

*New South Wales Colony***CHRONOLOGY**

- 1788 **Jan 18** *HMS Supply* anchors in Botany Bay at 2:15 pm.
 Jan 19 *Alexander*, *Scarborough* and *Friendship* arrive in Botany Bay
 Jan 20 Balance of the First Fleet ships arrive in Botany Bay
 Jan 22-3 Phillip, Hunter sail to Port Jackson and find settlement site
 Jan 23 French ships *La Boussole* and *L'Astrolabe* arrive in Botany Bay
 Jan 25 FF sets sail for Port Jackson but only *HMS Supply* exits Botany Bay
 Jan 26 *HMS Supply* anchors in Port Jackson, FF arrives led by John Hunter
 Jan 26 NSW proclaimed British colony; Arthur Phillip 1st Governor
 Feb 6 Female convicts disembark in Sydney Cove
 Feb 14 *HMS Supply* with Lt. King sails to Norfolk Island
 May *Scarborough*, *Lady Penrhyn* and *Charlotte* depart for England
 Jul *Prince of Wales*, *Friendship*, *Alexander* and *Borrowdale* depart for England
 Oct 2 *HMS Sirius* sent to Cape Town for provisions
 Nov 2 Phillip and Alt sail up river and locate Rose Hill farmland
 Nov 19 *Fishburn* and *Golden Grove* depart for England
- 1789 May 6 *HMS Sirius* returns from Cape Town with provisions
- 1790 Mar 6 *HMS Sirius* and *HMS Supply* transport convicts & marines to Norfolk Is.
 Mar *HMS Sirius* wrecked on Norfolk Island coast
 Apr 17 *HMS Supply* sails for Batavia for supplies
 Jun 3 *Lady Juliana* of Second Fleet arrives
 Jun 10 Second Fleet ships *Neptune*, *Surprize* and *Scarborough* arrive
 Jun *HMS Gordon* arrives with rest of NSW Corps, with Lt. John Macarthur
 Aug Second Fleet ships depart for England
 Oct *HMS Supply* and *Waaksambeyd* return from Batavia with supplies
- 1791 Jul 9 **Third Fleet** ship *Mary Ann* arrives, rest of 3rd fleet, Aug-Oct
 Dec 18 *HMS Gordon* departs; Ross, Tench and Marines return to Britain
- 1792 Feb 14 *Pitt* arrives with Major Francis Grose of NSW Corps
 June 20 *Atlantic* and *Britannia* arrive with provisions
Dec 10 Arthur Phillip departs on the *Atlantic*; arrives back 19 May 1793
 Dec 11 Major Grose of NSW Corps appointed as interim Lt Governor
- 1794 Dec Grose resigns Lt. Governorship; Capt Paterson acts in the interim
- 1795 Sep 7 *HMS Reliance* brings John Hunter as 2nd Governor
 Floods in the Hawkesbury and tributaries
- 1796 Sep 29 PG King and David Collins return to England on *HMS Reliance*
- 1799 Jan Severe drought affected most farming areas
 Mar Drought broken by heavy rains that flooded the Hawkesbury regions
- 1800 Mar Further flooding in the Hawkesbury River and tributaries

