



1814 HANSEN FAMILY



1814 Hansen Family Bicentenary Vodafone Events Centre 16-18 January 2015

**The venue is booked for the
1814 Hansen Family
Bicentenary Reunion
Vodafone Events Centre
16th-18th January 2015**

We are not seeking formal registrations for the event until next year, but we want to be sure you have noted this important date in your diaries. Please spread the word within your branch of the family and start making plans to join us for this amazing event. We expect more than 1000 family members from all over the world.

By joining in, you can help make this the greatest celebration it can be. If you know of any family members who have not yet been in touch, please encourage them to contact us directly by email or via the website.

Planning is well underway for this event with activities including:

- A casual function on the evening of Friday 16th
- Workshops and displays to provide interesting Hansen Family information
- Family photo session
- Bicentenary celebration dinner
- Entertainment for children (of all ages)
- Sunday church service.

Please let the committee know what you want to experience at your family reunion.

We will also be keeping you informed of plans being made by the Church Missionary Society for a Hoho site celebration of the bicentenary of 22.12.1814 arrival of the missionaries and settlers in NZ.

These will be events for you, your children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren to remember!

PLEASE JOIN US

You are a member of the Hansen Family. Now please become a member of the 1814 Hansen Family Society Inc.

We need your support, feedback and enthusiasm to preserve and promote the Hansen family history.

Membership fees

\$20 (to 31.3.2014)

\$40 (to 2015 bicentenary)

Under 18's are free

Membership fees enable us to prepare for the bicentenary, continue our programme of communication, and undertake research and promotion.

Please go to the [contact page](http://1814hansenfamily.org) at 1814hansenfamily.org to contact us. We will provide instructions for joining.

1814 HANSEN FAMILY SOCIETY INCORPORATED ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Society Objectives

1. Raise awareness of the history of the Hansen Family settlement at Oihi in 1814
2. Organize and manage Hansen Family events, particularly the bicentenary reunion
3. Protect and promote any Hansen Family artifacts, such as first generation gravestones

The 2nd AGM of the 1814 Hansen Family Society was held on 14.4.2013. The [full AGM record](#) including the chairperson and treasurer reports, a message from Revd Samuel Marsden and the general business of the meeting is available on our website.

Chairperson's report: Ted Hansen summarized activities relating to the Hohi site and the Hansen

Family over the past year.

Financial report: Rosalie Maihi presented the financial report.

Election of officers:

No nominations other than current committee members were received. All existing committee members agreed to stand again in their respective roles.

Patron's message: Revd Samuel Marsden provided a very kind and encouraging message.

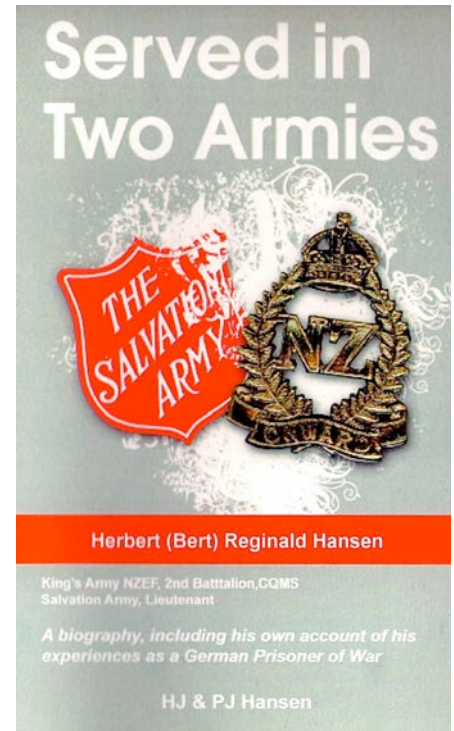
Membership: Fees were confirmed and foundation members were noted.

Other business:

Eric Hansen presented a display of articles he has written and other family matters of interest, particularly the history of members of the Hansen family in WWI.

Jim Hansen advised that he has compiled a book on his father, called *Served in Two Armies*. It is

available for \$12 plus postage by contacting Jim on 09 575 5429 or jhansen@actrix.co.nz. Take a look at [Served in Two Armies](#) on the 1814 Hansen Family website.



LEMON TREE – VERY PRETTY

Eric Hansen has been working closely with John Thode (Bream Bay Landscapes Ltd) to take cuttings of the very old Hohi Bay lemon tree. It is a Lisbon or Australian Bush Lemon variety, thought to have descended from a tree planted by the original missionary settlers. He is raising about 30 trees with the first to be planted in the orchard at historic Kemp House in Kerikeri. The planting is to be celebrated at Kemp House on 19 May 2013.

The rest of the grafted trees are being made available to family members to purchase if and when they grow and survive to



maturity. If you fancy a slice of history to garnish your G&T or to squeeze into your lemon honey, register your no-obligation interest with Eric.

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