

Quizzing Australia
2013 NSW Quiz Championships

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1	What was the only Australian state that never accepted convicts?	_____
2	The Gulf of Finland is an arm of which sea?	_____
3	What is the name of NASA's rover that landed on Mars in August 2012?	_____
4	In the Shakespeare play The Merchant of Venice, who is the Merchant of Venice?	_____
5	The European Parliament primarily sits in which French city?	_____
6	Which sport is depicted in the 1980 film Raging Bull?	_____
7	What does the tradesman known as a wainwright generally produce?	_____
8	In which US city was the 1972 film The Godfather primarily set?	_____
9	The official International Bartenders Association recipe for which cocktail specifies 40ml Vodka citron, 15ml Cointreau 15ml Lime Juice and 30ml Cranberry Juice?	_____
10	Alfred E Neumann appears on every edition of which magazine?	_____
11	What is the hardest substance in the human body?	_____
12	In literature, who were Aramis, Athos Porthos?	_____
13	What was the subtitle of the first Austin Powers movie?	_____
14	What body of water to the north of Australia is named after a Spanish explorer who had the first name Louis?	_____
15	Who was the mother of Queen Elizabeth 1?	_____
16	What, literally, is La Dolce Vita?	_____
17	What is the highest known mountain in our solar system?	_____
18	In physics, what effect causes the pitch of a siren to be perceived as higher when it approaches and lower when it move away?	_____
19	What is the capital city of Florida?	_____
20	What now prestigious yearly publication was first published in 1900 and given away to motorists for free to promote tyre sales?	_____
21	What Imperial Measurement is equal to 1/8 of a mile?	_____
22	What is the common name in the West for the 1964 book Quotations from Chairman Mao Tse-Tung?	_____
23	What is combined with Copper to make brass?	_____
24	What body of water did the singer Jeff Buckley drown in?	_____
25	Which former world leader is known to many in his home country as Madiba?	_____
26	The South China Morning Post is an English Language newspaper in what city?	_____
27	In the 1980s, Amstrad was best known for making which electronic items?	_____
28	Great Britain's Jonathan Edwards holds the world record distance of 18.29 metres in what athletic event?	_____
29	Which Boxer regained a world Heavy title in 1994, 20 years after losing it?	_____
30	Which superhero is Arthur Curry's alter ego?	_____

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31	The sweepstakes format in which each horse is auctioned to the highest bidder is named after an Indian city?	
32	Who composed the Blue Danube waltz in 1866?	
33	What is the national airline of the United Arab Emirates?	
34	The 1998 album Chef Aid was associated with which animated TV show?	
35	Encephalitis is the inflammation of what part of the body?	
36	Usain Bolt announced in August 2012 that he plans on making his Olympic debut in what event in 2016?	
37	What two word term describes an atom, molecule or ion that has unpaired valence electrons or an open electron shell ?	
38	Who is the mother of actress Kate Hudson?	
39	The board game Shoji was developed in which country?	
40	Which British scientist was knighted for inventing the worldwide web?	
41	How many eyes does a coconut have?	
42	In what sport is the Heisman trophy awarded?	
43	Jonny, Joey, Marky and Dee Dee were all members of which rock n roll "family"?	
44	Which Australian said "You only get one Alan Bond in your lifetime and I've had mine"?	
45	Which of Alexander the Great's Generals became Pharaoh of Egypt in 323 BC ?	
46	Which five letter word beginning with J is sometimes defined as the time it takes light to travel one centimetre?	
47	Tom Hanks won an Oscar for portraying which character in a role turned down by Bill Murray, Chevy Chase and John Travolta?	
48	The purpose of the SETI institute is to find what?	
49	Graham Marsh, brother of the cricketer Rodney, is a former champion of which sport?	
50	What is the only crime Al Capone went to prison for?	
51	What was the pen name of Theodor Geisel?	
52	Best known as one of the most difficult classical pieces to play on Piano is Piano Concerto No.3 in D Minor by which Russian composer?	
53	Which dreadful comic strip was written by Dik Browne from 1973-1988 and then by his son Chris Browne from 1989 to the present?	
54	Iran's Ayatollah Khomeini issued a fatwa for Salman Rushdie in response to which novel?	
55	The Galapagos islands are part of which South American country?	
56	Who was the last man executed for murder in Australia?	
57	What is dendrochronology the study of?	
58	Who discovered "The second law of Blackhole dynamics" in 1970?	
59	What is the most common surname in Vietnam?	
60	What is the name of the board used by some to contact the dead that features the numbers 0-9, that letters of the alphabet and the words yes, no, hello and goodbye?	

