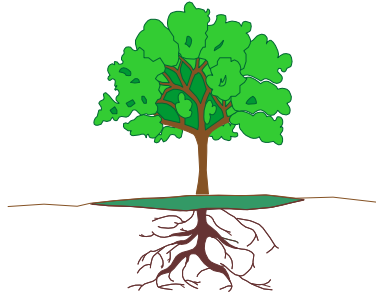


# Gold Coast Family History Society Inc.

## *Saplings*



January, 2016

**Legacy Users' Group:** The next meeting for this group will be held on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2016 in our rooms at 1pm. The cost is \$1 and for members only so please wear your membership badge. Sue McKenzie is the 'expert' and can answer all your concerns with regard to this software. Feel free to bring a laptop along but please have the battery charged as we can't have electricity cords running everywhere around the room. Carol Browne and I are at present the convenors of the group so please contact Carol for further information at [cbrowne@onthenet.com.au](mailto:cbrowne@onthenet.com.au) or me at [eunson5253@optusnet.com.au](mailto:eunson5253@optusnet.com.au)

**London Group:** Ann Metcher is once again heading a group of those members with London research. What Ann doesn't know isn't worth knowing. This group will meet on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2016 at 1pm till 4pm with the usual cost for members. Contact Ann Metcher at [metcher@bigpond.com](mailto:metcher@bigpond.com) for further information.

**Computer Group:** This group will meet for the first time this year on Wednesday evening 17<sup>th</sup> February 2016 at 7pm. Again the cost is \$1 and for members only. Ann Metcher has numerous subjects on the drawing board but as yet no one topic has been chosen for this meeting. Rest assured it will be great; we always go away having learned something new. Be early to be seated in plenty of time to begin at 7pm and if you need more information about this group email Ann Metcher at [metcher@bigpond.com](mailto:metcher@bigpond.com)

**Scottish Group:** Margaret Shand and Margaret Collins are very experienced in Scottish research and will open the rooms on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2016 at 1pm for those researching their Scottish ancestors. The cost is \$1 and for members only, so please wear your membership badge. Contact Margaret Shand on 5538 1423 or Margaret Collins on 5593 1773 if you require more information about this group.

### **Updates on our paid subscription internet sites:**

#### **British Newspapers online**

[Search the British Newspapers](#) at home. Take down the particulars of the newspaper and page you want, then book Computer No 3, come into the rooms and read or download the article. Here is a short list of what has been added recently:

Warder and Dublin Weekly Mail – staunchly unionist and promoted the Tory viewpoint

Hartland and West Country Chronicle – established in 1896 ran till 1940 – north Devon & north Cornwall areas

Aberdeen Herald and General Advertiser

Illustrated Berwick Journal – Northumbria and the Scottish border counties

Tower Hamlets Independent and East End Local Advertiser – London's East End

Lincolnshire Standard and Boston Guardian

United Irishman – a rebellious private newspaper set up by John Mitchel (sic). He was charged with treason and sent to Van Diemen's Land

Sidmouth Journal and Directory – great source for Devon local and family historians

**FindMyPast** seem to be the leaders in adding more information to their site. Below is a list of some of their latest records:

Irish Newspapers – 16 new titles  
London, Watermen in royal Navy, 1803-1809  
London, List of Free Watermen, 1827  
London, Watermen, Birth Register of Contracted Men, 1865-1921  
Victoria, Mental Health Institutions  
Wills and Probate from Staffordshire, England, 1521-1860  
British Army Muster Rolls, 84<sup>th</sup> Foot, 1808-1818  
Electoral Registers from Portsmouth, England 1835-1873  
Baptisms from Leicestershire, England  
Burials from Leicestershire, England  
Plague Rates from Plymouth, England, 1626-1629  
Dublin Registers & Records – publications of parish records from the Church of Ireland dating from 1600s up to 1800  
Baptisms from Suffolk, England  
British in India  
Baptisms, Marriages and Burials from Kent, England  
Hertfordshire Parish Registers 1538-1988  
Surrey, Southwark, Newington Apprentice Register 1891

And that is just a few!

**Ancestry.com** is constantly adding more searchable material every day. Here are some of the most recent additions:

England, Grand Lodge of Freemasons Membership Registers, 1751-1921  
Ireland, Grand Lodge of Freemasons Membership Registers, 1733-1923  
Australia, Tasmania, Reports of Crime 1861-1883  
England, Surrey, Regimental Rolls, 1914-1947  
1911 England Census  
Australasia, Medical Directories, 1883-1915 –covering not only Australia but New Zealand, Fiji, Samoa and New Caledonia  
Victoria, Australia, Outward Passenger Index, 1852-1915

**There are also updates to the sites you can use at home for your research.**

**Family Search** has added/updated the following records, amongst others:

Australia, NSW Census 1891 (browse images only at present)  
Australia, Tasmania, Miscellaneous records, 1829-1961 (indexed, with images attached)  
England & Wales, 1851 Census (indexed, with images via FindMyPast)  
USA, United States Census 1910 (indexed, with images attached)

[FamilySearch blog](#) has a page outlining changes to their website.

