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From the Editors

As usual, we welcome any news items for the monthly edition of e-News. Closing date for the next edition will be July 25. Please send your items to eNews Editor at gsq1@optusnet.com.au

From the President

The month commenced with the good news that GSQ was successful in its Gambling Community Benefit Fund application for the purchase of a micrographics printer. We received \$27,500 plus GST. A reminder, however, that we still have to order the printer plus install it and train library assistants on how to use the new technology. This may take several months so I ask you all to be patient just a little longer.

The AGM will be held at 10.00am on Saturday 19th September at Fisher Street. I hope there will be a good attendance this year as we always struggle to reach a quorum. Please come if you are free. The election of the Management Committee occurs as part of the AGM so if you are interested in nominating for a position please send your nomination in by 3.00pm on Friday 10 July.

I have been trying to assist in the verification of the Q150 data. As usual we are looking for more assistance. If you are available please email Josephine at josephine.nolan@bigpond.com.au. Unfortunately the verification needs to be done at the Resource Centre but there is data entry that can be undertaken at home if you are interested.

That 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. Why not try out the new Paypal renewal facilities on our webpage at www.gsq.org.au/society/renewal.htm?

Deadline for copy

Copy for inclusion in the GSQ e-news should be sent by the 25th of each month to:

gsq1@optusnet.com.au



Only a Genealogist regards a step backwards as progress.

GSQ Seminar Book Now

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.

When: Saturday, 29 August 2009. - 9am for 9.15am start

Where: Kingsbury Room, Queen Alexandra Home

347 Old Cleveland Road, Coorparoo

Cost: \$45 early bird rate until 31 July

\$50 from 1 August to 28 August (includes morning tea & lunch)

Please note that bookings and prepayments are essential as space is limited. We are extremely fortunate to welcome the following speakers to our Seminar:

- Ms Cecelia Brazil - Author – Curator, Nurses Museum Royal Brisbane Hospital
- Ms Lisa Jones - Curator Qld Police Museum
- Dr Jennifer Harrison - Expert Genealogist on Irish Immigrants
- Mrs Sondra Stafford - GSQ Sth Suburbs Inventions
- Qld Dept Births, Marriages & Deaths
- Mrs Elaine Cooper - Mining & the A A Company

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 July meeting will be on Thursday the 9th. 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 general meeting will be held on Monday the 13th July at 7 pm. The next guest speaker meeting will be held on Monday 27th July at 7 pm and the guest speaker will be Lorraine Cazalar who will be speaking on "The Plague in Brisbane in the early 1900s". Our meetings are held at Fallon Cottage, Fallon Street, Everton Park.

Beaudesert Branch

Our meetings are held the fourth Wednesday of each month.

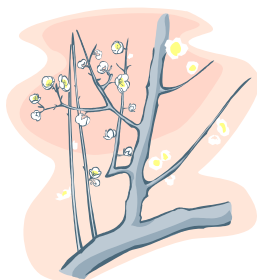
Redlands Branch

The next meeting of the Redland Branch will be held on Wednesday 8 July at the Donald Simpson Leisure Centre, Bloomfield Street, Cleveland, commencing at 12.15pm. This

will be the Annual General Meeting to be attended by Society's Patron, Melva Hobson, Mayor of Redland City. The AGM will be followed by the monthly meeting for July. The Society is conducting a display at the Scottish Sunday to be held at the historic Whepstead Manor, 563 Main Road, Wellington Point on Sunday 12 July, 9.00am - 3.00pm. At this event there will be pipe bands, dancers.entertainment and Scottish stalls with the highlight, of course being the Society's display."

Southern Suburbs Branch

Southern Suburbs Branch meet on the third Monday of each month and after a short meeting there is talk by a guest speaker. The meeting commences at 7.30pm 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). For further information please contact Noele Alexander at npalexander@optusnet.com.au or Ph. No. 3208 2518.



Branch News

Net Nibbles



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

Brisbane City Council website has the catalogue of the Councils libraries but did you know you can access some the reference databases from home? As long as you are a library member, you can go to <http://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/> This will get you to the home page of the Councils website. On the right hand side just under the Search box there is a button for the library catalogue. Click there. Then you will get to eLibCat , the library catalogue. Along the dark blue line click on Databases. You can see the alphabetical list of databases available. If you are in a library you can choose the in the library access or if you are not in a library choose remote access login. In library access will get you free access to Ancestry. Just book a computer at your local library from the website as well. To log in to any of the databases you will need your library card number and your PIN. Of special note are:

- British Newspapers 1600-1900-British Library Collection;
- British Newspapers Collection:17th-18th Century-British Library Collection Newspapers;
- Newspapers Collection:19th Century-British Library Collection Newspapers;
- NewsBank Newspapers-Australia and the World; and
- Onlinenewspapers.com

Hint for the month: Findmypast.com has now released all the 1911 Census online. If you have people in Wales take a look but remember it is a pay per view site.

Q150 Project Update

Q150 MUSTER ROLL PROJECT: A big thank you to our many volunteers who have been working so hard entering data from our Green Forms the sheets that were completed in 1988. We have sent out approximately 12,000 forms so far, with over 9,000 completed and returned to GSQ.



New submissions are coming in very quickly, especially with our Closing Date of July 31 looming. Many of these will also need to be entered into the software, so we ask if there are any more willing hands out there people who can spare some time to enter this data then please do contact GSQ on projectsgsq@optusnet.com.au Every hour volunteered is valued!

