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Richard Davis (ed.)

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Deborah Bird Rose with Sharon D'Amico, Nancy Daiyi, Kathy Deveraux, Margaret Daiyi, Linda Ford and April Bright

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Bain Attwood & Andrew Markus

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Simon Holdaway and Nicola Stern

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John Mulvaney

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John Maynard

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Jack Horner

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Ian D. Clark & Toby Heydon

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Hilda Jarman Muir

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David Piers Thomas

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Gordon Briscoe

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Reference

Map of Aboriginal Australia

David Horton (ed)

The map attempts, using all the published resources available at the time, to represent all the language groups of the indigenous people of Australia (developed from the *Encyclopaedia of Aboriginal Australia*). A set of 18 regions (using factors such as culture, language and trade) are mapped and the location of some historic and other sites included. The map measures 1189 x 841 mm (flat) or folded 148 x 210 mm. An ideal educational tool that can be hung in classrooms or libraries

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