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Family History Resources

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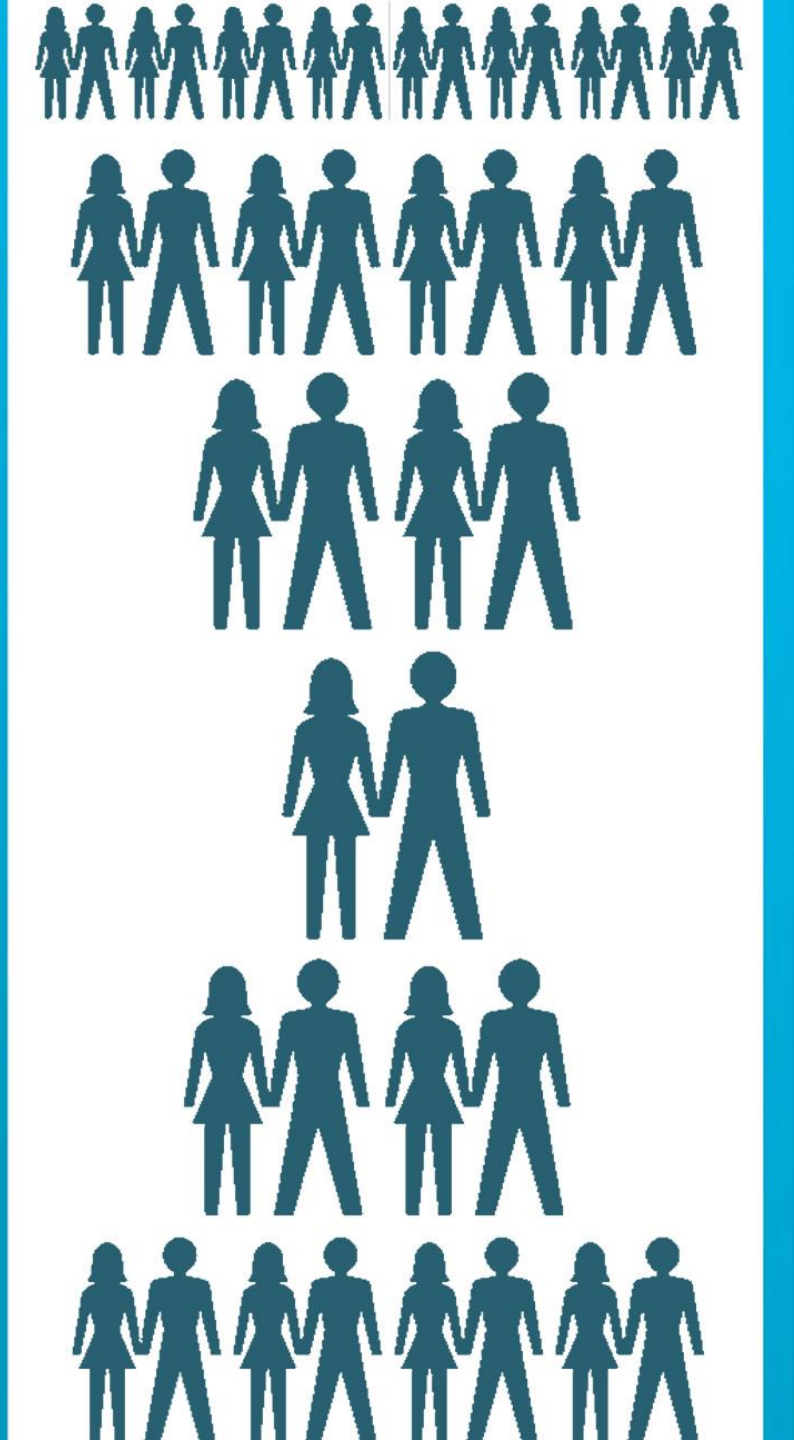

