



SNIPPETS VOL 26 NO 7

Hello everyone,

I would like to thank Roseann Whyte for her hard work in getting Snippets to you all last month. Thank you very much, Roseann, it was much appreciated.

Please note that the Research Centre will be **closed on Tuesday 28 July and Wednesday 29 July** for our library reorganisation. Also on the EKKA public holiday on **Wednesday 12 August** the Research Centre will be **OPEN**. Another important date in August is our **Open Day on Saturday 29 August**. There will be fun things to do all day from 10am to 3pm. If you have any friends or neighbours interested in family history who have not yet visited why not tell them about it so they can come along.

Another important event this month is the **QFHS Inc Annual Family History Book Award Presentation and Author Bookfest** on 5 August. This is your opportunity to talk to the entrant authors about their endeavours and maybe get hints to help you with your own writing and research.

Members' Lounge offerings this month include our social visit to the Masonic Memorial

Centre on 27 July. **Talking About** is discussing the home front in World War 1 and **Presenting** is "The Search for Isabella", a medical missionary in China during the early years of the twentieth century. Finally in **Learn@QFHS**, Dr Catherine Bishop is explaining how Australasian wives managed money and businesses in the 19th century.

The next **Book Club** meeting will be on Monday 31 August and the book is "Fleeced" by Trish Fitzsimons and Madelyn Shaw about the powerful history of wool.

Happy reading

Sheena de Jager Miles

Snippets Editor

NEWS

22 July 2026	Members Lounge - Talking About - The home front in World War 1	10:00am - 12noon
26 July 2026	New Members Welcome and Orientation	9:30am - 12:30pm
29 Mar 2026	Members Lounge - Social - Visit to Masonic Memorial Centre	10:00am - 12noon
28 July 2026	Research Centre CLOSED	
29 July 2026	Research Centre CLOSED	
5 Aug 2026	QFHS Inc Family History Book Award Presentation and Author Bookfest	11:00am - 1:00pm
12 Aug 2026	EKKA Holiday - Research Centre OPEN	
14 Aug 2026	Learn@QFHS - Dr Catherine Bishop When your money is not your own	10:00am - 11:30am
15 Aug 2026	New Members Welcome and Orientation	9:30am - 12:30pm
19 Aug 2026	Members Lounge - Presenting - The Search for Isabella	1:00pm - 3:00pm
29 Aug 2026	QFHS OPEN DAY	10:00am - 3:00pm
31 Aug 2026	Members Lounge - Book Club - Fleeced	7:30pm - 9:00pm
11 Sep 2026	Learn@QFHS - Don't let it go to waste: Get your research out there	10:00am - 11:30am

16 Sep 2026	Members Lounge - Presenting - Family History Research	1:00pm - 3:00pm
20 Sep 2026	Welsh SIG 20th Birthday celebration	10:00am - 12noon
22 Sep 2026	Bi-Annual General Meeting	7:30pm - 9:30pm
23 Sep 2026	Members Lounge - Talking About - The One Voyage version of a One Place Study	10:00am - 12noon
27 Sep 2026	Members Lounge - Social - Visit to Tramway Museum, Ferny Grove	10:00am - 12:30pm

Research Centre Closed

28 July 2026 & 29 July 2026

Our Research Centre will be closed on Tuesday 28 July and Wednesday 29 July for installation of additional shelving and rearrangement of the print resources. We are sorry for any inconvenience. Our collections of cemetery records and back issues of journals from overseas family history societies will soon be more easily accessible in the central rooms of the Centre, amongst other improvements. We look forward to welcoming you to the Centre soon.



QFHS Inc Open Day

Date: 29 August 2026

Time: 10:00am - 3:00pm

Venue: Research Centre, 46 Delaware Street,
Geebung

Bring friends and family to our Library and Resource Centre and introduce them to all that QFHS has to offer. Guided tours, Demonstrations, and guidance on researching DNA, Central Europe, India and the Far East, English West Country, Scotland, Wales and Ireland. Special discounted memberships, and Publications for sale. Raffles, cups of tea/coffee and show bag.

Register and read [more..](#).

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 Report July 2026

Centre update;

BCC tiling grant application was lodged with a decision expected later this month.

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

Library proposed alterations;

Plans are in place with our contractor to supply and move the library on 28/29th July. Members are requested to watch their emails as it is proposed to have a working bee prior to these dates to identify items for disposal. Any assistance that you might be able to offer would be much appreciated as we complete this significant library alteration.

Volunteering;

Jenni continues to seek to fill vacant positions. We welcome a new volunteer who is working with our digitising team and has experience in that field.

