

Australian Aboriginal Dance and Music

Australian aboriginal dance and music was traditionally used for telling stories to pass on from one generation to another.

The dances can feature stories about family, hunting and their surroundings. The dancers wear special clothing and body paint and sing in the traditional language.

Often, the dancers would move like animals and birds.



Today, dance is still an important part of the Australian Indigenous people's culture and their connection to the land.

A Corroboree is an important celebration where the dancers interact with the dreamtime through music, costume and dance.

A didgeridoo is a wind instrument often played during dance events. The player can produce sounds that mimic their surroundings.

