

TEACHERS QUIZ SHEET- STANDARD STUDENTS

Prisoners in Arcady exhibition

(answers for teachers in pink)

1) What nickname did the internees give Berrima Gaol that showed their initial grim impression?

{board 4}

“Castle Foreboding”.

2) What was the maximum number of prisoners the gaol was originally built to hold and how many internees came to be housed there? {board 4}

140 and 300.

3) How many guards were there? {board 5}

25.

4) What was the name of the Swimming Club’s hut? {hut slides}

‘Sorgenfrei’.

5) Who was “Molongo von Kongo”? {board 11}

A comic character created by internee Valentine Wenk.

6) What was the main ingredient used by the internees to make ‘moonshine’ (illegal liquor)? {board 13}

Jam.

7) If you were walking down the street in Berrima in 1917 and you saw a pile of horse droppings with a stick in the middle of it, what would it mean?

{board 7}

That an internee had marked it for collection for their vegetable gardens.

8) Name one cottage used by internees or their families that still stands in Berrima {Board 8}

'Sovereign', 'Oaklea', 'Parsley', 'Glebe' cottages.

9) What instruments can you see in the photos of the band and orchestra? {board 12}

Double bass, cello, ukulele, guitar, flutes, drums, cornets/trumpets, tenor horns/tubas, zithers.

10) How has the canoe on display in the museum changed over the years? {board 15}

Darker, rougher, split and weathered.

11) How many people could the canoe hold {board 15}

Photo shows 4.

12) List the sports the internees engaged in {board 9}

Climbing, abseiling, walking, swimming, gymnastics, tennis, bowling, football, rowing, sailing.

13) Give 4 examples of items made by the internees {display cabinets and on walls}

Shields, serviette ring, carved wooden box, toy farm house pantry, picture frames, photo album.

14) Who is in the cell? {peep-hole in cell door}

Walter Bergien, Chief Engineer and Otto Mönkedieck, Senior Navigator. Both of SMS *Emden*.

15) Why do you think there was a brush fence around the 'full body sunbathing hut'? {hut slides}

Sunbathers would have been naked.

16) Draw one or two of the more unusual boats made by the internees {board 15 and boat slides}

Paddle wheel? Zeppelin? Seaplane? Submarine? Gondola? Sailing boat?