

4th Unlock the Past cruise program 4-13 February 2014

		Main conference room	Second conference room	Screening room
Tuesday 4 February 2013 - depart from Sydney 7pm				
afternoon		boarding and registration in conference centre (deck 2)		
5pm		all on board		
5.30pm		safety drill - time estimated only		
6pm		dinner		
7pm		scheduled departure time		
8pm		MEET and GREET - speaker introductions etc - in Cleopatra's Needle (deck 5)		
Wednesday 5 February 2014 - at sea				
8.45am		Welcome and notices		
9am	9.30am	British and Irish newspapers - Paton		
9.40am	10.30am	Follow the gold: mining ancestors - Hicks	Beaut blogs: what makes a blog stand out from the crowd? - Ball	A family history recipe: let's create YOUR NZ family history - Gow
10.30am	11.00am	break		
11am	11.50am	Building a genealogy research toolbox - MacEntee	Family Historian: general introduction - Taubman	Tracing your West Country ancestors - Gray
11.50am	1.00pm	break		
1pm	1.50pm	Document analysis - H. Smith	Writing poetry: different ways to present your family history - Johnson	
2pm	2.50pm	Australia's military heritage: overview & introduction to resources - N. Smith	What does Freemasonry offer genealogists - Hamilton	
2.50pm	3.20pm	break		
3.30pm	4.20pm	Pinning your family history - MacEntee	Forced and voluntary emigration to Botany Bay: how to research women ... - Kyle	
4.30pm	5.15pm	Future UTP cruises - Alan Phillips (UTP) - Tony Soden (Royal Caribbean) - Anna Russell (Clean Cruising)		
6pm	8pm	dinner		
8pm	8.50pm	Immigration: arrivals in Australia from 1788 - Farmer		
Thursday 6 February 2014 - Melbourne 8am - 8pm				
8am		arrive Melbourne 8am		
		Shore tours and informal Research Help Zone on ship		
5pm	5.40pm	Genealogy program interest groups Legacy, TMG etc.	Research Help Zone - bookshop	
6pm	8pm	dinner		
8pm		leave Melbourne 8pm (back on ship 7pm)		
8pm	8.50pm	Future of genealogy panel - MacEntee		
9.30pm		Getting to know the southern sky (1st of two sessions) - Mel Hulbert A special extra night time introductory talk (10 mins) followed by an outside viewing and guided tour of the southern sky (weather permitting)		
Friday 7 February 2014 - at sea				
8.15am	8.55am	Are you a GOON? What is a one-name study and why do one? - Gray	iPad for genealogy and history research? - Grill	Using free podcasts - Northcote
9am	9.30am	Using timelines as a research tool - H. Smith	ScotlandsPeople - top of the pops! - Gow	Directories and almanacs - Kopittke
9.40am	10.30am	Mapping ancestors in Australia - Hicks	Becoming a fan of FANs: let your family's friends, associates and neighbours reveal more of your family's history - Cass	Celebrating a life: keeping life stories sharable and organised - MacEntee
10.30am	11.00am	break		
11am	11.50am	The Godly Commonwealth: discover Scottish church records - Paton	Family Historian: entering information Focus window and Diagrams - Taubman	Restoring family photographs - Hulbert
11.50am	1.00pm	break		
12.30	12.55pm	Flip-Pal Mobile Scanner & Family Photo Book - Kopittke		
1pm	2.50pm	Genealogy cloud computing - MacEntee	Tracing Australia's British Garrison Redcoats - N. Smith	
2pm	1.50pm	Irish records online - Paton	From Picasso to punk: an exploration of collage/photomontage as an art form - Daniels	
2.50pm	3.20pm	break - plus Research Help Zone - bookshop		
3.30pm	4.20pm	Taking better photographs: an introduction to composition - Taubman	Tear and share - Daniels	
4.30pm	4.55pm	Librarything for genealogy - Ball	MyHeritage for online trees - H. Smith	
5.00pm	5.40pm	State interest groups - Qld, WA etc	Research Help Zone - bookshop	
6pm	8pm	dinner		
8pm	8.50pm	Newspapers online (incorporates Trove) - Hicks	"Picture this": using photos and documents in your scrapbooking - Clarke	
Saturday 8 February 2014 - Adelaide 8am - 6pm				
8am		arrive Adelaide 8am		
		Shore tours and informal Research Help Zone on ship		
5pm	5.30pm	Cruise hangout 1 (provisional) - Ball	Research Help Zone - bookshop	
6pm		leave Adelaide 6pm (back on ship 5pm)		
6pm	8.00pm	dinner		
8pm	8.50am	You use WHAT for genealogy? Wonderful uses for unusual tools - MacEntee	Tracing the history of a community: The Society for One-Place Studies - Gray	
9.30pm		Getting to know the southern sky (2nd of two sessions) - Mel Hulbert A special extra night time introductory talk (10 mins) followed by an outside viewing and guided tour of the southern sky (weather permitting)		

