

GENEALOGICAL COMPUTING GROUP

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Windows, Mac, tablets
Links to useful genealogical sites
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Links to web sites & local GCG
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Meeting places, dates, times

Resources available

Help with

Genealogical Computing

2024-25



If you would like help using your computer for
researching your family history, join the

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GCG General Information

The Genealogical Computing Group (**GCG**) is an Interest Group of the **New Zealand Society of Genealogists (NZSG)** and has several hundred subscribers throughout New Zealand.

Our three key objectives are to:

- Foster and encourage the use of computers as a tool for genealogical research
- Provide subscribers with information and advice on the use of computers and their programs (which assist genealogical research)
- Assist computer projects related to the storage, retrieval and indexing of genealogical information

The GCG has a committee elected at Annual General Meetings, responsible for:

- Maintaining the GenCom News subscriber database
- Sponsoring and supporting the establishment of “**subgroups**”
- Publishing a quarterly magazine - **GenCom News** - dispatched in March, June, September and December
- Liaising with our parent body:

The **New Zealand Society of Genealogists**

- maintaining our web site

If you would like help to use your computer effectively for researching your family history, **join us.**

The annual subscription is \$15

(NZ) An invitation to renew your subscription accompanies the December issue release of **GenCom News**. New subscribers joining during the year receive access to all the digital issues available since December 2018.

A **subscription form** can be downloaded from our **website**, or obtained by

- emailing the membership secretary
- writing to our Secretary at P.O. Box 26697 Epsom, Auckland 1344

GCG Subgroups

Are local organisations operating wherever there are GCG members who wish to meet regularly.

Meetings can be formal and have a speaker on a genealogical computing topic, or run as a workshop with participation by members.

Meeting topics include:

- genealogical software
- using computer programs for genealogy
- the internet
- computer peripherals and just about anything which includes genealogy and computing

Beginners are especially welcome and there are opportunities to ask questions. Some subgroups have hosted annual “Open Days” where the public are invited to view the resources and activities of members, and to consider joining the group.

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