

ONCE UPON A TIME ...

Entities that at some point issued or overprinted postage stamps,
and that ceased to exist as such

VICTORIA



Period : **1850 - 1912**

British colony

HOW TO IDENTIFY THESE STAMPS



Design – 1892-93

HISTORICAL OVERVIEW

Victoria was founded by groups of pioneer cattle ranchers who crossed the Bass Strait from Launceston in the 1830s in search of fertile grazing land, despite disobeying the New South Wales government's edict. John Batman founded a settlement that would later become the city of Melbourne, its current capital, which by 1850 already had 23,000 inhabitants. In 1851, it separated from New South Wales to establish an independent colony.

This political status remained until January 1, 1901, when the Commonwealth of Australia was created, incorporating this territory and others that formed a federation of states. This marked the beginning of the use of postage stamps designated "Australia," with the first issues appearing in 1913.

GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION



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