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

## Editorial



### Have you got a family treasure or heirloom in the attic?

Please bring it to the **Show and Tell** at our next evening meeting on Tuesday, or to the day meeting on Wednesday afternoon. We'd love to share its story.

Do check out the interesting and informative free newsletters from Famnet and Lost Cousins, with details on page 5.

Another brought to my attention by Denice McCarten is the Family History Federation's Really Useful Bulletin. Try their website [www.familyhistoryfederation.com](http://www.familyhistoryfederation.com) The Family History Federation is based in England and gives news of some of the FH Societies as well as good articles, useful information and contacts.

Irish researchers are in luck this month with the comprehensive list of sites to visit on page 4, put together by Donna from her talk at the last evening meeting.

The RootsMagic SIG meeting this Saturday (May 21st) is 'in person' at last, with even the prospect of refreshments! Won't it be great to get back to normal.

If you are in 'clear out' mode, may I refer you to an excellent article (suggested by the Famnet newsletter, see page 5) from one of our Round Robin Magazines, '12 steps to reducing your Genealogy paper clutter' <https://familytreemagazine.com/organization/end-the-genealogy-paper-trail/>

And with winter coming on, if anyone finds a gem of a writer like that read by Lorna (page 3), please let me know so others can enjoy something different while taking a break from research.

*Sheila*

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Meetings this month:  
Tuesday Evening  
May 24th

AGM  
followed by  
'Show and Tell'

Wednesday afternoon  
.April 27th

## May Branch Meetings

### Evening meeting.

**When:** Tuesday May 24th

7pm - refreshments, meet and greet.

7.30 - 9pm, main session.

**Where:** Coast Community Church

57, Hinemoa Street, Paraparaumu

**What:**

### Annual General Meeting

Followed by Members' Show and Tell

Bring an interesting item or heirloom to share.

How does it relate to your family tree?



**Supper roster:** A - E

**Convenor:** Ian Barbour

### Daytime meeting

**When:** Wednesday May 25th

1.30 – 4pm

2 - 4pm meeting

**Where:** Waikanae Baptist Church Café , 286, Te Moana Rd, Waikanae

**What:** Members' Show and Tell, followed by research.

**Co-ordinator:** Denice McCarten

## Branch notices

**AGM next meeting. Don't miss out on having your say.** See Agenda on page 3.

**Have you sent in your nomination** for Committee member? 'The more you put in, the more you get out.' The old adage is so true for taking part in organising and /or running the Branch. Try it!

**'Show and Tell'** Don't forget to bring along anything curious that has a significance in your family tree. Photos, heirlooms, books - anything that you can bring along single-handed!

**Subs** were due on April 1st. Thank you to all those who have renewed for the coming year. Those who have yet to pay, please note the increase to \$30 to cover increasing costs. Last year's blue card is no longer valid for accessing our resources at the APFHC. Payment details are in panel on page 8.

**Welcome to new members** Phil Glasson and Owen Gibbins.

We look forward to meeting you and sharing your interests.

**Branch History** - The price for a hard copy of Clive Palmer's Branch History has been fixed at \$30, so get your order in. Contact Colin on Secretary "at" KapitiGen.org

Sadly we have lost another member. **Maureen Evanson** died on 28 April "peacefully at Wellington Hospital in the presence of family" (DomPost death notice.)

Maureen will be well known to Branch members as a lovely gentle person who took an active part in Branch activities. She will be missed by her many friends.

Our thoughts are with her family.

## Notice of AGM

Kapiti Branch of the New Zealand Society of Genealogists  
Notice of AGM

To be held on Tuesday **24 May 2022**  
at 7.30pm

Coast Community Church, 57 Hinemoa Street, Paraparaumu

### Agenda

1. Apologies
2. Confirm 2021 AGM Minutes
3. Matters arising from the Minutes
4. Annual Report for the period 01 April 2021 to 31 March 2022
5. Financial Report for the period 01 April 2021 to 31 March 2022
6. Appointment of Auditor
7. Annual Membership Subscription
8. Election of Officers and Committee\*\*
9. General Business

\*\* The Nominees for all positions must be current financial members of the Kapiti Branch of the NZ Society of Genealogists, and the positions of Convenor, Secretary and Treasurer must also be current financial members of the New Zealand Society of Genealogists.

Nomination forms may be obtained by visiting our website, or from the [Secretary@KapitiGen.org](mailto:Secretary@KapitiGen.org)  
Completed Nomination forms must be received by hand/post or electronically to the Secretary no later than **5pm Saturday 21 May 2022**.

## Update on NZSG status

The review of the relationship, and rules, between Branches and the parent body, NZSG, has begun. Your committee will be meeting Rodney King from Kilbirnie Branch, the chosen representative for the Lower North Island Branches and Interest Groups, soon after the AGM.

