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We know that many of you have been rocked and shocked by the recent severe floods. Just as we were feeling positive about the promising downturn in the Qld COVID surge, along came the flooding rains and a recovery of a different sort is now the top priority for so many of our friends and families. If you're struggling to get on with your family history due to equipment losses or lack of a comfortable place to work, QFHS doors are open to you at our Library and Resource Centre at Gaythorne. You can log in at one of our computers and carry on with your research. And remember if you're logged on at the Centre you have free on-line access to Ancestry, FindmyPast, and MyHeritage. Why not prepare a list of research questions and come on down for a few hours of peaceful, satisfying searching? Check our opening times on the QFHS website [here](#).

Despite the setbacks QFHS is now a hive of activity as we prepare for some exciting presentations and learning opportunities over the coming months.

Perhaps you might like to join our next *"Talking about..."* event on **23 March**. Our topic this time will be *"Talking about ....my first country primary teaching post"*. This is an informal chat that you can join in from home. Find out more below or on the [QFHS website](#).

Interested in all things to do with Irish Family History? Why not come along to our **Irish Open Day** on **Thursday 24 March** at the QFHS Library and Resource Centre. You can call in anytime between **10.00 am and 2.30 pm**. Members of our Irish Interest Group will be there to help you solve research problems or uncover further details of your Irish Ancestors.

## Members' Meeting

You still have time to register for this week's members' meeting - ***Beacons by the Sea*** on **Wednesday 16 March 1.00 - 3.00 pm**. This is a hybrid meeting. You can attend at the QFHS Library and Resource Centre or join via Zoom. Guest speaker Eve Terry will join us to discuss the interesting and, in some cases, tragic history of Lighthouses in Queensland. Register [here](#) if you're keen to hear about it.

Best wishes to all our members especially those impacted by flooding in Queensland and New South Wales. We hope you all receive an abundance of help and support. Our team of wonderful QFHS volunteers and educators are always on hand to inform, inspire and help.

**Pat Smith**  
Editor

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## Calendar

### March 2022

- [16 Mar - Members' Meeting - Beacons by the Sea: Lighthouses in Queensland. With guest speaker Eve Terry, NAA.](#)
- [18 Mar - New Members' Welcome and Orientation](#)
- [19 Mar - Family History Writing Group](#)
- [19 Mar - The Master Genealogist User Group](#)
- [20 Mar - Welsh Interest Group](#)
- 21 Mar - Finding your family: a beginners course in research
- [23 Mar - Talking about...My first country primary teaching post](#)
- 24 Mar - **[Irish Research Day](#)**
- 24 Mar - [English West Country Group](#)
- 25 Mar - [Methodologies: researching, organising, assessing, evaluating with a view to writing.](#)
- 26 Mar - [Central European Group.](#)
- 29 Mar - [Learn@QFHS - Historic Ordnance Survey maps: a window into the past](#)

### April 2022

- 01 Apr - [Family Tree Maker User Group](#)
- 02 Apr - [DNA Interest Group](#)
- 03 Apr - [Family Historian Software](#)
- 06 Apr - [Management Committee Meeting](#)
- 08 Apr - [Learn@QFHS - Queensland's online family history resources Presenter - Dr Kerry Raymond](#)
- 09 Apr - [Irish Interest Group](#)

- 10 Apr - [Colonial India and the Far East Interest Group](#)  
15 Apr - [Closed - Good Friday](#)  
16 Apr - [Closed - Easter Saturday](#)  
17 Apr - [Closed - Easter Sunday](#)  
18 Apr - [Closed- Easter Monday](#)  
20 Apr - [Members' Meeting - Canon D. J. Garland, Toowong Cemetery and the origins of Anzac Day. With guest speaker Dr Hilda Maclean, QFHS.](#)  
25 Apr - [Anzac Day Public Holiday - Library Closed](#)

## Leading News



### Irish Research Day

24th March 10:00 am - 2:30 pm  
QFHS Library and Resource Centre  
58 Bellevue Ave (off Lade St), Gaythorne

### Researching Irish Ancestors ?

Our Irish Interest Group is holding an all-day get together to focus on your research and help you find out more.

Come in at any time during opening hours and stay as long as you like. Work alongside others and help each other as required.

Make a day of it - bring your lunch! Some Irish-themed nibbles will be available.

