



## Snippets

2023



The official e-news of the  
Queensland Family History Society  
Inc.

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## Volume 23 No 10

Thanks for reading our newsletter this year. We do hope that you've been enjoying the variety of information that we endeavour to bring to our readers and we hope that you've been inspired to join an event or try out our on-line resources. We're constantly expanding our data-sets and adding new collections so watch for updates on the [QFHS website](#).

Whilst the year might seem to be winding down that's not the case at QFHS. There are still some inspiring learning opportunities and special social engagements that we'd love you to take advantage of.

Join Dr Dorothy Wickham to learn more about Women of the Diggings. This online Learn@QFHS presentation will be held on **10 November at 10am** (AEST). Dorothy will discuss women of the Victorian Gold Fields, from many different circumstances and places, who not only overcame obstacles but who were innovative and resourceful. Register [here](#).

Our final Members Lounge "Presenting" session on 15 November at 1.00pm will focus on the Biographical Database of Australia (BDA). Join fellow members and presenter Ann Swain to explore the DBA - a collection of references in biographical and other records to deceased

Australians. It evolved from the Australian Biographical & Genealogical Record, the first volume of which was published in 1985. Whether you plan to attend online or in person at the QFHS Research Centre please submit your registration [here](#).

Since its introduction earlier this year our Members Lounge events have attracted people from all over Queensland to join in lively conversations about topics and experiences. If you haven't tuned in why not take the plunge before the year is out. The following November activities are free and easy to join online. You can register through the Members Lounge Calendar below or via the QFHS Website.

[What's New in Family History](#) - 6 November 7.30pm (AEST)

[Talking About - Postal and Telecommunications](#) - 22 November 10am (AEST)

[Book Club - Historical Fiction](#) - 28 November 7.30pm (AEST)

We had hoped to bring you our final Family History Toolkit Session on 31 October however, due to unexpected circumstances, this event has been postponed. The session focused on Publishing a Family History Book and featuring Momento is now scheduled for 1 February 2024. Mark your diaries and please watch the website for further details.

I look forward to bringing you our final edition for 2023 in late November. We're keen to hear your feedback on Snippets so we can improve what we include and how we pass the latest news on to our members. We welcome your comments and suggestions. As Editor I have greatly appreciated the arrival in my inbox of tips, tricks and new resources so please send through more for inclusion in the November issue. Your fellow members will appreciate some interesting research avenues to explore over the summer break.

***Pat Smith***  
**Editor**



**QFHS**  
**Family History**  
**Research Centre**

**Opening Hours**

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

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**What's news?**

**SAVE THE DATE**

## **Finding Your Family - the Fundamentals of Research Summer Program 2024**

QFHS have just announced the dates for the upcoming summer offering of its popular training program for Family History researchers. Commencing on **Monday 12 February** the course offers weekly online tutorials presented by experienced QFHS Tutors who bring you the latest information on local and international resources. Relevant training materials are included in the registration fee.

This six week course will be very comprehensive for someone wanting to start researching their family history, but unsure of the process and will be valuable for those wishing to revisit the fundamentals of research or refresh their research skills. Content will include sources, methodology, organisation, repositories, DNA, and much more.

You can read more information [here](#).

***We recommend early registration as the program is limited to 10 participants.***



**Irish Research Day  
Thursday 9 November  
10am - 3.00pm**

**QFHS Research Centre  
46 Delaware Street, Chermiside**

### **Interested in Irish Ancestors?**

This is a great opportunity to spend the day on your Irish family history research. Come and work alongside others and help each other as required. Bring your lunch or food to share.

To get the most out of your time, we recommend you prepare by:

- Reviewing your current research and bringing what you need with you
- Try to specify clear research questions or goals to focus your work

There will be friendly, helpful and experienced people available to assist each other.

Please register early as places are limited.  
Contact Dale Fogarty, Irish Research Group [irish@qfhs.org.au](mailto:irish@qfhs.org.au)  
with your QFHS membership number.

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QUEENSLAND  
STATE ARCHIVES

## Changes to Queensland State Archives Reading Room bookings

From Monday 16 October you will no longer need to book to visit the Reading Room. However, you will still be able to pre-order records using ArchivesSearch so they are available when you arrive.

