100 YEARS OF GINGER MEGGS

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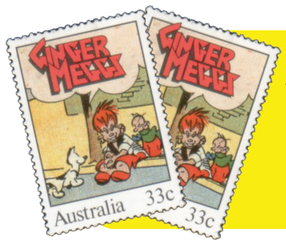
Celebrating 100 years of Australia's favourite comic strip character, brought to life in this illustrated chapter book by author Tristan Bancks – the great-great nephew of original creator, Jimmy Bancks – and Jason Chatfield – New York comedian and current Ginger Meggs cartoonist.

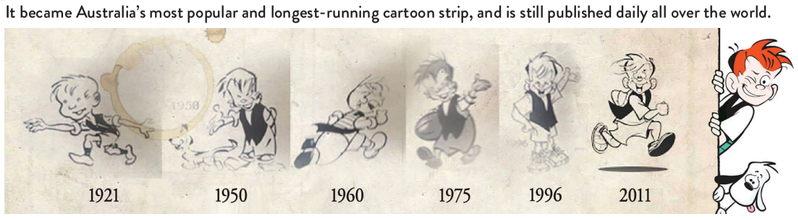
GINGER MEGGS FUN FACTS

Ginger Meggs was created by Jimmy Bancks in 1921.



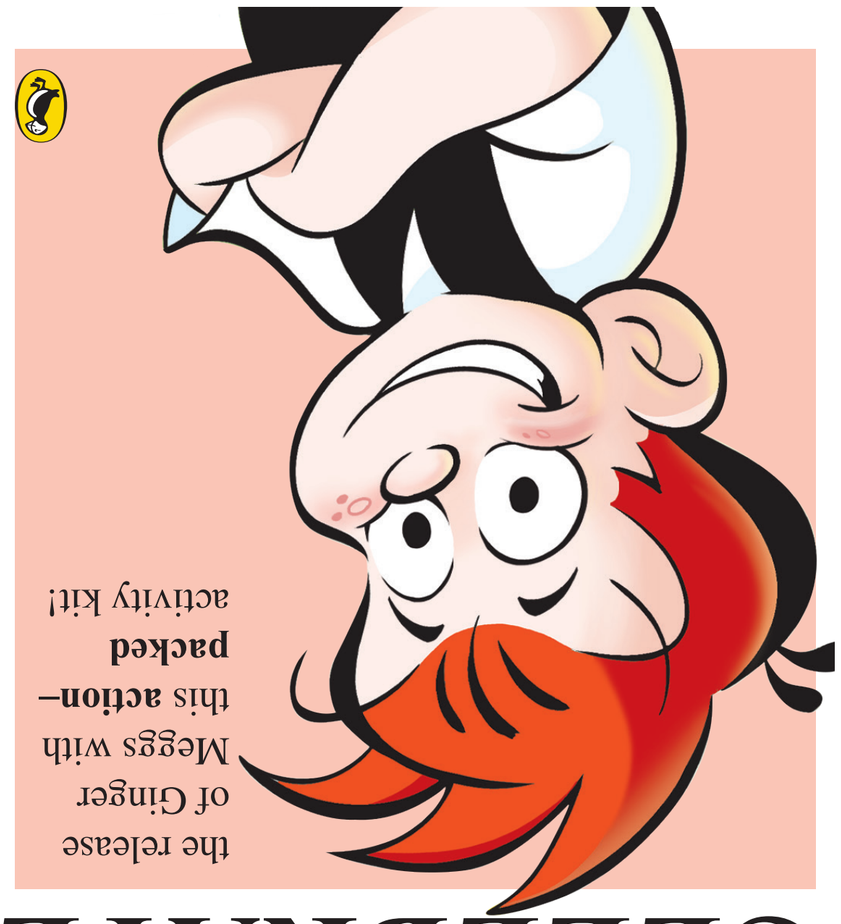
Ginger spawned 2 movies, 4 plays, a silver proof coin, more than 50 annuals, a stamp and a musuem exhibition – all of which is how he became known as 'Australia's favourite boy'.

It became Australia's most popular and longest-running cartoon strip, and is still published daily all over the world.



FINISH THE PICTURE

Colour in Ginger Meggs and add in what you think he is saying in the speech bubble!



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CELEBRATE

100 YEARS OF AN AUSTRALIAN ICON

the release of Ginger Meggs with this **action–packed** activity kit!

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS

Join the wild adventures and comical capers of the ginger kid who never gets old.

