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From the President's Desk

Our Future

Proposed Amalgamation with the Genealogical Society of Queensland.

Our Society held the second and third amalgamation Q & A sessions on 7 and 8 May 2021.

The Q & A sessions were well attended with approximately 40 attendees on Friday and 26 attendees on Saturday. A copy of the for and against presentations, and members' views received after the meeting have been posted on the website.

At the Management Committee Meeting, 20 May 2021, your Committee discussed both the Q & A meetings and the presentations for and against the proposal. We also considered a special notice by a group of members requesting a special general meeting.

The Management Committee agreed that QFHS would cease talks with GSQ regarding amalgamation. The Committee took this decision, because in the absence of acquiring shared premises, amalgamation would not serve the best interests of QFHS members.

We would like to thank all who participated in and contributed to this process. In particular we acknowledge the members of both societies who offered their time and expertise to our sub-committees and planning groups. Thankyou for your efforts and collegial spirit.

Upcoming Events

QFHS AGM

The Society will hold its Annual General Meeting on [Wednesday 16 June](#) commencing [at 7.30 pm](#). The meeting will be what we are calling a "hybrid" meeting. Members can attend in person at the QFHS Resource Centre, Gaythorne or remotely via ZOOM. Please register early so that we have an idea of numbers. You will be able to select your preferred attendance mode when registering. All members are eligible to attend and we welcome your participation in planning for the future of our Society.

Finding your Family - a beginners course in research

If you missed the summer offering of *Finding your Family* you have a second chance to participate in this very popular 6 week program. Previous participants including many who are new to Family History Research have found this most informative in planning and progressing their investigations.

Be quick to register as the number of participants is limited.
See below for more information.

General Meetings

Did you know that we hold General Members' Meetings on the third Wednesday of the month. Check the calendar for topics and times. At our next meeting in July our guest speaker will be Pauline Williams on the interesting topic - *How our ancestors earned their daily bread : exploring their occupations*. You are welcome to attend our meetings as a visitor.

QFHS Open Day

We're excited to be once again holding an [Open Day](#) at the QFHS Library and Resource Centre on [Saturday 28 August](#). QFHS provides assistance to anyone tracing their family history. At this event visitors will have the opportunity to ask volunteers where to begin and take a tour of our library and resource centre. We hope you help spread the word to friends and family who might benefit from joining our Society. Come along and bring a friend.

Finally thank you to all those who have supported our endeavours over the past year. We all had to respond to unexpected challenges and find new ways of continuing to support our members with good quality learning and research opportunities.

Congratulations to our leaders, generous volunteers and to you our members for adapting to the changes and taking up the on-line experience. We think it has proved very effective and especially valuable to our regional and remote members. I'm sure

your Society will continue to develop innovative ways of making your Family History Research journey successful and satisfying.

Thanks and best wishes for the future.

Chris Gibbs
QFHS President



Remembering QFHS Member
Bob Thistlethwaite

We have lately lost another of our senior genealogists. Over 15 years Bob contributed to QFHS in all sorts of ways. Maps group may have been his anchor, but he also presented at various Friday sessions and wrote for our journal. (He was a PhD and author of learned papers after all.) And of course he did a term as Secretary.

He has left his own memorial in a way – in the computer room. The dedicated maps computer was his idea. Over a couple of years Bob persuaded the group of the need for a bigger computer, and in the end talked Mr Perryn around.

Dr Robert Thistlethwaite will be sadly missed

Calendar

June 2021

- 16 June - [QFHS Annual General Meeting and Book Award Presentation](#)
- 18 June - [Where's Wallace? Finding lost places in Queensland. Dr Kerry Raymond](#)
- 19 June - [New Members' Welcome and Orientation](#)
- 19 June - [The Master Genealogist User Group](#)
- 20 June - [Genealogical Society of Queensland: Writing Special Interest Group](#)
- 27 June - [Genealogical Society of Queensland: DNA Special Interest Group](#)

