

Making the Most of Australian Government Archives Online!

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Introduction

- ◆ Government archives
 - National
 - National Archives of Australia
 - State
 - All the States & NT and ACT
 - Council
 - Examples City of Sydney, Brisbane etc



Words of Advice

- ◆ It is not all online and may never be
- ◆ Archives are
 - Usually not described in detail,
 - Often not indexed
 - May be fragile, hard to read, time consuming
 - Still need to visit archive reading rooms
 - Use them or maybe lose them





Mrs J Finn
Wife

In re the way in which the Petrie
Creek Hotel is carried on

Petrie Creek -
Gympie Road -
9th June 1890

11/4/89
Police

to the Hon. the Colonial Secretary
Sir, I wish to call your
attention to the way the Petrie
Creek Hotel is carried on - it
seems to be the roughest place on
the road - and nearly any time
you go there Sunday or weekday there
is a crowd of Drunken men about and
as they keep the Police there families
often have to go there - but no Sunday
passes but what there are more or less
drunk there black as well as white
men and they are not frightened to

Spector Lewis

Memorandum
in report
18/4/89

Letter written by Sarah Finn
complaining about Petrie Creek Hotel

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AGRICULTURAL FARM.
Farm 86 Nambour

16008

For extension of time to end of August to pay rent.

C. C.
12 JUL 90

Petrie Creek
Gympie Road
9th June 1890

To the under Secretary
Land office Brisbane

Sir
Your letter of the 2nd inst. was to hand
referring to my Agricultural Farm (no 86)
Brisbane District in which you kindly gave
me until the 7th July in which to pay my
rent. I humbly beg to ask you to give
me until the end of August in which
to pay the rent as I am greatly put about
the while part as I stated in my other
letter I lost what crop I had through the
wet weather and worse than that I got a
broken limb part 7 months ago which
left me unable to earn anything

In May last selection
applied for time to pay
which was granted to
7.7.90 -
Rent for 1890 £ 2.6.8
Penalty 10.0
Due to 3.16.0
12.6.90.

May have to
send of Augt =
27-6-90
27-JUL-90

Selector and Land
agent informed
24-6-90

Letter written by John Finn asking for
extra time to pay rent

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Keeping Up With What's New

- ◆ Subscribe to
 - free Archives email newsletters
 - RSS news updates
- ◆ Follow (some) Archives on
 - Twitter
 - Facebook
 - Flickr and YouTube
 - Unlock The Past



Archival Systems

- ◆ Record Search – National Archives of Australia
- ◆ Archives One – QLD, VIC, TAS, SA, NT
- ◆ Archives Investigator (based on Tabularium) – NSW, WA, City of Sydney



National Archives of Australia

- ◆ RecordSearch, PhotoSearch, NameSearch
- ◆ Passengers Index
- ◆ WWI dossiers digitised & online
- ◆ Boer War files online
- ◆ Dedicated Family History web pages
- ◆ Fact Sheets





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The Constitution Challenge

posted on: 12 May 2010

In the lead-up to National Archives' Constitution Day celebrations, ABC Radio National is inviting you to take the Constitution Challenge. [more>](#)

Kate Lundy on 'Gov 2.0 – communities and conversations'

posted on: 6 May 2010

Senator for the ACT, Kate Lundy, spoke about 'Gov 2.0 – communities and conversations' when she launched Information Awareness Month at the National Archives on 4 May. [more>](#)

Real life hero

posted on: 4 May 2010

The National Archives holds the World War I service file of Captain Oliver Woodward whose story features in the new film *Beneath Hill 60*. [more>](#)



Using the Archives

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Family history – Begin your journey

Researching family history is a favourite hobby for many people. The National Archives of Australia 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 original archival records in one of our reading rooms around the country. We are also providing access to more and more information and records online, so you can both prepare and undertake research from home.

You can begin your family journey into the National Archives right now. Have a look at the information, case studies and resources listed below.



<http://www.naa.gov.au/services/family-historians/index.aspx>

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General search

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Keywords (or name) as ▾
Dates (eg 1920 or 1945-1950)
Location of record ▾ Access status ▾
Reference numbers (eg A5954 or 1921/1345)
Search level ▾

Type in the search terms which you wish to EXCLUDE from your search (optional):

Keywords as ▾
Dates
Location of record ▾ Access status ▾
Reference numbers

Return ▾ search results per page

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Display item search results

Displaying record 1 to 5 of 5

Sort order: Digitised images first Series no and control symbol Title Contents start date

Title

[Application for loan - Tasman Jarvis]

Series number

A2487

Control symbol

[1921/12747](#)

Contents date range

1921 - 1921

Access status

Open

Location

Canberra

Barcode

217484



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Title

Jarvis, Tasman, Private, Regimental Number 79, 12th Battalion [Application for War Gratuity]

Series number

P1868

Control symbol

[T13052](#)

Contents date range

1914 - 1920

Access status

Open

Location

Hobart

Barcode

1849605



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<http://www.shaunahicks.com.au/tasman-jarvis-an-original-anzac/>

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Mapping our Anzacs



Find a service person and see their service record.



