



Shackles, Shekels, and Shrapnel: Exodus to the Southern Seas

TIMELINE - Australia

-  1769 Cook watches transit of Venus and Mercury
-  1776 War of Independence
-  1788 first convicts and marines arrive Port Jackson (Sydney)
-  1793 first free settlers
-  1822 – 1830 Government Schemes
-  1835 - 1841 Bounty Schemes
-  1840's & 1850's Assisted Immigrants
-  1851 First Gold rushes
-  1868 last convict transportation sent to Western Australia

CONVICTS - Australia

Between 1788 and 1868 approximately 165,000 convicts were sent to various parts of Australia. The convict population was made up of English and Welsh (70%), Irish (24%), Scottish (5%) and some Romany Gypsies. Accompanying the convicts were Imperial soldiers, support staff (surveyors, surgeons, chaplains) and their wives and children.

TIMELINE – New Zealand

-  1814 first Christian service given
-  1825 New Zealand Company (failed settlement)
-  1839 New Zealand Company (Port Nicholson)
-  1840 Te Tiriti o Waitangi
-  1860's & 70's Gold rushes
-  1863 Waikato Immigration
-  1871+ Vogel Scheme



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Reasons to Leave



Economic depression



Change in work conditions eg: industrial revolution



Religious persecution/political turmoil eg: Swing Riots, Highland Clearances



Follow family (chain migration)



War



Famine/hunger

Reasons to come



Economic opportunity: sealers, whalers, traders



Land ownership



Missionary assignments



Family reunification



Political freedom and religious tolerance



Adventure



A new way of life

MIGRATION

Forced:



Slavery



Conviction Transportation



Military duty



"Remittance" men

Voluntary:



Free & paid settler schemes [including single women as servants and brides]



Military duty



Missionaries



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Population

The colonies were seen to be un-crowded and healthy.

1851 European population

New Zealand	28,000
Australia	437,600
London	2,362,200
England & Wales	17,927,610

Migration to Victoria between 1852 and 1860

-  290,000 people from the British Isles
-  15,000 came from other European countries, and
-  18,000 emigrated from the United States

Timeline – Key Gold Rushes

-  1848 California
-  1851 Victoria & New South Wales
-  1858 Canoona (Qld)
-  1861 Otago (NZ)
-  1865 West Coast South Island (NZ)
-  1867 Shortland & Grahamstown Thames (NZ)
-  1871 Charters Towers (Qld)
-  1881 Mount Morgan (Qld)
-  1890 Coromandel & Kuaotunu (NZ)
-  1892 Kalgoorlie & Coolgardie (Western Australia)
-  1896 Klondike (USA)



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Schemes



1793 Port Jackson (Sydney)



1816 Van Diemen's Land (Tas)



1824 Port Essington (NT)



1825 New Zealand Company (failed)



1829 Swan River Colony (Perth, WA)



1832 First female scheme (VDL and NSW)



1835 Melbourne (Victoria)



1836 Adelaide, South Australia



1838 Moreton Bay (Brisbane, Qld)



1839 New Zealand Company

Driving Forces

Rev John Dunmore Lang

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Edward Gibbon Wakefield

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Caroline Chisholm

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Sir Julius Vogel Premier of NZ

