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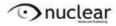
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KRASHIN' KOMPS

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Hey KRASH Heads, Ash here! Another month of school. Booooooo. We hope this issue of KRASH makes it all a little bit more fun! This issue we give away an awesome Nintendo Switch, some LEGO Worlds games and awesome Grit Elite scooters. Plus, we have a sticky spider on the cover for every reader (subscribers excluded, soz)! We also check out a brandnew skate trick, KRASH Test the raddest new toys, travel the globe for the weirdest newz, check out the world's fastest lawnmower, put Iron Man in the ring with Han Solo and heaps more. We also check out the latest new Guinness World Records and a new Avengers comic. There's only one mag you need. KRASH! Ash Krash



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From Josef

It's way better than all the other boring mags. I love it when a new KRASH MAG comes out! My fav parts are WWE, KRASH Klash, Shame Shack and heaps of other awesome stuff! I've seen the great prizes you give for winning stuff so I hope I get your letter of the month. P.S: KEEP UPTHE GOOD WORK! James

HEY KRASH! Hove

mags, they have all the stuff you need to know. I especially like the Shame Shack plus I get your mag every month! Keep the hard work up! I also love the posters. I've started to make a poster wall. Your number one fan. Felix

HOWDY KRASH! U'r mag is awesome. I get

it every month. My fave sections are WWE and Shame Shack. My fave wrestler is AJ Styles!! KRASH RULEZ!!! Christian

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TO KRASH! your mag is da bom! I am a long time reader and I dig your posters, cheats, Freak Out and... it's all great!! I am a collector of old car models, old Phantom mags and I started to read KRASH for fun and I thought it could be collectable with all the free stuff you get! So I buy 2 every month!!THANX KRASH!! From your number 1 fan. Jack

G'DAY KRASH, Your mag is the best. I love the WWE, KRASH Klash, KRASHTest, Cruise Control and Speak Up. My favourite wrestler is John Cena. Next time can you put a picture of all the WWE wrestlers in your mag? Britney

DEAR KRASH. I love your mag! My fave things in your mag are Speak Up and WWE. KRASHTest is cool too! I think

the mag rocks. Jackson

HI KRASH HEADS | love your mag! It's so

awesome! I like the WWE. Could you interview

Triple H? Could you get some more PS4 cheats? From your biggest fan. Dean



HOWDY DOODY KRASH? Your

rocks! I get it every month on the day it's released. I really like the GameSta, KRASH Klash and the mad competitions and posters you have every month. From your biggest fan. Kieren



SUP KRASH? U'r mag rocks. It's like so totally wicked. I'm like so your #1 fan and if anyone else says that there your #1 fan it's not true coz I am. My favourite stuff about your mag is Speak Up, WWE, Shame Shack and Freak Out. Keep it up. From your #1 fan. Cayl





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CHEESIEST PIZZA CREATION

A restaurant in Berlin. Germany, has successfully claimed the Guinness World Record for the world's cheesiest pizza. Chefs at Vadoli, used almost a quarter kilogram of cheese from 111 different varieties on a single dough base to secure the title. Vadoli's Pizza Centoundici Formaggi featured deluxe cheeses, such as, Roquefort, Reblochon, and Pecorino alongside classics, such as, Mozzarella and Parmesan. Previous record holders for the world's cheesiest pizza belonged to a small shop in Portland, America, who used 101 types of cheese. Judge. Lena Kuhlmann, joined dairy expert, Martina Loeser, to taste-test Vadoli's record-breaking pizza with Kuhlmann declaring, "Every bite tastes different. The crust and the base look crispy and none of it is burnt." General manager of Vadoli, Nikolay Abroso, said, "With this record we're pushing the boundaries and bringing variety to the next level, showing what a pizza can really do."



GOLD BAR BUNGLE

The hatch of a cargo plane transporting precious metals in eastern Siberia has flown open with at least three tonnes of gold spilling onto the runway. According to Russian media, police sealed off the runway to investigate the incident at Yakutsk airport. The plane was operated by the Nimbus Airlines and was carrying over nine tonnes of gold amongst other precious metals and uncut diamonds. Reports suggest that damage to a door handle or the cargo not being secured properly could have been potential causes of the accident. The depressurised and unbalanced aircraft made an emergency landing at another airport at Magan

approximately 12 kilometres away. During the clean up, authorities collected 172 bars of gold valued at almost half a billion dollars. The cargo belonged to the Chukota Mining and Geological company.



Rent 3-room appartment 92 m.

DINOSAUR DISASTER

Thrill seekers were confronted by a nightmarish spectacle when a gigantic animatronic Tyrannosaurus Rex caught on fire at an American theme park recently. Triggered by an electrical malfunction, the disastrous dinosaur display happened at the Royal Gorge Dinosaur Experience in Colorado. The park were able to see the entertaining side of the situation and posted an update on Facebook stating, "Holy smokes! We always knew T-Rex had a temper but today he blew his top... There was an unfortunate [and rare] electrical issue

with our mightyT Rex and he is no longer. You might even say... extinct." Zach Reynolds, from the Royal Gorge Dinosaur Experience, reported that the Tyrannosaurus Rex smouldered for about 10 minutes before exploding into an inferno. The fire occurred during peak holiday timing with the park aiming to have a replacement dinosaur before Summer.



POO PAPER POLICY

Oldwinsford Primary School in Dudley, England, has called controversy after removing toilet paper from the student bathrooms. Pupils now have to raise their hand to request toilet tissue to take with them when nature calls. Parents are outraged and deeming the new rule as "ridiculous" with one mother saying, "it is humiliating for children to have to ask in front of everyone for toilet paper. Surely it would just be better to educate them about not putting too much down the toilet?" Another parent claimed that one pupil was reduced to tears following



a teacher questioning if he was going for a number one or number two before counting off a limited number of sheets for him. Acting head of the school, Jo Seker, explained there had been "disappointing behaviour in the bathrooms" which has caused flooding and that the new policy would likely be temporary.

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TUMBLEWEED TERROR

A town in north-east Victoria is experiencing tumbleweed so out of control that a resident has been blocked from entering her home. The grass is known as hairy panic, or witch grass, and has grown into plague proportions in Laceby, south of Wangaratta. Local, Leanne Gloury, admitted, "This is the first time I've seen it this bad - it's just out of control." When Gloury posted images of her tumbleweed covered home on social media, her friends recommended she adopt a goat to eat it. However, Gloury has tried alternative solutions without any luck, saying, "I went and bought a blower and that helped for a couple of days. I've raked, I've swept, I've even tried riding over it with the ride-on mower, but it just got stuck and blocked up the mower blades." There are more than 40 native and introduced species of hairy panic in Australia with plant and weed expert, Leslie Weston, explaining the weed is souited to Australia's hot summers and explained, "Because the weed is so widespread, we have to look at management on a wider scale."

FROG-FLYING BALLOON BROTHERS

Twin brothers, Scott and Todd Monahan, recently travelled to Canberra from New York to fly a giant green frog hot air balloon during the capital's annual Balloon Spectacular. Kermie the Frog, was a star attraction of the event with Todd Monahan saving, "When we were five years old we would get on our bikes and chase the balloons flying at the nearby balloon festival... Our only hope was that they'd allow us to take it down and pack it up and offer us a ride." The brothers have spent a year travelling the world to participate in hot air balloon festivals. Before purchasing Kermie the Frog, the pair have owned ten balloons in forms. such as, a clown, fire truck and a haunted house. With plans to fly Kermie at eight balloon festivals this year, Scott and Todd, are keeping quiet on their next balloon purchase with Todd saying, "We have a couple of ideas but we can't tell you because then someone would steal our idea and we'll never be able to build it."

SAUSAGE DOG DEDICATION

A German museum dedicated to the Dachshund dog breed, has opened in the southern city of Passau. The sausage dog loving exhibition will show more than 2,000 displays ranging from dog-shaped bread to a giant golden statue. Founder, Seppi Kueblbeck, quit his job as a florist to join another proud Dachshund owner, Oliver Storz, in opening the museum. Kueblbeck said, "The world needs a sausage dog museum... No other dog in the world enjoys the same kind of recognition or popularity as the symbol of Bavaria." Visitors will also be invited to view canine stamps, art prints, handmade puppets and porcelain figurines. The Dachshund is one of Germany's oldest dog breeds and was originally bred for hunting. Kueblbeck added, "We wanted to give this dog a home where people can come and share their joy. Its popularity is increasing because the sausage dog, with its so-called sausage dog look, has conquered the hearts of many people."

