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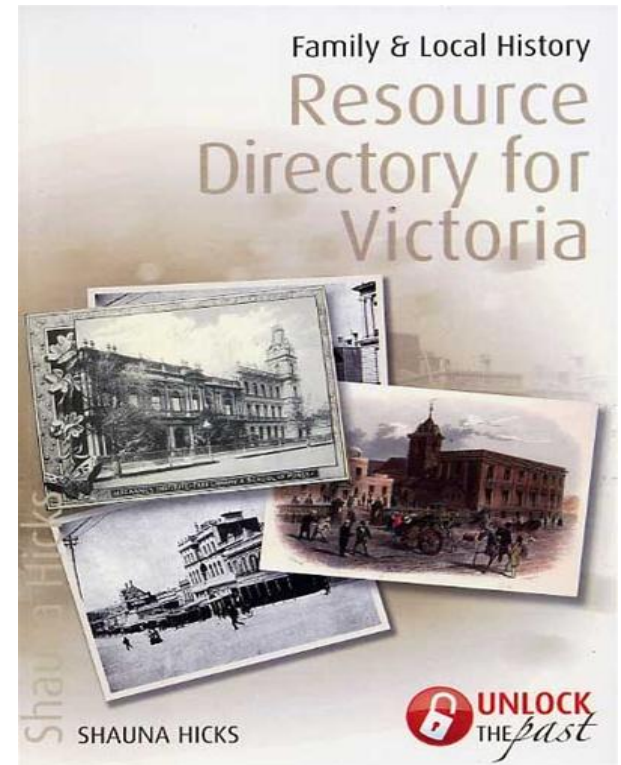
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National Archives of Australia

- ▶ Victorian fact sheets
 - No 133 Defence and Service Records held in Melbourne
 - No 134 Colonial Defence Personnel Records held in Melbourne
 - No 136 Army Service Records
 - No 105 Copyright Records



Fact sheet 105 – Copyright records

Administration of copyright in Australia

Between 1869 and 1899, all Australian colonies, with the exception of Tasmania, introduced legislation enabling authors and artists to copyright their literary, musical and artistic works. The colonial governments established agencies to administer the legislation and maintain registers of copyright. These records came under Commonwealth control from 1 January 1907 when the Copyright Act, 1905 came into effect. Under the 1905 Act similar registration with the new Commonwealth Copyright Office was required to establish copyright, but this was discontinued under a new Copyright Act from 1968.

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Records of cases and registers from Australia

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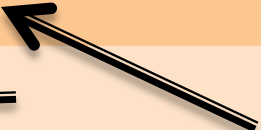




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Army personnel records held in Melbourne

The National Archives office in Melbourne holds a range of additional records relating to Army personnel service. Many of these are listed below. The records listed under the heading 'Australia' cover enlistments for the whole of Australia, while those listed under 'Victoria' and 'Victoria and New South Wales' refer to enlistments from those States only.

Australia				
	<u>Army Militia records, dossiers of Permanent Military Forces (PMF) and Militia personnel</u>	1901–40	B4717	
	<u>Army Militia records, attestation documents of PMF and Militia personnel</u>	1901–40	B4747	
	<u>Personal records of service of members of the Imperial Services who served in Australia in WWI</u>	1914–18	MT1487/1	
	<u>Wills of the deceased members of the Military Forces WWI</u>	1914–18	MT297/14	
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	<u>Unit nominal rolls WWI</u>			
	<u>Applications to enlist in the Australian Imperial Force</u>	1915–18	MT1486/1	
	<u>National Service personal dossiers</u>	1952–60	MT1128/1	
Victoria				
	<u>Wills of the deceased members of the Military Forces WWII</u>	1939–45	MT441/4	
	<u>Pay files</u>	1939–63	MT1247/1	
	<u>Pay ledger and history cards and allotment ledger cards WWII</u>	1940–49	MT415/1	
Victoria and New South Wales				
	<u>Pay history cards</u>	1914–18	MT297/1	

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

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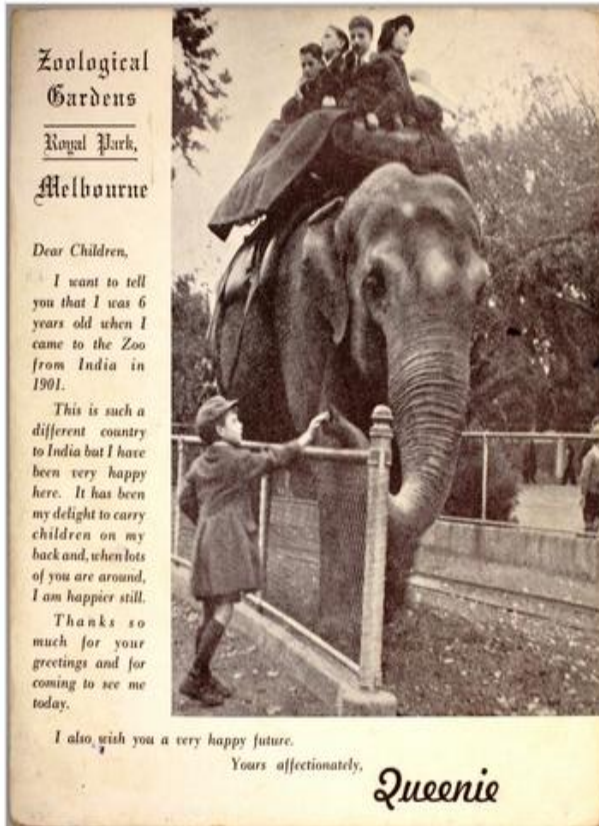
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- ▶ Victorian Government Gazettes online (index is only the printed index – not keyword searchable like www.findmypast.com.au)
- ▶ Cole–Tetlow index for publicans and hotels ca 1841–1949
- ▶ Darragh index for Germans living in Melbourne 1861–1924
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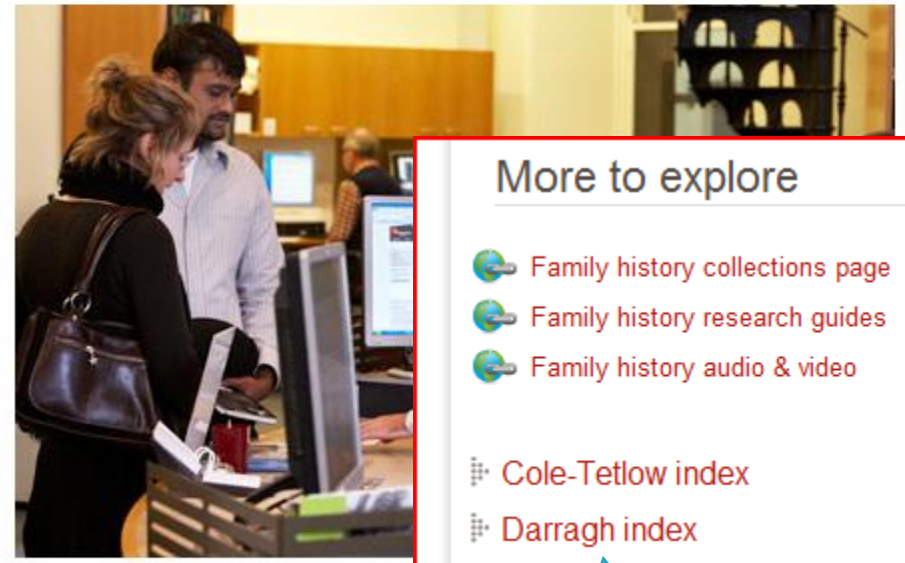
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You can find out all about your ancestors, be they royalty or paupers, by using the Library's genealogy and family history resources. We also host events and training for those interested in family history, and keep a blog.

