



Snippets

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Welcome to your April e-newsletter.

With ANZAC Day approaching our special focus this month is on researching your family's military history. Our QFHS researchers have prepared some useful lists of resources including our own searchable datasets, local and international websites, journals and publications. Take a look on the Members Noticeboard below. We hope you find some research options to follow up over the coming months that help confirm or advance your family history journey.

Don't forget you can always contact our AskQFHS team if you get stuck or need some help understanding terminology and search techniques. Email : askqfhs@qfhs.org.au. If you're not able to come to our Research Centre you can contact our Research Team who provide a free look-up service. This look-up service is for short queries only and is only available to members. Research time for a look-up is limited to twenty minutes. Find

out more about lodging a look-up request [here](#).

Our capable team of volunteer researchers is available to help members and non-members with extended research, for a fee. Members who live further than 50 km from the Brisbane GPO can receive two hours free research each year. Brisbane members who cannot attend the QFHS Family History Research Centre for reasons of disability or similar should contact the [Secretary](#) to discuss their needs.

On the subject of military history you can still book a seat to join Major (Rtd) Richard Cosgrove RFD Presenting... *General Sir John Monash GCMG KCB VD, Gallipoli to Amiens*. This special event will be held this **Wednesday evening 19 April from 7.30pm**. This will be a hybrid event with participants able to attend online or in person at the Family History Research Centre. Registration is required - please register [here](#).

Our **Members Lounge is now up and running**.

Thus far 12 members and friends have enjoyed the hit movie *Living* featuring an outstanding performance by Bill Nighy, and 14 members zoomed in to take part in our inaugural QFHS Bookclub. There are plenty of other special opportunities (learning-based and social) that are now accessible on the QFHS calendar. Each month Snippets will keep you posted on what's coming up but it's worthwhile doing a regular scan of the website [here](#). You will be able to see a full event list for the year, stay up to date with event details and register for your preferred activities.

The majority of Members Lounge events are free and most will be available both on-line and in person at our new Family History Research Centre.... **46 Delaware Street, Chermside**.

Of course our regular seminars, workshops, courses and SIG meetings will continue throughout the year.

The next Learn@QFHS session will focus on **Using Land Records and Maps for Queensland Pastoral Properties to Find the Family Farm**. QFHS experienced researcher Charlotte Sale will help you navigate your way to discovery. This is a ticketed online event on **Friday 12 May** from 10.00 am. Book early [here](#).

We are also pleased to announce that the winter offering of our Introductory Training Course - ***Finding your Family - A Beginners Course in Research*** has been finalised. Commencing on **Monday 10 July** this program requires approximately 2 hours online attendance weekly for six weeks. You will learn from a group of experienced QFHS tutors and emerge ready to plan and tackle your research using a broad range of sources and skills. Read more on the QFHS website [here](#).

Finally our thoughts go out to the Descendants and Friends of those who served as we mark ANZAC Day 2023. May their sacrifices never be forgotten.

Regards,

Pat Smith
Editor



QFHS Family History Research Centre

Opening Hours

**Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday, Saturday
10am - 3pm**

Details of the new facility and services can be found on our [website](#) and check the online [Calendar](#) for up to date information on events and holiday closures.

Research Centre access for non-members

Non-members may use our Research Centre. We charge a fee of \$8.50 per hour or \$17 per day to allow access to all our collections. Should you have a friend or family member who could be interested in joining the Society, suggest they have a trial run to see if our resources, services & programs meet their requirements. Should they join within two weeks of their visit, the fee will be deducted from their first year's subscription.

What's news?



Finding your Family - A Beginners Course in Research

**Commencing Monday 10 July 2023
Online**

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. **The cost 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).

Non-members undertaking the course have complimentary use of the Family History Research Centre and members area of the website for the term of the course.

Non-members who join the Society during or immediately post-course, will be refunded \$30 of the cost 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, **3 July 2023**.

[Register Here](#)



QFHS AGM and QFHS Family History Book Award Presentation

Wednesday 14 Jun 2023

Commencing 7.30 pm

Hybrid meeting (online and in person at QFHS Family History Research Centre)

QFHS holds an **Annual General Meeting (AGM)** in June each year. At the AGM, the Annual Report and Financial Statements are presented to the membership. Members will then elect a Management Committee for the next year.