SENIOR'S SUPER SKYDIVE

Taking to the skies to celebrate his 100th birthday, Sam Westwood, jumped from a plane at 15,000 feet. The local celebrity from Trunkey Creek. near Bathurst, has lived life on the edge after serving in World War II and travelling around Australia twice by himself before retiring in the town of Trunkey Creek 30-years-ago. Life for Westwood hasn't slowed down in his senior vears with the self-confessed daredevil climbing Uluru when he turned 80-years-old and then taking on skydiving at the age of 90. Family and friends gathered at a local private airstrip to watch and support Westwood jump from the highest tandem skydive available in Australia. Following his birthday celebration, Westwood promised his family that he would slow down now that he has turned 100 and said, "That's my last dive and I wouldn't do it again... I'll just live a quiet life from now on."

SNAKE SAVED FROM SLIPPER

Vets have saved the life of a large snake who mistakenly made a meal of a slipper. Professional snake catchers, Norman and Sally Hill, assisted an elderly man who first discovered a missing slipper that he placed next to his bed and then a snake with a strange shaped stomach a few days later. Extraordinary x-ray scans showed the footwear lodged inside the wild, coastal carpet python who was transported to a nearby vet where it underwent a procedure called a coeliotomy and gastrotomy. Sally Hill explained the snake's operation as, "The stomach was closed in two layers, the body wall muscle was closed and

surgical staples were used for the skin (an 18 centimetre incision). The snake was given fluids, anti-inflammatories and painkillers." Sally added, "This is the first encounter we've had with a snake that's eaten a slipper, or anything strange."



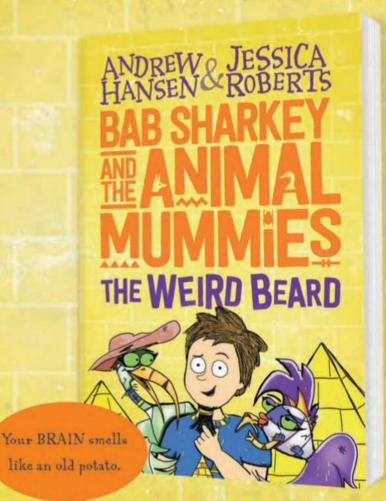
IKEA'S MAD MEALS

Swedish furniture giant, IKEA, has recently challenged researchers at Space10 to re-imagine their popular food menu. In the attempt to consider a more sustainable future, the meals focused on swapping out meat products for plants and bugs. The proposed IKEA hotdog has removed the hotdog and replaced it with glazed baby carrots, roasted onions, salad, beetroot and berry ketchup which is served on a green bun made from an iron-rich spirulina algae. Also on the potential menu is the "bug burger", created with mealworm patties topped off with beetroot and blackcurrant sauce. However, possibly the most controversial food concepts from the furniture company is substituting the meat in their classic meatballs for mealworms and vegetables. Whilst IKEA has no official plans of launching these items on the menu in the near future, the company are attempting to simply, "come up with dishes that look good, taste good — and are good for

people and planet."



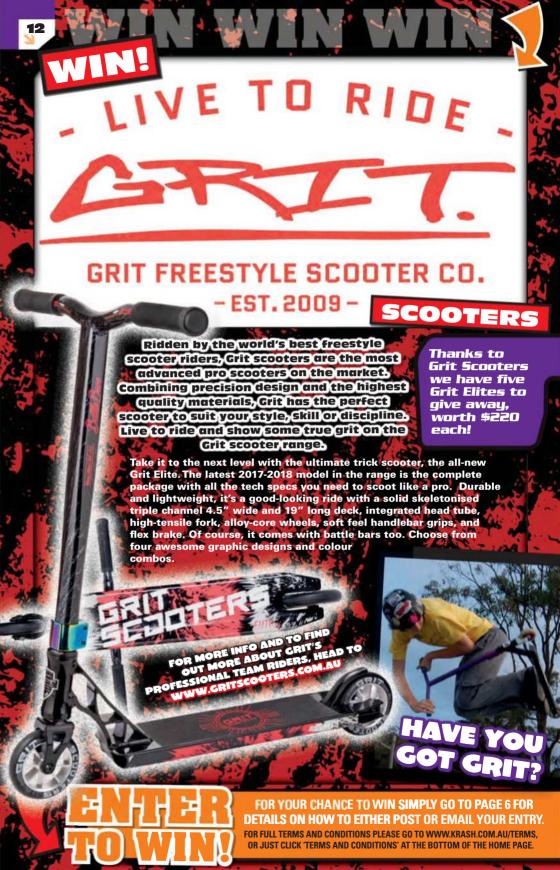
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an old potato!

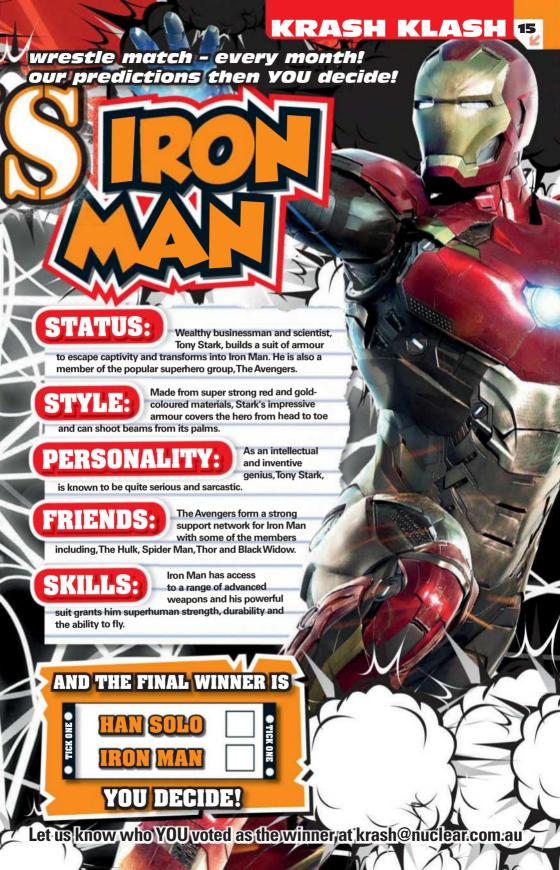
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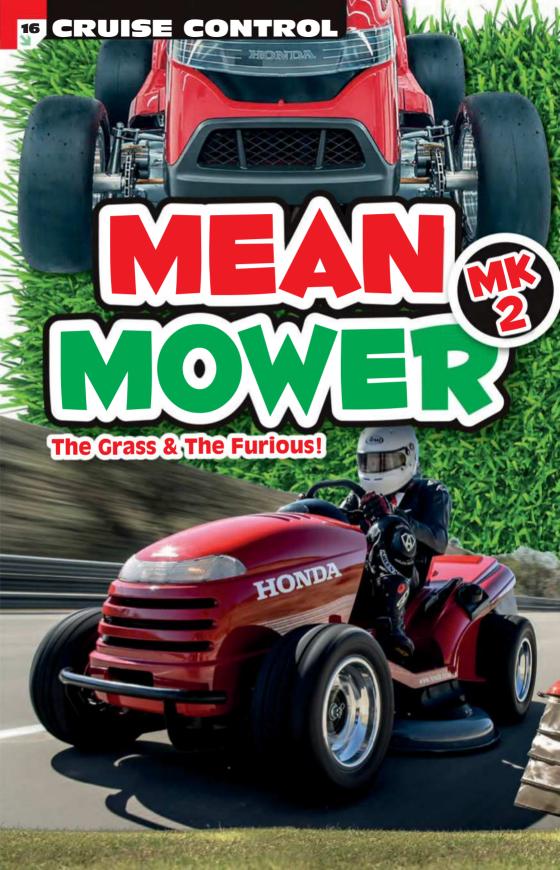
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CRUISE CONTROL

Four years ago, motoring giant Honda won over both petrol heads and gardeners when it slapped a 109 horsepower Honda VTR motorcycle engine into a lawn mower for a meeting with the racetrack.The 'Mean Mower', as it was named, cut its way to a top speed of 187.6 km/h, and made grass cutting just a little more exciting!

This sick effort gained Honda a unique place in the record books, but it didn't last long, as a team from Norway took the record away with a modified Viking T5 mower with a V8 Corvette engine that was able to belt out an even meaner 214.9 km/h!

However now Honda is back! They're back with an even mean mower, meaner than the original Mean Mower was ever meant to be. It doesn't get any meaner!

Partnering again with touring-car partner Team Dynamics, this new 'Meanie' will be powered by a 1,000cc, 190 horsepower engine borrowed from Honda's SP1 Fireblade sports bike.The mower

itself is a Honda HF2620 riding mower with a new chassis made from high-strength steel, with suspension and wheels from a Honda ATV, along with four-wheel braking. The engine was chosen for its power and agility and has been moved to the front for better balance and to prevent wheelies! There's no reverse gear,

but because it only weighs 140 kg without a rider, it doesn't need

> Despite all these heavy modifications, the Mean Mower Mk2 can still operate as a functional lawn mower.

