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Plenty of exciting news this month.

Our callout to members in regard to forming a new Special Interest Group for users of "**Family Historian**" resulted in some strong interest. The group held their first discussion on 1 November and agreed to progress with further on-line meetings. If you'd like to join the group or find out more see details of upcoming meetings under Leading News below.

If you're quick you can still register for our Members' meeting this Wednesday evening. Our guest speaker will be Dr Hilda Maclean who will guide us through **Researching indigenous families and their stories from your home**. **You can attend in person at the QFHS Library & Resource Centre or [register to attend on-line](#).**

Are you ready to ramp up your research skills in 2022? Our six-week beginners course "**Finding Your Family - A beginner's course in family history research**" is now open for enrolments, **commencing 14 February 2022**.

This month we'd like to thank all of our members who have volunteered their time to keep QFHS running smoothly throughout another challenging year. We hope to see as many of you as possible at our **Volunteers' Morning Tea** on **Monday 22nd November**, where we will be announcing this year's QFHS Inc. Award for Services to Family History.

Finally our Library and Resource Centre will be closed for the holiday break from **12th December through until 10th January**. If you have some "in Library" research

to undertake make sure you call in over the coming weeks. Opening hours are listed on the QFHS [homepage](#).

Very best wishes for a happy and safe transition into 2022 and continuing success with your family research.

Pat Smith
Editor



Calendar

November 2021

- 13 Nov - [Scottish Interest Group](#)
- 14 Nov - [Where's Wallace? Finding lost places in Queensland. Dr Kerry Raymond](#)
- 17 Nov - [Members' Meeting - Guest speaker - Dr Hilda Maclean Researching indigenous families and their stories from your home](#)
- 19 Nov - [New Members' Welcome and Orientation](#)
- 20 Nov - [Family History Writing Group](#)
- 20 Nov - [The Master Genealogist User Group](#)
- 21 Nov - [Welsh Interest Group](#)
- 22 Nov - [QFHS Volunteers' Morning Tea.](#)
- 25 Nov - [English West Country Group](#)
- 27 Nov - [Central European Group](#)
- 28 Nov - [Queensland Globe: get hands-on with Queensland Geography. Presenter: Dr Kerry Raymond](#)

December 2021

- 03 Dec - [Family Tree Maker User Group](#)
- 04 Dec - [DNA Interest Group](#)
- 05 Dec - [Family Historian Software User Group](#)
- 08 Dec - [Management Committee Meeting](#)
- 10 Dec - [Fridays@QFHS - Australian biographical sources you should know about with presenter Sue Reid](#)
- 10 Dec - [Queensland Pre-Separation Group](#)
- 12 Dec - [Colonial India and the Far East Interest Group](#)
- 13 Dec - Library Closed - Commencement of end of year break

Leading News

Special Interest Groups (SIGs)



Join our new QFHS User Group

FAMILY HISTORIAN GENEALOGY AND FAMILY TREE SOFTWARE

Are you using, or thinking of using, "Family Historian" as your family history programme of choice? Are you looking for a comprehensive, easy to use programme to collate and store all of your family history research - data, documents and pictures?

QFHS has recently established a new Special Interest Group (SIG) for users of "Family Historian".

Group meetings will be held via zoom on the **first Sunday afternoon of each month at 1: 00pm**. Upcoming meeting dates:

- **5 Dec 2021 at 1:00pm**
- **6 Feb 2022 at 1:00pm**

and then each first Sunday of the month through to December 2022

If you are interested in joining please email SIG Convenor Malcolm Kingston directly at malcolm.kingston@outlook.com.au. Not sure about joining ? You are welcome to register to attend a meeting to get to know the group and their plans for 2022.

Many thanks to Malcolm for leading and organising this initiative.

Announcing a new QFHS Award

Journal Article of the

Year

Member's Choice Award



Have you enjoyed the articles in our journal this year?

