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2012 Winter Youth Olympic Games

Australia's athletes ready to compete in Innsbruck

From 13 to 22 January 2012, Innsbruck will be hosting the world's first Winter Youth Olympic Games.

Thirteen Australian athletes will be competing with 1,059 young athletes from 67 nations for a total of 372 medals. Australia will be represented in 10 disciplines, ranging from traditional Olympic winter sports like cross country skiing to new freestyle events, such as ski halfpipe and snowboard slopestyle.

On 21 December, the Australian Olympic Committee (AOC) announced the thirteen participants of the Australian Winter Youth Olympic team for Innsbruck. Over a period of nine days, the athletes will be competing with the world's best teenagers between the ages of 14 and 18 in winter sports disciplines, such as biathlon, bobsleigh, curling, ice hockey, luge, skating and skiing.

Australian Alisa Camplin (picture left) will be leading the Australian Team. She is a dual Olympic aerial skiing medallist and Australia's first female Chef de Mission.



Australia's athletes are well prepared for the big event. Slopes, glaciers, cross country trails and freestyle parks in Australia, Austria, Canada, Russia and the United States received a thorough workout over recent months.

The athletes will arrive in Innsbruck on Monday 9 January for uniform distribution and team briefings. The official Australian team welcome ceremony will be held the following day. Australian Deputy Head of Mission, Mr Gerry McGuire, will attend. Venue training will take place on 11 and 12 January. The Games' Opening Ceremony will take place at Innsbruck's famous Bergisel Stadium on Friday 13 January. *Continued on page 2.*

Australia at the 2012 Winter Youth Olympic Games

According to Alisa, Australia's Chef de Mission, the games in Innsbruck will present a great opportunity for the young athletes to gain experience and showcase their talent to a global audience. The Winter Youth Olympic Games is the vehicle that will launch Australia's next group of winter athletes. Asked about her hopes for Innsbruck, Alisa explained that "we have expectations for some top results, however, I will judge my performance and that of the coaches on how many of our athletes are on the Sochi 2014 team and medalling in 2018. The athletes will be supported by a team of professionals. Team management will actively work with all athletes to help them convert lessons learnt into a clear road map to senior Olympic success."

Andrew Reid, the AOC's website and media manager, adds



Located in the midst of towering peaks in the Austrian Alps, Innsbruck will host its third Winter Olympic Games in January 2012. The capital of Tyrol province hosted the Winter Olympic Games already twice, namely in 1964 and 1976.

that the team's expectations are about performing at their best and gaining vital experience, less so about medal tallies. The athletes will "learn what it is like to be a part of a national team. Their experience in Innsbruck will accelerate the athletes' pathway to Olympic Teams for 2014 and/or 2018".

"I can't help but feel very excited about competing against some of the world's best junior athletes at the Youth Olympics in Austria", Australian athlete Alex Gibson recorded in his blog on 12 December.

We wish the Australian athletes success and the best of luck in Innsbruck.

For further information, including a link to the schedule of when Australians are anticipated to compete, please see below. •

The Australian Team

Australia's talent in winter sports has steadily grown over recent decades, with Australian athletes winning medals at the last five Olympic Winter Games. The team for Innsbruck aims at continuing this run of winter sports success. On 21 December, the Australian Olympic Committee (AOC) announced the thirteen Australian athletes competing at the first Winter Youth Olympic Games.

The Australian athletes participating in Innsbruck are:

Greta Small (16) Perth/Austria- Alpine Skiing; Harry Laidlaw (15) Melbourne/USA- Alpine Skiing/Ski Cross; Lachlan Porter (16) Cooma- Biathlon; Lucy Glanville (17) Sydney/Cooma- Cross Country Skiing; Alex Gibson (17) Melbourne- Cross Country Skiing; Chantelle Kerry (15) Sydney- Figure Skating; Sharnita Crompton (17) NSW Central Coast- Ice Hockey; Sam Hodic (15) Mornington Peninsula- Ice Hockey; Alex Ferlazzo (16) Townsville- Luge; Claudia Leggett (15) Brisbane- Ski Cross; Jack Millar (16) Wollongong- Ski Cross; Thomas Waddell (16) Jindabyne- Ski Halfpipe; Alex Fitch (16) NSW Central Coast- Snowboard Halfpipe and Slopestyle;

www.olympics.com.au

www.facebook.com/australianolympicteam

www.youtube.com/AUSOlympicTeam

www.innsbruck2012.com

<http://corporate.olympics.com.au/games/innsbruck-2012/custom/page/competition-schedule>



