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Welcome to the May Edition of our QFHS newsletter. We hope you enjoyed the multitude of long week-ends and found some time to solve a piece or two of your family history puzzle.

AGM 2022/23

Putting aside the big ticket event of a Federal Election in May, an equally important date for you to note is our **Annual General Meeting** on **Wednesday 15 June 2022 from 7.30 - 9.30pm**. Members will be able to attend in person or on-line via Zoom so both local and more remote members will have the opportunity to participate in selecting your Management Committee for the forthcoming 12 months. We encourage you to join in this important process and play a part in planning the future as a valued member of QFHS.

Nominations are invited for Management Committee positions to serve from July 2022 to June 2023. Location should not be a barrier to your nomination as all Management Committee meetings are currently held on-line and it would be beneficial to have representation from outside the Brisbane Region. Information on how to nominate for Management Committee can be found on the QFHS website [here](#) and you can register for the AGM [here](#). Details of Management Committee positions open for nomination and the AGM agenda appears on the Members Noticeboard below.

Members' Meeting

Our next Members' Meeting will be held on **Wednesday 18 May 1.00 - 3.00 pm** with an opportunity to hear from guest speaker **Greg Hallam** about the fascinating story of **Queensland Railways and the Second World War**. This critical

service has played a pivotal role in the expansion, development and defence of Queensland. This will be a hybrid meeting so you can attend in person at the QFHS Resource Centre or register [here](#) to attend online.

New members might also be interested in our winter session of **Finding Your Family : A beginner's course in Research** commencing on **Monday 4 July**. This is a six week program (2-3 hours per week) that will skill you up on all the essentials for successful family history research. The course continues to be offered on-line so distance is no barrier to learning. Find out more details [here](#) and book early as places are limited.

Our next **"Talking About"** session will be a topic dear to many members' hearts. Join fellow members for an informal, online chat on **Wednesday 25 May at 10.00am** to *Talk about Libraries* and your family's experience or engagement with them. Find out more below or on the [QFHS website](#).

Finally we are excited to announce the return of the **QFHS Open Day** on **Saturday 6th August from 10.00 am to 3.00 pm**. We hope to see many of you there and please let friends and family know. It's a great opportunity to find out more about the services and resources on offer at QFHS, and a chance to pick up tips from some of our experts.

Wishing you great success in your Family History research over the winter months ...a perfect time keep the slippers on while you dig deep into the past.

Pat Smith
Editor

Calendar

May 2022

- 14 May - [Scottish Interest Group](#)
- 15 May - [Welsh Interest Group](#)
- 18 May - [Members' Meeting - Queensland Railways. With guest speaker Greg Hallam, QR.](#)
- 20 May - [New Members' Welcome and Orientation](#)
- 21 May - [Family History Writing Group](#)
- 21 May - [The Master Genealogist User Group](#)
- 22 May - [Library Assistants' Team Meeting](#)
- 25 May - [Talking about...Libraries](#)
- 26 May - [English West Country Group](#)
- 28 May - [Central European Group](#)

29 May - [QFHS Trout Game](#)

June 2022

01 June - Management Committee Meeting

03 June - [Family Tree Maker User Group](#)

04 June - [DNA Interest Group](#)

10 June - [Learn@QFHS - Getting the most out of FamilySearch](#)

11 June - [Irish Interest Group](#)

12 June - [Colonial India and the Far East Interest Group](#)

15 June - [QFHS Annual General Meeting and Book Award Presentation](#)

18 June - [The Master Genealogist User Group](#)

22 June - [Talking about... Divorce and Family History](#)

Leading News



Saturday 6 August 2022
10.00 am - 3.00 pm
All welcome

Open Day is a perfect opportunity to bring friends and family interested in family history to our Library and Resource Centre and introduce them to all that QFHS has to offer.

At Open Day they will enjoy

- A short personal guided tour through the vast range of resources available to members.
- Demonstrations of family history software programs that store and manage their research results.
- Experts on hand to give clever advice about researching ancestors from Central Europe, India and the Far East, the English West Country (Cornwall, Devon, Somerset and Dorset), Scotland, Wales and Ireland.
- Opportunities to discover more about using DNA in family history research.
- Special discounted QFHS memberships.
- Publications for sale.
- Discovering if they have pioneer Queenslander ancestors from the time before our state separated from NSW in 1859.