Add a note or photograph to the scrapbook.

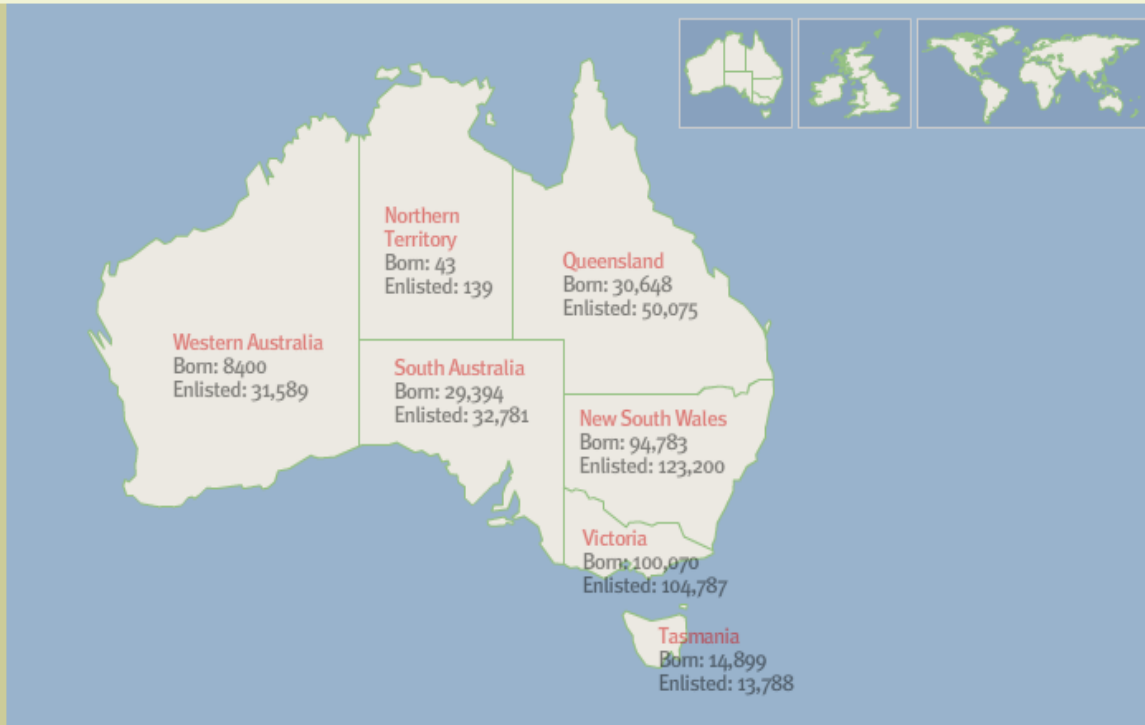


Build a tribute to people important to you.

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Hover for numbers born/enlisted in that part of the world.

Click to send a different map to the view screen.

See [what the numbers mean](#).

Or see the other [search options](#).

Latest scrapbook entries

Posted on 11 May 2010 at 6:05pm

Studio portrait of 2195 Private (Pte) Arthur Ernest Walker View details for



Featured tributes

Posted by WRRoberts

My Maternal Grandfather, Emilius Francis Christie

<http://mappingouranzacs.naa.gov.au/>

Archives Office of Tasmania

- ◆ Tasmanian Archives online database
 - Non government archives too
- ◆ Online indexes
- ◆ Digitised records
 - Convict records, Wills and Photographs
- ◆ Paid reference service – 6-8 wks delay
- ◆ Not into Web 2.0 ie no Twitter, RSS, etc



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Archives Office of Tasmania

The Archives Office is set up under the [Archives Act](#) and is a part of the Tasmanian Archive and Heritage Office (TAHO), which combines the services of the Archives Office of Tasmania and the Heritage Collections of the State Library of Tasmania. **Community Knowledge Network** links together Adult Education, the State Library of Tasmania, Online Access Centres and the Archives Office.

On our site you can find information about the policy and regulatory structures and framework for State and local government recordkeeping; the retention and disposal of government records; and facilities and services for public access and use of the State's archives. You might also find [Tasmania's memory](#) useful.

Our site also includes:

- the [Tasmanian Archives Online](#) database, which contains descriptive information about the State's archives
- name indexes, which index the contents of specific archival records relating to people
- an index to our photographic holdings, which includes copies of the images
- a database providing descriptive information about our film and video holdings

Tasmania's convict records are part of the [Memory of the World](#) and can be viewed [online](#)

[Public research and reference enquiries, email us](#)



Latest News:

[State Archivist Retires](#)

State Archivist, Ian Pearce retires on 30 September after 25 years in the position.

