

UNLOCK THE PAST CONFERENCE

SUNDAY - 20 MARCH 2011



Don't forget to put your watches forward 1 hour before bed tonight!!

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER	VENUE	NOTES
8-850AM	At Sea then and now	Shauna Hlcks	Show Lounge Deck 7	General presentation
8.55-945AM	Connecting back to the country of origin	Jeremy Palmer	Show Lounge Deck 7	General presentation
11-11.30AM	Breaking down brick walls (AUST & ENG methods)	Helen Smith	Captains Lounge	
11.45-12.15PM	Researching in country newspapers	John Graham	Captains Lounge	
12.30-1PM	Social History in the 16 th -19 th century	Lesley Silvester	Captains Lounge	
1.15-1.45PM	Tips for finding missing ancestors in the UK sensuses	Jenny Joyce	Captains Lounge	
2-2.30PM	Internet resources for German Research	Eric Kopittke	Captains Lounge	
2.45-3.15PM	Australian birth, death & marriage certificates	Joy & Allan Murrin	Captains Lounge	
4-4.40PM	Biographical database of Australia	Carol Baxter	Dome Deck 14	General presentation
4.40-5.20PM	Scottish Research	Mike Murray	Dome Deck 14	General presentation
5.20-6PM	Fashion History: British & Australian	Dr Leigh Summers	Dome Deck 14	General presentation
8.30PM	One place studies	Janice Cooper	Palm Court Restaurant	Evening dinner topics
8.30PM	Tell your story in video	Mike Murray	Palm Court Restaurant	Evening dinner topics
8.30PM	Australia & the first World War	Ron Austin	Palm Court Restaurant	Evening dinner topics
8.30PM	UK - Devonshire & Somerset	Diana Johnson	Palm Court Restaurant	Evening dinner topics
8.30PM	Other Countries-Custom tours of Ireland/England/Scotland	Liz Doyle	Palm Court Restaurant	Evening dinner topics
8.30PM	UK - Yorkshire	Lizzie Kelly	Palm Court Restaurant	Evening dinner topics
8.30PM	UK - Kent	Helen Smith	Palm Court Restaurant	Evening dinner topics
8.30PM	UK-Norfolk	Lesley Silvester	Palm Court Restaurant	Evening dinner topics
8.30PM	New Zealand research	Jan Gow	Palm Court Restaurant	Evening dinner topics
8.30PM	UK - Welsh ancestors in Glamorgan	Jacqueline Dennis	Palm Court Restaurant	Evening dinner topics

1. Presentations in the Show Lounge or the Dome are open to ALL conference delegates.
2. Presentations held in the Captains Lounge will require pre-registration at the Information Desk on Deck 5. Numbers are limited to 40 delegates on a first come, first served basis.
3. All Captain's Lounge groups meet at Unlock the Past Information desk – Midship Deck 5 15 minutes before commencement time
4. Evening dinner topics in the Palm Court Restaurant will require pre-registration at the Information Desk on Deck 5. Space is limited - register early to avoid missing out!!
5. Information Desk on Deck 5 will be open from 7.30am to 12pm for registrations and general queries.
6. Note to all presenters: please make yourself known to Alan Phillips or Rosemary Kopittke - your presentation is needed on USB Drive or C.D. as soon as possible.

