

Onya Wallaby

QUIZZES 51 - 60



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A QUESTION & ANSWER booklet

Please note: For Quizzes 51 to 60 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...



QUIZZES

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QUIZ 51

Onya Wallaby - Aussie Deserts (Bon Appetite)



The road to Mornington Wilderness Camp – Photo: Stephen Mabbs - UnSplash Licence

QUESTION 1:

A desert is said to be our National Dish. What am I? My name starts with P.

ANSWER: I am the humble Pavlova!

QUESTION 2:

In what 3 states and 1 Territory are most of Australia's deserts?

ANSWER: Western Australia, South Australia, Queensland and the Northern Territory.

QUESTION 3:

We have 2 deserts with 3-part names which start with 'Great'. Can you name them?

ANSWER: The Great Victoria Desert and the Great Stony Desert.

Kids Only QUESTION

True or false? The Marsupial mole lives underground in desert areas of Central Australia.

ANSWER: This is true! It is very rarely seen.

QUESTION 4:

Victoria has two low rainfall areas with very sandy soils that are called 'Deserts'. They are the LD and the BD. Can you name them? (3 points for one and 6 points for two).

ANSWER: The Big Desert and the Little Desert.

QUESTION 5:

We have 2 deserts named after explorers. One starts with G and the other with S. Can you name them?

ANSWER: The Gibson Desert and Sturt's Stony Desert.

QUESTION 6:

Australia has just one large town or small city in our desert areas. Can you identify it?

ANSWER: Alice Springs

Kids Only QUESTION

Name the emergency and rescue organisation that flies injured and sick people from the outback to hospitals in the cities. Its initials are RFDS.

ANSWER: The Royal Flying Doctor Service.

QUESTION 7:

The 2 most common feral predators in our desert areas are?

ANSWER: Foxes and Feral cats

QUESTION 8:

In the early days of settlement, what introduced animals were used to transport supplies in and around our desert areas?

ANSWER: Camels.

QUESTION 9:

Immigrants from what Asian country came to Australia to drive those animals?

ANSWER: Until recently it was thought the answer was Afghanistan but recently it has become known that these people mainly came from Pakistan.
Either answer is worth 3 points.

Kids Only QUESTION

What fuel does the Puffing Billy Tourist train use?

- (a) Wood
- (b) Brown coal
- (c) Black coal
- (d) Gas

ANSWER: It is black coal from New South Wales or Queensland. Wood and brown coal do not burn hot enough to give it the power that it needs.

QUESTION 10:

In these modern times, with what South Australian desert town are the descendants of the Cameleers mainly associated?

ANSWER: Marree

QUESTION 11:

The most numerous feral animals starting with G in our desert areas are what?

ANSWER: Goats.

QUESTION 12:

Growing in some of our desert areas, is a very attractive native plant. It has a 3-part word, named after one of our early inland explorers. It has Essendon colours! Can you name it?

ANSWER: Sturt's desert pea.

Kids Only QUESTION

What is the Wild native dog of Australia and Australian deserts called?

ANSWER: The most common name is the Dingo.
In some places it is called a Warrigal.

QUESTION 13:

Australia has how many major deserts? 4, 5, 7 or 9?

ANSWER: At least 5. They would be The Gibson, The Great Victoria Desert, The Simpson Desert, The Tanami and Sturt's Stony Desert.

QUESTION 14:

Of the following which 2 are Australian deserts?

Atacama, Strzelecki, Sahara, Nubian, Gobi, Tirari and Mojave.

ANSWER: The Strzelecki and the Tirari (3 points for one and 6 points for 2).



QUIZ 52

Onya Wallaby - Good Old Tassie



Cradle Mountain Boatshed Photo: Nico Smit - UnSplash Licence

QUESTION 1: Tasmanian Icon

What Tasmanian rainforest plant is known internationally for the honey that honey bees produce from its flowers?

ANSWER: Leatherwood.

QUESTION 2: Highest

Which of these well-known Taswegian mountains is Tasmania's highest Mountain?

- (a) Mt Wellington
- (b) Mt Ossa
- (c) Frenchmans Cap
- (d) Cradle Mountain

ANSWER: (b) MT Ossa. It is 1617 metres above sea level.

QUESTION 3: MONA

The popular Museum of Old and New Art overlooks the estuary of what river?

