

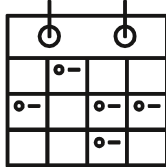


# Tween Meeting News

Monday 07 June 2022

## Next Meeting

14 Jun 2022



## Coming Events

Wed 08 Jun (12pm) Webinar – Helen Smith “Govt Gazettes”

<https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/government-gazettes-as-a-genealogical-resource/>

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## Next Meeting

Our next meeting is Tuesday 14 June; the Library opens at 8:30am, our meeting starts at 9am.

This meeting we will have a guest speaker, Shauna Hicks, a frequent and popular presenter at Strathpine and well-regarded Australia wide. Her topic this time will be “Convicts”, which will start at 10am. Don’t forget this is a public event and therefore you need to book online (or ring the library).

Prior to that our abbreviated ‘pre-morning tea session will have a “show and tell” session (no charge to participate), and, of course, another interview (did I mention that we are still looking for volunteers to talk about their family history? If you could do this please contact Ruth).

## Snippets

- Ancestry DNA kits have been discounted to \$89 until 11:59pm on this Wed 08 June. They also have a new feature called AncestryDNA Traits which examine sensory and appearance traits and compares yours from your DNA test to those of your DNA matches. You can see a review here <https://www.reviewed.com/home-outdoors/features/we-tried-ancestrydnas-newest-feature-and-its-worth-the-extra-money> Be aware that the prices shown there are in USD\$. This feature is available as a package with a new DNA kit (also on sale) or as an extension to your previous DNA test.
- MyHeritage have upgraded their Census Helper tool. Originally only compatible with the 1950 US Census, it has now been extended to also work with census records from other countries. This tool looks at the records in your MyHeritage family tree file and makes a list of those people who were alive at the time of the census of your choice. This gives you a handy list of who to search for in that census.  
<https://blog.myheritage.com/2022/05/myheritage-census-helper-gets-a-major-upgrade/>

## Items of Interest

Here are a couple of suggestions for passing your spare time

- Legacy Family Tree webinars <https://familytreewebinars.com/>, lots of topics, make sure you scroll down to the section where you can click to go to various topic “channels”. From both an information and educational perspective an annual subscription to these webinars is well worth the USD \$49.95 price
  - Government Gazettes as a Genealogical Resource, Helen Smith, 12pm Wed 08 Jun  
<https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/government-gazettes-as-a-genealogical-resource/>

- Documents + DNA + Method + a little bit of Luck: Combining Tools to Find Biological Family, Elizabeth Williams Gomoll, 10am Thu 09 Jun  
<https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/documents-dna-method-a-little-bit-of-luck-combining-tools-to-find-biological-family/>
- Identifying Common Ancestors with DNA, Shahar Tenenbaum, 4am Wed 15 Jun  
<https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/identifying-common-ancestors-with-dna/>

Remember, these are free to view at the time, or for only 7 days afterwards

- ThoughtCo.com is a website/blog focusing on expert-created education content. It has numerous genealogy articles to read <https://www.thoughtco.com/search?q=genealogy>

## Admin

- my special thanks go to Shelley, one of our wonderful library staff and major SLFHG helper, who has tamed the Microsoft Word beast and redrafted the template for this newsletter (something that has eluded me for months!). I really appreciate your help, Shelley.
- please wear your name tags; it will assist us in getting to know other members, especially now that we have some new members
- Masks are no longer be required at meetings (obviously, rules are subject to change). Some people may have their own reasons for continuing to wear masks, so please respect individual choices.

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We meet at Strathpine Library from 9:00 to 11:00am on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month.

Explore our website at <https://familyst.weebly.com>; no login needed.

A full calendar of meeting topics can be viewed at <https://familyst.weebly.com/calendar.html>



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