**ScotlandsPeople** is a site where you need to buy credits to download documents. It is extremely inexpensive and well worth the cost if you have Scottish research. You cannot use this site in our rooms but can log in from your home computer.

The latest images of Scottish births, marriages and deaths are available from 1 January. This year they consist of births registered in 1915, marriages in 1940, and deaths in 1965. The 1940 marriages are very significant because that year saw the introduction of civil marriages by registrars.

**Rootsireland.ie** December Edition of [Clann Newsletter](#) is now available

**Subscribe** to [Graham Jaunay's Newsletter](#) if you are interested in DNA testing. He has a great article on the subject in his Proformat News 119.

**NSW BDMs** [site](#) is constantly being updated to bring their index for births over 100 years ago, deaths over 30 years ago and marriages over 50 years ago. Note that if the date today is 20<sup>th</sup> January 2016 you can search for births up to 19<sup>th</sup> January 1916 and so on.

**List of Journals or Newsletters:** The list of Journals or Newsletters listed below are now available for you to read in our rooms on Network Green No.1 computer. If you are not sure about accessing these publications please ask a room assistant for help.

Australian Federation of Family History Organisations December 2015 Newsletter  
Berrima District Historical & Family History Society November 2015 Newsletter  
Blue Mountains Family History Society November 2015 Newsletter  
Central Coast Family History Society – December 2015 eMuster  
Port Macquarie & Districts Family History Society – November 2015 Footsteps  
Port Stephens Family History Society Autumn Journal 2015 – Lemon Tree  
The Irish Family History Foundation December 2015 – Clann  
Manning Wallamba Family History Society November 2015 – The Fig Tree

**Dutch translation:** If anyone has Dutch research, member Lee Oates has kindly compiled a list of words, commonly used on certificates, into English. The list is kept in the Sample Certificates Folder if you need to translate any words. Ask a room assistant if you don't know where this folder is kept.

**Family Tree Maker:** For those members still using any of the versions of Family Tree Maker software I am available to help you with any problems you may have. Ancestry has notified us that they will be withdrawing support for Family Tree Maker at the end of this year. I have written an article for our March Journal, 'Rootes', but you can find additional details about the retirement of Family Tree Maker on Ancestry's [blog](#). Contact me by phone on 5597 5365 or email me at [eunson5253@optusnet.com.au](mailto:eunson5253@optusnet.com.au)

**FamilySearch films:** A list of the latest arrivals of films ordered into our rooms is below.

Lots to take in this month. Happy researching,

Gay Eunson [eunson5253@optusnet.com.au](mailto:eunson5253@optusnet.com.au)

#### **1469004**

#### **RETURN 21/02/16**

Bishop's transcripts for Mayfield, 1666-1897 Church of England. Parish Church of Mayfield (Sussex). Item 1 Baptisms and burials, 1835-1897; Marriages, 1835-1837. Bishop's transcripts for Ringmer, 1666-1892 Church of England. Parish Church of Ringmer (Sussex). Item 2 Baptisms, marriages and burials, 1666-1812.

#### **1751815**

#### **EXTENDED**

Archdeacon's transcripts, 1563-1812; Bishop's transcripts, 1611-1898 Church of England. Parish Church of Crundale (Kent) Item 1 Archdeacon's transcripts: Baptisms, marriages and burials 1563-1812 (missing: 1564/5, 1565/6, 1571/2, 1572/3, 1594/5, 1629/30, 1640/1-1660/1, 1680/1, 1681/2, 1694/5, 1714/5, 1720/1, 1728/9) Archdeacon's transcripts, 1570-1731; Bishop's transcripts, 1612-1732, 1813-1831 Church of England. Parish Church of Davington (Kent) Item 2 Archdeacon's transcripts: Baptisms, marriages and burials 1570-1731 (missing: 1573/4, 1574/5, 1588/9, 1590/1-1594/5, 1601/2-1606/7, 1607/8, 1610/1, 1611/2, 1616/7, 1619/20-1625/6, 1628/9, 1629/30, 1640/1-1660/1, 1662/3, 1674/5, 1682/3, 1692/3-1729/30) Archdeacon's transcripts, 1560-1812; Bishop's transcripts, 1603-1908 Church of England. Parish Church of Denton (near Dover, Kent) Item 3 Archdeacon's transcripts: Baptisms, marriages and burials 1560-1812 (missing: 1562/3, 1563/4, 1565/6, 1570/1, 1577/8, 1579/80, 1585/6, 1594/5, 1606/7, 1612/3, 1629/30, 1640/1-1660/1, 1681/2, 1683/4, 1686/7, 1687/8, 1689/90, 1691/2, 1694/5, 1696/7, 1756/7, 1767/8) Archdeacon's transcripts, 1563-1812; Bishop's transcripts, 1603-1905 Church of England. Parish Church of Doddington (Kent) Item 4 Archdeacon's transcripts: Baptisms, marriages and burials 1563-1812 (missing: 1565/6, 1567/8, 1571/2, 1584/5-1588/9, 1594/5, 1606/7, 1629/30, 1640/1-1660/1, 1736/7) Archdeacon's transcripts, 1562-1812; Bishop's transcripts, 1603-1905 Church of England. Parish Church of Dymchurch (Kent) Item 5 Archdeacon's transcripts: Baptisms, marriages and burials 1562-1812 (missing: 1574/5, 1591/2, 1594/5-1596/7, 1601/2, 1602/3, 1604/5, 1605/6, 1629/30, 1640/1-1660/1, 1674/5, 1690/1, 1694/5, 1707/8, 1718/9) Archdeacon's transcripts, 1558-1812; Bishop's transcripts, 1605-1868 Church of England. Parish Church of Eastchurch (Kent) Item 6 Archdeacon's transcripts: Baptisms, marriages and burials 1558-1812 (missing: 1559/60-1561/2, 1563/4-1566/7, 1574/5, 1576/7, 1585/6, 1586/7, 1594/5, 1606/7, 1629/30, 1641/2-1660/1, 1697/8, 1712/3, 1728/9)