ANSWER: The Derwent River Estuary.

Kids Only QUESTION

What is the Capital City of Tasmania?

ANSWER: Hobart.

QUESTION 4: A tale of two cities

You are in Hobart. You need to drive from Hobart to Launceston.
What highway is it that connects these two cities?

ANSWER: The Midland Highway will get you there in 2-3 hours.

QUESTION 5:

I am a tree found only in Tasmania. I am hard to get these days because most of my kind have been cut down. Those that weren't cut down are protected today. We are popular for boat building. My initials are HP. My name is the what?

ANSWER: I am the Huon Pine.

QUESTION 6:

At Mount Field National Park there is a mountain named after an Australian Antarctic explorer. Who was he?

ANSWER: Sir Douglas Mawson.

He is one of our great achievers and that is why he is on our \$10 note.

Kids Only QUESTION

What is the name of the ship that travels daily between Tassie and Victoria? It is the Spirit of what?

ANSWER: It is the Spirit of Tasmania.

QUESTION 7:

I am a well-known lake at the Southern end of the Overland Track. What is my name? Am I Lake Burly Griffin, Lake Ord, Lake Disappointment or Lake St Clair?

ANSWER: I am Lake St Clair.

QUESTION 8: The Deepest

Lake St Clair is said to be Tasmania's deepest lake. How deep do you think it is? Your choices are (a) 56m (b) 106m (c) 166m or (d) 206m.

ANSWER: (c) 166m deep.

QUESTION 9:

I am another popular and famous timber that is unique to Tassie. My initials are KBP. I am the what?

ANSWER: I am the King Billy Pine.

Kids Only QUESTION

What city in Tasmania starting with D does the Spirit of Tasmania travel to and from daily?

ANSWER: It is Devonport.

QUESTION 10:

My nickname is Punter. I am Tasmanian born. I am also a former Australian Cricket Captain. I am now a cricket commentator. Can you guess who I am? My initials are RP.

ANSWER: I am Ricky Ponting.

QUESTION 11:

Tassie's biggest waterfall is 104 metres. It is near Zeehan. It has a central American name starting with M. It is like that of the last Aztec Emperor. Can you guess what it is?

ANSWER: They are the Montezuma Falls. (They are an hour's easy walk from the car).

QUESTION 12:

I am a town in Tasmania with a name the same as one of the floral emblems of another state. What town am? My name starts with W.

ANSWER: I am the town of Waratah. Named presumably after the Tasmanian Waratah.

QUIZ 53

Onya Wallaby - Aussie Celebrities



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QUESTION 1:

Gary McDonald did some very funny interviews as Norman Gunston. These made us laugh and made us cringe. One example was an interview with a world Champion boxer. Can you guess his name? His initials were MA.

ANSWER: It was World Champion Boxer Mohammed Ali.

QUESTION 2:

This show also made us cringe, although some people love it. It was a show about a mother and a daughter living in the suburbs and a friend called Sharon. Who was the comedian that played the part of Sharon?

ANSWER: Magda Szubanski.

QUESTION 3: 50-50

Half drama and half comedy, this show featured the sort of place we would like to escape to or at least holiday in. It starred Sigrid Thornton and David Wenham. Its name was what?

ANSWER: It was the enigmatic Sea Change.

Kids Only QUESTION

What is the long running ABC kids show that featured the Bananas in Pyjamas song?

ANSWER: It was Play School.

QUESTION 4: What does a crow's call sound like?

This celebrity was a popular 'Tonight show' host and celebrity many years ago. His initials were GK. He once got in trouble for making a bird call similar to a crow that sounded like a swear word. What was his name?

ANSWER: He was Graham Kennedy.

QUESTION 5: An Aussie Icon

Australia had a celebrity who played characters who were better known than his real name. One character was a housewife from Moonee Ponds. Her initials were DEE. What was this character's full name?

ANSWER: Dame Edna Everidge. Unfortunately Barry Humphries passed away in 2023.

QUESTION 6: So clever.

This celebrity specialized in impersonations of then Prime Minister Bob Hawke. His initials were MG. Who was he?

ANSWER: Max Gillies.

Kids Only QUESTION

What sort of animal was the popular TV animal known as Skippy?

ANSWER: Skippy was a Grey Kangaroo.

