

Further reading for teachers

Atkinson, A, *Dictionary of Famous Australians*, Allen and Unwin, 1995

Australian Dictionary of Biography, <http://adb.anu.edu.au>

Flannery, T, *The Explorers: Stories of Discovery and Adventure from the Australian Frontier*, Grove Press, 2000

Karskens, G, *The Colony: A History of Early Sydney*, Allen and Unwin, 2009

Newbury, PW, *Aboriginal Heroes of the Resistance*, Action for World Development, 1999

Reading for students: nonfiction

Annear, R, *Fly a Rebel Flag: The Battle at Eureka*, Black Dog Books, 2007

Boxer, C, *Ned Kelly: Gangster Hero of the Australian Outback*, Short, 2001

Bursztynski, S, *Crime Time: Australians Behaving Badly*, Ford Street, 2009

Drummond, A, *Aussie Notables* (series), Green Barrow Publishing, 2010

Fisher, J, *Caroline Chisholm to the Rescue*, Little Red Apple Publishing, 2008

Guile, M, *Stories From Australia's History: Captain Bligh and the Rum Rebellion*, Macmillan Education Australia, 2012

Reading for students: fiction

Baillie, A, *Riding with Thunderbolt: The Diary of Ben Cross*, Northern New South Wales, 1865, Scholastic Press, 2004

A boy joins Captain Thunderbolt's gang

Golds, C, *The Mostly True Story of Matthew and Trim*, Penguin, 2005

The story of Matthew Flinders and his cat Trim

Masson, S, *The Hunt for Ned Kelly*, Scholastic Press, 2010

Children hunt Ned Kelly, hoping for a reward

Masson, S, *Ned Kelly's Secret*, Scholastic Press, 2012

A child encounters Ned Kelly as a boy

Wheatley, N, *A Banner Bold: The Diary of Rosa Aarons, Ballarat Goldfields*, 1854, Scholastic Press, 2011

A story relating to the Eureka stockade

Websites

Australian Explorers

<http://gutenberg.net.au/explorers.html>

A Project Gutenberg resource, with links to primary and secondary sources on Australian explorers

Australian History

<http://www.australianhistory.org/colonisation>

Biographies of famous Australians, plus other historical information

Australian Stamp and Coin Company

<http://www.australianstamp.com/coin-web/feature/history>

Includes a list of famous Australians who are featured on Australian coins

Bells Falls Gorge: an interactive investigation

http://www.nma.gov.au/education-kids/classroom_learning/multimedia/interactives/bells_falls_gorge_html/cabinet_items

An online display relating to Windradyne

Culture Victoria

<http://www.cv.vic.gov.au/stories/ned-kelly>

Numerous visual and textual resources on Ned Kelly

Famous Aboriginal people and role models

<http://www.creativespirits.info/aboriginalculture/people/famous-aboriginal-people-role-models>

Information on Indigenous role models

Famous Australians

<http://www.abc.net.au/schoolstv/australians/austs.htm>

Profiles on a variety of famous Australians, including Ned Kelly, Caroline Chisholm, Truganini and Henry Lawson

Famous Australians

<http://www.aussieeducator.org.au/reference/general/famousaustralians.html>

Biographies on a wide variety of famous Australians

It's an Honour

http://www.itsanhonour.gov.au/honours/awards/medals/bravery_medal.cfm

Information on the Bravery Medal and its recipients

Monument Australia

<http://www.monumentaustralia.org.au>

Details on various monuments around Australia

Museum of Australian Currency Notes

http://www.rba.gov.au/Museum/Displays/1988_onwards_polymer_currency_notes

Information on polymer currency notes from 1988 onwards

Reibey Institute

<http://www.reibeyinstitute.org.au/about/mary-reibey>

Information on Mary Reibey

Scrapbook—Caroline Chisholm, circa 1844–1861

<http://museumvictoria.com.au/collections/items/289732/scrapbook-caroline-chisholm-circa-1844-1861?createComment=True#commentform>

An online exhibition of Caroline Chisholm's scrapbooks

Taking Action, Keeping Safe

www.schools.nsw.edu.au/media/downloads/schoolsweb/studentsupport/studentwellbeing/antibullying/takingaction.pdf

A resource for student leaders to counter bullying

Interactive resources

Make Your Verdict: Ned Kelly

http://www.nma.gov.au/education-kids/classroom_learning/multimedia/interactives/make_your_verdict

Audiovisual resources

John Macarthur—Rogue or Hero?

<http://dl.nfsa.gov.au/module/1623>

Ned Kelly's Armour

<http://dl.nfsa.gov.au/module/1596>

Note: Films on the National Film and Sound Archive website are available as a free download.

Excursions

Excursions could include monuments, memorials and the cemeteries in which historical figures are buried.

Australian Capital Territory

Museum of Australian Democracy (Peter Lalor)

18 King George Terrace, Parkes

<http://explore.moadoph.gov.au/people/64-lalor-peter->

National Museum of Australia

(Windradyne, Peter Lalor, Ned Kelly, William Farrer, and Blaxland, Lawson and Wentworth)

Lawson Crescent, Acton Peninsula

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

New South Wales

Australian Museum (Truganini)

6 College Street, Sydney

<http://australianmuseum.net.au>

Historic Houses Trust

(John and Elizabeth Macarthur)

Elizabeth Farm, Alice Street, Rosehill

<http://www.hht.net.au>

Mary MacKillop Place

7–11 Mount Street, North Sydney

<http://www.marymackillopplace.org.au>

Powerhouse Museum (William Farrer)

500 Harris Street, Ultimo

<http://www.powerhousemuseum.com>

South Australia

Mary MacKillop Centre

19 Phillips Street, Kensington

<http://www.sosj.org.au>

Victoria

Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre

362 Albert Street, East Melbourne

<http://www.mmhc.org.au>

Museum Victoria (Lawrence Hargrave)

11 Nicholson Street, Carlton

<http://museumvictoria.com.au>

Helping students find sources

Some of the lessons, worksheets and assessments in *Heroes and Villains* require that students find their own sources, such as those listed below.

Pictorial sources

The National Archives of Australia website is an excellent place to start looking for Australian images. Other images can be found at online newspaper archives, image archives such as Getty Images or at the websites listed above. Images can also be found using your preferred search engine, but make sure these images can be identified with a date and a title. Nonfiction books, such as those listed above, may also contain useful pictorial sources.

Text sources

Primary sources

An online search of a hero's or villain's name plus the word 'diary' or 'letter' will find numerous primary text sources. Nonfiction books may also contain excerpts from diaries, letters and various other documents.

Secondary sources

Libraries, and the websites and nonfiction books listed above contain a lot of useful information. Ensure that students consult relatively recent publications (if possible), as older texts may contain attitudes and perspectives that are no longer current in mainstream Australia. You may need to explain this issue to students and show them how to check publication dates to identify up-to-date resources.

Artefacts

Museums such as those listed above contain interesting artefacts relating to colonial heroes and villains.