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PLEASE READ!

Please read this issue of your MIG Newsletter, as there are important changes that affects your membership.

EDITORIALS

A FEW WORDS FROM HARETE:

Tena Koutou katoa. Thank you for visiting our Maori Interest Display table while at Conference 2001, New Plymouth. A special thanks to Daniel Phillips who helped man the table. Thank you for your contributions.

Many changes have taken place since the Annual General Meeting 3 June, 2001. The newsletter will now be on the Website. Harete Phillips and Bruce Mathers are now the editors. Bruce will place the newsletter on the website, the website will have matters of interest that any NZSG member may want to add that will help search for our Maori forebears. Contact Bruce. There will no longer be any subscriptions from February 2002 [subscriptions are due 1st November - see below editorial and MIG AGM Reports]. A Maori Interest group badge is $5.00, and a printed copy of the newsletter is available by sending Brenda Joyce, secretary/treasurer a self-addressed envelope or $5.00 for the badge. Colleen Petricevich is still our group’s Coordinator [Convenor]

“Ka pakeke te haun e hemo..”. when things are difficult, don’t give up...

Maori whanau trace their descent through their tipuna (ancestors) to establish their place and rights in the traditional Maori Society.
Anyone endeavouring to locate their Maori forebears and not able to consult with their elders of the tribe, should search through records that may be available in museums, Libraries, archive collections or tribal history books with tribal pedigrees or Maori land courts. All these records to be verified.

Share information by writing to each other or refer to myself Harete Philips about tribal pedigrees and Peter Allen about the Waaka to Hae Hae Te Amo, Kingitanga lineage, Hapu of Ngati Mamoe, Ngati Tahu or Ngati Taoka chiefs of Waimate and other pedigrees. Our addresses can be obtained from our secretary-treasurer. Also research at the Latter Day Saints Family History Libraries.

Harete Phillips.

A FEW WORDS FROM BRUCE:

Kia ora and welcome TE REO the first issue of our new look newsletter, we hope you will all find something of interest amongst these few pages every few months and that they also help you to discover your whakapapa. Firstly, we must thank you all for your vote of confidence in our ability to produce an informative newsletter and I hope we will not disappoint any of you. On this regard, please feel free to offer any constructive suggestions and comments, as this is YOUR newsletter – the place to seek help or offer advice to others, advertise the surnames you are researching and have any reader’s queries that you may have printed in our Information Wanted – Contact Sought sections. It is our hope that the MIG newsletter will have all of the sections that you will be familiar with in our mother society publication, ‘The New Zealand Genealogist’. Any other services and sections you would like to see in the newsletter, just ask and we will do our best to accommodate any request.

We so often see in other genealogical magazines and newsletter, the editor’s plea for material for inclusion in the newsletter, and this, our first effort is no exception!

Please send in your Information Wanted and Contact Sought Notices, Family Reunions, Research Interests and Information Offered Notices as soon as possible. We are also looking for stories about your Maori and Pakeha Ancestors and photographs to also include in the newsletter.
Please do NOT send Brenda your original (irreplaceable) family photos; reprints or laser (colour or black and white) copies will be just as acceptable. There will also be a section for you to send in those unidentified photos that you may have, in the hope that another MIG member may be able to help you with the identification – don’t forget to include some background info with the photos. If you would like to have the copy of your photo returned, please include a LARGE Stamped, Self Address Envelope [LSSAE].

Also send in your family Births, Death and Marriages, Wedding Anniversary and Engagement Notices, form yesterday or yesteryear… great, great, great-grandfathers Death from 1881 or grandsons Birth from 2001 etc to be reprinted in TE REO.

I have included several notices in this issue to do with my own whakapapa as an example of the format, but I don’t want the MIG Mag to be a forum entirely for my own research . . . I cannot stress enough, how important it is to receive material from YOU, the MIG members. Like I said before, this is YOUR newsletter – so send in your material...

As already mentioned, we have been busy working on a MIG web site over the past few months:

http://sites.netscape.net/NZSGMAORI/NZSGMAORI.htm

All members are invited to submit their Maori research names for inclusion on the MIG website, the only requirement is that you are a financial member of the NZSG, you don’t need to be on the web as your Snail-mail contact details will be included on the MIG website. For MIG members with Internet access, there is an On-line form to submit your research names, for members without the Internet, there is a snail-mail form included with this newsletter (centre page pull-out). Please PRINT clearly and forward the form to our Secretary/Treasurer, Brenda (address details inside of the cover).

The MIG AGM was held on Sunday 3rd June 2001 at the NZSG Conference hosted by the NZSG New Plymouth Branch and the New Plymouth Genealogical Computer Group, New Plymouth, TNK. MIG
Convenor, Colleen PETRICEVICH, opened the meeting and welcomed all members who were able to attend. Office Bearers for the 2001-2002 year: Convenor Mrs. Colleen PETRICEVICH; Secretary/Treasurer Mrs. Brenda JOYCE and Research Officer Mrs. Heather WEBBER. Harete PHILLIPS and myself were appointed as joint newsletter editors.

Secretary/Treasurer, Brenda JOYCE submitted the financial Report at the AGM, which was accepted by the meeting. The financial position of the MIG has remained relatively constant, the coffers did receive a little boost from the sale of MIG Badges – these have currently sold out and new Badges are being produced shortly.

Both the Convenors and Secretary/treasurers Reports from the AGM are included below.

One major change to the MIG as a result of the AGM is membership criteria, this is covered in the Minutes from the AGM below, but I think it is important to reiterate the changes here;

- “All NZSG members should have free membership of the Maori Interest Group. Newsletters could be posted on the web-site [Heather WEBBER].”

[Editor] Newsletters will also be emailed to those members supplying the MIG Secretary with their email address.

After some discussion it was agreed to follow Heather WEBBER’s suggestions. We will continue with the status quo until 1st November 2001 when subscriptions are due to be renewed. Thereafter membership fees will not be charged. Those NZSG members wanting the newsletter but who are not able to access the web site can receive hard copies of the MIG newsletters if they supply LARGE SSAE’s to the MIG secretary.

Therefore, NO Membership Renewal Applications will be included with this newsletter – only those members supplying LARGE Stamped Self-Address Envelopes to the Secretary [Brenda JOYCE] will receive hard copies of TE REO [The Voice of the MIG] after the 1st November 2001. By having the newsletter emailed to members and available online should make things faster, save the MIG photocopying costs and
also save members the cost and inconvenience of supplying SSAE for newsletters to the Secretary.

For those online, please ensure that the MIG Secretary has your current email address and that you also advise Brenda if/when this changes. E-mail: bajoyce@paradise.net.nz

This issue of Te Reo is a little larger than usual newsletters due to the AGM Reports and also the inclusion of all of the Members’ Interests as received since the MIG went on-line. Please remember you do NOT need to be ‘connected’ to the ‘net’ to have your research names listed on the MIG web page, as snail-mail addresses are also included. As mentioned-above, the only qualifications are that your research names relate to your Whakapapa and that you are a financial member of the NZSG.

For those with access, keep an eye on the NZSG website www.genealogy.org.nz to keep up with news, new services and resources. The advent of the Internet has been a great help to family historians, but it cannot always replace the ‘hands-on’ approach either. Use public library facilities if you are or are not connected to the Internet. [Although most public libraries also offer some form of Internet access to the public – contact your local library/council for further information on their Internet services for public use].

Please don’t forget to support YOUR newsletter and contribute - readers’ letters, news, views, new resources, helpful hints, useful web sites and research queries etcetera and don’t forget to submit your research interests online or post them to Brenda.

Haere ra

Bruce MATHERS
Since we last met together in April last year, we have received five Maori Interest Group newsletters to keep us informed. Thank you Harete for producing the newsletters every three months.

