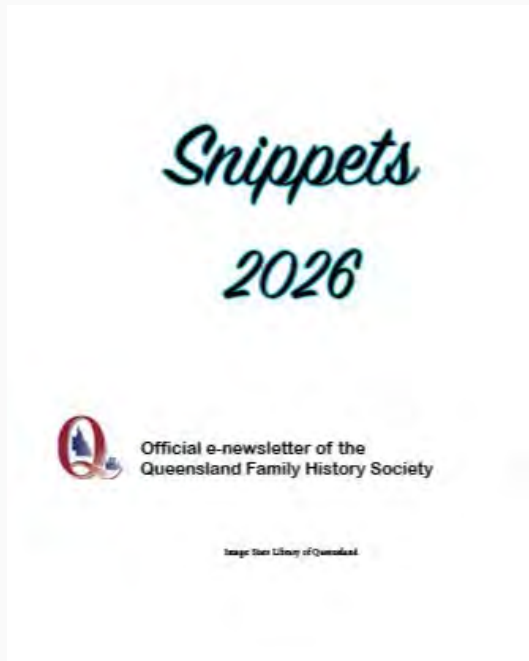




SNIPPETS VOL 26 NO 6

Hello everyone,

This month's Snippets has a vast and varied range of information to help you fully engage in the art of finding your ancestors' stories.

And, if we think about mental health treatment in current times, we will see just how differently patients were treated in the 19th century at a presentation by Duncan Richardson on **Wednesday 15 July 2026**. Who were the most dangerous - the doctors or the patients?

Our fundamentals of family research course to help you get started - Finding Your Family - will be run again from **Monday 13 July 2026**. This is a 6-week course online. Please check the calendar on the website for details.

The Book Club meeting is discussing *The Stolen Crown* by Tracey Borman on **Monday 29 June**, and of course the second in our sessions on Queensland maps for family history this time in person at the Research Centre.

For anyone considering attending the 18th Annual AFFHO Congress on Family History in Wellington New Zealand from 11 to 14 February 2027, the Conference organisers have arranged discounts on flights between

Australia and New Zealand on either QANTAS or Air New Zealand. Information is available on their [website](#).

Finally, QFHS members are invited to the Centenary Service and morning tea at St Andrew's Anglican Church, Lutwyche, to be held on Sunday, 2 August at 8.30am. RSVP to Rev. Jenny on 0434 917 221 as soon as possible.

Happy reading

Sheena de Jager Miles and Roseann Whyte

Snippets Co-editors

NEWS

Friday 26 June	Learn@QFHS - Queensland maps for family history	10am to 12pm – in person
Saturday 27 June	DNA Special Interest Group	10am to 12pm – hybrid
Monday 29 June	Book Club – <i>The Stolen Crown</i> by Tracy Borman	10am to 11.30am – online
Thursday 2 July	Technology Special Interest Group	10am to 12pm – online
Saturday 4 July	Family Tree Maker User Group	10am to 11.30am – hybrid
Sunday 5 July	Family Historian Software User Group	1pm to 3pm – online using the discord platform
Thursday 9 July	Irish Research Group – Research Day	10am to 3pm – in person
Friday 10 July	Learn@QFHS - Patrice Connelly – <i>A History of Parliament</i>	12am – online
Saturday 11 July	Scottish Special Interest Group	10am to 12pm – hybrid
Monday 13 July	Finding your family: Fundamentals of Research (week 1)	10.30am to 12pm – online
Wednesday 15 July	Members Lounge – Presenting <i>Dangerous to Know: The beginnings of ...</i>	1pm to 3pm – hybrid

