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Magazine	Issue	Article /Detail /Comment
Ghostbuster	Vol 34 No: 2 July 2025	2 stories written by members • Story 1: proves the benefits of “deep” research and primary resources. Keep asking questions about the facts on a document • Story 2: explains why a family might change religion Information re relocation of Campbelltown library Resources in Campbelltown library
Kin tracer - ejournal Sunshine Coast Historical and Genealogical Centre	Quarterly – March 2025 Year 32 Issue 3	<i>Remember to try genealogy. You can't get fired and you can't quit</i> • Article of group trip to Carnarvon and surrounds • Forced adoptions – estimated 250,000 b/w 1940's and 1975 • Story of diphtheria outbreak in Nambour district in 1927 and the Isolation Hospital and staff • Jaj dates – a corrupted form of Roman numerals used in Scottish documents prior to 1720. More info at SCAN (Scottish Archived Network) • Surname meanings from OWLER – smuggler of sheep to PIGMAN – seller of crockery
Descent Society of Australian Genealogists	June/Winter 2025	All at Sea theme • Immigration and Shipping plus 10 “invaluable” websites • Story of Mary EADES who arrived on the <i>Surprise</i> with her soldier father and family • The JACKSON family – £10 poms in January 1960 • Navy Careers for LINZEE; GILES; HOLMES and BEST families • MILTON family story • GLEDHILL family story • Lesser known resource: Library of Royal United Service Institute for Defence and Security Studies – NSW. An important secondary source for searching military ancestors. Website: https://www.rusinsw.org.au • DNA testing and the need to think about privacy

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