



SNIPPETS VOL 26 NO 8

Hello everyone,

Well another month has zoomed past. Time certainly does go faster when you age!

Exciting news is that our new website is almost ready and we are moving over in stages. Thanks to all those who have put in so much time and effort to bring it to fruition.

Our **Open Day is 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. Check below for more details and how you can help on the day.

Please note that the Research Centre will be **CLOSED** on Monday 5 October for the King's Birthday holiday.

Members' Lounge offerings this month include our social visit to the Ferny Grove Tramway Museum on 27 September. **Talking About** is discussing the voyages our ancestors made and how it affected them. **Presenting** is ideas for Family History research

methods. Finally in **Learn@QFHS**, Dr Gaye Wilson is covering the topic of what to do with all the research that you have done.

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. The next book club meeting will be Rosalie Horner's book, Waltzing Mathilde. A true story of the experiences of a young German girl coming to Australia in 1890.

Finally don't forget about our Bi-Annual Members General Meeting to be held on Tuesday 22 September. You can attend online or in person at the Research Centre. See details below.

Happy reading

Sheena de Jager Miles

Snippets Editor

NEWS

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
6 Oct 2026	Library Assistants Consultation & Training	10:00am - 12:30pm
5 Oct 2026	Research Centre CLOSED	

9 Oct 2026	Learn@QFHS - Looking Sideways: Expanding Your Research Strategically	10:00am - 11:30am
21 Oct 2026	Members Lounge - Presenting - Queensland calling: 1847-1850	7:30pm - 9:30pm
26 Oct 2026	Members Lounge - Book Club - Waltzing Mathilde	10:00am - 11:30am

Research Centre Closed

5 October 2026

Our Research Centre will be closed on Monday 5 October for the King's Birthday Public Holiday.



QFHS Inc Open Day

Date: 29 August 2026

Time: 10:00am - 3:00pm

Venue: Research Centre, 46 Delaware Street,
Geebung

CALLING FOR HELPERS

We are hoping for another wonderful day for our Open Day.

We will be needing help early on the Saturday morning to set-up, from 7.45 am:

Outside:

- Please let us know if you have a gazebo you could drop in to the Centre a few days prior to Saturday, and/or if you can help erect the gazebos needed.
- Tables will need to be moved to the lunch area as benches.
- We will also need chairs to be taken from the shed to the gazebo areas.
- Bunting can be spread between the trees.

Catering:

- We will be providing coffee/tea from the kitchen, and cold drinks and sandwiches outside for lunch from 11am-2pm. Please let us know if you can help with serving, and perhaps one person on the cash flow.
- Do you have a large esky we can use to keep drinks cold?
- We may need to collect the sandwiches early Saturday morning.

Raffle tickets:

- We will have one large raffle, and 2 lucky door prizes, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. We need ticket sellers at the front door. A shift of 2 hours is planned if we have enough volunteers (from 9.45 am).
- We also need someone to hand out information bags at the front door.

If you can help please let us know what you can provide or help with to secretary@qfhs.org.au. We really appreciate your help.

QFHS Management Committee Meetings

Management Committee Report August 2026

Centre update;

Library proposed alterations;

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

Library alterations;

The rearrangement has been completed. A big Thank You to Char, Barry, Carolyn and Lurline who attended on the day. The contractors paid Lurline a special acknowledgement for her planning of the actual move. I have expressed our appreciation to Lurline for her efforts over many weeks getting the plans ready for the actual rearrangement to be completed.

The two tables for the library team have been ordered and should be delivered before Open day which should provide our library team with a useful working area..

Grants;

A decision on the BCC grant which we applied for to tile the kitchen and toilets floors was expected by 31/7/26. However on 31/7/26 BCC advised that the decision date had been deferred to later in August 2026.

Annual Book Award

Our annual event was held at Aspley Hornets on Wednesday 5th August. This year there were four entrants. Two prizes were awarded as the judges were unable to separate the entries. The four authors joined our members at the presentation. The resultant discussions were interesting and entertaining and enjoyed by all present. We thank Clem Ditton for organising of this award and greatly acknowledge our judges. Attending the event were the three coordinators of this event since its inception Rob Adamson, Gayle Thompsett and Clem Ditton and a photo was taken to acknowledge their presence and has

been provided for circulation.

