

**W**HAT - A - MONTH! It's been busier than a bumble bee in a bottle full of honey! This month sees the 'That's The Story's fifth birthday... YES, five years old, can you believe that? On October the 25th we turn five and we've got some crazy cool prizes to be won. FIVE of them! Tune in and listen out to our **Fifth Birthday Bash, Sunday October 25th** from 7 till 8 a.m. on Classic Hits to see if YOU'VE won!

Something quite cool and new is happening on our TV page too. Number one 'That's The Story' fan **Rata Ingram** has made a new game for the website. It's called **Guess What It Is**. Head for the website, [www.thatsthestory.co.nz](http://www.thatsthestory.co.nz), click on watch tv, click on the Guess What It Is sketch and try to guess what the picture is of. Guess right and you could **win \$10 cash**. Easy as that.

Remember, it's your website too, so if you've got something you'd like on our website, send it in, a video, a song you've sung, a picture you've made, perhaps even a cartoon strip. Send it in to us and we'll get it up and on the website. The postage is free. Here where to send stuff:

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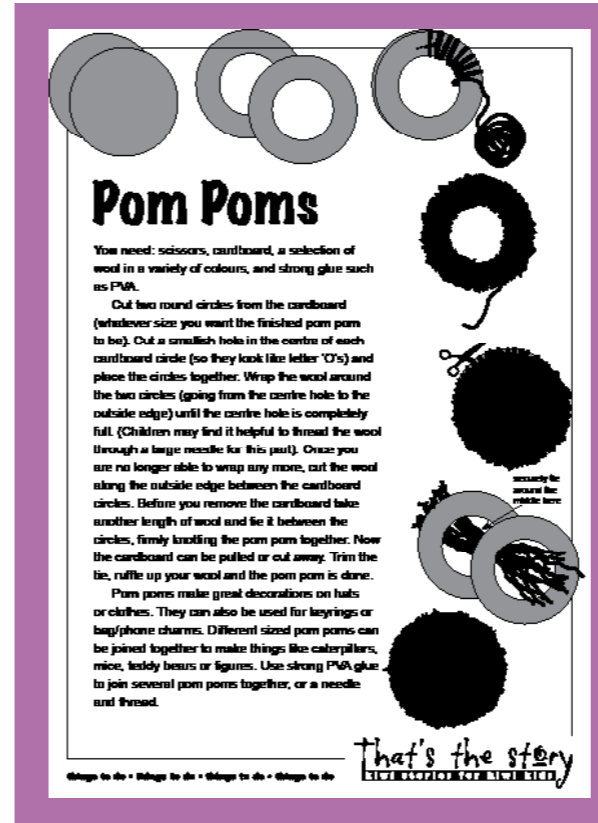
By the way, if you'd like to have a **shout out to all your friends and family** on the Sunday morning show, NOW you CAN. Just call the cell phone number, **021 022 95714**, leave your message and we'll play it back on the following Sunday's show. Remember to ask mum or dad first.

Hope the school holidays went well and remember, Christmas is just around the corner! Have a cool month. Ronnie

## Weird Stuff About Animals

- The only bird that can fly backwards is a hummingbird.
- In Tokyo they sell toupees (wigs) for dogs!
- Bats always exit their caves to the left.
- Slugs have four noses. Why?
- A zebra is white with black stripes, not black with white stripes.
- Statistically, you are more likely to be attacked by a cow than a shark. Watch out all you dairy farmers!
- Horses can sleep standing up.
- Spider silk, by weight, is stronger than steel.
- An ant can lift ten times its own weight.
- Squirrels cannot remember where they have hidden half of their food. Derrrrh...
- Kiwis mate for life. This can be up to thirty years. Ahhhhhhh...
- There are more plastic flamingos in the USA than real ones!
- A snail can sleep for three years.
- Butterflies taste with their feet.

For more interesting information, check out Glen Singleton's '1001 Cool, Freaky Facts'.



### Pom Poms

You need: scissors, cardboard, a selection of wool in a variety of colours, and strong glue such as PVA.

1. Cut two round circles from the cardboard (whatever size you want the finished pom pom to be). Cut a smallish hole in the centre of each cardboard circle (so they look like letter 'O's) and place the circles together. Wrap the wool around the two circles (going from the centre hole to the outside edge) until the centre hole is completely full. (Children may find it helpful to thread the wool through a large needle for this part). Once you are no longer able to wrap any more, cut the wool along the outside edge between the cardboard circles. Before you remove the cardboard take another length of wool and tie it between the circles, firmly knotting the pom pom together. Now the cardboard can be pulled or cut away. Trim the tie, ruffle up your wool and the pom pom is done.

Pom poms make great decorations on hats or clothes. They can also be used for keyrings or bag/phone charms. Different sized pom poms can be joined together to make things like caterpillars, mice, teddy bears or figures. Use strong PVA glue to join several pom poms together, or a needle and thread.

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For more great things to make and do, check out the **Heaps to Do** section of the Grown-ups Pages on our website.

## Congratulations

To **Alicia Gray**. You've been drawn from all of our newsletter subscribers to win a great 'That's The Story' cd. Don't forget that we have a special **prize draw every single month** for all of our newsletter fans so make sure that you and ALL your friends have **joined up**. (See the website).

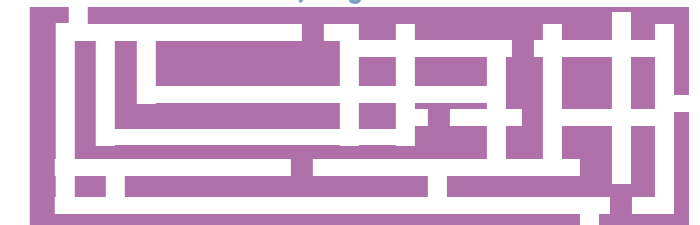
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## Word Find

Animals. Find the following words hidden above. There are ten in total.

ant, bear, dog, hippo, lizard, peacock, rabbit, snake, turtle, zebra

Can you get in and out of the maze?



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