

LEARNING GUIDE

GRADES 5-6

There are lots of stories to be told here at Bundoora Homestead. This learning guide explores two different eras of the homestead's history: the period when the Smith family lived here, and the time when it was used as a hospital.

Around the Homestead there are stories in eight display stands that are scattered throughout the various rooms, we call this the Heritage Trail. You will find lots of useful and interesting information in these that will help you with the following activities, so be sure to take notes as you wander around the homestead today.



TIMELINE CHALLENGE

After looking at the cards in the Heritage Trail at Bundoora Homestead, rearrange the following statements into a timeline documenting the chronological history of the Bundoora Homestead site:

- World War I (1914-1918)*
- JV Smith sells Bundoora Homestead (1920)*
- Bundoora Homestead Art Centre opens to the public (2001)*
- World War II (1939-1945)*
- Wallace dies (1917)*
- Bundoora Repatriation Hospital opens (1920)*
- Bundoora Homestead is given to the City of Darebin (1997)*
- Bundoora Homestead is built (1900)*
- Bundoora Repatriation Hospital is closed (1993)*
- JV Smith buys Bundoora Park (1899)*
- Dr John Cade publishes his ground-breaking work on lithium (1949)*



FILL IN THE BLANKS

In pairs or groups of three, take notes on what you learn about the Smith family along the Heritage Trail.
See if you can complete the following statements:

The Smith family had _____ children.

Their names were: _____
_____.

Adelaide Smith was the _____ at Bundoora Homestead.

Some of her jobs included: _____
_____.

Wallace was _____. He died in _____.

There is a rumour that his grave is haunted by _____.

