

Our next meeting is being held on **Wednesday** 4 March 2020

at St Ninian's, Newcombe Crescent, Karori at 7.30 pm.

Members and friends welcome

'Digging round Wellington'

We hope you can join us on Wednesday 4 March (please note the change of day!) to hear Mary O'Keefe tell us about Wellington's history through the eyes of an avid archaeologist.

Mary has been digging round Wellington and beyond for the last three decades. For much of this time she's run her consultancy, Heritage Solutions. Prior to that she's worked for Department of Conservation and Historic Places Trust, with a brief sideways foray at Parliament.

Mary's talk will illustrate some of the archaeological sites she's worked on in the Wellington region, and what stories seemingly unexciting places can reveal.

If you'd like to know more about what Mary gets up to you can find out about her consultancy

<https://www.heritagesolutions.net.nz/>

Otherwise here is a link to hear an interview on Radio New Zealand with Mary

www.radionz.co.nz/national/programmes/standing-room-only/audio/201833786/archaeologist-mary-o'keefe-looks-for-hidden-treasure



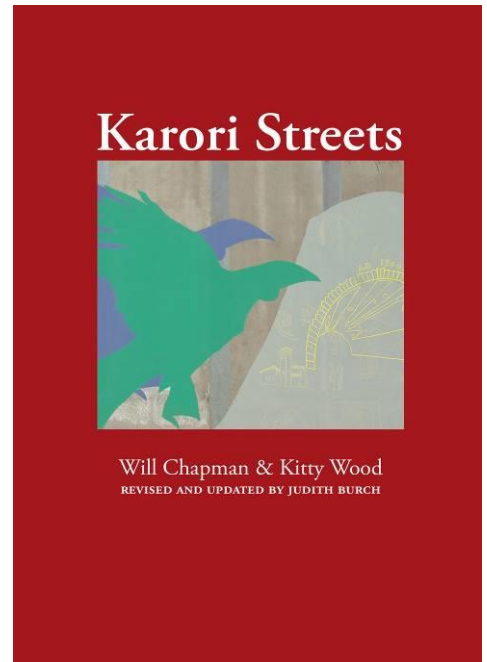
Supper will be served after the meeting. We look forward to seeing you!

December meeting – Judith Burh talks about the new Karori Streets

Committee member and past President, Judith related how she went about revising and updating the original Society book “Karori Streets” that covered the period 1841 to 1991. She had taken the opportunity of researching and expanding background information on those individuals whom various streets were named after plus including new streets formed after 1991. This included photographs not previously seen.

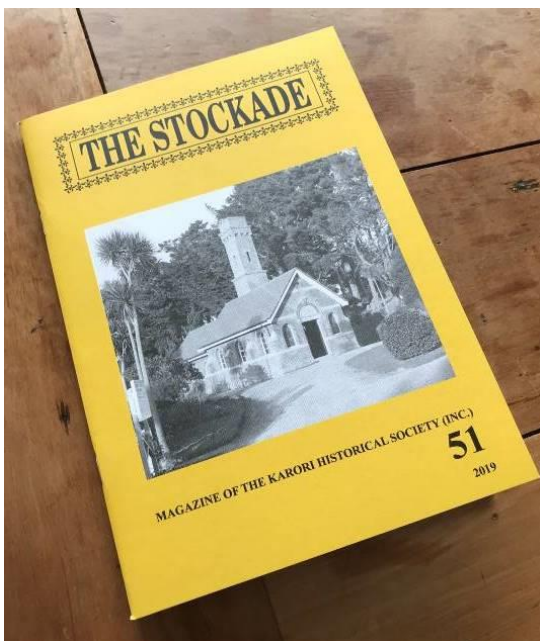
Guests were impressed on the amount of work that Judith had put into the reprint and the final quality of the book, which is a valuable tool and a ready reference to the history of Karori.

Copies of the 2019 edition of Karori Streets are now available to purchase for \$35.00 from Karori bookshops and from the Karori Historical Society directly – we deliver locally. To buy a copy from the Society email us at



karorihistoricalsocietysales@gmail.com or go to the Karori Historical Society website - <http://www.karorihistory.org.nz/>

Stockade #51 is now with us!



The latest Stockade has just arrived from the printers and is ready to be distributed. This year we have a themed edition, commemorating the 1918 Flu Pandemic, which is also larger than usual, coming in at 48 pages.

We will have copies for members to pick up at our next meeting on Wednesday 4 March, after which we will either deliver or post out your copy.

We do however have a number of subscriptions for the 2019-2020 year outstanding; you'll need to ensure your subscription is paid in order to get your Stockade.

If you aren't sure whether you have paid please contact either myself (Adrian Humphris, adrianinka02@gmail.com) or Geoff Slack (gs12119@xtra.co.nz), who can check for you.

The annual rate is the same as it was last year, which is \$20 for individual membership, or \$25 for a family membership.

You can pay via online banking, our account number is below. Please enter your Name and phone number in the 3 panel payer space

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Can you help with a research enquiry?

We've received a query via our website asking for any information regarding an Edith Ethel Brown. She lived at 29 Donald Street around 1935, was a local kindergarten teacher and later returned to the United Kingdom. If anyone has any info please contact Peter Anderson at infokarorihistory@gmail.com.

Don't forget to check out our website and see what's new

A reminder a wealth of information about the society and our activities can be found online at our website, <http://www.karorihistory.org.nz/>.

Please note that our resource of old Stockades online is temporarily unavailable; with our website being upgraded we have some technical hitches with the file formats. We are aware of this and are working to get them available online again. In the meantime you can view them at Karori Library.

We are also on Facebook; check it out and contribute! <https://www.facebook.com/Karori-Historical-Society-184528484931598/>

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