



## MACQUARIE THE FATHER OF AUSTRALIA

### Walking Tour

Together with The Rocks, Macquarie Street is Sydney's oldest area. While The Rocks developed as the place for the lower classes – the convicts and soldiers, Macquarie Street became the centre of the Governing, legal and medical professions very early in the history of the colony of New South Wales.

Students will learn about the development of the New South Wales colony through stories about important people in Government and in society who contributed greatly to the progress, development and growth of Sydney. They will visit significant heritage buildings in the Macquarie St area as we discuss the reasons they were built, the changing uses of these buildings over time and their present day conservation.

Explore this significant historical part of Sydney as you hear about how as Governor, Lachlan Macquarie transformed this settlement from a penal colony into what would become Australia.

Suits HSIE Stage 3 students studying NSW Syllabus The Australian Colonies.

#### Focus includes:

- The reasons and methods for the expansion of the colony
- In-depth study of Lachlan Macquarie, his accomplishments and criticisms
- Francis Greenway and his buildings that have endured the test of time
- Thomas Mort and his incredible industrial and economic achievements
- William Wentworth and other notable explorers

Cost: \$14.00 Incl GST per student  
Schedule: Monday to Friday during school term.  
Start time: 10:30am, can be altered as required  
Walk duration: Approx. 2 hours  
Meeting point: First Fleet Park at Circular Quay  
Finish: Hyde Park  
Capacity: Up to 90 students per session, divided into 3 groups

### About Sydney Walks

Many thousands of students have enjoyed a quality hands on interactive learning experience since Sydney Colonial Walking Tours began in 1998. Now trading as Sydney Walks, the business specialises in educational tours, providing high quality learning experiences to students from all over NSW. Our walks are developed by teachers, are curriculum linked and delivered by our professional guides in an interactive and engaging format. Come with us to where history took place in early Sydney. Let us take you out of your classroom and help keep history alive for your students.