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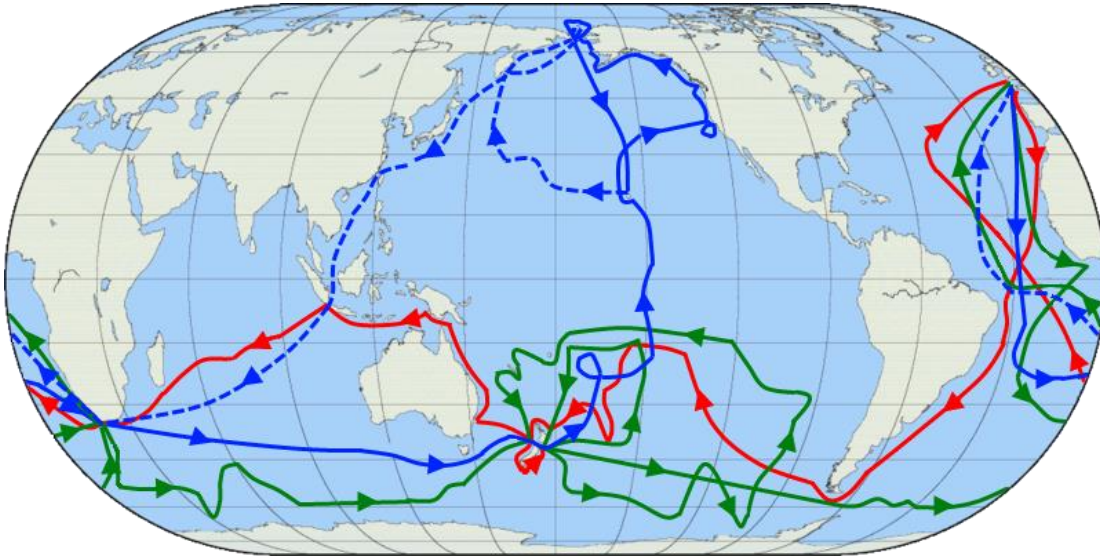


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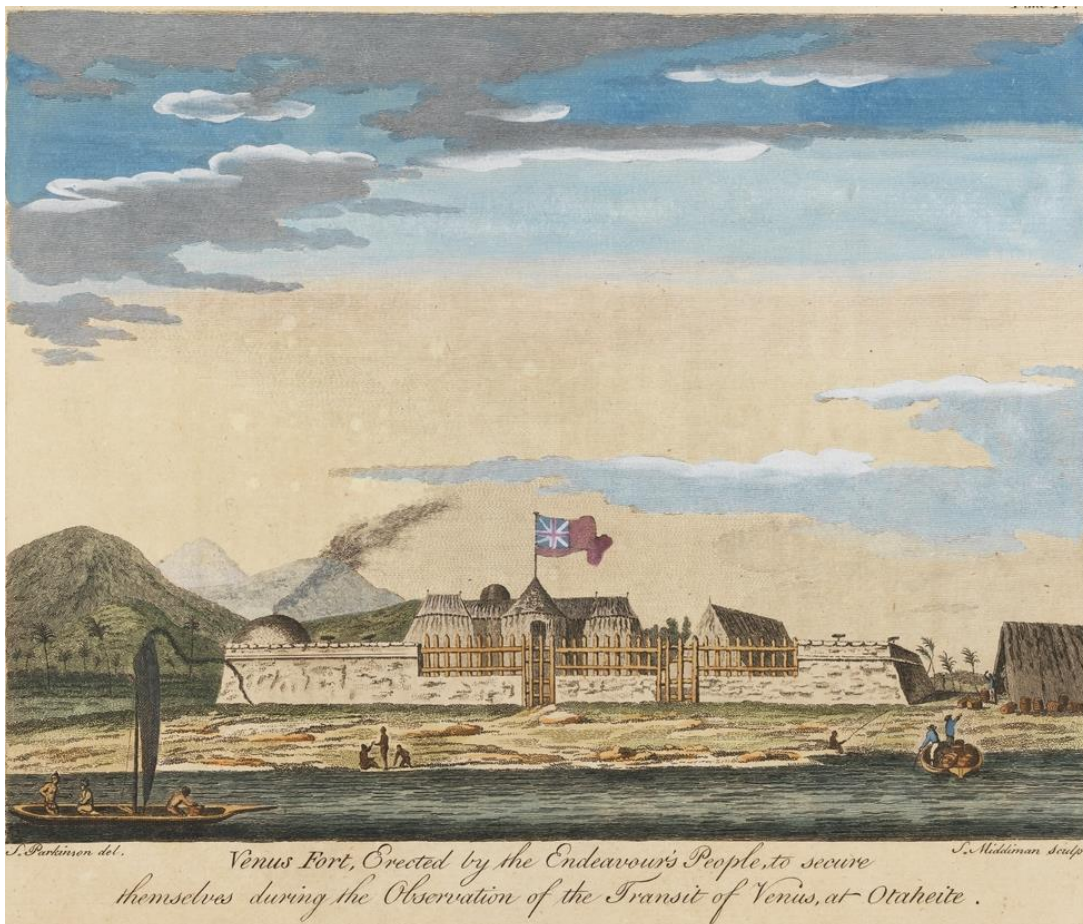


