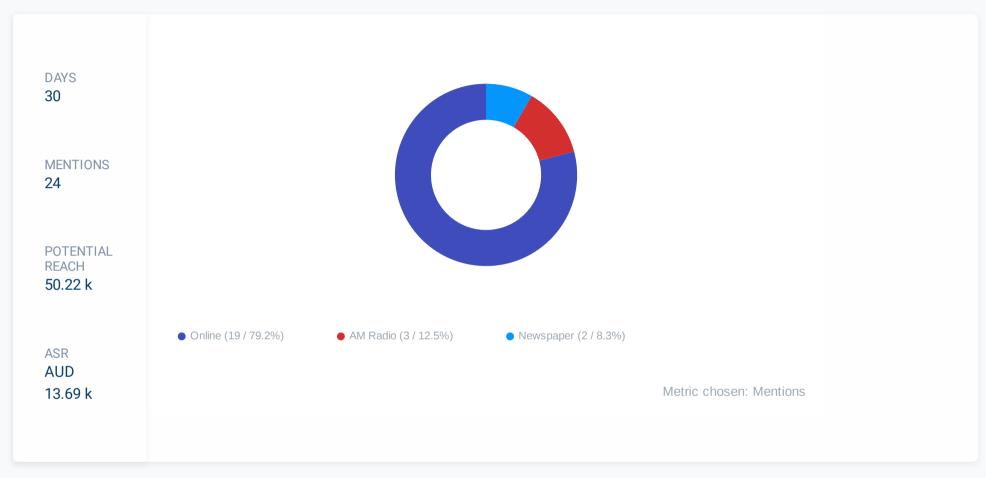15 December 2022

Media report: Leeuwin skipper

This report details the media coverage achieved by the Curtin media team regarding Dr Nonja Peters' discovery regarding the Leeuwin skipper.

DAYS
30

MENTIONS
24

POTENTIAL
REACH
50.22 k

ASR
AUD
13.69 k

- Online (19 / 79.2%)
- AM Radio (3 / 12.5%)
- Newspaper (2 / 8.3%)

Metric chosen: Mentions

An analysis of coverage published measuring volume in the last 30 days between 16 Nov 2022 and 15 Dec 2022 folder (Leeuwin) found 24 mentions. This coverage reached a cumulative potential reach of 50,221 and an ASR of AUD 13,694.

- The media type with the highest volume was Online with 19 mentions

- The media type with the highest potential reach was AM Radio with a total Potential Reach of 45,000

- The media type with the highest ASR was AM Radio with a total ASR of AUD 8,565

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MEDIA TYPE	MENTIONS	POTENTIAL REACH	ASR
AM Radio	3	45,000	8,565
Newspaper	2	4,118	3,727
Online	19	1,103	1,402

Leeuwin mystery solved

15 Dec 2022 12:00AM • South Western Times
Brief: Leeuwin • 350 words • Market: Australia • Item ID: 1754163721

A mystery that has long eluded historians has been solved by a WA academic. Who was the skipper of the Dutch vessel Leeuwin that mapped some of the south-west corner of WA in the 17th century, lending its name to myriad features? His name was Jan Fransz. An alternative spelling ...

AUD 2,591

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Mystery of who captained Dutch vessel Leeuwin solved by WA academic Nonja Peters

09 Dec 2022 4:43AM • Kimberley Echo
Brief: Leeuwin • 390 words • Market: Australia • Item ID: 1751252786

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Mystery of Dutch ship Leeuwin solved

10 Dec 2022 12:00AM • Kalgoorlie Miner
Brief: Leeuwin • 349 words • Market: Australia • Item ID: 1751505359

A WA academic has solved a mystery that has long puzzled historians. Who was the skipper of the Dutch vessel Leeuwin that mapped some of the south-west corner of WA in the 17th century, lending its name to myriad features? His name was Jan Fransz. An alternate spelling could be ...

AUD 1,136   4,118

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09 Dec 2022 4:23AM • Sound Telegraph by MALCOLM QUEKETT
Brief: Leeuwin • 399 words • Market: Australia • Item ID: 1751245165

A mystery that has long eluded historians has been solved by a WA academic. Who was the skipper of the Dutch vessel Leeuwin that mapped some of the south-west corner of WA in the 17th century, lending its name to a myriad of features? His name was Jan Fra ...

AUD 1   2

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gen Leeuwin skipper. | The West Australian

09 Dec 2022 6:31AM • chronicleslive.com by Sam Abrams
Brief: Leeuwin • 348 words • Market: Australia • Item ID: DA0099169276

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Mystery of who captained Dutch vessel Leeuwin solved by WA academic Nonja Peters

09 Dec 2022 4:21AM • Broome Advertiser
Brief: Leeuwin • 390 words • Market: Australia • Item ID: 1751244496

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AUD 19   17

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09 Dec 2022 3:44AM • Great Southern Herald by MALCOLM QUEKETT
Brief: Leeuwin • 388 words • Market: Australia • Item ID: 1751232345

A mystery that has long eluded historians has been solved by a WA academic. Who was the skipper of the Dutch vessel Leeuwin that mapped some of the south-west corner of WA in the 17th century, lending its name to a myriad of features? His name was Jan Fra ...

