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### From the President

June 2021

Thank you for the words of support I've received following the announcement of cessation of Amalgamation negotiations with QFHS. As I said in the letter which you should have received via Mailchimp, this situation provides a wonderful opportunity for GSQ to reinvigorate – to use it as a springboard for a larger, even stronger GSQ, an organisation that's keyed up to face the ever changing future in family history. Are you ready for it??

The Management Committee met soon after the non-amalgamation news broke and has decided that we'd like to garner ideas from as many of our members as possible as to how to meet the goals expressed above. The Members' Zoom meetings held earlier this year were very upbeat, successful gatherings, so a decision has been made to conduct such a meeting on **Tuesday, 8 June, commencing at 7.30pm**, to enable members to give ideas about *"the best way forward"*. Should you like to participate in this meeting please email me at [president@gsq.org.au](mailto:president@gsq.org.au) and I'll email the Zoom Meeting link to you closer to the meeting date.

Our local MP, Corrine McMillan, Member for Mansfield, suggested a Dinner at Parliament House as a way for GSQ members to socialise – and to raise funds for GSQ. **The date for the Dinner has been chosen – Tuesday 27, July 2021.** Guests will be required to be at Parliament House by 5.45pm for a 6.00pm start. We'll be seated in the Strangers' Dining Room and will enjoy a 3 Course Meal, an absolutely top class meal from what I've been told. There is a possibility that a Tour of Parliament House may also be included. The cost for the Meal will be \$60.00 per head, with a maximum of 68 people able to attend. There is no problem with inviting partners and friends to be part of this event. Bookings and payment are to be taken through our website.

Thanks to those who attended our Volunteer Morning Tea on Monday, 24 May. During the Morning Tea I announced that as from 2022 we will be presenting an annual award at the Volunteer Morning Tea – the Margaret Coleman Volunteer Award. As many of you are aware, Margaret passed away during the past twelve months. Her family has arranged for GSQ to have a small Bequest in Margaret's memory, specifically for the purchase of a perpetual "trophy" to be presented to the Volunteer of the Year each year. This is a very generous offer from Margaret's family and will help keep Margaret's belief in the power of volunteering very much alive at GSQ. Part of the bequest is also to be used to purchase food and drinks for the Morning Tea.

Helen Veivers, President



### Members' Meeting via ZOOM

**Tuesday, 8 June, commencing at 7.30pm**, to enable members to give ideas about *"the best way forward"*.

To participate in this meeting please email [president@gsq.org.au](mailto:president@gsq.org.au) and Helen (Veivers) will email the Zoom Meeting link to you closer to the meeting date.



### **Searching for new premises for GSQ**

Please remain aware that GSQ is still seeking alternative premises. David Barnes has advised that he anticipates that the Management Committee will have an agreed specification for the July eNews.



### **Snippets from 17 May 2021 Management Committee Meeting**

- Property sub-committee reported on possible premises for GSQ;
- Margaret Coleman Volunteer Award discussed;
- Hugh Smith appointed as Projects Officer;
- Decision made to invite members to act as Admin Assistants to work with Research Assistants;
- Proposed budget 2021-2022 discussed;
- Management Committee meeting followed by Planning Meeting.

### **Financial Information - April 2021 Year to Date:**

Revenue	\$95 798
Expenditure	\$60 340
Assets	\$323 157
Liabilities	\$22 400



### **Do You Enjoy Researching? You Could Be a Research Assistant at Our Centre.**

Have you ever considered becoming a Research Assistant at GSQ, but have just not taken "the plunge" to do so. Because of COVID, the number of Research Assistants able to travel to GSQ to work in the role has diminished. Research Assisting can be a really fulfilling role – just think, it could be you who helps another member locate a vital piece of information – you can get almost as much "buzz" (maybe even more) than when you find something for yourself.

**What qualifications will you need?** You'll need to be able to operate a computer and to know something about Family History Research – you certainly don't need to be an expert at Family History Research!! You will be provided with initial training to ensure you're familiar with the resources available at GSQ, including what is available through our computers. Part of this training will be the pairing of you with an experienced researcher for as long as you need to feel comfortable in the role. Research Assistants are also required to arrive earlier to ensure that the Centre is ready for the researchers to arrive – this entails unlocking the premises, starting up the computers and putting on the urn. At the end of each "shift" COVID cleaning needs to be done – this isn't an extensive task – can be completed in 5 minutes once you know what is entailed.

