

NEW ZEALAND SOCIETY OF GENEALOGISTS

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MEETINGS are held at Marlborough Park Hall, Chartwell Ave. Glenfield.

Day Meetings: 1pm – 3-30pm: First Monday of the month, February to December

Night Meetings: 7-30pm– 9.30pm: Third Tuesday of the month February to November



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North Shore Branch Resource Room at Marlborough Park Hall is open on Wednesday and Friday from 1pm – 3pm.

On Monday meeting days it will open at 12-30pm:

On Tuesday meeting nights it will open at 6-45pm

Hi All

Welcome to all new members – please do not be afraid to approach our members and talk to them. For some first timers I know for a fact it can be daunting – please do not let it put you off.

I am looking for members to help out with Cutting and Pasting up the NZ Herald. There is a group which come in on Tuesday mornings and sit around doing this job while having a friendly chat – Jackie Wallis, and Ann Kilgour are two of the people of whom I know are keen to carry this on

Our branch is also looking at doing the Monumental Inscriptions at Schnapper Rock. This is going to take some doing but the digital cameras of today make this task much easier and where digital cameras are not possible there is a kind of shorthand to use – like ILMO – In loving memory of – etc so anyone who would have an hour or so up their sleeves then please get in touch or leave your name on the clip board at the Resource room; just ask the librarian in charge.

Do not forget to let me have the back page of your newsletter – we would love some people to come forward to help in some way or another. Maybe the committee, or if that is not for you then another capacity – helping with the calendar for instance or even helping with the new people who find it hard to start talking. Talking of new people – I do not want to see or hear of any new people being put off coming to our meetings for a lack of anyone saying hello to them so if you see someone in the corner by themselves please go see if they are OK. Talking seems to be what we are good at.

At the March night meeting Stephen Minhinnick would like to tell us of what he has found during the holiday break. If there are anymore of you out there who would like to speak then by all means please let me know and we will fit you in – I know Viv Parker will not mind in the least

Version 5 has been taken out of production owing to the PRIVACY ACT – the NZSG are hoping to do a Version 6 with more on it than version 5, by removing

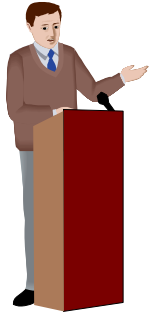
anything to do with death/cemetery as we have the Burial Locator – same goes for anything to do with marriages as we have the Marriage Index.

Leone

Convenor

“If you shut your door to all errors truth will be shut out” Rabindranath Tagore

SPEAKERS CALENDER



2nd March 2009 – Day Meeting
 Speaker – Edward Bennett
 Subject – Symonds Street Cemetery

17th March 2009 – Night Meeting
 Speaker – Vivienne Parker
 Subject – All Roads Lead to London; the
 Records Are There – But Not Your Ancestors!

6th April 2009 – Day Meeting
 Speaker – Rod Cornelius
 Subject – Devonport Historical & Museum Society

21st April 2009 – Night Meeting
 Speaker Trevor McConchie
 Subject – NZ Vintage Tool Collectors



FROM THE LIBRARY

NEWSLETTERS AND MAGAZINES RECEIVED

DUNEDIN FAMILY HISTORY GROUP FEBRUARY 2009

News from England – page 2
 When dead people aren't dead – page 3
 Drybread district – page 4
 Blackstone Hill district – page 6
 Kyeburn-Kokonga – page 8
 What is a Mercat Cross? – page 11
 Fire Disaster at Seacliff; further names – page 12
 WW2 Nominal Roll for Australia – page 12

DUNEDIN BRANCH NZSG January/February 2009

Statistical Accounts of Scotland – page 3
 Pubs & Publicans of Victorian Dunedin –
 page 6
 Back to Basics Reminder – page 11
 Changes to the way you order BDM
 Certificates – page 12

WELLINGTON BRANCH February

1911 UK Census – page 4
 The British Public House – page 4
 Useful web sites – page 5

NEW IN THE LIBRARY

Burial Locator version 2
 Glenfield Life and Times 2008
 Dore to Manapouri
 To be Heirs forever (Australian Book)

**PRACTICAL FAMILY HISTORY
FEBRUARY 2009**

The Staffordshire Potteries – page 13
 WW2 anti-aircraft defences – page 24
 Trace your forebears in Clwyd – page 30
 Scottish Homes & heritage – page 36
 Research in New Zealand – page 50
 Investigating officers – page 60
 Chronicles 1750-1800 – page 70
 Parish register delights – page 86

**FAMILY TREE MAGAZINE
FEBRUARY 2009**

Ancestors at work “The Drover” – page 15
 The legacy of the Highland Clearances – page 28
 The Mass Observation Project – page 33
 Irish Roots – your next steps – page 38
 Birth of Welfare Britain – page 42
 Findings you way around Old London – page 50
 Father of this British Army – page 60
 The shrinking family – page 74
 Aussie case study – page 82

Notice for Volunteer Librarians and other users of the Resource Room.

If any new material, e.g. books, CD's or any other material for the Resource Room is left on the desk when the librarian is absent this must not be used or put onto the shelves until processed by the Librarian. If you are leaving any material as a donation to the Library please leave a note with your name so this can be noted in our accession book.

Did you know there are a large number of microfiche available for borrowing from the Family Research Centre at Panmure? Our North Shore Branch has a number of fiche readers available for loan to members. We also have a limited number of fiche readers available to purchase if anyone is interested. Please see Leone about this.

Greetings

I received this from a cousin in England.

An idea perhaps for our politicians.

Regards

Ivan

10 DowniiJStreet has agreed to allow an e-petition looking for support to have open access to the registers of Births, Marriages and Deaths from 1837 to 1908.

This one act would enable all family historians and genealogists to find the right family certificate without having to purchase a copy certificate which turns out to be incorrect.

I hope you can support me in this as I feel it will make family history just that little bit easier, after all these registrations are over 100 years old.

The link is <http://petitions.number10.gov.uk/OpenBMDrecords/>

please publicise

from Kathleen Hollingsbee

Did you know the New Zealand birth, death and marriages are now on-line. These are the historical indexes (births older than 100 years, marriages 80 years and deaths 60 years). There appears to be a lot of missing entries but it is early days. I will review it in the next newsletter.

<http://www.bdmhistoricalrecords.identityservices.govt.nz/Home>

NORTH SHORE BRANCH
New Zealand Society of Genealogists Inc.

NOMINATION FORM

I hereby Nominate.....for the
Position of Committee member/Convenor/Secretary/Treasurer (delete those note required)

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Proposed: #NZSG Seconded: #NZSG

Consent of member#NZSG.....

Date:

Any person being nominated for the committee must be a current financial NZSG member.

We also need people to help with the following duties on our meeting days:

NAME.....

PHONE NUMBER.....

- o Door duties
- o Selling raffle tickets
- o Setting out the chairs and tables before the meeting
- o Help with afternoon tea and/or supper
- o Taking care of the library if the librarian is away
- o Tidying the hall after the meeting