

<b>BUILDINGS &amp; STREET SCAPES</b>	
Architectural styles/eras	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Old Colonial (1788-1840)</li> <li>• Victorian (1840-1890)</li> <li>• Federation (1890-1915)</li> <li>• Inter-War (1915-1940)</li> <li>• Post-War (1940-1960)</li> <li>• Late 20th Century (1960-present)</li> </ul>
Australian Residential Styles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Australian_non-residential_architectural_styles">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Australian_non-residential_architectural_styles</a></li> </ul>
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NSW Heritage Database	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://www.heritage.nsw.gov.au/07_subnav_04.cfm">http://www.heritage.nsw.gov.au/07_subnav_04.cfm</a></li> </ul>
Book	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>A Pictorial Guide to Identifying Australian Architectural Styles and Terms from 1788 to the Present</i> by Apperly, Irving and Reynolds</li> </ul>
Building Signs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• can help identify streets</li> <li>• check old directories (Sands for Sydney and Sands &amp; McDougall for Melbourne) for business names</li> </ul>
Street views	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Google Maps - <a href="http://maps.google.com.au/">http://maps.google.com.au/</a></li> <li>• Old maps see Trove <a href="http://trove.nla.gov.au/">http://trove.nla.gov.au/</a> - streets can change considerably over time</li> </ul>
Telegraph poles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dating old photos from light poles - <a href="http://www.telephonecollecting.org/lightpoles.htm">http://www.telephonecollecting.org/lightpoles.htm</a></li> </ul>

<b>CARS (NSW)</b>	
Useful dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1912-&gt; license plates included "NSW"</li> <li>• pre-1924 – license plates were black lettering on white background</li> <li>• pre-1937 – license plates contained numerals only</li> </ul>
Vehicle registration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vehicle_registration_plates_of_Australia#New_South_Wales">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vehicle_registration_plates_of_Australia#New_South_Wales</a></li> </ul>
Book	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Australian Number Plates by the Blue Mountains Family History Association</li> </ul>
Examples of number plates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://www.worldlicenseplates.com/world/AU_NSWX.html">http://www.worldlicenseplates.com/world/AU_NSWX.html</a></li> </ul>
Tyres/Wheels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• basically skinnier profiles and bigger diameters are earlier</li> <li>• visible badging or hubcap emblems – looking for manufacturers unique style and shapes</li> </ul>
Body Style	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• some body styles are uniquely Australia – the early utilities and the "sloper".</li> <li>• is the bodywork an example of bespoke coachbuilding or mass produced – does it match any particular builders style of coachwork?</li> </ul>
<b>CLOTHING</b>	
How to date old photos by costume	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://www.fashion-era.com/">http://www.fashion-era.com/</a></li> </ul>
Australian fashion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://www.eurekacouncil.com.au/Australian-Culture/australian-fashion.htm">http://www.eurekacouncil.com.au/Australian-Culture/australian-fashion.htm</a></li> </ul>
Book	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Dating Family Photos 1850-1920</i> by Lenore Frost</li> </ul>

<b>PHOTOGRAPHERS &amp; PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESSES</b>	
Look for a name/initials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are there initials or a name written on the photo that can identify the photographer?</li> </ul>
Books	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Australians behind the camera : directory of early Australian photographers, 1841 to 1945</i></li> <li>• <i>The Mechanical Eye in Australia</i> by Alan Davies and Peter Stanbury</li> <li>• <i>The Care and Identification of 19th Century Photographic Prints</i> by James M. Reilly</li> </ul>
Albumen photographs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• mostly out of use by the early 1900s - replaced by silver gelatine</li> </ul>
Examples of processes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://www.photoconservation.com">http://www.photoconservation.com</a> - provides example images of different processes as well as a brief history and tips on how to identify them</li> </ul>
<b>RAILWAYS &amp; TRAMWAYS</b>	
(AHRs) Library	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Australian Railway Historical Society - <a href="http://www.arhsnsw.com.au/portal.htm">http://www.arhsnsw.com.au/portal.htm</a></li> </ul>
Railway Commissioners Annual Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/result?q=Railway+Commissioners+Annual+Report">http://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/result?q=Railway+Commissioners+Annual+Report</a></li> </ul>
Locomotives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• check when locomotives (and sometimes wagons and passenger cars) went into service to narrow down a date</li> </ul>
Stations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• check when a railway station opened (as well as additions/extensions to the station)</li> </ul>
Books ( <i>Tramways</i> )	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• by David Keenan on the Sydney Electric Tramway (many available at AHRs bookshop)</li> <li>• <i>The Greatest Public Work: the NSW Railways 1848-1889</i> by Robert Lee</li> </ul>

**OTHER RESOURCES**

TROVE

- <http://trove.nla.gov.au/> (National Library of Australia) is a great place to start. You can search, among other things: old newspapers, maps, photos, books as well as some digitised archives

Picture Australia

- <http://www.pictureaustralia.org/>

Books

- Australian pictorial history books

Ask the locals

- Family/Local History Societies