



## Welcome to June eNews

### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

**Celebrating Our Volunteers** – A wonderful Morning Tea gathering of GSQ Volunteers was held at our Resource Centre on Saturday, 14 May. It was unfortunate that not all volunteers could be present. The Management Committee transformed the Centre with seating for all around white clothed tables complete with floral decorations. Twenty-nine volunteers were present to witness Ailsa Corlett being announced as the inaugural winner of the Margaret Coleman Award – unfortunately, Ailsa was unwell on the day and unable to be present, but she has since received her trophy.



As well, GSQ's new Honorary Life Member Board was unveiled – all but one of our Honorary Life Members were present on the day. My appreciation is extended to Eric Cameron for his work in making the 'Board and to Bob Dean for sourcing the Silky Oak timber and for arranging for the lettering to be done. Other Guest Speakers for

the day were Ian Waters, the first President of GSQ in 1978, our Patron, Jennifer Harrison and local State MP, Corrine McMillan who donated a Hamper as a Lucky Door prize.

Over the past 2 months I've advertised for somebody with IT skills to assist by volunteering to keep our computers and other IT equipment at Wishart in operating order. At this stage, nobody has come forward. We've arranged to have a Technician come into GSQ to perform the required tasks on an "as needs" basis. This service however will cost GSQ in excess of \$4000.00 per year!! If there is a member out there with the skills required to maintain our computers, I urge you to come forward now, so that the Society does not have to pay for the service. If you believe you could assist, please contact me at [president@gsq.org.au](mailto:president@gsq.org.au).

Another position currently vacant is that of Repository Manager – the main requirement of this position is to arrange either storage/ digitization of any Family Histories which are gifted to GSQ. It's not anticipated that the position will be an onerous one, but it will require decision making about all items received and the setting up of a system of access for members and visitors. If interested, please contact Treasurer, David, at [finance@gsq.org.au](mailto:finance@gsq.org.au).

Were you aware that there are Raffle Tickets available online at present? The Raffle is being conducted in conjunction with the Seminar organized for Saturday, 4 June. Tickets are priced at \$2.00 each - the prizes include a \$40.00 Archival Survival Voucher, a \$50.00 eBook Voucher from Gould Genealogy and a \$100.00 Momento Gift Voucher. Your support for the raffle would be appreciated.  
Helen Veivers, President



## PERIBO BOOKS PRICE REDUCTION

Many books now at reduced prices - go and check them out in the GSQ shop and grab a bargain!



## GSQ Research Services

GSQ recognises that our strength, is the intellectual property of the membership. To this end the Management Committee has decided to re invigorate the Research Services of GSQ. The aim is to make this a substantial revenue stream for GSQ.

To achieve our aims, we need to:

1. Develop a Research Services Policy. (Already 90% complete)
2. Develop a talent pool of researchers who are able and willing to participate

## COMMITTEE SNIPPETS

### Points from May Management Committee:

- Approval to upgrade the WiFi Router;
- Fundraising ideas discussed;
- Following approach from Ian Hill from the ORCA Project decision made to provide an opportunity for a young person to gain work skills training and experience at GSQ;
- 613 current financial members;
- System of following up on new members approved;
- Expression of interest to be lodged for a space within the St Francis Theological College at Milton.

3. Develop profile for each researcher to submit in proposal
4. Develop tools that will allow the researcher to define the scope for any sized project. (In progress)
5. Develop tools to arrive at a fee for the project. (In progress)
6. Develop tools for proposals (In progress)
7. Develop tools for MC signoff where appropriate and approval from the client
8. Develop methods to help the execution of the research. This will include but not limited to reporting, gathering evidence, charts if required and any other tool deemed appropriate for the best execution we can have. (In progress)

9. Develop proforma to submit to financial service for invoicing procedures. (Completed)
10. Developing close out procedure and a review of the project
11. Market and promote our services.

As you can see work is well under way, however, the item of most concern is item 2. We cannot progress this program without experienced researchers. We would like to establish a bank of researchers to spread the load.

If you think you can contribute, please drop me a line at [research@gsq.org.au](mailto:research@gsq.org.au)

Graeme Moulton

## GSQ Bookshop Pre-Stocktake Sale

The Bookshop will have a pre stocktake sale in the month of June commencing on 1<sup>st</sup> June and ending on the 26<sup>th</sup> June. ALL stock, on hand, will be reduced by 15% for this period only.

