

2020 NSW Quiz Championships



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1	[IMAGE] Which character did George Cole portray in the British TV series Minder?	
2	[IMAGE] This railway clock is named for which European country?	
3	[IMAGE] Which versatile American sportswoman (b. 1987) is pictured?	
4	[IMAGE] Written by and starring Celia Pacquola and Luke McGregor, this ABC TV series is set in which fictional Tasmanian town?	
5	[IMAGE] Which clerk is the eponymous subject of the comic created by Frank Dickens, appearing in over 10,000 strips from 1961 to 2012?	
6	[IMAGE] What is the common name of this grass genus which thrives in sandy soils?	
7	[IMAGE] In 2009 who became the first woman to call an AFL match on television?	
8	[IMAGE] Which retired football (soccer) player, human rights advocate, and SBS commentator is pictured?	
9	[IMAGE] Which customary Hindu greeting is pictured?	
10	[IMAGE] Reconnaissance vehicles and craft known as gups feature in which children's TV show?	
11	[IMAGE] What is the common name for this game bird, a member of the Perdicinae subfamily?	
12	[IMAGE] Known for her roles in The Office and Parks and Recreation among others, which American actress, writer and producer is pictured?	
13	What links islands Lord Howe, Heard, McDonald, Macquarie and Fraser, but no other Australian islands?	
14	The present participle of which typically Australian bush slang word is one of the few English words with five consecutive vowels?	
15	Excluding spin-offs, how many separate Harry Potter films have been released?	
16	What type of creature is a jack jumper (Myrmecia pilosula)?	
17	Which Italian city, the regional capital of Campania, considers itself to be the birthplace of pizza?	
18	Which location completes this list: Delphi, Isthmia, Nemea and?	
19	What links Washington DC, Buffalo, Washington DC again, and Dallas?	
20	What word is both the middle name of English novelist and humourist E.C. Bentley, and the four-line biographical poem form that he invented? An example is: George the Third / Ought never to have occurred / One can only wonder / At so grotesque a blunder.	
21	Roberto Carlos represented which country in football (soccer)?	
22	What links Alexandre Dumas, Concorde, École Militaire and Franklin D. Roosevelt, among many others?	
23	The first international declaration underlining the importance of primary health care, the Alma-Ata Declaration of 1978 was adopted at the International Conference on Primary Health Care held in which then Soviet republic?	
24	Composed by Maurice Jarre, Lara's Theme appeared on the soundtrack of which 1965 David Lean film?	
25	According to the Department of Social Services, what four words does the acronym NRAS stand for?	
26	Achieved in 2003 and 2007, who is the only player to have scored points in two Rugby World Cup (grand) finals?	
27	What word completes this phrase, heard in contexts as diverse as leadership, multiculturism, religion, human relationships, and education: "a fruit salad, not a what"?	
28	What links Geographos, Hathor, Hermes, Icarus and Pallas, among many others?	
29	Bushranger Ned Kelly was born in 1854 in which country?	



