

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, Kaitaia.

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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

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HAWKES BAY

Meetings: 7.30pm, third Monday; 10.00am fourth Monday, February- November, Stoneycroft 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, Petone Masonic Centre, 65 Udy Street, Petone.

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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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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

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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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SOUTH CANTERBURY

Meetings: 7.30pm, second Tuesday, February-December, Sth Canterbury Museum Education Centre, Church Street, Timaru.
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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

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TAIRUA / 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

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February-November, Rangiora War Memorial,
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WAITAKERE

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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

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WHAKATANE

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November, Whakatane RSA, 21 Richardson
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WHANGANUI

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February-November, Alexander Heritage and
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WHANGAREI

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Showgrounds, Takaka.
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HOROWHENUA

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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
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WANAKA

Meetings: 2pm, last Friday, February-
November, Wanaka Library, Dunmore Street,
Wanaka.
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WINTON

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INTEREST GROUPS

ENGLISH

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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

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AUCKLAND

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

WAIKATO ~ BAY OF PLENTY

Cambridge, Hamilton, Lake Taupo, Matamata, Mercury Bay, Morrinsville, *Omokoroa*, *Opotiki*, 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, *Darfield*, Riccarton, South Canterbury, Waimakariri

MAINLAND SOUTH

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

AUSTRALIAN CONTACT

New South Wales

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