

# Events NFHM 2015

## Online Events

### 1-31 Aug 2015

31 Activities for Researchers During NFHM

31 activities to explore during the month, you can do as many or as few as you want. Activities are designed to progress your research or to explore areas that you might not have looked at yet.

Venue: At home

Contact: Shauna Hicks

Web: <http://www.shannahicks.com.au/resources/>

### 1-31 Aug 2015

31 Activities for Genealogy/Family History Societies During NFHM

31 activities for genealogy and family history societies to do during NFHM which might help to raise their profile and attract new members.

Venue: At your society

Contact: Shauna Hicks

Web: <http://www.shannahicks.com.au/resources/>

### 1 - 31 Aug 2015

Cheaper copying services for records in Archives

Learn about various series of 'unusual' records that overcome dead ends in family history, and search the 53,000 names from privately compiled indexes to those records. You can order copies of the original records, and during August the copying service is up to 50% cheaper.

Venue: At home

Contact: Judy Webster

Web: <http://www.judywebster.com.au/specials.html>

### 1 - 31 Aug 2015

Complimentary online course from National Institute of Genealogical Studies. Choose from:

- Methodology Part 1: Getting Started
- Social Media for the Wise Genealogist
- Google tools
- Connecting Families Virtually & Online

For details of what each course covers see [www.genealogicalstudies.com](http://www.genealogicalstudies.com) under Courses - alphabetical section. Include your name, postcode and which course you would like to do in your email to [info@familyhistorymonth.org.au](mailto:info@familyhistorymonth.org.au)

Venue: Cyberspace

Group: National Institute of Genealogical Studies

Contact: [info@familyhistorymonth.org.au](mailto:info@familyhistorymonth.org.au)

Web: [www.genealogicalstudies.com](http://www.genealogicalstudies.com)

### 1-31 Aug 2015

#thatsmystory

Make a 1-2 minute video of an interesting story from your family history and upload to YouTube or Facebook using the hashtag #thatsmystory.

Venue: Facebook page and YouTube channel thatsstory

Group: LDS Public Affairs Qld

Contact: Emily Read

Web:

### 11 - 31 Aug 2015

'Mental Asylum Patients: Extra Tips for Family Historians' (free download)

This PDF document is especially relevant to those with British ancestors. Download it via the link on Genealogy Discounts and Freebies, [www.judywebster.com.au/specials.html](http://www.judywebster.com.au/specials.html).

Venue: At home

Contact: Judy Webster

Web: <http://www.judywebster.com.au/specials.html>

### 12-31 Aug 2015

Australian One Place Studies

To celebrate NFHM we are offering any new members with an Australian address, or an Australian place, a free study registration. This applies to those joining for the first time during August 2015.

Venue: At home

Web: <http://one-place-studies.org/family-history-month-australia-special-offer-for-australian-one-placers/>

### 30 Aug 2015

GeniAus' GeneaGala - A NFHM Hangout on Air

Join GeniAus and genimates from all corners of the globe online for a day of amusement, education and networking. You are invited to join in and share a favourite resource or software application, promote your society, share your geneatriumphs or ask a question of those on line. Volunteers to commit to being online for a part of the day are needed. Please watch the GeniAus blog, <http://geniaus.blogspot.com>, for details.

Venue: Cyberspace

Group: GeniAus (Jill Ball)

Contact: Jill Ball email: [jillballau@gmail.com](mailto:jillballau@gmail.com)

Web: <http://geniaus.blogspot.com>

## Australian Capital Territory

### 2601 5 Aug 2015

Getting Started with Family History

This introduction to help you get started on your own journey in discovering your ancestors, and how to start the documentation.

Venue: Civic Library

Group: Heraldry and Genealogy Society of Canberra

Contact: Danny O'Neill [registration@hagsoc.org.au](mailto:registration@hagsoc.org.au)

Web: [www.hagsoc.org.au](http://www.hagsoc.org.au)

### 2614 4 Aug 2015

The Assisted Passage - Records and Stories with Richard Reid

What was the 19th century equivalent of the 'Ten Pound Pom' - the 'assisted immigrant'. For most of the century it was the 'assisted passage' that attracted emigrants from the British Isles and Ireland to this distant continent, making the colonies competitive with the much cheaper fares to the USA and Canada. Virtually half of all immigrant arrivals between 1830 and 1900 came 'assisted' and but for the gold rush of the 1850s that proportion would have been much higher. The story of how the ancestors of millions of modern Australians got here is the story of 'assisted immigration'.

Venue: Community Hub Hall, Cook

Group: Heraldry and Genealogy Society of Canberra

Contact: Danny O'Neill - [registration@hagsoc.org.au](mailto:registration@hagsoc.org.au)

Web: [www.hagsoc.org.au](http://www.hagsoc.org.au)

### 2614 8 Aug 2015

Compare Genealogy Software Programs

Demonstrations of the features of some of the genealogy programs on the market for PC and Mac will be given by our User Groups.

Venue: HAGSOC Education Room, Cook Community Hub

Group: Heraldry and Genealogy Society of Canberra

Contact: Danny O'Neill - [registration@hagsoc.org.au](mailto:registration@hagsoc.org.au)

Web: [www.hagsoc.org.au](http://www.hagsoc.org.au)

**2614 30 Aug 2015**

Organising Family History Documents and photographs

Four speakers have offered to explain their approaches and the methods they employ managing their own Digital and Paper Collections.

Venue: Community Hall, 41 Templeton St, Cook

Group: Heraldry and Genealogy Society of Canberra

Contact: Danny O'Neill - [registration@hagsoc.org.au](mailto:registration@hagsoc.org.au)

Web: [www.hagsoc.org.au](http://www.hagsoc.org.au)

**2615 11 Aug 2015**

When, How and Why of Migration to Australia

For many of us researching our families, we want to find out when our ancestors arrived in Australia, what ship they travelled on and why they came. In this presentation I'll explore records that can help you determine the answers.

Venue: Kippax Library

Group: heraldry and Genealogy Society of Canberra

Contact: Danny O'Neill [registration@hagsoc.org.au](mailto:registration@hagsoc.org.au)

Web: [www.hagsoc.org.au](http://www.hagsoc.org.au)

**2900 13 Aug 2015**

Beginners Guide to Family Research

A guide to how to get started in your family history research.

Venue: Tuggeranong Library

Group: Heraldry and Genealogy Society of Canberra

Contact: Danny O'Neill [registration@hagsoc.org.au](mailto:registration@hagsoc.org.au)

Web: [www.hagsoc.org.au](http://www.hagsoc.org.au)

**New South Wales****2000 1 Aug 2015**

Reading old handwriting

Lecture, 10.30 am-12.30 pm: Found an old document but having trouble deciphering it? Discover the challenges involved and hear tips to help you succeed, including how to make transcriptions and abstracts.

Venue: 120 Kent Street Sydney

Group: Society of Australian Genealogists

Contact: Course bookings, email

Web: <http://www.sag.org.au/events.html>

**2000 6, 13 and 20 Aug 2015**

Publishing and Writing Workshop

Margaret Szalay's 3 part writing workshop: 6/8/15, 13/8/15, 20/8/15 (10.30 am-12.30 pm): Writing your research/ memoir; preparing for printing/publication; formatting; book styles; using photos, maps & charts; indexing; cover design; registration; print specifications & quotes; marketing and more.

Venue: 120 Kent Street Sydney

Group: Society of Australian Genealogists

Contact: Course bookings, email

Web: <http://www.sag.org.au/events.html>

**2000 8 Aug 2015**

Frederick & Elizabeth Garling Descendants Bicentennial Gathering 2015

On 8th August 2015 it will be 200 years since Frederick and Elizabeth Garling and four of their five children arrived in Sydney Cove, New South Wales on the Frances & Eliza. Frederick was enticed to the colony to take up the post of one of two Crown Solicitors for the colony. Frederick was Acting Judge Advocate, a foundation shareholder of Bank of NSW and Sydney Jockey Club, trustee of the orphanages and Native Institute. His son was an accomplished marine artist leaving a pictorial legacy of early colonial days. Frederick & Elizabeth had over 1300 descendants and almost 600 are alive today. All descendant's are invited to the celebration.

Venue: Sydney CBD

Contact: Kathy McCombie

Web: Facebook Group: [Garling Family Descendants Bicentennial Gathering 2015](#)

**2000 14 Aug 2015**

20 hints for Trove

Hands on computer session: The Trove database of Australian newspapers, photos and books is a gold mine for genealogists. Learn how to make the most of it.

Venue: 2/379 Kent Street Sydney

Group: Society of Australian Genealogists

Contact: Course bookings, email

Web: <http://www.sag.org.au/events.html>

**2000 15 Aug 2015**

Australian Society of the Lacemakers of Calais August Meeting

Our quarterly meeting where descendants of the Australian Lacemaker immigrants of the late 1840s from England via Calais gather to share stories of our heritage. Guests most welcome to attend.

Venue: Don Bank Cottage, 6 Napier Street, North Sydney

Group: Australian Society of the Lacemakers of Calais Inc

Contact: Megan Fox, email

Web: <http://www.angelfire.com/al/aslc/>

**2000 22 Aug 2015**

Introduction to Ancestry

Lecture, 1.30 pm-3.30 pm: Learn what groups of records Ancestry holds and how to use the search features to find what you want.

Venue: 120 Kent Street Sydney

Group: Society of Australian Genealogists

Contact: Course bookings, email

Web: <http://www.sag.org.au/events.html>

**2000 27 Aug 2015**

Timeline of Irish ancestry: a genealogical perspective

Lecture, 10.30 am-12.30 pm: Put your Irish ancestors in context. Learn about their origins and the events that shaped their lives. From early human habitation, trace the significant events in Ireland's history up to 1922 when the island split into two separate states.

Venue: 120 Kent Street Sydney

Group: Society of Australian Genealogists

Contact: Course bookings, email

Web: <http://www.sag.org.au/events.html>

**2000 29 Aug 2015**

Mental hospitals: how to access records for family history

Lecture, 10.30 am-12.30 pm: Gail Davis will be presenting this session on researching patient records from the State-run psychiatric facilities held as NSW State archives. Gail will also provide advice on accessing closed records.

Venue: 120 Kent Street Sydney

Group: Society of Australian Genealogists

Contact: Course bookings, email

Web: <http://www.sag.org.au/events.html>

**2072 1 Aug 2015**

Ku-ring-gai Historical Society Family History Group

Michael Adams will talk about pioneer aviator Lawrence Hargraves 100 years after his death

Venue: Meeting Room 1, Old Gordon Public School, Pacific Highway, Gordon

Group: Ku-ring-gai Historical Society

Contact: Jo Harris, phone 94894393

Web: [www.khs.org.au](http://www.khs.org.au)

**2077 19 Aug 2015**

"Researching Hawkesbury families" a presentation by Michelle Nichols OAM

This presentation will take place at our August NFHM meeting. It will provide a brief overview on the history of the Hawkesbury and then look at researching Hawkesbury families with a focus on some unique resources. Michelle who is responsible for the excellent Local Studies Collection at Hawkesbury Library, will also include a few details about the Local Studies Collection at Hawkesbury. 2.00 - 4.00 pm

Venue: Hornsby Central Library, 28-44 George Street, Hornsby

Group: Hornsby Shire Family History Group

Contact: Jill Ball email: [jillballau@gmail.com](mailto:jillballau@gmail.com)

Web: <https://hornsbysfhg.wordpress.com/>

**2077 22 Aug 2015**

Genealogy Clinic

All those interested with an interest in family history are invited to visit Hornsby Library with their genealogy problems. Experienced researchers from the Hornsby Shire Family History Group will be on hand to assist with diagnosis and solution of your issues. Exact times and further details will be posted on the group's site <https://hornsbysfhg.wordpress.com/>.

Venue: Hornsby Central Library, 28-44 George Street, Hornsby NSW 2077

Group: Hornsby Shire Family History Group

Contact: Jill Ball email: [jillballau@gmail.com](mailto:jillballau@gmail.com)

Web: <https://hornsbysfhg.wordpress.com/>

**2153 22 Aug 2015**

Family History Discovery Day

1 pm to 4.30 pm "Building a Genealogy Toolbox", Video presentation, beginner and intermediate level "You've Mastered the Census and Basic Research, What's next" live presentation beginner and intermediate level "Family History on the Go" Live presentation about tablets and phones "Getting the Most out of Ancestry" Video presentation beginner and intermediate level "My Heritage" Live presentation all levels "Learn how to use FamilySearch Family Tree and Basic Updates" Live presentation beginner and intermediate levels "TROVE - Australian Newspapers Online" Discover how Digitized Newspapers can help in your family history research. Static and Interactive Displays, games and programs to find your Ancestors. Computer lab.

Venue: 77 Watkins Road, Baulkham Hills, Entry via Eucalyptus Ct

Group: Baulkham Hills Family History Centre

Contact: Elaine Van Gemert [bhfhdiscoveryday@yahoo.com.au](mailto:bhfhdiscoveryday@yahoo.com.au)

**2160 8 Aug 2015**

Back to Basics - Family History Research Assistance

Members of the Holroyd Family History Group and Holroyd City Council Library staff will be available to provide advice and help for anyone researching their family history, whether you are just starting your research and looking for guidance or are a seasoned genealogist who has got stuck on a branch of the family tree. No bookings are required for this free service, just turn up at any part of the day.

Venue: Tony Maston Room, Merrylands Central Library

Group: Holroyd Family History Group Inc. and Holroyd City Council Library Service

Contact: For more information, please phone (02) 9840 9949 or (02) 9840 9789.

Web: <http://www.holroyd.nsw.gov.au/library/>

**2160 11 Aug 2015**

Back to Basics - Births, Deaths and Marriages

Amanda Janna, Registrar at the NSW Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages will be discussing the importance of vital records and the Registry's new operating system, which has changed the way it provides access to the index of New South Wales' (and Australia's) key life events. This is a free event. Bookings required – (02) 9840 9960 or book online at [holroydlibrary.eventbrite.com.au](http://holroydlibrary.eventbrite.com.au)

Venue: Merrylands Central Library, Cnr Miller and Newman Streets, Merrylands

Group: Holroyd City Council Library Service

Contact: (02) 9840 9960 or book online at [holroydlibrary.eventbrite.com.au](http://holroydlibrary.eventbrite.com.au)

Web: [www.holroyd.nsw.gov.au/library](http://www.holroyd.nsw.gov.au/library)

**2160 18 Aug 2015**

Back to Basics - Where There's a Will: Probate Packets and Related Records

Gail Davis, Senior Archivist Research and Publications at State Records NSW, will be discussing Probate Packets, Deceased Estate files, Intestate files and other related records; how to find them, what these records contain and how they can help you with your family history. This is a free event. Bookings required – (02) 9840 9960 or book online at [holroydlibrary.eventbrite.com.au](http://holroydlibrary.eventbrite.com.au)

Venue: Merrylands Central Library, Cnr Miller and Newman Streets, Merrylands

Group: Holroyd City Council Library Service

Contact: (02) 9840 9960 or book online at [holroydlibrary.eventbrite.com.au](http://holroydlibrary.eventbrite.com.au)

Web: [www.holroyd.nsw.gov.au/library](http://www.holroyd.nsw.gov.au/library)

#### **2170 1 Aug 2015**

Aussie Icons Demonstrations & general meeting of LGS

A talk & presentation by Dorothy WARWICK & Pat O'BRIEN of Holroyd Local History Research demonstrating some "Aussie Icons" 11.30 am - 12.30 pm

Venue: Liverpool Museum & Family History Centre Hume Highway Liverpool NSW

Group: Liverpool Genealogy Society Inc.

Contact: Kathleen SMITH Secretary [smithkx@optusnet.com.au](mailto:smithkx@optusnet.com.au)

Web: <http://www.lgs.org.au/>

#### **2170 21-22 Aug 2015**

Liverpool Regional Family History Centre - Family History Fair

The Family History Centre will be open from 10am till 4pm Friday 21 August and Saturday 22 August 2015 to provide assistance to anyone either beginning their family history or those who have hit a block and just need some advice. Come along, attend a short talk, learn how to use various online resources, have fun heritage scrapbooking, all whilst having the opportunity to talk with like-minded researchers. One on one help and advice available all day.

Venue: Liverpool Regional Museum Cnr Hume Highway & Congressional Avenue Liverpool

Group: Liverpool City Library

Contact: Julie Senior by email

Web: [www.familyhistorycentre.com.au](http://www.familyhistorycentre.com.au)

#### **2194 28 Aug 2015**

ABCs of Photo Organising with Jann Gallen - Creative Archiving

Celebrate Family History Month by organising and preserving your photographs. Have HEAPS of photos but just don't know where to start? Come along to hear about simple steps to get started on organising, saving and sharing family memories. Join Jan Gallen, photo specialist, as she walks us through the best ways become a photo archival pro. Get those photos and negatives out of their packets and into a system your whole family can use and enjoy! This event is FREE. 11 am - 12 noon

Venue: Campsie Library 14-28 Amy Street Campsie

Group: City of Canterbury Library

Contact: Catherine Hardie 9789 9562 [catherineh@canterbury.nsw.gov.au](mailto:catherineh@canterbury.nsw.gov.au)

Web: [www.canterbury.nsw.gov.au](http://www.canterbury.nsw.gov.au)

#### **2217 1 Aug 2015**

"Golden Diggers" - Hill End & Tambaroora District Book Launch

Join us at 1pm for the Sydney launch of "Golden Diggers - Hill End & Tambaroora District's contribution to the First world War". Author talk and afternoon tea. The small goldmining town in central west NSW has some surprising connections to the St George area in Sydney as well.

Venue: Kogarah TWN Square Library, Belgrave St, Kogarah,

Group: Hill End & Tambaroora Gathering Group & Kogarah Library

Contact: Lorraine Purcell and booking at <http://goldendiggers.eventbrite.com.au>

Web: [www.heatgg.org.au](http://www.heatgg.org.au)

#### **2220 12 Aug 2015**

Founding of the War Widows Guild

Monthly meeting with presentation

Venue: Hurstville City Library

Group: Hurstville Family History Society Inc.

Contact: Pamela Samuels

Web: <http://www.hfhs.site11.com/>

**2227 5 Aug 2015**

Monthly meeting - Presenter Henry van Zanden

Mr Van Zanden is a leading expert regarding the history and discovery of Australia. He has a vast knowledge of Australia's first discoverer, Captain Willem Janszoon, and the unsolved mystery of the lost white tribes of Australia. Free entry. Visitors welcome. 7.30pm

Venue: Tradies Club, Cnr The Kingsway & Manchester Road Gynea

Group: Botany Bay Family History Society

Contact: Noele Watkins email [noelewatkins@gmail.com](mailto:noelewatkins@gmail.com)

Web: [www.botanybayfhs.org.au](http://www.botanybayfhs.org.au)

**2229 4 Aug 2015**

Reunion for Mac Interest Group

10am-12 noon Anyone interested in these discussions are welcome to join us

Venue: 184 Gannons Road (South), Caringbah

Group: Botany Bay Family History Society

Contact: Noele Watkins email [noelewatkins@gmail.com](mailto:noelewatkins@gmail.com)

Web: [www.botanybayfhs.org.au](http://www.botanybayfhs.org.au)

**2229 8 Aug 2015**

Scottish Interest Group meeting

Sharing information for people interested in Scottish heritage.

Venue: 184 Gannons Road (South), Caringbah

Group: Botany Bay Family History Society

Contact: Noele Watkins email [noelewatkins@gmail.com](mailto:noelewatkins@gmail.com)

Web: [www.botanybayfhs.org.au](http://www.botanybayfhs.org.au)

**2229 20 Aug 2015**

Family Tree Maker Interest Group

Everyone welcome to join in this discussion group and learn how to get the best from this programme. 7pm-8.30pm

Venue: 184 Gannons Road (South), Caringbah

Group: Botany Bay Family History Society

Contact: Noele Watkins email [noelewatkins@gmail.com](mailto:noelewatkins@gmail.com)

Web: [www.botanybayfhs.org.au](http://www.botanybayfhs.org.au)

**2229 22 Aug 2015**

Irish Interest Group

Everyone welcome to discuss and learn how to trace your Irish ancestors. 2pm

Venue: 184 Gannons Road (South), Caringbah

Group: Botany Bay Family History Society

Contact: Noele Watkins email [noelewatkins@gmail.com](mailto:noelewatkins@gmail.com)

Web: [www.botanybayfhs.org.au](http://www.botanybayfhs.org.au)

**2229 26 Aug 2015**

Writers' Interest Group

Everyone welcome to learn how to present your family history writings in different ways. 2pm-4pm

Venue: 184 Gannons Road (South), Caringbah

Group: Botany Bay Family History Society

Contact: Noele Watkins email [noelewatkins@gmail.com](mailto:noelewatkins@gmail.com)

Web: [www.botanybayfhs.org.au](http://www.botanybayfhs.org.au)

**2229 27 Aug 2015**

Social Media Interest Group

This is a new group to inform members and friends to interact, inform and learn from each other of the variety of social media outlets now available and how to use them. 7pm-9pm

Venue: 184 Gannons Road (South), Caringbah

Group: Botany Bay Family History Society

Contact: Noele Watkins email [noelewatkins@gmail.com](mailto:noelewatkins@gmail.com)

Web: [www.botanybayfhs.org.au](http://www.botanybayfhs.org.au)

#### **2229 28 Aug 2015**

Open Day at our Resource Centre

The Botany Bay Family History Society invites everyone to visit our Research Centre to view the many worldwide resources we have to offer you for your family history research. It doesn't matter whether you are just beginning or experienced. You will also have free access to Find My Past and Ancestry. There will be volunteer experts attending who will be only too happy to assist and guide you in the right direction. There is no charge and you can even enjoy a cup of tea or coffee with us. 10am-4pm

Venue: 184 Gannons Road (South), Caringbah

Group: The Botany Bay Family History Society

Contact: Noele Watkins email [noelewatkins@gmail.com](mailto:noelewatkins@gmail.com)

Web: [www.botanybayfhs.org.au](http://www.botanybayfhs.org.au)

#### **2229 29 Aug 2015**

Volunteers' Information Afternoon

An afternoon for up to date training for the many volunteers we have in our Society. 2pm-4pm

Venue: 184 Gannons Road (South), Caringbah

Group: Botany Bay Family History Society

Contact: Noele Watkins email [noelewatkins@gmail.com](mailto:noelewatkins@gmail.com)

Web: [www.botanybayfhs.org.au](http://www.botanybayfhs.org.au)

#### **2250 1 Aug 2015**

National Family History Month Meeting

Saturday Morning Research Centre open to members and visitors free help on getting started or overcoming brick walls. General Meeting to begin 1pm with guest speaker PROFESSOR RICHARD WATERHOUSE BA (Sydney) MA, PhD (Johns Hopkins) Honorary Associate, Department of History - back by popular demand after his stimulating talk at our WW1 Expo. Topic: Rural life - The land and its People Professor Waterhouse is an Emeritus Professor at the University of Sydney. He specialises in United States colonial history, the history of Australian popular culture, and the social and cultural history of rural Australia

Venue: Research Centre & Lions Hall, 8 Russell Drysdale St, East Gosford

Group: Central Coast Family History Society Inc

Contact: Kay Radford email to [kay1@centralcoastfhs.org.au](mailto:kay1@centralcoastfhs.org.au) or [kayken1@bigpond.com](mailto:kayken1@bigpond.com)

Web: [www.centralcoastfhs.org.au](http://www.centralcoastfhs.org.au)

#### **2250 6 Aug 2015**

Where do I Begin

Workshop to be conducted at Kincumber Library at their request. Members will conduct one on one with members of the general public in how to begin researching family history

Venue: Kincumber Library, Kincumber NSW 2251

Group: Central Coast Family History Society Inc

Contact: Kay Radford email to [kay1@centralcoastfhs.org.au](mailto:kay1@centralcoastfhs.org.au) or [kayken1@bigpond.com](mailto:kayken1@bigpond.com)

Web: [www.centralcoastfhs.org.au](http://www.centralcoastfhs.org.au)

#### **2259 6 Aug 2015**

Family History Month Library Day

Information day held at Tuggerah Library, Wyong to inform the public about Wyong Family History Group and Family History month.

