



NEWS

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President's report to the History Queensland committee meeting held on 13 February

In January I attended a further AFFHO (Australasian Federation of Family History Organisations) council meeting. Directors' insurance was again discussed and the new AFFHO President asked that all State associations represented on the council advise whether their association carried directors' insurance. On behalf of HQ, AFFHO was advised that we did not have this cover, but that investigations would be undertaken to ascertain whether such insurance was necessary.

AFFHO is looking for a person to fill the position of convenor for National Family History Month (August). Our patron, Shauna Hicks is the convenor of the Nick Vine Hall Award offered by AFFHO annually (in two categories based on membership numbers) for the best family history journal or newsletter.

With regard to the Congress in 2025 (in conjunction with Conference), AFFHO advised that Martin Killion and Heather Guernsey (from the Society of Australian Genealogists) had offered assistance to the Conference Planning Committee.

I have also been attending regular monthly meetings of the Conference/Congress planning committee, both as HQ representative and also as AFFHO representative. The website was launched on 5 February 2024 and planning is well advanced. David Barnes' report has been circulated and there will be a discussion later relating to the provision of backboards to assist stall-holders.

Kay Ryan

DATE CLAIMER — HISTORY QUEENSLAND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, 19 MAY, 10am

HQ's Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday 19 May from 10am, hosted by the Genealogical Society of Queensland, 25 Stackpole St, Wishart, 4122, with lunch provided. Facilities for attendance by Zoom will be available. The guest speaker will be historian Janice Richardson, and member societies will be invited to present brief reports.

Further details nearer the date.



GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF QUEENSLAND Inc

Enriching family history

DATE CLAIMER — 21-24 MARCH 2025
CONNECTIONS PAST – PRESENT – FUTURE: 5TH HISTORY QUEENSLAND CONFERENCE
and 17TH AUSTRALASIAN CONGRESS ON GENEALOGY AND HERALDRY

The Conference and Congress will be run in conjunction at Brisbane Technology Park, 1 Clunies Ross Court, Eight Mile Plains, Brisbane on 21-24 March 2025.

Conference Details at a Glance

Conference Dates

- Friday, 21 March 2025
- Saturday, 22 March 2025
- Sunday, 23 March 2025

Optional Tours

- Monday, 24 March 2025

Delegates - Exclusive

The GSQ resource centre will open exclusively for Conference Delegates to visit and undertake research on 20 March, the day before the conference.

Program

48 presentations to be delivered in three themes:

Theme One

"Diaspora - Migration in all its forms"

Theme Two

"Looking ahead - what are the opportunities"

Theme Three

"Local History and its impact on our research"

- Exhibitors Trade Fair
- Conference Dinner
- Meet & Greet Social

Packages

Three Day Conference \$515

One Day Conference \$260

Early Bird \$395

Available until 30 Nov 2024

+ Daily Lunch Packs \$25.00 pp/pd

Master Classes

There are six to choose from, with a limit of 25 delegates per class at \$75 per class.

Tour Packages

Monday - 24 March 2025

Pick up from Conference Venue

Conference Location & Venue

Brisbane Technology Park
 1 Clunies Ross Court, Eight Mile Plains, Qld
 Venue Parking (Onsite & Undercover)
 Friday 21 - \$5 when pre-booked or \$10 if not booked
 Saturday 22 and Sunday 23 - Free

Accommodation

Quest Hotel (adjacent to the venue)
 1 Clunies Ross Court, Eight Mile Plains, Qld

Transport

Located 15 minutes from Brisbane's CBD, with direct access to the Gateway Motorway, Pacific Highway, Logan Motorway and Logan Road, the venue is easy to access. Whether you're coming from Brisbane, Brisbane Airport, Ipswich, or the Gold Coast, the venue is easily accessible by public transport or by road.

Featured speakers, live and in person: Judy Russell, internationally renowned lecturer and award-winning writer; Dr Nick Barratt, author, broadcaster and historian, well known for his work on BBC's *Who do you think you are*; and Hamish Maxwell-Stewart, a heritage and digital humanities professor at the University of New England and the CEO of Digital History Tasmania.

For further information contact: David Barnes, GSQ Conference Convenor,
gsqconferenceconvenor@gsq.org.au

The conference website is <https://www.connections2025.org.au/>.

HISTORY QUEENSLAND ZOOM ACCOUNT



This is a reminder that the History Queensland Zoom account is available for use by member societies, completely free of charge, with no fixed time limits.

Any society wishing to take advantage of this offer, should email secretary@historyqueensland.org.au

We have a calendar of meetings so we can manage meeting dates and times and, if there's any conflict, we will liaise with you about possible changes.

Your request for a meeting can be a one-off Zoom meeting or a regular meeting on, say, the second Wednesday of each month.