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marines and officers who sailed with them.

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Black-eyed Sue and Sweet Poll of Plymouth
taking leave of their lovers who are going
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MR. THOMAS CARROLL, the Proprietor, hails from the south of Ireland, where he was born in 1840. He came to New Zealand via Melbourne in 1865, by the ship "Royal Dane," after being in the Victorian capital for two years. On reaching this colony he joined in the "rushes" to the West Coast of the South Island, but in 1868 determined to seek "fresh woods and pastures new" at the Thames. In the following year he was attracted to Coromandel in the "rush" to Tokatea, where he remained for three years, and was afterwards engaged in prospecting in the Ohinemuri district, prior to the "rush" of 1875. Mr. Carroll returned to Coromandel in 1877, and soon afterwards determined to enter the hotel business, his first house being the "Star and Garter." After conducting this for ten years he purchased the freehold of the "Royal Mail," which he still successfully carries on. Mr. Carroll has been a member of the Coromandel school committee for the past seventeen years, and a member of the Convent School Committee for twenty-eight years. He was also a member of the Coromandel County Council for three years. Mr. Carroll is married and has six children.

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For a video series on the [First Australians](#), there is a seven part series

ESSENTIAL REPOSITORIES



National Archives of Australia & Archives New Zealand



State Archives (Aus)



Birth, Deaths, Marriages

- Department of Internal Affairs NZ
- State Government Departments (Aus)



National, State (Aus) and Regional Libraries (NZ)



Ancestry (some are free), FamilySearch & Findmypast



The Wilson Collection (NZ) <https://wilsoncollection.co.nz/>

National libraries in both [Australia](#) and [New Zealand](#) have links to the main repositories as well as many more localised ones.



