

Weekly Quiz

1. In which city will the next America's Cup be held?
 - a. Valencia
 - b. Barcelona
 - c. Auckland
2. As part of a potential peace deal, Ukraine has said it would consider not trying to join NATO and instead be a 'Neutral' country. What does NATO stand for?
 - a. North American Treaty Organisation
 - b. Northern Allies Treaty Organisation
 - c. North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
3. Were clocks set backwards on hour, or forwards an hour, when the clocks were changed from Daylight Savings Time at the weekend?
 - a. forwards
 - b. backwards
4. Australia has publicly unveiled a new defence agency focused on ...?
 - a. Artificial Intelligence
 - b. Cyber-Hacking
 - c. Space
5. True or false, the All Whites have qualified for the 2022 World Cup to be held in Qatar later this year?
6. Which country has announced plans to move their capital to a new site on Borneo called Nusantara?
 - a. India
 - b. Philippines
 - c. Indonesia
7. What is the name of the comedian who was involved in a dramatic incident at the Oscars last week?
 - a. Will Smith
 - b. Kevin Hart
 - c. Jamie Foxx
8. Kaimanawa horses are in desperate need of homes with the 2022 muster fast approaching. Where are the Kaimanawa horses found?
 - a. Central North Island
 - b. Northland
 - c. West Coast
9. Ezra Hirawani has been named Young New Zealander of the Year 2022. Why did he receive the award?
 - a. He invented a new building material
 - b. He started a health clinic
 - c. He started a power company
10. A luxury helicopter charter service has been ordered to pay \$267,500 for failing to ensure the health and safety of tourists. Where was the company operating?
 - a. Lake Wanaka
 - b. Whakaari White Island
 - c. Rangitoto Island
11. Questions have been asked of council officials after it was discovered that a substance was not being added to the cities water supply. What substance is it?
 - a. Chlorine
 - b. Folic Acid
 - c. Fluoride
12. Australia's Great Barrier Reef is experiencing another large-scale event of coral damage. What is the name for coral damage due to warming ocean temperatures?
 - a. Coral Rusting
 - b. Coral Bleaching
 - c. Coral Burning
13. New Zealand's conservation efforts have been dealt a blow recently with the sudden deaths of Ra and Jemma. What type of endangered bird were Ra and Jemma?
 - a. Little Penguin/kororā
 - b. Kākāpō
 - c. Kererū
14. In which country is Seoul the capital city?
 - a. South Korea
 - b. Thailand
 - c. Vietnam
15. AMI Insurance has released New Zealand's top 10 most stolen cars. Which car took the top spot?
 - a. Ford Ranger
 - b. Mazda Demio
 - c. Nissan Skyline

