

Onya Wallaby

‘TOUR OF AUS’

TRAVEL QUIZ



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Like the 'Tour de France', the 'Tour of Aus' travel quiz can happen in stages indicated by its 8 Quizzes. For each Quiz there can be a stage winner and an overall leader. At the end of each stage the stage leader and the overall leader could be given something colourful to wear in a stage winners photo. Try our 'Tour of Aus' next time you go camping in our great outdoors!

FAST START

- Each player should nominate a name by which they are known by in any commentary or score keeping. It could be based on their nickname or a favourite Aussie animal, sports star, sports team, bird, plant or place.
- One person is appointed **The Oracle** (or the reader) of the 20 questions and answers for each quiz.
- The Oracle **STARTS** by reading out QUESTION ONE.
- Players call out "*Onya Wallaby*" and raise their hands if they think they have the answer.
- Only one guess per player or per team per question.
- The first correct answer scores one point.
- This sequence is repeated for questions 2 to 20.
- The oracle records WHO scored the point for each question in the right-hand column.
- After questions 5, 10, and 15, the Oracle gives each team a progress score.
- A more challenging Bonus Points (BP) Question is worth 5 points follows question 20.
- The highest score wins.

QUIZ 1



Q	QUESTION	ANSWER	TEAM
1	I am a river that runs through Alice Springs. My name is?	<i>The Todd River</i>	
2	The Australian Coat of Arms has 2 animals on it. What are they?	<i>Emu and Kangaroo</i>	
3	Who wrote and performed the song 'True Blue'?	<i>John Williamson</i>	
4	The RFDS is an abbreviation of what Outback rescue organisation?	<i>The Royal Flying Doctor Service</i>	
5	I am a First Australian actor and TV travel show presenter. My initials are ED. What is my name?	<i>Ernie Dingo</i>	
6	I am the name of a New South Wales country town which is also a fruit and a colour. What is my name?	<i>I am the town of Orange</i>	
7	What is my name? I am a region in North West Victoria starting with M. I am also the name of a low growing gum tree with many branches growing from its base. I am the region known as what?	<i>I am the region known as 'The Mallee'</i>	
8	Which Australian state borders onto 3 other states and 1 territory?	<i>South Australia</i>	
9	What do these 4 towns have in common? Lightning Ridge, Andamooka, White Cliffs and Coober Pedy.	<i>They are all opal mining towns</i>	
10	This town is the country music capital of Australia. It is home to the Golden Guitar. What is its name?	<i>Tamworth</i>	
11	The Golden what is Australia's floral (plant) emblem?	<i>The Golden Wattle</i>	
12	Woolongabba is (a) A suburb of Brisbane (b) An AFL and Test cricket ground (c) the name of the Brisbane Botanic Gardens (d) Both a and b	<i>It is (c). Both a suburb and an AFL and cricket ground</i>	
13	Name the coastal highway connecting Sydney and Brisbane.	<i>The Pacific Highway</i>	
14	In what State is the Cassowary Coast?	<i>Queensland</i>	
15	Which is not a river? Swan, Yarra, Kosciuszko, Snowy	<i>Kosciuszko</i>	
16	Who wrote 'Waltzing Matilda' and 'The Man from Snowy River'?	<i>Banjo Patterson</i>	
17	What town is nicknamed 'The Gong'?	<i>Wollongong</i>	
18	I am an endangered Marsupial. I am popular at Easter. I am well known in Charleville. My name begins with B.	<i>I am the Bilby</i>	
19	My name is Fannie Bay. In what capital city am I?	<i>I am in Darwin</i>	
20	Who suggested the name 'Australia'?	<i>Matthew Flinders</i>	
BP	Name the Australian poet who wrote the poem 'My Country'.	<i>Dorothea Mackellar</i>	