One-off Zoom meeting – *please advise:*

- day and date
- start and approximate end times
- name and a telephone contact for the host.

Once the meeting is scheduled, you will be sent a unique link for that meeting.

You will get this information in a format that you can send to your members.

Please note that for each one-off meeting there will be a specific meeting ID.

Regular Zoom Meeting – *please advise:*

- day and date of the first meeting
- how often the regular meeting will be held – eg. second Wednesday of each month
- if this will continue until December of the current year
- start and approximate end times.
- name and a telephone contact for the host.

Once the meeting is scheduled, you will be sent the link needed.

You will get this information in a format that you can send to your members.

Please note that for each recurring meeting there is one meeting ID that will be used every time that meeting occurs.

This makes it easier for your members knowing that your meeting ID is always the same.

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Your members will need to download the Zoom application onto the device they intend to use (desktop, laptop, iPad, phone) - <https://zoom.us/download>.

To join a meeting, they just click on the link you send, or type in the meeting ID and passcode.

There are numerous videos online about how to join a Zoom meeting. This may be helpful for members who haven't yet ventured into this new world. An example is -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mbbYqiurgeo>

Any questions can be sent to the zoom email, above, or to secretary@historyqueensland.org.au.

**REDCLIFFE HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC —
TWO NOTEWORTHY COMING EVENTS DURING HERITAGE FESTIVAL MONTH**

UNEARTH THE PAST *Cemetery Tour*

8 May 2024
 9.00am-11.00am

\$10 per person
Morning tea included

historyredcliffe.com.au

Scan for more details
and bookings

Moreton Bay History Seminar

9:00am to 3:00pm, Thursday, 9 May 2024

Morayfield Sport and Events Centre

Discover significant events and exciting narratives at the 7th annual Moreton Bay History seminar. With engaging guest speakers and stalls from the region's historical groups and societies, the all-day 2024 seminar promises to showcase the culture and heritage of Moreton Bay. Celebrating the National Trust sponsored Australian Heritage Festival and National Archaeology Week.

Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea provided. Free event. Bookings essential.

BOOK
NOW

For more details: <https://www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/libraries/>

**NATIONAL TRUST OF AUSTRALIA (QUEENSLAND)
HERITAGE FESTIVAL, 18 APRIL TO 19 MAY 2024**

The Australian Heritage Festival is the country's largest community-driven celebration of heritage. For more than 40 years the National Trust has connected the nation through the Australian Heritage Festival celebrations. From the city to the regions right across Australia, the festival is an opportunity for the community to immerse themselves in the country's rich and diverse heritage, offering unmatched access to special exhibitions, tours, talks, workshops, food fairs, ceremonies, demonstrations, dinners and more.

Returning in April and May with the theme **Connections**, the 2024 festival will celebrate the rich and diverse stories of our nation, strengthen cultural and historical ties and encourage the community to forge new bonds. It acknowledges our link to people, places and the past, and the enduring connections that will shape the future of heritage.

The National Trust of Australia (Queensland) has announced that the Heritage Festival for Queensland will run from Thursday 18 April to Sunday 19 May 2024 in Queensland.

Event registration

Event registration for organisers via the National Trust Queensland website [National Trust Qld - Heritage Festival](#) closes on 31 March. Please submit your registration form in one go. There is no opportunity to save and return to it later. To complete registration you will need:

- photos – You'll need at least one and a maximum of three, in jpeg landscape format
- all your event information to hand e.g. dates, times, location, key messaging
- to accept the entry criteria which include the completion of a post-event survey and the Festival Terms & Conditions.

Every entry is checked by the team to ensure that it meets the theme, and entry criteria and the information is clear – not to mention exciting and inviting so we attract a great audience for your Australian Heritage Festival event. If there's a query, we'll be in touch. If you need assistance, we're happy to help. The name/s entered will be National Trust's main contact within your organisation.

POSTCARD OF QUAY STREET, ROCKHAMPTON 1890? — IMAGE FROM SLQ



REDCLIFFE HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC — COMMEMORATION OF EUROPEAN SETTLEMENT AT REDCLIFFE, 1824

Redcliffe Historical Society Inc is in the early stages of planning a series of events to commemorate the bicentennial in September 2024 of the first European settlement and penal colony in Redcliffe, Qld. Events are planned for every day of the week commencing on Saturday 7 September 2024. The first event will be a conference titled Wunya Ngulum which translates as 'Welcome Everyone', to be held on 7 September at The Komo Conference Centre, Redcliffe. It is being organized jointly by Redcliffe Historical Society, Royal Historical Society of Qld and Bribie Island Historical Society.

A series of smaller events will be held during the following week culminating in 'Picnic in the Park' to be held in Corscadden Park, adjacent to the Redcliffe Museum, on Saturday 14 September. Further information will be available from the Society: www.historyredcliffe.com.au.

