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Lula Chinn (seated) with her two eldest daughters, Tutoy (left) and Toogee (right),
and her companion Leng Hen, Tasmania, c. 1891.
Frank Chinn Collection, Chinese Museum, Melbourne.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

I acknowledge the palawa/pakana of lutruwita, the traditional owners of the land on which I live and work.

I pay respect to Elders past and present, as knowledge holders and sharers. I honour their strong culture and knowledges as vital to the self-determination, wellbeing and resilience of their communities.

I stand for a future that profoundly respects and acknowledges Aboriginal perspectives, culture, language and history.



**Chinese Australian
Hometown Heritage Tour
2018**

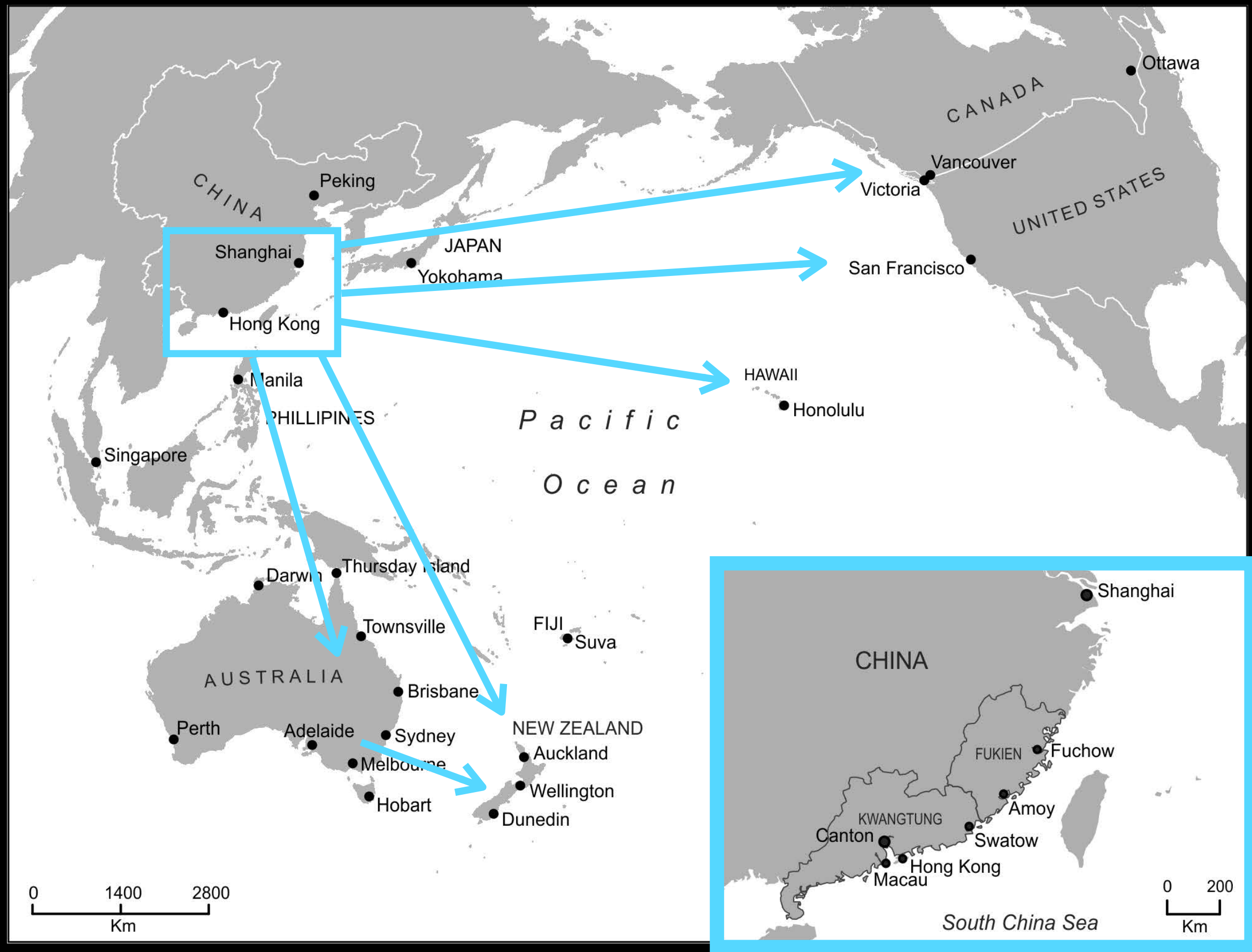
in Siu Lung Lay (Zhaolongli),
an Australian emigrant
village in
Hoiping (Kaiping), China



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CHINESE IN TASMANIA, 1870–1950





Map of the Pacific, with detail map of South China showing Guangdong and Fujian provinces and major ports

CHINESE POPULATION

	Tasmania	NSW	Victoria	New Zealand
1861	–	12,988	24,732	–
1871	–	7,220	17,826	–
1881	844	10,205	11,959	5,004
1891	939	13,157	8,489	4,444
1901	506	10,222	6,347	2,857
1911	427	8,226	4,707	2,630
1921	262	7,282	3,162	3,110

CHINESE POPULATION OF TASMANIA

	1881	1891	1901	1911	1921	1933	1947
Persons	844	1056	609	529	321	197	111
Male	842	993	536	450	283	160	81
Full	842	931	482	400	247	—	—
Mixed	—	62	54	50	36	—	—
Female	2	63	73	79	38	37	30
Full	2	8	24	27	15	—	—
Mixed	—	55	49	52	23	—	—



Anti-Chinese cartoon showing the Australian colonies (L-R: New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, Victoria, Tasmania) using Federation to get rid of the 'Chinese pest'.
Melbourne Punch, 10 May 1888.

