



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
FE	BRUA	RY			1 House open for research 1 - 4	2
3	4 Morning Meeting 10 am Evening Meeting 7pm	5 House open for research 7.00 - 9.00	6 WAITANGI DAY	7	8 House open for research 1 - 4 LEGACY 2 - 4	9
10	11 House open for research 10 - 12	12 House open for research 7.00 - 9.00	13	14	15 House open for research 1 - 4	16
17 LEGACY 1-3pm	18 House open for research 10 - 12	19 House open for research 7.00 - 9.00	20	21	22 House open for research 1 - 4	23 Irish Interest group Panmure 1pm
24	25 House open for research 10 - 12	26 LEGACY 10-12am House open for research 7.00 - 9.00	27	28 Papakura Library research assistance 11-1	29 LEAP DAY House open for research 1 - 4	

Thank you to everyone who has paid their support fee for this year.

WHAT'S ON:

- Tuesday 4 February:** **10am Branch Meeting – Holiday Finds**
- 7pm Branch Meeting** Lorraine Rice – Maori Interest group. Beginning your Whakapapa Research
- Saturday 8 February:** **In conjunction with being open for research a Legacy session will run from 2pm**
- Monday 17 February:** **Legacy 1-3pm**
- Wednesday 26 February** **Legacy 10-12am**
- Friday 28th February** **Papakura Library research assistance 11am – 1pm**

Rosehill College, Papakura will be celebrating 50 years on **7 & 8 February 2020**. The first day for pupils was 3 February 1970 when there were 180 pupils and nine teachers. Today it is a much larger school providing education to over 1600 pupils. In the early planning stages it was known as Papakura No. 2 High School but the title was officially changed in September 1969. Mr Eric Jerkovich was the founding principal. For further information: www.rosehillcollege50years.co.nz

PLEASE CHECK WHEN PAYING WITH COINS THAT THEY ARE NEW ZEALAND COINS.
RECENTLY WE HAVE HAD A FEW FOREIGN ONES THAT THE BANK REJECTS.

Coming Up:

- March Meeting: pm Terry Carson & Rob Finlay photos of old Papakura reprise of November's talk
- April Meeting: am/pm We hope to have speakers from Papakura Museum and/or Papakura Library this month.
- May Meeting: pm AGM election of new Committee. Speaker tba.

OUR AGM IS IN MAY.
PLEASE GIVE THOUGHT TO COMING ON THE COMMITTEE, MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK AND WE HAVE A COUPLE OF MEMBERS STANDING DOWN.

Are YOU interested in visiting the Tuakau Village Museum?



(From the NZ Museums website www.nzmuseums.co.nz) The Museum is housed in what was the Tuakau Post Office from 1912 till 1983. The Mission Hall, another local historic building (1899) has been moved onto the site and restored.

The collection emphasises the rich history of the local area with Colonial and Maori exhibits, a military section, natural history items, an extensive collection of tools and agricultural implements. A reading and records room is useful for those doing family research as is the growing collection of old photographs.

Please contact Gloria Buddle (Gloria.buddle@nettel.net.nz) showing your interest, and a few days, dates, and times that would suit you. February or March. You choose.

The Museum is open Thursday and Sunday but will open on request other days and times.

Allow 2 hours at least for a wander or research at your leisure, the Museum Volunteers are VERY helpful and friendly.

...you will want to come back again I am sure

We could carpool, from the Gen House...so let me know if you are able to take your car.

Would be lovely to have lunch or afternoon tea in one of the many cafe's in Tuakau.

My phone number -09 2999550 or 0273561220

Look forward to hearing from you.

Our condolences to the family and friends of branch member John Little and to those of long time NZSG member Noleen Sutton and best wishes to all those unwell or injured at this time.

Library News: Family Tree Magazines for September and October have finally arrived. Also in, January and February WDYTYA?

The January edition of WDYTYA? has a list of the 50 websites to watch this year, always a good read and might remind you of sites you haven't visited before or for a while.

DNA Group: 1st session **Sunday 8th March 1.30 pm** at the house then 3rd Sunday June, September. Many of the DNA sites are providing new and improved tools have you seen them/used them. Totally confused? – maybe we can help.

Don't forget – when you come to research we have internet at the house.

LEGACY for 2020: As a trial this year I am going to run a Legacy session on a Saturday afternoon every three months. The first one of these will be on Saturday 8 February from 2pm.

Provisionally these are the dates for this year, all subject to confirmation. It is possible I will be unavailable later in the year.

Meetings for 2020	Saturday	8 Feb 2pm		
		9 May		
		8 Aug		
		14 Nov		
Monday	17 Feb 1pm		Wednesday	26 Feb 10am
	16 Mar			25 Mar
	4 May			29 Apr
	1 Jun			20 May
	3 Aug			26 Aug
	7 Sep			23 Sep
	12 Oct			28 Oct
	9 Nov			
	2 Dec			7 Dec

As those of you who attend know we don't just do Legacy but cover a range of topics depending on requests and what comes up. - Help with research, interesting websites, problem ancestors and more. Please join us.

