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We hope you're enjoying Family History Month and making the most of the events happening wherever you are in Australia or New Zealand. I'm sure we all envy our fellow family historians who were able to attend the AFFHO conference on beautiful Norfolk Island. If you were amongst the lucky ones why not tell us about your experience. I'm sure Snippets readers would enjoy hearing about what you learned and what stood out for you. Send me an email Snippets@qfhs.org.au if you'd like to share.

Here at QFHS the plans were in place but unfortunately the timing was not conducive to hold our **QFHS Open Day** on Saturday 6th August. **Peak COVID has once again convinced us to play it safe and therefore the event had to be postponed.** Fear not, your new Management Committee is hard at work reviewing

future windows of opportunity to re-schedule your Open Day. Snippets will pass on the news as soon as new plans come to hand and don't forget to watch the website for the latest events and updates.

Heralding a new chapter in the QFHS story, we are excited to bring you the news that **QFHS expects to move its Brisbane base to a new location** in the coming months. In a recent update President, Allana O'Kane announced that Brisbane City Council had offered your society the use of one of their community premises at Chermside. Whilst agreements are still to be finalised, it will see the Society well-positioned in a secure home-base for many years to come. You can read more about the place and the plan for re-location in Leading News below.

Of course QFHS will continue to offer informative and stimulating education sessions and discussions through our regular **Members' Meetings, Learn@QFHS and Talking About** sessions. We're excited about the future and look forward to welcoming you to the "New QFHS Library & Resource Centre" once we're set up and ready for business.

Finally, as forecast in the last edition, we're reviewing and refreshing Snippets. What do you think of our new banner? The image is from *The Queenslander* edition 13 March 1930. We welcome your feedback and hope that many of you also respond to the short **Snippets Q&A** below. Your input will help us create a newsletter that is easy to access, exciting to read and helpful in your research endeavours.

Pat Smith
Editor

Calendar

Click on the event to find out more, mark your diary and register early.

Members Meetings

[130 years of the Queensland Ambulance Service](#) with guest speaker, Dr Mick Davis
17 Aug 1.30 - 3.30pm Online or in-person

[Members Meeting with guest speaker Pauline Cass](#)
21 Sep 1.00 - 3.00pm Online or in-person

Learn @ QFHS - Seminars, Workshops, Courses & Conversations

[Talking about ...the small country town](#)
24 Aug 10am (Online)

[Townsville Catholic Archive with Helen Lucas](#)

09 Sep 10.00 - 11.00am

[Talking about ... Communism](#)

28 Sep 10am (Online)

Special Interest Group Meetings

The Master Genealogist User Group	20 Aug - 1.30pm
Family Tree Maker User Group	03 Sep - 12.00pm
DNA Interest Group	03 Sep - 1.30pm
Family Historian Software User Group	04 Sep - 1.00pm
Scottish Interest Group	10 Sep - 10.00am
Family History Writing Group	17 Sep - 9.00am
The Master Genealogist User Group	17 Sep - 1.30pm
Welsh Interest Group	18 Sep - 10.00am
English West Country Group	22 Sep - 12.00pm
Central European Group	24 Sep - 10.00am

Note: All SIG meetings are currently being held online via Zoom

Other dates to note

20 Aug 9.30am - 12.30pm [New Members' Welcome and Orientation](#)

30 Sep Closing date for nominations for QFHS Award for Services to Family History

Leading News



QFHS Library and Resource will be moving to a new location. As outlined in a recent communique from the President, QFHS has been searching for a more permanent home for some time. Thanks to the efforts of a dedicated team a new premises has finally been secured through the generous support of the Brisbane City Council.

The new address is **46 Delaware Street, Chermiside** in the leafy and much quieter surrounds of 7th Brigade Park. Planning for the fit-out and transfer to our new

Resource Centre are underway and more details will be published on a special members-only section of our website. Keep an eye out for news about any changes as it comes to hand.



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Check the NFHM website [here](#) for details of event and a list of special AFFHO prizes on offer.

In conjunction with Family History Month QFHS is offering discounts for new members.

Join QFHS this month for the special discounted price:

\$70 for a single membership or

\$105 for a dual membership

No joining fee! Offer ends 31 August.



To obtain the discount follow the link [here](#)

Select the discounted new membership (single or dual) then enter the [special code QFHSNFHM](#).

We look forward to welcoming you to our Society

Is your father interested in family history?

***Father's Day
Sunday 4 September***

**is the perfect opportunity to give Dad a
QFHS Gift Membership**



It's a gift that keeps on giving. Buy now [here](#).

