



Welcome to August eNews

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

My feet are well and truly back on Australian soil! While it may be a cliché, there is no doubt in my mind that we live in the best country in the world – our ancestors “struck gold”! I would like to thank Jan Bimrose for standing in as President during my absence. In accord with the current constitution, we welcomed Karma Hodgson to her first Management committee meeting in July. Thank you, Karma for offering to help GSQ in this way.

Your Management Committee has been working on a new Constitution for GSQ during the past couple of years. The Draft is now all but ready to be circulated to members for comment. Within the next month I anticipate sending you a copy of the new Constitution via email. Members’ meetings will be organised to enable open discussion.

GSQ’s AGM for 2023 is planned for 28 October. I urge members to consider nominating for a position on the Management Committee. Our current Treasurer, David Barnes, advised at last year’s AGM that he would not be re-nominating for the position of Treasurer for the 2023/2024 year. Nominees would need to have experience with Finance and an understanding of account processes. Assistant Treasurer, Sue Grant, has indicated that she is willing to continue as Assistant Treasurer for the 2023/2024 Financial Year and would be of enormous assistance to anybody elected to the position of Treasurer. As well, both the Vice President and Secretary have indicated that they will not be renominating for the forthcoming year, so nominations for these positions will be sought.

August is National Family History month. GSQ has organised a number of events in celebration, some being Education events – the August Education calendar is full, including a free event for GSQ members on 19 August, titled “*Brisbane City Archives and family history resources.*” **One of our biggest events is Open Day, this year planned for Saturday, 26 August 10.00am – 2.00pm at GSQ.** Please help by advertising the Event among family and friends – Research Assistants will be on hand to help visitors, some brief Family History related talks are planned and our SIGs will be represented at “stalls” in the carpark.



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Saturday August 26 – 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

25 Stackpole Street, Wishart 4122

Tell all your family & friends.

Don’t miss this opportunity to find out more about your family history!

President's news cont'd

We need somebody with a Ute to collect and return Marquees from and to Wynnum and Mount Gravatt for use on the day. If you would be able to help, please contact me at president@gsq.org.au - the Marquees need to be collected on Friday, 25 August and returned on Monday, 28 August. Helpers will be needed to make the Open Day the success we hope it will be – help is needed to set up from 8.00am on the day and in general during the day to ensure everything runs smoothly. We'll be operating a Morning Tea Café and would appreciate donations of goodies for this enterprise – will also need people interested in helping at the Café; Bob Dean would appreciate some assistance at the Barbecue as well. However, one of the biggest ways you can help is by advertising the event – both face to face and via your social media channels.

Some news – GSQ now has 4 Affiliate members, namely Gladstone, Mackay, Gympie and Redland. What does this mean for GSQ? GSQ's work and what we offer is being advertised more widely. I would like to thank David Barnes for his work in encouraging groups from outside Brisbane to become Affiliates of GSQ. Affiliates receive copies of GSQ's publications and members have limited access to our online databases.

A decision has been made to subscribe to the Society of Genealogists (S.O.G.) for another year. The Management Committee is going to monitor our members' use of this facility – if there is insufficient use, the subscription will not be renewed next year. Thanks to the Wednesday Morning Zoom Group, GSQ now has an additional "seat" for "The Genealogist" – this is available for use from home. Thanks to Bobbie Edes and her Zoom Group members for their generosity!

Are you recycling your Bottles and Cans and naming GSQ as the recipient of the funds? Quite a few members are. One of our members and her granddaughter calculated that if each GSQ member recycled 2 or 3 cans/bottles per week, we would have \$7000 at the end of the year to purchase something worthwhile for GSQ. Details of the scheme appear elsewhere in this Newsletter – all you need is to track down your nearest Recycling Centre, have the Barcode saved on your phone or printed off on paper and drive in with your contributions.

Helen Veivers
President

.PS. Since 1 July 2022 GSQ has been credited with \$280.30 from Recycling. With a concerted effort we could increase this considerably.

