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Hi everyone

During April GSQ and QFHS jointly hosted Colleen Fitzgerald for a morning on Forensic Genealogy which was very successful. At the Canberra congress in March, the two societies received approval to jointly host the 2021 congress in Brisbane. This is very exciting but will also be a lot of work. We now have six years to organise the event, with the 2018 congress being in Sydney. Both societies are joining together with History Queensland to host the ***In Time and Place*** (ITAP) Queensland family and local history **conference** on 3 & 4 October 2015 so this will be a further chance to work together. The ITAP Conference is the first Queensland conference, although NSW & Victoria have held similar conferences for years. [Book here.](#)

Another illustration of family history societies working together has proved very helpful to GSQ. This month the Australian Institute of Genealogical Studies (AIGS) in Victoria allowed GSQ to use the software that they developed as our online **library catalogue**. Thanks to the efforts of Kerry Kilpatrick and Helen Connor this is now online at MyGSQ. I have tried the catalogue and I found it works very well. [Click here.](#) A big thanks to AIGS.

This month, GSQ hosts Shauna Hicks who is speaking on ***Ancestors in Asylums: Why You Should Look!*** [Book here.](#) This session, which was deferred from last year, is on Saturday 16 May, so I hope you can come along. Also this month Judy Lofthouse is holding a hands-on session on Ancestry. [Book here.](#) Next month we have a lot of education sessions as well, including ***Introduction to Family History*** on 28 June with Janice Wellard. [Book here.](#) This session has been re-organised to include a morning of lectures, with the library being opened in the afternoon for course participants to do research. If you are new to family history this is the course for you. That's all for this month.

Happy researching

Marg Doherty, President
president@gsq.org.au



From Your Management Committee

Welcome to the May edition of eNews and the pleasantly cooler weather. The Management Committee has decided not to resubscribe to The National Archives (UK) site. This subscription cost \$1,500 a year and we have discovered that it is available at all Brisbane City Council and Logan City libraries and if you have a current library card available at home as well. The Management Team is exploring other databases and subscription sites that we may be able to make available to members. Please let us know if you are aware of any sites that may be suitable. GSQ's Scottish Interest Group has donated a subscription to Scotland's Places and this will be available on two computers at GSQ, come in and try it out, it promises to be an interesting site.

Monday Morning Natters (MMN) on Monday 4 May is about maps and how you can use them in your research. Hugh Smith, a retired surveyor, from the Lands Department, will give an overview and answer some of your queries. GSQ has a large map collection that is under utilised and should be explored, you never know what you might find. If you are not familiar with MMN, it is informal, with a brief presentation, sharing of ideas or questions and most importantly a great morning tea. Hope to see you there from 10:00am Monday 4 May.

Take care
Helen Connor
Hon. Secretary

Redlands

The next meeting of the Redland Genealogical Society, will be held on Wednesday, 13 May at the Donald Simpson Centre, Bloomfield Street, Cleveland, commencing at 12.15pm. The Guest Speaker at this meeting will be Leonie Taylor, Local History and Heritage Librarian, Redland Libraries. Leonie's topic is "Caring for Your Records and Photographs" Hence, if you have treasured documents and photographs, as most family historians do, this could be a very useful presentation. Visitors very welcome. \$2.00 admission with Lucky Door Prize.

Southern Suburbs

Southern Suburbs Branch's May meeting will be held on Monday 18, followed by our guest speaker Dawn Montgomery, who will be speaking on the 'Ryerson Index'. 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 details contact Noele Alexander on 3208 2518. Visitors are very welcome.

Gabba Event Days

Remember that on Gabba event days, parking around GSQ in non-signed areas is 15 minutes. Take note of these 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 Street stop 11/15 and walk down Fisher Street. See <http://translink.com.au/>

Sunday 17 May, Sunday 31 May

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 1 May and the Guest Speaker will be Mr Greg Hallam who will speak on 150 years of Railway in Queensland. Visitors are welcome.

