

# Snippets 2024



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Queensland Family History Society

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It has been especially clear during the month that the Queensland Family History Society is more than just a focal point to direct people to useful research facilities and resources. August, Family History Month, has seen many events of interest to members taking place. The previous Snippets issue included information alerting you to the various events scheduled for this month. And August isn't over – see the **Events** and **Noticeboard** sections in this issue to read about items that are still happening, such as **Meet the Authors**. This event will inform and inspire you as you listen to the writing journeys of three authors of Queensland local and family histories. And it is priced to be very affordable!

Outside QFHS, the National Library is sponsoring an online exhibition titled **Hopes and Fears: Australian migration stories**, and **FamilySearch** has free webinars that focus on storytelling and the power that comes from learning, preserving, and telling your family's story.

This Snippets also draws attention to important events that will happen in the next few months, such as the **Award for Services to Family History** presented annually to QFHS members who have made a significant voluntary contribution to family history or to the Society. Do think about those you know and observe going about their volunteering tasks and then nominate them.

Our volunteers are the backbone of QFHS: they are essential to the Society's ability to provide the services and programs to members that make it such a valuable organisation. Many members might be surprised by just how much activity there is within the Society. All members may now access the Society's **Who Does What** document on the website (it's accessible on the [Volunteers](#) page and in [Members Portal](#)) - this attempts to list all the roles undertaken in the Society and provides names contact emails for them. There are many more volunteers who make the actual programs work - Library Assistants, and indexers, for example - who aren't individually named but are nevertheless vital to our operation and success. Future issues of Snippets will feature a profile or two of the groups and individuals who ensure the Society's healthy continuance.

**Deborah Clark-Dickson**

Snippets Co-Editor

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## News

### **Award for Services to Family History**

The Award for Services to Family History is presented annually to QFHS members who have made a significant voluntary contribution to family history or to the Society.

**The award presentation takes place at the Volunteers Thank You Morning Tea in December each year.**

**An award recipient will have made a significant contribution to:**

- family history in general for the benefit of all family historians, *or*
- the Society that is of benefit to all members whether it be
  - to improve society resources (research material, educational resources) *or*
  - to help with the general running of the Society (library assistants, special interest groups, Management Committee positions, *or*
  - involvement in helping members and many other specialised tasks that are required to make a successful society.

All involvement must be on a volunteer basis and not done for self-promotion or monetary gain. No person may receive the award more than once.

The list of previous recipients of the Award for Services to Family History are [listed on the website here](#). As you will see there, multiple awards may be presented each year.

Please consider nominating a volunteer, or two, for this award!

Nominations will remain confidential and to be known only to the member submitting the nomination, the Secretary, and judges.



Nominations must address the criteria detailed above (in up to 500 words) and must be submitted [via the online form here](#) by 30 September.

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## Family History Month at QFHS:

- a special event: **Meet the Authors**

Don't miss this opportunity to **be informed and inspired** by the writing journeys of three authors of **Queensland local and family histories!**

Wednesday 28 August  
11am-12.30pm

[Read more on our website home page ...](#)

Brought to you by the QFHS Family  
History Writing Group

- a special launch: **the Research Kiosk**

The Print Library team has launched a

### **new search tool: the Research Kiosk.**

The Research Kiosk accesses almost 2 million pages of information including:

- \* digitised print journals (journals with lots of names and photos have been prioritised for inclusion)
- \* all e-journals (search the entire contents of our e-journal collection at once)
- \* much of the contents of the QFHS CD collection (search the entire collection of 3065 PDFs created from the CDs at once).

Complete a [Research Kiosk Look-up Request](#) and the Print Library team expects to email your search results within 7 days.



- **a special visit: Arana Hills Family History Research Group**



As part of Family History month, a group of 10 enthusiastic family historians from the Arana Hills Family History Group visited our new QFHS Research Centre, nestled at the edge of 7th Brigade Park, Chermside, on August 8.

The visiting group meets at the Arana Hills Library on the first Tuesday of the month at 6pm to discuss their search activities and help each other out. To increase their knowledge, they took full advantage of the vast amount of information available at the QFHS Family History Research Centre.

