



NZSG New Plymouth Branch



Genealogy Open Day and 40th Anniversary Celebration 21st and 22nd November 2009

Jan Gow, our guest speaker, is a noted New Zealand genealogist and has recently been in Scotland conducting a genealogy tour. She will use the legend of Robert the Bruce and the Spider as an analogy in developing her theme of researching family history during the course of her four lectures over the weekend.

Program: Saturday 21st November – GENEALOGY OPEN DAY

Venue: St Mary's Hall, Vivian St, New Plymouth

9.00am	Opening – Mix and Mingle
9.30am	Jan Gow - <i>The Spider</i> - <i>In any production we need a plot, a theme, characters – a beginning. Beginning researching your family history.</i>
10.30am	Refreshments – Tea, Coffee, etc
11.00am	Jan Gow - <i>The Cave</i> – <i>the setting, the location, the surroundings – bringing together the theme and the characters. Deeper into researching your family history.</i>
12 noon	Lunch – (bring your own), visit displays, Help Desks, NZSG Gazettes Index, PublishMe.
1.00pm	Michael Butler – <i>Local Research at Puke Ariki.</i>
2.00pm	Jan Gow – <i>The Web</i> – <i>an overview of our production, a time for investigation, to satisfy curiosity, perhaps have some fun. Wider into researching your family history.</i>
3.00pm	Refreshments
3.30pm	Explore Taranaki Branches' displays, Help Desks, PublishMe stand, NZSG stand.
4.30pm	Open Day closes

Entry Fee: \$5.00 per person for Hall Displays only; plus \$10 for attending the day's four lectures.

Saturday 21st November – 40th Anniversary Dinner

Venue: 'The Barracks Restaurant' - The RSA, Devon St East, Strandon, New Plymouth.

6.30pm	Pre-dinner get together with our guests.
7.00pm	Dinner - Buffet Menu
8.30pm	Cutting of the Cake, followed by NZSG Speaker, Life Member, Robyn Williams

Cost of Dinner \$30 per person – This MUST be booked for - see Booking Form below.

Program: Sunday 22nd November at Branch Rooms

Venue: New Plymouth NZSG - Branch Rooms - entry through Whiteley St Carpark, Moturoa.

10.00am	Mix & Mingle. Refreshments. Explore the Branch Library
10.30 am	Annette Larsen , Branch Convenor, ' <i>Forty Years On</i> '
11.00am	Jan Gow – <i>World Wide Genealogy</i> - <i>in the 21st Century, you can start anywhere, go forwards backwards ,upwards, downwards, as long as you have a plot, characters, locations! Try, try and try again</i>
12noon	Lunch - (bring your own). Tea, coffee provided.
1.00pm	Jan Gow – <i>Question and Answer Session</i> - <i>Looking at failed spider webs – starting over again.</i>
2.00pm	Refreshments
3.00pm	Anniversary Day closes.

Entry fee for Sunday - \$5.00 – collected at door

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Booking Form for the Branch Dinner. Bookings close 12th November 2009.

NOTE - only 70 places available

Please complete details in BLOCK letters

Surname:	Given name:	
Postal Address:	Post code:	
Telephone:	Email address:	
Branch Dinner:	Total enclosed (\$30 per person)	\$.....

Please detach this form & post with cheque to: '40th Treasurer, New Plymouth Branch, NZSG, P.O.Box 429, New Plymouth, 4340

Cheques made payable please to 'New Plymouth Branch N.Z.S.G'

NOTE: * For more than one person, copy the Booking Form & complete a booking for each person. Booking forms are also downloadable from <http://www.genealogynp.com>

*The Organiser reserves the right to alter the program in unforeseen circumstances.

* Under the Privacy Act 1993, we are required to inform you that the information supplied on this form may be entered into a database to run during the event, after which it will be deleted.