Australian Government Genealogy Resources

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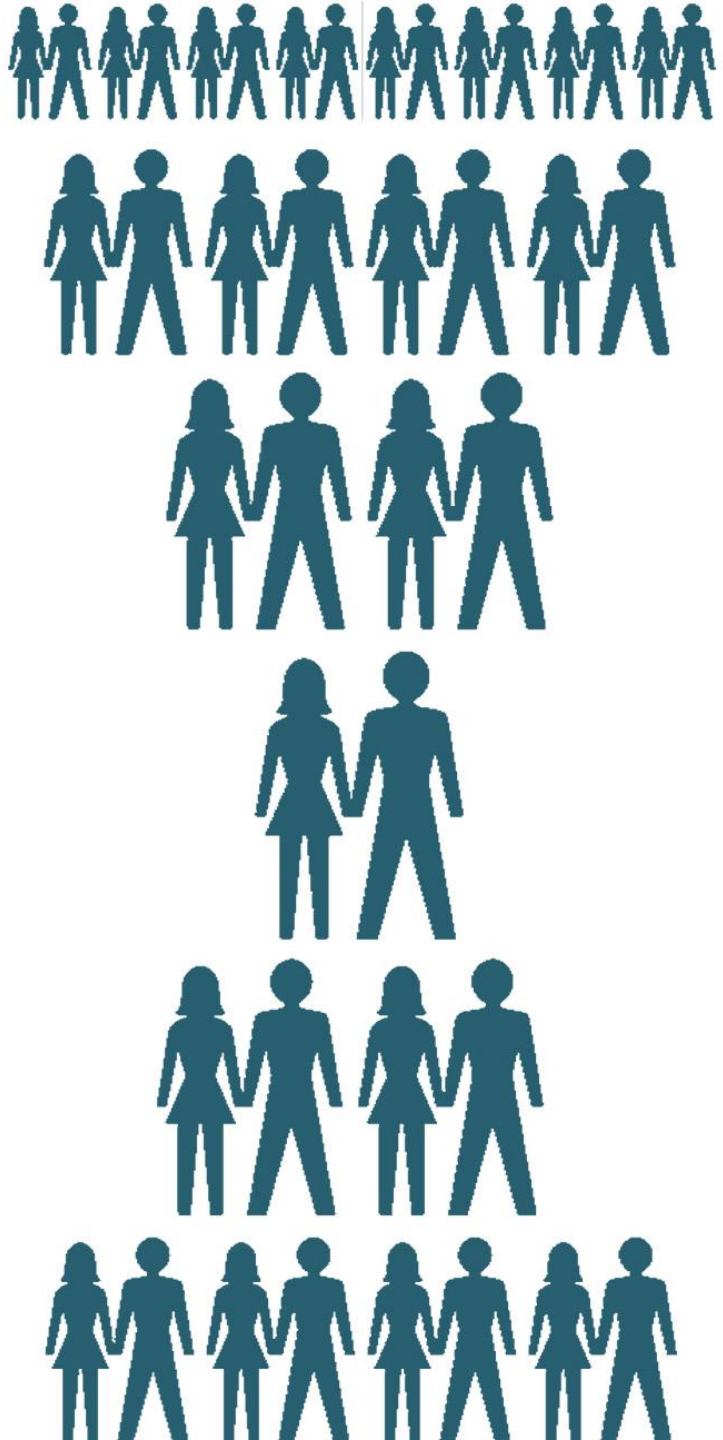

Australian Government Resources

1. **National Archives of Australia**
2. **National Library of Australia**
   - a. eResources
   - b. Trove
     - NLA Trove: Newspapers
     - NLA Trove: Pictures (formerly Picture Australia)
   - c. Research Guides
     - eResource: Convicts
     - eResource: Family History
3. **Australian War Memorial**

National Archives of Australia

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- **Family history**
  - Researching your family
  - Case studies
  - Resources
  - Looking after your family archive
  - Passenger Arrivals Lists 1897 to 1966
- Popular research topics

Family History – Begin your journey

Researching family history is a favourite hobby for many people. The National Archives holds many records in which you might find information about your ancestors. This is the place to come if your family members served in the Australian armed forces or if they migrated to Australia during the 20th century.

You can view records online using RecordSearch or check original archival records in one of our Reading rooms.

Researching your family; How to do family history research in the National Archives

Case studies: Stories from the Archives about the families of famous and

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Share your story, read about other migrants' memories and explore our photos – to see if you recognise someone you know.

Destination Australia

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The National Archives of Australia and Archives New Zealand commemorate the Centenary of Anzac with Discovering Anzacs.

Family Journeys

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Not sure how eResources works?

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Use **eResources** to locate indexes, full-text ejournals, websites and guides available through the National Library of Australia on a range of topics.

Freely available resources
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Databases available by logging in with your library card

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Resources available inside the National Library of Australia building

Find a resource

Go!

Find full-text resources only

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Featured resources

new Haynes Manuals AllAccess
new Australian family histories: a bibliography and index
new Pukreil = BookRail

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  - Newspapers (Tas)
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  - Newspapers (WA)
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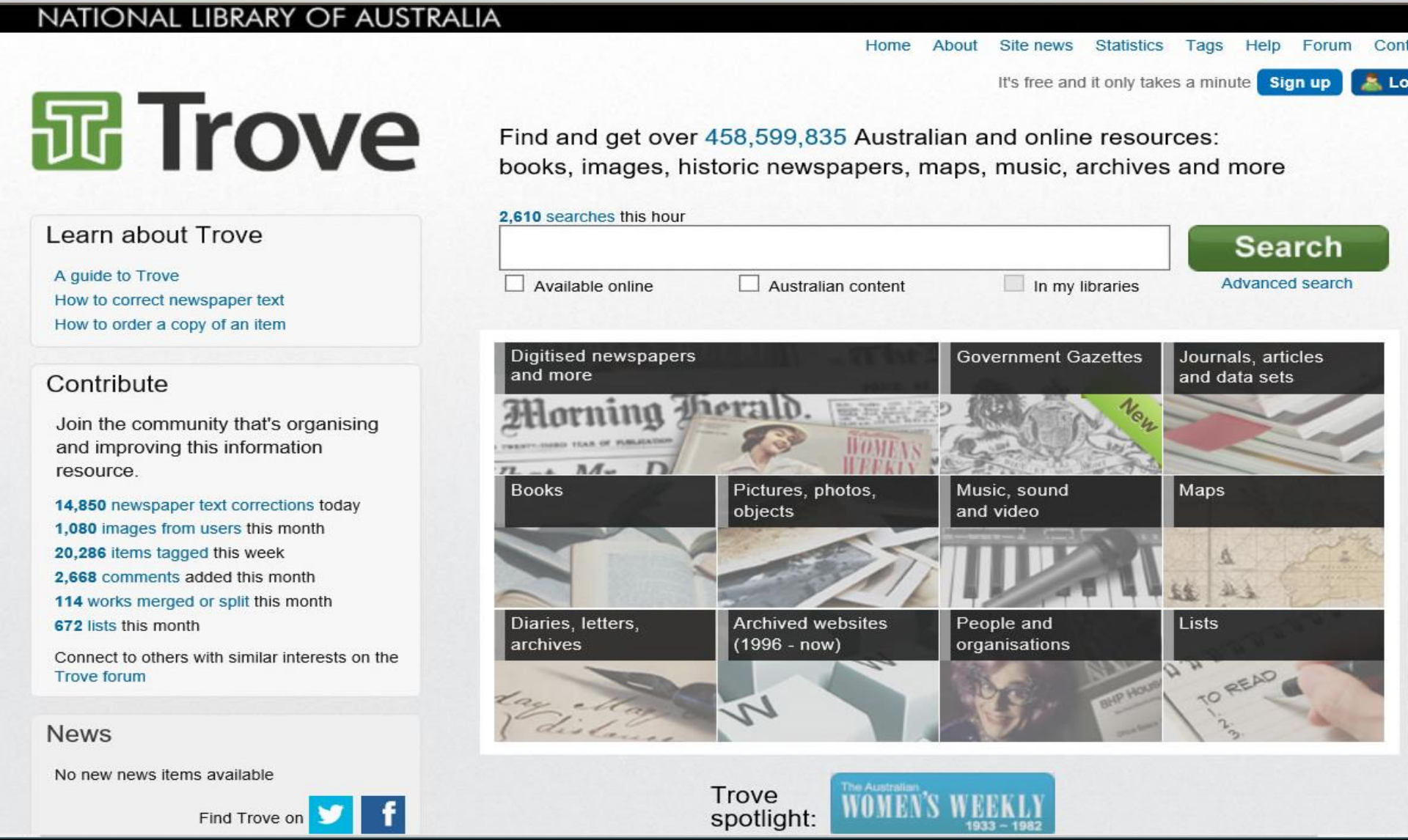
Trove (National Library of Australia)



