

## **Holiday Road Trip Quiz on... How Aussie are Ya?**

Hello, fabulous Squiz Kids listeners -

And welcome to the Kids v Adults ROAD TRIP QUIZ on HOW AUSSIE ARE YA?

I'm Bryce Corbett ...

All through term one in the Squiz Kids daily podcast, we've been bringing you the big news stories of the day - run through our kid-friendly filter - to make sure you know all you need to know about the world around you. And at the end of every week - we've tested how much you retained in the Kids v Adults Weekly News S'Quiz ...

But now, because it's the winter holidays, we're presenting a couple of Road Trip Quizzes .. on some fun topics - to help you pass the time on those big holiday road trips, or while away the long hours at home during the school hols ...

The object of these kids vs adults quizzes – it's simple .... to see who's smarter: kids or adults ...

Here's how this quiz works: ten questions for kids to test HOW AUSSIE ARE YA - then ten questions for adults.

Whoever answers the most correct questions wins. Easy Peasy.

Are you ready? Let's do this ...

**BREAK**

Alright kids - here are your ten questions ...

Let's start with a topical, and a sporting question - to ease you into things ... what's the name of the Australian men's national soccer team - who have been playing their hearts out in the World Cup in North America this last month ..

Let's get serious for a moment here: and what is the name of the Australian national anthem?

It's not the anthem, but it gets played a lot at national gatherings. Based on a poem by Banjo Patterson and telling the story of a fella who camped by a billabong, under the shade of a Coolabah tree as he waited for his billy to boil ... what song am I talking about?

I'm going to throw three names at you .. members of a famous Aussie family ... and I want you to name the fourth member of that family ... Bandit, Chili, Bluey ... (Bingo)

While we're on the subject of world-conquering Aussie kids entertainers, name the group famous for such songs as Fruit Salad and Toot Toot Chugga Chugga Big Red Car ...

The monotreme is a type of mammal almost exclusively found in Australia ... unusual for laying eggs, but still suckling their young ... one species is the echidna - which other Aussie native animal is a monotreme?

What is the name of the massive big red rock in the middle of Australia - one of the world's most famous monoliths ...

Australia is famous for its big tourist attractions ... which one of the following is NOT a real thing .... a) the big banana b) the big pineapple c) the big lobster or d) the big dolphin

We've done the men's national soccer team, the Socceroos ... what's the name of the Australian women's national soccer team?

What is the capital city of South Australia?

Answers:

Socceroos

Advance Australia Fair

Waltzing Matilda

Bingo

The Wiggles

Platypus

Uluru

d) the big dolphin

The Matildas

Adelaide

How did you go, kids? How many did you get right out of ten? Reckon you're going to beat the adults? Yeah - I reckon so too..

Alright adults - now it's your turn ...fire up the grey matter - here we go ...

What two native animals are on the Australian coat of arms?

Which note in Australian currency is sometimes referred to as a pineapple?

We've heard about Waltzing Matilda already in this quiz, and the billabong by which the swagman boiled his billy ... what mythical animal, according to Aboriginal folklore, lives in the billabongs, creeks and water holes...

Under Australia's Constitution the Governor-General is our Head of State .. true or false? (technically it's King Charles III - with the GG being his rep in Australia and therefore de facto head of state)

Finish this stanza from one of Australia's most famous poems: I love a sunburnt country, a land of sweeping plains, of ragged mountain ranges ... (of droughts and flooding rains)

Finish this sentence - a line from a famous car ad from the 1970s ... "football, meatpies, kangaroos and ....

That's the way it's gonna be, little darling, we'll go riding on the horses, yeah, yeah ... name the singer of this anthemic Aussie song.

What are the three colours that make up the Australian Aboriginal flag?

In what year did the separate colonies band together to create the Australian nation?  
Was it a) 1788 b) 1901 or c) 1927

Prince of Penzance, Makybe Diva and Phar Lap are all winners of what famous race?

Answers:

Kangaroo and emu

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Bunyip

False

Of droughts and flooding rains

Holden cars

Daryl Braithwaite

Black, red and yellow

1901

Melbourne Cup

How did you go adults? How many did you get right?

Did you beat the kids? Who took the crown this week?

OK, we've given your brain cells a work out ... now time for...

>> SHOUTOUTS

And it's a very happy birthday to these Squiz Kids celebrating a birthday today and over the week just gone ....

Lachie and Oli from Exeter, Malone from Banana, Alex and Kalani from Petrie, Chloe from Woodcroft, Isaac from Camp Hill, Haylee from Carramar, Alex and Joshua from Ryde, Brantley and Caleb from Bald Blair, Charlotte from Eden Hills, Aziza from Cronulla, Evelyn from Edenbrook, Eli from Oakleigh East, Maeve from Thorngate, Lexi from Forest Lake, Koda from Gladstone, Freya from Melbourne and Wendell listening over in San Francisco, USA and Wally from Melbourne but currently travelling in Italy.

Belated shoutouts go to Tesni from Sydney, Isaac from Brunswick Junction, Will from Faulconbridge and Jasmine from Spotswood.

REMEMBER ... if you're celebrating in the next week and want a shout out - send your request to us at [squizkids@thesquiz.com.au](mailto:squizkids@thesquiz.com.au) as soon as possible and we'll include it in next Friday's Road Trip quiz ...

Well - that's all we have time for.

I hope you're enjoying these quizzes.

If you're hanging out for something to do over the holidays, we have a whole back catalogue of awesome kids content - including heaps of school holiday quizzes - for you to listen to. And the best bit, they're all free!

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For now, though - this is Bryce signing off - and reminding you to get out there and have a most excellent day ... over and out.