

1. Australia is a continent and a country

Australia is a continent which contains mainland Australia, Tasmania and smaller surrounding islands. It is also a country! It is the only country in the world that covers a whole continent.

2. The Capital of Australia is Canberra

Although cities like Sydney and Melbourne may be better known, the capital of Australia is Canberra. The biggest city in Australia is Brisbane.

3. Kangaroos only exist in Australia

Australia is the only place in the world where Kangaroos exist in the wild. There are over 50 million kangaroos in Australia with the number growing every year.

4. Australia is split into 8 states

New South Wales has more people than any other state. 65% of the country's population live in New South Wales.