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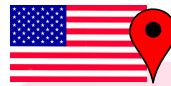
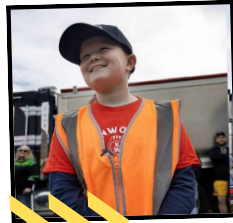


NEW ZEALAND

Your weekly round up of the funny, wonderful and strange news from across the globe!

A wheelie good birthday!

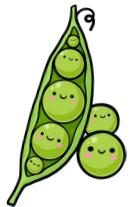
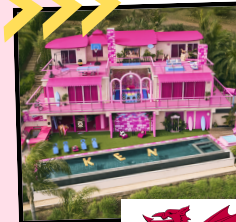
7 year old Oliver Johnson loves everything about trucks, so for his 8th birthday his mum wanted to organise a truck ride for him. Oliver knows the name of every truck, truck manufacturer and trucking company in New Zealand. His mum, Katherine, said Oliver had been feeling lonely and wanted to cheer him up, so she offered \$50 to any truckie who would drive by on his big day. On his birthday, a convoy of over 40 trucks showed up to surprise him - and they didn't want anything in return!



USA

Stay in Barbie's dream house!

Four lucky guests will win the chance to stay in Barbie's pink mansion this July. Located in Malibu, California, the Barbie house has everything you'd expect - from an outdoor dance floor to an area to practise your roller-skating! The winners will be chosen by Airbnb to celebrate the release of the new Barbie film.



NEPAL

Muddy fun - Nepal's Paddy Day celebrations

Hundreds of children across Nepal celebrated the annual Asar Pandra, also known as Paddy Day, by splashing in muddy fields. The event celebrates the planting of rice, a staple food in South East Asia. Every year, the crop is planted in July and harvested around four months later. Farmers and their families sing traditional songs, roll around in the mud and finish with a big feast!



ENGLAND

Easy pea-sy! Pea Shooting Contest Returns

The World Pea Shooting Championships returned after four years, it took place last weekend in Cambridgeshire, England. The event, which is over 50 years old, sees competitors from all over the world shoot peas from their mouths with a pea shooter! Pea shooters can not be over 12 inches in length and must be tube shaped. The event was previously cancelled four times because of covid.



WALES

Daffodils stop cows farting

A new daffodil diet is being tested on cows in Wales in a bid to reduce methane levels. Methane is a gas produced by livestock such as cows and sheep when they burp or trump! It is also the second largest contributor to climate change. Research has showed that when daffodils are added to cow's feed, it can cut methane emissions by a third!