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[http://
KapitiGen.org](http://KapitiGen.org)
for additional
information on
events, Branch,
Interest & User
Groups, and any
late changes.

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Editorial

Hello again.

It's hard to believe that a third of the year has come and gone. If you haven't got your family tree in order and had a goal to do it this year, I hope you didn't miss the helpful tips in Gerald Twiss' comprehensive review of charting possibilities. Lorna's article on page 5 extends the information on one of the programs he recommended, Charting Companion.

I have again been waylaid this last week by another coincidence that has shown up in my husband's DNA matches. Three close matches all had the same surname - and it's my maiden name.

Are we related? He was born in Ireland and has Irish ancestors going back several generations; I am a cockney, without a drop of Irish blood. True the family migrated to London in the 1860s, along with thousands of others, but before that it was steeped in the West Country.

I emailed the DNA contact, as you do, to find that she lives in New Zealand, and the matriarch, whose DNA is obviously the link, died in January aged 90. However, their family also have a strong West Country background. So how did the Irish get in? Time to use the DNA fan chart on page 5!

Notice of 2018 AGM

The Annual General Meeting of Kapiti Genealogy, Kapiti Branch of the New Zealand Society of Genealogists, will be held on **May 22nd at 7.30pm** at the Kapiti Community Centre.

Note that our AGM is in May, so if you would like to be on the committee, see page 2 for nomination form details.

We have purchased some new books for our library, listed on page 2. Also, if you are researching Scottish tartans, one of our members has donated a rare book to the Dunedin Library - see details on page 3.

Our speaker for April is David Dell. I understand this will be very entertaining evening, so don't miss out. See you there!

Sheila

Next meeting
April 24th

NZ Sheet Music Archive
David Dell

April Branch Meeting

Evening meeting.

When: April 24th - 7pm - meet, greet and refreshments.
7.30 - 9pm, main session.

Where: Kapiti Community Centre, 15, Ngahina Street, Paraparaumu,

What: The New Zealand Sheet Music Archive
Speaker David Dell

As the creator and curator of this archive, David will illustrate it's content, in particular WWI and local songs.

How to: Ian Brooking
Scotland's People

Meeting Convenor: Donna Bridgeman
Supper roster: V – Z and A



Next Daytime Group meeting.

When: May 17th - 10am -12noon

Where: Waikanae Baptist Church Meeting Room, 286, Te Moana Rd.

What: Continuing the charting theme of the Branch meeting, Marilyn will talk about 'Cumberland', an unusual recording programme. Sonia will follow with 'Once Removed - What Does it Mean?'

Convenor: Sonia Coom

Branch news

Wednesday morning help sessions. 10-12am APFHC

Our librarian, Bev Chappell who also organises research assistance for the public on Wednesday mornings is appealing for help especially in May through to July as all regular helpers are unavailable for some session during that time. Is anyone willing to spare a couple of hours on a Wednesday to fill in some of the gaps. Please contact Bev on [RoundRobin "at" KapitiGen.org](mailto:RoundRobin@KapitiGen.org).

They say the best way to learn is to teach others. So what about giving it a go?

AGM - 22nd May 2018

With reference to our AGM in May, the two nomination forms, for officers and committee members, will be available at the April Branch meeting, the May Daytime Group meeting and are on our website: <http://www.kapitigen.org/2018/04/agm-2018-nomination-forms/>.

Officers have to be members of NZSG, but committee members need not be, providing 50% of the total are NZSG members. If you would like to be on the Committee and help with the activities of the Branch, don't be backward in coming forward. We'd like to hear from you.

NZSG conference in Christchurch - Queen's Birthday weekend

NZSG members will shortly receive voting papers for amendments to the rules. Please note that postal votes and proxies have to be in the hands of the returning officer in Auckland by **May 18th**.

One of the proposed amendments is to abolish the NZSG joining fee. This would be a real advantage to potential members. All current members are encouraged to have their say.

NZSG presents Dr Maurice Gleeson

Following the NZSG conference Dr Maurice Gleeson is giving two talks at the ASB Sports Centre in Kilburnie.

When: Thursday 7th June 2018 from 1.00pm - 3:30pm

**Where: ASB Sports Centre – Matairangi Room,
72 Kemp Street, Kilbirnie.**

There is plenty of free covered parking underneath the Centre.



