

OH 424 - The River Murray - Test Case for the Environment and the Constitution: A Public Forum

TAPE 1, SIDE A - Sturt finds water salty

Sturt encountered the Darling in February [1829] when he found it was too salty to drink and that's something to remember, even then the salt levels in the rivers was extremely high, it was February, clearly summertime, low flows and it was already very, very salty.