Verification of all the data entered has begun. This is another area where we can use your help. This job, however, can only be done at GSQ. If you can help with this, please contact Josephine on projectsgsq@optusnet.com.au and a time can be arranged that suits you to come and join the verification group. July 18 is a possible time, between 10 and 12 Noon, if anyone available would like to contact me on the above email address.

Also, remember that you can submit stories of your Queensland ancestor families of the late 19th century of between 200-400 words for our publication. Closing date is also the 31 July.

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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

From the Management Committee

The reorganisation of the Resource Centre has led to some robust debate amongst members and the Management Committee. We are now looking at several options and are open to suggestions from members on how we can provide a layout that meets the majority of members requirements while improving both the disability access and air flow. We are attempting to make improvements with limited space and increasing resources to be accommodated. If you would like to send ideas it would be appreciated if they could be received before the Management Committee on 11 July. If you support the new layout please also let me know at gsqpresident@optusnet.com

GSQ, like many similar societies worldwide, is facing a drop in membership numbers and sources of revenue, e.g. photocopying, in light of the increasing amounts of material available on-line and the pressures placed on family budgets. The Committee wants to encourage as many members as possible to use the Resource Centre and ensure that we have a wide range of resources to make your visit worthwhile, but we need to cover running costs.

At the June meeting, therefore, the Committee decided to extend the charges we have instituted for use of memory sticks to include cameras, including mobile phone cameras. The charge is a flat fee of \$3.00 per session. We have a few small memory sticks on hand to sell for \$6.00. This price not only includes the price of the stick which you can take home, but also the charge for using the stick during that visit. If you bring the same or another stick in on another day you will be levied the usual charge of \$3.00 per day.

The Management Committee has agreed on a polo shirt design which will include the GSQ logo. We are purchasing from a GSQ member and the shirts will sell for \$22.00. Samples will soon be available in a range of sizes to try on.

Marg Doherty, President

Raffles

Tickets are available in two popular raffles at present. The Lucky Number raffle will be drawn on July 25 some good numbers are still available on the Board! The second raffle is our popular Ancestry Subscription. This will be drawn at the 2009 Seminar on August 29. 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.

Genealogy Class

Unlocking the Treasures in the GSQ Library - Elaine Lucas and Christine Smith
Over the years GSQ has developed an enviable treasure trove of print and microform materials relating to family history and genealogy. Whilst many members make significant use of the more familiar resources, there is a wealth of other materials which will help you with your research. Elaine and Christine will guide you through what is available.

Interest Groups are open to all GSQ Members.

Each group meet bi-monthly

Scottish:-

10:30am to 2:30pm
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



No news this month



Computer Interest Group



Remember July 12 is meeting at 10:30am.

Keep this date free as we have Chris Hobbs coming to talk about computer security(and more). He will talk and answers questions for 2 hours so we will have ample opportunity to ask the many questions we have. If you wish to see his website and see some of his computer hints go to <http://www.nobbysplace.com/> If you have other topics that you want covered in the future please don't hesitate to contact Judy at gjloft@optusnet.com.au



German Interest Group

No News this month



Scottish Interest Group

APOLOGIES to anyone who may have been locked out at the Scottish Interest Group on Sunday July 5. A cleaner working in the building at the rear had locked the gate on his departure, unbeknown to the members who were inside GSQ. We are sorry if anyone was unable to attend our day because of that.

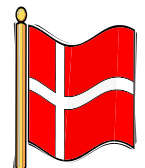


Convict Connections Group

No news this month



Scandinavian Interest Group



No News this month

Diary Dates

July

Sunday 5th	10am to 2:30pm	Scottish Interest Group
Tuesday 7th	10am to 11am	Seminar - Getting Started at the QLD State Archives Lecture Theatre 2 - Free. To book telephone 3131 7777
Wednesday 8th	starts 12:15pm.	Redlands Branch AGM and Monthly Meeting.
Wednesday 8th	6pm to 9pm.	Wednesday Night Opening.
Thursday 9th	7:30pm to 9pm.	Bayside Branch Monthly Meeting
Saturday 11th	9am to 12noon.	Management Committee meeting.
Saturday 11th	9am to 4:30pm	QLD State Archive Saturday Opening
Sunday 12th	9am to 3pm	Scottish Sunday Fair - Whepstead Manor, 563 Main Road, Wellington Point
Sunday 12th	10am to 2:30pm.	Computer Interest Group
Monday 13th	7pm to 9pm.	North Brisbane Branch Meeting
Tuesday 7th	10am to 11am	Seminar - Advanced Archive Search at the QLD State Archives Lecture Theatre 2 - Free. To book telephone 3131 7777
Saturday 18th	9am to 11am	Unlocking the Treasures in the GSQ Library - Elaine Lucas and Christine Smith
Sunday 19th	12:30pm to 2:30pm.	Scandinavian Interest Group
Monday 20th	7:30pm to 9pm	Southern Suburbs Guest Speaker
Wednesday 22nd		Beaudesert Branch Meeting.
Wednesday 22nd	6pm to 9pm.	Wednesday Night Opening.
August		
Sunday 2nd	10am to 2:30pm.	English/Irish Group
Saturday 29th	9am for 9:15 Start	GSQ Seminar Queensland Alexandra House

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