

# Researching Australian Ancestors

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# Australia

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**Australia** (/əˈstreɪljə/ *ə-STRAYL-yə* or /ɒˈstreɪljə/ *o-STRAYL-yə*,<sup>[9]</sup> or /ɔːˈstreɪliə/ *aw-STRAY-lee-ə*), officially the **Commonwealth of Australia**, is a country in the Southern Hemisphere comprising the mainland of the *Australian continent* (the world's smallest),<sup>[10][11]</sup> the island of *Tasmania* and numerous smaller islands in the Indian and Pacific Oceans.<sup>N4</sup> Neighbouring countries include *Indonesia*, *East Timor* and *Papua New Guinea* to the north, the *Solomon Islands*, *Vanuatu* and *New Caledonia* to the northeast and *New Zealand* to the southeast.

For at least 40,000 years before European settlement in the late 18th century, Australia was inhabited by *indigenous Australians*,<sup>[12]</sup> who belonged to one or more of the roughly 250 *language groups*.<sup>[13][14]</sup> After sporadic visits by fishermen from the immediate north and discovery by Dutch explorers in 1606,<sup>[15]</sup> Australia's eastern half was claimed by the British in 1770 and initially settled through *penal transportation* to the colony of *New South Wales*, founded on 26 January 1788. The population grew steadily in the following years; the continent was explored and an additional five largely self-governing *Crown Colonies* were established during the 19th century.

On 1 January 1901, the six colonies *became a federation* and the Commonwealth of Australia was formed. Since Federation, Australia has maintained a stable *liberal democratic* political system and remains a *Commonwealth realm*. The population is 22 million, with approximately 60% concentrated in and around the mainland state capitals of *Sydney*, *Melbourne*, *Brisbane*, *Perth* and *Adelaide*. The nation's capital city is *Canberra*, in the *Australian Capital Territory*.

A prosperous *developed country* with a multicultural society, Australia ranks highly in many international comparisons of national performance such as human development, quality of life, health care, life expectancy, public education, economic freedom and the protection of civil liberties and political rights.<sup>[16]</sup> Australia is a member of the *United Nations*, *G20*, *Commonwealth of Nations*, *ANZUS*, *OECD*, *APEC*, *Pacific Islands Forum* and the *World Trade Organization*.

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## Commonwealth of Australia Australia



Flag



Coat of arms

**Anthem:** *Advance Australia Fair*<sup>N1</sup>



<b>Capital</b>	Canberra
<b>Largest city</b>	Sydney
<b>Official language(s)</b>	None <sup>N2</sup>
<b>National language</b>	English (de facto) <sup>N2</sup>
<b>Demonym</b>	Australian, Aussie <sup>[1][2]</sup> Ozzie <sup>[3][4]</sup>

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Australia> Shauna Hicks

# Self Government

- ◆ New South Wales – 1788 inc Norfolk Island
- ◆ Tasmania -1825
- ◆ Western Australia - 1829
- ◆ South Australia -1842
- ◆ Victoria - 1851
- ◆ Queensland -1859
- ◆ Northern Territory - 1978
- ◆ Australian Capital Territory – 1989
- ◆ Australian Commonwealth 1901



# Overlaps between the States

- ◆ Differing dates of self government – earliest records in NSW except WA which was never part of NSW
- ◆ NT part of NSW, SA and the Commonwealth
- ◆ State borders changed at different times
- ◆ Establishment of the Commonwealth in 1901 saw some functions and records move eg immigration, defence
- ◆ Still no centralised system for many functions



# Gateway Sites

- ◆ Cora Num's Websites for Genealogists
  - Subject based, links
  - [www.coraweb.com.au](http://www.coraweb.com.au)
- ◆ Unlock The Past
  - [www.unlockthepast.com.au](http://www.unlockthepast.com.au)
  - Articles, book reviews, free databases, blogs, links
- ◆ Cyndi's List of Genealogy Sites on the Internet
  - [www.cyndislist.com](http://www.cyndislist.com)



Helping you trace your family history in Australia and elsewhere

[New book available - Internet Family History](#)

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Cora Num

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6 Aug - Heritage Album making - Vic

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Queensland Coast Roadshow - Sep 2012  
3rd Unlock the Past cruise - Feb 2013

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### What is Unlock the Past?

