

GSQ e-NEWS

Issue 173

April 2021

25 Stackpole Street, Wishart Q 4122

PO Box 1467, Carindale Q 4152

Phone: (07) 3349 6072

E-mail: info@gsq.org.au

Web: www.gsq.org.au

OPEN

- Monday • Closed
- Tuesday • 10am - 2pm
- Wednesday • Closed
- Thursday • 10am - 2pm
- Friday • 10am - 2pm
- Saturday • 12noon - 4pm
- Sunday • Interest Groups

CONTENTS

From the President	1
GSQ Notices	2-5
Legacy Family Tree Users' Group	6
Family Tree Maker Users' Group	6
English/Irish Interest Group	6
Writing Interest Group	6
German Interest Group	6
Scandinavian Interest Group	7
DNA Interest Group	7
Convict Connections Group	7
Scottish Interest Group	7
Monday Morning Natters	7
GSQ Zoom Meetings	8
Upcoming Education Events	9
Family History News	10
DNA Discovery Day	11

From the President

April 2021

During the past week I was advised of some sad news – the passing of Elaine Lucas. Elaine was such a stalwart for GSQ, serving in many positions, including that of President. She was GSQ's "Go To" for so many years – her knowledge and energy will be sadly missed. Elsewhere in this edition of eNews, Margaret Holding, has written a Tribute for Elaine.

Open Day at GSQ is looming – I'm sure you all have **17 April, 10.00am – 2.00pm marked on your calendars as Open Day at GSQ**. Please ensure friends and family who may be interested in becoming involved in family history are also aware of the event. With all the recent rain I'm hoping for a clear blue skied day with light winds, given that much of the activity will be outdoors in the carpark. This will be where all of our SIGs will be set up, along with the Café and Sausage Sizzle. The interior of the building will be devoted to research – grateful thanks to the many Research Assistants who have volunteered their time on this day. We're going to need assistance to assemble Marquees, starting at 8.00am and, of course, to pack them away once the event has finished. If you can help in this way, please email Kim Davis volunteer@gsq.org.au . We also need home baked goods for the café – contact Kim, if you're able to assist.

Our most recent Amalgamation General meeting (held on 18 March) was attended by 33 members who listened to reports on the Timeline (Helen Veivers), Premises Search (David Barnes) and Constitution development (Jan Bimrose). Many very interesting questions were asked and answered. **The next Amalgamation General meeting is planned for Monday, 12 April at 7.30pm via Zoom** – please note that this is a different time from what I advertised at the latest meeting. For this meeting we are inviting members to present cases for and against Amalgamation. If you plan on a presentation, please ensure that it is provided in written form by emailing it to president@gsq.org.au no later than 5.00pm on Tuesday 6 April. You will then be given the opportunity of presenting it orally during the meeting. (As for the latest meeting, members will be emailed an invitation to the meeting and will be required to register for the meeting to enable receipt of Zoom Log In Link.)

Are you aware that Wednesday Nights at GSQ has morphed into a Zoom event – so, in lieu of driving to GSQ, you're able to make yourself a warm cuppa and sit back to enjoy what is on offer – on the 2nd Wednesday of each month it's a discussion on a particular topic led by Judy Lofhouse. On the 4th Wednesday there will be a Guest Speaker in April, June, July, September and October 7.00pm – 8.00pm. These presentations are free and open to all, whether GSQ member or not, so invite your family and friends to join in. The Speaker on 28 April is Col Sutcliffe with the interesting topic of "Education of Outback Children in Queensland". (Other 4th Wednesdays are devoted to DNA Clinics.)

Helen Veivers, President



REMEMBERING ELAINE LUCAS

Elaine joined the Genealogical Society of Queensland during the 1990s while she was still working as a mid-wife. After she retired she became very active in the Society.

Elaine became President of the Society in September 1999 until October 2005. To help her understand the "workings" of the Society, she read the Constitution and read all the previous minutes that had been taken since the Society began in 1978, and this helped her tremendously during her time as President.

