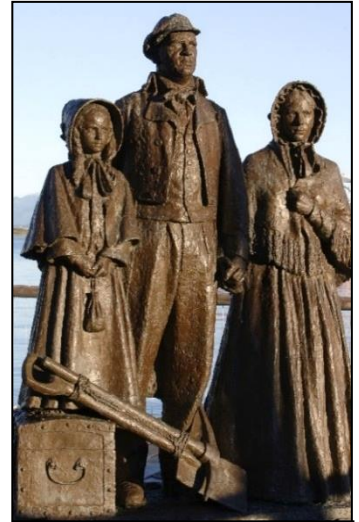




**New Zealand Society of
Genealogists
NELSON BRANCH
MAY 2019
NEWSLETTER**



**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
19 May	Dennis Bush-King	23 June	CLOSED	Cheryl Carnahan
26 May	Sandra Marris	30 June	Barbara Wells	Thursday 10am - 4pm
2 June	CLOSED	7 July	TBA	Cynthia Stratford's Team
9 June	TBA	14 July	TBA	
16 June	Bob McFadden	28 July	CLOSED	

PROGAMME - 2019

27 May 2019
23 June 2019 (Sunday)
28 July 2019 (Sunday)
25 August (Sunday)
23 September 2019
21 October 2019
24 November 2019

Topic and speakers details

AGM plus Interesting Websites _ Dennis Bush-King
Show and Tell- see Covenor's message below
Writing your family history - Sarah Ryder
Seaview Cemetery Tour -coffee after at The Honest Lawyer - Cheryl Carnahan
To be advised
Family Tree Live London 2019 - Judith Fitchett & Robyn Marshall
Christmas Function (details nearer the time)

From our Convenor

Show and Tell meeting 23 June

I hope everyone is coping with the cooler nights. We have one more evening meeting which as you will see in this Newsletter will be our AGM followed by Dennis Bush-King who will look at some websites - an always interesting topic.

In June there will be the first of our three Sunday afternoon meetings. This meeting we are calling it "Show and Tell". This is a result of feedback that you want to hear some of the interesting things that our members have found. This can be an interesting meeting or we can stand around and have an early supper it is up to you.

What we would like is for members to look into their family records and find something that is different (not your run of the mill BDM certificates which we all have) and tell us about it in say 5 minutes. If you are uncomfortable talking to the group then one of our Committee members could do this for you - or you can ask someone else to do it.

As we need to plan this meeting could you please:

- Look for that different, maybe quirky, item that you can show us;
- Let me know at bob.val@mcfadden.org.nz by 14 June if possible (it helps with the planning); and
- Let me know if you are happy to show your item and talk about it or would like a Committee member to do it for you.

I hope that we have so many of you responding that we will need to have more than one meeting to cover all the items.

Bob McFadden
Convenor

AGM reminder

As you will be aware, our AGM comes up as part of our May meeting and the Committee would like you all to consider what you can do for the Branch. We would like people to consider joining the Committee as it is the way that all groups progress when people with new ideas come forward. Please think about it and get in touch with one of the Committee if you think you can help us.

Even if you do not feel able to put your name forward to go on the Committee, both Cheryl (for the library - Ancestor's Attic) and Cynthia (for research) would like to have more people available to help them and some things such as indexing books or improved indexing of older information can often be done in the comfort of your home.

"Raffle Tickets - Win a My Heritage annual subscription"

The branch still has tickets available for this raffle which can be purchased from Ancestors Attic during opening hours. Tickets can also be purchased at our next evening meeting so please remember to bring some spare change - cost \$2 per ticket or 3 tickets for \$5. The winning ticket will be drawn on the night of our AGM (27th May 2019). Special thanks to Jan Gow for arranging the prize for our branch fundraiser.

Legacy Group Meeting.

This is held on the second Tuesday of the month at the Attic. 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.

Report on April meeting

Beth Conrad's report on the Branch's April meeting on the Family Search website is being sent as an additional file as it would be good for you to print it out and keep it for reference.

Library - Ancestors Attic

The Library is open

Sundays 2 - 4

Mondays 1 - 4

Thursdays 10 - 4

Recent Acquisitions to the Library

Early Days in Murchison unfinished journal George McNeer, Bookcase 02, loan. Donated Cheryl Carnahan. Classification **NZ.FH.McNEE**

Bagnall Albert Edward, Lock John, Brent William papers Bookcase 02, loan. Donated Roger Jackson. Classification **NZ.FH. BAGNALL**

Certificates relating to the Nelson Area [BDM] reference, Bookcase 04.

