FAMILY HISTORY OPEN DAY 2019

Whether you are experienced or just beginning your family history journey, there will be something at our Wellington area Family History Month Open Day for you.

When: Saturday 24 August, 9.30am to 4:00pm
Venue: Hutt Bowling Club, 6 Myrtle Street, Lower Hutt. (Look for the sign opposite the end of Huia Street – free parking)
Entry: $5.00

Come along and hear one or more of our excellent speakers.

- **10:00am** – Two Degrees of Separation and an Introduction to the NZ Society of Genealogists, with Sarah Hewitt (Convenor, Kilbirnie Branch)
- **11:15am** – 3 “lightning talks” to introduce new online resources at Wellington City Archives, with Adrian Humphris (Wellington City Archivist), Digital NZ, with Rowan Payne (Manager, DNZ Services) and Papers Past, with Emerson Vandy (Digital Services Manager)
- **1:15pm** – 3 “lightning talks” to help access local resources – Hutt City Libraries, with Clark Stiles (Heritage Specialist), Upper Hutt Library, with Reid Perkins (Library Archivist) and Hutt City Archives, with Jennie Henton (Archivist)
- **2:30pm** – Discovering my family history at Archives NZ and the National Library of New Zealand, with Richard Foy (Chief Archivist), Archives NZ

Throughout the day there will be specialists in New Zealand, Māori, Australian, USA, English, Irish and Scottish family history on hand to provide guidance and answer questions.

Experienced people from the NZSG and local branches, Hutt City and Upper Hutt Libraries, Hutt City Archives, National and Alexander Turnbull Libraries, Archives New Zealand and New Zealand Defence Force Archives and Medals will also be there to help you.

A programme of events in the Wellington area

Laura Godber with her children William and Phyllis. Photographed in a garden in Petone, c.1908
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FAMILY HISTORY MONTH 2019

Family History Month in August 2019 will be celebrated with a programme of events in the Wellington region.

The programme includes talks, tours and an Open Day for all aspiring and experienced family historians.

FAMILY HISTORY HELP at the Turnbull

Staff of the Alexander Turnbull Library can assist with your family history research.

They can help start you on your research path, suggest resources that might help, give access to useful websites and provide contacts to support further research.

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

The NZSG/FamilySearch Service is also available at the National Library's reading room at Molesworth Street. Volunteers from the NZSG are there to help you 10am to 4pm Tuesday to Friday, and Saturday 9am to 1pm.

The Library is hosting several events through August - see the website for details.

www.natlib.govt.nz

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

NZSG BRANCH EVENTS

The New Zealand Society of Genealogists has branches throughout the Wellington region. Branches extend a warm welcome to anyone interested in family history – especially during August.

HU TT VALLEY BRANCH

Thursday 15 August – 7:30pm
Sharing her own family history research with Tui Lewis (Hutt City Councillor)

Venue: Petone Public Library
7-11 Britannia Street, Petone
huttvalley@genealogy.org.nz
Entry: All welcome (visitors gold coin)

K I LB IRNIE BRANCH

Thursday 1 August – 10am
Bolton Cemetery and the Motorway with Gabor Toth (Local & NZ History Specialist)

Venue: Matairangi Room, ASB Sports Centre, 72 Kemp Street, Kilbirnie, Wellington
kilbirnie@genealogy.org.nz
Entry: All welcome (visitors $2.00)

P O RIRUA BRANCH

Wednesday 14 August – 7:30pm
Using Porirua Library genealogy resources
Bring your laptop and research enquiries

Venue: Genealogy Section, Porirua Library, entry opposite Harvey Norman Carpark, Wi Neera Drive, Porirua
porirua@genealogy.org.nz
Entry: All welcome (visitors $2.00)

WELLINGTON BRANCH

Wednesday 28 August – 6pm
Wellington City Archives with Adrian Humphris (Wellington City Archivist)

Venue: Connolly Hall
Guildford Terrace, Wellington
Entry: All welcome (visitors $3.00)

SPECIAL INTEREST RESEARCH

Do you have family from England, Scotland or Ireland?

English Interest Group
Contact: Ann Ball ball@xtra.co.nz

Irish Interest Group
Contact: Jenny Martin jenmartin945@gmail.com

Scottish Interest Group
Contact: Max Kerr jennyandmax@xtra.co.nz