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A case study: Australian Newspapers and Trove

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1.8 million pages have been scanned from microfilm. A list of the titles and date ranges scanned is available from the [Selected Newspapers page](#).

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About the program

The National Library of Australia, in collaboration the Australian State and Territory libraries, has commenced a program to digitise out of copyright newspapers.

We are creating a free online service that will enable full-text searching of newspaper articles. This will include newspapers published in each state and territory from the 1800s to the mid-1950s, when copyright applies. The first Australian newspaper, published in Sydney in 1803, is included in the Program.

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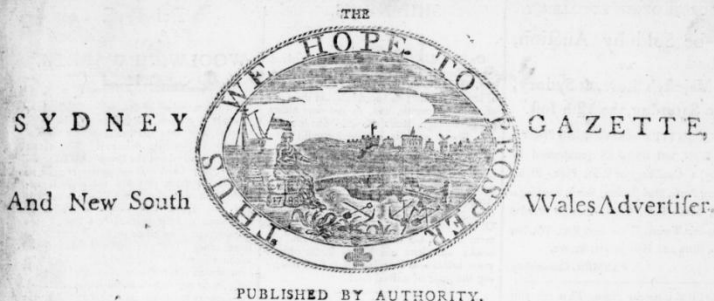


National Program and Content

- Initial focus on major titles from each state and territory
- 'Regional' titles contributed by libraries 2010 onwards
- Coverage: published between 1803 – 1954 - 1984
- 7 million pages = 70 million articles



Newspapers 1803 to 1954



PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY. Vol. I. SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1803. Number 1.

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 authorized to publish them in the SYDNEY GAZETTE, AND NEW SOUTH WALES ADVERTISER, are meant, and must be deemed to convey official and sufficient Notification, in the same 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.

REPEATED Complaints having been made of the great losses sustained by the Settlers at Hawkesbury, 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 Hawkesbury to Sydney in an open boat, or a boat that is not trust-worthy, the Magistrates are directed to take no notice thereof.

Upon proof it appears that the Master of a Boat receives more grain than the vessel ought to take with safety, the Master shall forfeit good any quantity he may throw on board, or otherwise damage, lose the freight of that part, and be convicted before two Magistrates, forfeit £1. to the Orphan Fund.

If it shall appear to the Magistrates that grain coming round to Sydney has been swayed that it might weigh heavier or measure more than the quantity put on board, the Master will, on conviction, forfeit £1. to the Orphan Fund.

The Commanding Officer of the New South Wales Corps will direct the Corporal of the Guard on board the Castle of Good Hope to read the General Orders that are sent off in the Express to be furnished with, to the Corporal, and the Party that delivers him; the said Orders are also to be

read to the Guard on board the Supply Hulk. By Command of His Excellency W. N. CHAPMAN, Sec. Government House, Feb. 21, 1803.

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

Wheat will continue to be received into the Stores at Sydney, until further Orders. Wheat will be issued to the Civil, Military, &c. until further Orders; except to the detachments and labouring people at Castle Hill, Seven-Hills, and other Out Posts, who will receive Flour, as they have not the convenience of Mills.

By Command, &c. W. N. CHAPMAN, Sec. Government House, Feb. 24, 1803.

THE GOVERNOR having permitted Mr. Robert Campbell to land 4000 Gallons of Spirit for the domestic use of the Inhabitants, from the Cattle of Good Hope, it will be divided in the following proportion, viz.

For the Officers on the Civil Establishment, (including Surveyors and Storekeepers), 1000 Gallons; For Naval and Military Commissioned Officers, 1000 Gallons; For the Inhabited People, 1000 Gallons;

To be distributed to such Persons as the GOVERNOR may think proper to grant Permits, to 1000 Gallons.

The above to include the Civil and Military Officers at Norfolk Island.

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

ADDRESS.

Unnumerable as the Obstacles were which threatened to oppose our Undertaking, yet we are happy to affirm that they were not insurmountable, however difficult the task before us.

The utility of a PAPER in the COLONY, as it must open a source of solid information, will, we hope, be universally felt and acknowledged. We have courted the assistance of the INGENUOUS and INTELLIGENT:—We open our channel to Political Discussion, or Personal Antidiversion:—Information is our only Purpose; that accomplished, we shall consider that we have done our duty, in an exertion to merit the Approbation of the PUBLIC, and to secure a liberal Patronage to the SYDNEY GAZETTE.

JOHN JACQUES TAYLOR, At the back of the General Hospital, Sydney, SPECIFICALLY acquiesces the PUBLIC, &c. in consequence of the reflection just now taken place in the Prices of many Articles of common Consumption, he has been induced to make an Abatement in his Charges, and in all Orders with which he may be honoured shall be certainly and punctually executed.

CITY FORECAST: Early morning showers; fine and mild later (see page 8). THE Argus No. 30,882. MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22, 1945. 20 PAGES. PRICE 2d

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, EXPECTS TO BE IN JAPAN ON AUGUST 30 FOR THE SIGNING OF THE INSTRUMENT OF SURRENDER, WHICH WILL BRING TO AN END THE GREATEST CONFLICT IN WORLD HISTORY.

Already the Japanese envoys who visited Manila are back in Japan, and it is logical to assume that the terms of General MacArthur's orders have already been fully conveyed to the Emperor and the Japanese Government.

Although many people are criticizing the delay in these final stages, actually eight days is little enough time in which to effect a full solution of all the tremendous problems at present facing Japan's leaders and to make adequate preparations for the occupation forces, which might amount to 1,000,000 men.

The first and most important task which faces Hirohito and Prince Nagai-Kuni, Japanese Premier, is that of the psychological reorientation of the Japanese people.

For some days there has been constant from the translation and monitoring of the Japanese Press and radio that enemy officials have been working desperately to convince the population that surrender and submission to occupation were both inevitable, and were for the best in the long run.

FALSE PROPAGANDA. The first must force these people to accept with an outward semblance of submission the undeniable evidence of the bitter failure of years of propaganda which was designed to convince the world and the Japanese of Nippon's invincibility in the circumstances, eight days is not too long a delay.

Japan is no longer able to afford to create any incident, and it is no longer capable of any treachery which would make a renunciation of the conflict inevitable.

Hundreds of thousands of men are already in the process of being demobilized and sent back to their homes.

JAP ENVOYS BACK IN TOKYO

From Australia Associated Press. The Japanese envoys who arrived back in Tokyo yesterday for the signing of the instrument of surrender, had been in the city for several days, and then transferred to the other side of the city.

The first machine reached the Japanese capital at 8.30am, after making a forced landing of engine trouble.

The second plane was slightly damaged when it ran into a hill on its way to the city. It was taken off the hill and moved to a safe place. The third plane was also damaged when it ran into a hill.

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Groups are already surrendering. The first was the 1st Division and the 2nd Division. The 3rd Division is also surrendering.

It was made clear by an Army spokesman at Manila yesterday, when explaining the purpose of the Manila conference, that there was nothing Japan could do now except obey.

MUST OBEY ORDERS. Japan's greatest problem is to ensure obedience of General MacArthur's orders. Actually, this task must be completed well before August 30.

It is so likely that the occupation and security forces will be able to eliminate all resistance in the hands of the people will be used for a period of time.

ALLIED PROBLEMS. At the moment there are many problems facing the Allies. The first is the problem of the Japanese people.

Already heavy shipments of Allied military supplies are en route from USA which will be used for a period of time.

There is much to do in the next eight days on the part of the Allies and the Japanese Government. But General MacArthur also will have much to do in the months to come.

ALLIES MAY LAND IN JAPAN NEXT AUGUST

From Australia Associated Press. Tokyo. Allied troops are expected to land in Japan next August. The first landing is expected to be in the south of Japan.

The second group would be the 1st Division and the 2nd Division. The 3rd Division is also expected to land.

The fourth group would be the 4th Division and the 5th Division. The 6th Division is also expected to land.



TOP: THE PLANE that brought the Japanese surrender delegation to Manila was prominently marked with the Japanese flag. BOTTOM: General MacArthur, center, with Japanese officials, including Emperor Hirohito, after the signing of the instrument of surrender.

MacARTHUR'S TRIBUTE TO AUSTRALIANS

"Your Splendid Feats Filled Me With Pride"

From JAMES O'CONNOR

In a message bidding farewell to Australian forces who have been under his command since April 1942, General MacArthur yesterday paid a magnificent tribute to the accomplishments of Australian soldiers and airmen.

"It has been my honor," he said, "to command Australian forces in one of the bitterest struggles of recent military history. I will shortly relinquish this command, through its terms, you have so loyally and gallantly supported."

"I will do so with a heart full of admiration for your accomplishments and a deep affection for a long comradeship in arms."

"Your splendid feats have filled me with pride as your commander. They have honored for all time your flag, your people and your race, and have contributed immeasurably to the advancement of the sacred cause for which we fought."

"To Mr. Chifley, in a separate message, General MacArthur offered his grateful appreciation of the magnificent cooperation of the Australian Government and people, and said that he would ever hold Australia in his deepest affection."

"I pray that God will further your country's cause in future. He has so divinely blessed your arms in the past," he continued.

In a message that he merely addressed to Australian officers, he said: "Our struggle has not only been against a fanatical enemy under the leadership of a madman, but against the serious odds of a powerful enemy."



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THE British Government proposes establishing a Royal Flying Corp.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. Cain, accompanied by their two sons were passengers for south by the "Empire". Mr. Cain has been in the service of the Railway Department here for fourteen years, as District Maintenance Foreman. Prior to his departure the men of the maintenance service met in the Superintendent's office to make a presenta-

