

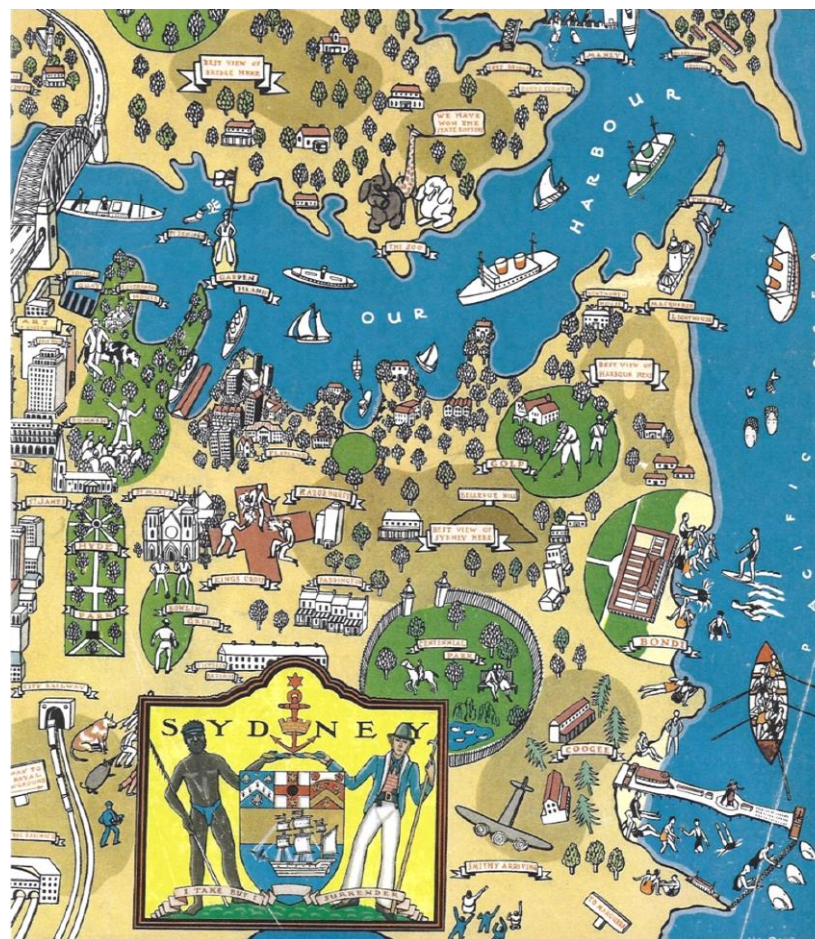


LENNIE THE LEGEND: SOLO TO SYDNEY BY PONY

THE HISTORY DETECTIVE

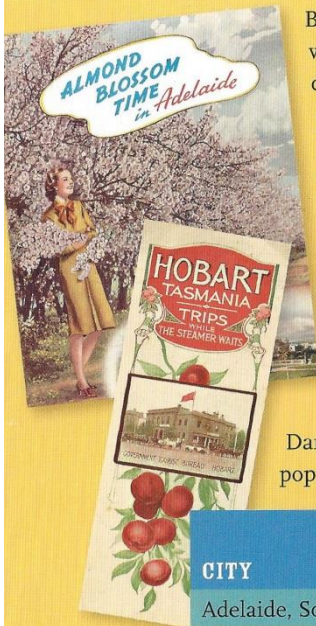
Use a magnifying glass to find the following on this map of Sydney:

- Sydney Harbour Bridge
- Taronga Zoo
- Botanical Gardens
- Bondi Beach
- A train tunnel
- An aeroplane
- A cow



CITY LIVING

AUSTRALIAN CITIES IN THE 1930s



By the 1930s, most Australian cities had electric lighting, and good water and drainage systems. However, World War I had slowed down development, and the Great Depression had a similar effect.

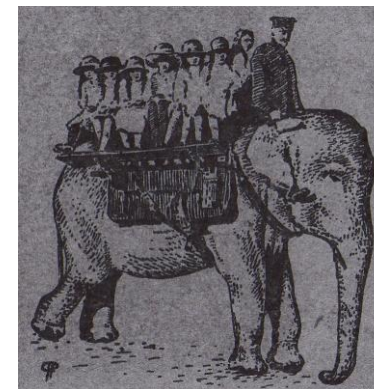
Each city had its own look and feel. Sydney and Melbourne were the largest and most impressive. Adelaide, with William Light's carefully planned grid of streets and greenbelts, was described as having 'environmental and cultural grace'. Brisbane, built along the meandering Brisbane River, was 'tranquil and tropical', with an informal friendliness. Perth was a lively and growing city but, as Western Australia relied heavily on primary products for its wealth, it was badly affected by the Depression. Hobart was the second-oldest city after Sydney, and was renowned for its colonial-era buildings and harbour setting. Like the new capital city of Canberra, Darwin was still a 'frontier outpost'. It had a small but racially diverse population, with many people still living in shanties and huts.

CITY	POPULATION	
	1932	2012
Adelaide, South Australia	310,000	1,135,000
Brisbane, Queensland	300,000	1,822,000
Canberra, Australian Capital Territory	9,000	330,000
Darwin, Northern Territory	1,000	111,000
Hobart, Tasmania	60,000	204,000
Melbourne, Victoria	990,000	3,700,000
Perth, Western Australia	208,000	1,500,000
Sydney, New South Wales	1,230,000	4,600,000

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HISTORICAL STORYTELLING

- Read this information from *Lennie the Legend: Solo to Sydney by Pony* about Australian capital cities in the 1930s.
- Write a story about a trip to Sydney in the 1930s.
- Where do you travel from?
- How do you travel?
- What do you see when you get to Sydney?
- What special places do you visit?
- What adventures do you have?
- Give your story a catchy title!



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