



# NEWS

The latest from History Queensland Inc

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## Message from the President

At History Queensland's annual general meeting held on 27 May 2023 I was elected President for the next twelve months. I was particularly excited to serve on the management committee last year after a lengthy absence from any hands-on roles in the local and family history field and am honoured to now serve as President.

I would like to thank outgoing committee members Jacqui Brock, Linda Ely and of course, long-standing President Margaret Dougherty. I extend a warm welcome to the new committee members – Clive Porritt from Nundah and Districts Historical Society, Kerry Beeton from Bribie Family History, Barry Lander from Laidley District Historical Society and Claire Rodwell from Genealogical Society of Queensland. I also acknowledge the continued service of Fay Carbis, our Treasurer, Ann Metcher, our Facebook guru, Helen Turner, our Insurance Liaison Officer, and Valerie Thornton, our Secretary.

It is exciting to have a number of new faces on the management committee and I am sure they will provide fresh impetus to History Queensland. It is particularly pleasing to have representatives from historical societies as well as family and genealogical societies, providing a more balanced representation of member societies.

For those who are unaware of my background (and there would be many), my association with History Queensland began at the very beginning, when the idea of a statewide umbrella body for all local and family history societies was conceived by Heather Wort from Gold Coast Genealogical Society. My husband, Terry, and I attended the first meeting held at the Queensland State Library to discuss the formation of such a body, and we both became active in setting up the organisation we have today. I have always had a passion for history and now that I have retired from the Queensland Magistracy I will have more time to devote to that passion and to History Queensland, which I consider has a worthwhile role to play in promoting the learning and understanding of history.

Your new committee has 'hit the ground running', with plans underway to provide practical assistance to member societies in tackling challenges such as fund raising, recruiting and keeping volunteers, cybersecurity and digitisation of records, to name a few. We cannot do this alone, however. Our first step is to identify those areas with which you, our members, are seeking assistance. We will then work with you to provide any assistance and guidance we can.

I therefore encourage you all to send in your 'wish list' to History Queensland at [secretary@historyqueensland.org.au](mailto:secretary@historyqueensland.org.au). The committee is here to listen and work with you to ensure that our history is not forgotten and is shared with the greater community.

Kay Ryan, President

## 2024 will soon be here!

What is your Society going to do as a special project or publication for your area to commemorate the beginning of European settlement in the southeast corner of what became the colony of Queensland? Here are some ideas:

- Initiate an oral history project
- Prepare a dateline
- Prepare a list of historic sites and historic buildings, with a few lines for each describing their history or significance, with a photograph
- Gather together a collection of 'then and now' images
- Obtain a display cabinet for a display of memorabilia
- Update and reprint the best of your older – and possibly forgotten – publications
- Prepare a new publication '1924 – Our Area 100 Years Ago' of images, articles and stories, from newspapers, memoirs, secondary sources etc.
- Develop a website, or review and improve your current website (including added security)
- Start publishing blogs
- If you do not have a catalogue of your collection, start organising and describing what you have
- Commence a digitization project, focusing initially on your most popular or fragile resources
- Consider providing off-site access for members to digital resources.

If you are planning some type of project which is not included among the ideas listed above, tell us about it and we will include it in the next Newsletter:

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

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### 2023-2024 Management committee

**President – Kay Ryan** [president@historyqueensland.org.au](mailto:president@historyqueensland.org.au) AFFHO HQ

Representative (Toowoomba & Darling Downs FHS Inc)

**Secretary – Valerie Thornton** [secretary@historyqueensland.org.au](mailto:secretary@historyqueensland.org.au) (Caloundra Family History Research Inc)

**Treasurer – Fay Carbis** [treasurer@historyqueensland.org.au](mailto:treasurer@historyqueensland.org.au) AFFHO Qld Representative (Gold Coast Family History Society Inc)

