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**GOVERNMENT : FEDERAL CONSTITUTION**

**PRIME MINISTER : ANTHONY ALBANESE**

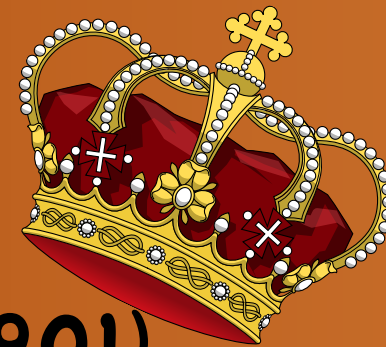
**HEAD OF STATE : KING CHARLES III**



**CAPITAL : CANBERRA**

**FIRST CAPITAL : MELBOURNE ( 1/1/1901)**

**MEMBER OF THE COMMONWEALTH**





# NSW

**best known for Sydney, the largest city in the whole country.**



# Tasmania

**known for its beautiful forests and biodiversity**

# Victoria

**best known for its main city, Melbourne where many sports events are hosted every year**



# Queensland

**the one and only Great Barrier Reef and ancient rainforests where you can find the most unusual and unique animals**



**More than 80% of the country's wine is produced here and it's known for its fine quality wines.**



# Western Australia

**Mostly aborigines area and is the largest state of Australia**



# Northern Territory

**Also mostly aborigine populated, here is where the sacred Uluru (Outback) can be found. But don't get too close you wouldn't want to offend the aborigines!**

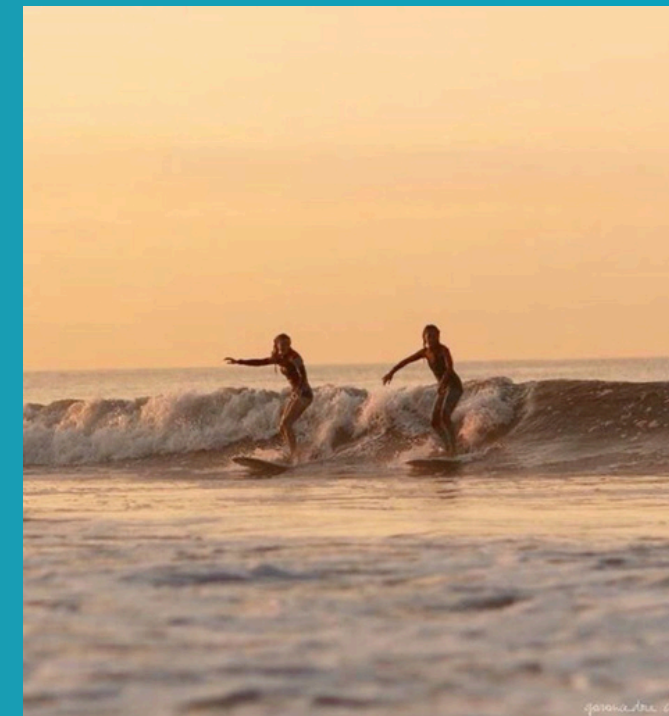
# South Australia



MORE THAN JUST A SPORT ,

# A Lifestyle

SURFING WAS NEVER JUST A SPORT FOR AUSSIES. IT'S A WAY OF LIVING . NEARLY EVERYONE KNOWS HOW TO SURF IF YOU LIVE NEAR THE COAST. WAKING UP EARLY IN THE MORNING TO BE THE FIRST ONE TO CATCH A GOOD WAVE IS SOME PEOPLE'S DAILY ROUTINE , EVEN BEFORE SCHOOL ! AFTER SCHOOL OR WORK THIS IS SURELY THE ACTIVITY THAT MOST AUSSIES LOVE DOING . ITS A GREAT LOT OF FUN , NOT ONLY BY YOURSELF BUT EVEN WITH FRIENDS.



ONLY ONE BIG PROBLEM :

# Sharks

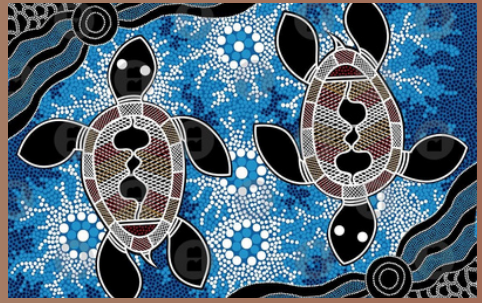
THESE, SOMETIMES DEADLY, CREATURES ROAM NOT FAR FROM THE AUSTRALIAN COASTS AND ARE VERY DANGEROUS AS THEY SEE SURFERS AS SEALS . THAT IS WHY SURFING AND SWIMMING IS ONLY ALLOWED ON SUPERVISED BEACHES .







