

# G'DAY AUSSIE QUIZ



1. In what year was the famed book *Possum Magic* released by Australian author Mem Fox?
2. What was Amy Shark's breakout hit of 2016 called?
3. What popular tourist town in South Australia shares its name with a piece of clothing?
4. What is the name of the world's largest cattle station, located in the north of South Australia?
5. In what year did Harold Holt disappear off the shores of Cheviot Beach?
6. Which Australian city has been voted the country's most liveable city three years running?
7. What television show made a recent return to screen after a 16-year hiatus?
8. What do the initials 'R.M.' stand for in the leather boot maker's name R.M. Williams?
9. Which young tennis player was caught breaching his restricted P-plate licence for driving his BMW V8 back in 2012?
10. What iconic Australian footwear are named 'jandals' in New Zealand?
11. Which Australian businessman made headlines earlier this year after stepping down as head of a large company, citing mental health reasons?
12. What is the name of the Australian to direct all four *Mad Max* movies?
13. How many prime ministers has Australia had in the last 10 years?
14. What are the two iconic colours on the Chiko Roll packet?
15. Nick Cummins, comedic rugby player, was the 2018 star of what popular Channel 10 show?
16. Who was the longest serving host on the popular children's show *Playschool*?
17. An ad by Tourism Australia featuring Hollywood actor Chris Hemsworth featured during which big American sporting event in 2018?
18. What Australian invention was listed as a National Treasure by the National Library of Australia due to its commonality in Australian backyards?
19. Season 3 of *Australian Survivor* was filmed on which island in the Pacific Ocean?
20. What is the name of Australia's oldest beer brewery still in operation?
21. What is the largest exclusively freshwater fish in Australia?
22. At what age do joeys leave their mother's pouch (but continue to suckle)?
23. What term originating in Australia was used to describe a travelling worker who carried his belongings on his back?
24. What is the name of the female owl in the popular children's TV series, *Giggle and Hoot*?
25. In the 50s and 60s in Australia, the economy was said to have rode on which animal's back?
26. The NAPLAN test, adopted in schools nationwide as a way of assessing student's knowledge, stands for what?
27. In what Australian town can you find the "Big Boxing Crocodile"?
28. What was Australian actor Paul Hogan's occupation before becoming a famous comedian?
29. Every year, Meat & Livestock Australia promote which particular meat for Australia Day with quirky and humorous ads?
30. In what year did popular underwear brand Bonds cease manufacturing in Australia?
31. What is the nickname commonly given to older couples who travel across Australia in their caravans/campers?
32. What iconic Australian food was labelled "The Health Biscuit" when it was first produced?
33. Bunnings Warehouse, first established in 1887, was originally focussed on what single industry?
34. What is the highest grossing Australian film of the 21st century?
35. What is the name of a traditional Australian house style usually featuring two stories, a verandah all the way around and a corrugated iron roof?
36. What is the name given to the Australian men's hockey team?
37. In what year was the Australian Open first televised?
38. In what year were commercial solariums first banned in Australia?
39. The infamous ice cream, Bubble O'Bill, has three flavours. What are they?
40. What was the name of the Holden vehicle that was manufactured from the HK series through to the WB series?
41. Who was the recipient of the title Australian of the Year in 2018?
42. In which Australian state were alternative treatments for polio developed, still in use today?
43. What does the acronym "QANTAS" stand for?
44. The famous Melbourne Cup is held on the first Tuesday of which month every year?
45. What percentage of the Australian population lives within 50km of the coast?
46. In what year was the GST introduced by the Howard government?
47. Which well-known Aussie food is made from flour, salt, butter and milk?
48. In what year did the gold rushes spark in Victoria and New South Wales?
49. Which Australian celebrity fashion designer is best known for his designer women's gowns?
50. Complete the jingle: "My dad picks the fruit, that goes to Cottee's, to make the cordial, \_\_\_\_\_"

*How did you score?  
All the answers are on page 73.*