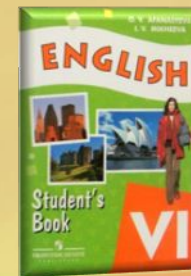


# Welcome to Australia



Australia is situated to the south of Asia, between the Pacific and the Indian Oceans. Australia is a continent, a country and an island at the same time. Australia is located in the Southern Hemisphere.



# 6 states

# 2 territories

- ❖ VICTORIA
- ❖ NEW SOUTH WALES
- ❖ QUEENSLAND
- ❖ WESTERN AUSTRALIA
- ❖ SOUTH AUSTRALIA
- ❖ TASMANIA
- ❖ NORTHERN TERRITORY
- ❖ AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY





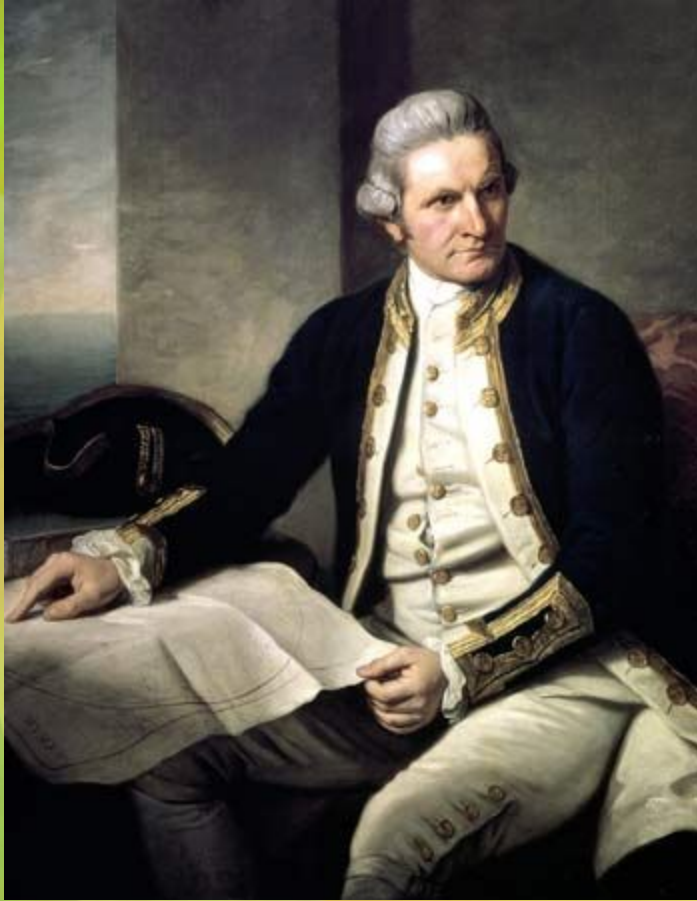
# Australia

A continent, a country, and an island



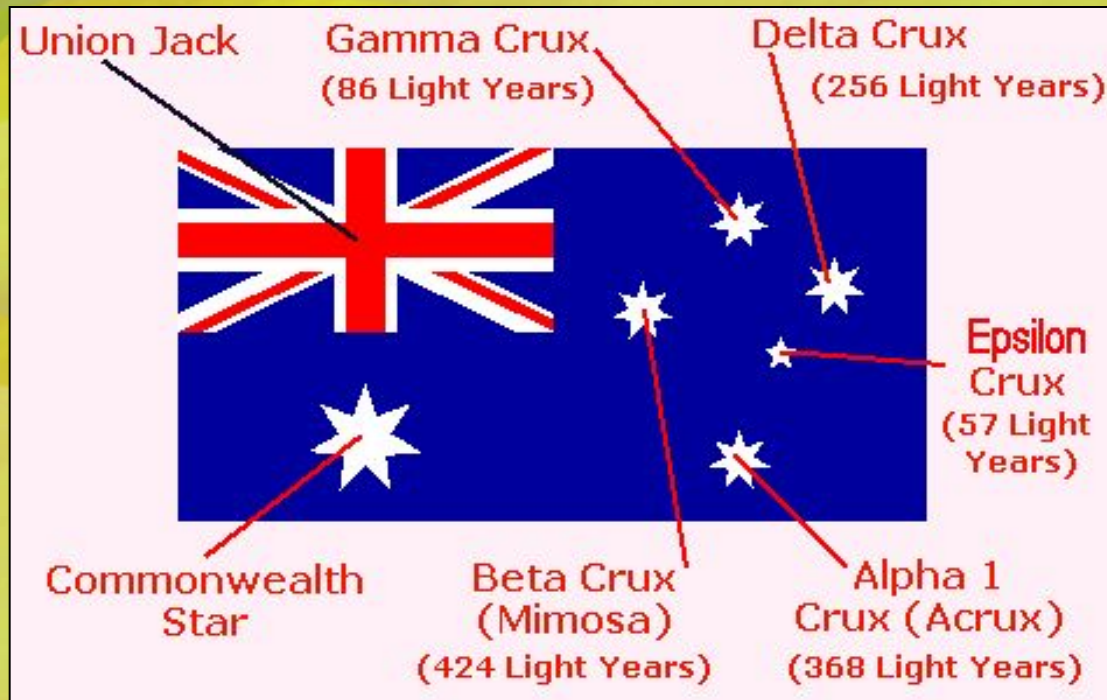
- **Aboriginal settlers arrived on the continent from Southeast Asia about 40,000 years before the first Europeans began exploration in the 17<sup>th</sup> century.**