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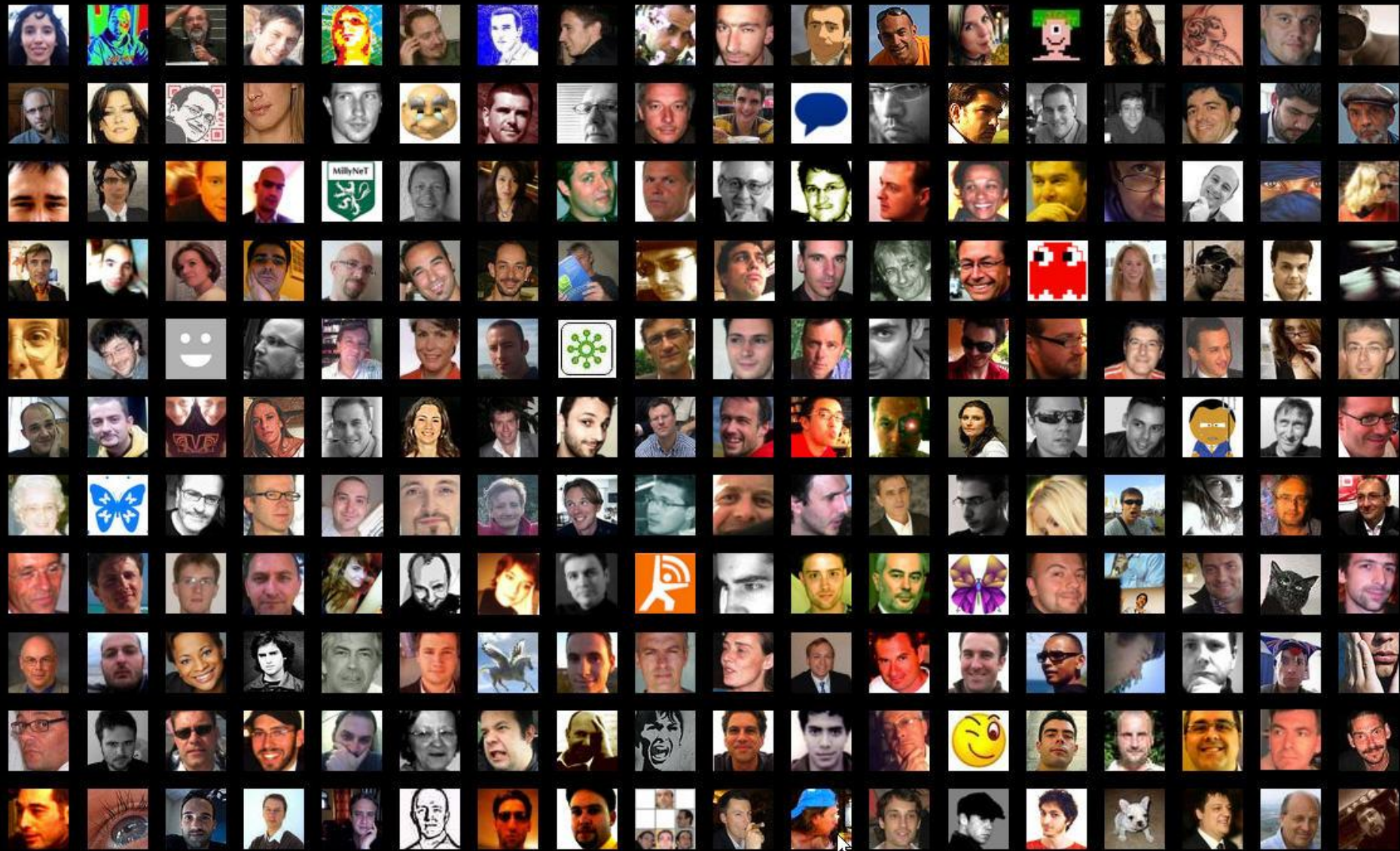
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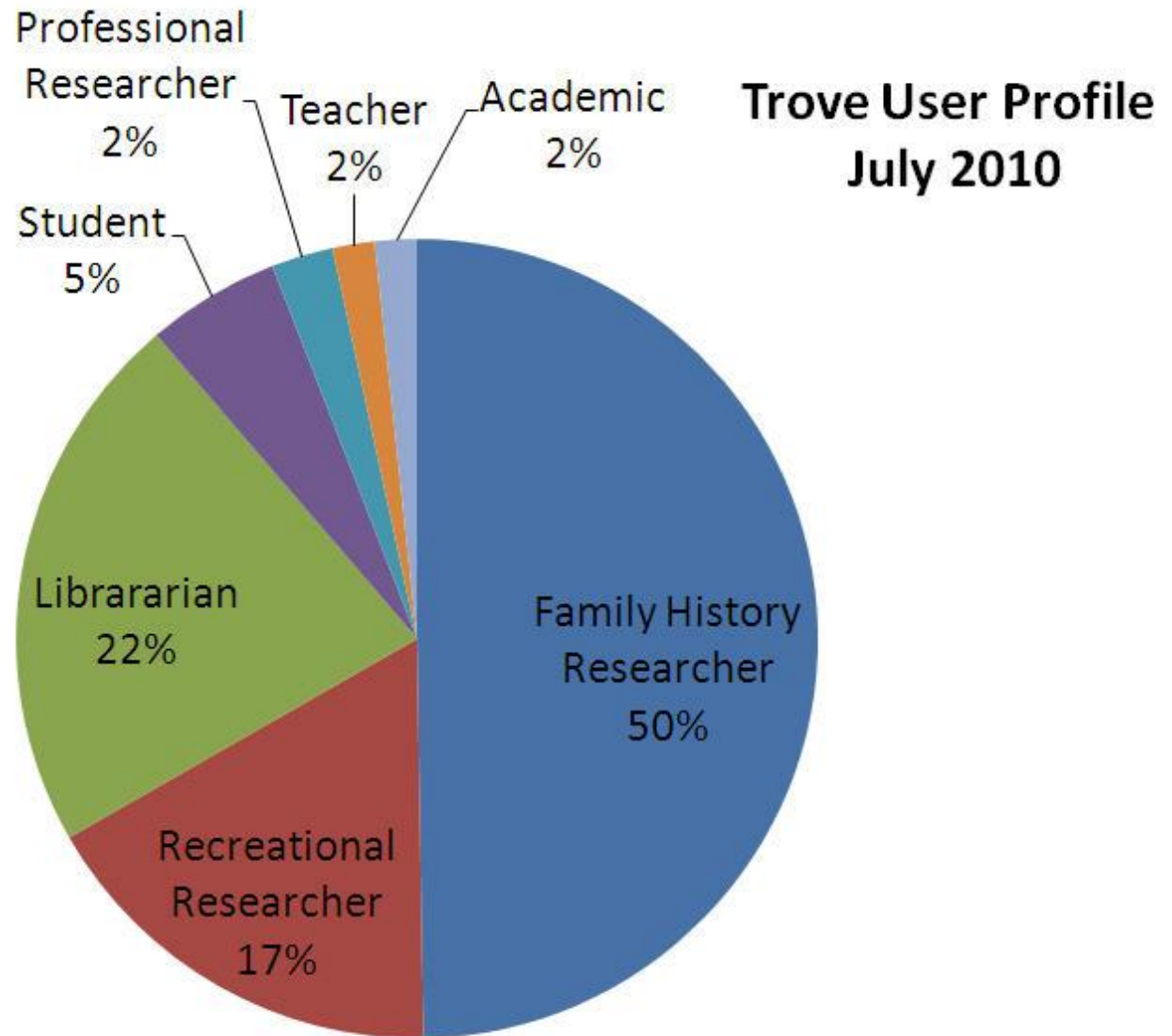
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3. [THE BENDIGO MURDER.](#) BENDIGO, Friday.

The Argus (Melbourne,... Saturday 14 December 1901, page 16. News 8

... **THE BENDIGO MURDER. BENDIGO**, Friday. No fresh development in the **Bendigo murder**. Detectives Dungey and Wilson, together with P. J. ... actively engaged following up any clue likely to lead to the elucidation

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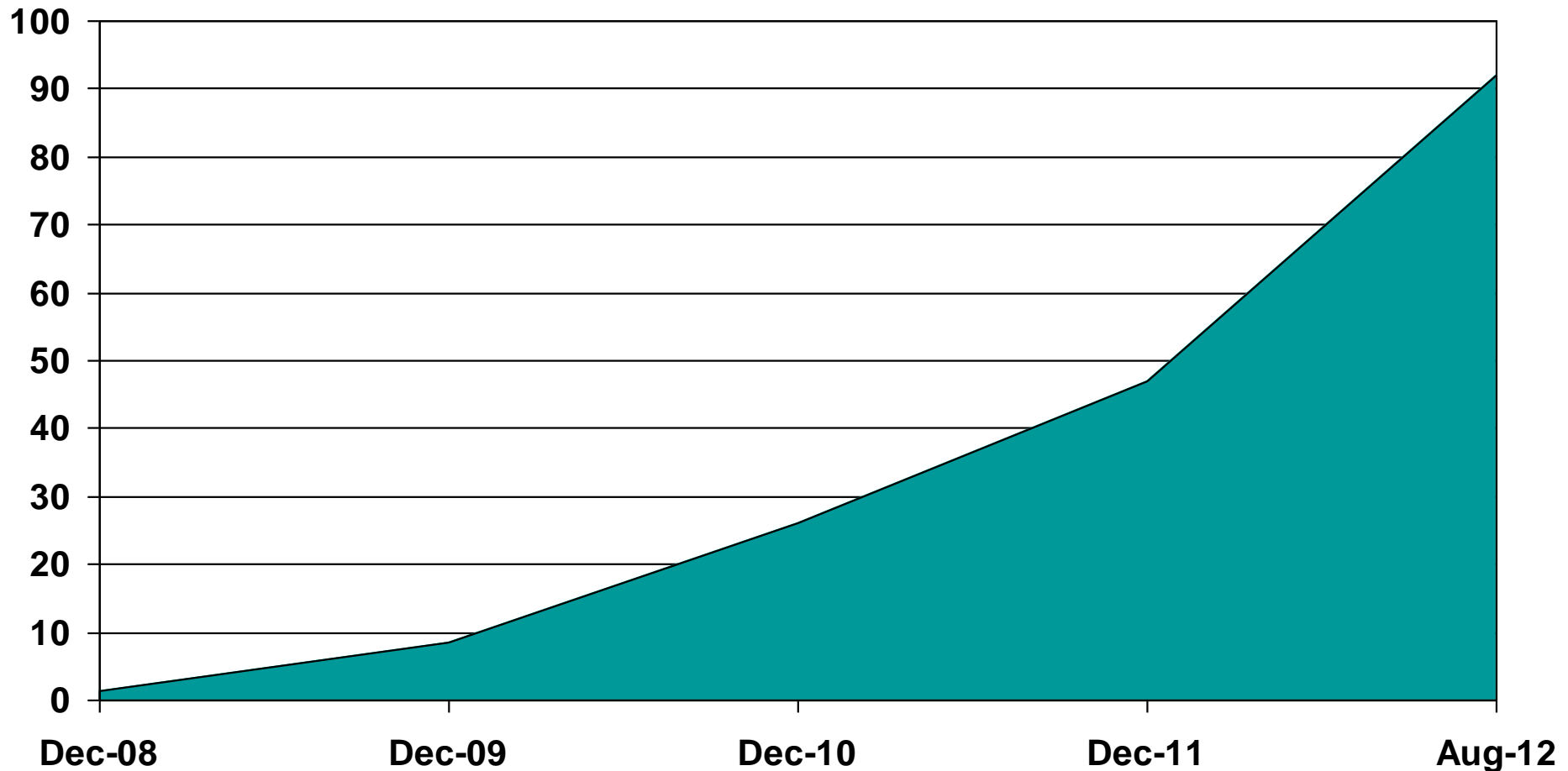
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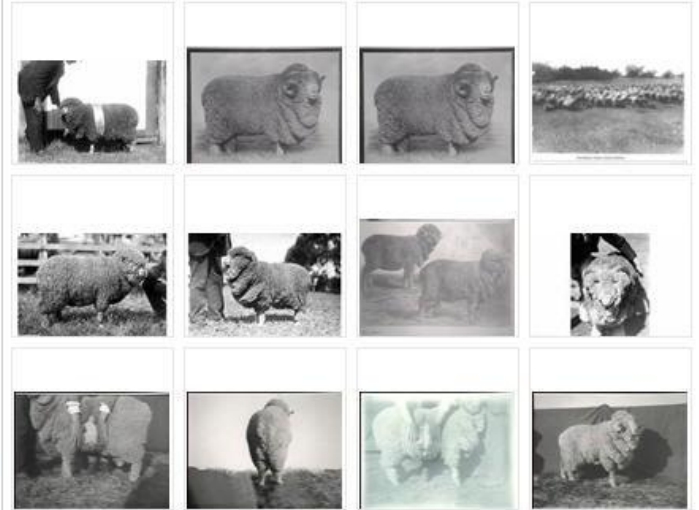
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The West Australian (Perth, WA : 1879-1954) Thursday 4 October 1934 p 15 Article
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MERINO SHEEP—

Morning Bulletin (Rockhampton, Qld. : 1878-1954) Friday 11 September 1931 p 12 Article Illustrated

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EMU BAY.

The Mercury (Hobart, Tas. : 1860-1954) Tuesday 21 March 1905 p 2 Article

... **EMU BAY.** On Friday, 17th inst, as the **Emu** Bay Co.'s train, conveying the vice-regal party from Zeehan to Burnie was passing the Five Mile, a hearty greeting and welcome were accorded to the Governor-General by the children attending the Romaine Slate school. The scholars, in charge of their ... 127 words

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The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842-1954) Tuesday 20 July 1954 p 10 Article

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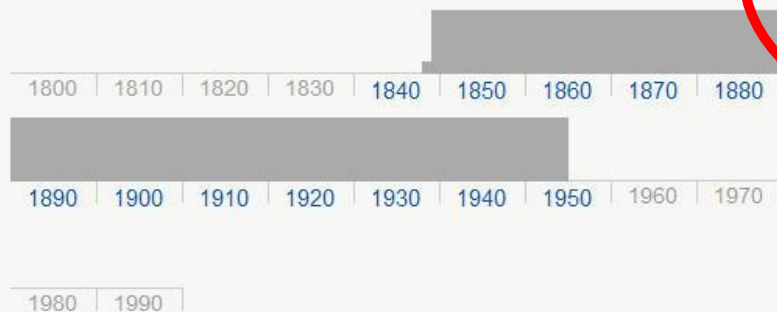
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During the Depression in 1933 it launched the *Melbourne Evening Star* in competition with *The Herald* newspaper of *The Herald and Weekly Times Ltd*, but was forced to close the venture in 1936.

