



A REFLECTION
WORLD HERITAGE DAY
18TH APRIL 2007

WORLD HERITAGE is the shared wealth of humankind. Protecting and preserving this valuable asset demands the collective efforts of the international community. This special day offers an opportunity to raise the public's awareness about the diversity of cultural heritage and the efforts that are required to protect and conserve it, as well as draw attention to its vulnerability.

2006-2007 marks the 25th anniversary of the first Australian properties being inscribed on the World Heritage list - the Willandra Lakes Region in south-western New South Wales, the Great Barrier Reef and Kakadu National Park in 1981, followed by the Lord Howe Island Group and the Tasmanian Wilderness in 1982.

- 1981**
Great Barrier Reef
Kakadu National Park (Stage 2, 1987; Stage 3, 1992)
Willandra Lakes Region
Great Barrier Reef panel
- 1982**
Tasmanian Wilderness (Extended 1989)
Lord Howe Island Group
- 1986**
Central Eastern Rainforest Reserves (extended in 1994)
- 1987**
Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park (extended in 1994)
- 1988**
Wet Tropics of Queensland
- 1991**
Shark Bay, Western Australia
- 1992**
Fraser Island
- 1994**
Australian Fossil Mammal Sites (Riversleigh/Naracoorte)
- 1997**
Heard and McDonald Islands
Macquarie Island
- 2000**
The Greater Blue Mountains
- 2003**
Purnululu National Park
- 2004**
Royal Exhibition Building and Carlton Gardens

<http://www.environment.gov.au/heritage/worldheritage>

This land is my heritage

Its oceans
Its mountains
Its forests

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Its beauty
Its mystery
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