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The editor's desk

As the racing season is getting under way, I have started to find appreciation in a sport I may never have thought I would.

There is an undeniable beauty in a horse after a race - albeit still a little confronting for a city boy like me.

I have also noted the crowd is much less rowdy than I expected after reading Hunter Thompson's the Kentucky Derby is Decadent and Depraved.

That story may have given me the wrong idea.

Still there is much to look forward to in the season and the competition among jockeys is tightening up.

Just remember to gamble and drink responsibly.





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Brekkie in gardens

By Michael R Williams

Over two days of talks with CQ University professor Mehraban Farahmand, locals were able to learn a little more about urban agriculture and Mr Farahmand's takes on the environment and community organising.

Locals gathered also at the community gardens for a breakfast.





Locals gathering for a zoom call with guest speaker Mehraban Fahramand.



A follow up breakfast was had a the community gardens the next day.





Hoedown throwdown gets toes tapping

By Michael R Williams

Locals were given a chance to unleash their inner line dancer at Edgely hall thanks to Hoedowns for country towns, a travelling duo of Claire Harris and Kate Strong that brings dancing events to country towns in the name of charity.

Ms Harris said the night was a part of a 20,000km road trip around Australia.

"Our three aims are to put events back on the calendar for rural people, share the love of line dancing, and raise money for seven rural charities," she said.

"The Queensland one is Aussie Helpers, a charity that helps keep farmers on the land when times are tough.

Ms Strong said this was about bringing rural communities together.

"It's been a couple of tough years for everyone with Covid and droughts and floods and bushfires and all the rest of it," she said.

"We really just want to bring communities together - we're always keen to get on the dance floor."









It's high time to link West

By Matthew Pearce

Neil Fisher wants to use his new position as the Face of Rockhampton's 2022 Relay for Life to fight for the reintroduction of flights from the Beef Capital to the Central-West.

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"You can be so sick after chemotherapy, can you imagine not being able to go straight home and rest but to drive six to eight hours to get back home?

"Perhaps our greatest inefficiency in CQ is not having those direct air routes."

Rockhampton Airport produced a business case for East-West flights as far back as 2018.

Cr Fisher said while the medical need alone was probably the best business case for the service, there were many other benefits as well.

"A lot of families out west have children who go to boarding schools in Rockhampton. Wouldn't it be great to have that service so that they could fly home for long weekends?" he

"It's probably costing our schools business, with Central-West families sending their kids to Toowoomba because you can fly there and back. And if they go to boarding school in Toowoomba, they'll go to university there as well, and we've lost those young people for Central Oueensland."

Other beneficiaries of East-West flights would include businesses, the tourism sector, agriculture and beef industries as well as employees of government departments including teachers and police.

Longreach Regional Council mayor Tony Rayner said he would be in favour of an air-link between the Central-West and Rockhampton.

"The current regulated air routes provide an essential link to both Brisbane and Townsville, and we really value those connections.



Brisbane tourists Graham and Russell Acworth out the front of the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame at Longreach.

But our communities also have strong health and education links to Rockhampton and we've long believed East-West flights would be

"The additional air service would improve those health outcomes in our region and bring economic benefits to both Rockhampton and the Central-West."

Cr Fisher said while he'd been fighting for East-West flights for about 10 years, Bonza Airlines' imminent arrival in Rockhampton, as well as the airline industry's revival after Covid-19, meant now was the right time for it to happen.

"I feel that after Covid a lot of people will fly more regionally now, which is why Bonza has a very good business case, as many people aren't keen to go through the 'mega-airports' like Brisbane, Sydney to Melbourne, but they do want to fly to different regional centres.

"You could fly from Longreach to Rockhampton to Cairns, or even Longreach to Rockhampton to Melbourne."

Cr Fisher said his ideal scenario would involve return flights from Rockhampton to Longreach every day, with multiple flights a



Cr Neil Fisher meets with former Barcaldine Regional Council Mayor Rob Chandler.

week to places like Barcaldine, Blackall and Emerald.

back in the 1970s when we had Bush Pilot Air-

ways," he said.

