

Onya Wallaby

QUIZZES 31 - 40



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A QUESTION & ANSWER booklet

Please note: For Quizzes 31 to 40 below we have put the answers at the bottom of the questions so it becomes a Q and A booklet.

You will also notice that throughout the questions we have inserted some short, 'Kids ONLY' Questions. These questions will mean that if kids are on family teams they will have a key role to play.

The number of questions per quiz has been increased to ensure that players and teams have sufficient scoring opportunities to get close to the finish line before the Jumping Jack questions and the Aussie yarns kick in.

We have again used the images of wallabies between quizzes to make it clear where one quiz ends and the next quiz begins. Like so...



THE QUIZZES

Below is a list of quizzes to choose from.

Each quiz ends with some 'Travel terms jocularities'.

See example below.

Travel Terms Jocularities

"G'day mate, did you have a good holiday?"

"Yes thanks, we did lots of KD!"

"What's KD?"

"It's Kimberley Dreaming."

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QUIZ 31

Onya Wallaby - John Williamson

John Williamson has spent a lot of time in the Outback, which features strongly in many of his songs. In this quiz we refer to him as 'JW'.



John Williamson – Photo: Eva Rinaldi - Wikimedia Commons Licence

QUESTION 1:

JW refers affectionately to the Outback as the Big 'what'?

ANSWER: Big Red.

QUESTION 2:

In what song does JW ask "Is it me and you? Is it Mum and Dad? Is it a Cockatoo?"

ANSWER: True Blue.

QUESTION 3:

JW sings "And I don't mind at all if you call me a..." what?

ANSWER: A Mallee Boy.

Kids Only QUESTION

In his song 'Old Man Emu' John Williamson sings about 2 very fast Aussie animals. What are they?

ANSWER: The Emu and the Kangaroo.

QUESTION 4:

He also sang "I'm proud to travel this brown land..." as a 'what'?

ANSWER: As an Aborigine.

QUESTION 5:

In another memorable song he sings "Hey, it's July and the winter sun is shining and that 'something' is my friend". What is that 'something' that he says is his friend?

ANSWER: The Cootamundra Wattle.

QUESTION 6:

In his song 'The Camel Boy' he sings "sorry for the condescension". To whom is he apologising?

ANSWER: Albert Namatjira.

Kids Only QUESTION

Another popular song from John Williamson was called "a home among (what sort of Aussie trees)"?

ANSWER: The Gum Trees

QUESTION 7:

The name of one very popular song is about 'who is calling'. Who does he say is calling?

ANSWER: Australia is calling.

QUESTION 8:

In another song aimed at young Aussie boys, he sings "never lose the dream".
To what dream is he referring?

ANSWER: Wearing the 'Baggy Green' - otherwise known as the Australian Cricket Cap.

QUESTION 9:

In at least 2 of his songs, JW sings about his "chandelier of stars".
To what does that refer?

ANSWER: It refers to the brilliant display of stars in the desert at night.

Kids Only QUESTION

In another of his songs, John Williamson sang that it was
"raining on the rock".
What big rock in Outback Australia was he singing about?

ANSWER: Uluru

QUESTION 10:

In another song, JW sings about "a national disaster, a world catastrophe".
What is it that he thinks would be a national disaster?

ANSWER: He is talking about the koala going beyond endangered and becoming extinct.

QUESTION 11:

In an early song about a rock dance in Swan Hill, JW says he got to the dance in what make of car?

ANSWER: An EK Holden.

QUESTION 12:

In one of his most popular songs, JW sings “there is no way can I find a word to describe what it means to me”. What special place is this song about?

ANSWER: The Outback.

Kids Only QUESTION

Another of John Williamson’s well-known songs was called ‘Goodbye Blinky Bill’. What sort of Aussie Animal was Blinky Bill?

Hint: He lives in trees and he loves gum leaves.

ANSWER: The koala.

QUESTION 13:

At his concerts, JW sometimes has two of his mates performing with him. Their initials are PJ and WHW. Who are they?

ANSWER: Pixie Jenkins and Warren H. Williams.

QUESTION 14:

In an early album, JW refers to Dingos by what other name?

ANSWER: He calls them Warraguls.

QUESTION 15:

On another early album, JW sings about meeting a special person in his life whom he met in 'which' cafe?

ANSWER: The Boomerang Café.

Kids Only QUESTION

In the song 'Bill the cat' what did his whole family regret doing?

Hint: Leaving his balls with the Family 'what?'
It is a word starting with V.

ANSWER: With the 'Family Vet'.

Travel Terms Jocularly

Two grey nomads talking under the shade of a Coolibah.

One says to the other "I did the Top End Tango this year."

His friend says "What's that?"

He answers saying "It's the involuntary dance you do when you accidentally brush up against a nest of Green Tree Ants!"

Stimulate your curiosity!



QUIZ 32

Onya Wallaby - Desert Plants

By guest question writer Darren Wallace.

Like the dry desert, this quiz has less questions than the other quizzes.



Sturt Desert Pea – Photo: Jim Bendon - Wikimedia Commons Licence

QUESTION 1:

What wattle am I? I'm a long living shrub or small tree, native to outback and arid regions of Australia. My common name starts with M.

ANSWER: I am the Mulga Wattle.

QUESTION 2:

Name the type of tree which occurs in the Kimberly region of W.A., and the north western parts of the Northern Territory, whose hollow trunk can be large enough to imprison you.

ANSWER: A Boab (Prison Tree).