COMMITTEE SNIPPETS

Points from July Management Committee:

- **New Management Committee member, Karma Hodgson welcomed;**
- **Distribution of Draft of new Constitution discussed;**
- **Open Day details finalised;**
- **Affiliate members of GSQ detailed;**
- **Date and time of next SIGs convenors meeting set for 10.00am on 5 October.**

Volunteer Coordinator Report

I won't name all the volunteer roles that currently exist in GSQ, but I will reinforce that all these roles are filled by people who give their time freely to enable GSQ to function for the benefit of its members. In an organization like GSQ, we can't have too many volunteers. If you put your hand up, we will find a volunteer role that suits your skill sets (maybe from your occupation – present or past) and interests.

There are roles you can do from home and or at GSQ's Wishart premises. There are also external roles such as manning stands at shopping centres

to try to attract new members and visiting the likes of retirement villages which we are looking to commence in the near future.

On the GSQ website, under Volunteer on the home page you will find a link which takes you to a document listing the types of volunteer roles we have. Please give a lot of thought to what you could do and I would be very happy to have a chat with you about finding a role for you.

Kim Davis
Volunteer Coordinator

Upcoming GSQ Education Events

Getting to know you – adopt a source

August 5 @ 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM AEST
Presenter: Jennifer Harrison
Cost: Members \$20 Non-members \$30
Virtual via Zoom

Are you ready to take your genealogical studies one step further? Jennifer Harrison invites you to Adopt a Source. Select from your family history, a document or series of records some item which would take your investigations further and then forensically discover its origins and quirks – extend your family history research skills to the documentation. Get to know it thoroughly, the how, the when, the where, and especially, the why and by whom the material was created; what it was meant to achieve and any limitations to information or 'questions not asked' which might be revealed by its columns or on its pages.

[BOOK HERE](#)

Online sources for Midlands genealogy

Sep 9 @ 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM AEST
Presenter: Shauna Hicks
Cost: Members \$20 Non-members \$30
Virtual via Zoom

This presentation looks at online resources which are available for the Midlands area of England. The focus will be on how to make the most of archival catalogues with examples for Staffordshire, Leicestershire, Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire. [BOOK HERE](#)

Convict research beyond Ancestry and Newspaper resources beyond Trove

Aug 12 @ 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM AEST
Presenter: Stephanie Ryan
Cost: Members \$20 Non-members \$30
Virtual via Zoom

Gaps in convict information and newspaper accessibility frustrate researchers. Find out about some lesser-known resources. Stephanie Ryan has been the Senior Librarian in Family History at the State Library of Queensland for over 23 years. For the last ten years she has been working more broadly across State Library's resources as a Research Librarian. Learn just what is available for you to access.

[BOOK HERE](#)

Cultivating a Future: Chinese at the Queensland Agricultural Frontier

Oct 14 @ 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM AEST
Presenter: Darryl Low Choy, AM, MBE, RFD, KSJ, PhD
Cost: Members \$20 Non-members \$30
Virtual via Zoom

The agricultural settlement frontier for the far north coastal areas was dominated by the sugar cane and banana growing industries, whilst inland it was the maize industry. In all three cases, the Chinese played a pivotal role in the establishment of these agricultural pursuits and in some cases, they were the original pioneers of these enterprises. This presentation will explore the history of the Chinese in Far North Queensland. [BOOK HERE](#)

Brisbane City Archives and family history resources

Aug 19 @ 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM AEST
Presenter: Annabel Lloyd, City Archivist
Cost: Members Only – FREE
Virtual via Zoom

This presentation from Brisbane City Archives will focus on house history and our records that document that history. The session will also mention researching family members who worked for Council and street names which often relate to original families. [BOOK HERE](#)

Managing Frugally: An alphabet of tips and tools for family historians

Oct 21 @ 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM AEST
Presenter: Jill Ball
Cost: Members \$20 Non-members \$30
Virtual via Zoom

This presentation covers resources, tips and tools to stretch your genealogy budget. [BOOK HERE](#)



The Australian Joint Copying Project in Trove

New Date: 11 November
With: Carmel Galvin

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.

