



Welcome to July eNews

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

What a great sight at Stackpole Street today – there were so many people researching and working in other ways that the carpark was full and overflowing – some people needed to park on the street outside!! The Research Centre was simply buzzing!!

Attendance at the Members' Meeting on 24 June was small with the main item on the Agenda being a decision made at the Management Committee's June meeting to remove the word "Special" from Interest Group names and begin referring to them simply as Interest Groups. **The next Members' Meeting is planned for Monday 2 September.**

Our talks in Brisbane City Council Libraries raise money for GSQ. We are looking for more people who would like to speak in the libraries. Each year we send a list of topics offered and the library coordinator allocates the talks to the libraries. We are given 2-3 months notice of when the talks will be. Some months we may be given 2 talks but it is usually one per month. We usually do 2 hours sessions. If you'd like more information, please contact Judy Lofthouse at presentations@gsq.org.au.

GSQ Badges are now once again available for sale from the website, priced at \$15.00 each. Wearing badges creates a much more friendly environment – and enables new members to get to know others at the Centre by name. Orders for Badges are taken directly from the website.

Our Librarians are continuing to do things to make our Library an interesting and useful place to visit. In their Report to the June Management Committee meeting Sandy and Kim reported on accessions to our Library catalogue – in May 2024 alone, there were nearly 44,000 visits to the Catalogue, with close to 60,000 pages being searched resulting in 65,000 hits. Are you making full use of the Library in this way??

Those of you who visit Stackpole Street will be aware that a Journal Room has been established for Print Journals in the vicinity of the Reception Desk – these Journals hold some interesting and valuable information which, at this stage, is largely untapped. Kay Aberdeen who has managed Print Journals for GSQ for many years,

together with our Librarians, is seeking members to catalogue Journal articles to make these more accessible for all members. No prior Library experience is required, but being computer literate with attention to detail and being able to summarise a story into a paragraph would be good skills to have. If you think you'd like to assist in this way, please contact Kay Aberdeen (info@gsq.org.au) or our Librarians (librarian@gsq.org.au).

As part of National Family History month, GSQ's **Open Day is planned for Saturday, 31 August, 10.00am – 2.00pm at our Wishart premises.** Plans are well advanced for the day, so mark it on your calendar and invite family and friends to come along to learn about how they too could become involved in Family History Research.

Helen Veivers
President



Saturday August 31 – 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Did You know?

Are you aware that your society exchanges journals with many other societies throughout the world.

This means that you can read and obtain interesting information from these magazines.

As time is moving on more and more societies are moving to producing their journal in digital format. Not only is this a massive cost reduction for any society but it means that more members of another society can

have the opportunity to read these magazines from the comfort of their home.

GSQ receives many journals this way, and they are available for our members to read in our members portal MyGSQ.

There are journals from many societies in Australia and many from overseas societies like England, Scotland, Germany, New Zealand and the USA.

All you need to do is to log into your own profile via Membership Sign in and Manage Account. Go to MyGSQ and on the main page head towards the bottom and you will find the link to the Exchange Journals. Click on that

and then choose what you would like to read. All are in pdf format, so you will need to have a pdf reader installed on your computer.

We would like to hear from you on just what you learnt or found out from reading these journals as well if you know of an overseas society that now produces their journal in digital format and it is one you would like us to see if they would exchange journals with us, then please email webcoordinator@gsq.org.au. We are looking forward to knowing that more of our members are reading this fabulous resource and we would like to see more of them available on our website for you to read.

COMMITTEE SNIPPETS

Points from June Management Committee:

- **Proposed Budget for 2024/2025 presented by Acting Treasurer, David Barnes;**
- **Request to install a Vending Machine at the Resource Centre dismissed;**
- **Six entries received for Joan Reese Writing competition for 2024;**
- **Advice received from GSQ's solicitor that the Society would be responsible for installing disability Access at our Centre, not the Landlord;**
- **Web Coordinators beginning work on the Members' Interests area of our website;**
- **Decision made to take out Brisbane Living Heritage Institutional Membership for a year;**
- **Social Media Policy still evolving.**

In the Bookshop ...



'How To Write Your Family History' (Noeline Kyle) - The book will show you how to identify and choose a format for writing family stories, to understand and apply strategies to plan and create your characters, to construct chapters and apply the basics of writing/rewriting, editing, planning and publishing to produce a professional, valuable and very readable family history.

