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Amazing Australia

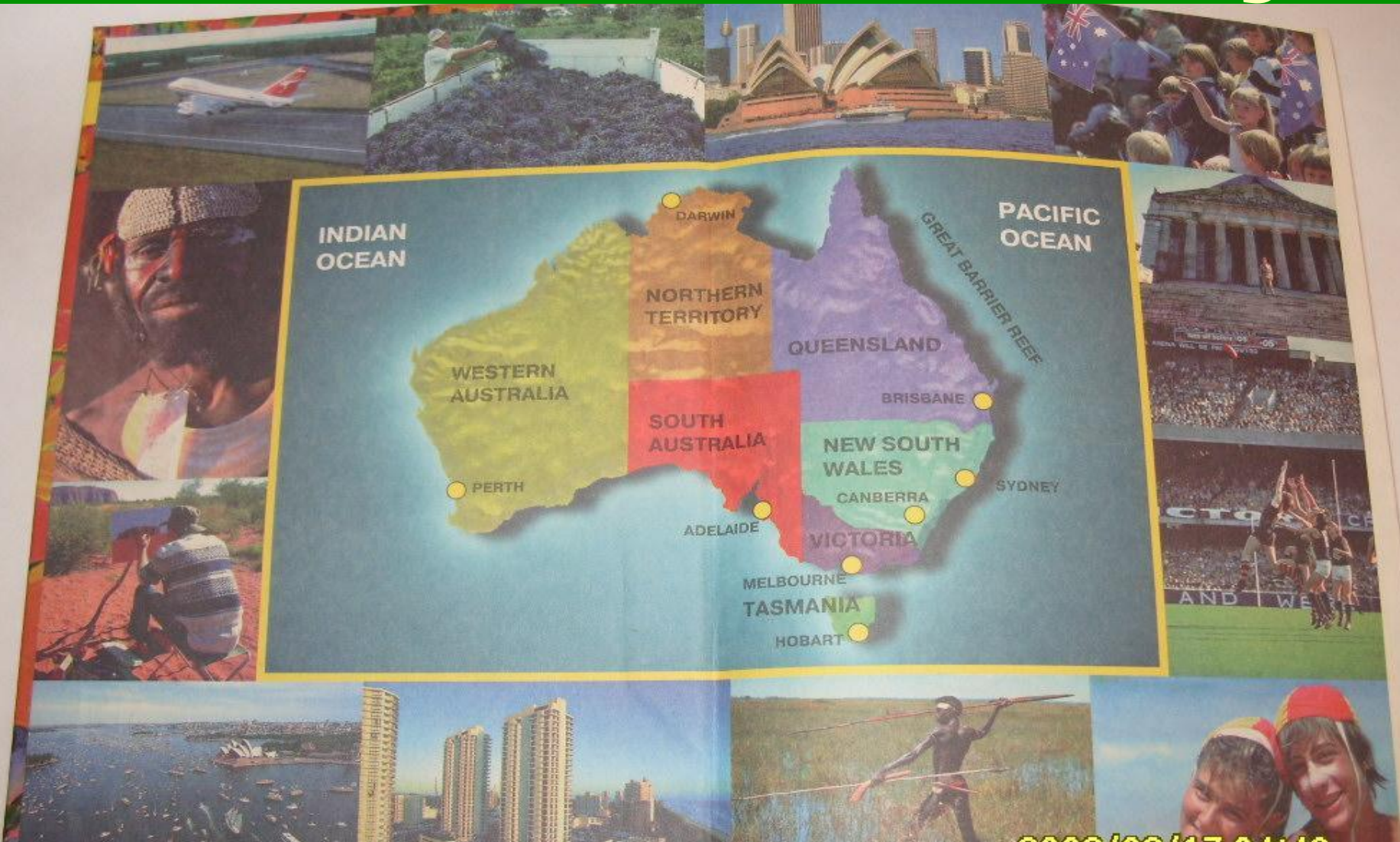


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The Commonwealth of AUSTRALIA



Australia is an island, a continent and a country



Christmas and New Year are in summer!





**Much of the land
is a useless
desert. Great
deserts cover
nearly
2 000 000 square
kilometres.**

Uluru, the huge rock



Crazy race in Alice Springs



Unusual animals: koala, dingo, echidna, lyrebird, wombat, emu



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- a) echidna
- b) koala
- c) emu
- d) platypus
- e) dingo
- f) lyrebird
- g) kookaburra
- h) anteater
- i) cockatoo
- j) wombat



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Anteater



Kangaroo



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Only in Australia you can see such unusual road signs!



