

**The Coromandel Heritage Trust**  
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**April 2015**

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35	2	Anderson, Patti	David Wilton	Family history and life in Thames 1920s – 1940s	06 June 2009	yes	–
42	1	Antonovich, Mary	Elizabeth McCracken	Mary Antonovich and the Ritz in Thames	16Aug 2010	yes	–
54	2	Battson, Gordon	(1) Graham Robinson (2) Margaret Nankivell	(1) Battson Plumbers - History (2) Tour of the workshop – with photos	3 Aug 2012 3 Nov 2012	yes yes	–
63	1	Beilby, Gwenda	Carol Fielding	My Life in Thames	2 Sept 2013	yes	yes
13	1	Brausch-Coles, Audrey	Margaret Nankivell	Family, friends and life in Thames	15 May 2007	yes	yes
29	1	Brokenshire, Colin	Graham Robinson	Service to Thames etc,	22 July 2008	yes	yes
48	1	Brown, David	Krista Maley	History of the family business	27 Sept 2011	yes	–
5	2	Campbell, Donald	Lee Bisset	(1) Family memories (2) Life growing up in Thames	15 & 20 Oct. 2006	yes	yes
27	2	Campbell, Douglas	Margaret Nankivell	Thames Hospital History, mostly from 1940s	27 May 2008 31 July 2008	yes	yes
72	1	Choppin, Joan	Carol Fielding	Old Thames Remembered	24 June 2014	yes	
79	1	Choppin, Martin	Graham Robinson	Thames Borough Electricity Department	11 Nov 2014	yes	
28	1	Clacher, Heather	Judy Piesse	Life and times	18 May 2008	yes	yes
53	1	Connors, Dora	Lee Bisset	A Different Life	15 May 2012	yes	–
65	1	Conrick, Ian	Graham Robinson	The Conrick Story	25 Feb 2014	yes	
8	1	Cook, Olive	Lee Bisset	Memories of Family, Friends and Life in Thames	10 Dec. 2006	yes	yes

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39	1	Cosgrove, June	Margaret Nankivell	Thames Hospital 1945 - 1988	3 Feb 2010	yes	yes
75	1	Court, Gloria with Barbara Edgecombe	Carol Fielding	Gloria's Life Journey	15 Aug 2014	yes	
22	1	Cox, Earle	Graham Robinson	Life in Thames	4 April 2008	yes	–
51	1	Croall, Charles	Krista Maley	WW11 Prison Camps	3 Nov 2011	yes	–
4	1	Currie, Elspeth	David Wilton	Personal History and Observations	30 Sept. 2006	yes	yes
73	2	Dennis, Gordon	Graham Robinson	-WW11 Wartime Training -Life in Thames	3 & 29 July 2014	yes	
20	1	Devcich, Sam	John Isdale	The Thames School of Mines' project	26 Jan. 2007	yes	yes
26	1	Donnelly, Kay	Lee Bisset	Life and times	22 May 2008	yes	yes
7	2	Espiner, Clarice	Judy Piesse	Life and times, especially (1) teaching and (2) golf	2 Nov 2006 3 Nov 2006	yes	yes
64	2	Freemasons: Doherty, Kerry & Young, Bernard	Ross Sutton	Freemasonry in Thames	12 Nov 2013 21 Aug 2013	yes	yes
21	1	Friskin Shirley	Graham Robinson	Life at Tararu	02 Nov 2007	yes	yes
* T6	1	Gold Miners: Cunliffe, Ernie & others		The Miners, The Martha & Old Waihi Town		yes	–
45		Hammond, James (Jim)	Lee Bisset	Growing up in Thames and Thames Coast	05 May 2011	yes	yes
* T1	3	Hammond, Thomas (Toss)	Ernie Slaney	History of the Thames Coast	1967	yes	yes
47	1	Harper, Margaret	Liz McCracken	Margaret McPike on the Kauaeranga River	10 Aug 2011	yes	–
* T9	3 tapes	Harison, Christopher	Penelope Dunkley	First Obstetrician Thames Hospital		yes	yes
40	1	Hill, Joyce	Eileen Bain	Becoming a Teacher	19 May 2010	yes	–

