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Membership: Membership is *either* through the Genealogical Society of Queensland Inc. and nominating to be a member of the Redland Branch *or* by directly joining the Redland Genealogical Society (Inc.) as an Associate Member; refer page 3 for Membership Fees. **Associate Membership of RGS does not entitle members to free use of GSQ facilities.**

Meetings: The Management Committee of the Redland Genealogical Society meets on the first Wednesday of each month, February to December, commencing at 2.00pm.

General Meetings of the Society are held on **the second Wednesday of each month**, February to December, from 12:15pm to 2:30pm, at the Donald Simpson Centre, Bloomfield Street, Cleveland. **An entry fee of \$2 applies at each meeting.** The Annual General Meeting is held in July, followed by the General Meeting. Meetings are not held in January.

The Society's Collection such as books, microfiche, CD-ROMs etc, which contain resources for world-wide research, are held in the Genealogy Room in the Cleveland Library, corner Middle and Bloomfield Streets. Volunteer Genealogical Research Assistants (**GRAs**) are there to assist both members and the general public on-

Tuesday and Thursday: 9.30am - 12.30pm Saturday: 12.30pm - 3.30pm

Financial members of the Society have access to this Collection any time that the Cleveland Library is open.

GRAs: Pat Misson (Librarian), Bob Aldred, Kaye Barber, Margaret Clark, Pauline Davy, Jeanne Dixon, Annette Hall, Brenda Jones, Ross Lambert, Bev McFadyen, Les McFadzen, Cath Maris, Jan O'Brien, Irene Salvatierra, Dianne Smith, Helen Veivers, Audrey Warner, Alice Wilke, Charlotte Wruck.

A reminder to GRAs: *If unable to attend on your rostered day, please arrange to swap duty with another GRA.*

Local History Collection: The Redland City Council's local history and heritage collections are housed in the Cleveland Library. Leonie Swift is Redland City Council's *Local History and Heritage Librarian*.

A Note from the Editor



The Annual General Meeting was held on 12 July and approved the Management Committee for 2017/18. The current members continue in their present roles, apart from the following changes -

Following Ray Steele's decision not to continue as Librarian, Pat Misson has taken on this role. She has held this position previously. *(Pat not in photo)*

A warm welcome is extended to new committee member, Janelle Everest, who takes on the task of Archivist from Pat.

There has been a number of price changes for Certificates; see page 16 for details.

On 4 June, Eileen Doherty passed away. Eileen, a past member, worked in the library as a GRA Helper from 1999 to 2008. She is remembered for her willingness to take on a job that needed to be done; Eileen was always there to help.

Our member, Neville Smith, passed away on 16 June, after a sudden illness. His daughter conveyed that her Dad had enjoyed exploring genealogy and that it was a shame he did not get to finalise his research. Condolences have been extended, on behalf of the Society.

Greg Glidden

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President's Annual Report

It's with great pleasure that I present the President's report for the Redland Genealogical Society for 2016/2017. I've been privileged to be the President of our Society and to work with a great team of volunteers. Thank you all.

I would particularly like to thank the following people – Kevin Hughes, our Vice President, who, once again, has done a great variety of tasks, including ensuring that our electronic and sound equipment are ready to use and that the website is up and running; Kevin has also continued to transport equipment to displays and to assist with setting up the marquee and required items ready to be used. Thank you, Kevin! Dianne Smith who has performed the multi-tasks required of Secretary with apparent ease and good humour – thank you Dianne for the wonderful job you have done; Irene Salvatierra who has kept the Society's finances running smoothly – Irene's clearly delivered, accurate monthly reports are greatly appreciated – thank you, Irene! Yvonne Weston who has assisted Irene in her role and helped manage the entry door at meetings; Bill James whose happy smile greets us all as we arrive at meetings and whose photographic images have been very much appreciated; Elaine Speck who has again coordinated a number of successful displays during the year and who has stepped in to assist with "the door" for some meetings; Annette Hall who tends to membership matters in a thorough and vigilant manner and who acted as Secretary in Dianne's absence; Pat Misson, who managed the multiple roles of Archivist, Research Officer, Members' Interest matters and convenor of the Magazine Interest Group; Greg Glidden who has continued to produce very interesting "reads" with our quarterly newsletter, "Redland Researcher", and who very willingly stepped into the role of Acting Treasurer in Irene's absence; Jeanne Dixon who very capably acted in the role of acting Secretary during Dianne's absence and Lyn Smyth who has assisted with the door when required.