Illustrated by Jason Chatfield, current *Ginger Meggs* cartoonist, and written by Tristan Bancks, author of the *Tom Weekly* series and *Nit Boy*.

gingermeggs.com

FIND A WORD

Words can be forwards, downwards and diagonal

A	J	S	M	A	C	K	E	R	O	O	N	I	E	S	O	U	E
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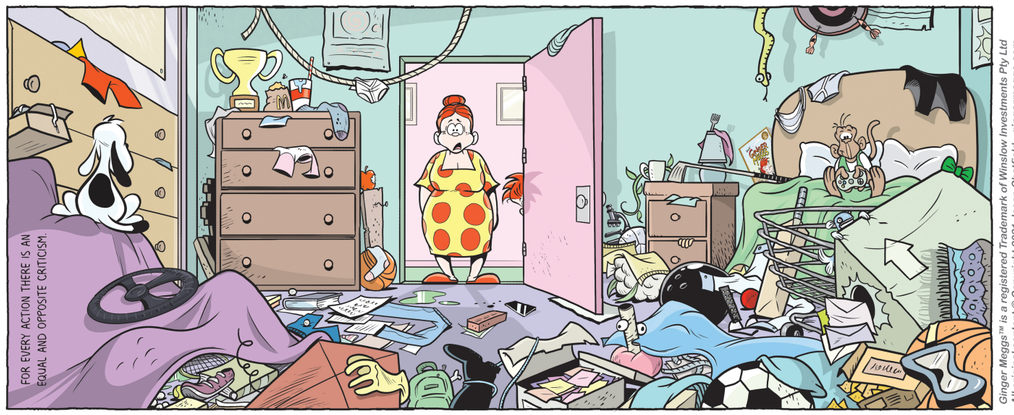
Adventure, Aerodynamics, Australia, Benny, Billycart, Books, Celebrate, Centenary, Comic, Family, Ginger, Lamington, Laugh, Love, Moneybags, Puffin, Rambunctious, Smackeroonies, Sundae.



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THE MESSY BEDROOM HIDDEN ITEM SEARCH!

Help Ginger and Mike find these 16 hidden items in his messy bedroom:

1. Fork
2. Rubber Glove
3. Tennis Racquet
4. Mike's Bone
5. Ginger's Vest
6. Bow Tie
7. Medical Mask
8. Ginger's New Book
9. Microscope
10. Mystery Fingers
11. Half-eaten Apple
12. Rubber Snake
13. A House Brick
14. Shoelace
15. Fish-out-of-water
16. Rope

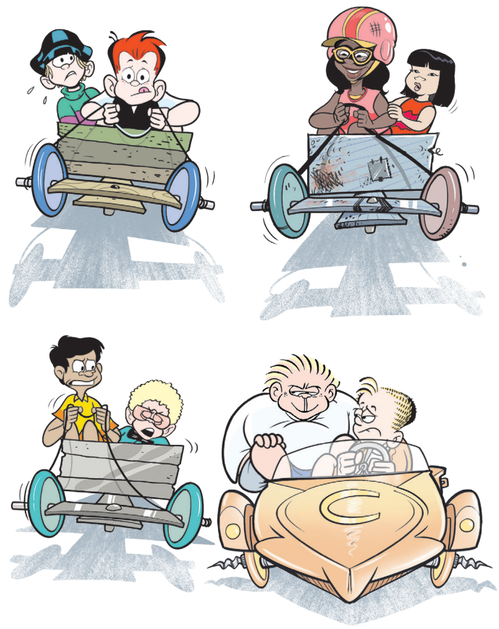
BEWARE: BARRY

LATEST NEWS:

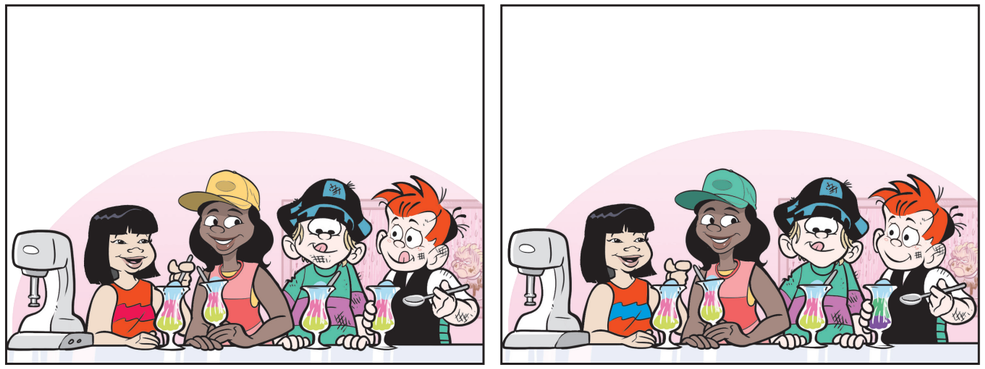
Barry – Australia's evilest Magpie – has been spotted at the peak of Dead Man's Hill. Beware: it is a scalp war zone! Protect yourself from Barry's painful pecking! Helmets are highly recommended.

DRAW YOUR OWN BILLYCART

A good billycart is key to a good race.
Draw your ideal billycart here. Things to think about:
What is it made out of? Maybe wood or metal? What colour are the wheels?
Do you have a logo? Is it painted a certain colour?



SPOT THE DIFFERENCE



CAN YOU FIND THE 7 DIFFERENCES?

ANSWERS: buttons on machine, stripe on Penny's shirt, spoon, Gloria's hat, Benny's chin, Ginger's ice cream, Ginger's tongue

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