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

Seminars

When you are new to research it can be hard to know exactly where to start. Queensland State Archives is presenting a '[Getting Started](#)' Seminar on Tuesday 7 July from 10am - 11am which will provide you with the information and skills you need to start your research at QSA. This seminar will be repeated monthly. More information is available [here](#).

The QSA catalogue, ArchivesSearch, is a vital tool for researchers of the Queensland State Archives. QSA is holding an [Advanced ArchivesSearch](#) seminar which will help researchers get the best out of ArchivesSearch. For more information [click here](#).

New Index Online

An [Index for records of the Assistant Immigration Agent, Maryborough 1884-1907](#) is now available on our website. This index covers records in [Series ID 13053](#) (Correspondence and papers re Nominated Immigrants, Europe, 1904-1907) and [Series ID 13054](#) (Register of Prospective Immigrants Nominated for Passage, 1884-1896).

Series of Interest

[QSA Item ID 18861](#): Brisbane General Cemetery (Toowong) Portion Plans 1909-1910

This series consists of Brisbane General Cemetery (Toowong) portion plans showing the position of burial plots. Each plan contains a portion number and plot numbers; portion 15 is the Roman Catholic Burial Ground. Two of the plans are identifiable by the site of Governor Blackall's memorial. The plans do not include the names of those interred.

Item of Interest

[QSA Item ID 532274](#): Inventory of Uniforms and Government Property Issued to Police Officers 1916-1954

Sometimes it is the smaller details which make history interesting. This item records uniform articles issued to police officers attached to the Hopetoun (later Kilcoy) Police Station. Information recorded generally includes officer's name, rank and serial number, number of articles issued, article type (eg. waterproof coat), date received, from where received, condition of article and other remarks (such as value of article, date officer transferred to another station, etc.). Other information recorded in this volume, which was maintained by officers of the police force, includes information relating to troop horses, aboriginal employment, unclaimed property, motor vehicle registrations, and second-hand dealers' licenses.

Images on ArchivesSearch

[QSA Item ID 922745](#) is a photograph album containing images relating to the construction of the Somerset Dam. Taken between 1935 and 1943, the photographs depict the [Stanley River township](#) and its [construction](#) as well as the [building of the dam](#) itself.

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