

Australian Women's Timeline

QUIZ QUESTIONS – UPPER PRIMARY

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3. The widow's pension was introduced in what year?	(1942)
4. Julie Gillard is Australia's first female	(Prime Minister)
5. Australia's first female judge was appointed in 1965. Who was she?	(Roma Mitchell)
6. Who was the first woman to head a government department?	(Pat O'Shane)
7. In what year did Janine Haines become the first female leader of a political party?	(1986)
8. Who was the first female High Court judge?	(Mary Gaudron)
9. Cathy Freeman was the first Aboriginal woman to win what?	(Commonwealth Gold Medal - 1990)
10. Who was the first female judge of the Family Court?	(Elizabeth Evatt)
11. In what year was the Brisbane Women's Hospital opened?	(1938)
12. Who was the first woman to be elected to the Senate?	(Dorothy Tangney)
13. In what year was the first International Women's Day held?	(1911)
14. Written by Germaine Greer, in what year was the Female Eunuch published?	(1970)
15. In what year was the International Year for Women?	(1975)
16. Name the first two female premiers of an Australian state.	(Carmen Lawrence (WA), Joan Kirner (Vic))
17. In what year were the first female police officers appointed?	(1915)
18. Who was Queensland's first female parliamentarian?	(Irene Longman – 1929)
19. Who is the first female Premier of Tasmania?	(Lara Giddings)
20. In what year was the Women's Electoral Lobby founded?	(1972)

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