You are invited to support our wonderful volunteer authors and our Society by taking part in our newest award:

Journal Article: Members Choice Award 2021

Everyone taking part will go into the draw for a QFHS gift voucher for seminar of their choice from our 2022 education program.

All members will shortly receive an email inviting you to cast your mind back over the articles you read during the year in the Queensland Family Historian (or refresh your memory by clicking on the handy links) & make your selection for 'journal article of the year'.

The article receiving the most votes will be featured on the QFHS website & in our social media, with the author's consent. The author will also win a QFHS gift voucher.

Please keep an eye out for the email - we'd love to receive your feedback through the simple survey.



Call for Education Program Speakers 2022

Do you have a skill or an area of expertise that you might share with you fellow QFHS members? Maybe you have an app or application or some software that you know very well and may be useful to others. Perhaps you have a favourite website, or you are familiar with the resources available for a state or territories of Australia or a county in the United Kingdom or elsewhere.

The Education Sub-Committee is currently planning our programme for 2022 and would welcome you as a speaker. You can present via Zoom or—COVID permitting—in person at the Society. The Education Sub-Committee can provide any support you may need.

If you can help, please contact the Education Sub-Committee at education@qfhs.org.au.

Library and Resource Centre Opening Hours

End of year holidays

Our Library and Resource Centre will be closed for the end of year break from **Sunday 12 December 2021 until 6.00 pm Monday 10 January 2022.**

We will continue to monitor and respond to any Queensland Government Health Directives so keep an eye on the [QFHS website](#) for updates on any sudden closures or changes to visiting arrangements.

QFHS Inc Family History Book Award 2022

Entries Close 30 November 2021



Have YOU written a family history within the past five years?

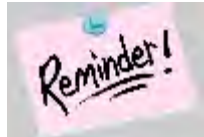
A family history that has significant Queensland content and has been published in book form? A family history that covers several generations and does not focus solely on a single person or event?

If so you are warmly invited to enter your book for the QFHS Family History Book Award.

Click on the links to see the [full guidelines](#), [conditions of entry](#) and [entry forms](#).

Please check the guidelines before you submit. Briefly, an index is essential and desirable features include charts and tables, illustrations, maps, references, and a list of source materials.

For further clarification or just a chat about the Book Award, please contact us at fhaward@qfhs.org.au



Subscription Sites

Free online access ends soon

Access for QFHS members to the following sites will be changing in the coming weeks. Please make a note of these dates:

FindmyPast - free online access will close from 18 November 2021

Ancestry - free online access will close from 31 December 2021

You will still be able to access these sites for free when you visit the QFHS Library & Resource Centre.

Happenings



[Researching Indigenous Families and their stories from your home.](#)

Presenter: Dr Hilda Maclean
When: Wednesday 17 November
7.30 - 9.30 pm
Where: Hybrid meeting - In person at QFHS Library & Resource Centre or Online

Instead of focussing on how to identify individuals, this session will look at Indigenous communities and their histories, and the material which can be accessed

from home for free.

Note: For those attending at the library, refreshments to mark the end of the year and coming festive season will follow the meeting.

[Register Online Now](#)



Fridays@QFHS

Our range of talks for 2021/2022 offer great information and insights from our experienced speakers. **All talks are currently being offered online.** Register early to ensure your spot.

[Australian biographic sources you should know about](#)

Presenter: Sue Reid
When: Friday 10 December 10.00 - 11.30 am
Where: Online
Limit: 25



Biographies can enrich our research, providing ready-made information for us to include in our family history. All sorts of biographic sources for Australians are freely available via dedicated websites, the QFHS website and subscription sites.

The biographies we will be looking at are for Australian subjects and our scope is limited to those freely available on the internet. (Not included are single volume biography on individuals.)

Join us to discover some of the many sources of Australian biographic information available on the internet.

[Register On-line Now](#)

Special Interest Groups (SIGs)



Check the Calendar on QFHS website for upcoming SIG meetings. At this stage meetings are still being conducted online and registration is required. If you are still unsure about ZOOM and using it please do contact your [Convenor](#) for assistance.