What *is* (treasure) Trove?

Trove has four basic functions:

1. It aggregates collections from around 800 research, cultural heritage and community organisations. All Australian universities contribute data to Trove.
2. It hosts digital collections – both digitised newspapers and other types of digitised content particularly journals and books.
3. It provides a platform to research and build data collections – with some basic tools in the interface and a number of Application Programming Interfaces (APIs) to make the data freely available.
4. It's a community of people who research, make connections, provide content, and correct and enrich the data for others.

NLA Trove: Newspapers

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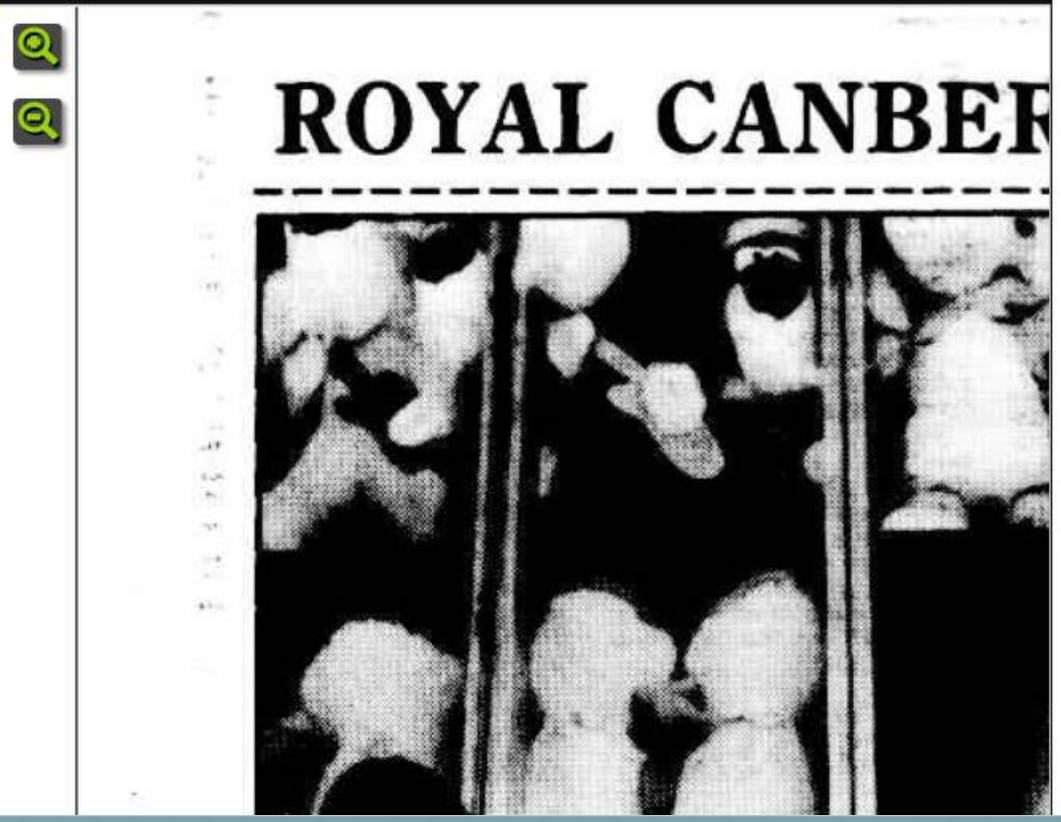
On this day

Friday 22 February 1991

The Canberra Times (ACT : 1926 - 1995)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People and organisations | **Lists**

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Australian pictures in Trove

PICTURE AUSTRALIA *Picture Australia* has been absorbed into Trove. It was originally launched in September 2000, and at that time, was a unique and ground breaking service, bringing together digitised images from cultural heritage collections around Australia for not only all Australians to see but also the world.