	Apr 15	Philip Gidley King returns on the <i>Speedy</i> to become Governor
	Jul	General Muster of colony
	Sep 25	John Hunter departs for England on <i>HMS Buffalo</i>
	Sep 25	<u>Philip Gidley King become 3rd Governor</u>
1801	Jan 6	Hawkesbury settlers petition Gov. King to assist with flood debts
	Mar	Yet another devastating Hawkesbury flood affect cereal crop yields
	Nov	John Macarthur banished to England (1 st time) on the <i>Hunter</i>
1803	Oct 9	David Collins attempts settlement Port Phillip, goes to Hobart
1804	Mar 4	Irish convicts' rebellion suppressed at Castle Hill; 12 killed
1805	Jun	John Macarthur returns from England (1 st time)
1806	Aug 6	<u>William Bligh arrives on <i>Sinclair</i> as 4th Governor</u>
	Mar	Another Hawkesbury flood
1807	Feb	PG King departs on <i>HMS Buffalo</i>
	Dec	Macarthur accused of assisting a convict to escape on his boat
1808	Jan 25	Macarthur in court; Judge Atkins leaves after abuse & Macarthur released
	Jan 26	RUM REBELLION: Bligh arrested on petition drawn up by Macarthur Major Johnson becomes rebel Governor
	Jul 28	Lt. Col. Foveaux returns to take charge of rebel government
	Nov 4	Hawkesbury petition sent to Secr Castlereagh to reinstate Bligh
1809	Jan 1	Col. Patterson arrives from Launceston to lead the rebels
	Jan 30	William Bligh and Mary imprisoned in Corps barracks
	Feb 20	Bligh boards <i>HMS Porpoise</i> to leave colony
	Mar 17	<i>HMS Porpoise</i> departs and sails to Hobart
	Mar 28	Macarthur and others depart on <i>Admiral Gambier</i> for England (2 nd time)
	Mar 29	<i>HMS Porpoise</i> arrives in Hobart, Bligh seeks David Collins' help
	Apr	<i>HMS Porpoise</i> blockades Hobart harbour
	Dec 28	Lt. Col. Macquarie arrives on the <i>Dromedary</i>
1810	Jan 1	<u>Lachlan Macquarie is installed as 5th Governor</u>
	Jan	Bligh ends blockade of Hobart; sails back to Sydney
	Mar	David Collins dies in Hobart
	May 12	Bligh (without daughter Mary) departs Sydney on <i>HMS Hindostan</i>
	Oct 25	Bligh arrives back in England
	Dec 6	Macquarie announces 5 new towns at a dinner at the Hawkesbury
1811	Jul 2	Court martial of Lt. Col. Johnson concludes
1813	May	Blaxland, Lawson and Wentworth cross Blue Mountains
1814		Spanish dollar coins issued as local currency
	Apr	Henry Fulton becomes chaplain of Castlereagh, opens school
	Jul	Construction of road across Blue Mountains begins
1815	Jan 14	Road across Blue Mountains finished without loss of life
1817	Apr	Macquarie opens <i>The Bank of New South Wales</i>
	Sep	Macarthur returns to colony from England (2 nd time)

	Dec 1	Macquarie sends resignation letter to Colonial Office
1818	Jan 26	Colony become 'Australia'. First Australia Day celebration
	Nov	General Muster
1819	Sep 20	Commissioner John Bigge arrives to investigate the state of the colony
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	Nov	French ship <i>L'Uranie</i> under Louis de Freycinet visits Sydney
1820	Feb	Macquarie resigns for second time
1821	Feb	Commissioner Bigge returns to England to table his report
	Dec 1	<u>Thomas Brisbane becomes 6th Governor</u>
1822	Feb 22	Macquarie and family return to England on the <i>Surry</i>
	Jul	Commissioner Bigge submits his first report damning of Macquarie
1823		The <i>1815 NSW Act</i> overturned; ex-convicts given full land rights
1824	Oct 14	First edition of the <i>The Australian</i> published
	Nov	<i>Australian Agricultural Company</i> formed; Macarthur on the board
1825	Dec 1	Sir Thomas Brisbane returns to England
	Dec 18	<u>Ralph Darling becomes the 7th Governor</u>
1826	Aug	William Wentworth returns after studying law in England
1828	Apr	E.S. Hall <i>Monitor</i> and AE Hayes <i>Australian</i> gaoled for seditious libel
1831	Oct 22	Ralph Darling departs colony on <i>Hooghley</i> , which celebrates
	Dec 2	<u>Richard Bourke arrives on the <i>Margaret</i> as 8th Governor</u>
1833	Jan	Public meeting to reform NSW Legislature
1836	Jan 12	<i>HMS Beagle</i> arrives in Sydney with Charles Darwin aboard
1837	Jan 30	Bourke resigns (remained in office until Dec 5)
	Dec 5	Richard Bourke returns to England on the <i>Samuel Winter</i>
1838	Feb 23	<u>George Gipps arrives on the <i>Upton Castle</i> as 9th Governor</u>
1839		The assignment of convicts as servants ceases officially
1840	May 22	British Order of Council ends convict transportation