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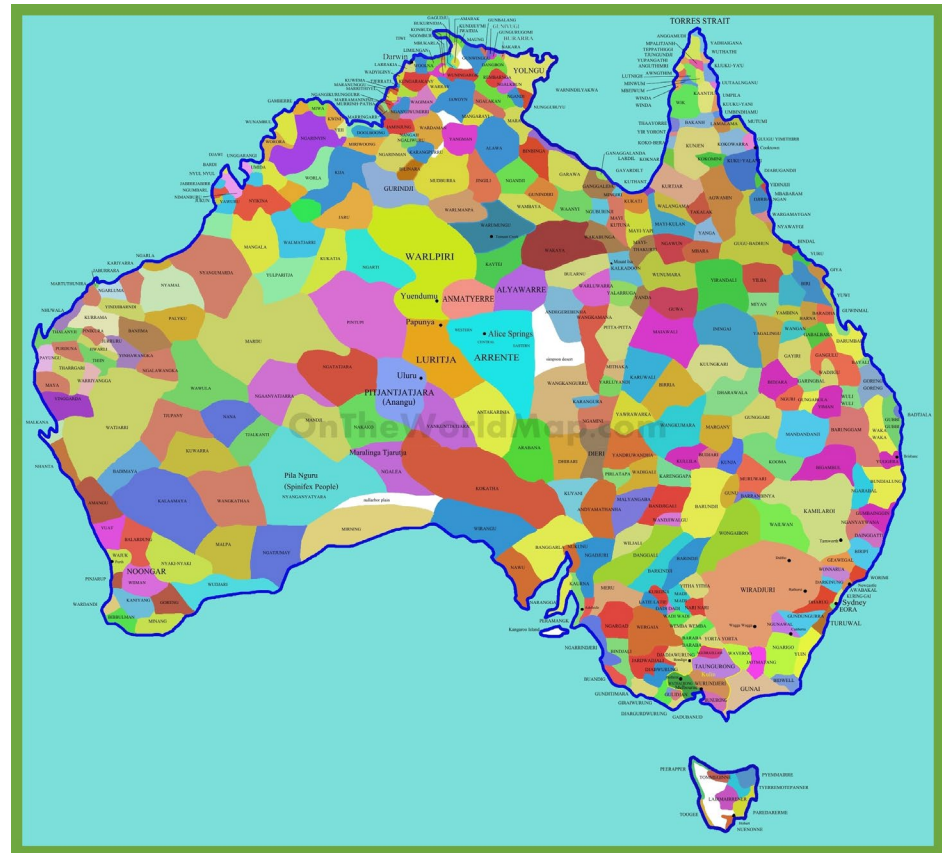
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EUROPEAN ARRIVAL

- Spread across Australia
- Over 200 different languages
- Hunter gatherers
- Strong relationship to land and environment

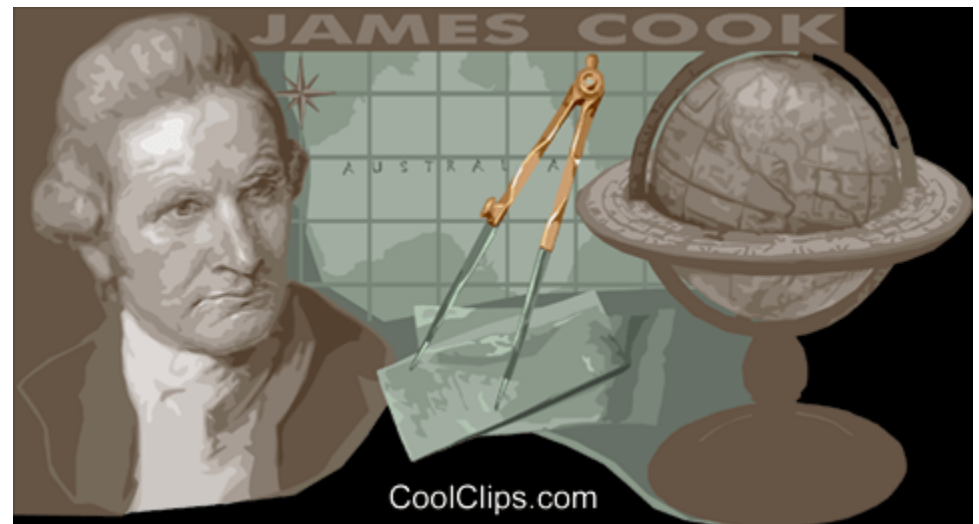




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EXPLORATION

- 1606 Willem Janszoon
- 1616 Dirk Hartog
- 1642 Abel Tasman
- 1770 Captain James Cook





