

# **2020 NSW Quiz** Championships



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1	[IMAGE] The Big Picture, a 1903 work depicting the opening of the first Australian parliament on 9th May 1901, is by which Australian artist?	
2	[IMAGE] Which British romantic sitcom ran for nine seasons between 1992 and 2005?	
3	[IMAGE] Played by Soleil Moon Frye, which titular 1980s US TV character is pictured?	
4	[IMAGE] Who is this Englishwoman and travel agent?	
5	[IMAGE] What activity is this person undertaking?	
6	[IMAGE] Which late English actor and director (1946-2016) is pictured?	
7	[IMAGE] Which Muppet is Dr. Bunsen Honeydew's long-suffering assistant?	
8	[IMAGE] Who is this current ABC employee, and former politician and ambassador?	
9	[IMAGE] What is the common name of the genus Numenius, nine species of birds characterised by long, slender, downcurved bills and mottled brown plumage?	
10	[IMAGE] Who is pictured?	
11	[IMAGE] Which dystopian 1975 film is pictured?	
12	[IMAGE] A 63 card deck, including the Joker and the ten cards pictured, is used for which specific card game variant?	
13	Who is the current holder of the unofficial office sometimes abbreviated to FLOTUS? [BOTH first and last names required]	
14	An alpha particle has the same composition as the nucleus of which element?	
15	A viticulturist grows which fruit?	
16	South Africa is currently the world's largest producer of which foodstuff, despite it being native to Australia?	
17	Derived from their practice of drinking lime juice to prevent scurvy, "Limey" is a slang term for a person from where?	
18	Which liquor normally lacks any distinctive aroma, taste or colour?	
19	Which DH Lawrence novel set in Australia centres on the charismatic leader of a secret Fascist army called the Diggers?	
20	Which Greek goddess of wisdom had an owl as her emblem?	
21	Which actress made her screen debut in the 1955 Alfred Hitchcock film The Trouble With Harry?	
22	Which chess piece do Germans refer to as a Springer?	
	Which five-letter word can mean a milky fluid, an aqueous dispersion of polymers, or a	
23	mark-up document preparation system used in linguistics, mathematics and science among others?	
24	Australia became an independent commonwealth on what date?	
25	Meghan and Harry are the Duke and Duchess of which English county?	
26	Bill Sweetenham has coached Australian, British, Hong Kong and Argentine national teams in which sport?	
27	What links The Pilgrim's Progress, Don Quixote, Fanny Hill and Mein Kampf?	





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28	The Tasmanian Jack Jumpers have been announced as the newest team in which national sports league?	
29	International Table Tennis Federation rules state that bats must have black rubber on one side, and which colour rubber on the other?	
30	With permanent seating for over 250,000 people (and capacity for crowds of up to 400,000), what is the highest-capacity sporting venue in the world?	
31	355 divided by 113 approximates which mathematical constant?	
32	Which British city hosted the 1958 Empire and Commonwealth Games?	
33	Both the dish and the creature known as Bombay Duck (aka bombil) is actually what non-duck animal?	
34	Which creatures does an ichthyologist study?	
35	Which Spanish word can mean tomorrow, or at an unspecified date in the future?	
36	Which American author wrote the 1936 self-help book How to Win Friends and Influence People?	
37	As per a film title, by what one-word name are Dr Peter Venkman, Dr Raymond Stantz and Dr Egon Spengler collectively known?	
38	Which Australian police drama series (1994 to 2006) was set in the fictional town of Mount Thomas, Victoria?	
39	What precious metal has varieties including white, rose and green?	
40	Which country produces the most coffee beans?	
41	Derived from the Greek word for 'work', what name is given to the scientific study of man in his working environment?	
42	Indonesia shares land borders with how many countries?	
43	A reference to one of their sponsors, which NRL team uses the unlikely hashtag #TheMilk?	
44	"Dead-tree version" is slang for a document in which medium?	
	Now known as Chess960 to reflect the number of potential opening positions, which	
45	random chess variant was invented by (and initially named after) which former world champion?	
46	What is the state bird of New Mexico?	
47	Which organisation has won the Nobel Peace Prize a record three times, in 1917, 1944 and 1963?	
48	What is the maximum number of Michelin Stars that can be awarded to a fine-dining establishment?	
49	The Inter Dominion has been contested since 1936 in Australia and New Zealand, in which sport?	
	What two words complete this proverb, describing how wealth generated by a	
50	grandparent and then parent seldom lasts beyond the grandchild: "From clogs to clogs in "?	
51	Which month is named after the Roman goddess of marriage, or according to another theory, the Roman God of Youth?	
52	Halloween is celebrated in which month?	
53	Lothar Matthäus represented which country in football (soccer)?	





