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# Genealogy SA Databases

## Part 2

How to best use the search function in  
the Online Databases

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# Q&A

During the talk you will have an opportunity to ask questions via the chat function.

These will be collated and answered in chronological order

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Before you start searching there are 3 pages you need to look at:-

Links to these will be found immediately under the database listing on the database search page on the website:-

Search tips

**Search Tips** - for search tips on our databases - [Search Tips](#)

What is in a certificate and when (found under Important Notes)

Before requesting a birth, death or marriage certificate, check our "[What is in a Certificate When?](#)" document. This lists all of the fields that may be available in the certificate that you request.

Abbreviations Explained (found under Important Notes)

Our index records contain abbreviations that are defined on our site at [Abbreviations Explained](#)

## Search tips

**Search Tips** - for search tips on our databases - [Search Tips](#)

In there will be tips on using the various features of the search function:-

## Search tips

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of 5 pages

### Search Tips

Specifying a date range for your search can speed the search process. The indexes for Birth, Death and Marriage Certificates have date restrictions due to government regulation. Read the story of the Genealogy SA BDM Certificates in <https://www.genealogysa.org.au/services/help/abbreviations-explained>.

Use the wildcards to search for parts of names, or names that begin or end with certain characters, \* for multiple characters and ? for one character. eg. If searching for Joraslafsky or anything similar, enter \*lafsky to find anything that ends in lafsky.

If searching for O'Dea or anything similar, enter O?Dea to find that name. The ? Wildcard replaces the apostrophe.

Likewise, if you want to find someone born in 1888 with Last name of Longbottom or similar, you enter Date 1888 and Last name Lon\*. Note - the wildcard search requires 3 characters plus the wildcard symbol. This will give you hundreds of results to wade through

### Sorting of columns

Columns with titles in **RED** text can be re-ordered. Simply click on the red text to re-order the column. Member have access to the re-order feature for more of the columns and also the ability to change the number of records displayed per page

The screenshot shows a search results interface. At the top, it says "Showing 1-25 of [unclear] results for Gower". Below this is a table with the following headers: Surname, Given Names, Gender, Father, District, Book/Page, Birth Year, and Action. The headers "Surname", "Given Names", "Birth Year", and "Action" are in red text. A large arrow points from a text box "Re-order the column by clicking on the red text" to the "Given Names" header. Another large arrow points from a text box "Members can select how many records they would like on each page" to the "Results Per Page" dropdown menu. The page number "Page 1 of 8" is visible at the bottom right.

## What is in a certificate and when?

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In there will be information of what is in the Birth, Death and Marriage registrations databases and what is available and what date range these are applied to the registrations



What is in a certificate and when?

Birth (partial view of information recorded)

## Information Recorded on Birth Certificates

	1 Jun 1842 30 Jun 1856	1 Jul 1856 31 Dec 1874	1 Jan 1875 23 Nov 1904	24 Nov 1904 11 Dec 1907	12 Dec 1907 30 Jun 1948	1 Jul 1948 31 Dec 1967	1968 >
Registration Number	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Page Number	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Year of Registration	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
District Name	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
District Number	-	-	-	-	From 1929	Y	Y
Date of Birth	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Place of Birth	-	-	from 1882	Y	Y	Y	Y
Name of Child (may include surname)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

What is in a certificate and when?

Marriage (partial view of information recorded)

## Information Recorded on Marriage Certificates

	1 Jun 1842 30 Jun 1856	1 Jul 1856 28 Feb 1868	1 Mar 1868 11 Dec 1907	12 Dec 1907 30 Apr 1937	1 May 1937 31 Aug 1963	1 Sep 1963 1964	1964 >
Registration Number	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Page Number	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Year of Registration	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
District Name	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
District Number	-	-	-	from 1929	Y	Y	Y



## Abbreviations Explained

Our index records contain abbreviations that are defined on our site at [Abbreviations Explained](#)

In there will be abbreviations used in various databases relating to the religion of the person in the record.

