

## A POTTED HISTORY WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO PINEHAVEN

Year	NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL EVENTS	REGIONAL AND LOCAL EVENTS	Year
1840	Signing of the Treaty of Waitangi. Governor – Capt William Hodson Bishop Pompallier conducted first Catholic mass in Wellington. 1 <sup>st</sup> Scotch Thistle planted at Petone.	Wellington settlers arrive on 'Aurora' & 'Oriental' at Petone. Ernst Dieffenbech explores the Hutt river to source – recommends Upper Valley for farming. Earthquake. Hutt river overflowed its banks twice this year. James Brown, first settler in Upper Hutt arrived with family on the 'Blenheim'	1840
1841	New Zealand proclaimed independent of New South Wales. 1 <sup>st</sup> race meeting in Petone, held on beach.	Robert Stokes surveyed the Hutt Valley & alternative route to Wairarapa over Rimutakas. Richard Barton decides and settles on 100 acres in Silverstream and built a slab house called <i>Trentham</i> . 1st Hutt Road completed to Petone.	1841
1842		Hutt road completed from Wellington. 1 <sup>st</sup> sitting of Wellington Supreme Court. Election and 1 <sup>st</sup> sitting of the Wellington Municipal Corporation	1842
1843		Wairau Massacre. Hutt-Taita road completed. Track developed between Stokes Valley and Silverstream	1843
1844	Sheep farming on commercial basis begins	British negotiate sale of Hutt Valley. 1 <sup>st</sup> Bridge over the Hutt river.	1844
1845	Hone Keke chops flag pole. Governor George Gray	Land disputes in the Hutt Valley. Te Rauparaha visits Hutt & Wellington. Fort Richmond built in Lower Hutt.	1845
1846		Maoris attack Boulcott farm. Martial law declared; Te Rauparaha caught. Track cut across the hills from Taita to Silverstream	1846
1847	1 <sup>st</sup> Merchant Steamer to visit NZ.	Taita Gorge road formed to Upper Hutt. 2 <sup>nd</sup> bridge built over the Hutt River.	1847
1848	Bishop Viard appointed head of Wellington Catholic Diocese.	Severe Earthquake	1848
1849		Barque ' <i>Inconstant</i> ' hit rocks at Wellington Heads. Shepherd Hotel opens in Upper Hutt (James Brown)	1849
1850	1 <sup>st</sup> coastal light at Pencarrow. NZ Company surrendered its charter.	Foundation stone laid for St Mary's Cathedral in Hill St Wellington. John Barton born at Trentham	1850
1851	NZ Society formed. Barque ' <i>Maria</i> ' wrecked near Cape Terawhiti – 26 lives lost.	1 <sup>st</sup> Catholic parish church at Lower Hutt.	1851
1852	NZ divided into six provinces.	Daily mail service between Wellington and Lower Hutt. Sawmilling commences in Upper Valley. Prouse Bros start mill clearing forests in Whitemans Valley, Silverstream and Pinehaven.	1852
1853	NZ European census 48193 of which 2026 were military personnel – 22.5% civilians in Wellington province.	Road to Upper Hutt completed. Edward Gibbon Wakefield elected to Parliament as member for Hutt.	1853
1854	House of Representatives first meet	1 <sup>st</sup> Service at Christ Church, Eastern Hutt Road. taita	1854
1855	1 <sup>st</sup> Postage stamps in NZ Registration of Births and Deaths	Severe earthquake rocked district – raised valley floor. 1 <sup>st</sup> White girl born in Upper Hutt (Jane Brown)	1855
1856	33.8% of 48193 NZ pop in Greater Auckland	Rimutaka Hill road formed. 3 <sup>rd</sup> bridge & tollgate over Hutt river.	1856
1857			1857
1858	1 <sup>st</sup> Census – 59413 – already more than Maoris Possum introduced into NZ	Severe Flood in Hutt Valley – 13 drown at Silverstream. Silverstream Hotel swept away.	1858
1859	Pencarrow Head lighthouse (1 <sup>st</sup> erected in NZ) starts. 1 <sup>st</sup> stamps printed in New Zealand placed on sale.	1 <sup>st</sup> Post Office in Upper Hutt; 1 <sup>st</sup> Police station in Upper Hutt. Whirinaki Pa, established in 1837, (where the St Patrick's College tennis courts now exist) maori residents almost wiped out by measles epidemic.	1859
1860	1 <sup>st</sup> Shots in land wars	Twice weekly mail service to Upper Hutt begins.	1860
1861		Stockade and Blockhouse built (off McHardy St; originally on Fortune Lane).	1861
1862	Telegraph introduced		1862

1863	Waikato fighting.	St John's the Evangelist Anglican Church opened. Daily mail from Wellington	1863
1864		4 Horse Coaches use Rimutaka Road. St Josephs church/school opens.	1864
1865	Wellington becomes the Capital. 'City of Dunedin' left Wellington and lost at sea – 40 lives lost.	The Evening Post began circulation	1865
1866		Old St Paul's Church built in Wellington.	1866
1867	POSB starts		1867
1868		Severe floods in valley - women took refuge in the Blockhouse – flood destroyed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Hutt bridge. Earthquake.	1868
1869	1 <sup>st</sup> Royal Visit – by Prince Albert		1869
1870	Rugby Union first played in NZ.	Daily coach over the Rimutakas. Rail to Silverstream. Road formed to Stokes Valley.	1870
1871		Whitemans settle in Whitemans Valley	1871
1872	Telegraphic communication between Wellington & Auckland & southern provinces established.	4 <sup>th</sup> Hutt bridge & tollgate opened.	1872
1873		Karori reservoir and dam completed.	1873
1874	NZ Population 344944 including 47330 Maoris. Barque 'Cyrus' wrecked between Lyall Bay and Sinclair Head – 5 lives lost.	Wellington College moved to present site. Railway Wellington to Lower Hutt.	1874
1875	Provinces and provincial governments abolished.	Silverstream rail bridge laid. Name change, Hutt – upper becomes Upper Hutt	1875
1876	Wooden Government Building erected on Lambton Quay.	Rail reaches Upper Hutt. Whitemans Valley road opened. 'Golder's' cottage built	1876
1877	Edison invents phonograph. Education Act makes primary school compulsory for European children. New Zealand Constabulary Force formed (amalgamating bodies)	Hutt County Council formed. Railway to Kaitoke.	1877
1878		Rimutaka Incline completed. Rail to Wairarapa. Hutt Valley floods twice.	1878
1879	Barbed wire imported from America. Edmonds Baking Powder launched.	Post Office opened at Trentham. 1 <sup>st</sup> Hutt River Board formed.	1879
1880			1880
1881	1 <sup>st</sup> Telephone exchange opens.	Horse trams start in Wellington. Hutt Town Board established. Hutt telephone exchange opens.	1881
1882	1 <sup>st</sup> Frozen meat shipment per 'Dunedin'.	Upper Hutt county township operating. Gear Freezing Works opens at Petone.	1882
1883	1 <sup>st</sup> Monthly ,fully powered steamship, 'British King' arrives direct from England.		1883
1884	Wellington Railway Station moved to current site.	Silverstream rail bridge erected. Earth dam at Wainuiomata completed.	1884
1885		Petone Woollen Mills started.	1885
1886	Mt Tarawera eruption. Wellington/Manawatu railway opens.		1886
1887	Wellington General Post office destroyed by fire.	1 <sup>st</sup> issue of Hutt & Petone Chronicle.	1887
1888		Petone proclaimed a Borough.	1888
1889		Fire destroys the Provincial Hotel	1889
1890	The Parnell Eight hour working day now a standard.		1890
1891	Regular riverboat service Wanganui/Pipiriki	Lower Hutt becomes a city.	1891
1892	Founding of the NZ Rugby Football Union.	Trentham Rifle Range established	1892
1893	Women given the vote (120,000 voters being added to the rolls).	Ferry service to Days Bay starts.	1893
1894		'Pumpkin Cottage' rented by artist James Nairn	1894
1895	Regular return trips by 'Penguin' between Wellington and Lyttelton.	Days Bay wharf completed.	1895
1896	Rating by Local Bodies on UV commences	First shop in Silverstream at cnr Main Rd and Gloucester St.	1896

