



Series 7, 2021

NEW ZEALAND HISTORY

Organised by Kevin Foley

Planning for our 2022 programme is under way.

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U3A lectures are for members only.

We regret we're unable to welcome visitors to our lectures – to do so would be unfair to those on the membership waiting list.

6th Sept **Owning our History - The New Zealand Wars** **Dr Vincent O'Malley**

The nineteenth-century New Zealand Wars (1845-1872) profoundly shaped the course and direction of our nation's history, but have been little acknowledged, taught and understood. Historian Vincent O'Malley presents an introduction to the causes, course and consequences of these defining conflicts fought between groups of Māori and the Crown, and emphasises the importance of owning this history as a nation.

13th Sept **Journey to Lan Yuan: Chinese Settlement in New Zealand.**
Sean Brosnahan (MA, Hons)

2016 a team from Toitū Otago Settlers Museum travelled the gold fields of Otago, Chinese camps in Victoria, and back to Guangdong province in southern China to trace the footsteps of New Zealand's pioneer Chinese, who were Cantonese gold seekers. The resulting documentary, Journey to Lan Yuan, showcases the unique experience of Otago's old Chinese families as they spread out through the country as its founding Asian group.

20th Sept **Turbulent Times: Ngai Tahu in the Nineteenth Century** **Dr Martin Fisher**

The nineteenth century was a time of change for Māori all across Aotearoa New Zealand, and this was no less so for Ngai Tahu in Te Wai Pounamu/the South Island. From internal strife to attacks by iwi from the North Island, by mid-century Ngai Tahu were faced with by far the greatest challenge they had ever faced: the Crown's insatiable desire for land. This talk will explore the turbulent times that defined the nineteenth century for Ngai Tahu.

2021 PROGRAMME DATES:

SERIES 8: Oct 4, 11, 18

SERIES 9: Nov 1, 8, 15

Meetings

West End Hall, 35a Maltby Avenue, Timaru.
Lectures commence at 1.30 pm and conclude about 2.30 pm with questions to follow.
Coffee/tea will be provided after the meeting.

Please ...

Be seated by 1.20 pm Wear your name tag
Turn your cell phone off No talking during lectures
Wait until the end of the lecture before asking questions
Stand when asking a question, and wait for the microphone

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