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Where in the World...

In Sydney, Australia, a wallaby got a police escort as he hopped across the Harbour Bridge through dawn traffic! New South Wales police responded to an unusual report of a marsupial crossing the bridge around 5 a.m. It was first spotted on the northern end of the span before it crossed to the opposite side of the road and bounded toward the city. Police posted a video of the episode on Facebook, showing officers cruising next to the wallaby, ensuring his safety through traffic. The adult male swamp wallaby was taken into custody once over the bridge, where it was then taken to a zoo for assessment.

What's Going on Here...

July 12th: Summer Performances begin at the Manorhaven Beach Park. To kick off the performances, there will be a tribute to Elton John and Billy Joel. Enjoy yourself this summer at Manorhaven Beach Park. Manorhaven Blvd, Port Washington.

July 20th: Port Washington Manhasset Bay Kayak Run. Enjoy a 5 Mile + paddle around Manhasset Bay, 10 AM-2 PM at the Town Dock of North Hempstead, Port Washington. Sponsored by the Peter & Jeri Dejana Family Foundation. Discounted kayak rentals will be available from Atlantic Outfitters and Koastal Paddle. Registration opens on June 7.

How's it Possible...

Would you believe that the height of our infamous Eiffel Tower fluctuates!? The average height is 324 meters, but changes depending on the season. When the hot summer sun beats down on it, thermal expansion causes the metal to expand, making the tower grow. The tower can swell in height by as much as 17 centimeters (6.67 inches). But once the hot sun goes down, the metal cools, and the tower shrinks back to its original size.


When Did That Happen...

In July 1799 a basalt slab inscribed with ancient writing was discovered near the town of Rosetta. The irregularly shaped stone contained fragments of passages written in three scripts: Greek, Egyptian hieroglyphics and Demotic. It was found by French soldiers who were rebuilding a fort in Egypt. Following Napoleon Bonaparte's invasion of Egypt in 1798, he ordered a group of scholars to seize any cultural artifacts and take them into French possession. French Egyptologist, Jean-Francois Champollion, who had taught himself ancient languages, ultimately cracked the code and deciphered the hieroglyphics using his knowledge of Greek as a guide. Once the Rosetta Stone inscriptions were translated, the language and culture of ancient Egypt were suddenly open to scientists as never before.

Who Knows...


1. The more you take, the more you leave behind. What am I?
2. I am tall when I am young, and short when I am old. What am I?

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



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That's Incredible!

On August 7th of 1974, Frenchman Philippe Petit tightrope walked across the Twin Towers. This feat was done without any safety gear, at a height of over 1,300 feet he had to walk 140 feet between the two towers. He was inspired to do this stunt after a dental emergency when he saw the announcement of the towers being built in a newspaper. The planning for this insane stunt was six years in the making and took 2 teams of people to accomplish. Petit walked on the wire between the north and south tower for 45 minutes even lying down on the wire at one point. Petit and his crew were arrested but, had all charges dropped on the condition that he performed for kids in Central Park which he was more than happy to do. After this death-defying stunt he was given a lifetime pass to the World Trade Center.

That's Trendy!

The fashion that's coming back to life is bucket hats. The iconic '90s accessory is a must-have item for summer 2019 and should definitely be on your shopping list. They are both sun protection and cool looking. The hats add an on trend edge to any outfit. You can even wear the hats with a blazer.

That's Funny!

Which Disney character can count the highest?
 -Buzz Lightyear, because he can count to infinity and beyond.

What does Godzilla do part time, when he's not destroying cities?
 -He flips houses.

That's Twisted!

A skunk sat on a stump and thunk the stump stunk, but the stump thunk the skunk stunk.

That's Inspirational!

"What we do in life, echoes in eternity."
 -Maximus from Gladiator

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TAURUS (Apr 21-May 21) Make sure you voice your options you will be heard this month. Communication must be open, precise, and honest. Lucky Day: Sunday
GEMINI (May 22-June 21) This is a great month to switch it up such as a new hairstyle or a new style. Use your charm and kindness to get your point across delicately. Lucky Day: Saturday
CANCER (June 22-July 22) Any contributions you make to organizations will bring you joy. You should see your old friends that you don't hang out with alot. Lucky Day: Tuesday
LEO (July 23-Aug 22) Try to include friends and relatives in your activities. You will find the perfect outfit if you shop this month. You will enjoy interaction with others this month. Lucky Day: Friday
VIRGO (Aug 23-Sept 23) You'll get a discount at your favorite stores. You can accomplish a great deal. Lucky Day: Monday
LIBRA (Sept 24-Oct 23) You should sit down with someone you trust and work out a budget that will enable you to save a little extra. You may overspend if you travel this month; however, the trip will be one to remember. Lucky Day: Thursday
SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22) You can make reasonable bids on real estate. You might get a promotion at your job. Lucky Day: Sunday
SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21) Opportunities to make financial gains through investments look promising. Help any of your friends that are in need. Lucky Day: Sunday
CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 20) New romantic relationships will develop through group activity related to sports events. Involvement in groups of interest will bring you in touch with important individuals. Lucky Day: Saturday
AQUARIUS (Jan 21-Feb 19) Your intellectual charm will entice new love interests. Don't hold yourself back because you think you're too old. Lucky Day: Saturday
PISCES (Feb 20-Mar 20) Take on new projects. You should be looking at ways to spoil yourself. Lucky Day: Monday

Answers to Who Knows: #1. Footsteps #2. A candle



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