

Snippets



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We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the place we now call Queensland, and all First Nations peoples living & working on this land. We celebrate the history & contemporary creativity of the world's oldest living culture & pay respect to Elders – past, present, & future.

Welcome to our new look Snippets.

As many of you would know QFHS will be undergoing some significant changes over the coming months. Chief among them will be a move to a new headquarters in Brisbane's Chermside district. If you'd like to catch up on all the information about the move you'll find a link to plans, photographs and ideas on the QFHS website [here](#). Members are also invited to attend the **Members Meeting this Wednesday 21 September** where a briefing and discussion of future plans will feature. You can attend in person at the QFHS Library & Resource Centre (Gaythorne) or online. The meeting will be preceded by a sandwich platter lunch and **Book sale** commencing at **12 noon**. If you plan to attend in person please register [here](#) to assist with catering.

(Important note: the Book Sale organisation is, of necessity, limited in scope and you are encouraged to think of it as a 'garage sale', rather than a book sale conducted by a book store.)

With change in the winds it's a great opportunity for refreshment and renewal and we're applying that approach to the design of your Newsletter.

Thanks to all of you who responded to our Snippets Q&A. Your comments and suggestions were very welcome and we've responded by trying out a new design. We'd love to hear what you think. What do you like? What's missing? How can we improve the layout and content? This is a work in progress so the more input from you, our readers, the better. Send your feedback to snippets@qfhs.org.au.

In the meantime stay on track with your research goals. The year is skipping away but there's still plenty to Learn@qfhs and our Library & Resource Centre is still operating.

Come down to visit at Gaythorne where our library assistants are ready to guide and support you. If you're further afield don't forget about our **Ask QFHS** service. Perhaps you need some guidance on where to find specific records or how to use a particular website or resource. Email your questions to askqfhs@qfhs.org.au and we will connect you with one of our panel of experienced members to help.

Regards,

Pat Smith
Editor

What's in this issue?

Creating FANs - utilising Friends, Associates & Neighbours
to build your family history
plus
New Premises for a Next Generation Society

Members' Meeting 21 SEPT 1.00pm
(hybrid delivery - in person & on Zoom)

With a sandwich platter lunch & Book Sale from midday at the Gaythorne premises

What's news?

QFHS New Premises
46 Delaware Street, Chermside



At the August Members' meeting President, Allana O'Kane presented the first of a series of information sessions on the planned QFHS relocation.

Allana showed floorplans and photos of the interior and surroundings. Features include a roomy central area allowing flexibility in how we use the space plus a modern kitchen, no stairs and good concreted access and off street parking. There is a pleasant outdoor garden area, ideal for informal gatherings, meetings, or just quietly relaxing.

Renovations (fit for QFHS needs) will commence in coming weeks with a planned opening of the new Library and Resource Centre by the beginning of 2023.

You can stay up to date with relocation news through this [special link](#) on the QFHS Website.

[Click here to read more](#)

QFHS - Online

QFHS has produced a series of introductory videos for those interested in learning more about the society and family history research. Topics include:

- * Welcome from the President
- * Five steps to trace your family history
- * Special Interest Groups (SIGs)
- * Our window on the world - navigating our website

* Why join QFHS?

Click [here](#) to go to our Youtube channel where can view each of the five videos. Alternatively anyone can access them via the QFHS website. Simply click on the Youtube icon located on the bar at the bottom of the homepage.

**Finding Your Family:
A Beginner's Course
in Family Research**

Summer program announced



**Commences Monday 13 February 2023 weekly for six weeks
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm AEST (GMT+10) No daylight saving
Where: Online event Limit: 10**

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.

Click [here](#) to learn more about the program.

Book your place here



FHDU Announces the End of an Era

In a recent Media Release Family History Down Under FHDU announced that their 2022

Conference will be a final farewell event.

Organisers state: *"It is now time to call it a day! Since 2003 we have organised around 150 events — expos, conferences, roadshows, 17 genealogy cruises, Australia's first significant battlefield tour, seminars and more. FHDU 2022 will be our final event."*

FHDU 2022, to be held in November will be the first major in-person genealogy event in Australia for three years. With two virtual options and a world class speaker line up and program, it is also a significant international event.

No doubt many will be keen to take up the chance to participate in this final Australian-based conference. More details and registration instructions are available on the FHDU2022 website [here](#).

What's on?

