

FINDING YOUR FAMILY

We can help Indigenous Australians find their families through a range of resources and services.

We have been assisting Indigenous Australians to do family history research since the 1970s and have a dedicated *Family History Unit*.

Guided self-help

- Step-by-step guide to undertaking Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander family history research
- Forms, tools and templates to help you organise your research
- A comprehensive list of sources to help you find your family's records

Online access to information

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Biographical Index (ABI)
- *Dawn and New Dawn* magazines
- Protectors reports from all states and the NT
- *Koori Mail*

Family history help desk

- Offers one-on-one research support
- Guides you through the process of undertaking research
- Helps you when you get stuck
- Cannot provide proof of Aboriginality

Funded research

- If you are unable to do your own research (because you are elderly or don't have access to a computer or the internet), you may qualify for funded research.

If you'd like to arrange a visit, please call us beforehand so we can make sure the collections you want to see are available.

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