

PŌWHIRI – NGĀTI TE WHITI HAPŪ LAUNCH OF TARANAKI HERITAGE MONTH 2023

Sun 1 October – 10.20am
Te Whare Hononga.

Gather in Courtyard of Taranaki Cathedral Church of Mere Tapu where Ngāti Te Whiti will welcome us into the wonderful Te Whare Hononga – the House that Binds. With this event Ngāti Te Whiti will launch Taranaki Heritage Month 2023.



STATEN ISLAND WEATHER IN NEW PLYMOUTH 1ST OFFERING

Weds 4 October – 5.30pm
Puke Ariki.

The American icebreaker *USS Staten Island* docked in New Plymouth for six days in November 1958. Many of the crew were billeted to local homes and enjoyed a range of activities during their shore leave. Join Rachel Sonius from Puke Ariki to find out how the city's residents reacted to these exotic visitors and what the sailors thought of Taranaki.

Register [HERE](#)



PANEL DISCUSSION – WHO OWNS HISTORY

Fri 6 October
5.15pm - 7.15pm
Plymouth Ballroom.
Who Owns History? Who gets to tell the Story?

Chair Ruakere Hond

- Andrew Coleman – CEO Heritage NZ
- Jay Ruka – Dean Taranaki Cathedral
- Richard Shaw – Professor in Politics, Massey University
- Peter Addis, Professor in Te Kawa a Māui – Victoria University
- Tamzyn Pue – Tumu Ahurea o Te Kāhui Maru.
- Liana Poutu – Te Pouwhakarae o Te Kotahitanga o Te Ātiāwa Trust.

Bus leaves TSB Hub Hāwera (Waihi Rd) at 3.15pm.

Register [HERE](#) for bus



RECONCILIATION JOURNEY AT TARANAKI CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST MARY

Sat 7 October – 10am - 12
Taranaki Cathedral History and its Reconciliation Journey – Reconstruction Challenges.

Hear Dean Jay Ruka and Ngāti Te Whiti's Damon Ritai speak of the exciting challenges now being managed in this heritage location.



MANAGING CULTURAL LANDSCAPES

Sat 7 Oct 2.00pm - 3.30pm
Meet at Te Whare Hononga.

Carolyn Hill is a lecturer in environmental planning at the University of Waikato. Her work explores architecture as part of broader urban form and life, with issues of social and cultural justice being central to her applied work and writing. How may the professional heritage sector move beyond the mantra of "preserving the past for the future" and critically consider its role in the very real challenges of city life? This talk explores these issues by reflecting on interviews with heritage policy-makers across Aotearoa's major cities and with emerging planners within the city of Kirikiriroa/Hamilton.



Karangahape Road, Tamaki Makaurau.

GOVETT BREWSTER ART GALLERY

Sat 7 October – 4.00pm - 5pm
Te Hau Whakatonu – A Series of Never-Ending Beginnings

The Govett-Brewster Art Gallery has been collecting contemporary New Zealand art since before the doors opened in 1970. The current exhibition - *Te Hau Whakatonu – A Series of Never-Ending Beginnings* – presents works from this collection by Māori artists. Join the Gallery team for a tour of this exhibition, discovering the many stories within.



HĀWERA CEMETERY WALK

Sun 8 October
2pm - 3.30pm
Meet at Gladstone Street entrance at 1.45pm.

Come on a guided tour and hear of the movers and shakers in the establishment of Te Hāwera.



