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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



We all enjoyed last month's 35th AGM with the attendance of past convenors and Denice's interesting potted history of how the Branch began. This was followed by the cutting of a celebratory cake by June Pritchett, the first convenor. It was a good night!

See more photos on page 5.

Don't forget to send in your Brickwalls as soon as possible for the meeting on July 23rd. It's a great opportunity to get the collective brain working on the problem.

Email all the information you have to **kapitigen"at"gmail.com** with the subject line BRICKWALLS

If you can help with the research Ian Brooking would love to hear from you at the above email address. Every family is interesting and every search is a learning experience. By helping others you will gain heaps yourself.

The intention is to summarise the process of solving (or not) 3 or 4 of them for presentation at the July meeting.

Please note on page 3 that John Glover is looking for volunteers to help with the final checking involved in the Schools Admissions Registers project. It does not involve computer work.

Apologies for the small print in the reprinted article on page 4. It will be worth your while to enlarge it. It's an inspiring story.

The Committee is anxious to ensure the Branch meets the needs of all its members. Please do contact us with your ideas, feedback and suggestions. It's your Branch.

Sheila

Next meeting
Tuesday June 25th

Land Records
by Jonathan Newport
Archives NZ

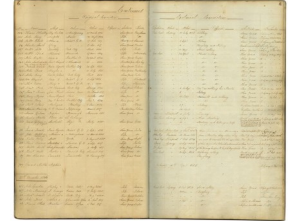
June Branch Meetings

Evening meeting.

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

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

What: Jonathan Newport - Archives NZ
Land records - Come and find out how to use
the Archives NZ Land Register Record Collection



Convenor: Ian Barbour

Supper roster: K - O

Daytime meeting.

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

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

What: The Salvation Army's Family Tracing Service - speaker Sharon Burton
Followed by the usual discussion and research session

Co-ordinator: Sonia Coom

Branch news

New Secretary. Following the AGM last month, the Committee is delighted to welcome Colin Cameron as the new Branch Secretary. See page 3.

Many thanks from all Branch members to Denice McCarten who stepped down from the role of Branch Secretary and the Committee after several years of efficient and reliable service. Denice has been essential to the smooth running of the branch and has played a large part in Branch activities. In future she will be assisting Ian Brooking in the important job of organising the programme.

Don't forget to send in your BRICKWALLS now! Email all details to **kapitigen"at"gmail.com** with the subject line 'Brickwalls.' Don't delay. Give researchers time to attend to your problem!

2019/20 pink membership cards

All those who have renewed for the current year (to 31 Mar 2020) should have received their new pink cards by now (thank you). Except for one person who paid (or joined) at a meeting but didn't provide any contact details, and the person who paid money into our bank account over the counter, and again no details (we prefer internet banking for this very reason).

Given they will not be on the mailing list, if you believe you know who either of these people might be, please advise them to get in touch!

Lorna (Membership "at" KapitiGen.org)

Additional information following the tour of the National Library.

To access the Alexander Turnbull Library's catalogue for unpublished collections, go to
<https://tiaki.natlib.govt.nz>

Schools Admissions Registers Project

Quarterly Progress Report for the second quarter of 2019, on the Schools Admissions Registers Project of the Kapiti Genealogy Group, assisted by Waikanae genealogists.

We have transcribed all the available data from schools in the area that have given their consent. Our efforts are now concentrated on checking the transcribed data against the original registers, and correcting any errors that are found.

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	1978 – 2015 transcribed, 1978 – 2000 checked, 1978 – 1982 corrected
Kenakena School	Project 4653	1978 – 2010 transcribed. Checking is yet to start.

There are currently 11 volunteers from Kapiti and Waikanae.

If anyone else would like to assist with the checking of the remaining two schools (Kapanui and Kenakena), that would be much appreciated. This does not involve any computer work: simply a visual comparison of the original data and that transcribed.

You can email me at [pamandjohnglo "at" gmail.com](mailto:pamandjohnglo@atgmail.com). Thank you in anticipation!

John Glover

Our New Secretary

Colin Cameron was elected as our new secretary at the AGM. He has had an interesting career, as you can see. Thanks for this insight, Colin.

"I come from a farming background on the Wairarapa coast and then Northland, which extended to stints in farm related support services.

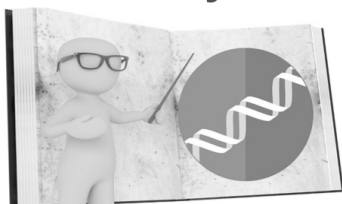
I rounded out my active farming career as farm and Island Manager for ten years on Moturoa Island in the Bay Of Islands, a fully operational sheep farm and designated Wildlife Reserve with endangered bird species including kiwi, kakariki, saddlebacks etc.. - along with twenty owners of holiday homes on the island who required constant mothering.

My genealogy interests began in the 1960s with very basic handmade family trees (pre-computer), lapsed for many years while life got in the way, and rekindled again when I retired to the Kapiti Coast. I have Scottish cousins involved in genealogy who encouraged me to get alongside them (so easy now with computers, internet and instant communication). This led to joining Kapiti Genealogy and my discovery of the fast-evolving science of DNA testing, to which I have become addicted, hugely helped by the wonderful support people within our Branch who share so willingly of their time and knowledge.

