

qsa-bulletin – Issue 13, February 2009

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

2009 Events and Exhibitions Program

Queensland's future 50 years from now will be explored when Queensland State Archives and The Brisbane Institute present a special event to commemorate Queensland's 150th Anniversary of Separation at Customs House in Brisbane on Tuesday, 24 February 2009.

The event, titled *Q200: What will Queensland be like in 2059?*, will feature Queensland's most innovative thinkers. For more information and bookings, visit [The Brisbane Institute](#) website.

Brisbane researchers can visit our two 2009 exhibitions *Top 150 Documenting Queensland* and *Queensland Firsts* at level 3, Parliamentary Annex at Parliament House from February 9 – 19. Find the full itinerary for the touring exhibitions at www.archives.qld.gov.au.

Seminars

Queensland State Archives will mark Harmony Day on Wednesday, 20 March with a morning tea and a [seminar](#) focussing on records relating to Australian South Sea Islanders.

Researchers from the [Gold Coast](#) are invited to join staff from Queensland State Archives, the National Archives of Australia and the State Library of Queensland at a Research Seminar to be held on Thursday, 5 March. [Click here](#) for more information.

Reference Archivists from Queensland State Archives will be taking part in the '[Shake Your Family Tree](#)' day to be held at the Brisbane office of the National Archives of Australia on Wednesday, 25 February. Come along and have your family history questions answered.

New fees and charges

A new simplified schedule of copying fees and charges has been approved and is now available on the Queensland State Archives [website](#). The same charges now apply to both photocopies and scans of original documents.

New Index Online

The [Index to Register of Immigrants 1864-1878](#) is now available on the Queensland State Archives website. This index was compiled from [Series ID 7454](#), a register of immigrants created by the Assistant Immigration Agent, Toowoomba. This register contains details of applications for passage certificates for immigration, registered in Toowoomba. The date, name and age of immigrant, trade, where living (country of origin), amount paid, name of depositor and relevant remarks as to where living in the district are included in the details.

New Series Available

Have you ever wondered what new records have been received by Queensland State Archives? We now have a list of [new records received](#) available on our website. This list is updated regularly.

Series of Interest

[Series ID 7332](#): Prison Rules and Orders Book 1933-1938

This series could be of interest to anyone researching prisons or prisoners. It details the 1933 printed regulations and standing orders for the government of prisons with amendments. It includes rules relating to the Borstal system, prohibited articles, food and conversation, among many others.

Images on ArchivesSearch

[Item ID 392357](#) is a photographic album containing pictures relating to Government activities in the 1930s and the 1940s. Among the many images in this album are images of [jumping rope](#) at the Nambour Rural School, [staff members](#) in the Public Curator's Office, Brisbane and [medical examinations](#) with the school health services.

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