

Dear Member

As you know we've called a General Meeting to be held on 30 January which has two Agenda items:

1. Honorary Life Memberships
  - a. Five GSQ members will be proposed for Honorary Life Memberships
2. Amalgamation Information Session
  - a. Background to amalgamation
  - b. Benefits of amalgamation
  - c. Disadvantages of amalgamation
  - d. Costs associated with amalgamating and not amalgamating
  - e. What this means for your membership and genealogical research
  - f. Questions
  - g. Refreshments

In addition to questions asked at the meeting, **we would be very pleased to receive questions** regarding amalgamation prior to the meeting, so please send them to [secretary@gsq.org.au](mailto:secretary@gsq.org.au) by Friday 22 January, 2021.

**VERY IMPORTANT:**

For the first time, we are holding the meeting simultaneously face-to-face and via Zoom. As you can imagine, this joint-format is both logistically and technologically complex – so while we have undertaken extensive planning, we ask that you be patient in case we experience technical difficulties.

In addition to the joint-format, we are also planning for this event in the shadow of COVID-19, therefore, it is absolutely imperative that you register for the event via the GSQ website and nominate if you will be attending via Zoom, or in person, so that we can manage any alterations that may need to be made to the event.

After the meeting, we will have tea, coffee and biscuits available. (Unfortunately, this social element won't be available on Zoom, as far as we know).

**Event Details:**

Date: Saturday 30 January 2021

Time: 2.00 pm

Venue 1: Upper Mt Gravatt Progress Hall, 1873 Logan Road, Upper Mount Gravatt

Venue 2: Online via Zoom

Preparation: Send a question to [secretary@gsq.org.au](mailto:secretary@gsq.org.au) by Friday 22 January

RSVP: GSQ website (through 'Events' tab)

Apologies: Email apologies to [secretary@gsq.org.au](mailto:secretary@gsq.org.au) by Friday 29 January

We look forward to seeing as many members as possible – please join us in person, or online, if you can.

Helen Veivers

President

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