

Snippets 2026



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Queensland Family History Society

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Hello everyone,

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

Our Welsh SIG is celebrating its 20th Birthday on 20th September with a morning tea so come along and join in the fun. See details below.

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** has Dr Jennifer Harrison investigating why thousands ventured here during these years.. Finally in **Learn@QFHS**, Looking Sideways shows how to strategically perform your research.

The next **Book Club** meeting will be on Monday 26 October and discussing Rosalie Horner's book, Waltzing Mathilde. A

true story of the experiences of a young German girl coming to Australia in 1890.

The QFHS Family History Book Awards for 2027 are now open for nominations. You have till 30 November to get your choices in for consideration. This is one way to reward those who have done a great deal of work to bring their stories to life and share them with others.

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

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
5 Oct 2026	Research Centre CLOSED	
6 Oct 2026	Library Assistants Consultation & Training	10:00am - 12:30pm
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
12 Nov 2026	Irish Research Day	10:00am - 3:00pm
13 Nov 2026	Learn@QFHS - Genetics: A fundamental role for the family historian	10:00am - 11:30am
18 Nov 2026	Members Lounge - Presenting - The Dig Tree Reserve Coolibahs	1:00pm - 3:00pm
25 Nov 2026	Members Lounge - Talking About - The United Kingdom's Crown Dependencies	10:00 - 12noon
	Volunteers' thank you morning tea and	

30 Nov 2026	Award for Services to Family History	10:00am - 12noon
30 Nov 2026	Closing date for QFHS Family History Book Award 2027 entries	

Research Centre Closed

5 October 2026

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

QFHS Management Committee Meetings

Management Committee Report August 2026

Centre update

Property

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

We are addressing the soil mounds left with the removal of the raised garden beds. The mounds need to be levelled across the block at the rear of our centre. We are seeking quotes to have same commercially attended to.

Tiling of kitchen floor and male and female toilets

Tiler commenced on Monday 14 September with expected completion in a week. Once completed we shall then rearrange some items into the kitchen area allowing more display area in our centre. The Grant funding documentation has been executed and we have received the funds from BCC in readiness for the job.

Grants

We have applied for a BCC community grant to part fund part of costs for our annual volunteers' morning tea function.

Volunteering

Jenni Doolan has stepped down as volunteers coordinator. Thank you Jenni for a great job whilst this role was under your stewardship. Vicki Stevens a relatively new member has offered to fill the society archivist role. Her previous work experiences included archiving as part of the role. She is currently working with the library team

We shall commence a search for a replacement for Jenni as our volunteers co-ordinator, commencing in mid September.

Open Day

Another successful event attended by 38 guests and 56 members. We are liaising with publicity team to develop a plan to improve our public persona overall together with specific plan of advertising for open day. Eight new members joined and one lapsed membership renewed on the day.

The MC is considering bringing the date of this event to mid year for 2027. We would be looking at months with five Saturdays as

that will not impact our usual SIGs programme.

Online Open Day

Work is well underway designing our online open day with material for some segments for this event already collected. Current proposal is to "go live" on our Youtube channel running up to 2 hours (Youtube limits permitting). We are still to scope the whole concept to ensure that what we are planning is possible and desirable. Advertising for the programme will identify the segment topics with an approximate timing to allow viewers to come and go as they wish. Intending viewers will be required to register their interest, perhaps through Eventbrite. Having done so they will receive a link. The program will consist of live segments such as interviews and direct presentations so that questions might be asked of presenters via chat. These segments will be separated by pre-recorded segments. A range of material was shot on Open Day by Laurie Lee in preparation for the final product design.

Quality Assurance Document

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

Code of Conduct Documentation

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

Working Bee

On 5 September we conducted a working bee. Five members and two guests assisted in filling a skip and identify other current storage for disposal thus freeing up space in the back shed. There are further items to be disposed of currently in the side shed however until the tiles are laid access to this shed is limited. We are establishing our future storage needs culling what material is surplus to requirements in the centre storage back room, the back and side sheds with a view to establishing what material we have at our Zillmere storage that can be relocated to Delaware St.

Representation

At the invitation of the president of GSQ, I attended their Open day on Saturday 22 August which was well attended with an interesting programme running throughout the day. On Thursday 3 September at the invitation of the Lord Mayor, I attended the annual national flag day ceremony which celebrated 125 years since its inception.

