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A CHILD'S GUIDE TO TASMANIA: A TRAVELLING COMPANION ALLAN  
DALE : THE BOY CONVICT BOUND FOR BOTANY BAY BUSHRANGERS  
TASMANIAN TRAVELLER THE CONVICT ERA A SHORT HISTORY  
GUIDE TO PORT ARTHUR 1830-1877 AND WRETCHES HANG

# RESOURCE LIST

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- Archives Office of Tasmania
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Title	Author	Publisher, date	ISBN	Comments
<i>A Child's Guide to Tasmania: a travelling companion</i>	Peter Gouldthorpe	Regal Publications	949457329	An activities book with relevant Port Arthur material
<i>Allan Dale: the boy convict</i>	L.G. Irby	[197_?]	-	Novel
<i>Australia's Convicts Series (4 titles)</i>	Wendy MacDonald	Macmillan Education, 1999	073294693X (Vol.1); 0732946948 (Vol. 2) 0732946956 (Vol.3) 0732946964 (Vol.4)	Vol 1. Criminals or victims - Vol. 2 Life at sea - Vol.3 Life in a new land - Vol. 4 Transportation ends. Good primary readers with illustrations
<i>Bound for Botany Bay</i>	Edited by Pat Edwards and Kate Baker	Longman Cheshire P/L, 1982	0582667038 (book) 058266706 2 (cassette)	Includes songs and sea shanties
<i>Bushrangers (The Australian File Series No.2)</i>	Garry Disher	Thomas Nelson, 1984	170064166	Good general resource material on bushranging
<i>Escape to Eaglehawk</i>	Vashti Farrer	Millenium Books, 1991	855748931	Novel
<a href="http://www.portarthur.org.au/">http://www.portarthur.org.au/</a>	Port Arthur Historic Site			Port Arthur's current web page.
<i>James Ogden: convict in Van Diemen's Land</i>		Dept. of Education and the arts, Tasmania, 1971	-	Primary reader
<i>John Lee Archer: architect - engineer</i>		Dept. of Education and the arts, Tasmania, 1971	-	Primary reader

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<i>Jorgen Jorgenson: a convict king</i>		Teaching aids centre (Curriculum), Education Dept, Hobart, 1970	-	Primary reader
<i>Peter Piper Picked a Pocket: the young convict activity book</i>	Produced by Shiloh Graphics	-	-	
<i>Shire Books</i>	Various	Shire Publications, Buckinghamshire, UK.	-	Excellent resource on a wide variety of subjects covering the convict era.
<i>Tasmanian Traveller</i>	Steve Martin and Marion Isham	Bandicoot Books, 1994	646206966	An illustrated story book with relevant Port Arthur material
<i>The Convict Era</i> (3 book series)	Compiled by David Hopkins	Taswegia, 1993	0958858075 (Book 1). 0958858083 (Book 2). 0958858091 (Book 3).	Book 1. Transported beyond the seas. Book 2. Port Arthur. Book 3. Penal servitude in chains
<i>The Convict Era</i> ( <i>How they lived series</i> )	Michael Dugan	Macmillan, 1992	732907012	With good illustrations
<i>The Convict Settlement</i>	Peter Taylor	Shakespeare Head Press, 1983	8555890000	Looking at Australian History Series - includes: The bushrangers - The bush pioneers - The goldrush era
<i>The Convicts</i> (Settling Australia Series)	Stephen Gard	Macmillan Education, 1998	732930057	Useful primary reader with illustrations

