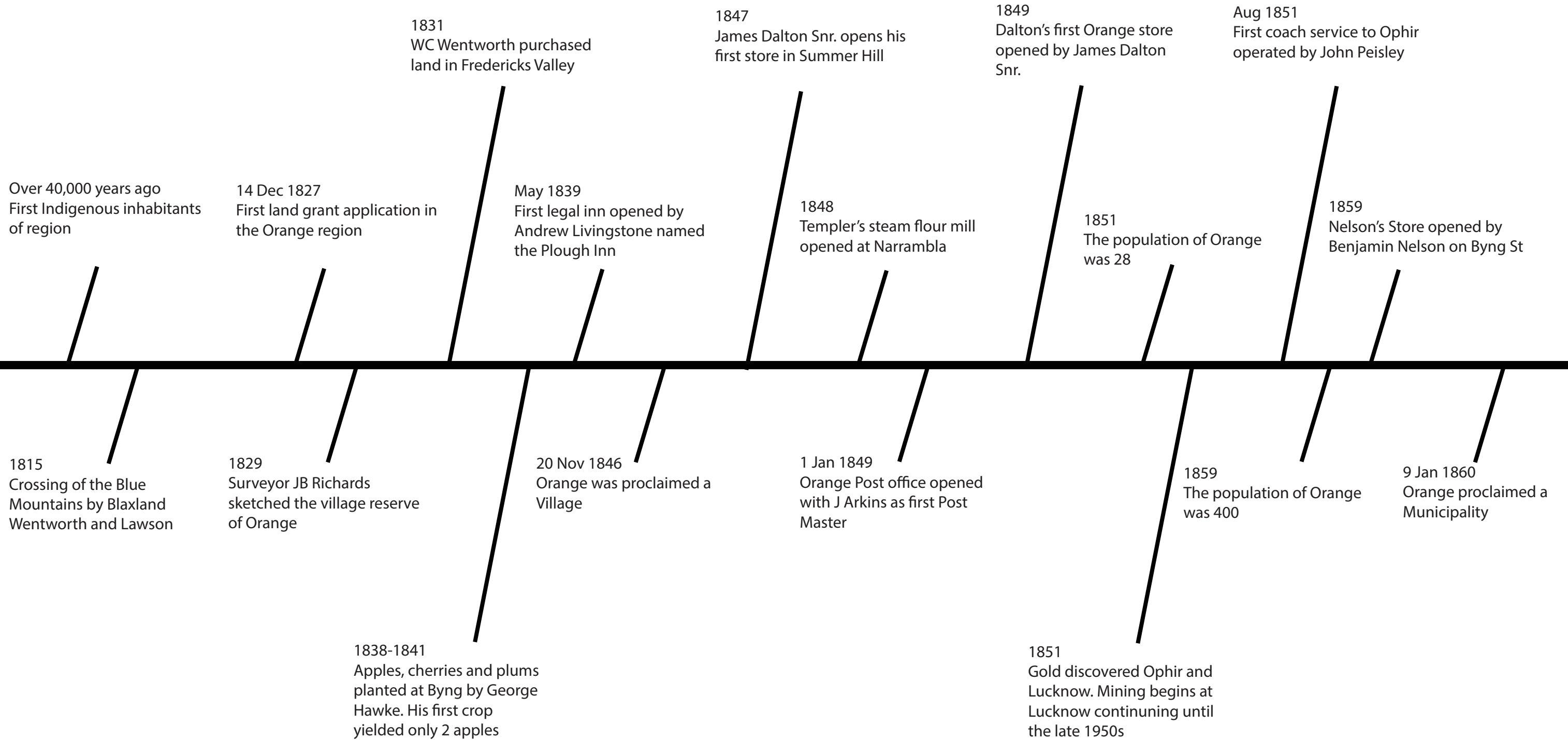


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2 Feb 1860

First council elections held. John Peisley becomes first Chairman of Municipal Council of Orange

1862
Dalton Bros. (James and Thomas) build a mill on Summer & Sale St

1862
Frank Gardiner and gang held up coach carrying gold at Escort Rock (Eugowra). Decamped with gold valued at £14,000

17 Feb 1864

Banjo Paterson was born at Narrambla

1872
The Mayor employed a man to sweep gutters and other jobs of an urgent nature for 6 pounds per month

1873

Site for Cook Park purchased and reserved for public recreation

19 Apr 1877
The railway line to Sydney was opened by the Premier, Sir Henry Parkes

1882

Blackman's Swamp Creek was re-formed into Robertson Park

1885
Gravel added to roads and parts of the main streets were kerbed and guttered with basalt. Dalton Bros. erected the Australian Hall, which later became the Century Theatre

1862
Cobb & Co began operations from Bathurst to Orange then to Forbes. The booking office was at the Wellington Inn (Royal Hotel)

1864
Nelson Bros. built a mill in Byng St

1880
The railway reached Molong and Wellington

1885
Orange proclaimed a town

1861

Western Examiner newspaper established. The Telegraph reached Orange and the population was 581

1872
Nelson Bros. later Brown & Brown built a double storey building. The building was demolished in 1965 for Coles Supermarket

1876

Duntryleague built by James Dalton Jnr.

1883

Orange Court House was designed by James Barnet

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29 Mar 1888
East Orange proclaimed a
Municipality

1888
The Town Hall in Anson St
completed

1899
Telephone service was
established with 30
subscribers

1901
The population of Orange
was 3990. The population of
East Orange was 2341

1908
The bandstand opened in
Cook Park

1912
Cobb & Co coaches ended
their service and the first
plane was seen in Orange

1914 - 18
WWI, more than 125 local
men lost their lives

1915
The bandstand opened in
Robertson Park

1918
Meadow Creek (Lake
Canobolas) water supply
opened

1922
Electric lights installed

1891
Orange considered as one of
three choices for the location
of the National Capital

24 Dec 1912
Amalgamation of Orange
and East Orange
municipalities

1918
Town sewerage system
completed

8 Sept 1923
Lights turned on by
Mayoress Colvin

1901
The first cinematic film was
shown and the first car driven
in Orange

1917
Concrete used for gutters

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