LAKE MUNGO QUIZ



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 - b) Great Dividing Range
 - c) Willandra Lakes system
 - d) Tasmanian land bridge
- Who owned the suitcase that was used to transport human remains from Lake Mungo to Canberra in 1969?
 - a) Jim Bowler
 - b) Alan Thorne
 - c) Rhys Jones
 - d) John Mulvaney
 - During the ice age, when sea levels were low, Tasmania was joined to the Australian mainland.
 - a) True
 - b) False

What was the name of the giant snake that once lived in Australia?

- a) Procoptodon
- b) Zygomaturus
- c) Wonambi
- d) Megalania

What living bird is most closely related to Genyornis, the giant bird that once existed in Australia?

- a) Emu
- b) Kiwi
- c) Magpie
- d) Duck

How did people reach Australia from Asia?

- a) By crossing a land bridge
- b) Via Tasmania
- c) Via Antarctica
- d) By crossing the sea

Which food was not eaten at Lake Mungo 45,000 years ago?

- a) Freshwater mussels
- b) Chicken
- c) Golden perch
- d) Bandicoot

How old are the fossilised H human footprints that were found at Lake Mungo?

- a) Two hundred years
- b) Two thousand years
- c) Twenty thousand years
- d) Twenty million years

Which Aboriginal group shares traditional ownership of the Lake Mungo region with the Mutthi Mutthi and Paakantji people?

- a) Yolngu
- b) Guugu Yimithirr
- c) Bunuba
- d) Ngyiampaa

What was sprinkled over the body of Mungo Man when he was buried?

- a) Red ochre
- b) White ochre
- c) Pollen
- d) Charcoal

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