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Friday • 10am - 3pm

Saturday • 12noon - 4pm

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

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Hi everyone

GSQ's AGM was held on Saturday 27 September with the election of the Management Committee for 2014/2015 and presentation of reports. The Executive of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer remain the same and Janice Wellard, Barbara Robinson and Carole Williamson remain on the committee and are joined by Kerry Fitzpatrick, Geoff Doherty and Lesley Roebig. I am sure you will join with me and congratulate the committee but we have a lot of work ahead of us to keep GSQ a profitable and well-respected family history organisation.

The Management Committee is also planning our annual volunteers' Thank You Afternoon Tea. This will be held at the Resource Centre on Saturday 29 November. These wonderful members are very important to the society as absolutely everything at GSQ is done by volunteers. The Afternoon Tea is one way saying a big "thank you" to everyone who helps. More details will be available in the next eNews and volunteers should receive a personal invitation to the event.

The next big event is on **Saturday 4 October** when we hold our Scottish mini-seminar with Professor Stewart Gill, Dr Jennifer Harrison, Ann Swain and Alistair Henderson. The topic is **Scotland: The Land, the Law, the Kirk and the People.** Please note the event will be held at Queen Alexandra Conference Centre on Old Cleveland Road, Coorparoo. Bookings are essential. I hope to see you there.

If you are new to family history and GSQ, our next *Introduction to Family History* is on **Sunday 26 October.** This is an all-day course lead by Management Committee member Janice Wellard. This course is worthwhile if you are new or just want a refresher. Again bookings are essential. Also in October, Helen Smith is presenting *Epidemic: The 1918 Influenza Epidemic in Queensland* on **Saturday 18 October**.

Finally the last **Open Day** for GSQ is on **Saturday 1 November.** Please let your friends and family know about the day.

I hope to see you at one of our events or at GSQ doing your research during October. Please don't forget we open on the second and fourth Wednesday nights between 6pm and 9pm. In October the dates are the 8th and 22nd October.

Marg Doherty, President

president@gsq.org.au



From Your Management Committee

Well, the AGM is over for another year and as

Marg Doherty has said, GSQ has another busy year

ahead in 2015. The digitisation of the general index

cards project has commenced with some volunteers

already hard at it. Should you like to volunteer some

of your time at GSQ you would be most welcome.

The cards need to be scanned, then the image

file renamed and entered into a Word table. We

offer a friendly workspace, coffee or tea and the

opportunity to possibly, meet new people. Should

you be interested please contact me at secretary@

to another host and the Technical Advisory Group

(TAG) is involved in revamping and redesigning the

website. The new site will be up and running in the

early part of 2015. Again, if you have any feedback

on the current site, or suggestions for the new site,

please do not hesitate to contact the team through

Monday Morning

Natters

No rest for the wicked this month. Even though it

is a public holiday on Monday October 6, we will

be having Monday Morning Natters from 10am to

12 noon.. Come along to learn about Social media

they can help you with your family history. You'll be

-Facebook, Twitter, Google+, Pinterest and how

the Contact Us section of the website.

Helen Connor, Hon. Secretary

Take care

gsq.org.au to have a chat about the project.

The GSQ website, www.gsq.org.au, has moved

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Branch News

Redlands

The October meeting of the Redland Genealogical Society will be held at the Donald Simpson Centre, Bloomfield Street, Cleveland on Wednesday 8 October at 12.15pm. Guest Speaker will be Jane Wassall from Queensland State Archives with a presentation titled "World War I Records at the State Archives". Visitors very welcome to attend. \$2.00 entry with Lucky Door prize.

Southern Suburbs

Southern Suburbs Branch's October meeting will be held on Monday 20th followed by our guest speaker Peter Dunn whose topic will be 'Women @ War'. 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 always very welcome.

In Time and Place

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 3 October at 9.00 am.

Visitors are welcome.

Bayside

The Bayside Branch will hold their next meeting on 10 October at the home of Elma O'Toole at 9.30am. All 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.

