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August is National Family History Month, and Libraries Tasmania is hosting the following information sessions throughout the month that are all about discovering your past.

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| Tuesday 4th<br>2:00 pm – 3:00 pm  | <b>Researching Adoptions, Fostering and Out-of-Home care</b><br>With Dr Alicia Marchant   | Tuesday 18th<br>2:00pm – 3:00pm                  | <b>Military Pensioners 1849–1851</b><br>With Maree Ring, author and historical researcher  |
| Wednesday 5th<br>2:00pm – 3:00pm  | <b>Migrating to Tasmania – 1950s and Onwards (Discovering Immigration Records at National Archives of Australia, Hobart office)</b><br>With John Wallace, archivist, National Archives of Australia (short tour of the storage area included) | Wednesday 19th<br>2:00pm – 3:00pm                | <b>Ancient Family History – Human Evolution, Migration and DNA Testing</b><br>With Susanna Van Essen   |
| Thursday 6th<br>2:00pm – 3:00pm   | <b>Looking for Esther: A Little Girl, A Whaler’s Log, and an Extraordinary Family Story, 1853–1913</b><br>With Dr Anna Claydon  | Thursday 20th<br>2:00pm – 3:00pm                 | <b>Looking After Your Family Photos</b><br>With Stephanie McDonald, conservator, Government Archives and Preservation  |
| Tuesday 11th<br>2:00pm – 3:00pm   | <b>Lost and Rare Convict Records</b><br>With Maree Ring, author and historical researcher   | Tuesday 25th<br>10.00am, 11.30am, 2.00pm, 3.30pm | <b>Government Archives and Preservation – Berriedale Repository</b><br>A guided tour with Nicki Ottavi, archivist, Government Archives and Preservation<br><i>* Bookings essential – maximum of 4. Contact Foyer 6165 5539</i> |
| Wednesday 12th<br>2:00pm – 3:00pm | <b>House Histories – A Family Tree of Your Home or Office</b><br>With Barry Campbell, author and historical researcher  | Wednesday 26th<br>2:00pm – 3:00pm                | <b>Joining the Dots of Family History</b><br>With Dr Elisabeth Wilson  |
| Thursday 13th<br>2:00pm – 3:00pm  | <b>What the ...? Context and Circumstance in Family History</b><br>With University of Tasmania’s Dr Imogen Wegman and Kate Bagnall  | Thursday 27th<br>2.00-3.30pm                     | <b>Deciphering 19th Century Records and Documents</b><br>With Brian Rieusset, author and historical researcher   |

Events held in Allport Library, Ground Floor, 91 Murray Street, Hobart, unless stated otherwise.

For further information or to make a booking, please go to [www.eventbrite.com.au](http://www.eventbrite.com.au)

Alternatively, please contact Foyer desk staff (03) 6165 5539

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