Interacting with members of our Writing Family History group and discovering the support available to start writing interesting family stories.

- Raffles, cups of tea, and a show bag of goodies.

There'll be lots happening so **Save the Date** and **bring a friend** to Open Day



Indexers Tribute Morning Tea

Our Society acknowledged the work of the most dynamic of our data dynamos - those who have indexed more than 100,000 entries each – with a Tribute event to recognise their sterling contributions.

We were delighted that sixteen of our Indexers were able to attend as Guests of the Management Committee at a celebratory Indexers Tribute High Tea on Monday, 9 May 2022. The full list of our data dynamos appears on the Indexers Honour Roll (below). We salute you and thank you.



Marguerite Andrews

- *Maureen Arthur*
- *Bev Bonning*
- *Laurie Bulley*
- *Jackie Buttress*
- *Wendy Couper*
- *Elaine Eager*
- *Mary Geiger*
- *Charlie Grech*
- *Jenny and Bryan Hacker*
- *Elaine Gillam*
- *Pauline Heiniger*
- *Lyn Hooper*
- *Dorothy Jeffrey*

- *Maurice Jones*
- *Joan Kane*
- *Erin Kirkpatrick*
- *Rosemary Kopittke*
- *Ellen McDonald*
- *June McDonnell*
- *Bev Moore*
- *Judith Moran*
- *Joan and Allan Newland*
- *Chris Paterson*
- *Myra Phipps*
- *Deanna Robertson*
- *Margaret Shand*
- *Lesley Stratford*
- *Lea Vardy*



PRE-SEPARATION EXCURSION to celebrate Queensland Day

Would you like to join us on **Tuesday 7 June** for a tour of Old Government House? A select group of 25 people will learn interesting snippets of our early history as **Dr Katie McConnel**, Curator of Old Government House, guides us through this fascinating building. Our one-hour tour will **start at 10:30 am**. Please contact presep@qfhs.org.au if you are interested.



National Family History Month (NFHM) - August 2022

Here's an update from the NFHM Organising Committee

"Things are hotting up for National Family History month. Speakers are being confirmed as you read this and sponsors are already responding to our calls for prizes and we can't wait to tell you what they are. So put it in your diary now.

All of August is National Family History month.

There will be an opening event on **Monday 1st August at 4pm** and a closing event on **Wednesday 31st August at 5pm** so mark it in the diary now. If your society or library or museum is hosting an event in honour of National Family History Month please enter it in our calendar now.

Our website is <https://familyhistorymonth.org.au/>. Like us on Facebook at Family History Month, follow us on Twitter @AustNFHM and follow us on Instagram @nationalfamilyhistorymonth to hear the latest news".

NFHM is an initiative of the **Australasian Federation of Family History Organisations (AFFHO)**.

This popular initiative has received broad support from some of Australia's leading government and non government organisations since its introduction in 2006. Originally only the first week in August, NFHM

increased to include the whole month of August in 2013 to allow greater participation across Australia and New Zealand.



Happenings



Members Meeting

[A Railway at War - Queensland Railways and the Second World War with guest Presenter Greg Hallam](#)

Wednesday 18 May 1.00 - 3.00pm
Hybrid Meeting - In person at QFHS Resource Centre or Online

Few people today are aware of the significant contribution of QR, or as it was then the Queensland Government Railways, to Australia's war effort in the period of 1941-45.

Enormous quantities of war material of every description were manufactured in the south or landed at southern ports from overseas and hauled through Queensland along the coastal railway. Hundreds of thousands of Australian and Allied troops, with their motor transport and equipment, had to be moved by rail over long distances.

The Railway Department was to pass through a testing time such as was never before experienced.

[Register Online Now](#)



Talking About

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. We have two new sessions coming up. In April we'll be talking about Family in the Navy and in May we talk about family and library experiences. These casual, friendly on-line get-togethers are proving popular and useful for our diverse membership.

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. We will provide the back-end support for any 'Talking about...' event.