# ABORIGINAL ART



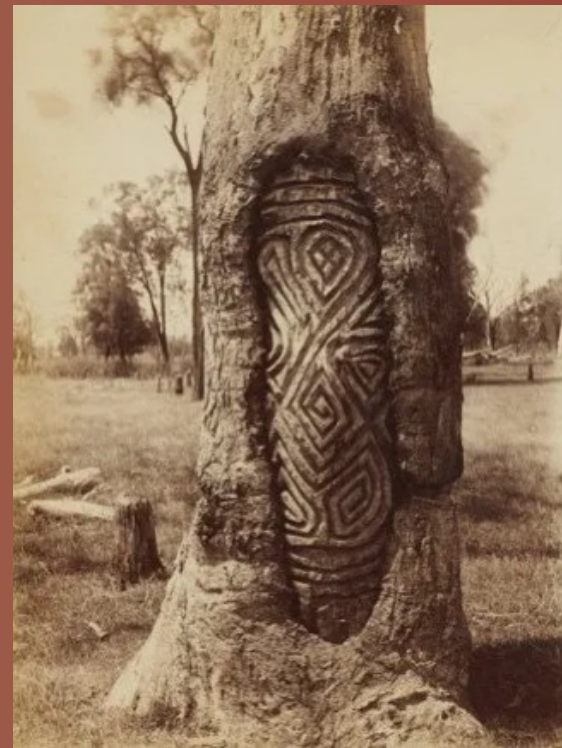
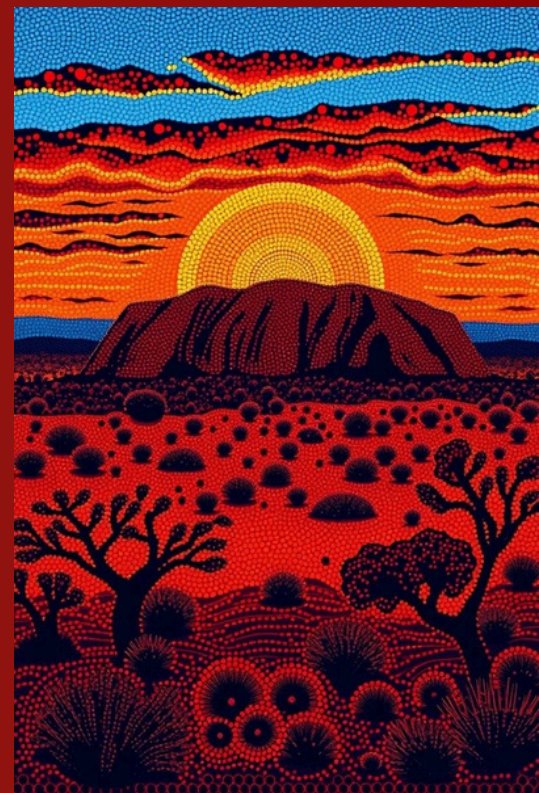
There are many types of and methods used in making Aboriginal art, including rock painting, dot painting , rock engravings, bark painting, carvings, sculptures, and string art.



For them art is an expression of people's identity, culture, spirituality and relationships to Country. It tells stories of ceremony and Creation and connects people to ancestors and spirits .



The Aborigines have been living on this land for at least 65,000 years and or the oldest living culture in the world



