



VOLUME 1

Kids Quizzes

Welcome to our kids Quizzes A-J. Please note that most of the questions for kids below are simplified versions of adult questions.

They are organised under 10 topic headings. Most of these topics are Aussie topics and they are designed to be used in conjunction with the OnyaWallaby board. A list appears below.

As with Onya Wallaby, players need to be first to put up their hand and call out “OnyaWallaby” to answer a question.

A correct answer allows a player or a team to move 3 hops up the game board in the race to be first Rock Wallaby to reach the safety zone at the top of their Wallaby trail.

TOPIC LIST

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A

AUSSIE PLANTS AND ANIMALS



Q	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Can you name the Aussie animal that lives up Gum trees and only eats gum leaves? <i>I am disappearing because of habitat loss due to land clearing.</i>	<i>Koala</i>
2	What am I? I am a popular Australian plant. I have bright yellow flowers in Spring. My name begins with W. <i>Being Australia's National Flower once upon a time we were celebrated every year in our Schools on 'Wattle Day' in September.</i>	<i>The Wattle</i>
3	What is a Botanist? Are Botanists experts in birds, insects or plants?	<i>Plants</i>
4	Can you name the most common type of trees in Australia? <i>There are at least 250 different species of Eucalyptus or Gum Trees in Australia.</i>	<i>It is our good old Gum Tree</i>
5	Which of these Aussie animals does not hop? A Wallaby, a Kangaroo, a Bettong or a Platypus?	<i>Platypus</i>
6	Name an Aussie native animal with a name starting with Q.	<i>Quokka or Quoll</i>
7	Can you name the 2 birds on this list which are not Aussie birds? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Sparrow • The Wedge Tailed Eagle • The Mudlark • The Bald Eagle 	<i>The Sparrow is from Europe and the Bald Eagle is an American bird</i>
8	Name 2 Aussie birds on this list that cannot fly. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Mallee Fowl • The Galah • The Cassowary • The Fairy Penguin • The Emu 	<i>The Mallee Fowl, the Fairy Penguin the Emu and the Cassowary are all flightless birds</i>
9	Which of these Aussie critters listed are not deadly? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Funnel Web spider • The Brolga • The Salt Water Crocodile • The Death Adder 	<i>The Brolga which is a harmless water bird</i>
10	What Aussie bird is also the name of an AFL team? Think black and white.	<i>The Magpies</i>
11	Who am I? I am Australia's native dog, but what is my most common and popular name?	<i>Dingo, but some people call me by the name Warragul</i>
12	How many legs would a Dingo, a galah and a crocodile have in total?	<i>10</i>

B

AUSSIE GOVERNMENTS



Q	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	How many stars are on The Australian flag?	6
2	What do we call the person that governs Australia? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Premier • The Governor General • The Prime Minister • The President 	<i>The Prime Minister</i>
3	What is the name of the State or the Territory that you live in?	
4	How many colours are on the Australian flag? <i>It was Matthew Flinders who first suggested the name 'Australia'.</i>	<i>3 - Red, white and dark blue</i>
5	What is the name of Australia's Capital City?	<i>Canberra</i>
6	What 2 Aussie animals are on our Australian Coat of Arms?	<i>The Emu and the Kangaroo</i>
7	Our National Anthem is called 'Advance Australia' what?	<i>Fair</i>
8	True or False? Each star on our flag represents one of our states.	<i>True</i>
9	What is the title we use for the person who governs each of our 6 states? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Governor General • The Premier • The President 	<i>The Premier</i>
10	One job of our Federal Government is defence where they manage the Army, Navy and the Air Force? Is this fact or fiction?	<i>Fact</i>
11	Fact or fiction? Is maintaining our railway system the job of our state government?	<i>Fact</i>
12	Our Federal Government in Canberra is sometimes also called [a] The Commonwealth Government, [b] The Australian Government, [c] the National Government or [d] all of the above.	<i>Option D or all of the above is the most accurate answer</i>