Contact education@qfhs.org.au

Upcoming Sessions



Talking aboutlibraries

Free QFHS Event

When: Wednesday 25 May

10.00am

Where: Your place

Join online with other QFHS members to talk about your family's experience of libraries. Perhaps you have fond memories of a librarian or have some resources you would like to share. Did your family or someone you knew have a personal library or was there a mechanics' institute or school of the arts in town?

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.

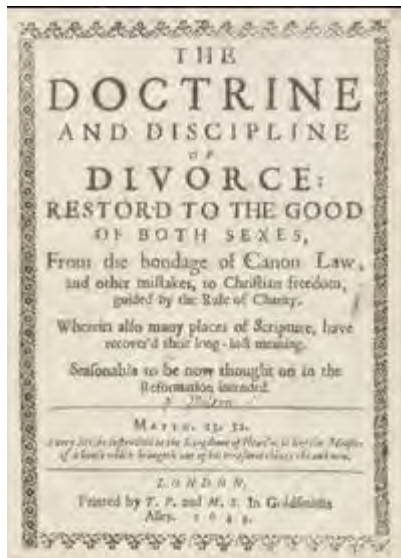
Our host will be Alex Daw who has an ancestor who worked in the Parliamentary

Library in Victoria in the 1860s. Alex has always loved libraries and was delighted when she was finally able to work in a few before she retired.

Note: Open to QFHS members and GSQ members only

GSQ members please contact marketing@qfhs.org.au

Register Online Now



Talking About ...Divorce and Family History

Free QFHS Event

When: 22 June 10.00 am

Where: Your Place

Note: Open to QFHS members and GSQ members only. GSQ members please contact marketing@qfhs.org.au

Join online with other QFHS members to talk about divorce in family history research. Are there terms in divorce proceedings and processes that are not clear to you? Questions you have about the location and accessibility of records? Perhaps you have researched the subject and can help other members?

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.

Register Online Now

Special Interest Groups (SIGs)



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

Central European Interest Group



When: 28 May 2022 10.00 am - 12.00 pm

Where: In person in the Society Library OR Online via ZOOM

Understanding the history of our ancestor's home is important for family historians. Join the Central European Interest Group on **Saturday 28 May 2022 10.00 am - 12.00 pm** as **Peter Row** concludes his series of presentations on the history of the German Federal State of Schleswig-Holstein and its post-WW1 plebiscites; and as Eric Kopittke shows some of the genealogical records that are available.

Join us in person at the QFHS library or online via Zoom. Contact [Eric Kopittke](#) (centraleuropean@qfhs.org.au) for a ZOOM link to the meeting. All welcome.

Learn@QFHS - Workshops/Courses/Seminars



[Getting the most out of FamilySearch](#)

When: Friday 10 June 10.00 - 11.30 am (AEST)

Where: Online

Limit: 25

Your Presenter: [Charlotte Sale](#)

Did you know that more than half the records available on the FamilySearch website are not accessible from the opening 'Search' screen?

In this session you'll learn how to find many more records that this extensive resource holds, with case studies and examples.

Note: This presentation will be recorded

[Register Online Here](#)



[Finding your Family : A beginner's course in research](#)

Commencing: Monday 4th July
Course length: 6 weeks (attendance 1.5 - 2 hours per week)
Offered online
Limit: 10 participants

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.

Cost: \$60.00 members and \$90.00 non-members. Price includes:

- The book, *Where do I start?: a brief guide to researching your family in Australia and New Zealand* by Shauna Hicks 2nd Edition (rrp \$25).
- For non-members, complimentary use of the QFHS Library and Resource Centre and members' area of the website for the term of the course.

Please note: This is a daytime course 10:30 am - 12:00 noon AEST (GMT+10)

The course accommodates **10 participants only**. Ticket sales close on **Monday, 27**

June 2022.

[Book your place here](#)

Panel Discussion

Getting it sorted: Organising your family history

When: Friday 8 July
Where: Online
Limit: 25



Family historians love to research and collect information, but then what? How can we sort and store our information so can find or access it again?

There are, of course, many choices in how to organise our material and many decisions to be made in finding a way which suits ourselves.

