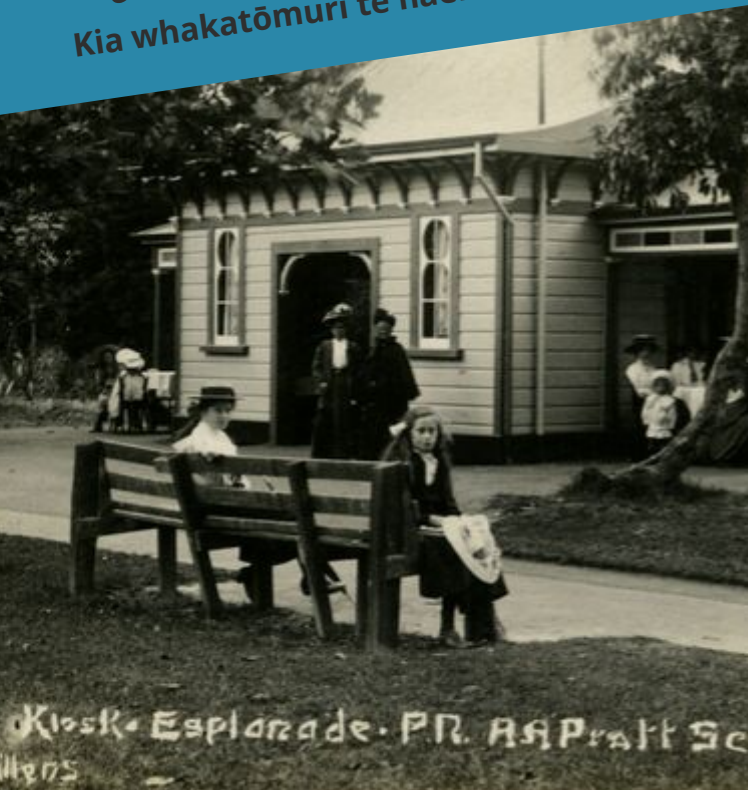


Local History Week 2019

Kia whakatōmuri te haere whakamua



Sunday 3 November to
Sunday 10 November 2019



Manawatū Heritage

INFORMATION & BOOKING DETAILS

LUNCHTIME TALKS

All welcome | Bring your lunch | Hot drinks provided

WORKSHOPS, WALKS and TOURS

Limited places | Bookings essential

FOR ALL ENQUIRIES & BOOKINGS CONTACT

Heritage Team, Palmerston North City Library

Phone: 351 4100

Email: heritage@pncc.govt.nz

Visit: Second Floor, Central Library



DISPLAYS

Ngā Taonga Pūroro: Māori musical instruments

Whakairo Rangitāne ki Manawatū Warren Warbrick has been researching and making ngā taonga pūroro for almost 30 years. His work can be found in public and private collections around the motu, and overseas - including the National Museum of Scotland.

Second Floor, Central Library / 28 October to 15 November



Remember the 1940's

A display of original clothing and accessories from 1940s New Zealand.

(Thanks to Pahiatua Repertory Society for the display items)

Mezzanine Floor, Central Library / During Local History Week

COMPETITIONS - month of November

Capturing Awapuni

Celebrating anything and everything Awapuni! Share your old and new pictures, videos and memories on Manawatū Heritage to be in to win. Enter "Awapuni" in the Tag field.

1st prize \$40 Warehouse voucher,
2nd prize \$20 Warehouse voucher,
spot prizes for highly commended.

To enter go to:

<https://manawatuheritage.pncc.govt.nz/contribute>



COMPETITIONS - month of November

Celebrate Highbury Heritage

Upload your photos, videos and documents to Manawatū Heritage. Enter the word "Highbury" in the Tag field and be in to win:

1st prize \$40 Warehouse voucher
2nd prize \$20 Warehouse voucher,
spot prizes too!

