



AUSTRALIAN MADE

Amazing Australian inventions

Australians are a clever bunch of people. We have been responsible for some very important inventions over the last few hundred years.



Check these out!

Date	Inventor	Invention
1856	James Harrison	Refrigerator
1877	Frederick York Wolseley	Mechanical clippers
1889	Arthur James Arnot (Union Electric Company)	Electric drill
1902	J. A. Birchall	The notepad
1906	Directed by Charles Tait	Feature films (the world's first feature film was <i>The Story of the Kelly Gang</i>)
1928	Edgar H Booth & Mark C Liddell	The pacemaker
1940	Fauldings pharmaceutical company	Zinc cream
1945	Lance Hill (design originally patented by Gilbert Toyne in 1926)	Hills Hoist clothesline
1953	CSIRO – team led by Roger N Morse	Solar hot water
1956	Percy Raymond Begg & Arthur Wilcock	Stainless steel braces (for teeth)
1958	Dr David Warren	Black box flight recorder
1960	Scientific Optical Laboratories	Plastic spectacles
1961	David Robinson & George Kossoff (Australian Department of Health)	Ultrasound scanner



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1965	Jack Grant (Qantas)	Inflatable escape slides
1972	Peter Talbot & Frank Bannigan (Kambrook)	Power board
1974	Gordon Withnall	Super sopper (sponge for soaking up water at a sporting ground)
1979	Professor Graeme Clark (University of Melbourne)	Bionic ear
1980	Bruce Thompson (Caroma)	Dual flush toilet
1988	Dr David Solomon (CSIRO)	Polymer banknote
1992	CSIRO	Wi-Fi
1992	Ric Richardson	Product activation (the process used by the majority of software companies)
1992	Stephen Newman	Multi-focal contact lens
1992	Dr Fiona Wood (Royal Perth Hospital)	Spray-on skin
1996	Team of scientists at the Victorian College of Pharmacy (Monash University)	Relenza (anti-flu medication)
2002	HyShot team (University of Queensland)	Scramjet (a type of engine)

