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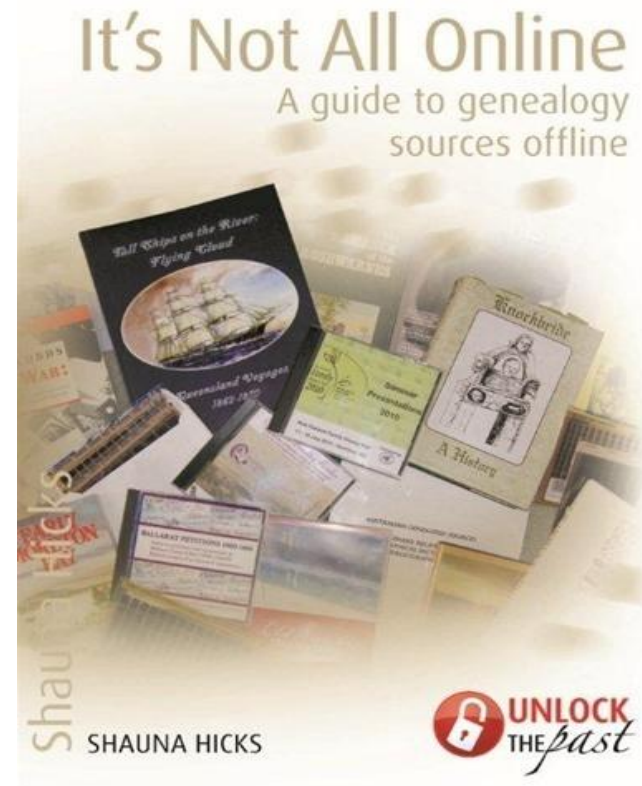
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Introduction

- ▶ Why it isn't all online
 - Only the tip of a very big iceberg
- ▶ Using Internet to find information
- ▶ Using Libraries and Archives more effectively
- ▶ Don't forget local resources



Why It Isn't All Online

- ▶ Still print publications in libraries
- ▶ Still manuscript/archival records in archives
- ▶ Information in microform or CD formats
- ▶ Might be handwritten format card indexes
- ▶ Cost to digitise – money & time
- ▶ Only the most popular items online



Collecting Names or Researching Family History

- ▶ Name gatherers

- ▶ Family historians
 - Where did they live?
 - Where did they go to school?
 - What work did they do?
 - Did they enlist in any wars?
 - Did they live a will?
 - And so on!



Hazards of Not Getting the Whole Story

- ▶ Some people only use the indexes – don't get the document/certificate
- ▶ Index is bare info only – all the details are on the original record
- ▶ Can make the difference between researching the wrong person/family or creating brickwalls



Recent Example

- ▶ Person had death index entry but no certificate
- ▶ Could not find when person arrived
- ▶ Death certificate gives how long in the colony and where (usually)
- ▶ This can help identify time and place of arrival & if they went to another state first



Using Internet To Locate Info Not Online

- ▶ Online catalogues to libraries/archives
- ▶ Guides to library holdings
- ▶ Fact sheets/guides on archival records
- ▶ All assist in finding out what is there that might be relevant to your research
- ▶ Some offer copying services



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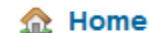
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The next stage of our project provides access to part of the remainder of our catalogues. It is our intention that by 2011 we will provide access to the whole of our catalogues. In the meantime 85% of our catalogues are available at <http://www.a2a.org.uk>, but it should be noted that Access to Archives does not contain amendments to catalogues or recent additional deposits.

As of autumn 2007, our on-line catalogue contains the whole of our parish record lists. It also contains a proportion of private deposits, the majority being early deposits within the range 1-1000. In addition it contains a proportion of official deposits, within the range A-L. In total, just over 20% of our catalogues are available. However it should be noted that there are plenty of gaps and this is very much work in progress.

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Welcome.

The town of Gympie has an important and colourful history, from being cited as the "Town that saved Queensland from Bankruptcy" to being the home of Andrew Fisher, Labor's second Prime Minister.