Rather than closing at lunchtime the Reading Room will now remain open from 9.00am through to 4.30pm Monday to Friday, and the second Saturday of every month .

Contact QSA [here](#) if you have a research enquiry or need more information about visiting Queensland State Archives.

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# VOLUNTEER



Take a look at our new Volunteers page [here](#) on the QFHS website. You can find information on the roles currently available and how to express interest. If you're unsure of how you can contribute, supply a few details and our Volunteer Co-ordinator, Caroline Brudell, will be in contact for a chat. There really is something for everyone!

We rely completely on the support and contributions of our volunteers. Why not join us? Volunteering is 'win-win' – it benefits both the individual and the Society.



## President's Update

### Dear members

It's been another busy and productive month at QFHS. This update barely scratches the surface of all the goings-on!

This month, Rosemary Kopittke and Laurie Lee have been working on the script and visuals for a 15-minute recorded presentation for the UK-based Family History Federation's **REALLY USEFUL Family History Show**. The REALLY USEFUL shows are very popular and in November, will **feature regional and local family history societies**. We are taking the opportunity to present our collections to an international audience – the working title for the recorded piece is **Find Your Family in Queensland**.

Rosemary, a QFHS Fellow and coordinator of the Queensland School Pupils Index project, and Laurie Lee, member of the Technical Advisory Group and our YouTube video expert, have given their knowledge and expertise to the Society so that we may raise our profile in the wider family history community. We thank them both for their time and interest.

We live in an **increasingly visual world** and if we want to attract the attention of a visually savvy audience, we must improve our skills and abilities to do so. Preparing short and spontaneous 'pieces to camera' - nothing as sophisticated or scripted as the product that Rosemary and Laurie are working on – will become more prevalent for us in other spheres within the Society. We humans are social animals – we like to join in with others and do what others are doing. If there is proof that others are enthusiastic, we tend to think 'hmm, I think I'd like that, too'. As family historians, we are often at peak enthusiasm when we learn new information or gather a tip or two during a SIG meeting. Learning to capture that enthusiasm in a short video to be posted to Facebook or other social media or to our website homepage will enliven those mediums and demonstrate to others that what we do is fun and rewarding. It will stimulate interest.

With this in mind, the Management Committee has endorsed Vice President Alex Daw's initiative to make training available to, in the first instance, those who convene SIGs, present education sessions, and/or speak to community groups about QFHS. The aim is to build skills and confidence in speaking to camera, and to learn ways of presenting information in an engaging manner. Thank you for this initiative, Alex, and thank you also to those who, despite the challenges that such learning will present, have accepted the offer to invest in their in their development for the Society's benefit.

A hot topic of discussion lately has been the nature of the **programs we will offer members in 2024**. What has worked in 2023? What can we improve? And what can we do more of in 2024? Discussions are continuing but it is apparent that we could certainly do more if we had more team members contributing to ideas and collaborating with their development.

By **volunteering with our Education Team**, you have the chance to make a meaningful impact. Whether you have experience in event planning, technological proficiency, or simply a passion for family history, your skills and dedication can contribute to our community. We welcome both experienced professionals and enthusiastic beginners. If you're a team player with a desire to share your knowledge and skills, please Express Interest - there's a button on the Volunteers webpage - we want to hear from you.

Please look out for the full description elsewhere in Snippets (it will also be posted on the Volunteers page of our website [here](#).)

We have hosted the fourth and final **Library Assistant Consultation and Training** session for the year. We always learn a lot from our LAs and many have commented how beneficial they find the opportunity to meet with Alex and me to learn first-hand what's happening in the Society and to share ideas. As our front-line ambassadors, we depend on our Library Assistants' knowledge and interest in providing quality assistance to members and visitors. Thank you to Dette Glenday for managing the LA roster and keeping the LA Manual up to date so our Library Assistants have important information at their fingertips.