February's issue contained a list of our members - try to keep up-to-date with your subscriptions as it all helps us to buy resources for our group.

My thanks to Peter Allen, a member from Hamilton, who represented us at the Hamilton Branch Open Day in May. Attendances were disappointing for the Hamilton Branch but Peter reported that several enquiries were made at his desk.

Thanks also to George Whitehead, a new member from Auckland, who has donated a CD-ROM entitled The Ancient History of the Maori as compiled by John White. This will be in the New Zealand library of the NZSG.

Bruce Mathers has also been a great support this last year, producing badges and membership cards, and constructing our web page. Thank you Bruce for your enthusiasm and help.

My last thank you is to Brenda Joyce who has been a tremendous help this last year with her efficiency and good humour - she is a valuable member of our team.

Kia ora

Colleen Petricevich
Convenor.

Executive Council Results.

The following were elected to the 2001-2002 MIG Council:

- **Convenor** - Colleen Petricevich
- **Secretary** - Brenda Joyce
- **Treasurer** - Brenda Joyce
- **Joint Newsletter Editors** - Harete Phillips and Bruce Mathers
- **Webmaster** - Bruce Mathers

2001 AGM PHOTOS

Brenda JOYCE, Colleen PETRICEVICH and Harete PHILLIPS

Registering for the MIG AGM
NZSG Maori Interest Group
Minutes of the Annual General Meeting
New Plymouth 5 pm Sunday 3rd June 2001

Welcome: Colleen Petricevich, Convenor, took the chair and welcomed all those attending the meeting.

Apologies: Bruce Mathers

Attending:
- Colleen Petricevich
- Brenda Joyce
- Harete Phillips
- Heather Webber
- Marilyn Collins
- Graham Jones
- Mary Hall
- Kathryn Mercer
- Janet Elthan
- Shirley Turner
- Simone Howett
- Yvonne Waetford
- Marion Porles
- Bev Jones
- Linda Cocks
- CarolineDavey
- Karin Nielsen
- Lauren Kernohan

Minutes of the last meeting:
These were read to the meeting. Moved: Colleen Petricevich
Seconded: Mary Hall

Matters arising:
The book Te Kingitanga, selected essays from the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography, has been purchased and is now in the NZSG library.

**Convenor's Report:**

**Financial Report:**
See copy attached [below]. Brenda Joyce explained that the group has registered as a non-profit organization and therefore does not have to pay RWT and receives a small amount of interest on the bank balance. Income from subscriptions is balanced by costs of producing the newsletter. The CD ‘The Ancient History of the Maori’ was purchased as a result of a generous donation from a member of the group. Brenda Joyce moved that the financial report be accepted. Seconded: Simone Howett. Carried.

**Election of Officers:**
Convenor: Colleen Petricevich - unopposed
Treasurer/Secretary: Brenda Joyce - unopposed
Newsletter Editor: Harete Phillips and Bruce Mathers stood for this position. As there were only 4 members of the group at the meeting it was decided not to hold an election but to divide the responsibilities between Harete and Bruce, these to be determined at a later committee meeting.

**The future of the Maori Interest Group:**
Heather Webber spoke and made the following points:
- The Maori Interest Group needs to be more vocal due to commitments under the Treaty.
- Use the web site to enable members to help each other with their research.
- All NZSG members should have free membership of the Group. Newsletters could be posted on the web-site.
- The Group should apply to NZSG library funds for purchase of resources.
- Heather is willing to help with answers to members’ research questions.
After some discussion it was agreed to follow Heather’s suggestions. We will continue with the status quo until November 2001 when subscriptions are due to be renewed. Thereafter membership fees will not be charged. Those NZSG members wanting the newsletter but not able to access the web site can receive hard copy of newsletters if they supply SSAE to the secretary.

