

# NATIONAL FAMILY HISTORY MONTH

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Tasmania's expert talk series



## August 2021 – Libraries Tasmania invites you to come along to these free events

**Tues 3 Aug**  
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm  
**Tracing your family history through heirlooms and keepsakes** with Bob Holderness-Roddam

**Wed 4 Aug**  
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm  
**Remembering Convict Women and Orphan School Children** with Dianne Snowden, Author and Historical Researcher

**Thurs 5 Aug**  
10:00 am – 11:00 am  
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm  
**Government Archives & Preservation – Berriedale Repository**  
A guided tour with Nicki Ottavi, Archivist, Government Archives & Preservation

\* Bookings essential – maximum of 6  
Contact Allport 6165 5584

**Tues 10 Aug**  
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm  
**Hobart nineteenth century burial grounds and their records** with Maree Ring, Author and Historical Researcher

**Wed 11 Aug**  
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm  
**Using DNA to solve family history mysteries** with Ros Escott

**Thurs 12 Aug**  
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm  
**A grave question: Where did they bury Great-grandma?** with Brian Rieusset, Author and Historical Researcher

**Tues 17 Aug**  
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm  
**Prominent and Obscured: Land and buildings in the National Archive, Tasmanian office** with Bruce Kay, Archivist, National Archives of Australia

**Wed 18 Aug**  
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm  
**House Histories part two: Further information & hints on the popular subject of your house genealogy** with Barry Campbell, Author and Historical Researcher

**Thurs 19 Aug**  
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm  
**Missing in action - Aboriginal people across the 'settled' districts of Van Diemen's Land** with Julie Gough

**Tues 24 Aug**  
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm  
**The life of Curzon Allport: A family and collection divided** with Kate Vermeij

**Wed 25 Aug**  
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm  
**Naturalisation, aliens and citizenship records** with Dr. Kate Bagnall, University of Tasmania

**Thurs 26 Aug**  
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm  
**Mystery of William George Dart** with Lyn Hallam

**Tues 31 Aug**  
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm  
**Researching Tasmanian rail records: a guide for family historians** with Dr. Alicia Marchant & Bev Morritt

Events held in Allport Library, Ground Floor, 91 Murray Street, Hobart, unless stated otherwise.

For further information or to make a booking, please go to [www.eventbrite.com.au](http://www.eventbrite.com.au)  
Alternatively, please contact Allport desk staff (03) 6165 5584

[www.familyhistorymonth.org.au](http://www.familyhistorymonth.org.au)  
[libraries.tas.gov.au/FamilyHistory](http://libraries.tas.gov.au/FamilyHistory)

Image: Mercury Historical Collection. Grant family at their cottage,  
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