After receiving an introductory talk, for 3 hours the visitors pored over books, journals, maps, digitised shipping lists, plus other computerised data, to find that vital piece of information they needed. They were ably assisted by the knowledgeable QFHS Library Assistants. Some visitors were so engrossed in their research that they barely had time for



the excellent morning tea provided by QFHS volunteers.

By all accounts the Arana Hills Group found the visit extremely worthwhile and expressed its thanks to QFHS before heading home, hopefully armed with that important fact that was missing for so long.

**Maurice Friend**

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## **It's been two months & we're still searching...**



It's now almost two months since our AGM. As there was not a full complement of executive members elected, we have been seeking a Secretary and a President ever since. In an attempt to lighten the duties of Secretary we were able to secure volunteers to remove the minute taking and correspondence tracking duties from the main role

**Susie de Kinderen and Barbara Richardson have our thanks for taking on these tasks.**

However, we are still without someone to take responsibility for our mandatory governance obligations. Currently, our Journal Editor and also MC member, Lyndal Cosgrove, is carrying a double workload by acting as Secretary. **This cannot continue.**

Some not-for-profits, in a similar situation to ours, hire a professional Secretary. Of course, this is not ideal but we may be left with little option.

In summary, a Secretary keeps a track of:

- Regulatory and legislative compliance, decision-making and ethical obligations
- Keeping the management committee on track with responsibilities and timelines
- Supporting inclusion and accessibility and ensuring effective induction and onboarding of new management committee members.

**Surely there is someone among our experienced and skilled membership who can step forward, or be given a gentle nudge?**

This role is vital to the successful continuation of the Society.

**Caroline Brudell**

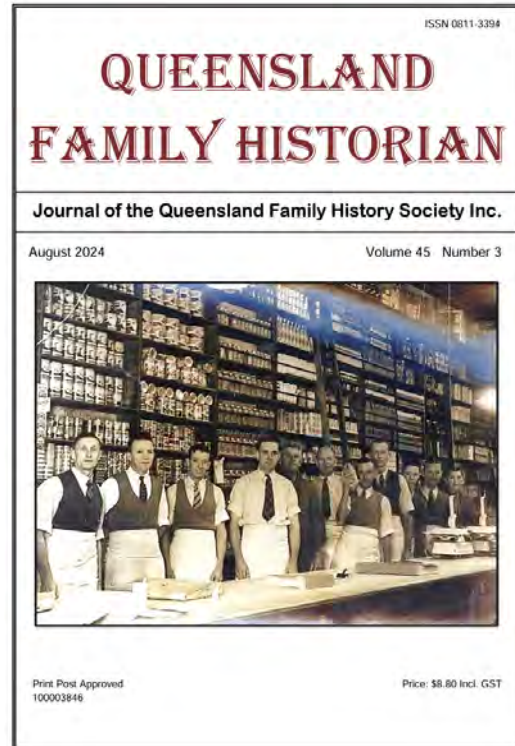
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## Journal Article of the Year: Members Choice Award

In 2021, QFHS established a Members Choice Award for the *Queensland Family Historian (QFH) Journal Article of the Year*. This award is decided by a poll of members of the Society and awarded at the Volunteers Thank You Morning Tea in December.

After publication of each issue of the QFH, members have the opportunity to select one article to enter the Members Choice Award. **This is a fun activity and in no way a competition!** The reasons you choose particular articles each issue will be highly personal - perhaps the article struck a chord or paralleled events in your own family, perhaps you found the writing style appealing, perhaps you discovered the author



was writing about a branch in your family tree and you now have a newly-discovered cousin - all are valid reasons to choose an article.

Support our wonderful volunteers who create and distribute the Journal, the authors who share their stories, and our Society by taking part in our **Journal Article of the Year: Members Choice Award 2024**. [Click here to register your choice from the August issue.](#)

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## Introducing... Volunteer Profiles

Volunteers are essential to the Society's ability to provide the services and programs to members that make it such a valuable organisation. I feel many members would be surprised by just how much activity there is within the Society so each issue of Snippets will feature a profile or two of the groups and individuals who sustain the Society's vitality.

Volunteer Dornell Wylie, who has recently joined us on assignment as part of her QUT studies, will author these articles. We are grateful to Dornell for giving us this chance to highlight the varied activities of our volunteers and to create some awareness of the breadth and value of the work done here at QFHS.

