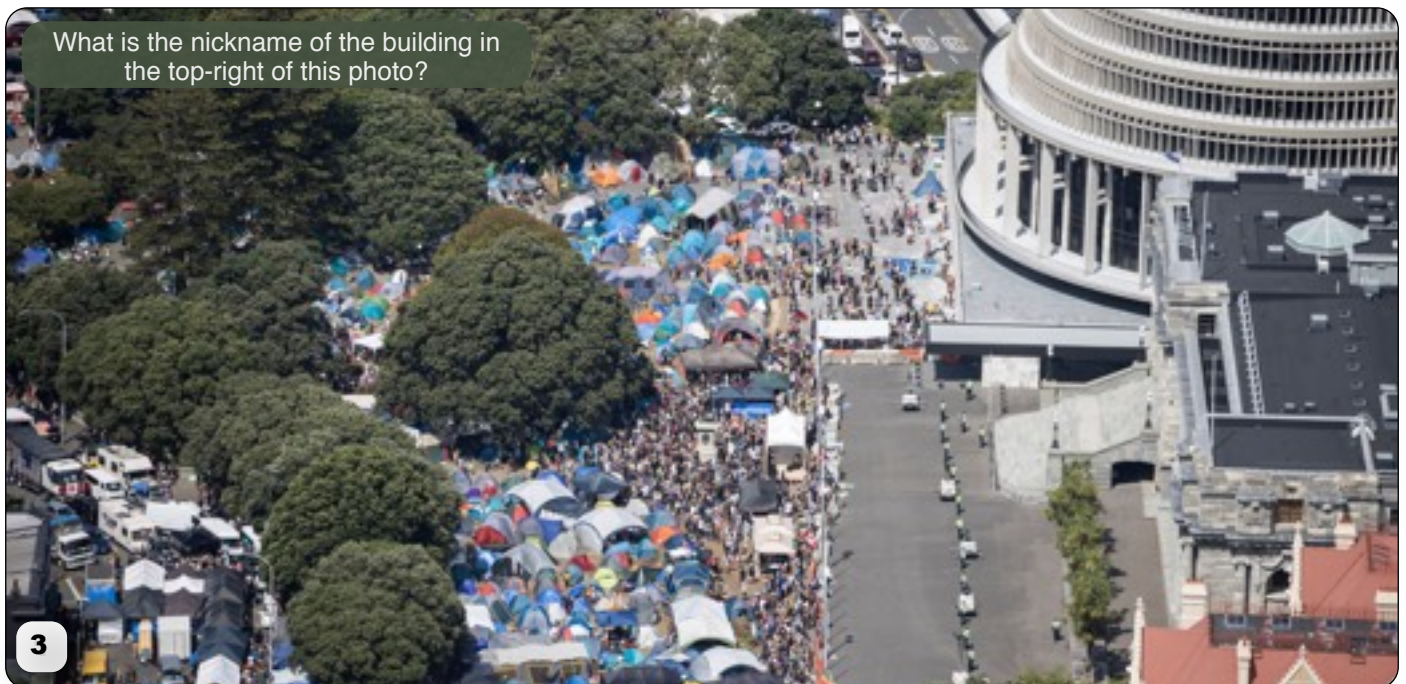
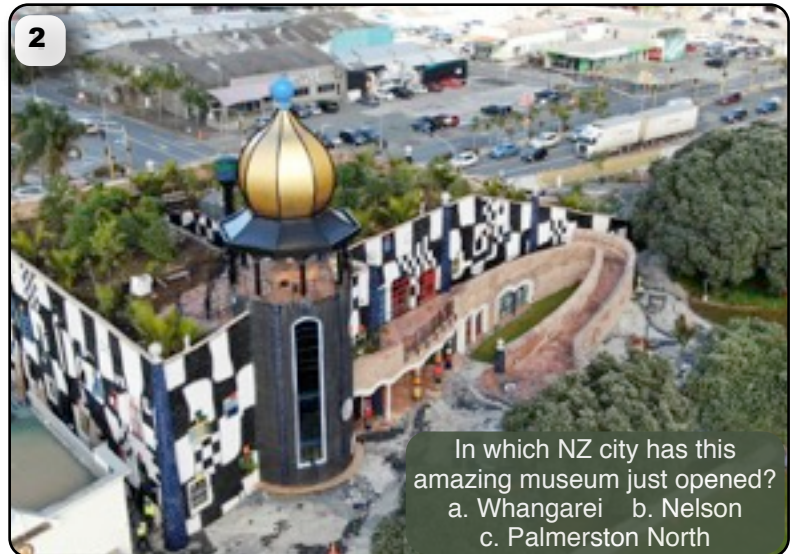


