



Relatively Speaking

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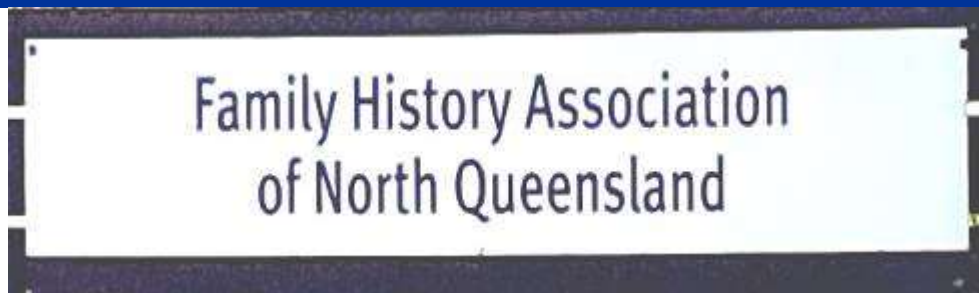
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The objects of the Association are to foster and promote the study, practice and preservation of family and local history and allied subjects.

Presidents Report

Welcome to 2023. May it bring you good health, wealth, and happiness.

Our AGM is in February (subject to no unforeseen circumstances delaying it) so all positions on the Committee will become vacant and a new committee elected.

It is important for us to have a President, Secretary and Treasurer to maintain our legal status. I encourage all members to become involved. Think seriously about what you can offer your Association and how we can remain viable into the future.

We are one of the lucky groups who are open six days a week for 4 hours each day. We aid the beginner through to the more advanced researcher, help each other with research and learn from each other.

A huge thank you to the Volunteers who have done and achieved so much over the last 12 months. This was as varied as manning stands at community events, gardening and yard work, sorting and removing the last of the flood affected debris, providing on-going support and assistance to members and the FHANQ executive.

I would like to thank everyone who has assisted me during my Presidency. I welcome the new elected Committee and encourage them to be initiative-taking and keep us active for another 42 years.

Cheers,



Marilyn Grogan



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FHANQ Facebook Links:

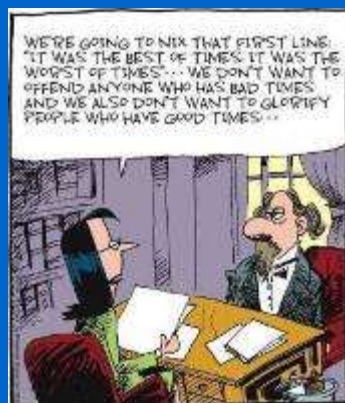
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FHANQ Library Hours

Family History Association of North Queensland Inc. - Library

Postal Address: PO Box 3659, Hermit Park, Queensland 4812, Australia

Local Address: 5 Baker St, Hermit Park, Townsville Queensland 4812.

Phone: 07 4728 2833 during open hours

Hours open:

10:00 am - 2:00 pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday

Closed Fridays.

Special Interest Groups and Workshops will be published as and when they are scheduled. If you have a particular interest, please advise the Secretary.

← FHANQ Library closure dates over Christmas-New Year period will be notified on fb pages.

Activity	Member Fee	Non-member Fee
Research	\$5.00	\$15.00*
Special Interest Group	\$5.00	\$15.00
Workshops	\$5.00	\$15.00

* \$10.00 credited towards joining fee when membership application is received within 14 days of initial visit.

Tea or Coffee – 50c per cup.

Editorial

Welcome to a challenging, exciting start to 2023.

With hindsight, each of us can see the way things have changed and evolved over time.

This is an entirely new environment and as an organization, FHANQ and its members must rise to the challenge.

There are always opportunities to improve. If you have any practical suggestions on how to improve accommodation, services or communications with members, please:

- Write directly to fhanq@fhanq.org.
- Contact one of the FHANQ Management Team or
- Contact one of our helpful volunteers.

Please leave your name and contact phone number, someone from the executive committee will happily discuss your concerns and options.

Reminder: The membership renewal form is included in this issue.

A huge thank you to all our willing volunteers, without you, FHANQ could not continue to operate.

I encourage each of you to continue to support FHANQ in all its future endeavours.

Best Wishes for 2023

RS Editor.2022





Here's my Advice



Hug everyone you love a lot tighter. Never leave someone in an argument. Be present. Say I love you way too much. Take a lot of pictures with the ones you love. You never know when it'll be the last time you see them. Please don't take any second for granted.

Volunteering Vibes

Once again a big big Thank you to all our Volunteers

Every month, our Monday volunteers develop, create, and introduce a theme into our library rooms. Most recently, these have involved Family Weddings past and further past, personal military memorabilia and records for Remembrance Day in November, and of course our end of year Yuletide season.

Our volunteers are a vibrant group with a common interest in Family History, but each volunteer has their own unique perspective, skills and knowledge. Volunteering is not all work and no play. A sense of humour is invaluable

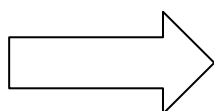
Our library books have all been catalogued and photographed. There are still some missing, possibly borrowed and just not yet returned.

Other activities requiring volunteers:

There is still a lot of scanning to be done. This is an on-going project.

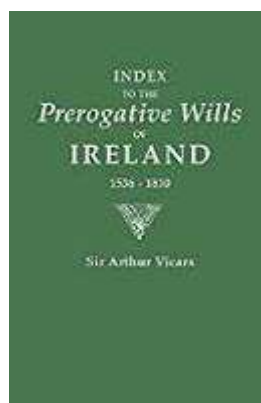
- Transcription volunteers are needed to transcribe and type up some old handwritten material from past members;
- Research volunteers;
- Occasional volunteers for one-off social events, building and yard maintenance, etc.
- Editorial team members for Relatively Speaking

Many of our volunteers can relate to this:



Found it:

Thank You!!



Queensland State
Archives (QSA)

STATE LIBRARY OF
QUEENSLAND

- One Search
- Trove
- Family History Research Guides
- Historical Newspapers online



Useful Webinars:

Browsing Images on
FamilySearch

Researching Archives
and Finding Elusive
Records in
FamilySearch

Identify WHO Is In
Your Old Family
Photos

Unusual Sources for
Finding Old Family
Photos

Members Ask:



What can I do to help me find photographs of my ancestors?