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<i>A Burglar's Life or the adventures of the great English burglar</i> Mark Jeffrey	Mark Jeffrey	J. Walch & Sons, 1969		Convict narration
<i>A Garden Guide to Port Arthur Historic Site</i>	Jane Collins, Rosemary Harrington	Port Arthur Historic Site Management Authority, 1992	724639519	Overview of the gardens on site, including plant lists
<i>A Harbour Large Enough to Admit a Whole Fleet</i>	(eds) Richard Tuffin, Julia Clark, Greg Jackman	Port Arthur Historic Site Management Authority, 2004	957939442	Covers all aspects of maritime industry and activity, and archaeology
<i>A Short History Guide to Port Arthur 1830-1877</i>	Michael Ross and Alex Graeme-Evans	Greenridge Consultancy, 1992	646133063	Good general overview
<i>A Visitor's Guide to Port Arthur and the Convict Systems</i>	Geoff Lennox	Dormaslen Publications, 1994	64621137	Useful general guide
<i>Alexander Pearce of Macquarie Harbour</i>	Dan Sprod	Cat & Fiddle Press, 1977	858530317	Story of the convict, bushranger and cannibal
<i>And Wretches Hang</i>	Richard Butler	R. Butler, 1994	-	Novel. "A gripping saga of Tasmania and Matthew Brady, bushranger".
<i>Bound for Botany Bay</i>	Edited by Pat Edwards and Kate Baker	Longman Cheshire P/L, 1982	0582667038 (book); 0582667062 (cassette)	

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<i>Branded: the story of a Port Arthur convict</i>	Alan Harvey & Salamanca Theatre Company			A play
<i>Caught in the Act: unusual offences of Port Arthur convicts</i>	Phillip Hilton and Susan Hood	Port Arthur Historic Site Management Authority, 1999	64637554	
<i>Compelled to Tiers</i>	Chris Loring	Regal Press, [199_?]	949457922	The gripping true account of an escaped convict's survival amidst the wilderness of 19th century Tasmania.
<i>Convict Documents</i>	Compiled by G. Simsons	Tasmanian Museum & Art Gallery	724601759	Examples of convict documents, and some rules and regulations
<i>Convict Life in Australia: an illustrated history</i>		Paul Hamlyn, 1971, 1977	333229118	Includes numerous illustrations of work of convict artists
<i>Convict Love Tokens: the leaden hearts the convicts left behind</i>	Edited by Michele Field and Timothy Millett	Wakefield Press, 1998	1862544344	Includes numerous illustrations
<i>Convicts and the Colonies</i>	A.G.L. Shaw	Melbourne University Press, 1977	522841147	A study of penal transportation
<i>Dear Cousin: the Reibey letters</i>	Edited by Nancy Irvine	Hale & Ironmonger, 1992	868065730	Twenty two letters of the Reibey family (NSW) 1792-1901

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<i>Design for Convicts: an account of design for convict establishments in the Australian colonies during the transportation era.</i>	James Semple Kerr	Library of Australian History, 1984	908120540	The architecture of the convict system
<i>Edge of Fear</i>	Helen Frances	Penguin, 1986	140321985	Novel of a man and woman transported to Van Diemen's land. Recommended for children 11 years and over.
<i>Escape from Port Arthur</i>	Allen Harvey	Australian Broadcasting Commission, 1981	642975345	
<i>Escape from Port Arthur</i>	Ian Brand	Regal Publications, 1978	949457345	
<i>Escape from Port Arthur</i>	Ian Brand	Regal Publications, [1978]	642158797	An exhibition catalogue with illustrations
<i>Exiled Three Times Over: profiles of Norfolk Islanders exiled in Van Diemen's Land 1807-1813</i>	Irene Schaffer, Thelma McKay	St. David's Park Publishing, 1992	0724625857 (set)	
<i>For the Term of his Natural Life</i>	Marcus Clarke	Angus & Robertson, 1975	020713250x	Novel based on historical people and events
<i>Games with a Colonial Flavour</i>	Darrilyn K. Wood	c D. Wood, 1986	1862528721	Describes 60 basic games that were played 150-200 years ago

