

THINK you know all things Bundy?

We've compiled an epic quiz to test your knowledge (don't worry, all the answers are at the bottom).

1. In which year did South-East Bundaberg State School become Bundaberg South State School?

- A. 1894
- B. 1900
- C. 1971
- D. 1984

2. What does the FE in FE Walker St stand for?

- A. Fay Evelyn
- B. Far East
- C. Franklin Estate
- D. Frederick Ernest

3. What is the actual name of the "new" bridge?

- A. The Northern Bridge
- B. The Bundaberg District Northern Bridge
- C. The Burnett Traffic Bridge II
- D. Don Tallon Bridge

4. Gin Gin was named after...

- A. The drink
- B. Another small town in Queensland
- C. The town of the same name in Western Australia
- D. None of the above

5. In what year did the Mater Misericordiae Hospital open in Bundaberg?

- A. 1929
- B. 1933
- C. 1946
- D. 1950

6. In which year was Bundaberg beauty queen Leanne Dick crowned Miss Australia?

- A. 1970
- B. 1980
- C. 1990
- D. 2000

7. Police Operation Rumba in 1986 resulted in:

- A. Nine people being arrested for illegal fireworks production
- B. 13 arrests for the production of bootleg moonshine
- C. Just one arrest for production of cannabis
- D. 21 arrests and 55 charges related to the cultivation, possession and sale of cannabis

8. In 1986, what caused a downturn in the number of new cars being purchased in Bundaberg?

- A. Lack of rain for crops resulting in widespread financial difficulty in the region
- B. A combination of the fringe benefits tax, weak Australian dollar, high interest rates, the introduction of unleaded petrol, luxury sales tax and buyer resistance to new car prices
- C. A massive storm that destroyed most cars in several car yards across town
- D. An unprecedented surge in turning to riding bicycles

9. The collapse of which crop left the region's growers \$3 million out of pocket in 1987?

- A. Peanuts
- B. Watermelons
- C. Aloe vera
- D. Basil

10. In what year did Bundaberg's council become amalgamated?

- A. 2007
- B. 2008
- C. 2018
- D. 2019

11. Kmart opened in the new Hinkler Central in 1988. How many dollars' worth of stock were on the shelves?

- A. \$200,000
- B. \$500,000
- C. \$1 million
- D. \$2.5 million

12. In what year did a national wave of influenza hit Bundaberg, with 25 children hospitalised for pneumonia?

- A. 1980
- B. 1981
- C. 1988
- D. 1989

13. Which Australian band played a free concert for Bundaberg in 1999?

- A. Savage Garden
- B. Jebediah

- C. Powderfinger
- D. Killing Heidi

14. Why are there emu signs on Goodwood Rd?

- A. Because it makes the place look more Australian
- B. A group of concerned locals rallied for them after the death of a beloved emu
- C. Because tourists love the signs
- D. None of the above

15. In 1938, Bundaberg woman Marjorie Norval vanished without a trace in a disappearance that has never been solved. Last year, a clue came to light, what was it?

- A. A confession written in the back of an old book was found
- B. A message in a bottle, with information about burying Marjorie's body, washed ashore
- C. A man walked into a police station with a confession
- D. Old graffiti was found in an abandoned house

16. When Prince Charles visited Bundaberg in 2018, what item did local woman Jacqueline Pond gift to him?

- A. Cross stitch artworks of Wills and Kate
- B. A bottle of Bundy Rum
- C. A sculpture of the Queen
- D. A bunch of local flowers

17. Which of the region's pubs is said to be haunted by Luke the Spook?

- A. The Grand Hotel, Childers
- B. The Yandaran Hotel
- C. The Queenslander
- D. The Melbourne

18. Who was the member for Bundaberg in 2016?

- A. David Batt
- B. Jack Dempsey
- C. Nita Cunningham
- D. Leanne Donaldson

19. In which year did a fire at the Childers powder station cause the town to be left in the dark?

- A. 1950
- B. 1962
- C. 1972
- D. 1981

20. Frank Barnes was a controversial member for Bundaberg in the 1940s, but before that he was a publican who tried to stop other pubs who were breaking the rules on drinking times. He did this by:

- A. Interviewing patrons about their drinking habits outside hotels
- B. Calling the police on a regular basis
- C. Erecting a billboard in town warning against breaking the rules
- D. Wearing a fake beard to check up on other pubs

21. True or false: In 1949, the medical officer threatened to stop admitting children to Gin Gin State School because of overcrowding?