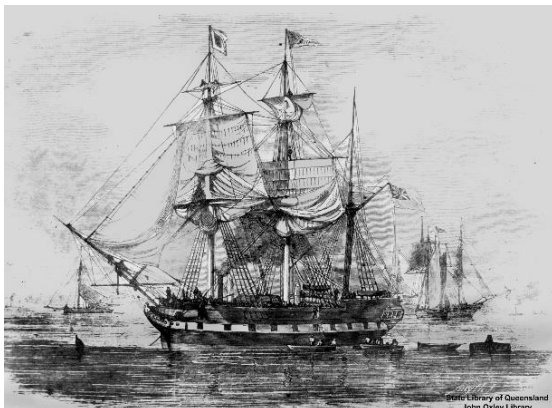


GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF QUEENSLAND INC BLOG — ARRIVAL OF THE ARTEMISIA

The *Moreton Bay Courier*, on 16 December 1848, enthusiastically welcomed the *Artemisia*, the first immigrant vessel to arrive in Brisbane direct from England. Instead of placing the notice in the shipping intelligence column, the paper provided extensive news about it in 'a place of honour.'

The importance of the *Artemisia*

At the time of the 1846 census, the population of the County of Stanley (Moreton Bay), Brisbane and surrounding areas – excluding indigenous people – was only 1599. Although the settlement had been open to free settlers since the beginning of 1842, business, agricultural and pastoral activity had not really grown. Furthermore, Moreton Bay came under the authority of the NSW Government, which showed minimal interest in developing infrastructure in this place of poorly constructed, deteriorating convict buildings. The main opportunity seemed to lie in increasing the population and skills to a point where Moreton Bay could become self-governing. Settlers had been trickling in from the southern regions of Australia but large numbers direct from Britain and Europe were seen as providing the desirable impetus.



The Artemisia's departure

The departure of the first immigrant ship to Moreton Bay received attention in England too, most notably by the *Illustrated London News*, 12 August 1848, pp94 and 96. The paper explained that it was focused on the contemporary issue of mass migration.

Edited extract from a blog available on the Society's website: [Arrival of the Artemisia: an "important event in the annals of Moreton Bay – an epoch to be often reverted to"](#)

HISTORY QUEENSLAND'S FACEBOOK PAGE — A SERVICE TO MEMBER GROUPS

With over 1700 followers on Facebook and some 130 member groups throughout Queensland, the History Queensland Facebook page is a great way to promote your upcoming event.

The family and local history and small museum and collection community in Australia is very active, but promoting those activities to the other HQ organisations and the wider interested community has never been easy.

History Queensland can post activities on the HQ Facebook page on behalf of member groups who wish to reach a wider audience.

You could:

- Attract potential new members to meetings and events
- Let us know about new publications, websites, databases
- Advertise family reunions and events in your area
- Seek information for projects, or about mystery photos
- Attract interstate visitors.

You don't have to subscribe to Facebook to read these posts, but if you wish to post, comment or have the advice of postings dropped into your mailbox – then you will need to subscribe and like the HQ Facebook page.

DAYBORO DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC — DAYBORO HISTORICAL TOWN WALK

DAYBORO "The Town Of Yesteryear" HISTORICAL TOWN WALK

1. "DAYBORO COTTAGE"

Built in 1900 for John Storie, a merchant from Brisbane, as one of three sawmill workmen's cottages. It is the oldest residence in Dayboro on its original site.

2. "HAY COTTAGE"



Built on property at Rush Creek for Mr. E.A.M. Goertz abt. 1871, and sold to Charles Hay in the 1890s, it is the oldest building in the district. It was relocated in 1989 to the site which had previously been occupied by another of the

sawmill workmen's cottages and then the Railway Station Master's residence.

3. TERRORS CREEK CREAMERY

Built in 1897, it is the oldest original building in Dayboro. Farmers brought their milk to be separated. The cream was then transported to the Samsonvale Butter Factory. The building was later extended and used as the office for the Dayboro Butter Factory.

4 & 5 SILVERWOOD BUTTER FACTORY & STORE

Opened in 1903, it was taken over by the Terrors Creek-Samsonvale Co-operative Dairy Factory Co. in 1916. The Butter Factory was destroyed by fire in 1929, was rebuilt and opened again in 1930. It closed in 1965. The Silverwood Store was built in 1906. The store and residence were destroyed by fire in 1924. A house and timber storage shed were built on the site by Bob Stephens. The shed has housed a garage and service station since the mid 1930s.



6. WORKER'S COTTAGE

Built abt. 1906 and occupied by Butter Factory staff and later by the Williams sisters who were dressmakers. The original Post & Rail Restaurant opened in September 1985.



