

Causes of death of Punjabi hawkers and farm workers in colonial Australia until 1901—Supplementary Data

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Nº	Date	Town	Colony	Name	Age	Profession	Stated cause of death	Death register nº	Inquest nº	Newspaper Source	Notes
1	1845, Nov 13	Goulburn	Vic	Raddy			“killed by aborigines”		VPRS 24/P0/3 n°1845/48		
2	1846		NSW	Mahomet Ali					4 Sep 1846 at Sydney		
3	1847, Dec 27	Sydney	NSW	Hassan Dean	40	dealer	not stated	NSW BDM 77/1847			1
4	1853, Jul 5	Melbourne	Vic	Hamour			natural causes, intemperance	Vic BDM 94/1853	VPRS 24/P0/14 n°1853/321		
5	1853, Oct 27	Williamstown	Vic	Soobiah			natural causes		VPRS 24/P0/16 n°1853/533		
6	1855, Jan 16	Shellback Gully, Rushworth	Vic	Mahomet Salmon	30	digger	consumption	Vic BDM 1749/1855			2
7	1861, Feb 26	Maryborough	Vic	Hassan	28		disease of the lungs	Vic BDM 3145/1861			
8	1861, Nov 23	Maryborough	Vic	Mahomed Ali	55		facture of thigh, gangrene (died in hospital)	Vic BDM 1064/1861			3
9	1862, Apr 2	Melbourne	Vic	Munghal Susa	57	carpenter	stricture bronchitis (died in hospital)	Vic BDM 4732/1862			4
10	1863, Jan 3	Maryborough	Vic	Singh Kep			chronic enteritis		VPRS 24/P0/123 n°1863/11		
11	1863, May 27	Goulburn	NSW	Mahomet Cassim	27	juggler	hanged	NSW BDM 3602/1863		(Anonymous, 1863a)	5
12	1863, Nov17	Maryborough	Vic	Mahmoud Hassan			disease of the bladder	Vic BDM 8619/1863	VPRS 24/P0/132 n°1863/1039		
13	1865, Sep 12	Strey Ck, Young	NSW	Mahomet Cassim	45	miner	not stated, ill for three weeks	NSW BDM 2926/1865			
14	1866, Dec 18	Deep Creek Ovens	Vic	Alfred Ali Meer			accidentally drowned		VPRS 24/P0/181 n°1866/1137		
15	1870, Apr 19	Young	NSW	Abdel Kader	36	cook	cancer of the stomach	NSW BDM 6556/1870			
16	1877, Jun 26	Creswick	Vic	Abdul Raseph	60		scirrhus cancer of the abdomen	Vic BDM 4451/1877			6
17	1881, Apr 27	Cobblers Gully	Vic	Mohammed Truno			inflammation of the bowels		VPRS 24/P0/421 n°1881/446		
18	1882, Oct 4?	Brisbane	Qld	Dabee Singh	80		cancer	Qld BDM B14994/1882		(Barrett, 1882)	7
19	1882, Feb 3	Laguna, Wollombi	NSW	Abdallah Seedy	80	farm servant	dropsy	NSW BDM 12490/1882			
20	1883		Qld	Sutter Bux	24		phthisis	Qld BDM B16015/1883			
21	1883, Mar 17	Tooram	Vic	Sirdar Khan		labourer	gunshot, justifiable homicide, verdict at assize court	Vic BDM 3886/1883			8
22	1883, Apr 2	Dunolly	Vic	Nunallan,	88	mendicant	old age debility	Vic BDM 4805/1883			9
23	1883, Nov 27	Melbourne South	Vic	Abdallah Zach / John Abdalah	22		injuries from horse kick	Vic BDM 5930/1883	VPRS 24/P0/461 n°1883/1313		
24	1884, Oct 28?	Brisbane	Qld	William Ernest Goodall Singh			dysentery	Qld BDM B17250/1884		(Hancock & Corbett, 1882)	10
25	1884, Feb 11	Avoca	Vic	Norah Mahomet	3		accidentally drowned	Vic BDM 53/1884	VPRS 24/P0/464 n°1884/135		
26	1885		Qld	Ram Singh			ulcer with exhaustion	Qld BDM C3672/1885			
27	1885, May 13	Melbourne East	Vic	Didlier Bux	44	hawker	pneumonia	Vic BDM 5937/1885			11
28	1885, Dec 16	Duncraggan Plantation, nr Bundaberg	Qld	Lub-a-deen (Fem)	16 days		convulsions	Qld BDM C495/1885			
29	1886		Qld	Betchu Singh	38		ulceration of bowels	Qld B19122/1886			
30	1886, Mar 16	Melbourne East	Vic	Alley Kan Curran Khan	40	greaser	acute pneumonia	Vic BDM 2391/1886	VPRS 24/P0/495 n°1886/329		