Thursday 16 July	LA Consultation & Training Session	10am to 12pm - hybrid
Saturday 18 July	Family History Writing Group	9am to 12pm – online
Sunday 19 July	Welsh Special Interest Group	10am to 12pm – hybrid
Monday 20 July	Finding your family: the fundamentals of research (week 2)	10.30am to 12pm – online
	The Master Genealogist User Group	7pm to 8.30pm – online
Wednesday 22 July	Members Lounge – Talking About – <i>The home front in World War 1</i>	10am to 12pm – online
Saturday 25 July	DNA Special Interest Group – Beginners	10am to 12pm – hybrid
Sunday 26 July	New Members Welcome & Orientation	9.30am to 12.30pm – in person
Monday 27 July	Members Lounge – Social – Visit to Masonic Memorial Centre	10am to 12pm – 311 Ann Street, Brisbane
Monday 27 July	Finding Your Family – fundamentals of research (week 3)	10.30am to 12pm - online
Saturday 1 August	Central European Special Interest Group	10am to 12pm - online

The 2026/2027 Management Committee

At the Annual General Meeting held 16 June 2026, the following appointments to the Management Committee have been made.

President Graeme Drew

Vice-President Charlotte Sale

Treasurer Gayle Wallace

Committee Members

Carmel Bell

Lyndal Cosgrove

Greg Crawford

Clem Ditton

Bernadette Glenday

Kevin Haley

Lyndal will continue to act as Secretary to the Management Committee.

QFHS Management Committee Meetings

Management Committee Meeting 9 June 2026

Centre update

We hold BCC work approval to tile the male and female toilets along with the kitchen floor approval already held. We chose to apply for a BCC grant to cover the tiling costs. Tiles have been received from both donors and are located in the side shed. Tiling grant has been lodged with a decision expected late July.

Awning drainage and waterproofing the front wall are being handled by our Facilities team.

A new TV screen has been installed as the old screen failed recently. The 11 computers and screens, together with the laptop, have been delivered to our centre. Our TAG team is working to set up each unit with suitable accessories to provide good service at the centre. These will be rolled out over the coming months.

Proposed Library Alterations

A quote has been accepted to purchase the shelving required and to engage the same contractor to manage the library alteration at a cost of \$8,782.39 including GST. (Net cost to QFHS after GST benefit \$7,983.99.) It is proposed the rearrangement would take place in the short term. Our print library team has provided a plan to undertake the rearrangement of the library content.

Grants

Peter is looking for ideas to apply for a grant from the recently announced Kedron Wavell Club.

Volunteering

Jenni has filled many vacant positions with the exception of the Education role which is a work in progress after a useful recent meeting of a number of members considering the way forward for this activity. Jenni has been successful in attracting candidates with IT experience to be interviewed by our TAG team. Several of these candidates may be suitable to assist us.

Coupled with this, Jenni has received a request from a Centrelink recipient to offer volunteer services in the digitizing section and is prepared to work from our centre. Upon initial investigation, there does not appear to be any issues with this offer. Further work is being undertaken to follow up this offer.

Representation of QFHS

Attended the AFFHO AGM (zoom meeting).

AGM Reporting

President's annual report and annual reports/updates from activities leaders and SIGS coordinators have been posted on the website in readiness for our AGM.

2028 State Conference

We have advised History Queensland that we would host this conference in association with that Society. More on this event as developments unfold.

Welsh SIG

Our Welsh SIG coordinator advised that a celebration to acknowledge 20 years since its inception will be held on Sunday 20th September.

Working Bee

We are planning to announce a working bee in the near future. The goal will be to identify and dump items in the back shed, the back storage area, and small side shed, which are surplus to requirements. With the library rearrangement approaching, this action is required sooner rather than later. Would you please watch out for the announcement and assist if you are able as many hands will make the job much easier to achieve.