	1 <sup>st</sup> Screening of Motion Pictures	Post Office in the Menzies cottage.	
1897		Victoria University founded. Strong earthquake in Wellington area.	1897
1898	1 <sup>st</sup> Motor Car in NZ	St Mary's Cathedral in Hill St Wellington destroyed by fire.	1898
1899	NZers off to Boer War. Sir James Carroll 1 <sup>st</sup> Maori Minister of the Crown.	Brick and Tile Co in Kiln St commences. Hutt River Board established. Karori tunnel opened.	1899
1900	Workers Compensation Act is passed. Population 796,359; 52 communities have a population over 1,000 and 47% of NZ'ers classed as urban. Dept of Public Health set up. Maori Councils Act. Cook Islands annexed. Dunedin has the 1 <sup>st</sup> electric tram. Mother Suzanne Aubert founds St Joseph's Home for Incurables.	Seismograph installed in Wellington. 1 <sup>st</sup> car journey from Wellington to Napier New Zealand Free Lance begins publication in Wellington. Gas supply started in Lower Hutt.	1900
1901	1 Penny postage introduced. Edward 7 <sup>th</sup> replaces Queen Victoria. Duke and Duchess of Cornwall tours NZ. NZ Maori population 43,101. North Island population (390,780) exceeds South Island (381,940) 1 <sup>st</sup> time since 1858. NZ declines to join the six Australian colonies in a federation. School leaving age raised to 14. USA President McKinley assassinated. 44% of population employed or seeking work. There are now 202 trade unions in NZ. Kaingaroa State Forest starts planting trees.	Fire in Hawker St, Wellington destroys 22 homes. Wellington population 49,344; Petone 3780. Sacred Heart Basilica opens in Wellington. Work on Hutt river stopbanks started.	1901
1902	Cable links NZ/Australia/Fiji. Pearse's first flight. Automobile Ass'n formed. Lord Ranfurly presents rugby shield. <i>Elingamite</i> wrecked – 45 drown. <i>Ventnor</i> sinks with coffins of 499 Chinese for reburial in China –13 crew lost. Motor Car Registration Act passed.	Cable tramway from Lambton Quay to Kelburn completed. Railway Hotel at Quinns Post razed by fire. Bellevue Gardens opened.	1902
1903	1 <sup>st</sup> Car journey Auckland/Wellington. Free places introduced in secondary schools. Waimangu Geyser kills four. Scott and Shackleton report reaching latitude 80 degrees in Antarctica. Legislation to prohibit children smoking. 1 <sup>st</sup> celebration of Empire day. NZ Acclimatisation Society formed. Police establish fingerprint section.	Silverstream rail bridge renewed (I have a note that this bridge, together with the town bridge at Wanganui came from India where they were originally erected.)	1903
1904	Peloris Jack, Cook Strait dolphin 1 <sup>st</sup> marine animal protected by Order-in-Council. Midwives registration compulsory. 1 <sup>st</sup> NZ Rhodes Scholar – Allan Thomson. Pianist Paderewski tours.	Electric Trams start in Wellington (1 <sup>st</sup> section Newtown to Kent Terrace). Chatsworth Rd subdivision. James Nairn dies. 5 <sup>th</sup> Hutt river bridge opened. Wellington Town Hall opened. Petone Technical College established.	1904
1905	1 <sup>st</sup> All Black tour. Daily Wellington-Lyttleton ferry commences. 'NZ Truth' starts. Old age Pension is increased to £25. Fiordland National Park proclaimed. Motorcar registration compulsory. The 1 <sup>st</sup> separate technical high schools are opened.	1 <sup>st</sup> State maternity hospital opens in Wellington. 1 <sup>st</sup> Stamp vending machine operates outside Wellington Post Office. Wellington Golf Club moves to Heretaunga. DSIR Animal Research Laboratory at Wallaceville started. Edward Lionel Terry confesses to the shooting of Joe Kum Yung in Wellington.	1905
1906	Chinese Gooseberry seed introduced from China. All public servants now eligible for superannuation	1 <sup>st</sup> Race meeting at Trentham. 1 <sup>st</sup> brick building in Upper Hutt erected by P.D. Davis.	1906