AGM Reporting;

ACNC requirements have been attended by our secretary.

2028 State Conference;

2028 is GSQ's 50th anniversary year and QFHS is stepping back from offering to coordinate to allow them take whatever position they might desire. More on this as developments unfold with GSQ and History Qld..

Quality Assurance;

Greg Crawford is working on this document which will become a necessary management tool going forward especially from a compliance perspective. To explain very briefly, the document compares the aims and requirement in our constitution with what QFHS actually does, how it handles its business and provides a review platform to verify our processes are working.

Code of Conduct;

The MC is working on an update to the Code of Conduct to reflect our current needs and as well will develop an appropriate bylaw.

Open Day 2026;

Our organising group continues to piece together plans for this event. We are investigating the possibility of a Lions Club providing a sausage sizzle for the day. More on all Open Day development as August unfolds.

Annual Book Award Aspley Hornets Club 5th August;

Bookings are open for this event at a cost of \$10.00. This event offers a being part of interesting discussions with the authors of our book award entrants from their individual perspectives. We shall formally recognise and celebrate our annual winner. Your support of this annual event would be appreciated as we acknowledge the winner and the other entrants for their efforts in this year's competition.

Graeme Drew 15/7/2026.

**Volunteering****Current Vacancies**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Roseann Whyte for her contribution to the Snippets over the last few months as she is stepping away from the role.

We have three new volunteers supporting the various roles within the Society: -

- Kalpa Nipun - IT
- Trina Shiva - IT
- Sherilyn Burrows – Indexing

If you have any spare time and would like to help out, please contact Jenni Doolan on 0412 789 559. There's always plenty of things to do.



Special Interest Groups (SIGS) - Next Meetings

Central European:	Saturday 1 August – 10am – 12noon - online
Colonial India & the Far East:	Sunday 9 August - 10am - 12noon - online
DNA (beginners):	Saturday 25 July 10am - 12noon - hybrid
DNA (some experience):	Saturday 22 August - 10am - 12noon - hybrid
English West Country:	Thursday 26 November - 12noon - 2pm - online
Family Historian Software:	Sunday 2 August – 1pm – 3pm - online
Family History Writing:	Saturday 19 September - 9am - 12noon - online
Family Tree Maker:	Friday 7 August – 10am - 11:30am – online
Irish Research Group:	Saturday 8 August – 10.30am – 12:30pm - online
QLD Pre-Separation:	Saturday 12 September - 1.30pm - 3.30pm - online
Scottish:	Saturday 12 September - 10am - 12noon - hybrid
Technology:	Thursday 6 August - 10am - 12noon - online
The Master Genealogist:	Monday 20 July - 7pm - 8.30pm - online
Welsh:	Sunday 20 September - 10am - 12pm - hybrid

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.

EVENTS

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 sessions will be held in person at the Research Centre

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

Saturday 15 August 2026 - 9:30am - 12:30pm

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

Members Lounge - Talking About ...



The home front in World War I

Date: Wednesday 22 July 2026

Time: 10am to 12noon - online

Facilitator: Nancy Edwards

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

Members Lounge - Social



Visit to Masonic Memorial Centre

Date: Monday 27 July 2026

Time: 10am to 12noon

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. .

Learn@QFHS

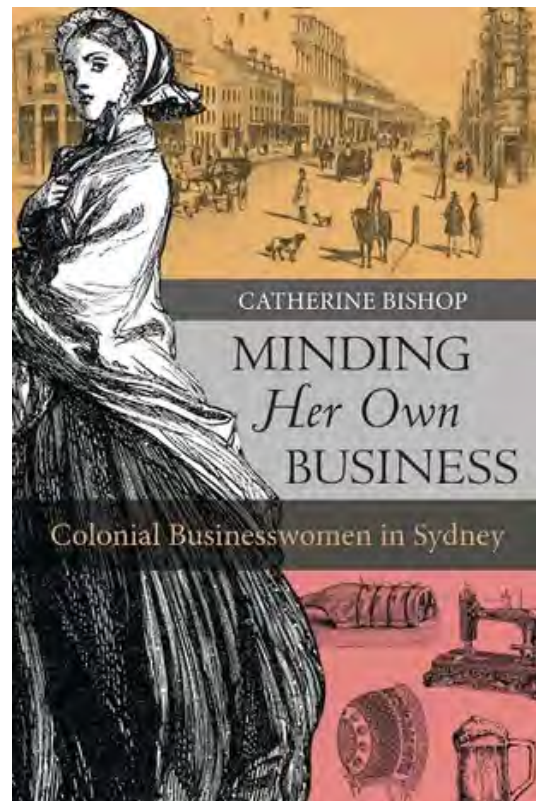
**When your money is not your
own...**

Date: Friday 14 August 2026

Time: 10:00am - 11:30am

Presenter: Dr Catherine Bishop

For much of the 19th century Australasian wives were essentially non-people, unable to own property, make contracts or sue in court independently of their husbands. In this talk, award-winning historian Dr Catherine Bishop will explain exactly how the law worked and explore the myriad ways - both respectable and otherwise - that women navigated their way around legal restrictions to make a living. From lady schoolmarms to earthy publicans, from hard-working milliners to charming con-women, our feminine forebears could be surprisingly entrepreneurial.



