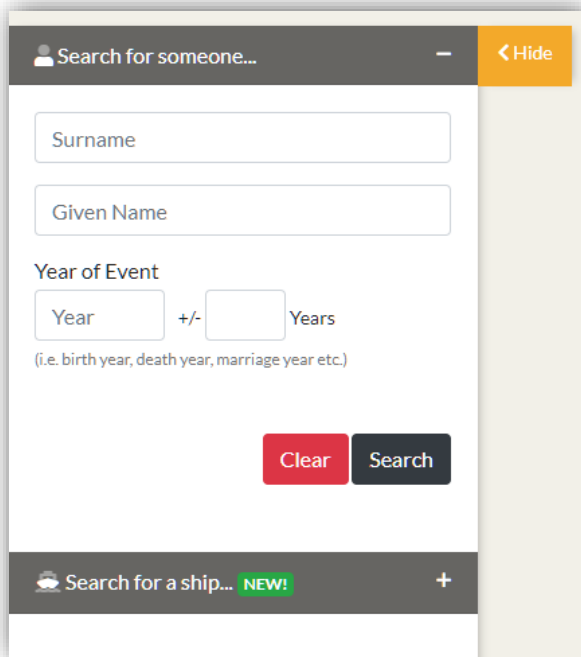


## Search Functionality - Summary

Genealogy SA's Online Database Search functionality allows for 2 types of searching:

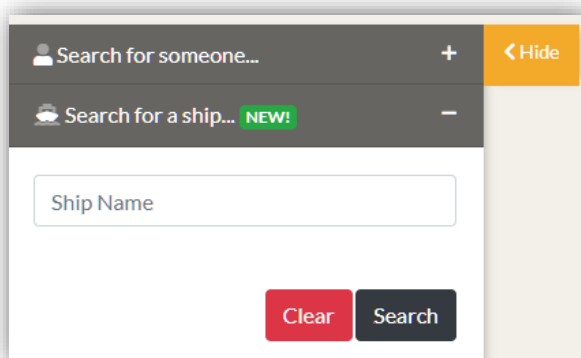
1. **Search for Someone**
2. **Search for a Ship**

The default view opens on **Search for Someone**:



The screenshot shows a mobile application interface for searching. At the top, there is a dark grey header with a person icon, the text "Search for someone...", a minus sign, and an orange button with a left arrow and the text "Hide". Below the header are two white input fields: "Surname" and "Given Name". Underneath is a section titled "Year of Event" with two input boxes: "Year" and "Years", separated by "+/-". Below this is the text "(i.e. birth year, death year, marriage year etc.)". At the bottom of the form are two buttons: a red "Clear" button and a dark grey "Search" button. At the very bottom of the screen, there is a dark grey bar with a ship icon, the text "Search for a ship... NEW!", and a plus sign.

Switch to **Search for a Ship** searching by clicking the + (plus sign symbol).



The screenshot shows the same mobile application interface but with the search options swapped. The top dark grey header now has a person icon, the text "Search for someone...", a plus sign, and the orange "Hide" button. Below the header is a dark grey bar with a ship icon, the text "Search for a ship... NEW!", and a minus sign. Below this is a single white input field labeled "Ship Name". At the bottom of the form are two buttons: a red "Clear" button and a dark grey "Search" button.

Change to **Search for Someone** searching by clicking the + (plus sign symbol) next to that option.

## Search for Someone - General 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

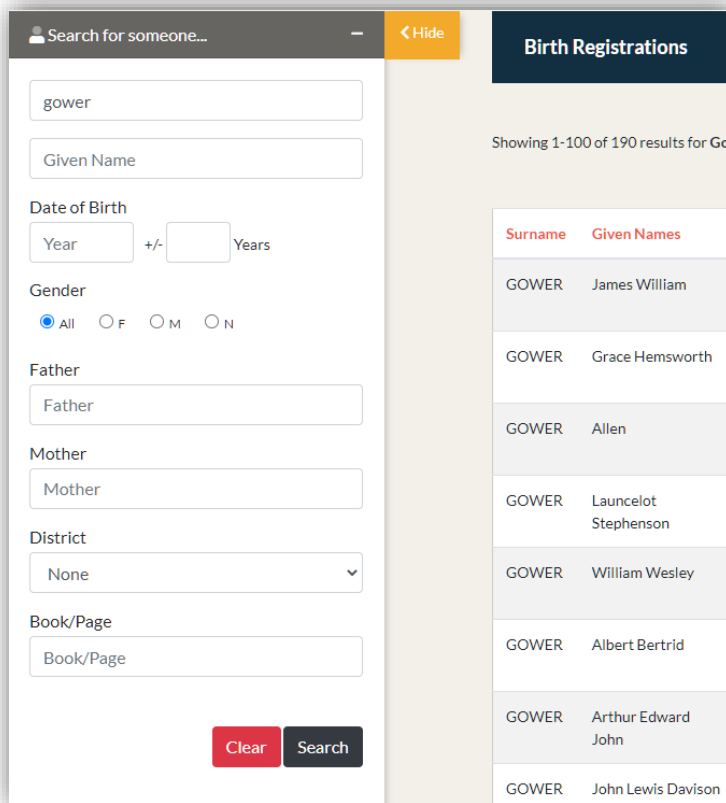
Columns with titles in **RED** text can be re-ordered. Simply click on the red text to re-order the column. Members have access to the re-order feature for more of the columns and also the ability to change the number of records displayed per page