Marion and I have two sons and four grandchildren."

DNA Workshop

Getting more out of your DNA results



Saturday 27 July 2019 10.00am-4.00pm

Venue: **Kapiti Community Centre**

15 Ngahina St, Paraparaumu

Cost: \$15

(morning tea and afternoon tea provided, BYO lunch)

Michelle Patient and **Lorna Henderson** combine forces to explore techniques and tools for extracting and using DNA evidence for researchers with intermediate experience.

Programme

9:30 am doors open *cuppa available*

10:00am Latest DNA news

10:30 am Y-DNA

11:00 am - Including DNA results into my "working" tree

11:30 Question time

midday lunch

1:00pm RootsFinder

1:30pm Autoclustering, ThruLines™ and Theories of Relativity™

2:00pm Question time

2:30pm *afternoon tea*

3:00pm When Tools Collide - the DNAPainter website

4:00pm Finish

To book

Please contact Lorna 04 293 7771 or email DNADay "at" KapitiGen.org



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Kapiti DNA Interest Group

<http://www.kapitigen.org/2019/06/dna-day-27th-july-2019/>

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY CONTINUING EDUCATION

www.victoria.ac.nz/conted

Phone: 04 463 6556

Email: conted@vuw.ac.nz

At a glance...

Winter School in Advanced Oral History

Dates:

Friday 30 & Saturday 31

August 2019. 9 am – 4.30 pm

Fee: \$450 (incl. GST)

See the application form
about available scholarships

Applications close 15 July

Venue: Rutherford House

23 Lambton Quay

Pipitea Campus,

Wellington 6011

**For course information and
to attend this course visit:**

[https://ce.victoria.ac.nz/
courses/677-winter-school-in-
advanced-oral-history-
application-to-attend](https://ce.victoria.ac.nz/courses/677-winter-school-in-advanced-oral-history-application-to-attend)

Call 04 463 6556 or

Email conted@vuw.ac.nz

Moral - Never give up!

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Indians X-Press

INTERNATIONAL

June 2019

*Day to
remember:
81-year-
old meets
mother,
103, after
60 years
of search*

An 81-year-old Irish woman has been reunited with her centenarian mother for the first time after searching for her for over 60 years, according to a media report.

Eileen Macken grew up in a Bethany Home orphanage in Dublin and had never met her birth mother. She started searching when she was 19 and last year contacted Ireland's RTE's Liveline to appeal for help to find her mother.

Earlier this year a genealogist called to say he had tracked her down in Scotland. "Once I heard that, nothing would stop me trying to



get to see her," Eileen said.

She travelled to Scotland last month and finally met her mum, Elizabeth, who is now 104, media reported. "I went over to see her and she's the most beautiful lady, lovely family, they gave me a great welcome," she told RTE's Liveline programme.

"We came in and, honestly I haven't got over the acceptance that I got. They accepted me and I had a great chat with my mother."

Eileen said Elizabeth was reading the newspaper when she saw her. "I said we were from Ireland and she said 'I was born in Ireland'. I said: 'You know I'm your daughter' and she just looked up at me and she took my hand."

"I think it's nearly gone past her, but there was such a bond between the two of us. It was fantastic."

Eileen, a mother of three, also discovered she has two half brothers. She said she did not think she would "ever come down out of the cloud" after meeting her mother.

She said she was always adamant that she should find her mum and never gave up. The meeting had made her happier than she could have imagined, she said. "We had three days of wonderful happiness that I've never had before."

Round Robins

A reminder that the Round Robin Magazine Circulation annual fee is due for renewal in June and should be paid to the Branch Treasurer, John Miller. (Treasurer "at" KapitiGen.org)

The two magazines for circulation are 'Family Tree' and 'Who Do You Think You Are?' If you want to be on the list for both magazines the fee is \$30.00. Otherwise, if joining up to only one of them, the fee is \$15.00.

Please contact Bev Chappell at [RoundRobin"at" KapitiGen.org](mailto:RoundRobin@KapitiGen.org) if you wish to continue on the circulation list or you wish to join a list for the first time. Both magazine publishers have to receive the renewed annual subscriptions before commencing another year of monthly issues in the July to August period.

Further details on our website under [Resources > Round Robins](#).

Every issue has some really interesting articles, so this is a really good way of keeping up with the latest news and having access to new ideas, views and websites, without having to subscribe to the magazines. They both contain a wealth of ideas and information.

Places to look.

New Records of Victorian Convicts

This week The Genealogist has released the records of over 100,000 individuals, allowing you to find the details of ancestors that had broken the law and were incarcerated in the harsh conditions of early Victorian convict prisons - including some that were only children!

The new data allows you to discover:

when and where prisoners were convicted, their crime, sentence, where and whence received, previous offences, when removed and to where.

These fully searchable records are from the HO24 Home Office: Prison Registers and Returns 1838-1875 for Millbank, Parkhurst and Pentonville.

