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of public buildings and parks in Sydney for the Royal Visit of 1954.

Images of the 1954 Royal Tour on Photo Investigator During research for the exhibition 'A Wonderful Welcome: the 1954 Royal tour of NSW', we digitised 80 photographs documenting the visit by Queen Elizabeth II and the Duke of Edinburgh.

They include 64 images from NRS 4349, Royal Visit, Sydney: Photographic album 1954 - a photo album showing decorations and illuminations







There are also 16 more images from the State Rail Authority Archives Photographic Reference Print Collection, NRS 17420.



Sydney portion of the tour, dated the 3rd to 18th February 1954.



Congratulations to S. Bond, K. Dickson, M. Vickery, B. Lowe, B. Miller, D. Granger, P. Trigg, V. Dench, J. Hope and C. Holden,

Thanks to everyone who participated in our Christmas quiz competition. We were bombarded with entries.

who will all be provided with a free copy of a file of their choice. Well Done! Treasures found in the records

Need some assistance with your love life this Valentine's Day? Well if you were around in the early 1870's you could have purchased some oriental love lozenges from the 'Oriental Diviner, Astrologer, Fortune-Teller and Phrenologists' Hassan Bradstreet. As advertised (see newspaper clipping below) Hassan Bradstreet was contactable daily on all matters relating to love, marriage, speculations, lawsuits, mining transactions,

and business undertakings etc.





Wollongong Basin, c.1880 Buckaroo Public School, 1930s

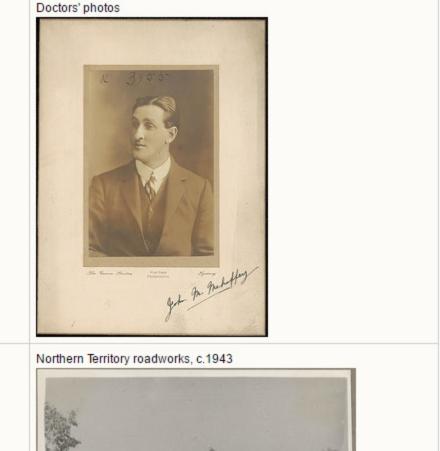
Botany Parish, 1836

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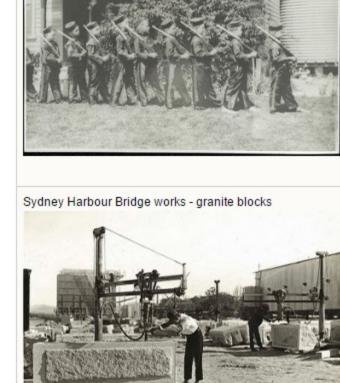
Flickr update

The latest additions include:



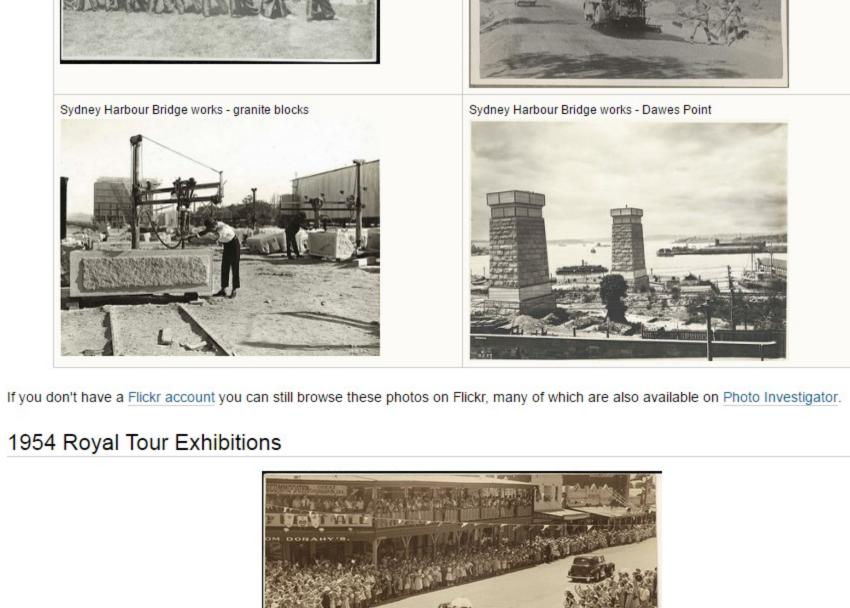


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1954 Royal Tour Exhibitions

packed tour of Wagga Wagga.



NRS 17420 Royal visit 1954 - Wagga Wagga, NSW [17420_a014_a014001469]

State Records, Parliament of NSW and Wagga Wagga Regional Archives Repository are combining to show rarely seen records from their



Archive of Mesmerising Views Travel & holiday photographs from the State archives collection. Susan Charlton, Creative Producer Taking the point-of-view of at State Records, presents an travellers photographed on the atmospheric slideshow-travelogue edge of vast valleys and unending of mid-20th century photographs, coastlines, we are drawn into a taken to promote the romance of meditation upon the land and the train travel throughout New South archive, and the stories they both share. 8 February 2pm 86 River Road Emu Plains NSW 2750 \$10 Booking essential Spotlight on Land Grants From the beginning of European settlement all land was taken to be the property of the Crown. In his instructions of 1787 Governor Phillip was empowered to grant land to emancipists. Males were entitled to 30 acres, an additional 20 acres if they were married and a further 10 acres for each child with them at the time of the grant. Women were also entitled to receive grants of land. In 1789 Phillip was also instructed to grant land to free settlers. For example commissioned Marine Officers were entitled to 100 acres and privates to 50 acres over and above the land allowed for convicts. Phillip insisted that the land he granted should have a particular use. As a result he only granted 4000 acres during five years. In 1792 larger grants of land began to be issued. Often these were the subject of land speculation and exploitation. Land grants issued during the Rum Rebellion (1808-09) were cancelled by Governor Macquarie. However Macquarie renewed grants, which had been made to 'deserving and meritorious persons'. Until 1825 grants of land were free, with an annual quit rent (similar to rates) payable in perpetuity. In 1825 a system of sale of land by private tender was introduced. Even after this date the government was empowered to make free grants of land for areas less than 2560 acres or more

In 1826 the limits of location were introduced. Settlers were permitted only to take up land within this area. In 1829 the area of approved

