

# Snippets



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**We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the place we now call Queensland, and all First Nations peoples living & working on this land. We celebrate the history & contemporary creativity of the world's oldest living culture & pay respect to Elders – past, present, & future.**

The excitement is building as QFHS prepares to bid farewell to our Gaythorne Headquarters.

Our Library and Resource Centre will close its doors for the last time on **Thursday 20th October**. Thanks to the herculean efforts of our leaders, teams and volunteers, we are well prepared to complete the refurbishment and set-up of our new Centre at **46 Delaware Street, Chermide** by early 2023.

In the interim our learning events will continue to be offered on-line and, for those events that warrant a face-to-face meeting, a suitable venue will be arranged. Keep an eye out for updates from your President and Management team over coming weeks and get involved if you can. All offers of assistance are welcome.

If you'd like to spend one last time at the Gaythorne Centre why not come along to our **Members' Meeting on Weds 19th October from 7.30 - 9.30 pm**? Our guest speaker will

be Dr James Lergessner discussing the exploits of the Pumicestone Passage Castaways in 1923 to 1924. The main meeting will include the awarding of QFHS Pre-separation Certificates and you'll be able to hear the latest from our project leaders on the vision and practical plans for our new Brisbane base. As usual you can also attend on-line but we are asking everyone (whether attending in person or online) to register for the event via the link below or via the QFHS website.

Thanks to those who sent feedback on our new look Snippets. It seems we're on the right track and we'll continue making some incremental changes over coming months . Please keep your comments coming by emailing [snippets@qfhs.org.au](mailto:snippets@qfhs.org.au).

Congratulations to all who have played a part in acquiring, planning and preparing a new premises to serve QFHS members and the Family History community in Queensland. The Society has a great legacy to build upon and, with a fresh new Centre and willing volunteers, we are eager to develop new services and resources shaped to meet the needs of future generations of Family Historians.

The coming weeks will be a very busy time for our teams as they work to set up our new Library & Resource Centre. Obviously some services may be disrupted or delayed. Please bear with us and don't forget about our **Ask QFHS** service. Email your questions to [askqfhs@qfhs.org.au](mailto:askqfhs@qfhs.org.au) and we will connect you with one of our panel of experienced members so you can keep your research moving forward.

Regards,

**Pat Smith**  
Editor

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## What's in this issue?

### Change Update

*End of an era - closure of QFHS Gaythorne*  
+  
*New Premises for a Next Generation Society*

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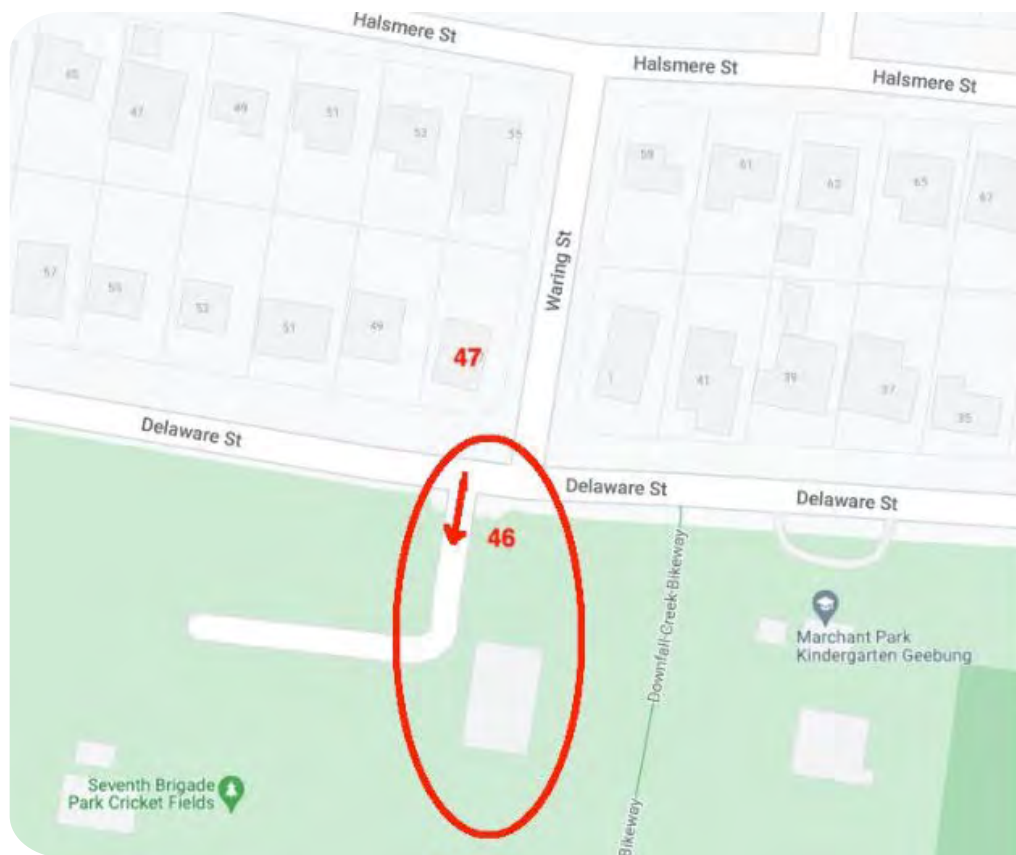
**Members' Meeting 30 Nov 7.30pm**  
**(hybrid delivery - in person & on Zoom)**