### Religious Abbreviations.

These abbreviations are those that have been used through the years by SAGHS. Some religions may be in there more than once. They have been collated from Digger, BISA and all current databases.

Link to [Religious Abbreviations](#)

### Partial view

Religious Abbreviations			
Religion	Abreivation	Religion	Abreivation
Australian Christian Church	ACC	Islam	Ism
Agnostic	Agn	Jewish	Jew
Anglican	Ang	Juddaism	Jud
Armenian Orthodox	AO	Jehovah's Witnesses	JV
Assemblies of God	AOG	Latter Day Saints (Mormons)	LDS
Atheist	Ath	Lutheran	Luth
Baha'i	Bah	Mission Church	MC
Belarusian Autocephalic Orthodox	BAO	Methodist	Meth
Baptist	Bapt	Mohammadin (& alternative spellings)	Moh
Bible Christian	Bc	Morovian	Mor

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In there will be explanations for the symbols used in the Birth, Death and Marriage registrations databases.

### Birth, Death and Marriage 'Symbol' Field.

These abbreviations are used by indexers to qualify the data recorded, and may signify that additional information is available on the original certificate. Up to two symbols may be recorded for any record.

#### Partial view

**A** - We have amended data during extraction to correct an error because we believe that a researcher will be misled by data on the certificate, eg date of death after a data of burial, age at death less than age at marriage, a deceased person is the informant, or an end of year clerical error. This is somewhat similar to symbol 'E' below.

**B** - Data from both the Registrar's certificate and the District copy were used to compile the entry because the Registrar's certificate was damaged or illegible in parts.

**C** - An official correction exists on the Registrar's certificate that may or may not be on the District copy.

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In there will be explanations for the symbols used in the Death registrations databases for “Relative” field.

### Abbreviations used in Death registration 'Relative' field

#### Partial view

**A:AF:AM:AS** - Aunt, Adoptive father, Adoptive mother, Adoptive son

**B:BL** - Brother, Brother-in-law

**C** - Cousin

**D:DL:DH:DW** - Daughter, Daughter-in-law, Deceased husband, Deceased wife

**F:FL:FF:FM:FS** - Father, Father-in-law, Foster father, Foster Mother, Foster son

**GD:GF:GM:GS** - Granddaughter, Grandfather, Grandmother, Grandson

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In there will be explanations for the Marriage symbols used registrations databases

# Marriage Symbols

Partial view

**D** - Divorced

**S** - Single; Bachelor or Spinster

## What is in each Database?

The easiest method to find out what is in each database is to use the database search page on the website:-







<https://www.genealogysa.org.au/resources/online-database-search>

### Online Database Search

#### What You Can Search

Search our extensive online databases for your South Australian ancestors.

You are about to search the following Genealogy SA databases:

Category	Records	Time Period	# Records	Last Updated	More Info
BDM Registrations	Birth Registrations	1842 to 1928	727,659	17 Dec 2020	
	Death Registrations*	1842 to 1972	606,099	17 Dec 2020	
	Marriage Registrations	1842 to 1937	228,603	03 Mar 2021	
Newspaper Notices	Newspaper Births**	1839 to 2018	911,984	17 Dec 2020	
	Includes Birthdays and Birthday memoriam (some incomplete years).	1967 to 2018			
	Newspaper Death Notices*	From 1852	1,741,894	17 Dec 2020	
	Includes Deaths, Funerals, In Memoriam, Lest We Forget and Return thanks.				
	Newspaper Marriages*	1852, 1859 to 2018	415,877	17 Dec 2020	









To the right hand side is a column marked “More Info”.

