



**Knockabout Cricket** begins with James returning from boarding school in 1865. Australia was an interesting place back then. Below is a list of events that occurred in Australia in 1865, however, some words are missing. Your challenge is to use the words from the box to fill in the missing space in each sentence.

Collector		Sydney Harbour	
	bushranger		Scottish
Queensland		Stamp	
	Toryboy		Gilmore

1. New South Wales introduces \_\_\_\_\_ duty. The duty allows the government to charge tax on legal documents such as cheques, receipts, marriage licences and land transactions.
2. The Kimberley Inn, in the town of \_\_\_\_\_ is held up by the bushrangers Ben Hall, Johnny Gilbert and John Dunn. The local police officer, Constable Samuel Nelson is shot by Dunn.
3. A police siege takes place at Wangaratta. A stockman shoots the \_\_\_\_\_ Dan Morgan.
4. Two boats, the Ada and RMS Jeddo collide in \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The first section of narrow gauge mainline railway in the world is opened by \_\_\_\_\_ Railways. The section runs from Ipswich to Bigge's Camp.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ baker, William Arnott, founds Arnott's Biscuits.
7. A trophy is awarded to the winner of the Melbourne Cup for the first time. The winner of the cup is \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The 16<sup>th</sup> of August sees the birth of Mary \_\_\_\_\_. She will grow up and become a socialist poet and journalist. She now appears on the \$10 note.

Answers: 1. Stamp, 2. Collector, 3. Bushranger, 4. Sydney Harbour, 5. Queensland, 6. Scottish, 7. Toryboy, 8. Gilmore.