[New Recordkeeping Guidelines for Government Issued](#)

Some new and revised government recordkeeping guidelines, advices, and authorities have been issued.

[Convict records online](#)

Most of Tasmania's convict records can now be viewed online from our website.

<http://www.archives.tas.gov.au/>

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Name indexes

The Archives Office has developed some on-line indexes to records which contain information about individuals. These indexes generally provide the name of the person in the specified record, some additional identifying information, and references to the record itself. These are most likely to be of interest to researchers undertaking family history but also in cases such as the wills index which covers modern records as well, for lawyers and others interested in a particular piece of information.

- [Wills](#) - covers wills and letters of administration of estates registered for probate
- [Tasmanian convicts](#) - indexes all convicts transported to Tasmania and those convicted locally through the convict system
- [Departures](#) - indexes people leaving Tasmanian ports
- [Arrivals](#) - indexes passengers and ships arriving, mainly in Hobart;
- [General index](#) - indexes contents of a range of records, mainly names, but some subjects;
- [Inquests](#) - indexes records of inquests into people's deaths from the 1820s to the 1920s - inquests into fires are indexed in the 'general index'.
- [Census index](#) - covers people (householders) in the 1840s and 1850s.
- [Naturalisations](#) - covers people applying to become citizens up to 1904
- [Convict applications for permission to marry](#) - covers convicts applying to marry free people or other convicts
- [Divorces](#) - covers people getting divorced up to 1920
- [Colonial Tasmanian Family Links database](#) - is not a direct index to records but contains a large amount of information (not necessarily verified) about Tasmanian families.

<http://www.archives.tas.gov.au/nameindexes>

Number.	NAME.	Where Tried.	When Tried.	Height.	Age.	Sentence.	Religion.	Read or Write.	Married or Single.	Children.
12058	Shighan John	Monaghan	21 —	5-6 1/2	24	Life	M O	R	✓	
12059	McLennan Bryan	Lifford	24 —	5-5	26	Life	M O	R	✓	
12060	Moore Adams	Arbuthnot	20 —	5-4	24	✓	M Preliminary	B	✓	
12061	Murray John	Do.	—	5-5	27	Life	M O	R	✓	

Archives Office of Tasmania – digitised record

Item: CON14-1-26

The complete record has been digitised, including covers, all of which are treated as pages by this image viewer, and therefore the image page numbers will not match exactly to the record page numbers

To print this page you may need to select landscape paper orientation for better results.

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STATEMENT OF OFFENCE.

Surgeon's Report.

Trade.

Native Place.

REMARKS.

He shows he looks like a ...

*Kept on Anna Knight 20 yrs ago in a fall
L. Monaghan -*

*Laborer
employment*

B. Monaghan

*St. Peter's
St. Ann's W.P.*

*Manslaughter John Maher he lived in Wally
he was struck with a stone at a Fair*

*Laborer
employment*

L. Coffey

St. Catherine W.P.

*Kept on ... of ... John Miller
L. ...*

Butcher

L. ...

*St. Anne's
St. Peter's Matthew } W.P.
St. Peter's*

*Kept on ... 10 yrs ago ...
in my ... house -*

*Butcher
& ...*

L. ...

*F. ...
St. George W.P.
St. ...*

*Produced ... from ...
... of ...
(which is received at ...)*

*Lord De ... 245 ...
Butler*

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Original Records

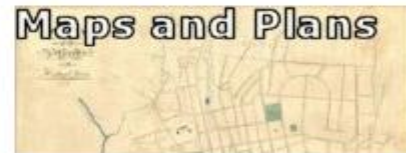
[Convicts](#)
[Launceston Benevolent Society](#)
[Tasmanian music](#)

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Reference Books

[Bailliere's Gazetteer 1877](#)
[Cyclopedia of Tasmania 1900](#)
[The Tasmania Post Office Directory, 1904](#)



Maps and Plans

[Metropolitan Drainage Board Plans](#)
[Tasmanian Maps](#) (mainly Hobart)
[Map of the northern located portion](#) of Van Diemen's Land, constructed by J.H. Hughes



Pictorial Works

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[Photographs](#)



Newspapers

[Australian Newspaper Digitisation Program](#)



Card Indexes

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[Wayn Index](#)
[Pretzman Index](#)

<http://www.statelibrary.tas.gov.au/tasmemory/digitisedall>

Public Record Office Victoria

- ◆ Access the Collection – online catalogue
- ◆ Digitised records – *PROV*guide 23
 - Wills and probates, Asylums and Prisons (males)
- ◆ Indexes online – searchable
- ◆ Email newsletter – *rEsearch* every 2 months
- ◆ *PROV*guides & *PROV*casts
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What's on at PROV

Victoria 175 History Grants now open

2010 is the 175th anniversary of the founding of Melbourne, the first European settlement in what became the State of Victoria. The Victoria 175 History Grants provides grants of up to \$12,000 to community organisations to preserve and commemorate the origins and founding stories of Victoria's many and diverse communities. Click [here](#) for more information.

