



# Monthly Newsletter



## HIBISCUS COAST BRANCH

**OCTOBER 2011**

**P.O. BOX 27 OREWA**

Our web site -

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

**MEETINGS:** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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  
Treasurer: Frank Shelmerdine  
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Next Meeting

**October 18th 2011 2 pm at St Chads, Orewa**

**NEXT MEETING –**

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2011

**Anything & Everything - with Colin & Alan**

They'll be looking at - [ among other things ]

How to order LDS films online to view at Whangaparaoa Library

Exploring our website

Setting up and using Google +

Your questions hopefully answered

**SEPTEMBER MEETING –**

Patricia Stroud - spoke to a good number of members and visitors on Adoption.

- Originally children weren't adopted, they were taken in by families particularly on farms as workers

- The Child Protection Act was in effect until about 1910

- In 1955 the law made adoptions closed

- In 1985 original birth certificates could now be accessed

- Most adoptions are now open adoptions

- The Salvation Army hold Bethany Centre records

- Orders of Nuns in R C church may have records

- To request an original birth certificate (to find birth mother) contact The Dept of Internal Affairs for a pre-adoptive birth certificate form or go to

[http://www.dia.govt.nz/diawebsite.nsf/wpg\\_URL/Services-Births-Deaths-and-Marriages-Birth-Certificates-and-Adoption](http://www.dia.govt.nz/diawebsite.nsf/wpg_URL/Services-Births-Deaths-and-Marriages-Birth-Certificates-and-Adoption)

- In England there is an adoption register

## **Further Reading**

Adoption Act 1955

<http://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1955/0093/latest/DLM292661.html#DLM292660>

Adult Adoption Information Act 1985

<http://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1985/0127/latest/whole.html>

Archives NZ - Research Guide 11 - Welfare

<http://archives.govt.nz/sites/default/files/Welfare.pdf>

Maintaining Sole Parent Families

<http://www.msd.govt.nz/documents/about-msd-and-our-work/publications-resources/journals-and-magazines/social-policy-journal/spj10/spj10-maintaining-sole-parent-families.doc>

LIBRARY NEWS -

Additions to Library August and September 2011

More Books from Helensville Genealogy Branch

**The Book of Trades – Vols. 1, 2 and 3**

**Barefoot and Pregnant – Irish Famine Orphans in Australia (lots of names in this)**

**Genealogical Resources in the Hutt Valley**

**Proceedings, 1987 Conference – Immigration (old but has very good information)**

**The Scottish People, their Clans, Families and origins**

**The Clark Family History (Crown Lynn and Tom Clark, sailor etc)**

**Index to the Townlands, Towns, Parishes....of Ireland**

**A Genealogical Gazetteer of England**

**Fatal Success: A History of the New Zealand Company**

**Chisholm Pioneers in Colonial New Zealand**

New Book

**Family History on the Net 2011/2012**

**Look for these on the “RECENT ADDITIONS SHELF”**

**Thank you to all those who donate books.**

*Please write your name inside if you would like to have your donation acknowledged.*

Remember that we have books you can use to help with your family history. Everything from 'How-to' - to books on your specific area of interest; occupations; cemetery records; other folks family stories etc. The list of new books for this month gives you an idea of what is available. Members may borrow these at any time, not just when a genealogist is on duty.

**LIBRARY DAYS - When we are available at Whangaparaoa Library**

**MONDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY SATURDAY**

**Hours of attendance - 10am - 12 noon, an evening session will continue until the end of October on Thursday evenings between 6pm and 7.45pm**

**MORE ADDITIONS TO OUR LIBRARY –**

New CDs purchased from Flat Caps & Bonnets.com  
<http://flatcapsandbonnets.com/>

Devon - 30 Registers & History Books  
Durham - 30 Registers & History Books  
Essex - 31 Registers & History Books  
Lancashire - 76 Registers & History Books  
London & Middlesex - 59 Parish Registers

**Cottage Meetings this month.**

**Tuesday 11th October, 10am – 12 noon -**

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

Ring Alan Jenner 426 4166 or email [ajenner@ihug.co.nz](mailto:ajenner@ihug.co.nz) for information.

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October, 10am – 12 noon -**

**At Shirley Hunt's – 6 De Luen Ave, Tindalls Bay, Ph 428 1234**

We have the use of The Genealogist and World Vital Records for our group.

**GENEALOGY: proposed course with Seniornet**

We haven't run our four-week course in Genealogy for some time, but there may be members who would like to join a class. This course concentrates on the use of computer methods in Genealogy, gives instruction in the use of the popular Family Tree Maker program, and highlights the management of the FTW files. The course is planned for the second half of Term 4 and will be timed where possible to suit those interested.

Lochaber and North Argyll Family History Group - <http://tinyurl.com/y6te7n>

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**Website will record facts on isles' families**

A three year genealogical history project, which aims to create digital records of every family resident in the Western Isles over the past 250 years, is being launched in the coming weeks.

Northern Heritage Trust will make the Hebrides People results available via an internet website, which will also generate income for them.

The initiative has created additional part-time employment at the Seallam visitor centre on South Harris.

The trust has been awarded a £54,000 grant from Highlands and Islands Enterprise and LEADER Innse Gall.

Assistance with the website came from Comunn na Gaidhlig, Live Hebrides and HIE.

The trust is the custodian of information on over 20,000 emigrants from the islands, including records of their family history after emigration.

The centrepiece of this data base is some 9,000 hand written family trees.

The data was donated by Bill Lawson several years ago, and the Hebrides People Project will preserve his work.

Over his lifetime, Mr Lawson, who is internationally acclaimed for his work on the genealogy of the Outer Hebrides, collected information from official records and other documents, and oral history about 225,000 people.

The new project involves rewriting and updating the family trees.

Trust chairwoman Morag Mackay said: "We are delighted to receive this funding which will enable the trust, which is a charity, to become more financially independent in the longer term"

The Scottish Interest Group is holding a research afternoon on Sunday 16th October at FRC. 1 - 4pm Entry \$3.00 Help is available.

A combined research day with the English Interest Groups and Christmas lunch is being held on Saturday, 4 December, 10 - 4pm

**AUCKLAND BRANCH  
N.Z. SOCIETY OF GENEALOGISTS**

**MONTHLY MEETING  
OCTOBER 2011**

To be held on

**TUESDAY 25 OCTOBER 2011  
10.00 am. to 1.00 pm.**

at

**PIONEER WOMEN'S HALL  
FREYBERG PLACE (OFF HIGH ST.)**

**Suggested donation - \$4.00**

**At 10.30 am**

**Speaker: Jan Gow**

**Subject: "Hitting the ground running - preparing for a research trip"**

**All welcome**

**Electoral rolls on line to 1980**

Ancestry now have **Australian electoral rolls** on line to 1980.

NSW only start from 1930

Electoral rolls on line to 1980

For Scotland research - <http://scottishgenes.ourtoolbar.com/>