

**Summary of Successful Linkage - Projects Proposals for Funding to
Commence in 2011 by State and Organisation**

Victoria

University of Ballarat

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Approved Project Title **The Burke and Wills Scientific Expedition 1860-61: the Aboriginal story**

2011		\$30,302.00
2012		\$42,142.00
2013		\$30,062.00
Primary FoR	2103	HISTORICAL STUDIES

Partner/Collaborating Organisation(s)

The Royal Society of Victoria (Inc)

Administering Organisation University of Ballarat

Project Summary

This study will provide the first systematic history of Aboriginal associations with the Burke and Wills expedition and subsequent relief expeditions. It will reveal a rich and varied narrative that includes such things as their interactions with expedition members, the use of Aboriginal foods and methods of preparation, and Aboriginal guides.