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## Special Snippets No 6

We hope that you have managed to achieve some family history research during the isolation period and our Special Snippets have been of some assistance to you. With the gradual lifting of restrictions we should soon be back to our normal routines, albeit with the COVID-19 still hovering in the wings.

At this stage there is no date set for the library to reopen but we will keep you informed by way of the website. Do keep checking.

Members are finding the Zoom sessions interesting and informative, and you can register and partake regardless of your location. Lots of interesting topics for you register for. A plus for our members outside of the Brisbane CBD.



We hope you have had success browsing the [Online Access datasets](#) uploaded this year. We have lots more in final stages of preparation!

- Queensland Teachers – **early June**
- Queensland State School Committee members – **early June**
- Queensland Civil and Public Service records – **early June**

- Commonwealth Electoral Rolls (Qld) combined 1903 – 1969
  - **early August**
- Queensland Railways employees
- Police Gazettes
- Intestacies, Insolvency and Wills
- and lots more

**Watch this space!**

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## Happenings

### ***What's on and What's not!***

- 17 May - Welsh SIG - Online session. Register with Welsh [coordinator](#)
- 17 May – Trout Game – Event cancelled
- 20 May – Members' Meeting – Online meeting. Register with [Secretary](#)
- 22 May – Google for family history – Online session. Register [here](#)
- 23 May – Central European SIG – Online meeting. Register with CEG [coordinator](#)
- 24 May – Volunteers Function – Event cancelled
- 28 May – English West Country – Online session. Register with [coordinator](#)

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## **Members' Meetings and Friday@QFHS sessions**



Have you registered for a Zoom session yet?

Something new? Unsure about your ability to cope with online presentation? Full instructions are provided to registrants and the facilitator opens the session 20 mins prior to the presentation to ensure everybody is logged in and ready to go. All you have to do is register for a Zoom account.

Some feedback received from attendees at the recent *Google for family history* session via Zoom.

- This was a wonderful session. Delivery via zoom was not a

negative at all.

- Zoom is easy to use. Great session.
- Thank you for excellent facilitation.
- Easy to hear and access from home.
- Everyone came over so clearly. The pace was good.

If you are a Queensland country or interstate member do take advantage of online sessions to enable us to gauge if these Zoom sessions continue after the library re-opens.

*Give it a go!*

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### **Members' Meetings go online**

Our next two Members' Meetings will be held online using Zoom. If you would like to 'attend' a meeting you need to let us know you're coming along by emailing the [QFHS Secretary](#) asap.

You will receive an email with the link to use to join the meeting, as well as some straight-forward instructions for Zoom participants.

We'd love to see you there!

**When: 20 May 2020 from 1.00pm**

Guest Speaker: Greg Hallam, Queensland Rail Historian.

A brief roundup of Society business will be followed by a talk by Greg Hallam, Queensland Rail's Historian, with tales of carrying royalty on Queensland Railways.

July is the centenary of the royal visit of the then Prince of Wales (later King Edward VIII) to Queensland. He was known as the 'digger Prince' and his visit was greatly anticipated.

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**When: 17 June 2020 from 7.30pm**

Guest Speaker: Chris Schuetz

A short [meeting](#) will be followed by Chris' talk "Movers and Shakers, or what moved my ancestors", covering patterns of migration both within Australia and beyond. Examples are drawn from his mining and farming forebears, looking at general principles from detailed academic studies over 150 years.

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**Fridays@QFHS**

**Google for family history**



Repeat session – Online

Presenter: Susie der Kinderen

Make the best use of Google when researching your family. Find out how to use advanced search function areas, construct specific queries, set up Google alerts, and use the reverse image search, Google Maps and Google Earth. This popular session is filling fast. More information [here](#)

When: 22 May, 2020 from 10.00 to 11.30am  
Cost: \$11 QFHS and GSQ members and \$15 all others

**Register online now**



**Burial in Queensland: both an end and a means**

Online session

Presenter: Dr Kerry Raymond

Kerry will explain how death and burial practices in Queensland have changed over

time, and the resources you may be able to use to find fascinating clues to advance your family history research. More information can be found [here](#)

**When:** 5 June 2020

**Cost:** \$11 QFHS and GSQ members and \$15 all others

[Register online now](#)

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## What does my DNA test tell me?

Online session

Presenter: Chris Schuetz

Attendees from 13 March session only.

This session allows you to discuss your test results since the March session, find out what the results mean, and what you should do next. More information can be found [here](#)



**When:** 12 June 2020

**Cost:** \$11 QFHS and GSQ members and \$15 all others

[Register online now](#)



## Queensland Globe: get hands-on with Queensland geography

Online session – repeated by popular demand

Presenter: Kerry Raymond

A hands-on workshop to explore Queensland Globe – the interactive mapping website providing access to the spatial information held by the Queensland Government. This powerful tool can be overwhelming but with a helping hand, it unlocks extensive knowledge about our state. This will book out fast! More information can be found [here](#)

When: 19 June 2020  
Cost: \$11 QFHS and GSQ members and \$15 all others

[Register online now](#)

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## Queensland School Records: What can I learn?

