



## Waitara flashback

Waitara readers may be interested in this photographic flashback to their town's past. The year was 1932 and a freezing works strike had brought together enough local works and business people to make a worthwhile "proprietor, staff and friends" photograph.

Those on the verandah are (left to right) Mrs Curran, Kath Maher (hotel waitress), Mrs Bowater, Susan Fahy (with baby Garty Fahy) and Mrs Dorse (hotel cook). On the footpath are (left to right) Mr Barris, Bill O'Donnell, Mr Marshall, Charlie Sampson, Poi Tito, —, Michael Angelo Fahy (hotel proprietor), Jack Limmer, Wally Jones, Jimmy White, Mr Rowe, Captain Halcombe and Matt Erceg. The two men in the doorway are not named.

The Baby Austin represents the Waitara taxi service at the time; the other vehicle is Michael Fahy's Buick. The Masonic Hotel was owned by Michael Fahy from 1923 to 1935. The ownership was then carried on by his wife Susan until her death in 1984. Their son Michael carried on until 1985.

## Seminar to help asthmatics cope with common cold

A recent donation made to the Taranaki Asthma Society by the Merrilands Inn Pub Charity Fund will enable the society to keep up its activities, particularly in the fields of education and equipment supply.

The society is holding a public meeting at Merrilands Inn on Saturday August 3 at 2pm, the

theme being "The common cold and asthma." Colds, flu, along with throat and nose infections, can bring on asthma episodes.

You cannot stop yourself catching these things, but you can learn to deal with them as they occur.

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