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Description	<p>A collection of printed newsletters and articles about the history of Aranui and Wainoni created and compiled by local historian and resident, Tim D Baker, a Real Estate Agent, and author of several published books of the same subject. Some of the articles are short summaries of material included in his book, 'A History of Aranui & Wainoni' (2007).</p> <p>NOTE: Series 1 includes letters between Mr Baker and Christchurch genealogist, Richard Greenaway. These letters have been excluded from open access as they contain personal information.</p>
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Name Entries	Tim D Baker, Richard Greenaway, Tom Reid, Beta Plants Nursery, William Derisley Wood, William Chisnall, Chisnalwood School, Charlotte Knight, Henry Slater Richards, Mrs Mary & Thomas Norris, Walter Henry Scott, Leonard Cockayne, 'Tarata', Torrance Family Poultry Farm, Merrit Beazley building company, The Aranui Burgess Association, Mrs W. H. Scott, Thomas James Richards, Paramount Homes, Captain Frederic Boulton Hughes, Robert Duthie, Alan Duthie, George Tothill, J. Ward, Harry and Annie Pannell, Lowis Pannell, Elizabeth Pannell, Charles Luney Ltd, Woolen Mills Ltd, Henry Frances Stevens, Susan Stevens, George Stevens, H.F. Stevens & Co., Frances

Brownie, George Thomas Hawker, Arthur & Beatrice Denson, Ngaire and Ron Huband, Ken Huband, **Dorothy Poundsford, Kimberley Baker, Ruth Baker, Philip Baker (the dog)**, Professor Alexander Bickerton, Miss Harband, David Iggo, Eric Rhodes, Harry Earl, Fletcher Construction Co., Kaiser Engineers & Constructors (USA), Cyril Rhodes, Thomas & Lily Rhodes, Sadi Rhodes, Eunice Rhodes, Joan Rhodes, Edward John Howard, Edwin Howard Henry, Harriet Howard, Samuel Wilshire, Mabel Howard, Elsie Howard, Nell Howard, Alick Goring, Richard Pearce, Gordon Ogilvies, Albert Cuff, sir Joseph Ward (PM), J.C. Ward & son, Ursula Tothill, George & Maria Vennell, John Blakeway, William Rowse, George Campbell, Mr Venner, A.E. Bodger, S.H. Fourier, Mrs Amos Goring, Dr. Cecil Greenwood, Annie Greenwood (nee Bickerton), Maria Cockayne, Mrs William White, Eileen White, Lynn White, John Breeze, Robert Torrance, Allen Torrance, Fred Rowse, Eddie Rowse, Joan Torrance, Alice Beecroft, Blanch Ethel Maude, Freddie Huges, Bert Hughes, Harold Huges, Gertie Blakeway, Charles Kerr, William Kerr, Reg Miller, Mrs E.K. Ruddle, Susan Patterson, James Patterson, Betty Smith

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Series

Correspondence, Publications, Miscellaneous

SERIES 1: Correspondence**Restricted viewing – Backgrounder files. Permission to be sought from Archives Information Specialist.**

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	DATES
1/1	Letters to Richard Greenaway (Christchurch genealogist, Christchurch City Libraries) from Tim Baker <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cover letters to accompany the Monthly newsletters and case-file articles 	3 September 2003 2 October 2003 1 November 2003 2 February 2004 1 March 2004 5 May 2004 1 July 2004 1 August 2004 1 September 2004 1 October 2004 1 February 2005 1 March 2005 2 June 2005 2 July 2005 9 October 2005

SERIES 2: Publications

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	DATES
2/1	‘Aranui & Wainoni history’ newsletters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wainoni Speedway</u> - Tom Reid - Beta Plants nursery • <u>Blakeways Store</u> - 1957 - Edwin Rowse, John Blakeway, - George Cambell’s shop, 1946 - Venners Dairy, 1940s • <u>The first European occupation of Aranui & Wainoni</u> - Run 9, 72, 239 - William Derisly Wood, William Chisnall - “Chisnalwood” – school’s name origin • <u>The Knight Family</u> - John & Charlotte Knight - New Brighton Tramway Company - corner Pages Rd & Rowans Ave - Bexley & Breezes Rd • <u>The Aranui/Wainoni History Walk</u> - 18 October 2003 - Tim Baker • <u>161 Pages Road</u> - “Littleover” block - Albert Cuff, Henry Slater Richards, Mrs Mary Norris/Thomas Norris, Sir Walter Henry Scott - Subdivision, 1891, 1895, 1897, 1959 	June 2003 to November 2005 June 2003 July 2003 August 2003 September 2003 November 2003 January 2004