QUESTION 3:

Wild Camels in Central Australia eat mostly:

- A. Pine Trees and Desert Oaks
- B. Grass and wildflowers
- C. Anything they can reach

ANSWER: C

Kids Only QUESTION

What is the 3 letter common name for all eucalyptus trees. This name starts with G.

ANSWER: It is a 'Gum tree'.

QUESTION 4:

Name the desert wild flower named after explorer Charles Sturt.

ANSWER: Sturt Desert Pea.

QUESTION 5:

What is the common name for the prickly clumping grass found throughout Central Australia, which has many traditional uses for Aboriginal Australians?

ANSWER: Spinifex.

QUESTION 6:

Palm Valley, at Finke Gorge in Central Australia, has been planted with palms to make it look nice for tourists? True or False?

ANSWER: False - they are naturally occurring from a time when Central Australia was a lot wetter.

Kids Only QUESTION

True or false? The common name for the plants known we know as Eremophilas is Emu Bush.

ANSWER: True

QUESTION 7:

What is the common name for the most widespread Eucalypt species in Australia?

ANSWER: Red River Gum (*Eucalyptus camaldulensis*).

QUESTION 8:

What tree is mentioned in Waltzing Matilda?

ANSWER: The Coolabah Tree (*Eucalyptus coolabah*).

QUESTION 9:

Budgerigar parrots live in desert regions and mostly eat:

- A. Insects
- B. Seed
- C. Fruit

ANSWER: B

Kids Only QUESTION

What 2 colours are in the wildflower known as Sturts Desert Pea?

ANSWER: They are the same colours as Essendon (Red and Black).

Travel Terms Jocularity

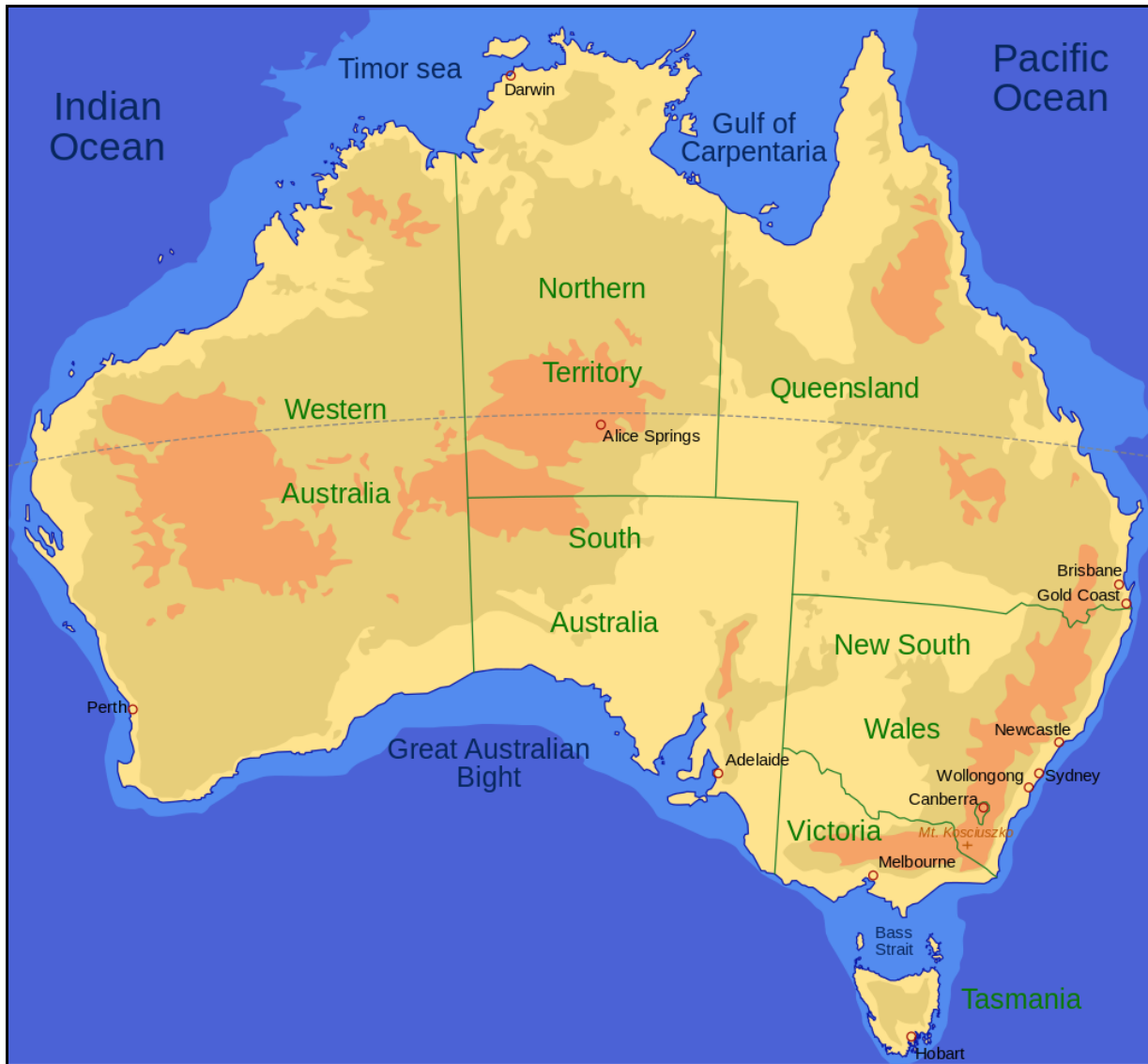
Chatting by a Billabong, two Grey Nomads discuss having let loose a 'Cape York Cooee' this year.

A third asks "What's that?"