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Title	Author	Publisher, date	ISBN	Comments
<i>Gardens of Exile: the gardens of Port Arthur</i>	Julia Clark & Chris Viney	Port Arthur Historic Site Management Authority, 2002	957939426	Covers all aspects of gardening, from food growing and pleasure to therapy for mental illness
<i>Governor Arthur's Convict System: Van Diemen's Land 1824 - 1836</i>	W.D. Forsyth	Longmans, Green & Co., 1935	-	
<i>Hearth &amp; Home</i>	Ann Toy et al	Historic Houses Trust of NSW, 1988	949753424	Women's decorative arts and crafts 1800-1930
<i>Henry Laing postcards of Port Arthur buildings – original architectural plans (c1831-1842). 9 postcards.</i>	Henry Laing (convict architect at Port Arthur.			Includes information about each building. Available from Port Arthur gift shop.
<i>Henry Savery: the hermit in Van Diemen's Land</i>	Edited by Cecil Hadgraft and Margaret Roe	University of Queensland Press, 1964	-	Savery was a convict at Port Arthur, autobiographical.
<a href="http://www.portarthur.org.au/">http://www.portarthur.org.au/</a>	Port Arthur Historic Site			Port Arthur's current web page.
<i>Impression Bay: convict probation station to civilian quarantine station</i>	Richard Lord	R. Lord & Partners, 1992	959747354	"Being the story of the fever immigrant ship Persian, along with her passengers quarantined at Impression Bay, Tasman's Peninsula in 1857".

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Title	Author	Publisher, date	ISBN	Comments
<i>Living with the Land (Aborigines in Tasmania series. Book 1: Invasion)</i>	Heather Felton	Education Dept, Tasmania, 1989	724613935	Includes a map showing location of Aboriginal settlements on Tasman Peninsula
<i>Notes of an Exile to Van Diemen's land</i>	Linus Miller	Fredonia, New York, 1846		Miller was a young American who took part in the Canadian rebellion of 1838.
<i>Notorious Strumpets and Dangerous Girls: convict women in Van Diemen's Land 1803-1829</i>	Phillip Tardif	Collins/Angus & Robertson, 1990	207157987	
<i>Ordered to the Island: Irish convicts in Van Diemen's Land</i>	John Williams	Crossing Press, 1994	646161648	Includes useful statistics on Irish convicts
<i>Pack of Thieves; 52 Port Arthur Lives</i>	Hamish Maxwell-Stewart & Susan Hood	Port Arthur Historic Site Management Authority, 2001	957933940	Short biographies of 52 convicts
<i>Penal Peninsula</i>	Ian Brand	Jason Publications, 1978	919640084	
<i>People and Port Arthur</i>		Dept. of Education and the Arts Tasmania, and the Port Arthur Historic Site Management Authority, 1990	724639934	Profiles taken from Port Arthur Alive kit. Contain useful illustrations.
<i>Plays from Convict to Pioneer Days</i>	Suzane Fabian	Kangaroo Press, 1985	864170351	2 plays
<i>Port Arthur 1830-1877</i>	Ian Brand	Jason Publications, 1975	919640041	



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<i>Port Arthur; a place of misery</i>	Maggie Weidenhofer	Oxford University Press, 1981	646000039	An extremely useful overview of Port Arthur's history.
<i>Port Arthur Railway Across Tasman Peninsula</i>	William A. Bayley	Austrail Publications, [197_?]	909597197	Australia's first railway
<i>Port Arthur Sketchbook</i>	Arthur Phillips and Patsy Adam Smith	1971	851791719	Collection of line drawings with supportive text
<i>Private Edward Murphy: Soldier, Artist 99th Lanarkshire Regt. 1823-1871</i>	Irene Schaffer	I. Schaffer, 1993	646131478	Includes interesting photos of Murphy's painting of ship's flags and the semaphore signalling system.
<i>Richmond Gaol</i>	Geoff Lennox	Dormaslen Publications, 1993	646144650	
<i>Sarah Island</i>	Ian Brand	Regal Publications, 1984	949457310	
<i>Shire Books</i>	Various	Shire Publications, Buckinghamshire, UK.		Excellent resource on a wide variety of subjects covering the convict era.
<i>Some Private Correspondence of Sir John &amp; Lady Franklin - Tasmania 1837-1845</i>	George Mackaness	Review publications, [196_?] -		