Please contact **Dale Fogarty**, the convenor of the Irish Interest Group [irish@qfhs.org.au](mailto:irish@qfhs.org.au) to register your interest in attending or just turn up.





## Fantastic new school records

To search click here and login

Thanks to a small, informal group of dedicated indexers who were suffering withdrawal symptoms with the retirement of the publications group, we are happy to announce that almost 224,000 additional names covering 171 schools have now been added to **QSPI Part 7**. These are all taken from school admission registers, some from large schools (both city and country) and others from small country schools, some with as few as seven students.

Search the updated version of [Queensland School Pupils Index Part 7](#) and check out the updated guide to schools - you never know what you may find.

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## Recording of Presentations

### A new QFHS Service

**Learn@QFHS** presentations are now being recorded. As part of a trial three presentations have been recorded over recent weeks and made available to session participants to view or review in their own time. It's proven popular with members and QFHS as decided to continue with this new service for suitable presentations in 2022.

This is how the service works. Where the presenter gives permission and the presentation is suitable, the event will be recorded and uploaded to the **Vimeo platform**. Those who have registered and paid for the event beforehand will receive a link and password to enable them to view or review the recording over the following weeks.

If you have already booked for an upcoming event we will advise you if the presentation will be recorded.

**Please note:** At this stage it is not possible to purchase a presentation recording after ticket sales have closed.



The **eHistorian** is available online for the years 2008-2022. Please select by year. The chosen PDF document will appear either in new tabs, new windows, or as downloaded files depending on the users browser, version, or settings.

You can also search the Queensland Family Historian Name Index 1979-2022 [here](#).

To receive the May edition of Queensland Family Historian make sure your membership fees are up to date and contact the Membership Secretary [membership@qfha.org.au](mailto:membership@qfha.org.au) to register any recent changes to your contact details.



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## Happenings



### 'Talking About ....' a new type of event

Would you like the opportunity to chat about a family history topic, share your experience, or seek the advice of others? All in the comfort of your own home?

**You can, and it is free.**

Each month your Society plans to hold a session to allow people to chat about a particular subject. In January 2022, we had a 'Talking about...' event when a group gathered to share their stories 'Any nurses in the family?'. Those who came along shared memories of their nursing relations, their own experiences, and the resources that they had used. It was casual and friendly, and everyone had the chance to contribute.

Perhaps you have a topic you might like to suggest for a 'Talking about...' session. Better still, we invite you to help your fellow members and offer to host a session. We will provide the back-end support for any 'Talking about...' event.

Contact [education@qfhs.org.au](mailto:education@qfhs.org.au)

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## **Talking about....** [My first country primary teaching post.](#)

### **Free event**

**When: Weds 23 March 10.00am**

**Where: Your place**



You are invited to join other Society members to talk about primary teaching.

Perhaps you have fond memories of primary teaching or have some really good resources you would like to share.

For a new teacher, the first post is usually memorable. Even more so if the posting is to somewhere unfamiliar.

Primary schools were smaller, with many quite tiny. Where did you ask to go? Where did they send you? What did you take from this experience into later life?

Perhaps one of your family members passed on recollections of their teaching experience.

Come along, bring your morning coffee, and join us. Bring any questions you have. This is an informal session to chat, share your memories, or ask questions of other members.

**Note: Open to QFHS and GSQ members only**

GSQ members please contact [marketing@qfhs.org.au](mailto:marketing@qfhs.org.au) to register

[Register Online Now](#)



### [Members' Meeting - Beacons by the Sea: Lighthouses in Queensland.](#)

Guest speaker - [Eve Terry, NAA.](#)

When: Wednesday 16 Mar 2022

1.00 - 3.00 pm (AEST Qld time)

Where: Hybrid - Register online  
or attend in person at the QFHS  
Resource Centre

Lighthouses have a mystery and intrigue in our history and this seminar will show you why. Queensland had the largest number of lighthouses in Australia. These lighthouses have an interesting and in some cases a tragic history. The National Archives has a varied collection of material relating to the establishment, operation and decommissioning of lighthouses, including some beautiful lighthouse plans and log books. We hope that this seminar will shed some light on this interesting topic.

