



Quizzing Australia Presents:

The 2014 Australian Pairs Championships

7 June 2014

Team Members:

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- The same rules apply as for the individual WQC event.
- Teammates may of course confer.
- 100 questions, 60 minutes.
- No categories- all general knowledge.
- Good Luck!

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1	What tree's bark contains salicin, a pain reliever similar to aspirin, which was used for medicinal purposes by the ancient Egyptians and Sumerians?	
2	What nationality was writer Edgar Allan Poe?	
3	In which year were both Martin Luther King and Robert Kennedy assassinated?	
4	Which is the only Asian nation to have won the women's football (soccer) World Cup?	
5	In rugby union, a player shown a yellow card normally spends how long off the field?	
6	Which actor appeared in both "Angel Heart" (1987) and "The Wrestler" (2008)?	
7	Which composer is famous for his "Rhapsody in Blue"?	
8	Which African country's flag is a mirror image of the Republic of Ireland's?	
9	What is the name of the point where two rivers meet?	
10	The Tropic of Cancer and Prime Meridian bisect in which country, the tenth largest in the world?	
11	Who "accidentally" exposed Janet Jackson's breast during the 2004 Super Bowl halftime show?	
12	Other than Lincoln or Kennedy, name a US President who was assassinated while in office.	
13	Which river in north-eastern Italy did Julius Caesar cross in 49 AD, effectively precipitating a civil war?	
14	Who composed the 1859 opera "Tristan und Isolde"?	
15	The Stadio Giuseppe Meazza, commonly known as the "San Siro", is located in which Italian city?	
16	Which Beatle did Pattie Boyd marry in 1966?	
17	Which herb is also a symbol of remembrance?	
18	Which actor played the fifth incarnation of Doctor Who from 1981 to 1984?	
19	Oscar-winning director Ang Lee hails from which country?	
20	Who played the title role in the 2005 film "Capote"?	

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21	Under what brand name were Nissan cars formerly sold?	
22	Which part of an animal were sausage skins traditionally made from?	
23	Which singer had a 2007 hit with "Umbrella"?	
24	What four-letter word is both a piece of sporting equipment and a character from Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" ?	
25	[Image] Which American dancer died in 1927 when her flowing scarf became entangled around the wheels of a car, breaking her neck?	
26	Who is currently Vice-President of the USA?	
27	"Vespa" is the Italian word for which creature?	
28	The Pacific island of Bora Bora is an overseas territory of which European country?	
29	Geographically speaking, what is a cataract?	
30	What middle name is shared by both Shane Warne and Dennis Lillee?	
31	What colour shirts did the Sturmabteilung wear?	
32	[Image] Which Maltese author coined the phrase "Lateral Thinking" in 1967?	
33	Located 320 km southeast of Lucknow and on the banks of the Ganges, what is the holiest of India's seven sacred cities?	
34	Which fruit is traditionally used in a Black Forest cake?	
35	Which "South Park" character claims he is not fat, just big-boned?	
36	Groote Eylandt is located in which Australian state or territory?	
37	Which French artist painted the 1830 work "Liberty Leading the People"?	
38	Who preceded Kevin Rudd as leader of the ALP?	
39	The stars Castor and Pollux are located in which constellation?	
40	How many questions must one answer correctly to win \$1 million on the Australian TV show "Millionaire Hot Seat"?	

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41	Gail Kelly is CEO of which Australian company?	
42	How many syllables does a Haiku traditionally contain?	
43	Which two words are inscribed on a Victoria Cross?	
44	Which actor played Frank N Furter in the 1975 film version of "The Rocky Horror Picture Show"?	
45	What is the chemical formula for dry ice?	
46	Who is the husband of singer and model Carla Bruni?	
47	Originally a derisive term for northerners in the aftermath of the US Civil War, which twelve letter word is now used for a politician who runs for public office in an area where he/she does not have deep community ties, or has lived only briefly?	
48	Which Australian shared the 1945 Nobel Prize for Medicine for his role in the mass production of penicillin?	
49	In 1960 which scientist became the first person to receive the Australian of the Year award?	
50	Basketballer Larry Bird spent most of his career playing for which NBA club?	
51	What links Britney Spears, Justin Timberlake and Christine Aguilera?	
52	Michael Wenden won the 100 and 200 metres freestyle double at which Olympic Games? [Year or host city]	
53	According to Banjo Paterson, where did Clancy go droving?	
54	What is the most recent year to have had three separate Popes?	
55	Which Latin American country was known as British Honduras between 1862 and 1981?	
56	What was discovered in 1930 but demoted in 2006?	
57	What fate befalls the biblical characters Naboth in Kings 21 and Stephen in Acts 6, and Matthias son of Deuteronomy in the 1979 film "Life of Brian"?	
58	Protium and tritium are isotopes of which element?	
59	The Red Rose is the county flower of which English county?	
60	What, specifically, does a folivore eat?	