There are also small administrative actions to look after as well. These involve answering the phone and checking for messages and attending to members request to purchase goods (usually books), services (like education classes) and tending to new members and member renewals. Again, training will be provided for these activities.

Now could be the right time for you to step up – you decide whether you can do one session each month, (approximately 4.5 hours of your time) or once per week or whatever frequency suits you. Whatever amount of time you volunteer for, you'll gain far more than you give!! If interested please contact Volunteer Coordinator, Kim, at [volunteer@gsq.org.au](mailto:volunteer@gsq.org.au)



*Join GSQ & enjoy a 3 course Dinner  
in the Strangers Dining Room at  
Parliament House.*

*When: Tuesday 27 July 2021*

*Cost: \$60 per head*

*Limit of 68 people*

This is a fundraising event for GSQ so bring  
along your friends and/or family members.

[Click here to buy a ticket](#)

### ENGLAND AND WALES 1921 CENSUS STILL ON TRACK FOR RELEASE EARLY 2022

Big news from Findmypast, they have just released a statement  
in relation to this stating that ...

*Despite Covid restrictions impacting various aspects of the project,  
Findmypast are still on course to publish the census online in early  
2022. Provided there are no further interruptions to the current  
rate of digitisation, Findmypast state that they are confident that  
original project timelines will be met.*

This 1921 Census project is simply HUGE. The records take  
up more than 1.6 linear kilometres of shelving, so the term  
"MAMMOTH UNDERTAKING" might be a much more accurate  
way to describe this. There are 28,000 bound volumes of original  
householder Returns containing information on the nearly 38  
million men, women and children living in England and Wales  
at the time.

That's great news from the Findmypast team, and we'll be  
hearing more about this later in the year. So stay tuned for more  
updates.

### Admin Assistants Needed:

Have you been considering helping out at GSQ? This might be  
the opportunity you're looking for!!

On Fridays and Saturdays, it is often difficult to find 2 Research  
Assistants able to be listed on the Roster. A decision has been  
made that we could have 1 Research Assistant and an Admin  
Assistant on these days, although there may be occasions when  
an Admin Assistant is the only person on the roster. What would  
the Admin Assistant do? You would open up the building, fill  
and power up the Urn, turn on the AC (if needed) and ensure  
that members/visitors checked in using the "CheckIn Qld" App.  
You would also:

- Check for phone messages and take the appropriate action;
- Answer phone calls;
- Take payments from those wishing to pay for an Event/  
Membership;
- Attend to any other Admin tasks.

The good thing is that you should be able to do some of your  
own research!

At the end of the session, you'd assist with the COVID Cleaning –  
this takes no more than 5 minutes to do - and assist the Research  
Assistant with securing the premises.

If enough people are interested in the role, it may allow the  
Management Committee to open GSQ on Wednesdays. So, if  
Fridays and/or Saturdays do not suit you, but Wednesdays do,  
please let us know!!

Full Training will be provided.

If this role interests you, contact Volunteer Coordinator, Kim  
Davis on [volunteer@gsq.org.au](mailto:volunteer@gsq.org.au) for further information.

### The Harry Gentle Visiting Fellowships at Griffith University

Harry Gentle was a Griffith University alumnus who studied  
politics and history in the 1980s in the Griffith School of  
Humanities. He left a generous bequest to support ongoing  
study of Australian history to the 1850s. With that support the  
Harry Gentle Resource Centre at Griffith University is developing  
a portal of research dedicated to the study of the peoples and  
lands of Australia.

Applications are invited from innovative scholars in a discipline  
relevant to digital history or the creative arts to join Griffith  
University for a period as Visiting Fellow. If interested go to  
<https://harrygentle.com.au>



## 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 broadcasting our events regularly. To search for us try our full name i.e. *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.

