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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**MEETINGS CALENDAR****Monday 6th August 2012****Speaker:** Jean Day**Subject:** "Thomas Kerr – Mariner, Mapmaker, Missionary – His Diaries"

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 21st August 2012**The Resource Room – A Treasure Trove – Let's Start Digging . . .**

Apart from the microfiche and CDs in the North Shore branch's collection have you ever had a good look around the shelves to see what "treasures" they hold? There are family histories, local histories, church and school histories; scrapbooks which have marriages and engagements, church and school photos; electoral rolls, directories, "how to" books, "my ancestor was a" books. And so much more. Perhaps somewhere amongst this collection you might be able to plug a longstanding gap in your family tree.

Monday 3rd September 2012**Speaker:** John Stead**Subject:** "The Order of St Lazarus of Jerusalem"

This Order was first founded in the 11th century in a leper hospital and played a large part in the extermination of leprosy from Europe centuries ago. It was first established in New Zealand in 1963 to continue the work with those suffering from leprosy in Asia and the Pacific Islands. There are about 230 members here in New Zealand (members are also involved in humanitarian work on a local level), with 3,000 worldwide.

Tuesday 18th September 2012**The Resource Room – Seek and You Might Find !!**

Military books, shipping, directories which contain lists of people and the family names they are researching (both in New Zealand and overseas), microfiche other than births, marriages and deaths, telephone directories, electoral rolls, New Zealand Government Gazettes, hardcopy cemetery headstone transcriptions. This and much more. Have a look among the shelves and see what you may have missed.

Convenor's Report

Well our meetings are back on timetable again. The last couple of months have been unusual with first Queens Birthday and then the Council doing painting and varnishing in the hall requiring some date changes. I must say the smell of paint was very obvious at our last Tuesday evening meeting but there was a good attendance to listen to Peter's tale of breaking down brick walls.

On Friday 13th July I attended the Auckland Regional Meeting. Usually there are about 8 of us but this time there were 22 including 3 councillors. I suspect this was because it was better advertised and also members were interested in what the new councillors would say. There are five Councillors from the Auckland region - Diane Wilson and Gay Williams (St Johns), Robyn Williams (Howick), Owen Ormsby (Maori group but living in Auckland) and Ruth Rye (Franklin). They will be holding a strategic planning day at the next Council Meeting. A lot of what they said is included in the latest e-KIT. If you do not get this by email you will find a copy of it on the Branch Notice Board. Listening to other branches' reports has produced a number of suggestions for speakers for next year.

An offer has been made of a 10% discount to branches if they buy 20 copies of the NZSG Family Research notebook. Your committee will look at this. There will also be special offers on CDs and books in August for Family History Month. After a trial a new subscription for the FRC is being purchased - the Irish Newspaper archives. Members are reminded of the Land Research Service that the society offers. It is being underutilised at present so if you want to find maps of where your families lived I suggest you give it a try.

The July/August magazine is being produced (as were the May/April and May/June issues) by the ex-President Fiona Brooker. The position of Editor is being advertised in the magazine, on the webpage and SEEK job website.

The Branch committee are looking at re-registering our branch with the Charities Commission. We were de-registered a few years ago but as there are tax and sponsorship application benefits for registered groups we consider this could be advantageous. This will entail revision and updating the Branch Rules and we hope to pass these at our meeting in November.

I will be overseas from 7 August to 4 October visiting family and friends in the USA and UK, including 2 new twiglets, Poppy and Maddie, who arrived on June 17 in New Jersey. I will also take a quick trip to Sweden to see where my ancestors lived. I leave you in the capable hands of the rest of the committee.

Raewyn

DATES OF WARS THAT TOOK PLACE BETWEEN THE YEARS 1850 AND 1914

Sent in by Janet Fleming

1848-1849 – 2nd Sikh War
 1852-1853 - 2nd Anglo-Burmese War
 1853-1856 - Crimean War
 1856-1860 - Anglo-Chinese War
 1857-1858 – Indian Mutiny
 1873-1874 – 1st Ashanti War
 1875-???? – 3rd Anglo-Burmese War
 1878-1880 – 2nd Afghan War
 1879-???? – Zulu War
 1880-1881 – 1st Boer War
 1881-???? – Occupation of Egypt
 1896-???? – 2nd Ashanti War
 1899-1902 – 2nd Boer War
 1914-1918 – WW1

Tyrone and Fermanagh Gravestone Records

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.

AUCKLAND CENTRAL LIBRARY

LUNCHTIME SERIES

To book your place, phone (09) 307 7771 or book online

Local Knowledge with Lisa Truttman

Wednesday 15 August, noon to 1pm

Find out about the history of localities, suburbs, communities and streets.

Hear Lisa Truttman share ways to find out what it was like for your ancestors to live and work in colonial and early 20th century New Zealand.

Researching the NZ Land Wars with John Binsley

Wednesday 22 August, noon to 1pm

John Binsley is a long-time researcher in New Zealand military history, armed constabulary and militia. Come and hear him share his knowledge on New Zealand's 1860s Land Wars.

Anō te rakau manga rau / A heavily branched tree provides shelter

Wednesday 29 August, noon to 1pm

Researching your whakapapa? Join Margaret Ngaropo from Auckland Libraries to learn how the resources in the Central Auckland Research Centre can help you get started on your journey.