Volunteering

Jenni Doolan has developed roles description documents for Society Archivist and a Research Centre administration role. A brief discussion took place about the two roles mentioned. We are endeavouring to have a back up person to assist in as many roles as possible to address issues of ill health, trips and increased work pressures from time to time. The education role remains unfilled as we endeavour to locate suitable candidates. More will be published on this role in the coming month or so

Open day

Plans are well developed for this event and our general flyer for the day issued to all members last weekend. This is a feature event and we look forward to a very successful and enjoyable day opening our centre to the general public. Please note your diaries and if you are able to assist for a few hours on the day our secretary would love to hear from you.

Online Open Day

Plans are progressing for this event to be held later in the year. We envisage that it would run for say about 2 hours. Arrangements are in place for some material which will be included in this event to be shot on our Open Day. The new library layout is a recent development which will feature as well presenting sessions on our recent facilities such as Kiosk and access to KOHA catalogue

Quality Assurance Document;

A team of Greg Crawford, Chris Schuetz and myself are working on this document which will streamline our compliance capabilities. Thanks to Debra Ricks who is assisting with the digital membership documentation which forms part of the new web site and is an integral part this documentation.

Code of Conduct Documentation;

Work on completing this task continues with a view to tabling a document for consideration at a future MC meeting.

Working Bee;

We are planning a working bee on Saturday 5th September. Details of what is proposed appear in this edition of Snippets. If you are able to assist this necessary project your involvement would be appreciated.

Graeme Drew

12/8/26



The three coordinators of our Annual Book Award event since its inception Clem Ditton, Gayle Thompsett and Rob Adamson.

NEW WEBSITE



The Queensland Family History Society has been helping people trace their family history in Queensland and throughout Australia and the world since 1979.

QFHS is transitioning to a more flexible, better supported, website technology. But as we have a considerable investment in the old technology, we are moving in stages.

You may notice that selected menu items under the About and Resource menus takes you to our new site.

Shortly we will be moving our membership management and shop functions and other content such as members interests to the new site. Later we will address events

management and other non-database content. Lastly, we will move our databases to the new platform.

As this work is being done by volunteers we are unable to provide you with an end date for this work. Meanwhile, we hope you bear with us while our volunteers work behind the scenes to get our new website fully developed.

You can see the new website [here](#).



Welsh Interest Group

20th Anniversary Celebration

Come and celebrate with us!

Sunday, 20 September 2026

10:00am–12noon

QFHS Family History Research Centre

46 Delaware Street, Chermside

Celebrate our **Welsh forebears** and discover how QFHS helps us learn more about their lives and stories.

Morning tea

Displays and presentation

Friendly, helpful people

And perhaps some Welsh singing!

Or join us online via Zoom

Join the celebration!

For more information and to register, contact **Char Sale, Welsh Interest Group Convenor** at welsh@gfhs.org.au.



Special Interest Groups (SIGS) - Next Meetings

Central European:

Colonial India & the Far East

DNA (beginners):

DNA (some experience):

English West Country:

Family Historian Software:

Family History Writing:

Family Tree Maker:

Irish Research Group:

QLD Pre-Separation:

Scottish:

Technology:

The Master Genealogist:

Welsh:

Saturday 3 October - 10am - 12noon - online

Sunday 11 October - 10am - 12noon - online

Saturday 26 September - 10am - 12noon - hybrid

Saturday 22 August - 10am - 12noon - hybrid

Thursday 26 November - 12noon - 2pm - online

Sunday 6 September - 1pm - 3pm - online

Saturday 19 September - 9am - 12noon - online

Saturday 5 September - 10am - 11:30am - online

Saturday 10 October - 10:30am - 12:30pm - online

Saturday 12 September - 1:30pm - 3:30pm - online

Saturday 12 September - 10am - 12noon - hybrid

Thursday 17 September - 10am - 12noon - online

Monday 21 September - 7pm - 8:30pm - online

Sunday 20 September - 10am - 12noon - 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 session will be held online
Sunday 27 September 2026 - 9:30am - 12:30pm***

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



Working Bee

We will hold the first of two working bees on **Saturday 5th September**, from 10am to 3pm at our resource centre at 46 Delaware St Chermide.

