

South Australia BDM District Registers

Selected District Registers are now in the custody of libraries in the areas where they were generated. They are accessible to the public for research purposes, subject to conditions including a ban on photocopying of the entries.

Due to privacy considerations only the following district registers have been sent to the libraries:

- Birth registrations from commencement of the particular districts records to 1922
- Death registrations from commencement of the particular districts records to 1972
- Marriage registrations from commencement of the particular districts records to 1937

Following are a schedule to help locate appropriate district registers and alphabetical list of suburbs and towns with the corresponding district numbers for easy identification.

Locations and Viewing Times are current from: October 2012

NO. DISTRICT	LOCATION	VIEWING TIMES	COMMENTS
1. Adelaide	Unley Libraries Goodwood Library 101 Goodwood Road GOODWOOD SA 5034 Tel. (08) 8372 5426 www.unley.sa.gov.au	10am - 6pm, Tuesday 10am - 6pm, Thursday	There are no duplicate certificates prior to 1856. • Microfiche of all registers. • CD-Roms covering Victorian registers of births, deaths and marriages. • Assistance provided during viewing times.
2. Hindmarsh	Charles Sturt Library Service Hindmarsh Library 139 Port Road, Hindmarsh Tel: (08) 8408 1333 Fax: (08) 8346 9269 www.charlessturt.sa.gov.au	Monday - Friday 10.00 – 7.00pm Saturday 12:30pm – 4:30pm Sunday Closed	Book for dedicated computer for genealogy. Recommend contacting first. Microfiche only of all registers.

3. Port Adelaide	Port Adelaide Enfield Public Library Port Adelaide Branch Library 2-4 Church Street PORT ADELAIDE SA 5015 Tel. (08) 8405 6580	Local History Opening Hours 10.00 - 1.00 Wed 2.00 – 5.00 Thurs & Fri	Books and microfiche are available during Local History Opening Hours upon request with supervision.
4. Norwood	Campbelltown Library Service 171 Monacute Road NEWTON SA 5074 Tel. (08) 8366 9299 Fax. (08) 8366 9275 Email: library@campbelltown.sa.gov.au www.campbelltown .sa.gov.au	10.00am – 6pm Mon, 9.30am – 6.00pm Wed and Thurs, 9.30am – 8.00pm Tues and Fri 9.30am – 2.00pm Sat, 1.00pm – 5.00pm Sun	Registers can be accessed when the Local History Room is open on Mondays between 3.00pm – 5.00pm and Tuesdays between 2.00pm – 4.00pm. At other times during library opening hours, registers can be retrieved upon request and viewed at the library circulation desk.
5. Willunga (Morphett Vale Noarlunga)	The Noarlunga Library Ramsay Place NOARLUNGA CENTRE SA 5168 Tel. (08) 8384 0655 www.onkaparingacity.com/libraries E: libraries@onkaparinga.sa.gov.au	10am – 8pm, Mon to Thurs 10am – 5pm, Fri 10am – 4pm, Sat	Registers available for viewing during opening hours via microfiche form only. We are not encouraging customers to use the original registers, but under special circumstances they can apply to use them but only under special conditions ie. cotton gloves, with supervision of local studies officer, by appointment.
6. Encounter Bay (includes Victor Harbor & Goolwa) Yankalilla (includes Kangaroo Island)	Alexandrina Library Service Goolwa Public Library 11 Cadell Street GOOLWA SA 5214 Tel. (08) 8555 7000 Email. glibrary@alexandrina.sa.gov.au www.alexandrina.sa.gov.au	9am – 5pm, Mon - Fri 9am – noon, Sat	CDRom and microfiche registers may be viewed at any time during opening hours. Hard copy only in presence of staff or volunteers on Thursdays between 10am and noon, and 1pm to 4 pm
7. Talunga Highercombe	Tea Tree Gully Library 571 Montague Road MODBURY SA 5092 Tel. (08) 8397 7333 Email: Ask@cttg.sa.gov.au www.teatreegully.sa.gov.au	10am – 8pm, Mon, Wed 10am – 5pm, Tues, Thurs, Fri, 10am – 5pm, Sat 1pm – 5pm, Sun	Microfiche available any time the library is open. Access to originals is limited and requests must be made through the Local History Service. Visit the website to see details of the collection.

8. Mount Barker (Mt Barker, Nairne & Strathalbyn)	Mount Barker Community Library 5 Dumas Street MOUNT BARKER SA 5251 Tel. (08) 8391 7314 E:localhistory@dcmtbarker.sa.gov.au	9am – 7pm, Mon 9am – 5pm, Tues, Wed, Fri 9am – 8pm, Thurs 9am – 4pm, Sat History Officer present Tues, Wed, Thurs 9-5pm	The library holds copies of the registers on microfiche which are available to the public during opening hours. Due to the fragility of the records, access to hard copy is no longer available.
9. Angaston (Mt Crawford)	Barossa Council Public Library Nuriootpa Branch 43-51 Tanunda Road NURIOOTPA SA 5355 Tel. (08) 8562 1107 Email: library@barossa.sa.gov.au www.barossa.sa.gov.au	9am – 6pm, Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 9am – 5pm, Fridays 9am – 12 noon, Sat 12pm – 3pm, Sun	All registers and indexes are on microfiche which are available to the public during opening hours. Due to the fragility of the records, access to hard copy is no longer available.
10. Gawler (Port Gawler & Barossa)	Gawler Public Library Institute Building, 91 Murray Street GAWLER SA 5118 Tel. (08) 8522 9213 Email: library@gawler.sa.gov.au	9am-5pm, Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9am-1 pm, Tues, Sat	All registers and indexes are now on microfiche. There is no direct access and users are limited to four registers at a time.
11. Gilbert (Upper Wakefield)	Riverton History Centre Riverton, 21 Torrens Road 5412. Tel : (08) 88472305. Email : famhist@rbe.net.au	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 11.00am. – 3.00pm.	Original Registers are held at the History Centre and volunteers will assist the public with their search.
12. Kapunda	Kapunda Public Library 53 Main Street KAPUNDA SA 5373 Tel. (08) 8525 3290 Email: library@light.sa.gov.au	9am – 5pm, Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri 9am – 8pm, Thurs 10am - 4pm Sat, Sun & Public Holidays (Closed Good Friday & Christmas Day)	Index in book form available during library open hours. Original Registers can be accessed one at a time upon request. Births - 1856-1922 Marriages - 1856- 1934 Deaths - 1856-1968
13. Daly	Kadina Community Library 1a Doswell Tce Kadina 5554 Phone 88201444 Email: kadina.library@plain.sa.gov.au	Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri 9am – 5.30pm Thurs 9am – 8pm Sat 9am – 12noon	All registers and indexes are on microfiche for access whenever the library is open. Volunteers available for assistance Tues 10am – 12noon and Wed 2pm – 4pm.

