

Australia Quiz

History

1. Delegates from which colonies said they were not interested in Federation at the Australian Constitution Convention?
Western Australia and New Zealand in 1890
2. What are some suggested dates for a new Australia day?
*9 May Opening of Parliament 1901, 1927, 1988,
27 May 1967 Referendum that recognized Indigenous Australians,
1 September, Wattle Day
9 September, Constitution Day, when Queen Victoria gave assent to Act*
3. Who was the first cat to circumnavigate Australia?
Trim Matthew Flinders cat
4. For how long has the world's longest continuous culture, lived on the Australian continent?
60,000 years

Popular Culture

5. Name three Australian radio presenters who were born in New Zealand.
Jon Faine, Derryn Hinch, Richard Wilkins
6. The discoverer of the east coast of Australia, Captain James Cook inspired the name for which science fiction captain?
Captain James Kirk
7. Who were the editors of Oz Magazine who were famously tried for obscenity and in Britain?
Richard Neville, Felix Dennis, Jim Anderson
8. Who won the 2019 Young Australian of the Year?
Danzal Baker aka Baker Boy

Sport

9. Where was the uniquely Australian game of Trugo invented?
The Newport Workshops by railway workers in the 1920s
10. Where are the bits of the great Australian race horse Phar Lap?
National Museum, Canberra; Melbourne Museum; Te Papa Museum, Wellington
11. Who scandalized Australian race goers by attending Derby Day 1965 with no hat, gloves or stockings?
Jean Shrimpton
12. What happened next in the Australian National Championships after John Landy turned back to help Ron Clarke who had fallen?
John Landy went on to win the one mile final in 1956.

Art and Literature

13. Who is the author of Let's Stalk Strine?
Afferbeck Lauder
14. The Hobyas gave Australian children nightmares. Where did they read it?
Page 56 of the Victorian Reader Second Book 1930
15. How much did the Australian National Gallery pay for Blue Poles?
\$1.3 million in 1973
16. While attending the Australian Tennis Open, Vogue Editor Anna Wintour donated what to the NGV?
The Chanel Haute Couture gown worn at the 2008 Met Gala