C

AUSSIE ICONS



Q	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What am I? I am the chocolate covered Aussie biscuit with a name that starts with the letters TT.	<i>Tim Tams</i>
2	What am I? I am a favourite Aussie food. I am the Meat <i>what</i> and sauce?	<i>Meat Pie and Sauce</i>
3	Can you name the type of football that is only played in Australia?	<i>AFL or Aussie Rules</i>
4	What well known Aussie product has been spread on toast for many years by lots of Aussies?	<i>Vegemite</i>
5	What do we call a special stick thrown by the First Australians or the Aborigines, that was designed to come back?	<i>A Boomerang</i>
6	Yor next job is to name the common Australian bird that has a nickname of the 'Bushmans Clock'. Hint: its most popular and common name is the Laughing <i>what</i> ?	<i>Kookaburra</i>
7	When an Aussie says 'Ooh-roo' they mean "goodbye" or "see you later". True or false?	<i>True</i>
8	What is the name of the iconic Australian Bush hat starting with the letter A?	<i>The Akubra</i>
9	Name a popular Aussie name beginning with the letter B.	<i>Bluey</i>
10	Can you name a well-known Aussie greeting beginning with the letter G?	<i>G'day!</i>
11	Aussies often use the term "fair dinkum". Fair dinkum means that you really mean <i>WHAT</i> ?	<i>What you say</i>
12	If you really think someone is a real genuine Aussie, we call them something starting with the letters T and B. What do the letters T and B stand for?	<i>True Blue (meaning genuine)</i>
13	In Australia to say something has "Buckley's chance" means that it has "No chance". True or False?	<i>True</i>
14	The Aussie expression that someone has a few kangaroos loose in their top paddock means "they are a bit crazy". Is that True or false?	<i>True</i>
15	What bird name do we use for people we think are a bit silly? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An Eagle • A Hawk • A Crow • A Galah 	<i>A Galah</i>

D

KIDS TV SHOWS



Q	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Big Bird is a star of which US kids TV Show?	<i>Sesame Street</i>
2	How many Wiggles are in The Wiggles?	<i>4 or 5</i>
3	Bart Simpson is the main character in what US TV show?	<i>The Simpsons</i>
4	What sort of animal is 'Bluey'?	<i>A Cattle Dog</i>
5	True or false? Donald Duck, Bugs Bunny and Daffy Duck were once major characters in Disney cartoon shows.	<i>True</i>
6	Who are the main characters in 'Bananas in Pyjamas'?	<i>B1 and B2!</i>
7	The ABC's main kiddie show for over 25 years was 'Play what'?	<i>Play School</i>
8	Not long ago a very popular kid's cartoon show was 'Pepper who?'	<i>Pepper Pig</i>
9	The letters BTN made up the name of a 'News' program for kids on the ABC for many years. What did BTN stand for?	<i>Behind the News</i>
10	What was the name of the well-known kangaroo on Aussie TV for many years?	<i>Skippy</i>

E

OUR BAYS AND RIVERS



Cities are often located on bays or on rivers.
Can you name the bays or rivers that these Aussie cities are located on?

Q	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	I am a bay in Melbourne with a 3 word name starting with PPB. I am...	<i>Port Phillip Bay</i>
2	Three rivers flow into Port Phillip Bay. Can you name one which starts with Y?	<i>The Yarra</i>
3	I am Sydney. I have a 2 word name starting with BB. This was the first place that Captain James Cook landed. Can you name it?	<i>Botany Bay</i>
4	I am Brisbane. Can you name the river I am located on?	<i>The Brisbane River</i>
5	Next we travel to North West Australia to a capital city that has a bay but not a river. Its name starts D. What is its name?	<i>Darwin</i>
6	Next we journey to the capital city of Western Australia. It is on a river named after a big black Aussie bird. What is that river's name?	<i>The Swan River</i>
7	Next we travel back to the east. I am a capital city starting with A on the River Torrens. What is my name?	<i>Adelaide</i>
8	Hobart is located on a river starting with D. Its name is what?	<i>The Derwent</i>
9	What Australian capital city is not located close to the sea?	<i>Canberra</i>

F

AUSSIE FARM ANIMALS



This quiz is about farm animals and their products.

