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- Sunday • Interest Groups

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From the President

December 2021

Another Year is Almost at its End. As hard as it is to believe, we're drawing very close to the end of 2021. While we in Queensland have had a comparatively easy COVID time during this year, when we compare ourselves with friends from southern states of Australia, it certainly has been far from normal!! What will 2022 bring? Authorities are predicting that COVID will range far and wide throughout Queensland once our borders re-open to residents of southern states. It remains to be seen how this circumstance will affect GSQ and our operation in general.

GSQ lost one of its stalwarts recently with the passing of Ian Hay. Ian was especially well known within the Scottish Interest Group, but he also was a much valued Research Assistant. A memorial article written by Alistair Henderson appears elsewhere in this edition of eNews.

Thanks to all who attended the Members' Meeting on the evening of Thursday, 18 November. It was a great meeting with lots of suggestions and comments coming from members. The big disappointment for me was that we were unable to inform those present of where GSQ's new premises will be – despite many months of negotiation. (*The Minutes of the Meeting and a document titled "Looking for a New Home"*, prepared by Treasurer, David Barnes, have been added to our website for members to peruse.) There have been further developments since the meeting and these will be reported to the membership once more definite information is known.

Saturday, 11 December, is shaping up as a busy day for GSQ. There is to be a Sale of Books from GSQ's Bookstore (10.00am – 2.00pm) on this day. Then, at 2.00pm the annual Christmas Afternoon Tea is being organised for all GSQ members. Members need to register for catering purposes, please email Claire secretary@gsq.org.au. Those attending will not be required to bring items of food for this function – for the third year in a row, we have been successful in obtaining a small Grant from the Brisbane City Council for this purpose, so why not come along to enjoy some convivial company and to wish friends you may not have met all year, Greetings of the Season. It goes without saying that, should you be unwell on the day, you should not attend and, of course, all attending are to register with the COVID CheckIn App upon arrival. (If you don't have this facility on your phone, please ask somebody to assist you – you can be registered on another person's device.)

At 3.00pm, during Afternoon Tea, we'll be drawing the Christmas Hamper Raffle. This is a multi-draw raffle with some wonderful prizes! Tickets are priced at \$2.00 each and will be available on the day of the Christmas Afternoon Tea, at GSQ up until 11 December and may also be purchased online through the website, if you're unable to attend on the day. (*There's a Link for the purchasing of Raffle Tickets on the front page of the Website.*) By the way, if you haven't had the opportunity to donate something towards the Raffle, it's not too late. Goods can be delivered to GSQ up until Thursday, 9 December when the Raffle Prizes will be finalised.

In closing, I'd like to thank all of our wonderful volunteers for their work during 2021. It hasn't been the easiest of years, but with your help, GSQ has thrived.

Helen Veivers, GSQ President





VALE *Ian Hay*

Prominent GSQ member Ian Hay died last week after a long battle with asbestosis. Ian had been unable to come to GSQ for about 18 months as his condition had worsened to the point where he needed to carry oxygen with him at all times.

As a Library Assistant for a number of years, Ian helped many GSQ members in their early research journeys. He was always ready to share his experiences with others to assist them along the way. He was a ready volunteer when things were needed, and played a large part in the GSQ move to Wishart.

Ian was born in North Eastern Scotland and his family migrated to Australia when he was young. He came from a long line of fishermen and boat builders in Banffshire, so it was natural that his work would become the fitting out of ships and boats constructed here in Brisbane. Besides his interest in family history, Ian's other pursuits in masonry and soccer were classically Scottish. However, his swimming ability and membership of Burleigh Heads Lifesavers were more typical of the Australian boy from Camp Hill that he became after migrating to Brisbane.

Ian was an enthusiastic member of the Scottish Interest Group. His talks on the fishing villages and records of Banffshire were colourful and lively, reflecting his joy at returning to Scotland and tracking down some very elusive ancestors. He was always ready to help other members, and contributed greatly to our brick wall sessions.

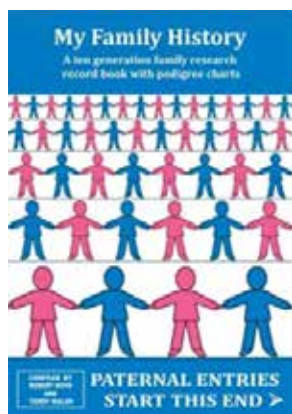
Our sincere condolences are extended to Barbara and all of Ian's extended family.

