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Australia's governor-generals on MacquarieNet

Governor-generals have been a major part of Australia's history since Federation in 1901. Those special Australians who have been appointed to be governor-generals have been an integral part of Australia's political environment. With the use of *MacquarieNet's* rich resources, this unit will help teachers and students to further research Australia's governor-generals. Take a look at *Teachers' Toolkit* Issue 10 (go to www.teacherstoolkit.net.au : find 'Download Lesson Plans', and then search *Working with MacquarieNet's Workbook*) to find more information to help you make the most of the easy-to-use *MacquarieNet* online resource.

Researching Australia's governor-generals

- To start, go to www.macquarinet.com.au
- You need to be registered with *MacquarieNet* to enjoy this exploratory unit. For those not registered, a 30-day free trial is available — see details below.
- In the Search box, type in 'governor-general'.
- Students can now start to explore the topic and learn about:
 - what is meant by 'governor-general', using the *Macquarie Dictionary* and *Thesaurus*
 - the first governor-general, the first Australian-born governor-general, the first governor-general to step down
 - where governor-generals lived and performed their duties before Canberra existed
 - governor-generals and their links to the Australian Constitution
 - Lord Denman — the task he undertook in 1913, and why it was significant
 - the relationship between Australia's governor-generals and Australia's state governors
 - how demanding the responsibilities and duties are in the life of a governor-general
 - the very interesting backgrounds and habits of people appointed as governor-general
 - the appointment of Quentin Bryce as Australia's first female governor-general — stay up to date with all the news about this significant event.
- Now visit (www.teacherstoolkit.net.au) to download an accompanying activity page. This will help you and your students explore *Australia's governor-generals on MacquarieNet* topic and build up your own personalised *MacquarieNet* Learning Trail using *Workbook*. **W**



Portrait of John Adriaan Louis Hope, first Governor-General of the Commonwealth, 1901-3. National Library of Australia



The Duke and Duchess of York with governor-general John Lawrence Baird Stonehaven at the opening of Parliament House, 1927.

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