To enter go to:

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CRAFT

Badgemaking

Come to the Second Floor of the Library during Local History Week and make a badge using a selection of images from the award-winning Manawatū Heritage.

Second Floor, Central Library / 4 November to 10 November

SUNDAY 3 NOVEMBER

Guided tour of exhibition: **Mokaa - the land of opportunity**

125 years of Indian New Zealanders is celebrated in this exhibition of stories and compelling photographs. Curated by the New Zealand Indian Central Association, this story covers the first Indian presence in Aotearoa New Zealand through to the established communities living in New Zealand today.

Second Floor, Central Library / 2pm

MONDAY 4 NOVEMBER

Local History Week Opening Ceremony

All welcome. *Refreshments sponsored by the Manawatū Journal of History.*

Speaker: Heather Shotter, Chief Executive, Palmerston North City Council.

Best Local History Book Award for 2017 - 2019 awarded by the Palmerston North Heritage Trust.

Second Floor, Central Library / 11am



Lunchtime Talk: **The Methodist church and the development of business life in early Palmerston North**

"...one of the most significant working-class institutions in Britain, the Methodist Chapel, was appropriated in New Zealand by the middle classes." The talk explores this statement of P.J.Gibbons, in relation to the early Methodist church in Palmerston North.

Speaker: Jill White

Second Floor, Central Library / 12noon



Afternoon tea: **Ashhurst-Pohangina Centennial Cook Book 1874 - 1974**

An afternoon tea with recipes recreated from recipes in the Ashhurst-Pohangina Centennial Cook Book 1874 - 1974.

The cook book is available on Manawatū Heritage or ask at Ashhurst Library for more details.

Ashhurst Library / 3.30pm - 4.30pm



Mina McKenzie Memorial Lecture: **Sharing authority in the museum: Distributed objects, reassembled relationships**

In 2018 members of Whanganui's Ngā Paerangi iwi welcomed home letters and photographs written to and by their tūpuna (ancestors) during the mid-1800s. This journey spanned 19,000 km, nearly two centuries and reunited them with their ancestral taonga transferred to England by Charles Smith more than a century earlier, and later bought by the Pitt Rivers Museum.

This talk describes this journey and the influence of contemporary museum practice in New Zealand on relationships between indigenous communities and museums geographically distant from each other.

Speaker: Michelle Horwood

Te Manawa Museum Society Event

Heritage Room, Te Manawa /

6.30pm (tea/coffee), Lecture at 7pm



TUESDAY 5 NOVEMBER

How to: **Digitise your photos**

Learn how to digitise onto USB with Adam Melville from the Heritage Team. All welcome.

Te Pātikitiki Library / 10.30am - 12noon



Lunchtime talk: **The rise and fall of PDC**

Learn about the highs and lows of the Premier Drapery Co Ltd, from its opening in 1927 until the building was demolished in 1990.

Speaker: Simon Johnson

Second Floor, Central Library / 12noon



Tour: **Archives Central and the Feilding & Districts Community Archive**

Archive Central holds archival material for 9 councils in the Manawātū-Whanganui region, with over 215,000 individual records online and in storage. Then tour Feilding & Districts Community Archive which has private papers, club and society records and an extensive photograph collection.

Guides: Evan Greensides and Marilyn Wightman

Bookings essential / 2pm

WEDNESDAY 6 NOVEMBER

Preschool session: **Jumping Jellybeans 1940s style!**

Let's go back in time and celebrate some stories, games, songs and craft from this era.

Ground Floor, Central Library / 10am - 11am



Family session: **Step back in time photos**

Travel back in time: take a photo of yourself and your family and see yourself in an historical Palmerston North scene.

Ground Floor, Central Library / 11am -11.30am

WEDNESDAY 6 NOVEMBER continued

Lunchtime talk: **Floral fashion trends of mid-20th century Manawatū weddings**

The business diaries of Patricia Mason, a Feilding florist, reveal details of bouquets and fashion trends of weddings during WWII and soon after in the 1950s as society recovered from the constraints of war.