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31	1886, Jul 9	Camperdown	NSW	Ali Mommon	25	hawker	pneumonia	NSW BDM 4395/1886			
32	1887, Nov 23	Little Bay	NSW	Ali Mahomed	21	Cook	pneumonia	NSW BDM 5262/1887			
33	1888, Apr 25	Wahgunyah	Vic	Abdul Jubber	35		sanguineous apoplexy	Vic BDM 7954/1888	VPRS 24/P0/528 n°1888/515		
34	1888, May 13	Toowoomba	Qld	Mahomet Ali	18		strychnine poisoning	Qld BDM C3953 /1888			12
35	1888, July 25	Goondi	Qld	Said	30		supposed inflammation of the lungs	Qld BDM C912/1888			13
36	1890, Apr	Coonamble	NSW	Mahomet Ishmael	63		physical trauma to the head (during a fight)		28 Mar 1890 at Coonamble	(Anonymous, 1890a)	
37	1890, Mar 10	Sydney	NSW	Mahomed Box	40	foreman	phtisis, chronic Bright's disease	NSW BDM 395/1890			
38	1890, Apr 20	Sydney	NSW	Khoda Box Khan	40	hawker	pulmonary phthisis	NSW BDM 586/1890			14
39	1890, May 16	Newtown	NSW	Mahomed Shah	28	hawker	Obstructive jaundice, haemorrhage	NSW BDM 9298/1890			
40	1890, May 17	Melbourne East	Vic	Mahomed Ibrahim	35	hawker	heart disease, dropsy	Vic BDM 8479/1890			
41	1890, Sep 2	Ararat	Vic	Jimmy Khan	63	cook	pleurisy and pneumonia	Vic BDM 10318/1890			
42	1890, Sep 6	Melbourne East	Vic	Ameer Abdhul	25		pyaemia resulting from injury	Vic BDM 12804/1890	VPRS 24/P0/569 n°1890/1229		
43	1890, Oct 27	Inglewood	Vic	Mahomed Khan	70		syncope due to heart failure	Vic BDM 1890/16253	VPRS 24/P0/571 n°1890/1462	(Anonymous, 1890b)	
44	1890, Nov 23	Healesville	Vic	Chudgar 'Juggo' Mull	28		murdered	Vic BDM 16093/1890	VPRS 24/P0/573 n°1890/1706	(Anonymous, 1891a)	
45	1890, Dec 13	Melbourne East	Vic	Mungel Singh	30	hawker	phthisis	Vic BDM 16745/1890			
46	1891, Jan 24	Sandhurst	Vic	Mahomed Deen	40		dysentery	Vic BDM 3827/1891		(Anonymous, 1891b)	15
47	1891, Apr 27	Melbourne	Vic	Fatta Chand	24		hanged	Vic BDM 7096/1891	VPRS 24/P0/579 n°1891/517	(Anonymous, 1891d)	
48	1891, Jul 8	Yellow Creek	Vic	Jinan Singh	30		drowned	Vic BDM 12664/1891	VPRS 24/P0/583 n°1891/960	(Anonymous, 1891c)	
49	1891, Aug 21	Sydney	NSW	George Singh	39	coachman	phthisis (died in hospital)	NSW BDM 1307/1891			
50	1892, May 27	Liverpool	NSW	Amon Deen	30	hawker	phthisis	NSW BDM 7501/1892			
51	1892, Jun 6	Hergott Springs	SA	Petty Khan	26		supposed inflammation of the bowels	SA BDM 203/77			16
52	1892, Jul 10	Wallendibby Station near Delegate	NSW	Khola Singh	26	hawker	pericarditis	NSW BDM 3006/1892	12 Jul 1892 at Wallendibby	(Anonymous, 1892)	17
53	1892, Jul 25	Wangaratta	Vic	Yap Singh	44	labourer	collapse	Vic BDM 12177/1892		(Seymour, 2017)	18
54	1892, Aug 30	Friday Island	Qld	Alli Said	35		intermittent fever (patient of leper station)	Qld BDM C3645/1892			
55	1892, Sep 18	Clarksville	Vic	Am Boo	?		pneumonia ('bronchitis')	Vic BDM 9277/1892		(Weatherill, 2009)	19
56	1892, Oct 18	Sydney	NSW	Oman Deen	40	fireman	pyelonephritis, asthenia (died in hospital)	NSW BDM 1411/1892			
57	1893, Jan 10	Adelaide	SA	Abdool Khan	6mo	child	marasmus	SA BDM 207/23			
58	1893, Jan 22	Buchan	Vic	Kaiza Singh			murdered	Vic BDM ????		(Anonymous, 1893a)	
59	1893, Mar 3	Fitzroy South	Vic	Mohomed Khan	28	hawker	spinal abscess, asthenia	Vic BDM 1775/1893			
60	1893, Mar 19	Sydney	NSW	Mahomet Moussa	20	seaman	chronic dysentery, peritinitis	NSW BDM 405/1893			
61	1893, Apr 2	Horsham	Vic	Tail Singh	34		heart disease & inflammation of lung (pneumonia)	Vic BDM 6268/1893	VPRS 24/P0/610 n°1893/410	(Anonymous, 1893c)	
62	1893, Apr 12	Hillston	NSW	Nehal Singh	45	hawker	hepatic disease	NSW BDM 7726/1893			
63	1893, Oct 24	Nathalia	Vic	Roora Singh	30		accidental drowning	Vic BDM 12951/1893	VPRS 24/P0/618 n°1893/1262		
64	1893, Nov 9	Inglewood	Qld	Chonnomnor Fuzzle Deen	5 mo		convulsions	Qld BDM C1275/1893			
65	1893, Dec 2	Melbourne	Vic	Mahomed Padashah Khan	40		(poisoned) suffocation from fit	Vic BDM 15171/1893	VPRS 24/P0/620 n°1893/1490	(Anonymous, 1893b)	
66	1894, Jan 24	Melbourne East	Vic	Thomas Hassan	32	green grocer	chronic nephritis, mania (died in hospital)	Vic BDM 2755/1894			20
67	1894, May 18	Pyramid Hill	Vic	Boota Singh	28		pneumonia	Vic BDM 6309/1894		(Anonymous, 1894a)	
68	1894, Sep 10	Melbourne East	Vic	Mahun/ Mohum Singh	20		broncho-pneumonia	Vic BDM 10419/1894	VPRS 24/P0/632 n°1894/1108	(Anonymous, 1894b)	
69	1894, Oct 11	Redfern	NSW	Ali Azedelle	47	draper	shot himself			(Anonymous, 1894c)	

