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Greetings from QFHS for 2022.

It's shaping up to be another interesting year and we'll all have to be nimble to deal with various changes as they emerge. The good news is that we've had some practice at this over the last two years. How have you changed in your life? What new skills have you developed? At QFHS we're proud of the changes and new initiatives that we've been able to implement to support our members across the state and further afield.

One thing that remains constant for us all is our enthusiasm for family history. In 2022 we'll continue to help you in your quest. Our meetings, presentations and workshops will continue to be available online and we'll be working hard to digitise more records so you can easily search for critical information and clues.

Our Library and Resource Centre re-opened on **10th January**. Members and visitors are welcome to call in any time during opening hours. However please read the latest advice on entry requirements on the website or on our Members' Noticeboard (below). Don't forget our team of library assistants is there to help you familiarise yourself with the various resources and can provide advice if you're looking for any specific materials. You can also seek help online through **Ask QFHS**

If you have a quick family history or genealogy question email askqfhs@qfhs.org.au. Our "Ask QFHS" service will connect you with one of our panel of experienced members to give you some guidance.

Remember to keep any eye on your inbox for our latest publications. Our award-

winning journal [Queensland Family Historian](#) is a great source of useful updates, interesting articles and society news. It's published quarterly and sent out electronically. Members can also view past issues of the journal on the [QFHS Website](#) and also use [QFHS indexes](#) to search past journals from 2008 - 2022.

We regularly update the [website](#) with important notices, new events, new acquisitions, and searchable/digitised collections so check in regularly. Snippets is generally published monthly, although we will occasionally send out special editions with time critical news. Members are encouraged to share their discoveries with the rest of Snippets readers e.g. new websites, collections, on-line tours and local history activities.

By far the quickest way to find out about what's going on in the world of Family History is to subscribe to our [Facebook page](#). Our Facebook coordinator Alex, is constantly on the lookout for interesting announcements about new resources, seminars and events that are happening here in Queensland, across Australia, and overseas.

You still have time to register for the first of our new "Talking about" online chat series. The topic : "[Nurses in the Family](#)". The date : **Wednesday 19 January at 10.00am.**

Join other interested members for this informal session from the comfort of home. See details below and register via the link or QFHS website.

Now all that remains is for you to prepare your research plan for the year and book in for any of the upcoming talks and workshops that would be useful. We try to offer a broad range of educational opportunities covering historical events, people and families, collections, books, tools, hints and tips - all designed to expand your knowledge and skills. To find out what's on simply log on to the Website, select events and look under our new banner [Learn@QFHS](#). Here you'll see a list of all upcoming presentations and workshops. It's easy to book directly by clicking on the events that interest you.

Best of luck with your research in 2022.

Pat Smith
Editor

Calendar

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[16 Feb - Members' Meeting - Beyond Distinguished Gentlemen: Forgotten Voices from Brisbane's mid 19th Century. Guest Speaker - Duncan Richardson](#)

[18 Feb - Learn@QFHS - Furthering your family history studies](#)

[19 Feb - New Members' Welcome and Orientation](#)

[19 Feb - The Master Genealogist User Group](#)

[20 Feb - Learn@QFHS - Indexing your family history book using Microsoft Word](#)

[21 Feb - Finding your family: a beginners course in research](#)

[28 Feb - Finding your family: a beginners course in research](#)

Leading News

QFHS has a New Patron



In December QFHS was advised by Government House that **Professor Graeme Nimmo RFD** had accepted our invitation to be our Patron. Professor Nimmo will carry out this role for the term of office of Her Excellency Dr Jeanette Young PSM.

Family Search Digital Images

Now available at QFHS Resource Centre



Good News

Members are able to access FamilySearch Digital Images again from the QFHS Library and Resource Centre computer.

You may be aware that if you search for Digital Images on FamilySearch from your home computer, you often see sets of records which have a camera icon, surmounted by a key. These images are often available to view at a Family History Affiliate Library, such as the QFHS Library and Resource Centre.

This service has now been restored to our Library.

For more instructions on accessing the images login to the QFHS website and select resources and click on [Family Search Digital Images](#).



Library and Resource Centre Opening Hours

Visiting advice:

Currently we expect all members and visitors who wish to attend to be fully vaccinated against Covid-19 and prepared to show proof, or an exemption, if requested. Everyone must continue to check in for contact tracing purposes. And, of course, stay home if feeling unwell.

