



## New Zealand Society of Genealogists Bay of Islands Branch September 2017

### Convenor's Corner

Hello Everyone

Another month has flown by and our next meeting is coming up. A valued past member, Pam Jenkins is going to speak informally to us on the journey she has undertaken to trace her ancestors who travelled from Scotland to Nova Scotia and from there to New Zealand or more specifically Waipu where they settled. This should be interesting especially to those with Scottish ancestry and an appreciation of the hardships that international travel had on families in those times.

We do not have a speaker for the October meeting so are going to have a round table workshop any queries or difficulties or great finds that any members may have. Also if you have an historic photograph of interest in your collection bring it along for all to see. I have a family group and an early car I would love to have dated. We are still open to suggestions for our Christmas Lunch in December.

Janice McGregor-Dawson has resigned from the committee as the evening meetings are a problem for her to drive to and from Paihia. Thanks to her for helping with our events up until now.

See you on September 30<sup>th</sup>.

Regards  
Lynne Ford  
Convenor

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### My Word

For those of you who did not attend last month's meeting you missed a wonderful presentation on the hospital ship Maheno presented by Leonie Bedgood. Had some really positive feed back from this meeting. Thank you Leonie.

Gay Furse has given me a website that may interest some of our members. It is [dustydocs.com](http://dustydocs.com) and it leads to free websites in the British Isles containing Parish records. I googled "dustydocs" and found there's also dustydocs Ireland, dustydocs Wales, dustydocs Scotland and dustydocs for individual counties. There is even a New Zealand dustydocs with a great number of links to various websites. Never know what you may find!

If any of you have something you think is interesting to go into the newsletter, please forward to me – it would be most appreciated! Joy Averis

## September 30 Meeting

As Lynne has already stated we are having Pam Jenkins as our speaker this month. Those of you who know Pam will know that she is an excellent speaker, so members please come along and support her. Sent with this newsletter is another attachment a poster from Jan Gow about Bringing SLC 2 NZ – Salt Lake City to New Zealand that some of you may be interested in.

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## Upcoming Meetings

30 September	Pam Jenkins – Topic to be advised
28 October	Round Table Workshop
25 November	Barbara Wylie – It's about Time



A people without the knowledge of their past history,  
origin and culture is like a tree without roots.  
Marcus Minick Garvey, Jr.

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