

Geordie Diaspora – Useful Research Sites (Click on site names)

Australia		
SITE	DESCRIPTION	CHARGE
New South Wales BMD	Statewide Births, Marriages and Deaths. Note that the years for which records are available varies between states. <i>Tip: Searches of the indexes can often yield enough information to confirm the correct record without purchasing certificates.</i>	Free to search index
Queensland BMD		Free to search index
South Australia Genealogy		Free to search index
Victoria Family History		Charge of approx. 50p to view search results
Western Australia BMD		Free to search index
National Archives of Australia (NAA)	Australian Government Records <i>Tip: Use the Name Search to find military, immigration and more.</i>	Free
Discovering Anzacs	Extensive Anzac records. <i>Tip: Browse the map to identify men by location</i>	Free
Australian War Memorial	Extensive records, including war diaries, embarkation rolls, etc	Free
Trove	Australian Media Archive <i>Tip: Search the Digitised Newspapers for information on men researched.</i>	Free
Ryerson Index	Australian Newspaper death notices	Free
Australian Cemetery Index	Australian Headstone Inscriptions	Free

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New Zealand		
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Archives New Zealand	NZ Government Archives <i>Tip: Use the Discover WW1 link for service records</i>	Free
National Library of New Zealand – WW1	Useful research guide	Free
New Zealand BMD	<i>Tip: Searches of the indexes can often yield enough information to confirm the correct record without purchasing certificates.</i>	Free to search index
Papers Past	NZ Newspapers 1839 to 1948	Free

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Canada		
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Library and Archives Canada – Index	Canadian Government Archives Census, War Diaries, Service Records, Immigration, BMDs and more <i>Tip: The Soldiers of the First World War database is an ongoing digitisation process. It includes all attestation papers but full service records are being continually added so repeat checks need to be made.</i>	Free
Newfoundland's Grand Banks	Newfoundland Genealogy Census, BMDs	Free
Provincial Archives of New Brunswick	New Brunswick Historical Records <i>Tip: Use the Federated Database Search for BMDs</i>	Free
Royal British Columbia Museum Archives	Births, Marriages & Deaths in BC	Free
Saskatchewan Genealogy	<i>Tip: Searches of the indexes can often yield enough information to confirm the correct record without purchasing certificates.</i>	Free to search index
Canada GenWeb	Research links to provinces	Free

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UK & Worldwide		
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Ancestry Worldwide	International BMD, Census/voter lists, military, immigration, education/work, social directories and more	Subscription sites. Free at many libraries
FindMyPast Worldwide		
British Newspaper Archive	British newspapers 1710 to 1959	Subscription. Free at many libraries. Also included as part of some FindMyPast packages
FamilySearch	International BMD, Census/voter lists, military, immigration, etc	Free
FreeBMD	Index to GRO Registers from 1837 to mid-1970s (ongoing transcriptions) <i>Tip: Further marriage detail often available via local registrar sites (see below).</i>	Free
Durham Records Online	Durham and Northumberland parish & census records. <i>Tip: Only use this site if no results on Ancestry/FMP or FamilySearch.</i>	Free to search. Subscription or pay per view for records.
Gateshead Registrar	Useful for confirming marriage pairings pre-1911. Some give additional information, e.g. exact date or maiden name.	Free to search.
North Tyneside Registrar (Marriages)		
South Tyneside Registrar		
NEWMP	Northumberland & Durham War Memorials. <i>Tip: If a man was a casualty check if commemorated locally</i>	Free
ICRC Prisoners of the First World War	Red Cross PoW records	Free