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

Members Lounge - Presenting



The Search for Isabella

Date: 19 August 2026

Time: 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Guest Speaker: Dr Roger Wilkinson AM

Back by popular demand, Dr Roger Wilkinson AM will speak about his great aunt who was an early female medical graduate from Melbourne University, the sister of his great uncle John about whom he has chatted. She spent some time in Melbourne but the bulk of her life was as a medical missionary in southern China 1909 -1920 before returning to England with her missionary minister husband and children. She died in England in 1936.

Read [more...](#)

Members Lounge - Book Club



Fleeced

by Trish Fitzsimons and Madelyn Shaw

Date: Monday 31 August 2026

Time: 10am - 12noon - online

We are excited to announce that we will be joined by both authors on the night. Not everything about wool is warm and fuzzy. Wool's strategic value in wartime, a position it gained over centuries, and contrived shortages of same in the 20th century, have helped drive consumers' transition to the synthetic fibers that have enabled fast fashion, and as both fiber and cloth are global contemporary pollutants. Fleeced argues that the 19th-century advent of southern hemisphere large scale sheep pastoralism and northern hemisphere industrialization of the woolen textile industry allowed - at least in part - the huge armies of the 20th century to exist.

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

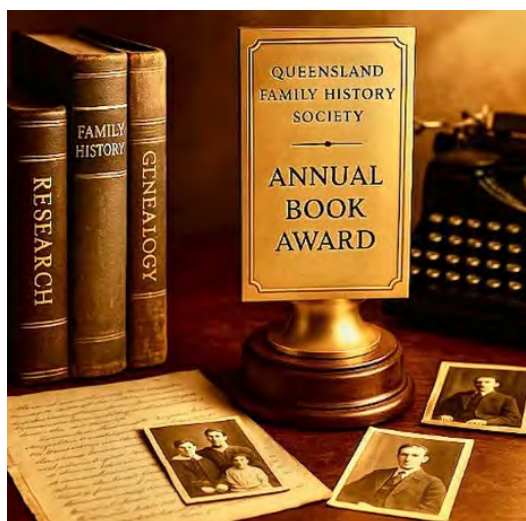
QFHS Inc Family History Book Award plus authors Discussion

Date: Wednesday 5 August 2026

Time: 11:00am - 1:00pm

Venue: Hornets Football Club, 50 Graham Road, Carseldine

Come along and celebrate their hard work with the entrant authors. Lunch is available at the venue afterwards at your own expense.



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

NOTICEBOARD

HUGUENOT SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA – QUEENSLAND CHAPTER

Upcoming Meeting – Sunday 2 August 2026 at 2 pm

The venue is: **Meeting Room 1**
Toowong Library
Toowong Village Shopping Centre

Robert Nash will present a lecture entitled:

The Huguenot Galley Slaves: Martyrs for their Faith.

The Persecution of the Huguenots in France included the condemnation of men to serve at Galley slaves on the king's ships, a kind of death sentence.

All are welcome at this Public lecture. Entry by gold coin donation.



The RHSQ's major conference for 2026 is titled "Back to Limestone". Enjoy a day of high quality talks on the history of Ipswich.

This conference is being jointly convened by the RHSQ and the Ipswich Historical Society to commemorate the bicentenary of the first European settlement in the region in

1826/1827.

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



Stories in Stone 2026

Our old cemeteries are incredible repositories of history that provide a direct touchstone to the stories, narratives and cultures that shaped our past and present.

The Stories in Stone cemetery heritage conferences were established in Brisbane in 2024 to share these fascinating histories and perspectives with the public, bringing together highly knowledgeable presenters including historians, researchers and volunteers; industry figures; archaeologists; musicians, and more. Every one of them is passionate about preserving and exploring our memorial heritage.

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



The Australasian Federation of
Family History Organisations Inc.



Family History Month 2026 — August is Almost Here!

