

Melbourne's Twenty Decades Quiz

This quiz was posed to our members in an April 2020 eBulletin. The winner was Jennifer McCoy who has been sent a copy of *Melbourne's Twenty Decades*.

If you scroll down to page two you will find the answers.

Many thanks to all those who entered.

1. What type of market moved from the site of the former Eastern Market to the Flemington Road area in the 1840s?
2. Which City of Melbourne pedestrian thoroughfare received a "Royal" opening in 1983?
3. The Capitol Theatre opened in 1924 with the original version of which epic movie?
4. The Melbourne Metro Tunnel is due for completion in 2025. Can you name the 5 underground stations currently under construction?
5. Which City of Melbourne public utility was designed by Arthur James Arnot who also managed this facility between 1894 and 1901?
6. Name the suburban riverside boulevard that was constructed by workers during the depression while receiving 'susso pay'?
7. Which bank ran a competition to design its Melbourne Head Office during the gold rush period? The winning neoclassical entry was sadly demolished in the 1880s?
8. In 1886, I was forced to be moved from one city location to another in the name of progress. What am I?
9. There are 39 of me pointing skywards that celebrate an Australian historic centennial occasion. What am I?
10. Henry Manning of London exported me to Melbourne in the colony's formative years. I came out not 'whole' but in 'parts'. What am I?
11. For what purpose did the bells of St. Patrick's Cathedral toll 99 times in 1963?
12. In which of Melbourne's 20 decades was the term, "Doing the Block" first used?
13. One of Spring Street's oldest hotels, run by the Tierney family for over 30 years, finally closed its doors in 2016 after trading for 161 years. What was the name of the hotel?
14. In which Melbourne CBD Street featured in a Moomba Parade photo would you have found Lyons Cafe?
15. The former Hibernian Hall in Swanston Street built in 1887 still stands but under another name to honour a family who made philanthropic contributions to an educational institution. What is my current name?
16. To which store that opened in 1883 would you go to find the Penny-in-the-Slot Hen That Laid the Golden Eggs?
17. Name the 3 Melbourne racecourses that were used for military purposes during WW2? Clue: Two of the three racecourses are still functioning. For the third, horse-racing at this historic bayside suburb racecourse ceased in 1948.
18. Which iconic Melbourne building (now demolished) when completed in 1889 was reputed to be the third tallest of its type in the world?
19. Which massively attended double funeral in 1863 was overseen by undertaker John Darley?
20. Which Melbourne theatre was saved from demolition in the 1970's due to the 'Green Bans'?

Answers

1. *A haymarket*
2. *Bourke Street Mall*
3. *The Ten Commandments*
4. *Arden, Parkville, Town Hall, State Library, Anzac*
5. *Spencer Street Power Station (we'd accept City of Melbourne Power Station)*
6. *Yarra Boulevard*
7. *The Oriental Bank*
8. *The Burke & Wills Statue*
9. *The Federation Bells*
10. *Charles La Trobe's prefabricated cottage*
11. *The Death of Archbishop Daniel Mannix*
12. *1870s*
13. *Elms Hotel*
14. *Swanston Street near Flinders St Station (opp St Pauls Cathedral)*
15. *Storey Hall*
16. *Coles Book Arcade*
17. *Williamstown, Flemington & Caulfield*
18. *APA Building (Australian Building / API Building also acceptable)*
19. *Burke & Wills*
20. *Regent Theatre*