The other two answer "It's the celebratory cooe that Aussies do when they finally get to the tip of Cape York."

QUIZ 33

Onya Wallaby - Know your Borders



Map of Australia – Photo: Thomas Steiner - Wikimedia Commons Licence

QUESTION 1: Natural landmark

Near what natural landmark does the Victorian / New South Wales border begin?

ANSWER: It begins at Cape Howe which is just east of Mallacoota.

QUESTION 2: Goondi

Goondiwindi is very close to the border between what two states on the Newell Highway?

ANSWER: Queensland and New South Wales.

QUESTION 3: Surrounded

What term is used to describe a country that is bordered just by other countries but not by any oceans or seas? The term consists of one word which starts with L.

ANSWER: We call that landlocked.

Kids Only QUESTION

True or false? Coolangatta is the twin town of Tweed Heads.

ANSWER: True

QUESTION 4: Pros and cons

Would Foreign Trade be easier or harder if you were a business in a landlocked country?

ANSWER: Harder because imports and exports would be more expensive because they would have to go by air rather than by sea.

QUESTION 5: Another twin town

What could you say is the Twin Town of Echuca?

ANSWER: Moama.

Kids Only QUESTION

What am I? I am the border between Victoria and New South Wales. I am good for fishing, for water skiing and for house boats. I am very wet.

ANSWER: I am the Murray River.

QUESTION 6: First Australian based name

What Queensland town with a First Australian based name starting with C is near the Queensland / Northern Territory border?

ANSWER: Camooweal.

QUESTION 7: True or false?

True or false? All Australian states border onto other Australian states.

ANSWER: False because Tassie does not border onto any other state

Kids Only QUESTION

Travelling from Adelaide to Perth you cross the border between what 2 states?

ANSWER: South Australia and Western Australia.

QUESTION 8: Desert border

On what highway is the Nullarbor Plain border town of Eucla?

ANSWER: The Eyre Highway.

QUESTION 9: As the Crow Flies

If flying in a straight line between Perth and Brisbane, what state borders would you cross?

ANSWER: Western Australia, New South Wales and Queensland.

QUESTION 10: The Kimberley

Near what Western Australian town do you cross over the state border into the Kimberley?

ANSWER: Kununurra.

Kids Only QUESTION

True or false? The Australian Capital Territory or the ACT is the only Australian state or territory that does not border onto the sea.

ANSWER: True.

QUESTION 11: Coolgardie Safe

What were Coolgardie Safes used for?

Was it to protect valuables or to keep food cool in hot weather?

ANSWER: It was to keep food cool in hot weather.

Travel Terms Jocularity

Sitting under a Darwin Woollybutt

one grey nomad asks the other,

“Did you run into any Top End Teetotallers this year?”

The other asks for clarification.

He asks “Is that a euphemism for the rare Northern Territorian that does not drink, or a local name for a bird or an animal not found anywhere else?”



Kick start travel conversations

QUIZ 34

Onya Wallaby - Regions of Australia

Australia's states are divided up informally into regions.
This helps us identify areas that have important features in common.



Darling Downs – Photo: Iain Kennedy - UnSplash Licence

QUESTION 1: Mildura is the unofficial capital!

What Victorian region has the name of a low growing, multi stemmed group of gum trees?

ANSWER: Crickey, it's The Mallee!

QUESTION 2: 'The Isa' is the Eastern gateway

Travelling north west of Camooweal you cross a region of cattle country known as the BT.
What is the BT?

ANSWER: Stone the crows, it's the Barkly Tablelands!

QUESTION 3: State and Territory

The BT is located across what state and what territory?

ANSWER: Strewth, the Barkly Tablelands stretches across Queensland and the Northern Territory!

Kids Only QUESTION

In what state is the region called 'The Kimberley'?

ANSWER: Western Australia.

QUESTION 4: It's a river!

With what region do many people associate the Murrumbidgee River?

ANSWER: Well spare my days, it's the Riverina.

QUESTION 5: Lutherans?

What wine region in South Australia has many residents with German heritage? Clue BV.

ANSWER: Yep, it's the Barossa Valley!

QUESTION 6: Fruit and veg

What agricultural region in Queensland has the initials of the DD?

ANSWER: Fair dinkum, it's the Darling Downs!

Kids Only QUESTION

In what state or Territory is the region known as the 'Top End'?

ANSWER: The Northern Territory.

QUESTION 7: Named after a former Governor

East of Melbourne is a region with a name bearing these muddled letters.

Can you unscramble them and identify this region's name? **s i p g d n a l p**

ANSWER: That's dinkum. It's Gippsland.

QUESTION 8: 'The Gong'

What region is Wollongong part of?

ANSWER: Hows that? It's the ILLAWARRA!

QUESTION 9: Regular floods

Name a river starting with C, T or R which is part of the Northern Rivers region of New South Wales?

ANSWER: Yep, they are the Clarence, the Tweed and the Richmond.

Kids Only QUESTION

True or false? The region known as New England is in New South Wales.

ANSWER: True

QUESTION 10: East and West

What 2 states have regions known as 'The Goldfields'?

ANSWER: Victoria and Western Australia. In Victoria, it's around Bendigo, Ballarat and Castlemaine. In Western Australia it's around Kalgoorlie, Boulder and Coolgardie.

QUESTION 11: Also an iconic Aussie car

What region with the initials of the MHP is east of Mount Kosciusko and has the town of Cooma near its centre?

ANSWER: You could freeze your socks off there. It is the Monaro High Plains.

QUESTION 12: Golden Guitar

With what region do we associate the annual Australian Country Music Festival?

