

## 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****Convenor****Secretary**

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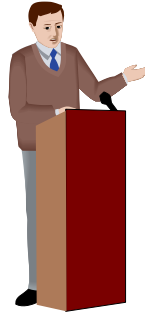
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**North Shore Branch Resource Room** at

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**SPEAKERS CALENDAR****4<sup>th</sup> July 2011 – Day Meeting****Speaker – Lisa Truttman****Subject – “Fine Lines: Researching land records in N.Z.”**

What are land records and how to access them today. Using GIS Viewers online to obtain title and legal description information, Through to ordering records from Land Information New Zealand And Archives New Zealand.

**19<sup>th</sup> July 2011 – Night Meeting****Speaker – Boyd Miller****Subject – “The INGLIS Letters”****A Scotsman in Virginia from 1816: letters to his family.**

Boyd will talk about the collection of 40 or so original letters which were written between 1810 and 1830. Most were written by James Inglis (who went to Virginia and other places) to his family in Glasgow.

**1<sup>st</sup> August 2011 – Day Meeting****Speaker – Michael Higgins****Subject – “Family Search Now and Into the Future”****16<sup>th</sup> August – Night Meeting****Speaker – John Elsbury****Subject – “A Brief Overview of Edwardian Postcards”**



## FROM THE LIBRARY

### NEW BOOKS

RSA Review Papers 1991 – 1995

NZ Herald Deaths 2009 Volumes 1 – 3

Guides for Researchers No. 1; Civil Parish May Index Scotland

Guides for Researchers No. 2; Index to Registration Districts Scotland

No Time for Family History? A McLaughlin Guide

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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. Have you browsed through our collection of New Zealand Memories magazine - There are 6 boxes of these all indexed. They are in the corner by the fiche readers and can be borrowed. Just feel free to look in all the nooks & crannies of the Resource Room; you never know what you might find

### INTEREST GROUP RESEARCH AT THE FRC

#### Australian Interest Group

July 30th and October 29<sup>th</sup>; 10am – 4pm

#### European Interest Group

1<sup>st</sup> July, 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 7<sup>th</sup> October, 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

Door charge \$3 for 4 hours or \$6 for double session

#### Greater London Interest Group

9<sup>th</sup> October 12noon – 4pm Bring a plate for a shared social lunch. Door charge \$3 for GLIG members, \$8 for non-GLIG members.

#### Irish Interest Group

14<sup>th</sup> August, 13<sup>th</sup> November 1pm – 4pm Door Charge Applies

A most informative and enlightening talk was given on Tuesday evening, 21 June 2011, by Ivan Pivac about the Dalmatian people and the country they originated from. He gave a very descriptive talk on the social background of these people and how they have integrated into the New Zealand way of life.

**Ivan described how they had been driven from their homeland in the Austro-Hungarian Empire, coming to New Zealand's Far North to work in the gumfields. They were despised by the British and excluded from digging on a lot of land that was reserved for those of "British extraction". During the First World War they were imprisoned on Somes Island, in Wellington Harbour, and were not released until some time after the end of the war.**

There is a Dalmatian Genealogical and Historical Society in Auckland at 10-14 New North Road, Eden Terrace. The museum there houses a large kauri gum collection, national costumes, rare books, artefacts, cemetery and naturalisation records. Also historical photos, newspaper clippings, rare maps, family records and much more. To obtain further information and times of opening, contact telephone number is 379 7680. Alternatively, look on their website. (from Dennise Cook)

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HELP HELP HELP HELP

Our "paste-up group" requires a couple more people to help with cutting and pasting the "New Zealand Herald" birth and death notices. This group meets in the Resource Room at Marlborough Park Hall on a Tuesday morning between 10.00 am and 12 noon. It is a casual group - no pressure, just as and when you are able to be there.

If you have an hour or two to spare, and would like to be part of this much appreciated group, please contact Dennise Cook on 473 5351 for more information or to join up.

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**NIGHT CLASSES FOR BEGINNERS**

We have had an expression of interest regarding beginner classes in the evening. If this would interest you please phone – Peter Cross phone 483-7232.

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The Committee have purchased a new larger screen for showing slides. If anyone would like to purchase our old screen please phone Dennise on 473-5351 or Pam on 444-9151.



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### Wicklow Church Marriage Records Now Available

The Irish Family History Foundation's Online Research Service (ORS) are pleased to announce the availability of an additional **95,000** church marriage records from the **Wicklow Family History Centre** for Roman Catholic and Church of Ireland parishes in Co. Wicklow.

See the [Wicklow Sources List](#) for full details.

Just go to the following site and login using your existing IFHF login details.  
<http://wicklow.rootsireland.ie>

We now have nearly **18.5 million records online**.

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](#).

Yours sincerely  
 IFHF

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They tell me, as we get older  
 We become more and more like a car  
 And depending on how we look and perform  
 People judge what vintage we are  
 We chug a little bit slower  
 And puff a little bit more  
 And when we recount the miles we've done  
 We risk being labeled a bore  
 But there are one or two compensations  
 It's surprising when put to the test  
 How often when newer makes breakdown or rust  
 And the older type models are best.