

Resources for Researching Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Family History

Charts and Forms (download free to organise your research)

<https://www.ancestrylibrary.com.au/download/charts>

Births Deaths Marriages Victoria

<https://www.bdm.vic.gov.au/research-and-family-history/search-your-family-history>

Births Death Marriages Victoria – Culturally-sensitive services

<https://www.bdm.vic.gov.au/index.php/koori-services/culturally-sensitive-services>

Koorie Family History Service

<https://korieheritagetrust.com.au/visit-us/koorie-family-history-service/>

AIATSIS Family History (includes toolkit, worksheets and checklists and more, easy to print off and access off line)

<https://aiatsis.gov.au/family-history>

Bringing them Home – Report recommendations

<https://bth.humanrights.gov.au/the-report/report-recommendations>

State Library Victoria – Indigenous Research Guides

<https://guides.slv.vic.gov.au/indigenous>

National Library of Australia – Australian Indigenous Family History Research Guide

<https://www.nla.gov.au/research-guides/finding-indigenous-family-history>

National Library of Australia – Collections – Indigenous

<https://www.nla.gov.au/what-we-collect/indigenous>

Public Records Office Victoria – Koorie Services

<https://prov.vic.gov.au/koorie-services>

Public Record Office Victoria – Aboriginal Victorians (1830s – 1970s)

<https://prov.vic.gov.au/explore-collection/explore-topic/aboriginal-victorians-1830s-1970s>

Public Records Office Victoria – Koorie Index of names (1839-1946)

<https://prov.vic.gov.au/explore-collection/explore-topic/aboriginal-victorians-1830s-1970s/koorie-index-names-1839-1946>

National Archives of Australia – Researching your family

<https://www.naa.gov.au/explore-collection/search-people/researching-your-family>

National Archives of Australia – Bringing them Home name index

<https://www.naa.gov.au/explore-collection/first-australians/bringing-them-home-name-index>

State Library New South Wales – Aboriginal Australians Family History

<https://guides.sl.nsw.gov.au/aboriginal-australians>

State Library New South Wales – Australian Indigenous Index

<https://www.sl.nsw.gov.au/gallery-items/australian-indigenous-index>

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Biographical Index (a personal name index compiled by AIATSIS hosted on Trove)

<https://trove.nla.gov.au/collection/aiatsis/abi>

Victoria. Aboriginal Honour Roll Inductees

<https://www.aboriginalvictoria.vic.gov.au/aboriginal-honour-roll>

Australian War Memorial – Indigenous service in Australia’s armed forces in peace and war (an overview and searchable list)

<https://www.awm.gov.au/articles/indigenous-service/report-executive-summary>

Gather – Connecting Aboriginal communities with collections and stories from the State Library of NSW

<https://gather.sl.nsw.gov.au/>

State Library of Queensland – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander family history

<https://www.slq.qld.gov.au/research-collections/family-history/aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-family-history>

State Library of Western Australia – Storylines (image database connecting Indigenous people with their history)

<https://storylines.slwa.wa.gov.au/welcome>

Centre for Indigenous Family History Studies

<http://www.cifhs.com/default.html>

Stolen Generations Testimonies

<https://www.stolengenerationstestimonies.com/>

How to do an oral history

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iUGYVzt7LCQ&t=29s&ab_channel=AMaGAVictoria

Ancestry Library Edition is available at every Victorian Public Library.