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QFHS is gearing up for a busy year. We have already locked in a great array of events and workshops for the coming six months with the majority being available on-line for your convenience.

Thanks to those who attended our first **"Talking about"** event for 2022. On 19th January 18 of our members got together informally online to talk about "[Nurses in the Family](#)"

Judging by these comments participants enjoyed the new format and found this session useful:

- Interesting
- Good to see others interested in topic
- Nursing was a very popular and necessary profession or occupation in early history.
- Learning a bit more behind the scenes of nursing in the past wars and general nursing was an education
- Very helpful and very interesting, listening to everyone's stories. Loved it!
- Sharing of knowledge.

We invite any member of the Society to volunteer to suggest and lead one of the monthly sessions. The time and topic can be one of individual preference and can relate to any matter about family history.

We hope to make **"Talking about..."** a regular event, at least monthly. We already have another chat lined up for March. This time we'll be Talking about***my first country primary teaching post***. You can find out more below or on the [QFHS](#)

[website here.](#)

How to Zoom

Over the past two years many of us have taken up the challenge of using Zoom to attend on-line events. I'd be the first to admit that I don't know much about the finer points of this useful tool. **On 23 February Dr Kerry Raymond will lead an informal session on 'How to Zoom'.** This is a free Learn@QFHS event and is available to QFHS/GSQ members only.

Are you ready to up-skill ? Kerry will offer plenty of tips on Zoom features to make the most of your participation in future sessions. Register below or via the QFHS website [here](#).

Members' Meeting

You still have time to register for this week's members' meeting (**Wednesday 16 February 7.30 - 9.30 pm**). This is a hybrid meeting. You can attend at the QFHS Library and Resource Centre or join via Zoom. Guest speaker Duncan Richardson will join us to provide an insight into the lives of some high profile and ordinary men in the context of Brisbane in 1864, including 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. Register [here](#) if you're keen to hear about it.

Finally we're delighted to report that we have a full-house of participants for our first ["Finding Your Family"](#) six-week training program which kicks off this week. If you missed this opportunity we'll be re-offering the program later in the year. It is still being offered on-line so far-flung members can participate in six intensive learning sessions (1.5 - 2 hours attendance per week) presented by our team of experienced researchers.

We hope you're well underway with your family research for 2022. If you run into a problem we're here to help. Just send an email to our AskQFHS Research Service askqfhs@qfhs.org.au outlining your question and we'll do our best to direct you to the right sources, contacts or resources to get you over that hump.

Happy hunting.

Pat Smith

Editor

Calendar

February 2022

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

March 2022

[04 Mar - Library Assistants' Team Meeting](#)
[05 Mar - Family Tree Maker User Group](#)
[05 Mar - DNA Interest Group](#)
[06 Mar - Family Historian Software](#)
07 Mar - Finding your family: a beginners course in research
[08 Mar - Learn@QFHS - Creating a family heirloom cookbook - Session 1](#)
[09 Mar - Management Committee Meeting](#)
[11 Mar - Learn@QFHS - Latin for family historians](#)
[12 Mar - Scottish Interest Group](#)
14 Mar - Finding your family: a beginners course in research
[15 Mar - Learn@QFHS - Creating a family heirloom cookbook - Session 2](#)
[16 Mar - Members' Meeting - Beacons by the Sea: Lighthouses in Queensland. With guest speaker Eve Terry, NAA.](#)
[18 Mar - New Members' Welcome and Orientation](#)
[19 Mar - Family History Writing Group](#)
[19 Mar - The Master Genealogist User Group](#)
[20 Mar - Welsh Interest Group](#)
21 Mar - Finding your family: a beginners course in research
[23 Mar - Talking about...My first country primary teaching post](#)

Leading News

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:

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.



Recording of Presentations

A new QFHS Service

Your education committee will be trialling recording [Learn@QFHS](#) presentations and making them available for members to view or review in their own time. Members frequently request this service. These recordings will be available via the platform Vimeo.

This is how it will work. Where the presenter gives permission and the presentation is suitable, the event will be recorded and uploaded to the Vimeo platform. Those who have registered and paid for the event beforehand will receive a link and password to enable them to view or review the recording in their own time. Unfortunately, it is not possible to purchase a presentation recording after ticket sales have closed.

Some events already listed on [Learn@QFHS](#) will be recorded and made available, and if you have already booked, we will advise you that the presentation will be recorded.



