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Welcome to the May 2009 meeting of the EZITREE users group; hopefully, you are not too waterlogged. Also, we hope you had a chance to attend the recent Family History Expo in Port Macquarie which we believe went off very well.

Upcoming User Group Meetings

As previously advised, this will be the last meeting until after winter and the first meeting for the second half of the year being 17th October followed by the 14th November. There will be no meeting in September due to a prior commitment.

New Format for the Newsletter

To provide more information, we have removed the column format of the newsletter. Another change will be the inclusion of step-by-step instructions on how to do specific functions as a 'How To' section. This month the 'How To' will explain how to create a list of events for checking to the NSW BDM index on the web. See more below. We hope you like the new style and additional information.

Today's Topics

As well as demonstrating the Data List function described in the "How To..." section, the following topics will be discussed as long as time permits:

1. Recent changes –
 - a. Multimedia 'Album' button on Default Images
 - b. Include Sources and Remove Duplicates button settings now 'remembered'
 - c. Creation date now appears with Source Details on Biographies, etc.
 - d. Improved handling of names when adding events, especially married women.
2. Renaming of Images.
3. Linking Images to events for other persons.
4. Locating and Merging Duplicate Images.
5. Using the Audit Log

Remember, this is your opportunity to ask questions and explanations, and these will take precedent.

Useful Computer Tips:

Clear DNS Cache in XP and Vista to Speed up the Internet

Windows XP and Vista store the DNS (Domain Name Server) information of Web sites you've visited, to reach those sites faster each time you access them. The cache sometimes gets corrupted or stores a lot of unusable data, and that leads to slower Internet response times. To clear the cache, go to the command prompt and type ipconfig /flushdns. The command purges the DNS cache and restores your Internet access speed.

(By Mario Morejon -taken from PCMAG.COM Tech Tips: INTERNET)

Check the Speed of your Internet Connection

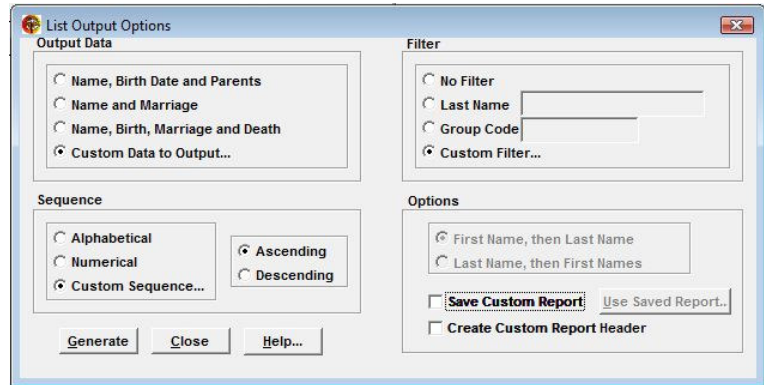
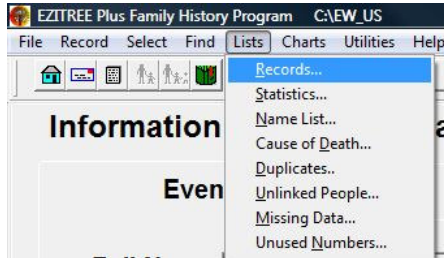
Have you ever wondered how fast your internet connection is running? When you signed up for the internet and email through your ISP (Internet Service Provider), they promised you a certain speed usually 500kbs (kilobits per second) download and maybe 56kbs or 128kbs upload. How do you know that is what you are getting? Well, log onto this site and it will tell you: <http://www.zdnet.com.au/broadband/speedtest.htm>. Now if you find your connection is running a little slower than the quoted rate, don't worry as there is always a bit of overhead; however, if you are running way under what they quoted then maybe you need to talk to them.

The Ezitree 'How To...'

