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About the show

Can We Help? is an audience-driven series with the questions and stories coming from viewers at home. If there is someone that you have lost contact with, a moment in time you have wondered about, a little mystery in life that has always puzzled you or a word origin you can't fathom, all you have to do is get in touch, email us by clicking on the Ask Us A Question button.

Need a problem solved or have a question for our expert? Simply email us or telephone (08) 9220 2779.

Upcoming Experts

This series, our audience will have access to experts such as Health Expert Dr Norman Swan, Organic Gardener Josh Byrne, Weather Specialist Neil Bennett, Numismatist Andrew Crellin, Mathematician Adam Spencer, Wine Writer and Author Peter Forrestal, Environmental Toxicologist Dr Peter Dingle and Stress Phobia specialist Clare Rees. So if you have a question for any of our experts, please let us know and we'll get our experts to work on it!

The Can We Help? team often receives calls where they need to turn to the experts to find the answers. We have sought out some of the best experts Australia has to offer including: Film expert James Sherlock, Social Trends expert Demographer Bernard Salt, Environmental & Nutritional Toxicologist Peter Dingle, Paleontologist Ken McNamara, Cricket expert Justin Langer & Gardening expert Peter Cundall. We also have experts in wine, world records, coins, marine life, fitness & psychology. So if you have a question for one or all of our experts then ask away!

Ask us a Question

This Week



MOMENT IN TIME

We go back in time to a tale that has been equated to Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet. We speak with author Bill Peaseley about the story of Warri and Yatungka whose love was forbidden by their tribes and elders.

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ASK THE EXPERTS

Delving deep into the mind of the child, Andrew Greenfield, doctor, teacher and father is an all round specialist of the developing mind.

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WISE WORDS

We have a cow and a lot of cows. We have a dog and a lot of dogs. So why do we have a sheep and a lot of sheep? Where is the difference between the singular and the plural? What is the correct pronunciation of the word 'says' and when 'W' is at the beginning of a word, why does it change the sound of the vowel after it? Our word expert, Kate Burrige answers your questions.

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PETE INVESTIGATES

Pete meets with memory coach, Chris Lyons, to talk about memory and what we can do to improve it.

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LIFE'S LITTLE MYSTERIES

These are the little questions that you can't find the answers to on a wide range of subjects... Is it true that in some cultures Queens are not allowed to be touched by anyone but the King and how do seedless fruits get grown if they don't have any seeds?

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LOST AND FOUND

Lyn grew up knowing she was adopted. When she was 18 years old she decided to search for her family. In her search she was stunned to discover that she was one of 12 children. She was excited by the prospect of being reunited with her huge family but her joy soon turned into frustration as she struggled with

bureaucracy.

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