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Focus: Human Rights

International Day of Persons with Disability - Interview with Austrian-Australian Human Rights Expert Marianne Schulze

On 3 December, the United Nations, governments and NGOs all around the world celebrate the "International Day of People with Disability". Observing 3 December aims at promoting an understanding of disability issues while mobilising support for the dignity, rights and well-being of persons with disabilities. On 2 December Austrian-Australian human rights expert, Ms Marianne Schulze, moderated an event held at the Austrian Parliament on development cooperation and human rights for persons with disabilities.

The "International Day of People with Disability" has been observed by the UN ever since 1992. This year's theme was "Together for a better world for all: Including persons with disabilities in development". On 2 December 2011, the Austrian National Council, together with the NGO "Light for the World", marked the day by holding a panel discussion at the Austrian Parliament. Hosted by the President of the Austrian National Council, Ms Barbara Prammer, and Second President, Mr Fritz Neugebauer, the event focused on the inclusion of persons with disabilities in development cooperation. Marianne Schulze facilitated and moderated the event entitled "Development Cooperation - all inclusive? - Towards Implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities".

The event brought together Members of Parliament, the European Commission representation in Austria, the Austrian

Foreign Ministry, as well as civil society representatives. We wanted to learn more about Marianne Schulze.

Ms Schulze, we understand you are working as a human rights consultant. Can you please introduce yourself and elaborate on the work you are doing as a human rights consultant?

Yes, I work on a variety of human rights issues as a consultant but I am also the Chair of a monitoring entity on the rights of persons with disabilities. It is in the latter capacity that I facilitated the meeting on the occasion of the international day of persons with disability at the parliament. It is a slightly complicated and very Austrian narrative how the



Marianne Schulze at the Austrian Parliament on 2 December
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Committee was set up. The bottom line is that most of my work in Austria is related to the rights of persons with disabilities. My consultant work, which largely takes place outside Austria, revolves around human rights issues more generally, including human rights based approaches to social services, accountability and police work, just to name a few.

What is the focus of your work at the moment?

Human rights based approaches to development is one area: traditionally, the delivery of aid has been somewhat separated from implementing human rights. There is now a shift underway, which I believe is also due to the geopolitical changes following the end of Soviet-style socialism. During the Cold War human rights were largely abused for foreign policy mockery, now we are seeing much more focus on application at the national

level. One of the institutions I am trying to assist is the Australian Agency for International Development, AusAID.



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Globally speaking, what would you say are the biggest challenges in terms of human rights issues?

Knowledge of human rights: we still need more people at all levels to understand that human rights are not just the folklore of political speeches but a set of rights that apply to all aspects of life and that belong to all of us. The other is that power disparities are on the rise again and that in times of crisis people accept the abuse of those disparities even more because of fear of potential and real consequences. Much remains to be done, particularly in those places where people risk their lives to fight for human rights.

Can you please tell us about your Australian background?

I was born as the child of an Australian mother and part of my maternal family still resides in Australia. After attending school in Australia for a few semesters I returned as an exchange student to the law school at the University of Sydney. The former dean, Professor Ron McCallum, AO, Senior Citizen of Australia 2011, has been my mentor since. He currently serves as the Chair of the United Nations Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. He, together with a few other Australians, is currently heavily engaged on the human rights of persons with disabilities.

How long have you been living in Austria and how did you end up living and working in Austria in the first place?

I was born in Vienna, not far from where they now sell grog in the Old University Clinic. I have been to Australia on prolonged stays over the years but Vienna has remained my main residence. Following a US scholarship to study human rights I had to fulfil a home residency requirement and during that period I start-

ed to freelance. Given the frequency of travel I like to say that I pay my taxes in Austria and since Vienna International Airport is no hub for transit passengers, you may as well get off here.

Where can people interested in human rights issues learn more about this topic?

