

SYDNEY HARBOUR BRIDGE QUIZ



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 - c) Port Macquarie
 - d) Moruya

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 - b) Neville Wran
 - c) Ben Chifley
 - d) Bob Menzies

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 - b) The Great War of 1914 to 1918
 - c) The Great Depression between 1929 and 1939

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 - c) Girder bridge
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 - a) Fibreglass
 - b) Concrete
 - c) Steel
 - d) Aluminium

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 - a) China
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