The eucalyptus tree (gum tree)



Great Barrier Reef

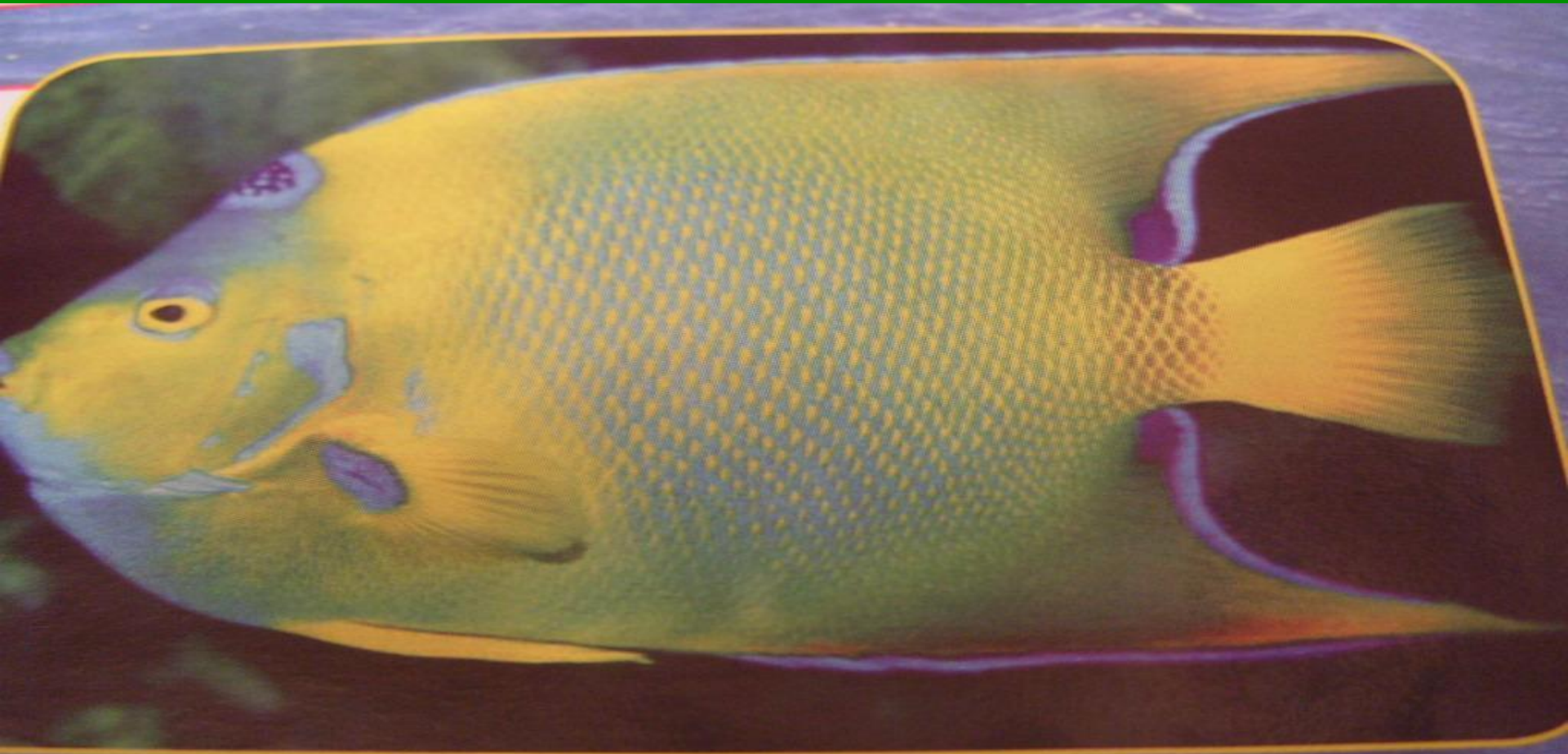


Fish and mollusc



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Angelfish



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Blue