

GEOGRAPHY

POPULATION:

The most populated city in Australia is Sydney, with around 52,000 people living in the city itself. It is a major port in South East Australia, and the capital of South East Wales. It was formed as a penal colony in the 19th century and is now the largest metropolitan area in Australia.

LARGEST:

The Pacific Ocean is the largest and deepest ocean in the world. It covers more than a third of the earth's surface. Its area is approximately 165 million square kilometres with a maximum length of about 15,500 kilometres and its greatest width is about 17,700 kilometres. Its average depth is 4,282 metres.

HIGHEST:

The highest mountain in the world is Mount Everest, situated in the Himalayan range in South Central Asia on the undemarcated border between Nepal and Tibet. Its highest peak, according to a 1954 Indian government survey, is its summit at 8,848 metres above sea level. The first successful climb to the top was made by Sir Edmund Hilary and Tenzing Norgay on May 29th 1953.