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Messages from HQ Executive

From the Secretary

History Queensland Inc. Membership Renewals. The financial year for membership is from 1st April – March 31st, and membership forms for 2017/2018 have been sent to all member organisations, mostly by email. Please check your email boxes.

The standard membership form can be found on the HQ website:

<http://www.historyqueensland.org.au/about-us/join-hq/>

Any enquiries can be sent to:

secretary@historyqueensland.org.au

The History Queensland committee are all volunteers, and a prompt reply to the membership subscription makes our lives so much easier. Thank you.

Important Notice

The next six-monthly meeting, the 2017 AGM will be held on 21 May 2017, following Footsteps In Time, Family & Local History Conference & Fair, hosted by Gold Coast Family History Society.

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From the Editor

Grateful thanks to the member societies which are sending information about their activities, either separately or in their newsletters.

It is your most important events and those that are of interest beyond your own membership that I would like to include in *HQ News*; and please let me know well ahead of time.

Janice Cooper

News from Member Societies

[Please contact each society for further details]

ANNUAL IMMIGRATION/ SHIPPING REUNIONS 28th, 29th and 30th July 2017



The **Maryborough Family Heritage Institute Inc.** will be holding 140th anniversaries for the arrival of SARACA, CITY OF AGRA and LAMMERSHAGEN 1877 VOYAGES to the Port of Maryborough, Queensland.

All descendants, families and friends of the above ships are invited to attend. Many [activities](#) are planned for the Weekend.

Books are compiled on each of the journeys and, where possible, family stories of the passengers and descendants of SARACA, CITY OF AGRA and LAMMERSHAGEN 1877 VOYAGES. We would appreciate hearing from any descendants who would like to contribute stories and photographs to these publications, which will be on sale during the celebration.

Please see [Maryborough Family Heritage Research Institute Facebook](#) page for the passenger lists for 2017 Celebrations.

Contact us by email/post:

heritageresearch@bigpond.com

[Maryborough Family Heritage Inst Inc. PO Box 913, Maryborough QLD 4650](#)

**THIS IS A COMMUNITY EVENT. EVERYONE IS
WELCOME TO ATTEND.**

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DAYBORO CELEBRATES 150 YEARS, 1867-2017

Although it is 100 years since the name of the town was changed from Terrors Creek to Dayboro, its history goes back quite a bit further. On 12th June 1867 William Henry Day made application to lease Portion 1 Parish of Samsonvale, under the *Sugar and Coffee Regulations of 1864 and 1866*. Portion 1 Parish of Samsonvale contained an area of 667 acres (269.9 hectares) and is the block on which the majority of Dayboro township is now situated.

The survey was completed by R.G. Rawnsley on 20th December 1867. The original survey plan shows the area labelled as "No. 1 *Terrors Paddock*". The adjoining area to the south was labelled "*Hellhole*".

It is interesting to note that William Henry Day's name does not appear on the Title Deed for Portion 1 although his name appears on his adjoining selections. The name that does appear is E.W. Tuffnell. Edward Wyndham Tuffnell was the first Church of England Bishop of Brisbane. It would seem that the Church of England funded Day's entrepreneurial undertakings to some extent. William Henry Day was not a selector in the true sense. At the time he leased Portion 1, he was a Clerk of Petty Sessions in Brisbane, later becoming a Police Magistrate. He was Police Magistrate for South Brisbane when he retired in 1890. He and his wife returned to England to live out their retirement years.



In 1917 the name of the township was changed from Terrors Creek to Dayboro, honouring William Henry Day.

The main celebration will be at the annual Dayboro Day Festival to be held on Sunday 28th May 2017. For information contact Carmel Bond at carmel.bond@bigpond.com, Ph. 0407 595 645, or at DDHS4521@gmail.com

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LEYBURN AND DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY PLAQUES PROJECT

Thirty-five plaques and an associated trail brochure, which tell part of the story of Leyburn's beginnings from the early 1840s, will be unveiled at a ceremony held on Saturday, 22nd April, 2017.

The opening will commence at 10.00am at Liberator Park on the corner of the Toowoomba-Karara Road and the Leyburn-Millmerran Road. At the close of formalities, visitors are invited to inspect nearby plaques before Morning Tea at the QCWA Hall in Macintyre Street. After morning tea, those who wish can inspect the plaques near the QCWA Hall.

Contact: Phone 0407 171 146



General News

Of Interest to Societies in Brisbane

History Queensland and its members have received an invitation from Councillor Amanda Cooper, Chairman for Infrastructure, Brisbane City Council to participate in a rolling program of works to recognise certain Brisbane streets which share their names with people, places and events of historical significance to the First World War

Proudly worn by soldiers of the 1st and 2nd Australian Imperial Force in both World Wars, the 'Rising Sun' badge has become an integral part of the digger tradition. The distinctive shape of the badge, worn on the upturned side of a slouch hat, has evolved over time and is commonly identified with the spirit of Anzac.