July 2021

- 3 July - [Family Tree Maker User Group](#)
- 3 July - [DNA Interest Group](#)
- 4 July - [Genealogical Society of Queensland: Scottish Special Interest Group](#)
- 9 July - [Fridays@QFHS - Researching in Victoria: tips, tricks, and good advice](#)
- 10 July - [Scottish Interest Group](#)

- 11 July - [Genealogical Society of Queensland: Family Tree Maker Special Interest Group](#)
 - 11 July - [Genealogical Society of Queensland: Legacy Special Interest Group](#)
 - 12 July - [Finding Your Family: a beginners course in research](#)
 - 14 July - [Management Committee Meeting](#)
 - 16 July - [New Members' Welcome and Orientation](#)
 - 17 July - [Family History Writing Group](#)
 - 17 July - [The Master Genealogist User Group](#)
 - 18 July - [Genealogical Society of Queensland: DNA Special Interest Group](#)
 - 18 July - [Welsh Interest Group](#)
 - 18 July - [Genealogical Society of Queensland: Scandinavian Special Interest Group](#)
 - 19 July - [Finding Your Family: a beginners course in research](#)
 - 21 July - [Members' Meeting - How our ancestors earned their daily bread: exploring their occupations. With Guest Speaker Pauline Williams](#)
 - 22 July - [English West Country Group](#)
 - 23 July - [Irish Workshop](#)
 - 24 July - [Central European Group](#)
 - 25 July - [Genealogical Society of Queensland: German Special Interest Group](#)
 - 26 July - [Finding Your Family: a beginners course in research](#)
 - 30 July - [Fridays@QFHS - Bringing your Ancestors to Life II: going into print](#)
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Happenings



[QFHS Annual General Meeting](#)

When: Wednesday 16 June 7.30 - 9.30 pm

Where: QFHS Resource Centre and On-line

Get involved in the future of your society.

See details on [Members Notice Board](#) below and register your attendance by **15 June**. You can book below or via the QFHS Website. A list of nominees for the 2021-2022 Management Committee can also be found on the QFHS Homepage.



Members' Meeting **How our ancestors earned their daily bread : exploring their occupations**

When: Weds 21 July 1.00 - 3.00 pm

Where: Online

What did our ancestors do to earn a living? You may have discovered a particular occupation on a certificate or other record - but what did this actually mean? This presentation will highlight a range of resources for exploring our ancestors' occupations and how you can discover the kind of work your ancestors may have undertaken.

Guest Speaker: Pauline Williams

Register Online Now

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.



Where's Wallace ? Finding lost places in Queensland.

Presenter: Dr Kerry Raymond

When: Friday 18 June 10.00 -

11.30 am

Limit: 25

When we research our family history, we often encounter place names that we cannot find on a modern map.

Many places in Queensland have changed names over the years, or just disappeared off the map completely, making it a challenge to know where our family

was.

In this talk, Kerry will present the techniques and resources she uses to locate lost places in Queensland.

[Register Online Now](#)

Researching in Victoria: tips, tricks, and good advice

Presenter: Susie Zada

When: Friday 9 July 10.00 - 11.30 am

Where: Online

Limit: 25



There are, of course, similarities between researching in different States and Territories in Australia but there are also many differences and unique resources. This presentation will look at a wide range of resources in a number of archives with extra emphasis on those available online.

Susie will address research of pre-European inhabitants, early settlement inhabitants, as well as those in the District of Port Phillip and the Colony of Victoria – pre and post Federation. With more than 35 years' experience in Family History and Local History research in Victoria, Susie will cover many topics and point you in the right direction for your research.

[Register Online Now](#)



Bringing your ancestors to life II : going into print

When: Friday 30 July 10.00 am - 12.00 noon

Where: Online

Limit: 25

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

This panel discussion is Part II of Bringing your ancestors to life: triumphs and trials

of publishing a family history, which was held on Friday 28 May 2021.

In this session, we will be discussing 'everything else' apart from writing that goes into the preparation of a book: referencing, footnotes or endnotes, pictures, maps, family trees, editing, indexes. And then some: choosing a format, hard copy or ebook, choosing a publisher or platform.

Your questions welcome.

