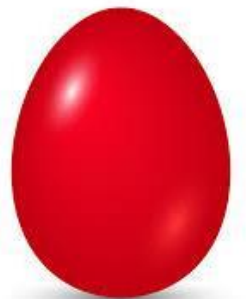


Your Easter Quiz



1. From which famous Pacific island do these strange sculptures come?
2. This island is part of which South American country?
3. Some people say that the word Easter is derived from the name of an old German Goddess *Oestre* who was the goddess of what?
4. What symbol of fertility and new life do we use today when celebrating Easter?
5. Why is Easter celebrated by Christians?
6. In Eastern Orthodox churches, what colour is used to dye Easter Eggs and why?
7. What Australian animal is often used in confectionery to replace the Easter bunny?
8. The Guinness Book of Records states that the largest Easter egg made was made of chocolate and marshmallow and was how big?
9. How much money do Australians spend on Easter eggs each year?
10. Rabbits lay Easter eggs. True or false?
11. Lent is the season preceding Easter and begins on Ash Wednesday; but the day before this is called Shrove Tuesday. What food do we eat on this day?
12. When is Holy Week?

(Quiz answers on next page)



Easter Quiz answers

1. Easter Island
2. Chile
3. Fertility and Spring
4. An egg
5. Easter celebrates the belief in the resurrection of Jesus and is the foundation of the Christian faith.
6. They are frequently dyed red to represent the blood of Jesus, shed on the cross on Good Friday.
7. The Bilby. It is endangered and found in Q'ld, NSW, SA and WA.
8. 25 feet high (about 8 metres)
9. At the last count, it was \$191 million.
10. False
11. Pancakes – thus the day is sometimes called Pancake Tuesday
12. Holy Week is the week leading up to Easter. It begins on Palm Sunday when Jesus came to Jerusalem for Passover and the crowds waved palm branches in greeting. Maundy Thursday commemorates Jesus cleaning the feet of the disciples. The Easter ceremonies begin at the end of the week with Good Friday, the day of the death of Jesus.