QFHS Family History Book Award

Following the AGM, we will present the Judges Report for the annual QFHS Family History Book Award and announce the winner.

Introducing ...Family History Toolkit

Are you keen to discover the best methods to unravel puzzles in your research? These monthly Members Lounge sessions will explore some common tools and techniques we can all employ to extract the most information from a document or event.

Join us to learn new skills and improve your effectiveness as a family historian.

Note: Family History Toolkit sessions are offered as part of the QFHS Members Lounge. The sessions are only accessible to subscribed members of the society unless a person has been granted permission to attend as a guest.



Don't miss the first session for 2023

**Thursday 27 April 10 - 11.30 am (AEST)
Free Event**

Family History Toolkit events are:
on 4th Tuesday of the months of April, June, August
and October.

hybrid - you can participate online or in person.

Bookings are essential. Register [here](#).

President's Update

Dear members

Want to make a difference? Want to leave a legacy for the future? The Society is at a crossroads and needs fresh ideas for a way forward. Do you have what it takes to future-proof QFHS? We need your energy and expertise on the Management Committee.

Our **strategic priorities** for the coming years are to

- Build and strengthen our membership
- Attract & support volunteers
- Strengthen our digital presence
- Improve our operational capabilities

- Sustain our financial viability &
- Enhance our reputation

If you have fresh ideas and/or an interest in the future of the Society, if you can see the need for investment of time & energy in any of the strategic priorities, if you will contribute to an active & engaged Management Committee, we'd like to hear from you. Don't be shy. Please contact Secretary, Anna Gallagher secretary@qfhs.org.au or any member of the Management Committee. Our contact details are listed in recent issues of the Society's journal <https://www.qfhs.org.au/resources/queensland-family-historian/journal-pdfs/journals-2023/> The **nomination form for Management Committee 2023-24** will be available **from 1 May** on the website [here](#)

Did you know that the **Queensland School Pupils Index** is a QFHS project of nearly thirty years standing? The latest update to QSPI 7 - an additional 365,000 entries - has been uploaded to the members-only database. This is a massive effort by the QSPI team & provides us with more member-exclusive benefits. Thank you to all involved.

We have some other **significant milestones at QFHS this year.**

The Family Tree Maker User Group reaches its silver anniversary this month. 25 years of educating, supporting and assisting members in the use of FTM as a valuable software for storing and managing our family history research is no small achievement. Congratulations and thank you to all the convenors, past and present, of the FTM SIG & to all the members who have shared their experiences and offered each other support along the way.

The Irish Interest Group will mark its 20th anniversary with a day of ceremony and celebration on **Saturday 24 June**. All QFHS members are invited to attend the day – starting at 10am with a morning tea and official ceremony followed by a celebration of Irish culture and fun from 11.15am-2pm. Please add it to your calendars now and join us on the day. More detail will be announced next month.

Publicising QFHS is an important activity for the entire Society & attendance at events like the Open Day at Qld Government House and various conferences are important. Our first opportunity to draw community attention to us in our new location is the **Lanham Park Fair on Saturday 6 May 12.30pm-5.30pm**. Later that month, we will exhibit and interact with the community at the **Twilight Years Expo on Friday 26 May 10am-3pm**. This event is run by the Hills and District Chamber of Commerce and will attract a large number of attendees in the demographic most often interested in family history research.

If you want to support the Society and love to have a chat about family history research, **please volunteer** for a 2 hour session at our marquee at Lanham Park in Grange or the Hills PCYC in Everton Hills. If chatting's not your style but you can assist with set-up or bump out, please volunteer for that.

Our ancestors live on when we tell their stories. With ANZAC Day approaching, our thoughts turn to members of our family and their various experiences during times of war. Our **Members Lounge Social for April is a coffee morning on Thursday 20 April**

10.15am where we will share photos and other family mementos and tell a family story over a coffee together.

Do join us – we've love to share your company and your story.

Register [here](#) so we can cater with sufficient ANZAC biscuits :)

Finally, don't forget our new members-only activity, **Family History Toolkit on Thursday 27 April**. As family historians, we each face our own unique problems. Fortunately, there are some common tools and techniques we can all employ to extract the most information from a document or event, or to help unravel the puzzles in our research.

