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# France wins World Cup 2018 final



France won the World Cup for the second time in their history after defeating Croatia 4-2 in a dramatic and controversial final in Moscow.

In a match that just about had everything, France became only the sixth nation to win the World Cup more than once, with Croatia missing out on the opportunity to win their

first world crown. With six goals, a VAR-awarded penalty, a politically-motivated pitch invasion and one of the youngest squads to achieve greatest, there was no shortage of

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## Novak Djokovic wins fourth Wimbledon by beating Kevin Anderson



Novak Djokovic earned his first Grand Slam title in more than two years by beating Kevin Anderson to win his fourth Wimbledon championship.

Djokovic, seeded 12th, won 6-2 6-2 7-6 (7-3) to claim a 13th Slam - his first major since the 2016 French Open.

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## Putin declares summit with Trump 'very successful'

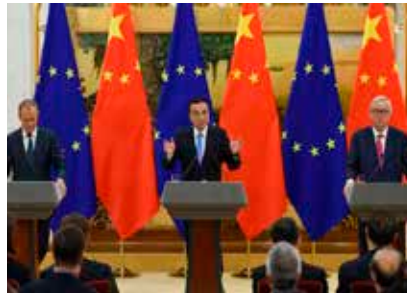


Russian President Vladimir Putin on Monday said his summit meeting with US leader Donald Trump was "very successful", following several hours of talks in Helsinki.

The leaders touched on issues including tensions on the Korean peninsula and the situation in Syria during their first summit, Putin said

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## China, EU support political settlement of crisis in Syria



China and the EU voiced their support to the political settlement of the crisis in Syria according to the UN Security Council's resolution no./2254/ which constitutes the only way for reaching peace and stability and eliminating terrorism in Syria. That came in the joint statement of the 20th China-EU Summit released on Monday.

## Australia migrant numbers hit 10-year low



Migration numbers in Australia have hit a 10-year low, the government said today, boasting its hardline stance had not just tightened borders but ensured only the best candidates were accepted. Home Affairs Minister Peter Dutton said the annual intake of permanent migrants fell by 20,000 last year

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## Ellenbrook murder inquiry: Teen charged with killing mother and her two children



A 19-year-old man has clashed with a magistrate on his first appearance in court charged with the murders of an eight-year-old boy, a 15-year-old girl and their 48-year-old mother in Perth's north-eastern suburbs.

Teacum Vernon Petersen-Crofts was charged after the woman and her son were found dead and her daughter was found critically injured at a house in Ellenbrook, about 30 kilometres north-east of the city centre, in the early hours of Sunday morning.

The teenage girl was taken to hospital but died on the way.

Appearing in Midland Magistrates Court in handcuffs and flanked by two security guards, Mr Petersen-Crofts began talking confusingly over the magistrate.

Referring to a person named "Griff" or "Griffin", the teenager said "he's a criminal" who "wanted to take me out bush".

"He did it and he came back for my family," Mr Petersen-Crofts said.

"I ran away from him and went back home.

"He came back for my family. Mama is with me."

Magistrate Greg Smith asked Mr Petersen-Crofts to stop talking, but he ignored the request and continued with his outburst.

"I was painting a picture of Jesus ... Mama told me to save myself," he said.

"He looks like a serial killer and he's a security guard."

Mr Petersen-Crofts was remanded to the Frankland Centre secure mental health facility at Graylands Hospital.

The teenager, who according to police also lived at the house on Brixton Crescent — which according to government records is a state housing property — is expected to appear again in Stirling Gardens Magistrate Court next week.

It is understood Mr Peterson-Crofts is related to the woman and children.

## Malcolm Turnbull widens lead as preferred PM: Newspoll



Malcolm Turnbull has widened his lead over Bill Shorten as the preferred prime minister, jumping 19 points ahead of the opposition leader in the latest Newspoll.

But voters still aren't getting behind either of the major parties, with their primary votes both dropping in the Newspoll published in The Australian on Monday.

Mr Turnbull's personal preference rating rose two percentage points to 48 per cent, with Mr Shorten dropping two points to 29 per cent in the last fortnight.

It is the biggest gulf between the leaders since May 2016.

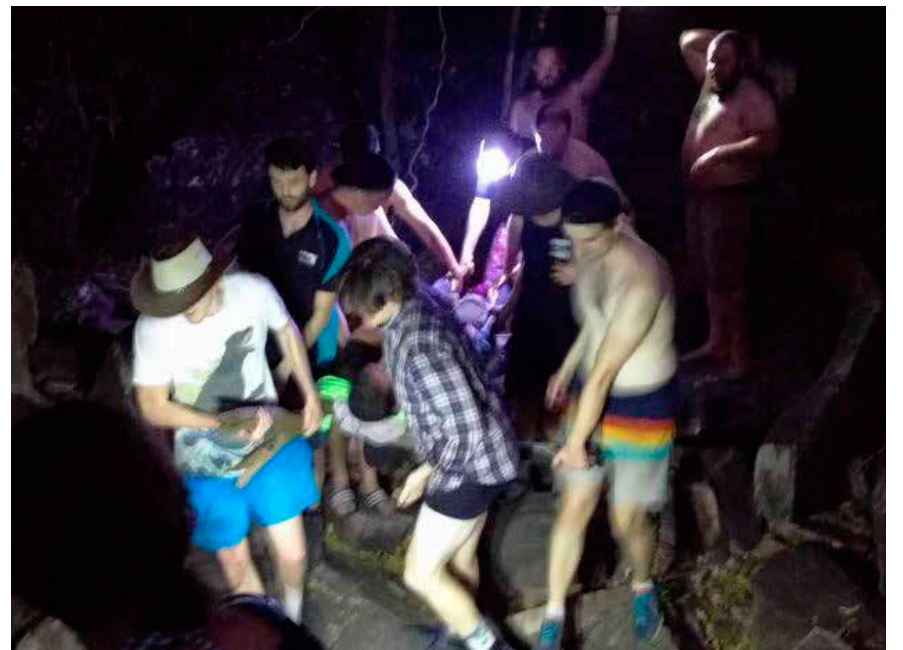
But federal Labor continues to lead the coalition on a two-party preferred basis 51 per cent to 49 per cent — unchanged since last month's poll.

