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Welcome to September eNews

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The sun shone brightly on Open Day. After many concerns about the possibility of rain on Open Day on 27 August the weather was absolutely beautiful. We set up marquees in the carpark as was done for the latest Open Day. Unfortunately, despite extensive advertising, we did not have as many visitors as we'd have liked. I would like to express my thanks to Ian Hunt who collected and returned the marguees from Steven Huang, Corrinne McMillan and Ross Vasta for use on the day and set up power to each of the areas. Thanks very much, lan!! You're a legend!!Thanks, too, to Stuart Neill who assisted Ian with the collection and return of the marquees. Another person who deserves special mention is Bob Dean. Bob spent many hours during the week tidying up around and inside GSQ in preparation for Open Day. Your work is very much appreciated, Bob!! This time we introduced short education sessions which were held in the library area of our premises. These were well attended. Thanks to Pauline Williams, Ailsa Corlett and Dr Jennifer Harrison for their presentations. Many thanks to all SIG convenors and members

who manned the various stands and added greatly to the day. Thank you, Rhona, for your work in the Café and Matt for assisting Bob at the Barbecue. The Quilt Raffle was drawn during the afternoon with the winner being Lynne Cavanagh (Ticket Number Purple D17). Congratulations, Lynne!! Thanks again to Gail Dean for the making and donating of the Quilt. GSQ raised \$810.95 from the raffle – thanks to all who supported GSQ through the purchasing of tickets.

GSQ's Bookshop is an integral part of GSQ. Currently, our Treasurer, David Barnes is the Bookshop Convenor. Because David is involved in many other areas of GSQ's operation he has indicated that he can no longer continue as Bookshop Convenor. I urge you to consider taking on this role – please contact David at finance@gsq.org.au for further information. If nobody steps forward before the AGM in October, GSQ's Bookshop will be forced to close – this will be a huge loss for our Society!

As advertised in the recent Event Reminder the Management Committee is organising a Car Boot Sale on 8 October with the sale area to be the GSQ Carpark. It's an ideal opportunity for you to make

some money and assist GSO at the same time - gather together all those items you no longer need, book a spot through our website and advise secretary@gsq.org.au that you'll be there. The cost is \$20.00 per car. A maximum of 25 cars will be allowed. Sellers can sell from their boots and/or erect a table or tables behind their car from which to sell. GSO members will be given priority until 12 September - after that date the Sale will be advertised to allow the general public to book. Those selling should arrive at GSO between 6.00am and 7.00am with selling to commence at 7.00am. We'll have a Sausage Sizzle for those in need of nourishment(\$2.50 for Sausage in Bread with Sauce). The sale will finish

Helen Veivers President

at 12 noon.





Exciting new raffle

There's an opportunity to score a fantastic family history prize connected with the seminar in September, Once again our fabulous supporters have donated these prizes and GSQ is grateful for the support.

Drawn at the *Life in Victorian Britain Seminar* on 24 September. See details of the prizes and to purchase tickets <u>HERE</u>.

Volunteers for Sands of Time - 21-23 October, 2022.

GSQ will be having a table at the conference and will need Volunteers to man the table which will have both our bookshop and information on GSQ. Once we have a number of Volunteers then we will be able to create a roster

that will allow everyone time to access the conference.

This sounds a long time away but those who might be interested should mark it in their diaries.

If you are interested, or going to the conference, email Claire at secretary@gsq.org.au

The research group has a backlog of small research projects currently and needs more researchers to help. The research projects we have recently received are small and only require

Research Projects Update

some hours. We anticipate that this will be the norm. Some of the research questions include searching for a particular document or relative, find an immigration record etc. The research group is trying to spread the load, so one person doesn't carry all the load. You can research at home or at GSQ. Whatever is easiest for you.