7. E.S. & A. BANK

The original building was Riek Bros. store built abt. 1900. It was sold to the Silverwood Dairy Factory Co. Ltd. in 1913. The building was extended and a branch of the E.S. & A. Bank (later ANZ Bank) was established. The building was extended to footpath level in 1936.



8. POST OFFICE & ATTACHED RESIDENCE
The house was built abt. 1905 for one of the Riek Bros. The Post Office was built in 1936.

9. UNITING CHURCH

Originally the Presbyterian Church, it was built in 1900 adjacent to the Cemetery and moved to its present site in 1924.



10. BOOTMAKER



Built for Mr. F.E. (Ted) Long, the local butcher, a bootmaker's business was opened in 1927 by John William Taylor. The building has housed a barber's shop, fruit & vegetable shop, doctor's surgery and accountant over the years.

11. OLD CHEMIST SHOP

The original building on this site was destroyed by fire. The present building was built abt. 1929 by Bob Stephens. It has had many uses including a baker's outlet, chemist shop, residence, bootmaker, coffee shop and restaurant.



DAYBORO
"The Town Of Yesteryear"

12. DAYBORO CAFÉ Built in 1937 for Mrs. Wilhelmina Heathwood, and originally known as the "Bluebird Café", it has been a café continuously since that time.



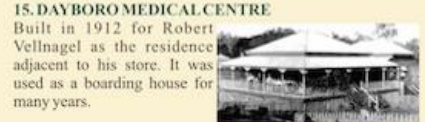
13. DAYBORO COMMUNITY HALL

The Orange Hall was opened on 31 Dec 1908. It was bought by a committee of residents, extended to footpath level, re-opened in 1937 and known as the Dayboro Public Hall. It was taken over by the Pine Rivers Shire Council in the 1980s.



14. CROWN HOTEL

Built in 1913 by Francis James Hepburn to replace the earlier hotel built by James Kinkead Berry a little further along the street. In 1887 James Berry built a general store using bricks from the old sugar mill and, after several unsuccessful attempts, obtained the original Crown Hotel licence in 1892.



15. DAYBORO MEDICAL CENTRE

Built in 1912 for Robert Vellnagel as the residence adjacent to his store. It was used as a boarding house for many years.



16. ROBERT VELLNAGEL'S STORE



Built in 1912 as a general store, it was later divided into three shops, the largest section being a drapery for many years.

17. DAYBORO BUTCHERY

The original butchery in the township was established by Cruice Bros. abt. 1908. The business was sold to Mr. F.E. (Ted) Long in 1919. The present building was built in 1936.



STATE LIBRARY OF QLD BLOG — AN IRONY OF THE 1918 ARMISTICE: A TALE OF A YOUNG SOLDIER


The armistice at the end of the First World War – 11 November, 1918 – had passed and Arthur Rowbotham had sent his Christmas cards so they would not crumple in his pack. He had enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force at Rockhampton on 3 October 1916 aged 21 and his service was later recorded in the Rockhampton newspaper in 1917.



Major Dibdin's account of what happened 12 days after the Armistice appeared on page 10 of the *Morning Bulletin*, Rockhampton, on 14 March 1919:

'A few days before his death he was evacuated to hospital with influenza, and it appears that he developed pneumonia, which has had horrible results with quite a lot of our original men. There were three others like your son who came away with the unit, went through everything, and then, while out resting, got influenza and died from it.'

The tragedy of the Spanish flu had struck Australian troops with sudden, deadly effect. Young men, recovering from the ravages of war, quickly slipped away. Arthur Rowbotham was just a month short of his 24th birthday. His Christmas cards arrived after his death. His few personal effects mentioned in his service record:

Australian Imperial Force. 2B-25.		A.I.F. KIT STORE. 110, GREYHOUND ROAD, HAMMERSMITH, LONDON, W. 6.
Inventory of Effects of - No. 2627 Rowbotham A. 41st Battalion, A.I.F.		
Forwarded to - <u>MOTHER.</u> Mrs K. Rowbotham, Harry Street, Rockhampton, <u>Queensland.</u>		
<u>Effects received from The Field.</u> <u>1 Parcel (sealed) containing:-</u> 1 Souvenir Ring, Whistle & Lanyard, Metal Cigarette Case, Metal Watch (damaged), 1 Wallet, 1 Devotional Book, 2 Identity Discs, 1 Pocket Book, Cards, Photos.		
BULLA		
No. of Package 47816		
National Archives of Australia Checked by		
NAA: B2455, ROWBOTHAM ARTHUR FRANCIS		

Edited extract from a blog available on the State Library of Queensland's website: [An irony of the 1918 Armistice: a tale of a young soldier](#)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND HISTORY SOCIETIES — MAXIMISING THE VALUE OF LOCAL HISTORY

HOW LOCAL GOVERNMENT CAN WORK WITH HISTORY SOCIETIES

Local government is the principal area of government that is served by and is responsible for supporting community history and heritage societies.