Panellists: Clem Ditton, Dr Geoff Morgan, Ludij Peden, Sue Reid

Chair: Dr Michele Endicott

[Register Online Now](#)

The Australian Joint Copying Project in Trove: Using the digitised collections



Presenter: Carmel Galvin

When: Friday 20 August 10.00 - 11.30 am

Where: Hybrid meeting - QFHS Resource Centre or Online

Limit: 25

The Australian Joint Copying Project (AJCP) is a collection of historical documents relating to Australia and other former British Colonies dating from 1560 to 1984. The material, which has now been microfilmed, comes from records held in the United Kingdom.

The microfilms in the collection are divided into two series:

Public Records Office (PRO) – records from the Public Record Office (now The National Archives)

Miscellaneous (M) – archives and manuscripts from a variety of English, Irish, Scottish, and Welsh institutions and organisations.

The AJCP (Australian Joint Copying Project) resources are now available through the Trove website and provide a wealth of material for family historians.

In this session, Carmel will examine the scope and range of records available and investigate a variety of ways of finding treasures in this huge collection, and show you how you can access this rich collection.

The QFHS Library holds an almost complete range of the AJCP handbooks.

[Register Online Now](#)



The Ryerson Index: Where we are and where we are going ?

Presenter: John Graham

When: Friday 27 August 10.00 - 11.30 am

Where: Online

Limit: 25

The Ryerson Index has been on the web for more than 22 years, providing a simple method for locating a published death (or similar) notice in Australian newspapers. John will give a very brief rundown on the origins of the Index, followed by a demonstration of some of the little-known features of the website. He will then expand on the future of Ryerson Index in an environment where newspapers as we currently know them appear to be on the road to extinction.

Our presenter: John Graham

[Register Online Now](#)



AFFHO Congress 1 - 5 August 2021

Not long to go now until the 2021 AFFHO Congress being held this year in the unique and historic setting of Norfolk Island.

The Congress Website [here](#) provides full details of:

- [The Program and Speakers](#)
- [Trade Show](#)
- [Travel Packages](#)
- [Tours](#)
- [How to register](#)

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.

Congress participants will also have time to explore the historic 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.)



The latest QFHS publication, ***Queensland School Pupils Index No 7***, is being prepared for upload to the website.

Watch the QFHS website for notice of its release and make sure your membership is up to date so you can search this dataset or include in your Global Keyword searches.

The index will include almost 1,152,000 names drawn from 407 schools and 401 sources created between 2002 and 2021. Dates covered range from 1866 to 2016. Where we have extracted the pupil names directly from admission registers, a 21 year closure has been observed as recommended by the Queensland State Archives. Schools range from large city ones, with admissions in the thousands, to country one-teacher schools with a total enrolment of hundreds. Some schools have long ceased to exist; others are still functioning.

Our latest upload to Searchable Datasets is a collection of 12,963 names of early residents in the Springsure District of Queensland. This is the work of member, Sue Harrod, who compiled the list whilst volunteering at the Springsure Information Centre and Museum and by answering queries from people searching for family. Includes Rolleston, Gindie and surrounding townships. Names were extracted from many booklets produced by local residents over many years.

<https://www.qfhs.org.au/online-access/searchable-datasets/>

Scroll down to **New** and login.



Online Searching with QFHS

Have you been embracing the convenience and satisfaction of on-line searching over the last 12 months? QFHS volunteers have been working hard to expand your access to a significant range of records and we hope you're taking advantage of our searchable collections.

If you haven't already do take a look at the following recent additions.

QFHS Searchable Collections - Books. The digital 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 books come to hand. Most titles are available to the general public but you will need to login to view others. These books are fully searchable. To search one of these books, simply hold Ctrl + F and type in a name. Click [here](#)

Name Accumulation Index.

Each year the Queensland Family History Society presents an Award for the best history of a Queensland family published in book form within the last five years. This master index is compiled from books that have been entered in that competition since the competition commenced in 1993. They contain stories of families from all walks of life and all corners of our great state of Queensland.

We recently added a further 18,270 names to the [QFHS Books – Accumulation Name Index](#). That brings the total to 70,965. So, even if you have already searched the index, it could be worthwhile repeating the exercise. It might just be the link you have been searching for. Remember no log-in is required to search.