We have prepared documents for reports and proposals to make it easier. If you would like to help and bring revenue into GSQ, please contact Graeme Moulton at researchconvenor@ggg.org.au

COMMITTEE SNIPPETS

Points from August Management Committee:

- Car Boot Sale on 8 October
- Bequest Brochure
- Additions needed to Family History Federation website
- New website development
- Closure of Bookshop if no convenor found
- SIG Convenors' Meeting
 7.30pm on Monday, 26
 September
- Valuation of our Library needed
- 612 members at 31 July 2022
- New computer Rack awaiting installation



FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR

GSQ is seeking somebody to coordinate Fundraising activities. The Management Committee has recently discussed a number of options, but there are many others that that could be considered by a dedicated fundraising coordinator. The ones discussed included a Car Boot Sale, Wine Tasting, Containers for Change (implemented), Banquet Dinner.

If Fundraising is something that appeals to you, please contact President, Helen Veivers at president@gsq.org.au for discussion and further information.

BOOKSHOP CONVENOR

The GSQ Bookshop needs a convenor prior to the AGM in October. If a convenor is not found there is a stong likelihood that the Bookshop will be closed down. The Bookshop earns funds for GSQ and is an important service for members & non-members. It's important that the Bookshop is kept relevant and that items do not linger too long on the shelf.

If you have an interest in genealogy/history books maybe this position is for you. You will have the opportunity to access new and exciting products for GSQ. For information contact David Barnes on bookshop@gsq.org.au

Upcoming GSQ Education Events

A Gift that keeps on Giving: NSW State Archives Resources at SLQ

September 17 @ 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM AEST

Presenter: Jennifer Harrison

Cost: Members \$20 Non-members \$30

Virtual via ZOOM

Many researchers are aware of the SLQ's one-page listing of their holdings of material housed at the New South Wales State Archives. While this useful document enumerates the film numbers, any indication of their contents must be gleaned from various NSWSA guides, in books, on fiche, CDs or on-line sites. As a 'shut-down years' project, a much more comprehensive descriptive list has been compiled by this inveterate library-hound. BOOK HERE

Using GSQ computers

October 22 @ 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM AEST

Presenter: Ailsa Corlett Cost: Members ONLY \$10 Hands on at GSQ

The Genealogical world is changing all the time. Is your knowledge on how to use the computers and programs installed at GSQ up to date? Do you know what programs we have for you to use at GSQ? Not just the subscription databases! Have you looked at or used any of the other icon links on the Start Menu page?

Course is limited to 10 people, to ensure each person can be assisted when using the computers so be in quick as usually gets booked out. BOOK HERE

Where is everywhere? Have you really looked everywhere? October 1 @ 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM AEST Presenter: Michelle Patient Cost: Members \$20 Non-members \$30 Virtual via ZOOM

We often hear family historians saying they have looked everywhere. So where is this "everywhere" place? How can using checklists, mind mapping, timelines, reviewing your research and keeping up to date help make sure you have looked "everywhere"? Join us on Saturday 1 October 2022 from 9am as well known presenter Michelle Patient shares her insights and research tips to help you find that place called everywhere. BOOK HERE

CANVA: how you can create photobooks, calendars & more to enhance your family history

November 5 @ 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM AEST Presenter: Helen Connor Cost: Members \$20 Non-members \$30 Virtual via Zoom

In this session, Helen will show you how to get started in Canva with a simple project, and then examine some of the other features and offerings that are especially useful in your family history. Oh, and did you know that it's free?

BOOK HERE

Historic maps of Great Britain – a window into the past October 11 @ 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM AEST Presenter: Laragh Quinney Cost: Members \$20 Non-members \$30

Virtual via ZOOM

Discover detailed historic mapping of Scotland, England and Wales from county maps and town plans to national mapping by the Ordnance Survey. This session will showcase the types and scales of historic mapping available, and the information these maps can provide for genealogists. The National Library of Scotland has digitised over 250,000 historic maps of Great Britain. BOOK HERE

