

# WHANGANUI HERITAGE MONTH

8-30 OCTOBER 2022

Join us for Whanganui Heritage Month to celebrate our District's rich heritage going back to the mid 1800's. This year there is a special focus on the history of transport.

More Event Information:

Whanganuiheritagetrust.org.nz

@whanganuiheritagemonth4500



## OPENING OF HERITAGE MONTH & RIVER FESTIVAL

Sat 8 Oct, 10am  
Whanganui Regional Museum forecourt

Heritage Month starts with a Pōwhiri at 10am, then follow the bagpipes down Drews Ave to the Whanganui River for the Heritage Market and river festival. Band, boats, food and fun. The Waimarie and Wairua are joined by heritage steamers from around the North Island. Family fun for everyone. Tickets: Free



## HERITAGE HOUSE & WHANGANUI CLUB TOUR

Sun 9, 4pm  
Heritage House, 136 St Hill St  
Enjoy a narrated tour of one of Whanganui's most admired buildings (built in 1914), view areas not normally open to the public, and the Whanganui Club with a wine and cheese. Tickets: \$25pp, iTicket/iSite www.heritagehouse.net.nz



## WALKING TOUR UCOL'S HERITAGE BUILDINGS

Every Mon to Thu, 10 to 27, 2.30pm  
UCOL, 16 Rutland St  
Narrated walking tour of UCOL's heritage buildings. Find out the fascinating history and what once occupied these sites. Ticket price supports student hardship. Tickets: \$5pp. Door Sales

## ROYAL WHANGANUI OPERA HOUSE TOUR

Mon 10, 5.30pm, Tue 11 & Tue 25, 10.30am  
Royal Whanganui Opera House, 69 St Hill St  
Visit our 122 year old theatre to hear some history and see behind the curtain. Tour 1 hour. Subject to change. Tickets: Donation. Book: 06 349 0511 www.whanganuivenues.co.nz

## WORKSHOP: CREATE YOUR OWN HERITAGE ANNUAL

Tue 11, 2-4pm  
Sarjeant on the Quay classroom, 38 Taupō Quay  
Annual editors Kate De Goldi and Susan Paris lead this hands-on workshop for 9 - 13 year olds. Their hugely popular Annuals are chocka block full of NZ stories, comics, puzzles and games. Let's make one together! Tickets: \$10 numbers limited. Materials supplied. Bookings: from shop.sarjeant.org.nz, at the Sarjeant or by calling 06 349 0506.

## BOOK LAUNCH: ANNUAL 3

Tue 11, 5.30pm  
Sarjeant on the Quay, 38 Taupō Quay  
Kate De Goldi and Susan Paris launch Annual 3 the latest of their hugely popular miscellanies for 9 - 13-year-olds - a contemporary take on the great heritage Annuals. Book sales and signings with Paige's Book Gallery. Tickets: \$12, Kids free. refreshments served. Bookings: from shop.sarjeant.org.nz, at the Sarjeant or by calling 06 349 0506.



## BRUTALIST WHANGANUI WALKING TOUR

Tue 11 & Thu 13, 3.30pm  
Meet at the Cook & Ingestre St's junction  
Explore Brutalist Whanganui on an informal walk focused on the 1960s-80s concrete style. Allow 1 hour. Enquiries: 027 307 5683 Tickets: \$2.50pp @ iTicket/iSite

## HE AWA ORA, LIVING RIVER TOUR

Wed 12, 11am-12pm  
Whanganui Regional Museum, Watt St  
An informative tour of the new exhibition and find out about the ground-breaking legislation that led to Te Awa Tupua, the Whanganui River, gaining status as a legal entity. Suitable for ages 12+ Tickets: \$10pp. Booking essential, 06 349 1110, info@wrm.org.nz



## THE WHANGANUI STORY TOUR

Fri 14 & Fri 28, 10-11am  
Whanganui District Council - Council Chambers, 110 Guyton St  
Enjoy a tour of the stained glass windows which showcase the people, events and landmarks that shaped Whanganui. Tickets: Free but booking essential @ anique.jayasinghe@whanganui.govt.nz

## HERITAGE BIKE RIDE

Fri 14, 4 to 5pm  
War Memorial Hall, Watt St, Forecourt  
Bring your bike or borrow one of ours for a ride around our historical city. Please register interest and advise if a bike is required. Tickets: Free, Register interest: Elaine@letsgowhanganui.org.nz



