

Kapiti Group Newsletter

NZ Society of Genealogists Inc



MEETINGS	PARAPARAUMU COMMUNITY CENTRE
	7.30 pm First Wednesday
	February - December
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N Z BIRTH DEATH & MARRIAGE 1840 - 1920
N Z CEMETERY RECORDS
I G I 1988 Edition of ENGLAND / SCOTLAND /
+ IRELAND & WALES all counties
+ CENTRAL & SOUTHERN EUROPE many countries
plus many more miscellaneous countries
N S W AUST BIRTH DEATH & MARRIAGE INDEX
LONDON POST OFFICE DIRECTORY 1858 12 fiche
NORFOLK & NORWICH many records 37 fiche
THE PREROGATIVE WILLS of IRELAND index -
1536 - 1810 6 fiche
BUSINESS DIRECTORY OF LONDON manufacturing &
commercial 1862/3 20 fiche
SCOTLAND PARISH MAPS & COUNTY DIRECTORY
FASTI ECCLESIE SCOTICANE 75 fiche
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OCTOBER MEETING, JAN GOW & BEEHIVE BOOKS.....Jan & her vast array of books, maps, charts etc always makes for a busy & interesting night. Jan's visit has become an event to really look forward to. As well as the opportunity to buy from her display, Jan always has such a lot to offer us in the way of advice & experience, & her anecdotes are delightful.

OUT ON A LUMB.....one explanation of the word 'LUMB' seems to mean a pool. The word appears to relate to the Rossendale area in Lancashire, either to the River Irwell that runs through that area or to the many reservoirs that store soft water for cotton spinning. Have you any other references?

DECEMBER.....Our evening of nostalgia & memorabilia will be held on Wed. 4 December, 7.30 pm. We want everyone to enter into the spirit of the occasion & bring along something that pertains to their family history. Also bring project boards, it will be a night of looking & chatting, & remembering. (Not to mention the BABY PHOTO CONTEST)!!!

Supper will be served. We look forward to seeing you then.

SEASONS GREETINGS TO YOU ALL.....As this will be the final newsletter for the year of 1991, I would like to say I hope you have enjoyed this past year with Kapiti Genealogy Group. It seems to have gone very quickly for me, (but that could be advancing years). Anyway it has been a full & busy year for our group, & a lot has gone into the running of the group & I'm very sure everyone has gained something along the way from their fellowship with other genealogists & family historians. Both the book library & microfiche library have increased in volume & there is still a healthy balance in the bank. For myself I have enjoyed putting together this little newsletter, & hope you have all got some snippet or two to help you from it. I have been very grateful to those who have given me items of news or information to include, without them I would have been hardpressed at times to fill the page, so please keep it in mind that whoever does a newsletter in future will be very glad of contributions.

NOMINATIONS.....It is very gratifying that so many members were willing to accept nomination for committee. As there are eleven nominations, there will no need to vote.

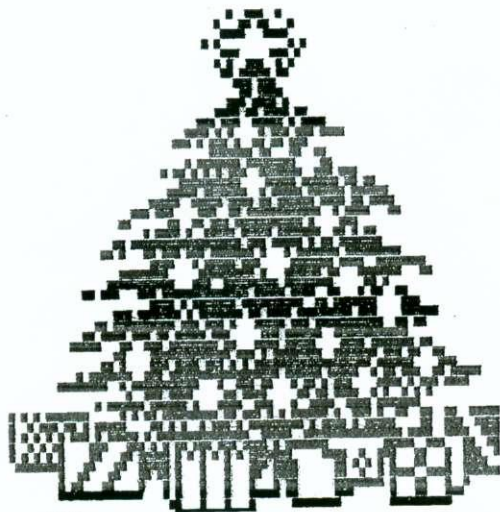
MAS TO ALL

KEEP ON PERSEVERING..... I have heard of several members having had great finds lately, sometimes in most surprising ways, perhaps they could be prevailed upon to tell us of them at some future date. Jan Bonnett has been doggedly pursuing a line of enquiry for two years & by a chance encounter has hit the jackpot. So, never give up!

RUMOURS.....We hear that the Registrar General's Office will be moving premises in the not too distant future, but still in Lower Hutt. Also that the price of Australian certificates is about to increase substantially. *

PORIRUA LIBRARY.....No date has yet been set for our proposed group visit, however, that may now have to be deferred until 1992.

1992.....The first meeting of the year for our group will be held on Wed 5 February... Watch the Kapiti Observer for details. Looking forward to seeing you there!



WISHING YOU ALL A JOYFUL HOLIDAY SEASON
& every blessing for 1992.

SOME NEW ADDITIONS TO OUR BOOK LIBRARY.....

- Australian J.C.P for Family Historians
- St Catherine's House Districts
- The A - Z of Genealogy
- Ancestry's Guide to Research
- Brief Guide to the I.G.I.
- Barking up that French Tree
- Handy Guide to Italian Genealogy
- My Ancestors were Baptists
- Boyd's Marriage Index
- School, Uni, College, Reg, S.O.G.
- Examples of Handwriting, 1550/1
- Family & Local History Sources
- The British Overseas
- Parish Registers in Australia
- How to Trace Your German Ancestors
- How to Trace Your Military Ancestors
- From Shamrock to Wattle
- Tracing Your Scottish Ancestry
- Making sense of the Census
- Beginners' Guide to Danish Resources
- Beginners' Guide to Norwegian Resources

COMPUTERS IN GENEALOGY..... The next meeting will be held in the Guide Hall, Broderick Road, Johnsonville, Sunday, 17 November 1991. Subject - problem solving. There will be a meeting in December at a date to be advised. Subject - Modems & Bulletin Boards etc.