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Waimate Edwardian Heritage Group
Quarterly Newsletter

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From the President's pen -

Welcome to the October edition of Edwardiana.

The weather has not been overly kind to us but our outings have been enjoyed by all. Can't keep a good Edwardian down.

Our Winter dinner at the Waimate Hotel was well attended and “Furs and Feathers” an appropriate name for a chilly July evening. This will be our last outing at the Waimate Hotel as year 2018 brings major renovations to the “Grand old Lady”. Something to look forward to when she reopens.

Morning Teas have been well attended, October being at Butlers Berry Farm looking wonderful with all the Fruit trees and gardens in their Spring glory.

We have also been lucky enough to visit a Victorian Villa in town which is full of Antique porcelain, Dolls and teddy bears.

Also the home of rare and endangered species bunnies. Her garden also resplendent in Spring Blossom and flowers.

Possibly by the time you receive this Edition of Edwardiana the Waimate 50 will be gone for another year and we will have been to Ferrymead to enjoy the hospitality of Edan Bowman.

Our next major outing is in November and a Waimate member has invited us to their Edwardian Villa for pre-Christmas nibbles. A most interesting home.

Christmas Dinner at the Waihao Forks Hotel, which everyone enjoys. Delicious food in a lovely country atmosphere. We look forward to seeing as many of you as can be there.

Waimate then hosts Strawberry Fare at Seddon Square. Last minute shopping for those hard to buy for and before you know it Father Christmas will be here and gone in the blink of an eye.

Preparations for our Heritage celebrations are well under way for March 2018 with Bushtown also having their “Steam Up Day” on the Sunday, a fitting way to end a weekend of friendship.

The Committee and I wish you all a very Happy Christmas and may your New Year bring much Laughter and Song into your lives.

**Elizabeth
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Editorial

Greetings to all, isn't the year flying by.

Please take time to read the Noticeboard and also note the number of notices throughout our newsletter.

We have a busy programme prior to Christmas and of course the planning for next year's Heritage Weekend is well underway.

"Aotearoa – Land of the Long White Cloud" brings us home, so be sure your plans include keeping the weekend of 9-10-11th March 2018 free, to catch up with members from near and far and enjoy the festivities. Registration and details of ticket sales will be in the January 'Edwardiana'.

Until then, very best wishes for the festive season. I hope you have a chance to relax with family and friends over this special time.

Sandra Coles



Donations for the Heritage Weekend Raffle

Donations for the Group Raffle to be drawn after Heritage Weekend 2018 are being received now.

If you would like to contribute an item please contact

Elizabeth, phone 03 689.7864

Thank You

LANE'S COTTAGE IN ITS HERITAGE COLOURS

Comments are flowing in as to what a difference a coat of paint makes to a building and I must say it covers a multitude of sins from a distance. You could say Lane's cottage is as close as it will get to its original look when it was built. While the veranda has been constructed using new materials, this has added to the building and gives protection from the weather to the two entrances.

Now warmer days have arrived painting will be finished, spouting put up saving water from roof to tank at the end of cottage replicating what would have been the source of water 130 years ago.

The painted picket fence, mown lawn and plantings are all making the cottage look like it's cared for again and once inside you are taken back in time with many donated goods.

The Edwardian Costumier –



Group's Wardrobe open by appointment. Housed in private premises. Edwardian costumes for hire. Hire fees and bond apply. Contact Vee or Bobbie for further details.

Phone:

Vee 03 689.6229 or Bobbie 03 689.7801

Restoration of the cottage has been somewhat of a challenge and has only been achieved with many hours of volunteer labour and businesses giving their assistance to make it all happen.

It has been a labour of love for me restoring this cottage but while it has been a challenge to keep costs to a minimum, my Scottish blood has come to the fore by using flooring from a dismantled house and going to timber auction sales and getting discounts on all purchases, even getting paint donated.