Until mid June, we're now featuring top billing for our great 2021 *DNA Discovery Day* which is being held on 19 June. The 'Shop Now' button just below the header image will take you direct to the booking page for this event. **Note that the Early Bird price for GSQ/QFHS members will end on 31 May and is just \$50 for a great day featuring six presentations, including three by International speakers.** We're got our raffle tickets for sale on the same page and there's a heap of goodies for prize-winners with the tickets just \$2 each. You can purchase tickets in this raffle even if you're not attending the seminar.

Our next GSQ Presentation is usually pinned to the top of the page until it's held, so check back each week to see what is coming up next. 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/>

### Media Conversion Station

Exciting news from Carindale Library - see flyer at the end of this eNews for details about what you may access.



**Are you following our GSQ Blogs?** They are published each week on our GSQ webpage <https://gsq-blog.gsq.org.au/> and also on our GSQ Public Facebook page. You don't have to be a member or sign on to view our Facebook page, and our bloggers always turn up with interesting and informative blogs. For the month of May we began with Twitter for Family History - *Lets look at #ANZAncstryTime by Shauna Hicks*. Shauna has been a fan of Twitter for some time and her blog explains this on a Tuesday night at 7pm AEST by following them on Twitter @ANZAncstryTime (Ancestry Time Australia New Zealand). This is managed by Pauleen Cass, Fran Kitto and Sharn White who select the topic and set four questions to be released during the hour. Sue Wyatt then writes up the responses in a blog post so that we can all go back and see the tips, resources, and other useful suggestions from attendees.

Our next May blog was Pauline Williams writing about *Occupations & Recipes - family traditions*. This was spured on by her recent presentation and also a Writing Group exercise so Pauline's blog followed some of her ancestors who broke the occupational moulds of those before them, even featuring the recipes for a couple of the local family recipes. Next we had Jennifer Harrison writing *Celebrations of Space: the Irish History and Society series of books*. Since 1985 Geography Publications have produced substantial volumes under the collective title of *History and Society*. Each book ranging between 500 and 1000 pages examines an individual county. By the end of 2020 with the issue of Kerry, twenty-eight of the thirty-two counties have been covered. These books can help those researching their Irish ancestors to give wonderful contextual material to their stories. Our fourth blogger for May is soon-to-be-grandmother, Lee English, looking back at the grandparents in her family and their relationships with their grandchildren.

**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.

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

We inherit from our ancestors gifts  
so often taken for granted. Each of us  
contains within this inheritance of  
soul. We are links between the ages,  
containing past and present expectations,  
sacred memories and future promise.

Edward Sellner

**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 June**

- June 8 - *New breakthroughs in MyHeritage's photo tools* by MyHeritage Webinars, Tal Erlichman
- June 18 - *Online Sources for Scottish Genealogy Research* by Christine Woodcock
- June 22 - *Top tips for reviewing Smart Matches™ and Record Matches* by Daniel Horowitz, MyHeritage Webinars
- June 23 - *Angel Island's Immigrants from 80 Countries: Stories from the West Coast Counterpart to Ellis Island* by Grant Din
- June 30 - *Genealogy for Houses* by Jeanie F Glaser

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

**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 the council monitors the popularity of the presentations and decides how many will be offered.

Library	Topic	When	Time	Booking
Everton Park	<i>Using Google for family history</i>	Saturday June 26 2021	1:30pm to 3:30pm	3403 7400
Bulimba	<i>Finding Grandma: tracing your female line</i>	Saturday July 24 2021	10am to 12noon	3407 8223
Mitchelton	<i>Choosing a family tree program</i>	Saturday August 28 2021	1pm to 3pm	3403 7410
Nundah	<i>Australian Military Records</i>	Saturday September 18 2021	10am to 12 noon	3407 8701

## SLG 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 Tree Maker Users' Group

The next meeting of the FTM User Group will be on **Sunday the 11th July 2021** at 10.30 am. The library will be open from approximately 9.00 am. The July meeting is subject to no Coronavirus changes.

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 introduce FTM to new users and explore any changes in the 2019 version. We will also review the various Facebook sites available that can offer help to FTM users and look at the FTM 2019 Companion Guide available in the drop-down menu under the Help section.

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](mailto:lesmcfadzen@outlook.com) of your problem(s) will assist in setting the meeting agenda.

