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February to December**Night Meetings:** 7-30pm– 9.30pm: Third Tuesday of the month
February to November**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, 25 June 2012***(Please note this is in place of usual first Monday in July meeting – see below)***Speaker:** Marie Hickey from the Auckland City Library**Subject:** “Vagabond, Bastard or Just Poor?”**Content:** Poor Law records can include information on people from all walks of life. Many researchers concentrate on the Victorian records of the new Poor Law but there are many interring documents to be found under the Old Poor Laws. All countries in the UK, Australia and New Zealand will be discussed to some degree.**Tuesday, 17 July 2012****Speaker:** Peter Cross – North Shore branch member**Subject:** “How To..... Where To.....”

Breaking Down Brick Walls –Filling in the Gaps

Content: Peter will talk about some of the ways he has done his research, where he has found answers and how to make the best of what is out there.**Monday, 6 August 2012****Speaker:** Jean Day, a Devonport resident**Subject:** “Thomas Kerr – Mariner, Mapmaker, Missionary – His Diaries”**Content:** Jean will tell us about finding some diaries 55 years ago written by Thomas Kerr on board the “S.S. Zillah” in September 1860. At that time he was with the Melanesian Mission, sailing out of Auckland.**Tuesday, 21 August 2012 (Yet to be finalised)****IMPORTANT NOTICE**

The Council is re-polishing the floors in the first week of July. Therefore our July day meeting will now be held on Monday 25th June. The Resource Room will also be closed on Wednesday 4th July.

NEW AT THE BRANCH LIBRARY ROOM

FAMILY TREE MAGAZINE

June 2012

Victorian Ancestors; Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee – page 10
 Digital Revolution; A digital treasure trove – page 16
 Key websites Ireland – part 1, Ulster folk – page 22
 Ancestors at work; Flint knappers – page 28
 Find wills & probate records online for free – page 32
 Ireland's genealogical journey – page 38
 Helping hands; Research Tips – page 42
 History of dress; Game, set, match! Page 48
 The people's history; The dawn of a new age – page 64

TWO NEW CD's

Cornwall Ancestors Falmouth area 1871 census
Burial registers for Falmouth, Cornwall 1664 – 1714
History of Dorset plus complete 1931 County Directory

**DUNEDIN FAMILY HISTORY GROUP
 NEWSLETTER**

Southland Times Death Index 2001-2011

Otago Boys High School War Memorial

Cornwall Scouting Award

Blast from the past

What can we do with genealogical data?

Finding children in England who died as infants

Cornish Research

RECENTLY DONATED BOOKS

WHITE CHIEF – The story of a Pakeha-Maori

The colourful life and times of Judge F.E. Maning of the Hokianga

DIRT – Filth and decay in a new world arcadia

BRICKLAYERS & MORTARBOARDS

A history of New Zealand Polytechnics and Institutes of Technology

HISTORIC MAKETU

WELLINGTON

The first years of European settlement 1840-1850

THE IMMIGRANTS

The Great Migration from Britain to New Zealand 1830-1890

BOUNDARY MARKERS

Land surveying and the colonization of New Zealand

HISTORIC TRAILS OF THE FAR NORTH

PIONEER FAMILIES

The settlers of nineteenth-century New Zealand

NEW ZEALAND PHOTOGRAPHY FROM THE 1840'S TO THE PRESENT

VOLUNTEER REQUIRED to assist in the Branch Library on the second Wednesday of each month. If you can help please phone the Librarian, Pam Hamblin 444 9151 Thank-you.

CONVENOR'S REPORT

At the Branch's AGM on 28th May a new committee was elected for 2012/2013.

Convenor – Raewyn Nevin

Secretary – Linda Pinder

Treasurer – Colleen Petricevich

Committee – Louise Collenette, Sharron Peters, Shona Michie (2 vacancies)

Our grateful thanks to Dennise Cook and Shirley Turner who have served on the Branch committee for some years but did not stand this time. They will continue to help behind the scenes. Louise has handed over the Treasurer's hat but continues on the committee. We welcome Colleen, Sharron and Shona as new faces to the committee. We are still looking for two more people to join us and help share the load including arranging the speakers calendar.

The NZSG has a new Council elected at the AGM on 2nd June at Wairakei.

President – Michelle Patient

Treasurer – Robyn Williams

Councillors – Roger Washbourn (Southland), Gay Williams and Dianne Wilson (Auckland), Barbara Wyley (Far North), Clive Palmer (Kapiti), Owen Ormsby (Maori), Ruth Rye (Franklin)
I was unsuccessful in my bid to remain on Council.

Do not forget to have a look at the new Kiwi Index v.1 CD which you will find in the library. It has many more records than the previous NZSG Index v.5. There are more school records and burial indexes especially from the South Island.

Two new CDs have been released by the NZSG this month. They are:-

The Naval Chronology of Great Britain 1803 – 1816, \$25, contains narratives of shipwrecks, particulars of the most important Courts Martial, Votes of Parliament, List of Flag Officers in Commission and of Promotions for each year. The whole forms a complete history of British Naval History for the period, 1803 to 1816, illustrated with numerous engravings.

New Zealand Cemetery Records: Waikato, King Country and Taupo (taken from the NZSG Cemetery fiche), \$50

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HELP REQUIRED

The “Paste-up Group” would like another person to join their ranks on Tuesday mornings at 10 am until 12 noon at the Library Room, Marlborough Hall.

. AUCKLAND LIBRARY LUNCHTIME SERIES

Toitū te whenua, whatungarongaro te tangata with Margaret Ngaropo

Wednesday 11 July, noon

A Matariki Special Event

Join Margaret Ngaropo and learn how to research whakapapa using the Māori Land Court Minute Book Indexes. Rich in regional history, ancestral history and Whakapapa, the Māori Land Court Minute Book Index database provides access to over 1100 minute books from 1865 – 1910.

Grey's Māori Autograph Series: Ngā reta Māori – Māori Letters with Robert Eruera

Wednesday 25 July, noon

A Matariki Special Event

Interested in the interaction between Māori and Sir George Grey? You are invited to attend a presentation delving into the Grey's New Zealand Māori Autograph Series, a collection of Māori correspondence of national significance from the 1842 - 1897 period.

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DATE FOR YOUR DIARY.....

Karen Kalopulu Family History Lock-In at Auckland Library

Friday 31 August 2012, 8pm - 8am

PLUS: Pre Lock-In tour at 5.30pm and pre Lock-In seminar at 7pm

It's back! The ever popular Auckland Libraries' family history event returns in its eighth year. Discover something new between the hours of 8pm and 8am at the Central Auckland Research Centre.

Research your Family History or Whakapapa overnight with help from specialist librarians and NZSG family history volunteers.

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IPHONES AND SMART PHONES

Some of our members who have iphones, or smart phones, might be interested in having a look at <http://www.viber.com> it gives you free calls or texts anywhere in the world. I use it and find it very clear.

Sent in by Francis Skynner #10243

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Tyrone and Fermanagh Gravestone Records Now Available

The Irish Family History Foundation's Online Research Service (ORS) are pleased to announce the availability of an additional **65,000** Gravestone Inscriptions from the **Irish World Heritage Centre** for parishes in Co. Tyrone and Fermanagh.

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

<http://www.rootsireland.ie>

We now have over **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

STOP PRESS!

The Registration Index for births deaths and marriages is available for FREE at www.familysearch.org – scroll down until you see UK and Ireland – scroll again until you see Ireland – Registration Index.