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54	Sharing its name with a TV series, what was the name of Superman's hometown on Earth?	
55	The Somerset city of Weston-Super-Mare is adjacent to which body of water?	
56	In which sport is the net 2.43 metres high for men, or 2.24 metres for women?	
57	Who is this American (b. 1963)?	
58	Who is the only female artist to have a top UK 40 hit in six consecutive decades, from All I Really Want to Do in 1965 through to I Hope You Find It in 2013?	
59	Which country produces the TV show Adam zoekt Eva (Adam Looking for Eve), a dating show where the participants appear naked?	
60	Temasek Holdings is a sovereign wealth fund owned by the government of which Asian country?	
61	In which decade was the first email sent?	
62	Who migrated from South America to the UK in 1958? He has appeared in numerous TV series since the 1970s, and made his big screen debut in a 2014 Paul King film, followed by a 2017 sequel?	
63	Which two African capitals have essentially the same name, one in English and the other in French? [BOTH cities needed]	
64	The US TV series Breaking Bad is set and filmed in which city?	
65	Which left-handed Jewish pitcher played 12 seasons for the Brooklyn / LA Dodgers and in 1972 became the youngest player ever elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame?	
66	Meryl Streep and Clint Eastwood co-starred in which 1995 romantic drama?	
67	What first did Sue Brown achieve during the 1981 Oxford-Cambridge Boat Race?	
68	In the field of publishing, what four words does ISSN stand for?	
69	Which colour links a NSW town, an African river and a county in California?	
70	Though neither of them adopted it as their regnal name, King Edward VII and King George VI shared which first name?	
71	Which Australian businesswoman and former fashion model (b. 1927) is pictured here?	
72	Bridget Fonda and Jennifer Jason Lee co-starred in which 1992 psychological thriller?	
73	Which confectioner produces this Easter bunny?	
74	A person suffering from the extremely rare genetic disorder adermatoglyphia lacks what human characteristic, also shared with some primates and the koala?	
75	Which chef created the dish Peach Melba in honour of the Australian soprano while he was working at the Savoy Hotel in London?	
76	The first volume of which singer/songwriter's memoirs is titled Working Class Boy?	
77	Fleegle, Bingo, Drooper and Snorky were members of which fictional rock band?	
78	Who is the only English cricketer to have scored over 10,000 Test runs?	





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79	Which three words complete this lyric from the 1969 Elvis Presley hit In the Ghetto: "He buys a gun, steals a car, tries to run, but he?	
80	Which Australian city was known as Palmerston from 1869 to 1911?	
81	In which 1997 film does Mark Wahlberg portray dishwasher cum porn star Dirk Diggler?	
82	A likeness of which English philosopher, jurist, and social reformer (1748? - 1832) is on display at University College, London?	
83	In poker, what alliterative two-word term refers to a strong hand unluckily losing to a weaker hand which draws a lucky card (or two)?	
84	Which Shakespearean character utters the lines "Out, damned spot! Out, I say"?	
85	Most commonly used in the context of property rental, which 10-letter term is a metaphor for a very small payment, a nominal consideration, used to satisfy the requirements for the creation of a legal contract?	
86	Queensland is named in honour of which British monarch?	
87	Which fast food outlet is the major sponsor of the Australian National Basketball League?	
88	Prince Amerigo, Maggie Verver and Charlotte Stant are characters in which 1904 novel, a complex study of marriage and adultery?	
89	The mythical creature known as a griffin is half eagle, and half which other creature?	
90	Also the subject of a 2020 biopic, which American security guard and police officer was initially a suspect in a bomb attack during the 1996 Summer Olympics?	
91	Which Australian (1907-93) was a surgeon, Colonel, POW, knight and Wallaby?	
92	Which planet has the fastest orbital speed, about 172,000 km/h?	
93	A versatile liquid, what is the more common name for (diluted) acetic acid?	
94	Most Argentine national sporting teams wear a uniform comprising white and sky blue vertical stripes. In which sport do the stripes traditionally run horizontally?	
95	Which branch of medicine analyses the distribution health and disease conditions in defined populations?	
96	What is the nickname/mascot of the club that has won a record 36 SANFL premierships?	
97	Which band's music features in the 2007 British-American jukebox musical Across the Universe?	
98	What is the common name for thrombocytes, the component of blood that assists clotting?	
99	What links Nova Peris, Paul Narracott, Jana Pittman and Reginald "Snowy" Baker, among others?	
100	By what name is the fictional character Tom Marvolo Riddle better known?	