### Writing Group

The Writing Group next meets on **Sunday 20 June** from 10am to 12 noon. This will again be via Zoom. Details of the writing topic will be sent out to members on the Group's mailing list in early June. An agenda and link to the meeting will be circulated separately closer to the meeting date.

Contact Pauline on [pstirland@hotmail.com](mailto:pstirland@hotmail.com) if you have any queries or wish to be added to the mailing list.

### German Interest Group

The next German group meeting will be held at GSQ on **Sunday 25 July 2021**. Doors open 10.00 a.m. and talk will commence at 10.15 am.

### English/Irish Interest Group

Top of the morning Irish/English Group, time mid-year meeting is not far away. Come and join us on **Sunday 6 June 2021**. Please RSVP to Lorraine Adey at [ladey200@gmail.com](mailto:ladey200@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 and Julie will give us a brief drill on Parish records. We will discuss why the Irish are the way they are. It will be a real can of worms. Looking forward to seeing you there. If you have any other information or questions come along and join our fun group and bring a friend.

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.

Visitors are most welcome to attend. If you would like to be added to the group mailing list please email Lorraine: [ladey200@gmail.com](mailto:ladey200@gmail.com)

### Legacy Users' Group

Bob Thompson will act as interim coordinator but long term we are still looking for a coordinator for this group.

The next meeting of the group is **Sunday 11 July** from 1:00pm to 2:30pm.

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](mailto:presentations@gsq.org.au)

## SIG Notices

## Convict Connections Group

Our next meeting will be on **13th June**. We are going to take a closer look at the *digitisation of the AJCP records*. The Australian Joint Copying Project began in 1948 between the National Library of Australia, the State Library of NSW and the UK National Archives. English records relating to Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific were copied onto microfilm reels. The project was completed in 1997 and there are over 10,000 microfilm reels available as a result. They are not always easy to navigate and 11 Handbooks accompanying the reels have to be consulted.

The National Library of Australia has been digitising the records, and the Handbooks, so that the valuable information is now widely available and, more importantly, searchable. The project has been a huge undertaking and one all family historians should be thankful for. Trove has been such a successful aid for research, and I am sure many will also benefit from the National Library's AJCP digitisation.

Please feel free to join us. Doors open 9:00 and there is time set aside to discuss research queries.

## Scottish Interest Group

The next meeting will be on **Sunday 4th July** at GSQ..

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

- **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.

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 18 July 2021**..

## DNA Interest Group

Our exciting GSQ DNA Discovery Day is to be held on 19 June 2021. The seminar price has been set with an Early Bird price of \$50 for GSQ/QFHS members and \$65 for non-members until 31 May and after that tickets will be \$60/\$75. This event plus raffle tickets @\$2 each, is listed on the GSQ website and GSQ Facebook Page and members are encouraged to share the Event. Bookings must be made with this link:

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

Our May meeting was held on Sunday 16th which was the DNA SIG's 6th birthday, so many members celebrated with a special cake during the morning tea break. Michelle Patient attended and her PowerPoint was titled '*Celebrating Second Cousins - A Case Study*'. By co-incidence Greg Carlills short presentation was titled '*2nd Cousins Will Match*' with even more helpful tips to follow these leads. The third presentation of the day was Helen Smith's *DNA Update*.

Because of DNA Discovery Day, our next monthly meeting won't be until **Sunday 18 July 2021** at 9:30am. New members are always welcome and last month we were joined by two QFHS Members.

## Monday Morning Natters

Monday Morning Natters is on **Monday June 7** we will have a Zoom Meeting 10am to 12noon

**Topic for June: Bring along a family heirloom or special item that is important to you and explain its significance for you.**

*The Early British Census*

The Early British Census (EBC) project brings the numerous disparate pre-1841 census records into one searchable database. The project offers valuable insight into household and occupational structures of early industrial Britain. It also offers mentored research opportunities for students with historical and genealogical training.

