

IN CONTACT

Meetings and Contact Details of Branches and Interest Groups of the NZSG



You may like to refer to this list when travelling to other regions of the country.

ALEXANDRA – IN RECESS

Meetings: first Wednesday, February-December; Sep-May 7:30pm and Jun-Aug 2.00pm, Alexandra Public Library, 43 Tarbert Street, Alexandra.

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AUCKLAND

Meetings: 10.30am, fourth Tuesday, February-November, Whare Wananga, Level 2, Auckland Central Library, Lorne Street, Auckland.

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BALCLUTHA

Meetings: 7.30pm, first Thursday, February-December, Balclutha Public Library, John Street, Balclutha.

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BISHOPDALE

Meetings: 7.30pm, fourth Thursday, January-November, The Hub (St Margaret's), cnr Farrington Avenue & Kilburn Street, Bishopdale.

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CAMBRIDGE

Meetings: 7.30pm, second Tuesday, February-November, Taylor Made Community Centre, 22A Taylor Street, Cambridge 3434.

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DUNEDIN

Meetings: 6.30pm, first Wednesday, February-December, Dunningham Room, Fourth Floor, Dunedin Public Library, Moray Place, Dunedin.

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FAR NORTH

Meetings: 10am, first Saturday, February-November, REAP Centre, 33 Puckey Avenue, Kaitia.

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FEILDING

Meetings: 7.00pm, third Tuesday, February-November. The Computer Group, 7.30pm, fourth Tuesday, February-November. Both meetings are at Feilding Public Library, cnr Stafford & Bowen Streets, Feilding.

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Feilding 4702

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FRANKLIN

Meetings: 10am second Wednesday of each month, February - November and the week following at 6.45pm DNA meeting, February - November, AM Mtg Franklin RSA, Edinburgh Street, Pukekohe, PM Mtg Franklin The Centre, 10 Massey Avenue, Pukekohe.

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GORE

Meetings: 7.00pm, first Tuesday, February-December, Heritage Museum and Research Centre, 16 Hokonui Drive, Gore.

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HAMILTON

Meetings: 7.30pm, first Thursday, February-December and 9.30am, third Monday, February-November, Chartwell Co-operating Parish Hall, cnr Comries Road and Belmont Avenue, Chartwell, Hamilton.

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Waikato Mail Centre, Hamilton 3240

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HAWERA

Meetings: 7.30pm, first Tuesday, February-November, Storage 4U Building, 48 Union Street, Hawera.

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HAWKES BAY

Meetings: 7.30pm, third Monday; 10.00am fourth Monday, February- November, Stonecroft House, 901 Omaha Road, Hastings.

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HIBISCUS COAST

Meetings: 2.00pm, third Tuesday, February-November, St Chad's Church Hall, 117 Centreway Road, Orewa.

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HOWICK

Meetings: 1.30pm, second Saturday, February-November, St Andrews Church Hall, cnr Vincent Street and Ridge Road, Howick.

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HUTT VALLEY

Meetings: 7.30pm, third Thursday, February - December, Senior Citizens Rooms, Forsyth Barr Building

2 Queen Street, Petone, Lower Hutt 5012

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KAPITI

Meetings: 7.30pm, fourth Tuesday of the month, January-November, Coast Community Church Hall, 57 Hinemoa St, Paraparaumu;

2.00pm, fourth Wednesday, January-November, Waikanae Baptist Church Cafe, 286 Te Moana Road, Waikanae

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Paraparaumu 5254

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KILBIRNIE

Meetings: 9.00am-12.00pm, first Thursday, February-December, and Research Morning, third Wednesday, February-December Matairangi Room, Ākau Tangi Sports Centre, 72 Kemp Street, Kilbirnie 6022

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Kilbirnie, Wellington 6241

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LAKE TAUPO

Meetings: 1.00pm-3.30pm, fourth Saturday, February-November, Taupo Public Library, Story Place, Taupo.

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MATAMATA

Meetings: 7.30pm, third Thursday, February-November, All Saints Anglican Parish Lounge, Hohaia Street, Matamata.
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MERCURY BAY

Meetings: 10.00am-4.00pm, third Tuesday, February-November, Masonic Lodge, Cook Drive, Whitianga.
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MORRINSVILLE

Meetings: 7.00pm, fourth Wednesday, February-November, Morrinsville Museum, 41 Canada Street, Morrinsville.
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MOSGIEL

Meetings: 2.00pm, third Saturday, February-November, Mosgiel Methodist Church Hall, Wickliffe Street, Mosgiel.
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NELSON

Meetings: 7.30pm, fourth Monday, February-November, St Barnabas Church, 523 Main Road, Stoke, Nelson 7011.
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NORTH SHORE

Meetings: 1.00pm, first Monday, February-December (dependent on public holidays), 7.30pm, third Wednesday, February-November, Glenfield Senior Citizens Hall, 5 Mayfield Road, Glenfield.
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NORTHERN WAIROA

Meetings: 2.00pm, fourth Sunday, February-November, Genealogy Rooms, Dargaville Museum, Harding Park, 32 Mt Wesley Coast Road, Dargaville.
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PALMERSTON NORTH

Meetings: 7.30pm, fourth Wednesday, February-November, The Lychway, 5 Roy Street, Palmerston North 4410.
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PANMURE

Meetings: 10.30am, second Wednesday of each month, February-December, Family Research Centre, 159 Queens Road, Panmure, Auckland.
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PAPAKURA

