

Riddles

General

Set 1

1. Who am I?

You've heard of my famous, daring sister
In my shorter reign, I was far more sinister
Religion was my bloodiest priority above all
Turn from the Roman church and I'll burn even your soul

2 What am I?

Wanted: ____ ! Crimes include:
- Poisoned the minds of the royal family
- Administers fake cures and medicines
- Last seen in Moscow
Danger! Apparently invincible to harm, bring in alive!

3 Who am I?

Among many great men, I am the first of my kind
Starting with the military, revolution was on my mind
I'm an Anglican and Freemason, a learned leader
To my new nation, I was often called its Father

4 Who am I?

My surname sounds like a predatory avian.
My first is what a cork might do in water.
As a young man I proved my intelligence by winning an award bequeathed by the man who said,
"Remember that you are an Englishman, and have consequently won first prize in the lottery of life!"
I held the nation's top job longer than anyone of my persuasion.

5 Where am I?

If you fancy a walk, this is as far as you can go. I overlook the conjunction of three bodies of water. The first European to record a visit to me was Dutch, but I was named by a very well known Englishman, who used a lot of Endeavour to reach me. It's all south from here!

6 What dramatic event am I?

The year of Australia's greatest political controversy. A major artery severed. A capital city divided. Things that go CRASH in the night! A sunken ship, cars teetering on the edge. Oh, Boleslaw, what have you done?

7 Who am I?

Doctor, Federal Politician, Sheffield Shield opening left hand bat, Olympic silver and World Cup gold medalist as a player in my main sport. (Which can only be played right handed!) Gold winning coach in my sport when the Olympics went to the Capital of Georgia and again at the beginning of the millennium
I also found time to advise a fledgling AFL team and New Zealand Cricket.

8 Who am I?

I was a the bravest of brave men. I was a captain, but not of a ship. My first is that of Queen Victoria's husband. My last is an anagram of kjaac. I also have another very strong link to Her Majesty. I was once Mayor of St Kilda and died in the same year that both Scullin and Lyons were PM.

9 Who am I?

10 years into the new millennium, I replaced Kevin in the top job. I was both the 27th and the 1st! . Not an easy task in my chosen field. The Lodge became my home for 3 years, until Kevin became the 28th.

10 Who am I?

I was an early European visitor.
My first suggests that I am very capable.
My ships are a town and a mountain.
My surname is a sea, a bridge, an arch and a "mania".