QUESTION 7:

Interviewer Andrew Denton gave the celebrities that he interviewed enough what? to reveal more about themselves. His program was called what?

ANSWER: It was called 'Enough Rope'.

QUESTION 8:

In the modern day, Shaun Micallef has entertained us with his unique brand of political satire. What is the name of his show?

ANSWER: It is called 'Mad as Hell'.

QUESTION 9:

A highlight around election time was the Chaser's War on 'E'. What is the missing 'E' word?

ANSWER: Everything

Kids Only QUESTION

Steve Irwin's daughter became a bit of a celebrity after her dad passed. Her name is what?

ANSWER: Bindi.

QUESTION 10:

Julia Zemiro has successfully laid bare the origins and early life of many of our celebrities on her program called Home 'D'. What was the 'D' word?

ANSWER: The show was called 'Home Delivery'.

QUESTION 11:

In 1982, Paul Caffyn became the first person to circumnavigate Australia in a sea kayak. The book about this 360 day trip is an ideal read while holidaying in the Australian wilderness. Your question is, what is his book called?

A: 'Dreamtime Voyage'

B: 'All in a Day's Paddling'

C: 'I did it'

D: 'In 360 days'

ANSWER: It is **A**, 'Dreamtime Voyage'.

QUESTION 12:

Can you name the celebrity who was the very successful compere of his very popular TV program called 'Hey, hey it's Saturday' for many years. His initials are DS.

ANSWER: It was the evergreen Daryl Somers.



QUIZ 54

Onya Wallaby - Energy



Solar panels, New Norcia – Photo: ESA_events - Creative Commons Attribution 2.0 Generic license

QUESTION 1:

What am I? I lie on roof tops for most of the day making electricity. I am called a SP.
What is a SP?

ANSWER: I am a solar panel.

QUESTION 2:

I can make electricity by day and by night. I am tall, streamlined and aerodynamic. I am called a WT. What is a WT?

ANSWER: I am a wind turbine.

QUESTION 3:

I use heat from deep underground to boil water, to make steam which is used to make electricity. I am called GT energy. G stands for a word which means the study of rocks and T is a word meaning 'hot'. What am I?

ANSWER: I am Geothermal energy.

Kids Only QUESTION

What do they call electricity made from the sun?

ANSWER: Solar Power.

QUESTION 4:

I am a type of power that is available 24 hours a day and 365 days a year. I can be big or be small. My initials are TP. What words do TP stand for?

ANSWER: I am tidal power.

QUESTION 5:

In this example the initials are CST. The C in my name refers to big mirrors that track the sun and focus the sun's rays on the top of my centrally located tower. Water or molten salt in the tower is heated to a very high temperature. ST refers to the sun and also heat. The big question is what does CST stand for?

ANSWER: Concentrated Solar Thermal.

QUESTION 6:

My initials are NP. I am power which uses uranium to generate heat to make steam to make electricity.

ANSWER: I am nuclear power.

Kids Only QUESTION

This type of power station is usually found on a hill top and is called a WF? What do the letters WF stand for?

ANSWER: I am a Wind Farm.

QUESTION 7:

I am electricity made from coal, gas or oil. I was formed millions of years ago deep underground. Together the three of us are known as fossil F? What word does the second F stand for?

ANSWER: They are Fossil Fuels.

QUESTION 8:

I am a term beginning with R which refers to types of power sources that will never run out.

ANSWER: I am Renewable Energy.

QUESTION 9:

What type of energy sources are considered to be limited, finite and will eventually run out or become scarce?

ANSWER: Non-renewable energy – fossil fuels.

Kids Only QUESTION

What does the word the word thermal mean? Think of a 3 letter or a 4 letter word beginning with H.

ANSWER: Heat or Hot.

QUESTION 10:

The initials HEP refer to the use of what resource to make electricity? We do this in Tasmania, in the Snowy Mountains and near Falls Creek in Victoria.

ANSWER: The resource is water stored in large dams on mountain tops. When released it drives a turbine and a generator to make electricity. It is called Hydro Electric power.

QUESTION 11:

The initials PH are used when water is pumped uphill when power is cheap and sent back down the hill to make electricity when power is expensive to make a profit. What 2-word term is used to describe this way of making electricity?

ANSWER: It is called Pumped Hydro.

Kids Only QUESTION

Can you name 2 types of energy whose name starts with W?