**Captain James Cook discovered Australia in 1770. He was sent to discover the huge land that many people believed was south of the equator. He landed south of present day Sydney in New South Wales. He claimed this part of the land for the King of England.**

# The flag of Australia



## Australia's coat of arms

The arms consist of a shield containing the badges of the six states. The supporters are native Australian fauna – a kangaroo and an emu. A yellow-flowered native plant, wattle, also appears in the design.



# AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY (A.C.T.)



**Canberra** is the capital of Australia. It is very young city.

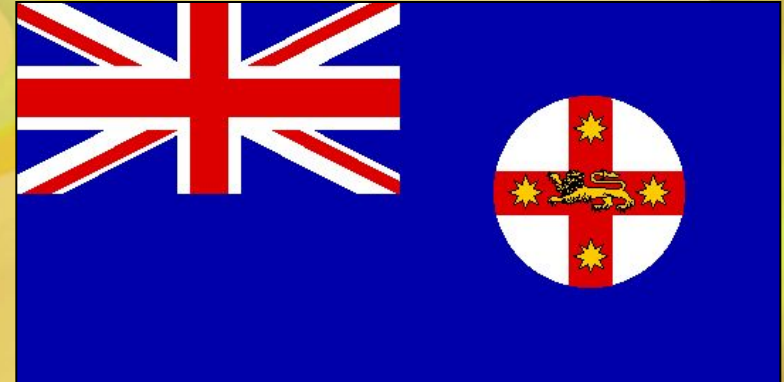
Population is about 310,000 people.



View of Old and New Parliament House Canberra.



# NEW SOUTH WALES



- **LEADING INDUSTRIAL STATE**
- **MOST PEOPLE LIVE ALONG THE EAST COAST, AND MOST OF THEM ARE IN SYDNEY**

# Sydney



Capital of New South Wales. Leading industrial city. Population: 3,200,000 people.



