

ROBYN WILLIAMS

About Robyn



Robyn has been researching her family history for over forty years. She lives in Auckland, New Zealand and is an active member of the New Zealand Society of Genealogists (NZSG) which she joined in 1986. Robyn is currently Convenor of Howick Branch and a Team Leader at the NZSG library and enjoys assisting members with their research.

Robyn is also a speaker at many branches and has travelled with the Genealogical Computer Group Road Show to many Branches outside Auckland.

She was on the organising committee of *It's a Small Small World* Conference held in 1990 and the *AFFHO Congress 2009*. Both these events held in Auckland were very successful with outstanding speakers, excellent venues and great food. In 2008 Robyn compiled a directory of conference papers from AFFHO Congresses, GRINZ yearbooks and NZSG Conferences called *Preserving Past Papers*.

Robyn is currently Treasurer of the NZSG a position held since 2011 and is the New Zealand representative and Vice President of AFFHO.

Her topics

Migration to New Zealand – including trans-Tasman Travel

All levels

The first immigrants to New Zealand came from New South Wales in 1814 a little over two hundred years ago. Since then there have been many schemes providing immigrants to New Zealand. However, most of these originate in the United Kingdom.

Finding family in New Zealand

All levels

Did your family disappear from Australian records either for good or for a short period? Maybe they will turn up in New Zealand records. This talk will explain the basic records for New Zealand research and their locations and websites.