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Tuesday • 10am - 3pm

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Saturday • 12noon - 4pm

2nd & 4th Wednesdays of

the month • 6pm-9pm.

Hi everyone

The Resource Centre at Fisher Street has a new look. The new microfiche cabinets arrived and now all our many thousands of microfiche are in three compact cabinets giving us room to have the microfilm and microfiche readers where the fiche were previously stored. This, in turn, allows more room where the microfilm readers previously were. We have also purchased new lighter tables in place of the four old heavy tables that had to be moved for every education session. Thank you to all the volunteers who assisted, particularly Helen Connor and Carole Williamson. I think it looks much better and less cluttered. What do you think? Come along and have a look.

The first New Members' Meeting was held in April. This was attended by members who had joined GSQ in the previous three months. We were pleased with the enthusiasm of the new members and have decided to continue to hold this on a regular basis. The next meeting is Saturday 5 July 2014.

May is Annual Seminar month at GSQ (Sunday 25 May) with the theme *Hidden Treasures – Secrets from the Documents* seminar. We have five speakers from south-east Queensland which shows the high quality of the local family history community's knowledge and experience. Our speakers, Dr Jennifer Harrison, Shauna Hicks, Stephanie Ryan (SLQ), Helen Smith and Jane Wassell (QSA), will be speaking on a range of topics and showing you how to obtain more evidence from your sources. We will also have displays from organisations and a bookshop so hope you will all be at the Queen Alexandra Conference on the 25 May.

The second meeting of the First World War/Military Interest Group is occurring on Saturday 3 May. Please note that the meeting is on a Saturday and not a Sunday this time as there were no free Sundays available. The meeting commences at 10am. Other interest groups this month are the Scottish Group, the Scandinavian Group, Family Tree, Legacy group and the German group. These are all on Sundays, so there is a lot of friendly assistance available if you want to attend one or all of these groups.

On the subject of the First World War, the Queensland State Archives is commemorating the centenary of the First World War with a blog, essays and exhibitions. The blog is on <http://blogs.archives.qld.gov.au/>. The third and fourth essays are *Holy Day or Holiday: On the Origins of Anzac Day in Queensland and Treatment of enemy aliens in Queensland 1914-1920* at <http://www.archives.qld.gov.au/Researchers/Announcements/Pages/new-First-World-War-historical-essay.aspx> The State Library has a blog at <http://blogs.slq.qld.gov.au/ww1/> as part of their *QANZAC 100: Memories for a New Generation* program which will continue over the next four years. With the centenary, this is a great opportunity to research your family, either at war, or on the homefront and contribute to the September edition of *Generation* which will have a First World War theme.

Happy researching,

Marg Doherty, President

president@gsq.org.au

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From Your Management Committee

As Marg Doherty says GSQ has a new less cluttered look, come in and see for yourself. I would like to thank all the volunteers who helped over the weekend of 12th & 13th April, especially the menfolk who obligingly moved furniture, and over the many days since. Thank you all.

GSQ is having a sausage sizzle at Bunnings Mt Gravatt on Sunday 29 June 2014. This is a fundraising venture for the society and we are hoping to have a roster so that people can do two hour shifts and we can share the load. If you are available to lend a hand please contact me at secretary@gsq.org.au, you know the old saying 'many hands make light work'. Money from this venture may be used for further refurbishment of GSQ.

We are hoping to have the cemetery and funeral directors' data up and running on MyGSQ in the next few weeks TAG is testing the data on our test site to make sure it is behaving. This database holds some 197,000 records so should be of interest to members as you will be able to check our holdings from home.

I hope you are making use of the subscription to the Discovery catalogue of The National Archives (Kew) which must be accessed through MyGSQ to enable free download of documents.

Take care

Helen Connor
Hon. Secretary

Monday Morning Natters

Next meeting is Monday 5 May 2014. Meeting starts at 10:00am. Topic for this meeting is *'Our ancestors occupations. Do they still exist?'*

We would like to hear about the many varied occupations of our early ancestors, be prepared to share your knowledge with everyone.

Come and enjoy morning tea in an informal meeting and meet other members of the Society. Also I understand that there have been some changes made so come and see for yourself!

Be prepared also for June 2nd, 2014, meeting as will tackle Brickwalls. Everyone can help because we all have different experiences in researching.

Hope to see you all there,

Lyn and Judy.



Branch News

Redlands

The next meeting of the Redland Genealogical Society will be held at the Donald Simpson Centre, Bloomfield Street, Cleveland, on Wednesday 14 May at 12.15pm. Guest Speaker will be Family Historian, Dawn Montgomery, whose topic is aimed at getting the most out of the Ryerson Index. Visitors very welcome to attend. \$2.00 admission.

