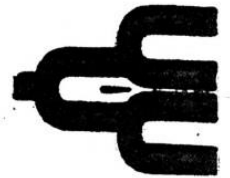


# Kapiti Group Newsletter

NZ Society of Genealogists Inc



MEETINGS	PARAPARAUMU COMMUNITY CENTRE		
	7.30 pm	First Wednesday	
AUGUST 1992	February	-	December
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CHAIRMAN	BRIAN MOUNTJOY	297	0710
SECRETARY	BARBARA HUMPAGE	298	6970
TREASURER	JOHN ROSS	293	3771
MINUTE SEC	MARY McLEOD	293	4487
PROGRAMME SEC	JAN BONNETT	298	5834
LIBRARIAN	LORRAINE GUTHRIE	298	6874
PROJECTS	CAROL PROCKTER	298	6826
HOSTESS	VALERIE FREEMAN	298	7396
FUND RAISING	CHERYL HODGES	293	3009
NEWSLETTER	GWENDA COLE	298	5466
MICROFICHE OFFICER	TERRI MANU	298	5071
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## NEW MICROFICHE AQUISITIONS.....

- \* London Marriage Licences & Allegations 1521-1869 (9 fiche)
- \* Taranaki Crown Grants - an index to land records (5 fiche)
- \* Hawera Star 1880-1982, transcripts of births (6 fiche)
- \* Feilding Star 1882-1909, extracts of births, deaths & marr. (5 fiche)
- \* Lyttleton Times 1851-1865, births & deaths (2 fiche)
- \* Bankruptcies in Canterbury, NZ, 1863-1880 (3 fiche)
- \* NZ River Drownings, 1840-1881 (1 fiche)

\*\*\*\*\*PLEASE ADD THE ABOVE TO YOUR MICROFICHE LISTS\*\*\*\*\*

AGM.....The Annual General Meeting of the Kapiti Group of NZSG will be held on Wednesday 7 October 1992, at 7.30pm, to be followed by a guest speaker. Would you like to serve on the committee? If so make it known. Committee members must be members of the NZSG. Committee meetings are held one week before group meeting nights, are friendly & informal, & held in members' homes. If you would like to be a part of the team who organise our gatherings, then please come forward, don't hide your light under a bushel!

**JULY MEETING SCOTTISH RESEARCH.....**A good show of hands indicated just how many among us have Scottish roots or connections. Bruce Ralston our guest speaker then did a survey & marked places on a map shown on overhead projection, of the concentration of our research areas.

**Scottish Civil Registration began in 1855,** Bruce says if you have a birth to research in that year, then you are in luck, as the information given was quite extensive, later years are not so detailed. Scottish civil registers are comparable with New Zealand, & contain more information than English ones. As Bruce spent a year & a half working in Scotland as a researcher, he is very well informed on his subject.

**Some facts on Scottish Research:**

- \* A wide range of Scottish records are available in NZ.
- \* 1855 - about 1900 BDM indexes for Scotland are on microfilm at Family History Libraries.
- \* The first 15 - 20 years of Civil Registration indexes are on the IGI.
- \* There are 900 Parishes in Scotland
- \* In Aberdeenshire the Monumental Inscriptions are well covered by transcribers.
- \* There are probably no surviving Parish registers before 1830 in the Highlands.
- \* In our Group Library there is a good range of books on Scotland
- \* Our Microfiche collection holds the following:
  - \* Parish maps of Scotland; \* County Directory of Scotland;
  - \* The New Statistical Account of Scotland, Incl.:  
Dumbartonshire, Stirlingshire, Selkirkshire, Peebles-shire,  
Clackmannanshire, Buteshire, Linlithgow, Haddington,  
& Berwickshire.
  - \* Fasti Ecclesie Scotice (People in the Church of Scotland).
  - \* The IGI of Scotland.

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**STATISTICS.....**Our Treasurer John Ross, reports that the financial membership of Kapiti Group is 108. At the July meeting 50 members present plus 2 visitors.

**LIBRARY NEWS.....**since the earlier opening time (6.45pm) on meeting nights the patronage of our Group's Library has increased. Remember the book holdings are now quite substantial & comprehensive & are available only to financial members of Kapiti Group. Borrowed books are due for return at the meeting following borrowing. If, for any reason you are unable to return books on time, please leave them with a committee member or phone group librarian, Lorraine, 298 6874.

The Victorian Pioneers Index, Guide to Birth, Death & Marriage Records is now in Group Library.