	schemes. Richard Seddon dies. NZ International Exhibition at Christchurch. 1 <sup>st</sup> traverse of Mt Cook. Maori population reaches 47,500; nearly 70% live in Auckland province. Queensland fruit fly in Hawke's Bay.	Eastbourne Borough Council formed. Hutt District High School opened.	
1907	NZ becomes a Dominion. Plunket Society formed. 1 <sup>st</sup> successful drive around North Island by car. Edmonds' Cookery Book first appears. Death of Te Whiti (resistance at Parihaka). Eight chamois arrive in NZ from Austria. Whaling discontinued in the Kaikora region. Barque 'Wollarha' went ashore near Cape Tereawhiti – two lives lost.	Cars appear in Upper Hutt. Wooden Parliament Buildings (1873) destroyed by fire. Dominion newspaper launched 26 <sup>th</sup> September. New Zealand Academy of Fine Arts opens in Whitmore St, Wellington. Opening of Home of Compassion in Island Bay. Haitaitai tram tunnel opened	1907
1908	Main trunk line completed. NZ population passes 1 million. 1 <sup>st</sup> trans-Tasman wireless message. Blackball miner strike. Sharebrokers licenced by Act. Otira tunnel started. Tohunga Suppression Act. Quackery Prevention Act. US Great White Fleet at Auckland. Ernest Rutherford awarded Nobel Prize for Chemistry. 1 <sup>st</sup> edition of NZ <i>Who's Who</i> . Maori prophet, Rua Kenana builds temple at Maungapohatu. NZ Trained Nurses Assoc formed.	Upper Hutt gains township status. Government buys Wellington/Manawatu railway. Lower Hutt Water & Drainage scheme started. Upper Karori reservoir completed.	1908
1909	'Penguin' wrecked in Cook Strait, 75 lives lost. Compulsory Military Training introduced. Federation of Labour formed. Native Land Act removes Maori titles. 1 <sup>st</sup> Wellington/Napier express train. 1 <sup>st</sup> NZ crematorium built at Karori.	Marlborough and Pempsey Sts subdivisions. 'Penguin' funeral procession in Wellington two kilometres long. Melling Suspension bridge over Hutt river opened.	1909
1910	George 5 <sup>th</sup> crowned. Anthony Wilding wins Wimbledon tennis singles title for the first time. Seven Canadian Moose released in Dusky Sound. Grafton Bridge built - is Southern Hemisphere's largest reinforced concrete single span. Population 1,042,997	1 <sup>st</sup> coin operated phone in NZ at Wellington Railway station. 1 <sup>st</sup> picture theatre opens in Wellington – the Kings. St Hildas opens. Sisters of Mercy Orphanage in Pine Ave Upper Hutt established. Estuary bridge over Hutt River opened.	1910
1911	Manual telephones become available. More NZer's (54%) now living in towns and cities than in the country. Licenced on-course bookmakers operate for the last time in NZ. Widows' pension introduced. 1 <sup>st</sup> NZ officially confirmed power flight at Papakura by Vivian Walsh. Industrial unrest.	Compulsory Military Training for boys at Trentham starts. Manual telephones become available. Morton Dam built at Wainuiomata.	1911
1912	'Titanic' sinks. Pelorus Jack disappears. Captain Scott reaches South Pole. NZs 1 <sup>st</sup> drivers licence issued in Wellington. District Nurses appointed. Gold miners strike in Waihi ended in bloodshed.	Foundation stone laid for new Parliament buildings. 'Pop' Deller started milk deliveries in Silverstream. Trentham designated township. Radio Wellington opened ship to shore telegraph facilities at GPO.	1912
1913	Waterfront Strike. Outbreak of Smallpox. Battleship New Zealand visits. 1 <sup>st</sup> Ski club at Ruapehu NZ Bowling Ass'n formed. Castlepoint lighthouse in operation. Public Service Assoc formed. Auckland Exhibition.	Special constables and strikers clash in Wellington.	1913
1914	1 <sup>st</sup> World War starts. Income Tax increased by a third. First NZ made film 'Hinemoa' premiers. 43 men die in Huntly mine. 11 men die on White Island. NZ seizes German (Western) Samoa. 1 <sup>st</sup> NZ Expeditionary Force leaves. <i>Kairaka</i> wrecked at Greymouth; 17 lives lost.	Trentham Army Camp opens – 1 <sup>st</sup> World War. Petone Railway Workshops open. Eight died in explosion at shop in Upper Hutt.	1914
1915	Gallipoli- birth of Anzac legend. Agnes Bennett of		1915

	Wellington becomes 1 <sup>st</sup> woman doctor in British Army at Egypt. Six trains stranded by flooding for 4 nights between Otorohanga and Taihape. Postage rate rises to 1½ d. Wanganui crowd attacks German run shops. 1 <sup>st</sup> flight by locally built seaplane.		
1916	NZ Labour Party formed. Ten shilling note replaces half sovereign. Conscription introduced.		1916
1917	Six o'clock closing started. Conscription for Maoris. Governor becomes Governor-General. Parliamentary reps make a two week inspection of roadless Northland.	Relief party arrives in Wellington with last of Shackleton Antarctic Expedition. Sea wall built at Oriental bay.	1917
1918	Influenza Epidemic; 6716 died nationally. Armistice. Auckland/Wellington Express derailed – 4 die. Raetihi bush fire. Ratana claims calling as prophet. Parliament passes act to control aviation.	Parliament moves into new premises. Alexander Turnbull bequeaths library to Crown. Heretaunga Post Office Built. Chilton St James girls school opens in Lower Hutt.	1918
1919	Tractors introduced to farming –136 in use on NZ farms. Fletcher construction Company, NZ CO-op Dairy Co, State Forest Service are formed. 1 <sup>st</sup> automatic telephone exchange. Letter carriers renamed postmen. 1 <sup>st</sup> Health camps for children. School dental service founded.	Dunns Rd subdivision. Lever Bros builds factory at Petone.	1919
1920	Prince of Wales tours NZ – disrupted by a rail strike. Population 1,226,978. Motor car beats express train Auckland/Wellington. Anzac Day Act creates public holiday. British Phosphate Commission formed to mine phosphate at Nauru – NZ takes 16% of annual production.	1 <sup>st</sup> crossing of Cook's Strait by air.	1920
1921	Civil Service salaries cut 7%. Dental Nurse Service introduced. New marae at Turangawaewae established. Country Womens Institute formed.	Mains electricity to Silverstream. NZ 1 <sup>st</sup> motor vehicle assembly plant built by Colonial Motor Co. 1 <sup>st</sup> flight Auckland/Wellington made in a flyingboat.	1921
1922	Radio broadcasts commence. Correspondence School starts. 1 <sup>st</sup> mechanical traffic signals in NZ. Ratana calls for ratification of Treaty of Waitangi. Meat Producers Board. Auckland Zoo opens. Bishop Liston not guilty of sedition. Housing Act. Forest Service. Main Highways Board.	Chichester/Goodwin partnership formed. Self Help Stores Co-operative. 1 <sup>st</sup> Plunket Nurse appointed at Lower Hutt.	1922
1923	Otira tunnel opens, thus ending last main stagecoach route over arthurs Pass. Auckland/Wellington Express ploughs into a landslip at Ongarue – 17 killed; 28 injured. Divorce after three years separation. Native Bird Protection Society formed. Ross Dependency under NZ. Dairy Marketing Control Board set up. Katherine Mansfield dies.	Silverstream social hall built. Eastbourne Borough Council takes over ferry 'Muritai'. Berger paints begin manufacture in Wellington.	1923
1924	Annual Licence Fees for vehicles. Borstal system. Pensions for blind. Wanganui becomes a city. 'Ripple' lost in Cook Strait; 17 drowned. Auckland/Wellington Limited night train service starts.	Silverstream School opens. Hutt road paved in bitumen. 1 <sup>st</sup> Trolley bus service in Wellington. 1 <sup>st</sup> electric street lights turned on in Petone.	1924
1925	Pneumatic tyres introduced. Ratana church founded. Polio epidemic – 1000cases, 170 deaths. Child Welfare, Children Courts. Whangarei linked to North Island rail system. NZ and South Seas Exhibition at Dunedin.	Wellington Girls East College opens. Dunns Rd extension.	1925
1926	2/3 <sup>rd</sup> population of 1.4million live in urban areas. Controlled pricing for dairy products. Mother Mary Aubert, founder of the Sisters of Compassion dies.	Upper Hutt Borough Council formed; Upper Hutt becomes NZ's 23 <sup>rd</sup> city. Chichester/Goodwin pine planting started. Cotter family sold 880 acres for St Patricks College &	1926

