



Welcome to...

Summer edition 2022

the summer edition of our Family History Bulletin.

While it's not quite summer anymore there's no doubt that the summer of 2022 was an eventful one, for the wrong reason. The impact of the recent floods has been devastating and disruptive but also highlighted the resilient and supportive Queensland spirit as the community rallied together.

Therefore, it's fitting that this edition features a 'summer resilience' theme and shines a spotlight on an iconic Queensland organisation that demonstrates this theme perfectly: Surf Life Saving Queensland.

Happy reading,

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.

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The history of Surf Life Saving Queensland

Established in 1911, Tweed Heads and Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club is officially registered as the oldest surf life saving club in Queensland.

In 1908 the Bondi Surf Bathers Life Saving Club donated a line and belt to Sydney dentist Mr Harold Bennett, and...



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[The day I discovered I could not swim](#)

A typical summer day, with an abundance of sun, sand and sea found me enjoying myself, splashing about in the low tide.

It was on our usual school holidays, camping at Scarborough on the Redcliffe Peninsular. At 10 years I had not much idea of tides and sandbars, so it was...



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[Happy summer days in the water and on the beach but with a dark undercurrent](#)

In the middle of the 20th century, newspapers captured the holiday season in images of people on the beach with colourful beach umbrellas, sand garden...



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