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New Zealand Company

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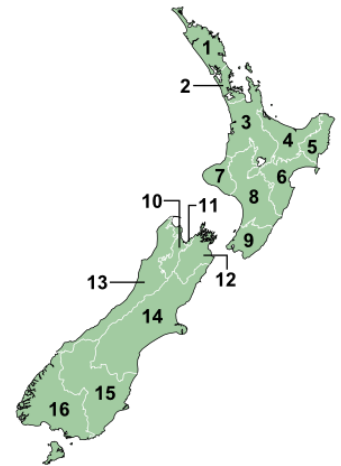
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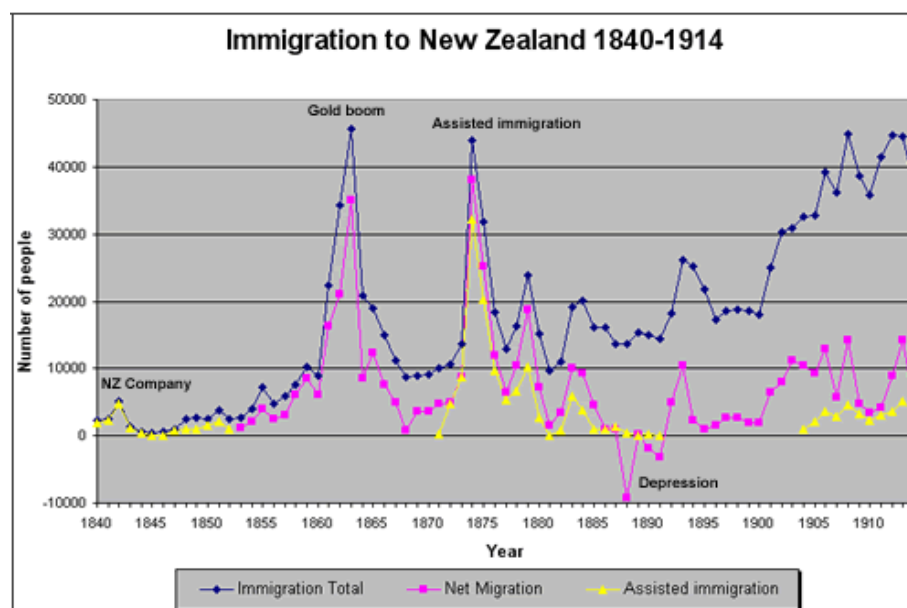
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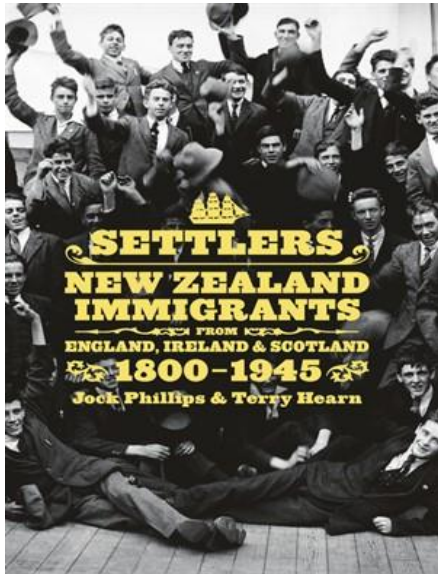
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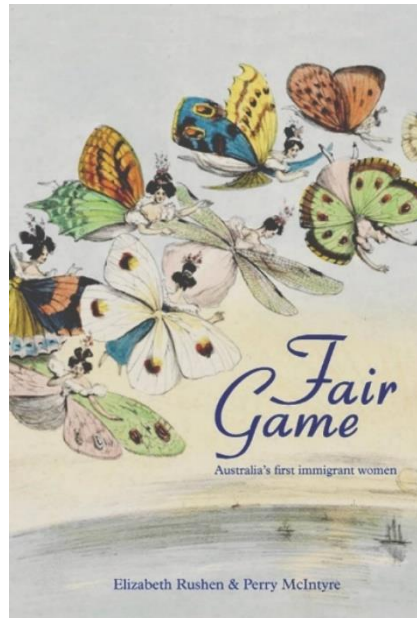
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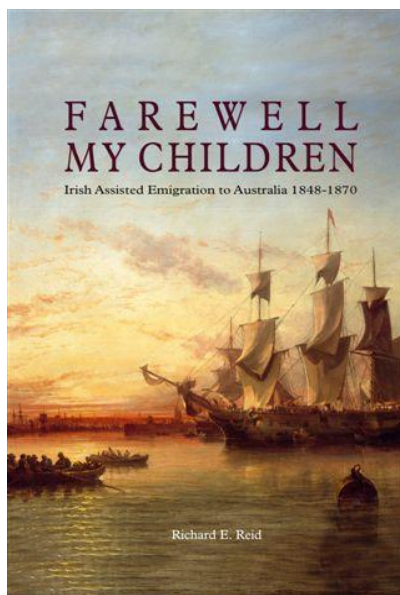
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Farewell My Children

