



## Welcome to December eNews

### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

*Non perishable items are needed for our Christmas Raffle.* Many thanks to those who have already contributed – it's not too late to do so – simply take them along and place them in the basket adjacent to the Reception Desk, no later than Wednesday, 13 December. Christmas Raffle Tickets are available online through our website and at GSQ Resource Centre, priced at \$2.00 each. The Multi-Draw Christmas Raffle is to be drawn during the Christmas Afternoon Tea commencing at 2.00pm on Saturday, 16 December. To aid planning please book to attend the Christmas Afternoon Tea by emailing [president@gsq.org.au](mailto:president@gsq.org.au) or by having your name added to the list at the Reception Desk.

GSQ has a new Membership Officer, Leanne Taylor. Thank you, Leanne! Many, many thanks are due to retiring Membership Officer, Kerry Beeton. Kerry has done a marvellous job and I know how much members have enjoyed her personal touch. Kerry will remain in the position until 16 December, with Leanne taking on

the role with a new Membership program as from that date. Leanne and members of the Management Committee will need some time to transition to the new program and don't expect to have it fully operational until 16 January 2024. Consequently, a special request is being made – should your membership renewal date fall between 16 December 2023 and 16 January 2024, it would be very much appreciated if your renewal could be paid by 16 December 2023. Such a payment will extend your membership from its due renewal date, not the payment date.

Our Resource Centre will look very different when you return in January next year – new Library shelving will be installed during the break, so our Librarians and others will not really be having a long break at all – every bookshelf will have to be emptied and the books re-positioned onto the new shelving. A huge task!!

Before closing I would like to take this opportunity to thank all who have volunteered for GSQ during 2023. Without your support and encouragement GSQ would certainly not have achieved all that it has during the year. I certainly look forward to working with all of you and others who “put up their hand” next year – if all members did just a little, we could accomplish even greater things!! I wish everybody a safe, joyous, peaceful and relaxing festive season and a wonderful 2024.

The first day on which GSQ will be open for research in the New Year will be Tuesday, 16 January, 2024. (Friday, 15 December will be the final day on which GSQ is open for research this year.)

Helen Veivers  
President



*You're invited to a  
Christmas Afternoon Tea  
16 December 2023 at 2:00 PM  
GSQ Resource Centre, 25 Stackpole Street, Wishart 4122  
RSVP to [president@gsq.org.au](mailto:president@gsq.org.au) by 12 December*

# GSQ Notices

GSQ is currently in need of a number of Volunteers:

- **Research Assistants:** Our Volunteer coordinator is finding it more and more difficult to complete Rosters. The activity offered by our Research Assistants is just so important for the operation of our organization. You don't need to be an excellent researcher but do need to be willing to help others with their research – if you contribute to GSQ in this way, there is one thing for certain, your research skills will improve. We always have 2 Research Assistants

rostered for each time slot when the Resource Centre is open, so you will not be working alone. If able to help or wanting further information, please contact Volunteer Coordinator, Kim Davis, by emailing [volunteer@gsq.org.au](mailto:volunteer@gsq.org.au).



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- **TAG (Technical Advisory Group):** Our TAG is in need of volunteers to enable it to continue to maintain and enhance GSQ's technical resources to the highest standards. There are some tasks which don't require a lot of technical knowledge and others where members' technical expertise would be very welcome. If interested, please contact TAG convenor, Alistair Henderson, by emailing [tag@gsq.org.au](mailto:tag@gsq.org.au).

- **Researchers to be part of GSQ's Research Team:** GSQ has a Team of Researchers who work on projects requested by clients, often clients external to GSQ. This Team is led by Graeme Moulton who has indicated that he requires more researchers. If being part of this Team is something which interests you, please contact Graeme by emailing [researchconvenor@gsq.org.au](mailto:researchconvenor@gsq.org.au)

- **Bookshop Convenor:** Our Bookshop is flourishing at present. Our current convenor, Karma Hodgson, wishes to step down from the role to fill the role of secretary for GSQ. If you believe you could help GSQ by taking on this Volunteer role, please contact Karma at [shop@gsq.org.au](mailto:shop@gsq.org.au). Karma will provide full information and any training required.

