

# Topic 4: Australia under attack

## Sample 4H: Newspaper Story

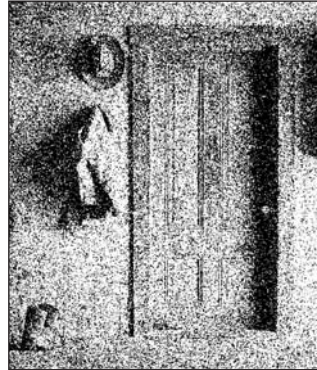
Use the template on the following page to help design your news story about attacks on Australia during World War II. You may choose to use *MS Publisher* or another program to create your newspaper.

# Newspaper Title

Date

Price  
Weather

## Lead Story Headline



Caption describing picture or graphic

Inside this issue:

Inside Story 2

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## Secondary Story Headline

Advertisement or other graphic in this space.

## Inside Story Headline

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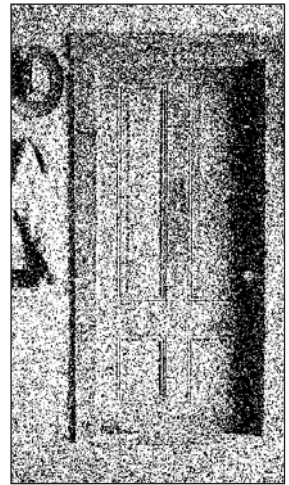
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upon new procedures or improvements to the business. Sales figures or earnings will show how your business is growing.

Some newsletters include a column that is updated every issue, for instance, an advice column, a book review, a letter from the president, or an editorial. You can also profile new employees or top customers or vendors.

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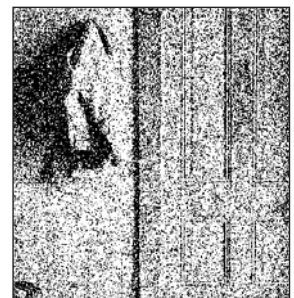
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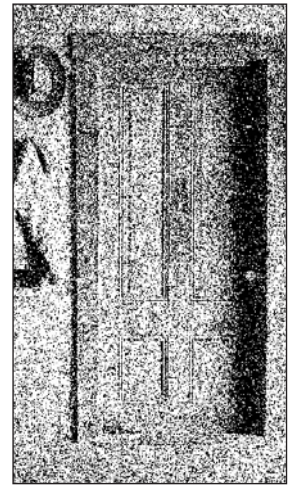
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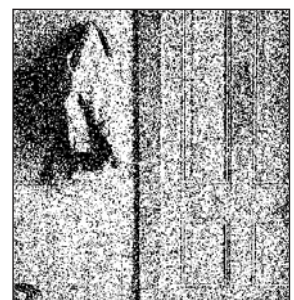
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Primary Business Address  
Your Address Line 2  
Your Address Line 3  
Your Address Line 4

Phone 555-555-5555  
Fax 555-555-5555  
Email xyz@microsoft.com

*Your business tag line here*



**ORGANISATION**

We're on the Web!  
[www.hereweare.com.au](http://www.hereweare.com.au)

This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organisation. It might include the purpose of the organisation, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services or programs your organisation offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organisation.

## Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organisation.

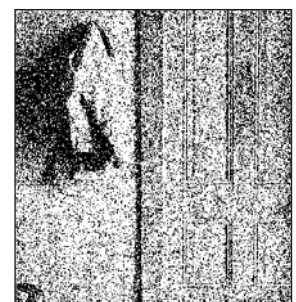
A listing of names and titles of managers in your organisation is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organisation is small, you may want to list the names of

all employees.

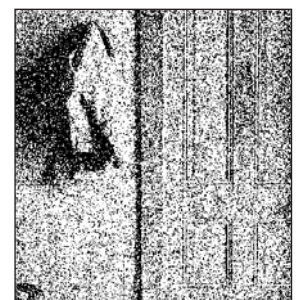
If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organisation.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.



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