



October 2018 Mixed Bag Questions

1. The left hand column of the table below contains five relatively common surnames in Australia, in alphabetical order. The right hand column contains the occupations which gave rise to those surnames, also in alphabetical order. Pair each surname to the occupation from which it was derived.

Surname	Occupation
Baxter	Baker
Chandler	Barrel maker
Cohen	Candle maker
Cooper	Potter
Crocker	Priest

2. Write a one-word English anagram for the word "weathers".

3. What award did the Island of Malta receive during World War 2, and who was this award named after?

4. Who is the Australian film director with these films to his credit?

The Chant of Jimmy Blacksmith; Plenty; Roxanne; The Devil's Playground

5. Which AFL football team provided the locations and some of the extras in the film version of David Williamson's *The Club*?

6. True or false? When daylight saving ended in Victoria in 2018, the days were already shorter than the nights.

7. Identify this film:

- With a childhood tragedy that overshadowed their lives, three men, played by Sean Penn, Tim Robbins and Kevin Bacon, are reunited when the daughter of one is brutally murdered.
- Released in 2003.
- Directed by Clint Eastwood

- Oscars for Best Actor and Best Supporting Actor

8. Was the mediaeval piece of attire known as a baldric a helmet, a belt or a codpiece?

9. Which American playwright wrote *A Streetcar Named Desire* and *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*?

10. Who directed the film *2001 – A Space Odyssey*?

HARDER QUESTIONS:

11. Complete this word, defined as *trickery by sleight-of-hand*:

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12. Bob Denver is well known for playing Gilligan on the TV sitcom *Gilligan's Island*. However, he had another recurring feature role in the earlier sitcom *The Many Loves of Dobie Gillis*. What character did he portray?

13. Which chemical element has the symbol Bk?

14. If you had to experience **delectation**, on the whole, would that be a good thing or a bad thing?

15. In what year did The Australian Amateur Swimming Union ban Dawn Fraser from all amateur competition for ten years?

16. In what century was zero first introduced into European arithmetic?

17. What is the instrument used to measure the hardness of the track at Australian horse race meetings?

18. In Australian racing parlance, what is a superfecta?

19. What feat was carried out by Australian Ben Carlin between 1950 and 1958?

20. In 1991, Wayne Allwine married Russi Taylor. What similar occupations did they have?

ANSWERS:

1.

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2. Wreathes

3. The George Cross after the reigning king of the British Empire at the time, George VI.

4. Fred Schepsi

5. Collingwood

6. True. On April 1, eleven days after the March equinox

7. *Mystic River*

8. Belt

9. Tennessee Williams (Thomas Lanier "Tennessee" Williams III)

10. Stanley Kubrick

HARDER:

11. Legerdemain

12. Maynard G. Krebs

13. Berkelium

14. A Good thing: It means "a high degree of pleasure"

15. 1965

16. 14th century

17. Penetrometer

18. A bet which requires a punter to select the first four horses to cross the finish line in the exact order.

19. Travelled around the world by amphibious vehicle

20. He voiced Mickey Mouse. She voiced Minnie Mouse