

## NEW ZEALAND SOCIETY OF GENEALOGISTS

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MEETINGS are held at Marlborough Park Hall, Chartwell Ave. Glenfield.Day Meetings: 1pm – 3-30pm: First Monday of the month, February to DecemberNight Meetings: 7-30pm– 9.30pm: Third Tuesday of the month February to November**COMMITTEE****Convenor****Secretary**

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**North Shore Branch Resource Room** at

Marlborough Park Hall is open on

Wednesday from 1pm – 3pm.

**On Monday meeting days** it will open at 12-30pm:**On Tuesday meeting nights** it will open at 6-45pm**SPEAKERS CALENDAR****Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2012 – Day Meeting****Speaker – Christine Hurst, Library Supervisor NZSG**

Title –“NZSG – Steaming Ahead” (This ties in with the theme of the 2012 conference in Taupo – Volcanic Taupo Steaming Ahead)

Christine will talk about how the NZSG is ‘steaming ahead’ with some new services on offer, as well as talk about some of the current services. She will also talk about some of the planned projects and services that are in the pipeline.

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2012 – Night Meeting****Speaker – Pam Hamlyn – NZSG Scottish Certificates Officer**

Title – “Finding Scottish Births, Deaths and Marriages”

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2012 – Day Meeting****Speaker – Jack Maddox**

Title – “Did UK Export Children”?

They certainly did! Our member Jack Maddox returns with more in-depth information on what happened to thousands of children put on ships to Canada, Australia, South Africa and New Zealand. Did you see “Oranges and Sunshine”? Margaret Humphreys will feature in the Australian component. And, WHO was Eileen Fairweather?

This will be Jack’s third presentation to the North Shore group, always informative, highly recommended.

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2012 – Night Meeting****Speaker Peter Lineham MA (Canterbury) BD (Otago) D Phil (Sussex)  
Regional Director for the College of Humanities and Social Sciences.  
Associate Professor of History, Massey University Albany Campus.**

Title – “The Development of Churches on the North Shore in the Nineteenth Century”.

It will look at the early community protestant churches in Flagstaff (Devonport), Stoke’s Point, Lake (Takapuna), Lucas Creek (Albany, and the Wade, and their gradual replacement by separate Anglican, Presbyterian and Methodist parishes.



## FROM THE LIBRARY

### DUNEDIN FAMILY HISTORY GROUP December 2011

Internet News – page 2  
 Sawyers Bay School & War Memorial – page 3  
 Cemetery Reserves Management Ordinance 1864  
 – page 4  
 Time-Line of English History – page 7  
 Yuletide Customs of Old Scotland – page 9  
 Centennial History of Nightcaps & District 1880-  
 1980, names in book – page 10

### FAMILY TREE MAGAZINE January 2012

Reinvigorate your research – page 8  
 Use overseas records online FREE – page 20  
 10 years of the census online – page 32  
 Journey online – North East Scotland – page 38  
 The watchmaker & Jeweller – page 48  
 New discoveries - Hidden depths – page 54  
 Social history – the seventh age – page 60  
 The future of old newspapers – page 66  
 Fate & Family history– the genealogy angel–page 72

### DUNEDIN BRANCH NEWSLETTER Jan/Feb 2012

Finding a marriage Part One – page 3  
 Find a marriage Part Two – page 4  
 Picture of life in 1911 revealed in the census records  
 – page 6

### DUNEDIN FAMILY HISTORY GROUP January 2012

What was happening 100 years ago – page 2  
 Ravensbourne – page 3  
 Moeraki's founders celebrated 175 years on –  
 page 5  
 Caversham gasworks – page 7  
 Dunedin Orphan's club – names – page 8

### NEW CD:

Kelly's Directory 1906 Gloucestershire with names & addresses

Marriage records for Frocester 1559-1837; Maisemore 1557-1813 & Tirley 1655-1812

### The following documents have been received from NZSG

- Current subscription rates effective from 01 February 2012
- Current application forms for membership
- Kiwi Index information sheets
- Library Catalogue information sheets
- Accessing the website information sheets

***These documents are available in the Resource room.***

**Report on the reconvened 44<sup>th</sup> AGM of NZSG on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2012**  
by Councillor Raewyn Nevin

There was a very good attendance of 238 members at this the 3<sup>rd</sup> attempt to pass the necessary reports to enable the NZSG to fulfil the requirements of the Incorporated Societies and Charities Commission. The quorum was exceeded so the reports were passed and new auditors Christmas Grouwland appointed. The list of awards recipients was read out although these had been advised at the two previous gatherings. The President then closed the meeting.

