

Newsletter of the Family History Group, West Auckland Historical Society and Waitakere Branch, NZ Society of Genealogists

Calendar Events of interest.

This months meeting Dates.

Library: Tuesday the 13th Aug, 10th Sep, at 10am.
Mill Cottage: Thursday 15th Aug, 19th Sep, at 7pm.

Auckland Family History Expo

Saturday the 10th Aug, at 8:30am to 6:00pm
Sunday 11th Aug at 8:30am to 5:30pm.
Fickling Convention Centre. 546 Mt Albert Rd, Three Kings

Auckland Family History Expo 2019 Tāmaki Huinga Tātai Kōrero



This is the premium Family History event for the year.
Three International Guest Speakers

Dr Nick Barratt from England, best known from the BBC's "Who do you think you are". Currently President of the Federation of Family History Societies.

Cyndi Ingle from USA. Is the creator behind the award-winning *CyndisList.org*, a free categorised list of more than 336,000 links for genealogical research.

Raymon Naisbitt of Family Search. He has been the manager of the Family History Library and currently manages the Professional Services Team.

Three free streams of seminars - no booking required.

Workshops / Ask an Expert Sessions. Bookings available on the day - limited numbers.

There will be over 25 **Exhibitors** presenting genealogical related products and information.

Raffles. Tickets sold at Information Desk and by roaming volunteers. Four draws will be made. You do not have to be present to win. Some high value prizes like DNA Kits, Website Subscriptions, and lots more.

Pickup a free programme at Mill Cottage.

Family in Focus

July / August 2019

Group Meetings

**Henderson Central Library
West Auckland Research
Centre**

10am to 11.30 am, every 2nd
Tuesday of the Month,
February to December.

Mill Cottage

Every 3rd Thursday of the
month at 7pm.

Every 2nd & 4th Saturday
morning of the month at 11am,
John Soppet and Gary Snow
are rostered on duty at Mill
Cottage. Close 3pm.

Door Charges:

Henderson Central Library
Gold coin donation.

Mill Cottage. \$2.00

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Gary & John would like to apologise for the lateness of this newsletter. We were both overseas at the time it was due.

Waitakere Branch of NZSG AGM 2019

Held on Thursday 18 July at Mill Cottage at 7:15pm

At the meeting we had a visit from Robyn Williams, a director on the NZSG Board.

Gary presented his Convenors Report as follows:

Another year over and still meeting. Attendance at our meeting's varies between 5 and 8 depending upon the weather and holidays. We are becoming more well known in our community having been asked to give presentation to the Henderson Falls Combined Friendship Club at the Henderson Bowling Club and attend along with the W.A.H.S. the adult education event held by Community Waitakere in the Te Atatu Peninsular Library. With the W.A.H.S. we also attended the Dallies in the Valley day at the Waitemata Rugby Club. Our Tuesday morning meeting held with Seonaid Lewis at the West Auckland Research Centre is attracting more people looking for help with their family history and I continue to maintain the Microfiche machine's we have installed there. At Mill Cottage we have now high speed internet and updated computers. Also in partnership with the W.A.H.S. we have replaced the laptop computer. Last year we prepared a display in the Cottage for the Auckland Heritage Festival. This consisted of researching the pasts of some of the prominent families of early West Auckland. We are currently working on this years Heritage Festival which has the theme of "Journey's".

Election of Officers:

Convenor: Gary Snow has volunteered.

Secretary: John Soppet has volunteered

Treasurer: It was pointed out by Robyn Williams that the NZSG rules require a branch to have an executive of Convenor, Secretary, Treasurer and two ordinary members. **Judy Snow** was nominated as Treasurer.

Two Committee members:

Dawn Ellis has volunteered

Peter Persson. Nominated;

It was agreed that there will be no annual subscription.

Door Charge at Mill Cottage was set at \$2

A financial report from WAHS was presented showing that \$1,393.83 is held on behalf of NZSG Waitakere Branch. Petty cash held is \$53.00, giving a total of \$1446.83

The meeting closed at 8:30pm and was followed by a light supper.

How to Back Up Google Photos to Your Computer

Dick Eastman · July 23, 2019 · Photography

My cell phone is configured to automatically send a copy of every new picture and video to Google Photos where they remain in a hidden area visible only to me. However, copying the same photos to my desktop or laptop computers and then later backing those up to the cloud turned out to be a bit complicated.

NOTE: Instructions on how to back up photos and videos made by Android smartphones may be found at <http://bit.ly/2Gqidmz> iPhone/iPad/iPod touch users can find similar instructions at for their devices at <http://bit.ly/2y7NS7G>.

Luckily, Google's Backup and Sync application for computers will copy Google photos to your Windows PC or Macintosh automatically.

The desktop app for files and photos replaces the previous Google Drive app for Windows and Mac and syncs to Google Photos and Google Drive. This change was brought about because of the growing concerns by users over the confusing connection between Google Drive and Google Photos, so Google made changes to simplify the experience.

The details are described in an article by Elsie Biage in the MakeTechEasier web site at: <https://www.maketecheasier.com/backup-google-photos-computer/>.

Now back up your photos and save them in 2, 3, 4, or even more different locations for safe keeping.