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Welcome to the July issue of the qsa-bulletin, a monthly e-flyer advising of Queensland State Archives events and news for researchers.

Seminar

ArchivesSearch, the Queensland State Archives database, is an essential tool for locating our records. We will be holding an 'Advanced *ArchivesSearch*' seminar on Wednesday 15 July to show advanced searching techniques and 'tricks of the trade'. More information is available [here](#).

We are also holding another '[Getting Started](#)' seminar on Tuesday 4 August for researchers new to Queensland State Archives and its collections.

What was the journey to Queensland really like for our ancestors? Queensland State Archives will be joining with the State Library of Queensland to present a seminar [The Immigrant Journey to Queensland](#) at the State Library on Friday 7 August. Essential information is available [here](#).

Redland Museum will host a seminar about the Top150 exhibition on 21 July 2009. Conducted by Senior Reference Archivist, Jane Wassell, the seminar will provide an introduction to the Archives' extensive collections and range of services. More information is available [here](#).

Series of Interest

[QSA Series ID 6477](#): Correspondence related to administration of education 1860-1971

This is a vast series consisting of over 4000 items, however searching within it can prove very useful. Researchers looking for records relating to **pupil-teachers** will locate examination results, applications for employment, regulations and general correspondence relating to pupil-teachers in Queensland.

Items of Interest

The Reference Archivists at Queensland State Archives often stumble across interesting items in the records during the course of our work, and now we are sharing some of those discoveries. The [Items of Interest catalogue](#) (people) is now available on our website. 'Ordinary' people, as well as the well-known are included, so have a look and see who you can find.

Images on ArchivesSearch

[QSA Item ID 436396](#) is a photographic album from 1952 and 1953 which contains a range of images including photographs of [outback Queensland](#), [Eventide Home at Sandgate](#), the [Queensland Institution for the Blind](#) and various [processions](#).

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