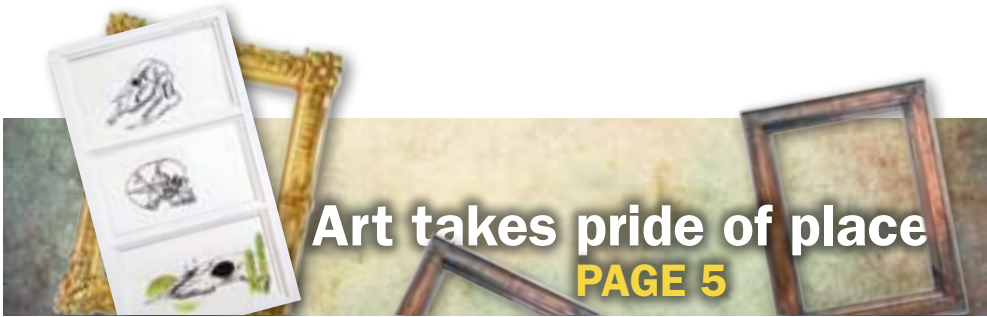


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Drought cash

The Isisford community will be nearly \$30,000 better prepared for drought as they have secured their part of the \$5 billion Future Drought Fund for their 'Bright Spaces, Bright Faces' renovation project for the Isisford District Hospital Museum and Multi-Purpose Centre.

This comes as a part of the second round of the Networks to Build Drought Resilience program, Connecting Communities Australia has secured 'Bright Spaces, Bright Faces' renovation project for the Isisford District Hospital Museum and Multi-Purpose Centre.

Federal Member for Maranoa David Littleproud said that the Networks to Build Drought Resilience program focuses on local initiatives to enable agricultural communities to be better prepared for the impacts of drought.

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Flu prep alert

Central West Hospital and Health Service Chief Executive Mr Christopher Sullivan said while Covid case numbers appear to be stabilising in our region, we cannot afford to be complacent.

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Emerging artist

Winton artist John Clarke with his artwork, 'Skull Triptych' that earned him a nomination for emerging artist at the John Villiers Outback Art Prize ceremony.

He said this work represents the cycle of life and death in the outback.

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Vicious attack

A dog attack has left the dog with major injuries and the owner with a vet bill over \$4000.

Barcaldine resident Zina Louise Knox said Korky, the dog she had been babysitting and owned by her sister, had been playing in her backyard when she mauled under the fence by a neighbouring dog.

The neighbouring dog was one of three on the property she has been nervous of for some time.

"I had probably been inside for less than

half an hour - I made a cup of coffee, and I didn't get to finish it," she said.

"Then there was frantic banging on my front door.

"I got up and it was my neighbour [the neighbour has asked to remove their name from the story], and he asked me, could I please check my dog."

After a brief exchange, the neighbour explained that their dog had "gotten into" Ms Louise-Knox's dog.

"Can you please check to see how bad she is," they said.

When Ms Louise-Knox checked her dog, she said she could see from only peering past her gate the dog was hurt and hurt badly.

"I physically and emotionally couldn't go further," she said.

"I could see she was flicking her head back to lick her nose - but there was nothing there."

Ms Louise-Knox explained that the dog's face had been torn off.

"I was in shock," she said.

In the panic, Ms Louise-Knox gave her neighbour fuel money and the use of her car to rush the seriously wounded animal to the Longreach Vets - as there is no vet in Barcaldine currently.

She explained that the sight of the dog had left her retching, feeling too ill to drive.

"I kept saying, 'how bad? how bad? how bad?'," she said.

"[Her neighbour] said 'yeah, not good'".

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The editor's desk

With election season rolling around, I want to address the elephant in the room.

Each other.

Often we can spend so much time thinking about our ideologies and our personal identities that we forget how we treat each other is more important.

Yes there are some important issues to be addressed at this year's election, but they do not get solved when we are rude to each other, especially our family.

I am sure many of you are living or are close to someone who votes a different way; the election will end, but your relationships, hopefully, will not.

Take this time to reach out and listen to the other aisle.

You will find you have more in common than you think.

- Michael R Williams



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Longreach awarded

By Longreach Regional Council

The Longreach Explore Centre (Visitor Information Centre) has taken out Bronze in the Visitor Information Services category at the 2021 Australian Tourism Awards, held on the Sunshine Coast last weekend.

The only way to be nominated at the national awards is to win gold at the state level, and that's exactly what happened last year when the Longreach Explore Centre took our Gold at the Queensland Tourism Awards.

The centre was up against some stiff competition at the national awards, and in the end, Tasmania's Wonders of Wynyard Exhibition and Visitor Information Centre and Victoria's Bendigo Visitor Centre took out Gold and Silver, respectively.

Mayor Tony Rayner said the award was worthy of recognition for a very hardworking team.

"We have a very small Visitor Information Centre, but a very significant one" he said.

"They're a small team, but they do a big and important job assisting over twenty thousand visitors a year.

"They provide a great service, not just to visitors but to our Tourism industry as well, and this award is worthy recognition of their efforts."

Leigh Hook, Council's Executive Officer, Tourism, said she was surprised by the result.

"We were up against some really tough competition from all over Australia" she said. "So to come away with an award is such a great result for us," she said.

"I'm so thrilled to be bringing this award back to Longreach to share with my team."



The team at the Longreach Information Centre.



Locals picking up their food.

Woolshed back with fresh feast of flavours

By Michael R Williams

The woolshed is back open for another season and locals have been clamoring to try the new menu, this week featured a thai buffet.

Longreach Woolshed operator Jay Huxley said the event booked out very quickly.

"It could not have gone better from our perspective," he said.

"Last year was an adventure for us because we didn't know what to expect.

"Coming into this season, we've got a little bit more of an idea what we're up for, and looking to step it up from there."



Head chef Jay Huxley.



Amy Huxley and Kirsty Girdler serving the potato salad.



In photos: Sports in action





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Emerging artist is turning heads

By Michael R Williams

From having a keen interest in drawing historical armaments to now the art gallery, Winton's bright emerging artist John Clarke is proving to be a growing local talent.

Recently, as a part of the John Villiers Outback Art Prize, hosted by the Waltzing Matilda Centre, Mr Clarke was awarded an Emerging Youth finalist position for his piece, "Skull Triptych".

He is currently studying Year 10 at the Winton State School and has been a part of the Winton community for the past 12 years.

"I've been doing art heavily ever since I can remember; I've always liked it," Mr Clarke said.

"I've always been interested in history, I started by drawing swords and armour and, I've always been making stuff including design works."

Mr Clarke has been an interdisciplinary artist from a young age, only branching out into drawing and painting in a gallery context in the past two years.

"That's when I began practicing my charcoal sketches," he said.

"I find I don't really have a good time with colour; but I find charcoal, I can use as more of an accent. And I've always liked skulls, [his piece within The John Villiers Prize featured skulls] they've always had more meaning than what sits at the top.

"Skulls are the pathway between life and death – they're always there, but they're not always present."

Mr Clarke said his piece was about the life cycle that humans take part in in the outback



Artist John Clarke with his work.

and the extremities of living in this space.

"Life and death is pretty much right there," he said. Mr Clarke hopes to continue to grow his skills and eventually find work in the art space – whether turning it into a full time career or part time.

"I didn't think much of it – and I got into the finals [for emerging youth]; and I didn't think of winning, but I was happy to make it to the finals.

"And my art was shown off to all of Queensland and nationally."

John has been exhibiting his work in the local shows, but exhibition manager Karen Stephens said this was a great opportunity for him to show his work to a larger audience.

"The John Villiers Prize has grown into a prestigious art award, so it is an amazing opportunity for John to be visible through this prize," she said.

"The judges really liked John's art which was included in the finalist exhibition of emerging youth.

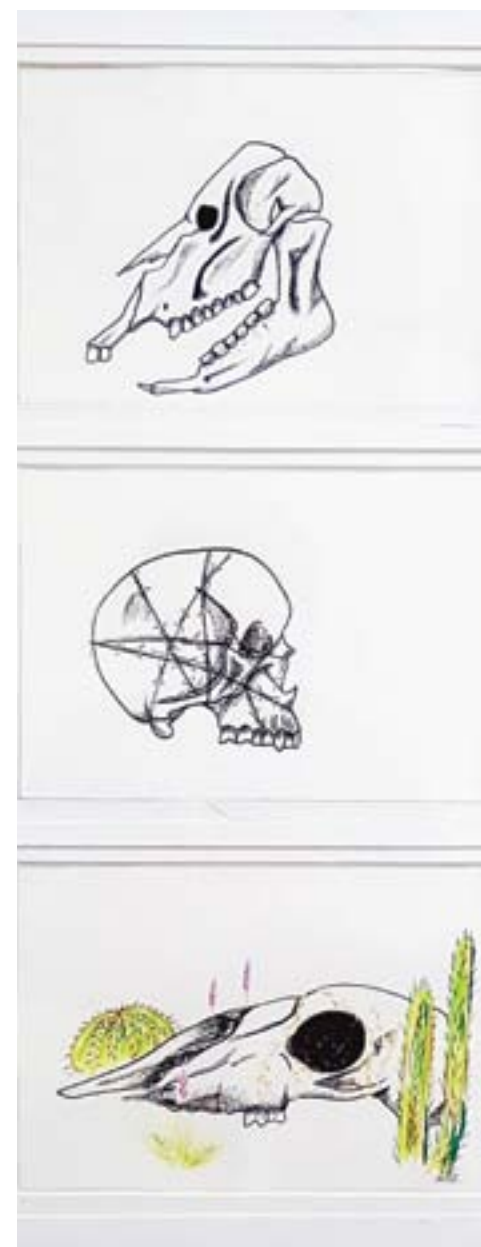
"The competition can be fierce, so we were proud that John was accepted in the annual award."

Ms Stephens said this was a part of a larger process the Waltzing Matilda Centre is conducting to build pathways for young artists in the Central West.

"A big focus with the John Villiers Outback Art Prize was the Emerging Youth Category which we introduced last year," she said.

"It's really taking off – having those opportunity for our youth is so important.

"We are really grateful for the John Villiers Trust because, on top of having an Emerging Youth segment, in our annual arts prize, they sponsor bi-yearly workshops run free for all youth in the community."



'Skull Triptych' 2021, charcoal, pen and ink on paper, 48cm x 25cm framed.

Potential for tough flu season as Covid numbers drop

Allowing for Covid cases discharged after completing isolation, the total number of active cases currently in the region is 4.

To date, accounting for those who have been discharged from quarantine, the Central West Hospital and Health Service has recorded 419 cases of Covid-19 since the first case on 22 December.

Central West Hospital and Health Service Chief Executive Mr Christopher Sullivan said while case numbers appear to be stabilising in our region, we cannot afford to be complacent.

"Vaccination remains our best protection against the virus," he said.

"As we approach April and May, Central West residents also should be aware that we are moving into the influenza season.

"Influenza has not figured highly in most people's minds over the past two years of the Covid-19 pandemic."

Mr Sullivan said influenza numbers have been lower than normal over the past two years – with no laboratory-confirmed cases in 2021 and only 11 in 2020.

"This was primarily due to the various pandemic social distancing, mask-wearing, and other hygiene measures," he said.

"The year before the pandemic, in 2019, the Central West recorded 192 laboratory-confirmed cases of influenza.

"Laboratory confirmed cases are always only the tip of the iceberg for influenza cases, as many more cases occur who may not be so sick as to go to the doctor or may not be tested."

Mr Sullivan said with pandemic measures largely no longer in place across the state, the potential for influenza to spread this year is much higher.

"So, as well as ensuring you are up to date with your Covid-19 vaccinations – first and

second doses for everyone aged five years and over and a booster dose for everyone aged 16 years and over – please remember to have your influenza vaccination when these become available," he said.

"We also encourage people to maintain good hygiene practices such as washing hands properly and often or using an alcohol-based sanitiser, staying at home when they are sick, and coughing or sneezing into their elbow.

"As well as good hygiene practices, vulnerable people also should make sure they are vaccinated against Covid-19 and receive their booster dose as soon as they are eligible, and ensure they are vaccinated against influenza when the vaccine becomes available from late April or early May."

Everyone aged 5 years and over can get their Covid vaccinated at:

■ Muttaborra 22 March

- Alpha 24 March
- Barcaldine High School 25 March in the AM/ Barcaldine Hospital 25 March PM ? Longreach 26 March
- Aramac 28 March
- Longreach Distance Education – 29 March in the AM
- Tambo 30 March
- Isisford 6 April

Both the Blackall and the Winton general practices are also providing Covid-19 vaccinations.

■ Phone the Blackall General Practice on 4657 8200 during business hours to discuss your nurse-led vaccination appointment.

■ Phone the Winton Medical Practice on 4657 2755 during business hours to book.

For other clinics, bookings are essential, please phone 1800 953 703, or email: CW CO-VAX@health.qld.gov.au



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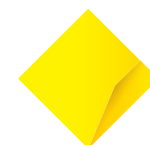
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Aeronautical inspiration

By Michael R Williams

A night to remember, some of Queensland's biggest and brightest in the field of arts visited Longreach to put on a show at the Qantas Founders Museum.

The Queensland Symphony Orchestra, the Griffith University Film, and the Queensland College of Arts teamed up to bring Longreach, and those who travelled, a weekend of arts.

This included a performance by the orchestra, fashion designers, and film makers at the Founders Museum.

Associate Professor and Deputy Director of Engagement Peter Morris said the idea for the performance occurred after attending a jazz musician performance at the opening of the museum's roof.

"I thought it was a wonderful venue, and I started talking to Tony Martin," he said.

"They said it was a great idea, they hadn't done anything like that before."

Mr Morris said when he first talked to the hosts they had sent him a map with the seating arrangement around the other way.

"No, I'm imagine the plane as our back-drop," he said.

"Can't you see it, and Tony Martin replied, 'Oh we can see rock bands'.

"It's a real venue."

Mr Morris said he has many idea around possible events at the QFM into the future.

The event went on to showcase the local dance talent as well as a film inspired by the Winton Film Festival.

The film's score was played live before an audience, and the music replicated the emotional status of a man drinking a beer in the outback and a alien driving a crashing plane, the man would go on to share a beer with the alien after he crash landed.

"It's the quintessential Australian narrative," Mr Morris said.

"I don't care who you are, I'll share a beer with you."



Sharing our art from the outback to the stars

As a part of their trip to Longreach, State Honours Ensemble Program (SHEP), an initiative by Griffith University and Queensland Symphony Orchestra also made deep inroads into teaching local students about university-level art practices.

Associate Professor and Deputy Director of Engagement Peter Morris said SHEP was about creating opportunities to let the arts collaborate.

When local students are able to attend SHEP, normally, only a select few get to go and must travel to Rockhampton.

"Often we know teachers in regions are masters of all trades, and they end up giving way beyond what's written on their contract," he said.

"This means they don't often get a chance to collaborate in this capacity.

"So to be able to come out and do this, it

gives the local students the chance to collaborate the way we do at Griffith."

Mr Morris said the event will hopefully allow local students to see that there is value in having a career path in the arts.

"To sit in and get that rush that they got - some of those kids had only ever played [music] by themselves," he said.

"The exhilaration of being on stage with 20-30 people all locking in and playing the same thing, it doesn't happen by yourself."

Longreach State High School art teacher Thea du Plessis said this was a wonderful opportunity for Longreach students.

"We started with communicating with Jason from SHEP last year and we've been communicating with Griffith ever since," she said.

"Exposure to experiences like these are vital because they don't always get an opportunity to express themselves artistically.

"I think that young people need to have new experiences."

Ms du Plessis said the students found the event both enjoyable and confronting due to its unique nature.

"The end result has been incredible," she said.

"Seeing the different variations between art, music, and film has been phenomenal."

Longreach State School Music Teacher Tanya Lloyd said it was a unique experience for her students.

"I worked with the choir and the choir was made up mainly of Longreach school students," she said.

"Being able to work with a different conductor was amazing for them."

Mr Morris SHEP will continue to come to the Central West on a yearly basis with the possibility of changing towns.



Matthew Strong, Matilda Adams, and Lachlan Rich. Matilda is getting her first taste of the music life.

What’s on

Pixar tackles puberty

Pixar is back with their latest feature film, this time tackling the difficulties that come with growing up and the life-altering changes which affect your body.

Although Disney and Pixar have both handled the subject of growing up differently, neither have handled puberty in such an overt and effective manner.

Set in 2002 Canada, Turning Red follows the life of 13-year-old Meilin (Rosalie Chiang) as she struggles with a new-found family secret - being able to transform into a giant red panda whenever she gets too excited.

However, keeping this power proves to be more difficult than she could’ve imagined as her loving, over-protective mother, Ming (Sandra Oh), is never far away.

Turning Red has a high-octane energy to it that keeps the film at a steady pace, rarely slowing down or taking moments to step off



the “pizzaz” pedal.
Director and writer Domee Shi pours her heart and soul into this coming-of-age tale by introducing relatable situations and characters that any child can identify with, as well as utilising its 2002 setting with references to products of yesteryear such as Tamagotchis to tell a clear, concise story which can relate to children of past and present.
The four leading friends all work off one an-



This excitable coming-of-age tale opts to focus on empathy rather than antics.
other tremendously, perfectly translating their real-life friendship into a fictional setting in order to create one-liners that work wonders for the time period.
However, the quadruple exude an unnatural amount of energy which travels past the

point of cute into irritating by the final act.
This is a tremendous shame as if the humour was handled with a little bit of extra care and subtlety, we could be talking about not only one of Disney and Pixar's best but one of the greatest animated features of all time.
While the film doesn't always have a consistent harmony, Turning Red more than makes up for it in passion.
Director Shi understands that not every animated movie has to be a comedic romp, opting to focus on the message behind the movie rather than providing jokes that don't always land.
If you're looking for an animated feature that anyone can relate to, Turning Red is high up on my list of recommendations and one that even made me tear up - yes, even me.
Full review at movieswithhart.com

Longreach and Central West Community Event Billboard

When attending events remember to wear a mask and be mindful of social distancing.

If you have an event you'd like to see on the Community Event Billboard, please email michael.williams@leadertoday.com.au

Friday, 25 March

Croquet
Contact: Jean Williams on 07 4651 2354.
Location: Oak Street, Barcaldine
Time: 8am

Barcaldine Senior Cricket
Contact: Paul Andrews on 0431 895 499 or Michael Williams on 0447 024 185.
Location: Barcaldine Showgrounds
Time: 6pm

Leading Sheep MeatUp Forum & Dinner
Location: Civic Centre
Time: 8am
Price: \$25

Roadside Vendor - Kebab Van
Head over to the Longreach Railway Station for a kebab! The Kebab Van is returning to Longreach for three days.
Location: Railway Station
Time: 10am

Stonehenge Bushman's Carnival AGM
Come along to the Stonehenge Bushman's Carnival AGM. All are welcome, the current Committee would like to encourage all new faces to attend. New office bearers gratefully accepted.
Location: Stonehenge Community Centre
Time: 3.30pm

First Five Forever
An interactive educational experience for children learning to read.
Location: Longreach Library
Time: 9.30am

Lucky Street Draw
For more information call the Birdcage Hotel at (07) 4658 1230
Location: Birdcage Hotel
Time: 5pm

Multi-Purpose Raffle and RSL Raffle Draw
Head on down to the Longreach RSL for your chance to win big.
Location: Longreach RSL
Time: 6.30 pm

Scavenger Hunt
This March, Council is hosting the region's biggest ever scavenger hunt! For more information or to gain access to the smart phone app please visit longreach.qld.gov.au/ events or give us a call on (07) 4658 4111.