Your calendar for the coming weeks



Events

Members meetings

21 September 1.00 - 3.00 pm (Hybrid)

Guest feature - FANS with Pauline Cass + Update on QFHS new premises

19 October 7.30 - 9.30 pm (Hybrid)

Guest feature: The Pumicestone Passage Castaways, 1823 - 1824 with Dr James Lergessner + Presentation of QFHS Pre-Separation Certificates

Seminars, Workshops, Courses and Conversations

Talking about ... Communism	28 Sept 10.00 am (Online)
Talking about ... the Queen	12 Oct 10.00 am (Online)
Learn@QFHS - [Citation Needed]	14 Oct 10.00 am (Online)
Talking about .. QFHSDatasearch	26 Oct 10.00 am (Online)
Talking about ... the Methodists	07 Nov 7.30 pm (Online)

Other important dates

30 Sept - **Deadline for 2022 nominations** for QFHS Services to Family History Award.
Contact QFHS Secretary secretary@qfhs.org.au to submit your nomination.

15 Oct 9.30am - 12.30pm (Online) [New Members Welcome and Orientation](#)

Special Interest Groups - SIG Meetings

English West Country Group	22 Sept - 12.00 pm
Central European Group	24 Sept - 10.00 am
DNA Interest Group	01 Oct - 1.30 pm
Family Historian Software User Group	02 Oct - 1.00 pm
Family Tree Maker User Group	07 Oct - 10.00 am
Irish Interest Group	08 Oct - 10.30 am
Colonial India and Far East Group	09 Oct - 10.30 am
The Master Genealogist User Group	15 Oct - 1.30 pm

Interested in joining a group or attending a particular meeting? Click [here](#) and select an interest group. You'll find more information on group interests and resources. You can contact the SIG Convenor if you have any questions or would like to join a meeting.

Members Noticeboard

President's update

Another month, another announcement! Due to the nature of works to be undertaken on the Enoggera Industrial Estate, all tenants - including QFHS - have been given notice to vacate their premises by 7 November. This is perhaps a month earlier than we'd have preferred but, after two years of the pandemic, the Society is well able to take such changes in our stride and plans to vacate the premises are well underway. You'll be kept informed of the timeline of events as they become more defined. In the meantime, **it's business as usual for our services and programs.**

Final consultation meetings have been scheduled with the membership to consider the activities, resources, and programs that our new premises in Chermside will encompass as we plan for a next generation Society. Whether attending scheduled meetings or not, all members are welcome to contact the New Premises team at newpremises@qfhs.org.au with questions and suggestions. We expect our plans for the new premises to be settled by the end of September so trades and suppliers can be wrangled to prepare for our arrival there some time in November.

Thank you to all who've taken on additional roles or responsibilities over the past few months - I appreciate your energy for the required tasks and your commitment to the

Society.

We were delighted to approve 15 new memberships at the Management Committee's September meeting. We extend a warm welcome to our new members and also appreciate the return of an additional five members. Whilst attracting new members is important to the future of the Society, it is our volunteers, who deliver our services and programs to all members, that are the lifeblood of the Society. Without them, the Society as we know it would not exist. We will celebrate the contribution of our volunteers at the annual **Volunteers Morning Tea on 21 November** – at a venue to be advised closer to the date.

I'm well aware I don't hear of all the accolades our members earn in their various family history research lives outside of our own Society but, when I do, I'm delighted to share the news with you. Member Charlotte Sale has been announced as the 2022 winner of GSQ's Joan Reece Memorial Award for an enthralling short story of an ancestor's travels through Asia and Europe in 1914. I must admit being more than a tad envious as Charlotte's family has preserved letters written by the traveller which has allowed her to craft a wonderful story around them. What a treasure trove those letters must be! The closest my ancestors came to leaving their mark on a piece of paper that still exists are signed wills I've discovered at the Queensland State Archives – thrilling to discover, but nowhere near as exciting as letters from Hong Kong, Japan, and Russia. Charlotte's award-winning story can be read in the **September issue of GSQ's journal Generation** to which QFHS subscribes. So it will soon be available online on the QFHS website. Congratulations, Char.

Speaking of awards... the **Award for Services to Family History 2022** will be announced at the Volunteers Morning Tea in November. Among so many who give freely of their time to our community, who have you noticed making their mark on the Society?

Please do not overlook nominating them for the award - send your observations and suggestions to Secretary Anna Gallagher secretary@qfhs.org.au

Best wishes to all

Allana O'Kane
President





Members Meetings 2022

Please be aware - We have introduced a new format for our monthly members meetings. From August our guest speakers will deliver their presentations at the commencement of the meeting followed by our standard meeting agenda.