Venue: Tuggerah Library, Westfield Shopping Centre, Wyong

Group: Wyong Family History Group inc

Contact: Kerry Clarke, Secretary.

Web: [www.wyongfamilyhistory.com.au](http://www.wyongfamilyhistory.com.au)

**2259 15 Aug 2015**

From Early Arrivals to the Latest Technology

Travel that wonderful journey from the early arrivals in NSW, through the history of our local district, to discovering the marvels of using current technology to trace your family history. Seminar with guest speakers John Cann, Martyn Killion and Heather Garnsey

Venue: Wyong RSL Club, Wyong

Group: Wyong Family History Group Inc.

Contact: Wyong Family History Group Inc.

Web: [www.wyongfamilyhistory.com.au](http://www.wyongfamilyhistory.com.au)

**2284 7,14, 21 and 28 Aug 2015**

Family History Research Assistance

Each Friday from 10 am to 1 pm volunteers from Lake Macquarie Family History Group will be present to assist people with Family History Research.

Venue: Lake Macquarie Library, Speers Point.

Group: Lake Macquarie Family History Group Inc.

Contact: Warren Oliver - 49595403 [secretary@lmfhg.org.au](mailto:secretary@lmfhg.org.au)

**2299 15 Aug 2015**

"Library Open Day"

Library open to visitors, volunteers to welcome and assist explaining library and to encourage family history research.

Venue: Lambton Mechanics Institute- 68 Elder Street Lambton

Group: Newcastle Family History Society Inc.

Contact: Heather Ling- [Email-nfhsinc@gmail.com](mailto:Email-nfhsinc@gmail.com)

Web: [www.nfhs.org.au](http://www.nfhs.org.au)

**2299 22 Aug 2015**

"Finding Families"-Tutorial

Tutorial to assist in Family History Research and resources available in the Newcastle Family History Society's library.

Venue: Lambton Mechanics Institute-68 Elder Street Lambton

Group: Newcastle Family History Society Inc.

Contact: Heather [Ling-Email-nfhsinc@gmail.com](mailto:Ling-Email-nfhsinc@gmail.com)

Web: [www.nfhs.org.au](http://www.nfhs.org.au)

**2321 16 Aug 2015**

Seminar at the Barracks

John Cann (NSW State Records) Finding Your Ancestors, Kaye Vernon (Teapot Genies) Gems You Can Find at NSW State Records

Venue: 17 Lindesay Street, East Maitland

Group: Maitland & District Genealogical Society Inc.

Contact: Ann Campbell [mdgs01@tpg.com.au](mailto:mdgs01@tpg.com.au)

Web: <http://www.mdgs.org.au/>

**2324 9-10 Aug 2015**

Family Research Open Days

Our group will have articles in the two local paper and flyers around our town leading up to August offering everyone a free start to tracing their family tree on the 9th & 10th August. We also have a display window with lots of information displayed throughout the year.

Venue: Shop 3, Myall Plaza, 209 Myall Road, Tea Gardens

Group: Tea Gardens Hawks Nest Family Research Group Inc

Contact: Judith Glover - Mobile 0412 956 431

**2324 30 Aug 2015**

Finding Your Way Through Trove and Annual Meeting

Our Annual Meeting followed by a workshop - 'Finding Your Way Through Trove'. We also have a display window with lots of information displayed throughout the year.

Venue: Shop 3, Myall Plaza, 209 Myall Road, Tea Gardens

Group: Tea Gardens Hawks Nest Family Research Group Inc

Contact: Judith Glover - Mobile 0412 956 431

**2360 15 - 22 Aug 2015**

World War 2 from The Australian Women's Weekly

Old copies of the Australian Women's Weekly display

Venue: Inverell Shire Library

Group: Inverell District Family History Group Inc

Contact: [info@inverellfamilyhistory.org.au](mailto:info@inverellfamilyhistory.org.au)

Web: [WWW.inverellfamilyhistory.org.au](http://WWW.inverellfamilyhistory.org.au)

**2430 15 Aug 2015**

Annual General Meeting

Annual Meeting with election of Executive for following year.

Venue: Manning Valley Library Taree

Group: Manning Wallamba Family History Society Inc.

Contact: Gloria Toohey; email: [secretary@manningwallambafhs.com.au](mailto:secretary@manningwallambafhs.com.au)

Web: [www.manningwallambafhs.com.au](http://www.manningwallambafhs.com.au)

**2444 26 Aug 2015**

Starting Family History research – the next steps

A follow up session from 10am-12noon on how to do basic research to find your Family History after you fill in your charts

Venue: Meeting Room, Port Macquarie-Hastings Library, Grant St Port Macquarie

Group: Port Macquarie & Districts Family History Society Inc.

Contact: Wendy Anson (Secretary) email: [pmdfhs@yahoo.com.au](mailto:pmdfhs@yahoo.com.au)

Web: <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nswpmfhs/>

**2450 1-31 Aug 2015**

Free Research

Research Room will be open for Members and Visitors to do free research from 10am to 4pm each Tuesday to Thursday and Saturday (excl. 22nd) during the month

Venue: Rear of 169 Rose Avenue, Coffs Harbour

Group: Coffs Harbour District Family History Society Inc.

Contact: Marlene Gordon (Secretary)

Web: <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nswchfhs/home.html>

**2450 22 Aug 2015**

Monthly Workshop - NLA Trove website

This will be a Hands-on Workshop on the Trove website and navigating the site. Debbie Campbell will lead the workshop and those attending should give prior advice to the Society of anything specific they would like Debbie to include. It will commence at 1.30pm. There is no charge for members and the cost for visitors is \$5.00. Afternoon tea will be provided.

Venue: Rear of 169 Rose Avenue, Coffs Harbour

Group: Coffs Harbour District Family History Society Inc.

Contact: Marlene Gordon (Secretary)

Web: <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nswchfhs/home.html>

**2450 28 Aug 2015**

Coffs Harbour Centenary of Rail "Smoke on the Water" Festival

On the 30th August 2015 Coffs Harbour will celebrate the arrival of the first train to the city in 1915. The Smoke on the Water Festival is proposed to last a week with train rides for school children, special interest groups and aged care facilities during week days and participation from the general public on the centenary weekend. Facebook page: Coffs Harbour Centenary of Rail - Smoke on the Water Festival

Venue: Coffs Harbour

Group: Coffs Harbour Centenary of Rail

Contact: Coffs Coast Visitors Information Centre

Web: <http://coffsharbourrailcentenary.com.au/>

**2460 6 Aug 2015**

Aboriginal Australians Family History workshop

The all day workshop will be run by Melissa Jackson from the State Library of NSW Indigenous Services team and will focus on Aboriginal peoples of the Clarence Valley and surrounding regions will be an introduction to the resources available for people wishing to research their Aboriginal ancestry. The workshop also includes an exploration of the new Rediscovering Indigenous Languages website and the knowledge it has to offer.

Venue: Grafton Library

Group: Clarence Valley Libraries

Contact: Grafton Library Ph ; 66410100

Web: [www.crl.nsw.gov.au](http://www.crl.nsw.gov.au)

**2485 8-9 Aug 2015**

17th Tweed Antiques & Collectables Fair

Our annual Antiques & Collectables Fair brings together a fine group of dealers offering a wonderful collection of antique and collectable items for sale. Incorporated into our Fair will be a family history display, with members on hand to discuss our addictive hobby. As a Fair 'special', any new memberships taken out over the Fair weekend will be discounted by \$10 (the joining fee). Entry to the Fair \$5. Open on Saturday, 8 August, 9am-5pm, & Sunday, 9 August, 10am-3pm

Venue: Tweed Heads Civic Centre, Corner Wharf & Brett Streets, Tweed Heads

Group: Tweed Gold Coast Family History & Heritage Association Inc

Contact: Marion Kelso, email [tweedfhs@hotmail.com](mailto:tweedfhs@hotmail.com)

Web: <http://www.tweedgoldcoastfamilyhistory.org.au>

**2500 5-28 Aug 2015**

Breaking Down Illawarra Family History & WW1 Brickwalls - Help Sessions

Facing brickwalls relating to families associated with the Illawarra and beyond - including WW1 aspects? Drop into our Wednesday and Friday morning help sessions

Venue: Wollongong City Library, Family History Section, Burelli St Wollongong 2500

Group: Illawarra Family History Group Inc

Contact: Kerrie Anne Christian - Email - [ifhgtwigs@gmail.com](mailto:ifhgtwigs@gmail.com)

Web: <http://illawarrafhg.blogspot.com.au/>

**2516 9-30 Aug 2015**

Researching Families of Black Diamond Districts of Bulli and Surrounds

Need help looking for information on your family of Bulli's Black Diamond Districts including the Lost Village of Sherbrooke on Bulli Mountain ? Drop into our Museum for help from local historians. Sundays 9, 23 and 30 August 1-4pm

Venue: Black Diamond Heritage Centre Railway Station East Franklin Avenue Bulli

Group: Black Diamond Heritage Centre Inc

Contact: Kerrie Anne Christian - Email - [bdhcbulli@gmail.com](mailto:bdhcbulli@gmail.com)

Web: <http://blackdiamondheritagecentrebulli.wordpress.com>

**2519 8 Aug 2015**

Irish Day

Seminar on Irish immigration to the Illawarra

Venue: Fraternity Club, Bourke St., Fairy Meadow, Wollongong

Group: Illawarra Family History Group

Contact: Judy Bull [judy.bull@bigpond.com](mailto:judy.bull@bigpond.com)

Web: [illawarrafhg@blogspot.com](mailto:illawarrafhg@blogspot.com)

**2530 4 Aug 2015**

South Coast Waratahs in WW1 - South Coast First Fleeters

Hear author Allan Clarke speak of his research on his upcoming book on The South Coast Waratahs WW1 Recruitment March - from the Shoalhaven to Sydney in November - December 1916. And why not stay to join us for our annual Winter Warm Soup and Fellowship Day - visitors \$2 for meeting only - plus \$6 if staying for lunch. Bookings essential. 10 am - 1 pm

Venue: Ribbonwood Community Centre Princes Hwy Dapto

Group: South Coast Chapter of Fellowship of First Fleeters

Contact: Kerrie Anne Christian - Email [kcact@tpg.com.au](mailto:kcact@tpg.com.au)

Web: <http://www.fffsouthcoast.50g.com/>

#### **2539 22 Aug 2015**

Open Day with Exhibitions featuring "Fashions of our Ancestors"

Everyone is welcome to attend our Open Day featuring exhibitions by our society's members featuring "Fashions of our Ancestors" Free Admission. Open 10 am until 2 pm. Tea & Coffee provided.

Venue: Family History Room, Ulladulla Civic Centre, Princes Highway, Ulladulla

Group: Milton Ulladulla Family History Society Inc.

Contact: [secretary@mufhsi.org](mailto:secretary@mufhsi.org) or telephone 44540394

Web: <http://www.mufhsi.org/>

#### **2571 29 Aug 2015**

Walk around St Mark's Cemetery

Walk around the cemetery and learn about local people and the Church will be opened to look inside Cost \$5.00

Venue: Menangle St West Picton

Group: Picton and District Historical and Family history Society in conjunction with Picton Library

Contact: Picton Library 0246778300

#### **2579 27 August 2015**

Monthly Meeting Guest Speaker - Keith Brown

Keith Brown from Gunning & District Historical Society will speak about his recent book, The Day Dunkley Died, which tells the story of the murder of Henry Dunkley in Gunning in 1842 and the subsequent hanging of his wife Lucretia and her lover Martin Beech at Berrima Gaol. The case caused a sensation at the time and continues to attract interest.

Venue: Mittagong Research Centre and Archives, 1 Bowral Road, Mittagong

Group: Berrima District Historical & Family History Society

Contact: Philip Morton, Secretary - Email [bdhsarchives@gmail.com](mailto:bdhsarchives@gmail.com) Tel: 0248722169

Web: <http://www.berrimadistricthistoricalsociety.org.au/>

#### **2580 27 Aug 2015**

Researching in Your Pyjamas

Discuss the concept of researching in your pyjamas, quickly discuss family history software, look at what records are available, talk about indexing, look at search techniques, and specifically look at 2 subscription sites.

Venue: Goulburn Library

Group: Heraldry and Genealogy Society of Canberra

Contact: Gillian Drew

Web: [www.goulburn.nsw.gov.au](http://www.goulburn.nsw.gov.au)

#### **2594 15 Aug 2015**

YDFHG 2nd Annual Antique & Collectables Appraisal Day

TIME: 9.00am - 4.00pm COST: \$5.00 per item or 3 items for \$10.00 By Request NO FURNITURE or LARGE ITEMS Refreshments will be available For further information please contact YDFHG via email or visit our website

Venue: St Mary's Parish Centre Campbell St Young NSW 2594

Group: Young & District Family History Group Inc.

Contact: Bec Oehm - Secretary contact via email

Web: <http://www.youngfamilyhistorygroup.com/>

#### **2620 8 Aug 2015**

Brief Look at Organising Genealogy Media

A brief look at how to organise your papers and photographs in your Collections so that you can find them again!

Venue: Queanbeyan Library

Group: Heraldry and Genealogy Society of Canberra

Contact: Danny O'Neill

Web: [www.hagsoc.org.au](http://www.hagsoc.org.au)

**2650 3 Aug 2015**

National Family History Month morning tea

Open Day + morning tea - visitors & potential members are very welcome

Venue: 24 Tarakan Street, Ashmont, Wagga Wagga

Group: Wagga Wagga & District Family History Society Inc.

Contact: Leanne Diessel (email secretary) [wdfhs@yahoo.com.au](mailto:wdfhs@yahoo.com.au)

Web: [www.waggafamilyhistory.org.au](http://www.waggafamilyhistory.org.au)

**2650 19 Aug 2015**

General meeting

Guest speaker Marcia Fife - Her life as wife of a "pollie" (no dark secrets will be revealed!)

Venue: 24 Tarakan Avenue, Ashmont, Wagga Wagga

Group: Wagga Wagga & District Family History Society Inc.

Contact: Leanne Diessel (email secretary) [wdfhs@yahoo.com.au](mailto:wdfhs@yahoo.com.au)

Web: [www.waggafamilyhistory.org.au](http://www.waggafamilyhistory.org.au)

**2680 1 - 29 Aug 2015**

August Family History Month

To celebrate Family History Month we will be having open days all through August on the normal days we are opened:- Thursday, Friday & Saturday from 1pm - 5pm Visitors and members are welcomed to come down and visit our library rooms. FREE access to our resources. Experience volunteers will be available to show you our resources and help you start your family tree. We look forward to seeing you.

Venue: Tranter Place

Group: Griffith Genealogical & Historical Society

Contact: Griffith Genealogical & Historical Society

Web: [www.griffithgene.org.au](http://www.griffithgene.org.au)

**2750 1-31 Aug 2015**

Nepean Family History Society Open House

Free access to the Society's holding for the month of August. Free tea and coffee available. Free talks each Wednesday

Venue: Old Emu Plains School House, via Lawson Street, Emu Plains

Group: Nepean Family History Society

Contact: Christine Unett; email: [research@nepeanfhs.org.au](mailto:research@nepeanfhs.org.au) or 47367650

Web: [nepeanfhs.org.au](http://nepeanfhs.org.au)

**2750 1 Aug 2015**

Dutch Genealogy Group

1.30pm Kim Beeksma will be speaking on the Dutch Genealogy Group

Venue: Old Emu Plains School House, via Lawson Street, Emu Plains

Group: Nepean Family History Society

Contact: Christine Unett; email: [research@nepeanfhs.org.au](mailto:research@nepeanfhs.org.au) or 47367650

Web: [nepeanfhs.org.au](http://nepeanfhs.org.au)

**2750 5 Aug 2015**

Colonial Secretaries Correspondence

11.30-12.30 Session outlining the wealth of information to be found in the Colonial Secretaries Correspondence

Venue: Old Emu Plains School House, via Lawson Street, Emu Plains

Group: Nepean Family History Society

Contact: Christine Unett; email: [research@nepeanfhs.org.au](mailto:research@nepeanfhs.org.au) or 47367650

Web: [nepeanfhs.org.au](http://nepeanfhs.org.au)

**2750 5 Aug 2015**

Film Night: 40,000 Horsemen

A night at the movies at Penrith City Library, commemorating 100 years since the start of World War 1. Historical introduction by Information Librarian and author, Lorraine Stacker 6 - 8 pm

Venue: Penrith City Library, Peter Goodfellow Theatre  
Group: Penrith City Library  
Contact: Lorraine Stacker phone (02) 4732 7891  
Web: <https://www.penrithcity.nsw.gov.au/Community-and-Library/Library/>

**2750 12 Aug 2015**

Irish Famine Orphans  
11.30-12.30 Kevin Dudeney giving an overview of the Irish Famine Orphans including some of those who lived or were married in the Nepean Region  
Venue: Old Emu Plains School House, via Lawson Street, Emu Plains  
Group: Nepean Family History Society  
Contact: Christine Unett; email: [research@nepeanfhs.org.au](mailto:research@nepeanfhs.org.au) or 47367650  
Web: [nepeanfhs.org.au](http://nepeanfhs.org.au)

**2750 14 Aug 2015**

Film Morning: 40,000 Horsemen  
A morning at the movies at Penrith City Library, commemorating 100 years since the start of World War 1. Historical introduction by Information Librarian and author, Lorraine Stacker 10 am to 12.30 pm  
Venue: Penrith City Library, Peter Goodfellow Theatre, 601 High Street, Penrith  
Group: Penrith City Library  
Contact: Lorraine Stacker phone (02) 4732 7891  
Web: <https://www.penrithcity.nsw.gov.au/Community-and-Library/Library/>

**2750 19 Aug 2015**

Researching the Deceased Online  
11.30-12.30 An overview of online resources available to help you find your dearly departed.  
Venue: Old Emu Plains School House, via Lawson Street, Emu Plains  
Group: Nepean Family History Society  
Contact: Christine Unett; email: [research@nepeanfhs.org.au](mailto:research@nepeanfhs.org.au) or 47367650  
Web: [nepeanfhs.org.au](http://nepeanfhs.org.au)

**2750 26 Aug 2015**

The Document Detective with Vicki Wilson  
1.00pm - 2.00pm: Interesting and popular documents held at State Records to assist with your research. Convicts to the Colonial Secretary; Insolvencies to Inquests; Bankruptcies; Probate and more.  
Venue: Old Emu Plains School House, via Lawson Street, Emu Plains  
Group: Nepean Family History Society  
Contact: Christine Unett; email: [research@nepeanfhs.org.au](mailto:research@nepeanfhs.org.au) or 47367650  
Web: [nepeanfhs.org.au](http://nepeanfhs.org.au)

**2756 8 Aug 2015**

RESTORING FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHS WITH MELISSA HULBERT  
An introduction to the basics of photo restoration with Melissa Hulbert at the Hawkesbury Family History Group meeting on Wednesday 8 August 10-11.30 am. FREE – no need to book.  
Venue: Hawkesbury Library Service, 300 George Street, Windsor 2756  
Group: Hawkesbury Family History Group  
Contact: Michelle Nichols [history@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au](mailto:history@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au) 4560-4460  
Web: <http://www.hawkesbury.net.au/community/hfhg/meetings.html>

**2756 22 Aug 2015**

ADVANCED STRATEGIES FOR FAMILY HISTORY RESEARCH  
For family historians wanting to enhance their research skills. Hawkesbury Library, 300 George Street, Windsor. 10am-11.45am. \$10 bookings essential. Email [history@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au](mailto:history@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au) or phone 4560-4460  
Venue: Hawkesbury Library Service  
Group: Hawkesbury Library Service

Contact: Michelle Nichols [history@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au](mailto:history@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au) 4560-4460  
Web: <http://goo.gl/dOW6cT>

#### **2756 25 Aug 2015**

##### NEWSPAPERS ONLINE FOR FAMILY HISTORY RESEARCH

Find out how the vast array of newspapers can assist with family history research. Tuesday 25 August 6.30pm-8.30pm. \$10 bookings essential

Venue: Hawkesbury Library Service, 300 George Street, Windsor

Group: Hawkesbury Library Service

Contact: Michelle Nichols [history@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au](mailto:history@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au) 4560-4460

Web: <http://goo.gl/dOW6cT>

#### **2756 27 Aug 2015**

##### MNÁ DIBEARTHA (BANISHED WOMEN) MOVIE

Join us for the viewing of the documentary "MNÁ DIBEARTHA" (BANISHED WOMEN) MOVIE. Blends history, genealogy and drama this documentary reveals stories of some of the 25,000 women, mostly Irish, who were transported during 1787-1853. (2013, Documentary, 100 mins) on Thursday 27 August 10am. FREE - bookings essential, refreshments provided.

Venue: Hawkesbury Library Service, 300 George Street, Windsor 2756

Group: Hawkesbury Library Service

Contact: Michelle Nichols [history@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au](mailto:history@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au) 4560-4460

Web: <http://goo.gl/dOW6cT>

#### **2756 31 Aug 2015**

##### INTRODUCTION TO FAMILY HISTORY DATABASES

The Library subscribes to a number of useful family history databases including Ancestry Library and Find My Past. Find out what material is available to help with your research. Monday 31 August 2015 2pm-4pm FREE - bookings essential.

Venue: Hawkesbury Library Service, 300 George Street, Windsor 2756

Group: Hawkesbury Library Service

Contact: Michelle Nichols [history@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au](mailto:history@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au) 4560-4460

Web: <http://goo.gl/dOW6cT>

#### **2777 15 Aug 2015**

##### Our Heritage - Waves of Immigration

Blue Mountains Family History Society's Seminar Our Heritage - Waves of Immigration. Speakers: Ray Thorburn - Kiama Family History Centre; Gail Davis - State Records NSW; Fiona Burn - National Archives Australia; Lorraine Turtle - Turtle Consolidated Services - See Website for details 9.15 am - 4.00 pm

Venue: Springwood Presbyterian Church Hall, Macquarie Road, Springwood

Group: Blue Mountains Family History Society Inc.

