

AUSTRALIA



INVESTICE DO ROZVOJE VZDĚLÁVÁNÍ

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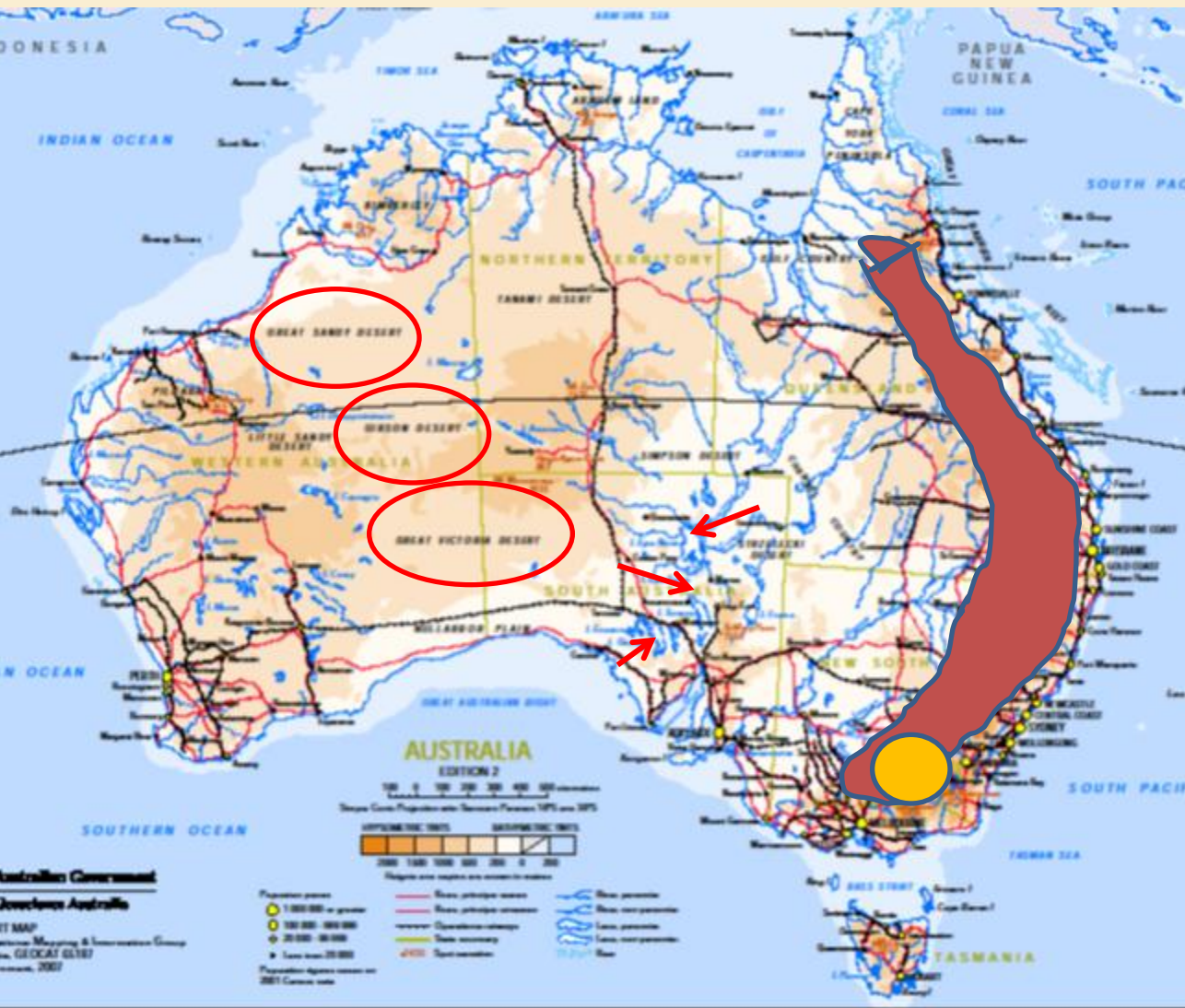
LOCATION



