

Objectives of The New Zealand Society of Genealogists

- To promote the study of family history, genealogies and kindred subjects to the New Zealand public.
- To advance the education of the New Zealand public in the study of family histories, genealogies and kindred subjects.
- To provide assistance to people wishing to compile family histories from sources in New Zealand and overseas.
- To set up and operate a library of genealogies and related books and documents and to encourage the preservation of records having a genealogical or historical value.
- To encourage accurate and scholarly research into the histories of New Zealand families and from time to time to publish the results
- To accept copies of family histories, for the purposes of research, provided such copies re donated with the written permission of a member of such family.
- To foster awareness of family links and knowledge of heritage.

As the Society is a non-profit organisation with charitable status, the operating costs are financed by membership subscriptions. The Society endeavours to provide the best of what is available for members to conduct their family history research.

To maintain the impetus, the society relies on donations and bequests so that the growth of the resources is ensured for the benefit of both present and future researchers.

There are several ways you can donate to the Society:

- Monetary donation to the NZSG
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- Non-Monetary donation to the NZSG
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- Bequests to the NZSG
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Making a Donation to the NZSG

Monetary Donation: The focus of any monetary donations will be utilised in accordance with the objectives to better the Society, as determined by the NZSG Council.

Non-Monetary Donation: Pre-approval of any non-monetary donation must be obtained from the NZSG Council before the donation can take effect.

Making a Bequest to the NZSG

As a member of the Society you can help the Society plan for the future. One way is to include a bequest to the society in your Will.

The NZSG accepts both monetary and non-monetary bequests without conditions or restrictions.

Consideration will be given to bequests if specific requests are made, as long as the suggestion falls within the objectives of the NZSG.

Making a Donation to the NZSG Library

The society consists of members from all ethnic groups who have their ancestral roots in nearly all the countries of the world. As such the society is committed to provide a library holding a wide range of information.

The library forms the base core of the society's resources, which are available in a variety of formats.

Monetary Donations:

The NZSG accepts cash donations specifically for the library but without conditions or restrictions. Consideration will be given to cash donations if the donor requests specific purchases, as long as the suggestion falls within the objectives of the NZSG.

Non-Monetary Donations:

- Only donations that fall within the objectives of the NZSG will be considered.
- Donations are accepted without conditions or restrictions.
- All donations become the property of the NZSG.

Making a Bequest to the NZSG Library

If you would like to specifically bequest to the NZSG Library, be assured that your bequest will be used to buy resources for the library.

Non-Monetary bequests to the NZSG Library are welcome and will be evaluated as per the Non-Monetary Library Donations clause of this brochure.