

SBMS Season 2 Trivia Week 3

Question		A	B	C
1. Before Europeans arrived, the Indigenous peoples occupied Queensland for about how many years?	B	60000	50000	70000
2. When was the first European contact with the indigenous peoples?	B	1770 - James Cook	1606 - Willem Janszoon, Dutch	1823 - John Oxley
3. NSW Governor sent John Oxley to find potential new penal settlement sites. Moreton Bay convict settlement was established in ...?	A	1825	1824	1823
4. Allan Cunningham, who found a way through the mountains in 1827, was an ...?	B	Explorer	Botanist	Escaped convict
5. What is the name "James Watt" known for?	C	A unit of electricity	An explorer who discovered Hamilton Island	The first steamer to enter Moreton Bay
6. Andrew Petrie arrived in 1827 from NSW to repair crumbling buildings. He is particularly remembered as the builder of ...?	C	The Old Windmill	The Commissariat Store	Newstead House
7. Who were the first "free settlers" to move into the Brisbane area?	B	Allan Cunningham	Andrew Petrie	James Watt
8. In what year was the first wool shipment to England from Moreton Bay?	A	1851	1850	1853
9. Gladstone's original name was?	A	Port Curtis	Zion Hill Mission	Ipswich

10. In 1787 the boundary of NSW was set dividing the land into two. In 1828 this boundary was moved west to create WA and the remainder was NSW. SA came next in 1836 and took a chunk out of NSW. The remainder of NSW was divided into two with the creation of Qld. In which year were today's borders of Qld set?	B	1859	1862	1901
11. Qld, beautiful one day, perfect the next. Except in this year when 3 cyclones in 1 month caused severe floods in SEQ.	B	1892	1893	1894
12. Sleet and snow was recorded to have fallen in George St. on 23 rd July ... which city?	A	Brisbane	Gladstone	Warwick
13. Also this year saw the beginning of a great drought which lasted for 5 years. Was it	C	1893	1897	1898
14. Probably our first world record was set by Jackie Howe at Isis Downs in 1892 for sheep shearing. How many sheep did he shear in 7hr 40 min	B	298	321	346
15. 1889 was a notable year for Qld. Custome House opens, The Breakfast Creek Hotel is completed and Divorces hit double figures for the first time. How many?	C	13	16	11