



Welcome to April 2023 eNews

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Following a successful Grant Application to the Gambling Community Benefit Fund GSQ will very soon have a system which will enable Hybrid Meetings to be conducted from our premises. Through this system members at our premises will be able to be seen and heard by others on Zoom and vice versa. During the past month two (2) other Grant Applications have been completed – one to the Gambling Community Benefit Fund for Digitisation of Microfiche, Microfilms and Maps and the other to Club Southside for the purchase of portable Display Boards.

I'd like to express appreciation to Bob Dean and his team of helpers who have now organised and worked at three(3) Bunnings Sausage Sizzles already in 2023 – and there are another 2 more booked in the near future!! Through this activity the group is raising considerable funds for GSQ – and having a lot of fun along the way!! Thank you one and all – your dedication is appreciated.

At present the Management Committee is preparing a Code of Conduct Policy for GSQ members,

a copy of which will be published in the May edition of eNews. This Policy will augment other Policies already in place.

"Roots Ireland" is available for tracking down elusive Irish ancestors on GSQ computers and also through MyGSQ on the website. We have 2 subscriptions to this site – one titled *"President"* and the other *"Vice President"*. Recently, we've been advised that we are nearing the maximum number of views for the month for the *"President"* subscription. Because of this I'd like to suggest that members vary the subscription they select to use – in other words, don't always use the *"President"* one, the first one on the list. Through this strategy the problem recently experienced should be able to be avoided. ***(As well, please ensure you always sign out of the site once your research is completed.)***

GSQ will have a manned Display Stand at the Mt Gravatt Show this year – you may recall that we were to do this in 2022 but needed to withdraw because of bad weather and the threat of Covid infections. We're hoping to be luckier

this year. To be successful we need 2 Volunteers for Saturday morning, 29 July, 2 volunteers for Saturday afternoon, 29 July and 2 volunteers for Sunday morning, 30 July. If you would like to be involved in this activity, please contact Secretary, Geoff Doherty at secretary@gsq.org.au.

Another date to add to your diary is **Saturday 28 October**, the date for 2023's Annual General Meeting (AGM) which will be conducted at our premises at 25 Stackpole Street, Wishart, commencing at 10.00am. Treasurer, David Barnes, advised at last year's AGM that he would not be renominating as Treasurer. As well, Jan Bimrose, after serving many years as Vice President has indicated that she will not be re-nominating. I urge you to consider taking on one of these roles.

Helen Veivers
President



Visit from Bribie Island Genealogy Class Members to GSQ Resource Centre

On Wednesday 29 March, thirteen people from Bribie Island currently undertaking a Beginners' Course in Family History Research visited the GSQ Resource Centre. Thanks to Volunteer Coordinator, Kim Davis, for organising for Research Assistants, Maureen Cavanagh, Keith Jeffery and Paul Grevell to be present. Thanks too to Greg Woodbury for his Admin Assistance on the day and to members, Jenny Clark and Julie Lauman, for offering their knowledge of German and Danish research respectively. Our visitors left full of enthusiasm for what they'd discovered and for what GSQ offers for family historians.

New Arrivals in the Bookshop

'Enemies Within These Shores' - an historical saga that sweeps from the sugar towns of tropical North Qld to the internment camps of South Australia. Inspired by the true story of the author's Italian father-in-law the novel brings to life the tumultuous years of WWII, political opportunism, racism, retribution and ultimately survival. **Bookshop price - \$25.00**

'The Bootmaker of Berlin' - WWII fiction set in Berlin, England and Australia and is based on true historical events. The story was inspired by research undertaken by the author Debbie Terranova. **Bookshop price - \$25.00**

Debbie Terranova is a Fellow of the State Library of Qld.

Bookshop Comment: Both books are historical fiction and while not being an aid in your research are a good read and an excellent example of how family history can be presented in a way that is both informative and entertaining.

* Both titles may be of special interest to the GSQ writing group.

If you have any queries or specific requests, please email Karma at shop@gsq.org.au.