The Society's Library is an integral part of what we do. Ray Steele took on the role of Librarian prior to the 2015 AGM and spent an enormous amount of time refining the many procedures required of Librarian. Thank you, Ray, for your diligence. In January this year Ray indicated that he would be stepping aside from the role of Librarian at the May Library meeting. Pat Misson was elected as Librarian at this meeting. During 2016/2017 we have continued to build on the strong relationship with Redland City Council Library staff, particularly with the Local History and Heritage Librarian, Leonie Swift. Our Library could not and would not operate without the group of Genealogical Research Assistants (GRAs) who volunteer their time on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays to enable the Society to help others with family history research. My gratitude is extended to each and every one of the GRAs.

Thanks, too, to the convenors of the society's Interest Groups and to all who have volunteered to help at the various events organised by our Displays Coordinator. Lastly, the Society's immediate past President and now Patron, Les McFadzen, has continued to work for the society in a number of roles, including that of class tutor. The Genealogy classes led by Les are legendary and introduce people to the very best techniques for family history research. Thanks, Les, for all that you continue to do. Thank you, one and all for your efforts throughout the year – it is you who make the Redland Genealogical Society the successful organisation that it is.

We've been fortunate to have the benefit of many wonderful Guest Speakers at meetings during 2016/2017. This segment of our meetings is a vital part, helping to ensure that our members' knowledge of family history matters and trends is constantly updated.

During the year, two Grant Applications were completed, one to the Redland RSL and other to Councillor Small Grants. Both grant applications were successful and the money used to purchase much lighter Display Boards. We have already utilised the 'Boards' on a number of occasions, and have found them to be easy and quick to both transport and erect.

The membership of our Society has fluctuated throughout the year, mostly through changes in the number of Associate members. Our membership in April was the largest it has been for some years at 129. The number of GSQ Redland Branch members has continued to grow, probably a reflection of the now proximity of GSQ to the Redlands.

During the past year, members of our Society have provided presentations on a number of topics to members of the general public through the Redland Library Service. These presentations have been well received and have served the purpose of both raising the profile of genealogy within the Redlands and informing people about our Society's activities. Additionally, Elaine Speck, Jeanne Dixon and I have attended the bi-monthly meetings of the newly formed Redland Heritage Network.

Successful displays were organised at the Cleveland Shopping Centre and at the Wellness EXPO during Seniors Week. We also manned displays at the Birkdale South State School Fete, the Cleveland Library, two AVEO Retirement villages in Cleveland and a Scottish Band competition in Wellington Point.

Two trips were enjoyed during the year – one to the Victoria Barracks in October 2016 and the other to the New Guinea Volunteer Rifles and Papua New Guinea Volunteer Rifles Ex-Members Association Military Museum at Wacol, in June 2017. In addition, a number of Society members participated in sessions conducted by staff from the State Library of Queensland in the Cleveland Library in September and October 2016.

Further work was done in connection with the Cemetery Project with several Society members engaged in the task of matching photos with data. The Society is continuing to work closely with staff from the Redland City Council on this project.

Following a submission to Cleveland Library Services, our Society has been advised that the Cleveland Library will subsidise a subscription to "FindMyPast" for one seat in our Library. The subscription is to begin shortly and is greatly anticipated.

2016/2017 has been a busy and successful year for the Redland Genealogical Society. Once again, thanks to all who volunteer as part of our society.

In closing I wish those members newly elected to the committee a successful year in office and to all members a year of fruitful research.

Helen Veivers

Library Annual Report

In the absence of a Report from former Librarian, Ray Steele, this report has been prepared as a summary of the Library's activities for 2016/2017.

The Library has continued to operate well during 2016/2017. The biggest issue has been a shortage of Genealogical Research Assistants to ensure that our Library is staffed by two (2) GRAs on all the days when it is open to the public. Thanks are due to all GRAs who have given their time during the year – special thanks to those who have performed additional duties. Without the work of the GRAs, our Library would cease to operate as the tremendous community resource that it is.

During the year our Librarian, Ray Steele, managed a number of key projects. These included a review of magazines, including those being held for members' collection, a stocktake of our microfiche holdings, the development of a procedure for dealing with donated items, an examination of all forms in the top drawer of the filing cabinet, resulting in the moving of applicable forms to a more convenient site, and the re-organisation of the digitised version of the RGS catalogue located on computers 2 and 3. Another project was the promotion of the early history of our Society, so ensuring that all members were aware of the Society's origins.

Library meetings, conducted in July, September, November, January, March and May, provided a forum for some interesting discussion. One topic discussed was the changing to meetings every three months in place of the bi-monthly meetings. In the end, a decision was made to retain the bi-monthly model. Another discussion topic was the repositioning of some items of furniture within our Library so that one of the Redland City Council computers could be moved to the opposite end of the Library – this is an ongoing issue.

Our Library is stocked with an amazing array of books, CDs, microfiche and magazines. Members are very fortunate to be able to borrow these items for up to a month – this is one of the key differences between our Library and that of Genealogical Society Qld. We can actually borrow items to be perused at our leisure. All members are urged to take advantage of this excellent facility.