Along with Christine Smith and Mavis Dimick, she was responsible for all the indexing of the State's cemeteries after they had obtained permission from all the local Councils in Queensland. These indexes were produced in book form, and sold as a revenue raiser for the Society. Elaine was responsible for the orders and posting out of the books. The Councils were given a free copy of the cemeteries in their district.

Elaine held U3A classes on behalf of the Society, did Council talks in libraries, and also held talks and classes at the Societies' rooms from time to time. She was also a library assistant and a library guide for new members. She attended the "Monday Natters" Group and was a very active member of the Society's *Scottish Group*.

Elaine was an excellent researcher and was always willing to help people with brick walls in their research. She had a deep knowledge of resources and how to use them.

At the beginning of her membership in the Genealogical Society of Queensland, she joined the North Brisbane Branch. She took part in all the activities of the branch and for many years was a library assistant.

Elaine will be sadly missed.

Margaret Holding, Convenor North Brisbane Branch



Morning Tea

A morning tea in Elaine's memory will be held on Friday 9th April at 9:30am

Chatters coffee shop

corner Gympie & Rode road Chermside

If any of the members are interested in attending please RSVP to Mobile 0429 021 649



Snippets from 15 March 2021 Management Committee Meeting

- Due Diligence in relation to Amalgamation discussed;
- Grant Application to Club Southside to be submitted for purchase of a compactus;
- Request received from Coorparoo National Seniors for talk relating to Family History research;
- Non-renewing members have been contacted by phone – many may re-join.

Financial Information:

February 2021 Year to Date:

Revenue	\$ 87,587
Expenditure	\$ 47,337
Assets	\$324,349
Liabilities	\$ 18,794

Opening Hours at GSQ

GSQ is open for research on the following days and for the times listed. At this stage we're required to adhere to COVID 19 Guidelines, so the number of people able to attend is still limited. At the moment there are only 11 computers available but you may bring your own laptop/iPad and log into GSQ's WiFi and access the databases.

Please book your spot with Secretary, Claire Rodwell by emailing secretary@gsq.org.au.

Tuesday	10.00am – 2.00pm
Thursday	10.00am – 2.00pm
Friday	10.00am – 2.00pm
Saturday	12.00pm – 4.00pm



**book of the
Month**

Bookshop Special for March \$26.40 save \$6.60

Under the Lino by Caylie Jeffrey

When Caylie and David Jeffery renovated the worst house on the busiest street in Brisbane, they had no idea what treasures they would find secreted inside. The intriguing discovery of 1950s documents and money hidden under 60 years of old linoleum had Caylie turning to social media for help.



OPEN DAY

Saturday 17 April, 10.00am – 3.00pm

SIGs with Displays — Sausage Sizzle —
Café — Research Facilities available.

Come along and support Your Society.
Mark your diaries and tell friends and relations
who may be interested in finding out
more about Family History.



GSQ Notices

Did you know that GSQ has an active & informative Facebook page?



GSQ Members are reminded that many different posts, seminars and links to various genealogy and family history articles/sites are published regularly on our Facebook page. We also have a Twitter account up & running once more. To search for us try our full name ie Genealogical Society of Queensland - GSQ and the account should come up; you can then tick the site to 'Like' it, which hopefully will bring our news up in your Facebook feed. The more posted articles you 'Like' the more news it should send to your feed. One of the GSQ Page's recent announcement has brought joy to those with Scottish ancestry, as ScotlandsPeople has added Kirk Session records. These are free to view and 50 pence to save an image. Scottish Kirk Session records can hold key information such as birth, marriage and death records, information about illegitimacy, poor relief and more.

Sadly, the GSQ Page can only show Free events under the Events tag, so mostly they will be on the Page as Announcements with the very next Presentation (only) pinned to the top of the page until it's held. Note that you don't have to be a Facebook member to view the page, but you will have to login if you wish to get the post automatically each time they are published. Please have a look and see what you can find!

