

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 DecemberNight Meetings: 7-30pm– 9.30pm: Third Tuesday of the month February to November**COMMITTEE****Convenor**

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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 to all

Hope you are all well, not got the flu' (swine or otherwise). The list has been full of people with ideas for the Council but these are usually the ones who have lots to say and do not follow up with help for their ideas.

Ellen O'Donovan was a great speaker and everyone enjoyed her talk -I am sorry I missed out on Sally, Peter and Stephen's little talks.

Not a lot has been happening that I know of as have been sick for several weeks - still not completely ok but on the road to recovery.

We definitely need some more people to help with the pasting up of the "New Zealand Herald" death notices – this is on a Tuesday around 10 till noon in the Resource Room - not a binding every week thing but, if you can, it would be great.. Please contact me so that we can get this on the road again.

We had a trip to the Auckland Catholic Diocesan Archives at the beginning of July. Those who went thoroughly enjoyed the tour of the buildings and found interesting information when they did some research. This facility is open Monday-Friday - more detailed information can be found in the booklet "Regional Research Repositories in New Zealand - Researching in Auckland and Northland" which is in the Resource Room.

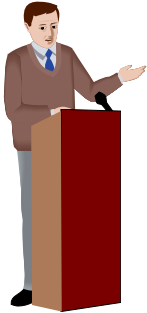
Is there anyone with the knowledge of names of speakers for next year? Now would be a good time to get those names in to the committee **PLEASE.**

Leone

Convenor

“Not only can I not recall my experiences in my previous lives, sometimes I can't even remember what I did yesterday”-Dalai Lama

SPEAKERS CALENDER



7th September 2009 – Day Meeting

Speaker – North Shore Historical Society

Subject – “.....Then Came the Bridge”

15th September 2009 – Night Meeting

Speaker – To be advised

Subject – to be advised

5th October 2009 – Day Meeting

Speaker – Kate de Courcy

Subject – Manuscript Collections at Auckland City Library

20th October 2009 – Night Meeting

RESEARCH EVENING.....

North Shore Branch Resources and some from Panmure



FROM THE LIBRARY

NEWSLETTERS AND MAGAZINES RECEIVED

DUNEDIN FAMILY HISTORY GROUP August 2009

News from around the world – page 2
Hyde – lots of names school rolls etc. – page 8
Hyde cemetery – more names – page 10
Albert town; pictures & names from school roll – page 12
St John Branigan & Otago Police Gazettes – page 12

RECENT NEWSLETTERS

Kilbirnie Branch August 2009

PRACTICAL FAMILY HISTORY August 2009

Didn't we have a lovely time – page 12
The Parish and the Law – page 18
Web resources for RAF ancestors – page 24
How to trace Fractured Families – page 32
Discover the Iron Age – page 36
Trace your forebears in Hampshire – page 42
Advanced sources - Dade Registers – page 46
Chronicles of crime – page 56

FAMILY TREE MAGAZINE July 2009

Your Clansmen – page 16
How to find your Great War Heroes – page 20
From Football to Flanders – page 26
One Honest Banker – page 34
Agricultural Labourers – page 50
Making Sense of the Joneses – page 54
Passports to the Past – page 62
Quaker BMD's – page 70

PRACTICAL FAMILY HISTORY
July 2009

When the Big Ships Sailed – page 14
 The 1911 Census – What's Next – page 23
 Hardship and Handouts – page 34
 Trace your forebears in the Scottish Borders
 Page 40
 The Korean War – page 50
 Long Live the Queen – page 56
 Fishing for a Ballantine line – page 80

FAMILY TREE MAGAZINE
August 2009

The cotton factory worker – page 16
 Convict Connections – page 24
 Life & Death in the 19th century – page 32
 One man versus the system – page 42
 London dock strike 1889 – page 68
 Clues in mementos - 76
 Poor Law & 18th Century rural poverty – page 80
 An avoidable tragedy – page 84

New records added to Irish Genealogical Online Record Search System

The Irish Family History Foundation is pleased to announce the availability of the records of **Donegal Ancestry** covering the parishes and districts of **County Donegal** on its Online Research Service (ORS). This adds another **2/3 million** more baptismal, birth, death, marriage, census and gravestone records to our online database. The total number of records now searchable online is **15.6 million**.

Just go to the following site and login using your existing IFHF login details.

<http://donegal.brsgenealogy.com>

Remember that you can purchase and spend your credit at any of the IFHF online centres.

Please check out our [interactive map](#) to see which county genealogy centres have data available online; further counties will be adding their data in the coming months.

If you have any questions please check our [FAQ](#), the list of SOURCES available online for each county and the SAMPLES of the type of records available; if this does not provide an answer, then do not hesitate to contact us. Please note that all queries will be answered in rotation.

IRISH INTEREST GROUP – PUBLICATIONS LIST

The IIG has produced a number of informative booklets designed to assist those trying to research their Irish family history. These have been grouped into bundles (nos. 1 – 4). More information about this on the notice board.

IRISH RESEARCH – Sent in by Pam Hamlyn

The Irish Interest Group has paid to bring in to the Library at Panmure a series of Indefinite Loan films related to Irish Wills. These are starting to filter into the Library and those already available for use are noted on a list on the notice board.

SCOTTISH INTEREST GROUP RESEARCH DAY

August 16th 1pm – 4pm at Panmure. Door Charge \$3

Further Information Phone Lois 278-0064

News from the National Library -

Papers Past newspapers are now fully searchable. More New Zealand newspapers are also available including, from the Canterbury region, the *Ashburton Guardian*, *Ellesmere Guardian*, the *Oxford Observer* and the *Canterbury Democrat*. Other additions include: *NZ Truth*, *Otautau Standard* and *Wallace County Chronicle*, *Victoria Times*, and *Kai Tiaki*, the journal of the NZ Nurses' Organisation. The date range for the Poverty Bay Herald has also been expanded to cover 1879 to 1920.

The overall date range for newspapers in Papers Past has increased to cover 1839 through to 1932.

Website is <http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz>.

UK Burials and Cremations

Website: www.deceasedonline.com

A new central database for UK burials and cremations which permits free searches, while registered users can see scanned records and even photos of featured graves.

**FAMILY TREE COMPUTER
PROGRAMMES**

Ancestral Author 1.3

Brothers Keeper

Custodian 111

Family Historian V4

Family Tree Maker 2009-07-28
Geves

Hereditree

Legacy 7.0

PDF (LDS)

Reunion (MAC) V9

Rootsmagic V4