Contact: Secretary or see website for application & program

Web: <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nswbmfhs/>

#### **2777 17-22 Aug 2015**

##### A taste of Family History

Volunteers available to assist the community to use the resources available at the Springwood Library, The Hub, Macquarie Road, Springwood NSW to undertake their family research/history

Venue: Springwood Library, The Hub, Macquarie Road Springwood

Group: Blue Mountains Family History Society Inc. and Blue Mountains City Library

Contact: Secretary email: [xploretree@yahoo.com.au](mailto:xploretree@yahoo.com.au)

Web: <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nswbmfhs/>

#### **2790 1 Aug 2015**

##### Family History: The Stories and the Research Week One

'Family History @the Library 2015' Family Historians Gibson Owen, Louise Dean and Vaughan Bryers share their family stories and the research hurdles they encountered 9.30am to 12 noon

Venue: Lithgow Library Learning Centre 157 Main Street Lithgow, NSW, 2790

Group: Lithgow City Council- Lithgow Library Learning Centre

Contact: Kay Shirt [local.studies@lithgow.nsw.gov.au](mailto:local.studies@lithgow.nsw.gov.au)  
Web: <http://library.lithgow.com/>

### **2790 8 Aug 2015**

Family History: The Stories and the Research Week Two

'Family History @the Library 2015' Family Historians share the family stories they have researched and the discuss the hurdles they encountered and overcome. Guest Speakers Ross Baker, Kathleen Compton and Leonie Knapman 9.30 to 12 noon

Venue: Lithgow Library Learning Centre 157 Main Street Lithgow, NSW, 2790

Group: Lithgow Library Learning Centre

Contact: Kay Shirt [local.studies@lithgow.nsw.gov.au](mailto:local.studies@lithgow.nsw.gov.au)

Web: <http://library.lithgow.com/>

### **2790 29 Aug 2015**

Yvonne Jenkins Memorial Award Presentation & Guest Speaker

Presentation of Award to the winner of the Yvonne Jenkins Memorial Award Essay Competition. Guest Speaker - Michelle Nichols, Community History Librarian, Hawkesbury City Council. Topic - "Researching World War I Soldiers". Function commences at 2 pm and is followed by afternoon tea. RSVP for catering purposes.

Venue: Ewen Smith Memorial Hall, Cnr Tank & Donald Streets, Lithgow

Group: Lithgow & District Family History Society Inc

Contact: Jan Saundercock email: [ldfhs@lisp.com.au](mailto:ldfhs@lisp.com.au)

Web: [www.lisp.com.au/~ldfhs](http://www.lisp.com.au/~ldfhs)

## **Northern Territory**

### **0810 6 Aug 2015**

Experiences and observations of actions on the Western Front of WWI

Extracts of personal observations and actions during the war on the Western Front between 1917 and 1919 taken from the diary of 6701 Pte Haerl Andersson. A digger's reflection and grandson's interpretation 9.45am - 11.30am

Venue: The Archives Centre - Conference Room Kelsey Cres Millner

Group: Genealogical Society of the Northern Territory Inc

Contact: email - [gsntinc@bigpond.net.au](mailto:gsntinc@bigpond.net.au) or mobile 0428 298 002

Web: [www.gsnt.org.au](http://www.gsnt.org.au)

### **0810 13 Aug 2015**

Japanese War Criminal Trial held in Darwin in 1946

Many people are aware of the Japanese war criminal trials that were held in various locations in the South-West Pacific following Japan's surrender and the cessation of hostilities in World War Two (WW2) in September 1945. What a lot of people don't know is the fact that there were war criminal trials held in Darwin in 1946. The trials, three in all and all based on separate charges, were held in the Officer's Mess at Larrakeyah Army Barracks Darwin in March and April 1946. The trials addressed charges of war criminal activities perpetrated by nineteen former Imperial Japanese Army members ranging from Privates to Colonel rank. In all there were twenty-one charges laid with several of the accused being tried on two separate charges. The three trials covered war crimes perpetrated on Australian and British troops on the island of Timor between 1943 and 1945 with charges ranging from torture and ill treatment to that of murder. The talk will include; a brief overview of the Japanese invasion of Timor, The Australian resistance and eventual capitulation, An overview of charges laid. The names of the accused in all three cases. A brief overview of the defence and prosecution cases. The verdict in each of the cases. And, in closing, a sad and tragic footnote to the process 9.45am - 11.30am

Venue: The Archives Centre - Conference Room Kelsey Cres Millner

Group: Genealogical Society of the Northern Territory Inc

Contact: email - [gsntinc@bigpond.net.au](mailto:gsntinc@bigpond.net.au) or mobile 0428 298 002

Web: [www.gsnt.org.au](http://www.gsnt.org.au)

### **0810 20 Aug 2015**

St John Ambulance in the Northern Territory, Australia and The World.

St John Ambulance in the Northern Territory, Australia and The World. Time flies when you are having fun! 9.45am - 11.30am

Venue: The Archives Centre - Conference Room Kelsey Cres Millner

Group: Genealogical Society of the Northern Territory Inc

Contact: email - [gsntinc@bigpond.net.au](mailto:gsntinc@bigpond.net.au) or mobile 0428 298 002

Web: [www.gsnt.org.au](http://www.gsnt.org.au)

**0810 27 Aug 2015**

In search of the man who never existed (Family History Story)

In search of the man who never existed. The experience of a family historian searching for the history of a man who was never born and never died, but left a family legacy. Genealogy for the family detective 9.45am - 11.30am

Venue: The Archives Centre - Conference Room Kelsey Cres Millner

Group: Genealogical Society of the Northern Territory Inc

Contact: email - [gsntinc@bigpond.net.au](mailto:gsntinc@bigpond.net.au) or mobile 0428 298 002

Web: [www.gsnt.org.au](http://www.gsnt.org.au)

**Queensland****4020 18 Aug 2015**

Ancestors in Church

Using Church Publications – Shauna Hicks explores an underutilised resource that can provide information on our ancestors not likely to be found elsewhere. 2 pm - 3 pm

Venue: Redcliffe Library, 476 Oxley Avenue, Redcliffe

Group: Moreton Bay Region Libraries

Contact: [redcliffe.library@moretonbay.qld.gov.au](mailto:redcliffe.library@moretonbay.qld.gov.au) Ph: 3283 0311

Web: <https://www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/subsite.aspx?id=119219>

**4022 25 Aug 2015**

Skeletons in the Family

Discover how convict, prison and asylum records can help unearth family skeletons. Family history expert, Shauna Hicks discusses resources that can be useful in your research. 10 am - 11 am

Venue: Strathpine Library, 1 Station Street Strathpine

Group: Moreton Bay Region Libraries

Contact: [strathpine.library@moretonbay.qld.gov.au](mailto:strathpine.library@moretonbay.qld.gov.au) Ph: 3480 6698

Web: <https://www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/subsite.aspx?id=119219>

**4035 3 Aug 2015**

Women @ War in Brisbane during WWII

Women played important roles during WWII, both at home and in uniform. They gave their time, energy and some even gave their lives.

Venue: Albany Creek Library 16 Ferguson Street Albany Creek

Group: Moreton Bay Region Libraries

Contact: [albanycreek.library@moretonbay.qld.gov.au](mailto:albanycreek.library@moretonbay.qld.gov.au) Ph: 3264 5267

Web: <https://www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/subsite.aspx?id=119219>

**4035 24 Aug 2015**

Skeletons in the Family

Discover how convict, prison and asylum records can help unearth family skeletons. Family history expert, Shauna Hicks discusses resources that can be useful in your research. 10 am - 11 am

Venue: Albany Creek Library, 16 Ferguson Street, Albany Creek

Group: Moreton Bay Region Libraries

Contact: [albanycreek.library@moretonbay.qld.gov.au](mailto:albanycreek.library@moretonbay.qld.gov.au) Ph: 3264 5267

Web: <https://www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/subsite.aspx?id=119219>

**4051 1 Aug 2015**

Seminar - Newspapers: people, places and events

General search strategies applicable to all Digitised newspapers including Trove, PapersPast and Gale NewsVault. Also what's available at Queensland State Library. Presenters Sue Reid and Stephanie Ryan.

Venue: Queensland Baptists Conference Centre, 53 Prospect Road, Gaythorne

Group: Queensland Family History Society Inc.

Contact: Bev Young Email: [secretary@qfhs.org.au](mailto:secretary@qfhs.org.au)

Web: <http://qfhs.org.au/>

**4051 7 Aug 2015**

Family Tree Maker User Group

At each meeting, we demonstrate the Family Tree Maker program. If you wish, bring your personal computer, tablet or smart phone and follow us on the big screen.

Venue: Queensland Family History Society, 58 Bellevue Avenue, Gaythorne

Group: Queensland Family History Society Inc.

Contact: Kerri Kleidon Email: [familytree@qfhs.org.au](mailto:familytree@qfhs.org.au)

Web: <http://qfhs.org.au/>

**4051 8 Aug 2015**

Irish Interest Group Meeting

If you are researching family who migrated from Ireland, you are welcome to attend. We share our knowledge and take time discussing our research.

Venue: QFHS Library and Resource Centre

Group: Queensland Family history Society

Contact: [irish@qfhs.org.au](mailto:irish@qfhs.org.au)

Web: <http://www.qfhs.org.au/IIG>

**4051 14 Aug 2015**

Brick walls: solving tough research problems

We all have them, these tough research problems that defy any solution. Come along to hear a presentation of some strategies to assist in solving 'brick walls'. The presentation will be followed by a one-on-one clinic (11.00 am-12.30 pm) with QFHS experts who will work with you to advise on ways that may help with these intractable problems. Once you have registered, we will provide further information on the one-on-one sessions.

Venue: QFHS Library and Resource Centre

Group: Queensland Family History Society

Contact: [secretary@qfhs.org.au](mailto:secretary@qfhs.org.au)

Web: <http://www.qfhs.org.au/events/fridays@qfhs/brick-walls-solving-tough-resear>

**4051 15 Aug 2015**

New Members Welcome and Orientation

Enjoy an overview of research material and facilities available in the QFHS Library and Resource

Venue: QFHS Library and Resource Centre

Group: Queensland Family History Society

Contact: [welcome@qfhs.org.au](mailto:welcome@qfhs.org.au)

Web: <http://www.qfhs.org.au/events/new-members-welcome-and-orientation/>

**4051 15 Aug 2015**

The Master Genealogist User Group

The Master Genealogist for Windows (TMG) is a computer program described as the complete family history project manager. The TMG software assists users to manage and organise data, images, charts, forms, to-do lists, research logs, and more. Our group caters to the needs of all users, from novice to advanced

Venue: QFHS Library and Resource Centre

Group: Queensland Family History Society

Contact: [tmg@qfhs.org.au](mailto:tmg@qfhs.org.au)

Web: <http://www.qfhs.org.au/events/special-interest-groups/the-master-genealogis>

**4051 19 Aug 2015**

QFHS Members Meeting

The Blind Hero of ANZAC Guest Speaker Jim Gibson is well known in the Society as a keen researcher of wooden churches. Some years ago he became interested in researching individuals on the Honour Boards in the churches. Two articles written by Jim appeared in the February 2015 edition of the Queensland Family Historian. Visitors welcome.

Venue: QFHS Library and Resource Centre

Group: Queensland Family History Society

Contact: [secretary@qfhs.org.au](mailto:secretary@qfhs.org.au)

Web: <http://www.qfhs.org.au/join-us/>

**4051 22 Aug 2015**

Open Day

QFHS provides assistance to anyone tracing their family history. Visitors will have the opportunity to ask volunteers where to begin and take a tour of our library and resource centre.

Venue: Queensland Family History Society, 58 Bellevue Avenue, Gaythorne

Group: Queensland Family History Society

Contact: Bev Young Email: [secretary@qfhs.org.au](mailto:secretary@qfhs.org.au)

Web: <http://qfhs.org.au/>

**4054 20 Aug 2015**

Ancestors in Church

Using Church Publications – Shauna Hicks explores an underutilised resource that can provide information on our ancestors not likely to be found elsewhere. 2-3pm

Venue: Arana Hills Library, 63 Cobbity Crescent, Arana Hills

Group: Moreton Bay Region Libraries

Contact: [aranahills.library@moretonbay.qld.gov.au](mailto:aranahills.library@moretonbay.qld.gov.au) Ph; 3351 3401

Web: <https://www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/subsite.aspx?id=119219>

**4114 4 Aug 2015**

Open Day

Come along and talk to one of our members about family history and how we can help you with your research, over a cup of tea or coffee. This event is free and we look forward to seeing you.

Venue: Kingston Butter Factory, 1-21 Milky Way, Kingston

Group: Logan River and District Family History Society Inc.

Contact: Graham Popple

Web: <http://www.loganriverfamilyhistorysociety.com.au/>

**4114 7 Aug 2015**

Open Day

Open Day; Come along and look at our Society and talk to one of our Members about how we can help you with your family history over a cup of tea or coffee.

Venue: Kingston Butter Factory, 1-21 Milky Way, Kingston

Group: Logan River and District Family History Society Inc.

Contact: Graham Popple

Web: <http://www.loganriverfamilyhistorysociety.com.au/>

**4114 7 Aug 2015**

Irish Research Course

Come along and learn about how to research your Irish ancestors. Course includes two booklet. Cost: Members \$15.00, Non-members \$20.00.

Venue: Kingston Butter Factory, 1-21 Milky Way, Kingston

Group: Logan River and District Family History Society Inc.

Contact: Graham Popple

Web: <http://www.loganriverfamilyhistorysociety.com.au/>

**4114 15 Aug 2015**

Family History For Beginners

Come along and learn how you can start looking into your ancestry. We will show you the correct step by step way to research your ancestors. The Course starts at 9.30am and runs for approximately three hours. Course notes are in with the cost of the course which is \$15.00 for Members and \$20.00 for Non-members.

Venue: Kingston Butter Factory, 1-21 Milky Way, Kingston

Group: Logan River and District Family History Society Inc.

Contact: Graham Popple

Web: <http://www.loganriverfamilyhistorysociety.com.au/>

**4114 18 Aug 2015**

Get to Know Family Tree Maker

Come along for a step by step presentation on how to use one of the World's top Genealogical programs. The course starts at 9.30am and lasts about 3 hours. Costs: \$15.00 Members and \$20.00 Non-members.

Venue: Kingston Butter Factory, 1-21 Milky Way, Kingston

Group: Logan River and District Family History Society Inc

Contact: Graham Popple

Web: <http://www.loganriverfamilyhistorysociety.com.au/>

**4114 27 Aug 2015**

Open Day

Come along and talk to one of our members about your family history and find out how we can help you with your research whilst enjoying a cup of tea or coffee. 9.30am to 1.30pm. Cost: FREE

Venue: Kingston Butter Factory, 1-21 Milky Way, Kingston

Group: Logan River and District Family History Society Inc.

Contact: Graham Popple

Web: <http://www.loganriverfamilyhistorysociety.com.au/>

**4114 29 Aug 2015**

Commonwealth War Graves Commission and Service Records of our Ancestors

Learn how the Commonwealth War Graves Commission came about and what they have done and are still doing. Also learn how to research your ancestors Service Records. Course notes are in with the cost of the course which is \$15.00 for members and \$20.00 for Non-members. The course starts at 9.30am and runs for about 3 hours.

Venue: Kingston Butter Factory, 1-21 Milky Way, Kingston

Group: Logan River and District Family History Society Inc.

Contact: Graham Popple

Web: <http://www.loganriverfamilyhistorysociety.com.au/>

**4122 17 Aug 2015**

Really? They Died of That?

Helen Smith will talk about some unusual causes of death of our ancestors 7.30 pm - 9.00 pm

Venue: Upper Mt Gravatt Scout Den, 1873 Logan Road, Upper Mt Gravatt

Group: Southern Suburbs Branch of the Genealogical Society of Queensland

Contact: Noele Alexander [secretary@southernsuburbs.net.au](mailto:secretary@southernsuburbs.net.au)

Web: <http://www.southernsuburbs.net.au>

**4151 29 Aug 2015**

It Doesn't Rain in the Cloud! (Technology and Genealogy)

The best apps/blogs for Family history – Shauna Hicks, respected family history presenter. YouTube: Education for genealogists, history for genealogists and other interesting bits – Judy Lofthouse, GSQ Family History in the Cloud – Geoff Doherty, historian and GSQ 9am - 12.30pm

Venue: Queen Alexandra Community Centre, 347 Old Cleveland Rd, Coorparoo

Group: Genealogical Society of Queensland

Contact: Website or telephone (07) 3891 5085

Web: [www.gsq.org.au](http://www.gsq.org.au)

**4163 12 Aug 2015**

They Went to Australia and Can't Be Found!

When researching some people "disappear" Helen Smith will show reasons why this occurs and methods to try and find those elusive relatives

Venue: Donald Simpson Centre, Bloomfield Street Cleveland

Group: Redland Genealogical Society

Contact: Helen Veivers Ph: (07) 3206 3760 & Email: [hveivers@aapt.net.au](mailto:hveivers@aapt.net.au)

Web: [www.rgs.net.au](http://www.rgs.net.au)

**4169 1 Aug 2015**

Open Day

Free tours of the Genealogical Society of Queensland's Resource Centre. Knowledgeable volunteers will assist people interested in researching their family history.

Venue: 38 Fisher Street, East Brisbane

Group: Genealogical Society of Queensland (GSQ)

Contact: Marg Doherty, President. Email: [president@gsq.org.au](mailto:president@gsq.org.au)

Web: [www.gsq.org.au](http://www.gsq.org.au)

**4169 15 Aug 2015**

Mining the Earth's Riches: Digging into the Records

This course will explore the lives of those who often risked life and limb to extract the earth's riches and examine the records available. The focus is on Australian and UK records.

Venue: 38 Fisher Street, East Brisbane

Group: Genealogical Society of Queensland

Contact: Marg Doherty, President Email: [president@gsq.org.au](mailto:president@gsq.org.au)

Web: [www.gsq.org.au](http://www.gsq.org.au)

**4169 17 Aug 2015**

Oral History: A vital tool for family historians – presenter, Jan Partrid

Family stories can be inter-generational or the reminiscences of an older person living through interesting times. These stories can open the door to other directions for research. 10 am to 12 noon

Venue: GSQ Resource Centre, 38 Fisher St. East Brisbane

Group: Genealogical Society of Queensland

Contact: Webpage or telephone (07)3891 5085

Web: [www.gsq.org.au](http://www.gsq.org.au)

**4169 23 Aug 2015**

Using Autosomal DNA to find those relatives? What do the results mean?

DNA testing is in all the news so now you have tested what do the results mean and what next? 10.30 am - 1.00 pm

Venue: GSQ Resource Centre, 38 Fisher St. East Brisbane

Group: Genealogical Society of Queensland

Contact: Webpage or telephone (07)3891 5085

Web: [www.gsq.org.au](http://www.gsq.org.au)

**4169 27 - 29 Aug 2015**

National Family History Month Open House

Kangaroo Point chapel will be open for visitors to: Enjoy personal displays on Family History Speak with experienced Family History consultants Receive hands-on training to use the free online Family Search program Computers will be available, but feel free to bring your own portable device. Hours for the 3 days will be 10am to 3pm

Venue: 200 River Terrace Kangaroo Point Brisbane

Group: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Contact: Cheryl Draper on 38912568 or 0400279454.

**4211 2 Aug 2015**

National Family History Month Legacy Software Users Group Meeting

The August meeting for the users of the Legacy software programme. Use of the programme explored and questions answered.

Venue: Gold Coast Family History Society library, Bicentennial Centre, Nerang 4211

Group: Gold Coast Family History Society

Contact: [cbrowne@onthenet.com.au](mailto:cbrowne@onthenet.com.au)

Web: <http://www.goldcoastffhs.org.au/>

**4211 19 Aug 2015**

National Family History Month Computer Group Meeting

"What's New from the Unlock The Past genealogy cruise to the Baltic" - news about record releases, search tips and new websites.

Venue: Gold Coast Family History Society library, Bicentennial Centre, Nerang 4211  
Group: Gold Coast Family History Society  
Contact: Ann [metcher@bigpond.com](mailto:metcher@bigpond.com)  
Web: <http://www.goldcoastfhs.org.au/>

#### **4216 1-31 Aug 2015**

Public Library Display

Static display about family history and some of the many resources available to help with your search for your ancestors at the Gold Coast Family History Society.

Venue: Runaway Bay Library

Group: Gold Coast Family History Society Inc.

Contact: Ann via website

Web: <http://www.goldcoastfhs.org.au/>

#### **4272 13 Aug 2015**

Good Afternoon with members of Tamborine Mountain Family History Group

Informative talk and discussion.

Venue: Tamborine Mountain Library

Group: Tamborine Mountain Family History Group

Contact: Register your attendance with the library. Ph 5540 5473

#### **4505 14 Aug 2015**

Ancestors in Church

Using Church Publications – Shauna Hicks explores an underutilised resource that can provide information on our ancestors not likely to be found elsewhere. 10 am - 11 am

Venue: Burpengary Library, 121 Station Road, Burpengary

Group: Moreton Bay Region Libraries

Contact: [burpengary.library@moretonbay.qld.gov.au](mailto:burpengary.library@moretonbay.qld.gov.au) Ph: 3888 5366

Web: <https://www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/subsite.aspx?id=119219>

#### **4507 18 August 2015**

Skeletons in the Family

Discover how convict, prison and asylum records can help unearth family skeletons. Family history expert, Shauna Hicks discusses resources that can be useful in your research. 2.00 pm - 3.00 pm

Venue: Bribie Island Library, 1 Welsby Parade, Bongaree

Group: Moreton Bay Region Libraries

Contact: [bribieisland.library@moretonbay.qld.gov.au](mailto:bribieisland.library@moretonbay.qld.gov.au) Ph: 3408 1388

Web: <https://www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/subsite.aspx?id=119219>

#### **4508 26 Aug 2015**

Skeletons in the Family

Discover how convict, prison and asylum records can help unearth family skeletons. Family history expert, Shauna Hicks discusses resources that can be useful in your research. 10 am - 11 am

Venue: Deception Bay Library, 9 Bayview Terrace, Deception Bay

Group: Moreton Bay Region Libraries

Contact: [deceptionbay.library@moretonbay.qld.gov.au](mailto:deceptionbay.library@moretonbay.qld.gov.au)

Web: <https://www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/subsite.aspx?id=119219>

#### **4509 13 Aug 2015**

Ancestors in Church

Using Church Publications – Shauna Hicks explores an underutilised resource that can provide information on our ancestors not likely to be found elsewhere. 11 am - 12 noon

Venue: North Lakes Library, 10 The Corso, North Lakes

Group: Moreton Bay Region Libraries

Contact: [northlakes.library@moretonbay.qld.gov.au](mailto:northlakes.library@moretonbay.qld.gov.au) Ph: 3480 9900

Web: <https://www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/subsite.aspx?id=119219>

#### **4510 17 Aug 2015**

##### Skeletons in the Family

Discover how convict, prison and asylum records can help unearth family skeletons. Family history expert, Shauna Hicks discusses resources that can be useful in your research. 10am - 11am

Venue: Caboolture Library , 4 Hasking Street, Caboolture

Group: Moreton Bay Region Libraries

Contact: [caboolture.library@moretonbay.qld.gov.au](mailto:caboolture.library@moretonbay.qld.gov.au) Phone: 5433 2000

Web: <https://www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/subsite.aspx?id=119219>

#### **4514 17 August 2015**

##### Skeletons in the Family

Discover how convict, prison and asylum records can help unearth family skeletons. Family history expert, Shauna Hicks discusses resources that can be useful in your research. 2.00pm - 3.00pm

Venue: Woodford Library, 1 Elizabeth Street, Woodford

Group: Moreton Bay Region Libraries

Contact: [woodford.library@moretonbay.qld.gov.au](mailto:woodford.library@moretonbay.qld.gov.au) Phone: 5496 1136

Web: <https://www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/subsite.aspx?id=119219>

#### **4521 13 Aug 2015**

##### Dayboro District Historical Society Open Day

An Open Day for anyone interested in either local history or family history. There is no charge. Our Society runs the Dayboro Information Centre at "Dayboro Cottage". 10 am - 3 pm

Venue: "Dayboro Cottage", 27 Williams Street, Dayboro

Group: Dayboro District Historical Society Inc.

