



Our History Our People

GUIDELINES - TRUE TALES

1. These stories tell about things which aren't in the history books or newspapers, and show photos which might always remain in the family and not be otherwise seen.
2. Can be about early family, current family, memories, events, organisations, businesses, clubs.
3. You don't have to have lived in the area long (or at all), as long as the story is about something to do with the area.
4. You don't have to be an author – imagine you're talking to a friend.
5. We don't edit other than spelling. We like the different styles to shine through.
6. Up to 1500 words but can be much less. If longer, we sometimes cheat and split it into Part I and Part II.
7. Can be emailed directly to the editor geraldine.dunwoodie@gmail.com, or post and she will type it up.
8. We would like an email contact if possible so you can be updated on progress from time to time, and advised when you can buy a copy.
9. A couple of photos for the story if possible – these can be scanned and emailed.
10. A very short bio about you (the author), and a photo which can be cropped to head and shoulders.
11. And of course if you can send in more than one story that's even better!

As long as The Treasury doors are open these books will continue to be reprinted as necessary, so their stories will be there for your grandchildren to buy a book.

If you need more information on the Trust visit the website www.thetresury.org.nz and Facebook www.facebook.com/TheTreasuryThames/

To date we have published:

True Tales of The Coromandel's Eastern Seaboard, True Tales of Waikino and Waitekauri, True Tales of Thames, True Tales of The Coromandel's Western Seaboard.

In the pipeline are More True Tales of Thames (ready to go to the printer), TrueTales of East of the Waihou – Matatoki to Hikutaia. True Tales of the Paeroa Ward and True Tales of the Hauraki Plains have yet to come.

The books are of a high quality and The Treasury website Sales page shows what they look like. <https://thetresury.org.nz/shop/shop.htm>

Please tell other people you know have lived in the district at some stage or have connections to the area about these Tales, and encourage them to write something for us.