Graeme Drew

NEW WEBSITE



Queensland Family History Society

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

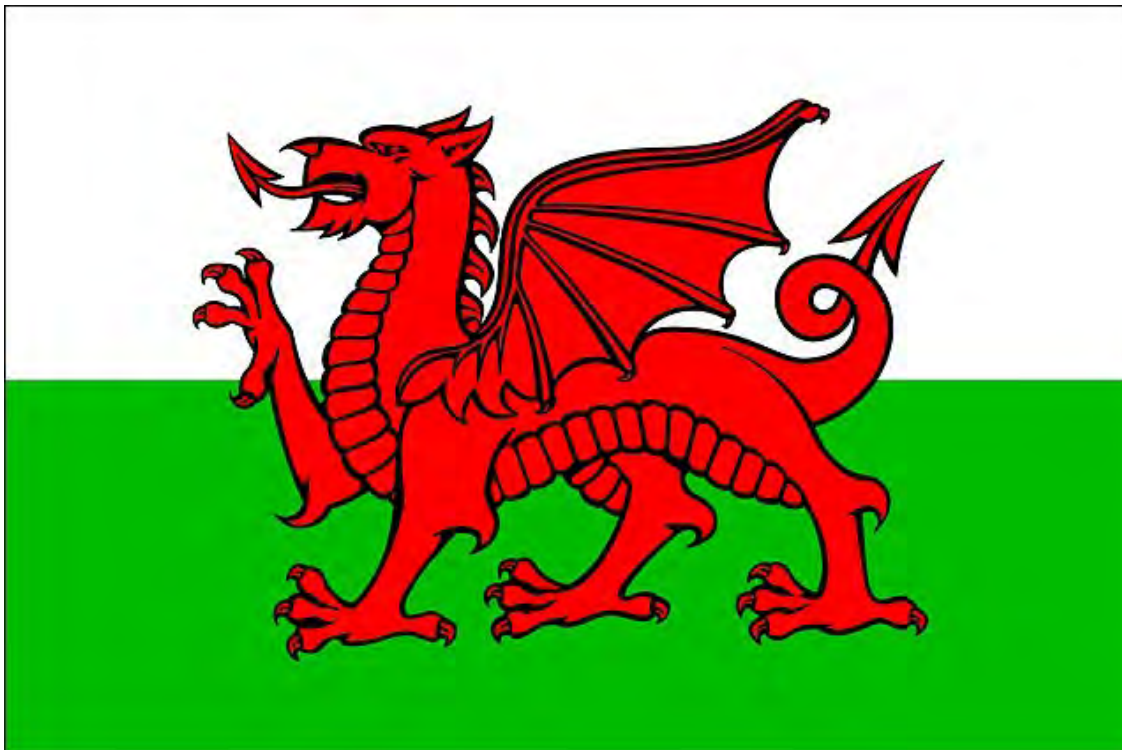
QFHS is transitioning to a more flexible, better supported, website technology. But as we have a considerable investment in the old technology, we are moving in stages.

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.



Queensland Family History Society

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

Raffle Winners on our Open Day on 29 August 2026.

Hamper provided by Bart Mellish MLA: Winner: Jane Ramus

Councillor Danita Parry's Gift Basket: Winner: Lurline Gedge

My Heritage Gift Certificate – PhotoPlan – 1 year plan: Winner: Kevin McNeill

My Heritage Gift Certificate - Old News - 1 year plan: Winner: Alex Daw

Ancestry UK Heritage Plus Package: Winner: Sue Reid ; Winner: Rhonwen Searle

Ancestry DNA Kit voucher: Winner: Jane Russo

Gould AU\$50 Genealogy e-books vouchers: Winner A: Vicki Stevens; Winner B: Anne Symons

NAA Gift Certificates - 1 Year membership: Winner: Matt Keefe; Winner: Carolyn Grimward

Learn@QFHS session of your choice 2026/27: Winner: Trish Jacobsen

Legacy Gift certificates - 1 year free membership to FamilyTreeWebinars.com as Door Prizes:

Winner: Hayley Stevens; Winner: Denniston Fury

My Heritage information can be read [here...](#)



Special Interest Groups (SIGS) - Next Meetings

Central European:

Saturday 3 October - 10am - 12noon - online

Colonial India & the Far East

Sunday 11 October - 10am - 12noon - online

DNA (beginners):	Saturday 26 September - 10am - 12noon - hybrid
DNA (some experience):	Thursday 24 October - 12noon - 2pm - online
English West Country:	Sunday 26 November - 1pm - 3pm - online
Family Historian Software:	Saturday 4 October - 9am - 12noon - online
Family History Writing:	Saturday 21 November - 10am - 11:30am - online
Family Tree Maker:	Saturday 2 October - 10:30am - 12:30pm - online
Irish Research Group:	Saturday 10 October - 10:30am - 12:30pm - online
QLD Pre-Separation:	Saturday 12 December - 10am - 12noon - online
Scottish:	Thursday 14 October - 10am - 12noon - hybrid
Technology:	Monday 15 October - 10am - 12noon - online
The Master Genealogist:	Sunday 21 September - 7pm - 8:30pm - online
Welsh:	Sunday 15 November - 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 sessions will be held
Sunday 27 September 2026 - 9:30am - 12:30pm - online
Saturday 17 October 2026 - 9:30am - 12:30pm - in person at Research Centre

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



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



Looking Sideways: Expanding your research strategically

Date: Friday 9 October 2026

Time: 10:00am - 11:30am

Presenter: Danielle Lautrec

It's understandable that many genealogists focus on their direct ancestors, as those are their closest family members.

However, the best research outcomes are achieved by researching beyond your direct line. In this lecture, Danielle Lautrec will provide incentives and techniques for expanding your research in a strategic manner.

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

Members Lounge - Presenting

Queensland Calling : 1847-1850

Date: 21 October 2026

Time: 1:00pm - 3:00pm (Hybrid)

Guest Speaker: Dr Jennifer Harrison



What attracted so many of our forebears to the infant northern outposts of New South Wales in the years at the end of the fourth decade of the nineteenth century? This presentation continues a theme commenced in Jennifer's 2025 presentation. A newspaper had been established, Dr John Dunmore Lang was extolling its virtues and New South Wales authorities were loathe to spend money on developing the distant settlements. Who came? What was here? Why would anyone, let alone women and children, cross oceans to unknown futures? We investigate why thousands ventured here during these years.

Read [more...](#)

Members Lounge - Book Club

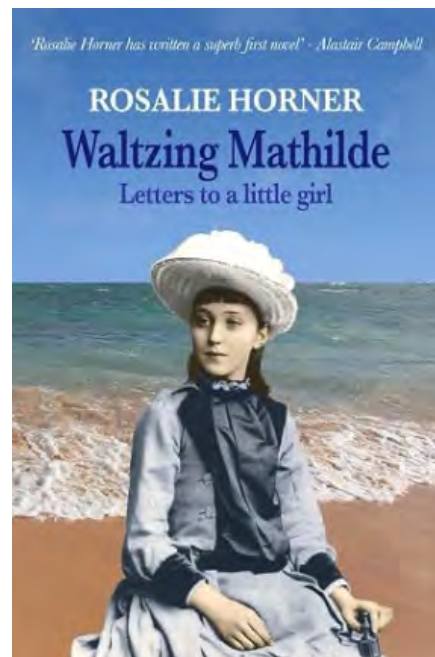
Waltzing Mathilde

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...](#)



These sessions may be of interest:

6 October 2026 - Epilepsy, Asylums and Medical History in Colonial SA, Unravelling Myths

14 October 2026 - German Artists in South Australia

4 November 2026 - The History of John Martin's.

Read [more...](#)

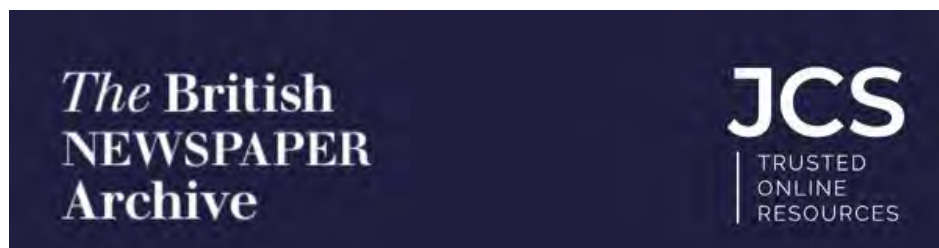


Public Record Office Victoria holds a collection of historic plans is available online.

The series dates back to 1836.

