

# Cheviot

150 years

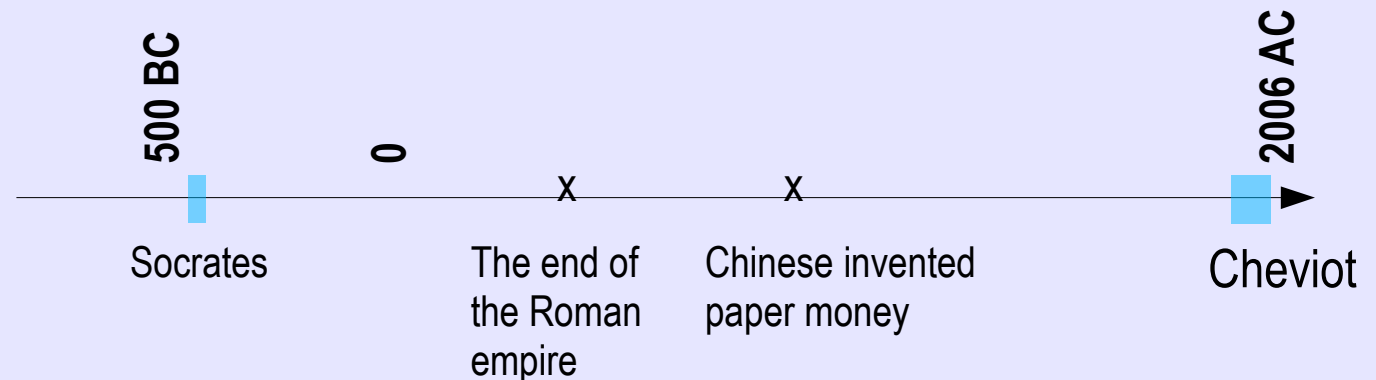
- Mr. Robinson acquired Cheviot Hills in 1856
- Minister of Lands acquired the land back for settlement in 1893
- Inhabitants: 393
- Households: 165
- 60.000+ sheep
- 31+ memorials
- 15 % of all real estate is for sale

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# Robinson



THIS STONE  
IS FROM THE FOUNDATION  
OF THE  
CHEVIOT HILLS MANSION

The mansion was built in 1867  
by investor W. Robinson  
whose kingdom Cheviot was.  
Robinson came to NZ from  
Australia, where he was  
attacked by Aborigines.





# Fence



Section of original station fence  
dividing  
CHEVIOT HILLS & ST LEONARDS  
which ran from the  
Hurunui to the Waiau Rivers  
approx 1860

This was the major fencing  
job of the early 1860s.  
Before fencing boundary  
riders kept the sheep flocks  
apart.



# Hobhouse



In Memory of  
EDMUND HOBHOUSE, D.D.  
First Bishop of Nelson  
who visited  
CHEVIOT HILLS  
Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> 1860

St John's Anglican church  
was built long after the first  
bishop's visit, in 1899. The  
Anglicans held frequent  
bazaars at the town hall to  
raise funds.





# Sinclair



The first gate of its type on the  
CHEVIOT HILL ESTATE  
Constructed by JOHN SINCLAIR  
1879

PRESENTED BY  
THE FAMILY OF THE  
LATE JOHN SINCLAIR

Cheviot's carpenter and  
wheelwright, designed a gate,  
healed people (1843 – 1925).  
Sinclair worked for Robinson.





# McKenzie



ERECTED BY  
THE CHEVIOT SETTLERS  
TO THE MEMORY  
OF

SIR JOHN MCKENZIE  
MINISTER OF LANDS  
FOR NEW ZEALAND

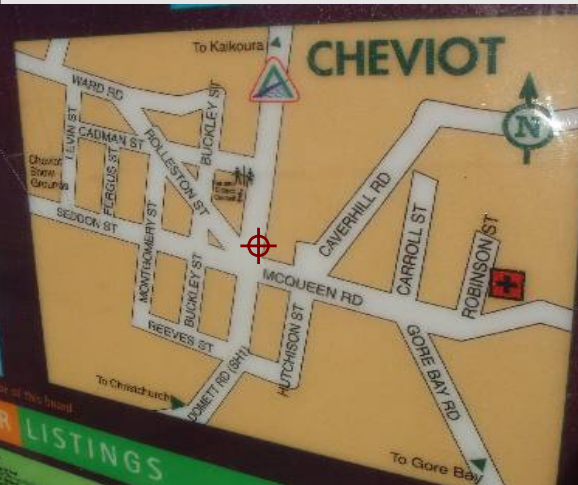
UNDER WHOSE ADMINISTRATION  
THE CHEVIOT LAND WAS ACQUIRED  
FOR SETTLEMENT.

1893

McKenzie acquired Cheviot  
Hills from Robinson's trustees  
for settlement.



