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DIPLOMATES OF THE SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIAN GENEALOGISTS

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All Diplomates whose names appear on this list have indicated that they are available for commissions, as at time of publication.

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

CALLAGHAN, Jo 27 Barringer Street, Conder, ACT 2906 Mob: 0430 443 567 Email: jocallaghan1@outlook.com	General family history research in Canberra and surrounds, including Braidwood (NSW).
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NEW SOUTH WALES

ATHERTON, Robyn PO Box 237, Harden, NSW 2587 Tel: (02) 6386 2728 Mob: 0428 516 403 Email: robynatherton@bigpond.com	Family, social & local histories - research and/or advice. Special interest in the rural communities of NSW.
AULD, Jonathan PO Box 246, Windsor, NSW 2756 Tel: (02) 4579 1150 Email: jonathan.auld@tizzana.com.au	All NSW resources and repositories (lives close to State Records, Kingswood) for family and local history. Hawkesbury families, land and cemetery records. Special interest: Scottish BDM/census; Australian military; NSW land records.
BOOTH, Janet 10 Cope Street, Lane Cove, NSW 2066	Sydney Repositories incl: SRNSW, SAG, Mitchell Library & Probate Office. Experienced in English and Scottish research.
CAREY, Marguerita 19 Culdees Road, Burwood Heights, NSW 2136 Tel: (02) 9747 6131 Email: careytm@bigpond.net.au	Research in NSW repositories for Aust, NZ, and Overseas records. Convict, Shipping, BDM, Land, Probate, Education and Hospital records.
EDMONDS, Judith 23 Como Court, Wattle Grove, NSW 2173 Tel: (02) 9825 4419 Email: jlae@aapt.net.au	Assisted immigration into NSW in 19th century & NSW Convict, Overseas and interstate linking. Special Interest: Hunter Valley.
ELDRIDGE, Vicki PO Box 327, Five Dock, NSW 2046 Tel: (02) 9716 8987 International: (612) 9716 8987 Email: enquiries@twigsandbranches.com.au	Research in repositories in NSW and some resources for other Australian States and beyond (to NZ, UK & Ireland and (some) Europe).

LYON, Anne 8 Percival Street, Lilyfield, NSW 2040 Tel: (02) 9660 5578 Email: lma61@bigpond.com	All NSW records and repositories. Special Interest: Gundagai and surrounding districts.
MORROW, Carolyn 105 Crest Rd, Albion Park, NSW 2527 Mob: 0418 677 736 Email: carolyn@findmyfamilyhistory.com.au Website: http://www.findmyfamilyhistory.com.au	All NSW records and repositories plus interstate and overseas. Experienced in all facets of family research, particularly in convict and Indigenous research. Specialty in writing up family histories with social context.
NICHOLS, Michelle PO Box 246, Windsor, NSW 2756 Mob: 0408 694 919 Email: michelle_nichols@hotmail.com	All NSW resources & repositories for family & local history, particularly State Records and State Library of NSW. Can provide advice as well as research. Help with compiling writing family/local histories plus biographies. Special interest: Hawkesbury district local history and family history.
PAYNE, Marie 31/3 Marian Place, Toormina, NSW 2452 Tel: (02) 6658 8759 Email: payne1@bigpond.com	NSW records - BDMS, shipping, immigration, convicts, census musters, cemeteries, as well as English research and the name O'BRIEN and its variants, being part of the Guild of One Name Studies.
RILEY, Carole PO Box 2209, Hornsby, NSW 1635 Tel: (02) 9482 8690 Email: carole@heritagegenealogy.com.au	All NSW resources and repositories for full family and local histories, family trees, and when you're stuck. Land research a specialty.
ROSS, Gregory PO Box 3311, Tamarama, NSW 2026 Mob: 0402 856 075 Email: gregoryrossgenealogy@gmail.com	Assistance for beginning Family Historians. Family, social and local history research. Available for group talks/presentations. Special interest: Waverley Cemetery.
SHAND, Coral 21 Nalya Road, Berowra Heights NSW 2082 Tel: (02) 9456 3846 Email: cshand21@gmail.com	Australian and UK records and repositories, particularly prior to 1900. Willing to assist with getting research underway and with overcoming obstacles.
TURTLE, Laurence PO Box 144, Kurrajong, NSW 2758 Tel: (02) 4573 1559 Email: colpitts1788@gmail.com Website: www.turtleconsolidatedservices.com.au	I have been a family history researcher for many years now. I am a transcription agent for NSW BDM records with access to those records. I also facilitate regular visits to NSW State Records to undertake research there. I can also help with English research, research in other states and general research problems. Although my main area of expertise is with NSW records, I can often refer clients to other researchers to cover areas that I don't have as much expertise.
WATSON, Lisa 2/43 Rosebery St, Penshurst NSW 2222 Mob: 0409 580 744 Email: azhure31@yahoo.com.au	Over 20 years experience researching Australian and UK family histories. Available to undertake research, organise existing research and write up family histories.

