

## **We can help you search for your ancestors**

Our purpose is to assist the study of family history and the preservation of records which have genealogical or historical value.

### **The New Zealand Society of Genealogists (NZSG)**

is open to anyone with an interest in researching family history. Kapiti Branch, which has about 190 members, is one of approximately 80 branches of the society in New Zealand.

**Branch membership is separate from membership of the national body.**

We have a wide range of experience, from beginners to advanced, with ancestors in New Zealand and many corners of the globe.

Our emphasis is on sharing expertise.

Your membership information will be added to the Branch database and will only be used in accordance with the principles of the Privacy Act 1993.

### **Find out about NZSG the national body**

Visit [www.genealogy.org.nz](http://www.genealogy.org.nz)  
or email [nzsg-contact@genealogy.org.nz](mailto:nzsg-contact@genealogy.org.nz)

Phone: 09 570-4248  
Write to: **NZSG**  
P O Box 14036  
Panmure, Auckland 1741

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## **Some guidelines for genealogy**

- start with yourself
- work from known facts to discover the unknown
- always verify hearsay
- always check the original source
- always note the source of information
- write SURNAMES in block letters
- record dates in 01 Jan 2014 format
- acknowledge all correspondence and other's resources you have used
- include a stamped self-addressed envelope when making requests by post
- share and be shared with
- respect the privacy of the living when publishing data

### **For more information:**

Jenny Wilson 04 904 8443 or  
Lorna Henderson (Membership) 04 293 7771

Visit our website: <http://kapitigen.org>

Email: [kapiti@genealogy.org.nz](mailto:kapiti@genealogy.org.nz)

# Kapiti Branch



## **New Zealand Society of Genealogists**



**P O Box 703,  
Paraparaumu, 5254**

**<http://KapitiGen.org>  
[kapiti@genealogy.org.nz](mailto:kapiti@genealogy.org.nz)**

## Kapiti Branch - Join us for

- exchanging information
- specialist speakers
- help desk and research assistance
- visits to local repositories
- transcribing projects
- training and education courses.

## Branch meetings

January to November

**Evening** 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, 7pm for 7.30pm start,  
Coast Community Church

57 Hinemoa Street, Paraparaumu  
*and the next day—usually*

**Daytime** Wednesday, 1:30 for 2pm  
start, Baptist Church, Waikanae

## Interest Groups

See our web programme for details of our  
specialized interest groups

- Genealogy software—RootsMagic
- Country specific research - Irish
- DNA for genealogy
- Monthly members only Zoom “How to ..” sessions

## Programme available at

<http://.kapitigen.org>

## Try us out!

Visitors are welcome at all meetings.  
A \$5 koha applies.

## Research resources

Our branch research resources are held at the  
Alison Procter Family History Centre, at the  
Paraparaumu Library.

Use them any time the library is open by  
showing your current Kapiti Branch  
membership card at the library information  
desk. Borrow our books using your Library  
card, together with your membership card.  
We have:

- computer access to Ancestry,  
Findmypast. TheGenealogist,  
RootsIreland
- library & reference books
- microfiche
- CDs
- New Zealand Gazettes
- subscriptions to genealogy magazines

As a new member, you'll get a starter pack of  
information, forms and resource references.

All members receive a branch newsletter 11 times  
a year (monthly except December).

## Need help?

Volunteer research advisors are on duty from 10am  
to midday each Wednesday, and (by appointment)  
1st Sat of month at the Alison Procter Family  
History Centre.

## Hit a brickwall in your research?

Kapiti Gen Forum can help with specific queries and  
problems. Ask at a branch meeting, or email  
[kapiti@genealogy.org.nz](mailto:kapiti@genealogy.org.nz).

## Application for Branch membership

(1 April to 31 March)

Title.....

Surname.....

First name.....

Address.....

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Phone: home.....

Work or mobile.....

Email.....

NZSG membership number.....  
(if a member of the national society)

I enclose:

Annual membership fee	\$30
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Donation (tax deductible)	.....
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Total	.....
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Please pay online to our BNZ Account  
02- 0591-0040791-000  
or by cash to a committee member

## Membership Secretary

**Kapiti NZSG**

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