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Trove Search Tips

- You can search all of Trove and filter by zone or do a search by a particular zone
- To locate digital material - Tick - ✓ Available Online
- Use a phrase search "Moruya Heads". The quotation or speech marks holds the two words together during the search

Trove digitised newspapers

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Trove Digitised Newspapers offers free access to the full text of 1382+ Australian newspaper titles from 1803 to 1954 (some later). The main state title is listed and the numbers in brackets are the number of titles available for that state. New titles are being added all the time.

- National (3) - Australian Women's Weekly 1932-1982
- ACT (8) - Canberra Times 1926-1995
- NSW (463) - Sydney Morning Herald 1842-1954
- NT (8) - Northern Territory Times 1873-1932
- Qld (97) - Courier-Mail 1933-1954
- SA (142) - The Advertiser 1889-1954
- Tas (104) - Mercury 1860-1954
- Vic (362) - Argus 1848-1957
- WA (187) - West Australian 1879-1954
- International (8) – Bangkok Recorder (Thailand 1865-1867); Berita Repoeblik (Djakarta, Indonesia 1945-1946) plus six Papua New Guinea titles 1911-1981

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A guide to the Trove newspaper sidebar can be found here.

Search tips for Trove digitised newspapers

- Search for names, places, addresses, ship names
- Use filters to refine. Use category and decade filters before title filter as items may be in multiple papers Australia wide
- Use phrase searching - "John William Lee". The speech marks holds two, or more, words together

- Consider how names would have appeared in the newspaper of the day "John Lee", "John W Lee", "J W Lee", "Jno Lee", "Mr J Lee" or "Lee John William". His wife could be recorded as Mrs John Lee or Mrs Lee
- Engagement and wedding notices – search for the two surnames "SMITH JONES" (male surname first)
- Death notices often have surname, death details, then first name/s of the deceased followed by details of family connections ie son of, husband of, brother of – so do a phrase search for known family members or surname AND suburb/town name
- Search by ship name for passenger lists (arrivals and departures). You can find detailed descriptions of voyages
- It is common to find ongoing passenger lists from Fremantle, Adelaide or Melbourne so don't limit your search to port of arrival or port of departure

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www.nla.gov.au/blogs/trove

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www.nla.gov.au/blogs/trove/2016/01/08/ideas-cross-centuries-and-change-lives

Trove Blog – "Ideas cross centuries and change lives........One morning, in late 2015, we received a request that on the surface looked quite normal. A man named Ivan wanted to see if we could help him borrow an object from the collection of the Health Museum of South Australia. This item was an antique prosthetic hand made in the nineteenth century out of whale bone, metal spools and catgut pulleys. We had a look on the Internet to see what Ivan had been working on and soon realised that before us was a wonderful, life-changing story of innovation. A digital record in Trove had helped Ivan change people's lives for the better."

tinyurl.com/y8cow9cw

South Australian Medical Heritage Society - Virtual Museum has detailed information on the hand of Corporal Coles plus lots of photographs of the hand.

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- Help make devices for others or volunteer in other ways

There are stories and videos including one about Veronica - The Super Healer.