- Australia lies in the southern hemisphere
- Is surrounded by the Pacific Ocean (Coral and Tasman Seas) in the east and Indian Ocean in the west
- it has 6 states
 - Western Australia
 - South Australia
 - Victoria
 - New South Wales
 - Queensland
 - Tasmaniaand 2 major territories
 - Northern Territory
 - Australian Capital Territory
- the capital is Canberra

GEOGRAPHY

- Nearly half of the continent occupies **Great Western Plateau** on the west
- In the central part there are 3 big deserts
 - **Great Sandy Desert**
 - **the Gibson Desert**
 - **the Great Victoria Desert**
- Central Lowlands are mostly covered by tropical forests and savannah
- There are 3 large lakes
 - **Lake Eyre**
 - **Lake Torrens**
 - **Lake Gairdner**
- In the east there is the **Great Dividing Range** and the **Australian Alps** with the highest Australian mountain **Mount Kosciuszko** (2228 m)



- many of Australia's rivers are filled with water only during rainy seasons
- the biggest rivers are **the Murray** flowing from the New South Wales to the Indian Ocean and **the Darling**



CLIMATE, FAUNA AND FLORA

- Australia has many different kinds of climate
 - tropical in the north, arid in the centre, sub-tropical or temperate in the rest of the continent

Australia



- in Australia there are a lot of animals that cant be found elsewhere



WOMBAT



KOALA BEAR

KANGAROO





EMU

TASMANIAN DEVIL



CLOWNFISH



WHITE SHARK

PERENTIE LIZARD



TERMITE MOUND

PEOPLE, LANGUAGES, CITIES

- population is about 22 million, 2 % are the original aborigines
- national language is English, but aboriginal languages are also spoken
- the most populous city is Sydney
- among other important cities are Melbourne, Brisbane, Perth, Adelaide, Canberra



SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE



THE HARBOUR BRIDGE, SYDNEY

**Q1 BUILDING IN QUEENSLAND
322,5 m**



BRISBANE



GOLD COAST, QUEENSLAND





ADELAIDE





MELBOURNE



**GOVERNMENT BUILDING,
CANBERRA**



**SUNSET
VIEWED FROM CANBERRA**

OTHER INTERESTING PLACES



ULURU or AYERS ROCK

- can be found in the Northern Territory
- a sandstone rock formation
- a World Heritage Site
- is sacred to the local Aboriginal people called Anangu





