



Tāmaki Huinga Tātai Kōrero Auckland Family History Expo

Friday 9 August - Sunday 11 August 2024

Fickling Convention Centre, 546 Mt Albert Rd, Three Kings

FREE (except for Friday's opening event at \$30 per person)



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Come and celebrate our 10th anniversary!

Auckland Council Libraries and the Genealogical Computing Group (an interest group of the NZ Society of Genealogists) proudly present a weekend-long event covering a wide range of topics on researching genealogy and family history.

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Take advantage of our free seminars: From beginner to advanced, computer-based tutorials, ask-an-expert sessions and research assistance on Saturday 10 August and Sunday 11 August. No booking required. Bring your laptops to take full advantage of the workshops and tutorials.

Buy your raffle tickets at the Information Desk and collect an Ancestry lanyard when you arrive to go into the draw for a [FREE Ancestry subscription and DNA kit](#).

Exhibitors: · Auckland Council Archives · Auckland Council Libraries · Ancestry AU & NZ · Cherished Memories · Chinese Poll Tax Heritage Trust · Danish Society Museum · FamNet · FamilySearch · FamilyTreeDNA · Family Tree Maker by Mackiev (see also Mentis) · FIBIS (Families in British India) · Kippenberger Research Library · National Army Museum Te Mata Toa · Memories in Time · Mentis · MyHeritage / Legacy FamilyTree Webinars · New Zealand Fencibles Society · New Zealand Society of Genealogists · English Interest Group, Genealogical Computing Group, Māori Interest Group, Pacific Island Group, Scottish Interest Group · Wales New Zealand Family History Society.

See aucklandlibraries.govt.nz/AFHExpo for more information

2024 Auckland Family History Expo

10th anniversary opening event, Friday 9 August

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Programme

5pm: Refreshments and canapes, mix and mingle

6pm: *A word or two from our platinum sponsor:*

Family History Friday's LIVE!

- Jason Reeve Ancestry AU & NZ

***Keynote:* Time Team: When archaeology met family history
with Dr Sophie Kay**

It's now thirty years since Time Team first brought the wonderful world of archaeology to UK screens and beyond, with their celebrated approach of having 'only three days' to explore each dig location reaching millions of viewers around the world.



2023 marked a new milestone for the programme, when Time Team introduced family history research to investigate the historical narratives of the people and communities associated with the dig location. Armed with images and insights from the programme, Time Team's 'Ancestry and Genealogy Expert', Dr Sophie Kay, will take attendees behind the scenes of the show, providing a sneak peek into what happens when the worlds of family history and archaeology collide!



8.30pm: Close

SATURDAY 10 August 2024 – Doors open 8.30am

Hillsborough Room: Exhibition Hall open 8.30am-5.30pm. Buy your raffle tickets at the Information Desk and collect an [Ancestry lanyard when you arrive to go into the draw for a FREE Ancestry subscription and DNA kit!](#) **We do not have speakers' permission to put their talks online.** Individual speakers may or may not supply notes. Please check with them. Please clear the seminar rooms after each talk.

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| 9am-9.50am | Dr Sophie Kay: <i>What's that job? Finding your feet in a world of unfamiliar occupations</i> | <u>RECORDING:</u> Mary McKee, Findmypast: <i>Tales of resilience: England & Wales Poor Law Union Records</i> | Gail Riddell, FamilyTree DNA: <i>Rediscovering FTDNA's "Forgotten bits"</i> |
| 10.00am-10.30am | <p>Buy your raffle tickets at the Information Desk</p> <p>Visit our exhibitors in the Exhibition Hall, Hillsborough Room</p> <p>Collect your raffle prizes from the Information Desk</p> <p><u>Tea Break</u></p> <p>Have a seat in the Ancestry Marquee out near the coffee cart.</p> | | |
| 10.30am-11.20am | Jason Reeve, Ancestry: <i>Introduction and update to Ancestry</i> | Sarah Hewitt, chair NZ Society of Genealogists: <i>What's new at the NZSG?</i> | Liam Appleton, Auckland Libraries: <i>What's new and exciting in Kura?</i> |
| 11.30am-12.20pm | <p><u>AUGMENTED REALITY EXPERIENCE</u></p> <p>Brent Giblin, Auckland Libraries: Come and get a glimpse of the future by revisiting the past using the latest technology. Auckland Libraries presents the <i>Te Tiriti o Waitangi Experience</i>.</p> | | |
| 11.30am-12.20pm | <u>ZOOM LIVE</u> Jason Murphy, National Library: <i>PapersPast: What's new?</i> | Fiona Brooker, Memories in Time: <i>Unlocking the legacy: Researching family heirlooms</i> | <u>WORKSHOP</u> Auckland Libraries' Poukōkiri Rangahau Māori: <i>Tatai whakapapa</i> |
| 12.30pm-1.30pm | <p>Buy your raffle tickets at the Information Desk</p> <p>Visit our exhibitors in the Exhibition Hall, Hillsborough Room</p> <p>Collect your raffle prizes from the Information Desk</p> <p><u>Lunch</u></p> <p>Have a seat in the Ancestry Marquee out near the coffee cart.</p> | | |