Primary support for both major parties fell by a percentage point, with the coalition now on 38 per cent and Labor on 36 per cent.

The Greens had 10 per cent support, and One Nation seven per cent.

The poll contacted 1644 voters around the country from July 12 to 15, as the government addressed controversial changes to the GST and efforts to cut power bills.

## British expat saved by good Samaritans after Kakadu waterfall jump goes wrong



A British expat has been left with a broken leg and facial injuries after flouting warnings and jumping from an iconic waterfall in the Kakadu National Park south of Darwin.

Josh Jones, 25, broke his left leg in two places and sustained a dislocated knee and facial injuries when he plunged around 30 metres from a ledge at Jim Jim Falls on Saturday afternoon.

"I saw the ledge and thought hey, that's possible to jump off," he said.

"It was just pure impact [when I hit the water]. I tried to pencil, it took the wind out of me, came up and the left leg didn't feel too good.

"I swam over to the edge, got a bit of air and ... the left foot was out far to the left.

I thought yeah, that's got to be broken."



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## **Urgent Action Required to Address Homelessness in NSW**

The number of homeless people in the streets of Sydney city is shaking and hard to find similar even in the third world countries, with newly released census data showing people living in “severely” overcrowded dwellings are the greatest contributor to this increase.

But the largest increase was recorded in the categories of people living in overcrowded dwellings, which rose by just under 75 per cent, and young people aged between 19 and 24, whose numbers rose more than 90 per cent.

Despite steady economic growth in Australia, homelessness increased by 14% between the 2011 and 2016 censuses, with 116,427 people now thought to have no permanent home.

This means that for every 10,000 Australians, 50 are homeless. The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) estimates that more than 43,500 homeless people are under 25.

The Mission Australia chief executive, James Toomey, said the figures were an “international embarrassment” caused by a lack of serious political commitment nationally to building more social housing and affordable homes.

“We cannot afford to ignore this situation any longer,” he said. “Safe and secure housing provides the platform for children to attend school, adults to work, people to be healthy and communities to thrive.”

Homelessness is not a lifestyle choice, it reflects systems failure, and most critically, a shortage of affordable housing. As a country the government failed to tackle this crisis and the homelessness services continue to be chronically underfunded. It is now time for the federal and state government to show real leadership and make some brave decisions to end homelessness in our rich country. However, without federal government investment in social housing and homelessness support, we’re just bucketing water on the Titanic.

The Council to Homeless Persons calls for reform of the housing taxation system, an increase to Centrelink incomes, especially the Newstart income and increased funding of homelessness services.

The availability of social housing in New South Wales has failed to keep up with increases in population and demand.

The NSW government passed new laws allowing the government to move homeless people on from crown land in response to homeless people camping in Martin Place. The lord mayor of Sydney, Clover Moore, had refused to clear the Martin Place “tent city” unless the state government agreed to a list of demands, including a guarantee of new long-term housing for the homeless. This situation is due to the chronic lack of affordable housing in NSW. There are 60,000 people on the social housing waiting list across NSW and according to the Anglicare 2017 Rental Snapshot only 1% of private rentals are affordable for people on low incomes across the greater Sydney region.

Homelessness will continue to rise unless governments urgently invest in the social housing system, take action to make private rentals affordable and appropriately resource homelessness services to meet the current demand.

## **NSW Liberal MP Daryl Maguire refuses to quit following ICAC revelations**

NSW MP Daryl Maguire has refused to quit Parliament despite mounting pressure following explosive revelations to the corruption commission that he attempted to receive money for helping to arrange a property deal.

Mr Maguire took to social media on Monday to apologise for “breaching the very strict code of conduct” required of him.

However he said he would not immediately step down from Parliament.

“I’m not going to resign,” he said.

“I’ve removed myself from the Liberal Party, I’ve resigned from the party only, but I won’t resign as a member of parliament.

“I do apologise, I did breach a very strict code of conduct and I have to suffer the consequences, but I won’t put the taxpayer to the cost of having a byelection,” he said.

“I think they’re unreasonable and



I think it’s a cost that the taxpayer doesn’t need.

Mr Maguire said he would not be recontesting the seat of Wagga Wagga at the next election, a decision that recent events had “brought forward”.

## **Thai cave rescue: Australian diver Craig Challen confirms boys and coach heavily sedated for rescue mission**



One of the two Australians who were with the Thai football team and helped them escape safely from the Tham Luong cave has revealed the boys and their coach were heavily sedated during the extraction operation.

Retired Perth vet Craig Challen explained how he worked closely with his friend and fellow expert cave diver, Adelaide anaesthetist Dr Richard Harris, to medically assess the boys and their coach and get them ready for the rescue operation, in an exclusive interview with the ABC’s Four Corners program.

