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TRAVEL?

that's why

Let me to choose the country.

*In the first place, we must know
where we are situated now.*

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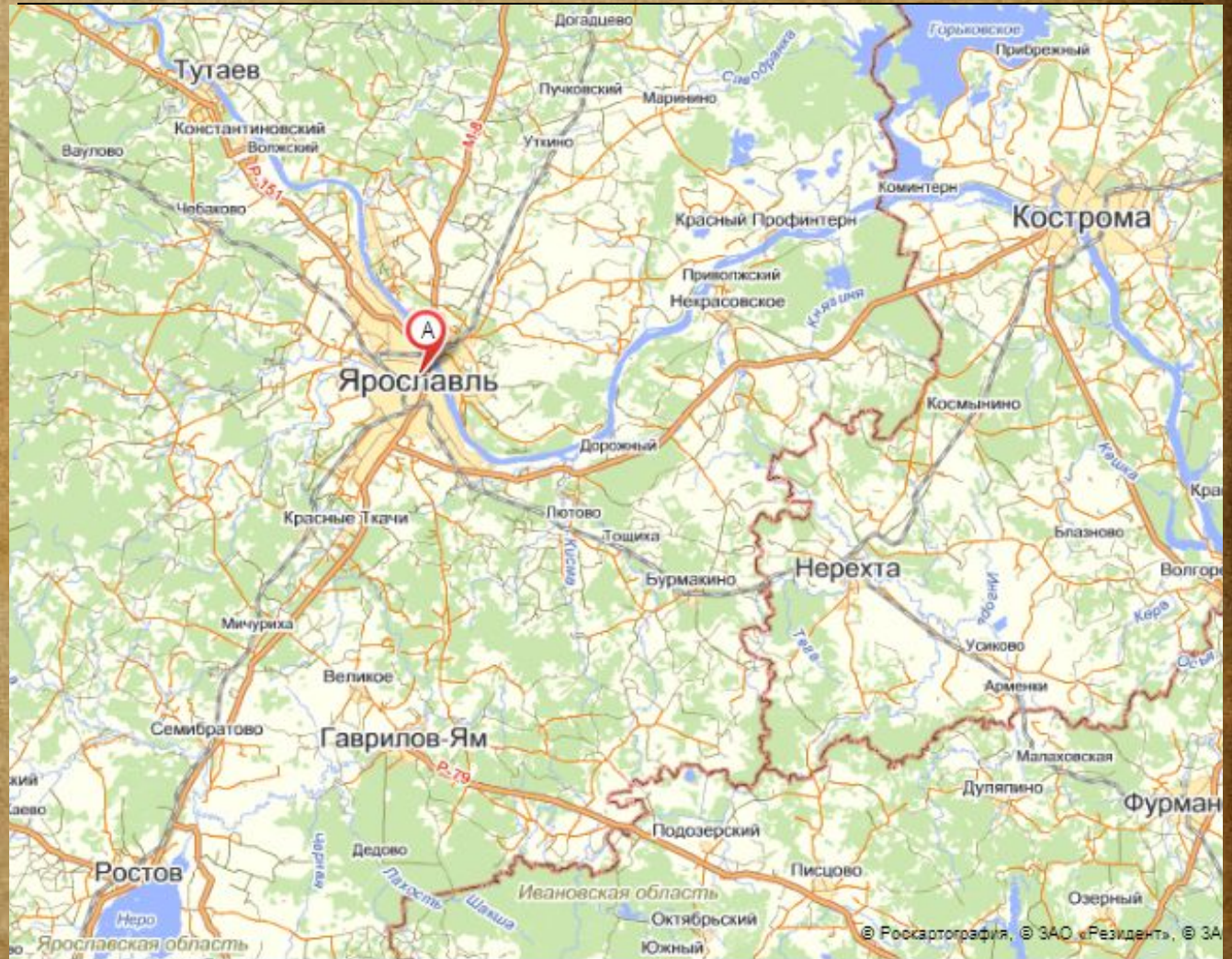
Solar system

the Earth

the world

Russia

Yaroslavl'



There are many interesting countries in the world, but now let's go to **Australia**.

