



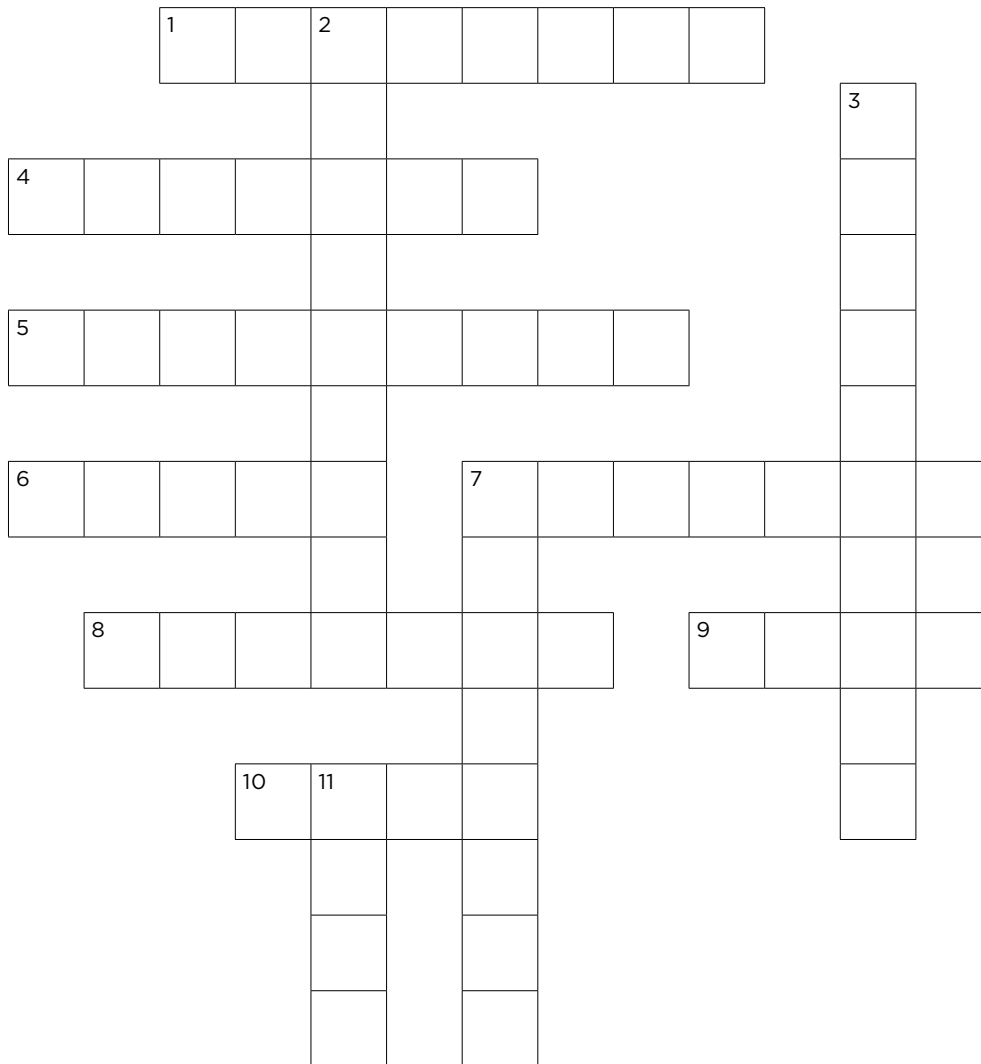
Lachlan Macquarie
THE GOVERNOR
1810 to 1821

Activities for kids

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Activity: Crossword puzzle



ACROSS

1. Macquarie's architect.
4. Macquarie used _____ coins to create the holey dollar and dump.
5. Macquarie believed this was a means of overcoming poverty.
6. The person who prepared a report that was critical of Macquarie's administration.
7. Macquarie joined this army.
8. Macquarie's only son.
9. The number of Hawkesbury towns founded by Macquarie.
10. Macquarie and his family retired here.

DOWN

2. Macquarie's second wife.
3. The group of influential landholders and military who opposed Macquarie.
7. One of the explorers who found a way over the Blue Mountains.
11. The island where Macquarie was born.