The newsletter will be posted on the website as soon as this can be arranged - ideally starting with the August 2001 issue.

Members will be informed of the above changes in the next newsletter.

Pipiwharewra Newspapers:
Colleen reported that she had been given copies of these newspapers and would like to apply to NZSG for funding to index these. Harete offered to help with this project. It was agreed that Colleen investigate if there are any more important resources to index before applying to NZSG for funds.

Purchase of Resources:
Colleen suggested purchasing the following books from Brewsters Rare Books:
• Commissioners’ Orders, Under “The Urewera District Native Reserves Act. 1896
• Steedman, John Aramete Wairehu - Te Toto: Te Ahu Matua a NgaTupuna
It was agreed that Colleen purchase the second book with Group funds and ask NZSG to purchase the first for the NZSG library.

Resources:
1882 Freeholders of New Zealand is on fiche and is now in the NZSG library for members to borrow.

Auckland Diocesan Archives:
Colleen reported that J Ganley is working on her thesis and would like to know if anyone has used this resource successfully to trace their whakapapa. Linda Cocks said she will refer this request to a relative who could possibly help.
There being no further business the meeting closed at 6pm.

NZSG Maori Interest Group
Sec/Treas Report

NZSG Maori Interest Group
Financial Report for the period 1 April 2000 to 20 May 2001

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Surplus $90.41
Brought forward $236.75
Credit balance $327.16

Notes: The donation of $75 was for the purchase of the Iwi CD. This will be available for members to borrow as soon as the library is in operation. We registered as a non-profit organisation mid-year. We now do not have to pay RWT and we get a little interest on our bank account.

NZSG
Maori Interest Group: Committee Meeting
Monday 4 June 2001 New Plymouth

Attending:
Colleen Petricevich, Brenda Joyce, Harete Phillips

Purpose:
To decide the roles of Harete Phillips and Bruce Mathers as joint newsletter editors. After discussion it was decided that (subject to Bruce’s agreement):
• Harete will send newsletter material to Bruce
• Colleen and Brenda may send further material to Bruce
• Bruce will format all material to produce a newsletter. This to be
  Emailed to Brenda
• Brenda will print and post to members using already supplied SSAE
  or Email to members.
• Bruce will post the newsletter to the website and maintain it.

Brenda will contact Bruce Mathers to see if he is agreeable to these
decisions.

Kia ora

Brenda JOYCE

A New look at Ancient Maori History.

John White spent years in the late 19th century painstakingly writing
about Maori history - but few people ever read it. His six-volume work
was published between 1887 and 1890 and until now it has been a
collector's item read mainly by scholars.

But after five years of work, Waikato University is bringing the work to
the people, with the launch of The Ancient History of the Maori
Tomorrow. The work has been loaded on to CD-ROM, and printed in
13 volumes, both hard and soft cover. It includes a further unpublished
2300 pages of hand-written manuscript that existed only on microfilm.

"Apart from their limited availability, a major problem was that the
books were never indexed so researchers had difficulty finding
references to the topics that interested them," said Kathryn Parsons,
New Zealand collections librarian at the university. She said the
massive project began in 1995 and about 50 people had been
involved.

The CD version of the work was put together by Waikato Print, the
University's digital publishing unit, and contains 15 volumes.
Ms Parsons said a major part of the work involved transcribing the 2300 pages of hand-written text into typed text then proofreading against the original version. “While some people wanted to change some of the language to conform with modern conventions, we decided to publish it as John White wrote it.”

Kaitiaki matauranga Maori (Maori liaison librarian), Jenny Bryan, said while White often paid for information and failed to recognise the contributors to his books, bringing the authenticity of some material into question, the work still formed an important part of Maori history.

“It’s brilliant,” she said. “This is right up there in terms of Maori history resources.”

By TRACEY COOPER.

From our Secretary: The Iwi CD provided by a MIG member is now with us. Colleen is setting up a system so members can write in for a look-up. Watch this space for further details.

