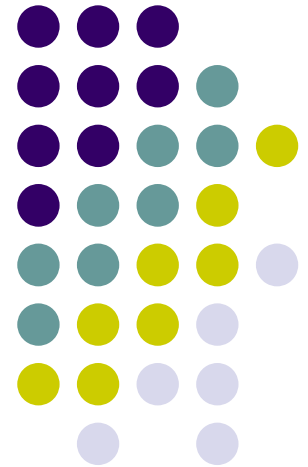
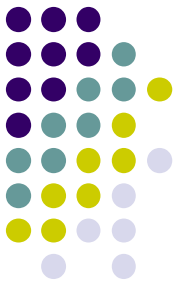


# AUSTRALIA

## THE LAND DOWN UNDER



# AUSTRALIAN FLAG



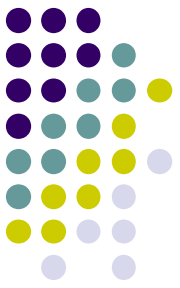
Flag of the  
UK

A seven-  
pointed star,  
for 7 states  
in Australia



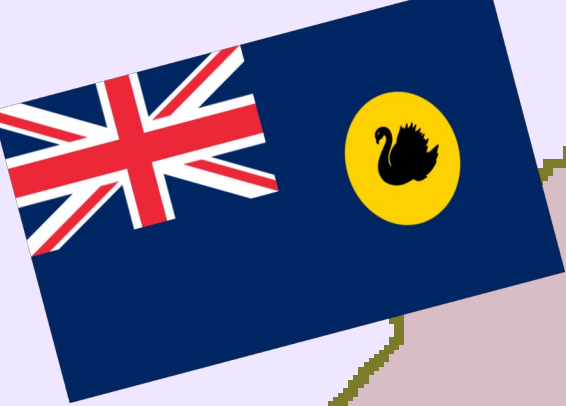
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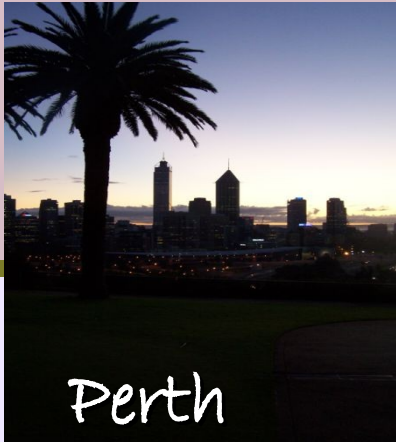


- Australia is the largest island in the world.
- Australia is divided up into 6 states and 2 territories.
- It has many desserts – 1/3 of the land is dessert
- About 500 national parks
- Tropical rainforest in the NE
- The highest mountain: Mount Kasciszko (2228 m)
- The longest river: the Murrumbidgee River, in New South Wales
- The deepest lake: St. Clair
- When it is summer in Europe, it is winter in Australia.





Western  
Australia



Perth

Northern  
territory



Darwin

South  
Australia



Adelaide

Queensland



Brisbane

New South  
Wales



Sydney

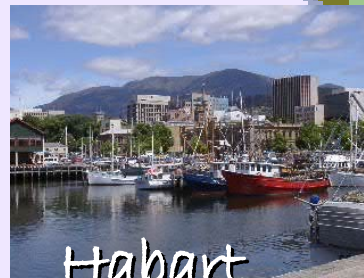
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Victoria