## A TOUR OF HISTORY & CULTURE

Sat 15 & Sat 22, 11am & 2pm  
St Paul's Memorial Church Putiki  
Enjoy a Guided Tour full of History and Māori Culture. After the Tour come and enjoy the hospitality of the congregation for Afternoon Tea. Tickets: \$20pp All inclusive (Max 30 people per tour). Tickets @ Whanganui iSite, 06 349 0508

## NGA WAI HONOHOHO & HE AWA ORA TOUR

Sat 15, 11am-12pm  
Whanganui Regional Museum, Watt St  
Join Public Programme Presenter Lisa Reweti for an entertaining and informative guided tour focusing on the amazing waka in the exhibitions. Suitable for ages 12+ Tickets: \$10 pp, Booking essential, 06 349 1110, info@wrm.org.nz



## FIREFIGHTERS & FURIOUS DRIVERS

Sat 15 & Sat 29, 10.30am  
St Peter's Church, Koromiko Rd  
Local author Murray Crawford will present intriguing accounts of Whanganui's first petrol-head, furious drivers, cunning plans concocted by our early volunteer firemen and much more. Tickets: Koha



## WHANGANUI COLLEGIATE SCHOOL MUSEUM AND ARCHIVES

Sun 16 & Sun 30, 2pm  
Whanganui Collegiate School, Liverpool St  
A 2 hour guided tour of the WCS historic buildings and Museum encapsulating 169 years of school history. Tickets: \$5pp (limit 20p). Booking essential: museum@collegiate.school.nz or Call/Txt: 027 481 2324

## PUBLIC TALK: HISTORY SPEAKS, THE SARJEANT TIME CAPSULE

Tue 18, 7pm  
Sarjeant on the Quay, 38 Taupō Quay  
The Sarjeant's Jennifer Taylor Moore shares the incredible story of the 1918 time capsule found hidden in the walls of the old Sarjeant Gallery during the redevelopment. Tickets: Free but booking essential at Sarjeant shop, 349 0506 or sarjeant.org.nz



## WHANGANUI REGIONAL MUSEUM HIGHLIGHTS TOUR

Wed 19, 11am-12pm  
Whanganui Regional Museum, Watt Street  
Join Public Programmes Presenter Lisa Reweti for a journey through The Whanganui Regional Museum focusing on all kinds of transport! Suitable for ages 12+ Tickets: \$10pp. Booking essential, 06 349 1110, info@wrm.org.nz

## WHANGANUI REGIONAL MUSEUM STOREROOM TOUR

Wed 26, 11am to 12pm  
Whanganui Regional Museum, Watt St  
Join Senior Curator Libby Sharpe, for a tour in the museum collection stores focusing on different kinds of transport through the ages. Suitable for ages 12+ Tickets: \$10pp. Booking essential: 06 349 1110, info@wrm.org.nz

## DURIE HILL HISTORY RAMBLE

Sat 29, 10.30am  
Assemble at the Durie Hill lookout on Blyth St  
Explore the country's first modern suburb; an earthbound elevator; and multiple layers of significance and meaning. Allow 1 hour. Enquiries: 027 307 5683 Tickets: \$2.50 @ iTicket/iSite

## PUBLIC TALK: THE HISTORY OF THE WANGANUI GLASS COMPANY OF KEITH STREET

Sat 29, 2pm  
Sarjeant on the Quay, 38 Taupō Quay  
Te Herenga Waka (Victoria University of Wellington) Museum and Heritage Studies students present their research into the history of The Wanganui Glass Company on Keith Street. Tickets: Free but booking essential at Sarjeant shop, 06 349 0506 or sarjeant.org.nz

## WET PLATE PORTRAITS

Sat 29 & Sun 30, sessions between 10.30am to 4pm  
Sarjeant on the Quay, 38 Taupō Quay  
A 45 minute wet-plate portrait session with photographer Adrian Cook. Take part in a process developed in the 1850's. Watch your image slowly appear on a metal plate and document the process as it happens. Tickets: \$150pp. Bookings via Sarjeant.org.nz or https://calendly.com/tintypecentral/sarjeant