IRISH INTEREST GROUP

Irish Research Day

24th March 10:00 am - 2:30 pm
QFHS Resource Centre, Gaythorne

Irish Ancestors ?

Our Irish Interest Group are holding an open day to help you find out more.

Come in at any time during the day that suits you, stay as long as you like to work alongside others and help each other as required.

Please contact Dale Fogarty, the convenor of the Irish Interest Group irish@qfhs.org.au to register your interest in attending.

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 “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 type of event

Would you like the opportunity to chat about a family history topic, share your experience, or seek the advice of others? All in the comfort of your own home?

You can, and it is free.

Each month your Society plans to hold a session to allow people to chat about a particular subject. In January 2022, we had a 'Talking about...' event when a group gathered to share their stories 'Any nurses in the family?'. Those who came along shared memories of their nursing relations, their own experiences, and the resources that they had used. It was casual and friendly, and everyone had the chance to contribute.

Perhaps you have a topic you might like to suggest for a 'Talking about...' session. Better still, we invite you to help your fellow members and offer to host a session.

If you have any questions about using Zoom, we invite you to join our ['How to Zoom'](#) session on **23 February**. We will provide the back-end support for any 'Talking about...' event.

Contact education@qfhs.org.au

Talking about.... [My first country primary teaching post.](#)

Free event

When: Weds 23 March 10.00am

Where: Your place



You are invited to join other Society members to talk about primary teaching.

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

For a new teacher, the first post is usually memorable. Even more so if the posting is to somewhere unfamiliar.

Primary schools were smaller, with many quite tiny. Where did you ask to go? Where did they send you? What did you take from this experience into later life?

Perhaps one of your ancestors passed on recollections of their teaching experience.

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.

Note: Open to QFHS and GSQ members only

GSQ members please contact marketing@qfhs.org.au to register

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.

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.

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 covers 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.



[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](#)



[How to Zoom](#)

Free event

When: Wednesday 23 February 2022, at 10:00 am AEST

Where: Your place

Note: Open to QFHS members and GSQ members only.

In place of a 'Talking about...' session in February, we have an informal presentation on How to Zoom on Wednesday, 23 February 2022, at 10:00 am: Dr Kerry Raymond will host a chat on using Zoom.

A warm invitation for Society members to join us for this session. Features covered include: muting and unmuting; Video on or off?; Chat; saving chat; and screen sharing.

We will also look at how to host a Zoom session, how to setup your own Zoom account, and what you can get from Zoom's free service and what you can get if you pay. You can have your own free Zoom account and use it to stay connected with your family and friends. Think of the potential for sharing your latest family history findings with your 'geni' cousins.

Come along, bring your morning coffee, and join us. Bring any questions you have. 'How to Zoom' is an informal session to demonstrate Zoom, an opportunity for you to ask questions or share your tips.

Note: GSQ members please contact marketing@qfhs.org.au to register.

[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? 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 AEST**
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 AEST**
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](#)

Historic Ordnance Survey maps: a window into the past



When: Tuesday, 29 March 2022 -
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm AEST
Where: Online event
Limit: 25

Direct from the National Library of Scotland, discover the Ordnance Survey detailed mapping of Scotland, England, and Wales, with maps published from the early 1800s to the present day.

This session will showcase the different scales and types of Ordnance Survey mapping available, and the information these can provide.

This presentation will be recorded

Our speaker: [Laragh Quinney](#)

[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.



The World's Largest Family History Conference

A FREE virtual event 3-5 March 2022

Sign Up Now for FREE

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



History in Paradise - 2022 AFFHO Congress (postponed from 2021)

Date: 31 July 2022 - 04 August 2022

Price: from \$1759pp twin share

Postponed to 2022, Family history society members and genealogy enthusiasts across Australasia are warmly invited to the Australasian Federation of Family History Organisation's Congress, hosted by Norfolk Island Museum.

Event Details

Your hosts, the Norfolk Island Museum are organising a variety of lectures, presentations, trade show, tours and activities that will take you across the breadth and width of the Island and its history.

There will also be a variety of lectures and workshops, presentations by genealogy experts, tours of World Heritage-Listed Kingston and a trade show - a full week to indulge in your love of genealogy!

Full program sessions and details will be available soon.

For more details and booking enquiries visit the Norfolk Island Travel Centre [here](#).



FHDU FAMILY HISTORY
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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.

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](#).



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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Save the Date!

