

King's Birthday Quiz - Questions

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- In 1649, English republicans cut off which king's head?
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- What was the 17th Century English Republic called?
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- What date in 1948 was King Charles born?
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- True or False? King Charles is the first king to get a university degree. T/F
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- Other than English, King Charles speaks which 3 languages?
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- In which Australian state did Prince Charles attend high school?
- When did Australians vote on becoming a republic?
 - 1989
 - 1985
 - 1999
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- In that referendum, the Monarch and Governor-General were to be replaced. Was the Head of State of the Republic of Australia to be called President or Governor-General? P/G-G
- In that referendum, the model for selecting a Head of State was:
 - direct election
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What's YOUR solution?

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Your score _____ / 23

The Plantagenet heir to the English throne, [Simon Abney-Hasting 15th Earl of Loudon](#) is an Australian living in Wangaratta, Victoria. He is the only Australian to have played an official role in the coronation of Charles III.

How do you feel about King Simon I of Australia?

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Answer Sheet

The Questions Sheet is handed out early in the event – they have an hour to do it. They can talk to each other and use the Internet to research. The object is to discuss and learn. The Quiz Master then provides the answers and everyone self-checks. The winner gets a tiara.

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