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Welcome to May 2023 eNews

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

GSQ lost one of its long term members during the past month with the passing of Mavis Dimick. Mavis joined GSQ in 1986 and so was a member for a mammoth 37 years. Mavis was not just a name in a membership list - she" gave her all" to GSQ. Not only was she actively involved with the Scottish Interest Group, but also had an intricate knowledge of the Library and its resources - she volunteered to help visitors to our Library for many years. In 2021 Mavis was awarded Honorary Life Membership of GSQ, a very well deserved accolade! Rest in Peace, Mavis.

News has reached GSQ that on Friday 14 April 2023 our wonderful Patron, Jennifer Harrison, was announced as the latest recipient of the Wallace Clare Award, an Award named in honour of Reverend Wallace Clare (1895 – 1963), the founder of the Irish Genealogical Research Society. Wallace Clare was a Catholic priest and keen academic and the author of the first ever book on Irish Ancestral research titled "A Simple Guide to Irish Genealogy", published in 1937. Hearty congratulations, Jennifer, on receiving this prestigious award!

Have you looked at GSQ's Bookshelves lately? If you have you will have noted that many of them are in poor condition. They've served GSQ very well over the years but are coming to the end of their useful life. The Management Committee has applied for a Grant to replace at least some of the shelving through a Brisbane City Council's Mayor's Better Suburbs Grant. Grateful thanks need to be extended to Kim Cooke and Sandy Liddle for their work with our Library and for obtaining quotes for the Grant Application. Thanks, Kim and Sandy!

Those of you who visit GSQ on a regular basis would have been aware of a young lady, Cailin, who was working to digitise historical Membership records. Cailin worked very industriously on the mammoth task and, while she didn't complete the job, considerable progress was made. The good news is that Cailin has now gained a position in the workforce - I'd like to think that the time she spent at GSQ helped in this regard and wish Cailin all the very best in her future endeavours! Thank you to those members who supported Cailin and helped her increase confidence in her own abilities during her time at GSQ. We will approach ORCHA, the organisation which arranged Cailin's placement, for another recruit. In the meantime, could you help to progress the work commenced by Cailin? If so, please contact Assistant Secretary, Claire Rodwell, at assistantsecretary@ gsq.org.au

All members are reminded that there is to be No Smoking inside GSQ nor within the grounds, including the carpark. Recently it was brought to the attention of Management Committee members that quite a number of used cigarette butts were located underneath the building. This is a concern, given that dead leaves are also under the building. The Management



Committee determined that the disposal of cigarette butts under the building posed a fire risk. Consequently, NO SMOKING signs are to be erected and Police asked to include GSQ on their security check rounds in Wishart.

Over coming weeks a Survey is being conducted to determine the extent to which programs are being used by members and visitors. All Research Assistants will be approached to participate and members are asked to complete the simple survey to help determine whether or not GSQ is getting "value for money" for the various programs to which we subscribe. I thank you for your cooperation in advance.

A reminder that GSQ will be conducting a "stall" at the 2023 Mt Gravatt Show and is seeking volunteers to work at our table on Saturday morning, 29 July, Saturday afternoon 29 July and Sunday morning, 30 July. 2 volunteers are needed for each Timeslot. If you are able to help, please contact Secretary, Geoff Doherty at secretary@gsq.org.au to register your interest in helping out.

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GSQ Notices

In the Bookshop

THE LATEST EDITION OF "MY FAMILY HISTORY, A TEN GENERATION FAMILY RESEARCH RECORD BOOK WITH PEDIGREE CHARTS" is now available.

This most recent volume contains space to record the details of more than 1000 ancestors with the pedigree charts and book fully cross referencing for ease of use.

Your family history at your fingertips.....

Bookshop price - \$28.00

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

COMMITTEE SNIPPETS

Points from April Management Committee:

- Decision made to send Sympathy Card to Mavis Dimick's family on behalf of GSQ members;
- Assistant Secretary, Claire Rodwell, to be GSQ representative on History Queensland committee;
- Request received from Mackay Libraries for Guest Speaker/s for Family History month in August 2023;
- Code of Conduct Policy and Rules for Using GSQ Resource Centre finalised;
- Issue of cigarette butts under building discussed;
- Report from Website Development Committee tabled;
- Grant Application for Library Shelving submitted on 23 March.