Location: Across the region

Isisford Skin Clinic
Please call 4658 to book an appointment for: - skin biopsies - excisions - skin checks
Location: Isisford Primary Health Centre 2 St Helena St, Isisford QLD 4731
Time: 9am
Time: 6 pm

Barcaldine Radio Theatre Presents Death on the Nile
Location: Barcaldine Radio Theatre
Time: 7pm

Saturday, 26 March

Uniting Church Street Stall
Cakes, biscuits, jams, cordial, craft items, plants
Location: in front of Ringrose & Button
Time: 8am to 12noon

Barcaldine Lawn Bowls
Contact: Jack Power on 0429 988 654.
Location: 72 Gidyea St
Time: 3pm

Longreach Archival and Historical Research Group meeting
Come along to learn new skills and make friends.
Location: 12 Swan Street
Time: 2pm

Wool Spinning
Come get artsy.
Location: Longreach Arts and Crafts Centre
Time: Afternoons

Park Run, Longreach
A free, weekly, timed 5k event every Saturday morning. Everyone is welcome to walk, jog, run or volunteer!
Location: Meet at Beersheba Place
Time: 7 am

Morning Golf, Longreach
For more information email longreachgolf@gmail.com
Goose Club and RSL members Draw
For more information call (07) 4658 1092
Location: Longreach RSL
Time: 1 pm

Barcaldine and District Athletics Club Come and Try Sign on Morning
Everyone welcome - to register children must turn 4 prior to 31 December 2022.
Sausage sizzle, popper and ice block for all participants.
Location: Barcaldine State School Oval
Time: 8.30am

Alpha Jockey Club Race Meet
Contact: Alpha Jockey Club Inc. on alphajockeyclub@gmail.com

Location: Alpha Racecourse
Time: 11am

Sunday, 27 March

Muttaborra Golf Club
Contact: Beau Gray on 0429 474 261.
Location: Muttaborra Golf Club
Time: 8.30am

Barcaldine Lawn Bowls
Contact: Jack Power on 0429 988 654.
Location: 72 Gidyea St
Time: 9am

Barcaldine Golf
Contact: Michael Hayward.
Location: Barcaldine Golf Course, Pine Road
Time: 3pm

Hawk Lane Garage Sale
Contact email address: kgmfarry@gmail.com
Location: Hawk Lane
Time: From 6am

Community Garden
Come lend a hand in creating a beautiful garden.
Location: Longreach Youth Centre
Time: 6.30 am

Longreach Town Band Mixed Ensemble Rehearsals
Location: Longreach State School.
Time: 4pm

Social Bowls
For more information please visit Facebook, Longreach Bowls Club
Location: Longreach Bowls Club
Time: 1 pm

Monday, 28 March

Barcaldine Ukulele Group
No experience required and all welcome.
Location: The Willows Centre
Time: 5pm

Evening Art Workshop - Drawing from Nature
Come along to an evening art workshop on Drawing from Nature - creating texture with pencil, ink and charcoal; strategies for drawing proportion and scale - with award winning artist/tutor Louise Jones. Beginners are welcome. Light supper provided.
For registration form, materials list and enquiries, contact Heather on 0428 336 164 or email: longreachartsandculture@gmail.com
Location: Longreach Arts and Crafts Centre
Time: 6.30pm

Children's Health Clinic
The Central West Health Child Health Clinic is open and

available to take bookings. Please call our office on 4652 5500 to make a booking. If you can't make your appointment, please let us know.

Location: Isisford Primary Health Clinic
Time: 9am

Longreach Town Band Brass Ensemble Rehearsals
Location: Longreach State School
Time: 6pm

Longreach SES Group Training
Are you committed to attending regular training and activating during events?
Location: Longreach SES Base, 14 Minor Road
Time: 7pm

Barcaldine Men's Shed
Contact: David Kerrigan on 0427 009 375.
Location: 103 Ash St
Time: 9am

Tuesday, 29 March

Barcaldine Lawn Tennis
Contact: Tony Walsh on 0410 522 041, Brett Walsh on 0407 981 776 or email barcaldinetennis@gmail.com.
Location: Cnr Willow and Fir St
Time: 6pm

Evening Art Workshop - Positive and Negative Space
Come along to an evening art workshop on Positive and Negative Space - light sources, shading and tone; composition and layering - with award winning artist/tutor Louise Jones. Beginners are welcome. Light supper provided.
Location: Longreach Arts and Crafts Centre
Time: 6.30pm

Longreach Playgroup
Ages 0-5 yrs. \$2.00/visit. A friendly and informal playgroup with a regular routine, safe outdoor play area and a range of organised activities for babies, toddlers and pre prep aged children. Please bring shared morning tea, hat & water.
Location: Lioness Park
Time: 9 am

Social Tennis Longreach
For more information please contact Anna-Marie Moffat on 0417 112 517 or visit the Longreach Tennis Facebook Page.
Location: Longreach Tennis Club
Time: 6.15pm

Longreach Brolga Girl Guides Meeting
Looking for fun, friendship and adventure? If you are a girl 5 - 17 years old then Girl Guides is for you!
Location: Guides hut, 15 Stilt Street, Longreach.
Time: 5.30 pm.



Andrew Barton, CEO of OPS at their new office on Magpie Lane.

Tackling connections

By Michael R Williams

A newly blossoming business housed in the former Leader building on Magpie Lane is seeking to become the heart of Agtech in outback Queensland.

Outback Property Solutions (OPS), a business started up by a man locally born and raised Andrew Barton, has been making strong inroads across the west with clients reaching far south as Roma.

Yet, Longreach will remain its hub with plans to use local business as thoroughly as logistically possible.

"I grew up in Longreach, the family's been here almost 100 years now," Mr Barton said.

He was working in Brisbane at the time when the embers of what would become OPS began to flicker.

"I was called up by Keith Gordon in 2006 when I was working as an electrical engineer," he said.

"He had bought some sheep, and some wild dogs got into the sheep – he was a bit upset, and he said, 'can we develop a system that can detect wild dogs and shoot them?'"

"I thought it may be better to develop a system that scares them away, but that was the start of OPS."

From there Mr Barton began to realise the

importance of tackling the problems of modern outback graziers holistically.

Mr Barton had been working out of Campsie Station before moving into 124 Magpie Lane as they had outgrown their previous residence and to be closer to their other Agtech partners Centwest and Mercury Business Supplies.

Mr Barton said OPS differs from most Agtech vendors which are typically coastal or city-based.

"We have a strong steering committee, we're very close to the customers," he said.

"The customer's feedback into our systems has been a vital part of our company's growth."

"This is very much our system – a lot of other Agtech systems come from New South Wales or Victoria, this is Queensland's system."

Slowly, OPS has worked to earn the trust of graziers across Queensland, convincing them that they understand the outback better.

"To form good relationships with graziers and customers out here, you can't just rock up and expect a good report," he said.

"We've been doing it for so many years, the systems are very good and just getting better."

"We have had to build the trust, however."

OPS works closely with other Longreach businesses such as Centwest and Mercury Business Supplies to create their "smart prod-

ucts", such as with Centwest, which help with design and metalwork for a variety of products.

Mr Barton said that working with graziers in the outback is less simple as many properties don't have mobile coverage.

"Being a grazier in the modern-day, you need to be involved in some sense with Agtech; and when you have a large property, it is essential that you have an established data communications network," he said.

"Our solution will work outside of the mobile coverage and still put data up into the cloud."

"In doing that, and one of the key selling points with the OPS solution, we don't actually charge of data because we've developed the data solution."

"That dramatically reduces the total cost of the solution and with the OPS the data continually comes back."

Going forward, Mr Barton hopes to expand his business including looking for new members to the team.

"We're developing new products, there's 32-35 the steering committee have identified, and we're making our way through them," he said.

"Another way is expanding the area we cover, we will be focusing on the East Coast – Northern Territory, New South Wales, and Victoria."



Brooke Miller and her daughter Gracie Miller in Brisbane competing in swimming.

Q&A with Brooke

How did you end up in Barcaldine?

My family arrived in Barcaldine in the heat of January in 1986 after my father received a promotion with Telecom.

Our family of six had to stay in a small caravan until our house was ready. I can assure you at the point we certainly weren't looking to stay as long as we have. After 36 years we are still here and the next generation of O'Donnell-Millers are now enjoying the delights Barcaldine has to offer.

What is the best advice you've ever received?

This is a hard one for me as I believe you continue to learn throughout life and you're always getting great advice from people who have experienced more than you. Keep an open mind, take in the advice and use what works for you and your life.

What is something you do in your spare time?

Between work, children's sports, and volunteering for local organisations, I don't have a lot of spare time.

I do however love to catch up with my family, mow the lawn, and SLEEP!

What is your favourite place in the Central West?

My favourite place in the Central West would probably be having a coffee on my verandah in the morning when the autumn change comes through, usually late March or early April. We have a beautiful yard and gardens, and the weather is amazing! Cool, calm and relaxing.

What would you consider your greatest achievement?

My greatest achievements are my three beautiful children. Raising children in today's world has brought many challenges, and I know there are many more to come.

My husband and I work hard at providing opportunities for our children and try to encourage some old school-manners and respect others.

Hopefully, we're doing a good job so far and have the strength to continue to empower our next generation.



Congratulations

Lachlan Millar MP

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To the individuals and community groups across the Central West that had the honour of receiving Australia Day Awards within your local government area this past week ,

Congratulations!

Despite COVID19, despite drought and despite all the other challenges that life puts in our paths, you stepped up and by doing so enriched our communities and our way of life.

Thank you !

Well done

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The team from Longreach Explore Centre with the tourism bronze.

Millar backs business watchdog

By Michael R Williams

In parliament, Gregory MP Lachlan Millar argued for the Small Business Commissioner be instated with a permanent office.

He claimed this was an essential service to outback Queensland.

Small business is the backbone of every regional and rural community," he said.

Equally, the Small Business Commissioner needs to be unshackled from the bureaucrats of any government department and the games they seem to play.

"When small business owners seek help from the commissioner in resolving an issue with a state government department, they need to know that the Office of the Small Business Commissioner is truly independent and unshackled from both politics and the administrative elites of the day.

If the dispute is with a government department, they want an independent officer who has the rights and resources to access information from the department on their behalf. "

Mr Millar said he was aware of constituents in such situations.

"It is the local country newsagent being threatened by large suppliers into spending a small fortune to display that supplier's products in a certain way," he said.

"It is a small shop tenant being bullied by large out-of-town landlords.

"It is small suppliers and contractors being paid on unfair and extended terms by big business.

"They feel they cannot protest at the treatment or they will lose work."

Mr Millar gave an example.

"When we were building the Landsborough Highway north of Longreach about 30 kilometres to the Darr River, a small business—well, a medium business in Longreach—owned by a well-respected family who had been there all their life was caught up in a dispute with a head contractor that was not from Longreach," he said.

"They went a long time without being paid properly.

"This is where I think governments do need to step in.

"Where the Department of Transport and Main Roads is releasing money to build roads, they have to make sure the contractor pays those smaller contractors on time."

Mr Millar said the Moore family had to put up with the Governmental neglect for two years.

"A well-respected family inLongreach—had to endure trying to keep people on but they were not getting paid. There is a responsibility to make sure they get paid," he said.

"In order to prevent this from happening again, we need all of the things I have mentioned addressed: independence, a clear definition of the beneficiaries of the office and a clear definition of its duties to those beneficiaries. There also needs to be some muscle in the law to compel the release of information. Finally, it will need the staffing and funding to take this role on properly, including providing small business with clearly communicated advice.

"I truly welcome this bill—I truly do—but the test will be in the tasting, as they say. I do fear this legislation, while well-intentioned, is too vague and will not do the job that is necessary for our small businesses. I hope the powers that be do not use it to run protection for themselves, and I hope the minister will fight to reinforce the office and give it some true muscle. I commend this bill to the House."

Busy time at council

Good to back with after another busy fortnight at Council.

Among other things, we said goodbye to outgoing CEO Mitchell Murphy.

Mitchell has been a progressive and dynamic CEO, and we wish him all the best in his new role.

We also welcomed our Acting CEO Scott Mason, who will be with us until a permanent appointment is made.

Scott is an accomplished local government executive, who has previously held CEO positions at Central Highlands Regional Council and Diamantina Shire Council.

Peak Services have been appointed to recruit a new CEO and we anticipate the position being advertised in the next week or so.

We were thrilled to receive the bronze award at the 2021 Australian Tourism Awards in the Visitor Information Services category.

It's great recognition for our hardworking Tourism team, and in particular the team at the Longreach Explore Centre (Visitor Information Centre).

The only way to be nominated at the national awards is to win gold at the state level.

Longreach was also represented by Mitchell Grass Retreat in the New Tourism Business category.

We have a small Visitor Information Centre, but a significant one - they work very hard and provide an important service.

Longreach Region attracts over 306,000 visitors a year, who spend \$227.2m in our region.

Our Tourism team plays an important role in helping those vital visitors to our region and



the contribution they make to our economy.

A big part of our submission was also about our Covid response, and how the team went about providing accurate information and keeping up to speed with a constantly changing tourism landscape.

The Deputy Mayor, our Economic Development Officer and I attended the Western Queensland Alliance of Councils (WQAC) Annual Assembly in Charleville recently.

The 22 Councils of the Western Queensland Alliance share many challenges, and the assembly is recognised by state and federal governments as being a significant voice for rural and remote Australia.

At the assembly, we heard from both major parties about what's in store for our region if they're successful at the upcoming federal election.

There were lots of other presentations, but one of the discussions that stood out was around how to get some progress on addressing the housing challenge by working together as an alliance.

It's an important issue for all the Councils, and the Deputy Premier announced a partnership agreement with the alliance to financially support the development of Local Housing

Action Plans as part of the organisations approach to addressing the housing challenges in Western Queensland.

It's almost time for the first round of our bi-annual Community Forums for the year.

They're very important not only to Councilors but also to staff.

It's important to us that we hear from as many different voices as possible, in each of our communities.

We'll be in Yaraka at 1pm and Isisford at 5:30pm on Tuesday 5 April, at the town halls; followed by Ilfracombe at 6:30pm on Wednesday 6 April, at the Rec Centre; finishing with Longreach at 5:30pm on Thursday 7 April, at the Civic Centre.

Check our online events calendar for more information by visiting longreach.qld.gov.au/events.

Before I go just a reminder that if you haven't already received your rates notice, please get in touch with us straight away.

You can get a ten percent discount on your rates if you pay on or before Monday 4 April.

As always, there are payment plans available – and I encourage you to get in touch with us directly for more information.

I'll be back with another column in two weeks.

Until then, you can find direct emails and phone numbers for me and each of my fellow Councillors at longreach.qld.gov.au/elected-members. If you want to know anything at all, reach out to one of us – or contact Council directly on (07) 4658 4111 (24hrs), or via email to assist@longreach.qld.gov.au.

A mixed, particularly avian day at Arundel

While on the way up to the shed this morning, the better half spotted one of our geese, headless, beside the fence.

A lone eagle feather hinted at the goose's fate.

Sure enough, on his way home he saw an eagle tearing at the remains of the goose.

Nature can be cruel and predation is one of the cruelest realities.

This made me think of the various birds who share Arundel with us, for happily, nature can also be kind, so on a cheerier note, let me describe what seemed to be a particularly avian day.

As if called into sight when they were called to mind, our feathered friends seemed to come out of the woodwork.

Or branches, as the case may be.

It started with some hawks soaring overhead as I had a morning walk.

I watched one sail past the cattle in the mare paddock and, seeing its trajectory, I kept my eyes patiently on the windmill, winking brilliantly in the morning sun.

Sure enough, the hawk sailed past the windmill, a perfect outback icon in the morning sun.

Almost as iconic as a windmill at sunset.



Another familiar sight here is topknot pigeons perched in a row on the power line.

There were eight or nine sitting together this morning against a backdrop of wispy cloud, another iconic moment.

And you can't get more Aussie than a magpie.

This morning, one was defending what he clearly saw as his turf—the antenna on our roof.

For once his target wasn't human but avian.

When some lousy jacks tried to roost alongside him, he got tetchy and flapped at them, though he didn't dive-bomb, fortunately for them.

When the opposition flew off to a nearby tree, the magpie shot off in disgust, no doubt seeking some privacy in the yard of my in-laws.

Now you may know lousy jacks by a different name.

I've heard them called both happy jacks and parson birds, though, with their gangsta faces; I can never associate them with anything churchy.

My nightly sunset walk brought more iconic avian moments.

A willy wagtail cheekily wagging that tail on a stump in the paddock.

One of my favourites.

They never fail to put a smile on my face.

A mob of galahs, squawking as they flew overhead, flashing pink and grey in the setting sun.

Another favourite.

A peewee and a hawk sharing a dead tree.

Not exactly iconic, but the peewee got points for brass, sitting there so comfortably with a predator several times his size.

Last, but not least, an eagle perched on a craggy branch in a faraway tree, possibly with an eagle eye on another goose.

Not quite Tennyson's eagle on the edge of the sea, but a very outback sight.

I just hope this particular thunderbolt doesn't drop on the same target twice.

Barcey man in for Maranoa

By Michael R Williams

Well-known Barcaldine Labor member, Dave Kerrigan has announced it will be he who runs for the seat of Maranoa against the Minister for Agriculture and Northern Australia David Littleproud.

Mr Kerrigan has stated it is his local knowledge that will make him a better representative for our area.

"As a Barcaldine local for 40 years, I have seen our community neglected for far too long by the Morrison Government," he said.

"And this local knowledge enables me to be the community voice to Canberra, as opposed to Canberra's voice in Maranoa.

"People in Maranoa are doing it tough, that's because cost of living like petrol and groceries, have skyrocketed."

Mr Kerrigan stated he will aim to deliver, along with an Albanese Government the Maranoa community real secure jobs, cheaper childcare and cheaper bills.

"Make no mistake, the LNP Government have been missing in action when it comes to listening and acting for the people of Maranoa," he said.

"Scott Morrison has neglected regional Queensland and we are literally paying the price for it.

"I am out there talking to the people of Maranoa and telling them about Labor's plan to deliver local secure work, free TAFE, bring manufacturing back, and to make sure people in the community have better access to GPs and healthcare.

"We know that what makes a community



Dave Kerrigan will be running for the seat of Maranoa in the upcoming election.

thrive are the arts, sports, tourism and agriculture.

"These are all at the core of Labor values, and why I put my hand up as a Labor candidate.

"An Albanese Labor Government will support and nurture regional communities in Queensland so they can have a better future."



Greens Candidate for Maranoa Ellisa Parker.

Greens announce housing advocate Ellisa for Maranoa

The Greens have announced local housing advocate and founder of the "Housing is a Human Right" campaign Ellisa Parker as their candidate for Maranoa in the upcoming federal election.

Parker, who has worked in conservation, farming, and community outreach, including for the multi-faith Australian Religious Response to Climate Change working group, says the major parties cannot be trusted to deliver for rural and regional Queenslanders.

"Rural areas like ours have a beautiful landscape and strong sense of community like nowhere else, but we're neglected by the government when it comes to public services, infrastructure and jobs," Ms Parker said.

"The Labor and Liberal parties are more interested in looking after themselves and their corporate donor mates than tackling climate change or bringing down costs of living.

"Alongside Penny Allman-Payne, a public school teacher from Gladstone who only needs a 1.5 per cent swing to join Larissa Waters in the Senate, I'm running for the Greens because we're not afraid to fight for ordinary people."

Ms Parker founded the Darling Downs Affordable Housing Association in 2020, she said she did so after seeing local social housing that was unsafe for habitation or sold off without being replaced.

"The Greens are the only party with a fully costed plan to end homelessness by building a million quality, affordable homes over the next 20 years, capping rent increases and banning no-grounds evictions," she said.

"By making billionaires and big corporations finally pay their fair share of tax, we can deliver free childcare, bring dental and mental health into Medicare, and create hundreds of thousands of good jobs tackling climate change."

