

COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA FROM 1901

AUSTRALIAN COMPANIES LISTED CONTINUOUSLY FROM 1901 TO PRESENT (MARCH 2001)

The Australian Gas Light Company

1837	The Australian Gas Light Company was established by private interests under an 'Act of Council, William IV' in the colony of New South Wales on <i>7 September 1837</i> .
1871	Company listed on Sydney Stock Exchange.
1987	Company became a holding company on <i>9 January 1987</i> and its operations were separated into gas utility and non-utility activities following the passing of 'The Gas Act 1986'.
1994	AGL Sydney Ltd formed on <i>1 July 1994</i> as a consequence of the amalgamation of the five wholly-owned New South Wales gas distribution subsidiaries.
1994	AGL Gas Company (NSW) Ltd name change effective <i>1 November 1994</i> .
	Company now known as The Australian Gas Light Company.

BHP Limited

1885	The Broken Hill Proprietary Company Limited incorporated in Victoria on <i>13 August 1885</i> .
1885	Company listed on Australian Stock Exchanges.
1937	Company listed on the London Stock Exchange.
2000	BHP Limited name change.

Burns Philp & Company Limited

1883	Burns Philp & Co established.
1883	Burns Philp & Co Limited incorporated in New South Wales on <i>21 April 1883</i> .
1901	Burns Philp shown on Stock Exchange Share Trading List.

CSR Limited

1855	Colonial Sugar Refining Company established.
1887	The Colonial Sugar Refining Co Ltd incorporated in New South Wales on <i>1 July 1887</i> .
1901	Company shown on Stock Exchange Share Trading List.
1973	CSR Limited name change effective <i>6 September 1973</i> .

Pacific Dunlop Limited

1893	Dunlop Pneumatic Tyre company established as a producer of rubber products.
1901	Dunlop Pneumatic Tyre shown on Stock Exchange Share Trading List.

1920	Dunlop Rubber Co of Australasia Limited incorporated in Victoria on <i>16 August 1920</i> .
1929	Dunlop Petroleum Rubber Co Limited name change effective <i>20 May 1929</i> .
1967	Dunlop Australia Limited name change effective <i>23 October 1967</i> .
1980	Dunlop Olympic Limited name change effective <i>1 December 1980</i> .
1986	Pacific Dunlop Limited name change effective <i>2 January 1986</i> .

Howard Smith Limited

1901	Howard Smith Co Limited established to take over the shipping business of William Howard Smith & Sons Pty Ltd and its controlling interests in Caledonian Coal Co Ltd., Australian Steamships Ltd., Invincible Colliery Ltd and Australian Sugar Co Ltd.
1901	Company shown on Stock Exchange Share Trading List.
1914	Howard Smith Limited incorporated in Victoria on <i>31 December 1914</i> following a reconstruction of Howard Smith Co Ltd.

National Australia Bank Limited

1858	National Bank of Australasia established in Victoria.
1893	Incorporated as a limited liability company on <i>22 June 1893</i> .
1901	Company shown on Stock Exchange Share Trading List.
1981	The National Bank of Australasia Ltd and The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Ltd merged.
1984	National Australia Bank Limited name change effective <i>4 October 1984</i> .

Permanent Trustee Company Limited

1887	Permanent Trustee Company of New South Wales Limited incorporated in New South Wales on <i>12 November 1887</i> .
1901	Permanent Trustee Company shown on Stock Exchange Share Trading List.
1972	Permanent Trustee Company Limited name change effective <i>20 July 1972</i> .
1977	The Permanent Trustee Company of New South Wales Limited admitted to Official List on <i>30 September 1977</i> .

Perpetual Trustees Australia Limited

1880s	Perpetual Trustee Company Ltd (NSW), The Perpetual Executors and Trustees Association of Australia Ltd (Vic) and Queensland Trustees Ltd., all established in the 1880s.
1901	Companies shown on Stock Exchange Share Trading List.
1964	Perpetual Trustees Australia Limited formed in June 1964 following merger of three State trustee companies.
1964	Perpetual Trustees Australia Limited admitted to Official List of the Stock Exchange on <i>4 June 1964</i> .

