



2022 Australian Pairs Quiz



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1	[IMAGE] This electoral pendulum was devised by, and is named for, which Australian political analyst?	
2	[IMAGE] Endemic to Australia and some neighbouring islands, what is the common name of the genus of about 360 species of evergreen flowering plants in the family Proteaceae?	
3	[IMAGE] Who did Liz Truss defeat to replace Boris Johnson as Prime Minister of the UK?	
4	[IMAGE] Which serial pest routinely disrupts sporting events by pretending to be one of the players?	
5	[IMAGE] Beginning with G, which pivoted support is used (for example) on ships to allow gyroscopes, stoves, compasses, etc to stay upright with respect to the horizon despite the ship's pitching and rolling?	
6	[IMAGE] Derived from an Australian Aboriginal language, what is the common name for the 12 species of carpet sharks that spend much of their time resting on the sea floor?	
7	[IMAGE] What term refers to an internal shaft that vents gas and smoke from a fireplace or stove, as distinct from an architectural structure such as a chimney?	
8	[IMAGE] Which Hollywood legend portrayed Mata Hari in the 1931 George Fitzmaurice film of that name?	
9	[IMAGE] Which artist was often accompanied by his pet ocelot during the 1960's?	
10	[IMAGE] What is the stage name of Australian comedian, television host and media personality Mark Trevorrow? [BOTH names required]	
11	[IMAGE] Which construction method, typically used for fences, walls and sometimes tombs, uses carefully placed stones without any mortar to bind them together?	
12	[IMAGE] Which style of open-topped bag has long handles and is usually made of canvas or cotton?	
13	What is an individual segment of a garlic bulb called?	
14	Following a public challenge for him to do so, Lachlan Murdoch has commenced defamation proceedings against which Australian news website?	
15	Which word is both a sport and part of the NATO phonetic alphabet?	
16	Data from the 2021 census revealed that which generation is Australia's second most populous with 21.5%, second only the Baby Boomers?	



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17 What two-digit number links Millie Bobby Brown's character in the Netflix series Stranger Things, albums by Tina Arena and Harry Connick Jr, the number of players in a bandy team, and an idiom from popular culture?

18 Which chemical element is commonly added to table salt to boost thyroid function?

19 Humans typically contract chickenpox during childhood adolescence. Once resolved, the virus can remain dormant in human nerve cells for decades and may reactivate as which disease?

20 Which US-born basketball coach has won six NBL titles (with three different teams) and also coached the Australian men's team at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics?

21 Which musical instrument appears in many of Pablo Picasso's paintings, and even two cardboard sculptures?

22 Running from 1982-95, the original Broadway production of which musical used more one tonne of yak hair?

23 James Chadwick received the 1935 Nobel Prize for Physics for his discovery of which sub-atomic particle?

24 What links Didi, Bolt, Juno and Wingz, among others?

25 In which Milton Bradley game is the maximum score a highly improbable 1,535 points?

26 Sir Norman Hartnell and Angela Kelly have received a Royal Warrant for the supply of which products to Queen Elizabeth II?

27 Gomer Pyle, USMC was a spinoff of what CBS sitcom that ran from 1960-68?

28 What links, or possibly doesn't link, Rhode Island, Isla de California and, following a 1985 US Supreme Court decision, Long Island?

29 Which Chinese city (population c. 12 million) is home to the UNESCO World Heritage set Terracotta Army of Emperor Qin Shi Huang?

30 Which nation of just 34,000 people became the smallest ever to win an Olympic medal when at Tokyo 2020 shooter Alessandra Perilli took Bronze in the women's trap?

31 Which film franchise has released movies in 1981, 1984, 1989 and 2008, with another planned for 2023?

32 In rugby union, which position is traditionally played by numbers 11 and 14?

33 Which West Australian appears on the current \$50 note?

34 How many spokes does a standard umbrella contain?



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35	Which video game developer's games include Need for Speed, Medal of Honor, The Sims, and Battlefield?	
36	Which musical is subtitled The Untold Story of The Witches of Oz?	
37	What links l'Australie-Méridionale, l'Australie-Occidentale, and la Nouvelle-Galles du Sud?	
38	Which nation won the FIFA men's World Cup at its first two attempts?	
39	First used during the late 1970s and early 1980s, which NFL team's defence is nicknamed the "Orange Crush"?	
40	Which Royal has inherited the Queen's corgis Muick and Sandy?	
41	The game and puzzle manufacturer Ravensburger is headquartered in which European country?	
42	Although presented as a medical text, the encyclopaedic 17th century publication by Robert Burton is as much a work of literature as it is a scientific or philosophical text. Its common, somewhat gloomy title is "The Anatomy of... what"?	
43	According to the lyrics of a Randy Newman song, who has a sincere smile and a dancing bear? [BOTH names required]	
44	Which term refers to the human Jesus and his life and teachings as reconstructed by critical methods, as opposed to the "Christ of Christianity" which focusses on his denomination as the Son of God or Messiah?	
45	What drink did Coca-Cola launch in 1961 to compete with 7 Up?	
46	Which future President led the US forces at the 1812 battle of New Orleans?	
47	In which men's field event has Australia won four Olympic medals, all of them silver?	
48	Which speculative, three-word "reversed" headline refers to an aphorism in journalism that an unusual, infrequent event is likely to be reported as news, unlike its ordinary, everyday counterpart which isn't news?	
49	In August 2022, FBI agents raided which of Donald Trump's estates, located in Florida?	
50	Primarily in the UK, which cant (i.e. jargon or secret) language has been used since at least the 19th century by various subcultures including actors, the merchant navy, criminals, sex workers, and homosexuals, as well as Punch and Judy?	
51	A Hertzprung–Russell diagram is a scatter plot displaying the relationship between two variables of which objects?	



