

Auf den Spuren der Deutschen im Immigrationsmuseum in Melbourne

Zweiter Raum: Immigrant Stories and Timeline

Look at the wall displays

Answer the following questions in English.

1. In which year did the first non-British ship reach Australia? **1848**
 2. Which country did it leave from? **Germany**
 3. Where did German immigrants live around 1850? **Villages outside Melbourne e.g. Thomastown**
 4. Which photo shows something German from the year 1880? Give details!
Photo 7 – shows the Melbourne Turnverein (German Club)
 5. Were German people affected by an event in 1903? What was the event?
The Naturalisation Act in 1903 did not affect German people.
 6. What happened in 1914, the outbreak of the First World War?
German immigration was banned, the War Precautions Act caused several thousand Australian residents of German and Austrian origin to be interned as ‘enemy aliens’.
 7. What did the Australian Parliament decide in 1938?
The government decides to accept Jewish refugees from Germany over the next three years.
 8. How many Jewish refugees did it agree to accept?
15,000
 9. How many actually arrived before the outbreak of war?
7,500
 10. What countries did the people who were interned in 1940 come from?
Italy and Germany
 11. In which decade did Australia and Germany sign a migration agreement?
1950’s?
 12. In which year did Channel 0/28 begin broadcasting its multicultural television programs in Australia?
1980
- And in which cities?
Melbourne and Sydney

Name:

Klasse:

Dritter Raum: Journeys of a Lifetime – Places of Interest

1. Im Schiff

Find these objects and write down why they came to Australia.

Was?	What are they?	Warum kamen sie nach Australien?
Ratten	rats	Sie wählen, wo sie hingehen! (They go where they choose!)
Kakerlaken	cockroaches	Sie suchen Essen und Unterkunft! (seeking food and shelter)
Singvögel	blackbirds	Um die Immigranten an die Heimat zu erinnern. (to remind the migrants of their homeland)
Kamelien	camelias	In die botanischen Gärten in Melbourne gebracht (for Melbourne Botanic Gardens)
Katzen	cats	Als Haustier und zum Jagen (pet and hunter)

2. There are TWO origin booths in this room.

Visit one of these booths and try to find out ONE interesting fact about the migration of German speakers to Australia.

Answers vary e.g. hundreds of Germans rushed to Victoria for the Gold Rush.

3. Go through into the Interview Room (Past 1840 - 1900 and 1901 - 1945)

Take part in an interview with one of the people who want to come to Australia. What happens? How do you feel?

Answers vary.