

Finding New and Old Places
in Canberra Activity Sheet 1

Where is Blundells Cottage?

Use the map provided of the 'Parliamentary Triangle' area of Canberra to answer the following questions:

1 What is the name of the river that ran past the cottage?

2 What is the name of the lake that is close to Blundells Cottage now?

3 List two national buildings on the same side of the lake as Blundells Cottage.

4 Have you ever visited any of the national buildings on the map? List the buildings that you have visited.

5 Which two buildings on the map were in the Canberra region before it became the national capital?

6 On the map...

- a. Circle the location of Blundells Cottage
- b. Trace along the Molonglo River outline with dark blue
- c. Colour Lake Burley Griffin light blue
- d. Draw a box around the Australian War Memorial
- e. Draw a straight line from the Australian War Memorial to Parliament House
- f. Colour in the different national buildings
- g. Colour the roads that make up the 'triangle' yellow



Canberra City

Capital Hill



St John's Schoolhouse

ANZAC PARADE

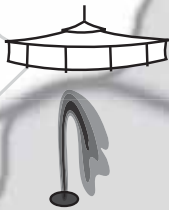


Blundells' Cottage

National Defence Headquarters

PARKES WAY

Lake Burley Griffin



COMMONWEALTH AVENUE

KINGS AVENUE



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Canberra Buildings - Old or New?

There are some buildings in Canberra that are even older than Blundells Cottage. For example, Duntroon House was built in the 1830's.

There are other buildings in Canberra that may be considered 'old' but are not really so old when compared to Blundells Cottage. For example, Old Parliament House was completed in 1927.

There are many 'new' buildings, constructed within the last 50 years.

From the following list of buildings in Canberra choose two to research, one from the 'old' list, and one from the 'new' list. Find out when they were built, what they are made of, and a little bit about their use. Draw a picture of each building you have chosen and point out some of the features that make them 'old' or 'new':

Old Buildings

Mugga Mugga
Lanyon
Calthorpe's House
The Lodge
Australian War Memorial

New Buildings

Parliament House
The National Library of Australia
Questacon
The National Museum of Australia
The National Capital Exhibition