

World tour

If you'd like to combine travel, the environment and a bit of education at the same time, we have a cool game for you!

There's a new board game with a weird name that's great fun to play. It's called 'Bioviva' (the funny and fascinating game about Nature), and you throw dice to travel the globe, through different climate zones. On the way, you answer pretty hard but interesting questions about the natural world. You also learn about helping the environment by earning (or losing) Eco Points. This is a good game for schools or large families when it's wet

outside. It's suitable for aged eight and up - younger kids might not understand all the questions. The questions include natural science and history subjects, with some quite bizarre topics. They are given in either true or false, or multiple choice format, with a good explanation about the correct answer that you can read out. For example, 'What was found inside a hailstone that fell in the state of Mississippi in the US in 1894?'



- bird
- turtle
- a pair of scissors

The correct answer is a turtle! Apparently, it was picked up by a strong rising air current!

'Bioviva' was developed in France and has won many awards and it gets my vote, too.

Details: available from the Australian distributor, DBZ Publishing, or from The Australian Conservation Foundation Shop, 33 George Street, The Rocks. Price: \$79.95. Orders can be made from the website <http://www.dbz.com.au/bioviva> or by writing to 23 Katawa Grove, Brunswick, Vic 3056, or faxing to (03) 9388 9923. The manufacturer also has a website with useful information at www.bioviva.com.

