

Newspaper indexing exercise

Allocate between 1 and 4 index entries for each summary, using the item number as locator. Assume that you are indexing full articles on these topics for a newspaper database.

1. 'We come in peace' 22 July 1969

Today watchers saw the shadowy figure of Neil Armstrong make the first step on to the moon's surface, followed soon after by Edwin Aldrin.

2. Dam shame, but Adaminaby just had to go 17 October 1949

With most of their land soon to disappear under water, residents of the small village of Adaminaby view today's official opening of the Snowy Mountains Hydro-Electric project with mixed feelings.

3. Dane's design wins 30 January 1957

Joern Utzon, 38, of Hellebaek, Denmark, has won the 5000 pound first prize in a worldwide contest for a design for a National Opera House to be built at Bennelong Point.

4. Dollar Bill and friends 15 February 1966

Australia changed to decimal currency yesterday with hardly a hitch. There was a big demand for the 50c coin which already showed signs of becoming a collector's piece because only 15 million had been minted.

5. Mabo ruling 4 June 1992

The High Court has ruled that the common law of Australia recognises a form of native title reflecting the entitlement of indigenous inhabitants. The judgement ends 10 years of litigation mounted by the late Eddie Mabo and other plaintiffs who sought native title to the Murray Islands in actions against the Queensland Government. International law has ousted the notion that inhabited land might be classified as terra nullius to override indigenous claims.

6. Fine Cotton scandal 31 August 1984

The Sydney bookmaker Mr Robbie Waterhouse was named in the Queensland Parliament yesterday in connection with the Fine Cotton horse-substitution scandal.

7. Not your typical Aussie lifesaver 23 February 1968

The Nobel Prize in 1945 crowned years of research into the clinical application of penicillin by Baron Florey [Howard Florey], the famous Australian-born scientist, whose death occurred yesterday in Oxford.

8. Violence and arrests at green ban 25 October 1973

Police broke through barricades set up by green ban demonstrators and arrested 77 people in a partly demolished building in The Rocks yesterday. The site was the subject of a Builders Labourers' Federation work ban to prevent demolition work. Among those arrested were Mr. J. Munday.