LEGISLATION RE CHINESE IMMIGRATION

The Chinese Immigration Act 1887 (51 Vic. No. 9)

*'An Act to regulate and restrict
Chinese Immigration'*

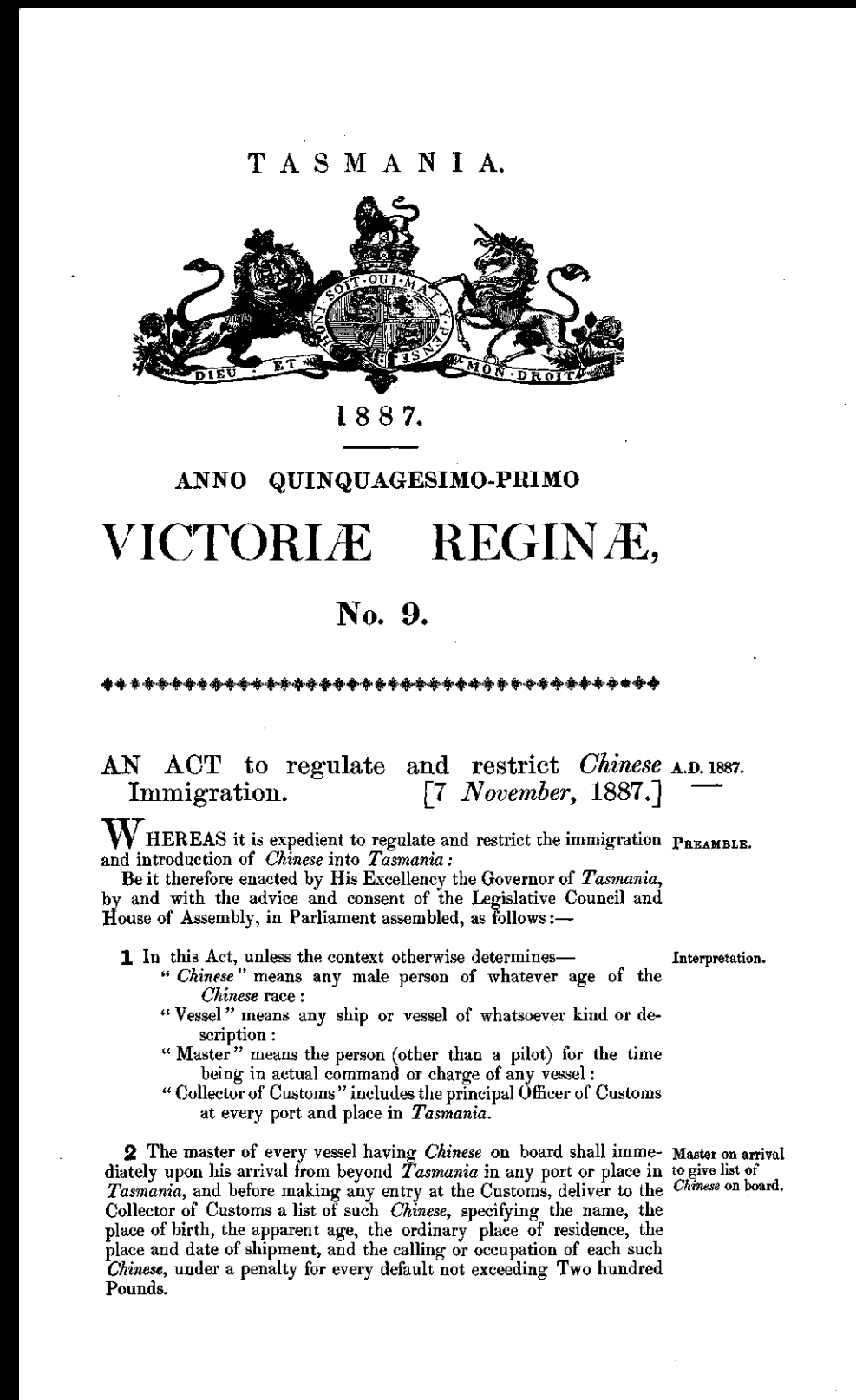
'Chinese' defined as any male person of
whatever age of the Chinese race.

The master of every vessel with Chinese on
board must provide a list of all Chinese and pay
£10 for each Chinese arriving.

Numbers limited to one Chinese to every
hundred tons of tonnage of each vessel.

Chinese to be vaccinated (for smallpox) before
being permitted to land.

Exemptions for resident Chinese returning to the
colony, British subjects, officials, crews of vessels.



COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATION

1901. Immigration Restriction Act 1901. No. 17 of 1901. An Act to place certain restriction on Immigration and to provide for the removal from the Commonwealth of prohibited Immigrants.

1903. Naturalization Act 1903. No. 11 of 1903. An Act relating to Naturalization.

1908. Invalid and Old-age Pensions Act 1908. No 17 of 1908. An Act to provide for the Payment of Invalid and Old-age Pensions and for other purposes.

1912. Maternity Allowance Act 1912. No. 8 of 1912. An Act to provide for Payment of Maternity Allowances.



CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION.

WHEREAS Ah See
of Gladstone, District of Ringarooma in the Colony of Tasmania,
an Alien by birth, did on the
Twenty-second day of February 1886, present
to me a Memorial praying me to grant unto him the said Ah See
a Certificate of Naturalization: AND WHEREAS
in such Memorial it was, amongst other things, stated that the said Ah See
at the date of the said Memorial
was twenty-four years of age, that he was a native of Canton
in the Empire of China
that he had been resident within the said Colony for the period of four
years, and that his object in applying for such Certificate was to enable him to acquire
all the rights and capacities of a natural-born British subject within the said Colony:
AND WHEREAS such Memorial, together with all such evidence as was by me
deemed necessary and proper for proving the truth of the allegations contained therein,
hath been considered by me in the Executive Council; NOW THEREFORE I,
SIR GEORGE CUMING STRAHAN, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of
Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the
Colony of Tasmania and its Dependencies, with the advice of the Executive Council, and
in pursuance of the provisions of The Alien Act, (25th Victoria, No. 2,) do hereby, by
this my Certificate, grant unto the said Ah See
(upon his taking the Oath prescribed by "The Promissory Oaths
Act, 1869,") all the rights and capacities of a natural-born British subject within the
Colony of Tasmania.