The Harbour Bridge



Opera House

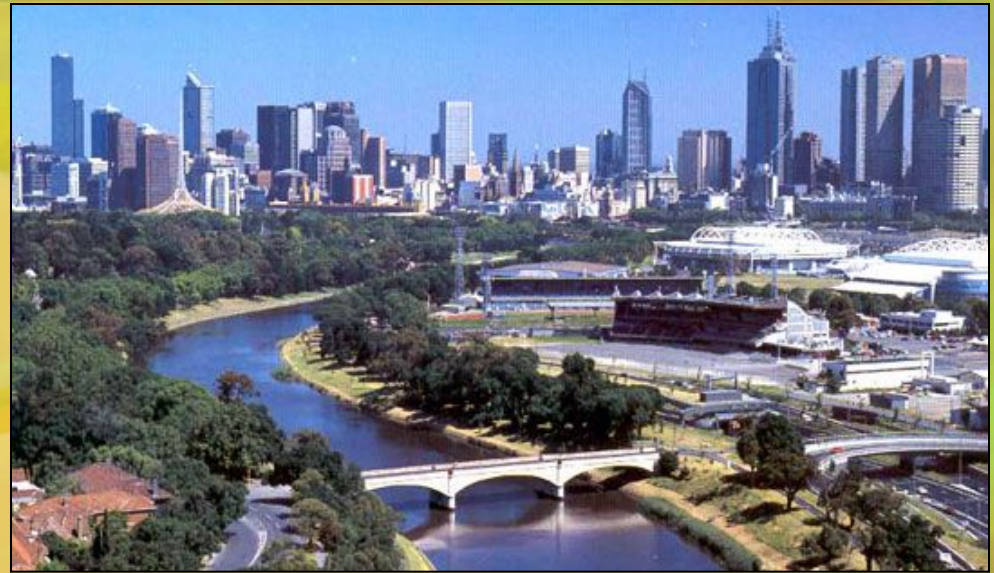
# VICTORIA



- *MOST PEOPLE LIVE IN THE SOUTH*
- *SHEEP AND WHEAT ARE THE MAIN PRODUCTS*
- *CITRUS FRUITS, GRAPES, PEACHES ARE GROWN ALONG THE MURRAY RIVER*



Melbourne, Australia's largest city - the second largest after Sydney, the city is located around Port Phillip Bay. The population of the suburbs is 3,8 million. Melbourne is one of the major commercial, industrial and cultural centers of Australia.



Melbourne Bridge



"Tullamarine Airport" - Melbourne's main airport and a second passenger airport in Australia.



Eureka Tower is a 297.3-metre (975 ft) skyscraper located in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

# QUEENSLAND



- THE SECOND LARGEST STATE
- HAS LONG BEAUTIFUL SANDY BEACHES
- TROPICAL CORNER OF AUSTRALIA
- MOST OF THE LAND IN THE SOUTH IS TOO DRY FOR FARMING



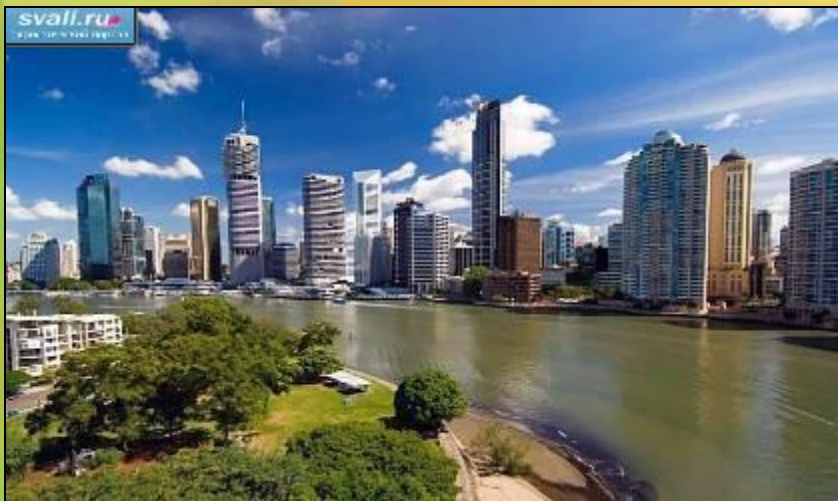
Brisbane is the capital of Queensland. It is a year-round vacation place. Population is about 1,400,000 people.



Brisbane Skyscrapers



Brisbane Bridge



# Great Barrier Reef

It's the world's largest coral reef (over 2000 km). It stretches along the east coast of Queensland. It's made up of over 2900 individual reefs very close to each other.





