

Weekly Quiz

1. How many jobs has Qantas announced it is going to cut?
 - a. 500
 - b. 1500
 - c. 5000
2. Which state introduced its new "lockout" laws for bars and nightclubs last week?
 - a. Victoria
 - b. New South Wales
 - c. Queensland
3. What is the name of the province in Ukraine that looks set to be taken over by Russia?
 - a. Odessa
 - b. Crimea
 - c. Moldova
4. Why are the residents of Morwell concerned about their health?
 - a. high levels of lead have been found in their water supply
 - b. smoke from a coal mine fire is covering the town
 - c. toxic chemicals from an old army base were buried under part of the town and are now leaking through the soil
5. True or false, the United States has announced that it will shrink it's army to pre-World War II levels?
6. Which organisation has taken legal action against the Western Australian Government over the shark cull?
 - a. Sea Shepherd Conservation Society
 - b. WWF (World Wildlife Foundation)
 - c. Greenpeace
7. True or false, it is now illegal in ACT to keep chickens in battery cages?
8. Why has New Zealand's national rail operator pulled 40 of its newest trains from service?
 - a. the brakes were faulty and caused two accidents before the fault was discovered
 - b. they had to be intensively fumigated after a live snake was found in one of the carriages
 - c. asbestos was found in the paint on one of the locomotives
9. Who has Prime Minister Tony Abbott announced he will give a \$320 million dollar assistance package to?
 - a. Qantas
 - b. drought stricken farmers
 - c. workers that will lose their jobs once the car manufacturers close down
10. True or false, a new study by the National Health and Medical Research Council has found that wind farms can cause serious hearing problems?
11. A 105-km stretch of the Mississippi River has been closed due to oil spill that occurred when a barge hit a towboat. Where is the Mississippi river located?
 - a. United States
 - b. Canada
 - c. it flows through both of the above
12. A welcome home parade was held in Darwin last week to mark the withdrawal of Australian troops from which country?
 - a. Ukraine
 - b. Afghanistan
 - c. Syria
13. Which of the following states in America is facing one of their worst droughts in history?
 - a. Florida
 - b. California
 - c. Texas
14. More than 200 people gathered at a protest rally at the State Library of Victoria in Melbourne last week. What were they protesting about?
 - a. the lack of protection for The Great Barrier Reef
 - b. they want offshore processing of asylum seekers to end
 - c. they were protesting about cuts in education spending
15. A building collapsed in Qatar after a gas explosion, claiming 12 lives. What type of building was it?
 - a. a hospital
 - b. a shopping mall
 - c. a restaurant

Weekly Quiz - Visual

