

# Indigenous Quiz.

## Round 1 - General Knowledge Questions & Answers

Question 1: Who created the Aboriginal flag?

**Answer: Harold Thomas** also known as “Bundoo” designed the Australian Aboriginal flag in 1971 as a symbol of the Aboriginal land rights movement. In 1995 it was made into the official Flag of Australia.

Question 2: Who appears on the Australian \$50 note?

**Answer: David Unaipon** was an Australian Aboriginal man of the Ngarrindjeri people. He was a preacher, inventor and author, Unaipon helped to break many Australian Aboriginal stereotypes. He is featured on the Australian \$50 note in commemoration of his work.

Question 3: In what year was the Mabo decision handed down by the Supreme Court?

**Answer: 1992** the High Court of Australia recognised that a group of Torres Strait Islanders, led by Eddie Mabo, held ownership of Mer (Murray Island)

Question 4: Who was the first Aboriginal senator?

**Answer: Neville Bonner** was an Australian politician and the first Aboriginal Australian to become a Member of the Parliament of Australia.

Question 5: Who was the first Aboriginal judge?

**Answer: Bob Bellear** Bob was an Australian socialist, lawyer and judge who was the first Aboriginal Australian judge. He served as a judge of the District Court of NSW from 1996 until 2005.

Question 6: In what year were Aboriginal people given the right to vote?

**Answer: 1962** The Commonwealth Electoral Act was amended in 1962 to give all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults the right to vote in federal elections, although enrolling was not made compulsory.

Question 7: Who was the first Indigenous Governor of an Australian State or Territory?

**Answer: Sir Douglas Nicholls KCVO, MBE and OBE** was a prominent Aboriginal Australian from the Yorta Yorta peoples. He was a professional athlete, Church of Christ pastor, church planter, ceremonial officer and pioneering campaigner for reconciliation. He was the first Indigenous governor of South Australia from 1976 to 1977. He retired because of ill health.

## Round 2 - Entertainment

### Question 1: Where was the bulk of the movie “Australia “ filmed?

**Answer:** Home Valley – Western Australia. The film “Australia” was filmed across four different states and territories – Western Australia, Northern Territory, Queensland and New South Wales. Two months of filming took place in the north Qld town of Bowen as it doubled as the Darwin waterfront as it appeared more than 60 years ago.

### Question 2: Who was the Aboriginal actress who appeared in ‘Offspring’?

**Answer:** Deborah Mailman AM was born and grew up in Mount Isa in north-west Queensland. Deborah is an Australian television and film actress, and singer. She played Cherie Butterfield in the Australian comedy/drama series Offspring and is the first Aboriginal actress to win the Australian Film Institute Award for best Actress in a leading role, and has gone on to win four more awards both in television and film.

### Question 3: The movie the “Sapphires” was about Aboriginal singers that went to Vietnam – what year did they first travel to Vietnam?

**Answer:** 1968 The Sapphires tell the uniquely Australian story of four Aboriginal girls who overcame the prejudice of the 60’s to find themselves sent off to Vietnam to entertain the troops, along with the charismatic, but occasionally inept, manager. Exceptional performances from Deborah Mailman and Shari Sebbens. A story of Aboriginal triumph in the 20<sup>th</sup> century introducing a little bit of Aboriginal Culture and their struggle for equality, as well as a ripper movie.

### Question 4: Which Aboriginal actor had a role in Crocodile Dundee II?

**Answer:** Ernie Dingo from Mullewa Western Australia, Actor and TV personality. Ernie played ‘Charlie’ in Crocodile Dundee II. His ability with easy screen presence and use of humour, while also capturing serious moods dramatically and convincingly. It is the versatility, above all, which has made him highly effective as a cross-culture communicator.

### Question 5: Who was the male lead in the film Bran Nue Dae?

**Answer:** Rocky McKenzie an Aboriginal Australian actor from Broome. He played Willie in the film version in 2010 he won a Deadly Award for male actor of the year. The award was an annual celebration of Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander achievement in music, sport, entertainment, and community.

### Question 6: What does N A I S D A stand for?

**Answer:** The National Aboriginal Islander Skills Development Association (Australia). In the early 1970’s the upsurge of Indigenous cultural pride led to the birth of a unique new dance form in Australia: Contemporary Indigenous Dance. The training side evolved into the National Aboriginal and Islander Skills Association – now known as NAISDA Dance College.

### Question 7: Who is the creator of “Mary G”?

**Answer:** Mark Bin Baker a former boiler-maker now a comedian, artist, musician: also the creator of the annual Stompen Ground Festival in Broome and artistic director of Goolari Media Enterprises.

Mary G is a cult figure across North West Australian through her Broome – based “The Mary G Radio Show”

She has recently produced a series of 6 half hour variety programs for SBS TV and is about to burst on the national scene. She is fast, funny and exuberant.

## Round 3 - Sport

### Question 1: In what year did the Australian Aboriginal cricket team tour England?

**Answer:** 1868 the first Australian Aboriginal cricket team toured England in a series of matches. The team was made up of 13 Aboriginal men. The team had its beginnings in the western district of Victoria where cricket was played on many cattle and sheep stations. The tour made headlines in England and Australia and is a significant moment in Australia’s cricketing history, race relations and national identity.

### Question 2: Who lit the Olympic flame at the 2000 Sydney games?

**Answer:** Cathy Freeman lit the Olympic flame at the 2000 Sydney games to enthusiastic roars from the 110,000 crowd packing the Sydney Olympic Stadium

### Question 3: Which Aboriginal player made their international soccer debut in 2006?

**Answer:** Travis Dodd played for Adelaide in 2005 and was part of the Adelaide United side that won the 2005-06 A-League Premiership, he was the first Australian player to score a hat-trick in the Asian Champions League.

### Question 4: Who is the Aboriginal AFL player to have won two Brownlow Medals?

**Answer:** Adam Roy Goodes played for Sydney Swans in the AFL, he holds an elite place in VFL/AFL as a dual Brownlow Medallist, dual premiership player, four-time All-Australian, member of the Indigenous Team of the Century and representative of Australia in the International Rules series.

### Question 5: Who was the first Aboriginal boxer to win a professional world title?

**Answer:** Lionel Edmund Rose MBE, was a bantamweight boxer, the first Indigenous Australian to win a world title. Lionel was the first Indigenous Australian to be named Australian of the Year.

Question 6: Who was the first Indigenous golfer to make the PGA Tour?

**Answer:** Scott Gardiner made history when he was the first Aboriginal golfer to earn a PGA Tour card. Scott has paved the stage of other young indigenous athletes to pursue a career in sports?

Question 7: Which Indigenous player has been selected for the 2013 PDC World Darts Championships?

**Answer:** The Original Kyle Anderson hit a double 12 to make his first televised nine-darter. Kyle is the first and only Aboriginal Professional Darts Player. Kyle unfortunately passed away at the age of 33.