



# GEOGRAPHY IN THE NEWS



Australian Edition



No. 44

**Multiple choice - highlight or circle the answer you think is most correct.**

- Sarah Fuller made history when she became the first woman to play in the elite level of which college sport in the USA?
  - Basketball
  - Tennis
  - Soccer
  - American Football (gridiron)
- Australian scientists say they have mapped a million new galaxies using an advanced telescope in the Murchison region of which state?
  - Victoria
  - Queensland
  - Western Australia
  - Tasmania
- Almost half of which world heritage national park has now been destroyed by a bushfire that has entered its eighth week?
  - Rottneest Island
  - Fraser Island
  - Kangaroo Island
  - Kakadu
- An elephant, once dubbed the world's loneliest, has arrived in a wildlife sanctuary in which Southeast Asian country after being rescued from a life of misery in a Pakistani zoo?
  - Thailand
  - Cambodia
  - Indonesia
  - Malaysia
- The Australian Museum, established in 1827 in which city, has reopened after a 15 month renovation?
  - Canberra
  - Adelaide
  - Sydney
  - Melbourne
- The trade war between Australia and China ramped up last week when China imposed tariffs of up to 212% on which Australian product?
  - Wine
  - Iron ore
  - Coal
  - Barley
- Thousands were forced to flee after which volcano erupted in East Nusa Tenggara Province in Indonesia?
  - Mount Merapi
  - Krakatoa
  - Mount Agung
  - Mount Ili Lewotolok
- Indonesia is home to about how many active volcanoes due to its position on the Pacific "Ring of Fire"?
  - 3
  - 30
  - 130
  - 230
- Residents of which city were plunged into darkness and a historic belltower was set alight by lightning during a severe thunderstorm last Tuesday?
  - Melbourne
  - Sydney
  - Adelaide
  - Hobart
- Lightning is generated in what type of clouds?
  - Cirrostratus
  - Nimbostratus
  - Cumulonimbus
  - Altostratus
- During 2020 which industry group generally increased profits in Australia?
  - Takeaway food stores
  - Restaurants
  - Department stores
  - Cafes
- According to new research the habitat of which Australian monotreme has shrunk by 22% in 30 years and the animal should now be listed as a nationally threatened species?
  - Quokka
  - Platypus
  - Numbat
  - Echidna

13. Colombia has announced that the amount of deforestation of which rainforest on its territory has increased by 9.5% over last year?

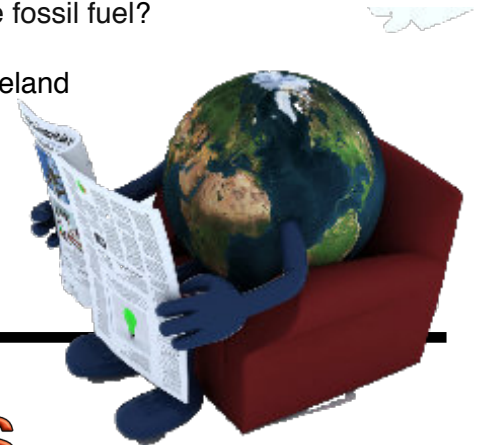
- a) Amazon Rainforest
- b) Congo Rainforest
- c) Daintree Rainforest
- d) Southeast Asian Rainforest

14. At an estimated 180 million years old, which is the world's oldest tropical rainforest?

- a) Amazon Rainforest
- b) Congo Rainforest
- c) Daintree Rainforest
- d) Southeast Asian Rainforest

15. Hundreds of homes in which most northerly of UK countries will soon become the first in the world to use 100% green hydrogen to heat their properties and cook their meals as part of a new trial that could help households across the country replace fossil fuel?

- a) Scotland
- b) Northern Ireland
- c) England
- d) Wales



# Mapping the News

This town in Queensland's south west slept through a 33.2°C night on Saturday 28th November breaking a record set in 2014.

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This outback town reached 46.1°C at 3.45pm Saturday 28th November.

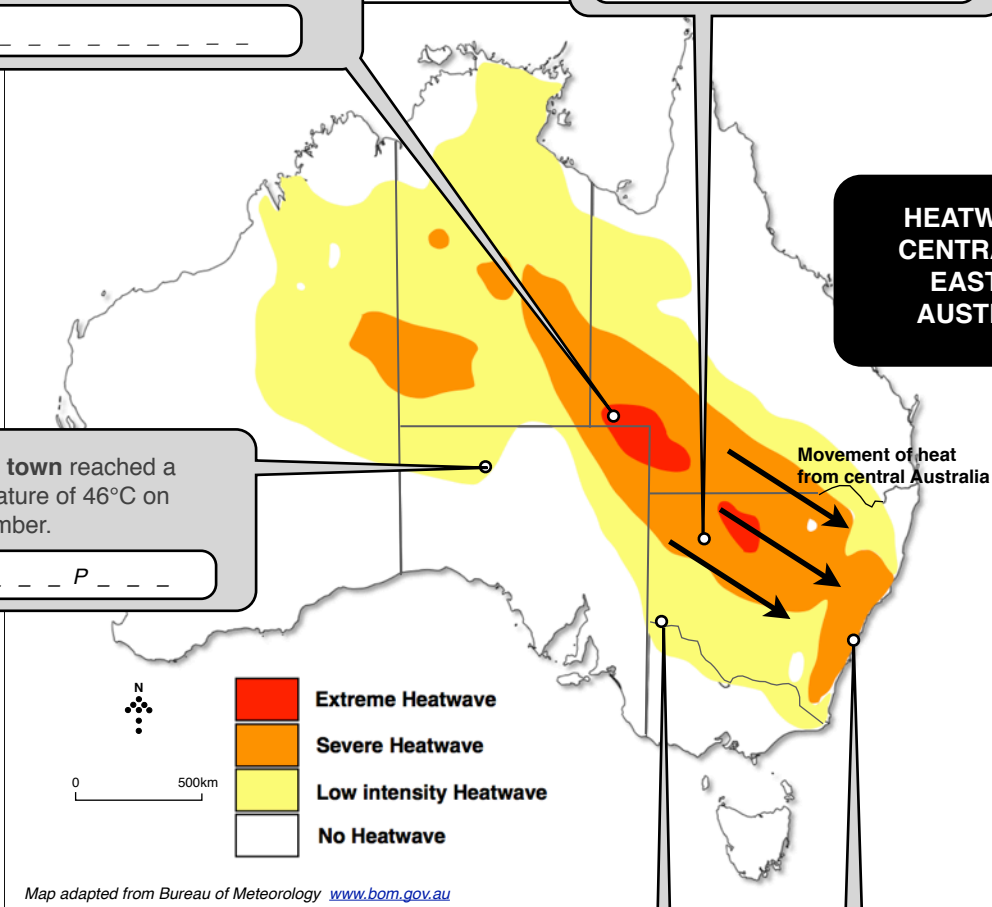
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This opal mining town reached a maximum temperature of 46°C on Friday 27th November.

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**HEATWAVE IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN AUSTRALIA**

Movement of heat from central Australia



Map adapted from Bureau of Meteorology [www.bom.gov.au](http://www.bom.gov.au)

This Victorian town on the Murray River reached a high of 45°C on Saturday 28th November.

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The airport reached 41.7°C on Saturday 28th November in this city while its western suburbs had temperatures in the mid-40's.

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