The Brisbane City Council recently installed the Australian Defence Force 'Rising Sun' badge on street signs in a number of locations across Brisbane under Council's [Streets of Remembrance](#) project.

The first round of the Streets of Remembrance was timed with the 100 year anniversary of the landing at Gallipoli and saw 88 street signs in 18 locations in Brisbane receive the 'Rising Sun' badge. This was extended in 1916, with further signs to follow around Anzac Day 2017.

Council invites History Queensland and its members to nominate any streets that you consider eligible to see commemorated in this special way. Please ensure your nominations share the same name as people, places or events

of historical significance to the First World War. Submissions can be forwarded to Council directly on (07) 3403 8888 or via email at tps.contact@brisbane.qld.gov.au

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LILIAN WATSON FAMILY HISTORY AWARD, 2017

The Tasmanian Family History Society Inc. will be making an award for a **book** on family history in 2017. <http://www.tasfhs.org/awards.htm> The Lilian Watson Family History Award honours the memory and the contributions to genealogy and family history of Mrs Lilian Watson who died in March 1996.

The award is for a **book** however produced or published on paper, dealing with family or biographical history and having a **significant Tasmanian content**.

A definition of 'significant' is contained in the Conditions of Entry. These are available from the TFHS Inc. Branch Libraries or by applying to the Family History Award Co-ordinator, PO Box 326, Rosny Park, Tasmania, 7018 or email secretary@tasfhs.org These forms may also be downloaded at www.tasfhs.org

The competition is open to the general public as well as to AFFHO members.

The winner of the 2017 Award will be announced and presented at the Society's Annual General meeting in June, 2018.

The closing date for entries is 1 December 2017.

Leonie Mickleborough, LWFHA Coordinator
24 January 2017

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National Archives of Australia

Disruptions to service

Until 1 July 2017 there will be disruption to access as we transport 15 million records and rehouse them in the new **National Archives Preservation Facility**.



Coming Events

Contact societies directly for further information and booking.

Saturday 22 April 2017 (9.00-11.00am) – Cemetery walk in the Lutwyche Cemetery
Chermside & Districts Historical Society Inc.
Website: <http://www.chermsidedistrict.org.au>

Saturday 6 May 2017 (1.00-3.00pm) – Aboriginal encampments in the outer Brisbane Southside. Dr Ray Kerkhove, Sunnybank Hills Library, cnr. Compton and Calam Rds, Sunnybank Hills
Sunnybank District History Group,
Phone 0416 046 429

Tuesday 23 May (9.00am-3.00pm) – Family Tree Maker seminar, presenters from VicGum, Queensland Baptists Centre, Gaythorne, Queensland Family History Society,
<http://www.qfhs.org.au/>

Saturday 1 July (9.30am-12.30pm) – Evidence and citation; proving your research mini-seminar, speakers Dr Jennifer Harrison, Janice Cooper, Pauline Williams, Queen Alexandra Conference Centre 347 Old Cleveland Rd, Coorparoo.
<https://www.gsq.org.au/>

Sunday 16 July 2017 – Open Day: 2017 Centenary of Battle of Passchendaele and the charge at Beersheba
Enoggera & Districts Historical Society Inc.
Contact: edhs.secretary@gmail.com
PO Box 200, Alderley, Qld 4051

Publications

To follow up, contact the publisher.

Beres McCallum OAM, *A wander through Wooloowin*, 82p. \$20.
Windsor & Districts Historical Society Inc.
<http://windsorhistorical.org.au/>

Noeline Kyle, *Women's business: midwives on the mid north coast of NSW to 1950*, a study of Port Macquarie/Hastings, Kempsey/Macleay Valley and Armidale/Uralla regions.

To be published in mid-2017 at \$35. Pre-publication purchase price before 1 May 2017 is \$25. For details: Email: noelinekyle@gmail.com
Website: www.writingfamilyhistory.com.au
Phone: 0403 868 051.



The 2017 Queensland State Conference for family and local historians on May 19th – 21st at the Southport Community Centre on the Gold Coast is now ready to receive any information flyers you may wish to send to promote your organisation.

<http://www.footstepsintime2017.com.au/history-fair.html>

You can choose how many you send and where you wish them to go:

Delegate conference bags – 200
Visitors to the free exhibitors fair – 300
HQ noticeboard – a few

To: State Conference, PO Box 2763, Southport BC, 4215 by end of April, please.
or further information: footstepsintime2017@gmail.com