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Welcome to the August edition of the qsa-bulletin. Our [next seminar](#) will look at records relating to buildings and will be held on Wednesday 17 September.

Online Exhibitions

Queensland State Archives' website features a number of [virtual exhibitions](#) including [Our Built Heritage](#) which features photographs and plans of Queensland Government buildings.

New Indexes Online

[Two new indexes](#) relating to passengers travelling from Queensland in the 1920s and 1930s have been added to the website. The [Passport Clearance Register Index 1926-1935](#) contains 2374 entries, whilst the [Index to Passport Receipts 1930-1939](#) contains 1525 entries.

Series of Interest

[QSA Series ID 5966 Register of Free Police, 1844-1847](#)

Find information about convicts in what later became Queensland. This series records details of the free police under the control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Darling Downs. Details from the register include: number, name, conditions, date appointed, date discharged and remarks. Conditions record the status or arrival of the police officer, for example, "free by pardon" or "arrived (vessel, date), ticket of leave".

The volume which contains this series also includes various other records generated for or by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Darling Downs prior to the separation of Queensland from New South Wales.

Images on ArchivesSearch

ArchivesSearch has been updated with several images from [QSA Series ID 189](#). This collection of images created by the Premier's Department was primarily used for public relations purposes. It covers a wide range of government functions, activities, staff and other personalities. The photographs included in this series were created by several government agencies and non-government photographers.

The images uploaded to ArchivesSearch are mainly of the Hervey Bay region and include photographs of the [Anchorage Caravan Park](#) at Urangan and the [beach at Scarness](#).

Item of Interest

Did you realise that Queensland State Archives holds records relating to the capture of Ned Kelly? Members of the Queensland Native Mounted Police were sent to Victoria to assist in the search for the gang and were involved in the capture in June 1880. Telegrams and letters relating to the incident and to the role of the Queensland Police are included in [QSA Item ID 847028](#) no. 4042 of 1880 (microfilm ID 8336).