Sir Rupert Hamer Records Management Awards

How do I...

Accessing records:

[Start my research at PROV?](#)

[Look at digitised records and indexes online?](#)

[Find people migrating to and from Victoria?](#)

Order Wills and Probates?

<http://www.prov.vic.gov.au/>

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Index to Outward Passengers to Interstate, UK, NZ and Foreign Ports 1852-1901

This database is a searchable list of passengers travelling on ships leaving Victoria.

You can search by passenger names, ship name or departure date and obtain a reference to the microfilm copy of the lists (catalogued as VPRS 3506) available in PROV Reading Rooms. For tips on searching this index, follow the [Additional Help](#) link near the bottom of the page or download [PROVguide 50 Locating and Copying Ships Passenger Lists](#).

This index is being prepared by PROV volunteers. Further instalments to 1923 will be published as they are completed.

Family name:

Given name / title:

Ship name:

Departure month: to

Departure year: to

Primary Sort: Secondary Sort:

Number of Records to display per page:

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Index to Outward Passengers to Interstate, UK, NZ and Foreign Ports 1852-1901

This database is a searchable list of passengers travelling on ships leaving Victoria.

15 results found.

Family name ^	Given name / title	Age ^	Ship name ^	Departure month	Departure year ^	Destination	Film Ref month	Film Ref year	Page
TREVASKIS	----	32	HERO	NOV	1865	HOKITIKI	NOV	1865	002
TREVASKIS	---- MISS	21	LIGURIA	APR	1886	LONDON	APR	1886	007
TREVASKIS	---- MISS	18	KAWATIRI III	MAR	1900	STRAHAN	MAR	1900	001
TREVASKIS	---- MISS	23	OCEANA	APR	1888	SYDNEY	APR	1888	003
TREVASKIS	---- MR	39	PATEENA V	DEC	1898	LAUNCESTON	DEC	1898	001
TREVASKIS	---- MRS	48	KAWATIRI III	MAR	1900	STRAHAN	MAR	1900	001
TREVASKIS	---- MRS	37	PATEENA V	DEC	1898	LAUNCESTON	DEC	1898	001
TREVASKIS	A	24	BULLARRA I	JUL	1896	SYDNEY	JUL	1896	002
TREVASKIS	H	39	EDINA	NOV	1863	PORT CHALMERS	NOV	1863	005
TREVASKIS	J	50	LIGURIA	APR	1886	LONDON	APR	1886	007
TREVASKIS	J	23	GLENELG I	AUG	1895	STANLEY BURNIE DEVONPORT STRAHAN	SEP	1895	001
TREVASKIS	JAMES	49	LADY SANDYS	JUL	1853	ADELAIDE	JUL	1853	001

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Index to Wills, Probate and Administration Records 1841-1925

You can search this list for names of people whose estates underwent the probate process in the Supreme Court of Victoria.

28 results found, 25 results shown. Links to more results can be found at the bottom of this page.

Given Name ^	Surname ^	Alternative Name	Occupation	Residence	Death Date ^	Details
Ann O	Bullen		Widow	Clunes	4 Jul 1899	More
Anna	Bullen		Widow	Auburn	13 Nov 1911	More
Eleanor	Bullen		Widow	South Geelong	4 Sep 1905	More
Francis	Bullen		Farmer	Ondit	24 Mar 1878	More
George	Bullen		Laborer	Cheltenham	16 Dec 1920	More
George	Bullen		Fruitgrower	Doncaster	19 Nov 1907	More
George	Bullen		Solicitor	Caulfield	23 Jun 1925	More
George F	Bullen					More
George H	Bullen		Fruitgrower	E Doncaster	10 Dec 1916	More
Henry	Bullen		Carter	Sebastopol	15 Sep 1875	More
Hugh	Bullen		Gent	Hawthorn	3 Aug 1905	More
James	Bullen		Cooper	Sth Geelong	11 Nov 1897	More
James	Bullen		Farmer	Shelbourne	27 May 1882	More
John	Bullen		Miner	Clunes	17 Dec 1886	More
John	Bullen		Carrier	S Yarra	6 May 1913	More
John	Bullen		No Occupation	Carlton	6 Nov 1918	More
John A	Bullen		Gentleman	Hawthorn	29 Jul 1901	More
John A	Bullen		Gent	Hawthorn	29 Jul 1901	More

Given Name	Henry
Surname	Bullen
Alternative Name	
Title	
File number	14/565
Death Date	15 Sep 1875
Death Date notes	
Grant Date	24 Apr 1876
Grant Date notes	
Nature of Grant	Administration
General Notes	
Occupation	Carter
Residence	Sebastopol
Country of Residence	
State of Residence	
Residence notes	
To whom committed	Anna Bullen
VPRS 28 P0 link	Find this file in our catalogue
VPRS 28 P1 link	
VPRS 28 P2 link	Find this file in our catalogue
VPRS 28 P3 link	
VPRS 7591 P1 link	
VPRS 7591 P2 link	
VPRS 7592 P1 link	

In the Supreme Court
of the Colony of Victoria

In its Probate Jurisdiction

In the Estate of Henry
Bullen late of Sebastopol in
the Colony of Victoria Carter
deceased Intestate.

