



Waihi Arts Centre and Museum Gallery, 54 Kenny Street, Waihi
Door Charge \$10.00

How do we go from Boring to Brilliant Family History

Reading, Writing and Research

We have some outstanding speakers for this years seminar, please join us.

PROGRAMME

- 9.30 Start -Introduction and housekeeping
- 9.45 Kerin Freeman
- 10.30 Morning tea
- 10.50 Anne Brady
- 11.45 Robyn Williams
- 12.45 Lunch
- 1.30 Robyn Williams
- 2.30 Break
- 2.45 Bruce Ralston
- 3.30pm Finish

Morning tea provided.

Please bring your own lunch.

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Three guest speakers are New Zealand Society of Genealogist members, Robyn Williams, Anne Brady and Bruce Ralston—all of who have a wealth of knowledge to share <https://genealogy.org.nz/> and Local Author/Artist, Kerin Freeman. *See bio's over on next page.*



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Bio's for our guest speakers Seminar Saturday 25 September 2021

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Kerin Freeman



Having worked for some years as an editor/proofreader, I embarked on my very first book - 'The Civilian Bomb Disposing Earl' - a biography of a very heroic man, an Earl, who became a spy and scientist for the British government in WWII. My second book, a novel set in a historical background, 'War and Chance', tells the story of a young British soldier sent to fight on foreign soil, witnessing first hand its atrocities. 'A Fit Day For Dark Disgrace' is also a true story set in the late 40s and early 50s in England, Australia and NZ, and tells the story of a young British man who came to New Zealand looking for a better way of life only to be hanged for which was an accident two years after he arrived.

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Robyn Williams—Executive Directory

Robyn is currently Convenor of Howick Branch, a Team Leader at the FRC, and President of AFFHO (Australasian Federation of Family History Organisations) as well as being a Executive Director on the current Board of NZSG.

Whilst on Council she has been president, treasurer, and has served on the Projects Committee, the FRC Management Committee and the IT Committee for a number of years.

She is giving a two presentations and showing the NZSG new website and the most up to date way is to do a live presentation on website. She wants to ensure that recent changes are shown and some of the lesser known facilities demonstrated. There is a lot of new material on the website. Do you know how to use the library catalogue and what else you can get as a member.

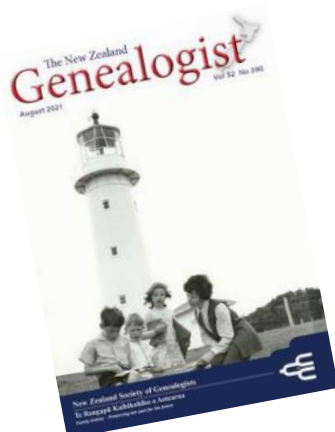


Anne Brady

Anne is the New Zealand representative for the **Guild of One-Name Studies (GOONS)** and a member of the **New Zealand Society of Genealogists NZSG**.

A **One-Name Study** is a project researching all occurrences of a surname (and its variants), as opposed to a particular pedigree or a particular descendency. The object is to discover things about the actual surname and the people who have held it. <https://one-name.org/>

<https://kintalkfamilyhistory.blogspot.com/2014/07/society-saturday-guild-of-one-name.html>



Bruce Ralston

Bruce Ralston is Editor of The New Zealand Genealogist and Chair of the Ted Gilbert Literary Trust that supports the writing of family history.

With a long career in libraries and archives, together with a half-century of genealogical research, he is conscious of the struggle many have converting their research into formats that will engage other people.