

EDUCATION RESOURCE KIT

Educational programs are designed to spark curiosity through the discovery of new ideas, immersive experiences and growth of youth through art & culture.

AT THE CENTRE



From the Vault: Dubbo a hub of progress

Dates 18 March to 8 October, 2023

K-6 HSIE Outline:

In experiencing this exhibition around influential businessmen in Dubbo's formative past, students are able to engage with the significant individuals who have contributed to Dubbo's community of over time and their lived experiences

Syllabus Links:

Students learn about:

- HT1-2 identifies and describes significant people, events, places and sites in the local community over time
 - The history of a significant person, building, site or part of the natural environment in the local community and what it reveals about the past
- HT2-2 describes and explains how significant individuals, groups and events contributed to changes in the local community over time
 - The role that a significant individual or group played in shaping a colony; for example, explorers, farmers, entrepreneurs, artists, writers, humanitarians, religious and political leaders, and Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples
- HT3-2 describes and explains different experiences of people living in Australia over time

Objectives:

Students learn to:

- **Stage 1: The Past in the Present**
 - brainstorm what aspects of the past can be seen in the local area
 - identify a significant person, building, site or part of the natural environment in the local community and discuss what they reveal about the past and why they are considered important
 - investigate an aspect of local history
- **Stage 3: The Australian Colonies**
 - investigate the everyday life of a variety of men and women in post-1800 colonial settlements using a range of sources and explain their different experiences
 - use a range of sources to investigate the role of a particular man, woman or group and the contributions each made to the shaping of the colony

Activities:

- Students look at who important people are in their community - what kinds of things help to contribute to making a community?
 - Complete the worksheet below with information relating to the individuals in the exhibition
 - Discuss with students what bankers do, and how banks are an important part of a growing community
 - Look at the images of buildings in Dubbo (you could also view the streetscape in the main part of the Museum) how has it changed to today? Are there any buildings that still look the same?
 - Who was Dame Nellie Melba? Why was it significant that she came to Dubbo? Who would be the equivalent today?
 - Why do you think George Henry Taylor was called the 'King of Dubbo'? How did he help shape Dubbo into what it is today?
 - What groups in Dubbo also helped to shape what it is today?
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Resources:

- **Britannica Kids** *banks and banking* (2023)
<https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/bank-and-banking/352823>
- **Kiddle** *Nellie Melba facts for kids* (2022)
https://kids.kiddle.co/Nellie_Melba
- **Rosie Clark: SchoolNews Australia** *Awesome Aussie women to teach kids about on #InternationalWomensDay* (2018) <https://school-news.com.au/news/awesome-aussie-women-to-teach-kids-about-on-internationalwomensday/>
- **Western Plains Cultural Centre (Dubbo Regional Council)** *Historical Timeline* (accessed 2023)
<https://www.westernplainsculturalcentre.org/discover>

Dubbo's Historical Individuals

Names of Significant People:

Why were they important?

Significant Events in their lives:

Significant Places in Dubbo:

How Has Dubbo Changed Over Time?

Fascinating Facts about Dubbo's history:





FEEDBACK FORM

Save paper and use the QR for an automatic response!



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Please let us know a few details about you & your visit to WPCC Museum today.

Student

Teacher / Educator

Has visiting today deepened your understanding of the History of Dubbo and the:

YES

SOMEWHAT

NO

Changes to Dubbo over time

Significant Individuals to Dubbo's progress

Teachers / Educators Before visiting today had you:

Accessed our resource kit?

YES

NO

OR, i was unaware of educational resources.

We welcome your feedback: