

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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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**SPEAKERS CALENDAR****Monday 7th May 2012 – Day Meeting****Speaker – Debbie Dunsford – Long-time Milford Resident****Subject – “Spend the day at Milford: Champagne, air & Auckland’s
Finest beach”**

The beach suburb of Milford was a popular holiday & entertainment destination in the decades of the 1920’s to 1940’s. Its population was a mix of permanent residents & people who moved to their holiday homes for the summer. Milford had an unusual number of visitor attractions & the Picturedrome, dance halls, beach kiosks, a huge salt water swimming pool & Auckland’s only mini-golf course drew the crowds, especially during the summer months. Debbie will describe the summer atmosphere at Milford during these decades, drawing on interviews & photographs from her Milford oral history.

Tuesday 15th May 2012 – Night Meeting**Speaker – Robyn Williams, NZSG Treasurer****Subject – “The NZSG Website: How to use it to your advantage.**

Robyn will do a live Presentation of the NZSG website pointing out various pages which can be useful for members researching their families.

Monday 28th May 2012 – Day Meeting**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE Due to Queen’s Birthday****ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING****Speaker – Vivienne Parker****Subject – to be advised****Tuesday 19th June 2012 – Night meeting****Speaker – Christine Liava’a – Pacific Islands Interest Contact****Subject – Pacific Islands Research**

Christine will speak about researching in the Pacific Islands, including Fiji, Tonga and Samoa. She will advise how to research these areas as it is only in recent times that Genealogical data has been documented.

NEW BOOKS IN OUR LIBRARY

The Bradley Family and Bradley Family Tree. These 2 books were generously donated by Doug Bradley on Monday 2nd April 2012 when he was our guest speaker. He also donated 2 CD's, his Presentation notes and Power Point Presentation. Many thanks for these Doug, they will be most helpful to those of us planning to write our family histories.

11 Views of Auckland – Edited by Grant Duncan & Jack Ross. This book was purchased by the Committee from Peter Lineham when he spoke at our evening meeting in March 2012. A very interesting historical book and well worth reading.

NEW CD's

Denbighshire Ancestors St Asaph area 1891 census; Parish Registers for Conway Carnarvonshire 1541-1630
Brecknockshire Ancestors Crickhowell area 1901 census; Parish registers Caerwent Monmouthshire 1568-1710

Have you looked at our collection of RSA Review Papers 1991 – 1995 compiled by Jackie Walles?.



Jill Williams and Peter Cross are Planning beginners classes later In the year. If you are interested Please phone Pam Hamblin 444-9151 Or e-mail cliff-pam@xtra.co.nz

If you wish to attend any of our meetings and are unable to drive, please phone a committee member and we may be able to arrange transport for you.

FROM AUCKLAND CITY LIBRARY

Please also be aware, that the FindMyPast Australasia and FindMyPast Ireland will be added to our Family History eResources sometime in the next week.

<http://www.aucklandcitylibraries.com/DigitalLibrary/topicpages/Family-history.aspx>

This means that all 56 libraries will have FULL FREE access to all three FindMyPast products: FindMyPast UK, FindMyPast Australasia and FindMyPast Ireland !

Please let your members know this when they express interest in family history - it's a good alternative and supplement to Ancestry.

Kind regards

SEONAIID

Seonaid (Shona) Lewis RLIANZA | Family History Librarian
Central Auckland Research Centre, Central City Library
Heritage and Research

Visit our website: www.aucklandlibraries.govt.nz

MORE CONTRIBUTIONS FOR OUR NEWSLETTER WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

Report from the NZSG Auckland Regional Meeting
Raewyn Nevin

Nominations for 2012/2014 Council & Elections at AGM

The following nominee is declared provisionally elected to Council for the 2012–2014 term of office:

Position: Treasurer: Robyn Williams # 7238

By-Law 3.0 states nominations to fill the remaining vacancies must be called for from the floor at the AGM.