Online session

Presenter: Rosemary Kopittke



Learn how to find information about the school days of our family. We may think of admission registers and be happy to locate our family in these – now find out how and why we should check out the original record. Many other records also exist: corporal punishment registers, school inspectors' reports, lists of promotions for teachers, and much more. More information can be found [here](#)

When: 26 June 2020 from 10.00 to 11.30am  
Cost: \$11 QFHS and GSQ members and \$15 all others

[Register online now](#)



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## The Genealogical Proof Standard: are your family history conclusions acceptable?

Online session

Presenter: Charlotte Sale

Can you be sure that the information and stories you gather, and the conclusions that you draw, are valid? This session will show you how the *Genealogical Proof Standard* can make your family history both trustworthy and longstanding. More information can be found [here](#)

When: 10 July 2020 from 10.00 to 11.30am  
Cost: \$11 QFHS and GSQ members and \$15 all others



[Register online now](#)

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## Using GENUKI to aid family history research in the United Kingdom and Ireland.

Online session

Presenter: Dr Geoff Morgan



This presentation will provide you with an understanding of how this complex web-portal is structured, so that it can be used effectively during your research for ancestors who lived in the UK and Ireland. More information can be found [here](#)

When: 24 July 2020

Cost: \$11 QFHS and GSQ members \$15 all others

[Register online now](#)

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## The Huguenots: the almost forgotten people

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

When: 25 July 2020

Cost: \$11 QFHS and GSQ members and \$15 all others

Note: No decision at this stage if this event will be presented online or at the library.

[Register online now](#)

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## Australian newspapers and substitutes after the 1950s: 'What can we do when Trove runs out?'



Online session

Presenter: Sue Reid

When the wonderful Trove Digitised Newspapers project began more than a decade ago, the only newspapers available were those published up to 1954. Join Sue Reid to learn what Australian newspapers are available beyond this date and what other free sources we can use to fill in the gaps.

More information can be found [here](#)

When: 14 August 2020

Cost: \$11 QFHS and GSQ members and \$15 all others

[Register online now](#)



## Loving Aussie Libraries

Online session

Presenter: Susie der Kinderen

We all love libraries and may often forget that there is much much more than searching the catalogue and the indexes. Join Susie der Kinderen as she shows us useful and fun things about libraries that we may not have been aware of.

More information can be found [here](#)

When: 9 October 2020

Cost: \$11 QFHS and GSQ members \$15 all others

[Register online now](#)

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Ask QFHS



Have you sent in a quick family history or genealogy question to test our panel of experienced experts?

For example, you could ask for help with

- Finding out how to use a particular website or resource
- Understanding an unfamiliar term or phrase in a record
- Get recommendations for where to find records
- and more...

Email [askqfhs@qfhs.org.au](mailto:askqfhs@qfhs.org.au) and find out how we can help.

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## Web Wanderings

Looking for something a little different to do? Perhaps a jigsaw might just be the thing to try. Click [here](#) Item courtesy Wendy Angliss.

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The [National Archives UK](#) are offering free access to digital records while the library is closed. You will need to create a free Discovery account first. Item courtesy of Marg Doherty.

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Are you researching family in the Beaudesert area? This index from the Beaudesert Museum will help. It is huge, over 1000 pages) so don't try to download it. Search [here](#). Item courtesy of Kerry Raymond.

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Legacy Family Tree webinars offer extended to end May. Click [here](#) for day-by-day Calendar.

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British History currently free until end July. Click [here](#) Item courtesy Rosie Gall.

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FamilySearch has lots of hints on ways to continue to research during this time of isolation. Click [here](#) You may need to register for a free account.

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YouTube videos of Brisbane in early years can be very interesting to

watch. A couple of those can be found [here](#) and [here](#) Lots more – just put in a keyword and you never know what will appear. Do you have an interest in Ipswich? Check this one produced by [National Film and Sound Archive of Australia](#). Item courtesy of Nancy Edwards.

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[Researching Northern Ireland](#). You might like to browse this site. Item courtesy Marg Doherty.

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WW1 Australian Women service units. Doctors, nurses and many other links on this site. Click [here](#)

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FMP have combined more than 15 million military records to create the ultimate resource for finding Second World War personnel. Check it out [here](#)

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The War in Pictures. Use a keyword search [here](#)

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Want to do something different, then why not do a little indexing to help QFHS upload more data to our website.

The current project is to provide a name index for the *Queensland Family Historian 1979–2020*.

Volunteers enter information from journals into an Excel spreadsheet. All you need is a computer, internet connection and a willingness to learn. No minimum time commitment for volunteers. Whether you can do a little or a lot, all contributions are welcome. Instructions will be provided.

For more information and to register your interest email the team [here](#)

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