

# Weekly Quiz

1. What do athletes Alex Rowe, Sally Pearson and Benn Harradine have in common?
  - a. they have all had to pull out of the Commonwealth Games due to illness
  - b. they were all fined for turning up late to a games training camp
  - c. they all compete in the hurdles track event
2. True or false, the black boxes from downed Malaysia Airlines flight MH17 have been found?
3. What birthday has Prince George just celebrated?
  - a. 1st Birthday
  - b. 2nd Birthday
  - c. 3rd Birthday
4. True or false, over 150 Australian federal police officers have been sent to Europe to help secure the Malaysian Airlines flight MH17 crash site?
5. What type of animal escaped from the Lennon Bros Circus in Sydney last week?
  - a. a monkey
  - b. a hippo
  - c. an elephant
6. Mr Fluffy has been in the news because of its link to a form of cancer. What is Mr Fluffy?
  - a. a type of ice cream found to contain banned additives
  - b. a brand of home insulation
  - c. a children's soft toy that has been banned because of toxic dyes used in the material
7. Why was Australian cyclist Michael Rogers in the news last week?
  - a. he set a new world record at the Commonwealth Games
  - b. he won the 16th stage of the Tour de France
  - c. he has been banned from cycling for 2 years for doping
8. What did doctors extract from an Indian teenager's mouth that was so unusual it gained international media attention?
  - a. more than 200 teeth
  - b. his fist
  - c. a plant that had begun to grow after a bean got stuck in his back teeth
9. Of which Australian state is Campbell Newman the Premier?
  - a. Tasmania
  - b. New South Wales
  - c. Queensland
10. Which one of the following statements about Earth's climate is true?
  - a. last month was the wettest June since record-keeping began
  - b. last month was the coldest June since record-keeping began
  - c. last month was the hottest June since record-keeping began
11. What is the name of the large music festival that attracted thousands of music lovers to northern New South Wales last weekend?
  - a. Splendour in the Grass
  - b. Splendour by the Sea
  - c. Splendour on the Hill
12. In which country was the wreckage of a missing Air Algerie found?
  - a. Brazil
  - b. France
  - c. Mali
13. What is the main language spoken in the city of Milan?
14. Why are Aboriginal groups in the Northern Territory angry about the McArthur River mine site?
  - a. they are concerned about a rock pile that has been burning for seven months
  - b. they are worried the mine will destroy sacred rock paintings
  - c. they believe the mine sits on an ancient burial site
15. Which actor has been named Hollywood's highest paid actor for the second year running?
  - a. Dwayne The Rock Johnson (from Hercules)
  - b. Robert Downey Jr (from Ironman)
  - c. Will Smith (from Men in Black)

# Weekly Quiz - Visual