Melbourne

Tasmania

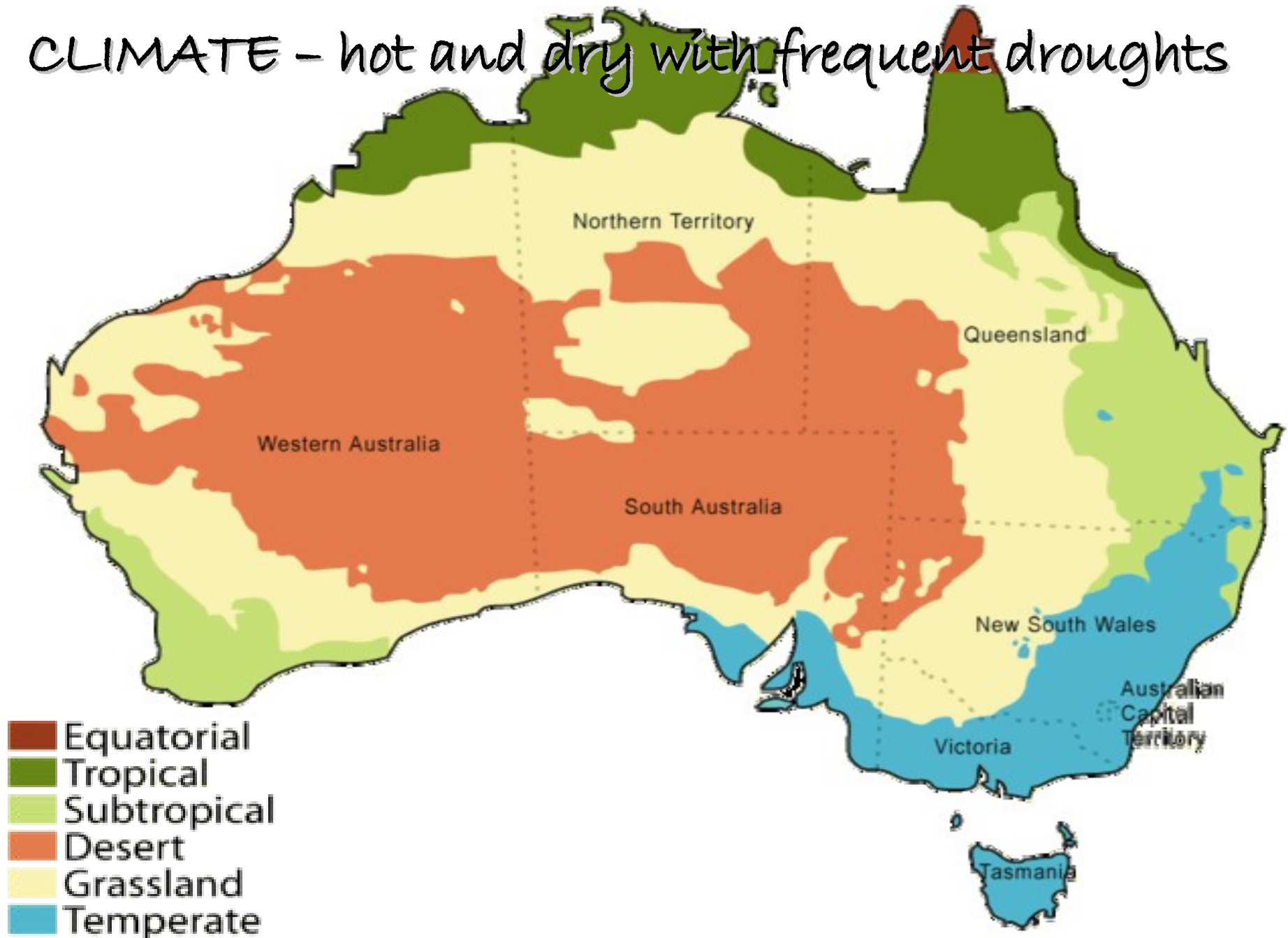


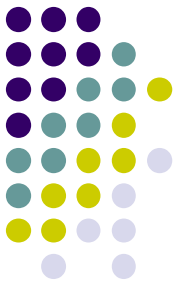
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6 STATES & 2  
TERRITORIES



CLIMATE - hot and dry with frequent droughts





- **Resources:** salt, diamonds, copper, coal, gold, silver, iron, wool, meat, wine
- Exporter of wool, wine, wheat, beef, fruit
- Unique objects originating from Australia: Boomerang, didgeridoo
- Drive on the left