COMMITTEE SNIPPETS

Points from March Management Committee:

- **Nominations for 2023 Margaret Coleman Volunteer Award were discussed;**
- **Rebranding of GSQ discussed;**
- **Progress being made on new Constitution and By Laws;**
- **Servicing of Defibrillator to be investigated;**
- **Email received re the worth of Digging Deeper Course – congratulations to all involved.**

Joan Reese Memorial Short Story Competition

The 2023 Joan Reese Writing Competition provides a cash prize to the value of \$100. This prize is partly funded by the GSQ Writing Group, as a way to encourage members to write up the results of their research.

The topic for 2023 is **"A Love Story"**. Love can take many forms. Write a family story which focuses on a love story. Does the story reveal the love between ancestors or maybe it was the love that an ancestor had for community, place, a treasured heirloom, a garden, a pet? What was the significance of this love to your family? The meaning should be clearly explained and its significance to your family shown. GSQ welcomes inclusion of a relevant photo or photos that help to support your story and looks forward to reading your stories.

Deadline for submissions

Entries must be received no later than **2 May 2023** (no entries will be accepted after that date).

Entries to be emailed to info@gsq.org.au with "Joan Reese Memorial Short Story Competition" in the subject line.

Further information

See the [GSQ website](https://www.gsq.org.au) for more information, anyone requiring further information should address enquiries to Pauline Williams at info@gsq.org.au

Exciting GSQ Education Events in April - May

Using the NSW State Archives Collection on the MHNSW website

April 11 @ 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM AEST

Presenter: Martyn Killion

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

Virtual via Zoom

Museums of History NSW cares for, and provides access to, significant historic places, collections and archives in NSW and is responsible for promoting knowledge and appreciation of history. It is a statutory body, principally funded by the NSW Government. [BOOK HERE](#)

Basic PC Computer Workstop

April 15 @ 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM AEST

Presenter: Ailsa Corlett

Cost: \$15 – MEMBERS ONLY

In person at GSQ

Are you unsure about using computers ? No idea how to Right Click on a mouse ? Does computer terminology scare you because it has not been explained slowly enough ? Would you like to go to GSQ more often and make the most of the subscription sites we have ?

This workshop is designed exactly for you. ***This workshop is limited to 10 GSQ members only.*** It is for members who would like to learn how to use computers, rather than members who are comfortable already. It is a workshop to help increase your confidence. Come and have some FUN while you learn. [BOOK HERE](#)

Bringing our Ancestors to Life

April 29 @ 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM AEST

Presenters: Janice Cooper & Sue Reid

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

Virtual via Zoom

Janice Cooper – Janice's earliest colonial ancestors arrived in NSW within the first 25 years of European settlement. Her presentation will outline the approach she took in planning, researching and writing about the lives of these seven colonial women and men. The result is her publication titled *Unimaginable futures. Lamb, Ezzy, Irwin and Skuthorp families.* ***Sue Reid*** – Social history looks at the lived experience of the past. In this session, Sue will discuss some of the sources she used to research the 'lived experiences of her family for her book, *The Issue of Gentlemen.* Using this book, she will show how she incorporated this into her writing. [BOOK HERE](#)

Scanning Workshop at GSQ

May 6 @ 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM AEST

Presenter: Ailsa Corlett

Cost: Members \$15 MEMBERS ONLY

Hands-on at GSQ

There will be a short presentation explaining some of the terms and techniques of scanning, along with a handout. But it will be a full hands on workshop.