Maps may include descriptions of soils and vegetation, buildings, reserves, historic place names and even shipwreck locations.

Check them out [here](#).



Date: 24 September 2026

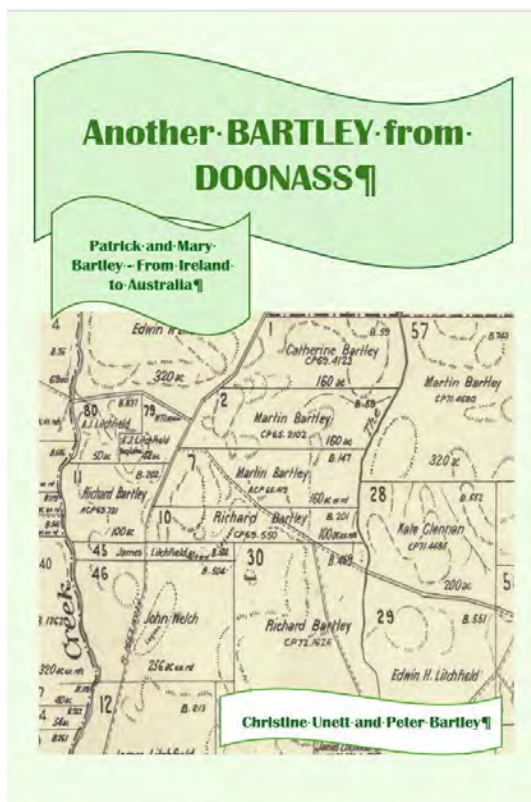
Time: 6:30pm (Brisbane Time)

A Webinar to outline how the British Newspaper Archive library edition has developed following the **move to a new platform** over July.

This session will include an introduction to Workspaces and Collections, features which enhance searches, bookmarking, and clippings organisation, while showcasing the added insights which are available with the new organisational tools. The

walkthrough will also provide a reminder of the familiar tools and functionality still available to you so that you can continue to explore different titles and search with confidence to uncover the past preserved in these remarkable pages.

Book and 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.

Queensland State Archives

QSA Exchange Webinar Pilot | Activating the Material History of Archives

Date: Wednesday 30 September

Time: 12noon - 1pm - online

Archives are most often understood through the information they contain. We search them for names, dates, events and decisions. But what happens when we begin to read archival records as physical objects rather than simply sources of information?

Join Queensland State Archives (QSA) for the inaugural QSA Exchange webinar and explore how *Printed & Bound*, QSA's recent exhibition, shifted attention from the

written content of records to their material histories.

Through bindings, papers, tooling, wear, repairs and construction techniques, these books reveal stories of craftsmanship, government administration, technological innovation and everyday use that are often hidden within traditional archival interpretation.

Using the exhibition as a case study, this session will unpack the collaborative curatorial process behind *Printed & Bound*, demonstrating how archivists, conservators, collection specialists and master bookbinder Darryn Schneider worked together to identify, interpret and safely present records whose significance lies not only in what they record, but in how they were made.

To read [more...](#)



Silks Exhibit at The Commissariat Store Museum has a new exhibit of a number of their high value silks which have been recently conserved through government grants. These are now on display for all to see.

To 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.



Upcoming events which may be of interest.

29 September 2026 - The Precarious Oral History Project. What happens to oral history collections when funding ends, projects conclude, or the people who created them move on? If you're unsure if an oral history will still be safe and accessible in 10, 20 or 50 years' time, it may be considered precarious.
Book and read [more...](#)

30 September 2026 - Family History Connect - You're nicked! - Part one of this series of talks on genealogy sources and the English legal system focuses on the wealth of information of the Proceedings of the Old Bailey. It is not just the criminals whom the police "nicked" but also the innocent, bystanders and character referees who appear in its records.
Read [more...](#)

28 November 2026 - Workshop - Introduction to Writing Family History for Beginners - Unlock the stories of your past in this inspiring one-day workshop designed to help you transform family history research into captivating narratives. Limited places for this full day session.
Book and read [more...](#)

Applications now open for University of Tasmania - Society of Australian Genealogists 2027 Scholarship

Awarded for the first time in 2021, this scholarship covers the full tuition fees for the UTAS Diploma of Family History. Applications are now open to current members of the Society of Australian Genealogists for the 2027 Scholarship.

