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DIPLOMATES OF THE SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIAN GENEALOGISTS

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AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

CALLAGHAN Ms Jo 27 Barringer Street, Conder, ACT 2906 Tel: 0430 443 567 (mob) Email: jocallaghan1@outlook.com	General family history research in Canberra and surrounds, including Braidwood (NSW).
MAIN Mrs Jean Unit 52, 55 Burkitt Street, Page, ACT 2614 Tel: (02) 6278 6008 Email: main@pcug.org.au Website: researchagent.blogspot.com	Australian War Memorial, National Library of Australia, National Archives and Noel Butlin Archives Centre. Speaks and writes German. Special Interest: Australian military records.

NEW SOUTH WALES

ATHERTON Mrs Robyn PO Box 237, Harden, NSW 2587 Tel: (02) 6386 2728 or 0428 516 403 (mob) Email: robynatherton@bigpond.com	Family, social & local histories - research and/or advice. Special interest in the rural communities of NSW.
AULD Mr Jonathan PO Box 246, Windsor, NSW 2756 Tel: (02) 4579 1150 Email: jonathan.auld@tizzana.com.au	All NSW resources and repositories (lives close to State Records, Kingswood) for family and local history. Hawkesbury families, land and cemetery records. Special interest: Scottish BDM/census; Australian military; NSW land records.
BOOTH Ms Janet 10 Cope Street, Lane Cove, NSW 2066	Sydney Repositories incl: SRNSW, SAG, Mitchell Library & Probate Office. Experienced in English and Scottish research.

<p>CAREY Mrs Marguerita 19 Culdees Road, Burwood Heights, NSW 2136 Tel: (02) 9747 6131 Email: careytm@bigpond.net.au</p>	<p>Research in NSW repositories for Aust, NZ, and Overseas records. Convict, Shipping, BDM, Land, Probate, Education and Hospital records.</p>
<p>EDMONDS Miss Judith 23 Como Court, Wattle Grove, NSW 2173 Tel: (02) 9825 4419 Email: jlae@aapt.net.au</p>	<p>Assisted immigration into NSW in 19th century & NSW.Convict, Overseas and interstate linking. Special Interest: Hunter Valley.</p>
<p>ELDRIDGE Ms Vicki PO Box 327, Five Dock, NSW 2046 Tel: (02) 9716 8987 International: (612) 9716 8987 Email: enquiries@twigsandbranches.com.au</p>	<p>Research in repositories in NSW and some resources for other Australian States and beyond (to NZ, UK & Ireland and (some) Europe).</p>
<p>HANCOCK Mrs Lyn 5 Malay Street, Ashtonfield, NSW 2323 Tel: 0477 881 164 Email: landahancock@gmail.com Website: www.path2past.com.au</p>	<p>Newcastle and Hunter valley records and repositories. Broad experience in family history research, documentation, charting and advice. Assistance with research trip preparation.</p>
<p>LYON Miss Anne 8 Percival Street, Lilyfield, NSW 2040 Tel: (02) 9660 5578 Email: lma61@bigpond.com</p>	<p>All NSW records and repositories. Special Interest: Gundagai and surrounding districts.</p>
<p>MORROW Mrs Carolyn 22 Eager Street, Corrimal NSW 2518 Mob: 0418 677 736 Email: carolyn@findmyfamilyhistory.com.au</p>	<p>All NSW records and repositories. Experienced in all facets of family research, both overseas and local, particularly convict and UK research. Speciality in writing up family histories.</p>
<p>NICHOLS Ms Michelle PO Box 246, Windsor, NSW 2756 Tel: (02) 4579 8218 Email: michelle_nichols@hotmail.com</p>	<p>All NSW resources & repositories for family & local history. Some Interstate & UK. Help with compiling/writing family & local histories plus biographies. Special interest: Hawkesbury district.</p>
<p>PAYNE Mrs Marie 31/3 Marian Place, Toormina, NSW 2452 Tel: (02) 6658-8759 Email: payne1@bigpond.com</p>	<p>NSW records - BDMS, shipping, immigration, convicts, census musters, cemeteries, as well as English research and the name O'BRIEN and its variants, being part of the Guild of One Name Studies.</p>
<p>RILEY Ms Carole PO Box 2209,Hornsby, NSW 1635 Tel: (02) 9482 8690 Email: carole@heritagegenealogy.com.au</p>	<p>All NSW resources and repositories for full family and local histories, family trees, and when you're stuck. Land research a speciality.</p>
<p>ROSS Mr Greg PO Box 3311, Tamarama, NSW 2026 Mob: 0402 856 075 Email: gregoryrossgenealogy@gmail.com</p>	<p>Assistance for beginning Family Historians. Family, social and local history research. Available for group talks/presentations. Special interest: Waverley Cemetery.</p>

<p>SHAND Ms Coral 21 Nalya Road, Berowra Heights NSW 2082 Tel: (02) 9456 3846 Email: cshand21@gmail.com</p>	<p>NSW records and repositories, some interstate and UK (particularly England). Help with getting started, overcoming obstacles and writing family histories.</p>
<p>SIMPSON Mrs Margaret 19 Illeroy Ave, Killara, NSW 2071 Tel: (02) 9217 0423 or (02) 9499 4929 Email: margs@phm.gov.au</p>	<p>All NSW records and repositories. Special interest: ships, shipping, mariners & passengers. NSW local history & location of forgotten villages/settlements.</p>
<p>TURTLE Mr Laurence PO Box 144, Kurrajong, NSW 2758 Tel: (02) 4573 1559 Email: lturtle@iprimus.com.au Website: http://home.iprimus.com.au/lturtle</p>	<p>NSW records – NSW BDM transcription agent; also any records from NSW State Records: probate, divorce, colonial secretary, early land records, convicts, NSW immigration, deceased estates, gaol, psychiatric records etc. Access to some early newspapers. Research from arrival to the present day.</p>
<p>WATSON Mrs Lisa 2/43 Rosebery St, Penshurst NSW 2222 Tel: (02) 9580 7441 Email: lisa@watsonfamily.id.au</p>	<p>All NSW plus some interstate and overseas research. Particular interests: WANMER surname, vaudeville performers, convicts.</p>
<p>YOUNG Mrs Faye 84 Siandra Drive, Kareela, NSW 2232 Tel: (02) 9528 4941 Email: fayeyoung@bigpond.com</p>	<p>All NSW sources and repositories. Family, local and community history research including convicts, locating missing relatives, probate, land records, biographies and picture research.</p>