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70	1894, Dec 25	Derby, West Kimberly	WA	Said Mahomet	40	cook	apoplexy	WA 88/1894			
71	1895		Qld	Ta Khan			nausea, exhaustion	Qld BDM C3518/1895			
72	1895, Jan 14	Adelaide	SA	Amelia Khan F	26	wife of hawker	pulmonary tuberculosis, ovarian tuberculosis, peritonitis	SA BDM 224/146			
73	1895, Jan 15	Goroke	Vic	Khan Singh	40	hawker	complications arising from hydatids	Vic BDM 1886/1895		(Anonymous, 1895c)	
74	1895, Jan 24	Wollombi	NSW	Billy Khan			drowned	NSW BDM ????		(Anonymous, 1895d)	
75	1895, Feb 2	Singleton	NSW	Abdul Khan			drowned	NSW BDM ????		(Anonymous, 1895f)	
76	1895, Mar 13	Adelaide	SA	Natha Singh	40	hawker	lobar pneumonia	SA BDM 225/349			
77	1895, Mar 15	Sandringham	Vic	Charem Singh		hawker	pneumonia	Vic BDM ????		(Anonymous, 1895a)	
78	1895, Apr 13	Sydney	NSW	Abdul Jokum	ca 45	cook	Syphilitic Endosteitis, cerebral haemorrhage	NSW BDM 3545/1895			
79	1895, May 28	Dunolly	Vic	Dado Khan	65	digger	valvular disease of the heart, syncope	Vic BDM 5252/1895			
80	1895, Jul 9	Sydney	NSW	Ishmael Khan	43	cook	valvular Disease of the heart, syncope	NSW BDM 7095/1895			
81	1895, Jul 13	Yalyeale, Wanaaring	NSW	J Deen	ca 55	labourer	natural causes, supposed congestion of the lungs	NSW BDM 7905/1895			
82	1895, Aug 8	Melbourne Hospital	Vic	Soomand Singh	30		pneumonia	Vic BDM 10193/1895		(Anonymous, 1895b)	
83	1895, Oct 29	Nhill Hopital	Vic	Ram Singh	45		complications arising from facial erysipelas	Vic BDM 14622/1895		(Anonymous, 1895e)	
84	1895, Dec 1	Adelaide	SA	Haida Khan	25	hawker	phthisis	SA BDM 231/76			
85	1895, Dec 4	Yarra Bend Asylum, Clifton Hill	Vic	Genet Ali	36		disease of the brain, lungs and heart	Vic BDM 12690/1895	VPRS 24/P0/652 n°1895/1448		
87	1896, Jan	Narrabri	NSW	Jenil Khan	40-50	hawker	murdered, trauma to the chest and jaws		1896	(Anonymous, 1896c, 1896e)	21
88	1896, May 18	Bungan Flat nr Boggabri	NSW	Nazza Ali Khan		hawker (foot)	physical trauma to the head inflicted by a mattock		1896	(Anonymous, 1896a) (Anonymous, 1896f)	22
89	1896, Jul 16	Melbourne	Vic	Rashed Said	25	coal miner	broncho-pneumonia, heart failure	Vic BDM 10470/1896			
90	1896, Aug 1	Sydney	NSW	Ameer Khan	35	hawker	malignant disease of abdomen, asthenia (died in hospital)	NSW BDM 8779/1896			
91	1896, Aug 18	Bendigo	Vic	Chedu Friedbux Khan	22	hawker	phthisis (died in hospital)	Vic BDM 8682/1896			
92	1896, Aug 28	Bendigo	Vic	Abdallah Maru	79	miner	morbus cardio	Vic BDM 8684/1896			
93	1896, Oct 17	Lismore	NSW	Francis Kevan Campbell	15mo	adopted child (born in India)	Cutinitis, Peritonitis	NSW BDM 13993/1896			
94	1896, Nov 6	Boree Ck nr Lismore	NSW	Jenel Khan	39	labourer	heart disease, lung disease	NSW BDM 13992/1896	2 Nov 1896 at Lismore		
95	1896, Oct 20	Narrabri	NSW	Kushal Khan	31	hawker	phthisis	NSW BDM 14373/1896			23
96	1896, Oct 26	Adelaide	SA	Masivi Singh		hawker	suicide in police custody	SA BDM 238/340		(Anonymous, 1896b)	
97	1896, Nov 2	Coolgardie (Afghan's Camp)	WA	Said Hafisjee	26	Mohammedan priest	phthisis	WA 298/1896			
98	1897, Jan 6	Melbourne East	Vic	Boota Khan	26	hawker	phthisis	Vic BDM 2220/1897			24
99	1897, Jan 7	Williamstown	Vic	Partab Singh	28	hawker	Bright's disease, anaemia	Vic BDM 2226/1897			
100	1897, Feb 9	Adelaide	SA	Otter (Uttah?) Singh	33	hawker	ulcerative enteritis	SA BDM 241/38			
101	1897, Mar 8	Sale	Vic	Hih Singh	30	hawker	pleuritis emphysema	Vic BDM 3110/1897			
102	1897, May 11	Richmond River, Wyrallah	NSW	Sham 'Cham' Singh	ca 30	labourer	asphyxia by drowning	NSW BDM 5144/1897	13 May 1897 at Wyrallah	(Anonymous, 1897a)	25
103	1897, May 20	Claremont	WA	Kollah/Kalla Singh	36	door man / security	typhoid	WA BDM 1953/1897		(Anonymous, 1897c)	

