Australia...

More Than Kangaroos!
Two chimneys in Australia.
A Small Australian Home...
A Short Drive Outside of Canberra
Causes Us to Ask the Questions

- Why build two chimneys side by side in the same room?
- What purpose does the little window serve?
- Is this unique to Australian culture?
- How did this cultural phenomenon develop?
- What practical functions did this practice provide the Aussie?
Over the Snowy Mountains...
Remnants of the Past

An Old Miner’s Camp
Kiandra Diggings
Chimneys at Oxley Ruins

- The floor & chimney…all that’s left
- Stove inset…walls blackened with years of use
- Stove remains in excellent condition
- Dwelling is gone
Clues Emerge

- The wood stove sets back in the fire box
- The flue vents the heat
- Additional chimney for heat source
- Carefully constructed and strategically placed
Found what we were looking for!

Twin Chimneys in use!

Rosewood, Australia
Beryl McVean’s Kitchen in Rosewood
Old School Ruins at Wooragee
Built 1901

Notice the Light Window

Tumbarumba, Australia
The Pendergast Place

Benambra
Victoria
• Built in 1900’s
• Hearth & Stove still function
• Near Omeo, Australia
• Beautiful Australian home
Australian Living...
Rock Solid!
An Australian Stone House With One Chimney
More Typical?
Inside, not so typical.
Gibbo River Farm

Australian Mountain Cabin with Two Chimneys
Adaminaby, NSW
Swift Creek
The Gallagher Place
Different design for windows!
Chimneys at the Five Ways, Hume Weir
Chimney Particulars

• Located in cooler climates
• Unique to Australia
• Older technologies meets newer ones
• Gathers the family
• Warms the cook
Murray Valley Highway

Just Outside Wodonga
Near the Pub at Keotong at the Heart of the Upper Murray Valley in Victoria.
Windows at Tumut
Danny Byrne’s
On Kelly Road

• The Place that Started the Study!
• Built by the Clark Brothers...local bushmen
• Home of Danny Byrne
• South of Canberra on the Monaro Highway
The Window for Natural Light
The Inside!
An Unusual Journey into Folkways in the Land Down Under!