Fire, floods, moves from town to town, rats, mice, mildew, and numerous other things meant that my immediate family has no photographs of anyone prior to my grandparents. We have very few photos of us because our family didn't have a camera and duplicate photo printing was expensive.

This topic is too large to cover completely in this edition of Relatively Speaking. There are a number of simple steps to take to maximize your chances of finding the elusive photographs. Life becomes much easier once you find your family packrat (hoarder).

Preliminary research is required and suggested steps are included for each person you are researching:

- Identify what you already have, who and where the photos were taken;
- Identify all photos other family members may have. (Beg, plead, to copy)
 - If there are commercial photographs identify content, studio location or photographer and date if known.
 - Check the back of any photos for notes/ names
- Contact even distant cousins/ family members. In the past they were more likely to share letters and photos
- Establish a time line for each person you are researching. – Here Trove, family stories, and google search can be a good place to start.
 - List full name, aliases, nicknames
 - List important dates of events and places of residence/work
 - Birth, christening, churches, schools, employment, marriages, birth and place of birth of children, death
 - List other activities by date and place e.g. sport, recreational activities, community engagements, military service
 - Property details – ownership or where other family may have resided
 - Any trade qualifications and where they were obtained
 - Employment records and locations
 - Locations and dates identified in newspaper articles
 - List any other dates or places which may be relevant
- Examine any photos you already have and identify each person. If there is someone you cannot identify, circulate the photo among your family and family friends
- Decide which person you are going to find first and search methodically.



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More Useful Links:

How to find photos of your ancestors



Find Old Family Photos

Create Timelines to Organize Genealogy Research

13 Websites for Finding Old Family Photos



Map Out Your Ancestors for Free

You don't need to spend money on software to map your ancestors travels. I started with Google maps.

More Members Ask:

I have created a timeline for each member of my immediate family. How does this help me find photos?

Timelines are a very useful tool when researching an individual. A timeline allows you to see gaps in the record. These gaps beg questions, which often send the researcher in a totally different direction seeking answers.



Did you ever consider that using the locations might help to identify other family, family friends, neighbours and other local resources where you may find photographs?

Your individual timeline for your family member can be a very useful aid.

These steps will assist in identifying what to search for in each location

- Select one person initially
- Check the various locations this person has lived, worked, studied or visited during their lifetime
- Identify the periods of time this person was associated with each place
- Identify which key life events occurred in each locality during this time for the specific person and other family members
- Compare timelines with those of siblings and parents
- Identify family friends or neighbours who were resident in the same locality at the same time

In addition to normal on-line search methods, contact your local family history or genealogy group, search on line for genealogy groups/ history groups in the location of interest. These groups are staffed by volunteers.

Politely ring them, email them, or contact them via Facebook etc. and ask them if they can be of assistance. Be clear in what you seek. Don't forget to thank them.

Consider the following

Education – schools records, school publications, P&C activities, sporting, awards School archives, libraries, University libraries

Commerce – Businesses, Chambers of Commerce, employers, TAFE, awards

Church – Church publications, newspaper articles, church archives, associated church groups

Local organizations – CWA, Red Cross, Rural/ Bush Fire Brigades, Queensland Civil Defence Organisation (pre SES), Lions Club, Rotary club, Order of Rechabites, MUIOFF, Masonic Clubs, Unions and other local social, political and sporting clubs

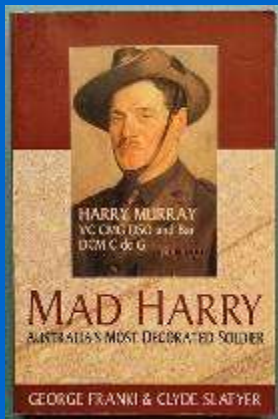
Local Councils and municipal libraries

Local museums and history groups

Local newspaper archives (in addition to Trove)



This list is not exhaustive – But



Lieutenant Colonel Henry William (Harry) Murray

26th Australian Infantry Battalion

26 Infantry Battalion AMF

Did you know?

The most highly decorated of all the millions of infantrymen who served in the armies of Great Britain and its empire in World War 1 moved to Blairmack Station, Muckadilla, Queensland after being discharged from AIF in 1920.

In 1928, he purchased Glenlyon station, Richmond, a 74,000-acre (29,947 ha) grazing property where he lived for the rest of his life.

We salute Lieutenant Colonel Henry William Murray, VC, CMG, DSO (and Bar), DCM (1880–1966) in our Lest We Forget tribute



In World War II, he commanded the **26th Battalion in North Queensland** until April 1942; in August, he became lieutenant-colonel commanding his local battalion of the Volunteer Defence Corps; he retired from military service on 8 February 1944.

He remains the most highly decorated Australian soldier of all time.
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PERSONAL.

Mr. T. V. Coyle, a director of Birch, Carroll and Coyle, and a former alderman of the Townsville City Council, came from Sydney by the Manoores this morning, accompanied by Mrs. Coyle, on a business and holiday visit. Mr. George Rees, Chief Justice of the Arbitration Court, is a passenger by the Manoores on a holiday visit to North. He is accompanied by Lady Rees.

Did you know?

Mr. T.V.Coyle was a former alderman of the Townsville City Council.

He owned Coyle's Central Hotel on the corner of Flinders St and Stokes Street, Townsville, in 1913

Note on the back of the photo

"The Hotel was originally known as the Market Reserve Hotel. Mr. Coyle later joined the firm of Birch & Carroll, which now carries on business as Birch, Carroll & Coyle." Photo Courtesy Townsville CitiLibraries



In the mid-1920s the Birch, Carroll and Coyle (BCC) consortium opened a succession of palatial Wintergarden Theatres along the Queensland Coast. The consortium partnership was first forged before World War One in

Brisbane between George Birch (who died on 18 August 1917) and Edward Carroll, In 1923, T. Virgil Coyle of Townsville joined the business but not initially as a full partner.

