

Healthy Land and Water | NAIDOC Week trivia answers

Answers

General knowledge and history

1. David Unaipon. He was born at Port McLeay in South Australia. He was a preacher as well as an author and inventor. One of his inventions was a pair of modified shears. He had at one time nine different patents.
2. National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee
3. For the first time Aboriginal people were included in the census.
4. 42,000 years
5. New South Wales contains 33% of the total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population (Queensland is second 28.7%).
6. In 2013, Nova Peris became the first female Indigenous Australian elected to Federal Parliament, serving a three-year term in Canberra.
7. They have all had the honour of being Australian of the Year. Lionel Rose - 1968, Evonne Goolagong-Cawley - 1971, Cathy Freeman 1998 (she was also Young Australian of the Year in 1990. The only person to have received both the Young Australian and the Australian of the Year awards) and Adam Goodes 2014.
8. Ernie Dingo
9. D - They thought you were a really good person and liked you.

Sport

1. Nova Peris
2. Cricket
3. Prop
4. c – October long weekend. The NSW Aboriginal rugby league knockout competition is held on the long weekend in October. It began in 1971 and annually attracts the largest gathering of indigenous people in Australia. The winner has the honour of hosting the following year's knockout competition.
5. 2 – Arthur Beetson and Mal Meninga.
6. Olympian and Basketball Player for the San Antonio Spurs, and Australian Boomers - Patty Mills.
7. Born 1905 in Woodford, Eddie Gilbert was taken from his home near Woodford at the age of three to the Barambah Aboriginal Reserve, now known as Cherbourg, north of Brisbane. Eddie Gilbert and his contribution to cricket is now recognised with a Bronze Statue at the Allan Border Cricket Field and the Eddie Gilbert Medal is now awarded on an annual basis to Queensland's best indigenous sports person.
8. Gavin Wanganeen

Music and art

1. The Sapphires
2. The arts
3. Paul Kelly and Yothu Yindi
4. Adam Briggs
5. Wave Hill Station
6. Christine Anu
7. Yothu Yindi
8. Jessica Mauboy

Environment and science

1. Bunya pine
2. Maiwar
3. Dolphin
4. 2.5km
5. *Goat's foot convolvulus* (ipomea species)
6. Breadfruit or pandanes
7. The emu
8. A koala