Southcorp Limited

1888	South Australian Brewing Company established.
1901	Company shown on Stock Exchange Share Trading List.
1971	SA Brewing Holdings Limited incorporated as a holding company to acquire the issued capital of the South Australian Brewing Company.
1993	Southcorp Holdings Limited name change effective <i>25 November 1993</i> .
1997	Southcorp Limited name change effective <i>18 November 1997</i> .

Tooth & Co Limited

1835	Tooth's established.
1888	Tooth & Co Limited incorporated in New South Wales on <i>30 June 1888</i> .
1901	Company shown on Stock Exchange Share Trading List.

Westpac Banking Corporation

1817	Bank of New South Wales incorporated in New South Wales on <i>8 April 1817</i> (oldest bank in Australia).
1850	Incorporated under Act of Council in New South Wales on <i>23 September 1850</i> .
1901	Bank of New South Wales shown on Stock Exchange Share Trading List.
1982	Westpac Banking Corporation name change following merger of The Bank of New South Wales with The Commercial Bank of Australia Limited effective <i>1 October 1982</i> .

1866	The Commercial Bank of Australia Limited founded in Melbourne.
1890	Branches established in all mainland colonies.
1962	Company admitted to the Official List on <i>31 January 1962</i> .
1982	Commercial Bank of Australia Limited merged with The Bank of New South Wales to form Westpac Banking Corporation effective <i>1 October 1982</i> .

PRIVATE/GOVERNMENT COMPANIES OPERATING IN 1901 AND SUBSEQUENTLY LISTED AND STILL LISTED IN 2001

Adelaide Bank Limited

1900	Bank established and incorporated in South Australia on <i>19 January 1900</i> as The Co-operative Building Society of South Australia Limited.
1987	Company admitted to the Official List of the Stock Exchange on <i>26 March 1987</i> .
1994	Name change to Adelaide Bank Limited effective <i>1 January 1994</i> .

Adelaide Brighton Limited

1960	Company was incorporated in South Australia as Adelaide Cement Holdings Limited on 22 <i>January 1960</i> and was formed from the incorporation of two independent South Australian companies, the Adelaide Company and the Brighton Company. Its origins go back to 1882 with the first production of cement in Australia at Brighton, near Adelaide, South Australia.
1960	The Company listed on the Stock Exchange on 5 <i>July 1960</i> .
1976	Name change to Adelaide Brighton Cement Holdings Limited effective 27 <i>August 1976</i> .
1993	Name change to Adelaide Brighton Limited effective 29 <i>November 1993</i> .

AMP Limited

1849	Australian Mutual Provident Society established as a mutual organisation owned by its policy holders.
1998	AMP Limited began operations on 2 <i>January 1998</i> .
1998	Company admitted to the Official List of the Stock Exchange on 15 <i>June 1998</i> .

Bank of Queensland Limited

1874	The Brisbane Permanent Benefit Building and Investment Society established.
1887	The Brisbane Permanent Building and Banking Co Ltd incorporated in Queensland on 1 <i>September 1887</i> .
1921	Company amalgamated with City and Suburban Building Society.
1931	Company amalgamated with Queensland Deposit Bank Limited.
1932	Company acquired the assets of the Federal Deposit Bank Limited (in liquidation).
1942	Company received a licence to operate as a trading bank.
1970	Name change to Bank of Queensland Limited.
1970	Company admitted to the Official List of the Stock Exchange on 31 <i>August 1970</i> .

Bank of Western Australian

1895	Agricultural Bank of Western Australia established by the Government of Western Australia.
1945	Name change to Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia.
1990	Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia incorporated on 7 <i>December 1990</i> .
1994	Name change to Bank of Western Australia.
1995	In <i>September 1995</i> WA Government announced the sale of the Bank to the Bank of Scotland.
1996	In <i>January 1996</i> Bank of Scotland issued prospectus to the public
1996	Bank of Western Australia admitted to the Official List of the Stock Exchange on 29 <i>January 1996</i> .

Bendigo Bank Limited

1858	Company originally formed as a terminating building society.
1865	Bendigo Mutual Permanent Land and Building Society formed as a result of company restructure.
1876	The Bendigo Building Society incorporated in Victoria. Before its conversion to a Bank, the Society was the oldest building society in Australia.
1978	The Bendigo Building Society merged with Bendigo and Eaglehawk Star (formed in 1901).
1993	The Bendigo Building Society was admitted to the Official List of the Stock Exchange on <i>4 February 1993</i> .
1995	The Bendigo Building Society was converted into a bank and was renamed Bendigo Bank Limited effective <i>1 July 1995</i> .

