

Suggested Resources for Art of the Skins

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Image	Image caption and location
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	C.J. Pound, Group at Myora Mission, Stradbroke Island, 1890s. John Oxley Library, SLQ Negative No. 22351, Record No. 276239 Online link: http://hdl.handle.net/10462/deriv/146877
	Edward Forster, Woman with a possum skin cloak, Maryborough, c 1872, John Oxley Library, SLQ Negative No. 33800
	Photographer unknown, Crowd gathered for the government blanket distribution in Qu Street, Brisbane, 1863, John Oxley Library, SLQ, Negative no. 7773, Record No. 44191. Online link: http://hdl.handle.net/10462/deriv/145310
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Photographer unknown,

Possum skins drying at Wowan, ca. 1922,

John Oxley Library, SLQ,

Negative no. 72975, Record no. 395941

Online link: http://hdl.handle.net/10462/deriv/192869



Photographer unknown,

Group of people with spears and animal skin wraps in the

Toowoomba District, 1880's. John Oxley Library, SLQ,

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Group from the Enoggera District, ca. 1872 John Oxley Library, SLQ,

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Studio portrait of family at Sandgate, 1896.

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Mirommaa - Possum Skin Cloaks

http://www.miromaa.org.au/culture/possumcloaks.html

Museum Victoria - The Elders - Possum Skin Cloaks (video)

https://museumvictoria.com.au/learning-federation/video-temp/commonwealth-games/the-elders--possum-skin-cloaks/

Culture Victoria - Interview: Wergaia Elder Professor Eleanor Bourke

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