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Hi from Dublin

Isn't technology wonderful? Geoff and I are visiting Dublin for the first time but I am still interacting with GSQ. The news this month is that the GSQ blog will officially commence on 7 July. Tapping your roots @GSQ is the blog's name and you can find it at <http://gsqld.blogspot.com.au>. To subscribe to posts just enter your email address in the space on the right hand side of the page. The blog is another way for GSQ to communicate with members and potential members.

By the way, thanks to those members who participated in the name our blog competition. The winner of the competition was Lesley Roebig. Congratulations, Lesley and thanks to those who put their minds to the test.

Over the last few weeks, Geoff and I have presented at the Genealogical Society of British Columbia and the society in Toronto. It is interesting to see that there are similar issues across the genealogical world. The common ones being how to be relevant to members in an internet dominated genie world and the related issue of finding new sources of revenue. We didn't come up with any new earth shattering solutions but I believe that GSQ is hopefully on the right track. Our recent initiatives being putting some of our indexes on the members-only site and commencing the blog. New members' meetings are also happening with the next meeting on Saturday 5 July at 10am. If you are a new member please come along and learn more about GSQ. I would love to hear your views on what we are doing so please send me an email with your thoughts. Contact me at president@gsq.org.au

Even though the annual seminar is over for the year, the education program is not. This month's speaker is Greg Cope, the Director of the Queensland Office of the National Archives. Greg will talk on the new Discovering Anzacs website on Saturday 19 July at GSQ. Don't forget to book! August is National Family History Month in Australia and to celebrate GSQ has two presentations and Open Day on 2 August. Judy Lofthouse is speaking on Genuki and Helen Smith on housing. See later in the eNews for more information. Hopefully you will be able to celebrate your interest in family history at one of the events. We are also having a mini seminar on Saturday 4 October with a Scottish theme at Queen Alexandra Conference Centre at Coorparoo. The title is Scotland: the land, people and law. Hope to see you there.

That's all for this month. Happy researching.

Marg Doherty, President

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From Your Management Committee

Congratulations to Lesley Roebig, winner of the Name our Blog competition. The winning entry was *Tapping your roots @ GSQ*. Thank you Lesley. The blog will be up and running early in July.

Thanks also go to Tony Burrows, our volunteer handyman, for making a new display rack for the latest magazines and journals. Tony has installed the new rack in the library section so members will have easier access to the magazines.

Another thank you goes to the Convict Connections Interest Group. The group has paid for a subscription to the new Biographical Database of Australia. The BDA is a new research tool for historians and genealogists comprising transcripts and indexes of many original records and published biographies of deceased individuals who arrived in or were born in Australia, starting from the earliest times. The BDA is available on a computer in the Resource Centre.

An invitation for new members, GSQ is having a new members' meeting on Saturday 5 July at the Resource Centre from 10:00am to midday. Come along and have a cuppa and find out more about what is available to members. No need to book, hope to see you there.

Take care

Helen Connor, Hon. Secretary

Monday Morning Natters

Next meeting is Monday 7 July 2014. Meeting starts at 10:00am. Some work for you all for this month's topic. Research a locality of one of your early ancestors and bring your findings along to share.

Come and enjoy morning tea in an informal meeting and meet other members of the Society.

Who Do You Think You Are? Australia

The confirmed subjects for the sixth Australian series, are Andrew Denton, Rebecca Gibney, Amanda Keller, Paul McDermott, Adam Goodes, Richard Roxburgh, Jacki Weaver and Lisa McCune.

In the premiere episode of this series return on SBS, Tuesday 8 July at 7:30pm, Andrew Denton investigates his family history, A generation ago Andrew's family anglicised their name from Ditkofsky to Denton, a decision taken to keep members safe at a time of entrenched racial intolerance (*from SBS Television*).



Branch News

Redlands

The next meeting of the Redland Genealogical Society will be the Annual General Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 9 July, commencing at 12.15pm in the Donald Simpson Centre, Bloomfield Street, Cleveland. The AGM will be followed by the July monthly meeting. Because of the AGM, no Guest Speaker is scheduled. Visitors very welcome. \$2.00 admission.

Southern Suburbs

Southern Suburbs Branch's July meeting will be held on Monday 21st followed by our guest speaker Nola Fulwood who will be speaking on 'Land in Qld - finding your way through the land maze at Qld State Archives'. The meeting commences at 7.30pm at the Upper Mt. Gravatt Scout Den, down Carson Lane which runs between the Upper Mt. Gravatt State School and the Progress Hall, Logan Road, Upper Mt. Gravatt.

