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BRANCH WEBSITE ~ Go to
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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 group meets monthly, on the fourth Thursday evening of each month at 7.00pm, in the SeniorNet Rooms, Southland Education Building, 100 Esk Street, via the ground floor (carpark) entrance.

Convenor : Wendy Smith (Ph. 217-3595).
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

<http://www.gencom.org.nz/index.html>

NEW ZEALAND SOCIETY OF GENEALOGISTS Inc.

The Southland Branch is part of the New Zealand Society of Genealogists, but joining the Southland Branch does not mean that you are also a member of the national body. A separate subscription is required. The benefits of joining the New Zealand Society are many :

- You will receive the Society's magazine (*The New Zealand Genealogist*) every two months.
- Access to a greater range of resources : library books, microfiche, overseas magazines, specialist advisors dealing with problems in the UK, Ireland and Europe, postal research services, and cheaper access to the English Births, Deaths and Marriages.
- Use of the NZSG Kiwi Collection with over 9 million records: exclusive to members.
- An annual conference is held, with excellent speakers brought to New Zealand from overseas.

Application forms are available from the Southland Branch Secretary, or by writing to :

New Zealand Society of Genealogists
P O Box 14036, Panmure
AUCKLAND 1741.

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E-mail: nzsg-contact@genealogy.org.nz

Forms can also be downloaded from the Society's website ~

<http://www.genealogy.org.nz>

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**INFORMATION BROCHURE
2017**

(1st Edition : February 2017)

The **Southland Branch**, based in Invercargill, meets on the third Wednesday of each month, at **7.00pm** (except December and January) in the Meeting Room, upstairs in the Public Library, 50 Dee Street, Invercargill (in the central city). All welcome.

Purpose

To promote the study of family history and the preservation of records which have a genealogical or historical value.

Research Libraries

The Resources Room and the book library (located on the 1st floor of the Invercargill Public Library) will open:

Third Wednesday evenings (prior to Branch meetings). . . 6pm-7pm for the use of members of the Southland Branch and visitors. A day fee is payable by non-members.

2016-2018 Subscriptions

The Southland Branch subscriptions are :

Single : **\$25.00** Joint : **\$35.00.**

(See panel 4.)

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Please include a stamped self-addressed envelope if you require/expect a reply.

Some of the book library material is REFERENCE ONLY. This allows resources to be available to members for researching. Other books and magazines are available on loan to members of the Southland Branch for one month. Please see the Librarian so that books can be issued correctly. The microfiche collection is not available for loan.

Branch Newsletter

The Branch aims to issue 'Branch Lines' 3~4 times per year.

Website www.nzsgsouthland.com



2017 PROGRAMME

- 15 February **Intro. To British Archives [DVD]** (Convenor.)
- 15 March **Special General Meeting. Heritage Month : Archiving your Genealogy Research.** (Rebecca Smith & others.)
- 19 April **Military Memories:** (Bryce Horrell.)
- 17 May **Branch AGM. Irish Research update.** (Mary Stuart.)
- 17 June **Certificates Collection copying..**(Roger Washbourn).
(Saturday)
- 15 July **Visiting speaker** (TBC.)
(Saturday)
- 7-11 August **Family History Month. Lunch Hour Seminars. 12.15-1pm.** (Convenor and members).
- 19 August **Topic TBC.** (Heather Bray.)
(Saturday)
- 20 September **Houses, Inhabitants and their Story.** (Speaker TBC.)
- 18 October **Library Lock-In (6-10pm).** (Convenor.).
- 15 November **Review. Programme for 2017. Trivia quiz.**
BYO supper. Local research

This programme may be altered if circumstances change, as it is subject to the availability of some speakers.



Membership Application Form

Yearly Subscription
(from 1 April 2017 to 31 March 2018)

Membership : Single person \$25.00
Joint (couple) \$35.00

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