A bonus for members is that all Award books have been re-catalogued and are now available to borrow from the Lending Library. There are some wonderful stories in these books of early settlers and how they coped with such a harsh environment. If you enjoy reading non-fiction with a family history theme you will enjoy these books.

Our next project will be books from the H6 shelves of the print library. The

classification is for individual and family histories and biographies. At this stage you will not be able to borrow these books and will need to travel to the Library and Resource Centre to research.

Education - Workshops/Courses/Seminars



Finding your family: a beginners course in research

When: Commencing 12 July 2021 - weekly for 6 weeks 10.30 am - 12.00pm

Where: The course will be delivered online

Limit: 10 enrolments

Cost: \$60.00 members \$90.00 non-members

This six week course will be very comprehensive for someone wanting to start researching their family history, but unsure of the process. Content will include home sources, organisation, BDM certificates, archives, libraries, newspapers, overseas research, and much more. Registrations will be limited to 10 people.

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



Family History Using Educational Resources

Presenter: Dr Geoff Morgan
When: Wednesday 18 August 7.30 pm
Where: Hybrid - In person or Online

This talk provides an overview of educational records to discover more about individuals in your family tree. The focus is primarily on Queensland State School pupils and teachers during the late 19th to mid-20th Centuries. Records relevant to both pupils and Education Department employees are considered.

This meeting can be attended either in person at the QFHS Library and Resource Centre or online via ZOOM

[Register Now](#)



Discover Scottish Kirk Session Records

Presener: Chris Paton
When: Tuesday, 31 August 2021 - 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm AEST
Where: Online event
Limit: 25

In this session, genealogist Chris Paton will discuss the year's most significant genealogical records release in Scotland, the kirk session records compiled by presbyterian parishes across the country, which are now available to consult on ScotlandsPeople.

Chris will explain what the kirk session was, how it fitted into the church courts hierarchy, and how the records presented can assist the genealogist. In addition to discussing the new system that is now available on ScotlandsPeople, Chris will also discuss the records not available online, and show how to locate the relevant volumes that may help with research.

From antenuptial fornication and illegitimacy cases, to church census and vaccination records, the session will be called to order, and you are requested to 'compear' before it.

[Register Online Now](#)

Members' Noticeboard

Notice of QFHS Annual General Meeting

When: 16 June 2021 7.30 - 9.30 pm

Where: In person at QFHS Resource Centre,
58 Bellevue Ave, Gaythorne or on-line via
ZOOM



The 2021 Annual General Meeting will be held at the QFHS Library and Resource Centre, 58 Bellevue Avenue, Gaythorne, and also via Zoom, at **7.30pm on Wednesday 16 June 2021.**

If you plan to attend via Zoom, be sure to register by **5 pm on Tuesday 15 June** to ensure you receive the link.

The Annual Report will be presented, followed by the election of the incoming Management Committee.

The meeting's formal business will be followed by the presentation of the 2021 QFHS Family History Book Award.

The nominees for the 2021–2022 Management Committee are available on the home page of our website. If you would like to vote but are unable to attend, you can download a proxy form [here](#) – make sure it is with the Secretary no later than **7.30pm on Monday 14 June.**

[Register or make your apology Here](#)



Reminder: Annual Membership Renewals

Is your QFHS Membership about to expire ?

We recently sent a reminder to a number of our members whose membership is due for renewal by **1 July**.

Please check your email to see if you've received this advice.

Renewal fees remain the same price this year - Single Membership \$70.00, Family or Associate Membership \$105.00 and Journal Only Subscription \$35.00.

To renew your membership, we would prefer if you could either go to our [website](#) and pay online or pay by Direct Credit. Our bank details are BSB: 484 799, Acc No: 0412 17518, use your surname and membership number as the reference.

Payment can be made when you visit the library via eftpos and if paying by cheque please ensure it is made payable to our full name, not just QFHS.

If you're unsure about when your membership is due for renewal or if any of your contact details have changed recently please email membership@qfhs.org.au so we can confirm or update your membership record.



