

Topic 4: Australia under attack

Work Sheet 4A: Overview of Attacks on Australia During World War II

This activity is a fact-finding mission. It will enable you to gain an overview of the different attacks on Australia during World War II. Each of the web pages listed contains information about these attacks. Study the information in these sites and make notes on each attack, with casualties and damage caused, under the headings in the table below.

Date	Location and State	Nature of attack/ specific target	Casualties/ damage	Web address
7 Nov 1940	Apollo Bay, Vic			www.ww2australia.gov.au/underattack/ships.html
19 Feb 1942– 12 Nov 1943	Darwin, NT			www.ww2australia.gov.au/underattack/airraid.html
20 Feb 1942	Cape Londonderry, WA			www.ww2australia.gov.au/underattack/ships.html
3 Mar 1942	Broome, WA			www.ww2australia.gov.au/underattack/broome.html