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| 1.30pm-2.20pm | Thomas Nelson: <i>FamilySearch: A trusted archival partner since 1894</i> | Maggie Gaffney, MG Genealogy: <i>Finding your family's footprints in Ireland</i> | Bradley Greer: <i>Discover FamilyTreeMaker</i> |
| 1.30pm-2.20pm Ancestry Marquee | <u>PetDNA by Ancestry© reveal</u> Jason Reeve, Ancestry: <i>Know your PetDNA by Ancestry©.</i> Auckland Libraries staff had their four-legged friends DNA tested by Ancestry. Join us for the big DNA reveal, learn about breed composition, genetic matches, traits, and most importantly, meet the celebrity pooches! | | |
| 2.30pm-3pm Tea Break | Buy your raffle tickets at the Information Desk Visit our exhibitors in the Exhibition Hall, Hillsborough Room Collect your raffle prizes from the Information Desk Have a seat in the Ancestry Marquee out near the coffee cart. | | |
| 3pm-3.50pm | Dr Sophie Kay: <i>Historical maps: Mapping alchemy</i> | <u>RECORDING:</u> Deb Carter, Ancestry: <i>Uncovering hidden stories: Tracing the journeys of women through Ancestry records</i> | Paul Bennallack, FamilySearch: <i>How FamilySearch uses AI and using the Get Involved app</i> |
| 4pm-4.50pm | Helen Smith, HVS Research: <i>The Faversham Workhouse (Kent, England)</i> | <u>RECORDING:</u> Daniel Horowitz, MyHeritage: <i>What's new at MyHeritage</i> | Pamata Toleafoa, Auckland Libraries: <i>Gafa a Samoa</i> |