Genealogy, or the compiling of a family tree, is the starting point for broader family history research. It reveals details of related individuals extending backwards in time.

The Library's Helen Macpherson Smith Genealogy Centre contains a wide range of materials on microfilm, microfiche and CD-ROM as well as in print. The Genealogy Centre is adjacent to the Newspaper Reading Room, at the front of the Information Centre. You can discover when your grandparents arrived in Australia or find out about a distant relative who was a convict. You can look up directories, electoral rolls or birth, death and marriage indexes.



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Cole-Tetlow index

The [Tetlow index to the Robert K Cole collection of hotel records](#) is an important resource for those wanting to locate information about Melbourne publicans. Compiled by Eric Tetlow, this index contains over 21,000 names of hotel licencees taken from the Melbourne city and metropolitan volumes of the Robert K Cole collection of hotel records held at the State Library of Victoria.

The Cole-Tetlow index was compiled by the State Library of Victoria's Genealogy Team volunteer, Eric Tetlow using the Robert K Cole Collection of hotel records held in the Library's Australian Manuscripts Collection. Copies of the original volumes are located in the Library's Genealogy Centre.

The index entries contain the name of the licencee or owner, location of the hotel, dates when the licence was held and volume and page numbers which can be used to locate an entry in the Robert K Cole Collection of hotel records. Covering the years c 1841 to 1949, the information was gathered by Robert Cole from various sources such as post office directories and newspaper and trade journal notices.

Robert K Cole was a well-known identity in the brewing world of Victoria, joining Carlton & United Breweries (CUB) in 1906 and spending all of his working life at a Victorian plant. He was a member of the Historical Society of Victoria, taking particular interest in the history of the brewing industry and hotels in Victoria.



Grand Hotel ca 1890, later known as the Windsor hotel, Spring St Melbourne

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Darragh index

The [Darragh index](#) is an invaluable resource for anyone interested in locating Germans living in Melbourne between 1861 and 1924.

Comprising over 1200 names, with a further 640 names of wives, children and parents appearing within most entries, this index was compiled using the Melbourne German Sick and Relief Society's archival records held at the State Library of Victoria. This collection consists of minute books, membership records, financial records, published histories of the Society, photographs and various documents concerning friendly societies.

In addition to the name and date of joining, or date of nomination if unsuccessful, there is also information about marital status on joining, occupation, date and place of birth, date of death, date of leaving, address at the time of joining, date of arrival in Victoria and on what ship.

The Melbourne German Sick and Relief Society, or Deutscher Krankenverein, was founded in 1861. It provided sickness and death benefits to members and also supported members and others who were needy or out of work. The Society's records, spanning 63 years, have been translated from the gothic script and indexed by Dr Tom Darragh, author of a number of books about the history of Germans in Victoria.

The Krankenverein records are important because they give a unique picture of the German artisan, labouring and small business classes of Melbourne, about which little is known. Biographical data of members of the various German Lutheran churches is readily available, but many of the Krankenverein members do not seem to have been connected to any Lutheran Church. If the members were German Catholics, they were a small part of a large Catholic community and their records are difficult to find, if



Family group on a verandah, c 1912; photo by Mark James Daniel

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Convict arrivals in New South Wales (1788-1842) This index, built from government indent records, holds the details of 97,797 convicts who arrived in New South Wales between 1788 and 1842. With the index you can discover the name, date of arrival and the ship transported on for each convict.

Upon arrival the indent list would be checked against the convicts, before the convicts were handed over to the New South Wales authorities, where most of them remained. A small number were sent elsewhere.

Names in Government Gazettes, Victoria (1858-1900) This is an index of over 461,000 records gathered from notices printed in the Victorian Government Gazette between 1858 and 1900. The nature of the notices varies considerably, but there are some fascinating examples to be found. The records cover everything from the leasing of land, law and order, licensing, to tenders and contracts, and a range of other subjects.

These records contain all the information that was published in the Government Gazette.

