

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

Editorial



Calling all Members to come and join a well-earned 'Knees up' at the next evening meeting. There will be food and drink, good company and fun for all!

Daytime meeting members who do not drive or who are on their own, please contact Denice (details on page 2) who will arrange transport.

I tried to find a suitable 'knees up' cartoon to head this editorial, but sadly the site had no mention of 'Mother Brown'.

The refrain originated in the 1800s in the pubs of London's East End with lyrics that, sometimes, had very bawdy connotations.

The troops sang it in the trenches in WW1 and it was recorded by 'Gert and Daisy' amongst many others, as a WW2 song. I have had the best time going through the cheerful, carefree sing-alongs from the end of the war.

More recently the tune was adapted as a dance for the Mary Poppins musical.

"Knees up Mother Brown' has been associated with West Ham United Football Club since fans sung it in the 1950s and it has even been used as a nursery rhyme action song for kids

On a serious note, do read the Committee's email about the future of NZSG and our Branch's relationship with the National body. Your feedback is important.

In case you need something to read over the holidays, the link from The Genealogist section on page 3 has some interesting articles.

In the meantime have a safe and enjoyable Christmas and New Year,

Sheila



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Meeting this month:
Tuesday evening
November 23rd

End of Year Celebration
for all members

November Branch Meetings

Evening meeting.

When: Tuesday November 23rd 7pm - meet and greet.
7.30 - 9pm, main session.
Where: Coast Community Church 57, Hinemoa Street, Paraparaumu

What: 'Show and Tell' Tell us about an interesting 'something!'

Convenor: Ian Barbour

Supper: Food and drink as usual!

Daytime meeting

When: Joint End of Year Function on November 23rd

Where: Details above and see below if you need a lift.

Co-ordinator: Denice McCarten



Branch news

November meeting - Good News!

There will be the usual social gathering on November 23rd to mark the last meeting of the year. The Committee hopes that all members (Day and Evening) will attend. Don't forget to bring something - photo, momento, object - to tell us about.

Transport/car pooling will be arranged for those who do not drive at night and who wish to come. Please phone Denice on 04 905 826 by Sunday evening, **November 28th**, if a ride is required.

Update on NZSG.

Kapiti Genealogy is a branch of the New Zealand Society of Genealogists (NZSG)

All financial members should by now have received an email and attachment with the current status and background of the proposed NZSG Levy on Local Members, ie those who do not individually belong to our parent body, The New Zealand Society of Genealogists (NZSG).

The attachment, and the background information referred too, are all in the Members Only section of our website under the NZSG tab:

<http://www.kapitigen.org/membership/members-only/nzsg/>

We invite your feedback on the options outlined in the document as your Committee sees them.
Contact Colin Cameron at Secretary "at" KapitiGen.org

DNA Bonus Session

As promised to the DNA Group. See page 7 for details.

Late alert! The Australian SIG last meeting of 2021 is this Thursday - 18th November

Records of interest

Ancestry:

South Australia, Australia, School Admissions Registers, 1876-1989

South Australia, Australia, Police Inquest Registers, 1885-1953

FindMyPast

Exclusive to Findmypast, discover thousands of family records from this British Overseas Territory in the West Indies. These rare resources have been published in partnership with the British Library's Endangered Archives Project. You can search:

Over 16,900 Turks & Caicos births & baptisms, 1792-1934 (<https://search.findmypast.com.au/search-world-records/turks-and-caicos-births-and-baptisms-1792-1934>)

Turks & Caicos marriages, 1799-1940 and Turks & Caicos deaths & burials, 1804-1947 (<https://www.findmypast.com.au/blog/new/turks-caicos-records>)

Want to check for an old photo of a town your ancestor lived?

Check the Frith collection on Findmypast. of 300,000 photos, most taken in Great Britain and Ireland (<https://search.findmypast.com.au/search-world-records/francis-frith-collection>)

FamilySearch

Monthly Record update for October 2021

<https://www.familysearch.org/en/blog/record-collection-october-2021>

FamilySearch expanded its free online archives with almost 10 million new indexed family history records from all over the world.

