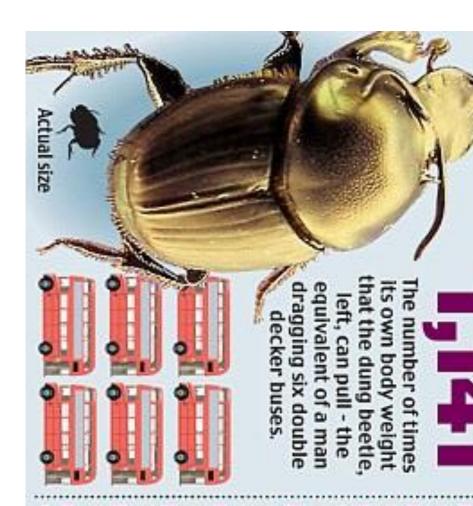
## **DUNG BEETLE FACTS**

- Dung beetles are the strongest animals in the world and can pull 1,141 times their body weight. That's like a human pulling six fully loaded double-decker buses
- Dung beetles are found on every continent apart from Antarctica
- . They have a life span of three years and range in size from less than 1mm to 6cm
- Ancient Egyptians revered the beetle (also known as the scarab) and believed that a giant version of the insect kept the earth revolving
- They are usually solitary except for the period they spend with a partner before mating
- Female dung beetles are the best mothers in the insect world and stay with their offspring for two months
- Scientists have found up to 16,000 beetles in one 1.5kg heap of elephant dung
- Dung beetles are the only animals other than humans that navigate using the Milky Way.

## MEET THE PLANET'S TOP POWER LIFTERS



## THE ALSO RANS

- times its own body weight. Leafcutter ant: Can lift 50
- times its body weight. Gorilla: Can lift 4,600lb, ten
- Can lift 36lb during flight, four times its body weight. African crowned eagle:
- 2.3 times his body weight. world's strongest man, can lift 898lb, Human: Zydrunas Savickas,
- double its body weight. Tiger: Can carry 1200lb.
- 1.7 times its body weight.

Elephant: Can carry 20,000lb,

- 1.5 times its body weight. 0x: Can pull and carry 2000lb,
- 0.8 times its body weight. Grizzly bear: Can lift 1200lb,