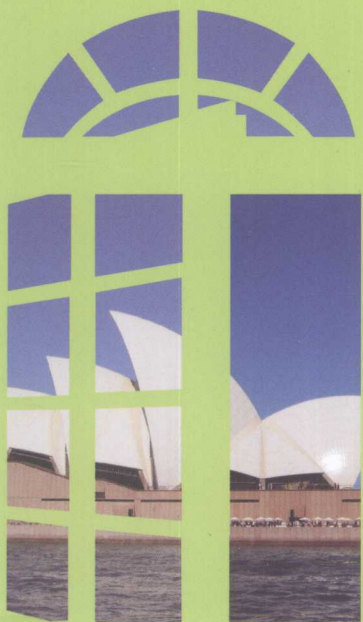


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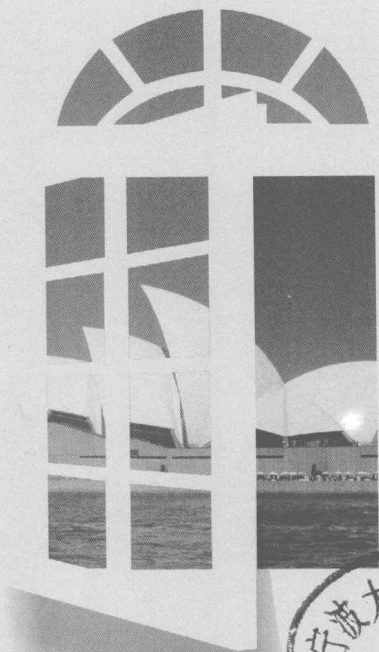


