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Australia: Weird traditions

Australia's British heritage and multiculturalism mean that most of their traditions are adopted from far and wide. However there are few customs and rituals that are purely Australian. Although they may seem ridiculous to non-Aussies, they are a part of their identity. State true or false for the given weird traditions of Australia.

- 1 If catching a taxi alone, it is expected that you will not only sit up in the front passenger seat, but you will also engage in a small talk with the cabbie.
- 2 Meat Pies go hand in hand with the game of football.
- 3 Muck up day is celebrated by all 12 year students by wearing ridiculous costumes.
- 4 Millions of listeners tune in annually on Australian day to the triple J hottest hundred to find out which song has been voted most.
- 5 There is a tradition in Australia that barefooted women are seen staggering out of racecourse with their shoes in hand.
- 6 An evening in Australia always ends without people going out at McDonald's.
- 7 Two-up was popularised by the Diggers in world war I and involves tossing two coins into the air and gambling on how they might fall.