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Leonard Cockayne</u> - 'Tarata' on Meon Street - New Zealand Botany - Darwin Medal 1923 • <u>Torrance Family Poultry Farm</u> - 1946-1975 - Torrance Family - corner of Rowses & Breezes Road - Merrit Beazley Building Company • <u>The Aranui Hall</u> - 307 Breezes Road - foundations, 1926 - The Aranui Burgess Association • <u>Aranui War Memorial</u> - Mrs W.H. Scott - Aranui War Memorial Committee - Old St. Ambrose church - opening of Aranui Memorial Reserve (reserve and playcentre) in 1954 - WWII plaque at entrance of Breezes Rd • <u>Tomrich Street</u> - Thomas James Richards, Alice Beecroft - Breezes Road - poultry farming - Paramount Homes - cnr of Rowses & Breezes Road • <u>Huges Family</u> - old Trustbank site - Breezes Road, 1920s - Captain Frederick Huges • <u>Duthie Family</u> - 142 Wainoni Road, 1919 - Robert Duther, George Tohill, J. Ward • <u>H. Pannell</u> - boot & shoe maker since 1895 - 93 Manchester Street - Harry & Annie Pannell - Kerrs Road - Subdivided to 50 lots in 1930, creating new street – Pannell Avenue • <u>Millers Worsted Mill, 1952-1970</u> - Mr Miller - Charles Luney Ltd (1950), built Aranui Worsted & Woolen Mills Ltd. - 1959 'Aranui Millers' - closed 1970, sold 1976 • <u>H.F. Stevens Wholesale Duggist, 1887</u> - Henry Frances Stevens & Susan Stevens - H.F. Stevens & Co. - 1893 house on Shortland Street - died 1931, aged 73 years - 1944, house sold to Frances Brownie - subdivided, sold 1951 • <u>Port Christchurch, 1906-1934</u> - construction of,(the idea of it) 	<p>February 2004</p> <p>March 2004</p> <p>April 2004</p> <p>May 2004</p> <p>June 2004</p> <p>July 2004</p> <p>September 2004</p> <p>October 2004</p> <p>February 2005</p> <p>March 2005</p> <p>April 2005</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1934 widening of Evans Pass Road • <u>The Big snow</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1945 - Betty Smith (296 Pages Rd) • <u>Fires</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - George Thomas Hawker - New Brighton sand stabilisation - 8" water pipelines laid – early 1950s - 1953 amalgamate Aranui & Wainoni with Christchurch City Council from Heathcote County Council • <u>Wainoni Scouts</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Avonside Girls High School classroom being transported to Bickerton Reserve - St. Chads Anglican church - 1964 lease from council of Bickerton Reserve - 1964 purchase of an old Avonside Girls High classroom • <u>Denson-Lovett Family</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Arthur Denson, George Thomas Hawker - 1910 bach 'Whare' - 1913, 98 Marlow Road house built - son, Frank took the property in 1924 - grand-daughter Ngairie (Frank's daughter) and husband, Ron Huband took over the family home - 1913 & 1916 – 2 sections sold - 1930s-1940s, majority of land sold - February 2005, home passed out of family ownership - photo (copy) of Arthur & Beatrice Denson's wedding (1913) - Ken Huband (1950s) • <u>The earliest church in the district, 1908</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - St. Ambrose church - St. Faiths Anglican church, cir. 1908 - Aranui Primary School - 1913 relocation - 1957, current church built at 309 Breezes Road - 1966, hall added - original church burnt down in the 1970s • <u>Christchurch Eastern suburbs Rugby League</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - since 1946 - Joe Walkers lounge - Christchurch Rugby League Club - 1999, clubrooms burned down – relocated to Cowles Stadium 	<p>May 2005</p> <p>June 2005</p> <p>July 2005</p> <p>August 2005</p> <p>October 2005</p> <p>November 2005</p>
2/2	<p>'Aranui & Wainoni history' articles for a clear-file version</p> <p>Exerts, summary pages from 'Aranui & Wainoni History' by Tim Baker</p>	

