Weekly Quiz

1. Which of these cities has been devastated by the recent typhoon in South East Asia?
   a. Manilla
   b. Tacloban
   c. Caloocan

2. Kevin Rudd recently resigned from Parliament. What electorate did he represent?
   a. Gilmore, New South Wales
   b. Griffith, Queensland
   c. Barker, South Australia

3. The Honeymoon mine is ceasing production in South Australia. What type of mine is it?
   a. coal    b. opal    c. uranium

4. In what country has an important Heads of Government meeting been boycotted by some Commonwealth leaders?

5. What has a university study found poses a threat to the fragile ecology of Australia’s national parks?
   a. kangaroo dung
   b. koala dung
   c. horse dung

6. Melbourne Cup events have been linked to an outbreak of what?
   a. salmonella (food poisoning)
   b. influenza (the flu)
   c. hendra virus

7. Germany has published a list of the items discovered in a Munich apartment after being stolen by Nazi’s during the WWII. What type of items are they?
   a. properties
   b. jewellery
   c. art

8. True or false, the New South Wales Government has given the final approval to James Packer's Crown Casino resort in Sydney?

9. Legendary Swedish pop group ABBA could reunite next year to mark 40 years since they won the Eurovision Song Contest. Which country was the band from?
   a. United States
   b. Australia
   c. Sweden

10. WesTrac has been in the news recently for cutting hundreds of jobs. What sort of business is it?
    a. a bank
    b. a heavy machinery distributor
    c. a railway

11. Why has the Volkswagen car company been in the news?
    a. it is having to recall 800,000 cars
    b. the are being sued by BMW for stealing a design
    c. they are releasing a new model which runs entirely on biofuel sourced from household rubbish

12. The MP’s of Parliament were sworn in last week. How many times has Australia sworn in a Parliament throughout its history?
    a. 22   b. 44    c. 80

13. Why was Anthony Mundine in the news last week?
    a. he has called off his fight with Shane Mosley
    b. his Sydney cafe was attacked by arsonists
    c. he is in TV adverts that are part of a new race relations campaign

14. In what ocean is the country of Iceland located?

15. Queensland will be banning solariums in December. What are solariums?
    a. a type of extra strength vitamin
    b. a type of light fitting that has been causing household fires
    c. tanning machines
1. Name this Australian sportsman.

2. In what city has this building just been completed?

3. In what country was this photo taken?

4. Which country has this flag?

5. Of which state is this man the Premier?