Contemporary images were sourced from Flickr via a series of Groups, which ensured individual contributions to Picture Australia were included in the snapshot of Australiana. We will continue with this tradition using the Trove: Australia in Pictures Group.

To read more about how we integrated Picture Australia into Trove please see the bulletins in the Trove

NLA Research Guides

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We also have a number of other related resources to assist you in your research, including:

- eResources
- Published guides and bibliographies
- Videos
- Learning program

Featured guide

Browse the Research Guides

NLA Research Guide: Convicts

Convicts

Backhouse, Edward, *A chain gang, convicts going to work near Sidney [i.e. Sydney], New South Wales 1843*, nla.obj-138467409

From January 1788, when the First Fleet of convicts arrived at Botany Bay, to the end of convict transportation 80 years later, over 160,000 convicts were transported to Australia.

Although convicts were transported to the colonies of New South Wales, Tasmania and Western Australia, many convicts ended up in other states or colonies, having been taken there by their assigned masters or by moving there after gaining their freedom. Distant settlements such as Moreton Bay and Norfolk Island were also used

In this guide...

Convicts
Trial records
Prison hulks
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Arriving in Australia
Convict assignment
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Online guides to convict research

State Archives and Records NSW - New South Wales Convict Records

Libraries Tasmania - Convicts

State Records Office of

The First Fleet

The eleven ships which arrived on 26 January 1788 are known as the First Fleet. They carried around 1400 convicts, soldiers and free people.

The journey from England to Australia took 252 days and there were around 48 deaths on the voyage.

Allcot, John (1888-1973), *The First Fleet in Sydney Cove, January 27, 1788* nla.obj-135776002

NLA Research Guide: Family History

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Family history

The Library's collections offer a wealth of resources to the Australian family historian.

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Family History or Genealogy?

Note that the terms, 'family history' and 'genealogy' are

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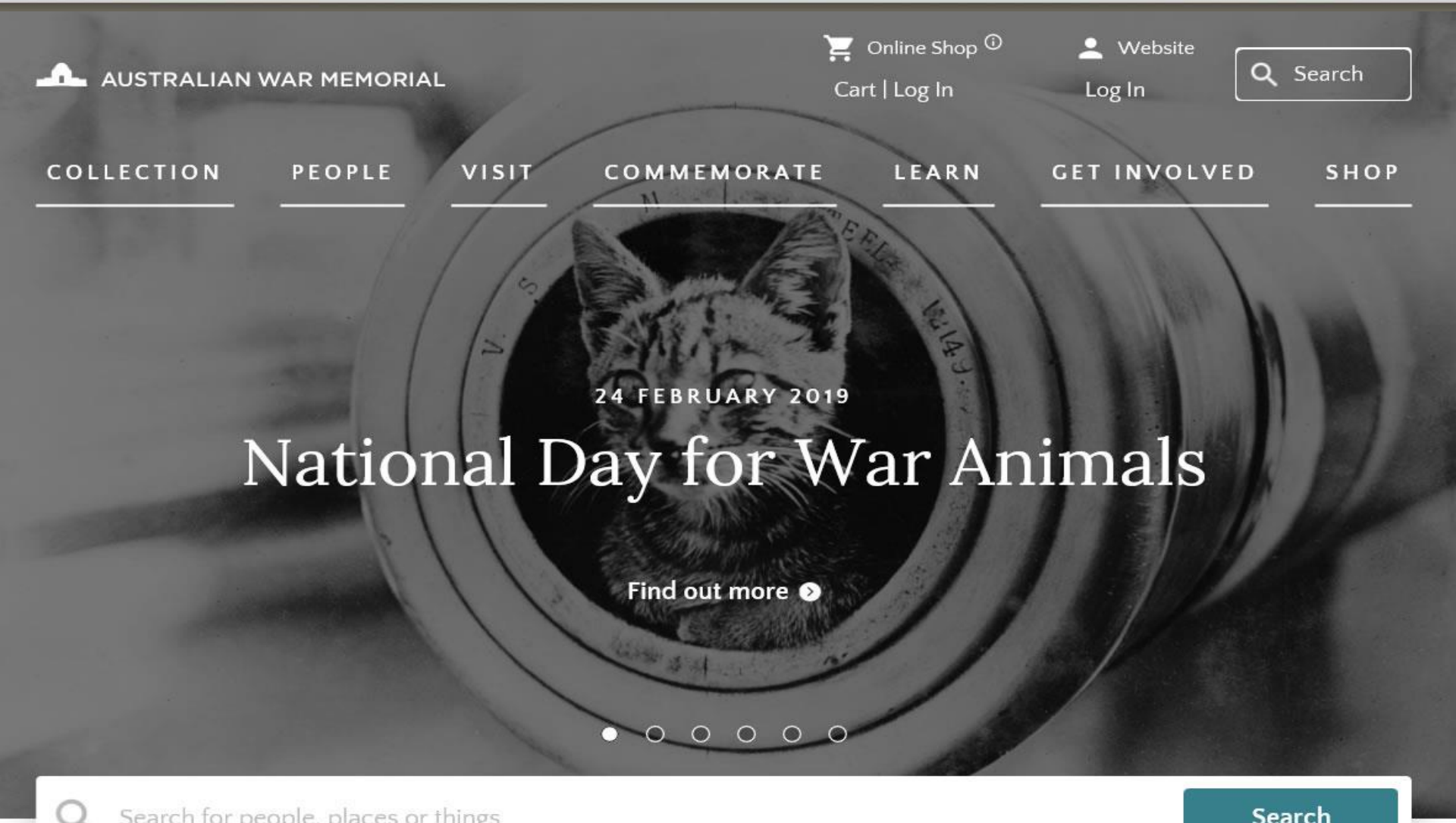

