

## Launch into Library Research: Using Maps for Historical Research

Session / Time	Topic		
Session 1: 10.00am – 10.30am	Introduction: Why use maps?		
Session 2: 10.30am – 11.30am	Subdivision plans of Sydney (including case study of a Sydney suburb)		
Session 3: 11.30am – 12.30pm (concurrent sessions)	Option A: Find your suburb and street	Option B: County, town and parish maps	Option C: Early maps of Sydney
Lunch Break: 12.30pm – 1.30pm			
Sessions 4: 1.30pm – 2.30pm (concurrent sessions)	Option A: Find your suburb and street	Option B: County, town and parish maps	Option C: Early maps of NSW
Session 5: 2.30pm – 3.30pm	Mapping Australia's place in the World		

The program includes the following sessions:\*

### Why use maps?

Maps are a rich source of information and can be invaluable to your research. This session will go over the main benefits of using maps and provide an overview of the Library's maps collection.

### Subdivision plans of Sydney

Mostly from the 1860s to the 1930s, these posters were produced by real estate agents to promote newly created estates and subdivisions. They illustrate the urban development of Sydney and New South Wales, as large estates were divided up and transformed into suburbs and towns. This session will include a case study of a Sydney suburb.

### Find your suburb and street

In this hands-on session, we'll show you how to search the Library's collection of maps to uncover valuable historical details about your suburb and street.

### County, town & parish maps

County, town and parish maps are visual indexes to the administration of land in New South Wales. This session will provide you with tips on how to use these maps to track down the history of a parcel of land.

### **Early maps of Sydney**

If you are interested in general maps of Sydney this session will give you some tips on finding some fascinating maps and will use examples from the collection to show the gradual development of Sydney from 1788.

### **Early maps of New South Wales**

If you are interested in maps of New South Wales this session will give you some tips on finding some fascinating maps and will use examples from the collection to show the exploration and mapping of New South Wales from 1788.

### **Mapping Australia's place in the World**

Using examples from the collection this session will provide a high level but fascinating history of the mapping of Australia from the 16th to the 21st century.

*\* Some sessions run concurrently. Please check the website for full details. There will be a lunchbreak between 12.30-1.30. Please bring your own lunch, or there are a number of food outlets nearby, including Café Trim at the Library.*