> > trimming grass at up to 24 km/h, which is as fast as anyone wants to be mowing the lawn before things get dangerous! Perhaps cutting the grass at 190km/h is something MK3 will be capable of! Behind the wheel for the record attempt will be karting racer Jess Hawkins, whose goal is nothing less than 215 km/h to reclaim Honda's crown! She's the prefect fit too, as she's one of the 'Fast and Furious Live' show stunt drivers, and she loves cutting the

lawn on a Sunday morning!





RESTLEMANIA

34

With six new champions crowned and the return of The Undertaker and Daniel Bryan, WrestleMania 34 lived up to the hype!

'Woken' Matt Hardy won the Fifth Annual Andre the Giant Memorial Battle Royal

Andre the Giant Memorial Battle Royal

It wasn't looking good for Hardy till Wyatt appeared out of nowhere and helped him eliminate Mojo. The New Face of Fear was quickly met with an End of Days from Corbin but Hardy backdropped The Lone Wolf for the win. Cedric Alexander def Musiafa
Ali (WWE Cruiserweight
Championship Tournament Finals)



Ali pulled off an incredible sequence of a reverse hurricanrana, tornado DDT and the 054 but Alexander executed the Lumbar Check for the win.

Seth Rollins def The Miz and Finn Bálor to become the new Intercontinental Champion



Titleholder The Miz dismissed The Miztourage before the opening bell. Maybe he shouldn't have as The Kingslayer made true on his namesake and claimed the throne with some well-timed stomps. Naomi prevails in first-ever WrestleMania
Women's Battle Royal



Just when it looked like Bayley had everyone beat, Naomi delivered a Rearview and threw her over the top rope.

SmackDown Women's Champion Charlotte



The Empress of Tomorrow finally met her match in SmackDown Women's Champion, who forced Asuka to tap out to the Figure-Eight Leglock.

lusev and Bobby Roode



became the grinch who

stole Rusev Day.

Kurt Angle & Ronda Rousey del & Stephanie McMahon



Power couple Triple H and Stephanie McMahon went big to sign Rousey so it would've been bittersweet for them when she outshone them. Hey, at least she's good for business!



Owens and Zayn were permanently banished from SmackDown LIVE with Team Blue's management giving a big 'Yes!' to their exit.

The Bludgeon Brothers def The Usos and The New Day in a Triple Threat Match to win the



The Usos and The New Day were brave to step into the ring with the Bludgeon Brothers but couldn't overcome their freakish strength and incredible athleticism.



In the same building where The Undertaker's undefeated streak ended he rose from the dead to lay John Cena to rest. Taker's entrance rocked with his duster and hat vanishing in a bolt of lighting before the Deadman appeared. Epic.

Jax def Alexa Bliss to become the new Raw Women's



In a win for anyone who has ever been bullied for feeling different, Nia lifted the champion onto her shoulders before delivering a Samoan Drop.

Champion AJ Styles Shinsuke Nakamura 🔻



It's what happened after the bell that had the WWE Universe buzzing when Nakamura knelt seemingly to present Styles the title... then gave him an uppercut where the sun don't shine!

Braun Strowman & Nicholas of the WWE Universe def Sheamus & Cesaro to win the Raw Tag Team

Braun Strowman picked a random kid out of the crowd to be his mystery partner and the two of them went on to win so, yes, a kid named Nicholas is now one-half of your Raw Tag Team Champions.

Champion Brock Lesnar def Roman Reigns



It took six F-5s to keep The Big Dog down vindicating Heyman's 'not a prediction, it's a spoiler' mantra.

BEFORE IT SOARS INTO CINEMAS, GET UP TO DATE WITH THE LATEST

THE MOVIE: Solo: A Star Wars Story.
THE RELEASE: May 24, 2018.
THE STARS: Alden Ehrenreich, Emilia Clarke, Woody

Harrelson, Donald Glover and Paul Bettany.

THE STORY: The always popular Star Wars

anthology welcomes its next stand-alone instalment. Solo: A Star Wars Story, takes place 10 years

before the events in the 1977 movie, Star Wars IV:

A New Hope. The story centres around Han Solo, a

young, mischievous smuggler who delves into a series of daring adventures within the dark and dangerous criminal underworld. During his intergalactic escapades, Han Solo, meets his future copilot and loyal friend, Chewbacca, and also encounters card-playing scoundrel, Lando Calrissian. In another epic addition to the Star Wars story, don't miss the latest journey of Han Solo in a galaxy far, far away.



SOLO

LEARN ABOUT THE CHARACTERS IN THE LATEST STAR WARS SAGA.



A: To get to the Dark Side.

Q: What do you call Chewbacca when he has chocolate stuck in his fur?

A: A Chocolate Chip Wookiee.

Q: Why is a droid mechanic never lonely?

A: Because they are always making new friends!

Q: What do you get when you cross an elephant with Darth

A: An ele-Vader.



CHARACTER: **Han Solo**

PLAYED BY:

Ehrenreich

is a young man trying to find his place in the galaxy. Actor, Alden Ehrenreich, described the younger Han Solo as being "more of an idealist. He has certain dreams that he follows, and we watch how it affects him as those dreams meet new realities - realities that are harder and more challenging than he'd expected.'



CHARACTER:

Lando Carlissian

PLAYED BY:

Donald Glover

A daring and fellow smuggler on the rise in the galaxy's underworld, Lando Carlissian is a smooth-talking and quick-witted gambler who is skilled in getting out of sticky situations.



CHARACTER:

0i'ra

PLAYED BY:

Emilia Clarke

Qi'ra grew up on the mean streets of the galaxy alongside her friend, Han Solo. Now a privileged citizen in Solo: A Star Wars Story, Qi'ra is tough and ruthless. Actress, Emilia Clarke, described Qi'ra as having "a couple of quises, but essentially she is just fighting to stay alive."

When casting for Solo: A Star Wars Story, over 3,000

Principal photography for Solo: A Star Wars Story working title of Star Wars: Red Cup.

John Powell will compose the music score for Solo: A Star Wars Story and is known for his soundtracks to the Jason Bourne films, Shrek, Kung Fu Panda and **How to Train Your Dragon.**

Finnish actor, Joonas Suotamo, plays Chewbacca in Solo: A Star Wars Story and also shared the famous Wookiee costume in the 2015 movie, Star Wars: The Force Awakens with the original Chewbacca actor, Peter Mavhew.

Four months into principal photography, the directing team of Phil Lord and Chris Miller, left the project due to "creative differences" with Lucasfilm. Oscarwinner, Ron Howard was hired to take over directing duties.

Solo: A Star Wars Story is scheduled to be released on the 41st anniversary of Star Wars: Episode IV: A New Hope.

A "sneak peek" television commercial for Solo: A Star Wars Story was released during this year's Super Bowl in America. It became the most popular Super Bowl trailer on YouTube with over eight million views.



CHARACTER:

Tohias Beckett

PLAYED BY:

improve his status with a daring train heist. Tobias Beckett becomes a mentor to Han Solo and invites him to join his team. Director, Ron Howard, said the character <u>"shape</u>s Han more than anybody, as Han comes to believe that in a lawless time, he

needs a moral code.

A criminal hoping to

Woody Harrelson

CHARACTER:

CHARACTER:

PLAYED BY:

L3-37 is a droid who acts as Lando Carlissian's sidekick.

L3-37 has personality

and is more human that

a typical droid, meaning

she is more emotional

and slightly less rigid.

L3-37 **Phoebe**

Waller-Bridge

Dryden Vos

PLAYED BY:

Paul Bettany

A major crime lord featuring in Solo: **A Star Wars Story** who is determined to take control over the Galactic Empire.



Q: Why is Yoda such a good gardener? A: Because he has

a green thumb.

Q: What do you call a pirate droid? A: Arrrrrrr2-D2

Q: Which Star Wars character works at a restaurant?

A: Darth Waiter.

Movie release dates are subject to change.



Joonas

PLAYED BY: Suotamo Han Solo's sidekick.

co-pilot and best friend, Chewbacca, is a legendary Wookiee warrior who sometimes has a short temper, but, a big heart. Chewbacca's loyalty to Han is unwavering.





