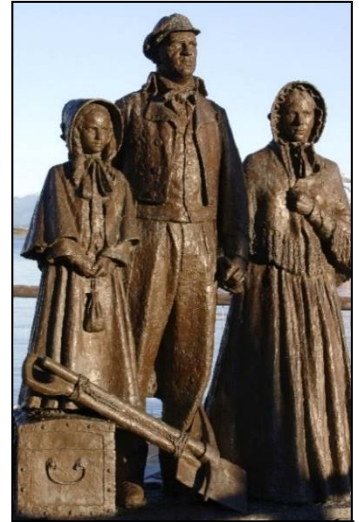




**New Zealand Society of
Genealogists
NELSON BRANCH
MARCH 2019
NEWSLETTER**



**Early Settlers - Port
Nelson**

Our monthly meetings are usually at Smith's Hall, corner Waimea & Quarantine Roads Annesbrook. Meetings are normally held on the 4th Monday of the month February to November at 7.30pm. except for June, July and August which will be on Sunday afternoons at 2pm.

NB The Attic will not be open on those Sunday afternoons.

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

Our Branch Library **Ancestors Attic** is at the Trafalgar Street Hall, 67 Trafalgar Street, Nelson.

The 2018/2019 NZSG Nelson Branch committee is:

Please contact any of the committee if you have any questions & suggestions

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Ancestors Attic, Duty Roster

Sunday	2 - 4 pm			Mondays 1pm - 4pm
17 March	Beth Conrad	21 April	CLOSED EASTER	Cheryl Carnahan
24 March	Sandra Marris	28 April	Sandra Marris	Thursday 10am - 4pm
31 March	Barbara Wells	5 May	Barbara Wells	Cynthia Stratford's Team
7 April	Kevin Ryan	12 May	Pete Gillin	
14 April	Pete Gillin	19 May	Dennis Bush-King	

Programme - 2019

25 March 2019
29 April 2019
27 May 2019
23 June 2019
28 July 2019
25 August (Sunday)

Speaker and Topic details

EGM and further on DNA - Questions and Answers
To be confirmed
AGM plus more Websites
Show and Tell
Writing your family history - Sarah Ryder
Seaview Cemetery Tour followed by coffee at The Honest Lawyer

Book Wanted

Country Ways in Two Countries Jonah Russ from Somerset and his New Zealand descendants a family history written by the family, compiled by Elsie Curnow. ph 5447684 or email carnahan@kinet.co.nz

Information Wanted

Dr Samuel CUSACK was in Nelson. NZ Army List 1866 - S.A. CUSACK - Surgeon, 1862/696 October 31st - Has received his commission. Looking for information on Nelson Rifle Volunteers. (Has looked on Papers Past).

Looking for the names of Henry Justin JURY's family who were sent to Nelson as refugees and the ships used at the outbreak of the Taranaki Land Wars? Similarly for their return. Any activities they were involved in while in Nelson.

Please contact Cynthia Stratford if you can help. 03 5446647 or cynth.s@live.com

Legacy Group Meeting.

Next meeting for the year will be **7pm Thursday 11 April** at Ancestors Attic. Gold Coin donation.

All new members welcome. Gold coin donation.

If you would like to go on reminder list please email Judith Fitchett at fitchett@ts.co.nz

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 to the Library

Trathens - The Building; the Family, & the business, dates 1874-2018, loan, bkcase 02, classification NZ.FH.TRATHEN

The New Zealand Genealogist, Dec 2018, loan, bkcase 01.

Family Tree, Sept 2018, loan, bkcase 01.



Extraordinary General Meeting

An Extraordinary General Meeting will be held as part of our regular meeting on 25 March to confirm and adopt the latest updated rules of the NZ Society of Genealogists.

The motion to be considered will be:

That the Nelson Branch of the New Zealand Society of Genealogist having previously adopted as its own rules the rules of the New Zealand Society of Genealogists Inc. now adopts the subsequent partial amendment to those rules as registered on 26 September 2018.



