

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**COMMITTEE****Convenor**

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Speaker's Calendar

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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

Hello members

Hoping your searches etc went well during Family History month. I had a Lorigan – Lawton Family reunion in Hawkes Bay and thoroughly enjoyed myself. This was held over Saturday night at the Hibernian Club with Mass on Sunday morning at St Mary's Taradale taken by Archbishop John Dew who is a relative (big time stuff) followed by lunch at the Mission Winery. I met about 70 people I did not know, some I knew their names or their parents names but no spouses etc. Now there are a lot of names I need to add to the family tree. My thanks for this go to Moira Draper who has worked tirelessly and also got sick to boot but had a couple of weeks to refine things.

I would like to get the Pasting Group under way and will have a notice that you can add your name to it if you wish. This group is informal and meets on Tuesdays from 10am to noon. They will be starting on the 2009 Death notices which need to be cut out before being pasted; if there are enough people some can cut out while others paste and then alternate. It is a good way of getting to know people in the branch.

There is also at the back of your newsletter a form which I ask you to write something in. Please could you hand these in to me – there are several jobs that could be carried out by members who are not on the committee, this would relieve committee members to do the work they are elected to do.

Leone
Convenor

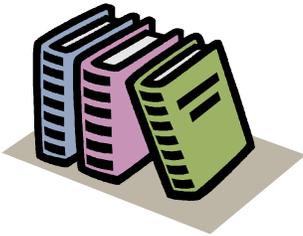
MEMO TO MEMBERS:

Do you have any suggestions for Speakers for the second half of the year? If so please contact Dennise Cook, phone 473-5351. Your input would be very much appreciated.

SPEAKERS CALENDER



- 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
- 4th May 2009 – Day Meeting**
 Speaker – Brian Shaw
 Subject – Genealogy Miscellany
- 19th May 2009 – Night Meeting AGM**
 Speaker – Allison Glenie (NZSG Librarian)
 Subject – Using the NZSG Website & Resources



FROM THE LIBRARY

NEWSLETTERS AND MAGAZINES RECEIVED

DUNEDIN FAMILY HISTORY GROUP MARCH 2009

Index to Group Newsletters 2008 – page 2
 News from N.Z., England & Ireland – page 3
 Problems & Solutions – page 7 – 12
 Hamiltons Cemetery Maniototo – page 13
 Minnie Deans – The legend lives on – page 15
 Lonely Graves Miller's Flat – page 17

DUNEDIN BRANCH NZSG March/April 2009

Dunedin Hotels Continued – page 2
 A quest for Provenance – page 9
 Genealogy CD's for sale – page 11

Jill Williams has indexed all the CD's we received from Family Tree Magazine and Practical Family History. These lists are on the shelf beside the computer.

PRACTICAL FAMILY HISTORY MARCH 2009

Search the 1911 Census – page 12
 Trace your ancestors in Birmingham and West Midlands – page 24
 Chronicles 1800-1850 – page 36
 Lost villages of Britain – page 40
 Irish Ancestry: Out of the Ashes – page 50
 Tackling the Civil War "Black Hole" – page 72
 Free online data – page 76
 The birth of the Co-op – page 80

FAMILY TREE MAGAZINE MARCH 2009

Irish BMD index online – page 7
 Using maps in family history – page 16
 Surveys and Lists – page 26
 1911 Census – first impressions – page 32
 Wolf at the Church door – page 36
 A merchant's tale – page 42
 Land girls in the Great War – page 50
 Top 10 records in Birmingham – page 74

NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY

Footsteps and Voices – A historical look into the Cascades Female Factory
 Heart of the City – Auckland Congress Hall stories 1883-2008

NEWS FROM PANMURE

May Events Research Day & Annual General Meetings

A joint venture of the Cornish, Greater London, Midlands & Northern England and Southern England & East Anglia Interest Groups

Sunday 17th May 2009 Time: 10.00am – 4.00pm

At the NZSG Family Research Centre, 159 Queens Road, Panmure, Auckland [>>> more](#)

Scottish Interest Group AGM & Research Day

Saturday 23 May, 10.00am - 3.00pm

FRC, 159 Queens Road, Panmure, Auckland

Door charge: \$5.00. Tea and coffee provided, bring you own lunch and join us for the day

