



Map Group - Events & Presentations 2019 Calendar

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February 2019

Mon, 04 February
1.00pm - 3:00pm

**Margaret Shield (Guest Speaker) Topic:
Queensland's Pre-Separation Land
Commissioners - 1842 to 1859 and early mapping
of Queensland****Map Group Presentation & Gathering**Location

Community Meeting
Room, Ground
Floor, BCC Library
Bldg, 266 George
Street Brisbane

Details**Presenter Background:**

Margaret Shield trained as a secondary school teacher and spent many years teaching English, History and the Japanese language. Margaret also has a special interest in Australian colonial history and graduated with a Doctor of Philosophy from Griffith University in 2016. In 2017/2018 she was appointed as the Postgraduate Research Fellow at Griffith University's Harry Gentle Resource Centre to investigate the role played by the Crown Lands Commissioners who were appointed by the New South Wales government to administer pastoral districts declared in pre-Separation Queensland.

Topic Overview:

Margaret will talk about the role played by the pre separation Land Commissioners in Queensland.

Transport

Members to make own arrangements, bus and train services close by

Cost

\$2.00 towards the cost of tea and coffee

Note, the presentation is from 1.00pm to 3.00pm in the afternoon

March 2019

Wed, 06 March
10:30am - 12:00pm

**Visit to Queensland State Archives (QSA) Map
Collection****Map Group Event**Location

Queensland State
Archives, 435
Compton Rd,
Runcorn QLD 4113

Details**Aim of tour/ visit:**

This is the second visit Map Group will make to the QSA. The visit will concentrate on early historic maps of Queensland - e.g. explorer's maps/charts of Queensland, early land settlement maps, early town maps.

Lunch:

Bring your own lunch. Tea and coffee available.

Transport

Members to make own arrangements

Cost

No charge

QSA has imposed a limit of 10 attendees. Map Group will accept 10 registrations and 5 reserve reservations, just in case the limit is relaxed. As part of this Registration process, members are asked that those who went to State Archives in 2016, allow other Map Group members to go in March, 2019 (i.e. those who have not been to State Archives before).

April 2019

Mon, 01 April
10:00am - 12:00pm

**Peter Griggs (Map Group Speaker): Mapping a
New Colony, the Geographical Construction of
Queensland, 1860-1880****Map Group Presentation & Gathering**Location

RGSQ, 28
Fortescue Street
Spring Hill Brisbane

Details**Presenter Background:**

Peter Griggs is a geography lecturer and lectured at JCU for many years, prior to semi-retirement. He is still doing part-time geography lecturing, whilst being an active member of RGSQ. Peter was a member of RGSQ back in the 1980s and wrote a History of the RGSQ from inception to the mid-1980s and this is still the definitive history of the RGSQ to this day.

Topic Overview:

The Presentation will include issues such as:

- What was mapped (e.g. electoral districts, towns, railway routes)
- Who was mapping (not only government)
- The commencement of cadastral mapping
- The challenges faced making maps in an era when lithography still used limestone stones.

Transport

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May 2019

Tue, 07 May
8:40am - 3:30pm

Location

(Stradbroke Ferries),
12 Emmett Drive
Cleveland & 15/17
Welsby St, Dunwich
QLD 4183

**Visit to North Stradbroke Island Historical
Museum & lunch at Island Fruit Barn Café****Map Group Event**Details**Aim of tour/ visit:**

The museum has a range of permanent displays about the Quandamooka people, convict history, shipwrecks and maritime history, the story of sandmining on the Island, as well as lots of photos of the old fishing shacks, boats and buses that helped kick off the tourism industry on Straddie. As well as this they will provide us access to their small but interesting map collection. The visit includes morning tea.

Lunch:

Lunch at the pleasant Island Fruit Barn Café followed by a return water taxi to Cleveland. Members may choose to stay longer on Stradbroke Island and catch a later water taxi back to Cleveland. Water Taxis depart at 1:25pm, 2:25pm, 3:55pm, 4:55pm

Transport Note/Meeting Point:

Members to meet at the Water Taxi Terminal (Stradbroke Ferries), 12 Emmett Drive Cleveland, QLD 4163 at 8.40am. Ferry departs at 8:55am. Visitors to purchase own ferry tickets.

Transport

Water Taxi from Stradbroke Ferries, 12 Emmett Drive Cleveland, QLD 4163 departing 8:55am

Cost

\$8.00 includes morning tea, participants to pay water taxi fares and lunch

June 2019

Mon, 03 June
10:00am - 12:00pm

Location

RGSQ, 28
Fortescue Street
Spring Hill Brisbane

**Keith Treschman (Map Group Member) Topic:
Areography (The scientific study of the planet
Mars' geographical features)****Map Group Presentation & Gathering**Details**Presenter Background:**

Keith Treschman is a Science Teacher and has taught Science in secondary schools for over 40 years. He has a passion for Astronomy and has written curriculum materials on this topic for teachers. His PhD is on "Astronomical Tests of General Relativity". He is responsible for the installation of an observatory at Brisbane Girls Grammar School - this is at its outdoor centre near Gympie. In this facility are 4 telescopes, 3 of which are operated by the students robotically from their computers.

Topic Overview:

Earth has latitude defined from the equator, longitude based on Greenwich and height referred to sea level. How is this done on Mars? What are the features on this planet?

