



# From 'Our House' to Yours

Papakura Branch: New Zealand Society of Genealogists



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### FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> Sep	Sat 2	Sun 3	Mon 4	Tues 5	Wed 6	Thurs 7
	House open for research 1 – 4pm	Father's Day 10-1.30 Jan Gow workshop Panmure		Monthly Meeting 7.30 Fathers	House open for research 7.30 – 9.30	
8	House open for research 1 – 4	Computer Group 1.30	11	House open for research 10 – 12 noon	13 Legacy 10 -12 House open for research 7.30 – 9.30	14 He Pou Aroha Community Cenotaph at Papakura Library from 4 <sup>th</sup> Jul to 14 <sup>th</sup> Sep
15	House open for research 1 – 4	17	18	19 House open for research 10 – 12 noon	20 House open for research 6 – 9 <b>Extended hours</b>	21
22	House open for research 1 – 4	24	25	26 House open for research 10 – 12 noon	27 House open for research 7.30 – 9.30pm  DNA Michelle Patient FRC	28
29 Papakura Library & Branch help 11am – 1pm	30 House open for research 1 – 4	31	1 October	2 Meetings Morning and night: Films	3	4

### WHAT'S ON:

**Sunday 3rd - Jan Gow, FRC Workshop**

**[17FRC011 Using the 3 Ps → Preparation → Participation → Preservation 3/4 \(Country Forms\).](#)**

Time: 10.00am-1.30pm

Venue: Family Research Centre, 1st Floor, 159 Queens Road, Panmure

Cost: Computer Workshop \$20.00 - Booking Required

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm:** Father's - Who's yours? Memories, pictures, artifacts etc  
At our House

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September 1.30pm** Computer Group At our House

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 6pm – 9pm** Extra long research session, help with your brick walls, At our House

**Wednesday 27th - Michelle Patient, NZSG FRC**

**[DNA and Family History - the newest genealogy record](#)**

Time 10.00-12.00noon Venue: Family Research Centre, 1st Floor, 159 Queens Road, Panmure

**Wednesday 27th - Michelle Patient, [DNA - Your DNA Results have arrived, what now?](#)**

Time 1.00-3.00pm Venue: Family Research Centre, 1st Floor, 159 Queens Road, Panmure

**Friday 29 September 11am – 1pm:** At Papakura Library help with family history

**COMING UP IN October:** meetings: Film sessions

## **Convenors Report:**

Well what an amazing month this family history month has been .....

Firstly, I was world famous in Papakura, with a feature on the front page of the Papakura Courier which also showed off our great library. <https://www.stuff.co.nz/auckland/local-news/papakura-courier/95226128/new-zealand-society-of-genealogists-celebrate-50th-anniversary>

Bobbie Amyes delved into Scotland records, with census and certificates, which was followed by a night of taking another look at certificates.

Fiona Brooker from Memories in Time visited from Christchurch and talked about "Read all about it" a newspaper talk on where to find them, how to read them, and how to use what you find out.

A digital scraping workshop was tutored by Fiona, and held at the FRC, which was attended by Anne, Robyn and I.

The Auckland family history fair had some great speakers and some great learning tasks to work with and set in place – Please avoid those Bright Shiny Objects - (Thanks Fiona) and of course DNA was on the agenda, which had some interesting discussions.

The NZSG 50<sup>th</sup> birthday luncheon was held at the Top of the Park restaurant at Alexandra Park, great to see lots of people attending, Gail Gibson, Margaret Mundy and Gail Thompson represented current members of Papakura Branch and Kathy Bisman and Bruce Tudor past convenors joined us for a photo.

Our extended research night brought along some new comers, thanks Jane for the lovely soup.

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> saw our research day at the Sir Edmund Hillary library, this was well attended by members, it was a pity we didn't get a lot of public support. Thanks to Karen Hoverd from the Pukekohe library and Christine Liava from NZSG Pacific islands interest group for coming and sharing their knowledge.

I personally would like to thank the members who have volunteered and made this month successful. It's also been special to me as I turned 50. To think that I have been doing the interest for 30 years, which has now turned into a passion. Remember Father's Day coming up and celebrate those even though they are not with us.

Gail Thompson



Papakura Branch members past and present  
Bruce Tudor, Gail Thompson, Gail Gibson, Kathy Bisman, Margaret Mundy  
At the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary lunch

Research Day at Papakura Library

**CONGRATULATIONS;** To Jocelyn (nee PAGE) and Bruce BRUTON, who recently celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary, wow! 50 years of marriage is some achievement, and may you both enjoy many more to come.

