



## **MELISSA HULBERT - PRESIDENT**

My background is in astronomy and physics, and I currently work as a public servant specialising in the fields of astronomy and education along with site, programs, and project coordination. I am also a casual instructor at Swinburne University for their online astronomy courses and a casual tutor at my local community college.

My interest in genealogy started at an early age and has grown over the years. I joined the SAG in 2000, the Board in 2015, and serve on the Education and the Governance, Risk & Compliance committees. I am a regular presenter at the SAG, on various topics, with a particular interest in DNA.

My great uncle sparked my interest in family history though it was some years before I explored this interest further with my research taking me to England, Ireland, and France. DNA has helped unravel many mysteries including who my maternal grandfather was and has added new areas of research in the USA, Germany, and Switzerland.