	Family allowance introduced. Massey Agricultural College established. Floating crane 'Hikitia' arrives in Wellington.	surrounds. General Motors begins assembling cars at Petone, as did New Zealand Motor Bodies. CS Odins opens in Petone. Hutt Valley High School opens. Stokes Valley gets electricity.	
1927	1 <sup>st</sup> Radio talkback. Duke and Duchess of York visit. Government awards 5000 annual land compensation to Taranaki tribes. Daylight saving trialed in NZ. Wellington Free Ambulance starts.	1 <sup>st</sup> Section (2 acres) for housing sold in Pinehaven. 1 <sup>st</sup> national Yearling sale at Trentham. 2YA begins broadcasting in Wellington. New telephone cable laid across Cook Strait.	1927
1928	First Mickey Mouse film in colour. Kingsford Smith and Ulm make Tasman (Sydney/Christchurch) crossing in 'Southern Cross'. Tom Heeneey unsuccessfully challenged Gene Tunney for world heavyweight title. 1 <sup>st</sup> Bishop of Aotearoa consecrated. There are some 400 Unions in NZ.		1928
1929	Wall St market crash. 1 <sup>st</sup> Issue of Health stamps. Earthquake at Arthurs Pass. Earthquake destroys Murchison – 17 killed. The Grand Chateau on Mt Ruapehu opens. Transport Department formed. Cenotaph built cnr Bowen St/Lambton Quay.	Gard St opened. Paramount theatre in Wellington 1 <sup>st</sup> to convert to 'talkies' 6 <sup>th</sup> Hutt river bridge (Ewen) opens. Hutt Railway Workshops opens.	1929
1930	Pharlap wins Melbourne Cup. Population 1,470,654. Farm commodity prices collapse. 1 <sup>st</sup> non-stop flight Dunedin Auckland (Takes 10 hrs). NZ Country Womens Institute 1 <sup>st</sup> national conference. Onehunga/New Plymouth passenger ship service ends. Launch 'Crescent' wrecked near Ohiro Bay - 3 lives lost.	St Margaret's Presbyterian Church opened. Francis Chichester solo UK/Australia flight, 35 days. W.D & H.O Wills Petone tobacco plant opens. Birchville dam built. Seaview Oil Tanks built.	1930
1931	Hawkes Bay earthquake- 256 deaths. Airmail postage introduced. To combat depression government cuts wages by 10% - increases taxes. Public Work Relief Scheme for unemployed introduced. Entire city block in Auckland is destroyed by fire. Steamer 'Progress' wrecked in Owhiro bay – 4 lives lost. Jubilee Floating Dock arrives in Wellington.	St Patricks college opens. Silverstream Volunteer Fire Brigade formed with 1 <sup>st</sup> Motorised Fire vehicle in Upper Valley. Brickworks in Kiln St closed down. Flooding in the valley at Easter. St Mary's Anglican church built. Francis Chichester makes first west-bound trans-Tasman flight. Wellington's Mt Victoria traffic tunnel completed. The ship <i>Rangatira</i> begins the Wellington/Lyttelton run.	1931
1932	Unemployed Rioting in main centres. Pensions, rentals, etc cut. Wizard Smith sets world land speed record of 262km/h at Ninety Mile Beach. Lord and Lady Bledisloe give 1000 acres at Waitangi (including Treaty House) to nation. Government cuts wages by further 10%. 1 <sup>st</sup> Solo flight transtasman. The 1 <sup>st</sup> Dam (Arapuni) on the Waikato. 1 <sup>st</sup> issue of New Zealand Women's Weekly. Earthquake in Gisborne area. Bledisloe Cup presented for rugby competition between Australia and New Zealand.	National War Memorial Carillon at Wellington dedicated. Lower Hutt automatic telephone exchange opens.	1932
1933	Lovelock sets world mile record. NZ 1 <sup>st</sup> Woman MP Reserve Bank set up. Gold coinage withdrawn from banking system; NZ coins introduced. Currency devalued; sales tax introduced. Unemployment at 79,435. NZ Antarctic Society formed.	Home of Compassion opens. Grocery Store on cnr Kiln St & Whitemans Rd built.	1933
1934	1 <sup>st</sup> trans-Tasman airmail flight. George Bernard Shaw visits. Henry, Duke of Gloucester visits. Reserve Bank of NZ Incorporated; NZ banknotes. School Certificate examination introduced. RNZAF is formed. Earthquake at Pahiatua.	Todd Motors assemble cars at Petone. Begin to build Wellington Railway station.	1934

1935	Work begins on Homer tunnel. 1 <sup>st</sup> Labour Government. UK silver coins cease to be legal tender. Duel with swords in Auckland over insult to the king. J Wattie Canneries formed in Hastings. Regular airmail starts.	Rongotai airport opens. 1 <sup>st</sup> fully automated lighthouse, at Baring Head, starts. New Post Office at Petone.	1935
1936	Lovelock wins 1500m at Berlin Olympics. Aunt Daisy begins on radio. Broadcasting of Parliamentary debates begins. George 6 <sup>th</sup> crowned. 30mph for built-up areas introduced. Jean Batten flew solo England/NZ. Polio epidemic. Unemployment relief camps- Maori unemployed get 1/3 cash and 2/3 rations. Compulsory unionism. Proficiency Examination for standard six students abolished.	Ford Motor Co builds plant at Seaview. Beechdale created by Drs Pickerill. Dominion Museum and National Art Gallery opened in new building in Wellington. <i>Rangatira</i> ran aground west of Wellington and refloated. Auckland/Wellington Express derailed at Paraparaumu – 1 death.	1936
1937	Free milk in schools introduced. RNZAF now separate branch of Defence. 1 <sup>st</sup> Road Code; Warrants of Fitness now required. Coronation King George VI. Federation of Labour formed. At Wellington.	Wellington railway station opened. Pinehaven Womens Guild formed. Commercial radio 2ZB starts. The first state house built (in Miramar). Goodwin/Chichester subdivide at Plateau.	1937
1938	Import Licencing - Exchange Controls - Social Security Act. Cloudburst overwhelms settlement at Kopuwhara – 21 drowned. 254 road deaths. Women recruitment into police approved.	1 <sup>st</sup> suburban multi-unit electric rail service begins between Wellington and Johnsonville. 1 <sup>st</sup> Zebra crossing introduced in Petone. Drs Pickerill donated two chain of cherry trees on Whitemens Rd. Silverstream Road Bridge built.	1938
1939	2 <sup>nd</sup> World War starts. National Superannuation. NZ Listener begins. Drink/drive penalties introduced. Railcar services between begin between Wellington/New Plymouth. Severe drought Wairarapa/Hawke's Bay. Export of most native timbers prohibited.	Upper Hutt Leader 1 <sup>st</sup> published. Pinehaven Road formed. NZ Centennial Exhibition at Rongotai attracts over 2.6 million visitors; the Playland even more.	1939
1940	Population 1,632,810. TEAL begins weekly flights between Auckland/Sydney; regular flights to San Francisco begin. 1 <sup>st</sup> Echelon of NZEF embarks. Conscriptio. New centennial banknotes issued. Liner 'Niagara' sunk by German mine. Government buy copyright of 'God defend New Zealand'. Censorship regulations. Home guard established. Woman's Land Army formed. A carved meeting house is gifted by Maori tribes throughout NZ at Waitangi.	Big fire at Pinehaven burning for five days. Formation of the Pinehaven Emergency Fire Service. Suburban electric rail service begins between Wellington and Paekakariki. Oceania Convent opens.	1940
1941	Pearl Harbour; war with Japan. North African campaign. National Film Library established. Wreck of 'Niagara' located and 94% of gold recovered. General medical services benefit introduced. Soil Conservation and Rivers control Act. Stanley Graham kills 7 men at Kowhitirangi and is shot by policeman Quirke.	Pinehaven Progressive Association formed. Lower Hutt becomes a city;(absorbs Epuni, Waddington & Naenae).	1941
1942	El Almain. Women on Jury Service. Civilian manpower direction introduced. Sugar Rationing. 39 women die in fire at Seacliff Mental Hospital. Worst flooding for fifty years in Wairarapa. Abel Tasman National Park.	Silverstream Hospital built. Major earthquake at Wellington/Wairarapa. Large contingent of American marines arrive in Wellington. Pinehaven Progressive Ass'n Hall built.	1942
1943	Italy surrenders. 48 Japanese prisoners killed at Featherston camp. Otago express derailed - 21 killed, 47 injured. 1 <sup>st</sup> female juror appointed. Butter rationing. 1 <sup>st</sup> diplomatic mission in Australia.	Fighting between US and NZ servicemen at Manners St in Wellington.	1943
1944	School leaving age raised to 15. European wasp arrives	Lower Hutt absorbs Taita. Electric power reaches	1944

