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# Devils Marbles

What?	rock formation	
Where?	Wauchope, NT	
Why?	tell us about traditional Aboriginal beliefs and how the Earth <b>evolved</b>	

### The Devils Marbles are huge granite rocks.

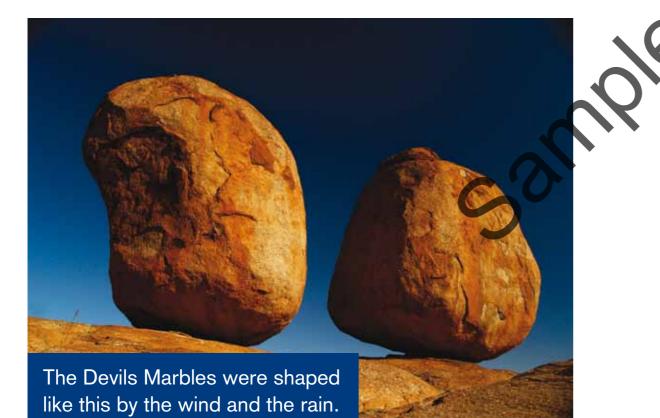
Over millions of years, the wind and rain have rounded the corners of the rocks to make them the shape they are today.

The rocks are balanced on top of one another in large piles. There are no other rock formations like this in the Northern Territory.

The Devils Marbles are huge rocks in the Northern Territory.

The Devils Marbles are a **sacred site** for the local Aboriginal peoples. They have many stories about them. They believe the Devils Marbles were created by *Arrange*, the Devil Man, as he walked through the area.

The Aboriginal peoples call the Devils Marbles *Karlu Karlu*, which means "round boulders".



## Eureka Flag

 Where
 Ballarat, Vic.

 Vice
 tells us the story of an important event

# The Eureka flag was made in 1854, during a rebellion by gold miners in Ballarat, Victoria.

The miners were angry because they had to pay a lot of money for a mining **licence** before they were allowed to look for gold, so they decided to fight back.

The miners said they would no longer pay to look for gold and burnt their mining licences. Then they built a wooden **barricade**, called the Eureka Stockade, and flew the Eureka flag there. The miners were attacked by police and soldiers who quickly won the battle.

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Although the miners were defeated at the Eureka Stockade, the government later made conditions fairer for them on the goldfields.

The Eureka flag is important because it reminds us of a time when people fought to be treated more fairly.



This painting shows the battle at the Eureka Stockade. On the left, you can see the Eureka flag being taken down by a policeman. You can see the Eureka flag, which was damaged in the battle, at the Art Gallery of Ballarat. It has five white stars, which stand for the **Southern Cross**. The stars are on a white cross against a dark blue background.

# Fraser Island

What?	sand island	
Where?	off the coast of Queensland	
Why?	tells us the story of how the Earth <b>evolved</b> ; has many important <b>habitats</b> for plants and animals	

Fraser Island is made of sand. It is the largest sand island in the world.

There are many different habitats on Fraser Island. These include beaches and tall rainforests. There are also more than 100 freshwater lakes on Fraser Island

> Lake McKenzie is one of the most beautiful lakes on Fraser Island. It has clear, blue water and soft, white sand.

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