- A major events resource - supporting existing events and running some major events of our own
- A publishing brand - guide books for researchers - [Click here](#)
- A major go-to place for resources
- A significant free content site
- A cost effective marketing platform for partners - societies, libraries and commercial partners
- A leader in use of, and education in, social media
- Promoting heritage tourism

[www.unlockthepast.com.au](http://www.unlockthepast.com.au)

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- [Book Review - Lands Guide: A guide to finding records of Crown land at Public Record Office Victoria by Shauna Hicks](#)
- [Book Review - The Family and Local History Handbook 12 by Shauna Hicks](#)

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- [Cruise March 2011 - Click here to see the a list of speaker handouts available, & daily cruise program, from the Unlock the Past Cruise March 2011](#)
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- ◆ National Archives of Australia
- ◆ State Government Archives (hold colonial records ie pre 1901)
- ◆ Local Government Archives
- ◆ Church, school, business archives
  - ASA's Directory of Archives in Australia



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## Family History – Begin your journey

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

You can view records online using [RecordSearch](#) or check original archival records in one of our [Reading rooms](#).



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## The Collection »

Our archives date back to the First Fleet arrival in 1788



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Guidance and advice for the NSW public sector

### Latest News



#### ▶ [Now&Then August Issue 57 - Out Now](#)

In this Issue: read the latest online news; the closure of the Rocks reading room Friday 29 June; Treasures found in the records; the Spotlight on Divorce records; our Blog and Flickr updates and more!

#### ▶ [This week in History 29 July - 4 August](#)

1809 the Hawkesbury River flooded again and eight lives were lost (30th); 1949 the Snowy Mountains Authority came into being (1st); 1917 the

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[Albury City Library](#)

[Alfred Hospital Archives](#)

<http://directory.archivists.org.au/archives>

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# Libraries

- ◆ National Library of Australia
- ◆ State Libraries include manuscript/heritage sections and often dedicated genealogy sections
- ◆ Local Government libraries include local history collections



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1803

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR			
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### On this day

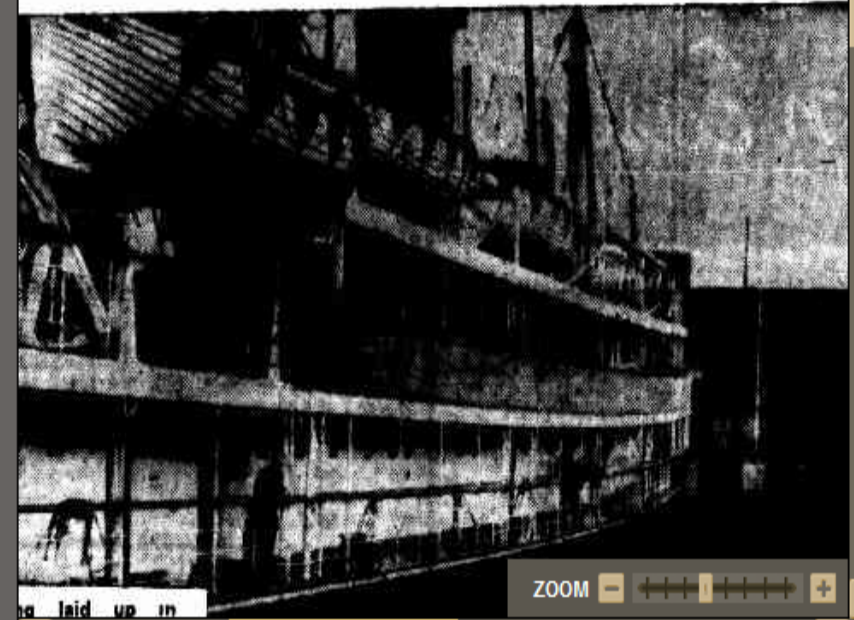
ADVOCATE (BURNIE, TAS. : 1890 - 1954), THURSDAY 1 AUGUST 1935

