



## Welcome to May eNews

### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

**GSQ is desperately in need of somebody to take on the role of Treasurer.** At the Management Committee meeting on 15 April past Treasurer, David Barnes, agreed to perform the role of Treasurer up until the end of the financial year on 30 June, 2024. This would allow the incumbent to start the new financial year afresh, If you believe you have the required skills and would be willing to assist GSQ in this way, please contact acting Treasurer, David Barnes at [finance@gsq.org.au](mailto:finance@gsq.org.au). Should nobody come forward, GSQ will be forced to outsource the position at considerable cost to our organisation.

Another position which requires filling is that of *Bookshop Convenor*. Karma Hodgson is finding it difficult to perform that role as well as that of Secretary. As Bookshop Convenor, you would be required to order items for the bookshop and be proactive in searching out new items to be sold. Gail Albert who has been assisting Karma by packing up orders has agreed to continue to do this.

The resignation of Geoff Doherty from the Management Committee was reluctantly accepted. at the April Management Committee meeting. Geoff has done much for GSQ over many years, with his latest contribution being that of taking on the role of Secretary 2022-2023. Thank you, Geoff for your wholehearted support for GSQ. Your contributions will be missed.

As you are aware GSQ is hosting the *17th Australasian Congress on Genealogy and Heraldry*, 21-23 March

2025. This event will be conducted at Brisbane Technology Park in Eight Mile Plains, with those attending able to be accommodated at the adjacent Quest Hotel, should they wish to be so. Conference Convenor, David Barnes, is advising that accommodation bookings at the Quest Hotel are filling quickly. If any potential attendee wants to book there, he/she should go to the conference website <https://www.connections2025.org.au/venue> and process the Quest booking form under accommodation. Payment is not required until booking in time.

TAG (our Technology Advisory Group) requires new members who use Microsoft products like Office 365 and are familiar with system requirements. If this sounds like something you could assist with, please contact Acting TAG Convenor, Keith Jeffery by emailing [tag@gsq.org.au](mailto:tag@gsq.org.au).

I'm pleased to advise that GSQ has entered the Nick Vine Hall Award for 2024. The Nick Vine Hall Award celebrates excellency in publications by Family History organisations and is conducted by AFFHO (*Australian Federation of Family History Organisations*). Eligible publication for the 2024 Award needed to be published in 2023 and the September edition of *Generation* has been selected as our entry.

Thank you for all the nominations received for the *Margaret Coleman Volunteer Award* for 2024. The Management Committee will have a difficult job in selecting 2024's winner.

As already advised this Award will be presented at a *Morning Tea to which all volunteers are invited, planned for Saturday, 25 May at 10.00am in our Resource Centre*. If you are a GSQ volunteer and would like to attend, please email me at [president@gsq.org.au](mailto:president@gsq.org.au) to be added to the list. Registrations will close at 3.00pm on Wednesday, 22 May.



May is shaping up as a busy month for GSQ with our hosting of the *History Queensland's AGM on Sunday, 19 May*. Our hybrid facilities will be utilised to enable country members to participate in the meeting. Something to diarise for much later in the year is the *Redcliffe Remembers 1824 – 2024 Picnic in the Park*, being organised by History Redcliffe to acknowledge 200 years since the brig Amity anchored just off Redcliffe Point, with the Moreton Bay Penal Settlement being established 2 days later on 14 September. The event in Redcliffe has been organised for Saturday 14 September, 2024. GSQ has applied to have a presence at this event through a manned Gazebo. We'll be asking for volunteers later in the year – should be a great event!

Helen Veivers,  
President

## Volunteer Coordinator Report for May 2024

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

There are roles you can do from home and or at GSQ's Wishart premises. There are also external roles such as manning stands at shopping centres and visiting the likes of retirement villages to try to

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

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

On the GSQ website, under Volunteer on the home page you will find a link which takes you to a document listing the types of volunteer roles we have.

Please give a lot of thought to what you could do and I would be very happy to have a chat with you about finding a role for you.

