

G'DAY AUSSIE QUIZ



- In what year was the famed book *Possum Magic* released by Australian author Mem Fox?
- What was Amy Shark's breakout hit of 2016 called?
- What popular tourist town in South Australia shares its name with a piece of clothing?
- What is the name of the world's largest cattle station, located in the north of South Australia?
- In what year did Harold Holt disappear off the shores of Cheviot Beach?
- Which Australian city has been voted the country's most liveable city three years running?
- What television show made a recent return to screen after a 16-year hiatus?
- What do the initials 'R.M.' stand for in the leather boot maker's name R.M. Williams?
- Which young tennis player was caught breaching his restricted P-plate licence for driving his BMW V8 back in 2012?
- What iconic Australian footwear are named 'jandals' in New Zealand?
- Which Australian businessman made headlines earlier this year after stepping down as head of a large company, citing mental health reasons?
- What is the name of the Australian to direct all four *Mad Max* movies?
- How many prime ministers has Australia had in the last 10 years?
- What are the two iconic colours on the Chiko Roll packet?
- Nick Cummins, comedic rugby player, was the 2018 star of what popular Channel 10 show?
- Who was the longest serving host on the popular children's show *Playschool*?
- An ad by Tourism Australia featuring Hollywood actor Chris Hemsworth featured during which big American sporting event in 2018?
- What Australian invention was listed as a National Treasure by the National Library of Australia due to its commonality in Australian backyards?
- Season 3 of *Australian Survivor* was filmed on which island in the Pacific Ocean?
- What is the name of Australia's oldest beer brewery still in operation?
- What is the largest exclusively freshwater fish in Australia?
- At what age do joeys leave their mother's pouch (but continue to suckle)?
- What term originating in Australia was used to describe a travelling worker who carried his belongings on his back?
- What is the name of the female owl in the popular children's TV series, *Giggle and Hoot*?
- In the 50s and 60s in Australia, the economy was said to have rode on which animal's back?
- The NAPLAN test, adopted in schools nationwide as a way of assessing student's knowledge, stands for what?
- In what Australian town can you find the "Big Boxing Crocodile"?
- What was Australian actor Paul Hogan's occupation before becoming a famous comedian?
- Every year, Meat & Livestock Australia promote which particular meat for Australia Day with quirky and humorous ads?
- In what year did popular underwear brand Bonds cease manufacturing in Australia?
- What is the nickname commonly given to older couples who travel across Australia in their caravans/campers?
- What iconic Australian food was labelled "The Health Biscuit" when it was first produced?
- Bunnings Warehouse, first established in 1887, was originally focussed on what single industry?
- What is the highest grossing Australian film of the 21st century?
- What is the name of a traditional Australian house style usually featuring two stories, a verandah all the way around and a corrugated iron roof?
- What is the name given to the Australian men's hockey team?
- In what year was the Australian Open first televised?
- In what year were commercial solariums first banned in Australia?
- The infamous ice cream, Bubble O'Bill, has three flavours. What are they?
- What was the name of the Holden vehicle that was manufactured from the HK series through to the WB series?
- Who was the recipient of the title Australian of the Year in 2018?
- In which Australian state were alternative treatments for polio developed, still in use today?
- What does the acronym "QANTAS" stand for?
- The famous Melbourne Cup is held on the first Tuesday of which month every year?
- What percentage of the Australian population lives within 50km of the coast?
- In what year was the GST introduced by the Howard government?
- Which well-known Aussie food is made from flour, salt, butter and milk?
- In what year did the gold rushes spark in Victoria and New South Wales?
- Which Australian celebrity fashion designer is best known for his designer women's gowns?
- Complete the jingle: "My dad picks the fruit, that goes to Cottee's, to make the cordial, _____"

How did you score?

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