In 1949 the paper was acquired by the *Daily Mirror*. The paper had interests in radio and in 1956, the new medium of television broadcasting, being part of the consortium *General Telecasters Victoria* (GTV), and the *GTV-9* television station. In 1957 the paper was sold to the *Herald and Weekly Times* group, under the management of Chief Executive Keith Murdoch, who utilised the printing presses, but closed the *Argus* and sold off the broadcasting interests. The last edition was on 19 January 1957.

November 15, 1952 The Melbourne Argus became the first newspaper in the world to publish colour photographs in a daily paper.

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The Argus Building

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- List of newspapers in Australia
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- Edward Wilson (journalist)
- Howard Willoughby
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External links

- Digitised historic Argus issues from the [National Library of Australia](#)
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The Argus Office, at 76 Collins Street East, Melbourne, 1867.



The final issue of *The Argus*.



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Lionel Logue *CVO*



Lionel Logue c. 1930

Born

26 February 1880
[Adelaide, South Australia](#)

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And that information allowed me to find living Australian relatives. It is greatly appreciated.

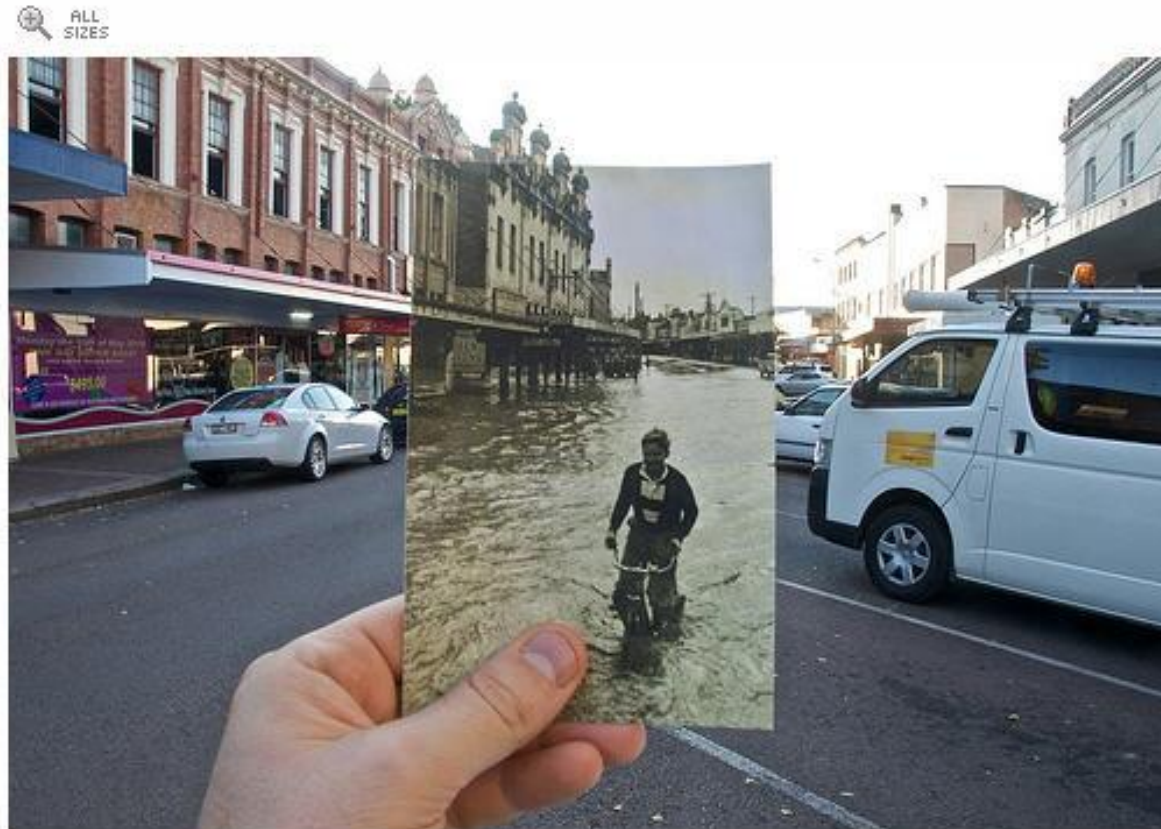
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[Dr William Bland, ca. 1845 - portrait]

Goodman, George Baron, d. 1851

[Art work : 1845]

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At State Library of NSW

Educators List – Teaching aid

List: Burke and Wills Public



The 150th anniversary of the expedition is in August 2010. This list is prepared as a teaching resource for kids and to be used in conjunction with this website: <http://pandora.nla.gov.au/pan/88665/20081003-0750/www.burkeandwills.net.au/index.html>

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Burke and Wills

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Woodcut illustration (portraits) of the explorers from the Melbourne Post.

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[Art work : 1881]

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Painting of the expedition leaving showing camels and horses.

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[Hair from camels used on the Burke and Wills Exploring Expedition]

[Photograph : 1861]

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Camel hair

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The utility of the Esky

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If only Dennis Mitchell's parents had an Esky instead of a picnic basket. The syndicated [Dennis the Menace](#) comics appeared in Australian newspapers from the 1950s. The portable Esky was introduced to the Australian market in 1952 by O'Malley's. The name has become the generic term in Australia for portable ice coolers (although today it is trade marked by another company).

Check out [this link](#) to the Esky and browse through other objects in the collection of Sydney's Powerhouse Museum.



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Finding Love in Trove - Valentine's Day

Dear hearts – Happy Valentine's Day!

Valentine's Day was a big thing in Victorian times and I stumbled across a lovely set of black and white wood engravings which were commissioned for the Melbourne Illustrated Daily News in the 1870's and 1880's. These have been digitised by the State Library of Victoria and I've collated them together in a [Trove list](#). I love the one of [post office workers sorting mail](#) on Valentine's day in Melbourne General Post Office, which appeared in 1881, and then the one for the following year – '[An anxious moment](#) – awaiting the postman on Valentine's day morning'.