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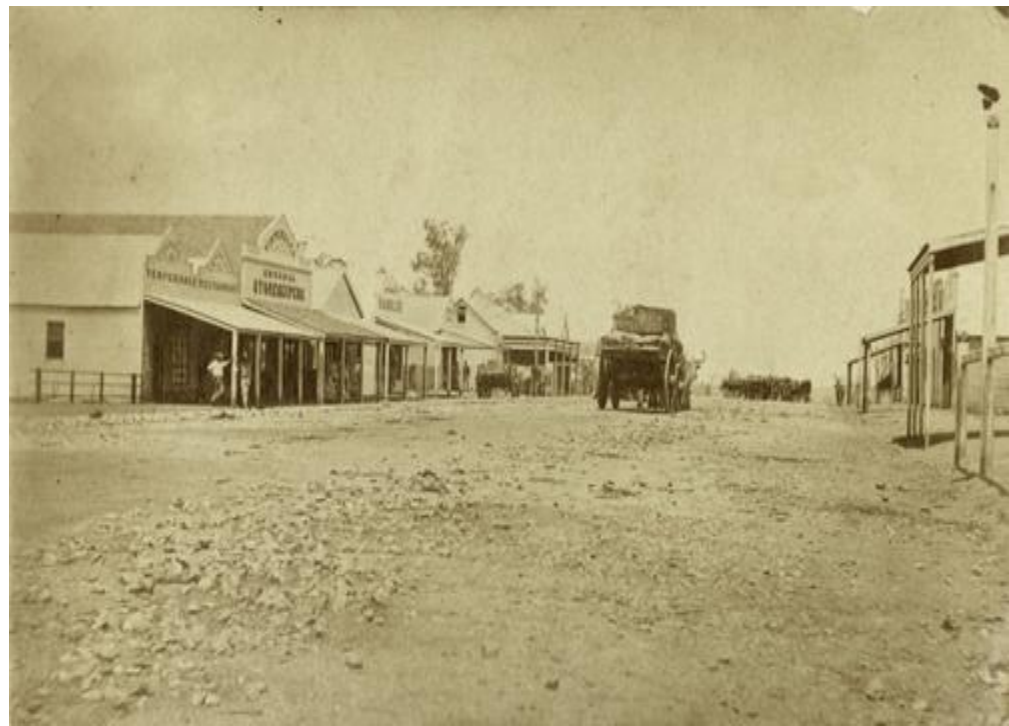
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Copperfield QLD  
ca 1876  
Images John Oxley  
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### Family history

#### [Aboriginal people and family history](#)

by [Grant Hamston](#) - Last Updated Jul 4, 2012

A guide to select resources useful for researching family history for Aboriginal people within and outside the State Library of Victoria.

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by [Carmen Quick](#) - Last Updated Jul 8, 2012

Family history for adopted people, Forgotten Australians and child migrants

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by [Katie Flack](#) - Last Updated Jul 30, 2012

Illuminate Australian society and your family history using census records from 1788 to 1901

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by [Ann Copeland](#) - Last Updated Jun 14, 2012

6 simple steps to help you find your ancestors

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Guide to picture research

#### [Publish your family history](#)

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Provides advice and resources for publishing your family history.

### Subject librarian



**Katie Flack**

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- ◆ National Archives of Australia
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- ◆ WWII Nominal Roll
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- ◆ Commonwealth War Graves Commission
  - [www.cwgc.org](http://www.cwgc.org)





- News**
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Centenary of the First World War



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## Service records

The National Archives holds records about service in the Australian defence forces from Federation in 1901. Find out how to access the records we hold relating to service with the:

### Australian Army (Army)

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### Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF)

- [Service up to and including World War II](#)



Men of the Royal Australian Navy hauling up anchor, 1945 (NAA: A1200, L2875)

[www.naa.gov.au/collection/explore/defence/service-records/index.aspx](http://www.naa.gov.au/collection/explore/defence/service-records/index.aspx)



## World War 2 Nominal Roll

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[www.ww2roll.gov.au/](http://www.ww2roll.gov.au/)

### Home

Welcome to the World War Two Nominal Roll website.

The World War Two Nominal Roll was created to honour and commemorate the men and women who served in Australia's defence forces and the Merchant Navy during this conflict.

This site contains information from the service records of some one million individuals who served during World War Two.

You may search for service record details by specifying [name](#), [service number](#), [honours](#), [place](#) (of birth, of enlistment, or residential locality at enlistment). Once you find an individual service record you can print a certificate, if you wish.

Individuals were given an opportunity to have their service details excluded from the website prior to it being published. More detailed information about this, and the roll, is available at [About this Nominal Roll](#).

If you would like to contact us about this website, please refer to our [contact details](#).

This site was last updated on 29 May 2012.

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NAME

SERVICE NUMBER

HONOUR

PLACE

Please enter your search criteria.

You may choose to search on either place of birth, locality on enlistment, or place of enlistment.

