



List of Discussion Circles and other activities together with convenors and co-convenors

As at 15 April 2026

Please note that some meeting dates and times may be added or change throughout the year.

Watch <https://www.gsv.org.au/current-and-upcoming-events> for details.

If there are any changes to your normal meeting please follow the procedures in the document *Making or Cancelling a meeting*

If there are any changes to the names of the convenors or co-convenors please email convenors@gsv.org.au (currently Eric Smith)

Discussion Circle	Meeting	Time	Convenor/s	Email
AI for Genealogy	2nd Tues monthly (Feb-Nov)	10.30am - 12	Stuart Minetti Maureen Trotter	ai.genealogy@gsv.org.au
British India	3rd Tues monthly, alternating day (even mths, Feb-Oct) & evening (odd mths Mar-Nov)	10.30-12.30 7.30 - 8.30pm	Clare Claydon Mary-Anne Gourley	britindia@gsv.org.au
Convicts & Transportation	4 th Tuesday quarterly (Feb, May & Nov). In Aug combined with Vic/Tas 4 th Thursday evening)	1.30-3pm	Bronwyn Quint Louise Millar-Hoffman	catdc@gsv.org.au
Counties of Northern England (CONE)	2nd Tues quarterly (Feb, May, Aug, Nov)	1.30 - 3pm	Barbara Beaumont Peter Collins, Brian Reid	cone@gsv.org.au
DNA Study Group	1st Tues monthly	10am – 12	Maureen Trotter	dna@gsv.org.au
Early English (pre1800)	1st Friday quarterly (Mar, Jun, Sept, Dec)	1.30-3pm	Stephen Hawke Lynda Collier	eedc@gsv.org.au
England and Wales	2nd Fri quarterly March SWERD Sept Midlands June CONE Dec London & SE	1.30-3pm	(Stephen Hawke)	England@gsv.org.au

Family History Tool Box	3 rd Thursday monthly	1.30-3pm	Trena Ronnfeldt, David Down, Michael Considine	new email address to be notified
GSV Writers	1st Wed monthly (Feb - Dec)	12.30 - 2.30pm	Jenny Scammel	gsvwriters@gsv.org.au
International Settlers (ISG)	3rd Sat quarterly (Feb, May, Aug & Nov)	1-3pm	Michael Rumpff	isg@gsv.org.au
Irish Ancestry (IADC)	2nd Sat quarterly, Feb and Nov Hybrid; May and Aug zoom only	1-3pm	Claire Dunlop, Gavan Keating Carmel McEvoy	irish.ancestry@gsv.org.au
London and South East Counties	4th Thurs quarterly (Feb, May, Aug, Nov)	10.30am - 12	Peter Collins, Lynda Collier David Down	london@gsv.org.au
Midlands and East Anglia	2nd Wed quarterly (Feb, Apr, Jul, Oct)	1.30 - 3pm	Jenny Redman Samantha John	midlands@gsv.org.au
Scottish (ScotDisC)	4th Sat quarterly (Feb, May, Aug, Nov)	2-3.30pm	Eric Smith	scotland@gsv.org.au
South West England Research (SWERD)	2nd Fri quarterly (Feb, Apr, Jul, Oct)	1.30-3pm	Stephen Hawke	swerdcircle@gmail.com
Victoria and Tasmania	4 th Fri monthly (Jan-Nov except Apr & Aug) Thurs evening before 4 th Fri in Apr & Aug	10.30am-12 7.30-9pm	Jackie van Bergen Michael Considine	victas@gsv.org.au
Welsh Research	1st Thurs bi-monthly (start Feb) 2 meetings in evening	10.30am - 12	Judith Woodward	wales@gsv.org.au

Other events, which often do not have regular dates and can be checked on the events page <https://www.gsv.org.au/current-and-upcoming-events> , include

Courses e.g. Writing, DNA, Australian History, British History

Orientation Introduction to the GSV and its resources,

Classes: Researching your family history; ScotlandsPeople; Researching your family history from Australia back to Scotland

Library Days e.g. Scotland, Ireland, Germany, Vic-Tas, using the library

Talks e.g. Ryerson Index, The Tasmanian FHS,