## COMMITTEE SNIPPETS

### Points from November Management Committee:

- New Membership letter approved;
- Motion to adopt Membership Works as GSQ's Membership Program adopted;
- New Volunteer Agreement letters received from GSQ's solicitor;
- Increase in Membership price to be as from 1 February 2024
- New Library Shelving to be installed in week commencing 8 January 2024.

*Save the date*

*GSQ is hosting 2025*

*Australian Congress on Genealogy and Heraldry*

*Friday 21 – 24 March 2025*

*Find out more info here when available!*

# Upcoming GSQ Education Events

## **Constructing a Digital Convict Memorial**

**Dec 2 @ 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM AEST**

**Presenter: Hamish Maxwell-Stewart**

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

**Virtual via Zoom**

This paper describes the construction of a digital convict memorial in the Penitentiary Chapel Hobart, a site owned and operated by the Tasmanian National Trust. The memorial uses life course data for 75,000 convicts transported to Van Diemen's Land, Norfolk Island and Port Phillip assembled as a result of a series of Australian Research Council funded projects. Designed to provide a means of visualising this data in all of its complexity, the memorial also provides opportunities for the public to interact with the Nation's convict past in novel ways. [BOOK HERE](#)

## **First Steps in researching at QSA**

**Dec 9 @ 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM AEST**

**Presenter: Cynthia Cochrane**

**Cost: Members only – FREE**

**Virtual via Zoom**

Cynthia hopes to encourage both new users, and those already familiar, to come to our friendly Reading Room. There is always an Archivist to answer your questions when you visit the Archives. She will feature three of QSA's main tools: Our Home Page on the internet; Indexes; and our ArchivesSearch catalogue, all of which are rich in genealogical resources. [BOOK HERE](#)

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*See pages 10 & 11 of this issue*

*for exciting news on events*

*coming in 2024!*

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## **Cathy Dunn from Australian History Research has new research**

### ***HMS Sirius March 1790 Booklet***

HMS Sirius Norfolk Island 1790 (2023) is A5 24 page full colour booklet being a reprint of the special 2020 publication for the 230th anniversary of the shipwreck in addition to the passenger lists of the 1790 voyage of Convicts, Marines, Civil personnel, Children and the shipwrecked crew who were stranded on Norfolk Island. Cost including postage in Australia \$15.00. [Search the Norfolk Island History Publications.](#)

### ***Directory of Norfolk Island First Settlement 1788-1814***

Now Online This directory of names created by University of New England (UNE) has identified the individuals associated with the 'First Settlement' phase of the colonial occupation of Norfolk Island from the majority of Norfolk Island primary records. This has expanded immensely the number of names to 3,607 entries by identifying unique individuals compared to the different collated populations lists of the past. A comprehensive range of primary records from all archival repositories was utilised for the creation of this directory not just the Norfolk Island Victualling books, with the evidence analysis of these original records being the source of historical informative details and data. At the same time an in-depth intra shipping lists was also collated for research and cross referencing purposes. The base directory of names is now online. One is able to use the search facility to see name results with that individual's first and last primary record which lists their name. eg James Morrisby, Convict, Scarborough 1788. arriving on Norfolk Island per HMS Sirius Mar 1790 and departed Norfolk Island for Hobart per HMS Porpoise Dec 1807.

[Search the UNE Directory](#) of Norfolk Island First Settlement 1788 - 1814

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# 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/Welsh Group

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**The English/ Irish / Welsh Group will meet on Sunday 3 December at Stackpole Street & via Zoom from 9:30 AM.**

The next meeting of the English Irish Welsh SIG will be Sunday 3rd December 2023 and will be a hybrid meeting. The hybrid meeting will allow people to attend who normally can't because of various reasons.

*The December presentation will be on the English county of Cumberland.*

If you have English, Irish or Welsh (or all three!!) ancestors, this is the SIG for you. Do you have a bit of an Irish or English or Welsh 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 would like to continue to try a slightly different approach again to "problems". If you send me the details of the problem and what information you have, I could distribute the details before the meeting giving members an opportunity to do some research prior to the meeting and then we could discuss on the day.