From defining the research question, and mind mapping all possible resources that could help us in our quest, to casting a narrowed questioning eye over all related information and overcoming confirmation bias, in this **new Members Lounge program** we will study examples, share techniques and learn strategies for developing the toolkit so necessary for effective family history research.

[Register here](#) and join us to learn new or refresh existing skills and techniques.

Best wishes to all

Allana O'Kane
President



Callout for volunteers

Do you like meeting people and waxing enthusiastic about the benefits of QFHS to family history research? This is your chance to fly our flag.

QFHS will have a stall at the **Lanham Park Fair on Saturday 6 May**. We are looking for 8 volunteers to help set up, look after and pack down our display.

Please nominate the time you can help on the day.

10:30-12:30 Transport material to site and set up stall

12:30-2:30 and

2:30-4:30 Look after stall and answer queries

4:30-6:30 Look after stall and pack up promotional materials and return to QFHS
Chermside

We will also exhibit and engage with the community at the **Twilight Years Expo on Friday 26 May** at the Hills PCYC in Everton Hills.

We need 8 volunteers for this activity.

Please nominate the time you can help on the day:

9am-11am Transport promotional materials to site and set up exhibition tables

11am-1pm and

12.30-2.30pm Look after stall and answer questions

2.30-4pm Look after the stall until 3pm, pack up materials and return them to QFHS in
Chermside

It's important that we promote the Society and reach those who don't know about us by participating in these community events. And we can't participate without your help.

Please let us know as soon as possible if you can help.

Email Alex at vice-president@qfhs.org.au by **Monday 24 April**.

THANK YOU!

What's on?

Your calendar for the coming weeks



Members Lounge socials: Thursday 20 April – 10.15am

This month, let's get together at
Cafe 63 Enoggera for a coffee and a chat

April is the month we particularly remember those in our family with a military connection so bring along a photo or other artefact - a medal, a photo of a grandparent in uniform, a ration book - that illustrates a family story.

Our ancestors live on when we share their stories.



Cafe 63 Enoggera is an airy and open space located at rear of Beaumont Tiles
72 Pickering St, Enoggera

ANZAC biscuits provided courtesy of the Members Lounge.

Please join us. Book via Eventbrite [here](#)

Events

Seminars, Workshops, Courses and Conversations

19 April 7.30pm (hybrid) [Presenting ...General Sir John Monash GCMG KCB VD, Gallipoli to Amiens](#)

26 April 10am (online) [Talking about...Town Halls and Schools of Arts](#)

12 May 10am (online) [Finding the Family Farm](#)

17 May 1pm (online) [Presenting ...Chasing the Sunshine - The Sunshine Express and the Sunlander](#)

Bookings essential. Please check [website](#) for more information.

Other important dates

New Members Orientation Friday 19 May 10am (In person at the Family History Research Centre)

Special Interest Groups (SIGs)



Upcoming SIG Meetings 2023

The Master Genealogist Users	20 April - 7pm
Family Tree Maker Users	6 May - 10 am
DNA (experienced)	6 May - 1.30pm
Family Historian Software Users	7 May - 1pm
Scottish	13 May - 10am
The Master Genealogist Users	18 May - 7pm
Family History Writing Group	20 May - 9am
Welsh	21 May - 10am
English West Country	25 May - 12pm
Central European	27 May - 10am

Please check the QFHS website or contact the group convenor to confirm your meeting location. Meetings may alternate between online or in person at our **Family History Research Centre - 46 Delaware Street, Chermside.**



irish interest group

Reporting on a rewarding day

Group Convenor Dale Fogarty has reported that the Special Irish SIG meeting on 1 April was a tremendous success. Dale writes:

Thanks to everyone who came along and participated in our Special Irish SIG meeting.

I think we broke our attendance record, almost 60 people with roughly equal numbers in-person and online. It was great to reconnect with some of our members in person that we hadn't seen online.

James McMaster's story of his journey of discovery through his McMaster family history and other non-related McMaster characters was admirably complemented by Caroline Maskill's (NZ) thorough research perspective, extending the McMaster family branches forwards in time to Australia and New Zealand. Both talks were very interesting and generated many questions and discussion. Thanks to both of our speakers.

Dale also wishes to thank the SIG members plus QFHS leaders and volunteers who helped organise and support the event.

