1. Why has the US Government ordered a shutdown of non-essential government services across the country?
   a. they think there is a major cyber-terrorism threat
   b. there is an election next month
   c. the two main political parties can not agree on the government budget

2. Where does the World Solar Challenge begin?

3. In which country has an Australian Greenpeace protestors been arrested and charged with piracy?
   a. Japan
   b. Canada
   c. Russia

4. In what sport did the Roosters beat the Sea Eagles in the Grand Final?
   a. Rugby League
   b. Australian Rules Football
   c. Soccer

5. Which country were hundreds of migrants trying to reach when their boat tragically capsized in the Mediterranean Sea?
   a. Italy  b. Spain  c. Bulgaria

6. Why did Tony Abbott receive a lot of criticism last week?
   a. he made an inappropriate comment about women during an official APEC event
   b. he has been accused of inappropriately claiming travel costs
   c. some of his party members have accused him of spending too much time competing in sporting events

7. What has Cadbury, the chocolate company, just lost a legal battle to protect?
   a. the exclusive use of purple packaging
   b. its recipe for milk chocolate
   c. the privacy of its cocoa suppliers in Ghana

8. People throughout Australia gathered on Sunday to mark the anniversary of the Bali bombings. What year did they occur?
   a. 2000
   b. 2002
   c. 2004

9. Why has Socceroos coach Holger Osieck been in the news recently?
   a. he quit
   b. he was sacked
   c. he had to return to Germany to face tax charges

10. What language is spoken in the city of Seoul?

11. True or false, there has been a 50% increase in the number of drownings of children under the age of five compared with last years numbers?

12. Who is Sachin Tendulkar?
   a. a famous cricket player
   b. a Nobel Peace Prize winner
   c. the President of Syria

13. Which country made headlines recently when it again stated that it has no interest in making nuclear bombs, but is seeking to develop nuclear power for its people?
   a. Iran
   b. Saudi Arabia
   c. Brazil

14. True or false, the Climate Commission which was axed by the Government will continue to operate as an independent organisation after fund raising over $1 million?

15. What event attracted over 20,000 people on Labour Day weekend to the town of Deniliquin, NSW?
   a. a kangaroo muster
   b. a cattle muster
   c. a ute muster
Weekly Quiz - Visual

1. What is this woman's job?

2. Where was this 1970s photo taken?

3. At what place was this photo taken?

4. What country has this flag?

5. What is this woman's job?