14. Clare	Clare Public Library 33 Old North Road CLARE SA 5453 Tel. (08) 8842 3817 Email: clare.library@plain.sa.gov.au	History collection opening hours: Thursday 10.30am – 4pm (Feb – Dec) Location: Clare Town Hall 2nd floor, 229 Main North Rd, Clare Tel.(08) 88426400 clarehistory@internode.on.net Clare Library opening hours 10am – 6pm, Tues, Wed & Fri 10am – 8pm, Thurs 10am – 1pm, Sat	Original registers are held in the history room, which is located on the second floor of the Clare Town Hall and is staffed with trained volunteers who will assist the public. Microfiche copies available at the Clare Library. Please contact the library prior to visit, as the Microfiche reader will need to be retrieved from storage. Booking is essential.
15. Pirie	Port Pirie Public Library 3 Wandearah Road PORT PIRIE SA 5540 Tel. (08) 8632 1649 Fax. (08) 8633 0403 www.pirie.sa.gov.au/library Email: library@pirie.sa.gov.au	9am-5pm Mon-Friday 1pm – 5 pm, Sun	There is a family history group which assists with requests and can be contacted through the library. They are also present for history requests from 1pm – 3pm Fridays. Port Pirie has only district death registers from 1935 – 1970 as the District of Pirie was proclaimed later than other districts. Records are kept on microfiche as well as hardcopy.
16. Burra	Burra Community Library 7 Bridge Terrace BURRA SA 5417 Tel. (08) 8892 2038 Fax. (08) 8892 2476 Email: burra.library@plain.sa.gov.au	Weekday afternoons till 6 pm, except Wednesdays.	Original registers have been returned to the city due to their fragility. We do have some microfiche and the current printed books of the State Indexes for births, marriages and deaths.
17. Frome	Port Augusta Public Library Civic Centre 4 Mackay Street PO Box 120 PORT AUGUSTA SA 5700 T: (08) 8641 9151 E: palibrary@portaugusta.sa.gov.au	9am – 6pm, Mon, Wed, Fri 9am – 8pm, Tues, Thurs 10am – 1pm, Sat 2pm – 5pm, Sun Closed public holidays	Registers are only available on microfiche.

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18. Flinders	Port Lincoln Public Library 2 London Street PORT LINCOLN SA 5606 Tel. (08) 8688 3622 www.portlincoln.sa.gov.au	MONDAY – FRIDAY 10am – 5pm and SUNDAY 1-4 pm; Closed Sundays of public holiday weekends and all public holidays.	Microfiche of all registers Enquiries welcome
19. Murray	Berri Library & Information Centre Kay Avenue BERRI SA 5343 Tel. (08) 8595 2666 www.berribarmeralibrary.org.au	8am – 6pm, Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri 8am – 8pm, Thurs, 9am – 12 noon, Sat Shortened hours during school holidays, closed public holidays & Christmas to New Year period	Local History Officer available, history room locked at all times with access during library hours. Dedicated Local History computer, bookings recommended, Death Registers 1934-1967, Indexes on CD for SA, Vic, QLD & Tas. Plus many other family history resources, CDs, books and microfiche. For catalogue of items, see www.berrilibrary.info
20. Pinnaroo (Wellington)	Murray Bridge Public Library Level 2 Market Place 51 South Terrace MURRAY BRIDGE SA 5253 T: (08) 8539 1175 E: library@murraybridge.sa.gov.au http://library.rcmb.sa.gov.au	9.30am – 6pm, Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 9.30am – 8pm, Fri 9.30am – 1pm, Sat	Original registers for Wellington & Pinnaroo (Births 1876-1922, Deaths 1876-1970, Marriages 1857- 1935) can be accessed in the Local History Area during library opening hours. Limited staff assistance available.
21. Robe	Naracoorte Public Library De Gris Place NARACOORTE SA 5271 Tel. (08) 8762 2338	8.30am – 5.30pm, Mon 8.30am – 5.30pm, Tues, Wed, Fri 8.30am – 8pm, Thurs 8.30am – 12 noon, Sat	Records on microfiche are available in the local history room.
22. Grey	Mount Gambier Public Library 6 Watson Terrace MOUNT GAMBIER SA 5290 Tel. (08) 8721 2540 E: publiclibrary@mtgambier.sa.gov.au www.mountgambier.sa.gov.au/library	9:00am – 5:30pm, Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Friday 10:00am – 2:00pm, Saturday 11:00am – 3:00pm Sunday	Accesses to registers are available anytime the Library is open, under supervision of a staff member.