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An exciting new innovation introduced to celebrate Queensland Day on 6 June has been the introduction of a "one search" feature for locating births, marriages and deaths in Queensland.

Another added extra is the actual date of the event being displayed and when buying a certificate, choose either the registration image or the source image (where indicated by the symbol).

The source image is the original handwritten form showing details of the bride and grooms' names, addresses, parents, their occupations and addresses, and in the case of marriage, an endorsement of consent if either party was under the age of 21 years.

See *Web Wanderings* for more information. Happy searching!!!

Calendar

02 July - Management Committee Meeting

[06 July - Family Tree Maker User Group](#)

[07 July - DNA Interest Group](#)

[13 July - Fridays@QFHS - My Heritage: hands on](#)

[14 July - Scottish Interest Group](#)

[15 July - Welsh Interest Group](#)

[18 July - Members' Meeting - Brick Wall Session](#)

[20 July - New Members' Welcome and Orientation](#)

[21 July - Family History Writing Group](#)

[21 July - The Master Genealogist User Group](#)

[23 July - Finding Your Family: a beginners course in research](#)

[26 July - English West Country Group](#)

[28 July - Central European Interest Group](#)

[30 July - Finding Your Family: a beginners course in research](#)

Outside events

29 June - *All things cemeteries* at Redcliffe Library at 11.00 am

14 July - Enoggera and District Historical Society Open Day - see below

30 July - *All things cemeteries* at Albany Creek Library at 10.00 am

Happenings

New, New, New

Commonwealth Electoral Roll (Queensland) 1969

- Covers all 1,018,458 electors in the 1969 roll at the National Archives of Australia
- 30% more entries than 1959 roll
- Provides all information in the roll
- Searching on name and other details with QFHSdatasearch - especially useful for finding family groups, e.g. by specifying a surname and sorting on place of living within subdivision



Buy online now

More information [here](#)
Available in CD or USB

OPEN DAY

Your family genes

This is your invitation to visit us on Open Day
to celebrate our families and
National Family History Month

Invite friends and family to come along to this annual event.



Saturday 25 August

10.00am - 3.00pm

58 Bellevue Avenue, Gaythorne



Membership Renewal

As you will be aware renewal notices to members with memberships expiring 30 June were not included in the May Queensland Family Historian.

That was not an oversight. Most members now choose to renew online or by direct debit (transfer) with no form required. If you choose to renew by direct debit the details are available on our website [here](#). If you are visiting the library you may choose to renew there or, if you prefer, complete a Membership Renewal form and post it. Download form [here](#). Please advise any changes to your contact details by emailing Membership Secretary [here](#).

Note:

- If you are renewing by direct debit (transfer) it is imperative that you note **last name and member number**. If not, the society receives a deposit with no way of knowing who deposited it.
- If you are renewing by cheque the bank demands that you include the ***FULL Queensland Family History Society Inc. as the payee***. They will not accept QFHS and return the cheque to the Treasurer for editing. It will then be returned to you by post.

[Renew online now](#)



Parliament House: Celebrating 150 Years

The 4th of August 2018 marks the 150th anniversary of the first sitting of the Queensland Parliament in the now heritage-listed building in George Street, Brisbane. To mark the occasion, the Queensland Parliament, in partnership with The Royal Historical Society of Queensland (RHSQ), will present an historical seminar. Click [here](#) for program details and for booking details go [here](#).



Conference of German-Australian History and Heritage at the University of Adelaide 17-19 August 2018 - book by 30 June.

If you would like to attend the conference in Adelaide or remotely via the internet, please book by 30 June.

Following this, Dirk Weissleder and Andrea Bentschneider will present five workshops at the German Club, East Brisbane on 21 and 22 August on the history and heritage between our two countries. For details of Adelaide Conference and topics, times and cost of each workshop being held in Brisbane check [here](#).



Exploring family & local history - Brisbane 2018

Assisted immigration - German - English - Scottish - Irish - beyond just indexes
World War I - Freemason ancestors - medical - historic photos online
Combining family and local history

Who: Unlock the Past

When: 19 - 20 October 2018

Where: Queensland Baptist Conference Centre, Gaythorne

More information can be found [here](#)

QFHS Buddy Program

Are you a new member?
Experienced members are waiting to assist you to get you started on your family history journey.



Buddies are experienced QFHS members who will assist new members by meeting at an agreed time to provide one-on-one guidance, encouragement and sharing of experience.

The arrangement is available for between three and six months. If you would like to be a Buddy, or a new member and would like to have a QFHS Buddy to assist you, email the Coordinator [here](#)



FAMILY & LOCAL HISTORY CONFERENCE & FAIR
24 – 26 May 2019

Education - Workshops/Courses/Seminars



Finding Your Family: a beginners course in research

Presenter/s: QFHS Tutors

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. Registrations will be limited to 12 people.