**Book at the Ancestry table for
20-minute one-on-one sessions
with Ancestry experts**



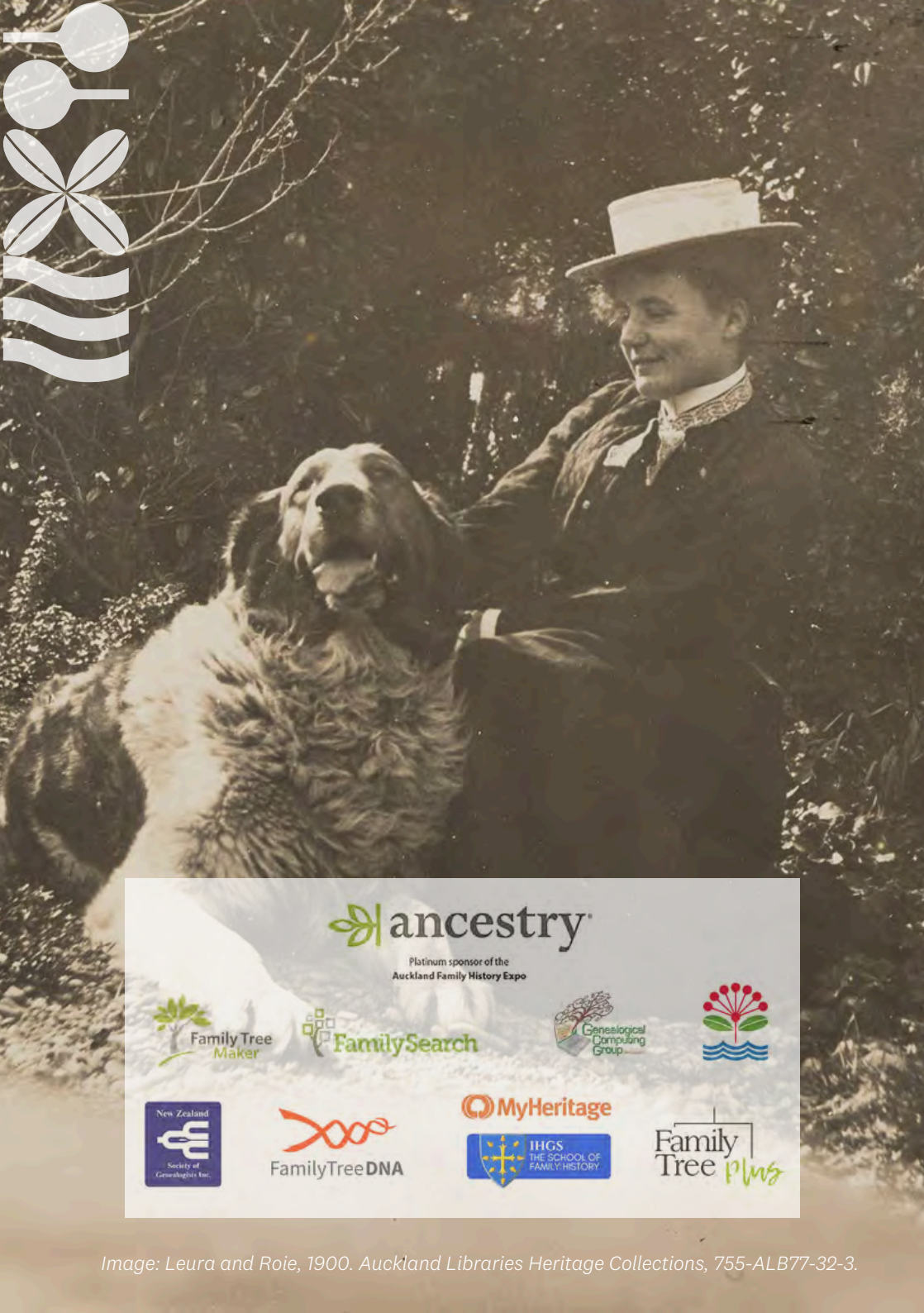
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| 10.30am-11.20am | Dr Sophie Kay: <i>Genetic hide and seek: Exploring missing ancestor mysteries with DNA</i> | <u>RECORDING:</u> Jen Baldwin, Findmypast: <i>Sowing the seeds of history: Exploring the lives of agricultural labourers</i> | Jason Reeve, Ancestry: <i>Thorough searches on Ancestry.com</i> |
| 11.30am-12.20pm | Helen Smith, HVS Research: <i>Visualising family history data</i> | <u>ZOOM LIVE</u> Duff Wilson, FamilyTreeMaker: <i>What's new in FamilyTreeMaker?</i> | <u>WORKSHOP</u> Auckland Libraries' Poukōkiri Rangahau Māori: <i>Tatai whakapapa</i> |
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| 1.30pm-2.20pm Puketāpapa | <u>COMPUTER WORKSHOP</u> Bradley Greer: “ <i>FamilyTreeMaker</i> ”. Bring your laptop for a hands-on workshop with Bradley. Learn to set up FTM and how to troubleshoot. | | |
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| 3pm-3.50pm | Dr Sophie Kay: <i>BOOZE: A story of alcohol and a Victorian family</i> | Fiona Brooker, Memories in Time: <i>Family history in the AI era</i> | Allegra Marshall: <i>Missionaries in the Pacific</i> |
| 4pm-4.50pm | Dr Janine Irvine: <i>The stories of our treasures and how to organize them</i> | Marie Hickey, Auckland Libraries: <i>Diving into Scottish documents</i> | |
| 4.50pm-5.30pm | 2024 Auckland Family History Expo closes Don’t forget to collect your raffle prizes from the Information Desk <i>Thank you to all for your support!</i> | | |

See you at the 2025 Auckland Family History Expo
Friday 8 to Sunday 10 August 2025



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