Statement specifying the particulars
of the Personal Estate (the deceased
having no real estate) of or to
which the above named deceased was
possessed or entitled at the time of
his death and of the debts due by
deceased and showing the balance
remaining after deducting the amount
of the debts from the value of the
estate of the deceased.

Personal Property,

allotment containing 13 acres
1 rood 7 perches and 4/10th of a
pach held by deceased
under Commission of Sale of
1865 Series Number 376
purchas'd with 200th and three
pence.

On this land is erected a
Caret's farmstead.

VPRS28 P2
File 9 pages

Divorce, insolvency and other civil court records

[VPRS 5335/P0 Index to Divorce Cause Books, 1861-1924](#)

[Index to VPRS 75/P0 Certificate of Discharge, Court of Insolvency, Melbourne, 1848-1875](#)

[Index to VPRS 12024/P1 Companies and Miscellaneous Applications Files, 1884 - 1922](#)

[Index to VPRS 815/P0 Court of Insolvency Records, Geelong \[1855-57 portion only\]](#)

[Index to VPRS 13353 Court of Petty Sessions Register of Applications for the Victorian Old-age Pension, North Melbourne, 1902 - c.1908](#)

Mental health

Digitised records

[VPRS 7446/P1 Alphabetical Lists of Patients in Asylums, 1849-1885](#)

[VPRS 7427/P1 Nominal Register of Patients, Ararat Asylum, 1867-1906](#)

[VPRS 7426/P1 Nominal Register of Patients, Ballarat Asylum, 1893-1907](#)

[VPRS 7428/P1 Nominal Register of Patients, Ballarat/Sunbury Asylums, 1877-1907](#)

[VPRS 8236/P1 Register of Patients, Ballarat/Sunbury Asylums, 1877-1920](#)

[VPRS 7395/P1 Case Books of Male Patients, Beechworth Asylum, 1867-1912](#)

[VPRS 7396/P1 Case Books of Female Patients, Beechworth Asylum, 1878-1912](#)

[VPRS 7493/P1 Register of Patients, Bendigo Receiving Ward, 1874-1908](#)

[VPRS 7721/P1 Register of Patients, Collingwood Asylum, 1866-1873](#)

[VPRS 7425/P1 Nominal Register of Patients, Kew Asylum, 1871-1906](#)

[VPRS 7690/P1 Nominal Register of Patients, Kew Asylum, 1871-1914](#)

[VPRS 7680/P1 Register of Patients, Kew Asylum, 1871-1919](#)

[VPRS 7423/P1 Nominal Register of Patients, Royal Park Hospital for the Insane, 1907-1913](#)

[VPRS 7490/P1 Asylum Records \[Case Books\], Sunnyside Licensed House, 1905-1915](#)

[VPRS 7422/P1 Index to Male and Female Case Books, Yarra Bend Asylum, 1848-1912](#)

Central Melbourne

[Index to VPRS 840 International Exhibition Melbourne Photograph Albums, 1888](#)

[VPRS 8851/P1 Database of Records in VPRS 8850 of the Royal Melbourne Zoological Gardens and Related Organisations, 1857-1991](#)

<http://www.access.prov.vic.gov.au/public/PROVguides/PROVguide023/PROVguide023.jsp>

New South Wales

- ◆ Archives Investigator – online catalogue
- ◆ Photo Investigator – also in Picture Australia
- ◆ Indexes online (searchable) - Keyname Search – copy services
- ◆ Email Newsletter – *Now and Then*
- ◆ Digital galleries, Fact Sheets & Brief Guides
- ◆ Very into Web 2.0 media





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Future Proof is State Records' digital records strategy. Visit the [Future Proof website](#) for regular updates on digital records topics, podcasts and videos on digital records issues.

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KeyName search

- » [Search several indexes at once with KeyName Search](#)

KeyName Search is a powerful search tool to help you find individuals across many of our Indexes Online.

While this search facility does not cover all of our Indexes Online the majority are included. For instance, a search for the surname "Brown" will return results from 33 different indexes. Those indexes that do not contain individuals are not included.

Quick access to KeyName Search

For easy access select 'advanced keyname search' on the blue horizontal menu bar.