New historical records were added from Anguilla, Argentina, Austria, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, British Virgin Islands, Canada, Chile, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, England, Finland, France, French Polynesia, Germany, Guatemala, Hungary, India, Kiribati, Liberia, Martinique, Mexico, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Puerto Rico, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Samoa, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turks and Caicos, Tuvalu, the United Kingdom, Uruguay, Venezuela, Zambia, and the United States, which includes Arizona, California, Georgia, Indiana, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Jersey, South Carolina, Texas, Virginia, Washington, and West Virginia.

TheGenealogist 29th October 2021

South West London Property Records

This release includes records that let you discover the homes of England's most infamous monarch, English Rugby and the modern home of England's archives!

Over 49,000 records have been added into our unique **Lloyd George Domesday Survey** records, with the addition of owners and occupiers from the 1910s property tax records for **Barnes, Hampton, Richmond upon Thames, Teddington and Twickenham.**

These occupier and ownership records can be searched using the Master Search at TheGenealogist or by clicking on the pins displayed on Map Explorer™. Only available online from TheGenealogist, these records enable the researcher to thoroughly investigate a place in which an ancestor lived, even if the streets have undergone massive changes in the intervening years.

You can find out more about these collections and discover the humble beginnings of **The National Archives Kew** in our latest featured article. (<https://www.thegenealogist.co.uk/news/#:~:text=South%20West%20London,latest%20featured%20article.>)

Family Reconstruction

In the **March 2021** edition of *Family Tree* magazine I found a really useful “How to” article by David Annal on what he calls ‘Family Reconstruction.’

This is a way of sorting out **your** family from an old Parish register that contains many references to several families with the same name.

David lists all the baptisms in chronological order in a spreadsheet like Excel. He groups all those that are fairly close together and look like a possible family. Colour-coding births, marriages and deaths makes the different entries easily distinguishable when marriages are then slotted into the list. Lastly he puts in the deaths, picking out details that give age, marriage details etc.

This article came at a time when I was trying to track down the origins of the Jolley family in Ireland. Did they really have Huguenot roots as maintained by my husband’s Aunt Cis? Or did they come from England with one of the large landowners sent to Ireland in Elizabeth 1st’s time?

When faced with a Parish register from the early 1700s containing dozens of ‘little Jolleys’ born to four or five couples with varied Christian names, I didn’t know where to start (and fell at the first hurdle!). Having read the article I realised that the solution is only a matter of common sense and logic.

But how many of us draw on those elusive qualities when a problem arises?

The article did not answer my original query, but at least now I know how to sort out possible family connections from a parish register.

Another of David Annal’s contributions to *Family Tree* in the **September 2021** issue, explains why it is important to explore all the ancillary branches of your family and not just the direct ancestors. Aunts, uncles, grandparents and siblings with dates addresses, wills and professions can give an insight into family traditions, hence eliminating anomalies and helping to pinpoint your target ancestor.

These magazines were on the Paraparaumu Library magazine shelf. Check out the other issues.

More Round Robins

Understanding where an ancestor was when is not only fascinating but leads to being able to target searches to find further information.

The **June 2021** issue of *Who Do You Think You Are*, one of our Round Robin magazines has a good article in the Tech tips series written by Nick Peers.

For England and Wales, admittedly only for parishes as at 1851, check out <https://www.familysearch.org/mapp/>

Do explore all the tabs eg. the options to list neighbouring parishes. Just because someone says they were born in place x, doesn’t mean they were, but they may be from nearby. I never cease to be amazed at how close so many parishes were to each other.

For Scotland explore the National Library of Scotland's maps at <https://maps.nls.uk/geo/boundaries/>
Read the instructions, zoom in or select your county and also check out the background map choices to overlay the boundaries on.

If you want to join our Round Robins for the *Family Tree* magazine above, see page 7 for details or contact RoundRobin “at” KapitiGen.org

RootsTech is on the way

FamilySearch is again running a virtual conference in 2022. Mark the dates in your diary - March 3-5th.