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Queensland State Genealogy Resources

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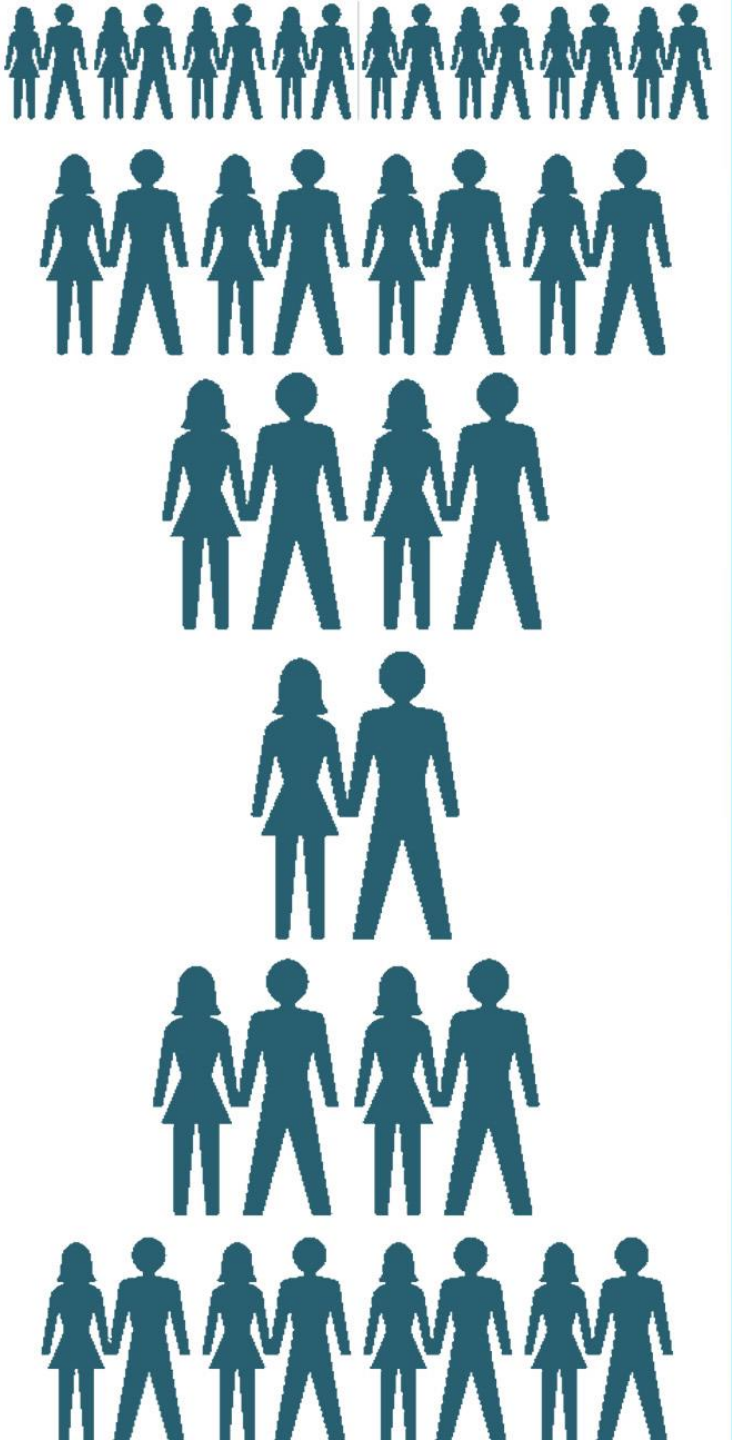

Queensland Government Resources

1. **Queensland State Archives**

   435 Compton Rd, Runcorn QLD

   www.archives.qld.gov.au

Queensland Government

2. **State Library of Queensland**

   Cultural Centre, Stanley Place, South Bank

   www.slq.qld.gov.au

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Queensland State Archives

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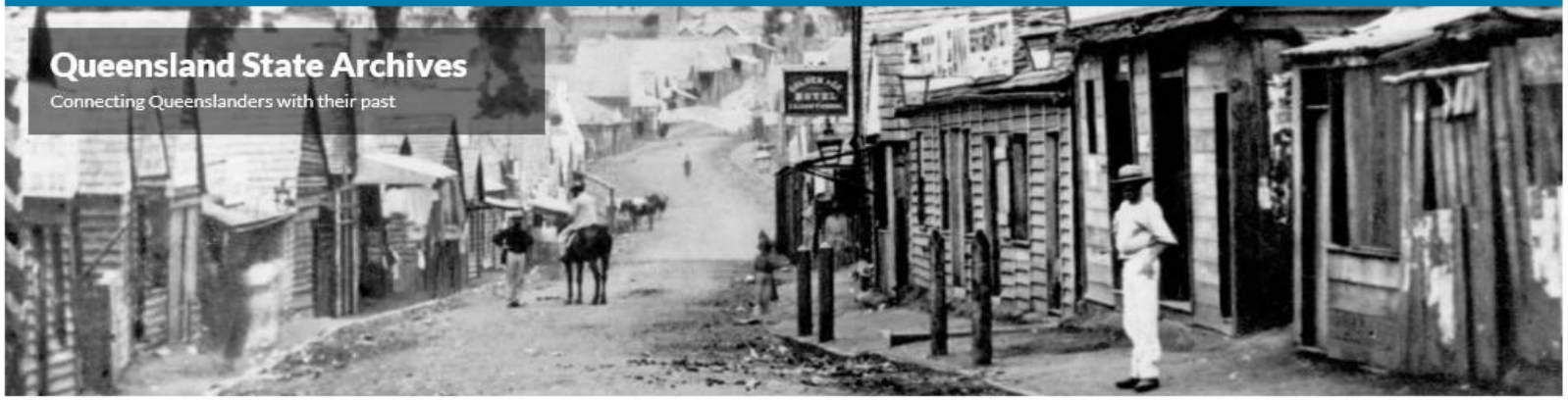

