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The Jacarandas are blooming. October is here. How close are you to finishing your family history assignments for the year?

Perhaps you're already preparing a research plan for 2022 and want to improve your knowledge or skills. We still have several workshops in the calendar for the next few months. Take a look below or on the QFHS website to see what's coming up and don't forget to check early 2022 for topics. We've already locked in some very interesting speakers for the monthly members' meetings and Fridays@QFHS.

If you're quick you can still register for our Members' meeting this Wednesday evening. Jennifer Harrison will be our guest, speaking about *New Horizons: Populating North Eastern New South Wales 1842 - 1860. You can attend in person at the QFHS Library & Resource Centre or register to attend on-line.*

Our six-week beginners course "Finding Your Family - A beginner's course in family history research" is now open for enrolments, commencing 14 February 2022. Over the years many new members (including this humble editor) have found their research feet through the knowledge and guidance provided in this series of workshops. Don't leave it too late to book. The program usually fills up quickly and it's also available to non-members (in case you have a friend or family member who's keen to get started).

Finally this month we're canvassing our members to assess interest in forming a new Special Interest Group for users of the popular family history software - "Family Historian". See the notice under *Leading News* (below) and please lodge your interest as soon as possible. If there is sufficient interest we would like to get this SIG up and running in the new year.

Don't forget we're always on the lookout for new websites, datasets, events and topics of interest

that might prove useful and stimulating to our wide-spread membership. We appreciate hearing from you so get in touch by emailing: snippets@qfhs.org.au.

Thanks and happy researching,

Pat Smith Editor



Calendar

October 2021

20 Oct - <u>Members' Meeting - Guest speaker - Dr Jennifer Harrison - New Horizons: Populating North-Eastern New South Wales, 1842-1860</u>

23 Oct - Weekends@QFHS - What can a Y DNA test do for me ? Presenter: Chris Schuetz

24 Oct - QFHS Trout Game

November 2021

06 Nov - Family Tree Maker User Group

06 Nov - DNA Interest Group

10 Nov - Management Committee Meeting

12 Nov - Fridays@QFHS - A history of calendars for the genealogist

13 Nov - Scottish Interest Group

14 Nov - Where's Wallace? Finding lost places in Queensland. Dr Kerry Raymond

17 Nov - <u>Members' Meeting - Guest speaker - Dr Hilda Maclean Researching indigenous families</u> and their stories from your home

19 Nov - New Members' Welcome and Orientation

20 Nov - Family History Writing Group

20 Nov - The Master Genealogist User Group

21 Nov - Welsh Interest Group

22 Nov - QFHS Volunteers' Morning Tea.

25 Nov - English West Country Group

27 Nov - Central European Group

28 Nov - Queensland Globe: get hands-on with Queensland Geography. Presenter: Dr Kerry Raymond

Leading News



Interested in joining our new QFHS User Group?

FAMILY HISTORIAN7 GENEALOGY AND FAMILY TREE SOFTWARE

Are you using, or thinking of using, "Family Historian" as your family history programme of choice? Are you looking for a comprehensive, easy to use programme to collate and store all of your family history research - data, documents and pictures?

"Family Historian" is a family history programme, developed by UK family historians, for, family historians. It has recently released a major update which has made it bigger and better than ever. For example - imagine filling in a form that looks similar to the original 1891 census form, including all the source details. When completed, "Family Historian" will be updated with:

- any additional people;
- all relevant facts, (census, calculated births if required, birth places, ages, occupations, residences etc.):
- all relevant facts attached to each individual mentioned in the census entry;
- source information;
- an image of the census;
- a census transcription;

Talk about making data capture quick, simple and most importantly, consistent. There are many more features and benefits to make recording and presentation of our research, simple and straight forward. For more info check out the website here.

There is an active user group in the UK who develop addons which further enhance the functionality and usability of the programme, as well as providing assistance to members worldwide. However, I would like to start a local group that can meet and greet at a somewhat more reasonable, local hour.

I see our initial aims as:

- more experienced users assisting newer users;
- more experienced users assisting each other with the more advanced features of the

programme;

- help make family history research and recording enjoyable;
- have enjoyable get-togethers swapping the highs, the lows and the amusing aspects, of family history research.

I would envisage a monthly online get together, beginning with a short presentation on a particular feature of the "Family Historian" programme, then a general Q&A help session. In between these meetings, I would envisage the group would organise a process for members to be able to ask support questions of each other, for those on the fly issues.

