

**Application for Membership of the  
New Plymouth Branch of the New  
Zealand Society of Genealogists**

Name .....

Address .....

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Postal code .....

E-mail address .....

Phone .....

NZSG member Yes/No (circle one)

NZSG Number .....

Amount enclosed \$.....

12 months subscription (note half price  
only required if joining between 01  
December and 31 March) is as follows:  
**\$35** (single) or **\$45** (2 at same address)  
**\$25** for members outside Taranaki

**Our Branch Library**

This is open as follows:

Monday 10 am to 12.30 pm

Wednesday 12 noon to 3 pm

Saturday 10 am to 12 noon

The library has an extensive collection of books, computer records, microfiche and CDRoms to assist with your research. We also have WIFI and internet access. Experienced researchers are on hand to help you. We specialise in information pertaining to the Taranaki area, but do have records for NZ and the rest of the world as well.

Access to the library is free to members of the New Plymouth Branch. A donation of \$5.00 is expected from non-members.

Use our computers or bring your own laptop or ipad.

**BRANCH MEETINGS**

We hold meetings at our branch rooms on the first Tuesday of the month, except January, at 7.30 pm. At these meetings we have interesting topics and also arrange visiting speakers.

You can visit our website at:  
[www.genealogynp.com](http://www.genealogynp.com)  
for details of our group's activities and for further information.



**NEW PLYMOUTH BRANCH  
OF THE NEW ZEALAND  
SOCIETY OF  
GENEALOGISTS**

Branch Rooms and Library  
Moturoa Shopping Centre Basement  
Access is from the Moturoa Shopping  
Centre carpark. Entrance off Whiteley  
Street or St Aubyn Street.

**How to contact us?**

Convenor:  
Bruce Bellini Ph 7580130

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Research Officer:  
Judy Berntsen Ph 7539188



## **The aims of our local branch are:**

To bring together people who share an interest in family histories, genealogies and kindred subjects so that they may help and encourage one another in research

To provide assistance to people wishing to compile family histories from sources in New Zealand and overseas

To encourage the preservation of records having a genealogical or historical value

To foster awareness of family links and knowledge of heritage

## **SO – What is a genealogist?**

A genealogist is a person who traces pedigrees and compiles family histories. They study the story of a family, generation by generation, recoding dates and places of birth, marriage and death for each member of their family.

They collect any available information about the lives of the people they research. These details may be gathered from personal recollections or from printed source material

## **THE NEW ZEALAND SOCIETY OF GENEALOGISTS INC**

The New Plymouth Branch comes under the umbrella of the above society.

Their website is: [www.genealogy.org.nz](http://www.genealogy.org.nz)

Some of the benefits of belonging to them are:

Receive their award winning bi-monthly journal "The New Zealand Genealogist".

Free access to digital records on Discovery at The UK National Archives and Gale Newspapers.

Family Research Centre (FRC) - houses the NZSG Library, where Volunteers are on duty to assist you. Borrow from the library (NZ residents only) up to 4 books and booklets at any one time, for up to 3 weeks.

Research Service - for those unable to visit the FRC in Panmure, Auckland.

Access to the NZSG Record Collections:- Certificate Collection, First Families Collection, Pedigree Collection, Pre-1856 Marriage Records Collection

Purchase the Members Only NZSG Kiwi Collections V2 USB

Discounted Findmypast membership

Please note that the branch uses computer systems to record membership and members interest information. Under the Privacy Act 1993 it is necessary to inform you of this. The details you provide will only be used by officers of the branch to enable them to conduct branch business and will not be supplied to outside bodies. You may at any time request a copy of the information that the branch holds.