Opening hours for the New Year will be:

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| Sunday: | Closed |
| Monday: | 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm (2nd and 3rd Mondays of the month only.) |
| Tuesday: | 10:00 am - 3:00 pm |
| Wednesday: | 10:00 am - 3:00 pm |
| Thursday: | 10:00 am - 3:00 pm |
| Friday: | Closed |
| Saturday: | 10:00 am - 3:00 pm |

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.



Is your current membership with our Society due for renewal?

If so you should have received an email notice from our Membership secretary. Please double check your email and follow the instructions below.

Renewal fees remain the same price this year - **Single Membership \$70.00 or Family Membership \$105.00.**

This year to renew your membership we would prefer if you could either go to our website and pay online or pay by Direct Credit. Our bank details are BSB: 484 799, Acc No: 0412 17518, use your surname & membership number as the reference.

If any of your contact details have changed recently or you do not wish to renew, please email membership@qfhs.org.au so that we can update our records.



QFHS Presentations, Workshops and Courses - 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.

[2022 Fees per Workshop/Course](#)

Presentation mode

\$15 members (QFHS and GSQ) \$25 Non-Members

Hand-on mode

\$20 members (QFHS and GSQ) \$30 Non-Members

Finding your Family

\$60 members (QFHS and GSQ) \$90 Non-Members



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.

AskQFHS

Research Service

Email askqfhs@qfhs.org.au and find out how we can help.



Do you have a quick family history or genealogy question?

Email our new “Ask QFHS” service and one of our panel of experienced members will be in touch to help.

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...

Note: This service is not limited to members. Anyone, anywhere can contact us. In the past we've fielded questions from interstate and overseas as well as helping smaller societies who have limited resources.

Happenings



Talking About

A new series of Events to offered by QFHS in 2022.



Talking Aboutany Nurses in the family ?

When: Weds 19 January 10:00 am
Where: Your place

You can join the session on the day via Zoom [here](#)
You can also register on Eventbrite

A warm invitation to join other Society members to talk about nurses in your family.

Perhaps you have fond memories of a nurse or have some really good resources you would like to share.

Come along, bring your morning coffee, and join us. Bring any questions you have. This is an informal session to chat, share your memories, or ask questions of other members.

We would love you to join us for our first 'Talking about....' event.

[Register Online Now](#)



[Members' Meeting - Beyond Distinguished Gentlemen: Forgotten Voices from Brisbane's mid 19th Century.](#)

When: Wednesday 16 February 2022 7.30 - 9.30pm (Qld Time)

Where: This is a hybrid meeting. You can attend at the QFHS Library and Resource Centre or join via Zoom.

Guest Speaker - [Duncan Richardson](#)

Notes: Beyond Distinguished Gentlemen moves behind the façade of the posed photos and official biographies and includes the private reflections of those men but also the voices and experiences of people outside the circles of wealth and property who dominate the official records.

The presentation explores these lives in the context of Brisbane in 1864 and the struggle against disasters of various kinds in a town that had outstretched its resources and was overcrowded, prone to infectious disease, and intensely flammable.

Based on the experience of researching for a book on this period over several years, the presentation follows a trail from the biographies of politicians to the local papers of the day and into the lesser known sources which preserve alternative voices.

[Register Online Now](#)



[Members' Meeting - Beacons by the Sea: Lighthouses in Queensland](#)

Guest Speaker: [Eve Terry](#), NAA.

When: Wednesday 16 March 1.00 - 3.00 pm

Where: Hybrid - online or in person at QFHS Resource Centre

Lighthouses have a mystery and intrigue in our history and this seminar will show you why. Queensland had the largest number of lighthouses in Australia. These lighthouses have an interesting and in some cases a tragic history. The National Archives has a varied collection of material relating to the establishment, operation and decommissioning of lighthouses, including some beautiful lighthouse plans and log books. We hope that this seminar will shed some light on this interesting topic.

[Register Online Now](#)

Special Interest Groups (SIGs)



Have you considered joining one or more of our SIGs in 2022 ? It's a great way to deepen your knowledge and expand your contacts. Meetings are held monthly on-line. To learn more about each group contact the relevant SIG coordinator. Members are also welcome to join a meeting as a visitor to see what it's all about.