If you are interested, please email me directly at **malcolm.kingston@outlook.com.au** for me to collect names to facilitate our initial get together, tentatively scheduled for **Monday 1st November 7:00pm**. During our first get together, we will schedule dates & times for future meetings.

Malcolm Kingston
QFHS Member

Library and Resource Centre Opening Hours

End of year holidays

Our Library and Resource Centre will be closed for the end of year break from **Sunday 12**December 2021 until 6.00 pm Monday 10 January 2022.

Sunday Closure

Please note also that from 1 November 2021 the Centre will no longer be open on Sundays.

We will continue to monitor and respond to any Queensland Government Health Directives so keep an eye on the QFHS website for updates on any sudden closures or changes to visiting arrangements.

QFHS Inc Family History Book Award 2022

Entries Close 30 November 2021



The Society invites entries for this Award which will be presented at the Annual General Meeting 2022 to the person or persons producing the best history of a Queensland family published in book form within the past five years.

Full guidelines, conditions of entry and entry forms are available on the website here.

Please check the guidelines. In brief, these include:

- It must be the story of a family, not an individual, and have significant Queensland content
- It should have an index

Desirable features include charts and tables, illustrations, maps, references, and a list of source materials

Happenings

New Horizons: Populating North Eastern New South Wales 1842 -1860

Presenter: Dr Jennifer Harrison

When: Wednesday 20 October 7.30 - 9.30 pm Where: Hybrid meeting - In person at QFHS

Library & Resource Centre or Online



Jennifer Harrison will take a detailed look at the people who streamed into the north-eastern districts within the confines of colonial New South Wales. They were a cosmopolitan grouping from several European countries – all looking to leave behind difficult economic and social conditions. The incomers during these two decades contributed to a new world, far from family, friends and familiar sites.

Register Online Now



Researching Indigenous Families and their stories from your home.

Presenter: Dr Hilda Maclean When: Wednesday 17 November

7.30 - 9.30 pm

Where: Hybrid meeting - In person

at QFHS Library & Resource

Centre or Online

Instead of focussing on how to identify individuals, this session will look at Indigenous communities and their histories, and the material which can be accessed from home for free.

Register Online Now

Fridays@QFHS

Our range of talks for 2021/2022 offer great information and insights from our experienced speakers. All talks are currently being offered online. Register early to ensure your spot.



A history of calendars for the genealogist

Presenter: Jenny Joyce

When: Friday 12 November 10.00 -

11.30 am

Where: Online via **ZOOM**

Limit: 25

Understanding the complexities and quirks of the Julian and Gregorian Calendars can help shed light on inconsistencies in recorded dates.

This talk will also delve into such things as Regnal Years, Dating by Saints Days, Quaker Dates, The Hebrew Calendar and French Republican Calendar.

While researching your family history you might come across any of these forms of dates, and having watched this presentation you will be able to understand them and perhaps clear up a family mystery.

Our speaker: Jenny Joyce

Register Online Now

Australian biographic sources you should know about

SOURCE

Presenter: Sue Reid

When: Friday 10 December 10.00 -

11.30 am

Where: Online

Limit: 25

Biographies can enrich our research, providing ready-made information for us to include in our family history. All sorts of biographic sources for Australians are freely available via dedicated websites, the QFHS website and subscription sites. As well, biographic collection, originally published in books, have been digitised and made available on the internet.

The biographies we will be looking at are for Australian subjects and our scope is limited to those freely available on the internet. (Not included are single volume biography on individuals.)

Join us to discover some of the many sources of Australian biographic information available on the internet.

Register On-line Now



Resources at the QFHS Library & Resource Centre

View original shipping records

DIGITISED ORIGINAL QId Customs House RECORDS H7/25/9: Queensland Customs House Shipping 1852-1899: passengers and crew, QFHS, Brisbane (QId), 2021.



These shipping records are the ones from which the data for the two Queensland Customs House Shipping CDs (1852-1885 & 1886-1899) were extracted. Although these are available via both the QFHS Library & Resource Centre's computer network and the QFHS website's Online Access (Datasets by Category), **the Original Records are only available from within the QFHS Library**; from the Search by Category Menu, select Published QFHS CDs – Australasia – Queensland – A-G.

The records presented are arranged by **Year**, **Ship**, and, for example, **Passenger Departure and Crew & Passenger Arrival**.

