



# From 'Our House' to Yours

Papakura Branch: New Zealand Society of Genealogists



## July 2020

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### FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>JUL</b>	<b>Y</b>	1	2	3	4 House open for research 1 – 4 Ann	5
6	7 House open for research 10 -12 Gail & Jan <b>Evening Meeting 7pm</b>	8	9	10	11 House open for research 1 – 4 Jane <b>LEGACY</b> 2-4	12
13	14 House open for research 10-12 Gail & Jan	15	16	17	18 House open for research 1 – 4 Gloria & Barbara	19 <b>Scottish Interest Group 1-4 Panmure</b>
20	21 House open for research 10 -12 Gail & Jan	22	23	24	25 House open for research 1 – 4 <b>NZSG AGM via ZOOM 10am</b>	26
27	28 House open for research 10 -12 Gail & Jan	29	30	31 <b>Papakura Library research assistance 11-1</b>	1 <b>AUGUST</b> House open for research 1 – 4	2

**NB: House NOT open Wednesday Evenings during July**

## **BRANCH NEWS**

At the AGM on 27<sup>th</sup> June, as there were no nominations for the role of convenor, Jane Brooker offered to stand in as interim convenor. This was because without a convenor we could not continue as a branch and this has considerable ramifications for disposal of assets and the lease with the council amongst other things

Elected to the committee Iris Taylor and Pauline Olsen. Re-elected Fredda Martin Secretary, Jane Brooker Treasurer, Gloria Buddle, Chris Bayley and Marilyn Gleadall committee members.

**With effect from the AGM** all door charges (research, Legacy, DNA etc) will now be **\$5** for financial NZSG and Papakura branch members. Non-members and members of other branches **not** belonging to NZSG **\$10** per visit after 1 free visit. This charge is **per day**, so if you attend 2 meetings you only pay a total of \$5. This includes access to the internet and tea and coffee.

With effect from **1 January 2021** annual support fee will be \$20 per person.

*The committee are reviewing house opening days and times, as there are not enough people to maintain the current programme. Please let the committee know if you would be prepared to help as a reliever or to work with a more experienced house opener to learn the ropes.*

### **Is anyone interested in another branch outing?**

The second Tuakau museum trip was cancelled due to Covid 19 lockdown. This can be re-organised for those interested and if there is another place you would like to visit let us know via email [papakura@genealogy.org.nz](mailto:papakura@genealogy.org.nz) A behind the scenes at Papakura museum perhaps?

- Tuesday 7 July:**                      **7pm Branch Meeting** Welcome Back! What did you discover during lockdown - a lost relative, a new skill, a new resource a eureka moment?
- Saturday 11 July:**                      **House open for research from 1pm, Legacy session 2pm.**
- Sunday 19 July:**                      **Scottish Interest Group 1-4pm Panmure** AGM. Speaker: Danielle Carter, NZ Maritime Museum. "An Introduction to the resources at the Museum, including immigrant ships, sailors and crew."
- Saturday 25 July:**                      **NZSG 2020 AGM 10am via Zoom details to come.**
- Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July:**                      **Papakura Library research assistance 11am – 1pm**

### **Coming Up:**

August Meeting      am      Speaker Ione Cussen Curator Papakura Museum  
                                 pm      Branch Member Iris Taylor on Anzac Nurses

September Meeting: TBA

**WELCOME:** New members:

Louise STORER, Gloria ESTELL, Pamela PUTLAND, Angela KNOTT, Richard O'CARROLL, Janice MAXWELL,

**Surname Interest:** BISHOP – Taumaranui, Christchurch, Balclutha

HILL – Dunsandel, Christchurch

CANDY – Dunsandel, Christchurch

CAPIL – Kaiapoin, Christchurch contact [maxwelljm@xtra.co.nz](mailto:maxwelljm@xtra.co.nz) for these 4.

**RAFFLE:** Thank you all for your support & patience with the drawing of the Covid-19-delayed AGM raffle.

1<sup>st</sup> Prize.. # 90 = David Miller- Family photo frame-box choc-photo album-Generology canvas bag

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize..# 26 = Jean Phillpotts – ceramic (Wine themed), biscuit tray and 2 Wine glasses

Both winners have been notified.

**Order of Funeral Service Sheets**

Thank you to those who have contributed to this collection. There is a box for these at the House. If possible, please include the Death Notice. I will take them to the NZSG at Panmure for inclusion in a future Kiwi Index, Funeral Service Sheets can be research in person at the NZSG.

**The NZSG Certificate Collection**

Please think about supporting this collection. Certificates from all countries are welcomed, either originals or good copies. These can also be brought to the House, and will also be taken to NZSG, Panmure.

Thanks

Iris

**Scanning Project:** To date over 17,000 cards have been scanned. Only 250,000 approx to go!!

**Library News:** Family Tree and WDYTYA? Magazines for May, June and July have all arrived  
The cataloguing of the fiche is ongoing. A new library catalogue has been installed on the LH computer.

**DNA Group:** We hope to hold a meeting soon

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

## **Other News:**

**The Auckland Family History Expo** is still on 8 and 9 August, and further details will be uploaded to this page, when the programme has been finalised:

<https://www.aucklandlibraries.govt.nz/pages/event.aspx?eventid=9262>

**Did you know?** There is a brilliant list of Australia & New Zealand Facebook groups compiled by Alona on her Lonetester HQ blog <https://www.lonetester.com/>



## **Have you heard of Angel Island?**

This was an immigration facility on the West Coast of the US, but rather than processing immigrants like Ellis Island it was more a 'holding facility'

If your ancestor arrived via the West Coast between 1910 and 1940 it is possible, they were 'detained' at Angel Island although largely for Chinese or other Asian immigrants a few others were held there.

As well as Ellis Island there were other sites of entry to the US - Boston, New Orleans, Philadelphia, Seattle and more than 90 other ports. If you think your ancestor went to the US, especially from this part of the world look at the passenger lists for other west coast ports.

## **What is a source?**

We are always told we need to 'source' our information for Family History, so what is a source?

It is a piece of evidence that confirms something you have entered in your tree. (or disproves it, but that is another story!)

You may need to find that evidence again so recording your source is important. So (Thanks to Family Tree Magazine) here are the 5 things you may need to record for your source.

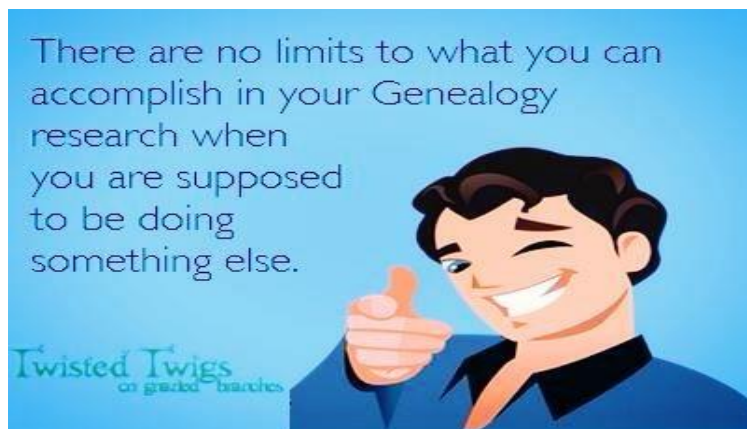
- Who created the information (author, editor, transcriber, etc.)
- What is the title of the source
- When the record was created or published
- Where in the record the information is located (volume, page, etc.)
- Where is the source physically located (archive, library, etc.)

This is as important for information from Great Aunt Joan as it is for a record from an archive.

**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.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:papakura@genealogy.org.nz) no later than the **27 July 2020**.

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