

From 'Our House' to Yours

Papakura Branch: New Zealand Society of Genealogists

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NOTICE BOARD

This month's Activities

Tuesday 5th March 7.30pm

Building a Family from Circumstantial Evidence.

Future Dates

April- Chris Hagan- A Stately Experience

May – Bruce Tudor AGM and Australian Research

June – Keith Stewart – Auckland City Archives

July - Genealogical Technology

Shirley and I will be at the Sir Edmund Hillary library between 11am-1pm, this will be the last Friday of every month. We hope to be able to help anyone who has problems, wants to know how to get started with their genealogy and where to go to continue their research

Trading Table: Please remember we are now having this at all meetings and your support would be appreciated, produce, books, plants etc. most welcome. Please keep bringing your used printer cartridges to meetings. We send them for recycling to raise funds for the branch.

URGENT Recipes Wanted for Anniversary Book

Do you have a tried and true recipe handed down through your family? Sweet, savoury, baking, remedies, household, garden etc.
2013 marks the 20th anniversary of the Papakura Branch cook book. The committee would like to produce another one to mark the occasion. Please send recipes to jane@cjarm.net 09 2969257 or leave in Librarians box at the house.

Open for Research

Our House

11 Opaheke Road
Papakura

Tuesdays
9:00am to 12:00pm

Wednesdays
7:30pm to 9:30pm

Saturdays
1:00pm to 4:00pm

Computer Group

3rd Sunday
1:30pm to 4:00pm

May is our **Annual General Meeting** and we do hope that you would all consider that now is the time to join our committee. Nomination forms are available at the house, or speak to a committee member.

Charges for our meetings are \$3.00 and to research at other times is \$2.00.
Photocopying is .20c per copy.

WE SHARE

Our best wishes to those who have had births, birthdays and other celebrations, to those of you who have been under the weather, a speedy recovery, also our sincere sympathy to anyone who has had a recent bereavement

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Membership Fees:

This will be the last newsletter you will receive, if you have not paid your subscription by 31st March 2013. The cost for this year is \$10.00.

Anyone who did not receive a form, there are copies at the house on the rack opposite the door. Or contact Jane Brooker for one to be mailed or e-mailed to you. jane@cjarm.net 09 2969257.

Library News

Magazines received. Family Tree March 2013, Your Family History March 2013, Fencible Bugle Jan Feb 2013 and Members interests Nov 2012.

Several new books were approved for purchase at the committee meeting:

Digital Imaging Essentials Techniques and tips for Genealogists and Family Historians

The Anglican Church in the Papakura District 1862-2012 150 years of Anglican Ministry

A new book to be released later this year on the McNicol Homestead at Clevedon.

People are still not returning magazines and books promptly.

Computer Group:

Met for the first time this year on 17 February. Discussed issues, finds, websites and other computer and technology tips.

A flip pal will be demonstrated and discussed at a later meeting.

Members decided to work on a project relating to the names behind some Papakura Streets. Members will be working in pairs to see what they can find both in branch resources and on line.

Next meeting Sunday 17th March 1.30pm at 11 Opaheke Road.

Remember back up your data.

**NEW ZEALAND's FAMILY HISTORY FAIR
2nd - 4th August 2013 at
TelstraClear Pacific Events Centre, Manukau**

A NOTE FROM THE CONVENOR

Hi Everyone,

Hope you have had a good month, all I can say it has sure rushed by, hope the weather stays with us a little longer though, am really enjoying the sunshine, and don't mind having to water the garden.

Not a lot of genealogy going on in my house, no computer for a start, only this fiddly laptop which is very awkward to type on, and is taking ages to come to grips with how to get to different areas -will just have it sorted and my big one will be returned, had some sort of bug. Not the serious one, before then, should be up and running by the end of the week.

Jocelyn and I had our monthly session at the Sir Edmund Hillary Library last Friday, we a two customers, so ticking along nicely - one lady Noelene was very interested in her relatives from Gisborne we managed to lots of information to get her started and even her grandparents marriage in London, giving her the correct names of her female line. It so excited me as I had just spent a week down there, I came home and actually did some research and tidied up some of my Gisborne family. I did manage to score some old family photos, still looking for photos of my grandmother, which I am sure ; must be around, her name was Margaret O'Dwyer born about 1882 in Gisborne.

Looking forward to catching up with everyone on Tuesday evening. Keep cool meantime.

Shirley Early convenor

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Websites to check out:

www.nzhistoricalsocieties.org.nz/ You can find all the historical societies here some have very good sites to look at. Most give opening times and things they have available for research.

Remember to look at these useful sites, a lot of them are regularly updated

<http://freebmd.rootsweb.com/cgi/search.pl> for English births, marriages and deaths

<http://www.freereg.org.uk/search/index.htm> for English Parish registers, updates are every month.