Information from Management Committee Meeting 8 November 2021

- Membership Total = 609 as at 31 October 2021;
- Margaret Coleman Volunteer of the Year Award finalised – first presentation in May 2022;
- Thanks accorded to organisers of the very successful "Finding Family in England and Wales" seminar;
- Gift Certificates for Mothers' Day 2022 to be prepared;
- GSQ to become the Australian agent for "My Family History" books

September 2021 Year to Date:

Revenue	\$ 31,218
Expenditure	\$ 26,901
Current Assets	\$ 90,779
Fixed Assets	\$233,155
Total Assets	\$323,924
Liabilities	\$ 19,433



BREAKING NEWS

GSQ have secured the Australian & New Zealand distribution rights to *My Family History* which is the fastest selling item in its bookshop.

Apart from continuing to have the latest edition available for retail through our shop and on our website GSQ will focus on wholesaling the book to other Family History and Genealogy societies throughout its distribution region commencing in January 2022.



GSQ Notices



Save the date

There will be four (4) tables of GSQ books and odds and ends for sale ranging from 5% - 50% discount off.

It will be held at 25 Stackpole St Wishart on **Saturday 11 December**, commencing at 10am.

Open to both Members and the Public.

Following the sale on 11th December the Bookshop will go into recess until GSQ reopens. Any orders placed through the website will not be processed until reopening

News from the TAG - Scanning

Everyone is going to enjoy this. When sorting out items in a box, we came across a "Lightbox" in which you can use to view film and slides. It is very simple to use. Obtain batteries from the Research Assistants and please return at the end of your session.



Place your film of any size or slide onto the "Lightbox" and you can then view the negative. Much better than holding Best of all is – to use on your available.

Use these apps to a lovely positive easier than having to take to a film processing shop. V800 photo scanner we have, but it is simple and easy These photos are examples from an old B&W 120 (Box would have been taken in the 1960's.



up to the light to see what it is.

download free to use Scan Slide/Film apps phone – either iPhone or Android both are

scan the negative and watch it turn into photo for you to use. Much quicker and Results are not as good as using the Epson to use.

Brownie) negative film and also a slide that

Access to Findmypast

FindmyPast is now no longer accessible via MyGSQ. We thank FMP for allowing all societies to have online access to this wonderful resource during Covid19. It is still available to use at the GSQ Resource Centre.

Access to The British Newspaper Archives will be available at GSQ Resource Centre from 1st December 2021



The Management Committee wishes all members a Safe & Happy Christmas & a wonderful New Year for 2022

GSQ is closed for Christmas from Sunday 12 December until Monday 10 January 2022

GSQ Notices

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



Last eNews I explained about our GSQ Facebook Page and how it is a public page ie you don't have to be a Facebook member to see what we post there. Remember that to find our Page, it's as simple as going to the GSQ Website and down the bottom you will see the Facebook logo; clicking on that will take you there, and once the Page opens, go to the left menu and click Group for that link. Two or three easy steps - how good is that!

The Page has continued to feature the series 'Did you know' giving both members and prospective members an idea of exactly what benefits joining GSQ holds for them. It's amazing that many members don't know of these additional features, many of which are online. Each article published on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays, features a different section of our GSQ webpage, Library or membership benefit. Additionally, there is a Twitter account broadcasting our events and blogs regularly. If you have any questions about our Facebook presence then please email Bobbie on facebook@gsq.org.au

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Did you know that GSQ now has an active & informative Facebook group? GSQ has a Facebook page, and now we have a Facebook group. The Facebook GROUP- GSQFB is a private group so only the members of the group can see what you post. Here you can ask questions, share your gene successes and frustrations. SIG leaders can post information too. It is an interactive space where you will also learn more about the resources GSQ has and how to continue your research. Here we will continue to build our GSQ community and encourage more to join us. Do tell your friends about GSQFB Group. You don't need to be a GSQ member to join the group. If you have any questions about the GSQFB Group, then please email Rhoda on gsqfbgroup@gsq.org.au To join the group, sign in to Facebook, click on the link, and answer THREE questions. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/548139069596908>.

If you have any questions about the GSQFB Group, then please email Rhoda on gsqfbgroup@gsq.org.au.