# Port Robinson

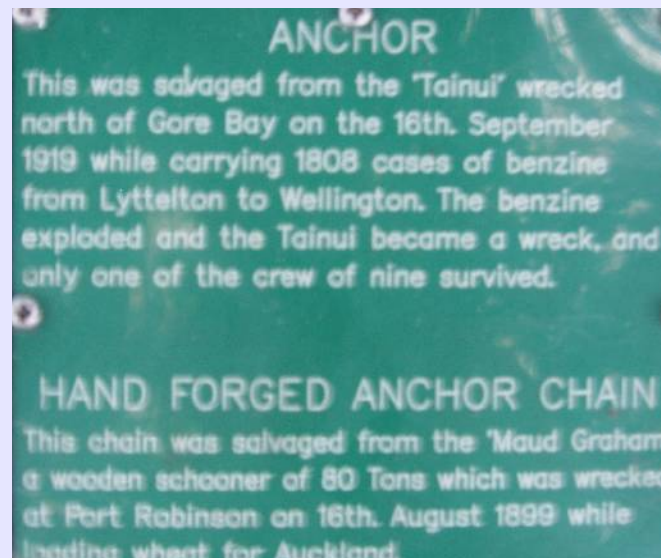


## ANCHOR

This was salvaged from the "Tainui" wrecked north of Gore Bay on the 16<sup>th</sup> September 1919 while carrying 1808 cases of benzine from Lyttelton to Wellington. The benzine exploded and the Tainui became a wreck, and only one of the crew of nine survived.

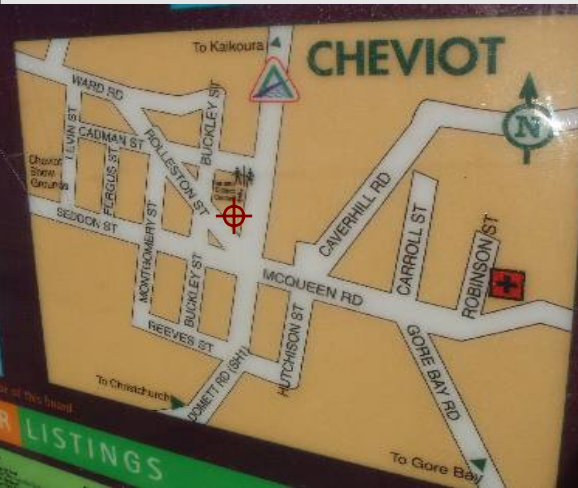
## HAND FORGED ANCHOR CHAIN

This chain was salvaged from the "Maud Graham" a wooden schooner of 80 Tons which was wrecked at port Robinson on 18<sup>th</sup> Augus 1899 while loading wheat for Auckland.





# King Edward VII



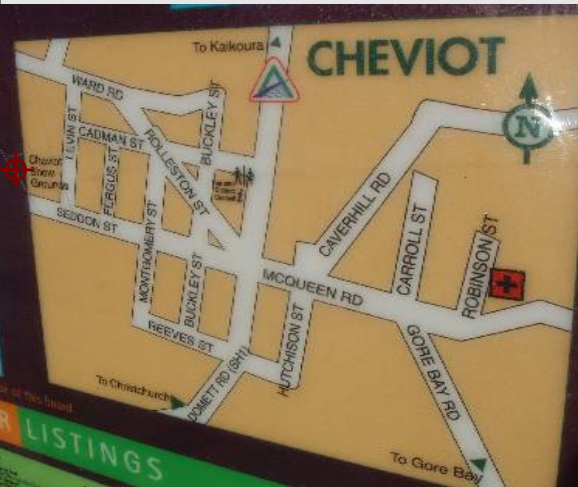
THIS OAK TREE  
WAS PLANTED TO  
COMMEMORATE  
THE CORONATION OF  
HIS MAJESTY  
KING EDWARD VII  
1902



His Majesty King Edward VII never visited Cheviot. The tradition of planting of exotic trees was instituted by Robinson and continued into the 20<sup>th</sup> century.



# A & P Association



## CHEVIOT A&P ASSOCIATION 75<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY SHOW MARCH 11<sup>th</sup> 1989

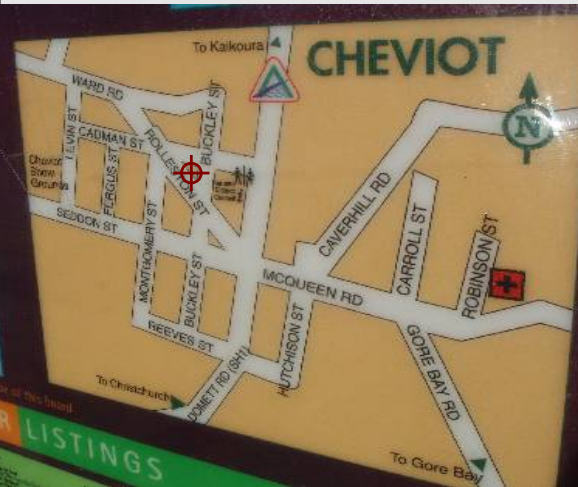
These gates, made in 1934  
by ALEX HYDE, were given  
by D.G. HARRIS to mark  
this occasion



Agricultural & Pastoral (A & P)  
Association was founded in  
1907 for organising Cheviot's  
annual agricultural shows.



