

**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 December

**Night Meetings:** 7-30pm– 9.30pm: Third Tuesday of the month February to November



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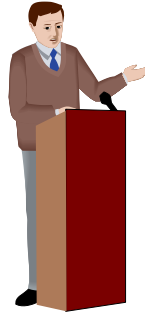
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**North Shore Branch Resource Room** at Marlborough Park Hall is open on Wednesday and Friday from 1pm – 3pm.

**On Monday meeting days** it will open at 12-30pm:

**On Tuesday meeting nights** it will open at 6-45pm



**SPEAKERS CALENDAR**

**5<sup>th</sup> September 2011 – Day Meeting**

Speaker – Christina McTaggart  
Subject – “Tale of War-time Horror”

**20<sup>th</sup> September 2011 – Night Meeting**

Speaker – Kelly Lowe  
Subject – “Birkenhead Glenfield Cemetery Project”

**3<sup>rd</sup> October 2011 – Day Meeting**

Speaker – Members  
Subject – “Questions & Answers; Tips and suggestions”

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

RESEARCH EVENING  
With a Scottish Flavour

Remember our Resource Room is open every Wednesday and Friday from 1pm – 3pm. It is an ideal place to search (and find) those last few pieces of the jigsaw puzzle of your Family tree. The heater is always on so the room is warm and there is always someone On duty to help you if required.

## **FAMILY HISTORY FAIR, CLAUDELANDS, AUGUST 26 & 27 AUGUST 2011**

The North Shore branch had a "static" display for the look-up service for birth and death notices from "The New Zealand Herald". However, it transpired that our display was 'manned' by Dennise Cook for about five hours each day.

We had been allocated space in Booth 8 and were alongside the NZSG's First Families Collection. Over the two days, a number of people asked questions regarding the service, and took away the printed cards which detailed how to get copies of the notices. Some people had already made use of our service.

The Fair seemed to have been well attended; Friday being the busier of the two days. The layout was spacious and well signed. The lecture theatres were large with plenty of seating.

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### **BOOK REVIEWS (Dennise Cook)**

#### **WORKHOUSE: The People - The Places - The Life Behind Doors**

by Simon Fowler, editor of the National Archives' family history magazine *Ancestors* (Published 2007)

The book explores all aspects of institutional life, from everyday details of food, uniform and the daily grind, to the scandals that shocked society. It traces the experiences of the guardians and staff, and celebrates the men and women who tried to improve on the official regime. Covers the period between 1834 and the First World War.

Has details of Workhouse Museums, workhouse records, a good bibliography, and index.

#### **STORIES IN STONE: A Field Guide to Cemetery Symbolism and Iconography**

Written and photographed by Douglas Keister (Published 2004)

Provides answers to questions from beyond the grave: What religion were they? What clubs and organisations did they belong to? What was their occupation or hobby? What thoughts did they hold about the afterlife? What was their favourite flower?

Contains very detailed information about symbols, their meaning and history, with colour photographs; a list of acronyms of societies, clubs and organisations; and is indexed.

#### **ANZAC INFANTRYMAN 1914-15: From New Guinea to Gallipoli**

By Ian Sumner Illustrated by Graham Turner (Published 2011)

Insights into the daily lives of the Australia and New Zealand Army Corps (Anzacs), past and present, detailing their motivation, training, tactics, weaponry and experiences.

Enhances by details illustrations and first-hand contemporary accounts.

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### **The LDS Family History Centre is now located at 313 Sunset Road Phone 476-1549**

#### **Opening Hours**

**Tuesday** 9-30am – 2-30pm; 7pm – 9pm **Wednesday** 9-3-am – 2-30pm

**Thursday** 9-30am – 12noon. **Saturday** (2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> only) 9-30am to 12noon

Closed Monday, Friday and Sunday.



