



# North Shore Branch of NZSG

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## Programme for 2018

*Meetings held at Senior Citizens Hall,  
Mayfield Centre, 5 Mayfield Road,  
Glenfield*

### **Day Meetings:**

*Generally 1<sup>st</sup> Monday each month  
1:00pm to 3:00pm  
Door Sub \$5.00*

### **5<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

**Speaker:** Pam Irwin  
**Subject:** *Death and the Press*

### **9<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

**Speaker:** Pam Hamlyn  
**Subject:** *Scottish Research*

### **Evening Meetings:**

*Generally 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday each month  
7:30pm to 9:30pm  
Door Sub \$5.00*

### **21<sup>st</sup> March 2018**

**Speaker:** Paul Ashton  
**Subject:** *N.S. Memorial Park*  
*This meeting will be held at 235  
Schnapper Rock Road at 7:00pm*

### **18<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

**Speaker:** Raewyn Nevin  
**Subject:** *Causes of Death*  
*WiFi connection will be available at the  
evening meetings so that members can  
use their own computers to follow and  
attend to any problems or use of  
alternative programmes.*

## ACCESS TO STORED NZSG NORTH SHORE BRANCH RESOURCES

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

Please telephone Dennise Cook on 473 5351 or email her at [denjon@xtra.co.nz](mailto: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](mailto: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.

Please refer to the North Shore branch's website [www.tinyurl.com/nsgenealogy](http://www.tinyurl.com/nsgenealogy) for comprehensive list of all resources held in storage.

## CONVENORS REPORT

It was great to see so many members at our first meeting of the year. Of course, the fact that Jan Gow was our speaker may be the main reason for that. It is always an enjoyable session with Jan and her way of setting out her research made sense. I am sure a lot of people will have benefited from her advice.

I am sorry to have missed the evening meeting as Paul Ashton spoke about the way forward to complete the North Shore Memorial Park project. It will take time but if a lot of people help with a little bit of it we will be able to hand over a valuable addition for the Kiwi Collection which is only available to NZSG members.

My holiday research has come to an end as life returns to hectic normal. There have been quite a few special offers lately for the paying sites e.g. Ancestry, Find My Past and My Heritage, as the competition hots up. I am concentrating on paying my NZSG subscription which is due before 31<sup>st</sup> March.

All NZSG members will have received their voting papers for the Directors who are standing for the vacant places on the Board. It is encouraging that we had too many this time whereas in the past we have had too few. As I have said I am not standing this time but I am sure there will be a strong Board whoever is voted in.

March has been designated 'Cemetery Month' by NZSG and there should be items on both the website and Facebook. I haven't seen much about it but your committee hopes to promote it somehow – advertising our project is a good start.

This year is our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary and the committee is discussing how we should celebrate it. We hope to make the occasion affordable and accessible.

Raewyn

## NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS

We are always looking for articles and comment for addition in our newsletter. The Editor will gratefully receive these.

## THANK YOU



Ian Winkel receiving the Surface Pro 4 from Pam Irwin

Ian Winkel thanked Pam for her very generous donation to the Club and the item would be immensely useful in carrying out the upcoming North Shore Memorial Park project

## REPORT ON FEBRUARY MEETINGS

### **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

A total of 33 attended the first day meeting for the year.

The well-respected speaker Jan Gow covered a guide on what to keep looking for and how to keep track of the information you gather.

### **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2018**

A total of 13 members attended to engage with Paul Ashton as he explained the North Shore Memorial Centre background and the work that still has to be done to complete the project. Of the estimated 20,000 present graves some 13,600 were documented in the original project. Some of this data needs to be re-collected to ensure that all the data is compatible. A comprehensive coding system for every section of the cemetery has been completed. The data to be collected must be recorded exactly as it appears on the headstone.

It is hoped that work on the project can start in earnest in April.



Members learning about the NSMC project

## MARCH 2018 MEETINGS

### **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 1:00pm**

As our advertised speaker is not now available until later in the year Pam Irwin will be our replacement speaker and will cover the subject of Death and the Press.

Pam has a wealth of knowledge on this subject and I am sure many members will learn a lot about this subject.

### **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 7:00pm**

*Please note the earlier starting time of 7:00pm and the change of venue to the Schnapper Rock Cemetery. We will meet at the parking area inside the second entrance.*

Paul Ashton will be giving us a run down on the North Shore Memorial Park project data collection format with a physical exercise on how the project recording will be done.

The evening will involve a hands-on experience of the collection and recording of data required for this project.

