

Diary Dates February:

- Sun 1st 10am to 2:30pm.
English Irish Group
- Sun 8th 10am to 2:30pm.
Convict Connections Group
- Mon 9th 7pm to 9pm. North
Brisbane Guest Speaker.
- Wed 11th 10am to 11am QSA
"Archives Search Seminar" To
book telephone 07 3131 7777
- Wed 11th 6pm to 9pm.
Wednesday Night Opening.
- Thur 12th 7:30pm to 9pm.
Bayside Monthly Meeting.
- Sat 14th 9am to 10:30am.
Management Committee Meeting.
- Sat 14th 10:30am to 12noon
Meeting and Morning Tea for
Branch Presidents.
- Sun 15th 9am to 3.30/4pm GSQ
Introductory Genealogy Class
- Mon 16 th 6.45pm to 9pm
Southern Suburbs Guest
speakers.
- Fri 20th 10am to 12noon SLQ
"Newspaper resources for family
historians" bookings qtix 136 246
- Sun 22nd 1.30pm SLQ
"Uncovered Maps" Fox Family
White Gloves Room, level 4.
Free, booking qtix 136 246
- Mon 23rd 7pm to 9pm. North
Brisbane Monthly Meeting.
- Wed 25th 10am to 4pm NAA
"Shake Your Family Tree day".
- Wed 25th Beaudesert Meeting.
- Wed 25th 6pm to 9pm.
Wednesday Night Opening.

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From the Editors

Hello and welcome to the February 2009 issue of GSQ's e-newsletter. In response to a number of questions from members we are trying a simpler text format for the email version this month. If you prefer a fancier look (including pictures), an archive of the latest web version and past editions is available at: <http://www.gsq.org.au/society/eNews.html>

As always, contributions to this e-newsletter are welcome. Please send any items for the March issue to the Editorial Team c/- Paul at ciscoshell@hotmail.com or c/- GSQ at gsq1@optusnet.com.au. Deadline is 25th of each month.

Pauline, Paul and Josephine, your Editorial Team.

From the President

At the January Management Committee meeting we discussed the eNews format and content following feedback that it was too long. We are attempting to make the eNews shorter and easier to read in email format.. The Committee also decided our Annual Seminar will be held on Saturday 29 August 2009 with a theme of Trades and Occupations, so put this in your diaries. It is with regret that I announce that Christine Smith has decided to stand down from coordinating the Monday Indexing Group. Our sincere thanks to Christine for her dedicated work. Fortunately she will continue to work at the Resource Centre on Wednesdays and Fridays. Elaine Cooper will take on coordinating the Indexing Group and also take over organising the raffles from Josephine Nolan. Josephine remains the Volunteer Coordinator and Membership Officer. Thanks to Josephine for her great energy with the raffles to date. Bye for now **Marg Doherty**



GSQ News

- ☞ A vacancy still exists on the Management Committee; interested should contact Marg Doherty at presidentgsq@optusnet.com.au
- ☞ Members visiting the library recently will notice that the Films of the St Catherine's indexes (United Kingdom Civil Registration from 1837 (England & Wales)) have been moved. They are now located in the metal cabinets in the storeroom. We are attempting to make space for more bookshelves and resources so have opened up the storeroom for resources that are used less frequently. If you have any questions or concerns regarding these changes please email us at gsq1@optusnet.com.au.

Computing equipment

Funded by



Gambling

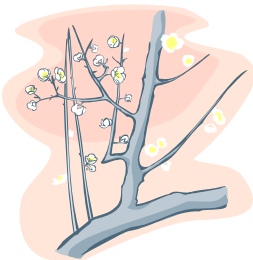
Community Benefit Fund

Queensland Government

*Thank you
Gambling Community
Benefit Fund!*



*Only a Genealogist
regards a step
backwards as
progress.*



Branch News

Q150 Project Update

To all those who have volunteered their time to assisting with the data entry for this project, the "green forms, tools and instructions" are being packaged and should be in the mail to you shortly.

