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Kia Ora, welcome to _____ News.

I'm _____ and I'm _____.

In today's stories: A new crime wave is sweeping the country in the form of woollen graffiti; scientists have invented an Invisibility Cloak - we help them find it - and the latest in weather around the country.

But first, a story that will turn your world upside down...

STORY ONE: Presenter 1

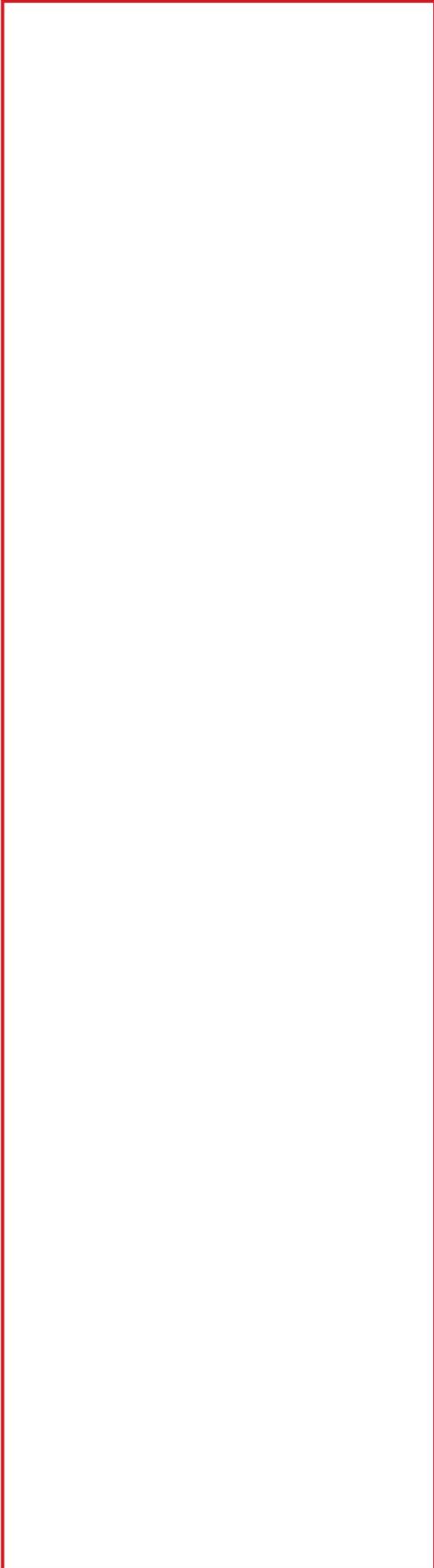
If you think the world is getting more and more topsy-turvy, it turns out you're right. Builders in Germany have built an upside-down house which rests on its roof. Inside there are beds screwed into the ceiling, upside-down wardrobes, an upside-down kitchen and even an upturned bathroom, though it's not known if anyone has tried to have a bath in it. Or go to the toilet.

The house was built as a comment about the state of the world, and has become a popular tourist attraction, although many visitors complain of feeling sick and dizzy after just a few minutes inside.

JOINING LINK

We now cross over to our reporter _____ who is inside the house. How are you feeling _____?

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**INTERVIEW ONE**

Reporter: Thanks _____. I'm here with the owner of the house _____.

Q1 *What made you decide to build this upside-down house?*

Q2 *What's your favourite thing about living in a house that's completely upside-down?*

