

AUSTRALIAN GALLERIES

MELBOURNE

BURKE AND WILLS

3 - 21 MARCH 2021

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WORKS ON PAPER



1. *Royal Society of Melbourne 1859*
2026
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
AG117004



2. *Burke learns to play the piano 2026*
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
AG117005



3. *George Landells, camel trader, 2nd in command 2026*
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
AG117006



4. *30 camels arriving at South Melbourne beach 2026*
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
AG117007



5. *Robert O'Hara Burke, mounted on his horse Billy, leaves Melbourne 2026*
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
AG117008



6. *19 men and 23 horses 2026*
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
AG117011



7. *Four Middle Eastern camel drivers 2026*
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
AG117010



8. *14 draught horses, 6 wagons, 20 tonnes of supplies 2026*
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
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9. *Essendon, just outside of Melbourne 2026*
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
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10. *Seperate files, one for camels, one for horses* 2026
ink and pen on paper
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11. *Bogged* 2026
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
AG117014



12. *Country towns, curious about the camels* 2026
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
AG117013



13. *Central plains, open country* 2026
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
AG117015



14. *Swan Hill, half the men leave over wages* 2026
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
AG117016



15. *Mallee scrub* 2026
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
AG117018



16. *Burke auctions off unnecessary supplies* 2026
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
AG117109



17. *The men and camels now have to carry the supplies* 2026
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
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18. *No need for science* 2026
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
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19. *Landells resigns after Burke unloads the camel's rum* 2026
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
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20. *The Moolgewanke, crossing the Darling, 16 October 1860* 2026
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
AG117022



21. *Camels crossing the Darling* 2026
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
AG117023



22. *Tom Paine Hotel, Wright joins the party* 2026
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
AG117024



23. *Burke splits the party* 2026
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
AG117025



24. *Wright's two guides* 2026
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
AG117026



25. *Procession passing through Aboriginal camps* 2026
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
AG117028



26. *To Cooper Creek* 2026
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
AG117029



27. *Wright and two Aboriginal guides make their way North* 2026
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
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28. *Torowato Swap. Wright told to bring more supplies to Coopers Creek 2026*
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
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29. *Wright at Menindee 2026*
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
AG117031



30. *Burke continues to Cooper, another 400 miles 2026*
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
AG117032



31. *Curious Aboriginal tribes watch the procession 2026*
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
AG117033



32. *Bullo River 2026*
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
AG117034



33. *Sandstorms 2026*
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
AG117035



34. *First camp at Cooper's Creek is infested with rats, 19 November 1860 2026*
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
AG117036



35. *Fort Wills, established camp site with corrals 2026*
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
AG117037



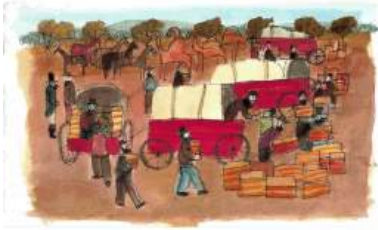
36. *Wills surveys for farm land, 3 camels die 2026*
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
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37. *Unloading the wagons for camp* 2026
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
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38. *Burke brought a personal bath* 2026
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
AG117041



39. *An oak table, candelabras, china plates and chairs were brought for dinner* 2026
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
AG117042



40. *Ludwig Becker, artist, naturalist and geologist is the oldest member at 42* 2026
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
AG117044



41. *William John Wills, 3rd in command, surveyor and astrologist* 2026
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
AG117045



42. *A Chinese gong is used to begin the day and other orders* 2026
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
AG117046



43. *Stay camels is a common occurrence, one disappeared for 6 days* 2026
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
AG117047



44. *Morning assembly* 2026
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
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45. *"Wait four months until we return"* 2026
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
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46. *Departing from Cooper's Creek camp, 16 December 1860 2026*
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
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47. *Thorny scrub, painful, unavoidable, and damaging on shoes 2026*
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
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48. *Billabong, recent rains help the journey North 2026*
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
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49. *Emu trail 2026*
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
AG117052



50. *Sand dunes are difficult to navigate 2026*
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
AG117053



51. *Burke leaves a cairn every morning 2026*
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
AG117057



52. *Stoney desert, the red stones for miles harm the camel's toes 2026*
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
AG117054