Bookshop price - \$12.50

'Researching in German Civil and Church Records' – (Eric Kopittke) - This book is a practical guide that, with the aid of many illustrations, will allow the reader to become familiar with the types of information available on German civil certificates of birth, marriage and death and church records of baptism, marriage and burial. The book then explains how to access these records and build on the information given in the companion volume 'Locating your German ancestor's place of origin'. **Bookshop price - \$15.50**

'Discover Scottish Church Records' – (Chris Paton) –Whether you are looking for tales of ministers carried into the air by Scotland's fairy folk, the fire and thunder of John Knox, a detailed explanation of the online offerings of the Scotland's People website, or the treasures waiting in the National Records of Scotland, this is the definitive research guide to help anyone with Caledonian connections. **Bookshop price - \$29.50**

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

Upcoming GSQ Education Events

Marrying Family History and Local History

***Jul 6 @ 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM AEST
Presenter: Pauleen Cass
Cost: Members \$21 Non-members \$31
Virtual via Zoom***

By marrying family and local history we can gain a much better understanding of the community in which our family lived, and their interactions within it.

Learning about neighbours and friends (FANs) can be enlightening and add value to both types of history.
[BOOK HERE](#)

Strategies to find your elusive immigrants

***Aug 3 @ 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM AEST
Presenter: Stephanie Ryan
Cost: Members \$21 Non-members \$31
Virtual via Zoom***

Find the elusive immigrant with some problem solving strategies; discover how government reports, diaries, letters and newspaper accounts can increase our understanding of immigrants and the journeys they undertook. [BOOK HERE](#)

Discover Lancashire & Yorkshire Online Sources

***Jul 27 @ 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM AEST
Presenter: Shauna Hicks
Cost: Members \$21 Non-members \$31
Virtual via Zoom***

This presentation looks at online genealogy resources for both Lancashire and Yorkshire. Portal sites, parish clerks, local archives and record offices and other online resources for genealogy in those two counties.

Personal examples will illustrate what can be discovered.
[BOOK HERE](#)

London: an introduction to research

***Aug 17 @ 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM AEST
Presenter: Ann Metcher
Cost: Members \$21 Non-members \$31
Virtual via Zoom***

Looking at some of the problems researching in London: history, geography, events.

So where might the records be? Some useful websites including hints and tips. Q&A [BOOK HERE](#)

Conference masterclasses are now announced

Each class is of 90-minute duration and are limited to 25 people and they are bookable via the conference website.
[Registration | Connections 2025](#)

22 March 2025

You be the judge – Ethics in Action - Judy Russell
Researching English ancestors prior to 1700 - Nick Barratt
Genealogical evidence from DNA research - Helen Smith

23 March 2025

Digging Deeper – Extracting every clue - Judy Russell
Researching and writing your family history - Nick Barratt
A Guide to Digitising the Past Hamish - Maxwell-Stewart

The classes run concurrently and are breakfast sessions starting at 8:00am

Interest Groups

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

The next meeting of the English/Irish/Welsh Group will be on 4 August at GSQ & will be hybrid meeting.

The English Irish SIG last met Sunday 2nd June at GSQ's Wishart premises. This meeting was again a hybrid meeting using the new (relatively) hybrid meeting equipment. It was good to see people attending who normally can't because of various reasons, with the hybrid meeting equipment facilitating that.

The June presentation was on the English county of Hertfordshire by Kim Davis.

The August presentation will be on the English county of Somerset by Helen Connor. Helen is an excellent presenter so will be something to look forward to.

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 am still trying a slightly different approach to "problems". If you send me the details of the problem and what information you have, I will 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 4th August either in person or via ZOOM.

If you are not on my mailing list, please email me at irisheng@gsq.org.au so I can email you the link to the zoom meeting. That will be sent a day or two before the meeting.
Kim Davis
Convenor

Scandinavian Group

The next meeting is on 21 July 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.

DNA Group

The next meeting of the DNA Group will be on 25 August and will be via Zoom.