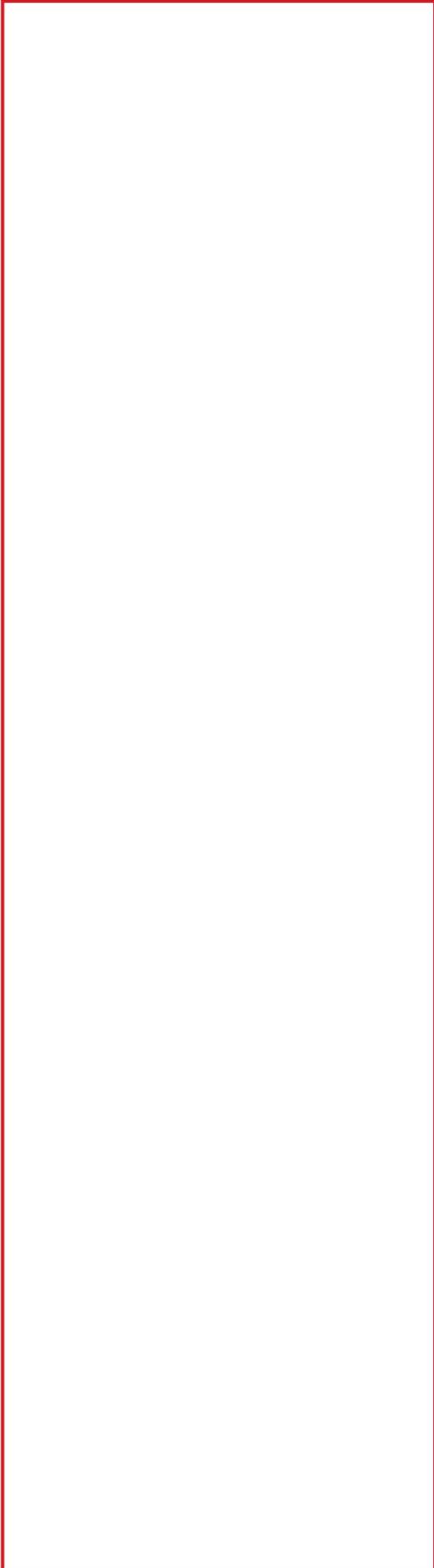
Q3 *What are some of the challenges of living this house?*

Q4 *Your own question(s) here*

JOINING LINK: Reporter

Well thank you so much for joining us. I'm _____ for _____ News. Back to you _____ in the studio...

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**JOINING LINK: Presenter 2**

Now it's over to _____ with the Stock Market Report...
What's up _____? And what's going down?

CUE NOW**STOCKMARKET REPORT**

Kia ora everybody. Well, as oil prices continue to skyrocket around the world, people are searching for cheaper alternatives. There are reports of people stealing used cooking oil from fish and chip shops to fuel their cars.

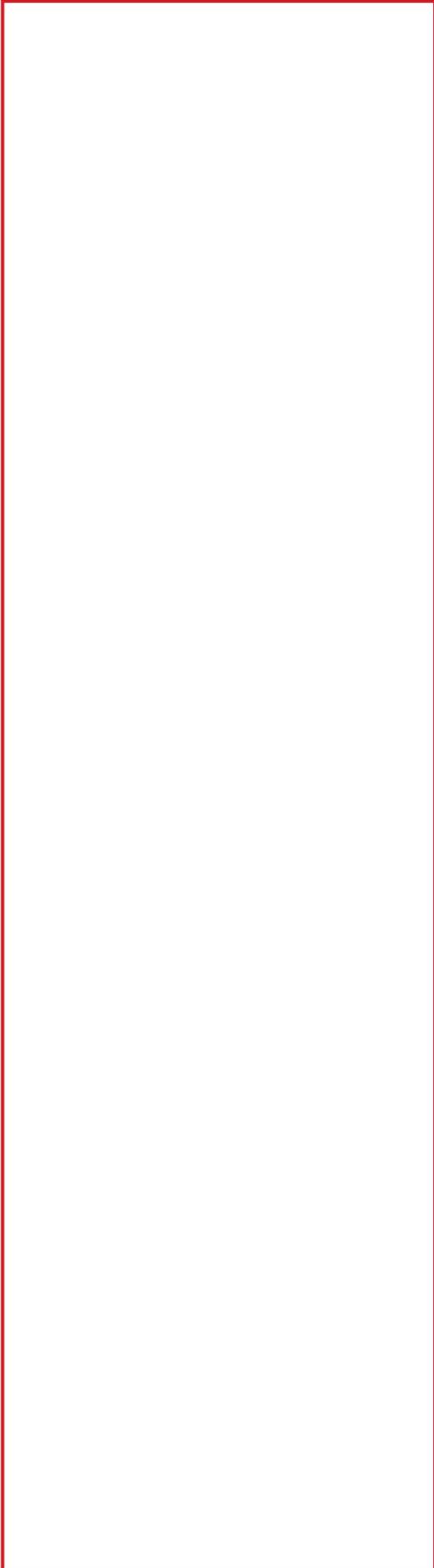
Also going up is bacon flavoured toothpaste. Tired of that refreshing minty taste? How about 'pork-fresh' breath and crispy clean teeth.

