

South Waikato Genealogy

A Branch of the New Zealand Society of Genealogists

Newsletter

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YOUR NEW COMMITTEE

CONVENOR Judith Gardiner

SECRETARY Elsie Monahan

TREASURER Lorna Kay

COMMITTEE MEMBERS Denise Fargher

There is one position to fill.

Special thanks to all who made the effort to attend.

COMING MEETINGS & DATES

PROGRAMME OUTLINE (to be adapted as necessary & details to discuss) Programmes to begin with 5-10 minutes talks

JUNE 11th - Putaruru Research & help with opportunity for members to look at the NZSG site (non NZSG members can look too)- Elsie 5-10 min on NZSG site

JULY - INFORMAL "Christmas " Writing session. At Elsie's Thurs 14th 1.00 pm and repeated in Putaruru on Sunday 16th at 1.30 . NO ONE HAS TO COME OUT AT NIGHT!! (to be confirmed)

AUGUST NZSG 50th Luncheon at Matamata Tuesday 15th - with Live Stream from the Auckland Luncheon.

AUGUST 15th

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF NZSG.

Open to ALL members (not just NZSG) and ex members.

Please ask anyone you know to contact a committee member.

This is NZSG celebration luncheon. **To make it really special we are**

combining with Matamata. The programme will probably take from 12.00 – 3.00 It will include a "Live Streaming" that links us with a major event in Auckland

SEPTEMBER PHOTOS -

Lorna 5-10 min (MAX) re trip **PHOTOS** Getting good quality - Stuart Gardiner and Finding & using Internet old photos.

CONVENORS CORNER ; What's up !!

- Some of us had a great time checking out old minute books, looking for the names of ex-members to invite to the big 50th Anniversary luncheon to be held in August, Tuesday 15th August at Matamata. Next year is significant number for us.- Our 40th
- We had a fruitful first committee meeting. A programme has been drafted out, and our next meeting is in Putaruru checking out the NZSG website. My apologies- I will be overseas.
- Projects. We are thinking of "Project Working Bees" e.g. an afternoon working on scrapbooks, all welcome. If we start doing a little, at least we have started. **Judith**

CERTIFICATES

- **Changes of prices**
- Examples of fee changes (GST incl.) include:
 - The cost of a standard birth certificate will increase from \$26.50 to \$33.00;
 - The cost of a printout will change from \$20.40 - \$26.50, depending on the year of the event on the record, to a standardised fee of \$25.00CAME into effect 22 May

FUNNY ADDRESSES (From MemList)

Up the River, Auckland
.Burnthouse Farm, Sheepwash Lane, "Blackboys"
East Sussex.

Paradise. Diamond Lake, between Mt Alfred and Mt Earnslaw.
Heavenly..... !!
Mud Cottage, Collingwood Street, Nelson.

NEWSLETTERS

Many NZ Branches are putting their newsletters on-line. If you are interested in an area I suggest you look up the local Branch on www.genealogy.org.nz

Here are some

www.nzsgkilbirnie.org.nz

www.genealogy.org.nz/Wellington_153.aspx
kapitigen.org

www.poriruagenealogy.org.nz/

New Plymouth Branch

www.genealogynp.com

Voted Best Scottish Short Joke

A bloke walks into a Glasgow library and says to the prim librarian, 'Excuse me Miss, dey ye hae ony books on suicide?' To which she stops doing her tasks, looks at him over the top of her glasses and says, 'Bugger off, ye'll no bring it back. Thank you Mark McKinney

Papamoa newsletter (on line)

- Great article on Bailey Bridges too!



From www.famnet.org.nz

FEES FOR CERTIFICATES

new fees for BDMCU products and services which will come into effect on 22 May 2017.

Changes to certificate fees are:

A standard Birth, Marriage or Death certificate will increase from \$26.50 to \$33.00.

Printouts for years 1848-1874 will reduce from \$26.50 to \$25.00.

Post 1874 will increase from \$20.40 to \$25.00.
For a list of further charges see the DIA website.

HEALTH REVOLUTION - NOT SO FAST

This is the heading of a NORTH & SOUTH (June 2017) article. Highlighted in this article is this statement by Prof Parry Guilford of University of Otago –

“The information you get from your family history is way more useful than what you’d get from having your genome sequenced”

This is an article on DNA & cancer.

A great argument for doing your genealogy.

