

qsa-bulletin – Issue 16, May 2009

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

Seminars

This year marks the 150th anniversary of Queensland's separation from NSW. QSA is participating in a joint seminar in conjunction with the National Archives of Australia, Brisbane City Council Archives and the State Library of Queensland to mark this anniversary. Join us for [Discovering 150 years of Queensland's Records](#) at the State Library on Wednesday 3 June and learn what may be discovered in 150 years' worth of records.

QSA is travelling to the Isa! A free research seminar and exhibition launch will be held at Mount Isa on Friday 5 June, followed by a presentation by noted historian Professor Kay Saunders. For more information [click here](#).

Take the opportunity to visit QSA's touring exhibitions which will also be in the area. The tour itinerary is available [here](#).

New Index Online

An [Index to Queensland Justices of the Peace](#) from 1857-1910 is now available on our website. This index was compiled from QSA [Series ID 5739](#) (Oaths of Allegiance Administered to Justices of the Peace).

Series of Interest

QSA [Series ID 17509](#): Card Register of Applications for Rural Labour 1925-1936

Do you have a farmer in the family? This card register, which is organised alphabetically by the name of the employer, lists correspondence between the employer and the Immigration Department and gives the name of the immigrant or local who was seeking employment.

Item of Interest

QSA [Item ID1052626](#): Card register of women immigrants employed as domestic servants 1926-1930

This item is a card register of female immigrants who were employed in Queensland as domestic servants. Details for each entry on the cards include the immigrant's name, the name of the ship and date of arrival, and her current address or addresses if the woman changed places of employment.

Images on ArchivesSearch

QSA [Item ID392326](#) is a photographic album containing images taken by the Department of Agriculture and Stock between 1920 and 1938. Among the wide range of images included are a number of [portraits](#), the [staff of Dunwich Benevolent Asylum](#) in September 1937 and a group of [Legacy Club children](#).

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