



2014 – 2015

EDITOR'S & WEBMASTER'S REPORT (Combined)

Saturday 12th September 2015
3/16 Queen Mary Avenue, Epsom
10am-12noon

Kia Ora and welcome to our 2015 AGM. It is my pleasure to present this, my 14th Report on both our Newsletter and Website (N.B. This AGM is slightly later in the year than usual).

T**E REO** – The structure of the newsletter in both electronic and hardcopy format continued to remain constant throughout the year and as always I am extremely grateful for contributions from our members – although these have been somewhat lacking this year unfortunately.

One significant change to the electronic newsletter this year has been to remove public access to these issues by moving them from the MIG site and into a 'Members Only' portal via the NZSG website as detailed in the May newsletter. We are extremely grateful to the NZSG webmaster Roger SHEARER for his help with moving our newsletters to the NZSG website.

As always, the Black & White hardcopy issues of *Te Reo* are an important and permanent record of the group's activities, although the newsletter is best viewed in full colour online through the NZSG website.

Hardcopy details of the newsletter (August 2014 to May 2015) are as follows;

- **Aug 2014 50 Hardcopies/24pages A\$ 99.90**
- **Aug 2014 10 Hardcopies/24pages A\$ 61.79 (Incl. 5x AGM Insert)***
- **Nov 2014 50 Hardcopies/24pages A\$ 99.90**
- **Feb 2015 50 Hardcopies/24pages A\$ 99.90**
- **May 2015 50 Hardcopies/24pages A\$105.40 (Incl. 50x AGM Insert)**

**During the year, the Tamaki Makaurau Library, Auckland, joined the Group as an Institutional Member and requested additional copies of the February and May 2014 newsletters, which we were pleased to supply them with during August last year.*

This represents 210 hardcopies with a total printing cost of A\$466.89 or approximately A\$2.23 per issue – and despite the additional copies in August for the Tamaki Makaurau Library, Auckland, it is pleasing to note that this is a small decrease on last year's printing costs.

Printing receipts have been deposited with the Secretary for inspection. *N.B. The Covers and AGM Inserts on Green reflex are slightly more expensive than the inside B&W pages.*

*** Clarification—Previously the various Auckland libraries subscribed to Te Reo individually. Now Tamaki Makaraurau subscribes centrally on behalf of all the Auckland libraries.**

WEBBSITE – Again the website format has remained stable but functional throughout the year and has required minimal maintenance by way of occasional updates with feature articles and news items. There are the inevitable technical glitches and I continue to urge all users to please point out any broken links and/or errors etc to us – as we may not always see what you may see due to our host caching.

Users may (or may not!) have noticed small cosmetic changes near the bottom of the MIG homepage, which have filled an otherwise awkward blank area;



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WE NEED YOUR HELP!



Can members attending Family History events please take photos and write a short report for the newsletter and website please.



Under the “Research” dropdown menu we have also added a “Genealogy Relationship Chart” to help untangle confusing ‘Cousin’ and ‘Times Removed’ family associations.

While the (feature article) “Archives” menu has been improved to accommodate the original graphic that was the flick-over feature.

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Hamilton Branch - Research Day 21st March 2015 - Report By Lorraine Rice

On Friday 20th March 2015, Sue Slight and I left work early to get on the road to Hamilton before the traffic got too bad.

[Read more: Hamilton Branch - Research Day 21st March 2015 - Report By Lorraine Rice](#)



THE MĀORI LAND COURT - TE KOOTI WHENUA MĀORI

The land (te whenua) is and always has been of great importance to Māori. This is for financial but also spiritual reasons. The land expresses the mana of individuals the whānau, hapū and iwi.

[Read more: THE MĀORI LAND COURT - TE KOOTI WHENUA MĀORI](#)



Online NZ Council Cemetery Websites

We have created a new Research Link under the "Research" tab which will take you to a list we have compiled of all known NZ Council websites which include a Searchable Cemetery Database.

