

## Know your drug facts – trivia quiz questions

Run a drug and alcohol free Trivia Night in your library – incorporate the Drug Facts Trivia Questions as one round. Other categories could include: popular culture and books and movies about drugs or true crime.

Case study: Kincumber CDAT gets trivial

As part of its annual 'Trivialities' event, Kincumber CDAT invited teams to compete against each other in an evening of alcohol and drug free fun. The popular annual quiz night requires each team to include at least two young people. It thereby aims to dissolve barriers between different age groups while providing information about alcohol and other drug use in the community.

Several dozen people from the local area attended this year and answered questions that demanded the combined knowledge of different generations. One round focused on trivia specific to alcohol and other drugs, raising awareness about AOD use and busting a few myths – and surprising some recently retired federal police officers who attended the event!

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Find trivia questions at:

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Search “trivia night questions” on Google for free trivia question packages.

## Know Your Drug Facts - trivia questions

1. What is the most widely used legal drug in Australia?
  - Alcohol
2. What is the most commonly used illegal drug in Australia?
  - Cannabis
3. What is the name of the drug that comes from the opium poppy?
  - Heroin
4. What percentage of Australians aged 14 years and over have used meth/amphetamines one or more times in their life?
  - 2%
  - 8%     Correct answer
  - 12%
  - 25%
5. Using benzodiazepines (minor tranquilisers such as Valium and Xanax) without a prescription from a doctor is illegal. True or False?
  - True
6. What is the chemical in cannabis that makes you feel “high” called?
  - THC
7. What drug was first synthesised from ephedrine in 1918, and was also used during World War II?
  - Methamphetamine
8. What drug is a short-acting general anaesthetic for human and veterinary use?
  - Ketamine
9. This drug is usually prepared as a liquid, but is generally sold on small pieces of blotting paper known as tabs.
  - LSD
10. What drug was once an ingredient of Coca-Cola?
  - Cocaine

## Sources:

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- NSW Health Drug Facts booklets: Benzodiazepines, Cannabis, Heroin and Synthetic Drugs