Given under my hand and seal, at Hobart, in Tasmania, this
Twenty-seventh day of February 1886.

Witness—

Adm. Douglas
Chief Secretary.

Geo. Strahan



Rehna
for George
9/5/05
at Melbourne
9/5/05

ASSENT to The Alien Act, I do hereby certify that the within-
signed Ah See
this day take and subscribe before me the Oath prescribed by "The
Promissory Oaths Act, 1869."

Given under my hand at Gladstone
Tasmania, this eighteenth day of March
One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

P.O. Killeen

A Commissioner of the Supreme Court of Tasmania.

Ah See

Enrolled and recorded in the
Supreme Court of Tasmania

The Twenty-second day of March 1886

John Ah See

Page 305
No. 337, Registrar Supreme Court

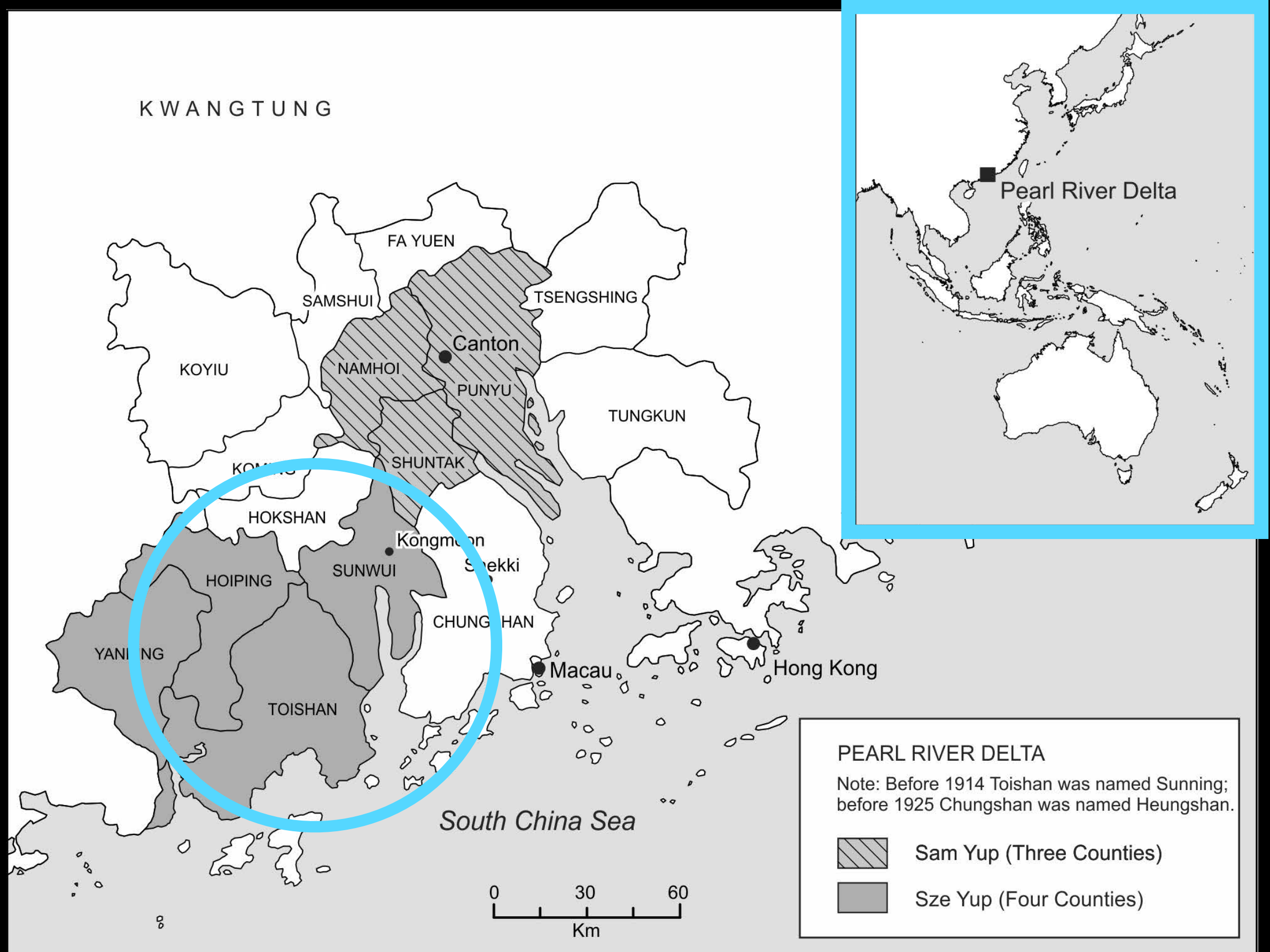
他到担保額利
船名本過堂地利
收據在山八年
職使慎手取做者此

Naturalization Certificate for Ah See of Gladstone (District of Ringarooma), 22 February 1886.

National Archives of Australia: A804.