<http://www.records.nsw.gov.au/state-archives/indexes-online/>

Immigration and Shipping

Assisted Immigrants arriving in Sydney, Newcastle, Moreton Bay and Port Phillip

The Index covers:

- * Port Phillip, 1839-51
- * Sydney and Newcastle, 1844-59
- * Moreton Bay (Brisbane), 1848-59
- * Sydney, 1860-79
- * Sydney, 1880-96

You can search these separately or do a combined search of all of the above.

New! Scroll through [digital copies of the Bounty Immigrants lists, 1838-96](#), ship by ship, as if you were going through a microfilm in the reading rooms.

Copy service = \$25.00 + \$6.00 for each additional entry.

[Search](#) | [More information](#) |

Assisted (Bounty) Immigrants, 1828-42

A pilot project available to [search at familysearch.org](http://familysearch.org)

The project offers a digitised version of the index to search.

Miscellaneous Immigrants 1828-43

This index contains the names of some passengers who paid their own fare and some assisted immigrants.

| [Search](#) | [More information](#) |

Unassisted Immigrants 1842-55

This index covers free or unassisted passengers arriving in NSW.

| [Search](#) | [More information](#) |

Unassisted passenger and crew arrivals, 1854-1900

Available at the [Mariners and Ships in Australian Waters](#) website.

Covering Shipping Inward lists from the Shipping Master's Office, lists for the 1850s, 1860s and 1870s are

<http://www.records.nsw.gov.au/>

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Queensland

- ◆ Online catalogue
- ◆ Indexes online – various – PDF files not searchable databases - order copies
- ◆ Brief Guides & Search Procedures (PDFs)
- ◆ Digitised photos
- ◆ *qsa-bulletin* free online email newsletter





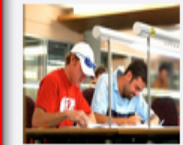
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Right to Information Update



[Towards a Queensland Digital Content Strategy](#)

Research Services



Queensland State Archives is custodian of the State's largest and most significant collection of government records and is an invaluable research facility for those researching their family tree, local history or other area of special interest:

- [Opening Hours](#)
- [Family Research - Where to Start?](#)
- [Beginning Research](#)
- [Public Access](#)
- [Public Search Tools](#)
- [Search our Database](#)
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<http://www.qld.gov.au/>

Services to Government



Queensland State Archives is the lead agency for recordkeeping across Queensland's public authorities. QSA manages a comprehensive recordkeeping policy framework to ensure the consistent creation, management, disposal, storage, preservation and retrieval of government information.



[Click here](#) to find out more about QSA's Recordkeeping Awareness Program.



[Click here](#) to read recordkeeping success stories from around Queensland.

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[+] Recordkeeping Advice

What's New

- [Release of revised Digitisation Disposal Policy](#)
- [Digital Archiving Discussion Paper](#)
- [Brisbane Hospital Registers of Deaths 1899-1913 NEW!](#)
- [Brisbane Hospital Admission Registers 1872-1887 NEW!](#)
- [Towards a Queensland Digital Content Strategy: A Statement of Intent by State Library of Queensland and Queensland State Archives](#)
- [To Queensland with Love: Russians in Queensland](#)
- [Recordkeeping Seminar Series](#)
- [Flood and Water Damaged Records](#)
- [Digital Rights Management Technology and Public Records Guideline](#)
- [Types of Damage to Queensland Government Records](#)
- [Preservation Services at Queensland State Archives](#)
- [Recordkeeping Baseline Survey Report](#)
- [Recordkeeping Guideline for](#)

<http://www.archives.qld.gov.au/>

Immigration Indexes

[Assisted Immigration 1848-1912](#)
[Passport Register Indexes 1926-1939](#)
[Passage Certificates Index 1887-1906](#)
[Register of Immigrants 1864-1878](#)
[Assistant Immigration Agent Maryborough 1884-1907](#)
[Assistant Immigration Agent Maryborough 1875-1884](#)
[Card Index to Nominated Immigrants 1908-1922](#)

Probate Indexes

[Wills 1857-1920](#)
[Instruments of Renunciation 1915-1983](#)
[Trustees Files Index 1889-1929](#)

Other Indexes

[Australian South Sea Islanders 1867-1908](#)
[Boer War Indexes](#)
[Brisbane Hospital Registers of Deaths 1899-1913](#) **NEW!**
[Brisbane Hospital Admission Registers 1872-1887](#) **NEW!**
[Chronological Register of Prisoners 1824-1839](#)
[Civil Servants Index 1865-1867](#)
[Coloured Labour and Asiatic Aliens in Queensland 1913](#)
[Companies Index 1863 - 1959](#)
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[Mineral Leases 1871-1940](#)
[St Helena Convict Indexes 1863-1936](#)
[Teachers 1860-1904](#)

<http://www.archives.qld.gov.au/research/indexes.asp>

South Australia

- ◆ Online catalogue – register, log in to order but can guest search
- ◆ Indexes within *ArchivesSearch*
 - WWI photos , Passenger lists, Name search
- ◆ Published guides on family history
- ◆ No Web 2.0 media





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<http://www.archives.sa.gov.au/>

Western Australia

- ◆ Online catalogue AEON (Archives Explored Online)
- ◆ Podcasts
- ◆ Finding aids & indexes (not online)
- ◆ Guide to Family History
- ◆ Dead Reckoning: How to Find Your Way Through the Genealogical Jungle of WA (SL of WA guide)



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The State Records Office (SRO) is the authority with responsibility for managing, preserving and providing access to the State's archives. The SRO delivers best practice records management services to State and Local Government agencies, and provides the community with access to the State's archives.

