

History Week



Join in the fun and excitement of National Family History Week.

- *Have a family reunion*
- *Start your family tree*
- *Organise your family photos*
- *Attend a FREE class at your local Family History Centre*
- *Log on and explore Family History sites on the net*
- *Start a journal*
- *Write your life story*
- *Interview and record a relative's life story*
- *Talk to distant relatives*
- *Family traits – find where they came from*
- *Take a history walk*
- *Visit areas of family significance*

For lots of great ideas visit

www.familyhistoryweek.org.au

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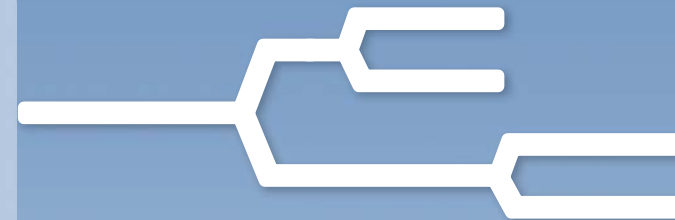
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A voyage of discovery,
all about you!

1st – 9th August 2009

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AFFHO

Welcome to National
Family History Week 2009

Events are submitted to our website by societies, groups and individuals who hold activities during National Family History Week 1 to 9 August 2009. You can easily see what is happening in your area by visiting www.familyhistoryweek.org.au.

The Australasian Federation of Family History Organisations was formed in 1978 to act as an 'umbrella' organization to pursue the interests of family historians on a wider base than was possible with individual societies.

The object of the association is to coordinate and assist the work of organisations interested in family history, genealogy, heraldry and allied subjects at an Australasian level. National Family History Week is a major event in AFFHO's calendar.



The National Archives of Australia is responsible for caring for the archival records of the Australian Government and making them available to the public when they are 30 years old. Most of these records were created or received by government agencies. Our collection consists of millions of items, and includes records about immigration, military service, transport, Indigenous Australians, science and the environment, and much more.

The National Archives is a rich resource for family historians. Anyone who has a family member who served in World War I, World War II or later conflicts is likely to find defence service records about them in the collection. We also have records about people who migrated to Australia in the 20th century and records about Indigenous Australians, particularly those who lived in the Northern Territory and Victoria.

Our collection also has lesser-known records which can be a valuable resource for people researching their family histories. We have files on civilians interned or investigated as 'enemy aliens' during both world wars, and people investigated by the Australian Security Intelligence Organisation (ASIO) as possible threats to national security. Inventors, writers and artists who applied for copyright or patents... all have records in the National Archives



FamilySearch is one of the most popular genealogical services on the Internet,

free of charge, at www.familysearch.org.

The site contains over one billion names from over 110 countries.

FamilySearch's vast collection of genealogical resources is currently being digitized. Indexes, records, and images may now be viewed on Record Search Pilot found on the FamilySearch website.

The number of these collections continues to grow as thousands of volunteers index original records from Australia and throughout the world. You may go to www.familysearchindexing.org to help give access to more records online.

