



# Australia

The Unknown Southern Land

#### The Land Down Under

Australia is called the Land Down Under because of its geographical position. It lies in the southern hemisphere under the equator, between the Pacific and Indian Oceans.

# Australia is the smallest continent.

However, it is the sixth largest country after

- 1. Russia
  - 2. Canada
    - 3. China
      - 4. the USA
        - 5. Brazil
          - 6. Australia

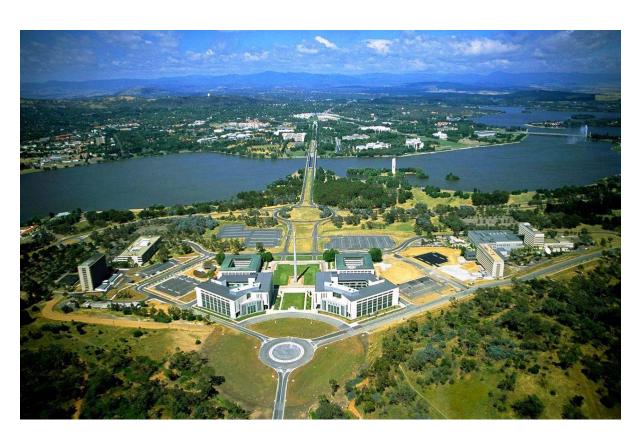


# Australian summers are in winter. And winter starts on the 1<sup>st</sup> of June





## The capital is Canberra





## The largest city is Sidney





### The Population

About 23 ml people. Most of them live on the eastern and southeastern coasts.

The Aborigines, represent 1.5% of the population. Most of them still live in the desert areas of the Australian outback.

The outback is the vast, dry and remote inland of the continent



#### The LANGUAGE is ENGLISH

#### **British English**

- Good day!
- Good bye!
- Cup of tea
  - Milk
- The car is broken
  - Breakfast
  - Sunglasses
  - See you soon

#### **Australian English**

- G'day!
- Hooroo!
  - Cuppa
- Cow juice
- The car is Cactus
  - Brekkie
  - Sunnies
- See you in soup

### Australian animals

Their bears live in trees and are vegetarians. They are called koalas.

A platypus (duckbill) is a mammal that lives in the water, lays eggs and sings like a nightingale. They are kept as pets





Australian kangaroos are very fast. Red kangaroos are the biggest. Kangaroos don't run. They can only jump. They usually move at a speed of 20-25 km per hour.





## The Great Barrier Rif