August is Family History Month, and we're looking forward to another wonderful celebration of family history and genealogy across Australia and New Zealand. Whether your organisation is planning events large or small, there are lots of ways to get involved and make the most of this special month. Read on for everything you need to know.

This Year's Theme: Ancestors — Mundane to Magnificent

The 2026 theme invites us to celebrate the full spectrum of our ancestors' lives — not just the remarkable moments, but the everyday details that make them real to us. From the farmer who tended the same paddock for decades to the servant who never made headlines, every ancestor has a story worth telling. We encourage your organisation to use this theme as inspiration for events, talks, and member activities throughout August. Full details about Family History Month 2026 can be found at affho.org/family-history-month/

Fellowship of First Fleeters

To live on in the hearts and minds of descendants is never to die.

Did you Know? Over the last year, our Fellowship's Membership Team has been hard at work, reviewing biographical tales of over 300 First Fleeters. The aim is to produce stories for each of the nearly 1500 people on the First Fleet.

Some might describe many of those First Fleeters as unwilling voyagers to our ancient Australian continent. It was an astonishing, and never before attempted, social experiment. Sending a fleet halfway around the world, following the tragedies and fiascos of the earlier failed African venture.

Many Convicts were caught up in the appalling social conditions of the late 18th Century, following Britain's defeat in the American War of Independence. And undeniably, there were some of the Criminal Classes.

To read [more...](#)

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* is available for pre-order.

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.'

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!

Queensland State Archives

Connecting Queenslanders with their past

[Search the archives](#)

Did you know that in addition to their normal week day hours the QSA opens its doors to the public on the second Saturday of every month?

It's the perfect opportunity to explore Queensland's rich history, delve into our fascinating collections, or even kickstart your own research project.



Biographical
Database of Australia (BDA)

They have not added new Datasets to BDA for some time but plan to add a lot more in coming months.

Coming shortly is what is referred to as Upload-14 and will contain approximately 80 NSW CE Church Registers, plus Adelaide SA, Perth & Fremantle WA, Portland & Port Fairy VIC, Launceston TAS. Also the 11th & 99th Regiments, both here for many years (1840s-1850s), with more than three thousand men, many soldiers retiring here and leaving numerous descendants in Australia and New Zealand. Also some extra Datasets: Doctors in NSW 1841-1843, Absconded Convicts 1803-1815, Absconded & Apprehended Convicts 1843, Convict Indents to VIC 1849 for five ships previously missed.

They also sell books of historical interest. They also accept donations of historical books which they can resell, and, research papers which they keep.

Read [more...](#)

**Queensland
Holocaust Museum**

**We're
turning 3**

**Three years of preserving history,
honouring survivors, and
educating future generations.**

**Thank you for being a part of
our journey.**



Celebrate with us throughout July
Buy 1 Get 1 Free Museum Admission



Use Code
MUSEUMBIRTHDAY2026



Book now
<https://hmq.org.au/>

SHARE HISTORY. BRING A FRIEND.

The Queensland Holocaust Museum and Education Centre turned 3 on 11 July.

Throughout July, purchase 1 museum ticket (or use your membership) and receive a second ticket free. Use the discount code `museumbirthday2026` when booking online. Offer available until 31 July 2026.

To book and read [more...](https://hmq.org.au/)



Queensland's pre-eminent War Memorial, Anzac Square Memorial Gardens, has introduced a quarterly newsletter with information to connect with their fellow Queenslanders.

Through this e-newsletter, they invite the reader to discover something new, explore their programs and collections, and strengthen the reader's connection to Queensland's place of remembrance.

To read [more...](#)

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](#).



These sessions may be of interest:

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

Read [more...](#)

16 September 2026 - 7 October 2026 - *Commune and Chiesa: Unlocking Online Italian Town and Church Records* is a four-week online course delivered in partnership by the Society of Australian Genealogists and Family History Academy, and taught by specialist researcher Barbara Bombaci, CG®.

Read [more...](#)



August is National Family History Month Australasia. It's a great time to start exploring your family tree or follow new leads. Join State Library of Queensland for a series of events showcasing how you can make the most of our resources to explore your family connections.

8 August 2026 - Introduction to Family History

14 August 2026 - Using Maps to Reveal Your Family History Story

21 August 2026 - Who's Your Mob?

To read [more...](#)



GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF QUEENSLAND Inc
Enriching family history

Brisbane City Council Library Talks.

Throughout the year, GSQ provides talks on a variety of topics for the Brisbane City Council. These are offered at libraries across the Council area. These presentations are free, but you need to book at the library.

The Council pays GSQ a fee for presentations so tell your friends about them as Council monitors the popularity of the presentations and decides how many will be offered. Talks are free but booking is essential. Please phone and book your place and check the Council Library Website for further information.