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MONDAY - 21 MARCH 2011



**** No time change today**

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER	VENUE	Max Nos.	NOTES
8-8.50AM	Using unit histories to "unlock the past"	Ron Austin	Show Lounge	ALL	General presentation
8.55-9.45AM	Beginning your family history	Cora Num	Show Lounge	ALL	General presentation
10.45-11.15AM	Assisted and bounty immigration	Jenny Joyce	Captain's Lounge	50	
11.30-12Noon	Irish research on the internet	Cora Num	Captain's Lounge	50	
12.15-12.45PM	Parish chest	Jeremy Palmer	Captain's Lounge	50	
1-1.30PM	Ancestry.com	Diana Johnson	Captain's Lounge	50	
12 NOON	Norfolk Island convicts	Allan & Joy Murrin	Palm Court	8	LUNCH
12 NOON	Conservation of your textiles	Leigh Summers	Palm Court	9	LUNCH
12 NOON	UK - London	Mike Murray	Palm Court	8	LUNCH
12 NOON	New South Wales	Jenny Joyce	Palm Court	8	LUNCH
12 NOON	Queensland	Helen Smith	Palm Court	9	LUNCH
1 - 2PM	Researching your ancestors in Colonial NSW: The bare bones	Carol Baxter	Library	15	
2-2.45PM	Google your family tree	Shauna Hicks	Show Lounge	ALL	General presentation
8PM	Queensland	Marg Doherty	Palm Court	9	Evening dinner topics
8PM	London (East London)	Diana Johnson	Palm Court	9	Evening dinner topics
8PM	Researching your ancestors in Colonial NSW: Fleshing out the bones	Carol Baxter	Palm Court	9	Evening dinner topics
8PM	Unlock the Past Expos	Alan Phillips/Leigh Summers	Palm Court	8	Evening dinner topics
8PM	Gallipoli	Ron Austin	Palm Court	8	Evening dinner topics
8PM	Queensland Bushman Soldiers	Geoff Doherty	Palm Court	7	Evening dinner topics
8PM	Lesser known UK pay per view sites	Jan Gow	Palm Court	9	Evening dinner topics
8PM	General		Palm Court	7	Evening dinner topics
8PM	General		Palm Court	9	Evening dinner topics
8PM	General		Palm Court	6	Evening dinner topics

1. Presentations held in the Captain's Lounge will require pre-registration at the Information Desk on Deck 5.
Numbers are limited to 55 delegates on a first come, first served basis.
2. All Captain's Lounge groups meet at Unlock the Past Information desk – Midship Deck 5-15 minutes before commencement time.
3. Evening dinner topics in the Palm Court Restaurant will require pre-registration at the Information Desk on Deck 5. Space is limited - register early to avoid missing out!!
4. Information Desk on Deck 5 will be open from 7.30am
5. We will have a Research Interest Reference list at the Information desk tomorrow.
6. On Tuesday night there will be a "mix & mingle" - including connecting people with common research interests.
7. There will be a bookstall at the right hand entry to the Show Lounge from 7:30am to 9:45am

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TUESDAY - 22 MARCH 2011



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TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER	VENUE	Max Nos.	NOTES
3-3.30PM	Death certificates & Archaic medical terms	Helen Smith	DOMe	ALL	General presentation
3.30-4PM	Roots Tech	Jan Gow & Allan Murrin	DOMe	ALL	General presentation
4-4.30PM	To be advised	Leigh Summers	DOMe	ALL	General presentation
4.30-5PM	Mystery Topic	TBA	DOMe	ALL	General presentation
5-5.30PM	Mix & Mingle - Research Interests		DOMe	ALL	Research Interests - see point 6 below
5.30-6.30PM	History & Genealogy Trivia		DOMe	ALL	
6.30-7.30PM	Expert sessions & special interest groups	Various	DOMe	ALL	See points 3 & 4 below
8PM	Unlock the Past Casual Dinner - Reserved tables		Palm Court	94	General Dinner

1. Unlock the Past have reserved tables for dinner in Palm Court at 8PM - Join us for dinner on a first come, first seated basis!! Please check in at the Reservation Desk on arrival to be seated at the UTP tables.

2. Today's sessions and dinner tables are open to all Unlock the Past conference participants

3. Special interest groups may include: **Family tree maker**, **The Master Genealogist** (including Second Site), **Legacy**, **Reading German handwriting**.

4. Experts may include: **Jeremy Palmer & Helen Smith** (General Research problems and advice), **Mike Murray & Lesley Silvester** (Australia & UK advice), **Geoff Doherty** (Boer War research)

5. Congratulations to **Joy Todd** who was the slogan winner for the Unlock the Past T-shirt competition!!!

6. The mix and mingle is to connect those with common research interests. Please see below a list of those who have already registered interest, if you could please make yourself available at 5PM in the Dome. The person requesting the connection is highlighted in **bold**, the person they wish to connect with is in brackets.

