



**New Zealand Society of  
Genealogists  
NELSON BRANCH  
JULY 2017  
NEWSLETTER**



Early Settlers - Port  
Nelson

**PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO THE GENERAL ELECTION MEETINGS FROM MAY TO OCTOBER WILL BE HELD AT THE MEETING ROOM NEXT TO THE ATTIC AT 67 TRAFALGAR STREET except for July which is a visit to the Mapua Maritime Museum.**

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)

Our Branch Library **Ancestors Attic** is at 67 Trafalgar Street.

The 2017/2018 NZSG Nelson Branch committee is:

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Please contact any of the committee for questions & suggestions

### Ancestors Attic, Duty Roster

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>2 - 4 pm</b>			<b>Mondays 1pm - 4pm</b>
July 16	Bob McFadden	August 27	Meeting	Cheryl Carnahan
July 23	Meeting	September 3	Barbara Wells	<b>Thursday 10am - 4pm</b>
July 30	Barbara Wells	September 10	Bob McFadden	Cynthia Stratford's Team
August 6	Judith Fitchett	September 17	Kevin Ryan	
August 13	Kevin Ryan	September 24	Sandra Marris	
August 20	Dennis Bush-King	October 1	Barbara Wells	

### Programme for 2017

Date	Speaker and Topic details
23 July (Sun 2pm)	Visit to Mapua Maritime Museum - meet at the Mapua Wharf at 2pm
27 August (Sun 2pm)	Celia Hawea - Tracing your Whakapapa
25 Sept (Mon 7.30pm)	Film: For King & Country: NZ's First World War covering NZ's experience of WW1
30 Oct (Mon 7.30pm)	Sandra Marris - Surviving Salt Lake City
12 Nov (Sat 2pm)	Scottish & Irish Group Meeting
26 Nov (Sun )	Willowbank Heritage Park Visit details to be advised later

Please note change to July meeting - our scheduled speaker is now unavailable as she will be overseas - see article on the Mapua Maritime Museum below.

**Apology - Computer Tips & Tricks** The article that was in our June newsletter was incorrectly attributed to Fiona Brooker. The item was from a handout that Fiona Lees produced for a talk she gave a number of times and now as newsletter editor for Canterbury Group, she is sharing this information through their newsletter.

## Mapua Maritime Museum

The Mapua Maritime Museum shares space with the Mapua Boat Club on the Mapua wharf and is the only pictorial presentation of the area's rich maritime history. It has been made possible by having the best early artistic and photographic record of any settlement in New Zealand. This exhibition is a walk-through of the maritime history of Nelson and the coastline of Tasman Bay. The Tasman Leader of 6 July has several articles on the Boat Club and the Museum on pages 16 to 18. You can access them through the link below but may have to enter your e-mail address.

<https://www.neighbourly.co.nz/e-edition/the-tasman-leader/19553>

## Library - Ancestors Attic

The Library is open

**Sundays 2 - 4**

**Mondays 1 - 4**

**Thursdays 10 - 4**

## New Acquisitions

Family Tree magazines, Jan & March 2017. Loan Bookcase 01.

Explore the UK Archive from Family Tree. CD, Loan Cabinet 01.

Recognising Our Veterans 100 Years On, papers, RSA Reference, Bookcase 07. **NZ.MIL.WW I**

Nelson Hospital Nurses Chronicle, 1977, reference, journal, Bookcase 02. **NZ.NLN.LH**

Nelson Historical Society The First 50 Years, 1954-2004, Loan, Bookcase 02. **NZ.NLN.LH**

Weka The Motueka High School, 2007, Reference, Bookcase 11. **NZ.TAS.SCH.MOTUEKA.MAG**

Footprints Garin College, 2015, Reference, Bookcase 11. **NZ.TAS.SCH. GARIN**

School Admission Register Lyell with Index, sheets, 1882, Reference, Bookcase 09.

School Admission Register Lower Moutere with Index, Reference, Bookcase 09.

Meeting the Challenge, 1842-1991, By Neale Colin. The Nelson Regional Chamber of Commerce and its influence on the prosperity of Nelson, Loan, Bookcase 02. **NZ.NLN.ORG**

Golden Bay One Hundred Years of Local Government, 1866-1976, by Newport J.N.W. Loan, Bookcase 02.