Kim Davis  
Volunteer Coordinator

## COMMITTEE SNIPPETS

### Points from April Management Committee:

- Details for SIG Convenors' and Members' meetings discussed;
- Draft Strategic Plan and Organisational structure finalised;
- The digitisation of GSQ records by Family Search discussed;
- A request for GSQ to subscribe to Fold3 and Newspapers.com to be investigated;
- Draft Retention Policy discussed and is close to being finalised.

### Some handy hints for members when booking an event

When booking into one of our Education Events, please ensure that you have completely **Signed Out of your MembershipWorks** profile before you click on the **Sign In button for the event**. If you are not signed out an error of "**No Tickets Selected**" can occur. If this does, please Sign Out and then start again.

Please do not select any other ticketing.

If you are going to pay for an event by Credit/Debit Card, then please **do not** tick the box below saying "Click here to" as the program will then consider that you are going to do a Bank Transfer or Offline payment at GSQ. Your credit card details you entered will not be considered by the system.

If you are having any sort of difficulties with booking an event, please email [webcoordinator@gsq.org.au](mailto:webcoordinator@gsq.org.au) so that we can then assist you.

### Did you Know? Discover Queensland through Q-Album

Q-Album brings together the archival collection held at Queensland State Archives and other historical collections from around Queensland. From Cooktown to Cunnamulla, compare the past and present, see what's changed and discover the fascinating stories behind the photos.

Browse historical photos, documents, maps and records to see what Queensland was like and how the State's culture has been shaped over time.

You can search across the site, or navigate it by place, map, timeline, or theme. When you find something of interest you can find out more about the item, its historical context and background, as well as other items related to it. The site also enables you to compare old photos of locations and buildings with modern day versions using Google streetview. [SEARCH](#)

# Upcoming GSQ Education Events

## ***Finding the family farm: using land records and maps for Queensland pastoral properties***

**May 4 @ 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM AEST**

**Presenter: Charlotte Sale**

**Cost: Members \$21 Non-members \$31**

**Virtual via Zoom**

Keen to know when your family first settled in an area? When they acquired the property? Who held it before them? Land records can answer these questions and much more. This talk focuses on the rural parts of Queensland where most properties were held as leased Crown land rather than by freehold sale. [BOOK HERE](#)

## ***The National Archives UK – home of 1000 years of UK history***

**Apr 18 @ 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM AEST**

**Presenter: Pauline Williams**

**Cost: Members \$21 Non-Members \$31**

**Virtual via Zoom**

The UK National Archives (TNA) at Kew are the guardians of over 1000 years of iconic national documents and the official archive for the UK Government. This presentation will explore what records are available in this vast repository and highlight how to make the most of Discovery, its powerful search engine. [BOOK HERE](#)

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## ***Navigating Your Way Through FamilySearch***

**Jun 1 @ 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM AEST**

**Presenter: Cyndi Ingle**

**Cost: Members \$31 Non-members \$41**

**Virtual via Zoom**

FamilySearch is so much more than just a family tree hosting platform. FamilySearch is a massive web site that is made up of dozens and dozens of different research tools. The site includes tools for learning and for reference. It is home to the world's largest digitized collection of records and sources for our research. And all of this is free for everyone to use. We will explore each of the features that FamilySearch offers and we will hone in on how to dig through the site from a variety of entry points to find what we need. [BOOK HERE](#)

## ***From Restricted to Assisted: Maltese Migration to Australia***

**Jun 22 @ 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM AEST**

**Presenter: Georgina Jansen**

**Cost: MEMBERS ONLY – FREE**

**Virtual via Zoom**

Did you know that migration from Malta was once heavily restricted because the Maltese were seen as a threat to 'white Australia'? Yet after WWII, Malta was one of the first countries Australia signed an assisted migration agreement with. This seminar will explore the intriguing history of Maltese migration to Australia during the twentieth century, using case studies from the National Archives' collection to highlight how perceptions and policies changed over time. [BOOK HERE](#)

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## ***Digging Deeper into Family History***

**Jun 11, 18, 25 @ 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM AEST**

**Presenters: Various**

**Cost: Earlybird \$77 GSQ Members and \$87 Non-members before 29 May 2024**

**After 29 May \$87 Members and \$97 Non-members**

**Virtual via Zoom.**

**See flyer on page 10 of this eNews for more detail.**

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### **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

As GSQ is now using Stripe it means there are NO surcharges for the use of credit cards, payments by Bank Transfers or via the EFTPOS machine at GSQ.

