



Advanced Search facility

Dear Present and Past Subscribers

We need your help. An Advanced Search facility on BDA will significantly increase its usefulness but programming for the project will cost about \$30,000. This amount is beyond the revenue generated from subscription income. The individual annual subscription rate has remained low to encourage support from genealogists and historians for this non-profit project.

Currently the database can only be searched by personal name. Now with more than 2 million entries, an Advanced Search would enable searching by place, date, ship, occupation, regiment, religion and other subjects. See prototype of Advanced Search page below. An Advanced Search facility will significantly increase BDA's appeal to a wider range of research interests and will make searching for individuals with common names less tedious. The National Library of Australia and public libraries throughout Australia are interested in subscribing if there is an Advanced Search option.

Since its inception in 2006, BDA has relied on private financial backing and the work of a number of dedicated volunteers. BDA receives no government financial assistance. Would you consider making a tax deductible donation to make possible the achievement of Advanced Search in 2020?

Payment can be made by one of these methods:

- bank transfer to CBA BSB 062438 Account Number 1013 9326, ref your name
- cheque made out to BDA Library Inc. posted to PO BOX 795, North Sydney 2059.

Receipts will be issued by BDA under the Tax Assessment Act 1997. Any amount of \$2.00 or more is tax deductible.

To view what the Database contains go to <https://www.bda-online.org.au>, click on the Sources Tab then click on any subject. Details of the management board are under [About Us](#).

Your support for this initiative will help many researchers discover more about their ancestors and Australian history.

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Board Chair

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