

The Annual General Meeting will be held on

Tuesday 15 September 2020

at St Ninian's, Newcombe Crescent, Karori

at 7.45 pm.

Members and friends welcome

Business

1 Welcome

2 Apologies

3 Confirmation of last year's AGM report

4 President's annual report

5 Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet

6 Election of officers: President, Vice President, Hon. Secretary, Hon. Treasurer

7 Election of Committee

We are always looking for members joining the Committee. If you are keen to help run the Society and plan future activities and events, please contact the President Adrian Humphris: adrianinka02@gmail.com or leave a message on 973 2612.

8 General Business

9 Speaker – Peter Anderson and Adrian Humphris

Supper will be served after the meeting

We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 15 September

Show and Tell – The KHS Archives

One of the objectives the Society has is “The preservation of archival items of historical importance”. This is something we have been doing quietly in the background for many years, but not all members may be aware of what is in our collections, and the resources we have available for research.

Having been offered a donation of photographs and other historic documents recently, we thought it would be nice to outline some detail about our research resources (which are publicly available and held in the Karori Library), and share both some of the material we have been donated as well as examples of the research questions we often get.

We will also show you the new place you can search online to view earlier editions of Stockade. Old copies were viewable online via our website, however with an upgrade that took place early this year these stopped working ☹️. We have made an arrangement with Wellington City Council Archives for old copies to be accessible via [Archives Online](#); only a couple are online but we are working on reformatting and getting them all there eventually.

March Speaker

It has been a long time since our last public meeting, when we had Mary O’Keefe talk to us about her work as an archaeologist, and what that can teach us about our history.

Mary currently operates a Consultancy named Heritage Solutions but has previously worked for the Department of Conservation and the Historic Places Trust and has specialised in archaeological history especially in the Wellington region.

The presentation included detail, supported by illustrations and photographs on the various archaeological investigations that she has been involved in over her 30 years work history, of Wellington sites. She was able to supplement her talk with anecdotal stories about the activities carried out in inner City residences including cottage industry in Newtown.

A very well presented delivery which gave an insight into the daily lives of Wellington citizens in the 19 th century and was thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

Annual subscriptions for 2020-2021 are now payable

Although delayed by holding our AGM later, we subscriptions for the 2020-2021 year are now payable; many thanks to those of you who have already paid. The Committee have discussed and agreed that the rate will remain the same for this year, which is

\$20 for individual membership
\$25 for a family membership.

You can pay your subs at our AGM in a couple of weeks, otherwise an invoice will be sent out after that. This can be paid by cheque, or online banking. If you would like to get in early and pay online our account is below. Please enter your Name and phone number in the 3 panel payer space

Bank account: 06 0501 0208280 00

If you have any queries please contact me (Adrian Humphris, adrianinka02@gmail.com)

Stockade content is always appreciated

Our previous stockade came out a little late and was distributed at our March Meeting. Unfortunately covid and the lockdown mean that we haven't yet delivered copies to those people who weren't at the meeting; for this I apologise. If you haven't received your copy you can collect one at the AGM, otherwise we will make sure the remainder are delivered by the end of September.

Hot on the heels of last year's Stockade, Jo is busy preparing the next edition. If you do have something to share or are prepared to write an article, please let the Committee know.

Adrian Humphris
President