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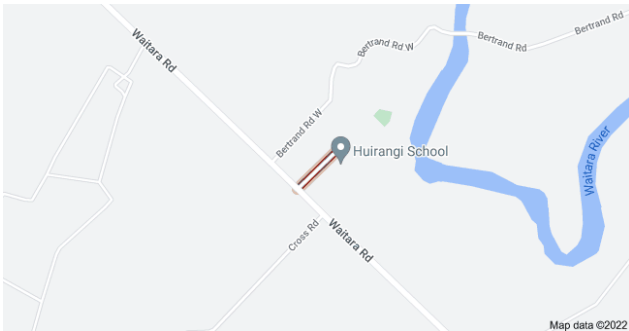
It is time again to start our activities for 2022 so here goes with the next two events.

I must admit to having been a bit hesitant to arrange much, mainly due to the ever-changing social rules we are all experiencing with the pandemic. There is no doubt some who remember stories of the 1918 Spanish flu epidemic and no doubt our next generations will be talking about this one.

Friday 4 March 1.30pm – Hurangi Cemetery 27 Bayley St off Waitara Rd. (Eastern end of Bayley Street, Huirangi) A guest speaker from the Cemetery Trust, followed by a cup of tea in the Hurangi Hall.

The gates of this wonderful little cemetery were donated by the TURNBULL family - siblings Andrew and Sarah, the last of their line in New Zealand.

If anyone requires transport, please let me know as soon as possible so drivers can be arranged.



Sunday 27 March 11.30am – Commemorative Lunch Cobb & Co (own cost) Vaccine Passes are required for the Cobb & Co part of this event.

This will also be our AGM meeting, hence the earlier start time so we can have the meeting, lunch, and then reassemble at the Walkway at 2.30pm for our service beside the memorial plaque just down from the windwand.

Other news.

I have 1 copies of the 2021 Bulletin books available for sale. \$7

For ordering purposes, we prefer members to pre-pay with their subscription.

2 copies have been donated to the Research Centre at Puke Ariki if you have missed receiving one this year. If you wish to submit an article for next years edition, please let me know so I can give you the editors contact information.

The National body continues to meet bi-monthly via video conferencing. The next National AGM is being scheduled to be in Wanganui in June. Their book grant scheme is being well patronized by entry submissions and a selection team.

A remote Branch has been established to cater for potential members who are not located near to any regional branch. It currently has 24 members and is administered by the National Secretary.

John Putt, Obituary. It was with sadness that we heard of John's passing in January. John joined our branch in 2010, his ancestors arrived on the William Bryan.

On behalf of your committee, Carol Cowling