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Coming Events

Tue 02 Aug – State Library - Researching your German family history

Tue 16 Aug 10am – Maltese Migration to Australia, NAA Cannon Hill

Sat 06 Aug, QFHS Open Day, Gaythorne

Sat 27 Aug, GSQ Open Day, Wishart

Next Meeting

Our next meeting is Tuesday 26 July; the Library opens at 8:30am, our meeting starts at 9am.

Obviously, we are still open for Show & Tell snippets and interviews, so if you haven't had your say yet there's still time! For those who have already shared something for show & tell, we are relaxing the rules to allow people to do it more than once! And still at the same low price!

The major topic for this meeting is how we can store our family history records and trees. We will compare of a number of genealogy software databases.

I am still looking for someone to do a brief (max 8 mins) overview on how the following programs store your family history data (not the research aspects)

- FamilySearch online family tree
- FindMyPast online tree
- Family Historian
- RootsMagic

so if you use these and could do this then please contact me ASAP for guidance. The emphasis is not on how to find new information or do things in this package, but what features the package offers.

Snippets

- August is National Family History Month, an initiative of the [Australasian Federation of Family History Organisations](https://familyhistorymonth.org.au/index.php) (AFFHO). You can check this out at their webpage <https://familyhistorymonth.org.au/index.php>. Make sure you check the "Competition Page" and follow the instructions at the bottom to enter. Their sponsors have again provided a number of useful prizes. We know this is definitely worth entering because members of our own group have won prizes from this competition in previous years
- Familienforschung: Researching your German family history – a joint presentation from the State Library of Queensland and the National Archives of Australia, on Tue 02 Aug 10-11:30am. It will highlight records relevant to Queensland. Although this webinar is free, you need to book at <https://www.slq.qld.gov.au/whats-on/familienforschung-researching-your-german-family-history> or <https://www.naa.gov.au/visit-us/events-and-exhibitions/familienforschung-researching-your-german-family-history>

- The Queensland Office of the National Archives of Australia (NAA) has a seminar titled “From restricted to assisted: Maltese migration to Australia” at their offices at Cannon Hill on Tue 16 Aug 2022. It is free but you need to book at <https://www.naa.gov.au/visit-us/events-and-exhibitions/restricted-assisted-maltese-migration-australia-0>
- 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

- YouTube isn't just about music and aircraft videos (but it can be if you are so inclined). If you haven't lost afternoons (or days) on this website then you have missed a lot of family history videos, including tutorials on genealogy programs. Give it a whirl, I bet you will learn something (obviously all bets are off if you just watch cat videos!).
- 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, even more so in our current conditions, 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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