**With special guest speaker Dr Colin Dillon AM APM**  
**Come along to join in our End of Year Celebration**

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# What's news?

## QFHS New Premises 46 Delaware Street, Chermside



### End Of An Era at QFHS

QFHS is moving to new premises soon, which means our doors at 58 Bellevue Avenue, Gaythorne will close for the last time at

**3pm on Thursday 20 October.**

**Many volunteers are working to create a modern and comfortable new QFHS home at 46 Delaware Street, Chermside – if you'd like to help, email [newpremises@qfhs.org.au](mailto:newpremises@qfhs.org.au)**

Due to the current uncertainty in the building and renovation industries, the new premises won't open before our annual holiday season shutdown.

### New Premises Opening

You'll be invited to the Grand Opening at Delaware Street early in 2023. Date and details will be advised as soon as possible, once refurbishment timelines are clear. You'll be kept informed of progress of this major undertaking via our website, Snippets, social media &

special email updates.

You can stay up to date with relocation news through this [special link](#) on the QFHS Website.

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## Irish Research Day

Thursday 24 November 11.30am -  
5.00pm

Brisbane City Council Chermside  
Library

375 Hamilton Road, Chermside  
**Parking available**

**Everyone welcome.**

Come anytime between **11.30 am – 5:00 pm** and stay as long as you like. Work alongside others and help each other as required.

In preparation, we suggest you:

- review where you currently are with your research
- try to specify specific research questions or goals on which you would like to work.

On the day, bring whatever information and equipment you think you will need to help you work towards a productive day.

There will be plenty of friendly, experienced and helpful people there ready to assist & support each other.

Contact Dale Fogarty, the convenor of the Irish Interest Group, at [irish@qfhs.org.au](mailto:irish@qfhs.org.au) to register.

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# QUEENSLAND FAMILY HISTORIAN

**Journal of the Queensland Family History Society Inc.**

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Have you enjoyed the articles in our journal this year? Support our wonderful volunteer

authors & our Society by taking part in our

## **Journal Article of the Year: Members' Choice Award**

**Everyone taking part will go in the draw for a prize.**

In the weeks following publication of the year's final issue, all members will have the opportunity to nominate an article that would be their choice for a Journal Article of the Year award. It may be an article that captured your imagination, prompted an avenue of research, or put you in touch with other family members. It may have been just a plain old entertaining & informative Good Read.

The article receiving the highest vote from the journal readers will be featured on the QFHS website and on QFHS social media, with the author's consent.

The author of the article receiving the most votes will win a prize – a \$75 gift voucher & a commemorative certificate. And the satisfaction that their article resonated with so many readers.

Of all the QFHS members participating in the Member's Choice Award, one lucky member will be randomly selected to receive a prize – a Gift Voucher for a free QFHS Education Event during 2023. There'll be plenty of Education Events to choose from so we're sure you'll find a number of interest to you.

