

GIRLS' TRIVIA NIGHT PACK



Cancer Council
Girls' Night In

Thank you for quizzing with your girlfriends!

**Your trivia night
will inspire
life-changing
donations.**

These donations are more than money. They could give a one-off grant to someone experiencing financial hardship during their cancer treatment, or fund vital cancer research that continually improves detection and treatment options so more women can survive cancer.

This pack will give you the tools you need to host a trivia night either virtually or in person, depending what Stay At Home restrictions allow at the time of your event.

You can personalise this pack as you please: add in another set of questions, modify the script, it's up to you! Here's what we've prepared:

- ✓ **A checklist of what to sort out before the event**
- ✓ **Quiz host's script**
- ✓ **Quiz questions (four rounds)**



**May the most
knowledgeable
trivia champ win!**

Pre-trivia night checklist

Some things you can prepare in the lead up to your trivia night to help it go as smoothly as possible:

Prepare a script – we have a draft for you to work from on the next page. Tell your guests why you're hosting a trivia night, how their donations will help people impacted by cancer, and give them a clear set of instructions and rules for the trivia itself.

If you'd like to prepare your own round of questions and answers that will appeal to your group of girlfriends, make sure to write these before the night too!

Team logistics – Once you know who's attending, split your guests into teams (you could pick names out of a hat) and think about how your teams will record and then submit their answers.

To keep it easy, you could simply ask each team to record their own answers. Encourage them to set up a group chat

in an app like Facebook Messenger or WhatsApp before the event so they have a place to discuss answers.

Then, ask them to report back on how many points they got at the end of each round of questions. You can tally their scores at the end.

Let's get technical – If strict lockdown measures are still in place on the date of your trivia night, you'll be using a video call platform like Zoom or Google Meet. So why not do a test run with one or two friends before the night?

Test the 'share my screen' function if you want to display quiz questions up on the screen, or perhaps the 'live leader board' as you go!

Dress to impress – To make it extra special, ask your girlfriends to dress up for trivia whether you're having a virtual or physical event. Ask them to come dressed as their favourite female from history, or choose a simple colour theme.

Download the Girls' Trivia Night Zoom background and upload it to your chosen platform to really get into the spirit!

Supper of champions – If you're hosting trivia at home, ask friends to bring a plate each to keep things simple. For a virtual trivia night, just remind your friends to have some of their favourite snacks ready at their place.

Now you're all set to host your Girls' Trivia Night!



On-the-night script

Here's a script to help you run a tight ship as Quiz Host! Take inspiration from this one, write your own, or go script-less – it's up to you.



Introductions and ground rules

Welcome to my Girls' Trivia Night! Thank you for taking some time out to connect with girlfriends and enjoy some friendly competition while supporting all women facing a cancer diagnosis.

More than 16,000 Victorian women are diagnosed with cancer each year. That's why Cancer Council invests in world-class cancer research, programs to help catch cancer early, and support services that make sure no woman needs to face cancer alone. But they need our help to continue this work.

If you're playing at home, please support our efforts by donating to Cancer Council through my fundraising page – you could donate the cost of a pub meal you'd usually buy at your local trivia night!

So, let's get ready to begin. Please get a pen and paper at the ready, and teams, open your group chats so you can discuss your answers in private.

Here's the format we're following this evening: there will be four rounds – general knowledge, women's cancers, pop culture and name that movie. All rounds will be seasoned with a female flavour!

Check in with your guests for their team names, or if you have already sorted out your teams, confirm all your guests have been assigned to one.

Finally, remember this quiz is just for fun so please no cheating! Remember to have your microphones muted while I am reading out questions, you don't want to accidentally give any answers away.



Going through the rounds

Go through the questions giving enough time between each for your teams to decide on their answers. For virtual trivia nights, remember it might take your teams a little longer to discuss their answers as they're not in the same room together.

Remind them to keep track of their own answers and scores.

At the end of each round, ask everyone turn on their microphones on so you can go through the answers together. Then call on each team to provide their score for that round.

When your rounds are over, ask your teams to chat amongst themselves while you add up the scores. Then announce the winner! If you've organised a prize for your winner, congratulate them and remind them what they're receiving!

Finishing up

Thank you so much for coming to my Girls' Trivia Night! I hope you had fun catching up and enjoying a little friendly competition. Your support means so much to me and to all women facing a cancer diagnosis.

Remember, if you'd like to make a donation, please visit my fundraising page which you can find on Facebook/in the email I sent out/ etc. This year, your support is needed more than ever. Please hang around if you'd like to catch up some more!



Girls' trivia night questions

Round 1 – General knowledge

1. What year did Jane Goodall begin her well known study of chimpanzees in Tanzania?
2. In which country is there a tradition of throwing eggs, milk and other undesirable items at the bride prior to her wedding day? This custom is a metaphor for the problems the bride may face in married life, and is said to help prepare her for them.
3. Who is the only person to win both Young Australian of the Year and Australian of the Year?
4. Who was the first woman to win a Nobel Prize; also known for discovering radium and making a huge contribution to the treatment of cancer?
5. Which civil rights activist famously refused to give up her seat to a white passenger on a segregated bus in Montgomery, Alabama in 1955?



Round 2 – Women’s cancers

1. Australia is set to eliminate cervical cancer as a public health issue by what year?
2. What percentage of women in Victoria stay up to date with their Cervical Screening Tests? (can be within 10%)
3. By what percentage has the five-year survival rate for breast cancer increased over the past twenty years?
4. Who should be having a Cervical Screening Test every five years?
5. Who has Cancer Council Victoria partnered with to fund a project looking at new treatments for ovarian cancer?

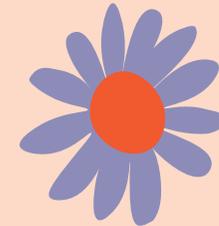




Round 3 – Pop culture



1. In the movie *Mean Girls*, what does Karen do in front of her bedroom mirror right before attending the Spring Fling?
2. Which female screenwriter, actor and producer is known for her work on *The Office* and more recently *Never Have I Ever*?
3. How many members of the main cast of *Queer Eye* are there?
4. Who is Stefani Germanotta better known as?
5. Which artist made history in 2020 as the youngest winner of the Grammys' four main categories?



Round 4 – Name that movie

1. In which 2009 film does Meryl Streep famously portray a historic female chef?
2. What is name of the dystopian, science fiction film trilogy (adapted from novels) which stars Jennifer Lawrence?
3. Which movie is set in the fictional Australian town Porpoise Spit?
4. Whose story is the focus of the recent movie 'I Am Woman'?
5. Which movie was incorrectly announced as the 'Best Picture' winner at the 2017 Academy Awards?



Answers



Round 1 – General knowledge

1. 1960
2. Scotland (bonus point – it's called 'Blackening of the bride')
3. Cathy Freeman
4. Marie Curie
5. Rosa Parks

Round 2 – Women's cancers

1. 2035
2. 54%
3. 18% (now sits at 91%)
4. All people with a cervix aged 25 to 74 who've ever been sexually active (even if they've had the HPV vaccine).
5. Ovarian Cancer Research Foundation

Round 3 – Pop culture

1. Stick on a backwards 'K' using diamantes
2. Mindy Kaling
3. (Fabulous) Five
4. Lady Gaga
5. Billie Eilish

Round 4 – Name that movie

1. Julie and Julia
2. Hunger Games
3. Muriel's Wedding
4. Helen Reddy
5. La La Land