Fast Facts

1761	Lachlan Macquarie born on Scottish Island of Ulva.
1776	Enlists in British Army.
1788	Posted to India and sees active service.
1793	Marries Jane Jarvis (she dies of tuberculosis 1796).
1801	Joins British forces fighting in Egypt.
1803	Appointed Assistant Adjutant-General of London District.
1807	Marries Elizabeth Campbell.
1809	Appointed Governor of NSW and sails for Sydney.
1810	NSW Corps recalled. Macquarie sworn in as Governor on New Year's Day. Begins extensive public works program. Embarks on tour and founds Liverpool, Richmond Windsor, Wilberforce, Castlereagh and Pitt Town.
1813	Blaxland, Wentworth and Lawson pioneer a route across the Blue Mountains. Evans discovers the Bathurst plains. Centres punched out of 40,000 Spanish dollars to create two coins, the holey dollar and dump.
1814	Lachlan Macquarie jnr born. Establishment of Civil Court in NSW. Native Institution established to educate Aboriginal children. Convict Francis Greenway arrives in Sydney.
1815	Francis Greenway receives a ticket-of-leave and begins advising Macquarie on public works. Macquarie journeys across the Blue Mountains and founds Bathurst.
1817	Bank of NSW opens for business on 17 April. John Oxley explores the Lachlan River area. Francis Greenway receives a conditional pardon. Construction of the Government House Stables (now Sydney Conservatorium of Music) begins. Female Orphan School opens in Parramatta.
1818	Oxley explores the Macquarie River. Macquarie Lighthouse on Sydney's South Head completed.
1819	Commissioner Bigge arrives in NSW to enquire into the state of the colony. Hyde Park Barracks completed.
1820	Macquarie resigns.
1821	Macquarie tours Van Diemen's Land (Tasmania).
1822	Macquarie sails for England on the <i>Surry</i> . Bigge's report published and proves to be highly critical of Macquarie.
1824	Macquarie dies in London.

Activity: Timeline

Governor Macquarie had a very busy life. Complete the Timeline by matching the events with the dates.

- A. Set up a 'Native Institution' to educate Aboriginal children.
- B. Married Elizabeth Campbell.
- C. Appointed Governor of NSW.
- D. Issued the holey dollar and dump.
- E. Commission of enquiry into the true state of the colony.
- F. Established the first bank of NSW.
- G. Began his job in Sydney.
- H. Toured the colony and founded Liverpool and the five Hawkesbury towns.



THE LIFE OF GOVERNOR LACHLAN MACQUARIE

1761	1793	1801	1803	1807	1809	1810	1813	1814	1817	1819	1822	1824
Governor Macquarie is born in the Scottish Island of Ulva	Married Jane Jarvis	Joined the British forces fighting the French in Egypt, then promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel	Appointed Assistant Adjutant-General of the London District					Only child born		Returned to England	Governor Macquarie died	

Activity: Match meanings



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Activity: Match meanings / Answer sheet



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Activity: Match names



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Elizabeth
Mary
George William
Simeon
Hamilton
Thomas
John
Jane
John Thomas
Reverend Samuel
George*
William*
William Charles*

Blaxland
Marsden
Hume
Greenway
Oxley
Jarvis
Reibey
Lawson
Evans
Lord
Bigge
Campbell
Wentworth
Gorman

*Explorers

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The Plains, Bathurst (detail), c.1815-1816, John William Lewin, watercolour

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| Elizabeth | Marsden |
| Mary | Hume |
| George William | Greenway |
| Simeon | Oxley |
| Hamilton | Jarvis |
| Thomas | Reibey |
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| Reverend Samuel | Bigge |
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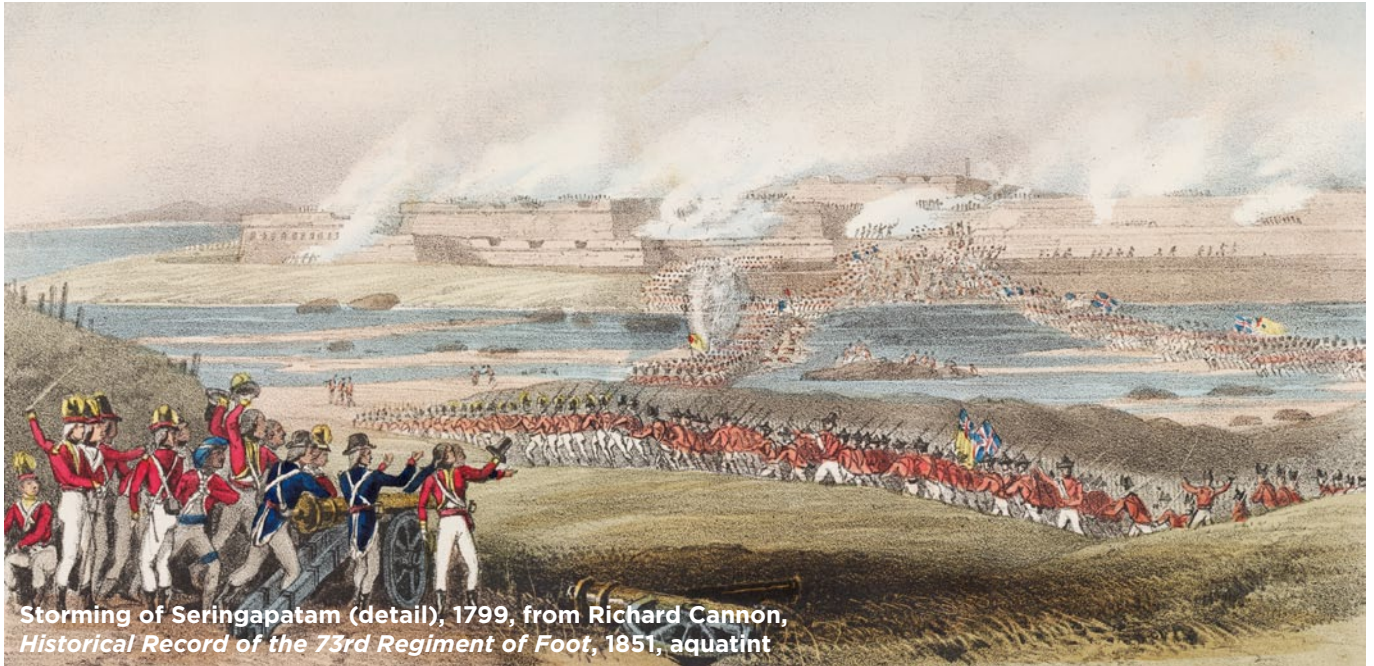
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Activity: True or False