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WELCOME TO



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

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Australia, from
lat. austrālis «southern»

Area: 7 692 024 km²
(6th in the world)

Population: 22 242 405

National language:
English

Capital: Canberra



History of Australia



The early settlers who came to Australia were the aborigines 40 000 years ago.

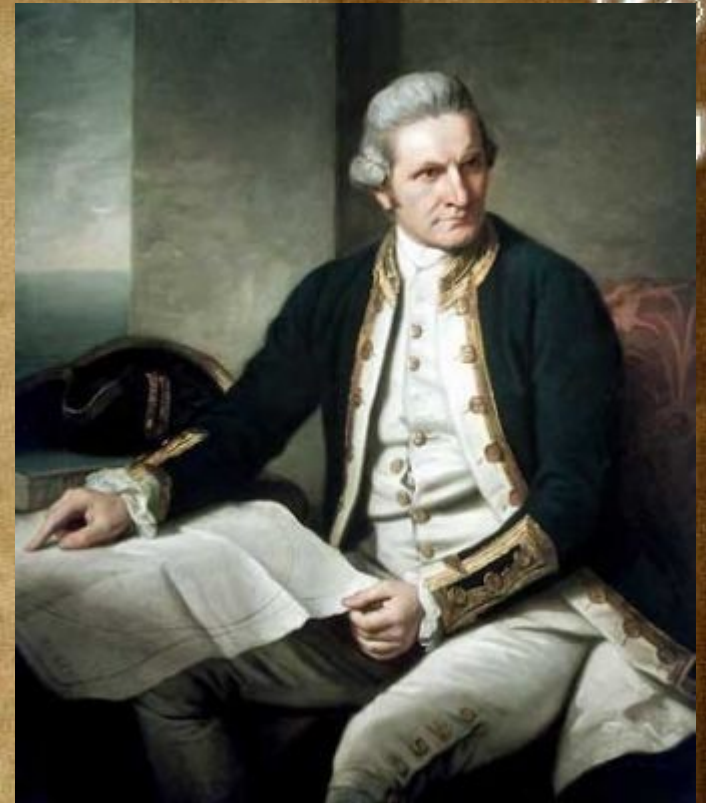


But the Europeans knew about this world only 17th century.

The east coast of Australia was discovered by Captain Cook in 1770.



In 18-19th centuries Australia was the Brittan's colony.



Independence from the United Kingdom

Constitution 1 January 1901

Australia Act 3 March 1986



Government

Federal parliamentary
democracy and
constitutional monarchy

Monarch

Queen Elizabeth II

Governor-General

Quentin Bryce

Prime Minister

Kevin Rudd

Symbols of Australia



National Flag

National Emblem



Religion

Australia has no state religion. In the 2006 census, 64% of Australians listed themselves as Christian, including 26% as Roman Catholic and 19% as Anglican. About 19% of the population cited "No religion" (which includes humanism, atheism, agnosticism, and rationalism).



Currency: Australian dollar (AUD)

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Territory of Australia



Australia consists of 6 states, 2 internal territories and 7 external territories.

Climate of Australia



Summer runs from November through to March while winter is from May to August.



In the centre of Western Australia and Queensland have hot summers and mild winters but Victoria and Tasmania can experience chilly winters.



