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Sunday 18 September 2022

Next Meeting

27 Sep 2022

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Coming Events

Next Meeting

Our next meeting is Tuesday 27 Sep; the Library opens at 8:30am, our meeting starts at 9am.

This time we will have a guest speaker, Eve Terry from the National Archives. She will give us an overview of how the records they hold can help us with our family history research, as well as showing us their online database 'RecordSearch'. Lots to be learnt here! Don't forget to book via the Library website.

<https://www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/libraries/Events/Introduction-To-NAA-Collection-And-RecordSearch/Strathpine>

Feel free to bring a laptop, tablet etc, so you play along at the time. The new booths would be great for that.

Snippets

- This is going out a day early this time to give you a bit longer to use the latest offer from FindMyPast. As part of "Remembering the Queen", FindMyPast is making its British and Irish newspaper archive available free of charge until Tuesday 20 Sep at 7pm Brisbane time. Just go to Search at the top of the page <https://www.findmypast.com/page/free-access?sourceID=13>. You can search by name and keywords, and to make it easier, you can filter by date, place, county, newspaper and article type. That narrows things down a bit!
- The latest Lost Cousins newsletter has an item that may be useful for those of you who are researching Irish ancestors: "Church of Ireland parish registers - On Claire Santry's website I found a link to this invaluable PDF [document](#) which lists the location of surviving Church of Ireland parish registers." I hope that someone will find something useful in the 100 colour-coded pages of this fabulous document!
- <https://dna-explained.com/> are having their 3rd annual DNA Day on 01 Oct 2022 (3am-9am Brisbane time by my calculations, but you should check this!). Even though they are in Oregon, you can join in too, because they are putting it onto Zoom. You will need to book ahead. They are covering X, Y, and mitochondrial DNA (see the link for program details and how to book. <https://dna-explained.com/2022/09/07/join-me-for-dna-day-live/>

Items of Interest

Looking for ways to pass time? Try some of these

- Here's a list of free genealogy websites – surely you could find/learn something in these. <http://familytreemagazine.com/websites/best-free-genealogy-websites>

- And if you are looking for US information, then this site has plenty, especially cemetery records
<https://accessgenealogy.com/cemetery-records>
<https://accessgenealogy.com/cemetery-records#content>

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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 not only in getting to know each other, but also remember the names, 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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