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# **PALMERSTON NORTH CITY COUNCIL**

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## **AGENDA**

# **ARTS, CULTURE & HERITAGE COMMITTEE LATE ITEM**

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**1PM, WEDNESDAY 10 AUGUST 2022**

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## ARTS, CULTURE & HERITAGE COMMITTEE MEETING

10 August 2022

### ORDER OF BUSINESS

#### LATE REPORT

**11. Military Heritage Update 2021/22**

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Memorandum, presented by Jono Ferguson-Pye, City Planning Manager.

**Reason for lateness** – an administrative error occurred with the upload of the original report; this report replaces Agenda Item 11 in the published Agenda.

**Reason for urgency** – to ensure the correct information is discussed.



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Arts, Culture & Heritage Committee

**MEETING DATE:** 10 August 2022

**TITLE:** Military Heritage Update 2021/22

**PRESENTED BY:** Jono Ferguson-Pye, City Planning Manager

**APPROVED BY:** David Murphy, Chief Planning Officer

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### RECOMMENDATION(S) TO ARTS, CULTURE & HERITAGE COMMITTEE

1. That the Committee receive the memorandum titled 'Military Heritage Update 2021/22', presented to the Arts, Culture & Heritage Committee on 10 August 2022.
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#### 1. PURPOSE

This memorandum is a replacement paper for Item 11 in the Arts, Culture & Heritage Committee Agenda.

The purpose of this memorandum is to update the Arts, Culture & Heritage Committee on the work that has been completed in the 2021/22 period. It also outlines opportunities for development of the military heritage theme in the built environment in the 2022/23 period.

#### 2. BACKGROUND

In June 2018 the Arts, Culture & Heritage Committee passed the following resolution:

- That the Chief Executive provide an annual progress report on the development of a Military Heritage Theme across Council Programmes to Arts, Culture and Heritage from June 2019.

The Arts and Heritage Plan (2021-31) includes the following ongoing action:

- Provide an annual progress report on military heritage themed Council-run programmes to the Arts, Culture and Heritage Committee with involvement of the Palmerston North Defence Heritage Advisory Group (PNDHAG).

In relation to what the Arts and Heritage Plan seeks to achieve, it states that:

- Military heritage is included in Council planning and programme delivery.

At the Extraordinary Arts, Culture & Heritage Committee Meeting held 29 September 2021 the Committee passed the following resolution:

- That the future focus of the Military Heritage Update report includes opportunities for development of the military heritage theme in the built environment.

### 3. MILITARY HERITAGE THEMED ACTIVITIES 2021-2022

Activity Type	
Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting held between City Planning Manager and PNDHAG Chair to discuss projects of mutual interest and working with Strategic Planning Unit</li> <li>• Introduction meeting with new Policy Planner and PNDHAG Chair</li> <li>• Meetings held between Palmerston North City Library (PNCL) Manager and PNDHAG Chair, to plan military heritage activities and events for 2022-23 going forward</li> <li>• Meetings held between the Palmerston North City Council (PNCC) Events Manager and PNDHAG Chair to plan for both City major events and other military heritage and commemorative activities and events</li> <li>• Other meetings held between PNCC Community Development and Strategic Planning Unit staff with PNDHAG Chair in connection with developments at Cuba Street, Caccia Birch, Civic &amp; Cultural Precinct Masterplan</li> <li>• Staff attendance at PNDHAG monthly meetings</li> </ul>
Plaques/Memorials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Installation of a commemorative plaque on the west entrance gate to Memorial Park, share funded by PNCC and Palmerston North Returned Services Association (PNRSA)</li> <li>• Bunnythorpe War Memorial restoration and maintenance</li> <li>• Regular cleaning and maintenance of Ashhurst War Memorial and other Council owned/managed historic military monuments throughout the City</li> </ul>

Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Military Heritage and History Commemoration Programme 2022-2027 (see attached)</li> <li>• 2021 Armistice Day event held in the PN Conference &amp; Function Centre, 11 November 2021</li> <li>• ANZAC Day Dawn Service held at the Cenotaph in Te Marae o Hine, 25 April 2022</li> </ul>
Display	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Zealand Poppy Places Trust (NZPPT) and Heritage Manawatu displays in connection with ANZAC and Armistice Day commemorations and events</li> <li>• WW2 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary (1942) display at City Library, April to June 2022</li> </ul>
Content Creation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assistance given to City Library 'Ka Mua/Ka Muri' and similar initiatives to promote military heritage and history for the City</li> <li>• Ongoing assistance and support provided to PNCL Heritage Section through PNDHAG, from Royal New Zealand Engineers Charitable Trust and Engineer Corp Memorial Centre resources at Linton Military Camp</li> <li>• Input to the Heritage Manawatu military heritage driving and walking applications online</li> <li>• Input to the heritage layer of the PNCC Geographic Information System (GIS) covering military heritage sites and history</li> <li>• PNRSA Youth Speech Competition co-hosted by PNCC, PNRSA and PNDHAG, held at Youth Space on 17 August 2021</li> <li>• Promote completion of the WW1 Centenary History Project hosted by Massey University and the publication and launch of the three remaining books (previously part sponsored by PNCC)</li> <li>• Input and assistance to the PN Heritage Trust and PNCL annual history group meetings and activities</li> </ul>
Presentations and Lectures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2022 Military History Presentation Series, including monthly midday and evening</li> </ul>