#### **1736694**

#### **EXTENDED**

Bishop's transcripts for St. Mary-the-Virgin, Dover, 1664-1911 Church of England. St. Mary-the-Virgin Church (Dover, Kent) Item 1 Baptisms, marriages and burials, 1783-1812 Archdeacon's transcripts, 1562-1812; Bishop's transcripts, 1603-1905 Church of England. Parish Church of Dymchurch (Kent) Item 2 Bishop's transcripts: Baptisms, marriages and burials 1603-1812 (missing: 1604/5-1610/2, 1617/8, 1618/9, 1621/2, 1627/8, 1640/1, 1642/3-1661/2, 1666/7, 1690/1, 1702/3) Archdeacon's transcripts, 1558-1812; Bishop's transcripts, 1605-1868 Church of England. Parish Church of Eastchurch (Kent) Item 3 Bishop's transcripts: Baptisms, marriages and burials 1606-1812 (missing: 1607/8-1610/1, 1613/4, 1621/2, 1627/8, 1640/1, 1642/3-1661/2, 1716/7, 1728/9, 1729/30, 1765/6)

#### **1562961**

Parish registers for St. Elphins', Warrington, 1591-1984 Church of England. St. Elphins' Church (Warrington, Lancashire) Marriages, 1824-1833 (vol. 25) Baptisms, 1822-1826 (vol. 26) Burials, 1826-1836 (vol. 27)

**0874100**

Christenings, marriages and burials, 1621-1729 Church of England. Parish Church of Chiddingly (Sussex). Item 1 Also on microfilm. Salt Lake City : Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1972. on 1 microfilm reel ; 35 mm. Chiddingly, Sussex, England, parish registers : births and baptisms, 1787-1812; marriages, 1754-1812; banns, 1754-1812; burials, 1787-1812 Church of England. Parish Church of Chiddingly (Sussex). Item 2 Also on microfilm. Salt Lake City : Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1972. on 1 microfilm reel ; 35 mm. Chiddingly, Sussex, England, parish registers : marriages, 1813-1837 and 1843-1846 Church of England. Parish Church of Chiddingly (Sussex). Item 3 Also on microfilm. Salt Lake City : Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1972. on 1 microfilm reel ; 35 mm. Parish register transcripts, 1563-1812 Church of England. Parish Church of Milton-next-Sittingbourne (Kent) Item 4 Also on microfilm. Salt Lake City : Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1974. -- on 1 microfilm reel ; 35 mm. Parish register transcripts : 1560-1812 Church of England. Parish Church of Mersham (Kent) Item 5 Also on microfilm. Salt Lake City : Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1972. on 1 microfilm reel ; 35mm. A pictorial gossiping guide to Whalley, Mitton, Stonyhurst, Ribchester, Clitheroe, Pendle Hill, Sawley Abbey, and the neighborhood Johnson, Thomas Item 6 Also on microfilm. Salt Lake City : Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1972. on 1 microfilm reel ; 35 mm.

**1894267**

Parish registers for Guestling, 1686-1905 Church of England. Parish Church of Guestling (Sussex) Items 1 - 3 Banns, 1823-1905. Burials, 1813-1883. Church records, 1798-1922 Church of England. Parish Church of Guestling (Sussex) Item 4 Churchwardens' accounts, 1843-1922 Extract of report of commissioners, 1836 Charity accounts, 1798-1871 Parish registers for Heathfield, 1581-1906 Church of England. Parish Church of Heathfield (Sussex) Items 5 - 10 Baptisms, marriages, burials, 1581-1678, 1713-1753. Baptisms, marriages, burials, 1754. Baptisms, burials, 1755-1789, 1790-1812. Marriages, 1754-1807; Banns, 1756-1807. Banns, 1807-1823. Marriages, 1807-1812.