The latest DNA SIG meeting was held via Zoom on 23 June 2024. Seventeen people attended and heard Greg speak about the new Pro Tools that Ancestry is offering. One of these tools give a way for you to see how your match matches your matches in common. Another tool allows you to find errors in your tree and there are several map and report options. At the time of writing, the "Pro Tools" are only available at the US Ancestry site, however have been scheduled to be available to Australian subscribers on 24th June.

The next DNA Clinic is 31 July. If you would like individual attention and help email Judy Lofthouse at presentations@gsq.org.au with an explanation of your problem. Judy will find the appropriate person to help you. Appointments are conducted via Zoom.

Our next DNA SIG meeting is 25 August at 9.30 a.m. via Zoom. If you're interested in learning more about DNA, email dna@gsq.org.au and ask to be added to the email list.

Non-members of GSQ can attend two SIG meetings before they must join GSQ.

Greg Carlill
Convenor

Chinese Research Group

The next meeting will be 14 July via Zoom.

The next meeting of the new Chinese Research Group is on Sunday, 14 July, by Zoom. We held our second meeting of the Chinese Research Interest Group in May. It was well attended, and members shared a lot of knowledge. If you have a Chinese ancestor, come along and join us in July.

All GSQ members are welcome, whether you are an experienced or newbie researcher.

If you are attending, please email me at the email address below, and I will send you the Zoom link. I will be online about 9.45 am on Sunday, 14 July.

Contact the group coordinator at chineseresearchgroup@gsq.org.au

* Non-GSQ members can attend two meetings without being a GSQ member.

Interest Groups

Family History Technology Group

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

The Family History Tech Interest Group meets on the 2nd Sunday of every odd month at 10am – noon. The group has been established to help and educate members in relation to genealogical programs, use of computers, information on new updates or events on the many subscription sites, as well as look at technical aspects which can assist in a member's research.

This month 14th July, we are having as a guest speaker Andrew Redfern, from SAG, who is extremely knowledgeable on AI, DNA and loves all things techy. Andrew is going to demonstrate what you can do using everyday programs that most of us have – Excel and Word – and how easy it is to use these to make diagrams and charts for your family history. It will be a most interesting morning.

If you would like to join us, please send an email to fhtech@gsq.org.au so that we can then add you to the list.

Colonial & Convict Interest Group

The next meeting for Colonial & Convict Connections is on Sunday 11 August at GSQ & is a hybrid meeting.

Currently our group is the only GSQ interest group with a focus on early Australian history. For this reason, our members have agreed to extend the period of research to include Federation. Please note that having convict heritage is not essential for membership of our group.

Our June edition of the *Chronicle* has been printed and distributed by mail or email recently. PDF copies are \$15 and hard copies are \$20 annually. Currently the *Chronicle* is compiled three times per year and available in February, June and October.

At our recent meeting, our members shared their research findings. Their task was to discover the crime committed by a convict ancestor and the sentence imposed. Alternatively, some members chose to identify the reason their ancestor chose to emigrate to Australia either independently or as part of an assisted immigration scheme. The result was an interesting meeting with a range of diverse personal stories. The economic and social conditions from 1788 to 1850 were considered to offer some context to the lives of our ancestors.

At our next meeting there will be more stories of convict and immigrant ancestors as they set out on the voyages to their new homeland.

We hope you can join us at 10am on Sunday, August 11. For anyone unable to attend the GSQ Library, ZOOM will definitely be available..

Scottish Group

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

The next meeting of the Scottish Interest Group will be Sunday 7th July 2024 from 9.30am. It is always a hybrid meeting so if you wish to attend via zoom you can, but please email scotgroup@gsq.org.au to obtain a link for the day.

The meeting will be on the county of Berwickshire by Gayle Albert. We are looking forward to hearing about this county from Gayle who has research in this area.

Alistair will also be back from Scotland, and hopefully bringing with him lots of new acquisitions in the way of books or cds holding monumental inscriptions, poor laws, burial records and whatever else he has been able to find that will assist us with our Scottish Research

Contact Alistair at scotgroup@gsq.org.au for further information. Members and guests are most welcome.

German Group

The next meeting of the German Group is 28 July at GSQ and via Zoom.

Our next meeting is the 28 July 2024 which will be a hybrid meeting from 10 to 2 pm.

Should you wish to attend via zoom please forward an email to germangroup@gsq.org.au. Non members of the society may attend for two meetings but after that we hope you will join GSQ as a member.