parrot fish



Sea cow



Lionfish



Clown fish



Manta ray



Bottlenose dolphin



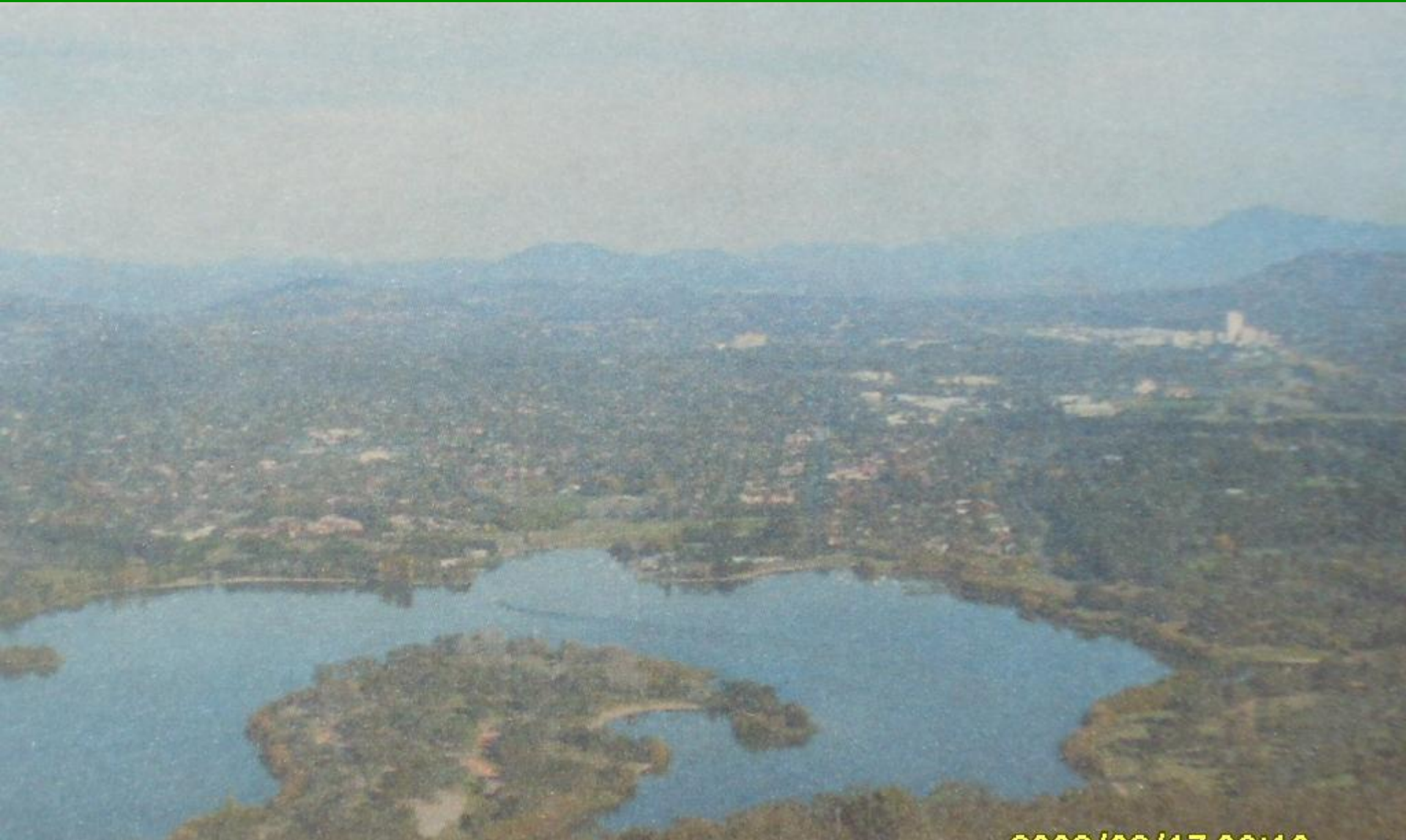
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Trumpet fish