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104	1897, May 25	Subiaco	WA	Mugrall/Mugga Singh	22	hawker	malnourishment ?	WA BDM 1989/1897		(Anonymous, 1897d)	
105	1897, Sep 3	Murwillumbah	NSW	BooHoo Singh	¶		ruptured spleen (accident)	NSW BDM not found		(Anonymous, 1897b)	
106	1897, Sep 22	Fitzroy South	Vic	Revel Khan	22	hawker	phthisis	Vic BDM 8835/1897			26
107	1897, Oct 18	Melbourne East	Vic	Mett Singh	25	merchant	Oschite abscess purulent, cystitis strictera urethrae & exhaustion	Vic BDM 13605/1897			
108	1897, Nov 11	Melbourne East	Vic	Man Singh	32	hawker	phthisis and exhaustion	Vic BDM 13655/1897			
109	1897, Nov 2	Stradbroke Island	Qld	Gooram Dabee Singh	46	cab driver	suicide (cut own throat)	Qld BDM C2483/1897		(Anonymous, 1897e)	27
110	1898, Jan 12	Mooroopna / Shepparton	Vic	[Indian hawker]			tuberculosis	Vic BDM ????		(Anonymous, 1898b)	28
111	1898, Jan 13	Kyneton	Vic	Khalil Tobbah	19		accidental drowning	Vic BDM 3070/1898	VPRS 24/P0/683 n°1898/90		
112	1898, Feb 15	Wyrallah	NSW	Khushel Singh	45	labourer	anaemia and marasmus	NSW BDM 5876/1898		(Anonymous, 1898e)	
113	1898, Mar 9	Hamilton	Vic	Ali Singh / Allah Singh	26	hawker	phthisis pulmonalis (i.e. tuberculosis)	Vic BDM 2572/1898		(Anonymous, 1898c)	
114	1898, Mar 19	St Arnaud	Vic	Harman Singh	24	hawker	acute enteritis died in hospital	Vic BDM 4886/1898			29
115	1898, Jul 14	Mooroopna	Vic	Lanna Singh	45	hawker	phthisis pulmonalis (i.e. tuberculosis)	Vic BDM 3969/1898			
116	1898, Jul 18	Mooroopna	Vic	Khaim Singh	46	hawker	drowned, presumed suicide, having left hospital	Vic BDM 13329/1898	VPRS 24/P0/691 n°1898/915	(Anonymous, 1898a)	
117	1898, Jul 29	Wyrallah	NSW	Punjab Singh	45	labourer	venereal disease (syphilis)	NSW BDM 9904/1898			
118	1898, Oct 6	Newcastle	NSW	Ali Hassen	75	bone gatherer	phthisis, exhaustion	NSW BDM 14928/1898			30
119	1898, Dec 3	Lismore	NSW	Nana Singh	26	cane clipper	typhoid fever and pneumonia	NSW BDM 14401/1898			
120	1899, Sep 12	Merrigal nr Yalargantone	NSW	Meerby Khan	35	hawker	drowned (accidentally)		13 Sep 1899 at Merigal	(Anonymous, 1899i)	31
121	1899, Jan 10	Horsham	Vic	Meagh Singh	37	hawker	tuberculosis, died in hospital	Vic BDM 2047/1899			
122	1899, Jan 16	Wandella	Vic	Kenar Singh	42		tuberculosis	Vic BDM 2194/1899		(Anonymous, 1899h)	
123	1899, Feb 10	Kapunda	SA	Marke (Mareek) Singh	v old		murdered	SA BDM 259/206		(Anonymous, 1899g)	
124	1899, Mar 30	Hamilton	Vic	Karim Bux	35		phthisis pulmonalis (i.e. tuberculosis) (died in hospital)	Vic BDM 5963/1899			
125	1899, May 19	Condobolin	NSW	Secunda Khan	27	soldier	consumption, asthenia	NSW BDM 5221/1899			
126	1899, Jun 18	Warracknabeal	Vic	Tola ‘Polo’ Singh	30		tuberculosis	Vic BDM 7816/1899		(Anonymous, 1899d)	
127	1899, Jun 20	Yando nr Boort	Vic	Kala Singh	40	hawker	acute pulmonary tuberculosis, pneumonia	Vic BDM 4800/1899			
128	1899, Jun 28	Ballina	NSW	Herman Singh	18	labourer	killed by falling tree (during land clearing)	NSW BDM 8546/1899	29 Jun 1899 at Ballina	(Anonymous, 1899c)	32
129	1899, Jun 28	Ballina	NSW	Putta Singh	50	labourer	killed by falling tree (during land clearing)	NSW BDM 8547/1899	29 Jun 1899 at Ballina	(Anonymous, 1899c)	33
130	1899, Jun 29	Oxley Flats	Vic	Mohammed Khan	38		asphyxia caused by charcoal fumes, carbon monoxide poisoning in his van	Vic BDM 11520/1899	VPRS 24/P0/706 n°1899/749	(Anonymous, 1899e)	
131	1899, Jun 29	Quirindi	NSW	Joseph Ameen Khan	12	not stated	natural causes (corner’s verdict)	NSW BDM A10684/1899	4 Jul 1899 at Dairindi		
132	1899, Sep 5	Coolgardie	WA	Mahomed Raheem	40	butcher	asthma	WA 261/1899			
133	1899, Aug 28	Castlemaine	Vic	Ditta Khan	30	hawker	pulmonary phthisis (i.e. tuberculosis) , haemophthisis (i.e. anaemia)	Vic BDM 8902/1899			
134	1899, Sep 10	Baart Marigal, near Collie	NSW	Meer Box Khan	25	hawker	drowning	NSW BDM 15522/1899			
135	1899, Nov 18	Flinders	SA	Sunda Singh			murdered	SA BDM 266/34		(Anonymous, 1899b)	
136	1899, Nov 28	Adelaide	SA	Bal Singh	33		fractured skull and bleeding (fall from a cart)	SA BDM 266/52		(Anonymous, 1899a)	
137	1899, Dec 11	Numurkah	Vic	Kareem Bux	27		compound fracture of the skull & laceration of the brain (kicked by horse in stable)	Vic BDM 15462/1899	VPRS 24/P0/712 n°1899/1459	(Anonymous, 1899f)	