As we near the end of 2021, during the last period we've had more great stories. Beginning with a blog by Bev Murray, *The Story of Martha Shaw*, about an ancestor who simply disappeared. This was followed by Cathie Sherwood's interesting tale titled *The postmaster, the bolter and the draper*, a rather sad tale following a life from the fields of Waterloo. Next up was Pauline Williams story about an adventurous ancestor who turned up in several unexpected places and our mid-November blog was by a new guest blogger, Victoria MacGregor asking *What Ignites the Spark in the Storytelling Process*. Lee English's *Family History Revelations* talked of findings after delving through a tub of old family photographs and lastly for November is Sue Bell's story *Elizabeth Hardwicke's letter to her daughter Maria*; the result of an unexpected reward after someone read another of Sue's GSQ Blogs.

Our interesting and varied weekly blogs are published each Monday, this is the link: <https://gsq-blog.gsq.org.au/> to their page on our GSQ Website. Almost all our 2021 bloggers have committed to our GSQ Blog 2022 calendar, which is now complete so stand by for these great short tales being continued. For any queries about our blogs contact Bobbie on blogs@gsq.org.au



The Christmas Hamper Raffle will be drawn after the afternoon tea at 3:00PM on Saturday 11 December. This is a multi-draw raffle with some wonderful prizes! Tickets are priced at \$2.00 each and will be available on the day of the Christmas Afternoon Tea, at GSQ up until 11 December and may also be purchased online through the website, if you're unable to attend on the day. (Here's a Link for the purchasing of Raffle Tickets <https://www.gsq.org.au/event/gsq-xmas-raffle-2021/>.)

GSQ ZOOM Meetings

Research Support and Chat for GSQ Members Only
Put it in your Diaries
Monday 11am - 1pm – Weekly except 1st Monday



As of 1st November 2021 the Zoom sessions will now only be held on a Monday at 11am, and no longer on the Thursday. This will enable both myself and Helen to have a break and concentrate on doing some research for ourselves.

Monday has been chosen as GSQ is not open that day and more members are able to join in.

We have been running the two sessions each week for more than 18mths – since Covid started.

Many are returning to GSQ to do research now and all have learnt lots during this time period to help with their own research.

On the first Monday of the month, we attend Judy Lofthouse's Monday Morning Natters. **The last Monday meeting for 2021 will be 13th of November.**

We want to thank everyone who has participated in both of these Zoom sessions during this time. It has been fun, informative and lots of new friends made, and hope to see you all on Monday 8th November. 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: mtzoom@gsq.org.au

Research Support and Chat for GSQ Members Only
Put it in your Diaries

1st & 3rd Wednesdays of each month starting at 11am

It's been lovely to welcome another new member to our small group which meets on the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of each month at 11am via Zoom. If you would like to join us just email Bobbie on wedmorningzoom@gsq.org.au and you'll be included in the mailing list.

It never fails to amaze me when between us all, we manage to make significant progress during our Brickwall sessions. During November we tackled Steve Fletcher's Welsh Jones family who first turned up in Liverpool. Between us we found the marriage Steve had been searching for, several siblings for his ancestor and the correct birth locations for each of the couple. This has thrown up another quandry, was patronymics involved in the bride's father's name shown on the marriage certificate?

Our group is planning a local get-together morning tea with an interesting program taking shape for our 3rd Wednesday morning in December. This is when we will break up until mid-January 2022. We'd like to wish all GSQ members a happy and relaxing break and thank the Management Committee for the use of the GSQ Zoom and their many efforts through a difficult year.

Wednesday Nights at GSQ via Zoom
7 - 9 pm - 2nd & 4th Wednesday

Second Wednesday of the month night Zoom: December 10 7-9pm Topic for this month is YouTube. Have a search on YouTube to see how many things there are for genealogy/family history. I will choose one or two and we will play them.

Get your friends to come along. Remember that the 2nd Wednesday nights of the month are free for all to join. To attend apply to get the link. Just send an email to wedpmzoom@gsq.org.au before the day so you can be sent the link. We have discussions about family history related topics.

The **4th Wednesday** of the month @ 7pm is when Ailsa Corlett hosts a Zoom meeting introducing a Guest Speaker talking on specific topics. There will not be a 4th Wednesday night Zoom until February 2022.

