FEMALE BINGO Fun facts/hints/Brain Teasers

1. **Delilah** was made popular by Tom Jones in 1967. It is really about a crime of passion although we probably didn't realise when we sang along with gusto!
The Welsh rugby fans have used this song since the 1970's (Tom Jones is Welsh) as their unofficial anthem.

2. **Goodnight Irene** is an American folk standard written by "Leadbelly" a blues singer in 1933. He sang it throughout his career but a sanitised version was released after his death in 1950 by a white folk group called the Weavers. It became a huge hit. Several verses reference suicidal fantasies – "sometimes I take notion to jump in the river and drown".

3. **Sweet Caroline** – Neil Diamond 1970. Diamond at one stage claims it was written about the teenage daughter (Caroline Kennedy) of JFK but on other occasions he has said he wrote it about his then wife Marcia Murphey. Sweet Marcia didn't fit the music so he changed it to "Sweet Caroline".

4. **Lili Marlene** is a German Love Poem written in 1915. Lili was a composite of the author's girlfriend (Lili) and his comrade's girlfriend (Marleen). The music was composed in 1938 but it didn't become popular until 1941. This song was popular with both the Allies and the Germans.

5. **Maybellene** – Chuck Berry 1955 about a girl who keeps cheating on her man. This was Chuck's first real hit and the start of his career. He later sang Sweet Little 16, Roll Over Beethoven, Johnny B Goode and others.

6. **Maggie** – many people think this is Irish but it was in fact a poem written by a Canadian school teacher about his pupil Maggie Clark. They later married but she died soon after. The poem was put to music after her death and the first recording of it is 1905. This song has now been performed by countless artists all around the world.

7. **Peggy Sue** was made famous by Buddy Holly in 1957. The Crickets (band members) were not mentioned on the label on the release although they were responsible for writing the song. It was originally called Cindi-Lou but later changed to Peggy-Sue after the (future) wife of one of the composers.

8. **Sadie the Cleaning Lady** (a British novelty song) was John Farnham's first single in 1967. John has the distinction of being the only Australian artist to have a number one record in 5 consecutive decades (echoing that of Sir Cliff Richard in UK).

9. **K-K-K-Katy** was a WW1 Canadian novelty song advertised as "Sensational Stammering Song Success Sung by the Soldiers and Sailors".

10. **Mustang Sally** is a rhythm and blues songs released in 1965. It is about a girl who lives a wild life in her new Mustang car. This song is performed by 16 year old Andrew Strong from the Irish film "The Commitments" (1991) who made it a hit once again. A Mustang is also a wild American horse and a WW11 plane.

11. **Tammy** 1957 from the film "Tammy and the Bachelor" starring Debbie Reynolds.

12. **Mona Lisa** – This song was made famous by Nat King Cole in 1950 as it was used in the film "Captain Carey, USA". The title and lyrics refer to the famous Renaissance portrait of Mona Lisa painted by Leonardo da Vinci (1503). The actual painting is about the size of the iPad screen and it is housed in the Louvre in Paris.

13. **Lucille** – There have been many incarnations of this song. Little Richard in 1957, The Everly Brothers in 1960 (this version), The Hollies in 1963, the Beatles and others.

14. **Corrina Corrina** goes all the way back to 1928 and it have been made a hit many times over by various artists. This is the 1960 version by Ray Pearson.

15. **Georgy Girl** was a popular song performed by The Seekers for a film of the same name in 1967. The song is heard at the beginning and end of the film but with markedly different lyrics from the commercial version which the Seekers made famous.

16. **Hello Dolly** is the title song of the musical of the same name 1964. The Louis Armstrong ("Satchmo") version. In 1969 it was made into a film starring Barbra Streisand where Louis appears in this film and performs a duet with Barbra.

17. **Long Tall Sally** – another Little Richard number 1956. He was the third of twelve kids. Little Richard has sometimes been called the "architect of Rock and Roll' due to his influence. Tutti Frutti was his first hit.

18. **Molly Malone** (Cockles and Muscles) is one of Irelands most famous songs but it was written by an American in 1883. It tells the story of a fishmonger named Molly and her admirer. She later dies of a fever but her ghost still wheels the barrow through Dublin. In Dublin there is a life size bronze statue of Molly and her borrow. This was erected to celebrate the city's first millennium in 1988 Colloquially It is known as the "Tart with the Cart" and the "Trollop with the Scallops".

