

Australian Newspapers online: A resource for educators

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Objectives of the program

- Increase access to Australian newspapers
- Build a national service that will provide free online access from the first Australian newspaper published in 1803 through to the end of 1954
- Key Features of the service
 - Online access
 - Freely available
 - Full text searchable



National Content

- Initial focus on major titles from each state and territory
- Anticipate that 'regional' titles may be contributed later
- Coverage: published between 1803 1954 (out of copyright)























Overview

- Project started 2 years ago
- Digitise from microfilm (outsourced)
- 1.8 million pages scanned so far
- Australian Newspapers beta released July 2008
- 360,000 pages (3.5 million articles) in beta
- Will make 4 million pages (40 million articles) available to public by 2011.



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Oldest paper 1803 – to latest 1954



SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1803.

It is hereby ordered, that all Advertisements, Orders, &c. which appear under the Official Signature of the Secretary of this Colony, or of any other Officer of Government, properly authorifed to publish them in the SYDNET GAZETTE, AND NEW SOUTH WALLS ADVERTISER, are meant, and must be deemed to convey official and fufficient Notifications, in the fame Manner as if they were particularly specified to any one Individual, or Others, to whom such may have a Reference.

By Command of His Excellency the Governor and Commander in Chief, WILLIAM NEATE CHAPMAN, Secretary. Sydney, March 5th, 1803.

General Orders.

PEPEATED Complaints having been made of the great leffes fullained by the Settlers at Hawkelbury, from the vexatious conduct of the Boatmen by whom they fend their Grain to Sydney, the following Regulations are to be observed.

Every person sending grain from the Hawkefbury to Sydney in an open boat, or a boat that is not truft-worthy, the Magistrates are directed to take no notice thereof.

If on proof it appears that the Malter of a Boat re teives more grain than the veffel cught to take with fafety, the Mafter shall | tary, &c. natil further Orders; except to the joske good any quantity he may throw o orboard, or otherwise damage, lose the Hill, Seven-Hills, and other Out Poils, who freight of that part, and, the conviction before two Magistrates, forfeit 51. to the Orphan

If it shall appear to the Magistrates that grain coming round to Sydney has been wetted that it might weigh heavier or mea- THE GOVERNOR having permitted fure more than the quantity per on board. the Mader will, on conviction, ferfeit 51. to loss of Spirits for the domedic of of the In- the SYDNEY GAZETTE.

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By Command of His Excellency W. N. CHAPMAN, Sec. Government House, Feb. 21, 1803.

THE Receiving Granaries at Parramatta and Hawkefbury, being filled with Wheat which is fpoiling, no more can be taken in at those places until further Orders, except in payment for Government Debts, and the Whalers Investments lodged in the Public

Wheat will continue to be received into the Stores at Sydney, until further Orders.

Wheat will be iffued to the Civil, Milidetachments and labouring people at Callewill receive Flour, as they have not the convenience of Mills.

By Command, &c. W. N. CHAPMAN, Sec

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For Naval and Military Commissioned Offi-

For the I confed People, 1000 G Hotes;

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> The above to include the Civil and Miliary Officers at Norfolk Ifland.

By Command, &c. W. N. CHAPMAN, Sec. Government House, March 4, 1803.

ADDRESS.

Innumerable as the Ob tacles were which threatened to oppose our Undertaking, yet we are happy to affirm that they were not informountable, however difficult the talk

The utility of a PAPER in the COLONY, as it must open a fource of folid information, will, we hope, be univerfally felt and acknowledged. We have courted the affillance of the Ingenious and Intertioner We open no channel to Political Difcusion, or Perfonal Animadversion :--- Information is our only Purpose; that accomplished, we faill confider that we have done our duty, in an exertion to merit the Approbation of the Mr. Robert Campbell to Isad 4000 Gal- PUBLIC, and to fecure a liberal Patronage to