# TYPICAL AUSTRALIAN



- An average Aussie is described as being relaxed, takes things easy, with NO-worries kind of approach to life
- Informal, open, direct,
- puts a steak on the barby quite often
- Is passionate about sports, including swimming, surfing, sailing, tennis, soccer, cricket, rugby and Australian rules football
- wears a cork hat, does he?
- Hard-working, working long hours,



# AUSTRALIAN NATIVES - THE ABORIGINES



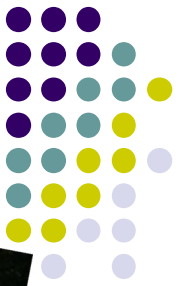
- The Aborigines had lived in Australia for more than 40.000 years before the first European explorers
- Today they make up only % of Australia's population
- Boomerang
- Some still live very traditional lives, speak an Aboriginal language, foster Aboriginal culture



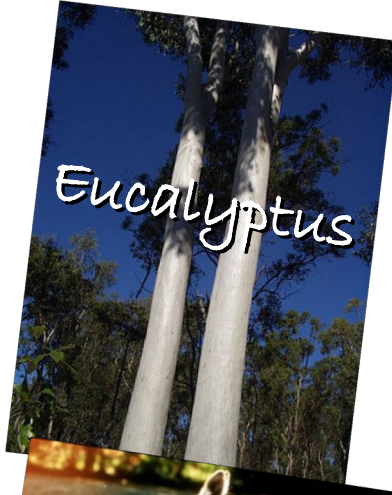
Woomera &  
boomerangs



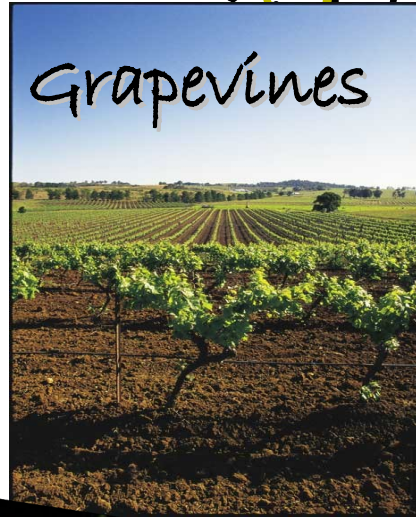
# UNIQUE FLORA & FAUNA



## FLORA:



Eucalyptus



Grapevines



Citrus

## FAUNA:



Koala



Kangaroo



Emu



Cockatoo

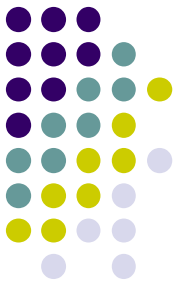


Wombat

# BEWARE

Poisonous spiders

Venomous snakes



Wombat



## SURFING

- 90% of the population living on the coast → very popular
- Beaches like Bondi Beach near Sidney provide excellent conditions for surfing.



# SPORTS

## "AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL"

- is a game that is a cross between Irish football and rugby
- played on a large, oval field
- 18 players on each side trying to kick the ball between the two centre goal posts.
- a match lasts 100 minutes; it is divided into four 25-minute periods
- inventor: HENRY COLDEN



# If you plan on travelling to Australia



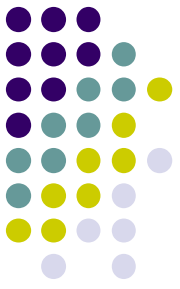
Buy bushwear, surfwear and a hat

You must see: Sydney Harbour Bridge, Sydney Opera House, Circular Quay, Sydney Aquarium, famous Bondi beach





# Some Australian English Phrases



- *Aussie* (pronounced "Ozzie"): Australian
- *Oz*: Australia, as in *Oz-tralia*
- *Back of beyond*: Far away in the outback
- *Barbie*: Barbecue
- *Belt up!* Shut up!
- *Bloke*: Person, usually a male.
- *How are ya?* Standard greeting.
- *How ya gahn* - how have you been/how are you doing
- *Jingoes!* Exclamation of wonder
- *Shove off!* Go away!