

## Essays On Air: Australia's property boom and bust cycle stretches back to colonial days

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Australia's property market is slowing and many people are contemplating a possible bust. But today's episode of Essays On Air reminds us that even since colonial days, Australia's property market has had its ups and downs.

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Today, University of Sydney urbanism researchers Alistair Sisson and Dallas Rogers narrate a recent [essay](#) they wrote for the journal Australian Geographer on boom and bust cycles in major Australian cities.

It's titled [Property speculation, global capital, urban planning and financialisation: Sydney Boom, Sydney Bust redux](#). It was recorded and edited by Dallas Rogers and written with Alistair Sisson and Chris Gibson for the 100th anniversary of the journal [Australian Geographer](#).

The audio version features the voices of Roderick Chambers and Kevin Suarez, producers from the community radio station [2SER](#).

The authors would like to acknowledge the Gadigal people of the Eora nation, upon whose land their research takes place.

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