Weekly Quiz

1. Russian attacks on Ukraine have included air strikes on targets in their capital. What is the capital of Ukraine?
 - a. Minsk
 - b. Kiev
 - c. Belgrade
2. What is the word being used a lot at the moment that means 'putting economic restrictions on another country to punish their actions'?
 - a. sanctions
 - b. tariffs
 - c. levies
3. Which New Zealand television show is celebrating 40 years on air?
 - a. Fair Go
 - b. Te Karere
 - c. Hyundai Country Calendar
4. The Halberg Awards are held each year to celebrate the success of Kiwi sports heroes and are named in Murray Halberg's honour. In which sport did Murray Halberg represent New Zealand?
 - a. Rugby
 - b. Sailing
 - c. Athletics
5. What is the Nord Stream 2, and why has it been in the news?
 - a. It is a Swedish train that has been stuck in ice for more than a week
 - b. It is a new gas pipeline that Germany refuses to operate due to Russia's actions in Ukraine
 - c. It is a French robotic vehicle that has just landed on Venus
6. Number crunchers around the world celebrated a 'palindromic' date recently, where the numbers read the same forwards and backwards. What was the date?
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7. Who has just been awarded a landmark ruling that will give them pay equality with their male counterparts?
 - a. Female tennis players
 - b. The US women's football team
 - c. Women's Professional Golf Association
8. Air New Zealand has announced a six-month loss of ...?
 - a. \$2.9 million
 - b. \$37 million
 - c. \$376 million
9. True or false, Tonga still remains disconnected from the internet following the earthquake and tsunami suffered last month?
10. Professional tennis players, Alexander Zverev and Jenson Brooksby, set a world record last week for ...?
 - a. The longest match in history (11 hours and 5 minutes)
 - b. The longest rally in history (25,944 strokes)
 - c. The latest finish in history (4.55am)
11. Investors in Apple are being urged to vote against a \$99 million pay package for the head of the company. Who is Apple's CEO?
 - a. Tim Cook
 - b. Jeff Bezos
 - c. Sundar Pichai
12. In which sport will a Queenstown-based team be added to the national league in 2024 following a recent announcement?
 - a. National Rugby Championship
 - b. National Basketball League
 - c. ANZ Premiership Netball
13. A ship called 'Felicity Ace' has been burning and is adrift off the coast of Portugal. What unusual cargo is it carrying?
 - a. 20 racing yachts
 - b. 4000 luxury cars
 - c. 500 metro trains
14. Where would you find the Amazon Rainforest?
 - a. South America
 - b. Asia
 - c. Africa
15. A member of the Football Ferns made international headlines last week after she ...?
 - a. Scored the most individual goals in a single game
 - b. Scored three own-goals in the first half of a game
 - c. She performed a backflip while scoring a goal

Weekly Quiz - Visual



Weekly Quiz - Answers

- Russian attacks on Ukraine have included air strikes on targets in their capital. What is the capital of Ukraine?

b. Kiev - Kiev (or Kyiv) is the capital and most populous city of Ukraine. It is in north-central Ukraine along the Dnieper River. Air strikes by Russia were carried out across Ukraine last Thursday sparking international condemnation.
- What is the word being used a lot at the moment that means 'putting economic restrictions on another country to punish their actions'?

a. sanctions - Countries around the world are introducing a range of economic sanctions as a way deterring Russia from further conflict and indicating their condemnation of actions so far.
- Which New Zealand television show is celebrating 40 years on air?

b. Te Karere - Te Karere first screened on Aotearoa televisions in 1982. It first aired during Māori Language Week and initially ran for just four minutes, it has since expanded to 30. Te Karere concentrates on key events and stories of interest to Māori, as well as bringing a Māori perspective to the day's news and current affairs.
- The Halberg Awards are held each year to celebrate the success of Kiwi sports heroes and are named in Murray Halberg's honour. In which sport did Murray Halberg represent New Zealand?

c. Athletics - He was an Olympic and Commonwealth Games gold medalist in middle-distance running. His highlight was winning the 5000m gold medal at the 1960 Rome Olympics. Murray Halberg revived the annual sports recognition event in 1963.
- What is the Nord Stream 2, and why has it been in the news?

b. It is a new gas pipeline that Germany refuses to operate due to Russia's actions in Ukraine - Germany halted the Nord Stream 2 gas pipeline project, designed to double the flow of Russian gas direct to Germany, after Russia formally recognised two breakaway regions in eastern Ukraine. The move shows other countries are prepared to take steps against Russia even it means hurting their own economic interests.
- Number crunchers around the world celebrated a 'palindromic' date recently, where the numbers read the same forwards and backwards. What was the date? __/__/____?

