



PRISONERS in ARCADY

German Mariners in Berrima
1915-1919

EXHIBITION QUIZ SHEET
FOR ADVANCED STUDENTS
VISITING BERRIMA
DISTRICT MUSEUM

STUDENT NAME.....

1 Describe the different groups of people who were interned at Berrima during the First World War? (BOARD 2)

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2 What was the reaction of the Berrima villagers to the internees?
And how can this reaction be explained? (BOARD 3)

CIRCLE THE CORRECT ANSWER POSITIVE NEUTRAL NEGATIVE

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3 What year did the German internees first arrive at Berrima and when did they leave? (BOARD 2, BOARD 19 and the exhibition TITLE BOARD)

Arrived.....Left.....

4 What is this and how is it used? (IN DISPLAY CASE)

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5 What were the actions taken by the internees to look after themselves and improve conditions at the camp? (BOARD 6)

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6 Who is the only internee buried in Berrima cemetery and what was he renowned for? (BOARD 7)

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7 Who was the most popular commander and what evidence can you find that supports your choice? (ARTIFACT OR OBJECT THAT IS ON DISPLAY)

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8 What was “Die Deutch Tochterschule”? (BOARD 8)

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9 List some of the activities organised by internees to break the monotony? (BOARD 9)

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10 Who played the female roles in camp plays?
(BOARD 10)

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11 Where did band members end up having to
rehearse? (BOARD 11)

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12 If the Camp commandant wandered into the
solitary confinement cell why would he have
got quite a shock? (BOARD 13)

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13 What was the ‘crow’s nest used for? (BOARD 13)

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14 How has the canoe on display in the museum changed over the years and
why do you think this is? (ARTIFACT ON DISPLAY & BOARD 15)

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15 What materials did the internees use to make their huts? (BOARD 16)

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16 Why did the Villa Marcella burn down? (BOARD 16)

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17 Name one controversial poster done by Otto Mönkedieck and explain why it may have been upsetting to Australians. (BOARD 17 and framed pictures on wall)

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18 How did 'Prince' enhance the reputation of the internees with locals? (BOARD 18)

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19 What evidence is there that the internees were treated well? (BOARD 19)

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20 Why was the film made of Berrima internment camp never shown? (TV)

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21 What relationship did departing internees have with the 'Titanic'? (BOARD 19)

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22 What was the camp originally called that would later have ironic associations for German prisoners? (BOARD 5)

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