

## Riddles: World War I & II

### 1. Where am I?

I was once named after one of my country's most famous leaders.  
I was the site of one of the bloodiest eastern front battles of WW2.  
Hitler's German army regretted ever trying to visit me.  
Today my new name sounds as though I am rather uncouth,  
but in fact I am named after the river that flows by me.

### 2. What event am I?

Don't go to the beach today unless you're ready for a fight!  
I was the overlord.  
I was a turning point.  
From General to President for my leader.  
Juno was from Utah, he lost his Gold Sword in Omaha.

### 3. Who am I?

I make other tyrants look like saints all the same  
Yet most of you will never even know my true name  
I am the man of steel, but no Superman  
No one took tens of millions of lives, through forced work and the bitter frost, like I can

### 4. What event am I?

The war comes to Sydney.  
We were only midgets.  
The year was 6 x 7.  
Three of us arrived, none of us left.  
We wanted a battleship or two, but instead we got a ferry.  
Two of us were found the day after, the third not until 64 years later.

**5. What event am I?**

The worst in our history.  
Christmas '41 was 36 days away.  
A disguised raider did the damage.  
Hidden from the public for some time by a Curtin.  
645 of ours and 80 of theirs perished.  
What was the raider? What was the victim?

**6. What am I?**

What sort of ship wants to sink?  
Lost in 1915, found in 1988.  
I as a part of the Conflict remembered every ANZAC day.  
I never came home.

**7. Where am I?**

The year author Roald Dahl was born, 19<sup>th</sup> of July, Flanders.  
More than 5000 young Aussies casualties in 24 hours.  
A destroyed town, held by the Germans, is attacked.  
Disaster...

**8. What event am I?**

Not long after D-Day.  
In a place west of Sydney and North of Canberra.  
Break down the fence!  
More than 200 lost their lives.

**9. Who am I?**

An albino rodent by nickname.  
The bravest of women.  
A French national hero.  
The Gestapo's most wanted.  
A highly resistant young Antipodean.  
They never nabbed me!

**10. Who were we?**

Think sieges in Africa.  
The Desert Fox could not outfox us!  
Lord Haw Haw called us rodents.  
We loved the name.