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From the Editors

We start this newsletter with the great news - the new Microfilm Scanner/Printer and monitor has been purchased and installed so we can now offer reliable printing from microfilms and microfiche again. Training sessions for library volunteers are being arranged so please be patient whilst we all learn all the new functions of the machine. Details of the scanner can be viewed at: <http://www.garrisonau.com/prod7.htm>



As usual, we welcome any news items for the monthly edition of e-News. Closing date for the next edition will be August 25. Please send your items to eNews Editor at gsql@optusnet.com.au

From the President

Hi everyone, It has been a busy month at GSQ. The ScanPro 2000 microfilm/fiche printer has arrived and you can now quickly obtain a print of microfiche and film records relating to your family. Our Vice President, Paul Mann has been busy organising the installation. Thank you Paul. Thanks also to Christine Smith who has done some rearrangement of the Resource Centre to accommodate our new state of the art technology.

Christine Smith and Elaine Lucas ran a very successful session on "Treasures in the GSQ Library" in July. I attended and learnt a lot. Thanks to Christine and Elaine. They are planning to do another session with Don Fraser presenting on maps held in the Resource Centre on Saturday 31 October. The cost is only \$5.00. I can recommend the session, as I am sure that you will learn more about our "Treasures"

Also our annual seminar is being held on Saturday 29 August at the Queen Alexandra Home at Coorparoo. The topic is Trades and Professions. Elaine Cooper has developed a great program. I hope many of you take the opportunity to come along, support the Society and learn more about your ancestors' trades and professions.

That's all for this month.

Marg Doherty

Membership Renewals

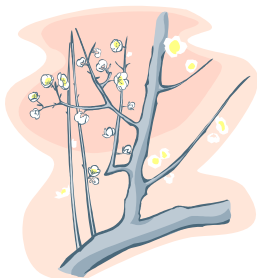
Please remember to check your Renewal Date - sometimes this can be overlooked in the rush of our daily lives.

Volunteers

Our thanks again for all your generosity in giving to the Society - library, catalogue, indexing, filing, research, Q150, etc. etc.



Only a Genealogist regards a step backwards as progress.



Branch News

From the Management Committee

Kaye Cameron and Christine Smith have produced an expanded version of GSQ's Resource Centre catalogue, What's In It for You? Thanks to both for their hard work. The publication is in two volumes with the first relating to Australia and the Pacific and the second to the rest of the world. The cost is \$27.50 for both volumes and \$16.50 for a single volume.

Our Secretary, Margaret Coleman is chairing a working group which is reviewing the Society's constitution. Our Treasurer, Russell Fraser, and John Allen from Southern Suburbs are also members. If you, as an individual, your interest group or your branch are interested in participating, please email gsg1@optusnet.com.au We plan to keep our members informed throughout the process.

GSQ now has polo shirts for sale at \$22 per shirt. These are available for purchase from the Resource Centre. They look great and publicise our Society. They are navy blue with gold trimming and logo.

The Management Committee met with most of the branch Presidents in July. The issue of associate members was raised and this will be addressed through the review of the constitution. It was also agreed that reciprocal rights also need to be addressed.

Marg Doherty, President

Bayside Branch

Bayside Branch of GSQ meets at Wynnum Central Primary School, Florence Street, Wynnum on the 2nd Thursday each month except during school holidays at 7-30pm. The June meeting will be on Thursday the 11th. Our research room is at the Environmental Education Centre which is situated at 70 Charlotte Street, Wynnum. Any enquiries to Elma 3893 1841.

North Brisbane Branch

North Brisbane's AGM will be held on Monday the 10th August at 7 pm. The next guest speaker meeting will be held on Monday the 24th August at 7 pm and the guest speaker will be Don Barry who will speak on the origins of free masonry in Queensland and their 150 years of free Masonary. Our meetings are held at Fallon Cottage, Fallon Street, Everton Park.

Redlands Branch

Redlands Branch meets on the second Wednesday of each month (excluding January) at the Donald Simpson Leisure Centre, Bloomfield Street, Cleveland, commencing at 12.15pm. For further information please contact Helen Vievers at hveivers@aapt.net.au.

Beaudesert Branch

Our meetings are held the fourth Wednesday of each month.

The Beaudesert Branch held their AGM on 29 July with office bearers reappointed. Congratulations to Ray Clark, President and his team which include Secretary, Maureen Hanson; Vice President, Dawn Schmidt; Treasurer, Shirley Antcliff and Librarian, Jenny Harris.

Southern Suburbs Branch

Southern Suburbs Branch's Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 17th August so there will not be a guest speaker that night. The meeting commences at 7.30pm at the Upper Mt. Gravatt Scout Den, 1873 Logan Road, Upper Mt. Gravatt (down Carson Lane between the Upper Mt. Gravatt State School and the Progress Hall). For further information please contact Noele Alexander at npalexander@optusnet.com.au or on phone No. 3208 2518

Net Nibbles

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE ONLINE - This website is the result of collaboration between the State Library of Victoria, Land Victoria and the Office of the Chief Parliamentary Counsel.



