

## President Andy Bell answers 33 Questions

1. A genie gives you a single wish. What is it? **To be my age for ever.**
2. What makes you most happy? **Being with my Robby**
3. Where would you like to live more than anywhere else? **Live there already.**
4. What makes you laugh more than anything else? **Stupid people.**
5. What makes you cry? **Stupid people.** [*What makes me cry? Getting the same answer to two opposite questions... 😊 Ed.*]
6. What scares you most? **Being incapacitated.**



7. You are shipwrecked on an island. Whom (except your partner or family) would you like to be there with you? **John Howard.** [*That's him on the left, after he learned that he was to accompany Andy to a desert island and Janet couldn't come...*]

8. Which three items would you want to have with you? **A good book, an umbrella and a shovel.**

9. What is your favorite sport / sporting team? **Rugby Union / All Blacks.**
10. Your favorite music, band, singer or composer? **Jethro Tull.** (pic right)
11. Your favorite movie? Why? **On Any Sunday.**
12. Your favorite female movie star? **Judy Dench.**
13. Your favorite male movie star?



**Al Pacino.**

14. What is your favorite character in a play or novel, and why? **Jack Reacher, because is tough like me.** [*Absolutely he is. See left.*]

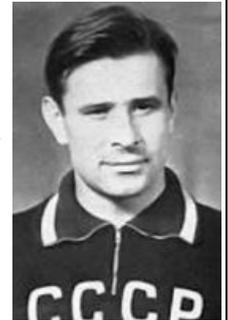
15. Your most favorite author? **Nelson De Mille.**

16. What song most resonates with you and why? **NZ National Anthem, because the All Blacks always win.** [*John Howard once said something about hubris, I think...*]

17. Do you have a secret skill (won't be after this is published)? **Pretending to be intelligent.** [*"You can fool all the people some of the time, and some of the people all the time, but you cannot fool all the people all the time." Abraham Lincoln.*]
18. What is, in your view, the best invention so far? **The stick vacuum cleaner (Dyson).**



19. What characteristics do you esteem most in a human being? **Humour.**
20. What do you detest more than anything else? **Cruelty**
21. What was/is the biggest accident in human history? **The Titanic disaster.**
22. What does faith and religion mean to you? **Faith means everything, religion means trouble.**
23. If you could change any one of your personality traits, what would it be and why? **I am too nice and often taken advantage of.**
24. What was/would be is the most beautiful moment of your life? **Meeting my Robby.**
25. About what do you like to dream more than anything else? **Playing for the All Blacks.** [*Maaate, you may have left it a bit late.*]
26. Other than your immediate family, who influenced your life more than anyone else? **Lev Yashin** [*Also known as 'The Black Panther', arguably the best ever Soccer Goalie. But he never played for the All Blacks. Even he couldn't jump that high... 😊*]
27. What is your favorite activity? **Eating out.**
28. What is your best virtue? **Honesty.**
29. And your biggest vice? **Lollies.**
30. If magic existed, what ability would you like to possess most? **To read minds.**
31. Whom do you most admire? **John Howard.** [*After you've been living with him for 5 years on your shipwreck island, you might change your mind... 😊*]



32. What is the theme of your life? **Fun and honesty.**
33. False, Fact, Fiction (only one is true):

- I once owned a castle
- I come from a rich family
- I'm as poor as a church mouse

I'm direct, I'm unpretentious and I'm pretty dogged, and I hope I've got a capacity to laugh at myself and not take myself too seriously.

John Howard