Graeme Drew 10/6/25



Volunteering

Current Vacancies

We are currently looking for the following: -

- Volunteers to be part of our Education Team where you will work closely with Members Lounge and Special Interest Groups to provide our members with enriching and educational experiences (around 2 hours per week – you set the pace); and
- If you are a home body but would still like to help – there are roles that can be done from home e.g. indexing. There is always plenty of room for more volunteers

If you would like to volunteer for any of these positions or just want to chat about them, please call Jenni Doolan



Special Interest Groups (SIGS) - Next Meetings

Colonial India & the Far East:	Sunday 9 August - 10am to 12pm - online
English West Country:	Thursday 26 November - 12pm - 2pm - online
Technology:	Thursday 2 July - 10am - 12noon - online
Family Tree Maker:	Saturday 4 July – 10am - 11:30am – hybrid
Family Historian Software:	Sunday 5 July – 1pm – 3pm - online
Irish Research Group:	Thursday 9 July – 10.30am – 3.00 pm - in person
QLD Pre-Separation:	Saturday 12 September - 1.30pm - 3.30pm - online
Scottish:	Saturday 11 July - 10am - 12noon - hybrid
Family History Writing:	Saturday 18 July 26 - 9am - 12noon - online
Welsh:	Sunday 19 July - 10am - 12pm - hybrid
The Master Genealogist:	Monday 20 July 26 - 7pm to 8.30pm - online
DNA (beginners):	Saturday 25 July 10am to 12pm - hybrid
DNA (some experience):	Saturday 27 July - 10am - 12noon - hybrid
Central European:	Saturday 1 August – 10am – 12noon - online

Meetings vary between: online; hybrid with some members online and some in person; or in person at our Family History Research Centre, 46 Delaware Street, Chermside. Please check the [QFHS calendar on the website](#) or contact the group convenor to confirm your meeting location.

Learn more about Special Interest Groups

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 Convenor if you have any questions or would like to join a meeting.

New Members Welcome and Orientation



Get ready to make the most of your membership

These orientation sessions are held either **in person at the QFHS Family Research Centre, 46 Delaware St, Chermside** or **online via zoom**. It is your opportunity to learn more about our research resources, services and learning opportunities.

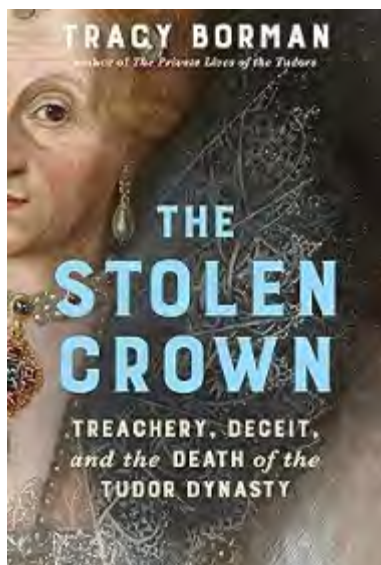
Not a new member, but need an update on accessing resources at our Family History Research Centre? You're very welcome to join the sessions.

The next session will be held in person at the Research Centre

Sunday 26 July 2026 - 9:30am - 12:30pm

Bookings are essential at welcome@qfhs.org.au.

Members Lounge - Book Club



The Stolen Crown by Tracey Borman

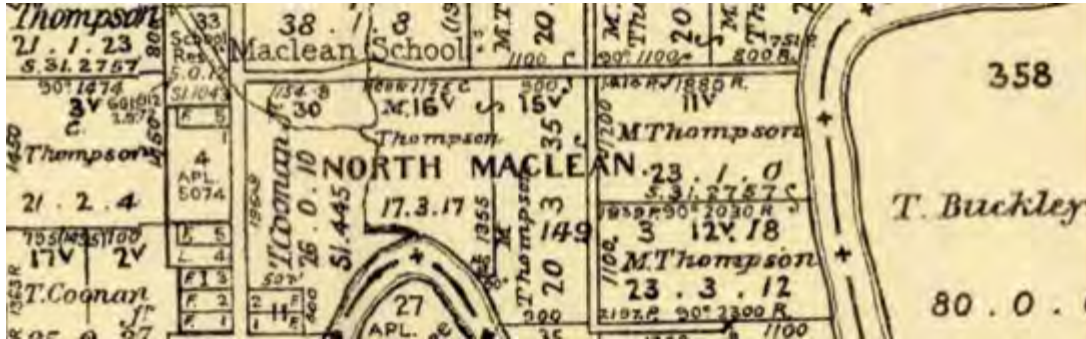
Date: Monday 29 June 2026

Time: 10am - 12noon - online

The Stolen Crown revisits Elizabeth I's final days, unearthing evidence that she died without naming an heir. As rival claimants circled and political allies shifted, James VI's ascent emerged not from a peaceful bequest but from hidden maneuvering and rewritten accounts masking a perilous succession.