The screenshot shows a search results page for 'Gower'. The header indicates 'Showing 1-25 of 25 results for Gower'. A dropdown menu for 'Results Per Page' is set to 25, and the page is 'Page 1 of 8'. The table below has columns: Surname, Given Names, Gender, Father, District, Book/Page, Birth Year, and Action. The 'Surname', 'Given Names', and 'Birth Year' headers are in red text. Annotations include a downward arrow pointing to the red headers with the text 'Re-order the column by clicking on the red text' and a rightward arrow pointing to the 'Results Per Page' dropdown with the text 'Members can select how many records they would like on each page'.

Surname	Given Names	Gender	Father	District	Book/Page	Birth Year	Action
GOWER	James William	M	James GOWER	Crawford	21/323	1860	View Details
GOWER	Grace	F	Erasmus	Robe	47/171	1866	View

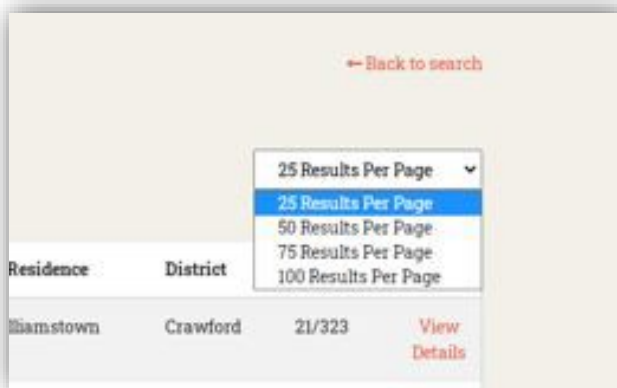
NB every database has a different set of columns for sorting as does whether you are a member or non-member

The same applies to the filtering on the left hand side of the search results page.



## Changing the number of results displayed per page (member only feature)

As a member you can change the number of results to be displayed per page (25, 50, 75 or 100)



## Return to the top of the page

A "return to the top of the page" button appears in the bottom right hand corner of the screen and floats when you extend beyond the first page.



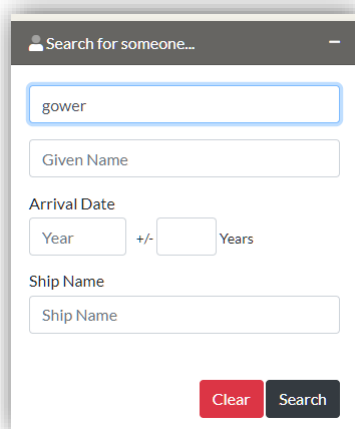
## Search for Someone - Database specific search tips

### Biographical Index of South Australians

- The event year may be either the year of birth or year of death. This is due to no definite date of birth or data of death field were created in the original database published 1989/1990
- when you have found a spouse, do another search which may give you additional information such as birth and death dates

### Ship Passenger Arrivals in South Australia (members only)

An extra search field for Ship Name appears when members search this dataset. In combination with the other search fields, this can be used to filter the results.