Articles will appear as availability of volunteers permits - there is no special order. We hope each article will have some interest for all members and we would love to hear of any ideas you think could be included.

Happy reading!

**Caroline Brudell**

Volunteer Coordinator



## Deborah & Sheena - editors of Snippets



From the moment I was introduced to Deborah and Sheena, the new volunteer co-editors of Snippets, I was impressed by their knowledge, experience, and connection. QFHS will be well served by them. I watched as they were led through their requirements, asked pertinent questions, and embraced the Society's mission. Now let's find out a little more.

**Deborah Clark-Dickson** is an advocate of plain English and was co-writer of the textbook *Clear and Precise: Writing Skills for Today's Lawyer*. Deborah supports causes such as animal welfare, theatre, and health issues. She joined QFHS about 16 months ago, partly to find information for the Treasury of Country Australian History (TOCAH), an association for which she was then on the committee. One of her grandfathers was a solicitor who practised in Barcaldine, then Brisbane, dealing with rural legal matters generally, while the other managed large properties in the Longreach area, including Marathon and Wellshot. Deborah grew up on a property outside Longreach, the daughter of rural people on both sides, and thus her interest in family history is largely based on the history of rural properties and the people who owned and ran them.

**Sheena de Jager Miles** was born in Scotland, where she lived until moving to Australia in 1973 with her Dutch Australian husband. Her four adult children keep her in touch with matters elsewhere. One is in the UK, two in Sydney, and one here in Brisbane. Sheena is passionate about many matters. She took part in the Moonlight Walk to raise funds for MS. For more than 20 years Sheena has edited the monthly newsletter of the Queensland Finch Society and her love of photography is put to good use photographing birds in the wild. Sheena enjoyed the challenges of her work as a computer programmer. In retirement, this talented lady took up bridge playing and enjoys a spin around the dance floor in social ballroom dancing. Although Sheena has been a member of the QFHS for some years, she has had little time to delve into her family history. She plans to rectify that that in the near future.

**Dornell Wylie**

## Eric & the Central European Interest Group



Eric Kopittke is the convenor of the Central European Interest Group. He is approachable and knowledgeable, welcoming and supportive. The German Group, later the European Group, and currently the Central European Group, began in 1984 with interested people undertaking their own research.

Eric says their aim still is to assist members to find family details from relevant European countries. They have been instrumental in gathering for the library maps, atlases, gazetteers and other resources. This is enormously beneficial because of the challenge of dealing with records not in English.

Eric and Rosemary Kopittke joined QFHS in early 1985 to research their own families. Eric joined the German group, as six of his great-grandparents had been born in the second German Empire. It was when he commented at a meeting that he had been unable to find the immigration of two of his great-grandparents in the card index at the Queensland State Archives that another member suggested that, because some lists of passengers arriving in Brisbane had been destroyed in the 1893 floods, he might look through the microfilm copies of lists of emigrants leaving Hamburg. They had ordered two such microfilms at the LDS church at Kangaroo Point. Consequently, Eric found his missing great-grandparents along with several other relatives.

Realising that he would not be the only person whose ancestors could be found in the emigrant lists from Hamburg but not in Australian immigrant lists, he and Rosemary gradually transcribed and indexed those Hamburg emigrant lists for vessels departing from Hamburg for Australian and New Zealand ports in the years 1850-1879. They have been pleased to find that they helped many researchers find missing immigrant ancestors.

I, myself, was unaware of their involvement when I discovered my own family's migration records from Hamburg on several different ships.

Eric and the Central European Interest Group are always happy to learn about successes and help with frustrations in your family



history research on your Central European families. You are welcome to join their regular meetings, share your family news and seek advice. [Contact them here.](#)



**Dornell Wylie**

## Important Dates

### Special Interest Groups (SIGs)



### Next meetings:

<b>Central European:</b>	<b>Saturday 5 October - 10am</b>
<b>Colonial India &amp; the Far East:</b>	<b>Sunday 13 October - 10.30am</b>
<b>DNA (beginners questions):</b>	<b>Saturday 28 September - 10am</b>
<b>DNA (for those with some experience):</b>	<b>Saturday 24 August - 10am</b>
<b>English West Country:</b>	<b>Thursday 26 September - midday</b>
<b>Family Historian:</b>	<b>Sunday 1 September - 1pm</b>
<b>Family History Writing:</b>	<b>Saturday 21 September - 9am</b>
<b>Family Tree Maker:</b>	<b>Friday 7 September - 10am</b>
<b>Irish:</b>	<b>Saturday 12 October - 10.30am</b>
<b>The Master Genealogist:</b>	<b>Thursday 19 September - 7pm</b>
<b>QLD Pre-Separation:</b>	<b>Saturday 14 September - 1.30pm</b>
<b>Scottish:</b>	<b>Saturday 14 September - 10am</b>