The cost includes:

- The book, *Where do I start?: a brief guide to researching your family in Australia and New Zealand* by Shauna Hicks (rrp \$19).
- For non-members, complimentary use of the QFHS Library and Resource for the term of the course.

Presenters: QFHS Tutors

Note: This is a daytime course.

When: Commences Monday, 23 July 2018

Where: QFHS Library and Resource Centre

Cost: \$50 members and \$75 non-members

[**Register online**](#)

**LAST COURSE FOR 2018
ONLY A FEW PLACES LEFT**

Trove newspapers: keeping track of your research and helping other users.

Presenters: Sue Reid and John Warren



This session is for those who have some experience of using Trove Digitised Newspapers

- What are the benefits of having a Trove account? We will show you how to use tags, comments and lists
- John Warren, Trove's top text corrector, will share his insights to editing OCR text and assisting other users.

When: 10 August 2018

Where: QFHS Library and Resource Centre

Cost: \$11 members and \$15 non-members

[Register online](#)



DNA testing and genealogy: the basics

Presenter: Ann Swain

Are you interested in DNA testing to extend your family history or are you confused by test results? This session will cover the basic biology and jargon so you can understand what the three main types of genetic genealogy DNA tests can give you. It will also cover the interpretation of the test results.

When: 14 September 2018

Where: QFHS Library and Resource Centre

Cost: \$11 members and \$15 non-members

[Register online](#)

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DNA for genealogists

Presenter: Kerry Farmer

Kerry has been teaching family history classes since 1997. With degrees in both science and humanities, she is on the Board of the Society of Australian Genealogists and convenor of their Education Committee. A regular speaker at conferences and other events, Kerry is also the Director of Australian Studies for the National Institute for Genealogical Studies, developing their course series 'Certificate in Genealogical Studies – Australian Records'.

Kerry's presentations.

I've done my DNA test, what's next? What should you do after you have received your DNA test results? How can you take advantage of the information received? Learn about the benefits (and risks) of uploading your DNA raw data to GEDmatch.

Coupling DNA with traditional genealogy. Learn from case studies how DNA combined with traditional genealogical research techniques can break down genealogy brick walls.

Chromosome mapping. Learn the techniques and gain the benefits of working out from which ancestor you inherited specific DNA segments.

When: 6 October 2018

Where: Queensland Baptist Conference Centre

Cost: \$25 members and \$40 non-members

[Register online](#)

Bus trip to Queensland State Archives

Presenters: QSA staff



Join us for a visit and behind-the-scenes tour of the Queensland State Archives. We will travel by bus from the Library and Resource Centre, leaving the QFHS Library and Resource Centre promptly at 9.00 am for the trip to Runcorn. You will need to be at the QFHS Library and Resource Centre by 8.45 am.

More information can be found [here](#).

When: 12 October 2018

Cost: \$20 members and \$15 non-members

[Register online](#)

Members' Noticeboard



New Special Interest Group forming at QFHS

Colonial India and the Far East Special Interest Group



Dette Glenday, Wendy Angliss and Charlotte Sale are the convenors for this exciting new group which will meet on the second Sunday of even numbered months.

First meeting: 12 August 2018

Time: 10.30-12.00

Where: QFHS Library and Resource Centre

Click [here](#) for more details.



Vacancies for Library Assistants

- Do you have some spare time, research skills, enthusiasm and a passion for Family History?
- Do you want to have fun and enjoy making new friendships and importantly helping other QFHS members in their research?
- Can you spare one day a month to join the volunteer team at QFHS as a Library Assistant?

Is so, vacancies have occurred on the 2nd Wednesday and the 2nd Thursday of each month.

If interested, please [email](#) Dette Glenday



A Revolution in Learning has come for you to explore!!!

We have recently started a YouTube channel for QFHS primarily as a vehicle for the tutorials being created by our new volunteer, Laurie Lee.

I'm sure you'll see the value and also the possibilities for QFHS to do other work here such as podcasts, meetings, seminar videos and tutorials in other aspects of QFHS's broader footprint.

YouTube has a service (CreatorAcademy) for helping users to build and craft their online presence. See an example [here](#).

I now seek your input and feedback - and hopefully your participation in this brave new world.

John Perryn (TAG Team)

Click [here](#) to view the tutorials



Monthly Meeting - Wednesday 18 July 2018

Time: 1.00 - 3.00

Guest Speaker: Members of Research Team

Solving Members' Brick Walls - Ask the Research Team

If you have hit a brick wall, any problems for the panel to consider should be submitted in advance so that they can be researched before the actual meeting. Email [here](#)



Time is running out - get the details to the Research Team this week.

