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Editorial



Greetings!

This month is all about publishing.

If you are writing your family's story - or thinking about it - don't miss Michael Gaffaney's presentation at the evening meeting on February 25th. Speaking from his own experience, Michael will point out the pitfalls to avoid when writing and publishing your family history.

Speaking of pitfalls, Judy Russell's blog on the sin of infringing copyright is a must read for anyone who is planning to write for their own or anyone else's viewing. Judy calls a spade a spade and is very forthright. See page 5.

And - Speaking of writing, any newsletter is more interesting if there are personal contributions amongst its content. So what about it folks? Short or long, preferably in English so I can understand it, but please let's have some input from members.

There are several interesting events worthy of note coming up:

-Our new regular two-monthly session on Online Trees starts on February 29th - page 2 for details.

-The two-day DNA Discovery workshop in Wellington takes place 27-28th March (see page 3)

-Plus a couple of meetings for the LNI Irish Interest Group. See page 4.

Something for everyone this month.



*St Valentine's Day. Couldn't resist it!
Sheila*

Next meetings:
Tuesday 25th and
Wed. 26th February

Writing and publishing a
family history -
Michael Gaffaney

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February Branch Meetings

Evening meeting.

When: Tuesday February 25th 7pm - meet, greet and refreshments.
7.30 - 9pm, main session.

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

What: 'Writing and publishing a family history - mistakes to avoid' by Michael Gaffaney
Michael will talk about his experiences publishing his own family history.



Convenor: Ian Barbour

Supper roster: U - Z

Daytime research meeting

When: Wednesday February 26th 1.30 - 4pm
2 - 4pm - meeting

Where: Waikanae Baptist Church Cafe, 286, Te Moana Rd, Waikanae

What: News and updates from the evening meeting. Followed by our popular Research Session.
Bring along questions and problems to discuss.

Co-ordinator: Sonia Coom

Branch news

**The first Online trees/software session is on
Saturday February 29th 1.30-4pm Paraparaumu library meeting room**

The first of our online tree sessions will focus on an online tree at Ancestry.

There's always a wide range of views about online trees.

Whether you already have a tree or are considering one, come along and share your hints for making the most of one.

Do you use other's trees as hints for your research?

Did you know that you do not have to have a subscription to have a tree online at Ancestry?

Want to create one for yourself but don't know how?

Want to share it with others whilst retaining control of edits?

Do you only want to publish some of your data online?

Do you know how to create a back up of it?

Why you might want to also consider the companion software FamilyTreeMaker.

Any other questions you may want answered - someone will be able to help.

Where: Paraparaumu Library, 9 Iver Trask Place.

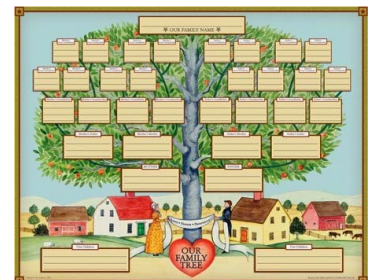
Meeting room (immediately to the right of the main door).

Doors open 1:30pm. Library closes 4pm.

\$3 entry please, to cover costs.

All welcome.

Please contact **Lorna on 293 7771** for further details



DNA discovery 2020



With International DNA Experts
Blaine Bettinger
and
Angie Bush

DNA Discovery 2020

Christchurch

21-22 March 2020

TSB Space, Tūranga,
Christchurch City Libraries

Wellington

27-28 March 2020

ASB Matairangi Meeting Room
72 Kemp Street, Kilbirnie

8 Lectures over 2 days
Time for questions

For further details and tickets go to www.eventbrite.co.nz
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Message from the DNA Discovery Team 2020 of Michelle Patient - Paul Alpe - Fiona Brooker

We're so excited to be bringing two international DNA Experts to New Zealand in March 2020.

