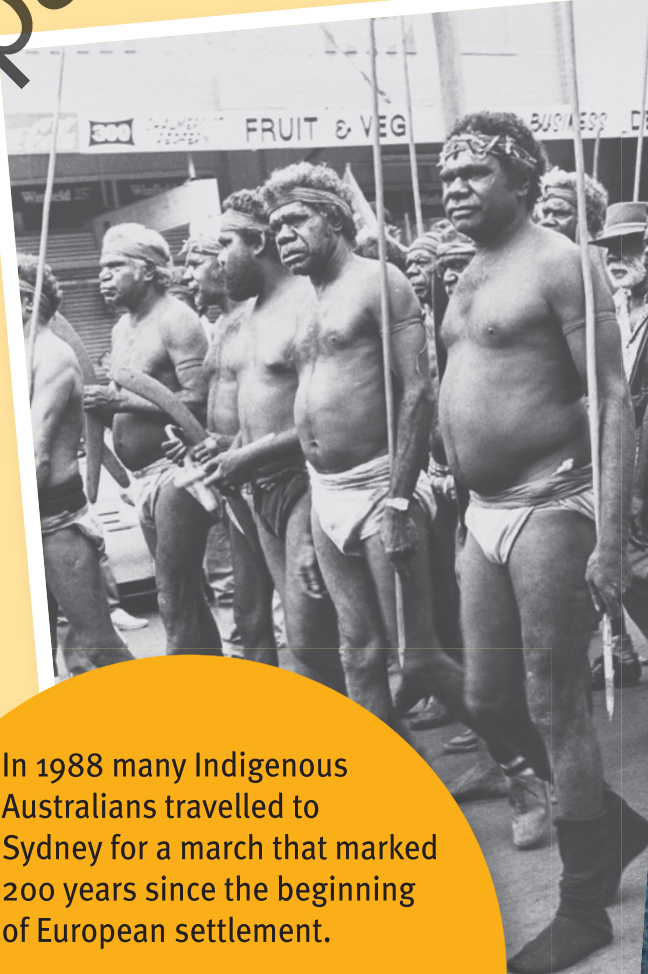


Celebrating Identities

Many events are held across the country to mark Australia Day on 26 January. This day represents the beginning of European settlement of Australia in 1788. Since then, millions of people from around the world have made Australia their home. Some popular Australia Day events include **citizenship** ceremonies, flag-raising services, family fun days and concerts. These different events each celebrate stories about Australia and what it means to be Australian today.

On Australia Day in 1988, many **Indigenous** Australians and supporters took part in a march and concert in Sydney. Indigenous Australians celebrated their survival and remembered the hardships their people had faced over the past 200 years. From this event, the idea of celebrating 'Survival Day' through music and dance on Australia Day became popular among Indigenous Australians.



In 1988 many Indigenous Australians travelled to Sydney for a march that marked 200 years since the beginning of European settlement.



The annual Survival Day (Yabun) concert celebrates the **identities** of Australia's two groups of Indigenous peoples — Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. In this book you will discover why Indigenous Australians use music and dance to celebrate the survival of their **cultures**. Follow this special day's program from the 2006 Survival Day concert in Redfern, Sydney — enjoy dance from the desert to the Torres Strait, as well as songs by respected **hip-hop** and rock and roll musicians!

SURVIVAL DAY YABUN 2006

SONG WITH A BEAT
a free celebration of Indigenous music!

A Welcome to Country
NAISDA Dancers
Cindy Drummond
Speech by Gary Foley
Local Knowledge
George Rrurrambu Burrarrowanga

Place: Redfern Park in Sydney
Stalls and Kids' Stuff!
A No Alcohol and Drugs Event