Q	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What farm animal produces wool and meat?	<i>Sheep</i>
2	What farm animal produces milk, cheese and beef?	<i>Cattle</i>
3	What farm animal produces eggs and meat?	<i>Chickens</i>
4	Can you complete the name of the RSPCA by adding the last 3 words to its name? The first 7 words that make up its name are “The Royal Society for the prevention of <i>what</i> ?	<i>Cruelty to Animals</i>
5	What is a baby cow called?	<i>A calf</i>
6	What do we call a baby sheep?	<i>A lamb</i>
7	What name do we use for a baby chicken?	<i>A chick</i>
8	People who do not eat meat are called what?	<i>Vegetarians</i>
9	Very strict vegetarians who do not eat milk or egg products are known by what 5 letter word beginning with V and ends with n?	<i>Vegan</i>
10	Aussies also enjoy eating Pork especially around Christmas time. What is its other name?	<i>Ham</i>

G

GULFS AND STRAITS



A Strait is an area of sea between two pieces of land.

Q	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Australia's biggest Gulf is called the Gulf of Car. Can you say its full name?	<i>Gulf of Carpentaria</i>
2	Is the Gulf of Carpentaria in your opinion small, medium, large or very large compared with other Gulfs in Australia?	<i>It is definitely 'very large'.</i>
3	In which State and Territory is the Gulf of Carpentaria located?	<i>The Gulf of Carpentaria is located in Queensland and the Northern Territory</i>
4	What well known Cape beginning with Y is located on the western side of the Gulf of Carpentaria?	<i>Cape York</i>
5	Can you name the State Capital City that is close to the Gulf of St Vincent and Spencer Gulf?	<i>Adelaide</i>
6	Is Van Diemen Gulf North East or South West of Darwin?	<i>North East</i>
7	True or false? Joseph Bonaparte Gulf is South West of Darwin and is at the entrance of the Victoria river.	<i>True</i>
8	Fact or fiction? There are more gulfs in Northern and North Western Australia than in Southern Australia.	<i>Fact</i>
9	Is the Strait between Adelaide and Kangaroo Island called the Alligator Strait, Wallaby Strait or Investigator Strait?	<i>Investigator Strait</i>
10	Was Investigator Strait named after the ship of Charles Darwin, Charles Sturt or Matthew Flinders?	<i>Matthew Flinders</i>
11	What Strait is between Tasmania and the mainland?	<i>Bass Strait</i>
12	Name the 2 men who proved that there was a Strait between Tasmania and the Mainland. Their initials were GB and MF.	<i>George Bass and Matthew Flinders</i>
13	I am the Strait between Cape York and Papua New Guinea. I am ...	<i>Torres Strait</i>