Welsh:

Sunday 15 September - 10am

**Meetings vary between online or in person** at our Family History Research Centre, 46 Delaware Street, Chermside. Please check the [QFHS calendar on the website](#) or contact the group Convenor to confirm your meeting location.

## Learn more about QFHS Special Interest Groups

Would you like to learn more about a particular interest group or perhaps join them for a meeting? Click [here](#) and select an interest group. You can contact the Convenor if you have any questions or would like to join a meeting.

### New Members Welcome and Orientation



### Get ready to make the most of your membership

These orientation sessions will be **held either in person at the QFHS Family Research Centre, 46 Delaware St Chermside** or **online via Zoom**. It's your opportunity to learn more about our research resources, services and learning opportunities.

Not a new member but need an update on accessing resources at our Family History Research Centre? You're very welcome to join the sessions.

#### Session details:

**Sunday 22 September 9.30am - 12pm (online)**

**Sunday 19 October 9.30am - 12pm (in person at the Research Centre)**

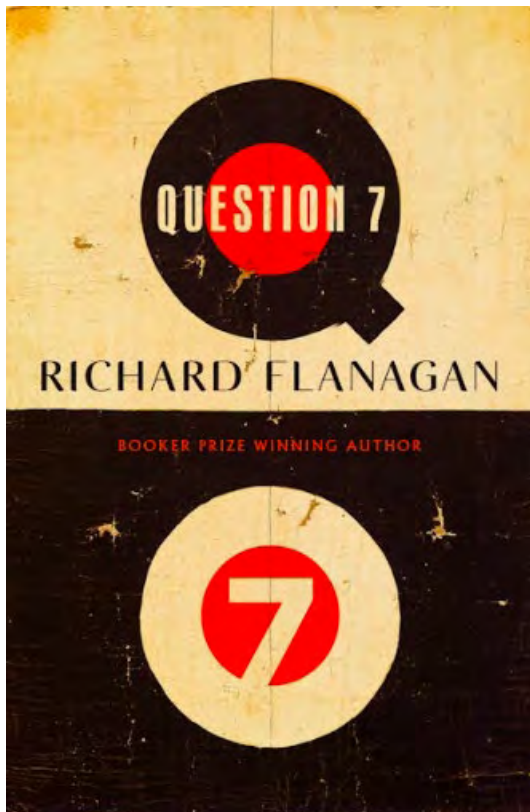
**Saturday 24 November 9:30am - 12pm (in person at the Research Centre)**

Bookings are essential - please email [welcome@qfhs.org.au](mailto:welcome@qfhs.org.au)

# Events

Most of our speakers donate their time for the education benefit of our members. We are particularly grateful for the donation of time and effort from our own members. Their knowledge and expertise are valuable gifts to the Society and our members, and we thank each and every one.

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***Members Lounge:***  
**Book Club**

**Question 7**  
**by Richard Flanagan**

**Monday 26 August 7.30pm**

**Online via Zoom**

Our Book Club is the perfect gathering for those who seek the fascinating intersection of local and contemporary authors in the realm of family history.

**Register now for Book Club - Question 7 by Richard Flanagan**

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**Meet the Authors**

**Aspley Hornets Football Club**



50 Graham Rd, Carseldine

Wednesday 28 August  
11am-12.30pm

Cost: \$5

[Read more on our website home page...](#)

Register now for Meet the Authors



## ***Member consultation - Constitution review***

Wednesday 28 August  
7.30pm

A hybrid event  
(in-person & online)

[Additional details available on website home page](#)

Register now for Member consultation - Constitution review

***Learn@QFHS***

**General Ian Hamilton's**





## visit to Queensland in 1914 and preparations for war

Speaker: Chris Schuetz

Friday 13 September  
10:30am

Cost: \$15 (members), \$25 (non-members)

