

Australian Social Etiquette Traditions



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Australian Etiquette



Australia is a very faraway country. Its culture is a mixture of different European countries and the native aborigines culture. It's unique, so newcomers should know its specific features.





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- If you are new to Australia you may find the laid back style (сдержанный стиль) of the Aussies, as they call themselves, a bit strange.
- Here are a few things to keep in mind of Australian traditions:



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Australians will usually introduce themselves by their first names - **no formalities** of Mr Brown - just John!



I'm Jack!

Hi, I'm John!





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But **don't be personal** when you talk to them. Besides the Aussies like their **personal space** - don't get too close.

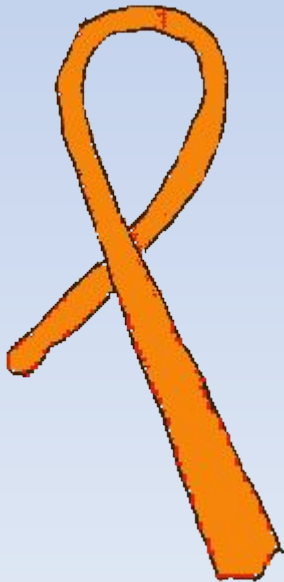




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Dress code is usually relaxed. **Ties** are rarely worn at work although in some industries like **banking**, it is still a common sight. Things on the weekend with **a T-shirt** and **shorts** are the go!





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Queuing - a hang up from the British tradition- It's **polite to stand in line** and **NOT** push in when waiting for a bus, in the bank, at the front of a pub etc. You are likely to get a few **rough words** if you don't!





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THANK YOU!