

Cairns & District Family History Society Inc



Our Purpose

CDFHS was established in 1989 as a not-for-profit incorporated association, to promote family history and genealogical research in Cairns and surrounding districts.

The Society's aims and capabilities are to:

- a) Foster a spirit of friendliness and co-operation and to give assistance to members through mutual sharing of information and techniques and through affiliation with other similar organisations;
- b) Promote and develop genealogical research;
- c) Encourage all levels of Government to make the records and archives more readily accessible to family history researchers;
- d) Promote the recording, indexing and preservation of genealogically oriented records by suitable means;
- e) Establish a library and archives for manuscripts, papers, family histories, etcetera;
- f) Conduct educational courses in the field of genealogy;
- g) Hold social gatherings, meetings, lectures, and research workshops to promote and encourage the furthering of genealogical work;
- h) Publish and distribute regular newsletters, genealogical aids, journals and other publications considered desirable for the betterment of the Association and its members.