There's been **no news yet about the tender for the lease of 46 Delaware Street, but we have undergone a Fire Safety Audit**. Thanks to the fire safety training conducted by Greg Crawford earlier in the year and the records and procedures he developed for us – in addition to the Emergency Management Plan he produced for MC approval - QFHS was able to meet the Fire Safety Audit requirements. Of course, an audit always finds a 't' that's not crossed or an 'i' that's not dotted (I suspect Greg may have purposefully omitted some of these to 'make their day') but we are grateful to Greg for positioning QFHS to meet the Audit requirements. Any deficiencies will be addressed. Hint: members visiting the premises should be prepared to practice Emergency Evacuations of the building.

As we approach the end of 2023, there are still **many opportunities to learn, share and grow as family historians**:

- Learn@QFHS *Who Rocked the Cradle? Women of the diggings*
- Talking about...*Postal and Telecommunications*
- *What's New in Family History?*
- Book Club – *Historical Fiction*
- Presenting...*the Biographical Database of Australia*
- Members Lounge Social – *Georgiana and Kitty: Christmas at Pemberley* presented by our potential community partner, Growl Theatre.

Dates for each are available elsewhere in **Snippets**.



Incidentally, those who joined this month's **Members Lounge Social – Let's go together to the State Library** – were introduced to the John Oxley Library on level 4 and also learned more about the Colonial Secretary's Correspondence, electoral rolls after 1969 (we have Commonwealth Electoral Rolls indexed until 1969 so we expressed interest in the period from 1969), plus telephone directories and all the 'modern' sources useful in locating ancestors in last three decades of 20th century. If you missed out this time, I'm sure we'll be repeating both visits to State Archives and the State Library next year.

Our **Christmas hamper tradition continues** and we are collecting non-perishable food items and toys for those less fortunate at Christmas time – a time when poverty and isolation can feel even more miserable. If you cannot contribute to the collection of items at our Chermside premises, perhaps you can make a small financial donation via the website Shop [here](#).

Please add 'Christmas hamper' to the Comments field during the payment process so we know exactly where your donation is to be directed.

Best wishes to all

**Allana O'Kane**  
**President**



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## What's on?

Your calendar for the coming weeks



## Events

### Seminars, Workshops, Courses and Conversations

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| 6 Nov 7.30pm (hybrid)  | <a href="#">What's New in Family History</a>                         |
| 10 Nov 10am (online)   | <a href="#">Learn@QFHS - Women of the Diggings</a>                   |
| 15 Nov 1pm (hybrid)    | <a href="#">Presenting ...the Biographical Database of Australia</a> |
| 22 Nov 10am (online)   | <a href="#">Talking about ...Postal and Telecommunications</a>       |
| 28 Nov 7.30pm (hybrid) | <a href="#">Book Club - Historical Fiction</a>                       |

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

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## Other important dates

[New Members Orientation](#) Fri 17 Nov 10am - 1pm (in person)

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### Special Interest Groups (SIGs)



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**Family Tree Maker Users**

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**DNA (experienced)**

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**Family Historian Software Users**

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**Irish Research Group**

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**Scottish**

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**The Master Genealogist Users**

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**Family History Writing Group**

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**Welsh**

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**English West Country**

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**Central European**

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**4 Nov 10am**

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**4 Nov 1.30pm**

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**5 Nov 1pm**

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**9 Nov 10am - 3pm**

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**11 Nov - 10am**

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**16 Nov - 7pm**

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**18 Nov - 9am**

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19 Nov - 10am

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23 Nov - 12pm

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25 Nov - 10am

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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.**

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## Irish Research Group Special Notice

Irish Research Group Convenor Dale Fogarty will be presenting at the Family History ACT Irish SIG on **11 Nov at 8:30 - 10:30** Brisbane time.

### Griffith's Valuation 1: History and Archives

- Description and historical background
- Development of the system and the work involved in the valuation
- The resulting archives

Griffith's Valuation has become one of the essential resources for Irish genealogical research due to the loss of the 19th century census records.

This talk is the first part of a comprehensive guide to the Griffith's Valuation, a meticulous survey of property in Ireland for the purposes of taxation.

