



# Tween-meeting News

Monday 02 May 2022

## Next Meeting

10 May 2022

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## Coming Events

Tue 10 May - Guest speaker - Greg Czechura, "The Rarest Tank in the World"

Tue 24 May - Guest Speaker - "Discover Moreton Bay - Our Story"

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## Next Meeting

Our next meeting is Tuesday 10 May; the Library opens at 8:30am, our meeting starts at 9am.

We haven't had a guest speaker for a while, but this time we will, our first for the year.

Greg Czechura will speak about Les Robinson's family tank, the famous Mephisto from World War One. Greg's talk will start at 10am and is a public event, so we can expect to have more attendees than usual.

There will also be the usual Interview segment and a short "Show & Tell".

## Items of Interest

If you have some time to explore

- MyHeritage have introduced a new 'Table View' feature which displays search results in a more compact form and hence shows more results on the screen. Guard against RSI by reducing your need to scroll. <https://blog.myheritage.com/2022/01/introducing-table-view-for-historical-record-search-results/>
- Another recent MyHeritage addition is a 'Timeline' which displays "a visual representation of one individual from your family tree, that you select, and his or her direct ancestors." <https://blog.myheritage.com/2022/03/introducing-the-family-tree-timeline/>
- One of the bugbears about finding WWII records for UK forces is that they are still held by the Ministry of Defence (MoD). To get them you need to fill in a paper form and send a £30 cheque to them. Then they find the records, scan them and post them to you (average time from to receive them has been 9months). This sounds very old school, I know – who still uses cheques as the only way to pay (the UK government) and why could you not request them online (no good answer). However, the records are now progressively being transferred to The National Archives and a process is underway to digitise them. You can read further at <https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/about/news/mod-records-project/>

## Admin

- please wear your name tags; it will assist us in getting to know other members, especially now that we have some new members and visitors from outside the group
- if you have previously had trouble hearing the speakers, you may wish to consider sitting closer to the front