Search for someone...

gower

Given Name

Arrival Date

Year +/- Years

Ship Name

Ship Name

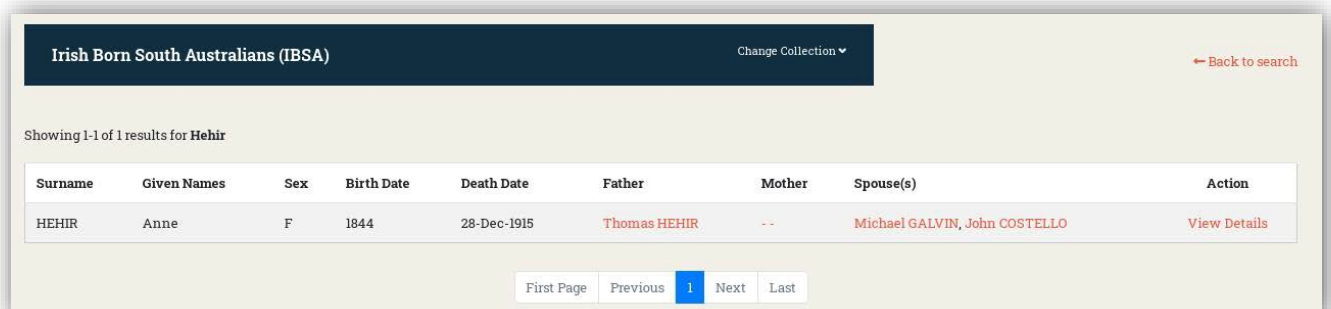
Clear Search

### Irish Born South Australians search tips (members only):

For members the appearance of the IBSA database search results looks different to any other that we have.

There are Hyperlinks in place for each name that will allow you to “follow” a person and their spouse and children

A search for Anne Hehir gives an initial result:-



Irish Born South Australians (IBSA) Change Collection ← Back to search

Showing 1-1 of 1 results for Hehir

Surname	Given Names	Sex	Birth Date	Death Date	Father	Mother	Spouse(s)	Action
HEHIR	Anne	F	1844	28-Dec-1915	<a href="#">Thomas HEHIR</a>	--	<a href="#">Michael GALVIN, John COSTELLO</a>	<a href="#">View Details</a>

First Page Previous **1** Next Last

You will note that there is a hyperlink for her father, her mother (although, as it appears as -- it means that there is no known name), 2 spouses and view details.

A click on the father link brings up this record in a separate Browser Tab.

<b>HEHIR, Thomas</b>	
Found in 'Irish Born South Australians (IBSA)' Database	
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<b>Surname:</b>	HEHIR
<b>Given Names:</b>	Thomas
<b>Sex:</b>	M
<b>Birth Date:</b>	
<b>Birth Details:</b>	Ireland.
<b>Death Date:</b>	
<b>Death Details:</b>	
<b>Parent Fact:</b>	
<b>Baptism:</b>	
<b>Alt. Names:</b>	
<b>Burial:</b>	
<b>Emigration:</b>	
<b>Immigration:</b>	
<b>Occupation:</b>	
<b>Religion:</b>	
<b>Residence:</b>	
<b>Notes:</b>	
<b>Sources:</b>	
<b>Father:</b>	
<b>Mother:</b>	
<b>Spouse(s):</b>	--
<b>Children:</b>	<a href="#">Anne HEHIR</a>

You will note the Hyperlinks to both his spouse and child

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A click on the first of Anne's spouses, Michael Galvin shows this:-

<b>Surname:</b>	GALVIN
<b>Given Names:</b>	Michael
<b>Sex:</b>	M
<b>Birth Date:</b>	1826
<b>Birth Details:</b>	Ireland. About.
<b>Death Date:</b>	29-May-1913
<b>Death Details:</b>	Black Rock, South Australia, Australia.
<b>Parent Fact:</b>	
<b>Baptism:</b>	
<b>Alt. Names:</b>	
<b>Burial:</b>	Yatina, South Australia, Australia.
<b>Emigration:</b>	
<b>Immigration:</b>	
<b>Occupation:</b>	Farmer.
<b>Religion:</b>	Roman Catholic.
<b>Residence:</b>	Bulls Creek, Macclesfield, Kilrush, County Clare, Ireland.
<b>Notes:</b>	
<b>Sources:</b>	K1,M03.
<b>Father:</b>	
<b>Mother:</b>	
<b>Spouse(s):</b>	<a href="#">Mary BOLAND, Anne HEHIR</a>
<b>Children:</b>	<a href="#">John GALVIN, Margaret GALVIN, Mary Ann GALVIN, Thomas GALVIN, James GALVIN, John GALVIN, Catherine (Katie) GALVIN</a>

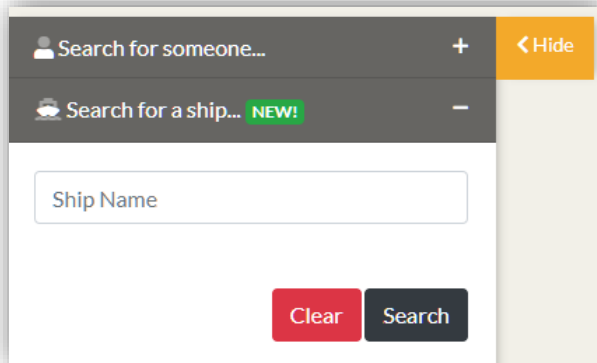
This shows a previous spouse for Michael as well as all his children. A click on any of the children's hyperlinks will take you to their page which will also give their spouses and children if any are recorded.