English/Irish Group

The English/ Irish Group will meet on Sunday 6 August at Stackpole Street from 9:30 AM.

The next meeting of the English Irish SIG will be Sunday 6 August 2023 and will be a hybrid meeting.

The English Irish SIG met Sunday 4 June at GSQ's Wishart premises. This meeting was the very first official hybrid meeting using the new hybrid meeting equipment. After a few teething problems (to be expected when using equipment for the first time!!) everything went well. It was good to see people attending who normally can't because of various reasons, with the hybrid meeting equipment facilitating that.

The August presentation will be on the English county of Cornwall.

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 6th August 2023 either in person or via ZOOM. If you are not on my mailing list, please email me at irisheng@gsq.org.au so I can email you the link to the zoom meeting. That will be sent a day or two before the meeting.

I look forward to seeing everybody on Sunday 6 August 2023. Convenor, Kim Davis irisheng@gsq.org.au

Writing Group

The next meeting is on Sunday 20 August 2023 via Zoom.

The Writing Group next meets on Sunday 20 August. This will be a hybrid meeting. Those able and wishing to attend at GSQ are welcome and those who wish to join via Zoom are also invited to join.

Our guest speaker is Gerard Benjamin, an author and designer who will share his knowledge and skills on what makes a good book design. Group members have already been invited to submit a draft page by 4 August as Gerard has offered to provide feedback. More details will be circulated to those on the Group's mailing list closer to the date.

If you would like to be on the mailing list for the Group contact Pauline on pstirland@hotmail.com or writing@gsq.org.au.

DNA Group

The next meeting is on Sunday 27 August 2023 via Zoom.

The July meeting of the GSQ DNA SIG occurred on 16th July. This meeting was again a Zoom meeting. We will send out a survey shortly to all DNA SIG members to gauge their interest in holding hybrid meetings from the rooms in Wishart.

Seventeen people attended the July meeting where we heard the last of the Mary O'Toole Case Study about writing up the report of the findings from Greg Carlill and Judy Lofthouse presented on the new Living DNA Chromosome Browser.

Our next meeting is Sunday 27 August 2023 commencing at 9.30 a.m. This will be a long meeting, meaning there will be breakout virtual rooms for help from experts on the subject people need help with. If you're interested in learning more about DNA and your results, please come along. Send a request to dna@gsq.org.au to be included in the email invitation to our meeting.

The next DNA Clinic is Wednesday 30 August 2023 at 7.00 p.m. If you want a meeting with a DNA specialist, please email your request with the problem you need help on to Judy Lofthouse at presentations@gsq.org.au.

Scandinavian Group

The next meeting is on 17 September 2023 @ the GSQ premises from 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

The Scandinavian Group will have their next meeting on Sunday 17 Sep at 12:30 at GSQ. We will hear the latest news from the Scandinavian archives.

We have an email group with Scandinavian news and details about coming meetings. If you are not in the group and would like to be, please let me know, email Steinar on scangroup@gsq.org.au.

Special Interest Groups

Family History Technology Group

The FHTech group will meet on Sunday 10 September 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 the 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 10 Sep 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 fhstech@gsg.org.au

Colonial & Convict Connections Group

The next meeting for Colonial & Convict Connections is on Sunday 13 August at Stackpole Street.

Just a friendly reminder about our next meeting to be held Sunday 13 August 2023. This will be a hybrid meeting.

The doors at the Research centre will open at 09:00am. You are welcome to come at anytime and do personal research outside the formal meeting times.

10:00am Trivia time

11:00am Talk "*The Role of Dance in the Colonial Era*" by Val Blomer.

11:30 -12Noon (approx.) Questions and discussion.

Lunch break – please bring your lunch if appropriate. Tea and coffee are provided by the Group.

Noon – 3:00pm Open time for personal research at the Centre, to ask specific questions or get help from other members. Hope to see many of you there either in person or on Zoom.

We look forward to seeing you there.
Lyn Caldwell

Scottish Group

The next meeting is Sunday 3 September at GSQ and via Zoom.

Our next meeting will be on Sunday 3 Sep 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 Aberdeenshire, and Stuart Neill will be our presenter.