The main task will be filling a skip with surplus material from our sheds and backroom to make way for items that we have in storage. In addition, there are other tasks depending on resources available. A future working bee will retrieve things from external storage and place them in the newly cleared space. Those wanting to participate can register their interest at volunteering@qfhs.org.au. Please provide name, contact details, time available and any notes on task preferences or physical limitations.



Bi-Annual General Meeting

Date: Tuesday 22 September 2026

Time: 7:30pm - 9:30pm - online and in person

Member's Bi-Annual General Meeting will be held online and in person at the Research Centre. Join us and have your say on your society. To register and read [more...](#)

Members Lounge - Talking About ...



The One Voyage version of a One Place Study

Date: Wednesday 23 September 2026

Time: 7:30pm - 9:30pm - online

Facilitator: Nancy Edwards

Grab your coffee, put it on your stable table, and join us for this interesting discussion secure in the knowledge that your mug won't slide off the table.

You may discover a family, village, county or occupation cluster, or a long-lost voyage journal may turn up. Your ancestor may have held an honorary position during the voyage. Did the ship make free pratique, or was it quarantined on arrival? Did fellow passengers, or their Australian-born children, marry each other once in Australia?

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

Members Lounge - Social



Visit to Ferny Grove Tramway Museum

Date: Monday 27 September 2026

Time: 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Join us for a tour of the Tramway Museum and ride the old Brisbane trams.

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

Learn@QFHS

Don't let it go to waste - get your research out there.

Date: Friday 11 September 2026

Time: 10:00am - 11:30am

Presenter: Dr Gaye Wilson

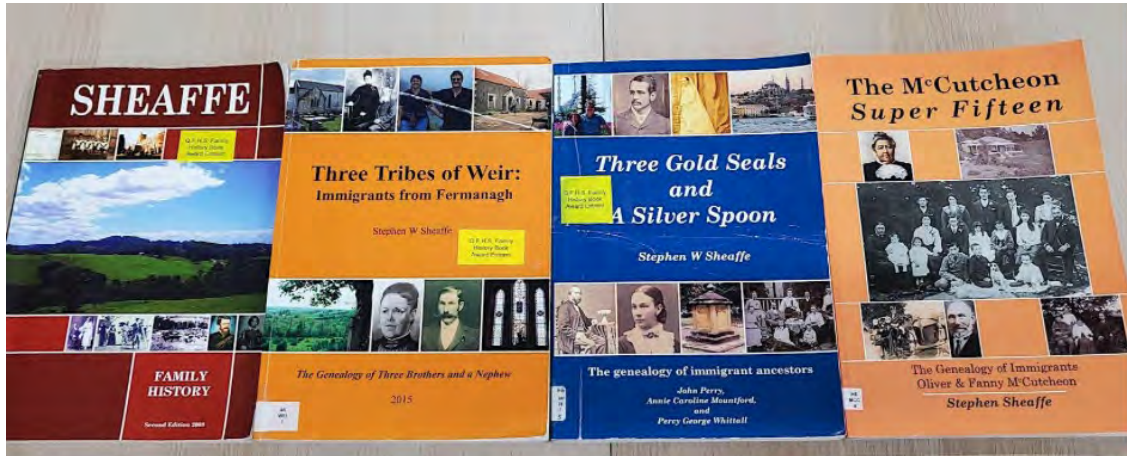


You've spent years tracing your ancestors through BDM certificates, photographs, immigration records, family stories, military records, land deeds, DNA matches. You've compiled a tree going back to William the Conqueror. You have met distant cousins, all 1037 of them.

Now what? What happens with all this research when you die?

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

Members Lounge - Presenting



Family History Research

Date: 16 September 2026

Time: 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Guest Speaker: Stephen Sheaffe AM

Stephen Sheaffe AM has written 10 books on his, and his wife Glenda's, family history plus books on local history in the Stephens Shire and has many papers published in the Queensland History Journal and elsewhere.