Meetings: 10.00am, first Tuesday, February-December, "Our House", 11 Opaheke Road, Papakura.
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PAPATOETOE

Meetings: 1.00pm, first Saturday, February-December, The Depot, 91 Cambridge Terrace, Papatoetoe. Contact: Lorraine Rice, 16 Parry Road, Mt Wellington, Auckland 1062
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PORIRUA

Meetings: 7.30pm, second Wednesday, February-December, Helen Smith Room, Porirua Library, Pataka, cnr Norrie and Parumoana Streets, Porirua.
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RICCARTON

Meetings: 7.30pm, second Wednesday, February-November, Upper Riccarton Library, Main South Road, Riccarton.
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ROTORUA

Meetings: 5.00pm (winter) 6.00pm (summer), third Wednesday, February-November, Te Aka Mauri, Rotorua Public Library, 1127 Haupapa Street, Rotorua.
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SOUTHLAND

Meetings: 7.00pm, third Wednesday, February-November, Meeting Room, First Church, 155 Tay Street, Invercargill.
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SOUTH WAIKATO

Meetings: 1pm, third Thursday of each month Feb-Nov, St Marks Community House, Bridge Street, Tokoroa
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ST JOHNS

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TAIRUA / PAUANUI

Meetings: 9.30am, first Wednesday, February-December, Hub meeting room, next to Info Centre, Jubilee Drive, Pauanui.
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TE AWAMUTU

Meetings: 7.30pm, first Tuesday, February-December, St Johns Ambulance Hall, 31 Palmer Street, Te Awamutu.
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TE KUITI

Meetings: 1.30pm, third Sunday, February-November, Te Kuiti Museum, Rora Street, Te Kuiti.
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THAMES

Meetings: 9.30 chat for 10.00am start, third Wednesday, February-November, St James' Church Lounge, Pahau Street, Thames.
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WAIHI

Meetings: 1.00pm, fourth Wednesday, February-November, Waihi Art Centre & Museum, 54 Kenny Street, Waihi.
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WAITAKI

Meetings: 7.30pm, third Monday, February-November, Waitaki Archie, 60 Thames St, Oamaru.
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WAIMAKARIRI

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February-November, Rangiora War Memorial,
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WAITAKERE

Meetings: 7pm, third Thursday of every
month. Mill Cottage 17 Sel Peacock Drive,
Henderson.
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WELLINGTON

Meetings: 7.00pm for refreshments/chat,
7.30pm mtg start, third Wednesday, February-
November, Collective Community Hub, 33
Johnsonville Road, Johnsonville, Wellington.
Parking available.
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6037
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WELLSFORD

Meetings: 10.30am, first Thursday, February-
December, Meeting Room, Wellsford Library,
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WHAKATANE

Meetings: 1.30pm, fourth Tuesday, February-
November, Whakatane Museum Collections
and Research Centre, 51-55 Boon Street,
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WHANGANUI

Meetings: 6.45pm, second Monday,
February-November, Alexander Heritage and
Research Library, Queens Park, Campbell
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4540
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WHANGAREI

Meetings: 9.30am, first Saturday, February-
December, Whangarei Central Library, 5 Rust
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LOCAL AREA CONTACTS**GOLDEN BAY**

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February-November, St John Rooms, A&P
Showgrounds, Takaka.
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HOROWHENUA

Meeting: 1.30pm, last Monday, January-
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Levin.
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OMOKOROA

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OTAKI

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November, Dr Gertrude Atmore Supper
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WAIPU

Meeting: 11.00am, first Monday, February-
November, Waipu Caledonian Society
Rooms, St Marys Bay Road, Waipu.
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WANAKA

Meetings: 2pm, last Friday, February-
November, Wanaka Library, Dunmore Street,
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INTEREST GROUPS

ENGLISH

10:00am-4:00pm, 18 November 2023, Family Research Centre, 159 Queens Road, Panmure, Auckland
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IRISH

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SCOTTISH

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SCOTTISH - GREATER WELLINGTON AREA

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REGIONAL LISTING OF AFFILIATED BRANCHES

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NORTHLAND

Far North, Northern Wairoa, Wellsford, Whangarei, *Waipu*

AUCKLAND

Auckland, Franklin, Hibiscus Coast, Howick, North Shore, Panmure, Papakura, Papatoetoe, St Johns, Waitakere

WAIKATO ~ BAY OF PLENTY

Cambridge, Hamilton, Lake Taupo, Matamata, Mercury Bay, Morrinsville, *Omokoroa*, Rotorua, South Waikato, Tairua/Pauanui, *Taumarunui*, Te Awamutu, Te Kuiti, Thames, Waihi, Whakatane

TARANAKI

Hawera

LOWER NORTH ISLAND

Feilding, Hawkes Bay, *Horowhenua*, Hutt Valley, Kapiti, Kilbirnie, *Otaki*, *Pahiatua*, Palmerston North, Porirua, *Rangitikei*, Wairarapa, Wellington, Whanganui

TOP OF THE SOUTH

Nelson
Golden Bay

CANTERBURY

Bishopdale, Riccarton, Waimakariri

MAINLAND SOUTH

Alexandra, Balclutha, Dunedin, Gore, Mosgiel, Oamaru, Southland
Wanaka,

AUSTRALIAN CONTACT

New South Wales

Check the website regularly for alterations of any of these contacts, for information of upcoming meetings and for the latest news from the Society www.genealogy.org.nz

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