

Food & Shelter

Location

Australian's before the turn of the century lived in both rural and urban areas. Those living in rural areas lived in the country on farms and sheep and cattle stations. By 1891 two thirds of NSW were urban dwellers. One quarter of this urban population lived in the suburbs, which was a growing trend for middle classed people.

Family Houses

The average family size was significantly larger with 8+ children per family. Houses therefore were crowded as they were smaller, with a simple structure. House for the working and middle class were often located near factories. Most houses had chimneys and a fence. Only the elite and wealthy Australians could afford large property.

Food

Australian's continued to eat like they did back in England. Tea and butcher's meat were very popular however fishing and gardening was often neglected despite the opportunity to cultivate new foods with Australia's land and climate.



SOURCE ANALYSIS

Complete these questions in your workbook.

Describe the scene- what is the photo of?

What evidence of food/drink is there?

What class of people are they are & what form of transport did they use?