<https://www.facebook.com/Genealogical-Society-of-Queensland-GSQ-549868918395626/>

You can contact Bobbie at facebook@gsq.org.au



The next GSQ Amalgamation General meeting is planned for Monday, 12 April at 7.30pm via Zoom Members will receive an invitation via email. See President's notice in this eNews.



GSQ Bloggers continue to write interesting and varied blogs. During March we featured stories by Robyn Dean 'What I've Learnt as a Taphophile' - I must admit that I didn't even recognise the word 'Taphophile' do you? If you're a family historian then chances are high you're also one and Robyn has some great hints for searching your ancestors final resting spots. This was followed by Pauline William's blog 'Every Picture tells a story', with the hint that picking a photo and writing about the occasion or person in the picture will help get your creative writing going.

This was followed by Janice Cooper 'Adding to my Family Stories' with the story of an early New South Wales ancestor, including hints on the records accessed. The fourth blog of the month was a combination by Bobbie Edes and her 3rd cousin Rod Irvine, talking about Rod's great-grandfather, the tale continuing on Bobbie's individual stories of the eleven siblings from Killyleagh in Co. Down. Finally we have another interesting tale from Sue Bell, who this time is writing about Jane Maxwell, a lifelong trustworthy servant of her ancestors, Joshua & Margaret Bell.

If you'd like to check out any of our great stories which are published each Monday, then follow this link: <https://gsq-blog.gsq.org.au/>



**The Virtual FHF REALLY USEFUL Family History Show
Saturday 10th April 2021**

The first speakers have now been announced and topics include DNA, Irish Wills and African-Caribbean Ancestry to name only a few.

Please view www.fhf-reallyuseful.com for current details

Many exhibitors will be there on the day to answer any questions you may have.

Tickets—£10

SO DON'T DELAY BOOK NOW



GSQ Notices



Vacant Positions at GSQ

Currently, there are a number of vacant positions at GSQ. Please consider taking on one of these positions to help make your society even better. If interested, please contact either President, Helen Veivers (president@gsq.org.au) or Secretary, Claire Rodwell (secretary@gsq.org.au)

The positions are as follows:

Education Coordinator: You will be responsible for organising and running GSQ's education program. This requires coordination with Presenters, accessing bookings on the website and ensuring that everything is ready for a presentation, whether it be virtual or face-to-face and preparing monthly reports for the Management Committee. Planning for the actual Education program for 2021 is well underway.

Marketing Officer: This is a really important role. GSQ hasn't had a Marketing Officer for some time. Post COVID it will be imperative that we advertise what GSQ does – and does very well! This role would involve liaising with various forms of media (print, radio) etc to ensure that the people of Brisbane (and further abroad) are aware of what GSQ is all about. The Marketing Officer would also liaise with our Facebook Coordinator to ensure that the GSQ message was consistently advertised.

Bookshop Coordinator: This role is multi-faceted. It would involve controlling the purchasing of books to sell in GSQ's Bookshop, ensuring the Bookshop section on the website is up to date and advertising in eNews and in other media the items available in the Bookshop.



Legacy Family Tree Webinars

FREE Family History Webinars from Legacy Family Tree

What is the cost: There is no charge to register and view the live webinar. **However**, the recording is available to view for the next 7 days - for **free!** Watch it as many times as you would like, pausing and taking notes, during the free viewing period. If you cannot make the live event, downloads of the recording are just \$9.95 each or yearly memberships give you access to everything.

Some April offerings:

April

- 2 April - *In Their Own Words: Genealogy in the Slave Narratives* by Renate Yarborough Sanders
- 6 April - *Four More Sources for New Zealand Family History* by Fiona Brooker
- 7 April - *DNA for Dog Lovers* by Shellee Morehead, PhD, CG
- 8 April - *Four Factors Influencing Your DNA Ethnicity Results* by Diahan Southard
- 8 April - *Record As You Go, Cite As You Go, & File As You Go* by Cyndi Ingle
- 9 April - *Begotten by Fornication: Illegitimacy records in England and Wales* by Helen V. Smith
- 9 April - *Surname Slip-Ups: Baffling Beginnings* by Carol Baxter
- 14 April - *Jewish Genealogy with JewishGen.org* by Deborah J Kroopkin
- 20 April - *Turning Raw Information into Evidence: Tips for Drawing and Explaining Conclusions* by J. H. (Jay) Fonkert, CGT

The Legacy Webinar website with more information is available [HERE](#).

