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

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Hi everyone

The Annual Seminar is over and it was successful with many members and visitors coming to the Queen Alexandra Conference Centre on Sunday 25 May. A big thanks to all our volunteers who assisted during the planning and on the day and a special thanks to our wonderful speakers, Dr Jennifer Harrison, Shauna Hicks, Helen Smith, Stephanie Ryan and the QSA's Jane Wassell. Thanks especially to the Queensland State Archives (QSA) who were our major sponsor for the event. We were thrilled when the QSA provided sponsorship which allowed us to provide conference bags with goodies. Thanks QSA and thanks to our other sponsors: Ancestry.com.au, FindMyPast.com.au, the National Archives of Australia and the State Library of Queensland. Finally my thanks to volunteers Kay Aberdeen and Geoff Doherty who I forgot to thank publicly in my closing remarks. My apologies.

At the seminar we also drew prizes for the first of two raffles with both including a worldwide subscription for Ancestry and a worldwide subscription to FindMyPast. The winner selects which prize they want and the second prize winner receives the other subscription. If you didn't win this raffle the second raffle with the same prizes will be drawn at our Scottish mini-seminar on Saturday 4 October. The theme for that is Scotland: Land, Law and People.

GSQ is holding a sausage sizzle at Bunnings at Mt Gravatt on Sunday 29 June commencing at 8 am. This is a new event for GSQ but we are seeking to improve our cash position after updating the Resource Centre and buying additional subscription sites for our members. Members can help by assisting at the Sausage Sizzle with a 2 hour shift or by coming and buying a sausage. If you are available for a shift please contact Carole Williamson on mobile 0428 017 520 or email cwil6975@bigpond.net.au

Before closing, a quick reminder that the Resource Centre is open on the second and fourth Wednesday nights of the month between 6pm and 9pm. The dates for June are Wednesday 11 June and 25 June. Come along as you can get plenty of research done in three hours.

In closing, Geoff and I are off to the next Unlock the Past cruise around the UK. We are going the long way via Canada and New York. We are both presenting at the Vancouver Genealogy Society and then Geoff is presenting at the Toronto Genealogy Society so we will be able to share information between societies. I will talk to you next month from somewhere in Ireland, I think.

Happy researching,

Marg Doherty, President

president@gsq.org.au



From Your Management Committee

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

NAME OUR BLOG

GSQ is joining the blogging community. This is an opportunity for you to suggest a name for the blog.

Prize: Three (3) Saturday \$10 education classes at GSQ

Competition open until 30 June 2014



Send entries to:
secretary@gsq.org.au
OR
GSQ, PO Box 8423
Woolloongabba 4102

Monday Morning Natters

Next meeting is Monday 2 June 2014, and we will tackle Brickwalls. Everyone can help because we all have different experiences in researching.

Meeting starts at 10:00am.

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



Branch News

Redlands

The next meeting of the Redland Genealogical Society will be held at the Donald Simpson Centre, Bloomfield Street, Cleveland, on Wednesday 11 June at 12.15pm. Guest Speaker will be GSQ member, Judy Lofthouse, who will outline strategies for googling family history. Visitors very welcome to attend. \$2.00 admission.

Members are organising a display at the Donald Simpson Open Day on Saturday, 7 June, 8.00am - 2.00pm, to promote the Society and Genealogy in general.

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 6 June at 9.00 am.

Visitors are welcome.

Southern Suburbs

Southern Suburbs Branch's June meeting will be held on Monday 16 followed by our guest speaker Chris Burns who will be speaking on 'Geographic Information Systems of Brisbane southside suburbs'. 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 Phone 3208 2518. Visitors are always very welcome.

Bayside

A Morning Tea will be held at the home of Pia Crook on Friday 13 June at 9.30am. All members welcome.