For background information on the issues please refer to the document sent to you back on 16<sup>th</sup> Nov, and loaded to our website under the Members Only content, NZSG page <http://www.kapitigen.org/membership/members-only/nzsg/>

## Genealogical mystery writer

How many of you have enjoyed the books of Nathan Dylan Goodwin? Real page turners with a genealogical mystery usually as the base.

You may also be interested in subscribing to his (free) newsletter <https://www.nathandyangoodwin.com>  
The latest includes stories of his tracking down photos of his great grandparents for those he didn't already have, and unearthing some interesting stories as a result; reuniting family memorabilia in a house he had bought with the (separate) families involved; ditto a family bible.

## Research Links for Ireland

- [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Battle\\_of\\_Dublin](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Battle_of_Dublin)
- <https://blog.nationalarchives.gov.uk/beyond-2022-irelands-virtual-record-treasury/>
- Beyond 2022 <https://beyond2022.ie/>
- Roots Ireland <https://rootsireland.ie/ifhf/> [Available on PCs in APFHC]
- Ancestry <https://www.ancestry.com.au/> [Available on PCs in APFHC]
- Find My Past <https://www.findmypast.com.au/> [Available on PCs in APFHC]
- My Heritage <https://www.myheritage.com/>
- Family Search <https://www.familysearch.org/en/>
- Civil Registration of BDM <https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/civil-search.jsp?fbclid>  
Catholic Parish Registers <https://registers.nli.ie/>  
GRONI for certificates at £2.50 from Northern Ireland  
<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/search-gronis-online-records>
- 1901 & 1911 Census <http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/>
- Further information at <https://www.irish-genealogu-toolkit.com>
- Griffiths Valuation <https://www.askaboutireland.ie/griffith-valuation/>
- PRONI <https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/services/searching-valuation-revision-books>
- Wills and Probates <http://www.willcalendars.nationalarchives.ie/search/cwa/home.jsp>  
<https://www.nationalarchives.ie/article/wills-and-administrations/>  
[www.proni.gov.uk/index/search\\_the\\_archives/will\\_calendars/wills\\_search](http://www.proni.gov.uk/index/search_the_archives/will_calendars/wills_search)
- Muster Rolls, Poll Tax and other records dating back as far as the early 1600's  
[https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Ireland\\_Census\\_Substitutes](https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Ireland_Census_Substitutes)  
Also <http://www.igp-web.com>
- Irish Newspapers <https://www.irishnewsarchive.com>  
Claire Santry link <https://www.irish-genealogy-toolkit.com/historical-irishnewspapers.html>  
Also <http://www.irelandoldnews.com>
- The list of Church of Ireland Parish Registers <https://www.ireland.anglican.org/cmsfiles/pdf/AboutUs/library/registers/ParishRegisters/PARISHREGISTERS.pdf>
- Claire Santry's Tool-Kit <https://www.irish-genealogy-toolkit.com/>
- Ireland – Genealogy Projects <https://www.igp-web.com/>
- GRONI <https://geni.nidirect.gov.uk/>
- Land Divisions <http://www.dochara.com/the-irish/roots/land-divisions/>



Prepared by Donna Bridgeman, May 2022



The National Archives of Ireland

## Best Free Newsletters

Have a read of the May FamNet newsletter.

[http://www.famnet.org.nz/newsletters/FamNet/May\\_2022/Newsletter.htm](http://www.famnet.org.nz/newsletters/FamNet/May_2022/Newsletter.htm)

Free to subscribe to, always an interesting read.

The May edition contains an excellent article about NZDF Personnel Archives and Medals (PAM), and a contribution from one of our members.

The FamNet newsletter and that of Peter Calver, founder of Last Cousins, <https://www.lostcousins.com/>, are always on my "read on receipt" newsletters.

*Lorna*

## FamilySearch blogs

The FamilySearch blog post for 16 May '22 shows yet more millions of records have been added to the site. Index only, not images, at this stage, but for a wide variety of countries.

<https://www.familysearch.org/en/blog/new-records-16-may-2022>

The ones that caught my attention were:

Additions to the England, Lincolnshire, Marriage Bonds and Allegations, 1574-1885

(<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/4149576>)

A swath of South African vital and parish records, which do often come quite close to present day (as these things go)

Assorted Non-conformist church records added to existing collections for Gloucestershire, Lancashire, Northumberland.

The week before saw the addition of a new Canadian collection of nearly 1 million indexed records for Canada, Border Entry Lists, 1908-1918 (<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/4123954>)

Their Samoan vital records collection was added to.

Back in April a new collection for the UK was added, Prisoners of War, 1715-1947 (<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/4459223>)

*Lorna*

## Monthly Zoom Session

**Saturday June 4th at 2pm for 45 minutes.**

**“Family Search tips and techniques”**

One of the largest go-to sites for research, where it does help your searches if you keep an eye on the accuracy of your tree there.

I say **“your”** tree but remember it is a collaborative tree as we do not own our ancestors, we share, and work on them with our “cousins” to improve their profiles, and source them, from the myriad of FREE resources. Share your tips and techniques for any of this.

