



Funnies Flashback



WE'VE trawled through the **TD** Window Seat archives to give you a blast from the past. Here's some gems from 04 Mar 2014:

TOURISTS may soon be able to pay for a ticket to explore the deepest parts of the world's oceans, including the Mariana Trench - 11km below sea level.

French visionary Jacques Rougerie has announced he has secured funding for the development of SeaOrbiter, a scientific centre and vessel capable of reaching the furthest depths of the world.

Believe it or not, monies have been sourced via Crowdfunding websites, with Rougerie inviting the Top 600 donors on board once the project is completed.

The mammoth undertaking will include accommodation for 22 research scientists to carry out their experiments, deploying research craft to gather data on millions of estimated life forms never before observed.

Construction of the laboratory is expected to be completed within two years and if popular, additional SeaOrbitors could be built for different oceans.

A pressurised space simulator will be used to prepare people to travel to the sea floor, with no indication SeaOrbiter won't be available for commercial operation in the future.

Whose flag is this?



THIS country first had a flag which was red with two horizontal light blue stripes when it was part of an empire.

The country declared independence in 1991 and looked for a new flag design, which was introduced in 1992.

The flag includes a vertical stripe of Bordeaux red and has five carpet motifs, each associated with different tribes which have used these traditional patterns in

their carpets for centuries.

The green of the flag is taken from Islam, which is a dominant religion of the country.

The crescent symbolises faith, while the five stars are for the senses and the five points on each symbolise different states of matter.

The flag was slightly modified to the current one in 1997, with the addition of an olive wreath.

Do you know whose flag this is?

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.

T	L	G
I	Y	P
N	H	A

Good – 16 words
 Very good – 24 words
 Excellent – 32 words

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

Pub quiz

- Of the six airports which service London, how many are actually within the city limits?
- Mount Beauty is known for being the town nearest to which Australian holiday destination?
- Which Australian state refers to itself as 'The Education State'?
- Seattle is situated on an isthmus between Lake Washington and what other body of water?
- Name any of the five founders of Star Alliance.
- What is the world's most populous Muslim-majority country?
- Which city is sometimes known as the Paris of the East?
- According to the United Nations, which European country's people enjoy the longest lives?
- Which country has by far the world's fastest internet, consistently over 5 megabits per second faster than the next-fastest?
- WestJet is the second-largest airline in which country?

ANSWERS 12 NOV

Pub quiz: 1 Melbourne, 2 Peel River, 3 Kings Park, 4 Tasmania, 5 British Airways, 6 London Luton, 7 Hamilton Island, 8 b) In the 1980s, 9 Brisbane, 10 South Yarra

Where in the world: Panathenaic Stadium, Athens, Greece

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