HELP WANTED

surprised at how helpful they are.

GSQ is holding a **fundraising sausage sizzle on Sunday 12 October** at the new Bunnings store at Manly West. We had a successful 'sizzle' at Mt Gravatt Bunnings and need volunteers for this event.

Please get in touch and put your name down for a two hour slot, again 'many hands make light work'.

Contact Helen Connor at secretary@gsq.org.au

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



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Gabba event days

Remember that on Gabba event days, 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/ Saturday 4 October, Monday 6 October, Wednesday 8 October, Friday 10 October, Saturday 11 October.

GSQ in your local BCC library

Please make bookings on 3403 8888

Bracken Ridge - Exploring Find my Past Worldwide Wed 8 Oct 1-3pm

Wynnum Researching the UK Ancestors Monday 13 October 1:30-3pm

Zillmere Exploring Find My Past Worldwide Wednesday 29 October 10-12noon

Brisbane Square, City How to use Ancestry.com Thursday 16 October 10:30am -12:30pm

ORAL HISTORY WORKSHOP

Venue: Queensland University of Technology, Musk Avenue, Kelvin Grove. Participants will be given more details later on.

Date: Saturday 1 November 2014.

Time: 10.00am to 4.00pm.

Oral History Queensland is running a workshop in November 2014 which will cover the "basics" of doing oral history including interview techniques, ethics, and transcribing. Cost: \$100.00 OHQ member, \$120 non OHQ member.

Contact details: Bookings essential. Suzanne Mulligan, Oral History Queensland, at mulligan53@iinet.net.au or phone on 07 3376 1865. Visit www.ohq.org.au (under Workshops, Upcoming Workshops), for more detailed information.

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 18 October • 9.30am - 11.45am

Epidemic: The 1918 Influenza Epidemic in Queensland - Helen Smith

Epidemic: The 1918 Influenza Epidemic in Queensland had a major impact on our ancestors' lives - those arriving towards the end of the First World War to join an already weary population.

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

Sunday 26 October • 9.00am - 4.00pm

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.

GSQ's flagship course - Introduction to Family History - is a full 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

The presenter will focus on research in Australia, England, Ireland and Scotland but is able to provide guidance on research in other regions.

The cost includes notes and morning and afternoon teas. Participants need to bring their own lunch and a notebook and pencil if required.

Cost: \$50 for GSQ members and \$60 for non-members **Venue:** GSQ, 38 Fisher St, East Brisbane *Bookings are essential.*

Scottish Mini Seminar Saturday 4 October • 8.45am - 12.30pm

Scotland: The Land, the Law, the Kirk & the People

- Professor Stewart Gill, University of Queensland *Kirk, Community and Identity:* The Scottish Church through Five Centuries
- Ann Swain QFHS, Making the most of ScotlandsPeople
- Alistair Henderson, Clan Chief, Henderson of Fordell, *Digging Deeper: Finding Ancestors in Scottish Land Records*
- Dr Jennifer Harrison, University of Queensland: What a Tangled Web: Scottish Law for Family Historians

Cost: \$20 for GSQ members and \$30 for non-members

Venue: Queen Alexandra Community Centre, 347 Old Cleveland Road,
Coorparoo 4151 (parking on-site) *Bookings are essential.*



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Net Nibbles

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- Wingate Grange marriages 1842-1907 updated with occupations, witnesses, abodes
- Winston burials 1573-1761
- Gateshead baptisms 1769-1812
- Stockton Holy Trinity baptisms 1838-1852
- Trimdon marriages 1837-1852

- Merrington marriages 1837-1862
- Gateshead burials 1559-1663: the plague years
- Easington burials 1758-1797, baptisms 1769-1797
- Stockton Friends Burial Ground 1878-1891 gap filled
- Egglescliffe baptism, burials, marriages 1752-1851

11. Brisbane City Council

Bookings necessary for all

Lady Teviot is an international speaker on genealogy, has been involved in family history research for 43 years and was president of the UK Federation of Family History Societies for 10 years. Also an international lecturer, Lady Teviot has been featured on BBC's Heir Hunters and operates a professional genealogical research company, Census Searches Ltd.

