



CABOOLTURE FAMILY HISTORY RESEARCH GROUP INC.

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OPEN: Mon & Fri 9.30am-2pm

Wed 9.00am - 12 noon

Meetings to be advised.

This is my first News Letter as the New Secretary of this Club so I would like to add a little info for all to read. I have included a little about myself and also an intro from our new Treasurer. We also hope to have more meeting this year.

New Membership labels have been printed so remember to update your cards next time you come in to the club.



We as a Club have been invited to participate in the upcoming

HERITAGE DAY @ THE VILLAGE

SATURDAY 22ND JULY

FROM 9AM - 4PM



Several like - minded Clubs and Groups will be setting up with us on the day.

Any members who would like to be there on the day are asked to dress as someone from the Good Old Days. While this is not essential it will just add to the atmosphere of the day.

SHOUT OUT TO THOSE CELEBRATING A SPECIAL DAY THIS MONTH
AND TO THOSE NOT FEELING THE BEST



"Statistics show that those who have the most birthdays live the longest. Happy Birthday"



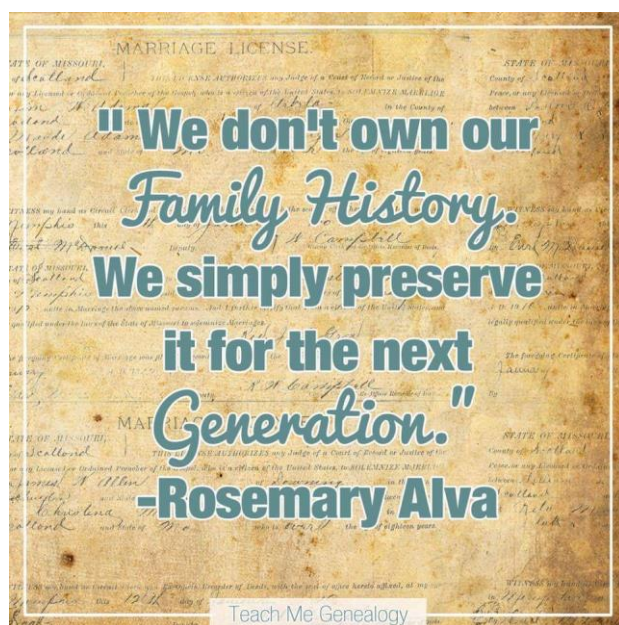
Firstly, a huge thank-you to the outgoing Committee who have been the custodians of this Club for many years.

My name is Alison Algate nee Collins and I have spent most of my life living in firstly Donnybrook from the age of 6 with my Dad, Mum and 2 brothers, then for 20 years with my Husband Cec where we had our children. 4 daughters and 1 son. In 1997 we all moved to our present home in Caboolture. I started school in grade 3 at CSS and then CSHS to year 10. My first job was in the clothing factory that was in the Murrumba Hub in Caboolture, I then ran the dress shop (SAM'S FASHIONS) that was also in Murrumba Hub. After I married I worked in Brisbane until our first child was born. All of our children attended Caboolture East State School and also did a couple of years at St Michael's College. Most then attended CSHS. All of our children apart from our youngest daughter, (she lives in Canberra) live near us, Caboolture, Rocksberg, Mt Kilcoy, Sunshine Coast, and we now have 10 beautiful grandchildren.

My father who passed away in 2004 was an only child but he was related to the English Family. His Great Aunt was Emma English nee Collins.