	in NZ. School Patrols introduced. CORSO formed. Refugees from Poland (82 adults; 755 children). Wool Board established.	Wainuiomata.	
1945	End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> World War. All air transport and Bank of NZ nationalised. Maori population passes 100,000. NZ Pound restored to parity with Sterling. South Island main trunk railway, Picton to Bluff. New Minimum Wage Act.		1945
1946	Freyberg Governor General. RNZAF gets 1 <sup>st</sup> Jet. Rail/Air service across Cook Strait. Fire at Taupo destroys extensive pine plantations. State Hydro-electric Dept set up. 'Tiki Tours' start. Family Benefit (pound a week) now universal.	Formation of the 'Pinehaven Players' (Black & White Minstrels 1 <sup>st</sup> Show). St Joseph's Orphanage burnt down. <i>Hinemoa</i> –passenger ship across Cook Strait.	1946
1947	Mabel Howard 1 <sup>st</sup> Woman Cabinet Minister. Polio epidemic closes NI schools for 5 months. Ballantyne's Department store on fire – 41 deaths. National Orchestra 1 <sup>st</sup> public performance. Francis Hodgkins dies. Karapiro Dam commissioned.	' <i>Wanganella</i> ' runs aground at entrance to Wellington harbour – refloated 2 weeks later. Major state housing in Lower Hutt Valley	1947
1948	Compulsory Military Training introduced for 18ys old. Takahe found in Fiordland. General speed limit 50 mph. Concept of NZ citizenship established. Aeroplane crash on Mt Ruapehu – 13 killed. Ruapehu/ Ngauruhoe erupt simultaneously. Meat rationing ends. NZ joins International Whaling Commission. NZ citizenship established.	NZ Army relocates training schools from Trentham to Waiouru. Wellington-Eastbourne ferry service ends.	1948
1949	Aeroplane crash at Waikanae – 15 killed. Ngauruhoe erupts for 8 days. 1 <sup>st</sup> commercial aerial top dressing. Compulsory Military Training.	Dunlop factory opened. Multiple unit electric trains between Wellington and Paekakariki	1949
1950	Korean War. Wool prices record levels. Death penalty re-introduced. British Empire Games at Auckland. Broadcasting Concert Programme introduced. Petrol and butter rationing end. Legislative Council abolished. Launch wreck at Mt Maunganui – 22 drowned. Watersiders strike. Population 1,914,120. Salt production at Lake Grassmere. Heavy floods at Marton. Noxious Weeds Act.	Trolley-bus services begin in Wellington. Seaplane flights between Wellington/Sydney. Pinehaven Tennis Club Inc formed.	1950
1951	Watersiders strike lasts 151 days. National state of emergency February/July. First TAB branches open. LP records replace 78's. SAFE air operate across Cook Strait. ANZUS treaty signed. Oscar Natzka dies. 292 road deaths. RNZAF Vampire jets arrive.	'Deller' subdivision opened (area from Blue mountains Rd to and including Birch Grove). Flooding in Hutt Valley damages residences in Upper Hutt. Automatic telephone exchange. Tawa Borough Council established.	1951
1952	NZ population exceeds 2 million. Yvette Williams wins gold at Helsinki Olympics. Tasman Pulp and Paper is established. King George VI dies. National Parks Act. Diesel-Electric Locomotives.	Earth fall in Rimutaka tunnel – traps several men. 'Pop' Deller retires from delivering milk locally.	1952
1953	Elizabeth II crowned. NZ Tour by Queen and Prince Phillip. Hillary climbs Mt Everest. Wild Life Act. Godfrey Bowen sets world shearing record- 456 sheep. Tangiwai rail disaster, 151 killed. 1 <sup>st</sup> Family Planning Clinic. Manawatu river floods to a peak of 21ft 3inches.	Mallaby mills opens. Railway Wellington to Taita electrified. Silverstream Free Kindergarten established. Naenae College opens.	1953
1954	Opo the dolphin appears at Opononi. Diesel replacing steam on rail. Holdens appear in NZ. First broadcast of	Pinehaven school opens. Wi Tako prison opened. Parking meters come to Wellington.	1954



