

Riddles

General

Set 3

1. Who was I?

A convict who never went hungry, escaped from an island with a female name in 1822. Not the best person to team up with. They started as 8, but only 3 were found. It's pretty hard to find food in the Tasmanian bush for most people, but this person had no trouble. What happened to his friends? They were still with him one way or another! He escaped again with a friend. Only 1 was found, but the other was in his pockets

2 Who am I?

Many would say that my brilliant career is recognised through a major annual award. My first sounds male (even though I'm not) and is an American measure of distance. My surname is that of a wild Tasmanian river almost dammed in the 1980s. Fancy a good read? I can recommend one!

3 Who am I?

I was at my best when immersed. I was one of the first Aussie females who had the opportunity to achieve my ultimate goal, and during my time, I was the best in every discipline in my specialty. I went to the capital of Sweden twelve years into the 20th century. I came home with Au. I was the first in a long line of Aussie women who excelled in this activity.

4 What am I?

I am very grand considering my humble beginnings as a swamp. Centre of an empire, Pete and Cate made me a centre for art lovers. Even the original Vlad of Marxist fame protected me by giving me his name.

5 Who are we?

Siblings. We fought many pitch battles together. Our surname sounds like a church, and we were in fact from "the city of churches". We both held the job that some describe as the most important in Australian sport, as did our grandfather! In a sport that has two main disciplines, we excelled in one and did well in the other. One of us is forever remembered as the person who ordered what many would say is Australia's most infamous sporting moment to happen. (Just ask a Kiwi!)

6 What event am I?

Australian Rebellion! At an elevated place named after a fortress. The year was one year after Hobart was settled. More than 30 dead. Inspired by Hibernian events, the rebels wanted to assist. 8 were hanged.

7 Who am I?

Apples helped me make my name
Movement the reason for my fame

8 What am I?

Millions of travellers rely on my invention daily. Sadly, this invention becomes really important after a disaster and helps prevent more of the same. Nothing that flies (except birds) leaves the ground without me. Despite my name, I'm actually orange.

9 What am I?

I am now very large. My position is the reason for my importance. Greeks, Romans and Turks have all fought for me and given me different names. One of my greatest disasters was caused by the Doge.

10 What am I?

Pride came before my fall. I was lost before WW1 and not found until after Bob Hawke came to power. My downfall was ice, but not the drug variety.