# King George V



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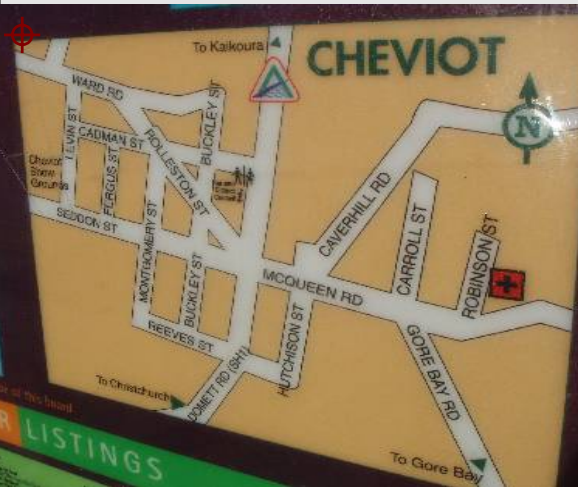
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1910

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# St Anthony The Bell



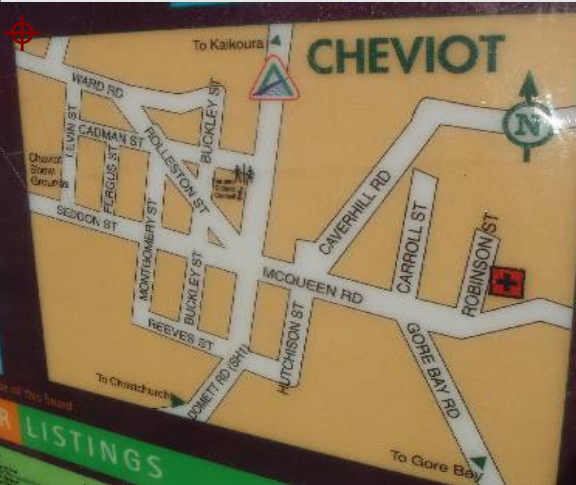
THIS BELL ERECTED 13<sup>th</sup> JUNE 1971,  
FORMERLY CALLED THE FAITHFUL TO  
WORSHIP AT BLACKBALL WESTLAND  
FOR 60 YEARS

Cheviot's Catholic church,  
the Church of St Anthony of  
Padua was opened in June  
1902. It was, at the time, the  
most imposing structure in  
the town.

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# St Anthony Trees



THIS TREE WAS PLANTED BY  
ELLEN HARRY & KEVIN FITZPATRICK  
TO COMMEMORATE THE CENTENARY OF  
THE BLESSING AND OPENING OF  
ST ANTHONY'S CHURCH  
23 JUNE 2002

THIS ASH TREE PLANTED BY  
BISHOP BASIL MEEKING  
6th DEC 1987  
COMMEMORATING THE DIOCESAN  
CENTENNIAL YEAR

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Mrs. K. GERRIE & Mr. LOU HARRY  
TO COMMEMORATE THE  
75th JUBILEE  
On 22nd June 1977



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# Seddon



IN MEMORY OF  
RICHARD JOHN SEDDON  
THE GREAT PREMIER  
FRIEND, STATESMAN.  
HUMANITARIAN.

1845 – 1906

HE LOVED, HE SERVED.  
ERECTED BY THE PEOPLE  
OF CHEVIOT.

Erecting memorials raised the community spirit. But in the case of Seddon, some people put their names down for large contributions but failed to donate causing ill-feelings.





# Sloss



ERECTED  
IN  
MEMORY  
OF  
ELEANOR SLOSS  
TEACHER  
AT THIS SCHOOL  
1921 – 1943

I have taught thee  
in the way of wisdom.  
Prov. 4.11.

Schooling begun in 1894.





# Cenotaph



IN MEMORY OF  
THE MEN OF  
CHEVIOT  
WHO FELL IN THE  
GREAT WARS  
1914-1918  
1939-1945

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Erected by the soldiers who  
returned from WWI.

