

# Who's Your Mob – First Nations Family History

## Military history resources list

### State Library of Queensland collection items

State Library holds many published texts and they are excellent references for researchers and families alike.

#### Books

##### John Oxley Library

- [Our mob served : Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories of war and defending Australia](#) / edited by Alison Cadzow & Mary Anne Jebb. (J 355.00899915094 OUR). In storage, request to access from level 4.
- [Stories of Indigenous service](#) (P 355.00899915 STO). In storage, request to access from level 4.
- [Defending country : Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander military service since 1945 / Noah Riseman](#) and Richard Trembath. (J 355.00899915094 RIS). In storage, request to access from level 4.
- [The boys from Barambah : the story of the black diggers of Barambah-Cherbourg of World War 1](#) / complied and written by Mark Newman, Sally Lawrence and Philippa Scarlett with assistance from Tanya Schneider and the ANZAC 100 Boys from Barambah Committee (4 JUVQ 940.400899915 NEW). In storage, request to access from level 4.
- [Diggers of the Dreaming : Aboriginal ANZACs 1914 - current](#) / R.T. Watts (editor) (JUVQ 355.00994 DIG). In storage, request to access from level 4.
- [Biographical register of Queensland Aborigines who served in the Great War, 1914-1918.](#) Pratt, R. (1993) / (P 940.403 PRA). In storage, request to access from level 4.
- [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander volunteers for the AIF: the Indigenous response to World War One.](#) Scarlett, P. (2011) / (Q 940.40994 SCA). Open access, level 4.
- [Lookin for your mob : a guide to tracing Aboriginal family trees](#) / Diane Smith and Boronia Halstead (J 929.1 SMI). Open access, level 4.
- [Fighters from the fringe : Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders recall the Second World War](#) / Robert A. Hall (J 940.5315039915 HAL). Open access, level 4.
- [Yugambeh : in defence of our country](#) / editor Rory O'Connor (P 940.5404 YUG). In storage, request to access from level 4.
- [Diggers of the Dreaming : Aboriginal ANZACs 1914 – current](#) / R.T. Watts (editor) (JUVQ 355.00994 DIG). In storage, request to access from level 4.
- [Queensland mounted units, 1860-1940 / Ivan B. Bates.](#) (2003) (P 357.1 BAT). In storage, request to access from level 4.
- [ANZAC Light Horse & NZ Mounted Rifles in pictures, 1914-1919. Volume 1 : a photographic volume compiled from original unit histories of selected Australian Light Horse regiments and New Zealand Mounted Rifles / compiled by Allen Green](#) (J 940.41294 ANZ). Open access, level 4.

## Levels 2 and 3

- [Serving our country : Indigenous Australians, war, defence and citizenship](#) / edited by Joan Beaumont and Allison Cadzow. (355.008999 2018). Open access, level 2.
- [In defence of country : life stories of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander servicemen and women](#) / Noah Riseman (355.008 2016). ebook. Access from home with State Library membership.
- [The black Diggers : Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders in the Second World War](#) / Robert A. Hall (J 940.54 HAL). In storage, request and collect from level 3. Also available open access, level 4.
- [Black diggers](#) / by Tom Wright. (A822.4 WRI 2015). Open access, level 3. Also in storage, request to access from level 4.
- [Recognising a warrior : the extraordinary life, family and military service of an Aboriginal Man Jack Alick Bond\(c.1872-1941\)](#) / by Peter Bakker. (PAM 305.89915 2021). In storage, request and collect from level 3.
- [History of the 11th Light Horse Regiment, Fourth Light Horse Brigade, Australian Imperial Forces: War 1914-1919](#). Hammond, E. W. (1942) /(J 940.41294 HAM). In storage, request and collect from level 3. Also available open access, level 4.
- [Forgotten heroes: Aborigines at war from the Somme to Vietnam](#) / Alick Jackomos and Derek Fowell (940.403 JAC). In storage, request and collect from level 3. Also available open access, level 4.
- [Indigenous peoples of the British dominions and the First World War](#). Winegard, T. C. (2012) / (940.341 2012). Open access, level 3.
- [Tracing your family history in Australia : a national guide to sources](#) / Nick Vine Hall (FAMHIS 929.394 2002). Open access, level 3.
- [Guide to records relating to Aboriginal people](#) / Public Record Office of South Australia (GSA 016.3058 1988). In storage, request and collect from level 3.
- [Indigenous Australia](#) / by Larissa Behrendt ; foreword by Stan Grant (305.89915 2021). Open access, level 2.
- [A soldier in the family : a source book for Australian military genealogy : the First Fleet to the Gulf War](#) / Allan Box (FAMHIS 929.1072 1994). Open access, level 3.
- [How to trace your military ancestors in Australia and New Zealand](#) / R.H. Montague (FAMHIS 929.1 1989). Open access, level 3. Also available request to access from level 4.
- [Defending whose country? : indigenous soldiers in the Pacific war](#) / Noah Riseman (940.5404 2012). Open access, level 3.
- [Reg Saunders : an indigenous war hero](#) / Adrian Threlfall ; Hugh Dolan (940.540092 SAU 2015). Open access, level 3.
- [Aborigines in the defence of Australia](#) / edited by Desmond Ball J (940.5315 ABO). In storage, request and collect from level 3. Also available open access, level 4.
- [Aboriginal ex-servicemen of central Australia](#) / <compiled by George Bray ; edited by Kenny Laughton ; researched by Pat Forster (SBP2518). In storage, request and collect from level 3.
- [The embarrassing Australian : the story of an Aboriginal warrior](#) (J 923.5 SAU). In storage, request and collect from level 3. Also available open access, level 4.
- [Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders in the Second World War](#) / by Robert A. Hall P (940.5404 hal). In storage, request and collect from level 3.
- [Torres Strait at war : a recollection of wartime experiences](#) (P 940.539438 tor). In storage, request and collect from level 3. Also available open access, level 4.

- [Regiments : regiments and corps of the British Empire and Commonwealth, 1758-1993 : a critical bibliography of their published histories](#) / edited by Roger Perkins (REF 016.355 1994). Open access, level 2.
- [Shaping history : a bibliography of Australian army unit histories : including army formations, establishments, associated organisations and a selection of campaign and area histories](#) / Syd Trigellis-Smith, Sergio Zampatti, Max Parsons (REF 016.3560994 1996). Open access, level 2.
- [Indigenous peoples of the British dominions and the first world war](#) / Timothy C. Winegard (940.341 2012). Open access, level 3.
- [Black over blue : the 25th Battalion, AIF at war 1915-1918](#) / Bob Doneley (G 940.41294 1997). Open access, level 3.
- [From Anzac to the Hindenburg Line : the history of the 9th Battalion, A.I.F.](#) (G 940.41294 1941). Open access, level 3.
- [Forward : the history of the 2nd/14th Light Horse \(Queensland Mounted Infantry\)](#) / Joan Starr, Christopher Sweeney (G 357.0994 1990). In storage, request and collect from level 3.
- [Always faithful : a history of the 49th Australian Infantry Battalion, 1916-1982](#) / F. Cranston (SBG1067). In storage, request and collect from level 3. Also available open access, level 4.
- [The Australian centenary history of defence](#) / Jeffrey Grey, Alan Stephens, David Stevens, David Horner, E. M. Andrews, Joan Beaumont, John Coates (SBG14170). In storage, request and collect from level 3.
- [The Oxford companion to Australian military history](#) / <edited by> Peter Dennis (REF 355.00994 1995). Open access, level 2. 2008 edition [available online](#) with State Library membership.

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