

Mailing Lists

What is a Mailing List?

“Subscribe” means you are joining that “group” of people – there is no money involved. If you wish to leave the List then you “Unsubscribe”.

mailing list (individual messages).

digest version (usually only a single digest message per day).

Moderated. Off topic. Netiquette <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Netiquette>
Flaming.

Have a Gmail or Hotmail account.

John Fuller’s Genealogy Resources on the Internet
http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~jfuller/gen_mail.html

Mailing Lists hosted (on their computer) by *RootsWeb*
<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~maillist/>
(Since 8th of March 1998)

GenForum
<http://genforum.genealogy.com/>

RootsChat.com
<http://www.rootschat.com/>

Posts are available on *Google*.

Need to keep to topic. E.g. New Zealand.

Can take “chat” to private.

Can add images to “posts”.

Are encouraged to use “emoticons”

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_emoticons

Can look/read as a “guest”.

You can close topics.

You can add a picture of yourself

Yahoo!7 Groups
<http://au.groups.yahoo.com/>

Search for “Family History” or “Genealogy”

Posts are available on *Google*.

GENUKI <http://www.genuki.org.uk/indexes/MailingLists.html>