

## Dictionary of Sydney - at last, a site in sight

The Board of the Dictionary and its technical advisors have braved the rigours of a two day retreat and several workshops to hammer out some of the technical and editorial parameters for the Dictionary. By February 2006 there will be a project site on-line. The holding pattern at [www.dictionaryofsydney.com.au](http://www.dictionaryofsydney.com.au) will give way to something that you will want to bookmark and visit often. This site will not be the final Dictionary of Sydney, but it will be a place for its creators and for everyone who is interested in the Dictionary project to watch how it is evolving, to comment on the kinds of things being planned, and to make suggestions for its development. It will provide information and tools for contributors of articles to use, showcase material as it is developed and generate wide discussion about what we all want to see in the final on-line version of Sydney's history.

There's a mounting number of administrative and procedural tasks associated with the Dictionary aside from writing entries.

There are pictures to be sourced, reproduction rights to be cleared, 'facts' to be verified, files to be filed, lists to be compiled. If you are interested in working for the project as a volunteer, please fill in the form on the web site telling us your strengths and interests, and send it back to us.