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 resources available. We encourage you to attend a session so you can appreciate the scope of our holdings and how they may assist in your research.

New Members' Welcome and Orientation sessions are held on a Friday or a Saturday morning in alternate months and last about 3 hours per session.

Upcoming dates include: 19 June, 16 July, 21 August

These sessions are currently being **held on-line and bookings are essential**. For bookings or queries email welcome@qfhs.org.au.



Library and Resource Centre Opening Hours

Don't forget our Library and Resource Centre is now open and we are starting to offer some of our workshops and presentations in Hybrid form, meaning you can attend in person if you prefer.

Come on in and re-connect with friends and fellow members. No doubt some of you will be keen to get to some of the resources that can only be accessed at the centre. Our Library Assistants are on hand to help you with any research questions and assist in accessing various materials.

Visiting Hours

Monday (2 nd & 3 rd of month)	6.00 pm – 9.00 pm
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday	10.00 am - 3.00 pm
Saturday	10.00 am – 3.00 pm
Sunday (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd of month)	12.00 pm – 3.00 pm
Sunday (4 th & 5 th of month)	12.00 pm – 3.00 pm

We're using the new Check In Qld app to help keep you COVID safe the next time you visit.

All you need to do is:

- visit www.covid19.qld.gov.au/check-in-qld to download the app from Google Play or Apple App stores
- enter your details once when you first open the app
- open the app when you next visit us
- select 'Check in Now' and scan the sign, near entry door, or enter our code (on sign)

Using this digital check in means your details will be stored securely by the Queensland Government for 56 days to assist with COVID-19 contact tracing (if needed).

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



Have you liked us on Facebook yet? Or followed us on Instagram or Twitter?

QFHS is slowly but surely building a social media profile by posting photos and information about recent additions to our databases, new books in the library and sharing posts from other repositories and societies that may be of interest. If you want to keep up with the latest news in family history liking our Facebook page is a good start. We welcome suggestions for posts from our members too.

You'll find links to our Facebook page and other social media in the blue banner at the bottom of our website.



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.

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 so we can check.



VOLUNTEERING

Help needed with our IT architecture

Over the past twelve months your QFHS team have put a huge effort into building our on-line delivery capacity. We've loaded lots of datasets and searchable collections on to our system and, for many of us, this has meant we've been able to continue our Family History research from home. Much of the credit for this great work goes to John Perryn and the TAG team plus a group of dedicated volunteers.

In 2021 we need to consolidate this work and also review and plan for your future needs. We are looking for people with IT skills and inquiring minds who would like to make a contribution to the TAG team.

Are you willing to help out? It's rewarding and a great way to support your Society. Perhaps you know someone who'd be interested in this project ? If so please contact John Perryn tag@qfhs.org.au. He'd be delighted to explain in more detail.

Many hands make light work

We rely greatly on our volunteers and whatever your skills you would be most welcome. We have a wide range of needs from library assistants to desk work to communications and housekeeping.

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 or (07) 3856 2724)



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



New English and Welsh parish records

Middlesex Baptisms

Findmypast have added thousands of new records to this collection.

The latest additions cover the parishes of:

Ealing from 1802-1812

Harrow from 1841-1876

Hayes from 1557-1812

Hillingdon from 1559-1876

Baptism records are some of the most important resources for every family tree. They reveal essential details like addresses, baptism and birth dates and parents' names.

Carmarthenshire Parish Records

Privacy rules have allowed Findmypast to expand this Welsh collection with baptisms from 1921 and marriages from 1936.

Each record comprises a transcript and black and white image of the original register. The amount of information listed may vary but, along with essential dates and locations, most records will enable you to discover the names of your ancestor's parents and spouse.

New Scotland Roman Catholic Parish Registers

646,933 new Scottish baptism, marriage, burial and congregational registers have been added to Findmypast's exclusive Catholic Heritage Archive.

Only available to search on Findmypast, the majority of these records cover the

[Yorkshire Monumental Inscriptions](#)

Chosen by Findmypast users in a community poll, more records have been added to this rich resource. A must-search for anyone with Yorkshire roots, the collection can reveal essential information about your Yorkshire relatives' lives, deaths and families.

