



Information about Australia

The document is a map, it represents Australia. It is an island from the southern hemisphere. It is bordered by the Indian Ocean in the west and the Pacific Ocean in the east. It is composed of eight territories, including the A.C.T (Australian Capital Territory) though it is only a city.

At the west of Australia, there is Western Australia. At the north east of Western Australia is the Northern Territory. At the east of Northern Territory, there is Queensland.

The capital of New South Wales is Sydney. The Northern Territory's capital city is Darwin.

As for the legend of the map, blue represents the oceans and seas and black stands for the territories.

There are about 25.9 (Twenty-five point nine) million, more exactly 25,890,773 (twenty-five million eight hundred and ninety thousand seven hundred and seventy-three) inhabitants.

Australia's area is about 7, 692,024 (seven million six hundred and ninety-two thousand and twenty-four) square kilometres.

Though it is not the largest city in the country with only 453,000 (four hundred and fifty-three thousand) inhabitants, Canberra is Australia's capital city. Indeed it was a compromise between Sydney and Melbourne which are the most populated cities of Australia with respectively 5.2 (five point two) million and 5 (five) million inhabitants. The biggest cities are all on the East Coast, also nicknamed/called the Gold Coast except for Perth, which is on the West Coast. It means 70% (seventy per cent) of the population lives on the East Coast.

As far as geography is concerned, Australia is mostly desert. There are rainforests in Tasmania. The Gold Coast has many beautiful beaches.

Captain James Cook was the first British explorer. He arrived in Botany Bay and created New South Wales in 1770 (seventeen seventy). He met the Aborigines, Australia's first inhabitants and colonised Australia *in the name/on behalf* of George III (the third), also the third longest-reigning monarch of British history.

At first, on January 26th (the twenty-sixth) 1788 (seventeen eighty-eight) the territory was a jail for the British Empire. This date is now known as Australia Day.

Australia became independent from the United Kingdom on January, 1st (the first) 1901 (nineteen-o-one).

Since it is part of the commonwealth, Australia has a king. His name is King Charles III (the third). The governor is David Hurley. The Prime Minister is Anthony Albanese. Australia's currency is the Australian Dollar (AUD).

Kylie and Dani Minogue along with Sia are the most famous Australian pop singers.

AC/DC is the most famous Australian heavy metal band.

Hugh Jackman, Paul Hogan and Simon Baker are the most famous Australian actors, respectively known as Wolverine, Crocodile Dundee and Mentalist.

Russell Crowe, Chris and Liam Hemsworth are famous Australian actors, they played in Gladiator, Thor and Hunger Games.

Nicole Kidman, Cate Blanchett and Margot Robbie are the most famous Australian actresses.

Ian Thorpe was the world best swimmer before the American Michael Phelps.

Cathy Freeman was the best Australian Female runner.

The best Australian tennisman was Lleyton Hewitt.