Any men who have forgotten to give their sweetheart a card this morning could as an emergency measure send a link to a lovely old [Victorian Valentine's card](#) from Trove. Now a word of advice from Debbie for you girls – read this newspaper article and learn how to put the capital [R into romance](#) through use of pink roses. Or perhaps you fancy yourself as the Queen of Hearts and feel like [making some tarts](#) for your man..

Our musical colleagues at the National Library have had love on their mind and have created a virtual collection of songs and music '[Love revisited](#)' which takes us from the giddy heights of first love to the rocky bottom post divorce.

Our Trove photo contributors are [full of love](#) and find ways to creatively express this in the [kitchen](#), in the [outback](#), on [rocks](#), [beaches](#), and in the [sky](#).

Now if you want to settle down and read some [mushy short stories](#) on love the Australian Women's Weekly would be a good place to start.

I think I've given you enough pointers on finding love in Trove to keep you going a while. And just in case you are feeling unloved and didn't get a Valentine's card this morning here is [one from me](#) to you.

Trove Tweets



TroveAustralia

New blog post - Food, glorious food! - to get you in the mood for weekend baking. <http://bit.ly/eql2xo>

7:52 PM Mar 3rd via TweetDeck

<http://bit.ly/eLWVA4> Congrats Kim Scott – Commonwealth Writers' Prize 2011 <http://bit.ly/fvPmv2>

4:59 PM Mar 3rd via web

Looking 4 info on Libyan Gaddafi/Qadhafi/Al Qathafi? Trove lists (& searches on) 8 different English transliterations <http://bit.ly/hCaWx>

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I'm filling in time until midnight,
searching the newspapers on
[@TroveAustralia](#). #genealogy
#partyanimal

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Public raise money for digitisation

Raising funds to digitise Louisa Lawson's
Journal for Australian Women

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We aimed to raise \$7,500
to fund the National
Library of Australia to
digitise *The Dawn* by
International Women's
Day, 2011

113%

We raised \$8505.50



"There has hitherto been no
trumpet through which the
concentrated voices of
womankind could publish their
grievances and their opinions."

Louisa Lawson

About us

Donna Benjamin (aka @kattekrab) is organising the campaign to digitise *The Dawn*. She runs a small business called [Creative Contingencies](#) and is an active member of the Australian open source community.

Creative Contingencies is providing free hosting for the website, and managing the collection of funds. All proceeds raised will be transferred to the [National Library of Australia](#) for the sole purpose of digitising *The Dawn: A Journal for Australian Women*.

We are also seeking support from women's organisations who share our belief in the value of this important publication being made available to all online. In particular, we seek assistance in promoting the campaign, and endorsing the endeavor. Please email digitisethedawn@gmail.com with offers of support or requests for further information.

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Rockhampton 'Trovers'

John is helping to write history

Alister Thomson | 29th January 2011

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ROCKHAMPTON history buff John Day is part of Australia's largest volunteer project in history.

Mr Day is part of a group of 10 people who meet every Friday morning at the Rockhampton Regional Library to correct online digital copies of *The Morning Bulletin* and its predecessors the *Rockhampton Bulletin & CQ Advertiser* and the *Rockhampton Bullet*.

The National Library of Australia has been uploading copies of the newspaper to its "Trove" website this year and this week almost completed uploading papers up to 1937. The NLA has been using a character recognition program to form a searchable database of articles where people can type in keywords such as a family name to find stories of interest.



Bully history: John Day is one of 10 Rockhampton volunteers painstakingly transcribing early editions of *The Morning Bulletin* to make them available on the Trove website in a digital format.

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However, the program cannot read the text as well as the human eye and in certain cases, such as where the text is smudged, the computer reads it incorrectly.

Enter volunteers like Mr Day who is busy working on the first issue of the *Bulletin* which back then came in at just four pages.

He said he liked history and was learning a lot about the region through his work as a volunteer.

Brisbane Floods – 2011, 1974, 1893

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Deluges that have gone before: floods in Australian history

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As flash floods, tidal surges, cyclones, burst riverbanks and downpours have impacted on much of Eastern Australia, we've heard many references to the floods that have gone before. These floods stand as markers and reference points, in both practical and symbolic ways.

But what do we really know of these past floods?

And what happens as we move beyond lived memory?

Using the Brisbane floods of 1974 and 1893 as reference points, Rear Vision traces some of the stories of flood, and asks what is remembered, whose stories remain, and whether the murky state of collective memory obscures other stories, and other floods.



An aerial shot of the 1974 Brisbane floods

[full image](#)



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<http://climatehistory.com.au> This landmark project, spanning the sciences and the humanities, draws together a team of leading climate scientists, water managers and historians to better understand south-eastern Australian climate history over the past 200–500 years. It is the first study of its kind in Australia.



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Volunteers dig up tales of wild weather and insect plagues

Published on 02 December 2010 by [Greta Harrison](#) in [Features](#)



Saturnia feeds on Eucalyptus Sydney by John William Lewin. Image: State Library of New South Wales

With south-eastern Australia in the midst of wet La Niña conditions and Victoria suffering **locust plagues**, a team of SEARCH project volunteers has discovered early settlers battled many of the same extremes.

This heavy rainfall has created perfect conditions for insects such as the locusts that are currently swarming in south-eastern Australia.

Australia's early settlers also battled plagues of insects and extreme weather, according to accounts from the country's first newspaper, *The Sydney Gazette and New South Wales Advertiser*.

A team of volunteers at the State Library of New South Wales has been hard at work extracting weather-related articles from the newspaper, along with meteorological readings from the early years of the colony at New South Wales.

These documentary accounts are being used by the SEARCH research team to help extend South Eastern Australia's climate

record back to 1788.