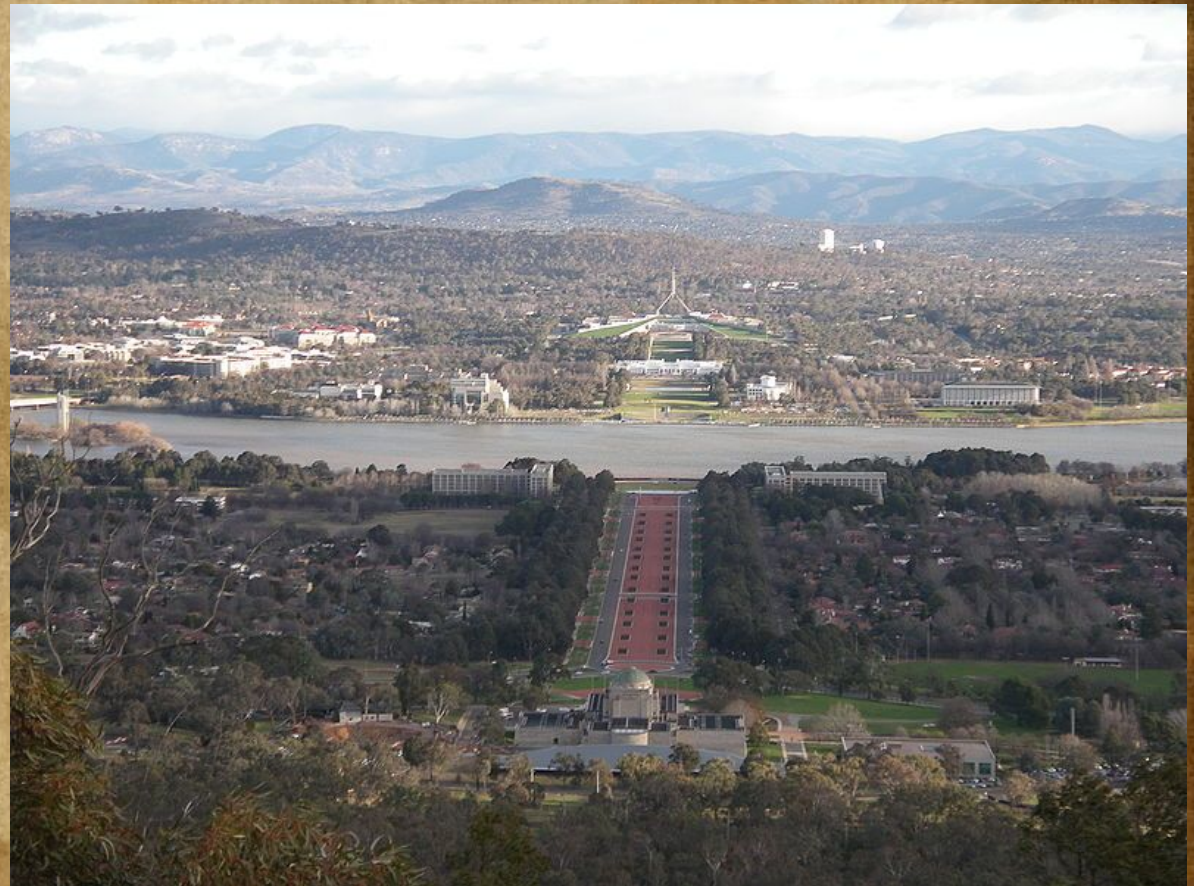
The dry interior is hot year-round during the day but come nightfall it can become very cold. In the north, as the country enters the tropics.

Canberra



Canberra is the capital city of Australia. With a population of over 345,000.

It is Australia's largest inland city and the eighth largest Australian city overall. The city is located at the northern end of the Australian Capital Territory.



As the seat of the government of Australia, Canberra is the site of **Parliament House**, the **High Court of Australia** and numerous government departments and agencies.



It is also the location of many social and cultural institutions of national significance, such as the **Australian War Memorial**, **National Gallery of Australia**, **National Museum of Australia** and the **National Library of Australia**.

Sydney



It is the largest city in Australia and Oceania, and the state capital of New South Wales. Sydney has a metropolitan area population of approximately 4.5 million and an area of approximately 12,000 square kilometres .