Community Forums

Meet with Councillors and Staff - April 2022



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Opera is one step closer

Opera Queensland's Festival of Outback Opera returns to the west from 18 – 27 May.

Over 10 days, the unforgettable landscapes of Longreach, Winton, Barcaldine, Blackall, Tambo, and Windorah will take centre stage as the outback is filled with song, music, and performance following the great success of 2021's inaugural Festival.

The 2022 Festival of Outback Opera, presented in association with the University of Queensland, features two spectacular open-sky concerts in Longreach and Winton, four performances of The Sopranos – a newly commissioned work by poet and writer Sarah Holland-Batt – Opera Queensland's popular

community singalongs Sing Sing Sing, and a program of community events and activations in quintessentially Outback locations.

Acclaimed soprano Greta Bradman and tenor Kanen Breen headline the festival, while conductor Dane Lam brings his inimitable style to the event as Music Director.

Opera Queensland received a \$500,000 investment from the Queensland Government to support the 2022 Festival of Outback Opera and the creation of The Sopranos.

Minister for the Arts Leanne Enoch said Queensland Government support would help Opera Queensland develop and tour The Sopranos for the 2022 Festival of Outback Opera,

building on the success of the inaugural event in 2021.

"The 2021 festival exceeded attendance targets and activated unique and iconic local venues in Longreach and Winton," Minister Enoch said.

"It's great to see Opera Queensland return to communities in this region with a brand-new operatic work to strengthen partnerships with local councils, grow audiences and realise positive economic and social outcomes."

Tourism Minister Stirling Hinchliffe said May was a terrific time of year to visit Queensland's Outback.

"The mild, sunny days and cooler evenings are ideal for exploring the Outback and discovering the Festival of Outback Opera," Mr Hinchliffe said.

"Outback Queensland provides a unique soundscape for the festival's incredible opera performances.

"The Palaszczuk Government is supporting the 2022 Festival of Opera because we know how important this event is to local jobs, tourism operators, and the Outback's visitor economy.

"Opera Queensland's festival presentation is a great opportunity to start planning your 2022 Outback Queensland winter getaway."

VOX POP WE TAKE IT TO THE STREETS

What's your favourite thing about St Patrick's Day



Patrick Casey said the word Patrick means noble.

"Patrick originally came from Scotland, which is unusual because he is the patron

saint of Ireland," he said.

"He happened to trot across to Ireland from Scotland.

"But my favourite thing about St Patrick's

Day for me, is my parents called me Patrick."

Julie Biggs said he favourite thing about St Patrick's Day because it's a great day to celebrate and have a few Guinnesses.

Quiet round

BOWLS BY BONES

TONY EMSLIE



A quieter weekend on the green last weekend with only four championship games and a couple of social games.

In Men's Championship singles the anticipated game was between Peter Thurecht and Bub Barbler.

Both great draw bowlers and so it was expected to be a tight tussle.

In the first 10 ends the lead changed five times and at 11-10 in Bub's favour it looked like it was going to be the game we all expected. But unfortunately for Peter, Bub started to gain control scoring 10 shots on the next 5 ends to have a commanding lead at 21-13. Peter did rally and got it to 21-16 but then Bub hit back with another 10 shots in 6 ends to run out the winner by 31-18.

The score really doesn't do the game justice because it was just a great game of bowls.

Bub comes up against defending champ Ray Harmsworth in the next round and boy that'll be a great game.

In another singles game, we had Peter Anderson up against Bernie Gayler.

Bernie's been off the green for a while but returned in fine form to give Pete a real battle.

Bernie led the early ends until Pete caught him at 11-9 on the 12th end.

But Bernie came right back and took a 14-11 lead until Pete squared it all up again at 14 all.

The game was tied again at 16 all, then again at 18 all.

Over the next 10 ends the score had progressed to 25-22 in Pete's favour and then he just crept away from Bernie to take the win 31-22 in a game that lasted 37 ends.

In a B grade singles game we seen Bob Cooper up against Matt Tanks.

After 14 ends it was 13-11 to Matt, but when Bob got to 12 shots he, unfortunately, got stuck there for a total of 9 ends, in which time Matt got to 25 shots.

That gap was too big for Bob to close and Matt went on to win the game 31-18.

Then we had a Men's Championship Pairs game where we had George Kent and Jason Barbeler up against Russell Brooke and Terry Harris.

George and Jason started on fire shooting out to a 14-2 lead after 7 ends.

Russ and Terry got it back to 14-7 before George and Jason shot out to an unbeatable lead when the game came to a close.

George and Jason progress to the next round.

This weekend the club is holding the Longreach 2 Bowls Triples competition with nine local teams and seven teams coming from away. We'll be playing five games over two days with a Calcutta to be held on Friday night.

Tickets selling fast for road to rodeo

The highly anticipated Road to Rodeo has almost sold out.

Mount Isa Rodeo CEO Natalie Flecker said she was thrilled to hear accommodation at Longreach is almost at capacity for the Road to Rodeo weekend.

"However, being the home of big skies, we

just had to create more options for travellers, event and rodeo fans, and so our Ticket and Tent experiences were born," she said.

"Our tents are cabin style, and all twin share, fitted with 12 volt lights, fully screened and have a carpet floor.

"Inside are two foldout single beds, com-

plete with all your bed linen, two chairs and a table; there's shared amenities and street lighting is erected between the tents so it's easy to find your way back home after a full day and night of rodeo sights, tastes and thrills. "So, consider Longreach ready and welcome the world for Road to Rodeo."

TV

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Secret society
Regency romance
Bridgerton returns
for a second season

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Back to school

First Day star **Evie Macdonald**
focuses on the positives ahead of
the ABC teen drama's second season

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and we'll publish it in our weekly Events Calendar.

Teen star a class act

Evie Macdonald, the star of ABC high school drama *First Day*, is wise beyond her years. **Siobhan Duck** speaks with the actress about the show's impact

At just 16, Evie Macdonald has a self-assurance, maturity and poise which belies her age. In many ways it's understandable because, when someone spends their formative years fighting simply to be themselves, they are forced to grow up pretty fast.

Although always outgoing, the teenager (who was assigned male at birth) says her self-confidence has only grown since transitioning several years ago.

Macdonald didn't agonise over her gender identity. Just as she understood that her eyes were blue, Macdonald knew, and never questioned, that she is a girl. It was just others who proved harder to convince.

"There wasn't a point in my life where I was like: 'I'm a girl,'" she says.

"I always knew. I had grown up knowing it my entire life. My subconscious was always Evie. I have always been here. I was just dressed differently and called by different names.

"So, when I got to transition, people would ask my parents if they noticed any changes or if I was a different person. But they just said I was the exact same kid, only happier."

The teenager stars in the acclaimed ABC drama *First Day*. The series, which is aimed at children, tweens and teens, follows a shy trans girl named Hannah (Macdonald) as she navigates all the usual high school dramas.

Now in its second season, Macdonald hopes the series will continue to demystify what it is like to be a trans person, building greater understanding and empathy.

While the bubbly and extroverted Macdonald's personality is very different to her character's reserved nature, the actress can identify with some of her struggles.

"I mean, some of the rules that Hannah had were very similar to me," she explains.

"Things like, no sleepovers when no one knows you are trans. I was okay with that growing up, because it meant that I wasn't going to be put into a bad position.

"So [it brings up] some of those old memories with my parents as they were trying to help me transition."

Although they have always been hugely supportive of their daughter, Macdonald's parents were initially resistant to her transitioning.

"I fought with my parents for years about it," she says.

"They didn't understand what it was. There was no information. There was no research. There was barely anything for them to look at. Back then, when you searched up the word transgender it came up with drag queens and that's not what it was."

Support system: *First Day's* second season sees Hannah (Evie Macdonald) navigate a new school year alongside friends Olivia (Elena Liu) and Nat (Nandini Rajagopal).



Her parents have come a long way since their initial reactions. In fact, it was Macdonald's mum who saw the casting call for *First Day* and encouraged her to audition.

Although she realised that putting herself out there in such a public role could open her up to trolling, Macdonald felt the opportunity to be a role model for other trans kids outweighed any potential backlash.

"There's always going to be negativity in the world, but I think if I impacted one person's life in a positive way then it's worth it," she says.

"I've actually had countless messages [about the show].

"It's been really overwhelming. I have had a great deal of support and it's been really amazing."

Like many trans kids struggling with their identity, Macdonald faced playground bullying. Most of it, she says, borne out of ignorance.

"At the end of the day, what does their opinion matter?" she says.

"I am happy, and knowledge is power. And if I ever speak to anyone who is against others being gay or trans, I explain it to them in detail of what it is like, and they often come out realising that what they have been saying is really unkind."

Even now, as an out and proud trans person Macdonald still has to stare down bullies who hide behind fake social media profiles.

"A lot of men have a really big problem seeing me as a real girl," she says with a sigh.

"And I always say to them: 'OK, define what a real woman is then.' They'll usually say stuff like: 'Oh you can't have babies; you don't get a period and your boobs are fake.' 'Let's go through this,' I will say to them: 'Not all women can reproduce. Some people can't get their period because they have issues with their menstrual cycle. Does that make them any less

woman? Oh, and another thing, my boobs are real!'"

McDonald believes her own journey would have been far easier had she grown up seeing people like herself on the TV.

"There were no shows or movies about being trans and I think the thing that fascinated me most was probably *The Little Mermaid* because she went through that change," she reflects.

"I was just drawn to so many things about [Ariel]."

Certainly, there have been big inroads made in trans representation in entertainment in recent years including Laverne Cox's star-making turn in *Orange Is the New Black*, the compelling drama *Pose*, which followed the evolution of ball culture in New York and Hunter Schafer's poignant portrayal of the trans teen Jules in Foxtel's teen drama *Euphoria*.

Closer to home, trans advocate and actress Georgie Stone made history when she joined the cast of *Neighbours*.

"There is definitely still a way to go but having that trans representation on TV is so important because it's showing people that we are just normal people," she says.

"We deserve to be in TV series and not be just based around: 'Oh my god, she's the trans girl!' and all that.

"It needs to be shown that we're normal people because that's what we are. I don't go around my day, every day to everyone pointing it [her gender] out. Because at the end of the day, all my classmates, my friends, they know I am just me."

■ *First Day*, Thursday, March 31, 5pm, ABC ME; all episodes streaming from 7am AEDT, ABC iView

Movie Guide

PICK OF THE WEEK



Friday
FANTASTIC BEASTS AND
WHERE TO FIND THEM
Seven, 8.30pm, M (2016)

Those who despaired at the end of the Harry Potter series need not have worried – there's plenty of life left in JK Rowling's universe of witchcraft and wizardry. This spin-off is a prequel of sorts and the first in a series of five. Set 70 years before Harry discovered the truth about his parents, it moves the action to America – New York City, to be exact – and stars Oscar-winner Eddie Redmayne as Newt Scamander, author of a book about magical creatures, who finds himself caught up in a conflict between the wizarding community and the No-Majs (American for Muggles). ★★★★★



ANOTHER YEAR
ABC TV Plus, Friday, 8.30pm, M (2010)

Shot against the backdrop of the four seasons, this comedy-drama stars Gerri and Tom (Ruth Sheen and Jim Broadbent, both pictured) as a happily married London couple approaching their twilight years. Over the course of a year we are introduced to their circle of family and friends, all of who seem to be afflicted by some kind of unhappiness. These are people you could know, and herein lies the charm of this film – the beauty is in its relatable and interesting characters. ★★★★★



GLADIATOR
Nine, Saturday, 8.30pm, M (2000)

Director Ridley Scott (*House of Gucci*) revitalises the sword and sandal epic, employing at-the-time-cutting-edge computer-generated images to recreate ancient Rome. Russell Crowe (pictured) is Maximus, the Roman general who is demoted to slave when he falls out of favour with Commodus (Joaquin Phoenix). Maximus finds himself as part of the gladiator circus and takes the opportunity to avenge personal loss by climbing the ranks to become the Colosseum's star attraction. ★★★★★



THE GREATEST SHOWMAN
7Flix, Saturday, 8.50pm, PG (2017)

There is no end of colour and spectacle in this musical romp through 1850s America and the rise of the self-proclaimed inventor of showbusiness, P.T. Barnum (Hugh Jackman, pictured). Michael Gracey's directorial debut boasts a stellar cast with Jackman, Zac Efron, Michelle Williams and Zendaya all proving their singing, acting and dancing talents. This is a film full of heart that celebrates self-acceptance, fearless abandon and choosing the life you want to lead. ★★★★★



BLUE JASMINE
SBS World Movies, Sunday, 8.30pm, M (2013)

Prolific filmmaker Woody Allen may have delivered one of his finest works to date with *Blue Jasmine*, a showcase for the amazing talents of Cate Blanchett (pictured). Cutting between her past and present life, we are presented with unhinged 40-something Jasmine (Blanchett), a former New York socialite, who after falling on hard times after the breakdown of her marriage to Hal (Alec Baldwin), goes to San Francisco to stay with her free-spirited sister Ginger (Sally Hawkins). ★★★★★



ROBOCOP
9Go!, Monday, 8.30pm, M (2014)

Sticking to the original plot of the 1987 sci-fi classic, this remake sees Joel Kinnaman (pictured) as policeman Alex Murphy, who is transformed into RoboCop after an accident. Aussie Abbie Cornish's main job is to lay on the tears as his wife Clara, who agrees to the risky procedure, putting Alex's life into the hands of businessman Raymond Sellars (Michael Keaton) and scientist Dr Norton (Gary Oldman). Frustratingly, the biting political satire and humorous bent of the original are absent. ★★★



GHOST IN THE SHELL
9Go!, Tuesday, 8.30pm, M (2017)

Inspired by the hugely popular manga series of the same name, *Ghost in the Shell* had a string of critics calling out everything from plot holes to casting choices. But putting all the politics aside for the moment, the story centres on Major (Scarlett Johansson, pictured), a police officer in the not-too-distant future who battles cyborg criminals. But this street-wise warrior has a past that seems erased from her memory. It's a fast-paced actioner guaranteed to get the pulse racing. ★★★

The Guide

PICK OF THE WEEK

THE DOG HOUSE AUSTRALIA 10, Tuesday, 7.30pm

Real-life stories of hardship and tragedy intersect with an assortment of furry, slobbering, cute canine friends in this week's heartwarming episode. Dr Chris Brown (*Bondi Vet*) may not be on screen to show off his megawatt smile, but his familiar voice guides us through the emotional roller-coaster of finding the perfect companion to adopt from a shelter. One-eyed Maltese Harlie (pictured) has not had a whole lot of love in her short life, but could Karin, who recently suffered a terrible accident, be the charming canine's perfect match? Along with two other inspiring dog adoption stories, this stirring series proves that love really does come in all shapes and sizes, with various assortments of hair.



FATHER BROWN ABC TV, Saturday, 7.30pm

Step back into the 1950s and revisit the picturesque and charming town of Kembleford, the fictional village set in the Cotswolds. *Father Brown* returns for its ninth season, with the guarantee of murder and intrigue brimming in the idyllic farming locale. In "The Menace of Mephistopheles", the titular hatted clergyman (Mark Williams, pictured) faces a confounding mystery when Sergeant Goodfellow (John Burton) turns to him for help after he witnesses Inspector Mallory (Jack Deam) frame an innocent man.



GRAND DESIGNS NEW ZEALAND ABC TV, Sunday, 7.40pm

They say a man's home is his castle, but what one person considers to be attractive and inviting, the other may find dull or intimidating. With Sumita and Cameron Dale (both pictured), it's fair to say their dream home doesn't really lend itself to any of these adjectives. The married ex-police officers shun convention by buying a plot of land to build their "lighthouse" dwelling. Their strict budget and unusual home design results in a building unlike any seen on this series. Tune in to read into presenter Chris Moller's reaction.



THE AMAZING RACE Seven, Monday, 8.40pm

Where there's a will, there's a way for a big-budget extravaganza such as *The Amazing Race*. Teams kicked off this 33rd season of the competition in February 2020, then resumed filming more than a year later in September 2021. Now, it's the final leg, with three teams left: flight attendants Raquel and Cayla (both pictured), internet personalities Kim and Penn, and best friends Ryan and Dusty. Filmed using a private jet to avoid COVID complications, the \$1 million cash prize seems like a drop in the ocean in comparison.



