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Hi everyone

I hope everyone is safe and dry after the bad weather on the 21 and 22 February. Our thoughts are with our members in Yeppoon, Rockhampton and Gympie and members of the public generally. As you are probably aware we cancelled the presentation by Janice Wellard on Victorian research but I am happy to announce that Janice has agreed for it to be rescheduled. Meanwhile this month we have popular presenter, Helen Smith speaking on *Using One Name and One Place Studies* in genealogical research.

Helen's presentation is on Saturday 21 March and when you go to book online you will notice two changes. First the GSQ website has been upgraded. Kerry Kilpatrick and his merry band of TAG members (Technology Advisory Group) have worked really hard and created the new GSQ website. The TAG group are volunteers, as is everyone at GSQ, so this is a huge effort. Thanks to everyone who worked on the website.

The second change is that GSQ is now using Eventbrite for online bookings. This should cut down the paper work for the education program. A list of those booked for an event can be downloaded by a touch of a button. There is a tendency for people attending education events to just turn up. Our preference, however, is for everyone to book as then our caterer, Lyndall Magg, also a volunteer, will know for how many she is catering. We don't want to run out of food. To book for Helen Smith's presentation click here.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/using-one-name-and-one-place-studies-in-your-genealogical-research-helen-smith-president-southern-tickets-14955941624>

Finally, I want to talk about a special education event that GSQ and QFHS are holding on Saturday 18 April at St Joseph's College, Gregory Terrace. This jointly hosted event presents international speaker, Colleen Fitzpatrick. She is doing several sessions on the topic of Forensic Genealogy. The definition of forensic genealogy is who did what and when with regard to genealogy. It relates to analysing photographs, searching on databases and using DNA in family history. This promises to be an exciting genealogy presentation where you will hear about new techniques in researching. The cost is \$30 for GSQ and QFHS members and you can book here.

<http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/forensic-genealogy-with-colleen-fitzpatrick-tickets-15029198738?aff=eac2>

I hope to see you at the GSQ library or an event soon. Also, don't forget to search online at myGSQ.

Happy researching

Marg Doherty, President
president@gsq.org.au



From Your Management Committee

Welcome to March – Autumn is here and hopefully cooler weather. There are a few events happening in March: Monday Morning Natters on Monday 2nd about using Google+ and the New Members' Meeting on Saturday 7th. The New Members' Meeting is obviously for new members but also for anyone who has not previously had an overview of GSQ. We showcase what is available at GSQ and have an opportunity to try some different searches and most importantly have morning tea. Members have the option to stay on after midday to do some research as the library is open until 4:00pm.

Marg Doherty mentioned the new website and the change in how you book for events in Eventbrite. Go to the NEWS button on the home page to access a PDF article about how to access the site and Eventbrite through the Calendar of Events. The Calendar of Events has the option to save items to your Google Calendar or when at Eventbrite to save an event to your Google, Outlook, Yahoo or iCal. When you view the Calendar of Events on the website there is an option in the top right-hand corner to view the calendar in different views. I prefer the Agenda view, try it out for yourself.

If you have any questions, concerns or comments about the new website or anything at GSQ you can email me at secretary@gsq.org.au and I will pass them on to the relevant person. Enjoy the change of season and as always take care.

Helen Connor
Hon. Secretary

Redlands

The next meeting of the Redland Genealogical Society will be held on Wednesday, 11 March, at the Donald Simpson Centre, Bloomfield Street, Cleveland, commencing at 12.15pm. The Guest Speaker at this meeting will be Rosemary Kopittke whose intriguing topic is Online Newspapers - finding out what happened in the "dash". Visitors very welcome. \$2.00 admission with Lucky Door Prize.

Southern Suburbs

Southern Suburbs Branch's March meeting will be held on Monday 16 followed by our guest speaker Greg Hallam from Qld Rail who will be speaking on '150 Years of Railways in Queensland'. 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@otusnet.com.au or contact Noele Alexander on Phone 3208 2518. Visitors are always very welcome.