For those who would prefer to collect their package from GSQ, please advise me on josephine.nolan@bigpond.com and that will be arranged.

Forms (require Microsoft Word) can be emailed to you on request, or can be downloaded through the links below:

Form Instructions: <http://tinyurl.com/GSQ150/Data%20Entry%20Instructions%20final.doc>

Data Entry forms

Handwritten: <http://tinyurl.com/GSQ150/Data%20Entry%20Form%20-%20handwritten%20final.doc>

Typed: <http://tinyurl.com/GSQ150/Data%20Entry%20Form%20final.doc>

Story data entry forms

Handwritten: <http://tinyurl.com/GSQ150/Story%20Form%20-%20handwritten%20final.doc>

Typed: <http://tinyurl.com/GSQ150/Story%20Form%20final.doc>

Data Entry Tool and Instructions for installation on your computer

Instructions: <http://tinyurl.com/DataCollectionToolInstallationInstructionsV3.doc>

Program: <http://tinyurl.com/GSQ150/MusterRollSetup.exe>

Paul, Josephine and Russell on behalf of the Project Team

Southern Suburbs

Southern Suburbs Branch's next meeting will be on Monday 16th February at the Upper Mt. Gravatt Scout Den, 1873 Logan Road, Upper Mt. Gravatt (down Carson Lane between Upper Mt. Gravatt State School and the Progress Hall).

The meeting commences at 7.30pm (doors open at 6.45) and guest speakers will be 2 of our members who attended the Congress in Auckland New Zealand. This should be very interesting and non-members are very welcome.

For further information please contact Noele Alexander on Ph. No. 3208 2518 or at npalexander@optusnet.com.au.

Bayside Branch

Bayside Branch of GSQ meets on Thursday 12th January at 7.30 – 9pm in the Staff Room of the Wynnum Central State School at Florence Street, Wynnum Qld 4178. Further details are available from Elma O'Toole on ashelm@bigpond.com.

North Brisbane

The next meetings at the **North Brisbane Branch** are:

- ☞ Monday, 9th February 7-9pm with *Joan Barnard speaking on Suffragettes - An Australian Perspective.*
- ☞ Monday 23rd February 7-9pm ordinary monthly meeting.

The Branch meets at Fallon Cottage, Fallon Street, Everton Park 4053 (*behind the Everton Park Library*).

More details from Margaret Holding at holding@powerup.com.au.

Net Nibbles

Welcome to a whole new world...or rather a whole old world with the recent release of the 1911 UK census. This census provides a fascinating snapshot of life in pre-war Britain and a glimpse into the lives of our ancestors. *brightsolid ltd*, the company that runs *findmypast* website is responsible for digitising and then indexing original household pages and enumerators' summaries.

This release feels smoother than that of the 1901 census but the huge volume of people accessing the site could slow it down. Please note this site is pay-per-view and costs can add up quickly as you search for just one more family. At the moment a substantial amount of the English counties are available, with a few in the north of England and all of Wales, Channel Island and Isle of Man left to come.

You can find the 1911 UK Census at <http://www.1911census.co.uk>

In addition here are a couple of new and interesting websites from one of our members for you to try:

Index to Royal Women's Hospital Midwifery Book 1

http://www.ozgenonline.com/vic_data/royal_womens_hospital/royalwomensindex.htm Many of the births shown were to unmarried mothers and were never registered so won't be found in the civil registers.

Irish Civil Registration Indexes

<http://pilot.familysearch.org/recordsearch/#p=2;t=searchable;c=1408347> The LDS have added the Irish Civil Registration Indexes to their vast array of records. The period covers 1845 to 1958 for marriages and 1864 to 1958 for births and deaths.

Cheers from the Net Nibbler

Events

Volunteers Morning Tea

Last month an enjoyable and well attended morning tea was held for the many volunteers of GSQ. Thanks to all who made the day a success despite the hot weather and electrical problems. Thanks especially to Don Fraser and Marg Doherty for their interesting speeches.

