



Government of **Western Australia**  
Department of **Culture and the Arts**  
State Records Office of Western Australia

## 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 will undertake straightforward research that requires no more than 30 minutes staff time to answer. For more in-depth research assistance, clients will be referred to the list of research agents below and they may wish to engage these research services.

The list of research agents who can be contacted to undertake research of this kind 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](http://www.wags.org.au)

#### **Aboriginal History Research Unit** (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.*

[www.daa.wa.gov.au/community-development/ahru](http://www.daa.wa.gov.au/community-development/ahru) / [ahru@daa.wa.gov.au](mailto:ahru@daa.wa.gov.au)

**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

[http://www.aiatsis.gov.au/lbry/fmly\\_hstry/fmly\\_hstry\\_linkup.htm](http://www.aiatsis.gov.au/lbry/fmly_hstry/fmly_hstry_linkup.htm)

**Department of Communities**

*Provides assistance to people who were former wards of the state, and British and Maltese child migrants.*

PO Box 6334, Perth, 6892, ph. 08 9222 2555

<https://www.communities.wa.gov.au/>

**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](http://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

[www.phawa.lamp2.cloudsites.net.au](http://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

[mareldakelly@hotmail.com](mailto: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

[www.collectedhistories.com.au](http://www.collectedhistories.com.au) / [sinead@collectedhistories.com.au](mailto:sinead@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 1988, Wangara DC, 6987, ph. 0409 680 207 / (08) 9343 8838

[www.swangenealogy.com.au](http://www.swangenealogy.com.au) / [research@swangenealogy.com.au](mailto:research@swangenealogy.com.au)