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Your go-to source for the latest updates, including:

- Services and benefits for members
- New software releases and announcements
- Reviews of current software (Windows, Mac, and tablets)
- Links to trusted genealogy websites
- Access to *GenCom News* magazine
- Membership details: how we're structured and how to join
- Information on local subgroups and their news
- Meeting locations, dates, and times
- Guides to resources available for research

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Unlock the Power of Technology in Your Family History Research.

Discover how using your computer can open new doors in your genealogical journey.

Join the **Genealogical Computing Group** - a dynamic part of the New Zealand Society of Genealogists — and learn how technology can make your family history research faster, smarter, and more rewarding.

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Genealogical Computing Group (GCG)

Exploring the Future of Family History Research with Technology

The **Genealogical Computing Group (GCG)** is a nationwide Interest Group of the **New Zealand Society of Genealogists (NZSG)**, with hundreds of members who are passionate about combining genealogy with the power of modern computing.

Whether you're just starting out or an experienced researcher, GCG connects you with the latest innovations, tools, and techniques in family history computing.

Our Mission

We're leading the way in using computer technology to transform genealogical research. Our goals are to:

- **Promote the smart use of computers and digital tools** for family history research
- **Support members with practical advice, tips, and guidance** on software, apps, online platforms, and data management
- **Develop and support projects** that advance the storage, indexing, and retrieval of genealogical data in innovative ways

Why Join GCG?

If you're looking to get the most from your computer, tablet or smartphone to help research, document, and share your family history — **GCG** is here for you. We welcome all skill levels and offer a supportive, forward-thinking environment to learn and grow.

- **Annual subscription: \$15 NZD**
- New members gain **access to all digital back issues** of *GenCom News* from December 2018 onwards
- Download a subscription form from our website or contact us by:
 - **Email** to the Membership Secretary
 - **Post:** GCG Secretary, c/o New Zealand Society of Genealogists, PO Box 14036, Panmure, Auckland 1741

GCG – Local, Active, Engaged

We meet monthly with members sharing ideas and learning together. Sessions may include expert talks, practical workshops, or open Q&A discussions. Topics often cover:

- Genealogy software and databases
- Online research tools and DNA testing
- Scanning, archiving and digital preservation
- Cloud services, backups, and tech tips

- Anything that connects **genealogy with computing**

Beginners are especially welcome — you'll find friendly support and answers to your questions.

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The GCG's special interest is using computers for genealogy. We provide services to individual members, regional sub-groups, and encourage genealogists to join us.