The United Nations have adapted the way that human rights implementation is assessed: all countries are now evaluated every four years based on the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The process is called Universal Periodic Review (UPR), the documents in preparation of this are very helpful, also because civil society prepares some background information. Please refer to the link section for further information. •

Links

United Nations

Universal Periodic Review (UPR) at the UN:
www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/UPR/Pages/UPRMain.aspx

Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
www.ohchr.org

United Nations Enable - The official website of the Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (SCRPD)
www.un.org/disabilities/

Australia

Universal Periodic Review (UPR) Australian civil society:
www.hrlrc.org.au/files/Joint-NGO-Report-UPR-of-Australia-12-July-2010.pdf

Australian Human Rights Commission
www.hreoc.gov.au/

Australian aid program "Development for All: Towards a Disability-Inclusive Australian Aid Program 2009–2014"
www.usaid.gov/au/publications/pdf/dev-for-all.pdf

Austria

Universal Periodic Review (UPR) Austria
www.menschenrechte-jetzt.at/English

The Austrian Ombudsman Board - Volksanwaltschaft
www.volksanwaltschaft.gv.at

Austrian Monitoring Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
www.monitoringausschuss.at

Australian "Fred Hollows Foundation" supports „Light for the World” relief efforts in Ethiopia

Working together

In November 2011, the Australian "Fred Hollows Foundation", which is cooperating with „Light for the World” in an eye care project in Ethiopia, donated AUS\$ 10,000 for emergency response measures in Africa.

A severe drought affecting the East Africa region caused a food crisis across Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, as well as other neighbouring countries, threatening the livelihood of millions in recent months. According to the World Food Programme, millions of people are still in need of emergency food assistance.



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period of several months, while the project partners and their donors carry on in the long-term by supporting restocking of livestock and seed production.

LFTW projects reach 22.700 vulnerable people at risk of malnutrition that might cause disabilities and other famine related illnesses. An additional 15,000 beneficiaries, including persons with disabilities, will be receiving treatment in the existing health institutions with emergency drugs. For further information, please refer below. •

The Australian "Fred Hollows Foundation" (FHF) decided to donate AUS\$ 10,000 for emergency response measures provided by LFTW, after LFTW had been approached by various local organisations seeking their support. LFTW supports blind and partially sighted people, as well as persons with other disabilities. In 2010, the FHF and LFTW embarked on a joint aid project in Ethiopia to set up eye care services for the poorest people in the region of North Gondar in Ethiopia (we reported about the cooperation in the January 2011 Embassy newsletter).

In response to the historic drought in 2011, LFTW helped with the distribution of supplementary food and provision of medication for those most affected by the famine: children, pregnant and lactating mothers, people with disabilities and the elderly. Support rendered by LFTW bridged the most urgent need for a

FRED HOLLOWES FOUNDATION

The „Fred Hollows Foundation” is inspired by the work of the late ophthalmologist Professor Fred Hollows, whose vision was for a world where no one is needlessly blind. FHF is an international development organisation, focussing on blindness prevention and Australian Indigenous health. It is independent, non-profit, politically unaligned and secular. Working in over twenty countries world-wide, the „Fred Hollows Foundation” wants to build on its record of restoring sight to well over one million people so far. For further information, please refer to

www.hollows.org.au

LIGHT FOR THE WORLD

LFTW is dedicated to ensuring the rights of persons with disabilities in developing countries, without discrimination of gender, ethnicity, social group or religion. Of 39 million blind people in the world, 80 per cent live in developing countries. 80 per cent of all cases of blindness in the world are either treatable by comparatively simple means or could have been avoided in the first place. LFTW Austria is an expert organisation in development, committed to saving eyesight, improving the quality of life and advocating the rights of persons with disabilities in developing countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America and Eastern Europe. LFTW Austria is part of a European confederation of national development NGOs in Austria, Belgium, the Czech Republic and the Netherlands. For further information, please refer to

www.lichtfuerdiewelt.at
www.light-for-the-world.org

Australian Embassy Christmas Reception Vienna, Austria: 9 December 2011



First row left and right: **Ambassador Michael Potts** welcoming the audience at the Harry Seidler Rooms of the Australian Embassy. Second row left: **Yvonne Le Heron**, United Nations Women's Guild Vienna, **Mrs Lynda Potts**, and **Diana Boal**, Australian Connection in Austria, OzCON. Third row left: **Gabriella Costigan**, OzCON, and **Elisabeth Jaquemar**, Australian Embassy. Third row right: **Neven Kulenovic**, Bosnian Embassy, **Nada Muster**, Australian Embassy. **Ric Power**, UNODC, **Elizabeth Watson**, Australian Embassy, and her spouse **Alex Klafas**, CTBTO, with **Rachel White**, Australian Embassy. Bottom row left: **Andrew Forbes**, Bottom row right: **Peter Waggit**, IAEA, with friend, and **Russel Leslie**, IAEA.
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Australian Embassy Christmas Reception Vienna, Austria: 9 December 2011



