



**New Zealand Society of  
Genealogists  
NELSON BRANCH  
JULY 2016 newsletter**



Early Settlers - Port  
Nelson

Our monthly meetings are at Smith's Hall, corner Waimea & Quarantine Roads Annesbrook on the **4th Monday** of the month **February to November** at 7.30pm. except for **June, July and August** which will be on **Sundays** at 2pm.  
 Door charge **GOLD COIN DONATION**.  
 Our postal address is NZSG Nelson Branch, P O Box 1879, NELSON 7140  
 Our e-mail address is [Nelson@genealogy.org.nz](mailto:Nelson@genealogy.org.nz) Please note this has changed.  
 Our Branch Library **Ancestors Attic** is at 67 Trafalgar Street.

**Next Meeting: Sunday 24 JULY at 2.00 pm at Nelson Provincial Museum, Nelson.  
Sue Heydon - Memorial to Misadventure the voyage of the 'Lloyds'**

The 2015/2016 NZSG Nelson Branch committee is:  
 Please contact any of the committee for questions & suggestions

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Message from our Convenor

Those of you have visited Ancestor's Attic in recent weeks will have seen a change in our computer equipment. We have a new computer and the one that was on the front desk (now on the back desk) has been upgraded to Windows 10 as has the Branch laptop. The computer that was on the back desk has been consigned to the store room for now. We also have recently installed a new A3 inkjet printer and scanner. As the two new computers and the printer/scanner have wireless capabilities, we have upgraded our internet connection to a mobile connection (ie with WiFi) so we can print from any of the computers wirelessly. This is all thanks to the efforts of Pete Gillin who has spent many hours getting us upgraded - so thanks from us all Pete.

Bob McFadden, Convenor

**Programme for 2016**

Date	Speaker and Topic details
Sunday July 24 2pm	At Nelson Provincial Museum - Memorial to Misadventure - 'Lloyds' voyage
Sunday August 21 1.30pm	Golden Bay Repositories - speakers from Golden Bay
Monday September 26	Irish History - Kevin Ryan
Monday October 24	Publishing Family Stories - Dave McManus from Copy Press
Sunday November 27	Mystery tour

## Ancestors Attic, Duty Roster

**Sunday 2 - 4 pm**

July 24 CLOSED - meeting Aug 21 CLOSED MEETING

July 31 Barbara Wells Aug 28 Barbara Wells

August 7 Judith Fitchett Sept 4 TBA

August 14 Pete Gillin Sept 11 TBA

**Mondays 1pm - 4pm**

Cheryl Carnahan

**Thursday 10am - 4pm**

Cynthia Stratford's Team

## Sales Table

Please remember the Sales Table at Branch meetings and bring some spare cash just in case there is something on it that you may wish to purchase.

## Library - Ancestors Attic

The Library is open

**Sundays 2 - 4**

**Mondays 1 - 4**

**Thursdays 10 - 4**

## Recent Acquisitions

Response to a Vision The first hundred years of the Nelson School Of Music. Bookcase 02, loan. Classification **NZ.NLN.ORG**

School Days School Days Tapawera School. Bookcase 11, loan. Classification **NZ.TAS.SCH.TAPAWERA**

Motueka High School Weka, 2013. Bkcase 11, reference Classification **NZ.TAS.SCH.MOTUEKA.**

Nelson Aero Club 50th Jubilee Commemorative Magazine 1932-1982, loan. Bkcase 02. Classification **NZ.NLN.LH**

Public Works Camp by Pauline Blincoe, loan, Bkcase 02 Classification. **NZ.MBH.ORG**

Memories Magazines no. 119 & 120. Bookcase 01. Loan.

Family Tree magazines March & April 2016. Bookcase 01. Loan.

