

Auckland Genealogical Computing Group.

A sub-group of NZGCG.

Convener's Report from the 1st April 2013 to 31st Mar 2014

MEETINGS.

The attendance has been falling this year but we are still trying to provide a balanced programme. Attendance this past 12 months averaged about 38.4 members for the 10 meetings held over the year. The same as last year of 46 average per meeting.

PROGRAMME:

Presentations for the year included the following.

Martin Kleine Deters a commercial supplier of large format Family Tree called "Pastprint" (Apr)

Phil Sil-Lonie on NZ place names and their derivatives. (May)

Bryn Smith on PapersPast and its many uses. (Jun)

Jan Gow with an online collaboration with Chris and David titled "Lets Join Together" (July)

Anne Brady on the "One Man Study Group" commonly called Goons. (Aug)

Allison Glenie on Isle of Man plus London (Sep)

Michaela O'Donovan from the Auckland Museum Library with an update on the library resources.(Oct)

Mike Higgins on the latest from Familysearch. (Nov)

Neville Thomas on his family search of his wife's family heritage in India. (Feb)

Mark Stoddard from the Auckland Archives. (Mar)

Hopefully your committee got it right and has met the member's expectations. Many thanks to David Bryant for locating and setting up the speakers.

FINANCE.

The current Treasurer David Christian has produced the Financial Report which has been emailed to you all with this report.

SERVICES.

The committee purchased a new Telecom 3G Wi-Fi wireless transmitter unit to give us web site access when we are away from the Fickling Centre. We share this unit with our main NZGCG group. The "Buddy" service continues to be available to members with problems. Please ask any of the committee members.

COMMITTEE.

I would like to thank all the committee members for their dedicated contribution to help provide another successful years operation. The enjoyable committee meetings have been a great knowledge exchange of all genealogical subjects.

Special thanks to our tea ladies Penny King, Jill Wood and Heather Bayley

Volunteer nominations for the committee would be welcome at the AGM on the 21st June 2014

Rex Wood Convener
27th May 2014