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As many will know, we're having extensive discussions with the Genealogical Society of Queensland regarding possible amalgamation. This month we are holding the first of several information sessions about the proposal. There's more information and a registration link below – I do hope you can join us.

Our regular members' meeting with guest speaker is on as usual, with Cara Downs speaking about the Spanish Flu in Queensland – sure to be of interest given parallels with our present times.

We're discussing ways to enable meetings to be held at QFHS soon – “hybrid” meetings with attendees both online and in person. We aren't there yet but hope to offer this before too long. Meantime the opportunities to hear from speakers near and far via our online program is very tempting! Don't forget the special interest group meetings are online too.

Our library and resource centre is open and our Library Assistants are ready to help you –our resources have increased and you may just find the missing piece for your research at your next visit. If you aren't able to attend, try our research and lookup service.

Happy researching  
**Chris Gibbs**  
**QFHS President**

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**Congratulations  
to**

## QFHS Member - Suzanne Schultz

### 2021 Dickson Citizen of the Year

Suzanne's achievements were highlighted by the Hon Peter Dutton MP at a recent award ceremony.

Mr Dutton noted that Suzanne was well known for her volunteering through Girl Guides, Meals on Wheels, Army Cadets and the VIEW club. "Suzanne has been contributing to our community for over 50 years since moving to Strathpine and is a very worthy recipient" he said.



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## Calendar

### March 2021

- 17 Mar - [Members' Meeting - Quarantined in Queensland with Cara Downs, NAA](#)
- 18 Mar - [Our Future What's Happening with Amalgamation-Information Session](#)
- 19 Mar - [New Members' Welcome and Orientation](#)
- 20 Mar - [Family History Writing Group](#)
- 20 Mar - [The Master Genealogist User Group](#)
- 21 Mar - [Genealogical Society of Queensland: DNA Special Interest Group](#)
- 21 Mar - [Welsh Interest Group](#)
- 21 Mar - [Genealogical Society of Queensland: Scandinavian Special Interest Group](#)
- 22 Mar - [Finding Your Family: a beginners course in research](#)
- 25 Mar - [English West Country Group](#)
- 27 Mar - [Central European Group](#)
- 28 Mar - [Genealogical Society of Queensland: German Special Interest Group](#)

### April 2021

- 2 - 5 April Easter Weekend [Closed](#)
- 4 Apr - [Genealogical Society of Queensland: English & Irish Special Interest Group](#)
- 9 Apr - [FamilyTree Maker User Group](#)
- 10 Apr - [Irish Interest Group](#)
- 11 Apr - [Colonial India and the Far East Interest Group](#)
- 11 Apr - [Genealogical Society of Qld: Convict Connections Special Interest Group](#)
- 14 Apr - [Management Committee Meeting](#)
- 16 Apr - [Fridays@QFHS -- New Zealand Sources](#)
- 17 Apr - [New Members' Welcome and Orientation](#)
- 17 Apr - [The Master Genealogist User Group](#)
- 18 Apr - [Genealogical Society of Queensland: Writing Special Interest Group](#)
- 21 Apr - [Members' Meeting - The Australian Joint Copying Project: a neglected](#)

[resource with guest speaker Ann Swain](#)

23 Apr - [Fridays@QFHS -- Editing and indexing your family history book](#)

25 Apr - [Genealogical Society of Queensland: DNA Special Interest Group](#)

26 Apr - [Anzac Day Public Holiday - Library Closed](#)

30 Apr - [Fridays@QFHS -- Crafting genealogical proof](#)

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## Happenings



### What's happening with Amalgamation ?

#### Members Information Session

When: Thursday 18 March 7.30 - 9.00pm

Where: At your place via ZOOM

All members welcome to attend. Please register below.

An overview of the situation, including the background to the discussions, benefits of and impediments to Amalgamation, and the process from here. This is an opportunity for you to ask questions and for members to share and discuss views on various aspects.

More information about the amalgamation discussions and investigations is available [here](#).

