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Western Australian Genealogical Society Inc.

Invites you to our

.....Who are we.....

The Western Australian Genealogical Society Inc. is the largest society of its type in Western Australia. We have been incorporated to assist members in researching their family history in Western Australia as well as all corners of the globe. We will celebrate our 30th anniversary in 2009 and plan many activities and seminars during the year to celebrate the event.

We have a large family history lending Library which enables members to borrow books on their areas of interest and or research.

Our Library enables members and visitors to conduct their own research using the facilities of the Library such as books, microfiche, CD-ROM and the internet.

We conduct seminars and lectures on differing topics to teach members more about their areas of interest. We utilise the expertise of local, interstate and overseas speakers at these seminars and lectures. We have special interest groups of members who specialise in particular areas to assist each other in overcoming difficulties that arise in researching.

Join our volunteers at the State Library of Western Australia in the Genealogy Centre 1st Floor of the Alexander Building during National Family History Week.

Events can be viewed on websites.
www.slwa.wa.gov.au/famhistwk.html
www.familyhistoryweek.org.au

OPEN DAY

FREE

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.....Come along to Our Open Day.....

National Family History Week is
being celebrated in Australia
2nd - 10th August, 2008
To help us celebrate this event you are
invited to join Management &
Members of the Western Australian
Genealogical Society Inc.
at our Open Day



Sunday 10 August, 2008

in our Library.
Units 4, 5 & 6
48 May Street
Bayswater

Between 10.00 am and 4.00 pm

Many of our volunteers will be there to assist
you in getting started or assist you in any way
to overcome those research difficulties.
The following events will be held on the
Premises.



.....Unit 4.....

Unit 4 is our administration area and meeting
room. This area will have static displays from our
Special Interest Groups. Twelve Special
Interest Groups operate within the Society. You
will find members available to talk to you and
discuss any research difficulties you may have.
You will find volunteers from such groups as
Convict, Enrolled Pensioner Guard, Irish, London
& Home Counties, North of England, Scottish,
South Australian, South Western European, Swan
River Pioneers and Victorian.

.....Unit 5.....

See what the Library holds...Unit 5
contains books and journals that can help your
family history research. During the day the
Librarian and a team of volunteers will conduct
tours of Unit 5, and a section of Unit 6 which
contains hundreds of CD-ROM, microfiche and
microfilm. Volunteers from the Bookshop will be
available to discuss with you what books, charts,
computer programs and other merchandise that
are stocked by the society's small bookshop.

Also to be viewed in this unit will be
episodes of "Who do you think you are?". These
British episodes include family
history from such as Bill Oddie, Amanda Redman
and Jeremy Clarkson. These
programs will run throughout the day.



.....Unit 6.....

Volunteers from the Computing and Scottish
Special Interest Groups will be on hand to
conduct limited look-ups for visitors on three of
the paid websites frequently used by
researchers. You will receive help in
locating an ancestor on
Ancestry.com
Findmypast.com
ScotlandsPeople.org

If we are unable to assist in locating ancestors
then assistance will be given to suggest areas of
research.

Members of The Master Genealogist Group
will also be available to discuss with you this
family