Programme

1. Using DNA to solve unknown parentage cases 1:00-2:00pm

Everybody comes to a Dead End at some point along each of their ancestral lines. And some of these Roadblocks can become a particular research interest (such as an adopted mother, an illegitimate grandfather). DNA testing can help break through even the most resilient Brick Wall and help you push back one or more generations. This presentation teaches you how.

A short break between 2:00-2:30pm. Wishbone Café available on site.

2. Marrying DNA and Irish family tree research 2:30-3:30pm

Researching in Irish records can be challenging and brick walls tend to impede our progress beyond the 1800-1830 timepoint. However, DNA testing can be a useful tool to complement Irish research. This talk will explore how to use your DNA results to augment your use of Irish records.

Jenny Martin has also issued an invitation to anyone who wishes to make a day of it and attend the Kilbirnie morning meeting also.

Joan McCracken from the Turnbull Library will give a talk from **10am to 12pm**.



Everyone is welcome.

There is a cafe in the venue with good food at a reasonable price for a relaxed lunch between sessions.

If you are travelling with a car full from outside of Wellington, to secure seats, please contact Rodney at rajkot@xtra.co.nz with numbers.

The door charge is \$20.00 (cash only)

Dr Gleeson was voted the Genetic Genealogist of the year in 2015. His background is as a doctor, psychiatrist, pharmaceutical physician, and professional actor. In his spare time ... actually, he has no spare time.

Round Robins

If you wish to subscribe to either of our Round Robin magazines, contact Bev Chappell at (RoundRobin"at" KapitiGen.org) Further details on our website under [Resources > Round Robins](#). Subs \$15 per year starting Jul/Aug) to either Family Tree magazine or Who Do You Think You Are? This is a really good way of keeping up with the latest news and having access to interesting articles without having to subscribe to the magazines. They have a wealth of ideas and information When the 'round robin' subscribers have finished with them, the magazines are put into folders in our library at the APFHC. So do check them out. Most articles do not date.

Irish Research Day photos



Left to right:
 Gerard Denton - organizing committee
 Graeme McVerry - speaker (LNI Irish SIG)
 Bernard McManus - organizing committee
 Jenny Martin - LNI researcher
 Geraldene O'Reilly - speaker (NZSG, Auck)
 Donna Bridgeman - organizing committee
 Organizing committee members not present
 Denice McCarten, Sheila Jolley



This rare, interesting book has been donated by a Branch member to the Dunedin library. The publication date of 1850 indicates that the donor is a descendent of the author.



The Pohutukawa Room buzzing with research activity



Title: Authenticated tartans of the clans and families of Scotland : painted by machinery. With map of the Highlands ... Introductory essay on the "Scottish Gael."

Author: Swinley, John, donor.

Publication Information: Mauchline [Scotland] : William and Andrew Smith, [1850]

Physical Description: 161 pages, 69 leaves of color plates : illustrations, maps ; 29 cm

Local Note: Dunedin Public Libraries copy: In original blue cloth, blocked in gold and blind. Donated by John Swinley, May 2017.

Subject Term: Tartans.
 Scottish Gaelic language.

Clans -- Scotland.

Language: English

Books Purchased for the APFHC Library in March 2018

DNA

AULICINO, Emily D.(2014) *Genetic Genealogy: The Basics and Beyond*, Bloomington, Author House

BETTINGER, Blaine T.(2016) *Guide to DNA Testing and Genetic Genealogy*, Cincinnati, Family Tree Books

SCOTLAND

DURIE, Bruce (2017) *Scottish Genealogy: Fourth Edition Fully Revised and Updated*, Port Stroud, The History Press

IRELAND

MITCHELL, Brian (2003) *A New Genealogical Atlas of Ireland: Second Edition*, Baltimore, Genealogical Publishing Co

PATON, Chris (2013) *Tracing Your Irish Family History on the Internet: A Guide for Family Historians*, Barnsley, Pen and Sword Family History

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Charting Companion

At our March meeting, Gerald Twiss gave us many tips on how to present your family history visually. One of the tools mentioned was **Charting Companion**.

No one genealogy program does everything you want and this is an excellent addition to your toolkit if you want to experiment with different charts or reports, or simply want more options for the standard ones than come with your program.

