

Australian English Phonetics

[Impressionistic Studies of Australian English](#)

This topic covers the historical background to studies of Australian English pronunciation. You will not be examined directly on much of the material covered in this topic. Please refer to the section entitled "Comments About this Topic" at the top of the "Impressionistic Studies of Australian English" pages for detailed information about what aspects of this material you will need to understand.

[The Vowels of Australian English and Other English Dialects](#)

This topic covers briefly some of the results of acoustic studies of Australian English. These results are summarised in a number of diagrams which place the acoustic data onto cardinal vowel grids. This is not the normal way of displaying acoustic data but it is done here for pedagogic reasons. Similar data is also presented for British RP English, General American English and New Zealand English. These displays permit examination of the reasons behind the selection of certain vowel symbols for the transcription of the vowels of these English dialects.

Australian English Transcription

The tutorial material on [Broad Transcription](#) and [Narrow Transcription](#) supplements these lecture topics on Australian English Phonetics.