Listing of Professional Researches

From time to time members seek information on the availability of professional researchers who they might engage for work additional to the Look Up and Extended Research service that the Society offers to members and non-members. The Management Committee has decided that it will maintain a list of qualified researches who are members of QFHS and who are willing to undertake commissions. The list will be available in the Library and on the web-site.

Members who hold academic qualifications pertaining to genealogical research are invited to submit their details to the [Secretary](#) for inclusion in the list.

The information should include:

- Contact details
- Details of academic qualification/registration
- Particulars of research work undertaken and areas of special interest.

Web Wanderings

Victoria

Warrnambool (Vic) Cemetery online

Warrnambool was settled in the 1840s and land for the Cemetery was gazetted and Trustees appointed in June 1854. There was a number of early burials that took place in these grounds before this time, most of which are listed in the Cemetery office. Search [here](#)

Queensland

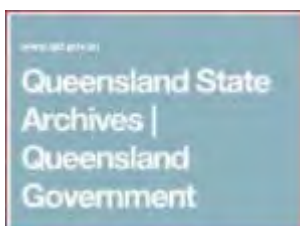
New search for Qld BDMs



- Access Qld BDMs & go to "Family History Research" page
- Click on "Family History Research Service"
- From here you can filter your search to birth, marriage or death **or** if you simply search by **surname only** you will display **all** the entries in the records in all categories.
- Select the person of interest to proceed with the purchase of the certificate
- Continue scrolling the page and you will find records of people with a similar name who may be associated with that person

This new feature makes searching much easier as one search can produce all records without adding first names or parents' names, start and end or actual dates of the event. The charges are the same.

"You'll be utterly gobsmacked by what you find!!!!"



Tips for searching the Index to Assisted Immigration 1848-1912

This video will give you guidance on how to search the Assisted Immigrants 1848-1912 Index of over 250,000 names. Go [here](#)



Gladstone Region Cemeteries are now online and researchers can search burial records [here](#).

More information on the project can be found in the Gladstone Observer. Have a look [here](#).

New South Wales



New - over 2,500 names in the Crew & Passengers lists, 1828-1841, NSW Archives

List located in correspondence sent to the NSW Colonial Secretary's Office. It may help you find that crew member you've been looking for [here](#)

Remembering the Past

This site has searchable indexes for articles, pictures and resources including lists of male citizens admitted to the Bourke Ward, Sydney in September 1842. Check [here](#)



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Tasmania



Search Tasmanian government and non-government records

New online search of Tasmanian Government records can be found [here](#). A beautifully presented website with pictorial access to topics allowing you to easily search the records.

Ireland



National School Registers

Covering: Schools across County Mayo

Records: 43,772

Total Records: 186,116

Discover: Where and when your ancestor went to school, their attendance, parents' occupation, the classes they attended, exam results and more. View [here](#)

New Clare records added

Clare Heritage and Genealogy Centre has added over 36,000 records to its database. To see a full update check their website. [here](#)

New Limerick Records

Irish Family History Foundation has added these new records:-

- Baptismal, marriage and burial records for Catholic Parishes
- Civil marriage records for non- Catholic parishes
- Heads of Household Census 1830-1835

and many more. View [here](#)

Scotland



Scotland Monumental Inscriptions Index

New records: 33,916 have been added to the collection. In this index, you will find burials as early as 1507 like Robert Graham who is buried at Kinneff church in Kincardineshire, and as recent as Morag Hamilton who is buried in Carmichael cemetery in Lanarkshire.

Records cover 14 Scottish counties including the Isle of Skye and show birth year, death year, burial ground and any additional notes.

Total records: 293,113 Go [here](#)

FOR ALL MAP LOVERS

New map images added to the National Library of Scotland



- Searching this site gives you access to high-resolution, colour and zoomable maps that date from 1560's to 1964. These relate mainly to Scotland, however, maps of England, Great Britain, Ireland, Belgium and Jamaica are available [here](#)
 - Bartholomew's beautifully layer-coloured half-inch to the mile maps were developed from the 1880s. For the most recent ones check [here](#)
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United Kingdom

City of London Cemetery and Crematorium

Do you have ancestors buried in the City of London? Search the 440,000 digitised records dating from 24 June 1856 to 7 October 1955 which are now available for free as part of a pilot scheme. Click [here](#)

Friends of Norwood Cemetery, Cowes, Isle of Wight

For online search of burial records click [here](#)



Monumental Inscriptions for the County of Kent

Are you researching in Kent? An interesting website to look at is this one posted by the [Kent Archaeological Society](#). Not only will you see descriptions & details of the headstones but added information in many cases includes history of the person, newspaper items, obituaries, wills, photos of the headstone, census and Inquest references plus much more for you to investigate.