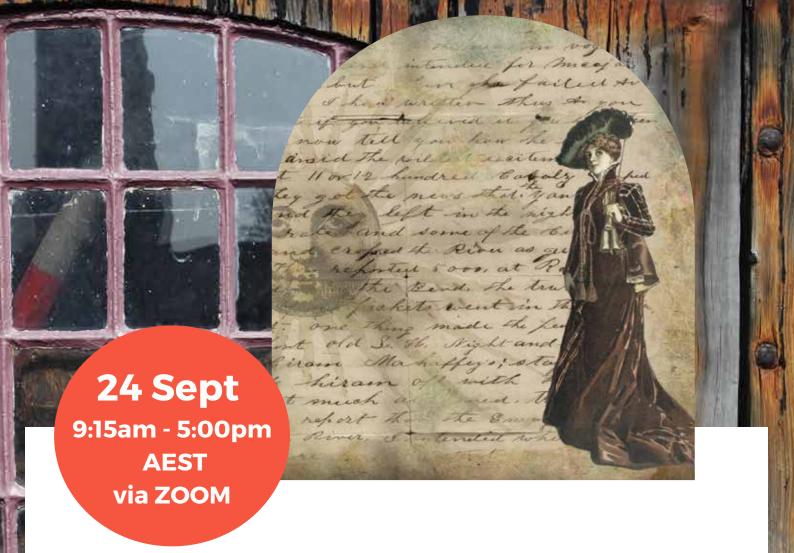
German Migration to Australia and using the collections of the Lutheran Archives

November 12 @ 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM AEST Presenter: Ben Hollister

Cost: Members \$20 Non-members \$30

Virtual via Zoom

Who were the first Germans in Australia? When and how did they arrive? This Cook's Tour of nearly 200 years of Germans arriving in Australia will give a good foundation. The Lutheran Archives is the only national religious archive in Australia. With a mandate to preserve the story of the Lutheran Church in Australia, in all its forms, it has developed a diverse collection that can help researchers uncover many facets of history beyond church register entries. BOOK HERE



Life in Victorian Britain Seminar

Program

Janet Few - Madness, Mania and Melancholia: life in the Victorian asylum. (Recorded)

Else Churchill – Victorian Newspapers, Directories and Almanacks: name rich resources and astounding stories for genealogists (Recorded)

lan Waller - Canals, Railways and Trams of the Victorian Era. (Recorded)

Maggie Gaffney - Schooling the Victorians. (Live + recorded)

Sue Swalwell - The Good, The Bad and The Ugly. The story of one family living under the laws of Queen Victoria. (Recorded)

Susannah Coster - Family history and the busy world of the 19th century British Post Office. (Recorded)

Live Q&A with all speakers

All sessions will be recorded and available to registered participants for one month after the seminar.

For more information and to book, click **HERE**

Bookings & payment

Early Bird Price if booked by 10 September 2022:

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

Price from 11 September 2022:

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

Book online at: www.gsq.org.au/events

Payment may be made by:

Credit card (online, by phoning GSQ 07 3349 6072 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

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

The next meeting for Convict Connections is on Sunday 9 October at Stackpole Street.

DNA Group

The DNA Group will meet on Sunday 18 September from 9:30am via Zoom.

The DNA SIG held its August meeting on Sunday 28th. We welcomed a new member and had 21 attending. Greg Carlill took us through the updates on all things DNA in the past month, in particular Jonny Perl's news, which is a good resource. This was a long meeting month so the group broke into three breakout rooms: one for beginners with Ailsa, one with Judy for more advanced mentoring and one with Greg.

The meeting is still totally online via Zoom and it seems that this will continue until a satisfactory hybrid method is available.

Our next meeting is Sunday 18th September commencing 9.30 a.m. All GSQ members interested in DNA methodology and news are invited to join us. Please email dna@gsq.org.au to be put on the email list for the meetings.

The next DNA Clinic is 30th November. To request help please email us before Sunday 27th November to presentations@gsq.org.au

English/Irish Group

The English/Irish Group will meet on Sunday 2 October at Stackpole Street from 10:00 AM.

The English/Irish SIG met on Sunday 7th August. Ten members were present. The SIG had a bank balance of \$273.89 at that date. We considered a range of books to purchase for the GSQ Library and it was decided by the members present to purchase the 5th edition of John Grenham's "Tracing your Irish Ancestors".