Set in Mumphis, a lost city in the **Egyptian desert, The Weird Beard is** about brilliant and clever 12-year-old Bab Sharkey. He is taken to Mumphis after he befriends a pair of weird mummified animals magically brought to life, who have just found the long-lost magical artefact, the Pharaoh's Beard. To their amazement, the Beard fuses itself to Bab's chin, "choosing" him as the Animal **Mummies' new Pharaoh on account** of his great cleverness. But it isn't all beardy good times in Mumphis. The previous owner of the Pharaoh's Beard, the Unpharaoh, is determined to get back what was hers. Can Bab and his new **Animal Mummy friends use their unique** skills to defeat Cainus and banish the Unpharaoh back to the Afterworld?





ANDREW HANJEN

Andrew is a comedian, actor and musician, best known as a member

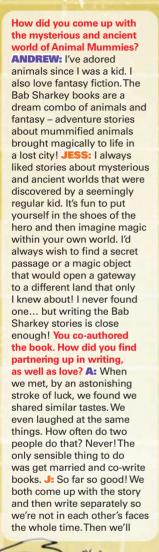
of Australian comedy group The Chaser, whose TV shows include Media Circus, The Hamster Wheel, The Chaser's War On Everything and CNNNN. Andrew's radio work includes shows on Triple M as well as composing and starring in the musical comedy series and album The Blow Parade. On stage, Andrew composed and starred in the musical Dead Caesar, the play Neville's Island, did two national tours with The Chaser and two national tours of two-hander comedy shows with Chris Taylor. In print, he wrote for the humorous fortnightly newspaper The Chaser, eleven Chaser Annuals and The Chaser Quarterly. He has contributed short stories to Best Australian Comedy Writing and Journey Through Humour. His debut children's book, Bab Sharkey and the Animal Mummies: The Weird Beard, will be released in 2018.



JE//ICA) ROBERT/

Jessica writes, draws and films stories. She has a Bachelor of Visual Arts and Design,

and a Foundation Diploma in film studies. Originally from Kyneton, Victoria, Jessica grew up surrounded by an odd collection of pets including dogs, quails, chickens, sheep, goats, rabbits and a donkey. Her stories often involve animals and she uses her childhood memories of growing up in the country as a bank of ideas for storytelling. A trip to Egypt in 2009 inspired the idea for her first book, Bab Sharkey and The Animal Mummies: The Weird Beard, to be released in 2018.



smoosh together what we've come up with and collaborate until we think it's in pretty good shape. How did you come up with those hilarious names. such as Cainus the Jackal. the Unpharaoh, Scaler and Prong? A: The Unpharaoh is 'unlike' any other Pharaoh. She's very "unfair". Plus she's "undead". What other name could she possibly have!? As for Prong, well, that's simply a funny word, isn't it. It's a funny thing too - prongs are long and wobbly. Our Prong is an Ibis Mummy with a prong-like beak, so it's perfect, "Prong" also sounds like it could be an ancient Egyptian name. J: My brother's name is Cain and we added the "us" on the end because we thought adding "us" onto words makes them funnier. Scaler the Fish Mummy was originally called something like "Fishy" but that's lame, so we thought of Scaler because fish have scales and she plays the guitar. The name Mumphis is a stroke of genius. Do you think the mayor of Memphis, in Egypt, might officially change the name? A: Yes. I'm on the phone to him right now. J: Yes. Yes I do. I think it could seriously help tourism in the area. What is the most fascinating thing you **learned about Animal Mummies** during your travels to Egypt? A: The sheer number of animal mummies is fascinating. It's

mind boggling. Several million have been found in Egypt - millions! Including about half a million ibis mummies at Saggara, Poor Prong! The Egyptians were obsessed with mummifying these critters in the belief the animal mummies would accompany them to the afterlife. I hope they're all there, nibbling on treats. J: That the ancient Egyptians mummified so many different types of animals! Crocodiles, goats, fish, baboons, bulls, cats, dogs ... Animals played such an important role in ancient Egypt, they were seen as gods. It was interesting to learn that when the animals were first mummified the bandages were painted different colours and had faces drawn on them. I always thought mummies were made from just dirty off-white bandages, like you see in cartoons. This is why we made Scaler a faded purple and Prong washed out green. You have a little girl, aged 1. Will this become her favourite book? A: I'll make damn sure it does



particular about which books she likes. I'll be nervous when she finally reads our story, which hopefully she'll love. If either of you wore the Pharoah's Beard, what shape would you command it turn into? A: The magic Pharaoh's Beard would come in very handy at dinner parties with

large tables. No more asking people to pass the salad - I'd command the beard to extend in the form of a long, hairy hand and collect the various dishes for me. In addition. the Beard Hand could quietly clamp over the mouth of an irritating auest. J I'd turn the beard

into a jet pack so I could get around quick and easy. And probably use it as an umbrella. I never have one when it's pouring. Who were your literary heroes or favourites growing up?

A: Norman Hunter's books made me hoot with laughter. I loved Roald Dahl and Dr Seuss for being funny and unsettling at the same time. I reread the Tintin and Asterix series till the books dissolved into tatters. Around age 10, I fell in love with fantasy stuff including J. R. R. Tolkien, David Eddings, Ursula Le Guin, C. S. Lewis and the Fighting Fantasy gamebooks by Steve Jackson and Ian Livingstone. J: R. L. Stine's Goosebumps filled up most of my bookshelf growing up. But I have fond memories reading many stories by Enid Blyton, Graeme Base, Paul Jennings, Roald Dahl, J. K. Rowling and of course Dr Seuss. They're all brilliant. What is your advice for aspiring children's authors?

A: These are our first

children's books. We can't dish

out advice! Better ask after

we've written thirty more. J:
This is my first book so I don't
have any words of wisdom yet.
I just kept writing and drawing
and hoped that one day
someone would believe in the
story as much as Andrew and
I did. Thankfully we had coffee
with Walker Books publisher
Linsay Knight and talked about
our idea and the rest is history.

Actually, my advice would be to go have coffee with people! You never know ... Jess, you also illustrated the book. How did you come up with the look of the characters? What were the most fun and most challenging parts of illustrating the book? J: I first drew the characters with my finger

on my iPad just after we came up with the idea. Over time I kept developing their looks and eventually they were very polished looking illustrations and didn't really suit our bonkers story. I had to refer to my original drawings (which took about 10 minutes to create) and start stripping back the polished versions (which took countless hours to perfect). It's hard to delete things you've worked hard on but when it's not right, it's not right. I find simple drawing challenging, I always want to add details then I end up ruining what I had. Drawing Bab and the mummies has been a dream! It's so fun to create characters and then write their personalities as well. Andrew, please give us a couple of lines from the Animal Mummies songs. What have we got to look forward to? At one point, Scaler the Fish Mummy performs a song called "Thirsty Work". She's trying to make the wicked Jackal Mummies

work up a thirst in the hope

that they'll drink some magic cactus juice, "If I don't drink I'll go berserk! /This party is thirsty work!" goes the chorus. The cool thing is readers will be able to listen to our songs at animal-mummies. com. Andrew, you went from political satire to writing children's books. Has becoming a dad changed your career path for good? A: I guess I've made a fair bit of topical comedy, as well as silly sketch and character comedy, which I much prefer to the topical stuff. But co-writing Bab Sharkey and the Animal Mummies is a true passion project. It's one of the most exciting projects I've worked on because fantasy adventure books are very dear to me. Being a dad actually has nothing to do with these books Jess and I hatched the story idea long before we took up parenting! Is there any advice you would give to working parents? A: Always use your children as an excuse for why your work is shoddy or late. J: Get help! There is no way we could have written these books without support. Get a babysitter for a good chunk of time. Working 10 mins here and there sucks. Also, keep a secret stash of delicious snacks that you only eat when writing.



CHARACTERS!



NEWS

A STACK OF LEGENDARY GAME HEROES RETURN
THIS MONTH AND WE HAVE SOME HOT NEWS
ABOUT SOME SURPRISE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The next big expansion to awesome MMORPG
The Elder Scrolls Online has been announced. It's called Summerset and it brings a whole new zone, story, skill line and more. It hits PC, XBO and PS4 on June 5.

Amazing space exploration game No Man's Sky is coming to the Xbox One later in 2018 with all the updates that appeared on the PC and PS4.

A Cloak & Dagger Character and Level Pack, based on the new Marvel's Cloak & Dagger TV show, has just arrived in Lego Marvel Super Heroes 2.



The Crash
Bandicoot N.
Sane
Trilogy
that
starred
on PS4 last
year has just
been revealed
for a July 10
release on
Switch, XBO,
and PC.

Legendary skateboarder Tony Hawk has revealed he no longer works with developer Activision, so there may never be another Tony Hawk game, which is sad news.



Awesome little
Aussie made
adventure game
Yonder: The Cloud Catcher
Technologies is coming to
the Switch!



