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#### Sydney online

A project which aims to put online every significant place, person and event in Sydney's past and current history was launched by University of Sydney Vice-Chancellor Gavin Brown and City of Sydney Lord Mayor Clover Moore on Wednesday, June 14.

The encyclopaedic project, known as The Dictionary of Sydney, represents a new way of looking at history and the city of Sydney and is funded by a \$916,000 five-year Australian Research Council grant. Using digital multimedia, graphics and the Internet, it will bring together existing historical material including scholarly works, oral histories and photographs, as well as academic analysis, to provide a dynamic, multi-dimensional perspective of the city's developing history. Including information on everything from architecture and art, urban planning and traffic, to the history of Sydney suburbs and social life, the project will be of enormous benefit to all kinds of users, from students and scholars, to tourists and town planners.