

Kapiti Branch N.Z.S.G.

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New Zealand
Society
of
Genealogists,
Kapiti Branch
P.O. Box 6,
PARAPARAUMU.

Meetings held at
Masonic Lodge
Rooms,
Taranua Street,
Paraparaumu.
4th Wednesdays
of months
January to
November.
7.30pm.

Branch Library
opens 7.00pm.

Important Information for Members

Tonight's Meeting:

April's speaker will be
Angela Finnerty.
Her subject is "Australian
Convicts"

Special Meeting:

On Wednesday 15th June
there is a special meeting in
the Lower Hutt Branch's
Rooms at Pilmuir House
where the guest speaker
from the U.S.A. will dis-
cuss new methods of
breaching the brick wall -
genealogically speaking.

Group Trip:

Your committee has planned
a group trip for 1st May
1999 to Porirua and taking
in the following visits:
Police Museum, Porirua
Museum, Porirua Library

and the Family History
Centre.

Cost \$10-00

Travel by Bus, leaving
9-30am from Coastlands
Carpark, opposite
District Council Offices,
Rimu Road.

Registrar with John
Glover with your Bus
Fare or Phone 902-2486
for more information.



Change of Address

Rosalyn & Lindsay Smaill's
new address is:

109 Matai Road
Raumati South.

LIAISON PERSON

The group requires a Liai-
son Person or Persons for
the "Family History
Month" to be held in
March 2000 which is de-
signed to help promote
Family history at this time
in our area.

As we are a small commit-
tee a volunteer from the
members is asked for.
Please contact one of the
committee members if you
are interested.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

There are still a
number of unpaid
subscriptions due to
the group. These
were due to be paid
last OCTOBER and
are \$15-00 single
and \$25-00 double.

MAY MEETING

The guest speaker
will be Bill Turner on
"Matching NZ Brides
& Grooms" - bring
along names & dates
to find your NZers
marriage partner.

Kapiti Branch 1999 Committee

CONVENOR	Rosalyn Smaill 299-7395
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!!!! Notice Board !!!!

The latest list of the Groups Microfiche & CD's (from February 1998) is available from the Sales Table. Price 10 cents.

All Subs are now due for the round robin magazines, which are Scottish, Irish, Australia, Somerset and Devon.

\$5-00 per magazine except the Scottish which are \$3-00 Contact John Glover, Phone 902-2486.



Precis of the talk given to the March Group Meeting by Lyane Kendall, Strays Officer NZSG.

Who is a Stray?

A stray is a person associated with two different locations within the same recorded event.

Background Information.

Members of the NZSG are encouraged to submit entries and request searches to and from the Strays Officer.

Some examples from where information is found.

◆ **New Zealand Civil Registrations:**

⇒ **Births.**

From 1875 onwards the parents' birthplace was added to the information required to register a birth in NZ.

⇒ **Marriages.**

From 1881, in the case of a marriage registered in NZ, the birthplaces of both the bride and groom were added.

⇒ **Deaths.**

From 1875 deaths registered in NZ included the birthplace of the deceased.

◆ **Shipping Lists.**

◆ **Biographies.**

◆ **School Admission Records.**

◆ **Parish Registrars.**

◆ **England & Wales Civil Registration.**

◆ **Census.**

Strays can also be found in other records such as NZ Probates Index; Birth, deaths, marriage and engagement newspaper notices; Cemetery transcriptions; NZ Gazettes; Cyclopaedia of NZ and many more.

How the Strays Service Work.

Data submission forms can be obtained by sending a stamped addressed envelope to the Strays Officer. The information submitted must be concise and accurate.

Requesting a search of the database.

This can be done by obtaining a search request form from the Strays Officer and providing sufficient information to enable a search to be carried out.

Contact Address:

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Strays Officer,
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