# Special 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

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**The next meeting of the English/Irish/Welsh Group will be on 1 June at GSQ & a hybrid meeting.**

The next meeting of the English Irish Welsh SIG will be Sunday 1st June 2024 and will be a hybrid meeting.

The English Irish SIG last met Sunday 7th February 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 April presentation was on the Welsh county of Anglesey by Gayle Albert and a splendid presentation it was.*

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 1st June either in person or via ZOOM.

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

Convenor  
Kim Davis

## Scandinavian Group

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**The next meeting is on 19 May 12:30 - 2:30PM**

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

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

## DNA Group

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**The next meeting of the DNA Group will be on 23 June by Zoom.**

There will be more information in the June eNews.

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

Keep an eye on the GSQ Calendar for the next **DNA Clinic on 29 May 2024.**

## Writing Group

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**The next meeting is on Sunday 16 June via Zoom.**

The Writing Group met on 21 April and explored the topic of *Writing Memoir*. It became clear that this topic is complex and members approached the topic in different ways. The ensuing discussion was stimulating and members gained a variety of ideas they may wish to adopt in their writing.

The next meeting is scheduled for 16 June and will again be via Zoom. More details will be provided in the June eNews. Contact Pauline on [psstirland@hotmail.com](mailto:psstirland@hotmail.com) or [writing@gsq.org.au](mailto:writing@gsq.org.au) if you wish to be added to the mailing list for the Group.

## Chinese Research Group

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**The next meeting will be the 26 May via Zoom.**

The next meeting of the new Chinese Research Group is on Sunday, 26 May, by Zoom. Due to the History Queensland AGM being at GSQ on the previously set date, this is a new date.

All GSQ members are welcome, whether they are experienced or newbie researchers. At this meeting, Hilda Maclean will present a short talk titled *Bosun and The Doctor: Chinese occupation diversification on the Darling Downs*.

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 9.40 am on Sunday, 26 May.

Contact the group coordinator at [chineseresearchgroup@gsq.org.au](mailto:chineseresearchgroup@gsq.org.au)

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



# Special Interest Groups

## Family History Technology Group

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**The FHTech group will meet on Sunday 13 May via Zoom @10:00 AM**

Our meeting is on Sunday 13th May 2024, via Zoom, and we are looking forward to seeing everyone again.

We will commence with a demonstration from *Ray Lockett regarding combining old photos/ movies/ slides etc into a small movie with sound added*. This can depict an ancestor's life very nicely and can be great encouragement for young and old members of your family. Maybe they will become interested in your family history once you display some details to things they can relate to or remember about.

We only meet every second odd month, on the second Sunday of that month. Please email [fhtech@gsq.org.au](mailto:fhtech@gsq.org.au) if you would like to come and join us.

## Colonial & Convict Connections Group

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**The next meeting for Colonial & Convict Connections is on Sunday 16 June at GSQ & is a hybrid meeting.**

This Special Interest group was started an impressive 30 years ago.

Today the focus remains the same: to research, discuss and share, information about the history of Colonial Australia and our convict heritage. It is certainly not mandatory to have convict ancestry. The only requirement for this group is an interest in early Australian history.

Our next meeting will be held on Sunday 16th June, commencing at 10am. The doors open at 9.30 and close at 3pm for anyone wishing to do research. Zoom will also be available for anyone needing online access. *Our topic of focus will be convict crimes and immigration during the 19th century.*

So if you have interesting experiences to share, please join us on Sunday 16th June. You can contact the convenor on [convictconnections@gsq.org.au](mailto:convictconnections@gsq.org.au) for more information.

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## Scottish Group

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**The next meeting will be on Sunday 5 May at 10:00 AM and will be hybrid meeting.**

Our next meeting will be on Sunday 5 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 at [scotgroup@gsq.org.au](mailto:scotgroup@gsq.org.au) to obtain the necessary ZOOM credentials. Members and guests are most welcome.