The Crew 2, the exciting racing game from Ubisoft, has scored a June 29 release date on PC, XBO and PS4.

You may have spotted a new Naruto Shippuden: Ultimate Ninja Storm Trilogy pack in store shelves. It has just come out for the Switch.

The legendary Spyro the Dragon will make a return this year in a trilogy back that includes the first three Spyro games remastered for PS4.

The amazing new Spider-Man game by the developer of the Infamous series has locked in a September 8 release on PS4.

Excellent survival, exploration game Firewatch is coming to the Nintendo Switch.
We've been told it will be out soon.

Awesome news has landed from Sony, with the PlayStation VR unit dropping \$130 in price. It's now \$419 and trust us when we say, it's an amazing way to play.



A deluxe edition of brawler One Piece: Pirate Warriors 3 has also been revealed for the Nintendo Switch and is out on May 18.





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HANDYSILF

This month we focus in on mobile phones and tablets in the search for great pocket-sized gaming.

ARMELLO

IOS, ANDROID

This Australian made strategy classic first appeared on console and PC years ago, but now it has finally arrived on mobile devices, It's part board game, part RPG and part collectable card game. You choose from one of four factions and try to make your way across a lush, beautiful game board with the hope of becoming the next king. In your way are a host of nasty creatures, as well as opposing players, and you need to find secrets, gather cards that can be played in battle, and use the environment to your advantage. You will level-up as you progress, and combat is based on old-school dice rolls. There's a lot going on, but a good tutorial and smart touchscreen controls make it easy to understand. Plus there is so much depth, and the graphics are so good. you will want to keep





MARVEL STRIKE FORCE

IOS, ANDROID

WORDS BY CHRIS STEAD

playing for ages.

This excellent squad-based RPG has you assembling a team of five superheroes, or five supervillains, and fighting your way through two separate storylines. Combat involves facing off against an enemy force, and managing the abilities, attacks and buffs of your heroes in turn-based fashion, trying to find the best strategy to get the victory. Your characters level-up as you go, but more importantly you earn the shards you need to unlock new heroes. This is the most exciting part of the game, as unlocking new characters lets you tinker with your squad and come up with new strategies. It's cool how well the characters move and fight; it really feels like a Marvel world. There are other modes as well to dive into: our favourite being the one where you can create a squad mixed with heroes and villains to take into multiplayer battles!





CANDLEMAN

IOS

This inventive platformer has as its hero a candle: which is a character type we've never played before. Like most platformer games, our hero needs to run and jump his way through a level, solving the odd puzzles. However, the levels are shrouded in darkness, so it's lucky that our hero is a candle. right? But candles can only burn for so long, and this is where Candleman becomes a really cool game. You only get 10 seconds of light in any stage before you run out of wax, so you have to use a lot of strategy in this platformer. You need to choose when to bring light into the world, and then try and memorise everything you can see really quickly so you can turn off your light and move forward without making any mistakes. The levels are really inventive, too, and there are unlit candles throughout you need to find and set on fire. Well worth a look!





ALTO'S ODYSSEY

IOS

Could this be one of the most beautiful games ever released on a mobile? Possibly, but it is also one of the most addictive and fun. You play this guy, called Alto, who is sliding down an epic mountain on a board. As he goes he jumps, collects coins and picks up the odd power-up or boost. He can do a few tricks as well, and level-up some of the power-ups as he goes. But that's all there is really. It's quite simple to understand as well as pick up and play. What really makes the game stand out is the amazing environments you slide through. It's just beautiful and spectacular, with so much energy and action going on. And even though the obstacles you face are randomly generated - which can occasionally get frustrating - it doesn't get any less fun seeing how far you can get and how many challenges you can complete. Definitely worth getting.





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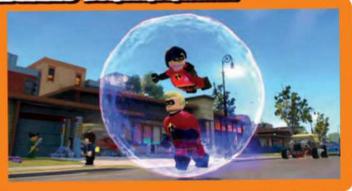
It's the start of big year in gaming; here's a quick look at some of the big games to keep an eye on.



V-Rally used to be one of the biggest racing series in gaming, starring between 1997 and 2002. But since then, we haven't seen anything from this iconic franchise. Now, all of a sudden, we have the first screenshot from a new V-Rally 4 game coming out in September. We've been promised Rally, V-Rally Cross, Buggy, Hillclimb and Extreme-Khana race types. This is an image from the last race type, which looks like drifting, stunt-heavy fun. We can't wait to see more.

LEGO INCREDIBLES (PS4, XBO, PC, SWITCH)

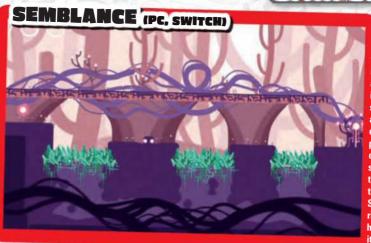
Our rumour from a few issues ago was true! We can now confirm that Lego Incredibles is in development and will actually be out this June. The game will feature a big hub world to explore and fool around in, as well as a host of story-based missions that are based on the first Incredibles film, and the new sequel. You will be able to play as the entire family, and finding ways to link together their special powers—like in this image — will be a large part of the fun. This will be huge!



DRAGON QUEST XI: ECHOES OF AN ELUSIVE AGE (PS4)



Already one of the biggest and best RPGs ever released in Japan, we finally have a release date for Dragon Quest XI here in Australia — September 4. The story follows a hero that is being hunted in a huge, living and breathing world. With the help of a number of characters you recruit to your party, you decide not only the hero's fate, but discover an evil threat facing the entire world. We can't wait to explore this world, riding horses, sailing across seas and even mounting monsters.



This gorgeous little indie platformer is due out later in 2018, It's about this world where the l main character is soft and the entire world is soft. In fact, it is so soft that you can mould and change the shape I of everything to help puzzle your way past obstacles. If that wasn't strange enough, the evil threat in this world is the arrival of hard things. So your quest is to get rid of all these naughty hard things and to keep it all soft. It looks very interesting.

YOKU'S ISLAND EXPRESS (SWITCH, XBO, PS4)

No this is not a Nintendo game, but it is a cute little indie title. The odd story has Yoku, a dung beetle, replacing a pterodactyl as the post deliverer across some tropical islands. However, Yoku soon discovers that a sleeping god lives below the islands and its nightmares are causing terrible natural disasters. The gameplay is said to be half pinball, half platformer, as you bounce Yoku through the large open-world. You can see the flippers and bumpers in this image - wow!



SHAPE OF THE WORLD (PS4, XBO, PC, SWITCH)



We're used to saving the world by defeating bad guys, but what about changing the world just by existing. That's what I happens in this first-person | exploration game. As you move through the world it comes to life, with flowers, trees, I animals, waterfalls and more bursting into the environment as you get close. The magical visuals and amazing sounds add to the sense of wonder and everything is randomly created so you don't know what you're going to get. Looks mindblowing.

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Time to catch up with all the latest releases in the tech world.

Razer Nommo

Check out these awesome looking PC speakers.

With LED lights flashing below them and a hairdryer like design, these look incredibly sitting on each side of your monitor. They re simple stereo speakers that are easy to setup, but they do required a connection to your PC tower – you can't connect them via Bluetooth. They do have an AUX port though, which means you can also connect any device with a headphone jack to the speakers, including your phone or a Nintendo Switch. The sound quality overall is pretty good and very clear, too.





9.7" **iPad and Apple Pencil**

The mighty Apple has just released a new version of its iPad that is designed for students. It's super-powerful, with the new A10 Fusion Chip inside, and the retina screen creates incredible visual clarity. Best of all though is the Apple Pencil support with the touchscreen. This digital pen allows you to draw and write notes onto the screen and it works really well. This is great when you are at school as you can take photos or videos, and then write reminders on them or extra information. The new i Pad also has a bigger camera that is perfect for augmented reality apps.

GoPro HERO

If you have been struggling to get your parents to buy you a GoPro we have some good news. The legendary video camera maker has

just released a new HERO model that is much cheaper at \$299.95. You still get a lot of great stuff though! You still get high-definition video at 60 frames-per-second. Plus there's a 2" touchscreen, voice control and video stabilisation. And it's completely waterproof! It works with over 30 different GoPro mount, too. Perfect.







GameSta gets his fingers and thumbs over the latest and greatest games to see what's hot, and what's not.

NINTENDO LABO

The big new release of the month is part game and part toy. However, it's not like a Skylanders or a LEGO Dimensions - it's more like arts and crafts. It all works with the Nintendo Switch console, and it's just another example of how imaginative Nintendo can be.