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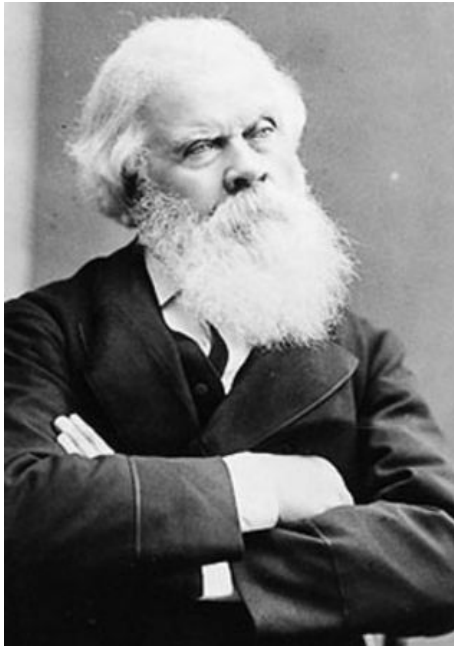
COLONISATION





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FEDERATION



Sir Henry Parkes





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AUSTRALIA'S GOVERNMENT





Australia has a key role to play in global health



\$2.0 TRILLION
OVER 10 YEARS

\$171 BILLION
ANNUALLY

HEALTH SYSTEM FUNDING



AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT FUNDING

WHERE THE MONEY COMES FROM

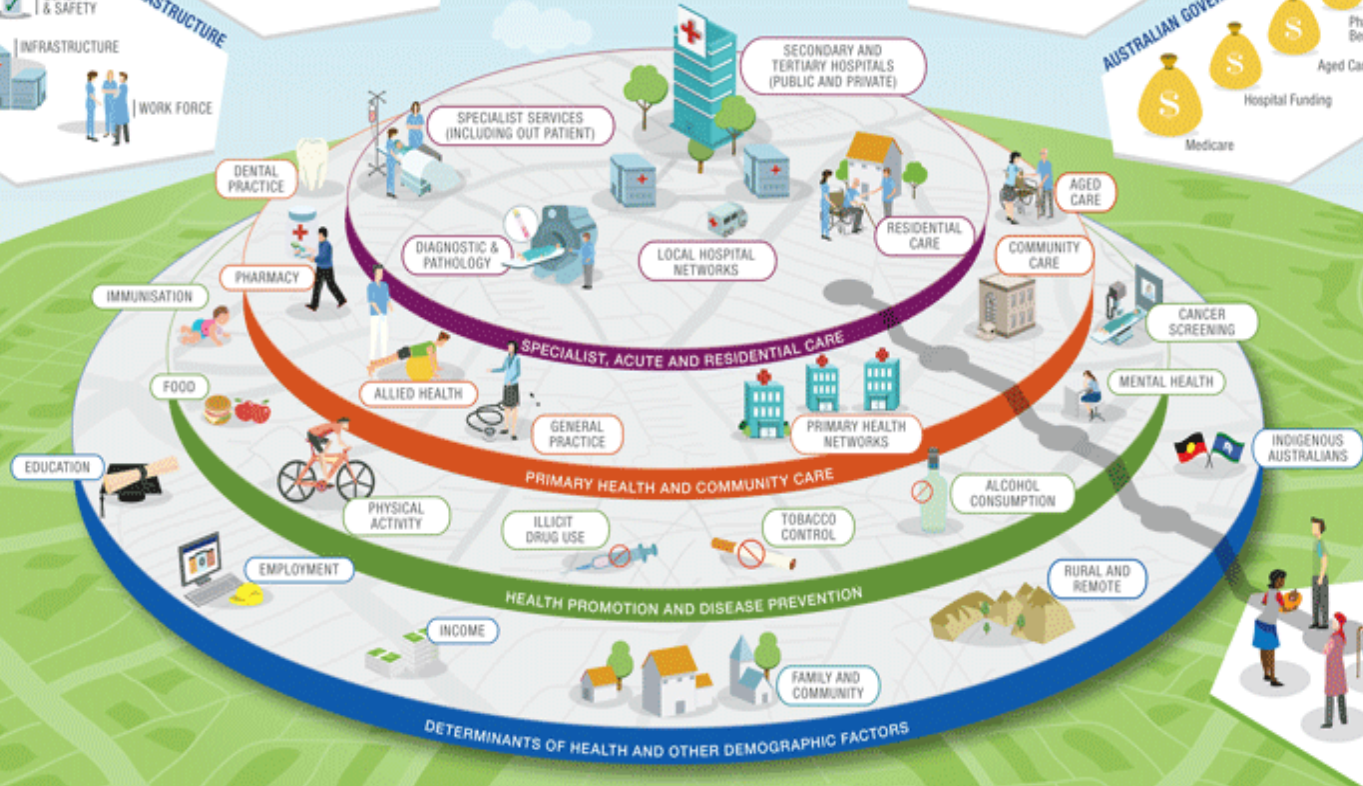
\$508 Individuals and Private Sector
\$418 State and Territory Governments
\$808 Australian Government

