

New Zealand Society of Genealogists

# South Waikato Branch

Tirau; Putaruru; Tokoroa and surrounding areas

*MAY 2021*

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

Convenor Judith Gardiner

-021 801 507 – TXT preferred.

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

**MAY; AGM & Speaker – Adrienne Bell – “Archives at  
the Timber Museum, Putaruru”** A good chance to  
bring any bits you have that can be added to their  
resources **PLEASE BE PROMPT** -especially if you are  
paying subs.

**SUBSCRIPTION TIME: SUBS MUST BE RENEWED  
PRIOR TO AGM** (only current 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.

The membership e mail List is adjusted  
before the June Newsletter.

**FROM TCOSS PLEASE NOTE - Hello Room Users,**

In the foyer the sign in sheet now states : how many  
children are accompanying an adult, as we have had  
issues regarding wandering children.

**Also can you please speak to your clients re: signing  
the sign in form is a requirement due to health and  
safety, scanning the QR code is not enough,** we are  
unable to retrieve any information from the QR code

**WORDS**

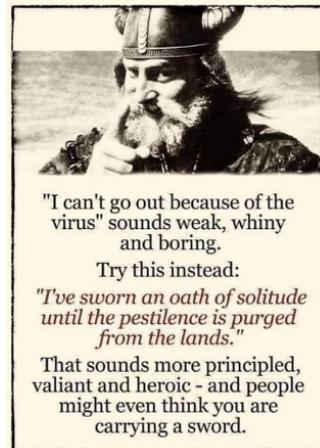
a nice archaic English occupation - A  
FUNAMBULIST - You would never guess - its a  
tightrope walker

Many years ago in Scotland, a new game was  
invented. It was ruled 'Gentlemen Only...Ladies  
Forbidden'...and thus, the word GOLF entered  
Into the English language.

## New Zealand Company

NZ Company Records are on Family Search website  
[https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1609  
792](https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1609792) but I was unable to find this family under any of  
the above spellings.

**Language** - Some of the old ones had it!



The first couple to be shown in bed together on prime  
time TV was Fred and Wilma Flintstone.

Another hobby? Try Gardening !



## STATUE LANGUAGE

If a statue in the Park of a person on a horse has both front legs in the air, the person died in battle. If the horse has one front leg in the air, the person died because of wounds received in battle. If the horse has all four legs on the ground, the person died Of natural causes (If the statue is on the ground it is because of political reasons!)

### HAVE YOU SEEN OR HEARD ?

*Found in a magazine (Abbreviated)*

#### A MEETING HOG

One who “takes over the proceedings

One who ignores the Chairperson

One who interrupts inappropriately

**The Wilson Collection NZ** genealogist Diane Wilson has published her enormous collection of indices on her website. This is a free collection, compiled over 40 years from a variety of different sources. [wilsoncollection.co.nz](http://wilsoncollection.co.nz) The indices include NZ burial & cremation records, WW1 records, electoral rolls, marriage records and many more.

### What is the 1939 Register?

“The Genealogist” has just become the latest family history website to offer access to the 1939 Register - Britain's most recent publicly available census substitute, and a unique snapshot of the nation on the eve of war. We explain how to access the Register and find your family

### PAPERS

PAPERS PAST, At the moment the best place to get historical information about our area is either Matamata Chronicle or Waikato Times, but the exciting news is that the Putaruru Press is in the process of being digitalised!! Great. Wonderful, BUT do remember all papers only go to 1950 .BOO HOO! So back to microfilms for me!!

**The NZSG Discovery** ( Members only) allows you into a lot of newspapers and Australian Newspapers can be found through TROVE

Found in *THE PETERBOROUGH ADVERTISER*  
Saturday 3 March 1906

“A shepherd named SAMPSON who had just died at the age of 73 years at Tarrant Crawford near Blandford, Dorset, worked on the Same farm for 66 years and died in the house where he was born and had always lived.”

#### **South Waikato News 1969**

*Reichenbach, To Dianne and Ton a lovely daughter,*  
...

#### **The March Of Pine; Sept 1956**

*Genevieve Cronin presented at the Catholic Charity Ball*

### AUCKLAND LIBRARIES EXPO

Fri 13<sup>th</sup>-Sun 15 August

At the **Fickling Convention Centre ,546**  
**Mt Albert Rd, Three Kings.**

This is very popular, If you want close accommodation book now. 4 overseas speakers – including one from Ireland. Look up on line for details.

**SPECIALLY FOR OUR LORNA K.** In English pubs, ale is ordered by pints and quarts. So in old England, when customers got unruly, the bartender would yell at them 'Mind your pints and quarts, and settle down.'

It's where we get the phrase 'mind your P's and Q's'

FIND MY PAST —

### Free census weekend

*.All British census records from 1841 to 1911 free to access from April 30<sup>th</sup> to May 3<sup>rd</sup>*

- Includes free access to census hints on family trees and Findmypast's new address search

