

SOSE Worksheet – Level 02

“The Explorers”

Here are two lists, one is of explorers the other of their journeys. Match the pairs. For example, if you think Burke & Wills discovered the Murray River you would link 1 and e.

Explorers	Journeys
1. Burke & Wills	a. Discovery of Lake Bathurst
2. Edward John Eyre	b. Sailed around Tasmania
3. Matthew Flinders	c. 1 st North/South crossing
4. William Hovell	d. Climbed Australia's highest mtn
5. Paul Strzelecki	e. Discovered the Murray River

Now: where did they *actually* go?



This map shows:

- The North/South crossing – name the starting point and identify
- Lake Bathurst
- The Murray River
- Australia's highest mountain – and name it.

Finally, using the index of an atlas, the postcode listing in a telephone directory, or searching the Internet, can you find and mark on the outline map any places or geographical features that have been named for any of the explorers noted below –

- Burke
- Wills
- Eyre
- Flinders
- Hovell
- Strzelecki