**Insurance Liaison Officer – Helen Turner** [insurance@historyqueensland.org.au](mailto:insurance@historyqueensland.org.au) (Logan City Historical Museum Society Inc, Oral History Queensland Inc, phone 0412 708 401)

**Facebook Admin – Ann Metcher** [secretary@historyqueensland.org.au](mailto:secretary@historyqueensland.org.au) (Gold Coast Family History Society Inc)

**Newsletter Volunteer – Clive Porritt** [newsletter@historyqueensland.org.au](mailto:newsletter@historyqueensland.org.au) (Nundah & Districts Historical Society Inc)

**Committee members –**

**Kerry Beeton** (Bribie Family History Association Inc)

**Barry Lander** (Laidley District Historical Society Inc)

**Claire Rodwell** (Genealogical Society of Queensland)

## HQ Detailed Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2023

The Treasurer's report, given at the AGM on 27 May, included this Detailed Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2023:

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
<b>Current Assets</b>		
<b>Cash Assets</b>		
BOQ - 7143	1,316	3,203
BOQ - 4737	101,559	90,901
BOQ - 2641		
	<u>102,876</u>	<u>94,104</u>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<u><b>102,876</b></u>	<u><b>94,104</b></u>
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>		
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment</b>		
Plant & equipment - At cost	5,491	5,491
Less: Accumulated depreciation	<u>(5,491)</u>	<u>(5,491)</u>
<b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>		
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u><b>102,876</b></u>	<u><b>94,104</b></u>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<u><b>102,876</b></u>	<u><b>94,104</b></u>
<b>Members' Funds</b>		
Accumulated surplus (deficit)	<u><b>102,876</b></u>	<u><b>94,104</b></u>
<b>Total Members' Funds</b>	<u><b>102,876</b></u>	<u><b>94,104</b></u>

**DATE CLAIMER – SATURDAY 25 NOVEMBER  
FOR HISTORY QUEENSLAND INC'S NEXT 6-MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING**

The meeting will be hosted by The Brisbane Tramway Museum Society  
[www.brisbanetramwaymuseum.org](http://www.brisbanetramwaymuseum.org)

The Museum will be open, and delegates will be able to ride on Brisbane's preserved trams in a bushland setting.

More details nearer the day.

## August is National Family History Month



The Australasian Federation of  
Family History Organisations Inc.

NFHM is an initiative of the [Australasian Federation of Family History Organisations](https://www.familyhistorymonth.org.au/) (AFFHO). August is designated National Family History Month in Australia and New Zealand (*Aotearoa*). Each year, AFFHO promotes events relating to family history, genealogy and related initiatives, to encourage our community to explore their family connections. AFFHO have a dedicated web site here, <https://familyhistorymonth.org.au/>, and a Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/FamilyHistoryMonthAU>. AFFHO encourages organisations, libraries and societies to think about holding events during August, and details of events can be posted on the EVENTS list on the NFHM website. The webmaster has offered to assist if necessary and may be contacted through the Contact Form.

The theme for NFHM this year is **Secrets and Lies – using AI responsibly and handling sensitive subjects in your family history research.**

## State Library of Queensland onsite events for National Family History Month

**Getting started with family history research at State Library** – Tuesday 1 August, 9-10am and Friday 18 August, 9-10am. An introduction to family history and getting started. <https://www.slq.qld.gov.au/whats-on/getting-started-family-history-research-state-library> .

**South Sea Islanders in Queensland: tracing family history** – Saturday 26 August, 1-2.30pm. An exploration of Australian South Sea resources, their use for family history, and some of the challenges with South Sea Islander family history. <https://content.slq.qld.gov.au/whats-on/south-sea-islanders-queensland-tracing-family-history>

**Ask Us Webinar: Huguenot ancestry and Australia** – Tuesday 8 August, 1-1.30pm. Discover who the Huguenots were, clues to Huguenot ancestry, and what important resources are available in Australia and overseas. <https://www.slq.qld.gov.au/whats-on/ask-us-webinar-huguenot-ancestry-and-australia> .

**Find your Irish Family History** – Monday 28 August, 10am-12pm. Discover shipping lists carrying Irish immigrants, passenger records, and relevant newspapers, guides, documents, and images. <https://www.slq.qld.gov.au/whats-on/find-your-irish-family-history-webinar> .

## Perspectives on the land and home of a Nundah Anzac cottage: A community contribution

The two links 'Anzac Square' and 'State Library of Queensland' below take us to a blog about the Anzac cottage that was built with community help on land at the corner of Robinson Road and Surrey Street, Nundah. If not using one of the links, the blog may be found using the url <https://www.slq.qld.gov.au/blog/> and using the search term Nundah in the 'Search blog' field.

The sources used to prepare the blog include some important government repositories. The blog was published on two websites, the [Anzac Square](#) and [State Library of Queensland](#). [Brisbane City Archives](#), [Museum of Lands Mapping and Surveying](#) and [State Library of Queensland](#) cooperated and all offer enquiry services.

- The blog provides information from a different angle – the community and the building of Anzac cottages.
- It shows how government repositories can provide different aspects of required detail – land history, maps and plans of the home and street from Brisbane City Archives and Lands Mapping and Surveying; further history of the land, a real estate map, photographs and newspaper items from State Library.
- It adds significantly to Nundah local history.

## Our newest member – Friends of Stonehouse



Stonehouse is a heritage-listed former homestead and inn at 8777 D'Aguilar Highway, Moore 4314 (to the north of Moore) in the Somerset Region. It was added to the Queensland Heritage Register on 25 October 2002. The heritage settlement and colonial site is owned by John and Loretta Eastwood and is being restored and rebuilt with support from locals.

The site is Opened to the Public on the 4th weekend of July every year or by appointment only: contact 0409961727, or [stonehouse@ebsqueensland.com.au](mailto:stonehouse@ebsqueensland.com.au), or private message on Facebook, Stonehouse, Moore.

Robert Williams emigrated to Australia with his extended family from Gloucestershire in 1873. Soon after arriving, he bought 2000 acres when Colinton Station was broken up and began building the collection of structures which came to be known as the Moore Stonehouse. The hand-hewn stone buildings, built on the old coach road to Nanango at the foot of the Blackbutt Range, were erected between 1874 and 1888. They served as the district's hotel, inn, post office and stagecoach stop and quickly became famous, earning a mention in the 1880s folk song, 'Brisbane Ladies.' After a colourful career, Williams died in 1907 and was buried in the local cemetery.

**Some highlights from member society reports to the AGM, 27 May**

**Blackbutt & District Tourism & Heritage**

- Received permission to lease another section of land, to be used as their Timber Museum
- Collection is being scanned by volunteers
- An experienced volunteer is accessioning items
- Anticipating trip in June, Tagalong to Manumbar.

**Bribie Family History Assoc Inc**

- Incorporated on 17 February (operated for several years unincorporated)
- Office bearers include Shauna Hicks, President, and Kerry Beeton, Treasurer
- Current membership 43.

**Bribie Island Historical Society**

- Current membership 97
- Conduct heritage walks at Bongaree and WW2 military history at Woorim
- Planning anniversary events for centenary of first road and 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Bribie Bridge
- Storage of collection a significant issue, as is need for a permanent home.

**(The) Brisbane Tramway Museum Society**

- Group bookings are back to pre-Covid levels
- Special event for Last Tram Trip in Brisbane (13 April 1969) went very well
- An armed robbery on 30 April resulted in a member being injured and his car was stolen
- Grant of \$6000 received to survey an 800 metre route to run trams to BCC's Ferny Grove Aqua Park
- 1950's streetscape is being steadily enhanced.

**Caloundra Family History Research Inc**

- Book celebrating their 30 years launched on 18 May
- Courses presented on computer skills in *Word* and *Excel*, basic and

advanced, and also '*How to research family history cheaply*'

- Courses on writing family history, and being 'a good buddy' for new members in June
- Participated at Council's request in Harmony Week, giving talks on family history and European immigration.

**Coochiemudlo Island Heritage Society**

- Successful Mangrove Festival in July 2022, followed by annual re-enactment of Flinders' landing on the island in 1799
- A longterm resident spoke to an interested audience
- Grant obtained from Redland Foundation to revamp website with the aid of a professional
- A retrospective on the life of a long-term resident, on the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of her birth is planned.

**Crows Nest Historical Society**

- Funding obtained for museum power upgrade
- Also planning fibre optic cable installation to allow interactive displays and upgrade security
- In negotiations to take ownership of Masonic Hall, and relocate and convert into two-storey building; project also involves receiving 100 years of records from three Masonic chapters.

**Descendants of the Australian South Sea Islanders Assoc Inc (Sunshine Coast)**

- New website established and launched in February, supported by a Sunshine Coast Council cultural heritage grant
- DASSI floating pontoon in Maroochy River became functional in April, an entrance to their cultural land
- 2023 is the 160<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the arrival of the first South Sea Islanders in Qld, in 1863.

**Genealogical Society of Qld Inc**

- Numbers are stable
- Grant obtained for a Hybrid Meeting system, allowing face-to-face and Zoom meetings to be held simultaneously

- Their premises are open five days per week
- GSQ is still actively searching for a new home.

### **Genealogy Sunshine Coast**

- *The Palmwoods Pavement Project* book was launched in October, detailing the people remembered on pavement tiles
- Research ongoing into servicemen and women buried or memorialised in Buderim Cemetery, part of book project *And Their Names Shall Live Forever*
- Digitisation of local history collections has assisted researchers.

### **Glasshouse History Group Inc**

- Members were called in by Main Roads to inspect a corduroy crossing uncovered while pipes were being laid along Steve Irwin Way (it was probably part of an old timber-getter's track)
- Facebook posts featuring climbers on the Glasshouse Mountains before 1940 are popular
- A small section of timber from the original Bankfoot House was placed under the seat of the gold coach transporting the King to his recent coronation.

### **Gold Coast Family History Society Inc**

- Membership increased in last six months, possibly partly as a result of a monthly article about the Society and our research appearing in the Gold Coast Seniors Magazine
- In our Council premises now for more than 12 years and an internal re-design being planned as microfiche and film readers are in reduced demand and the space may become multipurpose.

### **Ipswich Genealogical Society**

- Sadly, the Society has farewelled some old and experienced members
- Computers have been upgraded and databases are being added to
- Running out of space and downsizing where possible
- Grant obtained for installation of air conditioners (Brigg House was built in 1915 and can get very cold and very hot)

- Combined with Ipswich Mini Crafters and Ipswich Historical Society to present a display at the 150<sup>th</sup> Ipswich Show.

### **Kilcoy District Historical Society Inc**

- This year is the Society's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary, coinciding with the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Kilcoy's schools and churches
- There have been 589 visitors to the Hall of History in the last four months, but we are struggling for volunteers to keep the Hall of History open
- History Trail Signs are growing in number, supported by our Tourist Brochure
- Looking forward to the Small Schools Reunion at Woodford.

### **Laidley District Historical Society**

- There has been a revival of visitors to the Society and the Pioneer Village
- Heritage Day in April involved sheep shearing, small engines, blacksmithing, woodworking, and historic vehicles, and participation by other societies including the Fiber Artisans of Ipswich, Gatton Lapidary Club, and Lockyer Valley Highland Dance Group.

### **Logan City Historical Museum Society Inc**

- Visitor numbers continue to be strong and feedback has been positive
- The museum has enrolled in Museums and Galleries Queensland's Standards Review Program, and is already benefitting from it: a policy for accessioning and de-accessioning has been obtained from the Program
- Cataloguing the collection is underway and items with no provenance are being assessed for appropriate de-accessioning.

### **Logan River Family History**

- This is the Society's new, shorter, name: previously it was Logan River & District Society; new logo also obtained
- Premises are shared with an Art and Craft group who have a sign at the front of the building, and Council has agreed

that the Society may also have a sign of the same size installed.

### **Mission Beach Historical Society Inc**

- Have obtained three grants
- Also obtained donations to purchase a laptop
- Had our inaugural exhibition in March, *Echo of the Past*, and provided two talks and four radio interviews in connection with it
- Publications have included 29 stories and 12 abridged stories, and nine history volumes are to be released soon
- Collaborating with the Tully 100 oral history group for the centenary of Tully in 2024.

### **North Pine Historical Society Inc**

- Held a stall at the Moreton History Seminar in May displaying some of the historic APM/Amcors material
- Train trip to Nambour RSL in November
- This year will be working on the Old Petrie Town building signage, and meeting with the Moreton Bay Regional Council about the Cemetery website, and a hopeful handover of the Paper Mill Collection.

### **Nundah & Districts Historical Society Inc**

- In lieu of speakers at two general meetings, held 'interviews' with two older members about their life experiences and early memories of the area
- Held the April general meeting at the Nundah Historic cemetery to commemorate the installation of a plaque on the previously unmarked grave of the owner of a local menagerie who died in 1894
- Planning a new publication for 2024 highlighting in images and text some of the historic buildings and sites of the area.

### **Oral History Queensland**

- Some members attended the Oral History National Conference held in Launceston in October
- In December OHQ member North Stradbroke Island Museum won a

Gallery and Museum Achievement Award for *Getting Equal: Australia's First Aboriginal Wage Case*, about the 'Aboriginal gang' of workers at the Dunwich Benevolent Asylum and their fight for equal wages

- An Oral History Workshop was conducted in March.

### **Oxley-Chelmer History Group Inc**

- Last meeting for 2022 was held at Chelmer Community Centre which was celebrating its centenary
- Current major project is sharing the history of the Sherwood Shire Council which held its last meeting in 1925.

### **Peachester History Committee**

- With local Uniting and Anglican churches, hosted an event celebrating the centenary of Peachester Community Church, formerly a Uniting church, now part of the Peachester Community Hall complex, and compiled a history of the church which was released on the day
- Prepared a section entitled *Making* highlighting household necessities and crafts created by housewives, for a Heritage Centre exhibition *A Women's Work ....*
- February meeting attracted a lot of visitors to hear two speakers on the history of competitive wood chopping
- PHC assisted Woodford Historical Society with a combined Small Schools Reunion in May, displaying photos and memorabilia relating to Peachester State School and the former schools of Crohamhurst and Commissioner's Flat.

### **Redland Genealogical Society**

- Membership has increased from 94 last year to 110
- Our new Local History Librarian may have led to the increased interest in family history
- Special interest groups in DNA, Writing, Zoom and Magazine Interest continue to flourish.



### **Smocking Guild of Queensland Inc**

- Very successful result at Convention Centre October Craft Fair, providing vital funds for our *Sew Precious* project providing packaged gowns and other items for parents with pre-term and non-surviving babies
- New members gained as a result of the Craft Fair are being taught traditional smocking stitches or being helped develop their skills
- We have visited our Maleny affiliate group, and have received a visit by members of our Gold Coast affiliate group, who prepare smocked dresses that are all sent to New Guinea for distribution
- We had a talk from a retired midwife who is a member of the group and whose team assists with birthing packs for New Guinea villagers who cannot access medical and other services.

### **Toowoomba & Darling Downs Family History Society Inc**

- Indexes continue to grow and at time of writing the largest index – the *Toowoomba Chronicle* from 1921 – has 1,154,702 entries
- We have three school master databases and at present we have six members indexing the school admission records we hold
- We have 167 members – an increase from 149 in October – but we still have a constant stream of day researchers and queries by mail.

