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

Editorial



What have you found during lockdown? Great grandmother's wedding ring? A cousin in the outback? The story of the skeleton in the cupboard? A newspaper cutting from WWI trenches? Come and share anything interesting at our next meeting on July 28th's Show and Tell.

NB. We are back in the usual venue at the Kapiti Community Centre.

Hopefully those members wishing to attend the Daytime meeting realize it is on **July 22nd** this month, due to the venue being unavailable the following week.

The agenda for our AGM is on page 3. The branch depends on a viable Committee, so if you feel able to contribute in any capacity or wish to nominate another member, please contact the secretary, or fill in a nomination form available on www.kapitigen.org/2020/05/2020-agm-agendanomination-forms/

There was a good turnout at the first evening meeting back held at the Uniting Church. Many people seem to have taken advantage of lockdown to make progress with tidying papers and loose ends. Sadly I am not one of them. I had great intentions, but..... The good news is that winter evenings provide another opportunity.

Lorna's notes from the June On-line Trees session on page 4 encourage me to try out one of those Trees on offer. I must say it's all the entering of data that has put me off. But it would be very satisfying to be able to print out a whole section of the family tree, instead of trying to fit it onto an A4!

In the meantime, keep well and safe.

Sheila

PS. I did not know when I chose the graphic at the start of this editorial that Lost and Found was on again!

Next monthly meetings:
Wednesday afternoon
22nd July and
Tuesday evening
28th July
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July Branch Meetings

Evening meeting.

When: Tuesday July 28rd

7pm - meet, greet and refreshments.

7.30 - 9pm, main session.

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

What: AGM at 7.30pm, followed by 'Show and Tell'

If you have found anything interesting over the last three months, do come and share it. This popular session is always fun.



Convenor: Ian Barbour

Supper roster: L- P

Daytime meeting

When: Wednesday July 22nd

1.30 – 4pm

2 - 4pm - meeting

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

What: 'Show and Tell' followed by our usual research and discussion session.

Bring along any items of interest, tips or hints and stories for other members to share

Co-ordinator: Sonia Coom

Branch news

AGM - Please see <http://www.kapitigen.org/2020/05/2020-agm-agendanomination-forms/> for Committee nominations, and forward completed forms to our Secretary.

Welcome to new member Karen Ward.

We look forward to meeting you and hearing of your research interests. See page 6 for information about our facilities at the Alison Proctor Family history Centre. Do make yourself known to us if you are able to come to the Branch meeting.

August 25th Branch meeting

Peter Cooke, Defence of NZ Study Group

Peter will describe the work behind the recently published "Roll of New Zealand's Second World War Dead "

Help sessions

Regular help sessions, **Wednesday mornings 10-12 midday at APFHC**. The next Saturday help session is on **Saturday 1st August, 1-3pm, at APFHC**. By appointment only. Please phone Lorna beforehand on 293 7771 to arrange a time slot.

In addition to the regular help session in the APFHC on Wednesday mornings. 10-12am, you are still able to access the **virtual help session on Wednesdays between 1 and 3pm** while we have our Zoom subscription. Registration is required for a slot. Contact Lorna on 293 7771 or go to http://www.kapitigen.org/contact_us/ to arrange a session.

Agenda for the AGM

Kapiti Branch of the New Zealand Society of Genealogists
AGM

to be held on Tuesday 28 July 2020 at 7.30pm
in the Kapiti Community Centre, Pohutakawa Room

Agenda

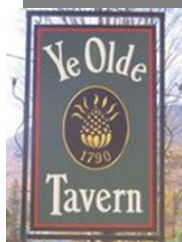
1. Apologies
2. Confirm 2019 AGM Minutes
3. Business arising from the Minutes
4. Annual Report for the period 01 April 2019 to 31 March 2020
5. Financial Report for the period 01 April 2019 to 31 March 2020
6. Appointment of Auditor
7. Election of Officers and Committee ** (see below)
9. General Business
- 9.1. Motion:

That Kapiti Branch of the New Zealand Society of Genealogists, having previously adopted as its own rules the rules of the New Zealand Society of Genealogists Inc., now adopts the subsequent partial amendment to those rules as registered on 29 April 2020.

2. ** Nominations are called for a minimum of five nominees for Committee including the positions of Convenor, Secretary and Treasurer. Nomination forms can be found on the website at <http://www.kapitigen.org/2020/05/2020-agm-agendanomination-forms/> Copies will be available at the meeting.
The Nominees for all positions must be current financial members of the Kapiti Branch of the New Zealand Society of Genealogists and the positions of Convenor, Secretary and Treasurer must be current financial members of the New Zealand Society of Genealogists

NB as a Branch of the New Zealand Society of Genealogists we are governed by their rules, which may be found on their website. <https://www.genealogy.org.nz/>

How do you pronounce 'Ye'? (Edited version)



Many of us have encountered the word "ye" in old documents, but how many know how to pronounce it?

