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| Date & Name of Event | Significance | Image or more information |
| 1788, Convicts arrived | First ships of people brought to the country were convicts, soldiers, and families of the soldiers. First livestock brought | http://warrenfahey.com/revival\_ozmusic2.html |
| January 26, 1788 | Captain Phillip took a party ashore [Sydney Cove](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sydney_Cove), raised the British colors and British sovereignty over [New South Wales](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New_South_Wales) was formally proclaimed. This day is now celebrated as [Australia Day](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Australia_Day). | Macintosh HD:Users:Sydney Miller:Desktop:220px-The_Founding_of_Australia._By_Capt._Arthur_Phillip_R.N._Sydney_Cove,_Jan._26th_1788.jpg  http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History\_of\_Sydney |
| 1840-1843 | Australia's first municipal authority, the [City of Adelaide](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/City_of_Adelaide), was established, followed by [Sydney City Council](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sydney_City_Council). Australia's first parliamentary elections was held for the [New South Wales Legislative Council](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New_South_Wales_Legislative_Council) (though voting rights are restricted to males of certain wealth or property). | Macintosh HD:Users:Sydney Miller:Desktop:834BD3948A4E44DCA8E94F7F10F2EF39.jpg  <http://www.aph.gov.au/About_Parliament/>  Senate/Powers\_practice\_n\_procedures/briefs/brief02 |
| 1850 | Australia's first university, the [University of Sydney](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/University_of_Sydney), was founded. | Macintosh HD:Users:Sydney Miller:Desktop:university-of-sydney1.JPG  http://sydney.edu.au/ |
| 1867 | Gold was discovered at [Gympie](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gympie), Queensland. | Macintosh HD:Users:Sydney Miller:Desktop:chinesegold1.jpg  <http://australia.gov.au/about-australia/>  australian-story/austn-gold-rush |
| 1869 | Children of Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander descent are removed from their families by Australian and State government agencies. This practice lasted 100 years and is known as the [Stolen Generation](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stolen_Generation). | Macintosh HD:Users:Sydney Miller:Desktop:priya_-_stolen_generation.jpg  <http://www.nsdc.org.au/stolen-generations/>  history-of-the-stolen-generations/the-history  -of-the-stolen-generations |
| 1891 | The name "the Commonwealth of Australia," put into play & also the drafting of the [constitution](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Constitution_of_Australia). | Macintosh HD:Users:Sydney Miller:Desktop:australia_flag.gif  http://www.nationsonline.org/oneworld/australia.htm |
| 1900 | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | * The constitution was passed by the [Parliament of the UK](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Parliament_of_the_United_Kingdom) as a schedule to the [Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Commonwealth_of_Australia_Constitution_Act), and was given royal assent | | Macintosh HD:Users:Sydney Miller:Desktop:ms4fq2_1.gif <http://www.aph.gov.au/About_Parliament/>  Senate/Powers\_practice\_n\_procedures/Constitution |
| January 1, 1901 | Australia becomes a federation. [Edmund Barton](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edmund_Barton) becomes the 1st [Prime Minister of Australia](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Prime_Minister_of_Australia);   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | The [Australian National Flag](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flag_of_Australia) was flown for the first time | | Macintosh HD:Users:Sydney Miller:Desktop:australia_flag.gif  http://www.nationsonline.org/oneworld/australia.htm |
| 1911 | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | * The [Royal Australian Navy](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Royal_Australian_Navy) is founded | | Macintosh HD:Users:Sydney Miller:Desktop:1304636419_RANLOGO.png  http://www.navy.gov.au/ |
| 1914 | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | * [Australian soldiers are sent to the First World War](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Military_history_of_Australia_during_World_War_I): First time Australians had fought under the their flag, as opposed to that of Britain's. | | Macintosh HD:Users:Sydney Miller:Desktop:2417873538_1c5572bb9d_o.jpg  http://www.awm.gov.au/atwar/ww1/ |
| 1918 | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | * First World War ends – 60,000 Australians dead. | | Macintosh HD:Users:Sydney Miller:Desktop:e01202.jpg  http://www.awm.gov.au/atwar/ww1/ |
| 1939 | September, Australia enters the [Second World War](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Military_history_of_Australia_during_World_War_II) following the German [Invasion of Poland](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Invasion_of_Poland). The [2nd Australian Imperial Force](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2nd_Australian_Imperial_Force) is raised | Macintosh HD:Users:Sydney Miller:Desktop:sub_150.jpg  http://www.ww2australia.gov.au/ |
| February 1942 | [Fall of Singapore](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fall_of_Singapore" \o "Fall of Singapore). 15,000 Australians become [Prisoners of War of the Japanese](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Military_history_of_Australia_during_World_War_II) | Macintosh HD:Users:Sydney Miller:Desktop:P01604_001_150.jpg  <http://www.ww2australia.gov.au/japadvance/>  singapore.html |