In his first in-depth interview about the rescue operation, Dr Challen confirmed that the boys were heavily sedated.

“They did have some sedation to keep them calm, because the worst thing that could happen would be one of those guys panicking,” he said.

“If you put me in a full face mask with no previous experience and dragged me out of a cave for, it’s about a three hour trip, then I would be terrified and probably panicking as well.”

The boys and their coach were located by a pair of British divers on July 2.

Dr Challen and Dr Harris were called in by Thai authorities and arrived in northern Thailand on July 6. They dived into the flooded cave the next day.



## Discarded dirt tipped to generate more than \$1b for miner



A mining operation on Tasmania's west coast will soon breathe again after ceasing production, with work set to start on extracting gold, silver, lead and zinc from tailings.

Higher prices for the metals means Hellyer Gold Mines will be able to reprocess previously discarded materials, with up to \$1.5 billion in gold, silver, lead and zinc to be recovered from the tailings dams.

Previous owner Bass Metals stopped feeding new ore into its Hellyer processing plant in 2012 when it began winding up activity.

Production was now expected to start by October, which would

create up to 50 ongoing jobs.

Hellyer Gold Mines promised to recruit as many Tasmanians as possible for its workforce.

NQ Minerals executive officer Roger Jackson said the mine had nine years of production ahead.

"We will be producing about \$1 billion of revenue over the next nine years [and] much of that is going to stay in Tasmania, with 55 people at least employed here full-time," he said.

Waratah-Wynyard Mayor Robby Walsh said the region would benefit greatly from the mine, with additional indirect jobs.

## Uniting Church allows ministers to conduct same-sex marriage ceremonies in Australia



Ministers of the Uniting Church in Australia will soon have the freedom to conduct same-sex marriage ceremonies.

In its first meeting since the country's same-sex marriage survey, the church's national assembly agreed to give individual ministers the right to decide whether to marry same-sex couples.

Uniting Church president Diedre Palmer said it was important the religious convictions of ministers were respected and protected.

"We accept the diversity in our midst and we are allowing our members the freedom to decide on whether they conduct same-sex marriages or not," Dr Palmer said.

"No minister will have to conduct same-sex marriages if it conflicts with their beliefs."

The 265-member assembly approved two separate definitions of marriage, which it said will be

"equal yet distinct".

The traditional definition of marriage between a man and a woman will exist alongside a new, broader definition of marriage between two people.

Dr Palmer said debate over the issue had existed within the church for decades and said she hoped the decision would encourage more diversity among the church's congregation.

"We already have many LGBTIQ members in the Uniting Church," Dr Palmer said.

"We hope that this will be an opportunity for them to feel more embraced and welcomed by our church."

The Uniting Church said there were strongly-held opposing views expressed by ministers during the assembly, but it has barred individual ministers from speaking with the media.

## Tax on building materials could help fund asbestos removal, Federal Government advisory body says

A tax on building materials is being proposed as a way to fund the removal of asbestos from millions of homes across Australia.

An estimated one in three houses across the country contain asbestos, but getting rid of the dangerous substance can be expensive.

The Asbestos Safety and Eradication Agency (ASEA), established by the government in 2013, believes subsidies are needed to encourage home owners to take action.

Chief executive officer Peter Tighe said the money spent could be clawed back through a small levy on building materials.



"I'm talking about a fraction of a per cent," Mr Tighe told Background Briefing.

"Much less than anywhere near a GST"

Mr Tighe is concerned about a new generation of families being exposed to asbestos while undertaking home renovations and he believes the Government should incentivise them to remove it.



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Tuesday 17 July 2018

## ACCLAIMED COMEDIANS COMING TO BANKSTOWN

Audiences will be treated to some side-splitting humour, when an outstanding line-up of comedians takes to the stage in Bankstown next month.

The Comedy All Stars Gala, at the Bryan Brown Theatre on 10 August, will see some of the country's top comics, including Neel Kolhatkar, Merrick Watts and Jackie Loeb, entertain the crowd in the all-out comedy bash.

Kolhatkar, an internet sensation who has amassed more than 500,000 subscribers on YouTube, said he was excited to perform in Bankstown.

"Western Sydney audiences are always the most relaxed and laugh the hardest," he said.

"I think people can expect a lot of real relatable content and hopefully a few belly laughs."

Mayor Khal Asfour said the event was the perfect opportunity to show off the Bryan Brown Theatre to locals, as well as comedy fans from across Sydney.

"This will be yet another example of the high-calibre entertainment events we have held in Canterbury-Bankstown," he said.

The complete line-up on the night will be:

- Neel Kolhatkar;
- Merrick Watts;
- Craig Quartermaine;
- Lizzy Hoo;
- Emma Zammit;
- Jackie Loeb; and
- Steve Philp (MC).

Tickets are \$35 and can be purchased at [bryanbrowntheatre.com.au](http://bryanbrowntheatre.com.au)

## Balmain supermarket stabbing: Couple faces court over alleged attack on teenager



A couple has been charged over the stabbing of a teenager outside a supermarket in Sydney's inner west last week.

The 16-year-old and a 14-year-old were leaving Woolworths in Balmain on July 12 when they were approached by a man armed with a knife, police say.

Police allege that words were exchanged before the man stabbed the 16-year-old in the abdomen and hand, then left the area with a woman.

The teenager was taken to Royal Prince Alfred Hospital where he underwent surgery and is now in a stable condition.