- JCU Library

Down the Rabbit Hole

A simple request for some guidance in obtaining some early photographs of Townsville and Croydon resulted in a number of our members



disappearing into yet another amazing rabbit hole.

Is this photo Theodor Pass?



The FHANQ odyssey began with an obituary in 1939 for Mr. Gustav Pass (1863-1939) in the Townsville Morning Bulletin



Click here to read the complete unabridged obituary. **"PERSONAL" Townsville Daily Bulletin**



As with most obituaries, there is a degree of latitude with facts. Gustav Adolphus Pass age 10 arrived in Australia at Port Denison, Bowen in 1873. He was accompanied by his parents and 5 siblings. As a family, they settled in the Mackay area, but from there spread across Queensland.

Gustav worked across the north as a young man following his trade as a tradesman carpenter. He was a foreman on the construction of the first Breakwater in Townsville post 1874.

1888-1922, he was on Croydon goldfields where his children were born. He owned a number of businesses including Hotels, hardware suppliers, timber yards and general stores, became a councillor and one time Mayor Croydon Shire Council.

1923-1939 - In Townsville, he returned to the business of building, and owned a substantial number of properties at the time of his death. 18 of which were auctioned to finalise his estate in 1940

His sons followed his example of keen business acumen, civic duty and quiet philanthropy.

His grandsons served in WW2.

Other family names of descendants include Lloyd, Wilson, Ganly, Edmunds and Williams families. Principal residences and business were in Bowen, Brisbane, Croydon, Charters Towers, Collinsville, Mirani, Mackay, Townsville, Innisfail, Rockhampton, and Ithica.



Family members were well represented in the local Chambers of Commerce, as councillors and council member in their local Councils/ Shires and in community organisations.

Since the Pass family arrived in 1873, the family has expanded and dispersed across Queensland and Australia. Photos and memorabilia have become misplaced over the last 150 years.

Trove proved invaluable in supplementing known information. We are still seeking photos of family members and businesses associated with the Pass family. **Can you help?**



Personal.

The death of Mr. Gustave Pass, which occurred in Townsville recently, removes one of the earlier pioneers of the Croeydon goldfield. Born at Mackay 17 years ago, Gustav Pass went north as a young man, following his trade as a carpenter and builder's tradesman. He was foreman on the construction of the Western breakwater at Townsville, and later went back to Croeydon, where he became licensee in turn of several hotels. He came to Townsville to live permanently about 13 years ago.

SPECIAL AUCTION OF SUBURBAN CITY PROPERTIES.
ON THURSDAY, 8th FEBRUARY at 12 noon.
At the Old Brompton Auction Rooms, Stanley Street,
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Auctioneer.

ENTERED Undertakers from the Guild Street Cemetery will sell by Public Auction at above a very fine residence of 10 rooms, 12 ft. 6 in. high.

The Estate is a very unique one and contains 22 ft. 6 in. high.

Water Main and Sewerage 12 ft. 6 in. and will receive full particulars of same from the Auctioneer.

Full Catalogue and Particulars will be forwarded later.

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 White Crepe De Chine Blouses, 6s.
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 and Cream, 5s.
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A. C. PASS,
 TRAVELLING DRAFTER,
 JACKSON STREET, HERMIT PARK.

PERSONAL

Mr. Gordon **Pass**, of the Commonwealth Bank, Charters Towers, and Mr. **Henry Pass**, of the Railway Department at Collingville, sons of Mr. A. C. **Pass**, Collingville, have enlisted in the R. A. A. F.

Can you help?

Thank you



**Being conceived
in the back of a
jeep does not
make you part
Cherokee.**



Contact Us:

**FHANQ Facebook
Links:**

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<http://www.fhanq.org>**

Frustration Corner

In the last issue of *Relatively Speaking*, an unsigned, undated Letter to the Editor was published.

It was reproduced in its entirety as it raised a number of issues and claimed to represent members of FHANQ.

Because of this letter, the FHANQ Executive team is reviewing all current methods of communication and looking at how best to keep members aware of what is happening in our corner of the Family History world.



Relatively Speaking as an e-magazine (journal) will evolve and change to suit the new requirements, if it is still deemed of value to the FHANQ membership.

If you have any practical suggestions on how to improve communications with members, please contact any member of the Executive committee, or write directly to fhanq@fhanq.org.

Don't just sit back. Nominate for one of the executive positions at the next AGM or volunteer for one of the other volunteer roles .



A small number of people have contributed articles, and supported the RS editorial team in numerous ways, Their input has been greatly appreciated and without them this magazine would not be what it is today.

RS Editor 2022

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The thing that interests me most about family history is the gap between the things we think we know about our families and the realities. – Jeremy Hardy

“Wars, plagues, names upon tombs tell us only what happened. But history lies in the cracks in between. In the inexplicable, invisible turns and decisions. A person saying no instead of yes. ...It is not that they had lived...but how.” — Sarah Blake

“There’s nothing that makes you more insane than family.” - Jim Butcher.

Each day of your life is a page of your history – Arabian Proverb

“The history of the world is not complete until your story is told.”

Memories



As I got older, I found I had lost many of the skills and abilities I had when so much younger. My sense of anticipation, wonder and smell, have all declined over the years. Seems I am not alone.

I used to have the ability to teleport. True - I would fall asleep in the chair and when I woke up, I was in my bed. Now I wake with a crick in my neck in the same chair.



There was a 'magic rug' on my bedroom floor. I'd throw all my dirty clothes on it and they would disappear until a day or two later when they would re-appear all washed dried and ironed!! That never happens now

I could run, and play and be busy all day, get called in for tea, a lick and a spit to clean up, eat, then wash my feet before bed and be asleep in no time

Now I need 40 winks every now and then, or sometimes even a nap to get to teatime, then I go to bed and stay awake most of the night.



I remember the smell of Castrol R, rubber, chips and hot dogs at the speedway.

The noise, and being showered with gravel, and dust was just something else again.

The trips home, covered in dust, so excited, so tired and unable to wait for the next time.

Sometimes we would see the cane fires burning on our excursions out of town. A magnificent sight. As townie kids, we did not understand why the cane was burnt we thought it was done for our benefit.