ANSWER: It is New England because the festival's home is Tamworth.

Kids Only QUESTION

Is the region called The Pilbara in South Australia, Tasmania or the ACT?

ANSWER: The Pilbara is not in any of these because it is in Western Australia.

QUESTION 13: Boab trees

Name the region to which the very distinctive Boab tree is unique.

ANSWER: The Boab is a dead giveaway that you are in the Kimberley.

QUESTION 14: The Hunter Valley

The Hunter reaches the sea near what large industrial city?

ANSWER: It is Newcastle!

QUESTION 15: Major grasslands

What region in Victoria did explorer Major Mitchell describe as Australian Felix because of its vast native grasslands? Its initials are WD.

ANSWER: The Western District.

Travel Terms Jocularly

“Did you have a good holiday?”

“Yes thanks we had a really good BOBE!”

“What’s a BOBE?”

“A back of Bourke experience!

It ticked all the boxes

It was remote and sparsely inhabited

It was just what the Doctor ordered!”



QUIZ 35

Onya Wallaby - Girt by Sea

Our National Anthem (Advance Australia Fair) says Australia is 'girt' or surrounded by sea'. This has more advantages than disadvantages. This Quiz will touch on these. John Williamson also wrote a very amusing song about Australia being 'Girt by sea'.



The Great Australian Bight – Photo: Craig Manners- UnSplash Licence

QUESTION 1: Visible from space

One internationally recognised feature of our eastern coastline is so big that it is visible from space. What is it?

ANSWER: Strewth, it's our GBR or Great Barrier Reef!

QUESTION 2: Named after him.

Who was the first person to circumnavigate and map our coastline in 1802-4 and go on to suggest the name 'Australia'?

ANSWER: This impressive feat was achieved by Matthew Flinders.

QUESTION 3: Not many people know

Fact or fiction? In 1994, it took Paul Caffyn 365 days to paddle around Australia in a sea kayak!

ANSWER: It is a fact. He went anti-clockwise. It was very brave!

Kids Only QUESTION

What ocean is Queensland partly girt by?

ANSWER: It's the Pacific Ocean.

QUESTION 4: How long?

How many kilometres long is our coastline? Is it about:

A: 32,000 k

B: 34,000 k

C: 36,000 k

ANSWER: It is **B**, about 34,000 kilometres

QUESTION 5: Very Able!

Name the Dutch explorer who in 1642, sailed down our west coast, along our south coast then across to New Zealand via southern Tasmania.

ANSWER: It was Abel Tasman. It was no mean feat for that time.

As his name suggests he was a very able navigator!

QUESTION 6: A meeting place

Can you name the place in Western Australia where the Indian Ocean and the Southern Oceans meet?

ANSWER: Stone the crows, it's Cape Leeuwin!

Kids Only QUESTION

True or false? Western Australia is girt by the Indian and Southern Oceans.

ANSWER: This is true.

QUESTION 7: Known as the shipwreck coast

What Cape in Victoria is at the Western side of Bass Strait and was once a magnet for shipwrecks? Its initials are CO.

ANSWER: It is Cape Otway. The building of the Light house reduced the risk.

QUESTION 8: What a name!

Is Cape Grim on the North West, North East, South West or South East coast of Tasmania?

ANSWER: The North West. It is a very important CSIRO CO₂ measuring station.

QUESTION 9: Locally it is just called the Prom!

Name the Promontory which is the southern-most point of the Australian mainland.

ANSWER: Many Victorians have fond memories of camping holidays there. Some just call it 'The Prom' but others go a bit further and call it Wilson's Prom!

Kids Only QUESTION

Parts of Queensland is girt by what very large 'Gulf'?

ANSWER: The Gulf of Carpentaria.

QUESTION 10: A turning point!

Can you name the Cape in East Gippsland Victoria where our coastline changes from an east west direction to a north south direction?

ANSWER: It is Cape Howe, named by Captain James Cook in April 1770. He had just crossed what later became known as the Tasman Sea (from New Zealand and Norfolk Island) on board the Endeavour. First Lieutenant, Zachary Hicks, was the first to sight our coastline. As a result, Captain Cook named that promontory Point Hicks.

QUESTION 11: Two cardinal points

Name either the northern or eastern most point on the Australian mainland.

ANSWER: Northern is Cape York and Eastern is Cape Byron.

QUESTION 12: A great name!

Steep Point, the Western most point on the Australian mainland is near a town with an amusing name consisting of two words. Its initials are UL. What is the name of that town?

ANSWER: It's called Useless Loop!

Kids Only QUESTION

Part of Queensland is also girt by what sea?
This sea is named after a microscopic marine creature beginning with C.

ANSWER: The Coral Sea.

QUESTION 13: Big seas!

Southern Tasmania often has 'big swells' coming in from the Southern Ocean. Can you name one landmark at the bottom of the west coast that would see some very wild seas? Try the initials SWC.

ANSWER: Yep, it's South West Cape.

QUESTION 14: ‘Not’ by the sea

What Capital City in Australia is not near an ocean, sea, bay or a gulf or on a river?
It starts with C.

ANSWER: Canberra.

Travel Terms Jocularity

“G’day mate did you have a good holiday?”

“Yes thanks, we had a really good AOA!”

“What’s an AOA?”

“It’s an Aussie Outback Adventure!

All Aussie families should have one!”



QUIZ 36

Onya Wallaby - Licorice All-Sorts

Like Licorice All-Sorts, this quiz has a bit of everything.



Licorice All-Sorts– Photo: Bill Craighead - UnSplash Licence

QUESTION 1: Deadly!