To read [more...](#)

Chinese Ancestors?

GSQ has a Chinese research group which puts on talks for any interested members. Recently they had Dr Kevin Rains speaking about the Chinese artefacts discovered during the works on the Cross River Rail Project. They can be contacted on vicepresident@gsq.org.au.

RESOURCES - NEW AND ONGOING



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...](#)



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](#)



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 their reading room.

The full list of records recently transferred to them 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

[SAG Descent 56 2 2026 06 \(PDF\)](#)

ACT

[HAGSOC Ancestral Searcher 49 2 2026 06 \(PDF\)](#)

New South Wales

[Blue Mountains Explorers Tree 130 2026 06 \(PDF\)](#)

[Cape Banks Kith Kin 160 2026 06 \(PDF\)](#)

[Murrumbidgee Ancestor 148 2026 06 \(PDF\)](#)

[Lithgow Pioneer Press 40 4 2026 05 \(PDF\)](#)

[Hawkesbury Crier 2026 06 \(PDF\)](#)

[RAHS Newsletter 2026 07 \(PDF\)](#)

Queensland

[Caloundra Clipper 133 2026 06 \(PDF\)](#)

[RHSQ 918 2026 06 \(PDF\)](#)

[RHSQ 919 2026 07 \(PDF\)](#)

[Toowoomba DDFHS Gazette 39 2 2026 07 \(PDF\)](#)

[CQ Genie Ologist 155 2026 06 \(PDF\)](#)

South Australia

[South Australian Genealogist 53 2 2026 05 \(PDF\)](#)

Tasmania

[Tasmanian Ancestry 47 1 2026 06 \(PDF\)](#)

Victoria

[Bridges Branches 142 2026 06 \(PDF\)](#)

[Bridges Branches 141 2026 03 \(PDF\)](#)

[Victoria GUM News 44 07 2026 07 \(PDF\)](#)

[Gensoc Victoria Ancestor 38 2 2026 06 \(PDF\)](#)

[Mallee Stump 2026 07 \(PDF\)](#)

England

[Cornwall Issue 200 2026 06 \(PDF\)](#)
[Derbyshire 196 2026 03 \(PDF\)](#)
[Derbyshire 197 2026 06 \(PDF\)](#)
[Dorset 39 3 2026 06 \(PDF\)](#)
[Hampshire Historian 53 1 2026 06 \(PDF\)](#)
[Hertfordshire People 177 2026 06 \(PDF\)](#)
[Kent 18 03 2026 06 \(PDF\)](#)
[West Middlesex 44 2 2026 06 \(PDF\)](#)
[Family History Federation Bulletin 69 2026 05 \(PDF\)](#)
[Family History Federation Bulletin 70 2026 06 \(PDF\)](#)
[Liverpool Family Historian 48 2 2026 06 \(PDF\)](#)
[Manchester Genealogist Issue 62 2 2026 06 \(PDF\)](#)
[Nottinghamshire Journal 18 07 2026 07 \(PDF\)](#)
[Suffolk Roots 52 1 2026 06 \(PDF\)](#)

Scotland

[Lanarkshire Journal 91 2026 02 \(PDF\)](#)
[Lanarkshire Journal 92 2026 06 \(PDF\)](#)
[Dumfries Galloway NL115 2026 06 \(PDF\)](#)
[Gallus 136 2026 06 \(PDF\)](#)

Ireland

[Irish Roots Magazine 135 2025 Q3 \(PDF\)](#)
[NIFHS News 83 2026 06 \(PDF\)](#)



The Family History Federation is based in the UK but it puts out a "Really Useful Bulletin" each month on its website that may be of interest to our members with UK backgrounds.

[Read more...](#)

QFHS provides free access to an extensive range of information available through the library editions of the websites listed on the QFHS website, and accessed through member login details. Some can be accessed from home, and others through the Research Centre in Chermiside.

QFHS is a FamilySearch affiliate library. You can reach limited-access Family Search databases and images on the QFHS computers.

Source of our cover illustrations



For the past several years, we have chosen an illustrated cover from *The Queenslander* to add to the header for Snippets.

The Queenslander was launched by the Brisbane Newspaper Company in 1866 and discontinued in 1939. It was the weekly summary and literary edition of the *Brisbane Courier*, the leading journal in the colony - and, from 1859, the State of Queensland.

With weekly publication spanning 60+ years, there were many (out-of-copyright) images to consider as a header for Snippets.

Acknowledgements

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

The more we receive, the more interesting to members our newsletter will be. 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.

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

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