Jeremy Allan, 29, was charged with cause wounding or grievous bodily harm with intent to murder, reckless grievous bodily harm and reckless wounding.

His girlfriend, Cassandra Ross, 23, was charged with concealing a serious indictable offence.

Accused says stabbing was 'self-defence'

The pair appeared on Sunday at

Parramatta Bail Court, which heard that Mr Allan had acted "in self-defence".

"I would implore your honour to look at the police assertions with some circumspection," Mr Allen's lawyer Ronnie Naydoo said.

He also told the court Mr Allen had said to police: "I was scared for my life".

Magistrate John Favretto said Mr Allen's account "could be improbable".

"I have concerns with all his behaviour," Magistrate Favretto said.

He then cited the allegations that Mr Allen had fled the scene, changed his appearance and disposed of the knife, before refusing him bail.

Mr Allen returns to court in September.

If convicted, he faces 25 years in jail.

Ms Ross did not apply for bail, but is expected to do so on Wednesday "I just want to go home," she sobbed in court.



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## Methods to Fight Depression and Stress without Pills

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### **Exercise and Physical Activity**

There is nothing better than practicing your favorite physical activity. Do any form of exercise you enjoy and improve your mood. Sports and games make people happy. You tone up your muscles, get in much better health, and improve blood circulation. The importance of workout is impossible to overrate – jogging and swimming are fun. Yoga and Pilates also help your brain relax.

### **Sufficient Sleep**

Good sleeping patterns influence your whole life. If you suffer from insomnia, the next day you feel and look bad. Night sleep is necessary for all body parts to relax and restore. Only when you sleep well can your cells renew. As a result, a person whose sleep is good feels energetic, refreshed, relaxed and happy. That's a good way to treat stress and tension that inevitably lead to depression. The longer you postpone the treatment, the worse



your health conditions are. Start getting enough sleep.

### **Consume More Fresh Veggies**

Fresh vegetables hydrate your body on a cellular level. They provide your body with minerals and vitamins. The nutrients that vegetables have can balance out the level of insulin. They help you get rid of extra pounds. When you realize that you start becoming healthier and more attractive, your mood improves. And your good mood is the very first step toward a better life free of depression. Enjoy vegetable salads and smoothies every day.

### **Define the Reasons and Causes**

Not until you define the reasons that caused your depression will you be able to resolve the issue. What are the problems that made you feel depressed? Are they related to your work, family or finance? Be honest and admit that there was something in particular that piled up and then developed into depression.

## Things That Make Most Men Dislike Texting

Nowadays we text each other in order to inform about something that cannot wait. It has even become one of the worst habits for some people.

We have become too addicted to texting and forget that this way of communication might feel annoying to others. Here are a few reasons why some men dislike texting.

### **It is a distraction**

Texting does distract us. It distracts both the person who is texting and the one who receives the message. We do not realize that, but that's the real fact. Do not text your man if you know he might be at work. It may be annoying to receive a text during a business meeting or a lecture. The worst part of it is that, as a rule, out texting does not carry too much useful or important information. Let your partner do what he is supposed to do. Quit asking how he is, where he is or what he is doing and whether he has missed you.

### **The feeling of responsibility**

You need to understand that the world does not spin around you. Your man might be at a conference, for instance. Even he is at his parents' place at the moment, let him do the stuff that he thinks he is responsible for. Do not disturb him



when your partner is busy. Once he has finished, he'll contact you.

### **You get distracted**

Texting takes our attention away. Reading the message and then replying makes us forget that we are with someone else around. If that's your man and he needs your attention, ignore the messages that keep coming on your device. Check them later on.

### **Men dislike being ignored**

Be polite and caring. Respond to your man's messages. Talk to him and tell him that if you cannot reply very soon it means you are busy at work and not because his message is not important. Even a short text can help you avoid conflicts related to this.

### **The short answers**

Your short replies may sound offensive and abrupt. If your text is much shorter than your man's, it may make him feel angry. Do not send him one-word replies. Reply with a full sentence rather than an abbreviation consisting of 2-3 symbols.

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### Watermelon

Glutathione is an element found in watermelons. These fragrant and refreshing fruits also help your immune system to restore after infection or prevent the flu. Opt for ripe watermelons only since they contain more glutathione.

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Include button mushrooms in your menu since this food is full of niacin and riboflavin. As we know, the B vitamins strengthen your body and make your immune system more resistant to illnesses. Button mushrooms also contain selenium.

### Oysters

Zinc in large amounts can be found in oysters. This mineral has special properties that prevent the flu and fight viruses. This happens due to the fact that zinc takes part in activation and creation of white blood cells. Your wounds will heal faster if your body has enough zinc.

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This species has been used by people for centuries. It is valued for its special properties. First elderberries are rich in antioxidants. They are necessary to help you fight various types of inflammation. It has been proved that elderberry extract can prevent the flu and block the virus.

### Low-Fat Yogurt

Fermentation changes the properties of some certain products. One of them is yoghurt. This food is famous for probiotics – they treat cold very well. Try and find yogurt that has added vitamin D. The vitamin is essential for those who suffer from the flu or frequent colds.

### Spinach

Super foods that contain folate are extremely healthy. Folate helps your body form new cells. It also repairs DNA. Full of fiber, spinach is also packed with vitamin C and antioxidants. It should be eaten raw or mildly cooked.

### Tea

The variety of teas can make a beginner feel confused. Try out various teas and make them your 'must-have'. Green, black and white tea can protect you from colds and the flu thanks to flavonoids and polyphenols. The antioxidants found in tea restore the damaged cells.