Central European Group

Convenor: Eric Kopittke

Colonial India and the Far East Special Interest Group

Convenors: Dette Glenday, Wendy Angliss

DNA Interest Group

Convenor: Chris Schuetz

English West Country Group

Convenor: Jenny Davidson

Family Historian Software User Group

Convenor: Malcolm Kingston

Family History Writing Group

Convenor: Sue Reid

Family Tree Maker (FTM) User Group

Convenors: Geoff Morgan, Joe Greaves

Irish Interest Group

Convenor: Dale Fogarty

The Master Genealogist® (TMG) User Group

Convenor: Kevin Haley

Queensland Pre-Separation Group

Convenor: Jenny Davidson

Scottish Interest Group

Convenor: Chris Schuetz

Welsh Interest Group

Convenor: Charlotte Sale

Further information about each group plus meeting dates and Convenor Contact details can be found under [Groups](#) on the QFHS website.

Learn@QFHS - Workshops/Courses/Seminars



In 2022 we're refreshing the way we present our learning opportunities. You can now find all of our talks and presentations under the one banner [Learn@QFHS](#). This will provide you with easy access to what was previously listed under various groupings e.g. [Fridays@QFHS](#), [Weekends@QFHS](#), [Tuesdays@QFHS](#) .

Our range of topics for 2022 cover everything from Latin for Family Historians to Indexing to Creating a family heirloom cookbook and much more.

Just login to the QFHS website, select Events and view the list of topics and presenters under [Learn@QFHS](#). You can easily click through to register for your selected events.

We hope you enjoy some great [Learn@QFHS](#) experiences in 2022.



[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

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.

[Register Online Now](#)

Getting the most out of the Tasmanian Names Index

Presenter: [Jan Richardson](#)



When: Friday 11 February 2022 10am - 11.30 (Qld.Time)

Where: On-line

Limit: 25

A huge volume of Tasmanian records have been digitised and are available via the Tasmanian Names Index website. Births, marriage, and death entries, convict records, shipping records, wills and inquests, land and property records, and more can all be searched and downloaded for free.

Whether your ancestors were free immigrants or convicts transported to Tasmania, this session will give you the tools to confidently research your Tasmanian ancestors.



[Register Online Now](#)



Furthering your family history studies

When: Friday 18 February 2022 10am - 11.30 (Qld time)

Where: Free on-line event

Limit: 25

Our Panel: [Helen Smith](#), [Rosemary](#) and [Eric Kopittke](#), [Marg Doherty](#), [Charlotte Sale](#), and [Rosemary Gall](#).

If you are considering doing a course to continue your family history studies, then come talk to our panel of experts and discuss your options. Whether it is through a university, genealogy society or other online organisation--a stand-alone course or certificate.

Our panel has participated in and has experience with these institutions.

[Register Online Now](#)



Indexing Your Family History Book -Using Microsoft Word

Presenter: [Sue Reid](#)

When: Sunday, 20 February 2022 - 10.00 am - 12.00 noon AEST (No daylight saving)

Where: Online event

Limit: 4

Writing a family history is fulfilling and provides a valuable record of your family.

We all know how much work it requires in researching the families and their history, gathering information into order, and finally the writing your book and editing it. After

you have completed this process, you owe it to yourself and your readers to include an index.

Join Sue Reid for an online, hands-on workshop to learn the basics of using the features of Microsoft Word to index your book. You will be working on a sample of supplied text using your own computer at home.

A reasonable level of skill with Microsoft Word is required.

As this is a **hands-on workshop** the cost is **\$20 for members and \$30 for non-members.**

[Register Online Now](#)



Creating a family heirloom cookbook - Sessions 1 & 2

When: Tuesday, 8 March 2022 + Tuesday 15 March 7.00 - 8.30 pm AEST
No daylight saving

Where: Online event

Limit: 25

Presenters: [Emma Bulfin and Sonia Martinez](#)

This event consists of two presentations: Tuesday, 8 March and Tuesday 15 March 2022. Your payment includes both sessions.

Do you have some favourite family recipes from your childhood or an old handwritten cookbook handed down from Mum or Grandma?

How will you preserve these one-of-a-kind cookbooks in this digital age? So many of our favourite memories are about food and family events. Have you included these stories in recording your family history? This interactive session will discuss how to collect the recipes and food stories and include them in our family history memoirs.

Emma and Sonia will discuss the options available to preserve family cookbooks and recipes and discuss the software available to create your heritage cookbook.