[Register Online Now](#)





## Members' Meeting Canon D.J.Garland, Toowong Cemetery and the Anzacs

**Guest Speaker: Dr. Hilda Maclean**

**When: Wednesday 20 April 7.30 - 9.30 pm**

**Where: Hybrid**

On Anzac Day morning in 1920, Army chaplain David Garland saw a small crowd in Toowong Cemetery placing flowers on soldiers' graves. He gathered them around him and conducted a simple service. With others, Garland initiated a number of types of observances, which were eventually adopted by the other States. He also commenced a trust to use money raised from Anzac Day badge sales for the care of soldiers' graves at home and abroad as well as funding the war memorial at Toowong Cemetery. This illustrated talk explores Toowong Cemetery's place in the history of the commemoration of ANZAC Day.

[Register Online Now](#)

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### Special Interest Groups (SIGs)



Information about each group plus meeting dates and Convenor Contact details can be found under Groups on the QFHS website.

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## Central European Interest Group



### The Calendar - Background and Changes in Central Europe

**When:** 26 March 2022 10.00 am - 12.00 pm

**Where:** Online via ZOOM

Understanding the calendar and changes that were made to it is important for family historians. Join the Central European Interest Group on **Saturday 26 March 2022 10.00 am - 12.00 pm** as we learn about the calendar and changes that were made. Join us online via Zoom. Contact [Eric Kopittke](mailto:centraleuropean@qfhs.org.au) ( [centraleuropean@qfhs.org.au](mailto:centraleuropean@qfhs.org.au) ) for a link to the meeting. All welcome.

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## Learn@QFHS - Workshops/Courses/Seminars



Methodologies: researching, organising, assessing, evaluating with a view to writing

**When:** Friday, 25 March 2022 - 10.00 am - 11.30 am AEST

**Where:** Online event

**Limit:** 25

Are you thinking of writing a family history?  
Do you want to know how and where to start?  
Do you know if you have done enough research?  
Do you want to know how to organise your thoughts and research?  
Do you want to know how to set up your document to the best effect?  
If you answered yes to any of these questions, join our presenters as they share their experience and give you an overview of possibilities to consider.

This presentation will be recorded

Our Panelists: [Clem Ditton](#) and [Ludij Peden](#)

[Register Online Now](#)

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## [Historic Ordnance Survey maps: a window into the past](#)



**When:** Tuesday, 29 March 2022 -  
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm AEST  
**Where:** Online event  
**Limit:** 25

Direct from the National Library of Scotland, discover the Ordnance Survey detailed mapping of Scotland, England, and Wales, with maps published from the early 1800s to the present day.

This session will showcase the different scales and types of Ordnance Survey mapping available, and the information these can provide.

This presentation will be recorded

Our speaker: [Laragh Quinney](#)

[Register Online Now](#)



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## [Queensland's online family history resources](#)

**Presenter:** [Dr Kerry Raymond](#)

**When:** Friday, 8 April 2022 - 10.00  
am - 11.30 am AEST  
**Where:** Online event  
**Limit:** 25

Dr Kerry Raymond is a Queenslander from a multi-generational Queensland family, so she has extensive experience in Queensland family history research.

She will present an array of Internet-accessible resources, covering the lives of Queenslanders from the cradle to the grave, that will shine the light onto your Queensland relatives, even in a COVID lock-down.

A handout of all URLs will be provided.

[Register Online Now](#)

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## Conferences



In 2022 QFHS will keep you informed about major upcoming conferences. In recent times a number of conferences were cancelled or postponed but many are now back on the horizon with the significant improvement of on-line sessions, showcases and conference recordings. Don't miss your chance. Watch this section of Snippets for the latest news.



### **History in Paradise - 2022 AFFHO Congress (postponed from 2021)**

**Date: 31 July 2022 - 04 August 2022**

**Price: from \$1759pp twin share**

Postponed to 2022, Family history society members and genealogy enthusiasts across Australasia are warmly invited to the Australasian Federation of Family History Organisation's Congress, hosted by Norfolk Island Museum.

#### **Event Details**

Your hosts, the Norfolk Island Museum are organising a variety of lectures,

presentations, trade show, tours and activities that will take you across the breadth and width of the Island and its history.

There will also be a variety of lectures and workshops, presentations by genealogy experts, tours of World Heritage-Listed Kingston and a trade show - a full week to indulge in your love of genealogy!

**Full program sessions and details will be available soon.**

For more details and booking enquiries visit the Norfolk Island Travel Centre [here](#).