Service:

Army ▼

Country:

- within Australia  
 outside Australia

Place (mandatory):

greensborough

### Results

criteria : Service = *Army*, Place like *greensborough*, Country = *within Australia*

[new search](#)

records : 2 records

Place	Place of Birth	Residential Locality on Enlistment	Place of Enlistment
GREENSBOROUGH	<a href="#">1 records</a>	<a href="#">2 records</a>	0 records
GREENSBOROUGH, VIC	<a href="#">65 records</a>	<a href="#">151 records</a>	<a href="#">1 records</a>

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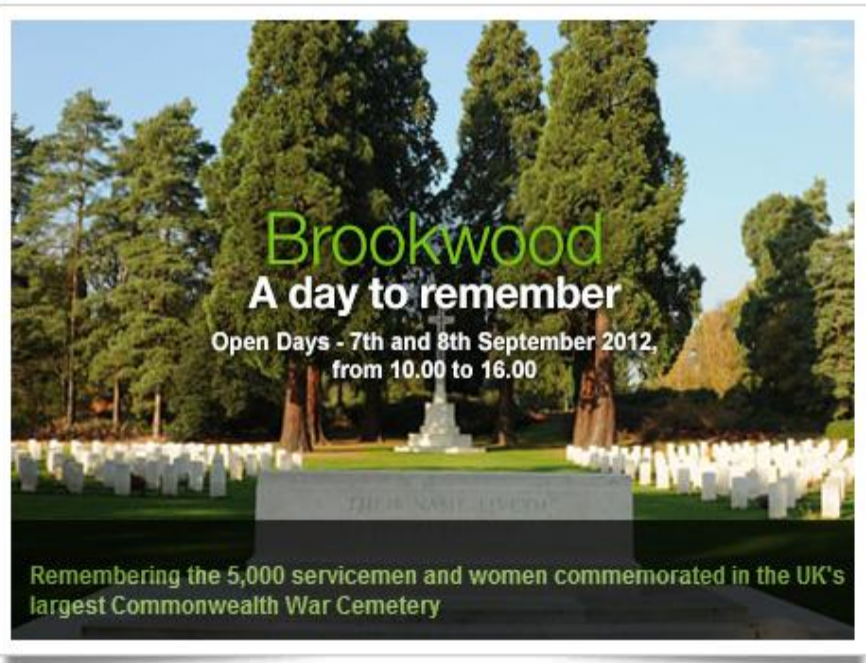


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Commonwealth War Graves Commission



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Surname  Initials  Service  War

Search for Cemetery

## Latest Cemetery Information ★

For the latest news on events or work taking place in our cemeteries, please read on...

### **Thiepval Memorial**

A group of service personnel from Germany will hold a short service and presentation at Thiepval Memorial on 19 August, from 7.30 – 8.30 am.

### **Fromelles (Pheasant Wood) Military Cemetery**

The replacement headstones for nine recently identified Australian soldiers were dedicated at Fromelles (Pheasant Wood) Military Cemetery on 20 July.

Welcome to the Commonwealth War Graves Commission website.

[www.cwgc.org](http://www.cwgc.org)

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# Genealogical & Family History Societies

- ◆ State based with one or more in each capital city
- ◆ Local societies with one or more in each city
- ◆ AFFHO
- ◆ VAFHO, NSW & ACT Association of Family History Societies, History Queensland



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### National Family History Week

27 July to 5 August for further information visit the website.

### National Family History Week

### 27 July to 5 August 2012

[www.familyhistoryweek.org.au](http://www.familyhistoryweek.org.au)

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### National Family History Month - New Zealand

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The SAG has been helping people trace family history for over 75 years. Located in the Sydney CBD, we have a world-class library and manuscript collection, much of which is unique. We run an active programme of lectures, workshops, seminars and tours, have a shop selling books, charts and software and can give advice on all aspects of genealogy. We look forward to helping you uncover your family's history.

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Latest News

Find out more about how we are **celebrating our 80th Anniversary** in August with seminars, webinars, and a birthday party!

**It's Family History Week! See the range of activities we are running by checking out our Events.**

Check this opportunity...

All our 80th anniversary webinars and our day seminar are now booked out - however you can add your name to the waiting list in case a place becomes available.

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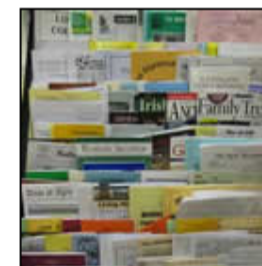
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### Certificate in Genealogical Research

The Certificate in Genealogical Research course was introduced in 2010. This is undertaken over an 18 month period and requires successful completion of 8 components of work. Candidates must be financial members of the SAG and it has been designed so that members who live outside of the Sydney area can undertake it. Good internet access will be beneficial and all work is despatched and received by email wherever possible.