This is a unique opportunity for family historians to hear from a renowned expert on English genealogy. Each talk is followed by a Q&A session.

Date & time	Library	Presentation title
Friday, 21 November 10 – 11am	Coopers Plains Library Ph 34031530	The Parish Chest
Sunday, 23 November 10 – 11am	Chermside Library Ph 34037200	Tips for overcoming research roadblocks
Sunday 23 November 2-3pm	Garden City Library Ph 34037745	Civil Registration
Tuesday 25 November 10-11am	Wynnum Library Ph 34032199	Underused sources for Genealogical Research
Tuesday 25 November 1-2pm	Wynnum Library Ph 34032199	Kill or Cure: Medicine and illness in the 19th Century
Friday 28 November 5-6pm	Ashgrove Library Ph 34071940	Site Unseen: Internet sources for genealogy
Wednesday 3 December 2-3pm	Sunnybank Hills Library Ph 34070571	Wills and Administrations
Thursday 4 December 10-11am	Kenmore Library Ph 34070258	Census Returns
Friday Dec 5 10-11am	Carindale Library Ph 34071490	Shipping and Migration

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14. Elephind-Search engine for newspaper archives

http://www.elephind.com

15. Inside History magazine

http://www.insidehistory.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/New-Records-Online-Issue-24-Inside-History-magazine.jpg

Qld State Archives

Find your First World War soldier

• 4 November 2014 2 pm - 4 pm

A workshop to 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. To book, please call 07 3131 7777 or email info@archives.qld.gov.au



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Interest Groups

English/Irish Group

The English/Irish group will meet again on the first Sunday of the month, 5 October. Two of the members of the group will present their findings on the records available for two Irish counties – Londonderry and Armagh.

We look forward to learning more about research in these counties, and welcome everyone whose research has brought them to these two counties in the north of Ireland.

The library will open for the day at 10am and after the meeting is available for research until about 2.30pm. See you there!

Scandinavian Group

Our next meeting is 16 November, which is in the middle of the G20 conference, and we could see Fisher Street affected by road closures and police motorcades. We usually have Scandinavian Food at the November meeting, because it is the last meeting of the year. We have in some years had our November meeting at the IKEA café or the Pancake Manor. IKEA is at Springwood, and should be far enough away from the G20 summit.

Shall we meet at the IKEA café at 12:30 on Sunday 16 November? We would have Scandinavian food instead of a proper meeting.

Writing Your Family History Group

The Writing Group holds its final meeting for 2014 on Sunday 19 October. Our guest speaker is Peter Ludlow. A former pharmacist turned full-time writer, his topic is Family History Begins at Home in which he'll be reviewing his writing experiences and how a family historian might benefit from them. Doors open at 10am, with the business meeting commencing at 10.30am, and Peter's presentation around 11.15am. The meeting concludes at 12.30pm, with members free to remain for lunch, discussion and research until 2.30pm. More details from convenor, Pauline Williams on pstirland@hotmail.com.

Military Interest Group

The Military Group met on 23 August and our next meeting is on Saturday 29 November at 10am. This will be our final meeting for 2014. The November meeting will plan activities for 2015. The group is finalising the Military Interest Register which will list the soldiers/nurses who individual members are researching. New members are always welcome.

German Interest Group

I wish to thank Noel and Del Bergmann for coming to our meeting on the 28 Sept for their wonderful presentation of their methods of tracking the immigrants from Hamburg to Moreton Bay and their life here in Australia through to death who travelled on the "Susanne Godeffroy". We all sat around the table and had a great chat over morning tea, learning added tips for our own research. We hope to have them back again in the New Year.