Friday, March 25

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| ABC TV (2) 6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Q+A. (R) 11.10 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. (Final, R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 The Pool. (PG, R) 1.55 Les Misérables. (Mv, R) 3.00 ABC News Afternoons. 4.00 Escape From The City. (R) 4.55 Kurt Fearnley's One Plus One. (a, R) 5.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) | SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 11.00 Spanish News. 11.30 Turkish News. 12.00 Arabic News F24. 12.30 ABC America: World News Tonight. 1.00 PBS NewsHour. (R) 2.00 North America With Simon Reeve. (PGadvw, R) 3.00 NITV News: Nula. 3.30 Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) 3.35 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG) 4.05 Portillo's Greatest Railway Journeys. (PG, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! (PG) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R) | SEVEN (7) 6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: High School Lover. (2017, Madv, R) Paulina Singer. 2.00 House Of Wellness. (PG) 3.00 The Chase. (R) 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia. Hosted by Larry Emdur. | NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: Sinister Savior. (2020, Mav) 1.45 Garden Gurus Moments. (R) 2.00 Pointless. (PG) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 4.00 Afternoon News. 4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. (R) 5.30 WIN News. | TEN (5, 1) 6.00 The Talk. (PGa) 7.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 7.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R) 8.00 Studio 10. (PG) 12.00 Dr Phil. (PGadl) 2.00 Entertainment Tonight. 2.30 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. (R) 3.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 3.30 Left Off The Map. 4.00 Good Chef Bad Chef. 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PGa) 5.00 10 News First. |
| 6.00 The Drum. 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 Gardening Australia. Josh Byrne unpacks native plant myths. 8.30 Miniseries: The Teacher. (Mals) Part 3 of 4. After receiving a suspended sentence, Jenna stops drinking and starts to reassess her life. 9.20 Grantchester. (Ma, R) A professor dies at a computer laboratory. 10.05 Mum. (Final, MI, R) 10.35 ABC Late News. 10.55 Shaun Micallef's MAD AS HELL. (M, R) 11.25 Starstruck. (Final, MI, R) 11.45 QI. (Final, Ms, R) 12.15 Rage. (MA15+adhlmsv) | 6.00 Mastermind Australia. (PG) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.35 Robson Green's Icelandic Adventure. (M) 8.30 Queen Victoria: Love, Lust And Leadership. (M) Part 3 of 3. 9.25 The Pyramids: Solving The Mystery: The Last Secrets Of Giza. (R) 10.20 SBS World News Late. 10.55 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. (Mals, R) 12.45 Agatha Christie's Criminal Games. (Mav, R) 2.30 Destination Flavour Down Under Bitesize. (R) 2.45 Soccer. 2022 FIFA World Cup CAF Qualifier. Cameroon v Algeria. 5.15 Soccer. 2022 FIFA World Cup CAF Qualifier. Egypt v Senegal. | 6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Better Homes And Gardens. Dr. Harry helps out a labrador. 8.30 MOVIE: Fantastic Beasts And Where To Find Them. (2016, Mhmv, R) During the '20s, a British wizard finds himself in trouble with the law in New York City. Eddie Redmayne, Katherine Waterston, Colin Farrell. 11.15 To Be Advised. 12.15 MOVIE: Beast. (2015, Malv, R) Chad McKinney. 2.30 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Million Dollar Minute. (R) 5.00 NBC Today. | 6.00 Nine News. 7.00 Rugby League. NRL. Round 3. South Sydney Rabbitohs v Sydney Roosters. 9.00 Golden Point. A wrap-up of the South Sydney Rabbitohs versus Sydney Roosters match, with news and analysis. 9.45 MOVIE: The Foreigner. (2017, MA15+lv, R) A businessman seeks justice. Jackie Chan, Katie Leung. 11.50 The Man With The World's Biggest Testicles. (MA15+amn, R) 12.50 My Way. (PG, R) 1.20 Explore. (R) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Take Two. (R) 4.30 Global Shop. (R) 5.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 5.30 A Current Affair. (R) | 6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news. 7.30 The Graham Norton Show. (Mals, R) Graham Norton chats with Miriam Margolyes, Paul Rudd, Ron Howard, Halle Berry and Stephen Fry. 9.30 The Dog House Australia. (R) Charlotte is looking for a dog to give her best friend, Zeke the pug, some love. Narrated by Dr Chris Brown. 10.30 To Be Advised. 11.40 The Project. (R) A look at the day's news. 12.40 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) Hosted by Stephen Colbert. 1.30 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 Infomercials. (PG, R) |
| ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 5.10pm Fireman Sam. 5.20 PJ Masks. 5.50 Peppa Pig. 5.55 School Of Roars. 6.05 Octonauts. 6.20 Bluey. 6.25 Shaun The Sheep. 6.40 Andy's Safari Adventures. 7.00 Dino Dana. 7.10 Andy And The Band. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.00 Hard Quiz. 8.30 MOVIE: Another Year. (2010, M) 10.35 MOVIE: Like Minds. (2006, M) 12.25am QI. 12.55 Community. 1.20 Parks And Recreation. 1.45 Grand Designs. 2.30 ABC News Update. 2.35 Close. 5.05 Little Princess. 5.15 Hoot Hoot Go! 5.20 Pingu In The City. 5.30 Wallykazam! 5.55 Late Programs. | SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. Noon Huang's World. 1.40 Flophouse. 2.30 My Homie Sells Homies. 3.00 Jungletown. 3.50 WorldWatch. 5.15 Joy Of Painting. 5.45 Shortland St. 6.15 Forged In Fire. 7.05 Jeopardy! 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. 8.30 Hoarders. 9.20 Atlanta. (Return) 10.20 Day Of The Dead. 11.10 Instinctive Desires. Midnight VICE News Tonight. 12.55 Inside Sex Work In New Zealand. 1.15 Cycling. UCI World Tour. Volta a Catalunya. Stage 5. 3.15 Thai News. 3.30 Bangla News. 4.00 Punjabi News. 4.30 Sri Lankan Sinhalese News. 5.00 Korean News. 5.30 Indonesian News. | 7TWO (72) 6am Home Shopping. 6.30 Travel Oz. 8.00 Harry's Practice. 8.30 Million Dollar Minute. 9.30 NBC Today. Noon House Of Wellness. 1.00 Million Dollar Minute. 2.00 Caravan & Camping WA. 2.30 Sons And Daughters. 4.30 To Be Advised. 5.30 Escape To The Country. 6.30 Bargain Hunt. 7.30 Railroad Australia. 8.30 Selling Houses Australia. 11.45 Greatest Outdoors. 12.45am The Fine Art Auction. 4.00 Better Homes And Gardens. 5.30 Home Shopping. | 9GEM (81, 92) 6am TV Shop: Home Shopping. 7.00 Creflo Dollar Ministries. 7.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. 10.30 Pointless. 11.30 My Favorite Martian. Noon Days Of Our Lives. 12.55 The Young And The Restless. 1.50 The Bill. 2.55 Antiques Roadshow. 3.25 MOVIE: Mr Forbush And The Penguins. (1971, PG) 5.30 Murder, She Wrote. 6.30 Rugby League. NRL. Round 3. South Sydney Rabbitohs v Sydney Roosters. 7.00 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 Escape To The Chateau. 8.35 MOVIE: Inferno. (2016, M) 11.00 House. Midnight Antiques Roadshow. 12.30 My Favorite Martian. 1.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. | 10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 7.00 NBL Slam. 7.30 Seinfeld. 9.00 Becker. 10.00 The Middle. 11.00 Frasier. Noon To Be Advised. 1.00 Mom. 1.30 Seinfeld. 3.00 The King Of Queens. 4.00 Becker. 5.00 Frasier. 6.00 Friends. 8.00 The Big Bang Theory. 9.30 Mom. 11.00 Nancy Drew. Midnight Home Shopping. 12.30 Infomercials. 1.00 Home Shopping. 1.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 2.30 The Late Late Show With James Corden. 3.30 Becker. 4.30 Home Shopping. 5.30 Infomercials. |
| NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 9.10 Bushwhacked! 9.35 The Magic Canoe. 10.00 Arctic Secrets. 10.50 Going Places. 11.50 Bamay. 12.15pm MOVIE: Narrow Margin. (1990) 2.00 Shortland St. 2.30 Chefs' Line. 3.00 Bushwhacked! 3.25 The Magic Canoe. 3.50 Wolf Joe. 4.00 Aussie Bush Tales. 4.10 Grace Beside Me. 4.35 Molly Of Denali. 5.00 Our Stories. 5.30 NITV News: Nula. 6.00 Bamay. 6.35 News. 6.40 Extreme Africa. 7.30 MOVIE: The Silver Brumby. (1993, PG) 9.30 First Nations Bedtime Stories. 9.40 Through The Wormhole With Morgan Freeman. 10.30 NITV On The Road: Barunga Festival. 11.30 Late Programs. | SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Princess Caraboo. Continued. (1994, PG) 6.50 Bugsy Malone. (1976, PG) 8.30 Finding Graceland. (1998, PG) 10.20 Monk Comes Down The Mountain. (2015, M, Cantonese) 12.25pm Django. (2017, M, French) 2.35 The Fifth Element. (1997, PG) 4.55 The White Balloon. (1995, Farsi) 6.30 The Emperor's Club. (2002, PG) 8.30 Monster. (2003, MA15+) 10.30 What We Do In The Shadows. (2014, M) 12.05am The Host. (2006, M, Korean) 2.15 Le Brio. (2017, MA15+, French) 4.00 Do Not Hesitate. (2021, M, Dutch) 5.45 The White Balloon. (1995, Farsi) | 7MATE (74) 6am The Fishing Show. 7.00 Step Outside With Paul Burt. 7.30 Creek To Coast. 8.00 American Pickers. 9.00 Storage Wars: Texas. 9.30 Pawn Stars. 10.00 A Football Life. 11.00 America's Game: The Super Bowl Champions. Noon Biker Battleground Phoenix. 1.00 Picked Off. 2.00 Hellfire Heroes. 3.00 Billion Dollar Wreck. 4.00 Timbersports. 4.30 Barter Kings. 5.00 Pawn Stars UK. 5.30 Storage Wars: Texas. 6.00 Friday Night Countdown. 6.30 Football. AFL. Round 2. Sydney v Geelong. 9.30 AFL Post-Game Show. 10.00 Armchair Experts. 10.30 MOVIE: Blood Diamond. (2006, MA15+) 1.30am Late Programs. | 9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. Noon Xena. 2.00 Hercules. 3.00 The Nanny. 3.30 3rd Rock From The Sun. 4.00 That '70s Show. 4.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. 5.30 The Nanny. 6.00 MOVIE: Dr Seuss' The Lorax. (2012) 7.45 MOVIE: The Italian Job. (2003, M) 10.00 MOVIE: Horrible Bosses 2. (2014, MA15+) 12.10am Young, Dumb And Banged Up In The Sun. 1.10 Keeping Up With The Kardashians. 2.10 Vanderpump Rules. 3.00 Bakugan: Battle Planet. 3.30 Ninjago: Masters Of Spinjitzu. 4.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. 5.00 Pokemon Master Journeys: The Series. 5.30 Mega Man: Fully Charged. | 10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Home Shopping. 8.00 Escape Fishing With ET. 8.30 Bondi Rescue. 9.00 Star Trek: The Next Generation. 10.00 Diagnosis Murder. 11.00 JAG. Noon NCIS. 1.00 Walker, Texas Ranger. 3.00 Diagnosis Murder. 4.00 JAG. 5.00 Star Trek: The Next Generation. 6.00 Bondi Rescue. 7.30 NCIS. 8.30 Law & Order: SVU. 10.30 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. 12.30am Home Shopping. 1.00 Infomercials. 1.30 Home Shopping. 2.00 Motor Racing. Formula 1. Round 1. Bahrain Grand Prix. Replay. 3.00 JAG. 4.00 Walker, Texas Ranger. 5.00 Diagnosis Murder. |

CONSUMER ADVICE (P) Pre-school (C) Children (PG) Parental Guidance Recommended (M) Mature Audiences (MA15+) Mature Audiences Only (AV15+) Extreme Adult Violence (R) Repeat (a) Adult themes (d) Drug references (h) Horror (s) Sex references (l) Language (m) Medical procedures (n) Nudity (v) Violence.

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| ABC TV (2) 6.00 Rage. (PG) 7.00 Weekend Breakfast. 9.00 Rage. (PG) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 12.30 Midsomer Murders. (Mv, R) 2.00 Grantchester. (Ma, R) 2.45 Father Brown. (PGv, R) 3.30 Landline. (R) Hosted by Pip Courtney. 4.00 Basketball. WNBL. Finals Series. 6.10 Grand Designs. (PG, R) Hosted by Kevin McCloud. 7.00 ABC News. Takes a look at today's top stories. 7.30 Father Brown. (Return, Ma) Sergeant Goodfellow turns to Father Brown after he witnesses Inspector Mallory frame an innocent man. 8.20 Unforgotten. (Malv) Sunny and Cassie discover that a graduating class of police officers could all be connected to the case, and some are still serving in the force. 9.05 Troppo. (Malv, R) Ted and Amanda's investigation heads down a dark path when more of Jong Min's remains are recovered. 10.05 Call The Midwife. (PG, R) Sister Frances cares for a cancer patient. 11.05 Les Misérables. (Final, Mav, R) Javert confronts Valjean. 12.20 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) | SBS (3) 6.00 Soccer. FIFA 2022 World Cup African Qualifiers. Egypt v Senegal. Continued. 7.30 WorldWatch. 12.30 ABC America: World News Tonight. 1.00 PBS NewsHour. (R) 2.00 Small Business Secrets. (PG, R) 2.30 Gymnastics. 2022 FIG Individual Apparatus World Cup. Highlights. 4.30 Be My Brother. (R) 4.40 The Students, The Traitor And The Nazis. (PGav, R) 5.40 Secret Nazi Bases. (PG, R) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Celebrity Letters And Numbers. (M) Hosted by Michael Hing. 8.30 Exploring Northern Ireland. (PG) Part 4 of 4. Siobhán McSweeney explores Northern Ireland causeway coast on her electric bike. 9.30 World's Greatest Bridges: Brooklyn Bridge. (R) Engineer Rob Bell recounts the story of the construction of New York's Brooklyn Bridge. 10.25 Anne Boleyn: Arrest, Trial, Execution. (R) Part 1 of 3. 11.20 MOVIE: Inside Llewyn Davis. (2013, Mal, R) Oscar Isaac. 1.15 MOVIE: Apocalypto. (2006, MA15+v, R, Maya) 3.45 Perspective Shift. (PGa, R) 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News. | SEVEN (7) 6.00 NBC Today. 7.00 Weekend Sunrise. 10.00 The Morning Show: Weekend. (PG) 12.00 Horse Racing. Tancred Stakes and Mornington Cup. 4.30 Border Security: Australia's Front Line. (PG, R) 5.00 Seven News At 5. 5.30 Creek To Coast. 6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Football. AFL. Round 2. Gold Coast Suns v Melbourne. From Metricon Stadium, Queensland. 10.00 To Be Advised. 12.20 Motor Racing. Supercars Championship. Round 2. Tasmania SuperSprint. Day 1. Highlights. From Symmons Plains Raceway, Tasmania. 1.20 Harry's Practice. (R) Dr Harry Cooper and Dr Katrina Warren present information about animals and pet care. 2.00 To Be Advised. 2.30 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Get Clever. (R) Educational kids' program in which the wonders of maths and science are explored. 5.00 House Of Wellness. (PG, R) Presenters Ed Phillips and Zoe Marshall take a look at locations that highlight living well. | NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Easy Eats. (R) 7.00 Weekend Today. 10.00 Today Extra: Saturday. (PG) 12.00 Destination WA. (PG) 12.30 Drive TV. (PG) 1.00 My Way. (PG, R) 1.30 Outback & Under. (Premiere) 2.00 MOVIE: Pontiac Moon. (1994, PGI, R) Ted Danson. 4.00 The Garden Gurus. 4.30 Getaway. (PG) 5.00 News: First At Five. 5.30 Frozen The Musical: Bringing Broadway To Brisbane. 6.00 Nine News Saturday. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Space Invaders. (PG) Experts help people declutter their lives. 8.30 MOVIE: Gladiator. (2000, Mav, R) After a successful Roman general is betrayed and his family is murdered by the emperor's heir, he seeks revenge. Having been forced to become a gladiator, he uses his new position in the arena to torment his nemesis. Russell Crowe, Joaquin Phoenix, Connie Nielsen. 11.30 MOVIE: The Social Network. (2010, MI, R) Jesse Eisenberg. 1.50 Talking Honey: Relationship Specials. (PG) 2.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Global Shop. (R) 5.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 5.30 Wesley Impact With Stu Cameron. (PG, R) | TEN (5, 1) 6am Morning Programs. 7.30 What's Up Down Under. (R) 8.00 Left Off The Map. (R) 8.30 Pooches At Play. (R) 9.00 Freshly Picked. (R) 9.30 St10. (PG) 12.00 4x4 Adventures. (R) 1.00 The Offroad Adventure Show. 2.00 All 4 Adventure. (PG, R) 3.00 What's Up Down Under. 3.30 Waltzing Jimeoin. (PGI, R) 4.00 Farm To Fork. (PG, R) 4.30 Taste Of Australia. (R) 5.00 News. 6.00 Soccer. A-League Men. Round 20. Macarthur FC v Melbourne City. From Campbelltown Stadium, Sydney. 9.00 Ambulance Australia. (Mal, R) In Brisbane, a bystander calls in a crash in the heart of Brisbane's CBD involving a motorcyclist and taxi. Paramedics arrive to find the victim face down on the road and not moving. 10.00 Ambulance. (Mal, R) Takes a look at the London Ambulance Service as it deals with all manner of crises. Amid stabbings, overdoses, accidents and heart attacks, dispatcher Mandy reflects on losing her son. 11.00 FBI: Most Wanted. (Madv, R) The team pursues an abusive man on the warpath to find his ex-girlfriend, who is trying to flee him for good. 12.00 Home Shopping. (R) 3.30 Infomercials. (PG, R) 5.00 Hour Of Power. Religious program. |
| ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.10pm Andy And The Band. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.00 QI. 8.30 Live At The Apollo. 9.15 Sammy J. 9.20 Whose Line Is It Anyway? 10.05 Penn & Teller: Fool Us. 10.50 Gavin & Stacey. 11.20 Schitt's Creek. 11.45 Archer. 12.05am Year Of The Rabbit. 12.30 The Young Offenders. 1.05 The Planets. (Final) 2.05 ABC News Update. 2.10 Close. 5.05 Little Princess. 5.15 Late Programs. | SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. 9.00 SBS Courtside. 9.30 Basketball. NBA. Atlanta Hawks v Golden State Warriors. Noon WorldWatch. 1.00 Lee Lin Chin's Fashionista. 1.10 Hunting Hitler. 2.50 Over The Black Dot. 3.20 Yokayi Footy. 4.15 WorldWatch. 5.45 Insight. 6.45 Extreme Food Phobics. 7.35 Impossible Engineering. 8.30 Secrets Of America's Shadow Government. 9.20 Black Market. 10.15 Late Programs. | 7TWO (72) 6am Shopping. 8.30 Travel Oz. 10.00 Australia's Best Backyards. 10.30 One Road: Great Australian Road Trips. 11.00 Horse Racing. Tancred Stakes and Mornington Cup. Noon Weekender. 12.30 Weekender. 1.00 House Of Wellness. 2.00 To Be Advised. 4.00 Creek To Coast. 4.30 Queen Of The World. 5.30 Ed And Karen's Recipes For Success. 6.30 The Yorkshire Vet. 8.30 Escape To The Country. 11.30 Late Programs. | 9GEM (81, 92) 6am Morning Programs. 7.30 TV Shop. 8.00 Beyond Today. 8.30 TV Shop. 10.00 MOVIE: Mandy. (1952, PG) Noon MOVIE: Hue And Cry. (1947) 1.40 MOVIE: The Green Man. (1956) 3.20 MOVIE: It's A Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World. (1963, PG) 6.30 Rugby Union. Super Rugby Pacific. Round 6. Queensland Reds v NSW Waratahs. 8.45 Super Rugby Pacific Post-Match. 9.00 MOVIE: The Gauntlet. (1977, MA15+) 11.15 Late Programs. | 10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 7.00 The King Of Queens. 8.00 Frasier. 9.00 Becker. 10.00 The Middle. 11.00 The King Of Queens. Noon Australian Survivor. 3.00 Friends. 6.00 The Big Bang Theory. 10.15 Friends. 12.15am Home Shopping. 1.15 Infomercials. 1.45 Mom. 2.35 Naked Beach. 3.30 Nancy Drew. 4.30 Home Shopping. |
| NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 1.30pm Yokayi Footy. 2.25 Rugby Union. Ella 7s. 2.50 Sportswoman 2021. 3.20 Over The Black Dot. 3.50 Rugby League. Koori Knockout. Men's. Final. La Perouse Panthers v Newcastle All Blacks. Replay. 5.50 VICE Sports. 6.20 First People's Kitchen. 6.50 News. 7.00 The South Sydney Story. 7.30 Milford Graves Full Mantis. 9.15 MOVIE: Dark Age. (1987, MA15+) 10.55 Late Programs. | SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am The White Balloon. Continued. (1995, Farsi) 7.20 The Emperor's Club. (2002, PG) 9.20 A Monster In Paris. (2011, French) 11.00 Bugsy Malone. (1976, PG) 12.45pm Orchestra Class. (2017, M, French) 2.35 Finding Graceland. (1998, PG) 4.25 Kim Ji-Young, Born 1982. (2019, PG, Korean) 6.35 Hunt For The Wilderpeople. (2016, PG) 8.30 The Big Short. (2015, M) 10.55 Late Programs. | 7MATE (74) 6am Morning Programs. 11.00 Harley-Davidson TV. 11.30 The Weekend Prospector. Noon Football. AFL Women's. Finals Week 2. 2.00 Blokesworld. 2.30 Rides Down Under: Workshop Wars. 3.30 Football. AFL. Round 2. Essendon v Brisbane Lions. 6.30 Pawn Stars. 7.00 MOVIE: Indiana Jones And The Kingdom Of The Crystal Skull. (2008, PG) 9.30 MOVIE: Robin Hood. (2018, M) 11.45 Late Programs. | 9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. 1.30pm A1: Highway Patrol. 2.30 Motor Racing. FIA World Endurance C'ship. 1000 Miles of Sebring. 3.30 Ultimate Rush. 4.00 Surfing Australia TV. 4.30 Road Trick. 5.30 Children's Programs. 5.45 MOVIE: Mr. Peabody & Sherman. (2014, PG) 7.30 MOVIE: Transformers. (2007, M) 10.20 MOVIE: Blade II. (2002, MA15+) 12.45am Road Trick. 1.15 Kardashians. 2.10 Late Programs. | 10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Shopping. 6.30 Infomercials. 9.00 The Doctors. 10.00 What's Up Down Under. 10.30 Bondi Rescue. 11.30 Star Trek: The Next Generation. 12.30pm JAG. 1.30 Diagnosis Murder. 2.30 Pat Callinan's 4x4 Adventures. 3.30 Hotels By Design. 4.00 Bondi Rescue. 4.30 iFish Summer Series. 5.00 Escape Fishing With ET. 5.30 Scorpion. 7.30 NCIS. 8.30 NCIS: New Orleans. 10.20 NCIS. 11.20 Late Programs. |