At this meeting, our regular lecture will be on *Kirkcudbrightshire*, and Ailsa Corlett will be the presenter. This is also the meeting where we elect our office bearers for the next year, so offers of assistance are welcome.

Contact Alistair at [scotgroup@gsq.org.au](mailto:scotgroup@gsq.org.au) for further information. Members and guests are most welcome.

## German Group

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**The next meeting of the German Group is 26 May at GSQ and via Zoom.**

The German Group had a very enthusiastic meeting on the 24th March 2024. This was a landmark day for the group as we had our first hybrid meeting which from feedback went well.

Should you wish to attend via zoom please forward an email to [germangroup@gsq.org.au](mailto: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. Our next meeting is on the 26th May 2024, commencing at 10.00 a.m.

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## Did you know?

### Stories from Queensland's recent past released on Google Arts & Culture

Explore over 150 years of Queensland's wide and colourful history online at Google Arts and Culture. Read about stories of struggle, hope and achievement carefully preserved within the collection.

To help tell these stories, we have shared over 250 scanned archival records, ranging from hand-written bulletins and prison records to tourism posters from Queensland State Archives. Check them out on [Google Arts and Culture](https://artsandculture.google.com).

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## Containers for Change

**Containers for Change:** After beginning the year with a flourish, our deposits for this scheme appear to have slowed down with \$106.80 worth of Cans and Bottles being deposited in March and April. This is such an easy way for GSQ to raise revenue. The process is simple - scan the

Barcode (from the website) onto your phone or take a printed copy of the Barcode to the station or simply take note of **Scheme ID: C10659195** and take that with you. There are printed sheets on the Reception Desk at GSQ to assist you, if you think you need them.

## 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
Grange	<i>Family History in Action – Researching John Petrie</i>	Wednesday 1 May	5:30 to 7:30 PM	3407 2523
Bracken Ridge	<i>Dating old photos and caring for them</i>	Saturday 22 June	11:00 AM to 1:00 PM	3667 6060
Wynnum	<i>Introduction to Family History</i>	Thursday 27 June	10:00 to 12 noon	3403 2199
Toowong	<i>How did they get here? Immigration in Australia from 1788 onwards</i>	Saturday 27 July	10:00 to 12 noon	3403 2590

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[office@connections2025.org.au](mailto:office@connections2025.org.au)

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## 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. 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 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 genie successes and frustrations. No question is too dumb; someone else will be pleased you asked. SIG leaders can post information and Library assistants can talk about their favourite resources too. It is an interactive space where you will also learn more about the resources GSQ has and how to continue your research. Here we will continue to build our GSQ community and encourage more to join us. You don't need to be a GSQ member to join the group. Email Rhoda at [gsqfbgroup@gsq.org.au](mailto:gsqfbgroup@gsq.org.au)

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## GSQ Blogs

Our GSQ Blogs for the month of April were Di Edelman, Catherine Thompson, Janice Cooper, new Blogger Linda Kuhn and Stephanie Ryan. 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.

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## Research Group Report

The research group has been working for over a year now. We are still having some issues we need to tighten up. However all the operational documents have been produced. These documents provide a consistent service to our customers.

We have noticed detected that the research requests are not even during the year. There are lean times and other times where the demand is high.

In some cases, it is months for us to provide the client with their requests. This needs to be reduced. We can alleviate this by having a larger bank of researchers. By having more researchers, we can provide the request quicker and we can share the work load.

We have developed a good quality research report template with considerable help from Janice Cooper. Thank you Janice for your advice and patience. A new enhanced eResearch Request Form has been developed and will be available on the web site soon.

