

# MUNGO EXPLORER

A WINDOW TO AUSTRALIA'S PAST

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## INFORMATION WEBINAR

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FREE WEBINAR FOR PRIMARY & SECONDARY TEACHERS

Scientific and historical knowledge and Aboriginal perspectives come together in a dynamic and deep learning journey with the Mungo Explorer resource. It is anticipated that students and teachers will have a transformative experience with this inquiry-based curriculum. Professor Jim Bowler's history changing significant discoveries, of the oldest human remains in Australia at Lake Mungo, form the foundation of this work.



### Teachers and students are informed about:

- Ancient Australia and the Aboriginal people who lived through the Ice Age
- The oldest living cultures on earth at the forefront of human evolution.

### The resources include:

- Lesson Plans
- Archival photos
- Graphs, Maps
- Teacher References
- Videos of Elders
- Student Activities.

## YEAR 4 - FIRST CONTACTS • YEAR 7 - THE ANCIENT WORLD

ALIGNED WITH AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM



Lake Mungo is part of Learning Lands project

**LEARNING LANDS**

Culture @ the heart of education



Teachers will appreciate being able to use a resource that has been written by people with a high level of scientific and cultural knowledge and expertise. Members of the Willandra Elders Council have given permission for use of sensitive materials and have provided encouragement and advice throughout the development of the Mungo Explorer Resource.

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**Lake Mungo is home to the oldest human remains in Australia, and the oldest ritual burials in the world.**

The diversity of perspectives at Lake Mungo presents a rare opportunity to experience this landscape through Science, History, Aboriginal Perspectives, Geography and the Arts woven into a unique learning journey.

**This comprehensive and multidisciplinary classroom resource aimed at years 4 & 7 informs teachers and students about:**

- The arrival of modern humans in Australia who are now the oldest living cultures on earth
- The resilience and tenacity of the First Australian Peoples in surviving an Ice Age environment and significant periods of climate change
- The lifestyles of the Traditional Tribal Groups of Mungo, and their relationship to country
- The impact of European colonisation from different perspectives
- The role scientist have contributed to our understanding and knowledge.

**Mungo Explorer presents a resource that:**

- Delivers relevant knowledge for History units, years 4 and 7
- Encourages values clarification
- Engages students in authentic historical inquiry
- Involves students in moral, creative and high order thinking processes
- Provides lesson plans, teacher references and student study sheets
- Of special importance is the focus given to analysing the past, i.e. our shared black and white history, from both scientific and ethical points of view.

**TAKING MUNGO EXPLORER INTO SCHOOLS**

Until now, due to lack of student friendly resources, it has been nearly impossible for educators to develop curriculum related to Ancient Australian history. If you are a history teacher who has been wondering how to implement the Australian Curriculum - it is now possible to investigate the Deep History of Australia.