PUKE ARIKI – STATE OF NATURE: PICTURING THE SILENT FOREST EXHIBITION

1ST OFFERING
Tues 10 October – 10.00am - 11.30am

Join a Puke Ariki educator for a tour of the visually stimulating State of Nature: Picturing the Silent Forest exhibition. This exhibition explores the life and artworks of artist Fanny Bertha Good, a pākehā woman living with deafness at the turn of the 19th century. Our educator will tease out significant historical events that caused the dramatic deforestation of the Taranaki landscape, finishing off with the wider view of the state of nature today. **Max 15 people.**

Register [HERE](#)



STATEN ISLAND WEATHER IN NEW PLYMOUTH 2ND OFFERING

Weds 11 October – 1pm

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PUKE ARIKI – STATE OF NATURE 2ND OFFERING

Thurs 12 October – 1 - 2pm
Join a Puke Ariki educator for a tour of the visually stimulating State of Nature. **Max 15 people.**

Register [HERE](#)

LAMB AND CALF DAY A RURAL TRADITION

Coastal Taranaki School.
Fri 13 October – from 11.00am

Coastal Taranaki School will host a traditional lamb and calf day. Judging from 9:00am. A new "Creative Minds" for Pet Day this year. **Check out details [HERE](#)**

Sand saucers, decorated cakes food and market stalls from 11:00am to 1:00pm. Okato and District Historical Society has a tremendous number of photos memorabilia and genealogical information. Open every Wednesday 10:00am to 1:00pm.



ST PAUL'S CHURCH OKATO

Fri 13 October – 2.00pm
Hear the history of the church and its precious, recently restored, stained glass windows from local historian, Leslie Dowding.

JOHNSTON COLLECTIONS

Sat 14 October – 11am - 2pm
63 Broadway, Waitara.
Koha entry.

A private museum of antiques and historic memorabilia featuring the "Room of Sound" with Taranaki's largest collection of Edison and Columbia phonographs and gramophones, cylinders and 78rpm records, music boxes, model cars and vintage cars. This is a most fascinating collection.



TARANAKI HERITAGE MONTH

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OHANGAI PĀ FIELD TRIP

Sun 15 October – 1.00pm
Meet at Ohangai Road, Hāwera.

Ex-Mayor Ivan Bruce will lead a field trip to Ohangai, situated between the Tangahoe and the Tangahoe River and was one of the largest Pā in the area when it was first populated over 300 years ago.

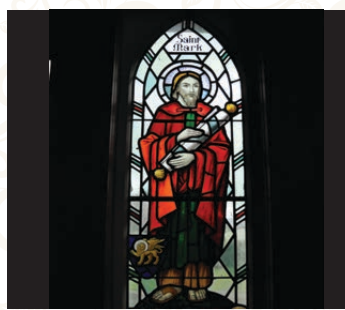
ELTHAM HERITAGE

Sun 15 Oct – 1.30 pm
Eltham was declared a town in 1884 – a significant settlement in South Taranaki and Eltham & District Historical Society will tell us of their passion for the heritage of this town. The Society have some amazing resources on Eltham history. Come on a guided tour which will include the Eltham Town Hall. **Gather at Eltham Historical Society Room – Corner of Bridge and York Streets**



ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Sun 15 Oct – 4.00pm
Eltham – 86 King Edward St.
Hear the history of the church and the stories of the restoration of the wonderful stained glass windows.



PUKEKURA PARK TOUR 1ST OFFERING

Weds 18 October – 10am - 12pm
Meet at Rogan St Entrance.

Wander through Pukekura Park with Alan Metcalfe as he shares his knowledge of the people and events in the history of this much-loved jewel in New Plymouth's green space. **Reasonable level of fitness advised.**



HISTORIC WALK THROUGH NEW PLYMOUTH

Weds 18 October
5.30pm - 7.00pm
Meet outside Richmond Cottage.

Come on a walking tour with Puke Ariki guides through historic points of New Plymouth. Limited spaces available, bookings essential through the I-site at Puke Ariki. Ring 06 759 0897 or call in to book. *Koha* welcomed.