CPL. J. ARNST  
PTE. A. BAINBRIDGE  
L. CPL. E. F. BARNES  
TPR. E. G. BRITTAN  
MJR. W. R. CAMPBELL D.S.O.  
CPL. B. CLARKSON  
RPM. A. R. COOPER  
CNR. J. L. COOPER  
PTE. J. DALTON  
PTE. G. DAVIDSON  
LT. A. EDRIDGE  
RFM. W. H. FEATHER  
PTE. C. GILLS  
RFM. S. F. HAUGHEY  
CPL. B. KAY  
L. CPL. C. C. KAY  
PTE. J. LAMBERT  
TPR. L. M. LEAMAN  
PTE. T. W. LEWIS  
RFM. T. LOTT  
PTE. J. M<sup>rs</sup>. A. MATHIESON  
PTE. H. G. MOWAT  
PTE. W. MUNRO  
PTE. W. MURPHY  
PTE. T. A. OSBORN  
GNR. V. A. OSBORN  
PTE. G. SHAW  
2ND. LT. J. D. SLOSS  
RFM. R. SLOSS  
PTE. R. SMITH  
TPR. L. SUSTINS  
CPL. N. SUSTINS  
PTE. C. TATE  
L. CPL. F. J. WANSBROUGH  
CPL. F. WILKINSON  
ALSO TO THOSE WHO FELL IN WORLD WAR 1939-1945  
F. D. GRAMPTON H. T. RNZAF  
SGT. RUTHERFORD I. C.  
MAJ. WOOLCOTT H. C. S.  
PTE. SARGENT C. J.  
GNR. FULLER L. A.  
SGM CLARK J. C.  
PTE. KING R.  
L. CPL. KAY D. F.



# Read



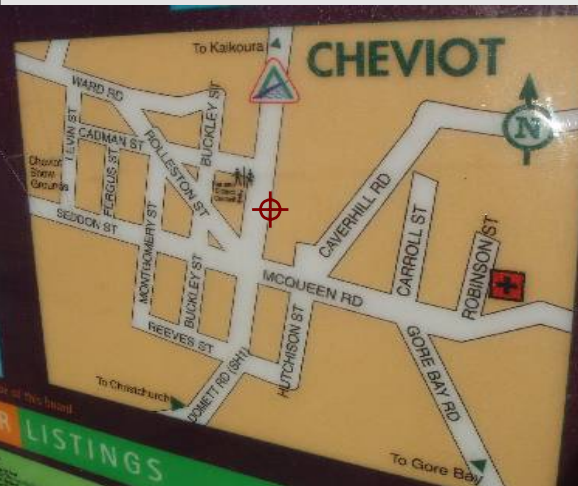
Erected in 1963  
In Memory of  
**ROSA M. & JOHN T. READ**  
Well known and respected  
residents of this township.

THE GIFT OF  
ROSA R. READ  
1932

Mr. Read was a blacksmith  
and the founder of Cheviot  
Motor Company.



# Fraser



IN MEMORY OF ROBERT  
(BOB) DUNCAN FRASER  
A PUPIL OF MACKENZIE  
SCHOOL \*CHEVIOT\*

1895-1900

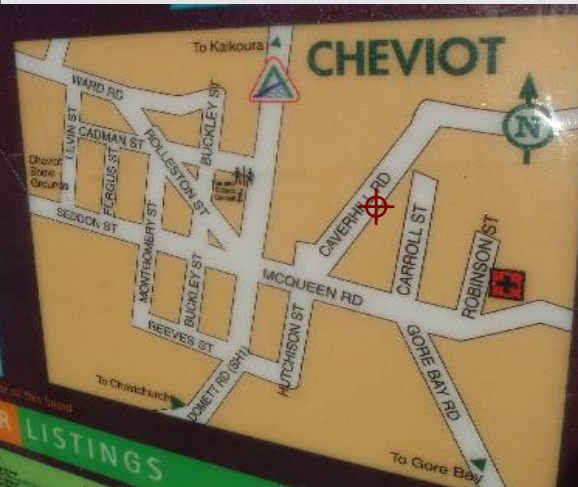
ERECTED BY HIS  
BROTHER DANIEL (DON)  
FRASER  
1933

IN MEMORY OF ROBERT (BOB) DUNCAN FRASER  
A PUPIL OF MACKENZIE SCHOOL - CHEVIOT - 1895-1900  
ERECTED BY HIS BROTHER DANIEL (DON) FRASER  
1933





# Hyde



THIS GATE WAS MADE  
BY A.M. HYDE IN 1934  
FROM KAURI TIMBER  
HE SALVAGED FROM  
THE FIRST HURUNUI  
BRIDGE BUILT IN 1879.

Hurunui river was the most  
formidable obstacle between  
Cheviot and Christchurch.  
Robinson had took the initiative  
to build the bridge.