I look forward to seeing everybody on Sunday 3rd December 2023 either in person or via ZOOM.

If you are not on my mailing list, please email me at [irisheng@gsq.org.au](mailto: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.

Convenor  
Kim Davis

## Scandinavian Group

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**The next meeting is on 21 January 2024 12:30 - 2:30PM**

Do you have any Scandinavian ancestors? Come along to our meetings and find out more about them. The Scandinavian group will try to answer your questions.

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

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## DNA Group

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**The next meeting of the DNA Group will be on 25 February 2024 by Zoom.**

The last meeting of the GSQ DNA SIG for 2023 was held on 19th November. At this meeting our convenor, Greg Carlill gave an update on DNA news since our last meeting. He then gave a presentation on "2 Factor Authentication", which is so important and relevant in today's online environment. A copy of the presentation is available in the GSQDNASIG Facebook group.

If you're not a current member of the GSQ DNA SIG and want to join, please email us at [dna@gsq.org.au](mailto:dna@gsq.org.au) with your name and membership number so we can add you to the email list.

This was our last meeting of 2023. The next meeting will be 25 February 2024 and is a long hybrid meeting. We kick off at 9.30 and finish about 1.00 p.m. Brisbane time.

Keep an eye on the GSQ Calendar for the next DNA Clinic in March 2024.

Happy Christmas and Merry New Year to all our DNA Group members and see you in 2024.

## Writing Group

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**The next meeting is on Sunday 18 February 2024 via Zoom.**

The focus for our meeting in October was self-publishing with guest speaker Kay Ryan who spoke about her reflections as a first time user of assisted self-publishing for her family history book. The active discussion which followed highlighted the range of options now available for self-publishing.

The writing exercise for the meeting gave members an opportunity to consider plans for their upcoming sharing of a family story. Our members are considering a range of approaches; from blog and memoir to visual presentation.

With many suggestions from members, we will present a full and interesting programme during 2024.

For more information and to be added to the Group's mailing list, contact Pauline on [pstirland@hotmail.com](mailto:pstirland@hotmail.com) or [writing@gsq.org.au](mailto:writing@gsq.org.au)

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# Special Interest Groups

## Family History Technology Group

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**The FHTech group will meet on Sunday 10 March via Zoom @10:00 AM**

When Graeme advised he was unable to continue as the convenor Helen Connor and Ailsa Corlett offered to keep the group going. We really wanted to see this group continue as we feel it can fill a great need with GSQ members in relation to learning more about their own computer, programs and just you can do to help your genealogical research progress the way you would like it to.

We have some great plans for next year, covering a large variety of topics that arise with using computers/tablets etc for genealogical research – the large variety of genealogical programs now available to use; common Windows problems; storage and cloud usage etc etc.

At this stage we will continue to use Zoom as our platform, but Hybrid meetings will be discussed at the first meeting. Keep an eye on our spot in the Event Calendar for our program next year. Our first meeting for the year will be 10th March 2024 at 10am. We meet every 2nd Sunday of every odd month. If you would like to join us, please contact [fhstech@gsq.org.au](mailto:fhstech@gsq.org.au) and we look forward to seeing and talking with you all in 2024.

May everyone have a Wonderful Christmas all the best for the New Year.

## Colonial & Convict Connections Group

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**The next meeting for Colonial & Convict Connections is on Sunday 10 December at Stackpole Street.**

Everyone is invited to the last meeting of the year for Colonial and Convict Connections Group this meeting is Sunday December 10, 2023.

This meeting is completely informal and is a Themed Christmas Lunch.

Everyone is asked to bring a small plate of food to share.

The gathering is from 10:00am until 2:00pm..

*The theme for the activities is " Building the Great South Road".*

This will be the last meeting for Val as the Convenor/'General go to for information'. She has decided that after almost 30 years with the Group at GSQ she needs to focus on life away from Convicts! She will still be available to contact to tap into her fountain of knowledge on the subject.

Hope to see many of you there. Do drop in! Contact Lyn on [convictconnections@gsq.org.au](mailto:convictconnections@gsq.org.au).