Transport

Members to make own arrangements

Cost

\$2.00 towards the cost of tea and coffee

July 2019

Wed, 17 July
10:00am - 12:00pm

Location

RGSQ, 28
Fortescue Street
Spring Hill Brisbane

**Map Group visits RGSQ libraries, lunch at the
International Hotel Spring Hill****Map Group Event**Details**Aim of tour/ visit:**

Map Group visits own library at RGSQ headquarters - exploration and explanations by Map Group Members Peter Nunan, Peter Lloyd and Jim Graham. The presenters will delve into the unusual, rare and bazaar maps and books in our collection.

Lunch:

Lunch at the International Hotel, 525 Boundary Street Spring Hill. Good meals at a reasonable price are available.

Transport

Members to make own arrangements

Cost

Nil



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August 2019

Mon, 05 August
10:00am - 12:00pm

Location

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Spring Hill Brisbane

Neil Simson (Guest Speaker) Topic: Mapping and Town Planning**Map Group Presentation & Gathering**Details**Presenter Background:**

Neil Simson is a Town Planner. He started his career as a consulting Town Planner to the mid-1990s, before working as the Town Planner for Beaudesert Shire until the late 2000s, then moving onto a far larger local government area (population and urbanisation wise), in Logan City and worked there until 2017. Neil was the chief drafter of Beaudesert Shire's planning scheme (2007) and he was heavily involved in the drafting of Logan City's planning scheme (2015).

Topic Overview:

- History of Town Planning in Logan City
- Issues in Modern Mapping for Town Planners
- What Mapping Tools are Displayed to the Public

Transport

Members to make own arrangements

Cost

\$2.00 towards the cost of tea and coffee

September 2019

Wed, 04 September
9:30am - 1:30pm

Location

Level 6, Duhig
Tower The
University of
Queensland
Brisbane QLD 4072

Fryer Library Visit Event (including pre visit coffee and post visit lunch)**Map Group Event**Details**Aim of tour/ visit:**

The visit will give visitors an insight into the Fryer Memorial Library of Australian Literature which was founded in 1927 in honour of John Denis Fryer. It has a rich store of books, manuscripts, photographs, architectural drawings, oral histories and much more. This will be the second visit with the aim to see more historic maps of Queensland and Australia.

Pre Event Coffee:

Our group will meet at Merlo's Café, Duhig Building, UQ St Lucia Campus, Campbell Rd, St Lucia at 9:15-9:30am

Fryer Library Event:

Tour from 10:00 to 12:00pm

Post Event Lunch:

Approximately 12 noon at Wordsmiths Café Building 4, 2 Staff House Rd, St Lucia (dependent on completion of Fryer Library visit)

Transport

Members to make own arrangements

Cost

Fryer Library is free, coffee and lunch payment by member at venue

October 2019

Mon 14 - Fri 18 October
5 day event

Location

Toowoomba &
environs

Toowoomba Field Trip - 5 day Event [Mon - Fri]**Map Group Travel Event**Details**Aim of tour/ visit:**

To gain a better understanding of the mapping history of the Darling Downs and Toowoomba, one of the earliest settled areas in Queensland.

Possible Venues:

Negotiations are underway with a range of Venue Options including – Toowoomba Regional Council (local history and historic maps); Toowoomba Art Gallery (Bolton Reading Room); Airborne Insight (drone operating firm); Australian Rail Track Corporation (inland rail project); Nexus Infrastructure (second range crossing); Wagner's (Wellcamp Airport); Cobb & Co Museum (historic transport and possible lunch venue for one of 5 days).

Accommodation:

TBA - Co-ordinator is looking into cabins with own cooking facilities, as a cheaper option than eating out every night. A possible Cabin Park is within a 15 minute walk of Toowoomba CBD.

Transport

Members own transport (car pooling options possible)

Cost

TBA

Finalised details may not be available prior to May 2019.



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November 2019

Tue, 05 November
10:00am - 12:00pm

Location

Kalinga Park, at the car-park by Diggers Drive, off Park Avenue Kalinga - near the main (Anzac) gates

Dr Ray Kerkhove conducting a tour of Aboriginal Camp Sites of Kedron Brook, Nundah - followed by lunch**Map Group Event**Details**Aim of Visit/Tour:**

To understand how and where aboriginal habitation occurred in a part of the Brisbane Region prior to European Settlement. Ray Kerkhove, a well-known researcher of Aboriginal Camp Sites and Pathways within the Brisbane Region prior to and after European settlement will undertake the Tour of Kedron Brook, Nundah.

Tour Requirements:

A bit of walking - along the pathways to Shaw Park - so good shoes, hat, water etc.

Extra Tour Element:

Ray can offer an additional Tour to German Station Park and the Nundah (German) Cemetery located there - to explain the attack that took place here and the camp on this site (the Cemetery is itself worth seeing being a remnant of the original German Station). This Offer is reliant upon numbers willing to register for it. It may extend the overall Tour by a bit.

Lunch:

Italian bistro Royal Hotel, 1259 Sandgate Road Nundah

Transport

Members to make own arrangements

Cost

free, lunch at own expense

December 2019

Mon, 02 December
10:00am - 12:00pm

Location

RGSQ, 28
Fortescue Street
Spring Hill Brisbane

Map Group End of Year "Show and Tell", morning tea and social**Map Group Presentation & Gathering**Details**Celebration:**

A fitting finale to an exciting year!

Members are encouraged to bring along an item of geographical significance and share the interesting points of that item with the group. Group members to bring a plate to share at the end of year celebration.

Transport

Members to make own arrangements

Cost

\$2.00 towards the cost of tea and coffee