The President then advised the meeting that the Society's solicitor has advised Council that they had no mandate to change the date of closure of nominations for the next council. Therefore the correct date for closure of nominations is 1<sup>st</sup> December 2011 not 1<sup>st</sup> February 2012. Any nominations received from 2<sup>nd</sup> December are invalid. At this point in time the Returning Officer had not been advised so had not made a report. Once the vacant positions (not filled by nominations received by 1<sup>st</sup> December 2011) are known they will be advertised in the March/April magazine. All vacant positions will be filled by nominations from the floor at the AGM in Taupo. An opportunity to advertise an expression of interest in a position on the website is being investigated. The speaker was then introduced and gave an interesting talk mainly about the importance of gum digging on the settlement of the North Auckland area and the people who came there.

***Raewyn has copies of 1991 – 1996 NZSG magazines to distribute to whoever wants them***

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**Greetings to NZSG Branches**

NZSG Far North Branch invites you and your members to participate in the establishment of the Far North Pioneer Register.

In common with other groups creating Pioneer Registers, we aim to retrieve and preserve details of the early settlement of our area by collecting data about the pioneers who settled here before 1900. All genealogists and family historians (whether NZSG members or not) who have ancestors who settled in this region are most welcome to participate by contributing their Far North families' details.

For the purposes of the Register, Far North covers the whole area north of an imaginary line drawn from the Hokianga Harbour to the Whangaroa Harbour.

When sufficient forms have been returned the Branch will create an index to the families for research purposes, and for possible publication at some time in the future. The privacy of contributors will be respected; the original forms will be held securely and will not be publicly accessible.

We would greatly appreciate your assistance in bringing this project to the attention of your membership.

Sincerely

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Any members wishing to contribute to this register please contact Linda Pinder who has the forms.

**Congress Twenty Twelve**28<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> March 2012The 13<sup>th</sup> Australasian Congress on  
Genealogy and Heraldry

Your Ancestors in their Social Context

Adelaide Convention Centre

Information and Registration

[www.congress2012.org.au](http://www.congress2012.org.au)**FAMILY HISTORY LUNCHTIME SERIES  
AUCKLAND CITY LIBRARY 2012**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February 12 – 1pm*A heavily branched tree provides shelter  
With Margaret Ngaropo*Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 12 – 1-30pm*Year of the Dragon**With Helen Wong & Dr. Anthony Han*Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2012 12 – 1pm*History of Symonds St. Cemetery**With David Verran***POLICE VACATION**

A few overworked police officers deserved a vacation. Together they decided to go on a mountain retreat. Since police officers are so underpaid, they decided to sleep two per room so they could afford the trip. Now, nobody wanted to sleep in the same room with Bruce – he's got a well-known reputation for snoring and since it wasn't fair to make one of them stay with him the whole time they voted to take turns.

The first officer to bunk with Bruce comes to breakfast the next morning with his eyes all bloodshot, looking like he didn't get any sleep. They said, "Mate, what happened to you?" He said, "Bruce snored so loudly, I just sat up and watched him all night, couldn't get any sleep."

The following night it was a difference officer's turn. In the morning, same thing – hair all messed up, eyes blood-shot, etc. They said, "Mate, what happened to you? You look awful!" He said, "Man, that Bruce! Shakes the roof he's so loud. I watched him all night".

The third night was Frank's turn. Now Frank was a big burly ex-football player: a Man's man. Said he wasn't gonna put up with any snoring... "We'll see!" said the other officers. The next morning he came to breakfast bright eyed and bushy tailed. "Good morning, wonderful day outside isn't it?" he said. They couldn't believe it! They said, "Mate, what happened?" He said, "Well, we got ready for bed. I went over and tucked Bruce into bed, then kissed him good night. He sat up all night just watching me, didn't snore a bit mate".

**NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY**

ONCE THE WILDERNESS – BY John T. Diamond

GOLD RUSH – by Gordon Ell

TALES OF THE CORNISH SMUGGLERS – BY John Vivian

DEVON FAMILY HISTORIAN – 2009 AND 2010

CD – Lanarkshire FHS Members Interests August 2005

MICROFICHE – Public Service Appointments 1912 – 1927