

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 from 1pm – 3pm.

On Monday meeting days it will open at 12-30pm:

On Tuesday meeting nights it will open at 6-45pm

IMPORTANT NOTICES FROM COMMITTEE MEETING

POSITION OF CONVENOR NORTH SHORE BRANCH

As you aware, there were no nominations for this position at our Annual General Meeting.

Your committee has not taken it upon themselves to appoint anybody to this position and does not intend to do so. We believe that the role is essentially that of leader involving a great deal more than chairing the meetings and therefore requires a mandate from the membership as a whole. Raewyn will chair the branch meetings when she is available. We will continue to run the branch as a committee for the next six months and give the membership a chance to elect a new Convenor at the next AGM in May 2012.

NIGHT MEETINGS

Over recent months the attendance at night meetings has been very poor. The committee is considering whether these should be cancelled altogether. Considerable time and effort is entailed in setting up the hall and scheduling speakers, also making sure there are people available to chair the meetings and carry out other necessary duties on the night. The committee is mindful of those people who work or for other reasons are unable to attend day meetings, so this decision will not be taken lightly. Feedback from members would be welcome and may be sent to any of the committee members.

OPENING HOURS FOR RESOURCE ROOM

As from 7th November 2011 the Resource Room will no longer be open on Fridays due to lack of patronage. The usual hours on Wednesdays will be continued. This decision could be open for review in the future but would require a new volunteer list of two librarians every Friday; I am no longer able to be available every Friday myself.



FROM THE LIBRARY

DUNEDIN FAMILY HISTORY GROUP October 2011

Claim for Inheritance – page 2
 West Taieri; Outram – page 3
 Maungatua; Berwick – page 5
 Woodside; Lee Stream – page 6
 West Taieri Cemetery – with names and some photos – page 7
 Notes from September meeting; researching in the USA; The Scottish in America; The Irish in America; The English in America – page 15
 Milburn – page 18

FAMILY TREE MAGAZINE November 2011

Use the census online for free –page 12
 Finding your WW1 heroes in 3 easy steps – page 16
 Understanding your ancestors – Mother tongues Page 18
 The jewel in the crown – page 24
 Journey online – South-west Scotland – page 28
 The Royal British Legion 90th Anniversary page 34
 In my father's footsteps – page 40
 Postcards from Prussia – page 44
 Maritime History in Newfoundland – page 56
 Family history detective – page 58
 Tracing family history in Ireland – page 68

Kilbirnie Branch Newsletter October

Free 1911 census searches on Findmypast – page 2
 New releases from the main genealogical sites – page 5
 Understanding cousins – page 7

News & Views Hutt Valley Branch October

Natural burials – page 4
 Australian Websites – page 5

NEW CD

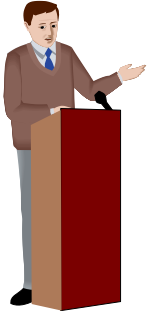
Devon Ancestors; view the Plymouth area 1851 Census.
 Marriage registers for St. Andrews Plymouth 1581 – 1654
 Explore Pigot's Directory Devon 1844

NEW BOOK

The story of Silverdale.....ALIAS THE WADE – 1839 – 1853 by Robin Grover

TO SEARCH 1911 U.K. CENSUS USING ANCESTRY (from Pam Ogier)

When you have found the head of household in the Summary book image note the number on the left hand side of the entry. Now return to the search page and scroll down below the form where you entered your search name previously. Choose England Census (or whatever) and it will give you options for counties, districts etc on the left hand side of the screen. Click on one of the Enumeration Districts and after page 1 opens enter double the number you found in the summary book. There will of course be a lot of Enumeration Districts in some Parishes so you will have to work your way through them entering the number in each.



SPEAKERS CALENDAR

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

5th December – Final Day Get-Together

“Surnames – The Origins of.....”

All Welcome to a festive afternoon

Please Bring a Plate

FAMILY HISTORY LUNCHTIME SESSIONS 2011

Auckland City Library Wednesdays 12noon – 1pm

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

Co. Waterford Church Baptismal Records Now Available

The Irish Family History Foundation's Online Research Service (ORS) are pleased to announce the availability of an additional **535,000** church baptismal records from the **Waterford Genealogy Centre** for Roman Catholic parishes in Co. Waterford.

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

<http://waterford.rootsireland.ie>

We now have nearly **19 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](#).

There are still a few positions available at our upcoming **Irish Family History Seminar**. However, as the seminar is almost fully subscribed you will need to act *now* if want to secure one of the few remaining spots. Details of the event are as follows:

When: **Saturday 5th November 2011, 1 - 4 pm**
 Where: **St Chad's Church**, 38 St John's Rd, Meadowbank, Auckland.
 Cost: **\$25** per person.

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. Comprehensive handout notes are included and tea & coffee will be provided. To make a booking:

Email cxmprint@gmail.com or
 Phone 09-4836759 or 027-2080832

Auckland - Saturday 19 November at Whare Wānanga, Central City Library **10am-4pm**

Location: Whare Wānanga, Central City Library, 44-46 Lorne Street, Auckland

- 10.15am - Chris Paton - **Irish resources online**
- 11.15am - Rosemary Kopittke - **Findmypast**
- 12noon - break (lunch, or research in Central Auckland Research Centre)
- 12noon - Seonaid Lewis offers a **tour of Central Auckland Research Centre**
- 1pm - Chris Paton - **Discover Scottish church records**
- 1.45pm - Shauna Hicks - **Google Your Family Tree**
- 2.30pm - Break
- 3.45pm - Chris Paton - **Discover Scottish land records**

Full Day = 10am till 4pm Half Day = 12 noon till 4pm

Auckland - Monday 21 November at Whare Wānanga, Central City Library **9am-1pm**

Location: Whare Wānanga Central City Library, 44-46 Lorne Street, Auckland

- 9.00am - Seonaid Lewis offers a **tour of Central Auckland Research Centre**
- 10.30am - Dr Perry McIntyre - **Beginning Irish Research**
- 12noon - Dr Richard Reid - **Emigrant Journey to 19th Century Australia/New Zealand**

DEATH

While walking along the sidewalk in front of his church, our minister heard the intoning of a prayer that nearly made his collar wilt. Apparently, his 5-year-old son and his playmates had found a dead robin. Feeling that proper burial should be performed, they had secured a small box and cotton batting, then dug a hole and made ready for the disposal of the deceased. The minister's son was chosen to say the appropriate prayers and with sonorous dignity intoned his version of what he thought his father always said: "Glory be unto the Faaather, and unto the Sonnn, and into the hole he goes."