To register and read [more..](#)

Learn@QFHS



Queensland maps for family history - in person

Date: Friday 26 June 2026

Time: 10am - 12noon

Presenter: Dr Kerry Raymond

To register and read [more...](#)

Members Lounge - Presenting

Dangerous to Know - The Beginnings of Queensland's asylums and early colonial doctors

Date: Wednesday 15 July 2026

Time: 1.30pm - hybrid

Presenter: Duncan Richardson, teacher, ABC broadcaster and published author

Who were the most dangerous in the treatment of mental illness in the mid 19th century - the patients or the doctors. The belief was that treatments such as brandy and straight jackets would cure a disturbed person. In hurriedly built mental asylums, medical men with no training in mental illness oversaw these institutions employing staff based on their physical strength.

Further information and to register to attend this hybrid session by [clicking here](#).

Speaker: Patrice Connelly, QFHS

Date: Friday 10 July 2026

Time: 12am - online

This online event will focus on Parliamentarians and their roles in the early history of Queensand.

Patrice Connelly will begin by outlining the history of parliament and suffrage. She will then introduce this very user-friendly website and show you in detail how it works and how to search. The earliest date you can search on is 1386, so there is plenty of scope for research and thousands of names and pictures. And if your ancestor was a humble labourer, you may be able to research their employer if he was a parliamentarian. Don't miss this comprehensive and interesting talk on a genealogy goldmine. [Click here](#) to register.

Members Lounge - Social

Visit to Masonic Memorial Centre

Date: Monday 27 July 2026

Time: 10am to 12pm

Join us for a guided tour of the Masonic Memorial Centre with Dr Gary Bacon AM,PGM.

The Masonic Temple is a heritage-listed masonic temple at 311 Ann Street, Brisbane City, City of Brisbane, Queensland, Australia. It was designed by Lange Leopold Powell of Atkinson, Powell and Conrad and was built from 25 April 1928 to 1930 by George Alexander Stronach & Son. It is also known as the Masonic Memorial Temple.

Public Transport: Bus or Train would be best. Central station is one block away. Exit Central Station onto Creek Street and walk along Ann Street.

[Click here](#) to register for this interesting excursion. .

Members Lounge - Talking About ...

The home front in World War I

Facilitator: Nancy Edwards

Date: Wednesday 22 July 2026

Time: 10am to 12pm - online

This is a chance to tell your stories about your family during the Great War, discover new resources,

and ask questions.

From a distance of 100 years, it may appear that the war effort was all-consuming on the home front, but life did go on. For more information [click here](#)

NOTICEBOARD

Latest *Every Family has a Story* - Pre-Order Now!

Are you looking for a book of varied historically based stories to dip into? Or inspiration for your own research and writing? *Every Family has a Story: Stories from the 2025 E.M. Fletcher Writing Competition* will be available for pre-order between 1-30 June 2026.

This collection features 88 varied stories from writers across Australia.

As one of the 2025 judges, historian Dr Rachael Weaver said, they offer a 'unique window into the lives, challenges and triumphs of the people and families represented, across many different time frames and places.'

SPECIAL PRE-ORDER PRICE: \$48.00 (incl. GST). Available until **30 June 2026**. Postage additional, or collect from the library of Family History ACT (FHACT) in Canberra.

From 1 July 2026 the regular price is \$55.00 or \$49.50 for FHACT members.

Order from 1 June via FHACT bookshop on <https://www.familyhistoryact.org.au/online-store>

Publication expected in July. Don't miss out on the discounted price!

Let's Talk About Maps!

Maps of property boundaries often include property owners' names. They are very useful in family history. At QFHS we have our own collection of 2,000 paper maps – somewhat of a heritage collection compared with the million or so scanned maps accessible online.