ANSWER: Wind and wave.

QUESTION 12:

At Tarraleah Power Station in Tasmania 6800 litres of water enters one turbine per second to generate electricity. Water enters each turbine at 270 kms per hour. What do we call this type of renewable energy?

ANSWER: Hydro electric power.

QUESTION 13: Thermal Power

Thermal power stations use heat to make electricity. They can be fueled using renewable or non-renewable sources of energy. Wind, wave, tidal and hydro-electric power are not examples of thermal power. True or false?

ANSWER: True.



QUIZ 55

Onya Wallaby - Our Ancient Land



Aboriginal rock art, Nourlangie Rock – Photo: Pixculture - Creative Commons Attribution 2.0 Generic license

QUESTION 1: What region?

The Hammersley Range in Western Australia has ancient rock carvings. In what region of Western Australia is it?

ANSWER: The Pilbara.

QUESTION 2: What tree am I?

My botanical name is *Adansonia Gregorii*. I am unique to my region. One of my kind was used as a prison. I am found in the Kimberley. I am the B tree. What is the B word?

ANSWER: The Boab Tree.

QUESTION 3: Ancient landscape

Dinosaur bones have been found in parts of the Flinders Ranges. What state is that in?

ANSWER: South Australia.

Kids Only QUESTION

In what Territory is Kakadu National Park?

ANSWER: The Northern Territory.

QUESTION 4: Gondwanaland

True or false? Australia was once part of a super continent called Gondwanaland.

ANSWER: True.

QUESTION 5: Drifting apart?

The continents of Gondwanaland began drifting apart when?

- (a) 4 million years ago
- (b) 40 million years ago
- (c) 400 million years ago
- (d) during the Jurassic period - 180 million years ago?

ANSWER: The Jurassic period.

QUESTION 6: A very special place

True or false? Dinosaur bones have been found in several locations throughout Central Queensland.

ANSWER: True.

Kids Only QUESTION

In what state is the Sydney Harbour Bridge?

ANSWER: New South Wales.

QUESTION 7: Common name

An ancient plant called the Wollemi Pine was discovered in what Mountain Range near Sydney in 1994?

ANSWER: In the Blue Mountains.

QUESTION 8: True or false?

True or false? Chambers Pillar is in the Gibson Desert.

ANSWER: False. It is in the Simpson desert.

QUESTION 9: What am I?

I am a well-known river. Most of me is usually dry. I am known for an annual motorbike race. I am in Central Australia.

ANSWER: The Finke River.

Kids Only QUESTION

In what state or territory is Uluru?

ANSWER: The Northern Territory.

QUESTION 10: Which is it?

Which of the following birds makes a mournful call around outback campsites at night?

Bush Stone Curlew, The Australian Bustard, The Jabiru, Magpie Geese or Barking Owls?

ANSWER: The Bush Stone Curlew.

QUESTION 11: Rhyming slang

You are walking through the Mulga when you tell a friend to watch out for Joe Blakes. He says “what?” You explain you mean (a) a bloke called Joe Blake (b) a dodgy guy who claims to fix car brakes (c) snakes OR (d) all of the above?

ANSWER: (c) Snakes!

QUESTION 12: Ancient Rocks

Name the ancient rocks from the list below that are very common throughout the Flinders Ranges.

Basalt, Marble, Sandstone, Granite.

ANSWER: Sandstone because much of the Flinders Ranges was once an ancient sea bed that has since been uplifted.



QUIZ 56

Onya Wallaby - A Bucket List



Mungo National Park – Photo: Gilberto Olimpio - UnSplash Licence

QUESTION 1: Who am I?

I am a National Park named after an inland explorer. My name starts with S.
The nearest town is Tibooburra.

ANSWER: I am Sturt National Park.

QUESTION 2: An island?

I am just off the coast. I am a National Park. I am known for my bush walking.
I am near Cardwell in Queensland. What am I?

ANSWER: I am Hinchinbrook Island.

QUESTION 3: A trail?

It is a walking trail that goes from Cradle Mountain to Lake St Clair. Its name is?

ANSWER: The Overland Track.

Kids Only QUESTION

What river enters the Indian Ocean in Perth?

ANSWER: The Swan River.

QUESTION 4: Great scenery

There is a special place in a National Park. Its initials are WP. It features a circuit walk. It is in South Australia. Its location is north east of Port Augusta.