## Shirley's Bits and Pieces

### IS IT BECAUSE WE ONLY HAVE ONE BROTHER OR SISTER EACH?

I have been travelling back and forward to Gisborne, because of aging relatives. Well earlier this month my dear cousin Marie died and at the end it was a blessed relief. Sad for her husband and all us cousins, BUT there is a nice part too, for out of 11 cousins 7 of us were present, (2 have died, 1 was unwell and 1 is missing) so not a bad record, we all know each other very well even though we are scattered up and down the north island and one even made the journey from Perth. We had a sprinkling of the next generation, but had to introduce them to each other; and came to the conclusion that they will never be as close as cousins. A very interesting observation.

### IS YOUR FAMILY TREE GROWING - OR IS IT LACKING NOURISHMENT?

I attended the Combined Research day at the Sir Edmund Hillary Library on Saturday 26th August, even though I could have been enjoying time with my family - and was so surprised after all the advertising and hard work put in by the committee folk how many people **didn't** come along. Very sad indeed. The few that did come were enthusiastic and excited to see what they could learn, and hopefully will follow up by attending our future meetings and enjoying our resources. Even my 5 year old grandson told us he had a Family Tree at School. When asked what it had on it I was surprised to be told it had : "Nana - Poppa - Mum - Dad and Him", so, he at least knew what a Family Tree was, at home I told him he needed to put his other Nana and Pop on it too and he agreed. - What information is on your Family Tree? Are you running a Program on a computer or just scribbling in a note book? Do you do research or just take down names and dates off the internet or what others tell you. RESEARCH is becoming a lost art and honestly you really do need to get the facts right because 20 or 30 years on it is very hard for the next generation to follow. Besides look at all the friends and fun you are missing out on. August has been Family History Month and we have been trying to encourage everyone to come along and enjoy what is a good cross section of family history. I have been researching for some 40 years, and still get something out of listening to talks and other people's discoveries. Hope to see you at our next meeting?

Shirley Early

**Have you?** Used the resources available on line from NZSG? If you are a member you have access to a number of great resources from the comfort of your own home. The Newspaper collections and connection to the National Archives UK via discovery are just 2. With a bit more effort you can access the certificates collection – maybe someone else is researching your line and has donated a copy of just the certificate you are looking for. Check the kiwi index at the house to see then request a copy for the price of a stamp.

**Did You Know?** If you are an NZSG member you can get a discount on a FindMyPast membership.

"If you cannot  
get rid of the  
**FAMILY  
SKELETON,**  
you may as  
well make it dance."  
- GEORGE BERNARD SHAW  
familytreemagazine.com



## Where were the Pictures on the W10 lock screen taken?

Do you love the pictures that pop up on the lock screen and wonder where in the world they are?

Some W10 installs will show the location on screen others not, Microsoft cannot/will not provide an explanation.

If yours doesn't then here is how you may be able to find out, with a little work.

The lock screen images are held in the following folder:

C:\Users\*<Your\_Username>*\AppData\Local\Packages\Microsoft.Windows.ContentDeliveryManager\_cw5n1h2txyewy\LocalState\Assets.

Press [Windows Key] & E to open File Explorer, copy and paste the above address into the Address Bar up the top (don't press Enter) & replace *<Your\_Username>* with your user name, now press Enter. If you are not sure of your username see below.

Order the images by date (click on "Date Modified" at the top of the column, if latest date is not at the top click again) the image you are looking for should be near the top. You can't tell what the image is without opening it. (They all have names like this:

0b6df1938836b178ac9ea7f7b818c9b2dbc9423c210a20ddd5606272b32b066d)

You can view the file by right clicking on it & selecting "Open with" then select "Windows Photo Viewer" (you may need to scroll down). If this is not the picture you want close Photo Viewer and select another and repeat. When you have found the picture you want close Photo Viewer and Right Click on the file name and & select Copy then Paste the image into Pictures or to the Desk Top or anywhere you like. Now rename the file adding ".jpg" to the end (right click and select Rename, type a new name and add .jpg to the end i.e. Picture.jpg) Now open Your web browser Edge, Firefox, Chrome etc. and type in the address field "images.google.com". Now drag the picture folder into the search field and Google will search for similar pictures.