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62	In Greek Mythology, who was the father of Icarus?	
63	In the works of Steven King, what name is given to Danny Torrance's telepathic abilities?	
64	What genus of Australian plant is named after Captain Cook's botanist?	
65	What affliction was once known as "The Falling Sickness"?	
66	What Australian fast food was developed by Frank McEnroe and debuted at the Wagga Wagga Agriculture show in 1951?	
67	The cities of Melilla and Ceuta, located in northern Africa, are part of which European country?	
68	What fictional dog lives at Donaldson's Dairy?	
69	Which industry is sometimes known as the Fourth estate?	
70	What Australian place name is Latin for "no tree"?	
71	What type of musical comedy is traditionally performed at Christmas time?	
72	Also known as the God particle, what was first theorised to exist in 1964 and was tentatively confirmed to have been discovered in a Large Hadron Collider experiment in March 2013?	
73	London's Central Criminal Court is commonly known by what nickname?	
74	The historical region of Bohemia lies within what modern day country?	
75	What country unveiled a one hundred trillion dollar note in 2009?	
76	What lyricist also famous for his collaborations with Andrew Lloyd Webber, wrote the Disney songs A whole new world and Can you feel the love tonight?	
77	The Tour Down Under is held annually in which Australian state?	
78	Bob Dylan, Roy Orbison and Tom Petty were all members of which band?	
79	Who had a 1966 hit with These Boots are made for Walkin'?	
80	Grand Wizard, Grand Dragon and Grand Cyclops are all ranks in various incarnations of what American Organization?	
81	What first published in 1869, what was Dimitriy Mendeleev's best known contribution to the field of chemistry?	
82	Which character was played by Desmond Llewellyn in 17 James Bond movies?	
83	Who painted The Scream?	
84	What is both a fruit rich in vitamin C and a distinctive bird species?	
85	Which hit 1989 musical was a remake of the Puccini opera Madame Butterfly?	
86	What Indonesian island is the world's most populous?	
87	Which surrealist designed The Chupa Chups logo in 1969?	
88	Which legend of Reggae music was murdered during a robbery of his Kingston Home in 1987?	
89	What was the name of Michael Jackson's Californian ranch?	
90	Who was the last British Governor of Hong Kong?	

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92	According to a misprinted trivial Pursuit card on the Seinfeld episode The Bubble Boy, who invaded Spain in the 8th century?	
93	David Wenham played Diver Dan in which Australian TV series?	
94	In Bingo, what number is nicknamed "your place or mine"?	
95	According to the ABS, Australia's population reached how many million on the 23rd of April 2013?	
96	Who was dropped from the Australian Cricket in 2006 despite scoring a double century in his final match?	
97	What is coulrophobia the fear of?	
98	In the card game Bridge, how many tricks constitute a Grand Slam?	
99	What word is called out by a fencer to acknowledge that he has been hit?	
100	What element has the chemical symbol W?	
101	What is the name of the coarse fibre extracted from the outer shell of a coconut?	
102	Which sport is played professionally by the Cleveland Indians?	
103	What movie had released in America in 1980 with its Australian accents dubbed over by American actors?	
104	What is one eighth expressed as a decimal?	
105	What document contains a survey of land and property in England commissioned by William the Conqueror in 1086?	
106	In which English county is Sherwood Forest located?	
107	Which Tennis Grand Slam did Pete Sampras fail to win?	
108	Tannic acid is commonly found in which popular beverage?	
109	What wireless technology for exchanging data over short distances is named after a 10th century king of Denmark?	
110	Which band took the Last Train to Clarksville in 1966?	
111	What famous Rebellion was lead by Fletcher Christian in 1789?	
112	What nationality was soccer player Andres Escobar who was murdered after conceding an own goal in the 1994 World Cup?	
113	Which Stock Character from 16th century Italian Theatre is also a regular in Punch and Judy shows and appears in the lyrics of a song by Queen?	
114	Who is said to have shouted "Eureka" and run naked through the streets of Syracuse after making an important discovery?	
115	Who framed Roger Rabbit?	
116	What did ABS refuse to accept as a religion despite it being listed by more than 70,000 people in the census of 2001?	
117	Who did Elizabeth Taylor marry twice?	
118	Robert De Niro played Travis Bickle in which 1976 film?	
119	Which country lies partly in Africa and partly in Asia?	
120	Marie Curie was born and raised in which modern-day country?	