There is still room for more researchers to join us. If you would like to help and bring revenue into GSQ, please contact Graeme Moulton at [researchconvenor@gsq.org.au](mailto:researchconvenor@gsq.org.au) or call me on 0400 401 875

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## Interesting Article from the Public Record Office Victoria

### 'Wayward', 'immoral' and 'evil' Dispelling myths about Brookside Reformatory girls

#### Abstract

Between 1887 and 1903, 257 girls were sent to the Brookside Reformatory, Victoria's first privately run Protestant reformatory for girls. However, apart from newspaper articles and parliamentary reports that mostly shamed the girls and called them 'wayward' and 'evil', little is known about their lives. Using documents from Public Record Office Victoria and material from the State Library of Victoria and Trove, this article seeks to challenge assumptions about the Brookside girls by examining the lives of two inmates, Jessie Nairn and, to a lesser extent, Selina Wilson. After spending four years at Brookside, Jessie Nairn got married and had children and, by all accounts, was a loving mother. Other girls are mentioned to show their socio-economic circumstances and the cruel societal assumptions about them. This work is ongoing as I attempt to locate more records about the girls to challenge stereotypes and reinstate their dignity. The article may be [read here or downloaded](#).

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# GSQ ZOOM Meetings

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

We continue to enjoy our Monday morning sessions with a growing number of members, which is great to see. We have been able to help solve several problems over the last month and as a group intend to continue doing this to help anyone overcome obstacles.

Our topics are working very well and we've had several members present to the group on various subjects; recapping what you can do in *The Genealogist* and how to search to get the correct information on the GRO UK site before ordering a certificate. We helped a member find out

details of the children born and what regiment her soldier was in while stationed in the Channel Islands. *This week we are exploring ancestors in the 1790's* to find out just what sort of records are available and how to decide if that is the correct record for your ancestor or not.

Come and join our friendly group, you will be welcomed. Send email to [mtzoom@gsq.org.au](mailto:mtzoom@gsq.org.au) and let us know you are interested.

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

April was a great month with a discussion on Occupations and Trades, and a presentation by Chris Wright on the use of the genealogical program Family Historian. Both generated lots of questions and ideas relating to our own family history research.

We are looking forward to an exciting month in May.

We are starting off by looking at *Mothers – on Wednesday 8th May* as it is so close to Mother's Day. A mother in your tree who had an interesting life, a mother whom was inspiring, a mother whose life was cut short, a mother who you want to know more about ...

Should be an interesting meeting and if you would like to come along and join us, please email.

On *22nd of May* we will have a guest speaker – *Dan Kelly, who is the Director of Boolarong Press*. If you are looking at producing a book or booklets for yourself or a family reunion, and want to know how to go about it, then Dan will be able to advise just what is involved. His company publishes books mainly regarding history, biography, and children's books. They provide book printing and book publishing services.

Wednesday Night Zoom is on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month starting at 7pm. *These meetings are Free and Open to anyone to come along.*

Please email [wedpmzoom@gsq.org.au](mailto:wedpmzoom@gsq.org.au) to advise you would like to attend.

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

Our first April Wednesday Morning Zoom session held on 3 April was a two part presentation. *Part 1 was on 'Using and creating PowerPoint'* and *Part 2 on 'How to create a family story in movie format from your PowerPoint'*. These presentations were recorded to view again that month and the notes made available to members to keep. The aim was to make a story for others to have in the years to come explaining about their life or a particular ancestor or to share their genealogy finds.

As well as these topic sessions, we had another great Learning Aid session for our mid-month meetings with tackling where to find those elusive burial records both in rural Queensland and a Welsh county Non-conformist burial.

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 session, 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](mailto:wedmorningzoom@gsq.org.au) and ask to be included



## What's New ...

### State Records NSW - New online - more probate files added

This month has seen exciting additions to some much-loved series in the State Archives Collection catalogue, including:

[NRS-13360 Probate packets](#) – now listed up to 1981

[NRS-22653](#) Permanent Way plans and drawings of railway infrastructure – 965 items added

[NRS-22652](#) Permanent Way/Way and Works Plans and Drawings of Disused Lines and Equipment – 4,098 items added

[NRS-22657](#) Tramway and Trolley Bus Drawings – 108 items added

### NSW Government Employees granted military leave index

This index includes the names of over 10,000 NSW Government employees reported to have been granted military leave, or to have enlisted as nurses and military or navy personnel during World War I (1914–18).