Many of you will have heard of **Blaine Bettinger**, author of the blog *The Genetic Genealogist* and the book *The Family Tree Guide to DNA Testing and Genetic Genealogy* (and others). If you've ever used *The Shared cM Project* then come and hear Blaine, who started this project, share his knowledge on understanding your DNA results.

Angie Bush is a full time genetic genealogy researcher and educator at AncestryProGen. She is a director for the National Genealogical Society and chair of its genetic genealogy committee. Angie loves combining research in traditional records and genetic evidence to break down brick walls.

Please see the attached poster for details. Cost \$120 for the two days.

For full details of the programme and to book your ticket, go to <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/dna-discovery-lectures-wellington-tickets-86092736693?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

Get your Round TUIT here!

We've probably all got one, or should have one, hung in a prominent place near our jumble of genealogy files or computer.

Take a read of Judy Russell's blog about why she should have taken notice of her Round TUIT

<https://www.legalgenealogist.com/2020/02/17/a-lesson-in-why/>

reminding her that after taking photos of records (or people) you need to sort them out and rename them from the camera defaults and organise them into folders so you can find the one you want again. Attach them to the relevant records or people in your database ASAP.

Lorna

(Courtesy of Judy Russell)



One of
these days,
I'll get ...

St Valentine in Dublin



The Church of **Our Lady of Mount Carmel** aka **Whitefriar Street Church** (est. 1826) is perhaps best-known as a special place of pilgrimage for people in love, especially on St. Valentine's Day. On February 14th, hundreds of couples will pass through its doors to have their rings blessed by the patron saint of lovers who rests here in Dublin.

Since 1836, the church has housed **the remains of St. Valentine**, which were gifted to the Rev. Fr John Spratt (1776-1871) by Pope Gregory XVI (1831-1846), upon whom this Dubliner had made a great impression.

The inner box of the shrine which contains "*the sacred body of Saint Valentinus the Martyr, together with a small vessel tinged with his blood*" has never been opened nor seals broken to disturb his final resting place.



aka Our Lady of Mount Carmel

This is one of the many items of historical information from <https://irelandxo.com/>. Passed on by Jenny Martin.

Irish Interests

Irish Education/workshop day -

February 22nd, 10am –4pm at the Johnsonville Community Centre

If you intended to take advantage of this education day organized by the LNI Irish Interest group, you should have registered with Jenny Martin, Jenmartin945"at"gmail.com , Phone (04) 478 7621.

The programme includes a talk by Maggie Gaffney on 'Griffiths valuation and beyond' and one on 'Wills and headstones' by Graeme Mc Verry. There will also be plenty of time for research and help, so be sure to bring your laptop.

LNI Irish Interest Group's 15th anniversary will be celebrated on 7th March at the same venue. Details available at the Education Day.

PRONI uploads digitized NI tithe books and school grant aid records Posted: 29 Nov 2019
The Public Record Office of Northern Ireland (www.nidirect.gov.uk/proni) has initiated a major evolution with its online catalogue, with the release of two important digitised record collections for the six northern counties now constituted as Northern Ireland (Antrim, Down, Armagh, Fermanagh, Tyrone, Londonderry). The collections are the **Northern Ireland Tithe Applotment Books 1823-1837** (FIN/5/A), and the **National Education Commissioners Grant Aid Applications (ED/I)**.

Jenny Martin adds:

The LDS have digitised their microfilmed copies of the NI "Tithe Applotment Books" and they are now available on FamilySearch. The only downside is the **images** are not available from home, but can be viewed at an **Affiliated Library or FHC** eg The National Library in Wellington
You can use this link <https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/2729531> at home but will only get transcriptions of names and places.

Copyright infringement!

Having flagrantly copied an article from a newspaper in the last newsletter, I was interested (and mortified) to read an article from *The Legal Genealogist* by Judy Russell. Now Judy Russell permits her articles to be used by others on condition she and the source are acknowledged.