**NZ.TAS.LH.GBAY**

Ferntown to Farewell Spit, 1800s- plus, by Dawber Carol & Win Cheryl. Loan, Bookcase 02.

**NZ.TAS.LH.GBAY**

Nelson Province 1642-1842, by Field A.N. Loan, Bookcase 02. **NZ.NLN.LH**

New Zealand's First Railway Dun Mountain Railway, Nelson, 1862-1872, by Palmer A.N., Loan, Bookcase 02. **NZ.NLN.LH.RAIL**

Adventures by Sea and Land, 1839-1913 by Moffatt H.L. Loan, Bookcase 02. **NZ.FH.MOFFATT**

St Cuthbert's Church Collingwood, 1873-1973, by Newport J.N.W. & Taylor Rev.P.J. Loan, Bookcase 02.

**NZ.TAS.CH.COLLINGWOOD**

The Story of the Edwin Fox, 1854-1986. Loan, Bookcase 06. **NZ. NLN. SHP**

Our Daily Mail, The Postal History Soc of NZ Inc, 1842-1949, by Millar J.H. Primary families Thompson, Titchener, Cautley, Carkeek, Fleury, Howard, Walmsley. Reference Bookcase 02. **NZ.NLN.SOC.POST**

Aim High the story of Central School, 1878-2003. By Stade Karen. Enclosed is the 125th Reunion Attendees Contact List, Loan, Bookcase 11. **NZ.NLN.SCH.NELSON CENTRAL**

A History of the Ngawhatu Bowling Club, 1942-2012, by Anderson G. & Mason P. Loan, Bookcase 02.

**NZ.NLN.ORG**

When Nelson Had A Railway, 1876-1955. By O'Donnell Barry. Loan, Bookcase 02. **NZ.NLN.LH.RAIL**

Ferntown to Farewell Spit, by Dawber Carol & Win Cheryl. Loan, Bookcase 02, **NZ.TAS.LH.GBAY**

Nelson a Regional History by McAloon Jim. Loan, Bookcase 02. **NZ.NLN.LH**

Life Under Southern Skies by Tyree Rita nee Hodges & Vern. Loan, Bookcase 02. **NZ.NLN.FH.HODGES**

Nine Lives, & plus Three by Calder Ted & Chris. Loan, Bookcase 02. **NZ.NLN.FH.CALDER**

Down Every Street and Byway by Hamblyn Mike. About Stone's Directories. Loan, Bookcase 05.

**NZ.AID.STONES**



Golden Bay One Hundred Years of Local Government by Newport J N W. Loan, Bookcase 02.

### **NZ.TAS.LH.G BAY**

County Sources At The Society of Genealogists - Cumberland Durham Northumberland & Westmorland booklet. Bookcase 12, loan. Donated by Jean Coulthard. **ENG.CUM.LH**

Huddersfield and District Family History Society, April 2017. Bookcase 12, loan. Donated by Cheryl Carnahan.

