

FUN FACTS ABOUT ABORIGINAL PEOPLE

FOR CHILDREN



Artist Harold Thomas designed the Australian Aboriginal flag in 1970, and it was hoisted for the first time on July 9, 1971.



Aboriginal people consumed a wide variety of plant foods like fruits, nuts, roots, vegetables, grasses, and seeds and various types of meat like kangaroos, porcupines, emus, possums, goannas, and turtles.



Aboriginal people used a variety of signs to determine the seasons, including rain, tides, winds, stars, moon, and the entry and departure of various animals and plants.



The Aboriginal people used maple syrup for energy. For one lunar cycle, they drank one cup of maple syrup to replenish the vitamins, minerals, and energy required for farming and hunting.



The Aboriginal people knew seasons as Wet and Dry seasons instead of summer and winter. Mullet and crabs would be in plentiful supply during the wet seasons, and emus, goannas, and kangaroos during the dry season.