Research Consolidated Funds
Private Health Insurance
Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme
Aged Care
Hospital Funding
Medicare

SUPPORTING REGULATIONS & INFRASTRUCTURE

CONSUMER & CLINICIAN EXPECTATION
AGEING POPULATION
IMPACT OF TECHNOLOGY
CHRONIC DISEASE
RESEARCH, DATA ANALYTICS
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
QUALITY & SAFETY
INFRASTRUCTURE
WORK FORCE

OPPORTUNITIES & CHALLENGES





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CHALLENGES

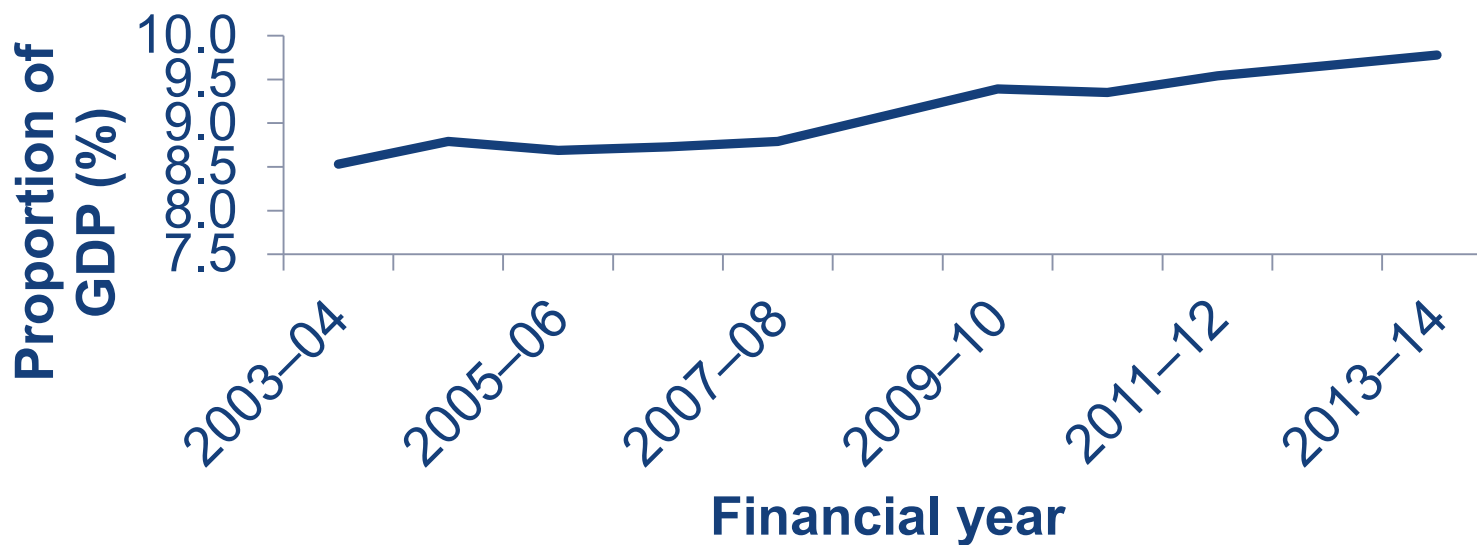




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HEALTH COSTS



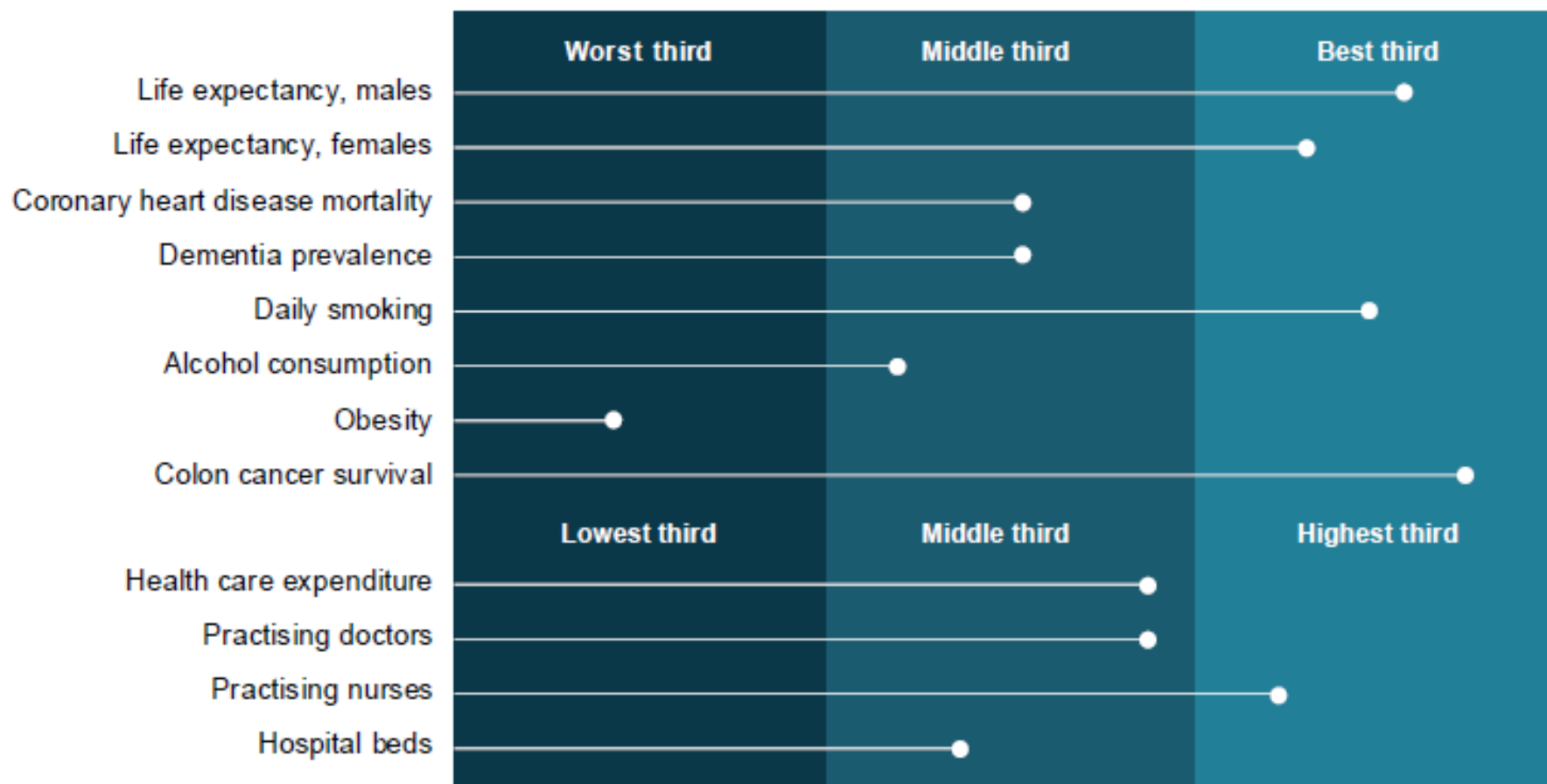
Source: AIHW: Health expenditure Australia 2013-14



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AUSTRALIA'S HEALTH CARE SYSTEM





AUSTRALIA'S HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

- Higher than OECD average for caesarean section rates and a 3 fold variation in selected women aged 20-34 years
- Third and fourth degree perineal tears – 12 fold variation
- Hysterectomy rate is one of the highest in the OECD





MEDICARE

- Universal health scheme
- Medical Benefits Scheme:
 - Primary health care
 - Some allied health
 - Some optometry
 - Selected diagnostic and imaging tests
- Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme
 - Subsidised medicines





HEALTH INITIATIVES

- Health Care Homes
- Mental health care
- Aged Care
- My Health Record
- Research





