



## Research Checklist for Aussie Genies

|   | Have information (✓) | Source |
|---|----------------------|--------|
| <b>Family details</b>                   |                      |        |
| Parents' and grandparents' names        |                      |        |
| Siblings' names                         |                      |        |
| Home town, state/county, country        |                      |        |
| <b>Birth and early life</b>             |                      |        |
| Birth                                   |                      |        |
| Baptism                                 |                      |        |
| Photo of church (for baptism)           |                      |        |
| School records                          |                      |        |
| Photo of school/s                       |                      |        |
| <b>Immigration</b>                      |                      |        |
| Depositor's journal                     |                      |        |
| Shipping records – assisted, unassisted |                      |        |
| Dates: departed, arrived                |                      |        |
| Details of journey (no. of days, etc.)  |                      |        |
| Photo or drawing of ship                |                      |        |
| Newspaper articles about ship           |                      |        |
| Naturalisation records                  |                      |        |
| <b>Marriage</b>                         |                      |        |
| Marriage certificate                    |                      |        |
| Church records                          |                      |        |
| Photo of church                         |                      |        |
| Newspaper marriage info                 |                      |        |
| Photos of wedding                       |                      |        |
| <b>Children</b>                         |                      |        |
| Children's names and birth dates        |                      |        |
| Children's birth certificates           |                      |        |
| Locations of children's births          |                      |        |
| Photos of towns where born              |                      |        |
| Newspaper records of births             |                      |        |
| Newspaper records of baptisms           |                      |        |
| Photos of children                      |                      |        |
| <b>Dwellings</b>                        |                      |        |
| Addresses of houses                     |                      |        |
| Titles to houses/ Land records          |                      |        |
| Mortgage records                        |                      |        |
| Rental records                          |                      |        |
| City/town directories (e.g., Sands)     |                      |        |
| Census records                          |                      |        |
| Electoral rolls                         |                      |        |
| Maps                                    |                      |        |
| Photos of houses – historical           |                      |        |
| Photos of houses – current              |                      |        |
| <b>Military records</b>                 |                      |        |
| Military career timeline                |                      |        |
| Defence service records                 |                      |        |
| Tour of duty maps                       |                      |        |
| Official letters to family back home    |                      |        |
| Personal letters and journals           |                      |        |
| Photos of medals, uniforms              |                      |        |
| <b>Finances</b>                         |                      |        |
| Insolvency/ Bankruptcy records          |                      |        |
| Official notices in local papers        |                      |        |
| Bank records                            |                      |        |



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| <b>Work</b>                            |                      |        |
| Employment timeline                    |                      |        |
| Qualifications and certificates        |                      |        |
| Awards and prizes                      |                      |        |
| Description of occupations             |                      |        |
| Register of firms records              |                      |        |
| Places of work in local newspapers     |                      |        |
| Employment documentation               |                      |        |
| Register of auriferous (gold) leases   |                      |        |
| Publicans licences                     |                      |        |
| Railway employee records               |                      |        |
| Squatters and graziers records         |                      |        |
| Photos of places worked                |                      |        |
| <b>Criminal records</b>                |                      |        |
| Convict records                        |                      |        |
| Certificate of freedom                 |                      |        |
| Convict bank accounts                  |                      |        |
| Convict muster information             |                      |        |
| Convict applications to marry          |                      |        |
| Court records                          |                      |        |
| Convict pardons                        |                      |        |
| Information about convict ship         |                      |        |
| Information about ship's journey       |                      |        |
| Gaol photographs (of people)           |                      |        |
| Gaol photographs (of buildings)        |                      |        |
| <b>Death</b>                           |                      |        |
| Death certificate                      |                      |        |
| Death notice in newspaper              |                      |        |
| Funeral information                    |                      |        |
| Funeral notice in newspaper            |                      |        |
| Obituary in newspaper                  |                      |        |
| Photo of church where funeral held     |                      |        |
| Burial information                     |                      |        |
| Grave records from cemetery            |                      |        |
| Headstone information                  |                      |        |
| Photo of headstone and grave           |                      |        |
| Photos of cemetery                     |                      |        |
| Deceased estates and probate records   |                      |        |
| Coroners' inquests                     |                      |        |
| Intestate papers                       |                      |        |
| <b>Context</b>                         |                      |        |
| Heirlooms and artefacts                |                      |        |
| Favourite sayings                      |                      |        |
| Stories                                |                      |        |
| Other newspaper articles               |                      |        |
| Publications by person (e.g., books)   |                      |        |
| Divorce records                        |                      |        |
| Oral history interviews (audio, video) |                      |        |
| <b>Other</b>                           |                      |        |
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