

Exploring Australia Timeline Cards

From the 1400s to 1901.

<p>Military officer Collet Barker explores St Vincent Gulf and discovers the inlet which later is known as Port Adelaide.</p>	<p>The colony of South Australia was founded on land that was once part of New South Wales.</p>	<p>Ferdinand Magellan sails across the South Sea and renames it the Pacific Ocean. He was attempting to find a westward route to the East Indies.</p>	<p>While searching for a 'land of gold', Alvaro de Saavedra discovers the northern coast of New Guinea.</p>
<p>1831</p> <p>Van Diemen's Land former. John Batman explores north of Port Phillip. He was intending to form a settlement on the Yarra, but instead, this expedition leads to the foundation of Melbourne.</p>	<p>1834</p> <p>The Dutch ships, Ryker and Buys, explore parts of the Gulf of Carpentaria and Arnhem Land.</p>	<p>1519-1521</p> <p>Lieutenant James Cook leaves England on the HM Endeavour, on his mission to find the great southern continent.</p>	<p>1528-1529</p> <p>The Dutch East India Company sent out Willem Janszoon to look for gold in the southern region of New Guinea. Eight of his crew were speared, so he set off along the east coast of New Guinea.</p>
<p>1835</p>	<p>1756</p> <p>April 1770, Lieutenant James Cook anchors off the bay that he would name Botany Bay.</p>	<p>1768</p> <p>Lieutenant James Cook then charts the coast from Botany Bay to what is now known as Cape York. He claims the land for England and names it New South Wales.</p>	<p>1605</p>
<p>1770</p>	<p>1770</p>		