Second-hand corrugated roofing iron which has been donated has been used on the veranda roof and there is enough left to re-roof the original roof. The roof will then be painted



in heritage red which will hopefully complete a job well done.

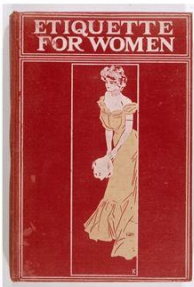
While the Council Heritage Grant of \$556.13 was a help towards paint, put up spouting and replace deteriorating weather boards, the amount was somewhat short of what was asked for, so some planned work is being put on hold. Even nails, screws, paint brushes and other incidentals cost a considerable amount.

With the donation of spouting from the Kitchen family this will help with putting spouting along one length of the cottage. Thanks Jennie and Brian.

John Coles

Photograph Montage ... Photos from the **'Feather and Furs' Dinner at the Waimate Hotel**



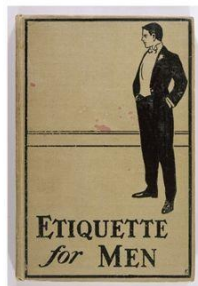


Don'ts for Wives (1913)

Don't try to excite your husband's jealousy by flirting with other men. You may succeed better than you want to. It is like playing with tigers and edged tools and volcanoes all in one.

Don'ts for Husbands (1913)

Don't come in at any odd time and expect to find your dinner done to a turn. If it was ready at the time you said you were coming, it can't be quite as nice an hour or two later. Your home is neither a club nor a hotel.



Group Information:

Would you like to help or join the Group?

New members always very welcome

Any enquiries please phone:

Elizabeth 03 689 7864

Margaret 03 689 8534

Jennie 03 689 9070

Jennie's new email address: jck.waimate@gmail.com

Keep up with our activities and photographs:

Web address: www.waimateedwardianheritagegroup.co.nz



"Google": Waimate Edwardian Heritage Group Facebook

Next Newsletter due: January 2018

NOTICEBOARD: *(Please keep for future reference)*

Sun 29 October – Ferrymead Visit Christchurch – Our Birthday celebrations trip

***Leaving from Waimate** on coach 9.30am – Returns 5pm – **Cost \$70.00** includes lunch and entrance fee. **Limited seats**

***Meeting the Group in Christchurch** - **Cost \$25.00.** Includes entrance fee & lunch - please be seated by 12 noon for 12.30pm

RSVP & payment to Jennie please by Wed 18 October (*contact details below*)

Wed 1 November – Morning Tea at Butlers Café, SH One, Hook, 10.30am – your choice from cabinet. **RSVP to Jennie by Fri 27 October** (*details below*)

Sat 11 November – ‘High Tea style’ Lunch at Odettes, Morven, 12 noon for 12.30pm – **Cost \$25.00**

RSVP & payment to Jennie please by Sat 4 November (*details below*)

Fri 17 November – Fashion Parade at Lister Home. Meet at main doors at 1.00pm for Fashion parade at 1.30pm. **Please let Elizabeth know** if you wish to take part: phone 03 689 7864. Wardrobe costumes available.

Sun 19 November – Oamaru Victorian Heritage Celebrations Fete Day 10am-4pm.

Arrange your own car pooling and meet in Oamaru at a location to be advised when **confirming your attendance, by emailing or phoning Margaret** margmather@callsouth.net.nz - phone 03 689 8534

Sun 26 November – Pre-Christmas Drinks at Belgrove, 3.30pm

Grant & Shona have kindly extended this invitation to their Edwardian Villa.

Please bring a plate of Christmas Fare.

RSVP to Jennie by Sat 18 November (*contact details below*)

Sun 3 December – Christmas Luncheon, Waihao Forks Hotel, meet 12 noon for lunch at 12.30pm. 2 Course meal. **Cost \$28.00**

Secret Santa – please bring a \$5 gift for Santa to distribute

RSVP & payment to Jennie please by Sun 26 November (*details below*)



RSVP and payments to: Jennie Kitchen

****Please note** Jennie's new email address:

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