## Most Affordable Foods with Great Health Benefits



**E**at the right selection of foods every day and feel better than ever before! Get rid of salty, sugary and fatty foods and stuff your pantry and freezer with something that will make you healthier.

### 1. Vegetables: fresh mixed greens, carrots, cabbage, cucumbers.

There is a good reason why you should try and buy mixed greens. You might think that a pound of fresh mixed greens is more expensive than a pound of vegetables that were bought separately. That's partly true. But, on the other hand, vegetables tend to turn very fast and you then throw them away. Fresh mixed greens are already prepared and you can eat them without any special preparation. Add a bit of spices and some olive oil and enjoy your salad. Mixes are consumed in a shorter period of time and you are less likely to want to discard them. Do not miss discounts on this kind of products. Buy smaller amounts but more often.

### 2. Pasta, oatmeal, rice, and potatoes

Ignore the special offers that the shop applies to sodas, candies and cookies. But never miss deals that are applied to grains and vegetables. Take more packages of pasta, oatmeal or rice next time you go shopping. These products can be stored for a longer time. Look out for discounts on healthy foods that can be purchased in larger quantities. Opt for brown rice instead of white and pick oatmeal that contains no flavors, additives and sugar.

### 3. Mixed vegetables, green beans, spinach and berries

Not all products can be kept in the freezer. Luckily, there are at least three kinds of foods you can store in your freezer and use them to make dishes and salads. Berries love low temperature. So do green beans, spinach and mixed vegetables.

### 4. Fruit: apples, oranges, bananas

Spend your budget on delicious and healthy fruits that you can afford at the moment. Let us admit that some of the cheapest and most popular are oranges and apples. You can enjoy bananas too. All of the mentioned fruits contain minerals and vitamins that you need every day. They are full of fiber. Another advantage is that you can use them to prepare a whole variety of various snacks, salads and smoothies.

### 5. Meat and chicken

The more meat you buy during special deals and offers, the more money you save. Meat is expensive only if you buy the food when the shop does not apply any sort of discounts. Chicken is a type of lean meat. It is tasty and can be used for grilling, baking and roasting. Ground pork might contain more fats and calories.

### 6. Nuts, honey, peanut butter, tomatoes, mushrooms, beans, tuna

Canned foods help us save a lot of money. You can keep some of them for years. There is a spectrum of canned foods that are healthy and tasty. All you need is a piece of bread and, if you have peanut butter, you can prepare a sandwich for breakfast. A can of tuna can be used to prepare a salad. Nuts make an excellent snack.

### 7. Cinnamon, paprika stock cubes, spice mill, salt, pepper

Spices can totally transform the taste of your usual dishes and foods. Use as many spices as possible. Most of them have healing properties and spices are one of the products that you can store in large quantities in advance.



# France wins World Cup 2018 final

talking points.

France took the lead when Mario Mandzukic headed into his own net only for Ivan Perisic to bring the game to life with an equaliser. However, he was penalised for handball in his own area and Antoine Griezmann converted the penalty, before Paul Pogba and Kylian Mbappe completed the win for France - though captain and goalkeeper Hugo Lloris still had time for a howler to gift Croatia a consolation goal.

## Mbappe: France World Cup star 'taking crown from Messi and Ronaldo'

Lionel Messi and Cristiano Ronaldo are "handing over their crown" as the world's best players to teenage France forward Kylian Mbappe, says former England defender Rio Ferdinand.

Mbappe, 19, scored his side's fourth goal as France beat Croatia 4-2 in the World Cup final in Moscow, and won the tournament's best young player award.

"He is the guy who will be standing up on that Ballon d'Or podium in years to come. Easy," added former Manchester United Ferdinand.

"I hope my old club are chasing him. He has that connection with Paul Pogba too."

Paris St-Germain forward Mbappe is only the second teenager to score in a World Cup final after Pele in 1958.

## 'We're on top of the world anyways': Croatia's president on FIFA World Cup final

Kolinda Grabar-Kitarovic told RT that it did not matter if her country won the FIFA World Cup 2018, since playing in the finals already put Croatia "on top of the world" and she was extremely proud of her national team.

## We did it! Proud of World Cup, Putin offers visa-free entry bonus to foreign fans

Russia's President Vladimir Putin thanked players and fans for the great, incident-free and unifying event. He also revealed foreigners can enter Russia visa-free with valid "fan passports" until the end of the year.

"Naturally, we can be proud of how we organized the tournament. We did it for Russian sports lovers and for the sports lovers of the whole world. And we succeeded in all the aspects of this great event," Putin told reporters following the award ceremony of the World Cup.





## Novak Djokovic... *from page one*

The Serb, 31, quickly took control to win the opening set in 29 minutes, breaking twice more in the second set.

Djokovic saw off five set points in an even third set before dominating the tie-break to seal victory.

He dropped to his haunches just inside the baseline as Centre Court rose to acclaim the champion, hugging South African Anderson at the net before skipping over towards his box and celebrating wildly in front of his coaching team and wife Jelena.

"I had many moments of doubt, I didn't know if could come back to this level to compete," said Djokovic, who also won the Wimbledon title in 2011, 2014 and 2015.

"There is no better place to make a comeback, it's a sacred place for the world of tennis, it's very special."

He is now in outright fourth place on the all-time list of Grand Slam men's singles titles, moving clear of Roy Emerson and closing the gap on Roger Federer (20), Rafael Nadal (17) and Pete Sampras (14).