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* T8	1 3trks	Hovell, Charlie		Tales of Childhood in Auckland, Life on the Coromandel from 1872		yes	–
43	1	Hughes, Jill (nee Claxton)	Margaret Nankivell	Claxton's Tailor and Habitmaker - Hauraki Clothing Factory	26 Aug 2010	yes	–
82	1	Isdale, Alistair: Isdale, Hugh & Isdale, John	Carol Fielding	Alistair Isdale – A Life well lived	12 March 2015	yes	
71	1	Kane, Ken	Colleen Hughes	Coastguard – Auckland and Thames	8 May 2014	yes	
19	1	Kenny, Arnold	Estelle Cashmore	Family, transport business, and life in Thames	29 June 2007	yes	yes
* T7V	1 4trks	Kennedy Bay residents	Alwyn Owen	The Folk who live at Kennedy Bay - Harataunga	Late 1960s	–	–
78	1	Kruithof, Wilhelmina	Carol Fielding	The Kruithof Family 1956	26 Sep 2014	yes	
3	1	Lamb, Ailsa	Margaret Nankivell	Memories of Family, Friends and Life in Thames	22 Nov. 2006	yes	yes
2	2	Lamb, John Muir	Margaret Nankivell	Pollen St Businesses (north to south) 1920s onwards	13 Sept 2006 28 Sept 2006	yes	yes
31	2	Leavy, Chris	Graham Robinson	(1)The Toyota Way (2)Toyota Car Asembly, Thames	22 Oct. 2008 01 Nov.	yes	yes
32	1	Low, David	Graham Robinson	Thames Fishing Industry	06 May 2009	yes	yes
60	1	McCarthy, Reginald	Sutton, Ross	Reg McCarthy in Thames - with photos	23 April 2013	yes	-
49	2	McIntyre, Ian	Margaret Nankivell	African/Italian Campaigns WW11 - with photos	07&18 June 2013	yes	-
44	1	McMahon, Bryan	Graham Robinson	McMahons of Tapu	24 Sept 2010	yes	yes

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* D1	1	McQuale, Dorrie	Kay Stephenson (daughter)	Kauaeranga Hotel Memories 1920 - 1934	14 Mar 2009	yes	yes
66	1	Macdiarmid, Phoebe	Carol Fielding	Stories My Mother Told Me	Jan 2014	yes	-
11	1	Maxwell, Donald	Mary Crawford	Memories of family and farming at Puriri	08 Feb. 2007	yes	yes
57	1	Menzies, Barrie	Sandra Lautenbach	Memories of Thames	25 Sept 2012	yes	-
6	1	Osborne,	David Wilton	Early Life in Thames	26 Oct. 2006	yes	yes
34	1	Parry, Elva	Margaret Nankivell	Tararu District Homes 1962 - 1983	13 May 2009	yes	yes
76	1	Pascoe, Maureen	Graham Robinson & Nicole Thorburn	Early Grahamstown	18 Nov 2014	yes	
81	1	Pennell, Lyn	Margaret Nankivell	The Thames McDonnell Family & the McDonnell Motors Family Business	31 Mar 2015	yes	
23	1	Pinnell, Darcie	Mary Crawford	Family and Life in Matatoki	29 Sept. 2007	yes	yes
50	1	Price, Jack	Morrie Dunwoodie	Life History	1 May 2012	yes	-
61	2	Prices Foundry UK Tradesmen: Austin, Maureen Buchan, Robert; Ellis, Roger Sephton, Peter Wright, Sue	Graham Robinson	A & G Prices UK tradesmen 1951-1953	30 July 2013	yes	
12	1	Purnell, Keith	Judy Piesse	Memories of Life in Thames	11 Feb. 2007	yes	yes
1	1	Redfearn, Alison	Margaret Nankivell	90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration	22 Aug. 2006	yes	yes
* T 10	1	Roberts, Jean	Herself	Jean Roberts Remembers	2007	Yes	-
15	1	Ross, Errol	Graham Robinson	Memories of Working at A&G Price, Thames	29 May 2007	yes	yes