20th Anniversary Event

Coming up on **Saturday 24 June** join us at the QFHS Research Centre for a special celebration of the 20th anniversary of the formation of the Irish Interest Group. Dale is still looking for reminiscences and entertainment, early members, contributors and suggestions about how to celebrate this milestone. Email Dale via irish@qhfs.org.au if you have something to contribute.

Irish Research Day

The next Irish Research Day at the new premises will be **Thursday 13 July**. All are welcome to join us on the day to access experienced assistance and practical advice to further your Irish family research.

Learn more about QFHS SIGs

Would you like to learn more about a particular interest group or perhaps join them for a meeting? Click [here](#) and select an interest group. You can contact the SIG Convenor if you have any questions or would like to join a meeting.

This year Snippets will feature different Interest Groups each month ... bringing you more information on what they do and what might interest you.

Members Noticeboard



Members Lounge

Interested in meeting fellow members and sharing common interests ?

We'll be providing many opportunities to do so with some informal learning and sharing events, and enjoyable social activities.

Activities included in the Members Lounge

Book Club – every two months

Next club discussion: Tuesday 23 May 10am ([register here](#))

Family History Toolkit – every two months, alternating with Book Club

Join the next session - Thursday 27 April 10am ([register here](#))

Presenting... – a guest speaker every month

Socials - Every month, mostly in-person activities: a film, excursion, coffee morning.
Scheduled variously throughout the month as the activity dictates.

Talking about... – a variety of engaging topics every month.

Trout Game - an in-person activity, twice per year

Use the game to assess your basic research skills and see if you can get back to the 1500s

Next game - Sunday 28 May 10am

Numbers are limited and early bookings are essential. Please book with the Trout Game Master, Ann Swain, at a.swain@bigpond.com.

What's New? - every month

Join the next session - Monday 1 May 7.30pm ([register here](#))

New Members



Welcome and Orientation

Get ready to make the most of your membership

In May we will be running our Members Orientation in person at the Family History Research Centre, 46 Delaware Street, Chermside.

Enjoy an overview of research material and facilities available in the our new Research Centre.

Session details: **Friday 19 May 10am - 1pm (AEST).**

Bookings are essential ... please email welcome@qfhs.org.au.

Snippets Special Focus Military Records and Resources



Thanks to our QFHS brains trust for the following suggestions

Online Resources

The QFHS Searchable Datasets - Category = Military <https://www.qfhs.org.au/online-access/searchable-datasets/> is a good place to start.

The **Battalion Collection** in the Print Library (not yet indexed) (catalogue A3) is worth checking if you already know which battalion you want to research.

Other datasets of interest include:

Queensland Defence Force General Orders 1885-1902

Roll of Honour Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders in the Australian Armed Forces
The Army Index 1787

Note: the QFHS Battalions Name Index is open to all. You must be logged in as a member to access the other three datasets.

QFHS Books: Name Accumulation Index <https://www.qfhs.org.au/online-access/qfhs-books-name-accumulation-index/> Names of those enlisted, killed, and returned are often mentioned in the indexed books. A name search in Global Keyword Search may be useful.

YouTube videos

Here's one from FindMyPast which isn't too old and has a good panel
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dFG7uvdmkcM>

Another one from NSW State Archives also from last year
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3WwtQgMxsRo>

Websites

All service records are held by NAA – the page about their records is [here](#)

The Australian War Memorial is essential for research about particular units. Explore their collection [here](#)

They also have a good introductory page [here](#) about how to research a person.

Our researchers also recommend that you check local libraries for information. An example: Moreton Bay Libraries created a whole database of those who served in WW1 for the Centenary. You can look for service records and memorial and honour boards in the district [here](#)

Publications

Guides

Anzacs on the Western Front: the Australian War Memorial Battlefield Guide- Call Number A3 4 119

Graeme Hosken's Digging for Diggers has also been recommended. We are hoping to acquire a copy for our print library in the future. If you're keen to get hold of a copy you can purchase it on this website [here](#)

Books in the Library and the Shop

Unlock the Past has some great titles, many of which are held in the QFHS collection. Try the list below.

