

We Remember

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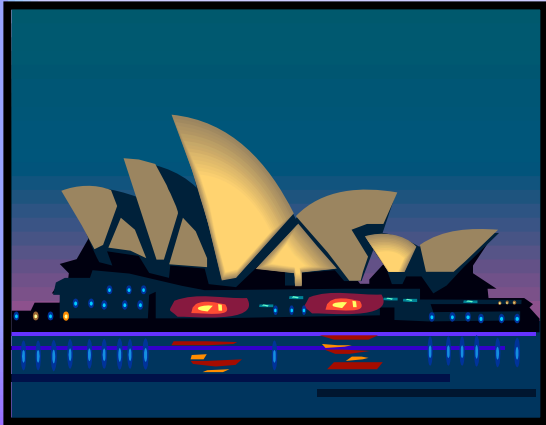
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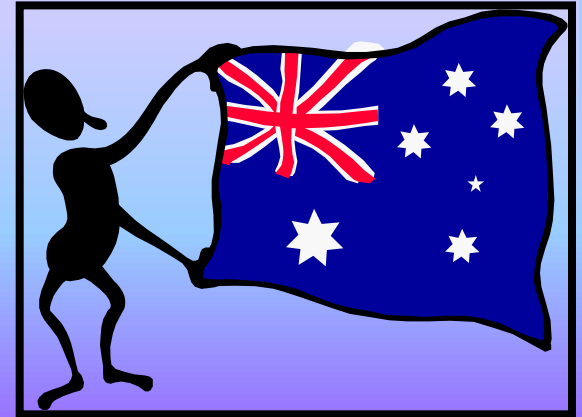
Symbols of Australia



Sydney Opera House



Barbecue



Australian Flag



Uluru



Kookaburra

How people are chosen for Honour

Banknotes

People who've died or are historical interesting.

Street or Suburb Names

People who've streets or suburb named after them have made an important contribution to Australian life.

Order of Australia

- ❖ Companion
- ❖ Officer
- ❖ Member
- ❖ Medal of the order

Stamps

People usually have their face on a stamp.

Australian, and young Australian, of the Year

People get chosen if they help around in their suburb.

Time Line For Our National Anthem

Before 1788 – There was no national anthem.

1788 – God save the Queen/King (England's national anthem)

1973 – The Prime Minister announced a competition

1974 – 60,000 people were asked to choose a song

1977 – Advance Australian Fair got 2,940,854 votes

1978 – Advance Australian Fair was peoples' choice

1984 – Prime Minister Bob Hawke announces that Advance Australian Fair was our national anthem. There were a few changes to the song.

1985 – The Governor-General announces that God Save the Queen/King will be played first and Advance Australian Fair at the end when we have the Royals visit.

Australian Citizenship Pledge



As an Australian citizen

**I affirm my loyalty to Australia and its people,
Whose democratic beliefs I share,
Whose rights and liberties I respect,
And whose laws I uphold and obey.**



Shirley Smith (“Mum Shirl”)



<http://www.civicsandcitizenship.edu.au/cce/smiths,9161.html>

- Date Of Birth:1921, Died: 1998
- Born: Cowra, New South Wales

Shirley was home schooled by her Grandfather because she had epilepsy.

- Shirley was also known as “Mum Shirl”
- She could not read or write
- Shirley could speak 16 different Aboriginal languages

Shirley was awarded an Order of Australia and an Order of the British Empire.

Shirley was awarded the Order of Australia in 1985

She was also awarded the Order of the British Empire in 1975

Why?

- She visited people in prison
- She went to court sometimes to help people, charged with crime
- Shirley helped set up the Aboriginal medical service and Aboriginal legal service.
- Shirley helped children find homes because their parents’ couldn’t look after them
- Shirley also helped some children find their parents again

2008 SPECIAL DAYS

January	New years Eve / day	Australia Day-26 th		
March	Harmony Day / April	Good Friday /April	Easter Monday/April	
April	April Fools Day-1 st April	ANZAC Day 25 th April		
June	Queens Day			
October	Labour Day			
November	Remembrance Day-11-11			
December	Christmas Day	Boxing Day	New years Eve/Day	

WATTLE DAY

Wattle Day was first celebrated in Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide on September 1st 1910. The Australian Wattle League asked if the wattle could be the national flower because it was strong, it did not waste water and it could survive disasters like bushfires and it can make people think of the golden happy years ahead. The date of Wattle Day was changed in 1916 to 1st of August. In the 1920s and 1930s Wattle Day became a regular event in all states and territories except Western Australia and the Northern Territory. People were to plant wattle and wear it on their clothes. Money was raised for charity and children's activities were held. After the Second World War, people lost interest in Wattle Day. In the 1980s people decided to celebrate it again.