Everybody is invited to visit our Museum where you can find out just how Gympie saved Queensland and discover more of the region's past and present. The Museum houses a vast collection of documentation, artifacts and photographs dating from the discovery of gold in 1867 by James Nash to the recently closed operations of the Gympie Eldorado Goldmine.



Based on over 5 hectares the Museum has over thirty display areas housed in and around fifteen major buildings. The entry is through the café and souvenir shop. We welcome visitors of all ages and interests and offer special concessions and complementary guides for tour groups.



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Besides mining other equally important industries were established in the Gympie area. The main ones being dairy and timber which provided stability and employment. As the gold mining operations dwindled in the 1920's these industries saved Gympie from becoming a ghost town.

At first dairying was considered a cottage industry. With cows being milked by hand in cow bails, the cream had to be skimmed off the milk and churned into butter by hand. This was before the days of ice-chests or refrigeration and many farmers' wives and families had to rise early and churn in the cool air before dawn in the hot summers. There are quite a few varieties of churns on display - from the primitive splash type to glass churns.



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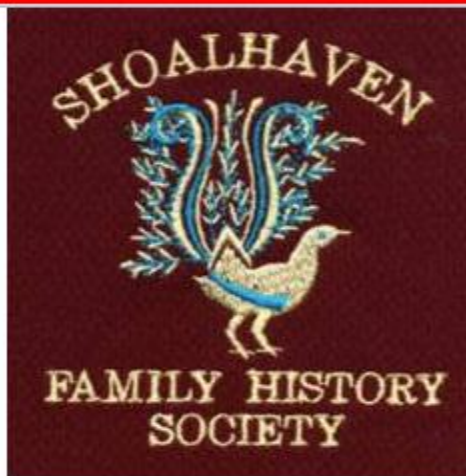
Gold & Gold Panning

The Gympie Goldfield was discovered in 1867 and was worked continuously for 60 years until 1927 to produce 3.5 million ounces of gold. With an average ore grade of 24 grams of gold per tonne Gympie was historically the 6th largest goldfield in Australia and the 3rd largest in Queensland after Charters Towers and Mount Morgan. Gympie was one of the highest grade and richest goldfields in the world.

Gympie also has the distinction of having produced the largest nugget found in Queensland, the 30-kilogram (975 oz) Curtis Nugget unearthed in February 1868 as well as the Monkland `Big Cake' of 5972 ounces.

Almost all mining on the Gympie Goldfield ceased in 1923. However, Gympie's golden past can be seen in the handsome civic buildings, foundations of mining structures, a retort house, the Museum, a fossicking area and a new mining venture all of which will win more Gympie gold.

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The aim of the Society is to preserve, promote, research and record the history of the Eastern Goldfields and we hold a large collection of historic photographs, interesting museum pieces, an extensive source reference materials, an impressive collection of Goldfields books in our library, and bookshop. Regular members meetings are held and numerous interesting activities and outings conducted throughout the year.

OBJECTIVES

1. The encouragement of the research, study and writing of Eastern Goldfields history.
 2. The collection, classification and preservation of records, articles and oral histories relating to the history of the Eastern Goldfields.
 3. The printing, publishing, sale, distribution and circulation of books and other materials which will promote and advance the objectives of the Society.
 4. The interchange of information amongst members of the Society and affiliated societies and the education and informing of the public by lectures, readings, discussions and exhibitions of historical material and the provision of premises to facilitate these purposes.
 5. The stimulation of public interest in and support for the preservation of historical relics, including buildings and sites and the acquisition of such relics, buildings and sites by purchase, gift, loan or otherwise.
 6. The promotion of the commemoration of notable anniversaries in Eastern Goldfields history.
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An impressive glass-fronted building with commanding views, the Gold Museum offers an award-winning gift shop specialising in the sale of gold nuggets and Australian-made gold jewellery and fine giftware.

Discover the beauty and power of gold as you view an impressive and valuable collection of gold nuggets, alluvial deposits, priceless gold artefacts and gold coins.



'Ballarat: Inspired by Gold' is a major exhibition presenting the story of Ballarat from its earliest days through to European settlement and the amazing impact of the gold rushes. Entry to the Gold Museum is free with your Sovereign Hill ticket. Separate entry is also available

Did you know?