Thousands of undelivered letters, some with 'heart-warming' stories, to be posted online



Thousands of letters from all over the world were never delivered between 1650 and 1815. Now hundreds of years later, the world will be able to read those undelivered letters.

Britain was involved in a series of wars during that period, and when they captured enemy ships, they seized about 160,000 letters in mailbags that never made it to their intended recipients.

The National Archives of the United Kingdom has partnered with the University of Oldenburg in Germany in a massive 20-year project to digitize the so-called Prize Papers and make them freely available. More information click [here](#)



After achieving a huge milestone of over 8 billion historical records, MyHeritage have added another one billion records in less than 10 months. Includes QFHS Queensland Customs House Shipping 1852-1885: Passengers and Crew. Search [here](#)

Immediate action required for DNA account holders

If you have a **personal MyHeritage account** and have had your DNA done by them, MyHeritage blog has posted an article documenting a possible security breach with their data. It is believed that the DNA itself has not been compromised, however, it is recommended that you immediately change your password. Check [here](#) for full details.

NOTE: This is NOT an issue for MyHeritage Library Edition as DNA is NOT included in QFHS package.



Suffragette Collection Update - United Kingdom

Over 22,000 records

Explore the latest additions to our Suffragette collection. In association with the National Archives and exclusively available on Findmypast, this latest batch of records has just been released online for the first time ever. It includes a wide variety of government and police records as well as any 1911 census return that lists "Suffragette" or "Suffragist" as an occupation. [Search the records](#)

Women's Suffrage Petition 1866 - over 1,500 records

Did your ancestor sign the petition that laid the foundations of the organized campaign for women's suffrage? Search for them on the very first Votes for Women mass petition to be put before Parliament. [Search the records](#)

Browse Suffragette Newspaper Items - new records: 58,360; new titles: 14

Discover: Interviews, personal accounts, political statements, satirical cartoons, news stories, photographs and more. [Search the records](#)

Remembering World War I

FamilySearch Blog gives you lots of hints to find your family member. Go [here](#).

General items of interest

Descendant of passengers from the ships HERSCHEL, HIGHFLYER, CAROLINE and GLAMIS Voyagers

Maryborough Family Heritage Institute Inc. is hosting a 2018 Immigration Shipping celebration. If you are a descendant of a passenger who arrived in Maryborough on any of the named ships they would like to hear from you.

Please contact Paula Hill, President, at P.O. Box 913 Maryborough 4650.

Telephone: 07 4123 1620

[Email](#)



Enoggera & Districts Historical Society

Enoggera & Districts Historical Society are having their annual Open Day on Saturday 14 July. The theme of the day will be "The Centenary of Armistice 1918". The Society is situated in Enoggera Memorial Hall on the corner of Wardell and Trundle Streets (Refidex139 A10). Entry is via Trundle Street.

VICTORIA



Aboriginal Mission Stations and Reserves

Now online! A new topic guide dedicated to finding records about Aboriginal missions and reserves that were overseen by the Victorian Government between 1869 and 1970s.

This is a guided search to help locate letters, reports, maps, building plans and some photographs. Search [here](#)

Do you want your research published?



Provenance is our free online journal featuring peer-reviewed articles, as well as other written contributions, that contain research drawing on records from our collection. Provenance invites contributions on any subject. To be eligible for publication, articles must have been researched using original records held by Public Record Office Victoria or contain research that promotes a better understanding of the collection. Deadline for submissions is 31 July 2018.

Learn more [here](#)

Genealogists do not gather facts, but breathe life into all who have gone before.

Book Review

TREASURES IN THE PRINT LIBRARY

The Victorian books have now been upgraded which includes showing the notes for each book. I must say we do have some strange books in our print library. For example, in 1853 the Registrar General's Department in Victoria decided to standardise the tables for "cause of death". No more vague descriptions like "old age". A list was drawn up to guide the Registrars and their staff. "Consumption" was not to be used nor was "decline"; these were not good terms. (Objectionable was a word used!) To have a look at all the various new wordings go to **C8 100 1**.

If you have a fascination for the goldfields, there are many books covering the

findings of gold, the terrible conditions of the fossickers, and do not forget the various cemetery books that cover most of the areas where mining took place.

SS "Great Britain" also has a place in the library. In fact there are 2 books worth looking at - **C7 40 9** gives a thorough look at why and how it was built (lucky us when gold was discovered), life on board, the food and accommodation.

Also included are the passenger lists from 1852 to 1875. The other is called "Cabinet" and is the ship's onboard newspaper. It was written on the 1862 sailing which included the first ever English cricket team to come to Australia. A brief biography is included. The killing of albatross for the fun of it also finds space. **C3 5 4**
Lyn Hooper M4620



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.

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