GSQ in your local BCC library

Library	Topic	When	Time	Booking
Wynnum	<i>Beginners guide to DNA for genealogy</i>	Saturday May 22 2021	1:30pm to 2:30pm	34032199
Toowong	<i>Dating old photos and caring for them</i>	Saturday May 22 2021	10am to 12pm	34032590
Everton Park	<i>Using Google for family history</i>	Saturday June 26 2021	1:30pm to 3:30pm	34037400
Bulimba	<i>Finding Grandma: tracing your female line</i>	Saturday July 24 2021	10am to 12pm	34078223

Subject to the restrictions regarding the Covid-19 situation, some interest groups will be holding their meetings at GSQ. There is a limit of 20 people attending the groups. Some groups are conducting virtual meetings through the use of the Zoom platform.

Family Tree Maker Users' Group

The next meeting of the FTM User Group will be on **Sunday 9th May 2021 at 10.30 am**. The library will be open from approximately 9.00 am. The January meeting was cancelled due to the Coronavirus restrictions in force that weekend. The May meeting is subject to Covid-19 not causing any further problems?

This group is a networking group that can help beginners and assist both Mac & Windows users and hopefully overcome any FTM problems they may face. We will explore any changes in the 2019 version. We will also review the various Facebook sites available that can offer help to FTM users.

People with laptops should bring them along so the participants can help solve your particular problem(s). GSQ members and researchers contemplating purchasing a family history programme, are welcome to attend our meeting. Advance notice to the convenor on lesmcfadzen@outlook.com of your problem(s) will assist in setting the meeting agenda.

Writing Group

At its February meeting, Writing Group members had written a short narrative based on a photo in their collection. We enjoyed not only the variety of stories, but the variety in how the stories were told. This is a great way to start writing your family stories. A summary of this meeting was the GSQ blog for 8 March. Some of the other stories will appear in the June issue of Generation, so watch out for them.

Our next meeting is on **Sunday 18 April** and will again be on Zoom. An agenda will be circulated to Group members closer to the meeting. If you wish to be added to the email list for the Group please contact Pauline on pstirland@hotmail.com.

English/Irish Interest Group

Top of the morning Irish/English Group time for an Easter Egg hunt. Join us **Easter Sunday, 4th April 2021**. Please RSVP to Lorraine Adey by (not joking) 1 April. ladey100@gmail.com

We will be following up on Mary Egan (our Irish orphan?), looking at tracing Kate Brien to Australia and back, Maris will share her DNA progress, Julie will give us a brief drill on Parish records and Kim will give us an overview of GEDMatch. We will discuss an Ulster (9 counties) project underway. Please bring along any other information or questions and join our fun group.

The GSQ Research Centre will open at 9.30am and the meeting will start at 10.30am. Following the meeting the library will remain open until 2 o'clock for individual research. Bring a mug (tea 50cents) and a gold coin contribution to cover costs.

All GSQ members are most welcome to attend. If you would like to be added to the group mailing list please email Lorraine: ladey100@gmail.com.

Legacy Users' Group

We are looking for a new coordinator who will:

1. email the group members to remind them of the meeting
2. open and close GSQ for the meeting every 2 months
3. lead the discussion about Legacy. This is a self help group so you do not have to have expertise in using Legacy but it will help if you are actively using Legacy.

If you are interested or need further information please contact Judy Lofthouse on presentations@gsq.org.au

German Interest Group

The next German group meeting will be held at the GSQ on **Sunday 30 May 2021**. Further information will be included in the May eNews.

Convict Connections Group

The next meeting will be **Sunday 11 April**. For general discussion we will be looking at the wreck of the ship *Sirius* off Norfolk Island in 1790 and the repercussions its loss had for the colony of New South Wales and those on Norfolk Island.

