

South Waikato Genealogy

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The Committee wishes you all the very best for the coming season and hope that you either have success in your investigations- or that you have a rest, really ready to get into genealogy in 2018.

Some things in the planning -

17 Feb Waikato University trip. All who went last year had their noses in materials for a considerable time and the feed back was “ well worth it”

PUT IT IN YOUR CALENDAR

We are also going to book a research afternoon in the **Senior Net rooms in Feb**

March we are hoping to have a speaker in Tokoroa.

Judith has been looking at the local school records and she will be calling for helpers.

ROYAL DOINGS o f Yesteryear

With another Royal wedding in the calendar for next year , it is timely to look at past ones.

The Prince Regent (George iv) had a daughter Charlotte the heiress to the throne. When she died all the Regent’s

brothers were in a scramble to produce legitimate heirs.

Many of them had “common law” wives and children from these, but they could not inherit the throne. The next to become King was William iv , while he had 10 illegitimate children he did not produce any more. His brother Edward, Duke of Kent provided the heir - Victoria

SITES

WWI Try

<http://nationalarchives.govt.uk/firstworldwar>

www.britishnewspapersarchive.co.uk

Want to know how your ancestors sounded? Try <http://sounds.bl.uk> it is a British library site and you can hear voices from the regions, the sounds of industries and there are interviews of people - you just might be lucky

ARCHIVES STH WAIKATO

This is my bee in my bonnet now - as you have read. We need to collect anything we can that relates to local history. Have you talked to people who are “Clearing out’ What have they got that they would throw?

Have you talked to people that have old local knowledge- Do you make notes, record - interested in help for doing this ?

GENEALOGY PRESENTS - OR HOW TO SPEND VOUCHERS

You gift givers - if they have the money might shout you a years subscription to Ancestry.com. My Heritage, Find my Past - or the Genealogist. An NZSG sub for a year, or one of their products

They could buy you an updated programme such as Legacy, Family Tree maker or such.

The ultimate of course would be an all expenses paid trip back to you ancestral homes!! Wishful thinking !!

But there some of our gadgets for computers-

Memory sticks, recording devices, better camera, mobile ap, new printer - scanner, Ink for your computer, paper etc

In the stationery line

Notebooks, folders, files, Polyester sleeves. Sticky notes, highlighters, pens, pencils, rubbers. Bags to carry things when researching.

Reference book , Maps - oh there are so many things.

Just leave this list where it can be seen- Perhaps highlight your real needs - nothing like **GIVIING A HINT !!**

ADD YOUR OWN SPECIAL REQUEST

Do what makes you HAPPY.

Do what makes you fulfilled.

Be kind to all.

Have fun

PRESERVE OUR HISTORY

I am thinking about a regular feature in our South Waikato News. This is a result of a chat with Luke, the reporter.

The editor is thinking of a 400 word fairly regular section in paper

Tentatively I am calling it DISCOVER 400.

It would be about places, people and events that have made South Waikato what it is today. I have tentatively written one on the Tirau Roundabout. Some of my friend have said - yes they could write one - or some. Are you interested in adding you bit - or do you know others who could be interested.

If we all start then some of our roots will be preserved maybe..

i love going to other districts, especially the areas where i have relatives . It is so hard to find much in our area.

On behalf of the whole
committee

Have a great Christmas and
New Year

Regards to all

Elsie

