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1. What is David Bowie's real name?
   a) David Bowkie
   b) David Jones
   c) David Morrissey
   d) Lancelet Chimondales

2. What was the name of Bowie's 1965-6 mod band?
   a) The Mannish Boys
   b) Secret Affair
   c) The Blues Boys
   d) The Spiders From Mars

3. From Space Oddity: "This is ground control to Major Tom, you've really made the grade! And the papers want to know..."
   a) What?
   b) Your message for the world
   c) About your drug habit
   d) What's it like
   e) How you go to the toilet in outer space

4. What long-time Bowie cohort first played guitar on the Man Who Sold The World LP?
   a) Mick Ronson
   b) Tony Visconti
   c) Ian Moss
   d) Carlos Alomar

5. Which Bowie song was first recorded by Herman's Hermits
   a) Peter Noon
   b) Life On Mars
   c) Let's Dance
   d) Oh! You Pretty Things
   e) Mrs. Brown, You've Got A Lovely Daughter

6. Hunky Dory contains two songs dedicated to famous figures. Who are they?
   a) 1984
   b) Diamond Dogs
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Put your answer to each question next to the numbers below and send your entry to “Bowie Quiz”, Countdown Magazine, PO Box 600, Waterloo, NSW 2017.

Good luck!
Compiled by Brad “Bowie Bore” Lonard and others with too much time on their hands, really . . .

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**THE AWARDS**

Can you forget the sight of Cold Chisel trashing the stage during the 1980 Awards? You can? Well read on anyway, as we take a look at the winners and highlights of the Countdown Awards as they enter their eighth year...

**Countdown to the Awards**

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**Awards Yearly**

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  - Most Popular Female Performer: Sharon O'Neill
  - Most Popular Male Performer: James Reyne
  - Most Outstanding Achievement: Most Popular Group

- 1980
  - Most Popular Female Performer: Christie Allen
  - Most Popular Male Performer: Jon English
  - Most Outstanding Achievement: Most Popular Group

**Awards References**

- Cold Chisel
- Most Popular Group
- Most Australian Album
- Most Outstanding Achievement

**Additional Information**

- The 1980 Awards were the Year of the Chisel — Most Popular Group, album (East), songwriting (Don Walker), LP cover and Most Outstanding Achievement. They also weighed in with a bit of token rock rebellion and smashed their equipment. Wowzer!

**Other Details**

- 1981 and who can be best? Men At Work (those days! Men At Work, or Colin Hay launches a solo career) teamed up with Best Dance Single and Album and Most Promising New Talent. But there was barely a hunk among them, and James Reyne took out his second Most Popular Male Performer award and Australian Crawl the Most Popular Group.

- Gonna, who have since水利ed off to obscurity, won the Best Debut Single and Album and Most Promising New Talent in '81. Tim Finn (as Peter Allen, one of the rock guests, called him) took the stage to accept the Most Popular Group and Best Album ('The Real Thing') for his group Split Enz. Duran Duran were there as special guests, and guess what? Yep, they took out the inaugural Most Popular International Act award, which they have won every year since! This year can they hold the challenge of the lemon-like strain of Norwegian yodelers Aha and Italian belly dancers like Madonna?

- Tim (or was it Tim? Finn came up trumps in '83 with his new solo career, winning Best Male Performer, Best Album (Excavator) and Best Songwriter. And in a new category, Tim's 'Faction Too Much Frustration' won the Best Video for Richard Lowenstein, an award the director has won or shared every year since. Skyhooks provided the glam revival of the '80s in the entertainment stakes, but the highlight of the awards was Sir William lid's nocturnal admission. Remember!
RETROSPECTIVE

IN SUPPORT OF THE CONTINUING DEVELOPMENT OF AUSTRALIAN MUSIC, GEEBEE OF GRACE BROS AND COUNTDOWN MAGAZINE ARE PROUD TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH THE 8TH ANNUAL COUNTDOWN MUSIC AND VIDEO AWARDS.

1982

Most Popular Female Performer: Christina Ampeart
Most Popular Male Performer: Iva Davies
Most Popular Group: Split Enz
Most Popular International Act: Duran Duran
Best Australian Single: Moving Pictures "What About Me"
Best Australian Album: Goanna "Solid Rock"
Most Promising New Talent: Goanna "Spirit Of Place"
Most Outstanding Achievement: Men At Work
Best Songwriter: Tom Finn
Best Producer: Mark Opitz

1983

Most Popular Female Performer: Sharon O'Neill
Most Popular Male Performer: Tim Finn
Most Popular Group: Australian Crawl
Most Popular International Act: Real Life
Best Debut Single: Pat Wilson "Bop Girl"
Best Debut Album: Real Life "Heartland"
Best Songwriter: Tim Finn
Best Producer: Mark Moir and Ricky Fataar
Best Single: Midnight Oil "Power And The Passion"
Best Album: Men At Work "One Of A Kind"
Most Outstanding Achievement: Tom Finn "Fraction Too Much Friction" — Richard Lowenstein

Sharon O'Neill, soon to reappear, got her third Most Popular Female Performer song in '83, but I'm Talking (Most Promising New Talent, Best Debut Single) heralded a challenge in the form of one Kate Ceberano. Best Album (Swing), Most Popular Group, Most Popular Male Performer coxcoxcox and INXS went to INXS.

In the cello guest stakes, Molly found it rather exciting to share a stage with Julian Lennon, and Meatloaf turned in a hell-kicked performance on the old Harley Davidson.

1984

Most Popular Female Performer: Sharon O'Neill
Most Popular Male Performer: Michael Hutchence
Most Popular Group: INXS
Most Popular International Act: INXS
Best Australian Single: I'm Talking "Trust Me"
Best Australian Album: Hoodoo Gurus "Stinger" Romances
Best Songwriter: Andrew Farriss/Michael Hutchence
Best Producer: Martin Armiger
Best Single: Eurobrothers "Heaven (Must Be There)"
Best Album: INXS "Swing"
Best Debut Single: INXS "Prove"
Best Debut Album: Jimmy Barnes "No Second Prize"
Best Male Performance In A Video: INXS "Burn For You"
Most Promising New Talent: Mental As Anything "Apolcalypsis" — Big Cheese Productions
Best Group Performance In A Video: INXS "Out Of Kind Out Of Sight"
Best Male Performance In A Video: INXS "What You Need" — Richard Lowenstein
Best Video: INXS "Do Re Mi"
Most Outstanding Achievement: INXS

Top spots and top stats. A glance over the winners lists, however, and you'll see not many will be up for nominations this year when the 8th annual Countdown Music and Video Awards beam from the Sydney Entertainment Centre on May 17. Most weeks we continue our Countdown to the Awards.