The paper maps hang in four cabinets and cover mainly Queensland, UK, Ireland, and Germany. There are a few smaller specialty sets like Cemeteries. There are also quite a few folded maps, lined up in boxes in the compactus.

But the heart of our maps resource is the Maps PC desktop. For accessing the paper maps it has various

indexes and instruction files – built inhouse by QFHS. More importantly it has links to online maps. Of course you can search for links yourself at home, but the maps computer does have the indexes plus How To notes for navigating through and to the indexes and links.

Online there are maps websites by the dozen. Notable ones are Rumsey, National Library of Scotland, QG, and Kerry Raymond.

David Rumsey's website is a marvel of the map world. 150,000 accessible hi-fi scans, advanced placename searching, advanced geographical searching, overlay viewing. But predominantly North and South America. National Library of Scotland has 250,000 maps, especially UK and especially Ordnance Survey. They too have advanced placename and geographical searching. And not just overlay display, but also side-by-side.

The Queensland Government's maps websites are mainly at DNRMMRR (QG, Lands or DNR will probably do when googling). They have 11,000 viewable maps and excellent viewing tools –

- QGlobe
- QTopo
- QImagery (old aerial photos)
- QG SmartMaps for current cadastral maps
- QG historical cadastral maps through [Open Data Portal](#)
- Museum of Lands Mapping and Surveying for guides to all things mapping

The nostalgia of rustling, yellowed paper maps is more than made up for by the marvellous depth and range of maps online.

Kerry Raymond's nice geographical index to QG maps is located [here](#).

More Than Just a “Like” — Supporting QFHS Online

Social media has become an important way for the Queensland Family History Society to connect with members and the wider community.

Many members already follow QFHS on Facebook and regularly enjoy our posts. However, one thing that is not always obvious is that social media platforms tend to give greater visibility to posts when followers interact with them. Even a simple “like” can help increase the visibility of a post, while comments and shares help even more.

The good news is that supporting the Society online does not require long responses or technical knowledge. A quick “like”, a short comment such as “Interesting”, “I remember this”, or “Great photograph”, or sharing a post with family or friends can all make a genuine difference.

This is especially true for our regular Throwback Thursday posts, like the one below. These posts often spark memories, conversations, and the sharing of local knowledge. Our social media writers are not experts on every topic, so we love your comments as they help the community better understand a photograph or piece of history.



Throwback Thursday

Imagine organising a picnic outing around 1900 and arriving in this horse-drawn coach!

This wonderful photograph shows a group of picnickers gathered around a coach operating in the late nineteenth century. Destination boards on the vehicle include "Ipswich Road Junction" and "Woolloongabba".

With passengers sitting inside, outside, and even on top of the coach, it looks like getting there may have been just as entertaining as the picnic itself.

Image: Horse-drawn coach with picnickers, ca. 1900

Courtesy: State Library of Queensland.

While our historical posts often spark strong interest and conversation, support for our event posts is just as valuable, helping more people discover the lectures, workshops, and activities at the heart of QFHS. Engagement also helps the Society reach people who may not yet know about QFHS. A shared post may introduce someone to family history research for the first time or connect a researcher with a community they did not realise existed.

If you enjoy the content shared by QFHS online, we encourage you to interact with our posts when you can.

Every like, comment, and share helps support the Society's work and helps keep Queensland's family and local history visible to a wider audience.

Whether you are on Facebook, Instagram, or BlueSky, Karen and Werona would love to see your comments, memories, and likes.

An important notice about emails from QFHS

Can you imagine sending an email to more than 800 people at once from your home computer contact list?

Queensland Family History Society uses a service provided by Mailchimp which allows the society to do exactly that. It's used to send Snippets and our *Queensland Historian* journal to members and others each month. It's also used to send important "members only" information, such as notices of members' meetings.

At the bottom of every email sent via Mailchimp are options to **"Unsubscribe from the list"** or **"Update your preferences"**. It's possible that some members have unsubscribed from Snippets not realising that they were unsubscribing from ALL communications from the Society.