One way to use these records is to:

Find the details of arrival or departure using the search facilities on the QFHS website or the QFHS CDs on the computer network, and then

Use the bookmarks in the Contents file to display the original record for the ship of interest.

Online Searching with QFHS

Queensland Books - Names Accumulation Index

Our Indexes are a great resource. Have you found a family member in any of our uploaded indexes?

Member, Carmel Bell, has been delighted to have received an enquiry from a family historian residing in New South Wales who was searching for family in Queensland. Carmel writes

"I recently had an email from QFHS Secretary, Elaine Eager, to say she has received an enquiry from a person named Phil who had searched our QFHS index files and found the name of a person of interest in a book written by me. I was able to pass on all the information I had, including another family researcher in Western Australia. Phil was very impressed with our system and the very quick response. I was only too happy to help".

Please remember to utilise this resource that could prove very useful to those researching their families. A quick search of the Queensland Books – Name Accumulation Index and you just don't know what you will find.

To view this and other datasets go to:

https://www.qfhs.org.au/online-access/searchable-datasets/ Scroll down to **New** and login.



Education - Workshops/Courses/Seminars



What can a Y DNA test do for me?

Presenter: Chris Schuetz

When: Saturday 23 October 10.00 - 11.30 am

Where: Online

Limit: 25

During this presentation, Chris will explain what you can achieve through Y DNA use in your family history and practical steps to take with your results.

Register On-line Now

Where's Wallace? Finding lost places in Queensland

Presenter: Dr Kerry Raymond When: Sunday 14 November 10.00

- 11.30 am Where: Online

Limit: 25



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

Kerry Raymond's passion for locating lost place names, closed schools, etc. that appear in our family history records, led to the creation of her *Renamed Places in Queensland* website.

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

Register On-line Now

Queensland Globe: getting hands-on with Queensland geography

Presenter: Dr Kerry Raymond When: Sunday 28 November 10.00 - 12.30 (with short tea break)

Where: Online

Limit: 6



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.

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).

Register On-line Now

Are you keen to boost your family history research skills?

The dates for our first 2022 six week beginner's course have been released. Mark your diary and book early as participant numbers are limited.



Finding Your Family: A beginner's course in family history research.

When: Commences Monday 14 February weekly for six weeks - 7:30 pm -

9:00 pm AEST (GMT+10) Where: Online event

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

Register Online Now



Finding Family in England and Wales Records

GSQ Annual Seminar
When: Saturday 23 October 12:30pm AEST.
Where: Virtual Event via ZOOM

The Genealogical Society of Queensland (GSQ) is holding their annual seminar titled 'Finding Family in England and Wales Records' on Saturday 23 October. See the GSQ website here for a full-program and list of speakers.

Bookings and Payment

Price: GSQ/QFHS Members \$60/Non-Members \$75 Book online here.

Royal Australian Historical Society

Zoom seminar

Exciting new world: Australian life in the 1920s and 1930s

The Royal Australian Historical Society is holding a Zoom seminar entitled Exciting new world: Australian life in the 1920s and 1930s on **6 November 2021 from 10:30 - 18:00**. Details of speakers and topics, as well as the cost and booking information, can be found here.



Friday 12 November 6:00pm - 10:00pm and Saturday 13 November 10:00am - 6:00pm

The program for the November Family History Show has been released. Click here for details of topics, speakers and workshops.

Members' Noticeboard



QFHS Volunteers' Thank You Morning Tea

Monday 22 November 2021 10.00 am - 12.00pm QFHS Library and Resource Centre

Mark your diaries and come along for a friendly gettogether with other volunteers.

The morning will also feature the presentation of the QFHS INC. AWARD for SERVICES TO FAMILY HISTORY.



QFHS has a library of over 10,000 books. The several hundred books in the lending library can be taken home and read but the rest must not leave the library.

However, there is an exception open to members.

You can take home one of those books if you agree to index it. I.e. read the book and extract the names and page references that you find. Let's say you have a family connection with Bulimba or Bundaberg or even Bullamakanka. You can use the library catalogue to find books that have information on those places or people you are related to and arrange with the digitisation team to take this treasured tome home and do your bit to reveal its contents (via the combined index) to a wider audience.



Book by book we can build up a fabulous family history resource and unlock the power of that vast library. *Interested?* Contact Bev Young of the digitisation team at digitisation@gfhs.org.au



QFHS Presentations, Workshops and Courses are open to both members and non-members.