The Telephone Book Nelson and Bays, Bookcase 01. Reference. **NZ.NLN.PHONE**

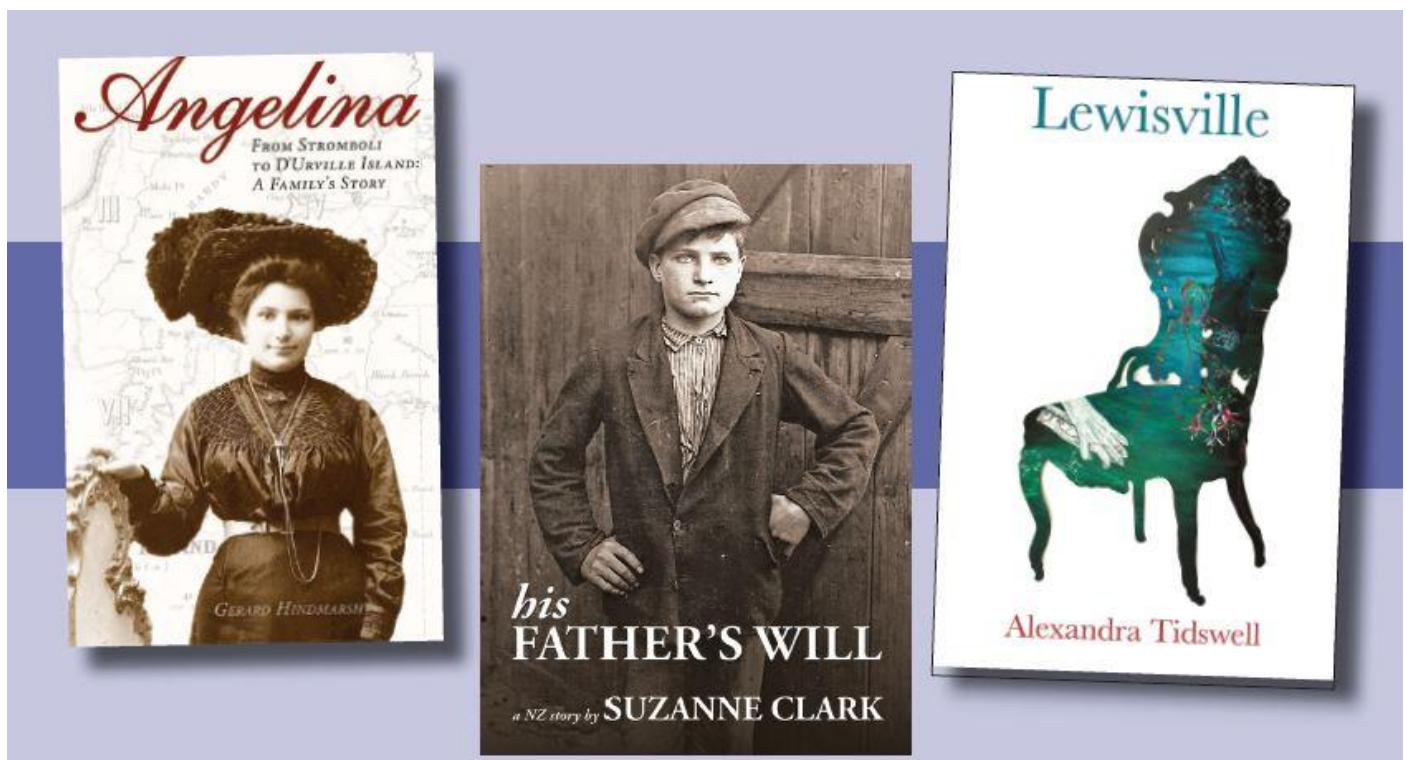
Farm Location Atlas of Nelson District. Bookcase 08. Reference. Donated by Jean Coulthard. **NZ.NLN.MAP**

Newport family papers by Newport B W. Loan, Bookcase 02. Principle families Newport, Vant, Emms, Forster, Larsen, Hooker. **NZ.FH.NEWPORT**

## **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.

## **Historical Fiction - Fact or Faction?**



The Nelson Historical Society invites you to join a panel discussion on the merits of faction - the blending of fact with fiction - in presenting history.

Convenor, history writer Karen Stade, will chair the panel of Golden Bay writers Suzanne Clark (*Keep Your Head, Up My Girl, His Father's Will, Awhina's People*) and Gerard Hindmarsh (*Angelina*), and Nelson writer Alexandra Tidswell (*Lewisville*). They'll discuss what happens when historical fact is blended with fiction, what the role and value of fiction in historical writing is, and what the benefits and difficulties encountered in novelising history are.

**When: Monday 14 August 2017**

**Where: Nelson Historical Society, Masonic Hall, Nile Street, Nelson**

**Time: 7.30pm**

**Cost: \$2 at the door (light supper after the meeting)**

Copies of the authors' books will be available for sale at the end of the meeting (\$25-\$35 each, cash or cheque).

## Can You Help

As part of the process of adding to the Nelson Genealogical Index data base we need to index some of the books which are on the Attic shelves. The branch would like some volunteers to help with indexing please. Cheryl will start you off on an excel spread sheet, on a memory stick which will be provided along with the book. It can be done in your home at your leisure. Tom and Max have started but we need some more helpers. Ring Cheryl 5447684, or email [carnahan@kinect.co.nz](mailto:carnahan@kinect.co.nz)  
If anyone knows of any books about Nelson or family history which may have been reprinted or/and indexed recently to let Cheryl know.