Online Searching with QFHS



Queensland Books - Names Accumulation Index

ANOTHER MILESTONE REACHED!

The QFHS Books – [Name Accumulation Index](#) has passed 200,00 names. How good is that?

This index contains names of early Queensland families across a variety of areas. Just a few of titles recently indexed from the Print Library shelves are as follows:

100 Mitchell Shows
Canungra Heritage 1879-1979
Cunnamulla State School Centenary 1877-1977
Down the Thargo Track: Thargomindah School the first 100 years 1884-1984
Early German families of the Logan
Pioneers in Petticoats: celebrating pioneer women in the Rosalie Shire
Pioneers of North Queensland
Upon this rock: the first 50 years of St Peters Lutheran College (over 10,000 names)

Are any of your family names included?

Check Global Keyword Search [here](#)

Praise for this tremendous achievement must go to Coordinator Bev Young, the current digitising team and the many members who have contributed to this task over the years.



P.S. Your Snippets editor recently did a search of the Names Accumulation Index and came up with two books that include references to my 2nd great grandfather and family members. They lived quite close to where I currently reside and are buried at Lutwyche Cemetery. Needless to say I'm eager to get down to the QFHS Library to discover what further information these books might reveal.



Members' Noticeboard



Management Committee Update

Report from our on-line meeting held 9 February 2022

We were pleased to find Eric Kopittke looking as good as ever, just some weeks since his unexpected visit to hospital. We were pleased also to formally appoint Allana O'Kane, our Publicity Coordinator, to the committee.

High on the agenda was support for further development of our technology. John Perryn and Clem Ditton are already writing on ideas for the future.

On tech, you may have noticed [FamilySearch](#) working well again in the library. Enhancements for the month were a supplementary router to boost our wireless network, and Vimeo software to facilitate back-up replay of education sessions.

Now we're coming out of holidays and lockdowns, we can reactivate our volunteering. Joining the Library Assistant team is always a good way to get more out of your subscription. More generally, any skill or family history interest you may have, we would be keen to find a place for. For example, we have had a new interest group formed in recent months – Family Historian (FT software).

In particular we are on the lookout for members to support our digitising effort. This project is still being developed and has many facets: from page turners to indexers to R&D to manager.

With the AGM starting to peek over the horizon, the Secretary and Treasurer informed the committee that they will not be nominating for re-election. Any member interested in finding out more about these roles is welcome to contact the Secretary, Elaine Eager secretary@qfhs.org.au, or Treasurer, Doug Eager

treasurer@qfhs.org.au

We welcome the following new members: Fiona Mohr, Donna Rodios, Kris Halliwell, Diane MacDonald and welcome back to Marilyn Wheate.

Elaine Eager
QFHS Secretary



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 [here](#) 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.

QUEENSLAND FAMILY HISTORIAN

JOURNAL ARTICLE OF THE YEAR MEMBERS' CHOICE AWARD

Thank you to all members who participated in our inaugural 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 and, therefore, winning the Members' Choice for Journal Article of the Year for 2021 is *The Great Family Mystery: Who Was James Yappa?* by [Ken Swadling](#).

We have sent the author our warm congratulations and a commemorative certificate and a gift card as an expression of esteem from our members. The winning article has been republished [here](#) for your interest and enjoyment.

Many more useful and informative articles are published in our quarterly publication [Queensland Family Historian](#), free to QFHS members or via a 'journal only' subscription.

Allana O'Kane, Publicity Coordinator.



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. Session details [here](#)

Upcoming sessions will be held on Saturday 19 February and Friday 18 March. Watch for future dates on the QFHS calendar.

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



GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF QUEENSLAND Inc
Enriching family history

QFHS members are invited to attend:

Back to Basics: Research Planning and Execution Online

Can you find my home ?

Seeking connection with the McInroy Family



Member Susan Muller has contacted us to seek help with locating the family owners of this historic photo album. She writes:

"Some time ago I was given this beautiful photo album and with some assistance identified the McInroy Family as the owners of the album. When it was advertised in Snippets Magazine I was contacted by an elderly member of the McInroy family. I suggested mailing the album to her, but that did not suit .Her son was to contact me but I didn't hear back."

Perhaps you can help Susan solve this dilemma? If so you're welcome to contact Susan via email: susanmargaretmuller@bigpond.com.



Have you liked us on Facebook yet? Or followed us on Instagram or Twitter?