AEON - Archives Explored Online

[AEON is the online database of the SRO](#), listing State archives, Government agencies and record series. AEON currently provides title information for over 2 million government records. For information and assistance in using AEON please follow our [Search Tips](#). Records listed in AEON, other than those identified as restricted access archives, are available for research in the SRO [Search Room](#), in the Alexander Library Building, Perth Cultural Centre, Perth, during [opening hours](#).

Margaret Medcalf Award

The 2010 Margaret Medcalf Award, which includes a prize for \$1000, will be presented by Hon. John Day MLA, Minister for Culture and the Arts, on 19 May 2010 at 9.45am in the State Library Theatre in the Perth Cultural Centre. For details about the Award selection criteria and process please see the [Margaret Medcalf Award webpage](#).

Draft Revised General Disposal Authority for Local Government Records – Call for Comment

The State Records Office of WA presents the draft fully revised General Disposal Authority for Local Government Records (GDALG) for stakeholder comment. This revised GDALG covers a broad range of local government records and will provide the legal basis for their disposal. The SRO is [calling for comment](#) on the draft GDALG to be received by **24 May 2010**.

Information Sheet – Local Government Elected Members' Records

The State Records Office (SRO) is pleased to announce the release of an [Information Sheet](#) to assist with determining which Local Government Elected Members' records are to be created and forwarded to their local government administration for capture.

New Initiative - Online Retention and Disposal Application (ORDA)

The State Records Office of WA has commenced a project that will enable government agency Retention and Disposal Schedules to be drafted and submitted to the SRO via a web-based application. The SRO is calling for [feedback on ORDA](#) to be received by **1 June 2010**.

<http://www.sro.wa.gov.au/>

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Dead Reckoning

How to find your way through the genealogical jungle of Western Australia

Dead Reckoning

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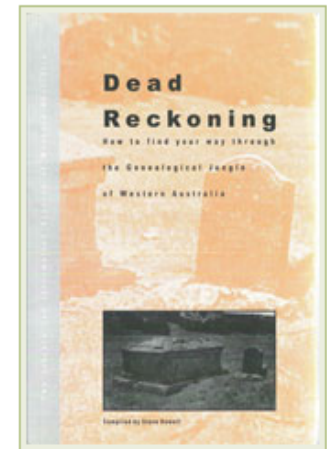
Dead Reckoning: how to find your way through the Genealogical Jungle of Western Australia (compiled by Steve Howell) was first published in 1997. It was an update of the 1983 Library Board of Western Australia publication: [Tracing your ancestors: a guide to genealogical sources in the J.S. Battye Library of West Australian History](#).

Since 1997, the Battye Library and the State Records Office have received new material of interest to anyone undertaking genealogical and biographical research. As well, many relevant internet resources have been developed. Following a grant from the Sholl Bequest (administered by the Friends of Battye Library Inc.), it was decided to revise and publish the book online, so it can be regularly updated as appropriate resources and material are found.

The online publication is divided into various sections. The first section covers how to begin, legal deposit, copyright, publishing and has a list of books of value to the starting genealogist. It is followed by a history of the Battye Library and then sources held by the Battye Library which have information on people. Books are grouped under subject headings; serials and ephemera listed by individual work or series; private archives are grouped under subject headings; and for newspapers, oral history, maps, photographs, and film, video and DVDs, general information on what can be found in each has been noted.

The next section details indexes and catalogues useful for locating information on people (card, microfiche, CD-ROM or online), either produced by the staff of the Battye Library and the State Records Office or by external agencies such as the Western Australian Genealogical Society Inc, the Metropolitan Cemeteries Board, the Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages etc. These are grouped under subject headings.

Then comes a history of the State Records Office and a listing of government records of interest. All hard copy listings of records and all series currently on AEON, the State Records Office online database, were examined and those which had names were extracted. This does not mean all useful government sources are included, as people's names can appear in



http://slwa.wa.gov.au/dead_reckoning/index

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Northern Territory

- ◆ No online catalogue
- ◆ List of holdings – online (PDF)
- ◆ Information Leaflets inc Researching Your Family History (PDF)
- ◆ Also hold Personal Archives & Oral Histories (not just government)
- ◆ No Web 2.0 media



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Northern Territory Archives Service



The NT Archives Service fulfils the dual role of providing cultural services to the community and administrative services to the Government. In this respect, the functions of the NT Archives Service include preservation of government and community archives, provision of public access to archives collections and the provision of records management policy, standards and advice relating to appraisal, disposal and the management of permanent records.

