

The flag of New
South Wales

includes the Union
Jack and the
state badge.



The state badge

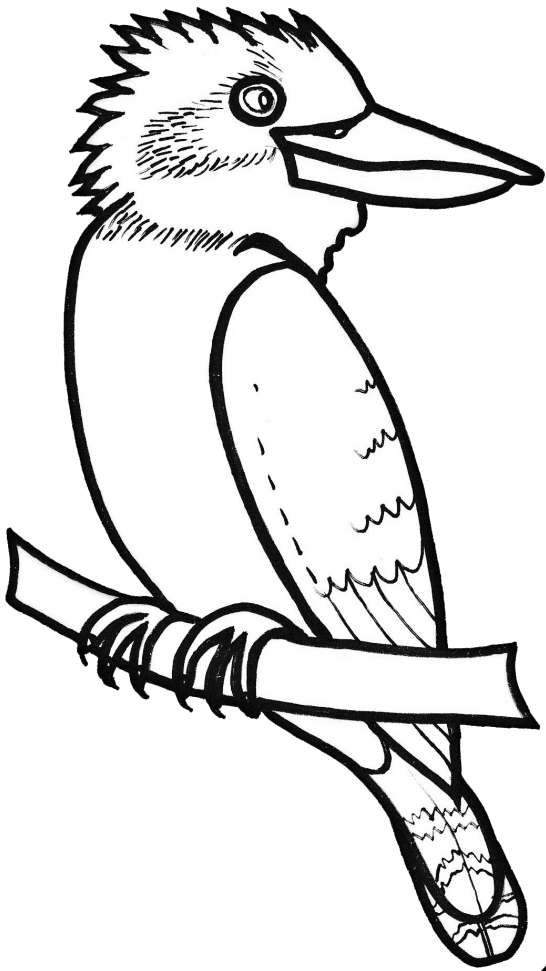
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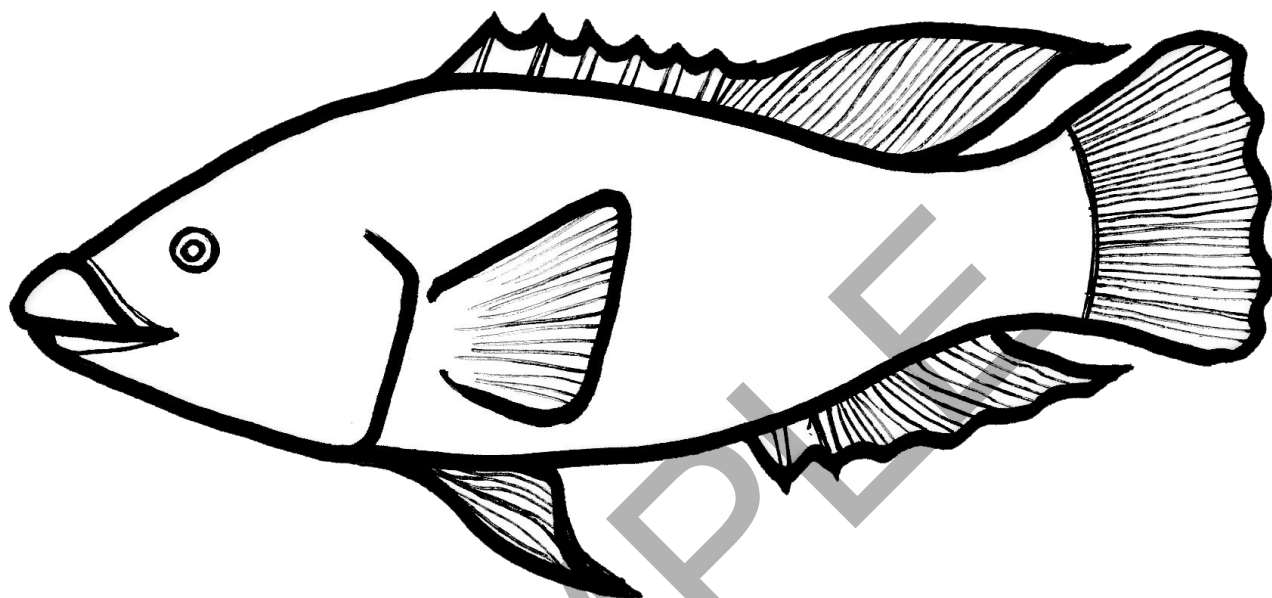
February 18, 1976.