The proven economic and social value of history and heritage to local communities, together with the important role played by local historical societies, provides a strong case for local government and those societies to work together.

There is much unrealised potential for partnerships between local government and historical societies. That potential needs to be better acknowledged and the partnerships optimised. Local tourism, with its many spin offs, is often a major beneficiary.

Local government authorities recognise and support the work of these groups in many ways, although some with more appreciation of the benefits than others. To operate in a way that assists local governments maximise the benefits of local history and heritage, local history groups need:

- affordable premises with adequate space for their administrative operations, secure collection storage, museum displays, public meetings, etc. (These premises need to meet minimum standards for museums and galleries (see National Standards for Australian Museums and Galleries.)
- funding for essential equipment such as scanners, computers, projectors, storage, signage, display mountings
- funding to cover operational costs such as utilities
- insurance coverage e.g. for volunteers, public liability, buildings and contents
- support for projects to:
 - ☐ enhance collections
 - ☐ conserve and digitise material
 - ☐ curate and present displays
 - ☐ publish research and information about their collections



The Cowra Shire Council provides accommodation for the Cowra Family History Group. The historic Cowra Prisoner of War Camp is a major tourist attraction supported by the Council. Photo from Cowra Family History website www.cfhg.com.au .

(Extract from 'Local Government and History Societies', a resource page under the heading 'Local Government Partnership' on the website of the Federation of Australian Historical Societies, <https://www.history.org.au> accessed on 6 March 2024.)

AFTER YOU'RE GONE: FUTURE PROOFING YOUR GENEALOGY RESEARCH

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BEST PRACTICES FOR GENEALOGY FUTURE PROOFING

In summary, here are some tips for future proofing your genealogy research and making sure it is preserved for others to use for generations to come:

- Take inventory. Determine what you have, and this includes hard copy as well as digital assets and online sites.
- Include in estate planning. Create a codicil to your will or make sure there is some form of instructions concerning your genealogy research.
- Backup your data. Backing up your genealogy data is a good habit for the living, and it will keep all your info in one place for your executor.
- Futureproof your technology. CD-ROM discs degrade over time. Negatives and movie films can fade and fall apart. Transfer items to digital ASAP.
- Have that conversation with your family. Be very clear about where your genealogy research is located, why it is important, and what you want done with it.
- Contact organizations. Determine which libraries, societies and archives will accept all or part of your collection. Donate items you don't need NOW.
- Post items online. Consider starting a blog – even a private one – to preserve your family stories. Do the same with a family tree on Ancestry or one of the popular genealogy sites.
- Do stuff NOW. Tell your own stories NOW. Write that genealogy book NOW. Interview family members NOW.

(Internet resources follow.)

Articles and books

5 Tips for Donating Your Genealogy <https://www.familyhistoryfanatics.com/donating-your-genealogy>

Cleaning Mother's House <https://rootdig.blogspot.com/2010/11/cleaning-mothers-house.html>

Donating Your Personal or Family Records to a Repository

<https://www2.archivists.org/publications/brochures/donating-familyrecs>

Money Saving Resources for Preserving Family Photos, Slides and Home Movies

<https://www.genealogybargains.com/moneysaving-scanning>

Some American organisations accepting items

FamilySearch https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/FamilySearch_Library_Donations

Library of Congress <http://www.loc.gov/rr/genealogy/gifts.html>

New England Historic Genealogical Society

<https://www.americanancestors.org/give/donate-materials>

Apps, products and websites

Artifacts <https://artifacts.com/>

Digital Assets Codicil <https://genealogybargains.com/digital-assets-codicil>

Forever <https://forever.com>

Genealogy Future Proofing Action Plan <https://genealogybargains.com/genfutureproofplan>

Knotify.me <https://knotify.me/>

Organize Your Family History <https://organizeyourfamilyhistory.com>

The Organized Genealogist <https://www.facebook.com/groups/organizedgenealogist/>

(Edited extract from an article in Caloundra Clipper, Quarterly magazine of Caloundra Family History Research Inc, March 2024, no 124.)

A SHORT HISTORY OF THE HOME OF THE KILCOY DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY



The Kilcoy Shire Historical Society was formed in 1998 in recognition for the need to actively collect and record social history of the community and district. It was decided as the first endeavour of the Society to publish a collection of photos of early Kilcoy. In what was a mammoth effort by all concerned enough photos and information were gathered to release in March of 1998, Volume 1 of a Pictorial Browse through early Kilcoy. To have managed to gather, collate and print this first volume in just 2 months is a testament to everyone involved. This pictorial book covered various images of Building & Scenes, Rural & Industry, Pioneers, In Uniform, Kilcoy Events, Sporting Events & Clubs, Transport, People and Weddings.

