Using MyHeritage to research Australian Genealogy Shauna Hicks OAM MA Grad Dip Lib Sc AASAP FQFHS

Why use MyHeritage?

- Research around the world
- Host an online tree
- View other public family trees
- Analyse DNA matches
- Collaborate with others
- Enhance and colourise family photos

What's under the Research Tab?

- All Collections
- Refine by Location
- Oceania
- Australia and New Zealand
- Individual States and Territories

Collection categories

- Census and voter lists
- Maps
- Directories, guides and references
- Birth marriage and death
- Schools and universities
- Public records
- Histories memories and biographies
- Military
- Immigration and travel
- Government land court and wills
- Books and publications

- Family trees
- Photos
- Newspapers

Location categories

- Africa
- Asia
- Canada
- Europe
- Latin America
- Oceania
- USA

Research tips

- Catalogue search
- Collection search
- Keyword search
- Name search
- Family trees
- Browsing
- Watch your filters

Online family trees

- Add photos/documents
- Cousin bait
- Searchable
- Record matches
- Smart matches
- Discoveries
- DNA matches

Consistency checker

- Discover errors in your online tree
- Usually a typo
- Can have an escalating impact on your tree

Photos

- Tag
- Enhance
- Colourise
- Animate

Charts & books (under Family tab)

- Different charts
 - o Bowtie
 - o Close family
 - Ancestors
 - Descendants
 - o Hourglass
 - Sun chart
 - o Fan chart
 - o All in one
- Customise by number of generations
- Generated in minutes
- Book includes trees, notes, sources and indexes
 - o Places
 - Dates
 - o Individuals
- PDF of book sent via email within a few minutes

Last Thoughts

- Explore the different menu options thoroughly
- Upload a family tree
- Upload photos or documents
- Use the consistency checker
- Have a look at the charts
- Generate a book
- Revisit your research, look for new resources
- Good luck!

Thank you

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