

Six separate colonies were established in the 1800's and became Self-governing



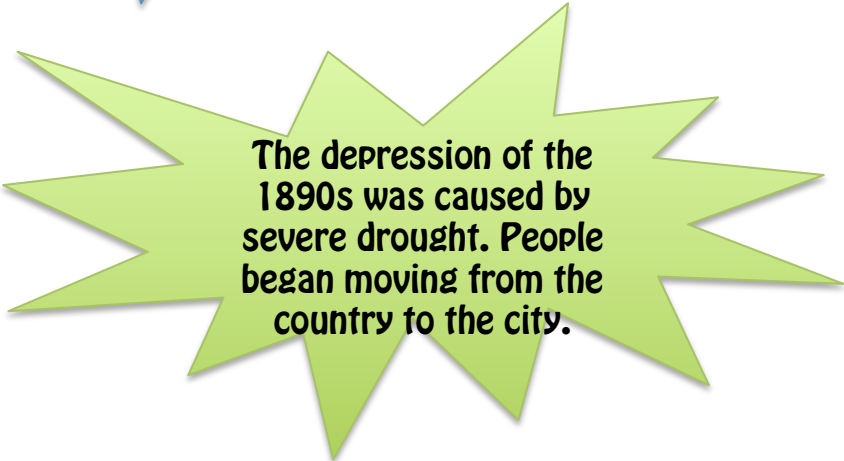
Australia Federates on January 1st 1901. The ceremony was at Centennial Park, Sydney.



Captain Cook discovered the east coast of "New Holland" in 1770



The first fleet arrived in 1788 with 751 convicts & their children, plus 252 marines & their family.



The depression of the 1890s was caused by severe drought. People began moving from the country to the city.



The Gold Rush in Australia started in 1851. Australia's population doubled.