<http://ebc.byu.edu/>



## 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, 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](mailto:tag@gsq.org.au)

**Zoom Wednesday morning group****1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 11 am - 12:30 pm**

The topic for our 1st Wednesday meeting in May was 'Genealogy in Social Media'. Dianne Kennedy, the GSQ Twitter co-ordinator joined us during that meeting so it was a good opportunity for members to hear what is involved with Twitter. Bobbie then gave a short PowerPoint presentation of many sites within Facebook that could be useful to members in their research. Following that we had a round robin session where those attending talked briefly about what sites they belong to and what they find useful. The meeting on the 3rd Wednesday in May was a brick-wall session and we collectively tackled a problem Wanda has with her Scottish ancestor.

Several breakthrough items were found with the possibility of more to come. Anyone can join these sessions held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month from 11am until 12:30pm or so. It's a small friendly group and gives all the opportunity to learn new sites and ways of researching within smaller rooms so everyone has a chance to participate and have their say. Co-Convenor Pauline Williams is going to run the next session on **Wednesday 2 June** while Bobbie Edes is on holidays.

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

The **2nd Wednesday** of the month @ 7pm is when Judy Lofthouse hosts a Zoom meeting for anyone wishing to receive assistance from the group regarding their research. Be it basic or complicated research, by pooling ideas and looking at various web sites, it is amazing what ideas can be generated to help.

If you wish to join in then email Judy at [presentations@gsq.org.au](mailto:presentations@gsq.org.au) to obtain the link.

The **4th Wednesday** of the month @ 7pm is when Ailsa Corlett will host a Zoom meeting introducing a Guest Speaker talking on specific topics. This **Wednesday 23rd June** we will have Annabel Lloyd discussing *Street Name Research*. Annabel has a wealth of knowledge about the holdings of the Brisbane City Council Archives and the records available to research homes in the Brisbane area.

These meetings are open to anyone to join in, email Ailsa at [tag@gsq.org.au](mailto:tag@gsq.org.au) to obtain the link.



## Upcoming GSQ Education Events



### ***Finding female convict voices: exploring their lives***

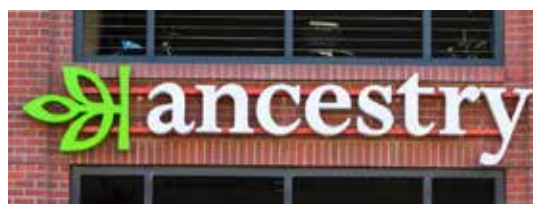
**June 12 @ 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM**

***Virtually via ZOOM***

***Presenter: Helen Connor***

We will examine what sources are available, and how reliable is their information? The most systematic collection of relevant data comes from the ships' indents, documents transferred on arrival from the surgeon superintendent to the colonial authorities. Indents included information about the prisoner's crime, trial, and sentence, and from about 1828 included personal information about literacy, religion, marital status, number of children.

The emphasis on "voices" acknowledges the fragile, ephemeral nature of this knowledge and serves as a reminder of prisoners' limited literacy, which, in most cases, prevented them from leaving a written record for posterity with their own pen. [BOOK HERE](#)



### ***Get Your Hands Dirty with Ancestry***

**June 26 @ 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM**

***Virtually via ZOOM***

***Presenter: Judy Lofthouse***

Learn how to search the genealogical records and use family history tools available on the version of Ancestry.com.au that is available at GSQ. [BOOK HERE](#)



### ***Explaining Irish Land Records***

**July 3 @ 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM**

***Virtually via ZOOM***

***Presenter: Bpbbe Edes***

Join Bobbie Edes as she introduces Irish land records, from the Freeholders through to the Tithes to Griffiths Valuation and onto the 'Valuation Revision Lists' aka the 'Cancelled and Current Land Books' in the Republic. The presentation will also cover linking these to your farming ancestors' census records of 1901 and 1911 and briefly look at Deeds, Estate, and other related records. Hopefully, these records will help you in your endeavours to find exactly where your ancestors lived and how to get maximum results in your searches

[BOOK HERE.](#)



### ***2021 DNA Discovery Day***

**Saturday 19 June 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM**

***See details at end of this eNews***

**[BOOK HERE](#)**

## ***Bring out your news!***

Have some great genealogy tips or news to share? We would love to include it in eNews! Just email [enews@gsq.org.au](mailto:enews@gsq.org.au) by the 24th of the month.