**Note:** this is not a session at which a vote for or against Amalgamation is to be taken. It is an interactive information session for members.

[Register Online Now](#)

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**SAVE THE DATE**

## Fridays@QFHS

Our range of talks for 2021 will offer great information and insights from our experienced speakers. **All talks are currently being offered online.** Register early to ensure your spot.



## **New Zealand Sources**

**Presenter: Sarah Hewitt**

**When: Friday 16 April 10.00am - 11.30am**

New Zealand Society of Genealogists Board Member, Sarah Hewitt, will present an overview of the records available to find your family in New Zealand including how to access them from outside of New Zealand.

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## **Editing and indexing your family history book**

**Presenter: Jennie Fairs**

**When: Friday 23 April 10.00 - 11:30 am**

**Limit: 25**



Are you writing up your family history? Whether you plan on publishing your material online, as an e-book or fully printed hard copy, you will eventually need to edit and index your work.

With over 25 years' experience in the publishing industry, Jennie will show you what professional editors do and how you can edit your family history like a professional, as well as providing tips on indexing your family history.

[\*\*Register Online Now\*\*](#)

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## **Crafting genealogical proof**

**Presenter: Cyndi Ingle**



**When: Friday, 30 April 2021 - 10.00 am - 11.30 am**  
**Limit: 25**

An introduction to 'the what', 'the why', and 'the how' of writing a genealogical proof statement, summary, or argument.

Cyndi will show you how to take your research and deductions from documents (and your brain) and put it together on paper for future generations and researchers.

The session will be run on Zoom.

Our speaker: Cyndi Ingle, a genealogist for more than 40 years, is the creator of CyndisList.com and the author of numerous articles and three books. Cyndi is an expert in using technology for genealogy, research in the United States, and organizational methodology.

[Register Online Now](#)

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## **Convicts at Moreton Bay: Beyond the Chronological Register of Prisoners**

**Presenter: Jan Richardson**

**When: Friday 14 May 10.00 - 11.30 am**



Regardless of whether your convict ancestor's stay at Moreton Bay was short or long, how can you find information about why they went there, what happened to them at Moreton Bay, and what effect it had on the rest of their lives?

Beyond the Moreton Bay Chronological Register of Prisoners, records you may not have consulted include the Book of Public Labour, the Book of Trials, convict hospital registers, and the correspondence of the Moreton Bay commandants.

[Register Online Now](#)



## **Bringing your ancestors to life: triumphs and trials of publishing a family history**

**Presenters:** Clem Ditton, Dr Geoff Morgan,  
Ludij Peden, Sue Reid

**When:** Friday 28 May 10.00 - 12.00

**Limit:** 25

Have you ever wanted to write a family history book? Maybe you are in the process of writing.

In preparing a book for physical publication or publishing online, authors need to make many decisions: what family or families to include, about privacy, what size book, online or in hardback to name a few. Authors also find they need to seek a great deal of help and advice.

Join a panel of four recently published authors to hear of their experience, their triumphs, and how they tackled the difficulties.

Your questions welcome.

[\*\*Register Online Now\*\*](#)

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## **Researching your relatives in Western Australia**

**Presenter:** Neil Bradley

**When:** Friday 11 June 10.00-11.30  
am

**Limit** 25



Neil's presentation highlights the key websites to use to discover information about your Western Australian ancestors and relatives with some hints as to how to get the most from each site.

He will also cover other key sources of information in WA including what is available at Family History Western Australia (FHWA) and on the FHWA website.

[Register Online Now](#)



## **AFFHO Congress 1- 5 August 2021**

AFFHO has announced the full program for the 2021 Norfolk Island Congress (1-5 August). You can see details on the Congress [website](#).

There is an excellent mix of Norfolk Island genealogy and history, DNA, Australasian and English information, from a wide variety of speakers who will appear in person. You will also have time to explore this world class island, visit key venues and learn about its unique history. This is an opportunity to travel 'overseas' safely, while staying in Australia (for New Zealanders, it will be overseas within the Aus/NZ bubble.)