I was a bush kid, I remember the smell of burning fur, and the loud bellowing as cattle were branded and neutered, and the hot oil smell and the lanolin smell in the shearing sheds.



I remember getting home and smelling dinner cooking. Now I have to cook it myself.

The best times of our lives do not need to be photographed to be remembered.

Sometimes a photo, a smell, a sound, a song or a sight will remind us of times past because our memories are captured in our hearts and souls.

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NEVER REGRET A DAY IN YOUR LIFE: GOOD DAYS GIVE HAPPINESS, BAD DAYS GIVE EXPERIENCE, WORST DAYS GIVE LESSONS, AND BEST DAYS GIVE MEMORIES.



Murray, Henry William (Harry) (1880–1966)



• **Lieutenant Colonel Harry Murray c. 1920**
Whitelaw's Studios, Launceston



MURRAY AIF Project
Fifty Australians -
Mad Harry Murray

Wikipedia Harry Murray

Lest We Forget

Murray, Henry William (Harry)
VC, CMG, DSO & Bar, DCM

Harry Murray was born at Evandale, Tasmania, on 1 December 1880.

He had already seen 6 years service in a militia unit, the Australian Field Artillery, in Launceston before moving to Western Australia in 1908

He enlisted as a private in the AIF at Blackboy Hill, Western Australia on 30 September 1914. SERN 315

He landed at Gallipoli on 25 April 1915 as a member of one of the 16th Battalion's two machine-gun crews. Murray was wounded several times and spent June 1915 in hospital.

WW1 War service: Egypt, Gallipoli, Western Front

Wounded three times at Gallipoli (25 April, 30 May, 8 August) and in France (August 1916 at Mouquet Farm).

Promotions: Appointed Lance Corporal, 13 May 1915; Sergeant, 13 August 1915; commissioned as 2nd Lieutenant, 13 August 1915.

Detached to 2nd American Corps, 24 September-2 October 1918.

Medals: Victoria Cross, Commander of the Order of St Michael & St George, Distinguished Service Order & Bar, , Croix de Guerre (France), 1914-15 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal



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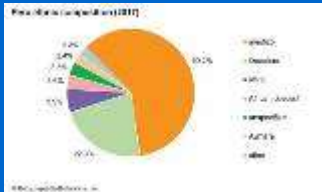
... A modest man, Murray attributed his actions in combat to discipline rather than bravery."
Peter Henning

The historian of the 16th Battalion wrote of him: 'To Murray belongs the honour of rising from a machine-gun private to the command of a machine-gun battalion of 64 guns, and of receiving more fighting decorations than any other infantry soldier in the British Army in the Great War'.

Rest in Peace Your Duty is Done



Ancestry: Peru The Family History Guide



19th-century documents from the Peruvian asylum el Manicomio del Cercado (EAP1402)

Endangered Archives Programme – British Library

The Digitization of the Archivo General de la Nación del Perú

South American naming traditions

Peruvian Research Facebook Pages: Hispanic Genealogy Research

Investigación Genealógica en Perú

Family Search: Peru ancestry, family history and genealogy:

Brick Walls - Peru

Peru is the third largest country in South America, with a 2,400 km long coastline at the South Pacific Ocean. It borders **Bolivia**, **Brazil**, **Chile**, **Colombia**, and **Ecuador**.

Peru has a population of more than 31 million inhabitants (in 2015). Capital and largest city is **Lima**.

Principal languages are Spanish, Quechua, and Aymara.

There are at least 5 distinct ethnic groups

The history of Peru is long and at times, bloody.

Migration to, through and from Peru has created some difficulty for people researching their Peruvian roots.

This is an abridged summary of information on <https://forebears.io/peru>.
More search options are included in adjoining column

Peru Catholic Church Records (1603-1992)

An index to and images of registers of baptism, confirmation, marriage, pre-marriage investigations, marriage dispensations and deaths; and parish censuses. The records cover around 40 million entries.

Peru Baptism Index (1556-1930)

An index to over 4.1 million Catholic baptism records, listing parents' names.

Peru Marriage Index (1600-1940)

An index to over 450,000 marriage records, including date and place of marriage and the names of the bride and groom.

Peru Catholic Death Index (1750-1930)

An index to around 100,000 death records. The index may contain name, age, gender, parents' names, and place of burial and date of burial.

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I'm one of those nuts that has fallen and rolled away from the tree. I live in Queensland, but the family roots spread out in New South Wales and Victoria.

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Daphne Rosina COLLESS



1961-1973 – she worked at Queerah Meatworks, Cairns. During this period

She became a Union delegate, was sacked, went to the Industrial Commission and was reinstated.

Blood Money -Infinite Dollar Note - Aunty Rose Colless OAM Commemorative 2019



Lost World War I soldier given a tombstone

Daphne Rosina “Rose” Colless nee Oliver - OAM

Born 28/5/1928
Lower Burdekin District Hospital , Ayr,
Queensland, Australia

Died 10/6/ 2016
Cairns, Queensland, Australia



Daphne “Rose” Colless was a Kuku-Yalanji woman who went to school at **Jarvisfield** via Ayr before the family moved to Cairns where she then attended Woree School.

Although she was encouraged to further her education in Townsville, she left primary school and worked in laundries and other low paid jobs until her marriage on 12/7/1947 to Major Norman Colless. They had 5 children.

This amazing woman worked tirelessly to improve the situation of indigenous people. At 45, she became a Liaison Officer with the Department of Aboriginal and Island Affairs (DAIA), then worked with the Aboriginal Legal Service (3.5 years).later working for eight months at the state-level Aboriginal and Islander Commission.

1984 – She was recognised for her continuing efforts with an Order of Australia Medal for service to Aboriginal welfare. .

1987- The Human Rights Medal was presented to her. Click on the link to see the citation. This was for her outstanding work for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in Far North Queensland.

Daphne Rose Colless was the first recipient of this award.

To get a more complete picture of Daphne Rose Colless, there is a truly incredible tribute in the December 2016 Message Stick.