.These meetings are open to anyone to join in; email Ailsa at wedpmzoom@gsq.org.au to obtain the link.



SIG Notices

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 History Technology Group

The FHTech SIG will reconvene on **January 9th at 10:00 am**. Venue to be probably a Zoom but I will confirm.

We have a database of email addresses gained from the combined Legacy and FTM SIG's. If you are not on that mailing list but wish to be please let me know at the email below. If you are on the list but don't want to be, also please let me know.

So far we have only 2 sessions. It has been agreed that the format of each session will solve issues from a range of topics nominated by members plus some topics suggested by the convener.

This SIG is in it's infancy so we are still establishing the format.

Please be patient, Graeme Moulton, FHTech@gsq.org.au

English/Irish Interest Group

Come and join in our Irish/English and Welsh Group! A lovely group of family history researchers who offer much insight and advice which will help you trace your history back to the Mother country. We have been exploring the divide between the English and the Irish and how it may relate to your family. Gain insight into the nature of the Irish people, and as an Irish person myself, how it shaped the destiny of so many Irish and English people.

Sunday 5 December at 9:30am at Wishart. Everyone is welcome to come so bring your friends and join us.

Lorraine Adey 0435 466 820 – IF you have any questions.

Scottish Interest Group

Our next meeting will be our Hogmanay meeting on **Sunday 2 January 2022**, so please come along, enjoy the company, and bring a plate. Dark-haired strangers bearing lumps of coal are no longer politically acceptable, but those bringing whisky or food are definitely welcome. As it appears that GSQ will still be at Wishart in January, the existing premises will be the location unless advised. The Scottish Group are the first to open up every New Year, and the meeting will proceed, even though the centre will not be available to other members.

The Scottish Group has ordered a full set of over 130 Lanarkshire records, including deaths, monumental inscriptions and school records. These should be available in the library early next year, moving allowing.

Scottish Indexes will be holding the last of their extremely useful on-line seminars on 5 December, starting the first session at 5 pm Qld time. They make the content available for about a week after the seminar, so it is worth registering even if you are unable to stay up late for the live sessions. To register go to:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/2016351453942/WN_facWumFXQRonygcrVWCsJQ

Our meetings are always held on the first Sunday of the odd months in a year (January, March, May, July, September, and November) irrespective of external holidays. *From the Scottish Interest Group, our best wishes for a very Merry Christmas & a Happy Hogmanay*

Convict Connections Group

The final Convict Connections meeting for the year will be on **Sunday 12 December** at GSQ from 10 am.

Please bring a plate of food to share for lunch. The theme will be Christmas traditions in what were British colonies during our colonial era.

There will be the usual quizzes and activities, and hopefully some new knowledge gained!.

German Interest Group

If you are interested in reading about Christmas celebrations in Germany you can check out the *Die Zeitung Newsletter volume 21 Number 6 November 2011*. Here is one such interesting fact

Santa Claus or Father Christmas (der Weihnachtsmann) brings the presents on December 24th. December 6th is St Nicholas' day and der Nickolaus brings some small gifts such as sweets and chocolate to the children. He comes in the night between the 5th and 6th and puts the presents into the shoes of the children, who usually place their shoes by the doors on the previous evening.

Frohe Weihnacht/ Merry Christmas and the German group hope to see you all in the new year 2022

Writing Group

The Writing Group has had a great year with many stories and discussions at each of our meetings. We are now in recession until February 2022. Planning for our projects for 2022 is well underway and more information will be available in the New Year.

The Christmas break provides a wonderful opportunity for Writing Group members to do some writing or other activities to record their family story, especially if they're able to meet with family members in person.

Please contact Pauline at writing@gsq.org.au or pstirland@hotmail.com if you would like information about the Group.

Stay well and stay safe and look forward to meeting you all again in 2022.

Military Group

The Military Research Group does not have a meeting in December. The next meeting of the Military Research Group will take place on Sunday the **9th January 2022** at 12.30 pm. The meeting is subject to no Coronavirus changes. A projector & screen will be in use for AWM, NAA, DVA & CWGC research.

The Military Interest Group is a networking group that can help members discover information about military records. The group is interested in all conflicts in all eras. It does not matter if it is Army, Navy or Air Force. If you have a military ancestor and you have some questions regarding the conflict or units they may have served in or questions about the person themselves, come along and ask your question of like-minded researchers.