Kim Davis gave a presentation on County Limerick genealogy. Gayle Albert is going to give a presentation on the English county of Middlesex at the October meeting.

The next meeting of the English, Irish SIG will be Sunday 2nd October. The doors will open at about 9.30am with the meeting commencing at 10.00am. GSQ will remain open for personal research till 2.30pm if members decide to stay on after the meeting.

Family History Technology Group

The Family History Technology Group will meet on Sunday 11 September via Zoom.

The FHTech SIG has experimented with the frequency of the sessions. This was done so that both Legacy users and FTM users could be included. It has been suggested that we revert to the original plan and discuss features of the respective programs. Everyone who is on our mailing list will receive a communication soon. Those of you who are not on the mailing list but would like to be, send me an email at fhtech@gsq.org.au

German Group

The German Group will meet on Sunday 25 September @ the GSQ premises from 10:00 AM.

Monday Morning Natters

Monday Morning Natters becomes Monday Zoom at 11:00 AM from 5 September, see below.

Judy is taking a break from MMN and other GSQ responsibilities for a well earned rest.

Judy Lofthouse & Lyn Caldwell started MMN back in 2014 as an opportunity for GSQ members to gather informally, share ideas and have a cuppa with like minded people. The concept was well received and members joined in with gusto. Both Judy & Lyn had great ideas and MMN soon became a morning of fun, sharing and friendship. The morning teas were always delicious with homemade treats from Judy, Lyn and others. John Jones was always especially welcome with his apple tea cake from his local bakery! Covid forced MMN to go online and everyone soon embraced the Zoom meetings, unfortunately we had to provide our own morning tea, but the friendships remained.

Ailsa & Helen will continue Judy's legacy with a minor change. The Monday Zoom sessions will now occur every Monday with a time change of 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM AEST. Judy has kindly passed her list on to Ailsa & Helen, and they look forward to the MNN crew joining, you can contact them on mtzoom@gsq.org.au

Special Interest Groups

Scandinavian Group

The next meeting is on 18 September @ 12:30 PM. At this meeting of the Scandinavian Group we will talk about the latest news from the Scandinavian archives and internet pages.

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

Writing Group

The next meeting is on Sunday 16 October via Zoom.

The Writing Group had its most recent meeting on 21 August when we welcomed two new members. Judy Lofthouse gave a presentation on creating a photo book as another way of recording a family's story. We had an excellent discussion on writing from a perspective different from our current one and several members had submitted short stories on this theme. Our final meeting for the year is in October and more details will be provided in the October eNews. For more information, or to be added to the Group's mailing list, contact Pauline on pstirland@hotmail.com or <a href="mailto:writing@gsq.org.au

Scottish Group

The next meeting is Sunday 4 September at GSQ and via Zoom.

Well, we have sent Alistair off to Scotland with a large and long list of books to look at purchasing for us to use at GSQ. Hoping he has enough room in his suitcases to bring them all back.

All the Lanarkshire booklets regarding school records, monumental inscriptions and death/burial records, plus poor law rolls have been acquisitioned and are now on the library shelf. About 100 books all in total, so I am sure you will be bound to find something of interest amongst them.

Many thanks to Kaye and her team for spending the time doing this.

The September meeting will be about the Kirk Sessions. Ailsa Corlett will do this presentation, so if you want to know what you can find and all the hidden gems that you can uncover then please come along to the meeting.

To receive a link to join via Zoom email scotgroup@gsq.org.au

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	Торіс	When	Time	Booking
Inala	Dating Old photos and how to care for them	Saturday September 10	10:30am -12:30pm	3403 2205
Bulimba	Finding Female Convict Voices	Saturday October 29	10:30am -12:30pm	3407 8223
Corinda	Families at War	Thursday November 17	9:30am -11:30am	3407 7702



Car Boot Sale

Saturday 8th Oct 2022 at GSQ Resource Centre

\$20 per spot limited to 25 spots

Have you got excess good saleable items that you no longer use?