Lesley Roebig
Convenor

Writing Group

The next meeting is on Sunday 18 August via Zoom.

The next meeting is scheduled for 18 August and will again be via Zoom. Contact Pauline on pstirland@hotmail.com or writing@gsq.org.au if you wish to be added to the mailing list for the Group.

Containers for Change

Containers for Change: "Thanks to those who continue to take their bottles and cans to a collection point for "Containers for Change". \$42.10 was added to GSQ's account during June, up to the time of preparation of this article. Remember all you need to do is to collect Cans and Bottles (including Wine and Spirit bottles) and deliver them to a Containers for Change Depot.

Either copy the Barcode from our Website onto your Mobile Phone and use that to record your contributions, or copy the Barcode to paper and take that – there are some pre-printed on the Reception Desk at the GSQ Resource Centre.

GSQ in your local BCC library

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

Library	Topic	When	Time	Booking
Toowong	<i>How did they get here? Immigration in Australia from 1788 onwards</i>	Saturday 27 July	10:00 to 12noon	3403 2590
Ashgrove	<i>Digitising your family photographs, birth certificates, marriage certificates etc</i>	Saturday 24 August	9:30am to 11:30am	3407 1940
Annerley	<i>Queensland Family History online</i>	Saturday 14 September	10am to 12noon	3403 1735

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Accommodation bookings for the 2025 Conference at the Quest Hotel have filled and Quest Hotel has now advised that it has reached its booking capacity. However, the Glen Hotel at nearby Eight Mile Plains has offered 15 rooms over the period of the Conference. Book your room by emailing the Glen Hotel at reservations@glenhotellandsuites.com.au and be sure to mention GSQ Conference code – GSQ2025 – to receive a discount.

GSQ Facebook Page

Our GSQ Facebook Page is a public page, so you don't have to be a Facebook member to see what is posted 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 with the Events coming up in the next month or so. These presentation advertisements always include a link which takes you directly to the GSQ Events webpage for the particular event.

Please feel free to Like or Follow us and also to leave a comment on any of our posts. Contact enquiries to Bobbie Edes & Catherine Thompson on facebook@gsq.org.au

GSQ Facebook Group

GSQFB was set up to provide a Facebook presence where GSQ members and non members can interact. We have had a Facebook page for a long time but more 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. It is an interactive space where you will also learn more about the resources GSQ has and how to continue your research. You don't need to be a GSQ member to join the group. Email Rhoda at gsqfbgroup@gsq.org.au

GSQ Blogs

Our GSQ Blogs for the month of June were Pauleen Cass, Karyn Walker, Christine Leonard & Geoff Doherty, with both Karyn & Geoff joining our team of great GSQ bloggers for the first time.

The 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 itself: <https://gsq-blog.gsq.org.au/> but it can also be reached by clicking on the 'Blog' box towards the bottom of the GSQ Website homepage

Volunteer Coordinator Report

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

There are roles you can do from home and or at GSQ's Wishart premises. One such role is helping the Research Group. This group does family history research for members and non-members alike. It is an important source of income for GSQ. The benefit for you is helping other people learn more about their family history and honing your research skills. It is something you can do at home and at GSQ.

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

Membership Officer Report

It is lovely to see many of our members accessing their 'About Page' on membership works and making the changes to their personal information. This is very helpful when you need to update your address, phone number, emergency contact details or your email address. However, we do not get advised by MembershipWorks of the change you have made.

If you are a member of a Interest Group it is important to advise the coordinator of that specific group(s) of your change of email address otherwise they cannot send the invitation email for each meeting to the correct email address. This could result in you missing one of your favourite meetings.

When your membership is due to expire, you will receive a renewal notice by email from MembershipWorks one month prior to expiry and again 1 week prior if payment has not already been received. It would be appreciated if you could advise me if you are not intending to renew your membership for whatever reason, so I can update MembershipWorks. Expired members will not remain on MembershipWorks after expiry for more than 1 week.

For anyone who still has not accessed MembershipWorks, and requires assistance to do so, please email me and I will contact you to assist.

Leanne Taylor, Membership Officer, membership@gsq.org.au

GSQ ZOOM Meetings

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

All members are welcome to come and join us on Monday mornings from 11am until 1pm. We are a group that love to talk and chat about everything and anything of a Genealogical nature.

