



## Welcome to October eNews

### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

As advised in September eNews GSQ's AGM will be held on Saturday 28 October 2023, commencing at 10.00am. It's to be a Hybrid meeting, meaning you can either attend at the Resource Centre at Wishart or join in via Zoom. A separate communication will be sent closer to the date to enable notification of the Zoom Link. Our current Constitution and By Laws allow for a Management Committee of up to 11 people – President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer and up to 7 other members. We currently have 11 members, given the welcome recent additions of Dianne Kennedy and Karma Hodgson. Nominations are now being called for all Management Committee positions for 2023/2024. Nominations Forms are available on the website and at our Resource Centre. Both Vice President, Jan Bimrose and Secretary, Geoff Doherty, have indicated they will be stepping down from their roles and Treasurer, David Barnes, advised at last year's AGM that he would not be standing as Treasurer in 2023 but would like to remain a member of the Management Committee. To date we've received nominations for President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and 5 Committee members but are seeking further nominations. Completed Nomination Forms need to be emailed to [secretary@gsq.org.au](mailto:secretary@gsq.org.au) or hand delivered to the

Secretary no later than 3.00pm on Friday, 13 October 2023. GSQ's wonderful Membership Officer, Kerry Beeton, has indicated that she would like to step down from the role by the end of this year. Kerry has served in the position since 2020 and has done a sterling job. Hence, GSQ is seeking a person to take on the role. Kerry has indicated that she would provide ongoing support and advice for her successor. The Management Committee is currently undergoing a review of available web based Membership packages, so there is a real possibility that the incumbent would be using a different membership program – as Kerry and our Web Coordinators know, our current system is far from perfect, so having a new package should certainly favour whoever takes over from Kerry. If interested in this rewarding position, please contact me at [president@gsq.org.au](mailto:president@gsq.org.au). The "*Scotland – Here We Come!*" Seminar conducted on Saturday, 23 September, was a great success with 78 registrations. These registrations came from throughout Queensland, many other states of Australia and from USA and the United Kingdom. I would like to congratulate the organisers of the seminar, Helen Connor and Ailsa Corlett, for their exceptional planning and execution of the event. I'd also like to thank Education Coordinator, Marg Doherty, for her work in booking attendees in for the seminar and for

handling the online sales of Raffle Tickets. Finally, my thanks go to Bobbie Edes who organised all of the wonderful

Raffle Prizes and the Scottish Interest Group for their donation of Books for the Lucky Door Prizes.

As you are aware the Management Committee is currently preparing a new Constitution and By Laws document which it is hoped to present at the AGM on 28 October. By the time you are reading this you should have received another copy of the planned Constitution and By Laws which contains changes discussed at the meeting on 16 September 2023. A further meeting is planned for Thursday, 5 October at 7.30pm via Zoom. Details for obtaining the Link for this meeting were included with the copy of the planned Constitution and By Laws communication sent recently.

Thank you to those who have expressed interest in the establishment of a Chinese Interest Group at GSQ. Plans are to set it up early in 2024. If you are interested in joining such a group, please contact Education Coordinator, Marg Doherty, by emailing [education@gsq.org.au](mailto:education@gsq.org.au) to be added to the email list.

Helen Veivers  
President, Genealogical Society of Queensland



# GSQ Notices

GSQ is currently in need of a number of Volunteers:

- **Management Committee members:** As advertised separately in this edition of eNews;
- **Membership Officer:** The details for this vacancy are covered elsewhere in this edition of eNews;
- **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).



- **Bookshop Convenor:** Our Bookshop is flourishing at present. Our current convenor, Karma Hodgson, wishes to step down from the role to take on another 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.

- **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 [research@gsq.org.au](mailto:research@gsq.org.au)

## COMMITTEE SNIPPETS

### Points from September Management Committee:

- Despite the addition of 9 new members at Open Day GSQ's membership numbers fell again during the month;
- Councillor, Stephen Huang, has offered to donate 2 Marquees to GSQ for use at Open Day and other events;
- AGM procedures and processes discussed;
- Wording of Volunteer Agreement to be amended;
- Meeting of SIG Convenors to be organised for 10.00am on 12 October;
- Convict Connections Interest Group to be officially known as Convict and Colonial Interest Group.

## Save the date

GSQ is hosting 2025 AFFHO & History Queensland

National & State Conference

Friday 21 – 24 March 2025

Find out more info here when available!