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	Includes Matrimonial Notices	1852 to 1899			

To access what is contained in each database you click on the Adobe icon. This will then open a separate file that lists what is there. For Birth registrations - [https://www.genealogysa.org.au/images/PDF/Birth\\_registrations\\_in\\_South\\_Australia\\_1842\\_to\\_1928\\_ver\\_5.pdf](https://www.genealogysa.org.au/images/PDF/Birth_registrations_in_South_Australia_1842_to_1928_ver_5.pdf)

## Birth Registrations in South Australia 1842 – 1928 more information page - Partial view

**Birth registrations in South Australia 1842 to 1928.**

### **ABOUT THIS DATASET**

Birth registrations in South Australia 1842 to 1928 are recorded from South Australian Birth, Deaths and Marriages Registrars Head Office registers

Before requesting a birth, death or marriage certificate, check our "What is in a Certificate When?" Document

<https://www.genealogysa.org.au/services/help/what-is-in-a-certificate-when> .

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How to search?

You use the search form on the left hand side of the Online Database Search page:-

Search for someone... < Hide

Surname

Given Name

Year of Event

Year +/- Years

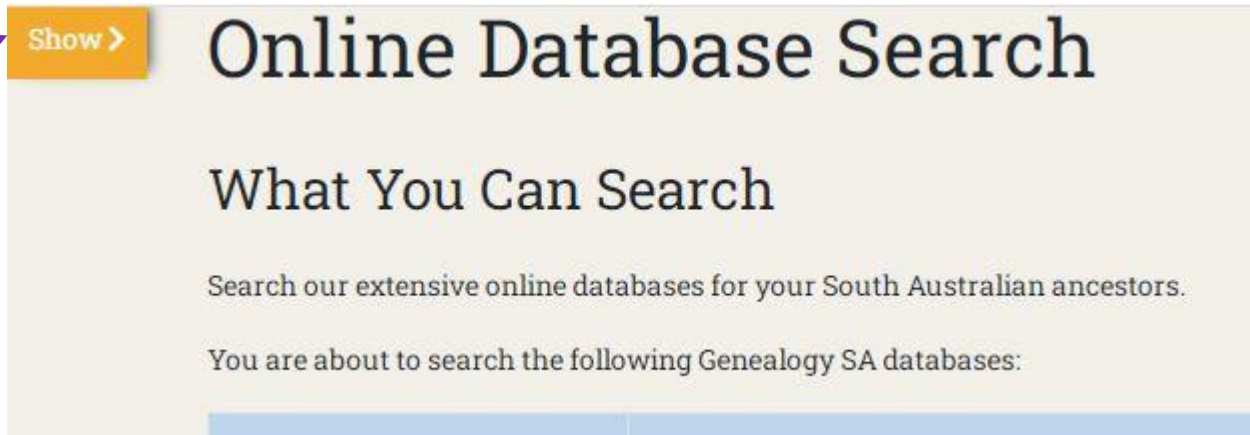
(i.e. birth year, death year, marriage year etc.)

Clear Search

How to search?

If the search form on the left hand side of the Online Database Search page is not shown:-

Then click on the “Show” button to open it.



This is very important if you are using a smart phone or a small screen iPad or tablet.

## How to search?

You can turn the “Show” button on and off to give yourself more space, and larger text, on your screen to view records

Search for someone... < Hide

gower

Given Name

Date of Birth

Year +/- Years

Gender

All  F  M  N

Father

Father

District

None

Book/Page

Book/Page

Clear Search

**Birth Registrations** Change Collection

[← Back to search](#)

