



Glen Eira Historical Society Inc.^{A0041700U}

Collecting, preserving and promoting local history

RESEARCH TOOLS

Glen Eira Historical Society – Our collection includes documents, photographs, maps, family histories and books. To search our catalogue go to **gehs.org.au**, select Links and search the Victorian Local History Database. Our website also includes our newsletter, articles, events and links to other websites.

Trove.nla.org.au - Online resources of books, images, historic newspapers, maps, music, archives and more provided by the National Library of Australia.

State Library of Victoria - slv.vic.gov.au - Search the catalogue for photos, maps and of course books. Many online resources.

Public Records Office Victoria - prov.vic.gov.au - has a vast array of records created by Victorian Government departments/authorities including the State's courts, local councils, schools, public hospitals etc. Includes wills and probate, ship passenger lists which are available online and rate books which are available on microfiche.

Ancestry.com.au – Discover your family history and start your family tree -available at local libraries.

Royal Historical Society of Victoria – historyvictoria.org.au. A treasure trove of manuscripts, books, pamphlets, ephemera, photographs, artworks and maps.

Sands and McDougall (Sands and Kenny) Directories (were published yearly from 1857 to 1974.) These directories contain alphabetical listings of surnames, house by house, street by street listings within each suburb and a trades and professions alphabetical listing. Also lists of government departments, societies, churches and municipalities. Directories are available to peruse at our offices and some libraries.

Prahran Mechanics Institute pmi.net.au -specialises in the history of Victoria, with over 7000 books for loan.

mileslewis.net – database of mansions, architecture

Kingston Historical Website - localhistory.kingston.vic.gov.au

Local History Books

- From Sand, Swamp and Heath (1980) by Murray and Wells
- Caulfield's Heritage (1989) by Dr Geulah Solomon (4 volume set)
- Return to Rosstown (1979) by Jowett & Weickhardt
- Moorabbin: A Pictorial History 1862-1994 (1995) by John Cribben
- Moorabbin: A Centenary History 1862-1962 Moorabbin City Council