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Welcome to the June Edition of our QFHS newsletter. Winter has arrived with a bracing blast sparking the need to go digging for blankets, jumpers and thermals. Hope you find the time to do some digging on the family history front as well.

If, like me, you feel a rising sense of panic when faced with all the files, notes, photographs and certificates that have been building up around you, it might be a good idea to register for our **8th July** Workshop. The topic: *Getting it Sorted: Organising Your Family History*. In this session a panel of QFHS members will share their secrets and show you how they approach organising paper and digital files. See more details and book your spot below or on the QFHS Website here.

We also invite all members to participate in our upcoming *Annual General Meeting* to be held on **Wednesday 15 June 2022 from 7.30 - 9.30pm**.

Nominations for the incoming Management Committee have now closed. You can see a full list of nominees under Leading News below or on the QFHS Homepage here.

All financial members are eligible to vote and you can attend in person at the QFHS Library & Resource Centre or on-line via Zoom. We encourage you to join in this important process and play a part in planning the future as a valued member of QFHS.

Our next "Talking About" session will cover an area of research that can be a sensitive but nonetheless important aspect of family history recording. Join fellow members for an informal, online chat on **Wednesday 22 June at 10.00am** to Talk about **Divorce and Family History.** Perhaps you have opened up a 'pandora's box'

while researching the subject and can share your experience and advice with other members? Register below or via the QFHS website to join the conversation.

Finally we hope you're spreading the word about **QFHS Open Day** on **Saturday 6th August from 10.00 am to 3.00 pm**. Our doors are open to anyone interested in family history. It's a great opportunity to find out more about the services and resources on offer at QFHS, and a chance to pick up tips from some of our experts. We hope to see you there.

Wishing you all good health and happy researching over the coming months.

Pat Smith

Editor

Calendar

June 2022

- 15 June QFHS Annual General Meeting and Book Award Presentation
- 18 June The Master Genealogist User Group
- 22 June Talking about.... Divorce and Family History

July 2022

- 02 July Family Tree Maker User Group
- 02 July **DNA Interest Group**
- 04 July Finding your family: a beginners course in research
- 06 July Management Committee Meeting
- 08 July Learn@QFHS Get it sorted: Getting it sorted: organising your family

history

- 09 July Scottish Interest Group
- 11 July Finding your family: a beginners course in research
- 15 July New Members' Welcome and Orientation
- 16 July Family History Writing Group
- 16 July The Master Genealogist User Group
- 17 July Welsh Interest Group
- 18 July Finding your family: a beginners course in research
- 20 July <u>Members' Meeting A Beginners' Guide to Researching Family History in India, with guest speakers Dette Glenday and Wendy Angliss</u>
- 23 July Central European Group
- 23 July Learn@QFHS The Huguenots: the almost forgotten people
- 25 July Finding your family: a beginners course in research
- 27 July Talking about...the Methodists

Leading News



Nominations for QFHS Management Committee 2022-2023

The following nominations for positions on the QFHS Management Committee were received by 1 June 2022.

President (1 Position):

Allana O'Kane. Proposed by Sue Reid, seconded by John Perryn

Vice-President (2 Positions):

Alex Daw. Proposed by Patricia Smith, seconded by Rosemary Gall **Charlotte Sale**. Proposed by Alex Daw, seconded by Patricia Smith

Secretary:

Anna Gallagher. Proposed by Allana O'Kane, seconded by Alison Gardiner

Treasurer:

Judy Cronin. Proposed by Charlotte Sale, seconded by Allana O'Kane

Committee members (At least 5 Positions):

Caroline Brudell. Proposed by Bev Young, seconded by Allana O'Kane Lyndal Cosgrove. Proposed by Jackie Buttress, seconded by Allana O'Kane Alex Daw. Proposed by Patricia Smith, seconded by Rosie Gall Clem Ditton. Proposed by Helen Evans, seconded by Alison Gardiner Chris Gibbs. Proposed by Charlotte Sale, seconded by Carolyn Grimward Allana O'Kane. Proposed by Lyndal Cosgrove, seconded by Chris Schuetz Charlotte Sale. Proposed by Chris Gibbs, seconded by Carolyn Grimward Chris Schuetz. Proposed by Lyndal Cosgrove, seconded by Dorothy Jeffrey Beverley Young. Proposed by Patricia Smith, seconded by Dette Glenday John Young. Proposed by Clem Ditton, seconded by Allana O'Kane