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Mystery of who captained Dutch vessel Leeuwin solved by WA academic Nonja Peters

09 Dec 2022 3:47AM • Geraldton Guardian by MALCOLM QUEKETT
Brief: Leeuwin • 399 words • Market: Australia • Item ID: 1751233284

A mystery that has long eluded historians has been solved by a WA academic. Who was the skipper of the Dutch vessel Leeuwin that mapped some of the south-west corner of WA in the 17th century, lending its name to a myriad of features? His name was Jan Fra ...

AUD 30   19

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09 Dec 2022 3:41AM • South Western Times by MALCOLM QUEKETT
Brief: Leeuwin • 399 words • Market: Australia • Item ID: 1751230984

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09 Dec 2022 3:45AM • Pilbara News by MALCOLM QUEKETT
Brief: Leeuwin • 399 words • Market: Australia • Item ID: 1751232120

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09 Dec 2022 3:41AM • North West Telegraph by MALCOLM QUEKETT
Brief: Leeuwin • 388 words • Market: Australia • Item ID: 1751230955

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09 Dec 2022 3:39AM • Kalgoorlie Miner
Brief: Leeuwin • 390 words • Market: Australia • Item ID: 1751230381

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09 Dec 2022 3:40AM • Midwest Times by MALCOLM QUEKETT
Brief: Leeuwin • 388 words • Market: Australia • Item ID: 1751230845

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09 Dec 2022 3:39AM • Augusta-Margaret River Times by MALCOLM QUEKETT
Brief: Leeuwin • 370 words • Market: Australia • Item ID: 1751230533

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09 Dec 2022 3:40AM • Bunbury Herald by MALCOLM QUEKETT
Brief: Leeuwin • 399 words • Market: Australia • Item ID: 1751230776

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09 Dec 2022 3:37AM • Narrogin Observer by MALCOLM QUEKETT
Brief: Leeuwin • 388 words • Market: Australia • Item ID: 1751229862

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09 Dec 2022 3:34AM • West Australian by MALCOLM QUEKETT
Brief: Leeuwin • 370 words • Market: Australia • Item ID: 1751228477

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09 Dec 2022 3:36AM • Manjimup-Bridgetown Times by MALCOLM QUEKETT
Brief: Leeuwin • 372 words • Market: Australia • Item ID: 1751229122

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AUD 5   7

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09 Dec 2022 3:34AM • Albany Advertiser by Malcolm Quekett The West Australian Fri, 9 Decembe
Brief: Leeuwin • 399 words • Market: Australia • Item ID: 1751228549

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AUD 12   9

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09 Dec 2022 3:35AM • Harvey-Waroona Reporter by MALCOLM QUEKETT
Brief: Leeuwin • 388 words • Market: Australia • Item ID: 1751228741

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09 Dec 2022 3:34AM • Busselton Dunsborough Times by MALCOLM QUEKETT
Brief: Leeuwin • 399 words • Market: Australia • Item ID: 1751228512

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Interview Digital and live on the ABC Listen up. It's 20 minutes to eight. Now let's turn to a piece of our maritime his...

30 Nov 2022 7:40AM • ABC Radio Perth by Tom Baddeley
Brief: Leeuwin • 1815 words • Market: Australia • Item ID: R00096246229

Interview … ship that played a key role in mapping the south west corner of WA In the 1600s, I'm talking about the Leeuwin because some new information has come to hand that puts a mystery to bed. Dr Nadia Peters is an adjunct associate professor with the John Curtin Institute of Public Policy at Curtin. And after a lot of digging has uncovered t…

AUD 5,683   23,000

Interview On 830 2:06 p.m. this is the night shift with Todd Johnston. There's always a good mystery in the airwaves. Yo...

07 Dec 2022 11:32PM • 6PR by Tod Johnston
Brief: Leeuwin • 1617 words • Market: Australia • Item ID: R00096394044

Interview … Australia. But nevertheless, if you get the right technology behind the right questions with the right people asking the right questions and pushing the right buttons, you'll get some answers. Dr Nona Peeters is from Curtin University and isn't that good to say? Dr Peters I think you've actually found out the mystery of the Leeuwin sk…

AUD 593   5,000

Interview I'm going to find out. I stop talking. Dr Nona Peters is an adjunct associate professor with John Curtin Insti...

30 Nov 2022 11:26AM • 6PR by Gary Adshead
Brief: Leeuwin • 1798 words • Market: Australia • Item ID: R00096249695

Interview I'm going to find out. I stop talking. Dr Nona Peters is an adjunct associate professor with John Curtin Institute of Public Policy and she joins me right now today. Hi. Okay, just let's just start. I don't think it's HMAS. No, you're right. Actually too far back wasn't it. 16, 21 I think 22. Well it's the Netherlands in 1621 and it got h…

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