### **Congress Registration**

You can register [here](#) for the Congress. The Early-bird price of AUD \$ 400 is available until 31 March 2021, if not sold out before. The registration should be made through this website, and is tentative and not confirmed until payment is received.

[Accommodation and Travel packages](#) can be booked through the Norfolk Island Travel Centre.

Please book early to ensure your travel needs can be met. Refunds will be available less a small admin fee. Travel insurance is recommended.

For those still thinking about coming, there are limited places available (200 max), and there are limited flight options available from Sydney, Brisbane and New Zealand. Currently, sufficient flight places are reserved by the Norfolk Island Travel Agency, but these will be released soon.

**If you plan to attend and, should QFHS decide to have a table at the event, would you be able to assist? If so please email the Vice-President at [vice-president@qfhs.org.au](mailto:vice-president@qfhs.org.au) to discuss further.**

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**FHF REALLY USEFUL  
Family History Show  
Saturday 10th April 2021**



FHF Really Useful Family History Show have announced details of their workshop program.

Workshops and Study Club are NOW AVAILABLE TO BOOK BY TICKET HOLDERS ONLY and LIMITED SPACES are available.

18 talks have already been listed with more to come.

ALL TALKS will be available for at least 7days

For more information on speakers and workshops and to book tickets see the FHS website [here](#).

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**We are excited to be able to launch two new research options for you.**

**Our QFHS Print Library** contains some absolute treasures that we believe could assist you researching your own family. As you know, books in the print library have been for research purposes only, not for borrowing. We are making it easier for you. Some books are being re-catalogued and will be available from the **QFHS Lending Library**.

[QFHS Books - Name Accumulation Index](#)

This ever-growing index provides details about people mentioned in books now found in the Lending Library, particularly those that have been entered into the annual QFHS Book Award that dates from 1993; borrowing these books is available to financial members of the Society.

For each person listed in the index, the following are provided: (Personal) Title, if one



is provided; Year of publication; Page(s) on which the name is found; the title of the book (Source); Additional Fields, where additional information is provided by the book's author; and Call No.

Should you not be able to visit the QFHS Library & Resource Centre due to distance or disability, please contact by phone during opening hours (see QFHS website for opening times, and phone number), or [email](#) for assistance in checking the book of interest.

Where "PDF" appears in the Call No. column, this is a link to the "[Collection of Searchable Books](#)" available on the QFHS website, from which the book of interest can be accessed. Note that the search facilities on the QFHS Books - Name Accumulation Index do not search PDF files for names of interest.

This index is only possible due to the many hours that our volunteer indexers, cataloguers, and Technical Advisory Group have spent in preparation. Thank you one and all!

### [Collection of Searchable Books](#)

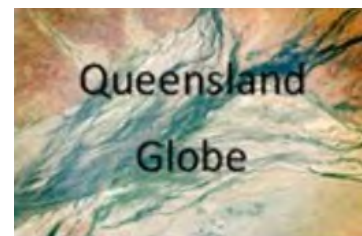
The books in this collection are ones considered of interest to those researching or writing about their families. The copyright holder for each has provided QFHS with the authority to make them publicly available on the QFHS website. This collection will be expanded as appropriate documents come to hand. Most titles are available to the general public but you will need to login to view others.

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## **Education - Workshops/Courses/Seminars**

### **Queensland Globe: get hands-on with Queensland geography**

**Presenter:** Kerry Raymond  
**When:** Sunday, 6 June 2021 - 10.00 am - 12.30 pm (with a short tea-break)  
**Delivered on-line**  
**Limit:** 4



Queensland Globe is an interactive mapping website providing access to the spatial information held by the Queensland Government. It is a powerful tool with an extensive array of information that can be overlaid on the maps, but it can be overwhelming for the beginner.

This hands-on session will be aimed at beginners including: navigating around the Globe, searching for locations by a range of methods, obtaining information about a particular place, and working with the hundreds of built-in data layers (some of which will be included in the presentation).