Shake your family tree

On 25 February 2009, between 10.00am and 4.00pm Shake your family tree at the National Archives - GSQ will be participating in the National Archives Annual Seminar again this year. The event is being held at their Brisbane offices at 16 Corporate Drive, Cannon Hill, Queensland, 4170 - see the NAA website for further details:

<http://www.naa.gov.au/whats-on/events/shake.aspx>

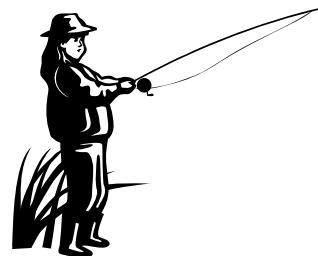
Interest Groups Update

Interest Group meetings scheduled for January are: 1st English/Irish Group; 8th Convict Connections. These Interest Group meetings are open to all members. A gold coin donation is appreciated. Doors open 10.00am to 2.30pm. Interest Group dates for 2009 were published in the December *Generation* and are on display at Fisher Street.

At the English/Irish Group we'll be looking at the 1911 UK census and will discuss life in the UK in that year.

Computer Interest Group - Last month the CIG viewed and discussed many of resources available at three of the larger commercial sites:

www.findmypast.com www.ancestry.com and www.worldvitalrecords.com



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



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

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- 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

Volunteer Update

Welcome back to all our volunteers for 2009! It was good to be able to speak with many of you at the Morning Tea on 17 January - an opportunity to put faces to the names, and to chat to you about our common interests.

We look forward to working together over the coming months, to help our Society grow. In recent months we have been calling for volunteer help from members and friends of the Society to assist with data entry for the Q150 Muster Roll Project.

As well as this project, there is still room for help at our rooms at East Brisbane. Any member who would like to assist in any way, even for an hour or two, will be most welcome. Again, thank you for your generosity in giving your time and effort for the benefit of all members. **Josephine Nolan**

Genealogy classes

The first Introductory Genealogy course for 2009 will be held on Sunday 15th February, from 9am to 3.30/4pm. Topics include: Civil Registration, Census, Parish Records and Immigration. Full notes will be provided. Other courses will be offered during the year. To help with planning, we've chosen the 3rd Sunday of even months, i.e. February, April, June, (no class in August because the seminar will be held) and October as our main training days, although we will offer courses at other times. The topics for the courses will be announced closer to the respective dates. Depending upon the topic, the courses will be either a full-day or a half-day. Details will be published at GSQ and on the GSQ website. More information is available from Pauline at pstirland@hotmail.com.

LDS Films currently on loan at GSQ – available to all!

Individual GSQ members hire films from the LDS to help them in their research. These may be of interest to other members as well. If you are interested, you are also able to look at the films although we ask for a small donation to support the service. Please note that the person who ordered the film will have priority access. A new batch of films has just arrived and is being processed now, so details are not available as we go to press. Please ask at the desk for details.

Iron Action Bishop's Transcripts 1602 - 1812	Death Certs 1869 No. 1076-3050
Discinting Church Registers	Kilbarchen Births
England North Index to Personal Names A - B and P - S	Parish Registers Ednkillie 1702 - 1854
Boizenburg Elbe Kirche Heiraten 1837 - 1872	72nd Reg. Foot
Ev. Kirche Hagenow Tarfen 1835-58 and Konfirmatiolen 1825 - 1867	Bishops Transcripts of Stoke-upon-Trent 1679 - 1773 (3 films)
Chetwyn and Related Families FH Data & Lineage Charts	St. Botolph without Aldgate - London
Brookland Ch Barton Regis G-shire 1888 - 1969	Memoranda, historical and genealogical, relating to the Parish of Kelston in the County of Somerset
Genealogy Ireland, 3, 4 and 5	

Deadline for copy

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gsq1@optusnet.com.au

Raffles

Jan/Feb 09 Raffle - You could win up to \$650,000.00 with the Scratch-its available. Tickets still only \$1.00. Raffle will be drawn in 4 weeks. We will happily post tickets to country members - Stamps, Money Orders & Cheques accepted.