



DATABASES

S.A Births (1842– 1928)
S.A Deaths (1842– 1972)
S.A Marriages (1842– 1972)
S.A Unregistered Deaths
Victorian Pioneer Index (1836– 1888)
Victorian Federation Index (1889– 1901)
Victorian Edwardian Index (1902– 1913)
Victorian Great War Index (1914– 1920)
Victorian Death Index (1921– 1985)
Vic Marine Births, Deaths and Marriages (1853– 1920)
Vic Marriages 1921 to 1942

Queensland Pioneer Index (1829– 1889)
Queensland Federation Index (1890– 1914)

Victorian Police Gazettes – 1855 to 1924
SA Police Gazettes – 1862 to 1947
SA Government Gazette Collection
Vic Government Gazette Collection

Tasmanian Pioneer Index (1803– 1889)
Tasmanian Federation Index (1900– 1930)
Tasmanian Colonial Collection 1816 to 1889
Tasmanian Miscellaneous Parish 1837 to 1953

Northern Territory Deaths – 1824 to 2004
Early Australian Electoral Rolls
South Australian Shipping Lists (1836– 1851)

Mount Gambier Rate Assessment Database
Mount Gambier Commercial Street Traders
Mount Gambier Media Index
The Border Watch - 1861– now
The Register - 1836-1872
The South Eastern Star - 1877-1912
Mount Gambier Standard - 1868 –1872
The Portland Guardian - 1842-1861

MAY IS HISTORY MONTH

AT THE MOUNT GAMBIER LIBRARY



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LEARN. CONNECT. EXPLORE



HISTORY MONTH

May is History Month, and the Mount Gambier Library invites you to come and explore your family tree and the history of Mount Gambier.

Come and search our newest history databases, or view some of Mount Gambier's finest photographs and relics from the vaults of the Les Hill Historical Collection.

If you have a family tree that needs seeing to, some photos to donate, or a curiosity about our city from days gone by, make sure you visit the Mount Gambier Library during May for History Month.



PHOTO MUSTER

Do you have old photos in your collection that you think others would be interested in? During History Month we are looking to grow our 16,000 strong photographic collection by making copies of treasured historical photographs from the public's own personal collections to add to our database.

Each Wednesday afternoon of History Month between 2-5pm, bring you pre 1960's images of the people and places of Mount Gambier to the library, and we will digitise the photo so you can keep the original and we have a copy for our collection.

All photos must be accompanied by relevant information describing the date, people and/or location.

See staff for more details

WHATS ON

Family History For Beginners

Saturday 7th May at 10.30am. Duration 1 hour.

Option of 1hr hands on tutorial following session.

Limited numbers. Bookings essential

Multi-function Room

Join Gwen Waters from the South East Family History Group as she details how to begin, organise and record your family history.

Digging Deeper into Australian Family History Resources Online

Saturday 14th May at 10.30am. Duration 1 hour.

Option of 1hr hands on tutorial following session.

Limited numbers. Bookings essential

Multi-function Room

Covering advanced search techniques using some of the best websites of Australian Records.

Digging Deeper into United Kingdom Family History Resources Online

Saturday 21st May at 10.30am. Duration 1 hour.

Option of 1hr hands on tutorial following session.

Limited numbers. Bookings essential.

Multi-function Room

Covering advanced search techniques using some of the best websites of UK records.

Making Memories

Saturday 28th May 10.30am. Duration 1hour.

Limited numbers. Bookings essential

Multi-function Room

Ideas on how to present family letters, journals and photographs, and how to record your own childhood memories, and family history in a unique way.

ANTIQUES ROADSHOW

The Antique Roadshow is coming to the Mount Gambier Library in May, giving residents a rare opportunity to have their family heirlooms and antiques valued.

Yarraville-based Lester Devere, a professional with 25 years' experience, will be valuing items and presenting insights into antiques and collectibles.

Lester says one of the great thrills is that sometimes, people have no idea what they have in their possession.

"I was doing a valuation day, and a lady had a painting in a plastic rubbish bag," Mr Devere said.

"I said to her, 'Have you got any idea of what you've got here?' I said, 'It's worth \$10,000-15,000'.

"Her friend who was with her turned to her and said, 'Joyce, you can buy a new fence now!'"

LESTER DEVERE'S ANTIQUES ROADSHOW SEMINAR

Tuesday 17th May at 7pm

\$10 admission *or*
\$15 admission &
valuation of **ONE*** item.

Limited valuations available

**item must be small enough to be carried by hand.*

For large items- valuations can be performed from photographs of the object.