CHINESE BRITISH SUBJECTS IN TASMANIA, 1911

	British subject by			Total Chinese British subjects	Total Chinese
	Birthplace	Parentage	Naturalization		
Chinese					
Male	84	1	116	201	450
Female	72	0	6	78	79
Total	156	1	122	279	529
'Full' Chinese					
Male	34	1	116	151	400
Female	20	0	6	26	27
Total	54	1	122	177	427
'Mixed' Chinese					
Male	50	0	0	50	50
Female	52	0	0	52	52
Total	102	0	0	102	102



Map of the emigrant counties of the Pearl River Delta, Guangdong, China



'Planting out rice fields', c.1906, Canton Villages Mission Collection,
New Zealand Presbyterian Archives, <https://pcanzarchives.recollect.co.nz/nodes/view/85133>

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並救亡會通告

公啓者。前蒙雪梨埠黃君來旺郭君順等來函。勸諭敝埠合倡維持禁例會。足見首倡諸先生。熱心愛國愛羣。力圖公益。無非亦爲僑胞造福起見。敝埠諸同胞。當日曾即集衆商議。均皆贊成。已派代表陳拱章。

嘗思宇宙之大。發生萬物之盛。莫有貴乎人類。夫人類強弱之不齊。弱者鮮有不爲強者虐矣。回想祖國數千餘年。黃帝遺業。安享無異。不料頻年以來。屢見強鄰無故侵奪主權。可慨政府諸公。毫無對待之良策。以至外交日亟。罔有善法施行。益令強鄰輕視也。噫。回首前途。往事何堪設想。此無他。皆由兵戰之不講。商戰之不求。普通教育程度所未逮。此積弱之一原因也。夫以一國言之。強則存。弱則亡。以一人言之。強則生。弱則死。何以爲強。何以爲弱。智則強。愚則弱。何以智。何以愚。有學則智。無學則愚。然則教育之關係。乃智愚強弱之關係。卽生死存亡之關係。况乎處今爭競之世。有強權而無公理。見私利而忘公義。且昔中外交通之際。友邦交誼。曷嘗不相親相愛。迨至今日。澳洲政府。不恤前情。反加以苛例。據此問題。以白澳洲爲主義。不外欲絕我華僑之足跡而已。幸蒙黃米旺郭順兩位先生發起。張卓雄先生肩擔義務。共圖公益。設法維持。深望澳洲政府。俯順輿情。頗將禁例。從寬辦法。不但爲衆僑胞造福。實爲祖國

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鍾承期	黃芳謙	每捐銀十磅十員
甄光泳	甄綱遐	甄光泳

以上每捐銀四磅

鍾啓洪	鍾大昌	黃文成	伍時華
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陳榮光	鍾宗大	甄倫兆	鍾宏海

可拔正埠

民國八年陽曆九月二十一日

梁維黃生

他市民夜省

捐銀十員半	興 奔華 厚	捐銀一磅一員	初	書 倫翥 倫寬
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中文書記鍾啓洪 鍾宗大
西文書記陳榮光 甄紀焜

鍾承鐸 甄承質 鍾啓沾 潘
以上每捐銀五員

民國八年陽曆九月廿一日

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並救亡

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公啓者。前順等來函。足見愛羣。力福起見。商議。均皆前赴美利昨議。至代表復欲提倡捐款。適因代表。對於薪金。力辭。費舟費。寥寥無幾。母煩埠中諸同胞集議。今聞總會開第二次集議。維持禁例會事宜。先着每省每份派銀一十磅止。以爲暫應張先生著書分送各界之需。當日如命照辦。茲又接到雪梨埠救亡會來示。委命敝會僑胞遵例而行。敝會同人等。隨即集衆討論。均稱一致進行。勢當步鄰省同胞之後塵。經於前月卅一號星期晚。在遂生號大集會議。另提倡捐資。以濟富務之急也。惟冀本省諸同胞。同心同德。毅力挽爲。庶望異日澳洲禁例刪除。祖國主權還在。實爲僑胞幸甚。祖國幸甚。

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盛埠貴會諸君後座。惟冀各省僑胞。同聲相應。見義勇爲。當仁不讓。禁例所在。提倡維持。匹夫有責。願各省僑胞。勉之勉之。

民國八年陽曆九月二十一日

他市民夜省可拔正埠華僑維持禁例會並救亡會同人等謹啓

▲他市民夜省可拔正埠華僑維持禁例會並救亡會

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甄賜 翁俊 鍾承鐸

鍾啓波

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鍾承朗 黃芳謙 每捐銀十磅十員
甄永昌 甄永球 甄綱選 甄光泳
甄紀焜 關崇亮 每捐銀五磅五員
陳拱章捐銀五磅正
甄益勝 李茂世 陳宏

以上每捐銀四磅
鍾啓洪 鍾大昌 黃文成 伍時華
甄人綱 甄生 每捐銀三磅三員
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鍾啓迪 鍾大潛 鍾啓豪 甄相

區賜 每捐銀二磅二員
趙南盛 伍坤大 鍾承泳 鍾大勇
鍾宏偉 鍾承振 鍾和太 陳文揆
鍾承安 鍾宏焯 陳係有 鍾承超
鍾啓潮 鍾宏霖 劉優學 鍾宏漢

黃立詮 鍾承仰 陳呂 翁象
梁維 黃生 翁俊 鍾承暖

以上每捐銀一磅一員
常順 倫光 倫書 倫翥 倫寬
俱 堯 屏初

以上甄姓每捐銀一磅一員
啓煥 宏富 載興 奔華 厚

司徒祥 鍾啓波 陳賜 鍾做

以上每捐銀十員
鍾承鐸 甄承質 鍾啓沾 潘炳

以上每捐銀五員

Chinese community in Hobart, Tasmania, organises a branch of the Australian Chinese Association Against Discrimination 華僑維持禁例會 (huaqiao weichi jinli hui) – its constitution, committee and names listed for all donations.

