## AUSTRALIA'S DEFINING MOMENTS Digital Classroom



## The first Merino sheep (1947)

[Music]

NARRATOR: The men and mobs go back to the wide, open paddock.

[Sheep bleating]

Back across the rivers and over the hills to grow another million bales of wool. This is their heritage from Phillip and MacArthur. The 29 sheep of 1788 are now 125 million.

The struggling colony is now a nation.