ANSWER: Wilpena Pound.

QUESTION 5: From start to finish

I am an iconic Queensland river. I flow from north to south. I sometimes feature in bush music. My name starts with D. What river am I?

ANSWER: I am the Diamantina.

QUESTION 6: Named after an artist

There is a trail in South Australia that is named after a landscape painter. His initials were HH. It is a European surname. Who was he?

ANSWER: Hans Heysen

Kids Only QUESTION

Marble Bar is said to be the hottest place in Australia.
What state or Territory is it in?

ANSWER: Western Australia.

QUESTION 7: North West of Hobart

It is near Maydena. It is a National Park known for its walking tracks, its huge trees and its waterfalls. Its initials are MF.

ANSWER: This 'must visit' National Park is just 2 hours from Hobart. It is Mount Field.

QUESTION 8: Nature on display

It is on the West coast. It is a World Heritage area. It features dolphins, turtles, dugongs and predators. Its initials are SB.

ANSWER: Shark Bay is memorable!

QUESTION 9: An important river

All the following waterways are major tributaries of the what river?

Warrego, Culgoa, Barwon, Namoi, Castlereagh, Macquarie, Bokhara, Bogan.

ANSWER: They all flow into or join the Darling River.

Kids Only QUESTION

What native animal lives in a burrow during the day?
It is quite slow and often is run over by cars. Its name starts with W.

ANSWER: I am the Wombat.

QUESTION 10: Back to?

I am North East of Mildura. I am an historic and archeological site within a National Park. It has a very Australian name that starts with M.

ANSWER: It is Lake Mungo National Park!

QUESTION 11: A crucial service

What Outback rescue organisation has a base in Broken Hill?

ANSWER: The Royal Flying Doctor Service.

QUESTION 12: Aussie Lingo

A swaggie carries their possessions in

- (a) a suitcase
- (b) a rucksack
- (c) a bucket
- (d) a cloth bag attached to a stick.

ANSWER: (d) it is simply a cloth bag attached to a stick.

Kids Only QUESTION

What tourism region has several theme parks which would appeal to both young kids as and 'big kids'?

ANSWER: The Gold Coast.

QUESTION 13:

Author Tim Winton is a native of what Australian state?

ANSWER: Western Australia.



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QUIZ 57

Onya Wallaby - In Their Footsteps 2

Sometimes when we go 'On the Wallaby' we possibly follow in the footsteps of the early explorers. The aim of the questions below is to identify that overlap.



Flinders Ranges – Photo: Stephen Mabbs - UnSplash Licence

QUESTION 1: Across the continent

In 1874 who was first to cross the Australian continent west to east? Your choices are:

- (a) Sir George Grey (b) John Forrest (c) John Eyre (d) A.C. Gregory

ANSWER: It was John Forrest.

QUESTION 2: Inland rivers

In 1829-30 who traced the course of the Murrumbidgee to the Murray and explored the Murray to its mouth at Lake Alexandrina?

- (a) Major Mitchell (b) Hume and Hovell (c) Charles Sturt (d) Allan Cunningham

ANSWER: Charles Sturt

QUESTION 3: Downstream

On Sturt's expedition he would have seen many River Red Gums.
What is their botanical name?

- (a) Eucalyptus Camaladelensis
- (b) Eucalyptus Citridora
- (c) Eucalyptus Ficifolia
- (d) Eucalyptus Mannifera

ANSWER: It is option (a), Eucalyptus Camaladelensis.

Kids Only QUESTION

What Australian plant was once celebrated in most Australian schools in September?

ANSWER: The Wattle, which is our National Botanical emblem.

QUESTION 4: The dry inland

In 1860, who led an expedition to the centre of the continent and in 1861-2 discovered a practicable route from the south to the north?

- (a) Charles Sturt (b) Burke and Wills (c) F Leichhardt (d) J M Stuart

ANSWER: It was (d) J M Stuart - a persistent Scotsman!

QUESTION 5: It's good viewing

On ABC TV, Heather Ewart hosts a program exploring country towns. It is called:

- (a) Landline (b) Our towns (c) Back Roads (d) Off the beaten track

ANSWER: Back Roads.

QUESTION 6: In song

In one of his songs about the outback, John Williamson sings about miles and miles of Myall and Gidgee trees. They both are a type of what common Australian plant?