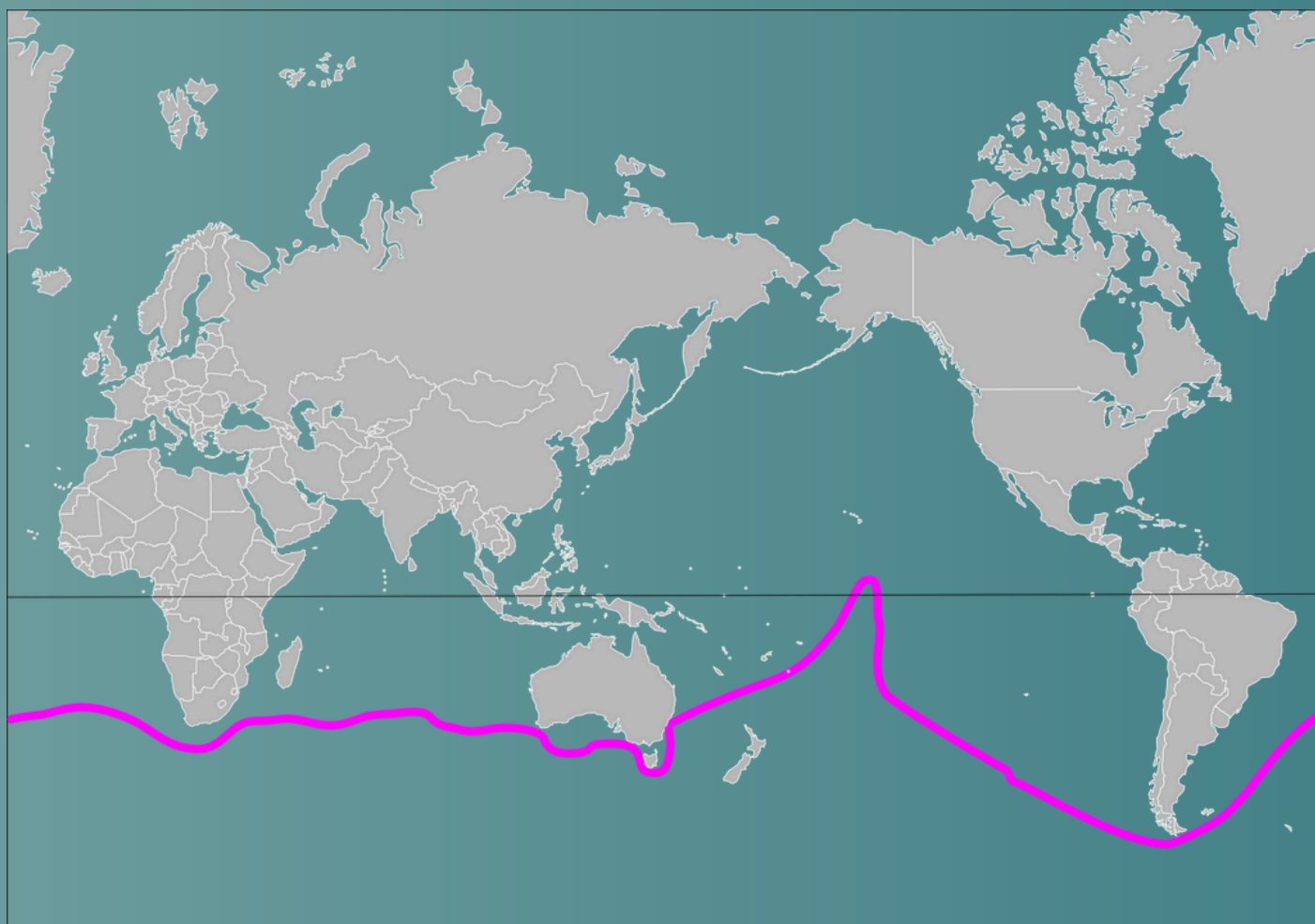


# Jessica Watson

**Jessica Watson born 18 May 1993 , is an Australian sailor that attempted and succeeded a solo circumnavigation at the age of 16 . She sailed out of Sydney Harbour on 18 October 2009 in her pink-hulled Ella Bachè sailing boat . On 13 January 2010 she passed Cape Horn ( Chile ) .several days after she suffered four knock-downs in a severe storm with 10-metre waves and 130km winds but only did minor damage to her boat . Also when sailing in south of Australia( towards the end of the journey ) Watson suffered a lot of bad weather. In this part of the journey , she had at least three knockdowns , one of them with the mast deep into the sea . The waves were near 13 meters tall and 150/ km of wind .**

