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NORTH SHORE BRANCH

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MEETINGS are held at Marlborough Park Hall, Chartwell Ave. Glenfield.

Day Meetings: 1pm – 3pm: First Monday of the month,

February to December

Night Meetings: 7-30pm– 9.30pm: Third Tuesday of the month

North Shore Branch Resource Room at Marlborough Park Hall

is open on Wednesday from 1pm – 3pm



Convenor's August Report

It is with great regret that I must inform the members that we have been unable to find a viable and affordable replacement for our Research Room. The committee have spent a lot of time and effort searching for and inspecting any possibilities that might be considered. Unfortunately it is not feasible to rent a room that is only used by so few for such a short time each week. Alternative accommodation will need to be found for the Paste-up Group and a secure location for our NZ Herald B & D volumes with a photocopier. We also hope to retain other resources that are specific to our area. Hiring a hall is not a problem as this is a booking and we will not have to take out a lease. A number of suggestions have been made as to which venue we should book. Time is running short and we need to secure this booking before our present tenure is cancelled.

An increased interest in computing topics suggests that meetings specifically for assisting and informing members could be introduced. A lot of people have their own laptops or iPads these days and could bring them to these meetings for practical sessions.

August is Family History Month and although we are not doing anything specific I would draw your attention to the very full programmes being put on at the NZSG and the Auckland Public Library. These programmes can be viewed on their websites

http://www.genealogy.org.nz/Family_History_Month_382.aspx

<http://www.aucklandlibraries.govt.nz/EN/Events/Events/Pages/aucklandfamilyhistoryexpo.aspx>

Raewyn

MEETINGS CALENDAR

Monday 3rd August 2015 at 1 p.m.

Speaker: Pam Hamlyn

Subject: "Scottish Research" using Family Search, Ancestry, Scotland's People

Tuesday 18th August at 7.30 p.m.

Speaker: Paul Ashton

Subject: "Digital Genealogy: Tips, Tools and Files" How to manage your Family History with Technology.

Monday 7th September 2015 at 1 p.m.

Early Days of the Branch

Various members will tell of our history.

Tuesday 15th September 2015 at 7.30 p.m.

Picture Your Past

Bring a photo of where your ancestor lived

AUCKLAND GENEALOGICAL COMPUTING GROUP NZSG

The next meeting of the above Group will be held on Saturday 15th August at 1.30 pm

The speakers will be **Lynda and Howard Bennett from the Family History Centre in Salt Lake City** and they will be talking about the Family Search website.

The computer Group meetings are held at the Fickling Centre (below Mt Roskill Library, corner of Mt Albert and Mt Eden Roads.)

All Welcome! Door Charge \$4.

REMINDER!

The entire collection of Catholic parish register microfilms held by the National Library of Ireland is now available on-line at -

<http://registers.nli.ie/>

Note the records are not indexed and can only be searched by parish.
They consist mainly of birth and marriage records.

NEWS LETTERS AND MAGAZINES AT THE BRANCH RESOURCE ROOM

If you wish to follow up on any of these newsletters please contact the Secretary who will forward a copy to you.

Hutt Valley Branch NZSG

July 2015 Newsletter – Content includes

Family History Month Events in Wellington – for full programme see <http://tinyurl.com/fhm2015>

Obituary Elizabeth (Betty) Pyne. Her Scrapbooks with index on CD at Petone Library.

1915 Crew Lists of British Merchant Navy.

<http://1915crewlists.rmq.co.uk/>

Dunedin Branch NZSG

July/August 2015 Newsletter

Genealogy Showcase 14th 15th 16th August 2015 at Genealogy Room, Dunedin Public Library.

Speakers: Michelle Patient, Barbara Wyley and Emeritus Prof. Helen Leach.

Wellington Branch NZSG

July 2015 Newsletter

Programme for Family History Month

Find online Parish Registers

Focus on Hearth Tax www.hearthtax.org.uk

Hibiscus Coast Branch NZSG

July 2015 Newsletter

WW1 Project – Flesh on the Bones

Family History Month Programme

Waimate Branch NZSG Newsletter

Report on Branch Library

Recipe for Ayrshire Shortbread

Family Tree Magazine – July 2015

P 10 Identifying the Few 75th Anniversary of Battle of Britain – who qualified for the “Battle of Britain Clasp”.

P 14 Help from an unexpected source. How to use wills to find out more about sailors in your tree.

P 24 Genealogy and identity Chris Paton explains how family history research can help us develop a better understanding of ourselves.

P 28 Reviews Family History reads with Karen Clare

P 30 Fresh air, fun and good health! History of the great British seaside and the health benefits of a visit to the beach.

P 39 Digging in the kirk records

P 43 The tick tock of the biological clock. Our female ancestors’ issues of contraception, age of consent, miscarriage and more.

P 48 “Now free from all sorrow and pain” How Dave Joy finds out about the tragic circumstances behind his ancestor’s sad epitaph.

P 53 Glimpses of the past. Begin writing your family history by following Graham Barker’s four easy steps.

P 58 Scotland’s genealogy-bard explores the fascinating role of the ancient Scottish of Lord Lyon King of Arms.

