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Programme for 2018

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

Day Meetings:

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

7th May 2018

AGM followed by

Speaker: Bruce Ralston

*Subject: How to write for the
Genealogist*

28th May 2018

Speaker: Christine Tregonning

Subject: My experience with DNA testing

Evening Meetings:

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

16th May 2018

Speaker: Paul Ashton

*Subject: Clueless Corner and Practical
introduction to the Cemetery Project*

*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 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.

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

CONVENORS REPORT

And another year has passed! Our AGM is upon us and we are very lucky to have Bruce Ralston talking to us about writing for the NZSG magazine. This is the opportunity to take a small chunk out of your Family History project – who hasn't got one of those?

It was a good day meeting when 'Scotty' Pam spoke to us about Scottish genealogy. For many years she has been the 'go-to' person on this subject for the NZSG. She showed us a number of records and explained the 'naming patterns' to look for. As I have Scottish ancestry it was very helpful especially the fact that we can get transcriptions at a very inexpensive rate from a researcher in Edinburgh.

I was unable to attend the evening meeting as I was in Australia visiting my eldest daughter for her birthday. I will get back 5 days before our AGM so that is why I am writing this from there.

I hope that NZSG members have all looked at the NZSG rule changes that you received in your April magazine. Please consider them and vote. The results should be announced at the AGM in June.

Your committee is arranging an affordable lunch to celebrate our 40 years. Not an easy task these days. The date selected is Monday 17th September. Details will be advised soon.

Raewyn

REPORT ON APRIL MEETINGS

Monday 9th April 2018

There were 17 people who attended the meeting and I am sure that they all learnt something from our very experienced scotty Pam.

Wednesday 18th April 2018

Only 9 people attended this meeting and it is hoped that this is not an indication of the winter weather affecting attendance

MAY 2018 MEETINGS

Monday 7th April at 1:00pm

At 1:00pm we will be holding our Annual General meeting at which the presentation of the Annual Report and Financial Statements will be made. The election of the Committee will follow and then after General business our Guest Speaker Bruce Ralston will cover "How to write for the Genealogist".

We need as many as possible to attend this meeting and would also appreciate some members offering their services as committee members.

Wednesday 16th May at 7:30pm

This evening will start with a clueless corner session where anyone with a problem or a question can ask the meeting for help. So bring along any genealogy related questions or problems you would like assistance with and we will endeavour to provide you with guidance if not an answer.

This will be followed by a practical introduction to the recording and sorting of data for the Cemetery Project. We need as many as possible to attend and in particular all those who are prepared to assist in this project.

If you are interested and would like to be part for the NSMP Project Project.

Please email Paul pdashton@gmail.com and he will add you to the email group.

We are very close to starting the first trial runs.

Monday 28th May at 1:00pm

This meeting is in lieu of the first Monday in June which happens to be the Queen's Birthday holiday.

Christine Tregonning will be giving the meeting a complete run down on her experience with doing her DNA.



"My husband's ancestors did come over on the Mayflower. They scraped them off the bottom of the boat."

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: Whare Wananga, Level 2, Central Auckland Library. Lorne Street, Auckland.

Cost: FREE

May Meetings are:

Wednesday 9th – Exploring the Bill Laxon Maritime Library with Danielle Carter.

Wednesday 23rd - Establishment of the Chelsea Sugar Works with Brian Potter.

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

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

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

Kilbirnie Branch NZSG:

www.nzsgkilbirnie.org.nz

Dunedin Branch NZSG:

www.dunedingenealogy.org.nz

Hutt Valley Branch NZSG:

www.huttvalleygenealogy.org.nz

Hibiscus Coast NZSG:

www.genealogy.org.nz/Hibiscus_Coast_69.aspx

The Coromandel Heritage Trust

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.

www.genealogy.org.nz

The NZSG national web site

www.tinyurl.com/nsgenealogy

Your Branch Web Site

OTHER WEB SITES

www.hookedongenealogytours.com

www.FamNet.org.nz

Where Kiwis tell their stories

www.RootsIreland.ie

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

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

GENEALOGIST'S EXPO NEEDS



VOLUNTEER NOW

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

AUCKLAND FAMILY HISTORY EXPO
FRIDAY 10 TO SUNDAY 12 AUGUST 2018
FICKLING CENTRE
546 Mount Albert Road, Mt. Roskill, AUCKLAND

Would you like to be involved in the Family History Expo? – we need willing volunteers
You can give as little or as much time as you like and in the down time take in the displays and workshops on offer. Choose your own time and day and let me know which area you are interested in. Besides which it is great fun!!!

You would be involved with: - Welcoming guests and directing them.
Enrolling for workshops etc.
Advising what we have on display,
Helping set up and close down the Hall.
Selling raffle tickets
Helping at the Beginners Table and if you have some
Expert guidance partaking in our 'Ask an Expert' forum.

If you would be willing to help please contact me on

dorothymwalker@yahoo.com.au or ring me 09 537 0103