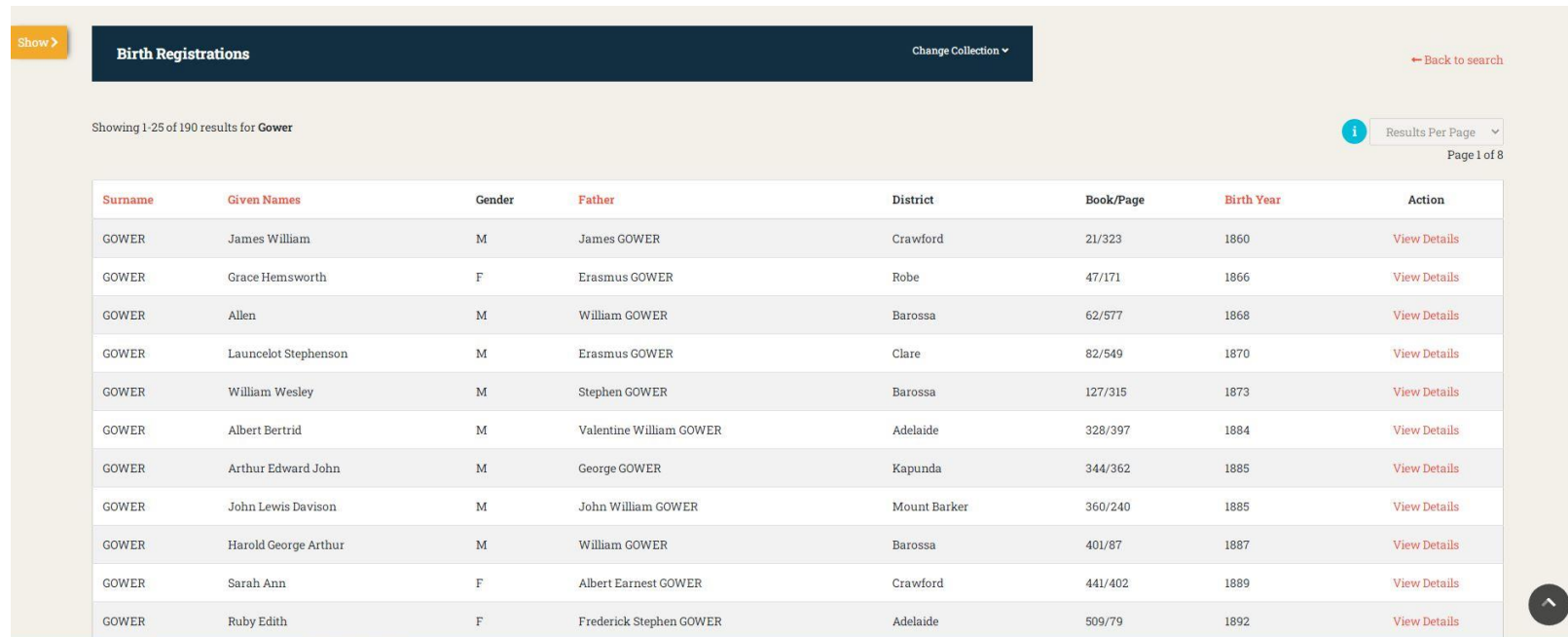
Showing 1-25 of 190 results for Gower Results Per Page Page 1 of 8

Surname	Given Names	Gender	Father	District	Book/Page	Birth Year	Action
GOWER	James William	M	James GOWER	Crawford	21/323	1860	<a href="#">View Details</a>
GOWER	Grace Hemsworth	F	Erasmus GOWER	Robe	47/171	1866	<a href="#">View Details</a>
GOWER	Allen	M	William GOWER	Barossa	62/577	1868	<a href="#">View Details</a>
GOWER	Launcelot Stephenson	M	Erasmus GOWER	Clare	82/549	1870	<a href="#">View Details</a>
GOWER	William Wesley	M	Stephen GOWER	Barossa	127/315	1873	<a href="#">View Details</a>
GOWER	Albert Bertrid	M	Valentine William GOWER	Adelaide	328/397	1884	<a href="#">View Details</a>
GOWER	Arthur Edward John	M	George GOWER	Kapunda	344/362	1885	<a href="#">View Details</a>
GOWER	John Lewis Davison	M	John William GOWER	Mount Barker	360/240	1885	<a href="#">View Details</a>
GOWER	Harold George Arthur	M	William GOWER	Barossa	401/87	1887	<a href="#">View Details</a>

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GOWER	Harold George Arthur	M	William GOWER	Barossa	401/87	1887	<a href="#">View Details</a>
GOWER	Sarah Ann	F	Albert Earnest GOWER	Crawford	441/402	1889	<a href="#">View Details</a>
GOWER	Ruby Edith	F	Frederick Stephen GOWER	Adelaide	509/79	1892	<a href="#">View Details</a>

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## How to search?

