

# WHO WANTS TO BE A SURVIVOR?

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## Rank the 5 most deadly Australian natural hazards.

- A** Bushfire, flood, tropical cyclone, earthquake, severe storm
- B** Flood, tropical cyclone, bushfire, severe storm, earthquake
- C** Heatwave, flood, bushfire, severe storm, tropical cyclone
- D** Heatwave, flood, tropical cyclone, bushfire, severe storm

## What should you do if you are outdoors and suddenly faced with a lightning storm?

- A** Find the leafiest tree and shelter underneath it
- B** Continue playing golf
- C** Move away from tall structures, find a low point and crouch down, feet together
- D** Run for the nearest enclosed building or car

## What should you do if you're driving home from work in your 4WD and a section of road has water flowing across it?

- A** Wait for an emergency services vehicle to cross and follow closely behind
- B** Secure vehicle then wade into the water to check depth
- C** Phone SES and ask for advice/ alternative routes
- D** Enter slowly and be ready to reverse if water reaches wheel arches

## What is the size of the largest hailstone recorded in Australia?

- A** 6cm
- B** 11cm
- C** 14cm
- D** 20cm

## What tropical cyclone, if it were to recur today, is estimated to have the largest 'normalized' loss?

- A** Yasi
- B** Rumszewicz
- C** Tracy
- D** Althea

## If disaster losses are normalized, which disaster event in Australia's history has been the most costly?

- A** The Qld floods of 2010/11
- B** The 1989 Newcastle earthquake
- C** The Ash Wednesday bushfires of 1983
- D** The 1999 Sydney hailstorm

## What depth of flood water is safe to drive into in a car?

- A** Less than 20cm
- B** Less than 50cm
- C** None
- D** It depends on your car type/ age

## The highest number of civilian men have died in Australian bushfires while... ?

- A** Defending outside
- B** Sheltering inside
- C** Evacuating late
- D** Sheltering in a bunker

## The highest number of women have died in Australian floods while... ?

- A** Attempting to cross a flood affected road or bridge
- B** Unaware and in their home
- C** Working near the riverbank
- D** Looking after pets and livestock

## Which state in Australia has had the largest total of natural hazard deaths since 1900?

- A** Queensland
- B** Victoria
- C** Western Australia
- D** New South Wales



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