We spend time on various topics associated with helping members to learn, find, and use what is available to assist them with their genealogical journey. We share our stories

and try to help each other with our brick walls and enjoy ourselves over a cuppa.

If you would like to join us for a friendly Monday morning, please email mtzoom@gsq.org.au this is open only to GSQ members.

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

June was a very informative month in relation to the topics that we discussed on the 12th and 26th June. On the 12th we looked at and discussed in depth Research Logs. Why and How we can use these to assist with our research and correspondence and then followed with our guest speaker, Fleur Creed, demonstrating about how to use Mind Mapping. Mind Mapping was something that many of us had not considered using, but it has created lots to think about.

This month on the 10th July the topic will be "*My ancestor's village*" so attendees will be able to share what they have discovered about village life where their ancestor lived. As so many of our ancestors come a large variety of places throughout the world it should make a very interesting evening hearing these recounts.

Our guest speaker for the 24th July is Jane Smith, author of a number of books including "Ship of Death" in which she researched the tragedy of the ship "Emigrant".

This time she will discuss her latest book "*Three Times Buried*" based on a True Crime relating to ancestors of her husband's family in Aberdeenshire and is a tale of torn loyalties, secrets, superstition and murder. This is based on a True Crime.

Anyone is welcome to come and join us on these Wednesday Nights, just email wedpmzoom@gsq.org.au to be added to the list.

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

Our Wednesday Morning Zoom session held on 5 June was a presentation titled 'PC Files. Organising your computer files and understanding your PC', explaining various set-ups with ensuring your family history files are easily accessible for both members and the folk who eventually take their family history research up. Two weeks later we had a complex great Brick Wall sessions for an early New South Wales family with many alternative spellings of their surname. After a discussion all the various hints received from the breakout rooms was compiled and forwarded to members along with the meeting minutes & news.

Our Zooms are on the 1st and also the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 11am and they usually go for about 90 minutes with notes distributed afterwards.

Any financial GSQ member can attend these Wednesday morning Zoom sessions, and non-member guests are welcome to come along to two meetings to sample the great benefits of joining GSQ.

To go onto the mailing list, please contact wedmorningzoom@gsq.org.au and ask to be included.

What's New ...

From Newspapers.com

New Birth Announcement Index at Newspapers.com This searchable archive contains over 70 million birth announcements printed in the largest online newspaper archive spanning three centuries, making it easier than ever to narrow your search to birth announcements results.

Added 31 new Australian publications this month, including many local newspapers. Remember you can access Newspapers.com from home through MyGSQ.

The Genealogist

Announces the release of a new collection of obituary records, perfect for discovering extra details about families. Just added over 20,000 records from the Index Society, Musgrave's Obituaries and the Society of Friends, with obituaries dating back to the 1600s.

Remember, you can access TheGenealogist from home through MyGSQ.

ROOTSIRELAND

Announce the addition of over 20,000 records from forty Monaghan national school registers from the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries! National School registers are a valuable source of family information. They contain the vital details of each pupil, along with a summary of their school attendance, the subjects they took, and their examination results over the years. Registers occasionally contain notes on departures from the school, careers after leaving school, emigration, serious illness, or even death.

The full list of these registers can be found [here](https://www.monaghan.rootsireland.ie). For an up to date list of sources for Monaghan and to search these records, go to [monaghan.rootsireland.ie](https://www.monaghan.rootsireland.ie).

New Kerry Records Added!

Announce the addition of 6,226 new baptismal and marriage records for Sneem parish, Kerry.

- Baptisms - 5497 records (1813-99);
- Marriages - 729 records (1858-1900).

For an up to date list of sources for Kerry and to search these records, go to [kerry.rootsireland.ie](https://www.kerry.rootsireland.ie) and login or subscribe as required

'Irish Genealogy Matters' Newsletter

The Irish Family History Foundation announce the publication of our latest issue of 'Irish Genealogy Matters', in which we keep our readers abreast of all of the latest developments in the Irish Family History Foundation, new records online, and much more!