As from the instructions in the Search Tips you can search either with, or without wildcard symbols

Without wildcard symbol:-

The screenshot shows a search interface with the following components:

- Search Bar:** A text input field containing the name "gower".
- Filters:**
  - Given Name:** A text input field.
  - Year of Event:** A range selector with "Year" and "Years" input boxes, a "+/-" symbol, and a "(i.e. birth year, death year, marriage year etc.)" note.
- Buttons:** "Clear" (red) and "Search" (dark grey) buttons.
- Results Panel:** A table titled "Possible matches found in the following databases" with columns for "Category", "Records", and "# Records".

Category	Records	# Records
BDM Registrations	<a href="#">Birth Registrations</a>	190 results
	<a href="#">Death Registrations</a>	144 results
	<a href="#">Marriage Registrations</a>	122 results
Newspaper Notices	<a href="#">Newspaper Births</a>	278 results
	<a href="#">Newspaper Death Notices</a>	369 results
	<a href="#">Newspaper Marriages</a>	226 results
	<a href="#">Newspaper Divorces</a>	3 results
Cemeteries Burial Records	<a href="#">South Australia Cemeteries</a>	157 results

How to search?

With the \* wildcard symbol:-

Search for someone... Hide

Given Name

Year of Event  
 +/-  Years  
(i.e. birth year, death year, marriage year etc.)

Clear Search

Possible matches found in the following databases		
Category	Records	# Records
BDM Registrations	<a href="#">Birth Registrations</a>	565 results
	<a href="#">Death Registrations</a>	399 results
	<a href="#">Marriage Registrations</a>	350 results
Newspaper Notices	<a href="#">Newspaper Births</a>	605 results
	<a href="#">Newspaper Death Notices</a>	1185 results
	<a href="#">Newspaper Marriages</a>	570 results
	<a href="#">Newspaper Divorces</a>	8 results
Cemeteries Burial Records	<a href="#">South Australia Cemeteries</a>	473 results



## How to search?

Once you have done the initial search, and you have selected the database to look further into you can refine your search using filters on the left hand side on the screen

## Non-member view

The screenshot shows a search interface for 'Newspaper Births'. On the left, there are search filters: a search bar with 'gower', a 'Given Name' field, and a 'Birth Date' section with 'Year' and 'Years' inputs. Below these are 'Clear' and 'Search' buttons. The main area shows 'Showing 1-25 of 278 results for Gower'. A table lists results with columns for Surname, Given Names, and Action. The table contains five rows of data. On the right, there is a 'Back to search' link, an information icon, a 'Results Per Page' dropdown, and 'Page 1 of 12'.

Surname	Given Names	Action
GOWER	Annabelle Jane	<a href="#">View Details</a>
GOWER	Penelope Grace	<a href="#">View Details</a>
GOWER	Jack Jonathon	<a href="#">View Details</a>
GOWER	William Robert	<a href="#">View Details</a>
GOWER	Zain Brett	<a href="#">View Details</a>

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## Member view

The screenshot displays a search interface for 'Newspaper Births'. On the left, there are several filter sections: 'Search for someone...' with a search box containing 'gower'; 'Given Name' with a text input; 'Birth Date' with 'Year' and '+/-' fields; 'Other Names' with a text input; 'Parents' with a text input; 'Gender' with radio buttons for 'All', 'B', 'F', and 'M'; and 'Notice' with a dropdown menu set to 'None'. At the bottom left are 'Clear' and 'Search' buttons. The main area shows 'Showing 1-100 of 278 results for Gower' and a '100 Results Per Page' dropdown. A table of results follows, with columns for Surname, Given Names, Other Names, Birth Date, Parents, Notice, Publication Date, and Action. The table lists 10 entries for the Gower family, including birth records and baptism certificates.