	Name (Click for more)	Place	Event	Date	Comment
1/8568	BARNES , LESLIE John. Spouse: MOORE , CATHERINE MARY.	GLENFERRIE	Marriage	6 DEC 1927	
2/8568	BARRANCE , John. Alias: Moore, John.	London to Tasmania	Convict transportation	5/3/1830 Arrived: 27/7/1830	Ship: Sir Charles Forbes.
3/8568	BEAVIS , Jim. Spouse: MOORE , Yvonne.	Surrey Hills, Victoria	Weddings & anniversaries	28 Mar 1942	
4/8568	CASTLOW , Mark. Spouse: MOORE , Sally.	Kew, Victoria	Weddings & anniversaries	11 Dec 1993	
5/8568	CHADWICK , Michael. Spouse: MOORE , Karen.		Weddings & anniversaries	16 Apr 1994	
6/8568	CLIFTON / MOORE , CHARLES.	Victoria	Missing friends	06 SEP 1855	AGE 47, GUN MAKER, SAILED FROM LONDON IN LORD STANLEY 1848
7/8568	COOKE / MOORE , ANN / ELIZA.	Victoria	Court records	13 OCT 1857	CRIMINAL SESSIONS LIST FOR OCTOBER; Offence: STEALING FROM THE PERSON; Status: ACCUSED
8/8568	CROSS , Paul. Spouse: MOORE , Colleen.		Weddings & anniversaries	30 Sep 1994	
9/8568	CRUNDALL , John Stuart. Spouse: MOORE , Marion Edith.	Camberwell (Victoria)	Marriage	2 Apr 1930	889
10/8568	DAVEY , George. Spouse: MOORE , Dorothy.	Kyneton, Victoria	Weddings & anniversaries	10 Apr 1943	
11/8568	DAVIS , Edwin. Spouse: MOORE , Mary.	California Hill	Biographical register	1858 Born: 1830	

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	Name (Click for more)	Place	Event	Date	Comment
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13/8568	DUNN , Kerry. Spouse: MOORE , Ross.				
14/8568	DUNN & MOORE , (BALLAARAT).				
1/5	MOORE , Adam.	New South Wales	Convict record	Arrived: 21 Feb 1825	Ship: Asia.
2/5	MOORE , Adam.	New South Wales	Convict record	Arrived: 25 Feb 1840	Ship: Augusta Jessie.
3/5	MOORE , Adam.		Convict transportation	Arrived: 1/1/1831	Ship: Prince Regent. Arrived free. Tried Hobart 1836
4/5	MOORE , Adam.	Port Macquarie	Convict record	02/01/1829	Ship: Asia (4). Mary Elizabeth. To Hyde Park Barracks. To Hyde Park Barracks for disposal
5/5	MOORE , Adam.	Norfolk Island to Tasmania	Convict transportation	14/2/1844 Arrived: 3/3/1844	Ship: Maitland (1)

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BATTY, Amy Maud	1883	Winchelsea, Victoria	1935	Geelong West, Victoria	HARVEY, John	1927	Victoria
CHURCHILL, Annie Florence	1916	Melbourne South, Victoria			HARVEY, Henry James	1941	Victoria
DAWBER, Ellis Claude Harvey	23 Oct 1887	Inverleigh, Victoria	1932	Caulfield, Victoria	DAY, Ruby Myrtle	14 Mar 10	Ballarat, Victoria
DAY, Ruby Myrtle	14 Dec 1890	Ballarat East, Victoria	Feb 80 Buried: 27 Feb 80	Ballarat, Victoria Buried: Ballarat New Cemetery, Victoria	DAWBER, Ellis Claude Harvey	14 Mar 10	Ballarat, Victoria
DEMPSEY, Isabel Muriel	1907	Richmond, Victoria	1991 Buried: 1991	Templestowe, Victoria Buried: Warrandyte Cemetery, Warrandyte, Victoria	HARVEY, James	1935	Victoria
DORMAN, Selina Florence	1867	St Arnaud, Victoria	1940	Mildura, Victoria	HARVEY, William	1886	Victoria
Florence Mabel THOMPSON	Abt. 1903	Ballarat East, Victoria	Abt. 1951	Manbyrmon, Melbourne, Victoria	John Harvey FORD	Abt. 1931	?
FRANCIS, Zilpah Florence Ethel	1880	Sandridge, Victoria	1953	Hawthorn, Victoria	LOUDEN, Benjamin Harvey	1903	Victoria
GAUDION, George Harvey	1894	Moe, Victoria				1926	Victoria
GOLDSBURY, Samuel Edmond	16 November 1884	Swanwater	21-Jan-55	Ormond Buried: Springvale Crematorium	HARVEY, Florance Amelia	04-Nov-12	
GOLDSBURY, Samuel Edmond	1885	Swan Hill, Victoria	21 Jan 55	Ormond, Victoria	HARVEY, Florence Amelia	4 Nov 12	Victoria
GOULDING, James Harvey	1893		28-May-05	Heidelberg, Victoria	Mary Jane WILLIAMS	1921	Victoria
Graves, Harvey	1906	Mansfield, Victoria	1966	Mansfield, Victoria Buried: Mansfield, Victoria		0	
Graves, John Crosbie Harvey	1860	county Wexford	1919	Mansfield, Victoria Buried: Mansfield, Victoria		1889	Melbourne, Victoria

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BRAC is an approved Place of Deposit (POD) for local and regional government records and certified by Public Record Office Victoria to hold permanent records. BRAC houses the extensive public records of the five Local Government bodies that have become the City of Greater Bendigo:- Bendigo (Sandhurst), Eaglehawk, Huntly, Marong and Strathfieldsaye. Many McIvor Shire records will be included.

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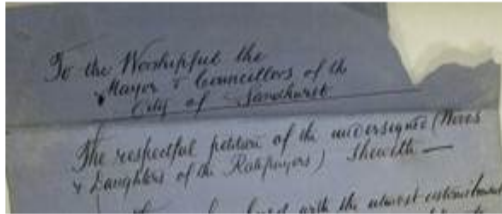
Private records created by local organisations and individuals will also be collected and preserved.