Our meeting and talk schedule for 2023 is as follows:

3 September Peeblesshire (Marie Rosborough)
5 November Caithness (Alistair Henderson)

Contact Alistair on scotgroup@gsg.org.au.

German Group

The German Research group aims to offer support and assistance to members researching their German ancestry and to understand German immigration and why ancestors chose to leave their homeland. The group has been going since 1983 and has a large collection of maps, guides, and reference books and journals. Our meetings are held bi-monthly on the last Sunday of odd numbered months at the GSQ Research Centre at Wishart. The doors are opened at 10.00 a.m. and close at 2.15 pm.

Our next meeting will be on Sunday 24th September 2023 all being well. Check the web site for any changes.

Please contact Lesley on germangroup@gsg.org.au.

Special Interest Groups

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.



Containers for Change update

We've got some exciting news! Today the Premier and the Minister for Environment and the Great Barrier Reef announced that we'll be expanding our eligible drink containers to include wine and spirit bottles from **1 November 2023**.

That's less bottles going to landfill and more 10 cent refunds up for grabs - that's what we call a win-win!

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
Carina	<i>Immigration into Australia from 1788</i>	Saturday 5 August	1:00 to 3 PM	34071873
Mount Ommaney	<i>Researching your Scottish Ancestry online</i>	Saturday 9 September	10:00 to 12 noon	3417 7010
Fairfield	<i>DNA for Genealogy: beyond ethnicity</i>	Saturday 21 October	1:00 to 3 PM	3403 8615
Hamilton	<i>Families at War</i>	Saturday 18 November	10:30 to 12:30 PM	3403 1050

From the Bookshop ...

Special Convict Bundle of Books

- Should Transportation of Convicts Cease
- Cooking with Convict Connections
- Female Irish Convicts – Guilty of Planned Arson
- Early Parramatta & Sydney Gaols
- Convict Key Ring

Sale Price \$15.00 per bundle

To contact Karma, our bokshop cenvenor, email her at shop@gsq.org.au.

Save the date

*Saturday 23 September – Annual Seminar –
Scotland - here we come!*

Earlybird pricing ends September 10!

*See the events calendar on the GSQ website &
page 10 of this eNews*

GSQ Facebook Page

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 & Catherine Thompson on facebook@gsq.org.au

GSQ Facebook Group

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 gsqfbgroup@gsq.org.au

GSQ Blogs

Our GSQ Blogs in July were stories by Bobbie Edes, Charlotte Sale, Yvonne Tunny, new blogger Di Edelman and Mia Bennet. The first four stories were all interesting tales and Mia gave us a run-down of how to approach the new GRO Beta system. This is such a boon to us as genealogists. Well done to our bloggers who are raising considerable conversation on their stories. Our GSQ blogs are released early 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/>

What's News ...

New Seafaring Records on TheGenealogist

We have just released a range of records that will appeal to those with seafaring roots. Whether our forebears served in merchant vessels or in warships, this latest release has records of interest for those with both types of sailors in their family trees.

Researchers can use these fully searchable records to reveal names, dates and information about ancestors who were recorded in a number of Navy Lists for the Royal Navy that cover both WW1 and WW2. Family historians looking for Merchant Navy (MN) mariners killed or who died on service in WW1 will also find something in this release for them, as well as gaining access to names for merchant seamen honoured with medals and awards between 1914-1918.

For those who have lost seafarers, whether in either the Royal Navy or the Merchant Navy, then this collection of records is a useful addition. Family history researchers will be able to look for ships that were sunk. The new resources include Merchant Shipping Losses 1914-1918, and the British Merchant Vessels Lost or Damaged by Enemy Action During the Second World War 1939-1945. For the Senior Service's vessels, the Returns Showing the Losses of Ships of the Royal Navy 1914-1918 will give details of the ship and where it was sunk.

GSQ has two licences for TheGenealogist & it is available to members from home via MyGSQ & in the Resource Centre.