## DURIE HILL ELEVATOR PRESENTS TAONGA PŪORO IN THE TUNNEL

Sat 29, 6pm  
Durie Hill Elevator Tunnel (bottom entrance), 42 Anzac Parade  
Join celebrated composer and performer Rob Thorne (Ngāti Tūmūtumu) as he performs pieces for Taonga Pūoro in the Durie Hill Elevator Tunnel. Tickets: Performance free. Elevator trips: Adults \$2, Children \$1. www.instagram.com/duriehillelevator

## JAMES MELVILLE BALFOUR - COASTAL NAVIGATION NETWORK

Sun 30, 2pm  
St Andrews Church, 42 Glasgow St  
Karen Wigglesworth presents stories about a marine engineer who designed our network of light houses, safe harbours and marine infrastructure including river works at Whanganui from the 1860's. Tickets: Door Sales \$5pp.

## LABOUR WEEKEND HIGHLIGHTS:



## HERITAGE PARADE

Sat 22, 1pm  
Victoria Ave, Ingestre St to Ridgway St  
Watch the parade of vintage and heritage vehicles including horse-drawn vehicles, vintage cars, fire engines, bicycles and many more through the city centre. All welcome Tickets: Free. Enquiries: 027 3477533



## BOYDS AUTOBARN

Sat 22, 10am-3pm  
3 Pickwick Rd  
Ed Boyd's collection of 17 vintage and classic cars in a theme of 'Old Whanganui'. Door Entry: Donation to Rescue Helicopter https://boydsautobarn.nz



## JIGGER RIDES

Sun 23, 10am-4pm  
Whanganui Railway yard, Taupo Quay  
Take a short shabby ride on a vintage NZ Railways Motor Trolley (Jigger) in the Whanganui Railway Yard. Tickets: Jigger ride \$2, plus gold coin donation to look through shed. Door Sales. www.steamrailwanganuiinc.weebly.com

## HERITAGE VEHICLE PARK-UP

Sun 23, 10.30am-4.30pm  
Whanganui Racecourse  
See the heritage & vintage vehicles at a park-up. Refreshments available Tickets: Gate Sales: Adult \$5, Family \$12 Enquiries: 027 3477533



## HERITAGE & ANTIQUE COLLECTABLES FAIR

Sun 23, 9:30am-3:30pm  
Jubilee Stadium, 228 London St  
Fabulous range of vintage, retro, antiques, bottles, books, stamps, toys, crown lynn, art, glass, clothing, jewellery, furniture, collectables and more. Tickets: Door Entry \$2pp https://www.facebook.com/Whanganui-Heritage-Fair-103472972406555/

## RIVERBOAT CRUISES:



## PADDLE STEAMER WAIMARIE CRUISES

Sat 8, 11.30am & every other Sat & Sun, 11am  
1A Taupō Quay  
Step back in time and enjoy a cruise on NZ's only coal fired paddle steamer. Sailings are 2 hours long. Boarding is ½ hour prior to sailing. Tickets: Seniors & locals \$44, Adults \$49, Children 5-15yrs \$19, Under 5 free, Family Pass (2 adults & 2 children) \$119. Book @ www.waimarie.co.nz



## MOTOR VESSEL WAIRUA'S RIVERBOAT HISTORY NIGHT

Sat 15 & Sat 29, 5pm  
1 H Taupō Quay  
Join us for a comprehensive history of the Hattrick Riverboat Service, Motor Vessel Wairua and the pioneering identities of early Whanganui. Hot drinks, nibbles and cruise included. Tickets: \$65. Book @ www.motorvesselwairua.co.nz

## MOTOR VESSEL WAIRUA'S LABOUR WEEKEND SPECIALS

22, 23 and 24 10am-4pm  
1H Taupō Quay  
Join us on the river for a 30 minute cruise through the city this Labour Weekend. Starting 10 am and the final departure is 4pm. Tickets: Gate sales Only. \$10/Adult \$5/Child www.motorvesselwairua.co.nz

## EXHIBITIONS:

### THE PUKENAMU ARCHAEOLOGICAL DIG ITEMS

Daily throughout Oct  
Sarjeant on the Quay, 38 Taupō Quay  
An exhibition of the historical artefacts found during the archaeological dig at the rear of the Sarjeant Gallery on Pukenu Queen's Park in 2020. Tickets: Free entry