Sydney was established in 1788 at Sydney Cove by Arthur Phillip. The city is built on hills surrounding Sydney Harbour – an inlet of the Tasman Sea on Australia's south-east coast.



It is home to the iconic **Sydney Opera House**, the **Harbour Bridge** and **its beaches**. The metropolitan area is surrounded by national parks, and contains many bays, rivers and inlets.

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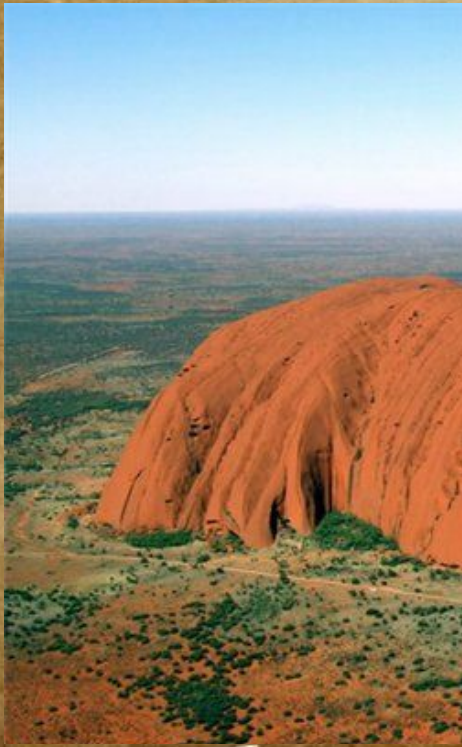
Historical Places



Ayers Rock

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Ayers Rock is a large sandstone rock formation in the southern part of the Northern Territory, central Australia.



Great Barrier Reef

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The Great Barrier Reef of the northeast coast, the largest coral reef in the world, is threatened by increased shipping and its popularity as a tourist site.

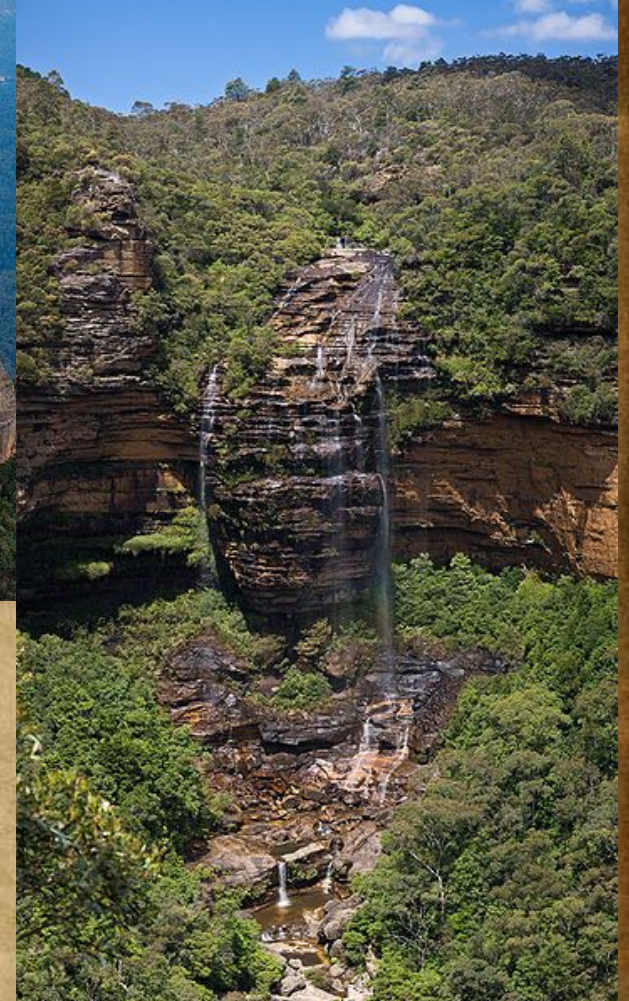
It holds numerous species of fish, marine mammals, as well as aquatic plants and corals.