ANSWER: They are both species of wattle.

Kids Only QUESTION

Famous Australian poet Banjo Pattison wrote the song “The Man from” where?

ANSWER: It was the man from Snowy river.

QUESTION 7: The Kimberley

Who in 1837-39, explored North-Western Australia?

(a) G Grey (b) GW Evans (c) JW Oxley (d) Charles Sturt

ANSWER: It was Sir George Grey.

QUESTION 8: Dreamtime Voyage

In 1986, Aussie Paul Caffyn paddled a sea kayak anti clockwise around Australia. He called this amazing feat ‘the Dreamtime Voyage’. This 9,420 mile circumnavigation took 360 days. Paddling down the West Coast of Western Australia he would have been following in the footsteps of which 1642 maritime explorer?

(a) James Cook (b) William Dampier (c) Abel Tasman (d) Matthew Flinders

ANSWER: It was Matthew Flinders. William Dampier landed on the north- west coast. Abel Tasman sailed from Java down our west coast then across the Great Australian Bight to Tasmania. From Tassie he went then onto New Zealand and back to Java.

QUESTION 9: Many names

The Dutch at that time referred to this land of Australia as what?

(a) New Arnhem Land (b) Van Diemens Land (c) Western Australia (d) New Holland

ANSWER: New Holland.

Kids Only QUESTION

If you live in a remote location, like on a cattle station, what special school can you attend?

ANSWER: It is the School of the air. It has bases in Broken Hill, Meekatharra and Alice Springs.

QUESTION 10: Its common name

Wherever you travel in Australia Casuarinas are often seen. What is the common name of this group of Aussie plants?

(a) Sheoaks (b) Ti Trees (c) Paperbarks (d) Hakeas

ANSWER: Sheoaks

QUESTION 11: I'm not just an Aussie

Which of the following birds is not just an Aussie species of bird?

(a) Grey Butcherbird (b) Blue Wren (c) Peregrine Falcon (d) King Parrot

ANSWER: Peregrine Falcon. The Peregrine is also found in Europe.

QUESTION 12:

What high-altitude area in far northern Queensland is popular with tourists and has a good climate for agriculture? Its initials are AT.

ANSWER: The Atherton Tablelands.

QUESTION 13:

Can you name the Aussie nut that is grown up north? Its name starts with M.

ANSWER: The Macadamia.

QUESTION 14: Who are we?

What unique Aussie animal that feeds under water can be seen in some of the creeks on the Atherton Tablelands?

ANSWER: The Platypus.



QUIZ 58

Onya Wallaby - The Regions

Informally Australia is divided into regions within the states. This quiz focuses on the main features of these areas.



Yarra Glen, Yarra Valley Wine Region, Victoria – *Photo: Richard Lin - UnSplash Licence*

QUESTION 1: Murrumbidgee and the Lachlan

What am I? We grow a lot of rice. Our name suggests how the water needed to grow the rice is delivered. Griffith has a nearby National Park. I am the?

ANSWER: The Riverina.

QUESTION 2: Similarities

Named NE because of superficial similarities to some parts of the ‘old country’, I am?

ANSWER: New England.

QUESTION 3: Productive

I am a very fertile and productive area in Queensland. Dalby and Toowoomba are two major towns in this region. I am...

ANSWER: The Darling Downs.

Kids Only QUESTION

Can you name the sports ground in Brisbane where Aussie Rules and Test Cricket are both played?

ANSWER: The Gabba.

QUESTION 4: Good surfing

I am a region south of the Gold Coast. I am named after the big rivers that flow into the Pacific. My name is...

ANSWER: The Northern Rivers.

QUESTION 5: Out East

Named after a Victorian governor. I am an energy, forestry and farming area east of Melbourne. I am...

ANSWER: Gippsland.

QUESTION 6: Historic area

Its history began when a prospector found a precious nugget. More finds triggered a rush to get rich. Many historic buildings were built then. The Eureka Stockade was an important part of our history. I am...

ANSWER: The Goldrush.

Kids Only QUESTION

Can you name the island just off the coast south of Adelaide?

ANSWER: Kangaroo Island.

QUESTION 7: A good drop!

North of Adelaide I am famous for my wines. Many German immigrants moved there over 100 years ago. My initials are BV.

ANSWER: I am the Barossa Valley.