NEWS

▶ BOM releases Annual Australian Climate Statement

▶ SEARCH PhD student awarded NLA Summer Scholarship

▶ Old Weather project online and in the news

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Vintage knitting nook

An introduction to knitting from vintage patterns

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Finding patterns

During the early to mid twentieth century knitting patterns were published in newspapers, magazines and booklets and pamphlets produced by yarn companies. Now these vintage patterns are available in many forms, including original pattern booklets, reproductions of originals in digital formats and contemporary books featuring patterns inspired by or adapted from vintage originals. They are available from many sources including op shops, library collections, websites and online retailers.

- [Libraries](#)
- [Op shops, second and book shops and vintage shops](#)
- [Online resources](#)

Libraries

Digital collections


The [National Library of Australia](#) has digitised a selection of Australian newspapers published between 1803 and 1954. Use [Trove](#) to search the full text of these newspapers to find knitting patterns. Watch the video below for an introduction to finding knitting patterns in this collection.


How to find vintage knitting patterns in the National Library of Australia's digitised newspaper collection


Video created by Alice Fahey. [Transcript of the audio](#).





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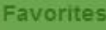
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Trove "How to?" screencast: 1. An Overview of Trove


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Trove is a search engine focusing on Australia and Australians. It is managed by the National Library of Australia. This short screencast gives an overview.

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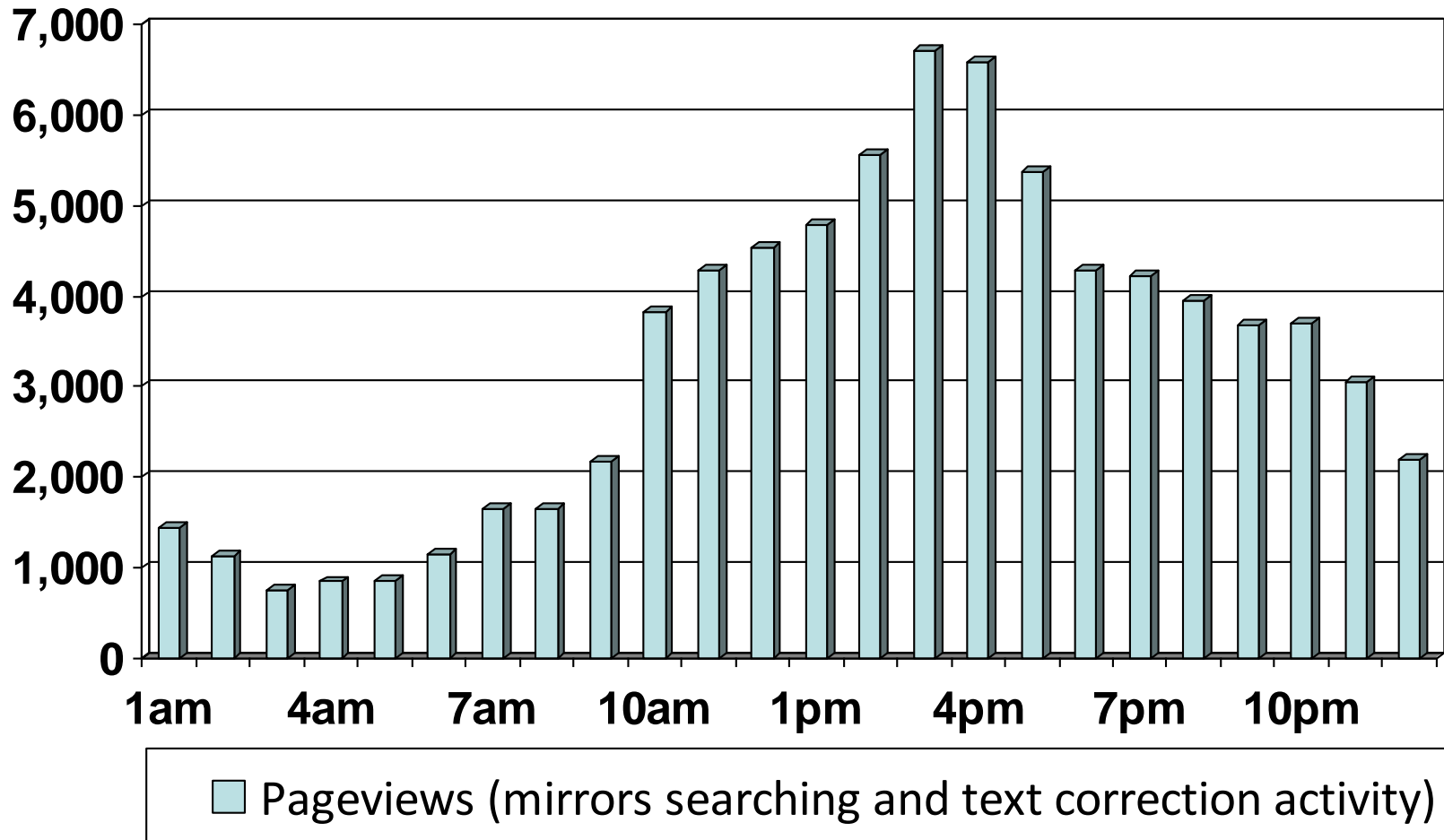
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Being in the club



Monitoring activity in an average day



August 2010: Searching peaks at 11,000 per hour, text correction at 9,000 lines per hour, average number of unique users per day is 10,000.

Search phrase Wordle Jan 2011



Ravelry – vintage knitting patterns



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A Cosy Cardigan

by [The Sydney Morning Herald \(newspaper\)](#)

Published in	Trove
	The Sydney Morning Herald , Thursday 2 July 1953
Craft	Knitting
Category	Sweater → Cardigan
Yarns suggested	Patons Highland Sports Wool
Yarn weight	Sport / 5 ply (12 wpi) ⓘ
Gauge	7 stitches = 1 inch in pattern stitch on larger needles
Needle size	US 2½ - 3.0 mm US 5 - 3.75 mm
Sizes available	"to fit bust 34-36"

[adult](#) [bottom-up](#) [buttonholes](#) [crew-neck](#) [female](#)
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This pattern is [available for free](#).

