Programme for Saturday 20 August 2022

10.30am – 11.20am

Spark Place Ground — **Mike Higgins: *Hidden Gems in FamilySearch.*** The workshop will cover a variety of ways to search for information on the FamilySearch.org website, including searching the Family Tree, the catalogue for online digitised microfilm, digital images not yet released and many more. New to intermediate users.

Activity Room Level 1 — **International - Mia Bennett: *Hidden in the Small Print.*** Discover how little details can reveal the answer to your problems. Look at additional information hidden within documents, and different ways of examining and viewing records. These small clues can help break through brickwalls.

Ngā Pounamu Māori Level 2 — **Library: Māori Services: *First Steps to Whakapapa.*** Interested in finding out more about your ancestry? Come along for an introduction to the tools of whakapapa research held at Christchurch City Libraries.

Computer Lab Level 4 — **Family Tree Maker Workshop Session.** A live introduction & Q&A discussion to answer questions about Family Tree Maker. Remotely from Utah, Mark Olsen will show you how to install and use FTM 2019 to build your family tree and begin adding family, photos, stories and more details to your tree.

11.30am – 12.20pm

Spark Place Ground — **Seonaid Harvey: *Researching your English Roots.*** With England more than 18,000kms away we can be grateful that so many records are online for us to use for our research. Seonaid will take you through some English case studies from her own research to show you can bridge the distance.

Activity Room Level 1 — **Jason Reeve: *Acquiring Content & Engaging the Community.*** Join Jason as he shares some insights from his experiences working with acquiring family history records for the Ancestry site, but also what he has planned to help Ancestry.com.au be the very best it can be for all of us.

Teaching Room Level 2 — **Library: Tuakiri|Identity: *Colouring in your Family Tree.*** Using print resources to connect and build context. You have the bones of your family tree, now begin to colour-in some details of your ancestors' lives using the Aotearoa New Zealand Collection at Tūranga*.*

12.30pm – 1.20pm

Spark Place Ground — **Christine Whybrew: *Researching the History of Kate Sheppard's House.*** Every property has a story to tell. Find out how to research the history of a house using Kate Sheppard's home as an example. This will cover a range of research sources, many of which are available free online.

Activity Room Level 1 — **Simon Moody: *Researching Air Force Ancestors from WW1 to Present Day.*** The presentation will look at what records are available in New Zealand and overseas to find out about the service of Air Force ancestors. It will also suggest other sources of information that can help interpret and explain what these records mean.

Computer Lab Level 4 — **Michelle Patient/Fiona Brooker: *Ancestry Tips.*** Hands on help using the Ancestry website, including tips for searching their record sets and some helpful tree building techniques.

Auaha Hīhī / Spark Place, He Hononga | Connection, Ground Level
Wāhi Whakaako / Teaching Space Tuakiri | Identity, Level 2

Library Archives 'Open House' from 1.00pm – 4.00pm, Research Room, Level 2

2.00pm – 2.50pm

Spark Place Ground — **Jo Bailey: *Writing Life Stories Your Way*.** Author Jo Bailey will share some top tips from her comprehensive writing workshops which help people to get their personal and family stories onto the page, covering everything from researching, interviewing, writing and editing, to how to present, publish and print these important stories. [*Session kindly sponsored by the Ted Gilberd Literary Trust.*]

Activity Room Level 1 — **MyHeritage: Advanced Features and Technologies. (Webinar)** Check out the latest MyHeritage innovations to expand your research! Explore advanced MyHeritage features that will enhance your family tree and make the most of your DNA results. Learn more about Pedigree View, PedigreeMap™, the Consistency Checker, the Theory of Family Relativity™, AutoClusters, and much more.

Computer Lab Level 4 — **Library: *Canterbury Stories Discovery Wall.*** This repository allows us to present online collections from our digitised archives, publications, photographs, and community. You will have the opportunity to learn how to upload your own digital photographs using Discovery Wall, while considering issues around licensing and rights.

Teaching Room Level 2 — **Fiona Brooker: *Family History Detective.*** Especially for the budding genealogist and their family, this session will help young people to start tracing their family history. Join Fiona Brooker of Memories in Time to cover charts, oral history, and civil registration and introduce some internet sources. Suitable for ages 8+

3.00pm – 3.50pm

Spark Place Ground — **Library: Tuakiri|Identity: *Found Drowned, Case study of an 1895 Inquest.*** Selina Russell's body was found washed up on the shores of the Avon. How did she get there? What happened to her? Investigating the inquest uncovers a tragic tale.

Activity Room Level 1 — **Michelle Patient: *Using Ancestry DNA in your Research.*** Had your DNA tested? Not sure what to do next or what it all means? Michelle will explore some fundamental steps to get the most out of your AncestryDNA results, as well as tips and hints for extracting genealogy evidence to help further your research.

Computer Lab Level 4 — **Fiona Lees: *Family History Beginners Session.*** Come along to this hands-on session to get some practical help from the Canterbury Genealogy Society on getting started on your family history research.

4.00pm – 4.50pm

Spark Place Ground — **Jane Teal: *Family Recipe Books – What can they tell you?*** Family history can tell us who owned the recipe books but where did the recipes come from? What were the favourites and why? This talk will help to answer these questions, but also suggest ways of preserving these documents.

Activity Room Level 1 — **Family Tree Maker Overview. (Webinar)** View what's new as well as a comprehensive overview of Family Tree Maker. Great for beginners or as a refresher for more experienced users. This is a pre-recorded session with Norm Jager of Mentis as the Family Tree Maker support on hand to answer questions.

Ngā Purapura / Activity Room, Hapori | Community, Level 1
Taiwhanga Rorohiko / Computer Lab, Auahatanga | Creativity, Level 4