Members recently organised a display at the Celtic Fair at Ormiston House. Predictions of inclement weather meant that the crowd was much smaller than in previous years.

Southern Suburbs

Southern Suburbs Branch's May meeting will be held on Monday 19th followed by our guest speaker, Les McFadzen who will be speaking on 'Scottish Genealogical Research'.

The meeting commences at 7.30pm at the Upper Mt. Gravatt Scout Den, down Carson Lane which runs off Logan Road between the Upper Mt. Gravatt State School and the Progress Hall, Upper Mt. Gravatt. For further information please email southernsuburbs@optusnet.com.au or contact Noele Alexander on 3208 2518. Visitors are 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 2 May at 9.00 am and the guest speaker will be Mr Jim Lergessner who will be speaking on Cloudland.

Visitors are welcome.

Bayside

The Bayside Branch of GSQ will hold their May meeting in the Library of the Leisure Centre, Tingal Road Wynnum on Friday 9 May at 9.30am. Members and friends 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.



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/2014/04/dutch-bmd-records-access-via-ancestry.html>

<http://britishgenes.blogspot.com.au/2014/04/isle-of-wight-methodist-records-on.html>

1901 and 1911 Irish census search tip

2. From Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter

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http://blog.eogn.com/eastmans_online_genealogy/2014/04/familysearch-adds-more-than-66-million-indexed-records-and-images-to-collections-from-austria-brazil.html

<http://blog.eogn.com/2014/04/24/familysearch-adds-more-than-10-7-million-images-to-collections-from-australia-brazil-england-france-italy-peru-spain-and-the-united-states/>

<http://blog.eogn.com/2014/04/24/new-parish-records-added-to-thegenealogist-co-uk/>

<http://blog.eogn.com/2014/04/23/go-back-in-time-with-google-street-view-archives/>

<http://blog.eogn.com/2014/04/16/familysearch-adds-more-than-2-1-million-images-to-collections-from-italy/>

<http://blog.eogn.com/2014/04/21/a-video-guide-to-findmypasts-new-features/>

<http://blog.eogn.com/2014/04/21/vatican-will-digitize-millions-of-its-documen>

3. The Genealogist.co.uk

For the latest news see http://www.genealogysupplies.com/email_news.htm?&s=tg

4. From Jill Ball

<http://geniaus.blogspot.com.au>

5. Ancestry.com

Canada, Seafarers of the Atlantic Provinces, 1789-1935

<https://plus.google.com/u/0/+Ancestrycom/posts> Hope you enjoy this one.

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

For early maps <http://www.maphistory.info/imageindex.html>

<http://rejoiceandbeexceedingglad.blogspot.com.au/2014/04/how-do-you-choose-genealogy-program.html> Part one of how to choose a genealogy program

http://rejoiceandbeexceedingglad.blogspot.com.au/2014/04/how-do-you-choose-genealogy-program_20.html Part two of how to choose a genealogy program

<http://genealogysstar.blogspot.com.au/2014/04/find-record-adds-blog.html>

7. State Library of Queensland

<https://archive.org/details/statelibraryofqueensland>

Note that the State Library is digitising out of copyright Queensland publications and loading them on The Internet Archive. Try the link to see what is on offer.

8. Origins.net News

Search Devon Wills Project 1164-1992 for FREE

http://www.origins.net/NationalWills/Search/devon/searchdevonwills.aspx?utm_source=SendBlaster&utm_medium=email&utm_term=Devon+Wills&utm_content=Devon+Wills&utm_campaign=Newsletter

9. Other Interesting blogs

<http://irish-genealogy-news.blogspot.com.au/2014/03/ireland-genealogy-projects-archives.html>



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 gsq1@optusnet.com.au or phone 3891 5085 for further information.

Saturday 17 May • 9.30am - 11.45am

Migration: A chance for a better life - Pauline Williams

The UK has been a hub for migration with significant movements of population into, out of, and around the country. This session looks at some of the main population movements and where to look for records of your migrating ancestors.

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

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.**

Annual Seminar

Sunday 25 May 2014

Hidden Treasures – Secrets from Documents

with Dr Jennifer Harrison, Shauna Hicks, Jane Wassell (QSA), Helen Smith, Stephanie Ryan (SLQ)

Education records, World War One, Australian Joint Copying Project, Colonial Secretary's correspondence, convict pardons and Court of Petty Session records. Resources in digital and other mediums will be discussed.