HĀWERA HERITAGE BUILDINGS – THE CHALLENGE AND THE REWARD

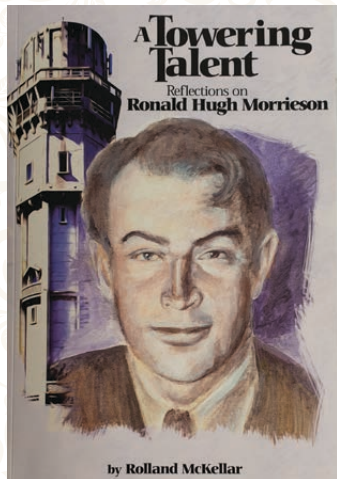
Sat 21 October
A big day – begin in Hāwera's main street at 2.00pm.

Ex-Mayor Ross Dunlop will talk of the challenges and the rewards of refurbishing heritage buildings. He will show us through some examples of wonderfully re-stored Heritage buildings and speak of his aspirations for other buildings of value in the area. A bus will leave NP Library at 12.30pm and return by 11.30pm after the event below. **Register [HERE](#)**



RONALD HUGH MORRIESON

Sat 21 October – Tawhiti Museum.
Nigel Ogle has preserved the author's attic room where the writing and the music magic happened. Afternoon tea in Mr Badger's before heading to Morrierson's Café and Bar for a meal if you wish. Then adjourn to the Hāwera Cinema to take in a screening of *Came a Hot Friday*. Bus will leave NP Library at 12.30pm and return by 11.30pm. **Register [HERE](#)**



HĀWERA WATER TOWER

Sun 22 October
Gather at Hāwera i-Site at 1.30pm.

Visit this iconic landmark in Hāwera and have a guide tell you of its history and some of its challenged construction. Take a walk up the tower to view the surrounding townscape from this unique viewpoint.



WAIREKA FIELDTRIP

Mon 23 October 1pm - 4pm
Gather at corner of Waireka and Sutton Rds - Omata
Bus leaves Hāwera TSB Hub at 11.00am. Bus will return by 5.30pm – Pack your lunch.

Register [HERE](#) for bus

Guided tour of the site of the second major skirmish in the first Taranaki War. Come for a walk with archaeologist, Ivan Bruce, and local historians across a farm and onto the central ridge from where to view the entire battle site. Bring stout footwear. We will also view the site of the later Waireka Redoubt.



CONSERVATION STUDIO OPEN EVENING

Tues 24 October – 7pm
Join HPFS Solutions for a tour of their new cultural materials conservation studio facilities where they will showcase some of the recent projects and learn about caring for your collections at home. Register at the following link to secure your spot: **Register [HERE](#)**
Max 12 people. Location and details to be sent after registration.



PUKEKURA PARK TOUR 3RD OFFERING

Weds 25 October – 10.00am
Meet at Rogan St Entrance.

Wander through Pukekura Park with Alan Metcalfe as he shares his knowledge of the people and events in the history of this much-loved jewel in New Plymouth's green space. Reasonable level of fitness advised.

PUKEKURA PARK TOUR 4TH OFFERING

Weds 25 October – 5.30pm
Meet at Rogan St Entrance.

Wander through Pukekura Park with Alan Metcalfe as he shares his knowledge of the people and events in the history of this much-loved jewel in New Plymouth's green space. **Reasonable level of fitness advised.**

TE HĒNUI CEMETERY TOUR

Fri 27 Oct – 3.30pm - 5pm
Guided tour.

Take a stroll through this well-maintained cemetery and hear some interesting stories of past characters of the New Plymouth community along with their families. Stories of challenge and compassion. This cemetery is one of the most picturesque and well-cared for in the country. Come and see for yourself.



TE PŪTAKE O TE RIRI – RĀ MAUMAHARA

Sat 28 October – 10.00am
Pukehinahina – Gate Pā.

A small group will be travelling to participate in these commemorations. If anyone wishes to know more please email: **secretary@heritagetaranaki.com**



HISTORIC BROUGHAM ST

Sun 29 October – 2pm
Gather at Richmond Cottage.