	<i>'It's in the Bag'</i> . Four minute mile broken. Rising Fast won Melbourne Cup. Urewera National Park. Campbell Island declared a flora/fauna reserve. National Historic Places Trust established. Railway line Melling/Haywards direct closed – all trains now via Taita.	Heretaunga College opens. Government inquiry on the 'widespread immorality among young people in the Hutt Valley' – Elbes Milkbar, L Hutt – milkbar cowboys. 1 <sup>st</sup> Motorway (Porirua/Johnsonville) in NZ started. New Hutt River Estuary bridge built.	
1955	Tasman Pulp and Paper starts. 1 <sup>st</sup> Fletcher topdressing aircraft built. Traffic introduce microwave detectors against speeders. NZR start railcar services. Polio. 1 <sup>st</sup> commercial newsprint manufactured at Kawerau. 1 <sup>st</sup> Multi-storied car park (Farmers Auckland)	Brentwood school opens. Rimutaka tunnel opens. New rail bridge across Hutt river at Silverstream. New Silverstream railway station. New Upper Hutt station. Electrification of rail Wellington to Upper Hutt completed. Severe flooding. Last passenger train over the Rimutaka Incline.	1955
1956	USSR launches Sputnik. NZ establish Scott base. 1 <sup>st</sup> 'Give Way' signs introduced. Polio vaccinations start.	Colombo Plan representatives visit Pinehaven. Stokes Valley joins Lower Hutt City. Police School opens at Trentham. Lower Hutt Memorial Library opens.	1956
1957	Suez Canal reopens. 1 <sup>st</sup> Trotting triple dead heat photo finish at Westport. Last person hanged. Rock and Roll hits NZ. Jandal production started. Edmund Hillary overland to South Pole. NZ 1 <sup>st</sup> Supermarket opens. Asian flu. Deerstalkers Ass'n formed.	Hutt Valley Electric Power and Gas Board formed. Holdens assembled at General Motors. Taita College opens. Melling suspension bridge replaced by the one current. Lower Hutt Town Hall Admin Block opened.	1957
1958	Labour Black Budget and PAYE introduced. Compulsory Military Training ends. Queen mother's tour. Hula Hoops. Wairakei geothermal power switched on. Night trotting starts. Edmond Hillary overland to South Pole. Largest crowd in NZ history (est 100,000/120,000) at Ohakea for aerobatic display. Atiamuri dam commissioned. Family Benefits Act.	Kiwi St Extension subdivision. Dowling Grove subdivision. Waiwhetu Girls College opens	1958
1959	Auckland harbour bridge opens. Chinese gooseberries now exported as Kiwifruit. Natural gas discovered at Kapuni. Antarctic Treaty signed. Pine logs to Japan. <i>Holmglen</i> sinks – all aboard lost.	Rongotai airport reopens. Billy Graham Crusade – Wellington in April. St Orans College opens. Hutt Valley Underground Water Authority.	1959
1960	TV began in NZ. Population 2,331,126. Snell and Halberg win gold at Rome Olympics. NAC introduce Fokker Friendship aircraft. Prison riot at Mt Eden; a near riot at Hastings Blossom Festival; Demos against All Black tour of South Africa. Haast Pass road opens. 1 <sup>st</sup> NZ make Airtruk flies. 1 <sup>st</sup> nuclear powered vessel, US submarine <i>Halibut</i> visits. Television. Cyclist lanes on roads. New port at Bluff. Frigate HMNZS <i>Otago</i> commissioned. Magazine ' <i>NZ Free Lance</i> ' ceases publication.	RC church built cnr Palmer Cres/Fergusson Drive. Central Institute of Technology starts at Petone. New Upper Hutt Fire Station. Night Trotting starts at Hutt Park. Waiwhetu Marae opens.	1960
1961	Capital punishment abolished. Qantas begins flying trans-Tasman. Bowen set new world shearing record. Hunn Report proposes radical changes to Maori Affairs. Liquor Licences granted to some restaurants. NZ joins IMF. University of NZ gives way to four autonomous universities. Frigate HMNZS <i>Wellington</i> commissioned. Waipapa Dam commissioned.	Fire destroys Social Security Building in Wellington with loss of Post Office records from 1887 to 1950. Futuna Chapel at Karori completed and wins awards. Fendalton Park subdivision started. St Brendan's school opens. Pinehaven School baths opened. Elderslea opens. Pinehaven Womens Guild terminates	1961
1962	Aramoana ferry to Picton commences roll on/off service. Davenport swims Cooks Strait. Peter Snell runs sub 4 minute mile. General speed limit 55mph. Ray Columbus and the Invaders. Thrice prison escapee George Wilder romanticised by public. Ombudsman established. 1 <sup>st</sup> NZ Shopping Mall (Lynmall)	Upper Hutt College opens. Porirua City Council is formed.	1962

1963	Bob Charles wins British Open. Queen and Prince Phillip visit. Air crash DC-3 at Tauranga – killed 23. Sunday newspapers. Massey University – Veterinary Science. Hundreds of motorists stranded by floods in Hawkes Bay. Bus crash on Brynderwyn Hills kills 15, injures 21. Indecent Publications Tribunal.	Reformed Church of NZ built on Blue Mountains Rd.	1963
1964	Beatles visit NZ. Snell two gold at Tokyo Olympics. Marsden Oil Refinery starts. Mr Aspiring national park. Trading banks allowed to establish savings banks. Lyttelton/Christchurch tunnel opens. Aratiatia Dam commissioned. Severe flooding at Opotiki; Otago driest for almost 100 yrs. Waikato University.	Last tram in Wellington (and NZ). Downstage theatre opens. Work started on Parliament's 'Beehive". Wellington's Overseas Shipping Passenger Terminal opens.	1964
1965	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wahine ferry Lyttelton to Wellington. Car Seat Belts. Lawson quins. Monster lobster catches at Chathams. Troops to Vietnam. Last steam train on NI main trunk line. NAFTA. Prison riots. Cook Islands self-governing. TEAL becomes AirNZ. Waikato university opens.	Sunbrae subdivision. Ecclesfield Reserve donated by Miss North. Severe floods in Hutt Valley. New St Joseph's Church opens in Upper Hutt.	1965
1966	Pirate radio. Social Credit wins parliamentary seat. 'Country Calendar' starts. Queen Mother, President Johnson, and Vice-President Humphrey visit. Three-volume Encyclopaedia of NZ. <i>Kaitawa</i> sinks near Cape Reinga – 29 dead. Fishing Zone introduced.	Upper Hutt constituted a City. Fergusson Intermediate open. Pinehaven Tennis Club builds pavilion. <i>Aranui</i> enters Cook Strait ferry service.	1966
1967	Milk for schools abolished. 6 o'clock closing ends – 10 o'clock closing starts.. Decimal currency introduced. Defensive Driving Scheme starts. Wool price drops. Strongman mine explosion kills 19. Dollar devalued.	Bus shelters erected in Pinehaven. General Motors at Trentham.	1967
1968	Ministry of Transport created. Severe earthquake at Inangahua. NAC Boeing 737s start on trunk routes. Use of DDT forbidden.	<i>Wahine</i> disaster on Barrett Reef –51 drowned; Wellington records strongest gales ever. Closure of the Petone Woollen Mills. Amenities Block built on Pinehaven Reserve. Free phone calling to Wellington	1968
1969	NZ Steel at Glenbrook produces. Voting age lowered to 20yrs. Maui gas field discovered. Man on the moon. NZ'er Pamela Young 1 <sup>st</sup> woman to reach South Pole. New lanes on Auckland Harbour Bridge open. Manapouri power. 1 <sup>st</sup> NZ Agricultural fielddays at Ruakura (Now Mystery Creek). Manapouri starts commissioning.	Chatsworth ext subdivision. The Athfield house built in Wellington. Architects Athfield & Walker build a number of innovative houses in Wellington suburbs. Peter McKeefry RC Archbishop of Wellington becomes NZs first Cardinal. New Upper Hutt Civic Admin buildings opens. Hutt river realigned from Trentham Memorial Park to Silverstream Bridge.	1969
1970	Womens basketball name change to netball. Population 2,808,590 (223,000 Maori of which nearly 90% live in the South Auckland region). US Vice-President Spiro Agnew visits. Royal visit during Cook Bicentenary. Kaimai tunnel collapse –4 died, 11 rescued after 2 days. Crewe murders. Price freeze. Kapuni gas supplied to Auckland. SPUC is formed. South Pacific Forum established.	Pinehaven Scout Den built. Maidstone Intermediate opens	1970
1971	1 <sup>st</sup> Container ships loaded. Metrification. Tiwai Point smelter commissioned. KFC (Kentucky Fried Chicken)	Natural gas reticulated to Wellington. Pinehaven Playcentre starts. New civic hall in Upper Hutt.	1971