**NOTE: There are limited amounts of some copies of books and the discount will only apply to those books and products that are currently in stock.**

## A Very Muddy Gathering



Unfortunately the weather was against the Gathering but the GSQ folk soldiered on! Thanks to all the volunteers and here's hoping next year it's dry.

The Scottish SIG attended The Gathering on the weekend of 21st & 22nd May at the Ipswich Racecourse. Alistair Henderson organised the display and the volunteers, and Ian Hunt assisted with the tent etc.





**Starts Tuesday  
6 September @ 7 PM  
for 4 weeks**

# Family History Fundamentals

An online course from the Genealogical Society of Queensland

## About the course

Start your family history research on a solid foundation. Presenters are experienced GSQ researchers. All sessions to be recorded and available until 2 weeks after the Q&A session on 27 September.

## What does it cost?

All 4 sessions:  
GSQ/QFHS members: \$70  
Non-members: \$90

## Course program

Virtual event via Zoom

- 6 Sep – Where do I start? The basics of family history research.
- 13 Sep – Finding records. Primary and secondary records, indexes, online search strategies, archives, newspapers, sharing research.
- 20 Sep – What we might find and where. Civil registration, census, parish records. This session has an Australian focus.
- 27 Sep – Q&A session. Presenters to respond to questions submitted by registrants.

Book & pay online:  
[www.gsq.org.au/events/QFHS](http://www.gsq.org.au/events/QFHS)  
Members \$70  
Non-members \$90  
Book & pay online:  
[www.gsq.org.au/events/](http://www.gsq.org.au/events/)





# Upcoming GSQ Education Events

## ***Ireland: Part 2: Bounding around Ireland in 2022***

**June 18 @ 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM AEST**

**Presenter: Bobbie Edes**

**Cast: Members \$20 Non-members \$30**

**Virtual via ZOOM**

This talk focuses on the multiple online Irish records available to help you in your endeavours to maybe take your Irish ancestors back a little further and why you should begin now. There are new sites coming online all the time and they will be included also. This presentation is Part Two following on from Bobbies 'Explaining Irish Land Records' talk on 7 May 2022. [BOOK HERE](#)

## ***The Genealogical Proof Standard: Are your family history conclusions acceptable?***

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

**Presenter: Charlotte Sale**

**Cast: Members \$20 Non-members \$30**

**Virtual via ZOOM**

As family historians we want the information and stories we gather and the conclusions that we draw to reflect historical reality as closely as possible, otherwise our precious research is likely to be more fiction than fact. Learn how the Genealogical Proof Standard (GPS) can help ensure your family history is trustworthy and longstanding. Find out about the supporting standards, a set of sensible and practical guidelines for the processes we use in genealogy. [BOOK HERE](#)

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## ***Google Earth: creating a family history tour***

**June 25 @ 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM AEST**

**Presenter: Sharn White**

**Cast: Members \$20 Non-members \$30**

**Virtual via ZOOM**

This presentation shows you how to use Google Earth Pro and its amazing tools to visualise your family history in a geographical context. Google Earth Pro has the tools that allow you to create a Visual Story that shows the places where your ancestors lived and travelled to, to add the research items you have in your collection to make a Tour and then a Movie - a visual story of an ancestor's journey. Visual storytelling is a powerful method of communication. Images have a much more immediate impact on our senses and on our emotions than text can have. [BOOK HERE](#)

## ***Researching the Tail End of England: Cornwall, Devon, Somerset & Dorset***

**July 16 @ 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM AEST**

**Presenter: Shauna Hicks**

**Cast: Members \$20 Non-members \$30**

**Virtual via ZOOM**

This presentation looks at resources for these counties, with the focus on what's available online. Examples from the speaker's own family history will be used to demonstrate what can be located. There will be an opportunity for a Q & A with Shauna. [BOOK HERE](#)

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## ***My Heritage Explained***

**June 29 @ 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM AEST**

**Presenter: Daniel Horowitz**

**Cast: Members ONLY – FREE**

**Virtual via ZOOM**

MyHeritage is one of the fastest growing Genealogical Sites now available for you to subscribe to. As a member of GSQ you have full access to

This wonderful site to use while at GSQ or even from the comfort of your home.

[BOOK HERE](#)

## ***GSQ Scanning Workshop***

**August 6 @ 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM AEST**

**Presenter: Ailsa Corlett**

**Cast: Members ONLY – \$15**

**Hands-on workshop – 6 people ONLY**

The Epson scanner will scan 3 strips of 35mm colour or black & white negatives; 12 slides; 120mm size negative film; 3½ x 4½ glass plate or film; plus up to A4 size photographs.