Paul has done a tremendous amount of groundwork and communication with National office to ensure that the recording system he has created and which we will use satisfies all the requirements for the project.

**If the weather is wet then the meeting will revert back to 7:30pm at the Mayfield Centre**



"How much history do we have to do before we start to run out of family?"

## AUCKLAND CENTRAL LIBRARY

Are you interested in family and local history? The history of this country as well as the world? Then why not attend one of the fortnightly heritage talks and hear more about both our personal and shared heritage.

These talks are given by experts in their field and can provide valuable insight into our histories.

**When:** Fortnightly on Wednesdays from February to November, 12pm – 1pm unless otherwise stated.

**Where:** Where Wananga, Level 2, Central Auckland Library. Lorne Street, Auckland.

**Cost:** FREE

### **March Meetings are:**

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>** – A Democratic Game – Rugby League in inter-war New Zealand with Ryan Bodman

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>** - Auckland's early local government with Keith Stewart, Auckland Council Archives.

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>** - Family Search tips & tricks with George Harvey, Family Search

**Booking:** All Welcome but to ensure your place please contact the Central Auckland Research Centre on 09 890 2412, or complete the online booking form at: [aucklandlibraries.govt.nz/heritagetalksbooking](http://aucklandlibraries.govt.nz/heritagetalksbooking)

Visit the Auckland City website as there is usually a wealth of information for the family genealogist.

[www.aucklandlibraries.govt.nz](http://www.aucklandlibraries.govt.nz)

Family History Club.

<http://www.aucklandlibraries.govt.nz/EN/Events/Events/Pages/familyhistoryclub2016.aspx>

## **BRICK WALL TUESDAY**

Hit a brick wall with your genealogy and/or family history, or just starting out? Make a free one-hour booking to see Auckland Libraries' family history librarian Seonaid Lewis.

North Auckland Research Centre  
Takapuna Library  
First Tuesday each month  
For bookings phone 09 890 4919

## **SOME BRANCH WEB SITE LINKS:**

Wellington Branch NZSG:

[www.genealogy.org.nz/wellington\\_District\\_124.aspx](http://www.genealogy.org.nz/wellington_District_124.aspx)  
[x](#)

Kilbirnie Branch NZSG:

[www.nzsgkilbirnie.org.nz](http://www.nzsgkilbirnie.org.nz)

Dunedin Branch NZSG:

[www.dunedingenealogy.org.nz](http://www.dunedingenealogy.org.nz)

Hutt Valley Branch NZSG:

[www.huttvalleygenealogy.org.nz](http://www.huttvalleygenealogy.org.nz)

Hibiscus Coast NZSG:

[www.genealogy.org.nz/Hibiscus\\_Coast\\_69.aspx](http://www.genealogy.org.nz/Hibiscus_Coast_69.aspx)

The Coromandel Heritage Trust

[www.thetreasury.org.nz](http://www.thetreasury.org.nz)

These web sites are well worth visiting as there is always something of interest as well as the access to their Newsletters.

Keep up with current activities, courses and special interest group meetings by visiting the National and your Branch web sites.

[www.genealogy.org.nz](http://www.genealogy.org.nz)

The NZSG national web site

[www.tinyurl.com/nsgenealogy](http://www.tinyurl.com/nsgenealogy)

Your Branch Web Site

## **OTHER WEB SITES**

[www.hookedongenealogytours.com](http://www.hookedongenealogytours.com)

[www.FamNet.org.nz](http://www.FamNet.org.nz)

Where Kiwis tell their stories

[www.RootsIreland.ie](http://www.RootsIreland.ie)

Irish Family History Foundation – R.C. Records include CLANN e-newsletter

[www.irishlivesremembered.ie](http://www.irishlivesremembered.ie)

Ireland e- Magazine Free

<http://www.surnamenavigator.org/>

Surname search

<http://www.ancestorsatrest.com/Ireland.genealogy.shtml>

Death Records for Cemetery, Church and Parish Records

<http://www.ireland-genealogy.com>

Irish Pensions

<http://www.irelandoldnews.com>

Old Irish Newspapers



'Yes it's along and illustrious family tree Mr. Yousif, but what I really need from you is a passport.'

## **REMINDER**

Day meeting is **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March** at 1:00pm where Pam Irwin will be covering Death and the Press.

The evening meeting is on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March and weather permitting will start at 7:00pm at the second entrance park area, 235 Schnapper Rock Road. If the weather is unsuitable then the meeting will be at our normal venue at 7:30pm