



Welcome to...

Winter edition 2022

National Family History Month!

This August we celebrated National Family History Month.

Queensland is a great state, and here at RBDM we're privileged to hold the history of our state's people. Interest in ancestry is at an all-time high, thankfully, researching your ancestry online is easier than ever and you can do it from home.

Remember, it's **free to search** historical births, deaths and marriages that took place in Queensland from 1829. You can also purchase digital registration and source images for just \$23.90.

And finally, what better way to get into the spirit of Family History Month than by taking a walk through history?

In this edition we look at all things to do with our favourite agricultural show, the Ekka. Featured is a range of diverse contributor articles that bring to life a range of interesting historical moments and people that were apart of the Ekka's history. Thank you for submitting your stories.

Happy searching!

The Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages

Hints and tips



Stay up to date on all the latest news, including hints and tips!

Starting your family tree research can be daunting and it's helpful to stay organised. Make a plan for each ancestor you're researching, that way you can focus your research and stay on track.

Our family history research service offers unlimited searches for free, but make sure you bookmark your results and save them against your plan. You'll be able to return back to them with ease.

www.qld.gov.au/familyhistory

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The Ekka: fun, novelty and excitement!

Anticipation starts to build when youthful eyes see two things in particular - the frame of the big ferris wheel reaching into the sky, visible from various vantage points around Brisbane, and the published list of.....



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29 Years as the Ekka Chemist

In 1971 James Delahunty saw a need for a pharmacy at the Ekka to care for the visitors, exhibitors, animal owners, showmen, and workers who gathered yearly in....



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The Ekka

My grandparents owned a farm name Seven Oaks, where DFO Jindalee is now located, prior to WW2.....



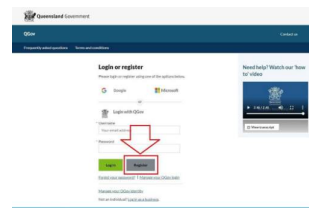
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