<http://www.bdm.nsw.gov.au/familyHistory/searchHistoricalRecords.htm> NSW indexes

<http://www.archway.archives.govt.nz/> updates of World War 1 soldiers progressing

<http://www.aucklandmuseum.com/130/cenotaph-database> check out your soldiers

<http://www.cwgc.org/> This site seems to have been updated recently

<http://www.cornwall-opc-database.org/> Parish registers

<http://ww3.gloucestershire.gov.uk/bmd/> Indexes only

<https://www.bdmhistoricalrecords.dia.govt.nz/Home/> Remember they are being added to every day

<http://trove.nla.gov.au/> This is a wonderful site for family notices

http://www.bdm.dotag.wa.gov.au/_apps/pioneersindex/default.aspx Western Australia

<http://portal.archives.tas.gov.au/menu.aspx?search=9> Tasmania

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nirfer/> County Fermanagh Ireland

<http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast>

News from elsewhere:

The Bulls Museum is searching for lost names from the men who served in World War 1 – these men appear on the roll of honour and they are interested in further details. EDWARDS, Cecil of Claude. FITZGERALD, G.E. GREEN, J. HAMMON, H. JONES, J.R. O'CALLAGHAN, W. ROBERTS, E. MC DONALD, T.A. ROSS, R. RYAN, J. WILLIAMS, R.E.A. YOUNG, J.T. SHADBOLT.

Contact : Sandra STOCK at

Bulls Museum

81 High Street

Bulls

Curator Phone: 06 322 0001 Email: asimms@clear.net.nz

Bulls & District Historical Society Chairman: Ian Connelly, Phone 06 322 0833

Papakura News from various resources:

Did you know that Papakura South School has been renamed? It is now 'Kereru Campus'

Auckland Almanac 1951 - Papakura Croquet Club – President, Mrs R LEVER, Broadway, Papakura. Secretary, Mrs E O AUSTIN, Redhill, Papakura. Headquarters Chapel Street, Papakura.

Papakura Camp Gym R & A BURGESS Nelson Street, Papakura.

Papakura Amateur Athletic and Cycle Club – President F W OSBORNE, Railway Street, Papakura. Secretary M N RICE Papakura, Headquarters {rince Edward Park.

From 'Burning but not extinguished an history of the Drury Presbyterian Church 1854-2004 - some names mentioned - Alexander, Appleby, Blake, Brown, Bruce, Callahan, Canham, Castledine, Cossey, Crowhest, Fallwell, Gaul, Gildard, Guildler, Hall, Middlemas, McBeth, Norrie, Paul, Pollock, Raven, Rhodes, Rose Scolly, Sturgeon, Sutherland, Sutton, Viall, Warner, Wilson, Warden, Young

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Miss Joanna Mary NORRIE (Mrs FALLWELL) Mrs McBURNEY, Mrs Veitch, Miss E K WALTER, Miss Annie Murray, Miss Jane M MATTHESON, Mrs HAY, Mrs GORDON, miss Annie INGRAM, Mrs Joyce HEARD, Mrs Joyce NOBLE, Mrs Hilda BREMNER, Mrs Daphne SALISBURY.

Members Interests

SMITH, BOALS, County Antrim Ireland , Papakura

BENISON, Roscommon, Eire , KEMP, Onehunga, SWEENEY, Roscommon, Eire

JOHNSTON , Edinburgh, Dunedin AUCHTERLONIE, St Andrews, Fife, GAGE, Kaitangata.

BLACKWOOD ,MC LAUGHLIN, KERR, ANDERSON, All Dunedin.

WALKER, Cootehill, Co.Cavan, Pukekohe East

KELLY, Boardmills, Co.Cavan, Papakura, Northland. BATES, GRIFFITHS, BENTLY, Papakura

GLENCROSS, a Fencible, Killinchy, Co Down, West Auckland, Whangarei

CRAWFORD, NEWMAN, LLEWELL, COOK, Waiwera, Warkworth

HAWKS, Rainham ,Kent, DILLION, a Fencible, Limerick

LLEWELL'S and KELLY'S have married into Maori families. The only KELLY relatives are all of Ngapuhi descent.

Contact Nancy at nancyjh@xtra.co.nz

Golden Rules for the Care of Archive Documents

Courtesy of Devon Records Office, Exeter, England

- Never use Sellotape to mend
- Handle with care
- Keep away from light
- Keep heat and damp low
- Reduce fluctuations in heat
- Store in quality coverings
- Reduce dust and mould growth
- Watch for insects and vermin
- Consult a conservator for advice
- Respect and enjoy your documents

Papers Past

The Otago Daily Times (1901-1920) have now been added to Papers Past. The first issue appeared on 15 November 1861 making it the first daily newspaper in New Zealand and the one with the longest history of daily publication

Of course the Auckland papers, the NZ Herald and The Auckland Star are also there too; it is so exciting to find just that little bit of extra information whether it be a birth notice, a description of a family wedding (right down to what gifts were received) or even a Jury list or the juicy bits of a divorce. There is so much to gleam before all the PC nonsense was conceived. <http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast>

Preserving our Past for the Future

**AGM Weekend 2013
Hosted by the Franklin Branch during the
weekend of 31 May to 3 June 2013**

We are always on the lookout for contributions to our newsletters.

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