



# Who's Your Mob – First Nations Family History

## Extending your research

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Explore the following resources to extend your family history research.

### Books at State Library of Queensland

- [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander volunteers for the AIF : the Indigenous response to World War One](#) / Philippa Scarlett.
- [Aboriginal camp sites of greater Brisbane : an historical guide](#) / Dr Ray Kerkhove
- [Aboriginal pathways : in southeast Queensland and the Richmond River](#) / J.G. Steele
- [A history of Queensland](#) / Raymond Evans
- [Atlas of Queensland and Northern Territory pastoral stations etc](#) / Terrance Alick
- [Brisbane Blacks](#) / Michael Aird
- [Brisbane : the Aboriginal presence, 1824-1860](#) / edited by Rod Fisher
- [Connecting kin : guide to records : a guide to help people separated from their families search for their records](#) / written by Kristy Thinee and Tracy Bradford
- [From bush to station : Aboriginal labour in the North Queensland pastoral industry, 1861-1897](#) / Dawn May
- [Guide to records relating to Aboriginal people](#) : Public Record Office of South Australia
- [Lookin for your mob : a guide to tracing Aboriginal family trees](#) / Diane Smith and Boronia Halstead
- [Mirryal : Budawang Aborigines featured in church records](#) / Cathy Dunn [NSW]
- [Pathfinders : a history of Aboriginal trackers in NSW](#) / Michael Bennett ; foreword by Bernadette Riley
- [Radical Brisbane](#) / edited by Raymond Evans & Carole Ferrier with Jeff Rickertt
- [The Queensland Aborigines](#) / W.E. Roth
- [Tom Petrie's reminiscences of early Queensland](#) / [recorded by] Constance Campbell Petrie
- [Tracing Koori ancestry](#) / James Miller
- [Tracing your family history in Australia : a national guide to sources](#) / Nick Vine Hall
- [Tracks and times : a history of the Pine Rivers district](#) / editor: Lawrence S. Smith
- [Vocabularies of four representative tribes of South Eastern Queensland : with grammatical notes thereof and some notes on manners and customs, also, a list of Aboriginal placenames and their derivations](#) / by F.J. Watson

## National

- Australian Dictionary of Biography: Indigenous Australia <http://ia.anu.edu.au/>
- Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS) <https://aiatsis.gov.au/>
  - Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Biographical Index <https://aiatsis.gov.au/research/guides-and-resources/aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-biographical-index/search-abi>
- Australian War Memorial – Researching a person <https://www.awm.gov.au/collection/understanding-the-memorials-collection/researching-a-person>
- Centre for Indigenous Family History Studies (CIFHS) <http://www.cifhs.com/>
- Find & Connect [www.findandconnect.gov.au](http://www.findandconnect.gov.au)
- National Archives of Australia
  - Bringing Them Home name index <https://www.naa.gov.au/explore-collection/first-australians/bringing-them-home-name-index>
  - First Australians family history – beyond the National Archives <https://www.naa.gov.au/explore-collection/first-australians/first-australians-family-history-beyond-national-archives>
  - Records about First Australians <https://www.naa.gov.au/explore-collection/first-australians/records-about-first-australians>
  - War service records Record Search <https://www.naa.gov.au/explore-collection>

## Australian Capital Territory

- Access Canberra <https://www.accesscanberra.act.gov.au/births-relationships-and-deaths>
- ACT Government – Community – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples <https://www.act.gov.au/community/aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-peoples>

## New South Wales

- Aboriginal Affairs - Family Records Service <https://www.aboriginalaffairs.nsw.gov.au/healing-and-reparations/family-records-service>
- State Library of New South Wales Indigenous Engagement <https://www.sl.nsw.gov.au/about/indigenous-engagement>
- Museums of History NSW – State Archive Collection - First Nations <https://mhnsw.au/archive/subjects/first-nations/>
- Museums of History NSW – First Nations Hub <https://mhnsw.au/first-nations-hub/>

## Northern Territory

- Central Australian Aboriginal Congress Link-Up Service <https://www.caac.org.au/service/congress-link-up-service/>
- National Archives of Australia - Tracking family: A guide to Aboriginal records relating to the Northern Territory <https://www.naa.gov.au/help-your-research/research-guides/tracking-family-guide-aboriginal-records-relating-northern-territory>
- Northern Territory Archives Service - Researching your Aboriginal family history [https://dtsc.nt.gov.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0004/267826/researching-your-aboriginal-family-history.pdf](https://dtsc.nt.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0004/267826/researching-your-aboriginal-family-history.pdf)