How to get a list of records for a specific year to look up the NSW BDM Index on the Internet

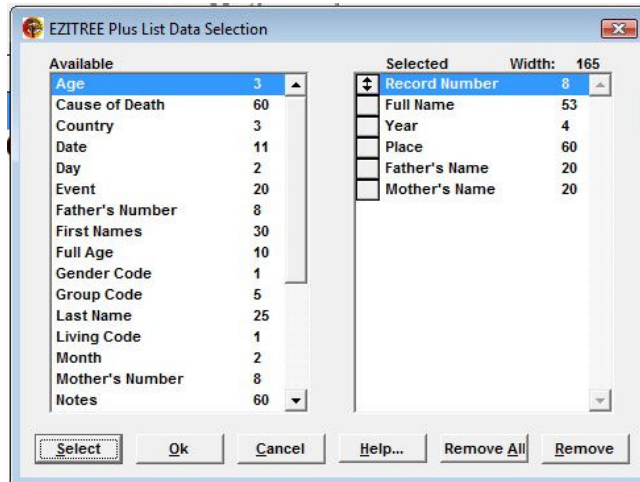
As you know, on the 1st of January each year the range of years available to search the NSW BDM Index on the Internet are incremented by one year. On the 1st January 2010, you will be able to search births to 1909, marriages to 1959 and deaths to 1979. If you are keen to add the BDM reference number to your Ezitree birth, marriage and death events, it would be nice to have a printout of the relative records to lookup. Here's how you do it:

Open the Lists Menu and click 'Records' which will open the List Output Options window



The List Output Options window will allow you to select which data to print, the order of the records and which records to include.

Notice that the sample List Output Options window has selected the 'Custom Data to Output', 'Custom Sequence' and 'Custom Filter'.



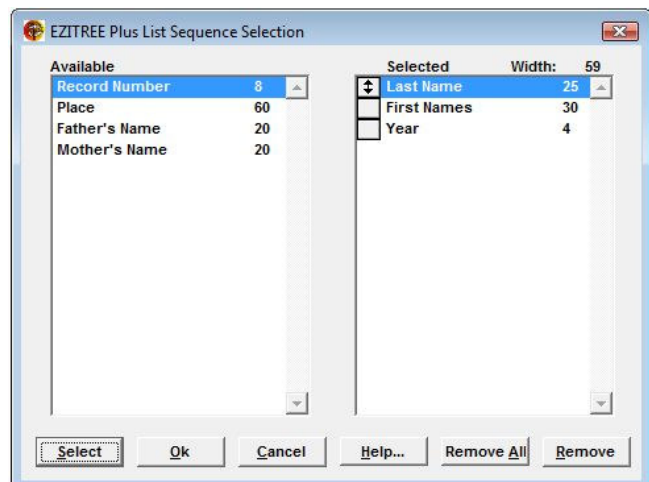
Next, you need to click the <Generate> button. This will open the 'List Data Selection' window where you select the actual pieces of data which will appear in the listing. For the purposes of this exercise the data required is Record Number, Full Name, Year, Place, Father's Name and Mother's Name. These will help us locate and identify the related records in the NSW BDM index. The available data appears in the left hand column and is moved to the right hand (Selected) column by either double clicking of an item or by single click and then clicking the <Select> button.

You can also change the sequence of the data items by just clicking them using the small box in front of each item in the right hand side list and dragging them into position.

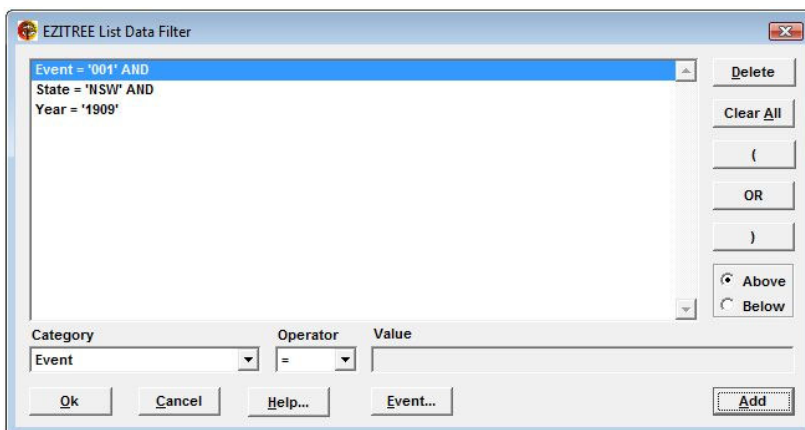
Once you are happy with the selected data in the List Data Selection window and the sequence of that data, click the <Ok> button. This will open the List Sequence Selection window.

This window allows you to select the data which the output list will be sorted by. The selection method is exactly the same as the List Data Selection window and the selected sort data is sequenced the same way.

In the following example you will see that the Last Name, First Names and Year fields have been selected AND sorted into that order. Basically, the output file needs to be sorted alphabetically by name and then in year order.