The Family of William and Ann Still. Family names Still, Gilchrist. Bookcase 02, loan. Donated Cheryl Carnahan. Classification **NZ.FH.STILL**

Tasman District Farm Location Atlas 1991. Bookcase 08 loan donated Gillian Ruthven

**NZ.NLN.MAP**

Waimea County Road Map 1981. Bookcase 08 loan donated Gillian Ruthven

**NZ.NLN.MAP**

WW1 stories about J.E.Allen, J.A.Allen, R.E.Everett,A. McKee, FG.McKee, H.V.Palmer, E.Murcott, H.B.Jamieson, J.H.Andrews, M.H.Sloan, A.Sloan, A.K.Sloan, F.H.L.Sigglecow. Reference Bookcase 07.

WWII story about L.H.Trent Reference Bookcase 07.

## Rootstech2016

RootsTech, hosted by FamilySearch, is a global conference celebrating families across generations. At the conference people of all ages are inspired to discover and share their memories and connections.

This annual event has become the largest of its kind in the world, attracting tens of thousands of participants worldwide.

Rootstech 2016 videos are now online at <https://www.rootstech.org/video2/4739804696001> for a limited time. There are 29 videos available on a variety of subjects. Worth a look.



## Nelson Public Libraries Celebrate FAMILY HISTORY MONTH AUGUST 2016

To book an event or class at phone 03 546 8100 or email [library@ncc.govt.nz](mailto:library@ncc.govt.nz)

### Elma Turner Library

**Starting genealogy** Tuesdays, 2, 9 and 16 August, 9.30am. Please book.

**Social media and family History** Wednesdays 3 and 17 August, 10:00am. Please book.

**Turning your family story into a page turner** A talk by Karen Stade. Thursday 4 August 12.15 - 1.15pm.

**Telling tales on my family** A talk by Heather Thomas. Wednesday 10 August, 12.30 - 1.30pm.

**Why Oral history?** With Loreen Brehaut and Helen Pannett. Thursday 18 August 12.00 - 1.15pm.

**Assistance for beginners on Ancestry and other databases** Tuesday 23 and 30 August, 9.30am. Please book.

**What shall we do with grandma's stuff?** An interactive workshop about saving photos and memorabilia for future generations. With Heather Thomas. Wednesday 24 August, 1.30 - 2.30pm. Please book.

### Stoke Library

**Collective Holiday memories** with Kerry Sunderland and Seddon Marshall. Thursday 25 August, 12-1pm.  
Stoke Library

**Stoke's Roil family** with David Kemp. Thursday 4 August, 10.30am.

**Stoke Families and World War 1** with Ham Baxter. Thursday 18 August, 10.30am.

### Wakapuaka Cemetery

**Prominent Nelsonians tour** with Cheryl Carnahan and Judith Fitchett. Saturday 13 August, 2-4pm. Meet at the cemetery entrance on Atawhai Drive. Wear sturdy shoes.



The poster features a black background with a lit candle in the center. The candle is white with a small flame and a wisp of smoke rising from it. The text is in a clean, sans-serif font. The title 'memorial to misadventure' is in large, bold, white letters. Below it, a subtitle reads 'An artist's response to the tragic 1841 voyage of the *Lloyds* sailing ship to Nelson.' The artist's name 'Sue Heydon' is at the bottom left. The date '7/7/16' is at the top right, and the Nelson Provincial Museum logo and name are at the bottom right.

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misadventure**

An artist's response to the tragic 1841 voyage of the *Lloyds* sailing ship to Nelson.

**Sue Heydon**

7/7/16

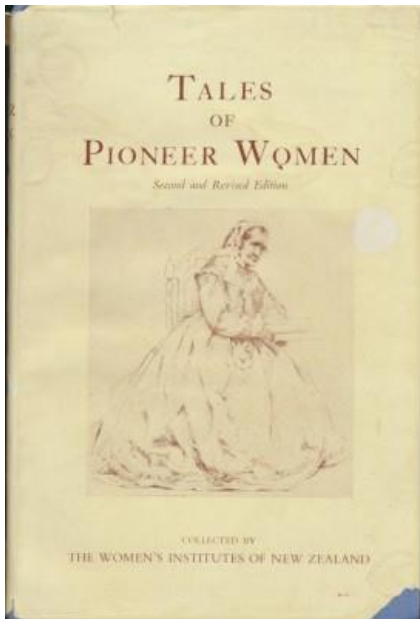
**Nelson Provincial  
MUSEUM**  
Pupuri Taonga o Te Tai Ao

Opening 7 July, the **Memorial to Misadventure** is an emotionally charged installation by Sue Heydon that looks at the fateful trip taken by the wives and children of early Nelson settlers on the *Lloyds* sailing ship.

