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## Where in the World...

Australia: More than 131 years after being thrown overboard, the world's oldest message in a bottle has washed up on a beach in Western Australia. The bottle was found in the dunes near Wedge Island. Weeks of research and correspondence crafted a Sherlock-style web of clues that traced the historic note back to 19th century Germany. The survival of the document has been heralded as a miracle, as the bottle was found wedged in the sand and without a lid after heavy rain and strong winds on the island. With the Australian museum having determined that the note was "consistent with cheaply made 19th century paper", it was concluded that it was genuine. The bottle, thought to have originally held gin, was thrown overboard alongside many others during a decades-long research program to produce drift maps. Once confirmed by Guinness World Records, it will beat the existing record for the world's oldest message in bottle by 23 years.

## What's Going on Here...

**-March 15th:** Live! From Sands Point, a Classic Rock n' Roll Benefit to support local autism community at The Village Club of Sands Point 6:30PM-11:30PM. Tickets on sale at <https://spectrum.ticketbud.com>

**-March 18th:** Lion's Pancake Breakfast. Bring the family for face painting, raffle prizes and live music! 18 Haven Ave, Port Washington from 8AM-12PM.

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## How's it Possible...

For St. Patrick's Day, Chicago dyes the Chicago river green! In 1962, sanitation workers realized that the dye used to check for illegally dumped sewage, could double as a St. Patrick's Day decoration. Since 1966, an eco-friendly powdered vegetable based dye has been used. Calculations were done to keep the river green for a week: 25 lbs of dye will make the river green for one day.

## When Did That Happen...

March is Women's month! Did you know, in 1889, the Wyoming State Convention approves a constitution that includes a provision granting women the right to vote. Formally admitted into the union the following year, Wyoming thus became the first state in the history of the nation to allow its female citizens to vote.

## Who Knows...

1. I can be made and I can be played. I can be cracked and I can be told. What am I?
2. What has a soul but doesn't live, and a tongue but cannot taste?
3. You buy me to eat, but never eat me. What am I?

(Find the answers on the back, under "In The Stars")



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**That's Incredible!**

Stuart Robbins from Phoenix, Arizona, has proven he is a master of basketball free throwing, after breaking a Guinness World Records title at the age of 72. He achieved the most consecutive basketball free throws blindfolded, with an impressive 16 successful shots in a row. Stuart spent around 15,000 hours practicing for his official attempt, before taking on the challenge in the presence of two professional basketball referees. He plans to break more basketball records in the future.

**That's Trendy!**

Art and fashion intersected on the Spring 2018 runaways, making for a colorful and rich way to shake up any wardrobe. From the bold Warhol-inspired pieces at Versace to cartoon works of art emblazoned onto Prada's collection, art is wearable in 2018.

**That's Funny!**

Before you criticize someone, walk a mile in their shoes. That way, when you do criticize them, you're a mile away and have their shoes.

Can a kangaroo jump higher than the Empire State building? Of course it can! The Empire State building can't jump!

**That's Twisted!**

Betty bought a bit of butter. But the butter Betty bought was bitter. So Betty bought a better butter, and it was better than the butter Betty bought before.

**That's Inspirational!**

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**In The Stars**

**ARIES** (Mar. 21- April 20) It's time to reevaluate your own motives and make changes to yourself first. Everything is moving quickly, just the way you like it. Lucky Day: Friday

**TAURUS** (Apr. 21- May 21) Opportunities to upgrade your living standards will come through. Be sure to use your charm and diplomacy when meeting new people. Lucky Day: Monday

**GEMINI** (May 22-June 21) Your ability to visualize will help you convince others of the possibilities. Be aware that you don't get anything for nothing. Lucky Day: Wednesday

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22) You must not be frivolous. Travel, although enticing, will cost more than you expect. Real estate ventures will be in your favor. Lucky Day: Wednesday

**LEO** (July 23-Aug 22) Spend time getting to know each other, but don't spend a lot of your own cash. Pay attention to small but important details. Lucky Day: Thursday

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23 -Sept. 23) Try to get everyone involved; it will help bring you closer together. Partnerships could get tense. Use your creative flair. Lucky Day: Saturday

**LIBRA** (Sept. 24 -Oct. 23) Recognition will be yours if you meet your deadline. Things have been moving quickly; do something physical to release your tension. Lucky Day: Wednesday

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22) Hidden matters are likely to surface. Resist gossip. Enjoy the company of relatives this month. Set your goals and stick to them. Lucky Day: Wednesday

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23 -Dec. 21) Romance is possible. Talk to people who can give you important knowledge. Get together with those you find mentally stimulating. Lucky Day: Sunday

**CAPRICORN** (Dec 22.- Jan. 20) Get busy on projects that improve your own image; you'll need discipline to succeed. Entertainment should include your family. Lucky Day: Saturday

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 -Feb. 19) Don't make large purchases. Don't get involved in joint financial ventures. Plan to do things with your faithful pet or with youngsters. Lucky Day: Thursday

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-Mar. 20) Spend quality time with your love. Don't let your emotions interfere with your efficiency. Cover all groundwork before signing contracts. Lucky Day: Sunday

**Answers to Who Knows: #1. A joke #2. A shoe #3. Silverware**

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