22/02/2022 - The unusual calendar date reads the same forwards or backwards and is rumoured to bring good luck. This palindromic day is unusual because it's also an ambigram, meaning that on a calculator it can be read upside down in exactly the same way. In the UK date-writing format (dd-mm-yyyy), there have only been seven palindrome days so far this century, starting with 10 February 2001 (10.02.2001), while the next is on 3 February 2030 (03.02.2030).
- Who has just been awarded a landmark ruling that will give them pay equality with their male counterparts?

b. The US women's football team - The US\$22 million agreement ended a dispute dating back to 2016, when players filed a discrimination complaint claiming they were paid less than male players even though they generate more income for the United States Soccer Federation. US Soccer has committed to providing an equal rate of pay going forward for the women's and men's national teams in all friendlies and tournaments, including the World Cup. The US team is consistently the strongest team in women's football.
- Air New Zealand has announced a six-month loss of ...?

c. \$376 million - A spokesperson for the airline said the company is looking forward to borders opening and isolation requirements easing. The airline will be ramping up more passenger flights to North America and starting up a direct service to New York City later in the year.
- True or false, Tonga still remains disconnected from the internet following the earthquake and tsunami suffered last month?

False - Tonga's sole undersea fibre-optic cable was restored on Tuesday, five weeks after it was destroyed by the eruption of the Hunga Tonga-Hunga Ha'apai volcano in mid-January. Tongans have been quick to reconnect with loved ones overseas and access social media, while online businesses are preparing for a reboot now the nation's international internet cable and phone lines are up and running.
- Professional tennis players, Alexander Zverev and Jenson Brooksby, set a world record last week for...?

c. The latest finish in history (4.55am) - There were still appreciative tennis fans in the stands at the Abierto Mexicano tournament after the players battled for three hours and 19 minutes. The match finished even later than the 2008 Australian Open clash between Lleyton Hewitt and Marcos Baghdatis, which ended at 4:34 am.
- Investors in Apple are being urged to vote against a \$99 million pay package for the head of the company. Who is Apple's CEO?

a. Tim Cook - Institutional Shareholder Services (ISS) said it has "significant concerns" over the size of the award, up from \$14.8m the year before. Mr Cook's net worth is reportedly more than £1bn.
- In which sport will a Queenstown-based team be added to the national league in 2024 following a recent announcement?

b. National Basketball League - The decision means work will now go into developing an identity, team name, and a roster of players for the Queenstown-Lakes team. The Bay of Plenty Stingrays have already been named as another expansion team for the 2024 season.
- A ship called 'Felicity Ace' has been burning and is adrift off the coast of Portugal. What unusual cargo is it carrying?

b. 4000 luxury cars - A cargo ship transporting about 4000 luxury vehicles caught fire while on route from Germany to the US. Still afloat, the Felicity Ace vessel is floating off the coast of the Azores in Portugal, after its 22-member crew were rescued. The cargo included over 1000 Porsches, 189 Bentleys and many other VW Group vehicles.
- Where would you find the Amazon Rainforest?

a. South America - It is the largest area of rainforest in the world and covers much of Brazil and several other South American countries.
- A member of the Football Ferns made international headlines last week after she ...?

b. Scored three own-goals in the first half of a game - The team went on to a 5-0 loss to the US. The Football Ferns coach said they are trying to help the player as much as possible because it is a team sport not an individual sport and the team has her back.

VISUAL ANSWERS

1. Lisa - Lisa Carrington took out the Supreme Award at this year's Halberg Sports Awards. The Olympic kayaker also claimed her 5th consecutive Sports Woman of the Year title.

2. a. Whangarei - The unique, onion-shaped viewing platform, covered in \$50,000 worth of gold leaf, is the crowning jewel on the \$33 million centre. It is the last building designed by the Austrian artist Friedensreich Hundertwasser.

3. The Beehive - Police continue to deal with protestors who have camped on Parliaments lawn and blocked surrounding streets with their vehicles.

4. Spain

5. b. Coriander - The garden herb, although popular in many dishes, is not universally appreciated. Many compare the taste of coriander to soap. The green ice cream, which is topped with dried coriander flakes and a coriander-flavoured syrup, was launched in China last week