Australia's 'Inland what' is said to be the most venomous snake in the world?

ANSWER: Bloody oath, it's the Inland Taipan!

QUESTION 2: What rock?

Which of the following types of rock is Uluru composed of?
Marble, Sandstone, granite or basalt?

ANSWER: It's dinki di sandstone.

QUESTION 3: A line on the map

The Goyder line lies east west across what Australian state?

ANSWER: That would be South Australia.

Kids Only QUESTION

Name the large, flightless Australian bird that nests on the ground mainly in Southern Australia.

ANSWER: The Emu.

QUESTION 4: Ned Kelly

Name the well-known Australian artist whose did many paintings featuring images of Ned Kelly.

ANSWER: That would be none other than Sir Sidney Nolan!

QUESTION 5: What suburb?

Name the suburb of Hobart which is also a well-known brand of beer and soft drink. A hint is running water.

ANSWER: The suburb in question is Cascade.

QUESTION 6: Can you see it in its face?

What is the closest living relative of the Wombat?

ANSWER: It is Blinky Bill or our old friend, *Phascolarctos cinereus*. Perhaps they are better known as the koala!

Kids Only QUESTION

Can you name the large flightless bird that lives in the rainforests of north Queensland?

ANSWER: The Cassowary.

QUESTION 7: It can be thirsty work

What Queensland town starting with B is home to a well-known make of Rum and also a brand of soft drink?

ANSWER: It is an iconic Australian brand. It is Bundaberg.

QUESTION 8: What lake?

In what state is the Pink Lake called Lake Hillier?

ANSWER: It is near Geraldton in Western Australia.

QUESTION 9: The odd one out

One of these places does not fit in with the others. Which one does not belong?
Lightning Ridge, Coober Pedy, Newman and Andamooka.

ANSWER: Newman is an Iron ore mining town - the others are all opal mining towns.

Kids Only QUESTION

What Australian expression means “it will be okay”?
The letters beginning its two words are N and W.

ANSWER: ‘No worries’.

QUESTION 10: Definitely an Aussie icon!

What iconic brand of outdoor head wear was first made in Australia in 1912?

ANSWER: It was the Akubra hat.

QUESTION 11: Not a good look!

A facial tumour disease in the 1990s put what Australian animal at risk of becoming endangered?

ANSWER: It was that little Tassie battler or The Tasmanian Devil.

QUESTION 12: Aussie brands

Using the initials below, name one brand of Aussie work wear or work boots. HY, KG, B

ANSWER: Your answers could include Hard Yakka, King Gee or Blundstone.

Kids Only QUESTION

Name the Australian batsman who until recently was the Captain of the Australian Cricket Team. His initials are SS.

ANSWER: Steve Smith.

QUESTION 13: Grey Nomads

Two Grey Nomads sit by a billabong at Willandra Lakes National Park. What state are they in?

ANSWER: They are in Outback New South Wales.

QUESTION 14: In local footy!

In local footy last Saturday the Beachmont Bilbies beat the Mount Anna Numbats, 8 goals 6 behinds to 6 goals 5 behinds. How many points did the Bilbys win by?

ANSWER: The Bilbys won by 13 points.

QUESTION 15: Cricketers

The previous summer the Numbats won their annual cricket match. They declared their first innings at 6 for 250 then bowled The Bilbies out for 120. They enforced the follow on and bowled the Bilbies out for 96. How many runs did the Numbats win by?

ANSWER: The Numbats won by 34 runs!

Travel Terms Jocularity

“G’day mate, did you have a good holiday?”

“Yes, except for all the OBP’s!”

“What are OBP’s?”

**“You know they help keep the outback economy running
They’re the overseas Backpackers!”**



QUIZ 37

Onya Wallaby - A Mixed Bag

Like some lolly bags from our childhoods this quiz has a lot of variety in its questions.



Puffing Billy– Photo: Ayush Shakya - UnSplash Licence

QUESTION 1: Gate crasher

The official opening of what Australian landmark in 1932 was gate crashed by a man on horseback who cut the ribbon with a sword?

ANSWER: The Coat hanger (Sydney Harbour bridge).

QUESTION 2: Full steam ahead

On what railway line is the settlement of Mudamuckle. A clue is east west.

ANSWER: The Trans Australian also known as the Indian Pacific rail line.

QUESTION 3: Not many start with Q!

I am a town south of Grenfell in Central New South Wales. My name starts with a 'Q'.
I am also the name of a native fruit. My name is?

ANSWER: Quondong.

Kids Only QUESTION

What am I? I am a large bird. I am also the name of
a river in Perth. My name starts with S.

ANSWER: I am the Australian Black Swan.

QUESTION 4: A champion of our game

I won two AFL Brownlow Medals and played in two premierships for the Sydney Swans team. I was also Australian of the Year. My initials are AG. Who am I?

ANSWER: Adam Goodes.

QUESTION 5: Who was I?

I was a famous writer of bush ballads. I wrote over 160 songs. Many were recorded by other well-known country singers like Slim Dusty. I was awarded an Order of Australia Medal. My initials were SC.

ANSWER: Stan Coster.

QUESTION 6: Do you remember?

What was the name of the 1983 TV Travel show featuring Mike and Mal Leyland? Was it:

- A:** All Aboard with The Leyland Brothers
- B:** Adventure Down Under with Mike and Mal
- C:** Mike and Mal's Adventure Tours
- D:** Ask The Leyland Brothers

ANSWER: D: Ask The Leyland Brothers.

Kids Only QUESTION

Complete the name of this popular Australian song written by Peter Allen. It is “I still call Australia (what)”?

