

# Aboriginal Stockmen

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Did you know that horses are not a native Australian animal? They were brought to Australia when the settlers arrived. Horses, sheep, goats, and cattle are all introduced species.

Many of the horses that came to Australia were ridden by soldiers. They were also used to carry heavy loads.



Horses were often used for work. They pulled heavy carts and wagons. This let people travel inland for long distances. It was a lot faster to ride than walk. Horses were also ridden on farms and used for ploughing fields.

