

KAPITI GENEALOGY GROUP.

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NEWSLETTER
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for

WED. 24th

Tonights meeting is a demonstration of Scanning Photographs on the Computer, given by Bill Carter and the Computer Group.

Next month, March, please bring along a Family File to assist Lyane Kendall with her talk on the NZSG Strays Collection.

On Sunday March 7th 1999 Levin Group are holding a Celebration for their 20th Birthday. The Luncheon will be at Te Kowhai, situated at the lake end of Queen st., at 11.30am at a cost of \$20 per head. RSVP immediately to Diane Taylor, 2 Hereford St. Levin.

In June there is a special meeting in the Lower Hutt Branch's rooms at Pilmuir House when the Speaker from the U.S.A. will discuss new methods of breaching your brick wall, - genealogically speaking. Date 15th June 1999 at 7.30pm.

Many thanks are extended to Brenda MacDonald for her kind donation of magazines for the Sales Table. Also to the many others who have done the same.

Your Committee are planning a group day trip sometime in April, possibly to Porirua, taking in the Police Museum, Porirua Museum, The Family History Centre and Porirua Library. PLEASE SUPPORT THEM.

The Committee for this year is
Rosalyn Smaill, chair person... Shirley West, Treasurer... Valerie Freeman, Secretary... Barbara Humpage, John Glover, Debbie Benton, Kay Carter, Lindsay Smaill.

Useful Research Venues. For the new and not so new members.

Family History Centres.

Totara Park, Upper Hutt. Ph. 04/5264259.
Wed. & Thurs. 9am to 2pm. 6pm to 9pm. Sat. 8.30pm to 12.30pm.

Hataitai, Wellington. Ph. 04/3879367.
Ring for opening hours.

Porirua. 04/2375412.
Mon, Tues. & Wed. 10am to 3pm. Sat. 10am to 2pm.
After March, Mon., Tues, Wed, Thurs, 10am to 2pm. Sat. 10am to 2pm.

Wellington.

Public Library.

National Archives.

Turnbull Library.

National Library.

Petone Museum.

Maritime Museum.

Porirua.

Public Library, open daily 10am to 5.30pm. Sat 10am to 5pm.

The Family History corner is staffed by Volunteers, and is therefore not always open the above hours.

Police Museum and Library. Ph.04/2371661, for information and opening times.

Kapiti Group (Borrowing for paid members.)

See list of holdings of microfiche and CD's.

Library.

Electoral Rolls for numerous years.

Many Members belong to Overseas Family History Groups. Check them out One of them may be of YOUR area of research.

For NZSG Members

There are many places you can write for info.

These include St. Catherines Index.

English Probate Records Index.

BMD's of Army, Marine and Air and Consular Returns.

There is also a purchasing service for English and Australian Certificates, and Probates.

All addresses are at the back of the NZSG Magazine.

Sweated Labour.

Working conditions in Dunedin in 1888.

"I am a cook in a sixpenny eating -house at the Railway Dining Rooms. I have to get my fire alight by 6 o'clock in the morning and work till seven in the evening. No meal hours are allowed. I get my food as I can. I get an hour to myself in the afternoon. I have no complaint to make about my kitchen. My experiences of other places is worse. I have worked from five or six in the morning till ten at night. My wages are 12s a week, as I have only just left the Hospital, and am rheumatic. The average of other places is 15s to 20s. A housemaid would work 13s working about the same hours. The charges are 9d for bed and 6d for meals. I do not complain so much about myself, as I think I am well treated, but I have come forward to give confidence to others who are in a far worse condition than myself."

Some Royal Dates.

1509...Henry VIII

1547...Edward VII

1553... Mary I

1558...Elizabeth I

1603...James I & VI of Scotland.

1626...Charles I

1649...Commonwealth.

1660...Charles II—The Restoration.

1685...James II

1689...William & Mary.

1702...Anne.

1714...George I

1727...George II

1760...George III

1820...George IV

1830...William IV

1837...Victoria.

1901...Edward VII

1910...George V

1937...Edward VIII

1953...Elizabeth II

And One for the Computer Buffs.

OWED TO THE SPELL CHECKER.

Eye have a spelling checker

It came with my pea sea

It planinly marcs four my revue

Miss steaks eye kin knot sea.

3. As soon as a mist ache is maid

It nose bee fore two long

And eye can put the error rite

Its rare lea ever rong.

2. Eye strike a quay and type a word

And weight four it two say

Weather eye an wrong oar write

It shows me strait a weigh

4. Eye have run this poem threw it

I am shore your please two no

Its letter perfect awl the weigh

My checker tolled me sew.

P.S. We are still in need of a permanent editor for this newsletter.