

New Zealand Society of Genealogists

South Waikato Branch

Tirau; Putaruru; Tokoroa and surrounding areas

APRIL 2021

Meetings are 3rd Thursday of month. 1 pm at
Tulloch House (TCOSS) - Tokoroa Hospital
grounds - Unless otherwise advertised. -see below.

Convenor Judith Gardiner

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Treasurer - Lorna Kay -886 7335.

Secretary - *VACANT*

Committee Members Denise Fargher 886 9381

Sue Turnbull 886 4243; Raewyn Alderton 886 8334

Elsie Monahan 886 5353

PROGRAMME

APRIL; Richard Ewan; Computer tips. Please
come with any general computer queries.

**AS A GIFT TO RICHARD PLEASE BRING A TIN OR 2 FOR
FOODBANK – (Richard is the Treasurer),**

**MAY; AGM & Speaker – Archives at the Timber
Museum, Putaruru**

**SUBSCRIPTION TIME: SUBS MUST BE RENEWED
PRIOR TO AGM (only financial members can vote)**

NB Cheques will not be accepted at ANZ Bank from 31st
May 2021 ,ANY PROBLEMS give Lorna a ring on 886
7335. Thank you.

**Our branch membership year runs from 1st April
to 31st March. Subscriptions are due \$25 for a
single member and \$40 for a couple.**

Subscriptions may be

- sent to the Treasurer (Lorna Kay) at 8 Dumfries Road,
Tokoroa 3420,

- paid in at ANZ Bank, the account is in the name of Tokoroa
Group of the New Zealand Society of Genealogists,

- or Internet banking the account No is 010 461 0049
683 00. Please include your name. * Please email if
you have paid internet/ direct to bank davlornk@xtra.co.nz

NOTICE OF AGM

The South Waikato Branch of New Zealand
Society of Genealogists will be holding the Annual
General Meeting on Thursday 20th May 2021 at 1
pm at the TCOSS Rooms Hospital Grounds, Gate1
Maraetai Rd, Tokoroa.

Agenda includes- Annual Report; Financial
Report; Setting fees for the 2022-3 year; **Election
of Officers** who MUST be NZSG members) and
Committee members

This is subject to any advice re covid restriction. The Branch will
alter if advised and will then hold at the next meeting time or at
a special meeting called or as NZSG advises.

DEATHS IN PLYMTON – DEVON

<u>PEAKS</u>	<u>WHY</u>
1625-6	Plague
1643-50	English Civil War
1689	Typhus
1741	Great Frost Famine
1832	Cholera

PARISHES AND RECORDS

From 1538 Parishes were required to keep
registers in England. A lot did not survive.

1598 Parish Registers were to be written on
parchment and bound into books and a copy sent
to the Bishop (Bishops Transcripts – BT).

1754 Jews and Quakers can marry in their own
place of worship- but NON conformists must still
marry in parish church.

1812 Register books are pre printed for
uniformity. Separate baptism and burial registers

1837 Civil Registration 1 copy to secular Registrar
and one kept in church.

1855 SCOTLAND civil Registration begins.

1864 Irish Registration (prior to this only
Protestant Marriages

To find the parishes use “The Phillimore Atlas and Index of Parish Registers” – in book form or you can find on- line. Take note of the neighbouring parishes as this is where you could also find relatives

TERMINOLOGY IN WILLS

One can be led astray - Cousins can refer to any relative. In-law can also mean step- children.

SOME PLACES TO VISIT ON LINE

geneaBloggger web page – so many ways of linking rootschat

lostcousins.com curiousfox.com

-To view some webinars go to

www,FamilyTreeWebinars.com.

NEW BOOK by Chris Paton “Sharing your Family History on – line” Publisher Pen & Sword.

Both the author and publisher are well known in the genealogy world so well worth exploring for other good genealogy titles .

LOCAL BITS

PUTARURU OVERBRIDGE – joining State 1 to Princes St, This was built in 1962. A special rig was needed to make the holes for the concrete abutment The bridge steel girders were 67 ft long and each weighed 31/2 tons, The builder was P De Nys of Putaruru with help from local firms Uden Bros and Southside engineering .

A CARRIER who owned 3 trucks applied to carry sheep from Mangakino to Horitiu works, thus bypassing the Railways hold on distant transport, Licence refused. Same carrier argued that concrete fence posts were metal at a court session. The magistrate did not agree!

CONTRIBUTE TO ARCHIVES AT THE TIMBER MUSEUM,

We contribute by adding any biographies of local identities and those we have researched for our cemetery walks, We hope more members will feel free to add to this resource for the local area. Elsie also adds all her clippings, notes etc for her books.