### **WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE? AUSTRALIA 2021 (SEASON 12)**

**Series 12 of Who Do You Think You Are? Australia begins  
Tuesday, 8 June 2021, 7.30pm on SBS**

Featured in the Season 12 episodes:

- **Celia Pacquola** – Comedian, writer, presenter and actor
- **Malcolm Turnbull** – Former Australian Prime Minister
- **Denise Drysdale** – TV presenter, variety entertainer, actress, singer, dancer and comedian
- **Jef Fatt** – Australian musician and actor. He was a member of the children's group the Wiggles from its founding in 1991 to 2012, and was also pop band the Cockroaches.
- **Uncle Jack Charles** – Actor, musician, potter and performer, but during his life he has also been homeless, a heroin addict, a thief and a regular in Victoria's prisons. A member of the Stolen Generation, Jack has spent his life in between acting gigs, caught in the addiction/crime/doing time cycle.
- **Grant Denyer** – TV presenter, radio presenter and motor racing driver
- **Chris Bath** – Journalist, radio and television personality
- **Natalie Bassingthwaighe** – Singer, actress, and television personality

### **Looking for Descendants of the 'Duke of Athole' 1881 Voyage**

This year the Maryborough Family Heritage Institute group are looking for descendants of passengers who immigrated to Australia on the DUKE OF ATHOLE in 1881. They are aiming to collect photographs and stories of the families and their lives of those who were on that voyage, to include in a new book about the voyage. You can download a full passenger list from their website. If you are able to help out, please get in touch with them.

Email address. [heritageresearch@bigpond.com](mailto:heritageresearch@bigpond.com),

Website <http://www.treeroots.com.au/>

Maryborough Family Heritage Research Institute Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/mfhinst>

### **Did you grow up live in the Mary Valley, Queensland?**

The Gympie Regional Library is after your help in keeping a historic record of life in the Mary Valley. This year, thanks to a State Library of Queensland grant they are creating a visual and oral history of life in the Mary Valley called "Voices of the Valley". They're focusing on 4 themes: what it was like growing up/or living in the Valley: the building of the Borumba Dam; the fight against the Traveston Dam; and what is something you miss in the Valley. You don't need to be in all 4 themes – you can talk about one or two of them if you wish. If you grew up in any of the towns or areas in the Mary Valley and would like to contribute to this project – which will have its own web site with video and oral histories available for public viewing – please contact Rochelle or Lisa at the Gympie Library on (07) 5481 0859.

Gympie Regional Libraries Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/GRLibraries/>

## Family History News

### OVER 9 MILLION NEW AUSTRALIAN PASSENGER LISTS ONLINE

Port of Emigration.	Name of Passengers.	Adults.			Children under 14 years.			Infants under 12 Months.			Profession, Occupation, or Calling of Passenger.	State whether English, Irish, or Scotch.	Port at which Passengers have contracted to land.
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.			
London	Croftby Frederick	47		1							none	English	Sydney
	Ashenden Edward	20		1							"	"	"
	Allan James	27		1							farmer	"	"
	Maria		28	1							none	"	"
	Caroline							1	1		"	"	"

To help you uncover details of their voyage, Findmypast has merged their vast collection of Australian passenger lists into one simple search and added over 9 million new entries.

This growing collection now contains over 26 million records from multiple sources covering all corners of Australia, including;

The **Australian National Passenger Lists 1898-1972** collection consists of:

- New South Wales passenger lists (assisted & unassisted)
- 1881 British census crew and passengers on ships arriving in New South Wales
- Queensland customs house shipping passengers and crew 1852-1885
- South Australia passenger lists 1847-1886
- Passengers to South Australia on board Buffalo 1836
- Tasmania Departures 1817-1863
- Victoria inward passenger lists 1839-1923
- Victoria outward passenger lists 1852-1915
- Victoria coastal passenger lists 1852-1924

Each record includes a transcript and many also include an image of the original record. Passenger lists vary widely in

size, length, and level of detail, as there was no standardised format. Some record only a minimum of information about the passengers, while others are quite detailed. As well as revealing the dates and location of arrival and departure, many records will also reveal a variety of useful biographical details such as ages, occupations, nationalities, marital status, places of birth or residence

Something to keep in mind, was that until 1871, assisted passenger lists were kept separately from unassisted passengers.

