

**GENEALOGY IS LIKE PLAYING  
HIDE AND SEEK.**

**THEY HIDE.....I SEEK!**



### **RESEARCH LIBRARIES**

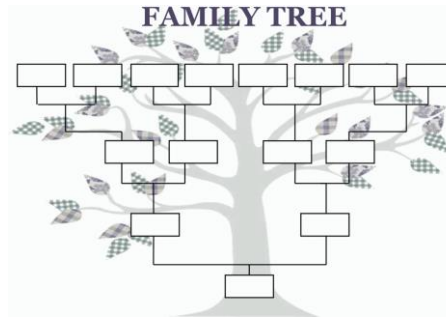
The *Genealogy Resources Room* is on the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor of the Invercargill Library, past the computers towards Dee Street window.

Hours are 6-7pm prior to the monthly *Genealogy Meeting* on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month.

**TO FORGET ONE'S ANCESTORS  
IS TO BE A BOOK WITHOUT A  
SOURCE, A TREE WITHOUT A  
ROOT.**

**CHINESE PROVERB**

**ALL WELCOME**



**REMEMBER: A FAMILY TREE  
CAN WITHER IF NOBODY  
TENDS ITS ROOTS.**



**Genealogical Computing Group**

Special Interest Group of the  
New Zealand Society of Genealogists

Invercargill Sub-Group



Meetings held at Senior Net Rooms in the WEA building in Esk Street opposite Council Buildings. On the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month at 7pm.

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## GENEALOGICAL COMPUTING

The Invercargill Sub-group is part of the NZ-wide Genealogical Computing (Special Interest) Group, and is made up of local people who have an interest in using computers for genealogy. The local group charges \$2 per evening to cover room hire and supper. A magazine *GenCom News* is published four times per year by GCG, the national body. A separate subscription of \$15 is payable for joining the national body. Their web-page is at [www.gencom.org.nz/index.html](http://www.gencom.org.nz/index.html)

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## 2017 PROGRAMME

- 26 Jan** Informal gathering at Wendy Smith's home
- 23 Feb** Back to Basics research - another look at primary websites
- 23 March** Genealogy programmes - a look at what's available
- 27 April** WW1 records in NZ - CDs, websites and books
- 25 May** Annual General Meeting  
Soup, buns and genealogy goals
- 22 June** Scanning, PDFs & attachments - unlocking the mystery
- 22 July** Newspaper databases
- 24 August** Backing up you data  
Using the Cloud, sticks & hard drives
- 28 Sept** Heritage Buildings - the follow on talk on local buildings (TBA)
- 26 Oct** TBA
- 23 Nov** Supper and ideas for program topics for 2018

## WEBSITES for NZ research

[www.rsa.org.nz/lost-trails](http://www.rsa.org.nz/lost-trails)

You can submit requests for information (along with photos) to this NZ Returned and Services Associations website relating to former servicemen and servicewomen. You may well get an answer.

[freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/-funeralnotices/Funeral.html](http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/-funeralnotices/Funeral.html)  
Websites pages compiled by Delwyn Andrew of not only NZ Funeral Notices but other types of notices from a wide variety of sources including newspapers. Well worth a search.

[www.paperspast.co.nz](http://www.paperspast.co.nz)

An excellent site of past newspapers which are being added to all the time.

[www.bdmhistoricalrecords.dia.govt.nz/home/](http://www.bdmhistoricalrecords.dia.govt.nz/home/)

Births, deaths and marriages site.

[www.trademe.co.nz/Community/Messag eBoards/Genealogy](http://www.trademe.co.nz/Community/Messag eBoards/Genealogy)

Available 24 hours a day for help with research or any questions about genealogy.