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COTMA TRIVIA QUIZ

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Trivia Rules

- Trivia teams should have a maximum of seven members.

Switch off mobile phones and electronic devices. ***Teams found using electronic devices will have to shout a round of drinks for every other team.***

Round 1 – Question 1

- Which is the lowest whole number, when spelt out, is in correct alphabetical order?



Round 1 – Question 2

- What was the class and fleet number of the last car rostered to close the Newcastle tramway system?



Round 1 – Question 3

- In 1972, who produced Lou Reed's solo album 'Transformer'?



Round 1 – Question 4

- According to Tina Turner, what is the speed limit in Nutbush?



Round 1 – Question 5

- What is the fleet number of the Sydney Tramway Museum's Milan tram currently at Hawthorn depot in Melbourne?



Round 1 – Question 6

- In winning his first Golden Globe Award, who thanked every American who had not sued him?



Round 1 – Question 7

- According to the Guinness Book of World Records, the world's steepest street is located in Dunedin. What is it's name?



Round 1 – Question 8

- **Who started the Royal Flying Doctor Service?**



Round 1 – Question 9

- What was the number of the last tram fully restored by SPER from a non- operating body ?



Round 1 – Question 10

- Which Australasian city's Fire Brigade was the first to be motorised?



Round 2 – Question 1

- What was Bob Dylan's real name?



Round 2 – Question 2

- From which country was the winner of the 2006 Melbourne Cup?



Round 2 – Question 3

- Who manufactured the Wellington steam trams?



Round 2 – Question 4

- How many laps is the SuperCheap Auto's V8 Supercar Bathurst 1000 race?



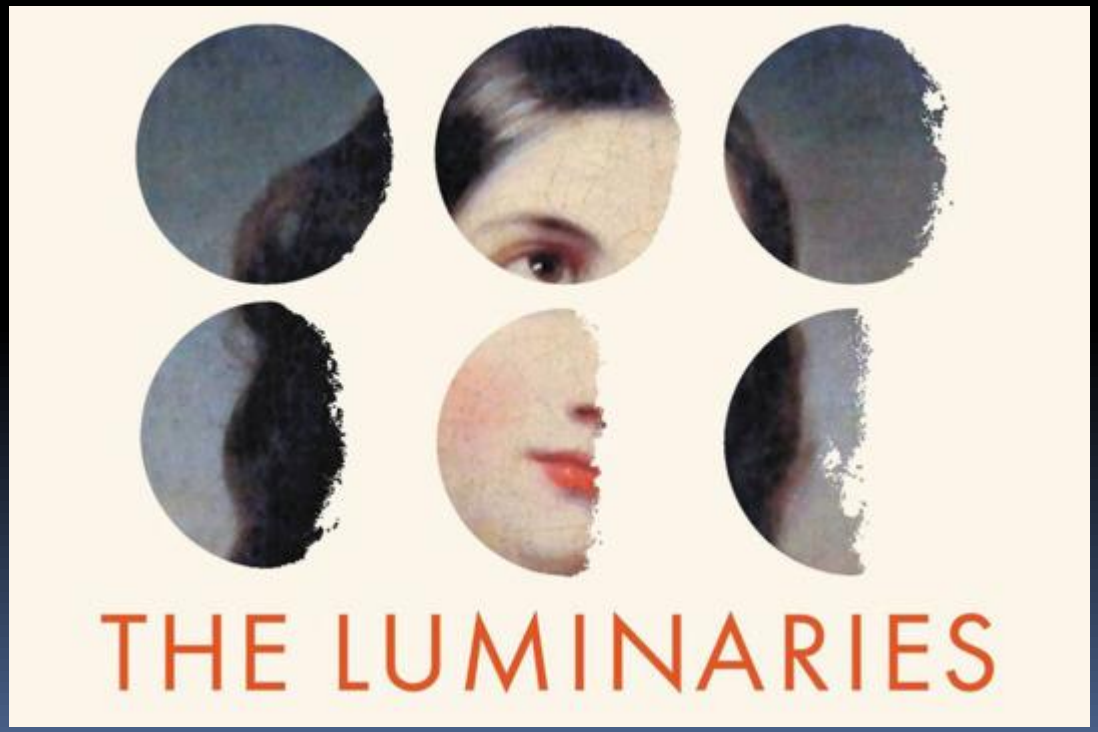
Round 2 – Question 5

- Who had the original hit 'Yakety Yak'?



