



Researching Abroad

FINDING EUROPEAN & BRITISH ISLES ANCESTORS

8 - 26 August 2017

Brisbane | Auckland | Sydney | Melbourne | Canberra | Adelaide | Perth

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Tue-Wed 15-16 August 2017

a two day seminar focused on British Isles and European (particularly German) research

Features

- hear leading international family history presenters
- plus various local speakers
- learn about records you didn't know existed
- find out what your local society has that can help you with your search
- special roadshow offers and over \$1000 in prizes

Details

WHEN: Tuesday 15 Aug 2017, 9am – 4:50pm
Wednesday 16 Aug 2017, 9am – 4:35pm

WHERE: Parramatta RSL Club
Corner Macquarie & O'Connell Streets
Parramatta, NSW 2150

COST: both days **\$87** one day **\$57**



Chris Paton
Scotland

British Isles stream

Professional genealogist, author, international speaker and writer of The GENES Blog concerning Britain, Ireland, and their diasporas

Dirk Weissleder *Germany*
German-European stream



Coordinator of the German-Australian Genealogy Alliance and the International German Genealogical Partnership

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- Families in British India Society (FIBIS)
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- German-Australian Genealogy & History Alliance
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- StoriesKept
- Teapot Genealogy
- VicGUM

full details and online or phone bookings

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Program—*subject to minor change. See web site for further details*

Tuesday 15 August 2017

9.00am registration and exhibition
9.45am welcome and seminar introduction
9.50am Archives, libraries & institutions for genealogical researchers in Germany—*Dirk Weissleder*
10.40am break and exhibition
11.10am Introduction to European research—*Dirk Weissleder*
12.10pm European resources at the Society of Australian Genealogists
12.25pm European resources at the State Library of NSW -TBC
12.40pm lunch break and exhibition
2.00pm MyHeritage technologies 1
2.30pm The International German Genealogical Partnership—*Dirk Weissleder*
2.45pm Using DNA to solve genealogical puzzles—*Kerry Farmer*
3.35pm break and exhibition
4.00pm Research trip: activities and examples in the ancestral home village—*Dirk Weissleder*
4.50pm close

Wednesday 16 August 2017

9.00am registration and exhibition
9.45am welcome and seminar introduction
9.50am A beginner's guide to British and Irish genealogy—*Chris Paton*
10.40am break and exhibition
11.10am Discover Scottish church records—*Chris Paton*
12.10pm British Isles resources at the Society of Australian Genealogists
12.25pm British Isles resources at the State Library of NSW -TBC
12.40pm lunch break and exhibition
2.00pm MyHeritage technologies 2
2.15pm Irish family history resources online—*Chris Paton*
3.05pm prize draw
3.15pm break and exhibition
3.30pm Living DNA presentation
3.45pm Discover Irish land records—*Chris Paton*
4.35pm close

Presenters—*see web site for more complete speaker biographies*

Chris Paton (Scotland) will teach you how to get started with British and Irish genealogy research. Then he will tell you what you need to know about Scottish church records. In the afternoon he will bring you up to date on where to go for researching Irish ancestors online and finally about Irish land records.

Dirk Weissleder (Germany) brings his vast knowledge on researching European ancestry (particularly German), giving you an overview of how to get started. He will give attendees an overview of various archives, libraries and institutions in Germany, as well as information useful for a research trip to the home country. He will also introduce you to the International German Genealogical Partnership and explain what its role is.

Kerry Farmer (NSW) will introduce genealogy DNA testing—the latest options available and explain why it can now be an important tool to help solve genealogical puzzles.

The Society of Australian Genealogists will highlight what British Isles and European resources they have available and how they can help you with your research.

BOOKING booking online is recommended (www.unlockthepast.com.au/researching-abroad)

Alternatively you may book by mail on this form or by phone

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BOOKING DETAILS

- Both days (\$87) tickets (qty) \$
- Tuesday only (\$57) tickets (qty) \$
- Wednesday only (\$57) tickets (qty) \$

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