Online via Zoom and in person at the Family History Research Centre

Register now for General Ian Hamilton & preparations for war



## Presenting...

## A Home-grown Monarch of the Queen's State

Guest speaker: Dr Gary Bacon  
AM, BSc (For) Hon, PhD, Fifa

Wednesday 18 September  
1pm

The Hoop Pine and a history of the Queensland timber industry. [Read more...](#)

Online via Zoom and in person at the Family History Research Centre

Register now for A Home-grown Monarch



## ***Members Lounge Social***

Let's get together for a coffee & a visit to the fascinating

## **Antiquities Museum**

at UQ St Lucia

**Monday 23 September 10am**

[Register now for Antiquities Museum visit](#)



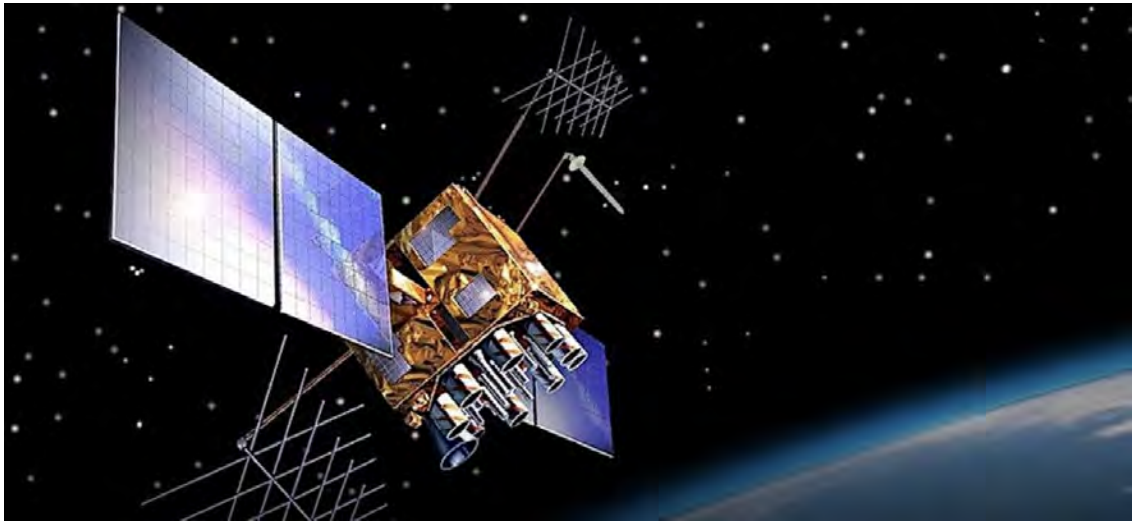
## ***Members General Meeting***

**Tuesday 24 September  
7.30pm**

**Online via Zoom**

[Register now for Members General Meeting](#)

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***Talking about...***  
**International Day for Universal Access to Information  
2024**

**Wednesday 25 September  
7.30pm Online via Zoom**

Image: Wikimedia Commons

**Register now for Talking about...Universal Access to Information**



***Members Lounge Social***

**Let's get together for a coffee & a  
visit to the**

**Diamantina Health Care  
Museum  
(PA Hospital)**

**Wednesday 9 October 10am**

**Register now for Diamantina Health Care Museum**





## ***Family Tree Maker Seminar***

**International speakers:**

**Duff Wilson, *FTM*®**

**Stefan Harms, *Family Book Creator*®**

**Thursday 10 October 9.30am-3.30pm Geebung RSL**

**Member cost: \$60 Early bird until 14 Sept (\$70 after 14 Sept)**

includes morning tea & lunch

*Image: Alex Daw using AI art generator, Nightcafe*

**Register now for Family Tree Maker Seminar**



## ***Learn @QFHS***

**More Newspapers: overseas  
newspapers & more  
Australian newspapers**

**Presenter: Sue Reid**

[\*Read more...\*](#)

**Friday 11 October 10am**

**An online event**

**Cost: \$15 (members) \$25 (non-members)**



## New Resources

### FamilySearch Library

FamilySearch International is the largest genealogy organisation in the world. Millions of people use FamilySearch records, resources, and services to learn more about their family history. To help in this great pursuit, FamilySearch and their predecessors have been actively gathering, preserving, and sharing genealogical records worldwide for over 100 years. Their services and resources can be accessed for free online at [FamilySearch.org](https://www.familysearch.org) or by visiting a FamilySearch Affiliate Library - QFHS is one but there are over 6000 world-wide.

