Nau Mai Haere Mai ki Te Uare Taoka o Hākena:
Welcome to the Hocken Collections

He mihi nui tēnei ki a koutou
kā uri o kā hau e whā arā, kā mātāwaka o te motu, o te ao whānui hoki.
Nau mai, haere mai ki te taumata.

As you arrive
We seek to preserve all the taoka we hold for future generations. So that all taoka are properly protected, we ask that you:

- place your bags (including computer bags and sleeves) in the lockers provided
- leave all food and drink including water bottles in the lockers (we have a researcher lounge off the foyer which everyone is welcome to use)
- bring any materials you need for research and some ID in with you
- sign the Readers’ Register each day
- enquire at the reference desk first if you wish to take digital photographs

Beginning your research
This guide gives examples of the types of material relating to Australia held at the Hocken. All items must be used within the library. As the collection is large and constantly growing not every item is listed here, but you can search for other material on our Online Public Access Catalogues:

- for books, theses, journals, magazines, newspapers, maps, and audiovisual material, use Library Search | Ketu. The advanced search - https://goo.gl/HVNTqH gives you several search options, and you can refine your results to the Hocken Library on the left side of the screen.
  The Library Search Guide https://otago.libguides.com/ketuhelp contains helpful tips and assistance for using Library Search | Ketu;
- for pictures, photographs and archives and manuscripts, use Hākena - https://hakena.otago.ac.nz
  The Hākena Search Help Guide https://otago.libguides.com/hakena contains helpful tips and assistance for using Hākena;
- some of the photographs from the Pictorial Collections are available for viewing online via Hocken Snapshop at https://hocken.recollect.co.nz. Some other photographs and artworks can be viewed at http://otago.ourheritage.ac.nz/.
If you have any enquiries about ordering or other research questions please ask the reference desk staff – they will be happy to assist you.
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New Zealand was administered by New South Wales from 1839 until it became a separate colony in November 1840. Dr Hocken intensively collected material relating to this early settlement period. The library continues to build on this collection and now holds a variety of resources relating to nineteenth and early twentieth century Australia and Australians.

Publications

Searching for “Australia” as a keyword on Library Search | Ketu will bring lots of results so use advanced search to search more precisely and to create more complex searches. Try a subject search – some examples of subject headings are:

- Australia--Biography
- Australia--Description and travel
- Australia--Economic conditions
- Australia--History
- Australian poetry
- Australian literature

You can add more specific terms to narrow your search. For example:

- Aboriginal Australians--History--Sources
- Aboriginal Australians--Social life and customs
- Australia--Emigration and immigration--History--19th century
- Australia--Relations--New Zealand
- Gold mines and mining--Australia--History

You can also search for specific regions. For example:

- New South Wales
- Northern Territory
- Queensland
- South Australia
Some general histories of Australia include:


We have a range of publications covering diverse topics relating to Australia available for requesting via Library Search | Ketu. A few examples are listed below:

**Aboriginal Australians**

Try a subject search on Library Search | Ketu with the terms

- Aboriginal Australians
- Aboriginal Australians -- History
- Australia -- Race relations

Holdings include:


**Art, Literature and Culture**

Try a subject search on Library Search | Ketu with the terms

- Music -- Australia
- Art -- Australia
- Art, Australian
- Australian literature
- Fashion – Australia
- Photography – Australia

Holdings include:


**Biography**

One of the best sources for information on Australians is


Try searching Library Search | Ketu for the name of the person you are interested in or try a subject search with the terms

- Australia – Biography
- Governors general -- Australia -- Biography
- Politicians -- Australia – Biography
- Explorers -- Australia – Biography
- Pioneers -- Australia -- Biography

**Discovery and Exploration**

Try a subject search on Library Search | Ketu with the terms

- Australia -- Discovery and exploration
- Australia -- Description and travel
- Australasia -- Discovery and exploration
- Oceania -- Discovery and exploration

Holdings include:

Jim Bain (2011). *Uncertain beginnings: the remarkable story of how Australia was colonised by the British rather than the Portuguese, the Spanish, the Dutch or the French*. Glen Waverley, Vic.: Sid Hartha.