Register No.	NAME	Age	Marital Status	Race	Date of Birth	Trade	Convicted		Place
							When	Where	
2921	Mary Brasley	19	Single	Irish	18 Aug 1825	Washing	18 Aug 1852	London	Penitentiary
2922	Juan L. Cole	21	Single	Irish	1 July 1822	Washing	1 July 1852	London	Penitentiary
2923	Ann Bonnoora	18	Single	Irish	14 Sept 1827	Washing	14 Sept 1852	London	Penitentiary
2924	Mary Ann White	22	Single	Irish	15 Feb 1827	Washing	15 Feb 1852	London	Penitentiary
2925	Elizabeth Brooks	29	Single	Irish	3 Feb 1826	Washing	3 Feb 1852	London	Penitentiary
2926	Mary Sanders	40	Single	Irish	2 July 1812	Washing	2 July 1852	London	Penitentiary
2927	Bonny Moorhead	55	Single	Irish	2 July 1812	Washing	2 July 1852	London	Penitentiary
2928	Gene Lead	27	Single	Irish	2 July 1822	Washing	2 July 1852	London	Penitentiary
2929	Mary Ann Connor	25	Single	Irish	2 July 1822	Washing	2 July 1852	London	Penitentiary

This information comes from The Genealogist and records are available on our computers in the APFHC.



First convenor, June Pritchett, cutting the cake



Some members of the Branch in its early years

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

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

Daytime meeting: Wednesday 26th June 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 6th July: 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 27th July: DNA workshop with Michelle patient. See programme details on page 4.

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

Saturday 29th June: NZ Kapiti Legacy users group, Kapiti Community Centre, 1- 4pm.

Tuesday 9th July: Irish interest group. 2 - 4pm, APFHC

Thursday 11th July: Australian interest group. 10 - 12 noon APFHC

Saturday 20th July: Roots Magic Interest group. Kapiti Community Centre, 2 - 4pm.

Saturday 10th August: DNA Interest Group. Waikanae Baptist Church, 286, Te Moana Road. 2 - 4pm.

Interest Groups

Australian

Second Thursday of every month from February to November.

Next session **Thursday 11th July, 10-12noon** at APFHC for help with any Australian research.

DNA

Next meeting **Saturday 10th August, 2-4pm**

at Waikanae Baptist Church Café, 286 Te Moana Rd. \$3 door charge for rent/ refreshments. <http://www.kapitigen.org/programme/interest-groups/dna/>

DNA news: If you want to transfer your MyHeritage DNA file to FTDNA, get in within 6 months of your MyHeritage test for the free transfer. It costs \$19US to unlock the FTDNA tools such as the Paternal/Maternal phasing, but you will have to test directly at FTDNA to use the other DNA tests they offer (yDNA/mtDNA for the direct male and female lines respectively)

DNA Workshop - see page4 for details.

\$15 for the day, or any part thereof.

Payment may be made to our BNZ bank account 02-0591-0040791-000

please put your name and phone number in the payee/ref fields provided.

(Lorna's sessions are yDNA & RootsFinder)

Further inquiries to DNADay "at" KapitiGen.org

Legacy Users

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

Everyone is welcome.

Next meeting **Saturday 29th June, 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 details.

Irish Special Interest

Next meeting **Tuesday 9th July, 2-4pm.** APFHC, Paraparaumu Library.

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

Roots Magic

For those using or interested in using Rootsmagic to keep track of their family history.

Our last session included some well-received tips on keeping your 'Places' tidy

Next two-monthly meeting will be **Saturday 20th July 2-4pm** at Kapiti Community Centre.

\$3 door fee. to cover rental/refreshments

Topic will include Media.

Come and share your experiences, tips and techniques.

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

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 fourth Wednesday of the month from Jan. to November.

Coming up.

Tuesday June 25th 7:00pm: supper
 7:30pm: meeting starts.

Wednesday June 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 at 7.30pm on the 1st Wednesday of months January - November.

Evening meeting upper roster: **K – O**

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

We welcome several new members this month: Ann Lobbitt, Maureen Clift, Judith Binning and a welcome back to Phyll Clover.

If you are a new member or have not been to an evening meeting previously, please make yourself known to Donna on the entrance table.

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.

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 you can start from the beginning and 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.

You will need the new **pink** card for the year 2019-20.

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/>



Branch Officers

Convener: Ian Barbour
Convener "at" KapitiGen.org

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Phone: 905 3000
Secretary "at" KapitiGen.org

Treasurer :
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Treasurer "at" KapitiGen.org

Branch responsibilities

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Membership "at" KapitiGen.org

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Computer Liaison: Frances Braddick

Trip organiser: Kathy Callaghan

Equipment Support:
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Schools project: John Glover

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DNA: Lorna Henderson

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Legacy Users: Gerald Twiss
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Website: <http://www.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.

Membership

New members always welcome.

A bargain at \$25 for the year to 31st March 2020.

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 **pink** membership card. Last year's card is no longer valid. See page 2.

Further details at <http://www.kapitigen.org/2019/01/membership-renewals-for-the-20192020-year/>

Next meeting
July 23rd

BRICKWALLS
See how others tackle them