Contact: Carmel Bond, President Email: [carmel.bond@bigpond.com](mailto:carmel.bond@bigpond.com)

Web: [www.dayborohistoricalsociety.com.au](http://www.dayborohistoricalsociety.com.au)

#### **4551 15 Aug 2015**

##### Caloundra Family History Research Inc National Family History Open Day

Open day at the resource centre to celebrate National Family History Month and Sunshine Coast Seniors Week from 9.30am to 12.30pm. Enabling Sunshine Coasters of all ages to come together to celebrate and further develop intergenerational connections through family history research.

Venue: GATE 2 Corbould Park Racecourse Pierce Ave Little Mountain Caloundra

Group: CALOUNDRA FAMILY HISTORY RESEARCH INC

Contact: ROZ KUSS Email: [kenroz@caloundra.net](mailto:kenroz@caloundra.net) or phone: 07 5493 1197

Web: [www.caloundrafamilyhistory.org.au](http://www.caloundrafamilyhistory.org.au)

#### **4563 15 Aug 2015**

##### Seminar - Scottish Family History Research, Speaker: Ann Swain (QFHS)

1-Basics of Scottish Research, 2-Wills and 3-Making the most of the Scotland's People website. 9.30 am - 12.30 pm

Venue: Cooroy Library, Maple Street, Cooroy

Group: Cooroy-Noosa Genealogical & Historical Research Group Inc.

Contact: Phone: 07 5442 5570 or email: [info@genealogy-noosa.org.au](mailto:info@genealogy-noosa.org.au)

Web: [www.genealogy-noosa.org.au](http://www.genealogy-noosa.org.au)

#### **4563 25 Aug 2015**

##### Blogging your Family History

Learn how to set up and use a blog to share your family stories with family and friends (or the world) in this practical hands-on workshop. 9 am - 11 am

Venue: Cooroy Library, 9 Maple Street, Cooroy

Group: Noosa Library Service

Contact: 5329-6555 or [libraries@noosa.qld.gov.au](mailto:libraries@noosa.qld.gov.au)

Web: [www.libraries.noosa.qld.gov.au](http://www.libraries.noosa.qld.gov.au)

**4566 5 Aug 2015**

Researching World War I Ancestors

Chrissy Fletcher, founder of the Adopt-a-Digger project will guide you through the process of researching a WWI soldier or nurse including finding military records and cemetery and battle information 1 - 3 pm

Venue: Noosaville Library, 7 Wallace Drive, Noosaville

Group: Noosa Library Service

Contact: 5329-6555 or [libraries@noosa.qld.gov.au](mailto:libraries@noosa.qld.gov.au)

Web: [www.libraries.noosa.qld.gov.au](http://www.libraries.noosa.qld.gov.au)

**4566 12 Aug 2015**

Family History Online

It's not all on ancestry.com. Find out about key online sources for family history research including free sites and an introduction to major commercial sites. 1 pm - 4 pm

Venue: Noosaville Library, 7 Wallace Drive, Noosaville

Group: Noosa Library Service

Contact: 5329-6555 or [libraries@noosa.qld.gov.au](mailto:libraries@noosa.qld.gov.au)

Web: [www.libraries.noosa.qld.gov.au](http://www.libraries.noosa.qld.gov.au)

**4566 19 Aug 2015**

Family History Brickwalls

Learn strategies for finding that elusive ancestor or cracking the stubborn mysteries in your family history. 1 pm - 3 pm

Venue: Noosaville Library, 7 Wallace Drive, Noosaville

Group: Noosa Library Service

Contact: 5329-6555 or [libraries@noosa.qld.gov.au](mailto:libraries@noosa.qld.gov.au)

Web: [www.libraries.noosa.qld.gov.au](http://www.libraries.noosa.qld.gov.au)

**4566 26 Aug 2015**

Irish Family History

Learn how to research your Irish ancestors including key online sources and convict records. 1 pm - 3 pm

Venue: Noosaville Library, 7 Wallace Drive, Noosaville

Group: Noosa Library Service

Contact: 5329-6555 or [libraries@noosa.qld.gov.au](mailto:libraries@noosa.qld.gov.au)

Web: [www.libraries.noosa.qld.gov.au](http://www.libraries.noosa.qld.gov.au)

**4560 11 Aug 2015**

Genealogy Sunshine Coast Open Day 9.00am - 3.00pm

Free entry to our Genealogy Sunshine Coast Resource Centre - Discover your family history and explore local history - 9am to 3pm - check our website for more details.

Venue: Genealogy Sunshine Coast Resource Centre, Petrie Park Road, Nambour Qld

Group: Genealogy Sunshine Coast

Contact: Milli Kafcaloudis - Email to [genealogysc@gmail.com](mailto:genealogysc@gmail.com)

Web: <https://sites.google.com/site/genealogysunshinecoastinc/>

**4560 15 Aug 2015**

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Venue: Genealogy Sunshine Coast Resource Centre, Petrie Park Road, Nambour Qld

Group: Genealogy Sunshine Coast

Contact: Milli Kafcaloudis - Email to [genealogysc@gmail.com](mailto:genealogysc@gmail.com) or Phone 5441 4266

Web: <https://sites.google.com/site/genealogysunshinecoastinc/>

**4560 17 Aug 2015**

DNA DISCUSS - a discussion group on DNA for family history research

DNA INTEREST GROUP DNA - DISCUSS Monday 17 August 2015 1.30 till 3.00pm Bob May will share his extensive knowledge of DNA and its relevance to family history research You are welcome to share a cuppa on the third Monday of each month. If you are curious about how it applies to your family and your research.. if you have some genealogy DNA results you are trying to interpret come along and see what you might find! Cost \$2.00 each

Venue: Genealogy Sunshine Coast Resource Centre, Petrie Park Road, Nambour Qld

Group: Genealogy Sunshine Coast

Contact: Milli Kafcaloudis - Email to [genealogysc@gmail.com](mailto:genealogysc@gmail.com) or Phone 5441 4266

Web: <https://sites.google.com/site/genealogysunshinecoastinc/>

#### 4560 29 Aug 2015

GSC Workshop: Research Strategies for Family History 9.30am till 12 noon

RESEARCH STRATEGIES FOR FAMILY HISTORY What do I do.. where do I go next - where should I look for information... Milli will outline some of the basic techniques for researching your family, using a series of resources - CD's, microfiche, Internet, books and online archives..and family! Cost is \$8.00 per person See our website for details.

Venue: Genealogy Sunshine Coast Resource Centre, Petrie Park Road, Nambour Qld

Group: Genealogy Sunshine Coast

Contact: Milli Kafcaloudis - Email to [genealogysc@gmail.com](mailto:genealogysc@gmail.com) or Phone 5441 4266

Web: <https://sites.google.com/site/genealogysunshinecoastinc/>

#### 4560 29 Aug 2015

GSC Workshop: The BEST OF THE NET 1.00 pm till 3.30pm

The Best of the NET Free online resources that are worth exploring Come along for an informative session on our favourite free websites and how you can use them to research your family and local history on the Internet. Cost is \$8.00 per person - please check our website for details.

Venue: Genealogy Sunshine Coast Resource Centre, Petrie Park Road, Nambour Qld

Group: Genealogy Sunshine Coast

Contact: Milli Kafcaloudis - Email to [genealogysc@gmail.com](mailto:genealogysc@gmail.com) or Phone 5441 4266

Web: <https://sites.google.com/site/genealogysunshinecoastinc/>

#### 4561 23 Aug 2015

Genealogy Sunshine Coast at Yandina Street Fair 11.30am - 7.00pm

Share your stories for NATIONAL FAMILY HISTORY MONTH with Genealogy Sunshine Coast at YANDINA STREET FAIR Come and meet us on Sunday 23 August 2015 at the YANDINA STREET FAIR - 11.30am till 7.00 pm As part of our involvement with local community history, we are bringing some of our stories, photographs, maps and more to the Yandina Street Fair. Come and see what we are working on and tell us your stories! the celebration of 130 years of education at Fairhill Provisional School, Fairhill State School and North Arm State School - lots of photos, lots of memories! A book on military personnel commemorated in small cemeteries of the Maroochy Shire - Yandina, Eumundi, Mapleton, Diddillibah, Old Nambour and Gheerulla - can you help with information on your family? A book on pioneer families of those areas, especially those who have memorials in those cemeteries - photos and stories welcome Check out our website for the North Arm State School Reunion 2015 Lots of photos and information on the Fairhill and North Arm areas... North Arm State School Reunion 2015 or check our Facebook page North Arm Remember When

Venue: Yandina Street Fair, Stevens St, Yandina Qld 4561

Group: Genealogy Sunshine Coast

Contact: Milli Kafcaloudis - Email to [genealogysc@gmail.com](mailto:genealogysc@gmail.com) or Phone 5441 4266

Web: <https://sites.google.com/site/genealogysunshinecoastinc/>

#### 4655 1 Aug 2015

Family History Discovery Day hosted by FamilySearch and RootsTech

A series of free presentations will be available to all members of the public by Genealogists, Larry Miler, Brenda Wheeler, Amy Leishman, Denise Cane and Donny Osmond. Subjects include Developments in FamilySearch since last year, Indexing Powers Hinting, Irish Research, Finding the Living Among the Dead and the Importance of Recording Your Family Stories.

Venue: 29-37 Grevillea Street, Kawungan, Hervey Bay

Group: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

Contact: Denise Cane Email: [canedenise6@gmail.com](mailto:canedenise6@gmail.com)

#### 4700 3 Aug 2015

Convict Connections

Convict Connections ([www.convictconnections.org.au](http://www.convictconnections.org.au)) an interest group of the Genealogical Society of Queensland, will be visiting Rockhampton Regional Libraries to deliver an information session on finding your Convict Ancestors

Venue: Rockhampton Regional Library - Fitzroy Room  
Group: Rockhampton Regional Library  
Contact: Library Event Bookings - 4936 8043  
Web: [http://www.rockhamptonregion.qld.gov.au/Your\\_Community/Libraries](http://www.rockhamptonregion.qld.gov.au/Your_Community/Libraries)

#### **4701 8 Aug 2015**

##### **FAMILY HISTORY OPEN DAY & BOOK LAUNCH**

It's not ALL on the Internet Research Advice Exclusive Local Information Records from all over Australia and the World Extensive Library of Overseas Journals, Books and Indexes Mini Information Sessions 9 am Our Library - Get Acquainted 10.30am Book Launch - "The Rainbow Trail" 11am Our Scrapbooks 12noon School Records 2pm Cemeteries 3pm Burial Records

Venue: CQFHA - Cnr Renshaw & Highway Sts, Park Avenue  
Group: Central Queensland Family History Association  
Contact: Marion - 49361824 or Linda [secretary@cqfamilyhistory.org.au](mailto:secretary@cqfamilyhistory.org.au)  
Web: <http://www.cqfamilyhistory.org.au>

#### **4740 5 Aug 2015**

Convict Connections - Find Your Australian Royalty

Convict Connections ([www.convictconnections.org.au](http://www.convictconnections.org.au)) and interest group of the Genealogical Society of Queensland, will be visiting Mackay Regional Council Libraries to deliver an information session on finding your Convict Ancestors.

Venue: Mackay City Library  
Group: Mackay Regional Council Libraries  
Contact: Donna Kellion  
Web: [www.mackay.qld.gov.au/libraries](http://www.mackay.qld.gov.au/libraries)

#### **4740 8 Aug 2015**

Convict Connections - Find Your Australian Royalty

Convict Connections ([www.convictconnections.org.au](http://www.convictconnections.org.au)) and interest group of the Genealogical Society of Queensland, will be visiting Mackay Regional Council Libraries to deliver an information session on finding your Convict Ancestors.

Venue: Gordon White Library  
Group: Mackay Regional Council Libraries  
Contact: Donna Kellion  
Web: [www.mackay.qld.gov.au/libraries](http://www.mackay.qld.gov.au/libraries)

#### **4800 7 Aug 2015**

Convict Connections

Convict Connection([www.convictconnections.org.au](http://www.convictconnections.org.au)) an interest group of the Genealogical Society of Queensland, will be visiting Whitsunday Regional Libraries to deliver an information session on Finding your Convict and Colonial Ancestors.

Venue: Proserpine Library  
Group: Whitsunday Regional Libraries  
Contact: Stephanie Mills Ph. 07 4945 0276  
Web: [www.whitsunday.qld.gov.au](http://www.whitsunday.qld.gov.au)

#### **4805 6 Aug 2015**

Convict Connections

Convict Connection([www.convictconnections.org.au](http://www.convictconnections.org.au)) an interest group of the Genealogical Society of Queensland, will be visiting Whitsunday Regional Libraries to deliver an information session on Finding your Convict and Colonial Ancestors.

Venue: Bowen Library  
Group: Whitsunday Regional Libraries  
Contact: Stephanie Mills Ph. 07 4945 0276  
Web: [www.whitsunday.qld.gov.au](http://www.whitsunday.qld.gov.au)

#### **4870 1 Aug 2015**

Shadows of the Past

Dramatised evening tour of the McLeod Street Pioneer Cemetery in Cairns, featuring the evocative music of the Cairns Brass Band. A guided tour taking in over 12 stories of the lives and deaths of people buried in the cemetery. 6:15pm. See website for details.

Venue: McLeod Street Pioneer Cemetery Cairns  
Group: Cairns & District Family History Society Inc  
Contact: Dell Deed  
Web: <http://cdfhs.org/services/projects/cemetery-walks/>

#### **4870 8 Aug 2015**

Drop-In Genealogy Clinic

For beginners, intermediate and advanced family historians - everyone welcome. Help with using online resources Ancestry, Findmypast, British Newspaper Archive, SLQ databases. Help with hitting the brick wall and research problems and strategies.

Venue: 20-30 Hartley Street, Cairns  
Group: Cairns & District Family History Society Inc  
Contact: Heather Cox  
Web: [www.cdfhs.org](http://www.cdfhs.org)

#### **4870 8 Aug 2015**

DNA Interest Group

Open to anyone who has an interest in using DNA testing as a tool in their family history research - from complete beginners to very experienced. A friendly forum for educating people in the use of DNA testing for genealogical purposes. Includes general discussion, individual help, and short presentations. If you're curious, come along! 1pm-4pm Free to members and newcomers. Non-members \$10.

Venue: 20-30 Hartley Street, Cairns  
Group: Cairns & District Family History Society Inc  
Contact: Louise Coakley  
Web: <http://cdfhs.org>

#### **4870 8 Aug 2015**

Shadows of the Past

Dramatised evening tour of the McLeod Street Pioneer Cemetery in Cairns, featuring the evocative music of the Cairns Brass Band. A guided tour taking in over 12 stories of the lives and deaths of people buried in the cemetery. 6:15pm & 8:00pm. See website for details.

Venue: McLeod Street Pioneer Cemetery Cairns  
Group: Cairns & District Family History Society Inc  
Contact: Dell Deed  
Web: <http://cdfhs.org/services/projects/cemetery-walks/>

#### **4870 14 Aug 2015**

Shadows of the Past

Dramatised evening tour of the McLeod Street Pioneer Cemetery in Cairns, featuring the evocative music of the Cairns Brass Band. A guided tour taking in over 12 stories of the lives and deaths of people buried in the cemetery. 6:15pm. See website for details.

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Web: <http://cdfhs.org/services/projects/cemetery-walks/>

#### **4870 15 Aug 2015**

What's in the CDFHS Library: Part 1

Learn about the wide range of resources available in CDFHS's library - there are many that you may not be aware of, including some unique materials and indexes. Various presenters. Members free. Non-members \$10.

Venue: 20-30 Hartley Street, Cairns  
Group: Cairns & District Family History Society Inc  
Contact: Heather Cox  
Web: <http://cdfhs.org>

#### **4870 15 Aug 2015**

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Venue: McLeod Street Pioneer Cemetery Cairns

Group: Cairns & District Family History Society Inc

Contact: Dell Deed

Web: <http://cdfhs.org/services/projects/cemetery-walks/>

#### **4870 19 Aug 2015**

Free Research Day for Seniors

National Family History Month and Seniors Week align to create this special day for seniors to visit CDFHS to research their family history, free of charge. Research assistants available to help. Access to Ancestry, FindMyPast, British Newspaper Archive, plus a long list of local, state, interstate and international records. Non-members only, so invite your friends along! Free. 10am-3pm

Venue: 20-30 Hartley Street, Cairns

Group: Cairns & District Family History Society Inc

Contact: Heather Cox

Web: <http://cdfhs.org>

#### **4870 22 Aug 2015**

Shadows of the Past

Dramatised evening tour of the McLeod Street Pioneer Cemetery in Cairns, featuring the evocative music of the Cairns Brass Band. A guided tour taking in over 12 stories of the lives and deaths of people buried in the cemetery. 6:15pm & 8:00pm. See website for details.

Venue: McLeod Street Pioneer Cemetery Cairns

Group: Cairns & District Family History Society Inc

Contact: Dell Deed

Web: <http://cdfhs.org/services/projects/cemetery-walks/>

#### **4870 25 Aug 2015**

DNA Day

DNA Day for National Family History Month is the perfect opportunity for those who haven't yet ventured into DNA testing to come and see how it can help your family history research. Learn how it works, see examples of results, view test kits, learn about test types, who can test, how much, where to start! 10am-3pm. Free

Venue: 20-30 Hartley Street, Cairns

Group: Cairns & District Family History Society Inc

Contact: Louise Coakley

Web: <http://cdfhs.org>

## **South Australia**

#### **5000 1 Aug 2015**

Power up your local and family history research in National Family History Month

A one day seminar with three leading Australian genealogists/historians. All communities and most families have people who went to war and played sport. Photographs, diaries and letters are valuable personal, family and social history resources, whether they are by our own families or by others with whom our families interacted. This is a seminar for all who are researching their own family history, the history of a community or who just want to learn more about the lives and times of their ancestors and communities.

Venue: Mead Hall, 65 Flinders St Adelaide SA

Group: Unlock the Past

Contact: Alan Phillips, [alan@unlockthepast.com.au](mailto:alan@unlockthepast.com.au), 08 8395 7476

Web: <http://www.unlockthepast.com.au/events/power-your-local-and-family-history-research-national-family-history-month>

#### **5000 5 Aug 2015**

Where Did I Come From?

This course introduces the basic concepts behind family history. Topics include: where to start and how to start; the importance of being organised and how to be organised; how to preserve your records; how to locate previously unknown distant members of your family that may be able to assist; how to follow the ancestral paper trail; and how to evaluate findings. The basic principles of family history research will be outlined.

Venue: WEA Centre 223 Angas Street, Adelaide

Group: WEA (Workers' Educational Association Inc)  
Contact: Lisa Binnion [lisab@wea-sa.com.au](mailto:lisab@wea-sa.com.au)  
Web: [www.wea-sa.com.au](http://www.wea-sa.com.au)

#### **5000 19 Aug 2015**

Interpreting Records for Family Trees

The first half of this course examines the conventions associated with charting family trees and how to extract raw data from sundry documents effectively to gather information required to create a family tree. The second half is a workshop designed to give participants practical experience by working through a previously unseen set of documents to extract data to draw a family tree and determine the scope of further research.

Venue: WEA Centre 223 Angas Street, Adelaide  
Group: WEA (Workers' Educational Association Inc)  
Contact: Lisa Binnion [lisab@wea-sa.com.au](mailto:lisab@wea-sa.com.au)  
Web: [www.wea-sa.com.au](http://www.wea-sa.com.au)

#### **5000 20 Aug 2015**

Genealogy Gems - Photographic collections

A broad introduction to photographs and family history. Covering the State Library of South Australia's photographic collections and how to access them, how to date photos and also caring for your photos.

Venue: Hetzel Lecture Theatre, Institute Building, State Library of South Australia  
Group: State Library of South Australia  
Contact: Marketing, State Library of SA, ph 08 8207 7292, email [marketing@sa.gov.au](mailto:marketing@sa.gov.au)  
Web: [www.slsa.sa.gov.au/genealogygems](http://www.slsa.sa.gov.au/genealogygems)

#### **5000 26 Aug 2015**

Find Yourself in the Archives

Records relating to Immigration, Defence, Education, Crime and more are all held in the collections of the National Archives and State Records. Discover what these collections offer to family and local historians and the services offered by each organisation on North Terrace. Original records will be on display, a demonstration of how to search online and there will be a chance to ask questions about your own research. These sessions will be held on the last Wednesday of each month during 2015.

Venue: Bray Room 1, State Library of South Australia, North Terrace  
Group: National Archives of Australia and State Records of South Australia  
Contact: NAA Adelaide office, bookings on 0882048787 or email [adelaideevents@naa.gov](mailto:adelaideevents@naa.gov)  
Web: <http://www.naa.gov.au/visit-us/events/>

#### **5047 5 Aug 2015**

Researching Your Family History

Free session on researching your family history, by guest presenter Lyndal Simmonds. Additional opportunity to have your family 'mapped'. 2-4 pm Bookings essential.

Venue: Marion Heritage Research Centre  
Group: City of Marion  
Contact: Danielle on 08 7420 6455 or email [heritage@marion.sa.gov.au](mailto:heritage@marion.sa.gov.au)

#### **5047 12 Aug 2015**

Researching Your Family History

Free session on researching your family history, by guest presenter Lyndal Simmonds. Additional opportunity to have your family 'mapped'. 2-4 pm Bookings essential.