The Fujitsu A4 Document Scanner makes it easy to scan up to 10 pages at one time.

The Lightbox is fun and very easy to make good copies of negatives or slides just using a Free/ payable App on your mobile phone. Also good for just seeing if that negative is going to be worthwhile to scan or not. [BOOK HERE](#)

# Special Interest Groups

*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.*

## Convict Connections Group

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**The next meeting for Convict Connections is on Sunday 12 June at Stackpole Street.**

Our topic for discussion will be 'The digitised copies of the Colonial Secretary's Papers 1788 to 1825'. The Index has been on the internet for a very long time, but now State Records New South Wales (SRNSW) has digitised the entries in the index. This is of amazing benefit to those who had ancestors in the colony during this period.

## DNA Group

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**Our next meeting will be Sunday 26 June 2022 starting at 9.30 am via Zoom.**

The DNA SIG had its May meeting on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May. Greg Carlill presented the May news update and also "A Look at 23andMe". This talk was all about how 23andMe works and its differences from other programs like Ancestry, MyHeritage etc. The DNA SIG is also considering developing an education program for people new to DNA technology: what to expect, what to do first, uploading to other programs etc. We have some ideas, however if DNA SIG members would like to offer ideas of what is essential for newbies please email [dna@gsq.org.au](mailto:dna@gsq.org.au) with them. Our next meeting is on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June from 9.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. and it's a long program concentrating on beginners. If you are not already a member and would like to join us please email [dna@gsq.org.au](mailto:dna@gsq.org.au) requesting an invitation."

## English/Irish Group

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**The English/ Irish Group will meet on Sunday 5 June at Stackpole Street from 10:00 AM.**

The English/Irish SIG's next meeting is on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June at GSQ. The doors at GSQ's Stackpole St premises will open at 9.30am for a 10.00am start and will remain open till about 2.30pm.

If you have any English and/ or Irish people in your family tree, come along and share in the collective experience of the group. Bring a question and we will see if we can answer it or at least point you in the right direction!

If you have any questions, please email the new convenor, Kim Davis at [kimdavis52@bigpond.com](mailto:kimdavis52@bigpond.com) (this email is temporary until the official English/Irish address is set up).

Look forward to seeing you all on the 5<sup>th</sup> June! Kim Davis.

## Family History Technology Group

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**The next meeting of the group is on Sunday 8 May via ZOOM at 10:00 AM.** We will still operate as a Zoom session as there are a few people who cannot make it to GSQ. The session will start at 10:00 and finish by 12:00 pm.

Unfortunately, the last session in March was called off. We have taken time out to review the format of the sessions. I have had feedback and included some of that feedback into the new format.

I will send out some emails over the next few weeks asking for assistance to help with the Sunday sessions, If you are not on the existing email list and wish to be, send an email to [fhtech@gsq.org.au](mailto:fhtech@gsq.org.au). If you have any questions or wish to ask for help please email Graeme Moulton or phone on 0400 401 875.

## Military Interest Group

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**The next meeting of the Military Research Group will take place on Sunday 8 May 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 Research 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.

Contact Les McFadzen [military@gsq.org.au](mailto:military@gsq.org.au).

## German Group

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**The meeting that was to be held at the GSQ premises on the 24<sup>th</sup> July 2022 is not going ahead at GSQ.**

It was decided yesterday at the May meeting that the following will happen: the German Group would have some cultural enhancement and go to the **German Club at 416 Vulture Road South Brisbane for lunch on the 24th July 2022**, Interested people should contact Lesley Roebig at [info@gsq.org.au](mailto:info@gsq.org.au) or the german group address

# Special Interest Groups

## Scandinavian Group

**The next meeting is on 17 July.** At this meeting of the Scandinavian Group we will talk about the latest news from the Scandinavian archives and internet pages.

Our meetings usually start at 12:30 pm except the May meeting which is always at 2:30 pm, because it coincides with the celebration of Norway's National Day.

We have an email group for people interested in hearing about our meetings and other news of interest. Email Steinar if you would like to be in the group. [scangroup@gsq.org.au](mailto:scangroup@gsq.org.au)

## Writing Group

**The next meeting is on Sunday 19 June.**

This will again be a Zoom meeting. We are looking forward to the Writing mini-seminar *Sharing family history: telling, writing* to be held on 4 June. We have a great line up of speakers to impart their ideas on different ways of telling and sharing family stories. More information is available on the GSQ website.

