

Newcastle Quiz: 15 Trivia Question about the Australian City

1. In which state of Australia is Newcastle located?

- New South Wales
- Queensland
- Victoria

2. The Port of Newcastle is the world's leading exporter of ...

- oil shale
- salt
- hard coal

3. Trams in Newcastle opened in 1887 and connected Newcastle with its suburb of Walsend. In what year did it stop operating?

- 1950
- 1962
- 1978

4. In which year was Newcastle founded?

- 1788
- 1797
- 1804

5. Which famous novelist wrote about Newcastle in his novel "For the Term of His Natural Life"?

- Charles Dickens
- Joseph Conrad
- Marcus Clarke

6. Which famous Australian artist painted a series of works featuring Newcastle's beaches and cityscapes?

- Brett Whiteley
- Sidney Nolan

Arthur Boyd

7. What is the name of the historic fort located in Newcastle?

- Fort Denison
- Fort Scratchley
- Fort Nelson

8. Which iconic Australian brand was founded in Newcastle in 1927?

- Vegemite
- Arnott's
- Bonds

9. What is the name of the popular shopping precinct located in Newcastle's CBD?

- Hunter Street Mall
- Darby Street
- Beaumont Street

10. What is the significance of the Newcastle Breakwall?

- It was built to create a harbor for ships
- It is a popular fishing spot
- It protects the city from coastal erosion

11. What was the main industry of Newcastle in the 19th and early 20th centuries?

- Agriculture
- Manufacturing
- Coal mining

12. The first European to explore the Newcastle region was ...

- Dirck Hartogh
- John Shortland
- William Dampier

13. What natural disaster occurred in Newcastle on December 28, 1989?

- Flood
- Hurricane
- Earthquake

14. What is the name of the historic hotel located on Newcastle Beach?

- The Grand Hotel
- The Beach Hotel
- The Oceanview Hotel

15. Which famous Australian musician was born in Newcastle?

- Keith Urban
- Jimmy Barnes
- AC/DC

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