

# WHAKATANE & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC.



## PRESIDENT ANNUAL REPORT 2022

Once again we are holding our AGM later in the year instead of March 2022 due to the epidemic. Nevertheless it has been another busy year for your Council. We have again managed to hold a couple of field trips:

At the end of July last year members visited the Kawerau Museum and the Waterwheel. We were privileged to be shown through the Museum storage area. We were amazed at the wealth of material held by the Waterwheel.



Our Christmas garden party get together was again a success, even in the pouring rain.



Other trips were organised, but had to be cancelled for various reasons.

In January Morley West led a walking tour of historic buildings in Whakatane's CBD which was well attended.

This year is our 70<sup>th</sup> year, and we are planning an anniversary dinner in October. I am very pleased to announce that our speaker will be our Patron Distinguished Professor Dame Anne Salmond.

Anne and Mei have been actively posting items on our FaceBook page.

I make my usual plea for articles for the Journal *Historical Review*. Glen and I are co-editing the journal.

Glen has continued to do a magnificent job as Treasurer, and has also managed the membership database.

Morley has continued to look after the numerous requests for journal articles, or issues of the journal or copies of Monographs.

Glen and Morley do an enormous amount of work for the Society and I thank them very much.

Robert has continued to be minute secretary, which has made my task easier.

Ian Dawson and Lynda Walter are standing down this year. I thank them very much for their work for the Society. Ian has agreed to remain an authoriser for internet banking, and as a member of the school essay panel.

I gratefully acknowledge Sue Wilson and Matthew Marr at the Whakatane Museum for their assistance with research requests which come to the Society, and with photographs for journal articles.

I would like to thank the Council for their hard work and for supporting me during the year, and Society members for their support.

Tiena Jordan  
President