An agenda for the 19 June meeting will be sent to Group members closer to the date. Contact Pauline on [pstirland@hotmail.com](mailto:pstirland@hotmail.com) or [writing@gsq.org.au](mailto:writing@gsq.org.au) if you would like to join the Group.

## Scottish Group

Our program of talks for the remainder of this year, will be as follows:

**3 July: Angus County Records**  
4 September: Guest Speaker (topic to be advised)  
6 November: Tricks for Using Scotland's People

To contact Alistair, email him on [scotgroup@gsq.org.au](mailto:scotgroup@gsq.org.au)

## Monday Morning Natters

**Monday Morning Natters is on Monday June 6 @10am (by Zoom)**

We are looking at the Periodic table to see how it has influenced our families. **Topic for this Zoom is Silver.**

This month is the month for anniversaries. Who in your family celebrated silver anniversaries? Have you inherited the family silver? What other things can you think of to associate your family with silver? Were they silver miners? Do current ones hope they can find silver items with their metal detector?

## 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 you friends about them as Council monitors the popularity of the presentations and decides how many will be offered.

Library	Topic	When	Time	Booking
Kenmore	<i>Exploring FamilySearch: the largest free family history website</i>	Saturday June 18	10:00am – 12 noon	3407 0258
Sunnybank Hills	<i>Family History in action</i>	Wednesday July 20	1:30pm – 3:30pm	3407 0571
Everton Park	<i>Populate or Perish: 20th century migration to Australia</i>	Saturday August 13	10:00am – 12 noon	3403 7400
Inala	<i>Dating old photos &amp; how to care for them</i>	Saturday Sept 10	10:30am – 12 :30pm	3403 2205


# GSQ ZOOM Meetings

## **Monday Morning ZOOM for GSQ members only, starting at 11:00 AM AEST**

We have been having an enjoyable time this last month in relation to reminiscing about things that not only we did but also what our parents did. Making family history come alive for us rather than just our ancestors.

We have discussed Nursey Rhymes and just where did they originate from as well as the games we played as a child. Traditions was next with Mondays always being wash day, followed by ironing on Tuesday and Baking on Fridays. Lots of various family habits that have been carried down from Grandparents and especially around the Xmas time with a variety of foods cooked and eaten.

Holidays was next on our list, snap shots of "down at the beach" seemed to what most of us all remember. Kids

swimming and parents relaxing with a glass or two. Photos showing the various swimming costumes worn by our parents and a laugh at the tie, socks and shoes worn by the older men while at the beach.

Last week we looked at our parent's occupations. Have they followed in the footsteps of their fathers and grandfathers or in the case of ladies with the sewing and cooking trades. **Next Monday Zoom meeting will be June 13<sup>th</sup>** in which we will continue discussing occupations.

Come and join us that morning to find out more and join in the fun of finding out about things we did not know before. Email [mtzoom@gsq.org.au](mailto:mtzoom@gsq.org.au) if you want to be included on the list.

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## **Wednesday Night ZOOM, open to everyone & FREE starting @ 7:00 PM AEST**

Get your friends to come along. Remember that the 2nd Wednesday and 4th Wednesday nights of the month are free for all to join. We have discussions about family history related topics.

### **Wednesday June 8**

We are looking at the Periodic table to see how it has influenced our families. Topic for this Zoom is Platinum. Queen Elizabeth II celebrates her Platinum Jubilee this month. Do you have anyone who had such an illustrious anniversary? Do you have some platinum jewellery or platinum mining ancestors maybe. Do you have any that mined platinum particularly in NSW in 1880/90's? Come along to find out where it is mined and how valuable it is.

### **Wednesday June 22**

Our presenter for this month is Rhoda Copeland and the presentation is on **The Digital Panopticon**.

Between 1788 and 1868, about 162,000 convicts were transported from Britain and Ireland to various penal colonies in Australia. **The Digital Panopticon** is a huge database that has gathered much of the available data into one location. The records have been linked to allow easy searching. The Founders & Survivors database from UTAS forms part of the data set. Rhoda will show you how to search the records relating to the lives of 90,000 convicts from the Old Bailey. We will use the site to search individual convict life archives, explore and visualise the data, and learn more about crime and criminal justice in the past.

