



# From 'Our House' to Yours

Papakura Branch: New Zealand Society of Genealogists



## April 2018

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### FOR YOUR DIARY

Sun 1 April	Mon 2	Tues 3	Wed 4	Thurs 5	Fri 6	Sat 7
Easter Sunday 	Easter Monday	Meeting 10 am  Meeting 7.30pm	House open for research 7.30 – 9.30			House open for research 1 – 4
8 <b>Computer Group</b> 1.30pm	9	10  House open for research 10 -12	11  House open for research 7.30 – 9.30	12	13  End of term 1	14  <b>Garage Sale</b> 8-12  House open for research 1 – 4
15	16	17  House open for research 10 -12	18  House open for research 7.30 – 9.30	19	20	21  House open for research 1 – 4
22 <b>DNA Seminar</b> 12 – 4pm <b>Papakura RSA</b> 	23	24  House open for research 10 -12	25 <b>ANZAC DAY HOUSE</b>  <b>CLOSED</b>	26	27	28  House open for research 1 – 4
29	30	1 May House open for research 10 -12  AGM and speaker 7.30	2 Legacy 10 - 12  House open for research 7.30 – 9.30	3	4	5  House open for research 1 – 4

## WHAT'S ON:

**Tuesday 3<sup>th</sup> April** Meeting 10 am and 7.30pm Part of our Meat on the Bones theme.

Has a house been in your family for generations?

Have you researched a house or business connected to your family?

Have you visited and/or photographed a house in your family?

Have you researched land grants, title deeds and other legal records for your family home?

Bring along your photos and/or artefacts and share how you found out about your bricks and mortar and added to your family history.

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April, Computer Group 1.30.** Websites, software programmes, help with problems. Informal and collaborative.

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April Fundraising Garage Sale and sausage sizzle** 8 – 12 At Our House 11 Opaheke Road

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April DNA Seminar** Papakura RSA 40 Elliott St, Papakura Speaker Michelle Patient. Charges will apply (see registration form)

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April ANZAC DAY** House closed for research

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May AGM 7.30**

## Convenors Report:

Hi All,

I hope you are all enjoying our autumn weather at the moment; it's been great to be out and about. I have walked the Tongariro crossing and really enjoyed it and I would recommend it to anyone. I have also been out climbing the volcanos of Auckland, a friend has issued me with a challenge to climb all 50 by the end of 2018. We celebrate Friends as Family, we went to a joint 50th birthday, we all celebrate our 50th birthdays within 6 months of each other, and the boys are born on the same day.

On a genealogy note, my DNA is in the lab and currently getting processed, I am looking forward to the 22 April, and listening to Michelle Patient, check out later in the newsletter.

Also, this month we are talking about houses and land etc.

Please remember to save your garage sale items as we are hoping for a great fundraiser on Sat 14 April and our AGM on May 1st, nominations forms coming out soon.

See you next week

Gail Thompson Convenor

**Committee News:** A busy committee meeting with so many things coming up. Garage Sale, DNA session, AGM, house maintenance with the council and work on an application for funding for equipment to digitise our cards to protect them for the future.

## **Coming Up:**

April Meeting: - Meat on the Bones - House History  
May Meeting AGM and speaker (to be confirmed)  
June 2018 1 – 4 June Queens Birthday weekend Christchurch Boys' High School, Straven Road, Christchurch. [https://www.genealogy.org.nz/2018-conference\\_1604](https://www.genealogy.org.nz/2018-conference_1604)

## **Legacy Sessions:**

Next Legacy sessions. Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 10 – 12.  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May 1 - 3  
Held at 'Our House' Gold coin donation (This may change after the AGM)  
Contact Jane Brooker at [jane@cjarm.net](mailto:jane@cjarm.net) or 296 0257

## **GARAGE SALE:**

We are going to hold a fundraising garage sale and sausage sizzle on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April 8am – 12 noon** at 'Our House'.

Start looking out those items you no longer need; bric a brac, books, plants, produce, baking, clothes, etc. Items can be left at the house from Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>. PLEASE NO ELECTRICAL ITEMS UNLESS TAGGED AND NO FOOTWEAR.

If you need someone to pick up, please contact a committee member.