[Read more: Online NZ Council Cemetery Websites](#)



WHANGANUI RESEARCH DAY AT THE ALEXANDER HERITAGE AND RESEARCH LIBRARY 12th JULY 2014

Frances MADDOCK of the NZSG Whanganui Branch kindly represented the Māori Interest Group at this event.

[Read more: WHANGANUI RESEARCH DAY AT THE ALEXANDER HERITAGE AND RESEARCH LIBRARY 12th JULY 2014](#)



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Family relationships chart

Ever been confused about family relationships? We hope this Chart will help sort things out...

Instructions:

1. Select two people in your family and figure out which ancestor they have in common. For example, if you chose your grandparent in common!
2. Look at the top row of the chart (#1-10) and find the first person's relationship to the common ancestor.
3. Look at the far left column of the chart (A-J) and find the second person's relationship to the common ancestor.
4. Move across the columns and down the rows to determine where the row and column containing these two relationships meet - This box is the relationship between the two individuals (i.e. #5 & "F" (X) are 3rd Cousins, Once Removed).

NZ Cemetery Search

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Iwi Maps

Family Relationships Chart

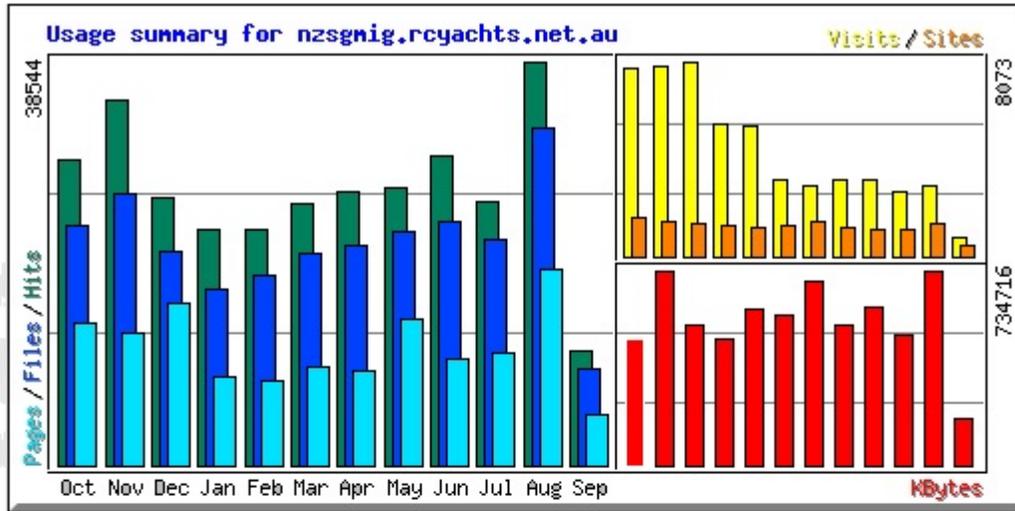
Basic Words

How To

Genealogy Relationship Chart

↓	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
A	<i>Common Ancestor</i>	Son or Daughter	Grandson or Daughter	Great Grandson or Daughter	2nd Great Grandson or Daughter	3rd Great Grandson or Daughter	4th Great Grandson or Daughter	5th Great Grandson or Daughter	6th Great Grandson or Daughter	7th Great Grandson or Daughter	<i>Etc</i>
B	Son or Daughter	Brother or Sister	Niece or Nephew	Grand Niece or Nephew	Great Grand Niece or Nephew	2nd Great Grand Niece or Nephew	3rd Great Grand Niece or Nephew	4th Great Grand Niece or Nephew	5th Great Grand Niece or Nephew	6th Great Grand Niece or Nephew	
C	Grandson or Daughter	Niece or Nephew	First Cousin	First Cousin Once Removed	First Cousin Twice Removed	First Cousin Three Times Removed	First Cousin Four Times Removed	First Cousin Five Times Removed	First Cousin Six Times Removed	First Cousin Seven Times Removed	
D	Great Grandson or Daughter	Grand Niece or Nephew	First Cousin Once Removed	Second Cousin	Second Cousin Once Removed	Second Cousin Twice Removed	Second Cousin Three Times Removed	Second Cousin Four Times Removed	Second Cousin Five Times Removed	Second Cousin Six Times Removed	
E	2nd Great Grandson or Daughter	Great Grand Niece or Nephew	First Cousin Twice Removed	Second Cousin Once Removed	Third Cousin	Third Cousin Once Removed	Third Cousin Twice Removed	Third Cousin Three Times Removed	Third Cousin Four Times Removed	Second Cousin Five Times Removed	
