



Australasian Conference 2025

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Family History - Genealogy - Local History

25 Stackpole Street Wishart, QLD 4122

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Brisbane | 21 – 24 March 2025

Call For Speakers

Are you a passionate historian, industry expert or research professional willing to share your experiences, insights and knowledge with colleagues, peers, experienced researchers, and novice family historians?

The Genealogical Society of Queensland on behalf of the Australasian Federation of Family History Organisations and History Queensland is now inviting proposals for educational sessions at the Australasian Conference 2025, “Connections – Past - Present – Future”, which will be held in Brisbane from 21 to 24 March 2025.

In combining the 17th Australasian Conference on Genealogy and Heraldry and the 5th History Queensland State Conference, we are looking for dynamic speakers and important topics to complement the presentations by our Keynote Speakers and provide the best possible experience for attendees. This is a great opportunity for you to share your knowledge and insights with beginners, intermediate and advanced level attendees.

Attendees today are looking for more out of their conference education experience—hands-on learning, interaction with the presenter, case studies, real-world examples, and opportunities to delve deeper into topics. We strongly encourage you to consider new ways to incorporate these types of interactions while you are developing your presentation proposal. Be sure to indicate in your submission how you intend to deliver this interactive type of learning environment.

Submissions close on Sunday 30th June 2024.

Themes for the conference

We are looking for submissions across a range of topics that will complement the following themes:

- **Diaspora - Migration in all its forms**
- **Looking ahead - what are the opportunities**
- **Local History and its impact on our research**



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Speaker Benefits

Speakers who are selected will receive the following benefits:

- Payment of \$260 (inc GST) for each speaking engagement
- Attendance at the Welcome Function on Friday 21st March
- Conference bag

Presentations

Timeline

Receipt of Submissions by

30 June 2024

Decision on Speakers

1 August 2024

Speaker Presentations will be due

15 January 2025

- A maximum of three proposals may be submitted
- Speaking time will be maximum of 45 minutes, including any Q &A,
- Be dynamic, innovative, challenging, and enriching
- Address successes, changes, challenges, or experiences in local or family history
- Be relevant to societies and individual family and local historians
- Must not have been presented as part of any family or local history society program during 2024 or plan to be presented between January - June 2025

If you are interested in submitting a proposal, please complete the attached form and send it to the Conference Speaker Coordinator by Sunday 30th June 2024. Each proposal should be made on a separate form.

Email: speakercoordinator@connections2025.org.au or

Post: Connections Past-Present-Future
c/- Genealogical Society of Queensland
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Upload on the website: www.connections2025.org.au

The Conference Committee reserves the right to select speakers for the Conference.

Conference details and speaker information will be made available on the Conference website www.connections2025.org.au as they come to hand.

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Conference Coordinator



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