In closing, I would like to express thanks to Ray, on behalf of all members, for the work he's done in the Library during the past two (2) years.

Helen Veivers
President

Treasurer's Annual Report
Financial Year ending 30 April 2017

Redland Genealogical Society

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Statement of Income & Expenditure

for the year ending 30/04/2017

INCOME			EXPENDITURE		
Associate Memberships	3	\$2,310.00	Advertising	2	\$0.00
Bank Interest	4	\$162.91	Bank Fees	3	\$0.00
Capitation Fees	5	\$316.00	Float	4	\$0.00
Donations - attendances	6	\$764.00	Fundraising - Christmas Lunch	5	\$0.00
Donations - 50/50 scheme	7	\$0.00	Fundraising - raffles	6	\$0.00
	8	\$0.00	Fundraising - trips	7	\$210.00
Donations - library box	9	\$223.85	Library Subscriptions	8	\$516.45
Donations - other & Grants	10	\$2,477.70	Insurance	9	\$485.00
Library - fiche hire	11	\$0.00	Meeting Room Rental	10	\$605.00
Library - members' purchases	12	\$130.10	Newsletter - expenses	11	\$84.48
Library - Newsletter sales	13	\$0.00	Postage (incl. Newsletter)	12	\$136.00
Library - Starter Kit sales	14	\$78.00	Post Office Box Rental	13	\$124.00
Fundraising - bring and buy	15	\$6.00	Purchases - books	14	\$379.43
Fundraising - Christmas Lunch	16	\$0.00	Purchases - CDs	15	\$0.00
Fundraising - raffles	17	\$56.00	Purchases - DVDs	16	\$0.00
Fundraising - trips	18	\$210.00	Purchases - fiche	17	\$0.00
Refunds	19	\$133.42	Purchases - furniture	18	\$2,654.30
Sundries - float	20	\$0.00	Purchases - lib. Equipment	19	\$315.15
Research Projects	21	\$230.00	Purchases - Stationery	20	\$249.47
Brown Project	22	\$138.00	Refunds	21	\$133.42
Members' Badges	23	\$139.00	Society Memberships	22	\$253.00
			State Govt. Fees	23	\$49.95
			Sundries - Administration	24	\$258.99
			Term Deposit	25	\$0.00
			Brown Project	26	\$407.05
			Members' Badges	27	\$128.00
			Dwyer Project	28	\$30.30
TOTALS		<u>\$7,374.98</u>	TOTALS		<u>\$7,019.99</u>
Opening Balance 1/5/2016		<u>\$2,771.54</u>	Closing balance 30/4/2017		<u>\$3,126.53</u>
		<u>\$10,146.52</u>			<u>\$10,146.52</u>

STATEMENT OF CURRENT ASSETS

Heritage Bank Limited - Club Cheque Account	\$3,126.53
Heritage Bank Limited - Club Term Deposit	\$7,000.00
Advances or floats held	nil
There are no liabilities.	

The Association keeps financial records in a way which properly records the Association's income and expenditure and dealings with its assets and liabilities.



Hon. Treasurer
12th July, 2017



Family Tree Maker User Group Convenor's Annual Report

Since the group was formed we have had 63 meetings, held initially at the RSL and then at Alexandra Hills where I have set up a large screen TV as a computer monitor. The meetings are held on the third Wednesday each month beginning at 1300 hrs.

In December 2015, we were advised by Ancestry.com that they would no longer support the Family Tree Maker programme. However, soon after we were advised that Mackiev.com, who produced the Apple Mac version of the FTM programme, would take over and support the Windows version as well.

The group has previewed and discussed the benefits of the Mackiev 2014.1 version and the ease of loading, or updating, the programme, using a CD supplied by Machiev.com. We also looked at the problems of downloading a new programme from the web for members with poor internet access.

Mackiev had planned to release FTM 2017 on March 31, 2017, but have been delayed as they work with Ancestry to make adjustments to FamilySync. The beta test results are in and while they are still being analysed, it's already clear that the new build is safe and used by current test drivers. If you were a test driver (build 207) they have provided instructions on their blog on how to get Test Drive 2.0 so we can continue testing the programme.

Those who have paid for the new version will get their 2017 upgrade after the beta testers are given the all clear to continue using the programme. Mackiev will post updates on their blog, whenever there is news, and on social media pages as well.

As we are a networking group, members bring along their own laptops and their specific problems for assistance from other group members. If required, step-by-step instruction sheets on specific functions are added to Dropbox and a link is emailed to group members following the meetings. Group members hope to continue meeting monthly to stay abreast of the changes or improvements brought about by Mackiev.com.