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**NEWCASTLE**  
Est. 1983  
Family History Society Inc.

**NSW & ACT Association of  
Family History Societies Inc.**

**Annual Conference**  
**16, 17, 18 September 2022**

Theme:  
**Riding the Waves  
of  
History**

Hosted by: **Newcastle Family History Society Inc.** [www.nfhs.org.au](http://www.nfhs.org.au)  
**Maitland & Beyond Family History Inc.** [mdgs.org.au/](http://mdgs.org.au/)

**New Location:**  
Scarborough Function Centre – East Maitland Bowling Club  
[www.ridingthewavesofhistory.com.au](http://www.ridingthewavesofhistory.com.au)



**FAMILY HISTORY DOWN UNDER  
2022**

**8-11 November 2022**

Castle Hill RSL Club, Castle Hill NSW  
Refer to new website

[www.familyhistorydownunder.com/2022/home](http://www.familyhistorydownunder.com/2022/home)

## **FHDU2022 will offer 3 ways to participate**

In-person (4 days) - AU\$595  
Live stream - megabundle AU\$395 / one day AU\$135  
Recordings only - mega AU\$295 / track \$99

Reminder: This is an international event so tickets will be in demand.

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**Sands of Time**  
LOCAL AND FAMILY HISTORY CONFERENCE  
21-23 OCTOBER 2022

4th Queensland State Conference  
hosted by  
History Redcliffe  
with the support of History Queensland  
proudly supported by  
Moreton Bay Regional Council Community Support Grants

[www.sandsoftime.org.au](http://www.sandsoftime.org.au)  
follow us on Facebook [@SandsOfTimeConference](https://www.facebook.com/SandsOfTimeConference)

*Save the Date!*

 

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## **Online Searching with QFHS**



### **Queensland Books - Names Accumulation Index**

The QFHS Books – [Name Accumulation Index](#) has passed 200,00 names.

This index contains names of early Queensland families across a variety of areas.

It's a real treasure trove. Many members have already used it to uncover exciting new insights into their family story in Queensland.

Remember QBNI is being updated all the time. Recent additions cover the Darling Downs region. Are any of your family names included?

You can check by using Global Keyword Search [here](#)

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## Members' Noticeboard



### Management Committee Update

#### Report from our on-line meeting held 9 March 2022

Your MC met as usual last week. Two new members have been added to MC, **Allana O’Kane and Tim Fitzpatrick**. Allana has been doing our publicity all year, and Tim has been active in QFHS especially in DNASig.

Of note was **Sue Reid’s** report on education activities. A fully booked summer Beginners’ Course is halfway through its six weeks, and some other events (now called Learn@QFHS) have been made replayable on Vimeo.

Review of our technology is progressing. **Clem Ditton** has been documenting various aspects in consultation with TAG Coordinator, **John Perryn**, and others.

To celebrate a generation of work by the Publications Group indexers, the President has proposed a Thank You Luncheon. Planning is underway for a May date. **Annual Open Day** plans are also under way -- **6 August**. Publicity Coordinator, **Allana O’Kane**, has been busy progressing both events.

Overriding most of the items considered by the committee, was the need for more volunteers. Our ability to keep functioning at the current level of activity is in jeopardy. Our long-time stalwarts are inexorably fading from the scene, and new blood is needed. Any skill or family history interest you may have, would be useful. It’s an excellent way to get to know other members and to gain different family history insights. Tasks can be done online these days, eg. support for administration of Members’ Meetings; and Education team member. Contact [secretary@qfhs.org.au](mailto:secretary@qfhs.org.au) for more information.



The committee, on behalf of members, thanks the following volunteers for their significant contributions in roles they are stepping back from:

- **Bev Young**: from Digitising Team, MailChimp guru (for Snippets etc distribution),
- **Lyn Hooper**: from LA Induction, Library Coordinating Group, kitchen purchasing
- **Susie Der Kinderen**: Education Team

Nomination forms for election to MC are now on the website (in blue banner at bottom of Home page). Find out more about these roles by contacting the Secretary, **Elaine Eager**, at [secretary@qfhs.org.au](mailto:secretary@qfhs.org.au).

These new members were welcomed: Leslie Birch, Neville Sturwohld, and Paul Kidston. And welcome back to Trevor Eller and Carolyn Bowser.