Monday Morning Natters

Topic for March 2nd is Using Google plus - Google's answer to Facebook. See how you can have group chats, watch Google hangouts, catch up on the latest Genealogy news and more.

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 8.45am.

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 6th March 2015 at 9am. The Guest Speaker will be Ms Dianna Hackert who will be talking about the Doctor in the district - Dr Bancroft. Visitors are welcome.

There will be no meeting on Friday 3 April due to the Easter Good Friday holiday.

Bayside

The next meeting of the Bayside Branch will be held at the home of Val Hanlon on 13 March at 9.30am. For further details phone Elma on 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.



GSQ in your local BCC library - Booking Required

Date & time	Library	Presentation title
Monday, 2 March 1:30-3:00pm	Wynnum - 07 3403 2199	Using Land records
Saturday, 7 March 1:30-3:00pm	Nundah - 07 340 78701	Using Family Search
Tues, 10 March 10:30-12:30pm	Carina - 07 34071870	Enhancing your family tree with Google
Wed, 18 March 2-4pm	Mitchelton - 07 3403 7410	Australians and WW1



EVENTS

Bookings are essential for all GSQ education sessions and courses.

Use the Calendar of events on the home page of www.gsq.org.au 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 March • 9.30am - 11.45am

Using One Name and One Place Studies in your genealogical research

- Helen Smith, President, Southern Suburbs

Family historians are always looking for new resources and an under utilised resource is One Name and One Place studies. In these, people collect either all references to a Surname, or all references to a location. This means those people have a large collection of data available and they are keen to link with other interested people. Doing a One Name or One Place study entails collecting large amounts of data and there are a number of ways of organising this data using computer programs. The data can also be published in a variety of ways. Come join me and I'll show you the joys of a One Name and a One Place study.

Cost: \$12 for GSQ members and \$17 for non-members

Venue: GSQ, 38 Fisher St, East Brisbane. **Bookings are essential.**

BOOK NOW!
Saturday 18 April 2015

FORENSIC GENEALOGY

with Colleen Fitzpatrick at

St Joseph's College, 285 Gregory Terrace, Spring Hill
9:00 am to 12:30 pm (AEST)



Forensic science *is fascinating*, Genealogy *is fun*,
Forensic genealogy *is fascinating fun*

What is Forensic Genealogy? Forensic Genealogy emphasises the creative parts of a genealogical investigation over the mechanics of a search. Forensic scientists and genealogists share the same goal: to find out who was who, and who did what, and when. Forensic genealogy, however, includes the analysis of photographs, the mining of databases, and the analysis of DNA to reveal family history.

Click here. URL is <http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/forensic-genealogy-with-colleen-fitzpatrick-tickets-15029198738?aff=eac2>

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Queensland State Conference
3-4 October 2015

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2015 Joan Reese Memorial Short Story Competition

The topic for 2015 is *Newspapers: a treasure trove of information about ancestors*. The prize of \$100 is to be redeemed for GSQ publications, membership or research, and maximum story length should be 2500 words.

Closing date for entries: 1 June 2015 (no entries will be accepted after this date).

The winner will be announced at the GSQ seminar in August 2015. We look forward to receiving your stories. Do read entries from previous years if you would like some inspiration.

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I am sure a lot of you reading the eNews have been to the State Library of Queensland, but it has been a while since my last forage into their records.

The organised visit to the State Library on the 13 February 2015 reminded me what wonderful resources are available, which are complimented by wonderful vistas of the city out the windows. I was one of 18 members who gathered at 9.00am to be greeted by Helen Connor and Carole Williamson from G.S.Q. Promptly at 9.30am Stephanie Ryan, the Senior Family History Librarian, guided us to the 3rd Floor.

It felt strange to be the only people in the library, the information station was shown to us and its uses explained. You need a physical library card for photocopying and these can be obtained by visiting www.slg.qld.au/services/membership (SLQ now have electronic membership).