Les McFadzen

Research Group Convenor's Annual Report

In the past twelve months, the Research Group has received three contracts; one for a family built from a single birth certificate, and enlarging, providing historical information over three generations; and two 'short' contracts, where we were able to follow up on information not able to be accessed by the client.

It has been decided to offer a quick research service, to hopefully provide the means to knock out a "brick" in a wall. The by-laws have been amended to include a page to cover this shorter service, but all the usual references and reports will be provided. It is always the intention of the Group to assist clients in sourcing their own family's history, and guiding them into holdings in the Society's library.

Undertaking research requires input from many fields, and Annette Hall and Irene Salvatierra have each supplied support throughout the processes, including cross-referencing of vital records.

I would like to thank all those who have helped with advice and suggestions.

Pat Misson

Membership Officer's Annual Report

Total membership stands at 123. This membership is made up of 89 Redland Associate members and 34 GSQ/Redland Branch members.

This is the same total as last year with the only difference being three (3) fewer Redland Associate and three (3) more GSQ/Redland Branch members.

We have had a small number of members re-join as Redland Associate members during the year, a few members changing from one type of membership to the other and, of course, those who don't renew, keeping our numbers constant.

Annette Hall

Magazine Interest Group Convenor's Annual Report

It is pleasing to report that this year saw an increase in the number of MIG members with sixteen subscriptions to family history societies other than our own. The circulation list totals nine (9), with five (5) members, who do not appear on the circulation, list kindly contributing their magazines for the rest of us to enjoy.

Some family history societies are subscribed to jointly. Areas currently covered by magazines are: Berkshire, Birmingham & Midlands, Bristol & Avon, Cambridge, Cornwall, Derbyshire, Glamorgan, Kent, Leicestershire & Rutland, Glasgow & West of Scotland, Manchester & Lancashire, Somerset and Dorset, Huddersfield, Hampshire, Isle of Wight, Victoria, New Zealand, Tasmania and South Australia. We enjoy reading about a wide variety of localities, with many topics relevant to their position.

Many magazines are loaned to the library for the benefit of all RGS members. Back copies of two journals have been placed on the library shelves recently, from Leicester and Berkshire.

There has been no change to the number of magazines received electronically. As well as being circulated via email to members of the group, the books are also installed to No.3 computer, thus adding to the collection of exchange magazines received by the Society via this medium.

Our group is always happy to welcome new members.

Pat Misson

Writing Interest Group Convenor's Annual Report

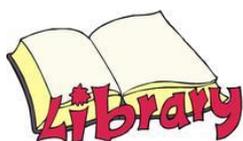
The Writing Interest Group has continued to meet on the 4th Wednesday of March, May, July, September and November in the Meeting Room at the Cleveland Library. Our meeting time was changed during the year from 2.00pm to 1.30pm to facilitate additional time to meet, given that the room is always required to be vacated by 3.00pm. Attendance at meetings has been consistent.

Meetings always start with an opportunity to write and include feedback to a writer who has emailed writing to group members since the last meeting. Members have produced writing of a very high standard and lots of interest is generated during the writing and feedback sessions.

Topics for the meetings are selected to meet the needs of group members and have included how to get ideas onto paper, copyright and the book production software, BLURB. Two meetings were devoted to discussions – one such discussion was titled *Is Writing a Family History Really So Difficult?* The other focussed upon reasons for writing. Recently, a new segment has been added to the meeting agenda – a brief discussion on a particular Grammar/Punctuation quandary.

In closing I would like to once again stress the importance of getting your family's story written – stories may be read by our descendants, but folders of information will most likely wallow on the shelves without being opened.

Helen Veivers



FROM THE LIBRARY

Sadly, some of our GRAs are unable to continue at present.

However *Every Cloud has a Silver Lining!*

To all those who have been waiting for such an opportunity,
we are now able to offer three or four people the chance to be part
of our happy band of helpers in the library.

Please contact Pat, Librarian, for information about how to join.

Remember First Come, First Served!

Ph: 3821 0948 or Email: rpmisson@tpg.com.au

*Pat Misson
Librarian*

Archivist's Annual Report

The Society's archives have been maintained and the photograph folders added to, recording Society events during 2016/2017.

I would like to thank all those who have assisted me over the past year in supplying information necessary to maintain an accurate record of the Society's activities. In particular, I would like to thank those who have provided me with photographs, enabling a visual record of the Society's endeavours to be documented.

Pat Misson

Display Co-ordinator's Annual Report

This year has been quite a busy one for us as far as Displays are concerned.

Our first one was held at Birkdale South State School Fete on 30th July. This one was a bit different as we had to cater for children as well as adults. Annette and Helen had drawn up special Pedigree Charts for different grades of children with lots of colouring pencils. Annette also provided a map of the world with pins and ribbon for the children to pin point where their families may have come from. It was a lovely day weatherwise and quite successful.

