



Caladenia



Hi Everyone!

Welcome to the first edition activity pack of 2023!

We hope you are enjoying the lovely weather we have been experiencing recently.

Take care all and have a great week,

The Caladenia Team



Australia Day Crossword

Across

1. Sydney Harbour Bridge nickname
3. Famous Australian dessert
8. What is Australian slang for friend
9. Famous landmark in the Northern Territory
10. Famous Australian Sport
11. Popular beach
12. Sydney House
13. How many states in Australia
16. What is the Capital of Australia?
17. Known as the Sunshine State
19. Australian national floral emblem

Down

2. Australian casual footwear
4. on toast
5. What month is Australia Day celebrated?
6. John Williamson song
7. Capital Territory
14. Sydney Harbour
15. What you cook on outside
18. Australian native animal



What is an interesting fact about Australia Day?

Australia Day is now the largest civic event held in **Australia** each year.

Interesting Australia Day Facts: The First Fleet (with approximately 1000 people aboard 11 ships) that arrived from Britain in 1788 carried approximately 700 prisoners from Great Britain. A penal colony was established after they arrived.

Who started Australia Day?

Captain Arthur Phillip

1788. Captain **Arthur Phillip**, commander of the First Fleet of eleven convict ships from Great Britain, and the first Governor of New South Wales, arrived at Sydney Cove on 26 January and raised the Union Jack to signal the beginning of the colony.

When was the first Australia Day?

Australia Day - 30th July

The **first** ever official national **day** that was actually named '**Australia Day**'! On July 30 in 1915, the **first** official **Australia Day** was held, which was actually to raise funds for the World War I effort.

The Best Aussie Traditions for Australia Day

- Enjoy a BBQ. The perfect and traditional way to celebrate Australia day is with a **barbeque**. ...
- Head to a local park. ...
- Wear your Aussie gear. ...
- Cool down at the beach. ...
- Watch the fireworks. ...
- Aussie food. ...
- Throw a street party.



Australia has some unique and amazing animals! See if you can guess the animals in this quiz...

- 1 Bilbies are active during the night. True or False?
- 2 Are sugar gliders possums or birds?
- 3 How many toes does an Emu have?
- 4 Dugongs are vegetarians. True or false?
- 5 What is the common name for the now extinct 'Thylacine' native to Tasmania?
- 6 The world's largest reptile is found in Australia. What is its name?
- 7 How did the lyrebird get its name?
- 8 Can the Lyrebird mimic a chainsaw?
- 9 What kind of bird makes a laughing sound?
- 10 What kind of animal is a Cassowary?
- 11 A group of Kangaroos is called a mob. True or False?

- 12 Which mammals survive on a diet of eucalyptus leaves?
- 13 The male Platypus is venomous. True or False?
- 14 Which Australian animals feed exclusively on ants and termites?
- 15 Australia is home to 20 of the 25 most dangerous snakes in the World. True or false?
- 16 This carnivorous marsupial can only be found in the wild in Tasmania
- 17 This reptile is an Australian icon. When it is frightened, its frill pops out from around its head.
- 18 Name the largest bird native to Australia. It cannot fly and it cannot move backwards.
- 19 This marsupial digs burrows to live in. Their pouch faces backwards so that when they are digging their babies don't get dirt all over them.
- 20 What is the name of Australia's wild dogs?

Word Search

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L R M Y U O E E E N I H S N U S V
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W D M B U O N Z C E S O P H S P C
L A L V A A M G N C B O T M H A J