The free FamilySearch Library August 2024 webinars focus on storytelling and the power that comes from learning, preserving, and telling your family's story.

**Free webinars on this theme are available on demand – click to watch now**

- [From Research to Draft: Rapidly Writing Your Ancestor's Story](#)
- [Let AI Be Your Ghostwriter](#)
- [The Power of Storytelling: How Stories Connect Us with Our Roots](#)
- [The Power of Storytelling: Taking Family History off the Shelf through Storytelling](#)
- [Stories for Your Family History: Preserving Children's Stories](#)

Or check out the [FamilySearch Library webinars archive](#).

#### More FamilySearch resources:

- Explore 18 billion historical records and images at FamilySearch.
- Search historical record images using the powerful [Explore Historical Images](#) feature.
- Peruse over 1,500 free on-demand sessions from [RootsTech](#).
- Schedule a [free 20-minute consultation](#) with a FamilySearch Library research specialist.

### Journals: a rich resource

Make sure you include journals published by family history and genealogy societies in your research resources.

You never know what gems they may contain - why not take some time to browse through the various titles?



## **E-journals received from other family history and genealogy societies in the last few months:**

### **Australia**

[Founders 55 4 2024 08](#)

### **New South Wales**

[Orange Newsletter 2024 08](#)

[Wyong Tree Of Life 41 3 2024 08](#)

### **Queensland**

[Ipswich Bremer Echoes 42 2 2024 07](#)

[RHSQ 898 2024 08](#)

### **Tasmania**

[Tasmanian Ancestry 41 1 2020 06](#)

[Tasmanian Ancestry 41 2 2020 09](#)

[Tasmanian Ancestry 41 3 2020 12](#)

[Tasmanian Ancestry 41 4 2021 03](#)

### **Victoria**

[Peninsula Past Times 175 2024 08](#)

### **England**

[Bristol Avon 195 2024 03](#)

[Bristol Avon 196 2024 06](#)

[Buckinghamshire Origins 48 2 2024 Summer](#)

[Cornwall Issue 192 2024 06](#)

[Cumbria Newsletter 190 2024 03](#)

[Cumbria Newsletter 191 2024 06](#)

[Derbyshire 188 2024 03](#)

[Derbyshire 189 2024 06](#)

[East Ayrshire Journal 55 2024 08](#)

[East London CA183 Summer 2024](#)

[Essex Family Historian 182 2024 08](#)

[Northamptonshire Footprints 47 1 2024 09](#)

[Wiltshire 174 2024 07](#)

#### **Scotland**

[Caithness FHS Journal 76 2024 06](#)

#### **Wales**

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## **Reminder: QFHS Subscriptions to International Databases**

QFHS provides free access to an extensive range of information available through the library editions of the following websites (check the QFHS website for member login details)

#### **From home**

**MyHeritage**

**TheGenealogist (United Kingdom)**

#### **From the Research Centre at Chermiside**

**Ancestry**

**Biographical Database of Australia**

**British Newspaper Archive**

**Findmypast**

**Irish Ancestors (Ireland)**

**MyHeritage**

**TheGenealogist (United Kingdom)**



QFHS is a **FamilySearch** affiliate library.

**You can reach limited-access FamilySearch databases and images on the QFHS computers.**

# Looking for German ancestors?

## Exciting new data added to Data Search

### Les Moreland Scrapbook Index

There are 6,984 entries in the Les Moreland Scrapbook index. These point into a collection of 2,284 PDF files (not images). Some of the PDFs are excellent but other photocopies, done in the 1980s and 1990s, are not particularly clear. Nonetheless they can provide relevant information and may allow a better copy of the document to be located from current online sources.

This new and unique index has been added to Queensland Family History Society's valuable collection of searchable datasets. Our 62 searchable datasets provide access to information in electoral rolls, school admissions records, shipping and migration, occupations, cemeteries to name a few categories. While over half a million entries are available for online search by the general public, some 15 million more are reserved for QFHS members only.