I would strongly recommend reading it pp12 - 15

Footnote:

Harry Doyle was a 16 year old from Yarrabah when he lied about his age to enlist in the imperial army and went on to fight with the 11th Light Horse Regiment in the Middle East in 1917. Trooper Doyle died in 1967 in Cairns but his gravesite was unmarked until Rose Colless raise funds for a headstone.

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From the bottom of the bird cage

In the past newspapers had many uses, from lining shelves, and birdcages, under the lino and wrapping parcels, to a more basic use in the outdoor lavatory.

How many times did people purchase items, which they read about on the little hook of paper squares here? Or catch up on items of news they had missed previously.



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and other Northern and Southern
towns. See local paper for next
visit.
To save delay kindly address all
communications to the above address.
Please note no connection with any
other Dentists. Lady Attendant.
Branch will be opened in Townsville
immediately Mr. Hayes receives fur-
ther assistance from England.
ALL CONSULTATIONS FREE.

FUNERAL NOTICE

THE Relatives and Friends of Miss
H. Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. F. Horner
and Family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Horner
and Family, Mr. and Mrs. T. Talbot, Mr. and
Mrs. T. Talbot and Family, Mr. and
Mrs. A. Talbot and Family, Misses
Rosa and Lili Talbot, Mr. T. Clancy
and Family, are respectfully invited
to attend the FUNERAL of their
Dearly Beloved Mother, Mother-in-
law, Grandmother, Sister-in-law and
Aunt, **JULIA TALBOT**, which will
move from St. Joseph's Church
(Strands), **THIS TUESDAY MORNING**
at 11 o'clock for the Old Cemetery.

McKIMMIN & RICHARDSON
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Funeral Directors.
A. F. D. A.
Phone: Day 1234; Night 1088.

**INDEPENDENT ORDER OF
RECREATIVES
LIFE BOAT TENT No. 12.**

FUNERAL NOTICE

THE Friends and Relatives of Mr.
Arthur Read, Mr. and Mrs. S. HIB,
Miss Audrey Read, The Read Family
(England), Mrs. W. Murry, Senr. and
Family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wheel and
Family, Mr. and Mrs. F. Pryor and
Family (Sydney), Miss H. Morris, Mr.
and Mrs. C. Griffin and Family
(Calcutta), Mrs. H. Eason and Family
(Sydney), Mr. and Mrs. J. Morris and
Family (Sydney), and Mr. and Mrs. H.
Towers and Family (Ayr), are re-
spectfully invited to attend the
FUNERAL of their late beloved Wife,
Mother, Sister, Sister-in-law and
Aunt, **ERTHER READ**, which will
move from her late residence, No. 151
Flinders Street, West End, **THIS
TUESDAY AFTERNOON** at 4.30
o'clock, (Old Cemetery).

F. HEATLEY & SONS (PTY) LTD
Undertakers.
Phone: Day 1230; Night 771.

DEATH.

KING.—At his residence, Bluff Road,
Charters Towers, John King, the
dearly beloved father of J. King and
Mrs W. Huxley.
Deeply regretted.

IN MEMORIAM.

FOSTER.—In sad and loving Memory
of Teddy Foster, who was drowned
in Ross Creek on February 29th, 1908.
(Inserted by his sorrowing Parents
and Grandmother.)

FUNERAL NOTICE

THE Relatives and Friends of the
above Lodge are respectfully invited
to attend the FUNERAL of **JULIA
TALBOT** Widow of Late Mrs. J.
Talbot, which will move as above.
Care will leave Ambulance Hall at
10.15 a.m.

A. H. THORNTON, Secretary

FUNERAL NOTICE

THE Friends and Relatives of the
Late **FREDERICK RAMSEY** are
respectfully invited to attend His
FUNERAL, which will move from
Our Funeral Parlour, Stuart Street,
City, **THIS TUESDAY AFTER-
NOON** at 2 o'clock for the New
Cemetery.

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sident).

BIRTHS.

JONES.—On the 8th day of December,
at her residence, Sidney Street, West
End, to Mr and Mrs A. Jones, a Son.
Nurse Veitch in attendance.

BOLAND.—On the 13th day of Decem-
ber at Nurse Veitch's Private Hospi-
tal "Southsick," West End, to Mr
and Mrs A. Boland, of Townsville,
a Son.

BAXTER.—On the 2nd day of Decem-
ber, to Mr and Mrs Dan Baxter, of
Bootha, a Daughter. Still born. Nurse
Veitch in attendance.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

THE Friends and Relatives of Mr.
and Mrs. Eric Taylor and Family
(Robshaw), Mr. Robert Hughes, Mrs.
J. Williams (Str.), (Charters Towers),
Mrs. H. Williams (Charters Towers),
Mrs. H. Powell and Family (Charters
Towers), Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Philip-
ps and Family, and Mr. and Mrs. H.
P. Jones and Family (Charters
Towers), are respectfully invited
to attend the FUNERAL of their beloved
Father, Grandfather, Son-in-law,
Brother-in-law, and Uncle, **ISAAC
HUGHES**, which will move from his
late residence, No. 31 Tully Street,
South Townsville, **THIS TUESDAY
AFTERNOON** at 4.30 o'clock (New
Cemetery).

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SOUTHGATE.—On the 13rd day of De-
cember, at her residence, Staggus
Street, West End, to Mr and Mrs W.
Southgate, a Son. Nurse Veitch in at-
tendance.

REYNOLDS.—On the 34th day of De-
cember, at Nurse Veitch's Private
Hospital, "Southsick," to Mr and Mrs
C. Reynolds, of Oconombs, a Son.

HERDMAN.—On the 16th day of De-
cember, at Nurse Veitch's Private
Hospital, "Southsick," to Mr and Mrs
W. Herdman, of Rockhampton, a
Son.

**MEMBERS of the above are re-
spectfully invited to attend the
FUNERAL of their late Comrade,
ISAAC HUGHES, which will move
as above.**

ANTHONY OGDEN, Secretary.

LOYAL BANNER OF ULSTER
LODGE (Charters Towers)
P. A. F. S. O. A.