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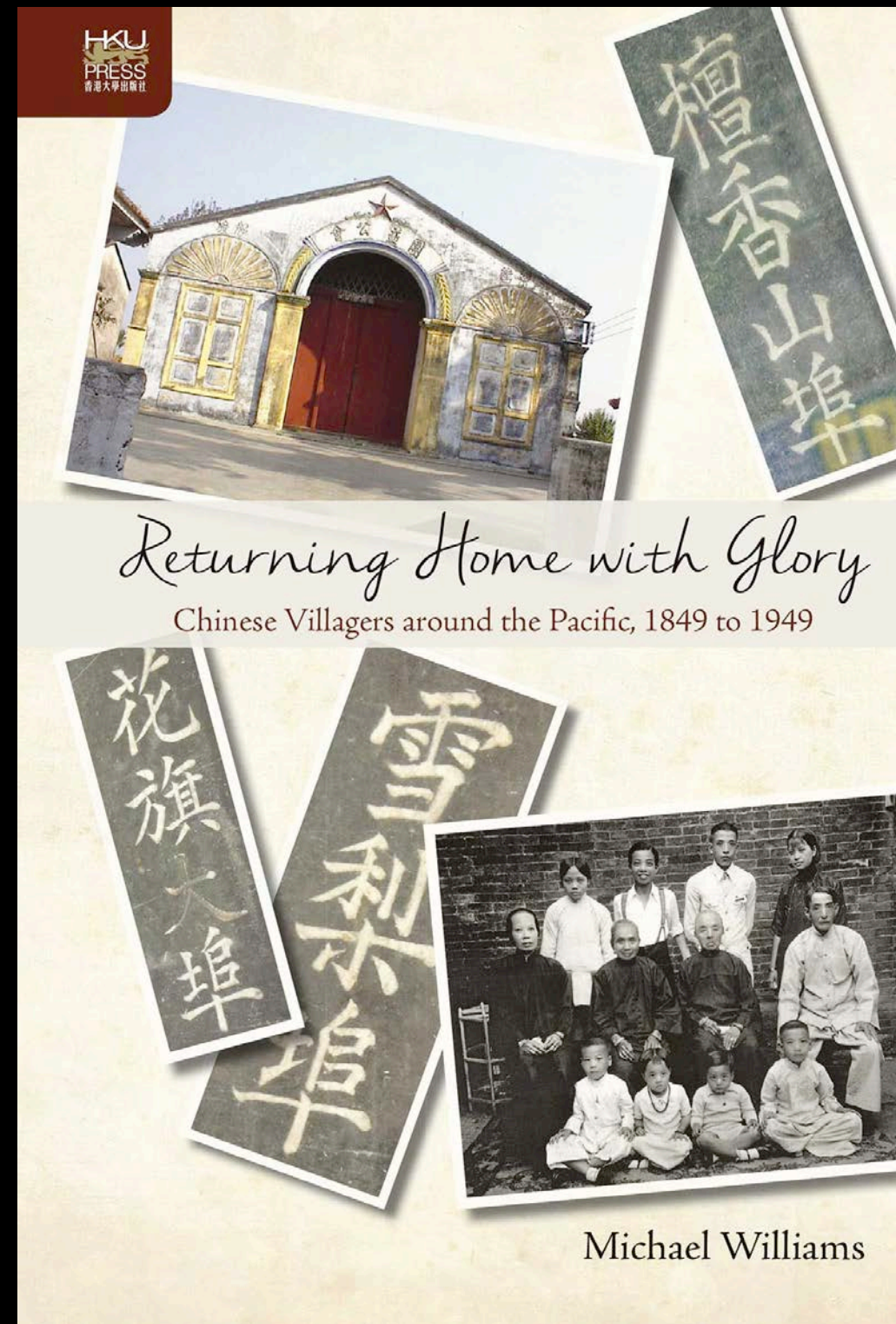
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TRANSNATIONAL / QIAOXIANG APPROACH

