



Monthly Newsletter



HIBISCUS COAST BRANCH

SEPTEMBER 2011

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Our web site -

<https://sites.google.com/site/hibiscuscoastgenealogygroup/home>

MEETINGS: 3rd Tuesday of each month - February to November
2.00 pm at St Chad's Church, Orewa

Convenor: Wendy Inskeep
Meeting Convenor: Wendy Fitzpatrick – Daytime Meetings
Secretary: Alison Wesley
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Next Monthly Meeting

September 20th 2011 2 pm at St Chads, Orewa

Mark your Calendar:

Tuesday 30th August, 7pm at Baycrest Village,

(Administration Block - Walbrook Rd, Manly)

Carole Riley (post conference speaker) ... Social Networking, Blogging, Facebook and Twitter ... If you have been unable to attend the lunchtime workshops about these resources earlier in August, or would like to deepen your knowledge - don't miss Carole's presentation.

Thursday 1st September, 10am at Whangaparaoa Library

Mark Bailey (post conference speaker) ... from the Genealogist magazine will be joining us. The Genealogist magazine is full of articles and resources for genealogist of all levels of experience. We also have the Genealogist on our Library Computers

(due to this visit we will not be hosting our normal 10 – 12pm Genealogy session at the Whangaparaoa Library)

Tuesday 20th September 2pm at St Chads Centreway Rd, Orewa.

September Monthly Meeting. Guest speaker is Patricia Stroud, our own member and Adoption Counsellor who will be speaking on Adoption.

AUGUST MEETING –

Pat REID took us through the processes of writing up and publishing the family histories for her husband's family and her own, she has very kindly donated a copy of each to us. I'm sure these will be of great interest to people who are considering publishing their own histories.

LIBRARY DAYS - When we are available at Whangaparaoa Library

MONDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY SATURDAY
Hours of attendance - 10am - 12 noon.

Cottage Meeting this Month

Tuesday 13th September, 10am – 12 noon

Next meeting of the HBC Legacy User Group, including computer/genealogy related topics.

Ring Alan Jenner on 426 4166 or email him on ajenner@ihug.co.nz for information

Sorry, no Cottage Group meeting at 6 De Luen Ave this month.

Upcoming Library Coffee Mornings

Wednesday Sep 28, 10am – 12 noon - With Kaye & Vera

LINKS

Member Peter Hjorring submitted:

New Zealand – The Anne Bromell Collection – Ancestry.co.uk
http://search.ancestry.co.uk/search/group/NZ_BROMELL

ExMember Lyn Whyman submitted

New Zealand – Information about NZ Medals, something that may be of interest to some members, unfortunately Lyn says it's hand written
<http://www.newzealandmedals.com/Images/43rd/43rdregtnzmedalroll.pdf>

International - Another link some may find interesting. It comes up well when you click the slide show feature. There is a set of material from NZ contingent on the following website.

http://flicker.com/photos/adelaide_archivist/sets/72157604479995482/

International - Member Margaret Stevens found a wonderful FREE website. <http://openlibrary.org/>

They are trying to put every book written in the world onto the site and you can read them online. In the search box just type what you want. (Margaret put Voters Registers London and came up with some of the 1870s & 1880s registers available for reading. There are also parish records on the site and much much more. Not everything has been loaded yet so keep checking back)

UK – Family Search has new record sets covering; Essex Parish Registers 1538-1900 & Warwickshire Parish Registers 1538-1900

<http://bit.ly/nzsgfs>

New Zealand - Interested in finding out who had the right to vote in NZ, a good site with info about this and the history of voting in NZ is

<http://bit.ly/nzerolh>

UK - Ancestry.co.uk adds 500,000 Apprenticeship records online

UK, Register of Duties Paid for Apprentices' Indentures, 1710-1811

If you have checked out our **web site** lately, you will find information about how to order LDS films on a link at the bottom of our Home page. Easy to follow steps are shown, and the most important thing to remember is that you can start ordering films, right now to view at the Whangaparaoa Library. The film reader can also be used for microfiche The film reader is connected to a printer so you can print off pages you are viewing at 20c per page. Payable at the librarians at the front desk

Ongoing from the above, The LDS Church have presented our Branch with an official certificate to confirm our status as an official LDS film site

At the Whangaparaoa Library

If anyone has old school journals or school reunion books, we have a holder on the desk below our notice board for people to donate books no longer needed.

SEPTEMBER TRIAL ...

During the month of September we will be holding an evening session at the Whangaparaoa Library on a Thursday night. During the trial it will be manned by volunteers Maggie and Ali so please don't hesitate to drop in. Sept 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th between 6.00 - 7.45pm