It is available from Progeny Genealogy (<http://progenygenealogy.com/>), who also produce several other tools, but charting is their speciality.

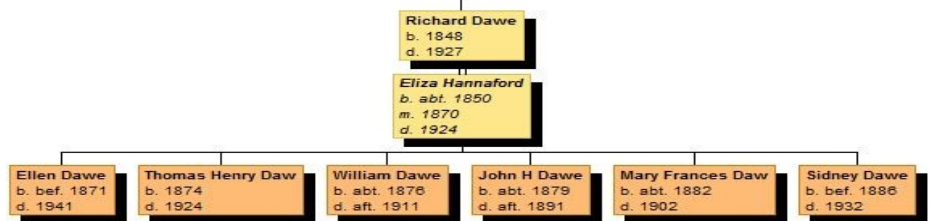
Once installed on your computer, Charting Companion can read most common genealogy databases directly, but if yours is not on the list it works from a GEDCOM (a standard format for transferring data between programs and for uploading to other sites to publish extracts elsewhere).

Those supported directly: RootsMagic, Legacy, FamilyTreeMaker (dependent on version, may need GEDCOM), Family Historian , TMG, +++

It runs on the Windows Operating System from XP up to Win10, but needs an emulator to run on Mac.

As Gerald showed, there is a huge range of chart types available from the standard pedigree and descendant charts to many I've not yet found a real use for, but look very pretty !

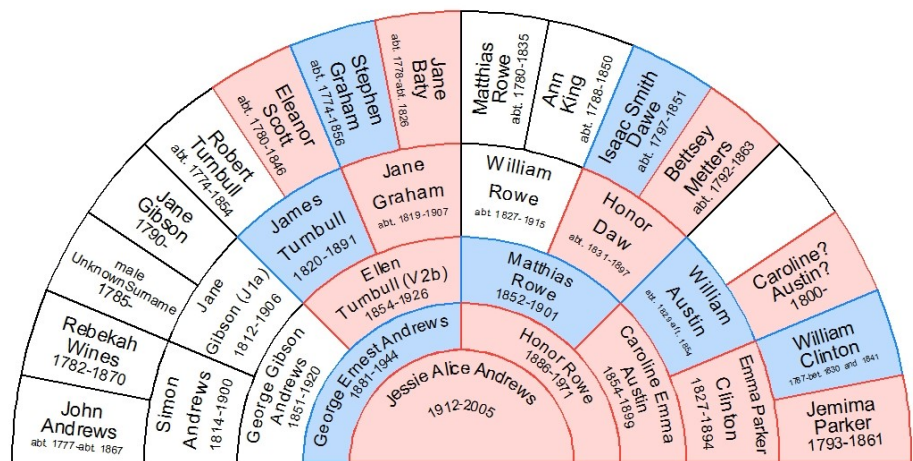
Standard descendant chart – (on right) with most data suppressed. If the fact is in your database it can probably be included.



Being rather biased, as you may have realised by now, I am particularly keen on the DNA charts.

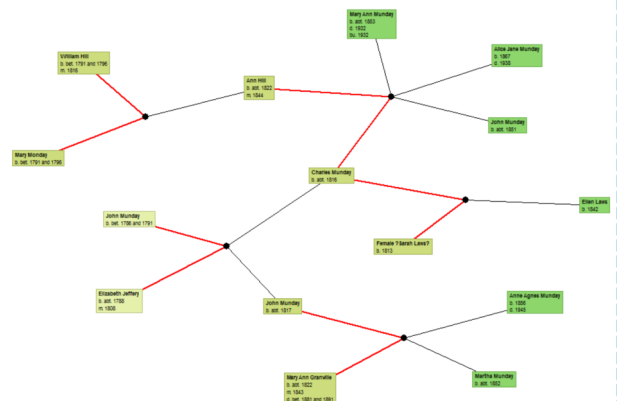
Want to know who someone could have inherited their X chromosome DNA from? Not a problem.

The pink and blue ancestors contributed, the white ones didn't.



Anyone found a use for this pretty Dandelion chart? (It gets rather busy with too many generations)

Have fun – it's a great time destroyer getting charts 'just right' and Charting Companion allows you to play, dragging boxes around to suit yourself, resizing, changing colours, including / excluding spouses, facts etc etc etc.