There will be plenty of time before and after the discussion for questions regarding your convict/colonial ancestors and for conducting research. Join us from 9am.

Scottish Interest Group

Our early January meeting was our Hogmanay meeting on Sunday 3 January 2021, where we enjoyed some traditional Hogmanay fare and good company.

At our March meeting on **7 March 2021**, Alistair Henderson gave a talk on West Lothian, which was the first of our county talks for the year.

The schedule for our talks this year was decided at the meeting, and it is as follows:

- 2 May Inverness (Ian Hunt)
- 4 July Dumfries (Mike Boyd)
- 5 September Orkney (Russell Fraser)
- 7 November Argyll (Ian Miller)

Thanks to those members who have generously agreed to speak at our meetings this year.

The meeting agreed to continue with the subscription to the Scottish Record Society, and to start acquiring back copies of those earlier volumes we do not have.

Our meeting on 7 March included our annual election of office bearers.

Meetings start at 10:00 am, with the centre open by 9:30 am. All members are welcome, and the centre remains open after the meeting for research. We follow the GSQ COVID-Safe Plan to ensure everyone's safety at our meetings.

Scandinavian Interest Group

The next meeting of the Scandinavian Interest Group will be on **Sunday 16 May 2021**..

DNA Interest Group

The DNA group meeting was held on Sunday 21 March which featured our Mentoring Groups each discussing their topic in separate Breakout Rooms. This proved to be a hit with the five different Mentoring Group members enjoying the chance to discuss their chosen subject in a smaller group environment. The rooms were Room 1 - DNA Painter - Gary Lambrides. Room 2 - DNA General – Judy Lofthouse. Room 3 - Clusters – Greg Carlill. Room 4 - MyHeritage / 23andMe - Ailsa Corlett. Room 5 - Y-DNA/FTDNA – David Fairbairn.

The DNA group intend to man a desk during the upcoming Open Day.

An announcement was made at the March meeting about our exciting **GSQ DNA Discovery Day to be held on 19 June 2021**. The seminar price has been set with an Early Bird price of \$50/65 and for the remaining three weeks tickets will be \$60/\$75. This great event is now listed on the GSQ website and bookings may be made with this link:

<https://www.gsq.org.au/event/2021-dna-discovery-day/>

The seminar talk titles and presenters are:

- Maximising Messages — Michelle Patient. Live Q&A
- Ask the Wife! A DNA Analysis Strategy — Diahana Southard. Live Q&A
- How Healthy is your DNA — David Fairbairn. Live Q&A
- A Case Study in Clustering — Greg Carlill. Live Q&A
- DNA: Another Genealogical Tool — Helen Smith. Live Q&A
- BigY & Using BigY results in Family History — James M. Irvine. Live Q&A

Monday Morning Natters

Monday Morning Natters-**April 5 Public Holiday- no meeting. Enjoy Easter.**

May 3 is also a public holiday but we will have a Zoom Meeting 10am to 12noon

Topic for May 3 meeting: This gives you extra time to research what shoes your ancestors might have worn. Do you have shoe makers in your family?

GSQ ZOOM Meetings

Research Support and Chat for GSQ Members Only

Put it in your Diaries

Monday 11am - 1pm – Weekly except 1st Monday

Thursday 11am - 1pm Weekly



There are now two ZOOM Meetings a week, - Monday (except the 1st Monday of the month) and Thursday both at 11am – 1pm They are hosted by Ailsa Corlett and Helen Connor.

Many GSQ members are joining in when they can and enjoying the chats about their ancestors, resources available, and ideas gathered from everyone on just how to move forward to break down those brick walls.

Not all meetings are based on this format, as at times we also have some specific topics that we cover, eg. *Using Trove, the BDM records, Archives, Ancestry and FindMyPast etc etc.*

We all like it when everyone can share their screen to show off that special photo, or ideas on how they do something within a program. This way everyone learns or sees that special photo.