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# The Jubilee of Cheviot

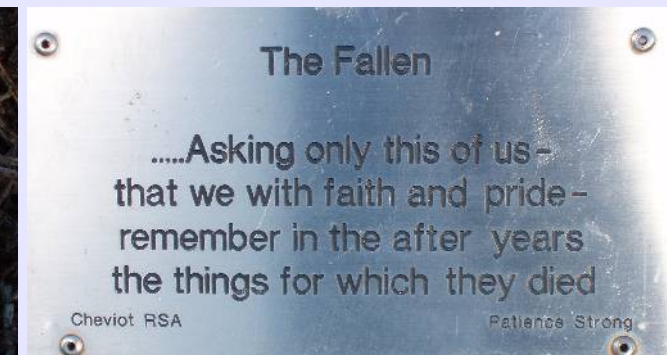


THIS OAK TREE  
WAS PLANTED BY  
THOMAS LEWIS ESQ.  
TO COMMEMORATE  
THE JUBILEE OF CHEVIOT  
NOV. 26<sup>TH</sup> 1943

The jubilee was for the  
50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the  
settlement of Cheviot.



# Wars



## The Fallen

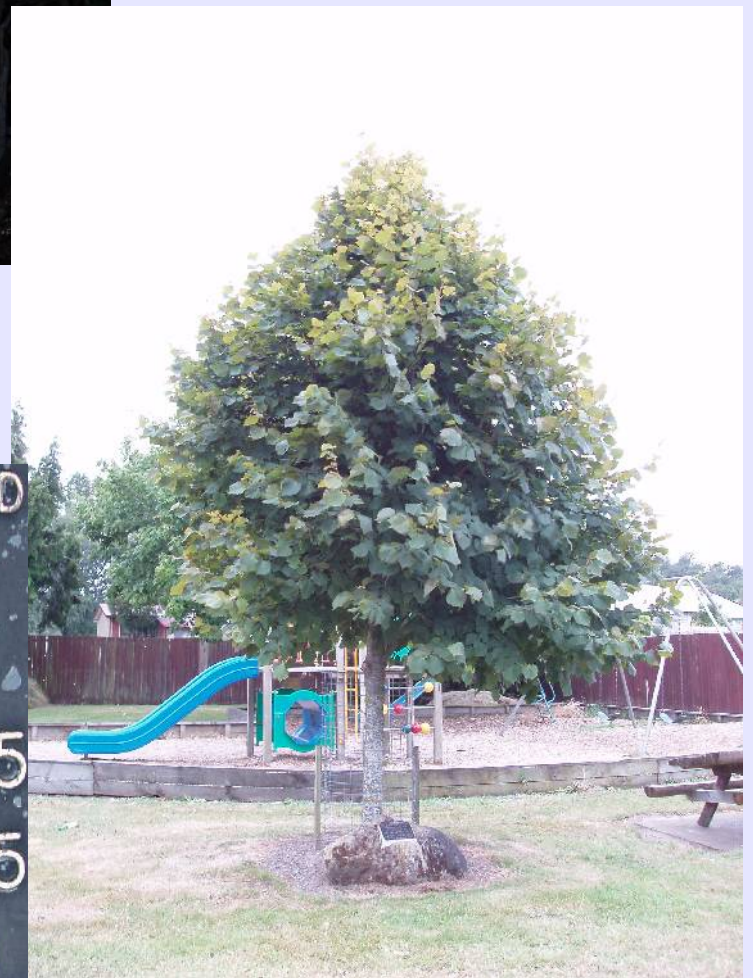
.....Asking only this of us--  
that we with faith and pride--  
remember in the after years  
the things for which they died

Cheviot RSA

Patience Strong

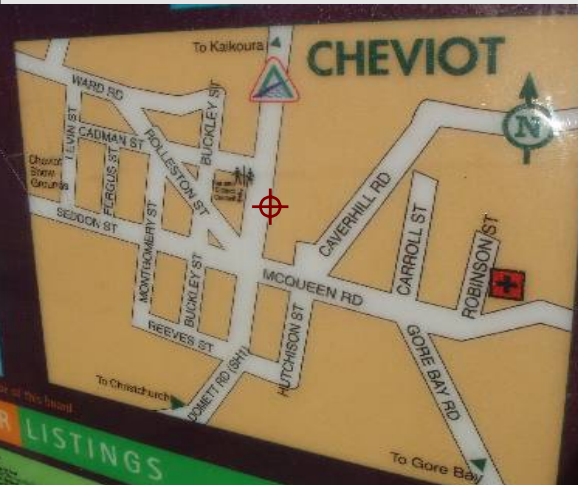
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# School



THESE OAKS WERE PLANTED  
IN MEMORY OF  
THE PUPILS OF THIS SCHOOL  
WHO WERE KILLED IN  
WORLD WAR II 1939-1945  
H.T. CRAMPTON L.A. FULLER  
D.F. KAY C.J. SARGENT  
K.B. ROSS

PLANTED TO COMMEMORATE  
50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE  
- OPENING OF THE -  
CHEVIOT SCHOOLS  
- 1895 - 1945 -