**Pre-registration required. Members only. Free.**

Given this is only a 45min session, it would help if you could submit specific questions with your pre-registration.

You are welcome to register to either contribute or simply listen.

Please register by replying to your newsletter email or by using the Contact Form on our website selecting the topic “How to”. <http://www.kapitigen.org/programme/online-how-to/>

## 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 A - E

If your surname starts with any of these letters, Judy would appreciate a helping hand with the supper.

Thank you.

### Help with Research

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

**The first Saturday of every month** 1-3pm.

By appointment, for individual assistance.

To book, phone Lorna on 293 7771.

Next session **Saturday June 4th**

### Monthly zoom session

**Saturday June 4th** at 2pm. Short (45mins)

**See page 5 for details.**

**Pre-registration required** Members only: visit <http://www.kapitigen.org/programme/online-how-to/> to

register, or use the *Contact us* form on our website

[http://www.kapitigen.org/contact\\_us/](http://www.kapitigen.org/contact_us/)

## Round Robins

The two mazines 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

### RootsMagic

See you at our next scheduled RootsMagic meeting on **Saturday 21st May**, Paraparaumu Library Meeting room. Doors open 1:30pm for a 3:45pm finish (library closes at 4pm)  
\$3 entrance fee please, **all welcome**, all versions covered.

Q & A. We'll continue exploring RM8.  
What traps have you fallen into and can warn us about?

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

### DNA

Our next two monthly DNA interest group is **Saturday June 11th, 2-4pm, doors open 1:30**  
Waikanae Baptist Church cafeteria. for \$3 entrance fee please, **all welcome**, all levels covered

Usual format: News, Q&A, Break into groups by either experience, topic or testing company depending on attendees requirements. Reconvene to share anything that came out of the groups.

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

Those pesky Shared matches at Ancestry.

"My match X doesn't match Y and they should"

Ancestry shared matches need interpreting, like any source record you are viewing. Context matters. You need to understand what you do and do NOT see when you select a match and look at your Shared matches with them.

Roberta Estes explains this in another of her excellent blogposts:

<https://dna-explained.com/2022/05/12/ancestry-only-shows-shared-matches-of-20-cm-and-greater-what-that-means-why-it-matters/>

It's a must read, reread, and check against your own match lists, along with any of those whose Ancestry match lists you can view.

Also remember that you will not necessarily share DNA with all of your papertrail cousins once you are beyond full 2nd cousin relationships.

*Lorna Henderson*

### Irish

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

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

See page 4 for list of Irish research sites.

### Australian

Our next meeting is scheduled for **Thursday July 14th, 10-12noon** at APFHC. (Please wear a mask)

**All welcome.**

Come and share your Australian queries and stories.

Contact OzSIG "at" KapitiGen.org for help with Australian research and check <http://www.kapitigen.org/programme> for changes to bi-monthly meetings.



### Branch Officers

**Convener:** Ian Barbour

Convener "at" KapitiGen.org

**Secretary:** Colin Cameron

Phone: 022 674 9165

Secretary "at" KapitiGen.org

**Treasurer :** John Miller

Treasurer "at" KapitiGen.org

### Branch responsibilities

#### Membership:

Lorna Henderson: Phone: 293 7771

Membership "at" KapitiGen.org

#### Programme & Activities:

Ian Brooking

Programme "at" KapitiGen.org

Denice Mc Carten

**Librarian:** Beverley Chappell

#### Daytime co-ordinator:

Denice McCarten

daygrp "at" KapitiGen.org

#### Magazine Round Robins:

Bev Chappell

RoundRobin "at" KapitiGen.org

**Website:** <http://www.kapitigen.org>

#### Webmasters:

Lorna Henderson & Ian Brooking

**Membership** - New members always welcome.

Please note increase to **\$30** for the year April 2022 to March 2023.

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

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

Further details at

<http://www.kapitigen.org/2022/02/renewals->

**Meeting registrar:** Donna Bridgeman

**Sound System:** Ian Brooking

**Newsletter Editor:** Sheila Jolley

editor "at" KapitiGen.org

**Trip organiser:** Kathy Callaghan

**Publicity:** Donna Bridgeman

**Equipment Support:**

Lindsay Olsen. Backup; Ian Brooking

**Catering:** Judy Olsen

**Raffle:** Stephen Sherring

### Interest Group Facilitators:

**Australian:** Deborah Shuker

OzSIG "at" KapitiGen.org

**DNA:** Lorna Henderson

**Irish:** IrishSIG "at" KapitiGen.org

**Roots Magic:** Lorna Henderson

RootsMagic "at" KapitiGen.org

Portfolio descriptions and current holders are listed on our web site - in the **Who Does What** section  
<http://www.kapitigen.org/home/who-does-what/>

#### 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

Next Evening Meeting  
Tuesday June 28th

Which software for my family  
tree?

Lorna Henderson

Daytime Meeting  
Wednesday June 29th