BOOKS

Another book for our NZSG library, which you may want to borrow. Your committee has purchased He Toto by John Aramete Wairehu Steedman. This book deals with the Tauranga area and includes hundreds of names. He says “I have hundreds of whakapapa from outside districts from North to South and have decided that as many Tauranga families have strong connections to other districts, to include them, especially where an ancestor of the dim past has ventured into another district and there married to become an integral part of that settlement and also our local families.”

The NZSG library is closed at the moment while the new premises are being prepared, but watch the magazine and order this book as soon as you can.

Colleen Petricevich.
The enclosed Northland Iwi map (see centre page) has been kindly supplied by Mr. Garry HOOKER, Chief Executive Officer Te Iwi O Te Roroa (courtesy of the Department of Conservation).

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Thank you for this map Garry. If any other member has similar maps which they think will be of interest to other members for the newsletter and/or web page please send them in to the MIG Secretary.

[Editor] Please remember that the MIG provides these maps as a general reference source only and more in-depth research should be undertaken once the broad proximity of the Iwi has been identified BM.
16 July 2001

Mr Bruce Mathers
P O Box 867
Park Ridge Village
Eriabane, Qld
AUSTRALIA

Tana koe Bruce,

Having recently suggested to Brenda Joyce that there were problems with your iwi map of Tai Tokerau, I undertook to let you have a map prepared by the Department of Conservation here which I think more accurately reflects the current situation on the ground. A copy of that map is enclosed.

You will see that the enclosed map explicitly avoids demarcating boundaries amongst the tribes, which always are a contentious issue. Traditionally, boundaries were extremely fluid, reflecting positions of strength and weakness amongst the tribes.

Tribes also were, and still are, subject to change in which processes of fusion and fissation constantly operate. Some tribes wax strong eventually absorbing other tribes, some tribes become weak and seek the support of tribal confederations (which tend to obscure their identity e.g. the Tainui and Te Arawa tribal confederations), some members of tribal confederations become so strong that they strike out on their own as independent iwi, while other iwi can become so weak that they are reduced to hapu level and may even disappear altogether.

Hope this is of some help.

Hei aho no tenai wa. Kia ora.

Haku noa, na

Garry Hooker
Chief Executive Officer

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Contact-
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Loganholme Qld 4129 Australia.
Email: dali@australis.aunz.com
Web site: www.dalicreations.com
This request for help came from the Open Day at Papakura where we had the Maori Group on display.

Names sought: Himonia KURURANGI  East Coast
              Wi POUTU        Towai, Northland

Marama Read, P O Box 72 919, Papakura. Phone: 299 8467

As part of my work towards a Diploma in Family Historical Studies, with the Society of Australian Genealogists, I have elected to write an essay on Sources for Genealogical Research at the Auckland Catholic Diocesan Archives.

Because civil registration was not compulsory in New Zealand for Maori marriages until 1911, or Maori births until 1913, the early church registers often contain records that are not documented elsewhere. I understand these records are invaluable for Maori families wishing to document their whakapapa.

To write about this aspect of the records I would like to contact someone who has used the Sacramental Registers, held in the Auckland Catholic Archives, to trace their Maori lineage.

Judy Ganley, 209 Lake Road, Takapuna, North Shore City, Auckland, AKD 1309, New Zealand. Phone: (09) 486 6470  Email: judyganley@clear.net.nz

**SEXEY.** Charles E. bn c1818 London. According to oral family history “Charles came to the Waikato long before [John] MORGAN the Missionary [1832]. He was one of four stowaway ‘boys’ who came up the Waikato [River?] from the Coast [Port Waikato?]. Two Chiefs, POROKORA & HAKEPA adopted them.” Does anyone else have a
similar story in their family of stowaways and Maori adoption from this time period?