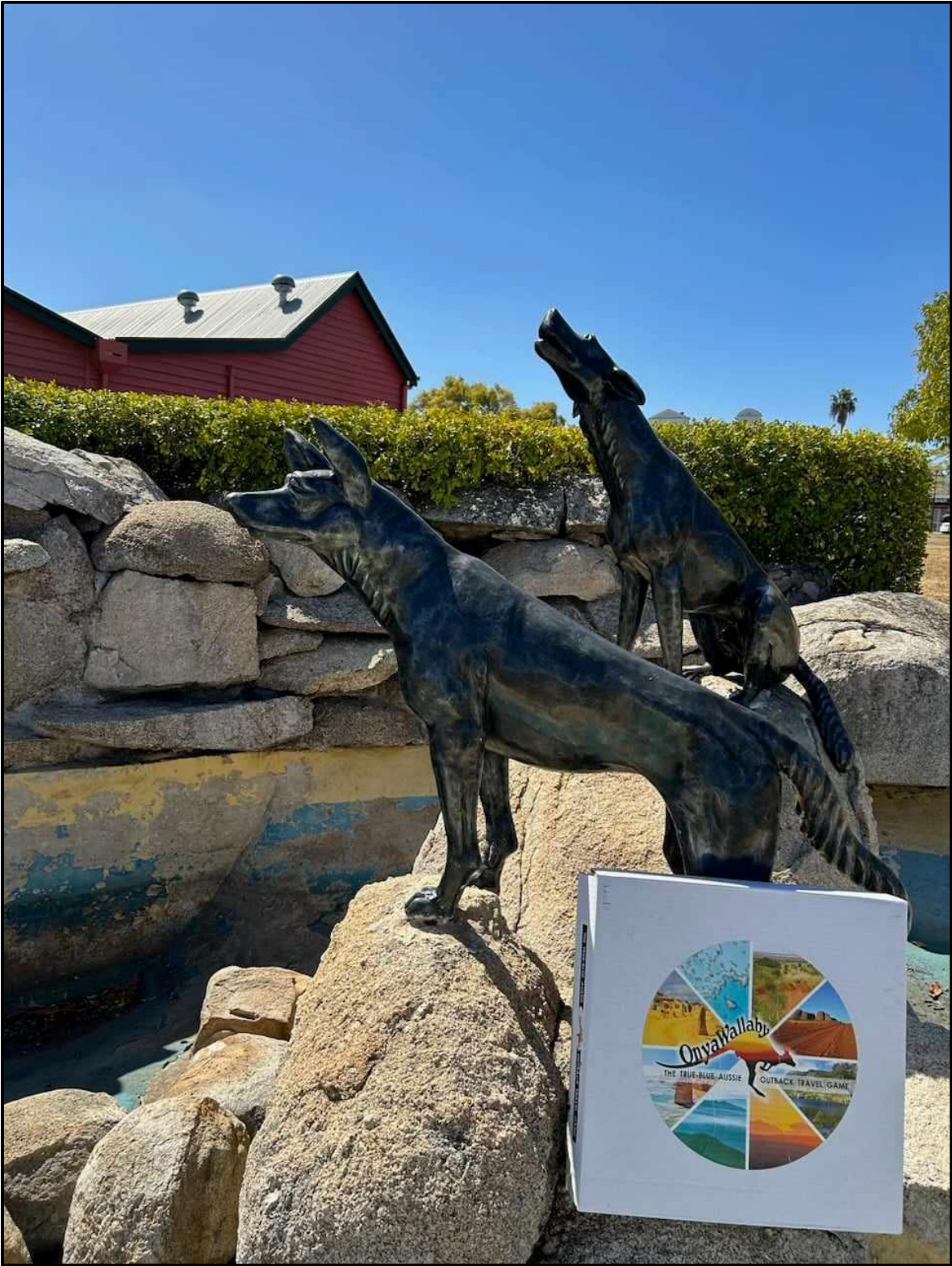
AUSSIE SPORTS



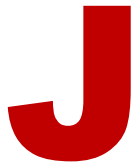
Q	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Peter Brock was a champion in what sport?	<i>V8 Car Racing</i>
2	What car did he race in? Was it a Ford Falcon or a Holden Commodore?	<i>Holden Commodore</i>
3	Today there are 4 types of cricket played. Can you name 2 of them?	Choose from <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>T20</i> • <i>One Day Matches</i> • <i>Sheffield Shield 4 day matches</i> • <i>5 day Test Matches</i>
4	What sport is usually played on The Rod Laver arena?	<i>Tennis</i>
5	Layne Beachley was a World Champion in what sport? Water skiing, Badminton or Surfing?	<i>Surfing</i>
6	Can you complete the name of this famous Australian Sports stadium? The MC <i>what</i> ?	<i>MCG (The Melbourne Cricket Ground)</i>
7	Next is the Gabba. What city is that in?	<i>Brisbane</i>
8	In what city is the SCG?	<i>Sydney</i>
9	On the day after Christmas Day, which is Boxing Day, what major Australian sporting event starts on Sydney Harbour?	<i>The Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race</i>
10	What code of Football do the Matildas play?	<i>International Women's Soccer</i>
11	What sport do the Perth Wildcats play? Is it Women's Basketball, Men's Basketball, Netball or Women's AFL?	<i>Men's Basketball</i>
12	How many Victorian-based teams compete in the AFL? 6,8 or 10?	8
13	How many teams based in Perth, Adelaide, Sydney and Queensland compete in the AFL? 4, 6 or 8?	<i>2 from each so 8 in total</i>



OUR POEMS, SONGS AND MOVIES



Q	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Can you finish the name of this famous poem? It is "The Man from <i>where</i> ?"	<i>The Man from Snowy River – by Banjo Paterson</i>
2	Can you name the popular Australian movie called "Crocodile <i>what</i> "?	<i>Crocodile Dundee - starring Paul Hogan</i>
3	What am I? It was once suggested that I should be Australia's new National Anthem. I was a story about a swagman and a jumbuck.	<i>I am a song called "Waltzing Matilda" (also written by Banjo Paterson)</i>
4	Can you complete the name of this classic Aussie song by Aussie Band 'Men at Work'. It was called "Down <i>what</i> "?	<i>Down Under</i>