Bayside

The Bayside Branch will hold their May meeting on 8 May at the home of Pia Crook 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.

Monday Morning Natters

This month Hugh Smith is telling us about using Qld Maps. Come to enjoy a cuppa and learn about using maps. Gold coin donation for morning tea appreciated.

GSQ in your local BCC library - Booking Required

Date & time	Library	Presentation title
Thursday 7 May 6:00-8:00pm	Annerley - 07 3403 1735	Women at War
Friday 15 May 10:00am-12:00md	Carindale - 07 3407 1490	Australians and WWI
Saturday 30 May 11am-1:00pm	New Farm - 07 3403 1062	Women at War



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, Woollongabba, Q 4102 or call in at Fisher Street. Email info@gsq.org.au or phone 3891 5085 for further information.

Monday Hands-On Sessions • Members Only 4 May • 1.00pm to 3.00pm

Ancestry - Judy Lofthouse

Having trouble with Ancestry.com, getting too many hits to make sense of, then come to a hands on session at GSQ. Learn how to sort out the information Ancestry has. Learn to not only print your results but email them home for you to save on your computer at home. As it is a hands on session there will only be 10 participants. This will feature the Ancestry.com Institution version. **Book here.**

Cost: \$20 for GSQ members

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

Saturday 16 May • 9.30am - 11.45am

Ancestors in Asylums: Why You Should Look!

- Shauna Hicks

Leading family historian Shauna Hicks will explain the roles of asylums and provide tips on finding ancestors in asylums.

Book here

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

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

Monday 1 June • 1.00pm - 3.00pm

How to use Evernote for your family history

- Helen Connor

How to use Evernote – the popular and FREE note taking application – to assist you with your family history research. Learn the basics of Evernote including how to set up your account, how to create notes and notebooks, and how to organize items using tags and stacks.

Practical applications for research that go beyond simple note taking: templates, tables, lists, scanning documents and more. Review the various apps and websites and how to keep your data synchronized across multiple devices. Available for Windows, Apple, Android and iPad. **Book here**

Cost: \$20 for GSQ members

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

Saturday 6 June • 9.30am - 11.45am

Locating your ancestors in records from Victoria

- Janice Wellard

Experienced family historian Janice Wellard will provide information on where to look for your ancestors who settled or lived in Victoria. **Book here**

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

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

Saturday 20 June • 9.30am - 11.45am

Did my ancestors wear pink dresses for afternoon tea - using newspapers for family history

- Judy Lofthouse

Did your ancestor wear a pink dress or did she carry pink or white roses? Perhaps your ancestor did a misdemeanour and is mentioned in court cases or perhaps the inquest said Visitation of God. What will you find in the newspapers?

Book here

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

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

Sunday 28 June • 9.00am - 12.30pm

Introduction to Family History - Janice Wellard

Janice's passion is family history research. She has over 30 years' experience using records from Australia, England, Scotland, Ireland, Canada and the United States to discover family history, and enjoys sharing family history with others. This class will be offered three times during 2015.

GSQ's flagship course—Introduction to Family History—is a half day course that provides participants with the foundations for undertaking their own research into their family history. Topics to be covered include:

- Introduction to genealogy/family history/GSQ;
- Civil registration (births, marriages and deaths);
- Census records;
- Parish registers;
- Immigration;
- Help and guidance.

Janice will focus on research in Australia, England, Ireland and Scotland but is able to provide guidance on research in other regions. The cost includes morning tea.

Participants need to bring their own lunch and a notebook and pencil as the library will remain open from 1:00pm – 3:00pm for you to do some of your own research with help from Janice. **Book here**

Cost: \$35 for GSQ members and \$45 for non-members

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



**Queensland
State Conference
3-4 October 2015**

Riverglenn, 70 Kate St, Indooroopilly, Brisbane.

Co-organised by History Queensland Inc, Genealogical Society of Queensland Inc, Queensland Family History Society Inc and The Royal Historical Society of Queensland.