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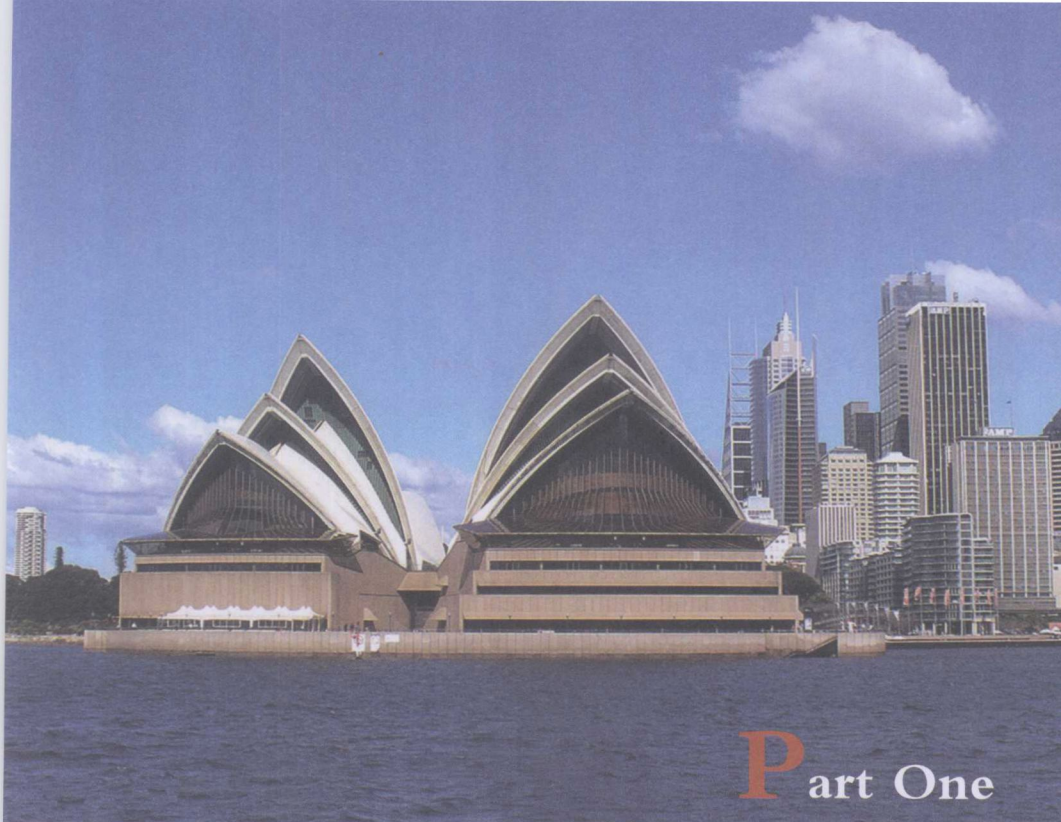
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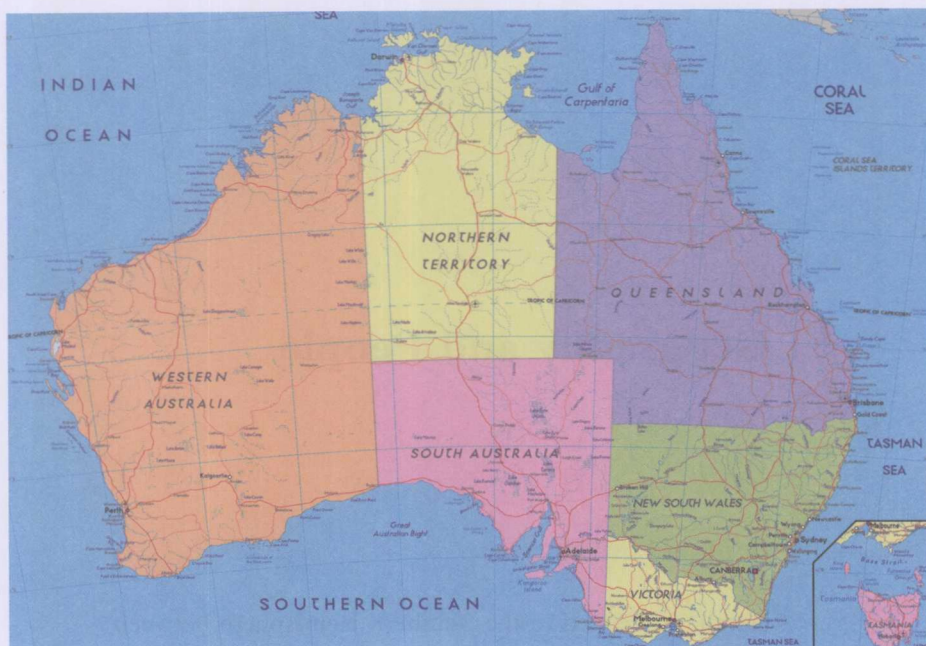
I . Geography and People

1.1 General Introduction

Australia is located in the Southern Hemisphere between the Indian Ocean and the South Pacific Ocean, mainly on an island continent that has been called “the Oldest Continent”. To the Europeans it is at the other end of the world. That is why Australia is also popularly known in the West as “the Land Down Under”.

Australia stretches from 10° south to 44° south of latitude and 113° east to 154° east of longitude. It is the world’s smallest continent with an area of 7.7 million square kilometers. However, Australia is the world’s sixth largest country after Russia, Canada, China, Brazil and the USA.

Australia is the only continent that contains one country. It



extends for about 4,000 km from east to west and for about 3,700 km from north to south. It is surrounded by Tasman Sea and Pacific Ocean to the east, by Indian Ocean to the west, by Southern Indian Ocean and Great Australian Bight to the south, with its coastline some 25,760 km. It claims an extensive Exclusive Economic Zone of 8,148,250 km². This Exclusive Economic Zone does not include the Australian Antarctic Territory. Australia has the largest area of ocean jurisdiction of any country on earth. It has no land borders.

With a geological history of more than 3 billion years Australia is one of the oldest land masses in the world. It is the flattest and