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## **What's on?**

**Your calendar for the coming weeks**



### **Events**

#### **Members meetings**

**19 October 7.30 - 9.30 pm (Hybrid)**

Guest feature: The Pumicestone Passage Castaways, 1823 - 1824 with Dr James Lergessner + Presentation of QFHS Pre-Separation Certificates

**30 November 7.30 - 9.30 pm (Hybrid - Brisbane City Council Chermside Library)**

Guest Feature: "My Life Story" presented by Dr Colin Dillon AM, APM, 2022 Queensland Senior Australian of the Year, and Australia's first Indigenous police officer + End of year celebration

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### Seminars, Workshops, Courses and Conversations

[Talking about .. QFHSDatasearch](#) 26 Oct 10.00 am (Online)  
[Talking about ... the Methodists](#) 07 Nov 7.30 pm (Online)  
[Talking about ...voyages](#) 23 Nov 10.00 am (Online)

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### Other important dates

20 October Closure QFHS Gaythorne Centre  
21 November Volunteers Morning Tea (Kedron-Wavell Services Club)  
24 November Irish Research Day (BCC Chermside Library)

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### Special Interest Groups - SIG Meetings

The Master Genealogist User Group	15 Oct - 1.30 pm
Family Tree Maker User Group	05 Nov - 10.00 am
DNA Interest Group	05 Nov - 1.30 pm
Family Historian Software User Group	06 Nov - 1.00 pm
Scottish Interest Group	12 Nov - 10.00 am
Family History Writing Group	19 Nov - 9.00 am
The Master Genealogist User Group	19 Nov - 1.30 pm
Welsh Interest Group	20 Nov - 10.00 am
English West County Group	24 Nov - 10.00 am
Central European Group	26 Nov - 10.00 am

Interested in joining a group or attending a particular meeting? Click [here](#) and select an interest group. You'll find more information on group interests and resources. You can contact the SIG Convenor if you have any questions or would like to join a meeting.

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## Members Noticeboard

### President's update

A sincere thank you to everyone who has taken the time to contribute to our discussions and planning sessions to develop a future vision for the new home of Queensland Family History Society in Chermside. The relocation has given us the opportunity to rethink and refine some of what we do and, in that vein, Management Committee has decided our new premises at 46 Delaware St Chermside will be named unambiguously as a **Family History Research Centre**. Of course, the Society's name will be clearly linked to the facility but

there will be no doubt at all about what goes on there - family history research. Come one, come all!

The relocation of our Society's physical assets from Gaythorne to Chermside is an ongoing and mammoth task. The Management Committee would like to acknowledge the contribution made by so many thus far, in the secure knowledge that there are many others who've indicated a willingness to assist and are awaiting the call to start. We will be in touch.

I hope to greet many of our wonderful volunteers at the **Volunteers Morning Tea** to be held on **November 21st at the Kedron-Wavell Services Club in Chermside**. The Society could not provide services and support to our members without your generous contributions of time, knowledge and energy and the event gives us a chance to celebrate all we've achieved together during the year. It is also a fitting occasion for presentation of the **2022 Services to Family History Award**.

We are acutely aware that a growing number of our volunteers make their important contributions without ever setting foot in our premises and do all their volunteering for the Society online. We plan that the Volunteers Morning Tea will be a hybrid event so our remote access members can participate in the proceedings. We're working to provide equity of access to all Society functions for our remote access members and have recently invested in a clever piece of technology called a Meeting Owl to improve functioning of hybrid meetings. Sadly, until one of our inventive members creates a cupcake teleporter, remote members will need to provide their own cake at the Volunteers Morning Tea. (Perhaps this is a next generation project for John Perryn and the TAG team?)

Our **November Members Meeting** will provide a final opportunity to get together before the annual break. This meeting will be held at the **Chermside Brisbane City Council Library**. It will also be a hybrid meeting, & preceded by a presentation from Dr Colin Dillon, Australia's first indigenous police officer and 2022 Queensland Senior Australian of the Year. There'll be much to discuss at this final Members Meeting for 2022 including the launch of our new **Family History Research Centre** in 2023. I hope you can join us.

At this time of year, the Society gives members the opportunity to contribute a festive pantry item or toy to a hamper to be donated to an appropriate local charity. If you would like to donate to the **QFHS Christmas hamper** and assist those in need, please bring your contribution to the Volunteers Morning Tea on November 21st or the Members Meeting on November 30th.

There will be opportunities for further feedback and sharing of ideas over the coming months as we transfer our attention and discussions from the shape and function of our new premises to the shape and function of the Society, itself. We have exciting times ahead as we plot a course into the 21st century with appropriate technology and programs while ensuring we retain and nurture the guiding principles of the Society's founders. I look forward to your contributions to these important discussions.

