



Map Group – 2019 Program

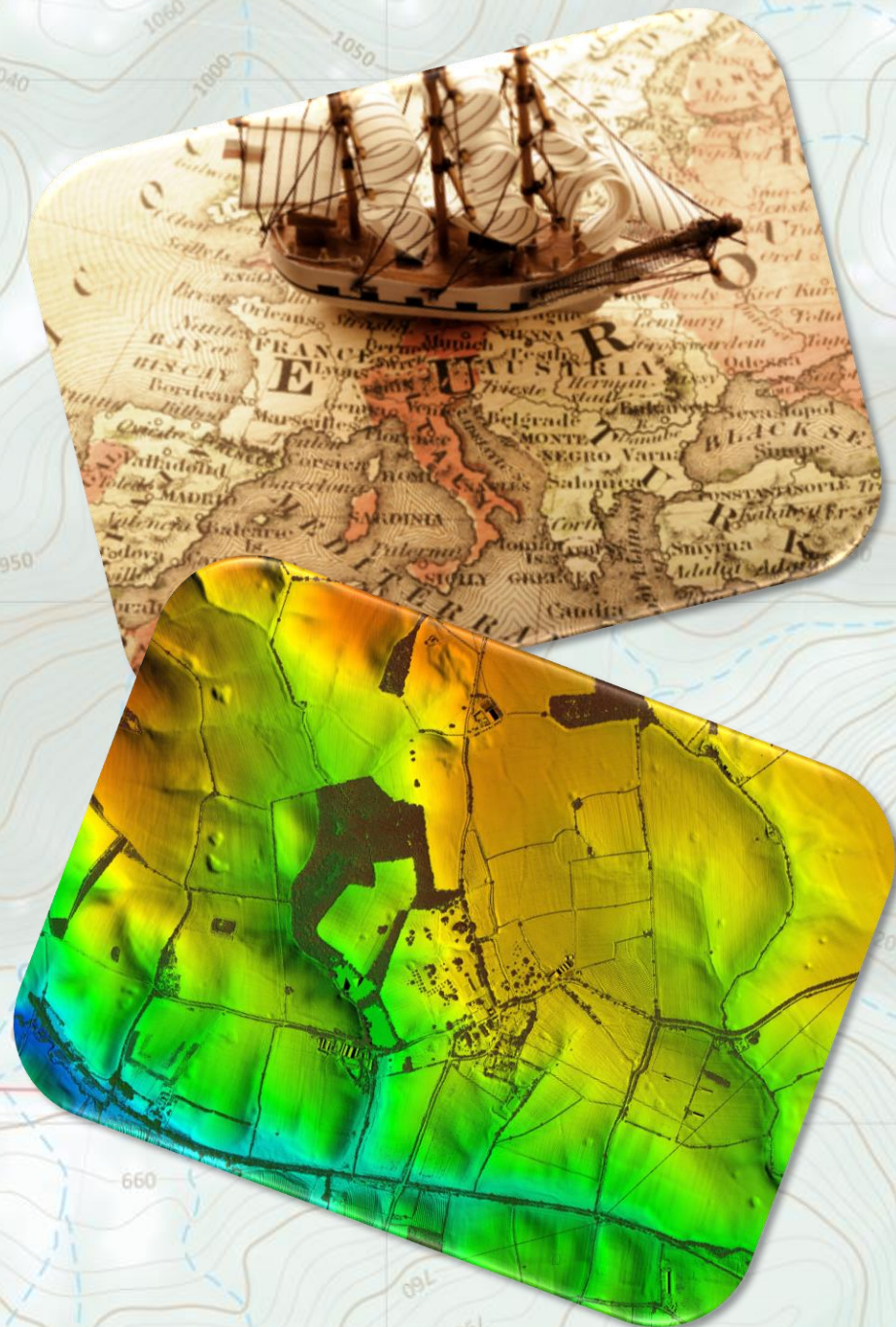
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Map Group

Map Group caters for those interested in:

- ✓ historical maps
- ✓ cutting edge mapping
- ✓ traditional mapping techniques
- ✓ creating maps with OpenStreetMap
- ✓ exploring new technologies
- ✓ learning the stories behind the maps
- ✓ being with like minded people
- ✓ remaining curious

Being a Map Group member offers education, exploration and fellowship.



Map Group



Map Group holds 11 functions a year, February to December.
The functions are divided into **Events** and **Presentations & Gatherings**.

An **Event** is usually a site visit to a venue with mapping significance.
Often Map Group combines a lunch outing with an **Event**.

A **Presentation & Gathering** is a meeting held at the Society's premises, we have a guest speaker followed by a meeting and refreshments.

Map Group Program

2019 Examples



Presentation & Gathering

June 2019

Speaker: **Keith Treschman**

Topic: **Areography**

The scientific study of the planet Mars.

The talk is followed by a General Meeting and Refreshments.

Event

September 2019

Visit the **Fryer Library**, University of Queensland to view rare and informative maps and books.

The visit is followed by lunch at a nearby café.

February

Margaret Shield
Qld. Pre-Separation
Land
Commissioners

March

Queensland
State Archives
Visit

April

Peter Griggs
Mapping a New
Colony
Qld. 1860-1880

Map Group **2019 Calendar**

May

Visit North
Stradbroke Island
Museum

June

Keith Treschman
Areography
(study of Mars
features)

July

Map Group Visits
Own Libraries
(text and maps)

August

Neil Simson
Mapping and
Town Planning

September

Fryer Library
University of Qld.
Visit

October

Toowoomba &
Environs
5 Day Field Trip

November

Ray Kerkhove
Aboriginal Camp
Sites Tour

December

Map Group
End of Year
Show and Tell



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Royal Geographical Society of Queensland



If you have a love of maps, maintain a curiosity about the world around you and would like to share time with people of similar interests then Map Group may be for you.

Come along and see for yourself.

Meeting information is available through the RGSQ website or speak with Bob Abnett after the presentation.