Sue has used Grampians clay, the hair of survivors' descendants and a multimedia display to weave

together this immersive experience which both mourns the loss of so many young lives lost at sea and celebrates the resilience and survival of our immigrant families.

## Tales of Pioneer women Edited by A E Woodhouse.



This book was first published in 1940 to mark the New Zealand Centenary. It is a collection of stories contributed by members of the Country Women's Institute. They have been taken from diaries, letters, memories and tales handed down from the contributors' parents, grandparents and great grandparents and tell what it was really like for the women colonists who arrived in New Zealand and set about making a new life in a strange and untamed land. As these true accounts vividly show, everyday life was filled with toil and adventure. Apart from running their homes and raising families the women found they were expected to tend crops, travel lengthy distances to fetch supplies, and act as nurses, midwives and teachers. For much of their time they were left on their own while their husbands were away working, sometimes for weeks on end. They had to cope with storms, earthquakes and floods. They were threatened by drunken revelers and armed intruders and in some areas by Maori warriors. Many lost their husbands early but few returned Home as they still called Britain. This small book is a really great read and there is a copy available to borrow from the Attic. Many of our local libraries also have copies.

## Website Updates

### FindmyPast

- British Army Service Records: WO 76 - Regimental records of officers' services 1775-1914 , WO 400 - The Household Cavalry 1801-1919, WO 22 - Royal Hospital Chelsea: returns of payment of Army and other pensions 1842-1883, WO 23 - Royal Hospital Chelsea: admission books, registers, and papers 1702-1876 , WO 339 - Officers' services, First World War, regular army and emergency reserve officers, WO 374 - Officers' services, First World War, personal files, British Royal Air Force, Gallantry Awards 1914-1919  
British Royal Navy & Royal Marines Service and Pension Records 1704-1919  
Devon, Plymouth Prison Records 1832-1919  
Birmingham, St Martin In The Bull Ring parish registers for 1554-1929  
Knights of the Realm & Commonwealth index Ireland Surnames & Family Histories  
Ireland Poor Law Reports Irish Petty Sessions Court Registers 1828-1912 additions

Canada 1911 census Denmark, Probate Indexes, 1674-1851  
Queensland deaths 1829-1964 South Australia Rate Books

## Ancestry UK and Ireland

- Gloucestershire, Electoral Registers, 1832-1974
- Gloucestershire Prison Records 1728-1914
- Gloucestershire, Land Tax Records, 1713-1833
- Chinese Maritime Customs Service Index, 1854-1950
- German civil registration records a selection Netherlands, Marriage Index, 1570-1938,
- Population Registers Index, 1850-Present,
- Civil Marriage Index, 1795-1950, Death Index, 1795-1965, Birth Index, 1787-1915, Burial Index, 1546-1821, Dutch East India Company Crew Index, 1633-1795, Newspaper announcements Index, 1795-1945 New South Wales, Australia, Convict Records, 1810-1891

## The Genealogists

- Norfolk parish register project completed

## [www.theoriginalrecord.com](http://www.theoriginalrecord.com)

- 1912 Proprietors of Property in England 1468-1470 Freemen of Dublin  
1861-1862 Contributors to Female Missions of the Church of Scotland Surname Source Books

## [www.deceasedonline.com](http://www.deceasedonline.com)

- Calderdale council: Sowerby Bridge Cemetery and, in Halifax, Stoney Royd Cemetery and Park Wood Crematorium