If you strip Nintendo Labo back, it is just a collection of minigames. In one you might be fishing, casting your rod and hoping a big fish grabs onto the bait so you can reel it back in. In another you might be on a motorbike, racing down a track. Or in a bowling alley trying to knock down the pins. Sometimes you may even be controlling a giant robot, playing a musical instrument or driving a remote control car. Each minigame is reasonably simple, but fun and well made. If they were part of a Mario Party game or 1-2-Switch, you'd enjoy playing them. But Nintendo Labo takes it all a step further.

When you buy the kit, it comes filled with cardboard shapes, mechanical parts and instructions. Much like during craft time at school, you then puzzle them altogether to build an actual object. Depending on which of the instructions you followed and what you've built, the pieces of cardboard will have slots on them for the Joy-Con controllers and possibly even the Switch screen itself. You then use the object you have created

as the controller while you play the minigame.

actually hold onto

motorbike handles while

racing, or a fishing rod while fishing, or put on a robot suit while stomping through a world breaking things to pieces. It works really well, and is definitely a very different way to play. Plus, there is a Toy-Con Garage mode that lets you mix and match, playing a racing game with the fishing rod, for example. How unique!

DID YOU KNOW?

There are two different Nintendo Labo kits at launch, but it's the Variety Kit that gives you the most amount of things to build.

GAME IN HEAT

GRMESTA VERDICT: CREATIVE FUN



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ADVENTURE TIME: PIRATES OF THE ENCHIRIDION

You can always count on Adventure Time to surprise you with its video games. Seriously, they are always so different from each other. This time, however, it's not just a different kind of game, it's much bigger in scale. It's has a huge open-world, where you can play as Finn, Jake, BMO and Marceline sailing between the different

kingdoms from the TV show. Yes you get to sail a boat, because an evil dude has used Enchiridion to flood the Land of Ooo. Obviously this is a problem that needs to be reversed!

this game is and how you are free to explore, chat to different characters from the show and mess around with the hero's special abilities. The turn-based combat is nice and sharp, there are heaps of

It's so cool just how big

sidequests
to find and
lots of loot,
too. Plus,
it feels just
like the
show
as all the
same actors
voice their
characters.
It's adventure
time indeed.



GAMESTA HEAT

GAMESTA VERDICT: BIG ADVENTURE

TENNIS WORLD TOUR

After years without many games for tennis fans, 2018 already has three to enjoy. AO Tennis came out earlier in the year, and Mario **Tennis Aces comes out** in a few months. This month, however, we're getting the full, proper simulation of the sport. A massive career mode takes centre stage, where you need to manage your player through a whole year and tonnes of event, to make sure they are at their best for big opens. The gameplay is super focused on timing, with the positon of the body, the strength of your shot and the natural abilities of your player all play a

vital role. This makes the action feel very realistic, and also very rewarding as there is more chance for errors, and more need to use strategy when playing your shots. There are singles, doubles and online play modes, and over 30 of the best players in the world – including Nick Kyrgios and

DID YOU KNOW?

The developers of Tennis World Tour used to make the excellent Top Spin series.

- Roger Federer accurately recreated. Definitely one
- for tennis lovers!



GAMESTA HEAT

GAMESTA VERDICT: 40 LOVE

PS4, XBO, SWITCH

HYRULE WARRIORS DEFINITIVE EDITION

The poor Wii U. Nintendo's last console wasn't very popular and not many people owned one, but it had a lot of great games. Thankfully, Nintendo has started remaking a lot of them for the Switch. Like this game! Hyrule Warriors was a surprise when it

first came out, as it took the world of The Legend of Zelda and placed it into the brawler, combo-heavy combat of the Dynasty Warriors series. On a large battlefield, you need to defeat swarms of enemies so you can get to the generals that command the enemy. You then take

them out to gain control of a portion of the map and then push on to the next area. It is a really successful mash of genres as it manages to still feel like a Zelda game, despite the over-thetop gameplay. The Definitive **Edition** includes all the extra DLC content. meaning there is 29 different characters to fight as and a lot of story to get through. We're stoked this game has come to Switch!



SWITCH

GAMESTA HEAT

DONKEY KONG COUNTRY: TROPICAL FREEZE

We are so happy to see this brilliant game get a re-release on the Nintendo Switch, It was easily in our top three games that came out on the Wii U, so if you didn't play it then, you totally have to get it now. This is a classic sidescrolling platformer, with secret areas. collectables, puzzles and lots of enemies to defeat. You primarily play as Donkey Kong, but

can get a companion to join in with you that adds in an extra

ability - Diddy, Dixie and Cranky Kong can all join in the fun. What we love so much about this game is the inventive level design. There are six islands to go through as you try and stop the Snowmads, an evil force that is freezing the tropical environments the Kongs call home, and each level has surprises

and challenges that will blow your mind. It can get tough, but it's so much fun discovering what's next. Plus the graphics are truly amazing and the controls perfect. A

great game you

must own!

DID YOU KNOW?

The first Donkey Kong Country game came out in 1994!



GAMESTA HEAT

GAMESTA VERDICT: A TRUE CLASSIC

THE SWORDS OF DITTO

If you're into big action-RPGs like The Legend of Zelda, but prefer something quicker to play, then you should check out this cool indie title. You play a hero trying to keep evil at bay. You venture through randomly generated worlds viewed from the top down, trying to find gadgets, grow your experience and defeat

the monsters. If you win through the level, the world enters a golden age of prosperity. But if you die, the world goes into a dark age. Either way, you awake years later when the evil has returned and need to try again. Depending on how you go, the world will either get darker and more horrible, or you will banish evil for good. It's a neat idea, and while the

DID YOU KNOW?

of Ditto dedicated to the LocoRocos, the platformer series from Sonv.

gameplay is quite tough, it's also a lot of fun. The super cute graphics, smart use of gadgets and the range of monsters you face and their special abilities keep it constantly interesting. Best of all, you can play it in co-op!





GAMESTA HEAT GOOD GAMESTA VERDICT: ZELDA-LITE

ARK PARK

Have you seen the popular game Ark: Survival Evolved? It's set in Earth's future where the world has been taken over by dinosaurs. You need to craft items, build bases, tame beasts and partner up with other players to survive. Ark Park is a spin-off to that game that takes place in

VR. It takes the individual elements from the main game and separates them into their own little areas so you can enjoy them as you please. So in one section you can explore and find resources to do some crafting. In another vou can ride some of the dinosaurs and look at some of the spectacular places in

the world. There is also a combat section, where you need to protect certain objects from incoming waves of beasts, kind of like a tower defence game. Being in this world in VR is pretty awesome, even if the combat is a bit repetitive and you have to move your head a lot. What's cooler than dinosaurs, anyway?





GAMESTA HEAT

GAMESTA VERDICT: VIRTUAL BEASTS

PSVR

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CHEATS

KIRBY STAR ALUES SWITCH

What do you unlock when you beat the game?

You will unlock the Guest Star ???? Star Allies Go mode, as well as The Ultimate Choice mode and the Theater Mode. You will also gain access to two hidden planets in the Far-Flung Starlight Heroes part of the story mode called Ability Planet and Extra Planet Delta.

What do you unlock when you beat Guest Star ???? Star Allies Go mode?

You will get the Jukebox Mode, plus you will unlock difficulty levels 6 and 7 in the Ultimate Choice mode. You will also unlock all currently available Dream Friends for play in this mode.

What do you unlock if you beat
The Ultimate Choice mode at
level 7?

You get the Soul Melter Difficulty mode.

What do you unlock when you beat The Ultimate Choice mode?

You unlock a range of

new characters you can have as allies the next time you play this mode. They are King Dedede, Meta Knight and Bandana Waddle Dee.



SEA OF THIEVES XBO

One of the biggest hits of the year so far is multiplayer pirate game Sea of Thieves. Here are a few tips to help you get started.

1. What to Choose: When choosing a character appearance, you can just randomise everything, but remember that once you are in the game you can only change things like your hair, tattoos and accessories – not your body shape or face. When choosing a ship, try and go with a four-player option to begin, because if you ended up on a two-player boat by yourself, it can be hard to control.

2. Get Quests: Make sure you get some quests before you

set sail. This will give you things to do and items to collect while you are out there that can earn you money.

3. Sailing: It does take a bit to get used to sailing, so don't get frustrated. You need to angle sails to move, and the bigger the sail, the faster you will go. Don't forget to lift up your anchor. And remember that big ships take a lot longer to turn than small ships.

4. Progression: This isn't a



game about levelling-up.
Instead as you complete
quests, you will
get access to
more challenging
ones. So make
sure you find
the outposts
where you
can buy
better
equipment
to beat those
harder quests.