NZ LAND GIRLS WW2 (Mem List)

Answer to a question regarding their records

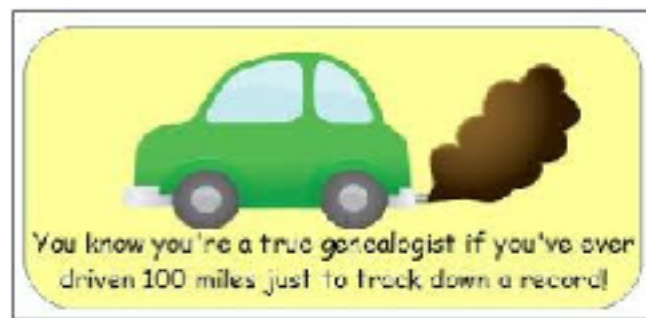
If you have no documentation, Veterans' Affairs will do our best to undertake the verification on your behalf. For further information Call Veterans' Affairs on freephone 0800 483 8372.

Bits from FAMNET

What Happens To My Email Accounts When I Die?

An article is provided by [Everplans](#),

How to Backup Your Photos and Never Lose them Again [The Ask Leo Newsletter](#)



Thanks Wellington

This Month in History - 30 May 1901 - New Zealand says NO to federation with Australia (Thanks Wellington)

RUGBY

“As I am sure you are all aware. The British Lions Rugby Team are touring NZ this month with New Zealand’s very own WARREN GATLAND as their head coach. But did you know that Warren has as strong connections with the game in Coromandel through his 2x great grandfather, James Brown Gatland? James and his wife Anne came to the Coromandel in the early 1870s when James was working for the Government. He served as clerk to the Resident Magistrate’s Court and was also Receiver of Goldfields Revenue. Rugby was always a great love of James’ and he is recorded as being the referee in a game between Coromandel and Mercury Bay in 1890. Four of his sons, Edwin, Alfred, Harold and Vincent were all listed as playing for the Coromandel team in that game.

On 16 June 1891, just six weeks after James’ wife Anne died, the Coromandel Rugby Union was formed with James as President, his son Alfred as Secretary/Treasurer, and son Harold as a committee member. James’ father-in-law, A.J. Cadman, was the Patron. A real family affair.

Their first game under rugby union rules was played on 27 June of that year with Harold as Captain, Alfred and Edwin (Jack), were both on the team and brother Vincent was listed as an “emergency player”. Vincent was Warren’s great grandfather.

Thus, started a rugby dynasty that continues to this day.”

Information from “150 Years in New Zealand: The Gatland, Buckton and Cadman Families” by Patricia May Whiting

Jennie James sent me the above article and wishes to send her very best wishes to those that remember her and to tell me that she enjoys receiving the Branch newsletter.

Vincent Gatland married SARAH BUCKTON this connects me to Warren as 3rd cousin 1x removed (according to Legacy!)

The last Issue of the Genealogist (April 2017) stated that entries can be submitted by e mail to NZSGmanager@genealogy.org.nz

A wide range accepted from any country

These include baptisms, parish records, marriage banns, intention to marry certificates, wills, probates, coroner’s reports, war records, census records, shipping records, burial records and other miscellaneous documents.

You can post to the NZSG Manager - PO BOX 14036 Panmure, Auckland 1741

or bring to a meeting and we can post off at regular intervals. Photocopies and scanned accepted.

FAKE NEWS ?

Before we had 'fake news' we had myths - and somewhere in between we had 'old wives' tales'. I bet that there are all sorts of things you learned in your childhood that have no known scientific basis, such as eating carrots to improve eyesight, or spinach to supplement the body's reserves of iron.

From LostCousins newsletter
[info@lostcousins.com]

BANK OF NEW ZEALAND RESCUE

30th June 1894

Urgent Legislation is passed to guarantee £2 million to the Bank of New Zealand to enable it to continue banking transactions. from “Essential Dates”

Comment - didn’t that happen about 100 years later?

SUBS & NEWSLETTERS

There are still last few outstanding. I will be adjusting the newsletter list after the Putaruru meeting on the 11th June. Could you please pay & let me know if you have done it through the internet. Thank you Elsie

Hope to see you on the 11 June in Putaruru

Elsie

**SUBMITTING CERTIFICATES FOR THE
NZSG COLLECTION**