QUEENSLAND

<p>GOLEBY Ms Lee 1682 Yandina-Coolum Road, Yandina, QLD 4561 Tel: (07) 5472 7167 Email: leemgee4@bigpond.com</p>	<p>Australia, England, Wales & New Zealand research in general. Special Interest: Queensland, Suffolk (England) and "Great Victoria" (ship).</p>
<p>MACLEAN Dr Hilda 6/1 Pioneer Street, Toowong, QLD 4066 Tel/Fax: (07) 3870 4722 Email: hilda_maclean@hotmail.com</p>	<p>Brisbane cemeteries: burials & monumental inscriptions. Areas of research: Norway, Scotland, Devon & Cornwall.</p>
<p>O'DONOGHUE Mrs Judy 9 Nina Close, Smithfield, QLD 4878 Tel: (07) 4038 2212 Email: jtjlod@bigpond.com</p>	<p>North QLD records incl: burial/cemetery, school, electoral rolls, newspapers, photographs, maps, directories. Special Interest: Local history, all mining inc: Cooktown & Etheridge.</p>
<p>PARKER, Mr Gary 16 Allira Crescent, Carseldine QLD 4034 Mob: 0406 085 883 Email: garyndonna@optusnet.com.au</p>	<p>Over 25 years experience researching families in Australia, England and Ireland, especially Queensland, including Queensland State Archives.</p>
<p>ROBNSON-FOOTE, Karen 5 Goorna Close, Chapel Hill QLD 4069 Mob: 0409 087 890 Email: findingmyfoote@gmail.com Website: www.findingmyfoote.com</p>	<p>Visiting Qld State Archives & State Library of Queensland Family history research – Australia, UK, Ireland & USA Special interests – convicts, mariners, London.</p>

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

BOLTON Ms Margaret 88/1075 Grand Junction Road, Hope Valley, SA 5090 Tel: (08) 8264 8862 Email: margb89@bigpond.com	All SA research for family & local history.
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TASMANIA

NEILSON Ms Belinda 12 Beach St, Leith, TAS 7315 Tel: 0414 823 984 Email: thegenie@netspace.net.au Website: www.neilsongenealogicalservices.com.au	Australian (particularly Tasmanian and Norfolk Island) and Scottish research. Convict and immigration, census and cemeteries. Research and compile family histories.
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VICTORIA

LALOR Mrs Esther 420 Great Ocean Rd, Apollo Bay, VIC 3233 Mob: 0418 179 346 Email: llsg@bigpond.com	Documented internet research, Australia, Ireland, UK. Family histories written with ancestry charts. Victoria/all States: probate, BDMs, convicts, newspapers, immigration.
NICHOLAS, Gayle Glen Waverley, VIC 3150 Mob: 0409 035 965 Email: vgenealogy@gmail.com	Family history research and record sourcing, specialising in Victoria, Australia. Writing reports/articles, running small groups for beginners and charting.
PFANN Mrs Helen PO Box 306, Somers, VIC 3927 Tel: (03) 5983 5311 Email: helen.pfann@bigpond.com	All Victorian records and repositories, PROV, State Library, Lands Department, GSV & A.I.G.S. also English & Scottish research.
RIDDIFORD Miss Merron Pomonal, VIC 3381 Tel: 0409 758 719 Email: wdfvic@gmail.com	Family and local history research specialising in Victoria's Western District with access to records, repositories and cemeteries in that area.
TURTON Ms Jane 4 Lennox Avenue, Glen Waverley, VIC 3150 Mob: 0413 997 734 Email: joonszoo@bigpond.net.au	Victoria and Tasmania; writing histories; ordering & photographing documents PROV; electoral commission requests; cemetery photography.
WILSON Mrs Julie 28 Scotland Avenue, Greensborough, VIC 3088 Tel: (03) 9435 5732 Email: tjwilson@hotmail.com	All VIC records at Public Record Office, State Library & GSV.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

<p>TURNER Dr Brian 20 Criterium Place, Middle Swan, WA 6056 Tel: 0408 425 589 (mob) Email: bat069@gmail.com</p>	<p>Experienced in Australian and English research, family, local and social history. Direct access to WA resources.</p>
<p>PURKISS Ms Judy 11 Persoonia Close, Gidgeannup, WA 6083 Tel: 0403 210 985 Email: judy@jkpurkiss.com.au</p>	<p>General family history in Australia and England. Trace ancestors and documents. Access to WA repositories and can produce digital stories.</p>

NEW ZEALAND

<p>WHELAN Mrs Lyn 61 Sixth Avenue, Central Tauranga, Tauranga 3110 NEW ZEALAND Tel: +64 7 5761604 Email: lyn@pastpresented.co.nz Website: www.pastpresented.co.nz</p>	<p>New Zealand research at nationwide repositories: inc. BDM; electoral rolls; city directories; wills; bankruptcy; court; shipping where accessible; schools; burials. Also overseas research. Special interest: school history inc. industrial & reformatory schools.</p>
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