Many thanks to Helen Connor for coming in and setting up the equipment. Our next meeting will be the last for the year on 30th November 10.30am. Research till 12md and then a brief meeting and we all bring a plate and have our little Christmas lunch. All Welcome.

Convict Connections Group

The next meeting for the Convict Connections Group is on 12 October 2014. It was great to see new faces at the August meeting. Remember anyone is welcome to come along even if you do not have a convict ancestor (thus not a member of the Australian Aristocracy as we say!) The Group has purchased some new resources recently and the group has first look. The topic for the short presentation at the next meeting is Hulks in Britain and Australia.

Family Tree Maker Users' Group

The FTM Users Group meets at the GSQ Library on Sunday 9 November 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 9 November This Group will be from 1pm to 2:30pm. Don't forget to watch the webinars that Legacy provides.

Scottish Interest Group

Our next meeting will be at 10.00 am on Sunday 2nd November at the GSQ Library. Members and visitors are welcome. Our networking group will assist each other with our research problems. We will discuss our latest acquisitions, some little used websites, as well as the latest sources available.

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



OCTOBER Dates to Remember

Kemember
North Brisbane Branch Meeting
Scottish Mini Seminar - Queen Alexandra Community Centre - \$20 (M); \$30 (NM)
GSQ Open
English/Irish Group
Monday Morning Natters. GSQ - Gold Coin Donation
Redlands Branch Meeting
GSQ Wednesday Night Opening
Bayside Branch Meeting
GSQ Open
Convict Connections
Epidemic: The 1918 Influenza Epidemic in Queensland with Helen Smith - GSQ - \$10 (M); \$15 (NM)
GSQ Open
Writing Group
Southern Suburbs Branch Meeting
Beaudesert Branch Meeting
GSQ Wednesday Night Opening
GSQ Open
Introduction to Family History with Janice Wellard - GSQ - \$50 (M); \$60 (NM)

Saturday 25 · 12md to 4.00pm	GSQ Open
Sunday 26 • 9.00am to 4.00pm	Introduction to Family History with Janice Wellard - GSQ - \$50 (M); \$60 (NM)
NOVEMBER Dates to Remember	
Saturday 1 • 10.00am to 4.00pm	OPEN DAY
Sunday 2 · 10.00am to 2.30pm	Scottish Group
Monday 3 • 10.00am to 12.00md	Monday Morning Natters. GSQ - Gold Coin Donation
Friday 7 • 9.00am to 11.00am	North Brisbane Branch Meeting
Saturday 8 • 12.00md to 4.00pm	GSQ Open
Sunday 9 • 10.30am to 12.00md	Family Tree Maker Users' Group
Sunday 9 • 1.00pm to 2.30pm	Legacy Family Tree Maker Users' Group
Wednesday 12 • 12.15pm to 3.00pm	Redlands Branch Meeting
Wednesday 12 · 6.00pm to 9.00pm	GSQ Wednesday Night Opening
Friday 14 • 9.30am to 11.45am	Bayside Branch Meeting
Saturday 15 • 12.00md to 4.00pm	GSQ Open
Sunday 16 • 12.30pm to 2.30pm	Scandinavian Group
Monday 17 · 7.30pm to 9.30pm	Southern Suburbs Branch Meeting
Saturday 22 • 9.30md to 11.45am	Ancestors in Asylum with Shauna Hicks - GSQ - \$10 (M); \$15 (NM)

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Saturday 22 • 12.00md to 4.00pm	GSQ Open

Sunday 23 · 10.00am to 2.30pm	German Interest Group
Wednesday 26 · 10.00am to 2.00pm	Beaudesert Branch Meeting

Wednesday 26 · 6.00pm to 9.00pm	GSQ Wednesday Night Opening
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Saturday 25 · 10.00am to 12.00md	Military Interest Group
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Saturday 29 · 12.00md to 2.00pm	GSQ Oper

Saturday 29 · 2.30pm to 4.40pm	Volunteer's afternoon tea by invitation only