

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



SPEAKERS CALENDAR

3rd October 2011 – Day Meeting

Speaker – Members

Subject – “Questions & Answers; Tips and suggestions”

18th October 2011

RESEARCH EVENING

With a Scottish Flavour

7th November 2011 – Day Meeting

Speaker – Robyn Grover

Speaker – “Early Years of the Wade (Silverdale) District”

15th November – Night Meeting

FINAL NIGHT GET-TOGETHER

“Occupations of your Ancestors”

All welcome to a Festive Evening

PLEASE BRING A PLATE



FROM THE LIBRARY

DUNEDIN FAMILY HISTORY GROUP September 2011

Carisbrook – page 3
 Hillside Workshop; lots of names and dates
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 HMS Neptune – page 6
 Letter writing and making contact by e-mail
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 Interviewing and recording relatives; videotaping
 your interview – page 9
 Abbreviations – page 11
 The Family bible – page 12

FAMILY TREE MAGAZINE October 2011

Learning online – page 16
 Field research – page 22
 Revealing accounts – page 26
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Hutt Valley Branch News and Views

BANK OF NEW ZEALAND MUSEUM AND ARCHIVES – PAGE 4
 Notes on Hidden Cemeteries in the Hutt Valley – page 5

New CD

North Leeds area 1881 census
 Burial registers for Leeds Parish church
 1619 - 1695

EVENING CLASSES FOR NEW MEMBERS
 HAVE BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT
 YEAR.

RULES FOR BORROWING MAGAZINES

Please note: you may only borrow magazines for two weeks. This is to enable more members to read the latest additions. We have found a month is too long and some members are waiting up to six months to read the latest magazines.

Advance notice from the Thames Branch NZSG

This group will be holding their third biennial Family History Research Expo of Saturday 31st March 2011. A wide range of research material will be available from most countries throughout the world. The NZSG Interest groups will attending with CDs and literature available for you to purchase. Doors will be open from 9-30am to 4pm. Entry Fee \$10 per person. Tea and Coffee will be available free during the day.

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LETTER FROM NORTH SHORE SENIORNET GENEALOGY GROUP

Dear Linda

Here are the details for your group's invitation to SeniorNet North Shore at 2 Shea Terrace Takapuna. (any enquiries to Joy Frazer 480-9604.)

Below is Christine's advertising introduction, and she says she will be available for questions.

Family historian and ancestry.com.au's New Zealand spokesperson Christine Clement is to speak to the on at

Christine has been a genealogist for well over half her life starting in 1982 when in London on an OE. "In those days we spent weeks and weeks just looking for one fact or clue to continue with but now with the internet and ancestry, research takes seconds" says Christine.

"People that I had lost in the United Kingdom census, held every ten years from 1841, just appear now. They were missing from home but have been found visiting, often other family members, but in the adjoining county. This would have taken you virtually years to find as the census was not even indexed but now you can even just search by Christian name and place of birth if needed."

Ancestry.com.au has well over 20 million New Zealand records dating from 1842 to 1981. "I have even found myself on there, much to my children's disgust" said Christine. Ancestry is a subscription based service and depending on the subscription New Zealanders can have access to Australia and the United Kingdom. "In reality you could find someone born in England, living in New Zealand and dying in Australia".

We meet at 10 am and I will be giving a short talk on "working in the Clouds", then coffee break (free) for 15 mins and then Christine will have from just after 11 till 12.30. The cost at door is \$4.00 – \$1 more than usual to cover the thanks to the speaker. We will be happy to make our visitors welcome.

Joy Frazer Tutor in genealogy

FAMILY HISTORY LUNCHTIME SESSIONS 2011

Auckland City Library Wednesdays 12noon – 1pm

5th October – Researching your Fijian Family History with Christine Liava'a

19th October – Indo-Fijian history – Yawning gaps but yearning desire to find roots in India

2nd November – Demobilising the NZEF after the Armistice with Michael Wynd

16th November – Te amorangi ki mua, te hā o ki muri
(The leader at the front and the workers behind the scenes) with Geraldine Warren

30th November - Tartan in the blood: a look at some family history records for Scotland with Marie Hickey

As a 4-year old sees it:

A reader writes: "A friend told me today her nephew, who is 4 years old, is usually read a story at daycare by the teacher who is a bit chubby. She cuddles him while reading the story. She was off sick one day so her fill-in, who is very thin, read him the story. He asked the new teacher: 'Do you have boobies?' The woman was a little embarrassed, but told him, "of course I do!" and the kid answered: 'So please can you bring them with you tomorrow?'"

How to Trace Your IRISH Family History

Well known genealogists

Malcolm McDonald & Christine Mills
are holding a seminar aimed at helping people
research their Irish ancestral roots.



This three-hour session promises to be both
informative and fun and is suitable for everyone –
from the complete novice to the more experienced
researcher.

Saturday 5th November 2011
1 - 4 pm

Where: **St Chads Church**
38 St Johns Road
Meadowbank, Auckland

Cost: **\$25** per person

Comprehensive handout notes are included and tea & coffee will
be provided.

Positions are limited - **BOOK NOW** - to avoid disappointment !!

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