QUESTION 8: A dilemma

Newcastle is its Port. This region has good farmland but a valuable commodity lies beneath the ground. It is...

ANSWER: Black Coal.

QUESTION 9: Visit in winter

I am in North West Victoria. I was named after the area's low growing, multi stemmed eucalyptus. My biggest city is Mildura.

ANSWER: This region is called 'The Mallee'.

Kids Only QUESTION

Can you name the 2 AFL teams based in Adelaide?

ANSWER: The Adelaide Crows
and Port Adelaide (also known as Port Power)

QUESTION 10: Fabulous bird life

I am a popular tourism region in Western Australia. Broome is my gateway.

ANSWER: I am the Kimberley.

QUESTION 11: South West of the Kimberley

Big ships line up to take our iron ore. My name starts with P.

ANSWER: I am the Pilbara.

QUESTION 12: The Something High Plains

The town of Cooma is at my heart. I am a region with a first name that is the same as a legendary Holden muscle car.

ANSWER: The Monaro High Plains.

Kids Only QUESTION

Name the uniquely Australian product that is spread on both bread and toast starting with V.

ANSWER: Vegemite!

QUESTION 13: Kosciuszko

Our highest mountain is in what region known by some as the SM?

ANSWER: Yep, it's the Snowy Mountains.



QUIZ 59

Onya Wallaby - Girt by Sea 2

From the sea prominent landmarks help confirm location. Use the clues provided to identify the significant landmarks below.



The Twelve Apostles – Photo: Wee Ping Khoo - UnSplash Licence

QUESTION 1: It's a Bay

I mark the western most point that George Bass went in his whaleboat in December 1797. This was his first attempt to prove that Tasmania was an island. The entrance to this bay is a place called 'The Nobbies'. My question is what is the name of this bay? I am not that far from where Melbourne is today.

ANSWER: Western Port Bay.

QUESTION 2: A Promontory

I am the southern most point of the Australian continent. I have a well-known lighthouse but I am even better known as a National Park. I am?

ANSWER: Wilson's Promontory.

QUESTION 3: A Point!

I am in present day East Gippsland. I am where in April 1770, Lieutenant James Cook, aboard the Endeavour, first sighted the Australian coast having just sailed across the Tasman Sea from New Zealand.

He named it in honour of his second in Command who was the first to sight the land that ultimately became Australia. Today this point has a lighthouse (built in 1890), which is south of Cann River. I am Point?

ANSWER: I am Point Hicks.

Kids Only QUESTION

What is the name of the Australian Women's Soccer team?

ANSWER: The Matildas.

QUESTION 4: A Cape

I was also sighted and named by Cook in April 1770 after an English Lord. Today this Cape, just east of Mallacoota, marks the border between Victoria and New South Wales and significantly marks the place where the Australian coastline goes from east west in direction to north south. I am Cape?

ANSWER: I am Cape Howe.

QUESTION 5: Another Cape

I am just south of Eden. I am known for my lighthouse and the shipwreck of the SS Ly-ee-moon in 1886 with the loss of 71 lives including Mary Macillop's mother. My name is a colour, the colour of the forest. I am G Cape?

ANSWER: Surprise, surprise! My name is Green Cape!

QUESTION 6: A second Bay

I was the site of an early Whaling port. I was famous for the working relationship between the whalers and the resident pack of Killer Whales. I was home to Ben Boyd and the Imlay brothers. I am the site of present day Eden. I am TB?

ANSWER: I am Twofold Bay.

Kids Only QUESTION

Can you name the star in the Matilda's soccer team whose brother played in the AFL for West Coast?

ANSWER: Sam Kerr.

QUESTION 7: An island

I am an island off the coast from Narooma.
I am known for seals, fishing and Great Whites. I am?

ANSWER: Montague Island.

QUESTION 8: A second Point

My name is a geometrical term. I mark the entrance to Jervis Bay. I am Point P.

ANSWER: Point Perpendicular.

QUESTION 9: An historic Bay 3

I am the site of Cook's original landing. I was named after Sir Joseph Banks' scientific pursuits that were undertaken there. I am BB.

ANSWER: Botany Bay.

Kids Only QUESTION

From what famous Australian song did the Matilda's Australian Women's Soccer team take their name?

ANSWER: 'Waltzing Matilda' by Banjo Paterson.