That elusive digger: tracing your Australian military ancestors by Lieut Colonel Neil C Smith – Call Number A2 22 34

Understanding Australian military speak by Lieut Colonel Neil C Smith – Call Number A2 4 10

AIF unit histories of the Great War of 1914-1918 by Ronald James Austin – Call Number A2 4 9

Some of these and others are available from our Shop online [here](#)

Journals

We do have some copies of the Journal of the Australian War Memorial and Sabretache: the journal and proceedings of the Military Historical Society of Australia. These are in hardcopy form. If you're not sure where to find them when you come into the Research Centre one of the Library Assistants will be happy to provide some guidance.

Don't forget QFHS also holds a huge range of books, journals and other resources that cover military history, campaigns and other records. Search the library catalogue [here](#) using **Call Number A3** to see a full list of related resources.



Ask QFHS

Online help is at hand

Do you have a quick family history or genealogy question?

Our **Ask QFHS** service will connect you with one of our panel of experienced members to help.

For example, help with:

- Finding out how to use a particular website or resource
- Understanding an unfamiliar term or phrase in a record
- Recommendations for where to find record

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



Find out what's happening at QFHS and in the Family History world.

Subscribe to our Facebook page where we regularly

post news of events, publications and useful resources to keep you informed and inspired.

Click [here](#) to join us.

Events

Talking about ...



**Talking about ... Town Halls
and Schools of Art**

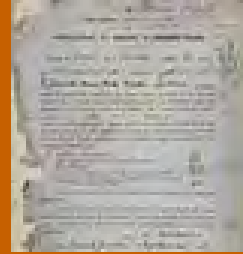
**Wednesday 26 April
Commencing 10am (AEST)**

Online

Click [here](#) for more information

[Register Here](#)

Learn@QFHS



Finding the Family Farm

**Using land records and maps
for Queensland pastoral
properties**

Presenter: Charlotte Sale

Friday 12 May

10 -11.30 am (AEST)

Online

Tickets \$15 - \$25

Click [here](#) for more information

[Register here](#)

Presenting ...

**Chasing the Sunshine
The Sunshine Express
and the introduction of
the Sunlander 1953**



Presenter: Greg Hallam

Wednesday 17 May

1 - 3pm (AEST)

Talking about ...



Hybrid: online and in person

Free event

Click [here](#) for more information

[Register Here](#)



Talking about ... Maps

**Wednesday 24 May
Commencing 10am (AEST)**

Online

Click [here](#) for more information

[Register here](#)

Do you have a suggestion for a training course topic ? Please contact the Education team at education@qfhs.org.au



Anzac Day Events 2023

2023 Anzac Day Parade Brisbane

Tue 25 Apr 2023

9:45am to 12:45pm

Further information on the Brisbane City Council Website [here](#)

Dawn Service

You can look up and find dawn service details on the RSL website [here](#) along with information about a range of other events and ways you can commemorate this important national occasion.

ANZAC DAY LIVE STREAM

Watch live ANZAC Day coverage from the Australian War Memorial on ABC TV and ABC

iview on 25 April. See the RSL website [here](#) for the link.

What's New?



Introducing ... What's New in Family History

A members forum for sharing new discoveries, resources and bright ideas.

Each month, we will have an opportunity to share something new we have discovered, resulting from our own research or from within our networks. Maybe it was something we viewed on TV, saw online, or read on a family history blog.

The What's New curators will also seek out interesting information, new websites to try, and special offers currently available.

All What's New? sessions:

- are usually on 1st Monday of the month
- are hybrid - you can participate online or in person.
- require bookings via Eventbrite

We look forward to you joining us for the first What's New in Family History forum

When: Monday 1 May 7.30 pm

Where: Online and in person at the QFHS Family History Research Centre

Please register your booking [here](#) whether attending in person or online

In the meantime here are some great new records and updates to explore.



Queensland School Pupils Index (QSPI - Part 7)

New data added 1 April 2023

A further 365,000 entries have just been added to the online Queensland School Pupils Index Part 7 database.

The additional data includes names from 193 schools – all from admission registers. The schools include both large and small from across Queensland – including a number of very large schools such as Birkdale SS, Bremer SHS, Bulimba SS, Cairns North SS, Cairns SHS, Caloundra SS, Camp Hill schools, Edge Hill SS, Geebung SS, Graceville SS, and Hughenden SS. There are also many small to very small schools such as Calen SS, Gadgarra SS, Gilbert River SS, Gungahlin SS, Harrisons Pocket SS, Haystack SS, Hirstglen SS, Hungerford SS, Lower Gregory SS, Myra SS, and Perthton SS.

