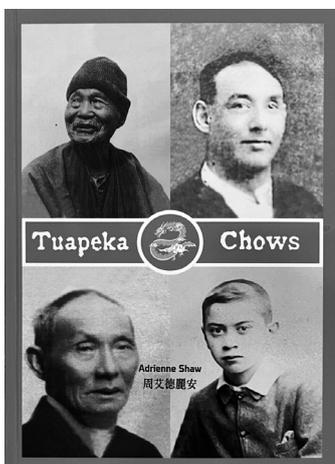


BOOK NEWS



Tuapeka Chows by Adrienne Shaw (2025) 798 pages, hardback. Price \$150. The book is 5 cm (or nearly 2 in) thick and weighs 3.2 kg, so enquire regarding postage.

This phenomenally comprehensive book provides detailed biographies of a large number of the known descendants of the inhabitants of the Lawrence Chinese Camp, from the arrival of the first Chinese miners in the mid-1860s to the present day. There are so many members of the eight generations that it

takes 12 double column pages simply to list them all. The families include some surprising links to well-known figures, from the geologist Sir Julius von Haast to the Dunedin jeweller Brent Wetherall. This massive tome is lavishly illustrated, many of the photographs being previously unpublished. It also includes a history of the gold rush and the growth of Lawrence, and the relations between the European pioneers and the Chinese miners, not least the mixed marriages, de facto relationships and prostitution. Among the many lineages covered are the Alloo, Chooque, Choyce, Seque, Mong, Sew Hoy and Tie/Tye families, along with many others. Prof Richard Walter contributes a chapter on archaeological investigations in the Otago goldfields, and the story is brought up to date with accounts of various anniversary commemorations and memorials, and the restoration of what remains of the Camp.



A new model of the Museum's very own tank engine Josephine has been produced specially for us by Abstract Designs of Petone, Wellington. It is screen printed in green on laser-cut MDF, comes in an A5-sized flat pack and slots together for easy assembly. Price: \$20 (With OSA members' 20% discount, \$16 plus \$5 packing and postage.)

The Museum's shop stocks a wide range of items, many of them New Zealand-made, ideal as gifts for both adults and children. Members of the Association qualify for a 20% discount, and there are some special OSA online promotions at shop.toituosm.com



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