

### **How to be prepared to visit Genealogy SA**

There is nothing worse than when you are super excited about spending some quality time researching, but then discover you have left some vital information at home.

Let us help you get prepared to visit us.

### **Remember to bring your logins and passwords**

Why would you need these?

While in the library you will have access to our member computers and for certain websites such as Family Search and the British Newspaper Archive you will **need your own personal login**. Don't forget logins to your email, your OneDrive account, or anywhere that you save your Genealogical research. Make sure you can login at home before you get here, so you can use all your time dedicated to researching, and login to these websites with ease.

### **What do you want to know?**

To use your time efficiently, make a plan of the records or documents you would like view when you get here.

You can do this by searching our [online database](#) and making a note of the records you are interested in, before you even arrive.

### **Search our library catalogue to see if there are resources that can enhance your research**

Did you know you can search our library catalogue at home?

<https://saghs.softlinkhosting.com.au:443/liberty/>

We have over 40,000 items in our library collection.

Try searching for a Local History of where your family lived.

Or maybe someone has written a family history or donated to us their family research that is about your family.

You never know what you might find.

### **Make sure you have enough time**

The fun of genealogy is losing yourself in all the great records you have found and the unexpected records that you didn't know existed.

### **Our opening hours are**

Tuesday 10am to 9pm

Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 10am to 4:30pm

Every 2nd & 4th Sunday from 1pm to 4:30pm

### **Did you know that your membership with Genealogy SA entitles you to visit some other family history organisations for free?**

Did you know that you can visit other organisation that are members of AFFHO (Australasian Federation of Family History Organisations) for free? You will need to show your membership card.

You can check if an organisation is a member (not all organisations are) via this website <https://affho.org/index.php/about/members>

It is best to ring/contact the organisation to check opening hours and to confirm the proof they require for entry.

### **Phone ahead**

If you have a specific family member or answer that has been difficult to track down, give our volunteers a call a few days ahead of your visit. This will give our experienced researchers a chance to get prepared for your visit and get you off to a good start on your arrival.