JOHN JAQUES, TAYLOR, At the Back of the General Hospital, Sydney,

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PLANS FOR SURRENDER SIGNING

MacARTHUR EXPECTS TO BE AT TOKYO IN EIGHT DAYS

Many Problems Face Japanese Government

From GEORGE H. JOHNSTON

GENERAL MACARTHUR, ALLIED SUPREME COMMANDER, SEPECTS TO BE IN JAPAN ON AUGUST 30 FOR THE SIGNING OF THE INSTRUMENT OF SUPRENDER, WHICH WILL BRING TO AN END THE GREATEST CONFLICT IN WORLD HISTORY.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

SYDNEY, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1945

FORMAL SURRENDER IN TOKYO BAY

ONLY 37-MINUTE CEREMONY

HISTORIC SCENE ON BATTLESHIP

From Our War Correspondents, Jack Percival and William Marien

U.S.S. MISSOURI, Tokyo Bay, Sept. 2.— Formal surrender of the Japanese Empire was signed on board this 45,000-ton American battleship at 9.5 o'clock (10.5 Sydney time) this morning.

The ceremony was austere and simple and the Japanese envoys were on board for only 37 minutes.



SIGNED Eye-Witness Description

Our War Correspondents, J. Percival and W. Marien

U.S.S. MISSOURI, Sept. 2 .- An overcast sky gave Tokyo Bay a dirty appearance as the delegates came aboard this mighty battleship this morning to sign the documents that were to bring peace to a war-torn

The Missouri lay between the battleships lows and South Dakota. Many planes were in the air but they remained at a distance during the brief ceremony so that their roar would not drown the speeches which were being relayed by amplifier to all parts of the ship.

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Frequently asked questions

How much storage is needed?

Which newspaper titles are included?

Related links

The Australian Newspaper Plan - ANPlan

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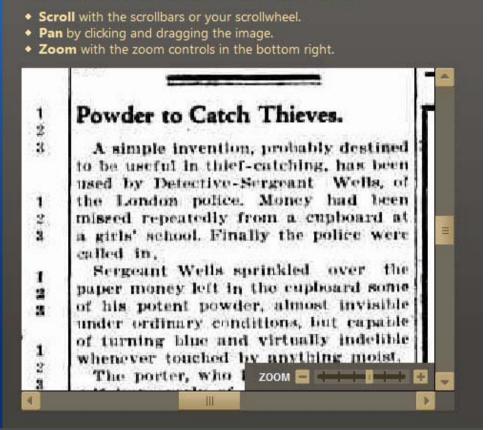
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Explore our historical collection of Australian Newspapers spanning 1803 to 1954

ON THIS DAY





Navigation tips for the example newspaper page below:



TOP TEXT-CORRECTORS

- dcho@nla.gov.au (20)
- rholley@nla.gov.au (19)
- kfitch@nla.gov.au (8)
- cpilgrim@nla.gov.au (8)
- alexi@oxideinteractive.com.au (7)

RECENT NOTES

How times have changed!

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SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, JUNE 3RD 1901

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SEARCH RESULTS

Results 1 - 10 of 137 for angus mcdonald

Did you mean to search the title The Canberra Times?

1. PIPER LEADS NEW YEAR REVELLERS

The Argus Mon 1 January 1945, page 3. [News] (207 words)

... Mr Angus McDonald, a visitor from Adelaide. Refused permission to play the bag- pipes at the hotel...

2. MACLEAN

The Courier-Mail Thu 29 March 1934, page 23. [News] (63 words)

... MACLEAN At a public meeting called by the trustees, Messrs. P. **McDonald, Angus** j Cameron, and C. J. Green, to re-form the Maclean Pipe Band the following officers were elected:-President, Mr. M. ... treasurer, Mr. P. **McDonald**; I pipe major, Mr. J. McKlnnon; drum | major, Mr. C. McKay....

3. Family Notices

The Courier-Mail Wed 22 November 1933, page 12. [Family Notices] (399 words)

... youngest son of the late Mrs. Mary Myers, to Marjorie Pay ton, youngest Daughter of Mrs. M. **McDonald** and the late **Angus** McDon- ald, of Indooroopilly, Queensland. SNELL-BODEN.-On November 13th, at...

4. Display Advertising

The Mercury Tue 8 August 1916, page 7. [Display Advertising] (675 words)

... •nilethe skin Yvas clear and healthy." (Signed) Mrs. Angus McDonald, Spring St., Young-, N. S. W.,...

