

## Riddles

### General

#### Set 2

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**1. What event am I?**

I was part of the second and I was also the last. I was an operation, but not by a doctor. I was named after a woodwind instrument, the letters of which can be found in the name of my main objective. We had a Morsehead at the head. More than 2000 didn't come home from an adventure that many said was pointless. Tell that to the freed prisoners from Sandakan!

**2 Who am I?**

I was the fastest!

I followed the formula. It was the one.

I am Knight, but my steed was a car. I was Australia's first, second and third. The fourth shares a name with a rugby and media personality.

I won my first in the year that Hawaii and Alaska became US states. I did it again a year later and again in the year of the debut of "Star Trek."

**3 Who am I?**

I'm actually the biggest conqueror of them all,  
The whole world dreaded my tribes, every soul  
Don't even assume I'm Greek or from Rome  
Wherever I claimed and pillaged, I never made my home

**4 What am I?**

If you come here, you're probably in big trouble  
Whether you're a peasant, king or noble  
The only real way out is down  
Or your head's going to roll on the ground

**5 What is my job?**

New Position Available As \_\_\_\_\_, Apply Now!

Where: Sunny Spain

When: 1400s

Key Skills:

- An intimidating demeanor
- A passion for God (or torture)
- A keen eye for old ladies and hermits

**6 What am I?**

First came the bumps and then the chills  
Then they said that sinfulness caused these ills  
Once locked in and a cross marked the door  
One would be heard of no more

**7 Who am I?**

I was the 25<sup>th</sup> "top dog". Born the year the world was plunged into conflict again. My middle name is the same as the first name of Britain's famous leader at that time. I share a first name with 3 others who have held my role. Something dreadful happened in Tasmania in 1996. My reaction to this (something Americans won't do) will always be remembered. Like many in my trade, my downfall came at the hands of those who once supported me.

**8 What event am I?**

I am a journey. I am commemorated every year with a holiday, but this was no holiday for most of my participants. Along the way, 48 of my participants left, and 28 arrived. I started in one year, and finished in the next. Not everyone thinks that this was an event to be celebrated. I started in the year that Captain Bligh set sail for Tahiti in the ill fated HMS Bounty and finished in the year before the mutiny. We made several stops along our journey, before all eleven of us arrived at our destination.

**9 What major change was I?**

It was the year that St Kilda won the premiership. Shopping would never be the same. I was a big change! Actually, change was one of the things that changed! This was more American and less English. No more Quid or Bob. Forget your 12 times table, tens are much easier!

**10 What terrible event am I?**

Watch where you're going! The year was the same one that saw Australia experience Beatlemania firsthand. The victim was cut in half, accidentally. A terrible end for 82