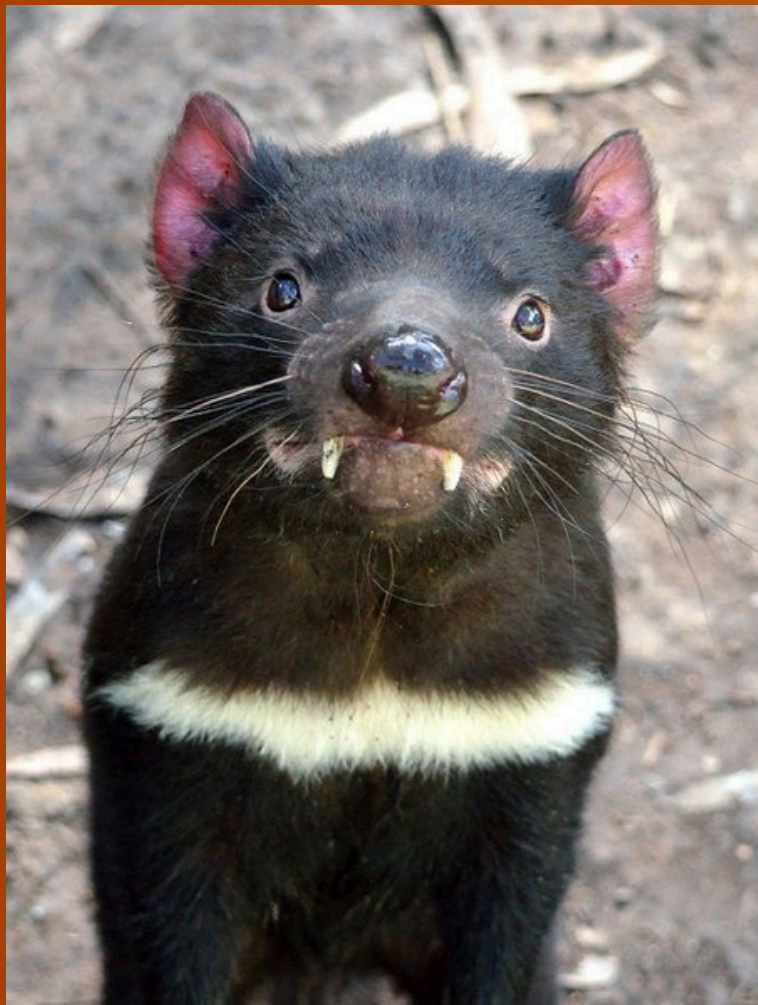


**She completed her journey on day 210 of her voyage on 15 May 2010 when she arrived in Sydney Harbour . Jessica Watson currently still holds the world record for the youngest solo circumnavigator and as inspired not only australians but young people all over the world .**





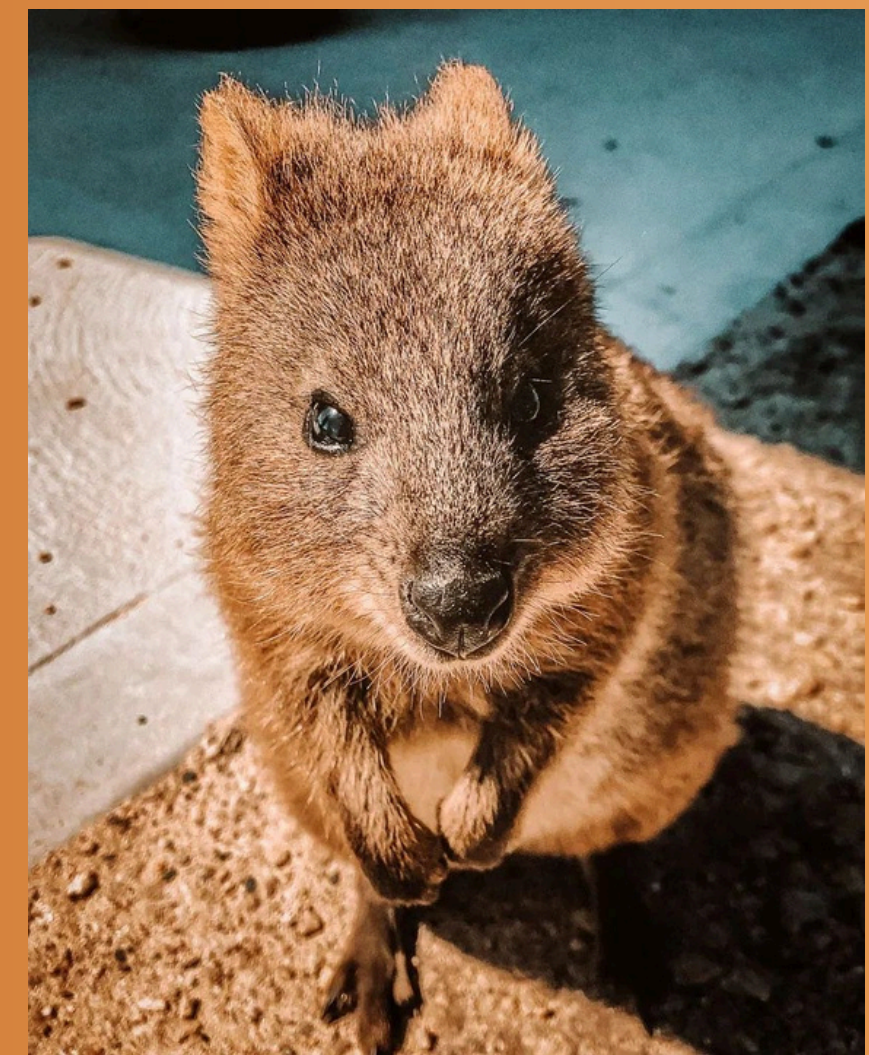
# WHERE AM I ?







# QUICK QUESTIONS



- 1) How many states / territories does Australia have and what are they called ?
- 2) What is the capital of Australia ?
- 3) What government is there in Australia ?
- 4) How old was Jessica Watson when she circumnavigated the world ?
- 5) Does Aboriginal art have meaning ?