### **Wide Bay Hospitals Museum Society Inc**

- Two large items displayed on the museum building veranda needed 'rustication' as a result of their exposure to the weather; members of the Older Men Unlimited undertook the work with enthusiasm and without charge
- Our research relating to two Maryborough health institutions, the Lock Hospital and the Lunatic Reception House, led us to inform State Library Qld that one of their photographs was incorrectly labelled as plague nurses

- We assisted the Maryborough RSL by providing information and photos related to Maryborough hospital staff who served in the two World Wars.

### **Windsor & Districts Historical Society Inc**

- Digitisation of our vast collection has been a five-year project and is nearing completion
- We have many books regarding local history which were written by our historians and which are available for sale through our online bookshop
- The main event this year was conducting the Anzac Day ceremony in Windsor Memorial Park, attended by over 1000; we have conducted the ceremony since 1992 when the local RSL branch folded.

### **Woocoo Historical Society Inc – Brooweena**

- The bi-annual Pioneer Day, held in March, included demonstrations of rope-making, separating cream, and other activities
- Locals have helped us by taking part in working bees to spruce up some of our buildings
- The open market we hold every few months attracts a number of stall holders and is popular with locals because the nearest town is half an hour away.

### **Woodford Historical Society**

- Our All Small Schools Reunion is to be held on 20 May, after 18 months' planning
- Moreton Bay Regional Council generously provided some funding for the event
- Everyone is still in disbelief that we were awarded The Royal Historical Society of Queensland's Centenary Medal in November: it is now in its own display case in our museum.

**News from here and there, and  
excerpts from Society  
newsletters**

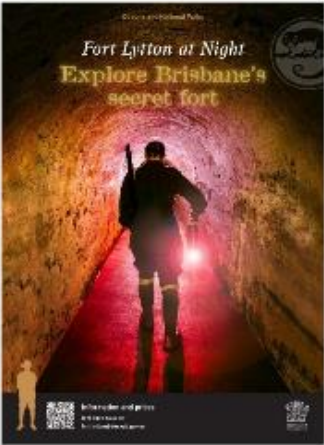
### **Fort Lytton Historic Military Precinct**

**Fort Lytton at Night**

Intermittent  
7.00 pm to 8.15pm

Cost: \$30 adult; \$25 concession; \$20 per person in  
group booking of 10 or more.

Bookings essential: 3393 4647



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### **THE GAP HISTORICAL SOCIETY Inc**

#### **TIMELINE BOOKS**

There are still just a few Timeline books available. More than 90 have been sold or donated. Members who would like copies should contact Don Willsher on 0408 012 689 to secure a copy. The price is \$25.00 per copy.

(Sadly, at its meeting on Saturday 28 July 2023 the Society is to consider two motions, the effect of which would be that the Society will close down from 30 September, and all surplus assets of the Society will be handed over to The Ashgrove Historical Society Inc. Ed.)

### **Gold Coast Family History Society**

#### **SCANNER FOR SALE**

Brand new Avison A3 Bookedge scanner. Still in its box. Never used. Cost new \$1700. Will sell for \$1200. Pick up only or will deliver it to the next 6 monthly HQ General Meeting.

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#### **FINDMYPAST**

#### **1931 Canadian Census now available**

Findmypast has announced the addition of the 1931 Canadian Census this week (7 July), with 234,606 images now available to browse. This joins their wide selection of existing census records from across Britain, Ireland, and the Commonwealth, which already includes the 1921 Census of England and Wales, the 1880 US Census and so much more.

This valuable collection is a highly detailed account of the population which was taken on 1 June 1931. At this time, Canada's population stood at 10.3 million. It is the seventh comprehensive census taken in Canada since confederation in 1867 and was recorded in both English and French.

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#### **DAYBORO DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC**

75s & Over Day – Sunday 8th October 2023: Until the onset of COVID our Society has held a biennial 75s & Over Day at the Dayboro Memorial Showgrounds. In actual fact the first day held on 29th August 2004 was for 80s and over.