Surname	Given Names ↓↑	Other Names	Birth Date	Parents	Notice	Publication Date	Action
GOWER	Adam William	nee CAVANAGH	30-Jul-1979	Andrew & Pauline	Birth	02-Aug-1979	<a href="#">View Details</a>
GOWER	Alan				Birthday	26-Feb-1980	<a href="#">View Details</a>
GOWER	Alan		1930		Birthday	27-Feb-2010	<a href="#">View Details</a>
GOWER	Alan		1930		Birthday	03-Mar-2010	<a href="#">View Details</a>
GOWER	Alan				Birthday	24-Feb-1990	<a href="#">View Details</a>
GOWER	Alicia Kathleen	nee KNIGHTON	23-Jan-2007	Corey & Catherine	Birth	03-Feb-2007	<a href="#">View Details</a>
GOWER	Allan Martin		12-Apr-1905	Allan GOWER & Lydia	Baptism Certificate	1905	<a href="#">View Details</a>
GOWER	Allan Maxwell	HOCKEY	25-Mar-1940	Jean & M A	Birth	27-Mar-1940	<a href="#">View Details</a>
GOWER	Allen		25-Apr-1868	William GOWER & Mary Jane MOON	Birth Certificate	1868	<a href="#">View Details</a>
GOWER	Amanda Jane	nee BRUMFIELD	23-Apr-1979	Geoff & Margaret	Birth	25-Apr-1979	<a href="#">View Details</a>
GOWER	Amanda Jo Anne			Jo & Ross	Birth	10-Oct-1967	<a href="#">View Details</a>

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### Member view filtered on Birth Notice

Search for someone... < Hide

Given Name

Birth Date  
Year  +/-  Years

Other Names

Parents

Gender  
 All  B  F  M

Notice

### Newspaper Births

Change Collection ▾

[← Back to search](#)

Showing 1-100 of 276 results for **Gower** 100 Results Per Page ▾  
Page 1 of 3

Surname	Given Names	Other Names	Birth Date	Parents	Notice	Publication Date	Action
GOWER	Annabelle Jane		19-Sep-1994	David & Lindy	Birth	24-Sep-1994	<a href="#">View Details</a>
GOWER	Penelope Grace		05-Nov-1987	Glen & Mignon	Birth	12-Nov-1987	<a href="#">View Details</a>
GOWER	Jack Jonathon		29-Jun-1994	Stuart & Sharon	Birth	30-Jun-1994	<a href="#">View Details</a>
GOWER	William Robert		02-Jun-1992	David & Lindy	Birth	06-Jun-1992	<a href="#">View Details</a>
GOWER	Zain Brett	COLEMAN	06-Dec-1996	Brett & Alison	Birth	09-Dec-1996	<a href="#">View Details</a>
GOWER	Amanda Jane	nee BRUMFIELD	23-Apr-1979	Geoff & Margaret	Birth	25-Apr-1979	<a href="#">View Details</a>
GOWER	Mark Allan	nee BRUMFIELD	01-Apr-1981	Geoff & Margret	Birth	03-Apr-1981	<a href="#">View Details</a>
GOWER	Samuel Arthur	nee CRAWSHAW	16-Dec-1994	Ben & Sally	Birth	21-Dec-1994	<a href="#">View Details</a>
GOWER	Derek Ross	nee EDSON	18-Sep-1980	Ross & Ronnie	Birth	20-Sep-1980	<a href="#">View Details</a>
GOWER	Daniel Craig	nee HAMPEL	08-May-1988	Michael & Gaynor	Birth	09-May-1988	<a href="#">View Details</a>

Filters in the different databases, and so on

### Birth Registrations

Search for someone... < Hide

Given Name

Date of Birth  
Year +/- Years

Gender  
 All  F  M  N

Father

Mother

District

Book/Page

Clear Search

### Marriage Registrations

Search for someone... < Hide

Given Name

Marriage Year  
Year +/- Years

Groom Father

Bride Father

District

Clear Search

### Death Registrations

Search for someone...