You can find out more about the course by downloading the following:

- [Certificate Course in Genealogical Research - information brochure for 2012 - click here](#)
- [Certificate in Genealogical Research - Regulations - click here](#)
- [Application Form for 2012 Certificate in Genealogical Research - click here](#)

### Diploma in Family Historical Studies

Regulations for the Society's Diploma in Family Historical Studies changed effective for all new enrolments from 2010. Completion of the Certificate course (as above) is required at a credit level of 75% or higher before application can be made to undertake the Diploma course.

You can find out more about the current Regulations (effective 1 January 2012) by downloading a copy of them [here](#)

Note - these changes do not affect any candidate already enrolled in the Diploma program, who will continue their candidature under the 2004 Regulations.

[www.sag.org.au/events/courses-in-genealogy.html](http://www.sag.org.au/events/courses-in-genealogy.html)

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## Introduction

This site was developed by members of the Society to support family historians whose field of study takes in the Anglo-Boer War of 1899–1902. It was launched on 11 October 1999—the 100th anniversary of the start of the war—and was re-developed in the first quarter of 2002.

The Department of Veterans' Affairs assisted with funding in 1999 under the Federal Government's 'Their Service—Our Heritage' commemorative program. The National Memorial Council of South Africa provided the Australian records from their Victims of Conflict database through the Office of Australian War Graves.

The site now has a searchable database of information from Australian Boer War memorials. The work on this database is on-going and we welcome contributions of photographs and transcriptions of memorials.



  
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Office of Australian War Graves

  
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Department of Veterans' Affairs

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# Historical Societies

- ◆ State societies
- ◆ Local societies – not all affiliated with State
- ◆ Local History Museums – may be in addition to local historical society
- ◆ No centralised list – Collections Australia Network (CAN)
  - [www.collectionsaustralia.net/](http://www.collectionsaustralia.net/)





## Royal Historical Society of Victoria. Promoting and preserving the history of Victoria.

The mission of the Society is to promote among members, member societies and the wider public, an interest in and understanding of Australian history, with a focus on the Victorian experience: to act as the peak body on behalf of local and specialist historical societies throughout Victoria: and as the historical society for the City of Melbourne.

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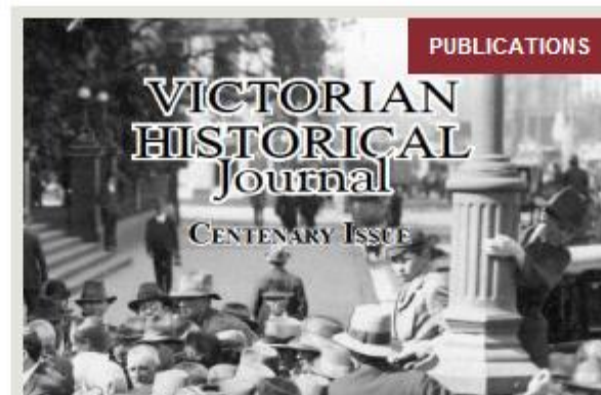
The RHSV's image collection includes a treasure trove of photographs, artworks, maps and other visual materials.

**EXHIBITIONS**



The RHSV's exhibitions engage a wide range of issues regarding Victoria's history, showcasing material from our collection.

**PUBLICATIONS**



The Society sells a range of publications which promote various aspects of Victoria's history.

### Recent Blog

18-04-11 Henrietta Augusta Dugdale

### What's On

Click here to view RHSV What's on July 2012. Exhibitions: A series of temporary exhibitions are held each year at the Society. Exhibitions are open Monday to Friday. Entry is

### Upcoming Events

18/09/2012 Tales from Abroad - Studying Local History in the UK

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## Music at the Museum

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The Museum continues its popular music workshops for people with a disability. Come and join in the fun, hear the stories and explore our exhibitions through music and movement. Facilitated by music...

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## CAN Outreach blog

**New – National Standards for Australian Museum and Galleries – Version 1.2** 9 Nov 2011

Version 1.2 of the National Standards for Australian Museum

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## CAN Partner news

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#### Sewing machine, industrial

Description: **machine** with a free arm. It is on an original Singer industrial treadle base with  
Creator: Singer Sewing **Machine** Co.,  
Organisation: Old Gippstown

MORE INFORMATION →

[www.collectionsaustralia.net/search\\_collections](http://www.collectionsaustralia.net/search_collections)



#### Calculator

Class: Business,  
Description: **machine** marked with inscription. Face panel has 114 keys (5 key pads missing). 14 windows  
Creator: Burroughs Adding **Machine** Company,  
Organisation: Newcastle Museum