Stephanie explained that you can use your membership to order items from home which will be ready when you come to the library. These items will be on a shelf adjacent to the above desk on the 3rd floor. The family history area on the third floor has also undergone changes. We were given a demonstration on how to use the web site, which I found very informative, and I took a lot of notes, because I hadn't been using it correctly.

The web site <http://www.slq.gov.au/resources/family-history>. Stephanie was enthusiastic about the how the library is trying to cater for people who either live interstate or are unable to get to the library, and they have started a programme of digitising records. A tour was then done of the area, and numerous questions were asked and answered.

We were given a handout on the Illustrated London News and shown copies of some of the pages. In the 'one search', use the phrase, "Illustrated London News", there are also indexes. **Illustrated London News; index to illustrations of ships, ports and places and other items of general interest to Australia and New Zealand 1842 to 1891 inclusive/compiled by Vaughan Evans.** I copied this from the handout, but I feel sure the handout will be on the SLQ web site. We then went to the 4th floor, where once again you can order items from home for viewing



when you come into the library. There were a number of old card filing cabinets which contained lists of types of scripts, records relating; to pioneers and photographic indexes, and indexes of houses, these hopefully will be digitised soon and put up on the web site. By now my head was swimming as we headed back to the 3rd floor. Stephanie was only too happy to guide people and offer suggestions about how they could proceed with their family research. It was now about 10.40am and the time had gone so quickly. I know a number of people from the group were still there doing research until well after 2.15pm because that was the time that I finally walked out of the library. Should the society conduct another one of these "Visit to the State Library Events" I will certainly put my name down. In fact, I have realised that I need to go again and am going on the 21 February for a few hours and hopefully more to help my research.

Lesley Roebig

Wheeler Project: Volunteers Wanted

The Wheeler Project would like some additional volunteers to research First World War Soldiers, mainly from central Queensland. The project has about 3000 soldiers but these are divided into spreadsheets of 100 names. We could even do smaller numbers if requested. Volunteers can research the soldiers at home using websites. If you can provide assistance please contact Marg Doherty by email at presidentgsq@optusnet.com.au



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English/Irish Group

The next meeting of the English/Irish Group will be held on the first Sunday in April – 5 April, which also happens to be Easter Sunday. At this meeting we will look at Religious and Civil Structures and Boundaries in England.

All members of GSQ are welcome to join us for the get-togethers of the English/Irish Group. GSQ will open at 9.30 on this first Sunday, with the more formal part of the morning starting at 10.30am. The library will remain open until 2.30pm for those wishing to pursue their own research. We look forward to sharing aspects of English, Welsh and Irish research with you.

Future topics for discussion at this year include Immigration from Ireland to Australia (June Meeting) and Policing in England (date to be decided).

Scandinavian Group

Our next meeting is 15 March. Hope to see you all then.

Legacy Family Tree Users' Group

Next meeting will be Sunday March 8 from 1pm to 2:30pm. Bring along your laptops so we can help you with your problems. Bob McAllister has kindly taken on convenor role and will help you this month.

Don't forget to watch the webinars that Legacy provide. Checkout <http://www.legacyfamilytree.com/webinars.asp#archives> There are 58 planned for next year.

If you are having any family tree program problems before the next meeting please email GSQ and we will try to answer your questions.

Scottish Interest Group

The next meeting of the Scottish Interest Group will be the Annual General Meeting and will take place at 10.00 at GSQ, on 1st March 2015. The AGM will be followed by our normal General Meeting which will include a help session for those with research problems. The computer and projector will be available to look at the Scotlandspeople web site. If possible advise the Secretary or President in advance of any research problems you have as it will assist in setting the agenda. Visitors are welcome.

Writing Group

The next meeting of the Writing Group is on 19 April. We will have a guest speaker. More information will be available in the April eNews. Contact convenor, Pauline Williams, on pstirland@hotmail.com for more information.

German Interest Group

Just a reminder that we are having our 25th Anniv. Luncheon at The German Club on the 29th March to celebrate the 25 years of the "Die Zeitung" Newsletter. Bring along your family and friends for a day of German food tasting and pleasant company. Noel and Del Bergmann are joining us and will give a brief overview of the talk they will be giving for us in May. Our little group is slowly growing and we have welcomed two more lovely ladies last meeting.