**History and Colonisation**
Try a subject search on Library Search | Ketu with the terms

- Australia – Colonization
- Australia -- Discovery and exploration
- Australia -- History -- 1788-1851
- Australia -- History -- To 1788

Holdings include:


**Gold mining**
Try a subject search on Library Search | Ketu with the terms

- Gold mines and mining – Australia
- Australia -- Gold discoveries

Holdings include:


**Military**

Try a subject search on Library Search | Ketu with the terms

- Australia -- Armed Forces -- History
- Australia -- History, Military
- Soldiers -- Australia -- History -- 20th century

Holdings include:


**Torres Strait Islands**

Try a subject search on Library Search | Ketu with the terms

- Torres Strait Islands (Qld.)
- Torres Strait Islanders

Holdings include:


Trans-Tasman Relations

Try a subject search on Library Search | Ketu with the terms

- Australia -- Foreign relations -- New Zealand
- Australia - Foreign economic relations - New Zealand
- Australia - Military relations - New Zealand
- Australia - Commerce - New Zealand

Holdings include:


Newspapers

Search Library Search | Ketu for holdings of particular titles. Try a subject search with the following terms:

- Australia -- Periodicals
- Australian newspapers
- Sydney (N.S.W.) – Newspapers
- Victoria -- Periodicals

We have issues of some 19th century Australian newspapers in print and on microfilm – check Library Search | Ketu for holdings. Titles include:

- Australian (Sydney) 1824-1848
- Age (Melbourne) 1860-1866
- The Argus (Melbourne) 1846-1870
- Sydney Morning Herald 1834-1880; Jan.-Jun. 1882; 1883; 1902-1903
- Sydney Gazette 1808-1838
- The Sydney Monitor 1836-1838
- Colonial Times (Hobart) 1825-1857
Hobart Town Courier 1827-1859
Independent (Launceston) 1831-1835
Launceston Advertiser 1829-1846
Tasmanian and Southern Literary & Political Journal 1832- June 1841

The published collections include a number of indexes to birth, death, marriage notices, and passenger arrivals and departures, published in Australian newspapers. Search Library Search | Ketu under the subjects

- Tasmania – Genealogy – Indexes
- Sydney morning herald -- Indexes

or try a simple search with the name of the newspaper and the keyword ‘index’.

Some historic newspapers are available online:

- Trove or Australian Newspapers: Historic Australian Newspapers – an online resource that enables full-text searching of Australian newspapers mostly from the 1800s to the mid-1950s https://trove.nla.gov.au/ but coverage for some resources is more recent.
- Google News Archive - as part of Google News, the archive search provides an easy way explore historical newspapers https://news.google.com/newspapers?hl=en Digital image scans of historical newspaper archives of 2000+ titles from around the world, especially US, UK, Canada, and Australia. Dates of inclusion vary by title from full to limited.
- ProQuest historical newspapers - Search and access a number of newspaper collections including ProQuest Newsstand, and Australia & New Zealand Newsstand http://search.proquest.com/news/advanced?accountid=14700

See the University of Otago Library subject guide on History for more tips on locating Australian newspaper sources https://otago.libguides.com/history.

Journals

The Hocken holds a variety of journals that were published in Australia or have some Australian content.

Search Library Search | Ketu for holdings of particular titles. Try a subject search with the following terms:
Some of the journals held include:

- *Aboriginal History*
- *APRA: magazine of the Australasian Performing Right Association*
- *Art in Australia*
- *Asia Pacific Journal of Anthropology*
- *Australian & New Zealand Gazette*
- *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Art*
- *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Criminology*
- *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Psychiatry*
- *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Sociology*
- *Australian Economic History Review*
- *Australian Folklore*
- *Australian Historical Studies*
- *Australian Poetry*
- *Canberra Anthropology*
- *Colloquium: the Australian and New Zealand Theological Review*
- *Conversations: occasional writing from the Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies*
- *Herpetofauna*
- *Historical Records of Australian Science*
- *Journal of the Royal Australian Historical Society*
- *Meanjin Quarterly*
- *Oceania*
- *Pacifica: Australian Theological Studies*
- *Pacific Economic Bulletin*
- *Pacific Research*
- *Pambu: the monthly newsletter of the Pacific Manuscripts Bureau, Research School of Pacific Studies, Australian National University*
- *Review of Reviews*
- *Southerly: the magazine of the Australian English Association*
• *Span: Journal of the South Pacific Association for Commonwealth Literature and Language Studies*

• *Terra Australis*

• *The Victorian Review*

• *Walkabout*

**Microfilm**

Catalogues for the Australian Joint Copying Project (AJCP) are available in the reference area. We have some – not all – of these microfilms. The films we hold are individually catalogued on Library Search | Ketu. Try the microfilm finding aids in the reference area; ask staff for assistance.

**Audiovisual resources**

We hold DVD/video recordings relating to Australia or Australians. These are mainly war documentary films, but there are also some sporting, musical and exploratory features. Search Library Search | Ketu for holdings of particular titles or look under the subject that interests you and then refine results to “Audio visual”. A few examples include:

• *Gallipoli brothers in arms*. Australia: Zapruder’s other films & Australian Broadcasting Corporation, c2007.

• *Anzac a nation’s heritage*. Sydney, N.S.W.: Film Australia, 1981.

