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As an incorporated Society it is the desire of Friends of Mauriceville to rekindle and foster the vision of Mauriceville as a bustling and thriving community; one that embraces the past, present and future while remaining mindful and respectful of the great natural wonders that surround us

An individual subscription (1 April-31 March) is \$10 and can be paid via internet banking.

Business subscription is \$110/yr & Artisans \$50/yr



Honouring the Past;
Living the Present;
Shaping the Future

*Building the strong
bonds of rural
community right here
in 40 Mile Bush.*

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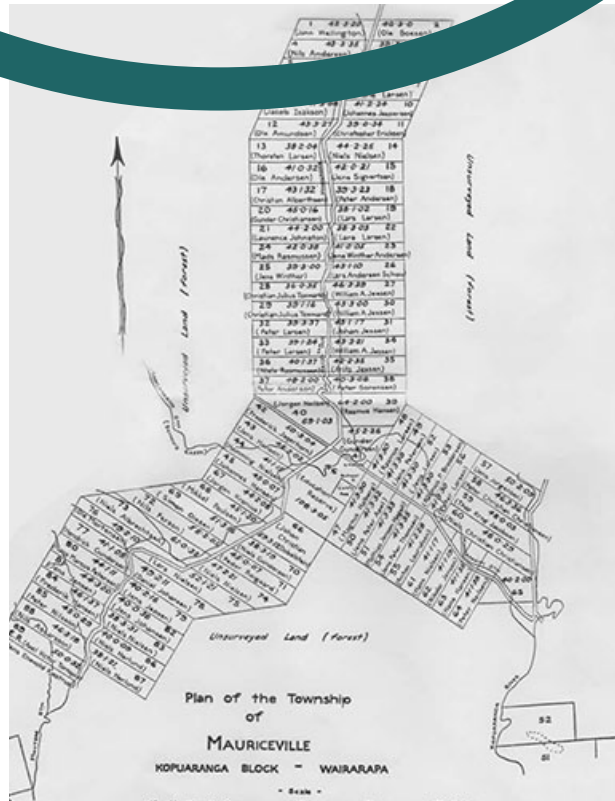
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Preserving Our History

It was the 1870's and this was as far as the Danes, Norwegians & Swedes could sail across the globe, on journeys lasting from three to four months. Government agents had led them to expect they would find arable land and constant sunshine. Instead, many were led inland until they reached the edge of towering rain forests, called 'native bush'. Here was their home, unbuilt. To get supplies they would have to ford dangerous rivers. On the first day they wept, on the second they started work. There could be no going back.



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What We Do

Promoting a rich heritage

Friends of Mauriceville is committed to preserving and promoting the historical Scandinavian cultural heritage of Mauriceville, and its associated districts, by working together with pride and in the spirit of cooperation.

Restoring & Maintaining

Friends of Mauriceville engages in a wide range of restorative and maintenance projects alongside other local groups, including: The preservation of historic buildings and cemeteries, and the erection of signage and facilities at historic sights for the purposes of education and tourism.

Communication & Publicity

Friends of Mauriceville provides a regular newsletter which is emailed to our community and provide regular FaceBook updates. We engage with media in an effort to raise local and national awareness of Mauriceville and open opportunities for the district.

Mauriceville on the Map

The Scandinavian settler story is a rich heritage of hardship and toil which shaped a large area of early New Zealand, in particular the rugged rain forest of Forty Mile Bush. Friends of Mauriceville are dedicated to the preservation and promotion of the area for future generations.