



# Understanding First Nations collections of the John Oxley Library

## Accessing resources online

### STATE LIBRARY OF QUEENSLAND

- **State Library of Queensland website**  
<https://www.slq.qld.gov.au/>
- **Linking to the catalogue under Research and Collections**  
<http://onesearch.slq.qld.gov.au/primo-explore/search?vid=SLQ> – search anything by keyword or through advanced search to access related topics and images
- **One Search help** - <https://www.slq.qld.gov.au/research-collections/one-search-catalogue/one-search-help>
- **Tags** <http://onesearch.slq.qld.gov.au/primo-explore/tags?vid=SLQ>
  - **Ask Us** <https://www.slq.qld.gov.au/plan-my-visit/services/ask-us>
- **Online enquiry form** - <http://askslq.altarama.com/ref100.aspx?key=RefAtt>
- **Policies and Guidelines State Library of Queensland**  
<https://www.slq.qld.gov.au/about-us/corporate-information/policies-and-guidelines>

#### **Policies linking to Indigenous collections and content**

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Collections Commitments  
[https://www.slq.qld.gov.au/sites/default/files/SLQ\\_CollectionsCommitment\\_Single%20Page\\_WEB.pdf](https://www.slq.qld.gov.au/sites/default/files/SLQ_CollectionsCommitment_Single%20Page_WEB.pdf)
- Indigenous Intellectual Property and Ownership  
<https://www.slq.qld.gov.au/sites/default/files/nsla-icip-position-statement-may2021.pdf>
- Takedown position statement  
<https://www.slq.qld.gov.au/sites/default/files/nsla.takedown-position-statement-oct2018.pdf>

### COLLECTIONS FOCUS

- **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander collections - digitised, open access**  
<https://www.slq.qld.gov.au/research-collections/aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-collections>  
They include: -
  - Hamish Cairns Palm Island Photographs 2008-2013  
[http://onesearch.slq.qld.gov.au/permalink/f/1upgmng/slq\\_alma21148612000002061](http://onesearch.slq.qld.gov.au/permalink/f/1upgmng/slq_alma21148612000002061)
  - Glass Plate Negatives of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities  
[http://onesearch.slq.qld.gov.au/permalink/f/1oppkg1/slq\\_alma21156923900002061](http://onesearch.slq.qld.gov.au/permalink/f/1oppkg1/slq_alma21156923900002061)
  - Michael Aird photographs 1980 - 2000  
[http://onesearch.slq.qld.gov.au/permalink/f/1oppkg1/slq\\_alma21187873740002061](http://onesearch.slq.qld.gov.au/permalink/f/1oppkg1/slq_alma21187873740002061)
  - 32280 Craig Holmes Kowanyama photographs  
[http://onesearch.slq.qld.gov.au/permalink/f/1oppkg1/slq\\_alma21248952580002061](http://onesearch.slq.qld.gov.au/permalink/f/1oppkg1/slq_alma21248952580002061)
  - Laura Aboriginal Dance Festival Photographs 2009  
[http://onesearch.slq.qld.gov.au/primo-explore/fulldisplay?docid=slq\\_digitool429845&context=L&vid=SLQ&search\\_scope=SLQ\\_PCI\\_EBSCO&tab=all&lang=en\\_US](http://onesearch.slq.qld.gov.au/primo-explore/fulldisplay?docid=slq_digitool429845&context=L&vid=SLQ&search_scope=SLQ_PCI_EBSCO&tab=all&lang=en_US)