	<p>1) Introduction</p> <p>2) Professor Alexander W. Bickerton</p> <p>3) Wainoni Park, 1906 - <i>Punch & Judy show</i> - <i>Promenade</i></p> <p>4) Aranui School - <i>Miss Harband</i> - <i>school roll numbers</i> - <i>1908 St. Faiths Anglican church</i> - <i>1914 'Tin' shed</i> - <i>1960 Wainoni School</i></p> <p>5) Trams & Tracks - <i>1885 Pages Road construction</i> - <i>1940 corner of Pages and Breezes Road</i></p> <p>6) Aranui Speedway - <i>Epilogue exert from 'Aranui, a speedway legacy'</i></p> <p>7) Spitfire - <i>Roll of honour board for 'Aranui 1917-1919</i> - <i>David Iggo, 1945</i> - <i>MKIX Spitfire</i> - <i>WWII soldiers of Aranui/Wainoni 1939-1945</i></p> <p>8) Golf Links - <i>Wainoni Park</i> - <i>Professor A Bickerton</i> - <i>Bickerton Street</i> - <i>Bexley suburb</i> - <i>New Brighton golf links</i> - <i>Avondale golf links, 1919</i></p> <p>9) The 'Canadian Block' - <i>Eric Rhodes, Harry Earl</i> - <i>Lyttelton Road tunnel</i> - <i>MacIntyre homestead "Sandilands"</i> - <i>Fletcher Construction Co.</i> - <i>Kaiser Engineers & Construction (USA)</i> - <i>Street names of Canadian origin: Baffin St, Huron St, Niagra St, Ontario Pl, Quebec Pl, Vancouver Cres., Winnipeg Pl.</i></p> <p>10) Sheep-skin boots - <i>Eric Rhodes, Cyril Rhodes, Stan Rhodes, Eunice Rhodes (1920s), Joan Rhodes (1920s), Sadi Rhodes (1920s), Thomas & Lilly Rhodes</i> - <i>315 Breezes Road, 1950s</i> - <i>317 & 319 Breezes Road</i> - <i>Bowron Tanneries</i> - <i>Arctic Shoe Company</i></p> <p>11) Edward John Howard (MP), 1884-1939 - <i>Samuel Wilshire, "Goring sisters", Edwin Howard Harney, Harriet Howard, Elsie Howard, Mabel Howard, Nell Howar, Alick Goring, Professor</i></p>	
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	<p><i>Bickerton</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>147 Pages Road</i> - <i>Clarendon Hotel</i> - <i>The Canterbury General Labourers' Union</i> <p>12) Mabel Bowded Howard (MP), 1894-1922</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Canterbury General Labourers' Union</i> - <i>Socialist Party</i> - <i>Christchurch Drainage Board</i> - <i>Minister of Health & Child Welfare</i> - <i>North Canterbury hospital board</i> - <i>Christchurch City Council</i> - <i>"Our Mabel" by David Gee</i> <p>13) Richard Pearse</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>164 Breezes Road</i> - <i>68 Wildberry Street</i> - <i>'The Riddle of Richard Pearse' by Gordon Ogilvies</i> <p>14) Plan of Wainoni Block, 1957</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Betta plants nursery</i> <p>15) Wainoni Amateur Speedway, 1949-1953</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Avonside Drive, Emlyn Place</i> <p>16) "Littleover"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Cuff Family, Ursula Tohill, Mr. Albert Cuff, Joseph Ward, J.C. Ward & son, Professor Bickerton, Mr. George Tohill</i> - <i>River Road (now Wainoni Rd), Tram Rd (now Pages Rd), Tahuna St.</i> <p>17) New Brighton's unsolved murder</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>George & Maria Vennell</i> - <i>'Rich man, poor man, environmentalist, thief' by Richard Greenaway</i> - <i>Aranui High School</i> <p>18) The early settlers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Mr. A.E. Budger, Mr. S.H. Fourier, Mr. William Derisley Wood, William Chisnall</i> - <i>Runs 9, 72, 239</i> - <i>Christchurch (within the Four Avenues), 1852</i> - <i>'Aranui Centennial', 1952</i> <p>19) Charlotte Knight (nee Copp)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>'Unsung heroine' by Richard Greenaway</i> <p>20) Sanatorium, Pine Avon 1904</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Nurse Maud</i> - <i>Mrs Amos Goring, Dr Cecil Greenwood, Sir Joseph Ward (PM), Annie Greenwood (nee Bickerton)</i> <p>21) Leonard Cockayne</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Darwin Medal, 1928</i> - <i>Tarata</i> - <i>Department of Science & Industrial Research (DSIR) in 1926</i> - <i>Philosophical Institute of Canterbury</i> - <i>Robert Brown (Botanist), Mr & Mrs</i> 	
