

The Modern World and Australia

World War, 1939-1945

Reference Section

Australian Encyclopaedia	REF 920.094 AUS
Australia Through Time	REF 994.04 AUS
Famous Front Pages of the Twentieth Century	REF 994.51 FAM

From Reserves Collection

History Box 3 - R 909 for a collection of useful Year 10 textbooks

History 10 for the Australian Curriculum TR 909.08 HIS

Pearson History S.B 10 TR 930 HOW

Library Catalogue

(Use the check boxes: Search Method – Whole Word; Results sorted by – Call Number)

Search under these subject headings:

- World War II – 1939-1945 - Australia
- Women in Australia- World War II
- Prisoners of war
- Kokoda Track/Trail

Browse the shelves at these numbers:

- 305.42 Women in Australia
- 335.1296 Prisoners of War
- 355.2 Women in war
- 940.53 World War II
- 940.9426 Kokoda
- 994.54 World War II/ Weary Dunlop/ Prisoners of war

Online Resources

Click on the links below to take you to useful websites.

Encyclopaedias

World Book

Access World Book via the Avila Library website (Go to 'Online Resources' - 'Encyclopaedias')

Go to 'Student' to access student website. Suggested pages:

- World War II
- Women in Australia such as:
 - o Nancy Bird
 - o Dame Roma Mitchell
- History of Australia - World War II - Women
- History of Australia - Postwar Australia - New Australians
- Kokoda Trail

Encyclopaedia Britannica

Access Encyclopaedia Britannica via the Avila Library website (Go to 'Online Resources' - 'Encyclopaedias')

Go to 'High School' to access student website. Suggested pages:

- World War II
- Australia - History - Australia from 1945 to 1983

Suggested books:

- World War II History - History of World War II
- Australian History - This Fabulous Century - The 1930's and 1940's

Websites

Ergo

Go to: 'Explore History' → Australia & World War II → Home WWII

Fuse

Department of Veteran Affairs

Go to 'War graves' → 'Education' → 'Resource Kits' → Download PDF that are relevant to your research

Women during WWII

[Women in Wartime](#) - Australian Government

[All in - 'leaving home'](#) - WWII Australia

[Women at work](#) - John Curtin University

[Roles for women in WWII](#) – Ergo

[Australian women in WWII education pack](#) – Anzac Portal

[Australian Women's Land Army](#) – Australian War Memorial

[Women's Employment Board](#) – Workers Online

[Voluntary Work](#) – The Encyclopedia of Women and Leadership in the Twentieth Century

[Women on the Home Front](#) – Skwirk

[Women's Changing Rights and Freedoms](#) – Pan MacMillan

Life on the homefront during WWII

[Food shortages and rationing](#) – Ergo

[Homefront website list](#) – Scotch College

[United States forces in Australia](#) – Australian War Memorial

[Wartime government controls](#) – Weebly

[The Sinking of the Centaur](#) – Australian War Memorial

[The Cowra Breakout](#) – Anzac Day.org

[Japanese Submarine Attack on Sydney Harbour](#) – Navy Australia

[Wartime Internment Camps in Australia](#) – National Archives of Australia

[Rationing](#) – Australian War Memorial

[Austerity](#) – Australian War Memorial

[The Home Front: World War 2](#) – Anzac Day.org

Prisoners of War during WWII

[Prisoners of the Japanese](#) – Australian War Memorial

[Australian prisoners at war PDF](#) – Anzac Portal

[The Thai-Burma Railway](#) – Hellfire Pass

[Australian prisoners of war](#) – Anzac Centenary

[The Cowra Breakout](#) – Anzac Day

[The Geneva Convention](#) – History Learning Site

[The Complex Story of Australian Prisoners of War](#) – Australian War Memorial

[World War 2 Prisoners of War – WorldWar2.org](#)

[Australia's World War II Concentration Camps – Red Flag](#)

The Kokoda Campaign and northern Australia during WWII

[The Kokoda Track – Kokoda Commemoration](#)

[Fall of Singapore – Kokoda Historical](#)

[39th Australian Infantry Battalion – Australian War Memorial](#)

[Kokoda Track Campaign – Ergo](#)

[The history of the Kokoda Trail – Kokoda Trekking](#)

[Kokoda – Skwirk](#)

[Kokoda Trail Campaign – Australian War Memorial](#)

[Kokoda Track Memorial Walkway – Kokoda Walkway](#)

[Kokoda Memorial Foundation](#)

Bombing Darwin and North Australia

[The Japanese bombing of Darwin, Broome and northern Australia – Australian Government](#)

[The Battle of Brisbane – Encyclopedia Britannica](#)

[The sinking of the Centaur – Australian War Memorial](#)

[Americans in Australia – Ergo](#)

[The Bombing of Darwin – NT Government](#)

[The Bombing of Darwin – National Archives of Australia](#)

[Bombing of Darwin – Australian War Memorial](#)

[Newspaper Report: Feb 20th, 1942 – Trove](#)

[The Day That Changed Australia – Sydney Morning Herald](#)