GSQ Patron, Jennifer Harrison latest Recipient of the Wallace Clare Award

The Council of the Irish Genealogical Research Society has announced that the latest recipient of the Wallace Clare Award is Dr Jennifer Harrison.

Dr Harrison's contribution to the study of Irish genealogy and history in the Australian state of Oueensland is unrivalled. Over decades she has conducted indepth research on original material in Ireland and Australia to expand the understanding of migration from Ireland to Oueensland of convicts, free settlers and members of the colonial administration. Her experience as a genealogist and an academic historian has given her the skills to research and interpret the available records and to enrich the understanding of early European settlement in the colony.

Dr Harrison has been involved in genealogy for over four decades. She is an academic historian with wide ranging interests, primarily in relation to European migration to what became the state of Queensland, Australia. Her work has been acknowledged with the Fellowships of the Federation of Australian Historical Societies and the Royal Historical Society of Queensland. Her study of Irish migration to the state has resulted in an extensive body of published work in the form of books, chapters in edited works and articles in academic journals. In addition, since the foundation of the quarterly magazine *Irish Roots* in 1992, her regular column on the Australian connection had appeared in every single issue.

In accepting the award, Dr Harrison said "I am overwhelmed to be the recipient of the Wallace Clare Award, particularly when I think of so many potential candidates all around the world. With my dear friend Dr Perry *McIntyre, we have been fortunate* enough to have visited Ireland very regularly over the years and in our travels and during our research we have been blessed to participate in many conferences and seminars. Additionally, so many opportunities to contribute to events and to write papers and give presentations over the years have been offered."



Exciting GSQ Education Events in April - May

Using CANVA to create those special photobooks

May 20 @ 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM AEST Presenter: Helen Connor Cost: Members \$20 Non-members \$30 Hands-on at GSQ

Helen will take you through using Canva, learn to find and use the many templates for family history, the many fonts that are available and how quickly you can create a wonderful book that can sit on your table so that guests can browse through it, or you can send copies to your families.

The workshop is limited to 10 people only so that everyone has the opportunity for individual attention. See more information on the GSQ Events page on the website. BOOK HERE

New Zealand - what is available for family historians online June 3 @ 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM AEST Presenter: Ailsa Corlett

Cost: Members \$20 Non-members \$30 Virtual via Zoom

In this presentation, Ailsa will explain just what information, copies of certificates or documents that you can obtain all from sitting in front of a computer. Visit the many cemeteries to get the burial records and often a picture of the grave site as well. Do searches on the National Archives, National Library and newspapers to gather the information to help you build up a picture of your ancestor.

Learn just what is available for you to access. **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. <u>BOOK HERE</u>.

Staying out of Trouble: the Rights and Responsibilities of today's genealogists June 17 @ 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM AEST Presenter: Judy G Russell

Cost: Members \$25 Non-members \$35 Virtual via Zoom

As genealogists and researchers, we must understand today's laws as much as yesterday's.

Modern law impacts our rights as researchers—rights of access to vital records, to information, and to places where information can be found. And it impacts our responsibilities, as well, particularly the need to respect another's copyright. BOOK HERE.

Events coming up 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. 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 11 June at Stackpole Street.

This is an early reminder and advance notice of the possible format change for the next Meeting of Colonial and Convict Connections Group on **Sunday 11th**, **June 2023**.

All members of GSQ are free to attend, remembering that the Group's interest covers all Colonial NSW arrivals, from the First Fleet until the gold diggers of the 1850's – a large number of people – free settlers, military and marine personnel, Irish famine girls, convicts from all parts of the Empire, political prisoners, Chinese immigrants, public servants, bounty migrants etc.

A recent successful grant application by GSQ has enabled the purchase of technology to hold hybrid meetings internet Zoom plus personal attendance at GSQ resource centre. It is anticipated that this will be the format of the next Colonial Group meeting and we would love to see as many as possible at GSQ and if not there then using the Zoom component to participate. More info in the June eNews.