QUIZ 2



Q	QUESTION	ANSWER	TEAM
1	The Great Dividing Range stretches across 3 States. What are they?	<i>Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria</i>	
2	In what state is Cradle Mountain National Park?	<i>Tasmania</i>	
3	The School of the Air is based in what Outback town?	<i>Alice Springs</i>	
4	I am a town on the New South Wales / Queensland border on the Newell Highway. I have a First Australian name beginning with G. I am?	<i>I am the town of Goondiwindi</i>	
5	I was a famous First Nation landscape artist from Central Australia. My initials were AN. What was my name?	<i>My name was Albert Namatjira</i>	
6	I was a well-known eye doctor who did voluntary work in poor countries and in First Nation Communities. After I died, my wife set up a foundation to continue my work. It is called what?	<i>The Fred Hollows Foundation</i>	
7	Name the movie about 3 drag queens travelling through the Outback in a bus.	<i>Priscilla, Queen of the Desert</i>	
8	Name the region from which we export lots of Iron Ore.	<i>The Pilbara</i>	
9	Name the marsupial carnivore found only in Tasmania.	<i>Tasmanian Devil</i>	
10	Name 2 World Heritage listed structures found in Sydney.	<i>The Opera House and the Sydney Harbour Bridge</i>	
11	True or false? Queensland borders on to 4 states and one territory.	<i>False</i>	
12	What movie starring Paul Hogan made travel to the 'Top End' popular?	<i>Crocodile Dundee</i>	
13	In what State would you find Ningaloo reef?	<i>Western Australia</i>	
14	In what State is the town of Ringarooma?	<i>Tasmania</i>	
15	What famous Sydney beach is popular with tourists and back packers?	<i>Bondi Beach</i>	
16	Name the Australian Sports Star who passed away in 2022 who had a 'stand' at the MCG named in his honour?	<i>Shane Warne</i>	
17	Name the Australian slang words for a fool and someone who likes to muck around. They start with G and L.	<i>Galah and Larrakin</i>	
18	Name the famous Australian bush hat with a name starting with A.	<i>Akubra</i>	
19	Name the famous Australian cricketer who retired with an international batting average of 99.	<i>Sir Donald Bradman</i>	
20	Name the Australian slang word for bush food starting with T.	<i>Tucker</i>	
BP	Name the Aussie bush poet who wrote 'Faces in the street'.	<i>Henry Lawson</i>	

QUIZ 3



Q	QUESTION	ANSWER	TEAM
1	What now deceased TV wildlife presenter made the Aussie expression of “crikey” popular again?	<i>Steve Irwin</i>	
2	What Australian native plant starting with W is the New South Wales floral emblem?	<i>The Waratah</i>	
3	I am a river in New South Wales. I flow into the Murray. My name begins with M.	<i>I am the Murrumbidgee</i>	
4	I am a World Heritage listed bay in Western Australia. I am home to dolphins, dugongs and marine predators. What is my name?	<i>I am Shark Bay</i>	
5	Which rock band that made famous the Aussie anthem ‘Down Under’?	<i>Men at work</i>	
6	I am a World Heritage listed lookout in the Blue Mountains. A clue is that they are all relatives!	<i>I am the Seven Sisters</i>	
7	Name another famous Aussie lookout south west of Melbourne.	<i>The 12 Apostles</i>	
8	I am a popular tourist region in the north of Western Australia. My name begins with K.	<i>I am the Kimberley</i>	
9	I am a large desert in the north West of Western Australia. I was named after an explorer. My name starts with G. I am?	<i>The Gibson Desert</i>	
10	Which is the odd town out? Mount Isa, Cairns, Broken Hill, Newman	<i>Cairns (a tourist town)</i>	
11	What Kakadu National Park town has a well-known Aussie bird’s name?	<i>Jabiru</i>	
12	I am the Perenti. Am I a marsupial, a bird, an amphibian or a reptile?	<i>I am a Reptile (desert goanna)</i>	
13	In our National Anthem it says that Australia is girt by sea. Name the oceans that we are girt by.	<i>Indian Ocean, Pacific Ocean, Southern Ocean</i>	
14	Name an iconic Australian tree that occurs along our inland rivers.	<i>The River Red Gum</i>	
15	What small and highly venomous Australian arachnid lives underground along the east coast of Australia?	<i>The Funnel web spider</i>	
16	What is Kati Thanda National Park’s European name?	<i>Lake Eyre</i>	
17	The tourist steam train known as Puffing Billy goes through (a) The Darling Ranges (b) The Flinders Ranges (c) The Dandenong Ranges (d) The Blue Mountains	<i>(c) The Dandenong Ranges, east of Melbourne</i>	
18	Name the Queensland desert town with a name like creatures that fly.	<i>Birdsville</i>	
19	Name the highway that crosses the Nullarbor Plain.	<i>The Eyre Highway</i>	
20	Name the Australian slang term for a man that start with B.	<i>A Bloke</i>	
BP	Name the Aussie Poet who wrote ‘Clancy of the Overflow’.	<i>Banjo Patterson</i>	

