

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**COMMITTEE****Co-ordinator/Contact****Secretary**

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Door/ day meetings,**New Members****Attendance Records**

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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 everyone,

Well, the days are ticking by quite rapidly and now heading for our AGM for which I hope we can start off the year with a good strong Committee.

Most of us have been very busy in our efforts to keep things rolling for the Branch and have successfully handled the tasks to date and that is so pleasing.

We had a very large audience when Jan Gow was our Speaker last month, she is always a most interesting person and has so much information to pass on regarding Family History.

Our speaker at the night meeting was Trevor Doar describing how he managed to organize his own Family Reunion – some very good ideas were conveyed to us and well presented.

The Committee all agreed to upgrade our printer in the Resource Room. This was necessary, due to the old printer having problems which were far too expensive to be repaired.

I wish you all a very healthy winter ahead and good hunting for your Family's history.

Di (Secretary)

IMPORTANT NOTICE

After more than 10 years of loyal service Di Ross will not be standing again as Branch Secretary or acting-Convenor or any committee positions although she will continue to be part of the Branch and will support the new members of the Committee in any way required.

We will therefore be requiring volunteers for the following key positions for the Branch.

1. **Convenor**
2. **Secretary**
3. **2 new members for the Committee**

Please give this matter serious consideration before the AGM in May. Our Branch needs these new people in order to continue what has been in the past a very successful Branch of the NZSG.

SPEAKERS CALENDAR



2nd May 2011 – Day Meeting

Speaker – David Verran/Seonaid Lewis
 Subject – The North Shore: “An Illustrated History”
 (David’s book), and Holdings in the Research Centre
 at Auckland Library.

17th May – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING and

Speaker – Vivienne Parker
 Subject – Using Parish Records

30th May 2011 – PLEASE NOTE DATE DUE TO QUEENS BIRTHDAY WEEKEND

Speaker – Brian Shaw
 Subject – U.K. ‘Research Tour’

21st June 2011 - Night Meeting

Speaker – Ivan Pivac
 Speaker – ‘Early Dalmatian Gumdiggers’



FROM THE LIBRARY

Please remember our donation box

If you are using our research facilities a gold coin donation will be appreciated.

NEW BOOKS:

Celtic Catalogue
 The Indiaman Magazine Issues 32 – 37

NEW CD:

Kelly’s Directory of Shropshire 1917: 1901 Census Bridgnorth area of Shropshire

The Index for Dunedin Family History Group newsletters for 2010 is now in the DFHG folder.

April Newsletters for Wellington Branch and Hutt Valley News & Views now available.

WE STILL HAVE THE FOLLOWING HAND-OUTS IN THE RESOURCE ROOM:

Useful websites – from Carol Redgrov’s talk in March
 Notes from Lisa Truttman’s talk in February on “Hospital Records and where to find them”
 Checking the Big 5!! Your UK Research – from Jan Gow’s talk in April.

More Contributions for the Newsletter would be appreciated

DUNEDIN FAMILY HISTORY GROUP
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In Honour of Anzac Day – page 3
 Clarksville – page 4
 The NZ & South Seas Exhibition 1925 – page 5
 Hospitals & Institutions in Dunedin – page 6

FAMILY TREE MAGAZINE
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A century of family history – page 13
 Dress in 18th century England – page 18
 Using quarter sessions records – page 24
 Villages through time – page 32
 The Victorian portrait photographer – page 36
 Researching Widows – page 42
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 Getting the 1911 census online – page 64

NOTES FROM THE RECENT COMMITTEE MEETING

Discussion took place regarding further trips and visits. It was decided not to organize any further trips in the meantime because of lack of support for these. However if any member is planning a visit to Panmure or the Archives perhaps you could put a notice on the notice board at meetings to see if there are any other members interested in going to the same place and you could maybe share the travel costs.

County Monaghan Baptism Records

The Irish Family History Foundation's Online Research Service (ORS) is pleased to announce the availability of the first **32,000 baptism records for County Monaghan**. These records cover the parishes of:

Carrickmacross Donaghmoyne Drummully-Currin
 Ematris Errigal Truagh Inishkeen
 Magheross Monaghan Tydavnet

See [our source list for more information](#).

Further birth, death and marriage records for Co. Monaghan will follow soon.

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

<http://monaghan.rootsireland.ie>

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 centres are currently live.

If you have any questions or comments please check our [Online Help](#) and if this does not provide an answer, then do not hesitate to [contact us or one of the county centres](#).

We have many great books on the shelves in our Resource Room. Anyone who is a regular Branch attendee may borrow **books** for one month or **magazines** must be returned in two weeks.

These are a few books which I have come across in the Browns Bay Library which may be of interest -

From Kai to Kiwi Kitchen

New Zealand Culinary Traditions and Cookbooks edited by Helen Leach

Spans early Polynesian cooking and colonial cookery to the present day. The adaptation of British and Maori culinary traditions in the nineteenth century, and the fate of the Maori tradition in the twentieth. Cookbooks are looked at in respect of foreign influences in our cooking, and sharing of cookery knowledge between generations, changing technology in methods and recipes.

Postcards from Tukums

A Family Detective Story by Ann Gluckman

The uncovering of a box of letters when an old family home was being demolished helped piece together a family history which had been largely concealed. Tukums is in Latvia, the part of Imperial Russia, and the family had left there to settle in Stratford, New Zealand. These letters, along with a set of postcards, were used to search the reasons for this family coming to New Zealand.

To WORK To WED

To WEEP To WANDER

By Mabel Pollock

This book follows the experiences and occupations of Mabel Pollock from her nursing career in 1943 through to her departure for her OE in 1974. Mabel (known as Polly) was born on Cape Saunders Lighthouse Station and she spent her early life in Auckland.

The above books provide a good social history and also give a good example of how family histories can be written. Very well written and just in the first few pages I was encouraged to continue reading !!

Dennise Cook

Irish Ship Passenger Lists

The Irish Family History Foundation's Online Research Service (ORS) is pleased to announce the availability of a new source of records. The **Centre for Migration Studies**, Omagh, Co. Tyrone, has provided over **227,000** names of **Ship Passengers**.

The records are of passengers, mostly of Irish origin, on ships travelling from **Irish and British** ports to ports in **North America** (United States and Canada) from **1791 to 1897**.

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