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138	1899, Dec 24	Yarrawonga	Vic	Jow Alla Singh	30		suffocation from an abscess in the throat	Vic BDM 11703/1899	VPRS 24/P0/706 n°1899/860		
139	1899, Dec 26	Liverpool	NSW	Kushala		hawker	injuries from horse kick at races			(Anonymous, 1900)	
140	1900		Qld	Rahmut Khan	32		chronic general tuberculosis	BDM			
141	1900	Mosman River?	Qld	Carum Singh	32		tuberculous peritonitis	Qld BDM C1058/1900			
142	1900		Qld	Jar Singh	32		pulmonary tuberculosis	Qld BDM C520/1900			
143	1900, Apr 17	Newtown	NSW	Shah Daa Khan	30	labourer	dysentery, heart failure	NSW BDM 6363/1900			
144	1900, May	North Rockhampton	Qld	Regi Khan	55		heart disease	Qld BDM C4586/1900			34
145	1900, May 27	Moorwatha	NSW	Big Fuzzle Deen	50	hawker	phthisis	NSW BDM 4558/1900			
146	1900, Aug	Mossman	Qld	Breham Singh	32		gastroenteritis and exhaustion	Qld BDM C1063/1900			35
147	1900, Sep 8	Prahran	Vic	Abdul Karam	30		dysentery, exhaustion (died in hospital}	Vic BDM 10523/1900			
148	1900, Sep 16	Camperdown	NSW	Likar Khan	40	labourer	phthisis, heart failure (died in Prince Alfred hospital)	NSW BDM 9904/1900			
149	1900, Oct 27	Newtown	NSW	Noah Khan	32	labourer	Bright's disease, heart failure	NSW BDM 13638/1900			
150	1900, Oct 29	Parramatta	NSW	Abdul Cassin	40	labourer	cardiac Valvular Disease	NSW BDM 13944/1900			
151	1900, Dec 29	Inglewood	Vic	Juan Singh	29	hawker	phthisis and exhaustion	Vic BDM 13309/1900			
152	1901, Jan 11	Port Douglas	Qld	Her-nam Singh	40	labourer	Enteritis, Astenia	Qld C959/1901			
153	1901, Feb 23	Warnambool	Vic	Timetta Singh	36	hawker	tuberculosis of peritoneum	Vic 3988/1901			
154	1901, May 25	Melbourne	Vic	Narrin Singh	34	hawker	phtisis, exhaustion	Vic 6586/1901			
155	1901, Jul 15	Kew	Vic	Juan Singh	46	hawker	blood poisoning as a result of internal rupture consequent on a fall	Vic 10185/1901			
156	1901, Jul 16	Howell	NSW	Mona Laila Madeline Khan	2mo	./.	convulsions	NSW 11514/1901			
157	1901, Aug 9	Mouttama	NSW	Glamgos Khan	21	hawker	killed through falling of a limb of a tree	NSW 9104/1901	enquiry at Mouttama		
158	1901, Sep 5	Hamilton	Vic	Gungah Singh	45	hawker	phtisis pulmonalis	Vic 9851/1901			
159	1901, Oct 14	Barker's Creek Maclay	Qld	Nadan Singh	24	farm labourer	fall from tree (accident)	Qld C2845/1901			
160	1901, Oct 17	Cassilis	NSW	Nata Khan	40	hawker	Consumption	NSW 13189/1901			
161	1901, Nov 6	Maryborough	Qld	Gobal Sing	32	sugar worker	phtisis	Qld C3129/1901			36
162	1901, Nov 12	Barnardo Selection, Mossman	Qld	Sa Kandar Khan	30	labourer	dysentery, exhaustion	Qld C1003/1901			
163	1901, Dec 6	Narrabri	NSW	Bhar Khan	28	hawker	phtisis, exhaustion	NSW 14460/1901			
164	1901, Dec 9	Balranald	NSW	Braham Singh	25	labourer	Exhaustion consequent upon insufficient and unnatural food	NSW 12790/1901			37
165	1901		WA	Herman Singh	35			WA 29/1901			

Table S2. Causes of death of Indian seamen and deaths aboard ship reported in Australian communities until 1900.