New Videos: Genealogy Live and Unrehearsed Series

Here are the latest videos from the "Live and Unrehearsed" series. These video will give you insight into how to do research online. They are released on the [Goldie May YouTube Channel](#)

Below are the links to Episodes 34 and 35. Episode 34 discusses the Leeds method for organizing DNA match information, while Episode 35 explores ways to find English ancestry when records are scarce. You can view the episodes [here](#) or on the [YouTube Channel playlist](#).

New QRB Video: Research in Sweden

The Family History Guide has just added a new Quick Research Basics (QRB) video to our collection: *Researching Genealogical Records in Sweden*, by James Tanner. You can view it in our [QRB playlist](#), or in [Goal 1: Research of the Sweden country page](#)

While there check out the other Family History Guide pages.

GSQ ZOOM Meetings

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

We continue to have success in locating and finding bits and pieces for members who have some research problems. It is great that everyone participates in helping to solve some of these little puzzles we often get. Some can be extremely interesting as well. We just proved today that someone was known to be of Chinese origin.

We will also be looking at the advantages of using MyHeritage over the next month, the same as we have done in relation to using *TheGenealogist*. It has been an exciting month with many new releases in the way of Australian, Scottish, and English records. Best one is the cost of English

births up to 1922 and death up to 1887 in a digital format for only £2.50 which I think is one the lowest costs anywhere. ScotlandsPeople have also started to release some employment records, starting with Lighthouse Keepers and the Lighthouses.

We look forward to talking with you each Monday at 11am and sharing our experiences and stories. This is a members only group and if you wish to join please send email to mtzoom@gsq.org.au

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

Last month's guest speaker was Dr Hilda Mclean talking about how to use Trove to your advantage when looking for common nouns, like Street etc. We had an audience of 37 people attend, and Hilda will talk again for us in November in relation to Text correction in Trove. This is a must that all of us should be doing to help with the corrections of the OCR.

The 9th Aug is Research night – any problems bring along.
On 23 Aug we are having as a guest speaker John Graham from the Ryerson Index. He will be explaining how to do searches, what you can find and where to go to get copies of the entries. Will be a very interesting evening.

If you would like to attend the 2nd or 4th Wednesday nights of the month at 7pm, then send an email to wedpmzoom@gsq.org.au to be added to the list. These two evenings are free to anyone to attend, not just GSQ members.

The Wednesday Evening Zooms are open to anyone to attend who has an interest in family history, but you must email wedpmzoom@gsq.org.au in order to receive the link to join.

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 2 August 2023 when our member Di Kennedy will be doing a presentation on explaining just who the 'rebel' organisation, known as The White boys of Ireland were and specifically looking at her Galway ancestors (<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Whiteboys>).

This will be followed two weeks later on 16 August (Brisbane Ekka Holiday) with a session when we're going to begin a new meeting format aimed at extending our members family history knowledge. In July our last Brick Wall Puzzle was a double person mystery where each group tackled one of the mysterious John Jones who weren't related, and lived in different parishes of Cardiganshire in the Welsh family line that Bobbie has been tackling.

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.

Remember that you now have access to a second GSQ subscription to *TheGenealogist* funded by our Gold Coin donations. Just sign into MyGSQ, then you can also view the site at home, this applies to all GSQ members! Full instructions are on the website and in the little books beside each PC in our Wishart rooms. This site is fabulous for the maps attached to the 1871 census results as well as their great Tithe Applotment books and attached maps. There is also so much more available from the site, so it is worthwhile exploring the many different categories and items within each one to see what can assist you.

What's news ...

New South Australian Births Deaths & Marriages Service

The Registrar of Births Deaths and Marriages in South Australia has introduced a new digital image service for birth, death and marriage registrations. Digital images are available for births more than 100 years ago, marriages more than 75 years ago and deaths to 1989. You can place an order at the [SA BDM website](#).

The charge for the service is \$30.25 per image. The service is for persons wanting a copy of a certificate and does not provide indexes to search in to find that certificate. Once the order is processed by BDM, if a matching record is found, a scanned copy is emailed to the applicant. If a matching record is not found the applicant will receive an email or SMS asking for more information.

