Aboriginal culture

Food

The Aboriginal people used a fire to cook kangaroo, rabbit and others. The Aboriginals go hunting for food often go hunting for food. They eat kangaroo, snakes, fish, rabbit and lots of other stuff. The aboriginal people had a very healthy diet. Then you have to find foods that were full of vitamins and minerals. The women were the main food gases and

they would go out and search for seeds, vegetables, fruit, and Witchetty grubs.

Transport

Normally Aboriginal people can

run or swim but they can build a raft or something. I think they walk in groups. Normands usually walked. Also tree trunks. The main form of transport Amongst traditional Indigenous people was walking. Because The Indigenous lifestyle was nomadic, people had to do a lot of walking to get from place to place. Those indigenous groups that live near the coast or large bodies of water would often travel in canoes that they have made from hollowed out tree trunks. These canoes were very helpful and fishing activities as well for travelling around.

Shelter

The aboriginals build with sticks mud and rocks to build a house. They could also use caves for shelter. They used a fire to lower mosquitoes away. Also a fire to keep them alive and warm. Most of Australia has a very hot climate and people often slept out in the open. To keep themselves

warm at night they would sleep close to fires. In other areas of Australia The aboriginals would find rock caves to live In. They would use paper bark and leaves to make their bed. Aboriginal housing mostly consists of simple shelters made from branches and then covered with leaves and sheets of bark. The aboriginals were dependant

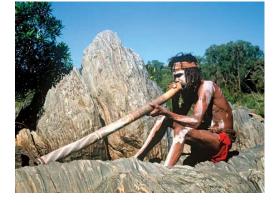


onto materials they could get from the land. In some places soft paperbark was easily pulled of trees to make a shelter. Other places there were only branches and Elise that could be used.

<u>Music</u>

The aboriginal people definitely use a didgeridoo a didgeridoo is a type of musical instrument. It is one of the oldest instruments to date. It consists of a long tube and is traditionally made of eucalyptus. Today didgeridoos are most commonly made from PVC piping. The didgeridoo is played only by men, and usually is played during ceremonies, singing and dancing. Music plays a major role in traditional Aboriginal societies and is linked with a

person's ancestry and country (the animals, plants and physical features of the landscape). It is traditionally connected with important events such as the bringing of rain, healing, wounding enemies and the winning of battles



Clothes

The aboriginals used leaves and sticks and vines as ropes to make clothes. Aboriginals also make clothes out of animal skin. In the northern parts of Australia The aboriginal people really wore clothes and usually cover their bodies of patterns. Aboriginal people often use bark, grass and leaves Cover their body's. The man would wear riji and this is an item of clothing that went around there waist. It was tied together Buy grass and leaves. In the cooler parts in Australia the aboriginal people wear possum cloaks. These were made by combining several possum skins together.

<u>Art</u>

Aboriginal art comes in many forms including painting, bark, painting, body painting and woodcarving. Aboriginal art is one of the oldest surviving art forms still practiced today.

The oldest paintings were painted thousands of years ago in caves.