Les McFadzen [Convenor, Military Interest Group] contact Les on militarygroup@gsq.org.au

Scandinavian Interest Group

The Scandinavian Group had their end-of-year get-together at the Scandinavian Café LOKAL in West End last Sunday. We enjoyed Scandinavian waffles with goat cheese, jam and sour cream.

Our next meeting will be the third Sunday in January.

Steinar can be contacted on scangroup@gsq.org.au

DNA Interest Group

It was lovely to see our Group Convenor, Helen Smith, back at the helm during the last DNA group meeting for 2021 on Sunday 21 November. The feature of the meeting was a special guest presentation by Michelle Leonard 'The Fromelles Genealogy Project: From WW1 Unknown Grave to 21st Century Named Grave'. In May 2008, 250 WWI soldiers were uncovered in a mass grave in Fomelles in France, leading to the groundbreaking project to uncover their identities via DNA testing, anthropological data and genealogical research. It was an inspiring talk and Michelle asked anyone who has a soldier lost in Fromelles with no known grave to get in touch with the project.

During the meeting there were several other demonstrations, Helen covered the DNA Update, Greg introduced us to his latest project utilising a coloured ancestors chart in Excel to link the colours to his Ancestry, MyHeritage and FTM programs. Ailsa demonstrated her method of keeping track of multiple kits using the coloured dots system and notes as did Bobbie with her short method of using Excel as well as the coloured dots and notes. All in all, it was a very informative meeting.

The GSQ DNA SIG will reconvene on **27 February 2022** at 9:30am. During this meeting we have another special guest speaker, Cate Pearce who will present two talks, one about the Stolen Generation, and the other provisionally on Autosomal investigation using documentary evidence..

Contact the group via email dna@gsq.org.au

Monday Morning Natters

Monday Morning Natters December 6 at 11 am we will having a *Special Christmas event* for our GSQ members to be held at the Coorparoo RSL and Community Club

RSVP to mmn@gsq.org.au

Topic for December: John Jones (retired florist) will be showing us how to make special bows for our Xmas presents. Lunch can be purchased there as well.



Upcoming GSQ Education Events

GSQ in your local BCC Library

GSQ presents topics at your local Brisbane City Council Libraries. These presentations are free but you need to book at the library. The Council pays GSQ a fee for presentations so tell your friends about them as Council monitors the popularity of the presentations and decides how many will be offered. Talks are free but booking is essential.

Library	Topic	When	Time	Booking
Ashgrove	<i>Irish Emigration</i>	Saturday December 4	1:00pm to 3:00pm	3407 1940
Coopers Plns	<i>Beginners Guide to DNA for Genealogy</i>	Saturday January 3	10:00am to :11:30am	3403 1530
Mt Gravatt (not Garden City)	<i>Family History in Action-showing the steps to research the first Mayor of Brisbane</i>	Saturday February 5	10:30 to 11:30am	3403 7775
Wynnum	<i>Dating old photos and caring for them</i>	Thursday February 24	10am-12 noon	3403 2199
Grange	<i>The largest free family history site FamilySearch.org</i>	Saturday March 26	10:30-12:30	3407 2523



STOP PRESS

Findmypast are launching the 1921 Census 6th January 2022

Exciting news - GSQ is hosting a Findmypast specialist on **Wednesday 9 February @ 7:00 PM AEST.**

Get your friends to come along., they don't have to be GSQ members! Remember that the 2nd Wednesday nights of the month are free for all to join as long as you apply to get the link. Just send an email to wedpmzoom@gsq.org.au before the day so you can be sent the link.

GSQ Education Events in 2022

The GSQ Education Committee has been working with the new Education Coordinator, Marg Doherty, to plan for an interesting program of GSQ education events for 2022.

The first half of 2022 until June 30, is being finalised and will be promoted on the GSQ website under the Events tab and on the GSQ Facebook page and group. Keep an eye on the GSQ website. and Facebook.



Learning How to Use My GSQ

One of the Management Committee members, Sally Romano, developed a Zoom resource to help new members become more familiar with what GSQ offers and how to use MyGSQ, in particular. We realise that many GSQ members do not know how to use MyGSQ to its full potential and Sally is offering to run a Zoom event on **Wednesday, 8 December, 10.00am – 11.00am** to demonstrate how to make the most of this wonderful resource. If you'd like to join this Zoom, please email secretary@gsq.org.au. The Zoom Link will be forwarded to you prior to the event.