This is a good time to sell them. BOOK NOW

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

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

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, and 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 gsgfbgroup@gsg.org.au

GSQ Blogs

Since the August issue, GSQ Bloggers have published the following stories. A Carpenter in Law by Bobbie Edes, telling the story of her great-grandfather, an early Queensland Police Force member. This was followed by new guest blogger, Karyn Walker with My Valentine, detailing the arrival and settlement in Australia of her German ancestor. The following weeks blog was by Marg Doherty titled Treasure in the Death Certificate, which is a sad tale of an infant dying during an operation in 1909 to correct a cleft palate. A final tale by past regular blogger, Robyn Dean was a discovery in a local Queensland museum relating to her husband's

ancestor titled *A Box in the Museum*. To finish the month, we had another new blogger, Christine Leonard writing about her father Greg Wall, who died when she was in her teens. We thank our bloggers for all these stories.

Our GSQ 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.gsg.org.au/

Lest We Forget 1942 Milne Bay - Gona - Buna - Sanananda

Saturday 10 September 2022

Milne Bay Memorial Library and Research Centre, Chermside Historical Precinct, 61 Kittyhawk Drive, Chermside

Brisbane History Group's September seminar, Lest we forget, will be a whole day event at the 9th Battalions Association premises at Chermside with many interesting speakers.

Cost: Members \$20 Non-members \$25 (incluides lunch)

Contact: Linda Mackay 3368 1828 Booking essential: RSVP 2 September 2022

Be sure to book early. See the flyer for more information & how to book.

GSQ ZOOM Meetings

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

We had a wonderful day searching and looking at what records exist and how to access them for Germany. Many of our members belong to our German Special Interest Group and were also able to assist us with links to various sites and Social Media contacts, especially in relation to help with translation.

Many of us attended the presentation done by Stephanie Ryan of the Qld State Library. Stephanie explored the pictorial images held by the QSL and of which many are digitized. So we had another wonderful morning exploring the images that we could use when compiling our family histories. It is often the photos that help to tell the stories. Discovering the Real Estate advertisements of the new suburbs created, showing information on prices, places and all the closest attractions nearby, was particularly interesting.

Have you thought about coming along and joining us. We have the Zoom meeting every Monday at 11am – 1pm. Contact Helen and Ailsa on mtzoom@gsq.org.au and make sure you come along with your cuppa and pets are welcome to join in as well. This is a member only meeting.

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

We would like to thank Judy Lofthouse for all her help and support in running the 2nd Wednesday night zoom for family historians who need assistance with their research. Judy organized the Wednesday nights at GSQ prior to Covid, and continued to support these evenings but via zoom. Judy is taking a break and we are all wishing her well. May she get lots of research done herself.

On the 24th August we had Peter Dunn OAM give a wonderful and very informative presentation on the Eagle Farm airport. He explained about the time from when the field was used as a female convict factory through the various times, wars and until now in which Bob Tucker oversees the Historical Museum there. The museum is open every day during the week and is free to attend and look around. If a group, please make contact beforehand so assistance with talks can be undertaken.

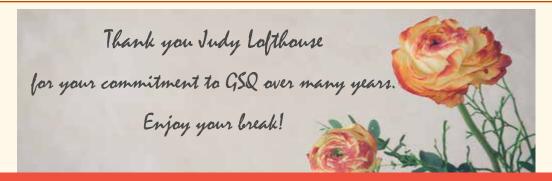
On the 28th September we will be having Rhoda Copeland giving a presentation on the Panopticon Project – this is about the 162,000 convicts that were transported to Australia. Put this date in your diaries and please email wedpmzoom@gsq.org.au to be added to our list.

Get your friends to come along. Remember that the 2nd Wednesday and 4th 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.

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

On 7 September we have another topic meeting with a short presentation by Marg Doherty explaining how to go about searching for nurses within your family. This will be followed two weeks later by our Brickwall session when we'll all have a look at one of our members stumbling block. During August this session investigated an early Non-Conformist ancestor in the late 1700s with several leads now being followed up.

