

DNA Down Under provisional program — Sydney 29-31 August 2019

Castle Hill RSL

updated 26 November 2018

DAY 1 — Thursday 29 August 2019

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FROM	TO	THEATRE 1 — plenary sessions and advanced stream	THEATRE 2 — intermediate stream	THEATRE 3 — beginners stream
8.30am	9.00am	registration - exhibition		
9.00am	9.10am	welcome / introduction		
9.10am	10.00am	Understanding and interpreting your ethnicity results - B. Bettinger		
10.05am	10.55am	speaker TBA	TBA	
10.55am	11.20am	break - exhibition		
11.20am	12.20pm	Using autosomal DNA for 18th and 19th century mysteries - B. Bettinger	DNA and European family history - C. Pearce	Different paths: DNA inheritance patterns - L. Coakley
12.20am	1.30pm	break - exhibition		
1.30pm	2.30pm	Evaluating a genealogical conclusion including DNA - B. Bettinger	Developing a DNA research plan - H. Smith	Breakthroughs, surprises and skeletons - M. Patient
2.30pm	3.30pm	The latest advances in third-party tools for autosomal DNA - B. Bettinger	Combining DNA with traditional genealogy techniques - K. Farmer	DNA company?
3.30pm	4.00pm	break - exhibition		
4.00pm	5.00pm	Are you doing everything to identify your DNA matches? - B. Bettinger	speaker TBA	DNA company?
5.00pm	5.30pm	exhibition		
evening		option - informal dinner at RSL club		

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9.00am	9.10am	welcome / introduction		
9.10am	10.00am	Ethical and legal considerations for DNA evidence - B. Bettinger		
10.05am	10.55am	Lasting licks: reaching higher with great great DNA - L. Coakley	TBA	
10.55am	11.20am	break - exhibition		
11.20am	12.20pm	Shared matches and genetic networks - B. Bettinger	GEDmatch - main tools - K. Farmer	DNA and adoption in Australia - C. Pearce
12.20am	1.30pm	break - exhibition		
1.30pm	2.30pm	Advanced third-party tools - B. Bettinger	Practical tips for working with speculative trees - L. Coakley	How DNA can be used to solve genealogical puzzles - H. Smith
2.30pm	3.30pm	Topic TBA - B. Bettinger	DNA and identity - M. Patient	DNA company?
3.30pm	4.00pm	break - exhibition		
4.00pm	5.00pm	DNA and the aftermath of uncovered family secrets - B. Bettinger	speaker TBA	DNA company?
5.00pm	5.30pm	exhibition		
evening		option - informal dinner at RSL club		

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DAY 3 — Saturday 31 August 2019

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9.00am	9.10am	welcome / introduction		
9.10am	10.00am	The stories behind the segments - B. Bettinger		
10.05am	10.55am	speaker TBA	TBA	
10.55am	11.20am	break - exhibition		
11.20am	12.20pm	Phasing and Mapping Your DNA - B. Bettinger	What are the odds? a great new tool on DNA Painter.com - L. Coakley	DNA and Aboriginal family history - C. Pearce
12.20am	1.30pm	break - exhibition		
1.30pm	2.30pm	Limitations of cousin matching - B. Bettinger	One name studies and DNA - H. Smith	Where else to look? - when matches don't reply - M. Patient
2.30pm	3.30pm	The Helen Marley story: a case study ... - B. Bettinger	DNA: What constitutes proof? - K. Farmer	speaker TBA
3.30pm	4.00pm	break - exhibition		
4.00pm	5.00pm	TBA - possibly a panel		
5.00pm	5.30pm	TBA		
evening		option - informal dinner at RSL club		