## TheOriginalRecord

- 1602 Salford Portmote 1621 Foreigners in London: St Martin le Grand  
1625 Letters of Marque: Masters of Ships 1800 East Riding Game Certificates  
1826 Masters of Ships at Belize  
1853 Members of the London & County Joint Stock Banking Company  
1870-1874 London Telegraph Clerks 1877 Hull Sailors' Orphans  
1879 Zulu War Medal Roll: 57th (West Middlesex) Regiment of Foot 1885 Men-at-the-Bar  
1910 Members of Durham University 1912 Estates of the Deceased  
1927 Members Joining the Cyclists' Touring Club 1937 Naturalized Aliens

## RootsIreland

- North Dublin Records
- Skibbereen Heritage Centre
- School registers
- National Folklore Collection: Dúchas.ie.
- County Meath school collection .



## HISTORIC PHOTO AND STORY COMPETITION LAUNCHES THIS MONTH

New Zealanders have been making holiday memories at Tahuna Beach since 1926. To celebrate, Tahuna Beach Holiday Park is launching a national photo and short story competition called 'Collective Holiday Memories' - giving



holidaymakers the chance to win one of four great prize packages (valued around \$8000).

The Tahuna Sands Association first took over responsibility for development of the site back in 1926 and soon built changing sheds, a playground and a kiosk. Almost 80 years ago, 700 holidaymakers camped on site - the beginning of a summer holiday tradition that has continued to this day for many generations of families.

The holiday park now occupies about 22 hectares running alongside the beach in Nelson, which was voted New Zealand's number one summer holiday destination in 2016. Many holidaymakers and travellers enjoy Tahuna Beach Holiday Park so much, they keep coming back - like Jude Coursey, who has been camping at the park with successive generations of her family for 56 years. The holiday park is also home to a permanent "village" population, who live in relocatable houses and motor homes, of about 120.

Historical, genealogical and heritage group members are invited to share their memories of staying at the holiday park over the past nine decades by submitting photographs and short stories.

Stories should be at least 300 words but no greater than 700 words, written in English (any footnotes or endnotes should be included in that word count). Entries must be original works written by an individual author or a collaboration between authors, such as family members.

To enter, go to [www.collectiveholidaymemories.nz](http://www.collectiveholidaymemories.nz) and click on 'Enter now'. You will be taken to our submissions platform where you can create a free account in order to enter the Short Story Competition, which you can do with an email address or by signing in with Facebook. Photos can also be submitted this way or by using the hashtag #tahunamemories on Instagram or Twitter.

If entrants don't use social media or email, they can team up with family members who do - children or grandchildren can help digitise photos (either by scanning or taking a photo of them with their smartphone or tablet) and help fill in the entry form online. The submissions platform is very easy to use. With the major prize package including accommodation for up to nine people, there are rewards for the whole family - a family who enters together gets the chance to play and stay together!

The best photographs and stories, along with the official archival material, will be featured on the Collective Holiday Memories website. The public will be invited to vote. Four prize packages are on offer: • Best Story • Best Photo • People's Choice Story • People's Choice Photo

Entries open on 18 July and close on 31 October 2016. The selection period for finalists, including public voting, takes place from 1 November to 23 December 2016. Winners will be announced at a special event at Tahuna Beach Holiday Park on 6 January 2017.

See [www.collectiveholidaymemories.nz](http://www.collectiveholidaymemories.nz) where more details will be unveiled on 18 July 2014..

Numerous local and national businesses have come on board as sponsors of Collective Holiday Memories, including Silver Sponsors, LeisureBuilt and KiwiWIFI.

For further information and to arrange interviews please call Kerry Sunderland on +64 272 059 330 or email <mailto:collectiveholidaymemories@tahunabeach.co.nz>

**Family Tree 'How to Guides' at <https://www.family-tree.co.uk/how-to-guides>**

Wherever you are in your family history research, there is always something new to learn and discover. In this section of the Family Tree magazine website you can read their bitesize guides to getting started in family history and how to take your research further. There are 19 guides covering a wide variety of subjects.