

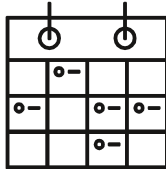


# Tween Meeting News

Monday 15 August 2022

## Next Meeting

23 Aug 2022



## Coming Events

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

Sat 27 Aug - GSQ Open Day, Wishart

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## Next Meeting

Our next meeting is Tuesday 23 August; 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 DNA. Do you have something to contribute?

## Snippets

- A reminder: **There's still time to get on your competition entries in.** 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 also see the webpage at <https://familyhistorymonth.org.au/index.php>. Make sure you check the "Competition Page" <https://familyhistorymonth.org.au/index.php/competition-page> and **follow the instructions at the bottom to enter by emailing them (Name, Postcode, email address)**. 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. **Don't give me a hard time if I win a prize and you don't because you didn't enter!**
- Legacy Family Tree Webinars have a new web page, be sure to take a look <https://familytreewebinars.com/>
- Thank you to Brenda for providing the details on Brisbane Open House. <https://brisbaneopenhouse.com.au/> They have a range of major events over two weekends
  - "Villages of Brisbane", <https://brisbaneopenhouse.com.au/introducing-the-villages-of-brisbane-2022/> Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Aug, with various activities in Sandgate and Shorncliffe, complete with old style buses doing hop on-hop off services
  - "Iconic Precinct" featuring the Fish Lane Arts Precinct, 27-28 Aug
  - "Brisbane Open House" 27-28 Aug, allowing you to view numerous buildings that normally have restricted access
  - the full program can be downloaded her <https://brisbaneopenhouse.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/BOH-Program-2022-online.pdf>
- The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints is holding an event on Saturday 27 August at their Buckley Road, Burpengary East complex. This event is open to all and is free. Details can be viewed on our Weebly website <https://familyst.weebly.com/whats-new.html>

- The Genealogical Society of Queensland (GSQ) are still promoting 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

If you are having trouble filling the time in your day, here are a couple of suggestions

- so easy, you don't even have to read anything, just listen to this podcast about tips and tricks for DNA matches <https://www.extremegenes.com/blog/episode-428-9th-anniversary-show-woodbury-s-tips-and-tricks-for-dna-matches-bill-griffeth-s-follow-up-book-strangers-no-more>
- if you are interested in writing a family story then here's a webinar to help <https://pmlib.libnet.info/event/6563726>
- Don't forget that Legacy Family Tree webinars have some that are free anytime, and the new ones are free for 7 days after the event. This is well worth checking out. As an example, free til 16 Aug is one about free tools to help us with grammar and punctuation when writing <https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/need-help-with-grammar-and-punctuation-theres-a-tool-for-that/>

## 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, even more so in our current conditions, 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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