

## Australian instruments



Clapsticks are two pieces of elaborately painted hard-wood that are clapped together in a rhythmic fashion.



The Digeridoo is a hollowed out log. The player buzzes his lips into one end of the log, much like a trumpet or tuba player does.



The Bullroarer is a flat thin piece of wood approximately one foot long. It is held with a long string and spun around in the air to make a whirring noise.



The Gumleaf was held between two fingers and played as a reed. A good player can play a simple melody.



The lagerphone is a tall stick onto which one or several crossticks are attached. Bottle caps are loosely attached to the cross sticks and the vertical pole. The pole is stuck on the ground and struck with a stick to make a rattle sound.