## Angelique Kerber downs Serena Williams to claim first title at All England Club



Angelique Kerber was so steady, so patient, so accurate throughout the Wimbledon final. She never really gave Serena Williams much of a chance.

Kerber won her first championship at the All England Club and third major overall by playing cleanly as can be and picking her spots for big shots, beating Williams 6-3, 6-3.

"I knew that I had to play my best tennis against a champion like Serena," said Kerber, the first German woman to win Wimbledon since Steffi Graf in 1996. She prevented Williams from claiming an eighth title at Wimbledon and 24th from all grand slam tournaments, which would have equalled Margaret Court's record.

Williams gave birth only 10 and a half months ago, then was treated for blood clots. She wore special compression leggings as a precaution during Wimbledon, just the fourth tournament of her comeback.

After all the time away, Williams spoke about being impressed with herself for just reaching the final. She also wanted to win, of course.

"To all the mums out there, I was playing for you today — and I tried," said the 36-year-old American, her voice shaking during the trophy ceremony.

## Putin declares... *from page one*

at a joint press conference.

"I consider them (the talks) very successful and useful," Putin said, praising the "frank and business-like atmosphere" of the summit.

He said Trump had raised accusations of Russian interference in US elections. "I had to repeat what I have already said many times before -- the Russian state has never interfered and is not planning to interfere in the USA's internal affairs," Putin said.

"It is obvious to everyone that bilateral ties are going through a difficult period. However there are no objective reasons for these difficulties, the current tense atmosphere," he said.

Putin also praised cooperation between Russian and US security services, adding that he favored continued cooperation in "the fight against terror and ensuring cyber security".

The Putin-Trump summit had created quite a stir well ahead of the event, which was actually expected to be a "warm-up," to lay the ground for future negotiations, but turned out itself to be quite fruitful, according to Russia's president Vladimir Putin. The event was not only "good" for the US and Russia but "for the world" as a whole, US President Donald Trump said.

Putin and Trump agreed that US-Russia relations had tanked and remain at their lowest point. To fix them, some "bold" diplomacy is needed, as the US President put it.

"Our relationship has never been worse than it is now; however, that changed as of about four hours ago. Refusing to engage will not accomplish anything," Trump stated.

There are no real reasons for US-Russia relations to be that bad, Putin said, since the Cold War and the "era of ideological confrontation" were long over. The two countries are facing common challenges now, such as regional conflicts, the spread of terrorism, organized crime, the environment and economic threats.

"We have offered [the US] to consider building the philosophy of bilateral relations for the long term," Putin said. While the two leaders expressed a "shared wish" to fix bilateral relations, both of them place the interests of their countries first.

"Trust no one. Why do you think I should trust Mr. Trump and he should trust me?" Putin wondered, stating that both presidents advocate the interests of their own countries in the first instance.

Russian President Vladimir Putin said that Moscow and Washington can cooperate to resolve crisis in Syria and help the Syrian displaced return to their home.

"As for Syria, reaching the goal of restoration of peace and accord in this country could be an example of successful collaboration. Undoubtedly, Russia and the United States could become leaders in this regard and work together on resolving the humanitarian crisis, helping displaced people return home," Putin said at a press conference with his US counterpart, Donald Trump in Helsinki on Monday.

## Australia migrant... *from page one*

to 162,000, with both skilled and family visas down.

This was the lowest in a decade and attributable to tighter vetting procedures, he said, with dishonest applications in the government's crosshairs.

"We're making sure that people who do become part of our Australian family are coming here to work, not to lead a life on welfare," he told reporters in Brisbane.

"If you have a robust migration program like we have, and you are assured of the entrants coming in through the programme, that they are going to be productive, that they are going to work hard, they aren't going to lead a life on welfare ... you will see increased economic benefit." Immigration remains a hot button issue in Australia, amid concern about jobs and overcrowding in major cities.

The Labor opposition welcomed the drop in migration numbers but said the government must do more to help those in offshore detention, where hundreds still remain in limbo



## Hugh Jackman's fans swoon after the Australian actor shares a blooper video of his adorable giggle



Funny! Hugh Jackman took to Instagram on Friday to share a behind the scenes blooper video in which he giggles helplessly (pictured)

Hugh Jackman has shared an adorable video that has his fans swooning.

The 49-year-old actor took to Instagram on Friday to share a behind the scenes blooper video in which he giggles helplessly.

That guffaw ends with a small snorting sound, and the candid moment attracted a lot of attention on the actor's social media, leaving fans immensely charmed.

'That laugh deserves an Emmy but that snort is Oscar material. His snorts are a gift to the world!' one fan wrote in reply to the video.

Another admirer of the actor chimed in merrily: 'Oh good Lord LOL LOL cutesy snort I have ever heard.'

Yet another joked: 'OMG that snort killed me, mate! You are just incredible.'



## Justin Bieber and Hailey Baldwin engagement Singer picked out \$500k ring after seeing his fiancée's FACE in the sparkling diamond

He sent his fans wild after he revealed he's engaged to Hailey Baldwin after their whirlwind romance.

And Justin Bieber played a big role in designing the \$500,000 engagement ring, as it's revealed he picked out the specific diamond for his fiancée's band after seeing her face in the gem.

According to Jack Solow, the Baby hitmaker, 24, was 'really excited' about planning to propose to the 21-year-old model, and wanted to 'gracefully' complement the star's 'beautifully-shaped hands'.

