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NEXT EVENT: AGM and Journal Launch

Otaki Heritage Museum – Main St Otaki

Sunday 15 August 2021 2pm

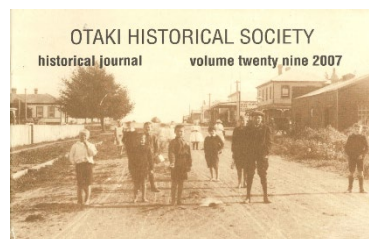
AGM

Our AGM will be held at the Otaki Museum on Sunday 15 August 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



We are pleased to announce that the 2021 OHS Journal will be launched at the AGM. As members are aware, last years' journal was deferred as a result of the lockdown due to Covid 19.

This year's issue continues the tradition of excellent articles relating to the history and peoples of Otaki and the surrounding area. We know you will find it as interesting as always.

We will also have for your interest many items of interest from our collection such as scrapbooks, photographs etc. Many of these are available for use in the Anne Thorpe reading room. We will have committee members available to show you how to use the journal index if you are not familiar with this resource. This is an amazing tool which enables you to find journal articles relating to your area of interest – the over 40 issues contain a wealth of information.

Afternoon tea will be served.

The society has past journals available for sale at varying prices. Please contact us to confirm the availability and cost of any of the journals you are interested in.

Note: Digitised copies of out of print journals and/or 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>

Museum

Exhibition

Ko Ōtaki te awa/Ōtaki is the river

This exhibition features a range of stories about the river and its relationship with the local community. It starts with the tangata whenua – the people of the land. Then it shows some of the European settlers, explorers and surveyors, plant hazards, geology, the river catchment, crossing the river and flooding. There is also a display of the work of the Friends of the River.

This is a beautifully presented exhibition and not to be missed.

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 has 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 is information and photos about Pukekaraka.

When entering the museum turn right for the Reading Room and left for the Exhibition.

Radio Interviews

These broadcasts continue on Beach FM. Undertaken by Sarah Maclean, these sessions are varied and always interesting. Make sure you tune in to Beach FM. Sessions are on the first Wednesday of the month.

OHS Website and Index Page



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 40 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.***

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 through 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.

OHS Public Meetings

AGM as above

Reminder

The Society warmly welcomes:

- Ideas and articles for future journals
- Photographs, manuscripts and documents etc. relating to the history of Otaki and its surrounds
- New members
- Contact us at: otakihistoricalsociety@yahoo.com

Thank you!

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