Summer

Winter

Spring

Autumn

Family

Love

Home

Outback

Freedom

States

Territory

Drought

Aussie

Beach

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Sunburnt

Farming

Swagman

Sunshine

Country

Barbecue

Kangaroo

Koala

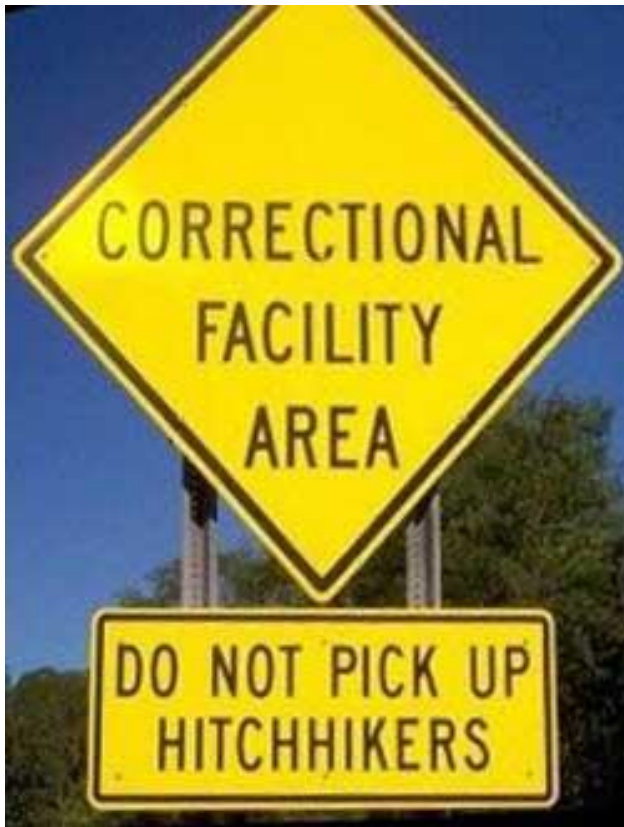


Australian History Quiz

1. In which town in Victoria, Australia was gold discovered in 1851?
2. What kind of animals living in the Adelaide Zoo are Wang Wang and Fu Ni?
3. Where is the town of Whyalla located?
4. Which pub in Northern Queensland was featured in the film 'Crocodile Dundee'?
5. Which city hosts Grand Prix in Australia?
6. How many towns are mentioned in the Australian original version of "I've Been Everywhere"?
7. Where in Australia can you take a 'selfie' with a big banana?
8. If you are shopping in Hastings Street, where are you?
9. In which year was the Sydney Gay & Lesbian Mardi Gras started?
10. Which famous Australian grave is the most visited in Fremantle Cemetery, WA?

11. In the song 'Down Under' where were the Men at Work when they received a vegemite sandwich?
12. In which Australian state can you explore magnetic termite mounds, see Wongi Falls, hike the Tabletop Track, and visit the Mindil Beach night markets?
13. Which Dutch explorer was the first European known to have seen the coast of Australia over 400 years ago?
14. How are McDonald's restaurants known informally in Australia?
15. What was Steve Irwin's most famous catch phrase?
16. What do you associate with the words Makybe Diva, Black Caviar and Ajax?
17. Which animal was featured in the now defunct 2 cent coin?
18. How many ships were there in the First Fleet?
19. What percentage of Australia is considered a desert?





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Australian Jokes for Australia Day

A pom arrives at the Sydney airport and is met by the customs officer who proceeds to asks him a few questions:

C.O.: "How long do you intend to stay?"

POM: "One week".

C.O.: "What is nature of your trip?"

POM: "Business"

C.O.: "Do you have any past criminal convictions?"

POM: "I didn't think we still needed to!"

Sheila walked into the kitchen to find Bruce stalking around with a fly swatter.

"What are you doing?" She asks.

"Hunting Flies" He responds.

"Oh. Killing any?" She asks.

"Yep, 3 males, 2 Females," he replies.

Intrigued, she asks: "How can you tell them apart?"

"3 were on a beer can, 2 were on the phone."

A Scotsman entered a bar and stood beside an Australian.

