



*NEW ZEALAND SOCIETY OF GENEALOGISTS*

## **SOUTH WAIKATO BRANCH**

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### **Newsletter JUNE 2019**

Meetings are 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of month. 1 pm at Tulloch House (TCOSS)- back entrance. Tokoroa Hospital grounds.- Unless otherwise advertised.

Convenor Judith Gardiner\_021 801 507 Treasurer- Lorna Kay\_886 7335; Minute Secretary- Barbara Taylor\_027 0710 506 ; Committee Members - Denise Fargher & Elsie Monahan

#### **PROGRAMME**

**June DNA – an Internal Branch Exploration** led by an opening session by **Elsie** explaining some terms and finds using My HeritageDNA. **Judith** will follow with Ancestry DNA.

There will be time to look at articles and see the DNA programmes on laptops. If you have DNA programme on your lap top bring along. We are all in the process of learning – So share & learn and bumble along !!

**JULY** Around the table session  
**“Served or Sentenced”**

In your family tree a person who has **served** their nation or community **OR** those who the community, through the justice system, have been **sentenced**. (Your pick!)

#### **August Family History Month-**

- 1) we are planning to have a repeat of the **2 hour individual library help** ( People need to submit what they know before, so we can do look –ups etc) Welcome members offers to help ( Contact Elsie.
- 2) We will put up **a display in the library**. Helpers welcome
- 3) Lorna Kay is organising a speaker for **an Open day**, probably in the Fire Station.

#### **UNPAID SUBS- LAST NEWSLETTER**

## **CONVENORS CORNER**

June 2019

Welcome to a new Genealogy Year; it's after the AGM.

I belong to the English Interest Group of NZSG, and you can choose to get some “real” magazines or journals or electronic ones. I don't get many “real” ones but I do get “The Manchester Genealogist” from Lancashire. Volume 54 No. 4 had an article about Lucy. She was hiding in some of the census records. It turned out that she was “hiding” in an asylum and then another asylum. Only her initials were recorded on the census page. Epilepsy and mental illness were thought of quite differently in the nineteenth century. Check out these two websites for general information.  
[www.countyasylums.co.uk](http://www.countyasylums.co.uk)  
[www.workhouses.org.uk](http://www.workhouses.org.uk)

The digital magazines are great value, and you don't have to stress about posting the magazine on to the next person. Social history is a part of genealogy, to help build up a background of the world our forebears lived in. The Specialist Interest Groups of NZSG are full of great resources.

**JUDITH**

## NZSG AGM Reminder

The New Zealand Society of Genealogist 52nd Annual General Meeting is to be held on the 30th June 2019 at the Royal Oak Bowls Club at 146 Selwyn Street Onehunga at 12 noon.

MEMBERS OF SOCIETY who are not able to attend should have proxy vote returned , arriving BEFORE 14 June

## Auckland Family History Expo

**Friday 9 August to Sunday 11 August 2019. FREE except – Fri evening and the speaking sessions.**

Auckland Libraries and the Genealogical Computing Group present

Seminars • exhibitors • computer workshops • ask-an-expert sessions • research assistance • raffle prizes.

### International guest speakers

- **Cyndi Ingle, US (CyndisList)**
- **Nick Barratt, UK (broadcaster/historian)**
- **Raymon Naisbitt, US, FamilySearch**
- **Jason Reeve, AncestryAU**
- **Russ Wilding, US, MyHeritage.**

Plus a range of top local guest speakers

### Exhibitors include

- Ancestry • Archives New Zealand • Auckland Libraries • FamilySearch
- FamilyTree DNA FamNet • Guild of One Name Studies • Head to Head Productions • Hooked on Genealogy Tours/Beehive Books • Memories In Time
- MyHeritage • National Army Museum • National Library of New Zealand/PapersPast • NZ Fencible Society • NZ Society of Genealogists Inc

**the Fickling Convention Centre, 546 Mount Albert Road, Three Kings, Auckland.**

## NZSG HIGHLIGHT:

### The website

[www.genealogy.org.nz](http://www.genealogy.org.nz)

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE A MEMBER TO ACCESS MUCH OF THE SITE.

~You can see the fantastic NEW “Getting it Right” guide;

~You can find out the **benefits of NZSG**;

~ou can FIND out **what lectures and events that are happening around the country**

You can get forms and abbreviations commonly used in genealogy

And a host of other things **BUT YOU CANNOT ACCESS** the GALE Newspapers; Members interests, the NZSG library – or ask for research help and - much more.

### **NOR can you access DNA BOOT CAMP**

Last year the NZSG purchased the licence to the DNA Boot camp series of webinars.

This is a member only benefit that is available through the website. Each of the 12 videos has a supplemental worksheet and you can stop and start each video so that you can learn at your own pace.

The series covers getting started with DNA through to interpreting results and using results as a genealogical tool.

### **SOME WESITES**

- [ancestornews.com/out-of-print-books/](http://ancestornews.com/out-of-print-books/)

- [ancestralfindings.com/how-to-locate-hidden-genealogical-gems-on-familysearch-org/](http://ancestralfindings.com/how-to-locate-hidden-genealogical-gems-on-familysearch-org/)

Notice – one of the speakers above is Cyndi Ingle -

Of **CyndisList**. This is one of the world's top sites to lead you to a wide range of sites to do your research through..

Explore- have fun !!

### AS I GET OLDER I REALIZE:

1. I talk to myself, because sometimes I need expert advice.
2. Sometimes I roll my eyes out loud.
3. I don't need anger management. I need people to stop pissing me off.
4. My people skills are just fine. It's my tolerance of idiots that needs work.
5. The biggest lie I tell myself is "I don't need to write that down, I'll remember it."
6. When I was a child I thought nap time was punishment. Now it's like a mini-vacation.
7. The day the world runs out of wine is just too terrible to think about.
8. Even duct tape can't fix stupid, but it can muffle the sound.
9. Wouldn't it be great if we could put ourselves in the dryer for ten minutes; come out wrinkle-free and three sizes smaller?
10. "Getting Lucky" means walking into a room and remembering why I'm there.

From Famnet newsletter  
Include FamNet URL. [www.famnet.org.nz/](http://www.famnet.org.nz/)

### Free to a good home

Brother ink cartridges  
LC73Y YELLOW  
LC73C CYAN X 2  
LC73M MAGENTA

Our Brother printer died, due to a paper jam and removal of the paper. The new printer does not use these cartridge numbers.

Contact Judith  
[judithg41@gmail.com](mailto:judithg41@gmail.com)

### Take care

Winter bugs are affecting many at the moment. Hospital visiting to 3 ex members and others are below par.

#### **SCOTTISH POOR LAW**

Introduced 1579 Scottish Parliament introduce an act whereby all churches were responsible for the poorest members of their parish. In 1597 this became the parish, rather than churches. In 1672 the order was to build workhouses for their most needy. Poor law was reorganised again in 1843 and a new act passed in 1845. So the parish records could hold information that you need.

**Noted** – there are about 4 unpaid members – if unsure contact Lorna Kay - Treasurer

Cheers

Elsie

Hamilton Branch NZ Society of  
Genealogists invites you to

**DNA and Family History  
Join Genealogist Michelle  
Patient for a Day Seminar  
on DNA**

**SATURDAY 20 JULY  
2019 9 AM - 4 PM**

VENUE: CHARTWELL  
COOPERATING PARISH HALL,  
COMRIES RD  
COST: HAMILTON NZSG  
MEMBERS \$10, OTHERS \$20