

Crabtree's Australian CV
Compiled by Scholar Kieran Thompson

Date	Age	Information	Orator
1754		Born in Scotland, not Chipping Sodbury	Ian Marshall
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1756	2	Learned to play a bright yellow violin	Leonard Dommett
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1759	5	Attended primary school in the town of Wiltin-under-Buggery	Rob Willis
1760	6	Draws juvenile poetic inspiration from Alexander Pope	David Bradley
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1762	8	Attended his father's pro-Wesleyan church wearing a pagan buttock-shaped mask	Richard Sebo
1763	9	Travelled Europe as a master of the violin, visiting Munich, Venice and Bologna	Leonard Dommett
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1765	11	Educated at the Benedictine Downside School outside Bath	Max Robinson
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1767	13	Repeats Newton's experiments with lantern-born kites over Chipping Sodbury woods	Logan Francey
1768	14	Loitered about Chipping Sodbury with Edward Cowpox Jenner	Bryony Cosgrove
1769	15	Revolutionised actuarial practice	Kevin Childs
1770	16	Founded the 'It's Better Manually' Society	Rob Willis
		Invented soda water	Kevin Childs
		Planted a field of daffodils on the Crassus Common which was later to inspire Wordsworth	Bryony Cosgrove
1771	17	Invented the beer pump	Kevin Childs
1772	18	Aboard Captain Cook's Resolution under the pseudonym "Thomas Perry"	Don Charwood
		Travelled to Egypt and the Sudan in search of the source of the Nile	Martin Williams

