



# Friends of Waikumete

December 2014

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## Carols by Candlelight

Chapel of Faith in the Oaks

Glen View Rd. Glen Eden

**Join the Friends of Waikumete  
Celebrate the Festive Season  
Saturday**

**13<sup>th</sup> December 7pm**



**Battery, Solar or Glo-Candles only  
For Info ph. 818-5707**



**Featuring choirs, vocalists, mandolins  
Carols for Audience Participation**



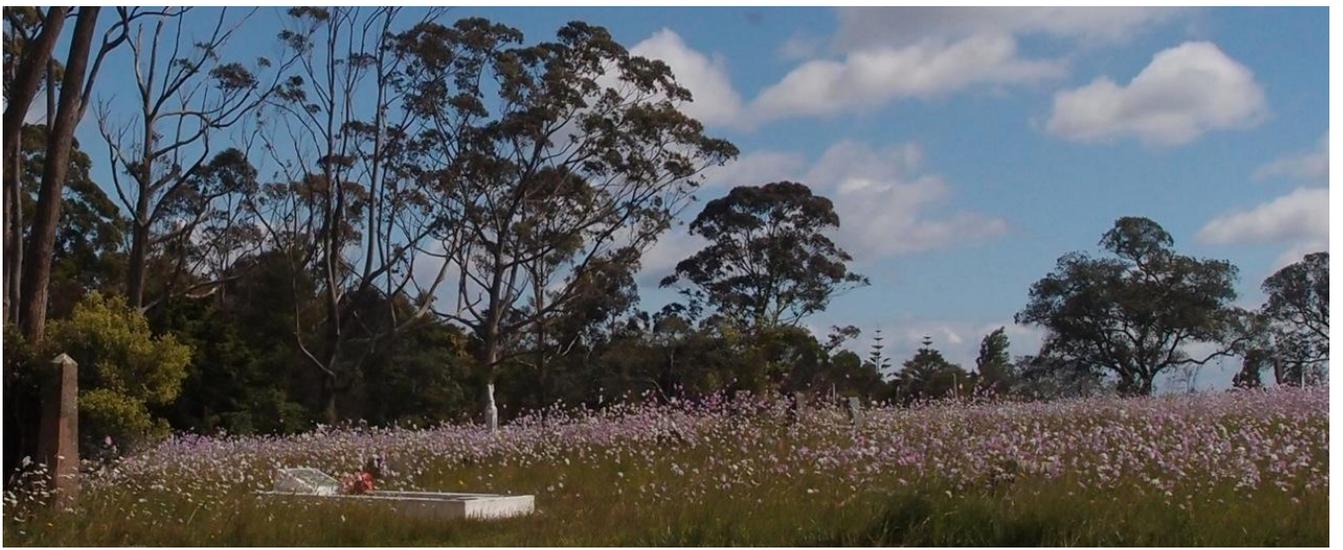
The picture may look as if the angel is on a lean, but no! The angel is standing strong. Barbara Harvey led the commemoration and thanked all those who helped save the angel. Barbara gave us an insight of the Scottish doctor and minister, Rev Wallis who commissioned the angel in memory of his wife, Elizabeth. Ailsa Freeman, represented the Presbyterian Church and led us in a prayer, remembering all those who played their part in the life of Early Auckland. We thank Roscoe Webb, Waikumete Manager for hosting us in the Waitemata Room for a morning tea. We were pleased with our shared efforts of tidying the grave. The fine grey stones were a lovely backdrop to the flowers placed. This year, the wild flowers seem to have put on a prolonged and beautiful display.



Trevor Pollard and Lady Barbara Harvey as we gathered around the grave of Rev and Elizabeth Wallis. It seemed appropriate to be here on St Andrews Day.



Gayle Marshall, Gary Marshall, Lady Barbara Harvey, Colleen Ducker, Noeline Erceg during Heritage Week



## Patrons

Bob Harvey

Matthew Gray



# Friends of Waikumete Walks

Kath Kingswood co-ordinator for 2015

Saturday January 24<sup>th</sup> 2015 4pm

## President

Gary Marshall  
818-5707

## Vice President

Barbara Harvey  
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## Secretary/ Treasurer

## Committee

Colin Bradshaw (minutes)  
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Noeline Erceg (Newsletter)  
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## Honorary Life Members

Laurel North

Cynthia Shirtcliffe,

Aranne Donald

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- Thankyou to John and Ruth Snashall for your hard work and enthusiasm in compiling, researching and organising the walks in 2014.  
We hope you will be available to take future walks.
- Thankyou to Leigh Kennaway for setting up the Face book page for Friends of Waikumete. Not only do we share our activities, but become aware of world memorials and link with Friends of Symond St, Hillsborough and other cemeteries.
- Thank you to Colleen Ducker for your contribution as secretary, spokesperson on submissions regarding the cemetery and taking on the double role secretary/treasurer.
- Thank you everyone for your help and support during the year on our various projects

## Heritage Week October 2014

We decided to have a Pipe band and offer to help people find and mark the plots of deceased that they might be looking for. Kath Kingswood was set up with computer and maps. Friends were on hand to help find a grave. We had white crosses to mark any unmarked graves.

Kath had a 100% success rate. Great rewards of smiles as new discoveries were made. We appreciate the office being open for genealogy research on this day. It made a huge difference.



## Grave Cleaning

This has been in recession over the last few months and apologies to any confusion when advertising signs were not removed.

Christmas Time is a time when many people visit their family graves to remember their family members.

We hope many people explore and enjoy the open space. Grave cleaning may just mean wiping with a wet cloth or sweeping, putting fresh flowers. Children enjoy these rituals and this can be a pleasant way to spend holiday time.