

## 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 to all, here's hoping you all have made sense of the "The Troubles" that are going on and also that you have voted. It does not matter who you voted for or how many people you voted for as long as you voted. North Shore Branch has 2 members standing for Council – Robert Barnes and Raewyn Nevin

The SGM (Special General Meeting) is on the 30<sup>th</sup> April 2010, I hope most of you can make it. I think this is for the SGM1,2&3. Thank you to all those from North Shore Branch who attended the Facilitators meeting at Glen Innes – the Security Guard was not needed. Thank you to Danny Gelb the Mediator – the minutes of that meeting have been taken off the NZSG Members Site.

The North Shore Branch has a door charge \$2.50 and Raffle \$1.00 for 3 tickets. There is no commitment to belong to the NZSG, **membership is for your personal reasons.** I hope that most of you will renew your subs to the NZSG for this coming year, if we have trips to NZSG and you are not a member then it will cost you \$15.00, otherwise it is \$3 for members. Take your time to sort things out and when you think the NZSG is going to be really good for you then join.

Peter Cross is opening up our Resource Room on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month from 7pm to 9pm mostly for those people who cannot get there during the day.

Our talk by Clark James was really good, all his books are in the Libraries and Ruth Jones' book is in our Library. It was good to see so many people at the evening meeting.

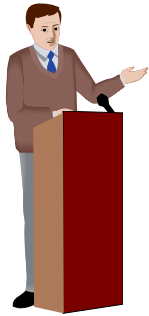
**Monumental Inscriptions** - I have an updated map for North Shore Memorial Park, also Transcription rules and a story about putting in a place name that **you** think – this is Monumental Inscriptions only which means exactly what is on the Tombstone or on Plaques etc.

“Blessed are those who give without remembering, and take without forgetting”- Elizabeth Bibesco

Leone

Convenor

## SPEAKERS CALENDER



29<sup>th</sup> March – Day Meeting – **PLEASE NOTE DATE DUE TO EASTER WEEKEND**

Speaker – Roger Barnes  
Subject – Heraldry – Shields and Crests

20<sup>th</sup> April – Night Meeting

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

3<sup>rd</sup> May – Day Meeting

Speaker – Albert Chan  
Subject – The Auckland Harbour Bridge

18<sup>th</sup> May – Night Meeting

Speaker – Megan Wishart  
Subject – Resources in the Archives at MOTAT

## FROM THE LIBRARY

### NEW BOOKS

Royal New Zealand Naval Museum  
Landscapes of Conflict – A field guide to N.Z. Wars  
The ‘Desart’ Shore (Gumfields)  
We’ve been Everywhere, Man! – Papakura & Districts  
Historic Buildings of Northland & Auckland  
An Improper Daughter – Ruth Jones

### NEW CD      Cemetery Update 2009

#### FAMILY TREE MAGAZINE March 2010

Ancestors at Work – The Draper – page 12  
The Story of Grosse-Île – page 16  
Census Returns & Substitutes – page 22  
The 1832 Reform Act – page 28  
Relatives in Australia – page 32  
Tales of interment – page 36  
Scottish Poor Law Records – page 44  
Coroners’ Records – page 56

#### DUNEDIN FAMILY HISTORY GROUP March 2010

News from around the world – page 3  
“The Pig Route” & Dead Horse Pinch – page 4  
Tawhiti School – page 6  
Old Dunstan Road & Styx hotel – page 6  
Macandrew Bay – page 8  
Kauru War Memorial – page 9  
Kuriheka – page 10  
Awakino Valley – page 12

## TRIPS



**Family Research Centre Panmure**  
**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2010 10am – 1pm**  
**Departing 915am from Marlborough Park Hall**  
**NZSG members only \$3 each – non-members \$15**



### Getting Started in Genealogy

**There will be a course for beginners in genealogy starting at the North Shore resource room on Wednesday April 21 from 10.00 am to 12.00 pm. It will run for six weeks on a Wednesday morning and will cost \$30 per participant, to cover the cost of photocopying, tea and coffee. It will cover a wide range of topics and there should be something of interest for all. Please contact Jill Williams on 480 7984 before April 16, if you would like to attend.**

Index to the Memoriam notices from issues of the Otago Daily Times Newspaper 2004-2009. A total of 12564 entries.

Index contains surname, first names, date of death, date of birth or age at death, notice of insertion in newspaper plus additional information (including whether a photograph was included in notices, additional names of people who deaths have been linked to notice, place of death, army service numbers etc) Some very early death dates - earliest being 1905.

This is part of Heather Bray's private collection and the index is copyright to her but has been made available to the Dunedin Family History Group members to use.

You need to log onto the website to use the index.

I hope you enjoy this index. It is the start of many more similar indexes which we will be making available free in the next 12 months.

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### **PRACTICAL FAMILY HISTORY MARCH 2010**

Scottish Church Records – page 18  
 Web resources for British India – page 22  
 How to start a one-place study – page 32  
 A road less travelled – page 40  
 Back to your roots – page 46  
 Medals of the second World War – page 56  
 In search of Tudor Origins – page 66

We now have the index for Dunedin Family History Group newsletters for 2009. This is in the file with newsletters.

**Synopsis:**

**Jack C Maddox, was born Hawkes Bay, grew up in Auckland, a career firefighter of over 50-years, gained his PPL Private Pilots Licence in NZ and lived in Southern Africa for over 23-years. He also gained the equivalent pilots licence in Rhodesia and was involved in the 'Sanction Busting' days of the early 1970's. He is NZGS Member #18463, and has already given a power-point presentation on the 'Wahine' to the Glenfield Genealogy Society.**

**Guest Speaker at Glenfield, 19 00 - 20th April 2010**

**"A Kiwi Flies in Africa" -**

**Jack will compare NZ flying conditions with Southern Africa; describe travelling around Central Africa from Swaziland to the Congo, and will discuss the 'Missing Children of Britain' expatriated during WWII becoming the "lost tribe".**

**This will be of interest to anyone researching family history.**

**Best wishes, Jack -**

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**"How much of what I wanted to say,  
have I managed to convey?" -Michelangelo**

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GRO Birth Marriages and Deaths Certificates - Price increase

The cost of these certificates will be increasing significantly early April.

If you are thinking of purchasing then you are advised to get in early

to beat the price increase. Last orders need to be received by the

GRO Purchasing Officer by Saturday 3 April.

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