

Search Tips

Specifying a date range for your search can speed the search process. The indexes for Birth, Death and Marriage Certificates have date restrictions due to government regulation. Read the story of the Genealogy SA BDM Certificates in <https://www.genealogysa.org.au/services/help/abbreviations-explained>.

Use the wildcards to search for parts of names, or names that begin or end with certain characters, * for multiple characters and ? for one character. eg. If searching for Joraslafsky or anything similar, enter *lafsky to find anything that ends in lafsky.

If searching for O'Dea or anything similar, enter O?Dea to find that name. The ? Wildcard replaces the apostrophe.

Likewise, if you want to find someone born in 1888 with Last name of Longbottom or similar, you enter Date 1888 and Last name Lon*. Note - the wildcard search requires 3 characters plus the wildcard symbol. This will give you hundreds of results to wade through

Sorting of columns

Columns with titles in **RED** text can be re-ordered. Simply click on the red text to re-order the column. Member have access to the re-order feature for more of the columns and also the ability to change the number of records displayed per page

Showing 1-25 of 1 results for Gower

Members can select how many records they would like on each page

Results Per Page ▼

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Surname	Given Names	Gender	Father	District	Book/Page	Birth Year	Action
GOWER	James William	M	James GOWER	Crawford	21/323	1860	View Details
GOWER	Grace	F	Erasmus	Robe	47/171	1866	View

NB every database has a different set of columns for sorting as does whether you are a member or non-member

The same applies to the filtering on the left hand side of the search results page.

Search for someone... ← Hide

gower

Given Name

Date of Birth

Year +/- Years

Gender

All F M N

Father

Mother

District

None

Book/Page

Book/Page

Clear Search

Birth Registrations

Showing 1-25 of 190 results for Gower

Surname	Given Names
GOWER	James William
GOWER	Grace Hemsworth
GOWER	Allen
GOWER	Launcelot Stephenson
GOWER	William Wesley
GOWER	Albert Bertrid
GOWER	Arthur Edward John
GOWER	John Lewis

Changing the number of results displayed per page (member only feature)

As a member you can change the number of results to be displayed per page (25, 50, 75 or 100)

← Back to search

25 Results Per Page

25 Results Per Page

50 Results Per Page

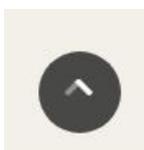
75 Results Per Page

100 Results Per Page

Residence	District	21/323	View Details
Bhamstown	Crawford	21/323	View Details

Return to the top of the page

There is now a “return to the top of the page” button that will appear in the bottom right hand corner of the screen and float when you extend beyond the first page.



Biographical Index of South Australians search tips:

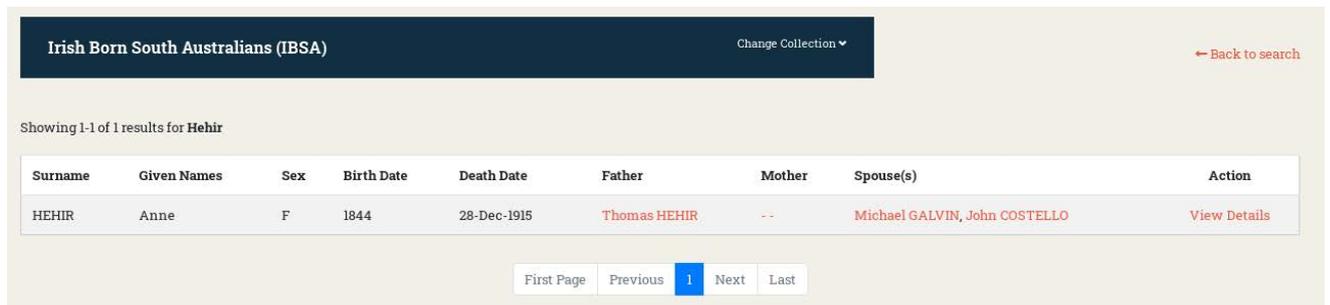
- The event year may be either the year of birth or year of death. This is due to no definite date of birth or data of death field were created in the original database published 1989/1990
- when you have found a spouse, do another search which may give you additional information such as birth and death dates

Irish Born South Australians search tips (members only):

For members the appearance of the IBSA database search results looks different to any other that we have.

There are Hyperlinks in place for each name that will allow you to “follow” a person and their spouse and children

A search for Anne Hehir gives an initial result:-



The screenshot shows the search results for Anne Hehir in the IBSA database. The header includes the collection name 'Irish Born South Australians (IBSA)' and a 'Change Collection' dropdown. A 'Back to search' link is visible in the top right. Below the header, it states 'Showing 1-1 of 1 results for Hehir'. The main content is a table with columns for Surname, Given Names, Sex, Birth Date, Death Date, Father, Mother, Spouse(s), and Action. The data row shows Anne Hehir, born in 1844 and died in 1915, with a father named Thomas HEHIR, a mother listed as --, and two spouses: Michael GALVIN and John COSTELLO. A 'View Details' link is provided for the entry. At the bottom, there are pagination controls: 'First Page', 'Previous', '1', 'Next', and 'Last'.

Surname	Given Names	Sex	Birth Date	Death Date	Father	Mother	Spouse(s)	Action
HEHIR	Anne	F	1844	28-Dec-1915	Thomas HEHIR	--	Michael GALVIN, John COSTELLO	View Details

You will note that there is a hyperlink for her father, her mother (although, as it appears as - - it means that there is no known name), 2 spouses and view details.

A click on the father link brings up this record in a separate Browser Tab.

HEHIR, Thomas	
Found in 'Irish Born South Australians (IBSA)' Database	
Surname:	HEHIR
Given Names:	Thomas
Sex:	M
Birth Date:	
Birth Details:	Ireland.
Death Date:	
Death Details:	
Parent Fact:	
Baptism:	
Alt. Names:	
Burial:	
Emigration:	
Immigration:	
Occupation:	
Religion:	
Residence:	
Notes:	
Sources:	
Father:	
Mother:	
Spouse(s):	---
Children:	Anne HEHIR

You will note the Hyperlinks to both his spouse and child

A click on the first of Anne's spouses, Michael Galvin shows this:-

Surname:	GALVIN
Given Names:	Michael
Sex:	M
Birth Date:	1826
Birth Details:	Ireland. About.
Death Date:	29-May-1913
Death Details:	Black Rock, South Australia, Australia.
Parent Fact:	
Baptism:	
Alt. Names:	
Burial:	Yatina, South Australia, Australia.
Emigration:	
Immigration:	
Occupation:	Farmer.
Religion:	Roman Catholic.
Residence:	Bulls Creek, Macclesfield. Kilrush, County Clare, Ireland.
Notes:	
Sources:	K1,M03.
Father:	
Mother:	
Spouse(s):	Mary BOLAND , Anne HEHIR
Children:	John GALVIN , Margaret GALVIN , Mary Ann GALVIN , Thomas GALVIN , James GALVIN , John GALVIN , Catherine (Katie) GALVIN

This shows a previous spouse for Michael as well as all his children. A click on any of the children's hyperlinks will take you to their page which will also give their spouses and children if any are recorded.

Please note that in this database, what you see displayed in each field is what is available. However, there may be more information for this person in one of our other databases. A research request may uncover more facts.