Venue: Marion Heritage Research Centre  
Group: City of Marion  
Contact: Danielle on 08 7420 6455 or email [heritage@marion.sa.gov.au](mailto:heritage@marion.sa.gov.au)

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Group: City of Marion

Contact: Danielle on 08 7420 6455 or email [heritage@marion.sa.gov.au](mailto:heritage@marion.sa.gov.au)

#### **5061 16 Aug 2015**

Irish Open day

Irish Open Day at the South Australian Genealogy & Heraldry Society Library and Research Centre - The day will commence at 11.00 am for general research help. There will be 2 talks given during the day - Stephanie James "Was an ancestor a Fenian?" at 1.30pm and Simon O'Reilley - "Irish Catholic Badges and Medals" at 3.00pm". Research help will be available as an alternative in the Computer Room and Microfiche Room during all of the talks with experienced volunteers available to assist. The day will close at 4.00 pm.

Venue: 201 Unley Road, Unley

Group: South Australian Genealogy & Heraldry Society inc

Contact: David Ballinger

Web: <http://www.genealogysa.org.au/>

#### **5108 13 Aug 2015**

National Family History Month Open Day

Open day for the beginner or the experienced researcher. Come and have a look at our resources and facilities. Volunteers are on hand to assist, or just share a cuppa over a chat with like minded people.

Venue: Salisbury Tafe Heritage Centre (Old Police Station) 3 Ann Street, Salisbury

Group: Adelaide Northern Districts Family History Group

Contact: Peter Applebee

Web: <http://www.andfhg.org/>

#### **5108 27 Aug 2015**

National Family History Month Open Day

Open day for the beginner or the experienced researcher. Come and have a look at our resources and facilities. Volunteers are on hand to assist, or just share a cuppa over a chat with like minded people.

Venue: Salisbury Tafe Heritage Centre (Old Police Station) 3 Ann Street, Salisbury

Group: Adelaide Northern Districts Family History Group

Contact: Peter Applebee

Web: <http://www.andfhg.org/>

#### **5165 5 Aug 2015**

Resource Room Opening

Resource room open, volunteers able to assist. between 1-3.30pm

Venue: Church Hall, cnr, William Rd and Ramsgate Ave. Christies Beach

Group: Fleurieu Peninsula Family History Group Inc.

Contact: [fleurpengroupinc@yahoo.com.au](mailto:fleurpengroupinc@yahoo.com.au)

#### **5165 15 Aug 2015**

Fleurieu Peninsula Family History Group General meeting

General meeting starts 1.30pm Afternoon tea resuming with speaker approx. 2.30pm Speaker Dr. Jeff Nicholas "How the streets of Adelaide got their names" finishing approx. 4pm. Family History Month Special visitors welcome no charge.

Venue: Church Hall, cnr William Rd. and Ramsgate Ave., Christies Beach

Group: Fleurieu Peninsula Family History Group Inc.

Contact: Bev Beerens 83847715 or [fleurpengroupinc@yahoo.com.au](mailto:fleurpengroupinc@yahoo.com.au)

#### **5165 22 Aug 2015**

FPFHG Seminar "Settlers, Maternal Lines & DNA"

Registration 9-9.15am AM Graham Jaunay "Researching the Maternal Line" Rachel Kuchel "Early German Settlers" PM Richard Merry "DNA in Family History Research" Anthony Laube "State Library/Newspapers? Trove Full Day- Single \$30 Couple \$55(incl. morning and afternoon tea and lunch) Half Day tickets available \$15 will incl. lunch and applicable morning or afternoon tea. Bookings essential

Venue: Uniting Church Hall, cnr William Rd. @ Ramsgate Ave., Christies Beach

Group: Fleurieu Peninsula Family History Group Inc

Contact: Elizabeth 83861182 or Joy 85364914 or [fleurpengroupinc@yahoo.com.au](mailto:fleurpengroupinc@yahoo.com.au)

**5165 19 Aug 2015**

Resource Room open

Resource room open for research and help. Between 1-3.30pm Free

Venue: Church Hall, cnr William Rd. and Ramsgate Ave., Christies Beach

Group: Fleurieu Peninsula Family History Group Inc.

Contact: Bev Beerens 83847715 or [fleupengroupinc@yahoo.com.au](mailto:fleupengroupinc@yahoo.com.au)

**5168 12 Aug 2015**

Family history seminars at City of Onkaparinga Libraries

Historian Graham Jaunay will be presenting the topic "Where did I come from". Bookings essential and can be made via any branch of the City of Onkaparinga Libraries.

Venue: Hub Library Aberfoyle Park

Group: City of Onkaparinga Libraries

Contact: Kelly Dyer 8384 0655

**5168 25 Aug 2015**

Family history seminars at City of Onkaparinga Libraries

Historian Graham Jaunay will be presenting the topic "Family history on the web". Bookings essential and can be made via any branch of the City of Onkaparinga Libraries.

Venue: Noarlunga Library Noarlunga Centre

Group: City of Onkaparinga Libraries

Contact: Kelly Dyer 8384 0655

**5501 23 Aug 2015**

Online Research

As part of National Family History Month the Dublin History Group will be hosting an Online Research Workshop in conjunction with Adelaide Northern Districts Family History Group. You will see firsthand research online and learn some tips and tricks about using online resources.

Venue: Dublin History Group Research Centre 9 Sixth Street Dublin

Group: Dublin History Group Inc.

Contact: Andrea Brow - email

Web: [www.dublinhistorygroup.com.au](http://www.dublinhistorygroup.com.au)

**Tasmania****7000 5 Aug 2015**

The National Archives : records for family historians

An overview of the records available for family historians on the National Archives of Australia website 1.00 pm - 2.00 pm

Venue: The Hub, Level 2, 91 Murray Street, Hobart

Group: LINC Tasmania

Contact: LINC Tasmania Foyer Desk Hobart. Ph. 61655539. Bookings not required

Web: <http://www.linc.tas.gov.au/>

**7000 6 Aug 2015**

Family History for beginners : a practical session

Includes an overview of the family history resources available on the LINC Tasmania website, a tour of the family history resources in the Hobart Reading Room, and a practical session using the computers in the Reading Room 1.00 pm - 2.00 pm

Venue: The Hub, Level 2, 91 Murray Street, Hobart

Group: LINC Tasmania

Contact: LINC Tasmania Foyer Desk Hobart. Ph. 61655539. Bookings not required

Web: <http://www.linc.tas.gov.au/>

**7000 11 Aug 2015**

Life at Port Arthur, as revealed by the records

A fascinating look at the penal settlement at Port Arthur brought to life through the records. With Susan Hood, author and Manager, Resource Centre, Port Arthur Historic Site 1.00 pm - 2.00 pm

Venue: The Hub, Level 2, 91 Murray Street, Hobart  
Group: LINC Tasmania  
Contact: LINC Tasmania Foyer Desk Hobart. Ph. 61655539. Bookings not required  
Web: <http://www.linc.tas.gov.au/>

#### **7000 12 Aug 2015**

Family History for beginners : a practical session  
Includes an overview of the family history resources available on the LINC Tasmania website, a tour of the family history resources in the Hobart Reading Room, and a practical session using the computers in the Reading Room. With staff from the Tasmanian Information and Research Service 1.00 pm - 2.00 pm  
Venue: The Hub, Level 2, 91 Murray Street, Hobart  
Group: LINC Tasmania  
Contact: LINC Tasmania Foyer Desk Hobart. Ph. 61655539. Bookings not required  
Web: <http://www.linc.tas.gov.au/>

#### **7000 13 Aug 2015**

Looking after your family photos  
An interesting and comprehensive look at how to conserve precious photographs. With Stephanie McDonald, Conservator, Tasmanian Archive and Heritage Office 1.00 pm - 2.00 pm  
Venue: The Hub, Level 2, 91 Murray Street, Hobart  
Group: LINC Tasmania  
Contact: LINC Tasmania Foyer Desk Hobart. Ph. 61655539. Bookings not required  
Web: <http://www.linc.tas.gov.au/>

#### **7000 18 Aug 2015**

From home to Gallipoli : what our World War One soldiers ate!  
An insight into an aspect of a war that still resonates today 1.00 pm - 2.00 pm  
Venue: The Hub, Level 2, 91 Murray Street, Hobart  
Group: LINC Tasmania  
Contact: LINC Tasmania Foyer Desk Hobart. Ph. 61655539. Bookings not required  
Web: <http://www.linc.tas.gov.au/>

#### **7000 19 Aug 2015**

Travelling back into history through the history of the Bank Arcade  
A fascinating journey into Hobart's history through the history of the Bank Arcade. With John Short, now owner, of the arcade that's been in his family since 1955. 1.00 pm - 2.00 pm  
Venue: The Hub, Level 2, 91 Murray Street, Hobart  
Group: LINC Tasmania  
Contact: LINC Tasmania Foyer Desk Hobart. Ph. 61655539. Bookings not required  
Web: <http://www.linc.tas.gov.au/>

#### **7000 20 Aug 2015**

Family history for beginners : a practical session  
Includes an overview of the family history resources available on the LINC Tasmania website, a tour of the family history resources in the Hobart Reading Room, and a practical session using the family history computers in the Reading Room. 1.00 pm - 2.00 pm  
Venue: The Hub, Level 2, 91 Murray Street, Hobart  
Group: LINC Tasmania  
Contact: LINC Tasmania Foyer Desk Hobart. Ph. 61655539. Bookings not required  
Web: <http://www.linc.tas.gov.au/>

#### **7000 25 Aug 2015**

Tour of the Tasmanian Police Museum  
A guided tour of the Tasmanian Police Museum at 28 Bathurst Street, Hobart. 9.30am  
Venue: Tasmanian Police Museum at 28 Bathurst Street, Hobart.  
Group: Tasmanian Family History Society Inc [Hobart Branch]

Contact: [secretary@tasfhs.org](mailto:secretary@tasfhs.org)

Web: [www.tashs.org](http://www.tashs.org)

#### **7000 25 Aug 2015**

Using the LINC Tasmania website for family history

An exploration of the resources available for family historians on the LINC Tasmania website. With Anthony Black, Librarian, Tasmanian Information and Research Service. 1.00 pm - 2.00 pm

Venue: The Hub, Level 2, 91 Murray Street, Hobart

Group: LINC Tasmania

Contact: LINC Tasmania Foyer Desk Hobart. Ph. 61655539. Bookings not required

Web: <http://www.linc.tas.gov.au/>

#### **7000 26 Aug 2015**

Campbell Street Prisoners Barracks and gaol : a history

Built in 1821, the gaol was extended in stages until it could hold over 1200 convicts and law breakers during the life of the penal settlement until 1853, and then beyond until the 1960's. Providing one of the backbones of the early settlement in Hobart, this fascinating look at Hobart's history will be presented by Brian Rieusset, author, historical researcher, and long time guide at the gaol. 1.00 pm - 2.00 pm

Venue: The Hub, Level 2, 91 Murray Street, Hobart

Group: LINC Tasmania

Contact: LINC Tasmania Foyer Desk Hobart. Ph. 61655539. Bookings not required

Web: <http://www.linc.tas.gov.au/>

#### **7000 27 Aug 2015**

Family history for beginners : a practical session

Includes an overview of the family history resources available on the LINC Tasmania website, a tour of the family history resources in the Hobart Reading Room, and a practical session using the family history computers in the Reading Room 1.00 pm - 2.00pm

Venue: The Hub, Level 2, 91 Murray Street, Hobart

Group: LINC Tasmania

Contact: LINC Tasmania Foyer Desk Hobart. Ph. 61655539. Bookings not required

Web: <http://www.linc.tas.gov.au/>

#### **7008 18 Aug 2015**

"The architect and the plasterer"

A family history talk presented by Robert Tanner 7.30 pm

Venue: Sunday School St John's Park Precinct, New Town

Group: Tasmanian Family History Society Inc [Hobart Branch]

Contact: [secretary@hobart.tasfhs.org](mailto:secretary@hobart.tasfhs.org)

Web: [www.tasfhas.org](http://www.tasfhas.org)

#### **7011 4 Aug 2015**

Visit the Tasmanian Archive and Heritage Office's Berriedale Repository

A guided tour of the Archive Repository, where many of the State's archives are held, with staff from the Tasmanian Archive and Heritage Office 10.00 am - 11.30 am

Venue: Berriedale Repository, 2A Chardonnay Drive, Berriedale, Hobart

Group: LINC Tasmania

Contact: LINC Tasmania Foyer Desk Hobart. Ph. 61655539. Bookings are essential

Web: <http://www.linc.tas.gov.au/>

#### **7011 4 Aug 2015**

Visit the Tasmanian Archive and Heritage Office's Berriedale Repository

A guided tour of the Archive Repository, where many of the State's archives are held, with staff from the Tasmanian Archive and Heritage Office 2.00 pm - 4.30 pm

Venue: Berriedale Repository, 2A Chardonnay Drive, Berriedale, Hobart

Group: LINC Tasmania

Contact: LINC Tasmania Foyer Desk Hobart. Ph. 61655539. Bookings are essential  
Web: <http://www.linc.tas.gov.au/>

#### **7303 24 Aug 2015**

Using the Tasmanian Names Index on LINC Online

Come along and try out this wonderful index where you can enter a person's name in the search box and find all kinds of records.

Venue: Westbury Library

Group: Westbury Library

Contact: Sandra or Jenni 64784230

Web: [http://www.linc.tas.gov.au/local-event-search/?queries\\_town\\_query=Westbury](http://www.linc.tas.gov.au/local-event-search/?queries_town_query=Westbury)

#### **7310 10 Aug 2015**

Exploring ways to compile your family history

A series of demonstrations to show the variety of ways to compile your family history. Three presenters will cover scrapbooking (digital and traditional), narrative writing and a family history software package.

Venue: Devonport LINC

Group: Devonport LINC

Contact: Sandra or Jenni 64784230

Web: <http://www.linc.tas.gov.au/events/whatson/linc/compile-your-family-history>

#### **7310 19 Aug 2015**

Using the Tasmanian Names Index on LINC Online

Come along and try out this wonderful index where you can enter a person's name in the search box and find all kinds of records.

Venue: Devonport LINC

Group: Devonport LINC

Contact: Sandra or Jenni 64784230

Web: [www.linc.tas.gov.au](http://www.linc.tas.gov.au)

#### **7315 6 Aug 2015**

Tasmania's involvement in The Great War: a social snapshot

A social snapshot presented by military historian Jim Rouse. Hear him talk about the people who were left behind in Tasmania and how they lived their lives while the war raged in Europe.

Venue: Ulverstone Library

Group: Ulverstone Library

Contact: Sandra or Jenni 64784230

Web: [www.linc.tas.gov.au](http://www.linc.tas.gov.au)

#### **7315 20 Aug 2015**

Using the Tasmanian Names Index on LINC Online

Come along and try out this wonderful index where you can enter a person's name in the search box and find all kinds of records.

Venue: Ulverstone Library

Group: Ulverstone Library

Contact: Sandra or Jenni 64784230

Web: [www.linc.tas.gov.au](http://www.linc.tas.gov.au)

#### **7320 6 Aug 2015**

Dig Deeper

Book for a session on using the Tasmanian Names Index and TROVE. This can be for beginners or those that would like to add more information to their family history searching for wills, inquests and divorces, and learning search tips for TROVE. 2.00 pm - 3.30 pm

Venue: Burnie LINC

Group: Burnie LINC

Contact: Janine Thom Phone 6477 7400

Web: <http://www.linc.tas.gov.au/events/whatson/linc/dig-deeper>

### **7320 13 Aug 2015**

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## **Victoria**

### **3000 1 Aug 2015**

Migration within the British Isles. My ancestors are no longer there!

Seminar: Research processes & sources for migration within the British Isles. People movements within and between – England, Scotland and Ireland Not knowing the place your ancestors came from can be a major reason for being stuck in your British research – discover why and where they may have moved. Saturday 1 August, 10.00-1.00 Members \$30, non-members \$60

Venue: Meeting room, Level B1, 257 Collins Street, Melbourne

Group: Genealogical Society of Victoria

Contact: GSV Bookshop: Tel: 0396624455

Web: [www.gsv.org.au](http://www.gsv.org.au)

### **3000 4 Aug 2015**

The National Archives UK (TNA) online

A small group class designed to enable you to get the most out of the computer based resources available in the GSV library and at home. Held in the GSV Meeting Room from 1.30-2.30. Members free, non-member free. Bookings are essential.

Venue: GSV Meeting Room, Level B1, 257 Collins Street, Melbourne

Group: Genealogical Society of Victoria

Contact: GSV Bookshop: Tel: 0396624455

Web: [www.gsv.org.au](http://www.gsv.org.au)

### **3000 5 Aug 2015**

Starting Your Family History Class

Starting Your Family History Class 1st Wednesday of the month (not January) 10.30 am to 12.00 pm Topics to be covered include: Collecting and recording information Birth, Death & Marriages Cemeteries Wills & Probate Passenger & Naturalisation records Occupational & residential records Newspapers Cost: GSV members free, Non-members Free this month Booking is essential Make booking at GSV reception or the GSV online shop.

Venue: GSV Meeting Room, Level B1, 257 Collins Street, Melbourne

Group: Genealogical Society of Victoria

Contact: GSV Bookshop: Tel: 0396624455

Web: [www.gsv.org.au](http://www.gsv.org.au)

### **3000 5 Aug 2015**

GSV Library Open Afternoon

GSV Library will be open between 1.00 and 4.00 to non-members. Bookings are essential at GSV reception or the GSV online shop. Free event, places limited.

Venue: GSV Library, Level B1, 257 Collins Street, Melbourne

Group: Genealogical Society of Victoria

Contact: GSV Bookshop: Tel: 0396624455

Web: [www.gsv.org.au](http://www.gsv.org.au)

### **3000 6 Aug 2015**

Familysearch™ online

A small group session designed to enable you to get the most out of the computer based resources in the GSV library and at home. Classes are between 1.30 and 2.30, bookings are essential. All classes are held in the GSV Meeting Room, Level B1 257 Collins Street Melbourne

Venue: GSV Meeting Room, Level B1, 257 Collins Street, Melbourne

Group: Genealogical Society of Victoria

Contact: GSV Bookshop: Tel: 0396624455

Web: [www.gsv.org.au](http://www.gsv.org.au)

### **3000 8 Aug 2015**

Did they swim?

Passengers into Australia, speaker Claire Johnson GSV talks - Our program for the year includes a variety of speakers and topics to interest the most avid family history researcher. Bookings essential, members free, non-members free. 10.30 to 11.30 am

Venue: GSV Meeting Room, Level B1, 257 Collins Street, Melbourne

Group: Genealogical Society of Victoria

Contact: GSV Bookshop: Tel: 0396624455

Web: [www.gsv.org.au](http://www.gsv.org.au)

### **3000 10 Aug 2015**

Family History Feast

A day of free information sessions, including the Don Grant Lecture, showcasing how the major Victorian government agencies for family history research can help family historians. The theme for 2015 is World War 1. Bookings essential.

Venue: Village Roadshow Theatre, State Library of Victoria

Group: State Library of Victoria

Contact: Anne Burrows Email [aburrows@slv.vic.gov.au](mailto:aburrows@slv.vic.gov.au)

Web: [www.slv.vic.gov.au](http://www.slv.vic.gov.au)

### **3000 11 Aug 2015**

Australian BMD indexes via Digger™

A small group session designed to enable you to get the most out of the computer based resources in the GSV library and at home. Classes are between 1.30 and 2.30. Members free, non-members \$10. Bookings essential.

Venue: GSV Meeting Room, Level B1, 257 Collins Street, Melbourne

Group: Genealogical Society of Victoria

Contact: GSV Bookshop: Tel: 0396624455

Web: [www.gsv.org.au](http://www.gsv.org.au)

### **3000 13 Aug 2015**

GSV library catalogue & databases and tips.

A small group session designed to enable you to get the most out of the computer based resources in the GSV library and at home. Classes are between 1.30 and 2.30. Members free, non-members \$10. Bookings essential.

Venue: GSV Meeting Room, Level B1, 257 Collins Street, Melbourne

Group: Genealogical Society of Victoria

Contact: GSV Bookshop: Tel: 0396624455

Web: [www.gsv.org.au](http://www.gsv.org.au)

### **3000 18 Aug 2015**

Ancestry™ online

A small group session designed to enable you to get the most out of the computer based resources in the GSV library and at home. Classes are between 1.30 and 2.30. Members free, non-members \$10. Bookings essential.

Venue: GSV Meeting Room, Level B1, 257 Collins Street, Melbourne

Group: Genealogical Society of Victoria

Contact: GSV Bookshop: Tel: 0396624455

Web: [www.gsv.org.au](http://www.gsv.org.au)

### **3000 19 Aug 2015**

National Archives of Scotland, Ireland and Wales

A small group session designed to enable you to get the most out of the computer based resources in the GSV library and at home. Classes are between 1.30 and 2.30. Members free, non-members \$10. Bookings essential

Venue: GSV Meeting Room, Level B1, 257 Collins Street, Melbourne

Group: Genealogical Society of Victoria

Contact: GSV Bookshop: Tel: 0396624455

Web: [www.gsv.org.au](http://www.gsv.org.au)

### **3000 20 Aug 2015**

English wills and probate

GSV talks - Our program for the year includes a variety of speakers and topics to interest the most avid family history researcher.

Bookings essential, members free, non-members \$10. 12.00 to 1.00 pm

Venue: GSV Meeting Room, Level B1, 257 Collins Street, Melbourne

Group: Genealogical Society of Victoria

Contact: GSV Bookshop: Tel: 0396624455

Web: [www.gsv.org.au](http://www.gsv.org.au)

### **3000 20 Aug 2015**

Internet for genealogy: an introduction

A small group session designed to enable you to get the most out of the computer based resources in the GSV library and at home.

Classes are between 1.30 and 2.30, Members free, non-members \$10. Bookings are essential

Venue: GSV Meeting Room, Level B1, 257 Collins Street, Melbourne

Group: Genealogical Society of Victoria

Contact: GSV Bookshop: Tel: 0396624455

Web: [www.gsv.org.au](http://www.gsv.org.au)

### **3000 22 Aug 2015**

Immigration to Australia

Library research day focusing on Immigration to Australia. Limited places, 10.30-1.30. Members \$5, non-members \$20. Bookings are essential.

Venue: GSV Library, Level B1, 257 Collins Street, Melbourne

Group: Genealogical Society of Victoria

Contact: GSV Bookshop: Tel: 0396624455

Web: [www.gsv.org.au](http://www.gsv.org.au)

### **3000 25 Aug 2015**

findmypast™ The Genealogist™, British Newspaper Archive™, Scotlands Places™

A small group session designed to enable you to get the most out of the computer based resources in the GSV library and at home.

