

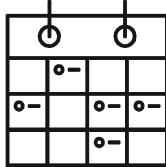


# Tween Meeting News

Sunday 30 October 2022

## Next Meeting

08 Nov 2022



## Coming Events

24 Nov, Researching Irish Ancestors, Chermside Library

22 Nov, Our End of Year breakup

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## Next Meeting

Our next meeting is Tuesday 08 Nov; the Library opens at 8:30am, our meeting starts at 9am.

We have a guest speaker at this meeting, so **you will need to book a spot** via the [Library](#) website. Our guest will be Peter Dunn, a local historian, who will talk to us about **World War 2 military locations in the Moreton Bay Region**.

## Snippets

- For those who would like to go further, last meeting's guest speaker, Dale Fogarty from QFHS, will be running a "hands on" research day at Chermside library on 24 November

### Irish Research Day



#### Researching Irish ancestors?

The next Irish Research Day is **Thursday, 24 November**, and will be held at the Chermside Library, 375 Hamilton Road, Chermside, QLD, 4032

Everyone welcome. Come anytime between 11.30 am – 5:00 pm and stay as long as you like.

Work alongside others and help each other as required.

Make a day of it - bring your lunch.

In preparation, we suggest you:

- review where you currently are with your research
- try to specify specific research questions or goals on which you would like to work.

On the day, bring whatever information and equipment you think you will need to help you work towards a productive day.

There will be plenty of friendly, experienced and helpful people there ready to assist and support.

Contact Dale Fogarty, the convenor of the Irish Interest Group, at [irish@qfhs.org.au](mailto:irish@qfhs.org.au) to register your interest.

- The notes from Dale's presentation at Strathpine have been added to the Weebly site tonight, under the "Notes From Past Meetings" tab. <https://familyst.weebly.com/notes-on-recent-meetings>
- If this very thorough exploration of Irish record sets ignited your interest, then perhaps you would like to join the Queensland Family History Society (QFHS), which has a sub-group dedicated to Irish research. Dale has very kindly negotiated a special deal for Strathpine Family History Group members in that anyone of us that joins QFHS will have their joining fee waived (obviously you still need to pay your subscription but the waived joining fee is a \$14 saving).
  - important information is available at these links
    - <https://www.qfhs.org.au/>
    - <https://www.qfhs.org.au/join-us/>
    - <https://www.qfhs.org.au/join-us/benefits-of-membership/>
    - <https://www.qfhs.org.au/join-us/join-qfhs-or-renew-membership/>

The **discount code is IRISH22X and is valid until 31st Dec.**

- As a follow-up to something we covered only recently, everything you need to know about GEDCOM files: what they are, how to share them and how to download them is available from FamilyTreeMagazine, just click here <https://familytreemagazine.com/resources/gedcom-basics> .
- Timelines are very useful tools for mapping out an ancestor's life. You can see a chronological schedule of the personal events in their life, you can provide some context to their lifetime by adding historical events, and by mapping the timelines of several individuals (eg, a family group) you can see the overlaps. The last point can be very useful in highlighting any inconsistencies (eg, child born to a mother of considerable age, remarriage date for a man shows the subsequent child must have been born to the second wife, etc). Step by step instructions for doing this, together with pictures, are shown in this [Family Tree Magazine newsletter](#). or <https://familytreemagazine.com/research/genealogy-timeline>

## 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.

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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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