Family History Down Under ONLINE

On demand webinars available now:

- *Googling your ancestors with Helen Smith* - AU\$19. Learn how to use the power of Google to enhance your research and seek out the story of your ancestors.
- *Writing intriguing family histories with Carol Baxter* - AU\$39. Learn how to turn your family history research into an exciting narrative that keeps your readers hooked.
- *Video magic with Susie Zada* - FREE. How to produce a promotional video using PowerPoint for your society, organisation - or a hundred other uses.
- *Deciphering & Digitising Old Photos with Maureen Taylor* - AU\$39. Learn how to organise, decipher, and preserve your old photos without being overwhelmed.
- *Finding the Irish with Fiona Fitzsimons & Brian Donovan* - AU\$49. Learn how to find Irish women, as well as the poor, and clues surrounding death to further your Irish family history.
- *Legally Speaking: The Law and your research with Judy Russell* - explores the impact the Law has on our Family History Research. AU\$39

For more information: go to <https://www.fhdu.online/>

YouTube Family History videos

If you have some spare time over the Christmas/New Year break consider the free available YouTube videos about family history. YouTube isn't just about cat videos you know!

Google *YouTube Family History* or *YouTube Genealogy* and see what comes up, You will be spoilt for choice, for example, Findmypast, Ancestry & MyHeritage have series on how-to videos. The BYU Family History Library has numerous webinars on beginner & more advanced topics also.

The very best thing is that YouTube videos are FREE.



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 December offerings

- *December 1 - Genealogy a la carte – Using Australian historical maps in your research by Benjamin Hollister - 11:00AM AEST*
- *December 2 - The Top Ten DNA Do's and Don'ts! by Michelle Leonard - 5:00AM AEST*
- *December 8 - Documenting Families or Communities Lost in the Holocaust by Bullets by Ellen Kowitt - 11:00AM AEST*
- *December 15 - A MyHeritage Webinar Series webinar by MyHeritage - 5:00AM AEST*
- *December 18 - Effective Use of England's National Archives Website by Paul Milner - 5:00AM AEST*
- *December 22 - Uncovering Immigrant Origins Through Cluster Research by Dana Palmer - 11AM AEST*
- *December 23 - Our Neanderthal Genetic Ancestry by Ugo Perego - 5:00AM AEST*

Legacy Webinars has a brand new website available [HERE](#)

The new site is vastly improved and now shows webinar times in AEST, so no more having to work out the times for the live presentations!

If you are a Legacy Webinar member, take time during the Christmas/New Year break to view some of the Webinar Library offerings. There is sure to be some that interest you and hopefully help with that brick wall.

*Wishing everyone a wonderful
Christmas & New Year for 2022*





Conference News 2022

Family historians are spoilt for choice in 2022, with five conferences on offer in Australia. Several of these offerings were postponed in 2021 due to COVID so it's an opportunity to meet up with friends and make new ones in 2022. There will be, of course, the exciting education opportunities offered in 2022 by GSQ as well.

RootsTech Connect 2022

Hosted by FamilySearch

When: March 3 - 5 2022

Where: 100% Virtual conference 100% Free

Sign up for information and to attend on the website:

<https://www.familysearch.org/rootstech/next/>

History in Paradise

AFFHO Family History Congress 2022

When: 1 - 4 August 2022

Where: Norfolk Island

Hosted by Norfolk Island Museum

Congress website: <https://affhocongress2022.com/>

Riding the Waves of History

37th Annual Conference of the NSW & ACT
Association of Family History Societies

When: 16 - 18 September 2022

Where: Scarborough Function Centre, East Maitland Bowling Club

Hosted by the Newcastle Family History Society
with Maitland & Beyond Family History

Conference website: <https://ridingthewavesofhistory.com.au/>

Sands of Time

Local and Family History Conference

When: 21 - 23 October 2022

Where: Redcliffe Dolphins League Club, Redcliffe 4020

Conference website: <https://sandsoftime.org.au/>

Family History Down Under (FHDU)

When: 8 - 11 November 2022

Where: Castle Hill RSL Club, Castle Hill, NSW 2154

Conference website: <https://www.fhdu22.com/#overview>