QUIZ 4



Q	QUESTION	ANSWER	TEAM
1	What is Australia's official name?	<i>The Commonwealth of Australia</i>	
2	When did Australia become an independent, self governing country?	<i>1901</i>	
3	Who am I? I was an Outback artist and author based in Broken Hill. My initials were JA.	<i>Jack Absalom</i>	
4	True or False? Uluru is part of Kata Tjuta National Park.	<i>True</i>	
5	I am the name of a film set in Western Australia called Rabbit Proof what?	<i>Fence</i>	
6	In what Queensland Outback town was Qantas founded?	<i>Longreach</i>	
7	Near what Queensland Outback town was Waltzing Matilda written?	<i>Winton</i>	
8	What Outback highway connects Adelaide with Broken Hill?	<i>The Barrier Hwy</i>	
9	I am a artist who often painted River Red Gums. My initials were HH.	<i>Hans Heysen</i>	
10	I am a tree that is unique to the Kimberley. I have a 4 letter name starting with B.	<i>I am the Boab</i>	
11	What 3 famous Australian swimmers had the initials of DF, SG and IT?	<i>Dawn Fraser, Shane Gould and Ian Thorpe</i>	
12	I am an Aussie Desert North West of Alice Springs. My name begins with T.	<i>The Tanami Desert</i>	
13	Can you name the famous Australian racehorse which for many years was on display in Museum Victoria?	<i>Phar Lap</i>	
14	I am the floral emblem of Central Australia, named after a desert explorer. My flowers are red and black. My initials are SDP. What is my name?	<i>I am Sturts Desert Pea</i>	
15	What natural feature is part of the border between Victoria and New South Wales?	<i>The Murray River</i>	
16	I am an extinct Australian carnivore. My initials are TT or a name starting with T.	<i>I am the Tasmanian Tiger or Thylacine</i>	
17	What Highway connects Melbourne and Sydney via the coast?	<i>The Princes Highway</i>	
18	True or false? The old Australian expression that someone has “a few Kangaroos loose in the top paddock” means they have gone a bit crazy.	<i>True</i>	
19	What do these 4 towns have in common? Cairns, Broome, Surfers Paradise and Freemantle	<i>All are tourist towns.</i>	
20	What do the desert towns of Innaminka, Marree and Oodnadatta have in common?	<i>They are all in South Australia</i>	
BP	Name a large town in country Victoria which has an identical name to a large country town in Queensland. Both begin with a woman's name.	<i>Maryborough</i>	

QUIZ 5



Q	QUESTION	ANSWER	TEAM
1	Name the Australian country music legend whose initials were SD.	<i>Slim Dusty</i>	
2	Australian hero and legend, Sir Douglas Mawson, was (a) A pioneer aviator (b) An Outback explorer (c) A mountain climber (d) An Antarctic explorer	<i>(d) An Antarctic explorer</i>	
3	This town is home to the Western Plains Zoo. Its name is?	<i>Dubbo</i>	
4	What state borders onto just one other state?	<i>Western Australia</i>	
5	The School of the Air is based in what Outback town?	<i>Alice Springs</i>	
6	Name the classic Australian movie with the famous quote from the lead actor asking the others present "to smell the serenity" when arriving at his holiday house at Bonnie Doon.	<i>The Castle</i>	
7	Name the First Australian musical instrument originating in Arnhem Land.	<i>The didgeridoo</i>	
8	How many species of Wombats live in Australia?	<i>Just 2. The Common Wombat and the Hairy Nosed Wombat</i>	
9	At what racecourse is the Melbourne Cup run?	<i>Flemington</i>	
10	What high-flying Outback resident (initials WTE) cleans up road kill?	<i>Wedge Tailed Eagle</i>	
11	I am a desert north of the Nullarbor Plain with initials GVD.	<i>I am the Great Victoria Desert</i>	
12	My name is Kings Park. I am well known for my displays of native plants and wild flowers. In what capital city am I?	<i>Perth</i>	
13	I am a tree that is unique to Gorges in Central Australia. I have an all-white trunk which looks spooky.	<i>The Ghost Gum</i>	
14	What Australian state borders just one other state and one Territory?	<i>Western Australia</i>	
15	I am a marsupial carnivore, starting with Q - almost extinct on the mainland but quite common in Tassie where there are no foxes to kill us.	<i>I am the Quoll</i>	
16	Which river listed is the odd one out? Swan, Murray, Murrumbidgee, Lachlan	<i>The Swan is in Western Australia. The others are in New South Wales</i>	
17	What do the towns of Weipa and Nhulunbuy have in common?	<i>Both are on the Gulf of Carpentaria and both have bauxite mines</i>	
18	Kiwi's refer to the sea between Australia and New Zealand as 'the Ditch'. What is its proper name?	<i>The Tasman Sea</i>	
19	What town is home to the Big Banana?	<i>Coffs Harbour</i>	
20	Mulga and Cootamundra trees are both types of what Australian plants?	<i>A Wattle or Acacia</i>	
BP	Blinky Bill was (a) A character in a children's story book (b) An Aussie racing car driver (b) A champion jockey (c) A lead singer in an Australian rock and roll band	<i>(a) A character in a children's story book</i>	

