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**Sunday
27 August
2023**

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#NSQ2023

WELCOME

The National Science Quiz is a celebration of science and aims to inspire the next generation of Australia's leading scientists.

From quantum computing and AI to electronics and semi conductors; aerospace and automotive engineering to biotech and robotics; climate change and agriculture to renewable wind and solar energy — our future depends on science.

Hosted by Charlie Pickering from ABC TV's The Weekly, two teams of exceptional scientific minds supported by special guest team captions will battle it out live on stage.

Sign up and play along live with the quiz for your chance to win cash prizes!

For the first time, secondary schools can enter one or more teams and compete for the \$1000 prestigious schools prize.

Which panellists will be crowned National Science Quiz champions for 2023? And which panellists will be slimed on stage?! Tune in and join in the fun to find out.



Somewhere, something incredible is waiting to be known."

Karl Sagan



MORE THAN JUST TRIVIA!

Inspired by the popular **De Nationale Wetenschapsquiz** in The Netherlands, Australia's National Science Quiz covers all areas of science with approximately 40 thought-provoking questions to test your knowledge and skills.

Watch our teams go head to head with only 30 seconds to solve the challenging and fun scientific problems using reasoning, knowledge, and perhaps a lucky guess or two!



WHERE?

The Capitol (RMIT)
113 Swanston Street, Melbourne



WHEN?

Sunday 27 August at 3.30pm AEST

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**‘Impossible’ is not a
scientific term.”**

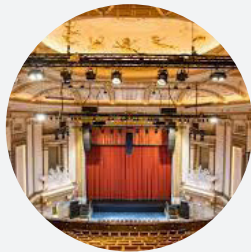
Vanna Bonta

PLAY AT THE CAPITOL

For the most exciting quiz experience you can't go past being part of our live audience at The Capitol in Melbourne for National Science Week.

It's certain to be a night full of science, laughs, learning and fun — along with a generous dollop of delicious slime!

The Capitol is one of the most iconic theatres in Australia and the first extravagant 'picture palace' to be built in Victoria during the 1920s. RMIT University acquired the theatre in 1999 and restored it to its former glory, not only as a cultural icon but as an inspiring venue for their students in new media, creative arts and screen technology. RMIT University have kindly offered The Capitol to the National Science Quiz 2023 as our Venue Sponsor.



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\$500 CASH**

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PLAY AT HOME

Can't attend the live event in Melbourne?

We've got you covered as we stream the quiz live around Australia via YouTube, directly from the theatre.

Why not make a night of it with family or friends? Perhaps even a friendly team rivalry and playoff between neighbours? Or a local quiz night or streaming party at your work or university?

Below you'll find some fun and sciencey recipes to serve to your family or guests — all on topic of course!

Share your get-together, party or recipe creations with the hashtag **#NSQ2023**.



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\$250 CASH**



Periodic Table Biscuits



Rock Candy



Edible Slime



Corn Flour Bioplastic



Chocolate Rocks



Colour Change Cocktails



Ricotta Cheese



Tempered Chocolate

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PLAY AS A SCHOOL TEAM

For the first time ever National Science Week 2023 will see a category for secondary schools to join up and compete.

The winning school team will take home a whopping \$1000 cash prize, individual trophies and bragging rights as Australia's champion science school for 2023.

We know teachers are busy so we've made it extra easy to share info about the quiz to your local school community. Have a friendly rivalry with a nearby school? — why not share it with them too!

[**REGISTER NOW**](#)[**BOOK TICKETS**](#)A circular inset image showing several male students in blue school uniforms sitting at desks with computers, focused on their work.

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Click on resources below to download, print and share.



Posters



Training Quizzes



Award Certificates



School Newsletter



All Resources

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A purple splash graphic in the bottom right corner containing the text 'NATIONAL SCIENCE QUIZ'. 'NATIONAL SCIENCE' is in white, and 'QUIZ' is in a stylized white font inside a purple speech bubble.