First row left: **Dr Gabriele Weichhart**, Secretary General Austrian-Australian Society, **Reinhold Lopatka**, President Austrian-Australian Society, **Edith Graf**, Austrian-Australian Society. First row right: **Brett Bayly**, President Australian Connection in Austria (OzCON), **Jeanette Hanford**, OzCON, and **Diana Boal**, OzCON. Second row left: **Sue Battie**, a friend of the Embassy, **Dr John Doherty**, OzCON, and **Ambassador Michael Potts**. Third row left: **Sabine Thomassovits** and spouse, **Hans Dickinger**, Austrian-Australian Society, **Trevor Boal**, IAEA, **Cynthia O'Brien-Rames**, Australian artist, and her spouse **John Rames**. Third row right: **Iba Barry**, **Diamant Kastrati**, Consul Kosovo Embassy and his spouse. Bottom row left: **Dr Hans Trinkl**, a friend of the Embassy, and **Dr Alfred Gerstl**, all Austrian-Australian Society. Bottom row right: **Annika Wythes**, UNODC, **Jenna Hand**, and **Jo Aigner**.
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Inter-Parliamentary Union Visit & Glenn Murcutt Exhibition Opening Review

From 23 to 25 October, an Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) delegation visited Vienna covering briefings at the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), the UN Office for Drugs and Crime (UNODC), the Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Organisation (CTBTO), as well as calls on the Austrian Parliament. First row, left: **Ambassador Michael Potts**, the Hon **Dick Adams** MP, Mr **Patrick Secker** MP, Senator **Sue Boyce**, Senator the Hon **Ursula Stephens**. First row, right: President of the National Council, **Barbara Prammer**, talking to the Hon **Dick Adams** MP. © AusEmb



On 9 November, **Ambassador Michael Potts** spoke at the official opening of the "Glenn Murcutt - Architecture for Space" Exhibition at the Architekturzentrum Wien (Az W). **Glenn Murcutt** is one of Australia's most renowned architects internationally. He won the prestigious Pritzker prize in 2002 and is one of six founding members of the Architecture Foundation Australia. The exhibition at the Architekturzentrum Wien will be running until 13 February 2012. First image below, left: **Dietmar Steiner**, Director of the Az W, talking to **Ambassador Potts**. Second image below, right: **Ambassador Potts** addressing the audience in front of a photo showing **Glenn Murcutt** sending his best wishes to the guests of the opening at the Architekturzentrum Wien on 9 November. © AusEmb



IAEA 55th General Conference Review

Picture below, right: **Ambassador Michael Potts** delivering Australia's statement at the 55th International Atomic Energy Agency's (IAEA) General Conference. From 19 to 23 September 2011, the 55th IAEA General Conference was held at the Vienna International Centre in Vienna, Austria. The General Conference is the highest policymaking body of the IAEA. It is composed of representatives of all Member States of the Agency. The General Conference meets annually to consider and approve the Agency's programme and budget and to decide on other matters brought before it by the Board of Governors, the Director General, or Member States.

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Phone from within Austria: **0800 295 165**

All other countries, please ask for a free call-back at **+61 3 6222 3455**



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AS AT 28 DECEMBER 2011



The Calendar does not claim to be exhaustive. If you know about upcoming Australia-related events, please send us an email at: austemb@aon.at

