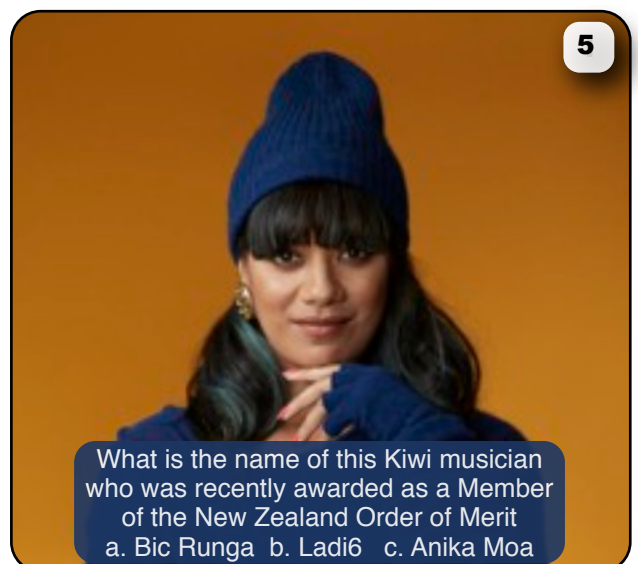


# Weekly Quiz

1. Who went on strike last week, to demand better pay and work conditions?
  - a. Teachers
  - b. Nurses
  - c. Train drivers
2. What has Prince Harry and Meghan called their baby girl?
  - a. Lilibet
  - b. Lilibelle
  - c. Leila
3. What is ANOM and why was it in the news last week?
  - a. It is a messaging app that led to the arrest of hundreds of alleged criminals
  - b. It is a new form of environmentally friendly gas to replace LPG
  - c. It is a new group within the United Nations to oversee fair distribution of COVID-19 vaccines
4. Which city has been named the world's most liveable city?
  - a. Melbourne
  - b. Vienna
  - c. Auckland
5. Which of the following is true?
  - a. Facebook has reinstated Donald Trump's accounts
  - b. Facebook has suspended Donald Trump's accounts for two years
  - c. Facebook has permanently banned Donald Trump from Facebook and Instagram
6. Greg Murphy has announced he is coming out of retirement? What sport does he compete in?
  - a. Motorsport
  - b. Rowing
  - c. Rugby
7. What has kiwi popstar Lorde announced recently?
  - a. She is getting married
  - b. She is releasing a new album
  - c. She is opening her own music academy
8. What did Nigeria ban last week?
  - a. Alcohol advertising
  - b. Cigarettes
  - c. Twitter
9. Auckland Council says it is considering introducing a limit on ...?
  - a. The number of cats someone can keep
  - b. The number of beehives someone can keep
  - c. The number of cars each household can keep
10. What sold for a record breaking \$1.3 million in Hong Kong?
  - a. A parking space
  - b. A prize-winning pigeon
  - c. A membership to a popular gym
11. What has Wayne (Buck) Shelford received a knighthood for?
  - a. Services to rugby and the community
  - b. Services to art
  - c. Services to cricket and television
12. The US has approved a new drug which will be the first in twenty years to treat which disease?
  - a. Multiple sclerosis
  - b. Diabetes
  - c. Alzheimer's disease
13. US airline United has announced plans to buy 15 new supersonic airliners to fly commercially in the year 2029. What is supersonic flight?
  - a. When an aircraft travels faster than the speed of light
  - b. When an aircraft travels the same speed as sound
  - c. When an aircraft travels faster than the speed of sound
14. There has been controversy in New Zealand over a film starring Australian actor Rose Byrne. What is the film about?
  - a. The Christchurch earthquakes
  - b. The Christchurch mosque attacks
  - c. The Pike River Mine disaster
15. Why was a US lobster diver in the news recently?
  - a. He discovered an old shipwreck full of treasure
  - b. He discovered a new species of fish
  - c. He was swallowed by a whale