Online Searching with QFHS



[New Monumental Inscriptions: Darling Downs and South-West Queensland](#)

This collection includes inscription indexes for the following cemeteries:
**Bollon, Chinchilla, Cunnamulla, Eulo, Gatton, Goondiwindi, Helidon, Mt. Sylvia,
Plainland, Thargominda, Yelarbon, Wyandra.**

Queensland Books - Names Accumulation Index

Our Indexes are a great resource. Have you found a family member in any of our uploaded indexes?

If you haven't already utilised this resource try a quick search to discover if your ancestors get a mention in local family history books.

To view this and other datasets go to:

<https://www.qfhs.org.au/online-access/searchable-datasets/>

Scroll down to New and login.

Education - Workshops/Courses/Seminars



[Queensland Globe: getting hands-on with Queensland geography](#)

Presenter: Dr Kerry Raymond
When: Sunday 28 November 10.00 - 12.30 (with short tea break)
Where: Online
Limit: 6



Queensland Globe is an interactive mapping website providing access to the spatial information held by the Queensland Government. It is a powerful tool with an extensive array of information that can be overlaid on the maps.

This hands-on session will be aimed at beginners including: navigating around the Globe, searching for locations by a range of methods, obtaining information about a particular place, and working with the hundreds of built-in data layers (some of which will be included in the presentation).

[Register On-line Now](#)

Eager to boost your family history research skills ?

The dates for our first 2022 six week beginner's course have been released. Mark your diary and book early as participant numbers are limited.



[Finding Your Family : A beginner's course in family history research.](#)

When: Commences Monday 14 February weekly for six weeks - 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm AEST (GMT+10)

Where: Online event

Cost: \$60.00 members and \$90.00 non-members

[Register Online Now](#)

Members' Noticeboard



QFHS Volunteers' Thank You Morning Tea

Monday 22 November 2021

10.00 am - 12.00pm

QFHS Library and Resource Centre

We're pleased to be able to hold this event at the library again. Looking forward to seeing many of our Brisbane-based volunteers, and others who may be visiting on the day. Please **RSVP by 19 Nov.**

The morning will also feature the presentation of the QFHS INC. AWARD for SERVICES TO FAMILY HISTORY.



CHRISTMAS HAMPER

You are invited to contribute to the Christmas Hamper which is placed in the Reception Area at the Library. During the Christmas break, the hamper will be delivered to the Salvation Army for distribution. All non-perishable goods, soft toys, etc, will be very welcome. *Thank you.*



New Members' Welcome and Orientation

Are you a new member?

Is it a while since you have been to the Library and Resource Centre?

We invite you to attend a New Members' Welcome and Orientation session when you join the Society or at any time you would like a refresher.

Our final session for 2021 will be held on 19 November but the program will resume early in 2022. Watch for the dates and register to attend.

For bookings or queries email welcome@qfhs.org.au.



Can you help?

Indexing at QFHS - Get Involved

QFHS has a library of over 10,000 books. The several hundred books in the lending library can be taken home and read but the rest must not leave the library.

However, there is an exception open to members.

You can take home one of those books if you agree to index it. I.e. read the book and extract the names and page references that you find. Let's say you have a family connection with Bulimba or Bundaberg or even Bullamakanka. You can use the [library catalogue](#) to find books that have information on those places or people you are related to and arrange with the digitisation team to take this treasured tome home and do your bit to reveal its contents (via the combined index) to a wider audience.

Book by book we can build up a fabulous family history resource and unlock the power of that vast library. Interested? Contact Bev Young of the digitisation team at digitisation@qfhs.org.au

Seeking help about a Gravesite

Cathy has contacted QFHS with the following enquiry:

“We have a gravesite on our property, 1701 Flagstone Creek Road. We would like to identify the deceased. We have been advised that she passed away in 1848, but have no other information. We would like to identify the deceased and then place a plaque to pay our respects.”

If you have any hints that could help Cathy, please email her at cbrau4@eq.edu.au

Keen to get involved in community work ?

