



# North Shore Branch of NZSG

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## Programme for 2020

*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*

### **6<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

*AGM*

*Speaker: Dianne Hooper*

*Subject: DNA Information*

### **3<sup>rd</sup> August 2020**

*Speaker: Dennise Cook*

*Subject: Mini Family History*

*Session*

### **Evening Meetings:**

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

### **July to be reviewed**

*Bring your laptop  
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.

### **A look-up service is still available during lockdown—**

- **Mail-only request -**  
Send request/queries with  
sae and donation to:

Dennise Cook,  
Research Officer  
North Shore Branch of NZSG  
PO Box 89 045  
Torbay  
Auckland 1742.

## CONVENORS REPORT - JUNE 2020

It was lovely to see so many familiar faces again at the June Monday meeting especially as we didn't know until the last moment if we were going to be allowed back into the hall. I'm sorry my talk on Going Off the Track was a little shorter than usual but as someone noticed I had no written notes and as it was a last-minute effort it was the best I could do.

I hope you managed to get some research done. I'm afraid I didn't (where does the time go?) but I hope after Aug 2 I will. I am at present involved in helping put on an online convention and seem to spend a lot of time compiling spreadsheets and learning to use new computer programmes. Then of course we will see what is available for August Family History month which of course will be affected by the Pandemic, especially guests who can't get here.

I hope we will see you at the AGM. We need 15 NZSG members for a quorum. The speaker is going to talk on DNA these day's hot topic.

Raewyn

## JUNE MEETING

Monday 8 June

Speaker Pam Nevin: "Going off the Track"

Some months ago, Pam Irwin gave a very interesting talk on the Spanish Flu Pandemic following WW1. Who would of thought at the time that the world would soon be deep in another pandemic? This time a virus named Covid-19.

New Zealand entered several months of various levels of lockdown and our April and May meetings had to be cancelled. Virtually at the last minute we found we could proceed with our June meeting. Raewyn Nevin kindly stepped into the breach and gave a very interesting and informative talk from her own experience resulting from DNA results and a fortuitous chance meeting with a distant cousin. This relation had also done her family tree and had come up with a name unknown to Raewyn and researching this raised a whole new line on her family tree. This

also answered some questions of a name on her own DNA which had mystified Raewyn for quite some time. Getting back on the track involved unregistered children born on board ships, similar names, and children of unwed couples. It shows how an unknown name connecting yours by DNA cannot be ignored and requires more research and as more DNA tests are done, eventually your questions may be answered.

Thank you, Raewyn, it was lovely to be back as a group and the good turnout of members was appreciated.



## JULY 2020 MEETINGS

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July will be the **Annual General Meeting** followed by a presentation by Dianne Hooper on DNA information.

We are looking for Committee Members, a Treasurer and Publicity Officer. Without a committee there is no way that your club can continue.

The Evening meeting is still under review but may well be cancelled due to no suggestions or indication from members of subjects of interest.

## **No Committee means no Club**

Please consider standing for a position on the committee.

## FUTURE EVENING MEETINGS

To date we have had no requests from members for assistance in their computer or internet genealogy investigations and if none are forthcoming then we need to review subjects and content for presentation at future night meetings.

There will be no evening meeting in July unless there are some suggestions or subjects that members wish to have discussed or require help with.

If you have a problem that you would like assistance with or have any suggestions of what you would like to be discussed or presented at the evening meetings then please contact Ian Winkel at 09 4838435 [lynianwinkel@gmail.com](mailto:lynianwinkel@gmail.com) so that we can set it up for a Wednesday evening.

## NAME BADGES

If anyone requires name badges then please contact Teresa McCarthy either at our meetings (when they restart) or by email to [saleskat@gmail.com](mailto:saleskat@gmail.com)  
Cost approx. \$10.00.



## AUCKLAND CENTRAL LIBRARY

Libraries are gradually getting back to normal services now that we are at Level 1.

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>

## 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)

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 access to their Newsletters.

[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

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

Irish Pensions

<http://www.irelandoldnews.com>

Old Irish Newspapers



This baby'll help you find those hard-to-place ancestors!



## REMINDER

### Annual General Meeting

July Day Meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm.

Probably No evening meeting in July.

We are still seeking nominations for the committee both Ian and Lyn are standing down. Ian will continue doing the newsletter but we will require a Treasurer and a Publicity Officer and a general committee member.

Anyone interested in filling these positions should contact any committee member as listed on front page of this newsletter or advise them prior to the AGM.

Nominations will be taken from the floor at the AGM on 6<sup>th</sup> July Day Meeting.

Bring your copies of Agenda, Minutes of 2019 Meeting and Financial Reports which were circulated to all on 14<sup>th</sup> June.