QUEENSLAND

MACLEAN, Dr Hilda 3 Marlane Court Springwood QLD 4127 Tel: (07) 3133 0109 Email: hilda_maclean@hotmail.com	Queensland Chinese deaths and burials
PARKER, Gary 16 Allira Crescent, Carseldine QLD 4034 Mob: 0406 085 883 Email: garyndonna@optusnet.com.au	Over 25 years experience researching families in Australia, England and Ireland, especially Queensland, including Queensland State Archives.
ROBINSON-FOOTE, Karen 5 Goorna Close, Chapel Hill, QLD 4069 Mob: 0409 087 890 Email: findingmyfoote@gmail.com Website: www.findingmyfoote.com	Visiting Qld State Archives & State Library of Queensland Family history research – Australia, UK, Ireland & USA Special interests – convicts, mariners, London. Managing / interpreting / assisting with DNA testing/results
SHERWOOD, Cathie Mob: 0409 642 499 Email: cathie@ancestordiscovery.com.au Websites: https://www.ancestordiscovery.com.au/ and https://www.familyhistoryacademy.com.au/ Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/AncestorDiscovery Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/ancestordiscovery/	Family history research, fully documented, covering Australia, Ireland and the United Kingdom and the British in India until 1947. Let me help you uncover your family stories and help break down your ancestral brick walls. I also offer DNA analysis of test results and personal research advice sessions. I am a member of the Association of Professional Genealogists (APG).

TASMANIA

NEILSON, Belinda 7 Peter St, Murwillumbah, NSW, 2484 Mob: 0414 823 984 Email: thegenie@netspace.net.au Website: www.neilsongenealogicalservices.com.au	Australian (particularly Tasmanian and Norfolk Island), Irish, Scottish, and military research. Convict and immigration, census and cemeteries. Research and compile family histories. Transcription of headstones, convict records and Female convicts on the ships coming to Tasmania.
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VICTORIA

LALOR, Esther 420 Great Ocean Rd, Apollo Bay, VIC 3233 Mob: 0418 179 346 Email: llsg@bigpond.com	Documented internet research, Australia, Ireland, UK. Family histories written with ancestry charts. Victoria/all States: probate, BDMs, convicts, newspapers, immigration.
NICHOLAS, Gayle V Vermont South, VIC 3133 Mob: 0409 035 965 Email: gvgenealogy@gmail.com	Family history research and record sourcing for Australian Eastern states, specializing in Victoria. Includes: researching; locating resources; document and reference seeking; photographing family history locations; charting; and writing reports; articles & stories. Currently not taking clients.
RIDDIFORD, Merron Pomonal, VIC 3381 Mob: 0409 758 719 Email: wdfvic@gmail.com Website: www.westerndistrictfamilies.com	Family and local history research specialising in Victoria's Western District with access to records, repositories and cemeteries in that area.
TURTON, Jane 4 Lennox Avenue, Glen Waverley, VIC 3150 Mob: 0413 997 734 Email: joonszoo@bigpond.net.au	Victoria and Tasmania; writing histories; ordering & photographing documents PROV; electoral commission requests; cemetery photography.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

TURNER, Dr Brian Mob: 0408 425 589 Email: bat069@gmail.com	Experienced in Australian and English research, family, local and social history. Direct access to WA resources.
PURKISS, Ms Judy 11 Persoonia Close, Gidgegannup, WA 6083 Mob: 0403 210 985 Email: judy@jkipurkiss.com.au Website: https://www.facebook.com/judypurkissfamilyhistory	Research and recording sourcing in Australia and the UK. Family History, family tree charts, reports, newspapers, BDM's, probate, finding the hidden gems so your ancestors are more than just names, dates and places.
VAN ZELLER, Dr Marcia 47 Conochie Crescent, Manning WA 6152 Mob: 0418 949 784 Email: vanzellerm@gmail.com Website: https://www.familystoryteller.net/	Professional writer and academic available to write compelling family histories and individual biographies. Have access to family research databases in Australia, UK and North America as well as local Western Australian repositories.

FRANCE

YEAMAN, Marisa Bard-les-Epoisses, 21460, France French mobile: +33 (0)7 85908475 Email: historicpaths@gmail.com Website: www.historicpaths.com	Australian born genealogist/author with 25+ years research experience, in most states (Victorian focus), Emigration, Military, Goldfields, Convict, Land selection, and more. Also overseas research, Scotland, England, Ireland. Sources allowing, earlier Dutch or French roots. Books, Film/TV research, academic research, Lectures, and special projects. I am located in Burgundy, France, and I am able to consult online or via email. Member of APG.
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NEW ZEALAND

WHELAN, Lyn 61 Sixth Avenue, Central Tauranga, Tauranga 3110 NEW ZEALAND Mob: +64 2102377999 Email: lyn@pastpresented.co.nz Website: www.pastpresented.co.nz	New Zealand research at nationwide repositories: inc. BDM; electoral rolls; city directories; wills; bankruptcy; court; shipping where accessible; schools; burials. Also overseas research. Special interest: school history inc. industrial & reformatory schools.
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