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AGENDA
MINUTES ATTACHMENTS
ARTS, CULTURE & HERITAGE
COMMITTEE

9:00 AM, WEDNESDAY 18 MARCH 2026

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

ARTS, CULTURE & HERITAGE COMMITTEE MEETING

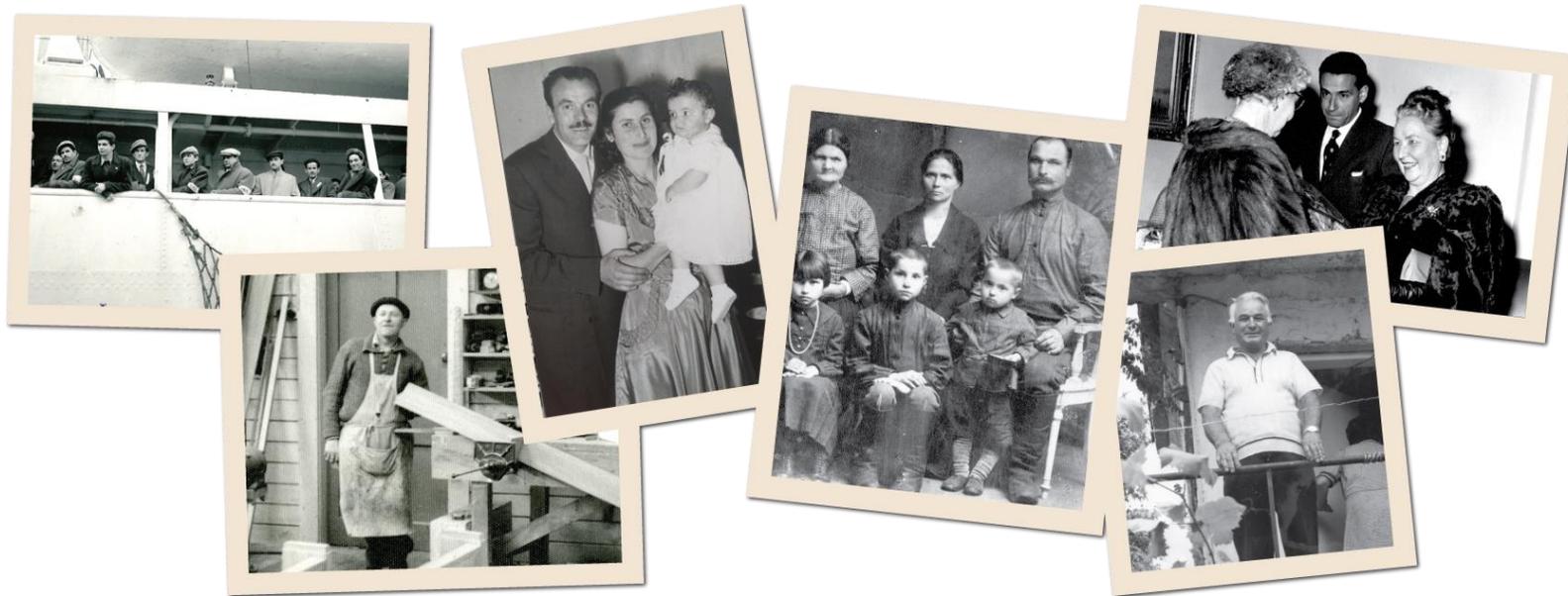
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6 Presentation - Untold Stories Project

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October Sat 17 and Sun 18, 2026, PN and Pahiatua



Untold Stories team

- The Untold Stories team –
- Mary **Zambazos** (Greece/Romania)
- Mychelle **Mihailof** (Bulgaria/NZ, Ngai Tahu)
- Susie **Tsaclis** (Romania/NZ, Ngati Hauiti)
- Bruno **Petrenas** (Lithuania/Germany)
- Dr Tania **Kopytko** (Belarus/NZ)

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Untold Stories Project 2024

3 parts

Exhibition
(portable/mobile)

Film

Book



Exhibition June 29 to July 25 2024, Square Edge Arts Centre, main gallery



Two Openings



Pahiātua Camp used for displaced persons 1949 to 1952



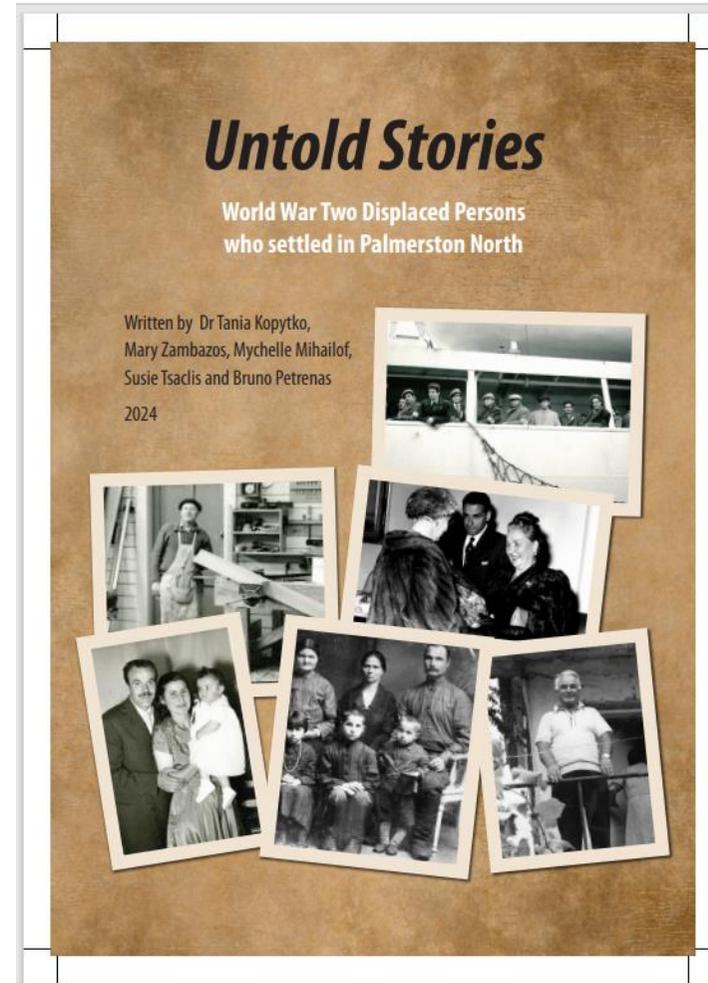
Book launch 2024

Sat. Sept 14, PN
Library

Sun. Sept 15,
Pahiatua Museum

Book Sales

\$20 plus postage from Untold
Stories- email Tania at
untolds626@gmail.com



Panel discussion – Heritage Dept, Library



Current exhibition, central library for the heritage festival 2026



Heritage Festival talk

Balkan and Southern European heritage in Palmerston North

- 1 to 2pm 2nd floor central library
- Monday 23 March 2026

Planning

- 2 years in preparation with ground work created by the first project
- Working with a variety of partners for advice and collaborations (PNCC, Pahiatua Museum, PN Genealogy)
- Promotion – nation wide media promotion to reach descendants as well as social media, emails, data base

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