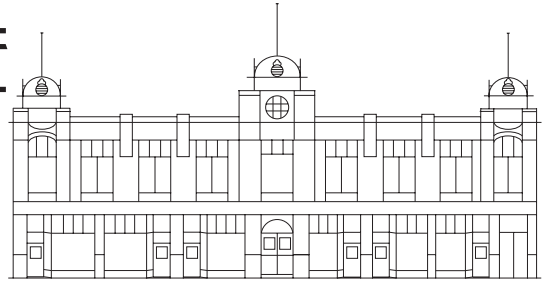


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Alison Boundy: Organising and Caring for Family History Documents.
Alison is a retired teacher-librarian, and has had a long association with the Genealogical Society of Victoria library.

Christine Worthington: Introduction to Computers and Genealogy.
Christine is a librarian at the PMI, and will give an introduction to computerised resources, information storage and family history websites. People unfamiliar with computers are especially welcome to this session.

Alison and Christine are very experienced genealogists keen to help you make the most of your family history research.

1.00pm-3.30pm Saturday 8 August

Afternoon tea provided - Seats are limited and bookings are essential - 9510 3393 or library@pmi.net.au

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