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After the threat of torrential rain for our 40th Anniversary celebration on Saturday 12th October and with our guests arriving at 1pm, the grey skies turned blue and the sun shone through for a perfect afternoon. A happy buzz was in the air as the celebrations got underway, with old friends catching up and chatting about times gone by - along with Tony, Ann, Evelyn and Paula who were Foundation Members way back in 1979.

Visit QFHS website for more happy snaps!

Note this date on your calendar - The Management Committee will be hosting a Morning Tea on Monday 25th of this month and all QFHS members are invited to attend. See more details under 'Member's Noticeboard.'

Calendar

- [01 Nov - Family Tree Maker User Group](#)
- [02 Nov - DNA Interest Group](#)
- 04 Nov - Management Committee Meeting
- [08 Nov - Fridays@QFHS - DNA testing and genealogy: the basics](#)
- [09 Nov - Scottish Interest Group](#)
- [15 Nov - New Members' Welcome and Orientation](#)
- [16 Nov - Family History Writing Group](#)
- [16 Nov -The Master Genealogist User Group](#)
- [17 Nov - Welsh Interest Group](#)
- [20 Nov - Members' Meeting - Guest Speaker: Lindy Sugars](#)
- [23 Nov - Central European Interest Group](#)
- 25 Nov - QFHS Volunteer Morning Tea
- [27 Nov Queensland Pre-Separation Group](#)
- 30 Nov - Closing date - QFHS Family History Book Award 2020

Outside Event

- 13 Nov - DNA Testing and genealogy: the basics (Probus Club of Cornubia)

Presenter: Ann Swain

Contact: a.swain@bigpond.com

Happenings



New Members' Welcome and Orientation

Are you a new member or is it a while since you have been to the Library and Resource Centre? Sessions are designed to assist you to understand the extensive facilities and resources available.

New Members' Welcome and Orientation sessions are held on a Friday or a Saturday morning in alternate months and last about 3 hours per session. Bookings are essential. For bookings or queries, email [here](#).

Next Meeting: Friday 15 November at 10am



Members Meeting for November

Date: Wednesday 20 November

Time: 7.30pm to 9.30pm

Guest Speaker: Lindy Sugars

A personal migrant memoir from 1964

In 1964, when I was nine-years-old, I migrated from England to New Zealand with my parents (who were ten pound Poms) and my eight-year-old brother.

My dad recorded, on Cine 8 film, the whole trip from leaving our home town in Yorkshire by train, to sailing from Southampton to Wellington via the Panama Canal.

Mum wrote about the voyage and settling into a new country. Dad edited the Cine film and set it to music, whilst Mum did the narration. It took them many hours.

They both moved back to Harrowgate, England and are both 90.

Do come along and hear Lindy's interesting family story and join us for the last meeting of the year.



Please bring a plate to celebrate with friends the upcoming festive season.



Bus trip to National Archives of Australia Cannon Hill

Presenters: NAA Staff

Join us for a tour of the National Archives of Australia located at Cannon Hill. We will travel by bus from the QFHS Library and Resource Centre, Gaythorne, leaving promptly at 9.00 am for the trip to Cannon Hill. You will need to be at the Centre by 8.45 am.

When: Tuesday 12 November 2019
Cost: Members \$20.00 Non-members \$25.00
Limit: 20

The Archives staff will give a presentation on using the National Archives for your family history research.

You will receive help and advice from archival officers on using the RecordSearch database and finding information on the website.

We will also have the opportunity to use the Reading Room for some personal research.

You will need to bring some photographic identification.

You may bring your own lunch or purchase food at nearby outlets.

In the afternoon, the bus will leave NAA at approximately 2.30 pm to be back at the QFHS Library and Resource Centre at approximately 3.00 pm.

Ticket sales close at 5.00 pm on Monday, 11 November, 2019.

[Register Online](#)

Education - Workshops/Courses/Seminars



DNA testing and genealogy: the basics

Presenter: Ann Swain

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: Friday 8 November 2019
Time: 10am to 11.30am
Where: QFHS Library and Resource Centre
Cost: \$11 Members \$15 Non-members
Limit: 25

Members' Noticeboard



QFHS Morning Tea

**Monday 25 November
10.00am - 12.00pm**

If you are one of our valued volunteers you will have received your personal invitation to attend the end of year morning tea hosted by the Management Committee in appreciation for the wonderful work you undertake on behalf of the society.

The 2019 Award for Service to Family History will also be presented and all QFHS members are invited to attend the Morning Tea.

For catering purposes, be sure to register and please [RSVP](#) by 5pm 20 November.



QFHS Buddy Program

Are you a new member?

Experienced members are waiting to assist you to get 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.

If you would like to be a Buddy, or are a new member and would like to have a QFHS Buddy to assist you, email the Co-ordinator [here](#).

Have you looked at Facebook and YouTube recently?