Some of these schools, as well as others previously indexed, include adult students not just those we might usually expect to find. Be aware also that some students appear multiple times for the same school. It is definitely worth looking at all the entries for each student.

Login to the QFHS website and check the uploaded List of schools [here](#) for all those marked “new” to find out all the 193 schools that have had records added.

School admission records can provide so much information not accessible elsewhere. Once an entry is found in the index researchers should follow up to find the original register which will give the age (or birthdate), the address, parent’s occupation, religion and progress through the grades. Many entries provide further information on vaccinations and general information about the student. The Queensland State Archives has indicated that all the admission registers they hold are now available as digital copies.

Irish Family Research

New and Updated Resources



Following on from the recent Irish "big" SIG meeting convenor Dale Fogarty would like to share the latest news on Irish Research resources. Hope you find some useful insights and family links.

1. The subscription to John Grenham’s Irish Ancestors website has been renewed. You can access it from the QFHS computer. Please make the most of it.
2. An additional year has been added to the civil BMD registers at [irishgenealogy.ie](#) . Births 1864-1922, Marriages to 1947, Deaths to 1972. Still no images for Deaths

- 1864-1870. Click [here](#) for more detail.
3. Related to that are updates to John Grenham's civil records surname distribution maps: Bamdvl Zrfzn, I feel your pain Use the link [here](#) to read the story or [here](#) to search for surnames
 4. New records at RootsIreland and new Search feature: Read the newsletter [here](#) or click [here](#) to follow the blog.
 5. RootsIreland.ie adds Full Text Search function. Click [here](#) for more information.
 6. Tipperary Studies releases second instalment of Revision Books. Click [here](#) to read the story.
 7. New Irish Genealogy Resources 2023 Read more [here](#) for information about this e-book and how to purchase a copy.

What's Online

International Databases and Sites

QFHS Subscriptions to International Databases

QFHS provides free access to an extensive range of information available through the library editions of the following websites (check the QFHS website for member login details)

From home

[MyHeritage](#)

From the Research Centre at Chermiside

[Ancestry](#)

[British Newspaper Archive](#)

[Emerald Ancestors \(Northern Ireland\)](#)

[Findmypast](#)

[Irish Ancestors \(Ireland\)](#)

[TheGenealogist \(United Kingdom\)](#)

QFHS is a [FamilySearch](#) affiliate library. You can reach limited-access FamilySearch databases and images on the QFHS computers.

Latest Online Journals

- [Family History Federation Bulletin 31 2023](#)

- Northumberland Durham Vol 48 1
- Ormskirk Family Historian 90 2023
- Parramatta Packet Vol 29 1 2023
- Shetland Coontin Kin No 125 2023
- Bristol & Avon Journal 191 2023
- Cheshire Ancestor Vol 53 3 2023
- Essex Family Historian 179 2023
- GSQ Generation Vol 46 No 2 2022
- GSQ Generation Vol 46 No 3 2023

- Herefordiensis Vol 15 4 2023
- Herefordiensis Vol 15 5 2023
- Hertfordshire People No 164 2023
- JGSGB 100 2023
- NZ Family Tree 2022
- SAG Descent Vol 53 1 2023
- Shemot Vol 31 1 2023
- West Middlesex Vol 40 4 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.

Members Tips and Discoveries

Australian Orphanage Museum

This important and revealing Museum opened recently in Victoria. It includes material that can be a distressing but, for many this is a significant aspect in uncovering their true family story. View the Museum website [here](#).

Read more about the Museum's purpose and its formation [here](#)

Thanks to Member and Vice-President Alex Daw for sharing this recent find.

General Items of Interest



AUSTRALIAN HERITAGE FESTIVAL

The Australian Heritage Festival is the country's largest community-driven celebration of heritage.

In 2023, the festival returns in April and May with the theme Shared Stories.

From the city to the regions across Australia, this is an opportunity for the community to immerse themselves in our rich and diverse heritage, offering unmatched access to special exhibitions, tours, talks, workshops, food fairs, ceremonies, demonstrations, dinners and more.

Take a look at the full list of all events happening in Brisbane and across Queensland regional centres [here](#).



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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

*The Family History Research Centre is located on
the traditional lands of the Turrbal & Jagera peoples.*



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