To apply for the 2027 Scholarship, you should submit your application at <https://www.utas.edu.au/study/scholarships-fees-and-costs/domestic-scholarships>. You will find the Scholarship under 'S' for 'Society of Australian Genealogists'.



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...](#)



WORKSHOP

UNLOCKING THE NSW STATE ARCHIVES COLLECTION WITH CHRISTINE YEATS

Date: 25 September 2026

Time: 10:00am - 1:00pm

Read [more...](#)



GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF QUEENSLAND Inc
Enriching family history

Upcoming Events which may be of interest

26 September 2026 - Discover Land Records in Queensland

10 October 2026 - One Place Studies

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](#)

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.

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

ACT

[HAGSOC Ancestral Searcher 49 3 2026 09 \(PDF\)](#)

New South Wales

[Casino The Crossing 154 2026 08 \(PDF\)](#)

[Milton Ulladulla Pigeon House 61 2026 06 \(PDF\)](#)

[Narre Warren 149 2026 08 \(PDF\)](#)

[Newcastle Journal 255 2026 09 \(PDF\)](#)

[Newcastle Journal 254 2026 06 \(PDF\)](#)

[Young Lambing Flat 48 3 2026 08 \(PDF\)](#)

[Hawkesbury Crier 2026 09 \(PDF\)](#)

[Richmond Tweed Cedar Log 169 2026 09 \(PDF\)](#)

Queensland

[Redland Researcher 160 2026 08 \(PDF\)](#)

[Caloundra Clipper 134 2026 09 \(PDF\)](#)

[Gladstone Timeline 29 2 2026 08 \(PDF\)](#)

Tasmania

[Tasmanian Ancestry 47 2 2026 09 \(PDF\)](#)

Victoria

[Peninsula Past Times 183 2026 08 \(PDF\)](#)

England

[Bedfordshire 25 7 2026 09 \(PDF\)](#)

[Family History Federation Bulletin 72 2026 08 \(PDF\)](#)

[JGSGB Shemot 34 1 2026 04 \(PDF\)](#)

[JGSGB Shemot 34 2 2026 08 \(PDF\)](#)

[Oxfordshire Family Historian 39 2 2025 08 \(PDF\)](#)

[Oxfordshire Family Historian 39 3 2025 12 \(PDF\)](#)

[Oxfordshire Family Historian 40 2 2026 08 \(PDF\)](#)

[Cheshire Ancestor 57 1 2026 09 \(PDF\)](#)

[Cumbria Newsletter 200 2026 09 \(PDF\)](#)

[Wiltshire 180 2026 01 \(PDF\)](#)

[Wiltshire 181 2026 04 \(PDF\)](#)

[Wiltshire 182 2026 07 \(PDF\)](#)

[Berkshire 50 2026 09 \(PDF\)](#)

[Birmingham Midland Ancestor 20 15 2026 09 \(PDF\)](#)

[Kent 18 04 2026 09 \(PDF\)](#)

[Liverpool Family Historian 48 3 2026 09 \(PDF\)](#)

[LWM Metropolitan 191 2026 09 \(PDF\)](#)

[Shropshire Journal 47 3 2026 09 \(PDF\)](#)

[Suffolk Roots 52 2 2026 09 \(PDF\)](#)

[Hertfordshire People 178 2026 09 \(PDF\)](#)

[Leicestershire Rutland 205 2026 09 \(PDF\)](#)

[West Middlesex 44 3 2026 09 \(PDF\)](#)

Scotland

[East Ayrshire Journal 59 2026 08 \(PDF\)](#)

[Aberdeen NES 179 2026 08 \(PDF\)](#)

[Caithness Journal 82 2026 09 \(PDF\)](#)

Western Australia

[Western Ancestor 16 1 2025 03 \(PDF\)](#)

[Western Ancestor 16 2 2025 07 \(PDF\)](#)

[Western Ancestor 16 5 2026 07 \(PDF\)](#)

[Western Ancestor 16 3&4 2025 11,2026 03 \(PDF\)](#)

[Western Ancestor 16 05 2026 07 \(PDF\)](#)

[Shetland Coontin Kin 139 2026 06 \(PDF\)](#)

Wales

[Glamorgan Journal 163 2026 09 \(PDF\)](#)

Canada

[Saskatchewan Bulletin 57 2 2026 08 \(PDF\)](#)



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.

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



for Snippets.

Acknowledgements

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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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