- **John Graham** (Elizabeth Hicks, Hazel Labka, Fred Scott, Glenn Nelson, Pamela Todd, Lorraine Stacker, Jenny Joyce)
- **Joanne Marsh** (Jean Duff)
- **Helen Wetton** (Judy Webster)
- **Pamela Todd** (Janette Redfern)
- **Esther Cloonan** (Annette Fitzgerald)
- **Adrian Cloonan** (Ann Tenthly, Kerin Stinear, Gayle Buckingham, Judy Webster)
- **Helen Gilltrap** (Gayle Buckingham)
- **Suzanne Morier** (Prue Roberts, Irene Schaffer, Lorraine Smit, Jeremy Palmer, Christine Mackay, Judy Webster, Elizabeth Hicks, Ione Jolly, Ann Metcher, Pauline Williams)
- **Cynthia Foley** (Annette Irvine)
- **Judith Spencer** (Beryl & Don Clarke, Pamela Todd, Julie & Bob Hesse)
- **Annette Irvine** (Pamela Todd)

7. Port Vila on Wednesday 23 March will be a day at leisure - there will be no formal program listing or newsletter for that day. Feel free to meet other Unlock the Past delegates in the Dome in the afternoon should you wish to have your own informal discussions. Tables have been reserved for dinner at the Palm Court at 8PM should you wish to dine at this time.

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THURSDAY - 24 MARCH 2011



TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER	VENUE	Max Nos.	NOTES
8-8.50AM	Tracing your Irish ancestry	Jeremy Palmer	Show Lounge	ALL	General presentation
8.55-9.45AM	DNA for the genealogist: what can DNA testing tell us as genealogists	Mike Murray	Show Lounge	ALL	General presentation
11.00-11.35AM	Breaking Down Brickwalls	Helen Smith	Captain's Lounge	60	Repeat session - see point 4 below.
11.50-12.30PM	Occupational records: getting them working for you	Cora Num	Captain's Lounge	60	
12.45-1.15PM	Irish Research on the internet	Cora Num	Captain's Lounge	60	Repeat session - see point 4 below.
1.30-2.30PM	Writing INTERESTING family histories	Carol Baxter	Captain's Lounge	60	1 hour (2 talks in one)
1-1.45PM	Researching medieval ancestors	Jenny Joyce	Library	20	
12 NOON	Boer War	Geoff Doherty	Palm Court	8	LUNCH
12 NOON	Ryerson Index	John Graham	Palm Court	9	LUNCH
12 NOON	The future of genealogy software	Mike Murray	Palm Court	9	LUNCH
12 NOON	1942: War comes to Australia (Darwin, Broome, Sydney, Queensland etc)	Alan Phillips	Palm Court	9	LUNCH
12 NOON	Home counties: Essex, Middlesex, Surrey, Sussex	Diana Johnson	Palm Court	8	LUNCH
3-3.40PM	Findmypast.com: what is there, what is coming out and how to use it	Rosemary Koppitke	DOME	ALL	General presentation
3.40-4.20PM	TROVE	Shauna Hicks	DOME	ALL	General presentation
4.20-5PM	FamilySearch	Joy & Allan Murrin	DOME	ALL	General presentation
8PM	General Unlock the Past Dining		Palm Court		10 tables of 10 unallocated

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2. All Captain's Lounge groups meet at Unlock the Past Information desk – Midship Deck 5-15 minutes before commencement time.

3. Information Desk on Deck 5 will be open from 7.30am.

4. For those who missed out on the 'Breaking down brick walls' and 'Irish Research on the Internet' sessions and were put on the waitlist, these will be repeated today. Your name will be automatically transferred to the new list however you MUST stop by the Information Desk on Deck 5 to confirm you still wish to attend by 10:15am.

