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

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<th>NO. DISTRICT</th>
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<td>1. Adelaide</td>
<td>Unley Libraries Goodwood Library 101 Goodwood Road GOODWOOD SA 5034 Tel. (08) 8372 5426 <a href="http://www.unley.sa.gov.au">www.unley.sa.gov.au</a></td>
<td>10am – 6pm, Tuesday 10am – 6pm, Thursday</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>2. Hindmarsh</td>
<td>Charles Sturt Library Service Hindmarsh Library 139 Port Road, Hindmarsh Tel: (08) 8408 1333 Fax: (08) 8346 9269 <a href="http://www.charlessturt.sa.gov.au">www.charlessturt.sa.gov.au</a></td>
<td>Monday - Friday 10.00 – 7.00pm Saturday 12:30pm – 4:30pm Sunday Closed</td>
<td>Book for dedicated computer for genealogy. Recommend contacting first. Microfiche only of all registers.</td>
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| 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. |
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| 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  
GOLWA 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. |
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<td>14. Clare</td>
<td>Clare Public Library</td>
<td>33 Old North Road, CLARE SA 5453</td>
<td>10am – 6pm, Tues, Wed &amp; Fri, 10am – 8pm, Thurs, 10am – 1pm, Sat</td>
<td>Thursday 10.30am – 4pm (Feb – Dec), Location: Clare Town Hall 2nd floor, 229 Main North Rd, Clare Tel. (08) 88426400 <a href="mailto:clarehistory@internode.on.net">clarehistory@internode.on.net</a></td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>15. Pirie</td>
<td>Port Pirie Public Library</td>
<td>3 Wandearah Road, PORT PIRIE SA 5540</td>
<td>9am - 5pm Mon-Friday, 1pm – 5 pm, Sun</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>16. Burra</td>
<td>Burra Community Library</td>
<td>7 Bridge Terrace, BURRA SA 5417</td>
<td>Weekday afternoons till 6 pm, except Wednesdays.</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>17. Frome</td>
<td>Port Augusta Public Library</td>
<td>Civic Centre, 4 Mackay Street, PORT AUGUSTA SA 5700</td>
<td>9am – 6pm, Mon, Wed, Fri, 9am – 8pm, Tues, Thurs, 10am – 1pm, Sat, 2pm – 5pm, Sun</td>
<td>Registers are only available on microfiche.</td>
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<td>18. Flinders</td>
<td>Port Lincoln Public Library</td>
<td>MONDAY – FRIDAY 10am – 5pm and SUNDAY 1-4 pm; Closed Sundays of public holiday weekends and all public holidays.</td>
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<td>Microfiche of all registers Enquiries welcome</td>
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<td>19. Murray</td>
<td>Berri Library &amp; Information Centre Kay Avenue BERRI SA 5343 Tel. (08) 8595 2666 <a href="http://www.berribarmeralibrary.org.au">www.berribarmeralibrary.org.au</a></td>
<td>8am – 6pm, Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri 8am – 8pm, Thurs, 9am – 12 noon, Sat Shortened hours during school holidays, closed public holidays &amp; Christmas to New Year period</td>
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<td>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 &amp; Tas. Plus many other family history resources, CDs, books and microfiche. For catalogue of items, see <a href="http://www.berrilibrary.info">www.berrilibrary.info</a></td>
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<td>20. Pinnaroo (Wellington)</td>
<td>Murray Bridge Public Library Level 2 Market Place 51 South Terrace MURRAY BRIDGE SA 5253 T: (08) 8539 1175 E: <a href="mailto:library@murraybridge.sa.gov.au">library@murraybridge.sa.gov.au</a> <a href="http://library.rcmb.sa.gov.au">http://library.rcmb.sa.gov.au</a></td>
<td>9.30am – 6pm, Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 9.30am – 8pm, Fri 9.30am – 1pm, Sat</td>
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<td>Original registers for Wellington &amp; 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.</td>
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<td>21. Robe</td>
<td>Naracoorte Public Library De Gris Place NARACOORTE SA 5271 Tel. (08) 8762 2338</td>
<td>8.30am – 5.30pm, Mon 8.30am – 5.30pm, Tues, Wed, Fri 8.30am – 8pm, Thurs 8.30am – 12 noon, Sat</td>
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<td>Records on microfiche are available in the local history room.</td>
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<td>22. Grey</td>
<td>Mount Gambier Public Library 6 Watson Terrace MOUNT GAMBIER SA 5290 Tel. (08) 8721 2540 E: <a href="mailto:publiclibrary@mtgambier.sa.gov.au">publiclibrary@mtgambier.sa.gov.au</a> <a href="http://www.mountgambier.sa.gov.au/library">www.mountgambier.sa.gov.au/library</a></td>
<td>9:00am – 5:30pm, Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Friday 10:00am – 2:00pm, Saturday 11:00am – 3:00pm Sunday</td>
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