5. DESTITUTE BOARD. Thu, AUGUST 9.

The South Australian... Sat 11 August 1860, page 3. [News] (942 words)

... for renewal of rations to Mrs. Malony, Mrs. Chapel, and **Angus McDonald.** Henson was allowed one and a...

6. Display Advertising

WARNED OFF BY SCOUTMASTER

For the first time in history, on Saturday, an airman, flying a Moth aeroplane, landed at the Acton Flats. He had been circling the city for some ...

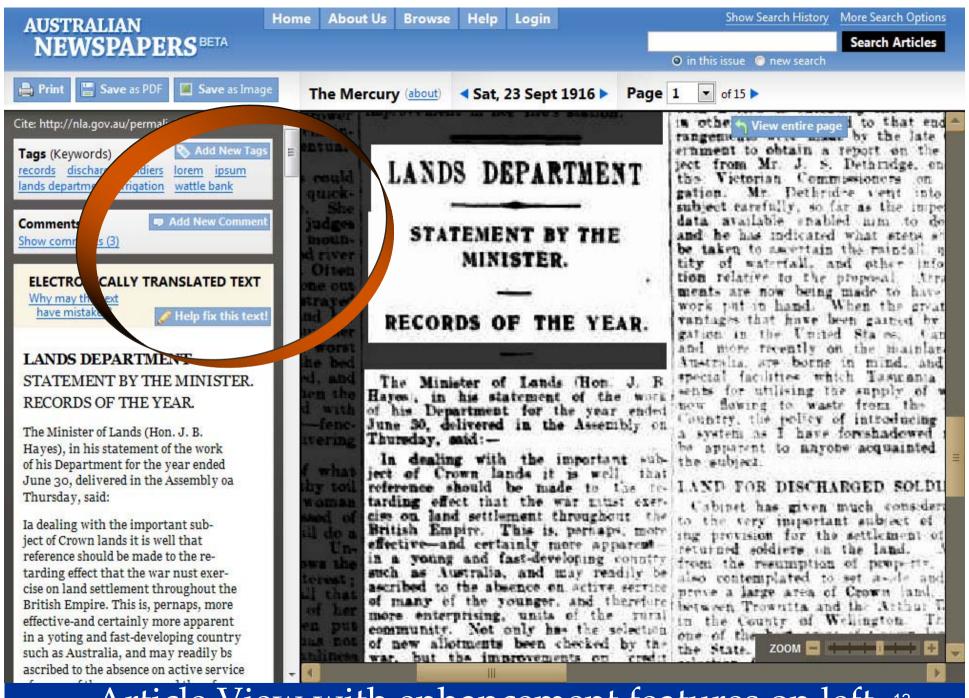
[News] (229 words)

THE KING Absence From Duty MAY BE LONG TIME LONDON, Saturday.

The latest bulletin irgurding the King's health, which justified the insisttence on His Majesty's abstention from all except essential public duties, may ...

[News] (90 words)

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Benefits for educators

- New online resource
- Extensive coverage of Australian history 1803 -1954
- Coverage of wider world history (e.g. WW2)
- Full text searchable
- Free
- Easy to use



Benefits for students

- Can add value to resource by enhancing articles (tagging, comments, correcting text)
- Consolidating English skills and grammar by transcribing
- Improving English (ESL) by transcribing and reading
- Helps keyboarding skills
- Helps information seeking skills
- Everyone can find something of interest
- Primary research resource



Examples

- 1. Browse oldest paper = Sydney Gazette, 1803
- 2. Browse war paper = Argus, August 8^{th} (Hiroshima)
- 3. Search Titanic sinking (refine by decade 1912)
- 4. Search Phar Lap (refine by News and Illustrated to find a picture)
- 5. Search Olympics 1936
- 6. Search "flying saucers" as a phrase
- 7. Search for family history "George Blaxland" (can refine by 'family notices') or use your own name.
- 8. Tag an article you find
- 9. Add a comment about the content of an article
- 10. Correct some text in an article



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