



Waihi Branch

26 AUGUST 2026—1pm –Family Sayings
Door charge \$2 members—\$5 visitors

Waihi Arts Centre and Museum Gallery, 54 Kenny Street, Waihi



FAMILY SAYINGS – WE’VE ALL GOT THEM!

I heard it from my old man!”

“Well, I never!”

It’ll be right!”

Every family has those quirky expressions, favourite catchphrases, or sayings that make everyone laugh—or leave everyone else wondering what on earth they mean!

Come along and share the weird, wonderful, and memorable sayings that have been passed down through your family.

Where did they come from?

What do they mean?

Are they unique to your family, or have others heard them too?

This promises to be a light-hearted afternoon full of laughter, memories, and perhaps even a few clues to your family’s history through the words and phrases handed down from generation to generation.



YOUR FAMILY HISTORY GOAL

What would you like to achieve during Family History Month?

Perhaps you’d like to:

- ★ Break through a research brick wall
- ★ Organise your photographs and documents
- ★ Learn a new research technique
- ★ Write the story of an ancestor
- ★ Visit a local archive or library
- ★ Connect with a newly discovered relative

Share your goal with the group and encourage others as we work together throughout the month.



FAMILY HISTORY CHECK-UP

Take a fresh look at your research by asking yourself:

- ✓ Have I checked my sources?
- ✓ Have I verified the facts?
- ✓ Is there someone in my family tree whose story hasn’t been written?
- ✓ Have I added photographs, documents, and other records?
- ✓ Are there family stories that need recording before they’re lost?
- ✓ Is there one branch of my family I’ve been neglecting?
- ✓ Have I reviewed my research with fresh eyes?

Together we’ll discuss ideas, share tips, and inspire each other to make the most of Family History Month.

Everyone is welcome!



Whether you’re just starting your family history journey or have been researching for years – we’d love to see you.

COME ALONG, SHARE YOUR STORIES, ENJOY A LAUGH, AND LEAVE WITH FRESH IDEAS AND RENEWED ENTHUSIASM FOR YOUR FAMILY HISTORY.



Afternoon tea provided

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