From our MARCH Meeting – jottings to help -----

Great to welcome 2 visitors – Vinnie and Kylie. We hope to see you again.

DNA – the autosomal test is the one to take. Probably the best firm is Ancestry, as it has the largest pool of test results and you can transfer to other providers, Look for specials.

We have several Irish books in our Library – Contact Elsie. **NZSG has an Irish group and a Welsh group.** These have specialised resources and great help.

Example of a **booklet printed at Warehouse Stationery**- you take your USB and they print the number of co[pies you require.

Newspapers. We all know NZ Paperspast as a fantastic resource. NZSG have newspapers as part of the membership deal - **Gale Historical Newspapers** offers access to more than 18 million digitised pages spanning more than 400 years.

– and access to the **Discovery - UK National Archives.**

Scotlandspeople is your best help for any Scottish research – and their certificates are comparatively cheap.

How many women were sent to mental hospitals with Post Natal depression ?

----Loved the “Never quite marries”

DNA Health – family history of eg Cancer, Parkinsons etc. Need to know , Sometimes can ward off for a time with eg regular top up of Vitamin C. Unfortunately there are the “ I dfo’n’t want to know”s and the It’s not real,. Proved etc head in the sand types.

PAT YOURSELVES ON THE BACK we cover a wide range of topics and I defy anyone to say “ I did not learn anything – or I was not entertained – or I am not inspired to follow up ---- “

SHHHH – The person who broke OWL protocol most is one of the officers of our Branch. Perhaps she should add to our coffers or provide another raffle ??

Another Person’s Family Tree is Not a Good Source for Your Research

Nearly every family history researcher has used an online tree as a reference at some point or another - but what about using one as a source in your own research? Read the article below to find out why this is a bad idea, and what to do instead.

From Family History Daily
<editor@familyhistorydaily.com

<https://www.vihawastore.com/stores/genealogy>



CONVENOR'S CORNER

It was **great** to see some new faces at the Cemetery Walk. It was **great** not to cancel it too.

It was **disappointing** that more of our members were unable to attend, even just for a coffee and the talk. I was there, so I know who turned up! (Thanks for support)

Our AGM is coming up in a few months. I will **not** carry on as Convenor. **Could some of you step up onto the Committee?**

I'm looking forward to Richard our local computer man this month. There is always something to learn about computers.

Judith Gardiner Convenor

THE PERIODIC TABLE OF GENEALOGY TECHNOLOGY

Anglo-Celtic Connections has compiled this table of helpful genealogical tools. It is incomplete. Please submit suggestions with justification for additional elements used by the genealogical community which are or rely on technology. None are or will be included as a result of sponsorship or other payment.

Fs	Np	Is	Dx	Ev	On	Of	Pc
An	Gb	Fm	Ad	Bb	Cn	Ga	Pr
Mh	Gb	Lt	Fd	Am	Cp	Lo	Ar
Fp	Na	Aa	Cd	Do	Fo	Fb	Sg
Fg	Bn	Sp	Ag	Od	Hq	Gn	Jg
Ac	Fl	Au	Al	Ta	Bl	Sl	Lw
Gy	Tr	Aq	Hs	Gp	Ms	Bg	Mb
		Rn	Ft	Bk	Ld	Wp	Gs
		Bu	By	Dd	St	Ni	Ph
		Rt	Lw	Yt	It		

Major Categories: Newspapers, Databases, Historical, Genealogy Software, DNA, Cloud Storage, General Utilities, Partners

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I found this when I was looking for a cartoon, but it might be more useful Judith

06 April ::: Te Awamutu **April meeting. Taking a further look at FamilySearch**

Time:7.30pm

Location:St John Ambulance Hall
Palmer Street, Te Awamutu

Scotlands People

announce that thousands of volumes of historical records from the collections of National Records of Scotland (NRS) are now available online for the first time.

WORDS

THRIFT is a wonderful thing. Who doesn't wish her/his ancestors practised it more?

HONEYMOON A short period of doting between dating and debting.

BIOGRAPHIES

Much work is put into the biographies for the Cemetery walk. These are great models for what can be found about an individual person. Judith is to be commended on her extremely meticulous research and for the screen display. Thanks Judith.

Branches of NZSG across the country work to create these biographies, so it is a major part of our programme of being a Branch. As our Convenor said, Member support disappointing.

The biographies will be donated to the Timber Museum and becomes part of their archives. Any member is urged to submit any biographies or other information on South Waikato, to the Archives. Thus local history is being built up and preserved and available to the public. Preserving History is part of our goals.

See you on the 15th with your questions to Richard re computers.

PLEASE CONSIDER what contribution you can give to the Branch. The old "blood" is getting very tired!

ELSIE -