19. **Hello Mary Lou** - 1961 Ricky Nelson. It has 14 mentions of Mary Lou in its 2.17 song length.

20. **Diana** was written when he was 15 and recorded by Paul Anka in 1957. It was about a girl (who was 5 years older than him) who he had a crush on. He said later that she was "out of his league".

FEMALE BINGO SONG LIST

1. Delilah
2. Goodnight Irene
3. Sweet Caroline
4. Lili Marlene
5. Maybellene
6. Maggie
7. Peggy Sue
8. Sadie the Cleaning La
9. K-K-K-Katy
10. Mustang Sally
11. Tammy
12. Mona Lisa
13. Lucille
14. Corrina Corrina
15. Georgy Girl
16. Hello Dolly
17. Long Tall Sally
18. Molly Malone
19. Hello Mary Lou
20. Diana

Instructions for Music Bingo

1. Each pack contains Dementia friendly 20 Music Bingo cards, Song List and Fun Fact/Hints/Brain Teasers list.

2. Locate specific Music Bingo on Spotify (Kurrajonglodge).

3. <u>Connect to portable speaker</u>.

4. Hand out music Bingo sheet and Bingo tokens.

5. Each card contains 8 songs although 20 songs will be played.

6. Each game should take approximately ½ hour.

7. Play 10-20 seconds of the song (or until the chorus has been sung as this usually contains the key word/s or phrase). Often the song will be recognised long before 10 seconds has been played.

8. <u>Explain to the residents that they may not recognise the song but if they listen carefully, they should be able to pick up the title/keyword of the song. (</u>If they don't recognise the song one of the other residents will know the song or you can tell them after hints etc).

9. You can give HINTS, FUN FACTS AND BRAIN TEASER'S (see folder) to entertain, add stimulation or assist to recognise the song. Sometimes this will provoke a discussion/reminiscing about the song so just go with the flow. Occasionally you might end up singing a verse or chorus.

10. When Bingo is reached ask the residents to choose one of their favourite songs from the card that they would like to hear all the way through. Play the song then redistribute the sheets and begin a new game.
    <u>IF YOU REPEAT A GAME PLAY THROUGH THE SONGS IN REVERSE</u>.

11. At the end of the session wipe down all the cards with Clinell, spray bingo tokens with Glen 20 and return cards/fact sheets and song list to Bingo folder.

12. Return Music Bingo, tokens and portable speaker.

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	Maybellene		Mustang Sally
		Tammy	Corrina Corrina
Hello Mary-Lou			Diana

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Peggy Sue	Mona Lisa		
Molly Malone		Hello Mary-Lou	

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Sadie the Cleaning Lady		K-K-K-Katy	
	Lucille		Georgy Girl
Long Tall Sally		Diana	

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		Diana	
Tammy			

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Goodnight Irene	Peggy Sue	Tammy	
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MCard 13

Goodnight Irene	Lili Marlene		
Peggy Sue		K-K-K-Katy	
	Mona Lisa		Lucille
Georgy Girl		Long Tall Sally	

Sweet Caroline	Peggy Sue		
		Mona Lisa	
	Lucille		Corrina Corrina
Long Tall Sally		Diana	

Delilah	Goodnight Irene		
Sadie the Cleaning Lady		K-K-K-Katy	
	Corrina Corrina		Hello Dolly
Molly Malone		Hello Mary-Lou	

MCard 16

Sweet Caroline	Maybellene		
	Peggy Sue	K-K-K-Katy	
	Corrina Corrina		Mona Lisa
Hello Dolly		Molly Malone	

MCard 17

	Maggie		
Sweet Caroline		Tammy	Hello Dolly
Mustang Sally			
	Georgy Girl		Molly Malone
Long Tall Sally			

			Corrina Corrina
Maggie		Mustang Sally	Diana
	Peggy Sue	Tammy	
Lili Marlene			Georgy Girl

MCard 19

Lili Marlene	Sadie the Cleaning Lady		Hello Dolly
	Mona Lisa	Diana	
	Lucille		
Long Tall Sally		Hello Mary-Lou	

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