## Fairfield Cemetery Tour Saturday 5th August 2 - 4.

Meet at the cemetery on Brougham Street. Learn about some of the early settlers buried there. Bring a donation on the day. Cancelled if wet, ring 5447684 to check.

## Genealogy Library "Ancestor's Attic" open day Saturday 12th August 10 - 2, at 67

Trafalgar Street, opposite Trailways Motor Inn. See if your Nelson ancestor is on their data base of half a million names.

## Family History Month at Richmond Library

August is Family History month at the Richmond Library and with the Queen Street upgrade in mind our theme this year is "Queen Street through the years".

There's lots happening including the following courses:

- **'Further Steps in Family History'** 2 courses - Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> August, 10.00am to 12.30pm or Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> August, 10.00am to 12.30pm  
A beyond the basics course, suitable for anyone who has previously attended an 'Introduction to Family History' course or who has experience with searching online family resources.
- **Historic NZ Newspapers** - Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> August, 10.00am to 12.00pm. This course will look at the Papers Past website and how to effectively use it to find information about your ancestors.
- **Slide Scanning Hands On Session** - Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 10.00am to 11.00am. Drop by the Richmond Library for a taster session in making your 35mm slides digital. You will need to bring a slide you would like to scan and a USB stick to save your scan to.

Other events include a workshop on **'Caring for your Photos'** with guest speaker Darryl Gallagher, the manager of the photographic collection at Nelson Provincial Museum and a **Richmond memories get together**; an informal chat with others about Richmond as you remember it in the 50s, 60s, 70s and 80s. Please note that all courses and events are free, but spaces are limited so bookings are essential. To book, please phone 03 543 8500. Further information can be found on the Tasman District Libraries website Featured Events page.

## Family History Month Programme at Nelson Library. August 2017

**Starting Genealogy** Tue 1<sup>st</sup>, Tue 8<sup>th</sup> 9.30am - 11.30 am

Judith Fitchett - Volunteer at Ancestors' Attic and member of the NZ Society of Genealogists will guide you to find and record your family story. For beginners. Cost is \$10.00. Elma Turner Library Nelson. Bookings essential

**Starting Genealogy (repeat)** Tue 1<sup>st</sup>, Tue 8<sup>th</sup> 5.30pm - 7.30pm

A repeat of the morning classes. If you can't get here during the day, come to this one. Elma Turner Library Nelson. Bookings essential

**Community Corner** Mon 14<sup>th</sup> 10.00am - 1.00pm

Real genealogists are in the library 10 - 12.30. Ask how they can help. By the Red Wall

**The Time of My Life** Tue 15<sup>th</sup> 1.30pm - 2.30pm.

Want to record a few memories in your own words? You don't have to write your whole life to leave something for the grandchildren. This talk/workshop explores ways of finding and writing down a memory or two. Elma Turner Library Nelson. Bookings essential

**Ancestry and More.** Tue 22<sup>nd</sup> 9.30am - 11.00am

Learn the basics of Ancestry.library edition, and see what else the library has to offer. Elma Turner Library Nelson. Bookings essential

**Art/Craft Family/Whakapapa.** Tue 22 11.30am - 12.30pm

Delve into the relationship between art and family history. Hear local crafter Pam Stade talk about her craft and its relationship to family traditions. Followed by Cindy Batt talking about how whakapapa is passed on through the many forms of Māori artistic expressions.

**The Time of My Life (repeat) Tue 29th 1.30pm - 2.30pm.**

Elma Turner Library Nelson. Bookings essential

**Isel House families and Tour. Wed 9<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> 1.00pm at Isel House**

Take a tour of Isel House, learn about the Marsden Family and check out the local Stoke families' histories researched and displayed at Isel House in Stoke.

**All Month at Elma Turner Library. Help us celebrate family stories**

Tell us where you're from - pop a pin on the map at the Red Wall. Share something about your family for our Facebook page. Children can draw or write a family message on our tree in the Children's Library. Take a moment to admire the art and craft in our display cabinets.

