

# Programme of Events

The Society organises a regular programme of events for its members throughout the year including lectures, conferences and exhibitions. All events are open to the general public. Lunchtime and occasional weekend lectures provide researchers of Queensland history the opportunity to present their findings and the chance to share this with the history community.

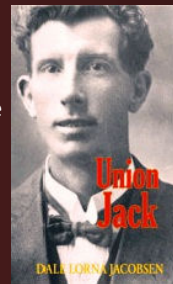
All lectures unless noted below are held at the Commissariat Store Museum, 115 William Street, Brisbane. The museum showcases the RHSQ collection and Library with its permanent display based on the convict settlement of Moreton Bay and a series of themed exhibitions researched and prepared by the museum team.

12.30pm Wednesday  
8 February 2012

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Lunchtime talk - Dale Lorna Jacobsen *Union Jack*

With only sketchy details of the life of her grandfather Jack O'Leary, Dale decided to try and fill in some of the gaps. Jack left the coalfields of Wales as a young man and joined the railways in Queensland eventually becoming a full time union official. Her research included the records of the Rail, Tram, and Bus Union in Brisbane which revealed a far wider reaching story than she anticipated



10am to 3pm Saturday  
10 March 2012

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RHSQ@home

Following last year's successful RHSQ organised weekend visit the theme for this year's first @home will be *Maryborough and the Burnett District*

12.30pm Wednesday  
14 March 2012

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Lunchtime talk  
*1862 St Patrick's Day celebrations and the centenary of the appointment of James Duhig as Coadjutor Archbishop of Brisbane*



12.30pm Wednesday  
11 April 2012

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Lunchtime talk  
*Anne Crook Brisbane City Hall - the archaeological dig*

Ex RHSQ Councillor Anne is a director of Converge + Community the company that undertook the archaeological dig as part of the current City Hall upgrade. Anne's talk will cover the dig, the research and the interesting discoveries



12.30pm Wednesday  
9 May 2012

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Lunchtime talk  
*Lynne Hooper Emily Congeau poet and lyricist*  
Lynne, secretary of the Bribie Island Historical Society, will speak on Emily Congeau, poet and lyricist. Emily was born in England in 1860 and came to Australia in 1880s. She and her husband retired to Bribie Island and published three books of poetry, contributed poems to many newspapers and magazines and wrote many songs. In 1922 she was feted for her libretto *Auster*, billed as 'the first Australian Opera ever performed by a professional company'

9.30am to 4pm Saturday  
2 June 2012

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RHSQ Annual Conference  
*Our convict history*