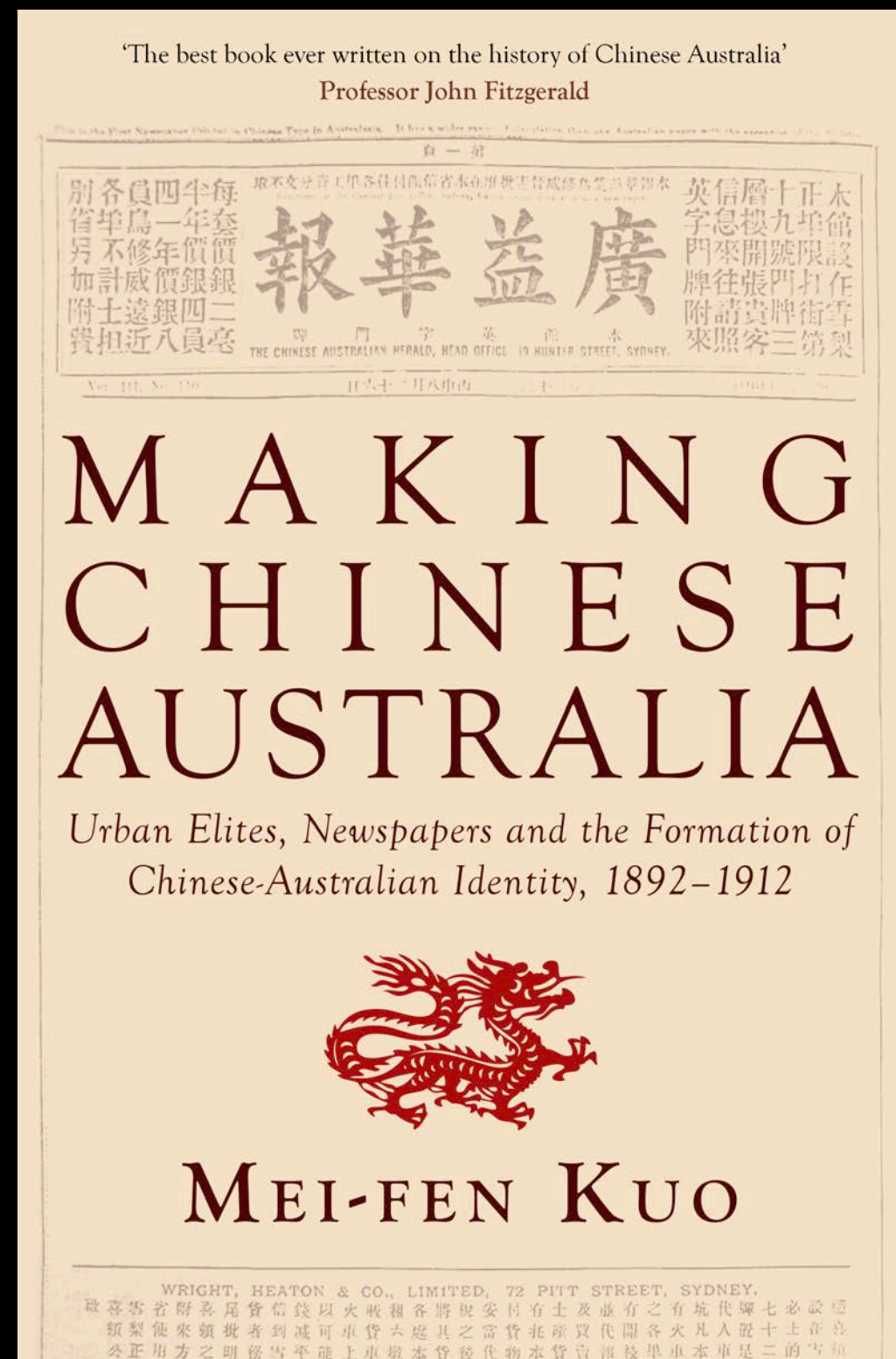
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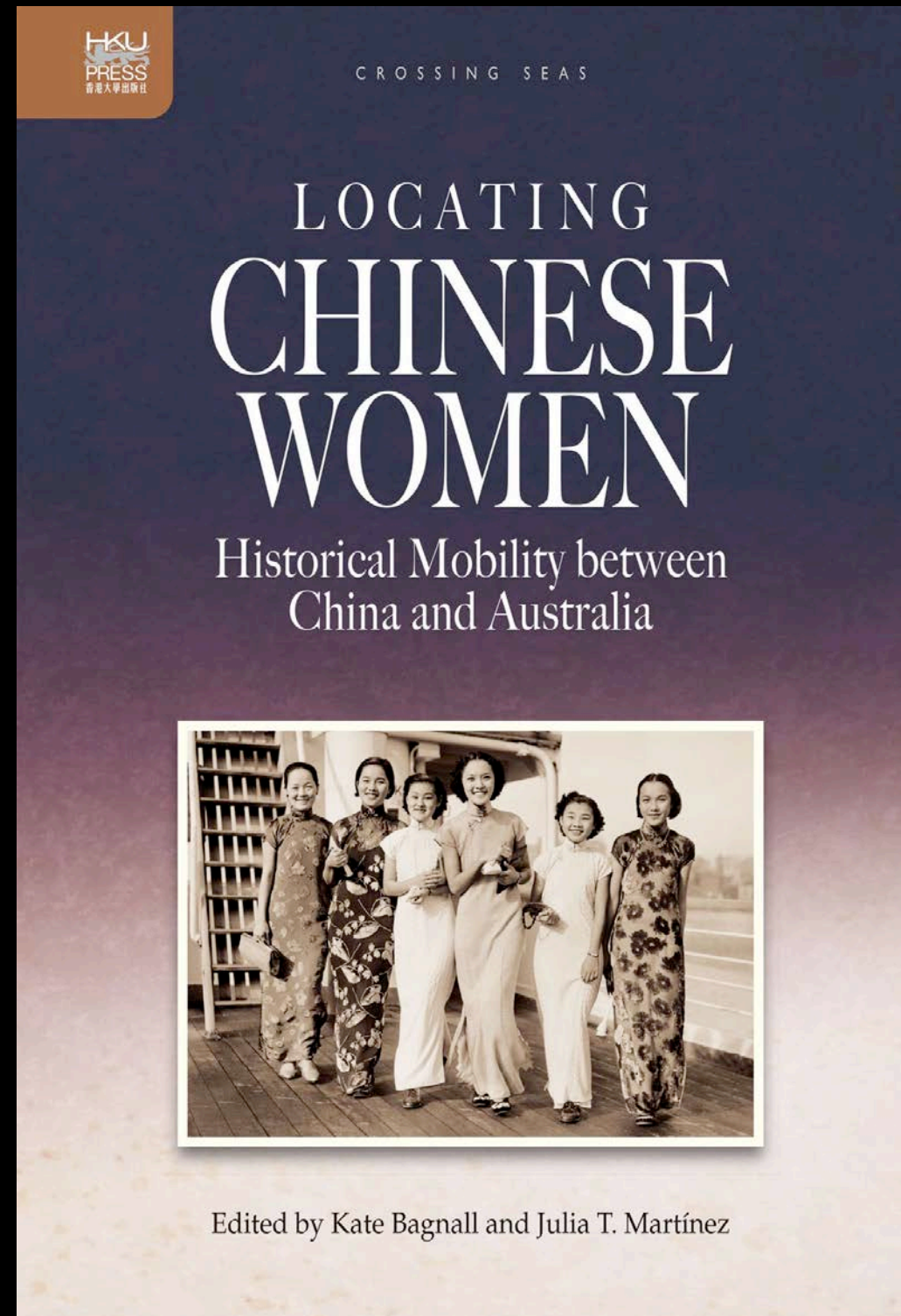
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WOMEN, CHILDREN & FAMILY

Kate Bagnall and Julia Martínez
(eds), *Locating Chinese Women:
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China and Australia*,
Hong Kong University Press, 2021

Preview: [https://hkupress.hku.hk/
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Edward 'Teddy' Chung Ah Gan, who was naturalised in Tasmania in 1891,
with his wife Annie née Harris and their children, 1917. NAA: B13, 1933/22224.



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Presentation of the bibliography to the Chinese Community Association of Tasmania Inc., North Hobart, 5 June 2022.
Pictured L-R: Ruby Lee, Kate Bagnall (UTAS), Grace Williams (TMAG), Daniel Chan (President, CCAT), Brian Chung,
Kirstie Ross (TMAG), Hingor Chung, Jan Everett. Photo courtesy Daniel Chan.