**Elaine Eager**  
**QFHS Secretary**

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## **Is your current membership with our Society due for renewal?**

Renewal fees remain the same price this year - **Single Membership \$70.00 or Family Membership \$105.00.**

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

Please double check your email for your renewal notice and contact the Membership Secretary by emailing [membership@qfhs.org.au](mailto:membership@qfhs.org.au) if you're unsure of your status. If any of your contact details have changed recently or you do not wish to renew please let the membership secretary know so that we can update our records.



# THANK YOU!



## New Members' Welcome and Orientation

**Are you a new member?**

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

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. Session details [here](#)

**Upcoming sessions will be held on Friday 18 March and Friday 20 May.**

For bookings or queries email [welcome@qfhs.org.au](mailto:welcome@qfhs.org.au).



## Salvaging damaged collections ?

Have your precious items suffered damage in a flood or a storm? Have your treasures been attacked by mould or pests?

Help is at hand! SLQ conservation experts have gathered together the most effective methods to ensure the long-term preservation of your precious family objects: books, diaries, pictures, and photographs.

Log on to the SLQ website or visit [here](#) for further information.



**GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF QUEENSLAND Inc**  
*Enriching family history*

**QFHS members are invited to attend:**

# Back to Basics: Research Planning and Execution Online

with Cyndi Ingle

When: 26 March 2022 at 9 am (Queensland time) by Zoom

Cost: \$20 GSQ and QFHS members. Non-members \$30.

Book at: [Upcoming Events](#) – GSQ

Note: includes Australian, New Zealand and UK examples

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Brisbane  
City Council

## New Media Conversion Station - Chermshire Library

Chermshire Library has recently acquired a Media Conversion Station. Interested QFHS Members are invited to attend an introductory session from **10-11am on any Wednesday or Friday throughout March**. To make a booking or ask further questions you can contact the [Chermshire Library team](#) on **3403 7200**.

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Celebrate St Patrick's Day by taking out a 12-month subscription for RootsIreland with **25%** off from **6th March to 31st March 2022!** Further details [here](#).



### Interested in Irish Family Records

See [ROOTSIRELAND.ie](#) - Blog and News for regular updates and insights.

Click [here](#) to take a look.

NOTE: [ROOTSIRELAND.ie](#) is a subscription site. The site is managed by the Irish

Family History Foundation and offers access to a unique database of more than 22 million Irish records. You can follow their blog for free and registered followers have free limited access to some records.

If you'd like to know more about Irish Family History and Resources why not come along to our **Irish Research Day** on Thursday **24 March**? You can call in to QFHS Library and Resource Centre any time between **10.00 am and 2.30 pm**. For further details contact our Irish Interest Group via Convenor, **Dale Fogarty** email: [irish@qfhs.org.au](mailto:irish@qfhs.org.au) .



Have you visited the **Australasian Federation of Family History Organisations (AFFHO)** website recently? They have announced a major revamp of their site. Take a look [here](#).

The Australasian Federation of Family History Organisations Inc. (AFFHO) is the umbrella organisation for family history societies in the region, and QFHS is proud to be a member. It was established in 1978 to coordinate and assist the work of Australian and New Zealand groups with interests in family history, genealogy, heraldry and related subjects.

The Federation undertakes many activities including facilitation of National Genealogy Congresses, and Family History Month each August, plus Award presentations to notable community members and to good genealogical publications. They also produce a newsletter "Newsflash" each month which features news and updates from member societies around Australasia. QFHS publishes the latest and back-copies of Newsflash on our [Website](#). (Look under Quicklinks on the Homepage)

'Newsflash' can also be accessed on the [AFFHO website](#) .



**QFHS is seeking three volunteers to help with Members Meetings.**

### **1) A HOST FOR OUR MONTHLY MEMBERS' MEETINGS**

The Society needs someone to host our **Monthly Members' Meetings**. This job can be done by anyone anywhere, you don't need to live in Brisbane. The time required of a meeting host is a few hours during the week before each monthly meeting, held every third Wednesday of the month, except for December and January, and to be available to host the meeting using Zoom.

Prior to the meeting, the meeting host would monitor the attendees who have registered for the meeting to attend by Zoom, send out the link for the meeting the day before, together with the agenda for the meeting and the draft minutes of the previous month's meeting which will be provided to you by the Secretary, and send a list of attendees and a link to the meeting to the speaker prior to the meeting.