In this session, a panel of QFHS members will share their secrets and show you how they approach organising paper and digital files.

Panelists: Malcolm Kingston, [Dr Kerry Raymond](#), Nev Sturwohld.

[Register Online Here](#)

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.



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!

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



NSW & ACT Association of
Family History Societies Inc.



Annual Conference
16, 17 September 2022

Via Zoom & YouTube

Check website, Facebook, & Conference Newsletter

Riding the Waves of History



Newcastle Family History Society Inc. nfhs.org.au

Maitland & Beyond Family History Group Inc. mdgs.org.au/

ridingthewavesofhistory.com.au

Sands of Time

LOCAL AND FAMILY HISTORY CONFERENCE
21-23 OCTOBER 2022

4th Queensland State Conference

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Sands of Time Keynote Speakers have been announced. You can see all the details on the Conference Website [here](#).



FAMILY HISTORY DOWN UNDER

2022
8-11 November 2022

Castle Hill RSL Club, Castle Hill NSW
Refer to new website

www.familyhistorydownunder.com/2022/home

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.

Online Searching with QFHS



[The Battalion Collection Name Index](#)

Do you have a member of the Armed Forces in your family? Perhaps you have some brief details about their service but would like to know more.

To mark Anzac Day 2022, the Digitising Team has created a new dataset – **the Battalion Collection Name Index**. QFHS has a good collection of military books in the Print Library, located just inside the library on the right (*Call Nos A3 4*). Included in the new dataset are several books about Queensland Battalions.

From Anzac to the Hindenburg Line by Norman K Harvey

Always Faithful: The history of the 49th Battalion by Fred Cranston.

Black over Blue: The 25th Battalion AIF at War 1915-1918 by Bob Doneley.

Chinese Anzacs: Australians of Chinese descent in the defence forces 1885-

1919 by Alistair Kennedy
The Thirty-niners by Peter Charlton
Mates and Memories: Recollections of the 2/10th Field Regiment by Dr Bob Goodwin.

While these books predominantly include the names of officers or those mentioned in dispatches in the Index, more names and information are included within the books, such as lists of battalion men, with army number and rank, who died or returned at the end of conflict, and information about the places and battles where they fought.

You can find out more about the collection and search [here](#).

Remember you must be logged to the QFHS website to access this index.



Fantastic new school records

To search click here and login

Thanks to a small, informal group of dedicated indexers who were suffering withdrawal symptoms with the retirement of the publications group, we are happy to announce that almost 224,000 additional names covering 171 schools have now been added to **QSPI Part 7**. These are all taken from school admission registers, some from large schools (both city and country) and others from small country schools, some with as few as seven students.

Search the updated version of [Queensland School Pupils Index Part 7](#) and check out the updated guide to schools - you never know what you may find.

[Books Name Accumulation Index \(QBNI\) May 2022](#)

The **QFHS Books – Name Accumulation Index** continues to expand with over 240,000 names included.

This index contains names of early Queensland families across a variety of areas.

Two wonderful books from the [Local History \(H4\)](#) section in the Print Library are:

A salute to our fallen: a history of the Warwick district men who gave their lives in WWII, Korea and Vietnam by Brian O'Grady. This book includes a biography of the men of the Warwick district who lost their lives in the wars mentioned in the title.

Clifton & district: re-discovering our WW1 Anzacs by Margaret Miller, with assistance from the Clifton High School students. This book contains a biography of each of Clifton's WW1 Anzacs, including family details, occupation before the war, where stationed, place and date of death and burial, or for the lucky ones, what happened to them when they came home.

These two books have also been included in the [Name Accumulation Index](#).

Are any of your family names included?