Family History Handbook 2019, Bookcase 05, loan, Classification **AID**

Nelson Education Board Architectural Division, Bookcase 11, loan, donated by Denis Le Cren, Classification **NZ.NLN.SCH**



Books for sale

The First 90 years of the School of Music.

Nelson Suter Art Society 1889-1989 by June Neale. \$15.00.

Centennial History Brightwater & District Schools includes Waimea West, Brightwater Girls, Garden Valley, River Terrace, Brightwater Boys, Wairoa Gorge & Totara Bush Household schools. \$15.00

Suburban & Rural a church on the move a short history of the parochial District of Atawhai – Hira 1861-1981 by Rev Evans.

Historic Kirkyards in Kincardine & Deeside, 48 pages.

Farquharson clan your heritage.

Memorials in the churchyard of St Nicholas, Kenilworth, Warwickshire, England plus other leaflets.

The people of Craithie & Braemar (Kindrocht) 1696 with index taken from the Pollable Persons in Aberdeenshire 1696, vol 1.

The people of Strathbogie Vol 2 1696 with index.

The Kirkyard of Crathie, Aberdeenshire.

The Kirkyards of Glenmuick, Glentanar & Kirkton of Aboyne, Aberdeenshire.

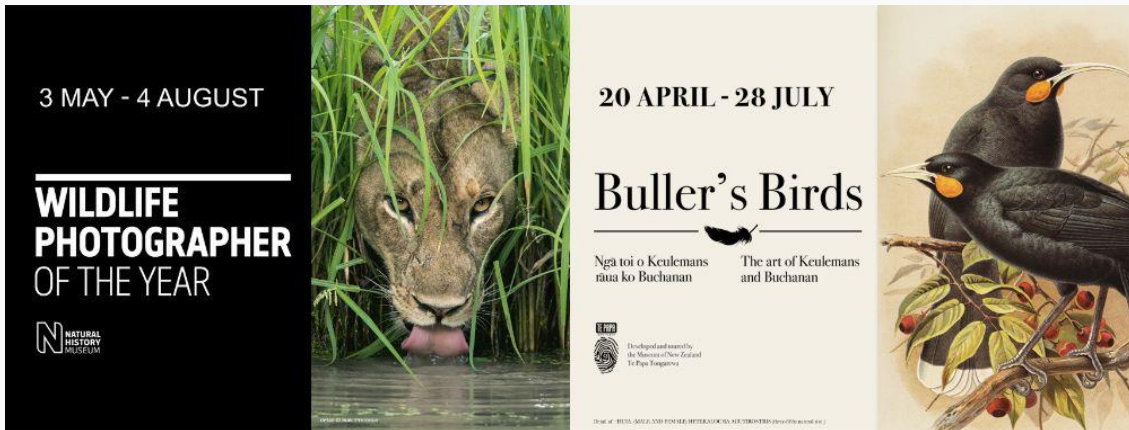
All \$1.00 unless stated. Anyone interested phone Cheryl Carnahan 5447684 or email carnahan@kinect.co.nz

Family Tree Live

Two of our members - Robyn Marshall and Judith Fitchett attended the Family Tree Live family history show held at Alexandra Palace on 25th and 26th in London . Make that three members as who should they meet but member Diane Street. Here are two photos Robyn sent back.



Spectacular Exhibitions - NOW ON!



Direct from London!

This internationally touring show is making its first stop in Nelson. In its 54th year *Wildlife Photographer of the Year* showcases extraordinary animal behaviour and the breathtaking diversity of life on Earth. Produced and toured by the **Natural History Museum, London.**

[See our website for more information](#)

The Art of Keulemans and Buchanan

Over 140 years ago, two men created what remains New Zealand's most famous book on native birds. This exhibition showcases the beautiful illustrations created for Walter Buller's book: *A History of the Birds of New Zealand*

Developed and toured by **Te Papa Tongarewa.**

[See our website for more information](#)

Autumn Events

We have an exciting range of events coming up:

[21 May, 5:30pm - Meet our Kaitiaki Taonga Māori](#)

[11 June, 5:30pm - 'Wikipedian at Large': How Wikipedia Works](#)

[25 June, 5:30pm - NZ's Extinct Giant Flightless Birds](#)

[4 July, 12:30pm - Meet NZ's own 'Young Wildlife Photographer'](#)

[23 July, 5:30pm - Bird related treasures from our collection](#)