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# NEWS

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## Messages from HQ Executive

Insurance Liaison Officer, Helen Turner

### Insurance 2016/2017

The letters for the 2016/17 insurance year which is due on the **14th November 2016** are currently being emailed.

This letter details what insurance cover your society had for the 2015/16 insurance year.

Check the letter carefully and if there are any alterations to be made please make note on the letter.

The insurance premium for this next year will be based on the information contained in your letter and your society will be invoiced accordingly.

This is **not** a quotation so please be certain of the information supplied.

**Please return the signed letter to me by the 1st September 2016**

There will be no roll over of cover this year; the signed letter is required for cover to continue.

## From the President

History Queensland held a successful AGM on Saturday 21 May, hosted by the North Pine Historical Society Inc. At this meeting a new Secretary – Ann Metcher and Treasurer – Fay Carbis were elected. Both are from Gold Coast Family History Society and we welcome them to the Executive.

After many years as History Queensland Secretary Marianne Diggles retired from the position although she was re-elected to the Management Committee. Thanks Marianne for doing a wonderful job. Thanks also to outgoing Treasurer, Helen Turner who remains on the Management Committee as Insurance Officer. Janice Cooper has now taken on the role of newsletter editor and John Perryn remains at webmaster.

The full Management Committee is: Margaret Doherty (President), Ann Metcher (Secretary) and Fay Carbis (Treasurer) with other members, Helen Turner, Marianne Diggles, Marie Green, Janice Cooper, David Paxton and Beryl Roberts.

We look forward to the coming year with renewed enthusiasm.

Margaret Doherty



## News from Member Societies

**Kilcoy District Historical Society Inc** has developed a new website at:

[kilcoydistricthistoricalsociety.com](http://kilcoydistricthistoricalsociety.com)

### **Ipswich Family History Society**

The Society is planning its move to a permanent site in a building at Cooneana with the Ipswich Historical Society.



## General News

### **Re-microfilming *Toowoomba Chronicle***

**The State Library of Queensland** is currently re-microfilming the Toowoomba Chronicle and needs original hard copies from **January 1<sup>st</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup> 1927 only.**

The best copies available have significant text missing from the edges. SLQ will arrange delivery and return, and will need to borrow the editions for a period of 4-6 weeks. It is willing to take individual issues between this date range.

Can you please promote this request as widely as possible so that anyone or any organisation holding these issues can consider lending them to the State Library?

### **Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages**

News from David John, Registrar General:

Since the release of the family history service in 2013 the cost of historical images and certificates has not changed.

As of 4 July 2016 the cost for these products will increase. The prices will be as follows:

- **Historical images** - \$20.70
- **Historical certificates** - \$29
- **Commemorative ANZAC Death certificates** - \$29

It will still be free to search our historical records.

### **Community Sustainability Action Grants**

A Media Release from The Honourable Steven Miles, Minister for the Environment and Heritage Protection and Minister for National Parks and the Great Barrier Reef calls for applications for the first round of Queensland Government's \$12 million in Community Sustainability Action grants.

For more information, or to apply, visit [www.ehp.qld.gov.au](http://www.ehp.qld.gov.au)

## Copyright

Puzzled by copyright conditions? The Australian Copyright Council has a number of helpful guides online. For example, *Family Histories and Copyright* addresses the issue of using family photographs to illustrate your writing.

Find this information at [www.copyright.org.au/](http://www.copyright.org.au/)



## Coming Events

**Contact these societies directly for further information and booking.**

**Saturday 3 September 2016** – Sunnybank's Railway Station's place in the South Coast line, Greg Hallam.  
Sunnybank District History Group  
Phone: 0416 046 429

**Saturday 10 September 2016** – *Celebrating 100 years*. BISMARCK to MACLAGAN Day.  
Rosalie Shire Historical Society Inc.  
Museum, cnr George and Mocatta Sts,  
Goombungee Q 4354

**Saturday 17 September 2016** - Steam Train to Carnival of Flowers  
Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc.  
[www.wmhs.org.au](http://www.wmhs.org.au)

**Saturday 17 September** – Ghost tour of South Brisbane Cemetery.  
Brisbane History Group.  
Email: [bhg@brisbanehistory.asn.au](mailto:bhg@brisbanehistory.asn.au)  
Phone: 3351 6371 (Secretary)

**Sunday 23 October 2016** – Kingston Butter Factory Heritage Fair  
Logan City Historical Museum Society  
Enquiries: Helen 0412 708 401

**Saturday 5 November 2016** – Pioneers' Picnic, Tingalpa Pioneers' Cemetery  
Friends of Tingalpa Cemetery Heritage Group  
Email: [tingalpachapel@optusnet.com.au](mailto:tingalpachapel@optusnet.com.au)

## Recent Publications

**To follow up, contact the publisher.**

Fisher, Rod *Bygone Brisbane: Its history, your heritage*.

Boolarong Press & Brisbane History Group, 2016.  
400 pages, index, maps, illustrations.  
\$25/\$30 for members/non-members of the BHG  
or \$39.95 from Boolarong Press

Anning, Nev, *A mug for the bush. Memories of life and war*, audio book, narrated by Keith Birks,  
Available in two formats: MP3 (one disk) or a 5 disk set for CD players, \$20, from Peachester History Committee Inc.,  
Phone: 5494 9557 or 5494 2301.



## History Queensland Inc. now has a facebook page.

The family and local history and small museum community in Queensland is very active, but advertising those activities to the other HQ organisations and the wider interested community has never been easy. There are over 125 member organisations through Queensland and we will post activities these groups wish us to advertise. You don't have to subscribe to facebook to read these posts, but if you wish to comment or have advice of postings dropped into your mail box – then you will need to subscribe and like the page:

<https://www.facebook.com/History-Queensland-Inc-1566191243689646/>

The HQ newsletter will remain as the strong communication link between members groups. The HQ website will be the Go To site as the official face of all aspects of HQ. The site should help you advertise your events to not only HQ members, but also a wider audience. You could:

- Attract non-members to open meetings, including those travelling within the State
- Let us know about new publications,
- Seek information about mystery photos
- Advertise family reunions in your area

Send details to:

[secretary@historyqueensland.org.au](mailto:secretary@historyqueensland.org.au)



**2017 Qld State Conference      Friday May 19<sup>th</sup> – Sunday May 21<sup>st</sup> 2017**

Family, local and social historians keen to learn more have always read books, magazines, scoured the internet, and attended seminars and conferences. Other Australian States have annual conferences, but Queensland has always lagged behind. The success of the October 2015 Qld State conference “In Time and Place” has changed that. History Queensland intends to support a biennial State conference. You need to support it as well. It is our Queensland conference.

The next Queensland State Conference will be held on the Gold Coast at the new Southport Community Centre. Reasons to seriously consider attending:

- Lots of great speakers to choose from
- Save with Early Bird registration to an affordable conference
- Ticket includes the Meet and Greet on Friday evening, plus lunch and morning & afternoon teas, and much more
- Over 30 stalls in the exhibitor area
- Venue is on public transport and close to Australia Fair shopping centre
- Master Classes on Friday afternoon
- Affordable informal conference dinner on Saturday evening – with guest speaker
- All venues within walking distance
- HQ AGM on Sunday after conference close

Add your name to the conference newsletter at the conference website: [www.footstepsintime.org.au](http://www.footstepsintime.org.au)

Follow news closer to the conference by liking the facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/FootstepsinTime2017/>

Further information from: [footstepsintime2017@gmail.com](mailto:footstepsintime2017@gmail.com)

Hope to see you there.

