

# LEARNING ABOUT LOCAL HISTORY

Choose one building or place in your local area, and then answer the questions. It can be a natural area (forest, river, beach) or a man-made area (church, park, building).

Draw a picture of your place.



Name of place:

Lisgar Garden

Where is it? (Country, State / Province / Region):

Australia, NSW, Hornsby

Historians always use evidence. What type of evidence did you use to learn about this place?

Information signs at the site  
Internet  
Observation from visiting

How was this place used long ago?

It was a private garden  
but then opened to the public

How is it used now?

It is still used as a public garden

Who used this place long ago?

Dr May Cotton who built the garden, his family and gardeners

Who uses it now?

Anyone can use it as it is public

How is this place interesting? What did you learn?

Lisgar Garden is interesting as it used to be a private garden a century ago. I learned about horticulture history and how there are over 10 varieties of Camellias.