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Biography:

Michelle Patient is a genealogist, computer geek, and DNA enthusiast, with qualifications in Chemistry, Geology and Family History. Growing up with a grandmother whose family stories, photographs, and memorabilia sparked her life-long interest in genealogy. In 1987 Michelle began searching for her English half-sister, and in 2005 she reconnected her mother with her birth family. With ancestry ranging from long standing English lines, early Australian military and convicts, Australian & New Zealand early colonists, through to post-WWII British Royal Naval Support, her personal research covers a wide range of British Isles Diasporas and early Down Under research. She has separated facts from fiction, uncovering stories of will disputes, adoptions, children being given away, bankruptcies, and murder-suicides.

Adding DNA research to her genealogy tool kit has increased the range of Michelle's methods, revealed skeletons, and broke down many brick walls. Michelle volunteers for several genealogical societies, is a member of the Association of Professional Genealogists (APG) and is one of the DNA consultants behind the Australian SBS TV series *Every Family has a Secret* and co-hosts *Talking Family History* with Fiona Brooker.

Key Family History speaking events:

Ireland and England:

Secret Lives 2018, *WDYTYA Live* 2017, *Exodus* 2013. *Guild of One Name Studies Conferences*, *Genetic Genealogy Ireland* 2019. Four session Introductory DNA course for Devon Family History Society.

Australia:

AFFHO 2018, *DNA Down Under Tour* 2019, *History Qld Conference* 2019 & 2022, *NSW/ACT State Conference* 2021 & 2023, *FH DU* 2022.

New Zealand:

NZSG Conferences 2013, 2017 & 2018, *Auckland Fam Hist Expos* 2015-2023 *Chch Fam Hist Expos* 2021 & 2022, *NZ's Family History Fair* 2010-2013

Unlock the Past Cruises:

Alaska 2018, Mediterranean 2019, Australia 2024

Legacy Family Tree Webinars:

2020 – present.

RootsTech:

2021 & 2022

Ancestry Facebook Live:

2020 & 2021