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A General Survey of English-Speaking Countries

A Guide to Australia

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INDONESIA

INDIAN OCEAN

Barrow L.
Northwest Cape

Sea
Joseph Bonaparte Gulf

Darwin
Arnhem Land

C. Arnhem
Gulf of Groote Eylandt
Carpentaria

Cape York
Peninsula

Great Barrier Reef
Cairns
Townsville
Mackay
Rockhampton
Tropic of Capricorn
Fraser

Louisiade Archipelago (P.N.G.)
Coral Sea

Port Hedland

Kimberley Plateau
Great Sandy Desert

NORTHERN TERRITORY

QUEENSLAND

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Mount Bruce 2235m
Hammersley Rm.
1106m

Gibson Desert
Great Victoria Desert

Macdonnell Ranges
Mt. Zill 1510m
Alice Springs

Mt. Woodroffe 1440m

Simpson Desert

Artesian Basin

Great Dividing Range

Brisbane
Toowoomba

Geraldton

Kalgoorlie

Nullarbor Plain

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Port Pirie

Broken Hill

NEW SOUTH WALES

C. Laeuwin

Perth
Fremantle
Albany 1110m

Great Australian Bight

Port Lincoln
C. Carnot

Adelaide

Port Pirie
Kangaroo L.

VICTORIA

Wagga-Wagga

AC.T.
Canberra
Mt. Kosciuszko 2290m

Geelong

Melbourne

Furneaux Group

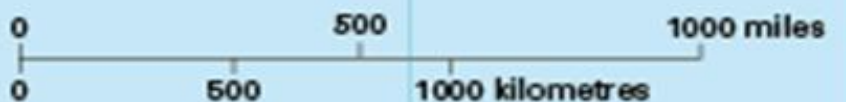
King L.