Another huge undertaking of the volunteers at KDHS was to interview and videotape many of the older residents of the Kilcoy area. These interviews can be viewed at the Hall of History. Since then, several thousand images have been scanned and indexed from private collections of more than 30 old stories captured on film of the town's pioneering residents and long-term elders. Collectively this important work has formed the basis of new and published materials such as the Pioneers of the District in 5 volumes, the War Service History of young men and women, and the visual representation of the main events and activities that have influenced the growth and development of the district, industries, transportation, sporting and social events, landscape, and war time involvement.

With the profits from the published volumes, a grant of \$29,000 from the Government, and the donated building from Hazeldean Union Church Committee, the church building was relocated to the eastern end of Yowie Park. It was repaired, repainted and with the considerable efforts of the many volunteers, brought to the stage you now see. Due to later development in Yowie Park, it was shifted, once again, to the western end of Yowie Park.



The establishment of this small museum in Yowie Park, Kilcoy Hall of History, is home of the Kilcoy District Historical Society and provides a special depository for the community's collection and a place where the community's past can be shared as widely as possible with local residents and visitors passing through.

(Edited extract from an article celebrating 25 years of the Society published in the Society's January February 2024 newsletter.)

NEW MEMBER OF HISTORY QLD INC — IPSWICH MINI CRAFTERS



Cooneana Heritage Centre, 1041 Redbank Plains Rd, New Chum.

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<https://adaptique.wixsite.com/ipswichminicrafters>

Ipswich Mini Crafters is a group of miniature enthusiasts who create all manner of things in 1:12 scale, from big projects like dollhouses, shop fronts and room boxes to all the various items that fill these pieces such as furniture, furnishings and just about any item you can think of using all manner of mediums like wood, fabric, metal, modelling clay and paint.

Ipswich Mini Crafters use anything they can lay their hands on! They recycle all manner of things. They buy some items, but on average prefer to re-use and recycle, which keeps their hobby costs very low. They endeavour to make all their work by hand from scratch so as to keep it a very inexpensive hobby. This has the added benefit of ensuring the results are unique, to ourselves.

Ipswich Mini Crafters, which was established in 1990, currently meets at 7.00pm every Wednesday night at Ipswich Historical Society, 1041 Redbank Plains Road, New Chum, Queensland.

All levels of skill are catered for, from beginner to expert.

Over the years the group have reproduced scale models of many of the historic buildings of Ipswich; most of these can be seen on their website. Their passion is ongoing: they recently received an extensive list of suggested buildings from the Ipswich City Council Heritage Advisor, for the group to consider.



HISTORY REDCLIFFE — PICNIC IN THE PARK, 14 SEPTEMBER



TWO ANNIVERSARIES MEMBER SOCIETIES MAY WISH TO COMMEMORATE

1824-2024 — On 12 September 1824 the *Amity* arrived at Redcliffe. Among the 54 people on board were John Oxley, the first commandant of the Moreton Bay Penal Settlement (Lieutenant Henry Miller of the 40th Regiment of Foot), botanist Allan Cunningham, guards and about 30 convicts.

1924 -2024 — In 1924 the Queensland State Parliament passed the City of Brisbane Act to set up a single government in Brisbane. Before this, the Brisbane area had been divided up into 20 local authorities and joint boards. The act reduced the number of aldermen for the Brisbane area from more than 200 down to 20. The newly elected Council, headed by Brisbane's first Lord Mayor, William Jolly, took over the local administration on 1 October 1925.

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF QUEENSLAND —
DIGGING DEEPER INTO FAMILY HISTORY, AN ONLINE COURSE



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:

Earlybird GSQ/QFHS Members \$77

Non-members \$87 **before 29th May**.

After 29th May

GSQ/QFHS members \$87

Non-members \$97

Book & pay online:

www.gsq.org.au/events/

- 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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FRIENDS OF NUNDAH HISTORIC CEMETERY — CEMETERY SYMBOLS: ANCHOR

Cemetery Symbols

Anchor: Anchors usually denote a maritime career, but when used on the grave of a non-maritime person they have a spiritual context. The anchor has a religious meaning going back centuries and was used as an early symbol of Jesus as 'hope', referring to the biblical passage, "hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast..." (Hebrews 6:19). The three theological Virtues (human forms that represent core Christian values) include Faith, Hope and Charity, and the figure of Hope almost always has an anchor with her. When the anchor appears upside down it can be a sign that the grave is actually empty, and the person was lost at sea.

Anchors used to be secret crosses. When Christians first began to practice their religion, it was outlawed, and if caught practicing, they were persecuted (i.e. in Rome, their punishment was to provide "entertainment" in public arenas as they were forced to battle experienced warriors or wild animals). The anchor was a sign from one Christian to another as a profession of their faith, like a secret handshake or knock.