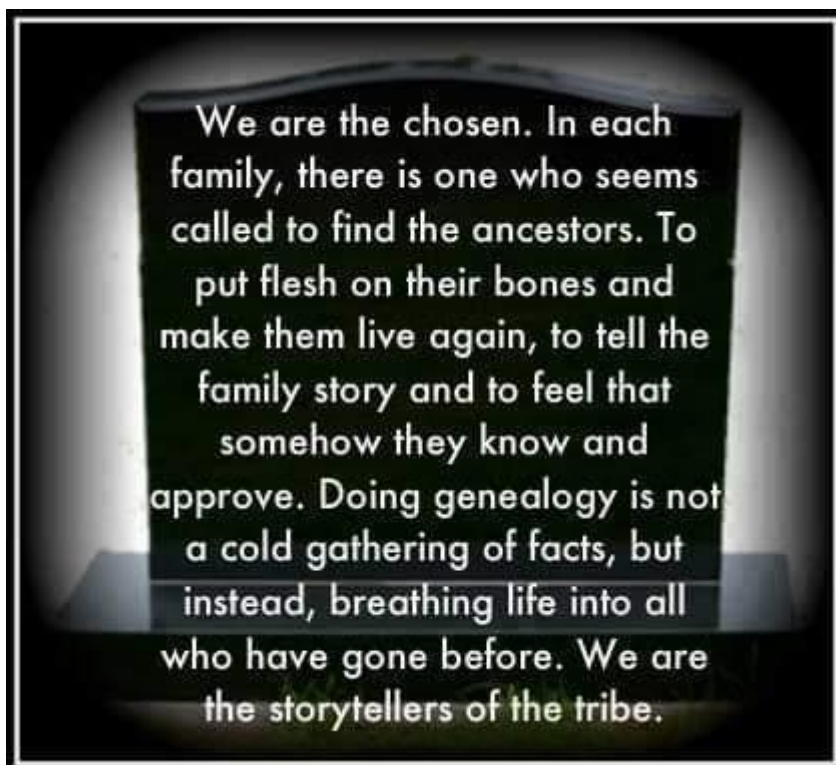
My mum is still alive and lives in Caboolture, she will be 90 this year.

My hope is that we can continue to keep this group/club strong and continue to help, add, and record the history of this amazing area and the families who live here.



NOT ENOUGH PEOPLE APPRECIATE THE BENEFITS OF JOINING AT LEAST ONE FAMILY HISTORY GROUP.

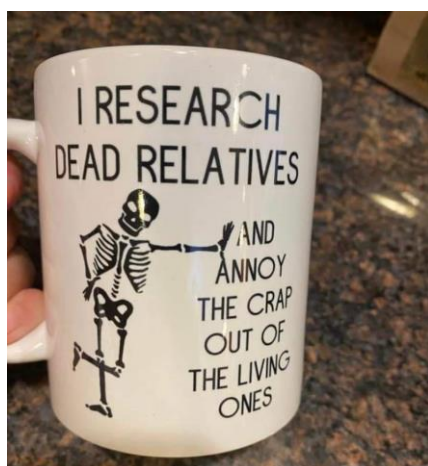
So many people will tell you that ALL research can be done on line these days so there is No point becoming a member of an Ancestry/Family History Group or spending time with likeminded people talking about your Family Past or Present.



You would have had to have spent the last few years living on another planet to not realise the effect COVID has had on us and the World. We are all aware that many Multi-National Companies have folded or had to reduce their staff, stores and services. Many small businesses have also suffered the same fate, and with the interruptions to the supply chain goods and services have been in short supply for a while now.

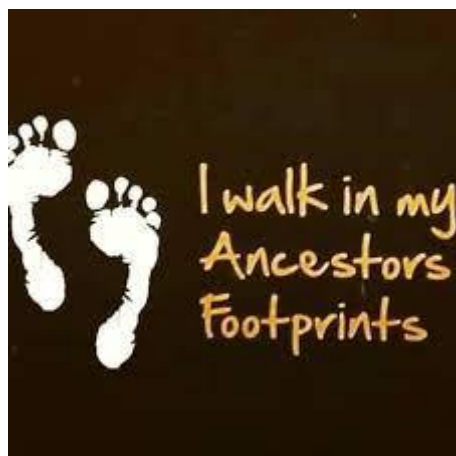
However, what you don't hear much about is the effect that this has had on Clubs and Groups of People who previously met on a regular basis, weekly, monthly or just whenever they had the time to do so.

Yes, we were all encouraged to use the INTERNET more and MEET with people LESS but people need to interact with each other, that is what humans have done forever.



I will never understand people's fascination with their ancestry, isn't knowing your current family bad enough.

