



The National Library of Australia has developed an online archive of Australian newspapers with coverage from the earliest papers through to 1954. This is an ongoing project and the **Port Macquarie News** has now been included covering the years **1882-1954**.

To connect from home go to the **TROVE** website

www.trove.nla.gov.au

Navigate to the **Port Macquarie News** pages and there is the option to search within this paper only. Remember that prior to 1882 there were other newspapers, such as the Sydney Morning Herald and the Maitland Mercury, that included Hastings district news, so a general search on **TROVE** will also retrieve local area news items.

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Local Newspapers at Your Library



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Whether you want current news, events from the past, are doing family history or just like to browse around, newspapers have many uses.

Here in the Hastings we have a rich heritage of newspapers with the oldest dating from 1882.

Our diverse communities are served by three weekly newspapers each one reporting on the major news stories of Port Macquarie, the Camden Haven and Wauchope.



Hardcopy Newspapers

The Port Macquarie News

June 12, 1962 to date

The Wauchope Gazette

Jan 14, 1960 to date

The Camden Haven Courier

March 19, 1954 - Dec 1968

Aug 1981 to date

The Express (Port Macquarie)

Current 6 months only

Hastings Herald

Aug 5, 1987 - July 6, 1989
(ceased)



Newspapers on Microfilm

The local newspapers are also available on microfilm. They can be viewed on, and copies taken from, microfilm readers located in the Local Studies/Family History Room at Port Macquarie Library.

The Port Macquarie News

June 8, 1882 to date

The Wauchope (Hastings Shire) Gazette

March 10, 1920 to Dec 24, 1940

Jan 13, 1955- to date

The Camden Haven Courier

March 3, 1954 - Nov 11, 1961

Aug 19, 1981- Dec 23, 1987

Jan 2, 1991- Dec 22, 1993

July 5, 2006 to date

The Library also holds a number of other local newspapers on microfilm.

The Valley Advertiser

Feb 24, 1971 - June 1, 1977

The Manning River News

April 15, 1865 - Dec 13, 1873

Manning & Hastings Advocate

Nov 11, 1881 - Jan 23, 1885



Digital Newspapers

The Port Macquarie-Hastings and Kempsey Shire Library Services have begun a program to digitize their newspaper holdings. The files are only available on computers within the libraries. Newspapers that have been digitized so far are:

The Port Macquarie News

1882 - 1988

Hastings Gazette

1920 - 1979

Camden Haven Courier

1954-2005

Macleay Argus

1885 - 1954

Macleay Chronicle

1889 - 1952



Rural Press News Portal

The Port Macquarie - Hastings Library has negotiated with Rural Press Ltd to make digital copy of its recent newspapers available through library computers. Coverage of the four local newspapers is as follows:

Port Macquarie News	June 2004 -
Port Macquarie Express	July 2004 -
Wauchope Gazette	Feb 2005 -
Camden Haven Courier	Feb 2005 -