- Jo-Anne Driessens photographs 1997 – 2000 [http://onesearch.slq.qld.gov.au/primo-explore/fulldisplay?docid=slq\\_alma21187873910002061&context=L&vid=SLQ&search\\_scope=DT&tab=dt&lang=en\\_US](http://onesearch.slq.qld.gov.au/primo-explore/fulldisplay?docid=slq_alma21187873910002061&context=L&vid=SLQ&search_scope=DT&tab=dt&lang=en_US)
- Bloomfield River and District Photographs 1880-1886 [http://onesearch.slq.qld.gov.au/primo-explore/fulldisplay?docid=slq\\_digitool396612&context=L&vid=SLQ&search\\_scope=SLQ\\_PCI\\_EBSCO&tab=all&lang=en\\_US](http://onesearch.slq.qld.gov.au/primo-explore/fulldisplay?docid=slq_digitool396612&context=L&vid=SLQ&search_scope=SLQ_PCI_EBSCO&tab=all&lang=en_US)
- Pearl Divers, Torres Strait 1920 <http://hdl.handle.net/10462/comp/11398>
- Reverend James Tait Scott Torres Strait Islands Papers 1870s-1890s <http://hdl.handle.net/10462/eadarc/8259>
- Invasion Day rally photographs, 2018 [http://onesearch.slq.qld.gov.au/primo-explore/fulldisplay?docid=slq\\_alma21220567660002061&context=L&vid=SLQ&search\\_scope=SLQ\\_PCI\\_EBSCO&tab=all&lang=en\\_US](http://onesearch.slq.qld.gov.au/primo-explore/fulldisplay?docid=slq_alma21220567660002061&context=L&vid=SLQ&search_scope=SLQ_PCI_EBSCO&tab=all&lang=en_US)
- **Significant collections**
  - Margaret Lawrie Collection <http://www.slq.qld.gov.au/resources/atsi/collections/lawrie>
  - Tindale Genealogical Collection 1928-1960 <http://www.slq.qld.gov.au/resources/family-history/atsi/tindale>
- **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander family history** <https://www.slq.qld.gov.au/research-collections/family-history/aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-family-history>
  - **Step by step guide** <https://www.slq.qld.gov.au/research-collections/family-history/aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-family-history/step-step-guide>
  - **Finding Records** <https://www.slq.qld.gov.au/research-collections/aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-people/family-history/finding-records>
  - **Margaret Lawrie Collection** <https://www.slq.qld.gov.au/research-collections/aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-collections/margaret-lawrie-collection>
  - **Tindale Collection** <https://www.slq.qld.gov.au/research-collections/family-history/aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-people/tindale>
- **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Culture and Stories** <https://www.slq.qld.gov.au/discover/aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-cultures-and-stories>
  - **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Languages** <https://www.slq.qld.gov.au/discover/aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-cultures-and-stories/languages>
    - Indigenous [Interactive] languages map of Queensland <https://www.slq.qld.gov.au/discover/aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-cultures-and-stories/languages/queensland/indigenous-languages-map>
  - **kuril dhagun** - a welcoming, respectful place where First Nations communities meet, gather and celebrate culture <https://www.slq.qld.gov.au/plan-my-visit/spaces-visit/kuril-dhagun>
  - **Community History** <https://www.slq.qld.gov.au/research-collections/aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-people/community-history>
    - Community history - Missions and Reserves [https://www.slq.qld.gov.au/sites/default/files/missions\\_and\\_reserves.pdf](https://www.slq.qld.gov.au/sites/default/files/missions_and_reserves.pdf)
    - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community histories [Qld Government] <https://www.qld.gov.au/firstnations/cultural-awareness-heritage-arts/community-histories>
  - **Contemporary stories** <https://www.slq.qld.gov.au/discover/aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-cultures-and-stories/contemporary-stories>

- **Blogs, exhibitions and recordings – Deadly stories**  
<https://www.slq.qld.gov.au/discover/aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-cultures-and-stories/blogs-exhibitions-and>
- **Black&write!** <https://www.slq.qld.gov.au/get-involved/fellowships-awards-and-residencies/blackwrite>