## **DNA group:**

Michelle Patient – The Patient Genie, will be attending the meeting scheduled for 22<sup>nd</sup> April. This will be at the PAPAURA RSA **NOT** at Our House. Michelle is an internationally recognised genealogist and speaker, but down to earth and understandable. Seminar will run from 12 – 4pm

With this newsletter is a registration form. If you wish to attend, please complete and pay as soon as possible.

**Subs:** Thanks to everyone who has renewed their sub. Those not renewed after 31 Mar will not receive the newsletter. If you have decided not to, can you let me know the reason. Jane [jane@cjarm.net](mailto:jane@cjarm.net)

**Remember: If you are an NZSG member, voting for the Board of Directors has to be with the returning officer no later than 12noon 4<sup>th</sup> April. (See February edition of The New Zealand Genealogist for voting paper.**

**Did you know?** We have a Facebook page. Very New <https://www.facebook.com/Family-History-Papakura-612976212372952/> come and join us and add comments, pictures of the branch. We will try to keep you posted on activities.

**PAPAKURA ART GROUP:** 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Suffrage movement. Do you have an ancestor who signed the petition? Do you have any photographs or memorabilia? The branch has received the following request.

We have an art exhibition in the Sir Edmund Hillary Library from 30th April until 14th May (this is a bi-annual event) and would love to have a theme like the suffrage movement. Is there a chance that your group would like to collaborate with us?

As we are definitely not historians we would welcome any help or direction you have to find suitable photos that we could paint or draw.

Please contact Gail Thompson 09 2991162 for further information and contact details.

**AGM:** The agenda and nomination forms for this will be sent out separately. There is a lot happening in the branch and it would be great to get some more people on board.

There are also going to be a couple of remits regarding charges. Come along and have your say. We need your input.



**Have you seen?** Did one of your ancestors serve at Passchendaele? Have you looked at this Archives New Zealand resource? The Passchendaele Casualty Forms

<http://archives.govt.nz/exhibitions/passchendaele/main> I got quite excited when I saw the name John Morrow in the list but I hadn't thought ours was at Passchendaele. He wasn't but I was staggered by the information on the form. Well worth a look.

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

**Remember** Ancestry, Findmypast and TheGenealogist are available at Auckland Library libraries so you don't need to subscribe.

Between 1815 and the beginning of the First World War, an estimated 250,000-500,000 people migrated from Cornwall.

Over half relocated to other areas from the UK, while others went overseas to Australia and New Zealand, North and South America, Europe and South Africa. Many of us can trace our ancestry to this part of the British Isles.

This site <https://www.cornish-mining.org.uk/> focuses on the impact of Cornish Mining on the rest of the world and is a World Heritage Site

Over a million names of those killed in the First World War can now be located in a new database of war memorials in the United Kingdom. <https://www.iwm.org.uk/memorials>

Thanks to a grant from the Wellcome Trust, hospital records for WW1 soldiers admitted to the Princess Louise Hospital for Limbless Sailors and Soldiers.(now Erskine Hospital) can be searched on line <https://www.erskine.org.uk/patient-records-search/>

Researchers can now access Northern Irish birth, marriage and death records online following the launch of a new web service. Available at [nidirect.gov.uk/family-history](http://nidirect.gov.uk/family-history), Users can search the website's BMD index for free, before then choosing whether to buy a record transcription or full scan.

TheGenealogist site has added 1940-1949 passenger lists. While also available on Ancestry and Findmypast, it gives you another option if you subscribe to only one site.

Papers Past Latest additions to Newspapers (January 2018):

- [Bay of Plenty Times](#) (1941-1949)
- [Northern Advocate](#) (Jul-Aug 1933, 1936-1939)
- [Otago Daily Times](#) (1931-1942)
- [South Canterbury Times](#) (Oct 1879-Sep 1901)

A bit of fun and US based, have a look at **Dead Fred's Genealogy Photo Archive**, a free, fun photo genealogy research web site devoted to helping you visualize your heritage! <http://deadfred.com/> None of my names but hundreds of others.