22. True or false: In 2015, the Auswide Bank building was evacuated because of a magnitude 5.3 earthquake?

23. Which takeaway food outlet closed at Bargara this year?

- A. McDonald's
- B. Subway
- C. Hungry Jacks
- D. Red Rooster

24. Bundaberg's Church Pharmacy burned down in 2016. In which decade was it constructed?

- A. 1910s
- B. 1920s
- C. 1930s
- D. 1940s

25. True or false: In 1935 there were reports of a UFO crashing west of Gin Gin?

26. In 1968, what did people flock to Bundaberg's civic centre to see?

- A. Marilyn Monroe's famous white dress
- B. A guitar once played by the Beatles
- C. A piece of a UFO believed to have crashed near Bundaberg
- D. Elvis Presley's limousine

27. What was a major event for Gin Gin in 1952?

- A. Electricity was switched on
- B. The town's first cinema was opened
- C. It was the site of a state-wide rollerskating competition
- D. A massive bushfire that threatened multiple homes

28. What did the council ban from the CBD in 1940?

- A. Smoking
- B. Kissing
- C. Christmas tree bushes
- D. Garlic

29. True or false: In 1969, Bundaberg grew more than half the country's frozen beans?

30. How many miles did Bert Hinkler fly between Sydney and Bundaberg in his Arvo Baby?

- A. 650
- B. 700
- C. 750
- D. 800

31. In 1926, what plagued Bundaberg?

- A. Rats
- B. Mice
- C. Fleas
- D. Mosquitoes

32. In 1970, what made New Year's Eve headlines in Bundaberg?

- A. Youths causing havoc on the streets
- B. A meteorite spotted over the city
- C. A massive thunderstorm
- D. Bushfires

33. What information led to Archbishop James Duhig calling for social change in 1957?

- A. The news youths were smoking in higher numbers than ever before
- B. A rise in the number of children born out of marriage
- C. Information that some girls were marrying as young as 12 years of age
- D. Immoral behaviour in the CBD

34. In 1933, Bundaberg anticipated a rise in the number of which countrymen coming to the city?

- A. Italians
- B. English
- C. Germans
- D. French

35. True or false: A dog walker spotted a marijuana bush growing on the beach at Agnes Water in July this year?

36. True or false: Bundaberg's original cemetery was located in the centre of town?

37. True or false: Fairymead is named Fairymead because early settlers claimed to have seen fairies in the bushland?

38. In 1935, a Bundaberg police officer used his sense of smell to sniff out:

- A. An illegal tobacco plantation
- B. An opium stash
- C. An illegal gambling ring
- D. A restaurant trading from someone's backyard

39. A backpacker made headlines by getting a tattoo in Bundaberg that said:

- A. I love Bundaberg
- B. F---n Bundaberg
- C. Bundy Rum rules
- D. Farewell Bundaberg

40. Bundaberg's Coral Villa Motel boasts a statue of a giant:

- A. Dinosaur
- B. Alien
- C. Rooster
- D. Koala

41. In January 1978, the NewsMail called for urgent action because of:

- A. Cyclones
- B. Drought
- C. Flooding
- D. Heavy wind

42. In 1990, Bundaberg lifesaver Ian Wright almost drowned because of:

- A. A shark
- B. Currents
- C. Seaweed
- D. A passing boat

43. True or false: In 1981, a Bundaberg labourer shared the story of how he had started undergoing hormone therapy for a sex-change operation?

44. True or false: In 1975, micro-mini skirts were banned from the CBD for being inappropriate?

45. True or false: A warning was put out after it was believed contractors had been unknowingly spreading human remains from a gravel pit?

46. In what year did the famous Lewis Bros Cafe of 42 years close?

- A. 1953
- B. 1971
- C. 1995
- D. 2001

47. For what reason did police round up youths from the Bundaberg Central State School grounds in 1927?

- A. For ruining the gardens
- B. For smashing windows
- C. For "spooning" on site
- D. For being drunk

48. What is the shortest term a mayor has served Bundaberg?

- A. Two days
- B. Three weeks
- C. Three months
- D. Seven months

49. Which unusual item did a local find at Riverview in 2016?

- A. A cannonball
- B. A fossil eel
- C. A message in a bottle
- D. A large amount of cash in a water-proof container

50. Which Australian film had a scene filmed in Bundaberg?

- A. Picnic at Hanging Rock
- B. Priscilla, Queen of the Desert
- C. The Mango Tree
- D. Muriel's Wedding