

Australian Newspapers Digitisation Program



Selected Titles – Scanning schedule

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Scope

This document will be regularly updated with further titles added as they are selected. It is anticipated that a minimum of 1 million pages will be digitised per year. In 2007 the first 500,000 pages were digitised, with 1 million pages being completed in May.

Scanning Schedule

Priority	Title	Selected Date Range	Estimated Pages	Scanning Status	OCR Status	Notes on Selection
00	The Sydney Morning Herald	1831 – 31 Dec 1954	600,000	In progress, 2008	Awaiting processing	Being undertaken as a separate project in tandem with ANDP titles below
01	Sydney Gazette and New South Wales Advertiser	5 Mar 1803 – 30 Dec 1815	1,676	Complete, 2007	Complete, 2008	Pilot title – Australia's first newspaper
02	The Maitland Mercury and Hunter River General Advertiser	7 Jan 1843 – 31 Dec 1855; 3 July 1880 – 1 Nov 1883	11,141	Complete, 2007	Complete, 2008	Pilot title – these quality of the hardcopy microfilmed for this title is very poor, and the status of is currently being reviewed
03	The Perth Gazette and Western Australian Journal	5 Jan 1833 – 25 Dec 1847	3,142	Complete, 2007	Complete, 2008	Pilot title
04	Northern Territory Times and Gazette	7 Jan 1898 – 31 Dec 1914	4,405	Complete, 2007	Complete, 2008	Pilot title – This title is currently being refilmed, and these images will be replaced.
05	The Courier-Mail	28 Aug 1933 – 30 Apr 1934	4,516	Complete, 2007	Complete, 2008	Pilot title

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06	The Hobart Town Gazette and Southern Reporter	11 May 1816 – 13 Jan 1821	524	Complete, 2007	Complete, 2008	Pilot title
07	The Hobart Town Gazette and Van Diemen's Land Advertiser	20 Jan 1821 – 12 Aug 1825	772	Complete, 2007	Complete, 2008	Pilot title
08	The South Australian Advertiser	1 July 1858 – 31 Dec 1861	4,457	Complete, 2007	Complete, 2008	Pilot title
09	The Canberra Times	3 Sept 1926 – 8 Dec 1929	4,675	Complete, 2007	Complete, 2008	Pilot title
10	The Argus	1 Jan 1945 – 29 Sept 1945	147,100	Complete, 2007	Complete, 2008	Pilot title
11	The Mercury	1 Jan 1916 – 31 Dec 1917	4,736	Complete, 2007	Complete, 2008	Pilot Title
12	The Brisbane Courier	1 Jan 1879 – 31 Dec 1881	4,804	Complete, 2007	Complete, 2008	Pilot title
13	Sydney Gazette and New South Wales Advertiser	Jan 1816 – 20 Oct 1842	12,819	Complete, 2007	Awaiting Processing	Australia's first newspaper
14	Northern Territory Times and Gazette	7 Nov 1873 – 26 Dec 1890	2,980	Complete, 2007	Awaiting Processing	
15	The Moreton Bay Courier	20 June 1846 – 11 May 1861	3,480	Complete, 2007	Awaiting Processing	
16	The Melbourne Argus	2 June 1846 – 12 Sep 1848	861	Complete, 2007	Awaiting processing	
17	The Courier (Brisbane, Qld.)	14 May 1861 – 9 Apr 1864	3,824	Complete, 2007	Awaiting Processing	
18	The Hobart Town Courier	20 Oct 1827 – 28 June 1839	2,479	Complete, 2007	Awaiting Processing	
19	The Hobart Town Courier and Van Diemen's Land Gazette	5 July 1839 – 2 Oct 1840	274	Complete, 2007	Awaiting processing	
20	The Brisbane Courier	11 April 1864 – 30 Dec 1899	73,144	Complete, 2007	Awaiting Processing	
21	The Argus	15 Sept 1848 – 31 Dec 1945	385,531	Complete, 2007	Awaiting Processing	
22	The Courier (Hobart, Tas.)	6 Oct 1840 – 31 May 1859	11,983	Complete, 2007	Awaiting processing	