ANSWER: I still call Australia home.

QUESTION 7: Outback comedy

Russell Coight is the Mr Bean of 4WD adventurers. Glenn Robbins was the actor who played Russell Coight in the TV serial ‘All Aussie Adventures’. He was also a major character in what popular Aussie TV show? Its initial were K&K.

ANSWER: Kath and Kim.

QUESTION 8: A classic movie!

Can you name the 1986 film which put the Top End on the international tourism map?

ANSWER: Crocodile Dundee.

QUESTION 9: A favourite of Auntie’s

Who presented the ‘In the Wild’ series on ABC TV between 1976 and 1981?

Much of this was filmed in the outback and in the Northern Territory. His initials were HB.

ANSWER: Harry Butler

Kids Only QUESTION

Can you name the Australian plant with a name starting with W which has yellow flowers in winter and spring?

ANSWER: Wattle.

QUESTION 10: Two champions

They both retired at the same Sydney Cricket Ground test match. A champion fast bowler and a champion leg spinner. Sadly, one died young. Can you name them?

If you get them both correct you score 6 points or 3 points for one.

ANSWER: Glenn McGrath, New South Wales Fast Bowler and Victorian Leg Spin Bowler Shane Warne. Both were highly skilled bowlers.

QUESTION 11: What region am I?

With what region do we associate iron ore exports?

ANSWER: The Pilbara

QUESTION 12: ‘By a Billabong’

Two champion Onywallaby players enjoy Happy Hour at Lawn Hill National Park.

They debate which quiz they will play tomorrow night.

They agree to play the Quiz on Aussie Deserts.

Your question is: In what state is Lawn Hill?

ANSWER: Queensland

Kids Only QUESTION

What special day starting with A is on April 25 each year?

ANSWER: ANZAC Day.

QUESTION 13: Fishy questions (Answer either)

Who or what is Charlie Carp? Is he:

- A:** an actor
- B:** a comedian
- C:** a pest fish
- D:** a fertiliser made from carp

Which river below would be good for fishing for Barramundi?

- A:** the Yarra
- B:** the Torrens
- C:** the Swan
- D:** the East Alligator

ANSWER: D: a fertiliser made from carp.

D: The East Alligator which is a river in the Top End - the other rivers are down south. Barramundi is a warm water fish.

QUESTION 14: Who are we?

It was said that both were born in William Angliss Hospital east of Melbourne. Both of us therefore started life as Ferntree Gully boys. One of us was a TV star that became a crocodile expert. The other was a champion leg spin bowler. It is said he bowled the 'ball of the century' to dismiss English Cricket Captain, Mike Gatting, with his first test ball in England. Who are we?

ANSWER: We are Steve Irwin and Shane Warne.

QUESTION 15: What am I?

What am I? I am an expert fisherman. I catch fish for my family. I spot our food from the sky. We have a house of sticks in the tree tops. I like to glide on the wind. I am mainly black and white in colour. What do you think I am?

ANSWER: The White bellied Sea Eagle. Some people might say the Osprey. It is a different species but it is also correct because it does match most of the clues given.

Travel Terms Jocularity

“G’day mate, did you have a bonza holiday?”

“We sure did. We had lots of AAW experiences!”

“What’s an AAW experience?”

**“It’s the noise we all make when we see
awesome Aussie wildlife!**

**For example, we all went AAW when we saw
our first big saltwater croc!”**

Stimulate your curiosity!



QUIZ 38

Onya Wallaby - Lots of Islands

Australia might be girt by sea but it also has plenty of islands. Many of these islands have a strong connection with our history either having being visited by important people or been named after them. This quiz focuses on some of them.



The Whitsunday Islands – Photo: Shakti Rajpurohit - UnSplash Licence

QUESTION 1: Quokkas

Can you name the island west of Freemantle? It was once a prison. It is famous for its small wallabies called Quokkas.

ANSWER: Rottnest Island.

QUESTION 2: They are real ETs

In the Indian Ocean there are two islands which are Australian external territories beginning with the letters C. What are they?

ANSWER: Cocos Islands and Christmas Island. If you get both correct you score 6 hops.

QUESTION 3: A gruesome tale!

In 1629, just off the Western Australian coast near Geraldton, a famous mutiny and massacre took place. Can you name the group of islands where this took place?

ANSWER: The Pelsart Islands.

Kids Only QUESTION

What island near Melbourne is home to its famous 'Penguin Parade'?

ANSWER: Phillip Island.

QUESTION 4: Bat what?

What was the name of the ship from the Dutch East India Company that was wrecked on the Pelsart islands? It starts with B and is an old Dutch name for Java.

ANSWER: The Batavia.

QUESTION 5: DHI

Further up the coast is Western Australia's biggest island named after a Dutch captain who happened on the West Australian coast in 1616. The island is a National Park and part of a World Heritage area. Can you name this island?

ANSWER: Dirk Hartog Island.

QUESTION 6: Push or pull it?

Further up the coast and west of Karratha is Western Australia's second biggest island. Your question is: What is its name? Being free of cats and foxes it has a healthy population of small wallaby species. Its name is something that we sometimes push or pull around work sites or in the garden. Its name starts with B.

ANSWER: Barrow Island.

Kids Only QUESTION

In what sport do we play the Davis Cup against other countries?

ANSWER: Tennis.

QUESTION 7: He didn't speak highly of the land or its inhabitants

Not far from Karratha is a town and a Port surrounded by a number of small islands. Its significance comes from an Englishman who landed in the area in 1699. He therefore pre-dated Captain James Cook as the first Englishman to land in Australia. In his journal he did not speak well of the land or its inhabitants. His name was William what?