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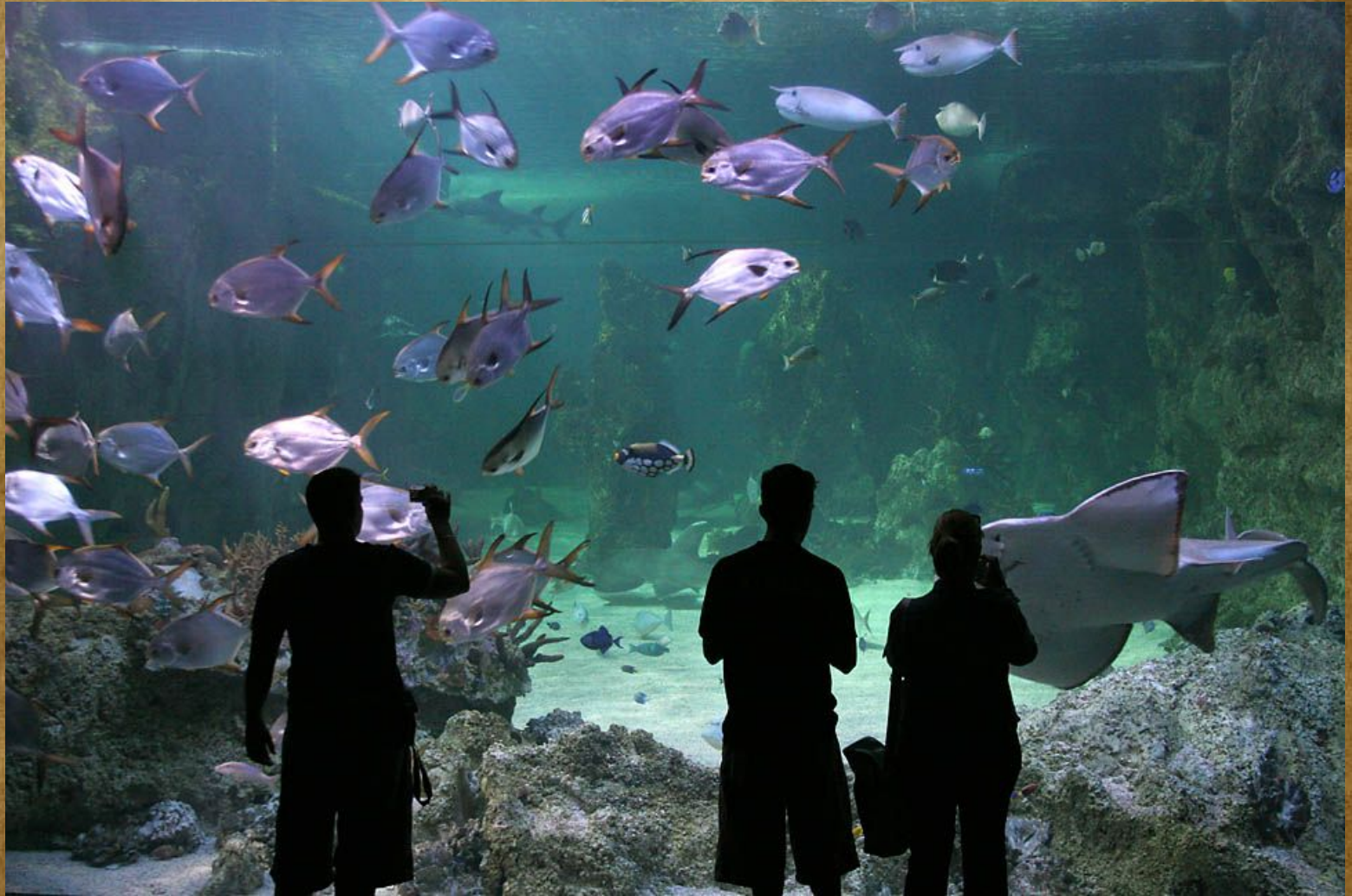
Blue mountains

