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-the story of Australia's contribution to space exploration





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The exploration of space was seen as the greatest adventure of the twentieth century and Australia has played a major part in it.

The information below tells the story of Australia's involvement with space activities from the earliest exploits to the latest Australian endeavours in space and the establishment of the Australian Space Agency.



1 A sounding rocket, sometimes called a research rocket, is an instrument-carrying rocket, designed to take measurements and perform scientific experiments during its sub-orbital flight. Wikipedia







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