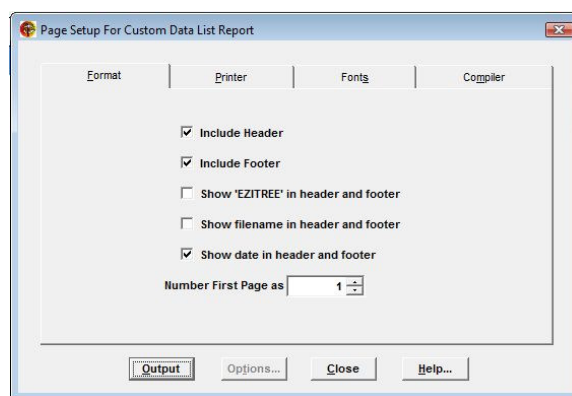
When you click the <Ok> button, the List Data Filter window will be opened. This window is where the important selection of data takes place. Notice that the filter has been set for Event = "001", State = "NSW" and Year = "1909". This is telling Ezitree to only include records which are birth events, which occurred in NSW in the year of 1909.



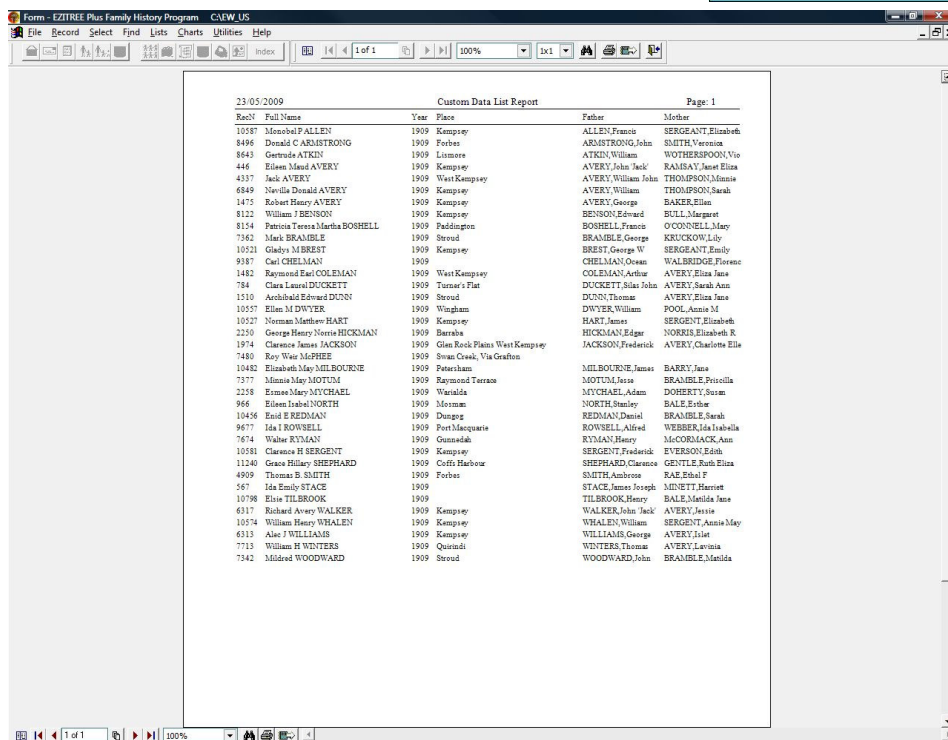
The selection of the Event, State or Year is from the drop-down list under 'Category'. You then need to select the 'Operator' which can be equals to, less than, greater than, etc. Finally, you need to enter or select the 'Value'. With the Event and State, a

button will appear below the Value field as in the displayed image showing the 'Event' button. For the 'Year', the 'Value' field will open and you can enter a value, in this case "1909". As each filter item is complete you need to click the <Add> button to actually confirm the item and cause it to appear in the filter listing. In general, Ezitree will add a connector of 'AND' but you can also use 'OR' for example to select two different years such as 'Year = "1909" OR 'Year = "1912"'.

When you click the <Ok> button, the Page Setup window is displayed, where you can set options such as header and footer, compilers names, select printers or change font sizes. Finally, when the <Output> button is clicked, the list is displayed on screen as shown below. In the example below, the data and header/footer fonts have all been set to a font size of '8' which is a good balance between readability and page 'fit'.



Don't be disappointed if no records are found – it may be that you do not have any records which match the filter criteria. You just need to re-visit the filter to ensure what you are asking for is feasible.



To show you what the printed output will look like, a listing using our data has been attached to this newsletter as page 4.

