

ANSWERS

1. Wave Rock, Western Australia
2. Red and Green Kangaroo Paw, Western Australia's floral emblem
3. Noni Hazelhurst
4. Brigadier-General (later Australian Governor General) Sir Peter Cosgrove
5. John Bertrand, skipper of Americas Cup winner *Australia II*
6. Bill Hunter, Australian actor d.2011
7. Ron Barassi, (84-year-old Australian Football legend)
8. Australian astronaut Andy Thomas
9. Queens Bridge Melbourne, built 1889. Houdini jumped from it in shackles. (He escaped.)
10. Australia's oldest functioning road bridge (1825), Richmond Tasmania
11. Bourke Street Melbourne looking West. (Named after Governor Bourke of New South Wales, not Burke of Burke & Wills.)
12. Michael Veitch, known early for several TV sketch comedy series, more recently as an author writing on aviation, marine science and travel.
13. The High Court of Australia (Canberra)
14. Queensland's Coat-of-Arms
15. *Finding Nemo*. Although classified as an American film, it was partly voiced by Australian actors including Barry Humphries, Bruce Spence, Eric Bana, Bill Hunter and Geoffrey Rush. Nemo is a Great Barrier Reef Clownfish. There's a problem with the story-line in that Great Barrier Reef clownfish change sex from male to female as they mature. Nemo's dad Marlin

would probably have been a female by the time he/she was reunited with his/her son/(daughter ?)

16. This is the logo of the (soccer) A-League to which Hyundai has long held the naming rights. The A-League is currently contested by 11 teams: ten from Australia and one from New Zealand.

17. This is the logo of the NRL (National Rugby League)

18. Victoria Nicolls, (often misspelt as Nicholls), actress and television personality.

19. Helmeted honeyeater.

- It's Victoria's only known endemic bird species. (In other words it is the only bird which lives in Victoria and nowhere else.)
- It's an official emblem of Victoria.
- It is critically endangered.

20. Flying fox a.k.a. fruit bat. Flying foxes in Australia are known to carry two infections which can pose a serious risk to human health - Australian bat lyssavirus and Hendra virus. Transmission is rare, only occurring when the animals are handled.