

ONCE UPON A TIME ...

Entities that at some point issued or overprinted postage stamps,
and that ceased to exist as such

QUEENSLAND



Period: **1860 - 1909**

British colony

HOW TO IDENTIFY THESE STAMPS



Design – 1860-1909

HISTORICAL OVERVIEW

Originally was part of the territory known as "New South Wales," Queensland was established as a new colony in 1859. Its growth was primarily driven by agriculture and livestock farming, relying on the labor of Aboriginal people (Kanaka), a practice that was always a point of contention until immigration from these communities was banned with the formation of the Commonwealth. This is how the northeastern section of present-day Australia was colonized. Its main city was, and remains, Brisbane.

This political status was maintained until January 1, 1901, when the Commonwealth of Australia was created, into which this territory and others were incorporated, forming a federation of states, and with this the use of postage stamps named as "Australia" began, with their first issues in 1913.

GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION



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