You can still view the content of this year's RootsTech on the FamilySearch site. If anyone registered please let me know how you got on and if you made any interesting connections. Ed

Irish graves to search

CAVAN, Genealogy Archives - Church Records

Dowra (Col) Marriages 1867-1921

<https://www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ire/cavan/churches/cavan-dowra-coi-1867-1920.htm>

DONEGAL, Genealogy Archives - Headstones

St. John the Baptist Graveyard, Carrigart

& Drumholm Old Church of Ireland Graveyard (updated)

<https://www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ire/donegal/photos/tombstones/markers.htm>

DONEGAL, Genealogy Archives - Miscellaneous

Outrages committed in Alton, Kildrum, Meenderrygamph & Tor, 1857

<https://www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ire/donegal/misc.htm>

DUBLIN, Genealogy Archives - Headstones

Deansgrange, St. Kevins Part 2

& Kilbarrack Graveyard, Sutton Section 2

<https://www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ire/dublin/photos/tombstones/markers.htm>

FERMANAGH, Genealogy Archives - Church Records

Kildeas (Col) Marriages 1883-1935

<https://www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ire/fermanagh/church2.htm>

WICKLOW, Genealogy Archives - Headstones

Donoughmore Col Graveyard (Part)

<https://www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ire/wicklow/photos/tombstones/markers.htm>



'How to' Pop up Zoom Sessions

These short (40mins) members only Zoom sessions on assorted topics will resume in February 2022.

First Saturday of the month, February – November, starting 2pm.

The aim is to share knowledge and gain experience on the chosen topic from the comfort of your own home.

YOU can request a session of interest to you using the 'Contact us' form on our website - topic "How to".

It can be on any genealogically related topic from:

How to do ...?

Where do we find ...?

Why would I want to use programme x, resource y, website z?

We reserve the right to change the title but usually along the lines of Where / how / why / when / what / who does (I/we/you/they) ... with no apologies, but many thanks, to Rudyard Kipling (<https://allpoetry.com/I-Keep-Six-Honest-Serving-Men>)

Pre-registration is required, members only. Free.

Register using the Contact form on our website or by replying to your newsletter email.

Branch information

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 January to November. Attendance is free to members of the Branch, Visitors \$3 to help cover expenses.

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

Evening meeting supper roster:

Supper will be served at our last meeting for 2021 on November 23rd.

Help with Research

Wednesday mornings 10-12am, at the Paraparaumu Library. Open to the public.

NB. Not available at Covid Level 2

The first Saturday of every month 1-3pm.

By appointment, for individual assistance.

To book, phone Lorna on 293 7771.

Next session **Saturday December 4th**

Monthly pop up 'How to'.

Next session **Saturday February 5th**

at 2pm. Short (40mins) Zoom session.

See page 5 for details.

Members only: visit <http://www.kapitigen.org/programme/online-how-to/> to register.

Pre-registration required - please reply to your newsletter email or use the *Contact us* form on our website http://www.kapitigen.org/contact_us/

Round Robins

The two magazines for Round Robin circulation are 'Family Tree' and 'Who Do You Think You Are?' Annual fees of \$15 for each magazine are renewed in July.

Bev Chappell has room for new subscribers if you wish to join the circulation list. Contact Bev on RoundRobin"at" KapitiGen.org

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.

Facilities at the

Alison Proctor 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 sign for the key and 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.

Please sign the red signing-in book found in the top drawer.

Keyboards are in the lowest drawer.

Replace the cover on the computer when you leave and lock the keyboard in the cupboard.

All six computers have subscriptions to Ancestry, FindMyPast and access to The Genealogist and Roots Ireland as well as free sites like FamilySearch. (Use your own log-in to FamilySearch).

NB. Please do **NOT** sign out of RootsIreland, FindMyPast or TheGenealogist.

A microfiche is available and there are books on a variety of topics which can be borrowed. Boxes of copies of 'Who do you think you are' and 'Family Tree' are on the shelf. The Paraparaumu library also has copies of 'Family Tree' on their magazine shelves.