The New York-based jeweler lifted the lid on the singer's ring search: 'I showed him all the intricacies like I would give any other 25-year-old boy who would come to the office to buy an engagement ring.'

With Justin gushing over the experience, Jack went on: 'He seemed really excited. He was looking inside the diamond with the loupe, and said 'I think I see Hailey's face.'

He continued: 'In the end, Justin wanted something that would gracefully accentuate Hailey's beautifully-shaped hands.'



Hands on: Justin Bieber played a big role in designing his \$500,000 engagement ring for Hailey Baldwin, as he picked out the diamond after seeing her face in the gem

## Man with world's longest fingernails gets them cut after 66 years



The nails are being displayed at the Ripley's Believe It or Not! museum in New York

Shridhar Chillal, from India, whose nails have a combined measurement of 909.6cm (358in), can now see them on display in New York.

The Guinness World Record holder for the longest fingernails ever on a single hand has had his claws cut after 66 years.

Shridhar Chillal's extraordinarily long nails have now gone on display at the Ripley's Believe It or Not! museum in New York.

The 82-year-old's talons have a combined measurement of 909.6cm (358.1ins). His thumbnail, the longest of the set, measures an incredible 197.8cm (77.8ins).

The record holder, from Pune, India, stopped trimming his fingernails in 1952 after he was told off by a teacher for messing around with a friend and accidentally breaking the teacher's nail.

The teacher said Mr Chillal would never understand what it took to take care of long fingernails and the student set out to prove his teacher wrong, going on to dedicate his life to taking care of his claws.

"I don't know whether the teacher is dead now or not but I would definitely like to say that the thing for which you scolded me, I took it as a challenge and I have completed the challenge and now, I am here," he said.

## The REAL reason Meghan always wears heels: The Duchess sticks to towering stilettos even at sporting events - so she and 6ft 1in Harry don't look 'unbalanced' in photos

When the Duchess of Sussex stepped on to the pitch grass at Dublin's Croke Park earlier this week in spiky stilettos, it seemed surprising she didn't opt for more causal footwear.

However, the royal is devoted to her heels for a crucial reason - her seven-inch height difference with Prince Harry.

Meghan stands at 5ft 6in while her husband is a towering 6ft 1in, and the canny former actress knows how a height discrepancy between two people can create an 'unbalanced' look in pictures. Celebrity photographer Glenn Gratton told Femal: 'Couples with a big height difference look slightly unbalanced in pictures, and often the smaller of the two ends up looking even smaller and is constantly looking up at their partner.'

'Rod Stewart and his wife Penny have a large gap but this is minimised by Rod wearing Cuban heels and Penny not wearing super high heels.'

'In the case of Harry and Meghan she will be wearing high heels to maximise her height and shorten the gap if possible.'



The Duchess of Sussex, 36, wore towering stilettos when she walked out on the pitch at Croke Park in Dublin this week as she's eager to minimise her height difference with Harry

## Tom Cruise reveals his ankle is STILL broken following injury on Mission Impossible 6 set nearly a year ago

He suffered an ankle injury after performing a stunt during filming for the latest series of Mission Impossible in August last year.

And Tom Cruise revealed his ankle hasn't fully healed from the damage during his segment with Alison Hammond on Friday's edition of This Morning.

The screen star, 56, admitted that his ankle is still broken following the stunt 11 months ago, but insisted he's gone through 'great rehab' as he's on the road to recovery.

During his interview in Paris, France, TV presenter Alison, 43, kicked off their discussion by inviting the star to talk about his stunts.



Tom - who sustained the injury after smashing into the side of a building - shared: 'Mission: Impossible - Fallout is jam-packed with action... I've been doing this my whole life

## Trump 'angry baby' blimp gets green light to fly over London during president's visit

The six-metre balloon depicting Mr Trump as a nappy-clad orange baby will take flight from Parliament Square Gardens on 13 July.

A giant balloon dubbed "Trump baby" has been given the green light to fly near parliament during the president's UK visit.