Search all our datasets in one easy action using [Global Keyword Search](#)

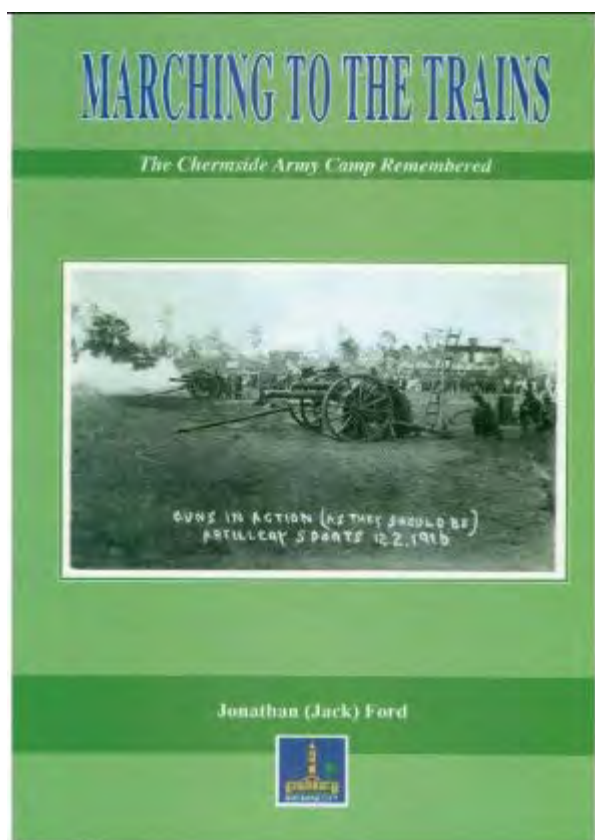
Go ahead and try it. Enter your keyword. e.g. surname, given name, place name, occupation. If you are searching on more than one term, separate your keywords by a space or an asterisk. Read About Global Keyword Searching at the top of the search box for more hints.

At the Library with QFHS - New Resources



Interested in researching family in the Navy ?

We recently held a "**Talking About**" session on Family in the Navy. Alex Daw's useful [Guide to Resources about the Navy in the QFHS Library](#) will help you plan and streamline your research. You can access a copy under [Resources](#) on the QFHS website [here](#).



Special Anzac Day Digital Book Release for QFHS Members

[Marching to the Trains - Chermside Army Camp Remembered](#) by Jonathan (Jack) Ford

To mark ANZAC Day 2022 QFHS have uploaded this important local history book to our website. Members can peruse or read the full copy by logging to QFHS and clicking [here](#).

Stemming from an original WW2 local history report prepared in 1997 for the Geebung/Zillmere RSL and Brisbane City Council "*this book goes beyond the original report that concentrated on just two suburbs – Zillmere and Geebung. It is now the story of one of the biggest army camps built in Brisbane in World War Two. The Chermside Army Camp impacted upon a much wider area of Brisbane, most particularly Chermside, Aspley and Virginia*".

Keen to add a copy to your collection ? QFHS will have a limited number of copies available for purchase through our bookshop. You can order a copy in person at the QFHS Resource Centre or by emailing membership@qfhs.org.au. Purchase price is **\$12.00 plus postage**.

Jack's book has also be added to our [Books - Name Accumulation Index \(QBNI\)](#) so

you can search for family names of interest.

We extend acknowledgment and thanks to Dr Jack Ford for his time and generosity in making this special offer available to our members.

Members' Noticeboard



Management Committee Update

Report from our on-line meeting held 4 May 2022

Forthcoming events for participation, publicity, volunteering

AFFHO Congress on Norfolk Island in August; NSW & ACT Association of Family History Societies conference (virtual) in September; the Local and Family History Conference, Sands of Time, at Redcliffe in October; and Family History Down Under 2022 in Sydney (and virtual) in November. And not forgetting our own annual **Open Day on 6 August.**

Volunteers

MC and interested members paid tribute to outstanding efforts of the Publications Group indexers, at a high tea at Kedron-Wavell Services Club on Monday 9 May. On **Sunday 22 May**, the Library Assistants will gather at the QFHS Centre for a team meeting and to mingle over morning tea.

AGMs

The President will be attending the AGMs of the Australasian Federation of Family History Organisations (AFFHO) online on 10 May; and History Queensland on 14 May at Queensland State Archives, Runcorn. Please note that you can access the newsletters of these two organisations via **Quick Links** on the home page of our website.