# Scott

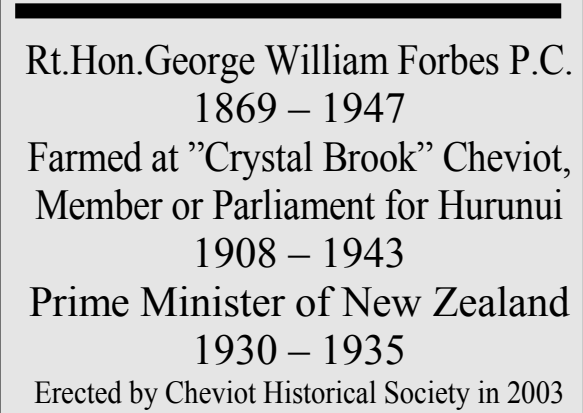


In Memory of  
Gp Capt D J Scott RAF (Ret)  
DSO OBE DFC & bar  
Cdr Order of Orange Nassau  
Croix de Guerre (Fra) et Palme  
Croix de Guerre (Bel) et Palme  
MID  
Cheviot RSA





# Forbes



Forbes arrived as a young settler in Cheviot in a spring cart and lived in a tent on bare unfenced land.





# Knox



TO THE GLORY OF GOD  
THIS STONE WAS LAID BY  
MARGARET M. HYDE

on

22. FEBRUARY 1952

C.A. WATERS  
BUILDER  
C.B. WELLS  
ARIBA . ANZIA  
ARCHITECT

The Presbyterian Knox church was the only church built in Cheviot since the years immediately after settlement.



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# Baths



These Baths, Officially Opened  
20<sup>th</sup> February 1960,  
were made possible by  
generous public subscription  
and part-voluntary labour.

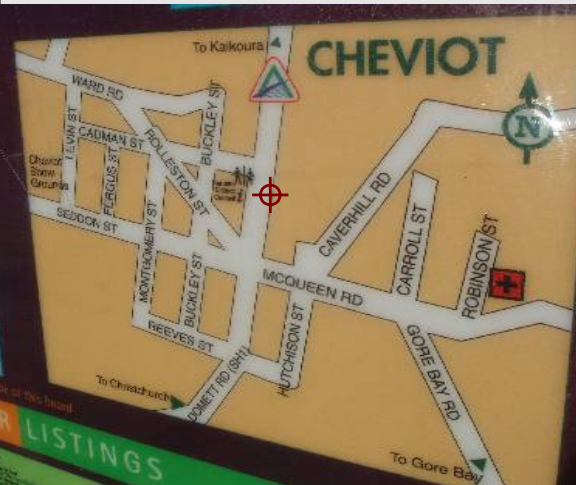
H.M.PETRIE      G.G.ADAMSON  
Chairman School Committee   Contractor

The Chairman Petrie was the first to use  
the pool aided by five locals who threw  
him in as an unplanned part of the  
opening ceremony.





# Drinking fountain



This fountain commemorate  
the opening of the  
**CHEVIOT COUNTY  
RURAL WATER SUPPLY**  
by  
**THE HON. P. B. ALLEN**  
Minister of Works  
on June 3, 1971

Costing \$420,000 it supplies water  
to an area of 128,000 acres  
through 190 miles of pipes, and  
was made possible by the  
community of interest of the people  
of Cheviot.

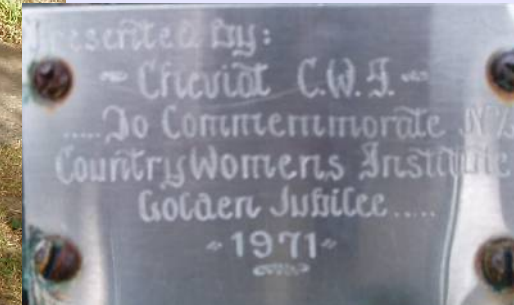
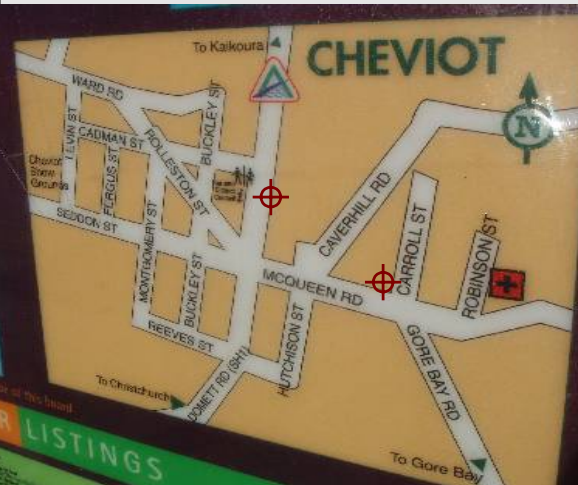
Water in Cheviot is not potable.



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CH. CHAIRMAN  
EDMUND SUTHERLAND  
and M. E. Y.  
COUNTY CHAIRMAN  
H. D. ANDERSON Esq.