N°	Date	Town	Colony	Name	Age	Profession	Stated cause of death	Death register n°	Inquest n°	Newspaper Source	Notes
S1	1854, Jan 6	Williamstown	Vic	Hasan Khan	36	seaman	natural causes (dysentery?)	Vic BDM 1432/1854			38
S2	1854, Jan 13	Williamstown	Vic	Abdalla Ally	25	seaman	acute dysentery	Vic BDM 1433/1854			39
S3	1854, Mar 24	<i>Deborah</i> Hulk	Vic	Kalla Khan	unkn	seaman	malarial causes	Vic BDM 2603/1854			40
S4	1854, Apr 9	at sea	Vic	Abdul Currim	28		fell overboard during gale and drowned	Vic BDM 3093/1854			41
S5	1854, May 5	Melbourne	Vic	Abdell Gunny	28	sailor	gangrene of feet (died in hospital)	Vic BDM 2709/1854			42
S6	1855, Aug 28	Sydney	NSW	Abdool Wamach	25	mariner	not stated	NSW BDM 75/1855			43
S7	1858, Mar	at sea	NSW	Mahdoo Barkoo	52	goorah walla (horsekeeper)	natural causes		3 Mar 1858 at Sydney	(Anonymous, 1858)	44
S8	1858, Mar	at sea	NSW	Govenda Behewar	young	goorah walla (horsekeeper)	natural causes		3 Mar 1858 at Sydney	(Anonymous, 1858)	45
S9	1858, Jul 15	at sea	Vic	Abdool Rahman	19	seaman	disease of the heart	Vic BDM 145/1858			46
S10	1858	Unknown	NSW	Ali [Lascar]				NSW BDM 1035/1858			47
S11	1859, Feb 24	Sydney	NSW	Ali Bukhar	19	seaman	stabbed in thigh	NSW BDM 349/1859			48
S12	1859, Apr 4	Sandridge	Vic	Sabour (“Abou”) Ali	25	mariner	congestion of brain	Vic BDM 5122/1859	VPRS 24/P0/65 n°1859/278		49
S13	1859, Apr 5	aboard ship <i>Maina</i>	Vic	Boku Ali	25	seaman	congestion of the lungs	Vic BDM 5121/1859			50
S14	1859, Apr 17	Sydney	NSW	Ali Super	25	seaman	scald from explosion of steam boiler	NSW BDM 542/1859			51
S15	1859, Jun 15	Hobson’s Bay	Vic	Sall Khan	50	sea man	bronchitis	Vic BDM 5146/1859			52
S16	1860, Apr 27	Balmain	NSW	Raymond Abdulla	38	agwallah (servant)	rheumatism	NSW BDM 1853/1860			53
S17	1861, Sep 20	Hobsons’ Bay	Vic	Sultan Seedy	19	coal trimmer	pleuropneumonia	Vic BDM 6830/1861			54
S18	1863, Nov 17	Balmain	NSW	Karim Khan	30	lamp man	disease of the heart, cerebral effusion	NSW BDM 1714/1863			55
S19	1863, Dec 14	Balmain	NSW	Mahomed Hossein	25	sailor	suffocation by drowning	NSW BDM 1752/1864	17 Dec 1863 at Sydney	(Anonymous, 1863b)	56
S20	1863, Dec 14	Balmain	NSW	Abdul Kader	25	sailor	suffocation by drowning	NSW BDM 1753/1864	17 Dec 1863 at Sydney	(Anonymous, 1863b)	57
S21	1877, Mar 16	Sydney	NSW	Ali Nusseb	24	coal trimmer	liver disease	NSW BDM 485/1877			58
S22	1882, Jan 15	Point Nepean	Vic	Hassan Chand	60		pneumonia	Vic BDM 2924/1882			59
S23	1882, Nov 10	Neutral Bay	NSW	Mahomed Saleh	23	coal trimmer	suffocation from drowning	NSW BDM 2273/1882	28 Nov 1882 at Sydney		60
S24	1882, Nov 10	Neutral Bay	NSW	Mahomet Salim	21	coal trimmer	suffocation from drowning	NSW BDM 2274/1882	28 Nov 1882 at Sydney		61
S25	1882, Nov 11	Sydney	NSW	Ali Hassan	25	coal trimmer	suffocation by drowning	NSW BDM 2275/1882	28 Nov 1882 at Sydney		62
S26	1885, Oct 8	Circular Quay, Sydney	NSW	Mahomid Mulbrook	37	coal trimmer	Bright’s disease. albuminia	NSW BDM 2041/1885			63
S27	1886, Nov 9	Williamstown	Vic	Hussein Cassum	26	seaman	morbus cardio	Vic BDM 14925/1886			64
S28	1887, Feb 17	Newcastle	NSW	Mahomed Del	33	seaman?	chronic consumption	NSW BDM 11306/1887			65
S29	1891, Dec 30	Sydney	NSW	Mahomed Sali	32	coal trimmer	dysentery	NSW BDM 2192/1891			66
S30	1892, Oct 21	Waterloo	NSW	Mahomed Busk	22	seaman	phtisis	NSW BDM 13617/1892			67
S31	1892, Nov 13	Sydney	NSW	Abdella Hamid	ca 30	seaman	morbus cardio, cardiac failure (died in St Vincent’s hospital)	NSW BDM 1526/1892			68
S32	1893, Feb 6	Port Melbourne	Vic	Hassan	30	fireman	malarial fever, exhaustion	Vic BDM 3295 /1893			69
S33	1893, Feb 11	Port Jackson, Sydney	NSW	Abdool Khan	37	seaman, coal trimmer	heart disease	NSW BDM 287/1893			70
S34	1894, Jul 14	Sydney	NSW	Abdul Rajah	35	seaman	cirrhosis of liver, asthenia (died in hospital)	NSW BDM 967/1894			71
S35	1894, Dec 26	aboard schooner <i>Dawn</i>	WA	Karimu	40	seaman	murdered	WA 1096/1894			72
S36	1895, Sep 30	Melbourne	Vic	Abdool Abdul	64	seaman	dysentery, hepatic abscess	Vic BDM 12030/1895			73
S37	1896, July 16	at sea	NSW	Mahabout Jooma	35	fireman	haemoptysis	NSW BDM 12209/1896			74
S38	1896,Nov 20	Melbourne	Vic	Mahomed Inmamtrix	?	fireman	acute Malarial fever, syncope	Vic BDM 14837/1896			75
S39	1898, Jan 7	Sydney	NSW	Mahomet Alem	25	engine greaser	meningitis, asthenia	NSW BDM 35/1898			76
S40	1898, Mar 7	Hobson’s Bay	Vic	Hoosein Ahmed Ik	16	punka wallah (servant)	heart disease	Vic BDM 4277/1898			77
S41	1898, May 31	Port Kembla	NSW	Feroz Camma	39	fireman	internal trauma caused by being caught in a engine of the ship		1 Jun 1898 Port Kembla	(Anonymous, 1898d)	78
S42	1898, Jul 7	at Sea	NSW	Abdoul Hadi	32	fireman	phthisis of liver	NSW BDM 12188/1898			79
S43	1898, Sep 1	Sydney	NSW	Nisa Ali	25	fireman	pulmonary tuberculosis	NSW BDM 8333/1898			80
S44	1900, Jul 28	Sydney	NSW	Abdulla Shaban	30		chronic disease of liver and spleen, heart disease	NSW BDM 731/1900			81
S45	1900, Dec 31	at sea	NSW	Abdool Mazid	16	cook	consumption	NSW BDM 4163/1900			82
S46	1899, Oct 20	Sydney	NSW	Abdooraman Sk Ahmed	55	ships’ storekeeper	acute phthisis	NSW BDM S11472/1899			83
S47	1900, Jun 4	at sea	WA	Said Bin Samuel	23	seaman	pulmonary complaint	WA 72/1900			84
S48	1900, Sep 8	Melbourne	Vic	Addul Karam	30	fireman	dysentery, exhaustion	Vic 13921/1900			85
S49	1900, Dec 1	Prahran	Vic	Abda Rahman	30	seaman	dysentery, exhaustion (died in hospital)}	Vic BDM 14483/1900			86
S50	1900, Dec 9	Melbourne	Vic	Mahomet Khan	23	seaman	dysentery, asthenia	Vic BDM 13885/1900			87

Table S3. Causes of death of Afghan cameleers in Australian communities until 1900.