## Scottish Group

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**The next meeting will be on Sunday 7 January at 10:00 AM and will be hybrid meeting.**

Our first meeting in 2024 will be our Hogmanay meeting on 7 January. This is a social meeting to share some Scottish delicacies and enjoy a relaxed day to start the year, before the GSQ library opens in earnest for other members. Everybody is welcome to join us for the meeting.

Because all the Library Books will be off the shelving and placed in various spots around our Resource Centre awaiting the delivery of the new shelving, please be aware that we may need to compromise our usual arrangements. Be prepared to be flexible. Contact Alistair at [scotgroup@gsq.org.au](mailto:scotgroup@gsq.org.au) for further information. Members and guests are most welcome.

## German Group

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**The next meeting of the German Group is 28 January at GSQ.**

The German group had their last meeting for the year in November 2023 and the next meeting will be 28th January 2024. The group meets the last Sunday of the odd Numbered Month for reference. The door opens at 10.00 a.m. Please come along and hopefully we will be able to help you with your research.

Lesley Roebig  
Convenor of the German group  
[germangroup@gsq.org.au](mailto:germangroup@gsq.org.au)

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## Containers for Change update

Thanks to all who have assisted GSQ's fundraising efforts in 2023 by recycling their bottles and cans. We now have a greater potential for fundraising with the recent announcement that Wine Bottles and Pure Spirit Bottles are able to be recycled. Check out the closest Containers for Change to you and take along your bottles and cans – there are many centres around Brisbane and indeed, throughout Queensland, where this can be done. Check out the Containers for Change Website to locate one close to you.

Save the Barcode from the website to your phone or take a printed copy of the Barcode with you – using the number C10659195 is another way it can be done. Some Centres are Drive Through and you simply remain in the car – at others you actually need to get out of your car and load the containers you have to a conveyor belt or something similar. Let's make 2024 the year when we raise significant funds for GSQ through Containers for Change.

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## 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.

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<b>Library</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>When</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Booking</b>
Inala	<i>Family History in Action</i>	Saturday 13 January	1:30 to 3:00 PM	3403 2205
Banyo	<i>Introduction to Family History</i>	Saturday February 17	10:00 am to 12 noon	3403 2201
Stones Corner	<i>Finding Grandma</i>	Saturday March 23	1:00 to 3:00 PM	3403 2170

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## Volunteer Coordinator Report for December

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

Perhaps helping to raise funds for GSQ is something you would like to do. If that is the case, helping at a Bunnings BBQ might be right up your alley. You have a bit of fun while helping to raise money for GSQ. And the best bit might be you don't need an excuse to visit Bunnings – you are there!

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

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# GSQ Notices

## 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 included 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](mailto:facebook@gsq.org.au)

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## 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. Email Rhoda at [gsqfbgroup@gsq.org.au](mailto:gsqfbgroup@gsq.org.au)

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## GSQ Blogs

Our GSQ Blogs in November were stories by Ross Hansen, Bev Murray, Janice Cooper and Christine Leonard. The December stories are yet to come and plans are afoot for stories by Catherine Thompson and Pauline Williams. Well done to our bloggers who are raising considerable conversation on their stories including comments from stories generated years ago. Our GSQ blogs are released early each Monday morning and are also published on our GSQ Facebook Page and GSQ Facebook Group. Thanks to those that have commented on the blog itself, as that may help our blog rating.

This is a direct link to the blogs page itself: <https://gsq-blog.gsq.org.au/>

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## New Journals added to MyGSQ

### October

Birmingham and Midlands Society	Oct 2023
Caloundra Family History Research Inc	Sept 2023
Central Qld Family History Association	Oct 2023
Nottinghamshire Family History Society	Oct 2023
Roma & District Family History Society	Sept 2023
Society of Australian Genealogists	Sept 2023
Santa Barbara County Genealogical Society	Fall 2023

### November

Bedfordshire Family History Society	Dec 2023
Family History Federation	Oct 2023
Victoria Genealogical Society	Sept 2023
Brisbane History Group	Nov 2023
Germanic Genealogical Society	Nov 2023
Aberdeen & North East Scotland FHS	Nov 2023
Maryborough Family History Society	Nov 2023
Shetland Family History Society	No 127 /23
Redcliffe & District Family History Group	Nov 2023

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# GSQ ZOOM Meetings

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

We have our last zoom meeting coming up on Monday and then our Xmas luncheon on Dec 11th at Club Southside to finish up another great year with a great bunch of GSQ members. Helen and Ailsa will be back again next year starting Feb 5th at 11am as usual.

