

qsa-bulletin – Issue 21, October 2009

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

Seminars

We are holding a [Getting Started seminar](#) on Tuesday 3 November 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.

Family tree researchers won't want to miss this talk about passenger lists and how to locate immigrants coming into Australia. Specialist staff from Queensland State Archives, State Library of Queensland and the National Archives of Australia will conduct a talk about this very topic at the State Library of Queensland on Friday 6 November. Morning tea is included and tickets must be purchased. For more information regarding this event, please click [here](#).

New Indexes Online

The Queensland State Archives' team of volunteers has been working hard and more new indexes are now available on our website:

The [Assistant Immigration Agent Maryborough 1875-1884](#) index covers records from QSA [Series ID 13062](#) for the period 1875-1884 which lists rations issued to immigrants.

The [Wills Index 1857-1920](#) now includes Supreme Court, Southern District, Brisbane Wills (QSA [Series ID 4486](#)) for the period 1900-1920.

Series of Interest

QSA [Series ID 5642](#) includes files of intending migrants to Queensland for the period 1914 to 1944. The files are now listed by name in Queensland State Archives' online catalogue, [ArchivesSearch](#).

QSA [Series ID 17654](#) includes colour posters, transparencies and cardboard signs advertising various insurance schemes offered by the State Government Insurance Office (SGIO), Queensland. These schemes include life assurance, retirement insurance, property insurance and motor vehicle insurance.

Item of Interest

The administration file for the Ipswich Reserve State School, QSA [Item ID 14962](#), contains correspondence related to a number of interesting events including: letters regarding Mr James Wallace and his connection with the Kelly Gang, and, a copy of the Second Progress Report of the Royal Commission of Enquiry into the Circumstances of the Kelly Outbreak produced by the Government Printer, Victoria.

Images on ArchivesSearch

QSA [Item ID 436035](#) has photographic images of various public buildings including the State Works Centre's [exterior architecture](#), the Woodstock School's relocatable [early education centre](#) and the [Gladstone Court House](#).

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