

FAMILY HISTORY AT THE TURNBULL LIBRARY

Staff of the Alexander Turnbull Library can assist with your family history research, providing expert help and access to a wide range of collections and resources.

The reading rooms are open Monday to Saturday 10am to 5pm.

The NZSG/FamilySearch Microfilm Service is also available at the National Library's reading room at Molesworth Street. Volunteers from the NZSG are there to help you use this service. 10am to 4pm Monday to Saturday.

The Library is hosting a number of family history events in August

3 & 23 August 10am—introductory tour of the family history resources. Bookings required.

ATLOutreach@dia.govt.nz

16 August 12:10pm — journalist and writer Gerard Hindmarsh talks on publishing his family history .

See www.natlib.govt.nz for details

Venue: National Library of NZ, cnr Molesworth and Aitken Streets, Thorndon, Wellington

WELLINGTON BRANCHES OF NZSG



Branches of the NZ Society of Genealogists extend a warm welcome to anyone interested in family history.

Hutt Valley Branch

Meet *Evening*: from 7.30pm, 2nd Thursday of the month, February to December

Day: from 10.00am, 3rd Thursday of the month, February to November

Venue: Meeting Room, Petone Library, 7-11 Britannia Street, Petone

www.huttvalleygenealogy.org.nz

Kilbirnie Branch

Meet from 9.00am, 1st Wednesday of the month, February to December

Venue: 1st floor, Park Bowling Club, Kilbirnie,

www.nzsgkilbirnie.org.nz/

Porirua Branch

Meet from 7.30pm, 2nd Wednesday of the month, February to November

Venue: Helen Smith Community Meeting Room, Pataka, Cnr Norrie & Parumoana Sts, Porirua

www.poriruagenealogy.org.nz

Wellington Branch

Meet from 5:30pm 4th Wednesday of the month, January to November

Venue: Connolly Hall, Guildford Tce, Thorndon

Contact: wgtbranch@gmail.com

FAMILY HISTORY MONTH AUGUST 2016



Sharing our stories: Family history in the age of technology

<http://tiny.url/fhm2016-wgtn>



FAMILY HISTORY MONTH 2016

Wellington branches of the New Zealand Society of Genealogists (NZSG) are collaborating with the National Library of New Zealand and other groups to bring you a lively and informative programme of events during Family History Month in August 2016.

The programme includes talks, tours, and research opportunities for all aspiring and experienced family historians.

Programme Details

<http://tiny.url/fhm2016-wgtn>

SHARING STORIES: FAMILY HISTORY IN THE AGE OF TECHNOLOGY

On the first four Wednesdays in August NZSG branches will host presentations explaining how electronic resources are vital to people with an interest in family history.

3 August – Starting your family history research: using technology to get it right –

Mary Shadbolt (Kilbirnie Branch).

A case study showing how McDonnell forebears and living extended family were found using a range of electronic and other sources in NZ, Australia, Scotland and throughout the world, starting with two original documents.

10 August – Researching family history using social media –

Jan Powell (Porirua Branch)

This presentation will show how a range of social media, such as Facebook, Pinterest, LinkedIn, personal websites etc. enables family history researchers to create and share content.

17 August – Publishing your family stories –

Suzanne Sutton-Cummings (Hutt Branch)

Getting all your family stories written down and out there to be enjoyed now and in the future.

24 August – Genealogy software programs –

a panel of Wellington Branch members.

Up to five different software programmes including Legacy (for Windows) and Reunion (for Mac) will be explained and their functions outlined.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMME VENUE

Connolly Hall – corner Hill St & Guildford Tce (beside the Catholic Basilica) Thorndon, Wellington. Parking available behind the Hall. Tea/coffee & nibbles from 5:30pm.

Speaker & Q&A session 6:00-7:00pm.

Entry by koha.

OTHER EVENTS

Hutt City Libraries will be running a series of workshops on eResources (Ancestry, Findmypast (Library editions) and the British Newspaper Archive. See their website for information:

<http://tinyurl.com/HuttEvents>



SPECIAL INTEREST RESEARCH

Wellington Greater London Interest Group (GLIG). Do you have family from England – especially London?

Saturday 27 August - 2pm to 4pm.

Venue: St Luke's Church Wadestown. 34 Pitt Street (Cnr of Pitt Street and Wadestown Road, hall is down the alleyway). **Entry:** \$4.00

Scottish Interest Group—Greater Wellington.

Contact John Dods 04 471 3054 for information on events, resources, etc.

Irish Interest Group—Lower North Island. Based in Wellington, covers the lower North Island.

Contact Jenny Martin 04 478 7621 or jenmartin@paradise.net.nz for information on events, resources, etc.

