

qsa-bulletin – Issue 22, November 2009

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

Seminars

A striking exhibition to celebrate 50 years of Queensland State Archives, *For the record – celebrating 50* – will be launched on 18 November 2009 at the Runcorn facility. Members of the public are invited to attend the launch, a 45-minute seminar on the growth of the Archives collection and a tour of the facility. Morning tea is included. Bookings are essential. For more information, please click [here](#).

The Royal Historical Society of Queensland will be hosting a lecture evening at the Commissariat Store on Thursday 19 November to celebrate 50 years of Queensland State Archives. There will be two lectures as follows:

Mr Manfred Cross, Author: *Early history of archives*

Ms Janet Prowse, State Archivist, Queensland State Archives: *Now and the future*

Bookings are essential. To book telephone the Royal Historical Society of Queensland on 3221 4198. For more information, please click [here](#).

We are holding another [Getting Started seminar](#) on Tuesday 1 December for researchers new to Queensland State Archives and its records. The seminar is presented by one of Queensland State Archives' Reference Archivists and provides you with the basics to begin research using records located at the Archives.

Q150 Exhibitions

Queensland State Archives has two travelling exhibitions – *Queensland Firsts* and *Top 150: Documenting Queensland* – crisscrossing the State for the Q150 birthday celebrations. The exhibitions are now at Quilpie and Brisbane. The exhibitions which document Queensland's heritage include records such as Henry Wade's proposed plan of [Brisbane Town](#) and the [Official Strike Bulletin No. 1](#) issued during the Brisbane Tramway Strike of 1912. For more information, please view the online [tour itinerary](#). The exhibitions are also available to view online via Queensland State Archives' [website](#).

Gift to Queensland State Archives: Bustard Head Lighthouse Plan

To mark the occasion of Queensland's 150th anniversary of separation from New South Wales, Mr Ross Gibbs Director-General of the National Archives of Australia presented Queensland State Archives with the framed plan of the Bustard Head Lighthouse. The framed plan is now on display in the Foyer of Queensland State Archives. For more information, please click [here](#).

Online Enquiry Form

An [online enquiry form](#) is available on Queensland State Archives' website for clients wishing to send research requests to staff at the Archives.

Taxi Service available on Tuesdays for Getting Started Seminars

Queensland State Archives' taxi service will be available for researchers on seminar Tuesdays as well as the traditional Wednesday service until December 2009. From January 2010, the taxi service will be available weekly on Tuesdays only.

For [more information](#) or to book taxi travel to QSA on either Tuesday or Wednesday, please phone (07) 3131 7777.

Series of Interest

QSA [Series ID 13114](#) contains registration cards kept by the New Settlers League to record information regarding immigrants. The cards can vary in the information provided, but most include the name and age of the immigrant, ship, date of arrival, and often the employer's name and address.

All Insanity files created between 1885 and 1916 within QSA [Series ID 334](#) are now listed by the name of the individual in the [ArchivesSearch](#) catalogue.

Item of Interest

QSA [Item ID 817443](#) is a job file held at Queensland State Archives related to the Tannum Sands Rd works in the Calliope Shire. Unlike many other job files in the collection, this file includes several photographs such as these shacks above [Tannum Beach](#).

Images on ArchivesSearch

QSA [Item ID 392320](#) contains photographic images of geographic features, flora and fauna from various Queensland local authorities including the Calliope Shire, Gold Coast City and Whitsunday Shire. Images include [sea birds](#) on Upola Bank, Great Barrier Reef, [Whitsunday Passage](#) showing Lion Island, the view from [Best of All Lookout](#) at Springbrook, and [Picnic Bay](#), Magnetic Island in North Queensland.

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