If you don't know your user name here are 2 ways of finding it;

1. Open file explorer and click on (C:) then Users, you should see a folder with your user name, there are many folders but only one should have your user name, others are obviously not. If you have multiple users the choice is yours.
2. If you have a file on the desktop, not a program icon (a Word doc. or picture etc.) right click on it and select properties. Under the General tab you will see;  
Location: C:\users\*<Username>*\Desktop. Where *<username>* is your user name.

Chris Morrow



**New in to Our Library: LOTS!!** Bev Bowater a past member of our branch has donated a large number of books to our branch, which may help your NZ research and/or colour your story, plus we purchased books we thought would be of interest at the Family History Expo.

DNA and Genealogy: Colleen Fitzpatrick & Andrew Yaser

A useful introduction to this exciting area of genealogy. Found in the Research section

Goldrush to the Thames NZ 1867 – 1869: Kae Lewis You may know Kae's website too. Many of us have ancestors who went to the Coromandel in search of gold. *Warning this is a heavy book!*

Port Ahuriri: School Centennial Celebrations 1868 – 1969 (Napier)

Raureka School 75<sup>th</sup> Jubilee 1914 – 1989 (Hastings)

More Wellington Days by Pat Lawler

On the Edge of our city - A Pictorial History (Wellington area)

Wellington - Portrait of the Region by Graham Stewart

Pioneering to Posterity 1874 – 1974 A centennial history of the Manchester Block (Manawatu)

A History of Carterton by A G Bagnell

The Look of Carterton by Gareth Winter 1857 – 2007

In the Shadow of a Great Name the story of the Beaconsfield district by Dorothy Pilkington (Manawatu)

Charleston its rise and decline by Irwin Faris (West Coast NZ)

Migration to NZ A guide for Family History Researchers by Christine Clement

Five Miles from Everywhere the story of Nazeing part 1 (Thanks to an anonymous donator) Nazeing is a village in Essex England

**AND** We now have **Kiwi Index 2** at the house to aid your local research further. Right hand computer.

### **Legacy Sessions:**

Next Wednesday Legacy session. Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 10 – 12.

Held at 'Our House' Gold coin donation

Contact Jane Brooker at jane@cjarm.net or 296 0257

### **Don't forget:**

**Trading Table:** Bring along your excess produce, jams, genealogy bits and bobs, no longer needed books etc and support the branch.

**Ink Cartridges:** Only Canon and HP are accepted.

## From the Magazines and Websites: A bit of a round up.

You may find other sites already have these available but it is always good to have options to take up free viewing days or to add to your list for visiting the library. Thank to WDYT YA? Magazine

Ancestry has added Bedfordshire land ownership and petty court records

FindMyPast has added Buckinghamshire parish records

FindMyPast world has added US Marine Corps muster rolls and Irish wills and administration

Family Search has added Staffordshire church records index for free (images link to FindMyPast)

London Metropolitan Archives has acquired the records of the oldest manufacturing business in the UK. The Whitechapel Bell Foundry responsible for the bell of Big Ben and the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia was founded in 1570

The Genealogist has added many new Court and Criminal records (also available on FindMyPast)

### Last Word

Listing of couples whose surnames matched before they married.

With the exception of the first one they are gathered from FreeBMD

*Thomas SALT married Mary PEPPER at Basford, Nottinghamshire in 1899.*

*Herbert SHORT married Bessie CAKE at Christchurch in Dorset in 1912*

*Thomas CHICKEN married Florence LAMB at Newcastle in 1915*

*Thomas SAUCE married Hannah CURRY at Warrington in 1923*

*Osbourne BROWN married Mary SAUCE at Warrington in 1933*

*Philip BROWN married Clarice SUGAR at Salford Lancs in 1934*

*Robert McDONALD married Elizabeth BURGER at South Shields Co Durham in 1935*

*Frederick HADDOCK married Mary FISH at Blackpool in 1947*

*Edward CODD married Ellen HADDOCK at Glanford Brigg, Lincs in 1927.*

With thanks to Roy Stockdill in the Dear Tom section of the November 2013 Family Tree magazine.

**If there are any errors, omissions or any comments about this newsletter please contact Jane Brooker [jane@cjarm.net](mailto:jane@cjarm.net)**

Contributions, articles, topics, event dates etc for the next edition are always welcome. Please send to [jane@cjarm.net](mailto:jane@cjarm.net) no later than the **24<sup>th</sup> Sep 2017.**

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