The workshop is limited to 6 people only as we only have 1 scanner that can be used, and it is desired that each person gets a chance to try the machine. See more information on the GSQ Events page on the website. [BOOK HERE](#)

The Scarlet Legacy: the British Army's forgotten presence in Moreton Bay

April 22 @ 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM AEST

Presenter: Jeff Hopkins-Weise

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

Virtual via Zoom

Jeff Hopkins-Weise, M.Phil, B.A.(Hons), MPHA, is a professional historian who has a strong interest and background in Australian, New Zealand and Pacific history and culture. He is a Queenslander who was born, raised, and educated in Brisbane & has a strong interest in early military history, [BOOK HERE](#)

The English Workhouse and Poor Relief System

May 23 @ 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM AEST

Presenter: Peter Higginbotham

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

Virtual via Zoom

The workhouse had its origins in the 17th century as part of the parish-based system of poor relief, known as Old Poor Law. A major overhaul of the system in the 1830s introduced a new and larger administrative area known as the Poor Law Union, and the much larger workhouses of the Victorian period and later.

The talk will cover the evolution of the poor relief system from 1601 to 1948, particularly looking at the operation of workhouses and the records they kept. [BOOK HERE.](#)

Special Interest Groups

Subject to the restrictions regarding the Covid-19 situation, some interest groups will be holding their meetings at GSQ. Some groups are conducting virtual meetings through the use of the ZOOM platform.

Colonial & Convict Connections Group

The next meeting for Colonial & Convict Connections is on Sunday 9 April, Easter Sunday at Stackpole Street.

The group has decided to meet on Easter Sunday as usual

English/Irish Group

The English/ Irish Group will meet on Sunday 2 April at Stackpole Street from 9:30 AM.

The next meeting of the English Irish SIG will be **Sunday 2nd April** at GSQ's Wishart premises. The doors will open at 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.

The April county presentation will be on the Irish county of Londonderry.

If you have English and or Irish ancestors, this is the SIG for you. Do you have a bit of an Irish or English (or both!!) brick wall? Bring the problem ancestors with you – the group may be able to make some suggestions that may at least knock a brick off the wall, if not the entire wall!

I look forward to seeing everybody on Sunday 2nd April 2023.

Convenor, Kim Davis irisheng@gsq.org.au

Do you access any of GSQs Special Interest Groups (SIGs)? If not, why not? The groups are friendly spaces where members can share experiences of their research, learn from each other and have a cuppa with like-minded people.

If you have questions about any particular SIG, contact the convenor on their GSQ email for more information. They will be more than happy to answer any group related questions.

DNA Group

The next meeting is on Sunday 23 April 2023 and the next DNA Clinic is 31 May via Zoom.

We will continue to meet via Zoom in 2023.

Scandinavian Group

The next meeting is on 21 May 2023 @ the GSQ premises from 2:30 PM - 5:30 PM

In May Steinar goes to the Norwegian National Day celebration, so the meeting will start at 2:30 PM for the May meeting.

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

German Group

The German Group will meet on Sunday 28 May 2023 @ the GSQ premises from 10:00 AM.

At our March meeting one of the members gave a brief outline of her research into 2 sherry glasses in her possession. Who would have thought that sherry glasses could be so interesting: her article will be in the May *Die Zeitung* newsletter. The next meeting is on 28th May 2023. Doors open at 10.00 a.m. with a small meeting at 10.15 a.m. and we leave about 2.00 p.m.

The German group endeavours to help with advice and ideas in relation to research into German Ancestors, so come along: new people always welcome. Contact Leslie at germangroup@gsq.org.au.

Writing Group

The next meeting is on Sunday 16 April 2023 via Zoom.

The next Writing Group meeting is scheduled for 16 April by Zoom. At the meeting we will take the next step in the journey from research to writing to publishing. Details will be sent closer to the date to those on the Writing Group mailing list.

Contact Pauline at pstirland@hotmail.com or writing@gsq.org.au if you would like to be added to the mailing list.