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| ABC TV (2) 6.00 Rage. (PG) 7.00 Weekend Breakfast. 9.00 Insiders. 10.00 Offsiders. 10.30 World This Week. (R) 11.00 Compass. (PG, R) 11.30 Praise. (R) 12.00 News. 12.30 Landline. 1.30 Gardening Aust. (R) 2.30 Australia's Ocean Odyssey. (R) 3.30 Short Cuts To Glory: Matt Okine Vs Food. (R) 4.00 Back In Time For Dinner. (PG, R) 5.00 Art Works. (PGns, R) 5.30 Antiques Roadshow. 6.30 Compass: Safdar Ahmed is Still Alive. (R) Geraldine Doogue speaks with Safdar Ahmed. 7.00 ABC News Sunday. (R) 7.40 Grand Designs New Zealand. Two ex-police officers want to build a lighthouse. 8.30 Troppo. (Malv) Amanda is shocked to discover the attack on Ted, and is determined to find the culprit. 9.25 Killing Eve. (Mv) 10.05 Harrow. (Mav, R) A health and wellness vlogger is murdered. 11.00 Top Of The Lake: China Girl. (Malns, R) 12.00 Mum. (MI, R) 12.30 Harrow. (Malnv, R) 3.10 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 5.00 Insiders. (R) | SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 7.00 Small Business Secrets. (PG) 7.30 WorldWatch. 11.30 Motor Racing. ProMX Championships. Round 1. 2.30 WorldWatch. 3.30 Athletics. World Athletics Indoor Championships. Day 3. Highlights. 4.30 The Rising: Serena Williams. 5.00 Small Business Secrets. (PG, R) 5.30 Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) 5.40 The Secret History Of World War II. (PGa, R) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Stonehenge: The New Revelations. (PG, R) Follows a team of experts as they investigate a previously undetected monument near Stonehenge. 9.05 Easter Island: The Truth Revealed. (PG, R) Three archaeologists take a look at the history of the Easter Island statues. 10.45 Cycling. UCI World Tour. Gent-Wevelgem. Men's Race. 2.00 Cycling. UCI World Tour. Gent-Wevelgem. Women's Race. 3.15 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (R) 4.45 Bamay. (R) 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News. | SEVEN (7) 6.00 NBC Today. 7.00 Weekend Sunrise. 10.00 The Morning Show: Weekend. (PG) 12.00 House Of Wellness. (PG, R) 1.00 MOVIE: Police Academy 3: Back In Training. (1986, PGIsv, R) Steve Guttenberg. 2.30 Motorbike Cops. (PG, R) 3.00 Highway Cops. (PGal, R) 3.30 Border Security: International. (PG, R) 4.00 Better Homes And Gardens. (R) 5.00 Seven News At 5. 5.30 Weekender. 6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Dancing With The Stars: All Stars. (PGI) 8.30 Crime Investigation Australia: On Borrowed Time – The Michael McGurk Assassination. (Malv) A look at the murder of Michael McGurk. 9.50 Born To Kill? Dennis Nilsen – The Kindly Killer. (MA15+av) 10.55 The Blacklist. (Return, Mav) 12.00 Motor Racing. Supercars C'ship. Round 2. Tasmania SuperSprint. Day 2. H'lights. From Symmons Plains Raceway, Launceston, Tasmania. 1.00 The Proposal. (Ms, R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 3.30 Million Dollar Minute. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise. | NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Weekend Today. 9.00 Sports Sunday. (PG) 10.00 NRL Sunday Footy Show. (PG) 11.00 Rugby League. NRL Women's Premiership. Round 5. Titans v Knights. 12.50 Rugby League. NRL Women's Premiership. Round 5. Broncos v Eels. 2.30 Rugby League. NRL. Round 3. Brisbane Broncos v North Queensland Cowboys. 5.00 News: First At Five. 5.30 My Way. (PG, R) 6.00 Nine News Sunday. 7.00 Married At First Sight. (M) The social experiment continues. 8.40 60 Minutes. Current affairs program, investigating, analysing and uncovering the issues affecting all Australians. 9.40 Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. 10.10 Australian Crime Stories: Justice For Lucille. (Ma, R) A look at the case of Lucille Butterworth. 11.10 The First 48: The Ties That Bind. (MI) 12.00 Shallow Grave. (Mav, R) 12.50 The Garden Gurus. (R) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) 4.30 Take Two. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today. | TEN (5, 1) 6am Morning Programs. 7.30 Tomorrow's World. (PGa) 8.00 The Offroad Adventure Show. (R) 9.00 Luca's Key Ingredient. 9.30 St10. (PG) 12.00 Left Off The Map. (R) 12.30 GCBC. (R) 1.00 My Market Kitchen. (R) 1.20 Australian Survivor. (R) 2.30 The Dog House Australia. (R) 3.30 Waltzing Jimeoin. (PGIs, R) 4.00 Farm To Fork. (PG, R) 4.30 Taste Of Australia. 5.00 News. 6.30 The Sunday Project. Joins panellists for a look at the day's news, events and hot topics. 7.30 Australian Survivor. A group of 24 Australian castaways find themselves stranded in Far North Queensland. Presented by Jonathan LaPaglia. 9.00 FBI. (Mv) The team realises it has a cross-country serial killer on its hands, and the case has ties to Isobel's father and his hotel, which leads to revelations about their fractured relationship. 11.00 The Sunday Project. (R) Joins panellists for a look at the day's news, events and hot topics. 12.00 Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Infomercials. (PG, R) 4.30 CBS Mornings. Morning news and talk show. |
| ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.10pm Andy And The Band. 7.30 Compass. 8.00 You Can't Ask That. 8.30 Louis Theroux's Forbidden America. (Final) 9.35 A Dog's World With Tony Armstrong. 10.30 Tate Britain's Great British Walks. 11.15 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. 12.05am MOVIE: Another Year. (2010, M) 2.10 ABC News Update. 2.15 Close. 5.05 Little Princess. 5.15 Late Programs. | SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. 9.30 SBS Courtside. 10.00 Basketball. NBA. Memphis Grizzlies v Milwaukee Bucks. 12.30pm WorldWatch. 1.00 Insight. 2.00 Beach Volleyball. Austn Tour. 4.00 WorldWatch. 5.00 Australia In Colour. 6.00 Speed With Guy Martin. 6.55 Lost Gold Of World War II. 7.40 Ice Cowboys. 8.30 QAnon: The Cult Of Conspiracy. 9.30 Cycling. UCI World Tour. Volta a Catalunya. 11.30 Late Programs. | 7TWO (72) 6am Morning Programs. 9.00 Out Of The Blue. 9.30 Australia's Best Backyards. 10.00 House Of Wellness. 11.00 NBC Today. Noon The Yorkshire Vet. 2.00 Caravan & Camping WA. 2.30 The Great Australian Doorstep. 3.00 Escape To The Country. 6.00 Dog Patrol. 7.00 Border Security. 8.30 Railroad Australia. 9.30 Hornby: A Model Empire. 10.30 Great Scenic Railway Journeys. 11.10 Late Programs. | 9GEM (81, 92) 6am Morning Programs. 7.30 In Touch. 8.00 Beyond Today. 8.30 The Incredible Journey. 9.00 TV Shop. 10.00 The AFL Sunday Footy Show. Noon Garden Gurus. 12.30 Getaway. 1.00 Avengers. 2.00 The Great Migration. 3.00 MOVIE: Duel In The Jungle. (1954, PG) 5.05 MOVIE: Shane. (1953) 7.30 David Attenborough's Seven Worlds, One Planet. 8.40 MOVIE: The Bourne Legacy. (2012, M) 11.10 Late Programs. | 10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am NBL Slam. 6.30 The Big Bang Theory. 8.30 Neighbours. 10.30 The Middle. 11.00 To Be Advised. Noon Basketball. NBL. Round 17. Adelaide 36ers v South East Melbourne Phoenix. 2.00 Basketball. NBL. Round 17. Melbourne United v Illawarra Hawks. 4.00 The Middle. 5.00 Friends. 6.00 The Big Bang Theory. 8.30 Friends. Midnight Shopping. 12.30 Infomercials. 1.00 Shopping. 1.30 Late Programs. |
| NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 11.00 Football. CAFL. 12.30pm Motor Racing. W Series. Round 7. Highlights. 1.00 Soccer. Serie A Femminile. 2.45 Rugby Union. Monsoon Rugby Union. 4.15 Softball. SA Premier League. 5.45 Going Native. 6.15 News. 6.25 Natural Born Rebels. 7.30 Equator From The Air. 8.30 This Magic Moment. 10.20 Winning Time: Reggie Miller Vs The New York Knicks. 11.40 Late Programs. | SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Morning Programs. 7.10 Hunt For The Wilderpeople. (2016, PG) 9.05 The Illusionist. (2010, PG) 10.35 Unaccompanied Minors. (2006, PG) 12.15pm Gundala. (2019, M, Indonesian) 2.30 The Emperor's Club. (2002, PG) 4.30 White Lion. (2010, PG) 6.15 Maiko Haaaaan!!! (2007, PG, Japanese) 8.30 Blue Jasmine. (2013, M) 10.20 Special Forces. (2011, MA15+, French) 12.25am Late Programs. | 7MATE (74) 6am Morning Programs. 8.00 Creek To Coast. 8.30 Shopping. 9.30 Fish Of The Day. 10.00 Fishing. International Series. 10.30 Hook Me Up! 11.30 Step Outside. Noon The Fishing Show By AFN. 1.00 Ultimate Fishing. 2.00 Football. AFL. Round 2. Richmond v GWS Giants. 5.00 Shipping Wars. 6.00 MOVIE: The Count Of Monte Cristo. (2002, PG) 8.45 MOVIE: Kingsman: The Golden Circle. (2017, MA15+) 11.40 Late Programs. | 9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. 1.30pm Speedseries. 3.30 Peaking. 4.00 The Break Boys. 5.00 Children's Programs. 5.10 MOVIE: Playing With Fire. (2019, PG) 7.00 MOVIE: Ghostbusters. (2016, PG) 9.25 MOVIE: Godzilla. (2014, M) 11.50 Allegiance. 12.45am Kardashians. 1.40 Vanderpump Rules. 2.30 The Break Boys. 3.00 Power Rangers Dino Fury. 3.30 Thunderbirds. 4.30 Teen Titans Go! 4.50 Late Programs. | 10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Infomercials. 7.00 Shopping. 7.30 Key Of David. 8.00 The Doctors. 9.00 Healthy Homes Aust. 9.30 Bondi Rescue. 10.00 iFish Summer. 10.30 Reel Action. 11.00 Escape Fishing. 11.30 4x4 Adventures. 12.30pm Scorpion. 1.30 Pooches At Play. 2.00 Soccer. A-League Women. Grand Final. 5.30 What's Up Down Under. 6.00 Bondi Rescue. 7.30 NCIS. 9.25 NCIS: Los Angeles. 11.15 Late Programs. |

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| ABC TV (22) 6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Landline. (R) 11.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Press. (Final, PG, R) 2.10 Miniseries: The Teacher. (Mals, R) 3.00 ABC News Afternoons. 4.00 Escape From The City. (R) 5.00 Kurt Fearnley's One Plus One. (R) 5.25 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) | SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 11.00 Spanish News. 11.30 Turkish News. 12.00 Arabic News F24. 12.30 ABC America: World News Tonight. 1.00 Al Jazeera News. 2.00 North America With Simon Reeve. (PGa, R) 3.10 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (PGaw, R) 3.40 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG) 4.10 Portillo's Greatest Railway Journeys. (PG, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! (PG) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R) | SEVEN (7) 6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.00 The 94th Annual Academy Awards. (PG) 2.00 Highway Cops. (PGI, R) 2.30 Motorway Patrol. (PGI) 3.00 The Chase. 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia. | NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 Married At First Sight. (M, R) 1.45 Explore. (R) 2.00 Pointless. (PG) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 4.00 Afternoon News. 4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. 5.30 WIN News. | TEN (5, 1) 6.00 The Talk. (PGa) 7.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 7.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PGa, R) 8.00 Studio 10. (PG) 12.00 Dr Phil. (PGal) 1.00 Australian Survivor. (R) 2.40 Entertainment Tonight. 3.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 3.30 Left Off The Map. 4.00 Good Chef Bad Chef. 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PGa) 5.00 10 News First. |
| 6.00 The Drum. 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. Presented by Leigh Sales. 8.00 Australian Story. Australians share their personal stories. 8.30 Four Corners. Investigative journalism program that leads national debate and confronts issues that matter. 9.20 Media Watch. (PG) Paul Barry takes a look at the latest issues affecting media consumers. 9.35 China Tonight. A look at current affairs from China. 10.05 ABC News Video Lab. (R) Examines events and issues. 10.40 ABC Late News. 10.55 The Business. (R) 11.10 Q+A. (R) 12.15 Harrow. (Madv, R) 2.00 Rage. (MA15+adhlsv) 4.25 The Drum. (R) 5.25 7.30. (R) | 6.00 Mastermind Australia. (PG) Presented by Marc Fennell. 6.30 SBS World News. 7.35 Scotland: Escape To The Wilderness. (PG) Part 3 of 4. 8.30 Secrets Of The Tower Of London. (PG) Merlina, the Tower's oldest raven and star attraction, goes missing during winter. 9.30 The Great House Revival. (PG, R) Hugh Wallace follows the restoration of an 1850s Regency-style mansion. 10.25 SBS World News Late. 10.55 Beneath The Surface. (Premiere, Madl) A woman is left devastated when her son falls overboard. 12.05 Tin Star. (MA15+v) 1.00 Unit One. (MA15+av, R) 4.10 VICE Guide To Film. (MA15+ans, R) 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News. | 6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Home And Away. (PGs) 7.30 SAS Australia. (Mal) Aussie celebrities tackle a series of physical and psychological tests from the SAS selection process. 8.40 The Amazing Race. (Final, PGI) After travelling to seven countries and 17 cities, one team will be crowned the winner. 9.40 The 94th Annual Academy Awards. (PG, R) A ceremony honouring achievements in filmmaking over the past year, from the Dolby Theatre in Los Angeles. 12.40 MOVIE: The Girl Next Door. (1998, Masv, R) A woman resorts to murder. Tracey Gold. 2.30 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise. | 6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Married At First Sight. (M) The social experiment continues. 9.00 La Brea. (Mv) With cold weather approaching, Eve, Levi and Ty return to the fort, despite their near-death experience there. 10.00 Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. 10.30 100% Footy. (M) Features the latest rugby league news. 11.30 Bluff City Law. (Mad, R) 12.15 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 1.10 Hello SA. (PG) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Global Shop. (R) 3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) 4.30 A Current Affair. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today. | 6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news. 7.30 Australian Survivor. A group of 24 Australian castaways find themselves stranded in Far North Queensland. 8.30 Would I Lie To You? Australia. (MI) Two teams, consisting of celebrity guests, go head-to-head in a battle of wits that has them trying to fool the opposition. Hosted by Chrissie Swan, with team captains Chris Taylor and Frank Woodley. 9.40 FBI: Most Wanted. (Mdv) The team tries to track down a murderous member of the incel community. 11.30 The Project. (R) A look at the day's news. 12.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) Hosted by Stephen Colbert. 1.30 Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Infomercials. (PG, R) 3.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS Mornings. |
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| ABC TV (22) 6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Four Corners. (R) 11.00 Monash And Me. (PG, R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 12.30 National Press Club Address. 1.40 Media Watch. (PG, R) 2.00 Parliament Question Time. 3.15 ABC News Afternoons. 4.00 Escape From The City. (R) 5.00 Kurt Fearnley's One Plus One. (Final, R) 5.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) | SBS (3) 6.00 Soccer. 2022 CAF FIFA World Cup Qualifiers. Algeria v Cameroon. Continued. 7.30 WorldWatch. 1.00 PBS NewsHour. (R) 2.00 Dateline. (R) 2.30 Insight. (R) 3.30 Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) 3.40 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG) 4.10 Portillo's Greatest Railway Journeys. (PG, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! (PG) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R) | SEVEN (7) 6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: Nightmare Tenant. (2018, Mv, R) 2.00 Autopsy USA: Bernie Mac. (Ma, R) 3.00 The Chase. (R) 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia. | NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 Married At First Sight. (M, R) 1.30 My Way. (PG) 2.00 Pointless. (PG) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 4.00 Afternoon News. 4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. 5.30 WIN News. | TEN (5, 1) 6.00 Soccer. 2022 FIFA World Cup AFC Qualifier. Australia v Saudi Arabia. Continued. 6.30 Ent. Tonight. (R) 7.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 7.30 Bold. (PGa, R) 8.00 Studio 10. (PG) 12.00 Dr Phil. (PGal) 1.00 Ambulance Australia. (Ma, R) 2.00 Ent. Tonight. 2.30 Everyday Gourmet. (R) 3.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 3.30 Left Off The Map. 4.00 GCBC. 4.30 Bold. (PGa) 5.00 News. |
| 6.00 The Drum. 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. 8.00 Hard Quiz. (PG) Presented by Tom Gleeson. 8.30 Shaun Micallef's MAD AS HELL. (M) Hosted by Shaun Micallef. 9.00 Tomorrow Tonight. (Return, Md) Hosted by Annabel Crabb. 9.30 Melbourne Comedy Festival: The Gala. (Mls) From the Palais Theatre, Melbourne. 10.30 Adam Hills: The Last Leg. (PG, R) 11.15 ABC Late News. 11.30 The Business. (R) 11.50 Killing Eve. (Mv, R) 12.30 Parliament Question Time. 1.30 Adam Hills: The Last Leg. (PG, R) 2.10 Harrow. (Malnv, R) 3.05 Rage. (MA15+adhlsv) 4.25 The Drum. (R) 5.25 7.30. (R) | 6.00 Mastermind Australia. (PG) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.35 Tony Robinson: Britain's Greatest River. (PGasw) Part 1 of 4. 8.30 Life On The Outside. (MA15+) Part 3 of 3. The three formerly-incarcerated people – Jeremy, Sierra and Dane – approach the end of their 100-day homestay. 9.35 The Responder. (MA15+) Chris plans to hand the drugs in. 10.35 SBS World News Late. 11.05 In Therapy. (Final, Mal) 11.35 The Handmaid's Tale. (Malv, R) 12.25 The Good Fight. (Mal, R) 1.25 Before We Die. (Mlsv, R) 3.45 Motherboard. (PGal, R) 4.45 Destination Flavour Down Under Bitesize. (R) 4.55 Destination Flavour: Singapore Bitesize. (R) 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News. | 6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Home And Away. (PGs) 7.30 Police Strike Force. (Mad) Takes a look inside police investigations. 8.30 The Front Bar. (M) Hosts Mick Molloy, Sam Pang and Andy Maher take a lighter look at the world of sport. 9.30 The Latest: Seven News. 10.00 Unbelievable Moments Caught On Camera. (PGa, R) A climber's fall is captured on bodycam. 11.00 Autopsy USA: Gregg Allman. (MA15+ad) Takes a look at how Gregg Allman's liver transplant became cancerous. 12.00 Splitting Up Together. (PGdls, R) 1.30 Harry's Practice. (R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise. | 6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 To Be Advised. 10.00 Nine News Late. Takes a look at the latest news and events from Australia and around the world. 10.30 Forensics: The Real CSI: Standard Evidence. (Ml) Police use forensic evidence to identify an attacker. 11.40 Grand Hotel. (Mls, R) Danny tries to keep his relationship a secret. 12.30 Tipping Point. (PG, R) Hosted by Ben Shephard. 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Global Shop. (R) Home shopping. 3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) 4.30 A Current Affair. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today. | 6.30 The Project. Join the hosts for a look at the day's news, events and hot topics. 7.30 Ambulance Australia. (Final, Mal) A call comes in for a woman who has fallen off her balcony while trying to retrieve her friend's cat. 9.30 Bull. (PGa, R) After an expert on anthrax is accused of orchestrating a series of biological attacks, Bull sets out to prove the city was in such a rush to calm the public's hysteria, they arrested the wrong person. 10.30 This Is Us. (PGa) Beth prepares her dancers. 11.30 The Project. (R) A look at the day's news. 12.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) Hosted by Stephen Colbert. 1.30 Home Shopping. (R) 3.30 Infomercials. (PG, R) 4.30 CBS Mornings. |
| ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.10pm Andy And The Band. 7.30 Anh's Brush With Fame. 8.00 Art Works. 8.30 Tate Britain's Great British Walks. 9.15 Fake Or Fortune? (Final) 10.15 Keeping Australia Safe. 11.15 Louis Theroux's Forbidden America. (Final) 12.20am Parks And Recreation. 1.00 Black Comedy. 1.30 ABC News Update. 1.35 Close. 5.05 Little Princess. 5.15 Late Programs. | SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. Noon Payday. 1.40 Noisy. 2.10 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw Bitesize. 2.15 Motherboard. 2.45 Child Genius. 3.45 WorldWatch. 5.15 Joy Of Painting. 5.45 Shortland St. 6.15 Forged In Fire. 7.05 Jeopardy! 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. 8.30 Celebrity Letters And Numbers. 9.30 MOVIE: The Fountain. (2006, M) 11.20 MOVIE: Hustle & Flow. (2005, M) 1.25am Late Programs. | 7TWO (72) 6am Home Shopping. 6.30 Travel Oz. 8.00 Harry's Practice. 8.30 Million Dollar Minute. 9.30 NBC Today. Noon Miniseries: Bancroft. 1.00 Million Dollar Minute. 2.00 To Be Advised. 2.30 Sons And Daughters. 4.30 QE2: The World's Greatest Cruise Ship. 5.30 Escape To The Country. 6.30 Bargain Hunt. 7.30 The Corner. 8.30 Ms Fisher's Modern Murder Mysteries. 9.30 Frankie Drake Mysteries. 11.30 Late Programs. | 9GEM (81, 92) 6am TV Shop: Home Shopping. 7.00 Creflo Dollar Ministries. 7.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. 10.30 Pointless. 11.30 My Favorite Martian. Noon Days Of Our Lives. 12.55 The Young And The Restless. 1.50 The Bill. 3.00 Explore. 3.05 MOVIE: The Winslow Boy. (1948) 5.30 Murder, She Wrote. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 As Time Goes By. 8.50 Midsomer Murders. 10.50 House. 11.50 Late Programs. | 10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 7.00 Frasier. 8.00 The King Of Queens. 9.00 Becker. 10.00 The Middle. 11.00 Frasier. Noon The Big Bang Theory. 1.30 Friends. 2.30 NBL Slam. 3.00 The King Of Queens. 4.00 Becker. 5.00 Frasier. 6.00 Friends. 6.30 Neighbours. 7.00 Friends. 8.00 The Big Bang Theory. 10.10 Mom. Midnight Shopping. 12.30 Infomercials. 1.00 Shopping. 1.30 Late Programs. |
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| 6.00 The Drum. 6.55 Sammy J. (PG) 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 Budget 2022: Opposition Reply. 8.00 7.30. Presented by Leigh Sales. 8.30 Q+A. Public affairs program. 9.35 Rosie Batty's One Plus One: Hannah Gadsby. Comedian Hannah Gadsby talks to Rosie Batty. 10.05 Scottish Vets Down Under. (PG, R) 10.35 ABC Late News. 10.50 The Business. (R) 11.05 Manolo: The Boy Who Made Shoes For Lizards. (Mls, R) 12.35 Call The Midwife. (PG, R) 1.35 Top Of The Lake: China Girl. (Malns, R) 2.35 Harrow. (Final, Malv, R) 3.30 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.25 The Drum. (R) 5.20 Sammy J. (PG, R) 5.25 7.30. (R) | 6.00 Mastermind Australia. (PG) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Every Family Has A Secret: Priti Gatto And Prashant Ieraci And Dawn Slater. (PG) 8.30 The Royals: Keeping The Crown: Rebel Princess. (PG) The royal family looks to relaunch its brand with a new princess. 9.30 Sex, Myths And The Menopause. (M) TV presenter Davina McCall looks at the issue of menopause. 10.30 SBS World News Late. 11.00 Gomorrah. (Return, MA15+v) 12.55 Manayek. (MA15+v) 2.40 Blinded. (Mlv, R) 3.35 Motherboard. (MA15+aw, R) 4.35 VICE Guide To Film. (MA15+d, R) 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News. | 6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Home And Away. (PGa) 7.30 MOVIE : Harry Potter And The Prisoner Of Azkaban. (2004, PGhv, R) Harry Potter learns that an escaped prisoner with ties to Voldemort is hunting him. Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint, Emma Watson. 10.15 The Latest: Seven News. 10.45 MOVIE : Striptease. (1996, MA15+ns, R) A detective enlists the help of a stripper. Demi Moore, Burt Reynolds. 1.10 Travel Oz. (PG, R) A look at some of Australia's big celebrations. 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise. | 6.00 Nine News. 7.00 Rugby League. NRL. Round 4. Gold Coast Titans v Wests Tigers. 8.55 Thursday Night Knock Off. Post-match NRL news and analysis. 9.45 Cold Case: New Leads Wanted: Mona Blades. (PGa, R) A look at the disappearance of Mona Blades. 10.45 Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. 11.15 New Amsterdam. (Mamv, R) 12.05 The Horn: The Storm. (Malm, R) 1.00 Getaway. (PG, R) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Global Shop. (R) 3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) 4.30 A Current Affair. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today. | 6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news. 7.30 First Dates Australia. Singles go on a blind first date. 8.30 Gogglebox Australia. (Mals) A diverse range of people open their living rooms to reveal their reactions to popular and topical TV shows, with the help of special, locked-off cameras which capture every unpredictable moment. 9.30 To Be Advised. 10.30 Blue Bloods. (Mv, R) A body is found at a men's-only club. 11.30 The Project. (R) 12.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 1.30 Home Shopping. (R) 3.30 Infomercials. (PG) 4.30 CBS Mornings. |
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On Demand