The year has been full on with a massive amount of genealogical topics talked about and shared. Last week we talked about putting all our little bits and pieces/ trinkets into some sort of recorded order. I actually started later that afternoon in doing photos using my phone, writing details onto a card and the stories behind these items that are

special to you and why. Photo now attached to the card and items recorded and catalogued. This coming week, come and join us to talk about. *"What are you going to do over the Xmas break in relation to your genealogical data"* – will it be sorting out those massive lots of paper, photographing or scanning old photos, cataloguing your special items, or doing some much needed research and updating your database?

Helen and I wish everyone a Great Christmas and have a Wonderful New Year and we look forward to seeing and talking to you all again next year

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

What a finish to a wonderful great year with many fantastic guest speakers. Last Wednesday we had Dr Hilda Maclean discuss all the benefits to us as well to other genealogists using Trove how to do text correction – tagging, and saving and sorting all the various news clips we come across in Trove. Once you really get to see all the various things you can do in Trove it is somewhere that you can spend hours and hours just finding out all those wonderful bits of news about your own ancestor or the area in which they lived. Everyday life is shown in the small little country town newspapers, telling of who won the biggest pumpkin, the best cake, best sheep dog etc. This is where you can find out about your own ancestors and bring them to life.

*Our first Wednesday evening meeting will be February 14th at 7pm and will be a research/topic evening. Feb 28th 2024 will be guest speaker Helen V Smith.* So, we have a great year planned for you already to come and join us whether you are a member of GSQ or not. These are free and open to anyone to join, you just need to send email to [wedpmzoom@gsq.org.au](mailto:wedpmzoom@gsq.org.au) to be included on the list.

Wishing everyone a Great Xmas and a Happy New Year and look forward to seeing you again in 2024

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

*The last meeting of our Wednesday Morning Zoom Group is our Christmas get-together meeting at the Function Room, Rochedale Estates Lifestyle Centre in Rochedale on 6th December 2023.* We've got a great morning planned of quizzes, a talk and general chat as well as a delicious morning tea provided by the attached Flying Pepper cafe which we're all looking forward to. Some of our group intend staying on for lunch at the café afterwards.

*We will resume our meetings in the New Year on Wednesday 7 February 2024.* The Zooms are on the 1st and also the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 11am and they usually go for about 90 minutes. Any financial GSQ member can attend these Wednesday morning Zoom session by emailing [wedmorningzoom@gsq.org.au](mailto:wedmorningzoom@gsq.org.au) and asking to go onto the mailing list.



## What's News...

### **FREE webinar from the National Archives of Australia**

Back by popular demand - *A new home abroad: the Italian migration story* will be delivered online at 11am AEST on Wednesday 6 December. For those who missed out on the face-to-face session back in October, this webinar will explore migrant selection documents, alien registration papers and investigation files from the national archival collection that tell the stories of post-war Italian migration. These records also provide insight into the Black Hand, anti-fascist sentiment and Second World War internment.

Register via the Eventbrite link below.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/a-new-home-abroad-the-italian-migration-story-tickets-755000335327?aff=oddtcreator>

### **From the Museums of History NSW - newly digitised**

The State Records of NSW has digitised the *Married Women's teachers' applications for 1932-1935* to view via our [online catalogue](#). In 1932, against the backdrop of the Depression, the NSW Government passed the Married Women (Lecturers and Teachers) Act. This Act restricted the employment of married women in the Department of Public Instruction, which meant that currently employed women faced dismissal and any woman intending to marry had to resign upon doing so. However, married women could apply for an exemption by completing a statutory declaration every year explaining their circumstances. Most applied on the grounds of hardship, combined incomes being inadequate

to support a family, supporting husbands unemployed due to illness or injury (especially after service during World War I), or supporting family members.