During August, we had Seniors Week from 15th to 19th. We were late in contacting Stockland Shopping Centre as we had been going to Victoria Point for many years and were not aware that they were not having it anymore. The first spot Stockland gave us was in front of Millers in the Coles Section. This was a great spot. We had 25 enquiries during the day. Alas, after this very successful day, we had to move to another spot nearer the door and that was nowhere near as successful.

During the same week on the Thursday 18th August, the Donald Simpson Centre had a Well-Being Day. A large room at the Centre was filled with Information regarding volunteering help and the people running centres where disabled people could access help for mental or physical problems. This display was for only half a day. We had lots of volunteers so we were all able to have a good look around.

During January to early April, I was absent and Helen and our great helpers continued with our displays. I am quoting from Helen's Report. The first display was set up in the foyer of the Cleveland Library on Thursday 16th March. This created quite a bit of interest and many people were surprised to learn that we had a room in the library. On 21st March, we ventured to the AVEO Retirement Village in Smith Street, to be part of an Expo organised by that facility. We were made very welcome. There were about 12 stall holders. A display on 4th April was at another AVEO Village at Cleveland Gardens which also created interest. At each of the last 2 displays we gave away free tickets to win a year's membership to our Society. The winner was Beryl Baker from AVEO Smith Street. During this time the worth of our new Display Boards has been revealed.

On 10th May, our last display for the year was held at the Cricket Grounds at the back of the Redland Sporting Club. The Sporting Club Pipe Band held a competition for what seemed quite a lot of Junior Bands. As you would imagine, there was plenty of "music" during the whole day. We did have a new experience regarding our Display Boards in that, if you have quite a strong breeze coming from the back of the tent, some adjustments needed to be made.

I would like to thank all the people who volunteer to help man our displays and especially Les and Kevin with helpers who are always there to manage the setting up of our tent tables etc. Thanks lastly to our great President, Helen, who is always there to do that bit extra when needed.

Elaine Speck

Newsletter Editor's Annual Report

Our Newsletter has continued to include interesting stories and useful information. Full credit for this is due to our members' ongoing support. Filling the pages of *Redland Researcher* is made possible by their personal stories and the items of genealogical interest that they bring to my attention.

Articles have covered the gamut of entertaining, being of historical significance and providing new paths for us to explore in our researches. All are worthwhile and all are welcome.

As one means of raising funds, the Management Committee approved that Business Card size advertisements will be accepted for publication. Advertisements from businesses as well as those relating to genealogical matters are acceptable and pricing is reasonable.

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To date, there have not been any advertisements placed.

We have reciprocal arrangements, for the exchange of newsletters, with nine (9) family history societies, located throughout Australia and in England.

Due to the high cost of postage, *Redland Researcher* is distributed to members and reciprocating societies by email. However, printed copies of our Newsletter are made available to a small number of members who need them and to a small number of reciprocating societies without the facilities for email exchange.

Members' Interests continue to be published in the Newsletter as well as being included on our website. This ensures the widest possible broadcasting of this information and is helpful for those members without computers.

The Member's Interests form is distributed after each quarterly Newsletter. This provides the opportunity for our members to advise new names that they are researching, or additions and changes to dates and places already submitted at an earlier time.

I take this opportunity to thank all who contribute articles and information, and to thank our photographers whose contributions add to the interest of the Newsletter.

Greg Glidden

Snippets



For the information of those who visit interstate societies, the Genealogical Society Victoria Inc. Research and Education Centre's new location is Level 6, 85 Queen Street Melbourne. Telephone number 08 9662 4455 has been retained.

Trip to Military Museum at Wacol

On Wednesday 28 June a group of 15 members and friends ventured to Wacol to visit the New Guinea Volunteer Rifles and Papua New Guinea Volunteer Rifles Ex-members Association Inc Museum.

After a quick cuppa in the carpark, we were warmly welcomed by Paul Brown and Col Gould, and given an introduction to the Museum before splitting into 2 groups for a very informative and thought-provoking walk through the Museum.

One of the goals of the museum is to preserve the memory, records and artefacts of those who served in the Second World War theatre of Papua New Guinea and this was revealed to us during talks from Paul and Col. The scope of collection is absolutely amazing! There was time later when each person was able to examine aspects of what we'd been shown in greater detail while Paul and Col prepared the best Sausage Sizzle Lunch one could imagine.

On the way to the carpark many visited the on-site chapel, a quaint building where visitors can reflect on the horrors experienced by our Australian soldiers in Papua New Guinea.