I joined this group in 2021 when the quest to obtain more info about just One Ancestor had me not quite knowing where to go next. I had already started my Ancestry Tree and had DNA done. In the beginning for me it was paper copies of everything and placing them in ever growing folders. My main focus was my Maternal side which I thought I knew the most about. My grandfather was from Gloucestershire in England and had immigrated to Queensland in 1913. A true ANZAC who joined the AIF 9th Battalion in 1914 was wounded on 25th April 1915 and returned to Australia. He married my grandmother in 1916 she had come from NZ. My mother the youngest of their 4 daughters. His family The Langdon's had used the naming tradition for several generations and often included the mother's maiden name into the children's names. I THANK THEM FOR THAT. I traced back to my 2 x Great Grandmother Mary Ann Langdon nee Furlong and found a letter that she had written to her father when she was 9 yrs. old. He was Captain Thomas Furlong, Master of the Ship 'Minerva'. In 1938 the Fever Ship 'Minerva' sailed into the heads of Sydney Cove and was sent to Spring Cove to Quarantine. Among the many passengers were a group of German Missionaries brought to Australia by the Rev John Dunmore Lang. Many of these men, women and their families would eventually settle in and around Caboolture. Families and landmarks in this area still carry the names of many of those people and our son now lives on land once owned by the Zillman Family. While researching the Furlong family I also found a missing son of Captain Thomas Furlong who had lived and died in Donnybrook and worked for the Moreton Bay Oyster Coy. He is buried in the Toorbul Historic Cemetery.



Again I come back to the interaction with people in groups such as this and despite all of the online resources available nothing can replace Person to Person conversation. On one of the very first visits I had out here Helen was showing me through the centre and pointing out some of the ways I could do research and also how to record my findings when I noticed a name in one of her displays. The next week I was able to tell her that it was related to my husband's mother side of the family. Pointon/Rush. More recently a chat with Jane about an old photo I had been sent from England (thankfully this one had a name written on it) led to Jane and myself finding a common link. So we are Cousins. Far removed but cousins none the less. With this information I was also able to establish that this line was linked to both of my parents. These are the things that would never become apparent if I just did my research on line.

Due to the knowledge, help and support of this group I have learnt how to do better research, use TROVE, BDM, (and a transcription agent Thanks JANE) PAPERS PAST, found photos and information in books and on maps that form part of the Treasure Trove that is contained within these walls, formed new friendships and my wish and hope is that I can continue to do so.

Family History Groups such as ours have suffered from the fall out of the last few years. It is understandable that as people get older our needs change and the demands on our time also change with the need to care for sick and ailing loved ones most important. The last couple of years have seen our membership wain and we are in danger of not being able to make enough money to cover our basic outgoings.

We have a couple of upcoming events that may bring in some new members and I know that the incoming committee with the help of all our members will strive to ensure that this club keep going.



I am amazed when some say 'Oh I have done my Family Tree, it's all finished'.

As we all know Ancestry is something that is never finished.

There is always a BABY being born, a LOVED one departing, a MARRIAGE, a DIVORCE, a DOCUMENT uncovered, evidence that proves that the STORIES we have been told are somewhat glorified or have great pieces of information missing.

DNA DISCOVERIES just waiting for us to put the coloured matches together and the HUNT always the HUNT



Hi my name is Beverley Bennion I have been a member here for just over 12 months. I have to say I have been made so welcome to this group, my first encounter was with Jane I explained that I had a problem with my great grandfather his marriage certificate stated mother unknown with so much help from Jane we discovered that his mother had died when he was young so he would not have known her.

I have taken over the position of treasurer for the group I have 16 years' experience with bookkeeping and I am looking forward to working with the new committee.

Anyone who is interested in family research come and check out this fantastic group

AS THE SECRETARY

I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO LET EVERYONE KNOW THAT I WOULD LIKE TO AGAIN PRODUCE

HINDSIGHT

If any members have anything that they would like to include in an edition please send you IDEAS, STORIES, ANTIDOTES, through to me via the Club email or drop them into the Club Room. I will endeavour to produce a copy for the Spring.



A project in the works for the Club is to gather and record as much Info as possible on *Our Founding Families* from Caboolture and Surrounds. While several of the Families have been recorded there are others that we have very little info on and also moving forward what happened to those families and their descendants. If anyone would like to share their family history with us and have it become part of the story of this area please let us know. This will be an ongoing project and likely to take a couple of years.

Thank- you for taking the time to read this newsletter and I hope that it was not too long. I promise that future ones will be short and sweet.

Alison