Please note that in this database, what you see displayed in each field is what is available. However, there may be more information for this person in one of our other databases. A research request may uncover more facts.

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## Search for a Ship - General Search Tips

Activate the **Search for a Ship** function by clicking on the + (plus sign symbol)

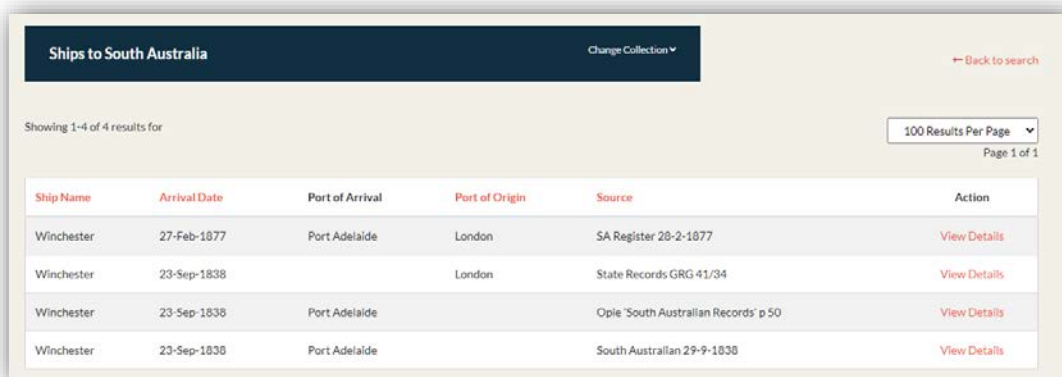


Enter the Ship name. As you start to type, the search will filter the results based on the letters you have keyed in.

Type the entire name or navigate to the name from the drop down list.



The results page shows all ships with that name. Note: Multiple entries may appear for the same ship arrival as each ship is listed separately for each different source.



Ships to South Australia Change Collection ← Back to search

Showing 1-4 of 4 results for 100 Results Per Page Page 1 of 1

Ship Name	Arrival Date	Port of Arrival	Port of Origin	Source	Action
Winchester	27-Feb-1877	Port Adelaide	London	SA Register 28-2-1877	<a href="#">View Details</a>
Winchester	23-Sep-1838		London	State Records GRG 41/34	<a href="#">View Details</a>
Winchester	23-Sep-1838	Port Adelaide		Ople 'South Australian Records' p 50	<a href="#">View Details</a>
Winchester	23-Sep-1838	Port Adelaide		South Australian 29-P-1838	<a href="#">View Details</a>

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Click 'View details' hyperlink to see all additional details available in the database regarding that ship. Scroll further down the page to see a list of the passengers recorded by that source.

### WINCHESTER,

Found in 'Ships to South Australia' Database

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Ship Name:	Winchester
Arrival Date:	23-Sep-1838
Port of Arrival:	Port Adelaide
Port of Origin:	Not Recorded
Source:	South Australian 29-9-1838
Notes:	Includes passenger/crew list.

**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**

Please login to see the member only fields.

**Note:** This is all the information we have available for records in this database so there is no option for members to purchase a look up.

**Need more information about Winchester?**

You can submit a "Research Request" where a Genealogy SA researcher will conduct additional research on your behalf. This is a paid service (with a minimum charge of \$9.90 for members and \$19.80 for non-members). The Research Request process begins with an assessment and a quote.

[Click here to request a quote](#) or find out more information about [Research Requests](#).

### Passenger Arrival Records

Surname	Given Names	Age	Ship Name	Arrival Date	Action
COLYER	Wm Handyman		Winchester	23-Sep-1838	<a href="#">View Details</a>
COLEMAN	Edward		Winchester	23-Sep-1838	<a href="#">View Details</a>
PADDICK	Henry		Winchester	23-Sep-1838	<a href="#">View Details</a>
ATTRILL	Daniel		Winchester	23-Sep-1838	<a href="#">View Details</a>