English/Irish Group

The English/ Irish Group will meet on Sunday 4 June at Stackpole Street from 9:30 AM.

The next meeting of the English Irish SIG will be Sunday 4th June 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 June county presentation will be on the English county of Staffordshire.

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 4th June 2023. As you may be aware GSQ was successful in obtaining a grant to enable us to purchase a Hybrid Meeting system. Most of the new Hybrid Meeting equipment has arrived. We are awaiting one piece of equipment to arrive from the UK. I'm hopeful the June meeting may be the first both in person and ZOOM meeting for the English Irish SIG!

DNA Group

The next meeting is on Sunday 21 May 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 18 June 2023 via Zoom.

The next Writing Group meeting is scheduled for 18 June by Zoom. Details will be sent closer to the date to those on the Writing Group mailing list.

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

Convenor, Kim Davis irisheng@gsq.org.au

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 <u>fhtech@gsq.org.au</u>

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.

What's news ...

Museum of Freemasonry

Do you have a Freemason in the family?

We can't attend the live session in August but we can use the museum's guides to help us in our searches.

See their helpful family history research guides: https://museumfreemasonry.org.uk/freemasonry-andfamily-history https://museumfreemasonry.org.uk/researchingfreemasonry-abroad

Deceased Online

Two cemeteries from *Reading* are now available to view on www.deceasedonline.com, with records dating from 1843 for *Reading Old* and *Hemdean Road Cemeteries* and records for other sites and maps coming soon. These records comprise digital scans of the original burial or grave registers up to 1993, with computerised information thereafter, and grave details for each of the graves and their occupants

yourDNAPortal New Test

yourDNA has launched a new ancestry test: Laniakea Global. Laniakea is designed to draw out an individual's unique characteristics by capturing their ethnic composition beyond political or cultural boundaries. Laniakea deploys a completely new global admixture test that is able to capture the areas of the world where your genetic markers are more frequent. It uses advanced and customised analysis to refine your ethnicity estimate. The first iteration of the Laniakea project is Laniakea Global. It includes:

- An admixture analysis based directly on the SNP's present in your raw data genome file:
- An indication of the modern genetic clusters most similiar to ytour genome;
- Different ethnicity estimates are refined and parameterised in different & complementary ways, inorder to provide a complete overview.

Laniakea Global will be followed by more focused ethnicity estimates, all based on the unique Laniakea admixture test. Laniakea Global can be found on the <u>Advanced Ancestry</u> <u>Analysis page</u> of yourDNAportal.

GSQ Notices



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	Торіс	When	Time	Booking
Holland Park	Exploring Ancestry	Monday 15 May	1:00 to 3:00pm	3403 7755
Kenmore	DNA for genealogy Step 2: Beyond ethnicity	Saturday 10 June	10:00 to 12 noon	3407 0258
Annerley	Family History in action	Saturday 29 July	10:00 to 12 noon	3403 1735



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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 <u>facebook@gsq.org.au</u>

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@gsg.org.au

GSQ Blogs

Our GSQ Blogs in April were stories by Jill Ball, Christine Leonard, Pauleen Cass and Yvonne Tunny with all submitting interesting stories. 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: <u>https://gsq-blog.gsq.org.au/</u>

Volunteer Coordinator Report

I won't name all the volunteer roles that exist in GSQ, but I will reinforce that all these people are volunteers, giving 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. Contact me on volunteer@gsq.org.au to arrange a chat.

Kim Davis, Volunteer Coordinator

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

We continue to enjoy our Monday Zoom meetings and always welcome new members to the Zoom.

We continue to assist with everyone's research issues and problems and find that many hands make light work. It's amazing what a group of researchers together can achieve! We will continue to follow through on research plans and keeping each other up to date with the news in the family history world. There are always new records and databases being released and we love hearing about them. 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 <u>mtzoom@gsq.org.au</u> 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 10 May and again a research evening and guest speaker for 24th will be Jane Smith in relation to the "Ship of Death": researching the tragedy of the ship "Emigrant". 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 <u>wedpmzoom@gsq.org.au</u> 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 3rd May when Sharyn Merkley will be doing a presentation on Google MyMaps. This will be followed two weeks later on 17 May with a session where we all investigate one of our members brick wall ancestors. In April our quest was to find how and when a member's ancestor arrived in Australia. As the surname involved many variations it was a great learning aid for the group and possible solutions were put forward not only by those attending but also by a member unable to be there. 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 <u>wedmorningzoom@gsq.org.au</u> and asking to go onto the mailing list.