Our meetings are on the 1st and also the 3rd 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 and asking to go onto the mailing list.



What's news - updates from the Genealogy Community ...

How to Preserve Newspaper Clippings

Does your family archive hold yellowed and crumbling news clippings from years gone by? If so, you have a lot more than an old newspaper in your hands. You own a piece of history that's becoming more rare each day. But unfortunately, that same clipping is a toxic time bomb that can damage anything it touches, turning artifacts into archival junk in just a few short years.

Denise May Levenick has written an informative article for FamilyTree magazine showing you the best methods, Access the article here.

Webtember 2022: All Genealogy. All September Long.

Take your genealogy skills to the next level with this FREE online genealogy

conference, held each Friday in September: 31 live and pre-recorded webinars in all. Join live for all five Fridays or just one, and if you can't, we've got you covered! Enjoy the recordings at your convenience — they'll be free to view through the end of the month. Register here to join the live events.

Scanning tools and adding text to photos

Carmel Galvin, from Carmel's Corner, says: "Recently I have been re-scanning some old family photos and paying greater attention to the correction details available within the scanner's software. So this post is about two tools I find very useful for family history.

1. The Scanner
My Canon LIDE300 flatbed scanner
provides a range of tools for making

colour correction to those old faded photos from the seventies and eighties. It is also simple enough for excellent correction to be made to old sepia and black and white photos.

2. Paint by Microsoft

This small utility program comes preinstalled with Windows. When I have a photo or newspaper clipping that I want to add text to, this is a simple method."

A reminder that GSQ has an excellent flatbed scanner available for members use at the GSQ Resource Centre, just one more advantage of membership.

How to Use the Internet Archive for Genealogy (Video)

The Internet Archive is a free, online library featuring millions of books, videos and music. A video about using the Internet Archive can be viewed 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 September?October offerings:

Sep 3 – 10 Best Self-Publishing Tips for Family Historians by Lisa Alzo – 12: 15 AM AFST

Sep 3 – Changing Places, Changing Borders: Overcoming geographic challenges by Dave Obee – 1:30 AM AEST

Sep 7 – Shackles, shekels and shrapnel: the exodus to the Southern seas by Michelle Patient – 12:00 PM AEST Sep 8 – mtDNA and YDNA in 2022 by Diahan Southard – 4:00 AM AEST

Sep 17– The Pros and Cons of Collaboration on Geni.com by E. Randol Schoenberg – 2:45 AM AEST

Sep 21 – Abstracting Documents: An Essential Skill for All Genealogists by Julie Miller, CG, CGL

Sep 24 – Mastering Digital Filing for Genealogists by Cyndi Ingle – 3:00 AM AEST

Oct 1 – 50 Mostly "Hot off the Press" Net Sites You Want to Check Out! by Diane L. Richard – 4:00 AM AEST

Oct 5 – Encounters – *Our Immigrant Ancestors* by Fiona Brooker – 11:00 AM
AEST

Oct 6 – When Wrong is Actually Right: Constructing Proof Arguments for Counterintuitive Conflicts (a 2022 Reisinger lecture) by Meryl Schumacker, CG – 1:30 AM AEST

Oct 12 – Norway Research with Online Records at MyHeritage and Beyond by Mike Mansfield – 4:00 AM AEST

Oct 13 – Trendy Tech Tools for Your Research: Yay or Nay? by Cyndi Ingle – 10:00 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.

Family History News

Starts Tuesday 6 September @ 7 PM for 4 weeks

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.

Virtual event via Zoom





For more information about this course and to book: CLICK HERE

Conference News 2022

Riding the Waves of History

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

When: 16 - 18 September 2022

All Presentations Via ZOOM and YOUTUBE

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

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

Sharing Shetland

Discover your ancestors' place in Shetland history

When: 22 October 2022

Where: Free Virtual Conference

Shetland FHS website: https://www.shetland-fhs.org.uk/

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