# C.W.I.



Presented by:  
- Cheviot C.W.I. -  
..... To Commemorate N.Z.  
Country Womens Institute  
Golden Jubilee.....  
- 1971 -

Donated By  
Domett C.W.I.  
1994



C.W.I was a social club for  
local country women.



# Museum



THIS MUSEUM  
OPENED 9<sup>th</sup> SEPT. 1978 BY  
MESDAMES M.M.HYDE  
E.M.BROWN  
MESSRS H.W.HILLS M.C.HYDE

OPENED BY  
SIR ROBIN CAMPBELL, BARONET  
AND Mrs MARIAN ARCHBOLD  
ON 23 OCTOBER 1993  
DURING THE CELEBRATIONS TO  
COMMEMORATE ONE HUNDRED  
YEARS OF THE SETTLEMENT OF  
CHEVIOT COUNTY

Eagerness to create history manifested  
in the opening of the museum.

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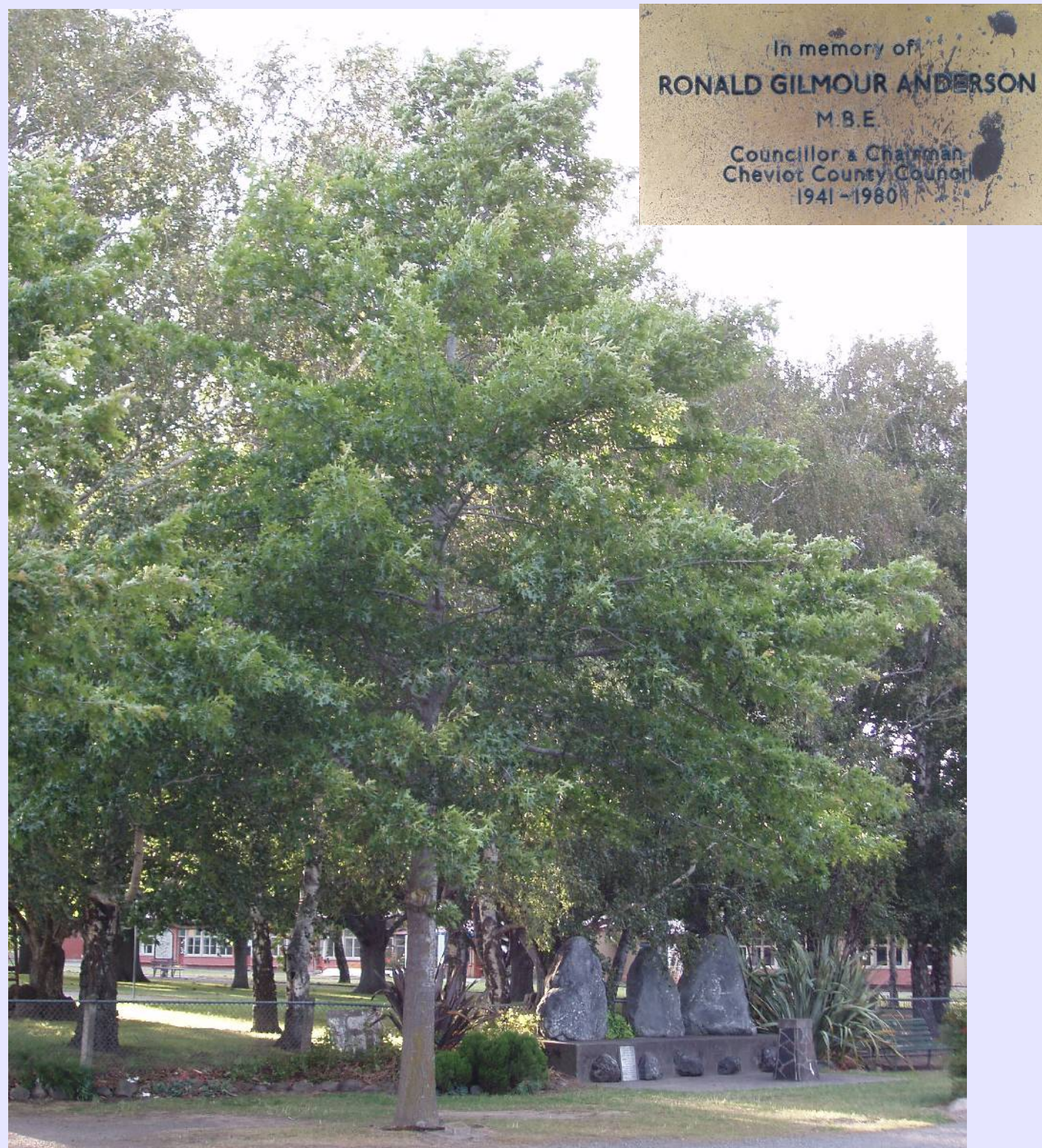


# Anderson



In memory of  
RONALD GILMOUR ANDERSON  
M.B.E.  
Councillor & Chairman  
Cheviot County Council  
1941-1980

