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NEXT EVENT: AGM and Journal Launch

Otaki Heritage Museum – Main St Otaki

Sunday 18 September 2022 2p.m.

AGM

Our AGM will be held at the Otaki Museum on Sunday 18 September at 2pm

All members and supporters of the society are encouraged to attend, and we welcome offers of assistance for the coming year. Activities of our group include committee membership and/or many tasks outside of committee such as responding to queries, maintaining our collection which is housed at the museum and working with our editor in the production of the journal.

Journal

The 2022 OHS Journal will be launched at the AGM. This will be the 43rd issue of the journal, the first being published in 1978. Once again we are fortunate to have had contributions of articles and information from our members and supporters and these combined with the research, regular articles and input undertaken by our committee and editor Sarah Maclean ensure you will find it as interesting and informative as our previous issues.

Our current distribution list includes all leading New Zealand Universities and Libraries. Overseas, Harvard University in USA and many expats throughout the world seek our journal for information and research.

With the new history curriculum to be implemented in NZ schools in 2023 we have had a strong demand for past copies of our journals both in print and digitised form.

Also available for your viewing and interest will be the Anne Thorpe reading room and the current excellent Otaki Museum's exhibition "The Way We Were: Glimpses Of Days Gone By"

Afternoon tea will be served.



Journal

A friendly reminder to those members who have not yet purchased their copy of the 2021 journal.

Sales have been very strong and we have only a small number left. Don't hesitate to order yours!

Cost is \$20. Postage domestic \$5, overseas \$10.

To purchase a copy online use <https://www.otakihistoricalsociety.org.nz/journals> or email otakihistoricalsociety@yahoo.com

Locally the following businesses kindly stock and sell our journals:

- Riverstone Café
- Otaki Railway Bookshop
- Otaki Post Shop
- Otaki Museum
- Books & Co
- Maoriland

We have adjusted the price of earlier journals we have in stock.

Price List for earlier issues

- Vol 1 - 38 \$10 (1978 -2016)
- Vol 39 -41 \$20 (2017 -2021)
- Digitised 1-38 \$10
- Overseas post and packing \$10

Note: Digitised copies of articles from any of our journals can be purchased from the society. Contact us for costs and further details.



Follow the link to our website to see all the covers of previous issues, click on the image to view the contents page and make your choice! <https://www.otakihistoricalsociety.org.nz/journals>

OHS Website and Index



Click on the 'News and Events' tab to view a feed from our facebook page. This is a great way to see Facebook posts for those who do not use social media.

- The index is available on the website. www.otakihistoricalsociety.org.nz The index is a valuable tool for researchers and members seeking information relating to the content of our 42 journals. Use the index to see if your interests (or family) are mentioned. If you find relevant information, refer to your journals or contact the Society to obtain past issues or digitised articles or journals. ***Please note the two links to access the index i.e. 1-40 and 41-42.***
- We have some of our past newsletters available on the website. Click on the 'Newsletters' tab at the top of the home page to view.
- The website also has many photographs and an interesting timeline of Otaki's history for your viewing. **Click on a photo to see the description.**

- Journals and photographs can be purchased from the website, and you can also join the society or renew your subscription. Submission forms for journals, subscriptions, queries are available.

OHS Facebook Page

- See our page for meeting information, photographs, and other updates.

<https://www.facebook.com/otakihistoricalsociety/>



Please feel free to post memories and photos relating to Otaki's history on our facebook page. The more our history is shared, the longer it will be retained.

Stats from Website

During the month 20 July to 20 August, we received 246 site visits. 230 from NZ, 9 from Australia, 2 from Russia and UK and one each from China, Canada and India. The most popular page for this period was Journals, closely followed by Gallery.

What we have been doing

- We are contributing a monthly column to the Otaki Mail and intend featuring interesting articles and news items from the early copies of the Mail and other NZ newspapers. The first newspaper was published in Otaki in 1892. If you have missed your copies of the Otaki Mail, they are available online at <https://otakimail.co.nz/> .
- Our editor Sarah has devoted many hours to the production of this year's journal, our other four committee members have assisted with research, article writing and proof reading etc.
- We continue to field a large number of queries and journal purchases. Our distribution officer, Neil Greenwood reports that sales of current and past issues has been high both via online orders and our amazing local sales outlets. We have under 10 issues of Vol. 42 remaining. Once these are sold only digitized copies will be available.

- **Museum**

Exhibition "The Way We Were: Glimpses of Days Gone By"

- **Reading Room**

We remind readers of the facilities available in the Anne Thorpe reading room. This room has many records and publications available for public access. The trustees and volunteers on duty can also assist with researching and locating photographs, artefacts, estate collections etc which have been received by Otaki Historical Society and the Heritage Bank Trust. These items have been recorded on 'Past Perfect' and can be viewed on the computers in the reading room.

- The OHS society now have the use of a large display board on the western wall where we intend showing a variety of our items and documents. Currently on display are photographs and information relating to Pukekaraka.
- When entering the museum turn right for the Reading Room and left for the Exhibition.

Helen Dempsey

We were saddened to hear of the recent passing of Helen Dempsey. Helen along with husband Rev. G. Dempsey was instrumental in the formation of our society in 1977. We were privileged to have them both attend our 40th celebrations. Sincere condolences are extended to Gordon and family.



40 years on.... Attendees at the first meeting in 1977. Patsy Whenuarua, Jeanette Carpenter, Gordon Dempsey, Helen Dempsey

NOTICE.

HAVING taken over Mr. Alf Knight's butchery business we intend to supply only the best of meat. We will give you only the best service, and hope residents will make good use of the telephone. Our number is 18, so give us a ring. Small goods a specialty.

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2nd:— Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Presents
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In

"TEA FOR THREE"

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OTAKI PLUNKET SOCIETY.

OWING to the re-organisation of the district the Plunket Nurse will visit as follows:—

Tuesday and Thursday.—Otaki, as usual
To-day.—Otaki and every alternate
Wednesday, at the rooms for older children.

Saturday morning.—At the rooms by appointment.

Monday.—Paekakariki, fortnightly.

Monday.—Paraparaumu, alternatively.

Friday.—Waikanae, fortnightly.

Friday.—Te Horo, alternatively.

Wednesday.—Manakau, fortnightly.

K. M. BUCKRELL

Secretary.

NOTICE.

GRAZING on my property for last two months, two weaners. If not claimed within seven days and expenses paid WILL BE SOLD.—H. F. TEWS.

NOTICE.

OWING TO DOGS worrying my cattle I have been compelled to lay poison on my property on Tasman Road.—H. F. TEWS.

MISS OLGA LEZAKI, M.A.B.,

(Registered Music Teacher).

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