

some histories of technical education and then sketched in some of her own approaches to the technical education in New South Wales in the later 19th century.

'APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY' IN COLONIAL DEVELOPMENT

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Most historians and economists have tended to ignore the role of technology in the development of Australia in the 19th century. This paper explored, through examples in the agricultural, pastoral and mining industries, the role that appropriate technology played in the social and economic development of Australia. It attempted to use staple theory which had been so successfully used in the Canadian and American cases to set the scene to discuss appropriate technology in Australian development.

RECREATING OUR TECHNICAL HERITAGE: THE 'NEW' SYDNEY TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

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This paper discussed some of the major historical developments in technical education in New South Wales as a rationale for establishing an Historical Unit within the New South Wales Department of TAFE. The paper discussed the objectives of such a unit and its role in the collection, presentation and classification of historical matter, and the ways in which such information assessed. Brief reference was made to a possible location for the unit and its establishment.



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