Ser.	Date	Place of death	State	Name	Age	Occupation	Stated cause of death	Death Register	Endnote
C1	1880, Oct 27	Port Augusta	SA	Dan	44		phthisis	SA BDM 1880/205	
C2	1881, Jan 14	South Blinman	SA	Halleen			natural causes	SA BDM 1881/15	
C3	1884, Jan 10	Berlina Run	SA	Longue	26		dehydration	SA BDM 1884/135	77
C4	1889, Dec 31	Anna Creek	SA	Mis Khan	25		suicide	SA BDM 1888/10	78
C5	1891, Oct 14	Port Augusta	SA	Perpook	30		fracture of the brain	SA BDM 1891/192	
C6	1892, Mar 5	Hergott Springs	SA	Said Marowzal			(supposed) sunstroke	SA BDM 1892/70	
C7	1892, Apr 6	Toorow Waters	SA	Mullock Mahomed	50		accidently shot himself	SA BDM 1892/143	
C8	1893, Jan 16	Goyder's Lagoon	SA	Moussa John			dehydration	SA BDM 1893/31	79
C9	1893, Aug 25	Mokolo (Well)	WA	Ah Khan	52	labourer	syphilis (not certified)	WA 833/1893	
C10	1894, Dec 9	Clayton Creek	SA	Shah Dad	40		heart disease or heat apoplexy	SA BDM 1894/326	
C11	1895, Aug 17	Hergott Springs	SA	Moban Karka	80		senile decay	SA BDM 1895/129	
C12	1895, Dec 11	Battle Swamp nr Coolgardie	WA	Umrah Khan	30	camel driver	fever (not certified)	WA 1506/1895	
C13	1895, Dec 20	Coolgardie	WA	Abdul	28	camel driver	caries of vertebra, exhaustion	WA 1516/1895	
C14	1896, Jan 10	Coolgardie	WA	Tagh Mahomet		camel agent	murdered (shot in the back)		80
C15	1896, Aug 28	Hergott Springs	SA	Said Homid	45		constitutional syphilis	SA BDM 1896/192	
C16	1896, Oct 30	War Hut, Wilcannia	NSW	Mahomet Gould	28	camel driver	struck by lightning	NSW BDM 15753/1896	
C17	1897, Mar 20	Freemantle Prison	WA	Juma Khan	32	camel driver	hanged (executed)	WA 947/1897	81
C18	1897, Sep 15	Esperance	WA	Marium Saidnesa Khan	1 month		haemophilia	WA 758/1897	
C19	1897, Sep 18	Esperance	WA	Mary Khan	26		puerperal mania	WA 759/1897	
C20	1896	Freemantle	WA	Abdul Hoosin	?		murdered	WA 977/1897	
C21	1899, Feb 11	Coolgardie	WA	Esop Essa Khan	11 month	son of camel agent	diarrhoea, meningitis	WA 163/1899	
C22	1899, Dec 7	Marble Bar Hospital	WA	Omar Khan	30	camel driver	unknown	WA 2055/1899	
C23	1899, Feb 8	near Dampa	WA	Said Mahomed	30	camel driver	exhaustion on his being 56 hours without food or water	WA 623/1899	
C24	1900, Apr 29	Abbots	WA	Abdul Aziz	43	camel driver	arrest of heart action after chloroform during amputation of leg	WA 1386/1900	


Table S4. Frequency of causes of death by IDC-10 categories

ICD-10	Cameleer	General	Ship's Crew	Total	ICD-10	Cameleer	General	Ship's Crew	Total
A01.0		2		2	K51.9		4		4
A03.0		1	1	2	K65		1		1
A03.1		2	6	8	K70.3			1	1
A03.2		1		1	K71.1		1	1	2
A03.3		1		1	K73.9			1	1
A04		3		3	K75.0			1	1
A09		2		2	K83.1		1		1
A16	1	38	5	44	M49.0	1			1
A16.9			1	1	M79			1	1
A18.3		3		3	N00		3	1	4
A18.8			1	1	N03		1		1
A30.9		1		1	N11.1		1		1
A41.9		3		3	N36.9		1		1
A51.4	2	1		3	N45.9		1		1
A75.9	1			1	R02			1	1
A87			1	1	R55		1		1
B54			3	3	R56.8		3		3
B67		1		1	R99	2	4	3	9
C16		1		1	S02.0	1			1
C18.9		1		1	T58		1		1
C50.9		1		1	T67.0	2			2
C80.9		1		1	T71		10	7	17
D66	1			1	W01		1		1
E41		5		5	W14		1		1
E86	3			3	W17		1		1
F03	1	1		2	W19		1		1
F10		1		1	W20		3		3
F30.8	1			1	W23			1	1
G00	1			1	W33.0	1			1
G06.1		1		1	W55		3		3
I30		1		1	X13			1	1
I38		3		3	X33	1			1
I46.9		2	6	8	X44	1			1
I50.0		1		1	X68		3		3
I61.9		3	1	4	X70		1		1
I64		1		1	X71		1		1
J12		8	3	11	X72	1	1		2
J18.0		3	1	4	X78		1		1
J18.1		1		1	X94	1	1		2
J18.9		1		1	X99	1	5	2	8
J20		2	1	3	Y00		1		1
J36		1		1	Y05		2		2
J43.9		1		1	Y35.5	1	2		3
J45.9		1		1	(blank)		1	2	3
J81		1		1	Grand Total	24	163	52	239

Table 5. Age heaping among recorded deaths 1882–1901; adults 23 years or older (ships' crew excluded).

Terminal digit	1882–1891	1892–1901	all years
0	34.4	28.2	29.6
1	3.1	1.7	1.9
2	6.3	12.8	10.7
3	9.4	4.3	5.0
4	9.4	4.3	5.7
5	15.6	20.5	19.5
6	3.1	12.0	10.1
7	0.0	6.0	5.7
8	15.6	6.8	8.8
9	3.1	3.4	3.1
n	32	117	159
Whipple Index	250.0	243.6	245.3

Endnotes

1. NSW BDM 77/1847 V184777 32B
2. According to the Victorian BDM death certificate born in Singapore, East India, profession digger. He died at Shellback Gully 'Carehook' (partially illegible)
3. Different number, see Vic BDM 10112/1861  CHECK
4. According to the Victorian BDM death certificate born in Bombay.
5. Hanged in Goulburn Goal (Anonymous, 1863a).
6. According to the Victorian BDM death certificate born in Java, profession not stated.
7. Buried in the General Cemetery of Brisbane (Barrett, 1882).
8. According to the Victorian BDM death certificate he was born in Afghanistan, profession labourer.
9. According to the Victorian BDM death certificate he was born in India, profession 'mendicant' (beggar)
10. Buried in the General Cemetery of Brisbane (Hancock & Corbett, 1882).
11. According to the Victorian BDM death certificate born in Calcutta, profession hawker.
12. According to Qld BDM born in Sri Lanka ('Ceylon').
13. According to Qld BDM born in Sri Lanka ('Ceylon').
14. In the NSW BDM database the name is spelled 'Khodabox Khan'.
15. Mahomet Kaan, originally from Kerang, died at Bendigo Hospital (Anonymous, 1891b).
16. Petti Khan, a.k.a. Pettof Khan.
17. Coroner's inquest held on 12 Jul 1892 at Wallendibby.
18. In the Victorian BDM database the name is spelled Yup Sing, i.e. Chinese?
19. In the Victorian BDM database the age is given as '001.'
20. In the Victorian BDM database the name is spelled 'Newajae Khan.'
21. In the NSW BDM database certificate number given as 14373/1896, but this returns a different death certificate (Kushal Khan)
22. The inquest file refers to him as 'Noris Ali Khan'
23. Missing since January 1896, body, sewn in sack, found floating in Namoi River at Narrabri in late July 1896.
24. In the Victorian BDM database the name is spelled 'Boota Karr.'
25. In the NSW BDM database the name is spelled Sham Singh.
26. In the Victorian BDM database the name is spelled 'Revel Kham.'
27. Goon Dabee Singh, aka George Davis.
28. This individual, who died at Mooroopna Hospital and who was cremated on the bank of the Goulburn River near the Shepparton cemetery, cannot be readily identified in the Victorian BDM database for either Mooroopna or Shepparton for 1897 (in case he died in December) or 1898.
29. According to the Victorian BDM death certificate born in Calcutta, profession hawker.
30. According to the NSW BDM reputedly born Abessynia/Egypt.

