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NORTH SHORE BRANCH



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MEETINGS are held at **Senior Citizens Hall, 5 Mayfield Road, Glenfield**

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

February to December

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

Convenor's October Report

We have reached the end of an era. On Thursday 17th September Vivienne Parker and Robyn Williams on behalf of the NZSG met with the branch committee and librarian Shirley McIntyre in the Resource Room. We spent 5 hours going through the catalogue, locating items and passing on to the NZSG Library those items they did not have and felt would be of use to the members of the society. They had to turn down some histories not immediately related to genealogy due to lack of space at the FRC. We also checked off items not required by NZSG against the list supplied by the Auckland City Council Library. All items had to be recorded against the catalogue so we knew where they went.

The following day we spent 4 hours boxing up items for Auckland City Council Library and checking what we still had left. Some requests had been made by members and in most cases these were able to be met. These items have been passed on or put to one side. Paul, Linda and Shirley spent time on another day sorting out whether the remaining items in the catalogue were actually there and listing the furniture and other uncatalogued items in the Resource Room. We now intend to put the items left for disposal on our website and advise NZSG branches they are welcome to request them to be sent to them (preferably for a donation) or to come to our Open Day on Saturday 17th October when hopefully we can dispose of what is left and clear the room.

We have retained all the microfiche and CDs and the NZ Herald Births and Deaths registers. The arrangements for accessing these will be advised shortly.

Our first meeting in the new venue, Glenfield Senior Citizens Rooms in Mayfield Road, Glenfield is Monday 5th October at 1pm. I am running out of items for the raffle so if you have anything suitable I would be glad of the contribution.

As we have not had anyone volunteer to help put the newsletter together this will be the last one until we do. We can no longer impose on Pam when her health is not good. You will still be sent my report, reminders of the upcoming meetings and anything the secretary feels you need/would like to see but they will be individual emails.

On a happier note the committee invited the Resource Room Volunteers to an afternoon tea at King's Plant Barn Cafe on Wednesday 23rd September and we had a very good attendance. There were many reminiscences and they were thanked for their years of valuable help. Here is a photo of them:- *see over page*



MEETINGS CALENDAR

Monday 5th October 2015 at 1 p.m.

First Meeting at new venue – Senior Citizens Hall, 5 Mayfield Road, Glenfield

Boyd Miller and Alastair Fletcher will give a presentation about the Devonport Museum – it's collections, database and photos, and genealogy database.

Tuesday 20th October 2015 at 7.30 p.m.

Share what your ancestors brought with them when coming to New Zealand

Monday 2nd November 2015 at 1 p.m.

Maureen West from Auckland Library will speak on "A Prisoner of War"

Tuesday 17th November 2015 at 7.30 p.m.

Subject to be advised

ACCESS TO STORED NZSG NORTH SHORE BRANCH RESOURCES

As a consequence of the closure of the North Shore branch's resource room, we have put in place a means of accessing some of the resources the branch has retained. The system will be trialled for three months, after which time it will be reviewed.

Resources will be available as follows:

On the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month between 11 am to 1 pm at 11 Summit Drive, Torbay
(commencing 7th October 2015)

Alternatively a look-up service is available (predominantly for NZ Herald births and deaths, although other requests are welcome).

- (a) **Email request only** with photocopies delivered to following day / night meeting at 20c per page.
Please email request/queries denjon@xtra.co.nz PLEASE NOTE **NO** scanning facility is available
- (b) **Mail only request** – send request/queries with sae and donation to:

Dennise Cook, Research Officer North Shore Branch NZSG
PO Box 89 045, Torbay, Auckland 0742

Resources available include:

NZSG Genealogist magazines from first publication up current year
NZ Herald Births and Deaths notices – 1940 to current (note: early years incomplete)
1994 NZ Electoral Rolls
Microfiche - NZ BDM's; NZ Cemeteries; NZ Electoral Rolls
Miscellaneous collection of New Zealand, Australian and UK fiche
Miscellaneous hard-copy collection of New Zealand births, deaths and marriages
Including Northland, Bay of Plenty, Manawatu, Waipu

Please refer to the North Shore branch's website for comprehensive list of resources held in storage.

For further information and/or queries, please telephone Dennise Cook (Research Officer, North Shore branch NZSG) on 473 5351.

Bereavement

Members who knew Janet Wright will be saddened to hear that she passed away on 27th September 2015.

A celebration of Janet's life will be held at St Luke's Church, Greenslade Cres., Northcote, on Wednesday, 7th October at 10 am

We offer our condolences to her family.

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](#)

Lost from sight - two of Auckland's missing iconic buildings with Lisa Truttman

Wednesday 7 October, 12 noon to 1pm

Come along and learn the history and demise of two of Auckland's still-missed structures - Partington's Mill at Symonds Street and His Majesty's Theatre in Queen Street. The effects of their demolition on the awareness of Auckland's heritage under threat will also be discussed.

Sarah Mathew: bringing Auckland's 'first lady,' explorer and journalist out of the shadows with Tessa Duder

Wednesday 14 October, 12 noon to 1pm

Sarah Louisa Mathew (1805-1890) was a significant figure in the founding and early years of Auckland – much more than simply Surveyor-General Felton Mathew's wife. Sharing his challenge of exploring Northland's harbours, the Waitemata, and Firth of Thames for a capital site, she wrote memorable accounts of life in 1840s and 1850s Auckland. Although she made no less than three trips around Cape Horn and shared the ups and downs of her husband's chequered career, she has long been patronised by historians as a 'prim and proper little lady'

Recording family history for people of Indian origin with Smita Biswas

Wednesday 28 October, 12 noon to 1pm

Come along and enjoy a practical workshop on how to collect your family's oral and written history and record their family tree with Smita Biswas, Team Leader at the West Auckland Research Centre.

Newsletters received from other Branches.

If you wish to read any of the newsletters mentioned contact our Branch Secretary at linda_pinder@yahoo.com.au who will forward a copy to you.

Hibiscus Coast Branch NZSG September 2015 Newsletter

Report on presentation by Linda and Larry Bennet from Salt Lake City.

Upcoming events itemised.

Auckland City Library – eMagazines now available.

Hutt Valley Branch NZSG

September 2015 Newsletter

Reports on recent meetings and details of upcoming meetings.

<http://www.thetreasury.org.nz/index.htm> "The Treasury" for research covering Hauraki Plains and Coromandel.

Wellington Branch NZSG

September 2015 Newsletter

The amazing story behind the attic that inspired 'Jane Eyre'. Charlotte Bronte based Thornfield Hall on Norton Conyers. Includes some pictures.

Dunedin Branch NZSG

September/October 2015 Newsletter

Talk by Emeritus Professor Helen Leach, University of Otago who has written a book on the New Zealand kitchen in the 20th century. Copies available to buy.

Emigrant sailing ship *Silistria* from Glasgow to Port Chalmers in 1863.

Kilbirnie Branch NZSG

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Genealogy Subscriptions – how to find as much information as possible for free. See article on NZ Consumer Website.

Gabor Toth, on early Wellington Prisons.

Researching Medieval Ancestors.

Researching European Ancestors from English language resources.

As this will be the last newsletter until such time as a new editor comes forward you are urged to log in to the Branch Website regularly for news and upcoming events at:-

<https://sites.google.com/site/northshoregenealogy/>