Cite/link to this post: Judy G. Russell, "[Using the work of others](https://www.legalgenealogist.com/blog)," *The Legal Genealogist* (<https://www.legalgenealogist.com/blog> : posted 4 Feb 2020).

This blog is really worth reading. It sets out clearly and simply the rights and wrongs of inadvertently, or purposely, using someone else's work. I quote from the conclusion of the blog. Do read the rest of it.

"All of us, as responsible genealogists, individually and as a group, can act to keep on the straight and narrow path here.

First and foremost, in our own work, we need to cite our sources even in our own private research notes or genealogy database entries. That will keep us from even inadvertently passing off someone else's work as our own. Someone else's work should *never* be incorporated into our own without credit being given.

Secondly, when we want to use that work for publication — and that includes even sharing it with our families and friends, we will often need to *ask permission*, since in many cases our use goes beyond what the law allows as fair use.

And thirdly, we need to stop looking the other way. It's time for our community as a whole to stop thinking of this as "just sharing" and to start yelling, "Stop, thief!" We need to stop tolerating it and excusing it when someone copies someone else's work.

Because it's **not** sharing when we use someone else's work without both getting permission and giving credit. - It's *theft*."

The Genealogist's new Map Explorer

I wonder how many members have used the map explorer in *The Genealogist* at the APFHC? An article in the July 2019 issue of *Family Tree* (one of our Round Robin magazines - see below) explains the wide ranging uses of the expanded version of their Map Explorer. It can be used to show how streets or land use have changed over time, or to investigate the history of a house. When you start typing an address into the search box, you are given a range of options. Onto the historic address where your ancestors lived you can use a transparency slider to impose Ordinance Survey maps from 1893 –1961, showing you how the location has changed. An example is given of the relocation of King Edward's Grammar School in Birmingham to make way for a large road junction. The original footprint of the school can be seen clearly on a hybrid satellite map under the mass of new roads. In the new map explorer you can search on people and street directories, headstones and war memorials. Future developments will enable you to search for owners and occupiers from *The Genealogists National Tythe Collection Books* as well as other map collections. This is a powerful mapping tool, a real boon for genealogists who wish to enhance their ancestors' story with background detail. Do check it out!

Round Robins

The two magazines for Round Robin circulation are 'Family Tree' and 'Who Do You Think You Are?' The fees are \$15 for each magazine for the year from July.

Please let Bev Chappell know at RoundRobin@KapitiGen.org if you wish to be on the circulation list. Further details on our website under [Resources > Round Robins](#).

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

Waikanae Baptist Church Cafe, 286, Te Moana Rd, Waikanae

All Kapiti Branch events are in the programme on our website on the calendar.

Monthly evening meeting: Tuesday 25th February, 7-9pm - details of meetings on page 2

Daytime meeting: Wednesday 26th February, 1.30-4pm. Waikanae Baptist Church, Te Moana Rd.

Wednesdays: 10 am to noon. Experienced researchers on hand to help you use our resources at the APFHC.

Saturday 7th March: Members help session, 1- 3pm, APFHC. **By appointment only.**

This is a great opportunity to get one-on-one help. Please pre-book a slot by phoning Lorna on 293 7771.

Saturday 29th February: Online trees/software. 1.30 - 4pm. Paraparaumu Library meeting room. See page 2

<http://www.kapitigen.org/programme/interest-groups/online-trees-their-companion-software-programs/>

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

Tuesday 10th February 2020: Irish interest group. 2 - 4pm, APFHC

Thursday 12th February 2020: Australian interest group. 10 - 12 noon APFHC

Saturday 21st March 2020: Roots Magic Interest group. Kapiti Community Centre, 2 - 4pm.

Saturday 11th April 2020: DNA Interest Group. Waikanae Baptist Church, 286, Te Moana Road. 2 - 4pm.

Interest Groups

Australian

Second Thursday of every month from February to November.