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23	Colonial Times and Tasmanian Advertiser	19 Aug 1925 – 12 Oct 1827	482	Complete, 2007	Awaiting Processing	
24	Colonial Times	4 Jan 1828 – 22 Aug 1857	12,568	Complete, 2007	Awaiting processing	
25	Hobart Town Gazette	1825 – 1827	1,000	Complete, 2007	Awaiting processing	
26	The Canberra Times	9 Dec 1929– 31 Dec 1954	40,228	Complete, 2007	Awaiting Processing	
27	The Perth Gazette and Independent Journal of politics and news	1 Jan 1848 – 30 Sept 1864	3,300	Complete, 2008	Awaiting processing	
28	West Australian Times	1 Oct 1863 – 29 Sept 1864	800	Complete 2008	Awaiting Processing	
29	Perth Gazette and West Australian times	7 Oct 1864 – 26 June 1874	3,200	Complete, 2008	Awaiting processing	
30	Western Australian Times	3 July 1874 – 14 Nov 1879	2,100	Complete, 2008	Awaiting processing	
31	West Australian	Nov 1879 – Dec 1899	28,000	Complete, 2008	Awaiting processing	
32	The Hobart Town Mercury	2 Feb 1857 – 28 Dec 1857	1,048	Complete, 2008	Awaiting processing	
33	The Hobart Mercury	5 July 1854 – 28 Dec 1857	2,560	Complete, 2008	Awaiting processing	
34	Hobart Town Daily Mercury	1 Jan 1858 – 30 June 1860	3,424	Complete, 2008	Awaiting processing	
35	The Mercury	2 July 1860 – 31 Dec 1920	126,900	Complete, 2008	Awaiting processing	
36	Northern Territory Times and Gazette	Jan 1891 – Dec 1927	27,388	Complete, 2008	Awaiting Processing	
37	Advertiser	Jan 1901 – Dec 1919	76,000	Complete, 2008	Awaiting Processing	
38	Northern Territory Times	7 June 1927 – 28 June 1932	4,458	Complete, 2008	Awaiting Processing	
39	The South Australian Advertiser	1 Jan 1862 – 22 Mar 1889	50,543	Awaiting Scanning	Awaiting Processing	

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40	Advertiser	23 Mar 1889 – Dec 1900 ; Jan 1920 – Feb 1931	224,800	Awaiting Scanning	Awaiting Processing	
41	Advertiser and Register	21 Feb 1931 – 30 Sept 1931	2,000	Awaiting Scanning	Awaiting Processing	
42	The Advertiser	1 Oct 1931 – 31 Dec 1954	154,360	Awaiting scanning	Awaiting processing	
43	The Brisbane Courier	1 Jan 1900 – 27 Aug 1933	171,869	Awaiting Scanning	Awaiting Processing	
44	The Courier-Mail	1 May 1934 – 31 Dec 1954	227,635	Awaiting Scanning	Awaiting Processing	
45	The Mercury	1 Jan 1921 – 31 Dec 1954	220,050	Awaiting scanning	Awaiting processing	
46	The Argus	1 Jan 1946 – 31 Dec 1954	64,800	Awaiting Scanning	Awaiting Processing	
47	West Australian	Jan 1900 – Dec 1954	472,000	Awaiting scanning	Awaiting processing	
48	Northern Standard	19 Feb 1921 – 31 Dec 1954	22,000	Awaiting Scanning	Awaiting Processing	Title to be refilmed prior to scanning
49	Dead Heart	Aug 1946 – Mar 1947	700	Awaiting Scanning	Awaiting Processing	Title to be refilmed prior to scanning
50	Centralian Advocate	24 May 1947 – 31 Dec 1954	5,000	Awaiting Scanning	Awaiting Processing	Title to be refilmed prior to scanning
51	North Australian	1883-1890	3,600	Awaiting Scanning	Awaiting Processing	Title planned to be refilmed prior to scanning
52	Army News	Oct 1941 – 1945	3,600	Awaiting Scanning	Awaiting Processing	Title planned to be refilmed prior to scanning
53	Northern Territory News	8 Feb 1952-31 Dec 1954	1,000	Awaiting Scanning	Awaiting Processing	Title Planned to be refilmed prior to scanning
54	The Maitland Mercury and Hunter River General Advertiser	7 Jan 1843 – 30 Dec 1893	51,114	Complete, 2006	Awaiting Processing	The original hardcopy filmed for this title is in very poor condition. The status of this title is currently being reviewed

Total number of pages identified: 3 million

Notes: Large runs of single titles may be split in order to maintain balance. All priorities are variable and may change based on availability and further discussion.