This service is similar to ordering a paper copy of the certificate (paper certified copies cost \$60.50) except for the method of delivery.

The [Genealogy SA online databases](#) and indexes are still your best source for finding events or people, and the Society's certificate transcription service is \$13.20 for members & \$26.40 for non-members.

General Register Office (England & Wales)

The GRO has announced that the cost of English births up to 1922 and deaths up to 1887 in a digital format for only £2.50 which are one of the lowest costs anywhere. You will need to have the GRO index reference number. You can [search the GRO online Index](#) of historic births (1837 to 1916) and deaths (1837 to 1957) OR view index reference numbers for free on the [FreeBMD](#) website. [Access the GRO here](#).

New Free Historical Records on FamilySearch

FamilySearch expanded its free online archives in the week of 9 July 2023 with over 3 million new indexed family history records from *Russia, and additions to collections from Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Gibraltar, Guatemala, India, Ireland, Mexico, the Philippines, and Uruguay*. [Click here to search these collections](#) and more on FamilySearch!

Genealogy Gems Shorts

Lisa Louise Cooke has released a new type of genealogy content: YouTube shorts.

Lisa's new *Genealogy Gems Shorts* are being served up at YouTube. You'll need to [click here](#) to subscribe to the Genealogy Gems channel at YouTube (it's totally free!) Then, as you visit YouTube these little short Gems will pop-up in your feed as you scroll.

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 August/September offerings

Aug 2 – *Six Top Sites for Queensland Research* by Helen V. Smith – 12:00 PM AEST

Aug 3 – *How and When Did Our European Ancestors Get to Europe?* by David Dowell – 4:00 AM AEST

Aug 10 – *Finding Prussian Ancestors in Online Archives* by Nancy E. Loe, MA, MLS – 10:00 AM AEST

Aug 16 – *What Happened to Uncle Walter? Evidence Analysis and Correlation Uncover a Man's Dual Identities* by Sharon Hoyt, CG – 10:00 AM AEST

Aug 23 – *Diving into the Newly Released 1931 Canada Census* – Mike Mansfield – 4:00 AM AEST

Aug 31 – *Y DNA Discover Tool – What News Can Your Haplogroup Reveal?* by Roberta Estes – 4:00 AM AEST

2 Sep – *Capturing their Stories: Best Practices for recording Family History Interviews* by Colleen Robledo Greene, MLIS – 1:30 AM AEST

Sep 2 – *Case Study: Finding My 3rd Great Grandfather: How X-DNA Led the Way* by Mary Eberle, JD – 2:45 AM AEST

Sep 2 – *DNA Matchmaking Made Easy on MyHeritage* by Shannon Combs-Bennett – 5:30 AM AEST

Sep 5 – *How to Catch a Criminal: Finding Records for Your Rogue Relatives Downunder* by Kristy Love, PhD – 12:00 PM AEST

Sep 7 – *Understanding Predicted Relationships at the DNA Testing Sites* by Michelle Leonard – 4:00 AM AEST

Remember, GSQ members can access MyHeritage through MyGSQ from home.



23 Sept

**12:30pm – 6:30pm
AEST
via ZOOM**

Scotland – here we come! Seminar

Program

- *Chris Paton – Discover your Scottish Ancestors. (Recorded)*
- *Brian Donovan – Scottish Records on Findmypast. (Recorded)*
- *Lorna Steele-McGinn – Jacobites, the Clearances & Emigration from the Highlands. (Recorded)*
- *Emma Maxwell – Locating Scottish Burial Records. (Recorded)*
- *Alistair Henderson – The inexhaustible Source – Scottish Deeds, the forgotten source for family history. (Recorded)*
- *Laragh Quinney – Discover Historic Maps of Scotland. (Live + Recorded)*
- *Live Q & A with all speakers*
- *Drawing of Raffle & Door Prizes*

All sessions will be recorded and available for one month after the event to registered attendees

Bookings & Payment

Early Bird Price if booked by
10 September 2023:

GSQ/QFHS Members \$50

Non-members \$60

Price from 11 September 2023:

GSQ/QFHS Members \$60

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

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