You can also buy bacon flavoured dental floss, soap, and even bacon air freshener.

So there you go, invest in oil and pork— that seems to be the advice of most brokers today. This is making me a little bit hungry...

Back to you at the News Desk.

CUE NOW

**STORY TWO: Presenter 2**

Thanks _____. And now for a story that is truly out of sight!

Look out Harry Potter - the world of science is catching up to the world of magic!

Scientists in Europe have created an 'Invisibility Cloak' which can hide objects by bending light waves. It has been found that light can be controlled using tiny crystals that make objects disappear.

So far, scientists have made small objects — such as coins — disappear but hope that it won't be long before they are hiding cars, planes — and even people.

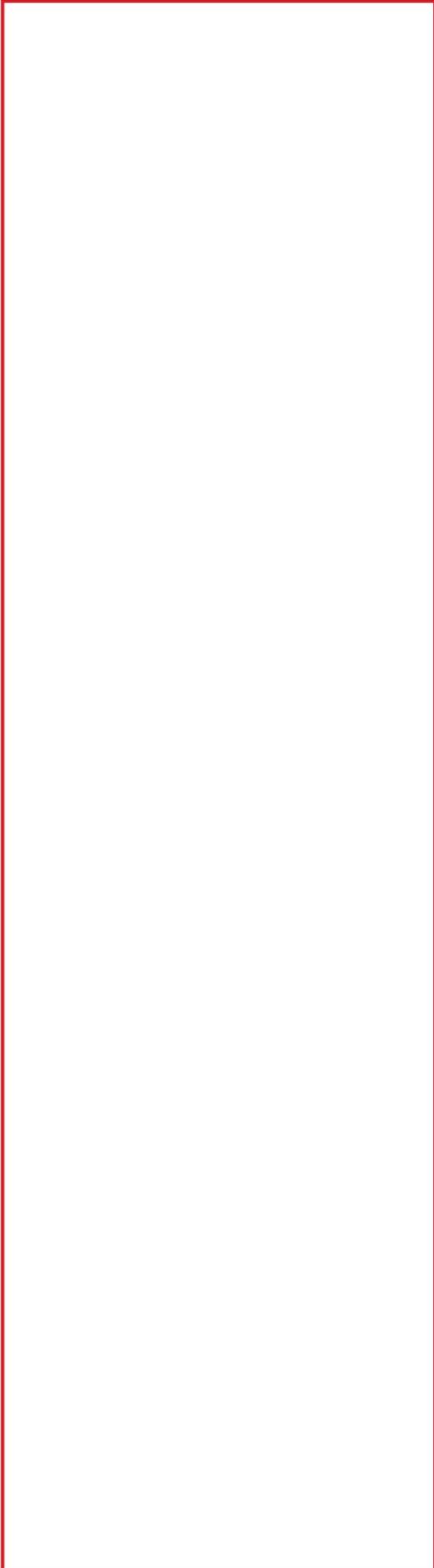
However, since inventing the Invisibility Cloak, the scientists have been having trouble finding it, with the inventor of the cloak saying "As soon as we put it down somewhere it just disappears!"

But what will this invention actually be used for?

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Hoping to see through the reasons behind the Invisibility Cloak, here is our reporter _____ with more on this story.

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**INTERVIEW TWO**

Reporter: Hello, I'm _____ and with me is _____, the scientist/s behind the Invisibility Cloak.