Speaker: Marilyn Wightman

Second Floor, Central Library / 12noon



Walk: **Broadway – the street that made Palmerston North boom**

The single block of Broadway Avenue between the Square and Princess Street has gone from backwater to prime shopping street and now a tentative future. This walk will cover its mixed fortunes, buildings and businesses from Palmerston's earliest days to present.

Guide: Cindy Lilburn

Bookings essential / 2pm



Tour: **Terrace End Cemetery by Twilight**

Join us on an evening tour to 'meet' some of the interesting residents of the Terrace End Cemetery.

Hosts: Tina White, Merv Dykes,

Leanne Hickman

Bookings essential / 7pm



THURSDAY 7 NOVEMBER

Massey University Archives 10am - 2pm

Come and explore the spaces, exhibitions and collections of Massey University Archives. Our treasures include student magazines, photographs, objects, documents, personal papers, dairy company records and much more.

Massey University Archives, Practical Teaching Complex, Albany Drive, Palmerston North

Phone: 06 951-6800 or Email: libarch@massey.ac.nz

How to: **Digitise your photos**

Learn how to digitize your old photos with Heritage Team member Adam Melville. Bring your favourite old picture.

Awapuni Library / 10am - 11am



Lunchtime talk: **Peter Black and the Esplanade 1908 to 1946**

The Esplanade today still bears the imprint of Peter Black – Curator of Reserves in the city from 1908 to 1946. The talk will look at Black's work in the Esplanade and other city parks to get a sense of his design principles and the resourcing constraints under which he operated.

Speaker: Mike Roche

Second Floor, Central Library / 12noon



Walk: **Our Military Heritage**

This walk takes us to some of the historic sites associated with the military in Palmerston North.

Guide: Lesley Courtney

Bookings essential / 2pm



Children's event: **LibLab - Time Warp**

Travel back to the 1940's! Stories, games and a special tea party.

Children's Zone, First Floor, Central Library / 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Presentation: **Writing war history for children**

How I got started writing war stories for children, the books I've written; the successes and the not so successful, also key points when writing for children.

Speaker: Glyn Harper

Second Floor, Central Library / 5.30pm / Tea and coffee



FRIDAY 8 NOVEMBER

Lunchtime talk: **Awapuni Medical Corps Camp and 'the Scourge' of 1918 in Palmerston North**

At the end of October 1918, a serviceman from the New Zealand Medical Corps camp in Awapuni traveled to Auckland for rest and recreation. He likely mingled, danced and drank to relax. All too soon, his break over, he returned, little knowing he carried a deadly passenger - an enemy with a surprising target: young, healthy adults - influenza.

Speaker: Leanne Hickman

Second Floor, Central Library / 12noon



Tour: **Woodleigh House, Marton**

Visit this home and its beautiful gardens. Built for Dr Wilfred Brown by James Chapman-Taylor, the unique courtyard and general style of the home show the influence of the arts and craft movement.

Guide: John Vickers

Bookings essential / \$17pp cash payable on booking (covers tour and afternoon tea) / 2.30pm - 4pm



Special event: **Supper Concert**

Taking you back in time: James Tait-Jamieson sings hits from the 1940s, accompanied by Chris Dann. Performance followed by supper. Join us in the former C M Ross tearooms, now part of the City Library. Dress: 1940s dress optional.

Second Floor, Central Library

**Bookings essential / Limited places available
Cost \$15 payable on booking / 7 pm - 8.30 pm**



SATURDAY 9 NOVEMBER

Workshop: **Ashhurst Cemetery**

Discover some of the history of the cemetery and gain some tips on cleaning gravestones to reveal their hidden stories.

Bring a bucket and old dish brush to try your hand.