Stolen glances: Anthony (Jonathan Bailey) welcomes Kate (Simone Ashley, centre) and Edwina (Charithra Chandran, left) to London in the second season of *Bridgerton*.

SECRET SOCIETY

BRIDGERTON
Streaming, from Friday, Netflix

NETFLIX

The curtain is falling on Anthony Bridgerton's bachelor days in the sophomore season of Netflix's wildly popular Regency romance, based on the second novel in Julia Quinn's bestselling series of the same name.

Driven to uphold the family name but wounded by past heartbreaks, Anthony (Jonathan Bailey) intends to choose a bride with his head, rather than his heart. However, his impossibly high standards make it a rather difficult search until sisters Kate (Simone Ashley, *Sex Education*) and Edwina (Charithra Chandran, *Alex Rider*) Sharma arrive from India to make their London debut. When Anthony begins courting the wide-eyed and beautiful Edwina, Kate discovers

his true intentions – that he does not value a love match – and does everything in her power to stop their union.

The spirited verbal sparring matches between the protective elder sister and the reformed rake only serve to bring them closer, complicating matters for all involved.

With society gossipmonger Lady Whistledown hot on their heels, it promises to be yet another steamy, scandalous and slow-burning season of romance.



HALO
Streaming, Paramount+ *Paramount+*

With more than 82 million copies sold worldwide, Xbox franchise *Halo* is making its way onto the small screen. Following an epic 26th-century conflict between humans and an alien threat known as the Covenant, this fiery sci-fi action series stars Pablo Schreiber (pictured) as Master Chief, a cybernetically enhanced super-soldier defending humanity.



IN THE HEIGHTS
Streaming, Foxtel On Demand **FOXTEL**

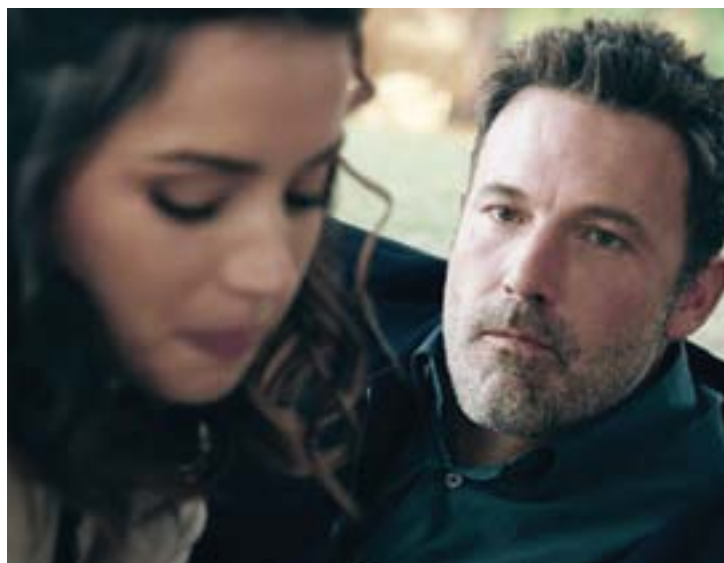
Adapted from the original Broadway show by Lin-Manuel Miranda, this lively musical tells the story of corner-store owner Usnavi (Anthony Ramos, pictured with Melissa Barerra as Vanessa), his vibrant community in Washington Heights, New York City, and their hopes and dreams of bigger things to come.



BELOW DECK: DOWN UNDER
Streaming, Hayu

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Showcasing the natural beauty of the Whitsundays and the not-so-idyllic reality of working on a superyacht, this local iteration of hit hospitality series *Below Deck* is far from smooth sailing. In her new role as Chief Stew, fan-favourite Aesha Scott (pictured) is about to learn that not everyone will be motivated by her friendly management style.



DEEP WATER
Streaming, Prime Video

prime video

A sensual thriller with an enticing dark streak, *Fatal Attraction* director Adrian Lyne's first film in 20 years stars former real-life lovers Ana de Armas and Ben Affleck (both pictured) as married couple Melinda and Vic. Mired in jealousy, their relationship becomes a deadly game of cat and mouse when her extramarital conquests start going missing.



WECRASHED
Streaming, Apple TV+ **Apple TV+**

This heady limited series examines WeWork, the office leasing company that promised to revolutionise the future of work, and the toxic corporate culture that tore it apart. Once a brand worth \$US47 billion, WeWork's history can't be told without the love story at its heart between Adam and Rebekah Neumann (Jared Leto and Anne Hathaway, both pictured).




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Out and About



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- 1: Don and Claire Scarr think its a great idea to have a symphony orchestra at the QFM.
- 2: Longreach school of dance team ready to impress.
- 3: Colin and Sarin Carter at the race tracks.
- 4: Grant Bunter and Fiona Gordon are keen to hear some music.
- 5: Bottoms UP! Cara Taggart and Katelyn Hoffman.
- 6: Carolyn Brodie, Lars Hansen, and Michelle Sieber with a lovely backdrop.
- 7: Locals seeing a friend off.
- 8: Old friends Keith Johnson, Allan and Robin Abbott, and Myrtle and Tony Weldon.
- 9: The Rich family enjoying a night out.
- 10: All dolled up Emily Allpass, Jacquettaa Arnold, and Georgina Fernie.
- 11: Ready for the Woolshed opening, Riley and Isabele Coppo, Allycia Bennett, and Sam and Hudson Tweedale.
- 12: Emma Sibley, Edward, Charlotte, and Jacob Sibley-Walsh and Patrica Walsh at the Qantas Founders Museum.
- 13: It's couples night for Dan Prosser and Danielle O'Neal.



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Fruity Oat Parfait

Serves: 2

Prep time: 20 minutes
+ cooling time

Cook time: 5 minutes

1 serve per portion

Everyday
Food

Ingredients:

- 1 cup cooked porridge, cooled
- ½ cup natural yoghurt, reduced fat
- 2 cups of assorted fruit (e.g. strawberries, sliced banana, blueberries, raspberries, cherries, rockmelon)

Method:

- COMBINE yoghurt with the cooled porridge and stir to make it creamy.
- LAYER the oats mixture and the fruit in a parfait glass, starting with the oats.
- SERVE chilled.



**Recipe courtesy of May Hampton,
Palmwoods Branch*

Lamb Kebabs

Serves: 4 (makes 8 kebabs)

Prep time: 15 minutes
+ 1hr marinating

Cook time: 15 minutes

1 serve per portion

Ingredients

Sauce:

- ¼ cup red wine
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 garlic clove, crushed
- 1 tablespoon dried rosemary
- 500g lamb steak, fat trimmed, cut in 2cm cubes
- 1 cup mushrooms, cut in 2cm cubes
- ½ red capsicum, cut in 2cm cubes
- ½ green capsicum, cut in 2cm cubes
- 1 apple, cut in 2cm cubes
- 1 pear, cut in 2cm cubes

**Recipe courtesy of Kerry Hampstead,
Wallangarra Branch*

Mint dressing:

- 1 cup mint, chopped
- 1 teaspoon white vinegar
- 1 teaspoon honey
- 2/3 cup boiling water

Method:

- MIX red wine, olive oil, lemon juice, garlic and rosemary in a bowl. Add lamb and marinate for at least one hour.
- THREAD marinated lamb, vegetables and fruit onto skewers, alternating.
- COMBINE mint dressing ingredients in a bowl and drizzle over the kebabs.
- COOK on medium heat on a BBQ or a chargrill pan for 15-20 minutes or until the meat is cooked through. Rotate occasionally.
- SERVE the kebabs hot with your choice of side salad.



Everyday
Food

COMICS

Bottled Fruit



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Against the Grain



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PUZZLES

SUDOKU

No.073

To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every number from 1 to 9 must appear in: each of the nine vertical columns, each of the nine horizontal rows and each of the nine 3 x 3 boxes. Remember, no number can occur more than once in any row, column or box.

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Playground (5)
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Great rock or snow fall (9)
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Least sufficient (9)
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Force out (5)
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First-aid item (6)
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Pig meat (4)
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Long-distance racehorse (6)
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Practice (5)
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Unashamed (9)
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Having a pleasing shape (7)
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Sham (4)
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Relating to the planet Mars (7)
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Tropical storms (8)
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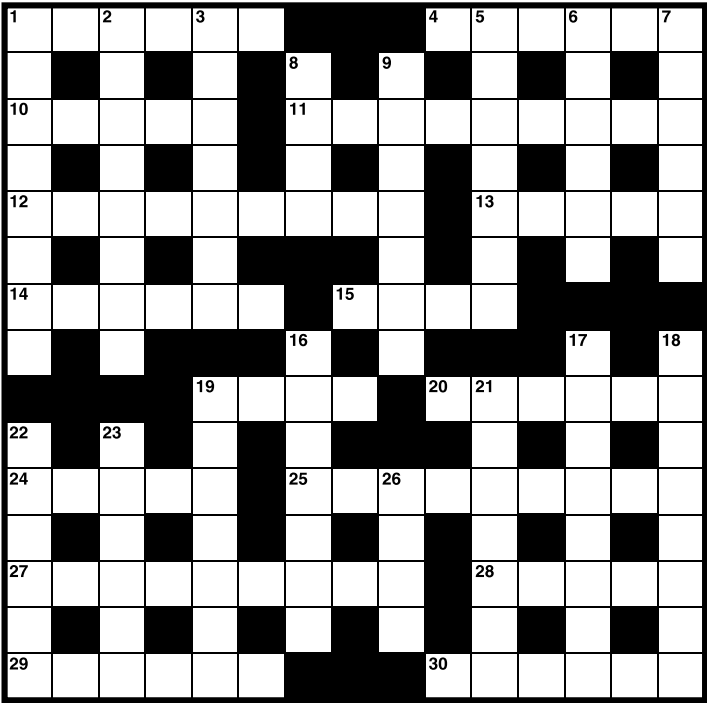
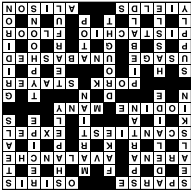
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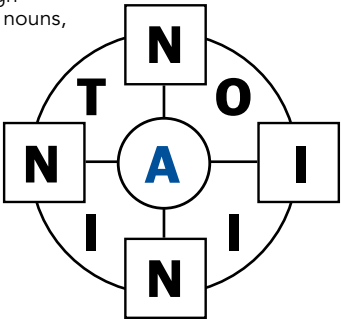
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9-LETTER WORD

Using the nine letters in the grid, how many words of four letters or more can you list? The centre letter must be included and each letter may only be used once.

No colloquial or foreign words. No capitalised nouns, apostrophes or plural words ending in "s".

Today's Aim:
4 words: Good
6 words: Very good
9 words: Excellent



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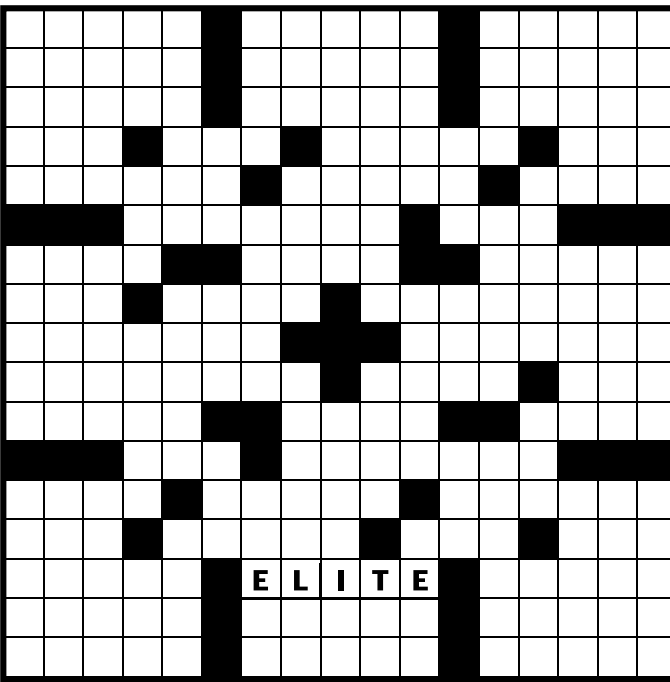
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4 LETTERS

- ARGO
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5 LETTERS

- ADAGE
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- IDAHO
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LARGE
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MAHDI
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MAMBO
MARIO
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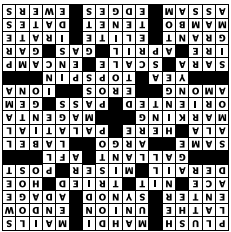
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8 LETTERS

- DETAILED
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6 LETTERS

- DERAIL
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Insert the missing letters to make 10 words – five reading across the grid and five reading down.

NOTE: more than one solution may be possible

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QUICK QUIZ



- 1

The Jacobin Club is associated with which historical revolution?
- 2

In which country is Krakatoa located?
- 3

In what year did Krakatoa famously last erupt, destroying 70 per cent of the island?
- 4

Which political party has ruled Singapore since becoming independent in 1959?
- 5

Which two monarchs were placed on the British throne after the 1688 Glorious Revolution?
- 6

The Matterhorn (pictured) straddles the border of which two countries?
- 7

Who directed the 2022 Disney film *Turning Red*?
- 8

Which of these sports was not introduced at the Tokyo 2020 Olympics: 3x3 basketball, freestyle BMX, 5x5 Rugby?
- 9

What is the literal English translation of the term 'de jure'?
- 10

Hepburn romanisation refers to the commonly-used translation method of which language into the Latin alphabet?