From around the websites:

In honour of Burns night in Scotland, **Findmypast** has added several Scottish datasets including Scotland Poor Law & Poor lists, some school registers for Lanarkshire and births marriages and deaths for Dundee and Forfarshire 1562-1855.

WDYTYA? reminds us of 17 websites for Scotland including

Scottish Indexes <https://www.scottishindexes.com/> ,

Memento Mori monumental inscriptions for Scotland <http://memento-mori.co.uk/>

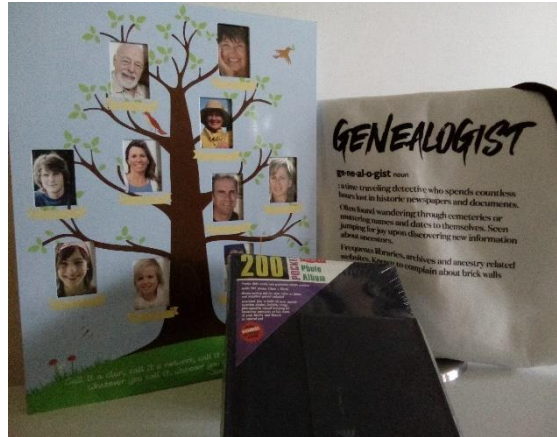
The Scottish association of Family History Societies has 2 free finding aids - burial grounds and the pre 1841 population lists <https://www.safhs.org.uk/burialgrounds.php> and <https://www.safhs.org.uk/populationlists.php>

The Scottish Mining website with reports of accidents Currently the site contains more than 22,000 names of those involved in the coal, iron and shale mining industries in Scotland, including over 15,000 fatalities. <http://scottishmining.co.uk/>

Lost Cousins newsletter has an article on how to get the best out of Findmypast. If you don't subscribe to this newsletter you should. <https://lostcousins.com>

Ancestry has updated numerous databases for places such as Germany, Denmark, Mexico, Canada and England and new datasets include US WWII hospital admission cards 1942-1954 and some Scotland Ireland and Wales Militia Attestation papers 1800-1915.

Family Tree Raffle



\$1.00 per ticket or \$2.00 for 3 tickets

Drawn at the evening meeting in April

1st Prize – Tree style photo frame, Genealogy canvas bag, photo album

2nd Prize – 2 wine glasses & cheese n cracker (wine themed) tray.

Advance notice, separate sheet coming,

Sunday 23rd February. 4pm

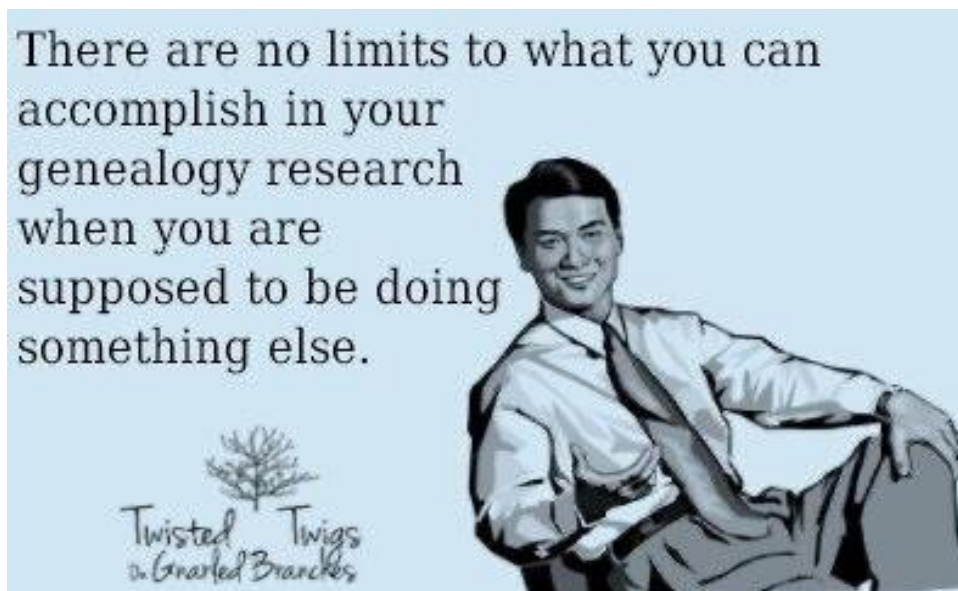
If you are free and would like to join other members for a potluck afternoon followed by an evening meal at 11 Sutton Crescent Papakura.

Watch your email box for further info.

Trading Table: Bring along your excess produce, jams, genealogy bits and bobs, no longer needed books etc and support the branch. **Thank you to the person who donated tomatoes.**

Ink Cartridges: Only Canon and HP are accepted.

Last Word:



If there are any errors, omissions or any comments about this newsletter please contact Jane Brooker via email to papakura@genealogy.org.nz Please insert newsletter in 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 the **25 February 2020.**

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