Canberra



Sydney



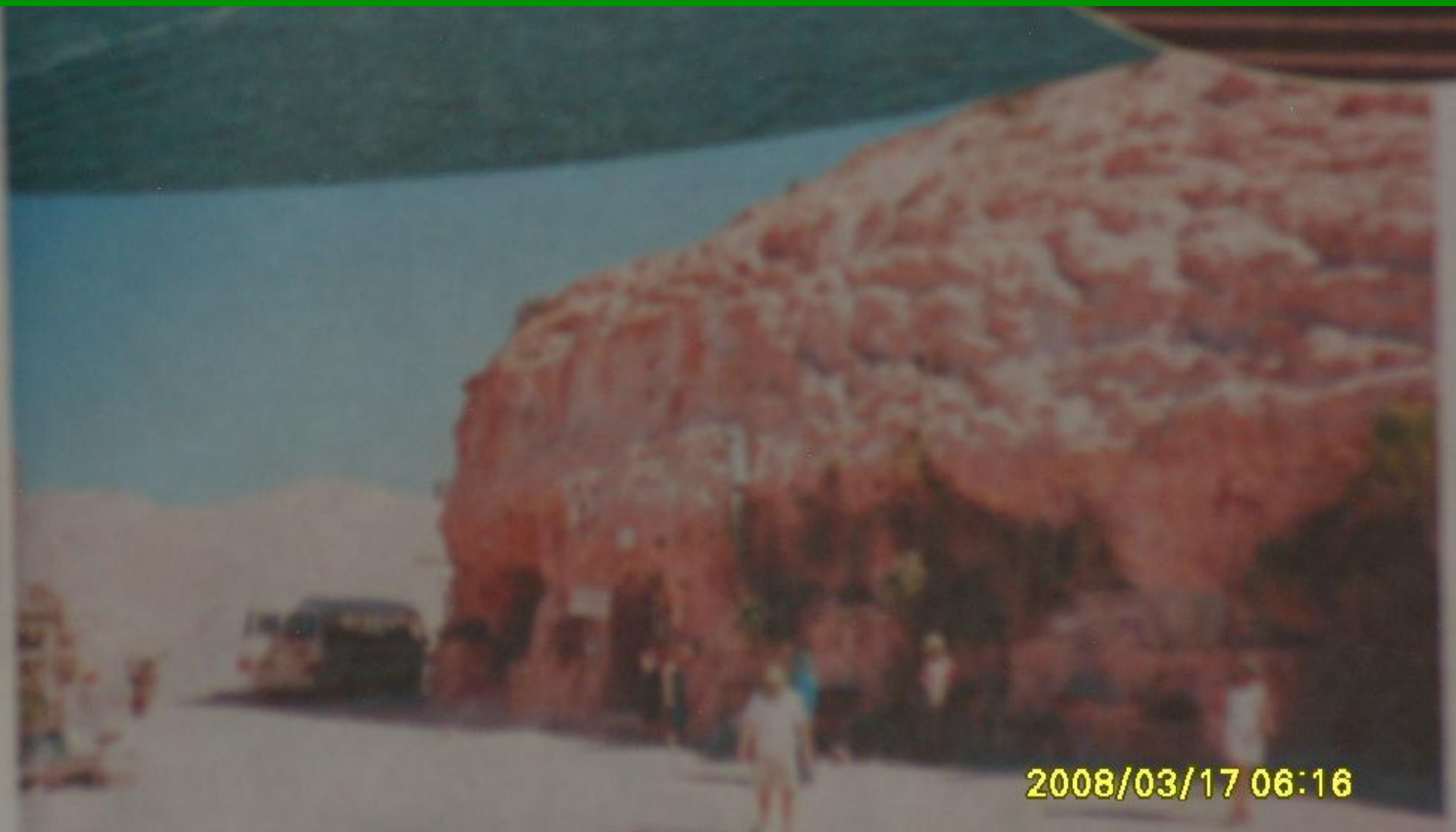
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Coober Pedy



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A woman is dressed in a brown kangaroo costume, smiling and holding a stuffed kangaroo head. She is wearing a yellow diamond-shaped road sign that says "KANGAROOS" and "NEXT 14 km". The background is a blurred crowd of people, and a large Union Jack flag is visible on the left side of the image.

Do you speak Strine

*Australian people speak English
but their English is a bit different
from British or American English.*

Some examples of 'Strine'

- Arvo: afternoon
- Barbie: a barbecue
- Chook: a chicken
- Crook: not well, ill, as in 'I'm crook. I think I have the flu.'
- Cow: anything that is difficult
- Cozzie: swimming suit
- Dead horse: tomato sauce
- Drongo: a foolish person
- Fair dinkum: really, honestly
- Grizzle: to complain
- Hooly-Dooly: an expression of surprise
- Journo: journalist
- Kanga or kangaroo: shoe
- Lollies: sweets
- Lolly: money
- Mate: a best friend
- She'll be apples: It will be all right
- Snags: sausages

Can you work out what these sentences mean?

- Hey, mate! Come along to our barbie this arvo. We're going to cook the snags.
- I don't mean to grizzle, but I was feeling pretty crook during Chrissie.