What's news ...

TROVE

The National Library of Australia has welcomed the commitment made by the Albanese Government to provide \$33m over the next four years to maintain Trove, with \$9.2m ongoing and indexed funding from July 2027. Trove has a place for every story, with 14 billion Australian moments captured for future generations. Most recently, it has been a place for First Nations communities to continue to tell their stories, through the First Australians pages.

The certainty of this funding decision will allow the National Library to continue to provide this essential service, enrich it with new content, and stabilise and secure the platform, in line with the Trove Strategy.

National Burial Grounds Survey: Highgate Cemetery

The National Burial Grounds Survey (NBGS) is the first project of its kind anywhere in the world. AG Intl Ltd has been commissioned by the Archbishops' Council of the Church of England to survey and map every churchyard in England. The project includes photographs of every headstone and memorial and the scanning and indexing of the parish records – baptisms, marriage and burials.

Already underway in the Dioceses of Carlisle and Truro, NBGS will progress systematically, diocese by diocese, across the country. As each diocese is completed it will be available online via the Church of England's Church Heritage Record. Each church will have secure access to view and update its own churchyard map and records. AG Intl is currently performing a full ground survey of Highgate Cemetery, one of London's Magnificent Seven, and uploading details to their site. They have scanned the registers and each of the 120 paper grave plans which cover the site. Fortunately, Highgate already has a database of their records though transferring each of the 57,000 grave numbers and linking them to the map is a monumental task.

Scottish Indexes

Scottish Indexes has updated its Scottish Prison Register Index, adding records from the following prisons: Edinburgh Lock-up House 1848-1850, Fort William 1849-1880, Ayr 1893-1897, Paisley 1866-1875, Aberdeen 1896-1908, Dundee 1911-1914,1922, and Glasgow (Duke Street) 1850-1864.

FREE Family History Webinars from Legacy Family Tree

May 24 – Fishing in Your Match List with MyHeritage DNA Tools by Paul Woodbury, M.Ed., AG – 4:00 AM AEST

May 25 – How Do I Keep All This Stuff Straight: Organizing Your Research by Billie Stone Fogarty, M.Ed. – 4:00 AM AEST

June 7 – Another Four Sources for New Zealand Family History by Fiona Brooker – 12:00 PM AEST

June 14 – *The Top 10 DNA Features on MyHeritage* by Richard Hill – 4:00 AM AEST

June 15 – *Ready or Not: Strategies to Discover Ancestors Playing Hide and Seek* by Francine Crowley Griffis, CG – 10:00 AM AEST

June 24 – What's the Evidence? How to Probe Documents Beyond the Obvious by Elizabeth Shown Mills, CG, CGL – 4:00 AM AEST June 29 – A Fresh Light on Old Newspapers by Dave Obee – 4:00 AM AEST

July 6 – Collateral Research-The Secret Sauce to Finding Family Records by Cheri Hudson Passey– 4:00 AM AEST

July 12 – *See Your Family in a Whole New Light!* by Diane Henriks – 4:00 AM AEST

Jul 19 – Andiamo! Finding Your Italian Family by Margaret R. Fortier, CG– 10:00 AM AEST

July 20 – *I Hate Conflict! Mediating Sources that Don't Agree* by Elizabeth Williams Gomoll, CG– 4:00 AM AEST

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

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 May/June/July offerings

May 3 – Convicts: from Trial to Freedom by Kerry Farmer – 12:00 PM AEST

May 4 – Using Multiple WATO Analyses to break through a Brick Wall by Maurice Gleeson – 4:00 AM AEST

May 11 – A military heritage: Finding your British army lineage in pre-20th century records by Cathie Sherwood – 10:00 AM AEST

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VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM

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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 \$40 Non-members \$50 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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