Wakapuaka Cemetery Tour of Early Nelson Store Keepers Graves

Saturday 6th April 2019

Research has been done on the lives of early Nelson store keepers who are buried at Wakapuaka cemetery, and we will be visiting their graves. Run by the NZ Society of Genealogists, Nelson branch. Rain date for this event is same time, same place on 13/04.

Date(s) April 6

Time 10am - 12am

Location Nelson & suburbs

Venue Main Entrance, Wakapuaka Cemetery, Atawhai Drive

Tickets, Bookings and Entry Koha

Contact camahan@kinect.co.nz

Papers Past <https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers>

Latest additions to Newspapers (February 2019)

Lyttelton Times (1915-1920)

Manawatu Standard (1924-1945)

Nelson Evening Mail (1923-1930) Press (Jan-Jun 1887, Sep-Nov 1903) Waikato Times (1922-1928)

Latest additions to Magazines and Journals (January 2019)

Te Kaea (1979-1981)

Tu Tangata (1981-1987)

Website Updates

FindMyPast

- Lancashire Wills & Probate 1700 to 1799 supra wills
- Liverpool Roman Catholic Ancestors
- Yorkshire parish register additions
- Scotland, Antenuptial Relationship Index 1661-1780
- Scotland, Edinburgh Field Officers From Almanacs 1758-1800
- Scotland, Irregular & Cross-Border Marriage Index
- Scotland, Newspaper Death Reports
- Scotland, Renfrewshire, Paisley Poll Tax 1695
- Arkansas First Draft Registration Card, 1940-1945

- Barbados vital records
- Dominican Republic Civil Registration, 1801-2010, civil death registration, 1801-2010, Marriage Index 1743-1929, Death Index 1666-1862 and Baptism Index 1726-1924
- Mexican Baptism Index 1560-1950, Marriage Index 1570-1950 and Death Index 1680-1940

FamilySearch

- Hampshire Parish Registers, 1538-1980
- Herefordshire Bishop's Transcripts, 1583-1898
- Shropshire Parish Registers, 1538-1918
- Argentina, Corrientes, Civil Registration, 1880-1930
- Australia, South Australia, Will and Probate Records
- Brazil, Rio de Janeiro, Civil Registration, 1829-2012
- Brazil, São Paulo, Civil Registration, 1925-1995
- Finland, Tax Lists, 1809-1915 and Viipuri, Tax Lists, 1817-1915
- France, Haut-Rhin, Civil Registration, 1792-1919
- France, Vienne, Civil Registration, 1792-1913
- Italy, Campobasso, Civil Registration (State Archive), 1809-1918
- South Africa, Pietermaritzburg Estate Files 1846-1950
- USA, California, County Naturalizations, 1831-1985
- USA, Connecticut, Vital Records, Prior to 1850
- USA, Georgia, Confederate Pension Rolls, 1879-1920
- USA, Indiana, Ripley County, Osgood, Greendale Cemetery Records, 1861-2007
- USA, Iowa, Records of Persons Subject to Military Duty, 1862-1910
- USA, Minnesota, Wright County, City of St. Michael and Frankfort Township, Birth and Death Records, 1900-1953
- USA, Missouri Births, 1817-1939
- USA, New York, Church and Civil Deaths, 1824-1962
- USA, North Dakota, Cemetery Records, 1877-1999
- USA, Oregon, World War I, County Military Service Records, 1919-1920
- USA, Obituaries, American Historical Society of Germans from Russia, 1899-2012
- USA, New Hampshire, Hillsborough County, Manchester, Obituaries, 1800-2007
- Hawaii, Harbin File - Russian Immigrant Laborers Index A-Z, 1909-1910

Ancestry

- WWII Alien Internees
- London Poor Law Hospital admissions and discharges

Deceased Online

- West Norwood burial records

TheGenealogist

- Second World War Casualty Lists

ScotlandsPeople

- Highlands and Islands Emigration Society records 1852-1857

RootsIreland

- Tullamore RC baptisms and marriages, 1900-1916
- Census Laois and Offaly, 1659
- King's County Chronicle, 1890-1895
- King's County Electors, 1836
- King's County Voters, 1829
- Landholders, King's County, 1824
- Landowners, King's County, 1876
- Landowners, Queen's County, 1876
- Queen's County Freeholders, 1758-75
- Queen's County Voters, 1846
- Rateable Occupiers of Geashill Barony (King's County), 1883-84
- Subscribers Parsonstown Poor Relief Fund, 1855.