To get the marriages, the filter will look as follows:
Event = "003"
State = "NSW"
Year = "1959"

And for deaths it will be:
Event = "008"
State = "NSW"
Year = "1979"

Of course, you are not limited by these parameters. It is worthwhile experimenting with different Categories and Values.

RecNo	Full Name	Year	Place	Father	Mother
10587	Monobel P ALLEN	1909	Kempsey	ALLEN,Francis	SERGEANT,Elizabeth
8496	Donald C ARMSTRONG	1909	Forbes	ARMSTRONG,John	SMITH,Veronica
8643	Gertrude ATKIN	1909	Lismore	ATKIN,William	WOTHERSPOON,Vio
446	Eileen Maud AVERY	1909	Kempsey	AVERY,John 'Jack'	RAMSAY,Janet Eliza
4337	Jack AVERY	1909	West Kempsey	AVERY,William John	THOMPSON,Minnie
6849	Neville Donald AVERY	1909	Kempsey	AVERY,William	THOMPSON,Sarah
1475	Robert Henry AVERY	1909	Kempsey	AVERY,George Henry	BAKER,Ellen
8122	William J BENSON	1909	Kempsey	BENSON,Edward	BULL,Margaret
8154	Patricia Teresa Martha BOSHELL	1909	Paddington	BOSHELL,Francis	O'CONNELL,Mary
7362	Mark BRAMBLE	1909	Stroud	BRAMBLE,George	KRUCKOW,Lily
10521	Gladys M BREST	1909	Kempsey	BREST,George W	SERGEANT,Emily
9387	Carl CHELMAN	1909		CHELMAN,Ocean	WALBRIDGE,Florence
1482	Raymond Earl COLEMAN	1909	West Kempsey	COLEMAN,Arthur	AVERY,Eliza Jane
784	Clara Laurel DUCKETT	1909	Turner's Flat	DUCKETT,Silas John	AVERY,Sarah Ann
1510	Archibald Edward DUNN	1909	Stroud	DUNN,Thomas	AVERY,Eliza Jane
10557	Ellen M DWYER	1909	Wingham	DWYER,William	POOL,Annie M
10527	Norman Matthew HART	1909	Kempsey	HART,James	SERGEANT,Elizabeth
2250	George Henry Norrie HICKMAN	1909	Barraba	HICKMAN,Edgar	NORRIS,Elizabeth R
1974	Clarence James JACKSON	1909	Glen Rock Plains West Kempsey	JACKSON,Frederick	AVERY,Charlotte Elle
7480	Roy Weir McPHEE	1909	Swan Creek, Via Grafton		
10482	Elizabeth May MILBOURNE	1909	Petersham	MILBOURNE,James	BARRY,Jane
7377	Minnie May MOTUM	1909	Raymond Terrace	MOTUM,Jesse	BRAMBLE,Priscilla
2258	Esmee Mary MYCHAE	1909	Warialda	MYCHAE,Adam	DOHERTY,Susan
966	Eileen Isabel NORTH	1909	Mosman	NORTH,Stanley Lewis	BALE,Esther
10456	Enid E REDMAN	1909	Dungog	REDMAN,Daniel	BRAMBLE,Sarah
9677	Ida I ROWSELL	1909	Port Macquarie	ROWSSELL,Alfred	WEBBER,Ida Isabella
7674	Walter RYMAN	1909	Gunnedah	RYMAN,Henry	McCORMACK,Ann
10581	Clarence H SERGENT	1909	Kempsey	SERGENT,Frederick	EVERSON,Edith
11240	Grace Hillary SHEPHARD	1909	Coffs Harbour	SHEPHARD,Clarence	GENTLE,Ruth Eliza
4909	Thomas B. SMITH	1909	Forbes	SMITH,Ambrose	RAE,Ethel F
567	Ida Emily STACE	1909			
10798	Elsie TILBROOK	1909		TILBROOK,Henry	BALE,Matilda Jane
6317	Richard Avery WALKER	1909	Kempsey	WALKER,John 'Jack'	AVERY,Jessie Matilda
10574	William Henry WHALEN	1909	Kempsey	WHALEN,William	SERGEANT,Annie May
6313	Alec J WILLIAMS	1909	Kempsey	WILLIAMS,George	AVERY,Islet
7713	William H WINTERS	1909	Quirindi	WINTERS,Thomas	AVERY,Lavinia
7342	Mildred WOODWARD	1909	Stroud	WOODWARD,John	BRAMBLE,Matilda