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Explore our collection

- Family history
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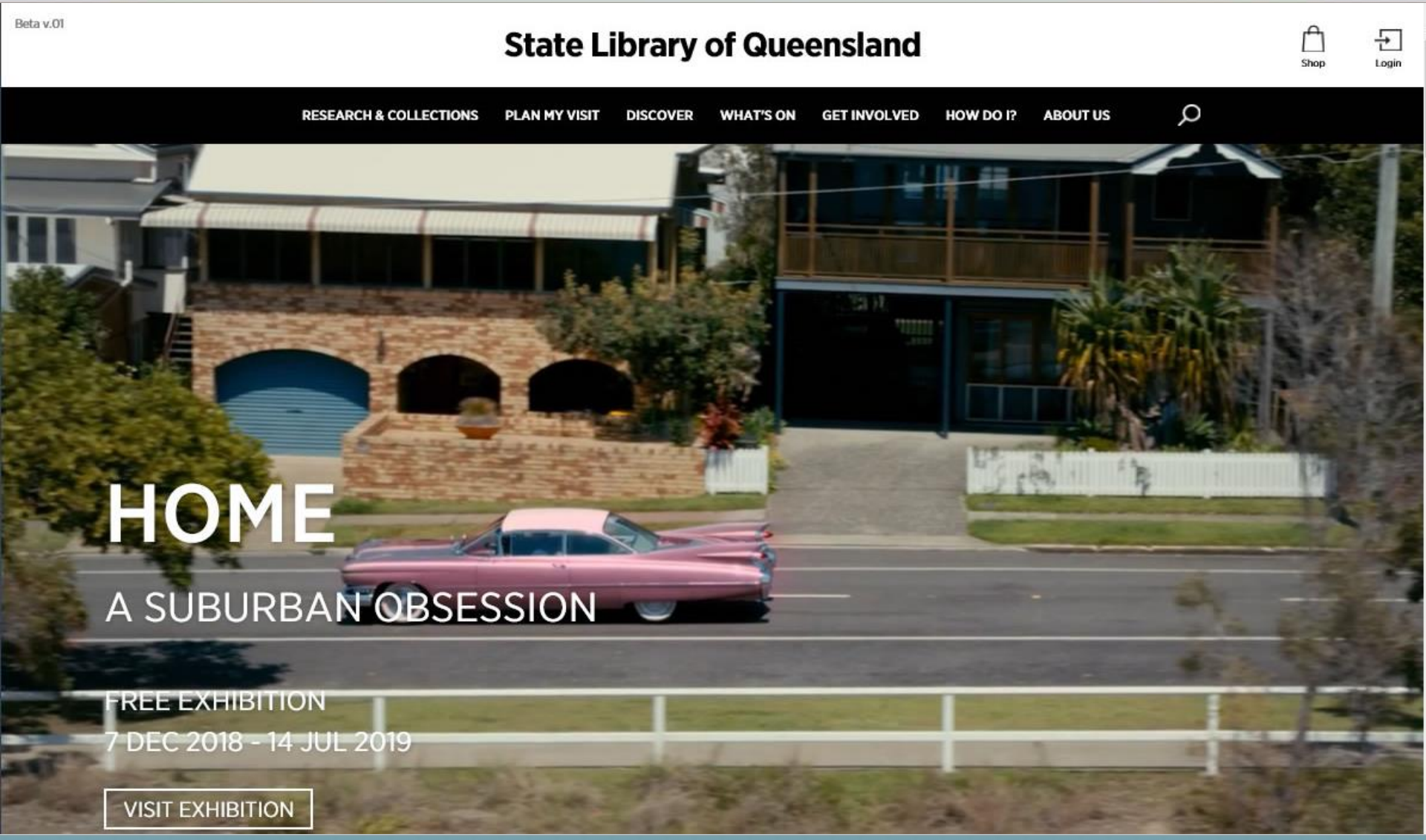
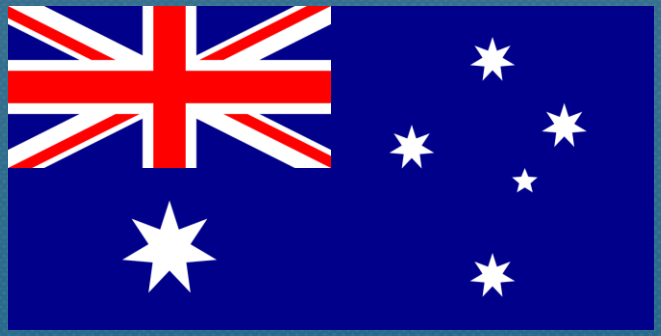
State Library of Queensland





Other Australia-wide Genealogy Resources

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Other Australian Resources

- **Australian Cemeteries** - this website contains the largest collection of Australian cemeteries together on a single site including online data, a look-up, transcripts, and headstone photos.
- **Ryerson Index** - the Ryerson Index is a website which has indexed over 6,920,844 death, funeral, probate and obituary notices from 344 Australian newspapers.
- **The Ships List** - the Ships List website has ships' passenger lists, immigration reports, newspaper records, shipwreck information, ship pictures, ship descriptions, shipping-line fleet lists and passenger lists to Canada, USA, Australia and even some for South Africa.
- **Family History Connection** – formerly Australian Institute of Genealogical Studies, the website provides access to 10,747 family histories from around the world. The Melbourne based organisation helps members to do their own research through the resources we provide.