Election for the QFHS Management Committee will be held at the QFHS Annual General Meeting on **Wednesday 15 June from 7.30 pm**. Members are invited to attend in person at the QFHS Library and Resource Centre, Gaythorne or on-line via Zoom.



Saturday 6 August 2022 10.00 am - 3.00 pm All welcome

Open Day is a perfect opportunity to bring friends and family interested in family history to our Library and Resource Centre and introduce them to all that QFHS has to offer.

At Open Day they will enjoy

- A short personal guided tour through the vast range of resources available to members.
- Demonstrations of family history software programs that store and manage their research results.
- Experts on hand to give clever advice about researching ancestors from Central Europe, India and the Far East, the English West Country (Cornwall, Devon, Somerset and Dorset), Scotland, Wales and Ireland.
- Opportunities to discover more about using DNA in family history research.
- Special discounted QFHS memberships.
- Publications for sale.
- Discovering if they have pioneer Queenslander ancestors from the time before our state separated from NSW in 1859.
- Interacting with members of our *Writing Family History group* and discovering the support available to *start writing interesting family stories*.
- Raffles, cups of tea, and a show bag of goodies.

There'll be lots happening so **Save the Date** and **bring a friend** to **Open Day**



National Family History Month (NFHM) - August 2022

All of August is National Family History month.

There will be an opening event on **Monday 1st August at 4pm** and a closing event on **Wednesday 31st August at 5pm** so mark it in the diary now. If your society or library or museum is hosting an event in honour of National Family History Month you can register it in the NFHM calendar.

Go to the website here to record your event and find out more about what's happening locally and across the country https://familyhistorymonth.org.au/.

NFHM is an initiative of the **Australasian Federation of Family History Organisations (AFFHO)**



A copy of the latest AFFHO Newsletter, 'Newsflash' is now available on the QFHS website (see the banner on the bottom right-hand side of the Homepage). This issue contains information of interest to our whole community. It includes information about National Family History Month in Australia and New Zealand, being held during August. QFHS Members can also review back issues of Newsflash here.

Happenings



Talking About

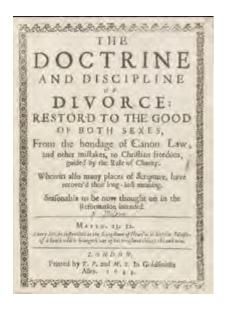
Would you like the opportunity to chat about a family history topic, share your experience, or seek the advice of others? All in the comfort of your own home?

You can, and it is free.

Each month your Society plans to hold a session to allow people to chat about a particular subject. We have two new sessions coming up. In June we'll be talking about "Divorce and Family History" and in July the topic will be "the Methodists". 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@gfhs.org.au

Upcoming Sessions



Talking About ...Divorce and Family History

Free QFHS Event

When: 22 June 10.00 am Where: Your Place

Note: Open to QFHS members and GSQ members only. GSQ members please contact marketing@qfhs.org.au

Join online with other QFHS members to talk about divorce in family history research. Are there terms in divorce proceedings and processes that are not clear to you? Questions you have about the location and accessibility of records? Perhaps you have researched the subject and can help other members?

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.

Register Online Now

Talking About ... the Methodists



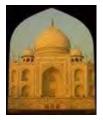
When: 27 July 10.00 am Where: Your place

Note: Open to QFHS and GSQ members only. GSQ members please contact marketing@qfhs.org.au

Were your family one of the many varieties of Methodists - Primitive, Wesleyan, Bible Christian, United Free Methodist, Methodist New Connection or Uniting? Would you like to come along for a chat to discuss researching how this religion affected your ancestors lives. Perhaps you have a favourite resource you would like to share or questions to ask.

