



Boroondara Library Service
NATIONAL FAMILY HISTORY MONTH



FAMILY HISTORY... DISCOVER YOURS

Celebrate National Family History Month
in August 2016 with a series of free events
brought to you by Boroondara Library Service.



Beginning family history

Have you always wanted to trace your family history but don't know where to start?

Join Ann Dixon for a session aimed at family research beginners. Includes record keeping, where to research and basic sources.

2pm to 4pm, Wednesday 3 August 2016

Kew Library, Corner Cotham Road and Civic Drive, Kew

The Family with Two Front Doors

Join Anna Ciddor, to hear the stories behind her writing of *The Family with Two Front Doors*. Based on her grandmother's childhood in Poland, it took Anna four years to research and write. See the historic family photographs she used, the pictures from her research trip to Lublin and Warsaw and some drafts and illustrations for the book. This is a unique opportunity to enter the world of writing and family history.

Suitable for all ages

7pm to 8pm, Wednesday 10 August 2016

Hawthorn Library, 584 Glenferrie Road, Hawthorn

Where to next for your family history research?

Have you started your family tree but would like to know where to look next?

Join Ann Dixon as she discusses the next steps for people who have begun basic research and made overseas' connections. Includes discussion of some family tree subscription websites.

2pm to 4pm, Thursday 11 August 2016

Kew Library, Corner Cotham Road and Civic Drive, Kew

What's your story?



Do you have interesting Boroondara family stories and photographs you would like to share?

Drop in and meet with like-minded family history enthusiasts to share these stories and treasures, as well as learn tips to further your research.

1pm to 3pm, Tuesday 16 August 2016

Camberwell Library, 340 Camberwell Road, Camberwell





Finding family history locally

Learn about the family history collections and resources available at our Boroondara libraries, to help discover your family.

We will cover some key book resources for the local area, historic photographs, microfiche and film, ephemera, online resources and more.

2pm to 3pm, Friday 19 August 2016

Hawthorn Library, 584 Glenferrie Road, Hawthorn

Oral history... capture the stories before they are lost

Does your family have great stories that have never been documented?

This workshop, with Way Back When Consulting Historians, will look at how to do an oral history interview.

Topics covered include how to write and structure interview questions, equipment and the basics of digital recording and more.

2pm to 5pm, Monday 22 August 2016

Ashburton Library, 154 High Street, Ashburton

Writing a Non-boring Family History

How do you create an account of Family History that is memorable, engaging and not boring?

Join Hazel Edwards, author of *Writing a Non-boring Family History*, for a workshop covering researching and interviewing skills, how to organise your material, structuring a book, making it interesting for the reader, handling family secrets, and how to write using all senses and perspectives.

1pm to 4pm, Saturday 27 August 2016

Camberwell Library, 340 Camberwell Road, Camberwell

All events are free but places are limited,
so bookings are essential at

www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/libraries
or phone **9278 4666**.





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Ashburton Library

154 High Street, Ashburton

Balwyn Library

336 Whitehorse Road, Balwyn

Camberwell Library

340 Camberwell Road, Camberwell

Hawthorn Library

584 Glenferrie Road, Hawthorn

Kew Library

Corner Cotham Road and Civic Drive, Kew