**Part 2 Griffith's Valuation 2: How to understand and use the records and maps in your Irish family history** research will follow on **10 Feb 2024.**

Please contact Dale Fogarty, Irish Research Group [irish@qfhs.org.au](mailto:irish@qfhs.org.au) with your QFHS membership number by **1 Nov** to obtain the link.

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## 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.

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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 on Historical Fiction : Tuesday 28 Nov 7.30pm ([register here](#))

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

Note: The Family History Toolkit session scheduled Tuesday 31 Oct has been postponed until 1 February 2024. Please watch the website for finalised details.

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**Presenting...** The Biographical Database of Australia. Join Ann Swain and fellow members for the final Presenting session for 2024. Details and bookings below.

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**Socials** - mostly in-person activities every month: a film, excursion, coffee morning.

Scheduled variously throughout the month as the activity dictates.

Next activity ...Group booking to Grawl Theatre Production Sunday 12 Nov 2pm. Details and Bookings below.

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**Talking about...** – A monthly online only event. Join the conversation on a variety of engaging topics. Non-members are also welcome to attend.

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**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

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**What's New?** - every month

Join the next session - Monday 6 Nov 7.30 ([register here](#))

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## Members Lounge Presenting

Wednesday 15 November

1.00 - 3.00 pm



Join us in November for a special Members Lounge Presenting session. QFHS Founding Member and Fellow, Ann Swain will tell us all we need to know about the history, development and research capabilities of this unique database.

**This is a Hybrid Event. Members can participate online or in person at the QFHS Family History Research Centre, 46 Delaware Street Chermside. To assist with planning please register your attendance (online or in person) below.**

**Please note: After the guest speaker's presentation in November, those present in person can enjoy a Christmas celebration. Please bring a plate of festive food along to share.**



[Please register your attendance here](#)

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## **Members Lounge Socials**

**Sunday 12 November 2pm**

**Group booking to Growl Theatre's production of Georgiana & Kitty:  
Christmas as Pemberley**

Seats for this matinee session are limited so book [here](#) early

*Georgiana & Kitty*  
**Christmas at Pemberley**

by **Lauren Gunderson**  
& **Margot Melcon**



Directed by **Julie Bray**

*On stage:*  
*10-26 November*



Windsor School of Arts, 381 Lutwyche Rd, Windsor | [GrowlTheatre.org.au](http://GrowlTheatre.org.au)

By arrangement with Music Theatre International Australasia Pty Ltd, on behalf of Dramatists Play Service, Inc.



**'After Hours'**  
**in the**  
**Members Lounge**

TUES 31-Oct 7.30pm Family History Toolkit  
POSTPONED - will be scheduled in 2024

MON 06-Nov 7.30pm What's New in Family History

TUES 28-Nov 7.30pm Book Club - Historical Fiction



## New Members Welcome and Orientation

### Get ready to make the most of your membership

The final QFHS Member orientation session will be **held in person at the QFHS Family Research Centre, 46 Delaware St.** Chermside. It's your opportunity to learn more about our research resources, services and learning opportunities. Nor a new member but need to up to date with accessing resources at our New Research Centre? You're very welcome to join the session.

**Session details: Friday 17 November 10am - 1pm (AEST)**

Bookings are essential ... please email [welcome@qfhs.org.au](mailto:welcome@qfhs.org.au).

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## VOLUNTEER



Join our band of valued volunteers as we work for QFHS members to uncover the past, connect with the present, and inspire the future.

### Discover Exciting Volunteer Opportunities with the QFHS Education Team

At the Queensland Family History Society (QFHS), we believe in the power of knowledge, collaboration, and community. Our Education Team is at the forefront of our mission, working closely with the Members Lounge and the Special Interest Group teams to provide our members with enriching and educational experiences.



## Adapting to Change

The past couple of years have taught us the importance of adaptability. As the world faced unprecedented challenges during the pandemic, our Education Team quickly adjusted to the changing circumstances. We adopted modern technologies, such as Zoom and other online tools, to ensure the uninterrupted delivery of our programs. This transition allowed us to reach a wider audience and ensure that our members could continue their family history journeys from the comfort of their own homes.

