The History of Australia

There are a lot of interesting facts about Australia. The size of it is 7 741 200 square kilometers, it is the world’s biggest island and the sixth largest country in the world. The population is 22 million. A lot of people live in big cities. The biggest city in Australia is Sydney with the whole 4.5 million people. It has the world-famous opera house. The second largest city is Melbourne. The capital of Australia is Canberra which means meeting place. There are also a lot of other big cities in Australia and other interesting facts about Australia, but do you know about the history of Australia.

The history of Australia is more like a discovery or more like colonization of this place. Before this colonization took place there are the Australian prehistory about the people a long time before the high civilizations. The people came to Australia about 30 000 years ago and they are the original inhabitants. These people have low-civilization skills and they do some easy survival skills.

The European discovery and settlement have the period on the August 23 and when Captain James Cook of the British Navy explored in the eastern part of Australia. He was a British explorer, navigator and cartographer, he reached the place at April 1770. He spent four months at there. In 1770, during his first Pacific voyage, Lieutenant James Cook claimed possession of the east coast of Australia for the British Crown. Upon his return to Britain, Cook’s reports inspired the authorities to establish a penal colony in the newly claimed territory. The new colony was intended to alleviate overcrowding in British prisons, expand the British Empire, assert Britain’s claim to the territory against other colonial powers, and establish a British base in the global South.

In 1779 after the discovery of the Australia the British empire is going to send these convicts overseas after the loss of the North American colonies. Joseph Banks recommended Botany Bay.. In 1786 the British government to set the Bank’s recommendation. The first fleet to transport the convicts arrived in January 1788, nearly half of the convicts. After a few days Captain Arthur Phillip from the Royal navy raised the British flag, the colony of New South Wales was proclaimed.

In the Australia the number of convicts was 160 000. These people have also come into all over the Australia and these places that hasn’t been discovered. There are a lot of continuing problems from the efforts of development of these interests – these economic developments. From the 1815 the development has gone through. The immigrants have increased in number in 1820.

The self-government and the economic expansion have become in the Australia and it turns from an unknown place into a civilized place. The Australian colony became self-growing. At that time, it is just only, the most regulation was from the Britain with a law-making power in the British Parliament. That causes a lot of problems and people wonders what it would be like if it was united into one independent nation. This thing came into view at the 1901.

The colony of Australia was a place with rich resources and in the 1851, the discovery of gold took place. The agriculture, transportation and industry developed which made the population increase. The export was processing.

From 1870 and 1880 the development of Australian economies grows up. The farming begin to expand and the irrigation works improved, specialized machines were invented. The colonies began to develop higher and higher.

The commonwealth of Australia was established on 1901. The Australia is then getting independent from the British empire and create their own place.

The expantion of the British economy was followed by incoming immigrants. As part of the British empire the Australia was forces with the British and their army was also participated in the other places like middle east in the world war 2.