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 parking around GSQ in non-signed areas is 15 minutes, so public transport is the way to go. From the city, catch buses 184, 185, 210 or 212 and alight at the Rosslyn Street stop 11/15 on Vulture St and walk down Fisher Street. Take note of the following event days coming soon, Sat 31 May, Sat 14 June, Sat 28 June, 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/2014/05/durham-marriage-bonds-and-allegations.html>

- 2. From Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter**

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Photos from Chicago area <http://blog.eogn.com/2014/05/05/historical-photos-available-online-from-the-field-museum-of-natural-history/>

<http://blog.eogn.com/2014/05/21/prdh-the-programme-de-recherche-en-demographie-historique-at-the-universite-de-montreal/>

<http://blog.eogn.com/2014/03/19/you-can-download-83947-genealogy-books-free-of-charge/>

<http://blog.eogn.com/2014/05/23/familysearch-adds-more-than-3-1-million-images-to-collections-from-brazil-canada-france-indonesia-netherlands-peru-portugal-and-the-united-states/>

<http://blog.eogn.com/2014/05/19/a-genealogy-chart-thats-cool-enough-to-hang-it-on-your-wall/>

<http://blog.eogn.com/2014/05/17/backing-up-your-genealogy-data-to-dropbox-or-to-google-drive/>

<http://blog.eogn.com/2014/05/17/bunhill-fields-historic-london-burial-ground-records-added-to-deceased-online/>

<http://blog.eogn.com/2014/05/16/family-book-creator-a-plugin-in-for-family-tree-maker-for-windows/>

- 3. From Gould Genealogy**

<http://www.gouldgenealogy.com/2014/05/trove-newspapers-whats-coming-soon/>

- 4. Find My Past.com.au**

100 records to be added in 100 days <http://100in100.findmypast.co.uk/>

- 5. James Tanner** <http://genealogysstar.blogspot.com.au>

<http://genealogysstar.blogspot.com.au/2014/05/why-not-start-your-research-with-youtube.html>

<http://genealogysstar.blogspot.com.au/2014/05/online-digital-map-collections-by-state.html>

<http://genealogysstar.blogspot.com.au/2014/05/digital-public-library-of-america-adds.html>

<http://genealogysstar.blogspot.com.au/2014/05/will-genealogy-survive.html>

- 6. www.familysearch.org**

<https://familysearch.org/blog/en/free-guide-hampshire-england-ancestors/>

- 7. Youtube**

PRONI YouTube channel - <https://www.youtube.com/user/PRONIonline>

TNA YouTube channel - <https://www.youtube.com/user/NationalArchives08/featured>

- 8. Other Interesting blogs**

<http://genealogy.about.com/b/2014/05/07/find-records-online.htm>

- 9. www.rootsireland.ie**

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



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 21 June • 9.30am - 11.45am

Researching your German family in the Information Age - Eric Koppitke

Researching German families is possible, but what has to be done to get started? Now that so much on-line material is available, does any other material need to be consulted? Which websites are of most use?

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

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.**

Position Vacant

Do you keep up to date with new genie resources? Or are you interested in researching for new resources? GSQ is looking for an additional volunteer for the Library Acquisition sub-committee. If you can assist us to identify possible new resources for our Resource Centre please contact Marg Doherty at president@gsq.org.au The subcommittee communicates by email.

Position Vacant

Following a review of GSQ journal, Generation, GSQ has a position for a Deputy Editor. This position will assist the Generation Editor in preparing Generation for print as well as developing and preparing an eBook version for members who choose to have Generation in that format. Generation is published quarterly, with the bulk of editorial work undertaken in the months of January, April, July, and October each year. Applicants should have sound language and grammatical knowledge; skills in desktop publishing would be helpful, but training in packages used by GSQ will be provided.