The **QFHS AGM is on 15 June**. New members are needed on the Management Committee. Please consider whether you might serve in this way. **Nominations should be in the hands of the Secretary by Wednesday 1 June.**

New members:

Ten new members were welcomed, and three members welcomed back:

*Kathryn Christiansen *Rebecca Moore *Gary Moore *Lynette O'Connor

*Robert Railton *Thomas Schoeffler *Sandra Hanson *Annette Simpson

*Ross Glancy *Robert Hanson *Jennifer Smith *Pamela Tomes *Linda Wiltshire

Elaine Eager
QFHS Secretary



QFHS Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 15 June 7.30 - 9.30 pm

Meeting details

The AGM will be held at the QFHS Library and Resource Centre, 58 Bellevue Avenue, Gaythorne, and also online via Zoom. You can register to attend using Zoom through Eventbrite, where bookings will close at **5.30 pm on Tuesday 14 June**. You do not need to register to attend at the QFHS centre.

At the AGM, the 2021–22 Annual Report and Financial Statement will be presented followed by the election of the Management Committee for 2022–23.

Following the AGM, the [QFHS Family History Book Award winner for 2022](#) will be announced. You can see a list of past winners of this award [here](#).

Nominations for Management Committee

Members of QFHS are invited to nominate for election to the positions of [President](#), [Vice-President](#) (2 positions), [Secretary](#), [Treasurer](#), and [Committee members](#) (minimum 5 positions). Nomination forms for election to Management Committee are now on the website (in blue banner at bottom of Home page). You can find out more about these roles by contacting the Secretary, Elaine Eager, at secretary@qfhs.org.au.

All financial members are welcome to attend the AGM either in person or online.

Register here to attend Online



Meeting date changes in May

Please note the following adjustments to upcoming QFHS activities:

Library Assistants' meeting.

Now being held on **Sunday 22nd May** at 9.30 am – 12.30 pm.

QFHS Trout Game

Re-scheduled from 22nd May to **Sunday 29th May** 10.00am - 4.00pm.



GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF QUEENSLAND Inc
Enriching family history

Special Mini-Seminar

Sharing family history: telling, writing

Wednesday 4 June 9.00am - 1.00 pm via Zoom

QFHS members are invited to join in this special GSQ event

Program includes:

Connecting kids with history - Kate Simpson

Generational interviewing & writing - Indyana Horobin

Panel - Stories with fewer words

The shortened family book - Judy Lofthouse

Using PowerPoint to tell family history stories - Bev Murray

A picture can tell many stories - Pauline Williams

Creative story planning - Sharyn Merkle

Hop to it! The benefits of blogging - Alex Daw

GSQ Writing Group activities

For further details and to book you place click [here](#)

Please note: Early bird tickets at the discounted rate of \$25.00 (GSQ/QFHS)

members) \$35.00 (non-members) are available if booked by Friday 20 May



Recording of Presentations

A new QFHS Service

Learn@QFHS presentations are now being recorded. As part of a trial three presentations have been recorded over recent weeks and made available to session participants to view or review in their own time. It's proven popular with members and QFHS as decided to continue with this new service for suitable presentations in 2022.

This is how the service works. 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 over the following weeks.

If you have already booked for an upcoming event we will advise you if the presentation will be recorded.

Please note: At this stage it is not possible to purchase a presentation recording after ticket sales have closed.



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](#)

The next session will be held on Friday 20 May.

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



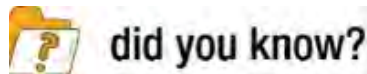
You're invited to join our Print Library Team

Have you any time you can spare to help your society to recover from Covid?

Donate **3 hours a week on Friday or Monday morning** to the Print Library and you will enjoy -

- . A cuppa and a chat,
- . Company of other devotees of Family History,
- . Perhaps find some hidden gems from our shelves.

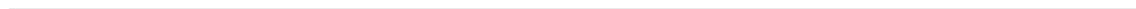
There's lots of "unfinished business", both electronic records and print books, needing your help. If you'd like to know more contact Lurline Gedge (Team Leader) at tgedge@bigpond.net.au.