CHILL OUT WITH THESE MONTHLY CHUCKLES.

O: Where do ants go for their holidays? A: Frants.

Q: What do you get when you cross a dinosaur and a pig?

A: Jurassic Pork.

Patient: "Doctor, Doctor, I feel like a pack of cards." Doctor: "I'll deal with you later."

> Q: What do you call a fat alien? A: An extra cholesterol.

AHHHH

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Q: How do you fix a broken website?

A: With stick e-tape.

Q: Why did the rubber chicken cross the road? A: It wanted to stretch

its leas.

Q: Why was the computer so thin?

A: Because it hadn't had many bytes.

O: What do you get from a pampered cow? A: Spoiled milk.

Q: Why did the picture go to jail? A: Because it had been framed.

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Q: What happened to the blind dog?

A: He kept barking up the wrong tree.

Q: What kind of dog does Dracula have? A: A bloodhound.

Q: When do cannibals leave the table?

A: When everyone's eaten.

O: What did the toast say to the bread?

A: "Pop up and see me sometime."

WASHING A

Q: Why did the banana put on sunscreen? A: To keep from peeling.

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The Guinness World Records 2018 book and Guinness World Records 2018 Amazing Animals Edition are bursting with all-new records on topics as diverse as black holes, domes, owls, and killer plants. Want to know the highest anyone has travelled on a skateboard, or the largest loop-the-loop completed in a car? Dying to know just how many tricks a cat can do in one minute? The answers to these questions and so much more are inside. KRASH will be bringing you a selection of records every issue through 2018, so let us know your favourites at krash@nuclear.com.au!

GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS 2018





Largest Cozy Coupe

The largest Cozy Coupe is 2.7 m long and was achieved by John Bitmead and Geof Bitmead (both UK) as measured at Attitude Autos in Ambrosden, UK, on 14 August 2016. The coupe is a scaled-up representation of the iconic children's toy car, which also includes an engine. It is based on a heavily modified Daewoo Matiz.



Longest marathon in a bumper car

The longest bumper car marathon is 28 hours and was achieved by Manuela Benus and Jan Spekker (both Germany) at the Stardust bumper car, organized by RTL Nord, in Hamburg, Germany, on 10-11 August 2016





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RATING:



LAB RAT: Bab Sharkey and the Animal **Mummies:** The Weird Beard by Andrew **Hansen and** Jessica **Roberts** TEST RESULTS:

When Bab finds a magical beard and

ANDREW JESSICA

THE WEIRD BEARD

two strange new friends in the Egyptian deserts, he gets much more than he bargained on. The evil formal owner wants the beard back and will stop and nothina.

RATING: COCCOCCO



Be the one to catch the most stars in your rocket bowl and you'll be crowned champion of the game. RATING: ••••••

SCORE IT: \$39.95

KRASH TEST 49

LAB RAT: Operation Escape Room

TEST RESULTS: Work as a team to complete three exciting tasks in order to free the captured player from the master belt before time runs out. You'll need a mixture of skill, strategy and luck to reign supreme.

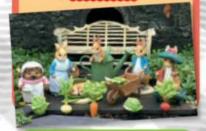
RATING:



SCORE T: \$9.95 from leading retailers

LAB RAT: Peter Rabbit Secret Garden

TEST RESULTS: This classic tale has come back to life with this new figurine set. Create your own miniature veggie garden for Peter Rabbit and his friends – but beware of the grumpy farmer!



LAB RAT: The Grossery Gang S4 Surprise Pack

TEST RESULTS: Just when you thought things couldn't get any more gross, the disgusting Bug Army has invaded Cheap Town. Can the Grossery Gang fight off the parachuting Para Crawler bugs and squishy Bug Brigade?

RATING: 000000000



LAB RAT: Lyttle Lies: The Stinky Truth by Joe Berger TEST RESULTS: In book two of the

Lyttle Lies series, Sam Lyttle finds out that sometimes the truth can hurt. He has to make it through the entire summer without telling a fib in order to score a ticket to the hot new Wolfe Stone movie.

RATING:

SCORE IT: \$13.99
from all good book stores



LAB RAT: Nerf N-Strike Elite SurgeFire TEST RESULTS: This

ultimate blaster combines precision and power. Sharp shoot one dart at

time, or slam-fire all 15 darts at once. It features a rotating drum and a firing range up to 21 metres.

RATING:

SCORET: \$42.99

LAB RAT: SMASHERS

TEST RESULTS: Smash open the SMASHBALL to reveal the surprise SMASHERS character inside. Collect them all and battle them with your friends to become the SMASHERS grand champion.

SCORE IT: \$14.99
for the eight pack from all good toy stores





MICHAEL: The truck I currently drive, which is called Tropical Thunder, It has 66 inch tall and 43 inch wide tyres and around 1500 horsepower.

KRASH: What monster truck competition are you most proud of winning?

MICHAEL: The freestyle competition at the Easter Monster Truck Champs held in Brisbane but any chance I get to beat my dad is the best!

KRASH: What's the hardest thing about your job? MICHAEL: The big

kilometres spent on the road travelling across the countryside and leaving my Doberman pup Ella at home.

KRASH: What's been your career highlight so far?

MICHAEL: Being the first person to backflip a Polaris RZR (side-by-side buggy).

KRASH: What's your latest project?

MICHAEL: We're currently building a special ramp to try and wheelie the monster trucks on the front wheels.

KRASH: What advice would you give young riders who want to follow in your footsteps?

MICHAEL: Always be positive and love what you do and the opportunities will come.



Thing you ate = BBQ chicken pizza

Movie you watched = Thor

Text message you received = Missed ca

Event you attended =

Holiday you took =

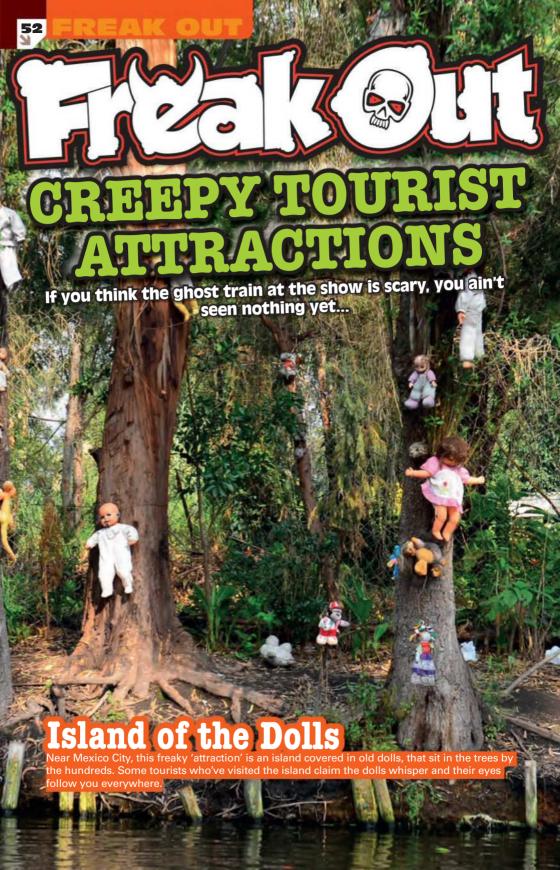
FINISH THE SENTENCE Three words that describe the feeling of a monster truck ride are... Loud, Rough, Awesome Something else I enjoy doing is... Riding my dirt bikes

My favourite monster truck gear is... My own

The best piece of advice I've been given is... When in doubt, go flat out

The three things you need to be a professional monster truck driver are... a good sense of alance and to be fit and healthy





Spooky World

More scream park than theme park, Spooky World is where all your worst fears come to life. Dozens of ghoulish characters roam the grounds, there's a 3D freak show, zombie paintball and the House of Eternal Darkness where you have to find your way out without any light. But perhaps that's better than seeing what's standing right next to you! More frightening still is people pay for the privilege of being scared out of their wits at this horror-style 'amusement' park.

Running of the Bulls

How does being trampled or, worse still, gored to death sound? Worth paying good money for? It's crazy but true - every year thousands of people head to Pamplona in Spain to risk their lives by running with bulls. The centuries-old tradition involves driving bulls through narrow twisting streets into a bullfighting ring. More than 10 people have been gored to death as the horny beasts take out their anger on the runners who aren't fast enough. And still, people keep showing up to play bull poker. Go figure.

Dracula's Castle, Romania

Poenari Castle, said to be the true home of Count Dracula, was built in the 13th century for Romanian rulers. It had been abandoned when Vlad III the Impaler moved in and fixed the place up beginning a legacy of terror that has survived in tales as the blood-drinking vampire Dracula. For tourists able to climb the 1500 steps to the castle on the cliff, the view over the river is overshadowed only by the uncomfortable feeling you need to keep looking over your shoulder.

