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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



**Flag of Greenland
National Day is June 21st.**

Our AGM in May produced a few changes in the Committee. Ian Barbour, our popular Convenor for the past several years, stepped down but remains on the Committee, while Bev Chappell has left the Committee after many years of service.

Bev has been the Branch's dedicated librarian and is well known to everybody as the front of our public research sessions on Wednesday mornings at the APFHC.

Bev also co-ordinates the Round Robin rosters for the *Who do the think you are?* and *Family Tree* magazines. She has agreed to continue with the research sessions and Round Robins in the meantime. The Convenor position has yet to be filled, but Ian's comprehensive annual report to the AGM is on our website.

The good news is that Jenny Wilson is a welcome new member to the Committee. See page 3 for an introduction to Jenny.

The Branch history compiled by Clive Palmer is now available in digital form from the website. See page 3 for details. Hard copies can be obtained from the Secretary, while stocks last.

Many thanks to all those who contributed to this valuable record, particularly Clive for his hard work in pulling everything together.

Come and celebrate winter at the Branch's mid-winter lunch on July 7th. See page 2 for details. It's a chance to mix with other Branch members.

Lastly, thanks to Jenny Martin, who is retiring at the AGM (see page 3) as Convenor of the Irish-LNI. She is well known to branch members and is always supportive of branch activities.

Sheila

Meetings this month:
Tuesday Evening
June 28th

'Which software should
I use to record my
family tree?'
Lorna Henderson

Wednesday afternoon
June 29th

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June Branch Meetings

Evening meeting.

When: Tuesday June 28th 7pm - refreshments, meet and greet.
7.30 - 9pm, main session.

Where: Coast Community Church 57, Hinemoa Street, Paraparaumu

What: Which software should I use to record my family tree?

Speaker: Lorna Henderson.

Too many choices?

Come and hear some of the pros and cons to help you make your choice.

Supper roster: F - J

Convenor: Ian Brooking

Daytime meeting

When: Wednesday June 29th 1.30 – 4pm
2 - 4pm meeting

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

What: Review of the evening session led by Lorna, followed by discussion and research.

Co-ordinator: Denice McCarten

Branch notices

Welcome to new members Philip Cullen and John Inkpen
We look forward to meeting you and sharing your interests.



MIDWINTER Luncheon
For Members and their Partners
Great food, great company – as long as you come!!!!



When: 7th July (11:45 am for 12:15 pm)

Where: ANZIL, Hungarian Restaurant, Lindale

Choice of four mains including a vegetarian option, with a hot vegetable dish and salad
Morello Cherry Tart with vanilla ice cream **Or** Dark Chocolate Mousse layered with fresh cream

Price \$42 per person. Drinks Own expense from the bar (not BYO)

Bookings and payment must be made no later than our meetings on 28 June and 29 June

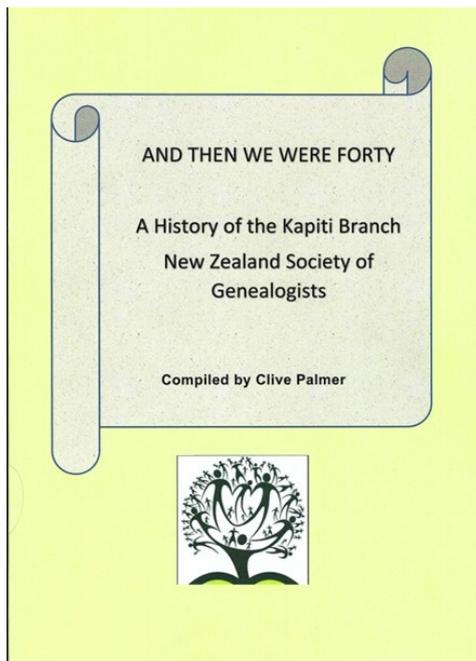
Payment preferably into our bank account 02-0591-0040791-000 with surname and reference
“Luncheon”
John Miller

Back to Basics—4 weekly sessions from 11th August –1st September

Free for members, \$30 for non members (including a years Branch membership and entry to the Back to Basics workshops.)

Tailored for newcomers to genealogy but everyone welcome. Material presented is always updated so you'll learn something new, even if you've been before. Come and join us for comradeship and fun, besides learning heaps! Contact Colin on **Secretary “at” KapitiGen.org** to reserve your place.