Join our guest discussion leader Nancy Edwards to explore this aspect of our family history.

Register Online Now



Members' Meeting

A Beginners' Guide to Researching Family History in India

When: Wednesday 20 July 1.00 - 3.00 pm Where: Hybrid meeting - attend in person or online

Guest speakers: Dette Glenday and Wendy Angliss

Notes: A Beginners' Guide to Researching Family History in India will show how to start your research in this vast country which has a diverse history. Most families will have an ancestor or two who were born, lived or passed through India at some point during the Colonial era. Others may have been further afield, some for only one generation and others for many more. We will be covering such areas as trade, military, church records, railways and other occupations.



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

Learn@QFHS - Workshops/Courses/Seminars



Finding your Family: A beginner's course in research

Commencing: Monday 4th July
Course length: 6 weeks (attendance 1.5 - 2 hours per week)
Offered online
Limit: 10 participants

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.

Cost: \$60.00 members and \$90.00 non-members. Price includes:

- The book, Where do I start?: a brief guide to researching your family in Australia and New Zealand by Shauna Hicks 2nd Edition (rrp \$25).
- For non-members, complimentary use of the QFHS Library and Resource Centre and members' area of the website for the term of the course.

Please note: This is a daytime course 10:30 am - 12:00 noon AEST (GMT+10)

The course accommodates 10 participants only. Ticket sales close on Monday, 27 June 2022.

Book your place here

Panel Discussion

Getting it sorted:
Organising your family
history

When: Friday 8 July Where: Online Limit: 25



Family historians love to research and collect information, but then what? How can we sort and store our information so can find or access it again?

There are, of course, many choices in how to orangise our material and many decisions to be made in finding a way which suits ourselves.

In this session, a panel of QFHS members will share their secrets and show you how they approach organising paper and digital files.

Panelists: Malcolm Kingston, Dr Kerry Raymond, Nev Sturwohld.

Register Online Here



The Huguenots: the almost-forgotten people

When: Saturday 23 July 2.00 -3.30pm Where: Online via Zoom Limit: 25

Presenter: Robert Nash

The Huguenots were the Protestants of France. In the sixteenth, seventeenth, and eighteenth centuries, they suffered severe persecution in their homeland because they did not follow the Catholic faith. In 1685 King Louis XIV revoked the Edict of Nantes, making it illegal to be a Protestant in France.

At that time, almost 200,000 Huguenots fled France to any country that would take them, principally Switzerland, Germany, the Netherlands, England, and Ireland. Everywhere they went, they took their religious faith, their artisanal skills, and their

work ethic. They contributed enormously to every country which welcomed them.

Register Online Now

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)

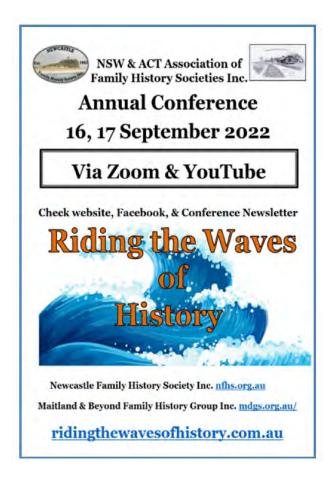
Date: 31 July 2022 - 04 August 2022 Price: from \$1759pp twin share

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!



Registration for the 4th Queensland State Conference Sands of Time hosted by History Redcliffe is OPEN!!

You can see all the details and book your tickets on the Conference Website here.



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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

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.



Books Name Accumulation Index (QBNI) June 2022

The Queensland Books – Name Accumulation Index has now grown to 263,437 entries. Our aim is to upload 300,000 plus names by the end of 2022. The most recent upload contained indexes from treasures in the Print Library. Aramac, Charters Towers, Police of the Pastoral Frontier, Sunshine Coast, and more. Do take the time to check if any members of your family are included.



Queensland School Pupils Index (QSPI)

QSPI Parts 1-6 QSPI Part 7

Recently we paid tribute to a dedicated team of indexers who have been working over many years to produce these special, searchable data sets.