We will be holding this event again this year on Sunday 8th October 2023. It is open to anyone who is 75 years of age or over who was born in the district, grew up in the district or has had a long-term association with the district.



**SANDGATE & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM**

**NEW ACQUISITION.**



Two 1890 water colour paintings by artist John Campbell have been donated to the museum by Graham and Linda Clark. The paintings depict Saltwood at 71 Swan Street, Shorncliffe, the original residence of E R Drury, Graham’s great grandfather. The museum is exploring funding avenues to have the paintings valued and restored.

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**WINDSOR AND DISTRICTS HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC**

The Society maintains a large photographic and memorabilia display of the history of the area. The collection includes photographs of early settlers, historic homes and schools. A large collection of family and other local resource files has been established including selected Post Office Directories, Electoral Rolls and over eighty Real Estate maps from 1870s to 1920s. Complete listings of council members have been compiled and the Mayor’s Chair, used up to 1925 in the main chambers, is a featured display.

*Preserving our past is our future*



**Chermside & Districts  
Historical Society Inc.**

75 Years Ago (May-June 1948): An Aspley resident reported that their radio was hissing and crackling rather than getting reception. It turned out that a snake had taken up residence in the machine.

100 Years Ago (May-June 1923): The foundation stone of the Little Flower Church, Kedron, was laid.

150 Years Ago (May-June 1873) The Bald Hills Methodist Church was completed on 24 May, 1873. The land was donated by James Carseldine.

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**Caloundra Family History Research Inc**

Celebrating National Family History Month in August CFHRI is holding a Convict Research Seminar on Saturday 5 August 2023 at the Caloundra District Indoor Bowling Association hall at 55 Burke Street, Golden Beach.

The Burke Street hall has plenty of parking off street beside the hall at the rear of the building, where the Seminar will be held.

A flyer and program include the Profiles of our Speakers and topics. We would appreciate, if you could place this event on a notice board or present at a Meeting.

RSVP for the Seminar before Thursday 27 July.

To register go to *Caloundra Family History Research*.

Website:  
<https://caloundrafamilyhistory.org.au/>

## State Library of Queensland Fellowships

Applications are now open for State Library's next round of research opportunities. Applications close 5pm 14 August 2023.

\$105,000 and the unique opportunity to immerse yourself in State Library's vast collections is available.

Each successful applicant will receive:

- A stipend of up to \$25,000
- A personal workspace within the Neil Roberts Research Lounge at State Library for 12 months
- Premium access to State Library's extensive collections and library staff expertise

Applicants can be researchers and creatives of all kinds, from across Australia, with a project on Queensland's history.

**John Oxley Library Fellowship.** \$25,000. The premier Queensland Memory Award, open to new research on Queensland's extensive history.

**Monica Clare Research Fellowship.** \$20,000. Open to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants with a focus on a Queensland First Nations story.

**Christina Boughen OAM Fellowship.** \$10,000. Open to projects that explore Queensland musician Christina Boughen's career and legacy.

**Queensland Business Leaders Hall of Fame Fellowship.** \$15,000. Open to applicants with a passion for Queensland's business history.

**Digital Collections Catalyst.** \$15,000. Open to developers and creatives to bring new meaning to our digital collections and collections data.

**Rainbow Research Fellowship.** \$20,000. Open to applicants to create and record new knowledge about Queensland's LGBTIQ+ histories.

## State Library of Queensland John Oxley Library Community History Award

Nominate a community group for a John Oxley Library Community History Award. \$5,000 available! Applications close 5pm 14 August 2023

### About the award

Awarded annually for outstanding contributions by community organisations or groups in the preservation, recording and sharing of Queensland history. This Award celebrates the people involved in projects that help Queenslanders better connect with their stories, both past and present.

The successful recipient will receive a one-off gift of \$5000.

Supported by the [Queensland Library Foundation](#).