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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 December Report

It is hard to believe another year has passed and what an eventful one. I hope you all have a relaxing and convivial holiday season and look forward to us all starting the New Year healthy and happy.

The November day meeting had a better attendance and members were rewarded with a fascinating tale of how Maureen West, from Auckland Library, traced her father's 'missing' war years through records that are now available to reconstruct the lives of men from all around the world who spent many years in prisons far from their homelands. The Tuesday night meeting produced some interesting items and recollections of what was the best Christmas/present ever. We heard and recognised some nostalgic memories and then tucked in to festive fare. As you can see we had a great feast. Thank you everyone for your contributions.

There will be a hamper of Christmas goodies for the raffle at the



December 7 meeting. Hope to see a lot of you there.

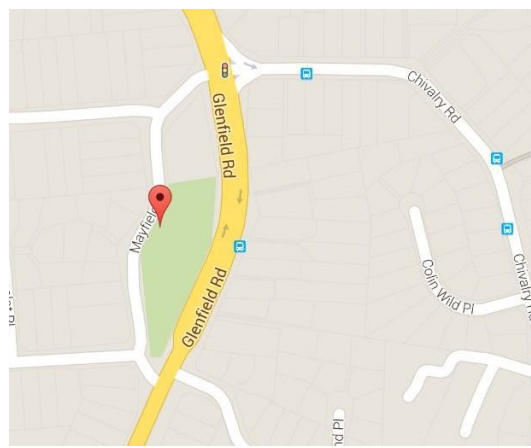
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MEETINGS CALENDAR

All meetings now held at our new Venue –

Senior Citizens Hall, 5 Mayfield Road, Glenfield



Monday 7th December – last day meeting for 2015

share/discuss Childhood Holidays.

please bring a contribution for a festive afternoon tea.

Monday 1st February – Auckland Anniversary Day No Meeting

Tuesday 16th February 2016

Lynda & Larry Bennett – Family Search

Monday 7th March 2016

To be advised

Tuesday 15th March 2016

Raewyn Nevin – Ancestry bring your laptop

Monday 4th April 2016

Phil Beattie – Onward Project

Tuesday 19th April 2016

Paul Ashton/Linda Pinder – Using Legacy bring your laptop



A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all



ACCESS TO STORED NZSG NORTH SHORE BRANCH RESOURCES

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE:

Resources retained by the branch will be available to access at 11 Summit Drive, Torbay, on a **“by appointment”** basis.

Please telephone Dennise Cook on 473 5351 or email her at denjon@xtra.co.nz to arrange a suitable time and date.

Alternatively a look-up service is available by either –

- email request only with photocopies delivered to the following day / night meeting at 20c per page. Please email request/queries to denjon@xtra.co.nz

PLEASE NOTE: NO scanning facility is available.

- 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

(Note: current year available at meetings)

NZ Herald Births and Deaths notices – 1940 to current

(Note: early years incomplete)

NZ Electoral Rolls for 1994, 1999 and 2000

Microfiche - NZ BDM's; NZ Cemeteries; NZ Electoral Rolls, Miscellaneous NZ, Australian and UK fiche

Miscellaneous hard-copy collection of New Zealand births, deaths and marriages including Northland, Bay of Plenty, Manawatu, Waipu

Miscellaneous hard-copy cemeteries records

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

These have now completed for the year and will recommence next February.

We do suggest that you regularly visit the Auckland City website as there is usually a wealth of information for the family genealogist.

www.aucklandlibraries.govt.nz

Maureen West, our last speaker, has provided a comprehensive list of information available at the Auckland Central Library on New Zealand Prisoners of War held in Italian camps. For a copy of this list please contact Lyn Winkel at lynianw@xtra.co.nz

Genealogy Scottish Interest Group

These events have also ceased for the year and will recommence in the New Year.

Newsletters received from other Branches:

If you wish to read any of these newsletters then proceed to the respective Branch website as detailed below or contact the editor at lynianw@xtra.co.nz who will forward a copy to you by email.

Wellington Branch NZSG: November

Kilbirnie Branch NZSG: December

www.nzsgkilbirnie.org.nz

Dunedin Branch NZSG: December

www.dunedingenealogy.org.nz

Hutt Valley NZSG: December

www.huttvalleygenealogy.org.nz

Hibiscus Coast NZSG: November

[www.genealogy.org.nz/Hibiscus Coast 69.aspx](http://www.genealogy.org.nz/Hibiscus%20Coast%2069.aspx)