



# Gulaga - Mount Dromedary

## Captain Cook's Diary

James Cook, 21 April 1770: At 6 oClock we were a breast of a pretty high mountain laying near the shore which on account of its figure I named Mount Dromedary. Use these questions to help you explore the place known by its First Peoples as Gulaga. Watch the video 'Mount Gulaga and Gurung-gubba'. Write your thoughts about this place in the shapes on your map.

- 1 Why do you think Cook named this place Mount Dromedary?
- 2 After reading Captain Cook's diary entry, create your own diary entry from a First Nations point of view. What do you think the people on the shore would have named the British ship?

#### Naming a place

- 1 At the top of your page, design a title using both the First Nations name and the English name. Include the date of the first sighting of this place by the *Endeavour* crew.
- 2 What do the First Nations people see when they look at Gulaga mountain?
- 3 Why is Gulaga important to the First Nations people of the area?
- 4 Do you have a sacred landmark where you live and is it named in First Nations language?

#### Story of the pelican

- 1 In the video, what did the 'old people' think Cook was?
- 2 What is the story of the pelican?
- 3 How do you think this story connects to Cook and the Endeavour?

#### Story of Gulaga

- 1 Which First Nations people tell the story of Gulaga?
- 2 What is the First Nations story of Gulaga?
- 3 How many years has this story been around?

#### Wallaga Lake Reserve

Read and listen to the Yuin people's stories about living on the reserve.

- 1 Why were people moved onto the Wallaga Lake Reserve?
- 2 What has Cook's arrival meant for the Yuin people?
- 3 In what ways have Yuin people regained their land?

### Looking out to sea

1 Based on your exploration of Gulaga – Mount Dromedary, draw a picture of what you think the Yuin people saw from the shore when Cook was sailing in.