Upcoming meetings are scheduled for 21 September and 19 October. You're welcome to join us for the guest presentation and stay on for the meeting to hear & talk about QFHS plans & issues.

See further details and register your attendance below.



Wednesday 21 September 1.00 - 3.00 pm (AEST - no daylight saving)

Hybrid Meeting: Attend in person at the QFHS Library or On-line

Guest speaker: Pauline Cass

[Topic: 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.



Special update

The agenda for this meeting will include an update on plans for re-location to our new premises.

Join us to hear the latest.

[Register your attendance here](#)

Join us on

Wednesday 19th October 7.30 - 9.30 pm
(AEST - no daylight saving)

Hybrid Meeting: attend in person at the
QFHS premises or On-line

Guest speaker: Dr James Lergessner



[Topic: The Pumicestone Passage castaways, 1823-1824](#)

This address describes the events surrounding Bribie Island which served as a cradle of the early New South Wales colony's, latterly Queensland's, history—in the period 1823 to 1824.

Note: The meeting will also feature the awarding of QFHS Pre-Separation Certificates

[Register your attendance here](#)



Cancellation Notice

Due to a clash with a major Family History Event we have taken the decision to cancel the planned October 2022 QFHS Trout Game.

The Trout Game will return in May 2023.

Perhaps you'd like to participate? Find out what it's all about [here](#).

Central European Interest Group



Were there Lutheran Baptists at Ipswich?

I was told that some Baptists had their children christened in the German Lutheran Church at Ipswich. Could this have been the case? What was going on?

All welcome to join in this interesting conversation at the next meeting of our Central European Interest Group.

24 September 10 a.m. - 12 noon via Zoom.

Contact Eric Kopittke (centraleuropean@qfhs.org.au) for a link to the meeting.



Are you following QFHS on Twitter?

If you were, you'd have already seen this useful blogpost, in addition to many others.

Estate Planning

Blogger Ann Raymont outlines her strategy for developing her own estate plan asking the question: *If I get abducted by aliens tomorrow, what will happen to my genealogy?*

OK, so we're not likely to be abducted by aliens but **what will happen to our family history research when we're gone?** Click [here](#) to read more.

'Follow QFHS on Twitter' for lots more useful links you may never otherwise find.

Thanks to our Social Media Co-ordinator, Alex Daw, for her work on Twitter, Facebook & Instagram.

Are you interested ?

Seeking Expressions of interest in a Walking Group to depart from the QFHS Resource Centre in Bellevue Ave, Gaythorne.

Thanks to Nancy Edwards for suggesting this health focused initiative. Nancy writes:

"Home access to subscription websites during COVID was wonderful, but unfortunately encouraged a sedentary lifestyle. Would anyone be interested in exercising on the Kedron Brook Bikeway (at the end of Bellevue Ave) with like-minded others, now that we are returning to a more social life? "

If you're keen please let Nancy know by emailing nkayedwards@gmail.com

Interestingly, there's a bike & walking track just by our new premises, too!

Events

Taking about



Talking aboutCommunism

Weds 28 September 10 am - 12 pm

Online All welcome

GSQ members and non-members

please contact

marketing@qfhs.org.au

Read more details [here](#)

[Register here](#)



Talking aboutthe Queen

Weds 12 October 10 am - 12 pm

Online All welcome

GSQ members and non-members

please contact

marketing@qfhs.org.au

Read more details [here](#)

[Register here](#)



Talking about
QFHS Datasearch

Weds 26 October 10 am - 12 pm
Online All welcome
GSQ members and non-members
please contact
marketing@qfhs.org.au
Read more details [here](#)

Register here



Talking aboutthe Methodists

Evening Session
Weds 7 November 7.30 - 9.30 pm
Online All welcome
GSQ members and non-members
please contact
marketing@qfhs.org.au
Read more details [here](#)

Register here

Learn@QFHS

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[Citation Needed]

Friday 14 October 10 - 11.30 am
Online

This session will cover:

- 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, through to artefacts such as a map, a headstone, or a wedding ring inscription
- citation formats (inline vs general), citation styles.

Our presenter: Dr Kerry Raymond



Learn@QFHS

Zotero - your personal research
assistant

Friday 12 Nov 10 am - 12 pm
Online - hands-on workshop
Limit: 6

Zotero is a free, open-source, easy-to-use tool to help you collect, organize, and cite research.