Australian Cemeteries

To forget one's ancestors is to be a brook without a source, a tree without a root

– Chinese Proverb

Australian Territories

New South Wales

Queensland

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	Volunteer available to do look-ups on burial data.

The Ryerson Index

THE RYERSON INDEX

to death notices and obituaries in Australian newspapers

Founded 1998

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RIP
Joyce RYERSON
died 30 August 2012, aged 95

The Ryerson Index is a free index to death notices appearing in Australian newspapers. The date range covered extends from the *Sydney Gazette* of 1803 up to newspapers published within the last week or so. The Index also includes many funeral notices, and some probate notices and obituaries.

Because the Index was originally created by the Sydney Dead Persons Society, its strength lies in notices from NSW papers - including in excess of two million notices from the *Sydney Morning Herald* alone. However, the representation from papers from other states continues to grow, with additional papers being regularly added, so that the Index can now truly be considered an Australian index.

Indexing is being continuously carried out by a team of volunteers, too numerous to mention individually, who give freely of their time to ensure the site continues to grow. Site updates generally occur weekly.

The index itself cannot by definition be considered a primary source of data, but is purely a research aid to direct the researcher to the original source of a notice. We at Ryerson cannot undertake genealogical research for you, we are too busy indexing!

A Special Appeal to | **Indexing Vacancies** | **Melbourne Help**

FREE TO SEARCH!

Search Ryerson

Search site last updated
15 February 2019
(next planned update
22 February)

344 Newspapers

6,920,844 entries

(including more than 4 million entries from the past 30 years, which you won't find on any of the state BDM websites!)

Still can't find what you want? Then try the Australian Cemeteries Index

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The Ships List

TheShipsList

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TheShipsList website, online since August 1999, will help you find your ancestors on ships' passenger lists.We also have immigration reports, newspaper records, shipwreck information, ship pictures, ship descriptions, shipping-line fleet lists and more; as well as hundreds of passenger lists to Canada, USA, Australia and even some for South Africa. Be sure to check the "**special projects**," listed below.

We have over 3,500 totally **free access** web-pages with new databases added regularly (see the links below between the big arrows).

To make best use of your visit, use the **Navigation-bars (buttons and text)** which are on the **top** of every page, to help you find your way around. Some **extra details** of the main index pages included **below**.

Most Recent Free Databases Uploaded to TheShipsList

Family History Connections

10,747 family histories

Latest News

- FHC Resource Centre closed from 4pm 8th March to 10am 12th March 2019

Upcoming events

25 Feb 2019
07:30PM -
Naval & Military interest group

26 Feb 2019

Members area

Online payments for Membership Renewal now available here

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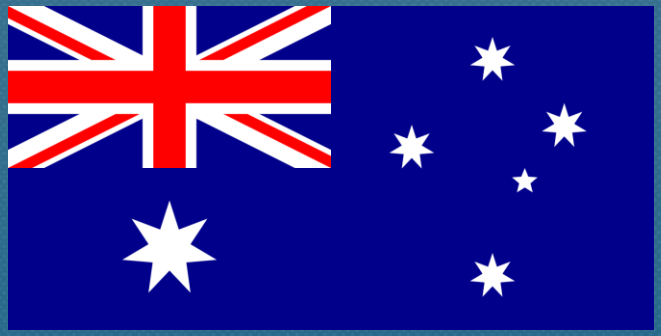

Genealogy Gateways (List Aggregators)

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Genealogy Gateways (Link Aggregators)

- Genealogy gateways are internet link aggregators that help you find other sites to go to.
- Internet link aggregators do not contain records as such. Instead they list hundreds or thousands of hypertext links organised into categories that all relate to Australian genealogy.
  - CoraWeb
  - Family Tree Oz
  - Kelly's
  - Cyndi's

CoraWeb

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Directories
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New Zealand
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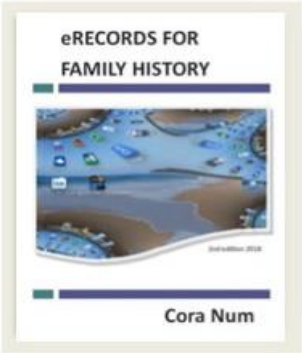
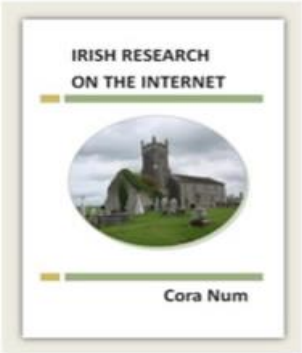
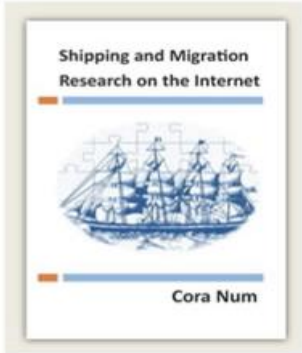
Choose a category on the left. Some categories can then be filtered by region or subcategory, just click on the yellow folder at the top. You can filter further if there is a + (plus sign) next to the yellow folder.
Use the search box to search this site for countries, places, ships, websites and keywords.