ANSWERS: 1.French Revolution 2.Indonesia 3.1883 4.People's Action Party 5.Mary II and William III 6.Italy and Switzerland 7.Domee Shi 8.5x5 Rugby 9.By law 10.Japanese

Bouncing forward at feed and forum

Renowned wellbeing expert, Dennis Hoiberg, will headline a full day of forum and dinner sessions for the Leading Sheep MeatUp Forum in Longreach on Friday 25 March.

Having toured the Central West at various stages throughout the ongoing drought, Dennis has entertained crowds with his vibrant and energetic outlook on helping people deal with change and challenges.

As a published author, a regular blogger, and a sought-after public speaker, Dennis has been working across regional and rural Australia and throughout the world since 1995.

He has assisted individuals, families, organisations, and communities to work through change and ensure that we learn the lessons to bounce forward.

Open to anyone in the community, Dennis will share his life experiences over the dinner session of the Leading Sheep MeatUp Forum and he will provide guests with the tools to thrive and achieve their objectives through passion, focus, productivity, and energy.

His presentation style is highly interactive and enjoyable, and people are guaranteed to leave his presentations feeling motivated, and more critically, with many techniques that they can immediately apply to their own world.

The Leading Sheep MeatUp Forum Dinner is jointly funded through the Australian Government's Future Drought Fund and Leading Sheep.

This is an opportunity not to miss with dinners tickets priced at \$50 per person including a two-course meal and drinks.

Forum tickets start at \$25 and entry includes a full day of practical beef, goat, sheep meat, and wool presentations. Visit mla.com.au/extension-training-and-tools/meatup/ to secure your place.



Dennis Hoiberg will be visiting Longreach for the Leading Sheep MeatUp.

New head for wool body

Australian Wool Innovation Chairman Jock Laurie has announced the appointment of John Roberts as Chief Executive Officer.

The decision follows a selection process conducted by international executive recruitment firm Heidrick and Struggles.

Mr Roberts had been acting in the role since October 2021.

AWI Chairman Jock Laurie said Mr Roberts is a wool industry leader with extensive experience in Australia and three years working in China.

"John has in-depth knowledge of the key players throughout the industry from the farm gate to the fashion catwalk," he said.

He has a big job to do in addressing many issues on behalf of Australia's woolgrowers including tackling the shortage of shearers plus keeping Australian wool as the world's premium natural fiber".

Mr Roberts, who stems from a wool-producing family at Binalong in southern NSW, has worked in a wide range of roles at AWI

including managing international offices and being the company's Chief Operating Officer.

He has also worked in private agribusiness companies, including as a wool buyer, trader, and processor.

Mr Roberts said he was pleased to be named as the CEO.

"It is an enormous privilege and brings with it a great responsibility to deliver programs here in Australia and around the world that help make Australian woolgrowing more profitable and sustainable."

New AWI CEO, John Roberts.



Softer sales in week at wool market

By Australian Wool Innovation

A very mixed sentiment selling week at the Australian wool auctions saw prices hover around established levels once more, although some weak indicators became apparent on the final day.

Merino types are generally held in Eastern markets but in WA those levels deteriorated by 15 to 20ac on the final day.

Additionally, the small rally that had appeared the past few weeks on the crossbred wool descriptions appeared to hit a roadblock for the time being and prices had fallen by 20ac by the conclusion of the selling week.

Passed in rates remained similar but trending towards higher retention by sellers figure.

Around 88 per cent of all wool offered was cleared to the trade nationally although that rate dropped significantly in Fremantle whereby just 78.2 per cent of wool offered met the grower seller expectations.

Another stand-out figure was that 23.5 per cent of crossbred wool types offered in Sydney failed to sell.

The Eastern Market Indicator (EMI) dropped 5ac (-0.4 per cent) this week to settle at 1408 ac/clean kg.

The Western Market Indicator (WMI) fared comparatively worse as that selling centre sold last when the AUD was at its strongest point for the week.

The WMI subsequently fell away 11ac to 1446 ac/clean kg.

In USD terms the EMI fell 4usc to a closing basis of 1030 usc/clean kg.

Despite the much-reported logistics issues plaguing all industry supply chains globally and the negative effects emerging from Covid lockdowns in China once again,

the Merino wool markets are resolutely holding on.

This is indicative of reasonable to good demand at least.

Those Merino types are very much being helped by consistent purchasing emanating from European and Indian interests, particularly on the FNF (1 per cent vm average) types.

What is not helping though is the staggeringly long steam time for delivery to those non-China destinations which some report as being up to four months from the time of booking contracts to delivery processed.

This is almost double the duration of what the "normal" supply chain for wool textiles used to operate just a few years back.

48,000 bales have been rostered to sell next week with Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday auctions over those three days.

Industry bodies discuss key markers of sustainability

More than 30 representatives of State Farming Organisations, Research & Development Corporations, and the Australian Beef Sustainability Framework (ABSF) Sustainability Steering Group (SSG) met in Canberra this week to discuss the indicators used to track industry's sustainability, at the annual ABSF Industry Forum.

The Australian Beef Sustainability Framework (ABSF) was established in 2017 to define sustainable beef production within the unique Australian context.

To reflect this definition, ABSF comprises four themes – animal welfare, economic resilience, environmental stewardship, and people and community, with 24 identified priority areas.

For each priority, key indicators are used

to track progress.

Red Meat Advisory Council (RMAC) CEO, Alastair James, said this week's review of indicators built on discussions undertaken last month by the ABSF's Consultative Committee, which serves as a reference group to provide insights and perspectives from Australian and international stakeholders, external to the red meat industry.

Those involved in that group include retailers, banks, investors, environment, and welfare non-government organisations, agribusinesses, researchers, government policy organisations, and industry groups.

"The ABSF is a powerful tool for demonstrating our industry's sustainability credentials, providing demonstrated evidence, with verified data, in support for the work we do

on-farm and in-business," Mr James said.

"Not only does this help to focus investment within the industry but, importantly, it gives us a data-backed platform from which we can communicate with and engage external stakeholders, including special interest groups, media, customers, and the broader community on our industry's sustainability."

A key function of the ABSF is the development of its Annual Update to report back on progress made against the indicators identified as most important for measuring and demonstrating the industry's continuous sustainability improvement.

These indicators are consistently reviewed and refined to ensure they remain relevant to the evolving local and global sustainability discussion.

"The Annual Update is a critical resource supporting industry in communicating our sustainability credentials and it is important the indicators we use to measure performance are legitimate and meaningful markers of our successes, opportunities for improvement and progression," Mr James said.

"That is why ongoing consultation with industry, including this week's Industry Forum, the Consultative Committee, surveys, and the continual work of the SSG is imperative to the evolution of the indicators and ensuring the ABSF is responsive, contemporary, and relevant."

This year's ABSF Annual Update is scheduled for launch in June.

Gardening



The fruit of the Dragon Fruit.



The Dragon Fruit flower.



Hairy Caterpillar Bag.

CQ’s most unusual fruits

By Neil Fisher

Have you ever seen this plant or know what it is?

The plant in question is known as a Dragon Fruit or *Hylocereus undatus* and is best described as an epiphytic cactus.

The Dragon Fruit or *Hylocereus undatus* is an epiphytic cactus, which is a plant with fleshy stems that can grow up into the canopy of trees like a creeper.

Dragon Fruit is grown in tropical regions around the world for its interesting fruit, and you may have seen the fruit in your local supermarket.

The fruit is often maroon coloured, about the size of a Paw Paw, and has a scaly appearance.

The fruit is a great addition to fruit salad, it has a sweet taste like Watermelon and like many of the melons, and it tastes great cold.

Yet now this fantastic tasting fruit has been successfully grown in Central Queensland.

In fact, Dragon Fruit is now being grown in gardens in both eastern and western parts of CQ.

Then earlier last month I spoke with Ilfracombe gardeners George and Jacqui Woodfield about growing Dragon Fruit in the Outback. They have been growing the Dragon Fruit for about three years from a cutting of a plant in a family member's garden in Rockhampton.

Their Dragon Fruit is planted on the southern side of their garden, but it is protected from the hot afternoon western sun, as it dehydrates it and burns it.

George said that they had tried a few locations within their garden before deciding that the southern side of their garden was the best location for their Dragon Fruit.

When asked about any other tips for successfully growing Dragon Fruit in Central Queensland, George recommended watering the Dragon Fruit with a small spray, to assist in creating humidity.

Plus George said, “the one thing we have learnt is that ants are the Dragon Fruit’s friend, so don’t try to get rid of all the ants off them”. Like most epiphytes, the Dragon Fruit will need organic-rich soil to grow in with reasonable drainage.

For the best results, the garden soil pH should range between is 6.5 to 7.

The recent rain that Ilfracombe has received has seen their Dragon Fruit just starting to fruit again. Dragon Fruit thrive on the rain and humidity.

While the fruit of this plant is a good reason to have one in the garden, I think the best feature of the plant is the flower.

It buds up like a waterlily, and when it opens it produces that unique dragon-like flower.

It blooms only at night and like many waterlilies, the flower will only last that night.



The Dragon Fruit flower.



The sliced fruit of the Dragon Fruit from the Ilfracombe garden of George and Jacqui Woodfield.
Picture: GEORGE AND JACQUI WOODFIELD



The Dragon Fruit growing in the Ilfracombe garden of George and Jacqui Woodfield.



builds large paper-like sacks, usually in forks of branches, containing hundreds of the caterpillars. It is the fine hairs of the caterpillar that fall from the nests that can cause extremely uncomfortable skin irritation.

With the strong winds that occurred this week, the trees containing these caterpillars can be up to a hundred metres away.

You should avoid handling hairy caterpillars or material, which they have been in contact with. Most hairy caterpillar infestations are usually short-lived and should be left undisturbed unless they are causing a problem.

If you do need to remove these insects from trees in your own yard I would recommend using a reputable pest control officer, if you do it yourself always where suitable protective clothing, including eyewear and gloves.

I have found the most successful insecticide to spray and kill these caterpillars is Pyrethrum, as it is the only chemical that seems to penetrate through the hairy caterpillar's fine hairs.

Note: I have always found a product called Stop Itch to be the best cream for stopping the irritation.

WEATHER

FORECAST

Warnings

See www.bom.gov.au/australia/warnings

Longreach:

Mostly sunny day. Slight chance of a shower in the afternoon and evening. The chance of a thunderstorm in the afternoon and evening. Winds northeast to southeasterly 15 to 20 km/h tending north to northeasterly 15 to 25 km/h during the morning then turning east to southeasterly 15 to 20 km/h during the afternoon.

Saturday. Partly cloudy.

Isisford:

Partly cloudy.

Saturday. Shower or two.

Barcaldine:

Mostly sunny.

Saturday. Shower or two.

Central West District:

Mostly sunny. Medium (40%) chance of showers in the southeast, most likely in the afternoon and evening. The chance of a storm. Winds north to northeasterly 15 to 25 km/h tending southeast to southwesterly 15 to 20 km/h during the afternoon then tending east to southeasterly during the evening.

Northern Goldfields & Upper Flinders District:

Mostly sunny. Winds north to northeasterly 15 to 20 km/h tending northeast to southeasterly during the day then becoming light during the evening.

Central Highlands & Coalfields District:

Mostly sunny. Medium (60%) chance of showers in the south, most likely in the afternoon and evening. The chance of a storm. Light winds becoming northeast to southeasterly 15 to 20 km/h during the afternoon then becoming light during the evening.

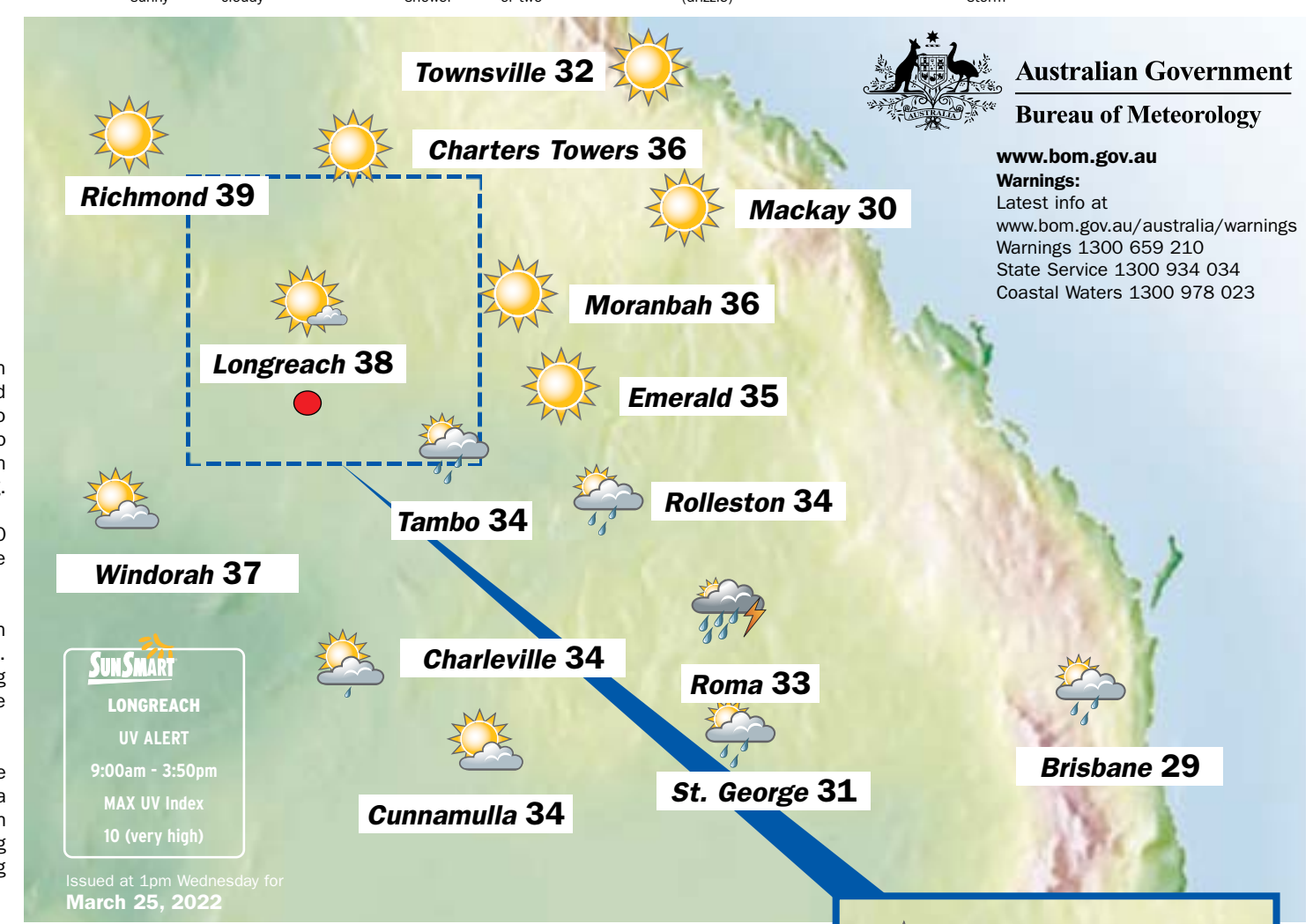
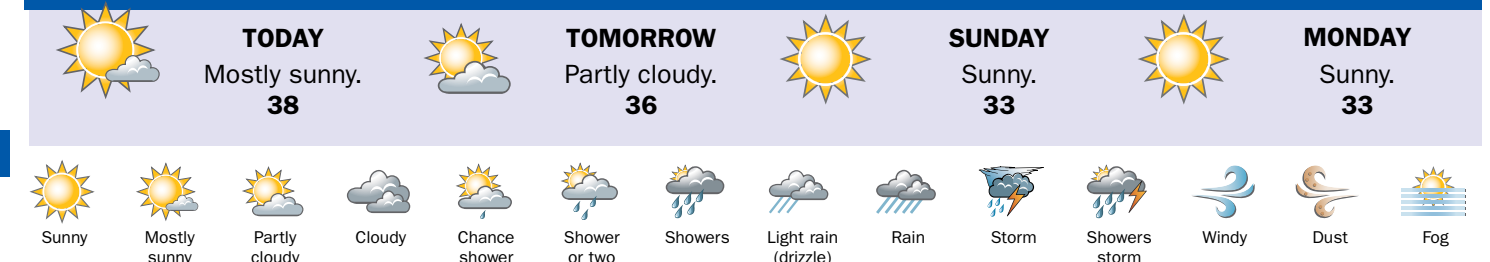
Maranoa & Warrego District:

Partly cloudy. Medium (60%) chance of showers in the east, slight (30%) chance elsewhere. The chance of a storm. Winds south to southeasterly 15 to 20 km/h tending south to southwesterly 15 to 25 km/h during the day then tending south to southeasterly during the afternoon.

Queensland:

A surface trough extending from the Gulf Country to the southeast inland is likely to remain slow-moving, while a ridge extends across western parts of the state. Another trough will extend from the Arafura Sea across Torres Strait into the northern Coral Sea. A slight to medium chance of showers and storms along and east of the inland trough, from the Gulf Country into the southern inland, increasing to a high chance about the southern and southeastern inland. A medium to high chance of showers and storms over Torres Strait and Cape York Peninsula, north of about Weipa. A risk of severe storms about the southern and southeast inland. The risk of severe storms about the southern and southeast inland. Mostly sunny in the southwest and about the east coast between Hervey Bay and Cooktown. Temperatures above average in the east and north, tending below average in the far southwest of the state.