Newspapers

Findmypast have renewed their long-term partnership with the British Library, so you can expect millions more historical newspaper pages to be published online in the coming years.

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

New Military Records - UK and USA



Looking for military connections? Ancestry continue to release a vast range of military records. Here are few interesting examples:

[UK and Allied Countries, Index of International Bomber Command Losses, 1936-1966](#)

[Pennsylvania, U.S., Veterans Card Files, 1775-1916](#)

[U.S., Confederate Army Payrolls for Enslaved Labor, 1840-1883](#)

To search login to QFHS website and select Online Access

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.





Rare Resource - 1700s Flax Growers' List

AKA the Spinning Wheel Survey

Did you know you could trace your Irish ancestors back to the 18th century by way of the Flax Growers List? In the late 1700s an ambitious scheme by the Irish Linen Board to encourage flax farming supplied spinning wheels to more than 60,000 individuals, all over the island of Ireland.

From this was grown a vibrant linen industry, and the tradition of high-quality Irish linen is still alive and well today. Perhaps one of your ancestors received a spinning wheel or even a loom?

Find out more by exploring the site [here](#).

Online Journals

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

- Ancestor Vol 35 5 2021
- BCGS Cariboo Notes Vol 38 2 2021
- Branching Out 2021 03
- Footprints Vol 43 4 2021
- Hawkesbury Crier 2021
- Lancashire Vol 43 2 2021
- NZ Family Tree 2021 04
- Ormskirk District FHS Family Historian 84 2021
- Argyle Bulletin No 88 2021
- Bedfordshire Vol 23 2 2021
- Cedar Log 148 2021
- Cooroy Noosa Missing Link 48 2021
- CQ Genie Ologist No 140 2021
- First Fleet Founders 52 3 2021
- Manning Wallamba Figtree 156 2021
- Manning Wallamba Figtree 157 2021
- Manning Wallamba Figtree 158 2021
- Maranoa Enquirer No 95 2021
- RHSQ Bulletin 863 2021
- West Middlesex FHS Vol 39 2 2021

- Genie Allergy 102 2021
- GenSoc Gladstone Timeline Vol 21 2 2018
- Huguenot Times 37 2021
- Patrick Plains Gazette Vol 38 1 2021
- Peninsula Past Times 162 2021

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 resources.

General items of interest

Special Interest Groups (SIGs)



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.



GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF QUEENSLAND Inc
Enriching family history

GSQ 2021 DNA Discovery Day

When: Saturday 19 June 9.00 am - 4.30pm

Where: Virtual via ZOOM

The DNA Group within Genealogical Society of Queensland (GSQ) is holding their annual seminar titled 2021 DNA Discovery Day on [Saturday 19 June 2021](#)

For more details and bookings see the GSQ website Events page [here](#)



FHF REALLY USEFUL Family History Show

Friday-Saturday 12th-13th November 2021

EARLY BIRD TICKETS only £7.50
until Midnight Wednesday 30th June

See the website [here](#) for more information on the program

Royal Historical Society of Queensland

Upcoming Events



RHSQ have advised of the following special events. Perhaps an interesting outing or the chance to find some treasures ?

A Look at Adelaide Street

Wednesday 14 July, 12.30pm – 1.30pm

Adelaide Street is home to some of Brisbane's most historically significant sites, including Anzac Square, Central Station and City Hall. Join Terry Tolhurst for this look at Adelaide Street and its rich history.

Book Fair

Saturday 14 August (members only) & Sunday 15 August, 10am – 3pm

Join us for our first ever book fair. Hundreds of books, mainly dealing with Queensland and Australian history, will be sold along with rare convict-made bricks. There will also be periodicals, magazines and some novels for sale. Some books are over 130 years old.

Find out more on the RHSQ website [here](#).

Book Reviews

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 to discuss your review.



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The more we receive, the more frequently we can produce a Newsletter. If your submission does not appear in this issue, we will try to include it in a future edition.

Please note that reference to any product does not imply endorsement. Members are cautioned to evaluate products prior to purchase.

Editor

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