MORE INFORMATION →



#### Sewing machine, Treadle

Description: A Jones 'Family' transverse shuttle treadle sewing **machine** with separate box cover. Serial 8149.  
Creator: Jones Sewing **Machines**,  
Organisation: Old Gippstown

MORE INFORMATION →



#### BATH

Class: DOMESTIC EQUIPMENT, Infant's, HURSTVILLE,  
Description: **bath**, Has overhanging rim. There are two circular markings at end of **bath** where enamel  
Organisation: Hurstville City Museum & Gallery

MORE INFORMATION →



#### Bath

Description: **bath**, painted green on the outside and unpainted on the inside. It consists of an oval  
Organisation: Old Gippstown

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# Convicts

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- ◆ Convicts Transportation Registers
- ◆ Ireland-Australia Transportation Database
  - [www.nationalarchives.ie/topics/transportation](http://www.nationalarchives.ie/topics/transportation)
- ◆ State Records NSW, Archives Office of Tasmania & State Records WA
- ◆ Australian Memory of the World Register
  - [www.amw.org.au/register](http://www.amw.org.au/register)





# Convicts to Australia

A Guide to Researching Your Convict Ancestors

Another [Perth DPS](#) Project [www.convictcentral.com](http://www.convictcentral.com)

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## Index



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*"The definitive site  
 for Convict  
 Research on the  
 World Wide Web"*

★  
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 the entire Site

Most family historians in Australia regard a convict in their ancestry as enormously desirable. "Convicts to Australia" is intended to guide, inform and entertain those just starting the hunt as well as the more experienced researcher. The site is a 'work in progress' and data is being added regularly. We hope your convict research is made easier by our efforts and above all we hope you have FUN. Although **feedback and suggestions** are welcome, unfortunately we are unable to answer individual questions and research requests.



### What's New

#### W.A. - Vimeira 1865

(We're systematically expanding the WA Convict pages with trial details & physical descriptions.)



### Research Guide

An overview of Australian settlement and convict transportation. Helpful hints for convict researchers on a wide range of themes.



### Timeline

A year-by-year account of the settlement of Australia and convict transportation at a glance. Gives perspective to a confusing period.



### Convict Ships

Chronological Lists of all the Convict Transports sent from England. Includes Alphabetical Lists of the First, Second and Third Fleet convicts.



### Bound for W.A.

English, Irish, Scottish and military convicts transported to Western Australia between 1850 and 1868 ... physical descriptions and trial details.



### N.S.W. Women

Convict Women arriving in New South Wales from England, Ireland and Scotland 1788-1828. (Search by ship or use our special search engine.)

[www.convictcentral.com](http://www.convictcentral.com)

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Convict database

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## Convict transportation registers database

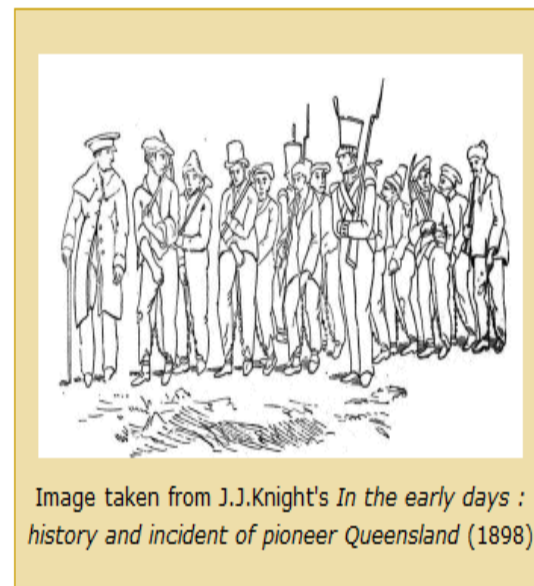
The **British Convict transportation registers 1787-1867** database has been compiled from the British Home Office (HO) records which are available on microfilm. You can find details for over 123 000 of the estimated 160 000 convicts transported to Australia in the 18th and 19th centuries - names, term of years, transport ships and more. More detailed information is available [about this convict database](#). You can also find out about the [creation and launch of the database](#).

**Please note:** The original records on which this database is based are not an exhaustive list of all convicts sent to Australia.

**Check out our new search (now available through One Search)**

**Find a convict**

Here are some [search tips](#) to help you locate your convict.





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## Ireland-Australia transportation database

The National Archives of Ireland holds a wide range of records relating to the [transportation](#) of convicts from Ireland to Australia covering the period 1788 to 1868. In some cases these include records of members of convicts' families transported as [free settlers](#).

