

# Aboriginal culture by Oliver M

## Food

The Aboriginal people went hunting for kangaroos, turtles and fish. The women are the main food gatherers and while the women pick the vegetables the men go hunting for kangaroo, fish and emu. To catch the animals they would use boomerangs, throwing sticks and spears.



## Transport

The Aboriginals used wooden boats to travel across the water. The Aboriginals also ran on the land. The main form of transport amongst traditional indigenous people was walking. Aboriginal people use hollow tree trunks to get around on water. The transport that Aboriginal people use is not modern as you expected, but the way they transport is

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actually pretty useful for let's just say scouts. They don't have any boats so they find big pieces of bark and hollow tree trunks.

## Clothing

In the northern parts of Australia the Aboriginal people rarely wore clothes and usually covered their bodies with paintings. In the cooler parts of Australia the Aboriginal people would wear possum cloaks. These were made by combing several possum skins together. The aboriginal people would often use bark, grass and leaves to cover there bodies.

## Shelter

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. Aboriginal housing mostly consisted of simple shelters made from branches and then covered with leaves and sheets of bark. The Aboriginals were

dependent on the materials that they could get from the land. In other places there were only branches and leaves that could be used. In the wet and cold conditions, closed dome-shaped shelters were made. In other areas of Australia would use paper bark and leaves to make there beds. In some places soft paperbark was easily pulled of treesTo make a shelter.

### Music

Music plays a major role in traditional Aboriginal societies and is linked with a person's ancestry and country. The Aboriginals used the didgeridoo to play



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music. Another thing is that the Aboriginals

also used rain sticks to make a hissing sound. Another thing the Aboriginals used is sticks, hands or animal bones.



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