Some QFHS events e.g. Member's meetings are free to participants. Other events such as workshops, courses and special guest presentations are offered to members at a discounted fee. Non-members are welcome to register for most events but will be charged the full fee rate. Our Fridays@QFHS presentations are among the most popular events.

2021 registration fees for these sessions are:

\$15.00 for members (QFHS and GSQ) or \$25.00 for non-members.

Help us spread the word. If someone you know has a special history interest why not encourage them to check the QFHS website for upcoming events. Alternatively see what's coming up each month when you read Snippets. Simply click on any event on the Snippets calendar and you can see more detail. A list of all Fridays@QFHS presentations including topics and speakers can be found on our Website here.



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.

Our final session for 2021 will be held on 19 November but the program will resume early in 2022. Watch for the dates and register to attend.

For bookings or queries email welcome@qfhs.org.au.



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

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.

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.



Call for Education Program Speakers 2022

Do you have a skill or an area of expertise that you might share with you fellow QFHS members? Maybe you have an app or application or some software that you know very well and may be useful to others. Perhaps you have a favourite website, or you are familiar with the resources available for a state or territories of Australia or a county in the United Kingdom or elsewhere.

The Education Sub-Committee is currently planning our programme for 2022 and would welcome you as a speaker. You can present via Zoom or—COVID permitting—in person at the Society. The Education Sub-Committee can provide any support you may need.

If you can help, please contact the Education Sub-Committee at education@qfhs.org.au

Keen to get involved in community work in 2022?

We rely greatly on our volunteers and whatever your skills you would be most welcome. You can contact our Secretary ecretary@qfhs.org.au or (07) 3856 2724 to find out how you might be able to contribute?

At the moment we are still looking for people with IT skills and inquiring minds who would like to help with maintaining and upgrading of IT infrastructure. You can contact John Perryn tag@qfhs.org.au for further details.



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



Scotland, Edinburgh Apprentices 1583-1800

This fascinating collection is now fully searchable. Search over 29,000 transcripts to discover apprentices of all trades and uncover details of their work, training, masters and even their father's name.

British Armed Forces - Overseas Births Deaths and Burials

British Armed Forces and Overseas Births and Baptisms

This collection will enable you to discover the details of children born overseas and at sea including children born to those working within the armed forces, merchant navy, and consular forces, as well as, civilian ship passengers.

British Armed Forces and Overseas Deaths and Burials

The collection documents members of the British armed forces who died while serving their country overseas, British civilians who died while travelling or working overseas, and individuals, including seamen, who died at sea.

To explore these and other records Log-in to QFHS Website, click on Online access and select Findmypast

Online sites, Collections and Virtual Tours

Here are some suggestions for you to explore

this month.





FamilySearch Solutions Gallery

Discover a variety of tools to help you organize photos, print family tree wall charts, create fun family activities, and more with the FamilySearch Solutions gallery.

Cousin Chart

This handy chart will demystify relationships and help you figure out how you are related to your relatives—no matter how distant or confusing.

Find out more on the FamilySearch website here.



Understanding Old Irish Girls' Names

Last year Ireland xo published a popular guide to old Irish boys' names. They have now developed a similar index that can be used when researching female Irish ancestors.

IrelandXO Book Club - Autumn 2021

The IrelandXO Book Club is back for Autumn (Northern Hemisphere)! Members not only like to read, but they are writers too! IrelandXO are featuring some of the publications of the IrelandXO Community including historical novels, poetry collections, family histories, and even tales of mystery.

To explore IrelandXO visit their site here. You'll receive direct email updates once you have registered.

British National Archives

Access your ancestors

Who do you think you are? has returned to screens in the UK, a BBC show in which celebrities trace their ancestral roots with the help of genealogy experts. With the 1921 Census arriving early 2022, the National Archives is shining the spotlight on Family History Research.

As one of the world's largest archives, their collection is rich and accessible - no matter where in the world you are. Take a look at what resources they offer here.

Online Journals

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

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.