	public lectures (see attached programme), held at the Globe Theatre
Parks and Reserves	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completion of NZPPT signage to 31 streets and sites of significance in Palmerston North and 34 streets within the Linton Military Camp area</li> <li>• Restoration of 1,700 service graves at the Kelvin Grove and Terrace End Cemeteries, as hosted by the PNRSA (2019-22) and as part of the NZ Remembrance Army (NZRA) nationwide project</li> <li>• Installation of several plaques and headstones for unmarked service graves at the Kelvin Grove and Terrace End Cemeteries, as part of a combined PNCC, PNRSA, NZRA and Veteran Affairs NZ (VANZ) initiative</li> </ul>
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Natural and Cultural Heritage Fund</li> <li>• Proposed Plan Change J: Massey University Turitea Historic Area is being progressed. The area has a historic military use in addition to the Massey University heritage value</li> <li>• The Terms of Reference for the Palmerston North Anzac and Armistice Day Organising Committee (PNAADOC) has been completed and signed</li> </ul>

#### 4. DEVELOPMENT OF MILITARY HERITAGE THEME IN THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

There are opportunities to develop the military heritage theme in the built environment through Council led projects such as the Cuba Street redevelopment, Civic and Cultural Precinct Masterplan, and Te Motua Poutoa/ANZAC Park redevelopment subject to funding.

#### 5. NEXT STEPS

Explore further opportunities to incorporate the military heritage theme across Council projects, activities, and the built environment. Planned actions include:

- Maintaining the relationship with PNDHAG following staff departures, including through quarterly progress meetings and attendance at PNDHAG monthly meetings;



- Continuing liaison with PNDHAG over several City-wide military heritage projects, including the Civic & Cultural Master Plan, Te Motu o Poutoa/ANZAC Park development, Awapuni Medical Memorial Site refurbishment and joint maintenance agreement, Memorial Park redevelopment, Cuba Street redevelopment and heritage trail, Turitea Heritage Area Plan Change, and others;
- Regular maintenance of historic military memorials throughout the City that are Council owned or managed;
- Continuing ANZAC and Armistice Day events.

## 6. COMPLIANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

Does the Committee have delegated authority to decide?	<b>Yes</b>
Are the decisions significant?	<b>No</b>
If they are significant do they affect land or a body of water?	<b>No</b>
Can this decision only be made through a 10 Year Plan?	<b>No</b>
Does this decision require consultation through the Special Consultative procedure?	<b>No</b>
Is there funding in the current Annual Plan for these actions?	<b>No</b>
Are the recommendations inconsistent with any of Council's policies or plans?	<b>No</b>
The recommendations contribute to Goal 2: A Creative and Exciting City	
The recommendations contribute to the achievement of action/actions in Arts and Heritage	
The action is: to provide an annual progress report on military heritage themed Council-run programmes to the Arts, Culture and Heritage Committee	
Contribution to strategic direction and to social, economic, environmental and cultural well-being	<p>The recommendation contributes to fulfilling the actions in the Arts and Heritage Plan 2021-31 of providing an annual progress report on military heritage themed Council-run programmes to the Arts, Culture and Heritage Committee.</p> <p>It also demonstrates how military heritage is included in Council planning and programme delivery, which is something the strategic direction seeks to achieve.</p>

## ATTACHMENTS

1. 2022 Military History Presentation Series (V5 - Jul 2022) [↓](#) 
2. Draft Military Heritage & History Commemoration Programme 2022-2027 [↓](#) 





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### 2022 MILITARY HISTORY PRESENTATION SERIES (V5 – Jul 22)

The **Engineer Corps Memorial Centre (ECMC)** as part of the **RNZE Charitable Trust** and in partnership with the **Palmerston North City Library (PNCL)**, will continue to host these presentations. The **Draft 2022 Programme** includes:

- 10 Feb** (MMMHP) – “The Singapore Strategy - Part 2” (80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Fall of Singapore, in February 1942), by CDR (Rtd) Richard Jackson, RNZN
- 10 Mar** (MMMHP) – “The NZ Army Staff College at Massey University and Linton Military Camp” (80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of both, 1942), by LTCOL Dr Peter Wood, ONZM, Director of the NZ Wars Study Centre, NZ Defence College (NZDC)
- 14 Apr** (MMMHP) – “The First Battle of the Somme in 1916” by LTCOL (Rtd) Prof Glyn Harper, QSM, Professor of War Studies at Massey University
- 27 Apr** (EPLP) – WW1 “Global Catastrophe” presentation by Assoc Prof Maartje Abbenhuis, Auckland University
- 12 May** (MMMHP) – “Life as a Beefeater in the Tower of London” by WO1 (Rtd) Partrick Nolan, RNZEME (now RNZALR)
- 9 Jun** (MMMHP) – “Soldiers Without Guns – (Operation BIG TALK) - Part 2 – The continuing Bougainville and PNG peace talks”, by RADM (Rtd) David Ledson, RNZN
- 21 Jun** (Tue - EPLP) – “First Battle of Alamein, including Alam Halfa Ridge and Ruweisat Ridge” (80<sup>th</sup> anniversary, 1942), by LTCOL (Rtd) Dr Glyn Harper, ex - Massey University
- 14 Jul** (Thu - MMMHP) – “Operation FARAD – Multinational Force Observers (MFO), Sinai” (40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of establishment/NZ involvement), by MAJ Mike Pettersen, MNZM, RNZE
- 11 Aug** (Thu - MMMHP) – “The Battle of Gate Pa – Pukehinahina, in 1864”, by LTCOL (Rtd) Dr Chris Pugsley, ONZM, FRHistS
- 30 Aug** (Tue - EPLP) – “The Greek Campaign in WW2”, by LTCOL Dr Peter Wood, ONZM, Director of the NZ Wars Study Centre, NZDC
- 8 Sep** (MMMHP) – “Signals Corps Centenary”, by LTCOL Jared McGregor, RNZ Sigs, CO,1 CSR
- 13 Oct** (Thu - MMMHP) – NZ Wars month – “The Musket Wars from the early 1800’s”, by LTCOL Dr Peter Wood, ONZM, Director of the NZ Wars Study Centre, NZDC
- 11 Nov** (Fri - EPLP) – “A Place for Heroes – The Battle of Rossignol Wood (Copse 125 – July 1918)”, by LTCOL (Rtd) Dr Chris Pugsley, ONZM, FRHistS
- 24 Nov** (Thu - MMMHP) – “Hunting the Bombers – the Luftwaffe Night Fighter Campaign”, by PO(EWO) (Rtd) Dennis O'Rourke, MNZN, RNZN

**(Note)** that all the 2020-22 audio recordings and Powerpoint presentations are on the “**nzsappers**” website (see letterhead above). EPLP = Evening Public Lecture Presentation at the Globe Theatre and MMMHP = Monthly Middy Military History Presentation at the Globe Theatre on a Thu.)

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**DRAFT PNCC MILITARY HERITAGE/HISTORY COMMEMORATION PROGRAMME 2022-2027**

This draft programme follows on from the approved and successful 2021 activity listing. 2021 activities are now about to end and an outline for a similar format/schedule for years 2022 to 2027, is provided. This includes the military history presentations known as the “Evening Public Lecture Presentations” (EPLP) and the “Monthly Midday Military History Presentations” (MMMHP). There are also “Major City Events” (MCE) as shown below and other related military historical anniversaries, activities and events. This programme has been based around discussions with the PNCC Mayor, Chair of the PNCC Arts, Culture and Heritage Committee, PNCL Heritage team, PNCC Events team, PNDHAG members and the PNRSA Executive Committee. The programme is very dynamic, venues include PNCL Level 2 (Heritage Section), The Globe Theatre and Te Manawa Education Rooms, depending upon availability and evolving Covid-19 restrictions. Following invitations will confirm dates, timings and venues, together with any associated health and safety requirements.

**2022 Draft Programme:**

**6/7 Feb** – Waitangi Day

**10 Feb (MMMHP)** – “Singapore Strategy - Part 2” (80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Fall of Singapore, in February 1942), by CDR (Rtd) Richard Jackson, RNZN

**15 Feb** – 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the **Fall of Singapore** in WW2

**24 Feb** – NZ War Animal Memorial (Purple Poppy) Day at NAM, Waiouru

**10 Mar (MMMHP)** – “The NZ Army Staff College at Massey University and Linton Military Camp” (80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of both, 1942), by LTCOL Dr Peter Wood, ONZM, Director of the NZ Wars Study Centre, NZ Defence College (NZDC)

**11-13 Mar** – NZ Rural Games (potential for NZDF teams participating) **CANCELLED**

**Apr-May** – WW2 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary topic display at PNCL, Level 2 (Heritage Section)

**14 Apr (MMMHP)** – “The First Battle of the Somme in 1916” by LTCOL (Rtd) Prof Glyn Harper, QSM, Professor of War Studies at Massey University

**22 Apr** – RNZRSA and PNRSA National Poppy Day (week from Easter running up to this Friday)

**25 Apr** – (MCE) **ANZAC Day** (Dawn and Civic) Parades and Services in Te Marae o Hine/The Square and elsewhere in Ashhurst, Bunnythorpe, Linton Camp and the Māori Battalion Hall.