Some of the limitations of the Qld Globe will also be discussed. Note that Queensland Globe primarily deals with current information rather than historical information.

[Register Online Now](#)



**Oral History Basics**  
**When: 17 April 2021**  
**Offered through Oral History Queensland**

Are you interested in gathering oral histories? Perhaps you've tried but would like to learn more about how best to plan and conduct this research.

OHQ is offering a workshop on Oral History Basics in Brisbane on April 17th. This introductory workshop would suit beginners who want to embark on a new project to capture the voices of community members or loved ones. It will introduce participants to the basics of collecting oral histories and delivering oral history projects, and provide an overview of an oral history project, ethics and permissions, and introductions to interview techniques and recording, file management and transcribing.

Please visit the OHQ website [here](#) to find out more about the workshop and to register (note the discounted rate for members).

Questions may be directed to [info@ohq.org.au](mailto:info@ohq.org.au)

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**Members' Noticeboard**



**GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF QUEENSLAND Inc**  
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## **Invitation to attend GSQ SIG meetings.**

QFHS and GSQ have agreed to extend a welcome to each other's members at either Society's Special Interest Group meetings. We ask that members contact the convenor of a group a week or so before a meeting they intend to attend, to let them know they'll be coming and confirm date, time etc and register for the Zoom link if online.

During coming months GSQ (Genealogical Society of Queensland) SIG meetings will be added to the QFHS website calendar and also highlighted in Snippets.

**See the SIG section** below for contact details of GSQ SIG convenors and planned meeting dates for 2021.



**QFHS Library Assistants'  
Team Meeting  
When: Friday 26 March  
10.00 - 11.30am**

Join your colleagues for a Zoom meeting on line at your place. Keep up to date with all the latest developments at QFHS.

**Register through Eventbrite [here](#).** We hope to see you there!



**New Members' Welcome  
and Orientation**

**Are you a new member?**

**Is it a while since you have been to the Library and Resource Centre?**

QFHS conducts monthly welcome and orientation sessions for Society members. We invite you to attend a New Members' Welcome and Orientation session when you join the Society or at any time you would like a refresher.

Sessions are designed to assist you to understand the extensive facilities and



Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday	10.00 am - 3.00 pm
Saturday	10.00 am – 3.00 pm
Sunday (1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> of month)	12.00 pm – 3.00 pm
Sunday (4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> of month)	12.00 pm – 3.00 pm

Further information about visiting arrangements will continue to be updated on the QFHS website and via Snippets throughout the year.

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## Registering for Zoom presentations

Just a friendly reminder that your email address is vital when you register for a Zoom presentation. Please double check that you have entered a correct and current email address.

We have had a couple of instances recently where people have missed sessions because they gave the incorrect email address. For instance, instead of an email address <name>@[gmail.com](mailto:gmail.com), they have put <name>@[gmail.com.au](mailto:gmail.com.au).

Often we need to change the Zoom link at the last minute, especially with free events, and if you do not supply a valid email address, you will miss out on any last minute notifications.

Immediately after registering for an event on Eventbrite, you should receive a confirmation email. If you do not receive this confirmation, it may be that the email address you gave was not valid. In fact, you should receive three emails generated by Eventbrite: one immediately after you register, a second two days before the event, and a third shortly before the event begins. If you are not receiving these notifications, email [marketing@qfhs.org.au](mailto:marketing@qfhs.org.au) so we can check.

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## **VOLUNTEERING**

Have you considered volunteering? No better way to get more from your membership. Whatever your skills you would be most welcome. We have a wide range of needs from desk work to communications to errands to housekeeping.

The largest category of volunteers is, of course, our Library Assistants (LAs) who keep our Library and Resource Centre functioning smoothly and provide essential support to members. Now the Centre is coming back to life, we have some LA vacancies, specifically on Saturdays and Thursdays.

**One day per month, 10am to 3pm Saturday, 10am to 3pm Thursday.**

For more information about the volunteering program or to register an interest, please contact the Secretary. She would be pleased to tell you more.