The BRAC collection will reflect the history of Local Government administration, local events, individuals, institutions and organisations in the Bendigo region.

Local Government Records will become available as they are processed.

[BRAC Guide No. 3 - Guide to Bendigo and District Rate Records](#)

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Petitions of the People

Petitions from the Nineteenth Century Correspondence to the City of Sandhurst (Bendigo)

VPRS 16936 P1 (1856-1899)

Selected from Bendigo Council's Inwards Correspondence (VPRS 16936) "Petitions of the People" allows a rare insight into life from 1856 to 1899, a period when this gold mining tent town grew into a thriving Victorian city.

A signature on a petition may be the only tangible evidence that an ancestor lived in Bendigo, practiced a particular trade or profession or felt strongly about a local issue.

The Bendigo Regional Archives Centre (BRAC) was successful in receiving funding from the Victorian Government in celebration of the 175th anniversary of the founding of Melbourne.

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Browse the menus above and enjoy all we have to offer. If you live in Victoria, Australia you might like to join our vibrant Association. We meet at the Oakleigh Baptist Church Hall, which is situated at the corner of Warrigal Road and Moorookyle Avenue, Oakleigh. (Melway Ref. Map 69 E10).

For all enquiries contact the Secretary: [Miss June Whiffin](#),

Monthly meetings are held the 3rd Saturday, between 2 pm and 5 pm. February to November and the 2nd Saturday of December.

Library and Research facilities are also situated at the Church Hall, and are open on the 2nd Tuesday, the 3rd Saturday and 4th Monday of each month from 10 am to 2 pm (except January).

Ballarat Branch – meets on the 1st Saturday of EVEN months at St. Cuthbert's Uniting Church Hall, cnr Sturt Street and Elliot Street, Ballarat at 5.00pm. Branch Secretary: [Lenice Stuchbery](#)

Geelong Branch – meets on the 3rd Wednesday of ODD months at the Uniting Church Hall, Cnr. Bellarine Highway and Boundary Road, East Geelong at 7.30pm. Branch Secretary: [Shirley Lindsay](#)



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The University of Melbourne Archives collects, manages and provides access to the historical records of the University, Victorian business, trade unions and other labour organisations, community and cultural organisations, as well as the personal papers of many individuals prominent within them.

Records date from the first years of the colony of Victoria until the present day and cover a very wide field of endeavour. The Archives were established in 1960 and to date hold some 15 kilometres of records. They are available for research use and may be used in the [Cultural Collections Reading Room \(floor plan\)](#) on the 3rd floor of the [Baillieu Library](#).

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The University of Melbourne Archives are open 9:30am - 5:30pm Monday to Friday. Requests for material must be lodged by 12pm. Material will be available by 10:30am the following day.

Researchers can view their material at the Reading Room which is located on the [3rd floor of the Baillieu Library, Parkville](#).

To place a request for material or to discuss your research needs, please contact archives@archives.unimelb.edu.au or (03) 8344 6848/8344 4122

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AMALGAMATED ENGINEERING UNION, MELBOURNE DISTRICT COMMITTEE	A.1991.0029	1936-1937	Minute Book, 1936-1937.	Not applicable	Access: Restricted
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AMALGAMATED ENGINEERING UNION, MELBOURNE DISTRICT COMMITTEE	A.1988.0140	1883 - 1972	Minutes of the Melbourne District Committee: 1883, 1890-1905, 1909, 1912-3, 1921-5, 1929-33, 1940-5, 1948-72. Minutes of the Melbourne District Political Committee, 1924-31, 1953-58	Not applicable	Access: Restricted
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AMALGAMATED ENGINEERING UNION, RETIRED MEMBERS' ASSOCIATION, VICTORIAN Branch	A.1993.0076	1935-1961	Minute and account book of the Retired Members Association, AEU Victorian Branch, 1935-1961.	Not applicable	Access: Open
AMALGAMATED ENGINEERING UNION, SYDNEY DISTRICT FILM COMMITTEE	A.1977.0092	Circa 1950s and 1960s	Two 16mm. films entitled "Story of a City" circa 1950 and "The Christmas Dream"; four 16mm films including "Practice Tape No. 1 and No. 2", "An AEU Diary", "An Australian Diary"; one video of "They Chose Peace" Sydney 1952, "An AEU Diary", "Story of a City" and "The Christmas Dream".	Not listed	Access: Open

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Records of sporting clubs held by UMA provide an insight into the administration, development and achievements of both University and other sports organisations. In addition to being a reflection of the sporting activities of the various clubs, the wide date range of the collections provides an insight into the changing attitudes to women in sports, and the formation and evolution of student organisations within the University.

- Australian Women's Cricket Council 1930-85
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Women's tennis team, University
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c1910
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The Australian Women's Register

An initiative of The National Foundation for Australian Women (NFAW) in conjunction with The University of Melbourne

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'Our History Is Our Strength?', PROV Seminar

Thursday, March 10, Time 1:00pm – 2:30pm

Our History is our Strength? A Free Seminar at PROV on March 10, 2011

March 2011 is the centenary of International Women's Day. What better occasion, then, to celebrate ...

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Digitise *The Dawn*: A campaign to raise funds to digitise Louisa Lawson's *Journal for Australian Women*

9 February 2011

The Dawn: a Journal for Australian Women was conceived and published by Louisa Lawson from 1888 to 1905. In the first edition she wrote "There has hitherto been no trumpet through which the concentrated voices ...

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The Australian Women's Register is a rich and growing source of information about Australian women and their organisations. You can use the Register to:

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<http://online.justice.vic.gov.au/ots/home>
Certificate \$28.60 Image \$20.00
- ▶ place name abbreviations
- ▶ <http://zades.com.au/gandd/index.php/thisthat/vicbdmind>
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Index to Royal Women's Hospital

(formerly Melbourne Lying-In Hospital)

Midwifery Book No.1 (1856-1876)

The Royal Women's Hospital (Victoria) have digitised their Midwifery Book No. 1 (1856-1876) and made it publicly available. This index has been created by some wonderful volunteers as a finding aid to these records. This index and web site is not in any way affiliated with the hospital.

