

2024 Queensland Quiz Championships - Individual

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1	[IMAGE] Forming the north side of a solitary hill, Wave Rock stands about 15 metres high and curves about 110 metres, and can be found in which Australian state?	
2	[IMAGE] A white ghost on a yellow background is the logo for which social media service?	
3	[IMAGE] Colonel K is the boss, and Baron Silas Greenback is the archenemy, of which cartoon character?	
4	[IMAGE] What two-word term describes a group of people who assemble suddenly in a public place, perform for a brief time usually for the purposes of entertainment, satire, or artistic expression, and then quickly disperse?	
5	[IMAGE] At 322.5m tall (including the spire), what is the name of the tallest building in Australia? It was the tallest residential building in the world from 2005 to 2011.	
6	[IMAGE] Which 2023 Hayao Miyazaki film?	
7	[IMAGE] This is the logo which which Australian professional sporting team?	
8	[IMAGE] Played by Andy Robinson, which villain in the 1971 movie "Dirty Harry" shares his name with a sign of the zodiac?	
9	Based in Geneva, which intergovernmental organization operates the largest particle physics laboratory in the world?	
10	Which two-word name is shared by a clothing company created in 1972 by Stephen Marks, a 1971 movie, and cocktail made of Cognac and amaretto?	
11	Site of ferocious fighting in WW2 involving Australia's 6th Division, Wewak, Madang, Aitape and the Danmap River can all be found in which nation?	
12	In boxing, a TKO is what variety of knock-out?	
13	Which action star is nicknamed the "Muscles from Brussels"?	
14	Which men's cricket team celebrated their first Test match victory with a five-wicket win over Afghanistan in March 2024?	
15	Which word means tea in Chinese, Japanese and Korean?	
16	What is the only sign of the Western zodiac to begin and end with the same letter?	
17	Whose 2014 studio album "1000 Forms of Fear" debuted at #1 on the US Billboard charts and generated the top-ten single "Chandelier"?	
18	Which Australian (b. 1953) was a founding member of the Surfrider Foundation, served two terms as President of the Australian Conservation Foundation, and ran for Federal parliament for both the Nuclear Disarmament Party and ALP?	
19	Which alkane is a three-carbon alkane with the molecular formula C ₃ H ₈ ? In the Mike Judge cartoon "King of the Hill", Hank Hill works as the assistant manager of a local business selling this hydrocarbon.	
20	Osamu Tezuka was the writer and illustrator of which influential anime character, known in Japanese as Tetsuwan Atomu ("Iron-Armed Atom")? The character was in 2007 named Japan's envoy for overseas safety.	
21	Which Australian territory has time zones ranging from UTC +5 to UTC +8?	

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22	Frederick Prince of Wales, the son of King George II, died in 1751 following a blow from a cricket ball so the crown in due course passed to his son who became George III. As punsters and cricket commentators have noted, this was a rare case of play stopping what?	
23	Recorded by Louis Armstrong, Ethel Merman, Gene Kelly and Fozzie Bear among many others, which brothers composed and wrote the lyrics for I Got Rhythm?	
24	In the comic strip Peanuts, what is the name of the unseen character that, according to Linus van Pelt, rises on Halloween carrying a large bag of toys to deliver to believing children? Linus continues to maintain faith in the arrival of this legendary figure, despite his friends' mockery and disbelief. Beavis and Butthead parodied this figure in the episode "The Great Cornholio".	
25	ANZ, Commonwealth, NAB and Westpac are collectively known as the "Big 4" and have an 80% share of the market in which Australian industry?	
26	Which Chaser on "The Chase Australia" authored the 2022 book "The Quiz Masters"?	
27	Catherine Zeta-Jones and Michael Douglas co-starred in which 2000 Steven Soderbergh film?	
28	Which "rough" variety of cider is distilled from withered apples and typically has a cloudy body?	
29	Which brand of alcohol features "Old No. 7" prominently on its labelling?	
30	In which sport could a female player be double-bagelled, and a male player triple-bagelled?	
31	Two professional US sports teams are nicknamed the Cardinals. Name either of the states in which those teams are currently located.	
32	Carlos Henrique Raposo (b. 1963), better known as Carlos Kaiser, is a Brazilian footballer whose 13-year professional career included stints with Flamengo, Vasco da Gama and Independiente. How many total appearances did he make across his senior career?	
33	Supplying the vast majority of Australia's nuclear medicine, the OPAL research reactor is Australia's only operating nuclear reactor. In which suburb in southern Sydney in the Sutherland Shire is the OPAL research reactor located?	
34	UY Scuti, Stephenson 2 DFK2, and Westerlund 1 W237 are among the largest known examples of which objects in the observable universe?	
35	Which dictator and his wife were deposed and executed by firing squad on Christmas Day 1989 after being tried and convicted of economic sabotage and genocide?	
36	What is the usual English translation of the title of the 1966 film "Il buono, il brutto, il cattivo"?	
37	Which Book of the Bible shares its name with a 1973 hit by Elton John?	
38	In Seinfeld, what was the character Kramer's first name?	
39	The first tour to surpass US \$1 billion in revenue, making it the highest-grossing tour of all time, what is the name of Taylor Swift's tour scheduled from March 2023 – December 2024?	