## What We Do

Our education programs include a diverse range of workshops and training courses. These sessions primarily focus on the various aspects of the collections held in our Research Centre. However, they can also encompass related topics, ensuring that our members receive a holistic understanding of family history research.

## Join Our Team

Are you an individual brimming with ideas? A strategic thinker? Perhaps you have experience in event management or the delivery of engaging video presentations. If you're passionate about family history and stay up to date with the latest developments in the field, we need your expertise.

## Your Opportunity

By volunteering with our Education Team, you have the chance to make a meaningful impact. Whether you have experience in event planning, technological proficiency, or simply a passion for family history, your skills and dedication can contribute to our community. We welcome both experienced professionals and enthusiastic beginners. If you're a team player with a desire to share your knowledge and skills, we want to hear from you.

## Get in Touch

We invite you to be a part of our dynamic team and help reinvigorate our educational initiatives. Together, we can continue to provide high-quality and inspiring experiences to our QFHS members.

*To express your interest or learn more about these exciting volunteer opportunities, please express interest on the [Volunteers webpage](#) [here](#).*

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**Can you help?**

## Usability testing redesigned HGRC website

The redesigned Harry Gentle Resource Centre website is now ready for usability testing. We would like to invite you to spend some of your precious time navigating the website



and providing us with your feedback along the following lines.

How would you describe your overall experience with the website?

What did you like the most about using the website?

What did you like the least?

What, if anything, caused you frustration?

How did you find the language/tone used on the website?

What is the single most important thing we could do to make the website better?

Is there anything else about the website that you would like to share?

You can access the website via this link <https://harrygentle.griffith.edu.au/>.

If possible, please submit your feedback by **31 October 2023**. Many thanks for your time and assistance.

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## Our Christmas hamper tradition continues...

We are collecting non-perishable festive food items & soft toys & will create a hamper or two for distribution by the Salvos.



If you cannot contribute directly, we are collecting donations & will purchase items on your behalf for inclusion in the hampers.

Donations can be made via the [Shop on the website](#). Please add 'Christmas hamper' to the Comments field during the payment process so we know exactly where your donation is to be directed.

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**Are you keen to stay up to date with the latest in Family History research?**

**Do you want to know more about local events and QFHS news?**

**You decide on the platform/s that suits you.  
We have a presence on Facebook, X (formerly Twitter) and Instagram.**

**See our pages by clicking on the icons below**

**Already 'Following'?**

**We hope you'll also take the time to 'like' the posts that you appreciate.**

**Thanks for your engagement and help.**



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## Events

*Talking about ...*



**Postal and telecommunications**

**Wed 22 November  
Commencing 10am (AEST)**

Online

Click [here](#) for more information

**Register Here**

*Presenting ...*

**The Biographical Database of  
Australia (BDA)**

*Learn@QFHS*

**Who Rocked the Cradle ?**

**Women of the Diggings**



**Presenter: Dr Dorothy Wickham**

Friday 10 November

10 -11.30 am (AEST)

Online

Tickets \$15 - \$25

Click [here](#) for more information

**Register Here**

**Presenter: Ann Swain (QFHS  
Fellow)**



Wednesday 15 November

1 - 3pm (AEST)

Hybrid: online and in person

**Free event**

Click [here](#) for more information

[Register Here](#)

Topics for 2024.

Is there a topic you'd like to propose for a discussion or presentation? Are you interested in being one of our presenters or discussion leaders? Send an email outline to [secretary@qfhs.org.au](mailto:secretary@qfhs.org.au) and we'll contact you.

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## Conferences



This major international event will be available on-line. Find out more about the program and how to register [here](#).

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## What's New?



## [Queensland School Pupils Index Part 7](#)

### **319,500 new records added 29 September 2023**

A further 319,500 entries have just been added to the online Queensland School Pupils Index Part 7 database. The additional data includes names from 173 schools – all from admission registers. The schools include both large and small from across Queensland – including a number of very large schools such as Caboolture SS, Caloundra SHS, Harristown SS, Hermit Park SS, Holland Park SS, Kirwan SHS, and Nambour SHS. There are also many small to very small schools such as Alice Creek SS, Aloomba SS, Charters Towers School of the Air, Darling Point Special School, Rise and Shine SS, Ubobo SS, Warooby SS, and Wyaralong SS. Also included is the Wacol East SS for New Australians which opened in 1949 and closed in 1963.