And don't forget to show your appreciation for the work of the Journal Team & all contributing authors by nominating your favourite article in the **QFHS Journal Article of the Year: Members' Choice Award 2022**. You'll find details elsewhere in Snippets.

Best wishes to all

**Allana O'Kane**  
President



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## **Urgent Update - Services Outage**

### **Interruption to Subscription Services and vLibrary**

**Access to subscription services (eg Ancestry, FindMyPast, MyHeritage, The Genealogist, FamilySearch and Irish Roots) is not possible at the moment, either in the library or from home. Searching the vLibrary catalogue is possible at the Research Centre at Gaythorne but not from home.**

We are investigating the issues with our telecommunications provider and hope to resume normal service as soon as possible.

In the meantime, please be patient with our library assistants, as we attempt to find work-arounds for you e.g. for NameIndex look ups on DataSearch. You will be able to search for many titles on Trove or the SLQ database. During the outage it may be possible to access Ancestry at your local library and some local libraries also have access to FindMyPast.

Please monitor the QFHS Website for updates on available resources and advice on services restoration.

**Thank you for your patience**

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## Members Meetings

**Just a reminder that the format for our monthly members meetings has changed. Our guest speakers now deliver their presentations at the commencement of the meeting followed by the standard meeting agenda.**

The final meetings for 2022 are scheduled for **19 October** (the last meeting at our Gaythorne Library) and **30 November** (at the Brisbane City Council Chermside Library). You're welcome to join us for the guest presentation and stay on for the meeting to hear & talk about QFHS plans & issues.

Don't forget to register your attendance so we can send you links to the agenda.

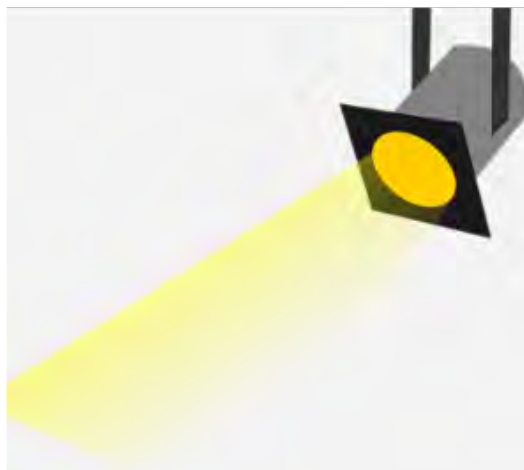
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### Join us on

**Wednesday 19th October 7.30 - 9.30 pm  
(AEST - no daylight saving)**

**Hybrid Meeting: attend in person at the  
QFHS premises or On-line**

**Guest speaker: Dr James Lergessner**



[Topic: The Pumicestone Passage castaways, 1823-1824](#)

This address describes the events surrounding Bribie Island which served as a cradle of the early New South Wales colony's, latterly Queensland's, history—in the period 1823 to 1824.

**Note: The meeting will also feature the awarding of QFHS Pre-Separation Certificates**

**Register your attendance here**



## End of year Celebration

Wednesday 30th November 7.30 - 9.30 pm (AEST - no daylight saving)

Hybrid Meeting: attend in person or on-line

Guest speaker: Dr Colin Dillon AM, APM

Venue: Brisbane City Council Chermside Library  
375 Hamilton Road, Chermside



### *My Life Story - Dr Colin Dillon*

Dr Colin Dillon is a Kombumerri man of the Yugambah nation. His Country is Queensland's Gold Coast but his extraordinary life has taken him all over the State, and he has now been recognised as the 2022 Queensland Senior Australian of the Year, and Australia's first Indigenous police officer.

Dr Dillon stepped into the uniform two years before the 1967 referendum, which saw the counting of Aboriginal people in the nation's census, and a decade before ratification of the Racial Discrimination Act.

He was the first serving police officer to voluntarily come forward and give first-hand evidence under oath to the Fitzgerald Enquiry in 1987.

(Image Credit "By Sarah Smit, National Indigenous Times")

[Register your attendance here](#)

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## Volunteers Morning Tea

Monday 21 November 10 am - 12 pm  
Venue: Kedron-Wavell Services Club  
21 Kittyhawk Drive, Chermside

You are invited to morning tea as a thank



you for the wonderful work you undertake on behalf of the Society. The annual Award for Services to Family History will also be presented.