Hot off the Press



The Branch history, *And Then We Were Forty*, compiled by Clive Palmer has arrived from the printer. This 160 page book covers the history of the Branch from its foundation in 1984 to the present day.

The major events of each decade are covered and a chapter is devoted to memories from convenors and members. Appendices include a record of those who served on and off the Committee over the years, together with copies of key documents and memorabilia.

Hard copies are available from the Secretary for \$30.

Contact Colin on Secretary "at" KapitiGen.org

The electronic copy of our Branch History, under the heading 'Where we came from', is available on our website by clicking on the "About" menu.

(<http://www.kapitigen.org/home/where-we-came-from/>)

Introducing our New Committee Member

I have been a member of the Kapiti Branch of NZSG for quite a while and enjoy meeting people and hearing of their successes.

I come from a farming background on my father's side and on my mother's side the men worked for the railways. My maternal grandparents lived in Ashhurst where I spent the first 12 months of my life. My parents moved to the Trentham Transit Camp and from there to Titahi Bay when I was two. I'm the eldest of three children.

I worked at NZ Post in various typing pools for 10 years until I had my daughter. I returned as a casual employee for NZ Post and went on to work in secretarial roles for other organisations, ending up at Environmental Science and Research (ESR), Porirua. I retired from ESR six years ago.

I am a very family-oriented person. I have two children, Haley and Glen, who have produced 3 grandchildren each, ranging in age from 25 years to 10 years old. I enjoy the times when we gather at my place to celebrate various achievements/birthdays. It's always nice to hear how the older children, in particular, are getting on in their jobs, etc. Our next party is the weekend of 12 June to celebrate Haley's and Glen's birthdays which fall on 13 and 14 June.

Jenny Wilson

Notice of Irish-Lower North Island AGM

Saturday 25th June 10.00 to 3pm

At the Collective Hub. 1/33 Johnsonville Road opp. the Post Office.
3 Hour parking behind the Mobil Service Station.

Hot beverages will be served free. BYO Lunch
or use the eateries in the Mall.



News items!

Trove - digitization extended

How many of you have noticed that Trove has extended your ability to edit the OCR scanned newspapers to their other digitized collections - newsletters, almanacs and books?

Read about it here <https://trove.nla.gov.au/news>

I've intentionally left this as the overall blog link, not the specific book one, as I'm wondering how many people are correcting scanned knitting patterns!

Now THAT would require a definite eye for detail.

One of my inherited treasures is one of my Mum's wartime era book of knitting patterns - and I've even knitted a few of them, albeit many years ago now.



The National Archives blog (UK)

This blog always has interesting snippets of history. Here's one example from the 1760s.

<https://blog.nationalarchives.gov.uk/the-scandalous-case-of-the-north-briton-number-45/>

Lorna

Celtic Connections Conference

CCC 2022 begins July 9, 2022 and ends September 30, 2022.

It's not too late to register for the Virtual Celtic Connections Conference, entitled JOURNEY HOME!

The focus of the conference is Irish, Scots-Irish, Scottish and Welsh Genealogy and Research Topics.

The details for the CCC 2022 Conference are:

Twenty-one international and national speakers will deliver forty-nine pre-recorded talks

Talks will be available 24/7 for almost three months

Twenty-one live chats over the course of the three months

At least 3 other small group meetings.

\$99 for full conference.

One-year free TIARA (The Irish Ancestral Research Association) membership for new members.

Visit the conference website www.celtic-connections.org for more detailed information and updates.

Presentations from Queensland

The Genealogical Society of Queensland (GSQ) is holding two special presentations shortly.

'Researching the tail end of England: Cornwall, Devon, Somerset & Dorset'

by Shauna Hicks on **Saturday 16 July 2022 at 9:00am AEST.**

Shauna Hicks has been research her family history since 1977 and has worked in Government for 35 years in Australian libraries and archives in Canberra, Melbourne and Brisbane.

Records of Daily Life in Ireland' by Chris Paton

on **Tuesday evening 23 August 2022 at 7:00pm AEST.**

Originilly from Northern ireland, Chris patton is a Scottish-based professional genealogist. His name will be familiar as a regular contributor to those reading our Round Robin magazine, *Family Tree*. He is the author of many books and guides and writes the daily Scottish Genes blog.

