

Catch up on the news of the week

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Unscramble

HOW many words can you make out of these nine letters? Every word needs to include the centre letter, have four letters or more and not be a proper noun or a plural. You can only use each letter once.

D	T	F
A	G	O
L	O	E

Good – 18 words
 Very good – 27 words
 Excellent – 35 words

NOTE: We've used Chambers Dictionary to decide what words are acceptable.

International Beer Day



THIS Friday, being the first in Aug, is International Beer Day. Because August is hot in half of the world, the month was chosen in 2008 to celebrate ales, pilseners and lagers of all kinds across the world. Some ways you can celebrate

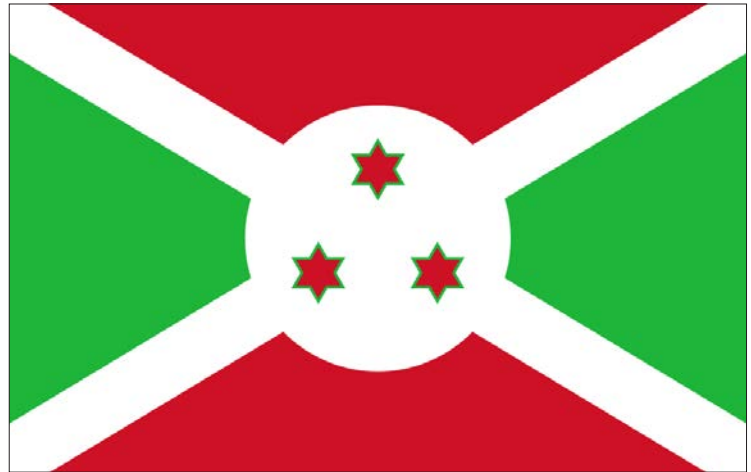
this momentous occasion include attending a beer tasting, touring a brewery or asking your bartender to recommend you something different for a change. So at Fri drinks (whether at home or at the pub), don't forget to raise a glass of beer.

ANSWERS 03 AUG

Where in the world: Rialto Bridge, Venice, Italy

3	8	1	9	6	7	5	4	2
2	9	5	3	4	1	8	6	7
6	4	7	5	2	8	1	9	3
8	3	9	7	1	6	2	5	4
4	1	6	2	8	5	3	7	9
7	5	2	4	9	3	6	8	1
1	7	4	8	5	2	9	3	6
5	6	3	1	7	9	4	2	8
9	2	8	6	3	4	7	1	5

Whose flag is this?



THIS country was colonised by Belgium when it was controlled by Spain, and this flag's cross may have been borrowed from them, as the symbol was common in the 17th century.

The flag for a long time had a different symbol in the centre but this was removed in 1966 when

the country's monarchy was overthrown, replacing it with the three stars you see today.

The stars supposedly represent the national motto "unity, work, progress" but could also stand for the three main ethnic groups of the country.

Do you know whose flag this is?

Pub quiz

- Which country is the only to feature a bible on its flag?
- Which state has a higher population - New Jersey or New South Wales?
- The first Europeans to sight Australia were Dutch explorers – they first named the land what?
- Now scheduled to open in October this year, Berlin Brandenburg Airport, the city's third aerodrome, was originally scheduled to open in October of which year?
- Is Iceland a Nordic country, a Scandinavian country, or both?
- The House of Thani rules which country?
- The state of Western Australia is the second-largest administrative division in the world – what is the largest?
- What is the most populous town in the Noosa Shire?
- Australia's capital Canberra is not the country's most populous city. How many other national capitals are not their country's largest settlement?
 - 17
 - 34
 - 51
 - 68
- Italy has a border with two microstates, as well as Austria, France, Switzerland and which other country?