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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: *Paul Ashton*
Subject: *Web browsers & Search engines*

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

Raewyn is presently enjoying her overseas holiday and will be back in time for our Luncheon celebration for our 40th Birthday.

Editor



Pam Ogier

Sadly, we were informed late on Wednesday of the sudden passing of Pam Ogier, Life Member and past editor of this newsletter, and a long-term member and supporter of our group. Her funeral was held at 11:30am on Thursday.

Pam's service was attended by two members of our group. All our thoughts are with her family at this time.

Her regular presence will be greatly missed at our meetings.

REPORT ON AUGUST MEETINGS

As the Senior Citizens main hall has been undergoing major upgrading the August meetings were cancelled.

The hall is having the floor replaced and is being refurbished and painted which will give us a very nice venue for future meetings.

SEPTEMBER 2018 MEETINGS

As the Glenfield Senior Citizens hall upgrading is not yet completed we will be holding at least the Monday meeting on the 3rd September in the super room area.

Monday 3rd September at 1:00pm

This will be a presentation from Lea Campbell the Manager of H Morris & Co Funeral Home. This presentation will include the paperwork families are required to complete, Newspaper Notices, BDM,

Burial Cremation records, Future records and on-line tools.

Wednesday 19th September at 7:30pm

This evening session will cover web browsers and search engines and I am sure will raise many questions.

If you have any questions or use particular search engines or browsers come along and share your experiences.

NSMP Transcription Project - August Update

During August a few of us have continued the reviewing of information flows between team members, we have made good progress.

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

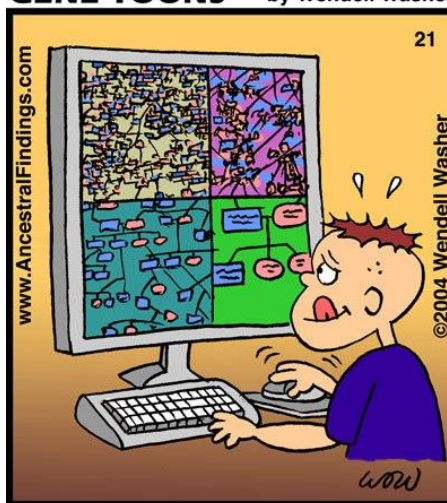
The information gathered a few years ago has been a fantastic base to build on.

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

GENE TOONS by Wendell Washer



New videogame:
Where's ancestor?



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

September Meetings are:

Wednesday 12th – Crazy Cameramen & Profligate Photographers: Life through the lens with Keith Giles. Life in the 19th Century New Zealand was not easy. Auckland Libraries' Principal Photographs Librarian Keith Giles, will take a look at some of the country's early photographers who had to struggle not only with limiting technology and frequent bankruptcy, but also with love and death.

Wednesday 26th – 12.00pm – 1.00pm

Maori Cloak project with Bethany Matai Edmunds, Auckland Museum.

Auckland Museum is enhancing over 2500 textiles in the Taonga Maori Collection through the Te Awe project. The Te Awe team are collaborating with a group of expert weavers to integrate language and cultural knowledge about how to best describe, conserve, store and display these taonga to ensure that we honour the mana of each individual object and improve their records to the highest possible standard.

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 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

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.

Bookings close on 3rd September and are essential and should be made to Lyn Winkel by email lynianwinkel@gmail.com

You should arrive soon after 12:00noon as the buffet meal will start at 12:30pm. Would attendees please wear their name badge, name labels will be available on the day if required.

Please contact Lyn Winkel if you require transport on the day.

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

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Some family records conjure up strange images.

www.ancestralfindings.com