## Queensland

- Department of Treaty, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships, Communities and the Arts – Communities and Personal Histories Unit <https://www.qld.gov.au/firstnations/cultural-awareness-heritage-arts/family-personal-history>
- James Cook University Library and Information Services – Queensland Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Family History Guide <https://libguides.jcu.edu.au/c.php?g=956548>
- Mapping Brisbane History - Indigenous Aboriginal sites of southside Brisbane / Dr Ray Kerkhove <https://mappingbrisbanehistory.com.au/brisbane-history-essays/brisbane-southside-history/first-australians-and-original-landscape/indigenous-sites/>
- Queensland State Archives – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples <https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/arts/heritage/archives/collection/atsi>
- State Library of Queensland – First Nations Family history <https://www.slq.qld.gov.au/collections/family-history/first-nations-family-history>
- State Library of Queensland - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages <https://www.slq.qld.gov.au/discover/first-nations-cultures/aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-languages>

## South Australia

- State Library of South Australia - Aboriginal family history [https://guides.slsa.sa.gov.au/Aboriginal\\_FH](https://guides.slsa.sa.gov.au/Aboriginal_FH)
- State Records of South Australia - Aboriginal families <https://www.archives.sa.gov.au/finding-information/discover-our-collection/aboriginal-families>

## Tasmania

- Libraries Tasmania – Guides to records - Tasmanian Aboriginal People <https://libraries.tas.gov.au/tasmanian-archives/guides-to-records/tasmanian-aboriginal-people/introduction/>
- Libraries Tasmania - Tasmanian Aboriginal ancestry <https://libraries.tas.gov.au/family-history/tasmanian-aboriginal-ancestry/>

## Victoria

- Public Records Office Victoria - Finding your mob: Researching Aboriginal family history at the Victorian Archives Centre <https://prov.vic.gov.au/finding-your-mob>
- Public Records Office Victoria - Finding your story: Resource manual to the records of the Stolen Generations in Victoria <https://prov.vic.gov.au/koorie-services/finding-your-story>
- Public Records Office Victoria - walata tyamateetj: A guide to government records about Aboriginal people in Victoria: <https://prov.vic.gov.au/walata-tyamateetj-research-guide>
- State Library of Victoria - Aboriginal people and family history [guides.slv.vic.gov.au/aboriginalfamilyhistory](https://guides.slv.vic.gov.au/aboriginalfamilyhistory)

## Western Australia

- Government of Western Australia - Looking west: A guide to Aboriginal records in Western Australia <https://www.wa.gov.au/government/publications/looking-west-guide-aboriginal-records-western-australia>
- Government of Western Australia - Signposts: A guide for children and young people in care in WA from 1920 <https://signposts.communities.wa.gov.au/>
- State Library of Western Australia - Aboriginal family history <https://slwa.wa.gov.au/collections/family-history/aboriginal-family-history>
- State Records Office of Western Australia - Aboriginal history <https://www.wa.gov.au/organisation/state-records-office-of-western-australia/aboriginal-history>

## Other assistance

### Link Up Services

Link Up organisations can be found in most states and territories.

- Australian Capital Territory – see New South Wales
- New South Wales [www.linkupnsw.org.au](http://www.linkupnsw.org.au)
- Northern Territory - Northern Territory Stolen Generations Aboriginal Corporation  
[www.ntsgac.org.au](http://www.ntsgac.org.au)
- Queensland [www.link-upqld.org.au](http://www.link-upqld.org.au)
- South Australia: Nunkuwarrin Yunti [nunku.org.au/our-services/social-emotional/link-up/](http://nunku.org.au/our-services/social-emotional/link-up/)
- Tasmania – no Link Up services
- Victoria [www.linkupvictoria.org.au](http://www.linkupvictoria.org.au)
- Western Australia - Kimberley Stolen Generation <https://www.kimberleystolengeneration.com.au/>
- Western Australia - Yorgum Healing Services <http://www.yorgum.org.au>

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### Need further information?

(07) 3840 7810 | <https://www.slq.qld.gov.au/services/ask-librarian>

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