Irish Assisted Emigration to Australia

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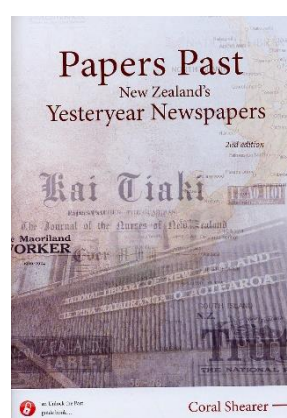
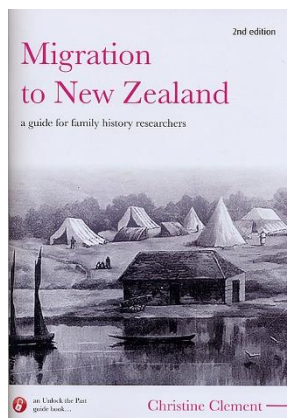
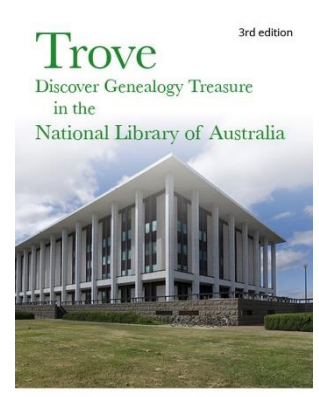
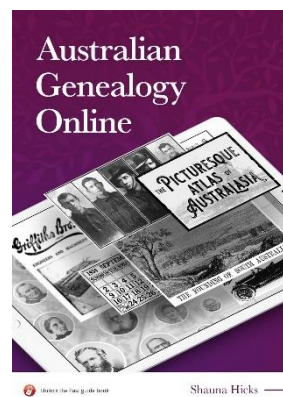
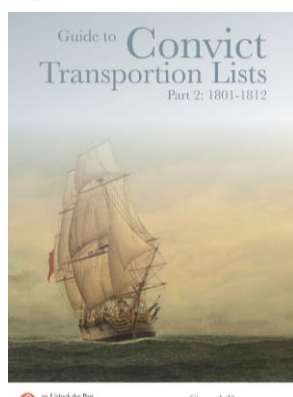
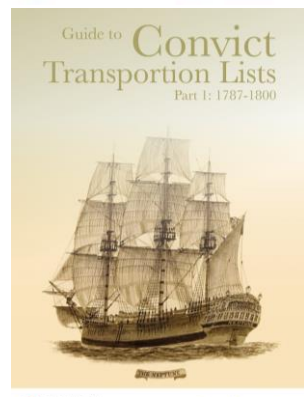
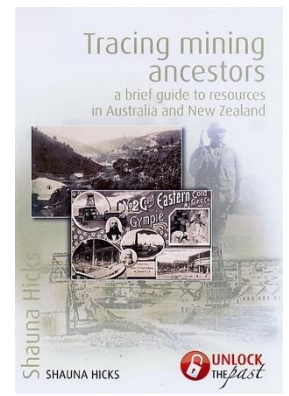
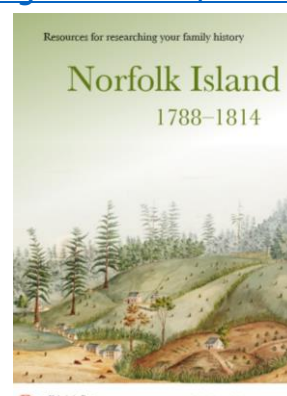
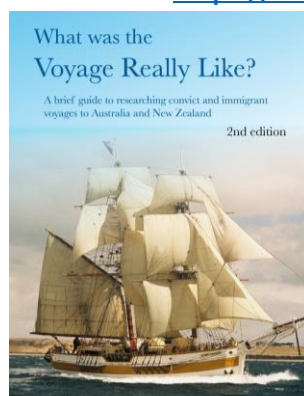
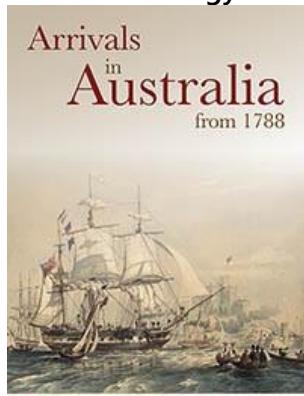
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