As in previous years we invite you to bring along a donation to our Festive Gift Hamper. This will be a hybrid event. You can join us in person or on-line for our more remote volunteers. Watch your email for your invitation.



Want to keep up with QFHS notices and the latest Family History news and sources.

Subscribe to our Facebook page and you won't miss a thing.

Click [here](#) to join us.

## Events

### Taking about ....



#### Talking about .... QFHS Datasearch

Weds 26 October 10 am - 12 pm  
Online All welcome  
GSQ members and non-members  
please contact



#### Talking about ....the Methodists

Evening Session

Weds 7 November 7.30 - 9.30 pm  
Online All welcome  
GSQ members and non-members

[marketing@qfhs.org.au](mailto:marketing@qfhs.org.au)  
Read more details [here](#)

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## Learn@QFHS



Learn@QFHS

### **Zotero - your personal research assistant**

Friday 12 Nov 10 am - 12 pm  
Online - hands-on workshop  
Limit: 6

Zotero is a free, open-source, easy-to-use tool to help you collect, organize, and cite research.

Zotero helps you organise your research in a way that suits you. You can sort items into collections, create tags with keywords, and add notes.

Click [here](#) for more information on Zotero and notes for participants

Our presenter: Sue Reid

[Register here](#)



### **Finding Your Family**

#### **A Beginner's Course in Family Research**

Summer Program

Commences Monday 13 February  
2023 weekly for six weeks  
Where: Online event      Limit: 10

Click [here](#) for more information

[Register here](#)





## **Introduction Course to Family History Research for Seniors**

**October 28 and 29, 2022**  
**Caloundra Family History Research group (CFHR)**

### **Are you Caloundra-based?**

Registrations are being taken for a one and a half-day Family History Beginner's Course presented by Caloundra Family History Research on **Friday 28 and Saturday 29 October** at the CFHR rooms, Corbould Park, Pierce Avenue, Caloundra.

Cost is \$20 for both days and includes refreshments and training material. For more information contact [training@caloundrafamilyhistory.org.au](mailto:training@caloundrafamilyhistory.org.au)

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## **Good Reads**

With the opening of our new Family History Research Centre we'll be working hard to bring you some recommendations for your reading list in 2023. We hope to highlight new books and informative resources that will build your knowledge and insight into the past both locally and more broadly.

The next edition of the Society's quarterly journal ***Queensland Family Historian*** will be released in November. You'll find some great stories and news to fill in your reading hours over summer. Don't forget to nominate your top Queensland Family Historian article for 2022 as part of the "**Journal Article of the Year: Members' Choice Award**".

The author of the article receiving the most votes will win a prize – a \$75 gift voucher & a commemorative certificate. And the satisfaction that their article resonated with so many readers. See more under "What's News" above or on the QFHS website.

**Happy reading.**



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## What's Online



### Queensland School Pupils Index (QSPI) Part 7 **New Records Added**

A further 278,000 entries have just been added to the online Queensland School Pupils Index Part 7 database.

The additional data includes names from 202 schools – all excepting two schools from admission registers. The schools include both large and small from across Queensland – including a number of very large schools such as Aspley SS, Balmoral SHS, Burleigh Heads SS, and Bundaberg Central SS, smaller schools such as Boulia SS, Bli Bli SS, Bowen SS, and Cairns Central Infants SS and other very small schools such as Buckland SS, Cassowary SS, Cockatoo Creek SS, and Fortune's Crossing SS.

Check the uploaded List of schools for all those marked “new” to find out all the 202 schools that have had records added.



It's easy and rewarding to investigate our on-line resources. Log-in on the [QFHS website](#) and select online access. Click on any the three headings across the top of the screen and you will see a full list of all that's available. And don't forget to take a look under the [Learning and Presentations](#) heading. Perhaps you might enjoy refreshing your knowledge and skills by viewing recent QFHS presentations or Special Interest Group materials.

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### Introduction to QFHS - Online

QFHS has produced a series of introductory videos for those interested in learning more about the society and family history research. Topics include:

- \* Welcome from the President
- \* Five steps to trace your family history
- \* Special Interest Groups (SIGs)
- \* Our window on the world - navigating our website
- \* Why join QFHS?

Click [here](#) to go to our Youtube channel where can view each of the five videos.

Perhaps you know someone who'd like to learn more about QFHS? Anyone can access these videos via the QFHS website. Simply click on the Youtube icon located on the bar at the bottom of the homepage.

