

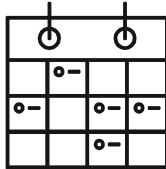


# Tween Meeting News

Sunday 19 June 2022

## Next Meeting

28 Jun 2022



## Coming Events

Tue 21 Jun (7:30pm) WDYTYA episode on SBS

Sat 25 Jun (9-11am) Google Earth session at GSQ

Sat 06 Aug, QFHS Open Day, Gaythorne

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## Next Meeting

Our next meeting is Tuesday 28 June; the Library opens at 8:30am, our meeting starts at 9am.

At our previous meeting we had a fabulous talk about convicts from our guest speaker, Shauna Hicks. Thank you, Shauna, for an engaging presentation that had something for everyone, even those without convict ancestors. You can catch up on her slides for that talk at <https://www.shaunahicks.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Shauga-Hicks-Discover-Convict-Ancestors-Strathpine-Jun-2022.pdf>.

As a follow-up, for our next meeting please bring along anecdotes/stories about **your** convicts, or at least your attempts to find some.

Additionally, we are still doing interviews, we are open for "Show & Tell", and there will be a few other bits and pieces.

## Snippets

- Don't forget the new 'Who Do You Think You Are' Australian episodes that Jeanette flagged in her email. The first is this Tuesday, 21 Jun at 7:30pm on SBS, featuring actor Simon Baker.
- Queensland Family History Society (QFHS) have their Open Day at their Gaythorne campus on 06 Aug. Why not go along and see what they do and what research resources they have available? [https://www.qfhs.org.au/CalendarEvent.aspx?dt=20220806\\_133000\\_91](https://www.qfhs.org.au/CalendarEvent.aspx?dt=20220806_133000_91). Alternately, have a look at their website <https://www.qfhs.org.au/>. They are running an online Beginners Course in Research, 6 weekly online sessions starting Mon 04 Jul. <https://www.qfhs.org.au/events/learn-qfhs/finding-your-family-a-beginners-course-in-research-winter/>
- Their south-side competition Genealogical Society of Queensland (GSQ) have their Open Day on Sat 27 Aug at their Wishart campus. They also have a website which is well worth a visit <https://www.gsq.org.au/>. They run a lot of courses (fees to attend but less if you are a GSQ member) that could be just what you need to advance your research.
- A recent cataract operation patient had received conflicting advice from his specialist, the hospital and the UK's NHS about post-operative precautions and how long recovery might take. He said that one thing they all agreed on was that he shouldn't wear eye makeup, which isn't something he had ever considered before! Although not family history related, it's another reason why I always read Peter Calvert's Lost Cousins newsletter.

## Items of Interest

Here are a couple of suggestions for whiling away your day

- Shauna Hicks has a very nice website and blog with a lot of interesting information. Especially useful are the slides for the presentations that Shauna has delivered in the past 6 months, found under the Resources tab <https://www.shaunahicks.com.au/resources/>. I thoroughly recommend that you read through these.
- Paul Woodbury, a DNA team leader and professional researcher at Legacy Tree Genealogists, has posted an article about Ethnicity and how different DNA testing companies define and determine it. <https://www.legacytree.com/blog/introduction-to-genetic-admixture>
- After a couple of years of being a covid-forced online only event, in 2023 the world's largest family history conference will be held both in-person and online, so if you would like a trip to Salt Lake City you might like to start saving now. While you are waiting for your trip of a lifetime, you could pass a bit of the time by watching some of the excellent presentations from this year's 2022 sessions <https://www.familysearch.org/rootstech/search> or <https://www.familysearch.org/rootstech/getting-started>

## Admin

- If you have previously had difficulties hearing presenters or seeing the screen clearly, you may find you get better results by sitting in the front rows
- 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 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.

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