Given Name

Death Year  
Year +/- Years

Gender  
 All  F  M  N

District

Clear Search

# How to search?

By using the sort function on some columns

## Non-member view

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Surname	Given Names	Action
GOWER	Adam William	<a href="#">View Details</a>
GOWER	Alan	<a href="#">View Details</a>
GOWER	Alan	<a href="#">View Details</a>
GOWER	Alan	<a href="#">View Details</a>
GOWER	Alan	<a href="#">View Details</a>
GOWER	Alicia Kathleen	<a href="#">View Details</a>

How to search?

Or by using the sort function on some columns

Member view – sorted on parents

Search for someone... ← Hide **Newspaper Births** Change Collection ▾ ← Back to search

Given Name

Birth Date  +/-  Years

Other Names

Parents

Gender  All  B  F  M

Notice

Clear Search

Showing 1-100 of 278 results for **Gower** 100 Results Per Page ▾  
Page 1 of 3

Surname	Given Names	Other Names	Birth Date	Parents †‡	Notice	Publication Date	Action
GOWER	Christine Joy	nee MITCHELL	31-Oct-1959	Alex & Dawn	Birth	04-Nov-1959	<a href="#">View Details</a>
GOWER	Allan Martin		12-Apr-1905	Allan GOWER & Lydia	Baptism Certificate	1905	<a href="#">View Details</a>
GOWER		BEST	15-Dec-1934	Alma & Ernest	Birth	17-Dec-1934	<a href="#">View Details</a>
GOWER	Katie Louise	nee WILSON	05-Aug-1988	Andrew & Jeanette	Birth	09-Aug-1988	<a href="#">View Details</a>
GOWER	Mark Bradley	nee WILSON	04-Oct-1985	Andrew & Jeanette	Birth	08-Oct-1985	<a href="#">View Details</a>
GOWER	Adam William	nee CAVANAGH	30-Jul-1979	Andrew & Pauline	Birth	02-Aug-1979	<a href="#">View Details</a>
GOWER	Cassandra Susan	nee CAVANAGH	27-Aug-1980	Andrew & Pauline	Birth	29-Aug-1980	<a href="#">View Details</a>
GOWER	Deborah Ann		11-Sep-1955	Art & June	Birth	14-Sep-1955	<a href="#">View Details</a>
GOWER	Belinda Gaye	nee HORNER		Barbara & David	Birth	21-Jul-1970	<a href="#">View Details</a>

## How to search?

More details can be accessed via the “View Details” link on the right hand side of the screen

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Surname	Given Names ↓↑	Action
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GOWER	Alan	<a href="#">View Details</a>
GOWER	Alan	<a href="#">View Details</a>
GOWER	Alan	<a href="#">View Details</a>
GOWER	Alan	<a href="#">View Details</a>
GOWER	Alicia Kathleen	<a href="#">View Details</a>

View details

Non-member

There are differences between what a non-member and member can see

For Newspaper Births there is no link to order a lookup.

## GOWER, Zain Brett

Found in 'Newspaper Births' Database

[← Back to Search Results](#)

Surname:	GOWER
Given Names:	Zain Brett
Other Names:	(members only)
Birth Date:	(members only)
Location:	(members only)
Parents:	(members only)
Siblings:	Not Recorded
Gender:	(members only)
Source:	(members only)
Notice:	(members only)
Publication Date:	(members only)
Notes:	Not Recorded

### Non-members

Do you want instant access to the "member only" fields? [Click here to see how.](#)

Otherwise, you can purchase a "Look Up" and we'll provide you an e-mail copy with all the information we have available for this record.

**Please Note:** Some fields may not contain information.

### Members

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# How to search?

