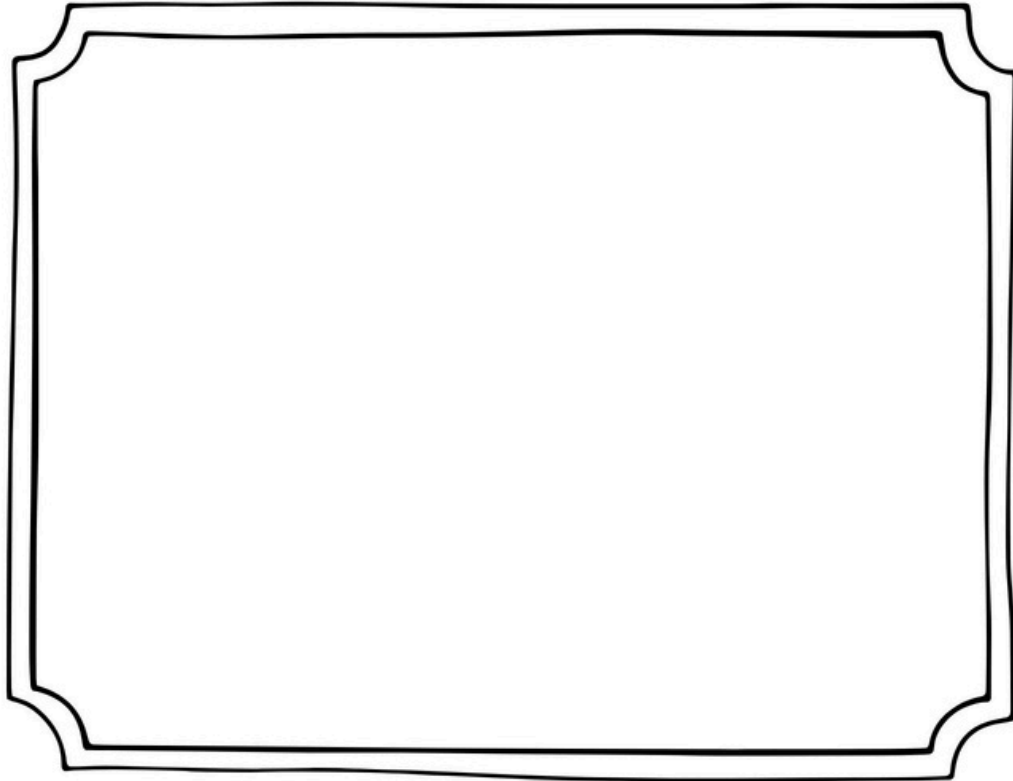


PRINCE'S SQUARE THROUGH YOUR EYES

What was your favourite part of Prince's Square?

Draw it below!



FOLLOW IN DR PUGH'S FOOTSTEPS!

If Dr Pugh's statue walked to work today, where would he go?

Use the toposcope and follow the clues:

1. **START** at his home, 'Nelumie', beside the Square.
2. **WALK** down the steps and across to the fountain.
3. **TURN LEFT** and walk to the gate.
4. **CROSS THE ROAD** to St John's Hospital, now Morton House.

YOU FOUND IT!



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WELCOME TO PRINCE'S SQUARE

There's more to Prince's Square than meets the eye!

Long ago, this beautiful park was a clay pit, where clay was dug to make bricks for St John's Church. Later, it became a rubbish dump, a parade ground and a popular place for cricket matches and political meetings.

In the 1850s, it was transformed into the park we see today, with trees, gardens and the magnificent Val d'Osne Fountain, cast in France and shipped all the way to Launceston.

From clay pit to rubbish dump, cricket ground and beautiful park,
Prince's Square has quite a history.

WHAT STORIES WILL YOU DISCOVER?

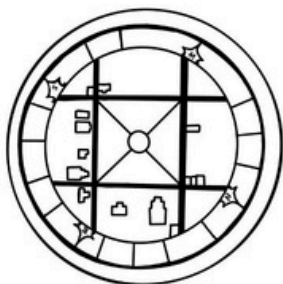
PRINCE'S SQUARE BINGO

Can you find all 9 historical landmarks?

Walk around Prince's Square and look carefully inside and outside the square.

Each time you spot a landmark, cross it off your bingo card.
There are questions to answer about these historical places on the next page too!

		
DR. PUGH STATUE	MILTON HALL	DRINKING FOUNTAIN
		
CHALMERS CHURCH	SIGN	CHRIST CHURCH
		
RED SHIELD	ST JOHN'S CHURCH	TABLE D'ORIENTATION



Find the 'table d'orientation' in Prince's Square.
This toposcope shows the viewer where they are standing and the direction of nearby buildings.

What are three buildings mentioned on the toposcope?

UNLOCK THE HISTORY

As you explore Prince's Square, read the signs and plaques to solve these historical mysteries.
Look closely, read carefully, and write down what you discover!

1. DR PUGH

Look for the statue of a man wearing a top hat. Who was Dr Pugh, and what was he famous for?

2. DRINKING FOUNTAIN

Look carefully at the drinking fountain. Who was it gifted by?

3. CHRIST CHURCH

What is a church's tall, pointed part called?

4. VAL D'OSNE FOUNTAIN

What important event did the fountain celebrate?

5. NAIDOC WEEK STONE

What activities did Tasmanian Aboriginal people undertake on this land for thousands of years?

6. CHALMERS CHURCH

What is unusual about the appearance of the church?

7. DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S TREE

Find the red shield on an oak tree in the square. How old is the tree?

8. ESKWATER FOUNTAIN PLAQUE

Who was the Mayor of Launceston in 2007?

Want to uncover more stories from Prince's Square?
Visit the Launceston Library at 71 Civic Square and keep exploring Launceston's past.