

SUE REID

About Sue



Sue has been researching family history for more than thirty years, inspired to undertake genealogical research when a cousin gave her a copy of a diary written by an ancestor who was a missionary in Russia in the early nineteenth century.

Sue has presented sessions at a number of family history conferences and seminars including the 13th Australasian Congress on Genealogy and Heraldry in Adelaide in March 2012, the State Library of Queensland, and the National Archives of Australia. She is the author of a number of articles on family history published in local and overseas family history journals and other publications.

Sue is the Vice-President of the Queensland Family History Society and the Immediate Past President (2010-2013). She is the Queensland Councillor for AFFHO.

As well as serving on the Committee of QFHS, Sue also convenes the QFHS Family History Writing Group and is the Chair of the QFHS Education Sub-Committee.

Her topic

Bankrupts and Insolvents in mid-nineteenth century England: Some available records and sources
Intermediate

Readers of Charles Dickens' work and biographical material would be familiar with the spectre of bankruptcy and debtors' prisons. This presentation will examine the difference between bankrupts and insolvent debtors, and look at some available sources to discover more information about those people unable to pay their debts.