### **Civil court records - partly digitised**

A selection of the minutes of proceedings from the early Court of Civil Jurisdiction, which operated from 1787 to 1814, have been digitised and are now available online. The minutes include the date of sitting, a summary of the arguments put forward by both parties and the judgement of the court. The court had jurisdiction over all civil matters and heard pleas relating to land, houses, tenements, debts and trespasses. [Click on details](#) to view the full record and if it is digitised a thumbnail will appear.

## 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 December/January offerings**

Dec 6 – *Can you Write a Wrong? Copyright in Australia* by Cathie Sherwood – 11:00 AM AEST

Dec 7 – *5 Tips for Deciphering Handwriting* by Bryna O'Sullivan – 5:00 AM AEST

Dec 13 – *The Latest Developments in Searching Historical Records on MyHeritage* by Ran Snir – 5:00 AM AEST

Dec 14 – *Where did your US Ancestors go to Church? 5 Ways to find out* by Sunny Morton – 11:00 AM AEST

Dec 18 – *The Bengali and English Ancestry of Thomas Chapman: A Case study with DNA* by Meryl Schumacker CG – 11:00 AM AEST

Dec 20 – *Finding Sophia's Family: a Case of Fratricide and Forgotten Family* by Nancy A. Peters, CG, CGL – 11:00 AM AEST

Jan 10 – *The latest Photo Feature from MyHeritage* by Tal Erlichmen – 5:00 am AEST

Jan 11 – *A military heritage: Finding your British army lineage in pre-20th Century records* by Cathie Sherwood – 11:00 AM AEST

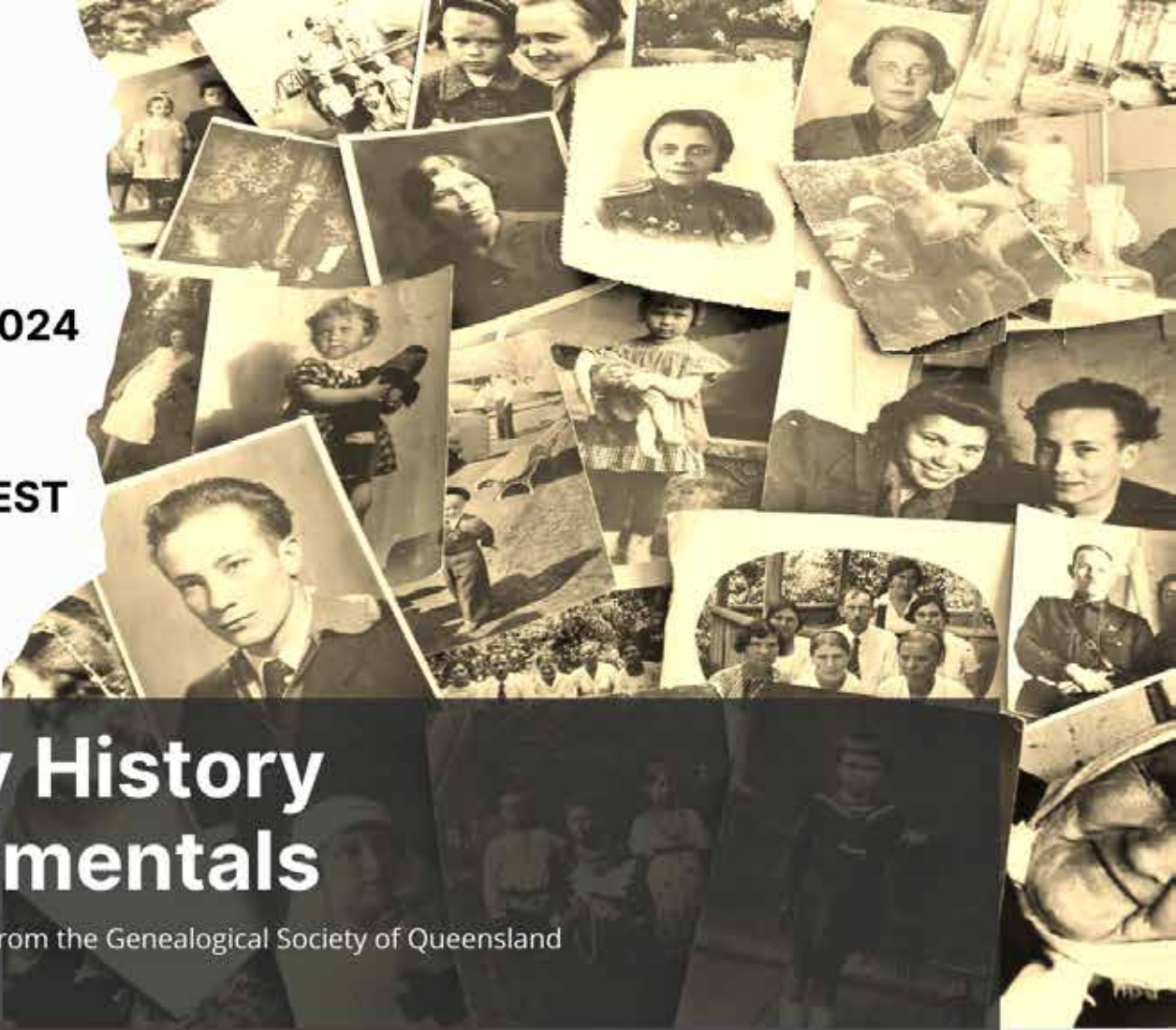
Jan 24 – *How to trace your French ancestors with MyHeritage resources* by Marie Cappart – 5:00 AM AEST