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<i>Tasmanian Rogues and Absconders</i>	Alex Graeme-Evans	Regal Publications, 1994	0949457701 (Vol.1&2). 0949457795 (Vol. 3).	A 3 volume set: Vol.1 New frontiers 1803-1821 - Vol.2 The middle years 1821-1836 - Vol. 3 A passing trade 1830-1875.
<i>The "Separate" Model Prison</i>	Ian Brand	Regal Publications, [1975]	949457337	
<i>The Broad Arrow</i>	Oline Keese	Angus & Robertson, 1988	207159386	First published 1859; Keese visited Port Arthur and probation stations, based on her experiences.
<i>The Convict Era (3 book series)</i>	Compiled by David Hopkins	Taswegia, 1993	0958858075 (Book 1). 0958858083 (Book 2). 0958858091 (Book 3).	Book 1. Transported beyond the seas. Book 2. Port Arthur. Book 3. Penal servitude in chains
<i>The Convict Probation System: Van Diemen's Land 1839-1854</i>	Ian Brand	Blubberhead Press, 1990	908528205	Contains interesting information on the stations. Good for senior research.
<i>The Convict Ships : 1787-1868</i>	Charles Bateson	Library of Australian History, Sydney, 1983	908120516	A useful text including statistics.
<i>The Crimes of the Lady Juliana Convicts – 1790</i>	John Cobley	Library of Australian History, 1989	908123729	
<i>The Irish Exiles in Australia</i>	T.J. Keirnan	Clonmore & Reynolds, 1954	-	

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<i>The Isle of the Dead</i>	Richard Lord	R. Lord & Partners, 1985	959747338	Inscriptions on the headstones and historical background of the cemetery
<i>The Journal of Charles O'Hara Booth</i>	(ed) Dora Heard	Tasmanian Historical Research Association	909479119	
<i>The Men that God Forgot</i>	Richard Butler	Mary Fisher Bookshop, 1986	552115908	Novel
<i>The Penal Settlement of Macquarie Harbour 1822-1833</i>	Hans Julen	Mary Fisher bookshop, 1976	959920730	
<i>The Port Arthur Coal Mines 1833-1877</i>	Ian Brand	Regal Publications, [197_]	949457582	
<i>The Semaphore Telegraph System of Van Diemen's Land</i>	W.E. Masters	Cat & Fiddle Press, 1973	858530090	Use in conjunction with other information on the semaphore system
<i>The Tasmanian Story</i>	Lloyd Robson	Oxford University Press, 1987	195547780	First few chapters excellent resource for convict information.
<i>The Uncensored Story of Martin Cash, (Australian Bushranger)</i>	(ed) Joan and Buck Emberg	Regal Publications, Launceston, 1991	949459434	Based on Cash's own account
<i>The Unequal Half: women in Australia since 1788</i>	Janice Brownfoot, Dianne Scott	Reed Education, 1977	589091948	
<i>To Hell or to Hobart</i>	Patrick Howard	Kangaroo Press, 1993	864176686	A new insight into Irish convict history

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<i>Transcribing Tasmanian Convict Records</i>	Susan Hood	Port Arthur Historic Site Management Authority, 2003	957939434	A complete guide to understanding convict records
<i>Transported in Place of Death: convicts in Australia</i>	Christopher Sweeney	Macmillan, 1981	333337514	
<i>Transported to Van Diemen's Land: the story of two convicts</i>	Judith O'Neill	Cambridge University Press, 1977	521212316	Introduction to the History of Mankind topic book.
<i>Traveller Under Concern; the Quaker journals of Frederick Mackie on his Tour of the Australian colonies 1852-55</i>	(ed) Mary Nicholls	University of Tasmania, Hobart, 1973	85900074	Frederick Mackie visited Port Arthur. Book includes some sketches of convicts.
<i>William Buelow Gould: convict artist of Van Diemen's Land</i>	Garry Darby	Copperfield Publishing, 1980	959632964	Includes examples of his work.
<i>William Smith O'Brien and his Irish Revolutionary Companions in Exile</i>	Blanche M. Touhill	University of Missouri Press, 1981	826203396	
<i>William Smith O'Brien: Ireland 1848 Tasmania</i>	Richard Davis	Geography Publications, 1989	906606114	One of the Young Irelanders. General overview of his life
<i>Written on the Body; the tattoo in European and American history</i>	(ed) Jane Caplan	Reaktion Books, London, 2000	1861890621	