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Monday 04 July 2022

Next Meeting

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Coming Events

Mon 04 Jul 10:30am Beginners Course in Research, QFHS

Tue 05 Jul (7:30pm) WDYTYA episode on SBS

Wed 06 Jul (12pm) Mc Surnames webinar on Legacy Webinars

Sat 06 Aug, QFHS Open Day, Gaythorne

Next Meeting

Our next meeting is Tuesday 12 July; the Library opens at 8:30am, our meeting starts at 9am.

Thank you to those people who brought along stories of “their” convict ancestors to our last meeting. It helps each of us to know that real people are linked to these research activities we talk about at meetings.

Additionally, we are still doing interviews, we are open for “Show & Tell”, and there will be a few other bits and pieces. The major topic is still under development, but there will be something.

Snippets

- The Queensland Family History Society (QFHS) starts a new course tomorrow, 04 Jul, “**Finding your family: a beginners course in research**”. This course would be money well spent for beginners. Cost is \$90 for non-members, \$60 for members, but this includes a \$19 book by Shauna Hicks and complimentary use of the QFHS Library and Resource Centre for the course duration (usually \$17 per day to non-members). It is being held over 6 weeks, and online.

Sorry for the late notice. To book go to

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/finding-your-family-a-beginners-course-in-research-july-2022-tickets-297825803997>

- Legacy Family Tree has a 10% off discount offer (code = bible) that expires Tuesday 05 July (probably in US time). It can be used for Legacy software, QuickGuides or Webinar memberships
- Legacy has a webinar entitled “The Madness of ‘Mc’ Names”. This is part of the “Down Under series of webinars, is presented by an Aussie genealogist, Carol Baxter, and screens at 12pm local time, Wed 06 Jul. Maybe this could help you out with some of your frustrations, or at least let you know that others feel your pain. <https://familytreewebinars.com/#>
- The first two episodes of the new “Who Do You Think You Are” Australian series have been very good. If you don’t watch these then you are missing out. Tuesdays at 7:30pm on SBS.
- If you were inspired by Warren’s mention of the tool Zotero to help collect, organize and cite your research, then you may be pleased to know that QFHS have an online workshop about this. Unfortunately, it is not until Fri 11 Nov, but could be useful if you played around with the app beforehand and just wanted to learn some extra tricks and tips. \$20 for members of QFHS, \$30 for non-members. Sometimes it is worth spending some money to improve your efficiency and enhance your results.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/zotero-your-personal-research-assistant-tickets-374599666687>

- 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. Alternately, have a look at their website <https://www.qfhs.org.au/>
- 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.

Items of Interest

Here are a couple of suggestions for whiling away your day

- A new Legacy Family Tree webinar on Jul 6 “What’s New at DNA Painter”. Register here <https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/whats-new-at-dnapainter/>. Free for 7 days afterwards.
- Another Legacy Family Tree webinar on Wed 06 Jul (12pm local) “The Madness of Mc Surnames”. Register at <https://familytreewebinars.com/#>
- There is always something interesting or useful or educational in the family history magazines available from our local libraries. Why not expand your horizons and borrow some?

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- 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.

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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