Please note that bookings for both presentations can only be made on the GSQ webpage:

<https://www.gsq.org.au/gsq-events/>

Le Quesnoy project

Christine Barbour, Convenor of the Hamilton Branch of NZSG, has asked that we publicize this project.



Christine Barbour

26 May · 🌐



Did you have a family member who fought in Le Quesnoy, France and survived the battle? If so I'd love to hear from you.

After today's successful meeting with the NZ Memorial Museum Trust-Le Quesnoy & NZSG we have outlined a plan to locate the names of 14,400 NZ soldiers who were present at Le Quesnoy between the dates of 23 October/1 November 1918 and 8 November 1918 & survived the battle.

The project is collecting any who died after the 7 Nov. This information will be used in the museum and visitor centre in Le Quesnoy for commemoration and informational purposes.

If you are able to assist please email cjihug@gmail.com

Jenny Martin retires as Convenor of the Irish-LNI

I personally would like to acknowledge the huge contribution Jenny has made to the knowledge and experience of Irish research in this area. Her presence at meetings is inspirational

The Irish-LNI will be the poorer for Jenny's retirement as Convenor. Jenny set up the Irish Interest group in 2005 and has led it for the last 17 years. She is the essence of the Group and has given her time, effort and commitment unstintingly in addition to travelling with her comprehensive library of books for the benefit of all participants.

Many thanks, Jenny.

Ed.

Monthly Zoom Session

Saturday July 2nd at 2pm for 45 minutes.

"Kirk Session Records on ScotlandsPeople"

Let's explore the FREE parish records available on ScotlandsPeople.

The Kirk Session records in particular can provide some wonderful snippets to add colour to your family tree. Share your tips and techniques for any of this.

Members only. Free.

Pre-registration required. Please do so 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/>

You are welcome to register and attend to contribute your tips / questions, or to simply listen.

Lorna

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 F - J

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 July 2nd**.

Monthly zoom session

Saturday July 2nd 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/

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

Irish

Next meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday July 12th, 2-4pm**. APFHC, Paraparaumu Library.
Contact us at <http://www.kapitigen.org/programme/interest-groups/irish/>

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.

RootsMagic

See you at our next scheduled RootsMagic meeting on **Saturday 16th July**, 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, with a focus on Folders and Tasks.

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

DNA

The June meeting covered a lot of ground (from age calculations for yDNA branches through DNAPainter, granting view access to Ancestry match lists, figuring out where an unknown match might "fit" ++++). I even remembered to send out notes to those who attended!

Our next two monthly meeting is **Saturday 13th August** 2-4pm. Waikanae Baptist Church cafeteria. Doors open at 1.30pm \$3 entrance fee please. **All welcome.** All levels covered
For updates go to: <http://www.kapitigen.org/programme/interest-groups/DNA>

DNA Tip

If you've tested yDNA or mtDNA at FamilyTreeDNA as well as having your autosomal results there (either by testing their FamilyFinder or using the uploads from other companies) and are wondering how close any of your y- mt- DNA matches might really be, one of the first things I check is whether or not they also appear in the FamilyFinder matches.

You can tell from the list of tests beside (mtDNA) or underneath (yDNA) their name in your match list whether or not they have FamilyFinder results as well as their y- and/or mt-DNA

Scroll down the home page to Additional Tests and Tools, selecting Advanced Matches.

To find this quickly, add a quick link to top of the page for Family Finder Advanced Matches.

Check both FamilyFinder and the all yDNA or all mtDNA, AND check 'only show people I match in all selected tests', then Run Report .

The attached image (right) is for a yDNA tester.

Choose which tests to compare: *The more options you choose, the longer the report may take.*

Select All Select All Y-DNA
 Y-DNA12 Y-DNA25 Y-DNA37 Family Finder X-Match

Show only people I match in all selected tests
 Yes No

Last Name Starts With:

If the match is in both, that is great news, with even more clues on how, and when, you may be connected.

Show Matches For:

Results Per Page

Lorna Henderson



Branch Officers

Convener: To be advised
Convener "at" KapitiGen.org

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Branch responsibilities

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Denice Mc Carten

Librarian: Beverley Chappell

Members: Ian Barbour
Jenny Wilson

Daytime co-ordinator:

Denice McCarten
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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
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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 July 25th

Octavius Hadfield
Speaker: David Hadfield

Daytime Meeting
Wednesday July 26th