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Sunday 9 February 2014 - at sea				
8.55am		Notices for the day		
9am	9.40am	Ten top tips for tracing your hard-to-find ancestors - Murray	Scrapbooking workshop - Clarke	Convicts: from trial to freedom - Farmer
9.50am	10.40am	My favourite free websites for Australian researchers - Ball	Researching Boer War ancestors - G. Doherty	Family history on the cheap: now even cheaper - Hicks
10.40am	11.00am	break		
11am	11.50am	Lost in London - Silvester & Murray	Family Historian: creating & customising Reports and Books - Taubman	A world leader! Making the most of NZ historical BDMS - Gow
11.50am	1.00pm	break		
1pm	1.25pm	Civil registration in the British Isles - Paton (this talk is 1pm to 1.50pm)	Google Hangouts on Air - Ball	
1.30pm	1.50pm		Uncommon Lives: Central Queensland Nurses in the First World War - M. Doherty (1.30 to 1.55pm)	
2pm	2.50pm	Understanding your World War One 'Digger' - N. Smith	Writing workshop part 1: getting started writing your family story - Kyle	
2.50pm	3.20pm	break		
3.00pm	3.25pm	Websites for researching in Kent - H. Smith		
3.30pm	4.20pm	Google Alerts & Google Books for genealogists - MacEntee	Writing workshop part 2: creating lives, constructing chapters - Kyle (this workshop is 3.30 to 4.50pm)	
4.30pm	4.55pm	Evernote for genealogy - Ball		
5pm	5.30pm	National Institute for Genealogical Studies - panel session - H. Smith/Farmer/Gray	Research Help Zone	
6pm	8pm	dinner		
8pm		Strangers on the shore: songs and stories ... - Murray and Silvester	Geneareaders circle - Ball	
Monday 10 February 2014 - Hobart 2pm - overnight in port				
8.30am	8.55am	Online Queensland research - H. Smith	MyHeritage for online data - Kopittke	Pharos Tutors - Paton
9am	9.50am	Researching World War Two service personnel - N. Smith	Google for genealogists - MacEntee	Delving deep in FamilySearch - Gow
9.50am	10.20am	break		
10.20am	11.10am	Dealing with ethical dilemmas in genealogy (panel) - Ball	Care and preservation of photos - Foster	How to search effectively on Findmypast - Kopittke
11.20am	12.10pm	Scottish marriage: instantly buckled for life - Paton	Family Historian: creating and customising Diagrams - Taubman	The people, the places, the life behind doors: the world of the workhouse - Gray
12.10pm		break		
2pm		arrive Hobart 2pm		
		Shore tours and informal Research Help Zone on ship		
6pm	8pm	dinner		
8pm		Rootstech presentation—From chaos to C.A.L.M.: organising digital photos for use in a life story projec - A Taylor		
9pm		Cruise hangout 2 (provisional) - Ball		
Tuesday 11 February 2014 - Hobart - depart 5pm				
		Shore tours and informal Research Help Zone on ship		
4pm	4.50pm	English county special interest groups	Research Help Zone - bookshop	
5pm		leave Hobart 5pm (back on ship 4pm)		
6pm		dinner		
8pm		Rootstech presentation— Just three generations - J. Russell		
Wednesday 12 February 2014 - at sea				
8.30am	8.55am	reserved for possible special topics that may arise during the cruise		
9.00am	9.30am	Researching a health history - H. Smith	Supermarket shopping for YOUR research - Gow	'Frankly my dear, I don't give a damn': citation & copyright - Kyle
9.40am	10.30am	Irish land records - Paton	Wolfram Alpha for genealogists - MacEntee	Early fortifications of Port Jackson - Grill
10.30am	11.00am	break		
11am	11.50am	Finding the poor in 16th and 17th century England - Silvester	Family Historian: using Queries and Plugins - Taubman	TheGenealogist: what's the difference? - Kopittke
11.50am	1.00pm	break		
12.30am	12.55pm	reserved for possible special topics that may arise during the cruise		
1pm	1.50pm	DNA for genealogists - Farmer	TBA	
2pm	2.50pm	Lost in asylums: missing ancestors - Hicks	Researching Australia's minor conflicts - N. Smith	
2.50pm	3.20pm	break - plus Research Help Zone - bookshop		
3.30pm	4.20pm	Scottish inheritance records - Paton	Wikis for genealogists - MacEntee	
4.30pm	4.55pm	Land and property records in England - Kopittke	Haven in a heartless world! - family, women, children - Kyle	
5pm	5.30pm	Research Help Zone - bookshop		
6pm	8pm	dinner		
8.00pm		WINDUP in Cleopatra's Needle - British civilian POWs in the First World War - Paton + prizes draws		
Thursday 13 February 2014 - arrive Sydney 6am				
6am		Arrive Sydney		

NOTES

1. Research Help Zone - 1 on 1 or small groups with an expert. Experts available will be announced early each day
2. questions at talks must be **within** the 50 or 25 minutes allowed for each. Or held to ask in a Research Help session
3. No audio or video recording of any session is allowed without permission of the presenter