

KARORI HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

The Society's next General Meeting will be held on

Tuesday 3 December 2013

at St Ninian's, Newcombe Crescent, Karori

at 7.45 pm.

Members and friends welcome

This will not only be our final meeting for the year, but it will also be the time when we celebrate our 40th birthday. We want to ensure that as many former members attend, so if you know of any please either let us know, or just ask them to come along. Of course if you have neighbours who would enjoy hearing our speaker Julia Millen please bring them along – we want to make the evening something special.

Talk

Julia Millen will be talking about her recent book '***North to the Apricots***' which records the escape stories of Sergeant Bruce Crowley DCM who was a New Zealand prisoner of war in Greece and Germany 1941-43.

Julia will have copies of her book available.

September meeting

I was away for Tricia's talk about '***Karori bees and beekeepers***', but the feedback I received about it was very positive, and I am sorry to have missed hearing what she had to say.

Volunteers

How would you like to be part of a partnership with the Wellington Region Heritage Promotion Council in putting all the past issues of *The Stockade* on their website. This is a significant online project for the Society which means Karori history will be more widely available.

All that is needed is access to a computer to proof read scanned copies of each page of the particular issue so that they can be word searchable. It is a simple task that can be done in your own time and at your own pace. The more volunteers we have the better. So far approximately 44 issues of *The Stockade* have been posted on the website.

If you are interested in seeing what is involved check out the link:

<http://www.wrhpc.org.nz.heritagephotoalbums/khsindex.htm>

And then contact Don Picken at library@wrhpc.org.nz for more details.

For Sale

In addition to Julia's book, there will be copies of '*Karori & Its People*' and other relevant Karori publications available for sale – AT REDUCED PRICES. This will be a great opportunity to purchase some Christmas presents

Membership

There are still a number of subscriptions for the 2013-14 financial year outstanding and these people will be sent reminders.

The Stockade

The next edition of The Stockade should be published before the end of this year.

Possible outings in the New Year

Te Papa – a behind the scenes tour of the History collections at Te Papa. The main components of the History collections are Textile and Objects, with the latter being stored in Tory Street. We would suggest that a visit concentrate on the Textile collection.

Museum of City & Sea

Anyone interested in either outing please contact the president, 476 4400 or artybees@actrix.co.nz.

Christmas Greetings

We wish all our members and their families a happy and healthy Christmas and a peaceful and prosperous 2014.

AND DON'T FORGET OUR BIRTHDAY PARTY