Brambles Industries Limited

1875	Brambles Industries was founded in Newcastle, New South Wales.
1954	Brambles Industries Limited incorporated in New South Wales on <i>24 March 1954</i> .
1954	Brambles Industries Limited admitted to the Official List of the Stock Exchange.

Foster's Brewing Group Limited

1839	Elder Smith & Co Ltd established.
1888	Goldsbrough Mort and Company Limited established.
1962	Elder Smith Goldsbrough Mort Limited was formed by the merger of these two companies.
1962	Elder Smith Goldsbrough Mort Limited was admitted to the Official List of the Stock Exchange on <i>4 February 1962</i> .
1982	Company took over Henry Jones (IXL) Limited.
1983	Company successfully bid for Carlton and United Breweries, which had been formed in <i>1905</i> with the amalgamation of the Foster Brewing Company, formed in <i>1886</i> , Carlton Brewery and four other breweries.
1990	Name change to Foster's Brewing Group Limited effective <i>30 November 1990</i> .

Equity Trustees Limited

1888	The Equity Trustees Executors and Agency Company Limited was established in Melbourne pursuant to a special Act of the Victorian Parliament, authorised as a Statutory Trustee Company.
1985	Company admitted to the Official List of the Stock Exchange on <i>6 August 1985</i> .
1997	Name change to Equity Trustees Limited effective <i>27 November 1997</i> .

FH Faulding & Co Limited

1845	FH Faulding established in Adelaide, South Australia as a chemist.
1921	FH Faulding & Co Limited incorporated on <i>31 May 1921</i> .
1947	FH Faulding & Co Limited admitted to the Official List of the Stock Exchange in <i>September 1947</i> .

Gowing Bros Limited

1868	Gowing Bros founded in Sydney.
1920	Gowing Bros Limited was formed to acquire Gowing Bros and was incorporated in New South Wales on <i>3 November 1920</i> .
1944	Gowing Bros Limited admitted to the Official List of the Stock Exchange on <i>20 June 1944</i> .

The Maryborough Sugar Factory Limited

1886	The Maryborough Sugar Factory began as a juice mill in the Island Plantation area of Queensland.
1893	Mill relocated to a site 2 km from Maryborough.
1895	Production of raw sugar commenced.
1915	The Maryborough Sugar Factory Limited was formed in 1915 to incorporate the business of The Maryborough Sugar Factory.
1971	The Maryborough Sugar Factory Limited admitted to the Official List of the Stock Exchange on <i>24 August 1971</i> .

Coles Myer Limited

1900	The Myer Emporium founded in Bendigo.
1914	The first GJ Coles & Coy variety store opened in Collingwood, Melbourne on <i>9 April 1914</i> .
1921	G & J Coles & Coy Ltd incorporated in Victoria as a proprietary company on <i>1 July 1921</i> .
1927	GJ Coles & Co Ltd re-registered as a public company on <i>31 October 1927</i> .
1974	Company admitted to the Official List of the Stock Exchange on <i>1 January 1974</i> .
1985	The Myer Emporium and G & J Coles merged in <i>January 1985</i> .
1986	Name change to Coles Myer Limited <i>effective 27 January 1986</i> .

Perpetual Trustees Tasmania Limited

1887	The Perpetual Trustees Executors and Agency Company of Tasmania Limited was incorporated in Tasmania on <i>4 April 1887</i> .
1887	Company was registered under the Companies Act 1869 on <i>4 April 1887</i> .
1887	The Parliament of Tasmania passed The Perpetual Trustees Company Act on <i>3 October 1887</i> , which conferred on the Company the necessary power to enable it to act as executor, administrator and trustee.

1967	Name change to Perpetual Trustees and National Executors of Tasmania Limited on <i>12 December 1967</i> .
1968	A merger was effected with the National Executors & Trustees Co of Tasmania Limited on <i>18 January 1968</i> .
1988	Name change to Perpetual Trustees Tasmania Limited on <i>9 March 1988</i> .

