

New South Wales #1

What is the Capital? **Sydney**

True or False

- Granny Smith apples were originally cultivated by Maria Smith of Eastwood, New South Wales in the 1860s. **True**
- It was Captain Cook who first sighted and named New South Wales in 1770. **True**
- The first Space station in Australia was built near Pennant Hills, Sydney, in 1912. **False** It was the first radio station.

Western Australia #2

What is the Capital? **Perth**

True or False

- WA is the only state in Australia that ranges from north to south through all climate zones. **True**
- Western Australia is home to several Purple lakes such as Lake Hillier. **False** The lakes are Pink.
- In 1979, debris from NASA's space station 'Skylab' crashed in Esperance, WA. The town then fined NASA \$400 for littering. **True**

Victoria #3

What is the Capital? **Melbourne**

True or False

- After Athens, Melbourne has the world's largest Greek population.

True

- The world's first compulsory seat belt law was put into place in Victoria in 1970. **True**

- Victoria is where Australian Rules Soccer began. **False**, Victoria is where Australian Rules Footy began.

Tasmania #4

What is the Capital? **Hobart**

True or False

- Tasmania was named Van Halen's Land until 1856. **False** It was named Van Dieman's land until 1856.
- The capital, Hobart was founded in 1804 as a penal colony, **True**
- Tasmania has the dirtiest air in the world. **False** Tasmania has the cleanest air in the world.

Queensland #5

What is the Capital? **Brisbane**

True or False

- The Great Barrier Reef is one of the seven natural wonders of the world. **True**
- The Daintree Rainforest is the world's newest tropical rainforest. **False** -Daintree is the oldest tropical rainforest.
- The Great Barrier Reef has its own postbox! **True**

South Australia #6

What is the Capital? **Adelaide**

True or False

- In Coober Pedy, over half of the population lives in caves carved underground to stay away from the heat. **True**
- Adelaide is known for one of the largest Easter parades in the world. **False** it is the largest Christmas parade in the world.
- South Australia is the driest state in Australia. **True**

Northern Territory #7

What is the Capital? **Darwin**

True or False

- The Northern Territory contains one of Australia's most iconic natural wonders: Uluru. **True**
- Alice Springs is the physical heart of Australia, almost exactly at the nation's geographical centre. **True**
- The Northern Territories highest waterfalls are the Tim Tim Falls. **False** The waterfalls are the Jim Jim falls.

Capital Territory #8

What is the Capital? **Canberra**

True or False

- The sole purpose for its existence was an own territory for Australia's capital Canberra. **True**
- In 2005 Security Guards at Canberra Parliament were banned from calling people Mate. That lasted 24 hrs. **True**
- Canberra is Australia's Smallest inland city? **False** -It is the largest inland city.

New Zealand #9

What is the Capital? **Wellington**

True or False

- Māori were the first to arrive in New Zealand, journeying in canoes from Hawaiki about 1,000 years ago. **True**
- Wellington is the northernmost capital city in the world. **False**
Wellington is the southernmost capital city in the world.
- Blue Lake, in Nelson Lakes National Park, has the dirtiest water in the world. **False-** It is the cleanest water in the world.