

## KAPITI BRANCH N.Z.S.G.

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Meetings held at Masonic Lodge Rooms,  
Tararua Street, Paraparaumu  
4th Wednesdays of months January to November at 7.30 pm  
**October 2002**

### PROGRAMME

**Oct 23rd** A.G.M. **Agenda** Convenor's Report / Financial Report (the Committee recommends subscriptions for 2002/03 year be \$16 single and \$27 double membership) / Election of Committee / Discussion on proposed move to the new library and vote / Suggested change of meeting night to co-incide with Library's late night and vote. **Nov 27th** Our Christmas Party. Come along and join the fun

### NOTICES

**Thanks** to Brenda Macdonald for donating several books on Norfolk for our library

**Help!** Anyone with spare time and a computer is needed for the Schools Records Project to enter data Please contact Marvdell Ph. 904 - 7254 if you are willing.

**Volunteers** are called on to man a genealogical information desk at the new library between the hours of 10a.m. -12 noon from 30th November to 7th December. It is proposed to have a roster of members for a duty one day a week

### SUPPER HELPERS

To assist the Committee, will members please help with supper duties, particularly the serving and washing up

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### REPORT ON NZSG REGIONAL MEETING

Graeme Constable was congratuated on being the now President of the NZSG.

School Rolls. There is now a windows-based programme for inputting school registers. Disks will be passed on to branches. Wendy Pettigrew intends being at the next meeting to give an update on the progress of school locations. NZSG Certificates of Appreciation may be awarded to members who have been involved in this project.

Members' handbook is to be written into Gen-guides (fact sheets) and made available to members. This project will take a year to complete

Family Research Centre is running smoothly and any Group interested in visiting it is welcome. Head Office can give details of places to stay. A group visit could work in with any lectures that are being held at that time.

Jan Gow will be holding lectures on the Internet later this year.

Version 3 of the NZSG Index has been delayed until the Privacy Commission Report is finalised. The price is yet to be fixed. This Version has a lot more records and will have more security than the previous ones.

1901 UK Census NZSG Council will consider purchasing vouchers for this once the site is stable.

### IMPORTANT DATES IN CIVIL REGISTRATION IN NEW ZEALAND

1848	Registration of European births & deaths commenced
1854	Registration of European marriages commenced
1856	Registration of European births, deaths & marriages became compulsory
1867	Legislation passed providing for divorce
1876	Additional information recorded on birth & death registrations (late registration after 60 days required proof)
1880	Additional information recorded on marriage registrations
1894	Legitimation Act passed
1907	Infant Life Protection Act passed
1911	Registration of Maori marriages became compulsory
1912	Additional information recorded on birth & death registrations
1913	Registration of Maori birth & death became compulsory Registration of stillbirths became compulsory

(To be continued)

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**Strays & More**, a Collection containing information that you may not know about your ancestors, whether they are Strays or not.

The Registrar-General has recently announced substantial increases in the cost of micrographic copies of BDMs. Many entries in this Collection include full birth, death and marriage dates.

Check out the Society's website: <http://www.genealogy.org.nz>

Features on the Strays page include:

\* Online search request form.   \* Online submission form.   \* Online general query form.   \*List of sources which

is updated as the need arises.

To ensure you receive a speedy response to your query please use these forms.

Newsletters starting from 2001/4 can now be found on the website.

Two files containing information about the Collection can be found on the Society services table in the Library at the Family Research Centre.

For a copy of the search request or data submission form please send a long stamped addressed envelope

#### **NAMING IN NORWAY**

Haagen Nielsen Hofstad and Ingeborg Olsdatter's daughter, Sigrid, was christened 8th November 1820. The witnesses were Niels Haagensen Hofstad, Anders Nielsen Ingstad, Sigrid Olsdatter Oslkil, Berit Olesdatter S0mes and Ollaug Josefsdatter Fordal Hofstad.   Hofstad, Ingstad, Oslkil, S0rnes and Fordal are all farm names.

Often a farm or place name was added, but if that person moved to another farm, he could then drop the first farm name and be called after the new one!

*Taken from the "Church Records of Norway" by the Genealogical Society Series D No. 11   LDS*