The anchor was a secret symbol for about 300 years. In 312, the Roman emperor Constantine had his vision of the Christian cross before the battle he won against the Turks. After his victory, he wholeheartedly converted to Christianity, and the entire Roman empire was forced to follow suit. Christianity was no longer forced to exist behind closed doors.



\$5 BANKNOTE NEWS FROM REDCLIFFE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY INC



All Australians will be able to have their say on the design of the new \$5 note, with the Reserve Bank to begin seeking public input from next month.

The RBA announced last year it will replace the portrait of Queen Elizabeth II on one side of the note with a "design that honours the culture and history of the First Australians" following the monarch's death in 2022. The other side of the note will continue to show Parliament House in Canberra even after the redesign.

In an appearance before a parliamentary committee, governor Michele Bullock said the bank will take public submissions on the design from next month. "Last year, we announced that we would be taking the opportunity to feature a new design on the \$5 note that honours and celebrates the culture and history of First Nations peoples," she told the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Economics.

"As a first step in determining the design, we will be asking members of the public, over the course of March and April, to share with us what they think should be on our \$5 banknote to represent First Nations culture and history in Australia." She also said consultation with Indigenous communities over the design has already started. "In recent weeks, we have also begun visiting First Nations community organisations in key regional and remote locations across Australia and the Torres Strait, to engage with local communities about the theme nomination process.

<https://www.9news.com.au/national/five-dollar-note-redesign-public-input-rba-governor-michele-bullock/f3ef00b0-af23-4f31-bc94-b82792e82b8c>

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After the war: the lives of Queensland's First World War nurses



Date & time	Location	Price
22 March 2024	National Archives Queensland Office 16 Corporate Drive Cannon Hill Qld 4170	Free
Friday 10 to 11 am	VIEW MAP	RESERVE A SPOT

Explore the untold stories of returned First World War nurses, who continued to make their mark long after their war service.

Join historian Margaret Doherty on a journey through defence service and veterans' records from the national archival collection.

Learn about the experiences and contributions of Queensland's wartime nurses.

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LAW CHANGES FOR INCORPORATED ASSOCIATIONS, INCLUDING NOT-FOR-PROFITS

All incorporated associations need to be aware that legislative changes governing how we resolve internal grievances and disclose remuneration to our members come into effect on 1 July 2024.

The addition of a dispute resolution procedure to the model rules will take effect on 1 July. If a group already has a grievance procedure that complies with the one in the model rules, it can continue to be followed, but if it does not comply it will be invalid and the grievance procedure in the model rules must be followed. If a group does not have a grievance procedure it does not need to adopt one: the grievance procedure in the model rules will apply.

From 1 July, all incorporated associations will need to disclose remuneration and other benefits at their annual general meeting, even if the amount to report is zero. This applies to benefits and remuneration given to management committee members, senior staff, and their relatives. Remuneration and benefits may be disclosed as the total value given to all persons but must include the number of people who benefited.

The following link will take you to the Office of Fair Trading and further information about these law changes: [Office of Fair Trading – Incorporated Associations law changes, July 2024](#)

NEWS FROM HERE AND THERE, INCLUDING FROM SOCIETY NEWSLETTERS

Caboolture Warplane Museum



The Caboolture Warplane Museum is not just a collection of static displays, but also has dynamic displays with dynamic activities. Most of the warplanes on display actually fly.

The Museum currently houses the North American T-6 Texan, a Winjeel and Gipsy Moth. The Wirraway and T-28B Trojan are hangared nearby on the airfield by Warplanes Pty Ltd and are readily available for Adventure Flights and other static display events run by the Museum. These exhibits of Australian aviation heritage are also available for commemorative flypasts on ANZAC Day and other occasions.

<https://cwpmuseum.com.au/>

Peachester History Committee Inc

GOOD NEWS FOR PEACHESTER HALL



Hall Committee, PHC and other community reps with State MP Andrew Powell, celebrating a recent grant from Gambling Community Benefit Fund to install air-conditioning in the hall. Looking forward to cool conditions for the last few weeks of summer!

Ipswich Historical Society



Housed at Cooneana Heritage Centre, 1041 Redbank Plains Rd, New Chum. The Centre houses six architecturally significant buildings dating from the 1860s to the 1970s. The complex is home to the only specialised coal mining museum in the Ipswich area, as well as a general museum of maps, photographs, artefacts and displays depicting Ipswich's rich history.

A WW1 exhibit entitled 'Ipswich at War and the Home Front 1914-1918' highlights the region's military links. A comprehensive research library with professional librarians is available to assist with visitors' information needs. An interactive, curriculum-aligned education program is provided for schools and their students. Guided tours of our picturesque grounds and buildings, with informative narratives, are offered by our friendly team.

