

ACROSS THE BLUE MOUNTAINS – Activity Sheet 7

Designing A Commemorative Stamp



This stamp was issued on 28th May 1963.
Look at it carefully and then complete the following.

1. List the things you see on the stamp.

2. How much would the stamp have cost in 1963?

3. Find out where on the Blue Mountains the explorers were on this particular day in 1813?

4. Do you think this day is the most appropriate one to commemorate?
Give your reasons.

5. Find a copy of the stamp that was issued in July 2012 to commemorate the bicentenary of the Blue Mountains Crossing. Another stamp was also issued on the same day to remind us of the achievements of another explorer of Australia. Who was he and what did he do?

6. Make up your own stamp to commemorate the two hundredth anniversary of the Blue Mountain Crossing.