Click on either icon to directly link you to that page.





Web Wanderings

Australia

- This link takes you to a free searchable index of the Family History Connections website and their library of books, journals and CDs. [Take a look!](#)
- Death Index, 1787 to 1985 - [here](#)

Rats of Tobruk Tribute Website

'Tribute to the Famous Rats of Tobruk' is a website owned and created by Owen Carlton as a tribute not only to his uncle, Eric Noel Carlton, QX1733, 2/15 Battalion, 20 Brigade, 9 Division but also to all who served in the conflicts.

The purpose of the website is to allow the basic details of the famous Rats of Tobruk to be viewed by their descendants, relatives and other interested friends and researchers. Read the story [here](#) to follow in the footsteps of these brave soldiers.



Subscription site or free at the library

England

- Greater London Burial Indexes - [here](#)
- Middlesex Monumental Inscriptions - [here](#)
- Dorset Memorial Inscriptions - [here](#)
- England & Wales Government Probate Death Index, 1960-2019 - [here](#)
- British & Irish Newspaper Update - [here](#)
- 1939 Register Update - [here](#)
- Berkshire Wills Index only 1480-1857 - [here](#)
- Westmoreland Baptisms - [here](#)
- Westmoreland Marriages - [here](#)

- Westmoreland Burials - [here](#)
- Bristol, Church of England Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1538 to 1812 - [here](#)
- Bristol, Church of England Baptisms, 1813 to 1918 - [here](#)
- Bristol, Church of England Marriages and Banns, 1754 to 1935 - [here](#)
- Bristol, Church of England Burials, 1834 to 1994 - [here](#)
- British Phone Books, 1880 to 1984 - [here](#)

Scotland

- Scotland Mental Health Institutions Registers & Admissions, 1808-1883 - [here](#)
- Forfarshire, (Angus) Dundee, Poor Lists 1821-1840 - [here](#)
- Forfarshire, (Angus), Dundee Militia Lists 1801 - [here](#)
- Angus Antiquarian Burial Grounds website - [here](#)
- Will and Testament Index, 1481 to 1807 - [here](#)
- Monumental Inscriptions - [here](#)
- Stirling Council puts burial records online - check [here](#)

Ireland

- Irish Parish Register Baptisms & Confirmations, Ffolliott Collection - [here](#)
- Irish Parish Register Burials, Ffolliott Collection - [here](#)
- Irish Parish Register Marriages, Ffolliott Collection - [here](#)
- Parochial History of Mullingar, compiles [here](#)
- Parochial History of Mullingar, digitised [here](#)

Spain

- Baptisms 1502-1940 - [here](#)
- Deaths 1600-1920 - [here](#)
- Marriages 1565-1950 - [here](#)

United States of America

- Pennsylvania Cemetery & Burial 1700 to 1950 - [browse](#)
- New Jersey Vital Records - [here](#)
- New Jersey Vital Records Browse - [here](#)

Phillipines

- Births and Baptisms, 1642 to 1994 - [here](#)
- Marriages, 1723 to 1957 - [here](#)
- Deaths and Burials, 1726 to 1957 - [here](#)



New free historical records available from 14 October - to view the list of these new

records and images click [here](#).



Discovering your Seafaring Ancestors

If your ancestor vanishes from the records, they may have gone to sea and Merchant Navy crew list may be the answer.

Merchant Navy crew lists will help you track down anyone who worked on cruise ships, Atlantic liners, cargo ships and more. Plus many records are now online!

Visit '**Who Do You Think You Are**' website and help track down your seafaring kin. Find out more [here](#).

Boer War

To find your **Boer War** ancestors and soldiers who fought in other African conflicts go [here](#).

Trace your convict ancestors from their crimes to their new lives in Australia.

Read this very interesting and informative article on the records available for researching a convict's life after arrival in Australia. Here you'll find a wealth of information [here](#).

General items of interest

The President and Members of
The Royal Historical Society of Queensland

invite you and your friends to attend

2019 Separation Day Celebrations

on the occasion of the separation of Queensland from
New South Wales on the 10th December in 1859

To be held in the convict-built

Commissariat Store

115 William St, Brisbane City

on

Tuesday

10 December

6pm to 8pm

in the presence of

patron of The Royal Historical Society of Queensland,

His Excellency the Honourable Paul de Jersey AC,

Governor of Queensland

Special Guest Speaker

Ralph Devlin AM QC

Tickets: **\$45** (RHSQ members); **\$50** (Non-members)

Dress: **Smart Casual**

TICKETS INCLUDE DRINKS AND LIGHT REFRESHMENTS.

**PLEASE ADVISE US IF YOU HAVE ANY DIETARY REQUIREMENTS AT THE TIME OF
YOUR BOOKING.**

PLEASE RSVP BY 5 DECEMBER



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Putting Meat on your Ancestors' Bones

The trade title your ancestor used in official documentation sometimes reveal what he sold, his origins, his type of customer and even his religion.