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Sydney Aquarium

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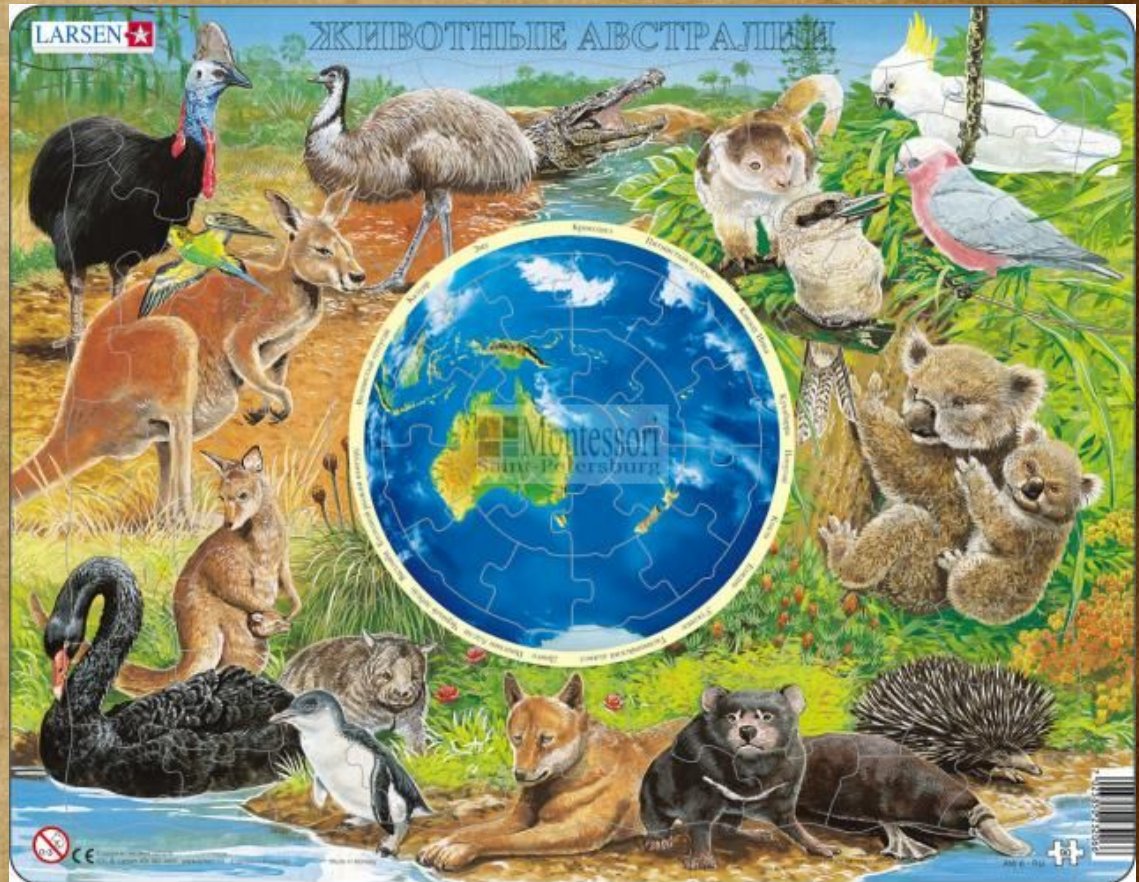


Animals of Australia

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Australia has been called “the land of differences” and “the continent of contrasts”.