Weekly Quiz - Visual



Weekly Quiz - Answers

- In which city will the next America's Cup be held?
b. Barcelona - Taking the race away from Auckland and moving it to the city of Barcelona on the coast of northeastern Spain, has upset many Kiwi's. Team New Zealand chief executive Grant Dalton said he "felt the responsibility to grow the event, the audience, and the sport of sailing on a global scale". The race will be held in 2024.
- As part of a potential peace deal, Ukraine has said it would consider not trying to join NATO and instead be a 'Neutral' country. What does NATO stand for?
c. North Atlantic Treaty Organisation - NATO is a military alliance to established to oppose Soviet power after WWII. It consists of 27 European countries, 2 North American countries, and 1 Eurasian country. It does not include Russia. Russia is worried if Ukraine joins the group, it would bring the power of NATO right to its doorstep. Sweden and Finland have an official 'Neutral' position between NATO and Russia.
- Were clocks set backwards on hour, or forwards an hour, when the clocks were changed from Daylight Savings Time at the weekend?
a. backwards - The easiest way to remember is 'Spring forward, Fall back' (fall means autumn in the US)
- Australia has publicly unveiled a new defence agency focused on ...?
c. Space - Defence Minister Peter Dutton said the Defence Space Command would secure Australia's place in the cosmos. Mr Dutton said the Defence Space Command would initially be modest in scope, but that Australia would eventually need a "Space Force in the future" - a reference to the US Space Force launched in 2019.
- True or false, the All Whites have qualified for the 2022 World Cup to be held in Qatar later this year?
False - Not yet, but hopefully! The New Zealand men's team won the Oceania World Cup qualifying tournament, and now face Costa Rica - the fourth placed team from the North and Central America and the Caribbean Zone - in a one-off match to gain entry to the sports biggest stage.
- Which country has announced plans to move their capital to a new site on Borneo called Nusantara?
c. Indonesia - Their parliament approved a law to relocate Indonesia's capital from Jakarta to a site deep within the jungle on Borneo island. The current capital Jakarta, has 10 million people and suffers from chronic congestion, floods and air pollution.
- What is the name of the comedian who was involved in a dramatic incident at the Oscars last week?
a. Will Smith - Will Smith took offence at a joke made about his wife's haircut by Oscar host, Chris Rock. Smith's wife suffers from an autoimmune disease which affects hair growth. After striking Rock, Will Smith was awarded the Best Actor Oscar. Some are calling on the academy to strip Smith of his Oscar.
- Kaimanawa horses are in desperate need of homes with the 2022 muster fast approaching. Where are the Kaimanawa horses found?
a. Central North Island - A number of the wild horses are mustered every year in an effort to keep the herd size at 300 and reduce the impact on the fragile environment of the Kaimanawa Range in the central North Island.
- Ezra Hirawani has been named Young New Zealander of the Year 2022. Why did he receive the award?
c. He started a power company - Hirawani is the co-founder of Nau Mai Rā, an initiative working to "end power poverty in Aotearoa". The company works by charging people a normal rate for their power and using some of that money to pay power bills for those less fortunate. Tā Tipene O'Reagan, a respected Māori leader, academic and kaumātua was named 2022 Kiwibank New Zealander of the Year.
- A luxury helicopter charter service has been ordered to pay \$267,500 for failing to ensure the health and safety of tourists. Where was the company operating?
b. Whakaari White Island - Twenty two people lost their lives during the eruption on Whakaari on December 9 2019. Forty seven people had been on the Bay of Plenty volcano at the time. Inflight Charters Limited was one of 13 agencies, individuals and tourism operators Worksafe charged for breaches of the law.
- Questions have been asked of council officials after it was discovered that a substance was not being added to the cities water supply. What substance is it?
c. Fluoride - Fluoride has been missing from Wellington's water supply since February and treatment inconsistent for the past four years. Fluoride is put in water supplies to protect against tooth decay in the population. Greater Wellington Regional Council is investigation the issue.
- Australia's Great Barrier Reef is experiencing another large-scale event of coral damage. What is the name for coral damage due to warming ocean temperatures?
b. Coral Bleaching - The Great Barrier Reef has suffered another mass bleaching event, its fourth since 2016. Helicopters and small planes were used to assess a sample of 750 reefs in the marine park, where they discovered a large amount of coral that had turned white and appeared brittle. Scientists say bleached coral is stressed but still alive. If conditions return to normal, bleached corals can recover.
- New Zealand's conservation efforts have been dealt a blow recently with the sudden deaths of Ra and Jemma. What type of endangered bird were Ra and Jemma?
b. Kākāpō - There are currently fewer than 200 kākāpō in New Zealand. Jemma, died from aspergillosis, a fungal disease which killed nine kākāpō in 2019. It is not yet known what caused the death of Ra.
- In which country is Seoul the capital city?
a. South Korea - With around 10 million people, Seoul is the largest and capital city of South Korea.
- AMI Insurance has released New Zealand's top 10 most stolen cars. Which car took the top spot?
b. Mazda Demio - The top three most stolen cars are Mazda Demio, Mazda Atenza and Nissan Tiida. Auckland has the highest number of vehicle thefts with 4489 claims which makes up 39% of overall claims, despite holding only 31% of the national vehicles. Canterbury comes in a close second after Auckland with 2074 stolen vehicle claims.

VISUAL ANSWERS

- Campion** - Jane Campion won the Oscar for Best Director at the 2022 Academy Awards, with the film 'The Power of the Dog'. In the process, she became the first woman to receive multiple Best Director nominations.
- Shane Warne** - A crowd of more than 50,000 gathered at the MCG to farewell cricket legend Shane Warne, with Hollywood A-listers, cricket legends, family and friends paying tribute to the King of Spin.
- c. Wellington** - Transmission Gully was finally opened last week after more than 8 years of construction. The new route saves between 11 and 15 minutes for motorists travelling from the Kapiti Coast to Wellington, and provides another road link to the capital.
- Scotland**
- a. Czech Hedgehogs** - Cities like Odessa and Mariupol have covered streets in the metal structures to interfere with the movement of Russian tanks and equipment. The sturdy steel objects are particularly good at impeding progress and are effective even if explosions knock them over into another position.