QUIZ 6



Q	QUESTION	ANSWER	TEAM
1	In which state was the film Bran New Dae filmed?	<i>Western Australia</i>	
2	True or false? A Woomera is a device used to make spears go further.	<i>True</i>	
3	What state borders meet at Camerons Corner?	<i>New South Wales, South Australia and Queensland</i>	
4	What is Kati Thanda National Parks European name?	<i>It is Lake Eyre</i>	
5	Kingsford Smith was a famous Australian for doing what?	<i>He was the first man to do the Trans Pacific flight in 1928 from the USA to Australia</i>	
6	Who am I? I grew upon the Nullarbor Plain. I am a female Australian country music star. My first hit was 'Am I not pretty enough?'	<i>My name is Kasey Chambers</i>	
7	Name the Melbourne based netball team that is named after a female fox.	<i>The Vixens</i>	
8	What artist became famous doing a series of paintings of Ned Kelly?	<i>Sir Sidney Nolan</i>	
9	What town is home to the giant merino?	<i>Goulburn</i>	
10	What town am I? I am in Western Queensland. I am the birthplace of the Labor Party. My name starts with B.	<i>I am Barcaldine</i>	
11	In what state is the Little Desert?	<i>Victoria</i>	
12	Name the champion Aussie racing car driver with the initials PB.	<i>Peter Brock</i>	
13	Name the plant that is unique to Australia which has a name which begins with B and was named after a famous botanist, Sir Joseph Banks, who went on Cook's first voyage of discovery.	<i>Banksia</i>	
14	What four states border on to the Southern Ocean?	<i>Victoria, Tasmania, South Australia and Western Australia.</i>	
15	Paul Hogan was (a) a worker on the Sydney Harbour Bridge (b) a TV comedian (c) a movie star (d) all of the above	<i>(d) He was all of the above.</i>	
16	What do the towns of Coober Pedy, Barrow Creek, Tennant Creek and Mataranka all have in common?	<i>They are all on the Stuart Highway</i>	
17	I am a region in Queensland. My initials are DD. I grow lots of different types of crops. What am I?	<i>I am the Darling Downs</i>	
18	Which of the towns listed below is the odd one out? Birdsville, Marree, Oodnadatta, Innamincka	<i>Birdsville is in Queensland but the others are all in South Australia</i>	
19	In which state is Australia's other major coral reef, called Ningaloo Reef?	<i>Western Australia</i>	
20	The character B2 was a member of (a) The Australian cricket team (b) The Hells Angels (c) Bananas in Pajamas	<i>The answer is (c)</i>	
BP	Name the famous Aussie train that goes between Adelaide and Darwin.	<i>The Ghan</i>	