# Upcoming GSQ Education Events

## ***Ai and Family History***

**Oct 7 @ 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM AEST**

**Presenter: Andrew Redfern**

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

**Virtual via Zoom**

Learn about the potential and possible pitfalls of using Artificial Intelligence for Family History in this informative presentation by Andrew Redfern. Explore some of the latest tools that can be used to enhance your genealogical research for a variety of tasks including transcription, data analysis and writing tasks. Live demonstrations and Parvati Ai examples will be used to show artificial intelligence in action. [BOOK HERE](#)

## ***The Australian Joint Copying Project in Trove***

**Nov 11 @ 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM AEST**

**Presenter: Carmil Galvin**

**Cost: Members \$29 Non-members \$30**

**Virtual via Zoom**

The AJCP (Australian Joint Copying Project) resources now available through Trove provide a wealth of material for family historians. In this session we will examine the scope and range of records available and investigate a variety of ways of finding treasures in this huge collection.

[BOOK HERE](#)

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## ***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](#)

## ***“If only I could see your grave” – Remembering the Western Front***

**Nov 4 @ 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM AEST**

**Presenter: Dr Richard Reid**

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

**Virtual via Zoom**

In Australia Anzac Day has become THE day for remembrance, remembrance of those who fought, and perhaps more significantly, of those who died in Australia's wars and conflicts since Federation in 1901. This Remembrance Day 2023 presentation focuses on aspects of the story of how Australian government authorities, and individual families, sought to mark and remember that huge loss of Australian lives in France and Belgium between 1916 and 1918. [BOOK HERE](#)

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## ***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](#)

## ***Wring that document dry: getting the most from your research documents***

**Nov 25 @ 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM AEST**

**Presenter: Helen V. Smith**

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

**Virtual via Zoom**

Genealogists use a wide variety of records in their research. Every record has a story to tell but are you getting the whole story or just the abridged version? Each record needs to be evaluated to extract the maximum research benefit and wring the record dry. [BOOK HERE](#)

# Special Interest Groups

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

## English/Irish Group

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**The English/ Irish Group will meet on Sunday 1 October at Stackpole Street from 9:30 AM.**

The English Irish SIG met Sunday 6th August at GSQ's Wishart premises. This meeting was again a hybrid meeting using the new hybrid meeting equipment. After a few teething problems (to be expected when using equipment for the second time! but the teething problems were fewer than on the June meeting) 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 October presentation will be on the Irish county of Mayo.***

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!

In the last eNEWS I called for "problem ancestors" so members could give a little thought to the problem before the meeting. Darlene and Nanette answered that call, so we will be attempting to address their problems at the meeting.

I look forward to seeing everybody on Sunday 1st October 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.

## Writing Group

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**The next meeting is on Sunday 15 October 2023 at GSQ & via Zoom.**

The Writing Group next meets on Sunday 15 October. 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.

The Writing Group has had an interesting series of meetings in 2023 taking members through the journey from research to publication. We meet for the final time in 2023 on Sunday 15 October via Zoom. Our guest speaker is Kay Ryan, President of History Queensland, who will share her experiences of self-publishing. We will then reconvene in February 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)

## DNA Group

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**The next meeting is on Sunday 22 October 2023 at GSQ & a hybrid meeting via Zoom.**

The last meeting of the GSQ DNA SIG was held on 17th September. This meeting was again by Zoom. ***The group has decided to hold their first hybrid meeting at the October meeting on 22nd October.*** This will be a long meeting. The invitations for Zoom attendees will be sent on Saturday morning 21st October.

At the September meeting we had the customary update of all things DNA from our convenor Greg. Greg then gave a PowerPoint presentation on how to use Ancestry DNA matches. He was prompted to do this from his experience at the Open Day on 26th August when he felt that an introduction to DNA presentation would be helpful to run on a loop for those interested. That will free up the volunteers' time to answer more questions from visitors. The group gave some useful feedback on how the presentation could be adapted to different levels of experience.

We also proposed that every month someone talks about their own recent DNA discovery or problem which could be workshopped in the group. This would occur when a formal presentation is not scheduled.

Helen Smith gave a demonstration on how to make and present a PowerPoint presentation.

***The next DNA Clinic is Wednesday 29th November.*** Please email [presentations@gsq.org.au](mailto:presentations@gsq.org.au) to book a time for an expert to assist with your problem. In your email, please tell us exactly what your problem is and what you're trying to solve.

## Scandinavian Group

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**The next meeting is on 19 November 2023 @ the GSQ premises from 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM**

The Scandinavian Group will have their next meeting on Sunday 19 November 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](mailto:scangroup@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 12 November 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 12 November 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@gsgq.org.au](mailto:fhstech@gsgq.org.au)

## Colonial & Convict Connections Group

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**The next meeting for Colonial & Convict Connections is on Sunday 8 October at Stackpole Street.**

Just a friendly reminder about our next meeting to be held Sunday 8 October 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 "*Prior to the gold rush, what prompted people to settle in Australia*" 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

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## Scottish Group

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**The next meeting is Sunday 5 November at GSQ and via Zoom.**

Our next meeting will be on Sunday 5 November 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 meeting at GSQ has the following speaker:

**5 November Caithness (Alistair Henderson)**

Contact Alistair on [scotgroup@gsgq.org.au](mailto:scotgroup@gsgq.org.au).