[Register Online Now](#)

Latin for Family Historians



Presenter: [Sue Reid](#)

When: Friday 11 March 10.00 - 11.30 am

Where: Online

Limit: 25

What if you found this record of a family member in a university archive—
Filius natu maximus Guilelmi quondam Agricolae in Comitatu de Donnegal Hib.?

Or this—ob Caelebs—in an ancient genealogy?

What does it mean if you find d.s.p.l. in an old family tree?

If a person's name appears as Particii, is he/she a man or a woman?

per stirpes, civis, aetas?

Carpe diem and join Sue Reid to learn some simple Latin for family historians.

[Register Online Now](#)



Methodologies: researching, organising, assessing, evaluating with a view to writing

When: Friday, 25 March 2022 - 10.00 am - 11.30 am

Where: Online event

Limit: 25

Are you thinking of writing a family history?

Do you want to know how and where to start?

Do you know if you have done enough research?

Do you want to know how to organise your thoughts and research?
Do you want to know how to set up your document to the best effect?
If you answered yes to any of these questions, join our presenters as they share their experience and give you an overview of possibilities to consider.

Our Panelists: [Clem Ditton](#) and [Ludij Peden](#)

[Register Online Now](#)

Conferences



In 2022 QFHS will keep you informed about major upcoming conferences. In recent times a number of conferences were cancelled or postponed but many are now back on the horizon with the significant improvement of on-line sessions, showcases and conference recordings. Don't miss your chance. Watch this section of Snippets for the latest news.



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A FREE virtual event 3-5 March 2022

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Want to find out more? Conference and registration details are available [here](#).



FHDU FAMILY HISTORY
DOWN UNDER

Family History Down Under 2022[←]
(International)[¶]

8-11 November 2022[¶]

Castle Hill RSL, Castle Hill NSW[¶]

Postponed from Feb/March 2022 to
ensure speakers can travel to Australia[¶]

Event Format — 4 days | 4 tracks |[←]
1 track each day[←]

Attend in-person, online, or purchase the
recordings — available until 28 Feb 2023.[¶]

Cost: \$99-\$595[←]
see [website](#) for all options and prices[¶]

International speaker team[¶]

For further information refer to[¶]
www.fhdu22.com[¶]

FHDU2022 will offer 3 ways to participate

In-person (4 days) - AU\$595
Live stream - megabundle AU\$395 / one day AU\$135
Recordings only - mega AU\$295 / track \$99

Reminder: This is an international event so tickets will be in demand. Take a look at the conference website [here](#) and start planning.

Online Searching with QFHS



Queensland Books - Names Accumulation Index

What a treasure!

A clear Vision: Mrs Janet O'Connor and the Duporth School

While employed as an archivist in one of Brisbane's leading girls' schools, Elisabeth Wheeler became aware of the influence one educator had on the livelihood of many young women in early Brisbane society. That story had not previously been told.

Elisabeth has done an amazing job researching and presenting this information to assist those researching students who attended the Duporth School between 1877 and 1920, both day and boarding.

The book contains not only the girls' names but, in many cases, their date of birth, marriage (married name), and death. Some records show parents' names and grandparents' names, who their friends were, together with details of location of families are also shown. The school was renowned for the success of many of its students in the musical world in Australia and overseas. Dame Nellie Melba was a visitor to the school. Many parents were graziers from across Queensland while others were professionals residing in Brisbane and beyond.

The Digitising Team have indexed this publication and it is now available for you to check your family names using the QFHS Books: Name Accumulation Index. This index now contains 198,780 Names.

The book is available for research in the QFHS Print Library.

To view this and other datasets go to:

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

Scroll down to New and login.

Members' Noticeboard



Management Committee Update

Action at the Library and Resource Centre in 2022

The centre reopened after the festive season break on Monday 10 January.

Currently we expect all members and visitors who wish to attend to be fully vaccinated against Covid-19 and prepared to show proof, or an exemption, if requested. Everyone must continue to check in for contact tracing purposes. And, of course, stay home if feeling unwell.

The first of our monthly Members' Meetings will be held at the QFHS Library & Resource Centre on **Wednesday 16 February at 7.30 pm.** Guest speaker Duncan Richardson will talk about some of the forgotten voices of Brisbane around 1864, discovered in the research for his book. The presentation will also be online via Zoom. We hope many of the meetings in subsequent months can be held at the centre.

June is the month for our **Annual General Meeting**, with the added highlight of the presentation of the QFHS Family History Book Award for 2022.