The method he adopted is much the same for each book. He will refer to the methodology adopted in the first book (Sheaffe Family History) on his side of the family and the methodology used in the book on Glenda's maiden name (McCutcheon). This book is titled The McCutcheon Super Fifteen.

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 day. 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. Fleece 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..](#)

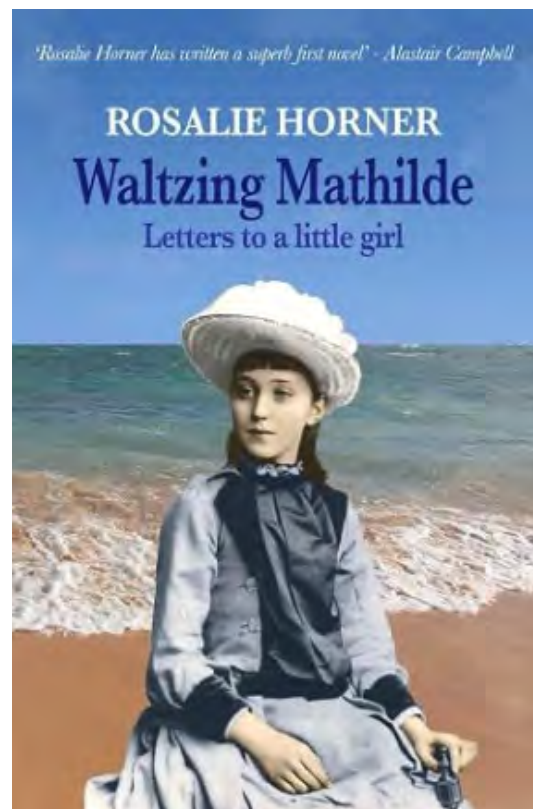
Waltzing Mathilde

by Rosalie Horner

Date: Monday 26 October 2026

Time: 10:00am - 11:30am - online

Based on a true story, this is a coming-of-age novel of loss, love and finding home. In 1890, 12-year-old orphan Mathilde Plate is devastated to leave her beloved grandmother in Germany to sail across the world to live with her uncle and his family in Sydney. After losing everything, she confronts a harrowing sea voyage and a murderous psychopath. In Sydney, she battles misery, isolation and tragedy, but determined to make a life for herself in the



strange new world of Australia. A fascinating stranger falls in love with Mathilde but can she trust him? Music and letters from home are her salvation. Will a mysterious picture hold the key to love?

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

NOTICEBOARD



AFFHO Congress Registrations Now Open

This is a call to join us at the biggest genealogist event in Australasia in Wellington in February

next year. It's a chance to hear expert speakers on a wide range of topic as well as networking and meeting like-minded people.

More than 400 people will be attending the Australasian Federations of Family History Organisation Congress from 11-14 February and early discounted registration has just opened.

It is a special event as it marks 50 years since the first Congress was held in Melbourne in 1977. The theme is **Across the Tasman - Natural Allies and Strong Connections**, which is about exploring the deep historical ties between Australia and New Zealand.

The early bird special for registration is NZD\$395 (approx. AUD\$330) until 14 November. After that it will be NZD\$495 (approx. AUD\$410). As well as an exciting programme of speakers, there will be optional masterclasses costing NZD\$75 (approx. AUD\$62.50) which are limited to 30 participants. Discounts on flights from Australia and hotels can be found on the [Congress Discounts page](#)).

Jonny Perl, the creator and founder of dnapainter.com is the keynote speaker. Information about other finalised speakers can be found on the [Congress website](#).

The Congress venue is in the thick of things! Its being held in Victoria University's Rutherford House which is very well placed for transport and things genealogical. The building is over the road from the train station, has a bus hub at its door and a quick stroll will take you to the oldest pub in Wellington, The Thistle.

Its neighbour is the oldest wooden building in the southern hemisphere and Parliament is a block or so away. Just up the road is the National Library and Archives New Zealand which attendees will be able to tour.

Rutherford House is also an easy walk to Lambton Quay, on one of Wellington's key shopping streets and to the many eating places around this part of the city.