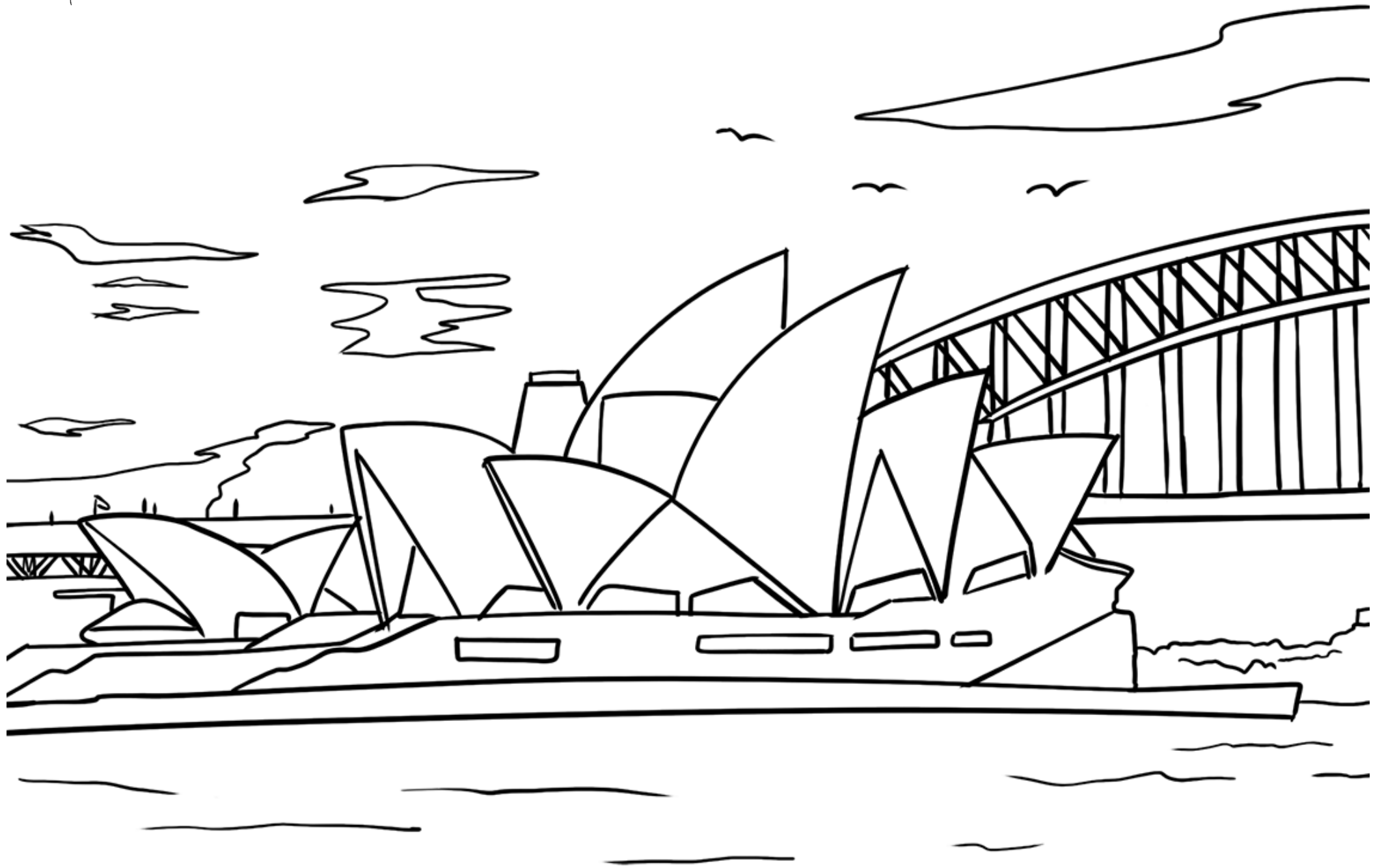
"Where are you from, mate?" asked the Australian, after they'd chatted for a while.

"I'm from the finest country in the whole wide world," said the Scotsman.

"Are you?" said the other. "You have a damn funny accent for an Australian."

An Australian, an Irishman and a Scotsman went out for a night on the town.

The Australian spent \$30 dollars, the Irishman spent \$20 dollar and the Scotsman spent a very enjoyable evening.



Sudoku

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The Great Australian Dunny Poem

"The Great Australian Dunny"

This ole Aussie icon was one of the best;
you had your own privacy when you sat down to rest.
It stood crooked and unsteady, in the yard down the back
Not even a footpath, just only a worn track.

The door would swing open and there was the throne
And you'd fight off the blowies who called it their home
At night in the Dunny, good heavens it was black
But you had your ole torch, to get back up that worn track.

No toilet paper, tissues or sprays galore
Just newspaper instead, spread all over the floor.
You could read all the gossip in your local town
And know whose leaving who! from playing around.

I reckon this outside "Aussie Dunny" deserves a thought on Australia Day.
At least you had your privacy, not like today....





Answers

1. True, 2. Possums, 3. Three on each foot, 4. True, 5. Tasmanian Tiger, 6. The saltwater crocodile, 7. The lyrebird is so called because the male bird has a spectacular tail that was thought to resemble a lyre (a string instrument), 8. Yes it can! The lyrebird can imitate nearly any sound he hears around him, 9. Kookaburra, 10. Flightless Bird, 11. True, 12. Koalas, 13. True - they have spurs on the back of their feet where there is a venom-secreting gland. It causes pain and swelling. 14. Echidnas, 15. True, 16. Tasmanian Devil, 17. Frilled-Necked Lizard, 18. Emu, 19. Wombat, 20. Dingoes



Answers

1. Ballarat, Victoria 2. Pandas 3. South Australia 4. Walkabout Creek Hotel
5. Melbourne 6. Ninety-four (94) towns and cities 7. Coffs Harbour 8. Noosa QLD
9. 1978 10. The grave of 'AC/DC' lead singer, Bon Scott 11. In Brussels 12. Northern Territory
13. Willem Janszoon 14. Macca's 15. Crikey! 16. Horse racing 17. Frilled Neck Lizard
18. Eleven ships 19. Thirty-five percent (35%)

Sudoku Answers

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Word Ladder Answers

Left, Lift, Life, Line, Fine, Find, Fend, Mend, Mind, Hind, Hand

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ULURU



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