• *Colour of war the ANZACs*. Australia: Roadshow Entertainment, c2004.

• *Full circle travels around the Pacific rim*. Great Britain: BBC Worldwide Ltd. c1997.

• *Two great adventurers*. Northcote, Vic.: Umbrella Entertainment distributor c2009.


• *Highlights of the 1997 Tri Nations*. Australia: Rugby International PTY Ltd. c1997

Please note: items that are video VHS or cassette tape recordings are housed in cool storage and need to be requested at least 24 hours in advance to acclimatise before they can be viewed.
Maps

The maps collection includes a variety of maps of Australia. They include maps for specific regions as well as those that relate to a particular subject eg. mining. Search Library Search | Ketu for holdings of particular titles. Try a subject search with the terms ‘Australia -- Maps’ and then refine results to ‘Hocken Library’. You can also refine by date and subject. Some examples of subject headings include:

- Victoria -- Maps
- Gold mines and mining -- Western Australia -- Maps
- Sydney (N.S.W.) -- Maps
- Nautical charts -- Australia


Archives and Manuscripts

A variety of material relating to Australia and Australians is held in our archives and manuscripts collection, including:

- Letters, diaries and journals
- Records of shipping, voyaging, emigration and early settlement
- Company records, sports files, medical papers
- Church records, missionary records, religious pamphlets and newsletters
- Military records
- Miscellaneous Australian-related correspondence
- Notes on Aboriginal language

Search for this material on Hākena, the pictures, photographs, archives and manuscripts catalogue. Try a place search with the term ‘Australia’ or try a subject search with the terms:

- Australian aborigines
- Australia – Description and travel
- Australia – History
- Missionaries – Australia
The archives collection includes the following records:

Beatrice Esplin: Rev. William Mugford Grant papers [MS-0951]. The collection includes diaries, journals, correspondence, notebooks, financial records and photographs. Most of the material relates to Rev. Grant’s involvement in the Congregational Church both in South Australia and Port Chalmers, Dunedin.

Mrs R.E. Horn: Family papers [Misc-MS-0906]. John Aspinall Junior was killed on 13 March 1896 in a remote part of Western Australia. This collection consists of a photographic copy of a Miner’s Right certificate issued to John Aspinall on 18 May 1861. It also includes a diary written by his son John covering his travels from Skippers Point to Western Australia, 19 February 1895 to 13 March 1896.

Henry Beresford Garrett: An account of prison life in Australia [Misc-MS-0475]. Henry Beresford Garrett was a notorious criminal in Australia and Otago. He used the pseudonym 'Klodopr' in his writings.

Hilda Adam Kring: Collections of New Zealand and Australian superstitions [Misc-MS-1959]. In 1966, while visiting New Zealand, American folklorist Hilda A. Kring collected local superstitions from Pakeha New Zealanders. Most of the contributors were Canterbury teachers and teachers’ college students. She carried out a similar project in Australia the same year. The collection includes two typescripts, ‘In the Land of Witches’ Britches’ (New Zealand) and ‘Superstitions Under the Southern Cross’ (Australia). Each includes an introduction, a list of superstitions arranged by category, and a list of informants.

[Unknown]: Theatre Clippings Books [AG-231]. The books include clippings relating to theatres and cinemas in Dunedin, Oamaru, Timaru, Ashburton and Australia. They contain clippings for the Princess Theatre, Dunedin and Brennan-Fullers Ltd. (1917-1931), as well as a collection of vaudeville programmes.

See the University of Otago Library subject guide on History for more tips on locating Australian primary sources [https://otago.libguides.com/history].

**Family History**

The Hocken Collections hold a number of published family histories, and many include families who migrated to Australia, or spent some time there before migrating to New Zealand. Search Library Search | Ketu under the subjects

- Australia -- Genealogy
- Tasmania – Genealogy
New South Wales – Genealogy

or, try an advanced search with ‘New Zealand – Genealogy’ as the subject, ‘Australia’ as a keyword, and then refine results to ‘Hocken Library’.

