

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

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: 7pm, 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, Kaitiaki.
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FEILDING

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

Meetings: 10:00am & 6:45pm, second Wednesday, February-December, 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

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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, 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 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: 7.30pm, 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: 12.30pm, 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, St Paul's Church Supper Room, Coquet Street East, 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: 7.30pm, second Tuesday, 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

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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

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: 7.30pm, third Tuesday, February-November, Rangiora Brass Band Rooms, Northbrook Studios, Northbrook Road, Rangiora.
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WAIARAPA

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WAITAKERE

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WELLINGTON

Meetings: 7.00pm for refreshments/chat, 7.30pm mtg start, third Wednesday, January-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

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WHANGANUI

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February-November, Alexander Heritage and
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WHANGAREI

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GOLDEN BAY

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HOROWHENUA

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OTAKI

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WAIPU

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

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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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