Special Interest Groups

Family History Technology Group

The FHTech group will meet on Sunday 14 May via Zoom @10:00 AM

The FHTech SIG is active and everyone who attends becomes involved. It is a forum to discuss any issue about your computer, the clouds (what are they?), ways of managing your computer files and any other technical issue you can think of. We often discuss features about Legacy and Family Tree Maker. However, at last session we reviewed "Family Historian" program. The latest version has just become available, and everyone agreed that it is a very impressive product

The intention of our group is to learn skills from other people. There is no right way in most cases, so to find out how to do something new is a good feeling. The next session is 14 May starting at 10:00 am. Normally our session is the second Sunday of the month. If there is an issue you would like to discuss, please drop me an email and we will include it in the session. Everyone who is on our mailing list will receive a communication prior to the session. Those of you who are not on the mailing list but would like to be, send Graeme an email at fhtech@gsq.org.au

Scottish Group

The next meeting is Sunday 7 May at GSQ and via Zoom.

Our upcoming meeting will be on Sunday 7 May at 10:00 am. We will conduct the meeting as a hybrid ZOOM and on-site meeting, so if anyone would like to join us remotely please contact us to obtain the necessary ZOOM credentials.

Our regular county record lecture will be on the county of Ross & Cromarty, and Ailsa Corlett will be our presenter.

The Scottish Group intends to participate in the annual Tartan Day celebrations, which this year will be held at Brisbane Boys College in Toowong on **Saturday 17 June**. It will be a major event, with pipe band championships, highland dancing, plenty of entertainment and lots of food vendors. Mark this event on your calendar if you have any Scottish blood at all, or even if you don't.

Our meeting and talk schedule for 2023 and it is as follows:

7 May	Ross & Cromarty (Ailsa Corlett)
2 July	Aberdeenshire County (Stuart Neill)
3 September	Peeblesshire (Marie Rosborough)
5 November	Caithness (Alistair Henderson)

Contact Alistair on scotgroup@gsq.org.au.



Some of the fabulous GSQ Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Crew at Bunnings on March 18 Congratulations Bob Dean and his team of helpers.

GSQ Book Discussion Group

A number of members on the Monday Zoom group have suggested that GSQ have an online (by Zoom) book discussion group.

Discussion groups are fun and rewarding in that they change the private and personal experience of reading into a shared one.

The idea at first is not to have a specific book to talk about but, as people have said, family historians are great readers. There is interest in historical novels, DNA novels and other fiction based on fact.

There would be opportunity to share insights and enjoyment found in reading.

If you are interested, email Helen & Ailsa at mtzoom@gsq.org.au and we will see if members are interested.

"For most people, what is so painful about reading is that you read something and you don't have anybody to share it with. In part what the book group opens up is that people can read a book and then have someone else to talk about it with. Then they see that a book can lead to the pleasure of conversation, that the solitary act of reading can actually be a part of the path to communion and community."

-- Bell Hooks, from *All About Love: New Visions*

GSQ in your local BCC library

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

Library	Topic	When	Time	Booking
Nundah	<i>Families at War</i>	Saturday 22 April	10:00 to 12 noon	3407 8701
Holland Park	<i>Exploring Ancestry</i>	Monday 15 May	1:00 to 3:00pm	3403 7755
Kenmore	<i>DNA for genealogy Step 2: Beyond ethnicity</i>	Saturday 10 June	10:00 to 12 noon	3407 0258
Annerley	<i>Family History in action</i>	Saturday 29 July	10:00 to 12 noon	3403 1735

24-Hour Legacy genealogy webinar marathon

Join Legacy Webinars April 13-14, 2023 for our 4th annual 24-Hour Genealogy Webinar Marathon! Pop in for a session or two, or stick around for the full 24 hours – it's completely up to you.

Starts April 14 in Australia, see page 9 for some offerings or [here](#) for the website

Thanks to MyHeritage and Legacy Family Tree Webinars, the entire event is free.

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 link 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

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 gene 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

GSQ Blogs

Our GSQ Blogs in March were stories by Bev Murray, Vicki MacGregor, Bobbie Edes & Stephanie Ryan with all submitting interesting 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 and we encourage you to comment on the blog itself: <https://gsq-blog.gsq.org.au/>

Exciting events coming in 2023

Methodology Seminar

An informative half-day seminar on Saturday 13 May online via Zoom. See page 10 of this eNews.