eRecords for Family History, 2nd edition 2018 - New edition fully revised and updated ***New***
Internet Family History and *Irish Research on the Internet*. Both revised and updated, September 2018

CoraWeb Store for quality, affordable up to date books

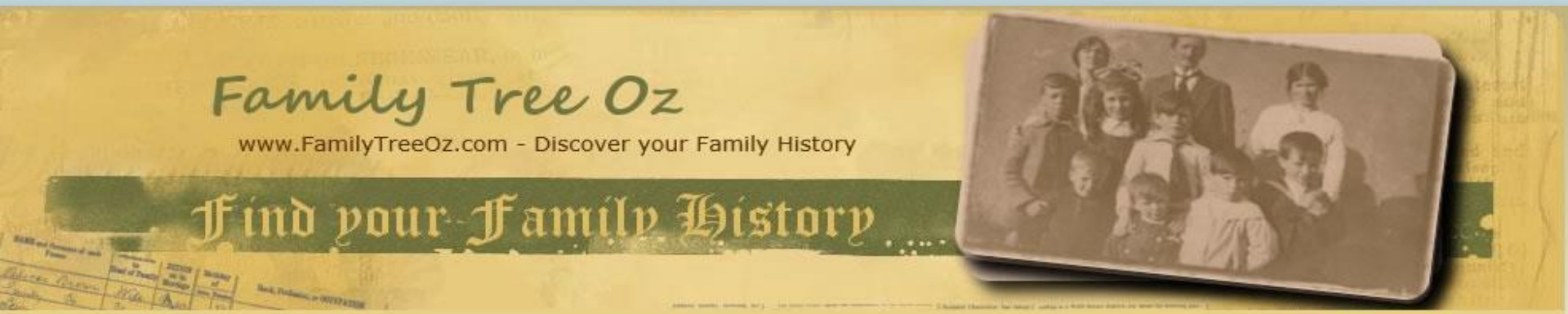






For more see the Books link or visit the CoraWeb Store with free shipping on 3 or more books in Australia

Family Tree Oz



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Diverse databases

- Ancestry.com – http://www.ancestry.com.au *(costs)*
- FindMyPast (Australia) – http://www.findmypast.com.au *(Many directories, electoral rolls, local histories, gazettes - costs)*

Gateways

- Australian & NZ links – http://www.brandis.com.au/genealogy/links/index.html
- Australian Family History Compendium – http://www.cohsoft.com.au/afhc
- Australian links – http://www.aigs.org.au/auslinks.htm
- Australian resources – http://www.jaunay.com/aus_info.html
- Ballarat Genealogical Society's "Favourite links" – http://www.ballaratgenealogy.org.au
- Cyndi's list – http://www.cyndislist.com
- Genealogy Search Australia – http://www.searchwhateveraustralia.com.au/
- Genie and history links – http://www.zades.com.au/genlink.html *(Susie Zada)*
- Pacific Genweb for Kids – http://www.worldgenweb.org/~wgw4kids/pacific.htm
- Websites for Genealogists – http://www.coraweb.com.au *(Cora Num)*

Regional

- Dead Reckoning: How to find your way through the genealogical jungle of Western Australia – http://www.slwa.wa.gov.au/dead_reckoning
- One-Place Study Register Australia – http://oneplacestudy.org/australia/1
- Queensland Genealogy Surname Search – http://www.freesurnamesearch.com/search/ausnzp/queensland.html
- Queensland Research tips – http://www.judywebster.gil.com.au/tips-qld.html
- South Australian Family History – http://www.familyhistorysa.info/
- South Australian information & links – http://www.jaunay.com/sa_info.html
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Australian Searches on Commercial Sites

- Although primarily funded through subscription fees, donations or other commercial activities (e.g., DNA), and although world-wide in coverage, the large genealogy websites offer free genealogy searches for many countries, including Australia.
- Because of commercial arrangements with other providers, many Australian records are freely accessible online.

- Ancestry
- MyHeritage
- Findmypast
- FamilySearch

Ancestry.com (Australia)

Australia

Welcome to our Australia family history research page. Here you'll find record collections, history, and genealogy resources to help you trace your Australia ancestors.

Collections

Data Collections

Australia Census & Voter Lists

Australia, Electoral Rolls, 1903-1980	103,824,022

View other Census & Voter Lists collections related to Australia. (8)

Australia Birth, Marriage & Death

Australia, Birth Index, 1788-1922	15,566,659
Australia, Death Index, 1787-1985	5,893,082
Australia, Marriage Index, 1788-1950	5,328,987
Australia and New Zealand, Find A Grave Index, 1800s-Current FREE	4,887,200
Australia, Newspaper Vital Notices, 1831-2001 FREE	2,548,952

View all Australia Birth, Marriage & Death (10)

Australia Military

Search for historical records for ancestors in Australia.

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Country Information

European explorers began arriving in what is now Australia in the 17th century. In 1770, Great Britain claimed Australia as a territory. The "First Fleet" of European settlers arrived in 1788 with ships of convicts. Six colonies were created in the late 18th and 19th centuries; they federated and became the Commonwealth of Australia in 1901. English is the official language.[1]

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