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



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...](#)

Public Record Office Victoria holds a wide assortment of public records that can help you discover your family history in Victoria. Some of the most popular records include:

- wills
- probates
- passenger records
- shipping lists
- divorce files
- inquests
- criminal trial briefs
- prison registers.

You may even find photographs relevant to your family history in their collection. Their [Family History Topic Page](#) is the best place to get started researching these records.

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, the 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.

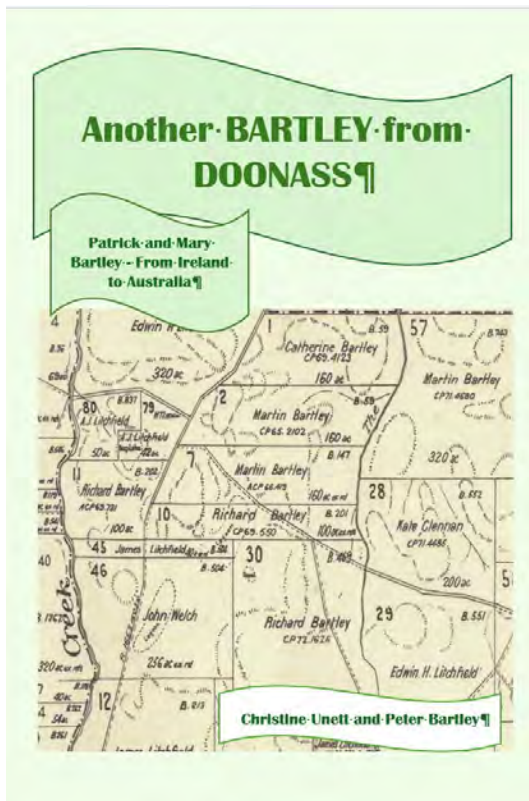
Many Convicts were caught up in the appalling social conditions of the late 18th Century, following Britain's defeat in the American War of Independence. And undeniably, there were some of the Criminal Classes.

To read [more...](#)

BARTLEY Family Reunion & Ancestors Book Launch

A family reunion is to be held on 4 April 2027 at the Garden Suburb Community Hall in Newcastle.

At the reunion Christine (Bartley) Unett and Peter Bartley will be launching their new book *Another Bartley from Doonass, Patrick and Mary Bartley – From Ireland to*



Australia. The book details the journey, arrival and settlement in the Cooma-Monaro area of Patrick and Mary, their children and grandchildren. First generation ancestral family names include Thornton, Blake, McDonald, Penhey, Driscoll, O'Neill, Calahan and Mudie.

For all book and family reunion inquiries contact Christine Unett at bartley.reunion2027@gmail.com and for all event logistic inquiries contact Peter Bartley at petekimbart1@bigpond.com.



Did you know that in addition to weekdays 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...](#)

Essex Society for Family History

The society is holding its AGM on Saturday 17 October 2026 by Zoom only. QFHS is a member of this society. The AGM will include a guided tour of the DNA section of their new website with a Q&A session. There is also a [membership survey](#) available on their website.



These sessions may be of interest:

1 September 2026 - Walking Tour of Rookwood Cemetery, the largest in the southern hemisphere hosted by the Friends of Rookwood. A snapshot of Sydney's 19th century history.

Book and 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...](#)



Did you know?

From a warehouse in suburban Brisbane, State Library staff keep tens of thousands of books moving around Queensland and into the hands of readers.

Behind the odyssey of a library book is a huge logistical effort backed by many more behind the scenes, giving Queenslanders equitable access to stories and information. The numbers are epic.

The physical public library collection for Queensland contains approximately 415,000 items, about one-third of which are housed at State Library's Cannon Hill facility at any one time.

A book borrowed in Charleville might land on library shelves in Burketown, Yarrabah, Muttaborra, Inglewood, Quilpie or beyond in the months ahead.

Across the 2025–26 financial year, almost 120,000 physical items were delivered to Queensland libraries and IKCs (Indigenous Knowledge Centres).

The dispatch dock at Cannon Hill essentially acts as its own post office. During a typical month, the nerve centre of Queensland's Public Library Collections dispatches over 3 tonnes of freight. That's approximately 10,000 items arriving in libraries each month.