Now available on-line to QFHS members QSPI Parts 1 to 6 (Combined), and the recent new addition QSPI Part 7 cover records from hundreds of Queensland Schools from the early 1860's up to 2013. Millions of pupils are listed, taken from school admission registers, some from large schools (both city and country) and others from small country schools.

If you had family in Queensland over previous generations you're likely to find them or their children via these records. It's easy to search. Log in to the QFHS website, select On-line Access and then click Datasets by Category. Scroll down to the Schools heading and choose which index you want to search. When you select an index you will see a number of helpful lists at the top of the page including: information about the dataset, tips for searching and a list of all schools included.

Enjoy the search and the discovery.

To search click here and login

Global Keyword Search

A quick and easy way to check our records



Remember you can search all our datasets in one easy action using Global Keyword Search

Go ahead and try it. Enter your keyword. e.g. surname, given name, place name, occupation. If you are searching on more than one term, separate your keywords by a space or an asterisk. Read About Global Keyword Searching at the top of the search box for more hints.

Members' Noticeboard



Management Committee Update

Report from our on-line meeting held 1 June 2022

AGMs

We approach our **AGM on 15 June** and Committee renewal with some excitement. Also the announcement of the 2022 Family History Book Award.

The President reported on the annual wrap-ups at AFFHO (Australasian Federation of Family History Organisations) and History Queensland. Reading through the HQ member organisation reports shows what a valuable coordinating role HQ plays.

Other reports

Treasurer reported on having successfully navigated through the seasonal low in our transaction account.

Irish Interest Group announced that they plan to repeat their Research Day twice more this year.

The 2023 QFHS Book Award will soon be a focus. Proposals to enhance its popularity were discussed.

Other events

National genealogy events are well canvassed, but what about local events. Let's not forget our colleagues at Enoggera & Districts Historical Society at their Open Day on 31 July.

New members

Seven new members have been welcomed: Ian Bahr, Karen Baker, Gwenyth Chappell, Michael Kenavan, Alana Lewis, Alison Mildwaters, Rachel Scott.

Elaine Eager
QFHS Secretary



QFHS Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 15 June 7.30 - 9.30 pm

Meeting details

The AGM will be held at the QFHS Library and Resource Centre, 58 Bellevue Avenue, Gaythorne, and also online via Zoom. You can register to attend using Zoom through Eventbrite, where bookings will close at **5.30 pm on Tuesday 14 June**. You do not need to register to attend at the QFHS centre.

At the AGM, the 2021–22 Annual Report and Financial Statement will be presented followed by the election of the Management Committee for 2022–23. Following the AGM, the QFHS Family History Book Award winner for 2022 will be announced. You can see a list of past winners of this award <a href="https://example.com/here-new-market-n

Nominations for Management Committee

Nominations for the Members of QFHS closed on 1 June. To see a full list of nominees see Leading News above or on the QFHS Homepage here.

All financial members are welcome to attend the AGM either in person or online.

Register here to attend Online



Is your current membership with our Society due for renewal?

If so, you should have received a recent reminder from us. Please check your email and renew following the instructions below by 1 July 2022.

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 any of your contact details have changed recently or you do not wish to renew, please email membership@qfhs.org.au so that we can update our Database.





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

The next sessions will be held on Saturday 18 June and Friday 15 July.



There are many ways you can support your Society. We need extra volunteers to help in a range of roles. No matter what skills you have you can make difference. Training is provided and many tasks can be done from your own home. Perhaps you can make a contribution to one of these teams:

- External Events Coordination and Support
- Meetings administration and support
- Digitising/Indexing team
- Education team
- Print Library Team
- Technical/computer team

All expressions of interest very welcome. Contact secretary@qfhs.org.au; phone 07 3856 2724



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

You can visit our Facebook page <u>here</u> or link to QFHS social media in the blue banner at the bottom of our <u>website</u>.



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 so we can check.