# Weekly Quiz - Visual



# Weekly Quiz - Answers

- Who went on strike last week, to demand better pay and work conditions?
  - Nurses - The New Zealand Nurses Organisation voted to reject the DHB's second collective agreement offer and go on strike. About 30,000 nurses across the country's public hospitals walked off the job in protest from 11am to 7pm but life-preserving health services stayed running.
- What has Prince Harry and Meghan called their baby girl?
  - Lilibet - Lilibet "Lili" Diana Mountbatten-Windsor was born last Friday morning in a hospital in Santa Barbara, California. Prince Harry and Meghan said they named their second child Lilibet after the Royal Family's nickname for the Queen.
- What is ANOM and why was it in the news last week?
  - It is a messaging app that led to the arrest of hundreds of alleged criminals - Law enforcement officials around the world announced last Tuesday they had tricked hundreds of alleged criminals into using an encrypted messaging app called "ANOM", secretly controlled by the FBI. The operation has resulted in the confiscation of 32 tons of drugs and 250 firearms.
- Which city has been named the world's most liveable city?
  - Auckland - The Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU) survey ranked 140 cities on factors including stability, infrastructure, education and access to healthcare. The pandemic has meant European cities fell while those in Australia, Japan and New Zealand rose up the rankings. Auckland topped the list followed by Osaka in Japan, Adelaide in Australia, Wellington in New Zealand and the Japanese capital Tokyo.
- Which of the following is true?
  - Facebook has suspended Donald Trump's accounts for two years - Trump was barred indefinitely from both sites in January after posts he made on the US Capitol riots, but last month Facebook's Oversight Board criticised the open-ended penalty.
- Greg Murphy has announced he is coming out of retirement? What sport does he compete in?
  - Motorsport - Murphy announced he was coming out of retirement to compete at this year's Bathurst 1000 alongside fellow Kiwi Richie Stanaway in a wildcard entry. He will compete in a Commodore as part of the Erebus Motorsport team.
- What has kiwi popstar Lorde announced recently?
  - She is releasing a new album - She has just released a music video for a new single called Solar Power. Her last album Melodrama released in 2017. She last performed in 2018 as part of a world tour for that album.
- What did Nigeria ban last week?
  - Twitter - The Nigerian government announced it was suspending Twitter's operations in the country. The move comes after Twitter deleted a tweet by President Muhammadu Buhari for breaching the site's rules.
- Auckland Council says it is considering introducing a limit on ...?
  - The number of beehives someone can keep - The rise in popularity of beekeeping over recent years is apparently causing issues with bee poo and bee pollen. If the limit is introduced, Aucklanders would have to get council approval to keep more than two beehives on land less than 2000 square metres.
- What sold for a record breaking \$1.3 million in Hong Kong?
  - A parking space - A parking space has reportedly sold for a record-breaking \$1.3m. Hong Kong is so crowded that space can attract a huge premium. The city often tops lists of the world's most expensive places to live.
- What has Wayne (Buck) Shelford received a knighthood for?
  - Services to rugby and the community - Each year the Queen releases her honours list which recognises select people for their outstanding services. Sir Wayne Thomas "Buck" Shelford is a former New Zealand rugby union footballer and coach who represented and captained the All Blacks in the late 1980s. He is also credited with revitalising the performance of the "Ka Mate" haka.
- The US has approved a new drug which will be the first in twenty years to treat which disease?
  - Alzheimer's disease - Alzheimer's disease is a form of dementia. Dementia is a term used to describe symptoms that occur when there is a decline in brain function. Dementia may include problems with memory, thinking, behaviour and the ability to perform daily tasks.
- US airline United has announced plans to buy 15 new supersonic airliners to fly commercially in the year 2029. What is supersonic flight?
  - When an aircraft travels faster than the speed of sound - Supersonic passenger flights ended in 2003 when Air France and British Airways retired Concorde. The new Overture aircraft will be produced by a Denver-based company called Boom, which has yet to flight-test a supersonic jet.
- There has been controversy in New Zealand over a film starring Australian actor Rose Byrne. What is the film about?
  - The Christchurch mosque attacks - It has been announced a film with the working title They Are Us would be made, focusing on the prime minister's response to the 2019 attacks which killed 51 people. The National Islamic Youth Association began a petition, saying it sidelines the victims and survivors and instead centres on the response of a white woman.
- Why was a US lobster diver in the news recently?
  - He was swallowed by a whale - The man thought he'd been attacked by a shark after feeling a massive bump while out diving. It turned out he had been swallowed by a humpback whale that then took him to the surface and spat him out.

## VISUAL ANSWERS

- The French Open** - Unseeded Czech player Barbora Krejčíková, completed her fairytale run by winning the French Open. Her opponent in the final, Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova (RUS), was also an unheralded player. The French Open is held at Roland Garros and is the only Grand Slam played on a clay surface.
- a. China** - The group of 15 elephants left a wildlife reserve in the southwest of Yunnan province more than a year ago and has trekked 500 kilometers (300 miles) north to the outskirts of the provincial capital of Kunming. Officials have issued strict orders not to follow them or drive them off with firecrackers or other means. China's 300 wild elephants enjoy the highest level of protected status, on a par with the country's unofficial mascot, the panda bear.
- Joe Biden** - Oxfam activists with 'Big Heads' caricatures of world leaders pretend to fight over a COVID-19 vaccine with other G7 leaders, during a protest at the G7 summit in Britain. The G7 Summit includes leaders from the United States, United Kingdom, Germany, France, Italy Japan and Canada.
- a. Colombia**
- b. Ladi6** - The Auckland singer was recognised for her contribution to New Zealand music. She is currently one of the presenters on the 'Masked Singer' television show.