



# SANTA NEEDS YOUR HELP!



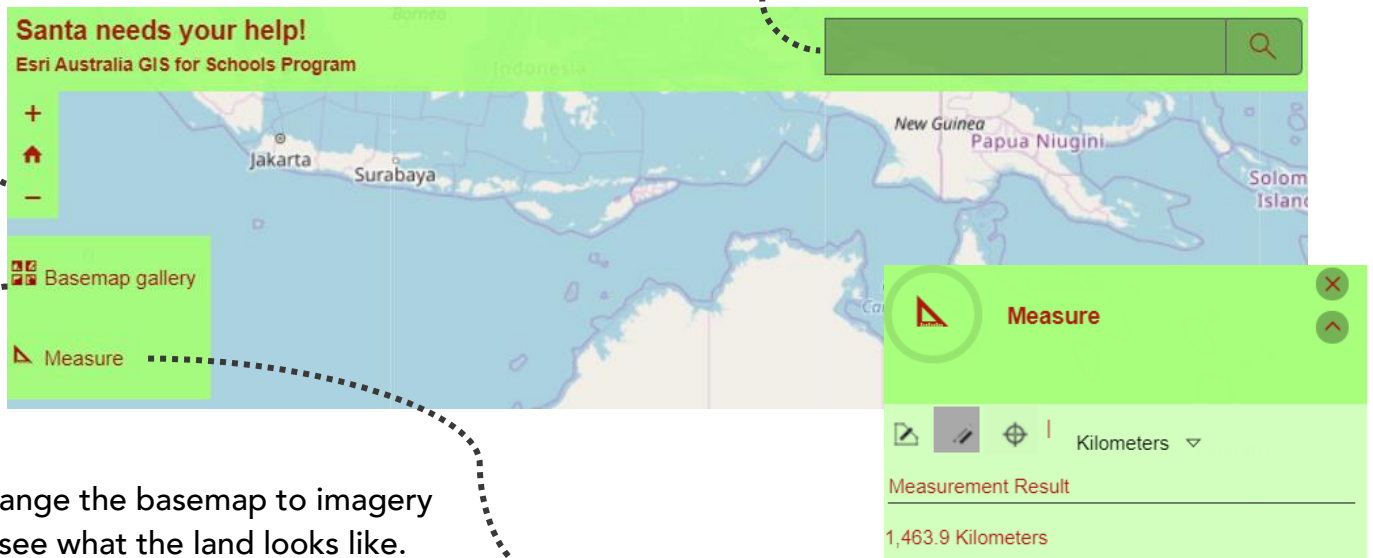
He knows where he needs to deliver all but five of his presents. Read the descriptions below and try to find the locations on the map. There is a search and measure tool incase you need it! Make sure to write the street name, suburb and state for each address on the next page.

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## Using the map:

Zoom in and out

Search for an address here

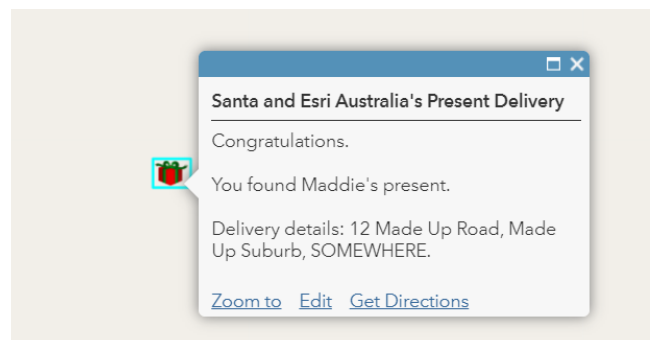


Change the basemap to imagery to see what the land looks like.

Measure the distance between two places. Choose the second icon and change the units to kilometres

## Finding the presents:

Follow the clues to find where the presents need to go. When you correctly find the house by zooming in to that area, a present will appear. Click on the present to see the address and copy it down on the next page.



**BARRY**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I live on one of Australia's top five largest islands and I think it is one of the most beautiful places in the world. We have a small population of nearly 5,000 people, but we have many more tourists who visit. The island is named after an animal, but we also have seals, wallabies, bandicoots, possums, whales, rats, koalas and more. I live in one of the only populated parts on the island, on the edge of an eastern facing bay. Many people come to my town to see little penguins. Sometimes on my weekends, I love to go swimming even though our climate is quite cold, so for Christmas I would love a wet suit. I live opposite a beach and a yacht club, but I walk around 1km to the local tidal swimming pool because of the sharks.

**VIVIAN**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I live in a rural town, over 200km away from a capital city. We have a very small population of less than 1,000, but many people travel through our town daily. We are a famous place to stop, because people come to see tourist sites of the infamous Ned Kelly. My town was his final resting place. Maybe after delivering my presents you could go and see them too. I live near a park and next to some vacant land, so there is plenty of room to park your sled. My street runs parallel to the old train line, so you could even park there. In the winter we go to the snow close by, so I would love to get a snow board.

**LEWIS**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I live on the east coast of Australia in a small coastal town. Our town is usually known for our beautiful beaches and wildlife, however we have been in the news lately because of the bushfires. My house is to the east of the reservoir and there are many trees around so be careful when visiting. I was hoping you could stop at the koala hospital and give them some presents as well. We have lots of koalas in our area and many of them are sick and have been taken there to get better. For my present, I would like some knitting equipment so I can make mittens and pouches for the injured wildlife.

**GEORGE**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I live in one of Australia's national parks, around 250km from a capital city. We are unique because we live within the national park and it has even been added to the World Heritage list. We experience a tropical monsoon here, so be careful when you visit. We are the main town centre for the entire national park. There is a uranium mine nearby so be careful when you are landing here! My house is very close to a lake so that should make it easy to find. On the weekends, I love to play rugby union so a new football would be a great present.

**JULIE**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I live in one of the most southern places of Australia. Our state is separated from the mainland by a strait. I live in the capital city, south east of the central business district. Although a lot of the buildings are historic, our suburb has been gentrified. In 1818 our suburb was part of coastal defences and we had a battery of guns – this is where our suburb name comes from. There are many historic features which you might like to look at during your visit. I am lucky enough to live on the water, so for Christmas I would love a fishing rod. There is a jetty near my house that I can fish off.