## STATE LIBRARY of QUEENSLAND BLOGS

- **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures**  
<https://www.slq.qld.gov.au/blog/aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-cultures>
- **Language Blogs**  
<https://www.slq.qld.gov.au/blog/languages>
- **Indigenous Stories and articles on John Oxley Library Blog**  
<https://www.slq.qld.gov.au/blog/john-oxley-library>
  - Dundalli: Aboriginal resistance hero  
<https://www.slq.qld.gov.au/blog/dundalli-aboriginal-resistance-hero>
  - Mabel Crouch (Campbell) and Edna Newfong (Crouch), Queensland Women Cricketing Greats  
<https://www.slq.qld.gov.au/blog/mabel-crouch-campbell-and-edna-newfong-crouch-queensland-women-cricketing-greats>
  - Margaret Lawrie Collection of Torres Strait Islands 1964-1998: treasure collection of the John Oxley Library  
<https://www.slq.qld.gov.au/blog/margaret-lawrie-collection-torres-strait-islands-1964-1998-treasure-collection-john-oxley>
  - Archibald Meston Papers 1867-1960: treasure collection of the John Oxley Library  
<https://www.slq.qld.gov.au/blog/archibald-meston-papers-1867-1960-treasure-collection-john-oxley-library>
  - 'The Coming of the Light' - Celebrating 150 years of Christianity in the Torres Strait 1 July 2021  
<https://www.slq.qld.gov.au/blog/coming-light-celebrating-150-years-christianity-torres-strait-1-july-2021>
  - A brief history of NAIDOC Week: from protest to celebration  
<https://www.slq.qld.gov.au/blog/brief-history-naidoc-week-protest-celebration>
  - Jerry Jerome (Aboriginal boxer) 1874-1943  
<https://www.slq.qld.gov.au/blog/jerry-jerome-aboriginal-boxer-1874-1943>
  - The Collective Memory of a Community  
<https://www.slq.qld.gov.au/blog/collective-memory-community>
  - The Hanging Tree (Aboriginal History)  
<https://www.slq.qld.gov.au/blog/hanging-trees-aboriginal-history>
  - Aboriginal boundary post  
<https://www.slq.qld.gov.au/blog/aboriginal-boundary-posts>
  - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Greetings  
<https://www.slq.qld.gov.au/blog/aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-greetings>
  - Aboriginal Placenames of South-East Queensland  
<https://www.slq.qld.gov.au/blog/aboriginal-placenames-south-east-queensland>
  - Oscar Fristrom And His Aboriginal Paintings  
<https://www.slq.qld.gov.au/blog/oscar-fristrom-and-his-aboriginal-paintings>
  - Musgrave NAIDOC (National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Day of Celebration)  
<https://www.slq.qld.gov.au/blog/musgrave-naidoc-national-aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-day-celebration>
  - Meston Notebooks  
<https://www.slq.qld.gov.au/blog/meston-notebooks>

## STATE LIBRARY of QUEENSLAND HOSTED PLATFORMS

### Explorer and Flickr Commons sets

- **Aboriginal Pathways North Queensland**  
<https://explorer.slq.qld.gov.au/#!/set/Aboriginal-Pathways-North-Queensland>
- **Flickr Commons**  
<https://www.flickr.com/photos/statelibraryqueensland/albums/with/72157719642648581>
- **NAIDOC 2020 - Always Was, Always Will Be**  
<https://www.flickr.com/photos/statelibraryqueensland/albums/72157716765881531>
- **Yarrabah community**  
<https://www.flickr.com/photos/statelibraryqueensland/albums/72157719642648581>
- **NAIDOC 2021 – Heal Country!**  
<https://www.flickr.com/photos/statelibraryqueensland/albums/72157719448438492>
- **Aboriginal and Islander Children’s Day**  
<https://www.flickr.com/photos/statelibraryqueensland/albums/72157719682978925>
- **Cherbourg**  
<https://www.flickr.com/photos/statelibraryqueensland/albums/72157714121593963>
- **Torres Strait Islanders**  
<https://www.flickr.com/photos/statelibraryqueensland/albums/72157668478930297>
- **Torres Strait Islanders Part 2**  
<https://www.flickr.com/photos/statelibraryqueensland/albums/72157714966643217>
- **Mapoon**  
<https://www.flickr.com/photos/statelibraryqueensland/albums/72157689041553690>
- **Coming of the Light [Torres Strait Islander celebrations]**  
<https://www.flickr.com/photos/statelibraryqueensland/albums/72157719306947139>

## ABORIGINAL and TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PARTICIPATION in the First World War

**Black Diggers** – the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander experience of WWI  
<https://www.slq.qld.gov.au/research-collections/queensland/century-service/aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-service>

**Research Guides** – [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Soldiers from Queensland Communities](#); [NAIDOC Week - 2014 Serving Country: Centenary and beyond](#)

**Soldier Portraits of the First World War displayed on the catalogue** [One Search](#)

**Researching Indigenous Soldiers during WWI – blog**  
<https://www.slq.qld.gov.au/blog/researching-indigenous-soldiers-ww1>

**#Aboriginal soldiers** - <https://www.slq.qld.gov.au/blog/researching-indigenous-soldiers-ww1>  
**#Indigenous enlistment** - <https://www.slq.qld.gov.au/blog/tag/indigenous-enlistment>

## More ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER content

### Australian Institution of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS)

<http://aiatsis.gov.au/>

- **Tutorial** <http://aiatsis.gov.au/research/guides-and-resources/tutorials> .
- **Mur@ Library catalogue** <http://www.aiatsis.gov.au/collections/muraread.html>
- **AIATSIS – Map of Indigenous Australia [Dr Horton Aboriginal Map]**  
<http://aiatsis.gov.au/explore/articles/aiatsis-map-indigenous-australia>