# WESTERN AUSTRALIA

## Western Australia

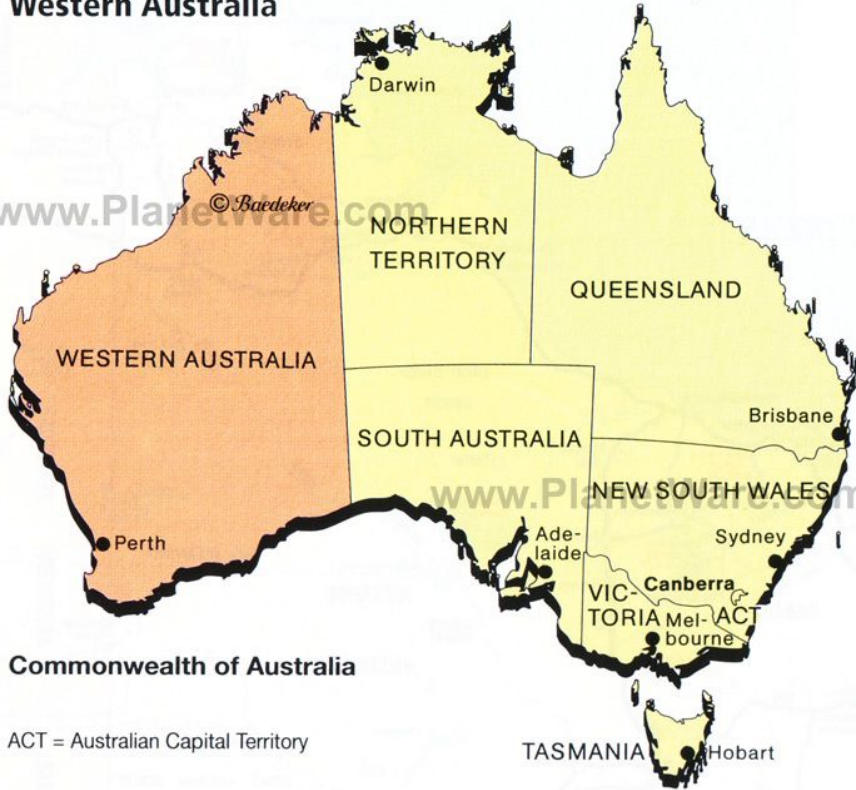


Flag and emblem

### General

Golden West  
Area: 2,500,000 sq km  
Population: 1.662 million  
Capital: Perth

### Western Australia



### Commonwealth of Australia

ACT = Australian Capital Territory

- DRY AND INHOSPITABLE EXCEPT THE SOUTHWESTERN PART
- STATE'S FARMS, SHEEP STATIONS, FRUIT GARDENS ARE SITUATED HERE
- THE REST OF THE STATE IS DRY DESERT LAND



# Perth

Capital of Western Australia. One of the best climates in Australia. Population: 1.200.000 people.



Perth Skyscrapers

# South Australia



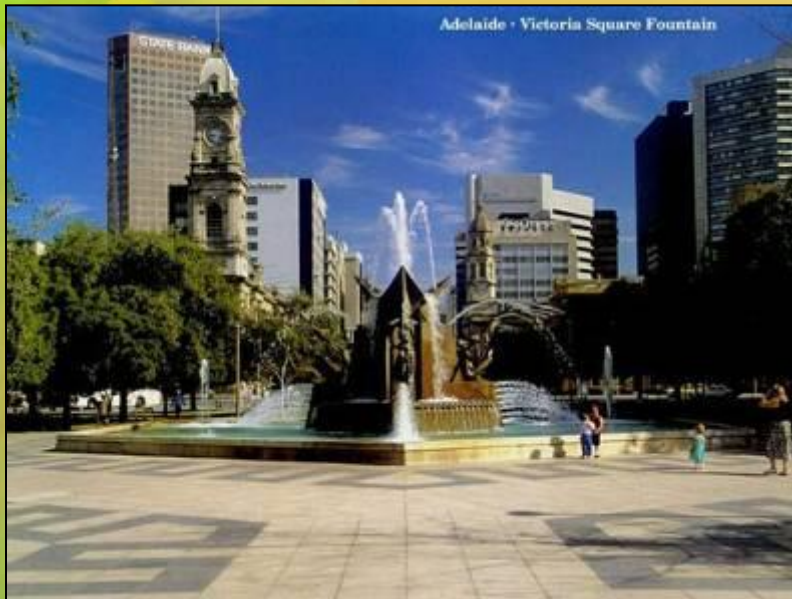
- THE THIRD LARGEST STATE
- FARMS AND INDUSTRY ARE IN THE SOUTHEASTERN PART
- MOST OF THE STATE IS TOO DRY FOR FARMING
- WHEAT AND FRUIT ARE GROWN ALONG THE LOWER PART OF THE MURREY RIVER



Uluru Rock Australia



Capital of South Australia. A pretty and industrial city. Population: 1,100,000 people.