Note the image number, year and case number of an entry of interest before proceeding to the Royal Women's Hospital Patient Records site.

www.thewomens.org.au/PatientRecords

Please take the time to read the introduction and explanatory material before proceeding to: "[Midwifery Book No. 1 \(1856-1876\)](#)" located three quarters of the way down the page.

www.ozgenonline.com/vic_data/royal_womens_hospital

DEATHS IN THE MELBOURNE HOSPITAL, 1867 - 1880.

by Terry Foenander.

During the years 1867 to 1880, the Melbourne (Australia) ARGUS newspaper printed monthly lists of deaths that occurred at the Melbourne Hospital, in the state of Victoria, Australia. These lists included mainly residents of the colony, as well as visitors to Melbourne at the time of their deaths. Most of the names in the lists are of foreign born residents or visitors. Each entry includes, in the majority of cases, names, aliases (if any), age, nativity, date of arrival in the colony, vessel arrived on, date of death and cause of death. Beginning in late 1997, I commenced compiling and printing these lists, arranged alphabetically, and in two-year lots. This project was completed in early 2000, and I have now compiled a full index for all the names listed between 1867 and 1880. A companion publication, in two volumes, of DEATHS AT THE ALFRED HOSPITAL AND THE MELBOURNE BENEVOLENT ASYLUM, was also published, and an index for this set has been linked (see end of this page). The actual transcripts for the names from all seven parts of the Melbourne Hospital listings, as well as Part 1 of the Alfred Hospital listings, can now be seen online (the first number following each name refers to the Part in which the name can be found (disregard the second number, as it refers to the page number in the printed copy). Once a name has been found and the Part number determined, go to the relevant link in the notice following this Introduction. Further links to other genealogical sites of mine can be found at the end of this page.

www.tfoenander.com/meldeath.html

DEATHS AT THE ALFRED HOSPITAL & THE MELBOURNE BENEVOLENT ASYLUM.

Part 1 - October, 1872 to December, 1877.

INTRODUCTION.

The listings included here have been compiled from data shown in the [Melbourne] ARGUS for the period October, 1872 to December, 1877. The names are, in most cases, accompanied by age at death, nativity, year and vessel of arrival in the colony of Victoria, and the date and cause of death.

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- ▶ Parish and Township Working Plans Online, PROV
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www.access.prov.vic.gov.au/public/PROVguides/PROVguide030/PROVguide030.jsp
- ▶ Melbourne & Metropolitan Board of Waterworks (MMBW)plans – *PROV*guide 6 Property & Building Research provides information on this series and links to some of the MMBW plans which have been digitised and placed online by SLV
<http://www2.slv.vic.gov.au/about/pastfuture/future/digitising/mmbw.html>



Mining Records

- ▶ Australian Mining History Association
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Victoria's Mining History

Victoria's mining history begins with the discovery of gold at Clunes, Warrandyte and Kilmore in mid-1851, but it was the discoveries at Bunninyong, and then at Ballarat in August of the same year, which started the great Victorian gold rush. Since then, rivers have been diverted, landscapes obliterated under silts, and permanent scars left on the landscape. But the influx of people created a new society to bequeath an inheritance of towns, buildings, infrastructure and sites in witness of their ambitions, efforts, ingenuity, and successes and failures.

By September of 1851, the Ballarat miners had become true diggers by going down three to twelve metres to find the rich wash yielding anything up to 225g of gold per dish. Few shafts were as rich as this, but between July and October, Ballarat grew into a tent and shanty city housing close to 9,000 people. By August of the following year, the rush from overseas was underway and the surface alluvial gold became scarcer. Victoria's annual gold production peaked at 82.25t in 1857, fell below 30t in 1877, and by the 1970s had fallen to around 0.25t. The 2008-9 annual production was about 7.26 tonnes.



By late 1856, over forty steam engines were operating to haul ore and water from the deepening mine shafts, and to crush quartz. Hidden stream beds overlain by basalt flows were discovered, so that gold was recovered from surface, surface alluvial, deep-lead alluvial, quartz and hard rock crushing by various methods. These included gravity and mercury concentration. Sluicing and dredging techniques, and extensive use of the cyanide process followed towards the end of the nineteenth century.

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Gold mining - history and mining plots in Victoria

This is a comprehensive inventory of the State's extant historic gold mining sites on public land.

The complete reports collection can be viewed at our offices. For further information, please contact us at: archaeology.admin@dpcd.vic.gov.au

The types of sites

These documents highlight the varied range of archaeological evidence and places of cultural heritage significance which have been left behind by historic gold mining in Victoria. These include mine workings, industrial relics and habitation sites.

How many sites?

Over 3,000 sites are recorded in the gazetteers (a list of records), based on the State's mining divisions. The gazetteers contain a wealth of information on the history and features of each site and include the Heritage Inventory number and, where relevant, the Victorian Heritage Register number

Potted histories

In addition to the gazetteers you can also view the [historic gold mining potted histories](#) for a concise mining history of a particular area.



