

# Hawke's Bay Knowledge Bank

Welcomes members of the

## RD 9 Historical Trust

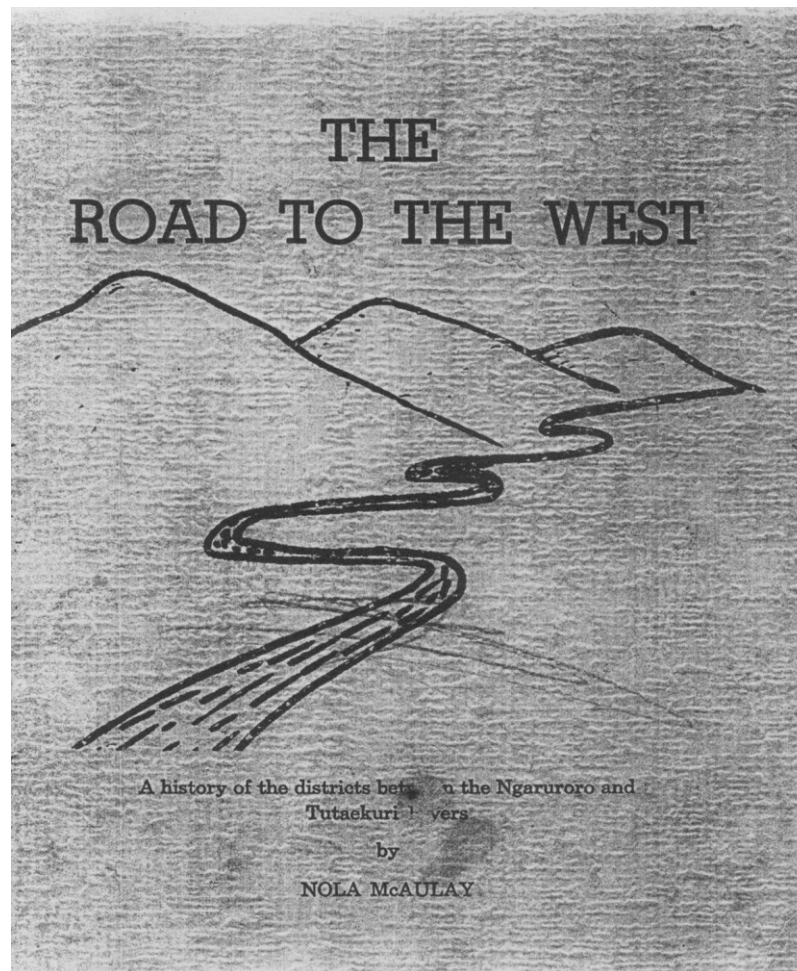
to Stoneycroft

6 November 2012

A trip down memory lane -



In the beginning, someone had an idea....



He talked about it to others, and a project was born....



The perfect way to record the history of the RD 9 area was to write a book



People with historical ties to the area were contacted, and also others who were interested in the district's history



And so, the RD 9 Historical Trust was born



The RD9 Historical Trust.

Standing left to right: Marion Donnelly, Tom Lowry,  
Linda Ward, Patrick Parsons, Phillida Russell,  
Tony Connor, Ralph Beamish, Simon Stokes,  
David Ward, Mervyn Harper.  
Seated left to right: Frances Shotter, David Hildreth,  
John Russell, Tony Robinson, Nola McAulay.  
Inset: Matthew Forde.

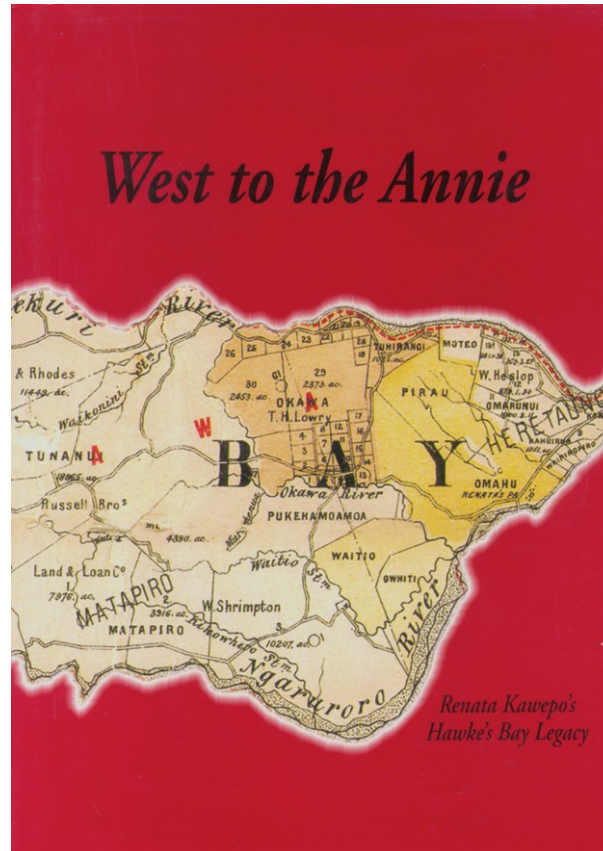
Two years of painstaking, meticulous research followed. Members wrote, re-wrote, refined and re-wrote their chapters again until finally, the result was...





