

# 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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### 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, Tamatea Community Church, 1 York Avenue, Tamatea, Napier 4112.

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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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Auckland, 0931

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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**

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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**

Meetings: 7.30pm, first Thursday, February-December, Family Research Centre, 159 Queens Road, Panmure.  
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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**

Meetings: 7.00pm, second Tuesday,  
February-November, Rangiora War Memorial,  
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**WAITAKERE**

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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, Johnsonville Bowling Club,  
34 Frankmoore Avenue, 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,  
13 Port Albert Road, Wellsford.  
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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  
Street, Whanganui  
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District Library, Private Bag 3005, Whanganui  
4540  
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**WHANGAREI**

Meetings: 9.30am, first Saturday, February-  
December, Whangarei Central Library, 5 Rust  
Avenue, Whangarei 0110  
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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-  
November, Thompson House, Kent Street,  
Levin.  
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**OMOKOROA**

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**OTAKI**

Meetings: 7.30pm, first Thursday, February-  
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,  
Wanaka.  
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## INTEREST GROUPS

### ENGLISH

10:00am-4:00pm, Mid-March, Mid-June,  
Mid-November, Family Research Centre,  
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### GENEALOGICAL COMPUTING

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### IRISH

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February, May (AGM), August, November,  
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### LOWER NORTH ISLAND IRISH

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### MĀORI

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### SCOTTISH

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November, Family Research Centre, 159  
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### SCOTTISH - GREATER WELLINGTON AREA

Meetings: 1.30pm, Second Saturday in  
February May, September, November, Tawa  
Union Church, Elena Place, Tawa, Wellington  
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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](http://www.genealogy.org.nz)