

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



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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



**THE RESOURCE ROOM WILL CLOSE ON MONDAY 6TH DECEMBER
AND OPEN AGAIN ON MONDAY 7TH FEBRUARY 2011**

Hi Everyone,

Latest news is, that, regrettably we have recently received a Letter of Resignation from Leone, who has been our Convenor for 5 years, plus Committee Member &/or Branch Member for more than 10years beforehand. Members attending our final Night Meeting for the year responded accordingly and we wish her well. I have agreed to assist as Co-ordinator/Contact until AGM next May.

Our Committee has been on the lookout for more Members to become involved to extend what has been a small Committee of 6 or 7 for the last few years and would like to increase this to 9 or 10. In the meantime please give this some serious thought and next year we hope to have the privilege of some new faces on the Committee and perhaps changes in duties as well.

We do have many, many helpers donating hours and hours of time towards projects and duties – their assistance is remarkable and certainly not overlooked and I must express sincere thanks to all.

Our final Night Meeting, topic being “What was your Ancestor Doing in 1881”, went off with the best response I have ever witnessed – all eager to give very amazing descriptions of family events covering good, bad and otherwise! Followed by excellent supper and still chatting on for some time. Dennise organized a beautiful arrangement of Christmas goodies for the Raffle – thankyou Dennise – which was won by Eric Bowater who then offered a “Swap” and donated copy of his Family History to our Library – thank you Eric.

Here’s wishing everyone a terrific Christmas and a most Happy New Year.

Di (Secretary)

SPEAKERS CALENDER



6th December 2010 – Day Meeting

FINAL DAY GET-TOGETHER

Christine Hurst who is the library supervisor at NZSG
Will give a short talk about the library.

“heirlooms and mementos – What did your ancestors
leave you?”

All welcome to a festive afternoon

Please bring a plate

7th February 2011 – Day Meeting

Speaker – Lisa Truttman

Subject – Hospital Records at various repositories

15th February – Night Meeting

Speaker – Peter Michel

Subject – Living Family Histories in DVD



FROM THE LIBRARY

NEW IN LIBRARY

CD Kelly’s directory of Nottinghamshire 1912

CD New Zealand Electoral Roll 1911

CD Shropshire Parish Records; Derbyshire businesses & Families 1912

Wises New Zealand Guide 1972

Wises New Zealand Guide 1987

Notable New Zealanders – the Pictorial Who’s Who

Soldiers Settlers – the Pratts and the Wrights from England to New Zealand

FAMILY TREE MAGAZINE**November 2010**

London Blitz – page 12
 Bedfordshire graffiti – page 22
 Military Records on the Genealogist-page30
 Monumental grief – page 44
 Voting ancestors – page 56
 Tracing Royal Navy ships & crew – page 62
 Witchcraft in the 17th century – page 66
 The struggle for glory – page 79

DUNEDIN FAMILY HISTORY GROUP**November 2010**

Heriot School roll 1879-1899 – page 3
 Jurors list for Otago 1851 – page 5
 John Stone's directories – page 7
 Known executions in Otago & Southland
 Page 8
 Reunions – page 11
 What happened to amputated body limbs?
 Page 12

PRACTICAL FAMILY HISTORY**December 2010**

Follow your female line – page 12
 Trace Merchant Navy Officers – page 26
 Victorian Toys – page 32
 Researching Dentist ancestors – page 34
 Publican ancestors – page 44
 Decipher military job titles – page 62
 Searching for Cephas – page 68
 Around the Archives – page 84



Parish Records from Dublin, County Cork and County Carlow, some dating back to 1600, are now starting to appear on line at <http://www.irishgenealogy.ie>
 There are 2 million records already and in many cases you can view the original image – at no cost!

DUNEDIN BRANCH NEWSLETTER**November/December 2010**

The Goldfields Project – page 1
 The Heritage Resource at hand – Victorian cemeteries & Cemetery Morgue – page 2
 BackupMyTree goes live – page 4
 AUSTRALIAN WAY – page 5
 FINDMYPAST.CO.UK to digitise Manchester Records – Page 5
 Bits & Pieces from NZSG – page 7
 World War One ships chart past climate Page 11
 Waterloo to WW2 – 200 years of British Military Campaigns online today – page 12

From Peter Cross

www.genealogy.co.nz for index of deaths 1999 - 2010

From Wellington's Dominion Post

ENGLAND CENSUS DATES

6-6-1841
 30-3-1851
 7-4-1861
 2-4-1871
 3-4-1881
 5-4-1891
 31-3-1901
 2-4-1911

NZSG – Main news from Regional Meeting on 19th November 2010

NZSG AGM & Conference will be held in Dunedin 3-6 June 2011.

Family History Fair will be held at new Claudelands Events Centre at Hamilton on Fri.26 & Sat.27th August 2011. Tickets for Family History Fair via Ticketek.

"Keeping in Touch" will be available at our next Branch Meeting.

From 1st November 2010

AUCKLAND LIBRARIES GET IT TOGETHER.

1 City, 55 Libraries, all yours.

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2. Use your existing library card in any of the Auckland Council region's 55 libraries.
3. Choose from a massive 3.5 million library items.
4. Free general borrowing with new lending fees and charges.
5. Sign up for free email reminder notices now
6. New Auckland Libraries website on 1st November www.aucklandlibraries.govt.nz

We have a pamphlet on the desk in the resource room with further details.

Seasons



Greetings