

qsa-bulletin – Issue 19, August 2009

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

Seminar

We are holding another [Getting Started seminar](#) on Tuesday 1 September for researchers new to Queensland State Archives and its collections.

As they say, death is the one certainty of life – but what information can you find when someone dies? Queensland State Archives is joining with the State Library of Queensland to present a seminar relating to [Death Records](#) at the State Library of Queensland on Friday September 18. Essential information is available [here](#).

New Indexes Online

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

[Indexes to the Chronological Register of Prisoners, 1824-1839](#) have been compiled from [QSA Series ID 5653](#): The Chronological Register of Convicts at Moreton Bay 1824-1839 – one of the earliest records relating to what became the State of Queensland.

Continuing on the prison theme, the [St Helena Convict Indexes 1863 - 1923](#) have been created from [Series ID 7299](#), [Series ID 15403](#), [Series ID 15398](#) and [Item ID 92272](#).

Cabinet Minutes 1978

It is now possible to search the full-text of the [1978 Cabinet Minutes](#) which are available on the Archives website. Select the minute of interest and then use the 'Find' tool to search for particular words.

New Historical Essay on website

An essay about the historic [Yungaba Immigration Centre](#) is now available on the Queensland State Archives website. This essay, written by historian Dr Julie Ustinoff, adds to our series of historical essay topics which also includes the [AHS Centaur](#) and the [Birth of Modern Queensland](#).

Series of Interest

[QSA Series ID 39](#): Queensland Police Administration Files

This series contains files created between 1870 and 1999. It is a vast series containing nearly 30,000 files, however searching within the series can reveal some gems. If you are unable to locate a death record for a person you can search the 'Human remains' files within this series. They are organised by date and frequently include the name of the deceased where it is known. It is necessary to know roughly when the person died.

Images on ArchivesSearch

[QSA Item ID 392346](#) is an album of images created by the Department of Agriculture and Stock between 1937 and 1940. It includes [exterior](#) and [interior](#) shots of the Dunwich Benevolent Asylum on North Stradbroke Island as well as wonderful photographs of students from the Teachers' Training College performing displays of [eurhythmics](#) and [physical culture](#).

This bulletin is available on the Queensland State Archives website at http://www.archives.qld.gov.au/publications/bulletin_archive.asp. Back issues are also available.