At the meeting, the host will admit the attendees registered for Zoom, and generally be there for participants if their connection drops out and they need to be readmitted. The host will also keep an eye on participants to ensure they mute their microphones during the meeting.

**Training and written procedure will be provided.** If you are interested please contact the Monthly Members' Meeting Co-ordinator, **Lyndal Cosgrove** on [cosgrove@bigpond.net.au](mailto:cosgrove@bigpond.net.au).

### **2) A ROADIE TO SET UP THE EQUIPMENT IN THE QFHS LIBRARY FOR HYBRID MEETINGS**

Our Monthly Members' Meetings are now becoming hybrid meetings with the speaker and a small audience at the library at Gaythorne, and a Zoom link to other members attending. We are in need of someone who can set up the computer and camera ready for the meeting each month, and set up the table, chairs and projector. Someone living within a reasonable distance of Gaythorne would be ideal. If you are happy to come and join us each month please contact Lyndal Cosgrove on [cosgrove@bigpond.net.au](mailto:cosgrove@bigpond.net.au). Training and written procedure will be provided.

### **3) WE ARE LOOKING FOR A MINUTES SECRETARY**

This would entail writing up the minutes of the Monthly Members' Meeting and the Management Committee meeting, so a twice-a-month job. You don't need to make notes as the meetings are recorded and once written up they are deleted from Zoom. It would be handy if you attend the meetings so you know what has occurred at the meetings. You can attend by zoom for both. Once written up the draft minutes can be sent to the Secretary.

Extra hands are also needed for:

- **External Events - Coordination and Support**
- **Digitising/Indexing team**
- **Education team**
- **Library Assistants**
- **Technical/computer team**

All expressions of interest very welcome. Contact [secretary@qfhs.org.au](mailto:secretary@qfhs.org.au); phone 07 3856 2724



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**Registering for Zoom presentations**

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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## Web Wanderings



**"My Heritage"** will continue to be available for home on-line access. Just log in to the QFHS website and [select on-line access](#). When you click on **MyHeritage** you will receive advice on how to log in. Why not give it a try and see what records you can access?

Members can still enjoy free access to **"Ancestry"** and **"FindmyPast"** when they log in at the QFHS Resource Centre (via one of the linked computers or their own device).

If you have any problems with access please email [secretary@qfhs.org.au](mailto:secretary@qfhs.org.au)

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Findmypast have released further burial records for Lincolnshire, a fascinating petition from 1659, plus 22 new historical newspapers

### Quaker Women's Petition, 1659

Discover if your early female ancestor campaigned for religious tolerance in England. This petition, in support of abolishing tithes, could help you find your ancestor's name and location back in 1659.

### Lincolnshire Burials

Over 50,000 new burial records have been added for four cemeteries in Lincolnshire, England: Horncastle, Louth, Bourne and Great Grimsby. These transcripts and

original images give rich biographical detail, often including residence and marital status.

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### **Online sites, Collections and Virtual Tours**

In 2022 we will keep pursuing new free sites and useful resources to support you in your research.

Here are some suggestions for you to explore this month.



### **Legacy family tree webinars - free 24 Webinar Marathon.**

*Legacy* is running their annual free 24 webinar marathon from **7-8 April**. There will be 24 presentations and the recordings will be available for a week after the marathon for people that register. This is a great opportunity to listen to some outstanding presenters including Cyndi Ingle, Bruce Durie, Janet Few and Judy Russell.

You can view a list of topics and register [here](#).

Thanks to [Hilary Mackenzie](#) for letting us know.

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**March is Irish heritage month**



Did you know the Civil Records have just been updated.

An additional year of historic Births, Marriages and Deaths are now available to view on the Irish Genealogy website.

## [Free Genealogy Resource - 1901 & 1911 Irish Census](#)

The Irish Census records are a valuable resource for Irish family history research. Even with the loss of earlier Census records, the 1901 and 1911 returns give a clear snapshot of Irish inhabitants, household by household.

The Census are completely free to access and can be searched by name, location, and age, as well as by using more advanced search options. Once you have located your ancestors, you can even see their handwriting, as the original Census returns are available to view!



There's always something new and interesting out there ! Thanks to [Char Sale](#) for sharing these fascinating websites.

