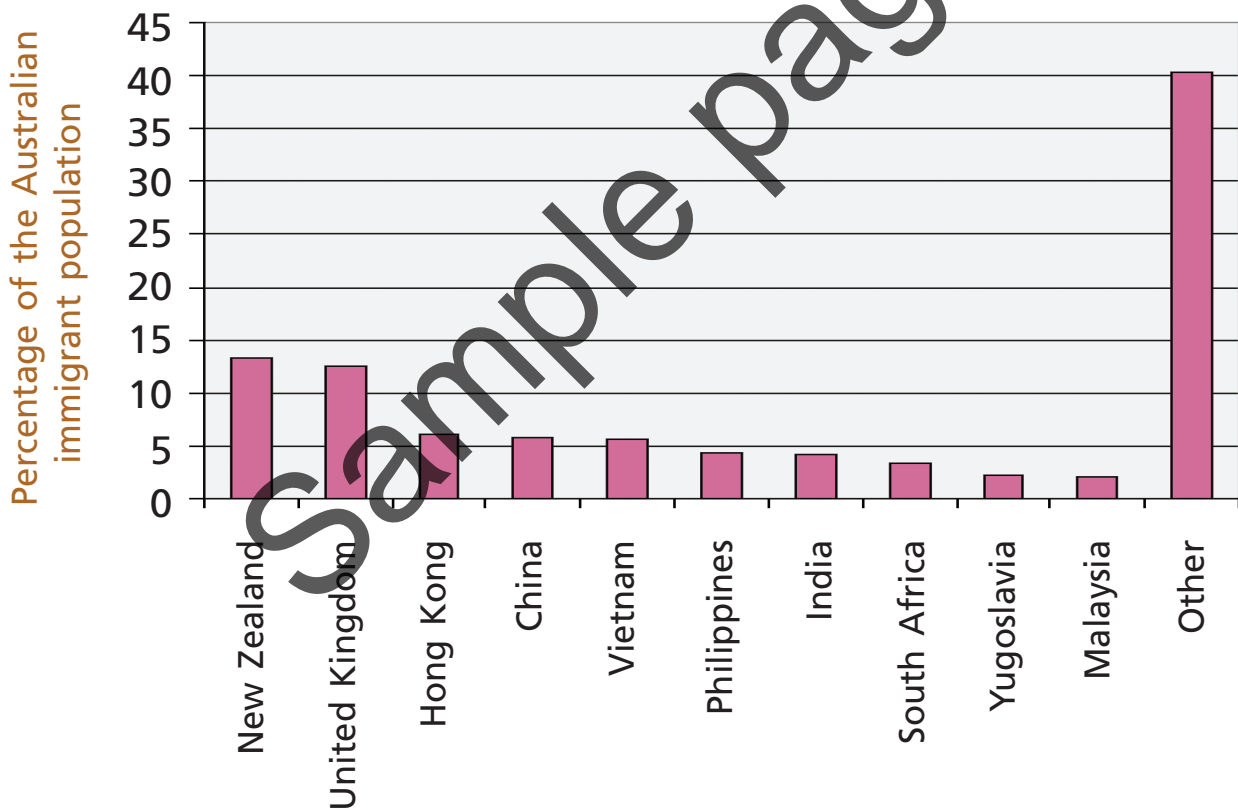


People from Around the World

by Sandy Fussell

Aboriginal people were the first people to live in Australia. The first European settlers in Australia came from England. Today, immigrants come to Australia from countries all around the world.

Where People Come From



People from other countries have brought new traditions, food, clothing and languages. This has made Australia a place where a wide variety of cultures come together.

Famous Australian Immigrants

Dr Victor Chang

China

Surgeon and heart transplant pioneer



Nancy Wake

New Zealand

- Spy known as the "White Mouse"
- Most decorated service woman in the Second World War



Sir Douglas Mawson

Britain

Antarctic explorer



Harry Seidler

Austria

Architect of Australia Square Tower and buildings all over the world



Bryce Courtenay

South Africa

Author of *The Power of One* and *Yowie Series*



Dr Fred Hollows

New Zealand

Surgeon responsible for restoring sight to over one million people



Dr Fiona Wood

Britain

- Invented spray-on skin for burn victims
- Australian of the Year 2005



Kostya Tszyu

Russia

Boxer and two-time world junior welterweight champion



Guy Sebastian

Malaysia

Singer and winner of the first "Australian Idol" competition