There are many ways you can support your Society. Perhaps you can make a contribution to one of these teams:

- **External Events - Coordination and Support**
- **Meetings - administration 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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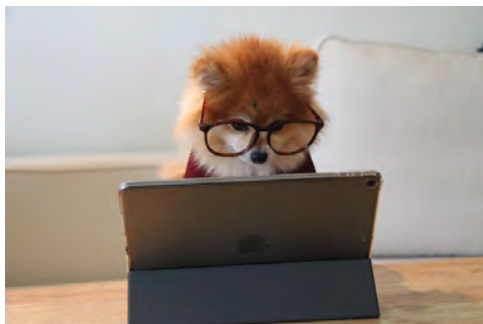
You can visit our Facebook page [here](#) or link to QFHS social media in the blue banner at the bottom of our [website](#).



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



"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



Findmypast has added 500,00 new records to their English Catholic baptisms, marriages, and burials, as well as an incredible 118 new and updated newspaper titles. New records include:

[England Roman Catholic Parish Baptisms](#)

400,000 new parish baptisms from the diocese of Salford are now online. Most transcriptions include birth year and date, baptism year and date, church, parish, and parents' names.

[England Roman Catholic Parish Marriages](#)

85,988 new parish marriage records have been added to this expanding collection, also from the diocese of Salford. These records offer a combination of details, including marriage date, the church name, parish of both spouses, and father's name of both spouses.

[England Roman Catholic Parish Burials](#)

Covering an incredible 92 churches across Lancashire and Greater Manchester new records include 21,525 burial records from Salford Diocese. The records offer an abundance of information, including death date, burial date, and often burial ground.

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.





Discover and Explore your Ancestral Home using Irish Maps

Maps have the potential to reveal much more than just the locality of our ancestors. **Ireland xo reaching out** have gathered some handy tips on understanding Irish maps, what to look for, where to find them and how they can be useful in your research.

Resources available include the First Route Maps of Ireland as well as the First Atlas of Ireland, which will show you your ancestral county just after Cromwell. Also included are tips on using the Lewis Maps drawn up just before the Famine, the First Ordnance Survey of Ireland, Griffiths Maps, and the 25-inch Series OS Maps which can be used to locate properties attached to names in the 1901 & 1911 Irish Census. Click [here](#) to learn more.



Oral History: Tips and Tricks

Insights from a Professional Biographer and Interviewer

Would you like to improve your skills in interviewing and recording oral histories? FamilySearch have provided some useful resources [here](#) including a YouTube video on the topic. You will discover questions everyone should ask, secrets to intensive listening, affordable equipment, and how to transcribe audio.

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.

- BCGS Cariboo Notes Vol 39 2 2022
 - Bulletin Vol 53 1 2022
 - East Ayrshire FHS Journal 50 2022
 - Fife Roots 7 2022
 - Journal Vol 17 02 2022
 - Lambing Flat Vol 43 2 2021
 - Lambing Flat Vol 44 1 2022
 - Ormskirk Family Historian 87 2022
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- RHSQ Bulletin 873 2022
 - Valley Genealogist Vol 37 1 2022
 - Footprints Vol 44 4 2022
 - Narre Warren District FHG Issue 132 2022
 - Cornwall Issue 183 2022
 - Isle of Wight Journal No145 2022 05
 - Missing Link 50 2022 05
 - NZ Family Tree 2022

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



The 75th Anniversary of the 1947 Camp Mt Rail Crash was commemorated at Samford Museum on Monday 2nd May. Interested in learning more about this shocking local accident ? State Library of Queensland (SLQ) has created a very interesting timeline. Take a look [here](#) to find out about what happened and who was involved.

Thanks to Lyndal Cosgrove for sharing this information.



Royal Historical Society of Queensland

Upcoming Events

Hidden Toils: The Contribution of Chinese Australians to the Early Development of Queensland
Saturday 28 May, 9am

Join us for our next conference, which shines a light on the unique and underappreciated contribution that Chinese Australians have made to the early development of Queensland. It will cover several themes including pastoralism, commerce and culture, with a particular focus on settler families.

**Queensland Day Dinner
Monday 6 June, 6.30pm**

The President and Council of The Royal Historical Society of Queensland and The Professional Historians Association (Qld) request the pleasure of your company at the 2022 Queensland Day Dinner and the presentation of the John and Ruth Kerr Medal for Distinction. This year it will be held at Tattersall's Club.

Further information and bookings check [here](#)

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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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.

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