If you are interested please contact Editor, Pauline Williams on pstirland@hotmail.com Ph: 0402 147 074 or at GSQ on Wednesdays (07) 3891 5085

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

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

Wynnum	Finding Scottish Ancestors	Monday 2 June	1:30-3:30pm
Mt Ommaney	Exploring Irish Ancestry	Tuesday 3 June	2:00-4:00pm
Kenmore	Exploring Find My Past	Thursday 5 June	10:00-12noon
Garden City	Exploring Irish Ancestry	Saturday 7 June	9:30-11:30am
Indooroopilly	Exploring Find My Past	Tuesday 10 June	11:00 -1pm
Sandgate	Exploring Convict Ancestry	Tuesday 10 June	10:00-12:00pm
Bulimba	Exploring Convict Ancestry	Saturday 21 June	10:00-12md
Mt Gravatt	Exploring Irish Ancestry	Wed 25 June	2:00-4:00pm



Interest Groups

English/Irish Group

We are continuing to explore some of the resources available for researchers in England, Ireland and Wales county by county.

Everyone is invited to join us at our next meeting on Sunday 1 June where we will explore the resources available for two counties, one English (Staffordshire) and one Irish (Tipperary). The library will be open from 9.30 am until 2.30pm.

If you are interested in joining the English/Irish email group, please send your email address to Janice at janice1653@optusnet.com.au

Scandinavian Group

The next meeting of the Scandinavian Interest Group will be held on Sunday 20 July 2014 at 12:30pm.

Writing Your Family History Group

The next meeting is scheduled for Sunday 15 June. Writing Group member Janice Cooper is our guest speaker. She will take us through the potentially thorny issues of referencing and citation. She has developed a proposed set of definitions and these will be circulated, together with other materials, to group members prior to the meeting.

Doors open at 10am with the general meeting commencing at 10.30am. Janice will begin her presentation at 11am. The meeting will conclude at 12.30pm and members are welcome to stay for lunch and do some research until doors close at 2.30pm.

Further information is available from Pauline Williams on pstirland@hotmail.com

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 the system, as well as the latest sources available.

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 28 June 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 a new resource 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 meeting for the Group is on Sunday 8 June 2014. Don't be put off by the long weekend, doors will be open from 09:00am After the meeting at 11:00am, Val's presentation will be on Surgeon's Journals. These can be a wonderful source of detail regarding the trip to Australia. Look forward to seeing you there.

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.

People with laptops should bring them along so the participants can help solve your particular problem(s). 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, from 1pm to 2:30pm Don't forget to watch the webinars that Legacy provides. Checkout <http://www.legacyfamilytree.com/webinars.asp> archives <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 them.

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

GSQ e-NEWS



JUNE Dates to Remember

Sunday 1 • 10.00am to 2.30pm	English/Irish Group
Monday 2 • 10.00am to 12.00md	Monday Morning Natters. GSQ - Gold Coin Donation
Friday 6 • 9.00am to 11.00am	North Brisbane Branch Meeting
Saturday 7 • 12md to 4.00pm	GSQ Open
Sunday 8 • 9am for 10am to 3.00pm	Convict Connections
Wednesday 11 • 12.15pm to 3.00pm	Redlands Branch Meeting
Wednesday 11 • 6.00pm to 9.00pm	GSQ Wednesday Night Opening
Friday 13 • 9.30am to 11.45am	Bayside Branch Meeting
Saturday 14 • 12md to 4.00pm	GSQ Open
Sunday 15 • 10.00am to 2.30pm	Writing Group
Monday 16 • 7.30pm to 9.30pm	Southern Suburbs Branch Meeting
Saturday 21 • 9.30am to 11.45am	<i>Researching your German family in the Information Age</i> with Eric Koppitke - GSQ - \$10 (M); \$15 (NM)
Saturday 21 • 12md to 4.00pm	GSQ Open
Wednesday 25 • 10.00am to 2.00pm	Beaudesert Branch Meeting
Wednesday 25 • 6.00pm to 9.00pm	GSQ Wednesday Night Opening
Saturday 28 • 10.00am to 2.00pm	Military Interest Group
Saturday 28 • 12md to 4.00pm	GSQ Open

JULY Dates to Remember

Friday 4 • 9.00am to 11.00am	North Brisbane Branch Meeting
Saturday 5 • 12.00md to 4.00pm	GSQ Open
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 Branch Meeting
Friday 11 • 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