

Australia Day Trivia 2019 O'Grady Street – answers underlined

1. According to the second verse of *Advance Australia Fair*, what do we have that we can share with immigrants? Boundless plains
2. What were reported to be Ned Kelly's last words?
Ireland forever!; Do it right, you bastards!; Such is life.
3. Which cyclone hit Darwin in 1974?
Althea; Debbie; Tracey.
4. Because they exist on hard-to-digest eucalyptus leaves, koalas have a special digestive system. How long is a koala's gut? 2m, 4m, 6m.
5. What did Darryl Kerrigan love most about Bonnie Doon? The serenity
6. Who captained Australia's men's cricket team in the recent test series against India? Tim Paine
7. According to the John Williamson song, what can run the pants off a kangaroo? Emu (in the song "Old Man Emu")
8. Who won the Gold Logie in 2018, in spite of the fact that his show had been cancelled? Grant Denyer
9. Which is the more easterly city: Sydney or Townsville?
10. For which Australian national team does Sam Kerr play? *Kookaburras, Matildas, Opals*
11. If Queenslanders are cane toads and if you're from NSW you're a cockroach, what are you if you're from Western Australia? Sand groper.
12. On the Aboriginal flag, what colour is the top rectangle? Black.
13. Australian Alex de Minaur was knocked out of the Australian Open in the third round by which tennis player? Rafael Nadal
14. True or false: the city of Wagga Wagga is on the Murrumbidgee River. True.
15. Over what distance is the Melbourne Cup run: *2000m; 2400m; 3200m?*
16. Which venerable Australian newspaper company was recently taken over by Channel 9? Fairfax.
17. Name a place that is both a suburb of the Gold Coast and Australia's most southerly town.
Southport
18. What prized Australian fish is also known as the giant perch? Barramundi.
19. Name the orphaned pelican befriended by the boy in "Storm Boy"; *Mr Billy, Mr Percival, Mr Fisher.*
20. How many butterfly species have been identified on Mt Gravatt? *10-20; 40-50; 60-70.*