For further information please email southernsuburbs@optusnet.com.au or contact Noele Alexander on 3208 2518. Visitors are always very welcome.

North Brisbane

The North Brisbane Branch of GSQ holds its meetings on the first Friday morning of each month (except January) at the Brisbane North Area Scouting Centre at 23 Sicklefield St Alderley. Doors open at 8.45 am.

North Brisbane Members are able to borrow from our extensive library of books, magazines, fiche and CDs for a small fee.

The next meeting of the Branch will be on Friday the 4 July at 9.00am and the Guest Speaker will be Beverley Smith who will be talking on Torquay Ware and Wedgewood Ware.

Visitors are welcome.

Bayside

Bayside Branch will be meeting at the Resource room at the Old Shire Clerk's Cottage on 9 July at 9am. For further details phone 3893 1841.

Beaudesert

Meetings are held at our rooms 15A William Street, Beaudesert, on 4th Wednesday of each month, commencing at 10.00am.

The library is open each Wednesday from 10.00am to 2.00pm.

No meeting in December.

Gabba event days

Remember that on Gabba event days that parking around GSQ in non-signed areas is 15 minutes. Take a note of these Gabba event days. Public transport is the way to go these days. From the city catch buses 184,185,210 or 212 and alight at the Rosslyn St stop 11/15 and walk down Fisher Street.

Check out <http://translink.com.au/> Take note of the following event days coming soon, Sat 12 July, Sat 26 July & Sun August 10 or check out

http://www.austadiums.com/stadiums/stadiums_events.php?id=52



Net Nibbles

1. From Chris Paton at BritishGENES (Genealogy News and Events) [http:// britishgenes.blogspot.com](http://britishgenes.blogspot.com)

<http://britishgenes.blogspot.com.au/2014/06/british-home-children-deaths-in-canada.html>
<http://britishgenes.blogspot.com.au/2014/06/enhanced-irish-gro-bmd-indexes-launch.html>
<http://britishgenes.blogspot.com.au/2014/06/findmypast-uploads-nonconformist-church.html>
<http://britishgenes.blogspot.com.au/2014/06/aberdeenshire-and-kincardineshire.html>
www.ancestryireland.com/search-irish-genealogy-databases/
<http://britishgenes.blogspot.com.au/2014/06/lancashire-vagrant-passes-1801-1835.html>
<http://britishgenes.blogspot.com.au/2014/06/dont-be-stung-by-subscription-auto.html>

2. From Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter

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<http://blog.eogn.com/2014/06/20/announcing-how-to-dna-a-multimedia-how-to-guide-for-genetic-genealogy/>
<http://blog.eogn.com/2014/06/19/the-british-newspaper-archive-adds-240000-more-newspaper-pages-online/>
<http://blog.eogn.com/2014/06/18/genp-version-5-is-now-available/> **Australian genealogy program**
<http://blog.eogn.com/2014/06/19/gramps-4-1-0-released/free-genealogy-program>
<http://blog.eogn.com/2014/06/17/german-and-italian-pows-lie-in-oklahoma-graves-on-u-s-route-66/>
<http://blog.eogn.com/2014/06/17/grandma-the-genealogical-registry-and-database-of-mennonite-ancestry/>
<http://blog.eogn.com/2014/06/17/got-french-ancestors-check-out-guide-de-genealogie/>
<http://blog.eogn.com/2014/06/14/the-scanner-in-your-pocket-or-purse/>
<http://blog.eogn.com/2014/06/11/sir-tony-robinson-reviews-life-before-world-war-i/>
<http://blog.eogn.com/2014/06/10/comparing-formats-for-still-image-digitizing/>
<http://blog.eogn.com/2014/06/10/ancestry-com-adds-new-puerto-rico-records-and-research-guides/>

3. From Jill Ball <http://geniaus.blogspot.com.au>

<http://pioneersites.wordpress.com/2014/05/29/175th-anniversary-of-the-sisters-of-charity/>
<http://northsydneygenealogy.blogspot.co.uk/2014/06/discovering-north-sydney-genealogy.html>

4. James Tanner <http://genealogysstar.blogspot.com.au>

<http://genealogysstar.blogspot.com.au/2014/06/technology-denial-of-service-and.html>
<http://genealogysstar.blogspot.com.au/2014/06/what-effect-will-source-matching.html>
<http://genealogysstar.blogspot.com.au/2014/06/online-digital-newspaper-collections-by.html> US States