Members' Noticeboard

A Message from our President

The manner in which QFHS presents itself to the world affects the way the world sees us.

Our virtual presence, our communication channels (Snippets, journal, social media), our interactions with the community (Open Days, our presence at conferences & community events) - these need to be fresh, attractive, informative, & engaging.



To this end we have commenced a process of reviewing our communications commencing with your monthly newsletter Snippets. I hope many of you will contribute to these reviews by responding to short questionnaires and more formal surveys. We're eager to respond to your needs, current and future. We're also hopeful of tapping into the knowledge and experience of our members to help with any re-design projects. If you have skills in digital communications or campaigns you can contact us via email snippets@qfhs.org.au - we'd love to hear from you.

I was delighted to recently announce that Brisbane City Council has offered QFHS new premises at advantageous tenancy conditions.

We have some hard work ahead - moving, and all attendant preparation, is no easy activity - and your Management Committee has commenced planning the process. There will be opportunities for discussion soon – we want to hear your thoughts about what you want to see in our new Resource Centre. I encourage you to dream a little & imagine... What do you see in the future for QFHS? We want to know! Please ask questions, make comments, share ideas & opinions, or request more information by emailing newpremises@qfhs.org.au

This week's [Members' Meeting](#) is your first formal opportunity to view photographs of the new premises & contribute to planning the services and programs we will deliver

there.

I have emailed all members recently about changes to the structure of these meetings, changes designed to increase knowledge of Management Committee deliberations and encourage interaction between members on matters of importance to the Society. And please don't neglect to register on Eventbrite [here](#) - even if you intend to attend in person at Gaythorne as this ensures we are properly prepared for all aspects of the meeting.

I encourage you to attend Members' Meetings or, at least to view the important documents now available to you, as these are a primary method of our communication.

Best wishes to all,

Allana O'Kane



We're reviewing Snippets to make sure your QFHS monthly newsletter is interesting, easy to access and helpful with your family history journey. We'd love to hear from you about your experience with Snippets and your suggestions for improvements.

As a starter we've posed a few questions below. If you're willing to assist us with the review, please email your answers to snippets@qfhs.org.au

Snippets Q&A

Q.1 *How do you usually read Snippets? On your computer, on your mobile device, or both?*

Q.2 *Do you read through the whole newsletter or do you skip through to specific sections? If the latter what are your preferred sections?*

Q.3 *Do you find Snippets easy to read? Are there any changes that would improve its readability e.g. reduce overall length, shorter articles, less repetition of items, more links to additional information/resources.*

Q.4 *Do you use Snippets links to directly book/register for QFHS events? If so how*

often e.g. regularly, occasionally, rarely.

Q.5 Do you use Snippets links to go to information/resources on the QFHS website?



We appreciate your contribution and welcome any general comments or issues you think we should consider as part of our review.

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's free.

Each month your Society holds a session to allow people to chat about a particular subject. Upcoming sessions for August and September are listed below.

Upcoming Sessions

Talking About ...the small country town



Free QFHS Event

When: 24 August 10.00 am

Where: Your place

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

If you didn't live in a small country town then an ancestor probably did...as a local or transient (Bank Johnny, Teacher, Police-Officer etc).The characters, the customs, the myths and events all demonstrate the Australian values of the time. For many, the experience was life-changing.

Come for a chat and bring your anecdotes. (What WAS the Boogie Monster?)

Your host: [Janela Jell](#)

Register Online Now



Talking About ...Communism

Free QFHS Event

When: 28 September 10.00 am

Where: Your place

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

The Communist Party of Australia had a membership in Australia of 20,000 in the early 1940s.

It was particularly strong in North Qld, where the party supported sugar workers, miners and indigenous land rights. There were Women's Progress Clubs, Unemployed Workers Clubs and various youth organisations.

Join Nancy Edwards to investigate how this political party may have influenced our working class ancestors' lives. And why later generations may have kept this information hush hush.

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.

Your host: [Nancy Edwards](#)

Register Online Now

Members' Meeting

When: Wednesday 17 August 7.30 - 9.30pm (AEST)

Where: Online or in person at QFHS Library and Resource Centre



The presentation at this meeting takes us from the manual carrying of patients to the modern ambulance service we know today. It has snippets of the evolution of ambulance patient care. Evolving ambulance road and other ambulance vehicles, a look at the evolution of ambulance education and ambulance pharmacology. There may also be some family names that sound familiar.

Guest Speaker: [Dr Mick Davis AM ASM FPA](#), Manager QAS Heritage and History,

This will be a hybrid meeting and registration is required whether you will be attending online or at the Resources Centre at Gaythorne.

