

This Month's Speaker:
Phil Sai-Louie

Phil is a third generation New Zealander of Chinese descent, growing up in Onehunga. With a strong interest in history and geology, he leads walks in Auckland and is actively involved in historical societies. Phil is the Network Representative for Manurewa U3A.

Phil's Topic – Surnames of the British Isles

How, why and when people in the middle Ages acquired surnames; the different types of surnames and a look at the names which we find amusing or embarrassing and what they really mean.