We all gained so much last year in not only knowledge and information about where to go and what to do on various web sites, but we also made many friends that we had not known previously. So, it was decided that regardless of what was happening with Covid19, we were going to continue the Zoom meetings this year as well. Check the Events Calendar, but every Monday (except the 1st Monday of the month) and Thursday at 11am.

Everyone is welcome to join in, but you must send your name and email to Ailsa Corlett, so that we can then send you the link to join in. Email: tag@gsq.org.au

Zoom Wednesday morning group

1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 11 am - 12:30 pm

The Zoom group has continued with the twice monthly meetings at 11am on a Wednesday morning with the first Wednesday of each month having a topic and the 3rd Wednesday a general/brick wall help session. The Zooms are attended by a small group of 10 - 15 regulars depending on the commitments of the members. At our meeting on the first Wednesday of March Bobbie went through many of the contents of the 'MyGSQ' website demonstrating just how useful a service this could be to all at home. Most of the users had been into MyGSQ at least once, but many felt they should be using this resource more.

During the Help sessions on the 3rd Wednesday we split into small groups of four or so to work in Breakout Rooms. During our March Help session all groups found several entries to assist our member with her brick wall and I received the following from the grateful member after this session *'This morning's zoom was amazing. I got a lot of help in ways of looking from many directions, that kind of lateral thinking was revolutionary for me.'* Our friendly Zoom group has a number of Research Assistants amongst it, and it's great to be able to give members direct help in this way.

If you'd like to go on our list then please email facebook@gsq.org.au and Bobbie will send you the meeting link just prior to the day itself.

Wednesday Nights at GSQ via Zoom

7 - 9 pm - 2nd & 4th Wednesday

On the 2nd and 4th Wednesday nights, 7pm – 9pm, GSQ will again be running Zoom meetings. The 2nd Wednesday meetings will be hosted by Judy Lofthouse. Please send in your request queries and interesting bits and pieces to Judy at presentations@gsq.org.au. This email address is also used for registering – Judy will forward the link for the Zoom meeting to all who register prior to the meeting.

The 4th Wednesday evenings will be hosted by Ailsa Corlett and will be either a Guest Speaker or a DNA Clinic. To register, email Ailsa on tag@gsq.org.au. On 24 March 26 people logged on to hear Russell Twomey's talk titled *"They Came by Sea"* giving a fascinating insight into conditions under which our ancestors travelled – at least two of those online were international guests, one from New Zealand and the other from England.

Participation is free on both Wednesday Zoom meetings and is not restricted to GSQ members – it's open to all interested in the topic and.

Upcoming GSQ Education Events



Early New South Wales Records

April 10 @ 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Hands-on at GSQ

Presenter: Alisa Corlett & Helen Connor

Searching for baptisms, marriage, and burials in NSW prior to civil registration, what they can tell us, and how to access these both on microfiche and through FamilySearch at GSQ. **Hands-on presentation limited to 10 participants ONLY.**

[BOOK HERE.](#)



Irish Online: Leaping ahead in 2021

May 1 @ 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Virtually via ZOOM

Presenter: Bobbie Edes

Join Bobbie as she shares her extensive knowledge of how to go about extending your Irish genealogy by learning about new avenues for internet searching now coming online. This talk focuses on the multiple Irish records available to help you in your endeavours to maybe take your Irish ancestors back a little further. [BOOK HERE](#)



How our ancestors earned their daily bread: exploring their occupations

April 24 @ 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Virtually via ZOOM

Presenter: Pauline Williams

What did our ancestors do to earn a living? You may have discovered a particular occupation listed on a certificate or other record – but what did this actually mean. Many specialised occupations of the 18th and 19th centuries that were often linked to a specific industry were made redundant through mechanisation and industrialisation and now no longer exist. Changes continue to this day as technological advances impact on the way that things are done.