Queensland Insurance Company Limited

1866	Queensland Insurance Company registered as a limited liability company under the Queensland Companies Act.
1970	QBE Holdings Limited was incorporated in the Australian Capital Territory.
1973	Queensland Insurance Company Limited formed as a result of the merger of Queensland Insurance Co Limited and Bankers & Traders Insurance Co Ltd.
1973	The Company was admitted to the Official List of the Stock Exchange on <i>30 June 1973</i> .

Roberts Limited

1865	Roberts Stewart was established in Tasmania.
1888	Roberts Stewart & Company Limited was incorporated in Tasmania on <i>24 February 1888</i> .
1949 & 1968	Roberts Stewart & Company Limited was admitted to the Official List of the Stock Exchange on <i>17 June 1949</i> and <i>9 June 1968</i> .
1986	Name change to Roberts Limited on <i>18 December 1986</i> .

Tasmania Trustees Limited

1887	Tasmania Trustees was incorporated in Tasmania on <i>27 October 1887</i> . The Company was listed on the Hobart Stock Exchange for many years until its quotation ceased at the Company's request.
1978	Tasmania Trustees amalgamated with the Equity Trustee Company of Tasmania Limited to form Tasmanian Permanent Executors and Equity Trustees Limited.
1986	The Company's shares were listed on the Second Board of the Hobart Stock Exchange following legislative amendments in <i>September 1985</i> permitting an increase in the Company's activities.
1992	The Company listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange in <i>January 1992</i> .

Trust Company of Australia

1885	The Union Trustees Executors and Administrators' Company Limited was incorporated in Victoria on <i>2 April 1885</i> .
1888	Name change to The Union Trustee Company of Australia Limited at the time of its amalgamation with Colonial Permanent Trustee, Executor and Agency Company Limited, Australasian Natives Trustees, Executors and Agency Company Limited and Guardian Trustees and Executors Company Limited.

1962	The Fidelity Trustee Company Limited amalgamated with The Union Fidelity Trustee Company of Australia Limited in <i>December 1962</i> .
1983	Company admitted to the Official List of the Stock Exchange on 3 <i>November 1983</i> .
1988	Name change to Trust Company of Australia on 4 <i>July 1988</i> .

COMPANIES LISTED IN 1901 AND SUBSEQUENTLY MERGED/TAKEN OVER AND STILL LISTED IN 2001 (MARCH)

Bank of Adelaide

1865	Bank of Adelaide established.
1880	Shares in the Bank traded fairly regularly by Adelaide's brokers.
1979	Bank of Adelaide delisted on 5 <i>December 1979</i> following a Scheme of Arrangement with the Australia & New Zealand Banking Group Limited.

Bank of Australasia

1835	Bank of Australasia was established in London under Royal Charter.
1901	The Bank of Australasia and the Union Bank of Australia were shown on share trading lists in this year.
1951	Following a merger with the Union Bank of Australia the Company became known as Australia & New Zealand Banking Group Limited.
1969	The Bank was incorporated in the United Kingdom.
1969	The ANZ Bank was admitted to the Official List of the Stock Exchange on 31 <i>July 1969</i> .
1976	The Bank transferred its domicile from England to Australia.
1977	The incorporation of the Bank was transferred to Victoria on 14 <i>July 1977</i> .

City of Goulburn Gas & Coke Limited

1901	City of Goulburn Gas & Coke Limited shown on share trading lists in this year.
1941	Company taken over by Gas Supply Company Limited in <i>February 1941</i> .
1964	Company taken over by Boral Limited on 5 <i>February 1964</i> .

Commercial Bank of Australia

1901	Commercial Bank of Australia shown on share trading lists in this year.
1981	Commercial Bank of Australia taken over by Bank of New South Wales (now Westpac Banking Corporation) on 7 <i>October 1981</i> .

English Scottish & Australian Bank

1901	English Scottish & Australian Bank shown on share trading lists in this year.
1969	ES & A Bank merged with Australia & New Zealand Bank Limited to form Australia & New Zealand Banking Group Limited on 23 <i>June 1969</i> .

Newcastle Gas Company Limited

1901	Newcastle Gas Company shown on share trading lists in this year.
1979	Company taken over by Australian Gas Light Company on <i>12 September 1979</i> .