### Centre for Indigenous Family History Studies

<http://www.cifhs.com/>

### National Library of Australia Indigenous collections

<http://www.nla.gov.au/what-we-collect/indigenous>

- **Trove newspapers and collections** <http://trove.nla.gov.au/>
- **Bringing Them Home Oral History Project**  
<https://www.nla.gov.au/collections/what-we-collect/oral-history-and-folklore/bringing-them-home-oral-history-project>

### Queensland State Archives

<https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/arts/heritage/archives>

- Queensland State Archives online catalogue at <https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/>
- Border Police and Native Police  
<http://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/Search/AgencyDetails.aspx?AgencyId=2377>
- Colonial Secretary's Office  
<http://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/Search/AgencyDetails.aspx?AgencyId=107>
- Home Secretary's Office  
<http://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/Search/AgencyDetails.aspx?AgencyId=123>
- Northern Protectors of Aboriginals  
<http://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/Search/AgencyDetails.aspx?AgencyId=142>
- Southern Protectors of Aboriginals  
<http://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/Search/AgencyDetails.aspx?AgencyId=1834>
- Office of the Chief Protector of Aboriginals  
<http://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/Search/AgencyDetails.aspx?AgencyId=135>
- Office of the Director of Native Affairs  
<http://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/Search/AgencyDetails.aspx?AgencyId=136>
- Department of Aboriginal and Islander Affairs  
<http://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/Search/AgencyDetails.aspx?AgencyId=137>
- Department of Aboriginal and Islander Advancement  
<http://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/Search/AgencyDetails.aspx?AgencyId=143>
- Department of Community Services  
<http://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/Search/AgencyDetails.aspx?AgencyId=139>
- Department of Community Services and Ethnic Affairs  
<http://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/Search/AgencyDetails.aspx?AgencyId=217>
- Department of Family Services and Aboriginal and Islander Affairs  
<http://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/Search/AgencyDetails.aspx?AgencyId=2568>
- Family Services and Aboriginal and Islander Affairs Department, Aboriginal and Islander Affairs Division  
<http://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/Search/AgencyDetails.aspx?AgencyId=41>
- Department of Families, Youth and Community Care  
<http://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/Search/AgencyDetails.aspx?AgencyId=49>

## National Archives of Australia

<http://www.naa.gov.au/>

- **Finding records relating to an Indigenous person – Fact sheet 264**  
<http://www.naa.gov.au/collection/fact-sheets/fs264.aspx>
- **Fact sheet on *Bringing them home name index* – Fact Sheet 175**  
<http://www.naa.gov.au/collection/fact-sheets/fs175.aspx>
- **The 1967 referendum – Fact sheet 150**  
<http://www.naa.gov.au/collection/fact-sheets/fs150.aspx>
- **Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody – Fact sheet 112**  
<http://www.naa.gov.au/collection/fact-sheets/fs112.aspx>
- **Charles Nelson Perkins – Fact sheet 225**  
<http://www.naa.gov.au/collection/fact-sheets/fs225.aspx>
- **Neville Bonner – Fact sheet 231**  
<http://www.naa.gov.au/collection/fact-sheets/fs231.aspx>
- **Aboriginal petitions – Fact sheet 268**  
<http://www.naa.gov.au/collection/fact-sheets/fs268.aspx>
- **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people – Fact sheet 113**  
<http://www.naa.gov.au/collection/fact-sheets/fs113.aspx>
- **Indigenous family history beyond the National Archives – Fact sheet 270**  
<http://www.naa.gov.au/collection/fact-sheets/fs270.aspx>

## Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander family history

<https://www.datsip.qld.gov.au/people-communities/aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-family-history>.

## ABC – Indigenous

<https://www.abc.net.au/indigenous/>

- Gambay: a map of Australia's first languages  
<https://www.abc.net.au/indigenous/features/gambay-languages-map/>
- Listen: AWAYE!  
<https://www.abc.net.au/indigenous/awaye/9580400>
- Word up  
<https://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/wordup/>
- Thin Black Line  
<https://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/thin-black-line/>

## National Native Title Tribunal

<http://www.nntt.gov.au/assistance/Geospatial/Pages/Maps.aspx>

## Native title representative bodies

<https://www.qld.gov.au/atsi/environment-land-use-native-title/native-title-representative-body/>

## Colonial Frontier Massacres, Australia, 1780 to 1930

<https://c21ch.newcastle.edu.au/colonialmassacres/map.php>

## Cherbourg Memory

<http://cherbourgmemory.org/>