

Births, Deaths, Marriages

Local and Family History

Pathfinder no. 2



Bega Library:	Mon. – Fri., 9.30am – 5.30pm.	Sat 9.00am – 12 noon.	Zingel Place, Bega.
Bermagui Library:	Mon.-Tues., Thurs.-Fri., 9.30am – 5.00pm.	Sat 9.00am – 12 noon.	Young Street, Bermagui.
Merimbula Library:	Mon. - Fri., 9.30am – 5.00pm.	Sat 9.00am – 12 noon.	Market Street, Merimbula.
Eden Library:	Tues. – Fri., 9.30am – 5.00pm.	Sat 9.00am – 12 noon.	Cnr Imlay & Mitchell, Eden.

Australia wide sources

State Registers of Births, Deaths and Marriages

Cora Web's website at <http://www.coraweb.com.au/bdmaut.htm> has a list of all Australian registrars, including links to their websites and contact details.

Cemeteries

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nswsdps/others.htm>

Includes a list of Australian online cemetery indexes.

Moreton Bay Region Cemeteries Database is available at

<http://www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/app/cemeteries>

Includes working cemeteries and historical locations no longer used for burials.

Divorce Index Victoria 1861-1900 at

<http://www.cohsoft.com.au/cgi-bin/db/divorce.pl> allows you to search.

See the State Library of NSW collection of Australian links related to Births, Deaths and Marriages at <http://www.sl.nsw.gov.au/links/fhs/aust.cfm>

See the National Library <http://www.nla.gov.au/infoserv/family.html> for their holdings of birth, death and marriage information as well as cemetery records.

See <http://www.sag.org.au/ozsources/bdm.htm> for an excellent introduction on searching for information on Australian births, baptisms, deaths, burials, marriages, marriage banns/licences, adoptions & divorces.

New South Wales sources

The **NSW Births Deaths and Marriages** website is at <http://www.bdm.nsw.gov.au/>
Under their family history link you can search the historical indexes.

The State Records website www.records.nsw.gov.au offers a mine of information including indexes such as **Divorce Case Papers 1873-1930** and **Index to Deceased Estate Files 1880-1923** (follow the "state archives" and "indexes online" links). Divorce papers are listed under "Court, Police and Prison."

Ryerson Index to Contemporary Death Notices and Obituaries in Australian Newspapers

published by the Sydney Dead Persons Society. An index of death and obituary notices published in newspapers from around Australia <http://www.rootsweb.com/~nswsdps/index.htm>

Probate Notices

From January 2013 it is not compulsory to publish NSW probate notices in newspapers. However, the Supreme Court of NSW requires that probate notices appear on its website. This will be a useful search tool for family historians to check for recent deaths in NSW www.tinyURL.com/scnsw-probates

Australian Cemeteries Index at <http://cemindex.arkangles.com> covers 127 small cemeteries in central NSW. Includes description of each cemetery, monumental inscriptions and a range of photographs.

The State Library of NSW offers access to the **Rookwood Cemetery Transcriptions database** which includes over 235,000 names from Rookwood Cemetery headstones.

Local sources

Births, deaths and marriages: The following resources are held at Bega Library:

NSW Federation Index 1889 – 1918 Available in local history section on microfiche.

Index to birth, marriage, death and funeral notices in the Sydney Morning Herald, 1 June 1831-30 September 1853. Available in local history section on cd-rom.

Deaths, burials and headstones 1788 – 1810 : NSW and Norfolk Island. Available in local history section on cd-rom.

Monumental inscriptions:

A series produced by the Bega Valley Genealogy Society in hardcopy and available in the Bega Library's local history collection at R929.5 MON LHC.

Monumental inscriptions and other burials in the Bega Valley Shire. Book 1.

Monumental Inscriptions, Known Graves and War Memorials in Bega Valley Shire. Book 2.

Monumental inscriptions in the Bega Valley Shire. Book 3.

Monumental inscriptions, known graves & war memorials in the Bega Valley Shire. Book 4.

Local Cemeteries

Monumental inscriptions including photographs of headstones, for the following local cemeteries are available to search on cd-rom at the Bega Library:

Bemboka 1884-2004, Candelo 1879-2004, Kameruka 1848-2004, Tantawanglo 1922-2004, Towamba 1886-2003, Rocky Hall 1886-2003, Wolumla 1874-2004, Wyndham 1881 – 2004.

Also: -

- Registers of convict applications to marry, (1826-51) *ARK fiche*.
- Abstracts of all licences for marriages granted to free persons, (1813-27) *ARK fiche*.
- Convict death register, (1828-1879) *ARK fiche*.
- Bombala Herald newspaper index 1875 & 1880-1881 : real estate, adverts, court cases, births, deaths, marriages, inquests, obituaries etc. *R079.944 GOW LHC*
- Anglican Parish Cooma marriages 1842-1857, baptisms 1844 -1874, burials 1846 – 1881. *Microfilm*.

International

<http://www.sag.org.au> has an excellent introduction on searching for British births, baptisms, deaths, burials, marriages, marriage banns/licences & divorces.

<http://www.genuki.org.uk/>

Large collection of genealogical information for the UK, including Ireland.

The State Library of NSW www.sl.nsw.gov.au offers access to a number of databases including the National Burial Index 1538-2000 (this does not cover London cemeteries), Soldiers Died in the Great War 1914-1918 covers every regiment and corps of the British Army.

www.findmypast.com offers birth, death and marriage information for the UK from 1837 – 2005.

Ancestry.com free at any of our libraries at <http://ancestrylibrary.proquest.com>

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints at <http://www.familysearch.org>