*Fishing for ancestors?
Maybe these net nibbles
will help*

"This website includes images of every page of every relevant gazette and government notice produced since 1836. These include:

- New South Wales Government Gazette (NSW) 1836 - 1851
- Port Phillip Government Notices (PP) January - 12 July 1843
- Port Phillip Government Gazette (PP) January 1844 - July 1851
- Victoria Government Gazette (VIC) July 1851 - 1997

This online archive of historic gazettes allows you to:

- view an image of each page of each relevant gazette produced since 1836
- browse gazettes by decade, year, month, day, and page-by-page
- search gazette indexes by keyword, date, gazette number or phrase
- download and print PDFs of entire gazettes

Victoria Government Gazette online archive 1836-1997 <http://gazette.slv.vic.gov.au/>

QUEENSLAND CEMETERY RECORDS: A number of Regional Councils have begun putting extracts from their Cemetery records. For Example the records for the Cairns Regional Council, Moreton Bay Council and Toowoomba City Council can be searched from the following links

- <http://www.cairns.qld.gov.au/cairns/services/cemeteries/>
- <http://www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/council.aspx?id=760>
- http://ww2.toowoombarc.qld.gov.au/index.php?option=com_gravefinder&view=burials&Itemid=2



Q150 Project Update

As we write, July 31, our advertised closing date for submissions to this Project - both data and stories - is just three days away. We see this Project as an ongoing one - with the opportunity for members and others to submit information on their ancestors who were resident in Queensland during the period 1859 - 1901. For this reason, we are prepared to accept any submissions which arrive after July 31, 2009; however, it is possible that those submissions may miss out on the first publication of the material received. This may include the initial Index.

We thank all those who have worked so hard in preparing their submissions, in the data entry of our 1988 "green forms" and in many other ways: sorting forms, scanning documents, verifying the information entered into the Q150 Software program etc.

One of our major tasks now is the verification of the information. This work can only be done at our GSQ Library at East Brisbane. Even an hour of your time is valued! Please contact our rooms on projectsgsq@optusnet.com.au if you are able to assist, and then we will be in touch.

For information on other events sponsored through the Q150 Community Grant Program, visit www.q150.qld.gov.au.

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GSQ's opening hours are:

Monday - closed

Tuesday - 10am - 3pm

Wednesday - 10am - 3pm

Thursday - 10am - 3pm

Friday - 10am - 3pm

Saturday - 12 noon - 4pm

2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month - 6pm-9pm.

We're on the Web!

See us at:
www.gsq.org.au

Raffles

Thank you for your continued support of this fund raising effort. Winner of the \$50, drawn on Saturday 25th July was Josephine Nolan with Lucky Number 12. Tickets are currently available in two tremendous raffles at present - both will be drawn at the 2009 Seminar on Saturday, August 29. The first is our popular "Ancestry Subscription" Raffle - worth over \$400. The second is for a new Printer (HP Deskjet S2235 Model) valued at over \$60. If you are unable to visit the Library and would like tickets in either of these raffles, please order by post and we can send your tickets to you.

Transcription Service

Peter Overlack is a member of GSQ and is offering if anybody needs German Sutterlin-script documents transcribed or translated. Post with a SAE to the address below:

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SMS +61 421 890 234

<http://www.geocities.com/peteroverlack/>

Genealogy Class

On Sunday 16th of August, Pauline Williams and Janice Wellard will again be offering their popular Introductory Course for people beginning their research or looking to learn more. Topic covered will include: Introduction to Family History/Genealogy; Building blocks of research; Civil Registration; Census Records; Parish Records and Immigration.

Fees are \$55 which includes notes, morning & afternoon tea. An Enrolment Form is available at:

<http://www.gsq.org.au/services/GenealogyClassesEnrolmentForm29.pdf> or contact the library on 3891 5085 and leave your details; You can also email us on gsq1@optusnet.com.au.

Founding Families Relay

The Brisbane City Council is staging the Founding Families Relay at Southbank on Saturday 22 August 2009 at 11am. This event will commemorate the declaration of Brisbane as a municipality which occurred in 1859.

The relay will begin at the Piazza and cover a 2km route around Southbank. 20 participants representing the families of the original petitioners in 1859 will each run/walk a 100m section.

Joan Harrington (Member No. 1383) is one of the lucky 20 to take part in this historic event. She will have members of her family there to cheer her on and we hope that other members of the GSQ might come to mark the occasion.

Further information is also available on www.ourbrisbane/whats-on/Q150 website.

GSQ Seminar - Bookings Still Open

The Genealogical Society of Queensland cordially invites you to our Annual Seminar. Our theme for this year is "TRADES & PROFESSIONS" and we have some very interesting speakers covering many topics.