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**Quiet people have
the loudest minds.”**

Stephen Hawking



HOW TO PLAY ON THE DAY

RULES



Playing solo? Go for it

Enter your full name and email



Playing as a team? Go for it

Multiple teams allowed — maximum one entry per team



No Googling allowed

But you can ask a friend!



Make sure to join the correct Slido poll audience type depending on where you are playing:



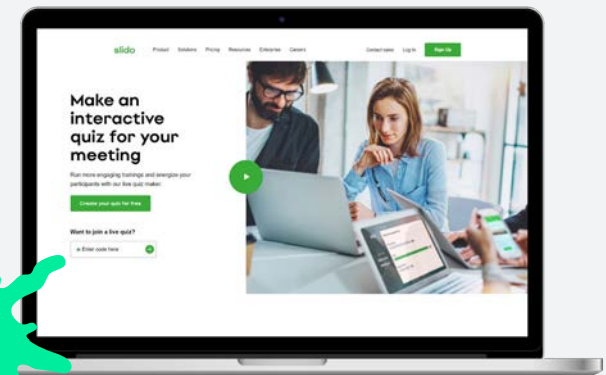
Room 1

Capitol Theatre live audience



Room 2

Live streaming audience



HOW TO PLAY ON THE DAY

If you're in our live audience all you need is your mobile phone to scan the QR Code.

If you are joining our live online streaming audience you will need multiple devices to WATCH and PLAY. **Don't forget to register or to book your tickets before the event.**

WATCH & PLAY ONLINE

WATCH — use your Smart TV, Laptop or iPad to watch our livestream on YouTube.

[WATCH HERE](#)

PLAY — use your mobile phone to submit your quiz answers via the Slido poll.

PLAY IN OUR LIVE AUDIENCE

WATCH — the quiz live!

PLAY — use your mobile phone to submit your quiz answers via the Slido Poll

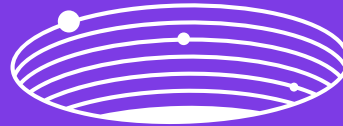


QUESTIONS SCIENCE IS YET TO ANSWER

Are we alone in
the universe?



What is dark
matter made of?



How did life start?



How do we
determine if
something is 'alive'?



Will we ever be
able to predict
the future?



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“

Science is magic
that works.”

Kurt Vonnegut

PRIZES

\$1000

School Teams Prize

The winning team of our inaugural Secondary Schools competition — whether they're in our live audience or playing online — will be announced live on stage

\$500

Live Audience Prize

Our Capitol Theatre live audience winner will be announced on stage and presented their trophy

\$250

Online Prize

Our live online quiz via Slido winner will be notified directly after the event via email

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All results from the National Science Quiz 2023 will be published on our website immediately following the event.

Winners will be contacted by email.

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SUBMIT A QUESTION

Have a great science question you want to put to the panel?

Submit a written or video question from any of the scientific fields.

If your video question is chosen to use in the quiz we'll send you a \$200 Visa Gift Card to say thanks!

TOP TIPS FOR SUBMITTING A QUESTION:



You must be able to use reasoning to work out the answer — no trivia questions please!



We welcome funny, relatable and weird questions! Surprise us!



Keep video questions short and sweet! Minimum 30 secs.



Film your question in landscape mode and start with your name and the suburb you live in (or school you are from).



Video file size must be less than 500MB.

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HELP CELEBRATE SCIENCE

No matter how you choose to play, National Science Quiz 2023 is a celebration of science.



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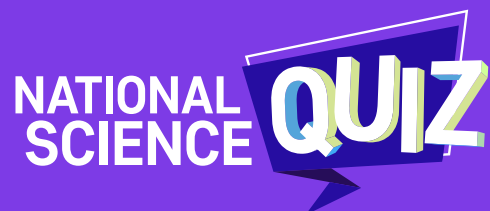


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A large blue backdrop for the National Science Quiz stage. It features the words "NATIONAL SCIENCE" in white, sans-serif capital letters, followed by "QUIZ" in a large, stylized font with a blue outline and a red shadow. The backdrop is set against a background of a large, dark, industrial-looking structure, possibly a stadium or arena, with blue and red lighting.

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