People who lived/worked in China from 1850s to 1940s

<https://www.chinafamilies.net/>

Lost hospitals of London

<https://ezitis.myzen.co.uk/>

Almshouses of London (incomplete but being added to)

<https://ezitis.myzen.co.uk/alphabeticallistalms.html> .

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## 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.

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

- Argyle Bulletin No 91 2022
  - CQ Genie Ologist No 142 2022
  - Crier 2021 12
  - Descent Vol 49 4 2019
  - Essex Family Historian 174 2021
  - Genie Allergy 105 2022
  - Lanarkshire Journal No 78 2022
  - Narre Warren District FHG Issue 130 2021
  - Yorks Family Historian Vol 46 2 2020
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- Aberdeen NE Scotland FHS No 161 2021
  - Aberdeen NE Scotland FHS No 162 2022
  - Hawkesbury Crier 2020 12
  - Hawkesbury Crier 2021 06
  - Hertfordshire People No 160 2022
  - Lithgow District FHS Vol 36 3 2022
  - Peninsula Past Times 165 2022
  - RHSQ Bulletin 871 2022
  - Suffolk Roots 47 4 2022

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## General items of interest



### Members Tips and Discoveries

Thanks to our members for sharing their finds this year. You're welcome to let us know about any interesting discoveries or learnings. Just email [snippets@qfhs.org.au](mailto:snippets@qfhs.org.au)



Brisbane History Group Annual General Meeting and *It's time ... or was it?* seminar had to be postponed at the last minute on 26 February owing to the weather.

The event has been rescheduled for **26 March 2022** at the same venue, the **GT125**

Theatre, St Joseph's College, Gregory Terrace.

Registration will be at 12.30 pm and the AGM will start at 1.00 pm.

If you have not previously booked and now wish to do so, please contact Andrew at 0421 344 503 or send an email to [brisbanehistoryevents@gmail.com](mailto:brisbanehistoryevents@gmail.com).

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**Royal Historical Society of Queensland**  
**An Historical Overview of the Queensland Ambulance**

Wednesday April 13 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm  
Commissariat Store Museum  
115 William St Brisbane

Further information and bookings check [here](#)

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**Enoggera & Districts Historical Society Inc**  
**2022 Annual General Meeting**

Sunday, 27 March 2022 commencing at 3pm  
(Hall open from 2pm with a display and refreshments)  
Venue: Enoggera Memorial Hall, 36 Trundle Street

Enquiries can be directed to **0475 353 550**

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**Books - News and Reviews**



## [Podcast review-Tell me a Shipwreck-ABC 2010](#)

*I listened to this one and enjoyed it. I was amazed how much had gone in to the production, and that the play/podcast came before the book-"**This Barren Rock**"-by the same writer/author **Sylvie Haisman**.*

*Some of the survivors settled in Australia, and some of their reminiscences show how versions of the same event can vary. Much more on the shipwreck can be found on Trove and by searching the internet. The hypothesis of Mrs Wordsworth's son that his mother did not suffer from rheumatism while on the island and that no-one caught cold was because of the ammonia in the guano-covered soil. A list of the passengers and crew can be found [here](#)*

Thanks to [Nancy Edwards](#) for this review.

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## ***Maryborough Family Heritage Society***

New Immigration Shipping books will be produced this year to mark the 140th Anniversary of the arrival of Immigrant Ships:

**Scottish Admiral  
Scottish Wizard  
Silver Eagle  
Western Monarch**

If you have ancestors who arrived on any of the above ships, please contact the society.

Any photos or stories about the families and their lives in the new country would be greatly appreciated, they would be included in new or updated books which will be available in the last quarter of 2022.

**Maryborough Family Heritage Institute Inc.  
PO Box 913 Maryborough QLD 4650  
Tel No. 07 4123 1620**



**Flyleaf Press** has a special offer for members of Queensland Family History Society on this new e-book entitled 'Sources for Irish Family History 2021'. They are offering a 25% discount on this title (usually €18, now €13.50) until 31 March.

The title is a listing or bibliography of 6,500 books, articles and library sources on 2,500 Irish families dealing with aspects of a particular family's activities, history or pedigree.

These sources have been collected from local history journals, genealogy magazines, library catalogues and published book lists.

Further information on this title can be found in their blog page [here](#)

To order, go to: <https://www.ancestornetwork.ie/product/sources-2021/> and enter the discount code **QFHS** when prompted.

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