TASMANIA

Launceston
Tasmania

Hobart

South



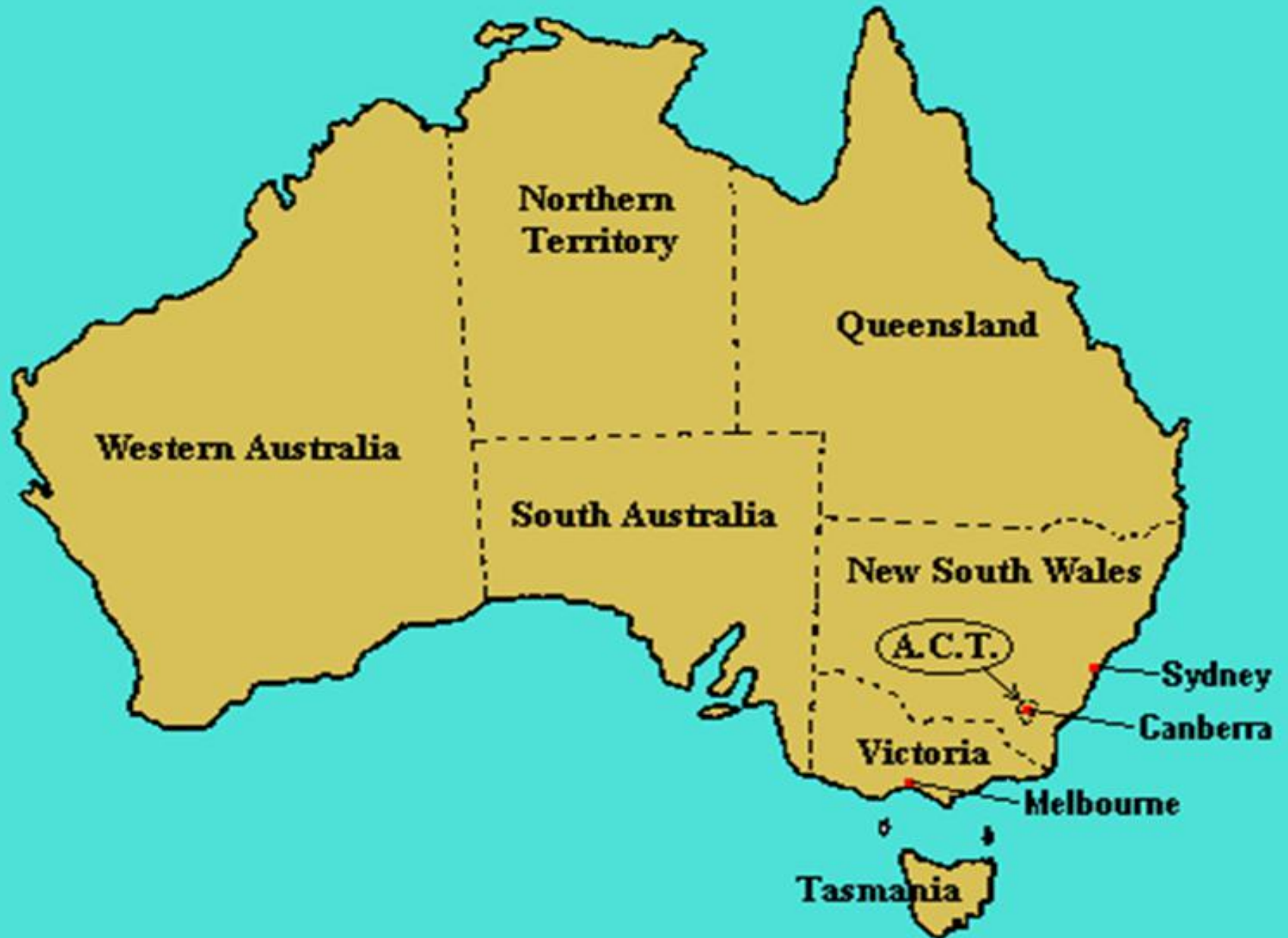
1. Location

Australia lies southeast of Asia between the Indian and Pacific oceans. The name 'Australia' comes from the Latin australis meaning “of the south”. For its location in the southern hemisphere, Australia is often called “the land down under” in the West.