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- Academic histories on Chinese in Tasmania **15**
- Other academic histories (mentions) **16**
- Community, public and local histories **56**

Biography **40**

Heritage, archaeology and tourism **18**

Oral history **28**

Photographs (examples) **6**

Community, art and identity **12**

Archives and manuscripts (Tasmanian Archives & NAA)

ACADEMIC HISTORIES / HERITAGE STUDIES



Kaw Collection, Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery

BA theses: **4**

(1998, 1992, 1974, 1966)

Masters thesis: **1** (1985)

PhD thesis: **1** (2009)

Research articles: **7**
(2017–1989)

EVERYDAY HERITAGE: MAPPING CHINESE TASMANIAN HISTORY & HERITAGE



EVERYDAY HERITAGE

- ARC Linkage Project, 2022–2024, that aims to uncover **everyday but overlooked forms of Australian heritage**.
- Partnership between University of Canberra (Tracy Ireland and Tim Sherratt), University of Western Australia (Jane Lydon), University of Tasmania (Kate Bagnall) and GML Heritage in Sydney.
- Developing **heritage case studies** to foster better understandings of Australia's past and broader recognition of diverse communities – Chinese in Tasmania, Indigenous communities in Western Australia, Sydney's Parramatta Road.
- Building **practical tools and examples of how to make everyday heritage more visible** and provide resources for communities and the heritage sector to create more inclusive forms of heritage.

ARCHIVAL COLLECTIONS

FORM A.

THE WAR PRECAUTIONS (ALIENS REGISTRATION) REGULATIONS 1916.

Form of Application for Registration.

This form is to be filled up in duplicate, and the Alien is to attend in person, with the duplicate forms, before the member of the Police Force in charge of the Police Station.

Name (in full) Kwong Wing Sex Male
 Nationality Chinese
 Birthplace Cau Ton China Date of birth Nov 1874
 Place of residence* 13 High St Sandy Bay Tasmania
 Place of business (if any) 13 High St
 Occupation Green Grocer
 Date of entry to Commonwealth 1898

Personal Description.

Height 5ft 3 inches Colour of eyes Dark Brown
 Colour of hair Black Notable marks
 Remarks—

Let thumb print if unable to write (Signature to be made in presence of Aliens Registration Officer).

Date of application 9.10.1916

Signature of Alien Kwong Wing

(THIS SPACE FOR OFFICE USE ONLY.)

Certificate No. 7 Issued on Kwong Wing 9.10.1916

Remarks—

Signature of Aliens Registration Officer W.P. Taylor - 633

Police Station Douglas Hobart

E. 594 (9.16.)—C 10815.—150w.

Alien registration for Kwong Wing of Sandy Bay, Tasmania, 1916.
 NAA: A396, WING K [7840994].



Detail of 1892 map of Douglas, Tasmania, showing Jemima Hung's land.
 Tasmanian Archives AF819-1-82.

TASMANIAN INTELLIGENCE

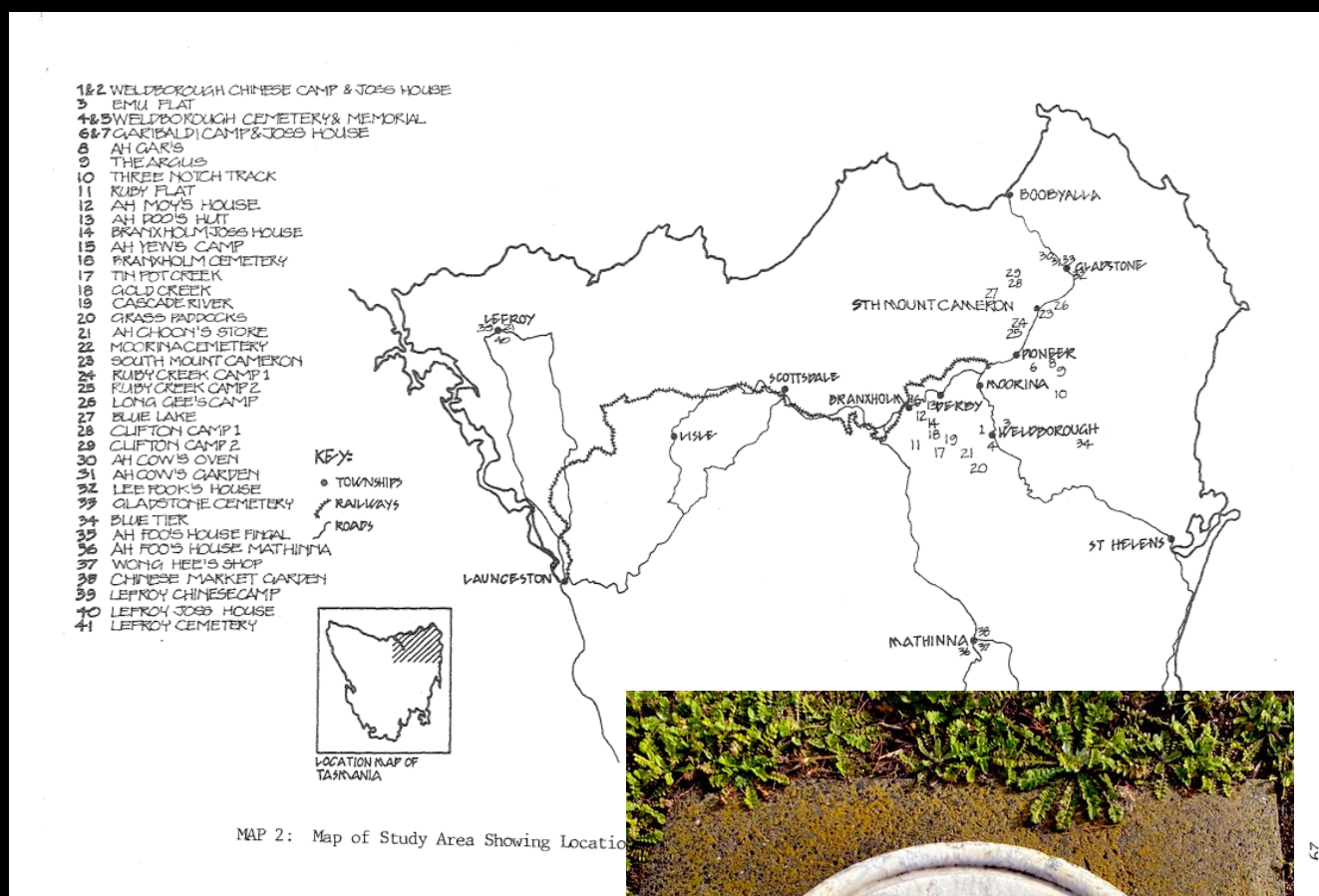
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

