



Wellington Family History Open Day Programme

Saturday 5th August, 9am - 4pm

Samuel Marsden Collegiate School Karori

\$10 entry fee / under 18 yrs free

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Programme	Stream 1 Beginners Upstairs Common Room	Stream 2 Family History Cultural Centre	Stream 3 DNA* Auditorium	Stalls South Studio & North Studio/ i-centre
DOORS OPEN 9AM				
9.45 - 10.30am	Cultural Centre Welcome/NZSG Member Services: <i>What are you missing?</i> Robyn Williams - Chair, NZSG Board			9.00am - 4.00pm NZSG Interest Groups and Exhibitors, including Archives NZ and National Library
10.45 - 11.45am	<i>NZSG Member Services Q&A</i> Robyn Williams	<i>In their own words: a brief introduction to oral history methodology</i> Judith Fye	<i>DNA: The Fourth Vital Record</i> Michelle Patient	
12.00 - 1.00pm	<i>Starting Your Family History</i> Sarah Hewitt	<i>Navigating Archway: Searching ArchivesNZ resources</i> Donal Raethel	<i>Your DNA results have arrived - now what?</i> Michelle Patient	
1.00 - 1.45pm	LUNCH			
1.45 - 2.45pm	<i>Starting Your Family History (repeat)</i> Sarah Hewitt	<i>Discovering a paper son from digital fingerprints</i> Richard Foy National Library	<i>DNA Breakthroughs, Surprises and Skeletons</i> Michelle Patient	
3.00 - 4.00pm	<i>Papers Past: Digging for gold!</i> Emerson Vandy	<i>Great War Stories</i> Anna Cottrell	<i>DNA Useful tools and tips</i> Michelle Patient	

***DNA: You can choose to do all the DNA sessions or pick one or more.**

1) *DNA The Fourth Vital Record*

Using DNA for Family History, an introduction for those who want to know what it is and how testing DNA can help their genealogy research.

2) *Your DNA results have arrived - now what?*

For those who have tested more recently, covers the first steps in looking at your results - including Ancestry, FTDNA, LivingDNA and MyHeritage.

3) *Breakthroughs, Surprises and Skeletons*

Who to test, ethical considerations and other issues to think about when you use DNA testing for Family History

4) *Useful tools and tips*

A range of tools and tips to help you to extract the most genealogy evidence from your test results - and be better organized.