



**EUREKA  
EDUCATION**

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ADDITIONAL  
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**EUREKA  
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BALLARAT**

**ART GALLERY  
OF BALLARAT**

# FURTHER RESOURCES

The Eureka Rebellion has inspired books, plays, songs and poems. Explore some other ways in which the Eureka story has been told.

## Fiction

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- Years 4–6: 1854: 'Eureka Boys' by Penny Matthews
- Years 5–6: 'The Night They Stormed Eureka' by Jackie French  
Teaching notes available from HarperCollins Publishers Australia  
<http://static.booktopia.com.au/pdf/9780732285418-1.pdf>
- Years 8–10: 'Journey to Eureka' by Kerry Greenwood

## Non-Fiction

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### Primary Research

Visit the Public Record Office Victoria website to view important Eureka documents  
<https://prov.vic.gov.au/explore-collection/online-galleries-and-exhibitions/eureka-trial>

The Law Library of Victoria holds the records from the Eureka Treason Trials and they can be accessed online.

<https://www.lawlibrary.vic.gov.au/eureka-trials>

### Watch

'Riot or Revolution', Screen Australia, 2005

A three-part documentary including Teaching Notes

<https://aso.gov.au/titles/documentaries/riot-or-revolution/clip1/>

### Adult Reading List

'Eureka' by John Molony

'The Forgotten Rebels of Eureka' by Clare Wright

'Eureka: The Unfinished Revolution' by Peter FitzSimons

'Black Gold' by Fred Cahir, free download can be accessed: <https://press.anu.edu.au/publications/series/aboriginal-history/black-gold>

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**WEP**  
**Raffaello Carboni**  
**Sunnybrook Press**  
***The Eureka Stockade***  
1942 (detail)  
hardcover bound with linen and printed  
paper, illustrated text  
28.9 x 21.0 x 3.1 cm  
Purchased, 1994  
Collection of the Art Gallery of Ballarat



**John Minton**  
***Eureka Stockade (1949)***,  
1948 Illustration [poster]  
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So we must fly a rebel flag,  
As others did before us;  
And we must sing a rebel song,  
And join in rebel chorus.  
We'll make the tyrants feel the sting  
O' those that they would throttle;  
They needn't say the fault is ours  
If blood should stain the wattle.

***Freedom on the Wallaby***  
Henry Lawson,  
Worker, Brisbane, 16 May 1891

**VISIT**

Visit the Art Gallery of Ballarat website (Discover Hidden Stories) and the Eureka Centre website to access further resources or book a school program.

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# GLOSSARY

**Acquitted:** To be found not guilty of a crime.

**Conservation:** To keep safe and preserve from loss or decay. The Eureka Flag was repaired and preserved by a team of conservationists to help ensure that it would last for a long time without damage.

**Cradle:** A box on rockers used by miners to separate the gold from soil and gravel with water.

**Democracy:** A system of governing a country where the people have a say in how the government is run by voting, though there are usually rules about who can vote.

**Diggings:** A region where people go to search for gold and mining takes place.

**Enfranchise:** To give the right to vote.

**Federation:** A union of separate states under a central government. In 1901 the six separate British colonies – New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, South Australia, Tasmania and Western Australia – united to become a new nation.

**Gold Commissioner:** An official who issues gold licences, managed law and order and oversaw the transportation of gold and supplies to and from the diggings.

**Gold pan:** A hand-held shallow dish used for finding gold in creeks or rivers.

**Goldrush:** A movement of people to a newly discovered goldfield. During the Victorian goldrush, period came from around the world to find gold.

**Goldfield:** An area where gold is found.

**Land grab:** The period after colonisation when people (squatters) tried to claim the best land in Australia for farming and industry. Also used to describe the way in which land was taken from Aboriginal people.

**Lieutenant Governor:** The head government official in the Colony of Victoria (see Charles Hotham), later called a Governor.

**Martial Law:** Rule by the army over an area.

**Miner's licence:** God diggers had to pay for a miner's licence before they could search for gold. They had to pay a licence fee whether they found gold or not.

**Miners Right:** A document which replaced the miner's licence, it was cheaper and gave them the right to vote.

**Municipal:** relating to a town or district, especially a local council

**Pseudonym:** A second or alternate name for a person. Some authors write under a pseudonym so they cannot be identified.

**Representation:** A system of government where you choose people to represent you and share your ideas.

**Wadawurrung people:** The traditional owners of the land that includes Ballarat. Wadawurrung country covers the area from Werribee, Queenscliff and Airey's Inlet in the south-east to Beaufort in the north-west and Cressy in the south. The language border was marked by the Werribee River to the north-east, the Barwon River, Warrambine Creek and Ferres Creek to the south and Mount Emu Creek and Fiery Creek to the west. The Wadawurrung people are part of the Kulin nation.

**Seditious Libel:** A crime where you say things in public that threaten the government or encourage people to use violence against the government.

**Sovereign nation:** Where one power or government has complete control over an area. During the 1850s Australia was a sovereign state of England. This means that England had power over all of Australia.

**Squatter:** In Australia, a squatter is someone who occupied a large area of Crown land (managed by the government) for running sheep. Initially they did not own the land that they used, but later were given ownership.

**Stockade:** A wooden fort that is quickly made, usually of things found around you, such as carts, fence posts, etc.

**Suffrage:** The right to vote in political elections.

**Terra nullius:** A Latin phrase which lawyers use to mean 'nobody's land'. Britain claimed Australia was terra nullius and that they could take control of it even though it had been occupied for more than 40,000 years by Aboriginal people.

**Treason:** The crime of betraying your country.

**Trooper:** A policeman on horseback.

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