This caused a few problems recently when the Society needed to contact all members about changes to its constitution. Also, some members have been missing out on the link to the latest Journal.

The **"Update your preferences"** form has now been changed so members can choose either "Yes" or "No" to receiving Snippets and/or the Journal while still receiving official member communications from QFHS.

If you want to change how you receive QFHS emails, either for a short time or indefinitely, you can now do so. Update your preferences rather than "Unsubscribe". If you are currently unsubscribed and would like to receive communications again with the options now available, send a message to our Membership Secretary at membership@qfhs.org.au and we'll fix it for you.

Don't forget, if you change your email address, you need to **let QFHS know** so you continue to receive our messages such as membership reminders.

Queensland State Archives

Connecting Queenslanders with their past

[Search the archives](#)

This month over 200 newly digitised items have been added to QSA's online catalogue.

Ninety-five of these new items form part of QSA's Queensland Rail Audiovisual and Photographic Collection.

This series comprises over 600 audiovisual records from between 1864 and 2007 including, film and photographic material covering various topics and events relating to Queensland Rail (QR) and the rail system.

Read [more...](#)

St Helena Island Ancestors?

Belinda Daley of the St Helena Island Community Page is doing a project with the Harry Gentle Research Centre at Griffiths University and would like help from people who had ancestors living on St Helena Island, particularly the Penal Establishment there. This is part of gaining information for the Griffith Research project that Belinda is doing on women and children, as she finds genealogy is a key source of personal information, particularly about women.

If you can help her blog post link is [here...](#)

Queensland School Pupils Index

Queensland School Pupils Index Part 7 has just had an additional 415,213 names uploaded from 183 school admission registers. If you are wanting to know which the new schools have been added then check out the "List of schools" and search for those that have "(new)" included in their description. Use the index and then chase up the original register entry at the archives. The extra details will help break down many brick walls.

The new entries take the total for QSPI Part 7 to over 3.5 million entries and our overall count of school records to almost 6 million. They are an exceedingly valuable resource for researching your Queensland families.



Watch the best of RootsTech 2026 for free now on demand

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH (14 April 2026) —RootsTech 2026, the world's largest family history celebration, successfully held its 16th annual event and offered new content in 23 languages. Hosted by FamilySearch, the event drew millions of people in person and online from 235 countries and territories and all 50 states. It offered more than 500 classes, keynotes, an expo hall with more than 200 exhibitors, and the popular Relatives at RootsTech interactive discovery activity. This global experience had millions of participants who made new family connections and viewed millions of ancestral relationships online.

FamilySearch hosts RootsTech as part of its purpose to help individuals discover more about their heritage and make more family connections—past, present, and future. Although RootsTech 2026 has concluded, many of the sessions are now available on demand for free at RootsTech.org. Users can explore thousands of free online classes and create personalized watchlists of their interests to continue learning and discovering year-round. The [RootsTech Online Expo Hall](#) will be available until August 2026.

Most Popular Classes

RootsTech 2026 featured more than 500 sessions and 200 expert-led classes. From AI to DNA to using the latest family discovery tools, the list of topics was extensive. Some of the most popular RootsTech 2026 classes were the following:

[“AI and Family History: Help or Hype?” by Andrew Redfern](#)

[“DNA’s FAN Club: Using Shared Matches to Solve Genealogical Mysteries.” by Paula Williams](#)

[“Ahórrate años de búsqueda: El poder del texto completo.” by Nancy Steffy Orellana Vidal Francisco and Javier Gómez](#)

[“Da Hipótese ao Plano de Pesquisa: IA aplicada à Genealogia.” by Tatiana Marin](#)

[“Finding Binkey: When Research Questions Become a Road Map to the Enslaved.” by Michael A. Willis](#)

[“DNA Misconceptions.” by Kelli Bergheimer](#)

[“Gravestone Symbols from A to Z.” by Cathy Wallace](#)



This session may be of interest:

3 August 2026 - 18 May 2027 - Certificate in Genealogical Research

Read [more...](#)



New Family History Federation Website Changes

There have been recent changes to the Family History Federation website. This website is now exclusively for Federation Members. You will now need to login to view their website.