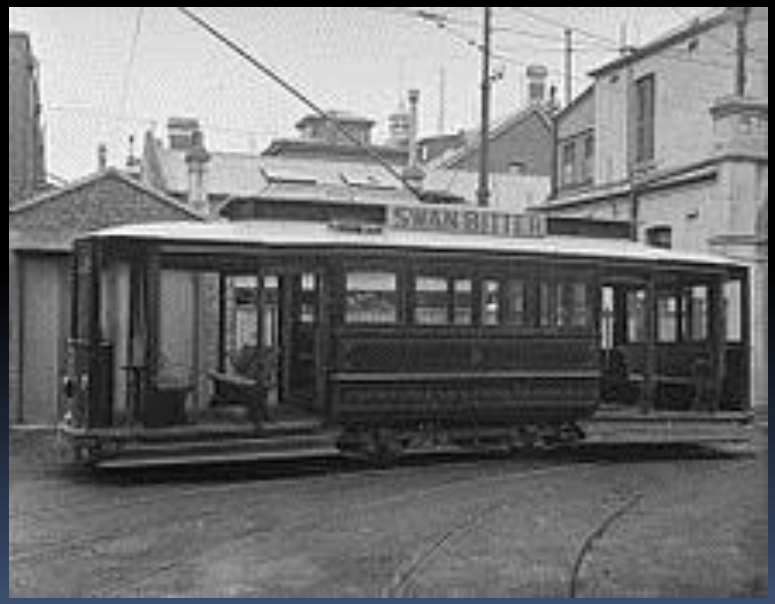
Round 2 – Question 6

- Which author won the Man Booker prize for "The Luminaries"?



Round 2 – Question 7

- How many trams were owned by the Melville Roads Board?



Round 2 – Question 8

- In which city would you find the Forbidden City?

Round 2 – Question 9

- What is the chemical symbol for iron?



Round 2 – Question 10

- What is the badge number of Clint Eastwood's character Dirty Harry?



Answers for Round 1

- Q1 – Forty
- Q2 – L/P 147 (ref. Keenan Tramways of NTL page 112)
- Q3 – David Bowie
- Q4 – 25
- Q5 – 1692
- Q6 – Sacha Baron Cohen (Borat)
- Q7 – Baldwin St.
- Q8 – Rev. John Flynn
- Q9 – Sydney C 29
- Q10 - Wanganui

Round 3 – Question 1

- "How Bizarre" was a hit song by the Kiwi group O.M.C. What does O.M.C. stand for?



Round 3 – Question 2

- **Through which two states does the Birdsville Track run?**



Round 3 – Question 3

- True or False;
- Macquarie St, Sydney never had a tramway.



Round 3 – Question 4

- True or False;
- The Perth Tramway system never used Safety Zones.



Round 3 – Question 5

- What is Don Bradman's middle name?



Round 3 – Question 6

- In which year was the Beatles' 'Sgt. Peppers Lonely Hearts Club Band' released?



Round 3 – Question 7

- What are the fleet numbers of the Launceston bogie trams?



Round 3 – Question 8

- Which country has the most volcanoes?



Round 3 – Question 9

- **What was HMB Endeavour's original name?**



Round 3 – Question 10

- What is the dog's name in Family Guy?



Answers to Round 2

- Q1 – Robert Zimmerman
- Q2 – Japan (Delta Blue)
- Q3 – Merryweather & Sons , London, UK
- Q4 – 161
- Q5 – The Coasters
- Q6 – Eleanor Catton
- Q7 – Two (Chalmers A Ticket to Ride page 29)
- Q8 – Beijing
- Q9 – Fe
- Q10 - 2211

Round 4 – Question 1

- What were the fleet numbers of the last two trams to enter Ipswich Road Depot at the close of the Brisbane Tramway system?



Round 4 – Question 2

- Which country has the longest coastline?