A range of topics will be presented showcasing methods for successful genealogy.

Volunteer Morning Tea

Saturday 27 May at 10:00 AM

Open Day

Saturday 26 August 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Scotland: Here We Come

An exciting full day seminar on Saturday 23 September 2023 online via Zoom.

A range of international & local experts will provide information on Scottish research and unexpected sources for your research.

GSQ ZOOM Meetings

Monday Morning ZOOM for GSQ Members Only, starting at 11:00 AM AEST

We have enjoyed returning to our Monday Morning Zoom meetings in February and were impressed with all everyone has been able to achieve over the Christmas/New Year break.

Many thanks to Helen for continuing to run the Monday Zoom sessions while I was away in NZ. She has been great at keeping everyone on track regarding their research projects and it is good know of some of the breakthroughs found and plans completed. We will continue to follow through on these plans and with working together . It is amazing what

different ideas that others have can help to solve some of your brick walls..

So put Monday at 11am into your calendar now and the link will be sent out on the Sunday evening.

See you all then and all GSQ members are welcome

If you want to join us on Mondays please send an email to mtzoom@gsq.org.au and we will add you to our list and look forward to working with you regarding your family history.

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

The Wednesday Zooms are on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday nights each month at 7:00 PM AEST – check out the GSQ Events Calendar to see who the guest speaker is for the month.

The 2nd Wednesdays are designated as Research nights, meaning you can bring along some of your research problems or questions about how to do something. Some genealogical topics will also be talked about – remember these nights are for you to question and ask, and as a group to help each other solve some issues.

The 4th Wednesdays are when we have a guest speaker attend, covering a variety of topics. These guests spend a lot of time preparing for their presentations, so it is nice if we can have as many people attend to appreciate their knowledge.

Next meeting will be 12th April and again a research evening and **guest speaker for 26th will be Judy Lofthouse in relation to the forgotten volunteers in New Guinea.** Read more about this on the GSQ event calendar.

Wednesday nights are open to anyone to attend – not just GSQ members. So please advise your friends and family about these evenings especially if they are interested in genealogy. Some might even like to join GSQ.

There is no cost to attend these meetings but a donation to the group is always welcomed.

Please send email to wedpmzoom@gsq.org.au if you would like to be added to our attendance list.

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

The next meeting of our Wednesday Morning Zoom Group is on 5 April when Bobbie will be doing a topic presentation. This will be followed two weeks later on 19 April with a session where we all investigate one of our members brick wall ancestors. In March we concentrated on an early Irish family without any other links to the County they appeared in during a ten year period. Many different paths were followed independently by our group with members coming up with a possible person and helpful suggestions. During this session the small group present learnt great new research tactics.

Our meetings are on the 1st and also the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 11am and usually go for about 90 minutes. Any GSQ member can attend these Wednesday morning Zoom session by emailing wedmorningzoom@gsq.org.au and asking to go onto the mailing list.

What's news ...

The Family History Guide

Do you know about this free Guide? It's a free learning, research and activities centre for family history.

The Guide's Mission: To greatly increase the number of people actively involved in family history worldwide, and to make everyone's family history journey easier, more efficient, and more enjoyable.

Have a look at the [website](#) where you will find many ways to use the guide.

Rolling years of civil BMD registers added to IrishGenealogy.ie

An additional year of historic Births, Marriages and Deaths (index entry + register image) has been added to *IrishGenealogy.ie*, the state-managed, free database.

This update means the civil records now available to search and view on the site are:

- Birth register index and images – 1864 to 1922
- Marriage register index and images – 1845 to 1947
- Death register index 1864 to 1972. Images 1871 to 1972 only.

Unfortunately, no sign yet of the register images for deaths from 1864 to 1870. [Search here](#).

RootsIreland.ie adds Full Text Search function

Handy new function on the *RootsIreland.ie* database. It's a Full Text Search, and allows researchers to search for words (not names) that appear in various records.