31. Coroner's inquest held on 13 Sep 1899 at Merigal near Yalargantone. Drowned while retrieving a shot duck from a pond. (Anonymous, 1899i). Name given as Indian hawker named Joe" (Anonymous, 1899i)
32. According to the NSW BDM died at Henderson Farm, North Creek, Ballina
33. According to the NSW BDM 50 years old, but according to the newspapers ca 60 years of age (Anonymous, 1899c),
34. Probate 7 June 1900.
35. Probate 27 August 1900.
36. According to Queensland BDM born in Ceylon.
37. According to the NSW BDM he died in Balranald jail
38. According to the Victorian BDM death certificate he died aboard Ship *Regina*, Hobson's Bay, Williamstown (see also n°S2); described as 'Lascar seaman', born in India.
39. According to the Victorian BDM death certificate he died aboard Ship *Regina*, Hobson's Bay, Williamstown (see also n°S1); described as 'Lascar seaman', born in India.
40. According to the Victorian BDM death certificate he was born in Arabia.—Died at sea aboard *Andromache*.
41. According to the Victorian BDM death certificate he was born in Bombay.
42. The NSW BDM database also contains the reference V185575 107
43. Died aboard the ship *Wanata en route* to Sydney during rough weather (Anonymous, 1858). In the newspaper item spelled Mahao Dakoo (Anonymous, 1858)
44. Died aboard the ship *Wanata en route* to Sydney during rough weather (Anonymous, 1858).
45. According to the Victorian BDM death certificate he died at sea aboard the ship *Maud* at 38°15'S 119°40'E.
46. NSW BDM 1035/1858 185801035 139
47. According to the Victorian BDM death certificate he was born in Bengal, profession mariner.
48. According to the Victorian BDM death certificate he was born in Calcutta, profession seaman.
49. According to the NSW BDM death certificate he was born in Calcutta
50. According to the Victorian BDM death certificate he died at Hobsons' Bay, profession mariner.
51. According to the NSW BDM he died aboard ship *Benares* while at Balmain; profession Agwallah.
52. According to the Victorian BDM death certificate he died aboard HMS *Prince Arthur* while at Hobson's Bay.
53. According to NSW BDM he was a lamp man aboard SS *Madras*.
54. sailor aboard mail steamer '*Northam*'.
55. According to the NSW BDM he died at north interior berth, Balmain; profession sailor aboard mail steamer '*Northam*'.—Spelled Abdul Cadar in the newspaper (Anonymous, 1863b).
56. According to the NSW BDM coal trimmer aboard SS *China*, died while in harbour.
57. According to the Victorian BDM death certificate died aboard Ship SS *Mezrapore* while in quarantine.
58. According to the NSW BDM coal trimmer aboard SS *Austral*, inquest Sydney 28 Nov 1882; reputedly born in Aden.
59. According to the NSW BDM coal trimmer aboard SS *Austral*, inquest Sydney 28 Nov 1882; reputedly born in Aden.
60. According to the NSW BDM coal trimmer aboard SS *Austral*, inquest Sydney 28 Nov 1882; reputedly born in Aden.
61. According to NSW BDM a coal trimmer aboard SS *Clyde*
62. According to the Victorian BDM death certificate died aboard the ship SS *Valetta*, Hobson's Bay, Williamstown.
63. According to the NSW BDM died aboard SS *Duke of Argyll*
64. According to the Victorian BDM death certificate died aboard the ship SS *Bucecephalus*
65. According to the NSW BDM died at as Seaman aboard SS *Britannia*
66. According to the Victorian BDM died in the Alfred Hospital
67. According to NSW BDM died at sea off Cape Schank aboard SS *Australia*.—Born in Bombay
68. According to the Victorian BDM death certificate died aboard Ship *Malacca* berthed at railway pier. His age is stated as 'unknown'. "All particular's unknown, except that he was a Hindoo". Buried at Melbourne General Cemetery.
69. According to the Victorian BDM death certificate died at Hobsons' Bay, aboard S.S. *India*. Profession 'Punka Wallah'
70. Killed while cleaning an engine aboard SS *Guthrie* while in port at Port Kembla. According to the papers he was a 'native of Bombay'.
71. According to the NSW BDM died at sea at 25°30'S and 160°18'E; ; profession fireman.

72. According to the NSW BDM died aboard ship RMS *India* at Port Jackson
73. According to NSW BM he died at 39°05'S and 146°40'E
74. According to the NSW BDM died at aboard SS *Vine Branch*
75. According to the Victorian BDM death certificate crew member of steamer *Euryalus*.
76. In the Victorian BDM database the name is spelled 'Mahomet Khar.' According to the Victorian BDM death certificate died in hospital, but had been seaman aboard Ship *Ronald*.
77. Koodnannie Hut, Berlina Run; 'perished for want of water.'
78. Mis Khan, a.k.a. Miscarn, a 'Belooche Indian', died from 'revolver bullet wound self-inflicted.'
79. Died from 'want of water and exhaustion.'
80. (Anonymous, 1896d)
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