With: Leanne Hickman

Ashhurst Cemetery / Bookings essential / 10am - 11am



Bus trip to Foxton: **Exhibition "Let Me Be Myself - The Life Story of Anne Frank"**

Trip to Te Awahou Nieuwe Stroom to visit the international travelling exhibition that explores the life of Anne Frank and her family during World War 2.

Afternoon tea can be purchased at the museum café.

Guide: Jo Buckland

Bookings essential / \$15 cash payable on booking (covers bus fare and exhibition entry) / 12.30pm - 3.30pm



Manawātū Heritage Tours App

**Explore Palmerston North's
local history from
your phone**



Heritage Open Day 2019

TOURS - SUNDAY 10 NOVEMBER

10am and 12 noon (2 tours) Palmerston North Central Library, 4 The Square

This tour will highlight hidden, contemporary and unusual aspects of a building with a history dating back 90 years.

Not all spaces are wheelchair accessible.

Limit of 12 people per tour.

Contact: sean.monaghan@pncc.govt.nz



11am Globe Theatre, 312 Main Street

Tour the Globe Theatre building and hear the stories of the home of Palmerston North community theatre.

Contact: Denise Servante on 351 4409

www.globetheatre.co.nz



OPEN DAY - SUNDAY 10 NOVEMBER

HOFFMAN KILN, 615 FEATHERSTON STREET

12pm - 4pm

Visitors will be able to explore the kiln (built 1904) and its surrounds, and learn some of the kiln's finer points.

Admission is free, but donations towards preserving and developing this important category one industrial heritage site gratefully received.



PALMERSTON NORTH ELECTRIC POWER STATION, KEITH STREET

12.30pm - 4pm

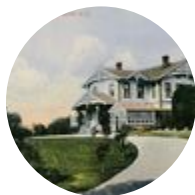
The power station will be open from 12.30pm with engine starts on the hour from 1pm. Due to the building's earthquake-prone status entry is at your own risk. A donation towards the earthquake strengthening of this category one industrial heritage building would be appreciated.



CACCIA BIRCH HOUSE, 130 TE AWE AWE STREET

12.30pm - 5pm

Category 1 Historic Place Trust listed Caccia Birch House was built in 1895 overlooking Hokowhitu Lagoon, with a huge lawn nestled amongst large protected trees and NZ style gardens, and is owned by PNCC. The Coach House now houses an archive explaining the history of the area and homestead from pre-European settlement to today. www.caccia-birch.co.nz



Manawatu District Libraries present the inaugural:

HERITAGE TUESDAYS

Each Tuesday throughout November learn about and celebrate Feilding's History and Heritage with Feilding Library.

Events are different each Tuesday.

For further details visit www.feildinglibrary.co.nz



Armistice Day Programme

MONDAY 11 NOVEMBER

Armistice Day Service

A traditional service to commemorate the signing of The Armistice. Returned and serving personnel are requested to form up at the iSite at 10.45am. Public are welcome to attend the ceremony.

The Cenotaph / 11am

Poppy Places Streets of Significance

Join the Poppy Places Trust and the Mayor to launch the last two Palmerston North sites and the first eleven Linton Streets.

Conference & Function Centre / 11.50am

New Zealand's War Against the Ottoman Empire: Writing a New Kind of History

This talk explores New Zealand's involvement at Gallipoli, in Palestine and elsewhere fighting against the Ottoman Empire. It includes the number of NZ Expeditionary Force personnel who served in the campaign, the rate of attrition (losses) suffered by New Zealand units and the performance of New Zealand officers.

Presenter: John Crawford

Ground Floor, Central Library / 5.30pm

THURSDAY 14 NOVEMBER

New Zealanders serving in other forces during WWI

Talk about New Zealanders who served in foreign armies during WWI, including New Zealand war heroes.

Entry by \$3 donation to the Royal New Zealand Engineers Charitable Trust.

Presenter: Professor Glyn Harper

Ground Floor, Central Library / 12noon