Glenn Murcutt - Architecture for Place

Exhibition running until 13 February 2012



Glenn Murcutt, Pritzker prize-winner (2002) and internationally renowned architect, holds an independent artistic position that consistently avoids the mainstream. For further information, please refer to

www.azw.at

and

www.ozetecture.org/oze_NEW_portfolio_glenn.html

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Museumsplatz 1
1070 Vienna

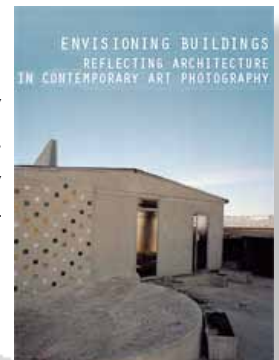


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“Envisioning Buildings” - Reflecting Architecture in Contemporary Art Photography

Exhibition running until 22 April 2012

Australian Geoff Kleem exhibiting at Vienna's Museum for Applied Arts (MAK) as part of the “Envisioning Buildings” exhibition. He recently had exhibitions in the United States, including in Chicago. The exhibition's focus is architecture from the perspective of contemporary art photography and is an international survey of architecture in art photography. It brings together artists and works from all over the world, among them several photographers of the “Düsseldorf School of Photography” and the “Vancouver School”. For further information, please refer to www.mak.at



Venue: MAK Exhibition Hall
Weiskirchnerstraße 3
1010 Vienna

Exhibition - Sally Duncan

11 Jan, 7:00 pm - Opening of Exhibition
Exhibition running until 5 February 2012

Australian artist Sally Duncan will be exhibiting sculptures, glass and paintings at the Gallery of the City of Traun from January to February. For further information, please refer to www.kulturforum-traun.at



Galerie der Stadt Traun, Hauptplatz, 4050 Traun

Lecture- "The End of the Dreamtime? From the awakening of a new generation of Indigenous artists"

17 Jan, 7:30 pm

Social and cultural anthropologist Johanna Strahlhofer will be giving a presentation on a new Indigenous arts movement in Australia's urban regions. For further information, please refer to www.australia-austria.at

Venue
Bezirksmuseum Mariahilf
Mollardgasse 8
1060 Wien

Kate Just - Exhibition

Exhibition running until 12 Feb 2012

American artist Kate Just, resident in Australia, is currently an Artist in Residence in Krems and will be conceiving an exhibition during her three-month stay. For further information, please refer to www.kunsthalle.at/factory/ausstellungen/kate-just

Kunsthalle Krems
Franz-Zeller Platz 3
3500 Krems



Photo Exhibition: "New Neighbours"

Exhibition running until 13 Jan

Australian Nick Mangafas' "New Neighbors" exhibition introduces twelve people with a migrant background. For further information, please refer to www.vhs.at/847+M57fcb47f697.html

Venue: VHS Alsergrund, Galileigasse 8, 1090 Wien

Human Rights in the Pacific - Lecture

24 Jan, 5:00 pm

Australian Professor Grant McCall, Director of the Centre for South Pacific Studies in Sydney, will be giving a presentation on "Human (Land) Rights in the Pacific Islands: The Case of Rapa Nui (Easter Island)" as part of a symposium at the Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology (Lecture Hall A). For further information, please refer to the website of the Austrian-South Pacific Society/Österreichisch-Südpazifische Gesellschaft (OSPG) at www.ospg.org

Institut für Kultur- und Sozialanthropologie, Universitätsstraße 7, 1010 Vienna

Australia Day Celebration

28 Jan - 5:00 pm

The Austrian-Australian Society and the Australian Connection in Austria (OzCON) will be celebrating Australia Day at the Heuriger Wolff on Saturday 28 January. For further information, please refer to www.australia-austria.at or contact Dr Gabriele Weichart, Secretary General of the Austrian-Australian Society, at: gabriele.weichart@univie.ac.at

Weingut Wolff
Rathstraße 44
1190 Wien
www.wienerheuriger.at

Photo and Filmshow - Australia

8 Feb 2012, 7:30 pm

From Western Australia to Queensland, and from Fraser Island to Tasmania: Travel journalists Petra and Gerhard Zwerger-Schoner travelled 6 months through Australia. They will be screening film material and photos at the Kulturhaus Dornbirn on 8 February. For further information, please refer to www.zwerger-schoner.at

Venue
Kulturhaus Dornbirn
Rathausplatz 1
6850 Dornbirn

Creative writing course - Sylvia Petter

16 and 23 February; 1 and 8 March

Discover flash fiction: learn how to write stories of a page or two that pack a punch and/or just linger in the reader's mind. Australian author Sylvia Petter, living in Vienna, will be giving creative writing courses in autumn this year and spring 2012. For registration and course fees, please refer to www.writersstudio.at

USEFUL LINKS AND WEBSITES



Below links are provided for your information and convenience. The Embassy does not take responsibility, nor does it necessarily endorse the content of the websites listed below.