For years, I pronounced it as it was written. "Yee Old", but later learned I was wrong. What looks like a "y" is a written character deriving from the old English letter, "thorn," representing the "th" sound. The thorn was commonly used in written English in the Middle Ages and for some time after, but has now almost disappeared.

While the Middle English thorn is now written the same as a modern letter y, it always was pronounced "th" as in "this." So several hundred years ago the word that was written as "ye" was pronounced "the".

An educated person of 1611 would always pronounce ^eŷ as "the" although today we might spell it as "thee" when referring to a person, as in "thee of little faith."

So, how do you pronounce the following?



Answer: "The Old Pizza Parlour"

Posted by [Dick Eastman](#) on October 11, 2012 in [Genealogy Basics](#),

http://blog.eogn.com/eastmans_online_genealogy/2012/10/how-do-you-pronounce-ye.html

Schools admission progress report

Progress Report on the Schools Admissions Registers Project of the Kapiti Genealogy Group, for the first quarter of 2020.

We have transcribed all the available data from schools in the area that have given consent. Checking the last school (Kenakena) is nearly completed and I am now entering the corrections for that school. Below is the progress made on each school:

Paekakariki School	Project 4640
1849 Records completed and passed to NZSG	
Raumati Beach School	Project 4639
3357 Records completed and passed to NZSG, 5 Apr 2017.	
Waikanae Primary School	Project 4641
7747 Records completed and passed to NZSG, 9 Apr 2018.	
Paraparaumu Beach School	Project 4643
6207 Records completed and passed to NZSG, 28 Mar 2019	
St Patricks School	Project 4651
483 Records completed and passed to NZSG, 16 Apr 2019	
Kapanui School	Project 4645
3743 Records completed and passed to NZSG, 22 Jun 2020	
Kenakena School	Project 4653
1978 – 2016 transcribed. 1978 – 2012 checked. 1978 – 1986 corrected.	



John Glover

June 'online trees' session notes

Our June session was on the FamilySearch tree <http://FamilySearch.org>
a must use site for genealogy, free, also offering sources galore+++

Chances are your ancestors are already included and that you need not be put off by thinking "but I've x000 people to input if I start again on yet another tree".

You will have a gateway ancestor to link to, somewhere on your tree that makes life easier, and leaves the tree healthier, less duplicated and of course well sourced for the future generations.

eg using *RootsMagic* (RM), start with your closest ancestor no longer living, do the search from within RM on the FamilySearch tree, select a match if there is one.

Switch to the FamilySearch tree using the *show* in FamilyTree option, tidy up the FamilySearch tree by merging duplicates (after checking of course!) add sources, missing data.

Then go back into RM and match/import as you go back up your family of interest. You will be very unlucky if you have to do a lot of keying. We can cover this in more detail in the next RM session in July (see page 7)

Regardless of where you put your tree online, be mindful of basic input guidelines, which are covered well in this series of articles, of which the link is to the first

<https://www.dataminingdna.com/indepth-guide-to-ancestry-part-1-the-essential-tree/>

Do not be put off by the Ancestry / DNA focus, the input guidelines apply to ALL trees, including your genie program on your computer.

Lorna Henderson <http://LornaHen.com>

Anderson Park Re-interments

<http://memorials.friendswbg.org.nz/>

BROWSE this site, or search if you have a name.

I found this:

In Memory of - These 56 persons who died between October 1890 and September 1891 were originally buried in Reserve V of the Public Cemetery (towards Tinakori Road) and re-interred on this site in 1906 to make way for the formation of Anderson Park.

'Peace of the quiet earth to you' Plaque erected June 2001. Photo and List of names given.

Located on left side of the exit road leading to Kinross Street, on bank overlooking Anderson Park, close to the Seddon Memorial and the entrance to the Bolton Street Memorial Park.

No individual markers have been found for any of these interments

comments:

The listed people were buried in Reserve V, which was where Anderson Park is now. It was designated as Cemetery Reserve but not opened up for burials until 1890-91 under protest from those who wanted a sports ground for Thorndon, rather than a graveyard. The protesters won in the end including Councillor Anderson, who got his way and had the park named after him. Karori Cemetery opened in 1891 and they forced burials to be undertaken there and allowed no new plots at Bolton Street, even though there was plenty of room in Reserve V.

In 1906 they exhumed the bodies and reburied them at the end of Kinross Street (which had not yet been constructed), the area just being a rough bit of scrub at the top end of the main cemetery.

It appears many of the 56 were derelicts or tiny babies. Several were from the Mount View Asylum (now Government House!). A few of the burials were people with families, and feature in the death notices of the day, but many were lonely inmates except for the small children.

Deborah Shuker

A will on Familysearch

Deborah has also contributed this interesting snippet.

When looking at wills on familysearch.org I came across this gem.

Mr Betteridge of Yorkshire and NZ named his children: Thomas William Betteridge, Florence Ivy WARD, and Annie IRVINE

One of the clauses read:

"I bequeath my photograph of family group taken on my twenty-first wedding anniversary to my said son Thomas William Betteridge absolutely and my organ and radio to my said daughter Florence Ivy Ward absolutely."

Now we know some of what was important to him and to his children, and which line to follow to see the family photo.

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Branch information

Kapiti Genealogy Venues

APFHC: Alison Procter Family History Centre,
Ground Floor, north west corner, Paraparaumu
Library

KCC: Kapiti Community Centre, 15 Ngahina St,
Paraparaumu

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

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.

Details of this month's Branch meetings are on
page 2. Attendance is free to members of the Branch,
Visitors \$3 to help cover expenses.

Committee meetings are held on the 1st
Wednesday afternoon of the month.

Evening meeting supper roster:

If your surname starts with the letters **L - P** Judy Olsen
would appreciate your assistance. (Don't worry - we use
the dishwasher provided!)

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.

Facilities at the Alison Procter Family History Centre

The APFHC is located at Paraparaumu Library .
Turn right inside the library entrance to the
area containing 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.
You are encouraged to use these resources as often
as you need including other records and books

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.

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

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.

Round Robins - renewal coming up

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. A worthwhile investment!

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](#).

Interest Groups

DNA

Next meeting is on **Saturday 8th August, 1.30-4pm**. Waikane Baptist Church Café, 286, Te Moana Road, Waikanae. \$3 to cover expenses.

Latest DNA news includes forthcoming changes at Ancestry.

The benefit is you will get more information about your match (longest shared segment) and hopefully fewer messages about performance issues when trying to view your results.

This change does however mean that your 1000s of small matches will be disappearing unless you take action now.

For the vast majority of testers this has little impact given the matches will usually be very very very distant connections, or even more likely, false positives. But there may well be some genealogically relevant hints in there, even if the actual DNA match presented may not be "real" or be proveable to be from the line suggested.

For those of you from endogamous populations, small segment matches may well be all you have.

More reading at:

<https://thegeneticgenealogist.com/2020/07/17/losing-distant-matches-at-ancestrydna/>

<https://thednageek.com/ancestrydnas-2020-matching-white-paper/>

<https://www.legalgenealogist.com/2020/07/19/chilling-with-ancestrydna/>

Keep an eye on our web page for any updates, or to contact us for a topic for discussion, at <http://www.kapitigen.org/programme/interest-groups/dna/>

Irish

Next meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday 11th August, 2-4pm**. APFHC, Paraparaumu Library.

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

Australian

Usually second Thursday of every month from February to November.

Next meeting is scheduled for **Thursday 13th August, 10-12noon** at APFHC, for help with Australian research. Check <http://www.kapitigen.org/programme> for changes.

Online Trees/software.

Next session **Saturday 29th August, 1.45-3.45pm**, Paraparaumu Library meeting room. \$3 to cover expenses.

These sessions are designed to show you options for sharing your tree online eg. as cousin bait, and to aid your record searches.

Topic for the next session is WikiTree (<http://WikiTree.com>). For more information go to

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

****NB** Notes on the June session 'Online trees', Familysearch Tree <http://FamilySearch.org>, page 4.

Roots Magic

For those using Rootsmagic to record family history.

Next meeting will be **Saturday 19th September, 2-4pm**. Venue may change and time could be slightly earlier. For more information and any last minute changes, go to <http://www.kapitigen.org/programme/interest-groups/rootsmagic/>

Our July meeting explored the FamilySearch interface, and also reviewed the Program Options under the Tools menu, particularly the "Use CountyCheck when entering places".

Turning this latter OFF, ie unticking it, stops those annoying prompts about do you want to change eg England to England, United Kingdom.

But if you do turn this off, remember to check your Master Place list regularly to keep it tidy so that you get relevant prompts from your own entered places when entering data.



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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.

Membership

New members always welcome.
 A bargain at \$25 for the year to 31st March 2021.
 Check out <http://www.kapitigen.org/membership/>
 for the application form or to apply online.
 Bank account for internet banking payments:
 BNZ 02-0591-0040791-000
 To access our resources at the Paraparaumu
 Library use your cream membership card.
 Further details at <http://www.kapitigen.org/2020/01/membership-for-the-202021-year/>

Next Evening meeting

August 25th
 Peter Cooke
 The Roll of New Zealand's
 WWII Dead

Daytime meeting
 August 26th