Sep 2021

- Caloundra Clipper No 114
- Lambing Flat Vol 43
- RHSQ Bulletin 867

Oct 2021

- Cornwall Issue 178 2020
- Cornwall Issue 179 2021
- Cornwall Issue 180 2021
- Cornwall Issue 181 2021
- Descent Vol 51 3 2021
- First Fleet Founders 52 5 2021
- Isle of Wight Journal No141 2021
- Metropolitan 170 2021
- Sib Folk News No 91 2019
- Sib Folk News No 92 2019
- Sib Folk News No 93 2020
- Yorks Family Historian Vol 47 2 2021
- Coontin Kin No 119 2021
- Patrick Plains Gazette Vol 38 2 2021
- Relatively Speaking Vol 40 3 2021

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

General items of interest



Discoveries

Thanks to our members for sharing their finds. You're welcome to let us know about any interesting discoveries or learnings. Just email Snippets@qfhs.org.au

Queensland Newspapers

A list of some of Queensland's more obscure newspapers being used by the Qld Government for advertising in 1886 can be found here. Some titles may not be digitised on Trove. They might be found at State Library though, or excerpts of some are reported in other newspapers that are digitised.

http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article19808285

Thanks Nancy for this information

QId BDM

Judy's suggestion:

If you searched the Queensland Registrar-General's online indexes before August 2021, see the advice here about 'missing' entries for births in 1921, marriages in 1946 and deaths in 1991:

Queensland State Library

For years now, the Queensland State Library has been offering free online courses through a gateway called 'Lynda'. With inevitable technology updates, this platform became unavailable last year. QSL has now announced its replacement, and it's huge. We can now access more than 16,000 courses at home, free with State Library membership, via LinkedIn Learning.

Learn at your own pace, watch entire courses or individual videos, and upskill to achieve your personal and professional goals. Courses can be bookmarked, tracked and when completed, you'll receive a certificate.

Already a QSL member ? Take a look here for further details of what's available

Many thanks to Charlotte for letting us know about this great new service.



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 <u>Convenor</u> for assistance.



History Queensland Inc. publishes a regular newsletter *History Queensland News*. The newsletter includes updates from many regional Historical Societies including Family History and Genealogy groups from across the State.

If you'd like to access the latest newsletter or past issues you can find a link to History Queensland Inc under Quicklinks on our home page here.

Royal Historical Society of Queensland

2021 Qld Separation Day Celebration



The President and Council of The Royal Historical Society of Queensland have issued an invitation to QFHS members to attend the 2021 Separation Day celebrations on the occasion of the separation of Queensland from New South Wales in 1859.

Friday 10 December 6.00 - 7.30 pm Commissariat Store Museum

Special guest speaker

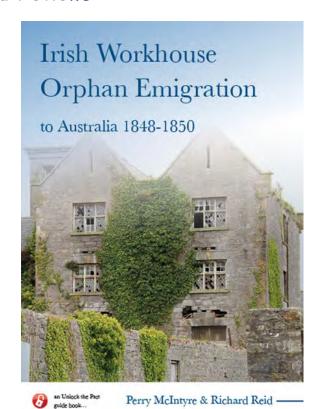
Fiona Gardiner PSM

Please book here. Tickets include drinks and light refreshments

Find out more on the RHSQ website here.



Books - News and Reviews



Media: BOOK - paperback, 56 pages

Author: P. McIntyre & R. Reid

Year: 2021

ISBN: 9781925781861

Other: b&w & colour photos, bibliog, index

Publisher: Unlock the Past

One of the now best-known stories of Irish emigration to Australia is that of the Irish 'orphan girls'. Sent between 1848 and 1850 from union workhouses all over Ireland at the height of the 'Great Famine', their plight has captured the imagination of family historians. To have an Irish orphan in the lineage has become as absorbing as finding a convict once was.

How can an individual orphan's story be unravelled? Only by careful research using what, until recent times, were volumes of Irish workhouse Boards of Guardians minutes, and other related material, literally mouldering away in the cupboards and outhouses of Irish county institutions. Now mostly saved in proper repositories, the information in them about the scheme - the so-called Earl Grey orphan scheme - that brought girls to Adelaide, Port Phillip and Sydney can be linked with British Colonial Office records, Australian immigrant shipping lists, and other arrival material in state archives.

Such research reveals fascinating glimpses of the circumstances and the journey that took an Irish orphan from the poverty of an Irish workhouse to the possibilities of a better life in the colonies.

This publication describes the most important of those records and the sort of individual and contextual information that can be extracted from them.

Thanks to Dale Fogarty, Convenor of our Irish Interest Group for sharing this interesting book and for advising that the book (hard copy and e book) is available through Gould's Genealogy. See details <u>here</u>.

MARYBOROUGH FAMILY HERITAGE INSTITUTE INC.

Proudly announces the release of our latest book the



PLYMOUTH TO MARYBOROUGH 1881

which includes passenger lists and stories of the 1881 voyage.



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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