



From 'Our House' to Yours

Papakura Branch: New Zealand Society of Genealogists



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FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
						1 Father's Day
2 Legacy Session 1pm – 3pm	3 House open for research 10am – Noon Meeting 7pm	4 House open for research 7pm – 9pm	5	6 Panmure FRC late night Research 4-10pm	7 House open for research 1-4 pm	8 DNA Session 1.30pm
9	10 House open for research 10am – Noon	11 House open for research 7pm – 9pm	12	13	14 House open for research 1-4 pm	15
16	17 House open for research 10am – Noon	18 House open for research 7pm – 9pm	19	20	21 House open for research 1-4 pm	22
23 Committee Meeting 7pm	24 House open for research 10am – Noon	25 Legacy Session 10am -Noon House open for research 7pm – 9pm	26	27 Papakura Library help with research 11am-1pm	28 House open for research 1-4 pm	29
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What's On:

Monday 2 September Legacy Session with Jane - 1pm – 3pm

Tuesday 3 September Monthly Meeting - 7pm
Salt Lake City and Beyond with Jane

Friday 6 September Friday Late Night at the Panmure FRC
4pm – 10pm - \$5.00 members \$20.00 for non-members
Come along for a wonderful evening of research
Refer to the following link to book your place
https://www.genealogy.org.nz/family-history-month_1605

Sunday 8 September DNA Session - 1.30pm

Monday 23 September Committee Meeting - 7.00pm

Friday 27 September Joint session at Sir Edmund Hilary Library 11 – 1pm
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.

Coming Up:

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*

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.

Convenors Report:



Greetings everyone,

August arrived; a bit faster than anticipated! Family History Month, again we were treated to an outstanding expo at the Fickling Centre in Three Kings, Auckland. All of the presenters were truly fabulous. I have one more notebook full of notations, links and ideas for continuing my family history journey!

My highlight of the expo was the opportunity to meet a true super star. Our genealogy journey began approximately 18 years ago, we discovered Cyndi's List, an awesome website that greatly assisted us with our research. I was delighted for the opportunity to meet Cyndi Ingle in person and also got a pic to share in our newsletter. I get the feeling that Cyndi likes the colour purple too 😊



Carmen, Cyndi and Jane

Kindest Regards

From the desk and thoughts of
Carmen Parris-Oswald

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:

Happy August everyone!

- We first of all would like to announce this month's winner for our 'Stationery' Raffle, our lucky winner is Barbara Gallagher! Congratulations Barbara and we would like to thank everyone for your continued support with our raffles. When you are next down at Our House, please feel free to collect your gift box. We are now on the hunt for our next themed raffle.
- For those of you that attended Tony Bourne's presentation on photo editing, a copy of the handout is now available. Please contact Jane on jane@cjarm.net if you would like a copy.
- We would like to express our thanks to the team and members for remembering to record and housekeeping requirements in our notebook. Thanks!
- For part of Family History month, we joined forces with Alicia from the Sir Edmund Hillary Library at Papakura on Saturday 24th August. A lovely time and we had a total of 8 visitors during the event. Thank you very much to all of our volunteers for the session.
- A tremendous achievement by Jane and Kay, who manage our library amongst all the other tasks they manage. Thank you! Just recently they have accessioned the following microfiche records:

Victorian Records

Births	1888-1913
Deaths	1888-1940
Marriages	1888-1930

Welcome to our newest member

A very warm welcome to our latest member Glenice. We look forward to assisting you along your journey of Genealogy.

A lovely email from our distant member – Shirley Early

"All good up here missing everyone like crazy, all say 'oh you are so far away' but it is only 2 hours haha always welcome to visitors esp., if they have 'golf clubs' or bikkies, we are right next to the golf course as yet have not had a hit but being bugged every day (still need to find / buy ladies clubs) very friendly lot up here always celebrating something and we are off to a mid-Christmas dinner on Saturday at neighbours - just have to make a trifle - Ernie has been busy getting the gardens sorted bit overrun with succulents but look really good now. The house is so much smaller than our other so has been a bit of a squash but nearly there just the garage to go and that is pretty full poor car lives outside. weather is amazing here not really that cold just been a bit windy and showery but our house is cosy with all the

insulation double glazing and well sheltered. Bit chilly at night but then we go to bed early as get up at about 7am with the sun - so warm my row of hibiscus is still flowering and budding and the pot of red leafy Christmas plant on deck is 'bright' red strange seasons for sure. My brother and SIL live in the same area and call most days at first it was 'check-up charlie' from bro. to see if we had unpacked but now it's cuppa time!! all good tho.

Yesterday went to Michelle Patients seminar at Waipu all day session. Very good and now that I know a bit more about DNA it was worthwhile just need time to put it into practice. At MP seminar they had 68 people attend from beginners to exp. Nancy Hawks and Garth Houltham were there as well as Barbara Wiley who lives in Kaitaia so a real mixture - absolutely zonked last night tho 9.30 to 4.30p was brain boggling esp. after getting up to watch the NZ Netball the night before (they say you don't need much sleep as you get older) I disagree oh well that's what retirement is for maybe a nana nap this afternoon not likely as we go for a walk around the golf course and down to beach with the dog. keeping fit!!! “

Did you know?

Did you know there is a family history library right here in Papakura?

Many of you will recognise the name of Lyn McOnie; she has been well known in Family History circles for a number of years and although no longer running her business and rushing round the country giving talks, continues to be involved with the Church of Latter Day Saints and is the director of the Family History Library sections here in Papakura and Pukekohe.

The centre here in Papakura is open by appointment only and you can make an appointment and have some one on one help with your family history for free, as well as accessing the 'view only at a family history centre' records from Family Search.

Park Estate Family History Centre

209 Park Estate Road

Papakura, Auckland

Lyn McOnie Ph 021-151-9792

<https://www.familysearch.org>

Trading Table:

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

Ink Cartridges:

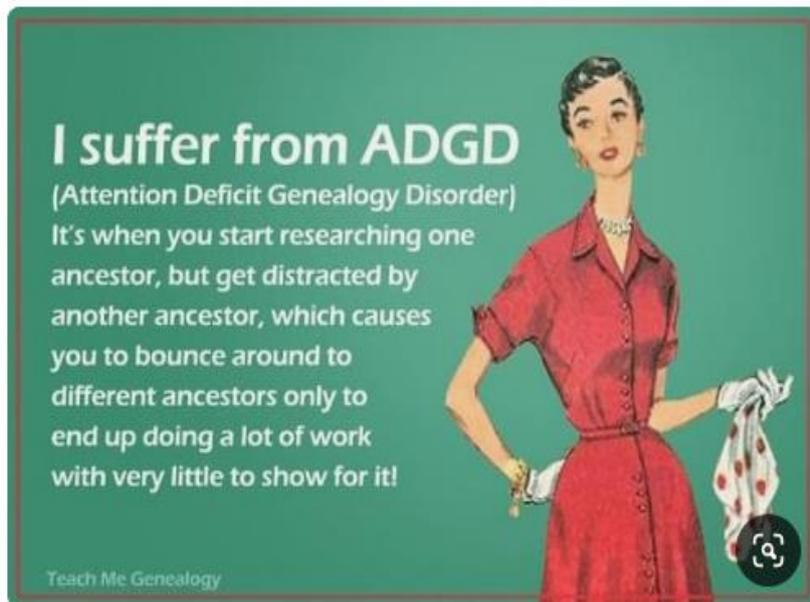
Only Canon and HP are accepted.

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 **20 September 2019**. Please insert "Newsletter" into the subject line.

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