HOBART, Nov. 14.

Two young men of the larrikin class, named Corkery and Jones, entered the premises of Ah Ham, a Chinese gardener in Collins-street, this afternoon, and committed an assault upon him. The assault provoked attack, wounding him under the eye. Ham was taken to the Hospital, where his injury was dressed, and he was then discharged. His assailants have been arrested. The affair caused a good deal of excitement amongst a portion of the Celestial population, Ham being held in high respect.

'Tasmanian Intelligence', *Launceston Examiner*, 15 November 1886, p. 3,
<http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article39523381>.

HERITAGE SITES



Helen Vivian, 'Tasmania's Chinese Heritage: An Historical Record of Chinese Sites in North East Tasmania', 1985, <https://eprints.utas.edu.au/17370/>.

Tasmanian Heritage Register Datasheet for Site of Ah Moy's Store, Brankholm. Courtesy Annita Waghorn, Heritage Tasmania.

Grave of Ah Chung, Ruby Ah Chung and Amy Ah Chung, Cornelian Bay Cemetery, Hobart. Photograph by Kate Bagnall, 2021.



Tasmanian Heritage Register Datasheet



134 Macquarie Street (GPO Box 618)
Hobart Tasmania 7001
Phone: 1300 850 332 (local call cost)
Email: enquiries@heritage.tas.gov.au
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Name: Site of Ah Moy's Store
Status: Permanently Registered
Tier: State

THR ID Number: 10646
Municipality: Dorset Council
Boundary: Whole of Title

Location Addresses
29 DONALD ST, BRANKHOLM 7261 TAS

Title References
209031/5
Property Id
7470013



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Statement of Significance: (non-statutory summary)

No Statement is provided for places listed prior to 2007

Why is it significant?:

The Heritage Council may enter a place in the Heritage Register if it meets one or more of the following criteria from the Historic Cultural Heritage Act 1995:

a) The place is important to the course or pattern of Tasmania's history.

The site of Ah Moy's Store is historically important as it demonstrates a phase of Chinese immigration and tin mining, as well as the associated development and growth of the region. It is of historic heritage significance as an illustration of the evolving nature of a Chinese mining centre in early twentieth century Tasmania, and bears the cultural imprint of past Chinese activity in Tasmania. The site of Ah Moy's Store is of historic cultural heritage significance for its role as a local centre for the Chinese in their financial and social lives, and especially as a centre for news from home.

b) The place possesses uncommon or rare aspects of Tasmania's history.

No Data Recorded

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FAMILY COLLECTIONS



Chinese Tasmanians in the North-East, with Presbyterian Home Missionary Isaac Watson, c. 1913–1916.

Courtesy Richard Watson.

DIGITAL HISTORY & HERITAGE

Digital history workshops and exemplars, for example:

- Digital map of 'everyday heritage' of Chinese Tasmanians, 1870s–1940s
- Digital stories of family and community using StoryMapsJS

Tools for digital research, in the GLAM Workbench, for example:

- Zotero Translator for Libraries Tasmania
- Search interface for Tasmanian Post Office Directories

<https://glam-workbench.net>

Tasmanian Post Office Directories

This is an experimental interface to Tasmanian Post Office Directories [from 1890 to 1948](#) which have been digitised and made available by [Libraries Tasmania](#).

Just enter your query to search across all 48 volumes.

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Search hints:

- Use double quotes to search for phrases – `"market gardener"` .
- Use boolean operators (AND, OR, NOT) to combine search terms – `chung AND gardener` .
- Use the wildcard character '*' for fuzzy matching – `wragg*` will match 'wragg' and 'wragge'.
- Place names are sometimes abbreviated – eg 'Dvnprt' for Devonport, 'Hobt' for Hobart, and 'Laun' or 'Lton' for Launceston – search for both full and abbreviated forms.

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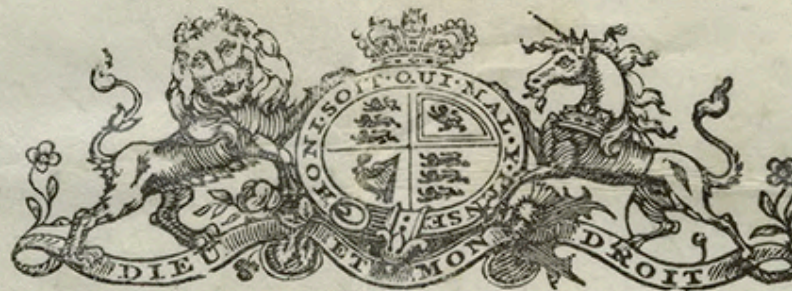
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CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION.

M. 1659

WHEREAS *Ah Dong*
now of *Moorina* in the Colony of Tasmania,
Miner an Alien by birth, did on the
Fourth day of *October 1892*, present
to me a Memorial praying me to grant unto him the said *Ah Dong*