Helen Veivers



Paul, army radios & the PNGVR Badge on wall (above)
Col & Paul introducing us to the Museum (left)

Short Research

Assistance with Moving a Brick in Your Wall

Society volunteers are available to carry out **short research**, on payment of a fee, for members or visitors to our Library Room who are unable to access the required records themselves. The scope of the research is to be determined at the initial interview and can be a "one name" or "one occurrence" in the period covered by Civil Registration, or in a specified time period.

Clear instructions on what you are looking for will be required prior to commencing any research project. An initial interview to determine exactly what you want to achieve will be required, and background detail on research already undertaken. You will be advised what resources may be available to search.

The fee charged by the Society for research is set at \$20.00, **PLUS** the costs of any certificate purchases, and "out of pocket expenses" directly relating to the research.

Note: The fee paid is for the research undertaken and it does not guarantee a satisfactory result. The result is dependent on your ancestor's cooperation!!

The Research Report produced will contain a summary of the information submitted, a listing of what materials have been searched, what information has been located, commentary on what has been found and what it means, suggestions for further research and any supporting certificates and/or documents.

Further information is available from our Librarian, *Pat Misson* [Ph: 3821 0948 or Email: rpmisson@tpg.com.au]

Effie's Children

by Marel Donaldson



My brother and sister-in-law, Effie, live on a small island about 1.1/2 hours' flight from Honiara. Effie, a Solomon Islander and a teacher, decided to have her own school to teach the local children.

Effie needed to have somewhere to do this, so one of the parents allowed her the use of his shed as long as she taught his children for free. Next came the furniture. Another parent, a bush carpenter, would make the desks and seats as long as she would teach his children for free!

Effie made sure that the children were taught about their traditions and part of this included taking the pupils to the beach to teach them about the shells, fish etc. Of course, the beach was owned by one of the parents so she had to teach his children for free. Effie is a wonderful, kind person and says that you must educate the children so that they may progress in life. As you can see, this was not a moneymaking job but an expensive one for Effie as she supplied and paid for everything the children needed.

Effie's use of the shed was taken away and she asked the parents to build a leaf hut for a school. The parents wouldn't as they had been used to getting everything free. So she had to stop her teaching.

Effie continued her love of teaching and children by educating about three children privately. This sadly came to an end as, after an earthquake, the roads were destroyed and her students couldn't get to her. It is now several years since that earthquake and the roads have not been repaired.

Effie's pupils' names certainly were a bit different from ours –

David Livingstone	Shark's Eyes	Pretty	Sing
Abraham Lincoln	Happy Christmas	Craven "A"	Rosella
Defence Force	Golden Ring	Spear	Cinnamon
Javalin	Trochus Shell	Knife	Lovely Ruth

Effie, whose ancestors were head hunters, would have a very interesting time putting her family tree together!

Twisted Sister

by Yvonne Weston



One would think that researching is working in straight lines. Well not in my experience.

The first I see of a knot in the branch is when my grandfather married my grandmother and his brother married her sister; so, in effect, my 2nd cousin is my 2nd cousin on both my grandparents' lines (on my father's side!) Confused? Let's not get too worked up yet.

Now that I am looking through old church registers, I find that my 7th Great Grandparents (Joris Pietersz van Dijk and Maartje Cors Opstal) are in fact the parents of my -

- 7th Great Grandmother, Maartje Jorisdr van Dijk,
- 6th Great Grandfather, Cors Joris van Dijk and
- 6th Great Grandmother, Jan Jorisz van Dijk.

How does this work? Let me tell you I had quite a headache following this through. How can a mother and her daughter both be my 7th great grandmothers? Well, the daughter married Jacob Ariensz Koppert who is my 7th Great Grandfather and they have a direct line to me via their offspring. The same goes for the brothers, Cors and Jan. And does it end there? No! Each line of the 3 children ends up, through the generations, marrying back into the Barendregt family, resulting in my great grandfather.

So my 7th Great Grandparents Joris & Maartje are also my 8th and their siblings, being great-great aunts and uncles, are also on dual levels. So I can no longer definitively say that a distant cousin is x times removed let alone any other distant relative. So no matter how many times I try to follow a "straight" line, it still ends up twisted.

My fan shaped tree is more like a tangled ball of wool!

There are quite a few of these intertwining of the branches in my family, and this is just my father's lines; so I guess my family is a little twisted.

The Glasnevin Trust - Dublin

by Cath Maris

For those of you who have ancestors who lived in Dublin, Ireland, I would recommend a visit to the Glasnevin Trust website <http://www.glasnevintrust.ie/genealogy/>. You might find your relatives listed on their site. I've been very fortunate to find some of mine.