**New in to Our Library:** Family Tree Magazine, Who Do You Think You Are? Magazine April Issues.

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

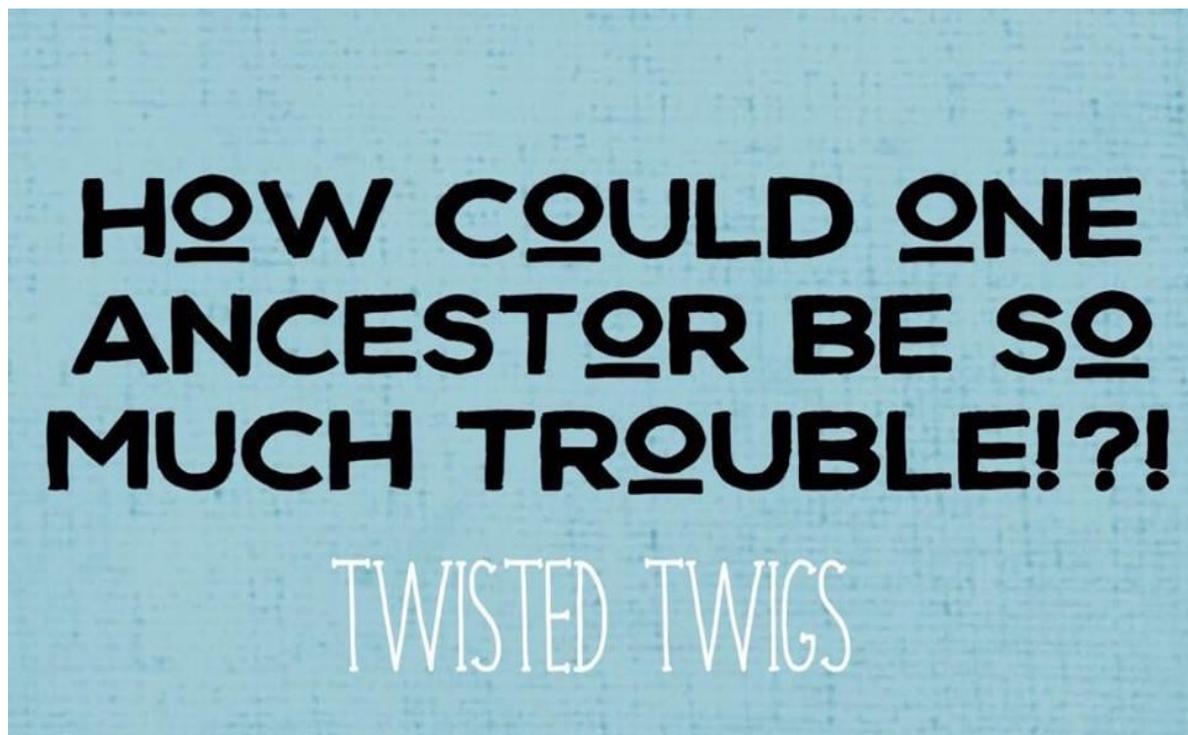
**Ink Cartridges:** Only Canon and HP are accepted.

**Sharing:** A problem shared is a problem halved. Hit a brick wall? Come and have a chat at one of our meetings and see if others have any suggestions or come to one of our research sessions and have one on one help.

DON'T FORGET



**Last Word:**



**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 **23<sup>rd</sup> Apr 2018**.

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**PRESERVING THE PAST FOR THE FUTURE**

## An afternoon of DNA for family history with Michelle Patient.

An introduction to using DNA for Family History purposes, making sense of results, finding matches.

When: Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018

Where: Papakura RSA, 40 Elliott St Papakura

Time: 12 – 4pm

Cost: \$10 NZSG and Papakura branch members [ ] *Please tick preferred option*

\$20 non-members [ ] Afternoon tea \$5 [ ]

**Please register by 18<sup>th</sup> April. Booking is essential as places are limited**

Cheque payable to NZSG Papakura Branch, send to PO Box 72993 Papakura 2244

Direct credit ASB Bank Acc no 123031 0617699 00 REFERENCE DNA

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### Registration:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

NZSG No: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you done a DNA test? Yes/No

What sort of test? Autosomal/Ydna(male)/Mtdna(female)

Which Company? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you hope to learn? \_\_\_\_\_

Return completed forms to [janebaknz@outlook.com](mailto:janebaknz@outlook.com) or mail to PO Box 72993 Papakura 2244

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