For local historians; for family historians.

Come to hear prominent speakers drawing connections between family and local history



Formation of a DNA Special Interest Group

The Genealogical Society of Queensland has approved the formation of a "special interest group" (SIG) concerning Genetic Genealogy, being called the DNA Special Interest Group.

The first formative meeting will be held Sunday (May 24).

The GSQ Resource Centre opens at 10.00am and the meeting will start at 10.30am. It is planned to have an introductory presentation on DNA and then a general discussion to establish the interest among members at the Resource Centre in East Brisbane.

If you want to know what all the hype is about using DNA to help your genealogical research and what it can or can't do for you, or if you are experienced in your involvement with genetic genealogy, please come along as this is your chance to help decide the future of this new SIG.

Don't Miss Out Southern Suburbs Seminar

Southern Suburbs Branch is holding a Seminar on **Sunday 3 May at Upper Mt. Gravatt Scout Den, Logan Road, Upper Mt. Gravatt.**

Time: 10am - 3pm.

The theme is: **Immigration - They came from afar**

Guest Speakers:

Helen Smith - 'They came from afar - but did they stay?'

Shauna Hicks - 'What was the voyage like?'

Eric Kopittke - 'Hamburg Immigration Lists'

Rosemary Kopittke - 'Queensland Customs House Immigration Lists.'

Admission:

\$25 paid at the door on the day.

Cost includes morning tea

BYO lunch or purchase from nearby outlets.

Payment: Please contact The Secretary for details of Bank Account for Direct Deposit

Alternatively payment can be sent to: Southern Suburbs Branch of GSQ Inc. PO Box 844, Mt. Gravatt 4122

Contact: Noele Alexander: Ph. 3208 2518

Email: southernsuburbs@otusnet.com.au

Web: www.southernsuburbs.net.au

QUEENSLAND STATE ARCHIVES

Nurses in Queensland

Friday 15 May 2015 at 10 am - 11 am

QSA Lecture Theatre Two

Learn about nursing in Queensland and the interesting records and images that can be found in the Queensland State Archives' collection.

This seminar, presented by one of our experienced reference archivists, explores the information available

to those interested in the nursing profession with examples of historic records which chart the history of nursing since the late 1800s. To book, please call 07 3131 7777 or email info@archives.qld.gov.au



ADOPT A DIGGER

The Adopt A Digger Project on the Sunshine Coast is holding a WWI Centenary Exhibition from the 23rd – 27th April at the Buderim Memorial Hall. More details at <https://www.facebook.com/adoptadiggerproject>

Did You Know?

GSQ is offering members the opportunity of One-on-One consultations. An appointment can be made for ONE-hour consultations with an experienced research consultant. Currently we offer One-on-One Consultations on a Wednesday, either at 10:30 - 11:30 am OR 1:30- 2:30 pm. Cost: \$10 booking fee which may be paid via the GSQ Shop or in person at GSQ. The booking fee must be paid prior to the consultation on confirmation of the appointment. Further information may be found at **MyGSQ – One-on-One Consultations**



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English/Irish Group

The next meeting of the English/Irish Interest group is to be held on Sunday 7 June. The library will open at 9.30am with the meeting starting at 10.30am. The library will remain open until 2.30pm for members to do their own research.

There will be no presentation at this meeting. Instead, everyone is encouraged to bring along one of their families/people that they have not yet searched for, or have not been able to find. Present this to the group, and the group members will offer suggestions of where to look in the GSQ library. Everyone can have a turn, time permitting. As well as help with research this will be a good learning experience about what records can be found at GSQ.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the next meeting.

Legacy Family Tree Users' Group

Next meeting will be Sunday May 17 from 1pm to 2:30pm. Please note this is a Gabba event day so parking is 15 minutes only. Play it safe and catch a bus. Bring along your laptops so we can help you with your problems.