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52	The mnemonic "He Never Arrived; Karen eXited with Ron" is most useful for those studying which branch of the sciences?	
53	What name links a Virginia Woolf novel, an actor from the Lord of the Rings films, and an opera by Handel?	
54	Which Shakespeare play features the characters Baptista Minola, Petruchio, plain Kate, and bonny Kate, and sometimes Kate the curst?	
55	Avalon was a hit 1982 single and album for which British band?	
56	A set of partial differential equations that, together with the Lorentz force law, form the foundation of classical electromagnetism, classical optics, and electric circuits is named for which Scottish mathematician and scientist (1831-79)?	
57	La Cenerentola, or Goodness Triumphant, is a famous Rossini opera, the English title of which shared with which fairy-tale character?	
58	The Chatham Islands are territories of which Pacific nation?	
59	In 1697-98, which national leader travelled incognito through Western Europe, learning how to build ships, draw teeth and catch butterflies, among other things?	
60	Acesulfame K, aspartame, neotame and stevia are all varieties of what food additive?	
61	Puig Aubert (1925-94) is generally considered to be the greatest French player of which team sport?	
62	Which Brit (1941-2021) directed Gorillas in the Mist, The World is Not Enough, and the Seven Up! documentary series?	
63	First awarded in 1960, the annual Clio Awards recognise innovation and creative excellence in which field of endeavour?	
64	George Moore (1923-2008) is a member of the Australian Hall of Fame for his achievements in which sport?	
65	An individual described as a good trencherman takes which regular activity very seriously indeed?	
66	Which signature colour is used in electoral campaigns by Pauline Hanson's One Nation party, and by the ABC to denote that party's members?	
67	A www.change.org petition is calling for 22nd February to be officially named for which iconic Australian cricketer (1930-2015)?	
68	His career included 174 appearances for Werder Bremen, which New Zealand striker (b. 1962) was named Oceania Footballer of the 20th Century?	
69	Name either the Roman God of wine, or his Greek equivalent.	



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70	What is the maximum number of consecutive set points that one player could have in a standard 3-set tennis match?	
71	The Tiwi Islands are located off the coast of which Australian state or territory?	
72	Which Tasmanian batsman (and current national selector) played five Tests for Australia, and is possibly best remembered for taking a (then) world-record 28 runs off a single Jimmy Anderson over at the WACA in 2013? That single over constituted more than 15% of his Test runs!	
73	Which colourful given name is shared by four minor characters in the Sherlock Holmes canon: Ms Hunter (The Copper Beeches), Ms Smith (The Solitary Cyclist), Ms Westbury (The Bruce-Partington Plans), and Ms de Merville (The Illustrious Client)?	
74	Despite a population of about 200, Burnt Pine is the largest settlement in which Australian territory?	
75	Derived from a 1960s Graham Kennedy comedy skit, which woman's name completes this catchphrase: "That was a joke, ..."?	
76	Not including the Medicare Levy, an Australian resident will pay what rate of income tax on earnings between \$18,200 and \$45,000?	
77	Jim Carrey portrays hapless bank clerk Stanley Ipkiss in which 1994 superhero comedy film?	
78	Who was the manager and bartender of the Lone Star Saloon, which operated in Chicago from 1896 to 1903? His name is now synonymous with drinks laced with an incapacitating agent. [EITHER name acceptable]	
79	North, Grassy and Currie are the only three current teams in which island's AFL competition?	
80	It's My Party was a hit single from which singer's 1963 debut album I'll Cry If I Want To?	
81	Miss Wormwood is the much put-upon teacher of which titular comic strip character created by Bill Watterson?	
82	Which drink is an adulterated version of sarsaparilla as it also contains ingredients such as cinnamon, clove or licorice, and has a lighter, sweeter taste?	
83	Who was the sole survivor of the 1997 landslide at the Thredbo ski resort?	
84	A crayon is primarily composed of which substance?	
85	In a normal (non-covid) NBA regular season, each team plays how many games? We'll allow 5 either way.	



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86	Prompted by the Protestant Reformation and considered the embodiment of the Counter-Reformation, an 1545-63 ecumenical council of the Catholic Church took place in which Italian city?	
87	Which three-letter acronym is also the name of a non-profit organisation devoted to spreading ideas, usually in the form of short, powerful talks of 18 minutes or less?	
88	Which country did Olivia Newton-John represent at the 1974 Eurovision Song Contest with Long Live Love, finishing fourth?	
89	Which Hedley Thomas podcast brought renewed attention to the disappearance of Lynette Dawson and subsequent conviction of her husband Chris?	
90	According to the lyrics of the 1986 Billy Joel hit You're Only Human (Second Wind), what are the only things that you can truly call your own? They can be beautiful, according to a 2021 Maroon 5 / Megan Thee Stallion hit.	
91	Which is the only Australian state that has a unicameral parliament?	
92	Myki public transport cards are valid in which Australian state?	
93	In horseracing parlance, what has happened if a horse has "spread a plate"?	
94	Which English golfer (1870 – 1937) won the British Open six times, a record which still stands?	
95	In physics, which term is the change in direction of a wave passing from one medium to another?	
96	Stupid Deaths is a recurring sketch in which 21st C British TV series? It features historical figures explaining the embarrassing circumstances of their demise to the character Death, who then decides if they should enter the afterlife.	
97	Which actor went the "Full Monty" in the movies Holy Smoke and The Piano?	
98	How many minutes are in a leap year?	
99	In economics, what two-word term describes an expense that has already been incurred and cannot be recovered, and therefore is no longer relevant to rational decision-making?	
100	What links bachata, boogaloo, lyrical and street?	