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Sunday 02 October 2022

Next Meeting

11 Oct 2022

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Coming Events

Fri 21 – Sun 23 Oct 2022

Sands of Time Conference 2022 – Redcliffe Leagues Club

<https://sandsoftime.org.au/>

Next Meeting

Our next meeting is Tuesday 11 Oct; the Library opens at 8:30am, our meeting starts at 9am.

This time there is not a guest speaker, so you don't need to book a spot. As is so often the case, I don't yet know what the main topic will be. Come along anyway! There may be something about photos.

Important Change

Disproving the "old dogs" saying, I have learnt a new trick. In this newsletter you won't see so many of those long url links to web sites. Instead, you will see that some text has been converted into hyperlinks (they show up as blue and underlined). This means that the long url is hidden underneath the word/phrase and all you need to do is click on the blue, underlined word/phrase. Note: in some programs (eg Microsoft Word) you need to hold down CTRL and click at the same time. If you need to do that it is usually shown up when you hover over the target word.

Snippets

- Yes, I am always harping on about this, but joining the Lost Cousins [website](#) is a no-brainer! Not only can you enter ancestors from UK, Irish, USA and Canadian censuses to help you find 'cousins' but, 2-3 times a month, you also get a [newsletter](#) that is very interesting, informative, useful and sometimes funny to read. And all for free! But wait, there's more! An optional, very reasonable £10pa (appx \$20) subscription supports Peter Calver in his work and allows you to initiate contact with cousin matches that you find.

(Disclaimer: I am not involved in running this site and obtain no benefit from recommending it).

- The website has lots of instructions on how to use the site and input your data, but just to make it even easier there is also a [2019 article on our Weebly site](#) that explains things.
- The [latest newsletter](#) details a "free access to contacts" period until 10th October.
- The previous newsletter had an item that may be useful for those of you who are researching Irish ancestors. In Peter's words - "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!
- QFHS have advised that their last day doing business at their Gaythorne premises will be Thursday 20 October. They will reopen at their new Chermside premises early 2023.

Learning Opportunities

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>
- Do yourself a favour and have a look at the <https://genealogybargains.com/> website. This is run by Thomas MacEntee who believes in abundance; meaning that what he gives out drives what he gets back, so he shares his knowledge and experience with us mostly for free.
 - he has free cheat sheets on a multitude of subjects
 - he provides links to discount opportunities (they pay him a small affiliate fee)
 - a prolific speaker, he delivered 388 online webinars to Family History societies and Libraries since the start of the pandemic in Mar 2020
 - there is also an email newsletter you can sign up to

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 not only in getting to know each other, but also remember the names, especially now that we have some new members.

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.

A full calendar of meeting topics can be viewed at <https://familyst.weebly.com/calendar.html>



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