



State Records Office - Archives Information Sheet

Research Assistance

The State Records Office provides a limited research service to clients who live in regional areas, interstate, overseas or who are otherwise unable to visit the State Records Office Search Room in person. The SRO can only undertake straightforward research that requires no more than 30 minutes staff time to answer. For more in-depth research, clients may wish to engage a research agent to undertake this work on their behalf.

The research agents listed below can be contacted to undertake research of this kind. This list is not exhaustive as it depends on the currency of information provided to the State Records Office. This list does not indicate any form of accreditation or recognition by the State Records Office. Arrangements concerning conditions and fees should be made directly between inquirers and research agents. The State Records Office accepts no responsibility for work performed by research agents.

Organisations

Western Australian Genealogical Society

Family history organisation / centre providing a fee-based research service to people who live outside of the Perth metropolitan area or those physically unable to visit the Society's premises.

6/48 May St, Bayswater, 6053, ph. (08) 9271 4311

www.wags.org.au

Aboriginal Culture and History WA - Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries

Provides assistance to Personal and Family History Applicants, Native Title Researcher Applicants, Mission Residence Dates Applicants and General Researcher Applicants.

Email: ahrs@dlgsc.wa.gov.au. Ph: (08) 94273488

Web: <https://www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/achwa>

Link-Up

Provides Link-Up services to Aboriginal people affected by government policies relating to the removal of children from their families. There are various Link-up Offices around the state.

Contact the National Link-Up number 1800 624 332 or view WA Link-Up contact information at: <https://www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/achwa/Pages/Further-research-assistance.aspx>

Department of Communities - Child Protection and Family Support

Provides assistance to people who were separated from their families, for Aboriginal people, former wards of the state, and British and Maltese child migrants.

Address: 189 Royal Street, East Perth. Postal: PO Box 6334, Perth WA, 6892, ph. 08 9222 2555. Web: <https://www.dcp.wa.gov.au/Pages/Home.aspx>

Jigsaw (Adoption) WA Inc.

Provides membership-based search services to people who were adopted.

PO Box 512, North Perth, WA, 6906

www.jigsaw.org.au

Research Agents

Professional Historians Association (WA) Inc.

Register of accredited consultants available on website.

PO Box 8381, Perth Business Centre, Perth, WA, 6849

Web: www.phawa.lamp2.cloudsites.net.au

Archival Affairs

Research areas: Genealogical and historical research.

Marelda Kelly, BA Cultural heritage; Grad Dip Records Management and Archives
Ph. 0428 380 739

Email: mareldakelly@hotmail.com

Collected Histories

Research areas: Family and house history, with a particular focus in built heritage.

Sinead Burt, BA (Hons.) History; Grad Cert Heritage Studies

PO Box 675, Mount Lawley, ph. 0403 486 634

Email: sinead@collectedhistories.com.au

Web: www.collectedhistories.com.au

Swan Genealogy

Research areas: family history; all aspects of WA history with a particular interest in land and convicts.

Lorraine Clark and Cherie Strickland

PO Box 102, West Perth, WA, 6872, ph. 040 968 0207 / (08) 9343 8838

Email: research@swangenealogy.com.au

Web: www.swangenealogy.com.au