	starts in NZ. Radio licences abolished. Race Relations Act. Auckland Weekly News closes. 1 <sup>st</sup> Telecast in NZ via Satellite. Census shows 60% of Maori live in cities. Irons and to Japan. NZ combat troops brought home from Vietnam. South Island Beech forest saved after efforts by Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society. Russian trawlers starts fishing around NZ. Overnight Wellington/Auckland Express trains end.	Wellington airport extended. Dowse Art Gallery opens.	
1972	Hair musical. Car Seat Belts compulsory on late models. Dept Social Welfare established as is Ministry of Agricultural and Fisheries. Private sector equal pay for women. JBL companies collapse.	Silverstream rail underpass built. Hutt Valley stop-banks completed. Death of Sir Francis Chichester. New inter-island <i>Rangitira</i> begins service.	1972
1973	Mururoa protest by NZ frigate <i>Otago</i> . Colour TV begins in NZ. The band Split Enz starts. Crash helmets compulsory for motor bikes. Domestic Purposes Benefit introduced. Government forces Rugby Union to cancel tour by South Africa. Mother Teresa of Calcutta visits. Oil shock. Equal Pay Act. Whirinaki pulp/paper mill opens. Wool Marketing Corp and NZ Shipping Corp established.	Central Institute of Technology Heretaunga built. Hannah Playhouse in Wellington opens. Wellington Regional Water Board. Rimutaka Riding joins Upper Hutt.	1973
1974	Christchurch commonwealth Games. Voting age lowered to 18yrs. Queen opens parliament. Prime Minister Norman Kirk dies. Sutch arrested for spying for Russians -acquitted. Immigration policy review. Pizza Hutt starts in NZ. Accident Compensation Acts come into effect. 'Fred Dagg' local comedian John Clarke's alter-ego stars on TV. Ngaruahoe erupts ash. Housing Corp is formed.	Heretaunga/Pinehaven District Community Council formed. Pinehaven School Hall opened. Silverstream Lions Club formed.	1974
1975	1 <sup>st</sup> Telethon. 1 <sup>st</sup> Marine Reserve established. Assisted immigration ends. Whina Cooper leads Maori Land March on parliament. Waitangi Tribunal set up. John Walker first mile in world under 3m50s. 1 <sup>st</sup> NZ Games. 1 <sup>st</sup> woman swims Cook Strait. Minimum wool prices. Steep rise in petrol price. Number of telephone subscribers in NZ exceeds 1 million.	Maidstone mall opens. Pinehaven Potters formed – old classroom from school shifted by hand onto site behind PPA Hall as clubroom. Earthquake. Avalon TV studios begin operations.	1975
1976	Government cuts subsidies. STD phone calling. New Zealand Day changed back to Waitangi Day. NZ Rugby decision causes boycott by African nations at Montreal Olympics. National Superannuation Scheme at age 60. Protest boats against US warships in harbours. McDonald's starts in NZ. Small Claims Tribunal Act set up. Wanganui Computer Centre initiated.	Worst floods for 50 years in valley prove the costliest in country's history. Last inter-island sailing (Wellington/Lyttelton) of the <i>Rangitira</i> . Main sewer crosses Hutt river at Silverstream.	1976
1977	Bastion Point protest. National anthem 'God defend NZ' officially adopted. The Beehive opens. New motoring right-hand rule. 200mile economic zone around NZ. Contraception, Sterilisation and Abortion Bill passed. New Superannuation Scheme. Tasman Sea rowed. Queen and Duke of Edinburgh visit. Unemployment increasing. Population loss from emigration. Human Rights Act.	Government computer centre at Trentham.	1977
1978	Air NZ and NAC merge. Severe drought in Wairarapa. Army museum in Waiouru opens. Floods in Southland. Bastion Point protesters (for 504 days) removed by police. Over 25,000 registered unemployed.	Pinehaven School Library opens. New Upper Hutt Library opens adjacent to Civic Admin building.	1978

1979	Mt Erebus air disaster – 247 killed. Car-less days to save petrol. Abbotsford landslip. Mangere Bridge strike. Price controls replaced by price surveillance. Price rises on petrol, diesel, coal and oil. Arthur Thomas pardoned for Crewe murders. Car Seat belts compulsory. Maui gasfield commissioned.	Jockey Linda Jones historic Wellington Derby win. Avalon Bridge built across Hutt River.	1979
1980	Population 3,150,900; approx 280,000 Maori. Fletcher, Challenge and Tasman companies merge. Widespread flooding in Taieri; 1400 evacuated. Over 40,000 unemployed. District Courts replaces Magistrate Courts; High Court replaces Supreme Court. Maternity leave (26 wks) granted to long-term workers.	Pumpkin cottage demolished. Wellington Regional Council established.	1980
1981	Major confrontations during Springboks rugby tour; violent encounters with police over tour. Saturday shopping established. Alison Roe wins Boston Marathon in world record time. Waitangi celebrations disrupted. NZ Film Archive established. Industrial unrest widespread. Visit by Queen and Duke of E. Prince Charles and Diana marry. Australia bowls underarm to prevent losing one-day cricket match to NZ. Football match in Dunedin ends 25 minutes early when 3 players go off suffering from exposure.		1981
1982	Wage, price and rent freeze imposed. Te Kohanga Reo starts. CER trade arrangement with Australia. NZ Railways becomes a Corporation. Kapuni Ammonia/Urea plant starts. Severe drought in Canterbury/North Otago. Noise Control Act.		1982
1983	Chris Lewis reaches Wimbledon finals. Prince Charles and Princess Diana visit. Huntly Power Station commissioned. Miss NZ crowned Miss Universe. Official Information Act. Kiwi wins Melbourne Cup. 9% of workforce unemployed. Industrial dispute at Kawerau. Main canal breaks banks in Wheao hydro Scheme in Bay of Plenty. Random breath testing.	Current Upper Hutt police station built. Wellington gets new Town Hall (Michael Fowler Centre).	1983
1984	Te Māori art Exhibition. Ian Ferguson, Mark Todd, Russell Coutts, Rex Sellers/Chris Timms all win gold medals at Los Angeles Olympics. Ann Hercus first Minister of Women's Affairs. Susan Devoy wins Womens British Open Squash Championships. 'Rogernomics'. Voluntary Unionism takes effect.	Bank of NZ building in Wellington completed. Suitcase bomb explodes at Wellington Trades Hall killing caretaker.	1984
1985	'Rainbow Warrior' blown up by French. Rugby tour to South Africa abandoned. NZ becomes nuclear free. Income support for low income families. Electronic funds transfers.	Heretaunga/Pinehaven District Community Council Civic Administration Building opened. Twin Lakes at Te Marua.	1985
1986	Pope John Paul II visits NZ. GST introduced. Queen and the Duke visit. One dollar note replaced by a coin. Cruise ship Mikhail Lermontov sinks in Marlborough Sounds – one crewman lost.. Unemployment 10.7%. K27 reaches final in America's Cup at Fremantle. Corporation of State assets. Ministry of the Environment. Synthetic	Doctors surgery in Kiln St. Queensgate in Lower Hutt started. Silverstream Railway Museum opens. Queensgate shopping centre first stage opens. 1 <sup>st</sup> Wellington Festival of Arts.	1986