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@gfhs.org.au



Ancestry Community News Letter is starting in July

Jason Reeve, from Ancestry Australia/New Zealand recently contacted local Family History organizations to let us know about the new community newsletter due for release in July. The newsletter will initially be released quarterly and will contain relevant news on community, upcoming content launches, new product and feature launches, partner programs & archival news, discounts & promotions and general hints and tips.

You will need to opt-in if you wish to receive it. To do so follow the link <u>here</u> and complete the required details to ensure you receive the newsletter.



Findmypast has added thousands of exclusive Wiltshire records from three new collections, in partnership with Wiltshire Family History Society. New records include:

Wiltshire Baptisms

Covering nine parishes across Wiltshire and over 300 years, nearly 70,000 transcripts have been added into this existing collection. In addition to names, birth years and baptism years, it's also possible to uncover parents' names.

Wiltshire Asylum Registers, 1789-1921

This brand-new collection of nearly 28,000 transcripts covers eight institutions across the county. Details vary, but it might be possible to discover admission dates and notes on discharge. Earlier records in this collection are from private asylums.

Wiltshire WW1 Hospital Records

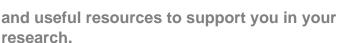
The next new collection includes just over 6,000 records for over three Wiltshire hospitals. Clues such as an ancestor's rank, service number and details of injury could be found within these records. They also cover some regiments for outside of the UK.

Wiltshire Tithe Award Register 1813-1882

Over 250,000 records make up this new collection, which include details of taxes paid by residents to their local church. It's a great resource to uncover Wiltshire land and property owners.

Online sites, Collections and Virtual Tours

In 2022 we will keep pursuing new free sites









Serving Girls and Housemaids

In the 1911 Census of Ireland over 116,000 females were listed as 'servant' or were recorded as the child of a servant. This Ireland xo article provides useful background and insights into the history of service for Irish girls and women. Click here to learn more.

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.

- Ancestor Vol 36 1 2022
- Argyle Bulletin No 92 2022
- Bedfordshire Vol 23 6 2022
- Huguenot Times 39 2022
- Lambing Flat Vol 44 2 2022
- Patrick Plains Gazette Vol 39 1 2022
- Peninsula Past Times 166 2022
- Redland Researcher Issue 143 2022
- Relatively Speaking Vol 41 2 2022
- Tree Of Life Vol 39 2 2022

- Yorks Family Historian Vol 48 1 2022
- Cornwall Issue 184 2022
- Figtree 162 2022
- Founders 53 3 2022
- Progenitor Vol 41 1 2022 03
- WMFHS Vol 40 2 2022 06
- Endeavour 151 2022 06
- Lancashire Vol 44 2 2022
- CA174 Autumn 2022
- FHC The Genealogist Vol 17 1 2022

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@gfhs.org.au

101 Best Genealogy Websites of 2022

There are so many websites out there that it can be a bit overwhelming. This interesting analysis recently released through *familytree* magazine might help you find what's best for you.

Thanks to Char Sale for drawing this to our attention.



Enoggera Historical Society Open Day - Sunday, 31 July 2022

After a three-year hiatus due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Society's 'Open Day' is returning. Featuring displays, stalls and refreshments, the event will be held

on Sunday, 31 July from 10am to 3pm at the Enoggera Memorial Hall. Entry fee is just a gold coin donation.

The event will also feature a book lauch: "Miss Lade Not Lost" - the story of the suburbs in the former Parish of Enoggera. A tome of 250 pages - with some 200 photos - it recalls the early settlers, industry, housing and society of our district (which used to be one of the largest local government areas in the state up until 1925). The book will be on sale for \$25.



Royal Historical Society of Queensland Upcoming Events

Personal Reflections on Life in the Burketown Area Wednesday 13 July, 12.30pm – 1.30pm

Wednesday Talk with speaker Noel Kennedy.

Centenary of the Abolition of the Death Penalty in Queensland Saturday 16 July, 9.25pm – 1.00pm

Join us for our next half-day conference, which commemorates the Centenary of the Abolition of the Death Penalty in Queensland.

For further information and bookings check here

Books - News and 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@gfhs.org.au to discuss your review.



Acknowledgements

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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.

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