



# Minniesdale Chapel & Cemetery

Shegadeen Road

Wharehine

[www.minniesdale.com](http://www.minniesdale.com)



## MINNIESDALE NEWS 2022

Greetings to all our friends and supporters

### AN INVITATION TO ALL

The Minniesdale Chapel Trustees wish to extend an invitation to everyone who would like join in our annual anniversary service. This will be on the 8<sup>th</sup> of January at 1.30pm and will be followed by an afternoon tea at the Wharehine Hall. In keeping with an 'old fashioned' tradition – 'ladies' please bring a plate.

Christmas Day and New Years Day both fall on a Sunday so we have had to extend to a week later than usual.

This service will be officiated by Chris Hill with the help of Clare Hayward. Helen Diaz (retired choir leader of Local Vocals Choir) is leading 4 singers for a couple of songs and there will be hymns for the congregation to sing also. All are welcome.

### AGM 2022

The Trustees held the Chapel and Cemetery AGM on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> of May 2022. It was agreed by Trustees that current officers would continue:

Chairman: Tony Hayward                      Secretary: Liz Sanders                      Treasurer: Barbara Lane

Trustees are: Pauline Stables, Jill Jackson, Linda Casci, Sue Andrew, Anne Pinning, Andrew Fairweather, Roger Brookes & Jacqui Brookes.

### PROJECTS

Restoration of the Chapel floor has been booked for the 28<sup>th</sup> of February 2023. It has been a long wait but we feel that we need to maintain the aged look of the chapel so it required careful consideration. In January the Chapel, picket fence, all outside seating and the ash berms will be professionally cleaned. We were hoping the company might fit us in earlier but they are extremely busy. Come and visit again once the work is done.

Headstones and general upkeep of the graves is ongoing and we hope that family of those buried will visit and check that their family graves are in order. From time to time the Trustees have to remove plastic flowers and other items that the wind has strewn around the Cemetery. The Wellsford Lions Club mow the lawns and weed eat around the headstones. Their help with this is very much appreciated and we need to keep the area clear of hazards.

In our regular meetings there are suggestions and discussions about maintaining the upkeep of Minniesdale Chapel and Cemetery. There is always something to do and the Trustees ensure that this historic site is well cared for.

Wishing everyone all the best for the Festive Season.

From the Trustees

### Minniesdale Chapel and Cemetery Trust

Website: [www.minniesdale.com](http://www.minniesdale.com)

Email: [minniesdale@outlook.co.nz](mailto:minniesdale@outlook.co.nz)

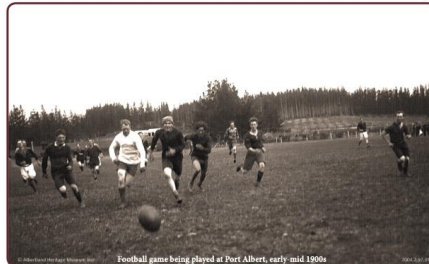
Follow us on Facebook



# AVAILABLE NOW – A GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFT

ALBERTLAND HERITAGE MUSEUM INC

2023 Calendar



Football game being played at Port Albert, early-mid 1900s  
Sporting Images of Albertland by W (Harold) Marsh  
Albertland Heritage Museum Inc, Library Plaza, 15 Port Albert Road, Wairoa, 0900  
www.albertland.co.nz - email: albertlandmuseum@gmail.com - Ph: +64 09 423 8181

This limited edition 2023 Heritage Calendar is now available from the Museum for \$20, or posted for \$30 postage and handling within New Zealand. It features images of various sporting activities around the area from the past.

Bank acc details direct to the museum are ASB 12-3097-0077418-01. Code = NAME, description = B45

Click here to order online: <https://albertlandmuseum.co.nz/product-category/postcards-calendars/>



Merry Christmas to one and all.  
May you have a happy time with family & friends.  
The Trustees of Minniesdale Chapel & Cemetery wish you  
the very best for the New Year 2023.