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OMELO DISTRICT GOLDFIELD - NOTES

- 1851:** Gold officially discovered at Livingstone Creek, Omeo, by men employed by Edward Crooke, licensee of Hinno Mungey station, about 10 miles below Omeo - small rush followed - about 100 - worked with shovel and tin dish - almost abandoned mid-1852. Area prospected as far as Cobungra station. Among early parties was Hedley. (Flett, p. 169)
- 1852:** Gold found at Bindi on Tambo River. (Flett, pp. 171-2)
- 1854:** Early in year, 50 miners at Omeo, surfacing and sluicing - later that year, 180 men 'between Mt Livingstone and the Swamp', working in creek or on eastern bank terraces. (Flett, p. 170)
- 1854-6:** Mining camp called Omeo - became a town in 1856. (Flett, pp. 170-71)
- 1855-7:** First in series of long sluicing races constructed - Champagne and Co. (Frenchmen) built theirs early in 1855 - they were original party to work the area now known as the Oriental claims. Fitzgerald and party commenced cutting races, which delivered water to Bloomfield's Gully, and (later) Pioneer claims.¹
- 1856-7:** Gold found in tributaries of Livingstone Creek - Dry Creek and New Rush Creek opened, 1857. (Flett, p. 170).
- 1856+:** The alluvial deposits in the Dry Gully area (now loosely grouped as the Oriental claims) 'are over one hundred feet thick in parts [and] apparently occupy the bed of an ancient tarn or mountain lake, and are auriferous for almost the complete depth...'²
- 1857-60s:** Fitzgerald and party took up claims on hill at junction of Livingstone Creek with Dry Gully and Mountain Creek in 1857 - working ground as Pioneer claim, ground sluicing, in 1858. Pioneer and French parties competed for water rights - Fitzgerald took up agricultural ground around Dry Hill and west of Livingstone Creek - restricted others from building water rights around his ground.³
- 1863-4:** Township and Pioneer reefs opened up. (Flett, p. 171)
- June 1864:** 425 alluvial miners (275 Chinese, 150 Europeans) - no quartz miners. Population focused on Livingstone Creek (265) and Mitta-mitta River, from Cobungra to Wombat Creek (120) - 20 at Tambo River and Swift's Creek, 15 at Wombat Creek. Chinese population does little mining in winter months - cannot endure the cold at Omeo.

BEECHWORTH GOLDFIELD

- | DATE | HISTORY: |
|-----------------|--|
| 1852: | First discovery on present site of Beechworth, February 1852. ¹ |
| 1853: | Woolshed (part of Reedy Creek, about 6 km below Beechworth) opened 1853 - extraordinarily rich by 1855 - township extended for 2_ miles, but almost deserted within a few years. ² |
| 1855: | Discoveries of new fields at Eldorado in 1855 and Wooragee (Magpie Creek), north of Beechworth, in 1856. ³ |
| 1856: | Small party cut a tail-race from the Spring Creek falls up to the alluvial flats on Spring Creek, east of Beechworth, then virtually abandoned, 1856 (future Rocky Mountain Co. claim) - had been held in very small claims and worked by sinking and driving, then tub-and-cradled - tail-race 20 chains long, blasted 2-8 ft deep through rock - took 18 months to complete, cost £3,000 - not deep enough to drain deepest ground - much gold left behind. ⁴ |
| 1859: | Spring Creek, 1859 - called Spring Creek above the Upper Falls and Woolshed Creek below the Lower Falls - originally worked in paddocks - slabs and bark used to prevent sides falling in - then worked over again with sluice-boxes - now being worked for third time, by improved sluicing methods. ⁵ |
| 1860: | 2,310 European miners, 2,139 Chinese ⁶ - Upper Three-Mile Creek worked since 1852 - now chiefly taken up by Chinese, sluicing (likewise Lower Three-Mile/Bowman's). ⁷ |
| 1861: | Battery of 16-head, 15-hp steam engine erected at Two-Mile Reef, 1861. ⁸ <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The 'great' Excelsior tail-race, Reid's Creek, being extended by blasting through tough granite, 15 ft deep, 1861.⁹ |
| 1861: | Bawden's (or Rawden's) Steam Co., Woolshed, 1861 - 'have given up the system they first adopted, of ground sluicing their claim, and in consequence of having little or no fall to work upon, lifting up the tailings and water by buckets on an endless band of vulcanised India rubber some 15 ft and discharging it over the bank into the creek; they now only lift the water and bank up the tailings as well as they can.' ¹⁰ |
| 1861: | German and Durham crushing machine, 2-Mile Creek, 1861 - 12-head, 12-16 hp engine. ¹¹ |
| 1861-62: | European miners leaving for the Lachlan and New Zealand, 1861-2 - Chinese taking over ground. ¹² |

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Welcome to the Ballarat & District Genealogical Society in the Goldfields Region of Central Victoria, Australia.

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The umbrella organisation for local history groups in the Central Highlands region is the [C.H.H.A.](#) whereas the [W.V.A.H.S.](#) covers the Western District of Victoria. View a [Ballarat Timeline](#) or read some advice on [getting started in family history](#) or find a map on [Google Maps](#).

1891 Petition (New!) The Society is working on the identification of the names of those from the Ballarat area who signed the 1891 Women's Suffrage Petition. Go to the [1891 Petition Project](#).

Library Collection The Ballarat and District Genealogical Society's entire library collection catalogue is now accessible and searchable on-line on the [Central Highlands Regional Library Corporation](#) or direct from the link - [B&DGS Library Collection](#)

Notice Board

- [B&DGS Next Meeting](#) (Tuesday 24 July 2012) Meeting at Ballarat Library 7.30 pm ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Speaker Graeme

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Research queries : [E-mail](#)  research@bdgs.org.au

Visiting Ballarat ? Our Genealogical Resource Collection is housed in the "Australiana Room" of the Ballarat City Library
[Visit the Library Website](#) or [Search the Library Collection](#)

The following websites may be of interest...

[Ballarat Archives Centre Reading Room](#) (Map available)

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This Ballarat Genealogy Website is being REDEVELOPED, April 2012

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This OLD site was last  on 21 April 2012

The Glenelg & Wannon (S-W Victoria) section of the OLD website
HAS MOVED (21 Feb 2012) to its own dedicated website of

www.swvic.org

-- Daryl Povey --

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Ballarat & District Genealogical Society
Women's Suffrage Petition to the Victorian Parliament, 1891
Signatures from Ballarat & District, Victoria, Australia

The following names are some of the identifiable signatures from the Ballarat District on the 1891 Women's Suffrage Petition, tabled in the Victorian Parliament in September 1891. The 1891 Petition and actual signatures (many are difficult to decipher) can be viewed in a searchable database on the external website - [1891 Women's Suffrage Petition](#)

There are 800+ names from the Ballarat area and the additional information column on the following pages is designed to identify and profile the women from the Ballarat district who signed the 1891 Women's Suffrage Petition.

