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All Meetings are cancelled
until the Lockdown is lifted.
WE all need to stay in
our BUBBLE...

Best Wishes for a
wonderful Mothers
Day.

April Meeting was cancelled due to the date being Easter Tuesday.

Then the whole of New Zealand and the world were in Lockdown while dealing with thousands of people being very ill with CoVid-19 and thousands actually dying. It is in our own interests to make sure we stay in our Bubble at all times.

This has been a very anxious time for us all, but it is amazing the tasks that I personally have put on the list for ages. The garden is in complete shock because it is tidier than it has been for years, my wardrobe has been decluttered, the garage has been cleaned and swept out.

On my list is checking and keeping in touch with family and friends, plus writing the Finlayson family book. I am sure you have all had similar tasks.

As I diversion for tasks and boring work, there are numerous wonderful genealogy Webinars you can access.

Avis McDonald - Bulletin Editor

Lockdown is a great time to catch up on Genealogy Research. At last I have time to watch webinars.

And both **Legacy** and **Family Search** have **free webinars** available during this time.

Lots of talks on **DNA**, **RootsTech** etc. This is such a great opportunity.

Elaine

Legacy Webinars

As Legacy says, they can't help with the grocery shopping, or other practical activities, perhaps a genealogy class each day will help as a diversion.

This is the list for each day of April

- Sundays – Methodology
- Mondays – DNA
- Tuesdays – ethnic genealogy
- Wednesdays – Technology
- Thursdays – Around the Globe
- Fridays – Beginners
- Saturdays - TechZone
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- Introducing Y-DNA for autosomal DNA testers by Donna Rutherford.
- **Organize your Genetic Line** – BElaine Bettinger
- **5 ways to make things on your screen larger** -by Geoff Rasmussen
- **Marriages Here, There and Nowhere:** finding Gretna Green and Borders - by J. Mark Lowe
- **Polled ! Finding your ancestors in New South Wales Colonial Muster and Census returns** – by Carol Baxter
- Organizing your DNA Results (updated!) – by Diahn Southard

And many more – have a look at the list to find what you are interested in,



FamilySearch

expanded its free online archives in February of

2020 with over 33 million new indexed family history records and over 40,000 digital images from all over the world.

New historical records were added from

Australia Deaths and Burials 1816-1980 – 3977

Index Only a few localities are included and the time period varies by locality. This collection contains 106,767 records. Due to privacy laws, recent records may not be displayed. The year range represents most of the records. A few records may be earlier or later.

Canada Births and Baptisms, 1661-1959. 70783

Added records

Canada Births and Baptisms, 1661-1959 34923

Name index to marriages from Canada. Microfilm copies of these records are available at the Family History Library and FamilySearch Centers. Due to privacy laws, recent records may not be displayed. The year range represents most of the records. A few records may be earlier or later.

England, Derbyshire, Church of England Parish Registers, 1537-1918 28,958 records containing

baptisms, marriages/banns, and burials. Date ranges of available records may vary by locality.

England, Essex Non-Conformist Church Records, 1613-1971 - 5,473 records from the county of Essex

containing baptisms/christenings, marriages, and deaths from the following religions in Essex: Society of Friends (Quaker), Dutch Reformed, Presbyterian, Congregational, Independent, Baptist, Wesleyan Methodist, Protestant, French Protestant, New Jerusalemite, and Methodist.

India selected Marriages, 1792-1948 Index 9,770

Records added. Only a few localities are included and the time period varies by locality. Due to privacy laws, recent records may not be displayed. The year range represents most of the records. A few records may be earlier or later.

Ireland Deaths, 1864-1870 - 753,398 records added

Index to selected Ireland deaths. Only a few localities are included and the time period varies by locality. This collection contains 51,249 records. Due to privacy laws, recent records may not be displayed. The year range represents most of the records. A few records may be earlier or later.

USA Iowa, Adjutant General's Office, Grave Registration Service, Cemetery Records, 1800-2000 9,381 records added. This collection contains

burial records for Iowa veterans buried out of state,

at sea or in foreign countries. Records will be added if more become available

United States, GenealogyBank Historical Newspaper Obituaries, 1815-2011

Thousands of newspapers throughout the United States. Records and images are being published as they become available. This collection is created in partnership with www.GenealogyBank.com.

Many of the records in this collection were indexed by a computer; there may be some errors. Please help us fix these records by reporting them through the Errors? button.

Find your ancestors using these free archives online, including indexes for birth, marriage, death, and church records. Millions of new genealogy records are added each month to make your search easier.

Family Search Webinars

All in English

Type **Family Search Webinars** in Google.

It will show the below information and if you can hit 'show' a massive and extensive information appears for each Country. These are an amazing resource which you can copy for later.

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We extend our deepest sympathy to Carole Perwick in the loss of her beloved husband Joe, in this difficult time.