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30	Which hit song of 1965 includes the following line: Now I need a place to hide away?	
31	From 1953 to 2019, Australians could hear from the speaking clock by dialling which four-digit number?	
32	According to sidereal astrology, what is the thirteenth astrological sign, covering c. 29 November to 17 December?	
33	Which 1946 Terence Rattigan play, itself based on a real-life incident from 1908, was dramatised in 1948 and 1999 with Robert Donat and Jeremy Northam respectively portraying barrister Sir Robert Morton?	
34	Which two tennis players met 80 times in their careers, including a record 14 grand slam finals? [BOTH names required]	
35	In the field of medicine, what does the acronym HRT stand for?	
36	Which three initials precede the "forgotten son" of the Bach family, actually a fictional	
	composer invented by the American musical satirist Peter Schickele? Known as "The Club of the Century", with 41 national league titles, 36 national cups titles, 11	
	national super cup titles and a record 8 CAF Champions League titles, Al Ahly can lay claim to	
37	being the most successful football (soccer) club on the planet. In which country are they based?	
38	The Carbolic Smoke Ball Company is well known to all first year university students studying which discipline?	
39	What is the apposite name of the one-hectare section of New York City's Central Park dedicated to the memory of John Lennon?	
40	What four-word term does the acronym OOMF most commonly refer to?	
41	Cocky's Joy is a traditional Australian recipe usually consisting of damper and which spread?	
42	How many dots appear on the logo for Dominos pizza?	
43	Which British crime drama series, based on novels by Ann Cleeves, stars Brenda Blethyn as Detective Chief Inspector Stanhope? In which country is Europe's highest peak Mt Elbrus?	
45	The 1893 novel Catriona is the sequel to which novel first published seven years earlier? It continues the story of David Balfour and begins precisely where the earlier novel left off, on 25th August 1751 outside the British Linen Company in Edinburgh, Scotland.	
46	Cycling safety advocates recommend the "Dutch Reach" method when undertaking which activity?	
47	According to Napoleon Bonaparte, an army marches on its what?	
48	Which country's men's cricket team tasted victory in their second ever Test match, in March 2019?	
49	Who starred with Debbie Reynolds and Donald O'Connor in the 1952 film Singin' in the Rain?	
50	The most used ball on the PGA tour, the Titleist Pro V1, contains how many dimples (we'll allow 10% either way)?	
51	Which Hawthorn player holds the record for both the number of VFL/AFL grand finals (11) and premierships won (7)?	
52	Timpani belong to which section of an orchestra?	
53	Designed by John Nash in 1827, what landmark now has the indignity of being isolated in the middle of a large roundabout at the junction of Oxford Street and, Park Lane and Edgware Road, central London?	
54	The Adelaide Adrenaline, Melbourne Mustangs and Newcastle Northstars are among the teams in which amateur sports league?	
55	In medical science, what two-word term refers to the index case for a disease epidemic within a population?	



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79 What is, easily, the largest US state by area in the New England region?	79		
The 1984 mockumentary follows English rock group Spinal Tap on a concert tour to promote which new album?	80		



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82	Which German word has many meanings, including Please, You're welcome, May I help you? and Pardon?	
83	The Shifting Fog and The Clockmaker's Daughter are among the novels of which Australian author (b. 1976)?	
84	George Clooney and Jennifer Lopez co-starred in which 1998 Stephen Soderbergh crime-comedy?	
85	In 2008 the world's last Hindu monarchy ceded power in which country?	
86	Which American playwright lived at various times in St Louis, New York City, New Orleans, and Key West, among others?	
87	Who portrayed Billie Holiday in the 1972 biopic Lady Sings the Blues?	
88	Which element has the most stable isotopes with 10, and atomic masses ranging from 112 to 124?	
89	Point guard Phil Smyth played ten seasons with which NBL club, collecting three titles along the way?	
90	Which Canadian-American sociologist's works include The Presentation of Self in Everyday Life (1956) and Forms of Talk (1981)?	
91	What name is shared by mountain ranges in both Scotland and Australia?	
92	Julia Roberts and Denzel Washington co-starred in the 1993 adaption of which John Grisham novel?	
93	Which national capital was known as Titograd between 1946 and 1992?	
94	Which specific creature is also known as a pollywog?	
95	Yokozuna and Ozeki are among the six ranks in which martial art?	
96	Cob, Haflinger, Morgan and Falabella are among the many breeds of which animal?	
97	Most commonly used in the decades following WW2, what word (also a colour and a plant) was a veiled reference to homosexuality?	
98	Who portrayed John Steed in the 1960s TV series The Avengers?	
99	Often a plot device, what particular skill do the following fictional characters (among others) lack: Winnie the Pooh, Sancho Panza, Peter Pan, and many Game of Thrones characters?	
100	According to the urbandictionary.com, which stereotypical given name is associated with rude, obnoxious and insufferable middle aged white women?	