[Northern Territory Archives Service List of Holdings \(pdf 590Kb\)](#)

News and Features

- ▶ Northern Territory History Grant, applications close on 7 May 2010
- ▶ Evolution of Darwin - Photographs showing the changing face of the city of Darwin
- ▶ New Acquisition Policy for Community Archives
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<http://www.nt.gov.au/nreta/ntas/>

Australian Capital Territory

- ◆ Finding Aids & Research Guides – multiple topics online (PDF)
- ◆ Archives ACT Flickr page linked to Picture Australia
- ◆ External photo galleries
- ◆ No Web 2.0 media





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	84	Business
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	40	Business
	36	Hotels
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	37	Hotels
	37	Business
	38	Hotels
	38	Business

Finding Aids



Request a Record



Image Gallery



<http://www.archives.act.gov.au/>

City of Sydney Archives

- ◆ Online exhibitions esp Quong Tart
- ◆ Over 50,000 photos digitised – search Archive Pix
- ◆ Catalogue & Search Tools - examples
 - Old Sydney Burial Ground database
 - Assessment books 1845-1948
 - Historical Atlas of Sydney



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Archives

The City of Sydney Archives is the corporate memory of the City of Sydney, the oldest continuously-functioning local council in Australia.

The Archives is responsible for identifying and preserving permanently valuable records of the City of Sydney Council and making these records available to researchers. It is also responsible for the disposal of obsolete records that have no further long-term value.

The City Archives contains a vast amount of information about the

<http://www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/AboutSydney/HistoryAndArchives/Archives/>

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Brisbane City Archives

- ◆ Limited opening hours
- ◆ Search for archive records on Library catalogue – guide to online (PDF)
- ◆ Over 10,000 images online – also through Picture Australia



Brisbane City Archives


Brisbane City Archives is located off Ipswich Road in the Skyline Business Centre, 15/107-123 Muriel Avenue, Moorooka.

Car parking is available onsite. Visit [Translink](#)  for public transport options.

Opening hours

Brisbane City Archives is open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9am to 2pm. Other times are available by appointment.

To discuss your research needs in advance or to make an appointment, you can:

- phone 07 3403 8888 or 07 3403 1711 during opening hours
- [email Brisbane City Archives](#) 

Records

You can search for archive records using [eLibCat](#) (Council's library catalogue). You can download a guide on how to find archive records on eLibCat:

 [Researching our collections](#)  (PDF - 359kb)

Records held by the Brisbane City Archives and libraries include:

- Council and local studies publications
- Council minutes: from 1859 to 1925 for the original Brisbane City Council area, from 1925 onwards for the greater Brisbane area. Minutes are printed and indexed from 1908
- Council annual reports from 1940
- photographs taken by Council photographers from 1940 through 2000
- Brisbane statistics from 1925 to 1989
- Council staff leave cards since the 1930s
- Councillor information - details of service for elected Aldermen and Councillors
- information on the history of Council parks
- aerial photographs of Brisbane taken in 1946, 1951 and 1960

Planning and building records held by Brisbane City Archives and libraries include:

- an extensive collection of early plans dating from the 1860s

http://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/BCC:BASE::pc=PC_3155

Directory of Australian Archives

- ◆ Published online by Australian Society of Archivists
- ◆ Currently being revamped & updated
- ◆ Useful to find other archives eg school, business, church & religious archives as well as government archives
- ◆ www.archivists.org.au/directory-of-archives





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ACT Heritage Library	ACT	(02) 6207-5163
Adelaide Catholic Archives	SA	(08) 8210-8115
Adelaide City Council Archives	SA	(08) 8203-7439
Adolph Basser Library	ACT	(02) 6247-9024
Adventist Heritage Centre	NSW	(02) 4980-2313
Albany Historical Society Archives	WA	(08) 9841-9327
Albury City Library	NSW	(02) 6023-8199
Alfred Hospital Archives	VIC	(03) 9276-2022
Alice Springs Collection	NT	(08) 8950-0555
All Saints' College	WA	(08) 9332-5344
Allport Library and Museum of Fine Arts	TAS	(03) 6233-7484

<http://www.archivists.org.au/directory-of-archives>

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Conclusion

- ◆ Not all archives are online
- ◆ What is digitised online is only the tip
- ◆ How much more is waiting in archives to be discovered
- ◆ Online catalogues rarely at detailed item level
- ◆ Still need research trips to archives and time to search the records
- ◆ Any number of treasures still waiting to be discovered

