Quizzing Australia

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Thanks for joining the Quizzing Australia mailing list and welcome to our first newsletter. QA is a non-profit organisation formed in 2011 to promote competitive quizzing in Australia. We are hoping this newsletter becomes a helpful monthly update of planned QA events, general quizzing news, interesting titbits and home of our free regular web-based quiz.

We would love to hear your thoughts and welcome your suggestions on anything you would like to see included here or any events you would like to run. We currently have 23 members and are hoping to grow so please forward this newsletter to any friends you have who may be interested.

World Quizzing Championship 2012 - Results

This year's quiz saw a couple of new faces and plenty of repeat players. Big congratulations to Ross Evans, who after several years in second and third position has finally taken first place and is the new Australian champion. You can view the full results for Australia and the World on the World Quizzing website.

We also ran our inaugural Australian Pairs Championship on the same day. Seven teams took part with Issa Schultz and Honza Mikula taking out the top spot. Thank you to Christian Kelly for writing and running

Upcoming Events

July Hot 100 Quiz
Sydney - Sun 8th 2.30pm

to come last!

The Hot 100 Quiz

If you want to increase your exposure to the tough WQA style questions the Hot 100, produced by the Quizzing UK, is a great place to start. Once a month, quizzers all over the world take part in the same quiz to earn World Quiz Rankings points. The quiz consists of 100 questions that have an international flavour and is known as the Hot 100. You can play along at home for fun or join in a proctored event if you would like your scores recorded for ranking purposes.

The cost is $5 for the quiz and $5 for proctoring. You can also play along at home by making a $5 Paypal payment to Quizzing UK. If you would like to join the proctored event and have your scores officially recognised please let me know. The next event will run the week of July 4-9.

Sydney Social catch up

I was thinking a monthly pub trivia catch up at various pubs across the city could be fun.   To kick things off I thought we could start at my local - Rocksia Hotel - free entry and no set team size as far as I can tell. All welcome to come along. If you would like to join me email and let me know.   If you would like to suggest a pub for next month let me know. If anyone in other cities would like to do something similar let us know and we can add it to the calendar for next month's newsletter.

On to this month's quiz...

Firstly big thanks to Issa Schultz for submitting this month's quiz. We

You have 15 minutes to complete 30 questions. In the interest of good sportsmanship please keep to the time. If you would like your score tallied, please return it to us (info@quizzingaustralia.org) by Sunday 24 June 2012, using your own knowledge and no resources or aids. To download the quiz - (QA Quiz 2 excel file) click here.   Good Luck.

Happy Quizzing Everyone

Paula