If you could let me know the numbers attending by the 22 March, it would be great. We extend an invitation to the Scandinavian Group to join in as the borders of the other European Countries tend to have been moved around quite a bit due to the constant conflicts, which could mean you are in Germany one day and the next you are part of Prussia, Poland or Austria etc.

For bookings you can contact me on dwandmmnicholson@gmail.com, Home – 33513793 or 0438901672. Margaret Nicholson

Family Tree Maker Users' Group

The FTM User's Group meets at the GSQ Library on Sunday 8th March 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. Visitors to GSQ and those members contemplating purchasing a family history programme, are welcome to attend our Group.

Military Interest Group

The next meeting of the Military Interest Group will be on Saturday 28 March commencing at 10am. At the meeting Les McFadzen will speak on Underage Service. There will also be a discussion on the Royal Navy. New members are welcome so if you are interested in military matters or are researching your military family come along and join us.

Convict Connections Group

A very successful meeting was held in February. Sorry to see that Val Blomer has retired as Convenor, but a very warm welcome to Sue Burgess who has taken on the role.

Val will continue as Newsletter editor and with Lyn, continue to represent the Group at various family history events.

Next meeting is Sunday April 12, 2015. Doors open at 9:00am and meeting at 11:00am.

We would love to see some new faces as well as our regular members, remember you do not have to 'have a convict', just an interest in early colonial history.

We look forward to welcoming YOU.



DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH 2015

Sunday 1 • 10.00am to 2.30pm	Scottish Group
Monday 2 • 10.00am to 12.00md	Monday Morning Natters.
Friday 6 • 9.00am to 11.00am	North Brisbane Branch Meeting
Saturday 7 • 12.00pm to 4.00pm	GSQ Open
Sunday 8 • 10.30am to 12.00md	Family Tree Maker Users' Group
Sunday 8 • 1.00pm to 2.30pm	Legacy Family Tree Maker Users' Group
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 • 12.00pm to 4.00pm	GSQ Open
Sunday 15 • 12:30 to 2:30pm	Scandinavian Group
Monday 16 • 7.30pm to 9.30pm	Southern Suburbs Branch Meeting
Saturday 21 • 9.30am to 11.45am	<i>Using One Name and One Place Studies in your genealogical research</i> - Helen Smith - GSQ - \$12 (M); \$17 (NM)
Saturday 21 • 12.00pm to 4.00pm	GSQ Open
Wednesday 22 • 10.00am to 2.00pm	Beaudesert Branch Meeting
Wednesday 25 • 6.00pm to 9.00pm	GSQ Wednesday Night Opening
Saturday 28 • 10.00am to 12.00md	Military Interest Group
Saturday 28 • 10.00am to 12.00md	GSQ Open
Sunday 29 • 12.00md	German Interest Group - The German Club Restaurant, 416 Vulture St, East Brisbane

APRIL 2015

Sunday 5 • 10.30am to 2.30pm	English/Irish Group
Wednesday 8 • 12.15pm to 3.00pm	Redlands Branch Meeting
Wednesday 8 • 6.00pm to 9.00pm	GSQ Wednesday Night Opening
Saturday 11 • 12.00pm to 4.00pm	GSQ Open
Sunday 12 • 9am for 11am to 3.00pm	Convict Connections
Saturday 18	<i>Forensic genealogy</i> - Colleen Fitzpatrick -Spring Hill - \$30 (M)
Saturday 18 • 12.00pm to 4.00pm	GSQ Open
Sunday 19 • 10.00am to 2.30pm	Writing Group
Monday 20 • 7.30pm to 9.30pm	Southern Suburbs Branch Meeting
Wednesday 22 • 10.00am to 2.00pm	Beaudesert Branch Meeting
Wednesday 22 • 6.00pm to 9.00pm	GSQ Wednesday Night Opening