Note: This event is held in QLD time, AEST: no daylight saving. (GMT+10).

[Register Online Here](#)



Members' Meeting

When: Wednesday 21 September 1.00 - 3.00pm (AEST)

Where: Online or in person at QFHS Library & Resource Centre

Becoming a fan of FANs: let your family's friends, associates and neighbours reveal more of your family's history.

It is not just our families who shape our history and share our stories, but also friends, associates and neighbours (FANs). FANs can reveal more nuances to our families' lives and may turn up completely different information or confirm family anecdotes. Whether your brick wall comes tumbling down or not, researching FANs will certainly add texture to your story.

Guest Speaker: [Pauline Cass](#)

This will be a hybrid meeting and registration is required whether you will be attending online or at the Resources Centre at Gaythorne.

Note: This event is held in QLD time, AEST: no daylight saving. (GMT+10).

[Register Online Here](#)

Special Interest Groups (SIGs)



Information about each group plus meeting dates and Convenor Contact details can

be found under Groups on the QFHS website [here](#).



What's New in Family Tree Maker: Q and A Discussion

With Mark Olsen, the Family Tree Maker Ambassador to historical and genealogical societies around the world.

Date: Saturday, 3 Sept. 2022
Time: 10am – 12pm
Medium: Online via Zoom
Cost: Free (includes “Door” Prize)

Register Online via [Learn@QFHS](#) on the Society's website (scroll down to 3 Sept.)

This session, sponsored by the *QFHS Family Tree Maker User Group*, is to answer your questions about Family Tree Maker, the latest version, updates, features, plug-ins, and more...

For further information email familytree@qfhs.org.au

Learn@QFHS - Workshops/Courses/Seminars

Townsville Catholic Archive: History and family history resources in the collection



When: Friday 9 Sept 10.00 -11.30am (AEST)
Where: Online via Zoom
Limit: 25

Presenter: Helen Lucas

Helen will talk about the development of the Catholic Archive from 1986 to the present day and look at the Collection in terms of family history research. The Archive records date back to the settlement of North Queensland, so there will be some information for family historians and for academic researchers as well.

Register Online Now



[Citation needed]

**When: Friday 14 Oct 10 - 11.30 am
(AEST)**
Where: Online via Zoom
Limit: 25

Presenter: Dr Kerry Raymond

In any family history research or reporting, we need citations to identify our sources. You may be familiar with this process using other terms, such as "references", "bibliography", "footnotes", "attribution", and "acknowledgements".

In this session, we will explore:

- why we should cite our sources for our family history
- how sources can be original or derivative, primary or secondary, facts vs opinions
- how to cite different types of sources, which might range from written material, such as a book, a newspaper, a webpage, or oral sources, through to artefacts such as a map, a headstone, or a wedding ring inscription
- citation formats (inline vs general), citation styles.

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.



NSW & ACT Association of
Family History Societies Inc.



Annual Conference
16, 17 September 2022

Via Zoom & YouTube

Check website, Facebook, & Conference Newsletter

Riding the Waves of History

Newcastle Family History Society Inc. nfhs.org.au

Maitland & Beyond Family History Group Inc. mdgs.org.au/

ridingthewavesofhistory.com.au

Individual Registration for the 2 day Conference is
\$ 40.00 per person
(Includes one week's access to all presentations, Virtual Exhibition and 'Goody Bag')

For more details and to book tickets see the Website [here](#).

**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](#).

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

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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



GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF QUEENSLAND Inc
Enriching family history

The Victorian era in Britain was one of great change.

Seminar speakers will look at society and institutions that many ancestors may have come into contact with, such as asylums, the law, church and chapel, the postal service, railways and more.

Annual Seminar Life in Victorian Britain

September 24 @ 9:15 AM - 5:00 PM (AEST)
Online via Zoom

Early Bird Tickets: Must be booked by 31st August 2022.

GSQ/QFHS Members \$50

Non-Members: \$65

Note: All sessions will be recorded and available for one month after the event to registered attendees.

For further details of the program, speakers and to book tickets click [here](#).

Online Searching
with QFHS



[Books Name Accumulation Index \(QBNI\)](#)

This index contains names of early Queensland families across a variety of areas. New titles from the Print Library are being added each month so don't forget to search regularly to discover references to your Queensland ancestors.

[Queensland School Pupils Index \(QSPI\)](#)

QSPI Parts 1-6
QSPI Part 7



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.

To search click below and log in to the QFHS website. 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.

[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.

More Members Noticeboard...



Is your current membership with our Society due for renewal ?

