

# Australian History for Kids

Can you match these Australian historical events to the year they occurred?

**TIMELINE**

68,000 BC

1770

1778

1851

1854

1901

1922

1929

1932

1945

1956

1966

1973

2000

- Vegemite is invented
- Sydney Harbour Bridge is opened
- The Great Depression started with many people unemployed
- The Eureka stockade commenced, a battle amongst the rebellious gold miners
- The end of World War Two (WWII)
- The Sydney Opera House is opened
- Aboriginal tribes arrive in Australia
- First fleet arrives in Australia from Britain carrying prisoners from Europe
- The Sydney Olympic Games held
- The start of the Gold Rush where gold was discovered in Sovereign Hill near Ballarat
- Federation. The Australian Government is formed and Australia becomes a Commonwealth
- The Melbourne Olympic Games held
- The Australian dollar was introduced replacing the Australian pound
- Australia was discovered by Captain James Cook