		Explored the glaciers of Mount Kilimanjaro and returned with hypothermia	Peter Kershaw
		Invented the words 'bastard' and 'bugger' in his <i>Gradus ad Oxoniam</i> dictionary	Kate Burrige
1772	19	Sent to Oxford and was sent down	Don Charlwood
1773	20	Stage Manager in the production starring Miss Eurelia Herbaceous and put out an on-stage fire using 'recycled' drink	Phil A'Vard
1774	21	Admitted as a student at Gray's Inn	Pat Kilbride
		Opened a brothel in Boston	Paul Rodan
1775	22	Engaged as an Assistant Stage Manager at the Drury Lane theatre during which time he was required to fill in during a performance which inspired the character of Quasimodo	Phil A'Vard
		Was present at the beginning of the American Revolution	John Salmond
		Ghost wrote 'The Rivals' for Richard Brinsley Sheridan which established a formidable theatrical partnership	Diana Burleigh
1776	23	Went to Saint Petersburg with Elisabeth Chudleigh, Duchess of Kingston and Countess of Bristol where he befriended Catherine the Great	Ian Cummins
1777	24	Went to Calcutta and was friends with Warren Hastings, the first British Governor General	David Cunningham
1778	25	Creates the polymer Crabtree's Dope	Noel Murray
1779	26	Utilized a walking stick that used Newton's 'Absolute Space' principle, using which he could give indisputable measurements of anything. Also invented a watch that told 'Absolute Time', enabling Crabtree to conquer time	Logan Francey
		Used silk he had gathered during his trip to Calcutta to build a hot air balloon	David Cunningham
1780	27	Wrote a brief poem upon the death of Captain Cook that was discovered among Wordsworth's papers	Don Charlwood
		Had a son called August Leopold Crelle with Mlle Lavalley that was given up for adoption in Germany and who went on to make a significant contribution to mathematics	Michael Deakin
		Admitted as a Barrister at Gray's Inn	Pat Kilbride
1781	28	Joined the British East India Company and travelled to Italy to sample pizza for the company's franchise in China	Jim McGrath
1782	29	Mastered the technique of tappen insertion for hibernating Russian bears	Ian Cummins
1783	30	Established Crabtree and Hillier wine shippers in Orleans	Don Charlwood
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1787	34	Presided over the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia	Bill Claiborne
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1789	36	Travelled to the United States where his likeness to George Washington was so extraordinary that he was mistakenly inaugurated as the first President of the US and served two terms until 1797	John Salmond
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1791	38	Appointed a Bencher at Gray's Inn	Pat Kilbride
		Incited the mob that burnt down Joseph Priestley's house	Gordon Taylor
		Visited the newly independent United States	Howard Deakin
1792	39	Became friends with Talleyrand in Orleans	Stephen Downes
1793	40	Wrote an ode on the return of Governor Phillip	Don Charwood
		Invented Camembert	Stephen Downes
1794	41	Established Oxford University's first Don's Performance Management Scheme	Max Robinson
1795	42	Researchers confuse Henry Crabb Robinson with Joseph Crabtree	Gordon Taylor
1796	43	Persuaded a gullible public to invest in his alchemist's stones	Roy Jackson
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1798	45	Planned to bring merino sheep to Australia but was thwarted by Captain Macarthur	Nick Hudson
		Judged a meeting of the International Double Reed Society in Switzerland, where he determined that the German Faggott was superior to the French Bassoon	Paul Williams
1799	46	Arranged for the first wombat and platypus to be sent from Australia to the Newcastle Literary and Philosophical Society	Greg O'Brien
1800	47	Death falsely reported in the French Morning Post	Stephen Downes
		Saved King George III's life by thwarting an assassination attempt at the Theatre Royal	Diana Burleigh
1801	48	Established a pattern of Crabtree Prime Numbers	John Rickard
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1803	50	Became disillusioned with cider as a means to ensure the survival of the fittest and joined the Rechebites	Howard Deakin
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1806	53	Clashed with NSW's Governor William Bligh	Paul Rodan
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1808	55	Became mentor and confidant for Arthur Wellesley, the future Duke of Wellington, with whom he planned the Peninsula Campaign against the hated Napoleon	Bill Breen
		Accepted a Chair at Vilno University	Greg O'Brien
1809	56	Begins writing erotic poetry	Philip Martin
1810	57	In Paris where he made significant contributions to pedagogy	Richard Belshaw
1811	58	Subjected to lexicographical castration	Kate Burridge
1812	59	Became a mentor for Michael Faraday	
		Performed as Cinderella at the Theatre Royal Drury Lane which inspired Dame Edna Everage	Phil A'Vard
		Became a member of Almack's under the patronage of Prince Lieven, the Russian ambassador to the Court of St James	Andrew Schnaider
1813	60	Mastered chemistry and invented the oxy-acetylene torch	Roy Jackson
1814	61	Linked to the Cave of the Fagotts	Paul Williams
1815	62	Led the Prussian Army at the Battle of Waterloo after Marshal Blucher was knocked unconscious	Bill Breen
		Wrote for <i>The Times</i> on the Battle of Waterloo and thus became the first war correspondent	Kevin Childs
		Plied the British with Absinthe before the Battle of New Orleans which handed victory to the U.S. Army	Bill Claiborne
		Fathered Ada Lovelace with Annabella Byron	Jim Breen
1816	63	Had a sex change	Richard Sebo
1817	64	Elected as a member of White's Club	Andrew Schnaider
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1820	67	Published four original music compositions which became known to Mozart as The Curse of the Crab and which stuck in the mind and inspired many great composers	Martin Comte
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1823	70	Founded the Athenaeum Club with the Duke of Wellington and Michael Faraday	Andrew Schnaider
1824	71	Again cited as The Curse of the Crab, this time by Beethoven	Martin Comte
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1827	74	Lied about his age to gain employment at the Bank of England	Phillip Law
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1829	76	Envisioned the Echuca-Chipping Sodbury Railway without a single curve	Nick Hudson
		Inspired and guided Charles Babbage as he devised his Difference Engine, establishing him as the true Father of the Computer	Jim Breen
1830	77	Was present at the first running of Stephenson's 'Rocket', where he determined the gauge for Brunel's Great Western Railway at 7 feet and half an inch (based on the length of William Huskisson's corpse and his top hat)	Nick Hudson
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1833	80	Introduced Ada Lovelace to Charles Babbage	Jim Breen
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1838	85	Appeared in court charged with indecent exposure	Peter Darvall
1839	86	Wrote a poem on the subject of Collins Street and settled at Lake Charliegrark in Victoria	Keith Bennetts
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1841	88	Set sail on <i>The Tasmania</i> to Port Phillip	Tim Smith
1842	89	Was a notable lawyer in Port Phillip where he won a number of cases against Redmond Barry and appeared in the first criminal libel case in the colony	Tim Smith
1843	90	Assisted in the laying of the foundation stone of the Supreme Court in Melbourne	Pat Kilbride
		Journeyed to Hong Kong from where he sought to colonise the east coast of Borneo	Tim Smith
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1847	94	Fathered Lotta Crabtree	Clive Coogan
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1854	101	Wrote 'The Charge of the Light Brigade' and sent it to Lord Tennyson, who plagiarized it upon Crabtree's death	Diana Burleigh
		Died in Melbourne	Tim Smith