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

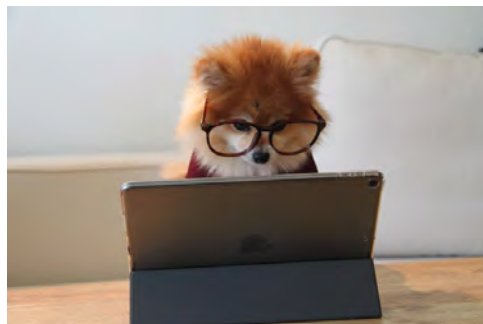


presentations

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.

Think you could do more with Zoom? Don't forget our Learn@QFHS session "[How to Zoom](#)" on **23 February**. It's free for QFHS members. You can register [here](#).

Web Wanderings



"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?

Members can still enjoy free access to **"Ancestry"** and **"FindmyPast"** when they log in at the QFHS Resource Centre (via one of the linked computers or their own device).

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



National Burial Index For England & Wales

Over 700,000 new transcripts have been added to this collection.

The new records for Kent, Staffordshire, Leicestershire and Rutland allow you to find your ancestor's burial place, age, year of death and religious denomination.

Newspapers

Recent new titles include:

- Finchley Press, 1895-1899, 1901-1909
- Glasgow Evening Times, 1879, 1884
- Hoddesdon and Broxbourne Mercury, 1984
- Liverpool Mercantile Gazette and Myers's Weekly Advertiser, 1822, 1826-1827, 1829-1832, 1834-1843, 1845-1873, 1875
- Romsey Register and General News Gazette, 1859-1866, 1868-1873, 1875-1886, 1888-1894
- Skegness News, 1909-1962
- Skyrack Courier, 1886-1893, 1895-1898, 1900-1917, 1919-1923
- Bray and South Dublin Herald, 1876, 1878-1886, 1888-1889, 1891-1904, 1908-1909
- Irish Emerald, 1881-1888, 1890-1912
- Langport & Somerton Herald, 1855, 1857-1896, 1898-1937
- Magnet (London), 1837-1888
- Yorkshire Factory Times, 1905-1910, 1912-1926

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.



Useful Podcasts



The British National Archives provides a range of useful guides to assist researchers. These two presentations provide a range of hints and tips to make it easy.

[Top Level Tips: Discovering your local history - YouTube](#)

[Top Level Tips: Discovering Your Family History - YouTube](#)

Interested in Irish Family Records

See [ROOTSIRELAND.ie](#) - *Blog and News* for regular updates and insights.

Click [here](#) to take a look.



NOTE: [ROOTSIRELAND.ie](#) is a subscription site. The site is managed by the [Irish Family History Foundation](#) and offers access to a unique database of more than 22 million Irish records. You can follow their blog for free and registered followers have free limited access to some records.

If you'd like to know more about Irish Family History and Resources why not come along to our **Irish Research Day** on Thursday **24 March?** You can call in to QFHS Library and Resource Centre any time between 10.00 am and 2.30 pm. For further details contact our Irish Interest Group via Convenor, Dale Fogarty email:irish@qfhs.org.au.

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.

- Cronicl Powys 108 2019
- Cronicl Powys 109 2020
- Cronicl Powys 110 2020
- Cronicl Powys 113 2021
- Nottinghamshire FHS Journal Vol 16 12 2021
- Nottinghamshire FHS Journal Vol 17 01 2022
- Ancestor Vol 35 7 2021
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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



ANMAR - Australian Military Memorials and Records

Sandra Young has been developing this website which may be of interest to our members. Website address:

australianmilitarymemorialsandrecords.com or ammar.com.

She writes:

"There are other WW1 books with some named WW1 veterans also. The sections in the All-Australia Memorial books called "Australia's Fighting Families" might interest you and I am interested in trying to discover and perhaps add some of the missing sections, especially from some Victorian AAM (All-Australia Memorial)books."

Sandra is also seeking contributions to add to the site.

Royal Historical Society of Queensland

Seminar : Centenary of the abolition of the Legislative Council



Sat 19 March 9.30 - 12.30 (arrive 9.15 am)
Legislative Council Chamber
Queensland Parliament House
Parliamentary Annexe

Alice Street, Brisbane City.

Tickets available [here](#).

You are invited to a joint seminar between The Royal Historical Society of Queensland and the Queensland Parliament to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the abolition of the Queensland Legislative Council, followed by an optional lunch. It is on Saturday 19 March at 9am.