Classes are between 1.30 and 2.30, Members free, non-members \$10. Bookings are essential

Venue: GSV Meeting Room, Level B1, 257 Collins Street, Melbourne

Group: Genealogical Society of Victoria

Contact: GSV Bookshop: Tel: 0396624455

Web: [www.gsv.org.au](http://www.gsv.org.au)

### **3000 27 Aug 2015**

All online Australian archives, National and State.

A small group session designed to enable you to get the most out of the computer based resources in the GSV library and at home.

Classes are between 1.30 and 2.30, Members free, non-members \$10. Bookings are essential

Venue: GSV Meeting Room, Level B1, 257 Collins Street, Melbourne

Group: Genealogical Society of Victoria

Contact: GSV Bookshop: Tel: 0396624455

Web: [www.gsv.org.au](http://www.gsv.org.au)

### **3000 29 Aug 2015**

One-Name Studies Dinner Meeting

Get together to discuss your One-Name Study with like-minded folk. Ask questions, and get answers, over an enjoyable meal. 7.00 pm - 9.30 pm Please RSVP for bookings.

Venue: Spaghetti Tree Restaurant, 59 Bourke Street, Melbourne

Group: Guild of One-Name Studies

Contact: David phone 0412 80 90 21

Web: [www.one-name.org](http://www.one-name.org)

**3024 5 Aug 2105**

Family History for Beginners

Would you like to learn how to start your family history? Come along to our beginner's class and learn how to use the resources at the library. Our Family and Local History Librarian will show you what you need to know to get started. From 10 to 11am

Venue: Wyndham Vale Library, 86 Manor Lakes Blvd, Wyndham Vale ph. 8734 8930

Group: Wyndham City Libraries

Contact: Karen Seckold e-mail [karen.seckold@wyndham.vic.gov.au](mailto:karen.seckold@wyndham.vic.gov.au)

Web: <https://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/libraries>

**3024 10 Aug 2015**

Wyndham Vale Family History Group Meeting

Meet other people who are researching their family history and learn about new resources and share your knowledge. 1.30 to 3.00pm

Venue: Wyndham Vale, 86 Manor Lakes Blvd, Wyndham Vale

Group: Wyndham City Libraries

Contact: Karen Seckold: e-mail [karen.seckold@wyndham.vic.gov.au](mailto:karen.seckold@wyndham.vic.gov.au) Ph. 8734 2600

Web: <http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/libraries/welcome>

**3030 13 Aug 2015**

Write Your Family History Story

Come and meet Margaret Campbell, a published author and Wyndham's Citizen of the Year. Margaret will run this workshop and show you how to develop your story and guide you through the process. Tell your own story or that of another family member to preserve it for future generations. From 6 to 7pm

Venue: Werribee Library, Wyndham Cultural Centre, 177 Watton street, Werribee

Group: Wyndham City Libraries

Contact: karen Seckold e-mail [karen.seckold@wyndham.vic.gov.au](mailto:karen.seckold@wyndham.vic.gov.au)

Web: <https://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/libraries>

**3030 22 Aug 2015**

Family Tree Maker Workshop

Join us for a full day session with Vic GUM from the Genealogical Society of Victoria. Doug will show us how to get the most out of the world's most popular family history programme. You don't need to bring anything, this workshop is a tutorial. Lunch will be provided to participants. The software will be available for purchase on the day. From 10 to 4pm

Venue: Plaza Library, Cnr Heaths and Derrimut Roads, Werribee

Group: Wyndham City Libraries

Contact: Karen Seckold ph. 8734 2600

Web: <https://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/libraries>

**3030 28 Aug 2015**

Preservation and Heritage Scrapbooking

This session will be run by Ruth Lawrence, a Historian Scrap booker. Ruth will talk to us about preservation and care of original documents and photographs and then all participants will be given a kit to make a heritage scrapbook page. Please bring along at least one photograph, 6 x 4 inches if using one photograph or smaller if using more than one. Places are limited to one workshop only, per person. Please ring us to book in on 9734 2600

Venue: Plaza Library, Cnr Derrimut & Heaths Rds, Hoppers Crossing, 3030

Group: Wyndham City Libraries

Contact: Karen Seckold e-mail [karen.seckold@wyndham.vic.gov.au](mailto:karen.seckold@wyndham.vic.gov.au)

Web: <https://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/libraries>

**3030 29 Aug 2015**

Plaza Family History Group Meeting

Meet other people who are researching their family history and learn about new resources and share your knowledge. At the new Plaza Library.

Venue: Pacific Werribee Shopping Centre, Shop MM20, Level 1, Derrimut Rd, Werribee

Group: Wyndham City Libraries

Contact: Karen Seckold: e-mail [karen.seckold@wyndham.vic.gov.au](mailto:karen.seckold@wyndham.vic.gov.au) Ph. 8734 2600

Web: <http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/libraries/welcome>

### **3031 18 Aug 2015**

Preserve your collection

Old and valuable photographs, letters and other objects fade and crumble over time. Find out how you can minimise this. Debra Parry has gained extensive experience in preservation and conservation through her work at the National Archives of Australia, Heritage Victoria and the National Museum of Cambodia. In this presentation Debra will explain how materials deteriorate and how to minimise deterioration through appropriate storage handling and display.

Venue: Flemington Library, 313 Racecourse Rd, Flemington

Group: Moonee Valley Libraries

Contact: Moonee Valley Libraries Ph: 8325 1925

Web: <http://mvcc.vic.gov.au/for-residents/libraries/whats-on.aspx>

### **3031 21 Aug 2015**

Online family history class

Begin investigating your own family history with this introduction to the online databases Ancestry, Find My Past and Trove. Learn the skills and techniques needed to discover the details of your family's past. Class runs from 1:00-2:30pm.

Venue: Flemington Library, 313 Racecourse Rd, Flemington

Group: Moonee Valley Libraries

Contact: Moonee Valley Libraries Ph: 8325 1925

Web: <http://mvcc.vic.gov.au/for-residents/libraries/whats-on.aspx>

### **3034 12 Aug 2015**

Tracing your World War I ancestors

Uncover the truth about the soldier in your family. Learn how to find Embarkation and Nominal Rolls, Honours and Awards Rolls and Lists of the Wounded and Missing. Learn how the smallest piece of information is enough to begin your journey of discovery.

Venue: Avondale Heights LLC, 69-79 Military Road, Avondale Heights

Group: Moonee Valley Libraries

Contact: Moonee Valley Libraries Ph: 8325 1950

Web: <http://mvcc.vic.gov.au/for-residents/libraries/whats-on.aspx>

### **3034 31 Aug 2015**

Genealogy and DNA testing

DNA testing has become a popular way of supplementing genealogical research. Ancestry promotes it as a means of finding family members although it can be complicated and inconclusive. Jane Davies will discuss what can be determined through DNA testing and what needs to be considered before going ahead with a test. Jane teaches classes at the Australian Institute of Genealogy Studies.

Venue: Avondale Heights LLC, 69-79 Military Road, Avondale Heights

Group: Moonee Valley Libraries

Contact: Moonee Valley Libraries Ph: 8325 1950

Web: <http://mvcc.vic.gov.au/for-residents/libraries/whats-on.aspx>

### **3039 4 Aug 2015**

Tour of the Essendon Historical Society and Afternoon Tea

Join the Family History Group in celebrating their first anniversary and Family History Month. Beginning with a tour of the Essendon Historical Society Museum, this is a great opportunity to meet others who share a passion for discovering their past while enjoying a celebratory afternoon tea. A gold coin donation is appreciated at the museum.

Venue: Sam Merrifield Library, 762 Mt Alexander Rd, Moonee Ponds

Group: Moonee Valley Libraries

Contact: Moonee Valley Libraries Ph: 8325 1950

web: <http://mvcc.vic.gov.au/for-residents/libraries/whats-on.aspx>

### **3039 11 Aug 2015**

Using the microfiche reader - a crash-course

Want to find old death notices? What about information on who has lived in your house? The best place to find some information is on microfiche and film. In this crash-course you will find out what information is available on fiche and film and how to use the new reader

to access it. The Family History Group will also be on-hand to help answer your questions and find a way through your research hurdles.

Venue: Sam Merrifield Library, 762 Mt Alexander Rd, Moonee Ponds

Group: Moonee Valley Libraries

Contact: Moonee Valley Libraries Ph: 8325 1950

web: <http://mvcc.vic.gov.au/for-residents/libraries/whats-on.aspx>

### 3039 18 Aug 2015

Finding your way around archives and directories

Discover local history resources including Victorian births, deaths and marriages books, directories and local newspapers. Learn how to use the websites provided by National Archives of Australia and the Public Records Office of Victoria.

Venue: Sam Merrifield Library, 762 Mt Alexander Rd, Moonee Ponds

Group: Moonee Valley Libraries

Contact: Moonee Valley Libraries Ph: 8325 1950

web: <http://mvcc.vic.gov.au/for-residents/libraries/whats-on.aspx>

### 3039 24 Aug 2015

Writing a non-boring family history

So you've done your family history research. How do you now present the results? Hazel Edwards is a writer who also teaches others how to write. In this presentation she shares her skills in shaping stories. She will also outline strategies for interviewing relatives, shaping anecdotes, not just listing dates, structuring and publishing. She will also look at a variety of formats such as e-stories, photographic and audiotapes. This is a great opportunity to learn how to leave a lasting legacy for a younger generation.

Venue: Sam Merrifield Library, 762 Mt Alexander Rd, Moonee Ponds

Group: Moonee Valley Libraries

Contact: Moonee Valley Libraries Ph: 8325 1950

web: <http://mvcc.vic.gov.au/for-residents/libraries/whats-on.aspx>

### 3042 26 Aug 2015

Online family history class

Begin investigating your own family history with this introduction to the online databases Ancestry, Find My Past and Trove. Learn the skills and techniques needed to discover the details of your family's past. Class runs from 1:00-2:30pm.

Venue: Niddrie Library, 483 Keilor Rd, Niddrie

Group: Moonee Valley Libraries

Contact: Moonee Valley Libraries Ph: 8325 1925

Web: <http://mvcc.vic.gov.au/for-residents/libraries/whats-on.aspx>

### 3042 29 Aug 2015

Italian family history with Family Search

Interested in discovering more about your Italian roots? Learn how to research your Italian heritage using Family Search. Discover how to use Italian vital records, such as births, deaths and marriages, to begin researching your family history.

Venue: Niddrie Library, 483 Keilor Rd, Niddrie

Group: Moonee Valley Libraries

Contact: Moonee Valley Libraries Ph: 8325 1925

Web: <http://mvcc.vic.gov.au/for-residents/libraries/whats-on.aspx>

### 3056 12-23 Aug 2015

Deceptive Threads

A solo theatre show fusing sophisticated multimedia, complex rhythmic interplay and secret family histories. The story of two grandfathers, one an ASIO spymaster vetting 'unwanted' arrivals, the other one of the earliest Middle Eastern immigrants DECEPTIVE THREADS August 12 – 23Metanoia Theatre270 Sydney Rd, Brunswick Tickets: Full \$25, Concession \$15, Student \$10Bookings:<http://www.trybooking.com/144932Before> he joined ASIO, performer David Joseph's maternal grandfather was a member of a singing comedy quartet made up of ex-police officers - very popular on the famous Tivoli circuit. Years later his life was full of Cold World drama, vetting immigrants and protecting White Australia from communist overthrow. On the other side his paternal grandfather was a Syrian immigrant thrust into a climate of hostile racism. He lied in order to become naturalised, had his surname changed during immigration and hawked his way from Adelaide to Toowoomba where there is now a street named after him. Multi-skilled actor and musician David Joseph (Melbourne Ska Orchestra, Green Room award winner Taxi, Phobia) uses these true family histories - with their ambiguities surrounding personal identity - to unravel the threads of our national identity, focusing on the highly contentious topics of ASIO's increased surveillance powers and the government's control of the 'unwanted' immigrant. In this highly visual show, projection is

seamlessly integrated with powerful storytelling, exciting physical theatre, radically contrasting characters, humour and an evocative soundscape fused with drumming and dialogue. The creative team includes acclaimed video artist Zoe Scoglio, award winning director Karen Berger, Australia Council fellow Brian Lipson, inventive set and costume by Emily Barrie and dramatic lighting by Bronwyn Pringle. About the performer: 'genuinely multi-talented, combining high levels of skill in performing music, physical theatre and staging' The Australian About the director: 'an ecstatic experience... Karen Berger's direction is perfect.' 3MBS

Venue: Metanoia Theatre, 270 Sydney Rd, Brunswick

Group: Metanoia Theatre

Contact: David Joseph, [davijos63@gmail.com](mailto:davijos63@gmail.com), 0425739807

Web: <http://www.metanoiathatre.com/event/deceptive-threads/>

### **3070 1 Aug 2015**

Heidelberg Family History Centre presents Family History Month - Beginning Family History – How to begin to go back

Saturday 1 August @ 2.00pm Beginning Family History – How to begin to go back. Presenter: Ann Dixon, AIGS

Venue: Heidelberg Family History Centre 285 Heidelberg Road Northcote

Group: Family Search

Contact: Connie Costanzo [conniecostanzo@optusnet.com.au](mailto:conniecostanzo@optusnet.com.au)

Web: [familysearch.org](http://familysearch.org)

### **3070 8 Aug 2015**

Heidelberg Family History Centre presents Family History Month - Finding Samoan Connections

Saturday 8 August @ 2.00pm Finding Samoan Connections. Presenters: Matautia Family, Family History Specialist

Venue: Heidelberg Family History Centre 285 Heidelberg Road Northcote

Group: Family Search

Contact: Connie Costanzo [conniecostanzo@optusnet.com.au](mailto:conniecostanzo@optusnet.com.au)

Web: [familysearch.org](http://familysearch.org)

### **3070 15 Aug 2015**

Heidelberg Family History Centre presents Family History Month - How to Use – RootsMagic7, Ancestry

Saturday 15 August @ 2.00pm How to Use – RootsMagic7, Ancestry. Presenter: Dennis O'Riordan, Family History Specialist

Venue: Heidelberg Family History Centre 285 Heidelberg Road Northcote

Group: Family Search

Contact: Connie Costanzo [conniecostanzo@optusnet.com.au](mailto:conniecostanzo@optusnet.com.au)

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### **3070 22 Aug 2015**

Heidelberg Family History Centre presents Family History Month - Tell me a story – collecting and recording family stories

Saturday 22 August @ 2.00pm Tell me a story – collecting and recording family stories. Presenter: Janet King, Family History Specialist

Venue: Heidelberg Family History Centre 285 Heidelberg Road Northcote

Group: Family Search

Contact: Connie Costanzo [conniecostanzo@optusnet.com.au](mailto:conniecostanzo@optusnet.com.au)

Web: [familysearch.org](http://familysearch.org)

### **3070 29 Aug 2015**

Heidelberg Family History Centre presents Family History Month - Family Search – Beginners and Family Search – Advanced

Saturday 29 August 2.00pm Family Search – Beginners. Presenter: Vicky Montgomery GSV 3.00pm Family Search – Advanced. Presenter: Ann Dixon, AIGS

Venue: Heidelberg Family History Centre 285 Heidelberg Road Northcote

Group: Family Search

Contact: Connie Costanzo [conniecostanzo@optusnet.com.au](mailto:conniecostanzo@optusnet.com.au)

Web: [familysearch.org](http://familysearch.org)

### **3072 31 Aug 2015**

National Family History Month - English Family History Research

Join the Genealogy Society of Victoria's Vicki Montgomery in this special National Family History month session. Vicki will explore ways to research your English family history focusing particularly on English Births, Deaths and Marriages.

Venue: Preston Library  
Group: Darebin Libraries  
Contact: 1300 655 355  
Web: <http://www.darebinlibraries.vic.gov.au/>

#### **3074 22 Aug 2015**

Research your German Family History

German represented one of the major groups of arrivals in the early waves of arrivals in the early history of immigration to Victoria. Michael Rumpff of the International Settlers Group special interest group of the Genealogical Society of Victoria will provide tips on starting your German family history. Following the seminar join the Friends of Westgarthtown and visit one of Victoria's best preserved German settlements at the nearby Westgarthtown Pioneer Precinct. 10.30 am - 12.30 pm

Venue: Thomastown Library, 52 Main Street, Thomastown

Group: Yarra Plenty Regional Library

Contact: Liz : [lpidgeon@yprl.vic.gov.au](mailto:lpidgeon@yprl.vic.gov.au)

Web: <http://www.yprl.vic.gov.au/>

#### **3075 5 Aug 2015**

Beginners Genealogy Class

Would you like to know where to begin your family history search? Join us to take the first step towards creating your family tree. 1.30pm - 2.30pm

Venue: Lalor Library, 2A May Road, Lalor

Group: Yarra Plenty Regional Library

Contact: Liz Pidgeon [lpidgeon@yprl.vic.gov.au](mailto:lpidgeon@yprl.vic.gov.au)

Web: <http://www.yprl.vic.gov.au/>

#### **3075 29 Aug 2015**

What happened at the Pier

Are you or a family member a migrant who arrived in Australia by ship and disembarked at Port Melbourne? Multicultural Arts Victoria is interested in hearing your story for possible inclusion in an upcoming arts project. Meet the curator and learn more. 2.00pm-4.00pm

Venue: Lalor Library, 2A May Road, Lalor

Group: Yarra Plenty Regional Library

Contact: Liz Pidgeon [lpidgeon@yprl.vic.gov.au](mailto:lpidgeon@yprl.vic.gov.au)

Web: <http://www.yprl.vic.gov.au/>

#### **3079 4 Aug 2015**

Port Phillip Pioneers

Ken Smith will introduce you to the Port Phillip Pioneers Group (special interest group of the Genealogical Society of Victoria) and describe the history and special part played by the Pioneers of early settlement in the area of the present State of Victoria. 1.00pm - 2.00pm

Venue: Ivanhoe Library, 255 Upper Heidelberg Road, Ivanhoe

Group: Yarra Plenty Regional Library

Contact: Liz Pidgeon [lpidgeon@yprl.vic.gov.au](mailto:lpidgeon@yprl.vic.gov.au)

Web: <http://www.yprl.vic.gov.au/>

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Group: Yarra Plenty Regional Library

Contact: Liz Pidgeon [lpidgeon@yprl.vic.gov.au](mailto:lpidgeon@yprl.vic.gov.au)

Web: <http://www.yprl.vic.gov.au/>

#### **3082 17 Aug 2015**

Converting VHS Videos to DVD

Don't throw away your favourite VHS tapes just yet. Why not convert your family videos to DVD? Attend this demonstration and find out how. 1.00pm - 2.30 pm

Venue: Mill Park Library, 394 Plenty Road, Mill Park

Group: Yarra Plenty Regional Library

Contact: Liz : [lpidgeon@yprl.vic.gov.au](mailto:lpidgeon@yprl.vic.gov.au)

Web: <http://www.yprl.vic.gov.au/>

### **3082 18 Aug 2015**

What happened at the Pier

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Venue: Mill Park Library, 394 Plenty Road, Mill Park

Group: Yarra Plenty Regional Library

Contact: Liz Pidgeon [lpidgeon@yprl.vic.gov.au](mailto:lpidgeon@yprl.vic.gov.au)

Web: <http://www.yprl.vic.gov.au/>

### **3082 24 Aug 2015**

Converting Photo Slides to Digital

Not sure what to do with your old photo slides? Come along to this workshop and find out how to preserve them by digitisation. Learn how you can edit and improve the images. Bring along a photo slide of your own. 1.00pm - 2.30 pm

Venue: Mill Park Library, 394 Plenty Road, Mill Park

Group: Yarra Plenty Regional Library

Contact: Liz : [lpidgeon@yprl.vic.gov.au](mailto:lpidgeon@yprl.vic.gov.au)

Web: <http://www.yprl.vic.gov.au/>

### **3082 25 Aug 2015**

Family History Software Into The 21st Century

Doug Elms from VicGUM (<http://www.vicgum.asn.au/>) will provide advice and information on the popular genealogy computer programs used to organize your family history research. 11.00 am - 2.00 pm

Venue: Mill Park Library, 394 Plenty Road, Mill Park

Group: Yarra Plenty Regional Library

Contact: Liz : [lpidgeon@yprl.vic.gov.au](mailto:lpidgeon@yprl.vic.gov.au)

Web: <http://www.yprl.vic.gov.au/>

### **3082 29 Aug 2015**

Photo Restoration

Photographs provide an important link to our past. They provide us with an historical record and priceless, irreplaceable memories of family and special events. Photo Restorer Carol Heath will provide advice on how copying and restoring old and / or damaged photographs, ensures they are there for future generations to enjoy. Please bring one photo for Carol's advice. 1.00pm - 3.00 pm

Venue: Mill Park Library, 394 Plenty Road, Mill Park

Group: Yarra Plenty Regional Library

Contact: Liz : [lpidgeon@yprl.vic.gov.au](mailto:lpidgeon@yprl.vic.gov.au)

Web: <http://www.yprl.vic.gov.au/>

### **3084 11 Aug 2015**

The Argus: Icon of Melbourne

The Argus, once a Melbourne daily newspaper till its closure in 1957 remains a valuable historical resource on Melbourne and Australia. Janet Creed recounts its history, her personal family connection and her own work on the Argus Indexing Project. 10.30am - 11.30 am

Venue: Rosanna Library, 72 Turnham Avenue, Rosanna

Group: Yarra Plenty Regional Library

Contact: Liz : [lpidgeon@yprl.vic.gov.au](mailto:lpidgeon@yprl.vic.gov.au)

Web: <http://www.yprl.vic.gov.au/>

### **3087 1 Aug 2015**

Research your WW1 Anzac

Anzac Research Day - (Part 1) Military historian Neil C. Smith of Mostly Unsung Military History Research and Publications will provide tips on researching your World War 1 Anzac. 11.00am-12.00pm

Venue: Watsonia Library, 4 - 6 Ibbottson Street, Watsonia

Group: Yarra Plenty Regional Library

Contact: Liz Pidgeon [lpidgeon@yprl.vic.gov.au](mailto:lpidgeon@yprl.vic.gov.au)

Web: <http://www.yprl.vic.gov.au/>

### **3087 1 Aug 2015**

Photo Restoration

Anzac Research Day - (Part 2) Photographs provide an important link to our past. They provide us with an historical record and priceless, irreplaceable memories of family and special events. Photo Restorer Carol Heath will provide advice on how copying and restoring old and / or damaged photographs, ensures they are there for future generations to enjoy. 1.30pm - 2.30pm

Venue: Watsonia Library, 4 - 6 Ibbottson Street, Watsonia

Group: Yarra Plenty Regional Library

Contact: Liz Pidgeon [lpidgeon@yprl.vic.gov.au](mailto:lpidgeon@yprl.vic.gov.au)

Web: <http://www.yprl.vic.gov.au/>

### **3087 6 Aug 2015**

What happened at the Pier

Are you or a family member a migrant who arrived in Australia by ship and disembarked at Port Melbourne? Multicultural Arts Victoria is interested in hearing your story for possible inclusion in an upcoming arts project. Meet the curator and learn more. 6.00 pm - 8.00 pm

