



From 'Our House' to Yours

Papakura Branch: New Zealand Society of Genealogists



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FOR YOUR DIARY

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WHAT'S ON:

Family History Month!

- Thursday 1 August** **11am – Sir Edmund Hilary Library**
What's it all about? Genealogy or Family History
An introduction to genealogy and tips on getting started. Presented by Jane Brooker
- Monday 5 August** **1pm - 3pm – Legacy Session with Jane**
- Tuesday 6 August:** **Monthly Meeting – 10am - Noon**
Genealogical Mystery Treasure Hunt
- Monthly Meeting - 7pm - 9pm**
Restoring old photos – Tony Bourne
- Thursday 8 August** **11am – Sir Edmund Hilary Library**
Black and White and Read All Over
Discover the range of digitized historic newspapers available and tips on using them in your genealogy research. Presented by Alicia Griffin
- 9-11 August** **FAMILY HISTORRY EXPO WEEKEND**
Fickling Convention Centre, Three Kings, Auckland
<https://www.aucklandlibraries.govt.nz/pages/family-history-expo.aspx>
- Thursday 15 August** **11am – Sir Edmund Hilary Library**
Pastures Green, Satanic Mills and Beyond
Researching your family history in England. Presented by Jane Brooker
- Wednesday 21 August** **10am – Noon – Legacy Session with Jane**
- Thursday 22 August** **11am – Sir Edmund Hilary Library**
Tatai Whakapapa
Broaden your understanding of whakapapa and see what resources are available for whakapapa research within Auckland Libraries. Presented by Raniera Kingi
- Saturday 24 August** **10 – 2 pm – Sir Edmund Hillary Library – Papakura**
Combined Family History Research Day. Come along and join the rest of the team at the library to help share this family history research day.
- Monday 26 August** **7.00pm – Committee Meeting**
- Friday 30 August** **11 – 1 pm Joint session at Sir Edmund Hilary Library**
Come along and join us if you are stuck and want some help. Use of Library on-line resources and advice and guidance from Branch members and Library Staff.

Convenors Report:



Greetings everyone,

What a month, this one has disappeared so quickly and it's been a five-week journey! Due to midwinter ailments, some of our projects have been put on hold for a while. However, we did have our new scanner installed last week. More to come about that real soon.

August is my favourite month of the year, Family History Month! So very excited to be attending the 3 Family History Expo at the Fickling Centre in a couple of weeks 😊

Hoping you are all keeping warm and safe.

Please enjoy our newsletters and look forward to our next editions 😊

Kindest Regards

From the Editor's desk and thoughts of

Carmen Parris-Oswald & Gloria Buddle

WANTED

Volunteers to relieve for house duty. Wednesday Evenings, Saturday Afternoons, Tuesday Mornings.

Our pool of house openers is dwindling, and we really need some fresh faces to help out!

You are being asked to put your name forward to cover for someone normally rostered on, unable to do their session. It is not a regular commitment.

It is a great way to find out about what we have at the house, do your own research, meet and help others. Please email profiling111@gmail.com if you are available.

House Keeping

There will be no Computer Group this month due to the Family History Expo August 9-11. We will be returning to normal in September, this meeting being a DNA Session.

Just a reminder to everyone, to please record any issues or notations for the Committee in the note book which is hanging on the wall by the filing cabinet in the kitchen area. We regularly review the book for any new comments or issues we may not be aware of. Thank you

Wi-Fi and Internet Usage at Our House (Opaheke Road)

Information regarding the usage of Wi-Fi and internet connectivity at our house. At the 2018 AGM, a motion was passed to charge \$2.00 for use of Wi-Fi/internet which is additional to the standard entry charge.

The \$2.00 fee is applicable to all who use branch computers and/or their own devices for connecting to the house Wi-Fi for internet usage. House openers on duty who utilise the house Wi-Fi are obliged to pay only the \$2.00 fee.

If a meeting/session invites members/guests to use internet access, the \$2.00 charge is applicable to all who connect to the house wi-fi. However, if only the speaker is using the Wi-Fi/internet the \$2.00 fee does not apply.

