



ENCOUNTER CELEBRATION ORGANISATION VICTOR HARBOR INC.
"Celebrating the historic meeting of Matthew Flinders and Nicolas Baudin near Victor Harbor 8th April 1802"



The
ENCOUNTER
on April 8 & 9,
1802.



Years 4 – 6

2026 Encounter Celebration

(From Year 4 Australian Curriculum History)

The following research assignment and competition will give students opportunities to demonstrate their:

- **Knowledge and understandings**
- **Historical skills: Researching / Analysing / Evaluating and reflecting**

Group Research Assignment and Encounter Celebration Competition

A suggested procedure is to explore the journey(s) of AT LEAST ONE world navigator, explorer or trader up to the late eighteenth century, including their contacts with other societies and any impacts (ACHASSK084)

- Students are to complete the assignment in small groups (four or five students) using the task sheet (see separate electronic documents).
- The teacher is to nominate a group leader for each group.
- Each group is to record their assessment about how they performed as a group and then share their finished assignment with the class for both teacher and peer assessment. It could be presented in print form or as a PowerPoint.

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Visit the following website for details of events that will celebrate the encounter between the explorers Nicolas Baudin and Matthew Flinders in 1802:

<https://www.facebook.com/encountercelebrationorganisation/>

A film by Klaus Toft, 2003 to look at can be found at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1xJxDfHOiv0>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FIIB0CGt-Ec>

Competition

At the end of the task, students are to work **individually** on the competition task.

- Design a poster that informs the school community about the 1802 encounter between Nicolas Baudin and Matthew Flinders
- **OR**
- Draw a cartoon (text and images) depicting the meeting between Baudin and Flinders.
- **OR**
- Write a short play about an imagined incident on board or ashore.

Competition entries must be left at reception by **Friday, 3 April at 12:00 pm**. The Prizes will be given out at the Warland Reserve, Victor Harbor on **Sunday, 12 April** after the flag raising ceremony at 12:00 pm, commemorating the Encounter.



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