5. Family search

<https://familysearch.org/blog/en/great-web-tools-searching-historic-newspapers/?cid=gp-1083>

6. Other Interesting blogs

<http://genealogy.about.com/b/2014/05/07/find-records-online.htm>
<http://www.gouldgenealogy.com/2014/06/cyndis-list-needs-our-support-please-help-by-donating/>
<http://youngandsavvygenealogists.blogspot.com.au/2014/06/learning-plotting-family-cemeteries-on.html>
<http://www.gouldgenealogy.com/2014/06/scotlandspople-adds-wills-bdms-and-property-records/>
<http://worldwidegenealogy.blogspot.com.au/2014/06/online-trees-why-have-one-my-experience.html>



Net Nibbles Continued

7. www.rootsireland.ie

New County Antrim and County Down Church of Ireland Records are now Online

8. [Who do you think you are magazine.](http://www.whodoyouthinkyouaremagazine.com/news/scotlandspeople-uploads-31000-soldiers-wills?utm_source=Adestra&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=WDYTYA-29052014-Newsletter_Who%20Do%20You%20Think%20You%20Are%3F_Newsletters)

http://www.whodoyouthinkyouaremagazine.com/news/scotlandspeople-uploads-31000-soldiers-wills?utm_source=Adestra&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=WDYTYA-29052014-Newsletter_Who%20Do%20You%20Think%20You%20Are%3F_Newsletters
<http://www.whodoyouthinkyouaremagazine.com/news/over-120-years-household-cavalry-records-go-online>

9. [Findmypast](http://blog.findmypast.co.uk/2014/explore-375-years-of-new-devon-parish-records/)

<http://blog.findmypast.co.uk/2014/explore-375-years-of-new-devon-parish-records/>
<http://100in100.findmypast.co.uk/>

10. [Miscellaneous](#)

Anglican Records & Archives Centre - <http://www.anglicanarchives.org.au/collection>
<http://library.bundaberg.qld.gov.au/node/1397> - you can view the actual book/page
http://www.irishancestors.ie/?page_id=5392 Index to 1901 Townlands
Looking for Quakers in Britain <http://www.quaker.org.uk/library>
[http://archive.iwcp.co.uk/?search=%22william%20laws%22&sdate=&edate=&exact=False&front=False&nofront=False&types=Main, Motoring, Property, Supplement, Weekender, &allWords=True& Isle of Wight \County Press digitised newspapers from 1884](http://archive.iwcp.co.uk/?search=%22william%20laws%22&sdate=&edate=&exact=False&front=False&nofront=False&types=Main,Motoring,Property,Supplement,Weekender,&allWords=True&Isle%20of%20Wight%20County%20Press%20digitised%20newspapers%20from%201884)

11. [NSW](#)

<https://lifelink.bdm.nsw.gov.au/lifelink/familyhistory/search?5>
<http://www.records.nsw.gov.au/state-archives/indexes-online/professions-and-occupations/registers-of-nurses>

12. [On the lighter side](#)

<http://www.cluewagon.com/2014/06/8-theories-on-the-real-reason-for-the-ancestry-com-outage/>

GSQ in your local BCC library

If you missed any of these at GSQ they are now being presented at your local library. Please make bookings on 3403 8888

Bracken Ridge	Exploring Convict Ancestry, Wednesday 16 July, 1-3pm
Mt Gravatt	Choosing a family tree program, Thursday 24, July, 10:30am-1:30pm
Nundah	Exploring Ancestry.com, Saturday 26 July, 1:30pm-3:30pm
Mitchelton	Enhancing your family tree with Google Wednesday 30 July, 2-4pm
Kenmore	Exploring Irish ancestry, Thursday 31 July, 10:00am-12noon

Huguenot Society of Australia, Qld. Branch

On **Sunday 27 July 2014**, Huguenot Society of Australia Secretary Robert Nash is coming from Sydney to talk on The Huguenot Artistic Tradition in Australia.

Venue: Toowong Library meeting room, 2pm. Entrance by gold coin donation. Refreshments included.

Please come along. Come by car, train, bus or ferry. Plenty of free parking.

The meeting room is next to the library on the top floor of Toowong Village.

Contact Dawn Montgomery (07) 3822 6569 or billyblue1802@hotmail.com for more information on the Society.