There are many cemeteries in Dublin; for a full list click on the link <http://www.interment.net/ireland/dublin.htm>

The Glasnevin Trust looks after the following cemeteries in Dublin: Glasnevin, Goldenbridge, Palmerstown, Dardistown and Newlands Cross. Established in 1828, their meticulous record keeping is the best that I have come across when searching cemetery sites.

You need to register to search; the genealogy initial search is free to access. If you don't know the exact Date of Death, use the Advanced Search option; you can choose up to +/- 10. If you're lucky to get a result, you can search deeper by purchasing credits.

Deceased first name

Deceased surname

D.O.D. ▼

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Not all entries have the register scanned; you need to see the view entry image. If you don't get that button, not all is lost. For two of Jane and Patrick's children (my great Uncle Larry and Aunt Jennie and Jennie's friend, Mary, buried with them), I was able to pay £5 for them to visit the archives and obtain further information on all three.

[View entry image](#)

Glasnevin Trust has a dedicated person who can help with your research. I just send an email enquiry to genealogy@glasnevintrust.ie and receive an email within a couple of days. There is also a search application form that you can download and fill in. If you are fortunate to be in Dublin, you can visit the Glasnevin Museum. There is staff on hand to assist you on your quest for discovery.

Once I had all the burial details, I visited Find A Grave and set up memorials for all four of my relatives, and clicked on request a photo. A very kind gentleman, Michael, visited the graves, put flowers on all three graves, took the photos and uploaded them to Find A Grave for me. You can imagine how grateful I was to receive such a lovely gift from a person I had never met. Michael also advised me to link the family members, using the memorial id number at the bottom.

I hope this information helps someone breakdown a brick wall or two.

Guest Speakers

May Meeting

Jan Leader and Graeme Mitchell (pictured with our Patron, Les McFadzen) gave an engrossing presentation on "Nurse Anne Donnell Remembers the Great War".

Anne Donnell was an Australian nurse who served on Lemnos Island in the ANZAC campaign, and then in the European campaign. She kept diaries of her experiences. Her writings are a first-hand account of the remarkable hardships faced by these brave women. Her care and concern for the soldiers whom she tended is obvious throughout.

The discovery of the diaries was an interesting story in itself. When Graeme was tracing his family's past, he discovered that his mother had been born in Kalgoorlie, the ninth child of a mother with severe post-natal depression. Anne Donnell had raised this child, Graeme's mother, as her own.

We watched a special 60 Minutes ANZAC episode of Graeme and Jan's visit to the site of the military hospital encampment on Lemnos. They also extended us the privilege of passing around the diaries.



June Meeting

Judy Lofthouse, Genealogical Society of Qld, spoke on "Life in a Workhouse." She traced the history of these institutions in the United Kingdom from their establishment under the "Poor Relief Act" of 1601, through other Acts over the years, a Royal Commission in 1832, and their closure in 1949. In 1766 some 2,000 Workhouses existed and 1 in 3 elderly ended up in them.

Judy advised that www.workhouses.org.uk is an informative website. It contains details on a wide range of related topics, including locations, life in a workhouse, diets, rules, special requirements for "tramps & vagrants". There is an "online museum" with illustrations of artefacts from these institutions.

Those whose ancestors may have been in a workhouse should be aware that, in 1904, the Registrar General decided that, where a child was born in the workhouse, there need no longer be any indication of this on the birth certificate. Instead, the place of birth could be recorded as an ordinary street address, either a real one or a pseudonymous one invented for the purpose. From around 1920, the same practice was later also adopted for the death certificates of those who died in the workhouse.





Members' Interests

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Member's Name: **Dianne Smith**

Membership No: **230**

Surname	Year/ Range of Years	Town/City	County/State	Country
Bartle/Bartel	1822	Adelaide	SA	AUS
Bearpark	1848>	London	MDX	ENG
Garside	1750>	Huddersfield	WRY	ENG
Gearside	1830>		NSW, QLD & VIC	AUS
Mansour	1900>	Moree Goondiwindi	NSW QLD	AUS AUS
Wiley	1847>	Adelaide	SA	AUS

Wandering Through the Web

Internet Family History Association of Australia

<http://www.historyaustralia.org.au/ifhaa/>

IFHAA is a non-profit Association. Its aim is to foster the practices of Family History within the Australian Genealogical Community. Membership is free and open to all people with an interest in Australian Family and Local History.

A wide range of topics is indexed. However, the site is dependent on members' contributions and information is limited.

You just may find something that is useful to you!

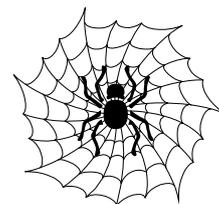
Convict Records of Australia

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

This website allows you to search the British Convict transportation register for convicts transported to Australia, from 1787 to 1867.

