

HARNESS RACING HISTORICAL RESEARCH

Harness Racing Australia has recruited renowned historians in every State of Australia to assist the public in researching racing and family details prior to computerization (1985) and the first Australian Year Book (1966/67).

Also please note the complete [Tasmanian win records](#) of Peter Cooley on this website from earliest times to 1985.

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In addition people can avail themselves of the following information resources:-

Harness Racing Australia

Library and a research option, with a search capability of the Australian Trotting Record (1906 -1978)

Aust/NZ Harness Racing in the 19th Century

Comprehensive history of harness racing in the 19th century – separate articles for NSW, Qld, SA, Tas, Vic (separate ones for metro & country), WA and New Zealand.

Classic Families

World's premier free harness racing information website. Feature races (back to 1860), performances, breeding, stakes and time records for 27 countries. Unique family numbering system.

Trove

Digitised Australian newspapers – approximately 75% of all titles - from earliest times to 1955

Papers Past (NZ)

Digitised NZ newspapers – approximately 75% of all titles - from earliest times to 1950.