**Assisted passengers** Assisted passengers or migrants were those who migrated under sponsorship schemes, meaning their voyage was subsidised either fully or partially by the colonial government.

**Unassisted passengers** Unassisted passengers or migrants were those who paid their own fare or were privately sponsored. Prior to 1852, it was not required for the names of unassisted passengers to be recorded, making it difficult to assess how complete the existing passenger lists are.

[CLICK HERE](#) to search the Australia Passenger Lists on Findmypast now!!

### Museum of Nursing: We've received the following information from the Museum of Nursing

I wish to advise that visits by your members are welcome at our museum. I'm sure that you may have many inquiries by families whose mothers, grandmothers and great grandmothers trained at the Brisbane Hospital, who may be interested in visiting. The first trainee nurses completed their training in 1888. Training continued at the Brisbane Hospital, becoming the Royal Brisbane Hospital in 1967, until the end of 1993. Our museum has in its collection large leather bound registers of names of women who trained as nurses in the early years. We also have photographs of nurses and groups of nurses photographed from these days.

Joy Wilson

Hon. Curator

Museum of Nursing, Building 19, Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital



# DNA DISCOVERY DAY RAFFLE & DOOR PRIZE



1 x Ancestry DNA Kit



\$50 Voucher for any item in the GSQ Shop



2 x Family Tree Maker Program



1 x Legacy Family Tree Program



1 x Full My Heritage subscription  
2 x My Heritage DNA Kits



1 x one year subscription to Legacy Tree  
Webinars

GSQ thanks the organisations listed above



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# 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](http://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



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# Media Conversion Station

Panorama across King George Square from City Hall, 1963

Digitise your memories  
at Carindale Library's  
Media Conversion Station.

## You can digitise

- Photographic prints (up to A3)
- Slides
- Film negatives
- Audio cassettes
- VHS tapes
- Floppy disks

onto a USB or portable hard drive.



Lone Pine Sanctuary, 1966



China Town Mall, 1987



## How will I know how to use the equipment?

If you are a beginner, you can join a group information session at Carindale Library before starting your project. Staff will demonstrate the equipment and offer opportunities for hands-on practice. Sessions are listed in Brisbane Libraries' What's On guide, or ask a staff member for details.

At the Media Conversion Station you will find simple instructions to help you use the equipment. Staff will help orientate you and answer initial questions, but will not be able to scan your items or stay for the whole session.

## Book a session!

You can book up to 3 hours per session to digitise your items. Please book ahead to ensure availability. Contact Carindale Library on (07) 3407 1490.

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# Media Conversion Station guidelines



Balmoral Tram on Queen St, 1968,  
Images from Brisbane Archives.

## What do I bring?

Bring your items for digitising and a USB memory stick drive (minimum 8G) or portable hard drive to save your media onto. The library does not have storage devices available for purchase.



## How long does it take?

Scanning and saving files takes approximately one minute per item. However, audio cassettes and VHS movies will need to play all the way through in real time to be recorded. You must be present for the whole digitisation process.

## Check copyright!

It is your responsibility to check the copyright of your items. As a guide:

- If you legally own a copy of an item, you are legally allowed to make a copy for private use
- If your item was taped or recorded from television or the radio, it is unlikely to be a legally owned copy.

Brisbane Libraries are not liable for any damage to, loss or erasure of data from any media you bring to digitise on the Media Conversion Station. If your materials are fragile or precious, consider taking them to a professional scanning service. Likewise, a large collection may be more suited to professional services.

The library has the right to end any session, and/or delete any recording that is deemed inappropriate.

## What next after I digitise my materials?

You can edit or enhance your digitised photos on public PCs in the library. Ask library staff about booking into a 'Simple Photo Editing' session for beginners.

*For tips on organising and storing your digitised files, check out:*

National and State Library Australia's Personal Digital Archive Toolkit (<https://www.nsla.org.au/publication/digital-archive-toolkit>), or

Caring for Your Creations (<https://www.slq.qld.gov.au/how-do-i/preserve-my-collection/caring-collections>).