This project is commencing in 2009 and these pages should be regarded as "work in progress". We are looking for additional names, information, identifications or corrections to the information recorded on the following pages regarding those who signed the 1891 petition from the Ballarat district. Links to Ballarat names on the petition commencing with...

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up 28 March 2011



by Daryl Povey

Other Victorian Regions known to be researching names on the 1891 Petition are...
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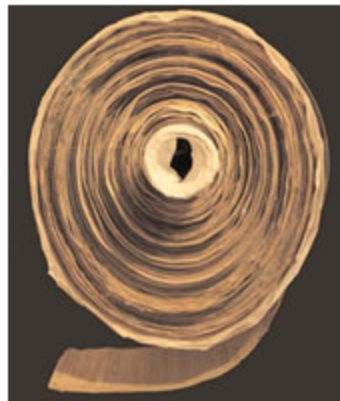
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WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE PETITION

Background

In an extraordinary effort to gain the right to vote for all Victorian women, a handful of dedicated women took to the streets in 1891 to collect signatures for a petition to present to the Parliament of Victoria. The result was an impressive collection of close to 30,000 signatures from women from all walks of life.

Tabled in Parliament in September 1891, with the support of then Premier James Munro, the petition sought that 'Women should Vote on Equal terms with Men'.



Now one of the State's archival treasures, the Women's Suffrage Petition (1891) reflects the dedicated work of those women, who went from door to door across Victoria to collect the signatures. Its tremendous length earned it the name of the 'Monster Petition'.

The original petition is approximately 260 metres long and 200mm wide and is made of paper pasted to cotton or linen fabric backing, rolled onto a cardboard spindle which rests on a Perspex stand. It takes three people three hours to unroll the petition from one spool to another – a slow and careful process. The approximate 30,000 signatures vary in quality and colour inks, even pencil.

Several interesting signatures adorn the top of the petition, including:

Margaret McLean (as Mrs William McLean), head of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and campaigner for women's rights and the vote

Jane Munro (as Mrs James Munro), wife of the Premier who presented the petition to Parliament

Margaret Higinbotham, wife of George Higinbotham who was a controversial politician and lawyer

Bessie Lee, a working-class woman who became famous as a temperance campaigner and author.

www.parliament.vic.gov.au/about/the-history-of-parliament/womens-suffrage-petition



"Victorian Mining Accident Index"

by - Dave Evans



Welcome to the **Victorian Mining Accident Index** compiled by Dave Evans and presented by the Ballarat & District Genealogical Society. This SAMPLE of Dave's Victorian Index includes ~5600 miners who were killed or injured from the early 1850's to the 1940's. The Index provides details of Miner's Name - Date - Status - Children - Location of Accident - Source (where you can get more information). The index is just a sample of the records, it is not complete and will have some errors. If you know of any miners not listed, or corrections to information, please contact Dave Evans (email below) with the details. Click on any letter below to access names of a sample of the miners killed or injured in mining accidents in Victoria.

NOTE : Dave Evans

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A B C

Name	Date	K/I/O	Status	Dep	Comments	District	Division	Source
Dabb, James	1869/08/23	Injured			Eaglehawk Co	Castlemaine	Maldon	Dickers M. R.
Dack, Ah	1874/07/25	Killed	Single			Castlemaine	Fryer's Creek	(C.I.R.)
Dack, Walter	1910/05/12	Killed			Fall of earth	Sandhurst	Nth R,W,&B	(L.L.)(Dig. Evans)
Daglesh, Matthew Stork	1867/00/00	Killed			Fall of earth	Ballarat		(Dig. Evans)
Daily, Carroll	1876/00/00	Killed			Fall down shaft	Maryborough		(Dig. Evans)
Dale, Ernest	1900/00/00	Killed	17 Y. O.			Sandhurst	Johnson's Reef	(L.L.)
Dale, John	1864/00/00	Killed	36 Y. O.		Fall of earth	Ballarat		(Dig. Evans)
Dale, John	1873/00/00	Killed			Fall of earth	Maryborough	Wehla	(Dig. Evans)
Daley, William A.	1935/02/19	Killed			Accident inquest date			(Dig. Evans)
Dalton, James	1860/11/27	Killed	Married, 60 Y. O.		C. W. Lines ** ***	Ballarat	Black Hill	(PRO)(Dig. Evans)
Dalton, James	1871/00/00	Killed	51 Y. O.		Fall down shaft	Castlemaine		(Dig. Evans)
Dalton, Thomas	1871/00/00	Killed	51 Y. O.		Fall down shaft	Castlemaine		(Dig. Evans)
Daly, Carroll	1876/08/12	Killed	Single			Maryborough	Maryborough	(C.I.R.)
Daly, Edward	1888/08/08	Injured	Single, 18 Y. O.			Castlemaine	Castlemaine	(A.R.Sec.Mines)

www.ballaratgenealogy.org.au/miners.htm



Historical Societies

- ▶ Wide range of research capability
 - Online
 - In person
 - Mail only
- ▶ Often a family history/genealogical society too
- ▶ Don't all have websites
- ▶ Maintained by volunteers



Castlemaine Historical Society

- ▶ The Society's records cover many localities including:
Mt. Alexander, Forest Creek, Fryerstown, Vaughan, Campbell's Creek, Barkers Creek, Chewton, Moonlight Flat, Harcourt, Muckleford, Walmer, Yapeen, Guildford
- ▶ No online resources
- ▶ No single databases – multiple indexes, variety of formats