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HOTU Whare m c1888 Te Iriroa Kate SEXEY dau of Henare (Henry) and Heeni Jane SEXEY née NGAMAKO. Chn: Rongo; Rea & Nga Turu. Contact sought with descendants.

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FAMILY PHOTOS

Marriage: Rupert Neville WHITE & Maude Sophia MAINWARING 5th July 1911 at Kihikihi WKT. Brides parents Rowland and Elizabeth MAINWARING née SEXEY far Right – great, great, great-grandparents
of Bruce MATHERS. Elizabeth MAINWARING née SEXEY was the daughter of Charles and Rihi SEXEY née TAHUTI.

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As mentioned previously, the Maori Interest Group Web page has been up and running for several months now at http://sites.netscape.net/NZSGMAORI/NZSG MAORI.htm the site was submitted to www.goldenwebawards.com for consideration and we are pleased to have received the below recognition.
Archives New Zealand Reference Guide No. 16. [Six pages] “Strategies for Searching Maori names and land blocks.” This is a pamphlet available through Archives New Zealand which members may find useful. “INTRODUCTION. This leaflet contains some suggested strategies for searching government records either for individual Maori names or particular land blocks where the block name is known. It may also be helpful to read the section on Whakapapa in the book Family History at National Archives”.

Contact Archives New Zealand Regional Offices for further details or Archive New Zealand Head Office, Wellington:

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Email Address: Wellington@archives.govt.nz

NEW MEMBER

Welcome to new member Tania NICHOLSON from Papatoetoe (Auck). Tania is researching Ngati Rehu of Great Barrier Island. If any member has any information on this subject please let Tania know via the MIG secretary. [Editor] I had a quick look on the internet re Great Barrier Maori with out a great deal of success, but I came across the below site – hopefully it is of some use to you Tania... if you have any more material on Great Barrier Island, please let us all knowBM;

MEMBERS SURNAMES/WHAKAPAPA INTERESTS
In Alphabetical Order of Members SURNAME

For further information on any name below, please contact the MIG member directly.
All information is as submitted by members.

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The 2001 Conference was a great success and enjoyed by all that were able to attend. A big thank you goes to the 2001 Conference Committee who worked hard to ensure that the conference was a success. The excellent overseas speakers we had at conference made themselves available for tours throughout New Zealand and we appreciate the extra time they gave our members. Our thanks also go to those branches that hosted Rosemary and Frank Bigwood or Helen Doxford-Harris and Gary Presland. Our guests enjoyed their tours and asked that we convey their thanks to all of the branches concerned.

[NZSG] Oamaru 2002
Oamaru is working hard to ensure that the Research Weekend and AGM to be held over the next Queen’s Birthday weekend has a wide variety of material that will be available for research. Keep the long weekend free and plan to be in Oamaru next year.

[NZSG] Raffle
There is still time to get extra raffle books. A number of branches have put in a big effort to sell the tickets and have come back a second and third time for more books. This is a good way to get out and about in the community, remind people that genealogy is alive and well in your town, and make a bit of money for your own branch at the same time. The funds raised will be used to expand our library holdings. This means more material for borrowing by our members from the North Cape to Bluff.

[NZSG] Council Meetings
Details of the dates of the Council meetings for the remainder of 2001 are as follows –
4 August, Connelly Hall, Hill Street, Wellington (hosted by the Wellington Branch)
6 October, The meeting is being held in Rangiora and will be hosted by the Waimakariri Branch.
1 December, NZSG Centre, 159 Queens Road, Panmure, Auckland.

The meetings start at 9.00am and members are welcome to attend and observe Council in session. If your branch would like to host a Council meeting during 2002 please write to the Liaison Co-ordinator, NZSG, PO Box 8795, Symonds Street, Auckland. While we cannot guarantee that we will be able to visit your area next year, we will consider all applications.