ANSWER: It was William Dampier. He was a Buccaneer.

QUESTION 8: Footy fanatics

North of Darwin are the famous Tiwi Islands. They are famous for being the home of some fabulous AFL footballers. There are two main islands. What are their names?

ANSWER: Bathurst and Melville Islands. If you get both correct you score 6 points. 3 points for one.

QUESTION 9: It sounds like ROOT!

In the Gulf of Carpentaria there is a large island with a Dutch sounding name. The letters in its name are **oogrte** but they have been mixed up. Can you unscramble the letters and name this island?

ANSWER: Groote Island.

Kids Only QUESTION

The Ashes is a famous competition in the sport of cricket between what 2 countries?

ANSWER: Australia and England.

QUESTION 10: Like a Cat Stevens hit

In the bottom of the Gulf is another large island. Parts of its name is 'a time of the day'. What is it?

ANSWER: Mornington Island (One of Cat Stevens many hits was 'Morning has broken').

QUESTION 11: What day is it?

Travelling up the western side of the Gulf you pass Weipa and soon arrive at the 'Tip'. From the tip you see a nearby island. It is the first of a string of islands between Australia and Papua New Guinea. Its name is a day of the week. Can you name it?

ANSWER: Thursday Island.

QUESTION 12: A reptilian name

On the eastern side of the Cape near Cape Flattery, just north of Cooktown is an island with a reptile's name. Experts say it is one of the best Great Barrier Reef islands for sea birds and turtles. Its initials are LI. What is its name?

ANSWER: Lizard Island.

Kids Only QUESTION

What iconic Aussie take away food product was made for many years by the '4 and 20' company. Think of MP.

ANSWER: The Aussie Meat Pie

QUESTION 13: Which state?

Two quite adventurous Grey Nomads were staying in the Light House Keepers accommodation on Maatsuyker Island. What state are they in?

ANSWER: Maatsuyker Island is of the south west coast of Tasmania.

QUESTION 14: While in Tassie

From Maatsuyker Island you head North East towards Hobart.
En route, what long, skinny island starting with B would you pass?

ANSWER: North & South Bruny Island.

QUESTION 15: Near the border

I am home to a lighthouse built in 1862. I am very flat island.
My name starts with G. I am near the border between Victoria and New South Wales.
I am near the town of Mallacoota. What is my name?

ANSWER: I am Gabo Island.

Travel Terms Jocularity

“Did you have a good holiday mate?”

“Yes thanks, we had a TTE!”

“What’s a TTE?”

“It’s a Terrific Tassie experience!”

“What was your highlight?”

“Seeing my first quoll.”



QUIZ 39

Onya Wallaby - Military Bases



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QUESTION 1: What am I?

I am a naval base close to where the First Fleet arrived in 1788. I have a 2-part name. My initials are GI. What am I?

ANSWER: I am Garden Island.

QUESTION 2: Tindal

The Tindal RAAF base is located close to what major Northern Territory town?

ANSWER: Katherine.

QUESTION 3: Military Training Area

I am a military training area on the mid north Queensland Coast. My initials are SB. What is my name?

ANSWER: I am Shoalwater Bay

Kids Only QUESTION

What do we call the day each year when we commemorate those Aussies who served in past wars?

ANSWER: ANZAC day.

QUESTION 4: What is my name?

What is my name? I am the name of an Army base north of Melbourne. My name could be a First Australian name. It starts with P.

ANSWER: My name is Puckapunyal.

QUESTION 5: Dockers

Near what city in the south of Western Australia is a major naval base located? It has an AFL Team called 'The Dockers'.

ANSWER: Freemantle.

Kids Only QUESTION

ANZAC Day is on the 25th day of what month every year?

ANSWER: April.

QUESTION 6: RAAF Base

Can you name a RAAF base in southern Queensland starting with A?

ANSWER: Amberley

QUESTION 7: An outer suburb

I am the name of outer Western suburb of Sydney which has a major Army base.
My name starts with H.

ANSWER: Holdsworthy.

QUESTION 8: What Riverina town?

Can you name a Riverina town in Western New South Wales which is home to a RAAF training base? This town has a two-part very Aussie name.

ANSWER: I am Wagga Wagga.

Kids Only QUESTION

What do the letters ANZAC stand for?

ANSWER: Australian New Zealand Army Corps.

QUESTION 9: A naval base?

I am a naval base on the south coast of New South Wales.
My initials are JB. My name is what?

ANSWER: Jervis Bay.

QUESTION 10: On Western Port

I am a Naval Base on the shores of Victoria's Western Port Bay. My name comes from Greek mythology. It starts with a C.

ANSWER: Cerberus.

QUESTION 11: A weed

I am an Army base in a northern suburb of Melbourne. I am the name of a plant which sometimes becomes a weed. I have strap like leaves and orange flowers. My name starts with W. What is my name?

ANSWER: Watsonia.

QUESTION 12: In World War One

In World War One our soldiers in the Light Horse (or the Cavalry) wore feathers in their hats from what large Aussie bird?

ANSWER: The Emu

Kids Only QUESTION

The ANZACs first fought at Gallipoli. In what country is Gallipoli and who did the ANZACs fight against there? (3 points one correct, 6 points two correct).

ANSWER: Turkey and the Turks.

QUESTION 13: Bush Cooking

The cast iron pot that people use for cooking on a fire out bush is called:

- A:** Billy
- B:** a Coolgardie Safe
- C:** a Camp Oven
- D:** an Induction Cook Top

ANSWER: C: a Camp Oven.