The names have mainly been found in NSW Parliamentary Papers, departmental salary registers, photographs of departmental honour rolls, and NSW Government Gazettes. The index includes multiple entries for some employees who appear in multiple lists.

Search by name or Department to locate an entry. [SEARCH](#)

### Soldier Settlement indexes

Searching our suite of six Soldier Settlement indexes provides you with access to the material in 31 series from the State Archives Collection.

- Soldier (Closer) Settlement – Returned Soldiers Transfer files 1907–1951
- Soldier (Closer) settlement promotion files index 1913–1958
- Soldier (Closer) Settlement transfer registers 1919–1925
- Soldier Settlement loan files index 1906–1960
- Soldier Settlement miscellaneous files index 1916
- Soldier Settlement purchases index 1905–1937

Search by name or place to locate an entry. [SEARCH](#)

## 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.

### May/June offerings:

May 1 – *Getting Out of the Archives and Into the Pubs to Trace Your Irish Ancestry* by Eliza Watson – 12:00 PM AEST

May 2 – *Strategies to Analyze Endogamous DNA* by Alec Ferretti – 4:00 AM AEST

May 4 – *Researching in Kent* by Helen V. Smith – 4:00 AM AEST

May 9 – *Finding the records for “impossible” genealogy – lessons learned from a Chinese genealogist* by Linda Yip – 10:00 AM AEST

May 15 – *A Closer Look at the 1850-1950 U.S. Census Records, with a Little Extra Help* by Diane Henricks – 4:00 AM AEST

May 22 – *Editing Your Own Writing – Part 1* by Thomas W. Jones, PhD, CG – 10:00 AM AEST

May 23 – *A Tour of Goldie May's Genealogy Power Tools* by Richard Miller – 4:00 AM AEST

May 25 – *Identity Crises: Right Name, Wrong Man? Wrong Name, Right Man?* by Elizabeth Shown Milkis, CG, CGL – 4:00 AM AEST

May 30 – *Capturing Their Stories, Part II: Next Steps with Your Family History Interviews* by Colleen Robledo Greene, MLIS – 4:00 AM AEST

Jun 5 – *Four Further Sources for New Zealand Family History* by Fiona Brooker – 12:00 PM AEST

Jun 6 – *The Power of Siblings – the DNA Tests of Five Brothers* by Donna Rutherford – 4:00 AM AEST

Jun 8 – *Hiding Out in the Open: Discovering LGBT Family History* by Thomas MacEntee - 4:00 AM AEST

Jun 19 – *Editing Your Own Writing – Part 2* by Thomas W. Jones, PhD, CG – 10:00 AM AEST

Jun 22 – *English Occupation, Apprenticeship and Guild Records* by Paul Milner, FUGA, MDiv – 4:00 AM AEST