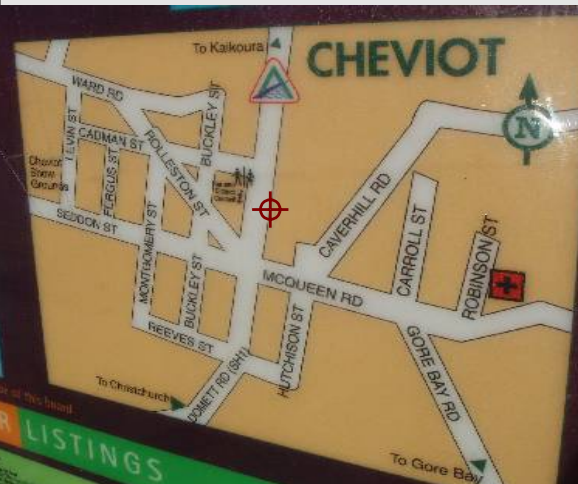
Robinson's kingdom, Cheviot Hills Estate, and authority was replaced by County Council from 1895 onwards. Anderson was the leading councillor of all times.



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# Upham



IN MEMORY OF  
CAPTAIN CHARLES HAZLETT UPHAM  
VICTORIA CROSS & BAR

2<sup>nd</sup> NZEF  
1908 - 1994

THIS SEAT WAS ERECTED BY  
THE CHEVIOT RETURNED  
SERVICES ASSOCIATION  
AND THE CHEVIOT  
HISTORICAL RECORDS  
SOCIETY

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# Shaw



In fond memory of  
SHONA SHAW  
21.10.1926 to  
31.5.2000

From the Friends of the  
Cheviot Garden Club

The Cheviot Garden Club  
was one of the major social  
clubs in Cheviot. It arranged  
trips outside the district  
from the late 1940s.





# Plaque



This plaque commemorates the  
official opening of the  
**Alpine Pacific Triangle  
Touring Route**

by

Rt. Hon. Helen Clark, Prime  
Minister

on 22 July 2000

Mayor John Chaffey, Q.S.O., J.P.  
Hurunui District  
Mayor James Abernethy  
Kaikoura District

Cheviot moved to the next  
millennium, focus in tourism.



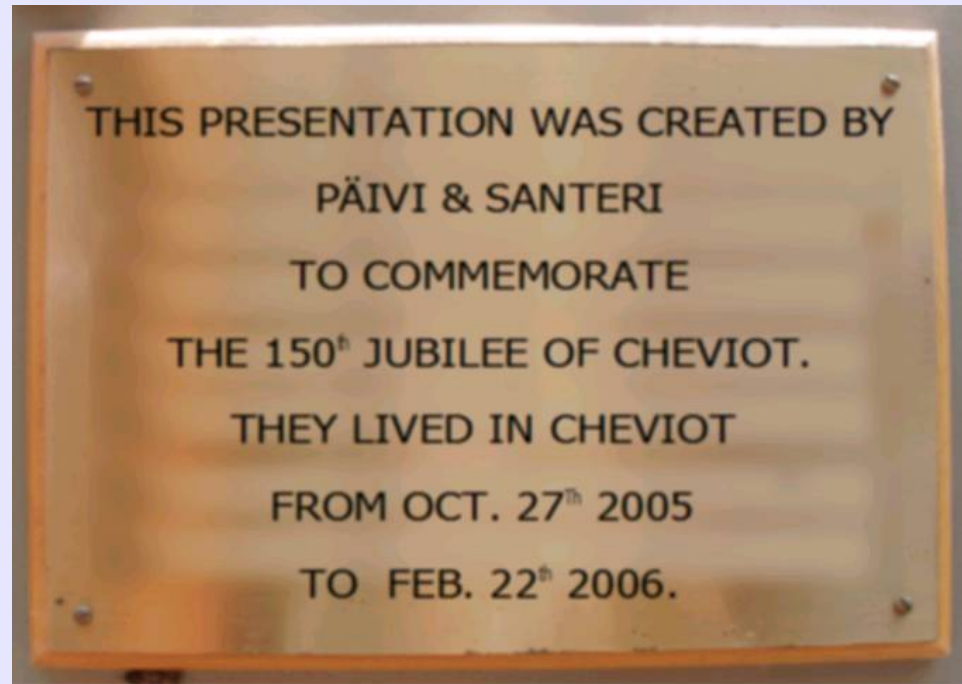
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# History for Sale



# Päivi & Santeri



THIS PRESENTATION  
WAS CREATED BY  
PÄIVI & SANTERI  
TO COMMEMORATE  
THE 150<sup>th</sup> JUBILEE OF  
CHEVIOT.  
THEY LIVED IN  
CHEVIOT  
FROM OCT. 27<sup>th</sup> 2005  
TO FEB. 22<sup>th</sup> 2006.



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