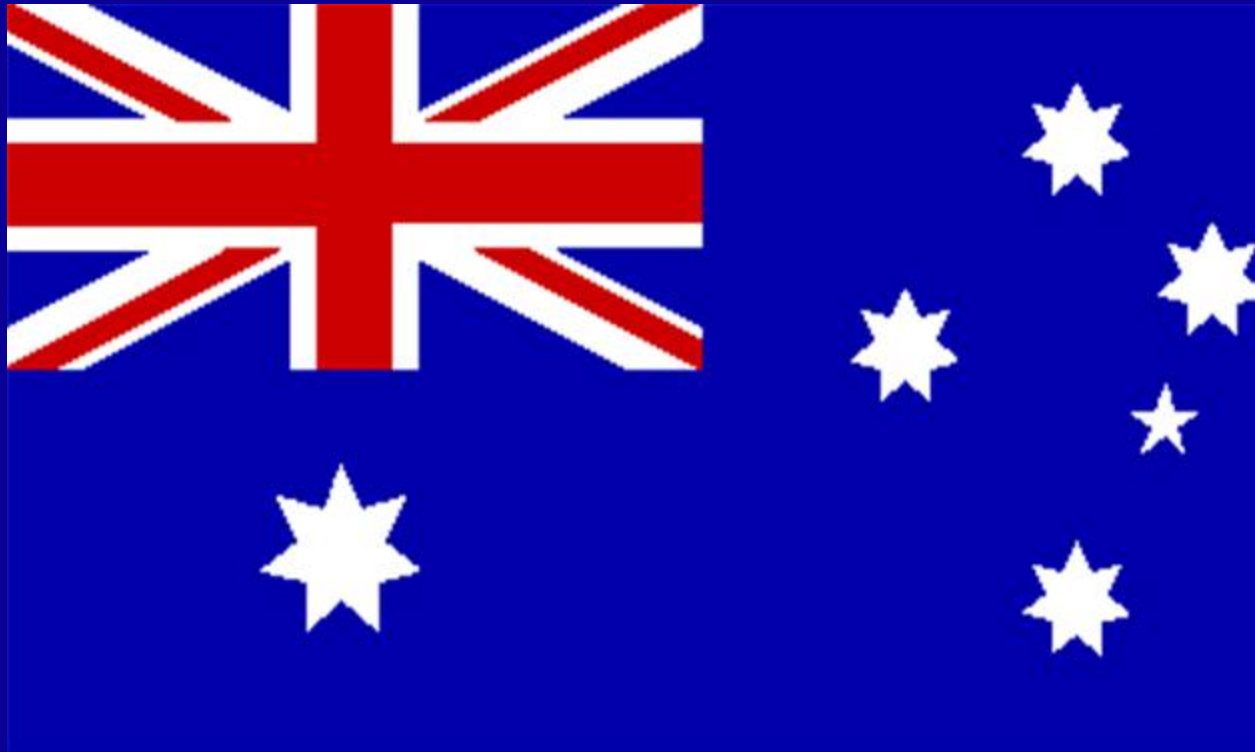
2. Capital

Canberra 堪培拉

Canberra, specifically built as a capital city, is located in the Australian Capital Territory (A.C.T.) which is itself totally enclosed by the state of New South Wales.



3. National Flag





4. National Anthem

Advance Australia Fair is the official national anthem of Australia.



Advance Australia Fair



*Australians all let us rejoice,
For we are young and free;
We've golden soil and wealth for toil,
Our home is girt by sea;
Our land abounds in Nature's gifts
Of beauty rich and rare;
In history's page, let every stage
Advance Australia fair!
In joyful strains then let us sing,
"Advance Australia fair!"*

*Beneath our radiant Southern Cross,
We'll toil with hearts and hands;
To make this Commonwealth of ours
Renowned of all the lands;
For those who've come across the seas
We've boundless plains to share;*