([secretary@qfhs.org.au](mailto:secretary@qfhs.org.au) or (07) 3856 2724)



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## **Exciting new project needs your help.**

If you have read the What's New regarding the digitising project that is currently underway and you have volunteered to assist, we would like to thank you. If you have not yet read the What's New item, please take the time to understand what this project entails.

If you are still thinking about volunteering, we ask you to seriously consider assisting as many hands make light work. If you value the Online Access in all forms it is important that we all contribute what and when we can. Being a volunteer organisation, it will not happen unless we all make it happen.

You do not need to come to the library. Perhaps you live outside of the region, that is ok. All instructions and assistance are conveyed via email and completed spreadsheets attached to an email are returned when completed. There is no minimum time commitment to complete an index.

For more information and to register your interest, contact [digitisation@qfhs.org.au](mailto:digitisation@qfhs.org.au)

All you need to be involved is a computer, internet connection, Excel, and a willingness to learn. No prior historical knowledge or training is necessary. There are 200+ books to index so, as they say, the more volunteers the merrier.

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## Web Wanderings

Subscription sites are still offered at-home through the QFHS website. If you have any problem accessing them please email [secretary@qfhs.org.au](mailto:secretary@qfhs.org.au)



## New Irish collections

Ancestry has recently uploaded the following new Irish records.

[Ireland, Court of Chancery Records, 1633-1851](#)

[Ireland, Valuation Records, 1824-1856](#)

[Ireland, Census Search Forms, 1841-185](#)

[Ireland, Poor Law and Board of Guardian Records, 1839-1920](#)

[Ireland, Catholic Qualification and Convert Rolls, 1701-1845](#)

[Ireland, Exchequer Court of Equity Bill Books, 1674-1850](#)

[Ireland, Church of Ireland Search Forms for Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1731-1870](#)

To search login to QFHS Website and select [Online Access](#).



**Essex and Kent Baptism and Marriage records.**

## Does your past take you to South East England? Thousands of marriage and baptism records have just been released including:

### [Essex Baptisms](#)

Over 38,000 new records have been added to this collection. They cover 16 Anglican churches and span over 380 years of Essex history. You can explore new records from:

- Blackmore, St Laurence
- Bobbingworth, St Germain
- Chipping Ongar, St Martin of Tours
- Epping Upland, All Saints
- Great Bromley, St George
- Harlow, St John the Baptist
- Hatfield Broad Oak, St Mary the Virgin
- High Laver, All Saints
- High Ongar, St Mary the Virgin
- High Roding, All Saints
- Latton, St Mary at Latton
- Little Laver, St Mary the Virgin
- Magdalen Laver, St Mary Magdalen
- Moreton, St Mary the Virgin
- South Weald, St Peter
- Waltham Holy Cross, St Lawrence & Holy Cross

### [Kent Baptisms](#)

These latest additions cover the parishes of Chelsfield, St Martin of Tours and Greenwich, St Alphege and stretch from 1640-1910. The Kent parish list includes all the churches in this extensive collection.

### [Kent Marriages](#)

Continue tracing Kent family milestones with over 9,000 new marriage records from three churches, covering 1750-1936. The newest arrivals come from Lewisham, Westerham and Eltham.

**To search login to QFHS Website and select [Online Access](#).**



FamilySearch have made available a number of free Irish webinars for 17 March. Click [here](#) for more details and instructions.



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## Virtual Tours



### Explore History from home

If, like me, you love to combine your research with visits to places and spaces, it's been a frustrating year for us. Fortunately many public and private institutions have come to our rescue with a marvellous array of virtual tours. You can visit international heritage sites, magnificent museums, historic Australian locations, cemeteries and more. Over the coming months we'll be highlighting some of these exciting virtual tours to keep you inspired and curious. The "*Ireland xo reaching out*" museum tours below are a taste of what's out there.

If you have found a virtual tour that might be of interest to other QFHS members do let us know about it . Just send an email with tour details or website and perhaps a brief review to [snippets@qfhs.org.au](mailto:snippets@qfhs.org.au).