The castle is considered to be one of the most haunted places in the world.

London Dungeons

A thousand years of gory history are locked in The London
Dungeon. Visitors are transported to the darkest of times
from the puss-ridden plague to a walk through Whitechapel
where Jack the Ripper lurks around every corner. If you
make it through the torture chamber, you can board the
sewer barges to Traitor's Gate or plunge screaming into the



Italy's Catacomb of Mummies

When the local monastery outgrew its original cemetery, the monks decided to mummify one of their freshly dead brothers before placing him in their new catacombs. The process worked so well the monks began mummifying all of their fallen comrades. After a few centuries, word spread about the monk's unique burial methods and rich people wanted to be turned into mummies and buried there in their finest clothing. Some people ween left wills asking for their clothing be changed regularly by their family members. Some of the bodies are set in poses, including the bodies of two children who sit together in a rocking chair. Creepy.



'Entertain' your friends and family with our black list of classic pranks.

THE PRANK: POCKET POP

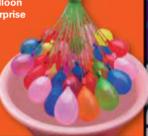
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A water balloon A cold friend

THE SET UP: With the weather getting colder and the winter coats coming out, now is a great time to pull this prank. Fill up a water balloon and wait for you bud to take off his coat or jacket. When he's not looking, slip the water balloon into the coat pocket. When he puts his coat back on, give the pocket a good

whack to pop the water balloon to give him the ultimate surprise soaking!

THE PUNISHMENT: The revenge prank will be punishment enough. But be a bud and have a dry change of clothes organised so your victim doesn't haven't to walk around wet all day.



LAUGH METER





















THE PRANK: WET TOWEL TANTRUM

THE SET UP: Get up early and wet all the bathroom towels in the sink. Give them a good drenching, but not so much that they'll be dripping. Now carefully replace them on the bathroom racks so they look just like they did when you found them. When the first person in your family gets up to take a shower, they'll throw

a huge

when they discover all the towels are wet. This one works particularly well on cold mornings! THE PUNISHMENT: Have a dry

towel to offer your victim and you should get away with it.

TOOL KIT

- ☐ Bath towels
- ☐ A sink

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THE PRANK: TINY TURN

THE SET UP: This is a great prank to play on your mum if she collects ornaments or figurines. Carefully open her ornament cabinet and turn all the statues just a few millimeters to the left. Do this every day for a few weeks until all the ornaments are facing the wrong way. Wait to

see how long it takes your mum to notice THE PUNISHMENT: As long as you are super careful not to break anv of vour mum's precious ornaments, she should see the funny side.

TOOL KIT

- ☐ Your mum's ornament cabinet
- ☐ A steady hand



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THE PRANK: SOUR SWITCH

THE SET UP: Next time you have a friend over, offer them a glass of water. Wait till they leave the room or turn their back, and pour some lemon juice into their glass. Give it a quick stir and keep a straight face. Get your camera ready and take a shot of their screwed-up sour face

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take their next

PUNISHMENT:

No biggie. Your bud will want to take some sweet revenge. but bring it!



- A glass of water □ Some lemon juice
- ☐ A camera

























THE PRANK: SECRET CALLER

when they

THE SET UP: Just before dinner, wait for a moment when you mum or dad isn't looking and swipe their mobile phone. Carefully tape it to the underside of the dining table and wait for your family to sit down for dinner. Secretly use your own phone to start calling the hidden phone and watch

or dad scramble to find it. They'll check their pockets, look on the floor and under all the cushions everywhere except where it's stuck under the table!

THE PUNISHMENT: As long as you don't damage the phone, you'll be fine. Just don't wait too long to put them out of their misery and

TOOL KIT

- ☐ Your mum or dad's mobile phone
- ☐ Some sticky tape



















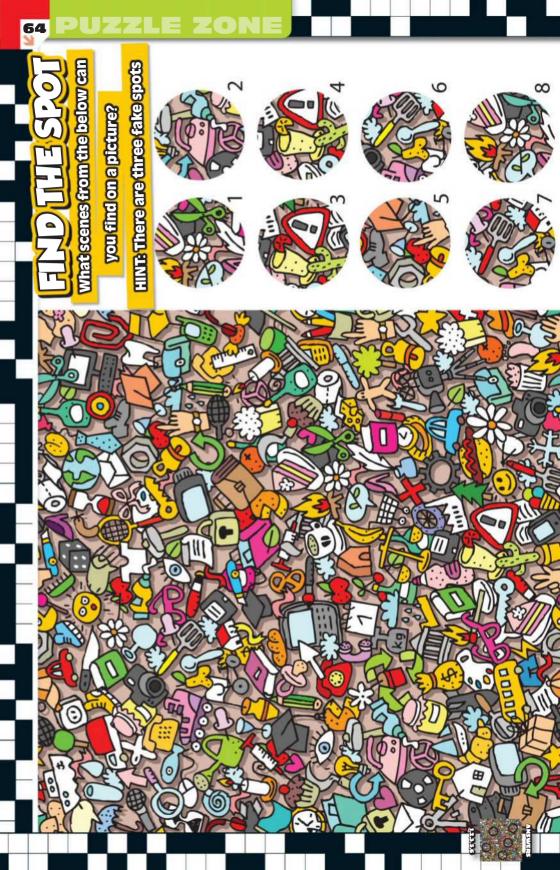


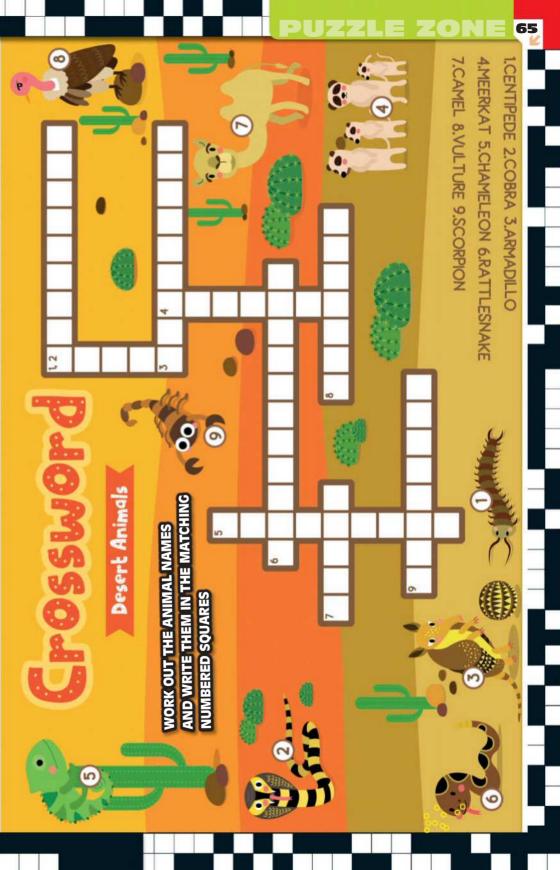


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SHAME, SHAME SHAME, SHAME SHAME, SHAME

Geez KRASH Headz. You are one crazy bunch! Check out these 100% REAL stories!

SHAME OF THE MONTH

was at a friend's party and I was playing with the some boys with a wagon. We were at a park with some big hills and I bragged I could ride down the hills faster than everyone else. I was the one who went first. This hill was huge and I was zooming down it. When

I was halfway to the bottom and realised that I couldn't

stop, I turned sharp to try and slow down and the wagon tipped over and I fell straight on my butt. I ripped my pants and had hurt my tailbone so bad I couldn't even get up. The kids had to wheel me in the wagon

back to the house with my bare bum showing and they told everybody at the party what happened.

Steve, by email

ne day I went to my school to play soccer with my mates and it started to rain. We started to play a game and there was mud everywhere so it was slippery. I went to kick the ball but then I missed the ball and landed in the mud on my bum. It looked like I had pooed my pants - and the bad part is that I had to walk all the way home with people staring at me. **Boe, by email**

There was one time when my cousins came over for a sleepover. My sis had just come home from netball. I went in and put on her netball uniform. I went out and my cousins screamed out and all da people came in. It was soooooooooo embarrassing!

was biking to school and my friend pushed my bike over and my pants got caught in the chain and ripped in front of about 15 other people and they told everyone in the school - and the girl I liked!

Kevin, by email

was playing donkeys tail at school (where you all have a tail and you run around trying to pull each other's tails out). I was running around when someone came up behind me and grabbed my tail. But my tail didn't just come off, so did my pants! Everyone was staring! It was so embarrassing.

Jamie, by email

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