QFHS needs new crew for 2022. We're recruiting now for extra hands in all areas, but in particular for:

- **Digitising/Indexing team**
- **Education team**
- **Library Assistants**
- **Research team**
- **Technical/computer team**

All expressions of interest very welcome. Contact secretary@qfhs.org.au; phone 07 3856 2724



THANK YOU!



QFHS Presentations, Workshops and Courses are open to both members and non-members.

Some QFHS events e.g. Member's meetings are free to participants. Other events such as workshops, courses and special guest presentations are offered to members at a discounted fee. Non-members are welcome to register for most events but will be charged the full fee rate. Our [Fridays@QFHS](#) presentations are among the most popular events.

**2022 registration fees for these sessions remain at :
\$15.00 for members (QFHS and GSQ) or \$ 25.00 for non-members.**

A list of all Fridays@QFHS presentations including topics and speakers can be found on our Website [here](#).



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Registering for Zoom presentations

Just a friendly reminder that your email address is vital when you register for a Zoom presentation. Please double check that you have entered a correct and current email address.

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

Subscription sites are still offered at-home through the QFHS website. If you have any problem accessing them please email secretary@qfhs.org.au



1921 Census of England & Wales launching 6 January 2022

Findmypast and The National Archives have revealed that the 1921 Census of England & Wales will be published early next year. These valuable documents offer an unprecedented snapshot of life 100 years ago, allowing the public to discover where, how and with whom their ancestors lived for the very first time.

The Census covers 8.5 million households, 38 million individuals and these records will include more than 18 million colour images.

[Indian Army Records Of Service 1900-1947](#)

Did your ancestor serve in the Indian Army in the first half of the twentieth century? This small but fascinating collection held at the British Library could shed new light on your ancestor's military past.

Please Note: Free online access for QFHS Members to Findmypast will cease from 18 November 2021. You will still be able to access this site for free when you visit the QFHS Library & Resource Centre.

Online sites, Collections and Virtual Tours

Here are some suggestions for you to explore this month.



Indexing - Try it

When you index, you help connect families by typing up historical documents so they can be published online.

Interested in indexing but not sure how it works? You can try the FamilySearch indexing tool [here](#) to build your skills.

Find out more on the FamilySearch website [here](#).



Australian Military Memorials and Records (AMMAR).

Sandra Young has notified QFHS of a new website that she is currently developing.

In her introduction to the website Sandra writes:

"I hope you find this website useful, interesting and helpful.

It might hopefully succeed in recreating some otherwise forgotten and/or nearly lost Australian information, such as those stories and images often found in the All-Australian Memorial books, and other WW1 Australian books "

Sandra is interested in trying to discover and perhaps add some of the missing sections, especially from some Victorian AAM (All-Australia Memorial) books.

Take a look at the website [here](#).

If you have sources or suggestions you can contact Sandra via



[Researching Irish 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 where they were travelling to.

To celebrate World Digital Preservation Day 2021, Irelandxo are sharing a brand new guide to researching passenger lists, compiled by their volunteer partners at the Tower Museum.

To explore Irelandxo visit their site [here](#). You'll receive direct email updates once you have registered.

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.

October 2021

- Cheshire Ancestor Vol 52 1 2021
- GSQ Generation Vol 44 No 1 2021
- Hawkesbury Crier 2021
- BCGS Cariboo Notes Vol 38
- CQ Genie Ologist No 141 2021
- Derbyshire Issue 176 2021
- Derbyshire Issue 177 2021
- Footprints Vol 44 2 2021
- RHSQ Bulletin 868 2021
- Tree Of Life Vol 38 2 2021