### DOMESTIC HOUSES PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

Sat 8 to Sat 15, 10am-2pm  
Whanganui Arts Centre, 19 Taupō Quay  
Exhibition of selected images taken as part of a project to document the range of domestic houses in Whanganui in 2022 - across time, architectural styles and suburbs Tickets: Free entry https://www.whanganuicameraclub.org.nz/domestic-houses-project.html



## RIVERBOAT MUSEUM

Daily Sat 8 to Sun 30, 10am-2pm  
1A Taupō Quay  
Uncover the history of the riverboat era and Hattrick & Co who operated a number of riverboats including the Paddle Steamer Waimarie. Tickets: Gold Coin Donation www.waimarie.co.nz



## WHANGANUI GIRLS COLLEGE ARCHIVES

Sat 8 & Sat 15, 2-4pm  
Wickham Room, Ad Astra Hostel, Whanganui Girls College, Anzac Parade, Whanganui East  
View historic uniforms, photographs, books and memorabilia. Enquiries: 06 347 2014 Tickets: Gold Coin Donation

## NGĀ WAKA - TRANSPORT HERITAGE AT THE ALEX

Weekdays from Mon 10 to Fri 28, 9.30am-5pm.  
Alexander Library, Pukenu Queen's Park, Cnr Campbell & Cameron Tce  
Discover the history of transport in Whanganui - an exhibition from the collections of the Alexander and Whanganui District Council Archives. Tickets: Free entry https://www.facebook.com/ALTRMoTf/



## HIGH TEA

Every weekend in Oct, 10am-4pm  
Bushy Park Homestead Tarapurui, 791 Rangitatau East Road, Kai Iwi  
High Tea, Devonshire Tea or Lunch! Spoil yourself, friends or family to a day in the country, stop for a treat, rest and relax, enjoy a forest-walk and bird-watching. Bookings required Ph: 06 342 9879 Email: bushyparkbbwanganui@gmail.com

## PUBLIC TALK: MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS

Sat 8, 4pm  
Sarjeant on the Quay, 38 Taupō Quay  
Join Collections Curator Jennifer Taylor Moore on an exploration of Whanganui's monuments and memorials as seen in the Sarjeant Collection. Tickets: Free but bookings essential at Sarjeant shop, 349 0506 or sarjeant.org.nz

## OLD TOWN HISTORIC WALKING TOURS

Daily between Sat 8 & Sat 22, 10am  
i-Site, 31 Taupō Quay. Departs daily at 10am  
Enjoy a walk of Old Town Whanganui viewing historic buildings and monuments. Learn about the interesting characters and events that shaped our town. Tickets: \$10pp- i-SITE

## SARJEANT GALLERY COLLECTION STORE TOURS

Sat 8 & Sun 9, 2pm; Sat 15 & Sun 16, 2pm  
Sarjeant on the Quay, 38 Taupō Quay  
A tour through the Sarjeant's Collection Store to look at some important historical artworks. Stair access, limited numbers. Tickets: Presales \$10. Door sales if still available \$15. Tickets at Sarjeant shop, 06 349 0506 or sarjeant.org.nz

## HERITAGE MARKET FAIR

Sat 8 & Sun 9 & Sat 22 to Mon 24 (Labour Weekend)  
Bank of New South Wales Building, 39 & 41 Victoria Ave  
Antiques, art, heritage collections, jewellery, fashion, pottery, textiles, glass, craft, food and more. Heritage Tearooms Tickets: Gold coin (Proceeds to Animal Rescue) Enquiries 021 943 799

## HERITAGE TRAM RIDES

Every Sun in Oct, 1-3pm  
Tram shed, 29 Taupō Quay  
Take a ride back in time along the riverbank on our 1912 Whanganui Heritage Tram 'Mable'. Available every Sunday between 1 & 3pm during Whanganui Heritage Month. Tickets: Adult \$5, children free. Door Sales



## OFFICIAL OPENING: DURIE HILL ELEVATOR ENTRANCE

Sun 9, 2 to 3pm  
42 Anzac Parade Entranceway  
The Whanganui Regional Heritage Trust invites you to celebrate the official opening of the new entranceway to the historic Durie Hill Elevator & Tunnel, Ribbon cutting ceremony. All welcome. Tickets: Free. Elevator trips also available, usual fares apply Enquiries: 021 2424535