Karen Kalopulu Family History Lock-In

Friday 31 August 2012, 8pm - 8am

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

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.

BOOK REVIEWS from Dennise Cook

Jewish London

A comprehensive Guidebook for Visitors and Londoners

By Rachel Kolsky and Roslyn Rawson

This book is divided into 11 chapters for walking tours - each walk has a map with clear directions, as well as informative text about London's Jewish heritage. Lovely photographs of museums, galleries, memorials; a calendar of cultural events. I found this book really interesting even having no Jewish ancestry in my family.

My Home Now

Migrants and refugees to New Zealand tell their stories

Edited by Gail Thomas and Leanne McKenzie

Migrants and refugees from African, Asia, Europe, the Pacific Islands, and North and South America tell their stories about making a new life in New Zealand. Opens your eyes to the difficulties these people had in the countries they left, and then to build a new life here.

I Am Five and I Go To School

Early Years Schooling in New Zealand, 1900 - 2010

By Helen May, Dean of the University of Otago College of Education.

The history of early years schooling and how it has progressed and changed. School buildings, teaching, Maori education, people who worked or influenced education, and recollections of first school days. Lots of photos of children in classrooms and schools.

Long Journey for Sevenpence

Assisted Immigration to New Zealand from the United Kingdom 1947-1975

By Megan Hutching

This book tells the story of 77,000 men, women and children who came to New Zealand from Britain through the assisted immigration scheme - their experiences of the sea journey and adaptation to life in a new country.

(All books available at Browns Bay Library)

NEW BOOKS IN THE BRANCH LIBRARY

NZ Herald Births 2004 – 2010; 1 volume
 NZ Herald Deaths 2010; 3 volumes

FAMILY TREE MAGAZINE – JULY 2012

The 30th Games – Olympics 2012 – p10
 Find graves and memories online for free – p18
 Breaking down brick walls – super solutions – p24
 19th Century women's lives – p 28
 Key websites Ireland – Connaught – p 36
 Gathering oral histories – 10 research tips –p 46
 Ancestors at work – the barber surgeon – p 50
 Pastoral Care – More tea Vicar? – p 60

Free CD with this magazine contains –
 Yorkshire Ancestors W Gilling area 1841 Census
 Marriage registers for Doncaster 1557 – 1699

FAMILY TREE MAGAZINE – AUGUST 2012

Electoral registers & poll books online – p 10
 Research Essentials – p 20
 Exploring Naval Records – p 30
 Defined by your ancestry? – p 34
 Religious records for Ireland Part 1 – p 44
 Leinster Links – p 58
 The Floods of 1912; centenary special – p 64

Free CD with this magazine contains –
 Worcestershire Ancestors Martley area 1863
 census
 Baptism registers for St Peter's Birmingham
 1657 - 1769

**DUNEDIN FAMILY HISTORY GROUP JULY
 NEWSLETTER** contains part two (M – Z) of
 Otago Boys High School – War Memorial.
 (Continued from June Newsletter)

TAKAPUNA LIBRARY

Available for borrowing from Takapuna Library
 are issues of Family History Magazines
 including "Family Tree", "Practical Family
 History" and "Who Do You Think You Are".
 These can also be borrowed from Glenfield
 Library and look out for them at other North
 Shore Libraries.

THE FAMILY RESEARCH CENTRE, PANMURE

BRITISH NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE AVAILABLE

Booking is recommended as it is only on one
 computer.

You can search the index at home-
<http://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/>

Recently Added Issues
 (titles that have been added in the last 30 days)

Aldershot Military Gazette 1882
 Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette 1749 - 1759
 Burnley Express 1904
 Carlisle Patriot 1817 -1891
 Chester Chronicle 1806 - 1824
 Coventry Herald 1824 - 1832
 Coventry Times 1858 - 1862, 1864 - 1879
 Derby Daily Telegraph 1880
 Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette 1823-1829, 1848-
 1890
 Dover Express 1875 - 1900
 Dundee Advertiser 1863 - 1864
 Edinburgh Evening News 1904
 Elgin Courier 1845 - 1846
 Falkirk Herald 1904
 Gloucester Citizen 1877
 Grantham Journal 1855 - 1903
 Hartlepool Mail 1896 -1896
 Hereford Times 1868 - 1934
 Hertford Mercury and Reformer 1834 - 1835,
 1868
 Herts Advertiser 1925 -1925
 Kendal Mercury 1864 - 1869
 Lincolnshire Echo 1898 - 1902
 Liverpool Daily Post 1855 - 1861
 Liverpool Echo 1912 - 1913
 Morpeth Herald 1946
 North Devon Journal 1824 - 1827
 Portsmouth Evening News 1904
 Reading Mercury 1770 - 1788
 Salisbury and Winchester Journal 1762 - 1836,
 1860 - 1872
 Shoreditch Observer 1857 -1867
 Shrewsbury Chronicle 1772 -1778
 Somerset County Gazette 1839 - 1877
 Staffordshire Sentinel and Commercial & General
 Advertiser 1868 - 1881
 Stamford Mercury 1735 - 1818
 Surrey Mirror 1891 -1905
 Westmorland Gazette 1821 - 1834
 Wiltshire Independent 1838 -1839
 Windsor and Eton Express 1839 -1839