The date for our annual **Open Day** during Family History Month has been set for **Saturday 6 August.**

FamilySearch Affiliate Library renewal

QFHS and FamilySearch recently signed an updated agreement for our designation as an affiliate of FamilySearch's research and library system. At the same time FamilySearch checked our IP address was activated. Good news is that this has resulted in our capability to access images being restored.

FamilySearch's popular free web service has over 6 billion searchable names and 2 billion images of historical genealogical records.

Research Service Coordinator change

After several years coordinating the requests for research assistance, Anne Long retired from the role at the end of 2021. Charlotte Sale has kindly volunteered to step into the vacancy. *Thank-you to Anne for a valuable contribution.*

QUEENSLAND FAMILY HISTORIAN

JOURNAL ARTICLE OF THE YEAR MEMBERS' CHOICE AWARD

We were delighted with the response from our members and pleased that so many took the time to let us know which article from the Queensland Family Historian they most enjoyed during 2021.

The article receiving the most votes—the **Members' Choice for Journal Article of the Year**—will be announced in the first issue of Queensland Family Historian for 2022 (expected late January-early February). At that time, the article will be featured on QFHS website and Facebook. The author will receive a prize of \$75 and a commemorative certificate. Watch out for that announcement.

Allana O'Kane, Publicity Coordinator.



[Join our new QFHS User Group](#)

FAMILY HISTORIAN GENEALOGY AND FAMILY TREE SOFTWARE

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**. The next meeting date for the group will be

- **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.



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 first session for 2022 will be held on Saturday 19 February. Watch for future dates on the QFHS calendar.

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. 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 our digitisation team at digitisation@qfhs.org.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:

- **External Events - Coordination and Support**
- **Digitising/Indexing team**

- **Education team**
- **Library Assistants**
- **Technical/computer team**

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



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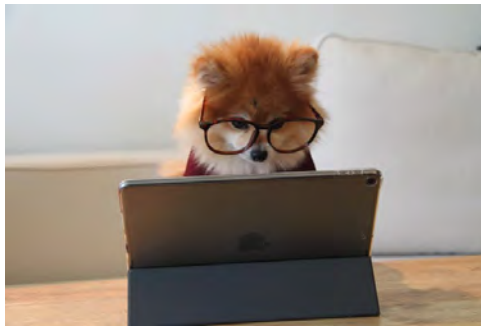
You can visit our Facebook page [here](#) or link to QFHS social media in the blue banner at the bottom of our [website](#).



Registering for Zoom presentations

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



Over the past 2 years we have been fortunate to have been granted free at-home access for members to some major family history subscription sites. From 2022 this access will no longer be available for **"Ancestry"** and **"FindmyPast"**.

Instead members will still have free access to these sites if they log in whilst visiting the QFHS Resource Centre (via one of the linked computers or their own device).

Don't forget **"My Heritage"** will continue to be available for home on-line access. Just log in to the QFHS website and [select on-line access](#). When you click on **MyHeritage** you will receive advice on how to log in. Why not give it a try and see what records you can access?

If you have any problems with access please email secretary@qfhs.org.au

Online sites, Collections and Virtual Tours

In 2022 we will keep pursuing new free sites and useful resources to support you in your research.

Here are some suggestions for you to explore this month.



1921 Census Released

The British National Archives in association with *Findmypast* have announced the release of the 1921 Census of England and Wales

Taken on 19 June 1921, the census is a survey of 38 million people living in England and Wales, during a period of economic turmoil between two world wars and

recovering from a global pandemic.

Offering more detail than any previous census ever taken, the 1921 Census of England and Wales not only asked individuals about their age, birth place, occupation and residence (including the names of other household members and the number of rooms), but also their place of work, employer details, and gave 'divorced' as an option for marital status.

You can search the census through FindmyPast. More details on what it contains and how to search can be found on the National Archives website [here](#).



[The Jobs of our Ancestors](#)

It is generally accepted that most of our Irish ancestors relied on the land, both for their everyday supplies and their livelihoods. In addition to this, a variety of diverse occupations were commonplace across all Irish villages and towns.

Irelandxo have provided an insight into how we can find information about our ancestors' occupations and what they might tell us about the area they lived in.

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.