North Shore Gas Co Limited

1901	North Shore Gas Company shown on share trading lists in this year.
1980	Company taken over by Australian Gas Light Company on <i>6 August 1980</i> .

Port Jackson & Manly Steamships Co Limited

1901	Port Jackson & Manly Steamships Co Limited shown on share trading lists in this year.
1972	Company taken over by Brambles Industries Limited on <i>19 April 1972</i> .

Queensland National Bank

1901	Queensland National Bank shown on share trading lists in this year.
1947	Company taken over by National Bank of Australasia Limited on <i>18 June 1947</i> .
1983	Name change to National Commercial Banking Corporation of Australia Limited on <i>4 January 1983</i> .
1984	Name change to National Australia Bank Limited on <i>4 October 1984</i> .

Richardson and Wrench

1901	Richardson and Wrench shown on share trading lists in this year.
1961	Company taken over by Lend Lease Corporation Limited on <i>19 December 1961</i> .

South Australian Gas Company

1901	South Australian Gas shown on share trading lists in this year.
1988	Name change to Sagasco Holdings Limited on <i>9 June 1988</i> .
1993	Sagasco Holdings Limited taken over by Boral Limited on <i>8 December 1993</i> .

WELL-KNOWN COMPANIES OPERATING IN 1901, LISTED, BUT SUBSEQUENTLY TAKEN OVER AND DELISTED

Adelaide Steamship Company

1875	Adelaide Steamship Company established.
1880	Adelaide Steamship Company shares were being traded by brokers.
1962	Adelaide Steamship Company Limited admitted to the Official List of the Stock Exchange in <i>January 1962</i> .
1997	Name change to Residual Assco Group Limited in <i>April 1997</i> .

1999	Company was suspended from quotation on <i>17 December 1999</i> and removed from the Official List on <i>24 December 1999</i> following a request by the Company under Listing Rule 17.11.
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Australian Agricultural Company

1824	Australian Agricultural Company was established in the United Kingdom by Royal Charter and under an Act of the United Kingdom Parliament to acquire interests in pastoral concerns, particularly wool harvesting, in the colony of New South Wales. Its interests in the colony were later to diversity into other areas.
1974	Australian Agricultural Company admitted to the Official List of the Stock Exchange in <i>May 1974</i> ..
1976	The Company's domicile was transferred to the State of New South Wales by a special Act of the U.K. Parliament. The Company subsequently re-incorporated as Australian Agricultural Company Limited on <i>20 August 1976</i> .
1995	Company taken over by Elders Australia Limited on <i>13 September 1995</i> .
1997	The securities of the Company were suspended from Official Quotation at the close of trading on <i>10 March 1997</i> .
1997	The Company was removed from the Official List at the close of trading on <i>14 March 1997</i> .

The Ballarat Brewing Company Limited

1857	The Ballarat Brewing company dates back to 1857 when Messrs J Coghlan and A Magill established the Phoenix Brewery.
1863	Joint founder of the Ballarat Brewing Company Limited was Mr W Tulloch who, in 1863, went into partnership with Mr M McLaren in the Royal Standard Brewery.
1885	The Phoenix and the Royal Standard Breweries merged to form Coghlan & Tulloch Ballarat Brewing Company Proprietary Limited.
1911	The Phoenix Brewery was closed and the Company became The Ballarat Brewing Company Proprietary Limited.
1936	The Company became a public company known as The Ballarat Brewing Company Limited.
1997	The Company was delisted on <i>13 March 1997</i> after a takeover by Carlton & United Breweries Limited (a wholly-owned subsidiary of Foster's Brewing Group Limited).

Broken Hill South

1886	Broken Hill South floated.
1973	Name change to B.H. South Limited on <i>6 December 1973</i> .
1983	Company delisted on <i>1 June 1983</i> following the voluntary winding-up of the Company.

Castlemaine and Wood Bros

1901	Castlemaine and Wood Bros shown on trading lists in this year.
	Name change to Castlemaine Perkins Limited.

1980	Name change to Castlemaine Tooheys Limited effective <i>12 June 1980</i> .
1986	Company taken over by Bond Corporation Holdings Limited on <i>22 January 1986</i> .
1992	Name change to Southern Equities Corporation Limited effective <i>23 December 1992</i> .
1993	Company delisted on <i>30 June 1993</i> following request from Directors.

