

# 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

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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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### 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, 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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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

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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

Contact: Jennifer Wilson, PO Box 703, 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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### 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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**OAMARU**

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

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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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Harrison Road, Mt Wellington, Auckland 1060

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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

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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: 5:00pm, third Wednesday, February--November; Meeting Room, Invercargill Public Library, Dee St, 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**

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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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## WAIMAKARIRI

Meetings: 7.00pm, second Tuesday,  
February-November, Rangiora War Memorial,  
2 Albert Street, Rangiora  
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## WAITAKERE

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month. Mill Cottage 17 Sel Peacock Drive,  
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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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## 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 RSA, 21 Richardson  
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## WHANGANUI

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

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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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### PAHIATUA

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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

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November, Wanaka Library, Dunmore Street,  
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## INTEREST GROUPS

### ENGLISH

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### IRISH

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### LOWER NORTH ISLAND IRISH

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### MĀORI

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### SCOTTISH

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### SCOTTISH - GREATER WELLINGTON AREA

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## INTEREST CONTACT

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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

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