OFFICERS and Brethren of the
above are respectfully invited to
attend the FUNERAL of **BRO-
ISAAC HUGHES**, which will move as
above.

W. G. JORDAN, Secretary.

OBITUARIES

Pat opened the morning newspaper
and was dumbfounded to read in
the obituary column that he had died.

He quickly phoned his best friend,
Mick. "Did you see the paper?"
asked Pat, "They say I died!!!"

"Yes, I saw it!" replied Mick
"Where are ye callin' from?"

SOLDIER'S FUNERAL.

On Saturday last a very aged man
by name, a returned soldier who had
been for some time well motivated at
Mazovka, was admitted to the C.F.
Mazovka Hospital and died the morn-
ing. He had resided in Charters Towers
in 1911 and has resided in Townsville
at 11 o'clock this afternoon the fu-
neral took place from the Town
Cemetery Road, and a large number of
citizens were present.

Mr. G. G. Cline, Secretary of the
League, represented the Citizens As-
s'n. of Townsville, who are relatives of
the deceased and who were unable to
get here for the funeral.

I miss the good old days...
When you could actually
have an opinion without
offending somebody.





Book Review..... Australian Battlers Remember

Do you remember your parents or family discussing the Great Depression of the 1930s? FHANQ has a number of books on its shelves dealing with life and times during those difficult years. One recently included in FHANQ tinyCat was - Australian Battlers Remember by Keith Smith

The publishers blurb states:

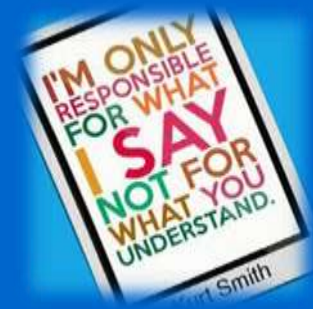
"In 1929 a world depression hit Australia with the speed of an express train. Its effects on the national economy were devastating and resulted in massive unemployment for hundreds of thousands of Australian workers and their families. There were no signs of future recovery and soon the susso, with its meagre handouts, became an accepted part of Australian life.

By 1933 two-thirds of the male workforce and one-third of the female workforce were either unemployed or earning less than the basic wage. The personalities and future professions of many Australians including June Dally-Watkins, Sir Roden Cutler and Smoky Dawson all attest to the influence of growing up during the Great Depression



Keith Smith made his name in Australian radio as a comedy writer, broadcaster and designer of original radio programs. In AUSTRALIAN BATTLERS REMEMBER- The Great Depression he has unearthed humorous, touching and horrifying stories from across Australia of the deprivations and hardships borne by a generation of Australians. These oral histories provide an intimate and compelling picture of family life during the most poverty-stricken period in Australia's history."

Have you checked out this book? Would you like to share your views on the content, style, validity etc.? You don't have to write "War and Peace" just a half page will do. Send your contribution to rseditor@fhanq.org.



FHANQ Library Update

All books on the shelves have been catalogued, photographed, checked and recorded in **FHANQ tinyCat**.

They have been placed in numerical order within their Tag order on the shelves. Please be careful when returning books to the shelves, and replace them in correct Tag location.

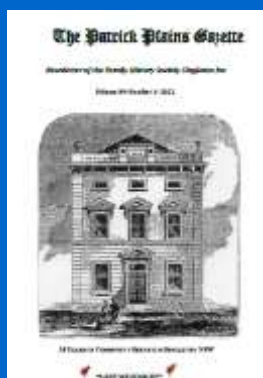
If you cannot find a book on the shelf, please check the shelf in case it has been replaced out of order.

Our volunteers are here to help. We strive to keep the premises, clean and tidy.

Remember, our volunteers are not YOUR Mum, please leave things as you found them and treat our volunteers with courtesy and respect.



Recent Arrivals



Genealogy Gems

Please don't forget to check out the newsletters and magazines from other Family History and Genealogy groups when you next visit the library.

Your ancestors did not magically appear in this area. You will be surprised at some of the family links and leads you may find by just taking the time to check these magazines out.

One article which really took my fancy recently was an article published by Toowoomba and Darling Downs Family History Society in their magazine "The Gazette" Nov 2022.

'You have an interesting mouth' was written by Diana Beal. I could relate to her childhood memories of the dreaded visit to the dentist. I laughed out loud at the revelation that

"...my father exploded one day and exclaimed that he was no longer going to fund the dentist's regular overseas trips. ..."

Until I read her article, I was unaware of history of Dentistry in Queensland. I suspect my childhood dentist was LDQ licenced. I suspect he passed the "good fame and character test" because of his membership of some local clubs/pubs. Diana has provided an interesting, amusing, well researched summary on a profession we are all aware of, but generally know very little about.

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The Patrick Plains Gazette – is the newsletter of the Family History Society Singleton Inc. Volume 39- Number 1- 2022 **"World War II: The First Farewells"** is just one of a series of articles in this issue dedicated to the local volunteers WW2 in the Singleton area. It includes a list of local enlistment names.

There is also an article **"HOT WATER"** by Ron Hickey. The author contemplates a world without running hot water on tap.

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Attention all descendants of the Jordan and McFadzen families of Funnel Creek, Mackay.

In May, 2022 The Redland Genealogical society published an article **"The Old Days"** by Les McFadzen. The publication of this article highlights the fact that our family history links and stories may be found in surprising locations.

Local family descendants have been reminiscing over their own childhoods in similar circumstances. You may have similar memories.

Although a lengthy article, it is informative, descriptive and very enjoyable reading.

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More Links:



Press gangs

Impressment

Seamen's Protection Certificates, 1792-1940

U.S., Applications for Seaman's Protection Certificates, 1916-1940

Registers of Seamen's Protection Certificates



Seamen's Protection Certificate Applications

Many an unwitting man visiting or working in and around British Ports disappeared without trace – some forever, others re-emerging in different countries. Many were pressganged by the British in an attempt to maintain their maritime fleets after the depredations of recent wars. This could happen on land or at sea. Read more about this in links on side column.

An interesting database of records of American seamen is discussed below. Not all the seamen listed were American born. It is an interesting set of records.