F	3rd Great Grandson or Daughter	2nd Great Grand Niece or Nephew	First Cousin Three Times Removed	Second Cousin Twice Removed	Third Cousin Once Removed (X)	Fourth Cousin	Fourth Cousin Once Removed	Fourth Cousin Twice Removed	Fourth Cousin Three Times Removed	Fourth Cousin Four Times Removed	
G	4th Great Grandson or Daughter	3rd Great Grand Niece or Nephew	First Cousin Four Times Removed	Second Cousin Three Times Removed	Third Cousin Twice Removed	Fourth Cousin Once Removed	Fifth Cousin	Fifth Cousin Once Removed	Fifth Cousin Twice Removed	Fifth Cousin Three Times Removed	
H	5th Great Grandson or Daughter	4th Great Grand Niece or Nephew	First Cousin Five Times Removed	Second Cousin Four Times Removed	Third Cousin Three Times Removed	Fourth Cousin Twice Removed	Fifth Cousin Once Removed	Sixth Cousin	Sixth Cousin Once Removed	Sixth Cousin Twice Removed	

Despite being such a defined area of interest, the MIG website continues to attract modest, albeit a constant stream of hits – Although, I have not included individual Country statistics in this year's report;



Summary by Month										
Month	Daily Avg				Monthly Totals					
	Hits	Files	Pages	Visits	Sites	KBytes	Visits	Pages	Files	Hits
Sep 2015	1371	1141	595	97	493	173344	782	4763	9131	10971
Aug 2015	1243	1040	605	94	1389	733068	2914	18759	32242	38544
Jul 2015	809	696	347	87	1118	488749	2706	10766	21584	25085
Jun 2015	985	772	335	104	1108	599368	3143	10075	23175	29568
May 2015	853	717	452	101	1175	528985	3143	14021	22254	26446
Apr 2015	871	698	297	97	1437	693601	2916	8930	20946	26141
Mar 2015	805	650	302	102	1292	567829	3178	9379	20155	24984
Feb 2015	800	648	290	191	1214	589205	5373	8127	18168	22423
Jan 2015	726	543	274	176	1275	475233	5471	8511	16859	22521
Dec 2014	823	659	496	260	1371	526753	8073	15391	20456	25516
Nov 2014	1163	866	419	262	1416	734716	7878	12595	25984	34913
Oct 2014	943	741	435	250	1620	475370	7769	13497	22972	29239
Totals						6586221	53346	134814	253926	316351



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As always, we are extremely grateful and very fortunate to have the ongoing support of Eduard COWELL; Eddie continues to **Personally Fund** both our ISP (website) Hosting Space and the Annual Renewal of our Web Address (name) www.nzsgmig.com. From the Committee and Members, thank you so very much Eddie for your ongoing financial and technical support all these years.

Thank you all again for your support throughout the year, and please do continue to send in your articles and material for *Te Reo*. Remember this is your group, your newsletter and your say and contributions are always welcome – if not needed!



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Bruce

Bruce MATHERS/Puruhi MATERA
NZSG MIG Editor & Webmaster
9th September 2015