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### Open the door to Ireland's Built Heritage

Ireland's historic buildings span more than six millennia. There is no better way to gain insight in to the everyday lives of our ancestors than by studying the buildings in which they lived – or what remains of them.

This detailed article from [Ireland xo insight](#) looks at some of Ireland's most traditional buildings, including; The Big House, The Local Graveyard, The Parish Church, The

Ringfort, The Tower House, and The Traditional Irish House.

Read more [here](#).

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## **The Royal Vault at Windsor Castle**

presented by

**Dr Allan Barton, fellow of the Society of  
Antiquities of London.**



Something of interest for followers of Royal Family History and Architecture. Thanks to member Wendy Angliss for sharing the link to this informative video. Click [here](#) to view.

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## **Latest Online Journals**

- Coontin Kin No 123 2022
- Pigeon House Tidings 43 2016
- Pigeon House Tidings 44 2017
- Yorks Family Historian Vol 48 2 2022
- Bridges Branches 127 2022
- Bridges Branches 127E 2022
- E Muster 363 2022
- Lambing Flat Vol 44 3 2022
- Pigeon House Tidings 54 2022
- Bristol & Avon Journal 189 2022
- Derbyshire Issue 182 2022
- Dorset Vol 35 3 2022
- Dorset Vol 35 4 2022
- Founders 53 5 2022
  
- GSQ Generation Vol 46 No 1 2022
- Hertfordshire People No 162 2022
- RHSQ Bulletin 878 2022
- Tay Valley Historian 123 22
- Banyan Tree Vol 171 2022
- Dyfed Journal Vol 14 No 6 2022
- E Muster 30 2021
- Endeavour 152 2022
- Glamorgan Journal Vol 144 2021
- Glamorgan Journal Vol 145 2022



- Glamorgan Journal Vol 146 2022
- HAGSOC Vol 45 No 3 2022
- Herefordiensis Vol 15 3 2022
- Progenitor Vol 41 3 2022



**Reminder: You must be logged on to the QFHS website to access the journals. On the homepage click the Resources tab and then select Electronic Journals under the heading Subscription Journals.**

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## Conferences

**Sands of Time - 4th Qld State  
Conference**

**hosted by History Redcliffe**

**October 21st - 23rd**



### Special Deal Available

Pre-conference workshops now 25% off when you book all 4 Friday afternoon sessions!!!

QFHS will be an exhibitor at the conference.

If you're attending or know someone who is please spread the word about our Society. We're keen to attract new local, national and international members.

You can see all the details and book your tickets on the Conference Website [here](#).

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## FHDU November

In a recent Media Release Family History Down Under FHDU announced that their 2022 Conference will be a final farewell event.

FHDU 2022, to be held in November will be the first major in-person genealogy event in Australia for three years. With two virtual options and a world class speaker line up and program, it is also a significant international event.

More details and registration instructions are available on the FHDU2022 website [here](http://www.fhdu22.com).

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## General Items of Interest



### Next General Meeting Sunday 23 October

All members of QFHS are welcome to attend the next General Meeting for History Queensland Inc. This will be an in-person meeting following the closing of the Sands of Time 4th Queensland State Conference. Joining by Zoom will not be an option this time.

The meeting will be held on **Sunday 23 October 2022 at 1:00 pm** at **Redcliffe Dolphins Leagues Club**, Corner Klingner & Ashmole Roads, Redcliffe, hosted by History Redcliffe Inc.

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**Irish Research Fundamentals**  
**Strathpine Library**  
**Tuesday 25 Oct**

Irish Research Group Convenor Dale Fogarty will be presenting this session for Strathpine Library Family History Group. Members of the public are welcome to attend but it is necessary to book through the Moreton Bay Region website [moretonbay.qld.gov.au/libraries](http://moretonbay.qld.gov.au/libraries) or phone Strathpine Library direct 3480 6698.

Please pass on the details to any Brisbane North friends with an interest in Irish Research.

And don't forget that QFHS is hosting a half-day Irish Research Event on November 24th where Dale and members of the Irish Special Interest Group will be on hand to help you progress your family research.

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### **Acknowledgements**

We would like to thank all those who have taken time out to send items of interest to our Snippets mailbox at [snippets@qfhs.org.au](mailto:snippets@qfhs.org.au)

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**Editor**



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