

KAPITI GROUP NEWSLETTER

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N.Z. Society of Genealogists Inc.

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MEETINGS: Paraparaumu Community  
Centre 7.30 p.m. First  
Wednesday Feb - Dec

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<u>CHAIRMAN:</u>	Jan Bonnett	85-834
<u>SECRETARY:</u>	Terri Manu	85-071
<u>ASSIST. SECRETARY:</u>	Sue Wilson	71-512
<u>TREASURER:</u>	Dorothy Dick	87-997
<u>PROJECTS:</u>	Carol Prockter	86-826
<u>LIBRARY:</u>	Ken Oakenfull	34-483
<u>HALL ARRANGEMENTS:</u>	Len Lloyd	87-976
<u>MICROFICHE:</u>	Terri Manu	85-071
	Gwenda Cole	85-466
<u>FUND RAISING:</u>	Cheryl Hodges	33-009
<u>HOSTESSES:</u>	Christine Oldham	72-683
	Jenny Haxton	70-391

MICROFICHE & READER FOR HIRE

N.Z. Births, Deaths & Marr. 1840-1920.  
N.Z. Cemetery Records  
I.G.I. of Kent, Surrey & Sussex  
Parish Registers of Deal, Kent, England  
Return of Freeholders 1882  
Comber Index. Also Shipping to Port of  
Wgton plus passenger index 1856 - 1887.  
Wills held at Lands & Deeds  
Women in Cyclopedia. & Imperial Regiment  
in N.Z. 1856 1862 & 1864.  
Roll of Honour 1840-1902.  
N.Z. Contingents to the South African  
War.  
Marriage Notices Lyttelton Times 1851 -  
1880.  
Deceased Persons estates, Canterbury.  
Canterbury Death Duties Register Index

I.G.I. 1988 EDITION

#### HOROWHENUA PIONEER REGISTER:

The Levin Genealogy Group has established a Horowhenua Pioneer Register as one of its 1990 Projects. Charts are being distributed throughout N.Z. for descendants of Horowhenua pioneers to fill in and submit for this Register.

The register will be deposited at the Levin Public Library with free access for the public to use. Levin Group have asked that this project be brought to our members attention so they can complete some charts for their own families or give to friends or relatives to complete if they know of anyone from the Horowhenua area. They would also welcome names and addresses of out of town descendants. There are some charts here tonight and further can be obtained by writing to the Project Organiser Mrs. Cloy Deadman Box 1171, Levin.

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#### N.Z. BIRTH, DEATH & MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES

It is best to actually see these certs. for your Family History. It is possible to "sight" the original register entries more cheaply than purchasing a certified copy. We are lucky in this area as we can travel to the Register General in Lower Hutt, (who has records for all of N.Z.) and see these original entries for \$5.50.

All that is needed is the year of the event, name, and folio number. Our group has the microfiche records from the Register General and these can be hired plus a reader for three days at a time. From these microfiche you can ascertain that your ancestor is recorded and also obtain the actual folio number. Birth & Death certificates pre 1876 do not have a lot of information on but after 1876 there was a lot more information required and they are of excellent value. For Marriages there was a lot more information required after 1880

## PALMERSTON NORTH OPEN DAY

Our group has received an invitation from the Palmerston North group of the NZOG to attend their Open day to be held on Saturday 28 July at All Saints Church Hall, The Square, Palmerston North. Registration: \$10.

### PROGRAMME:

- 9 a.m. Registration & morning tea  
10 a.m. Det. Sgt. Vernon - "Finding Missing Persons".  
11.15 a.m. Michelle Thompson - "Adoption" Social Welfare  
12.15 to 1.30 p.m. LUNCH & RESEARCH  
1.30 p.m. Donald Pye - "Barnardo Homes"  
2.45 p.m. Afternoon Tea & research.  
4.00 p.m. Close.

Take your own lunch, morning & afternoon tea provided. Hot soup can be purchased.

N.Z. CENSUS RECORDS Although census records were mostly destroyed, a number of partial census records have survived. Enquire at National Archives. From 1840 to 1853 while N.Z. was a British Colony statistical information was collected for the "Blue Books" of the Colonial Office, but the only people listed by name were civil servants and felons. A N.Z. Company return held at National Archives lists those who died at Wellington during the first five years of settlement.

The able-bodied males in Wellington were listed regularly during the 1840's for militia service. Returns list residence and occupation as well as name.

From "The N.Z. Genealogist" Vol 9 No 85 p 103.

### EXTRACT FROM SYDNEY MORNING HERALD May 1857

BIRTHS "On Thursday last at her residence 59 Gloucester Street, Mrs. Waybrow, of three children, two boys and a girl: A poor woman."

Did she have three children Thursday last poor woman? or was she a poor woman??



IRISH RECORDS by James G. Ryan - This guide lists available records for Irish Counties in separate chapters for each county. They are listed under the following headings: Brief History, Census & substitutes Church Records, Commercial & Social Directories, Family History, Gravestone inscriptions, Newspapers, Wills & Administrations, Misc, Research Services. It has maps of Parishes & Baronies for each County, sample certificates and transcripts, plus a 51 page introduction which covers all research subjects.

A very usable reference with good clear printing & layout and many addresses for parishes. (Although printed in 1988 I wouldn't presume the priests would still be at the parishes shown and would address any letters to: 'The Parish Priest'.

THIS BOOK IS AVAILABLE AT KAPITI PUBLIC LIBRARY Catalogued 929.3 RYA. As it is a very expensive book, one has to sign for it.

Thanks to Deborah Shukker for submitting this for the newsletter

FAMILY HISTORY CENTRE SEMINAR During the month 12 of our members availed themselves of the Lower Hutt Groups invitation to join with them at this seminar at Totara Park. Everyone found it most helpful finding out what sort of records they had there and how to use them. It is interesting to know that one microfiche of the I.G.I. holds 357 pages and 21,400 names!

THANKS We would like to welcome Mark Scherf to our Genealogy group as a new member. It has been through Mark that our group now has a Microfiche Reader/Printer. This printer is on long term loan to the Group through the courtesy of Trilogy Business Systems. We are very grateful to Mark