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	<p><i>William White, Eileen White, Lynn White, Maria Cockayne</i> - <i>Otari Native Plant museum</i></p> <p>22) John Breeze & William Rowses/Torrance Family - <i>Breezes Road</i> - <i>Rowses Road</i> - <i>Aranui School/Woodland Park</i> - <i>Professor Bickerton, Robert Torrance, Allen Torrance, Joan Torrance, William Henry Rowse, Fred Rowse, Dolf Rowse, Eddie Rowse</i> - <i>Merritt Beazley Homes</i> - <i>353 Breezes Road</i></p> <p>23) Aranui Hall/Aranui War Memorial Hall - <i>50th anniversary brochure</i></p> <p>24) Thomas James Richards (Tomrich Street) - <i>Alice Beecroft</i> - <i>Paramount Homes</i> - <i>clearing of land of Breezes Road – made Tomrich St, 1960</i></p> <p>25) Hughes Family - <i>Captain Frederic Boulton Hughes, Blanch Ethel Maude, Freddie Hughes, Bert Hughes, Harold Hughes, Gertie Blakeway, Mr. John Burrell, Mr. Fred Fox</i> - <i>obituary about F.B. Hughes in Press 1944</i></p> <p>26) Wilwood - <i>Kerr family</i> - <i>Charles Kerr, William Kerr</i> - <i>New Brighton racing track</i></p> <p>27) The Duthie Family, 1913-1968 - <i>138 & 142 Wainoni Road</i> - <i>Robert Duthie, Alan Duthie</i> - <i>Redcliffs rifle range photo, February 22-25, 1913</i></p> <p>28) Pannell Avenue – The Pannell family - <i>Harry Pannell, Annie Pannell, Lowis Pannell, Elizabeth Pannell (wife)</i> - <i>T.J. Edmonds Factory grounds</i> - <i>H. Pannell shoe & boots factory</i> - <i>93 Manchester Street</i> - <i>photo of store from ‘Canterbury Times 30 May 1895, p. 25’</i></p> <p>29) Millers Worsted Mill, 1952 - <i>Charles Luney Ltd</i> - <i>Mr. Reg. Miller</i> - <i>Wanganui Woollen Mills</i></p> <p>30) H.F. Stevens Wholesale Druggist - <i>photo (The Press, 30 May 1931, p. 21) of Stevens house</i> - <i>Mr Frances Brownie, Henry Francis Stevens, George Stevens (b. 1858, James Patterson (father-in-law), Mrs E.K.</i></p>	
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	<p><i>Ruddle (daughter), Susan Patterson (wife)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>obituary article of Henry Francis Stevens (Christchurch Times, 29 April, 1931, p. 15)</i> - <i>Messrs Sainsbury, Ellison & company</i> - <i>H.F. Stevens & Co.</i> <p>31) Fire!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>George Thomas Hawker</i> - <i>stabilisation of New Brighton sand dunes</i> - <i>1953 amalgamation of Aranui & Wainoni to Christchurch City Council from the Heathcote County Council</i> <p>32) Wainoni Scouts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>St. Chads Anglican church</i> - <i>photo of purchased Avonside Girls High School classroom being moved onto Bickerton Reserve</i> <p>33) The earliest church in the district, 1908</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Anglican Mission church</i> - <i>St. Ambrose St. Faiths Anglican church</i> - <i>Aranui scout group</i> - <i>Aranui Hall</i> - <i>Salvation Army</i> - <i>photo of the new St. Ambrose church (The Press, 6 February 1957, p. 9)</i> <p>34) Eastern Rugby League Club</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Joe Walker, A. Drury, T. Wellesmore, H.J. Walker, L.G. Amos, Dave Pattullo</i> - <i>Christchurch Rugby League Club</i> - <i>First Female Rugby League game, 1957 (photo)</i> - <i>Christchurch City Council</i> - <i>Cowles Stadium</i> - <i>List of players/members etc 1947-1986</i> 	
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SERIES 3: Miscellaneous

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	DATES
3/1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a list of residents in the Wainoni area, late 1800s-early 1900s, who lived near Professor Bickerton (includes occupations & full names) - Ad flier for the 'Aranui and Wainoni History slide show' – Heritage Week, October 2004 - Sales/Real Estate Agent (Tim Baker) brochures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>past 10 years of sales & prices</i> - <i>147 Pages Road – Ted Howard, Mabel Howard</i> - <i>Houses for sale (with price): 280b Breezes Road, 131a Marlow Road, 337 Breezes Road, 4 Newport Street</i> - <i>279a Pages Road, photo of original house on site</i> 	

	<p><i>built 1870-1880s</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A printed map of where the earliest families lived in Aranui & Wainoni - printed copies of chapter excerpts from Time Baker's book (Chapters 2 & 3) - 'Aranui & Wainoni History Walk' booklet, Saturday 18 October 2003 [printed] - 'The Big snow' article, Saturday 14 July 1945 - <i>Betty Smith of 296 Pages Rd</i> - Copy of Richard Greenaway's article on Charlotte Knight from 'Unsung Heroine' (1993). 	
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