Saturday 29 Aug 2009 9am (9.15am start)

Where: Kingsbury Room, Queen Alexandra Home

347 Old Cleveland Road, Coorparoo

Cost: \$50-includes morning tea & lunch

See link for list of speakers:

<http://www.gsq.org.au/society/Seminar2009.htm>

Interest Groups are open to all GSQ Members.

Each group meet bi-monthly

Scottish:-

10:30am to 3:00pm
1st Sunday of
Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sep & Nov

Computers:-

10:30am to 2:30pm
2nd Sunday of
Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sep & Nov

Scandinavian:-

12:30 – 2:30pm
3rd Sunday of
Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sep & Nov

German:-

10:15am to 2:30pm
Last Sunday of
Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sep & Nov

English Irish:-

10:00am to 2:30pm
1st Sunday of
Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct & Dec

Convicts:-

10:00am to 2:30pm
2nd Sunday of Feb, Apr, Jun,
Aug, Oct & Dec



English/Irish Interest Group

Apologies to those who were unable to attend the group meeting last Sunday but due to a lack of power and safety concerns we had to close early.



Convict Connections Group

Next meeting on Sunday 9th August, 2009. Rooms open at 9:00am and we will be there until 3:00pm. Short meeting at 11:00am. Bring your lunch and spend some time on your research. Convict Connections Group invites anyone interested in early colonial Australia to come along - you don't need a convict!

Also we have contact with a person in the UK doing research for a PhD, on the Parkhurst Boys, so if anyone has an interest in this Group contact Convict Connections and we will put you in touch. Our website is www.convictconnections.org.au or our email is convictconnections@yahoo.com.au



Computer Interest Group

After a few technical hitches the July Computer group had a very interesting talk by Chris Hobbs about computer security. Remember to keep your firewall, antivirus and anti-spam programs up to date.

Do you have Northern Ireland ancestors? There is now an index online to the Northern Irish wills. Try www.proni.gov.uk

Looking for suggestions for the September meeting. What do you want to see, hear or do? Let Judy know at gjloft@optusnet.com.au

German Interest Group



No news this month.

Scandinavian Interest Group



Greetings to all from the Scandinavian Group of GSQ. Here are some upcoming events you may be interested in if you have family from this area:

- 30th July at 6:30 pm - Scandinavian Singers practice starts, and continues most Thursdays at Nazareth Lutheran Church, 14 Hawthorne St, Woolloongabba
- 31st July at 7 pm - Danish Folkdancers workshop at the Danish Club, 36 Austin Street, Newstead.
- 2nd August at 6 pm - Swedish service at Nazareth Lutheran Church, 14 Hawthorne St, Woolloongabba
- 11th August - Norwegian Craft group outing to Tangled Yarns.
- 22nd August - Swedish Club crayfish evening at Finnish Hall, Newnham Road, Mount Gravatt.
- 28th August - Scandinavian Book Club at Café Danmark, 36 Austin Street, Newstead.
- 29th August - GSQ has a display, and would like the Scandinavian Group to be involved.
- "Nordic walkers" meets most Wednesdays at 9 am for a leisurely walk, followed by coffee.

Scottish Interest Group



No news this month.

Diary Dates

August

Saturday 1st	9am to 12noon.	to	Management Committee meeting.
Sunday 2nd	10am to 2:30pm	to	English/Irish Interest Group
Friday 7th	10am to 1pm		Information Session - "The immigrants journey to Australia" at the State Library of QLD Lecture Theatre 2 - \$14.50. To book telephone 136 246 or QTIX
Saturday 8th	9am to 4:30pm		QLD State Archive Saturday Opening
Sunday 9th	9am to 2:30pm.		Convict Connections
Monday 10th	7pm to 9pm.		North Brisbane Branch AGM
Wednesday 12th	6pm to 9pm.		Wednesday Night Opening.
Thursday 13th	7:30pm to 9pm.		Bayside Branch Monthly Meeting
Sunday 16th	9am to 4pm		Introductory Class
Monday 17th	7:30pm to 9pm.		Southern Suburbs AGM
Saturday 22nd	11am		Families Relay at Southbank
Monday 24th	7pm to 9pm.		North Brisbane Branch Guest Speaker Don Barry "150 years of Free Masonary in QLD"
Wednesday 26th	6pm to 9pm.		Wednesday Night Opening.
Wednesday 26th			Beaudesert Branch Meeting.
Wednesday 26th	6pm to 9pm.		Visit by Stafford Rotary Club to GSQ Library.
Saturday 29th	9am for 9:15 Start		GSQ Seminar - Queensland Alexandra House



Mark these dates in your diary so you don't miss out

September

Saturday 5th	9am to 3:00pm.		Beginners Class - TAFE, Ithaca Campus
Sunday 6th	10am to 2:30pm.	to	Scottish Interest Group

For more external events check out the following links:

<http://www.archives.qld.gov.au/events.asp#seminars>

<http://www.slq.qld.gov.au/whats-on>

http://www.naa.gov.au/Images/Whats-On-July-Sept2009_tcm2-25790.pdf

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