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Governor Macquarie had three children.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Governor Macquarie encouraged exploration and expansion.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Activity: Find a word

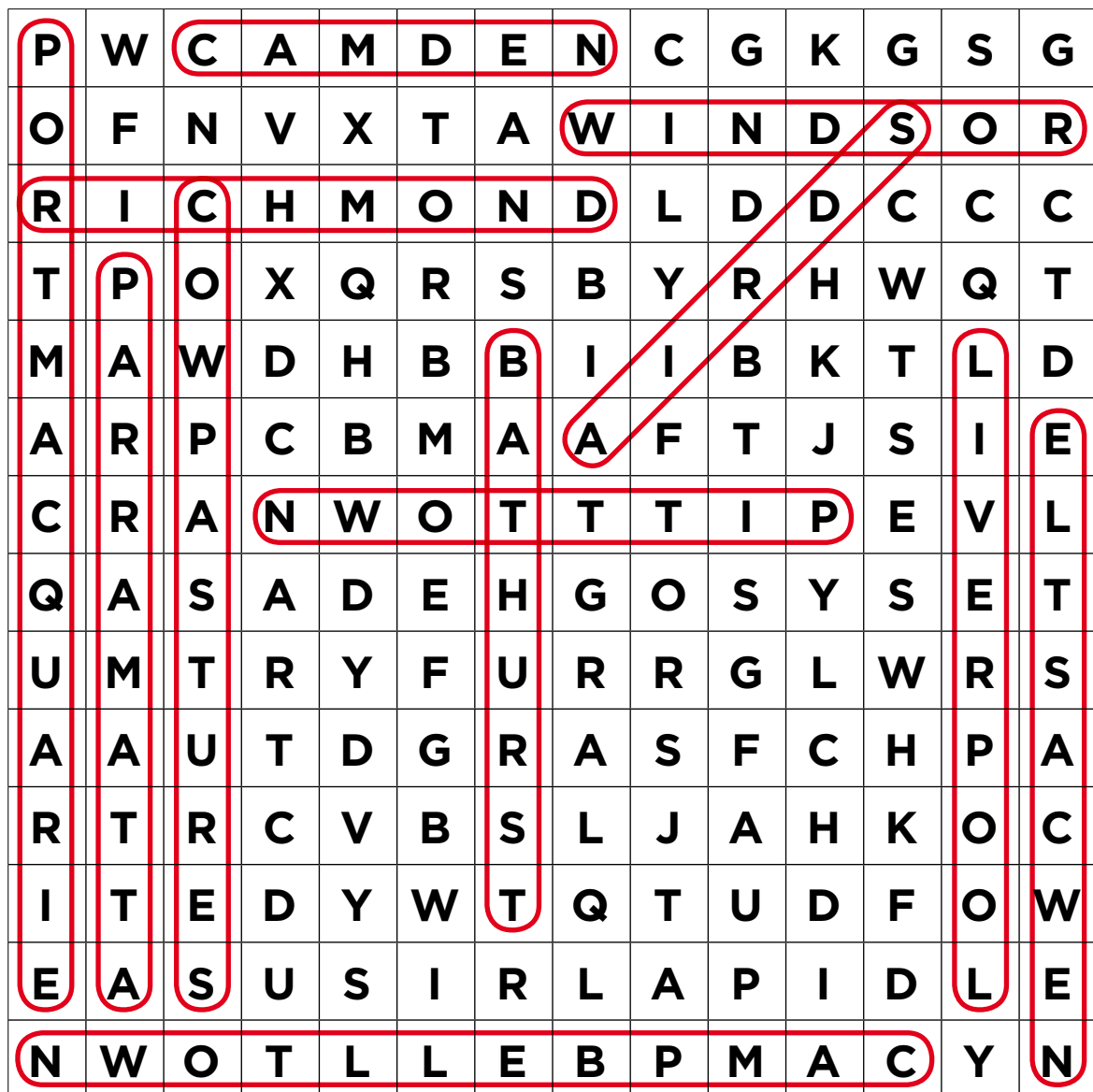
Macquarie towns

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**CAMDEN
PORT MACQUARIE
RICHMOND
PARRAMATTA
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COWPASTURES**

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