Lorna Henderson

Dates for Your Diary

Kapiti Genealogy

Venues

APFHC: Alison Procter Family History Centre, Ground Floor, North West Corner Paraparaumu Library

KCC: Kapiti Community Centre, Pohutukawa Room, 15 Ngahina St, Paraparaumu

All Kapiti events are in the [programme](#) on our website, both to download and on the calendar.

Monthly Branch meeting: Tuesday 24th April, 7-9pm - details page 2

KG Daytime Group: Thursday 17th May, 10-12noon. Waikanae Baptist Church, Te Moana Rd.

Wednesdays: 10 am to noon. Experienced researchers on hand to help you use our resources at the APFHC and further your family tree. Six computers available, all with Ancestry, FindMyPast and The Genealogist. Public and members welcome.

Saturday 5th May: Members help session, 1- 3pm, APFHC. By appointment. Phone 293 7771 to book.

Interest Group meetings (see [Programme>Interest Groups on our website](#) for further details)

Saturday 28th April : NZ Kapiti Legacy users group, 1- 4pm at Kapiti Community Centre.

Tuesday 8th May: Irish interest group. 2 - 4pm, APFHC

Thursday 10th May: Australian interest group. 10 to 12 noon APFHC

Saturday 19th May: Roots Magic group at Kapiti Community Centre, 2 - 4pm.

Saturday 9th June: DNA group at Kapiti Community Centre. 2- 4pm.

Interest Groups

Check our website for information on our user groups <http://www.kapitigen.org/programme/interest-groups/> To contact the co-ordinator of a group use our Contact Form on the website and select the appropriate subject.

Australian

Second Thursday of every month from February to December.

Next session **Thursday 10th May** for help with any Australian research. **10-12noon** at the APFHC.

DNA

Our next two-monthly meeting (2nd Sat. of month) falls on **Saturday 9th June 2 - 4pm** at Kapiti Community Centre, 15 Ngahina St, Paraparaumu.

All welcome. \$3 door charge including refreshments.

Do bring along your questions, someone present should be able to help.

We're going to try a different format next session, small groups for the first half, all together for the second.

Dates for the year on our website at

<http://www.kapitigen.org/programme/interest-groups/dna/>

Irish Special Interest Group

Next meeting **Tuesday 8th May 2-4pm.** APFHC, Paraparaumu Library. Contact us at <http://www.kapitigen.org/programme/interest-groups/irish/>

Legacy Users

Meetings are usually held on the last Saturday of every second month from February to October. Everyone is welcome.

Next meeting **Saturday 28th April 2 - 4pm.**

Kapiti Community Centre. Doors open 1- 4.30pm. Tea and coffee available. Cost: \$2. Contact Gerald Twiss on gerot@xtra.co.nz for more details.

Roots Magic

For those using or interested in using Rootsmagic to keep track of their Family History. Next two monthly meeting

Saturday 19th May, 2-4pm at the Kapiti Community Centre.

\$3 door fee. to cover rental/refreshments
Come and share your experiences, tips and techniques.

Or suggest a topic at

<http://www.kapitigen.org/programme/interest-groups/rootsmagic/>

Information for new members

Branch evening meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of the month from January to November.
Daytime Group meetings are on the third Thursday month from January to November.

Next meetings

Tuesday April 24th. 7:00pm: supper
7:30pm: meeting starts.

Thursday 17th May 10-12noon
Free to members of the Branch, Visitors \$3
Details of both meetings on page 2

Committee meetings are held at 7.30pm on the 1st Tuesday of months January - November.

Supper roster: V – Z & A

If your surname starts with the above letters, we would appreciate your assistance. (Don't worry - we use the dishwasher provided!)

Welcome to new members:

Pennie GAPES, Terry McAVINEY, Martin WARRINER, Gordon CAMERON and Raewyn FITTON.

Please make yourself known to Donna on the entrance table at your first monthly Branch meeting, to be introduced to members with similar interests.

Help with Research

Our help sessions on Wednesday mornings at the Paraparaumu Library 10-12am and on the first Saturday of every month (by appointment - see below) will give you individual help to find your way around the great facilities we enjoy.

Website

Log in and explore., update your details and find information on our user groups as well as a full programme of meetings .

<http://www.kapitigen.org/programme/interest-groups/>

Facilities at the

Alison Proctor Family History Centre

The APFHC is located at Paraparaumu Library . Turn right inside the library entrance and at the far end you'll see the six computers, microfiche and library. The cupboard on the right hand side of the area contains the red folders mentioned below.

Computer Password at the APFHC

The APFHC computer password changes regularly: check the red Computer Help folder in drawer 5. Members need to get the cupboard key from the library Welcome desk. Please sign the red signing-in book found in the drawer. Replace the cover on the computer when you leave and lock the keyboard in the cupboard.

We have wonderful resources on all six of our computers at the APFHC, quite apart from all the other records and books. You are encouraged to use these resources as often as you need. They are the envy of other Genealogy Societies.

All six computers have subscriptions to Ancestry, FindMyPast and access to The Genealogist, as well as free sites like FamilySearch. A microfiche is available. You are encouraged to save the results of your searches on a USB memory stick or send them to your own email address. We have a printer if you wish to print a hard copy. Please put 10c per copy in the honesty box on the cupboard door. Please **do not switch off** the printer.

School records transcription project

This project is playing an essential part in digitizing our local schools' records.

If you are willing to take part in this project contact the coordinator, John Glover. He will be pleased to hear from you. [pamandjohnglo "at" gmail.com](mailto:pamandjohnglo@atgmail.com)

Saturday help session for members

If you are unable to get to the public help session on Wednesday morning or need help in a particular area, we have arranged another research session for members on the first Saturday afternoon in the month. This is **by appointment only** and is a great opportunity to get on-on-one help.

Please pre-book a slot by phoning Lorna on 293 7771 so that an appropriate person for your query can be arranged.

**Branch meetings:****4th Tuesday, Jan - Nov**

Time: 7pm, supper / research
7:30pm, meeting start

Venue: Kapiti Community Centre,
15 Ngahina St, Paraparamu

Daytime Group:**3rd Thursday, Jan - Nov**

Time: 10-12noon
Venue: Waikanae Baptist Church,
286, Te Moana Road, Waikanae

Branch Committee

Convener: To be appointed

Phone:

Convenor "at" KapitiGen.org

Secretary: Denice McCarten

Phone: 905 8266

secretary "at" KapitiGen.org

Treasurer and Membership:

Lorna Henderson

Phone: 293 7771

treasurer "at" KapitiGen.org

Programme & Activities:

Ian Brooking

programme "at" KapitiGen.org

Librarian: Beverley Chappell

Members:

Ian Barbour

Gerard Denton

Bernard McManus

Sonia Coom

Newsletter Editor: Sheila Jolley

editor "at" KapitiGen.org

Membership

Membership renewals are now overdue for the 2018-19 year. Please contact the Treasurer as soon as possible, if yours is outstanding.

Still a bargain at \$25 for the year April to March.
Bank account for internet banking payments: BNZ
02- 0591-0040791-000

Further details at <http://www.kapitigen.org/2018/01/membership-for-20182019/>

Meeting registrar: Donna Bridgeman

Computer Liaison: Frances Braddick

Webmasters:

Lorna Henderson & Ian Brooking

Sound System: Ian Brooking

Magazine Round Robins:

Bev Chappell

[RoundRobin "at" KapitiGen.org](mailto:RoundRobin@KapitiGen.org)

Ex-officio committee

Trip organiser: Kathy Callaghan

Equipment Support:

Lindsay Olsen backup up Lorna

Catering: Judy Olsen

Schools project: John Glover

Schools liaison: Bill McKeich

Raffle: Stephen Sherring
and Hilary Cunningham

Interest Group Facilitators:

Australian: Deborah Shuker

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DNA: Lorna Henderson

Irish: Bernard McManus

[IrishSIG"at"KapitiGen.org](mailto:IrishSIG@KapitiGen.org)

Legacy Users: Gerald Twiss

[gerot"at"xtra.co.nz](mailto:gerot@xtra.co.nz)

Roots Magic: Lorna Henderson

[RootsMagic "at" KapitiGen.org](mailto:RootsMagic@KapitiGen.org)

Portfolio descriptions and current holders are listed on our web site - in the **Who Does What** section of the "About" menu.

Email links

Throughout the newsletter email links are clickable. Remove the extra @ symbol before sending.

Next meeting
May 22nd 2018

AGM
followed by
On-line tree possibilities