

# Sovereign Hill Education

## Eureka Bibliography

### Research Notes for Primary Schools



#### Novels

Annear, Robyn, 2004.

##### **Fly a Rebel Flag,**

Black Dog, Australia

An excellent account of the Eureka story which makes the emotional side of this uprising more real for students. Suitable for Years 3-6. Good for serial reader.

Boardman, Alan (author), Harvey, Roland (illustrator), 2000.

##### **Eureka Stockade**

Scholastic Press, Sydney, Australia.

This excellent picture storybook relates the events leading up to the Eureka rebellion. Suitable for Years P-6. Good for whole class/individual.

Duggan, Michael, 1992.

##### **How They Lived The Gold Rush**

Era Macmillan Education, Australia.

A good introduction to the discovery of gold, and the Eureka Rebellion. Suitable for Years 3-6.

Fleischman, Sid, 1988.

##### **By the Great Hornsnoon!,**

Little, Brown and Co. New York, USA

This book may be difficult to obtain. The Sovereign Hill Gift Shop has copies for \$16.95. The story is about the Californian gold rushes and getting there by ship. Many of the experiences colourfully related in this story can be aligned with the Australian gold rushes. Very exciting and full of action. The adventures of the two main characters

are told with brilliant descriptions and sketches. Suitable for Years 3-6 to be read individually or as a series.

Nicholson, John, 1994.

##### **Gold! The Fascinating Story of Gold in Australia,**

Allen and Unwin, Sydney, Australia

This book tells you everything you wanted to know about the gold rushes from alluvial mining, building, food and cooking, working conditions, gold legends, environmental impact and much more. Illustrations are true to life. Suitable for Years 4-6.

Tonkin, Rachael, 2000.

##### **To the Goldfields!**

Allen and Unwin, Sydney, Australia

Beautifully illustrated and informative story about life on the goldfields. Good background. Does not mention Eureka. Suitable for Years P-6 as class story or individual reading.

Webber, Kimberley, 2001.

##### **The Australian Gold Rushes Series,**

MacMillan Education Australia

- **Daily Life on the Goldfields**
- **Entertainment on the Goldfields**
- **Gold Fever**
- **Growth After Gold**
- **Growing Up on the Goldfields**
- **Law and Order on the Goldfields**  
(Excellent for studying Eureka)

In 1851, after gold was discovered, the whole country caught 'Gold Fever'. This series of information books explains how Australia was never the same again. The modern pictures mixed with the old photos of family life bring the books to life for students studying the gold rushes. Years 4-6.

Wheatley, Nadia, 2000.

**My Story "A Banner Bold", The Diary of Rosa Aarons**  
Scholastic Press, Sydney, Australia.

The diary of a girl on the Ballarat goldfields, before and just after Eureka, An easy read. Suitable for Years 3-6. Good for serial reader.

#### **Kits and Teacher Resources**

Fox, Olga and Mark, 2003.

##### **Discovering Gold**

Wizard Books, Ballarat, Australia.

This kit is a complete background to everything you wanted to know about the gold rushes in Australia. Includes background information and blackline masters. Several pages are devoted to Eureka, the flag, stockade etc. Suitable for Years 4-6.

Sovereign Hill Education Service, 1995.

##### **Blood on the Southern Cross, the Story of Eureka**

Sovereign Hill Education Service Publication

This is an excellent kit for teachers to use with students. It has good background information and contains blackline masters and activities to use when studying Eureka. Suitable for Years 4-6.

Coupe, Robert, 2000.

##### **Australia's Gold Rushes**

New Holland, Sydney.

This is an excellent teacher background resource. Also suitable for Years 4-6 for use as reading comprehension activities. A few pages are allocated to Eureka.

#### **Websites**

**[www.takver.com/history/eurekabooks.html](http://www.takver.com/history/eurekabooks.html)**

This website has reviews of several more references/books on Eureka, mainly for teachers.

**[www.eurekaballarat.com](http://www.eurekaballarat.com)**

This site contains an education resources section with good references, particularly for secondary schools.