5. Provisional program for Friday 25 March will be available on the notice board at the information desk on deck 5.

6. We will take expressions of interest for dinner topics for Friday evening during the first session today.

UNLOCK THE PAST CONFERENCE

FRIDAY - 25 MARCH 2011



The staff of Unlock the Past and Clean Cruising thank you for attending our very first History and Genealogy Conference at sea!!

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER	VENUE	Max Nos.	NOTES
8-8.50AM	How did they get here? Locating shipping and immigration records	Cora Num	Show Lounge	ALL	General presentation
9-9.45AM	Genealogy on the cheap	Shauna Hicks	Show Lounge	ALL	General presentation
10.15-10.45AM	U.K. Wills	Jeremy Palmer	Captain's Lounge	60	
11.00-11.30PM	Organising Your Family History	Helen Smith	Captain's Lounge	60	
12 NOON	Lesser known pay per view sites	Jan Gow	Palm Court	9	LUNCH
12 NOON	State Records, Mitchell & State Libraries of NSW; All you want to know	Carol Baxter	Palm Court	9	LUNCH
12 NOON	Recording oral histories: techniques and technology	Jenny Joyce	Palm Court	8	LUNCH
12 NOON	London research	Lesley Silvester	Palm Court	8	LUNCH
12 NOON	The future of genealogy software	Mike Murray	Palm Court	8	LUNCH
1-1.45PM	Preservation of family documents	Diane Foster	Library	20	
1-1.40PM	Using the London Gazette to confirm honours and awards Boer War WW2	Ron Austin	DOME	ALL	General presentation
1.40-2.20PM	Lets get Organised: Everything at your fingertips	Jan Gow	DOME	ALL	General presentation
2.20-3PM	No medicare for them: how our ancestors accessed healthcare	Helen Smith	DOME	ALL	General presentation
2.20-3PM	French research	Diana Johnson	DOME (side session)	10	
2.20-3PM	The Victorians and pregnancy	Leigh Summers	DOME (side session)	10	
3.30-4.00PM	British Army	Jeremy Palmer	Captain's Lounge	60	
4.15-4.45PM	Connecting family lines online: GenesReunited, MyHeritage, Ancestry	Rosemary Kopitke	Captain's Lounge	60	
5.00-5.30PM	Ancestry and Findmypast: a comparison	Mike Murray	Captain's Lounge	60	
5.45-6.15PM	Online family history trends including social networking	Shauna Hicks	Captain's Lounge	60	
6.15-7PM	Farewell 'Mix & Mingle' - come say farewell to your fellow delegates!!		DOME	ALL	
8PM	Understanding military honours and awards	Ron Austin	Palm Court	9	Evening dinner topics
8PM	German research	Eric Kopitke	Palm Court	9	Evening dinner topics
8PM	Oxfordshire research / One name studies	Helen Smith	Palm Court	8	Evening dinner topics / two talks in one
8PM	Berkshire	Jacqueline Dennis	Palm Court	8	Evening dinner topics
8PM	Yorkshire	Lizzie Kelly	Palm Court	7	Evening dinner topics
8PM	Somerset / Devon	Diana Johnson	Palm Court	9	Evening dinner topics
8PM	Tasmania	Irene Schaffer	Palm Court	7	Evening dinner topics
8PM	3 x General dining tables reserved		Palm Court		Unallocated tables

1. Presentations held in the Captain's Lounge, Library and DOME (side sessions) will require pre-registration at the Information Desk on Deck 5. Numbers are limited to a first come, first served basis.
2. Please note that some session times will overlap - please ensure you double check your selections to ensure there are no conflicts with times.
3. All Captain's Lounge groups meet at Unlock the Past Information desk – Midship Deck 5 - 15 minutes before commencement time.
4. Lunch and evening dinner topics in the Palm Court Restaurant will require pre-registration at the Information Desk on Deck 5. Space is limited - register early to avoid missing out!!
5. General dining tables DO NOT require pre-registration - spacing will be limited and will be on a first come, first seated basis.
6. Information Desk on Deck 5 will be open from 7.30am.
7. An electronic survey will be emailed following the cruise - we welcome your feedback!