



Guildford Travel Club presents

Helena Drysdale:

Strangerlands

(New Zealand)

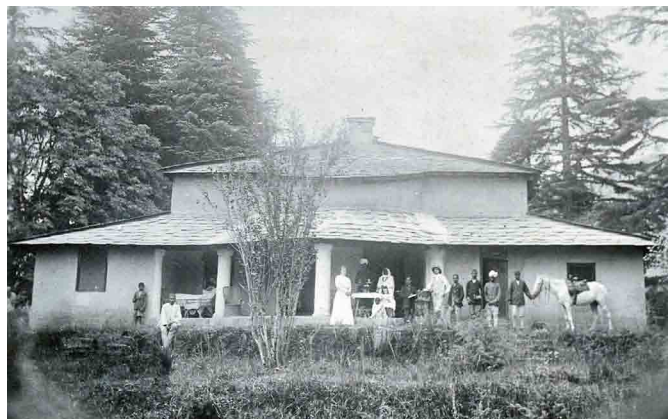
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Helena tells us the story of one family's life on the front line of Victorian India and New Zealand. In 1853 the Gascoyne family emigrated from the East India Company to become pioneers in New Zealand.

After unearthing an extraordinary collection of unpublished memoirs and letters, Helena Drysdale travelled in pursuit of her cousins, finding a forgotten world of endeavour and hardship in New Zealand's back bush. She uncovered tales of war, drama, adultery, and the Plymouth Brethren.

Helena has written for a range of newspapers and magazines, winning several awards, has appeared on many radio programmes, and is an author and lecturer.



Guildford Travel Club now meets at the **Onslow Village Hall** at the junction of Wilderness Road and Orchard Road, Guildford

On alternate **Tuesdays** from October to April at 8.00pm (doors open at 7.30pm).
Visitors are welcome - £5 per meeting (Student Card Holders - £2.50).

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