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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 November Report

Open Day helped to pass on some of the remaining books and some pieces of furniture. I also had 9 people from outside our area contact me and pay a donation for books plus postage. The treasurer will advise us of our income when it has been all collected. Unfortunately a number of large bits of furniture and other items were not taken. Subsequently Ian and Lyn Winkel managed to sell some things through their local noticeboard. Linda Pinder arranged the transportation of our photocopier to join the Birth and Death Registers so that Dennise can continue her postal service and copying of entries. Because no second hand dealers were interested in the tables, desks and filing cabinets Linda contacted Homes for Humanity and they will take them and put them to good use. There are still some microfiche readers left so we will have to dispose of them in the proper way.

Our first meeting in the new venue, Glenfield Senior Citizens Rooms in Mayfield Road, Glenfield on Monday 5th October was not as well attended as usual which was a pity as it was a very interesting session on the Devonport Museum. We learned that there is a database of early settlers held on a Legacy programme there. It would be well worth anyone connected to Devonport to visit and search the information held. The Tuesday night meeting was also poorly attended but we had some interesting items and recollections of what our ancestors brought with them. I hope this coming month will see more members coming to the new venue.

As we have not had anyone volunteer to help put the newsletter together our treasurer has volunteered to keep it going. Thank you Ian.

Our very sincere thanks are extended to Pam Ogier who has produced our newsletter for the last 15 years. Unfortunately due to health reasons Pam has had to relinquish this position. We all wish her the very best for the future.

Raewyn

Sadly our occupation of the Resource Room at Marlborough Hall has come to an end. In the good old days it looked like this



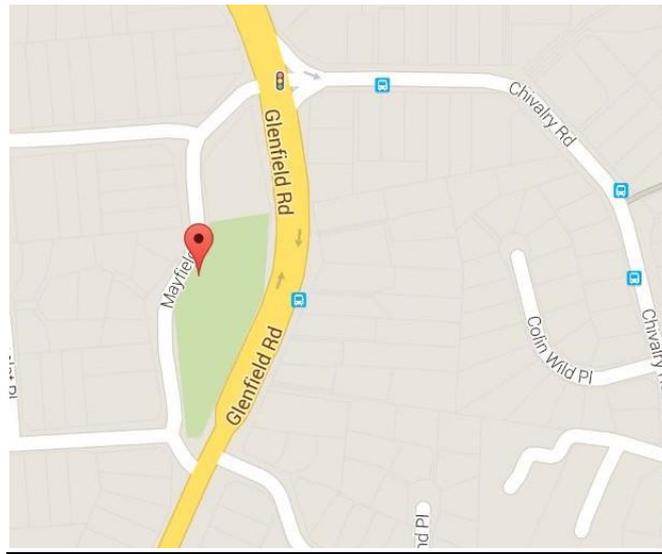
On Open day it looked like this



MEETINGS CALENDAR

All meetings now held at our new Venue –

Senior Citizens Hall, 5 Mayfield Road, Glenfield



Monday 2nd November – Maureen West

'For you the war is over': Researching Allied Prisoners of War in Europe during the Second World War.

Tuesday 17th November – last evening meeting for 2015

share/discuss - My Greatest Christmas Present.(Given or Received)
please bring a contribution for a festive supper.

Monday 7th December – last day meeting for 2015

share/discuss Childhood Holidays.
please bring a contribution for a festive afternoon tea.

Programme for 2016 Meetings

It is intended to have more hands on genealogy at the evening meetings to assist members with using their own computers and genealogy programmes. Any other suggestions for these meetings would be welcome. Please contact the Editor.

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 that 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 1pm at 11 Summit Drive, Torbay.

Alternatively a look up service is available (predominately 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 to denjon@xtra.co.nz PLEASE NOTE NO scanning facilities 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 to current year
NZ Herald Births and Death 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 www.tinyurl.com/nsgenealogy 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 09 473 5351.

Auckland Central Library

Family history lunchtime series

Where: Central City Library, Whare Wananga, level 2

<http://www.aucklandlibraries.govt.nz/EN/About/Pages/LocationsandHours.aspx>

Cost: Free

Booking: To secure your place, please contact the Central Auckland Research Centre on 09 307 7771, or complete the online booking form

November

Historypin and your neighbourhood with Andrew Henry

Wednesday 11 November, 12 noon to 1pm

An introduction to the [Auckland Libraries Historypin](#) channel, an online tool that enables networks of people to share and explore local history. In this session we will explore some of the tours and collections that we have created and see how to contribute your own.

Andrew is the Heritage Resource Developer at Auckland Libraries. He is interested in opportunities for collaboration that digital heritage tools can provide. Previously he worked at the National Library in Wellington.



Wha's under tha kilt? with Marie Hickey

Wednesday 25 November, 12 noon to 1pm

This talk explores some of the resources available at Auckland Libraries that relate to Scotland. The emphasis will be on material a little different from the usual, to show the breadth of our collections.

Marie has worked at the Central Auckland Research Centre for ten years and, prior to her return to NZ, worked at the Society of Genealogists in London for 11 years. She has been researching her family history for 35 years. Marie has a passion for family history and is grateful to be able to work where she can pass this on to others.



Genealogy Scottish Interest Group

Research Day Sunday 15th November 1pm – 4pm

Venue: NZSG Research Rooms, 159 Queens Road, Panmure, Auckland

Speaker: Jan Gow, “Family Search for Scotland”

Come and find your Scottish Families!

Tea and Coffee provided

Door Charge: \$5.00

ALL WELCOME contact Barbara on 09 575 7968

Newsletters received from other Branches:

If you wish to read any of these newsletters contact the editor at lynianw@xtra.co.nz who will forward a copy to you by email.

Kilbirnie Branch NZSG: November

Guest Speaker John Boyd on the impact of UK economic changes on the Boyd forbears, Library News, A POW who escaped, In Memory of a WW2 Vet, Superannuation “absence of”

Dunedin Branch NZSG: November

Problems using headstone transcripts, Tips for photographing a headstone, Many of our funeral customs have their historical basis in pagan rituals, Dating an old Dunedin film, Seaward Downs, St Columba's Church, Wanaka, Irish Indexes on-line, Poolburn and Moa Creek, Alexander John Grant. Pears' Soap, Albany Street School Roll of Honour, Arthurs Pass Chapel

Wellington Branch NZSG: October

Plaque mystery unearthed, Rally the Rellies, GI Bride turned her life around, Names of women remarrying, Bookcase.