## German Group

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**The next meeting of the German Group is 26 November at GSQ.**

Meetings for the German Group are held the last Sunday of odd number months so if you missed our meeting in September the next will be 26th November 2023 starting at 10.00 am. Come along to celebrate some German fare and also get some help in discovering your German ancestors. Meeting are held at GSQ headquarters at Wishart.

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

## Special Interest Groups

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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.

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## Containers for Change update



Thanks to those members who have been taking their containers to be recycled and have named GSQ as the collector. Our Treasurer reports the following:

July	\$71.30
August	\$19.20
September	\$37.60

While this(\$128.10) is well short of our target, it is a good start. Remember, all you have to do is to save your bottles and cans, take them to a Containers for Change depot and show the Barcode on your phone or provide a printed copy of the Barcode.

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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>
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
Zillmere	<i>Beginner's Gide to DNA for Genealogy</i>	Saturday 9 December	10:00 to 11:00 AM	3403 1455

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## From the Bookshop ...

***Australian Genealogy Online (Shauna Hicks)*** - This guide is for those who are researching their family history in Australia and want to make the most of records online. **Bookshop price - \$29.50**

***Trove- Discover Genealogy Treasure in the NLA (Shauna Hicks)*** - Here Shauna shows you how and shares her knowledge about the wide variety of tools available on Trove, and how to make the most of them. **Bookshop price - \$15.50**

***Introduction to German Family History Research for Australians (Eric Kopittke)*** –The reader is taken through the issues surrounding the names of people and places that tend to confuse the beginner, and points to records that can be accessed from within Australia as well as those overseas from Australia that are able to provide the foundation upon which research into our German ancestors can be built. **Bookshop price - \$17.50**

If you have any queries or specific requests, please email Karma at [shop@gsq.org.au](mailto:shop@gsq.org.au).

## 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 gene successes and frustrations. No question is too dumb, someone else will be pleased you asked. SIG leaders can post information and Library assistants can talk about their favourite resources too. It is an interactive space where you will also learn more about the resources GSQ has and how to continue your research. Here we will continue to build our GSQ community and encourage more to join us. You don't need to be a GSQ member to join the group. Do tell your friends about GSQFB but they must apply to join. To join the group, sign in to Facebook, use the magnifying glass to search for "GSQFB", and answer THREE questions. To create a shortcut to find GSQFB next time you log in to Facebook, on your home page you will see the option to "Edit Shortcuts" on the left side of your computer. Click this and follow the prompts. If you have any questions then please email Rhoda at [gsqfbgroup@gsq.org.au](mailto:gsqfbgroup@gsq.org.au)

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## GSQ Blogs

Our GSQ Blogs in September were stories by Bobbie Edes, Shauna Hicks, Peter Cass and Marg Doherty. 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. Thanks to those who have commented on the blog itself, as that may help our blog rating.

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...

## Journals that have arrived in September 2023

- Aberdeen and North-East Scotland Family History Society
- History Qld Inc
- The Genealogist – AIGS
- Family History Federation
- Lancashire Family History and Heraldry Society
- Berkshire Family Historian
- Federation of Australian Historical Societies
- Bedfordshire Family History Society
- Australasian Federation of Family History Organisation
- The Midland Ancestor – Birmingham and Midland Society

These journal may be accessed through MyGSQ for members to read.

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## Unlock The Past Cruises

Unlock the Past has announced two further cruises, these are provisional saying that they are subject to enough interest.

They are 19th cruise, Lower Murray (Mannum) late 2025 and 20th cruise Upper Murray (Echucha) late 2026.

The cruises are on the Murray Princess and the Australian Star - both 7 day cruises with a longer one on the Murray Princess cruise.

For more information [click here](#)

# GSQ ZOOM Meetings

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

We have had another great month in which days that we haven't prepared much seem to turn out well with someone within the group coming up with a problem that needs help. This month we heard from Fleur in relation to her trying to sort out some American research. Not always easy as many of us have not really tackled just what is available or how to go about getting access to many of the records that are not online.

Brett also gave us a great presentation of his Haynes-Lovell family going back to South Africa and possibly someone who may have been a slave. Again, not that easy to prove or

find records of proof. But we did manage to help him solve part of his grandfather's mystery of just who was who in a wedding photo. Now Brett just needs to follow up and see what he can find regarding some school records.

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

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

September was another great month with Hugh Smith giving us a demonstration of how Wiki Tree works and some of the advantages of using that type of combined family tree website to help build the massive One Tree. Robert Braiden featuring his "WalkAboutWithRob" YouTubes on the 27th September. Those were very informative as well as entertaining to watch. <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCF46ORFmi-IHhm1KciWAYAg>

This coming month October on *Wednesday 11th October* is research night, so bring along your problem family members to see if we as a group can help you locate more records

to help solve those mysteries. *Wednesday 25th October is when we have our guest speaker. This month it is Di Kennedy presenting "Ireland and the White Boys of Galway"*. Di gives us a concise history of Ireland's turmoil leading to the legislation and why the White Boys existed. Something that even if you don't have any Irish research, is well worth knowing and learning about.