PINNACLES DESERT





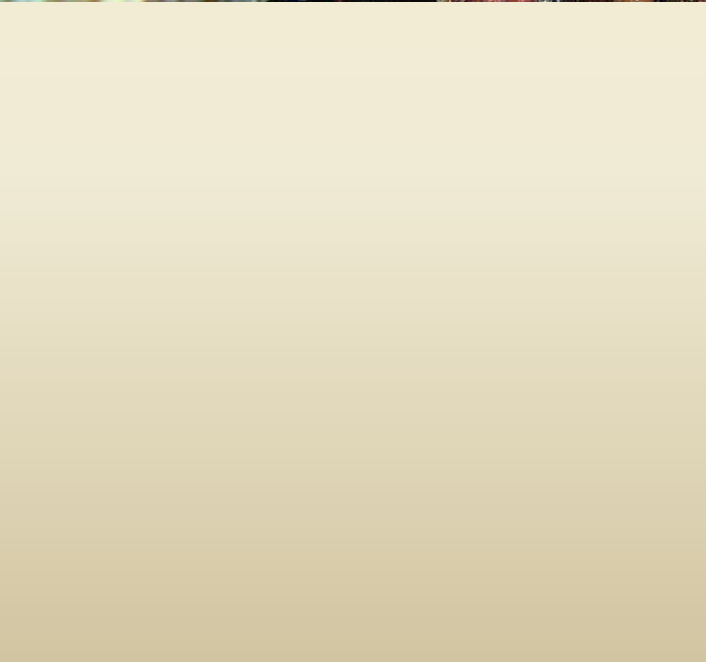
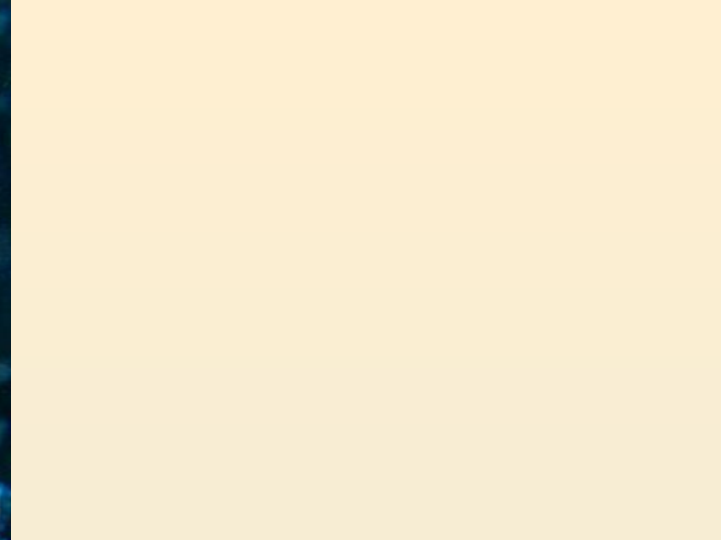
GREAT DIVIDING RANGE



