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BIRTHS & BAPTISMS

Certificates ***

Baptism registers ***

Church archives

LDS Microfilms

Sponsors/witnesses

Genealogy Society indexes

Other

Family stories (oral history)

Church buildings

Inquests and burials (infant deaths)

Family Archives

Baby books, christening mugs and jewellery, bonnets, dresses/outfits, **photos**.

SCHOOL DAYS

Archives (State, local, church, school)

School admission books (cross your fingers)

Applications for new schools

School inspection reports

Building reports

Punishment books

School archives

Libraries (John Oxley, School, Family & Local History Societies, heritage museums)

School histories

Annual reports or newsletters

Local history books

Family Archives

School certificates

Graduation papers

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Photographs

School book prizes

School activities

Badges

School work books

Children's written stories/exercises etc

Fancy dress or concerts

Fetes/fund-raisers

Parent committees

WORK

Archives

Staff files for (some) State-employees eg railway, police, teachers

Background information - Department or place of work; employment conditions

Bankruptcy files

Company registrations

Council **rate books** (some)

Maps

Hospital records (injuries)

Union records (Noel Butlin Archives, Canberra)

Libraries

Books for background understanding

Images of places eg hotels, cities, towns

Specialist and academic **journals**

LDS **Family History Centres** for microfilms

Library cards

Heritage Centres

Farming & trade tools

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Women's work – old style kitchens etc

Specialist museums eg Police/Railway

Home Archives

Uniforms etc

Staff cards/badges

Union cards

Professional memberships

Awards/service records

RELIGION

Church Archives

Original Registers

Church newsletters

Donations

LDS Microfilms – parish registers, parish chest

Church Associations

Membership information

Oral history

Photos

Regalia/"uniforms"

Family Archives

MARRIAGE

Certificates *

Church Archives **

Parish Registers

LDS Microfilms

Archives

Divorce records

Family Memorabilia

Consider:

Mixed marriages

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Different denominations

HOUSE & LAND

State Archives

Land selection records

Detailed maps

Council rate books (some)

Wills (incl property transfers)

Electoral rolls

Government Depts

Land Titles & transfers

Maps

Councils

Heritage surveys

Sewerage maps

Rate books

Libraries

Council rate books (check)

Estate advertisements & land sales

Newspapers – on & offline

Heritage studies

Books – local history

Oral histories

Family Archives

Title deeds

Wills

Photos

Oral history

MIGRATION

Internal Migration

Explore the Electoral rolls where they lived

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Read to discover why they may have moved –weather, ill
health, employment
Plot their path
Oral Histories
Newspapers – online & offline

MILITARY

Libraries

Battalion histories
Oral histories (esp NLA)
Books on war campaigns
Soldiers' memoirs
Donated personal archives *
Photos and images of men, ships or places (John Oxley)/
Heritage Centres
Try WorldCat (thanks Shauna Hicks for tip)

<https://www.worldcat.org/>

Place

Heritage Centres & Memorial Halls for plaques/local
books/photographs
War Memorials

Home Archives

Medals and awards
Service certificates (military)
Uniform “remnants”
“Souvenirs”
Letters
Photographs

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DEATH/FUNERALS

Cemetery Sleuthing

Funeral Directors' registers

Funeral cards, memorial service books

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