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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*

NO MEETINGS IN AUGUST

3rd September 2018

Speaker: *Lea from H Morris
Funeral Directors*
Subject: *Notice to Papers and
other items*

1st October 2018

Speaker: *Danielle Carter*
Subject: *Maritime Museum
resources*

Evening Meetings:

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

19th September 2018

Speaker: *TBA*
Subject: *TBA*

17th October 2018

Speaker: *TBA*
Subject: *TBA*

*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

Unfortunately, Raewyn is not well at present and has had to delay her much awaited overseas travel for three weeks.

She was not well the night she gave her talk on My heritage and DNA which was very well received by those present. The DNA subject seems to be of interest to many people at the moment and many are still interested in finding out what they can expect from having the test done.

We hope that Raewyn recovers her health and enjoys her overseas trip.

Editor

REPORT ON JULY MEETINGS

Monday 9th July 2018

The sources for our genealogy research are many and varied. Narelle Scollay, today's speaker gave us an insight into The Catholic Archives possibly a place many have never thought of. The church has been established in New Zealand since the very early days so their archive collection is quite diverse and Narelle gave an excellent overview of what could be found there. Many papers are still being sorted and made ready for easier access and this task is being done by Narelle and our secretary Pam Irwin. Thank you, Narelle, for a most enlightening and interesting talk.

Wednesday 18th July 2018

DNA is a very topical at the moment and combined it with a demonstration of My Heritage website proved a popular choice with a larger crowd than usual. The main hall was floorless but we managed very well in the supper room. Raewyn showed us the best use of the website and how having her DNA done enhanced its advantages. Also, the ability to interact My Heritage results between a number of websites to cross reference DNA possible matches. Surprisingly, many, including Raewyn have used more than one site for their DNA with interesting results. The discussion that followed was lively and especially

useful for those contemplating this path. Thank you, Raewyn, for sharing your knowledge with us.

AUGUST 2018 MEETINGS

As the Glenfield Senior Citizens hall is having its floor replaced there will be no meetings in August. The work is planned for completion in August and the hall should be available for our September Meetings. We will keep you informed.

GENE TOONS by Wendell Washer



Shaving cream used 2,000 times
"to bring out the features."



NSMP Transcription Project - July Update

During July a few of us have been reviewing information flows between team members, we have made good progress, but have a little tweaking to do.

We have started work on transferring the information for Central Division, Area 6.

As was reported last month, the information gathered a few years ago has been a fantastic base to build on.

As we slowly move towards summer, we would like to see some more members join our team.

If you would like to join us, drop me an email at pgashton@gmail.com and I will add you to our Email group in the first instance.

Paul Ashton



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

BOOK REVIEW by Shirley Turner

A Dip in the Clear Blue Water – A history of Auckland City Swimming Baths and Pools.

By David Pointon

This is an extensive history of Auckland's public and commercial baths and pools and mirrors the social and political conditions of the time.

When constructed the Tepid Baths had twelve private slipper baths. In the late 1940's these were well patronised by residents of nearby boarding houses and on Saturdays were used by almost four hundred patrons. Bathers could apply the finishing touches with Brylcream from vending machines.

The book contains early photos, plans and maps.

There is a copy in the Takapuna Library

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

August Meetings are:

Wednesday 1st – The making of conversations with dead relatives with Alex Ellis and Phil Ormsby.

Alex and Phil talk about converting family stories into a successful theatre piece.

Wednesday 8th – 12.00pm – 1.00pm

When DNA meets traditional research with Kerry Farmer.

Join our special guest, professional family historian and author as she uses case studies to demonstrate how DNA can enhance traditional genealogical research.

Wednesday 8th – 1:30pm – 2:30pm

Family Search Wiki with Diane Loosle, Family Search

This is a free, online, genealogical guide that helps you find ancestors from around the world. Attendees will learn about the most helpful wiki pages for research through examples and case studies and how to become a wiki contributor.

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.asp
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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 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

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

Irish Pensions

<http://www.irelandoldnews.com>

Old Irish Newspapers

AUCKLAND FAMILY HISTORY EXPO

Friday 10th to Sunday 12 August 2018

At the Fickling Convention Centre, 546
Mount Albert Road, Three Kings,
Auckland.

Seminars, workshops, exhibitors, research
assistance, raffle prizes

Something for everyone

Make the effort to attend as you may
learn or find something you have been
seeking.

See

<http://www.aucklandlibraries.govt.nz/2018AFHExpo>

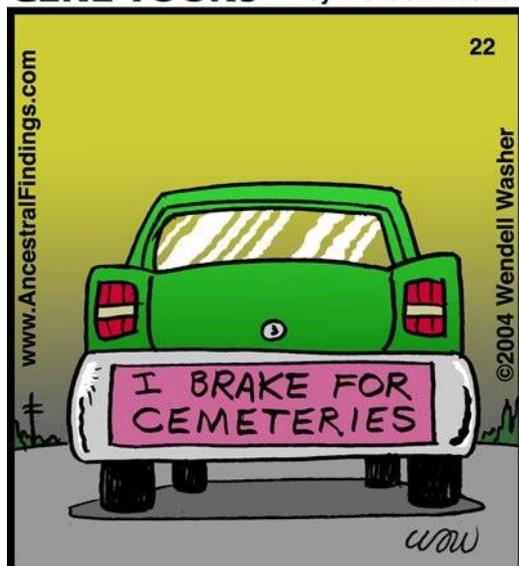
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for more information

REMINDER

**There are no meetings in
August**

GENE TOONS by Wendell Washer



Genealogists on the road.



40th Birthday Luncheon

In September it will be 40 years since our group began.

To celebrate this occasion, we will be holding a luncheon at the Birkenhead RSA on Monday the 17th September. This venue is local in Recreation Drive off Birkenhead Avenue and has adequate parking and easy access.

Booking is essential and should be made to Lyn Winkel by email lynianwinkel@gmail.com

You should arrive at 12:00noon as the buffet meal will start at 12:30pm.

The cost of this is \$25.00 per person and should be paid prior to the day or by cash only on the day.

There is no facility to pay by card however payment can be made by direct credit to our Westpac bank account: North Shore Branch of NZ Genealogy Society 030275 0136855 00 use your name as reference.

40th Birthday Luncheon Menu



Mains

Ham on the bone with mustard and fruit chutney
Roasted Bolar of beef with homemade gravy
Golden crumbed fish fillets & Tartare sauce
Tossed green salad, Tangy potato salad, Bean salad,
Diced Beetroot, Coleslaw.
Roasted Potatoes
Three seasonal vegetables

Deserts

Pavlova with cream
Homemade apple pie
Fresh fruit salad
Whipped cream

SEPTEMBER 2018 MEETINGS

Our September 3rd Day meeting will have a speaker from H Morris Funeral Directors who will talk on Notices to papers and other matters

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