Thank you for sharing.

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### Ten Irish Museums to visit virtually

You don't have to physically visit Ireland to experience some of the heritage and cultural experiences that the country has to offer. Many Irish museums have "opened their doors" to the world by offering virtual tours of their physical spaces, allowing viewers to 'walk' through the corridors and experience the museums from their homes. [Here](#) you will find a selection of some of Ireland's best-known museums and public spaces, all with something different to offer and all available to you to browse virtually, and for free.

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**New online sites and collections** are popping up all the time and all over the world. Here are a few recent finds that might spark your interest.



**The Archives for the Anglican Diocese of Brisbane** has recently launched a new website [here](#)

The new website includes indexes for:  
Marriages for the Diocese (1843-1910)  
Early Baptisms for Gayndah and the Burnett (1860-1894)  
Baptisms, Marriages and Funerals - Bush Brothers (1905 – 1940)

There is also information to assist First Nation families and researchers of Children Homes records. Enquiries and requests for information can be sent to the Archives through the Online Enquiry form on the website.

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Free online conference by **Scottish Association of Family History Societies (SAFHS)**.

**Streamed live on Facebook and Zoom. 17 April 2021.**

Six presentations covering a range of topics from asylums records to marital Disharmonies, plus a 'live' ask the Experts' session. For more information visit their website [here](#).

You can also follow them on facebook:  
<https://www.facebook.com/ScottishFamilyHistory>  
or twitter: [https://twitter.com/scottish\\_family](https://twitter.com/scottish_family)

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Launch of the online **Manorial Documents Register for Kent**. You can find these documents [here](#).

Old Scottish has published an **index to 20,000 deeds from Sheriff and Commissary Courts from 1785-1931**. Click [here](#) to access this index.

The **National Library of Wales** has added to its collection. See their blog [here](#) for a list of items added since last June.



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## Online Journals

The following electronic journals have been recently added to our collection.

- Argyle Bulletin No 87 2021 02 (PDF)
- Maranoa Enquirer No 94 2021 01 (PDF)
- Cockney Ancestor 166 Spring 2020 (PDF)
- Cockney Ancestor 167 Summer 2020 (PDF)
- Cockney Ancestor 169 Winter 2021 (PDF)
- FHC The Genealogist Vol 17 04 2020 12 (PDF)
- Ancestor Vol 35 3 2021 09 (PDF)
- Ancestor Vol 35 4 2020 12 (PDF)
- Bedfordshire Vol 23 1 2021 03 (PDF)
- Buckinghamshire Origins Vol 45 1 2021 (PDF)
- Dorset Vol 34 2 2021 03 (PDF)
- Essex Family Historian 173 2021 03 (PDF)
- Lanarkshire Journal No 75 2021 02 (PDF)
- Lancashire Vol 43 1 2021 02 (PDF)
- Parramatta Packet Vol 27 1 2020 03 (PDF)
- Peninsula Past Times 161 2021 02 (PDF)
- RHSQ Bulletin 860 2021 03 (PDF)
- West Middlesex FHS Vol 39 1 2021 03 (PDF)
- Caloundra Clipper No 112 2021 03 (PDF)
- Cedar Log 147 2021 03 (PDF)
- Dorset Vol 34 1 2020 12 (PDF)
- Endeavour 146 2021 03 (PDF)
- Genie Allergy 101 2021 03 (PDF)
- Lanarkshire Journal No 68 2018 10 (PDF)
- Lanarkshire Journal No 69 2019 02 (PDF)
- Lanarkshire Journal No 70 2019 06 (PDF)
- Lanarkshire Journal No 71 2019 10 (PDF)
- Lanarkshire Journal No 72 2020 02 (PDF)
- Lanarkshire Journal No 73 2020 06 (PDF)
- Lanarkshire Journal No 74 2020 10 (PDF)
- Metropolitan 169 2021 03 (PDF)

You can access the full list of online journals by going to the QFHS Website and clicking on the Resources tab. From the drop down list click on electronic journals.