Q1 *So, what made you want to invent an Invisibility Cloak?*

Q2 *Can you show me how the Invisibility Cloak works?*

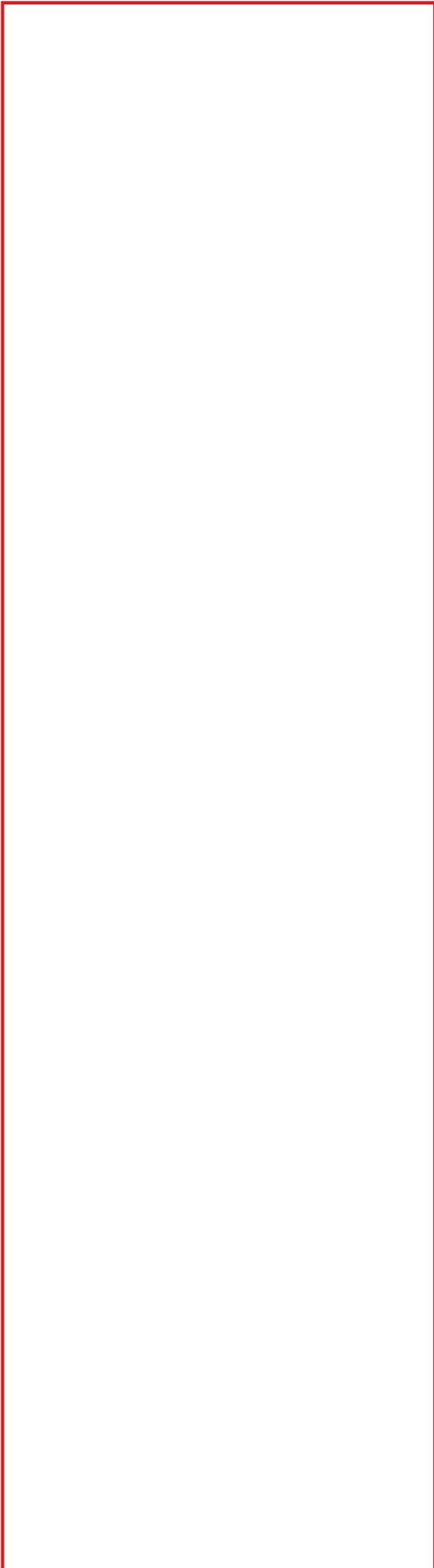
Q3 *What do you hope the Cloak will be used for?*

Q4 *Your own question(s) here*

REPORTER:

Well, that makes things very clear, thanks for joining us.
Back to you _____ in the studio.

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**STORY THREE: Presenter 1**

Thanks _____. And now, how's this for an interesting yarn?

A new wave of graffiti crime is covering the country, thanks to an underground gang known as the Midnight Knitters.

These woolly criminals are covering tree branches and lampposts with jerseys and scarves under the cover of darkness.

Police say this is illegal because it is being done on public property without permission. They warn that if the Midnight Knitters aren't caught soon every tree, lamppost and traffic light in the country will soon be warmly dressed against the cold.

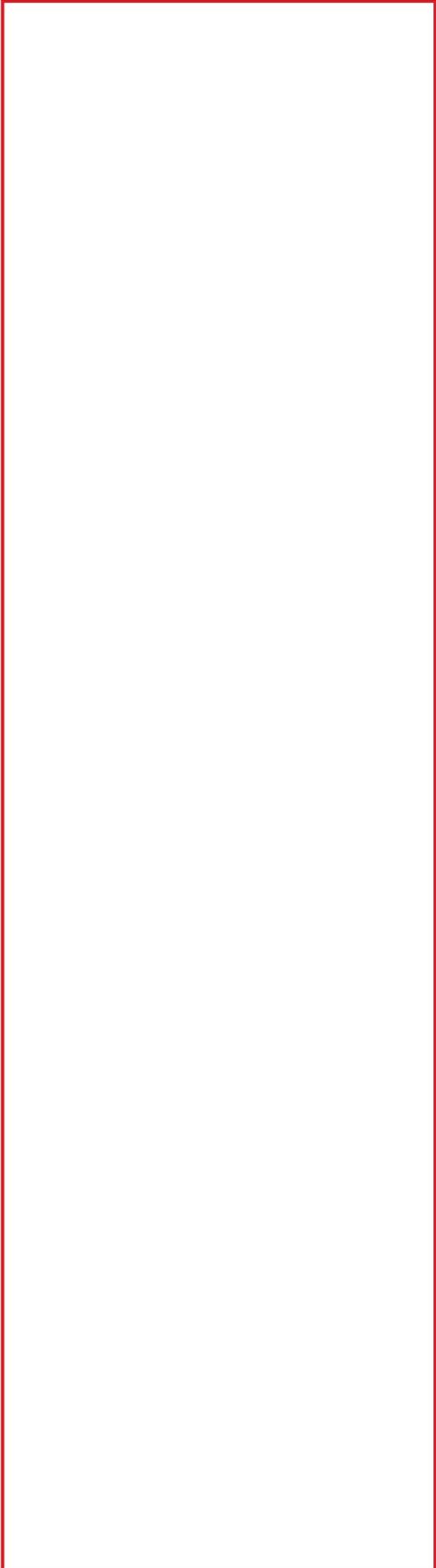
Police say "The problem is spinning out of control. They're a close-knit group of criminals. We are stitching together a case but there is no real pattern to the crimes"

