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PALMERSTON NORTH CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA
MINUTES ATTACHMENTS
**CULTURE & SPORT
COMMITTEE**

9AM, WEDNESDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2023

COUNCIL CHAMBER, FIRST FLOOR
CIVIC ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
32 THE SQUARE, PALMERSTON NORTH

CULTURE & SPORT COMMITTEE MEETING

13 September 2023

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| 6 | Presentation - Palmerston North Heritage Trust | |
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Palmerston North Heritage Trust Administering Authority

- A PNCC trust established in 1997 as the result of a small legacy – operates with a voluntary ‘administering authority’;
- Its official object is that of ‘encouraging public awareness of the need to develop, maintain and preserve archival and other material of historical significance connected with, or relating to the City of Palmerston North and its surrounding region’;
- Activities go beyond this, including some coordination of activities among local history/heritage groups.

Past activities

- Initial role in establishing the *Manawatū Journal of History*;
- Obtaining funds for, and overseeing the professional cataloguing of the Ian Matheson archive;
- Organising and funding the 2021 'Telling Our Stories' History Symposium, 10-11 July 2021;
- Obtaining funds for, and overseeing the production of a major new history of Palmerston North: *City at the Centre. A History of Palmerston North*, Massey University Press, 2020. Three members of the Trust committee were authors and/or editors of this history.

2022-3 activities

- Annual meeting of history and heritage groups July 2023
- Annual 'Local Historian of the Year' Award to Jill White.
- Presented a biennial prize for the best article on the history of the Manawatū or the best article (best book award - alternating years).
- Sponsorship of events during Local History Week.
- Annual calendar of historical images with researched captions – 2022 on Sport, 2023 on 'Manawatu's Music Makers'.
- Interview transcriptions eg Ken Tremaine tapes
- **Working with Library Heritage staff and teachers on Manawatu topics and resources for the new schools history syllabus – deforestation (current); the railway; flax industry.**

Issues/Concerns

- **Lack of a City Archivist – need for more than one archives assistant;**
- **Greater provision for easily retrievable archives storage;**
- **Backlog in digitisations;**
- **Lost opportunities for telling city’s history on the streetscape – potential for civilian as well as military;**
- **Endorsement of earlier recommendation from Sport and Culture Committee that CE provide an annual report on the development of heritage themes, including military heritage, across Council programmes.**

Manawatū Regional Volleyball Association

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