Changes can be made to the News and Event pages on the Family History Federation website, but they will in future be visible on the *Explore your Genealogy* website which going forward will be the public facing website of the Family History Federation.

Read [more...](#)



The Parramatta Female Factory and Institutions Precinct at North Parramatta is one of Australia's most significant landscapes of memory, conscience and survival. The World Heritage value of its buildings and spaces has been recognized by over 31,000 Australians, in petitions so far.

Recently the Parramatta Female Factory Friends (PFFF) submitted another petition to the Commonwealth and New South Wales Governments to

- continue the World Heritage pathway
- protect the site and its setting into the future
- fund its conservation and interpretation and
- establish expert heritage and museum-style custodianship.

Since 1821, this extraordinary landscape has held stories of punishment, labour, child removal, welfare control, mental health care, resilience, survival and reform. For many descendants and survivors, it is sacred ground. For all Australians, it is a place of truth, memory and national conscience.

The convict women and children of Parramatta and those that came after, were too often silenced in life. They must not be silenced in history.

The PFFF put out a newsletter and have interesting presentations on convict life in Sydney and the Factory especially where all female convicts were sent to work under harsh conditions and other than more recent immigrants a large majority of Australians can trace ancestors back to here. Check out their website [here...](#)

Also the latest issue of PFFF is available through QFHS journals.



[The Female Convicts Research Centre](#) promotes interest in the female convicts of Van Diemen's Land (Tasmania), by encouraging and facilitating research.

From 1803 to 1853, 13,500 female convicts were transported to Van Diemen's Land (Tasmania), as punishment for crimes, mainly theft. After serving their sentences they were released into the community. Their transportation left a lasting legacy. The Female Convicts Research Centre encourages research into these female convicts, mainly through its database, website and seminars.

When you register with the FCRC, you gain access to their database where you will find information entered by their volunteers as they attempt to reconstruct the life course of each female convict.

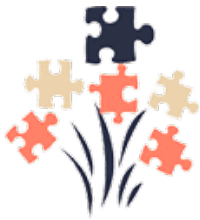
Female Convicts Research Centre is registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission

and is run entirely by volunteers.



Brisbane City Archives

Brisbane City Archives are packed with treasures on how our city came to be. Included is the 1974 Brisbane house survey which details every single house in Brisbane street by street. Check out some of the details on the Facebook post [here...](#)



GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF QUEENSLAND Inc
Enriching family history

Sessions which may be of interest:

Exploring Occupations

- Saturday 25 July 2026, 10:30am to 12:30pm
Inala Library Booking: 07 3407 2205

Read [more...](#)

RESOURCES - NEW AND ONGOING



**New Materials available on
FamilySearch**

See the full list of collection updates in the [FamilySearch Newsroom](#).

Today, more than 20 billion historical records and images can be searched freely at [FamilySearch.org](#).

Other related databases include:

[FamilySearch Unlocking Centuries of Italian Ancestry Records](#) (2018)

[FamilySearch Italy Discovery Page](#)

[FamilySearch Brazil Discovery Page](#)



From The Family History Federation

Surname Interests

QFHS should soon be receiving the June Journal from the Family History Federation. Since it was prepared, the Federation has revamped their websites.

The Surname Interests of a number of Family History Societies (including those of Dorset FHS) can now be found on their [Explore Your Genealogy site](#)

Peter Reed's April batch of entries to our ongoing Names Collection of names taken from books in the QFHS print library has been updated. [Click here](#) to view.

A total of 12,469 new entries were added bring the QBNI collection to 619,524 entries.

Public Record Office Victoria

An assortment of historic church and marine records, local council and goldfields records, court registers and commercial building plans are among recent transfers to Public Record Office Victoria's (PROV) collection. All files are in physical format, ready for researchers to order and view in our reading room.

