

Ancestor



Quarterly Journal of The Genealogical Society of Victoria Inc.

Media Kit 2025/26

This dramatic sunset is courtesy of Malcolm Lightbody on Unsplash (<https://unsplash.com/photos/silhouette-of-two-windmills--39wOFDHb5w>).

It was taken at Zaanse Schans, a beautiful and unique part of the province of North Holland in the Netherlands: it's full of wooden houses, windmills, barns, craft workshops and museums.

Discover a world of family history

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The journal of the Genealogical Society of Victoria (GSV) brings some 75 plus years of experience in research and education in genealogy. This places *Ancestor* amongst the most credible and successful journals in the growing area of family research in Australia. *Ancestor* is widely used and is a reference point for researchers and enthusiasts. The Genealogical Society of Victoria Inc (GSV) is one of the leading educational associations in its field in Australia with connections across Australia and overseas. Multi award winning *Ancestor* is an important part of this story. Published quarterly, the journal communicates not just to members but to others through many libraries and affiliated member societies. It acts as a reference point

and communication medium for a much wider audience.

GSV Members have access to two digitised versions, a pdf and ‘flipbook’ of *Ancestor* on the GSV website www.gsv.org.au and, for an extra fee, can have the printed version of the journal mailed out to them. New members can access past copies on the special members page on the web. Non-members have access through a considerable and growing public library distribution. *Ancestor* is a true reference resource and genealogical record.

If you advertise in *Ancestor*, you immediately have access to several thousand people with similar interests and needs.

Advertising in the *Ancestor*

Issued in March, June, September and December each year, *Ancestor* is distributed as more than 2,500 copies world-wide with a readership of over 7,500. *Ancestor*'s audience profile is made up largely of educated readers, with 90 percent of our readership in the 50+ age group. In recent times, a large number of public library subscriptions have increased the distribution and readership of *Ancestor*.

Advertising specific products and services is a great way to reach our audience many of whom avidly read each issue of *Ancestor*. Generous discounts are available if you commit to advertisements in four consecutive issues.

Please contact us you wish to view a copy of the *Ancestor* before committing to advertising with us.

Target Audience

- The majority are over 50 years old (60% female, 40% male)
- Many have disposable income and are self-funded retirees

They are characterised by being:

- proactive about researching family history
- actively interested in learning about social history and heritage
- often members of other societies and organisations

They have:

- resources and the time to travel in Australia and overseas
- wide interests outside genealogy

Distribution

- Published quarterly
- Predominately Victorian distribution: 92% in Victoria.
- Distributed 2,500 copies each quarter world wide
- Readership estimated at greater than 7,500
- Used as reference source ongoing
- Available to members as current and past issues as web based file
- Available to readers in over 70 public libraries
- Copy to 51 member societies mostly located in Victoria (listed in *Ancestor* annually)
- Strong number of hits and look ups on web site

Content

- Feature articles of educational and personal interest on family history, from readers and genealogists
- Many 'how-to' articles on techniques of family history research
- News from the Society
- Book reviews
- Research news and services available
- Listings of coming events, courses, classes and meetings
- Highlighting the activities and facilities of GSV Member Societies
- News from the eleven special interest groups and discussion circles
- Techniques of writing family history
- Additions to the library along with jottings on news and use of the library
- Web news and web items of interest
- Public Record Office news
- Royal Historical Society of Victoria news



Schedule 2025-26 – Volumes 38-39

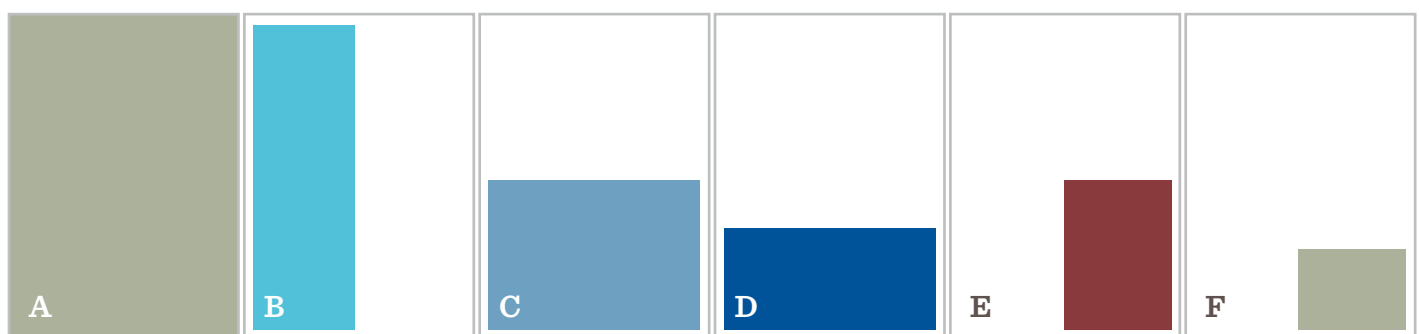
Issue	On Sale	Booking deadline	Material deadline
March / April / May	1 March	1 January	14 January
June / July / August	1 June	1 April	14 April
Sept. / Oct. / Nov.	1 September	1 July	14 July
Dec. / Jan. / Feb.	1 December	1 October	14 October

Rates all prices include GST

	Per Issue	4 x Issues
A. Full Page	\$1,564	\$5,323
B. Half Page – vertical	\$782	\$2,704
C. Half Page – horizontal	\$782	\$2,704
D. Third Page – horizontal	\$607	\$2,062
E. Quarter Page – vertical	\$407	\$1,389
F. 1/8 Page – horizontal	\$187	\$584

Full Page	Per Issue	4 x Issues
Inside Front Cover	\$1,676	\$5,557
Inside Back Cover	\$1,620	\$5,419
Outside Back Cover	\$1,798	\$5,579

Specifications



Full Page

H 297 mm
W 210 mm

Half Page Vertical

H 297 mm
W 90 mm

Half Page Horizontal

H 135 mm
W 183 mm

Third Page Horizontal

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W 183 mm

Quarter Page Vertical

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W 90 mm

1/8 Page Horizontal

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W 90 mm

Order Details

Required size and location of your advertisement *(as given above)*: _____

Number of issues for it to appear: 1 2 3 4 *(please circle)*

Your Details

Company name _____ ABN _____

Address _____ Postcode _____

Contact person _____

Position/title _____

Contact email _____

Contact telephone number(s) _____

Signed _____ Date _____

Return this completed page to:

The Manager
Ancestor
The Genealogical Society of Victoria Inc.
Level 1, 10 Queen Street
Melbourne VIC 3000 Australia

Tel: +61 3 9662 4455

Email: ancestor@gsv.org.au

Art Work / Files

- Supply material is required at a resolution of 300-600 DPI in JPG, PDF or EPS file format
- CMYK colour space preferred
- Fonts must be embedded in PDF and EPS files, or fonts outlined.
- Full page advertisements to include 5mm bleed

Proofs

You will be forwarded a proof copy for approval. This will confirm receipt of your advertisement and in which issue it will appear. You will receive a copy of the published journal in due course.

Payment

You will be forwarded an invoice once you have made the booking. This invoice is required to be paid prior to Material Deadline. Payment can be made by cheque or direct deposit to:

Genealogical Society of Victoria

Westpac, BSB 033-009, and account number 387919.

Swift code: WPACAU2S

Contact 9662 4455 if any more details required.

Cancellation Policy

We are unable to accept cancellations within four weeks of the on-sale date (see table above). Clients will be charged the full account owing if cancelling at that stage. Cancellations within two weeks of deadline will incur a 50% booking fee.

General Disclaimer

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