Genealogical Fallout from the War of 1812

Spring 1992, Vol. 24, No. 1 | Genealogy Notes, By Ruth Priest Dixon

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The impressment of American seamen by the British was one of the causes of the War of 1812. The practice also resulted in the creation of extensive records about merchant seamen that are of great value to genealogists and historians. These Seamen's Protection Certificate Applications for what might well be called a merchant seaman's passport have remained virtually untouched since they were originally filed. Now they are being organized and preserved, and those from the early years are already indexed. These records are in the Old Military and Civil Branch at the National Archives

Australia's State and Territory boundaries

Border changes across the world have caused many difficulties for family researchers who do not know the historical sequence of boundary changes. This is no more evident than when a new researcher is surprised by their DNA ethnicity results.

Australia's state and territory boundaries have changed over time. If you're trying to find an ancestor but can't locate them in the state records, make sure you're checking other state records, too.

Queensland was originally part of New South Wales until it was established in 1859, while the South Australian border fluctuated until after federation.

Meanwhile, the Northern Territory didn't exist until 1911.

Many of the states also originally had different names.

Western Australia was known as the Swan River Colony for a few years, and Tasmania was originally Van Diemen's Land.

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IDENTIFYING PEOPLE IN OLD FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHS



Old Family Photos

How to find photos of your ancestors

22 Online Historical Photo Databases



30 pro tips for making the most of old family photos

How can I get rid of old family photos?

What To Do With Old Family Photos

How to Organize Old Family Photos: 5 Methods

Discovering details in a photo

Marilyn Grogan

Have you really looked at old family photos or just scanned an eye over them and thought, “Oh, just the oldies in the family so I will file it with that family.”

When you look at a photo start from the big picture then zoom in to see the finer detail and the information you can miss when only looking at the photo.

I recently received photos of my grandmother’s generation. Taking another look at this photo on my laptop and zooming in, I realised it held a snapshot in time for how my mother’s family lived in the 1920’s.

This photo showed how important the family get together at the Bohle or Black River was to my relatives. There was my grandmother, looking healthy rather than the frail 60 + year old I was more familiar with as a teen having to care for her.

Two aunts were present – both happy seen in each other’s company before arguments caused a split between them that lasted till their deaths.
The motor bike that was a familiar accessory to two great uncles in the mid ground.



Zooming in even further, down on the riverbed were the younger members of the family happily playing games. Running after each other, running up the bank on the far side, were signs of how the young occupied their time.

Sitting on the ground, not on comfortable fold up chairs providing space for your food and beverage.

Talking to each other face to face rather than through technology as we see today.

Children being active rather than glued to their electronic devices.

Everyone living truly in the moment and being present.

Have you missed any details in your family photos?

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Fees for 2023 are:

Individual Membership - \$50
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**Welcome Back
2023**

2023 - Membership Renewal Reminder:

2023 - Membership Renewal forms are in this issue

Membership Subscription

- All members' current subscriptions expire on 31 Dec 2022.
- Payment for renewal of membership for 2023 can be made from November 2022 onwards.
- Any member who fails to renew their subscription in full by Friday, 11 Feb 2023, is deemed unfinancial and therefore ineligible to vote at 2023 AGM.

Fees for 2023 are:

Individual Membership - \$50

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For members who fail to renew by 31 December 2022, a re-joining fee of \$15.00 will be waived for renewals up to and including 11 February 2023

A re-joining fee of \$15 will apply from 1 March 2023

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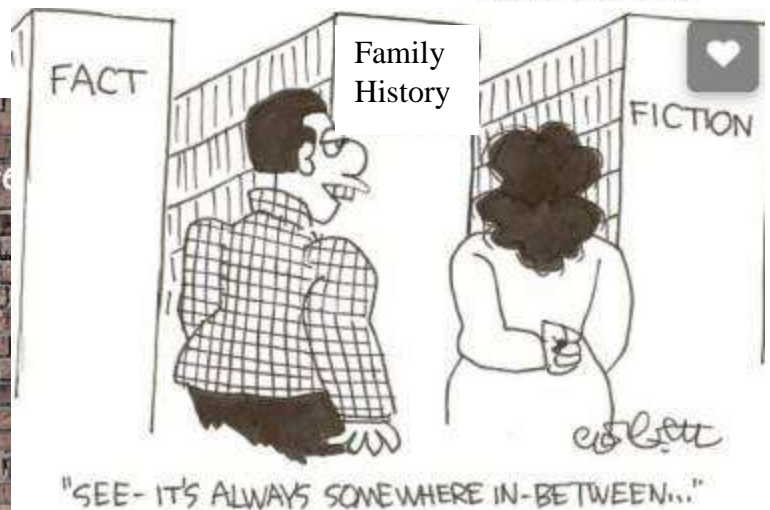
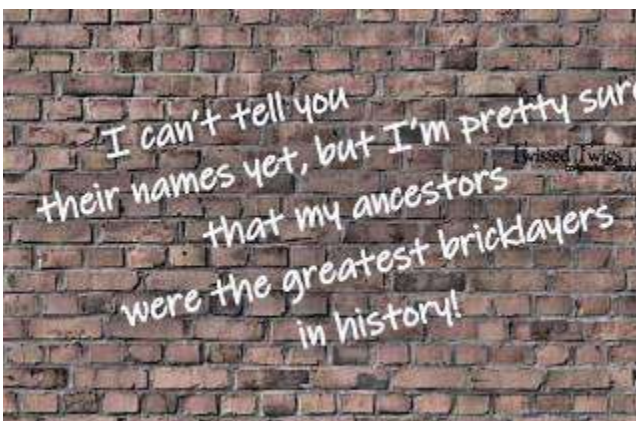
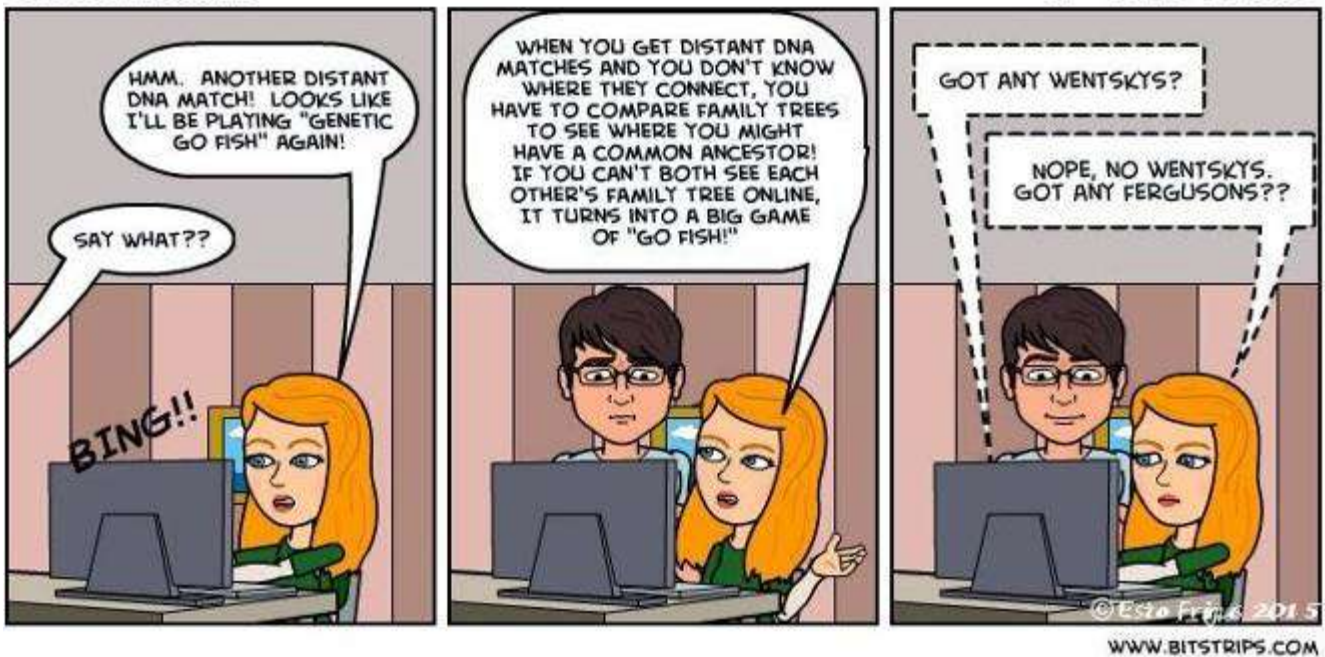
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2022 Management Committee- Additional Management Positions