A similar amount comes back in – new titles from suppliers and items returning from libraries.

Staff processed about 36.5 tonnes of inbound freight and 40.8 tonnes of outbound freight through Australia Post in 2025–26.

To read [more...](#)



Upcoming Events which may be of interest

22 August 2026 - GSQ Open Day

5 September 2026 - Emigration/Immigration - Journeys that shaped our history

12 September 2026 - Latin for Family Historians

26 September 2026 - Discover Land Records in Queensland

10 October 2026 - One Place Studies

To read [more...](#)

Chinese Ancestors?

CSQ 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.

Family History Writing Competition

Open to all Australian residents over 18 years old



Opens - 1 July 2026

Closes - 31 August 2026

**Winners announced at
NSW & ACT AFHS
State Conference Dinner
19 September 2026**

- Theme - Place & Belonging (see T&Cs for more details)
- Limit of 3 entries per person
- Entry fee \$10 per entry
- T & C's, entry form, and payment at www.pmdfhs.org.au
- Entries to: comp.pmdfhs@hotmail.com
- Competition Secretary: Wendy Haynes



**1st Prize
\$200**

**2nd Prize
\$100**

**3rd Prize
PMDFHS
Membership**

**Port Macquarie & Districts
Family History Society Inc.**

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](#)



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.

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

New South Wales

[Coffs Genie Allergy 122 2026 08 \(PDF\)](#)

[Botany Bay Endeavour 167 2026 06 \(PDF\)](#)

[Central Coast E Muster 45 2026 08 \(PDF\)](#)

[Orange Newsletter 2026 08 \(PDF\)](#)

[Wyong Tree Of Life 43 3 2026 08 \(PDF\)](#)

Queensland

[GSQ Generation 49 4 2026 06 \(PDF\)](#)

[Ipswich Bremer Echoes 44 1 2026 02 \(PDF\)](#)

[Ipswich Bremer Echoes 44 2 2026 07 \(PDF\)](#)

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

[Roma Maranoa Enquirer 110 2026 05 \(PDF\)](#)

[Whitsunday Branching Out 2026 07 \(PDF\)](#)

Victoria

[Victoria Gum News 44 08 2026 08 \(PDF\)](#)

[International Settlers Group NI 43 3 2026 08 \(PDF\)](#)

Western Australia

[Western Ancestor 14 05 2019 03 \(PDF\)](#)

[Western Ancestor 14 06 2019 06 \(PDF\)](#)

[Western Ancestor 14 07 2019 09 \(PDF\)](#)

[Western Ancestor 14 08 2019 12 \(PDF\)](#)

[Western Ancestor 14 09 2020 03 \(PDF\)](#)

[Western Ancestor 14 10 2020 06 \(PDF\)](#)

[Western Ancestor 14 11 2020 09 \(PDF\)](#)

[Western Ancestor 14 12 2020 12 \(PDF\)](#)

England

[Buckinghamshire Origins 50 2 2026 \(PDF\)](#)

[East Yorkshire Banyan Tree 186 2026 08 \(PDF\)](#)

[Leicestershire Rutland 204 2026 06 \(PDF\)](#)

[West Surrey Root Branches 53 1 2026 06 \(PDF\)](#)

[Family History Federation Bulletin 71 2026 07 \(PDF\)](#)

[Bristol Avon 203 2026 03 \(PDF\)](#)

[Bristol Avon 204 2026 06 \(PDF\)](#)

[Cumbria Newsletter 199 2026 06 \(PDF\)](#)

[Northamptonshire Footprints 49 1 2026 08 \(PDF\)](#)

[Devon Historian 199 2026 08 \(PDF\)](#)

[Essex Family Historian 188 2026 08 \(PDF\)](#)

[Herefordiensis 16 06 2026 06 \(PDF\)](#)

Ireland

[NIFHS News 84 2026 09 \(PDF\)](#)

Wales

[Cronicl Powys 128 2026 08 \(PDF\)](#)

Canada

[BCGS Cariboo Notes 43 2 2026 \(PDF\)](#)



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 Chermside.

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.**



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