

AUSTRALIA



Australia



Darwin

NORTHERN
TERRITORY

QUEENSLAND

WESTERN
AUSTRALIA

SOUTH
AUSTRALIA

Brisbane

NEW
SOUTH
WALES

Perth

Adelaide

ACT
Sydney
Canberra

VICTORIA

Melbourne

TASMANIA

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A night-time photograph of a city street. On the left, a tall, modern building with a distinctive zig-zag facade is illuminated from within. In the center, a tall, thin tower with a circular top is visible. On the right, another tall building with a glass facade is lit up. In the foreground, a pedestrian bridge spans across the street. The sky is dark blue, and the overall scene is lit by city lights.

**Australia is only the country
in the world that
occupies a whole continent.
There are many unusual
wild animals there,
like kangaroos and koalas**

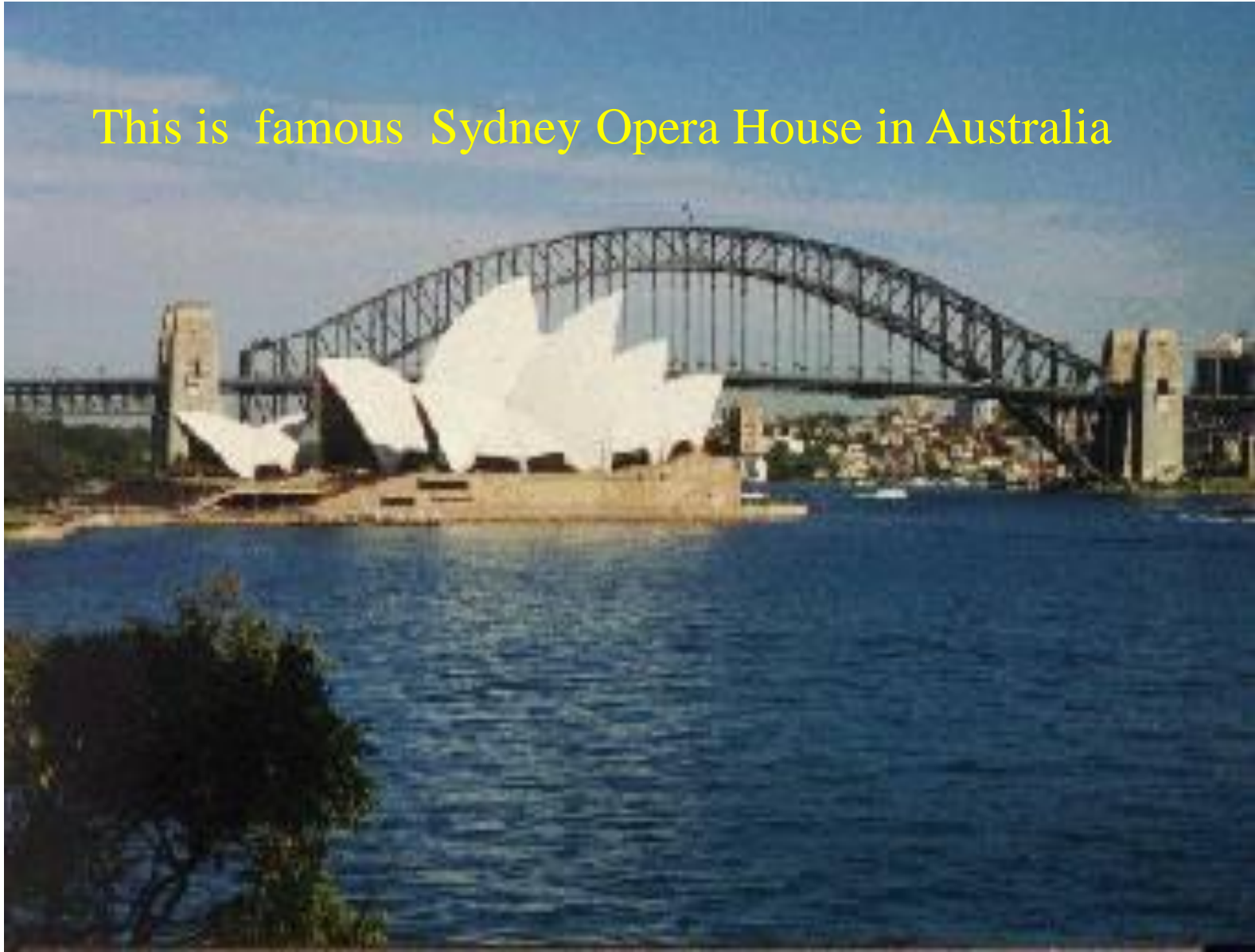
Now there is a question whether Australia should become a republic with an Australian head of state. In February 1998, Australia began the process of severing its constitutional link to the Queen.





Australia is an independent country within the Commonwealth. Formally the British monarch is the head of state and has royal representatives in the country and in each of the six states.

This is famous Sydney Opera House in Australia





According to the Australian Constitution, the legislative branch is represented by the Federal Parliament. The Parliament is made up of two houses: the Senate with 76 senators and the House of Representatives with 146 members.

Australians are proud of the fact that secret ballot was first introduced in Australia.



A photograph of a busy city street, likely in Sydney, Australia, featuring tall modern buildings and a crowd of pedestrians. The text is overlaid in yellow on the image.

The party of a coalition of parties with the majority of seats in the House of Representatives forms the Cabinet and its leader becomes Prime Minister. So, the executive branch in Australia includes the Prime Minister and the Cabinet. Like in Great Britain they come from the Federal Parliament and are responsible to it for government decisions.

Answer the Questions

1. What is the capital of Australia?

2. How many population of Australia?

3. Which unusual animals live in Australia ?

5. Who is the native people of Australia?

