

Tell Us Something We Don't Know

Every year we ask the same question via the website.
Here are some of the answers...

Meredith and I used to be the same age but now she is younger than me.

The secret to poaching an egg is to crack it into a tea strainer to let the wispy bits of white drain off before you put it in the water.

I can't go anywhere alone because I get lost. Even after all these years.

What you call "natural amphitheatre" is in fact what we call a catchment in ecology/catchment hydrology (you probably know that already). It catches everything, and especially the water that then runs down the river. Everything runs from its catchment into the stream/river, then into a bigger stream and into the ocean.

Mermaids are very common in Aboriginal dreamtime mythology throughout the north of Australia.

I was made redundant 2 days before MMF30 but didn't really care as long as I made it to Meredith.

My cat, Ninja, seems to like the smell of the Sup' when I get home.

Ciabatta bread was only invented in 1982.

My partner and I bought an apartment on the Saturday morning of Meredith 30. We were both busy working at one of the food stalls, so we had someone bid for us. It was a very surreal experience. After we finished work we toasted at the Pink Flamingo with a can of prosecco. Another classic Meredith memory.

Small rodents like mice and rats don't have gag reflexes.

At the 30th Meredith my friends and I conducted a survey to try and determine the average number of times that people have been in a helicopter but we didn't write any of the answers down so it remains a mystery.

I've been going to Meredith for so long I remember when my Nokia 3110 didn't get any service.

After becoming a COVID close-contact the week prior to Meredith, it dawned on me I might have to miss MMF30. Upon testing negative 3-days later, I went for a sun-bathed walk along the beach listening to Nu Genea and teared up in anticipation. Meredith 30 did not disappoint. Much love to Aunty and her helpers and of course the Nolans.

I'm not one for ambition but it is my DJ career goal to be an interstitial DJ at Meredith/GP.

Smelling compost releases feel-good chemicals in the brain.

I went on the Ferris wheel four times.

Australia is wider than the moon.

Tom Mankeys full legal name is Thomas Winifred Mankeys.

My shoe laces are currently not tied.

I was just watching the 2006 doco and it made me cry (no huge deal; i am an excellent crier, and I specialise in happy/emotional tears). I'm sure you do know this, but you're all awesome. Thank you so much for sharing this space and creating something so extremely special. It's an act of such great good that I can't fathom it. That's what I came here to say. Just... deep thanks. xxx

My mate Louise and I have known each other for 27 years, but it took me bringing her to MMF (and introducing her to my other mate Sam and her herbal teas) that has made us inseparable.

Having reception this year was weird! More adventures must be had.

2 days felt like 2 weeks.

Pickle juice will get rid of a migraine faster than any painkillers.

At MMF 2022 Someone lovingly took my cardigan with their 'pile' from the stage back to their camp to stop it getting trod on. Thanks legends! It was cream and black diamond pattern with red and green embroidered flowers. What are the chances they bring it back to the helper hut one GP or MMF with a note 'for Angie' and I find it 2yrs later?! I might even leave a present at the helper hut to swap for it, should it arrive!

Wedge-tailed eagles mate for life and can have as many as 10 nests scattered throughout their territory.

My dad dropped me off to my first Meredith when I was about 15 years old. with a bottle of bourbon, tent and a gram. Crazy.

I had a blood pact with my mates Madcow and Murphy to attend every golden plains. Murphy has missed one due to child birth but I suspect madcow and I will be in the Sup' every Labour day long weekend for as long as you'll have us!

There were no hot sausage rolls Sunday morning at the 24 hour general store.

On Saturday morning, our camp overheard the dramas of a young chap who had gone to hook up with a girl in her tent, realised he didn't have any condoms, went to get some, and then couldn't find his way back to her tent! He had also left his jacket and wallet behind.... imagine. Thankfully we did hear that not only did he get his belongings back on Saturday night but that she turned out to be a lovely young lady. Aunty: there are free condoms available at Helper Huts.

Festoon doesn't refer to the lights themselves but rather the hanging shape of something draped between 2 points in a festive way. These were used and depicted regularly by ancient Greeks and Romans at entrances and on altars at celebrations.

If you add up the digits of any multiple of 9, the digits will always add up to 9. Even if the first addition adds to more than 9, add those digits up - you'll eventually end up at 9. E.g. $9 \times 5813 = 52317$. $5+2+3+1+7=18$. $1+8=9$.

Meredith changed my perspective on my future, at a low point in my life I was able to attend for the first time and spend my 30th with the most important person in my life - my brother. You didn't know that its a highlight of my life. THANKS MEREDITH

I like traffic lights.

I helped my 10yo son decorate cubicle T43 at Golden Plains. We have big plans for T42 this Meredith. Get on down to check it out.

My brother came back from schoolies on the Gold Coast (in 1998) with a tribal tattoo on his lower back. He told me it was a secret and not to tell mum and dad. It was a temporary tattoo and now he denies the whole thing ever happened.

I'm never any good at this but do I love reading them.