[NZSG] Changes on Council [see STOP PRESS! Below]
At the last Council meeting a welcome was extended to Pat Fisher from Auckland who was recently elected Secretary. We also welcomed Elwyn Goldsbury (Wellington) who was attending his first Council meeting and Colleen Petricevich (North Shore) who was elected Councillor and was attending her first meeting in her new capacity.

[NZSG] Regional Meetings
Regional meetings have been established throughout New Zealand. The purpose of the meetings is threefold. Firstly, to enable branch delegates to hear first hand news from Council. Secondly, to enable the Councillor in attendance to pick up ideas and feedback from the branches. Thirdly, to enable branches to swap ideas and co-ordinate activities such as open days/research weekends in order to provide maximum benefits to members throughout the region. It is important that each branch sends delegates to these meetings and ensures that the notes from the meeting come back to the branch.

[NZSG] Areas of Responsibility
The allocation of the major portfolios and responsibilities for assisting in regional areas throughout the country during the 2001/2002 Council year is as follows –

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Most areas have been allocated two councillors. This is to ensure that at least one councillor is available to attend to regional matters. Now that the New Plymouth conference is behind the branches in the Taranaki area, Council will be working to establish regular regional meetings in Taranaki. If any branch is unsure as to which regional area applies to their branch, they should write to the Liaison Co-ordinator care of the NZSG Office.

**NZSG Publications**

We are updating the standing order list for NZSG Publications. Any member who would like to receive NZSG Publications automatically, when they are published should write to The Sales Officer, Mrs Christine Brierley, PO Box 8795, Symonds Street, Auckland. Anyone who is already on the Standing Order list is asked to write to the Sales Officer to confirm that they wish to continue being on this list. When writing, members need to include the type of publications that they are interested in, e.g. books, microfiche (listing categories, such as shipping/cemeteries etc, if not all microfiche are wanted).

**[NZSG] Membership Cards**

The annual membership card is available to anyone that requires a card. All that is required is for the member to write into the NZSG Office and request a card. The reason that they are not automatically printed and sent out to all members is that the average use of the card doesn’t justify the cost of producing over 8,500 cards. If a Branch operates on the basis that members have to produce evidence of belonging to the NZSG, then cards can be produced on request for these people.
[NZSG] Executive Officer

Arrangements have been made to advertise the position of Executive Officer for the NZSG. The advertisements will appear in the main papers of the daily press in the near future. The establishment of the new position is crucial to assist the Society to manage activities on a day-to-day basis and to meet the demands of an ever-increasing membership and a new research and office centre.

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NEW NZSG SECRETARY

The NZSG have recently accepted the resignation of the Society's Secretary. Our very own MIG Secretary/Treasurer, Brenda JOYCE has now been appointed to this very important position, which the NZSG ratified at their recent Council meeting as held in Wellington on the 4th August. We wish Brenda every success in this very important position on the NZSG Council.

Good luck in this new portfolio Brenda from all MIG members,
(Please don't forget about us little folk Brenda) Bruce ☺
MIG OBJECTIVES

1/. To assist others researching Maori whakapapa by way of sharing our knowledge of areas of research.

2/. To compile a list of repositories, books etc that will assist with Maori research.

3/. To acquire books purchased through the Maori Interest Group and from donations [and group badge proceeds] for all [NZ] members to use.

4/. It is noted we will not be researching for others but offering assistance to give others a channel of research that may help them. We have a research officer who will offer assistance in an advisory capacity.

Services: Quarterly Newsletters; February, May, August & November. Published Newsletter Queries (also refer to MIG Subscription details below). Brief Research Queries Answered. Members Surname/Whakapapa Interest List.

MIG Subscription: We will continue with the status quo until 1st November 2001 when subscriptions are due to be renewed. Thereafter membership fees will not be charged. Those NZSG members wanting the newsletter but who are not able to access the web site can receive hard copies of the MIG newsletters if they supply LARGE SSAE’s to the MIG Secretary.

Meetings: Usually held in conjunction with the NZSG Annual Conference.

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