If so, you should have received a recent email reminder. You can contact our Membership Secretary email membership@qfhs.org.au if you're not sure, and also don't forget to let us know if you change your email address so that we can update our Database.

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

For instructions on how to renew see the QFHS website [here](#)



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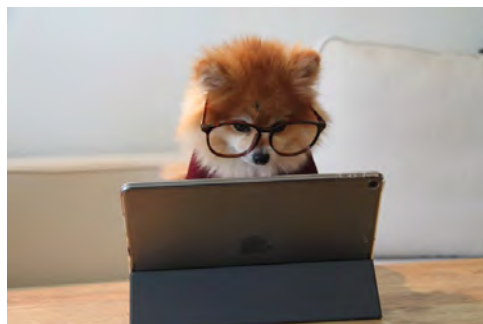
You can visit our Facebook page [here](#) or link to QFHS social media in the blue banner at the bottom of our [website](#).



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@qfhs.org.au

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.



Findmypast offers 20% off subscriptions during Family History Month.

This August marks Family History Month, and family history website and event sponsors, Findmypast, are giving 20% off all subscriptions with the code FHM22 to mark the occasion.

Over half of Australians claim British and Irish heritage, and Findmypast acknowledges and respects the harm done to indigenous communities as a result of British colonisation. If you're interested in discovering British or Irish heritage, you'll find your family stories are at your fingertips in Findmypast's collection of over 3 million records and an ever-expanding historical newspaper collection.

The code [FHM22](#) expires on 31 August and can be redeemed against any subscription on [Findmypast.com.au](https://www.findmypast.com.au).



Researching Passenger Lists

Many Irish family histories start with the arrival of an immigrant on foreign soil in the 19th century. Passenger list archives can give vital clues as to where people hailed from in Ireland and also about who they were travelling with or who they were travelling to.

IrelandXO are revisiting their guide to researching passenger lists, compiled by their volunteer partners at the Tower Museum which offers vital clues to anyone researching these lists. IrelandXO volunteer Jane Halloran Ryan also gives a video tutorial aimed at anyone interested in family history research. You can read more [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.

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

- Crier 2022
 - Relatively Speaking Vol 41 3 2022
 - Valley Genealogist Vol 37 2 2022
 - Cheshire Ancestor Vol 52 4 2022
 - Footprints Vol 45 1 2022
 - Gallus 124 2022
 - CA175 Summer 2022
 - East Ayrshire FHS Journal 51 2022
 - Isle of Wight Journal No146 2022
 - Ormskirk Family Historian 88 2022
 - Redcliffe FHG Newsletter 2022
 - Argyle Bulletin No 93 2022
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- Bristol & Avon Journal 187 2022
 - Bristol & Avon Journal 188 2022
 - Derbyshire Issue 180 2022
 - Derbyshire Issue 181 2022
 - Essex Family Historian 176 2022
 - JGSGB Newsletter 96 2022
 - JGSGB Newsletter 97 2022
 - JGSGB Newsletter 98 2022

Kent 16 10 March 2022

- Kent 16 11 June 2022
- Orange Newsletter 2022
- Shemot Vol 30 2 2022
- Sussex FHG Vol 25 1 2022
- Sussex FHG Vol 25 2 2022
- Wiltshire FHS 165 2022
- Wiltshire FHS 166 2022
- Whitsunday Branching Out 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@qfhs.org.au

Thanks to [Char Sale](#) for highlighting these helpful websites featured in the latest National Library of Australia newsletter

An introduction to Trove for family history. Click [here](#) to access.

NLA blog: The past is present: Putting family history in context. Click [here](#) to access.

"Descendants' Day at Dalwood" INVITATION

The Dalwood Restoration Association, whose members include both Wyndham and convict descendants, cordially invites the descendants of the convicts, Indigenous people, German vine-dressers, free immigrants, and colonial born employees who worked at any of the Wyndham properties at Dalwood (Branxton), Mahngarinda (Merriwa), Colly Blu (Liverpool Plains), Bukkulla and Nullamanna (McIntyre River) or Keelgyrah (Richmond River) between 1828 and 1900, and during Dalwood's later ownership by Penfolds and Wyndham Estate Wines, and anyone interested in history to join them for

**Lunch at
Dalwood Cellars**

Saturday 3rd September 2022 at 12.00 noon.
\$ 67.50 per person.

For further information: secretary@dalwood.org.au

Bookings can be registered [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@qfhs.org.au to discuss your review.

Acknowledgements

We would like to thank all those who have taken time out to send items of interest to our "Snippets" mailbox at - snippets@qfhs.org.au

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

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

Editor

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