QUESTION 14: A Billy

A Billy to an Australian is:

- A: What we call someone called William
- B: The seat on an Outback toilet
- C: A pot for boiling water on a fire usually for making a cup of tea

ANSWER: C: A pot for boiling water on a fire.

Travel Terms Jocularly

Two Grey Nomads were doing some Riverina dreaming when a third woke them up.

The first two complained that he had disturbed them just when the fish were beginning to bite.

He responded saying that their chance of catching some was “Buckley’s and none” as neither had a line in the water.



QUIZ 40

Onya Wallaby - Conglomerate

Conglomerate is a rock made of various smaller rounded rock particles. They are bound together by hardened sediments. It can sometimes be found while on the wallaby. In some ways it is just like Australia - made up of many different parts!



Conglomerate – Photo: Jstuby- UnSplash Licence

QUESTION 1: Types of Rock

When travelling around Australia different types of rock can be seen. Name one beginning with one of the letters listed here. B, S, G, M, C, and I. (One hop for each correct answer)

ANSWER: Basalt, Shale, Slate, Sandstone, Granite, Conglomerate, Marble, Metomorphic, Igneous.

QUESTION 2: Fact or fiction?

Dutchman Willem Jansz and Jans Cartenz in 1606 and 1623 were the first Europeans to explore and map parts of Australia's north coast. Fact or fiction?

ANSWER: This is an historical fact.

QUESTION 3: Many names

The Dutch referred to Australia by various names. What name did they use the most?

- A: Arnhem Land
- B: Van Diemens Land
- C: New Holland
- D: Terra Australis

ANSWER: C: New Holland comes up most commonly.

Kids Only QUESTION

Name the steam train that takes tourists through the Dandenong Ranges near Melbourne.
Its initials are PB.

ANSWER: Puffing Billy.

QUESTION 4: True or false?

The early inland explorers in Australia were searching for an inland sea. True or False?

ANSWER: This is definitely true!

QUESTION 5: Fact or fiction?

Woy-Lee is the Noongar name for the Brush Tailed Bettong. Fact or fiction?

ANSWER: Yes, this is a fact.

QUESTION 6: What am I?

I am the name of a town and of a throwing stick used to increase the speed and distance that First Australians could throw their spears.

ANSWER: The town near the Stuart Highway in South Australia. It is Woomera.
It was presumably named that after the throwing stick because of the rocket launches being tested there in the 1960s.

Kids Only QUESTION

What AFL club has colours that are black and white?

ANSWER: The AFL Club is Collingwood.
They are called the Magpies.

QUESTION 7: True or false?

A Coolamon was a wooden implement used by Aboriginal women for carrying food or water or even perhaps a baby. True or False?

ANSWER: True, it was a partly hollowed out piece of wood.

QUESTION 8: Origins

It is said that AFL was based on an aboriginal game played with a ball made from possum skins. This game was called Marngrook. Is this fact or fiction?

ANSWER: This is one of two popular stories about the origins of what became AFL. The other is that it was a winter sport invented for cricketers to keep fit.

QUESTION 9: True or False?

Moyston, which is near Ararat in Western Victoria, is claimed to be the first place that the First Australians were observed playing Marngrook by White fella Tom Wills. True or False?

ANSWER: A visit to Moyston will tell you this is definitely their explanation!

Kids Only QUESTION

How many states and Territories does Australia have?

ANSWER: Six states and two territories.

QUESTION 10: “Tell her she’s dreaming”

Name the iconic Australian comedy/movie about an airport extension, the Constitution and an Aussie battler who takes a big business to the High Court to save his house.

ANSWER: This was ‘The Castle’.

QUESTION 11: True or false?

To change the Australian constitution, the government must hold a ‘Yes’ or ‘No’ vote (called a referendum) where citizens over 18 vote ‘yes’ for the proposed change or ‘no’ against it.
True or false?

ANSWER: True.

QUESTION 12: Hard to achieve!

It is very hard to change the Australian Constitution because in a referendum an overall majority of citizens must vote ‘yes’ plus a majority must also vote yes in a majority of states and Territories. Is that fact or fiction?

ANSWER: Yes, it is a fact. It is in our Constitution. That is, the Australian Constitution, which is the most important law in Australia.

Kids Only QUESTION

In what Australian City would our most senior Court, the High Court, be based?

ANSWER: Canberra, our Capital City!

QUESTION 13: “Feel the s”

In the film ‘The Castle’, in a classic line, the lead actor, played by Michael Caton, would talk about feeling the ‘what’ whenever the family was approaching their holiday home in Bonnie Doon. A clue is to feel something beginning with S that means quiet and peaceful.

ANSWER: The answer is ‘the serenity’.

QUESTION 14: Grudge match

Recently the Sandfire Bettongs and the Bundarra Woylies played their annual 4-day cricket grudge match. In their first innings, the Bettongs were all out for 271. In reply, the Woylies made 244. In their second innings, the Bettongs declared at 9 for 184. How many runs did the Woylies need to make in their second innings to win the game?

ANSWER: The Woylies needed 212 runs to win in their second innings.

QUESTION 15: An Aussie legend

Peter Brock was a car racing legend in Australia.
What make or model did he make famous?

ANSWER: He drove the Holden Torana and also the Holden Commodore.
(One correct 3 points/two correct 6 points)

Travel Terms Jocularly

“Did you have a good holiday mate?”

“Yes thanks, we went on an AA tour!”

“What’s an AA tour?”

“It’s an Awesome Art Tour.

Huge murals on wheat silos!

The massive murals are just awesome!”



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