

**Ticking the Boxes Seminar** - Next seminar will be Wednesday 18 July at the Church of Christ, Richmond. This is the one I am organising, and would love your support. We have Peter and Sue Bryan speaking, as World Vision Aid and Development Workers about their experiences overseas. The seminar starts with a finger food lunch at noon and this is where I need your help. If you are coming it would be great if you could bring a plate, sandwiches, asparagus rolls, filled rolls, cheese rolls, basically anything that can just be put on the table without heating up. I have left a sign up sheet on the table, and it would be great if you can indicate what you could bring if you are able. Also you might like to consider coming earlier for the hymns which the Church of Christ run monthly, 10.00am.

**Lunch on the Hill Midwinter Christmas Dinner** - All welcome on Tuesday 3 July for a roast dinner. Thanks to our super cooks and setting up team.

**Wooden Spoon Cafe Connection** – 10.30am Thursday 28 June. Your hostess with the mostest will be Grace, in Yvonne's absence. The owner of the cafe Nicky, would like to speak to any sewers amongst you about making Boomerang Bags, which are reusable bags using recycled materials as a means to provide an alternative to plastic bags.

**Seniors Ministry** - Yvonne will be on holiday 21 June -30 June.

**24-7 Youth Workers** - Report for term 1 is on the notice board at the back of the church.

**Found** - Gold hoop earring found in Church 24 May, please contact the office if it is yours.

**Golden Oldies Mission to Fiji** - We offer introductory specialised mission trips for seniors to Fiji. It is non-denominational and open to all seniors in NZ. This year's 11-day trip in September will have you visiting schools, hospitals, old people's home, church groups, squatter settlements, and includes a day trip to a remote fishing village. The tour is fully escorted with experienced leaders. Limited numbers. To know more, or request our Mission Pack please contact our GOM Secretary Reverend Wendy Robinson, 022-083-1058 email: pwar.nz@gmail.com. or go to the Website: [go/deno/diesmission.com](http://go/deno/diesmission.com)

**Children's Worker Position** - Richmond New Life Church. 16-20 hours per week running and overseeing weekend and weekday ministries for 12 years and under. For more information contact Pastor Jono Martin 027 544 8015 or email: [jono@richmondnewlife.org.nz](mailto:jono@richmondnewlife.org.nz)

**Afternoon AAW group** - Susan Gill will be our guest speaker at our next meeting on Wednesday 27 June. We will meet in the front of the church at 1.30pm. Her illustrated talk will be about her experiences walking the Camino in Northern Spain on her recent Sabbatical. Evening AAW members are invited to join us, as well as any others who wish to take this opportunity of hearing Susan's story. Afternoon tea will follow. Please bring a small plate to share if convenient. Profit from Sales Table this month is targeted for our July meeting so please support this. Any contributions to the Food Bank will be welcome. Our meeting is open to all. (Please note that this is different from our planned programme due to Susan's resignation.) Any enquiries to Jean McConachie. Ph. 544 6921.

**Evening AAW** - A reminder that there is no evening meeting this month on the 28th. We hope that many of you will be free to join the afternoon group at 1.30pm on Wednesday 27 June. Also the lunch and talk from Liz Giller commencing at noon on Thursday 28 June. Both events at the church.

**Thursday Noon Study Group** - You are invited to a shared lunch with our guest Liz Giller, at Holy Trinity on Thursday 28 June at noon. Please bring a plate of finger food. Liz has had years of involvement in many educational settings; training and supporting growth in others in the mission field of Pakistan. If you are unable to join us for lunch her talk will commence at 1.00p.m. We'd love to see you at this special event. Contact: Wendy Ph. 544 2532 or Jean Ph. 544 8088.

# *Collision, Compromise and Conversion during the Wesleyan Hokianga Mission, 1827-1855: A critical study of Hokianga Māori, missionary and kauri merchant interactions*

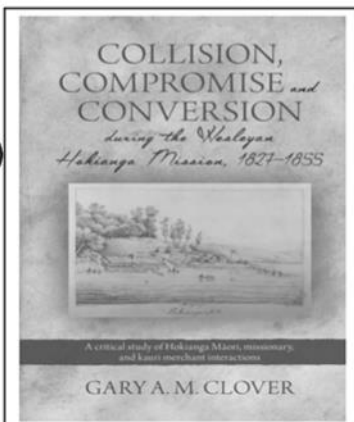
**BOOK LAUNCH – ALL WELCOME**  
Sunday, 8 July 2018, 3pm, at the  
Stoke Methodist Church Lounge,  
92 Neale Avenue, Stoke (opp. Stoke Library)

\* **Speaker – Nelson historian: Mr Russell  
Smith** MTh, Dip Mgt. (author, *Mission to the  
Ends of the Earth: The Church Missionary  
Society in New Zealand, 1814-1824*)

\* **Afternoon tea.** (Please RSVP by Wednesday 4 July  
to [gsclover@xtra.co.nz](mailto:gsclover@xtra.co.nz); or tel: (03) 544 9903)

#### **Commendations from:**

**Professor Peter Lineham** (Massey University, Auckland)  
**Dr Raeburn Lange** (former Research Associate, Macmillan  
Brown Centre for Pacific Studies, Canterbury University)  
**Rev Dr Allan Davidson** (former church history tutor,  
College of St John the Evangelist, Auckland)  
**Rev Dr Richard Waugh** (President, World Methodist Historical Society)



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In May 2019 New Zealand Methodists will commemorate the bicentenary of when the Rev Samuel Leigh first visited New Zealand to begin the New Zealand Wesleyan Mission. After a disastrous four years near Kaeo, in October 1827, and under the great Hokianga chief Eruera Maihi Patuone's patronage, the Rev John Hobbs and two lay missionaries, James Stack and Luke Wade, re-started the Mission, first at Te Toke near Patuone's kainga, then from March 1828 at Māngungu on the Waihou arm of the upper Hokianga Harbour.

This book seeks to be a scholarly study of culture change and Māori conversion and to make more widely known the unpublished scholarship of the late Dr John M.R. Owens, formerly Associate-Professor of History at Massey University, Palmerston North. By drawing on Dr Owens's PhD thesis, the author recounts a tale of Māori-Pākehā inter-connections, saints and rogues, and the Hokianga mission's rise and decline, during an era of enormous turmoil and change in which the lives of both Māori and European were changed irreparably.

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