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.

Interest Groups

Roots Magic

For those using Rootsmagic to keep track of their research and record family history.
Two-monthly sessions on 3rd Saturday of the month.

Next session: **Saturday November 20th, via ZOOM** 2-4pm, free. All welcome.

Pre-registration required either via the Contact form on our website, or replying to your newsletter email. Usual Q & A section where you can share hints and tips and ask questions.

For last minute changes go to: <http://www.kapitigen.org/programme/interest-groups/rootsmagic>

Do remember to check the home screen of your installed RootsMagic8 to see if you have the latest version as updates are happening – current version is 8.1.1

Bonus DNA Session - As promised to the DNA group

We are squeezing in a Bonus session, using Zoom. **Saturday 27th November 2-4pm**

Q&A: DNAPainter - with special focus on WATO. Read all about how you can try positioning a person into a tree of their matches using the What Are The Odds (WATO) tool.

Do read the FAQs: <https://dnainter.com/help/wato-faq> remembering to SCROLL DOWN. Come back and re-read them after you've experimented.

Pre-registration is required. Details will be sent to those on our DNA Group Mailing list.

Covid permitting, meeting in person will resume 2nd Saturday of Feb 2022.

Irish

Next meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday December 14th, 2-4pm**. APFHC, Paraparaumu Library.

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

Australian

For help with Australian research. Check <http://www.kapitigen.org/programme> for changes.

The Australian SIG meets on the second Thursday of alternate months from February to November.

The next meeting is scheduled for **Thursday November 18th, 10-12noon** at APFHC.

First meeting next year - February 10th 2022

DNA

Two-monthly meetings, on the 2nd Saturday of the month, February to October, for those interested in exploring how DNA testing can help their genealogy.

Covid permitting, meeting in person will resume on **Saturday February 12th 2022**.

Waikanae Baptist Church cafeteria. Doors open 1:30 for **2-4pm** session, \$3 entry please.

If you wish to be added to the DNA group mailing list, please use the Contact link on our web page

<http://www.kapitigen.org/programme/interest-groups/dna/> . Keep an eye on that page for any updates.

DNA News:

Ever wondered why someone on your tree doesn't appear in your DNA matches? Apart from their not having tested at the same company as you, you might like to check out the simulations by Amy Williams at HAPI-DNA showing: - how many segments over 7cMs you may be able to expect to find with either

- Full relationships: <https://hapi-dna.org/2020/11/how-often-do-two-relatives-share-dna-2/>

- Half relationships: <https://hapi-dna.org/2020/11/how-often-do-two-half-relatives-share-dna/>

and the post on sharing rates by cM lengths: <https://hapi-dna.org/ibd-sharing-rates/>

Do read the introductions and explanations as to why your experience may differ in the real world as these are simulations using perfect matching algorithms, ie perfect reads of all the DNA with none of the fuzzy real life stuff testing companies have to work with using just their own selections of our DNA given the individual chipset they each choose to use along with our imperfect DNA :)

Online Trees/software.

"Taking it with you" was the final session of the Online Trees SIG for this year on October 30th.

For information go to on sessions for 2022, watch this space and go to

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



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Roots Magic: Lorna Henderson

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Portfolio descriptions and current holders are listed on our web site - in the **Who Does What** section

Email links

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

Kapiti Genealogy Venues

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

Paraparaumu Library

Coastal Community Church, 57, Hinemoa Street,
Paraparaumu

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

Membership

New members always welcome.

Still a bargain at \$25 for the year April to March.

Bank account for internet banking payments: BNZ
02-0591-0040791-000

(We no longer accept cheques - sorry)

To access our resources at the Paraparaumu
Library use your **blue** membership card.

Further details at

<http://www.kapitigen.org/2021/01/renewals-membership-for-the-202122-year/>

Next Evening Meeting
Tuesday January 25th 2022

Daytime Meeting
Wednesday January 26th
2022