QUESTION 10: Sydney something

I am the preferred site selected by Governor Arthur Phillip in 1788 over Cook's first landing site at Botany Bay. My entrance is marked by North and South Head. I am SC.

ANSWER: Sydney Cove – inside Port Jackson.

QUESTION 11: Rugby

Can you name a team that plays in the ARL that is based in a regional city north of Sydney? Its initials are NK.

ANSWER: The Newcastle Knights.

QUESTION 12: On a throne

What coastal National Park south of Sydney has a regal name?

ANSWER: It is Royal National Park.

Kids Only QUESTION

The Zoo in Sydney is called what?

ANSWER: Taronga Park Zoo.

QUESTION 13:

Can you name the Rugby League team not based in an Australian state?

ANSWER: The Canberra Raiders.

QUESTION 14: Aussie lingo

On an outback trip your mate questions how far your next camp is. You say 20ks as the crow flies. He says, “Don't come the raw prawn with me”. To “come the raw prawn” means to try to:

- (a) deceive someone
- (b) confuse them
- (c) amuse them
- (d) both confuse and deceive!

ANSWER: (b) to deceive them.



QUIZ 60

Onya Wallaby - Up the East Coast



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QUESTION 1: Cape?

The eastern most point of the Continent of Australia has a lighthouse. It is very popular with backpackers. I am CB.

ANSWER: Cape Byron.

QUESTION 2: Mount what?

Named by then Lieutenant James Cook, it is just south of the Gold Coast. It is a highly visible and distinctive landmark when approaching from the south. I am 1159 m above sea level. My name is Mount what?

ANSWER: Mount Warning.

QUESTION 3: Guardians

We are 2 islands that guard the entrance to the Brisbane River. M and S are the letters needed. We are?

ANSWER: Moreton and Stradbroke Islands.

Kids Only QUESTION

I am the Sea Cow but I also have another name starting with the letter D. Can you guess what it is?

ANSWER: I am a Dugong.

QUESTION 4: Further north

I am another island that juts out into sea. Sandy Cape is prominent and provides a clue. I am a tourist mecca protected by my National Park status. I am K island?

ANSWER: K'gari Island.

Formerly known as Fraser Island, it is said to be the largest sand island on Earth!

QUESTION 5: A Bay?

I am not open to the public because I am a military training area. I am home to Dugongs or Sea Cows. What a great name for a basketball or Rugby team! I am...

ANSWER: Shoalwater Bay.

QUESTION 6: Made prominent by their beauty

We are a group of islands popular for holidays on boats. We are between Bowen and Mackay. We are the W I.

ANSWER: Yes, it is the magnificent Whitsunday Islands.

Kids Only QUESTION

In America, members of the Crocodile family are called what?
It is a name starting with A.

ANSWER: Alligator.

QUESTION 7: Refuge

I am not geographically prominent. I was made famous as the place where Cook repaired the Endeavour there in 1797 (after a collision with the Great Barrier Reef). This place bears his name. It is called?

ANSWER: Cooktown.

QUESTION 8: I have a royal name

I am further north. I am a bay south west of Cape Melville. I am?

ANSWER: Princess Charlotte Bay.

QUESTION 9: Bauxite

Bauxite is mined near what town on the western side of Cape York? Its name starts W.

ANSWER: Weipa.

Kids Only QUESTION

Bauxite is refined in a smelter into what important metal?
Your choices are Copper, Brass, Steel or Aluminium.

ANSWER: Aluminium.

QUESTION 10: The Tip

I am a body of water near the northern most tip of Australia. You can Island hop across me to Papua New Guinea. I might have a Dutch name. My initials are TS. What am I?

ANSWER: I am the Torres Strait.

QUESTION 11: The flag

What are the 2 main colours of the Torres Strait Islands Flag?

ANSWER: It is mainly blue and green with some white and also black trim.

QUESTION 12: First Island

Is the first Island in the Torres Strait called Monday Island, Fraser Island, Thursday Island or Northern Island?

ANSWER: Thursday Island.

QUESTION 13: Aussie Lingo

You tell your mate that the walk to camp is just 10 k “as the crow flies”. You explain that you mean the distance by (a) road (b) in a straight line (c) up and down and all around.

For some strange reason none of the above reassure him. Which answer is correct?

ANSWER: (b) in a straight line.



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