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](mailto:wedpmzoom@gsq.org.au) to be added to the list. These two evenings are free to anyone to attend, not just GSQ members.

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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 next meeting of our Wednesday Morning Zoom Group is on 4 October 2023* when a Topic presentation will be used.

To be followed two weeks later on 18 October with another of our new session Learning Aid formats when we're working together on another scenario extending our family history knowledge. The members who joined us in the previous two mid-month meetings all agreed that the concept developed by Pauline Williams, is a great way to learn more about a particular aspect of genealogy.

Our meetings are on the 1st and also the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 11am and 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...

### Important immigration records now released online

State Records NSW announce that their partner Ancestry has digitised, indexed and published an important set of 19th-century NSW immigration records held in the State Archives Collection. *The database is titled New South Wales, Australia, Immigration Records, 1840–1902.*

These previously undigitised records provide a remarkable range of information beyond traditional shipping lists, about immigrants and the schemes under which they emigrated.

Key indexed series included in this suite are:

- **NRS 5274** Wages paid to orphans, 1849–51
- **NRS 5324** Persons authorised to import migrants, 1838–42

- **NRS 5243** Applications from persons in the colony nominating immigrants, 1857–58, 1880, 1885–95

In addition a number of non-indexed, browsable series are included:

- **NRS 5328** Ships' papers, 1839–91
- **NRS 5250** Copies of letters sent to public officers re migration to NSW, 1841–02

### More probate packets added!

The Supreme Court of NSW has just transferred more than 23,000 probate packets into the State Archives Collection. These are for probates that were granted in the years 1978 and 1979, and they are now listed in the State Archives catalogue. You can narrow down your search by the name of the deceased or by date.

Probate packets are one of our most heavily used record series for family historians. We hold them for the

years 1817–76, 1978–79 and 1989. Records in a probate packet include:

- the last will and testament of the deceased
- codicils (additions or revocations to the will)
- letters of administration.

### Colonial Secretary's Correspondence Guide

The correspondence of the Colonial Secretary is one of the most valuable sources of information on all aspects of the history of the colony and the state of NSW.

The complete guide to these records has recently been published online and is freely available to download. It includes a history of the department and an overview of the series and correspondence systems, and sections listing items and containers in both the 'letters received' and 'letters sent' series.

## 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 October/November offerings

Oct 4 – *Gold Fever and Finding Miners Down Under* by Shauna Hicks – 11:00 AM AEST

Oct 5 – *Beginning with DNA Painter* by Jonny Perl – 4:00 AM AEST

Oct 11 – *The latest Photo Feature from MyHeritage* by Tal Erlichman – 4:00 AM AEST

Oct 12 – *Help! How do I separate genealogical fact from fiction?* by Carol Baxter – 10:00 AM AEST

Oct 14 – *Gold! Gold! Gold! The 1897 Klondike Rush* by Jill Morelli, CG – 4:00 AM AEST

Oct 21 – *Deconstructing Family Stories: Are They Fact, Fiction, or a Little of Both (a 2023 Reisinger Lecture)* by Barbara Vines Little, CG, FNGS, FVGS – 1:30 AM AEST

Oct 21 – *Assumptions: Problem-Solving Friend or Foe? (a 2023 Reisinger Lecture)* by Jennifer Zinck, CG – 6:45 AM AEST

Oct 21 – *DNA Analysis Methodology: Defeat the Genealogy Gremlin with Pedigree Evaluation, Mitigation, and Reasoning (a 2023 Reisinger Lecture)* by Karen Stanbary, CG – 8:00 AM AEST

Oct 25 – *Are You Missing Important Family History Clues in Your Old Family Photographs?* by Lisa Lisson – 4:00 AM

Oct 28 – *Dissection & Analysis of Research Problems: 10 Steps to a Solution* by Elizabeth Show Mills – 4:00 AM AEST

Nov 2 – *Finding Females in US Naturalization Records, 1790-1945* by Nancy E. Loe, MA, MLS – 4:00 AM AEST

Nov 9 – *Scottish Emigration to North America: Before, During and After the Rebellions* by Paul Milner, FUGA, MDiv – 11:00 AM AEST

Nov 16 – *Can mtDNA and XDNA help topple Geoff's Brickwall?* by Diah Southard – 5:00 AM AEST

Nov 22 – *Why Standards Are for Everyone* by LaBrenda Garrett-Nelson, JD, LLM, CG, CGL, FASG – 11:00 AM AEST

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