So far, the criminal knitters have escaped arrest, and continue to pull the wool over the eyes of both the public and the police.

JOINING LINK

We go now to a secret location, with _____, who has an exclusive interview with one of the Midnight Knitters gang.

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**INTERVIEW THREE**

Reporter: Thanks _____. I'm _____ and joining me is a member of the Midnight Knitters gang. Yo yo, _____, and thanks for joining us.

Q1 *What led you into the dark underworld of knitted graffiti?*

Q2 *Do you see yourself as a criminal? Why / Why not?*

Q3 *Apart from trees, lampposts and traffic lights, what else would you like to graffiti with your woollens?*

Q4 *Your own question(s) here*

JOINING LINK: Reporter

Thanks for your time _____ of the Midnight Knitters gang. Back to y'all at the Newsdesk.

CUE NOW**JOINING LINK: Presenters 1 and 2**

Well, at least they'll be warm if they get caught and go to jail.

Now, let's have a look at the weather up and down the country with _____. What's in store?

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WEATHER PRESENTATION

Thank you _____. Let's have a look at tomorrow's weather.

Starting in the Far North, in **Kaitaia** look out for some pretty flash flooding, and raindrops as big as your head. If you're going outside, wear a hat.

In **Auckland** there'll be a mix of fair conditions and unfair conditions—but those are the conditions and you'll just have to accept them.

There will be no weather at all for the **Bay of Plenty**, it's taking a short holiday but is expected to be back for the weekend.

In **Napier** and **Hastings** the weather will sometimes be changeable, and sometimes not. We have really no idea what will happen there...

In **Taranaki**, a mild depression brings with it a very dull day. It'll be overcast and gloomy all morning, but things should cheer up by the evening.

Wellington will have another capital day, there will be no wind at all and the conditions will be so pleasant they'll actually be EXTREME!

Kaikoura can always expect to have a good day, sunny and calm in lovely surroundings. Except for tomorrow, when the weather will be the worst you've ever seen.

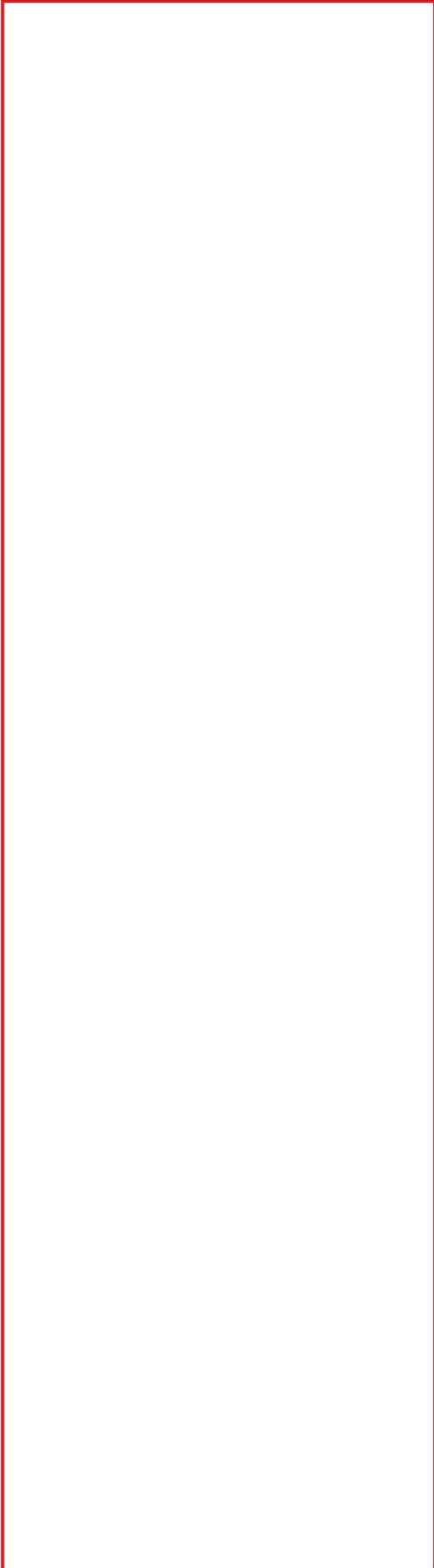
A real mix for **Christchurch**, which will have some unreasonable rainfall, some sensible wind, moderate thunderstorms and some very angry snow.

