

SBMS Season 2 Trivia Week 1

1. Probably the most iconic landmark in Brisbane is the Story Bridge. The construction was proposed in 1925 but didn't commence until 1935. Why the delay?	A	The State Govt refused to fund such an expensive bridge.	With only 31,000 motor vehicles in Queensland, the bridge was considered too big	This was a boom time in Brisbane with the council widening roads, building commercial buildings etc, there were no tradesmen available.
2. The bridge cost (pounds) 1,492,000. Compared to budget, was this ...	B	Over	Under	Very close
3. At time of opening in 1940, the Story Bridge was WHAT in Australia	B	Largest	Second largest	Third largest
4. Why does the Story Bridge road have a kink in it on the southern approach?	C	Someone read the plans incorrectly	To line up with the approach road that was there	Workers refused to demolish the Hotel - now SBH
5. The Old Windmill on Wickham Terrace is currently the oldest building in Queensland. It was built in 1828 but why?	B	As a signal tower for ships approaching Brisbane	To process grain from the Moreton Bay penal settlement	As an observatory and time piece
6. With one of the best wickets in the world, this ground is regarded as an impenetrable fortress for Australian teams. Which ground is this?	A	The Gabba	Lang Park	Allan Border Field [formerly known as Neumann Oval]

7. One Tree Hill was renamed Mount Coot-tha by the Trustees when it was made a public reserve. Coot-tha is an Aboriginal word meaning ...	B	Lookout	Honey	Waterfall
8. Before white man arrived, this area was know by the indigenous people as Binkin-ba - place of the land tortoise. When white man arrived he, of course, "settled" the area and constructed a racecourse which operated until the BCC took over, converting the land to a public park. Which park?	A	New Farm	Mobray Park	Newstead Park
9. Formally known as the New Public Offices, this Italian Renaissance style building situated at 21 Queen Street is now know as ...	C	Customs House	Brisbane Arcade	Treasury Casino
10. Captain Patrick Logan opened a quarry to supply stone for building works in Brisbane in early 1826. Besides the buildings, which include the Old Windmill, the stone was used as ballast for ships, to line the river with walls, the Manly Boat harbour and the Port of Brisbane. The quarry was closed in 1976. What do we call it today?	B	Mount Coot-tha	Kangaroo Point Cliffs	Mount Gravatt
11. Why does Brisbane City Hall have two foundation stones?	A	The first was laid by the Governor before the building had been designed. The second by Prince of Wales after design.	The first was washed away in a flood.	Some convict stole the first one for which he received 150 lashes.

12. A trip up the City Hall clock tower is free today but when first opened, visitors had to pay 6d per adult and 3d for each child. What was this money used for?	C	Pay for construction	Pay for maintenance	Pay for the lift operator.
13. The Old Museum was originally called ...	B	Queensland National Agricultural and Industrial Association building	The Exhibition Building and Concert Hall	Queensland Acclimatisation Society Building
14. The first building on this site was destroyed by fire on 13 th June 1888. What was it being used for at the time?	B	Art exhibitions	A skating rink	A quarantine station
15. When did Queensland gain independence from New South Wales?	A	6 th June 1859	6 th June 1889	1 st January 1901