Venue: Watsonia Library, 4 - 6 Ibbottson Street, Watsonia

Group: Yarra Plenty Regional Library

Contact: Liz Pidgeon [lpidgeon@yprl.vic.gov.au](mailto:lpidgeon@yprl.vic.gov.au)

Web: <http://www.yprl.vic.gov.au/>

### **3087 8 Aug 2015**

Anzac Writing Workshop

Do you have a local Anzac Story to tell? Have you researched a World War One soldier from the local government areas of Whittlesea, Banyule or Nillumbik? Attend our writers' workshop and learn how to weave your research into an interesting story and learn more about Yarra Plenty Regional Library's book project. 10.00am-1.00pm

Venue: Watsonia Library, 4 - 6 Ibbottson Street, Watsonia

Group: Yarra Plenty Regional Library

Contact: Liz : [lpidgeon@yprl.vic.gov.au](mailto:lpidgeon@yprl.vic.gov.au)

Web: <http://www.yprl.vic.gov.au/>

### **3088 5 Aug 2015**

What happened at the Pier

Are you or a family member a migrant who arrived in Australia by ship and disembarked at Port Melbourne? Multicultural Arts Victoria is interested in hearing your story for possible inclusion in an upcoming art project. Meet the curator and learn more. 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Venue: Diamond Valley Library, Civic Drive, Greensborough

Group: Yarra Plenty Regional Library

Contact: Liz Pidgeon [lpidgeon@yprl.vic.gov.au](mailto:lpidgeon@yprl.vic.gov.au)

Web: <http://www.yprl.vic.gov.au/>

### **3088 11 Aug 2015**

Journey to Gallipoli

Visit our newly renovated Diamond Valley Library. Go on an historical tour with Genealogist Sue Ballantyne who retraced the path taken by the Anzac Ships from Fremantle to the Dardanelles and attended the Gallipoli dawn service on Anzac Day. Sue will also recount her own research on her relative and the Greensborough Historical Society's project to research local Anzacs, 1.30 pm - 2.30 pm

Venue: Diamond Valley Library, Civic Drive, Greensborough

Group: Yarra Plenty Regional Library

Contact: Liz : [lpidgeon@yprl.vic.gov.au](mailto:lpidgeon@yprl.vic.gov.au)

Web: <http://www.yprl.vic.gov.au/>

**3088 26 Aug 2015**

## Breaking Down Brick Walls

Welcome to the Family History fest program - a monthly program of topics for family history researchers at the newly renovated Diamond Valley Library, Greensborough. Family research can sometimes be a challenge. Liz will provide tips and strategies to help locate that elusive piece of information. 1.30 pm - 2.30 pm

Venue: Diamond Valley Library, Civic Drive, Greensborough

Group: Yarra Plenty Regional Library

Contact: Liz : [lpidgeon@yprl.vic.gov.au](mailto:lpidgeon@yprl.vic.gov.au)

Web: <http://www.yprl.vic.gov.au/>

**3088 29 Aug 2015**

## Tracing your Family Tree

Presentation by Liz Pidgeon from Yarra Plenty Regional Library, on how to start tracing your family's history. 1.15 - 3.15 pm

Venue: Diamond Valley Learning Centre, Diamond Creek Road Greensborough

Group: Greensborough Historical Society

Contact: Sue Ballantyne [sueballantyne2010@hotmail.com](mailto:sueballantyne2010@hotmail.com)

**3095 8 Aug 2015**

## How To Preserve Your Family Treasures

Bring in a family treasure and Conservator Debra Parry from Melbourne Conservation Services will give advice and tips on how to look after it properly. Please limit your treasures to one piece each. 3.00 pm - 4.30pm

Venue: Eltham Library, Panther Place, Eltham

Group: Yarra Plenty Regional Library

Contact: Liz : [lpidgeon@yprl.vic.gov.au](mailto:lpidgeon@yprl.vic.gov.au)

Web: <http://www.yprl.vic.gov.au/>

**3095 10 Aug 2015**

## What happened at the Pier

Are you or a family member a migrant who arrived in Australia by ship and disembarked at Port Melbourne? Multicultural Arts Victoria is interested in hearing your story for possible inclusion in an upcoming arts project. Meet the curator and learn more. 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm

Venue: Eltham Library, Panther Place, Eltham

Group: Yarra Plenty Regional Library

Contact: Liz Pidgeon [lpidgeon@yprl.vic.gov.au](mailto:lpidgeon@yprl.vic.gov.au)

Web: <http://www.yprl.vic.gov.au/>

**3095 20 Aug 2015**

## Paper Memories

Ephemera gives us an insight into past times and attitudes and can expand your family history in a very meaningful way. Ed Jewell from the Ephemera Society of Australia will share examples and show us how. 10.30 am - 11.30 am

Venue: Eltham Library, Panther Place, Eltham

Group: Yarra Plenty Regional Library

Contact: Liz : [lpidgeon@yprl.vic.gov.au](mailto:lpidgeon@yprl.vic.gov.au)

Web: <http://www.yprl.vic.gov.au/>

**3130 15 Aug 2015**

## Starting Out Class - Session 1

A comprehensive introduction to family history, resources, organizing material and where to find information. Two classes of about 2 hours duration are run on consecutive weeks and are free to members and non-members. This session commences at 2.00pm. Bookings are ESSENTIAL.

Venue: AIGS Library, 1/41 Railway Road Blackburn 3130

Group: Australian Institute of Genealogical Studies Inc.

Contact: AIGS Office Ph. 9877 3789

Web: [www.aigs.org.au](http://www.aigs.org.au)

### **3130 22 Aug 2015**

Starting Out Class - Session 2

A comprehensive introduction to family history, resources, organizing material and where to find information. Two classes of about 2 hours duration are run on consecutive weeks and are free to members and non-members. This session commences at 2.00pm. Bookings are ESSENTIAL.

Venue: AIGS Library, 1/41 Railway Road Blackburn 3130

Group: Australian Institute of Genealogical Studies Inc.

Contact: AIGS Office Ph. 9877 3789

Web: [www.aigs.org.au](http://www.aigs.org.au)

### **3130 23 Aug 2015**

Newspapers Online

What can you find in Trove and the British Newspaper Archives? How to search the digital newspaper archives. Gail White's presentation will be followed by an old fashioned afternoon tea to celebrate Family History Month. AIGS members \$15, GSV members \$17.50, non-members \$20. Bookings are ESSENTIAL. 2-4 pm

Venue: AIGS Library, 1/41 Railway Road Blackburn 3130

Group: Australian Institute of Genealogical Studies Inc.

Contact: AIGS Office Ph. 9877 3789

Web: [www.aigs.org.au](http://www.aigs.org.au)

### **3136 5 Aug 2015**

Using Google for Your Family History Research

Lesle Berry will talk on unharnessing the power of Google to help break down those genealogical brick walls. 1.30 - 3.30 pm Free event

Venue: Croydon Library, Civic Square, Croydon

Group: Eastern Regional Libraries

Contact: Kathy Smalley email: [kathy.smalley@erl.vic.gov.au](mailto:kathy.smalley@erl.vic.gov.au)

Web: [www.erl.vic.gov.au](http://www.erl.vic.gov.au)

### **3136 17 Aug 2015**

Family Tree Maker: the world's most popular family tree program

Join Doug Elms from VicGum as he takes us through the basics of this favoured software program. 1.30 - 3.30 pm Free event

Venue: Croydon Library, Civic Square, Croydon

Group: Eastern Regional Libraries

Contact: Kathy Smalley email: [kathy.smalley@erl.vic.gov.au](mailto:kathy.smalley@erl.vic.gov.au)

Web: [www.erl.vic.gov.au](http://www.erl.vic.gov.au)

### **3136 20 Aug 2015**

Irish Society in 18th Century Melbourne

Join Liam Flood from Latrobe University as he explores the world of your Irish ancestors in early Melbourne. 1.30 - 3.30 pm Free event

Venue: Croydon Library, Civic Square, Croydon

Group: Eastern Regional Libraries

Contact: Kathy Smalley email: [kathy.smalley@erl.vic.gov.au](mailto:kathy.smalley@erl.vic.gov.au)

Web: [www.erl.vic.gov.au](http://www.erl.vic.gov.au)

### **3136 24 Aug 2015**

GENUKI: Genealogy UK and Ireland

Cynthia Neale offers insights to GENUKI the website that provides a virtual reference library of genealogical information of particular relevance to the UK and Ireland. Free Event; Bookings Required 1.30 - 3.30 pm Free event

Venue: Croydon Library, Civic Square, Croydon

Group: Eastern Regional Libraries

Contact: Kathy Smalley email: [kathy.smalley@erl.vic.gov.au](mailto:kathy.smalley@erl.vic.gov.au)

Web: [www.erl.vic.gov.au](http://www.erl.vic.gov.au)

### **3140 15-16 August 2015**

Where Do I Come From? Family History Weekend

Where Do I Come From? is a family history weekend jointly organised by the Lilydale & District Historical Society and the AIGS.

Venue: Old Lilydale Court House 61 Castella St, Lilydale

Group: Lilydale & District Historical Society and AIGS

Contact: Sue Thompson email

Web: [http://www.lilydalehistorical.com.au/events\\_lilydale\\_melba\\_yarra\\_valley.htm](http://www.lilydalehistorical.com.au/events_lilydale_melba_yarra_valley.htm)

### **3149 3 Aug 2015**

Researching Land Records in Victoria

Join Ballarat genealogist and local historian Joan Hunt as she presents a session on accessing Victorian land records, including the online facilities of Public Records Office Victoria (PROV. Bookings required 9807-5022

Venue: Mount Waverley Library, 41 Miller Crescent Mt Waverley

Group: Monash Public Library Service

Contact: Jason Brack Email: [jasonb@monlib.vic.gov.au](mailto:jasonb@monlib.vic.gov.au)

### **3150 18 Aug 2015**

Digitising your collection

Liam Ryan from the Preservation Digitisation section of the National Archives of Australia (NAA) will present a short talk on digitalising your collections. Topics covered include planning your digitalisation project, different types of scanners, file formats, saving files, using the Internet to share your files, outsourcing your project, as well as some safe handling tips to keep your originals safe. Bookings required. Phone 9560-1655

Venue: Glen Waverley Library, 112 Kingsway Glen Waverley

Group: Monash Public Library Service

Contact: Jason Brack. Email: [jasonb@monlib.vic.gov.au](mailto:jasonb@monlib.vic.gov.au)

### **3152 15 Aug 2015**

Family History Discovery Day

Join us for a series of talks, interactive presentations and one-on-one assistance. 1-4pm Talk topics include: Ancestry.com for Beginners, Using Trove - How to use digitised Australian newspapers found on the Trove website to help in your family history research, Researching your Anzacs - How to research your ancestors who served in the military, Immigration into Australia - Learn how to trace your ancestors who migrated to Australia, Beginners Class, Chinese Family History, Writing your One-Hour Personal Story and more. Families welcome. Activities for children will be available. Visit our Family Discovery Centre to explore your ancestry in interesting ways. FamilySearch account required.

Venue: Wantirna Family History Centre - 76 Cathies Lane, Wantirna South

Group: FamilySearch

Contact: [maroondahfamilyhistory@gmail.com](mailto:maroondahfamilyhistory@gmail.com) or Harry Truman, email: [trumanah@netspace.net.au](mailto:trumanah@netspace.net.au)

### **3166 15 Aug 2015**

Cornish Association of Victoria Meeting

Presentation by World War 1 Group on the database of member's Cornish ancestors who served in the Australian or New Zealand Forces during WW1. Starts 1.30 pm

Venue: Oakleigh Baptist Church, 183-185 Warrigal Road, Oakleigh

Group: Cornish Association of Victoria Inc

Contact: June Whiffin, [secretary@cornishvic.org.au](mailto:secretary@cornishvic.org.au)

Web: [www.cornishvic.org.au](http://www.cornishvic.org.au)

### **3166 24 Aug 2015**

Tracing your Cornish Ancestors

The Cornish Association of Victoria Inc Library will be open from 10.30am to 2.00pm. Help will be available for researching your Cornish ancestors.

Venue: Oakleigh Baptist Church, 183-185 Warrigal Road, Oakleigh

Group: Cornish Association of Victoria Inc

Contact: June Whiffin, [secretary@cornishvic.org.au](mailto:secretary@cornishvic.org.au)

Web: [www.cornishvic.org.au](http://www.cornishvic.org.au)

### **3181 22 Aug 2015**

FREE Seminar : Family History Basics

Featuring two speakers from the Genealogical Society of Victoria' Journey into your past : Research skills for family historians' - Alison Boundy' Shipping Records and Passengers : Sources of arrivals and hints' - Vicki Montgomery 2pm

Venue: First floor, 39 St Edmonds Road, Prahran

Group: PMI Victorian History Library

Contact: Christine, [christine@pmi.net.au](mailto:christine@pmi.net.au)

Web: <http://www.pmi.net.au/events/current-events/#nfhw>

### **3199 2-9 Aug 2015**

Free use of library with assistance given if needed.

Free use of our library and resources to visitors (normally \$6/visit) during the first week of August. (Sunday: 2-5pm, Tues & Thurs: 10.30 - 2.30pm)

Venue: MPFHS Library, Tower Hill Rd, Frankston (Melways 102 E 7)

Group: Mornington Peninsula Family History Society

Contact: MPFHS Library 9783 7058

Web: [www.mpfhs.org](http://www.mpfhs.org)

### **3305 17 Aug 2015**

Researching Your Family History

Portland Library - Monday 17 August, 5.30pm Bernard Wallace and Susan Roll from the Portland Neighbourhood House Program will conduct this information workshop for anyone who has ever thought about researching their family tree or history. The session will cover family history and genealogy and will offer tips and tricks for getting started. The session will also outline online and library resources, as well as courses available for people in the local area. This is a free event, tea and coffee included.

Venue: Portland Library, 32 Bentinck Street, Portland

Group: Glenelg Libraries

Contact: Contact the Portland Library on 5522 2265 for bookings.

Web: [www.glenelglibraries.vic.gov.au](http://www.glenelglibraries.vic.gov.au)

### **3311 13 Aug 2015**

Jess Flanders - A Family History

Casterton Library - Thursday 13 August 2015, 10am Local Casterton resident Mrs Jess Flanders was born and grew up on her father's property 7 miles out of Harrow. Her mother did not have a licence and as she could not travel to school, she was educated by Governesses until she went to boarding school at age 14. Later Jess worked for Shell Company Australia and joined the Women's Australian Navy Service. She met her first husband and moved to local property Warrock, living on the land for 30 years before later moving into Casterton. At this special morning tea, Jess will share her story and experiences before and during the war years. This is a free event, morning tea included.

Venue: Casterton Library, Casterton Town Hall, 67 Henty Street, Casterton

Group: Glenelg Libraries

Contact: Contact the Casterton Library on 5554 2444 for bookings.

Web: [www.glenelglibraries.vic.gov.au](http://www.glenelglibraries.vic.gov.au)

### **3350 3-14 Aug 2015**

Book A Genie

The Ballarat and District Genealogical Society offer an hour's assistance with your family history at the Ballarat Library. Ring the library to make your booking.

Venue: Australiana Room, Ballarat Library

Group: Ballarat and District Genealogical Society

Contact: Edith Fry phone: 5338 6850

### **3350 12 Aug 2015**

Family Stories from Ballarat Collections

the City of Ballarat Libraries, the Art Gallery of Ballarat, and the Public Record Office of Victoria combine to bring you Family Stories from objects in the collections. Bookings required. 11.00am - 12.00pm

Venue: Ballarat Library

Group: Ballarat Library

Contact: Edith Fry phone: 5338 6850

**3350 20 Aug 2015**

Using Trove

Betty Slater of the Ballarat and District Genealogical Society will show the Trove website and all that it offers. Bookings required.  
9.30am - 11.30am

Venue: Ballarat Library

Group: Ballarat & District Genealogical Society

Contact: [info@bdgs.org.au](mailto:info@bdgs.org.au) or Edith Fry phone: 5338 6850

Web: <http://www.ballaratgenealogy.org.au>

**3350 25 Aug 2015**

Author Talk : Garry Snowden

Garry Snowden will talk about his new book "They answered their country's call: short accounts of service and sacrifice from the Ballarat General Cemeteries" and the research that went into producing it. 2.00 pm - 3.00 pm Free

Venue: Ballarat Library 178 Doveton St North, Ballarat

Group: Ballarat Library

Contact: Simon Jacks phone: 5338 6850

**3465 9 Aug 2015**

Maryborough Family and Local History Fair

Maryborough Family History Group are hosting a family history fair with numerous local district and special interest Groups attending to assist with research and queries

Venue: Community Hub, Nolan Street, Maryborough

Group: Maryborough Family History Group Inc

Contact: Barb 0354613624 or [familyhistorystation@hotmail.com](mailto:familyhistorystation@hotmail.com)

**3550 18 Aug 2015**

Earning a living - Business and Trade Union Archives for Family Historians

Consultant Archivist Bruce Smith shares his expert knowledge on Business and Union records and the information they might add to the family stories. 11am - 12am

Venue: Bendigo Library

Group: Bendigo Library

Contact: Vivien Newton email

Web: [www.ncqrl.vic.gov.au](http://www.ncqrl.vic.gov.au)

**3550 18 Aug 2015**

Playing the Game - Sporting Ancestors, Sports Archives, and Family Research

Consultant Archivist Bruce Smith shares his expert knowledge on Sporting records, how to find them and the information they might add to the family stories. 2-3 pm

Venue: Bendigo Library

Group: Bendigo Library

Contact: Vivien Newton email

Web: [www.ncqrl.vic.gov.au](http://www.ncqrl.vic.gov.au)

**3550 20 Aug 2015**

Vahland in the Archives

Dr Michele Matthews will illustrate the many communications Goldfields Architect William Vahland had with Nineteenth Century Bendigo City Council. 5.30 pm - 6.30 pm

Venue: Bendigo Library

Group: Bendigo Library

Contact: Vivien Newton email

Web: [www.ncqrl.vic.gov.au](http://www.ncqrl.vic.gov.au)

**3564 4 Aug 2015**

Family History Research at the Library

1.30 to 4.30pm

Venue: Echuca Library, Hare St Echuca 3564  
Group: Echuca Moama Family History Group  
Contact: Barbara Goldsmith - [bjeangoldy@yahoo.com.au](mailto:bjeangoldy@yahoo.com.au)  
Web: <http://home.vicnet.net.au/~emhist>

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**3564 26 Aug 2015**

Family History Research at the Library  
1.30 to 4.30pm  
Venue: Echuca Library, Hare St Echuca 3564  
Group: Echuca Moama Family History Group  
Contact: Barbara Goldsmith - [bjeangoldy@yahoo.com.au](mailto:bjeangoldy@yahoo.com.au)  
Web: <http://home.vicnet.net.au/~emhist>

**3643 9 Aug 2015**

Joy Roy speaker - finding your lost Irish  
Family Historian Joy Roy will be talking about some ways and resources to use to find those elusive Irish ancestors. Start time 11am Cost \$10 BYO lunch Tea and coffee supplied  
Venue: Old School, Punt Rd, Cobram  
Group: Cobram Genealogical Group  
Contact: Nicole Close  
Web: <https://www.facebook.com/cobramgenealogygroup>

**3757 4 Aug 2015**

A Treasure Trove of Letters  
Old letters can reflect personal aspects of an ancestor's life and provide valuable clues for your research journey. Ephemera Collector Joyce will share her passion for collecting letters and unravelling the stories they tell. 11.00am - 12.00pm  
Venue: Whittlesea Library, Whittlesea Community Activity Centre, 57-61 Laurel St.  
Group: Yarra Plenty Regional Library  
Contact: Liz Pidgeon [lpidgeon@yprl.vic.gov.au](mailto:lpidgeon@yprl.vic.gov.au)  
Web: <http://www.yprl.vic.gov.au/>

**3757 11 Aug 2015**

What happened at the Pier  
Are you or a family member a migrant who arrived in Australia by ship and disembarked at Port Melbourne? Multicultural Arts Victoria is interested in hearing your story for possible inclusion in an upcoming arts project. Meet the curator and learn more. 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm  
Venue: Whittlesea Library, Whittlesea Community Activity Centre, 57-61 Laurel St.  
Group: Yarra Plenty Regional Library  
Contact: Liz Pidgeon [lpidgeon@yprl.vic.gov.au](mailto:lpidgeon@yprl.vic.gov.au)

Web: <http://www.yprl.vic.gov.au/>

### **3805 24 Aug 2015**

Family History Workshops

1<sup>st</sup> Session 10-11.30am topic is "Don't forget the source" we will discuss why it's important to keep track of where information is found and ways and means of recording source information.

Break for lunch with time to share general family history questions. 2<sup>nd</sup> Session 1.30-3pm topic is "More reasons to be organised...save yourself time and money". Members free, visitors \$5 a session

Venue: Narre Warren & District FHG Library, Overland Drive, Fountain Gate

Group: Narre Warren & District FHG

Contact: Wendy 0411 539 182 [president@nwfhg.org.au](mailto:president@nwfhg.org.au) Jane 9796 1421 [librarian@nwfhg.org.au](mailto:librarian@nwfhg.org.au)

Web: [www.nwfhg.org.au](http://www.nwfhg.org.au)

### **3818 27 Aug 2015**

Free FamilySearch Workshop

Hosted by West Gippsland Genealogical Society's Jenny Harkness, this free workshop will help you to discover your ancestors and trace your family history. 1-3 pm

Venue: Drouin Library

Group: West Gippsland Regional Library Corporation and West Gippsland Genealogical Society

Contact: Kathie Olden 5622 2848

Web: [www.wgrlc.vic.gov.au](http://www.wgrlc.vic.gov.au)

### **3820 1 Aug 2015**

Community Open Day with Assisted Research

Community Day researchers on hand to assist Invitation to Community

Venue: Old Shire Hall Cnr Queen and Smith Street Warragul

Group:

Contact: Barbara [secretary@westgippslandgenealogy.com](mailto:secretary@westgippslandgenealogy.com)

Web: [www.westgippslandgenealogy.com](http://www.westgippslandgenealogy.com)

### **3820 28 Aug 2015**

Free FamilySearch Workshop

Hosted by West Gippsland Genealogical Society's Jenny Harkness, this free workshop will help you to discover your ancestors and trace your family history. 11 am - 12 pm

Venue: Warragul Library

Group: West Gippsland Regional Library Corporation and West Gippsland Genealogical Society

Contact: Kathie Olden 5622 2848

Web: [www.wgrlc.vic.gov.au](http://www.wgrlc.vic.gov.au)

### **3850 11 Aug 2015**

Researching your Family Tree

During National Family History Month, members of Sale and District Family History Group will be available to discuss and demonstrate how to begin the process of researching your family tree. Sessions will be held from 10am till 12 noon

Venue: Sale Community Library

Group: Wellington Shire Library and Sale And District Family History Group Inc.

