

SPORTS TRIVIA ANSWERS

1. What is the greatest comeback in AFL /VFL history?

While Carlton's 44 point comeback against the Pies in the 1970 Grand Final is well known, it is certainly not the greatest comeback in AFL history. In 2001, the Bombers trailed North Melbourne by 69 points in the second quarter but won the game 27.9.171 to 25.9.151 with Matthew Lloyd booting seven goals. Bombers fans you can watch the highlights here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kdYSbdu6Teg>

2. Who is the first Australian to have won gold at the winter Olympics?

Stephen Bradbury is a 4-time Olympian, who was Australia's first Winter Olympic gold medalist. He won gold in the 1000m event in 2002 after all his opponents were involved in a last corner pile-up. You can watch this here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fAADWfJO2qM>

3. Name the Olympics at which Dawn Fraser won gold medals.

Dawn Fraser, from Balmain, won the 100 m freestyle at Melbourne in 1956, Rome in 1960 and Tokyo in 1964. She also won a relay gold medal at Melbourne and four silver medals over the course of her career. Her 1964 triumph made her the first swimmer of either sex to win the same event at three consecutive games.

4. Which Australian won 16 consecutive British Open Squash championships?

Heather McKay

5. Sir Ernest Edward "Weary" Dunlop, AC, CMG, OBE (12th July 1907 - 2nd July 1993) was an Australian surgeon who was renowned for his leadership skills as a POW of the Japanese during WWII. Prior to WWII while studying medicine at Melbourne University he participated in a sport in which he eventually represented Australia. What was this sport?

Rugby Union

Dunlop studied medicine at Melbourne University and in 1931 became interested in Rugby. He quickly worked his way from the fourth to the first grade teams with the University Rugby Club. He fast-tracked through the ranks of state to national level and became the first Victorian born player to represent the Wallabies. He made his Test debut against the All Blacks at the SCG in July 1932. In 1934 he again appeared for Australia and he stands as a member of the first Wallaby squad to have won the Bledisloe Cup away from New Zealand. He was the first Victorian to be inducted into the Wallaby Hall of Fame.

6. Who was affectionately known as the Lithgow Flash?

Marjorie Jackson was born in 1931 and brought up in Lithgow. Jackson, a sprinter, won gold medals in the 100m and 200m events at the 1952 Helsinki Olympic Games. The 200m was won in world record time. Mrs Jackson-Nelson was sworn in as South Australia's Governor in 2001.

7. What is the anthem (song) of the Liverpool Football Club?

You'll Never Walk Alone is perhaps the most famous song in football. Here is a bit of history: <https://www.classicfm.com/discover-music/youll-never-walk-alone-liverpool-fc/>

8. In BOWLS, who holds the record for the most Indoor World Singles Championship?

ALEX MARSHALL of course. You can watch him here:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UoNz2Qpb41g>

9. What did 12 year old Cassius Clay tell policeman Joe Martin when his new bike was stolen?

If I find the guy who took my bike, I'm gonna whup him. Here is the full story:
https://www.washingtonpost.com/sports/boxing-mma-wrestling/before-he-became-muhammad-ali-cassius-clay-was-a-kid-who-got-his-bike-stolen/2016/06/07/809b769a-2cd7-11e6-9de3-6e6e7a14000c_story.html

10. What is the most number of Olympic medals won by any one Olympian during the course of their career?

Michael Phelps 28 Olympic medals. Simply unbeatable! Here is his story:
<https://www.olympic.org/michael-phelps>