The vacancies are - President: One (1) position, Councillors: Seven (7) positions

In the event that there are more nominations than vacancies then voting to fill those vacancies will be by those members present - the Nominee, the proposer and seconder must be present at the AGM and current financial members of the society.

Transport to AGM - A large bus is leaving the FRC in Panmure at 7.30am on Saturday 2 June to attend the AGM, cost \$30. It will pick up in South Auckland, with stops for morning tea and lunch, also dinner on the way home. It will have to be paid at time of booking – I will collect for our group – phone 443-3040.

AGM and Conference - The AGM Agenda with remits and proxy votes was in the current magazine. The keynote speaker at the conference is Nick Barrett from 'Who do you think you are?'. Fees will increase by \$1 single member, \$2 joint membership.

Communication – Instead of KIT there will be a monthly emailed NZSG newsletter so make sure the office has your email. We will also print it out and put it on our Notice Board. An online Forum will soon be available for NZSG members to replace the old mem-list.

NZ Kiwi Index v1 - As our branch contributed data to this new cd we were able to buy the recently released institutional copy at a cost of \$100.

New Award -An award for non-members, a Certificate of Recognition for those who have contributed significantly to the society has been approved.

IT problems - The society has appointed a new IT contractor and they have been doing an audit of the FRC IT and investigating the cause of a number of problems. It is hoped to have these problems will be cured shortly but in the meantime it is advisable to check if you do not receive a reply to your email within a reasonable time, say 2-3 days.

Competiton – There is a monthly competiton on the webpage - prize \$20 gift voucher - with questions about NZSG's services

Magazine - At the January Council meeting the President announced that she would be the acting editor for the next magazine which would be a 45 year anniversary edition. You should have received this by now. The President is investigating the best way to produce the magazine in future – topics have been set for future issues.

Waipa Cemeteries - These are now online. <http://rid.waipadc.govt.nz/cemetery/>

FAMILY TREE MAGAZINE

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If anyone has unwanted gifts or
 anything else suitable for the raffle
 these would be greatly appreciated
 and would help the Branch finances.

Latest newsletters for Wellington Branch and Dunedin Branch NZSG; Hutt Valley News & Views

FAMILY HISTORY LUNCHTIME SERIES

AUCKLAND CITY LIBRARY 2012

May 16th 2012 12 -1pm

Oral History for Family Historians with Sue Berman

Learn the basics of oral history practice with Auckland Libraries' Oral Historian Sue Berman. We will explore the dynamics of interviews; look at best practice and technical issues of recording and gather great life story and family history questions. Come share ideas and hear about current family history projects.

May 30th 2012 12-1pm

FamilySearch – the WOW factor with Lyn McOnie

Learn how to search for ancestors all around the world. Images from microfilms – Australian and New Zealand records – Courses, Videos, Maps, Books, Wiki, Blog and Oral Histories. Find out about all this and more that is available free to you at Auckland Libraries.



28TH MAY 2012 IS OUR BRANCH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



Please give your urgent attention to the following vacancies and think about helping the Branch by filling one of these positions. There is a huge amount of stress on the committee members we presently have and we are in danger of losing them if help is not forthcoming.

- Convenor
- Treasurer
- At least two Committee Members.

We also need somebody to arrange the Speakers Calendar; this doesn't need to be a Committee position. Dennise has been doing this job for the Branch for many years but won't be continuing past the end of this year. Therefore we need someone to take over after the AGM to arrange speakers for the first half of 2013. The first half of the 2013 calendar has to be complete by November in time for our final meetings in November and December.

NORTH SHORE BRANCH
New Zealand Society of Genealogists Inc.

NOMINATION FORM

I hereby Nominatefor the

Position of Committee member/Convenor/Treasurer (delete those not required)

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Proposed: #NZSG Seconded: #NZSG

Consent of member:.....#NZSG

Date:

Any person being nominated for the committee must be a current financial NZSG member.