

NEW ZEALAND SOCIETY OF GENEALOGISTS**NEWSLETTER** Volume 15, Issue 1, February 2010MEETINGS 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

Hi there, once again another year rolls in - I hope you all had a good break - and with Christmas and New Year over - you have added all those newly found ancestors plus done your housekeeping - (genealogy wise-not the real stuff)

We have a great line up of speakers, and hopefully the Monumental Inscriptions can go ahead with a vengeance and we will all get a real hold on what we have to do, Sue and Sheryl have already got underway to a good start - and when I get back I hope to get the transcriptions underway with advice from Robyn Williams after our 1st meeting

You will all receive in your Jan/Feb Genealogist the voting papers that will tell you all who is standing for Council - and I hope you will all vote - the AGM this year will be different - starting with the date July then the AGM being held on the Friday which will be good for those wanting to go to just the AGM as Hamilton is not that far for people to travel

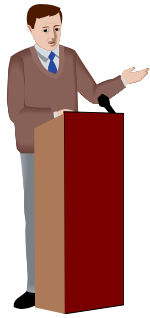
Well it will be good to get back in the groove of ordinary life again at least I will know which day is which also what the date is

There is an update of kiwicelts database of cemeteries site address is

<http://fhr.kiwicelts.com/Cemeteries/NZ_Cemetery_Map.html>

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SPEAKERS CALENDER



8th February 2010 – Day Meeting

Speaker – Carol Redgrove
Subject – Genealogy – Footprints to the Past

16th February 2010 – Night Meeting

Speaker – Jan Gow
Subject – Saint Serendipity on Duty

1st March 2010 – Day Meeting

Speaker – Ruth Jones
Subject – An Improper Daughter

16th March 2010 – Night Meeting

Speaker – Clark James
Subject – Families Fact & Fiction for the Wider Audience

FROM THE LIBRARY

NEW TO THE LIBRARY



We have a lot of microfiche given to us, these are all in Drawer 12.

Included are Family History Library Locality Catalogue for UK, Ireland, Isle of Man and Channel Islands.

Also IGI 1992 fiche for Cambridge, Cheshire and Yorkshire.

Miscellaneous fiche for Cambridge Family History Society, Cheshire Family History Society and Yorkshire Family Historian.

Burial Transcripts Melbury Osmond Dorset

Also -

Ordnance Survey map of Richmond.

Basic Facts about Family History Research in Yorkshire.

Newspaper Browns Bay Souvenir Edition September 1992

North Shore City Heritage Strategy March 2009

Danish History & Heritage – notes from talk

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REMINDER ABOUT BORROWING BOOKS FROM RESOURCE ROOM.

Books are to be signed out and in by Librarian, volunteer librarian or another committee member.
 Please note the loose leaf folders are for reference only and not to be removed from the library.

When you are using the microfiche, if you find any missing fiche please leave a note on Librarian's desk of fiche number and which drawer they are in.

HELP! Please could I have some contributions for the newsletter.

Identity Verification Service

The igovt Identity Verification Service is a way for people to verify their identity to government agencies online and in real time up to a high level of confidence using an igovt ID. This would be like showing someone your passport to prove who you are. Instead a similar process is happening online.

What is igovt Identity Verification Service used for?

The purpose of the new service is to allow you to use the Internet as a more convenient way to prove who you are when you are dealing with government agencies.

To use some government services, people need to verify who they are. For example, government agencies cannot provide services that involve the exchange of money or personal information unless they have verified your identity.

Currently, proving your identity to government agencies can require you to provide multiple documents, which can take time.

The new service aims to give you a way to do this that is quick, safe, and easy while protecting your privacy at the same time. Using the Internet provides you with the convenience of anytime/anywhere access.

The new service won't replace other methods of establishing identity . You can still establish your identity when accessing government services by visiting the relevant government agency office

How do I join the igovt Identity Verification Service?

If you would like to use this service you will need to apply for an igovt ID in person at one of the mobile office sessions. You will need to hold a current New Zealand passport (less than 5 years old) or have citizenship granted in the past five years and have a mobile phone.

Steps for joining

1. At the mobile office you will need to show your passport or citizenship certificate to a Department staff member. These will be checked to ensure that you are eligible to join.
2. You will set up an igovt logon (if you don't already have one). This is a username and password that you use to access the igovt identity verification service. You may use this same username and password to access other online government services in the future.
3. A staff member will take your photograph and compare it to the one stored in the passports or citizenship system.
4. You are now ready to use the service. You will receive an email to confirm that you have been issued an igovt ID.