Information available includes name of convict, known aliases, place convicted, port of departure, date of departure, port of arrival, and the source of the data. You can browse by surname, year of transportation and name of ship.

Public contribution of information is welcomed.



16 Corporate Drive, Cannon Hill

Phone: (07) 3249 4200

Website: www.naa.gov.au

Important: Before visiting, refer to "Step-by-step guide for researchers" in their website for requirements for ordering & accessing records and using Reading Room.

Hours & Facilities:

Wednesday to Friday 9am - 4.30pm

Closed Public Holidays

A public kitchen with tea and coffee facilities is located on the Ground Floor.

Free on-site parking is available

The strengths of their Brisbane facility collection are the immigration records that date from the 1850s; the post office and mail service records, and photographs that are a rich source of information for local history.

Queensland State Archives

435 Compton Road, Runcorn

Phone: (07) 3131 7777

Website: www.archives.qld.gov.au

Important: Before visiting, refer to "Public Search Room" in their website for requirements for using the search room and for accessing records.

Hours & Facilities:

Open Monday to Friday, 9am to 4.30pm

Closed Public Holidays & Christmas/New Year period

Open second Saturday each month, 9am to 4.30pm

The Readers Lounge has tea & coffee facilities, a refrigerator and microwave.

Free on-site parking is available.

Visit their website for details of a free taxi service from Fruitgrove Railway Station on Tuesdays.

The QSA holds informative Seminars and Events throughout the year, on their premises and at external venues. Check "What's on" in their website for details or to arrange subscription to their free "qsa bulletin".



Where to get your Certificates

Check the relevant Registrar's Office for details

These prices are based on Historical Certificates

Queensland

Registry of Births, Deaths & Marriages
110 George Street, Brisbane. 4000
PO Box 15188, City East, Qld 4002
Phone: 1300 366 430
Hours: Monday-Friday 8.30am – 4.30pm
\$21.40 Historical Image - via email
\$30.00 Historical Certificate – includes postage
<http://www.qld.gov.au/law/births-deaths-marriages-and-divorces/family-history-research/>

New South Wales

NSW Registry of Births, Deaths & Marriages
GPO Box 30, Sydney, NSW 2001
Phone: 13 77 88
\$32.00 (with Registration number)
\$45.00 (w/out number, includes 10 year search)
Both include postage
www.bdm.nsw.gov.au

Transcription services:

www.joymurrin.com.au
<http://www.transcriptions.com.au/>

Victoria

Registry of Births, Deaths & Marriages
GPO Box 5220, Melbourne, Vic 3001
Phone: 1300 369 367
\$25.10 Uncertified Historical Image - via email
\$32.40 Historical Certificate – postage extra
www.bdm.vic.gov.au

Australian Capital Territory

(Pre 1930, apply to NSW)
Registry of Births, Deaths & Marriages
GPO Box 158, Canberra City, ACT 2601
Phone: (02) 6207 3000
\$55.00 includes postage
Historic Death and Marriage Indexes are now available.
https://www.accesscanberra.act.gov.au/app/answers/detail/_id/18/kw/bdm



South Australia

Births, Deaths & Marriages
Consumer & Business Services
GPO Box 1351, Adelaide, SA 5001
Phone: 131 882
\$48.75 - includes postage
<http://www.cbs.sa.gov.au/wcm/births-deaths-marriages/>

Western Australia

Registry of Births, Deaths & Marriages
PO Box 7720, Cloisters Square, Perth, WA 6850
Phone: 1300 305 021
\$20.00 (uncertified copy) – includes postage
www.bdm.dotage.wa.gov.au/

Tasmania

Registry of Births, Deaths & Marriages
GPO Box 198, Hobart, Tasmania 7001
Phone: 1300 135 513
\$48.05 – includes postage
www.justice.tas.gov.au/bdm/home

Northern Territory

Registry of Births, Deaths & Marriages
GPO Box 3021, Darwin, NT 0801
Phone: (08) 8999 6119
\$44.00 – includes postage
(1856-1863 = NSW) (1863-1870 = SA)
www.nt.gov.au/justice/bdm

New Zealand

Registry of Births, Deaths, Marriages & Citizenship
PO Box 10-526, Wellington 6143 New Zealand
\$(NZ)25.00
(Visa, MasterCard & American Express accepted)
A printout has more information than a certificate
www.bdmhistoricalrecords.dia.govt.nz/Home/



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Website: www.qfhs.org.au

This venue is accessible by either train or bus and parking is available in the street.

Redland members are reminded that the Redland Branch is an Associate Member of QFHS and the membership cards are available from RGS Secretary, Dianne, 3286 9466, (Borrowing fee is \$2). A Day Charge will be made by QFHS if you do not have this card.

There are no stairs at this location.

Genealogical Society of Queensland Inc.

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