## **Website Updates** (from IGHS July newsletter)

### **FamilySearch**

- Cambridgeshire Bishop's Transcripts, 1599-1860
- Ireland Civil Registration, 1845-1913
- Scotland Church Records and Kirk Session Records, 1658-1919
- Italy, Chieti, Civil Registration (State Archive), 1866-1930
- Kansas state censuses 1865-1895
- New York, New York City Marriage Licenses Index, 1950-1995

### **FindMyPast**

- Lincolnshire, Kesteven Militia Ballot List 1824
- Norfolk Marriage Bonds 1557-1915 Browse
- Norfolk Poor Law Union Records 1796-1900 Image Browse
- Norfolk Non-Conformist Records 1613-1901 Image Browse
- 1881 and 1891 Canada censuses
- Illinois, Northern District, Naturalization Index
- Canada Census 1861 and 1871
- New Brunswick, County Deed Registry Books image browse
- Ontario Genealogical Society record sets
- Royal Canadian Mounted Police obituary card index and notices 1876-2007 browse
- Rhode Island records

### **Ancestry UK and Ireland**

- Medway, Kent, Methodist Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1798-1932.
- Alaska, Vital Records, 1818 -1963
- Canada, Fenian Raids Bounty Applications, 1866-1871
- Montana, County Marriages, 1865-1993
- Weimar, Germany, List of Citizens, 1542-1919

### **Ireland Genealogy Projects Archives**

- Fermanagh, Clones Marriages 1812-1815 (Western Division), Clones Marriages 1811-1814 (Eastern Division), Clones Parish Baptisms, 1759-1763

### **RootsIreland**

- Galway baptisms Abbey Duniry 1870-1909 Ballinakill 1838-1915 Ballymacward 1841-1900 Carrabane 1831-1902 Craughwell 1847-1895 Fohenagh 1827-1917 Kiltullagh 1884-1901 Kilchreest 1855-1917 Caltra 1840-1917 Aughrim 1908-1917 Clontuskert 1908-1917
- Kildare Narraghmore RC Parish (includes Crookstown and Kilmead): Baptisms, April 1827 to September 1899; and Marriages, January 1827 to 6 February 1896. Kill RC Parish: Burials, September 1903 - 11 March 1912

### **TheGenealogist**

- City of York and Ainsty Colour Tithes Maps, plus another significant batch of Yorkshire directories
- The Medical Directory 1848, 1861, 1873, 1875, 1891, 1903
- The Dentists Register 1888, 1937
- The Royal College of Physicians List of Fellows 1908
- St Thomas's Hospital List of Old Students, June 1936

## FIBIS

- Registers of Bengal Army European Soldiers for 1790-1839

## MyHeritage

- Netherlands collection

<http://digital.nls.uk/directories>

Quite a good site and free for anyone looking for where Scottish folk lived and their occupations.

## Australian Search Requests

Having a reunion, looking for friends or relatives or family? The Australian newspaper 'The Daily Telegraph' has a research column called 'In Search'. There are quite a lot of genealogy requests so may be of help if you are looking for Australian ancestors.

Send your In Search requests to [insearch@dailytelegraph.com.au](mailto:insearch@dailytelegraph.com.au) or write to In Search, P O Box 2808, GPO Sydney, NSW,2001.

## Scottish and Irish Interest Group

Last Saturday the Scottish Interest Group had it's July meeting at the Attic. We were joined by Kevin Ryan who has been trying to set up an Irish Interest Group within the Branch. There were 24 people present and it was a great afternoon. Kevin spoke on the movement of people across the Irish Sea both ways between Ireland and Scotland and the reasons why. There was a lot of talk and discussion followed by a cup of tea. We also had a number of Scottish books and magazines that had previously formed the basis of the South Island postal SIG library for sale. The proceeds of these will go half to the SIG in Auckland and the other half to the Nelson Branch. There are still some left at the Attic if you are interested.

It has been decided that in future the two groups will have joint meetings and become a local **Scottish/Irish Interests Genealogy Group**. A lot of people have connections with both countries. The meetings will be held every four months ( ie. second Saturday afternoons of March, July, and November). These meetings could also provide a forum for members who have problems not necessarily Scottish or Irish that they need help with. Often just talking to others can provide answers.