Check the definitions below to see if your

ancestors' trade is listed here:-

- **BUISTEIR:** An Irish butcher (often in Irish Catholic immigrant areas).
- **BUTCHER CHANDLER:** One who supplied meat and other goods to the captains of sailing vessels, usually on contract.
- **CADDY BUTCHER:** One who specialised in selling horse meat.
- **CIGYDD:** A Welsh butcher
- **HALAL BUTCHER:** One who prepared meat for sale according to Islamic laws.
- **JOBBER:** Someone who sold his meat from a basket, often to pub landlords and their customers.
- **PORK BUTCHER:** One who sold only pork, lard and pork-filled pastry products such as pies and sausage rolls.
- **POULTERER:** Butcher specialising in poultry and bird meat products.
- **SAWN BUTCHER:** A butcher who sold only bacon.
- **TROTTER:** A butcher who sold his wares from a horse and cart to village dwellers, he was also known as a hawking butcher.

Book Launch



INVITATION

You are invited to attend the book launch of Doug Walker's book :-

'Emdens Last Voyage - The Battle of HMAS Sydney and SMS Emden'
and The Big Red Kidney Bus Fund Raiser

A pictorial memoir from the Cocos Islands - an Anniversary Edition"

Entry is a minimum of \$5.00 **cash** donation for the Lions Robina BRKB Fund Raiser, which includes a ticket for a Lucky Door Prize

Where: Gaythorne RSL, 534 Samford Road, Mitchelton, QLD, Upstairs

When: 10 November, 2019

When: 10:45am for 11:00am

For a friendly gathering and morning tea

Events of the day from 11:00am to 12:30pm - BRKB Fund Raiser, Doug's Book Launch and Raffle Draw/Lucky Door prize

Guest Speakers:

- Simone Stumer, Dialysis Ambassador for the Queensland Big Red Kidney Bus Fund Raiser
- Commander Gerald Savvakis, Commander, HMAS Morton speaks on behalf of the Chief of Navy

Book Launch Presentation:

- Doug's Book "*Emdens Last Voyage - The Battle of HMAS Sydney and SMS Emden. A pictorial memoir from the Cocos Islands - an Anniversary Edition*"

Books will be for sale throughout the day, credit/debit card facility available.

Personal book signing by Doug Walker. 12:30pm to 3:30pm

Lunch is available in the downstairs RSL Bistro at guests expense. Wheelchair access and lift available. ATMs located throughout RSL

Please RSVP to :-

emdenslastvoyage@gmail.com

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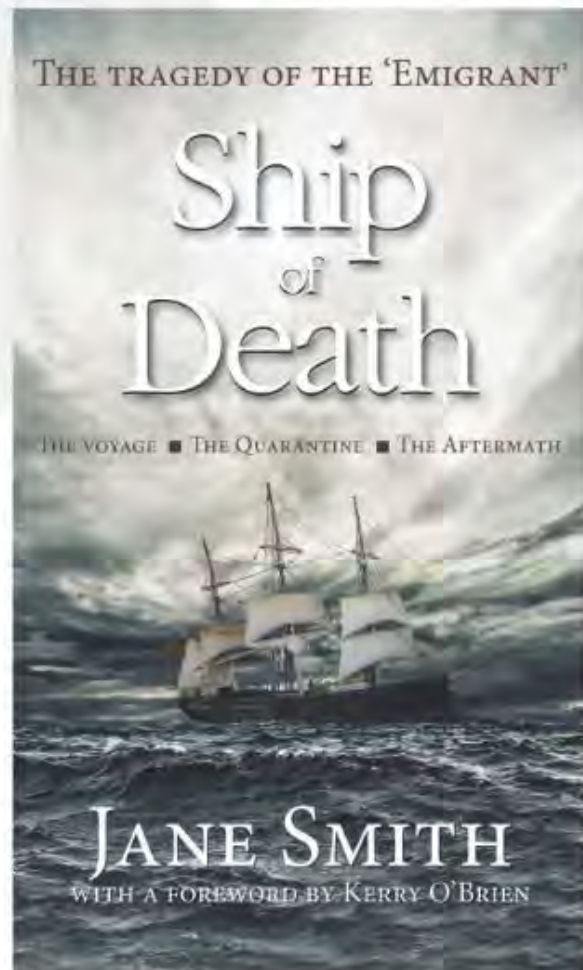
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QLD LIBRARIAN
AND SHORTLISTED
AUTHOR**

BOOK
LAUNCH +
SIGNING +
TALK



QFHS members might be interested to know that I will be launching the book at the North Stradbroke Island Museum on Minjerribah at 10 am on Saturday 16 November.

More information can be found on my general website www.janesmithauthor.com

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.

Wendy Couper

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