[Read more about Les Moreland and his valuable collection of materials here.](#)

#### What is in the Les Moreland Scrapbook index

- Births, baptisms, marriages, banns, deaths, and burials
- Confirmations
- Naturalisations
- Impfung – vaccination (from Impfschein, vaccination certificate)
- Bürgerrechts-Verzichts – waiver of civil rights (in preparation for emigration)
- Reise Pass – permission to travel
- Auswandern Erlaubnis – permission to emigrate
- Entlassung – dismissal, usually from military service
- Gemeinderaths Protokoll (mention of emigrating families in municipal council minutes)
- Statutory Declaration
- Oaths of allegiance
- Passport applications
- Work contracts
- References – as provided for or by an employer
- Wills
- Volkszählung (census)
- Powers of attorney

[Check out the Les Moreland Scrapbook Index here](#)



## Scams Awareness Week 26-30 August

### The impact of scams

Scammers are criminals who manipulate and deceive you into giving them your money or personal information. They deliberately induce feelings of shame, guilt, self-doubt and distrust. Scammers create and take advantage of different situations, including when you are distracted, busy, fearful, anxious or stressed.

Being scammed can cause significant emotional distress and financial hardship.

Scammers isolate you from your real-life support networks. They want to create a situation where you rely entirely upon them. People are less likely to report scams when they feel ashamed.

### The important role of sharing stories in scam prevention



Almost everyone you know has encountered a scam. By talking to each other, we can make sure no one is alone in the fight against scams.

If you have identified or encountered a scam, it is important that you share your story with someone – it could be your mates, family, colleagues, social networks, or community.

By sharing your scam story, you can prevent someone else from having their money or personal information taken by a scammer. The more stories we hear, the better equipped we are to protect ourselves.

Through sharing stories about scams, we can help to prevent Australians from being scammed.

### How to share your story

Post a photo, video, or text on your social media profiles about a time you avoided or encountered a scam, using the hashtag #ShareAScamStory.

### For more ideas for how to share your story and for more information on

- [How to identify and avoid scams](#)
- [Victim support](#)
- [Reporting scams](#)

go to <https://www.scamwatch.gov.au/system/files/nasc-scams-awareness-week-2024-key-messages.pdf>

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## We Remember Them: our family's wartime stories

Thank you to those who've already contributed to our new project **We Remember Them: our family's wartime stories**. The project is off to a good start.

We'll be collecting your family's stories of their wartime experiences - whether in a theatre of war or on the Homefront anywhere in the world - during 2024 and will launch a virtual **We Remember Them** honour board on the website later in the year.

Submit your stories and an accompanying image via the [We Remember Them Project online form](#) in the Members Portal.



**Our ancestors live on  
when we tell their stories.**

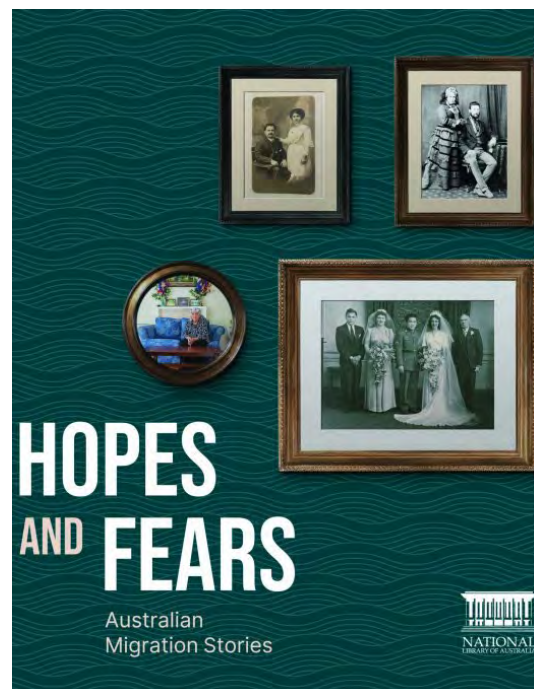
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## Hopes and Fears: Australian Migration Stories

A new free exhibition at the National Library - available online for those who cannot visit in person.

It showcases how migrants, who have come from all parts of the globe, have helped to make Australia one of the most diverse nations in the world.