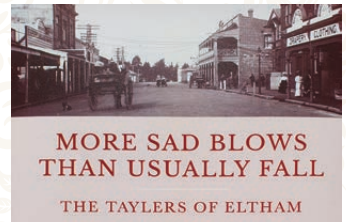
Join Hamish Crimp, Heritage Taranaki's Built Heritage Specialist, for a tour of Ngāmotu's historic Brougham Street. Explore the history of the land, buildings, businesses and people who have occupied the area from pre-European times to the present day.



THE TAYLERS OF ELTHAM

Weds 1 November – 5.30pm
Taranaki Research Centre, Puke Ariki Library.

Join New Plymouth-based author and historian Brian Beer at the launch of his new book about the lives of one of Taranaki's early settler families through seven turbulent decades. Brian will talk about his research and answer any questions on self-publishing.



WALK IN THE FOOTSTEPS

Thurs 2 November – 10am
With Hoani Eriwata
Hear the stories of the Waitara challenges from the First Taranaki War from one of Mana Whenua. Begin at Waitara Military Cemetery. Carpool from here to Te Kohia and more. The trip will take up to 3 hours and cover the significant nearby locations of the 1860 conflict. A bus will leave Hāwera at 8.30 to Waitara and return by 4.00pm. **Register [HERE](#) for bus**



TE HĒNUI CEMETERY TOUR

Fri 3 November – 3.30pm
Guided tour.

Take a stroll through this well-maintained cemetery and hear some interesting stories of past characters of the New Plymouth community along with their families. Stories of challenge and compassion. This cemetery is one of the most picturesque and well-cared for in the country. Come and see for yourself.



PARIHAKA DAY

Sun 5 November – 7am
Pūkākā (Marsland Hill)

Gather at 6.55am on Pūkākā for karakia and Parihaka memories. Then to some tea/coffee in Te Manu Hononga – the Vicarage prior to ...

9am - Church Service Interim Cathedral – St Mary's Peace Hall.

Commemorate and reflect upon the invasion of Parihaka on this day in 1881 with a service of remembrance.



PARIHAKA DAY

Sun 5 November – 2pm
Stratford Memorial Hall Function Space and Stratford Library.

The culmination of a month-long series of activities in local schools remembering the events at Parihaka on this day in 1881.

See an exhibition of student art, listen to a voice play and experience other activities recalling the Legacy of Parihaka.



HURWORTH COTTAGE

906 Carrington Road, Hurworth, New Plymouth.
Ph: 06 759 2006.
10am - 3pm Fri 27th – Sun 29th October
Fri 3rd - Sun 5th November.

Hurworth Cottage was built in 1855 by Harry Atkinson, future premier of Aotearoa New Zealand. It is connected to stories across Taranaki. Don't miss the charcoal graffiti from the 1860s. Enjoy the small garden with views towards the coast and bush with a view to the maunga. Guided house hours available. \$2pp. **hurworth@heritage.org.nz**
www.hurworthcottage.co.nz



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PUKEKURA PARK

CELEBRATING OUR GREEN HERITAGE SINCE

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1965

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1967

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2020

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Okato and Districts Historical Society - Open every Wednesday 10am to 1pm.
www.facebook.com/groups/647879081963570/

Eltham & Districts Historical Society - Open every Thursday and Friday 1pm to 4pm.
www.facebook.com/groups/1286474244727210/about

Hāwera Genealogy Group - Open every Wednesday from 1pm to 3pm.
www.facebook.com/groups/914105181934799/

Patea Historical Society - Check their facebook.
www.facebook.com/Patea-Historical-Society-750643491700446/

Aotea Utanganui Museum - Open Monday to Saturday 10am to 4pm.
<https://museumofsouthtaranaki.wordpress.com/>

Tawhiti Museum - Open Friday to Monday 10am to 4pm.
www.tawhitimuseum.co.nz/

Puke Ariki Museum - Open every day 10am to 5pm.
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