Weekly Quiz - Answers

1. Which fast food company has been criticised for trialling a home delivery service in an area that has weight issues?
   b. McDonalds - The Australian Medical Association (AMA) Queensland has questioned a decision by McDonald’s to trial a seven-days-a-week home delivery service in Hervey Bay. McDonald’s said population growth in the region was a key reason for its selection.

2. Which country has announced it will be banning food imports from Australia, the United States, the European Union, Canada and Norway?
   b. Russia - The decision follows a decree signed by president Vladimir Putin ordering the government to ban or limit food imports from countries that imposed sanctions on Moscow for its support of rebels in eastern Ukraine and the annexation of Crimea.

3. In which Japanese city was the 69th anniversary of an atomic bomb attack commemorated last week?
   c. Hiroshima - About 45,000 people stood for a minute of silence at the ceremony in Hiroshima’s peace park near the epicenter of the 1945 attack that killed up to 140,000 people.

4. Baby Gammy has featured in a news a lot in the last week. What country is he from?
   a. Thailand - Baby Gammy was a twin born to a surrogate mother in Thailand. His Australian parents allegedly abandoned him because he has Down Syndrome and a congenital heart condition. They took his twin sister back to Australia. The surrogate mother has been raising baby Gammy but now faces the possibility of child trafficking charges.

5. True or false, the Government wants to introduce laws requiring telephone and internet companies to keep records on the sites customers use, and the phone numbers they call, for security agencies to access?
   True - The Government has been quick to assure the public that the information gathered will not include content.

6. Why was Francesco Schettino, the captain of the stricken Costa Concordia cruise ship, in the news last week?
   b. he gave a seminar on best emergency practices at a university - Launched by the European Space Agency, Rosetta has become the first spacecraft to catch up with a comet. It was sent out ten years ago in hibernation mode and has now been fully activated after catching up with a comet.

7. Why was Adelaide Zoo in the news last week?
   a. it has been criticised for the choice of ice creams it has on sale - Pressure is continuing to mount on the Adelaide Zoo to reverse its decision to dump a local ice cream company in favour of another supplier that includes palm oil in its product. South Australia Senator Nick Xenophon has begun collecting signatures outside the zoo in an effort to force a special meeting.

8. In which country did a strong earthquake claim over 400 lives last week?
   a. China - At least 398 people have died and more are missing after a strong earthquake struck south-west China’s Yunnan province. The quake left residents searching for survivors beneath the rubble of toppled buildings and communications and power lines.

9. How many African delegates that attended the international AIDS conference in Melbourne have stayed on to seek asylum in Australia?
   c. 25 - The delegates are staying in crisis accommodation, saying they are fleeing persecution at home. They say they receive death threats for their work with people with HIV.

10. Why was John Cartwright, the coach of the Gold Coast Titans, in the news last week?
    a. he has announced he will retire as coach at the end of the season - John Cartwright has resigned as Gold Coast Titans coach amid the club's disappointing season. Cartwright will remain with the Titans in an "administrative role".

11. Why has Tiger Woods withdrawn from the Bridgestone Invitational golf tournament?
    b. he has a back injury - Woods says the back injury that caused him to withdraw at the Bridgestone Invitational was not related to the pain that required surgery on March 31.

12. True or false, all Australian flights to and from West Africa have been temporarily postponed due to the Ebola threat?
    False - Authorities say the death toll has risen to at least 932 people in four West African countries. Emirates which carries Qantas passengers to the area have suspended flights to Guinea but still flies to Lagos, Nigeria.

13. In which country has President Obama agreed to carry out air strikes if required?
    b. Iraq - US president Barack Obama has vowed to continue airstrikes against Islamic State insurgents if needed to protect American diplomats and military advisers in Iraq.

14. With 4.5 million people, where would New Zealand rank in population if it were a state of Australia?
    b. 4th highest population - NSW has 7.4 million, VIC has 5.7 million and QLD is only just ahead of NZ with 4.6 million people.

15. What is the mission of the Rosetta spacecraft?
    a. to map and land on a comet - Launched by the European Space Agency, Rosetta has become the first spacecraft to catch up with a comet. It was sent out ten years ago in hibernation mode and has now been fully activated after catching up with the comet.

VISUAL ANSWERS

1. Glasgow - Kylie Minogue was singing at the Closing Ceremony of the 2014 Commonwealth Games.

2. Japan

3. World War One - the conflict started on 28th July 1914 and lasted 4 years, 3 months and 1 week

4. Denmark

5. New South Wales - Mike Baird

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