Victoria Square Fountain



# Adelaide

# TASMANIA

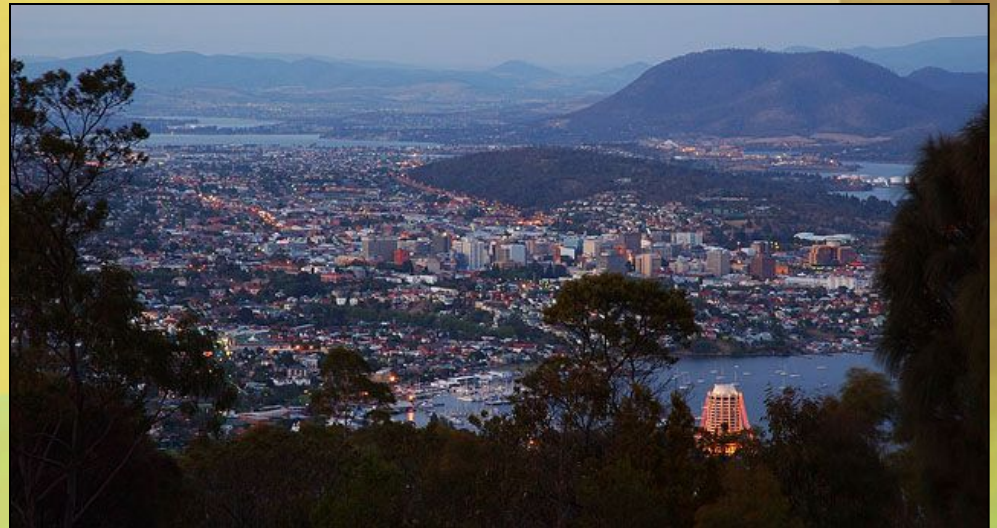


- IS CALLED THE APPLE ISLE
- IT PRODUCES MOST OF AUSTRALIA'S APPLES
- HAS ENOUGH RAIN ALL YEAR
- LEADING PRODUCER OF PEARS AND BERRIES





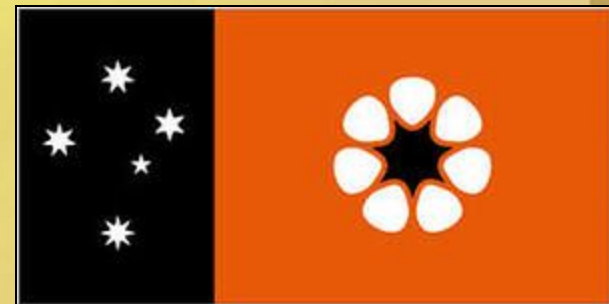
**Hobart is the state capital and most populous city of the Australian island state of Tasmania.**



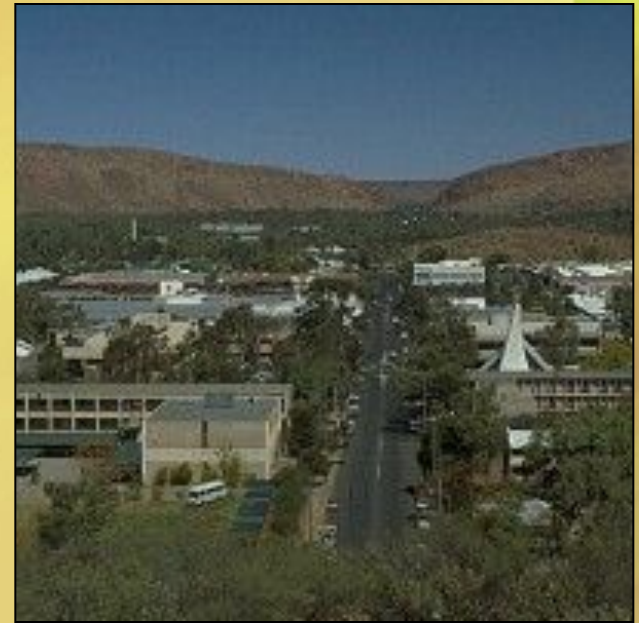
# NORTHERN TERRITORY



- CROCODILES LIVE IN SOME OF THE SWAMPS ALONG THE COAST
- THE LEAST POPULATED AND LEAST DEVELOPED
- ALICE SPRINGS IS THE ONLY TOWN IN THE SOUTH



# ***DARWIN*** ***THE CAPITAL OF THE STATE***



**Alice Springs located in the  
south Northern Territory**



Match the name of provinces with the names of it's capitals

Victoria

Queensland

South Australia

Western Australia

Sydney

Tasmania

Hobart

Perth

Brisbane

Adelaide

Melbourne

New South Wales