Get your friends to come along. Remember the Wednesday night ZOOMs are FREE and OPEN to anyone to attend. They start at 7pm until approx. 9pm. You do need to email us your name and email address to be placed on the list. You can attend either of the evenings or both. Please email Judy and Ailsa on [wedpmzoom@gsq.org.au](mailto:wedpmzoom@gsq.org.au)

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## **Research Support and Chat for GSQ Members Only 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of each month starting at 11:00 AM AEST**

Our Wednesday morning Zoom group meeting on 4 May was convened by Pauline Williams who presented a PowerPoint on GSQ's large collection of pedigree and family tree charts, explaining the differences in these and the treasures to be found in this under-utilised collection. Unfortunately as Bobbie was ill on the following meeting of 18 May, Pauline again convened our get-together and together with our Welsh expert, Charlotte Sale, looked at the problem of correctly identifying member Gayle's Anglesey ancestors.

Our meetings are on the 1<sup>st</sup> and also the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 11am and usually go for about 90 minutes. Anyone is welcome to join us by emailing [wedmorningzoom@gsq.org.au](mailto:wedmorningzoom@gsq.org.au) and ask to go onto the mailing list.

# GSQ Notices

## GSQ Facebook Page & GSQ Facebook Group

GSQ Facebook Page is a public page so you don't have to be a Facebook member to see what we post there. Each Monday we publish the GSQ Blog for the week and interesting genealogy news and articles from all around the world are published on the other days of the week.

Additionally, the GSQ Education program is published for the year, so we post the Events coming up in the next month or so. These presentation advertisements always includes a 'Find Tickets' button which takes you directly to the GSQ Events webpage for the particular event.

Feel free to Like or Follow us and also to leave a comment on any of our posts. Contact enquiries to Bobbie Edes on [facebook@gsq.org.au](mailto:facebook@gsq.org.au)

GSQFB was set up to provide a Facebook presence where GSQ members and non members can interact. We have had a Facebook page for a long time but only recently set up the new private group. Only the members of the group can see what you post. Here you can ask questions, share your genie successes and frustrations. No question is too dumb, someone else will be pleased you asked. SIG leaders can post information and Library assistants can talk about their favourite resources 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. You don't need to be a GSQ member to join the group. Do tell your friends about GSQFB but they must apply to join. To join the group, sign in to Facebook, use the magnifying glass to search for "GSQFB", and answer THREE questions. To create a shortcut to find GSQFB next time you log in to Facebook, on your home page you will see the option to "Edit Shortcuts" on the left side of your computer. Click this and follow the prompts.

If you have any questions then please email Rhoda at [gsqfbgroup@gsq.org.au](mailto:gsqfbgroup@gsq.org.au)

## GSQ Blogs

Our May GSQ Blogs continued with interesting stories each week, with Pauline Williams beginning the month with a journey down our genealogy memory lane with 'The way things used to be'. The blog demonstrated to our current genealogists the differences in researching prior to the internet, the slower pace and more in-depth study of findings as we went along. This was followed by Pauleen Cass with 'Have you wondered', asking if we have considered substitutes arising from the lack of Australian census results and making some suggestions. Robyn Dean and her photograph of a dashing young soldier made an interesting read as she delved into the military career of the portrait's subject in 'My great grandfather Alfred'.

The following week Stephanie Ryan from the State Library of Queensland highlighted the wonderful estate maps in their collections with her story of 'Family links to land' and lastly for May we have Vicki MacGregor with 'Tell the story – make a connection', having a fun look at possible very distant famous relatives.

We have a great team of bloggers from around the country with overseas guest writers as well, and invite all to read through the weekly blogs, and to feel free to comment. The blogs are released early on each Monday morning and are also published on our GSQ Facebook Page and GSQ Facebook Group. This is a direct link to the blogs page: <https://gsq-blog.gsq.org.au/>

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## Mini - Seminar

### Sharing Family History: telling, writing

**June 5 @ 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM AEST**

**Multiple Presenters**

**Virtual via ZOOM**

**Cost: Members \$35 Non-members \$45**

Sharing your stories with more images and fewer words, interviewing family members or seeking more techniques for planning your writing. Join us to hear about these and other ideas about passing on your family history to a wider audience, young and old.

[More information & to book](#)



## What's news ...

### From TheGenealogist

Over 31,000 New Land Tax Records from 1910 – fascinating English land tax records from the years before the First World War are being released today. Researchers are now able to search 31,394 newly added records of owners and occupiers to discover their ancestors from Merton, Mitcham, Morden and the Wimbledon areas.

