

INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW FHC MEMBERS AREA

This is a step-by-step introduction to the information contained in the Members Area.

1. Go to the FHC web site www.familyhistoryconnections.org.au and click on the link to the Members Area. This will take you to the secure FHC Members Area.
2. The Members Area will look like this:



3. Note the tabs across the top of the page – **Publications, Research Guides, Library Catalogue, AIGS Indexes and AIGS Surnames**. We will take a look at each one of these tabs.
4. Some sections of the Members Area are open to the public, e.g. the Library Catalogue; other sections are for Members only. Whenever you try to access an index, or any of the other members-only features, a pop-up window will ask you to fill in your membership number and postcode and fill out an Authentication Code. Once you have done that, you will be able to search and look at anything in the Members Area.

AIGS Login

Enter your Login credentials along with the Authentication code.

Member No.	Enter Member No. <small>include any leading zeros</small>
PostCode	Enter Postcode
Authentication	
	Enter Code: <input type="text"/> (This is Case Sensitive)
	<input type="submit" value="Submit"/>



PUBLICATIONS +

Move your mouse over the Publication tab and you will see a list:

- 📄 **Newsletters** (monthly News & Events that is emailed to members)
- 📄 **The Genealogist Index** (Volumes 4, 5, 6 & 7 have been completed as at February 2018)
- 📄 **The Genealogist** - pdf versions of the quarterly issues from June 2015
- 📄 **Documents / Reports** contains the annual Financial Report and the Rules of Association.

The screenshot shows the 'Members Area' navigation bar with a dropdown menu for 'Publications'. The dropdown menu lists: Newsletters, The Genealogist Index, The Genealogist, and Documents / Reports. The background features a historical photograph of a group of people.

The Genealogist



The Genealogist is an official publication of the A.I.G.S. Inc and is produced 4 times a year (quarterly).

This magazine is provided to members and specified subscribers.

2017

The image displays three covers of 'The Genealogist' magazine for the year 2017. Each cover includes the title, issue information, contact details for the Association Institute of Genealogical Studies Inc, and a 'Contents' section listing feature articles and their page numbers.

Issue	Feature Articles
December 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bookends/Peaks 8 The Pedigree, The Actress and The Opera Singer: Dr Harmon John Tomes, M.F., and his Operatic Full-time Career 8 Missing The Complete Ancestry of Arthur and Rose 13 Follow-up to Finding the Banner Man 26 The PM's Wharfedale History I Story: a wealth of history at your fingertips 27
June 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feature Articles The tragic tale of Thomas Wink and Thomas Wink Dec 2nd Day 8 Research Message Boards 11 Digitalised Migrants' Profiles 1995 15 George Walter Gilchrist's married name: trace 28 'Not the other side of it' 28 Regular Articles Annual Report 2
March 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feature Articles Are you missing part of the available (pedigree) information? 8 Valley Tenants' Obituaries, Wilsons' Parish House 8 Local Genealogy Resources 8 GED - Free GUMs 20 Historical of Males 20 Regular Articles

RESEARCH GUIDES

Click on the tab Research Guides and you will discover a collection of useful information guides to help you with your family history research. They are arranged under broad topics.



Family History connections
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Research Guides

These guides have been prepared by volunteers of the AIGS. They were correct at the time of publication

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 - FreeBMD Index (England and Wales)
 - Using Digger for Australian Birth Deaths & Marriages Indexes
 - Cemeteries
 - Census
 - Convicts in Australia
 - GENUKI
 - Immigration and Shipping
 - Ireland
 - OnLine Services
 - Parish Registers

If you click on any of the + signs next to a topic, you will see the full list of guides available to view. If you then click on the symbol to the left of a title, you will see this full window and you can then open the pdf on the right to read the guide.

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Using Digger for Australian Birth Deaths & Marriages Indexes



Select the pdf icon to view more info.

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LIBRARY COLLECTION

Search Here - search the main Library Catalogue of all books, CDs, magazines, maps, Australian & New Zealand fiche and film. It is keyword searchable. You can also view all the records added in the last 3 months.



Library Catalogue Search

 [Return to AIGS Holdings](#)

These items can be viewed by attending the AIGS Library. For Library opening hours go to www.aigs.org.au.
Search the AIGS book and CD collections and all Australian & New Zealand fiche and film.

Search

Keyword	<input type="text"/>
	The Keyword search will search the Title, SubTitle, Author, Subject, Publish, Series and Format fields.
Title	<input type="text"/>
Author	<input type="text"/>
Display By	<input type="text" value="Title"/>
	<input type="button" value="Search"/>

Search Result

A total of **17,294** entries are available to search.

Recent Additions

Display the the records added within the last 3 months.
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AIGS INDEXES

Move your mouse over the AIGS Indexes to see this list of useful indexes, which you can then search.

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- The Genealogist Index
- Aus Family Histories: a Bibliography
- Early Americans and Canadians in Australasia
- 1841 Census Street Index for London and Middlesex
- Devon Land Tax Records 1780-1832, Heads of Households Index
- Durham Land Tax 1759-1831
- Early Electoral Rolls of Australia
- Hue & Cry Index 1797-1810, 1828-1830, 1838-1840
- Parliamentary Papers (Victorian) Vol 1 - 5 (1852-1899)
- Springvale Necropolis Plaques
- Victorian Crown Grantees +

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We hope you enjoy exploring the Members Area and will visit often to make use of the features and to see what is new.