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10	1	Ross, Winifred	Margaret Nankivell	Memories of Family and Life in Thames	14 Dec. 2006	yes	yes
9	1	Rowe, John	Margaret Nankivell	Memories of Music in St George's Church	26 Nov. 2006	yes	yes
24	1	Rushton, Grace	Lee Bisset	Family Memories	12 Nov. 2007	yes	yes
* T11	3 trks	Saunders' Family	Ruby and Evan Saunders	'Wakatere' and Saunders' Family	1990, 1992, 1994	yes yes yes	- - -
30	1	Sawyer, Fred	Morrie Dunwoodie	Memories	08 Aug 2008	yes	yes
46	1	Smallfield, Philip	Graham Robinson	Farmer, Engineer, Yachtsman	23 June 2011	yes	-
18	2	Strange, Mervyn	Graham Robinson	(1) Working at A&G Prices, Thames (2) Sports' clubs	20 July 2007 10 Aug 2007	yes yes	yes yes
14	2	Stuart, Roger	Lee Bisset	Life in Ngarimu Bay 1940s – 1950s	18 May 2007	yes	yes
25	1	Sutcliffe, Colin	Graham Robinson	Working at Judds' Foundry, Thames	16 May 2008	yes	yes
* T 2-5	4 trks	Tapu Residents: Sutton, Bill Webb, C&B Mcloughlin, Ed, Russek, Eileen	Deborah Jowitt	The Tapu Area, Thames Coast	Sept 1991	yes	-
74	3	Thames High School pupils: Round, Marilyn Tilsley, Mervyn Campbell, Douglas	Ross Sutton	Thames High School Memories	22 Aug, 29 & 30 Aug & 5 Sept 2014	yes	
58	1	Thames Hospital Nurses: Wall, Elisabeth; Saunders, Caroline; Cullingford, Beverley; Morritt,	Margaret Nankivell	Memories of Thames Hospital	03 Nov 2012	yes	-

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		Margaret; Smith, Kay, Goonan, Corrie; Quinn, Joan; Crabb, Sheena					
68	1	Thames North School pupils: Isdale, Hugh & Heberley, Miriam	Carol Fielding	Duet on Thames North School, Tararu 1947-1954	16 March 2014	yes	
41	1	Thames Sawmilling Co: Managh, Eileen Managh, Marie Hamilton, Mary	Margaret Nankivell	Thames Sawmilling Co 1946 -1970	17 June 2010	yes	yes
41	1	Thames Sawmilling Co: Managh, Arthur Managh, Marie	Margaret Nankivell	Thames Sawmilling Co 1955 - 1981	28 June 2010	yes	yes
41	1	Thames Sawmilling Co: Managh, Marie Hamilton, Mary	Margaret Nankivell	Thames Sawmilling Co- Thames Timber 1970s - 2006	5 Aug 2010	yes	yes
17	1	Thornton, Frank	Lee Bisset	Thorntons Bay	19 June 2007	yes	yes
55	1	Twentyman, Max	Graham Robinson	The Twentyman Family, Thames	2 Nov 2012	yes	-
62	1	Vedder-Price, Ian	David Wilton	The Vedders of Thames and Punga Flat	27 April 2013	yes	-
80	2	Vedder-Price, Judy	David Wilton	-Life in Thames -The Wood Family of Thames	27 & 28 Jan 2014	yes	
16	1	Vicesimus Lush: Williamson, Alison	Margaret Nankivell	Vicesimus Lush, first Vicar of St George's	5 June, 2007	yes	yes
59	1	Voykovich, Mary	Caroline Saunders	Diabetes Educator, Thames Hospital	4 Dec 2012	yes	yes
37	1	Voykovich, Tony	Graham Robinson	Voykovich Family	22 Sept 2009	yes	yes

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52	2	Waiotahi Valley Residents: Broadley, Colin & Matich, Brian	Gwenyth Wright	Memories of the Waiotahi Valley	Sept 2013 & May 2012	yes yes	–
70	1	Walters, Frances	Lyn Penell	Frances Marie Walters	18 June 2014	yes	
56	1	Wells Girls: McMillan, Olive & McLennan, Connie	Mc Cracken, Elizabeth	The Wells Girls - with photos	4 June, 2013	yes	-
38	1	Whitehead, John	Graham Robinson	The Whitehead Family – Old Parawai	10 Dec 2009	yes	yes
67	2	Whitehead, Waveney	Carol Fielding	Thames Twice Over – Part One 1937-1947 Part Two 1957-2014	9 Feb 2014 & 23 Feb 2014	yes	
33	1	Williamson, Margaret	Margaret Nankivell	My Life in Thames	23 April 2009	yes	yes
69	1	Withey, Betty	Graham Robinson & Adrian Catran	Memories of Whangapoua – Rehab Farmers	17 June 2014	yes	
36	2	Wright, Sue	Sue Piesse	Sue's "Services to the Community"	28 Sept 2009	yes	yes
56	1	WW1 Tunnellers: McMillan, Olive	Althea Barker	Bluey Wells, WW1 Tunneller – with photos	3 April 2013	yes	-

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