

## WORLD NEWS

## JAPAN



### ● Asteroid rocks land on Earth

A Japanese spacecraft has safely returned a capsule to Earth after collecting rock samples from an asteroid.

The spacecraft landed on the Ryugu asteroid in July last year. It spent more than a year on the surface, collecting information.

Last week, it took off from the asteroid and released a capsule containing the rocks it had collected. The small, but very precious, container landed safely in Australia on Sunday.

Asteroids are ancient lumps of space rock that circle around the sun.



## INDIA



### ● Clay cup comeback

Tea at India's railway stations is to be served in clay cups, once again! The change will help to get rid of plastic waste.

The clay cups are known as kulhads. They are unpainted, unglazed and have no handles.

This is how tea used to be served on the railways. Many people swear tea tastes better in a kulhad!

Not only will the plan get rid of throwaway plastic, it's hoped it will give jobs to thousands of potters.

Some 23 million people travel on India's trains every day – that's a lot of pots!



## KOALA STAR



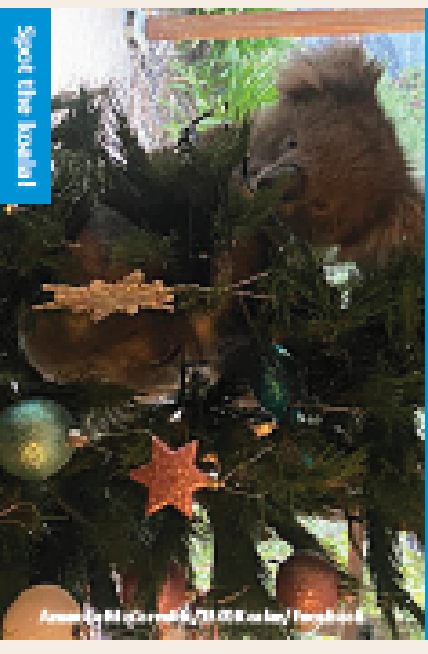
What do you put on the top of your Christmas tree? A star, an angel, a fairy?

How about a koala?

Well, a lady in Australia got a shock when she discovered a koala had wandered into her home and made itself at home on her Christmas tree.

Amanda McCormick called a wildlife rescue group, who thought it was a prank at first! The young, female koala is thought to have been in the house for three hours.

The bear was happily released back into the wild after having its Christmas wish!



Spot the koala!

Amanda McCormick, 2020 on line / The Daily Mail

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Where has the Japanese spacecraft been collecting rocks from?  
the moon                      the sun                      an asteroid

When did the spacecraft land on Ryugu?  
July                              June                              August

Where does the asteroid circle?  
the moon                      the sun                      the earth

What is the tea in India's railway stations to be served in?  
plastic cups                      china cups                      clay cups

How many handles do kulhads have?  
1                                      2                                      0

How many people travel on India's trains every day?  
2.3 million                      230 million                      23 million

What animal gave a lady in Australia a shock after it wandered into her house?  
a kangaroo                      a koala                      a possum

Where had it made its home?  
in her kitchen      under her bed      in her Christmas tree

How long is it thought that the koala had been in her house?  
3 hours                      3 days                      3 weeks

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Can you explain where you would find an asteroid ?

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What do you think of the idea of using clay cups?

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Design a poster encouraging people to not use so much plastic.