

Is australianhistorypictures.com a scam? TrustSniffer's high-risk assessment: 0/100

australianhistorypictures.com

Verdict

0

OUT OF 100

CRITICAL RISK

australianhistorypictures.com shows high-risk / scam indicators.

This assessment found strong scam indicators. Do not pay, sign in, or share personal details with this site.

Sensitive Interaction Risk

Governance Risk

Assessed 2026-08-21 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 55%.

What this site appears to be

A small vendor site presenting a book and picture set about Australian history for children, with pricing for downloads, CDs and classroom licenses, contact email and phone for orders, and payment options including PayPal.

Evidence status and limitations

Evidence completeness: UNKNOWN

- The real-world operator identity was not independently verified.
- Module-level completeness metadata is unavailable for this legacy report.

At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

Malware engines	12 flagged it VirusTotal	RISK
Google Safe Browsing	Not listed Google	CLEAR
Abuse reports on the host	0 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	10 months old Most scam domains are under a year old	WATCH
Web archive	Archived since 2007 Public history exists	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by WE1	NOTED

The page as captured

<https://australianhistorypictures.com/>



What australianhistorypictures.com served when TrustSniffer captured it on 2026-08-21. The page may look different now.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Sensitive Interaction Risk.
- Domain age: less than 1 year (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 2007.
- At least one reputation service TrustSniffer consulted had flagged this domain at assessment time.

Full analysis

Security Alert

Kaspersky flagged this site in external intelligence checks, indicating elevated compromise/scam exposure that requires immediate caution.

Australian History Pictures is a small educational-commerce website presenting Australian history through illustrated stories, colouring pictures, downloadable resources, CDs, and classroom materials, with orders arranged through published contact details and payment options including PayPal.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

The site's stated educational-sales model is comparatively ordinary, and page-level review found no login form, hidden sensitive form, wallet-connect mechanism, or suspected brand impersonation. However, this benign presentation is outweighed by a **confirmed blacklist finding** and multiple external malicious detections, including a Tier-1 threat detection. The result is a direct contradiction between the site's harmless educational appearance and its external security reputation; the site should therefore be treated as unsuitable for credentials, payments, downloads, or other sensitive interaction until the detections are independently resolved. Historical records indicate longstanding web presence and no detected semantic repurposing, but that provenance does not neutralise the current reputation conflict.

EVIDENCE

- Homepage: presents Australian history books and picture sets for children, with download, CD, and classroom pricing; no phishing or deceptive-interface indicators were identified in the page review.
- External reputation screening: recorded 12 malicious detections and 2 suspicious detections, with blacklist status confirmed by two sources.
- Historical web records: first seen 2007-02-17 and last seen 2026-03-02, spanning 20 years tracked; snapshot count is not used because the historical snapshot-count field is not reliable.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The website presents itself as a direct seller of educational materials rather than as a regulated financial or investment service. Its pages provide ordering and payment instructions, but no licensing claim, licence number, or licensing authority is identified in the supplied content. The operator's real-world identity remains independently unverified, so the personal and business details presented on the site should not be treated as proof of legal entity status. The absence of a broker-dataset match provides no adverse regulatory finding, but it also does not establish registration, consumer protection, or fulfilment responsibility.

EVIDENCE

- Homepage: describes direct sales of downloadable files, CDs, paper materials, and school classroom licences, with payment by direct debit, PayPal, cheque, or money order.
- Registration record: domain created 2025-10-16 and recorded as approximately 0.84 years old; registrar listed as NameSilo, LLC.
- Transport encryption: TLS certificate issued by WE1, DV validation, valid to 2026-11-06.
- Hosting record: served from AS13335, CLOUDFLARENET – Cloudflare, Inc., US.

What to Verify Next

Before any transaction or file transfer, an organisation should independently confirm the seller's legal identity, applicable Australian business registration, taxation status, and any consumer or educational licensing requirements through authoritative registries. Payment should be considered only through a method offering meaningful dispute protection, and published contact channels should be confirmed through an independently sourced or offline route. The external detections and blacklist status should be rechecked through current, independent security channels before the site is permitted in an enterprise environment; until resolved, access should remain limited to non-interactive review.

EVIDENCE

- Homepage: instructs customers to contact the seller directly to place orders and lists several payment methods, creating a need to validate fulfilment and dispute arrangements independently.
- Site behaviour: two successful observations showed no external XHR activity, hidden forms, password submission, wallet provider, clipboard manipulation, or cloaking.
- Reputation result: the confirmed blacklist condition remains the decisive unresolved issue despite the absence of suspicious page behaviour.

Summary Verdict

The overall posture is **critical and unsuitable for sensitive interaction**. The site's plausible educational purpose and technically stable presentation do not overcome the confirmed external security contradiction, while operator identity verification remains incomplete. Normal browsing for limited informational review may be distinguished from transactions, downloads, credential submission, or financial activity, which require resolution of the reputation findings first.

Infrastructure Integrity

The website is delivered through Cloudflare's CDN/WAF infrastructure, with observed endpoints on AS13335 and no origin server observable in this analysis. This provides a mitigating layer against direct infrastructure exposure, but CDN protection is not evidence that the underlying site or its content is trustworthy.

Closing Assessment

Enterprise controls should block or quarantine sensitive interaction with the site pending independent resolution of the blacklist and malicious-detection findings, with any later approval contingent on documented identity, transaction, and content-safety checks.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-21 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

2 findings contributed to this verdict, raised by registration and ownership, analysis engine, external reputation.

- 01 Governance Risk

 - Registration details are held behind a privacy service, so no operator is named publicly. This is common and legal, and it also means there is nobody to check.
Registration and ownership rule:KF_WHOIS_PRIVATE
 - The registration record withholds contact details for the operator.
Registration and ownership rule:KF_WHOIS_HIDDEN
- 02 Sensitive Interaction Risk

 - The analysis matched a pattern TrustSniffer treats as a direct threat to a visitor.
Analysis engine signal:direct_threat
 - An external threat feed lists this domain: either Google Safe Browsing marked it malicious, or a significant number of malware engines flagged it.
External reputation rule:EXT_BLACKLIST_CRITICAL

Identity verification

Status	UNVERIFIED
Identity score	30/100
Identity verification confidence	25%
No on-site identity signals detected	

Identity verification measures whether the site can be independently connected to a real-world brand or person. It is separate from the classification confidence.

What TrustSniffer observed

First-party facts recorded during the assessment of australianhistorypictures.com.

- The request stayed on australianhistorypictures.com. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under NameSilo, LLC. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by cloudflare.com, across 2 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2026-10-16. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2007-02-17. CLEAR
- It is hosted on CLOUDFLARENET, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	NameSilo, LLC
Hosting	CLOUDFLARENET - Cloudflare, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	2606:4700:3033::6815:39a8
Name servers	DALE.NS.CLOUDFLARE.COM, SAANVI.NS.CLOUDFLARE.COM
SSL issuer	WE1
SSL expiry	2026-11-06
Domain age	0.84 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2026-10-16
Archive first seen	2007-02-17
Archive snapshots	Not counted (archive lookup incomplete)
Reputation	VirusTotal: 12 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about australianhistorypictures.com at assessment time. It is a starting point for your own judgement, not a guarantee: a high score means the signals were consistent with a legitimately operated site, a low or critical score means several risk patterns were present.

TrustSniffer assesses a website from the evidence it can collect at a point in time: domain registration and age, hosting and certificate, the content the site served, and third-party reputation feeds. A score is a summary of that evidence, not a guarantee and not a legal finding. There is no human rating and no user review in it. A site can change after it is assessed.