

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.

Third Wednesday of the month 7pm till 9pm

On Monday meeting days it will open at 12-30pm:**On Tuesday meeting nights** it will open at 6-45pm

Hello everyone,

I sincerely hope you are all thinking hard about who you are going to vote for. I'm not sure when our papers have to be in by, but there is a lot of argy-bargy going on which is making for a lot of confusion on our account. It is very hard to know who to vote for when not all the names are on the paper. The reason for this is because of someone saying Peter Nash was not a member hence his nomination could not be accepted. They made the rule that you could pay by part-year or not at all, just be an non-financial member. Can anyone can tell me what that means? The sooner we have a brand new Council the better. As far as I know the mediation meeting is still on at Panmure Family History Centre on 13th Mar 2010 - time to be advised. The sooner this is cleared up the better.

The Regional Meeting was held on Friday 19th with Joe Gillard in the "hotseat" but he dealt with questions about what is going on first. Then the meeting went ahead as usual though there were still many questions from the floor. Jan Gow spoke on the Family History Fair. She said they would like every branch to give an hour per person to look after things while other people can go to talks etc. Voting is going to be weird as one of the candidates has been expelled; the papers have lots of mistakes and surely cannot be legal?

Why did we join the NZSG?

Answer: To do Genealogy

Leone

North Shore Convenor

SPEAKERS CALENDER



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

29th March – Day Meeting – PLEASE NOTE DATE DUE TO EASTER WEEKEND

Speaker – Roger Barnes
Subject – Heraldry – Shields and Crests

20th April – Night Meeting

Speaker – Jack Maddox
Subject – A Kiwi Flies in Africa: The missing children of Britain

FROM THE LIBRARY

NEW BOOKS

Early Wellington Churches
I remember that – Browns Bay to Long Bay
The changing face of Mt. Eden
Not just passing through – the making of Mt. Roskill

NEW CD

Passenger Lists Victoria Australia outward to N.Z. 1852 - 1923

**FAMILY TREE MAGAZINE
February 2010**

Wills on the web – page 12
World War 1 – page 18
Relatives in India – page 24
Tracing your ancestors in Jersey – page 28
The Wipers Times – page 36
The Invisible Woman – page 38
Yorkshire Links – page 48
Hat making & makers – page 55

**DUNEDIN FAMILY HISTORY GROUP
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Clifden suspension bridge – page 4
South Otago attractions – page 6
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Wills proved in the Welsh Ecclesiastical courts before 1858 are now **free** to view on line at - <http://www.llgc.org>

Wish they would do the same with the English and Scottish ones! (sent in by Pam Hamlyn)

From Pam Ogier

This website is to help with pronouncing foreign words or phrases.

http://www.oddcast.com/home/demos/tts/tts_example.php?sitepal

It is quite fun really as you can choose people with different accents, say Scottish or Australian, male or female to pronounce words or you can choose to have foreign phrases or place names pronounced by some-one from that country. I find it most useful for pronouncing Danish words.

(Of course one must check that the sound is on!)

How to order a film online from the LDS Library

Go to <https://films.familysearch.org/>

On the left hand side of the screen you will see the AU and NZ flags

CLICK where it reads 'Click here to order films'

In the top right hand corner of next page click on 'Create an Account'

Next page enter **yes or no** in the LDS box, then your **name** and **email** address, then create a **password** and confirm this. Click the **NEXT** box at end of the page

Next page – select a country – **NZ** - select a province – **Auckland**.

Then click the **SEARCH** button

Next page select the centre you want your film delivered to – eg NZSG Panmure or Harbour Auckland (this is the address for LDS Takapuna.

Click **SUBMIT**

The next page will tell you that they will send you a confirmation by email.

Go to your email address and open the email – **click on the confirmation link**

It will welcome you by name on the next page.

Next go to **Select a loan type** from the list eg: **short term microfilm loan**

Enter the film number then click **search**

Next page - Check from the description that it is the film you want

Check the price, then click **add to cart**

Select either **continue shopping to order another film**, or **proceed to checkout**.

Check your address details and the delivery address for the film, then click **continue**

On the next screen you will see a summary of your order, right at the bottom tick the '**I accept**' box.

Click **place order**, you will then be redirected to a **secure payment site**

Fill in all the payment details and click **BUY**

Remember to **sign out** at the top right corner, you will then be sent a copy of your order.

You will be notified by the library when your film has arrived.

Last year the Irish Interest Group commenced a series of educational workshops for people interested in tracing their Irish family history; with each workshop covering a different topic.

The next in the series will be on ‘ **Ireland’s Registry of Deeds** ’. Details of the event are as follows:

When: 1 – 4pm , **Sunday 14th March 2010**

Where: NZSG Family Research Centre (meeting room on level 1)
159 Queens Road , Panmure

Cost: **\$25**

The workshop is suitable for everyone - from the novice through to the most experienced genealogist.

Please note : The session will occupy the full time-slot from 1 – 4pm . There will be no time available for personal research in the library.

Prior bookings are essential. To register please reply either via *email* or *phone (09) 4263674*. These workshops/seminars are always fully subscribed so **book now** if you don’t want to miss out!

Kind regards

Malcolm McDonald

Irish Interest Group