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

- Branching Out 2021
- Bulletin Vol 52 3 2021
- Caloundra Clipper No 115 2021

- Endeavour 149 Dec 2021
 - Essex Family Historian 175 2021
 - Lithgow DFHS Vol 36 2 2021
 - Metropolitan 172 2021
 - Orange Newsletter 2021
 - Ormskirk FHS Family Historian 86 2021
 - Relatively Speaking Vol 40 4 2021
 - Timeline Vol 24 2 2021
 - Bridges Branches 121 2021
 - Bridges Branches 122 2021
 - Bridges Branches 123 2021
 - HGS Vol 47 4 2021
 - HGS Vol 48 1 2021
 - HGS Vol 48 2 2021
 - HGS Vol 48 3 2021
 - JGSGB 94 2021
 - JGSGB 95 2021
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- Ormskirk Family Historian 85 2021
 - Sussex FHG Vol 24 6 2021
 - Sussex FHG Vol 24 7 2021
 - Sussex FHG Vol 24 8 2021
 - Shemot Vol 29 3 2021
 - Valley Genealogist Vol 36 3 2021
 - Cootin Kin 120 2021
 - Cornwall Issue 182 2021 12
 - Descent Vol 51 1 2021
 - Dorset Vol 35 1 2021
 - Hertfordshire People No 159 2021
 - Kin Tracer Vol 29 2 2021
 - Patrick Plains Gazette Vol 38 3 2021
 - Suffolk Roots 47 2 2021
 - HAGSOC Vol 44 No 3 2021
 - HAGSOC Vol 44 No 4 2021
 - Northumberland Durham FHS Vol 46 4 2021
 - NZ Family Tree 2021

General items of interest

Members Tips and Discoveries



Thanks to our members for sharing their finds this year. You're welcome to let us know about any interesting discoveries or learnings. Just email snippets@qfhs.org.au

Royal Historical Society of Queensland

What's on in 2022 ?

Early Queensland Maritime History

Weds 9 March 12.30- 1.30 pm
The Commissariat Store Museum
115 William Street, Brisbane City.



Tickets available [here](#).

The coast of Queensland was the world's last major coastline to be explored. The earliest European discoveries are examined and how these were received by the major powers of the day. Following settlement in Port Jackson in 1788, great interest was shown in what lay to the north and this opened a new era in maritime exploration. The types of ships and crews involved are examined, ranging from the earliest type of sailing ship to the arrival of steam in the ships of the Queensland Marine Defence Force in 1884.

Please note: In keeping with Queensland Government directions RHSQ have advised that only fully vaccinated COVID-19 visitors, aged 16 years or over, will be able to enter the Commissariat Store Museum from Friday 17 December 2021.

Sands of Time

LOCAL AND FAMILY HISTORY CONFERENCE
21-23 OCTOBER 2022

4th Queensland State Conference
hosted by
History Redcliffe
with the support of History Queensland
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Call For Speakers

Are you an industry expert, passionate historian or research professional willing to share your experiences, insights and knowledge with colleagues and peers? History Redcliffe is now accepting proposals for educational sessions at the nationally recognized **Queensland State Conference for Family and Local History 2022**, which is taking place **21st – 23rd October 2022**.

They are looking for dynamic speakers and important topics that will provide the best possible experience for attendees. This is a great opportunity for you to give back to your profession by sharing your knowledge and insights.

Be sure to indicate in your submission how you intend to deliver your material in an interactive type of learning environment. Submissions close on **Friday 18th March 2022**.

More information can be found on the *Sands of time* Conference website [here](#).



Brisbane History Group AGM and Seminar

Saturday 26 February 2022 12.30- 4.30 pm
GT125 Theatre, St Joseph's College 285 Gregory Terrace, Spring Hill

Seminar topic: *It's time ...or was it!*

This a free event. Bookings via eventbrite (search for "It's time") or by contacting Andrew 0421 344 503

BCC Local History Grants

Lord Mayor's Helen Taylor Research Award for Local History

The Lord Mayor's Helen Taylor Research Award for Local History supports history students and independent researchers undertaking relevant projects which have a focus on informing or educating the public about local history or heritage. The purpose of the program is to increase the community's access and appreciation of Brisbane's history and heritage.

There is one award for up to **\$20,000** available to support a student in a formal tertiary educational program or a researcher undertaking independent original research.

Applications open **9am Monday 17 January 2022.**

Applications close **3pm Monday 28 February 2022.**

If you or someone you know might be interested you can find out more on the Brisbane City Council website [here](#). Information sessions are also scheduled to provide further advice about preparing applications.

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.



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