## FROM THE LIBRARY

### NEW BOOK

Discovering Your Family History by Don Steel  
Glenfield People – The Journal 2011

### NEW CD

Explore Kelly's Directory of Newcastle 1894; traders & Professionals: Baptism Registers for Tynemouth

#### DUNEDIN FAMILY HISTORY GROUP August 2011

The Highland Clearance – page 3  
Isla Bank, Southland – page 5  
Calcium Cemetery, with lots of names and Occupations – page 5  
Some NZ Veterans of the American Civil War 1861-1865 – page 9  
Report from Problem Solving at July night Meeting, some really good questions and Answers here – page 10  
Kumara Gold, story of Richards Straight – page 14

#### FAMILY TREE MAGAZINE September 2011

Rummaging in the Parish Chest – page 12  
Finding your Jacobbeans & Georgians – page 18  
Calling in the experts – page 22  
The Forgotten Tombstones of Moray – page 29  
Food history – Truly scrumptious – page 36  
Calling Blightly! – page 42  
Communication Industry; Calling your ancestors Page 45  
The Future of our History – page 54  
Honouring a Memory; A Hero's Return – page 64  
Firemen at War – page 84

### AUCKLAND CITY LIBRARY

#### KAREN KALOPULU FAMILY HISTORY LOCK-IN

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September between the hours of 8pm and 8am.  
Research your Family History or Whakapapa with help from Librarians and NZSG family history specialists.

The following options available for those who book the lock-in.

5-30pm: Orientation tour of Central Auckland Research Centre

7pm: Researching your family history in the British Isles seminar.

Cost \$50 for Auckland Libraries or NZSG members \$60 for non-members (Limited tickets)

Purchase your tickets online: [www.aucklandlibraries.govt.nz](http://www.aucklandlibraries.govt.nz) or  
Central City Library, Level 2, 44-46 Lorne Street Auckland. Phone 09-307-7771

### New Newsletters

#### NZSG Dunedin Branch July/August

On page 7 is a list of Irish Websites that you may not have seen

## Wellington Branch Newsletter for July

On page four is a report from the NZ Conference 3-6 June 2011

## Kilbirnie Branch Newsletter for August

## Hutt Valley Branch News & Views for August

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### NEWS FROM PANMURE

From Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> September visitors to the FRC will have more flexibility around session times. Some visitors experience problems getting here by 10am or 1pm to start their research, or arrive at 12.15 and either get charged for 2 sessions or have to come back later.

#### **The new opening times & charges for MEMBERS are:**

- Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday open from 10am – 4pm: daily entry fee \$5
- Wednesday evening 4 – 8pm: \$3
- 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month 4 – 10pm: \$5
- Film reader: \$5 then they can stay in the library for the whole of the session time.

Library users can arrive **anytime between 10am and 4pm** and stay as long, or as short as they like.

#### **So what changes for you?**

As far as volunteers are concerned, nothing has changed for you. We will still have a roster that operates on 3-hour sessions as it does now. You will still cash up at 1pm and 4pm, only now you won't have a bottleneck of library users coming and going while you're trying to count money (except on Wednesday evenings & one Friday a month).

It may take a while for people to get used to the new prices and times, so please emphasise the fact that this is of benefit to them – they have much more flexibility as to when they arrive and leave. They can stay 1 hour or 6 hours – it's up to them.

There will be a notice in the next magazine, on the website and on posters around the FRC. The front door sign is being changed as well.

#### **Non-Members:**

- Non-Members entry fee will now be \$20 for each of the sessions whether they are a daily session (10-4) or an evening session (4-8, or 4-10) Example: on Monday it will cost them \$20 for the whole day, but if they wanted to stay all day & evening on Wednesday it will cost then \$40; \$20 for the daily session rate & \$20 for the evening session rate.
- As always please try to encourage non-members to join and point out the benefits of being a member, including of course, the cheaper entry fee.
- Film Reader: \$5 for a 2-hour session. No access to library (unless full session fee of \$20 is paid)