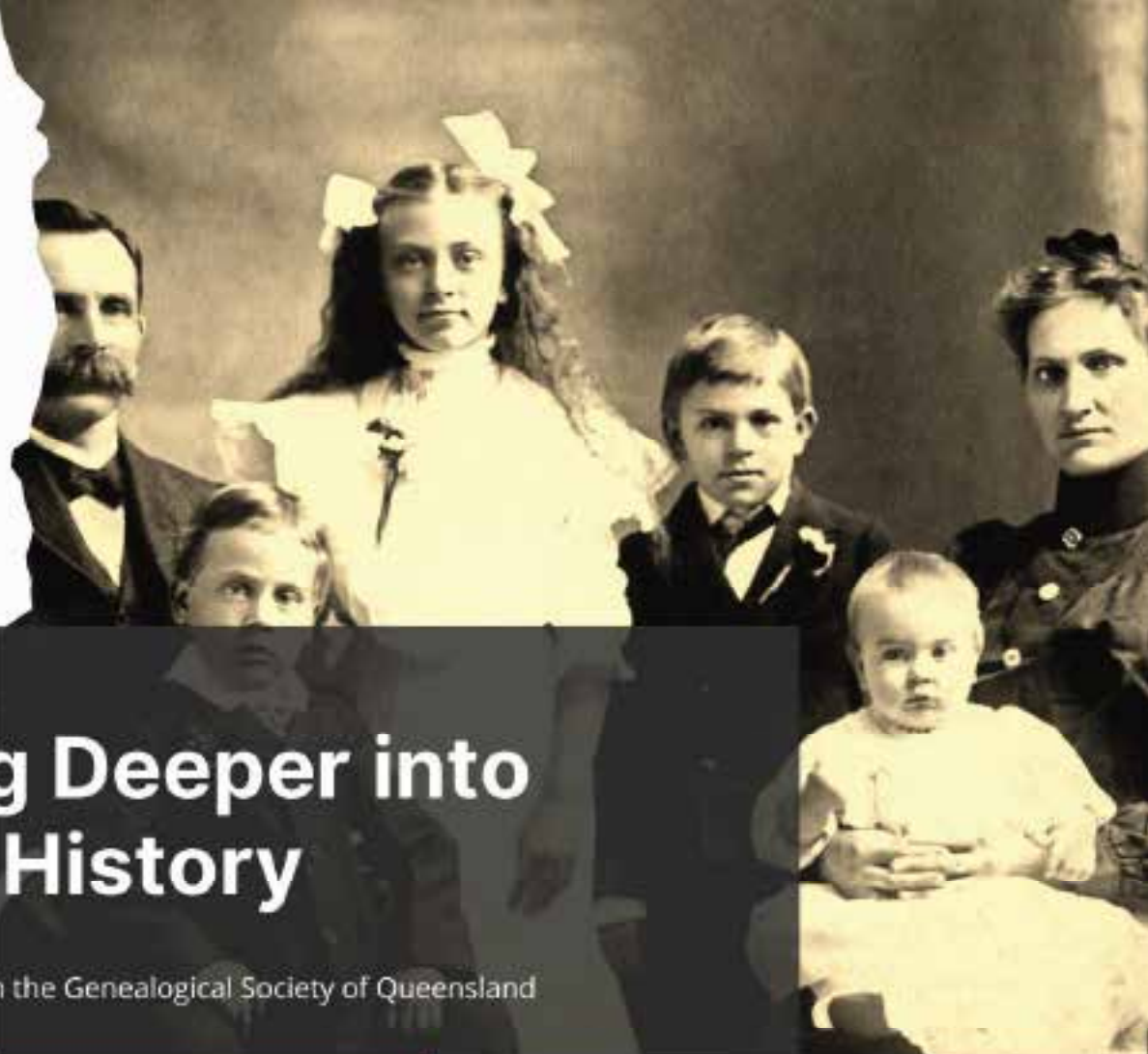
Jun 26 – *Finding Your Canadian Ancestors on MyHeritage* by Dianne Kruger – 4:00 AM AEST

Jun 29 – *How to Find the Truth about a Family Story* by Elizabeth Shown Mills, CG, CGL – 4:00 AM AEST

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



**Tuesday**  
**11 June 2024**  
**@ 10:00 AM**  
**for 3 weeks**



# Digging Deeper into Family History

An online course from the Genealogical Society of Queensland

## About the course

Progress your family history research by learning additional knowledge at the intermediate level. Presenters are experienced GSQ researchers.

All sessions to be recorded and available for four weeks.

## What does it cost?

Costs: **Earlybird** \$77 GSQ members and \$87 non-members **before 29th May**. After 29th May \$87 members & \$97 non-members.

## Course program

**Virtual event via Zoom**

### Payment

**Whole series:**

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- 11 June – Processes and records of the English court system. Following conviction learn about convicts' lives in records.
- 18 June – Learn about Australian colonial migration schemes and post-1924 migration along with different state immigration records and information on shipping.
- 25 June – This military family history session covers records from Australia's colonial period through to WW2.

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## **WHEN**

Saturday 1 June 2024  
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM AEST

## **PAYMENT**

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## **About Cyndi Ingle**

Cyndi Ingle is the creator and innovator behind the award-winning and globally recognised CyndiList.com, a free categorised list of more than 337,000 links for genealogical research. Cyndi, a genealogist for more than 42 years, has an expertise in using technology for genealogy.