Each record is linked to clear scanned pages of the actual IR58 Field books, sourced from The National Archives, and the properties plotted onto large scale contemporary IR121 maps. These maps are digital copies of the ones used at the time by the Valuation Office of the Board of the Inland Revenue to locate each and every

parcel of land in the survey taken in between 1910 and 1915.

### From The National Archives (UK)

The National Archives has taken on responsibility for the external publication of court judgments, creating the first publicly available government database of judgments. The new service, known as [Find Case Law](#), will begin by publishing court and tribunal decisions from the superior courts of record – The Supreme Court, Court of Appeal, High Court, and Upper Tribunals. Going forward, The National Archives will continue to work with the Ministry of Justice and the Judiciary to include judgments from more courts and tribunals and to add historical judgments to the service.

### From Belfast Burial Records

Belfast City Council has migrated its burial records [to this site](#).

### From West Cork Graveyard Database

The Cork Graveyard project by Skibbereen Heritage Centre has created an online database of Cork County Council burial registers and Graveyard Surveys. To search the West Cork Graveyard Database visit their website, [HERE](#).

### FIBIS

Madras baptisms, burials and memorials - available [HERE](#)

## 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/July offerings:

June 2 – *Using DNA To Solve Interlinked Mysteries* by Michelle Leonard – 4:00 AM AEST

June 15 – *Identifying Common Ancestors with DNA* by MyHeritage – 4:00 AM AEST

June 16 – *Advanced Lightroom Techniques for Photo Editing* by Jared Hodges – 4:00 AM AEST

June 22 – *Negative Evidence: Making Something Out of Nothing* by Denise E. Cross, MSLIS, CG – 10:00 AM AEST

June 23 – *Irish Emigration to North America: Before, during and after Famine* by Paul Milner – 4:00 AM AEST

June 29 – *Celebrating Family Events with MyHeritage* by My Heritage – 4:00 PM AEST

June 30 – *A Deep Dive into the Map Collections of the Library of Congress* by Rick Sayre, CG, CGL, FUGA – 4:00 AM AEST

Jul 6 – *The Madness of 'Mc' Surnames* by Carol Baxter – 10:00 AM AEST

Jul 7 – *What's New at DNA Painter* by Jonny Perl – 4:00 AM AEST

Jul 13 – *MyHeritage's Latest Photo Innovations* by Tal Erlichman – 4:00 AM AEST

Jul 24 – *One hour to master your camera settings* by Jared Hodges – 4:00 AM AEST

Jul 27 – *Exploring Your Ethnicities on MyHeritage* by Gal Zrihen – 4:00 AM AEST

Jul 28 – *Is It Possible to Retire From Genealogy?* by DearMyrtle – 4:00 AM 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!

**A reminder that MyHeritage is available at GSQ and from home via MyGSQ.**

## Legacy Tree Genealogists ...

### *British Genealogy Brick Wall Breakthrough: A Case Study*

A client recently asked for assistance in extending the ancestry of her grandmother, Helen Lilley, who was sent to Canada in 1877 from an orphanage in Glasgow by her maternal grandmother, Helen Gray. Helen's father had passed away and it was said that her mother was "leading an immoral life."

Knowing the client had already searched extensively for information about her grandmother's family, we took on this assignment as a challenge, using the following principles.

**1. Search for all name variations:**

The variation in the spelling of the Lilley/Lillie surname has already been noted between the Lilley spelling used in orphanage records and Jessie's married name

that was spelled as Lillie on the 1871 census, with other spellings phonetically possible. However, it is important to be aware of variations in given names as well

- 2. Cast a wide net when gathering documents:** Helen Gray was found on the 1881 and 1891 censuses in Glasgow, though her age and specific birthplace in Argyllshire were not consistent with each other or with earlier documents. However, her address on those censuses was listed as 73 John Street, the same home address listed on her death certificate from 1893 that was located during research for this project.

- 3. Obtain copies of as many original records as possible about the family of interest:** Index entries and transcriptions rarely include all the information from the original documents. Copies of the original records often cost an additional fee, but they are almost always worth the investment.
- 4. Exhaust all logical locations to search for records and then think outside the box:** This is where some inspired thinking is required!

The full article with interesting solutions can be read [HERE](#)

## Conference News 2022

### ***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>