TELL US SOMETHING WE DON'T KNOW

EVERY YEAR WE ASK THE SAME QUESTION VIA THE WEBSITE SURVEY. HERE ARE SOME OF THE ANSWERS...

The full cost of a spacesuit is about \$11 million (although \$7m of this is for the backpack and the control module).

Rode to work today and forgot to bring my shoes and pants. Long day ahead.

Koalas and primates are the only animals with unique fingerprints.

I am sorry that I couldn't meet the cute blonde guy from Jerry's Vegiburgers to watch Four Tet together. I really wanted to, and I thought he was a babe, but I fell asleep :(SORRY DUDE. $<\!\!3$

You know how when we talk about time, we use words like "looking into the future" and "moving forward in time", as if we walk along a line and see the future stretch in front of us? In at least one South American language (I forget the name... I think it's an Andean one), they use the opposite, as if we walk backwards: with all the past visible to us, but the future a mystery.

I arrived at Meredith with athlete's foot. I left without it. Such is the power of the Amphitheatre.

I ate a lot of bacon and egg sandwiches at Meredith 2012 and I'm a vegetarian. BBQ sauce is so good.

Bookkeeping is maybe the most boring profession, but a really cool word as it has 3 consecutive double letters.

You know with a bunch of asparagus you hold it at each end and bend it then wherever it naturally snaps tells you how much to cook and how much to throw away? It always wastes so much, so lately when I do that I have been sliding my hands closer to the stalk end and snapping. It's not quite so natural but fuck it.

I've never seen the Meredith Gift! I'm worried though that if I stick around to watch I'll end up in the race and everyone will see my bush.

Sharks store urea to maintain an osmotic balance with seawater so as not to have a water loss problem.

My NarcoSexy seems to have cleared up.

SHIT is an acronym used back when they shipped elephant poo from India to the UK as fertilizer; as it was highly flammable they use to stamp on the crates of poo Ship High In Transport or SHIT for short......

It is now my life long goal to either make Grimes my wife or to get into the 'tell us something we don't know' section of the Meredith magazine - whichever comes first.

Your heartbeat changes with the music you listen to! Music can alter your heartbeat, pulse rate, blood pressure, decrease your muscle tension, and even affect your body movement and coordination!

The strangers in your dreams are actually people that you've seen in real life! The human brain is responsible for many complex creations, but it can't invent the image of people. So the "strangers" that you meet in your dreams actually have the faces of people who you've once seen in your real life.

Turtles often bury their eggs in alligator nests. The mother alligator guards her nest so well it ensures the safety of the unborn turtles as well.

Twelve people have walked on the moon.

René Lacoste, a professional tennis player, invented the world's first logo shirt. Known as "Le Crocodile" for his on-court tenacity, Lacoste added the crocodile to his clothes in the 1930s – the first time a designer logo is known to have appeared on the outside of a shirt.

Life can only be understood backwards, but must be lived forwards

forwards. 111,111,111 x 111,111,111 = 12,345,678,987,654,321

For Christmas 1936, Salvador Dali sent Harpo Marx a harp with barbed-wire strings. Harpo replied with a photograph of himself with bandaged fingers.

Life would be a lot easier if those ancient mathematicians had of just rounded pi down to an even '3'.

Sea otters have pet rocks. They keep them in a

little pocket of skin under their arms.

About 33 light years away, is an exoplanet covered in burning ice.

A lot of my friends have found their wives / husbands after a weekend at your farm.

The guy who was the drummer with Nirvana is now the lead singer of the Foo Fighters.

Screeched is the longest one-syllable word in the English language.

I lost my virginity in a threesome at my first Meredith, that could also be why I have fond memories of my time there.

I'm pretty close to the edge.

Glass is not actually a solid but is ever so slightly viscous. The particles are in constant movement and slowly get dragged down over time by gravity. If you get a very old piece of glass, it will be thicker at the bottom.

I have fucked my uni degree up in every way possible.

Tim Finn had sex with my mother in the 80s.

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I'm in the 23rd best Peter Siddle tribute band in my suburb. We're keen to play Meredith after the Brass Band.

Every year I make a Meredith mix to listen to on the way. It usually lasts 10 mins and then we chuck on Gold FM. Tops.