November 2021

- Argyle Bulletin No 90 2021

- Bremer Echoes 39 3 2021
- Dumfries Galloway FHS NL101
- GenSoc Ireland Vol 22 2021
- Isle of Wight Journal No143 2021)
- Kin Tracer Vol 27 4 2020
- Kin Tracer Vol 28 1 2020
- Kin Tracer Vol 28 2 2020
- Kin Tracer Vol 28 3 2021
- Kin Tracer Vol 28 4 2021
- Kin Tracer Vol 29 1 2021
- Lancashire Vol 43 4 2021
- Missing Link 49 2021
- Packet Vol 27 2 2021
- Packet Vol 27 3 2021
- Tree Of Life Vol 38 4 2021

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

General items of interest



Members Tips and Discoveries

Thanks to our members for sharing their finds. You're welcome to let us know about any interesting discoveries or learnings. Just email

snippets@qfhs.org.au

British National Archives

**Remembering the First World War
Special On-line presentation
Friday 19 November**

Armistice Day is still an important a day of reflection and remembrance more than 100 years on from the end of the First World War. When the war ended in 1918, it brought people together in national celebration, yet also deep grief and mourning - it was a time of both a joyous victory and a solemn reminder of all that had been lost.

The National Archives presents a special online talk from Dr William Butler, head of

military records, as he looks at the very human side of Britain in the aftermath of war.

Note: This one is for the Night Owls, commencing at midnight AEST. If you're keen you'll need to book quickly [here](#). Please check the instructions re joining the event. You will need to have a Microsoft Teams account.



Brisbane Radicals

Saturday 20 November commencing 1.00 pm
GT125 Theatre St Joseph's College
Spring Hill

See the website [here](#) for further details and bookings.

Oral History Workshop

Oral History Queensland is holding a face-to-face workshop on **27 November 2021** at **12 Payne Street, Auchenflower**. The workshop will be run by OHQ President Elisabeth Gondwe who has a Master of Arts in Anthropology and Archaeology from James Cook University. Elisabeth has worked as an oral historian for 30 years and brings a strong oral history focus to her role as the curator at the North Stradbroke Island Museum on Minjerribah. She has designed and delivered many community oral history projects.

This is an introductory workshop and would suit people who are commencing an oral history project. It will provide an overview of an oral history project, ethics and permissions, an introduction to interview techniques and recording, file management and transcribing. Anyone with an interest in oral history, family and local histories would benefit from this workshop. Find out more about the workshop and registration [here](#).



Scottish Indexes Conference

Sunday 5 December 2021

Graham and Emma Maxwell of Scottish Indexes (www.scottishindexes.com) are hosting another free Scottish genealogy conference on **Sunday 5 December 2021**.

This is their 14th conference since the start of the pandemic and once again they have an exciting lineup of presenters and topics planned.

If you are joining the event for the first time, here's how it works. To make the sessions time friendly the conference starts at 7 am UK time and keeps going until 11 pm UK time. Each presentation is shown twice, once between 7 am and 3 pm, then again between 3 pm and 11 pm. You can come and go throughout the day.

For more details visit the website [here](#).

Royal Historical Society of Queensland

2021 Events



Year of Disaster: Brisbane 1864

Wednesday 8 December, 12.30pm – 1.30pm

Year of Disaster tells the story of 1864, the worst year in Brisbane's history. In that year, typhoid, a cyclone and three major fires combined over nine months to make the citizens seriously reassess the way they were living and change the face of the city for ever.

Bookings and more information [here](#).

Separation Day Celebrations

Friday 10 December, 6pm – 7.30pm

The President and Council of The Royal Historical Society of Queensland invite you to attend the 2021 Separation Day celebrations on the occasion of the separation of Queensland from New South Wales in 1859. The special guest speaker is Fiona Gardiner PSM, former Director of Heritage for the Department of Environment and Science.

Bookings and more information [here](#).

Sands of Time

LOCAL AND FAMILY HISTORY CONFERENCE
21-23 OCTOBER 2022

4th Queensland State Conference
hosted by
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the
Date!

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History Redcliffe with the support of History Queensland Inc. have announced the date, location and venue for their 4th Queensland State Conference. To help you keep up with details they have released their first "Sands of Time" Newsletter. Click [here](#) to read all about it.

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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