NOTICEBOARD TONIGHT.....A leaflet outlining the : 1993 SUFFRAGE CENTENNIAL LOCAL HISTORY PROJECT is on the board tonight, please read it. For further information contact: 1003 PROJECT Rosemarie Smith on



**REUNION.....Johnsonville School** is celebrating 125 yeaqrs of educational acheivement during Labour Weekend, 1992. Interested, then more information may be obtained from the Johnsonville School, Morgan Street, Johnsonvile, Phone 04 478 7155

**MOUNT STREET CEMETERY.....**Have you been following the reports on the future of Wellington earliest Catholic Cemetery in the newspapers??? In the Public Notices Section of the Evening Post 22 July 1992 is an advertisement asking for descendants of those buried in Mount Street Cemetery to make contact, preferrably in writing to: The Financial Administrator, ARCHDIOCESE OF WELLINGTON, P O Box 1937, Wellington, or phone Mrs Agnes Kulatea, 04 496 1750.  
(See noticeboard tonight)

**WELLINGTON GROUP NEXT MEETING.....**Monday 17 August at 7.30pm at Turnbull House, their guest speaker will be talking about the research & compiling of 'The Dictionary Of National Biagraphy'.

**FROM HUTT VALLEY GROUP.....**comes an invitation to the 'OPEN DAY', Saturday, 5 September, in Dining Room, Pilmuir House, Lower Hutt. (Pilmuir House is behind Hutt Hospital at end of Pilmuir Street). Their Group's facilities will be available for research, between 10am - 4pm, cover charge of \$5.00. Tea & coffee available, bring own lunch or meal may be purchased at the nearby Hutt Hospital cafeteria. Convenor is Helen Hinton, phone 04 569 7441.

**VICTORIA AUSTRALIA.....**Notice of an increase of charges in the Registry Office has come to hand. The following prices apply as from 1 July 1992  
**CERTIFICATES & EXTRACTS.....**

Search in one name not exceeding 5 years:	\$30.00
Registration/ official number quoted:	\$15.00
Each additional copy of same entry:	\$15.00
Change of Name certificate:	\$30.00
Additional search of 5 years or part thereof in one name:	\$15.00

Priority service is given to the issue of documents on the payment of an additional \$26.00 ( i.e. in addition to normal fees) for each document. Priority documents are normally despatched within 2 working days of the receipt of the fees & the adequate information. Registry of Births Deaths & Marriages, P O Box 4332, Melbourne, Victoria AUSTRALIA 3001 (thanks Cheryl for this item).

**OOPS.....**In the July newsletter I mentioned the records of St Paul's Pro-Cathedral church, Wellington, Micro MS 252. These of course are available at the **Alexander Turnbull Library.**

Phillida Bunkle, Women's Studies, Victoria University, Box 600, Wellington, or phone 04 472 1000 ext 8933, Fax 04 499 4601.

**A SOCIAL HISTORY OF THORNDON.....**is being compiled by Wellingtonian Jeremy Lowe. Jeremy hopes to use family history information to help establish the processes of population changes in Thorndon, particularly during the period 1860 up to the first world war. He would like to make contact with anyone prepared to share biographical details of people who lived in Thorndon during this period (including children who died in infancy). As late as 1901, one Wellingtonian in ten lived in Thorndon, so the probability that people living in Wellington during the nineteenth century lived in Thorndon is quite high. If you can help Jeremy please write or call 23 Ascot St., Thorndon, or phone 04 472 4424. (Wellington Group Newsletter, April 1992).

**PORIRUA PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS.....**Genealogical Research Centre of the Porirua Public Library advises that from 8 Aug 1992 this service will be extended to 5.00pm on Saturdays. Visitors from outside the Porirua area are welcome. A charge of \$3.00 per half day or \$6.00 per full day applies for non-residents of Porirua area. Contact is Megan Ross, Porirua Public Library, P O Box 50 218 Porirua, Phone 04 237-1537.

**VIDEOS.....** Just a reminder that three videos produced by Janet Reakes, well known Australian Genealogical Researcher & Author are available to financial members for borrowing, phone Terri 208 5071.

**GERMAN LUTHERAN IMMIGRANTS.....**A Reunion/Jubilee is to be held in 1993 to celebrate the arrival of the first German settlers & the establishment of the Lutheran Church in Upper Moutere, Nelson. The settlers arrived in Nelson on the St. Pauli in 1843 & the reunion is to be held from Friday 4th to Sunday 6 June 1993. For more information please contact : The Secretary, 150th Jubilee Committee, P O Box 36, Upper Moutere, Nelson.

**CAITHNESS CEMETERIES - AN INDEX.....**An article entitled 'Caithness Cemeteries Monumental Inscriptions' appeared in the May/June issue of the NZSG Journal, p.136, listing all the Caithness Cemeteries. David Ryrie has combined the individual indexes into one. David advises he will accept telephone requests for an index search for members of Wellington, Lower Hutt & Kapiti Groups. Phone 04 383 7268 & give the the name of the person you are searching for & David will return your call within one week. For non NZSG members, write to D RYRIE, 215 Buckley Road, Southgate, Wellington 2. Enclose an SAE & a 45c stamp to assist with building the index. (Wellington Group newsletter, July 1992).