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41	According to the Queensland Government, one should drive at least how many seconds behind the vehicle in front [under ideal conditions]?	
42	Who was the last English monarch to be born in Scotland, specifically at Dunfermline Palace, Fife in 1600?	
43	When German miners first came across the stuff in the 15th century, which element was dubbed Kupfernickel, or "Devil's Copper" because it resembled copper? The nickname remains appropriate today as its many uses and high value make it a favourite among fraudsters.	
44	Frank Sinatra and George Clooney have both portrayed which character in film?	
45	In Christian tradition, who is the patron saint of travellers?	
46	Which British prime minister lived at Apsley House - better known as Number One, London?	
47	Ailurophobia is the fear of which mammals?	
48	Natrium is an alternative name for which chemical element?	
49	Which actor was the first to be nominated for an Oscar for playing the same role in two different movies, namely King Henry II in both Beckett (1964) and The Lion in Winter (1968)?	
50	Bookending the band's history, which single was included with The Beatles' double A-side 2023 release of "Now and Then"?	
51	Which Asian country's flag has 14 stripes, one more than the USA?	
52	In Terry Pratchett and Neil Gaiman's 1990 book "Good Omens", and the subsequent TV adaptation, the car owned by Newt Culfifer shares its name with which infamous British highwayman because they "hold up traffic"?	
53	The KISS principle, that unnecessary complexity should be avoided, comprises what four words?	
54	Which branch of science is concerned with heat and energy?	
55	Which Australian band had a 1986 hit with Funkytown?	
56	Jimmy McGill, Kim Wexler and Mike Ehrmantraut were characters featured in which AMC TV series? McGill was perhaps better known by another name in both this series and another in the AMC stable.	
57	Which Oscar-winning actress's first big breaks came in 1983 with the film "Bush Christmas" and the music video for Pat Wilson's song "Bop Girl"?	
58	Grozny is the capital of which republic in south-west Russia?	
59	Which Book of the Bible shares its name with a 1958 novel by Leon Uris?	
60	Which three words begin the title of various podcasts, that end with the word history, politics, entertainment and football, among others?	
61	In which country was the ballet "Nutcracker" first performed in 1892?	
62	Which number chapter of the US Bankruptcy Code permits reorganization under the bankruptcy laws of the United States?	
63	What has been Australia's best-selling beer brand since 2021?	

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65	Who rules in an ergatocracy?	
66	Which US company merged with McDonnell Aircraft in 1967?	
67	Based on a true story, the 2005 children's book And Tango Makes Three was, according to the American Library Association, the most challenged book in the USA from 2006-08, largely due to its depiction of a homosexual relationship between which zoo animals?	
68	Which painting technique involves applying water-based pigment to wet plaster?	
69	Owned by OpenAI LP, what is the name of the free AI bot that was an instant hit when released late in 2022?	
70	The 1986 film "Platoon" is based on director Oliver Stone's experiences in which war?	
71	Bamber Gascoigne and Jeremy Paxman are former hosts of which British TV show first aired in 1962?	
72	What nationality was the exotic dancer and spy Mata Hari?	
73	Winger and goalkicker Hazem El Masri played 317 games for which NRL club?	
74	Which comic strip character is "The Ghost Who Walks"?	
75	What is the name of the scale used to measure the heat of chilli peppers?	
76	Centering on advertising executive Don Draper, which US TV series is set in the 1960s at a fictional advertising agency?	
77	The opening line of which 1815 novel describes the title character as "handsome, clever, and rich, with a comfortable home and a happy disposition... and had lived nearly twenty-one years in the world with very little to distress or vex her."?	
78	Which TWO NRL teams have fish nicknames?	
79	According to Alexander Pope, a little what is a dangerous thing?	
80	Atlantic, cogo and sockeye are varieties of which fish?	
81	Robert Penrose was a joint recipient of the 1988 Wolf Prize in Physics for his work on singularity theorems, along with which other person?	
82	Mark Woodforde and Kyle Chalmers both hail from which Australian state?	
83	According to the saying, "There are old pilots and there are bold pilots, but there are no [BLANK1] [BLANK2] pilots". Which two words have been redacted?	
84	The acai berry is native to which continent?	
85	Which ancient Greek (c. 484 BC - c. 425 BC) is known, among other nicknames, as the "Father of Lies"?	
86	Boot Hill Museum, named after the Boot Hill Cemetery which occupies part of the museum complex, is located in which US state?	

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88	Now selling for over \$1 million in good condition, only about 1,500 of which Australian Depression-era coins were minted? [Year AND denomination please].	
89	Though shorter distances are becoming more popular, a standard drag race is contested over what distance?	
90	What style of pants that was popular in the 1960s made a comeback in 2023 in the form of leggings?	
91	Which indigenous performer has won both "Australian Idol" (2004, aged just 16) and "I'm a Celebrity...Get Me Out of Here" (2017)?	
92	Hindmarsh Island is located off the coast of which Australian state or territory?	
93	Produced since 1966 and with sales of over 50,000,000 across its various compact shapes, what is the world's best-selling car model?	
94	Adventra, Brougham, Calais, Sunbird, Piazza, Equinox, Premier and Statesman are all models of what make of car?	
95	What is the SI unit of time?	
96	"National Lampoon" was an American humour magazine that was published between 1970 and 1998, and began as a spinoff from "The [REDACTED Lampoon]" magazine. Which Ivy League university name has been redacted?	
97	Branches of which tree symbolically appear on the UN flag?	
98	Which Queensland professional sporting team was founded in 1997, and has won national titles in 2011, 2015 and 2016?	
99	Opened in 1957 and renovated numerous times since, the largest shopping centre in Brisbane is located in which suburb?	
100	Opening in 2021, Brisbane South State Secondary College is colloquially known by what nickname, also that of a foodstuff?	