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

Military Interest Group

The next meeting of the Military Interest Group will be on Saturday 23 May commencing at 10am. There is usually a short presentation on the day along with a discussion on a particular topic. All GSQ members welcome.

Scottish Interest Group

The next meeting of the Scottish Interest Group will take place at 10.00am at GSQ, on 3 May 2015. Our normal General Meeting will include a help session for those with research problems. The computer & 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 scheduled for Sunday 21 June, with details to be provided in June eNews. For more information contact Pauline Williams on pstirland@hotmail.com

German Interest Group

The Anniversary luncheon at The German Club was a great success. The food, company and surroundings were really great and 19 attended. For our May 31 meeting at 10.30am we will have Noel and Del Bergmann presenting a talk on "Our Immigrant Ancestors & Prussian Military Service". There were two "PRESENTATION OF MEDALS" here in Brisbane. The first presentation was on 9 Aug. 1899, and the second on the 19 March 1900. Maybe some members will recognize a surname on the list. We will have a lovely morning tea and an around-the-table chat with Noel and Del afterwards. Come along and join in the fun this wonderful group of people have to offer.

Scandinavian Group

Our next meeting is 10 May. Hope to see you all then.

Convict Connections Group

Our next meeting is Sunday June 14, everyone welcome.

Family Tree Maker Users' Group

The FTM User's Group will meet as usual at the GSQ Library on Sunday 17 May from 10.30am until midday. Les McFadzen, the convenor, will be away on the day and Bill Cunningham, a regular member, will look after the group with help from the members. 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 wcunningham1955@gmail.com 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.

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The GSQ Resource Centre opens at 10.00am and the meeting will start at 10.30am. It is planned to have an introductory presentation on DNA and then a general discussion to establish the interest among members at the Resource Centre in East Brisbane.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY 2015

Friday 1 • 9.00am to 11.00am	North Brisbane Branch Meeting
Saturday 2 • 10.00am to 12.00md	New Members' Meeting
Saturday 2 • 12.00pm to 4.00pm	GSQ Open
Sunday 3 • 10.00am to 2.30pm	Scottish Group
Sunday 3 • 10.00am to 3.00pm	Southern Suburbs Seminar-Immigration-They came from afar - Upper Mt. Gravatt- \$20 (M) for early payments
Monday 4 • 10.00am to 12.00md	Monday Morning Natters.
Monday 4 • 1.00pm to 3.00pm	<i>Hands on Session - Ancestry</i> - Judy Lofthouse- GSQ - \$20 (Members Only)
Friday 8 • 9.30am to 11.45am	Bayside Branch Meeting
Saturday 9 • 12.00pm to 4.00pm	GSQ Open
Sunday 10 • 12:30 to 2:30pm	Scandinavian Group
Wednesday 13 • 12.15pm to 3.00pm	Redlands Branch Meeting
Wednesday 13 • 6.00pm to 9.00pm	GSQ Wednesday Night Opening
Saturday 16 • 12.00pm to 4.00pm	GSQ Open
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Saturday 23 • 10.00am to 12.00md	Military Interest Group
Saturday 23 • 12.00pm to 4.00pm	GSQ Open
Sunday 24 • 10.30am	DNA Interest Group
Wednesday 27 • 10.00am to 2.00pm	Beaudesert Branch Meeting
Wednesday 27 • 6.00pm to 9.00pm	GSQ Wednesday Night Opening
Sunday 31 • 10.30am to 2.15pm	German Interest Group
Saturday 30 • 12.00pm to 4.00pm	GSQ Open

JUNE 2015

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Monday 1 • 1.00pm to 3.00pm	<i>Hands on Session-How to use Evernote for your family history</i> - Helen Connor - GSQ - \$20 (Members Only)
Friday 5 • 9.00am to 11.00am	North Brisbane Branch Meeting
Saturday 6 • 9.30am to 11.00am	<i>Locating your ancestors in records from Victoria</i> - Janice Wellard - GSQ - \$12 (M); \$17 (NM)
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