

**KAPITI BRANCH N.Z.S.G.**  
**New Zealand Society of Genealogists**  
**P.O. Box 6, Paraparaumu**

Meetings held at Masonic Lodge Rooms,  
Tararua Street, Paraparaumu  
4th Wednesdays of months  
January to November at 7.30 p.m.  
**April 2000**



**PROGRAMME**

**Apr. 26th** "Genealogy on Line" Bill Carter  
**May 24th** "Salt Lake City" John Weston  
**Jun. 28th** "A« Introduction to Film Archives" Steve Russell  
**July 26th** "Alexander Turnbull Photos" Joan McCracken

**NOTICES**

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**MISSED A BRANCH MEETING?**

**WANT TO CATCH UP WITH CURRENT EVENTS?**

**OR FUTURE PROGRAMMES? Phone Val**

**Quinlan (04) 904-6060 for a copy of the current  
newsletter**

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Round Robin Magazines Subscriptions for Irish, Australian, Devon  
and Somerset @ \$5, Scottish @ \$3\_ are now due. If sufficient numbers  
of members are interested in magazines from other counties/countries,  
please contact John Glover, Phone 902-2486

Post 1858 Wills (UK) previously held at Somerset House are now at  
the Principle Registry of the Family Division, First Avenue House,  
42-49 High Holborn, London WC1V 6NP

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**Supper Helpers**

To assist the Committee will members please help with supper duties,  
particularly the serving and washing up.

**Apr. J - M      May M - P**

### **AUCKLAND WAR MEMORIAL MUSEUM LIBRARY**

The Library and Pictorial Services at the above museum are currently being refurbished which will result in improved access and facilities to these collections. Information on the progress of this work will be available on the Museum's Web site. E-mail address is:- [jchong@akmuseum.org.nz](mailto:jchong@akmuseum.org.nz)

It is expected that the Library will be closed to the public from the beginning of April 2000 until January 2001. Until April next year the staff will endeavour to provide services as near normal as possible, however, as collections are withdrawn from access to be temporarily rehoused during the refurbishment, there will unfortunately be disruptions.

Access to photography collections will also be affected. Photograph orders will no longer be accepted as from 17th December 1999 until July 2001.

This is a very exciting time for the Museum's Library and Pictorial Collection staff as this refurbishment will lead to improved access and upgraded research facilities. Any questions may be referred to Oliver Stead, Pictorial Collections Manager Tel. (09) 309 0443 ext.653 or Janice Chong, Manager Library Services (and information centres) Tel. (09) 306 7062 or e-mail as above.

**The Ministry of Women's Affairs** is supporting the Australian Office of the Status of Women who is organizing a Centenary Federation Project celebrating the lives of Australian women. Those of us who have women ancestors who went to Australia, or came from Australia and invited to contribute. The site for the project is [www.dpmc.gov.au/osw/](http://www.dpmc.gov.au/osw/).

**The Genealogical Research Institute of NZ** is running a course in Genealogy at the National Archives, 10 Mulgrave Street, Wellington 5th to 7th May 2000. Friday night 7 - 9pm; Saturday 9am - 5pm and Sunday 9am- 2pm. Tea & coffee provided and you may wish to take your lunch. Cost \$90. Further details available at our meeting.

New Strays added to the Collection (from Lyane Kendall)

- *The New Zealand Liberals' Years of Power 1891-1912*, written by David Hamer and published in 1988. Entries include place of birth.
- Register of names of those who fell in 1939-45 war and have no known grave, but are mentioned on the Bourail Memorial, New Caledonia. These entries contain a lot of details including names and addresses of parents and spouse'

Don't forget to check out Lyane's lists of sources published in the NZ Genealogist: Jan/Feb. 1999 page 24 and Jan/Feb. 00 page 9

A reminder of Stray - anyone who has left a record of a marriage, death, employment or any other event in a state, country or county other than that where he or she was born.

Over 10,000 entries from the Strays Collection will be included in the next edition of the NZSQ Index on CD due out later this year.

New Zealand birth, marriage and death entries are an excellent source for Strays (see the Fact Sheet for the Strays Collection). Although the GRO (General Register Office) birth, marriage and death entries don't contain as much information as ours, surprisingly Strays can sometimes be found. A death entry may show the informant living at a different address to where the death occurred. And in the case of a marriage, the bride or groom may be residing elsewhere at the time of marriage. Strays Officer:- Lyane Kendall, P.O. Box 143 Westpark Village, Waitakere or Email: [LyaneK@xtra.co.nz](mailto:LyaneK@xtra.co.nz)

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Quotes from Michael Gandy:-

"Ancestors, please do anything to get into records"

"If you all want to listen as long as I talk, why don't my children?"

