

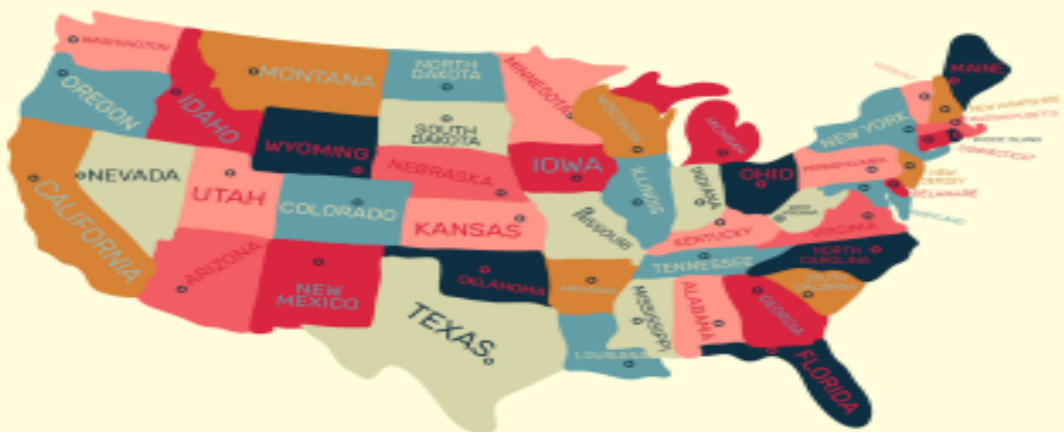


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In the News

Thank you - Society constitution feedback

On behalf of the Society's Directors, our thanks to everyone who has provided feedback on the proposed constitution in the past months. A revised draft dated 27 February 2025 was sent to members on Thursday. Look out for the Notice of General Meeting, together with the final document, which will be sent to members in the coming days. **A general meeting to vote on the new constitution has been scheduled for Wednesday 2 April 2025 at 6.00pm AEDT.**

Membership rates increased on 10 February

Our rates increased slightly from \$90 to \$95 for a single membership and from \$135 to \$145 for a joint membership. Multi-year memberships also increased for both categories. Full details are available on our [Membership](#) page.

RootsTech 6-8 March

There's still time to book your online attendance at RootsTech 2025. Registration is free and with over 200 online sessions, it's hard to decide what to watch. Sessions can be accessed for three years, so you essentially have a virtual library at your disposal, along with digital handouts. You can also choose to attend keynote sessions live and chat online with other attendees.

The theme for this newsletter is: USA research

Check out these Web Tips

- [FamilySearch](#) should be one of the first places to visit to discover your US ancestors. Find out what records are available and how to access them, including American and Canadian census records and so much more.
- [National Archives](#) The home of Government generated records such as census, immigration, naturalisation and military records, as well as a wealth of resources to at your fingertips.
- The [USGenWeb project](#) has links to each American state, with a comprehensive list of resources available, a general history of the state, archived articles and links for more information.

in the Library

The SAG Library at 2/379 Kent Street holds a selection of material relating to the USA:

- Cameron's Ships: Assisted immigrants from the USA to NSW, a case study of five migrant ships from New York to Sydney 1877-1878 (2004). Marguerita Carey. B7/55/1 (The five ships are the N. Boynton, Sierra, Nevada, Annie H. Smith, Star of the West & Ivanhoe).
- The great migration begins: immigrants to New England, 1620-1633, volumes I, II and III with index (1995). Robert Charles Anderson. U3/20/18a,b,c (This book consists of sketches of more than 900 families or unattached individuals who came to New England before the end of 1633).
- Emigrants in chains: a social history of forced emigration to the Americas of felons, destitute children, political and religious non-conformists: vagabonds, beggars and other undesirables, 1607-1776 (1992). Peter Wilson Coldham. U3/23/1

in the Archives

A reminder that our archives remain closed as we continue to deal with external contractors to remediate the moisture problems in the basement at Richmond Villa.

Please continue to search our MIDAS catalogue and note which files you would like to see - limited retrievals can be undertaken if the material has been digitised. Rest assured all files housed in the compactus are undamaged.

Don't miss these upcoming events

All of our events continue to be delivered online, through Zoom. **For up-to-date information about our events, always check the [Events page](#) of the SAG website.**

With the exception of some DNA events where there may be privacy issues, **all of our webinars are recorded**, so even if you cannot attend at the scheduled time you can still book and receive the recording. Most of our events are open to **non-members** as well as members. However, members pay a discount price and can purchase season tickets.

You must book for all events except for the Friday Hang Out sessions.

Unless an event is fully booked, if you are paying online via PayPal, you can usually register for a session up until the time the event is due to start. As soon as your payment is processed you will receive an email containing the Zoom joining link. The event listing will state if registrations are closing earlier for any reason.

If you are a member, make sure you are logged into the website to claim the member rate, or call us on (02) 9247 3953 to make a booking over the phone.

Upcoming Events

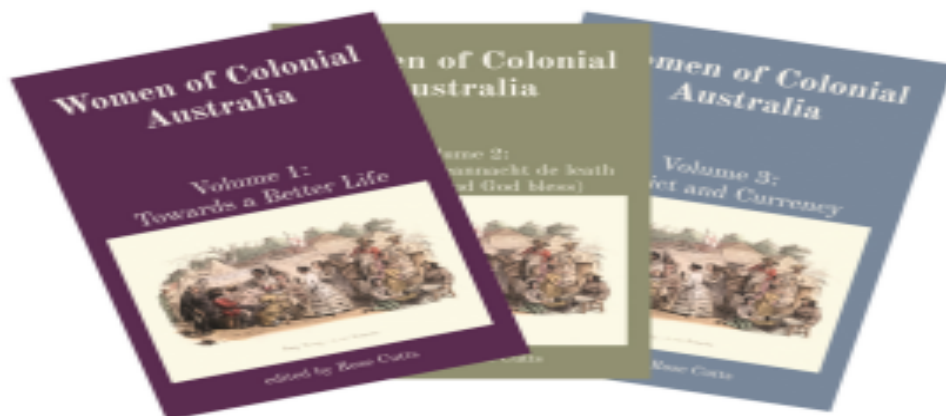
- Wednesday 12 March, 7.00pm-9.00pm - [GROUP: Irish Research](#)
- Thursday 13 March, 10.30am-12.30pm - [GROUP: The Writing Group](#)
- Friday 14 March, 9.30am-4.00pm - [WORKSHOP: Introduction to Writing Family History with Betty O'Neill](#)
- Saturday 15 March, 10.00am-12.00pm - [Beginners Introduction to DNA face-face event](#)

- Saturday 15 March, 3.00am-5.00pm - [GROUP: Chinese Australian Research](#)

FREE FOR MEMBERS

- Every Friday at 4pm - [Friday Hang Out with the SAG](#)
- Saturday 15 March, 12.30pm - 1.15pm - [Family History Connect: Library Tour](#)
- Tuesday 11 March, 2.30pm-3.30pm - [ONLINE: Virtual Library Session](#)
- Tuesday 18 March, 2.30pm - 3.30pm - [Family History Connect: The Irish Archaeological Societies](#)

Online Shop



[Women of Colonial Australia](#)

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