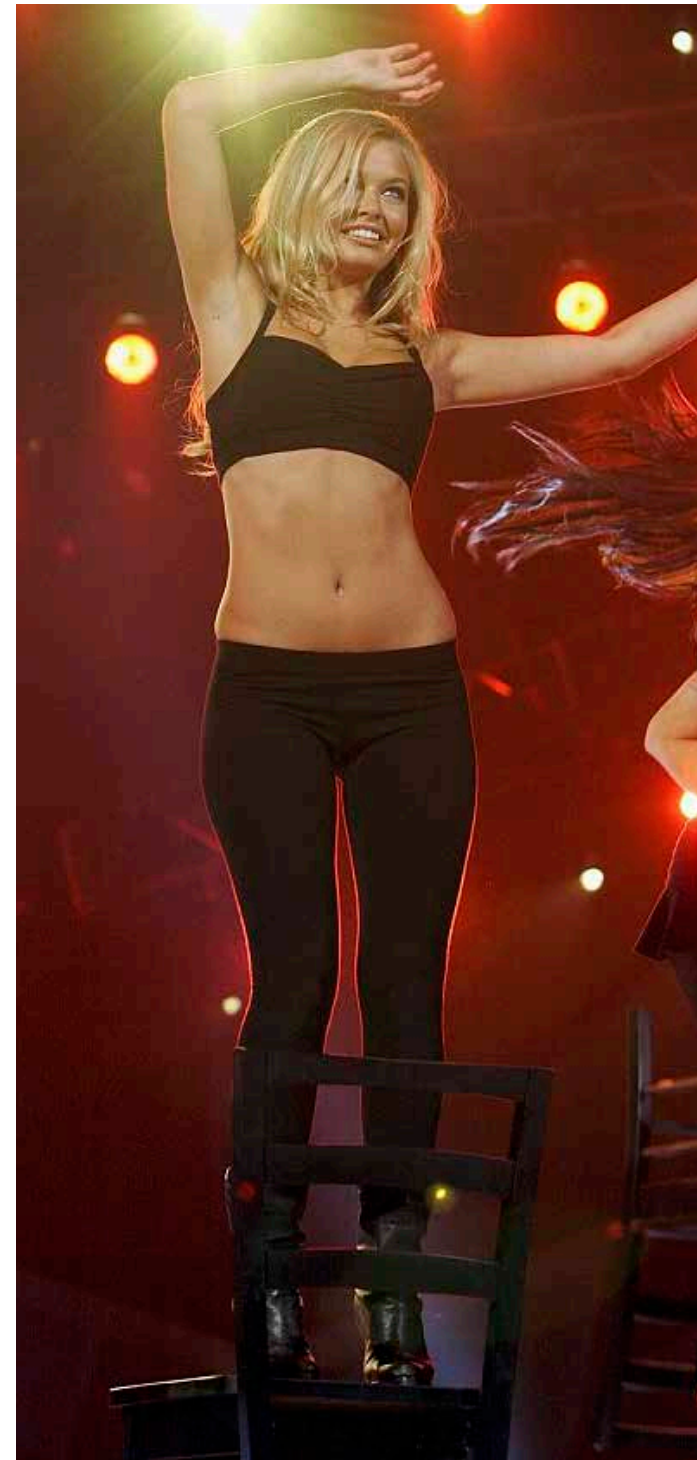
London mayor Sadiq Khan's Greater London Authority has approved a request for the flight after thousands signed a petition and a crowdfunding campaign raised more than \$16,000 to get the six-metre inflatable off the ground.

Strict rules are in place for the flight from Parliament Square Gardens, with the balloon being tethered to the ground and restricted from floating higher than 30m (98ft).



'Trump Baby' will fly over London for two hours. Pic: Trump Baby UK

## How Lara Bingle, 31, transformed from a Noughties party girl to a Hollywood wife and doting mother-of-two



Taking centre stage: Lara famously performed at Channel Nine's AFL Grand Final Footy Show at the Rod Laver Arena in Melbourne later that year in skimpy clothing

She recently spoke about how motherhood had changed her life, after welcoming her sons Rocket, three, and Racer, one, with husband Sam Worthington.

But before settling into married life, Lara Bingle was better known for her wild partying and tabloid-baiting antics in the late 2000s.

From driving bans to a cancelled reality TV show and a now-infamous leaked naked photo scandal, the 31-year-old has certainly racked up her fair share of headlines.

Lara first rose to fame as the bikini-clad blonde in Tourism Australia's 'So where the bloody hell are you?' advertising campaign in 2006.

While the adverts and billboards catapulted her into the limelight Down Under, her image was banned from British TV after the slogan was deemed too risqué.



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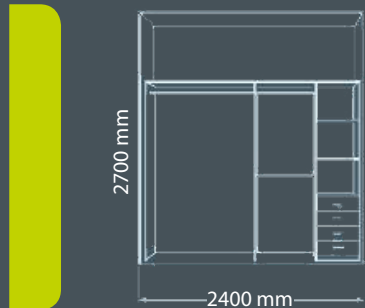


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## Amazing Women Who Actually Exist In The World

### Biggest Chest You Have Ever Seen



Beshine also known as Mayra Hills, is the woman with the biggest chest in the world. Once you see her pictures, you wouldn't want us to tell you that. Her breasts are so big that she has to get custom made clothes, one of which, according to her latest blog, even broke as it couldn't fit her enormous chest.

### Longest Hair



Asha Mandela, 50 from Florida has the longest hair in the world. The length of her hair is 19 ft that weigh about 39 kg. She is now the Guinness world record holder for having the longest dreadlocks. Her husband, who is a hair stylist style her hair and take care of her hair. Although, physicians say that this is a dangerous condition for her as having this much weight all the time on her back can ultimately give rise to physical problems related to back.

### World's Longest Nails



Ms. Chris Walton from California is known not only for her lovely voice but also for her long nails. The 45 years old woman hasn't cut her hair for 2 decades; now, her nails have been grown up to the length of 20 feet. She is singing and playing music in California and Nevada from the time she was just 14 years. She plays Piano, golf and cooks food even with these long nails.

### The Strangest Woman

Meet Maria Cristerna who was a lawyer before she turned herself into a vampire personality. This 37-year-old woman from Mexico worked a lot to become this much bizarre looking. Her current personality is definitely is one of the weirdest transformations till now. She did a lot for this transformation that involves tattoos, piercing and even some horn for the perfect bizarre look. By doing all this, she just wants to change parameters for women and replacing the setup parameters for them in the society.



## Valeria Valeryevna Lukyanova



This 31-year-old woman from Ukraine is born in Moldova and known for her pretty Barbie doll appearance. She is a model and entertainer by profession and her personality resembles the Barbie doll completely. Check out her ridiculously thin stomach and admirable body figure. For maintaining this figure she lives a strictly vegetarian life taking the only liquid diet. Her husband is "Dmitry Shkrabov", her childhood friend but she doesn't want to have children.