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61	What video game has instalments set in, among others, Vice City and Liberty City?	
62	World heavyweight boxing champion Wladimir Klitschko hails from which country?	
63	In which 1989 film does Ray Liotta appear as baseball legend "Shoeless" Joe Jackson?	
64	The adjective "lutrine" refers to which carnivorous mammal, a member of the Mustelidae family?	
65	During the 14th century, successive Popes resided in which French city?	
66	Which British racehorse retired in late 2012 with a record of 14 wins from 14 starts?	
67	The remains of which English king were discovered in a Leicester car park in February 2013?	
68	[Image] During the 2013 Ashes series in England, which Australian cricketer scored a record 98 runs batting at number 11 on his Test debut?	
69	Which former Australian TV personality co-founded the production company called "Zapruder's Other Films"?	
70	What is the maximum number of riders permitted in a Tour de France cycling team?	
71	Who was both the last president of Czechoslovakia and the first president of the Czech Republic?	
72	What type of foodstuff did Sir Samuel Pepys bury to save it from the Great Fire of London in 1666?	
73	A 1320 letter to Pope John XXII asserting Scottish independence was written in and named after which Scottish town?	
74	In mathematics, a factorial function is represented by which punctuation mark?	
75	Which 1993 film by Chen Kaige is the only Chinese-language film to have won the Cannes Palme d'Or?	
76	What traditionally accompanies a dessert served "à la mode"?	
77	Which cricket-playing nation celebrates Republic Day on 26 January each year?	
78	At approximately \$1.5 trillion p.a., which world city has the highest GDP?	
79	What colour is the Star of David?	
80	Nigel Farage is the leader of which British political party?	

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81	According to Norse mythology, the chariot of Thor, the god of thunder, is drawn by which animals?	
82	Louie the Fly was created by which author?	
83	Which city hosted the inaugural Goodwill Games in 1986?	
84	Greenpeace was founded in 1971 in which country?	
85	What agricultural pursuit did Sherlock Holmes supposedly take up as a hobby in retirement?	
86	Which womble is head of the Wimbledon burrow?	
87	Which Australian state capital was named after William Lamb?	
88	In 1927 which film studio produced "The Jazz Singer", the first talking movie?	
89	In office from 1961 to 1985, Julius Nyerere was the first President of which newly-formed African nation?	
90	Romansch is one of the four official languages of which European nation?	
91	Who is the only male tennis player to have won the Australian Open singles title on both grass (1983 and 1984) and Rebound Ace (1988)?	
92	[Image] What was the given name of Norman Lindsay's "Magic Pudding"?	
93	What is the name of Peppa Pig's younger brother?	
94	In 1936 who became the first woman to be named Time magazine's Person of the Year?	
95	How many distinct political parties currently make up Australia's Federal Coalition government?	
96	Who wrote "Profiles in Courage", a 1957 Pulitzer Prize-winning collection of political biographies?	
97	Which country house in Sevenoaks, Kent has been variously owned by Thomas Cramner, Robert Dudley the Earl of Leicester, and since 1603 by the Sackville-West family?	
98	What two-word term refers to someone currently entitled to inherit a throne, peerage, or other hereditary honour, but whose position can be displaced by the birth of another person with a better claim to the position in question?	
99	What genus of coniferous tree was only known through fossil records until it was discovered growing in a NSW rainforest in 1994?	
100	Football (soccer) player Zlatan Ibrahimović has made 97 international appearances for which European country?	

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Picture Questions

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