As with all the schools in the QSPI collection, some of these schools 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 because a decision was made to partially rewrite and/or renumber the entries. It is definitely worth looking at all the entries for each student.

Check the uploaded List of schools [here](#) for all those marked “new” to find out all the 173 schools that have had records added in this latest update.

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## [QFHS Books: Name Accumulation Index](#)

Our QFHS Name Accumulation Index continues to grow. This month we have added another smorgasbord of names taken from books in the print library for you to check. Not just Queensland but some New South Wales as well.

- The Coal Miners of Queensland: a narrative history of the Queensland Colliery Employees Union
- Queensland Boer War Records
- The Long Blue Line
- Wacol Remembered 1847-1947

- The Brackens
- and many more

The collection now totals almost 400,000.

Do you have a title you would like to see indexed? Perhaps you would like to borrow the book and index it for the benefit of all members. Few skills needed. If so, contact [digitising@qfhs.org.au](mailto:digitising@qfhs.org.au) for more information.

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If you're eager to keep abreast of the latest discoveries, resources and bright ideas join our free members forum.

## What's New in Family History?

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.

Join the final session for 2023

**Monday 6 Nov 7.30pm**

Hyrid meeting

[Register Here](#)



## New Irish Research Resources

**New Books**

[Invaders](#) and [Effusion of Blood](#) by John Fitzgerald (book and ebook)

Historical novels based on the resistance in Callan, Kilkenny to the huge expeditionary

force under the command of Oliver Cromwell that crossed the Irish Sea.

<https://www.ancestryireland.com/townland-atlas/> **Townland Atlas of Ulster**

[The Oxford Dictionary of Family Names of Ireland](#) **Kay Muhr** and **Liam Ó hAisibéil**

### **More Ireland OS Maps at National Library of Scotland:**

**2nd and later edition maps (1840s-1960s)**

**1st edition maps (1820s-1840s)**

[OS Six-Inch Maps of Ireland](#)

**Ireland, Ulster, [Census of Protestant Householders, 1740](#)**

**Ireland, [Index of Religious Census, 1766](#)**

**Ireland, [Londonderry Corporation Minute Books, 1673-1901](#)**

### **Videos:**

[Getting Started with Research in Ireland](#) **53:39**

[All About That Place](#) (Irish talks here but talks on other places as well)

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## **What's Online**



### **Our online resources keep growing**

If you haven't found time this year to explore our on-line resources the summer break might be the perfect time to run some keyword searches. Consider these data collections and indexes which have been updated or added in 2023.

- QFHS Books: Name Accumulation Index.
- Queensland Schools Pupils Index Part 7
- Orphanage Admissions 1865 - 1909

The following datasets are very comprehensive and might just throw up that piece of evidence that you are looking for:

- Commonwealth Electoral Roll (Queensland) - 1903, 1906, 1913, 1922, 1934, 1941, 1949, 1959, 1969
- Early Queensland Electoral Rolls 1860-1884 and 1889
- Queensland Customs House Shipping 1852-1899: Passengers and Crew



Stay up to date by regularly searching our online collections and databases. You can search by logging in to the QFHS Website. Click on the **Online Access** tab then select **searchable datasets**.

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## Queensland Schools Past and Present

This database provides information on 5,118 Queensland schools both past and present. It includes schools across the spectrum of all that exist or have existed in Queensland: vested schools, non-vested schools, national schools, government schools (provisional and state schools), and private schools.