[Access the Newsletter here.](#)

Genealogical Publishing Company

Evidence Explained 4th Edition

For today's family historians, records abound. In courthouses and warehouses, town halls and rectories, archives and attics, we find old records in every form imaginable. Technology also delivers documents and relics through many digital formats. Audio files, podcasts, and YouTube stream insight into past lives. Libraries offer film and fiche, reprints, and revisions, translations and transcripts, alongside digital access to books and journals published previously in print.

Evidence Explained's new fourth edition significantly reexamines historical resources and simplifies long-standing practices. It is available as an eBook or in print. You can view the [website here](#).

Overcoming Scanning Challenges

Preserve Slides, Photo Negatives and Other Family Heirlooms

In general, the higher the resolution (measured in dpi, for dots per inch), the more you can enlarge the image without getting that grainy, pixilated

look. But higher-resolution files also are bigger and hog space on your computer or in your cloud storage, so you don't want to scan everything at the highest-available dpi.

Instead, go with these rules of thumb:

Blog or Website dpi

If you plan to post the digitized image to a blog or website, the standard is 72 dpi.

Printing dpi

If you want to print the image at its original size, scan at least 300 dpi.

Archiving dpi

If you're scanning old letters and other documents to archive, use 300 dpi. (But notes, receipts and papers you're not intending to archive are fine at 72 dpi.)

HDTV Screen dpi

If you plan to view the scanned photos on your HDTV screen, use a minimum of 300 dpi for 4x6-inch originals, and higher dpi for smaller originals.

Enlarging a Photo dpi

If you want to enlarge the photo up to double in size (for printing or on-screen zooming-in and examining), scan it at least 600 dpi.

If you'll want to more than **double the size of the original photo**, go even higher with the dpi. At 900 dpi, a 4x6-inch printed photo turns into a 16x24-inch digital image.

If the **original photo is small**, scan at 600 dpi or higher. If you scan a 2x3-inch photo at 1200 dpi, for example, it will become a 16x24-inch digital image without losing quality.

Unknown Use for Photo dpi

If you don't know how the digitized photo will be used or you're scanning it to archive for posterity, scan at least 600 and up to 1200 dpi.

Specialty Photo dpi

If the original is a tintype or daguerreotype, scan at 1200 dpi.

Remember that you can always save a copy to a lower resolution, but you can't add image quality without re-scanning the original.

From FamilyTree Magazine



CHRIS PATON & MIA BENNETT DOWN UNDER

Scotland, Ireland, England & DNA

Take your research further with leading experts *Chris Paton* and *Mia Bennett*, featured speakers on our **18th Unlock the Past** cruise (Southern Australia) in December 2024. We are planning three land seminars with them in the following cities:

- **Sydney – 2 days Thu 28 - Fri 29 November 2024** – details to come at Ryde-Eastwood Leagues Club, 117 Ryedale Road, West Ryde
- **Adelaide – 1 day Fri 6 December 2024** – details to come at Hisense Stadium (West Adelaide Football Club) Address: 57 Milner Road, Richmond SA
- **Brisbane – 2 days Thu 12 and Fri 13 December 2024** at Geebung RSL Club, Corner Newman Road & Collings Street, Geebung

Brisbane costs: pre-book by 5 December 2024 to be in the draw for several hundred \$\$\$ in prizes.

- two days - pre-booked \$150 on the day \$170
- one day - pre-booked \$95 on the day \$110

For more information and to see the program for the 2 days [click here](#)

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 July/August offerings:

Jul 3 – *10 Unexpected Places to Find Ancestor Photos Online* by Elizabeth Swanay O'Neal – 12:00 AM AEST

Jul 10 – *10 Reasons Why MyHeritage is a Genealogist's Best Friend* by Melissa Barker – 4:00 AM AEST

Jul 13 – *Researching Cornish Ancestors* by Lesley Trotter, PhD – 4:00 AM AEST

Jul 17 – *Oral Genealogy in Asia-Pacific: The Essence of Personal Identity and Tribal Connections* by David S. Ouimette, CG, CGL – 10:00 AM AEST

Jul 20 – *Putting Them in Their Place: Understanding Localities for Your Mexican & Colonial Spanish Ancestors* by Colleen Robledo Greene, MLIS – 4:00 AM AEST

Jul 24 – *Latest Updates to the MyHeritage Mobile App* by Gilad Katz – 4:00 AM AEST

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