

# MOYJIL

## POINT RITCHIE

### The Point Ritchie-Moyjil quiz

1. What does Moyjil, the Aboriginal name for Point Ritchie, mean?
2. What is a midden?
3. Can you name one of the dating techniques being used at Moyjil?
4. What is tuff?
5. How long does calcrete take to form?
6. How long ago did Tower Hill erupt?
7. What is the name of the shell commonly found in the middens at Moyjil?
8. What is the name of the Aboriginal nation whose territory includes Moyjil?
9. Moyjil is in which Victorian coastal city?
10. What are the branches of science which are helping tell the story of Moyjil?
11. For how long do some scientists think Moyjil has been inhabited by people?
12. What special protection has been applied to the site?
13. What is the name of the river at Moyjil?
14. What is the name of the ocean that lies to the south of Moyjil?
15. What is a glacial period?
16. What is an interglacial period?
17. Are sea levels higher or lower during a glacial period?
18. Name the Warrnambool naturalist who sparked modern scientific interest in Point Ritchie as an Aboriginal site of significance
19. Why are scientists cautious about declaring with absolute certainty that Point Ritchie-Moyjil is the oldest Aboriginal site in Australia?
20. In more recent Aboriginal history, what type of fish was an important food source in the Hopkins River?