Queensland State Archives

For What's on at the Archives check <http://www.archives.qld.gov.au/Whatson/Pages/Seminars.aspx>

Find your First World War soldier

• 4 November 2014 2 pm - 4 pm

Join us for a workshop which may help you locate records on the life of your First World War soldier. Bring your wireless device – laptop or tablet – to join in research exercises presented during the workshop.

Bookings essential as sessions hold a maximum of 15 attendees.

Entry is free. Bookings essential due to limited places for a maximum of 15 attendees. To book, please call 07 3131 7777 or email info@archives.qld.gov.au



Events

Bookings are essential for all GSQ education sessions and courses.

You can book online at <http://www.gsq.org.au/index.php/events> Alternatively send a cheque to GSQ at PO Box 8423, Woolloongabba, Q 4102 or call in at Fisher Street. Email info@gsq.org.au or phone 3891 5085 for further information.

Saturday 19 July • 9.30am - 11.45am

Discovering ANZACS - Greg Cope, National Archives Australia

'Discovering Anzacs' is a website being developed jointly by the National Archives of Australia and Archives New Zealand. It will have a unique profile of every Anzac who enlisted in the First World War, linked to their service record. Greg from the NAA will highlight this new development.

Cost: \$10 for GSQ members and \$15 for non-members **Venue:** GSQ, 38 Fisher St, East Brisbane **Bookings are essential.**

Saturday 16 August • 9.30am - 11.45am

GENUKI- a gold mine of information about UK and Ireland records - Judy Lofthouse

Come and explore this website and see how it can give you an insight into genealogy in the UK and Ireland.

Cost: \$10 for GSQ members and \$15 for non-members **Venue:** GSQ, 38 Fisher St, East Brisbane **Bookings are essential.**

Monday 18 August • 10.00am - 12.00md

Housing for All - Helen Smith

The Great Australian dream of owning your home had a boost in Queensland with some early legislation including the Workers Dwelling Act of 1909 which enabled a number of our Queensland ancestors to buy their own homes.

Cost: \$10 for GSQ members and \$15 for non-members **Venue:** GSQ, 38 Fisher St, East Brisbane **Bookings are essential.**

OPEN DAY

Helping to discover your family history

We have a large family history library

....come and see what resources are available to research your family tree!

Open Day

Saturday 2 August 10:00am—4:00pm

Free tours of the Library and Resource Centre every half-hour

Enjoy a cuppa and chat to our knowledgeable volunteers

Discover something new about your family

Displays by GSQ Interest Groups

Genealogical Society of Queensland Inc
Library & Resource Centre, 38 Fisher Street East Brisbane Qld 4169
Phone: 07 3891 5085
Email: gsq1@optusnet.com.au
Web: www.gsq.org.au



Interest Groups

English/Irish Group

A lively discussion was enjoyed at the June meeting, and it is great to come away from such discussions having learnt something new about the places where our ancestors lived.

The next meeting of the English/Irish group will be on Sunday in August 3, when we will be looking at research into the counties of Essex in England and Cardiganshire in Wales.

GSQ will open at 9.30, with our meeting starting at 10.30. The library will then remain open until 2.30 for members to do their own research. All interested in English and Irish, and Welsh research are welcome to join us for a gold coin donation. See you then!

Scandinavian Group

From 11 July to 20 July is the Scandinavian Film festival at Palace Centro, showing films from all 5 Nordic countries.

Next Scandinavian Group meeting at GSQ on Sunday 20 July at 12:30. No guest speaker this time, but Odd Steinar may be a speaker at our September meeting.

Writing Your Family History Group

The next Writing Group meeting is scheduled for Sunday 17 August. Tiggy Johnson will be presenting on Revising and Editing. More details will be available in August eNews. Contact Convenor, Pauline Williams, on pstirland@hotmail.com for more information.

Scottish Interest Group

Our next meeting will be at 10.00 am on Sunday 6 July at the GSQ Library. Members and visitors are welcome. We will be looking at the changes to www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk and the costs associated with using the website, as well as the latest sources available for Scottish research.

German Interest Group

The German Interest Group will meet on Sunday 27 July from 10am to 2.30pm.

Military Interest Group

The next meeting is on Saturday 23 August at 10am at the GSQ library. Members are asked to bring any WWI or military research they have produced to discuss. If you have not completed your research come anyway and see what other members bring along. You may find some new source to assist in your research. We will also be discussing our proposed Member's Interest form and how we can best use it.

Convict Connections Group

The next Convict & Colonial Connections meeting is on 10th August. Helen will be presenting a talk on the 1828 census on CD and comparing it with the old hard copy on the shelf. The doors open at 9 am and we have a short meeting at 11 am followed by the talk and general discussion. Those with colonial ancestors who were not convicts, may find Helen's talk to be of interest.

