



2023 Australian Pairs Quiz



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1	[IMAGE] Currently serving time at WA's Casuarina prison, which convicted bank robber is nicknamed the Postcard Bandit?	
2	[IMAGE] A sleeved, flannel or cotton shirt with a band collar is named for which relative?	
3	[IMAGE] Who served as CEO of Australia Post from 2017-20?	
4	[IMAGE] Which eponymous reporter is portrayed by Diane Morgan in a series of mockumentaries?	
5	[IMAGE] Which Australian female swimmer won both the 100m and 200m freestyle events at the 2023 World Aquatics Championships in Fukuoka, setting a new world record in the 200m final?	
6	[IMAGE] Which traditional Japanese heating device (brazier) is made from or lined with a heatproof material and designed to hold burning charcoal? The term is now sometimes loosely applied to any Japanese-style barbecue.	
7	[IMAGE] Which fourth-generation handheld game console was released by Nintendo in 1989?	
8	[IMAGE] What is the two-word name of the bowler hat-wearing character on the right of the image?	
9	[IMAGE] Developed in Paris in 1960, what is the full three-word name of the colour known as IKB?	
10	[IMAGE] Which American landscape painter and illustrator (1836-1910) is best known for his nautical subjects such as The Gulf Stream (1899)?	
11	Sharing its name with an Eagles' hit, the modern version of what cocktail (consisting of tequila, orange juice and grenadine) was invented in Sausalito in the 1970s?	
12	Winner of the 2021 US Open and 2023 Masters, what nationality is golfer Jon Rahm?	
13	Which American author created both detective Hieronymus "Harry" Bosch and "Lincoln Lawyer" Micky Haller?	
14	In Norse mythology what kind of mammal is Ratatoskr, who scampers between levels of Yggdrasil, the World Tree, carrying messages?	
15	#hybpa is the hashtag for which Network 10 TV show?	
16	How many kangaroos are depicted on the reverse of the Australian \$1 coin?	
17	Cat-eye, Keyhole and Aviator are varieties of which accessory?	



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18	In which 2004 Steven Spielberg film does Tom Hanks portray Viktor Navorski, a man trapped inside New York City's JFK International Airport?	
19	The constant of proportionality in the relation between the velocities of remote galaxies and their distances is named after which astronomer who first attempted to measure its value in 1929?	
20	Assuming office in January 2021, Kaja Kalls is the first woman to hold the post of Prime Minister in which EU country?	
21	The rhizome of what plant is a key ingredient for shogayu in Japan, saenggang-cha in Korea, and salabat in the Philippines?	
22	Also the title of a 1949 Rosamond Halsey Carr memoir regarding her life in what was then the Belgian Congo, Land of a Thousand Hills is a nickname for which neighbouring country?	
23	Which insurance company is the current sponsor of NRL referees?	
24	Yevgeny Prigozhin and Dmitri Utkin, who died on 23 August 2023 in a plane crash, were founders of what private military company?	
25	The Voice to Parliament is being held on 14 October (don't forget to vote!), but in which Australian state was PM Anthony Albanese visiting in late August when he announced the poll date?	
26	With over 13 billion viewings, what 2016 release is still the most-watched YouTube video of all time?	
27	Which team has won one AFLW flag, and been runner-up on three other occasions?	
28	Found in Southeast Asia and bordering areas, what is the only venomous primate? [your answer will need at least two words]	
29	Released in September 2023, whose autobiography is titled "Scattershot: Life, Music, Elton and Me"?	
30	An arctophile is very fond of, or collects, what kind of stuffed toy?	
31	The name of what rummy-like game derives from the Chinese for "sparrow", a reference to the chattering noise made when shuffling the 144 game tiles at the start of the game?	
32	Which Minnesota police officer was convicted of the 2020 murder of George Floyd?	
33	Which beautiful youth from Greek myth was carried off to heaven by Zeus in the shape of an eagle where he was appointed as cup-bearer of the gods? He shares his name with a major moon of Jupiter.	



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34	Which iconic light experiment was first performed by British polymath Thomas Young in 1801?	
35	What city in Rajasthan, known as the Pink City due to the colours of its buildings, became a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2019?	
36	The 2011 HBO documentary Fire and Ice chronicled the rivalry between which two tennis players, who met 14 times between 1978 and 1981, for seven wins apiece? [BOTH surnames required]	
37	Which Shakespearean character has been portrayed by Jean Simmons (1948), Kate Winslet (1996), and Julia Stiles (2000)?	
38	Currently playing for West Ham United in the English Women's Super League, which Matilda's goalkeeper saved three spot kicks in a 2023 World Cup quarter-final penalty shootout against France?	
39	Lindy Chamberlain and Joh Bjelke-Petersen were both born in which country?	
40	Which fictional character, a moe gijinka, was "born" in 1974 in London where she lives with her parents and twin sister Mimmy?	
41	Which Canadian entertainment company was founded in 1984 by street performers Guy Laliberte and Gilles Ste-Croix?	
42	Including 'The Martyrdom of St. John', 'St. Michael Fighting the Dragon' and 'The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse', the series of 'Apocalypse' woodcuts (1498) are works by which Nuremberg-born artist?	
43	Which popular dance challenge that originated on TikTok involves a catchy hip-hop track by CJ?	
44	Under the Financial Claims Scheme (FCS), the Australian Government guarantees deposits at authorised banks, building societies and credit unions up to what dollar value per account holder?	
45	Which royal was born in 1452, made Duke of Gloucester in 1461, became King of England in 1483, and died in 1485?	
46	19th Century chemists John Wheeley Lea and William Henry Perrins commercialised the production of which specific foodstuff in 1837?	
47	Where is one most likely to find a gnomon?	
48	Refracting, reflecting and catadioptric are the three main types of which scientific instrument?	



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49	What two-word term is the maximum load that a material can support without fracture when being stretched, divided by the original cross-sectional area of the material?	
50	Which band's 1967 album Days of Future Passed is considered by many to be the first Prog Rock album, due to its conceptual nature, orchestral interludes and spoken-word poetry?	
51	What physical characteristic supposedly links the fictional characters Chandler Bing, Francisco Scaramanga and Krusty the Clown?	
52	Founded under a Spanish Royal Charter in 1890, the San Miguel Brewery is the largest brewery in which country?	
53	Born in 1959, which American folk singer's hits include Left of Center and Luka?	
54	Captain Frederick Charles Standish (1824-83) is credited with establishing which iconic annual Australian event?	
55	Due to discrepancies within the canon, it is unclear whether which iconic fictional character was married one or two times, was shot by enemy forces in the shoulder and/or leg, and first met his counterpart in a hospital or in a hotel?	
56	The 2012 novel Skagboys is a prequel to which 1993 Irvine Welsh novel?	
57	In August 2023 the lander of India's Chandrayaan-3 lunar mission made the first successful soft landing near the Moon's south pole, but what is the lander's six-letter name? It was named not for a deity but takes the first name of cosmic ray scientist Dr. Sarabhai (1919–1971), widely regarded as the founder of the Indian space programme.	
58	The kesh, kangha, kara, kachera and kirpan are the Five Ks of which religion?	
59	What is the two-word name of the new Rolling Stones studio album to be released on October 20th, 2023? The name is London slang for broken glass.	
60	The Baloue, Bakoye and Bafing rivers (Manding for Red, White and Black rivers) are tributaries of which West African river that shares its name with a country?	
61	The federal electorates of Chifley and Dobell are located in which Australian state or territory?	
62	Boom Boom Pow and I Gotta Feeling were 2009 hits for which US musical group?	



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63	What 1985 film, based on Alice Walker's Pulitzer Prize-winning book of the same name, marked Oprah Winfrey's film debut?	
64	What is the English name of the mammal also known as a Cochin d'Inde (French) and Meerschweinchen (German)?	
65	What is the only English anagram of the word "English"?	
66	Which director's films include Scorpio (1973), Death Wish (1974) and The Big Sleep (1978)?	
67	Active during both World Wars, the women's service popularly known as the Wrens was a branch of which UK armed force?	
68	Between 1992 and 2010, American football quarterback Brett Favre made a record 297 regular season starts. Most of these appearances were for which NFC North team?	
69	In 2024, B-Boys and B-Girls will bust their moves at Paris' Place de la Concorde as which sport makes its senior Olympic debut?	
70	The mnemonic "I Value Xylophones Like Cows Dig Milk" is useful for remembering which sequence?	
71	Which verb, meaning to remove material that is considered improper or offensive (especially with the result that the text becomes weaker or less effective), has its origins in an early 19th-century edition of Shakespeare's plays?	
72	Waltzes are typically written in which musical meter?	
73	At age 90, in 2021 William Shatner became the oldest man to achieve which feat?	
74	According to the Wall Street trader Gerald Loeb, the desire for what material is the most universal and deeply-rooted commercial instinct of the human race?	
75	Which English physician, physicist and natural philosopher published De Magnete in 1600? A unit of magnetomotive force (aka magnetic potential) is named in his honour.	
76	Tirich Mir, the highest mountain not in the Himalayas or Karakoram Range, is in which 800km long mountain range to the west of the Himalayas?	
77	Chang is the Thai word for which animal?	
78	Which pop icon's acting credits include Valentine's Day (2010), The Lorax (2012) and portraying Bombalurina in Cats (2019)?	



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79	While it has been applied to many boxers over the years, the term "Great White Hope" was coined by which American author in reference to James J. Jeffries, who came out of retirement to face African-American champion Jack Johnson in 1910?	
80	Which ancient Greek mechanism for tracking astronomical cycles was recovered from a shipwreck in 1901? It appears as a MacGuffin in the 2023 film Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny.	
81	What action role-playing video game by FromSoftware with writing input from George R.R. Martin won several Game of the Year awards in 2022 and 2023?	
82	A Kind Of Magic and Hammer To Fall by Queen are songs on the soundtrack to which 1986 film?	
83	Cookiecutter, Goblin and Dogfish are all varieties of what order of animals?	
84	In the Saw movie franchise, what is the appropriate alias of the antagonist otherwise known as John Kramer?	
85	What is the term for a substance that dissolves a chemically distinct liquid, solid or gas, resulting in a solution?	
86	British conductor and composer Ronald Hanmer emigrated to Australia in 1975 at the age of 58, and was surprised to discover that he was very well known in his new homeland courtesy of his theme to which long-running radio serial?	
87	What six-letter word can refer to a tree or shrub of the genus acacia, or to a fleshy growth hanging from the head or neck of certain animals?	
88	According to Dr. Johnson, "Claret is the liquor for boys, port for men, but he who aspires to be a hero must drink... which liquor"?	
89	Which couple from a 1990s British TV comedy series live at 117 Blossom Avenue, Eddleton? Just the surname will suffice.	
90	Which word derived from medieval Latin has now come to mean the charging of relatively or unreasonably high rates of interest?	
91	The Furneaux Group of approximately 100 islands is located off the coast of which Australian state?	
92	What Swahili word, originally from Arabic, means "journey"? The word is now often used specifically for hunting or sightseeing journeys.	
93	What links Johnny Mullagh, Sundown, Dick-a-Dick, King Cole, Red Cap and nine others?	



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94	In chess, a fork is a tactic in which one piece attacks two (or more) opposition pieces simultaneously. What specific name is given to a fork where those two pieces include the opposition's King and Queen?	
95	While no date has been specified for a women's team, a Tasmanian men's team is scheduled to compete in the AFL competition from which season / year?	
96	Which pungent gas with the chemical formula NH_3 takes its name from that of the Egyptian deity considered the god of the air?	
97	Dying in September 2023 at the age of 76 was which American singer and songwriter whose most well-known hit might be "Margaritaville"?	
98	The French word for Monday is derived from the name of which Roman Goddess?	
99	Which A-League club that was founded in 2008 is planning to enter the A-League Women for the first time in the 2023-24 season?	
100	Who won a Silver medal in the 4 × 400 metre relay at the 1956 Olympics, and later served as Vice President of the IOC and CEO of Shell Australia?	