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# GOLD COAST FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY

## Membership Application

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Surname

Given names

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Preferred given name/s.....

Address.....

..... Postcode.....

Phone number.....

Occupation .....

Email .....

Single

\$40

Family (two people at same address)

\$55

Joining fee

\$10

I/We hereby apply for membership of the Gold Coast Family History Society Inc. and agree, if approved, to be bound by the rules of the Society.

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Signature

Signature

Date.....

Receipt No.....

Do you want your name and address published in the Society's journal? Yes.....No.....

The Society was formed in 1979 and eventually became a branch of the Genealogical Society of Queensland Inc. On 19 February 1990 the Gold Coast and Albert Genealogical Society Inc was formed. In 2005 the name was changed to Gold Coast Family History Society. The Society is a non-political, non-sectarian, non-profit making organisation. The aims are to encourage the preservation of historical records, and to maintain a reference and research library for the benefit of the members of the Society.

Single or family membership is available. Family membership is for two members of the same family living at the same address. While both members receive the same benefits as single members, they receive only one copy of the Society's journal. Life membership is also available after a qualifying period of two years.

Subscriptions are due on 1 July or 1 January each year.

### **BENEFITS**

The Society's journal ROOTES is published quarterly and is issued to all members. Members wishing to advertise in it for information on their own family research may do so free of charge. Articles for the journal by members are always being sought by the Editor.

The Library is available for use by all members during the advertised hours.

Various educational classes on genealogy are conducted from time to time at the Society's library.

Research assistance can be obtained from volunteers on duty however they are unable to do your research for you.

The Society exists because of time freely given by volunteers and there are no paid workers. If you feel you can contribute to the running of the Society please do not hesitate to come forward.

English and New Zealand bank accounts are maintained by the Society for the benefit of members. Cheques may be purchased for a nominal fee.

English and New Zealand stamps are available for sale to enable you to send SAEs.

### **RECORDS**

Computer, microfiche and microfilm holdings include birth, death and marriage indexes from the Registrar for each State of Australia, GRO

Indexes (official registration for England and Wales), the International Genealogical Index, Old Parochial Records of Scotland, census and cemetery records and National Probate Calendar for England and Wales.

Printed records include family histories and biographies, local and school histories, shipping, cemeteries, maps and a wide range of reference books. Some books are available for loan however reference books must remain in the Rooms at all times.

As a non-profit organisation our funds are used to purchase records as they become available so we are constantly up-dating computer records, microform and printed matter.

We welcome suggestions for purchases from members. It is your Society and the Librarian needs input from you regarding areas of research.

### **LIBRARY HOURS**

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9.30am - 2.30pm</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9.30am - 2.30pm</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>11.00am - 8.30pm</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10.00am - 4.30pm</b>

Closed all Public Holidays

### **MEETINGS/WORKSHOPS**

A social gathering is held on the first Wednesday of each month at 7pm except December and January. Check your journal for any coming events.