QUIZ 7



Q	QUESTION	ANSWER	TEAM
1	What line crosses Australia near Newman, Alice Springs and Rockhampton?	<i>The Tropic of Capricorn</i>	
2	In what state or Territory are the Flinders Ranges?	<i>South Australia</i>	
3	Name a town in Tasmania with a bird's name.	<i>Penguin or Cygnet</i>	
4	Name the ABC's farming program on TV.	<i>Landline</i>	
5	Motor Sport legend, Peter Brock, won a record 9 Bathurst 1000's in what 2 Holden cars?	<i>The Torana and the Commodore</i>	
6	Who was the founder of the Royal Flying Doctor Service?	<i>The Rev John Flynn</i>	
7	In what Queensland town was the RFDS founded?	<i>Cloncurry</i>	
8	At what iconic cricket ground is the AFL Grand Final and the Boxing Day test match played?	<i>The MCG</i>	
9	Name the man-made lake in Canberra. Its initials are LBG.	<i>Lake Burley Griffin</i>	
10	What is the only capital City in Australia north of the Tropic of Capricorn?	<i>Darwin</i>	
11	In what state is Frenchman's Cap?	<i>Tasmania</i>	
12	What bushranger was shot and killed by police near Forbes in New South Wales?	<i>Ben Hall</i>	
13	Name the iconic Australian-made lawn mower and clothes line that begin with the letters V and HH respectively.	<i>Victa and Hills Hoist</i>	
14	What native animal is on our 5 cent coin?	<i>The Echidna</i>	
15	Tocumwal and Goondiwindi are both on what inland highway?	<i>The Newell Highway</i>	
16	In World War One what unit of the Australian Army wore emu feathers in their slouch hats? A clue is the letters LH.	<i>The Light Horse</i>	
17	What region of Australia is known for its wine growing and its inhabitants with a German heritage? Its initials are BV.	<i>The Barossa Valley</i>	
18	Name the man-made lake in the Kimberley that claims to be bigger than Sydney Harbour. Its name starts with A.	<i>Lake Argyle – it was created by damming the Ord River</i>	
19	The main Wiggles characters come in what 4 colours?	<i>Yellow, Blue, Purple and Red</i>	
20	What highway connects Kununurra and Katherine? It start with V.	<i>It is the Victoria Highway</i>	
BP	In what state is Lake Mungo National Park?	<i>New South Wales</i>	

QUIZ 8



Q	QUESTION	ANSWER	TEAM
1	In what state or territory are the Brindabella Mountains?	<i>The Australian Capital Territory or ACT</i>	
2	Name the Trans-Continental train from Sydney to Perth via Adelaide.	<i>The Indian Pacific or the Trans-Australia Railway</i>	
3	What natural feature is it claimed can be seen from space?	<i>The Great Barrier Reef</i>	
4	Many small Aussie marsupials, birds and lizards are endangered because of what two foreign animals?	<i>The European red fox and the Feral cat</i>	
5	How many non-Melbourne interstate teams compete in the Australian Football League?	<i>There are 8</i>	
6	I am an island at the tip of the Fleurieu Peninsula and on the far side of the Investigator Strait. What is my name?	<i>Kangaroo Island</i>	
7	Who wrote 'I still call Australia home'?	<i>Peter Allen</i>	
8	Name the most southern point of the Australian mainland.	<i>Wilsons Promontory</i>	
9	Name a town on the eastern edge of Melbourne which has an identical name to a town in Central Queensland. It is the name of a green coloured semi-precious gemstone starting with E.	<i>Emerald</i>	
10	On what island of Western Australia can you see quokkas?	<i>Rottneest Island</i>	
11	Dutch explorers once called the western half of Australia NEW what?	<i>New Holland</i>	
12	What is the Australian mainland's most easterly point?	<i>Cape Byron</i>	
13	Australia has 2 species of Monotremes. Name one.	<i>Platypus or Echidna</i>	
14	Name the mythical creature that some First Australian tribes believed inhabited billabongs and waterholes.	<i>Bunyips</i>	
15	What do the towns of Bourke and Menindee have in common?	<i>Both are on the Darling River</i>	
16	The Ovens River in Victoria is a tributary of what much larger river?	<i>The Murray River</i>	
17	To drive from Adelaide to Perth you first have to drive around two gulfs. Name one.	<i>St Vincent Gulf or Spencer Gulf</i>	
18	Which famous British scientist and author visited the Port of Palmerston on board the ship, The Beagle, in 1839?	<i>Charles Darwin</i>	
19	In what state or territory are the Grampians?	<i>Victoria</i>	
20	Name the 2 men who proved that Tasmania was an island.	<i>Matthew Flinders and George Bass</i>	
BP	Queensland has the world's largest sand island. What is its name?	<i>Fraser Island</i>	

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