ARCHIVE COLLECTION

Database of over 40,000 Records of Documents, Photos, Maps Etc. *

CEMETERY INDEXES: LOCAL

Castlemaine (Campbells Creek) Cemetery Headstones Index 1853-1982 *
Castlemaine Cemetery Registers 1853 - 2000,(Index To 1975) M/*
Chewton Cemetery 1860-1976 *
Fryerstown Cemetery 1859 - 1988 *
Harcourt Cemetery 1870-1981 *
Maldon Cemetery Register 1856 - 1982 M/*
Muckleford Cemetery Headstones 1869-1972 *
Pennyweight Cemetery (Incomplete, From Book Pennyweight Kids) *
Newstead Cemetery 1860-1948 *
Vaughan Cemetery; 1860 - 1981 (Register & Headstones) M/*
Welshman'S Reef Cemetery (Headstones) *
Cemetery indexes - other regional
Blue Mountain (H/S), Carisbrook (H/S), Carlsruhe (H/S), Elphinstone(R) F/*
Franklinford (R), Glengower (H/S), Green Hill (H/S), Guildford (H/S) F/*
Joyces Creek (H/S), Kyneton (H/S), Maldon (R), Malmsbury(R) F/*
Sandon (H/S), Sutton Grange(R), Taradale (R), Trentham(R) F/*
Trentham(R), Tylden (H/S), Werona (H/S), Woodend (H/S) F/*

COURTS

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Castlemaine Police Court 1852-1854 *
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Newstead Police Court 18??- *

CHURCH RECORDS

Church of England

Castlemaine, Christ Church: Baptisms Apr 1851-1930 *
Castlemaine, Christ Church: Marriages Mar 1852-1940 (some *
incomplete) *
Chewton (St. Johns), & Campbells Creek: Baptisms 1859-1931 *
Fryerstown (All Saints): Baptisms 1861-1910 *
Harcourt, (St Andrews): Baptisms 1904- *

Methodist

Castlemaine, Primitive Methodist Baptisms 1857-1890 *
Campbells Creek, Primitive Methodists Baptisms 1891-1902 *
Castlemaine Circuit, Methodist Baptisms 1866-1953 *
Maldon, Methodist Baptisms, 1891 - 19?? *
Methodist Spectator 1903, 1906-1907 *

Congregational

Castlemaine, Independent (Congregational); Baptisms 1854-1924 *
Castlemaine, Independent (Congregational): Marriages 1855-6, *
1885,1891-1902 *
Castlemaine, Independent (Congregational): Burials1854-1899 *

Presbyterian

Castlemaine, Presbyterian Baptisms Oct 1852-Nov 1858,Jun 1865-1977 *
Castlemaine, Presbyterian Marriages 1852-1859,1871-1885 *
Castlemaine, Presbyterian Burials Oct 1852-Jun 1857 *
Newstead, Presbyterian Baptisms 1867-1973 (1926 on includes Maldon) *
Newstead, Presbyterian Burials 1910-1929 *

Roman Catholic

Catholic Parish of Castlemaine (St. Mary's): Baptisms 1854 -1940 *
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Geelong District – databases and rainbows

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So what do rainbows have to do with the [Geelong & District Database](#)?

Well, not a lot actually but this double rainbow appeared while I was preparing to upload more records to the database and I thought it looked rather beautiful – isn't that a good enough reason to include it on this blog?



It's been too long since the last lot of entries were added to the database but between weddings, holidays, funerals, and lots of presentations at seminars etc., things have been just a tad hectic! Better late than never ...

This is the list of additions since 20 May making a total of **1,281,998 entries in the database**:

- Colac Shire: Rate Books 1910-11 [GRS 1393] - 3,612 entries
- Geelong District: names from the *Geelong Times* [groups, prizes etc.] – 1,123 entries
- Steiglitz: Court Records [VPRS 351 / P2 / 1 - 1868] - 161 entries

Details on these indexes can be found in the [Geelong & District Potpourri pages](#).

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www.coraweb.com.au
- ▶ Genealogylinks.net
www.genealogylinks.net/australia/victoria/
- ▶ Monash Public Library Service Local History Portal
(inc Oakleigh cemetery)
www.monlib.vic.gov.au/dbAll/lhportal.html
- ▶ Oz Gen Online www.ozgenonline.com/
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www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ausvic/
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[Argus Index 1870-1879](#) search this old Melbourne newspaper

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[Ballaratt: Eureka Rebellion 1853](#) includes names of those arrested, killed

[Ballarat & District Genealogical Society Inc](#) has an impressive collection of online cemetery MT's, war memorials, school records etc for all Australia

[Ballarat: Name Index to book "From Dead Horse to Dancin' - The History of Invermay and District 1847 - 1997"](#) by Pamela Toom & Dianne Campbell more information [here](#)

[Ballarat: Name Index to book "Formula For Survival - The Saga of the Ballarat Hebrew Congregation"](#) by Newman Rosenthal

[Ballarat: Queens College: Name Index to book "Mainly About Girls: A History of Queen's. Ballarat 1876-1972"](#) by Susanne L. White more information [here](#)

[Beechworth: Ovens Directory. 1857](#)

[Births \(1853 to 1924\) Marriages \(1853 to 1942\) and Deaths \(1853 to 1985\) Search](#) courtesy Dept of Justice, Victoria

[Births, Deaths and Marriages on board international and coastal ships coming to Victoria between 1853 and 1920](#) (Marine Index)

[Bellarine Peninsula Consolidated Index Search](#) contains over 100,000 names

[Blackburn: Name Index to book "Blackburn - A Picturesque History"](#) By Robin Da Costa more information [here](#)

[Blackwood: Name Index to book "Aspects of Early Blackwood - The Goldfield, The Landmarks, The Pioneers"](#) by Alan J.

Buckingham & Margot F. Hitchcock more information [here](#)

www.genealogylinks.net/australia/victoria

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www.monlib.vic.gov.au/dbAll/lhportal.html



Conclusion

- ▶ Brief overview of some resources
- ▶ Explore websites for ALL resources
- ▶ Need to revisit – new info
- ▶ Not everything is online!
- ▶ Have fun and good luck!