Please feel free to contact a Committee member if you have any further questions.

Committee Report - July Computer Group Session:

A small group of members met on Sunday 14th for the monthly computer group meeting. It was a very informal get together with a wide range of topics discussed.

Several people shared interesting stories and finds they had made including a site for nurses in your family & an idea for tracking your DNA matches using hashtags on Legacy.

See the links below:

<https://sites.google.com/site/nzprivatematernityhomes/home>

https://news.legacyfamilytree.com/legacy_news/2017/08/how-i-use-hashtags-to-track-my-dna-matches.html

We had also been advised that it had been the Computer group's 25th birthday in June so we ended the day with a cuppa, cakes & biscuits to celebrate

Totara Hospice Visit and Event

On Tuesday 23rd July our members visited and participated in the events at the Open Totara Hospice event. A fun day by all. It was a pleasant afternoon and a beautiful place with a tranquil garden and lots of care and love towards patients and the same care and love is extended to their relatives and friends. A huge thanks to Fredda, Gloria, Marilyn, Anne and Robyn for your company!



Papakura Museum Visit

Papakura Museum Visit to meet, new Curator Ione Cussen.

On Tuesday 2pm, 2nd July, Fredda and Gloria went along to meet Ione and introduce the Papakura Genealogy Group to her.

We had a lovely chat, and gave Ione the run down on our group, days and times we meet, gave her a hard copy of the July newsletter, and got business card from her, to include her (the Museum) on our mailing list for future newsletters etc.

Also, left a Genealogy booklet with her as an example of the New Zealand wide mailout.

Asked Ione if she would like to come to a meeting, and chat to us, YES (about Sept/Oct) understandably as Ione has lots on her plate as new Curator..... and also asked if one day, we as a group could visit the Museum (perhaps behind the scenes?)...this is a possibility for the future.

Ione, has researched a little on her own family in Scotland and knows the passion we all have.

From Fredda and Gloria

Coming Up:

Combined Family History Research Day

Saturday 24 August 2019 – 10am-2pm

Sir Edmund Hillary Library – Papakura

Further details to be confirmed. There will be other sessions planned for the Family History Month at the library. Very keen for supporters at this event to assist with people who may call in for some advice and have queries.

Auckland Regional Meeting – Papakura Branch to host

Saturday 19 October 2019 - Where: FRC 159 Queens Road, Panmure, Auckland

More details will be advised when available

Our House Garage Sale

Date to be confirmed, possibly *November*

Did you know?

Came across this website and update regarding German records. Might be helpful for that German research?

<http://www.genealogyintime.com/records/newest-genealogy-records.html>

From around the websites and magazines:

A funny find from one of our branch members 😊

Births, Deaths, Marriages and Obituaries

The Scots Magazine (Edinburgh, Scotland), Tuesday, December 01, 1767; pg. 669. *British Library Newspapers, Part IV: 1732-1950*.

MARRIAGES.

25. Sir Roger Reynoldson, of Reynoldson place, Northamptonshire, aged 96, to Miss Polly Bathurst, of Newington, aged 17.

Guess it takes all sorts!!

Ancestry – Latest Tools

A YouTube link to the upcoming and new released tools from Ancestry

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RWWBW4VKmZI>

Legacy News – 101 Articles

A link to Legacy's website and compilation of Legacy Articles

https://news.legacyfamilytree.com/legacy_news/2018/05/compilation-of-legacy-101articles.html

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.

Please share if you have found resources to 'colour in' your family so they can be passed on to others.

Last Word:



If there are any errors, omissions or any comments about this newsletter please contact Carmen Parris-Oswald or Gloria Buddle via email to papakura@genealogy.org.nz Please insert "Newsletter" into the subject line.

Contributions, articles, topics, event dates etc. for the next edition are always welcome. Please send to papakura@genealogy.org.nz no later than **25 August 2019**. Please insert "Newsletter" into the subject line.

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