53. *Where - Navigation is extremely difficult during the day 2026*
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
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54. *Asking for directions from local Aboriginal groups 2026*
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
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55. *Crossing the Selwyn Range* 2026
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
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56. *Flinders Estuary, a further 60 km to reach the ocean* 2026
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
AG117060



57. *Bynoe River Mangroves prove too boggy for the camel. Burke and Wills set out for the sea* 2026
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
AG117063



58. *Salty water is the closest they get to achieve the goal, 11 February 1861* 2026
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
AG117062



59. *Returning with only 30 days supplies* 2026
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
AG117064



60. *Turning South. Heavy rains and storms make travel hard work* 2026
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
AG117065



61. *Travelling at night for relief* 2026
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
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62. *Finding a tree to shelter* 2026
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
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63. *Temperatures drop to freezing conditions* 2026
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
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64. *Camels are sacrificed one by one* 2026
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
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65. *Dry creek bed* 2026
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
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66. *Billy, Burke's horse, dies* 2026
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
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67. *Returning through the stoney desert* 2026
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
AG117070



68. *Shade and flies, the odd tree provides relief* 2026
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
AG117055



69. *Dingos, a constant sound at night* 2026
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
AG117071



70. *Gray is caught stealing porridge* 2026
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
AG117074



71. *Burke allegedly shoots Gray* 2026
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
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72. *Gray dies 6 days later* 2026
ink and pen on paper
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73. *William Brahe, having waited over 4 months, searches for Burke and Wright* 2026
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74. *King, Burke, Wills* 2026
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
AG117078



75. *Back with Wright's group, scurvy slows progress* 2026
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
AG117079



76. *Wright fights off the Galali people over water shortage* 2026
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
AG117084



77. *Waiting. Brahe running low on supplies* 2026
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
AG117086



78. *Brahe makes the decision to depart, leaving behind a buried case of supplies* 2026
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
AG117080



79. *Burke arrives later that night and discovers the fire still warm* 2026
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
AG117082



80. *Burke, King, and Wills dig and find the supplies* 2026
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
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81. *Burke decides to go to Mt Hopeless, a fatal mistake* 2026
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
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82. *Wills buries his journals* 2026
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
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83. *Brahe meets Wright on his way back. No sign of Burke* 2026
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
AG117081



84. *Brahe and Wright return, no sign of Burke* 2026
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
AG117089



85. *The last camel dies. The party returns to Cooper for help from the Aboriginals* 2026
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
AG117087



86. *Wills asks the others to go on and leave him* 2026
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
AG117090



87. *Wills dies* 2026
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
AG117091



88. *Returning to Cooper, local Aboriginals offer food and help* 2026
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
AG117092



89. *Burke suspects the Aboriginals of stealing and fires his gun* 2026
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
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90. *The last of the supplies go up in smoke* 2026
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
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91. *Forced to find food, they try to make a dough for bread. They don't know the recipe* 2025
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18 x 25 cm
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92. *Burke dies of starvation. King spends the day in prayer* 2026
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
AG117096



93. *The generosity of the Yandruwandha people saves King* 2026
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
AG117097



94. *King is looked after and kept alive by the Yandruwandha* 2026
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
AG117098



95. *Dr. Wills demands the Royal Society find his son* 2026
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
AG117099



96. *Alfred Howitt is sent from Melbourne* 2026
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
AG117101



97. *Guides bring Howitt to Cooper's Creek* 2026
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
AG117102



98. *King is found by Howitt, 15 September 1861* 2026
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
AG117103



99. *Burke and Wills' bodies are returned to Melbourne* 2026
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
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- 100.** *The first Victorian state funeral is held, attended by thousands* 5 January 1862 2026
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- 101.** *A commission find Wright guilty of leaving too early and Brahe guilty of leaving too late* 2026
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
AG117107



- 102.** *A statue of Burke and Wills is erected in 1865 on Collins St* 2026
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
AG117106



- 103.** *Dr Hermann Beckler, expedition medic and botonist officer* 2026
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
AG117043



- 104.** *The Victoria is sent to the gulf, 4 August 1861* 2026
ink and pen on paper
18 x 25 cm
AG117100



- 105.** *Burke, Wills, King, Gray* 2025
oil on Belgian linen
60 x 75 cm
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