Round 4 – Question 3

- Which movie in 1955 shot "Rock Around the Clock" to the top of the pop charts?



Round 4 – Question 4

- Who said: "If you ever wanted to kill yourself, but lack the courage, I think a visit to Palmerston North will do the trick"?



Round 4 – Question 5

- Which Sydney tramway destination featured a single green diamond on white background?



Round 4 – Question 6

- **What was Ben Chifley's full name?**



Round 4 – Question 7

- Who said, "It was a wise man who invented beer"?



Round 4 – Question 8

- How many B2 Class trams were built for Melbourne between 1987 -1994?



Round 4 – Question 9

- Who faced the underarm delivery at the MCG on Feb 1, 1981?



Round 4 – Question 10

- **Which author composed the 'Louie the Fly' ditty advertising fly spray?**



Answers to Round 3

- Q1 – Otara Millionaires Club
- Q2 – Queensland & South Australia
- Q3 – False
- Q4 – False (Cupeffer et al Tracks by the Swan page 205)
- Q5 – George
- Q6 – June, 1967
- Q7 – 27,28,29
- Q8 – Indonesia
- Q9 – 'Earl of Pembroke'
- Q10 - Brian

Answers to Round 4

- Q1 – 547, 534 (Clark, Keenan: Brisbane Tramways page 60)
- Q2 – Canada
- Q3 – The Blackboard Jungle
- Q4 – John Cleese
- Q5 – Golden Grove
- Q6 – Joseph Benedict Chifley
- Q7 – Plato
- Q8 – 130 (Budd, Willson: Dest Waterfront City page 40)
- Q9 – Brian McKechnie
- Q10 – Bryce Courtney

Answers to Tie Breaker Round

- Q1 – Andy
- Q2 – Snaefell (Kingdoms of IoM, England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, God & Neptune)
- Q3 – Vietnam
- Q4 – New Cross Depot (Green, Reed: London Transport Golden Jubliee page 107)
- Q5 – None, it was NOAH'S Ark.

Tie Breaker Questions

- Five questions – Tied Teams only.
- Most correct answers.

Tie Breaker Round – Question 1

- What is the name of the Swagman in Waltzing Matilda?

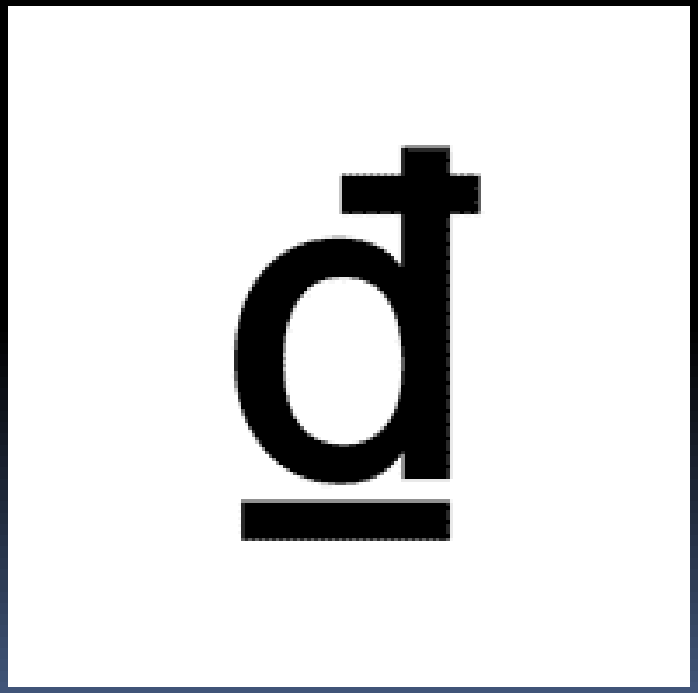


Tie Breaker Round – Question 2

- From which tramway terminus, on a fine clear day, is it said you can see seven (7) Kingdoms?

Tie Breaker Round – Question 3

- **Which country has the Dong as its currency ?**



Tie Breaker Round – Question 4

- Into which depot did the last London tram, E3 1951, run?



Tie Breaker Round – Question 5

- How many animals of each type did Moses take into the Ark?