15oz Patons Highland Sports wool
11 medium-sized buttons

For more information, see:
<http://trove.nla.gov.au/ndp/del/article/18379102>

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NOVEL IDEAS

“The earliest novel that I collected was 'The Miser's Daughter' by William Harrison Ainsworth. It was serialised in The Colonial Times, Hobart starting in Aug. 1842. It is enjoyable being able to read a story while doing the text correction. The added bonus is being able to put them online in e-book format for others to read. The process is quite time-consuming and can take longer than the original newspaper text-correcting, but it is very rewarding. So far I have managed to create 105 e-books from the newspaper text in the last 18 months. I upload the e-books to [Project Gutenberg Australia](#). I found recently that some of the stories that we have uploaded have since been copied by some other websites and set up in different file formats. Some of the stories have even been put onto Amazon.com.”

14 Keys to success for crowdsourcing

1. Clear and big goal on homepage
2. Progress towards goal is visible
3. Site is quick and reliable
4. Activity easy and fun
5. Results/outcome visible
6. Simple rewards and acknowledgements given
7. Content or topic is interesting (history, science, animals, personal)

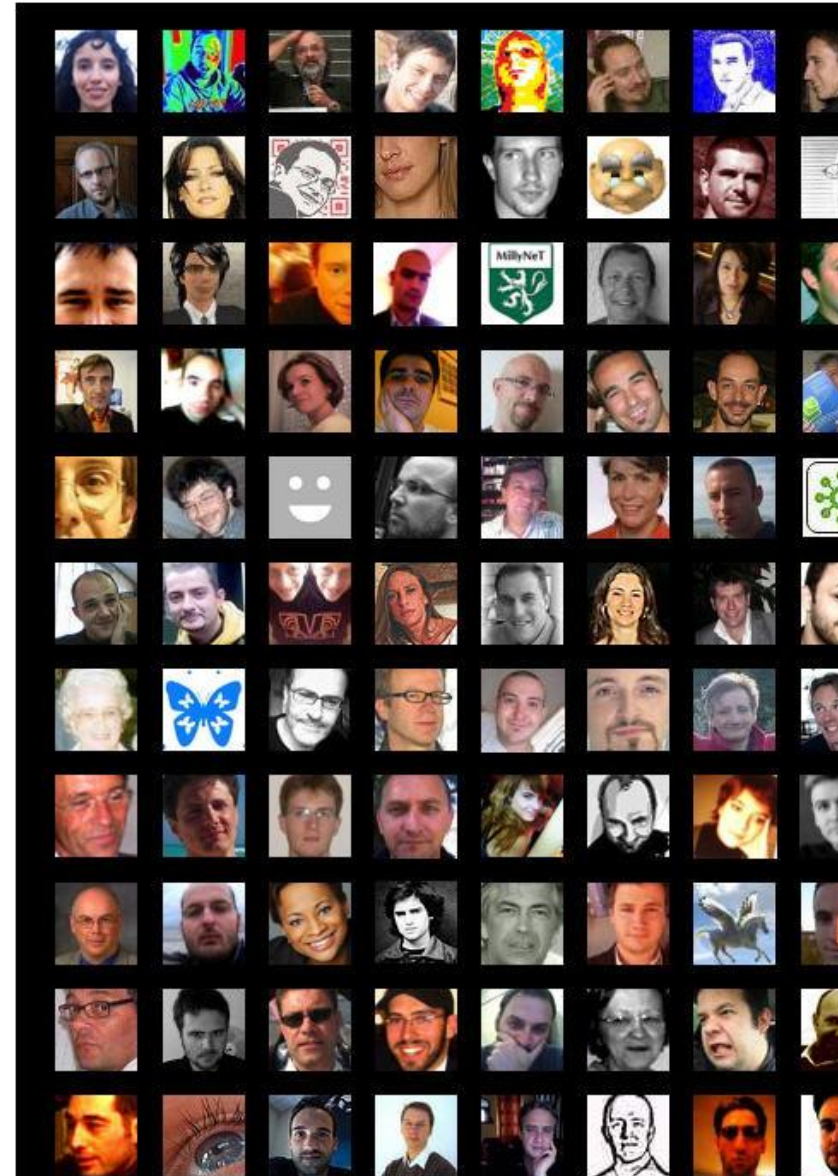
8. Volunteer profiles are open and visible
9. Volunteers have an online team environment e.g. wiki, forum
10. Volunteers have choices on how to work
11. We assume work will be done well and volunteers can be trusted
12. The site is alive with new content
13. Site owner listens to 'super' volunteers carefully
14. Topical/news events are used to your advantage

Management of the crowd

- Volunteers largely manage each other
- Make their activity transparent to everyone
- Be IT savvy use – forums, blogs, wiki's to help
- Make it easy for volunteers to contact you direct if they see an issue.
- 'Shepherd' rather than manage volunteers – can be done an hour a week.

The Crowd

- Once content is liberated anyone can become a 'researcher'.
- The 'ivory tower' of gated and protected knowledge is gone.
- 'Formal' scholars are replaced by the crowd in the cloud.
- Today's public are educated and engaged, demonstrated by their participation in citizen science projects.



Expectations of online users

“Self service, satisfaction and seamlessness are definitive of information seekers expectations. Ease of use, convenience and availability are equally as important to information seekers as information quality and trustworthiness.”

2003 OCLC Environmental Scan

To interact with content,
other users and the
organisation (web 2.0)

To be able to annotate content
and contribute their own



Important Things

- **Connections**
- **Linkages**
- **Related**
- **Context**
- **Sharing**
- **Re-purposing**
- **Mashing**
- **Adding**

Giving users

- **Access to resources**
- **Tools to do stuff**
- **Freedom and choices**
- **Ways to work collaboratively together**

Where are the walls?



There are no walls only bridges:

- People outside your building are accessing information within it.
- People inside your building are accessing information from outside.
- Changing use of spaces.
- Mobilisation of services.

Power vs Freedom

“Freedom is actually a bigger game than power.
Power is about what you can control.
Freedom is about what you can unleash.”

Harriet Rubin

Rose says: We are gatekeepers who need to focus on opening rather than closing doors....We need to change institutional thinking.

Thank you!

<http://www.snotr.com/video/8965/>