**27 Apr** – (Wed - EPLP) WW1 and book topic presentation by Assoc Prof Maartje Abbenhuis, Auckland University (placeholder for Globe 2)

**8 May** – **VE (Victory in Europe – WW2) Day** – 77<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**12 May (MMMHP)** – “Life as a Beefeater in the Tower of London” by WO1 (Rtd) Partrick Nolan, RNZEME (now RNZALR)

**3-6 Jun** – 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the **Battle of Midway** in the Pacific

**9 Jun (MMMHP)** – “Soldiers Without Guns – (Operation BIG TALK) - Part 2 – The continuing Bougainville and PNG peace talks”, by RADM (Rtd) David Ledson, RNZN

**14 Jun** – 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the **landing of 1 (US) Marine Division** (5,000) troops in Wellington

**21 Jun (Tue - EPLP)** – “The First Battle of Alamein, including Alam Halfa Ridge and Ruweisat Ridge” (80<sup>th</sup> anniversary, 1942), by LTCOL (Rtd) Prof Glyn Harper, Massey University

**24 Jun** – Matariki (Friday) observance

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**1 Jul** – 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the **First Battle of El Alamein**  
**14 Jul (MMMHP)** – “Operation FARAD – Multinational Force Observers (MFO), Sinai” (40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of establishment/NZ involvement), by MAJ (Rtd) Mike Pettersen, MNZM, RNZE  
**August** – Potential for the 2022 PNRS Youth Speech Competition at PNCC Youth Space (DTBA)  
**8 Aug** – **Chunuk Bair** (107<sup>th</sup> – WW1) anniversary day  
**11 Aug (MMMHP)** – “The Greek Campaign in WW2”, by LTCOL Dr Peter Wood, ONZM, Director of the NZ Wars Study Centre, NZDC  
**15 Aug** – **VJ (Victory over Japan – WW2) Day** – 77<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
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**8 Sep (MMMHP)** – “Signals Corps Centenary”, by LTCOL Jared McGregor, CO,1 CSR  
**1 Oct** – 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of legally constituting the establishment of the WRNZNS, WAAC and WAAF, as parts of the Navy, Army and Air Force in NZ (in 1942)  
**12 Oct** – **Passchendaele** (105<sup>th</sup> – WW1) anniversary day  
**13 Oct (MMMHP)** – NZ Wars month – “The Musket Wars from the early 1800’s”, by LTCOL Dr Peter Wood, ONZM, Director of the NZ Wars Study Centre, NZDC  
**15 Oct** – 120<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Corps of Royal NZ Engineers (reunion in PN, 14-16 Oct 22)  
**23 Oct** – 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the **Second Battle of El Alamein** (Operation LIGHTFOOT)  
**11 Nov** – **(MCE) Armistice Day** Parade and Service in Te Marae o Hine/The Square and NZPPT launch of more Linton Camp streets of significance, following the service  
**11 Nov (Fri - EPLP)** – “A Place for Heroes – The Battle of Rossignol Wood (Copse 125 – July 1918)”, by LTCOL (Rtd) Dr Chris Pugsley, ONZM, FRHistS  
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**2023** (Details and Dates TBA) – will be developed during the latter course of 2022, with a similar pattern to previous years. These activities could include the “**Battle of the Bridges**” event in March 2023 (hosted by Linton Camp and run by the Corps of RNZE and Defence Recruiting) in Te Marae o Hine/The Square and the **WHAM Conference**, which is likely to be held in April 2023 at the Auckland War Memorial Museum focusing on the theme of civil war. There is also the potential for a **RNZAF commemorative event** to celebrate the Centennial of the establishment of the NZ Permanent Airforce in 1923

Otherwise for **2024-2027**, a similar format/pattern as in previous years for both **EPLP** and **MMMHP** programmes, two major commemorative events (or **MCE - ANZAC Day and Armistice Day**), plus an annual NZDF activity/event, provided by Linton Camp (1 (NZ) Bde) and RNZAF Base Ohakea, as Charter partners of the PNCC.