You can visit the Gold Museum online at Collections Australia Network - <http://www.collectionsaustralia.net>
Just type Gold Museum, Ballarat into the Search line to find out more about our precious collection.

www.sovereignhill.com.au/gold-museum-ballarat

Jessica and Paul Simon Collection



This collection of over 900 gold samples, nuggets and coins is unique in Australia and remains a central focus for the Museum. The collection is closed and further active acquisition is not planned.

Social History Collection

This collection contains material collected since 1977 which relates to the history of Ballarat and district, with particular regard to the impact of gold on the development of the region.

Arnott Rogers Collection



A specialised collection of Chinese decorative art, textiles and social history of national significance. The collection is essentially closed although relevant donations of associated material will be accepted.

FitzGerald Postcard Collection

A major collection of 30,000 postcards spanning the history of the medium and covering an

Ballarat Historical Society Collection

The Society's Historical Collection forms the heart of the Museum's strength in social history. A wide range of artefacts is included in the collection, although it is particularly strong in the area of photographs.

Bolte Collection

The memorabilia in this collection offers an unusual insight into the political life of Sir Henry Bolte who was Premier of Victoria from 1955 to 1972. Relevant additions to the collection will be made as material is donated.

Pern Collection



A significant collection of Aboriginal and Pacific Island artefacts transferred from the Ballarat City Council. The collection is closed; however, artefacts relevant to the Aboriginal history of this region will continue to be collected as appropriate. It is the policy of the Museum to return Aboriginal or Islander material to the original owners of material if such can be identified.

Art Collection

Artworks relevant to the goldfields.

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TIE PIN ;


Description: GOLD WRITING "FROM JAMES A. RHODES GOV STATE OF OHIO." TIE PIN IS CIRCULAR, IT HAS GOLD
Organisation: Gold Museum, Ballarat

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Brush, hair
Class: Personal/Women,
Description: **brush** is tear shaped and made of wood. **Brush** is light brown in colour. Handle
Organisation: Newcastle Museum

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Brush, hair
Class: Personal/Women,
Description: **brush** is tear shaped and possibly made of ivory. Handle is narrower and is marked
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BATH

Class: DOMESTIC EQUIPMENT, Infant's, HURSTVILLE,
Description: **bath**, Has overhanging rim. There are two circular markings at end of **bath** where enamel
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Bath

Description: **bath**, painted green on the outside and unpainted on the inside. It consists of an oval
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- ▶ Can provide idea of how ancestors lived
- ▶ Buildings, furnishings, clothing, cooking utensils, gardens etc
- ▶ Personal visits
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Portable Iron Houses



Portable Iron Houses

399 Coventry St, South Melbourne, Melbourne. 3205 Melways: 2JK2

Ph: 9699 2172 for Bookings

Open: 1 - 4 pm on First Sunday of each month (excluding public holidays)

Volunteers will open the property at other times for private functions

Admission prices: \$5 Adult, \$3 Concession / Children

Description:

There are three houses on Coventry Street, South Melbourne that are among the few 19th century prefabricated iron buildings remaining in the world.

The three prefabricated cottages on site constructed of iron and wood; imported from Britain during the gold rush years.

History:

The arrival of thousands of fortune hunters in the Colony in the early 1850s placed an enormous strain on the limited accommodation of the pastoral township of Melbourne.

On the slopes of "Emerald Hill", a "canvas town" of tents and other temporary buildings set in an orderly street pattern grew into the present suburb of South Melbourne. By 1855, nearly one hundred portable buildings including cottages, two-storey houses, shops, stores and a coach house were erected in the vicinity of Coventry Street. Number 399 still stands on its original site close to the road followed by thousands of gold-diggers making their way to Melbourne and the gold fields beyond.

www.nattrust.com.au/places_to_visit/around_melbourne/portable_iron_houses__1

Conclusion

- ▶ What's not online is staggering
- ▶ You can use the Internet to identify some of this material
- ▶ But you still need to either research in person or have someone do it on your behalf
- ▶ The more in depth your research, the more you will know your ancestors!



