

# Let's get quizzical!

*So you've got your favourite recipes ready and the kettle on the boil. Thinking of ways to make your Sweet October event even more fun? How about a quiz? Sweet as!*

Q1 What is the most consumed manufactured drink in the world?

Q2 What type of pastry is used to make profiteroles?

Q3 A vanilla pod comes from what kind of flower?

Q4 What sort of nut is used to make marzipan?

Q5 By weight, what is the most expensive spice on earth?

Q6 Just how tall was the Guinness World Record holding tallest cake? (nearest guess gets a point)

Q7 Does a fresh egg sink or float?

Q8 Who is the Pavlova named after?

Q9 What is NZ's most popular cake?

Q10 What Kiwi favourite was originally called a Wellington?

## Answers

Q1 Tea

Q2 Choux

Q3 Orchid

Q4 Almonds

Q5 Saffron

Q6 – 33m! According to Guinness, the tallest ever cake measured 33m. It was made by Hakasima-Nilasari Culinary School in Indonesia in 2008 and weighed 20 (yes, TWENTY!) tons – including 1620kg each of margarine and sugar.

Q7 Fresh eggs stay at the bottom of the bowl while older eggs float because of the large air cell that forms in its base.

Q8 The Russian ballerina Anna Pavlova. The first pavlova was created after her tour of Australia and NZ in the 1920's. But who made it first – NZ of course!

Q9 – Banana cake. We search banana cake 12,100 times a month (on average) on the internet.

Q10 – The Lamington. Thanks to Auckland University we can definitely claim the Lamington – it was just originally called the Wellington!



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