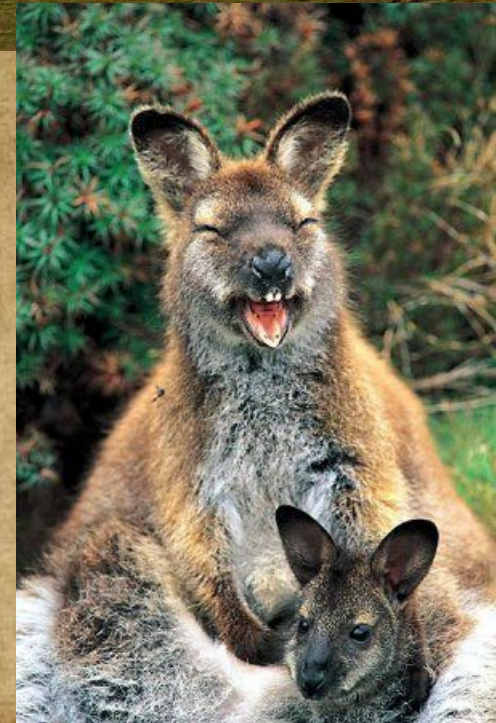
There are many the strange native animals in this country.



Kangaroos

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Kangaroos hop around and have pouches for their babies called joeys. An adult male kangaroo is called a boomer. An adult female is called a flyer.



Koala

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Koalas are bear like animals that keep their baby in a little pouch.

Plus they are not a part of the bear family.
Plus they are a marsupial.

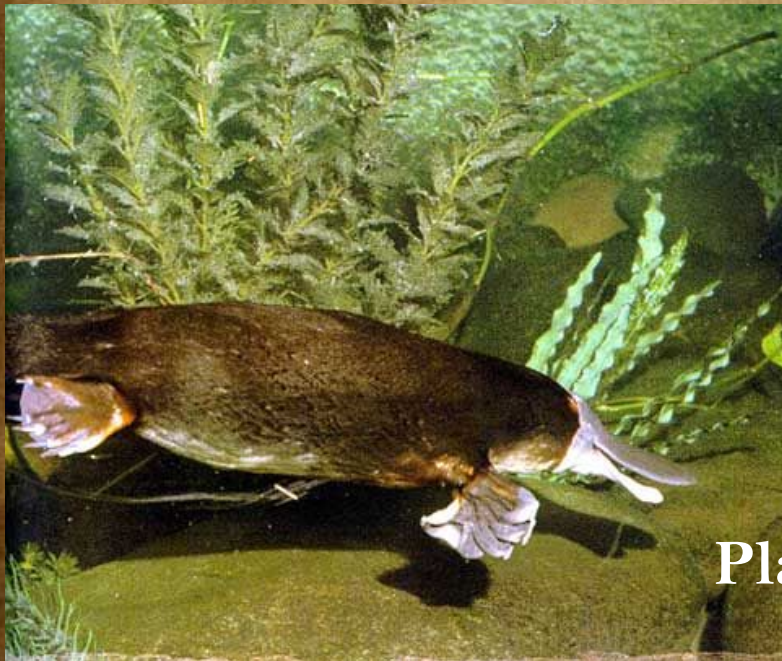


Tasmanian Devil



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Dingo



Platypus

Mount Kosciuszko on the Great Dividing Range is the highest mountain on the Australian mainland, although Mawson Peak on the remote Australian territory of Heard Island is taller at 2,745 meters.



About Australia

Spor

Australia has strong international teams in **cricket**, **field hockey**, **netball**, **rugby league** and **rugby union**, having been Olympic or world champions .



Famous People



Evener Goolagong Cawley Aboriginal Tennis player



Captain James Cook British Captain who discovered and claimed Australia for Britain



Margaret Court Professional Tennis player

William Dampier British navigator who explored Australia



Edward Eyre British explorer who explored Australia's wastelands



Mathew Flinders British mariner who named Australia

Howard Walter Florey Won noble prize for discovering penicillin



Errol Flynn Famous actor

Mary Gilmore First female member of Australia Work Union



Arthur Phillip Founded New South Wales

AUSTRALIA

The end