Zotero helps you organise your research in a way that suits you. You can sort items into collections, create tags with keywords, and add notes.

Click [here](#) for more information on Zotero and notes for participants

Our presenter: Sue Reid

[Register here](#)

[Register here](#)



GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF QUEENSLAND Inc

Enriching family history

Live Online Family History Presentations

The Genealogical Society of Queensland Inc. invites QFHS members to join two forthcoming interesting Family History educational presentations.

MICHELLE PATIENT

Where is Everywhere? Have you really looked everywhere?

WHEN 1 October 2022 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM AEST Virtual via Zoom

LARAGH QUINNEY

Historic Maps of Great Britain - a Window into the Past

WHEN 11 October 2022 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM AEST Virtual via Zoom

GSQ/QFHS members \$20 Non-members \$30 Book & pay online: www.gsq.org.au/events

Both events will be recorded and available to registered attendees for one month following the event.

Good Reads

With the opening of our new Library & Resources Centre we'll be working hard to bring you some recommendations for your reading list in 2023. We hope to highlight new books and informative resources that will build your knowledge and insight into the past both locally and more broadly.

Over the summer don't forget the great reads that we include in the Society's quarterly journal ***Queensland Family Historian***. If you've missed any issues you can find online copies of all journals published between 2008 and the present on our website. These issues are only available to QFHS members so remember to log-in to the [website](#), click the Resources tab and select Queensland Family Historian PDFs.

History Queensland News

QFHS provides access to HQ Newsletters via the Quick Links on our Homepage. The

and skills by viewing recent QFHS presentations or Special Interest Group materials.



How to research ancestors who immigrated during the Irish Famine

The Irish Famine, often referred to as the Great Hunger, was a period of mass starvation and emigration from 1845 to 1851, and its effects were to be felt on the Irish population for the remainder of the 19th Century.

2.5 million people emigrated over the course of 6 years, and their descendants make up the vast amount of Irish diaspora, living all over the world today.

This detailed article from [Ireland xo insight](#) provides information on where to find family history information relating to the time of the Famine, depending on where people might have emigrated to. Read more [here](#).

Latest Online Journals

- Cronici Powys 116 2022
 - Essex Family Historian 177 2022
 - Figtree 163 2022
 - Greenwood Tree 47 3 Sept 2022
 - Suffolk Roots 48 2 2022
 - Tree Of Life Vol 39 3 2022
 - Narre Warren District FHG Issue 133 2022
 - RHSQ Journal Vol 25 No 01 2022
 - WMFHS Vol 40 3 2022
 - Ances Tree Vol 35 2 2022
 - Bedfordshire Vol 23 7 2022
 - Bremer Echoes 40 2 2022
 - Cedar Log 153 2022
 - Cumbria Newsletter 184 Sep 2022
 - E Muster 32 2022
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- FHC The Genealogist Vol 17 02 2022
 - Kent 16 12 September 2022

- Progenitor Vol 41 2 2022
- Redland Researcher Issue 144 2022
- SFHG Vol 25 3 2022
- Caloundra Clipper No 118 2002
- Gympie Gazette 95 2020
- Metropolitan 175 2022
- Suffolk Roots 48 1 2022
- HGS Vol 49 Issue 2 2022
- Cornwall Issue 185 SP 2022
- Northumberland Durham FHS Vol 47 3
- RHSQ Bulletin 877 2022



Reminder: You must be logged on to the QFHS website to access the journals. On the homepage click the Resources tab and then select Electronic Journals under the heading Subscription Journals.

Conferences



The latest AFFHO Newsletter, 'Newsflash' includes a summary of last month's very successful Congress on Norfolk Island as well as other news of interest to genealogists.

This and previous issues of 'Newsflash' can be accessed via the [QFHS homepage](#) under the Quick Links on the right hand side.

Sands of Time - 4th Qld State Conference

hosted by History Redcliffe

October 21st - 23rd



QFHS will be an exhibitor at the conference. Let us know if you can provide any support. Don't forget Early Bird registration closes on **Sept 23**. You can see all the details and book your tickets on the Conference Website [here](#).

General Items of Interest



On 22 October 2022 Hill End 150 will celebrate the 150th anniversary of the town's golden hey-day. The community inspired event will take you back to 1872 when the world's largest gold specimen, the 'Holtermann Nugget', was found and celebrated along with the opening of many local buildings that still stand today.

Check out the Hill End 150 website with all the details [here](#)

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.

Editor



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