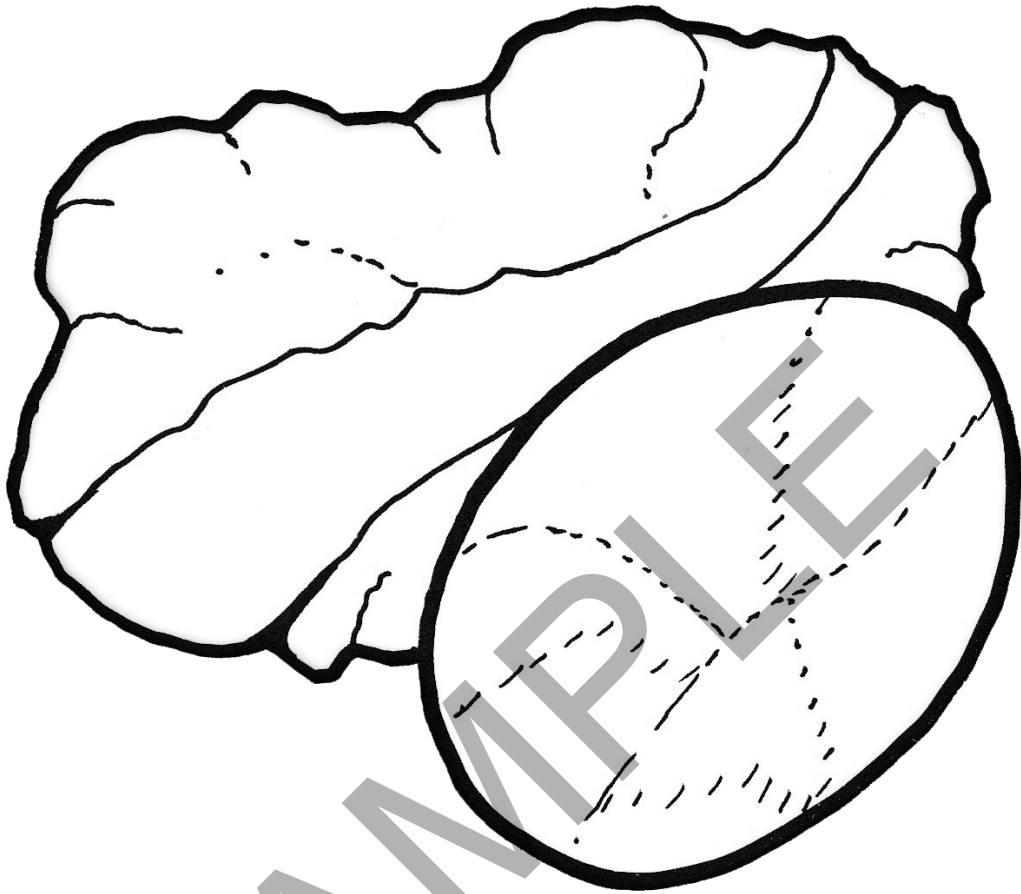
The state floral
emblem is the New
South Wales
waratah; it was
adopted in 1962.



The animal emblems
are the laughing
kookaburra and the
platypus.



The fish emblem is
the eastern blue
grouper.



The gemstone is the

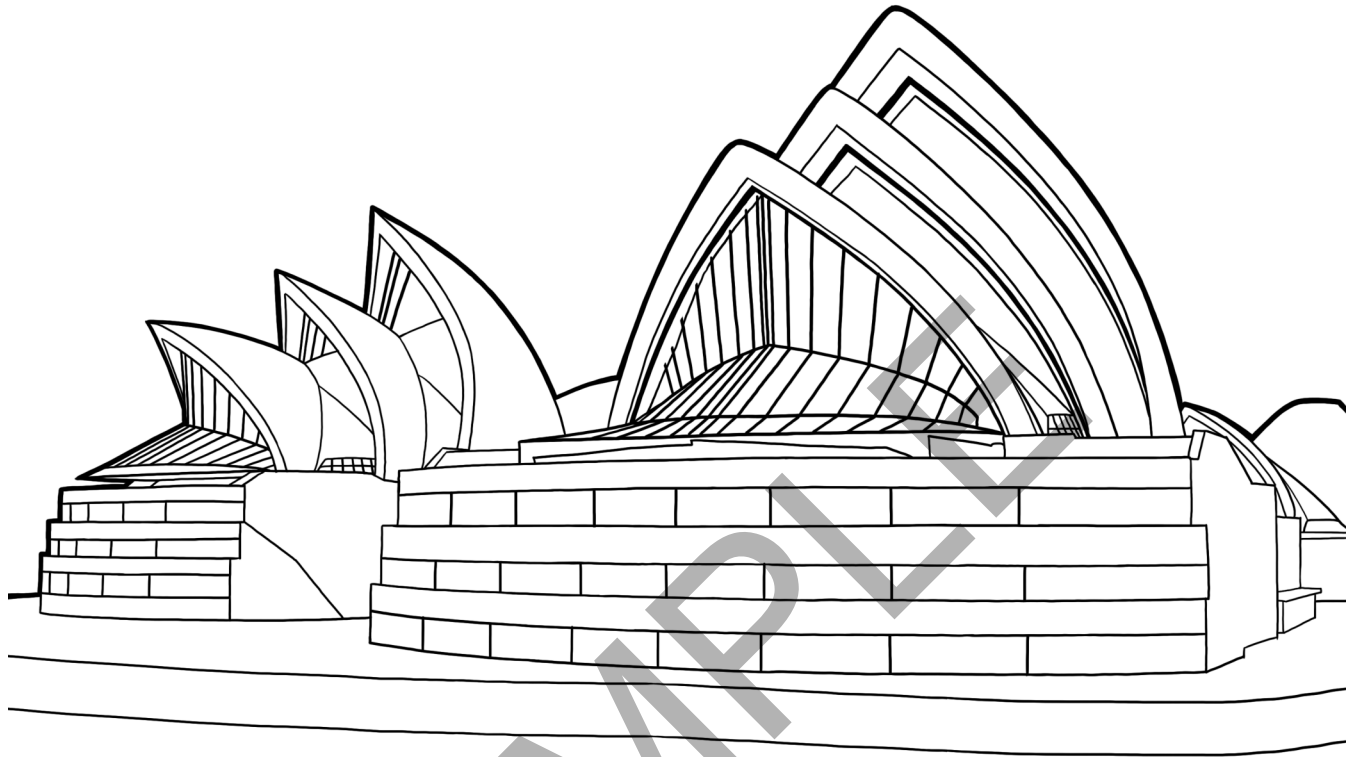
black opal, the

rarest form of opal.



Australia

The Sydney Opera
House opened
in 1973 . . .



and is one of the
most photographed
landmarks in
the world.



It is located east
of the Sydney
Harbour Bridge.