To mark the Australian Bicentenary in 1988, the Taoiseach presented microfilms of the most important of these records to the Government and People of Australia as a gift from the Government and People of Ireland. A computerised index to the records was prepared with the help of IBM and is available for use at various locations in Australia.

While the collection of [convict petitions](#) dates from the beginning of transportation from Ireland to Australia in 1791, all transportation registers compiled before 1836 were destroyed in the Four Courts fire of June 1922. Therefore, if the person you are researching was convicted before 1836, but was not the subject of a petition, he or she will not appear on this database. In other words, the records from which the transportation database was compiled such as the [transportation registers](#), convict reference files and petitions to government for pardon or commutation of sentence, are incomplete.

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[www.nationalarchives.ie/topics/transportation](http://www.nationalarchives.ie/topics/transportation)

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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.

[www.archives.tas.gov.au/nameindexes](http://www.archives.tas.gov.au/nameindexes)

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- ◆ Australian Cemeteries
- ◆ Australian Cemeteries Index
- ◆ Interment.net
- ◆ Local Government authorities – free databases online
  - [www.coraweb.com.au/cemetaus.htm](http://www.coraweb.com.au/cemetaus.htm)



# Australian Cemeteries



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

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Look Ups or



Volunteer available to do look-ups on burial data, maximum of 2 or 3 surnames please

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Undertakers burial or other data

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# Australian Cemeteries

## ~ Queensland ~

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*or you can search for the burial of*

*surname (required) 1<sup>st</sup> given name (optional)*

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## Search

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[Emily Irene FINN B: 4-12-1907 D: 18-7-1997 St Matthew's \(Anglican ...](#)

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[www.chapelhill.homeip.net/.../Photos/.../index.php?...](#)

Frederick Russell FINN, died 23 Sept 2002 aged 77 years; Bribie Island Memorial Gardens, Caboolture Shire. All the photos in Bribie Island Memorial Gardens, ...

[St. George Cemetery - Surnames E-L - Queensland, Australia](#)

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Finley, Joshua, d. 10/6/36, Spouse: Ethel Finn, Clarence Francis, d. 20-1-1976, age: 70. Finn, Francis Edward, d. 29-6-1986, age: 27-3-1926. Finn, Reginald J, d.

[A - F - Australian Cemeteries](#)

[www.australiancemeteries.com/qld/.../homehillafdata.htm](#)

Finch, Charles James Norman. Finch, Charles Norman. Finch, Maud Mary. Finn, John Joseph. Finn, Lauren Kay. Finn, Mary Elizabeth. Finn, Philip Duchesne ...

[Old Geraldton Cemetery In Eastern Road Plot Name Buried 1 ...](#)

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... William Albert 21-09-02 79 MILLS, J Newton REV 06-05-93 81 KIRKUP, L 83 FORRESTER, Mary 08-12-14 84 FINN, Catherine 08-07-15 85 KIDD, John alfred ...

[Tumbulgum Cemetery, Tweed Heads area](#)

[www.chapelhill.homeip.net/.../TumbulgumCemetery.htm](#)

This historic cemetery was rescued from the enveloping rain forest in 1993. Original rain forest species were replanted, including the Bird Wing vine, necessary in the breeding cycle of the endangered Richmond River Bird Wing butterfly.

The team also built access paths, seats and rest areas. The information for the above summary, and the list that follows, were supplied in May, 1998, by the Tweed Shire Council.

To reach the cemetery, exit the Pacific highway, about 16km south of Tweed Heads, or about 13 km, north of Murwillumbah, travel 3km, & turn right to cross the river, and right again, twice, to follow the river bank south.

Finn Thomas Ambrose, d 20-1-1899, aged 3yrs 8mths, b Dumbie

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Tumbulgum cemetery  
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# Australian Cemeteries Index

## Australian Cemeteries Index

The purpose of this index is to provide a searchable data base for all cemetery inscriptions that have been recorded by the authors and contributors over several years. It is intended to be a useful tool for those researching their family history.

The index contains details of headstones from a number of cemeteries in Australia. It initially concentrated on cemeteries in regional NSW but is now expanding Australia wide.

### Look for a Cemetery

To get details about a specific cemetery, and see the list of inscriptions and images available for it, click on the [Cemeteries](#) link.

If you're not sure of the name of the cemetery, [look on the map](#) to find the name of the one you want.

### Look for a Name

To search for all inscriptions for a specific family name across all available cemeteries, click on the [Name Search](#) link.

### Data and Images

The data and images on this site may be downloaded and used without restriction by individual family history researchers. Apart from this, all rights are reserved and our lists may not be republished in any form without the express permission of the Australian Cemeteries Index.