Dalgety & Co

1901	Dalgety & Co on share trading lists in this year.
1961	Dalgety & Co Limited merged with NZ Loan and Mercantile Agency Co Ltd to form Dalgety & NZ Loan Limited in <i>September 1961</i> .
1970	Name change to Dalgety Limited on <i>1 July 1970</i> .
1982	Name change to Dalgety PLC on <i>4 March 1982</i> .
1993	Dalgety PLC delisted <i>29 October 1993</i> .
1983	Dalgety Australia Limited name change to Dalgety Farmers Limited on <i>8 December 1983</i> .
1993	Company delisted following redemption of outstanding quoted debenture stock on <i>16 June 1993</i> .

Mercantile Mutual Insurance Co Limited

1901	Mercantile Mutual Insurance Co on share trading lists in this year.
1981	Name change to Mercantile Mutual Holdings Limited effective <i>16 April 1981</i> .
1987	Company taken over by National Nederlanden (Australia) Limited on <i>20 May 1987</i> .

Millaquin Sugar Company

1800s	Millaquin Sugar Company founded and name appeared on share trading lists.
1975	Company taken over by Bundaberg Sugar Co Limited on <i>26 June 1975</i> .
1991	Bundaberg Sugar Co Limited taken over by Tate & Lyle PLC on <i>7 August 1991</i> .
1991	Company delisted on <i>8 August 1991</i> .

Mount Lyell Mining and Railway Co Limited

1901	Mount Lyell Mining and Railway Co Limited on share trading lists in this year.
1981	Renison Goldfields Consolidated Limited was formed following the merger of Consolidated Gold Fields Australia Limited (formed in 1960) with its then three quoted subsidiaries, Renison Limited (formed in 1960), Associated Minerals Consolidated Limited (formed in 1953) and The Mount Lyell Mining and Railway Co Limited (formed in 1903).
1995	Name change to RGC Limited on <i>26 October 1995</i> .
1999	Company delisted on <i>15 January 1999</i> pursuant to Listing Rule 17.11.

Mungana (Chillagoe) Mines Limited

1901	Mungana (Chillagoe) Mines Limited added to share trading lists.
1985	Name change to Elders Resources Limited on <i>10 October 1985</i> .
1988	Company taken over by NZ Forest Products Limited on <i>27 July 1988</i> .
1988	Name change to Elders Resources NZFP Limited on <i>28 July 1988</i> .
1991	Company delisted on <i>8 May 1991</i> following takeover by Carter Holt Harvey Limited.

New Zealand Insurance Co Limited

1901	New Zealand Insurance on share trading lists in this year.
1981	Company merged with South British Insurance Co Limited on <i>31 March 1981</i> to become New Zealand South British Group Limited.
1984	Name change to NZI Corporation Limited on <i>7 June 1984</i> .
1989	Company taken over by Belves Investments Limited on <i>4 October 1989</i> .

North Broken Hill

1886	North Broken Hill floated.
1901	Company's shares on share trading lists in this year.
1976	Company relisted as North Broken Hill Holdings Limited on <i>15 November 1976</i> .
1988	Name change to North Broken Hill Peko Limited on <i>8 December 1988</i> .
1994	Name change to North Limited on <i>4 November 1994</i> .
2000	Company removed from the Official List from the close of trading on <i>30 August 2000</i> following compulsory acquisition by Rio Tinto.

Queensland Woollen Manufacturing Company Limited

1884	Queensland Woollen Manufacturing Company was established before <i>1884</i> .
1901	Company was shown on share trading lists in this year.
1968	Name change to Australian Fabric Manufacturers on <i>12 December 1968</i> .
1973	Name change to A.F.M. Developments Limited on <i>6 December 1973</i> .
1987	Company taken over by Max Frost Pty Limited on <i>4 March 1987</i> .

Vale of Clywdd Limited

1870s	Company founded.
1901	Company was shown on share trading lists in this year.
1970	Company taken over by Austen & Butta Limited in <i>March 1970</i> .
1992	Austen & Butta Limited taken over by Shell Australia Limited on <i>6 August 1992</i> .
1992	Company delisted on <i>6 August 1992</i> .