5	True or False? Dorothea Mackellar perhaps wrote the classic Australian poem called 'My country'. Is this true or was it written by Henry Lawson or Banjo Paterson?	<i>It is true. She wrote that great poem 'My Country'</i>
6	Aussie Peter Allen wrote the song called "I still call Australia <i>what</i> ". What is the missing word?	<i>Home</i>
7	Country music star John Williamson sang the song TB. What is TB short for?	<i>True Blue</i>
8	Aussie actor Mel Gibson made popular what film shot between Melbourne and Geelong? Its letters are MM.	<i>Mad Max</i>
9	Can you name the Aussie actor who starred in 'X Men'? His initials are HJ.	<i>Hugh Jackman</i>



SAFETY FIRST



Q	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	This famous and important outback rescue organisation has lost part of its name. It is the RF <i>what</i> ?	<i>The RFDS (Royal Flying Doctor Service)</i>
2	We have a 3 digit emergency phone number for Police, Ambulance and Fire Brigade in all Australian states. What is that number?	<i>000 (Triple Zero)</i>
3	True or false? On a hot summer's day at the beach, for safety you should always swim between the yellow and red flags.	<i>True</i>
4	When walking in the bush you should keep your eyes peeled for "Joe Blakes". What does this mean?	<i>It means you should watch out for snakes.</i>
5	Can you name the snake in this list of Australian snakes that <u>is not</u> a danger to people walking in the bush? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black Snake • Death Adder • King Brown • Taipan • Tiger Snake • Carpet Python 	<i>The Carpet Python.</i> <i>All Pythons are non-venomous.</i>
6	When at the beach, which of the following should you avoid? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Sunburn (b) Swimming in rips (c) Swimming when a shark has been sighted (d) All of the above 	<i>(d) All of the above</i>
7	Can you finish the name of the Emergency organisation that starts with SE. It is the SE <i>what</i> ?	<i>SES (State Emergency Service)</i>
8	The SES mainly helps out after floods and storms. Is that true or false?	<i>True</i>
9	Most bushfire fire fighters are volunteers. True or false?	<i>True</i>
10	What do we call the people who patrol our beaches in summer?	<i>Lifeguards</i>
11	Lifeguards are volunteers from the SLSA. What Association is that?	<i>Surf Life Saving Association</i>