www.militaryarchives.ie

- IRA's Brigade Activity Reports 1920-1923

MyHeritage

- 1940 Denmark Census
- Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Passenger Lists, 1883-1945
- Port of New York, Index to Discharged or Deserted Crew, 1917-1957

DNA

There is a Facebook page called **Using DNA for Genealogy - Australia & NZ**. I expect you would need to copy and paste in to Facebook to access it. Questions and answers are interesting. Open to anyone but you have to join with a reason which is usually accepted within a few hours – contributed by Cheryl Carnahan.

Two NZ newsletters that are very good that you can subscribe to FREE.

Dunedin Family History Group

Otago and Southland related research

The Dunedin Family History Group is a friendly group who have an interest in how to research your family and we love to share our knowledge with others. We intend the group to be about sharing knowledge and so invite participation by everyone. A comprehensive programme is arranged each year which includes a varied range of talks held monthly, interspersed with group visits to research establishments and cemeteries. We also have computer and project evenings. We have a special interest in the history and resources of Otago and Southland, and helping people in this area to research their family and local histories.

In summary, the Dunedin Family History Group is a friendly mixture of beginners and experienced family historians, it offers support, a regular monthly Newsletter and a varied programme of activities, providing for all our members. If you have interests in Otago or Southland or if you have family history interests elsewhere (like a lot of our members), you will be made most welcome. You can subscribe to receive the wonderful newsletters with a wealth of information, free of charge. <http://www.dunedinfamilyhistory.co.nz/>



Welcome to *FamNet*, the on-line Family History Network for those with a New Zealand connection! This is where you can interact with the *FamNet* community: post your views, read old newsletters, & so on. Most of this is freely available, you will not even need to register for most things on this page. *Where Kiwis Find Their Family, & Tell Their Stories*. *FamNet* was started in 2005 by Robert Barnes & Tony Cairns who were dissatisfied with what was available & wanted to give Kiwis something better. Simply enter your email to register (it's free!) if you want to start getting *FamNet* newsletters. http://www.famnet.net.nz/Login_pages/Home2.aspx



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Click **Authors** to search NZMI by author.

Database last updated 7th May 2012.

Real Spin Spin, the Australian Way (from the Hutt Valley Branch newsletter)

No matter what side of the political fence you're on, this is Funny and very telling! It just all depends on how you look at the same things.

Judy Rudd, an amateur genealogy researcher in south east Queensland, was doing some personal work on her own family tree. She discovered that ex-Prime Minister Kevin Rudd's great-great uncle, Remus Rudd, was hanged for horse stealing and train robbery in Melbourne in 1889..

Both Judy and Kevin Rudd share this common ancestor.

The only known photograph of Remus shows him standing on the gallows at the Melbourne Jail.

On the back of the picture Judy obtained during her research is this inscription:

'Remus Rudd horse thief, sent to Melbourne Jail 1885, escaped 1887, robbed the Melbourne-Geelong train six times. He was caught by Victoria Police Force, convicted and hanged in 1889.'

So Judy e-mailed ex-Prime Minister Rudd for information about their greatgreat uncle, Remus Rudd.

Believe it or not, Kevin Rudd's staff sent back the following for her genealogy research:

"Remus Rudd was famous in Victoria during the mid to late 1800s. His business empire grew to include acquisition of valuable equestrian assets and intimate dealings with the Melbourne-Geelong Railroad.

Beginning in 1883, he devoted several years of his life to government service, finally taking leave to resume his dealings with the railroad. In 1887, he was a key player in a vital investigation run by the Victoria Police Force.

In 1889, Remus passed away during an important civic function held in his honour when the platform upon which he was standing collapsed."