

Didgeridoo

The didgeridoo is a wind instrument from the Northern Territory.

It might be the world's oldest musical instrument at 40 000 years old!

The longer the instrument, the lower the sound it makes.

Some people believe the word didgeridoo comes from the Irish word 'dudaire', which means trumpeter.

Didgeridoos are made from tree trunks or large branches, most commonly hollowed out by termites.

Didgeridoo makers spend a long time looking for the right tree to use.

The didgeridoo is played by vibrating the lips and circular breathing.

The mouthpiece is often made from beeswax.

The didgeridoo is also known as the yirdaki.

Doctors have even found that playing the didgeridoo helps people who snore!