**Note: you need to be logged in to the QFHS Website to access these**

## General items of interest

### Special Interest Groups (SIGs)



Starting to update your diary for 2021? Check the Calendar on QFHS website for upcoming SIG meetings. At this stage meetings are still being conducted online and registration is required. If you are still unsure about ZOOM and using it please do contact your [Convenor](#) for assistance.

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#### Central European Group - upcoming events in 2021

**Saturday 27 March** "Politics & War and its impact on Germans in Queensland" - Peter Row based on his research on Armand Ranniger.

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## Genealogical Society of Queensland - Special Interest Groups 2021

QFHS members are welcome to attend these GSQ SIG meetings. Please contact the relevant group convenor a week or so before each meeting to let them know you'll be attending and register for the Zoom link if online.

#### German SIG

Meets: Last Sunday of odd months (10.15 – 2.30)

Dates: 28 Mar, 30 May, 25 Jul, 26 Sep, 28 Nov

Convenor: Lesley Roebig [email](#)

#### Scottish

Meets: 1st Sunday of odd months (9.20 – 2.30)

Dates: 7 Mar, 2 May, 4 Jul, 5 Sep, 7 Nov

Convenor: Alistair Henderson [email](#)

#### Writing

Meets: 3rd Sunday of even months (10.00 – 2.00)

Dates: 21 Feb, 18 Apr, 20 June, 15 Aug, 17 Oct

Convenor: Pauline Williams [email](#)

### **Family Treemaker**

Meets: 2nd Sunday of odd months (10.00 – 12.00)

Dates: 14 Mar, 9 May, 11 Jul, 12 Sep, 14 Nov

Convenor: Les McFadzen [email](#)

### **English/Irish**

Meets: 1st Sunday even months (10.00 – 2.30)

Dates: 7 Feb, 4 Apr, 6 June, 1 Aug, 3 Oct, 5 Dec

Convenor: Lorraine Adey [email](#)

### **Convict Connections**

Meets: 2nd Sunday even months (10.00 – 2.30)

Dates: 14 Feb, 11 Apr, 13 June, 8 Aug, 10 Oct, 12 Dec

Convenor: Val Bloomer [email](#)

### **Scandinavian**

Meets: 3rd Sunday odd months (12.30 – 2.30)

Dates: 17 Jan, 21 Mar, 16 May, 18 Jul, 19 Sep, 21 Nov

Convenor: Steinar Johansen [email](#)

### **Legacy**

Meets: 2nd Sunday odd months (1.00 – 2.30)

Dates: 14 Mar, 9 May, 11 Jul, 12 Sep, 10 Oct, 12 Dec

Convenor: Judy Lofthouse [email](#)

### **DNA**

Meets: 4th Sunday even months (9.30 – 2.30) 3rd Sunday odd months (9.30 – 12.00)

Dates: 28 Feb, 21 Mar, 25 April (11-1.30), 16 May, 27 June, 18 Jul, 22 Aug, 19 Sep, 24 Oct, 21 Nov.

Convenors: Bobbie Edes; Helen Smith [email](#)

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## **Looking for DUKE OF ATHOLE descendants**



Did one of your ancestors arrive in Australia on the DUKE OF ATHOLE in 1881 ?

The Maryborough Family Heritage Institute are currently working on their latest shipping publication and are hoping to collect more stories of the families who were the descendants of the original passengers of the DUKE OF ATHOLE and her voyage in 1881.

They would like to make contact with anyone descended from any immigrant on that ship.

The Institute has already released books covering over 40 immigrant ships.

To find out more or view the full Duke of Athole passenger list visit their website [here](#).

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## Book Review

Is there a book that has delivered an important breakthrough in your family history research or perhaps one that has provided fresh insights and directions? Why not write up a short review that we can share with other members?



Contact [snippets@qfhs.org.au](mailto:snippets@qfhs.org.au) to discuss your review.

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Editor

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