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Keeping in Touch

Newsletter for Branches, Interest Groups, Officers and Contact Persons

1911 Census

At Congress there was a satellite presentation from London introducing the early launch of the 1911 Census for England and Wales. The website works well and it is easy to find the person you are looking for. It is a huge improvement on the fiasco of the 1901 census. The indexes are free to search but once you want to download an image with your ancestor's signature and full details of the household the costs mount. But then genealogy research never has come cheap. Go to www.1911census.co.uk

The Process of Holding Elections for Council

Council is proposing changes in the way nominations and elections to the NZSG Council are conducted. This is clearly outlined on page 9 in the January/February 2009 issue of the magazine. The consultation process is now beginning. You are advised to study this article and consider making a submission. Submissions should be addressed to Council and sent to the EO, Peter Nash, by mid March.

Index Version 5

Council met on the weekend of 31 January and 1 February. It was decided to withdraw all versions of the Index CD from sale as it has become apparent that some of the data on the CDs is in breach of the Privacy Law. Council is planning a new version of the Index CD and it is hoped this will be published towards the end of this year. When available, this will be advertised in the magazine.

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Some branches may still be waiting for the refund of \$20.00 on their purchase of the version 5 CD. Mainly due to Congress there is a backlog of work at the FRC office but the refunds are in the process of being actioned and you should receive yours soon.

Level 3 FRC Panmure

In the last issue of KIT it seemed possible that NZSG might lease level 3 and even provide accommodation for members planning to research at the FRC. Unfortunately, this plan has not proved to be viable. The costs for planning permission are prohibitive and there is no

guarantee that permission could be obtained. Rent, fitting out, cabling etc would be a cost the Society can not afford. Due to the present economic climate Council has decided it is not wise to proceed with that venture.

Madden Collection, FRC library

Late last year NZSG was given the opportunity to purchase books left in the will of an Auckland genealogist. Twelve hundred rare and out of print books were finally purchased and sufficient shelving installed. The Madden collection has now been catalogued and can be searched in the library catalogue on line. Most of the books are reference only but the research team at the FRC will do look-ups on request.

Members List

This is now up and running. It is a great forum for discussion of NZSG and genealogical matters. Read the messages to keep abreast of what is going on and contribute your own thoughts if you wish. Joining is a simple exercise and free to financial NZSG members. The NZSG website explains how to join the Members List.

However, please note that the list is informal. If Councillors participate it is on their own behalf as members of NZSG, not as representatives of Council. See elsewhere in this issue of KIT for details of how to contact Council effectively.

Access to NZSG Resources

Council has set up a sub committee of Noeline Verheyen, Bob Matthews and Lynne Blake to examine all the possibilities of how the Society publishes its data in the future. There are many alternative methods including CD Rom publications, pay-per-view on our website and via other commercial enterprises, etc. It is essential that the Society fully examine all options with a view to best position itself so that our data is available as effectively as possible in terms of service and financial considerations.

New Zealand Births, Deaths and Marriages

As you are no doubt aware the legislation concerning access to BDM indexes and certificates came into force late January 2009. The new system is clearly explained in the January/February issue of the magazine on page 7, or you can go to www.bdm.govt.nz or phone 0800 225252. It is planned for the indexes to go on line but I think we may have to wait a while for this to happen but when it does it will be wonderful not to have to go through all those fiche to find the person you want.

LINZ

Due to Land Information New Zealand's move to 100% electronic lodgement of land transactions, as of 23 February 2009, LINZ will be closing its public counters in Auckland, Wellington and Dunedin. Limited counter services will be maintained in the Hamilton and Christchurch centres. LINZ has stated that it is committed to maintaining public access to core records. You can get an order form for ordering copies of land records online at www.linz.govt.nz, by post or fax, free phone 0800 665463 option 6 or by emailing info@linz.govt.nz If you wish to view survey, title and crown property records you will need to make an appointment through one of the above.

Contacting Council

If you have any concerns or issues you want to raise with Council it is essential that you write to or email Council. Letters should be addressed to NZSG Council, PO Box 14036 Panmure Auckland 1741 and emails addressed to NZSG Council and sent to exec.officer@genealogy.org.nz at the FRC. Your communication will then be discussed at the next Council Meeting and you will receive a reply as soon as practicable after that. Council Meetings are held every three months – usually the first Saturday of February, May, August and November. You should aim to get your letter or email to Council three weeks before it meets to ensure your correspondence is included on the agenda.

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 not 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.....

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