

Sovereign Hill Education

Immigration

Bibliography



Novels

Fleischman, Sid (1988).

By the Great Hornspoon,

Little, Brown and Company, New York USA.

This book may be difficult to obtain. The Sovereign Hill Gift shop has copies for \$16.95. This story is about the California gold rushes and getting there by ship. Many of the experiences colourfully related in this story can be aligned with the Australian gold rushes. Very exciting and full of action, the two main characters' adventures are told with brilliant descriptions and sketches. Suitable for Years 3-6, read individually or as a serial.

Nicholson, John (1996)

The First Fleet: a new beginning in an old land.

Allen and Unwin, Sydney, Australia.

Looks at the living conditions in England. Has some great sketches of the ships of the First Fleet. Includes a map and description of the journey.

Wheatley, Nadia (2000)

My Story "A Banner Bold"

The Diary of Rosa

Aarons Scholastic Press, Sydney, Australia.

The diary of a girl on the Ballarat goldfields, before and just after Eureka. Easy read. Suitable for Years 3-6, good for serial reader.

Murray, Kirsty (2003)

Bridie's Fire

Allen and Unwin, Sydney, Australia.

Bridie's parents and baby brother die in the Great Hunger. She leaves Ireland, and strikes out alone to claim a life for herself in Australia, on the other side of the ocean. Suitable for Years 5-6, good for serial reader.

Teacher Reference

Ronayne, Jarlath and Noone, Val (Editors, 1996).

Australian Commemoration of the Great Irish Famine.

Proceedings of Conferences, Brisbane, Melbourne and Sydney, Victoria University Melbourne.

Information about understanding the Irish Potato Famine, lists of orphans girls, relevance to Australian society today.

Websites

<http://members.optushome.com.au/guthrigg/shipres.htm>

This site contains a select list of resources held at the Australian Institute of Genealogical Studies, The Genealogical Society of Victoria and the State Library of Victoria. Also has links to searches for lists of overseas passengers arriving in Australia from foreign ports.

<http://cas.awm.gov.au>

Australian War memorial site has information and great pictures of ships in the colonial period 1788-1901

<http://proarchives.imagineering.com.au>

Public Record Office Victoria provides a wide range of services to enable researchers to access the public records of Victoria. List of assisted migrants from British ports.

<http://www.anmm.gov.au/gold150/Immig.htm>

The Immigrant's Guide to Australia, by John Capper, was published in Liverpool, England by George Phillip & Son in 1853. Contains particulars relating to the journey to the recently discovered goldfields.

<http://www.sbs.com.au/gold/>

Explores the impact of the gold rushes on Australia and uncovers stories of the diggers by using newspapers, diaries and memoirs to uncover the personal experiences of those caught up in the rush. Looks at Immigration, population, economy, democracy, culture and entertainment.

www.museum.vic.gov.au/customshouse/customs_history/early_customs.asp

Stories of the Customs House now the Immigration Museum. Has pictures.

<http://immigration.museum.vic.gov.au/>

Stories of immigration – departure, journeys, arriving, settling in.

Resources Teaching Kits

Blood on the Southern Cross: The Story of Eureka

This kit is designed to be used in conjunction with a visit to the evening sound-and-light show at Sovereign Hill. Suitable for upper Primary and lower Secondary students, it contains blackline masters ready for classroom use. Only \$5.00 for school groups viewing 'Blood on the Southern Cross' or \$8.80 plus postage.

New Gold Mountain: A resource kit for teachers of Studies of Asia in the Middle Years.

This kit outlines the Chinese story and is designed to support a visit to Sovereign Hill but pre- and post-excursion activities may easily be conducted as stand-alone lessons. Primary and secondary resources are presented with simple teaching ideas. Free upon booking an Asian Studies program at Sovereign Hill.