Dunedin will be frosty, cold and unfriendly until late morning, when the Sun will pop over for a visit. Everybody likes the Sun.

JOINING LINK

That's all from me. Now it's back to the news desk with _____ and _____.

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**JOINING LINK: Presenters 1 and 2**

Thanks _____. Finally, it's time for Two Minutes With _____, who today is talking to a person who has just become an unusual World Champion...

CUE NOW**TWO MINUTES WITH**

Hello everybody, and welcome to Two Minutes with me, _____. Joining me today is _____, who has just been crowned the World's Greatest Liar.

- Q1** *So hello _____. What's the most outrageous lie you've ever told?*

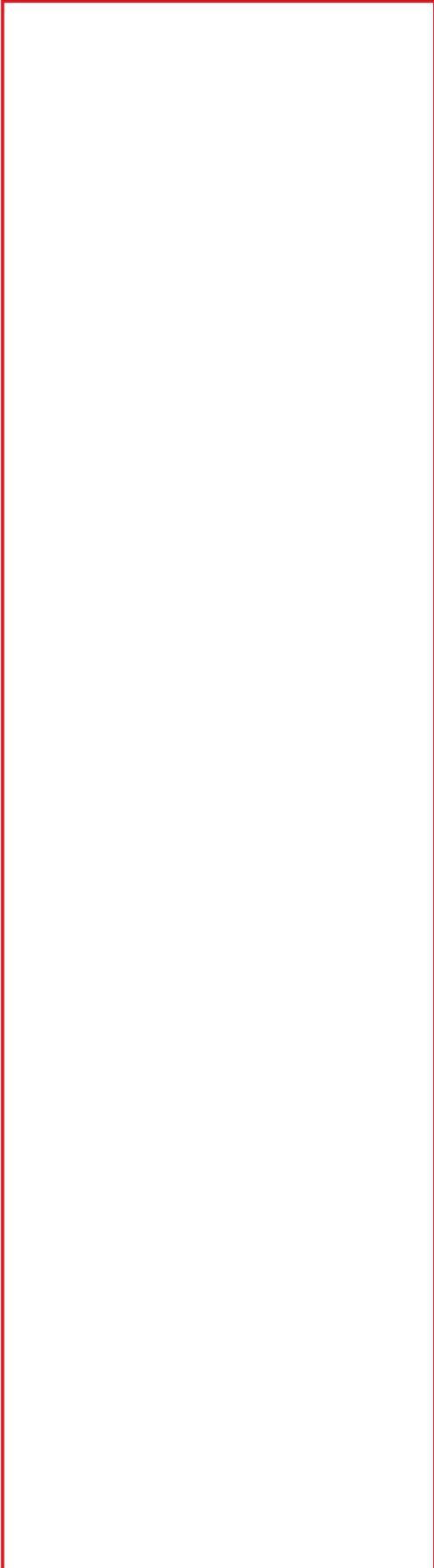
- Q2** *Do you lie all the time or is it just when you're competing?*

- Q3** *Are you lying to me right now? How can anyone trust a thing you say if you are a World Champion Liar?*

- Q4** *Your own question(s) here*

Reporter: Well, thanks for joining me. I'm _____, back to you at the News desk _____ and _____.

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CLOSING LINK: Presenters 1 and 2

Well, that's all we have time for.

We hope you've enjoyed today's broadcast.

Thank you all for watching and we'll see you again next time.

Until then I'm _____ and I'm _____ for _____ News.

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