



*Opening Hours*  
Monday & Friday 9am to 2pm  
Wednesday - 9am - 12pm

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## **NOVEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER**

As this year races along and **Christmas** is only a few weeks away we have been busy working on the **Founding Families Project** and Promoting the Club at Community Events.

On Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup> October we held our first Open Day for the **FOUNDING FAMILIES CONNECT PROJECT.**



Families represented: Tripcony, Hennessey, Loweke, Hausmann, Hine, Ihle, Parfitt, Baumber, Boscoe, Dobson, Sheenhan, Keillor, Sampson, MacNamara, Toms, Battersby, Wegner, Wallin, Beanland, McLaughlan, Eaton, Runge, Duncan, O'Brien

AROUND 26 PEOPLE ATTENDED THIS EVENT AND FOR A FIRST CONTACT EVENT WE WERE VERY PLEASED WITH THE TURNOUT AND THE AMOUNT OF INFORMATION THAT THESE FAMILIES HAVE GIVEN TO US TO ADD TO THE FOLDERS.

Moving forward from this day we do plan to host another Open Day or 2 during 2024 but due to the fact that we have such a limited number of Members able to help, we could not give individual time to each of the families to chat and share. We plan to host future events as a **Time Slotted/Ticketed** event. This would also mean that we could host in the Club Rooms and be out of the weather and there would be less setup required. The day was very HOT for October and our outside area is not suitable for an afternoon event as we battle the sun.

Those people who attended enjoyed chatting to Sue, Helen and Myself about the Project and the Club and were surprised by the amount of information we have already collated. Our guests then enjoyed afternoon tea with both savoury and sweet treats, and a chance to sit and chat with fellow 'family' members.

**A huge thank-you to Emma B for her photo copying skills, Phil for helping with the setup and packing up after. My granddaughter for her help with afternoon tea and also a special-special THANK-YOU to my daughter for the Cup Cake Family Tree that she did for the day.**



It looked amazing and tasted even better.

Green buttercream, Vanilla Cake with lemon curd filling, Chocolate buttercream, Chocolate Cake with Chocolate Ganache filling.

Monday and Wednesday's Group enjoyed some of the left overs.

For the next few weeks Helen and Sue will gather the Photos, Documents and Stories given to us on the day and add them to the folders and the Data base of each of the families. Then move onto the next batch of Names.

We also hope that those who attended the day will make contact with other family and friends and the wider Community about this Project.

**Moving forward into 2024 we are looking at a Membership Drive**

**Join CFHRG Inc during the Months of February/March for only \$10 then at the end of April 2024 if you wish to become a full Member you pay \$50 for a Single Membership or \$60 for a Dual Membership (2persons in the same household).**



If an Existing Member brings in a New Member, they (Existing Member) will have their 2024 Membership discounted by \$10. So \$40 renewal for 2024 Membership only (Existing Members only). The **New Joining Member** will pay the full amount of Membership for 2024.

A NEW joining Member if referred by an existing Member will have the \$10 joining fee waived upon payment of their 2024 Membership Fee.

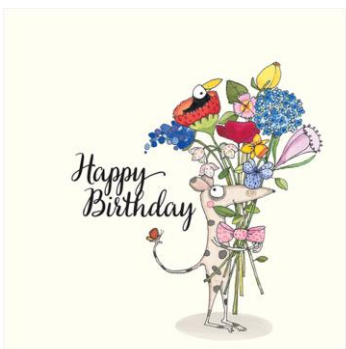
New Single Membership \$50

New Dual Membership \$60 (2 persons living in the same household).

Please consider speaking to Family; Friends and the wider Community about the Club and how important Family History Research is.



**If you celebrate this  
Occasion enjoy time  
With your loved one's**



## REMINDERS ABOUT UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE CLUB.



### GENERAL MEETING WEDNESDAY 8<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 10am

We need members to attend if possible to enable this Club to move forward into 2024.

### CAR BOOT SALE 18<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 7am-12noon

This event is being managed by the Village

### CLUB XMAS LUNCH WEDNESDAY 6<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 10am

Please over the next few weeks bring in a donated gift for the raffle.