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INDIGENOUS HEALTH





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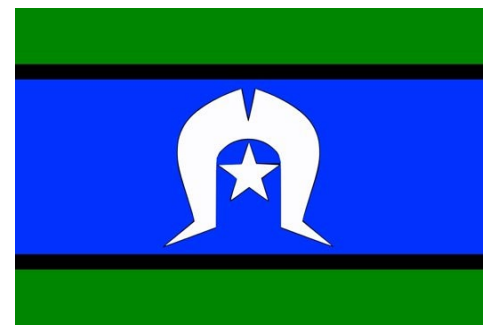
- Significant decline (33%) in the mortality rate of children 0-4 years (1998-2015)
- Low birthweight rate declined by 13% (2000-2014) for babies born to Indigenous mothers





CLOSING THE GAP

- life expectancy
- child mortality
- in early childhood education
- reading, writing and numeracy
- year 12 attainment
- employment
- school attendance





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NURSING AND MIDWIFERY



Lucy Osburn



Sydney Hospital



KEY MILESTONES

Year	
1970s	Diploma programs established
1973 - 1975	Working party and development of Goals in Nursing Education Part 1
1978	Sax Report recommends transfer of nursing education to tertiary sector
1984	Legislation enabled transfer to University based education
2000	First Nurse Practitioner endorsed
2002	Senate Committee recommends appoint Commonwealth Chief Nurse
2008	Commonwealth CNMO appointed
2008/9	Access to MBS and PBS for NPs
2010	National Registration and Accreditation Scheme



NURSING AND MIDWIFERY TODAY





NURSES AND MIDWIVES

DIVISION	NUMBER
Enrolled Nurse (EN)	62,727
Registered Nurse (RN) (<i>incl 1674 Nurse Practitioners</i>)	289,616
EN & RN	7,821
Midwife (RM)	5,051
Nurse & Midwife	27,618
Non practising Nurses & Midwives	5697
Total Nurses & Midwives	398,530



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NURSING & MIDWIFERY IN AUSTRALIA – THE FUTURE





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ADVANCED PRACTICE





PRESCRIBING

- Enhancing access to medicines
- Improved patient experience
- Efficiency & cost effectiveness
- Workforce flexibility
- Hospital avoidance





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TEEN CLINIC

The Bega Teen Clinic: improving access to care and health education for young people in rural towns.





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AVAILABILITY AND EASY TO REACH SERVICES





POP-UP HOMELESS HEALTHCARE CLINICS





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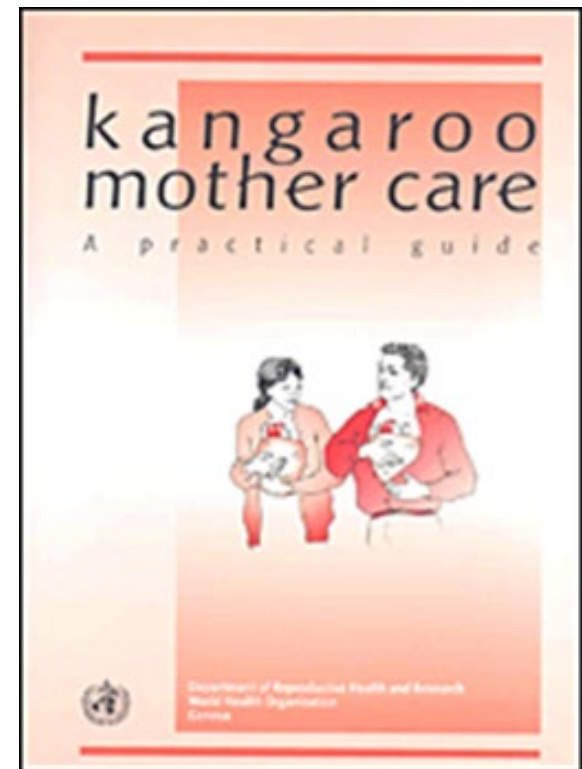
KANGAROOS





KANGAROO MOTHER CARE

- Kangaroo Mother Care (KMC) fosters health and well being by promoting effective thermal control, breastfeeding, infection prevention and bonding.
- Skin to skin
- Exclusive breastfeeding





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KOALAS





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PLATYPUS



Echidna



Platypus



FUTURE POTENTIAL

- Type 2 diabetes
- Antimicrobial resistance





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