

Pacific Manuscripts Bureau Speaker Series

A guide to missionary collections at the State Library of NSW

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Map of the Methodist Overseas Missions in Australasia, M3 800eke/1945/1

The State Library of New South Wales has a significant archive documenting Australia's religious history and missionary endeavours both at home and abroad. In this webinar, David Berry, from the State Library will be previewing the library's forthcoming research guide on Church mission records. The guide focuses on Australia and the Pacific region and will help you find and use these collections for your area of research. The records of missionaries are of course useful resources for theologians and historians, but they tell more than just the history of religion in our region, they record Pacific languages, customs, art, technology and more.

Staff, students and researchers of Pacific Manuscripts Bureau member libraries are invited to attend this webinar. While the forthcoming State Library of NSW research guide will be the focus of this webinar, we will also hear about some of the mission resources in the Pacific Manuscripts Bureau collection and recent projects with Pacific churches.

Registration is required: https://anu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_q4CQXSWIRS-BZq9dU1K3eA

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