

## qsa-bulletin – Issue 14, March 2009

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

### Harmony Day Seminar

Queensland State Archives will mark Harmony Day on Friday 20 March by unveiling a display titled *A Unique History: Australian South Sea Islanders in Queensland* at a morning tea at Queensland State Archives, 435 Compton Road, Runcorn. The display features records which reflect the experiences of Australian South Sea Islanders in Queensland. A [seminar](#) focusing on records relating to Australian South Sea Islanders will follow the morning tea. This free event is from 10am to 12pm. Bookings essential 3131 7777.

### Q150 Exhibitions

The Queensland State Archives' exhibition *Queensland Firsts - 50 milestones that shaped a State* is now available online at [www.queenslandfirsts.org](http://www.queenslandfirsts.org). The exhibition can also be accessed through the Queensland State Archives [website](#) where the [tour itinerary](#) for the *Queensland Firsts* and *Top 150: Documenting Queensland* exhibitions is also available.

### New Series

Two further burial registers which may be of particular interest to family history researchers are now available at Queensland State Archives. [Series ID 18812](#) is a register of burials for the Ipswich General Cemetery from 1868 – 1979 while [Series ID 18826](#) is a register of burials for the North Redland (Redland Bay) cemetery from 1908 – 1960. Both these series are open and available for perusal in our Public Search Room.

### Series of Interest

[Series ID 6330](#): Technical Colleges Annual Apprenticeship Examination Papers 1926 – 1967

Did you or someone you know complete an apprenticeship in Queensland? This series consists of bound volumes of annual apprenticeship examination papers for trade courses offered by the Technical Colleges. The examinations were set by the Department of Public Instruction, later the Education Department. The trades for which papers were set included carpentry, signwriting, cabinet making, fitting and turning, stonemasonry, hairdressing, boatbuilding, coach and motor painting, newspaper composing etc. Papers for the years 1931, 1937, 1941 have not been located.

### Images on ArchivesSearch

Many Queenslanders have memories of [Yungaba](#) at Kangaroo Point which was used as a migrant centre from the 1880s to the 1990s. Images of [Yungaba](#) and some of the [people](#) who briefly inhabited it are available in [Item ID 435972](#), a photograph album containing pictures of Queensland Government buildings.

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