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# Dirk Hartog 1616 - 2016

## USEFUL REFERENCES ON DIRK HARTOG AND THE VOC

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# USEFUL REFERENCES ON DIRK HARTOG AND THE VOC

Many of these are teacher resources but some will be appropriate for your students to use.

Edwards, H (1999) *Shark Bay through four centuries 1616-2000* Scott Four Colour Print, Perth.  
(Contains a very good section on Dirk Hartog and many useful images)

Jacob, T and Vellios, J (1987) *Southland. The Maritime Exploration of Australia*. Ministry of Education, Perth.  
(An older text which may be available in your school. Useful maps and clear summaries of maritime history)

Parthesius, R (2010) *The Dutch Ships in Tropical Waters. The development of the shipping network of the East India Company (VOC) in Asia 1595 to 1660*. Amsterdam University Press, Amsterdam.  
(Very detailed but uses good images and can be accessed online)

Pearson, M (2005) *The Great Southern Land. The Maritime Exploration of Terra Australia*.  
Department of Environment and Heritage, Canberra. (available online)

<https://www.environment.gov.au/system/files/resources/1d81cefa-77ad-4bc7-a695-4ce0789307ff/files/great-southern-land.pdf>  
(Very useful maps)

Seal, G (2015) *The Savage Shore. Extraordinary stories of survival and tragedy from the early voyages of discovery to Australia* Allen and Unwin, Sydney.  
(A good read, links to mythology and actual evidence of maritime exploration of Australia)

<http://www.duyfken.com/Original/voc-history>  
(A short overview of the history of the VOC)

<http://www.colonialvoyage.com/dutch-east-india-company-voc-verenigde-oostindische-compagnie/>  
(Overview on the history of VOC)

<https://www.rijksmuseum.nl/en/explore-the-collection/timeline-dutch-history>  
(Scroll down to 1595 to 1640: The Dutch overseas for a short summary of the Dutch in the East Indies)

## Experiences of those who sailed on the Dutch East India ships

[http://www.dbnl.org/tekst/\\_low001200301\\_01/\\_low001200301\\_01\\_0012.php](http://www.dbnl.org/tekst/_low001200301_01/_low001200301_01_0012.php)  
(Good resources on the experience of travellers on the Dutch ships)

<http://maritimeasia.ws/maritimelanka/topics/hullspace.html>  
(Structure and features of a Dutch trading ship)

## Significance and history of Dirk Hartog

<http://www.dirkhartog2016.nl/dirk-junior/contents/timeline>  
(Includes a sequence of major events in Hartog's life)

<http://www.migrationheritage.nsw.gov.au/exhibition/objectsthroughtime/hartog/>  
Focus on the Plate and Hartog's significance (Objects through time - description of plate)

<http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/hartog-dirk-12968>  
(Overview of Hartog's life and significance of his landing)

<http://vochistory.org.au/hartog.htm>  
(Useful overview of Hartog's landing, charting and their significance)

## News on exploration and preparation for the 400th Anniversary "Return to 1616"

<http://www.sharkbay.org.au/>  
(or use your search engine to find Shark Bay. org - a range of topics can be found on the left hand side of the home page, including "Shark Bay's History" and "Return to 1616").

<http://www.synchrotron.org.au/aussyncbeamlines/x-ray-fluorescence-microscopy/highlights-xfm/history-on-a-plate>  
(2015 scientific analysis of the De Vlamingh Plate)

<http://museum.wa.gov.au/about/latest-news/priceless-dutch-shipwreck-collection-handed-wa-museum>  
(Article on the relationship between WA and the Netherlands in relation to shipwreck artefacts returned to Western Australia in 2011)

<http://www.australiaonthemap.org.au/>

(Has some useful references and links)

<http://www.environment.gov.au/system/files/pages/2455ce7c-07cc-4ab3-ac2d-c7d1f11ce553/files/national-heritage-cape.pdf>

(Description of Heritage site of Hartog's landing)

## Mapping the coast of Western Australia

<http://www.dirkhartog2016.nl/dirks-library/contents/dutch-explorers-and-australia>

(Useful website developed by the Kingdom of Netherlands, an excellent 1659 map by Thévenot is shown on this page)

<http://www.nla.gov.au/exhibitions/mapping-our-world>

(Click on "Watch videos" and scroll to "Putting Australia on the Map")

<http://www.dirkhartog2016.nl/dirk-junior>

(a range of useful readings)

<http://vochistory.org.au/locator.html>

(A map showing sites of Dutch shipwrecks along the Western Australian coast)

<http://www.sharkbay.org.au/profiles/worldheritage/Assets/ModuleData/360VirtualTours/panorama/dirkcliff.htm>

(A virtual tour of the landscape facing Hartog when he made landfall near Shark Bay)

<http://museum.wa.gov.au/explore/month-shipwrecks>

(A range of topics which allow you to click on the image and read information from the WA Museum's archaeological archives)

## Technology: Longitude and the chronometer

[http://www.nma.gov.au/collections/collection\\_interactives/european\\_voyages/european\\_voyages\\_to\\_the\\_australian\\_continent/navigation/a\\_never\\_failing\\_guide](http://www.nma.gov.au/collections/collection_interactives/european_voyages/european_voyages_to_the_australian_continent/navigation/a_never_failing_guide)

(information from the National Museum of Australia on chronometers)

<http://www.marinechronometers.co.uk/history.html>

(Informative on the development of the chronometer to read longitude)

<http://www.historychannel.com.au/classroom/day-in-history/515/problem-of-longitude-finally-solved>

(Teacher resource on the measurement of longitude)

## Archaeological material on Hartog and Dutch ships

<http://museum.wa.gov.au/research/research-areas/maritime-archaeology/batavia-cape-inscription/cape-inscription/hartog>

(An excellent site describing both the Hartog and De Vlamingh plates).

<http://museum.wa.gov.au/exhibitions/voyages/about/lines.html>

(An overview of Hartog's plate and its fate. Also a link to Dirk Hartog on the left of the site)

<http://www.ansto.gov.au/AboutANSTO/MediaCentre/News/ACS017229>

(Current x-ray analysis of the de Vlamingh Plate)

## National Trust 'Southland'

<http://www.nationaltrust.org.au/wa/SouthlandProposal>

(Information on a proposed on-line upgrade of the book Southland: Maritime Exploration of Australia. This could be a very useful resource when completed)

<http://www.vochistory.org.au/>

(Can be used to link to useful information on Hartog)

## Chronology

<http://www.vochistory.org.au/voyages.html>

(Clear sequence of Dutch exploration of the Australian coast from 1606 to 1756)

[http://www.nma.gov.au/collections/collection\\_interactives/european\\_voyages/european\\_voyages\\_to\\_the\\_australian\\_continent/timeline](http://www.nma.gov.au/collections/collection_interactives/european_voyages/european_voyages_to_the_australian_continent/timeline)

(This National Museum of Australia website provides a wider view of the Portuguese, Dutch, French and British voyages to Australia).

<http://www.gimonca.com/sejarah/sejarah02.shtml>

(A detailed timeline of Indonesian history)

