



August 2018 Mixed Bag Questions

1. In which modern-day country was the biblical sea-port of Tyre?
2. Where is Australia's Casey Station?
3. Which legendary bird sets itself on fire and rises from its own ashes every 500 years?
4. In what field was Australian experimenter and inventor Lawrence Hargrave a pioneer?
5. What mountain range is called The Backbone of Italy?
6. True or false: Sharks are the only fish that can blink.
7. True or false: The world's first writing notepads were made in Sydney Australia.
8. Identify this film: the names are those of the actors who featured.
 - John Cusack is a reporter who visits Savannah Georgia to cover a lavish social event staged by wealthy Kevin Spacey.
 - Spacey kills his lover, Jude Law, and is defended in court by Jack Thompson.
 - Released in 1997
 - Directed by Clint Eastwood
9. What are the real names of (Rampaging) Roy Slaven and HG Nelson?
10. Which song-writing duo wrote the musicals *Gigi*, *Camelot* and *My Fair Lady*? (Surnames will do).

HARDER QUESTIONS:

11. Which 170 year old Australian winery produces the internationally successful Jacobs Creek range?
12. When it was bought by the National Gallery of Australia in 1973, *Blue Poles* by Jackson Pollock was the most expensive painting ever bought in Australia. How much did it cost at the time?
13. What kind of animal gets a disease called "The stranglers"?

14. Which consecutive Prime Ministers of Australia were both educated at Wesley College?
15. Who lives in the Schloss Bellevue?
16. Only 4 US states meet at one corner. Name them.
17. What British automobile brand was purchased by Tata Motors in 2008?
18. What was the Roman name for the Greek goddess Hecate?
19. What is an obelus used for in mathematics?
20. In what year did Australian-born music composer Percy Grainger become an American citizen?

(Answers next page)

ANSWERS:

1. Lebanon
2. Antarctica
3. Phoenix
4. Flight
5. Appenines
6. True. (although other fish can wink – one eye at a time)
7. False. The world's first notepads were made in Launceston Tasmania – but still in Australia!
8. *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil*
9. John Doyle & Greg Pickhaver
10. Lerner & Lowe

HARDER:

11. Orlando (accept Gramp's)
12. 1.3 million Australian dollars
13. Horse
14. Sir Robert Menzies, Harold Holt
15. The German President
16. Utah, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico
17. Jaguar
18. Trivia
19. Division sign (÷)
20. 1918