



# Gold Coast Family History Society Inc.

## 2024 SEMINARS



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*A Special Event with Guest Speaker Kay Ryan*

## Ancestors Disinherited & All Locked Up

### Why Were My Ancestors Disinherited?

Did you ever wonder why your ancestor was not mentioned in his father's will? And why did your grandmother leave her property to her grandchildren, leaving her only child with a life interest? What about death duties and the rights of women? These and other questions will be answered in this informative talk on wills (and estates).



### All Locked Up - Going to Gaol in the late 1800s

the 1800s, prisoners were sentenced to be whipped and terms of imprisonment were imposed for many offences. Conditions in the prisons in Queensland were so appalling that an enquiry was undertaken in 1887, resulting in reforms which saw the establishment of a Prisons department and an Inspector-General.

This talk will outline the conditions which led to the enquiry and take you inside Boggo Road to relive the day in the life of a prisoner.

**Kay Ryan**, is a retired magistrate of the Magistrates Court of Qld with a keen interest in history, particularly family, local and social history. She has served on the Public Records Review Committee from 2003 to 2008 as a community representative. In retirement Kay has pursued her interest in history, especially in Queensland, and examined how our ancestors interacted with the government and the legal system.

**PAYMENT DETAILS** (This is a Pre-Paid Event, payment must be received by 18 July 2024)

#### BANKING DEPOSIT:

Account Name: Gold Coast Family History Society Inc.  
BSB: 638 070 Account No: 1145 0614  
Please use your Surname as the reference or your membership no.

#### CHEQUE VIA MAIL:

P O Box 2763 Southport BC Qld 4215

#### IN PERSON:

Room 3, Bicentennial Building , 833 Southport-Nerang Road, Nerang Qld 4211

#### GCFHS OPENING HOURS:

Tue: 9.30am - 2.00pm Wed: 9.30am - 2.00pm | Thurs: 11.00am - 8.30pm | Sat: 10.00am - 4.30pm



## Seminar Details

DAY: Saturday

DATE: 20 July 2024

TIME: 1.00 pm to 4.00 pm

LOCATION: Upstairs Room 3  
Bicentennial Building  
833 Nerang-Southport Road  
Nerang Qld 4211

#### SEMINAR PRICE:

GCFHS Members \$15.00

Non-Members \$20.00

## GCFHS Event Registration Form

Kay Ryan

Date: ..... / ..... / .....

Name: .....

Contact Phone No:.....

Email Address:.....

GCFHS Membership No. if applicable.....

GCFHS Members \$15.00

Non-Member \$20.00

#### Payment

Cash at GCFHS before 18 July

Cheque by Mail

Bank Deposit / Transfer

**Please:** Payment in Full at the time of Booking