The full list of records recently transferred to us by the Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages can be found below.

- [Index to Registers of County Births and Deaths, 1869-1900 \(VPRS 3653 P1\)](#)
- [Register of Vaccinations, 1870-1927 \(VPRS 3654 P3\)](#)
- [Correspondence Files, 1944-1976 \(VPRS 10481 P1\)](#)
- [Early Church Records, 1853-1854 \(VPRS 18496 P2\)](#)
- [Record of Registrars of Marriage, 1870-1934 \(VPRS 18563 P1\)](#)
- [Record of Deputy Registrars of Births and Deaths, 1853-1905 \(VPRS 18564 P1\)](#)
- [Marine Register of Deaths, 1865-1882 \(VPRS 18567 P1\)](#)
- [Registration Districts Defined, 1860-1930 \(VPRS 18571 P1\)](#)

- [List of Localities and their Registration Districts. 1960 \(VPRS 18575 P1\)](#)
- [Card Index to Registrars of Births and Deaths. 1854-1956 \(VPRS 18638 P1\)](#)
- [Register of Clergy. 1859-1995 \(VPRS 18651 C1\)](#)

Who Does What at QFHS?

Have you wanted to contact someone at QFHS but not known who was the right person? We have an extensive list of "Who Does What", recently updated.

Members can find it on the QFHS website under the "Members Portal" tab, click [here..](#)

It is a testament to the many wonderful volunteers who work together to keep QFHS delivering to us all. Many thanks to Jenni Doolan, our Volunteers Coordinator, who keeps this listing up-to-date.

Queensland Family Historian

To save the society printing and postage costs **we urge members to cancel their print copy and access the online copy.** Send a request to membership@qfhs.org.au.

The **eHistorian** - which is how we refer to the electronic version - is available online for the years **2008-2026** and may be selected by year and then issue.

The chosen PDF document will appear either in new tabs, new windows, or as downloaded files depending on your browser, version, or settings.

You can search the **Queensland Family Historian Name Index 1979-2026** [here...](#)



Journals: a Rich Resource

(This list is updated monthly.)

Australia

[FAHS Newsletter June 2026 62 \(PDF\)](#)

[Hugueno Times 47 2026 05 PDF\)](#)

ACT

[The Ancestral Searcher March 2026 49 1 \(PDF\)](#)

New South Wales

[Ancestral Lines 10 2026 06 \(PDF\)](#)

[Casino The Crossing 153 2026 05 \(PDF\)](#)

[Founders 57 3 2026 06 \(PDF\)](#)

[Patrick Plains Gazette 42 2 2025 12 \(PDF\)](#)

[Patrick Plains Gazette 43 1 2026 04 \(PDF\)](#)

[PFFF Newsletter 69 2026 06 \(PDF\)](#)

[RAHS Enewsletter 14 May 2026 \(PDF\)](#)

[Richmond Tweed Cedar Log 168 2026 06 \(PDF\)](#)

[The Lemming Flat Leader 48 02 PDF](#)

Queensland

[Cooroy Missing Link 58 2026 05 \(PDF\)](#)

[Gladstone Timeline 29 1 2026 05 \(PDF\)](#)

[Maryborough Forebears 471 2026 05 \(PDF\)](#)

[Redland Researcher 159 2026 05 \(PDF\)](#)

[RHSQ 916 2026 04 \(PDF\)](#)

[QH Journal 26 06 2026 05 \(PDF\)](#)

[Sunshine Coast Kin Tracer 33 4 2026 06 \(PDF\)](#)

[Wyang Journal Tree Of Life 43 2 2026 05 \(PDF\)](#)

South Australia

[South Australian Genealogist 53 1 2026 02 \(PDF\)](#)

Victoria

[AIGS The Genealogist 18 05 2026 03 Autumn \(PDF\)](#)

[Glamorgan Journal 162 2026 06 \(PDF\)](#)

[International Settlers Group NL \(PDF\)](#)

[Narre Warren & District Family History Group Inc \(PDF\)](#)

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