The exhibition features letters to loved ones back home, music recorded by migrants,



vintage advertising for boat voyages to

Australia, and amazing stories like that of William 'Billy' Blue, an African American transported to Sydney in 1801 for stealing raw sugar and later appointed by Governor Lachlan Macquarie as a harbour watchman and constable.

Visitors will be able to see items such as a convict's uniform from Van Diemen's Land in the 1830s, photos and ephemera from the Snowy Hydro-electric Scheme that employed 60,000 migrants from more than 30 countries and archival photos of multicultural cafes and chefs that brought the taste of home to migrants in various Australian cities.

**The exhibition is free and open until February 2025. No bookings required.**

**If you can't make it to the exhibition in-person, you can [explore online on our website](#), including our exhibition [soundtrack](#).**

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## Who's Your mob? First Nations family history

**When: 10am-1pm, Thursday 29 August**

**Where: kuril dhagun (State Library of Queensland) level 1**

**Free, [booking required](#).**

**Want to uncover your Aboriginal or Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander family history, but don't know where to start?** The State Library of Queensland **Who's Your Mob?** workshop offers you an opportunity to engage directly with State Library of Queensland researchers, resources and collections available for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander family history research. Build your research skills and begin your journey in a friendly, culturally supportive space.

The workshop will take you through:

- birth, death, marriage records
- station, mission, police and church records
- newspapers
- photographs
- the Tindale and Margaret Lawrie Genealogical collections; and
- military records

To maximise participants' experience, places are strictly limited, so book fast to secure your spot. Past participants of the **Who's Your Mob?** workshops are welcome. Participants are encouraged to bring your own laptop/ipad.

Light refreshments will be provided.

**Contact the organiser**

Contact phone: 07 3840 7810

Contact email: [informationservices@slq.qld.gov.au](mailto:informationservices@slq.qld.gov.au)

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## **Diaspora: the Greek migrant experience in Queensland**



'Diaspora' is a Greek word meaning 'dispersion' and this word is very appropriate to the Greek experience. Five million Greeks are estimated to live in countries outside Greece, including Australia. In the years after the Second World War, Australia became home to more than 350,000 Greek migrants in search of a better future.

Today, Queensland includes a vibrant, close-knit Greek-Australian community, with more than 30,000 people in the state who claim Greek ancestry.

Come to [Diaspora: the Greek migrant experience in Queensland](#) to explore migrant selection documents, arrival records, and alien registration papers from the national archival collection that document the Greek migrant experience in Queensland.

**Date:** Friday 23 August 2024

**Time:** 10-11 am

**Location:** National Archives of Australia, Queensland Office,  
16 Corporate Drive, Cannon Hill QLD 4170

**Cost:** Free

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## Connections is in Brisbane 21-24 March 2025

The Australasian Conference 2025 **Connections - Past, Present, Future** has been announced. This is Australasia's premier event for local and family historians, ancestry researchers and genealogists, and it will be held in Brisbane on 21-24 March 2025.

Keynote speakers announced include Judy Russell (the Legal Genealogist), Dr. Nick Barrett, (well known for work on BBC's Who Do You Think Your Are?) and Hamish Maxwell-Stewart (CEO of Digital History Australia).

More details [here](#) where you can sign up for the Conference newsletter.  
[Earlybird registration](#) is available until 30 November 2024

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## Redcliffe Remembers - 1824-2024



History Redcliffe is proud to be working with the Royal Historical Society of Queensland and Bribie Island Historical Society to present a one day conference on **Saturday 7th September 2024** to commemorate the bicentenary of the Moreton Bay penal colony.

Registrations for **Wunya Ngulum Welcome Everyone: The Moreton Bay Bicentennial Commemoration** are now open on [Eventbrite](#). The cost is \$65 and includes lunch and loads of



wonderful presentations and loads of inclusions in the conference satchel.



### **Saturday 14th September 2024**

History Redcliffe is also planning a [Picnic in the Park](#) for the following **Saturday 14th September 2024**. This will be a family-friendly event taking place in the Redcliffe Museum precinct. Check out the [event page](#) for more information.



For the past several years, we have chosen an illustrated cover from *The Queenslander* to add to the header for Snippets.

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With weekly publication spanning 60+ years, there were many (out-of-copyright) images to consider as a header for Snippets.

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