# West to the Annie

## Renata Kawepo's Hawke's Bay Legacy



The book was launched at Sherenden Hall on 12 November, 2002

The members of the RD 9 Historical Trust invite you  
to the official launch of

**"West to the Annie  
The Hawke's Bay Legacy of Renata Kawepo"**

**The story of the area west of Hastings  
from Ohiti to Kuripapango**

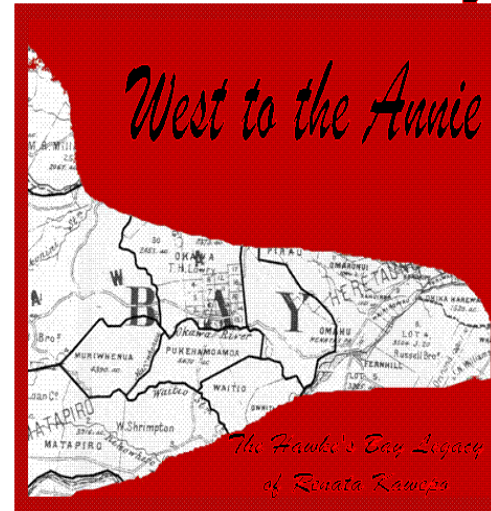
5-8pm, Tuesday 12 November 2002  
Sherenden Hall

Pre-paid books may be collected  
Books will be on sale or may be purchased through  
Touchwood Books, Box 610 Hastings, Ph 874-2419

Refreshments will be served



# A Hawke's Bay History



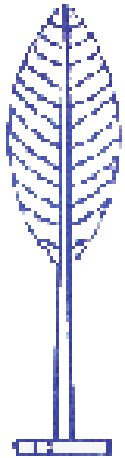
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The initial 2000 copies were quickly sold so there was an additional print run of 500 copies in 2003

The story of the area west of Hastings from Ohiti to Kuripapango between the Ngaruroro and Tutaekuri Rivers



Touchwood Books has been selling copies for the Trust since publication



On 14 November, 2002, members celebrated the launch of the book at Te Awa Winery





In 2005 a reunion was held at the Duke of Gloucester in Taradale

## RD 9 Group

It is five years since the first meeting to discuss the publication of "West to the Annie".  
An informal reunion lunch has been organised at -

**The Duke of Gloucester**  
**Taradale**      **\$18/hd**

**Thursday 29 September, 12 midday**

RSVP Linda and David Ward, 874-2419, Monday 26 September

If you know of anyone else who may be interested please let them know



And in June 2010 the group met here at Stoneycroft then adjourned to the Hibernian Club, Hastings, for lunch



Sadly, we have farewelled several members over the years

– we remember them with respect

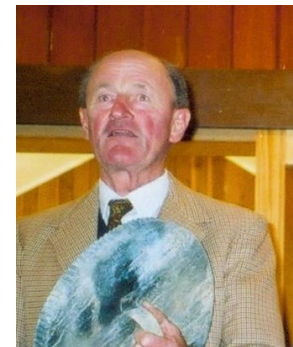
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.Ralph Beamish

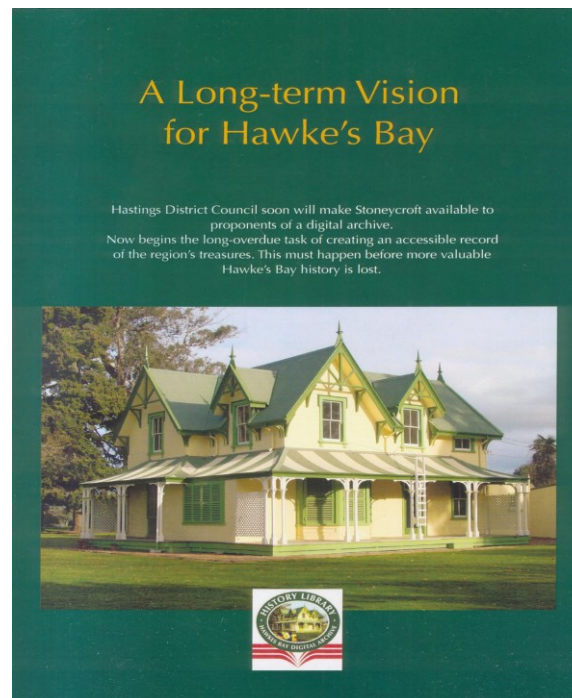
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The Trust made a generous donation to the Hawke's Bay Digital Archives Trust from the sale of “West to the Annie” in 2010

This donation has enabled the digital archives project to start in earnest and has been the catalyst for many more donations since then



Sincere thanks to the RD 9 Historical Trust