This allows you to search for occupations (go easy on the blacksmiths), or status such as illegitimate, foundling and twin, or other information of interest

The Full Text Search option is only available to those with a subscription.

To access it, you need to be logged in, and making a one-county search. (The search will not be offered if you have not selected a specific county database.)

Click on 'Search' in the horizontal menu, and then select Full Text Search in the drop-down menu. You then enter the word/words you want to search.

RootsIreland is available from home & at GSQ for GSQ members. Enjoy!

FREE Family History Webinars from Legacy Family Tree

What is the cost: There is no charge to register and view the live webinar. However, the recording is available to view for the next 7 days - for free! Watch it as many times as you would like, pausing and taking notes, during the free viewing period.

If you cannot make the live event, downloads of the recording are just \$9.95 each or yearly memberships give you access to everything.

Some April offerings

Apr 5 – *Looking for 'Aliens' Down Under: A Guide to Australian Naturalisation Records* by Kirsty Love, PhD – 12:00 PM AEST

Apr 14 – *Solving Unknown Parentage Mysteries with MyHeritage DNA* by Michelle Leonard – 7:00 AM AEST

Apr 14 – *Liverpool: The Central Hub for Northern Europe's 19th and 20th Century Emigration* by Paul Milner – 9:00 AM AEST

Apr 14 – *The Secret to Finding Your Ancestors' Stories* by Janice Nickerson – 10:00 AM AEST

Apr 14 – *The FAN Club Methodology, DNA, and Genealogy Lead Back to Lunatic's Plantation* by Melvin J. Collier – 11:00 AM AEST

Apr 14 – *Genealogy A to Z: A Trivia Adventure* by Thomas MacEntee – 12:00 PM AEST

Apr 14 – *Ancestral Ink: The Social History Behind a Tattoo* by Gena Philibert-Ortega – 1:00 PM AEST

Apr 14 – *We Remember: Researching, Remembering and Commemorating those who served* by Michelle Patient – 2:00 PM AEST

Apr 14 – *Slow Down - Planning Your Research* by Fiona Brooker – 3:00 PM AEST

Apr 14 – *There is more at MyHeritage than family trees and photos* by Fran Kitto – 5:00 PM AEST

Apr 14 – *To Have but No Longer to Hold: Divorce in Australia* by Helen V. Smith – 6:00 PM AEST

Apr 14 – *Australian indexes online for family history research you might not know* by Shauna Hicks – 7:00 PM AEST

Apr 14 – *Different calendars in German genealogy* by Andrea Bentschneider – 8:00 PM AEST

Apr 14 – *Unearthing the treasures in the Irish Registry of Deeds* by Natalie Bodle – 10:00 PM AEST

Apr 14 – *When Enough is Enough* by Judy Russell, JD, CG, CGL. – 11:00 PM AEST

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

**WHEN**

Saturday 13 May 2023
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM AEST

This session will be recorded and available for one month after the event to registered attendees.

PAYMENT

GSQ/QFHS members \$30
Non-members \$40
Book & pay online:
www.gsq.org.au/events

Energising Your Research: Methodologies

Interpreting the Thousand Words

Find digital images such as maps and paintings in museums and libraries and interrogate the image to uncover the additional contribution it can make to the narrative.

Dr Imogen Wegman, Lecturer in the Family History program at the University of Tasmania.

Exciting Discoveries – Organise your Research

Step by step guide to creating a good organisation system for both physical and digital records.

Fiona Brooker, professional genealogist.

Wild Cards

Using Wild Cards in commands and searches to solve family history problems caused by spelling variations.

Sue Reid, Fellow of the Queensland Family History Society.

Key obligations for genealogists: Ethics, Privacy and Copyright

Handling ethical and privacy issues, ensuring we meet obligations to family and the records we source.

Pauleen Cass, author, Cassmobfamilyhistory Blog.

Ancestry Card Catalogue

Handy tips for using the Ancestry Card Catalogue.

Jason Reeve, Ancestry.com Head of Content & Community for Australia and New Zealand.



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