AUSTRALIA

Or DOWN UNDER

AUSTRALIAN FLAG



MAP OF AUSTRALIA



AUSTRALIAN REGIONS (6+TASMANIA)



GEOGRAPHY

- The world's largest "island", but the world's smallest continent
- Country and a continent in the same time
- Called Down Under
- The hottest, the driest and the flattest continent
- 18 million people live there

PEOPLE

- Aborigines-first inhabitants-came from north 40,000 years ago
- British colony-1787 convicts came-they started the first colony there-Sydney
- Since 18th century white people live there destroyed Aborigine's way of life
- Today-immigrants from all over the world

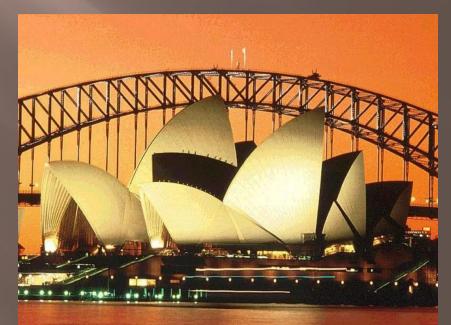
TOWNS and CITIES

- Most Australiand live in the big cities on the SE and east coast
- CANBERRA-capital of Australia (333.940 people)
- Sydney (about 4 million people) and Melbourne (about 3 million people)

SYDNEY







MELBOURNE





CANBERRA







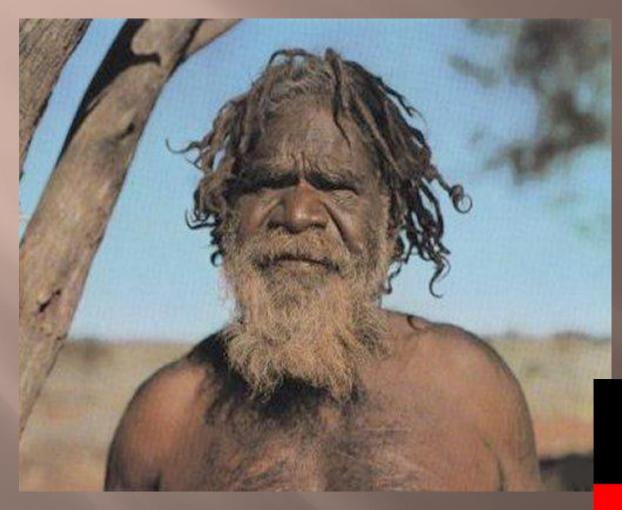
LIFESTYLE

- Very friendly people
- Love sport: surfing, swimming, sailing, tennis, golf, horse riding
- Birds watching-hobby
- Love to spend time on beaches
- Love to work on farms (150 milion of sheep)

LANGUAGE

ENGLISH with special accent
STRINE-Australian slang

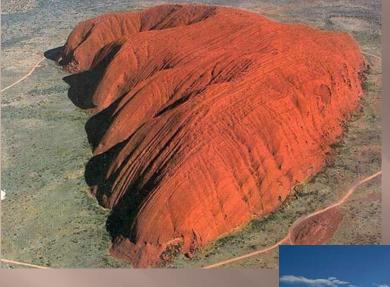
ABORIGINES





- The word "aboriginal" means "the first" or "earliest known". The word was first used in Italy and Greece to describe people who lived there, natives or old inhabitants, not newcomers, or invaders.
- Australia may well be the home of the worlds first people. Stone tools discovered in 1971 show that humans lived in Australia at least twelve thousand years before they appeared in Europe.

AYERS ROCK













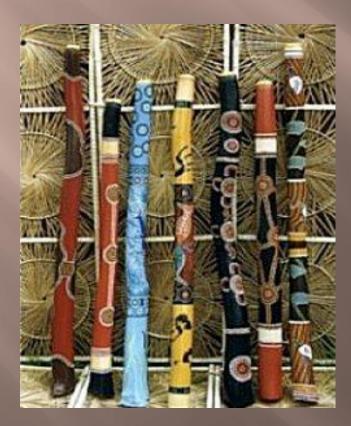


BOOMERANG



ABORIGINAL INSTRUMENTS

THE DIDJERIDU (didgeridoo) – 1-1.5 m, used to made out of wood holed by insects





THE BULLROARER

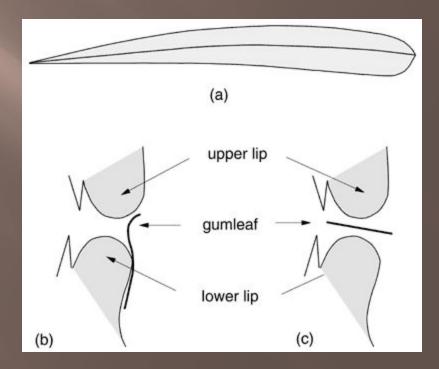
 A bullroarer is a wooden instrument shaped like a leaf or an oval. It's attached to a string and when it is whirled through the air while spinning on its own axis, bullroarer is generating sounds are like howls, roars and thundering of animals or spirits.



THE GUMLEAF

Leaf of one of the type of the Eucalyptus tree





CLAPSTICKS used for playing rhytm





C'MON MATE!

LET'S DO THE STRINE!!!

barbie	Barbecue
beaut	Beautiful
postie	Postman
bikkie	Biscuit
telly	Television
chewie	Chewing gum
lippy	Lipstick
sunnies	Sun glasses
chalkie	Teacher
bub	Baby
Spag bol	Spaghetti bolognese
polly	Politician

rego	Car registration
sanger	Sandwich
kindie	Kindergarten
mozzie	Mosquito
roo	Kagaroo
ambo	Ambulance
brekkie	breakfast
Fair dinkum!	Honest
Buckley's chance	No chance
Drink with the flies	Drink alone
Mystery bag	Sausage
Belt up!	Shut up!
Good on ya!	Well done!
She's apples!	She's fine!
Dead horse!	Tomato sauce

THANKS MATELL

AUSTRALIA

- Country and a continent
- Called Down Under
- The capital city: Canberra
- Native people: Aborigines
- Language: English
- Animals:koala, crocodile, dingo, kagaroo
- Biggest cities: Sydney and Melbourne
- Sights: The Sidney Opera House, Ayers Rock