Melbourne Facts:

* Known as Australia’s cultural capital; recognised as the centre of sport, music, theatre, comedy, art, literature, film and television.
* Consistently ranked as the world’s most liveable cities by The Economist Intelligence Unit.
* Possesses a population of 4.928 million (Metropolitan Melbourne).
* Has the highest number of cafés and restaurants to people ratio than any other city in the world.
* The maximum temperature ever recorded was 46.4 degrees (Celsius) in 2009.
* Was originally named *‘Batmania’* after one of its founding fathers, John Batman.