

Mike Murray TimeTrackers Palmyra

"...a fascinating talk at our library for beginners to the field of genealogy..."

Diana Wilson, Victoria Park

"You really inspired our patrons to take some more steps in their genealogical journey with lots of great advice."

Linda Papa, Subiaco

TALKS AND DEMOS

...insights into family history and DNA

Stepping Stones to the Past

(1 hour talk/presentation) \$250, up to 100 people

A beginner's talk/presentation aimed at building awareness and getting started on your family history.

Exploring Ancestry.com OR findmypast.com OR familysearch.org

(1 hour demo each website) \$250, up to 100 people

A presentation/demo of any **ONE** of www.ancestry.com (library edition), www.findmypast.co.uk **OR** www.familysearch.org showing how to navigate the website, what's included, how to find useful databases and successful search strategies.

Finding your ancestors on the internet

(3 hour demo/workshop - EITHER UK/Ireland OR Australasian focus - you choose) \$700, maximum 30 people (class), 100 (room)

UK and Ireland

A comprehensive overview of UK and Ireland family history research, using the internet in demo/presentation mode. This intensive session uses a number of free and pay-sites to cover English, Scottish and Irish research, addressing the historical context, BDM indexes, census records and parish records. Handouts included.

Australia and New Zealand

A comprehensive overview of Australian/New Zealand family history research, using the internet in demo/presentation mode. This intensive session uses a number of free and pay-sites to range across each state and NZ, looking at vital records, evidence of existence and migration records. Handouts included.

We supply...

Laptop, handouts, expertise and knowledge.

We need...

Internet connection, projector, screen, audience, room.

Telling your story

(1 hour talk/presentation EITHER Writing a book OR Making a video - you choose) \$250, up to 100 people

The Book

A talk/presentation to help you start to write the family history book. Talk covers: how to get started; making it interesting; social history: putting 'flesh on the bones'; story structure; some of the technicalities (format, layout, images etc); publishing.

The video

A talk/presentation about producing a life-story video documentary. Talk covers: what's involved; how to get started; pre-production (narrative, script, format, images); filming; post-production (editing, rough cut, final cut, publishing); video examples.

DNA and Family History

(series of 1 hour talks/presentations) \$250 each talk, up to 100 people.

Introduction to DNA and Family History

An overview of the basics of DNA and inheritance and its usefulness in family history. Brief introduction to DNA testing and the available DNA tests.

DNA Tests and Testing

What tests are available, who sells them, what do they show? A detailed review of tests, what to expect from the results, and some of the tools for analysis. A basic understanding of DNA and inheritance is assumed. (Can be combined with the above Introductory talk).

Hidden secrets - a DNA mystery story

What happens when DNA test results reveal a mysterious close relative? What does it mean and how do you go about discovering the link? This is Mike's personal journey of discovery. A basic understanding of DNA and inheritance is assumed.

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