P 62 The family secret. Jane Dodd uncovers a shocking ancestral tale which made her realise that you can’t always trust printed records.

P 66 Looking for Dr Middleton to return a beautiful document to a physician’s relatives

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P 10 Simple steps to connect with your cousins worldwide.

P 14 Your family records and the copyright conundrum: part 1. Understand copyright issues.

P 20 Royal navy on camera in the Great War. Analyse photographs of your WW1 ancestors who were in the Royal Navy.

P 24 Tottington teetotalers. Lorraine Schofield explores the fascinating records of the Victorian temperance movement.

P 28 A decorative legacy. If walls could talk – a tiny Victorian terrace is finally **impacting** its stunning secrets.

P 36 Dating photo mounts. Jane Shrimpton puts printing styles and colour under the microscope.

P 45 Nel’s lost twin. David Roberts uncovers the tragic story of what happened to his gran’s twin brother who died in WW1

P 52 A British monument in a Polish forest.

P 55 Ye Jacobites by name! How the history of the 1715 Jacobite Rebellion is useful to family historians

P 65 Great War Women A look at the lives of some dynamic women before and after WW1.

P72 The semaphore system. Learn about this clever form of communication adopted after the Battle of Waterloo

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A glossary of Latin forenames may be found at -

<http://www.scotlandsppeople.gov.uk/content/images/Latin%20Forenames%203.pdf>

From Pam Hamlyn

Auckland Central Library

Family history lunchtime series

When: Generally fortnightly on Wednesdays from February to November, 12pm - 1pm unless otherwise stated

Where: [Central City Library, Whare Wānanga,](#)

[Level 2](#)

Cost: Free

Booking: To secure your place, please contact the [Central Auckland Research Centre](#) on 09 307 7771, or complete our [online booking form](#)

August

New Zealand Family History Month at Auckland Libraries

1 August to 31 August 2015

Events will be taking place at library venues around the Auckland region – check with your local library. Includes the Auckland Family History Expo at Central City Library from 7 to 9 August.

Evernote for genealogists with Michelle Patient Wednesday 12 August, 12 noon to 1pm

Want an easy way to save webpages or oral histories?

Note-taking is an essential part of the family history research process, and so is storing and retrieving them - if you can find where you put them. how it can help researchers be more efficient,

Evernote is an easy-to-use, flexible tool that not only stores notes (text, sound, images and handwriting) but makes them easy to find. If you're curious, come along to hear genealogist and 'geek' Michelle Patient explain the features of Evernote

Preserving now for the future with David Ashman

Wednesday 19 August, 12 noon to 1pm

Take a glimpse behind the scenes to see how we care for Heritage Collections at Auckland Libraries. During the course of this session David will give handy tips about preserving your family documents, photographs and treasured books

Calling the roll: war memorial tablets with Bruce Ringer

Wednesday 26 August, 12 noon to 1pm

Almost every New Zealand town has its own war memorial cenotaph or war memorial building, but less prominent are the war memorial tablets that hang in so many schools, churches and public halls (and sometimes in sports clubs, social clubs, lodges, businesses and returned services clubs).

While rolls of honour usually honour the fallen, the majority of rolls on memorial tablets list all who served. This talk will examine memorial tablets, plaques and shields that commemorate New Zealand wars, explore the criteria used to include names and touch on questions of ethnicity, women, and the artistic significance of these artefacts.

Papers Past

Papers Past now contains more than three million pages of digitised New Zealand newspapers and periodicals. The collection covers the years 1839 to 1948 and includes 119 publications from all regions of New Zealand.

Latest additions to Papers Past (June 2015):

- [Manawatu Standard \(1916-1920\)](#)
- [Manawatu Times \(1916-1920\)](#)
- [Mataura Ensign \(1915-1920\)](#)
- [Nelson Evening Mail \(1919-1920\)](#)
- [New Zealander \(1853-1866\)](#)
- [Patea Mail \(1875-1903\)](#)
- [Pukekohe & Waiuku Times \(1921-1924\)](#)
- [Southland Times \(1906-1920\)](#)
- [Waikato Argus \(1896-1914\)](#)

Update from "The Genealogist"

- More than 60,000 railway workers have been added to the Occupational Records on TheGenealogist site
- Find details of railway ancestors, where they were employed and what they did
- Trace your railway worker ancestor's careers through their promotions
- Discover when they retired
- Read obituaries

SACRED HEART CONVENT SCHOOL GUILDFORD TERRACE THORNDON WELLINGTON

A celebration of 165 years of Catholic education in Thorndon is to be held at Guildford Terrace Wellington, over Labour Weekend 23-26 October 2015. This event will bring together Sacred Heart Cathedral Parish and School, together with St. Mary's College and those connected with the former Marist Brothers School for a combined Jubilee.

CLASS OF 1960. If you attended Sacred Heart Convent School, Guildford Terrace in 1960 and were in **Standard 4, 5 or 6** and would like to be part of the Class Re-union with-in the Parish celebrations please register your interest by emailing Classof1960@xtra.co.nz

Full details of the 165th Parish celebrations programme are available to view online at www.mcshwellington.org

Genealogist: A person who enjoys the company of the dead, rather than that of the living.