The published collections include the following family history books:


A number of useful resources relating to Australia are held on microfiche in the ready reference area (some of these are now available via the Ancestry database that can be accessed on any of the public computers in the library). They include:

- Victorian Pioneer Index 1837-1888
- Victorian electoral rolls for 1856-1857 and 1899
- Births, Deaths and Marriages for Victoria 1889-1913
- Baillieres Victorian Gazetteers 1865, 1870, 1879
- Wises Victoria PO Directory 1884-1898 (with gaps)
- Victoria PO Directory 1899-1900
- Baillieres Victorian Directories 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871-2, 1875, 1880-1881
- Sands & McDougall Melbourne Directory 1862-1883
- Port Phillip/Victoria Directory 1839-1867
- Sands & Kenny Melbourne Directories 1857-1861
- Macphail’s National Directory of Tasmania 1867-1868
- The Ashley Mining Index. Mining Companies Applying for Registration in Victoria 1860-1864

We also hold a number of Australian shipping records (mainly for Victoria) on microfiche:
- Index of passengers and crew in and out of Sydney 1830-1841 (from Sydney newspapers)
- *Argus* Passenger Index 1846-1851, 1856-1868
- *Argus* Shipping Movements 1846-1851, 1856-1868
- Immigration to Victoria Inward from British Ports 1852-1879
- Immigration to Victoria Inward from Foreign Ports 1852-1879
- Immigration to Victoria Inward from New Zealand Ports 1852-1923
- Immigration to Victoria German Immigrants 1849-1850
- Immigration to Victoria Register of Inward Shipping 1846-1852

Some of these sources can be searched online via [https://bit.ly/2DaIa8m](https://bit.ly/2DaIa8m).

For help with family history research, see also the genealogical guides at [https://www.otago.ac.nz/library/hocken/otago038951.html](https://www.otago.ac.nz/library/hocken/otago038951.html).


The New Zealand Society of Genealogists has an Australian Interest Group [https://www.genealogy.org.nz/Australia_871.aspx](https://www.genealogy.org.nz/Australia_871.aspx)

Use the Ancestry Library Edition database to locate information for Australia. This database provides access to a variety of records including census records, directories, birth, death and marriage records, and immigration records.

FamilySearch [https://familysearch.org/](https://familysearch.org/) provides access to a number of Australian historical records, including births, deaths, marriages, newspaper indexes, cemetery inscriptions and migrant records.

**Pictorial Collections**

Search Hākena for holdings of images of Australia and Australians. Try a keyword, subject or place search and then refine results to the pictures or photographs collection. Please talk to desk staff if you wish to access the pictorial collections.
The reader access file in the photographs reference area includes images relating to Australia. These photographs can also be viewed via Hocken Snapshop https://hocken.recollect.co.nz/.

A few works can be viewed online at http://otago.ourheritage.ac.nz.

The pictures collection includes prints featuring Australian landscapes and Aboriginal Australians as part of the Godward Collection (92/30 – 1141). There are studies of Australia in sketchbooks by William Barraud, J.A. Gilfillan, J.H. Scott, J.T. Thompson and Fanny Brunton, and a couple of water colour sketches of Sydney by J.C. Hoyte (A303 and A304). The works of G.P. Nerli also feature a few Australian scenes and subjects (15,613, 17,152 and 17,153).

The photographs collection includes the following items:

   Henry Albert Frith: Last of the Tasmanians (c.1864) [Box-212-001] Hand-coloured studio portrait of three women and one man, widely known as the last full-blooded representatives of the indigenous people of Tasmania. A second non-colorised copy is held at P1910-007 Album 043 005.

   Burton Brothers; Clifford & Morris: Pacific Islands: Photographs of Fiji and Australia (1884-1892) [P1998-070]


**Websites**

**National Archives of Australia** holds records of Commonwealth government agencies and significant individuals within the government. Also provides access to information about archives around Australia, including Commonwealth, State, Territory and others - http://www.naa.gov.au/

**National Library of Australia** provides access to Australian digitised newspapers (from 1803), as well as photographs, archives and more - https://www.nla.gov.au/
The **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Biographical Index** (ABI) is a personal name index to published material held in the AIATSIS Library - https://aiatsis.gov.au/research/guides-and-resources/aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-biographical-index


**Australian literary and historical texts** is part of the SETIS project (Scholarly Electronic Text and Image Service at the University of Sydney Library), this collection comprises editions of hundreds of Australian literary and historical texts - http://setis.library.usyd.edu.au/oztexts/ozlit.html


**State Library of South Australia** http://www.slsa.sa.gov.au/site/page.cfm

**State Library of Western Australia** http://www.slwa.wa.gov.au/


**LINC Tasmania** is the name of the organisation which brings together the previously separate entities of the State Library of Tasmania, Tasmanian Archives Office of Tasmania, Adult Education, and Tasmanian Communities Online -


Australian War Memorial https://www.awm.gov.au/


Biodiversity Heritage Library includes a section on Australia that contains the titles contributed by museum and herbarium libraries in Australia, as well as by Australia’s royal societies, field naturalist clubs and government institutes and agencies https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/browse/collections

Invisible Australians. Living under the White Australia Policy. The Invisible Australians project uses biographical information found in government records to link together the lives of non-Europeans, including Chinese, Japanese, Indians, Afghans, Syrians and Malays, revealing the real face of White Australia. http://invisibleaustralians.org/

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