MOUNT KOSCIUSZKO

GREAT BARRIER REEF





ABORIGINAL CULTURE



**Didgeridoo is traditional Aboriginal
musical instrument**



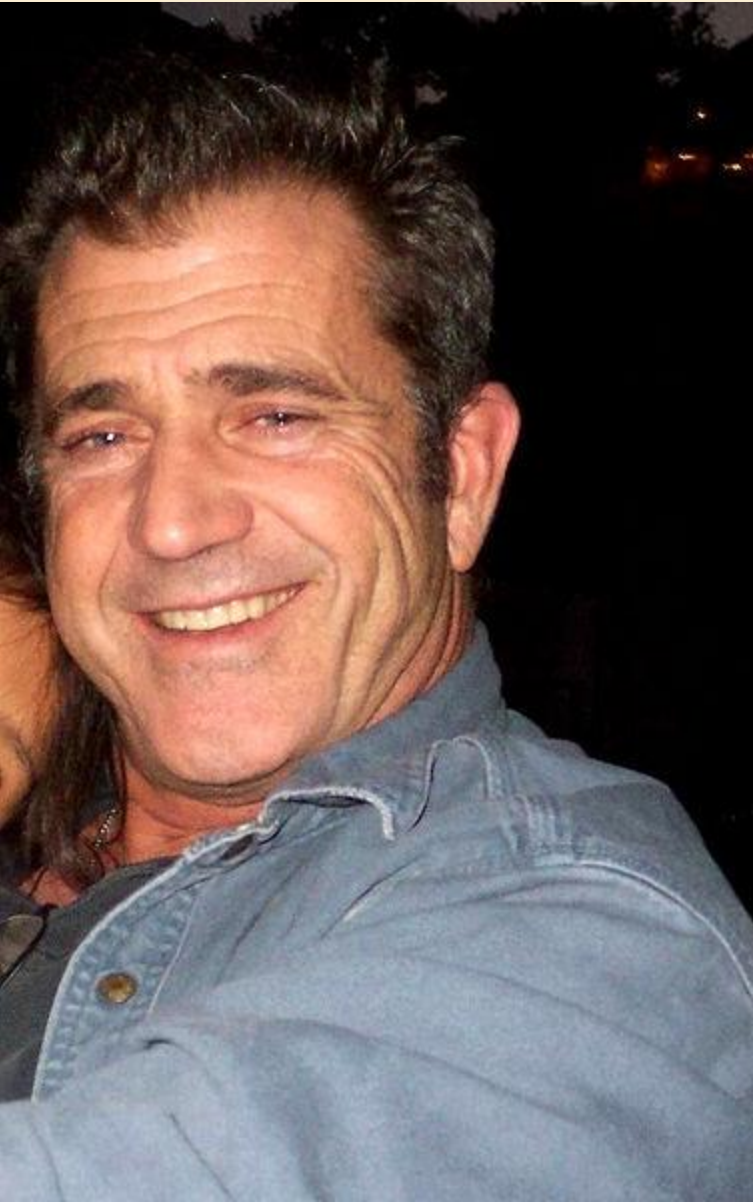


SPORTS, INDUSTRY, RAW MATERIALS

- the most popular sports in Australia are swimming, surfing, football, rugby, cricket and horse racing
- Australia is rich in iron ore, coal, gold, silver and other precious metals
- it is the greatest producer of wool in the world
- the country exports wheat, beef, mutton, minerals



FAMOUS AUSSIES



MEL GIBSON

NICOLE KIDMAN





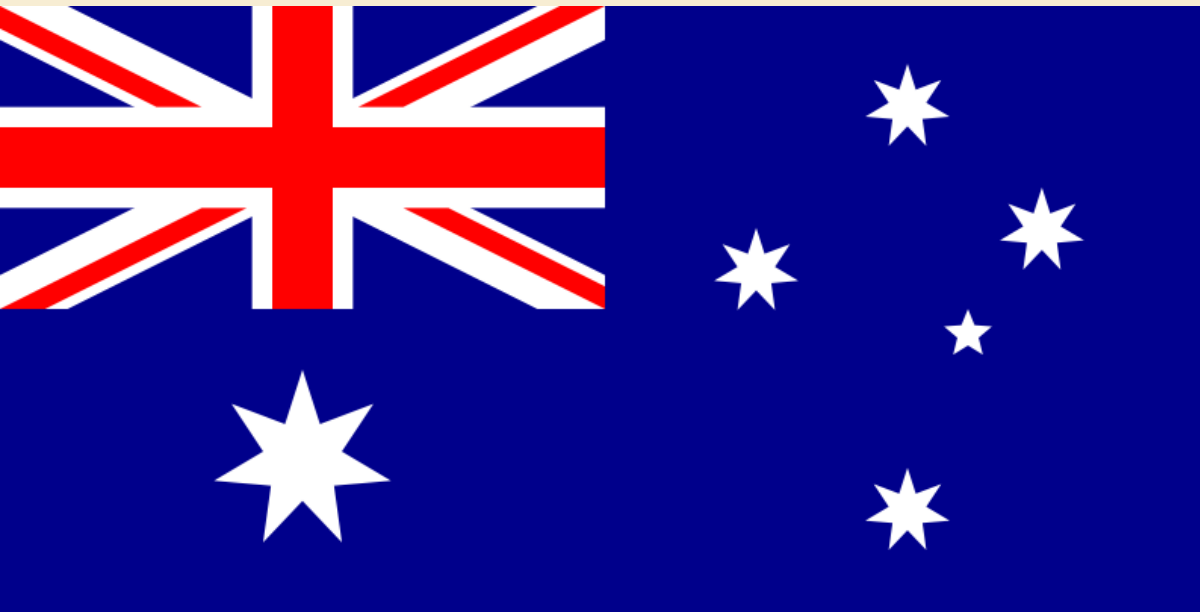
KYLIE MINOGUE

AC/DC



GOVERNMENT, SYMBOLS

- Constitutional monarchy
- Queen Elizabeth II represented by the Governor-General at federal level and governors at state level
- Parliament – Senate (76 senators), House of Representatives (150 members)
- Flag consists of Southern Cross (suhvězdí Jižního kříže), Union Flag and Commonwealth Star



- Golden Wattle – national tree (akácie)



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