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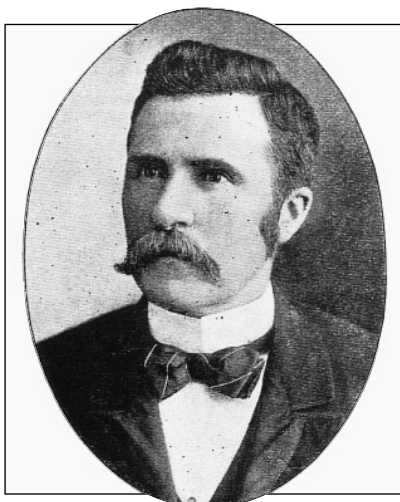
COROWA PLAN: AUSTRALIA FOR AUSTRALIANS

Corowa, New South Wales. Yesterday, a great step forward was made when the Corowa Conference ended with a plan for leading the Australian colonies to Federation.

After two long days and nights of discussion, Doctor John Quick, a member of the Bendigo branch of the Australian Natives Association, came forward with a new scheme for the union of the colonies.

He proposed that the people in each colony should elect and send representatives to a convention to draft a federal constitution. Then the constitution should be put to the people for approval by vote. The scheme was supported by enthusiastic cheers.

Location of Corowa, NSW.



Dr John Quick.

Doctor Quick said that the plan had to be clear and simple so that it would be understood and supported by all citizens: the bricklayer, the carpenter, the mason, the merchant and the miner.

One delegate commented: 'At last, after days of talk we finally have a practical plan for federation.'

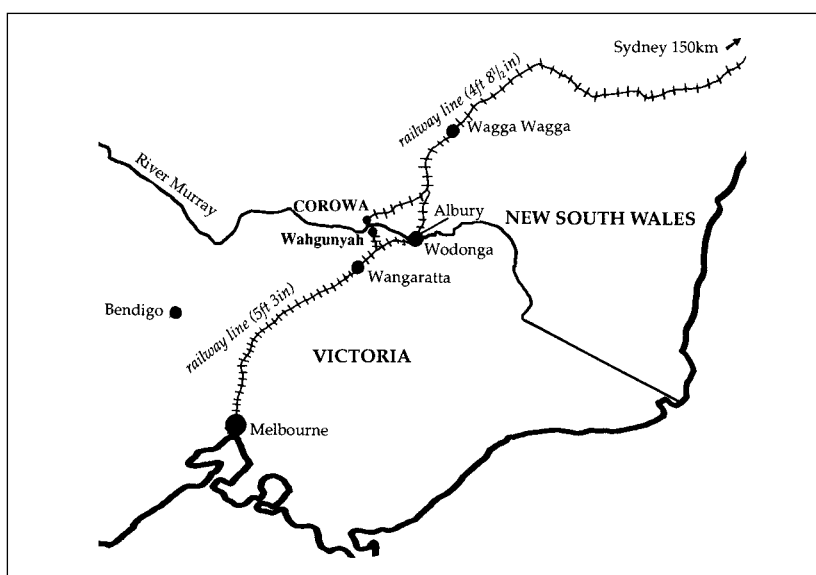


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