

THE EUREKA REBELLION

The Eureka Rebellion was a tragic event, which led to important reforms for individual freedom and rights during the colonial period.

On the 3rd of December 1854, gold miners protested against the colonial government's introduction of strict regulations and payment of licence fees. The newly appointed governor brutally enforced the restrictions by increasing police patrols around the diggings and hunting down miners who hadn't paid their fees.

Corruption had also taken hold, as police became involved in accepting bribes and extorting money from people. Many were imprisoned without due process if they didn't comply.

Research the events and people who were involved in this tragedy and complete these character cards using the information you have learnt.



Here are some helpful links to get you started!

- [National Museum of Australia](#)
- [Eureka Stockade - Britannica](#)
- [Eureka Stockade BTN](#)
- [KIDSNEWS](#)

Try to include as much information as you can to make your cards interesting.

Also, draw in the detail of each person's portrait so you can show everyone how clever you are!

Peter Lalor



Born: _____

Died: _____

Role in the Eureka story:

Involvement at Eureka:

Interesting Facts:





James Scobie

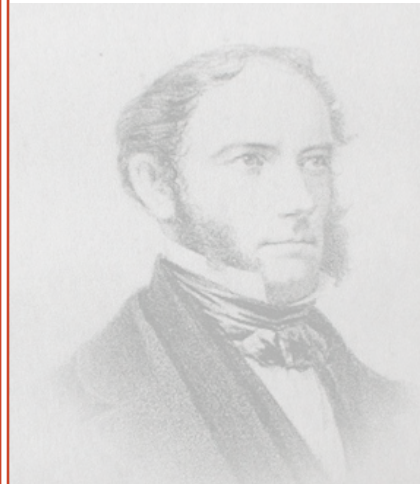
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Role in the Eureka story:

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Charles Hotham

Born: _____

Died: _____

Role in the Eureka story:

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Catherine Bentley

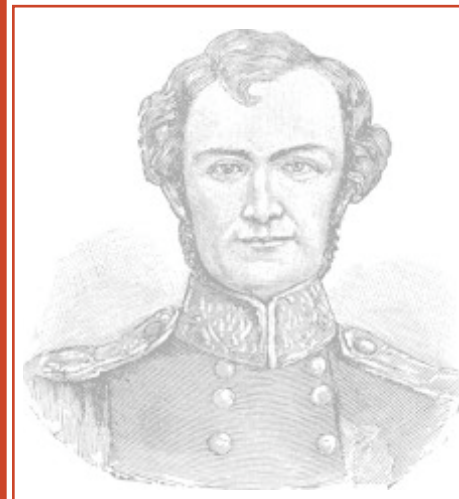
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Governor Charles La Trobe

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Role in the Eureka story:

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Interesting Facts:

