

Other free activities

State Library of Western Australia
Francis St Perth
book at 9427 3111 or
nfhm@slwa.wa.gov.au

Wednesday 2 August 11am-12:30pm
Genealogy Centre & Battye Library tour

Wednesday 2 August 2pm-3:30pm
Getting the best out of Ancestry

Wednesday 30 August 3:30pm-6:30pm
Aboriginal Family History
Workshop on the Storylines online archive and
other State Library resources for people
of aboriginal descent

WA Genealogical Society (WAGS)
48 May St Bayswater
book at 9271 4311 or
activities@wags.org.au

Thursday 10 August 10am-12pm
Getting Started
Useful tips and hints for your research

Monday 14 August 12pm-1:30pm
Genie Chatter - Newspapers

Wednesday 16 August 10am to 12pm
Orientation - Discover the resources available at
our Family History Research Centre

Sunday 27 August 10am to 4pm
Family History Open Day
48 May St Bayswater

See all the resources available at our
Family History Research Centre

Opportunity to ask questions
about your family history.
No need to book

Researching Abroad *Finding British Isles and European Ancestors*

Unlock the Past Seminar
State Library of Western Australia
Saturday 26 August 2017
9am-4:30pm

International speakers
Chris Paton (Scotland) and
Dirk Weissleder (Germany)
Cost: \$60
Program and booking details
www.unlockthepast.com.au

For more information

Western Australian Genealogical Society
Units 4-6, 48 May St Bayswater WA
wags.org.au (click event calendar)
9271 4311
pr@wags.org.au

State Library of Western Australia
25 Francis St Perth WA
slwa.wa.gov.au (click Whats On-Family History)
9427 3111

For events Australia-wide
and a chance
to win some fabulous prizes
visit
www.familyhistorymonth.org.au



NATIONAL FAMILY HISTORY MONTH AUGUST 2017



SLWA 3214B/9

Program of events
presented by the
Western Australian Genealogical Society
(WAGS)
and the State Library of Western Australia



**Western Australian
Genealogical Society**



**State Library
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

Grow Your Family Tree

2 days of free presentations

**Tuesday 8 and
Wednesday 9 August**

**4th Floor
State Library of WA
25 Francis St, Perth**

Access to the 4th floor is by lift to the 3rd floor and then stairs to the 4th floor

If you are unable to use the stairs please go to the WAGS desk on the ground floor and volunteers will arrange for you to use the staff lift to the 4th floor

Visit the WAGS displays on the 3rd and 4th floors where there is a variety of information about family history research and volunteers can help with general enquiries

Special WAGS membership offer during August!

GROW YOUR FAMILY TREE - 2 days of free presentations

Book for the sessions you want to attend - email nfhm@slwa.wa.gov.au or phone 9427 3111

Tuesday 8 August

9:30am	Welcome and overview - WAGS President
9:40am - 10:30am	Getting Started <i>Leonie Hayes</i> Don't know where to begin? Or don't know how to start organising your research? Some basic tips to help you.
10:30am	Morning Tea Break
11am - 11:40am	WAGS, FamilyHistoryWA and beyond <i>Ian Simon</i> Overview of WAGS, FamilyHistoryWA, Family History Societies, Local Studies Libraries & how they can help you
11:45am - 12:30pm	DNA for Genealogists <i>Cate Pearce</i> The latest tool to help with your research
12:30pm	Lunch Break and research time
1pm - 1:50pm	Success Stories <i>Ian Simon, Leonie Hayes and Ray Smith</i> Eat your lunch while listening to a variety of presenters, who will share exciting finds about their family history
2pm - 3pm	Australian Research <i>Ian Simon, Loreley Morling and Edwina Shooter</i> Tips on South Australian, NSW and Victorian research
3pm - 3:15pm	Break
3:15pm - 4:45pm	Using the Internet for your Research AND What's not on the web! <i>Julie Martin and Tricia Fairweather</i> Where shall I do my research - Online, Offline or both?

Family history research on the 3rd floor

WAGS Genealogy Centre volunteers will be available on both days to assist with your research.

Wednesday 9 August

9:30am	Welcome and overview - WAGS President
9:40am - 10:30am	Let's try Plan B: maps useful for Family History <i>Steve Howell</i> Maps and plans from the State Library, State Records and elsewhere
10:30am	Morning Tea Break
11am - 11:50am	Manorial Records <i>Geoff Barber</i> An overview of UK manorial records which are an invaluable source for family historians yet so poorly used and understood
12pm - 12:45pm	Overseas Research <i>Leonie Hayes, Ian Simon and Jenni Ibrahim</i> Tips on Canada/USA, Germanic and Irish research
12:45pm	Lunch Break and research time
1:15pm - 2pm	*Q&A Forum MC - <i>Ian Scott</i> , Panel - <i>Ian Simon, Lorraine Clarke, Steve Howell, Marjorie Bly</i> Time to ask general questions* about Family History Eat your lunch while participating in a general discussion
2:10pm - 2:55pm	The lives of frontier families of the Northwest <i>Kate Gregory</i> Exploring the range of materials from the State Library to create an understanding of the social history of the northwest, including the role and perspective of women
3pm - 4pm	What's New at the National Archives <i>Marjorie Bly</i> The NAA collection is extensive, with more available online every day; including Veterans' records, register of Probates of wills, National service indexes and Victoria militia muster rolls

***Q&A Forum**

Place your questions in the boxes on the 3rd and 4th floor

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