No other images are available apart from those already linked here; however, some of these may be available in higher resolution. If you need a high quality image for reproduction in a publication, please [contact us](#) to see if one is available. If you re-publish one or more of our images, an acknowledgment of the source (Australian Cemeteries Index austcemindex.com) would be appreciated.

### What we Record

This is not a record of burials, but a record of inscriptions on headstones or plaques found in each cemetery. To see details about what we do and do not record, see the [What we record](#) link.

To conserve space, certain abbreviations are used for common words and phrases. For details see the [Abbreviations](#) link.

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The Ryerson Index is an index to death notices appearing in current Australian newspapers. It also includes some funeral notices, probate notices and obituaries.

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

Indexing is being continuously carried out by a team of volunteers, too numerous to mention individually, who give freely of their time to ensure the site continues to grow. Site updates occur every couple of weeks, and more often in periods of high activity.

The index itself cannot by definition be considered a primary source of data, but is purely a research aid to direct the researcher to the original source of a notice.

## A Special Appeal to Family and Local History Societies

We always welcome Family History or Local History Societies who are interested in indexing the notices from their local paper. We find members of such societies make excellent indexers, because they know their local area and the names associated with it, and usually have a personal interest in the notices they are indexing.

If your society would like to contribute to Ryerson, please contact us via the link at the left of the screen.

[Search the Index](#)

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**28th July 2012**

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**3,580,256 entries**

### Can You Help?

Is your local paper currently included in Ryerson? If not, then why not take on the task of indexing the notices for us?

Do you have access to a library or other repository which has microfilm copies of newspapers available? We are always in need of people who can copy notices for us to index.

If you can help, please contact us via the link at the left of the screen.

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Found 36 notices.

<i>Surname</i>	<i>Given Names</i>	<i>Notice Type</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Other Details</i>	<i>Publication</i>	<i>Published</i>
GUNDERSON	(un-named male)	Funeral notice	28OCT1904	Funeral			Sydney Morning Herald	28OCT1904
GUNDERSON	Alan Charles	Probate notice	02NOV2004	Publication		late of Manly West	Courier Mail (Brisbane)	02NOV2004
GUNDERSON	Alan Charles (Gundy)	Funeral notice	19APR2004	Funeral	51	late of Wynnum	Courier Mail (Brisbane)	16APR2004
GUNDERSON	Alice	Death notice	14JUL1962	Death		late of Springwood	Sydney Morning Herald	18JUL1962
GUNDERSON	Cecil Bolton	Death notice	03JUL1996	Publication			Newcastle Herald	03JUL1996
GUNDERSON	Charles	Funeral notice	23APR1966	Funeral		late of Waratah	Newcastle Herald	23APR1966
GUNDERSON	Charles Terence	Death notice	09JUN1972	Death		late of Doncaster, Victoria	Sydney Morning Herald	14JUN1972
GUNDERSON	Colleen Ena	Funeral notice	22FEB2010	Death	79	late of Cairns & Charters Towers	Townsville Bulletin	24FEB2010
GUNDERSON	Eileen Sylvia	Death notice	05DEC1975	Death	83	late of Surry Hills	Sydney Morning Herald	08DEC1975
GUNDERSON	Elling Alexander (Alex)	Death notice	05JUN1982	Death	68	late of Lithgow	Lithgow Mercury	07JUN1982

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## Geelong and District news



Keep up with what's happening:

| Additions to the web site | New Indexes | Events | Spotlight on pages | Spotlight on societies in our region | Various Victorian, Australian & New Zealand updates |

Don't miss anything - [it's all in our Blog](#).



## Mack's Hotel [originally the Wool Pack Inn]



Mack's Hotel, first known as the Wool Pack Inn, was located in Corio Terrace (now Brougham Street) in Geelong.



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## Sewerage and Building records

## Search Tips



As at 20th May 2012 there are more than **1,277,102** entries in the main database and other sundry indexes.

**WARNING:** If you're using Internet Explorer 9 make sure you click on the Compatibility View icon - everything works when you do!

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## Geelong and District



So where is "Geelong and District"?

It is in Victoria, Australia.

The boundaries are not rigid but basically cover an arc from the Otways up to a little south of Ballarat, across to Werribee and all points to the south east of that area.



# Conclusion

- ◆ There are lots of resources online for researching in Australia
- ◆ Explores links on the various sites
- ◆ BUT remember not everything is on the Internet
- ◆ Thank you and good luck!