Contact: Amanda Bailey (email) [amanda.bailey@wellington.vic.gov.au](mailto:amanda.bailey@wellington.vic.gov.au)

### **3850 18 Aug 2015**

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Contact: Amanda Bailey (email) [amanda.bailey@wellington.vic.gov.au](mailto:amanda.bailey@wellington.vic.gov.au)

**3875 1 Aug 2015**

Your family history brought to life: A presentation

"Your family history brought to life" A presentation by Debra Carter and Fin Ross. Debra is a Professional Genealogist who will discuss family History research and Fin is a journalist and writer who will highlight how this research can be written as a story for future generations. 9.30 - 12 Saturday 1st August, 2015 Bairnsdale Library Bookings essential. Phone 5152 4225.

Venue: Bairnsdale Library

Group: East Gippsland Shire Library

Contact: Janet Palmer 03 5152 4225

Web: [http://www.eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/Libraries/Library\\_Events](http://www.eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/Libraries/Library_Events)

**3875 8 Aug 2015**

Family History Workshops - Ancestry.com and Trove

Learn how to investigate your family history using Ancestry.com and Trove. Bookings essential.

Venue: Bairnsdale Library

Group: East Gippsland Shire Library

Contact: Janet Palmer 03 5152 4225

Web: [http://www.eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/Libraries/Library\\_Events](http://www.eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/Libraries/Library_Events)

**3875 15 Aug 2015**

Family History Workshops - National Archives of Australia and PROV

Learn how to investigate your family history using the National Archives of Australia website and PROV. Bookings essential.

Venue: Bairnsdale Library

Group: East Gippsland Shire Library

Contact: Janet Palmer 03 5152 4225

Web: [http://www.eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/Libraries/Library\\_Events](http://www.eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/Libraries/Library_Events)

**3880 20 Aug 2015**

Family History Workshops

Learn how to investigate your family history using Ancestry.com, National Archives of Australia, PROV, and Trove. Bookings essential.

Venue: Paynesville Service Centre

Group: East Gippsland Shire Library

Contact: Janet Palmer 03 5152 4225

Web: [http://www.eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/Libraries/Library\\_Events](http://www.eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/Libraries/Library_Events)

**3888 12 Aug 2015**

Family History Workshops

Learn how to investigate your family history using Ancestry.com, National Archives of Australia, PROV, and Trove. Bookings essential.

Venue: Orbost Service Centre

**3909 6 Aug 2015**

Family History Workshops

Learn how to investigate your family history using Ancestry.com, National Archives of Australia, PROV, and Trove. Bookings essential.

Venue: Lakes Entrance Service Centre

Group: East Gippsland Shire Library

Contact: Janet Palmer 03 5152 4225

Web: [http://www.eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/Libraries/Library\\_Events](http://www.eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/Libraries/Library_Events)

**3939 27 Aug 2015**

Monthly Meeting "Add more Branches"

Family History Month How to continue your research and Add more Branches. Family History is the story to the names.

Venue: Rosebud Library meeting room. McDowell St, Rosebud

Group: Southern Peninsula Family History Society inc.

Contact: email [sp3940fh@gmail.com](mailto:sp3940fh@gmail.com) Annette Buckland President.

Web: [www.vicnet.au/~spfhs](http://www.vicnet.au/~spfhs)

**3953 12 Aug 2015**

Exploring WikiTree - Free Workshop

What is WikiTree and how can it help you to progress your family history research? Join us for a talk with Paul Bech who will explain all.

Venue: Leongatha Library

Group: West Gippsland Regional Library Corporation

Contact: Susan Hanson 5662 4829

Web: [www.wgrlc.vic.gov.au](http://www.wgrlc.vic.gov.au)

## Western Australia

**6000 4 Aug 2015**

Family History talks at the State Library

The Western Australian Genealogical Society (WAGS) and the State Library of WA invite you to a variety of talks over 4-5 August.

Tuesday 4 August from 9:30am to 7pm and Wednesday 5 August 9:30am to 4pm. Topics include WAGS and World War 1, Sharing our Secrets, Keeping your history safe, Storylines, Convict Guard, Digital resources, Sikh history in WA, Military records, DNA, APPS for Family history plus lots more. Volunteers will be available to help with your research. Full program on WAGS ([www.wags.org.au](http://www.wags.org.au)) and the State Library websites ([www.slwa.wa.gov.au](http://www.slwa.wa.gov.au)). Free to attend but please book for sessions at [switchboard@slwa.wa.gov.au](mailto:switchboard@slwa.wa.gov.au) or phone 9427 3111.

Venue: State Library of WA, 25 Francis St, Perth

Group: Western Australian Genealogical Society

Contact: Liana Fitzpatrick [pr@wags.org.au](mailto:pr@wags.org.au)

Web: [www.wags.org.au](http://www.wags.org.au) and [www.slwa.wa.gov.au](http://www.slwa.wa.gov.au)

**6000 5 Aug 2015**

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Tuesday 4 August from 9:30am to 7pm and Wednesday 5 August 9:30am to 4pm. Topics include WAGS and World War 1, Sharing our Secrets, Keeping your history safe, Storylines, Convict Guard, Digital resources, Sikh history in WA, Military records, DNA, APPS for Family history plus lots more. Volunteers will be available to help with your research. Full program on WAGS ([www.wags.org.au](http://www.wags.org.au)) and the State Library websites ([www.slwa.wa.gov.au](http://www.slwa.wa.gov.au)). Free to attend but please book for sessions at [switchboard@slwa.wa.gov.au](mailto:switchboard@slwa.wa.gov.au) or phone 9427 3111.

Venue: State Library of WA, 25 Francis St, Perth

Group: Western Australian Genealogical Society

Contact: Liana Fitzpatrick [pr@wags.org.au](mailto:pr@wags.org.au)

Web: [www.wags.org.au](http://www.wags.org.au) and [www.slwa.wa.gov.au](http://www.slwa.wa.gov.au)

**6000 6 Aug 2015**

Genealogy Centre Tours and Scanner training

Learn how to use the State Library's Digital Microfilm Scanners. Find out what family history records are available by going on a tour of the Battye Library and Genealogy Centre at the State Library. Free but please book. Full details on [www.slwa.wa.gov.au](http://www.slwa.wa.gov.au)

Venue: State Library of WA, 25 Francis St Perth

Group: State Library of WA

Contact: phone 9427 3111 or email [switchboard@slwa.wa.gov.au](mailto:switchboard@slwa.wa.gov.au)

Web: [www.slwa.wa.gov.au](http://www.slwa.wa.gov.au)

**6000 12 Aug 2015**

State Library Presentations

Family History at the State Library 10am - 11:30am Ancestry 1pm - 2pm - Irish in WA 2:30pm - 4pm - Black & White and Read All Over. free but please book - full details on [www.slwa.wa.gov.au](http://www.slwa.wa.gov.au)

Venue: State Library, 25 Francis St Perth

Group: State Library of Western Australia

Contact: phone 9427 3111 or email [switchboard@slwa.wa.gov.au](mailto:switchboard@slwa.wa.gov.au)

Web: [www.slwa.wa.gov.au](http://www.slwa.wa.gov.au)

#### **6000 27 Aug 2015**

Mapping Memory Online Exhibition Launch

10:00 am - 11:00 am. Wendy Lugg uses artefacts, maps, ephemera and documents from these two important heritage collections intermingled with her own family memorabilia and artworks in a rich layering of personal family story, collective memory, and the landscape they share. Every family has stories to tell, and each story is an important part of our heritage. Includes morning tea.

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#### **6000 27 Aug 2015**

Travels in the Archives – maps and plans in the State Records Office of WA

11:00 am-12:00 pm. Come and travel through Western Australia with the maps and plans of the state archives collection. The State Records Office of Western Australia has an extensive collection of maps and plans from various government agencies. These working maps show the development of land and spread of towns and rural settlement, construction of railways and associated land resumptions, changes within railway stations and sidings, mining leases, planned and constructed public works and buildings. Bookings required.

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#### **6000 27 Aug 2015**

Where the hell are we?

1:00 pm-2:00 pm The development of maps with special emphasis on Western Australian Maps from 1800 Beginning with a brief look at the history of maps, the main part of Steve's talk will concentrate on the varied types of maps produced in Western Australia since 1800. These maps, held in the collections of the Batty Library, include early maps of the Swan River Colony and the South-west, Admiralty charts, Lands & Survey chain series maps, townsite maps, mining leases, army maps, topographical maps, real estate plans, aerial photographs and also novelty maps such as 3D and hand-drawn maps. Some have been digitised and can be viewed online.

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#### **6000 27 Aug 2015**

Don't put it off! Why you should record your family stories now.

2:00 pm-3:00 pm Learn more about the benefits and challenges of collecting oral histories with family members. Susanna will give you some idea of how to get started, avoid some of the pitfalls and give some hints on how to trigger the memories of your subject.

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#### **6000 31 Aug 2015**

Preserve your Memories

6:00pm - 9:00pm Targeted at Preservation Services professionals and high-end amateur enthusiasts, this 3-hour seminar has been designed around the very successful Epson Perfection V800/V700 Film and Photo flatbed scanners. These scanners have quickly become an industry standard with their super-high 6400 dpi resolution and the highest dynamic range (Dmax 4.0) in their class. Couple this with the amazing Silverfast software, for professional colour management and workflow. Just perfect for archiving your precious memories.

Venue: Team Digital Training Centre – 268 Lord st, Perth

Contact: Jenny Hamilton – [jenny@teamdigital.com.au](mailto:jenny@teamdigital.com.au)

Web: <https://www.teamdigital.com.au/?p=25676>

#### **6008 28 Aug 2015**

Family History Research Lunchtime Talk with Shannon Lovelady

Are you interested in researching the history of your family or your house? Or have you already started researching and need some tips on where to look next? Join archivist, researcher and writer Shannon Lovelady for a discussion on the variety of historical resources that are available to Western Australian researchers and how to overcome the common research roadblocks that can arise. This event is free and places are strictly limited. To reserve your ticket, visit the city's website at [www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/events](http://www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/events) For more information, contact the Subiaco Library on 9237 9300.

Venue: Subiaco Library, 237 Rokeby Road, Subiaco

Group: City of Subiaco

Contact: Subiaco Library at 9237 9300 or [library@subiaco.wa.gov.au](mailto:library@subiaco.wa.gov.au)

Web: [www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/events](http://www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/events)

#### **6051 1-30 Aug 2015**

Remember me: the lost diggers of Vignacourt

The small French village of Vignacourt was always behind the front lines. For much of the First World War it was a staging point, casualty clearing station and recreation area for troops of all nationalities moving up to and then back from the battlefields on the Somme. Remember me: the lost diggers of Vignacourt tells the story of how one enterprising photographer took the opportunity of this passing traffic to establish a business taking portrait photographs. Captured on glass, printed into postcards and posted home, the photographs made by the Thuillier family enabled Australian soldiers to maintain a fragile link with loved ones in Australia. The Thuillier collection covers many of the significant aspects of Australian involvement on the Western Front, from military life to the friendships and bonds formed between the soldiers and civilians. The exhibition showcases a selection of the photographs as handmade traditional darkroom prints and draws on the Memorial's own collections to tell the story of these men in their own voices.

Venue: Western Australian Museum - Perth

Group: Western Australian Museum

Contact: Reception - 1300 134 081

Web: <http://museum.wa.gov.au/museums/perth/remember-me-lost-diggers-vignacourt>

#### **6053 8 Aug 2015**

Computer Interest Group discussion

Do you want to get the most out of your computers to help with your genealogy research? Our monthly meeting will cover a range of items from the computer world: genealogy programs, keeping your computer safe, update on Genealogy websites and a chance to ask questions. 11am - 1pm. Gold coin donation

Venue: WAGS Resource Centre Unit 4, 48 May St Bayswater

Group: Western Australian Genealogical Society (WAGS)

Contact: Julie [computer-group@wags.org.au](mailto:computer-group@wags.org.au)

Web: [www.wags.org.au](http://www.wags.org.au)

#### **6053 10 Aug 2015**

Genie Chatter - Google and Genealogy

Come along and learn how Google can help with your family history research. Genie Chatters are held monthly and are an opportunity to learn and share ideas. noon to 1:30pm FREE, no need to book, bring your lunch. Tea and coffee is available.

Venue: WAGS Resource Centre Unit 4, 48 May St Bayswater

Group: Western Australian Genealogical Society

Contact: Liana Fitzpatrick [pr@wags.org.au](mailto:pr@wags.org.au)

Web: [www.wags.org.au](http://www.wags.org.au)

#### **6053 13 Aug 2015**

Getting Started with your Family History

Where to start? Starting with what you already know, learn to: build your family tree, how and where to find birth, death and marriage records and certificates; how to use census records; where to find church records and how to obtain them, including useful websites and tips to further your research. Free 10am to 12pm

Venue: WAGS Resource Centre Unit 4, 48 May St Bayswater

Group: Western Australian Genealogical Society (WAGS)

Contact: Liana Fitzpatrick [pr@wags.org.au](mailto:pr@wags.org.au)

Web: [www.wags.org.au](http://www.wags.org.au)

**6053 19 Aug 2015**

Orientation session - discover what WAGS has to offer

Find out what resources WAGS has to help you with your research. Topics and demonstrations include how to use the Library catalogue and information on our computers, WAGS website, Special Interest Groups, Activities program, bookshop, genealogy software, WAGSnet, WAGS Forum, plus lots more. Free - from 10am to 12:30pm. Make a day of it - bring your lunch [tea and coffee provided] and join in some lunchtime discussion then do your own research in the library.

Venue: WAGS Resource Centre Unit 4, 48 May St Bayswater

Group: Western Australian Genealogical Society (WAGS)

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**6053 23 Aug 2015**

Family History Open Day

The Western Australian Genealogical Society (WAGS) invites you to our Family History Open Day at our Resource Centre in Bayswater. Come along and see the vast amount of resources (books, journals, microfiche, maps, computer and internet databases and more) from WA and all around the world. All our Special Interest Groups will have displays. Talk to our members in a friendly and informal atmosphere and get assistance and help with limited research. There is something for the experienced researcher and the beginner. Special membership offer on the day. 10 am - 4.00 pm

Venue: WAGS Resource Centre, Units 4-6, 48 May St Bayswater

Group: Western Australian Genealogical Society (WAGS)

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Web: [www.wags.org.au](http://www.wags.org.au)

**6108 15 Aug 2015**

Presentation of Family History to Dr Antonio (Tony) De Paulo Buti MLA

At the Adult session of Southern River Stake Conference commencing at 7 pm the LDS church will present Dr Tong Buti MLA for Armadale with a bound copy of his family history as a gift for National Family History Month.

Venue: 215 Yale Road THORNIE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA 6108

Group: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Contact: Maureen Roberts [maureenanneroberts@hotmail.com](mailto:maureenanneroberts@hotmail.com)

**6168 1 Aug 2015**

The eyes through which we see early Perth

Early photographs of the Swan River Colony will be the topic for the August monthly meeting

Venue: Meeting Room, 1st Floor, Rockingham Lotteries House, 6 Civic Bvd, Rockingham

Group: Family History Society of Rockingham & Districts

Contact: Leon Daly, email

Web: [fhsrd.org.au](http://fhsrd.org.au)

**6225 22 Aug 2015**

Collie Family History Society monthly meeting and publication of newsletter

Routine general meeting and the publication of our 2nd newsletter for the year. Following the meeting, opportunity to research and afternoon tea supplied - all welcome 1.00 pm start

Venue: Collie Family History Society, Throssell street Collie

Group: Collie Family History Society

Contact: [c.f.h.s@westnet.com.au](mailto:c.f.h.s@westnet.com.au)

**6330 3-14 Aug 2015**

Display of Useful Sources

Useful sources to find your family history.

Venue: Albany Public Library

Group: Albany Regional Family History Society Inc

Contact: Hope Morgan

Web: [www.albanyfamilyhistory.org.au/](http://www.albanyfamilyhistory.org.au/)

## New Zealand

### 1010 1-31 Aug 2015

NZ Family History Month at Auckland Libraries

When: Throughout August 2015 Where: Across Auckland Libraries Cost: Free Family History Month is an annual festival of talks, seminars and workshops on the subject of family history and genealogy. Whether you're just beginning your journey into your family's past or are an experienced researcher, you'll find an event to help you take the next step. Find your region to see what's on at a library near you: Central Blockhouse Bay - Grey Lynn - Leys Institute - Mt Roskill - Onehunga - Remuera - St Heliers - Waiheke Find Family History Month events in the central area. North and WestAlbany - Birkenhead - Devonport - East Coast Bays - Mahurangi East - Northcote - Orewa - Takapuna - Waitakere Central - Wellsford - Whangaparaoa Find Family History Month events in the north and west. South and East Botany - Highland Park - Howick - Mangere East - Mangere Town Centre - Manukau - Manurewa - Otara - Pakuranga - Papatoetoe - Pukekohe - Sir Edmund Hillary, Papakura - Te Matariki Clendon Find Family History Month events in the south and east. See website for details<http://www.aucklandlibraries.govt.nz/EN/Events/Events/Pages/familyhistorymonth2015.aspx>

Venue: Assorted Auckland Libraries region wide

Group: Auckland Libraries

Contact: Contact the host library

Web: <http://bit.ly/1Sf3eND>

### 1010 7-9 Aug 2015

Auckland Family History Expo 2015

The Auckland Family History Expo is a weekend-long event covering a wide range of topics related to genealogy and researching your family history. A range of exhibitors will have stalls set up throughout the weekend, and a variety of talks on research techniques, resources and tools will be taking place in three separate venues around the library. See the programme of events for each day: Friday 7 August - \$10, booking instructions below Saturday 8 August - free, no bookings required Sunday 9 August - free, no bookings required Keep an eye out for Auckland War Memorial Museum's interactive Mobile Roadshow Unit, which will be parked outside Central City Library in Lorne Street all day on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. As always, library staff will be available in the Central Auckland Research Centre to provide research assistance and access to resources. Exhibitors, presenters and research assistance from: \*Ancestry\*Findmypast\*FamilySearch\*Archives New Zealand\*Auckland War Memorial Museum and WW100\*The Guild of One-Name Studies\*The NZ Fencible Society\*Hooked on Genealogy and Beehive Books\*Anglican Archives\*Kresy-Siberia Virtual Museum\*The New Zealand Society of Genealogists and interest groups: New Zealand, Australian, Scots, Irish, English, European, Huguenot, Pacific Island and Maori. More details

online<http://www.aucklandlibraries.govt.nz/EN/Events/Events/Pages/aucklandfamilyhistoryexpo.aspx>

Venue: Central City Library, 44 Lorne Street, Auckland

Group: Auckland Libraries

Contact: Seonaid Lewis [arc@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](mailto:arc@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz)

web: <http://bit.ly/110DWLb>

### 1010 12-26 Aug 2015

#### Family History Lunchtime Series talks for Family History Month

Evernote for genealogists with Michelle Patient Wednesday 12 August, 12 noon to 1pm Want an easy way to save web pages or oral histories? Note-taking is an essential part of the family history research process, and so is storing and retrieving them - if you can find where you put them. Evernote is an easy-to-use, flexible tool that not only stores notes (text, sound, images and handwriting) but makes them easy to find. If you're curious, come along to hear genealogist and 'geek' Michelle Patient explain the features of Evernote and how it can help researchers be more efficient, more focussed, and less frustrated. Michelle Patient speaks regularly around New Zealand and overseas on a range of family history and technology topics. We welcome her return to Auckland Libraries during Family History Month. Preserving now for the future with David Ashman Wednesday 19 August, 12 noon to 1pm Take a glimpse behind the scenes to see how we care for Heritage Collections at Auckland Libraries. Join David Ashman for this illustrated presentation about how we look after the precious collections in our care. During the course of this session David will give handy tips about preserving your family documents, photographs and treasured books. David Ashman is the Preservation Manager and Book Conservator for Auckland Libraries. Calling the roll: war memorial tablets with Bruce Ringer Wednesday 26 August, 12 noon to 1pm Almost every New Zealand town has its own war memorial cenotaph or war memorial building, but less prominent are the war memorial tablets that hang in so many schools, churches and public halls (and sometimes in sports clubs, social clubs, lodges, businesses and returned services clubs). While rolls of honour usually honour the fallen, the majority of rolls on memorial tablets list all who served. This talk will examine memorial tablets, plaques and shields that commemorate New Zealand wars, explore the criteria used to include names and touch on questions of ethnicity, women, and the artistic significance of these artefacts. Bruce Ringer is Team Leader at Auckland Libraries South Auckland Research Centre. He has published a number of articles on local history topics and a history of Totara Park, Manurewa. He has photographed and documented more than 150 previously unrecorded war memorials in South Auckland and other areas, and is currently working on a book on Manurewa soldiers during the Great War. Booking To reserve your place, contact the Central Auckland Research Centre on +64 9 307 7771, or complete our online booking form. <http://www.aucklandlibraries.govt.nz/EN/Events/Events/Pages/familyhistorylunchtimeseries2015.aspx>

Venue: Whare Wananga, Level 2, Central City Library, 44 Lorne Street, Auckland

Group: Auckland Libraries

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### 1010 28-29 Aug 2015

The Karen Kalopulu family history lock-in

When: Friday 28 August 2015, 8pm - Saturday 29 August, 8am Where: Central Auckland Research Centre, Central City Library, Level 2  
Cost: \$60 for members of Auckland Libraries and members of the NZ Society of Genealogists, \$70 for non-members Booking: Secure your place by filling out the booking form. Please note, refunds will not be possible in case of cancellation. For more information, contact the Central Auckland Research Centre on 09 307 7771. Have you ever dreamed of spending the night in the Central Auckland research library? Research your family history or whakapapa with help from our specialist research librarians and volunteers from the New Zealand Society of Genealogists at the annual Karen Kalopulu family history lock-in! The timetable for this event will be as follows: 5pm: Registration 5.30pm: Pre-lock-in tour of the Central Auckland Research Centre 7pm: Pre-lock-in seminar - Good research practice for the new family historian 8pm: Library closes, lock-in begins. About the lock-in The annual family history lock-in is a unique 12-hour overnight research session founded by Karen Kalopulu, our family history librarian who passed away suddenly in 2009 after being with us for 30 years. Run in partnership with the New Zealand Society of Genealogists, the lock-in offers participants the chance to: \*Camp out and enjoy a night of unlimited research at the Auckland Central Research Centre - who knows what you'll find? \*Discuss your research with other family history researchers and experts in a friendly atmosphere. \*Snacks and beverages will be provided throughout the night, with pizza served at midnight. Special-edition Karen Kalopulu family history lock-in T-shirts are available for preorder at a price of \$25. Secure your place by filling out the booking form. Please note: we are unable to give a refund if you cancel for any reason, nor can we transfer your ticket to a subsequent year's Lock-

in. <http://www.aucklandlibraries.govt.nz/EN/Events/Events/Pages/KKfamilyhistorylockin.aspx>

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