Business

www.austrade.gov.au	Austrade - Australian Trade Commission
www.austrade.de	Australian Trade Commission (Austrade) Germany
www.firb.gov.au/content	"Buying a Home in Australia" FIRB Foreign Investment Review Board
www.daff.gov.au/aqis	Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service
www.daff.gov.au	Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
www.asx.com.au	Australian Stock Exchange
www.abs.gov.au/	Australian Bureau of Statistics
www.daff.gov.au/agriculture-food/food	Food Info Australia
www.www.abie-germany.de	Australian Business in Europe (ABIE) Germany

Culture

www.australiacouncil.gov.au	Australia Council for the Arts
www.dcita.gov.au	Department of Communications, Information Technology and the Arts
www.indigenous.gov.au/	Australian Government Indigenous Portal
www.ozarts.com.au	Australian contemporary arts and culture
www.aiatsis.gov.au	Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders Studies
www.screenaustralia.gov.au	Australian Film Commission
http://archive.amol.org.au	Australian Museums and Galleries Online
www.nla.gov.au	National Library of Australia
www.nga.gov.au	National Gallery of Australia
www.naa.gov.au	National Archives of Australia
www.nma.gov.au	National Museum
www.screensound.gov.au	National Film and Sound Archive

Education

www.dest.gov.au	Department of Education, Science and Training
www.studyinaustralia.gov.au	Study in Australia
www.aqf.edu.au	Australian Qualifications Framework
www.aei.gov.au	Australian Education International

Government

www.australia.gov.au	Webportal of the Australian Government
www.dfat.gov.au	Department for Foreign Affairs and Trade
www.aph.gov.au	Parliament of Australia
www.dpmmc.gov.au	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
www.afc.gov.au	Australian Film Commission
www.immi.gov.au	Department of Immigration and Citizenship
www.aec.gov.au	Australian Electoral Commission
www.ausaid.gov.au	Australian Agency for the International Development - AusAID
www.ga.gov.au	Geoscience Australia
www.csiro.gov.au	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation
www.fahcsia.gov.au	Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs
www.economicstimulusplan.gov.au	Australian Government's Economic Stimulus Plan
www.climatechange.gov.au	Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency
www.cleanenergyfuture.gov.au	Clean Energy Future

Media

www.newspapers.com.au	Australian Newspapers Online
www.abc.net.au	Australian Broadcasting Corporation
www.sbs.com.au	Special Broadcasting Service
www.theage.com.au	The Age - Newspaper
www.smh.com.au	The Sydney Morning Herald - Newspaper
www.theaustralian.com.au	The Australian - Newspaper
www.afr.com	Australian Financial Review - Newspaper
www.abyznewslinks.com	ABYZ News Links

Tourism

www.australia.com	Australia's Tourism Webportal
www.visitcanberra.com.au	Australian Capital Tourism Cooperation
http://de.travelnt.com	Australia's Outback Northern Territory
www.southaustralia.com/de	South Australian Tourism Commission
www.sydney.com	Tourism New South Wales
www.queensland-australia.eu	Tourism Queensland
www.discovertasmania.com	Tourism Tasmania
www.visitmelbourne.com	Tourism Victoria
www.westernaustralia.com	Tourism Western Australia
www.customs.gov.au	Australian Customs Service
www.daff.gov.au/agriculture-food/food	Food Info Australia

Wine

www.wineaustralia.com	Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation
www.gwrdc.com.au	Australian Grape and Wine Research and Development Corporation

Other

www.ozcon.at	The Australian Connection in Austria (OzCon)
www.australia-austria.at	The Austria-Australian Society
www.australien-info.de	German Website with Information on Australia
www.ausport.gov.au	Australian Sports Commission
www.webwombat.com.au	Webwombat - Australian Search Engine
www.whitepages.com.au	Australian White Pages
www.yellowpages.com.au	Australian Yellow Pages
www.lawyers.com.au	An Australian legal services directory
www.olympics.com.au	Home of the Australian Olympic Team