The First Fleet

In 1787 the First Fleet came to Australia but the actual first people to come to Australia was the Portuguese in circa 1521. The first fleet did this because they were trying to claim new land.
The Gold Rush

In 1851 the Gold Rush attracted thousands of Europeans to come to Australia in particular Balarat and Bendigo. They did this to become rich and wealthy.
White Australia policy

In 1901 the whit Australia policy began. The white Australia policy was a law that prevented non-Europeans or white skinned people from entering Australia. This is called racism which means not liking people with a different cultural background. The white Australia policy was used to keep out certain religious groups.
World War 1

In 1914 World war one began. In the war over 135 countries participated and over 15 million people died in Europe during the war. World war 1 started because the archduke Ferdinand was assassinated.
The Great Depression

In circa 1930 Australia suffered unemployment, poverty, low profits, deflation, plunging incomes and lost opportunity for economic growth. The great depression was caused by the stock market crash and money loss which cause unemployment.
World war 2

In 1939 World War 2 started. During World War 2, 50-70 million people died. World War 2 was started by Germany landing an attack on Poland. Then Britain and France declared war on Germany because Alfred Hitler didn't stop his invasion on Poland.
Populate or Perish

In 1942 there was a world-wide event called populate or perish. This event caused the termination of the white Australia policy. There were 2 reasons for this to happen. The first reason was for defense and to decree unemployment and fix money problems.
Refugees

Refugees started coming to Australia circa populate or perish. Refugees came for such reasons as to escape war, to escape persecution, banishment, to redeem them self's and to escape danger.
10 pound poms

In 1945 Britain was allowing people to come to Australia for ten pound but it was free for children. The ten pound pom was started to populate Australia so that it became less vulnerable.
The white Australia policy

in 1949 a second white Australia policy started but this time it was a relax of the first one. This allowed more non-Europeans to enter Australia. It also allowed Japanese was wives to enter Australia. Australia did this to increase population, to allow money growth, to bring new skills into Australia and to cause a growth in cities.