	petrol plant at Motunui completed.		
1987	Share market crash. All Blacks win Rugby World Cup. GST is increased from 10% to 12.5%. Lotto starts. Earthquake in Bay of Plenty. Number of unemployed reaches 84,000. Letter postage now 40cents.	River road/Upper Hutt City Bypass completed.	1987
1988	Pacer Cardigan Bay dies. Mark Todd, Ian Ferguson and Paul McDonald win gold at Seoul Olympics. Cyclone Bola causes damage. 'Tomorrow Schools' introduced. Government closes 432 Post Offices. Drought in SI. Unemployment reaches 151,000. The 6.2% increase in live births referred to as the 'baby blip'	Trentham Yearling Sales replaced by 'Magic Millions'. Waterloo Railway Interchange opened Jubilee Floating Dock sold for scrap- sank intransit.	1988
1989	Clyde dam completed. Prime Minister David Lange resigns. Golden Kiwi Lottery ends. Four Picton sailors survive 119 days at sea in an upturned boat. Severe flooding in Waikato and Hauraki plains. Supermarket chain trials Sunday opening. Bank of New Zealand (and other state assets) for sale.	Heretaunga-Pinehaven District Community Council terminated – amalgamation with Upper Hutt. Catamaran ferry service starts Wellington/Days Bay.	1989
1990	Auckland Commonwealth Games. First woman Governor General Catherine Tizard. Telecom sold. 150 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Waitangi Treaty celebrations. Population 3,359,000. Earthquake in Hawke's Bay. Shooting at Aramoana - 13 people killed. One and two cents coins no longer legal tender.	Silver Stream Railway museum opens. Wellington Sesqui carnival a 6.3million flop. General Motors Trentham stops assembly of cars. Central Institute of Technology extensions open at Heretaunga. Kiri Te Kanawa gave open-air concert at Trentham Memorial Park	1990
1991	Medicine prescription charges rise. Comedian Billy T James dies. Kakapo chick born in captivity. Employment Contracts Act. One and two cent coins no longer legal. Prescription charges treble. Unemployment exceeds 200,000.	Hutt Independent Boys' School opened at Silverstream in old H/P DCC building. Pinehaven Tennis clubhouse burns down.	1991
1992	Coldest April in 52 yrs; worst snowstorm in Canterbury for 30yrs. Voters opt for MMP next election. Police and Traffic officers merge. TV series 'Shortland Street'. Unemployment reaches 244,000. Inflation drops to 1%. 350 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of Abel Tasman at New Zealand. Clyde Dam begins producing electricity for the national grid.	Fran Wilde elected Wellington's first female mayor. Fire destroys much of 92yr old Parliament Building. Pinehaven Tennis Club builds new clubhouse. 'Stagecoach' takeover 'Cityline' Hutt Valley bus services.	1992
1993	NZ Rail sold to American consortium. Telecom announces intention to shed 5000 jobs. Centenary of Womens Suffrage. 1 <sup>st</sup> MMP Election. Compulsory breath testing of motorists.		1993
1994	Whina Cooper & Charles Upham die. Weather extremes in North and South Islands-Auckland rainfall lowest for 36 years. First Budget surplus for 17 yrs. NZ's first casino opens in Christchurch.	New fast ferry <i>Lynx</i> for Cook Strait crossing. Anna Paquin of Lower Hutt won an 'Oscar' for best supporting actress.	1994
1995	'Black Magic' wins Americas Cup for NZ. School Leaving age raised to 16. Blizzards close Desert Rd for nine and a half days; Mt Ruapehu also erupts. Microsoft launches Windows 95. NZ protest at French Nuclear Testing – HMNZS Tui spends 77 days protesting at Mururoa. Maori land protests – activists occupy Moutoa gardens in	Silverstream Bowls Club- Petanque section starts. 7 <sup>th</sup> Bridge over river (replacing Ewen Bridge) opens at entrance to Lower Hutt. Karori Wildlife Sanctuary opens.	1995

	Wanganui. Tainui receive \$170 million settlement compensation. Nelson Mandela visited.		
1996	Kahurangi National Park opens. White-spotted tussock moth arrives in NZ. Premium unleaded petrol introduced. Danyon Loader wins double Olympic gold. Legal Sports betting at TAB. 1 <sup>st</sup> MMP Government. Cyclone Fergus causes extensive flooding in Northland and the Bay of Plenty. Only Sky TV broadcast Rugby Tests live. Forestry Corp sold. Whakatohea receive \$40 million settlement compensation. Drinking age reduced to 18 yrs.	'Maria Luisa' collided with 'Sydney Express' at harbour entrance – 4 died.	1996
1997	Jenny Shipley becomes 1 <sup>st</sup> woman prime minister. Calicivirus to control rabbits illegally released into NZ. TV4 starts. Odometer fraud among imported Japanese cars. Stephen Anderson shoots and kills 6 and injures 6 at Raurimu.		1997
1998	Power blackouts in central Auckland. Woman Chief Justice-Sian Elias. Mystery murder in the Sounds.	Te Papa – Museum of NZ opens on Wellington's waterfront. Wellington Anglican Cathedral of St Paul completed.	1998
1999	Supermarket sales of beer now legal. Population 3.8 million. America's Cup in Auckland.	Wellington International Airport has new terminal.	1999
2000		Westpac Sports Stadium opens	2000
2001		Silverstream Bowls Club- Petanque section expands	2001
2002		The Evening Post newspaper ends; The Dominion Post starts	2002
2003	Population passes 4 million mark		2003
2004		Potters Club building dismantled. Progressive Assn swimming pool broken up and filled in. Government primary school review results in closure of Brentwood School in Trentham and two schools in Stokes Valley; Pinehaven school given reprieve of six years. UHCC decide to continue the Pinehaven Library.	2004
2005		Maidstone Mall expanded. New floodlights at Pinehaven tennis Club courts. Subdivider behind PPA hall realigns PPA section to conform with his subdivision. Independent review of Upper Hutt Library services. Cancellation of the Pinehaven 'Guy Fawkes' Bonfire. Refurbished notice-board at cnr Pinehaven/Blue Mountains Rds. Earthquakes.	2005

1853 William & Eliza Campbell (nee Fox) marry in Auckland; 1856 Mary Campbell born.

1863 Robert Yandle arrives in NZ.

1875 Carl Jensen and Petrenilla Neilsen arrive in NZ.

1876 Charles Henry West sailed into Lyttleton as did Janet Irvine.

1878 Alfred John Yandle born.

1882 Albert Jensen born.

1887 Sarah Ella West born.

1888 Ethyl May Sewell born.

1888 Augustine Coyne arrived in NZ

1889 Margaret Coyne (nee Kerin) arrived NZ

1909 Alfred Charles (Charlie) Yandle born.

1910 Agnes Coyne born.

1917 Stanley James Clifton born.

1921 Daphne Laurene Jensen born.

1939 Barry Augustine Yandle born

1943 Kathleen Mona Clifton born