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

*Now is a good time to lookback over 2023 for the webinars you have missed in 2023. There are a number of free webinars available of Legacy Family Tree Webinars. Or perhaps you have a subscription and haven't looked at the webinars available and have some free time.*

*Have a great break over the Christmas period and see you in 2024.*

**Saturday  
20 January 2024  
3 February  
10 February  
@ 1:00 PM AEST**



# Family History Fundamentals

An online course from the Genealogical Society of Queensland

## About the course

Start your family history research on a solid foundation. Presenters are experienced GSQ researchers. All sessions to be recorded and available until 10 March..

## What does it cost?

### Earlybird rate until 30 December

GSQ/QFHS members \$70

Non-members \$85

### After 30 December

GSQ/QFHS members \$80

Non-members \$95

## Course program

Virtual event via Zoom

- 20 Jan *Where to start, basics of family history research. What is the research process; First basic records in Australia, UK & Ireland. Basic overseas records.*
- 3 Feb *Basic records in Australia & UK. Practicalities of research and recording the results. Q & A*
- 10 Feb *Finding aids, primary & secondary records; other sources of information ie newspapers, wills, connecting with others and online and physical resources; citations. Q & A.*

## Payment

### Earlybird until 30 December:

GSQ/QFHS Members \$70

Non-members \$85.

### After 30 December:

GSQ/QFHS members \$80

Non-members \$95.

Book & pay online:

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Genealogical Society



**15 FEB**  
**9:00 AM**  
**AEST**  
**In person @ GSQ**  
**&**  
**via ZOOM**



# Irish Mini Seminar with Ulster Historical Foundation



## Program

- *Using landed estate records: tracing families in the 18th & 19th century.*
- *Using the Registry of Deeds: an important source for 18th century research.*
- *Newspapers as a source for Irish research.*
- *The Ulster Plantation and sources for finding 17th century families in Ireland (not just Ulster).*
- *All sessions will be recorded and available for one month after the event to registered attendees.*

## About the UHF

Ulster Historical Foundation has been helping people to trace their Irish and Ulster ancestors for 65+ years, and is one of the most experienced, long established and highly reputable organisations in Ireland in the field of Irish family history.

Staff from the Ulster Historical Foundation – Fintan Mullan and Gillian Hunt will present a seminar on Irish and Scots-Irish genealogy for beginners and active family historians.

## Bookings & payment

Early Bird Price if booked by

11 December 2023:

GSQ/QFHS Members \$40

Non-members \$50

Price from 12 December 2023:

GSQ/QFHS Members \$50

Non-members \$60

Book online at: [www.gsq.org.au/events/](http://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)

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