Speakers and Program

Mrs Lynne Armstrong – Setting the Scene

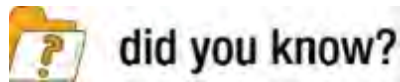
Dr Denver Beanland AM – Who's who in the Chamber 1860 – 1910

Emeritus Prof Kay Saunders AO – The Beginning of the End

Prof Gerard Carney – Constitutional Battles – Resistance and Reform

Mr Neil Laurie – Life After

Ticket price includes the seminar and morning tea. An optional lunch from 12.45pm to 2.30pm in the Strangers' Dining Room is also available to pre-purchase.



Country Women's Association - 100 years of celebration

The Queensland Country Women's Association (QCWA) celebrates 100 years of continuous service across Queensland on 11 August 2022. Members and Branches launched the Association's calendar of events in October 2021. Each Division and Branch will be organising their own centenary events and activities.

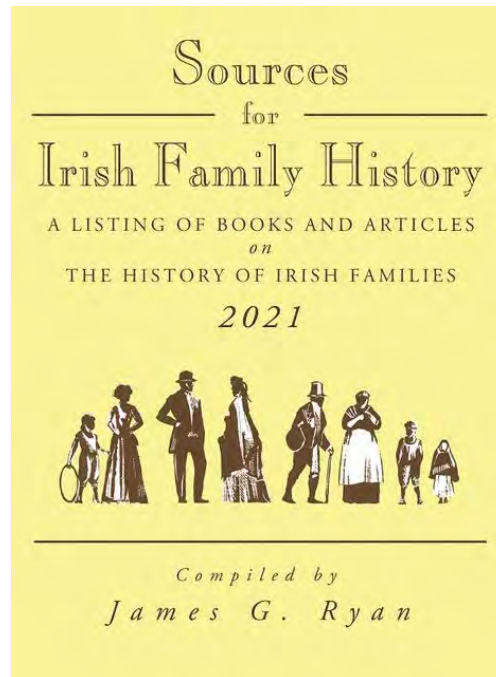
Brisbane Head Office is planning an official event for community representatives and invited guests and a Gala Dinner Ball will be held in conjunction with the conference in Toowoomba in August.

Expos will tour Queensland throughout the year showcasing artistic tea cozies; vintage and retro aprons; and knitted squares which will be made into blankets for those in need. QCWA commemorative merchandise will be available for purchase and long-term supporter of QCWA, Wallace Bishop is commissioned to produce a unique commemorative jewel in honour of the centenary celebrations.

Was someone in your family involved with QCWA ? Their Cookbook was first published in 1937 and has been in print ever since.

You can find out more about the Centenary planning on the QCWA website [here](#).

Books - News and Reviews



Review

The majority of families included in Sources for Irish Family History 2021 will be the wealthier and more prominent, who comprise the landed gentry and aristocracy with the time and resources to compile family histories. While you may not find an account of your family line, perhaps you will discover histories of landowners associated with your tenant families or gain more general information about families that share your surnames of interest. The entries are arranged in alphabetical order with the tricky O and Mac surnames sorted by the first letter after the prefix. It contains a useful guide to finding and obtaining the original sources.

This book also includes useful reference lists of Irish surnames, other pedigrees or biographies, and landed families.

Finally, it encourages you to submit your family history to libraries or a local history society, as well as inviting submissions for inclusion in future updates of this book.

I was pleasantly surprised to find that a search for Fogarty produced one article published in the Tipperary Historical Journal 2014 that was available to purchase from Tipperary Studies. I also found a number of entries for Scully, notorious landlords, to a number of Fogarty families who were evicted during the famine period.

Thanks to Dale Fogarty, Convenor Irish Interest Group for this review.



Flyleaf Press has a special offer for members of Queensland Family History Society on this new e-book entitled 'Sources for Irish Family History 2021'. They are offering a 25% discount on this title (usually €18, now €13.50) until 31 March.

The title is a listing or bibliography of 6,500 books, articles and library sources on 2,500 Irish families dealing with aspects of a particular family's activities, history or pedigree.

These sources have been collected from local history journals, genealogy magazines, library catalogues and published book lists.

Further information on this title can be found in their blog page [here](#)

To order, go to: <https://www.ancestornetwork.ie/product/sources-2021/> and enter the discount code **QFHS** when prompted.

Note: it is only available as an e-book.

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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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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