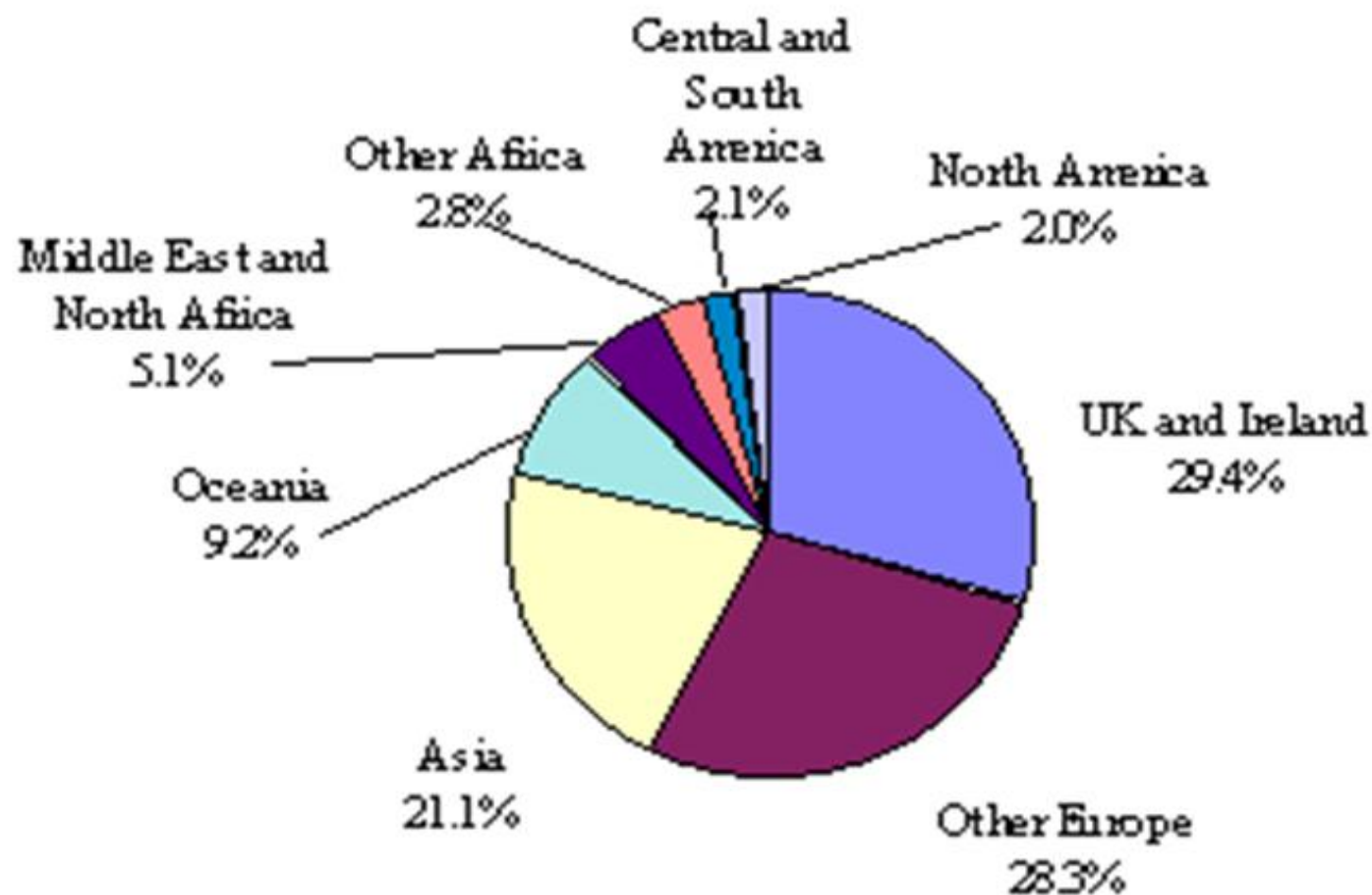


5. Population

Its population, by estimation, amounted to 21 million on June 29th, 2007, 90% live in cities and major towns. Approximately 1.5% of the population is Aborigines(澳大利亚土著居民) or part Aborigines.

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- Australia is a country of migrants. Today, 22% of the population was born overseas; 18% of Australia-born people have at least one parent born overseas. Until the 1960s most of the migrants came from UK and Ireland but today a growing percentage come from Europe and Asia.

Overseas-born population by region of birth June 1995



6. Languages

English—predominant and official language
aboriginal languages—spoken by indigenous
people



• Tips:

1. As a variety of English, Australian English has an accent similar to dialects of the South-East of England. Its grammar and spelling are largely the same as those of British English.
2. Australians use many words that they consider unique to Australian English.
Outback (内地, 指澳大利亚等偏僻而人口稀少的地方)

3. Immigrants bring into Australia their native tongues. The most common foreign languages spoken at home are Chinese (Cantonese 1.2%, Mandarin 1.1%), Italian, and Greek.



G'DAY MATE, 'OW YER GOIN?
 SHE'LL BE RIGHT MATE! FAIR DINKUM
 YOU LITTLE RIPPER HOWZAT?!
 I RECKON! BEWDY MATE
 CRIKEY! **AUSSIE LINGO!** BONZA
 NO-BULL STREWTH!
 DON'T COME THE RAW PRAWN HOO-ROO
 GROG RIP SNORTER G'DONYA MATE
 YOU LITTLE BOTTLER NO WORRIES, SON
 AV-A-GO-YA-MUG Chock A Block
 A Kangaroo loose in the top paddock TOO RIGHT!

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- Aussie English



6. Religions

- Australia has no state religion.
- The population is primarily Christian; of those 26.6% were Catholic, 20.7% Anglican (圣公教), and 20.7% other Christian denominations. The number of people who say they have no religion is on the rise. Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam and Judaism numbers are increasing.

7. Currency

- Australian dollar
- The notes are: \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, and \$100.
- Coins: 5c, 10c, 20c, 50c, \$1 and \$2





Australian Banknotes and Coins

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- Questions:
 - 1. Which is the capital of Australia?
A. Sydney B. Melbourne C. Canberra D. Perth

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- 2. Where do the immigrants of Australia come from nowadays?
 - A. UK and Ireland B. America C. Africa D. Europe and Asia
 - D.