For each school the database provides:

- School name and number: each government school was assigned a number when it opened. Often numbers were reused after schools closed.
- Initial opening date: many of the schools opened and closed multiple times. Only the initial opening date is recorded.
- Final closing date: many of the schools opened and closed multiple times. Only the final closing date is recorded.
- Additional information: includes name and status changes, information regarding closing and reopening. The term 'mothballed' is used to describe schools that are effectively closed but where assets are maintained in case the school becomes viable again.
- Location: a guide to the location of the school. Many schools were only open for only a very short time and in some cases it was difficult to determine their exact location.
- Postcode: either the current postcode of the town or that of a nearby town.
- 2009 Education District: to assist in the location of the school.
- Known published sources available: includes published books. The list of books published is not exhaustive.
- Reference sources: sources used in the compilation of this database. i.e. Queensland State Archives, Queensland Education Department, Queensland Education Office Gazette.

Click [here](#) to start searching. You will need to log-in to QFHS before you can access this dataset.

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## 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**

**TheGenealogist (United Kingdom)**

### From the Research Centre at Chermiside

**Ancestry**

**Biographical Database of Australia**

**British Newspaper Archive**

**Emerald Ancestors (Northern Ireland)**

**Findmypast**

**Irish Ancestors (Ireland)**

**MyHeritage**

**TheGenealogist (United Kingdom)**



QFHS is a **FamilySearch** affiliate library.

**You can reach limited-access FamilySearch databases and images on the QFHS computers.**

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## Latest Online Journals

- Botany Bay Endeavour 156 2023
- Caloundra Clipper 122 2023
- Devon Historian 187 2023
- Founders 54 5 2023
- Nottinghamshire Journal 17 08 2023
- PFFF Newsletter 53 2023
- RHSQ Bulletin 889 2023
- SAG Descent 53 3 2023
- CQ Genie Ologist 147 2023
- FHANQ Relatively Speaking 42 2 2023

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- Roots In The Forest 2022
- Central Coast E Muster 36 2023
- Dyfed 14 9 2023
- JGSGB 102 2023
- JGSGB Shemot 31 2 2023
- Lanarkshire Journal 83 2023
- Lithgow Pioneer Press 38 1 2023
- Liverpool 23
- Sussex Historian 25 7 2023



**Reminder: You must be logged on to the QFHS website to access the journals.**

**On the homepage click the *Resources tab* then select *Subscription Journals* then *Electronic Journals*.**

or [click here](#)

## Around the Regions

### ***CALOUNDRA FAMILY HISTORY RESEARCH INC***

#### **Beginners Family History Research Course for Seniors**

**October 27 and 28, 2023**

As part of Seniors Month, Caloundra Family History Research Inc., will once again be running our successful Beginners Family History Research Course for Seniors over one and a half days.

These training sessions break down the daunting task of where to begin into manageable and well-organised bite sized pieces.

Day One (9:00am-3:00pm) will explore the type of information you may need. It might be oral history, hard copies or other records. We will delve into the types of digital records that are available in genealogy programs, various archives, libraries, newspapers, military records and give you an overview of the resources that CFHR offers at its rooms.

Day Two (1:00-3:00pm) will see you split into two groups to enable everyone to explore their family history on our computers and view two short videos.

Cost: \$20 includes lunch on Day One, refreshments on both days and Training notes.  
Venue: CFHR rooms, Corbould Park, via Gate 2, Pierce Avenue, Caloundra.

Bookings: <https://caloundrafamilyhistory.org.au>

Further information email: [training@caloundrafamilyhistory.org.au](mailto:training@caloundrafamilyhistory.org.au)

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## Members' Tips and Discoveries



### Books, Gifts and Activities

With the festive season approaching Nancy Edwards has kindly compiled a list of gifts and activities (all with a historical connection) that the young people in our lives might enjoy. It's never too soon to start growing minds and imaginations on the history trail.

#### Books/Reading

by [Duncan Richardson](#): Wennabees and Yum-Worms (2005), Revenge (2005), Jason Chen and the Time Banana (2008) and Dinomania (2014).

by [Jane Margaret Smith](#): Carly Mills Pioneer Girl series; Australian Bushranger series; Tommy Bell, Bushranger Boy series

[Kids Rule](#) magazine online or audio

#### Gifts/Activities

[UGears 3D Model Stagecoach](#) - 70030

[Model horse drawn coach kits](#)

[English Heritage website Kids area](#)

#### Watch

[Horrible Histories](#) together

Thanks Nancy.

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**Editor**

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



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