LONGREACH FORECAST



Australian Government

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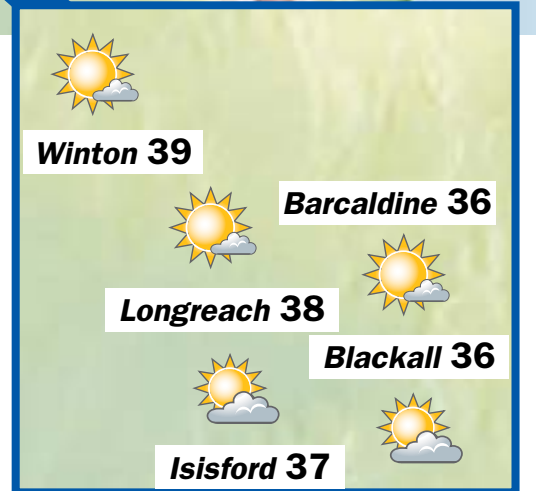
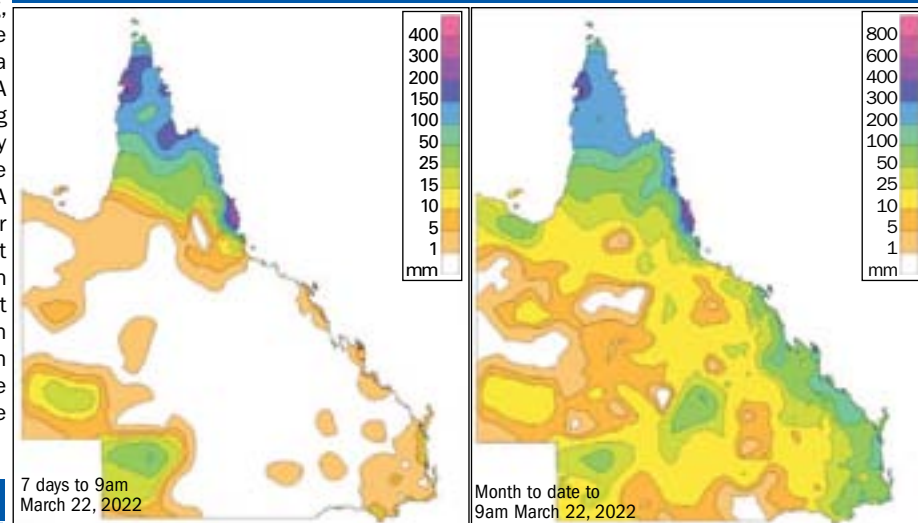
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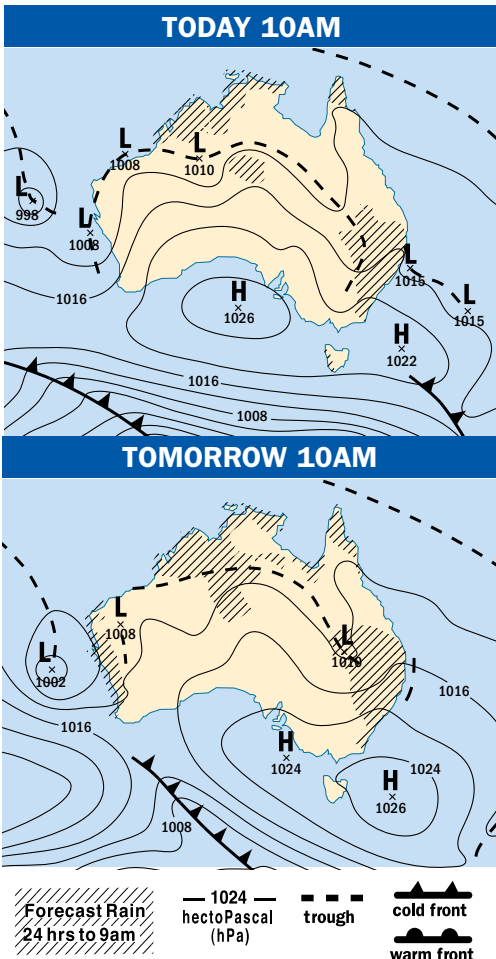
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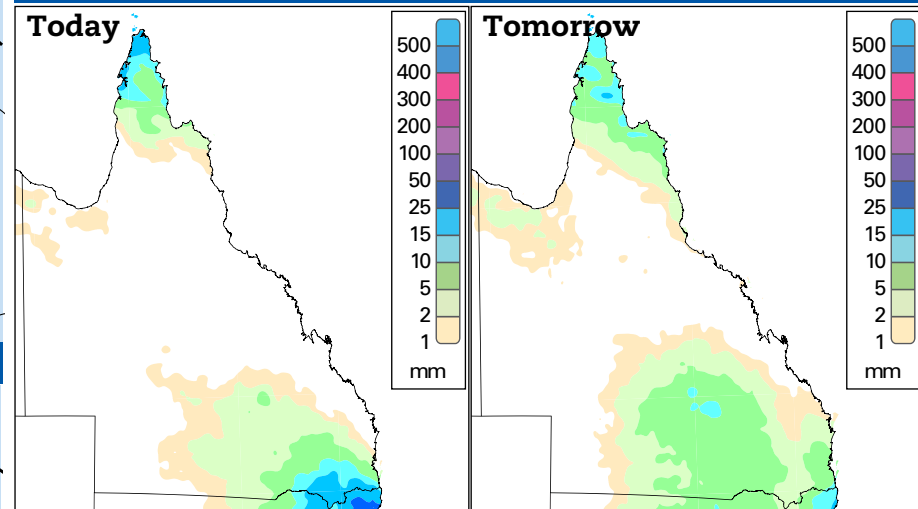
THE WORLD

World conditions yesterday

| City | Weather | Max | Min |
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| Athens | fine | 16 | 5 |
| Auckland | windy | 24 | 16 |
| Bangkok | storms | 34 | 27 |
| Beijing | cloudy | 17 | 3 |
| Berlin | fine | 16 | 2 |
| Christchurch | windy | 25 | 14 |
| Denpasar | fine | 31 | 24 |
| Dublin | sunny | 17 | 4 |
| Hong Kong | rain | 22 | 18 |
| Honolulu | showers | 28 | 23 |
| Jakarta | fine | 33 | 24 |
| Johannesburg | fine | 24 | 12 |
| Kuala Lumpur | rain | 34 | 24 |
| London | sunny | 17 | 8 |
| Los Angeles | sunny | 30 | 14 |
| Madrid | rain | 15 | 8 |
| Moscow | fine | 11 | -1 |
| New Delhi | fine | 36 | 21 |
| New York | rain | 12 | 7 |
| Noumea | sunny | 29 | 23 |
| Paris | sunny | 19 | 7 |
| Auckland | windy | 24 | 16 |
| Port Vila | showers | 30 | 22 |
| Seoul | cloudy | 14 | 4 |
| Singapore | storms | 34 | 24 |
| Suva | storms | 29 | 25 |
| Tel Aviv | storms | 14 | 7 |
| Tokyo | cloudy | 16 | 5 |
| Vancouver | sunny | 11 | 3 |
| Wellington | showers | 22 | 15 |



Forecast Rainfall



CAPITAL CITIES

| City | Condition | Max |
|-----------|--------------------------------|-----|
| Adelaide | Mostly sunny. | 24 |
| Brisbane | Shower or two. | 29 |
| Canberra | Possible shower. | 23 |
| Darwin | Shower or two. Possible storm. | 34 |
| Hobart | Partly cloudy. | 22 |
| Melbourne | Partly cloudy. | 22 |
| Perth | Mostly sunny. | 35 |
| Sydney | Showers. | 23 |

SUN & MOON

| | Sunrise | Sunset | Moonrise | Moonset |
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| Saturday | 6:29am | 6:29pm | 12:04am | 2:18pm |
| Sunday | 6:29am | 6:28pm | 1:08am | 3:13pm |
| Monday | 6:30am | 6:27pm | 2:13am | 4:02pm |
| Tuesday | 6:30am | 6:26pm | 3:16am | 4:45pm |
| Wednesday | 6:30am | 6:25pm | 4:18am | 5:23pm |



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Announcements

Deaths

SHIELD Dorothy Fay 'Fay'

Of Maryborough, formerly of Mackay and Longreach.

Passed away peacefully on
Tuesday, 15th March, 2022
aged 75.

Much loved and wonderful wife, mother and grandmother to her devoted husband Denis, children Tathia and Justin and adoring grandchildren Imogen, Eliza, Angus, Lakem and Amaya. Loved sister to William and June (dec'd), sister-in-law, mother-in-law and aunt to Thelma and Brian, Lorna (dec'd), Clive (dec'd) and June (dec'd), Malcolm, Narelle and Glenda.

*God saw the road was getting rough,
the hill was hard to climb.
He gently closed your loving eyes
and whispered... "It is time."*

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General Notices

Public Notices and Event



PROPOSAL TO UPGRADE AN EXISTING MOBILE PHONE TELECOMMUNICATION FACILITY AT 120 PARRY STREET CHARLEVILLE QLD 4470 ON LAND DESCRIBED AS LOT 21 ON SURVEY PLAN 301995. RFNSA NO: 4470001, TELSTRA SITE ID: CHARLEVILLE WATER TOWER - 48354.

- The upgrade comprises of installation of four (4) new integrated panel antennas (4G/5G) at 32.00m, installation of two (2) new integrated panel antennas (4G/5G) at 34.00m, reconfiguration of two (2) existing panel antennas at 32.00m and reconfiguration and relocation of one (1) existing panel antennas at 34.00m.
- The upgrade will include all ancillary works such as: combiners, diplexers, mounts, cable trays, feeders, cables. The internal and auxiliary works such as installation and connecting the new electronic equipment will be placed in the existing Telstra equipment shelter.
- Telstra regards the proposed installations as a Low-impact Facility under Part 1, Item 4 of the Telecommunications (Low-impact Facilities) Determination 2018 ("The Determination") based on the description above.
- In accordance with Section 7 of C564:2020 Mobile Phone Base Station Deployment Code, we invite you to provide feedback about the proposal. Further information and/or comments should be directed to: Service Stream on behalf of Telstra, via phone at (07) 3068 6973, email to planning.qld@servicestream.com.au, via post to PO Box 510 Lutwyche, QLD 4030 or at www.rfnsa.com.au, RFNSA No. 4470001, by 5pm 7th of April 2022.

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WINTON SHIRE COUNCIL NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS

All property owners in the Shire of Winton are advised that Rate Notices for the current half year were issued on Friday, 25th February 2022.

Notices have been issued to the last advised address on Council records and it is the responsibility of the owner to advise of any change of address in writing.

If any owner does not receive their Rate Notice they are advised to contact the Council Office, 75 Vindex Street, Winton on 4657 2666 as soon as possible.

Payment is required within the specified discount period. Under no circumstances will discount be allowed on payments received after the final date for discount shown on the Rate Notice, namely 5pm on Thursday, 31st March 2022.

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Strong finish by champions

By Michael Lloyd

The Longreach Senior Cricket Competition came to a head last Friday night with the grand final between the Wellshot and Birdcage hotels.

The form from last season read Champions verse Cellar Dwellers, however the form this season gave a hint that this game might be a bit closer than one would think.

Both teams had victories over the other during the season, and after clinching the Duck St

Shield, the Birdcage lads were confident of finishing off the season on a winning note.

Wellshot captain Roger Batt won the toss, sending the Birdcage into bat.

Ash Boyd headed up a strong batting line, but the game took a sudden downward turn with both openers making golden ducks.

The Birdcage needed to consolidate and Paul Donnelly, Joe Ryan, and Toby Wass got the score to a respectable 4/79 with the chance to launch into the last overs.

Unfortunately, the Wellshot bowlers had other plans, with Trent Hoad taking three wickets for four runs, ensuring the Birdcage finished with a below-par 88.

The Birdy's bowlers didn't give the game away though and bowled tightly, making the Wellshot batsmen work hard for their runs. Roger Batt led the charge with 33 retired hurt, after keeping his eye on the ball a little too closely.

The reigning champions once again showed

their all-around strength winning the game in the 17th over with only one wicket down. Ben Emmott was named man of the match for his two stumpings and catch.

Many thanks to the umpires Jade Fuller and Cliff Baird, to the sponsors of the Longreach RSL, Wellshot Hotel, and the Birdcage Hotel, to Malcolm Sellick the best curator this side of Brisbane, and to all the players for a great season.

See you all in October!



First round of touch sees big turn out

By Longreach Touch Association

The scores for touch football this week are as follows:

- Coops Troops defeated MGM 11-4
Best and Fairest were Dani Mudu and Lachie Moore
- Young Yabbies defeated The Boomerangs 8-5
Best and Fairest were Charlotte Brand and Aron Rayner
- Getaways defeated Un-Stop-A-Ball 22-1
Best and Fairest were Libbi Dolgner and Adam Hughes
- The Cartel defeated Lights N Sirens 11-2
Best and Fairest were Maddie Richards and Rhett Harris
- Try Babies defeated Bull Antz 13-4
Best and Fairest were Annie Jones and Matilda Baird
- Will Joyce and Hughie Macintosh



Kind weather plays hand in big tennis turnout

By Ben Galea, Tennis Club president

This Tuesday saw the biggest turnout of social tennis players for the year so far, probably thanks to a slight drop in the mercury!

Four and a half of the five courts were filled, meaning 18 players and even a few spectators. And boy was the quality was on show!

We had some of ye old faithful's, pro's like Brian 'Sav' Savage, Joanne Warren and Helen Cooper, delivering the old style, low, 'continental' shots, proving that accurate ball placement so often trumps youth and agility.

The courts have also seen the return of other players, including Matt Worland who is recovering from injury, and Marlena Maier and Geordie Meekin who unexpectedly returned to town after a brief hiatus, much to our excitement.

Longreach ay, it's the place to be!

New faces at tennis include Ruth and daughter Matilda.

These two have really committed themselves and are improving each week.

We're sad to hear that Paul Ishiguchi, a fiendishly talented and jovial player, will be moving away to his coastal home in coming weeks.

He'll be missed at the club.

With the weather cooling soon, we're expecting the weekly turnout to continue rising, even with the social and sporting calendar already full to the brim!

To parents out there with aspiring young'ens, we're about to hit go on the kids coaching program,

Keep posted on the Longreach Tennis Club Facebook page - tentative plans are for Tuesday afternoons from Week 2 of Term 2.

Lloydy's Serve

Michael Lloyd



Sleeves rolled up and active on behalf of the community

I think the smaller the town I move to the busier I get!

Heading to Darwin some 16 years ago I thought life might be a little slower, but no.

Then when we decided to come to Longreach I thought there might be some weekends we just get to walk the dog and potter around the garden.

Well I have to apologise to the dog!

It's been non-stop and last weekend was no different.

The Queensland Symphony Orchestra playing at the QANTAS Museum, into a weekend of music, film, and art thanks to Griffith

University and our local teachers.

In-between we had the seniors cricket final between the Wellshot Hotel and the Birdcage Hotel, a visit from Queensland Cricket and Level 1 coaching course, the first Longreach races for the year, and then the first session of marching practice for the town band (look out for the bass drummer).

And now during the week, we have had a visit from Tennis Queensland to help upskill our local coaches in preparation for next term. Its all happening!

And while not all sport, hey wait till you have tried marching around with a bass drum

strapped to an already oversized midriff, I wanted to emphasise how lucky we are out here in many ways.

So if you are a fencer, not the post and wire type, you might struggle to find a club out here in regional Queensland.

But if you are happy to have a go at something new and embrace what comes to town, you will never be bored again, and like me, you will owe the dog a few walks.

It was a great night last Friday, the final of the Longreach Senior Cricket Competition and fundraiser for Luke Miller and family.

There was a close contest out on the field,

Harrison Moore had the tunes pumping, and we had the biggest crowd for a cricket match since the Bulls Masters visited several years ago.

There was a lot of generosity out there for the Miller family which was great to see.

Prizes were continually returned and random donations given over the bar, by people who are friends with Luke, know of him, and some who didn't but just wanted to support a great cause.

It was really heart-warming and once again made me feel really proud to be part of this community.



Beach scene contestants with a not-so dangerous shark.



The female contestants.

Beach day at the races

By Michael R Williams

The first fashions of the field was held in Longreach, with the theme of “The Beach”. Contestants lined up to show off what they got.



Men’s runner-up Ryan Ruwhiu.



Lady’s winner with runner-up Jess White.



Men’s winner Peter Thurecht with his son.



The male contestants.



Beach scene contestants.



Beach scene contestants with a very dangerous shark.



Beach scene winners.

Surfs up at echo point

By Longreach Jockey Club

The Longreach Jockey Club held their first meeting of the 2022 season on Saturday, with their beach-themed races attracting around 150 racegoers who witnessed some fantastic performances on the track and wonderful fashions and fun around the track.

The highlight of the day was Todd Austin's up and coming star, Echo Point who won the XXXX Gold Publican's Cup in emphatic style.

Echo Point, who formally trained with Gay Waterhouse in Sydney, was just having her fourth start for the Austin camp and stepped up to open company for the first time, winning by just over six and a quarter lengths over the bush champion Fabs Cowboy, and I Want To Be A Jeep ran third.

Echo Point who was heavily supported in the betting ring started \$1.60 favourite, and came from last at the 600 metres mark to pull away to a very impressive win.

Echo Point is now headed to the Birdsville Cup on 11 April and will get in with the minimum weight of 56 kilograms and will be very hard to beat.

The day opened with an impressive win by Scenic Sight trained by Billy Johnson from Moranbah and ridden by Robbie Fareh.

Settling midfield in the run, Scenic Sight pulled to the outside to run late and knuckled down for a good win defeating Nixy's Boy who came late down the outside to come second, and Zebonay - a much-improved run in third position.

Race two on the card was the first leg of a winning double for Todd Austin who combined with Ric McMahon on Rosaraya.

Rosaraya was having her seventh start in a race and had yet to run a place, but since joining the Todd Austing camp has improved in leaps and bounds to score impressively over Nelson Dorry, who came from last turning for home to be beaten by three lengths and Un-leasher who finished in third position.

Race three was a popular local win for No Innuendo who took out the QTIS bonus for Mark Oates, owner Julie Eggling and gave Robbie Fareh his second winner of the day.

No Innuendo, who settled midfield down the back, again, found a good run in the home straight to come away to win against Blade Man who ran second, and Satine, the earlier leader, finished off in third position.

The final event on the program was a popular win for Mandeville Rocker, trained by Tony and Nathan Scoffield and owned by Snow and Marrie Hall of Barcaldine.

Mandeville Rocker arrived in the nick of time to beat Surprise Selection for David Rewald and Steven Galvin and Get In The Grove who finished third, also for David Rewald.

Mandeville Rocker was heavily backed from \$3 to start \$1.80 favourite and looked gone at the 300m mark where there were five horses in front of it.

But jockey Jason Missan didn't panic, found a passage, and came away to win impressively.

Racing this Saturday returns to Alpha for their first of two meetings of 2022

It is always a fantastic day at the Alpha races, to found out more visit the Alpha Jockey Club on Facebook.



Jason Missen, owners Snow and Marie Hall, and trainer Tony Schofield from Schofield Racing.



Mandeville Rocker took the final race.



Mandeville Rocker rider Jason Missen after his winning race with Jockey Club president Andrew Watts.

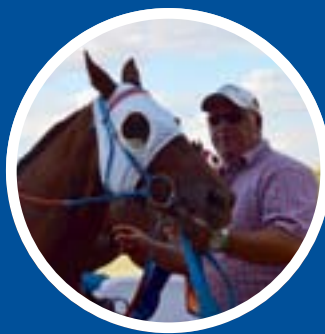


Mandeville Rocker after the race.



Crowd favourite No Innuendo took race three.

| BAKER'S NEWSAGENCY JOCKEY PREMIERSHIP TABLE | |
|------------------------------------------------|----|
| Ric McMahon | 22 |
| Brooke Richardson | 11 |
| Steve Galvin | 11 |
| Robbie Faehr | 10 |
| Jason Missen | 8 |
| Morgan Butler | 6 |
| Alisha Donald | 4 |
| Ben Moffatt | 4 |
| David Rewald | 3 |
| Emma Bell | 2 |
| John Rudd | 1 |



GF sum dedicated to Luke

By Michael R Williams

Over \$3000, and still counting, was raised at the Longreach Cricket grand final for Luke Miller after Mr Miller had an unfortunate accident late last year.

Many local small businesses chipped in with sponsorships from Jed and Erin Marks at Savage's Butchery, Chloe Matyr at Merino Bakery, and Jim Marshall at Marshall Mobile Welding.

When it came to the game, strangely, after a strong season, the Birdcage Cricket team were actually coming in as favourites against the historical juggernauts, the Wellshot Wellies.

But after craftsman-like bowling from the Wellies before the changeover - the game already looked to be in the bag for the incumbents.

Wellshot player Cameron Nunn said it was a strong win for the Wellshot.

"We had started the season off well, and then we lost a few games, which is going to happen," he said.

"We definitely lifted for the final."

A number of golden ducks were given at the beginning of the Wellshot's bowling including one opening the game on Birdcage star batsman Ash Boyd.

"Getting him to first and then in the next over we got another of their better batsman," Mr Nunn said.

"We turned up, and we were pretty fired up - we wanted to win."

After the change over, the Wellshot took batting "easy", knowing it would be tough for their opponents to keep their score down.

Mr Nunn said he was impressed with the lifting of the whole side.



Both teams together.

Birdcage Captain James Walker said he was proud of his team for showing their improvement this year.

"We hadn't won a game for two years, and now to turn up at the grand final," he said.

"We were actually the favourites tonight - that was a huge win in and of itself.

"To think we had gone from zero to favourites was amazing.

"But credit goes to the Wellshot - they have a lot of depth."

Mr Walker said it was an unfortunate start and put down the poor bowling to nerves.

"I think we put on a huge spectacle for the

Miller family," he said.

"When we dug in we did rather well, but they were just strong coming in.

"We've got junior, Cody Hunt and he took a screaming catch tonight."

Mr Walker said he'd like to see a new Stonehenge team for next year.

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