This presentation will highlight a range of resources for exploring our ancestors' occupations and how you can discover the kind of work your ancestors may have undertaken. [BOOK HERE](#)



Copyright for Family Historians

May 15 @ 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Virtually via ZOOM

Presenter: Cara Downes

FREE

This seminar will provide an overview of copyright law as it relates to preparing family histories. We will look at the basic principles of copyright and discuss who owns the copyright and how to seek copyright permission. The seminar will provide information on how to use original records and material that other people have created. [BOOK HERE.](#)

Thirteen Commandments for Names

1. Thou shalt name your male children: James, John, Joseph, Richard, Thomas, or William.
2. Thou shall name your female children: Elizabeth, Mary, Martha, Sarah, Ann or May.
3. Thou shall leave NO trace of your female children.
4. Thou shall, after naming your children from the above lists, never refer to them by those names again; instead, thou shall call them by strange nicknames such as: Boy, Polly, Dolly, or Peggy.
5. Thou shall not use any middle names on ANY legal documents or census reports; and whenever possible, use only initials on legal documents.
6. Thou shall learn to sign any documents illegibly so that your surname can be spelled, or misspelled in various ways: Tipper, Topper. Hopper, Tucker, or Tapper.
7. Thou shall, after no more than three generations, make sure that all family records are lost, misplaced, burned in a court house fire, lost at sea, or buried so that NO future trace of them can be found.
8. Thou shall propagate misleading legends, rumours and vague innuendo regarding your place of origin:
 - You MAY have come from England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales or Iran.
 - You MAY have royal ancestry.
 - You MAY have descended from one of the people who came on the First Fleet.
9. Thou shall leave no cemetery records, headstones, or headstones with legible names; nor will any of the dates thereon match those in public records.
10. Thou shall leave no family bible with records of birth, marriage or death.
11. Thou shall ALWAYS flip thye name around. If born James Albert, thou must make the rest of any records in the name of Albert: AJ, JA, AL, Bert, Bart, or Fred.
12. Thou must also flip thy paretns names around when making reference to them, although "Unknown" is an acceptable alternative.
13. Thou shall name all generations of children with the identical first names, as will all the brothers so that all cousins are named the same.

NSW State Archives & Records Free Webinar Series

Our program of free webinars focuses on the wonderful resources of the NSW State Archives collection and how to access them. Register to 'attend' a live webinar below - you'll receive an email with a link that you click on at the appointed time. Joining and participating is easy, if you are new to webinars have a look at the QuickStart tutorial. If you are having trouble registering, please contact us at info@records.nsw.gov.au.

All webinars are recorded and past webinars appear in the library below so you can view them at a time convenient to you. See further information at <https://www.records.nsw.gov.au/archives/webinars>

Example of Upcoming Live Webinars

Webinar: Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area files

Fri, Apr 23, 2021 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM AEST

GSQ 2021 DNA Discovery Day

Virtual via ZOOM



Saturday June 19th 2021
9:00am – 4:30pm AEST

- Maximising Messages — *Michelle Patient. Live Q&A*
- Ask the Wife! A DNA Analysis Strategy — *Diahan Southard. Live Q&A*
- How Healthy is your DNA — *David Fairbairn. Live Q&A*
- A Case Study in Clustering — *Greg Carlill. Live Q&A*
- DNA: Another Genealogical Tool — *Helen Smith. Live Q&A*
- BigY & Using BigY results in Family History — *James M. Irvine. Live Q&A*

Drawing of raffles, lucky door prizes



Michelle Patient



Diane Southard



David Fairbairn



Greg Carlill



Helen Smith



James Irvine

Booking & Payment

Early Bird Price if booked by 31st May:

GSQ/QFHS Members \$50 / Non-Members \$65

Price from 1st June:

GSQ/QFHS Members \$60 / Non-Members \$75

Book online at: www.gsq.org.au/event/2021-dna-discovery-day

Payment may be made by:

- Credit card (online, by phoning GSQ or at GSQ)
- Cash (at GSQ)
- Bank transfer (note details at time of ordering) OR
- Cheque by post: GSQ, PO Box 1467, Carindale, QLD 4152



Genealogical Society of Queensland, Inc
25 Stackpole Street, Wishart, 4122 Phone: 07 3349 6072
Web: www.gsq.org.au Email: dna@gsq.org.au