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2022 Voluntary Co-Ordination Positions - These positions report to the Management Committee

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Membership Secretary	Wayneann Moody	07 4779 5647	membership@fhanq.org

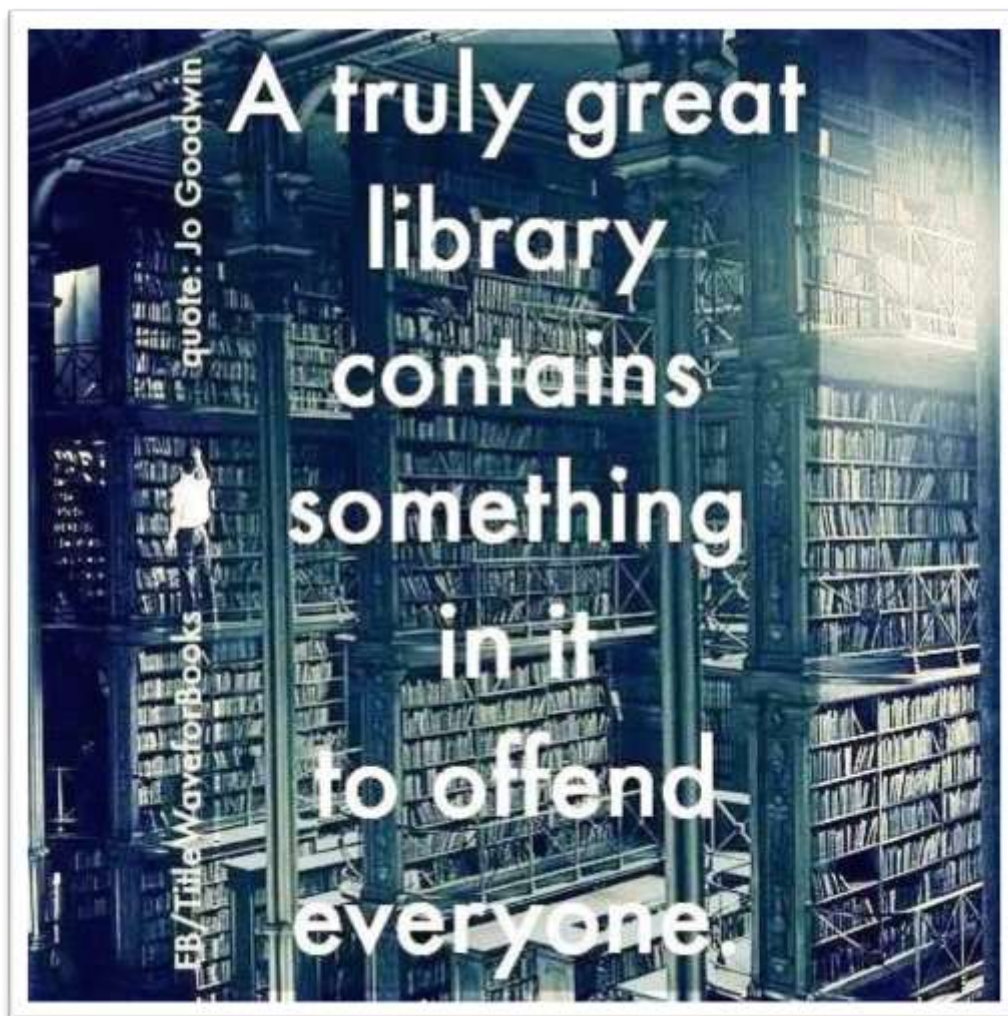
All positions are voluntary and the position holders freely donate time, expertise and resources for the benefit of FHANQ members. For this, the membership is extremely grateful.

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