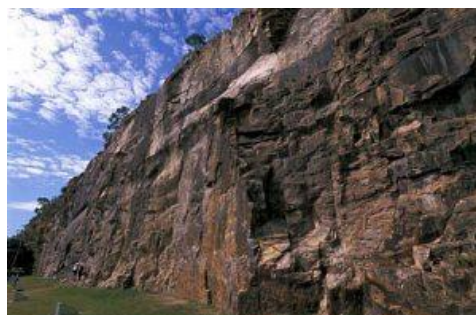


Cooneana Homestead

Windsor and Districts Historical Society Inc



Brisbane Tuff



What is Brisbane Tuff?

Brisbane Tuff is a volcanic sediment, welded ignimbrite actually, deposited in a single cataclysmic event. The lava, pumice and rock fragments were blown out of the volcano in a huge explosion. On landing they formed layers and were "welded" together by the extreme heat to form tuff.

Brisbane Tuff is NOT porphyry!!

Porphyry is an igneous rock formed when rising magma in a volcano is cooled near the surface under certain conditions. As a result it contains larger crystals than other magma. The word "porphyry" is Greek and means purple.

Brisbane Tuff is used as building stone, for kerbing and guttering as well as for road-making material.

All that remains of Windsor Council is a tuff old building:



Coopers Plains History Group



In 1826, a few years after the establishment of the Moreton Bay Penal Settlement, Captain Patrick Logan named land eight miles south of the Brisbane River penal colony 'Cowper's Plains'; an area explored by Logan and by Allan Cunningham in 1828. The honour was to Dr Henry Cowper, the Assistant Surgeon of the settlement.

The area that was to become known as Coopers Plains (changing the spelling of 'Cowper' and dropping the apostrophe), was a wide flat.

Cowpers Plains convict station

The first European settlement in what is now the Coopers Plains area was a convict station outpost of the early Moreton Bay penal colony. Its exact location is uncertain and there is no plaque commemorating it. In *'1828 ... the Cowper's Plains convict outstation was established in an area on Stable Swamp Creek, somewhere close-by to where Musgrave Road now crosses the creek. The convict work gangs were used on the construction of the Limestone (Ipswich)-Brisbane road. When the penal colony closed down in around 1840, the outstation disappeared.'*



One of the Dutch Houses of Coopers Plains

Annerley-Stephens History Group Inc



Streets of Stephens

We want to create street histories of our local area. You can help us by researching and writing about your street, and then ideally presenting this information at one of our monthly meetings. Some questions to get you started on your work are:

- Has the street name any significance?
- Has the street always had the same name?
- How has the street changed over time?
- What is the oldest or a significant house in the street?
- Who has lived in the street – one interesting character?

Our members can assist with preparing your presentation, and then liaise with you in publishing your history here. Reports on some streets and places have already been completed and can be downloaded from the website:

<https://annerleystephenshistory.org/streets-of-stephens/>

Nundah & Districts Historical Society Inc



The Society was recently given a collection of microfiche, including post office directories, and birth, baptism, marriage and death indexes. They would be very useful for research if we had a microfiche reader! If you or someone or a society you know has a working microfiche reader which they may be prepared to donate or sell to us, please let us know: nundahhistorical@gmail.com.

Sandgate and District Historical Society and Museum



Blue Water Festival Devonshire Tea

Date: 29 March
 Venue: At the Museum
 Time: 9am to 3pm
 Cost: \$10.
 Where we are: 150 Rainbow St, Sandgate.



Blackbutt and District Tourism and Heritage Association



In 2011 the Blackbutt and District Tourism and Heritage Association (BDTHA) was gifted the original Nukku State School. The building is now dedicated the Roy Emerson Museum.

With substantial help from the company Stanwell, and its Tarong Community Partnership Program, the building was relocated to the Rail Head at Blackbutt only a few miles from where it originally stood. The committee renovated the building thanks to financial assistance from community groups and additional fundraising. Events included the Nukku School Reunion; From Train Track to Walking Track -100 Years of Rail; displays and

other events to coincide with the Bloomin Beautiful Blackbutt Festival held in September each year.

The building now houses photos and articles relating to the history of Blackbutt, Benarkin, Taromeo, Googa Creek, Gilla and Nukku. The story boards describe the history of rail, timber, the Nukku State School and stories connected to the Australian tennis player, Roy Emerson. Roy Emerson completed all of his primary school education at the Nukku State School.



(Extract from Blog 'How the Roy Emerson Museum came about', State Library of Qld.)

Central Queensland Family History Association Inc



Our General meetings for 2024 will be on the dates below. We are currently working on a list of guest speakers for our upcoming meetings; these will be added to the website when we have everything in place and confirmed:
 2 March - 1 June - 3 August - 2 November and 7 December.

The AGM for the Association will be on 7 September 2024.