Family Tree Maker Users' Group

The FTM Users Group meets at the GSQ Library on Sunday 13 July from 10.30am until midday. This networking group can help beginners and assist more experienced members overcome any FTM problems they may face. Members with laptops should bring them along so the participants can help solve your particular problem(s), or offer advice. We provide support for earlier FTM versions as well as the current 2014 Version. Those with the Mac version are also welcome. Advance notice to the convenor on mcfadzen@bigpond.net.au of your problem(s) will assist in setting the Agenda.

Legacy Family Tree Users' Group

Next meeting will be Sunday July 13. This Group will be from 1pm to 2:30pm. Don't forget to watch the webinars that Legacy provides. Checkout <http://www.legacyfamilytree.com/webinars.asp#archives> If you are having any family tree program problems before then please email GSQ and we will try to answer your questions.

All Interest Groups meet at GSQ, 38 Fisher St, East Brisbane unless otherwise stated

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JULY Dates to Remember

Friday 4 • 9.00am to 11.00am	North Brisbane Branch Meeting
Saturday 5 • 12.00md to 4.00pm	GSQ Open, New Members meeting 10am to midday
Sunday 6 • 10.00am to 2.30pm	Scottish Group
Monday 7 • 10.00am to 12.00md	Monday Morning Natters. GSQ - Gold Coin Donation
Wednesday 9 • 12.15pm to 3.00pm	Redlands AGM & Branch Meeting
Wednesday 9 • 9.30am to 11.45am	Bayside Branch Meeting
Wednesday 9 • 6.00pm to 9.00pm	GSQ Wednesday Night Opening
Saturday 12 • 12.00md to 4.00pm	GSQ Open
Sunday 13 • 10.30am to 12.00md	Family Tree Maker Users' Group
Sunday 13 • 1.00pm to 2.30pm	Legacy Family Tree Maker Users' Group
Saturday 19 • 9.30am to 11.45am	<i>Discovering ANZACS</i> with Greg Cope, National Archives Australia - GSQ - \$10 (M); \$15 (NM)
Saturday 19 • 12.00md to 4.00pm	GSQ Open
Sunday 20 • 12.30pm to 2.30pm	Scandinavian Group
Monday 21 • 7.30pm to 9.30pm	Southern Suburbs Branch Meeting
Wednesday 23 • 10.00am to 2.00pm	Beaudesert Branch Meeting
Wednesday 23 • 6.00pm to 9.00pm	GSQ Wednesday Night Opening
Saturday 26 • 12.00md to 4.00pm	GSQ Open
Sunday 27 • 10.00am to 2.30pm	German Interest Group

AUGUST Dates to Remember

Friday 1 • 9.00am to 11.00am	North Brisbane Branch Meeting
Saturday 2 • 12md to 4.00pm	GSQ OPEN DAY
Sunday 3 • 10.00am to 2.30pm	English/Irish Group
Monday 4 • 10.00am to 12.00md	Monday Morning Natters. GSQ - Gold Coin Donation
Friday 8 • 9.30am to 11.45am	Bayside Branch Meeting
Saturday 9 • 12md to 4.00pm	GSQ Open
Sunday 10 • 9am for 10am to 3.00pm	Convict Connections
Wednesday 13 • 12.15pm to 3.00pm	Redlands Branch Meeting
Wednesday 13 • 6.00pm to 9.00pm	GSQ Wednesday Night Opening
Saturday 16 • 9.30am to 11.45am	<i>GENUKI a gold mine of information about UK & Ireland records</i> with Judy Lofthouse - GSQ - \$10 (M); \$15 (NM)
Saturday 16 • 12md to 4.00pm	GSQ Open
Sunday 17 • 10.00am to 2.30pm	Writing Group
Monday 18 • 10.00am to 12.00md	<i>Housing for All</i> with Helen Smith - GSQ - \$10 (M); \$15 (NM)
Monday 18 • 7.30pm to 9.30pm	Southern Suburbs Branch Meeting
Saturday 23 • 10.00am to 2.00pm	Military Interest Group
Saturday 23 • 12md to 4.00pm	GSQ Open
Wednesday 27 • 10.00am to 2.00pm	Beaudesert Branch Meeting
Wednesday 27 • 6.00pm to 9.00pm	GSQ Wednesday Night Opening
Saturday 30 • 12md to 4.00pm	GSQ Open