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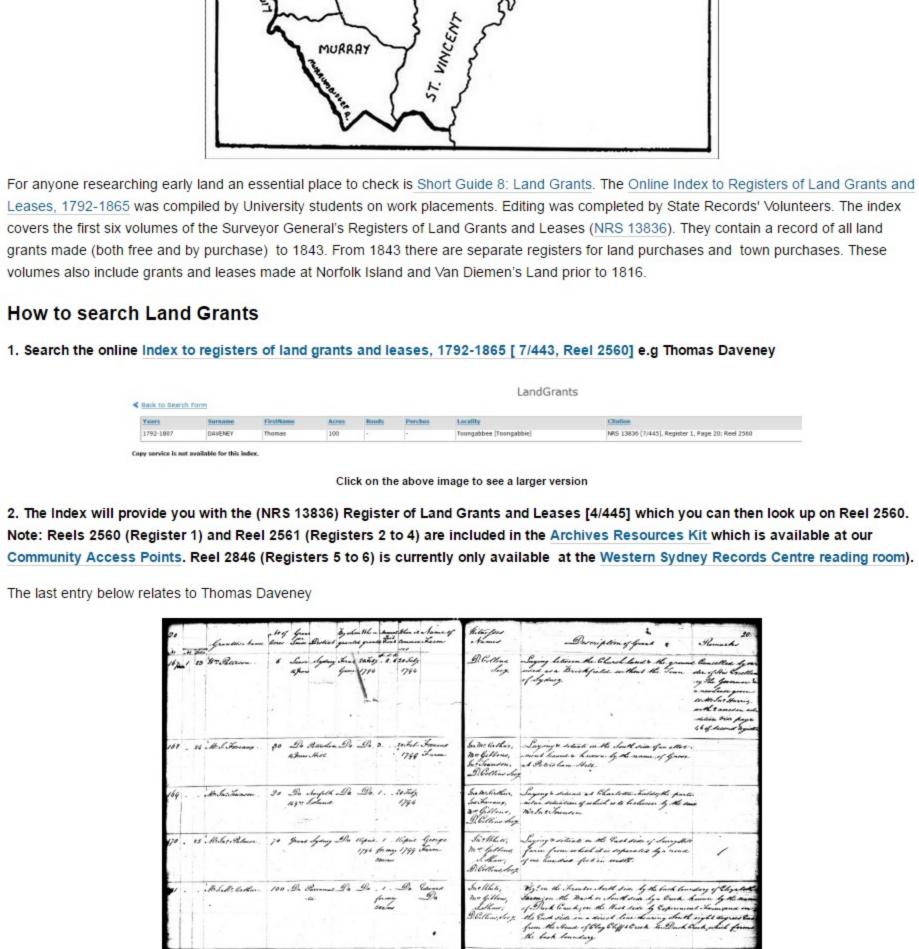
than 320 acres, unless in the immediate vicinity of a town or village.

settlement was extended to the boundary of the Nineteen Counties.

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DAVENEY, Thomas 1794 Apr 1 On list of all grants and leases of land registered in the Colonial Secretary's Office (Fiche 3267; 9/2731 p.20) There is also the Colonial Secretary relating to Land Index which can be searched online.

Susan Charlton, Creative Producer at State Records presents travel and holiday photographs from the State archives collection. \$10.00

It may also be worthwhile searching the Colonial Secretary's Index 1788-1825 for related records. By searching for the name Thomas Daveney

volume), the register and page number of the entry in the register of grants in the Colonial Secretary's Office, the name of the grantee, the number of acres, whether a grant or lease, the name of the district in which the land was situated, the name of the Governor by whom the land was granted, the date when the grant was made, and the names of the witnesses to the execution of the deed and "Remarks" (usually special

Search the Index to Land Grants Upcoming Talks and Tours Archive of Mesmerising Views

Bookings essential.

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Related records

the following reference was located:

8 February 2:00pm-3:00pm, \$10.00 Penrith Regional Gallery - Booking essential Phone: (02) 4735 1100<

How to search State Records using the Search tool and Archives Investigator John Cann will be presenting this seminar at Tuggerah Library. He will focus on how to search the NSW State archives using the Search tool and Archives Investigator. 12 February 10:30am - 12:30pm Tuggerah Library, Westfield Tuggerah, 50 Wyong Road Tuggerah

For further information relating to Land Grants see Short Guide 8: Land Grants, 1788-1856

Land records workshop Arranged by the Royal Australian Historical Society and the Professional Historians Association. This half day workshop will be presented by Terry Kass and will focus on researching land records. 12 February 9:30am - 12:30pm State Records NSW, 143 O'Connell Street Kingswood Email: history@rahs.org.au

conditions as to cultivation and reservation of roads, timber, etc.).

Sentenced Beyond the Seas - Australia's early convicts Janette Pelosi will be presenting this session to the Ryde Probus Club on our significant digitisation project, which focuses on Australia's earliest convict arrivals. 25 February 10:00am - 12:00pm Ryde Eastwood Leagues Club, 117 Rydale Road, West Ryde

Breaking down brickwalls Gail Davis will discuss sources for when you come to a dead end with your family history research. 15 March 10:30am - 12:30pm Richmond Villa, 120 Kent Street Sydney Contact: SAG

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