And let us know what you would like to bring for the Lunch.

*Xmas Raffle: Tickets on sale for \$1 each*

### XMAS SHUTDOWN LAST DAY WEDNESDAY 13<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

REOPEN MONDAY 15<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2024

### AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS WITH THE VILLAGE

FRIDAY 26<sup>th</sup> JANUARY

IF MEMBERS COULD JOIN US AND HELP  
CELEBRATE THE DAY WITH THE VILLAGE



## Message from the Presidents' Desk

Hoping you are all well and getting lots of research done.

### Founding Families

Well, another month has flown by, and we have had a very busy time with our Founding Families project. With over 700+ family names currently on our list and growing all the time, we can see this project lasting for quite some time. The interest in what we are doing is growing considerably within the community.

We have begun our contact with these families an official name "Founding Families Connect". This means that as our project progresses, we will be having a couple of "Gatherings" each year moving forward to connect with the descendant families and to allow sharing from information, photographs, and stories about these early pioneers of our region.

We have been very busy preparing for our "Founding Families Connect" gathering that was held on the 15<sup>th</sup> October, in the form of a fabulous Afternoon Tea. With 26 people in attendance representing approx. 20+ families from our list, we were overwhelmed with the community response. We had guests from our district as well as Bli Bli, Kilcoy and Brisbane who thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to talk family history.

We were able to show them many of the folders that we have displaying the current family trees and information that we have accumulated so far together with our enlarged Cadastral Maps from 1860's onward, which shows us the original owners of the land that was settled from that time onward. It was great to see people actively trying to find where their ancestors lived and see what amounts of land they owned.

So, a fabulous afternoon was had by all. Due to illness and other commitments, Helen, Alison and myself were our members in attendance on the day and it was extremely hectic trying to get to speak with all the families, but we managed to get around to everyone in the end. My daughter Emma also attended and was a wonderful help with the photocopying and scanning of documents and photographs which our families shared with us. Alison's granddaughter Monique gave of her time to help with the Afternoon Tea. I would like to say a "HUGE" thank you to Helen, Alison, Monique and Emma for their amazing help on the day. Hopefully, more of our members will be able to attend our next "Founding Families Connect" event which we anticipate will be in March 2024 at this stage. So, as soon as a date has been set, pop it into your calendars and pop you hand up as a volunteer for the day. It will be well worth coming along.

### New Members

We have added a couple of new members to our ranks in the last couple of months and would like to welcome them to our group. If you are in the club rooms and see some different faces, please introduce yourself to them. Our new members are Mary, Sandra, Lani, Bill & Ingrid, please make them welcome.

### ABC Radio - Interview

We are being interviewed on ABC Radio on Halloween at the Caboolture Historical Village event on Tuesday night and will be talking about this project. Please listen in if you can. We hope this will grab the attention of more of our Founding Families descendants and this will prompt them to get in touch with us. This type of project appears to have never been done in this format previously and as such

as the potential to raise our profile with the community and the profile of the City of Moreton Bay as a very special historical area within Queensland.

### Trove Researchers

As part of our project, we need "Trove Researchers". If you are interested in helping with this project but can't necessarily spend lots of time researching a whole family history, perhaps you can spare a couple of hours a week to look on Trove for specific family details. The idea is we would give you a Founding Family name and ask you to find as much information about them on Trove and then screen capture this information and send it through to Helen, so that we can save it in the family folders on one of our computers and then print out the information for our physical folders in the club rooms. We would give you guidance on saving out the information and help you get started. Please contact any of the committee for details.

### Christmas Party

I look forward to seeing you all at our Christmas Party (Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December) and meeting those members that I have not met yet. It is important that as a small group we try and join our fellow members in celebrating the past year and catching up on what your research aims, and goals are for the coming year. I look forward to seeing you then.

So, that is about all from me. Remember that this is your group, and we all need to support one another, if we want our club to continue moving forward.

Stay safe, stay well, one and all.

Sue Battersby, President.