The first meeting in 2020 will be on **Thursday 12th March, 10-12noon** at APFHC, for help with any Australian research.

Irish

Next meeting **Tuesday 10th March 2020, 2-4pm.** APFHC, Paraparaumu Library.

Contact us at <http://www.kapitigen.org/programme/interest-groups/irish/>

Roots Magic

For those using Rootsmagic for their family history. Next meeting will be **Saturday 21st March, 2-4pm** at Kapiti Community Centre. \$3 door fee. to cover expenses.

Version 8 is expected early this year. When you start up RootsMagic the list of blog posts shown give further information on the pricing <http://blog.rootsmagic.com/?p=3259>

and a preview of some of the changes we can expect <http://blog.rootsmagic.com/?p=3328>

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

DNA

Next meeting **Saturday 11th April 2020, 2-4pm** at Waikanae Baptist Church Café, 286 Te Moana Rd. \$3 door charge.

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

Just starting out, or already well immersed, there's always heaps to learn about simply coping with your DNA matches, or making the most of them.

Have you checked out the company/site specific help sections?

-The MyHeritage knowledge base for DNA <https://education.myheritage.com/learn/dna/>

-FamilyTreeDNA Learning Centre (well Center to them) <https://learn.familytreedna.com>

-Ancestry Help for DNA - click on the ? for each DNA section.



and for overall info the ISOGG (International Society of Genetic Genealogy) wiki <https://isogg.org/wiki/> which has a wealth of information and links to yet more, from beginner to advanced.

Information for new members

Branch meetings:

Evening meeting is held on the fourth Tuesday of the month from January to November.

Daytime meeting is on the following day, usually the fourth Wednesday, from Jan. to November. Check on page 2 for dates.

Coming up.

Tuesday February 25th 7:00pm: supper
7:30pm: meeting starts

Wednesday Feb. 26th 1:30pm: meet and mingle
2 - 4pm: meeting

Free to members of the Branch, Visitors \$3
Details of both meetings on page 2

Committee meetings are held on the 1st Wednesday evening of the month for the summer.

Evening meeting upper roster: U – Z

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

We welcome new members

Alan Tester and Kevin Thompson

Help with Research

Our help sessions on Wednesday mornings at the Paraparaumu Library 10-12am and on the first Saturday of every month, 1-3pm, will assist you to make the most of our facilities.

Saturday's are by appointment only. If you need individual help phone Lorna on 293 7771 to book a session.

Note the new Online tree/Software sessions starting February 29th if you are interested in storing your information on line.

If you are new to genealogy, go to <https://www.genealogy.org.nz/> and click on the 'Getting it Right' logo.

These free resources are an ideal starting point. Each resource consists of a video and a set of notes. You can pick and choose what you learn or work your way through,

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.

Members need to get the cupboard key from the library Welcome Desk, when you will be asked to show your membership card. For the current year.

Computer Password at the APFHC

The APFHC computer password changes regularly: check the red Computer Help folder in the top drawer. Keyboards are in the lowest drawer. Please sign the red signing-in book found in the top 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.

All six computers have subscriptions to Ancestry, FindMyPast and access to The Genealogist, as well as free sites like FamilySearch (we suggest you use your own log-in to 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.

Website

Log in and explore, update your details and find information on our user groups.

<http://www.kapitigen.org/programme> gives full details of all meetings in the calendar and is easy to negotiate.

Should any member wish to have their research interests published in the newsletter to contact others, please complete the Members Interests form in the Members Only section of our website <http://www.kapitigen.org/membership/members-only/#introduce> . You will have to log in to do so. Instructions for logging in are available at <http://www.kapitigen.org/2012/07/logging-in/>



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Membership

We are now accepting renewals, and new memberships, for the 2020/21 year. These are not actually due until 31st March, but please be kind to the Membership Secretary and spread the workload.

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
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Next meeting
 24th March

Online Trees
 speaker
 Lorna Henderson