More details can be accessed via the “View Details” link on the right hand side of the screen

## Member view

Search for someone... < Hide

Given Name

Birth Date  +/-  Years

Other Names

Parents

Gender  All  B  F  M

Notice

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### Newspaper Births

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Showing 1-100 of 278 results for **Gower** 100 Results Per Page ▾  
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Surname	Given Names	Other Names	Birth Date	Parents †‡	Notice	Publication Date	Action
GOWER	Christine Joy	nee MITCHELL	31-Oct-1959	Alex & Dawn	Birth	04-Nov-1959	<a href="#">View Details</a>
GOWER	Allan Martin		12-Apr-1905	Allan GOWER & Lydia	Baptism Certificate	1905	<a href="#">View Details</a>
GOWER		BEST	15-Dec-1934	Alma & Ernest	Birth	17-Dec-1934	<a href="#">View Details</a>
GOWER	Katie Louise	nee WILSON	05-Aug-1988	Andrew & Jeanette	Birth	09-Aug-1988	<a href="#">View Details</a>
GOWER	Mark Bradley	nee WILSON	04-Oct-1985	Andrew & Jeanette	Birth	08-Oct-1985	<a href="#">View Details</a>
GOWER	Adam William	nee CAVANAGH	30-Jul-1979	Andrew & Pauline	Birth	02-Aug-1979	<a href="#">View Details</a>
GOWER	Cassandra Susan	nee CAVANAGH	27-Aug-1980	Andrew & Pauline	Birth	29-Aug-1980	<a href="#">View Details</a>
GOWER	Deborah Ann		11-Sep-1955	Art & June	Birth	14-Sep-1955	<a href="#">View Details</a>
GOWER	Belinda Gaye	nee HORNER		Barbara & David	Birth	21-Jul-1970	<a href="#">View Details</a>

View details

Member

For Newspaper Births there is a link to order a lookup and more information is displayed.

## GOWER, Zain Brett

Found in 'Newspaper Births' Database

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<b>Surname:</b>	GOWER
<b>Given Names:</b>	Zain Brett
<b>Other Names:</b>	COLEMAN
<b>Birth Date:</b>	06-Dec-1996
<b>Location:</b>	Burnside
<b>Parents:</b>	Brett & Alison
<b>Siblings:</b>	Not Recorded
<b>Gender:</b>	M
<b>Source:</b>	Advertiser
<b>Notice:</b>	Birth
<b>Publication Date:</b>	09-Dec-1996
<b>Notes:</b>	Not Recorded

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## GOWER, James William

Found in 'Birth Registrations' Database

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## Transcription

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Surname:	GOWER
Given Names:	James William
Date of Birth:	(members only)
Gender:	M
Father:	James GOWER
Mother:	(members only)
Birth Residence:	(members only)
District:	Crawford
Book/Page:	21/323
Notes:	Not Recorded
Birth Year:	1860

**Members** can log in now to see what is in the greyed out fields - use the log-in box to the left. Please Email the webmaster if you are logged in and your membership is current, but some fields above are 'greyed out'.

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## Want More Information?

### Note: Death registrations after 1967 are not available

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## View details - Non-member

Fields marked Members Only means that there is some data recorded there

Any field with Not Recorded greyed out in it means that nothing was recorded BUT, there may be additional information available in the Society Library

### GOWER, Zain Brett

Found in 'Newspaper Births' Database

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Surname:	GOWER
Given Names:	Zain Brett
Other Names:	(members only)
Birth Date:	(members only)
Location:	(members only)
Parents:	(members only)
Siblings:	Not Recorded
Gender:	(members only)
Source:	(members only)
Notice:	(members only)
Publication Date:	(members only)
Notes:	Not Recorded

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What you get from your efforts are dependant on what you put into the search parameters

So, to reflect, the steps are:-

1. Check Search hints, what is available and when, abbreviations used and what's in each database
2. Decide what search parameters you are going to use
3. Decide on what filtering and sorting you will be doing
4. Keep your initial search as simple as you can. This way you can get the maximum results for your effort. You can always expand the search parameters later

Good luck with your searching

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