Morning Session 9:00am - 12:10pm - Afternoon Session 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Queen Alexandra Community Centre, 347 Old Cleveland Road, Coorparoo 4151 (parking on-site)

Costs: Full Day (including morning tea, lunch & afternoon tea) \$50 members \$60 dollars non-members

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

Ashgrove: Exploring Convict Ancestry, Thursday 1 May, 5:30pm-7:30pm

Nundah: Nursing as a Respectable Profession, Saturday 3 May, 1:30-3:30pm

Mt Gravatt: Exploring Find My Past UK, Ireland and Australia, Friday 9 May 10am to 12pm

Sandgate: Australia & World War I, Wednesday 14 May, 10:30am -12:30pm

Carindale: Nursing as a Respectable Profession, Friday 16 May, 10:00am -11:30am

Bracken Ridge: Enhancing you family tree with Google, Wednesday 21 May 1-3pm

Garden City: Finding Grandma, Friday 23 May, 10-12pm

Zillmere: Using Family Search, Wednesday 28 May, 10am-12pm

Toowong: Nursing as a Respectable Profession, Wednesday 28 May, 10-12pm



Interest Groups

English Irish Group

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

Last meeting we explored resources for County Roscommon in Ireland and Wiltshire in England.

Everyone is invited to join us at our next meeting on Sunday 1st June where we will explore two more counties, Staffordshire in England and Tipperary in Ireland

If you are interested in being part of 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 11 May 2014 at 12:30pm.

Writing Your Family History Group

The Writing Group next meets on Sunday 15 June. More details will be provided in the June eNews. For more information contact Convenor, Pauline Williams, on pstirland@hotmail.com

Convict Connections Group

You will be pleased to know that Val and Lyn has a successful trip to Kiama, we have replenished the coffers and had the opportunity to help and spread the word about convict and colonial research. The next meeting for the Group is on Sunday June 8, 2014. Don't be put off by the long weekend Doors will be open from 9:00am. 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. Happy researching, Lyn

German Interest Group

The German Interest Group will meet on Sunday 25 May from 10am to 2.30pm.

First World War/Military Interest Group



After a successful first meeting, the next meeting is on Saturday 3 May at 10am. Members are asked to bring their favourite WWI or military book to discuss. If you don't want to bring a book, come anyway and see what other members bring along. You may find something new to read.

Scottish Interest Group

Our next meeting will be at 10.00 am on Sunday 4 May, everyone welcome.

Family Tree Maker Users' Group

The FTM Users Group meets at the GSQ Library on Sunday 18 May from 10.30am until midday. This is a networking group that can help beginners and assist more experienced members overcome any FTM problems they may face. People with laptops using Family Tree Maker should bring them along so the participants can help resolve your particular problem(s).

We also provide support for earlier FTM versions. 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 May 18 from 1pm to 2:30pm.

Let's talk about the new feature of shared events.

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.

GSQ e-NEWS



MAY Dates to Remember

Friday 2 • 9.00am to 11.00am	North Brisbane Branch Meeting
Saturday 3 • 10.00am to 2.00pm	First World War/Military Group
Saturday 3 • 12.00md to 4.00pm	GSQ Open
Sunday 4 • 10.00am to 2.30pm	Scottish Group
Monday 5 • 10.00am to 12.00md	Monday Morning Natters. GSQ - Gold Coin Donation
Friday 9 • 9.30am to 11.45am	Bayside Branch Meeting
Saturday 10 • 12.00md to 4.00pm	GSQ Open
Sunday 11 • 12.30pm to 2.30pm	Scandinavian Group
Wednesday 14 • 12.15pm to 3.00pm	Redlands Branch Meeting
Wednesday 14 • 6.00pm to 9.00pm	GSQ Wednesday Night Opening
Saturday 17 • 9.30am to 11.45am	<i>Migration: A chance for a better life</i> with Pauline Williams - GSQ - \$10 (M); \$15 (NM)
Saturday 17 • 12.00md to 4.00pm	GSQ Open
Sunday 18 • 10.30am to 12.00md	Family Tree Maker Users' Group
Sunday 18 • 1.00pm to 2.30pm	Legacy Family Tree Maker Users' Group
Monday 19 • 7.30pm to 9.30pm	Southern Suburbs Branch Meeting
Wednesday 21 • 10.00am to 2.00pm	Beaudesert Branch Meeting
Saturday 24 • 12.00md to 4.00pm	GSQ Open
Sunday 25 • 9.00am to 4.00pm	ANNUAL SEMINAR - <i>Hidden Treasures - Secrets from Documents</i> SLQ \$50 (M); \$60 (NM)
Sunday 25 • 10.00am to 2.30pm	German Interest Group
Wednesday 28 • 6.00pm to 9.00pm	GSQ Wednesday Night Opening
Saturday 31 • 12.00md to 4.00pm	GSQ Open

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)
Sunday 22 • 10.00am to 2.00pm	First World War/Military Group
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 • 12md to 4.00pm	GSQ Open