"There are airlines that are very keen and "Rockhampton actually had those links now is the time for the public to be outspoken and show that this is what they want.

Relief all around: Mandates no longer part of show

By Michael R Williams

A sigh of relief was cast among organisers in the central west, as show season is about to begin and the show vaccine mandate has been lifted.

Longreach Show Society Secretary Ingrid Miller said it was a major relief.

"We were quite confident that the restrictions would change, but we didn't think they would completely stop," she said.

"With restrictions last year, we ran the show and it went smoothly.

"And based on how things were going across th country, we were confident things would ease in time for the show."

Social distancing is still recommended, but QR codes are no longer necessary as well as having a "green card".

"It certainly takes the pressure off our committee," she said.

"It's already hard to get volunteers and getting the show ready, without the added pressure of people who can't come, but not just that - the show is just an event for the whole community.

"And it's not nice to have been in a position where we may have had to exclude people.

"It's a great outcome for the show."

Ms Miller highlighted the fact that it is a locally run event that makes a lot of contributions back to the community.

POLICE BEAT

Well over the limit

A 19-year-old male from Longreach will appear in Longreach Magistrates' Court on 12 April after he was intercepted driving with a blood alcohol concentration of 0.146 per cent in Longreach on Saturday morning.

Rare concentration

A 30-year-old male from Aramac will appear in Longreach Magistrates' Court on 21 June after he was intercepted driving with a blood alcohol concentration over 0.330 per cent in Longreach on Sunday morning.

Messages delivered

Three traffic infringement notices were issued two for speeding and one for using an unregistered vehicle.

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Fitting farewell to Sammi

By Michael R Williams

Old, young, man, woman, almost every type of local has seen the benefits of the expertise held by locally born, Sammi's Fresh Fitness business owner Sammi Sheehan.

She is a woman Longreach will be sore to

A personal trainer, a group fitness instructor, a yoga teacher, a pilates instructor, and a professional masseuse, Ms Sheehan brings a range of skills to her work.

"I didn't have a set direction of what I wanted to be in high school, but I was very athletic,'

"I was rowing competitively - so, I just did a personal training course when I graduated.

"I knew uni wasn't for me - I had way too much ADHD to study for four years.

Ms Sheehan would go on to do courses in massage therapy as well as personal training at the Australian Institute of Fitness then another course in remedial massage elsewhere; along with other contacts, she would begin running boot camps in Brisbane.

She said she was drawn to fitness as it was a topic she found "easy".

"I am just genuinely passionate about fitness, and I really just enjoy and love it," she said.

"So, it's always been the vibe that I'm like, 'come along let's train together.

"Doing what I enjoy, and putting energy to that has seen people gravitate toward what I

At the end of 2014, some strange circumstances saw Ms Sheehan return to Longreach, the place she grew up in.

"It was G20 summit, and I heard Brisbane was going to blow up," she said.

"I called mum saying, 'can you book me flights to come home that weekend'.

"And, I never left.

"People who know me will be like, 'that's classic Sammi'.

Sammi's Fresh Fitness, a now iconic local business, started off with a few humble massages as Sammi looked to make some money before returning to Brisbane.

"I was just renting a little room in town, and I began to enjoy making money that the big boss didn't cut half of that out," she said.

"I committed in 2015 to working for a year than saving to travel," she said.

"I was massaging a few clients and squeezing in a few backyard "p.ts".

"Mum and Dad would see randoms walking



An early 5am crunch for Sammi's patrons.

around in the backyard in the morning, they'd be like, 'who's that', and I'd respond, 'no one, just a massage client'.'

With limited equipment other than a deep personal drive, Ms Sheehan began merging her training sessions into a group then she began running sessions at the showgrounds.

Then winter struck, and it began to be too cold to run the session at the showgrounds.

Ms Sheehan would invest in a studio at the Merino Arcade.

"I could fit seven in at a time," she said.

"Then in the meantime, I'd also have pilates and in another room massaging.

"There were these p.t studios, and I was also doing bootcamps at the showgrounds - it was kind of all over the show." Toward the end of 2017, the opportunity

for the Roxy Theatre, the space she's in now, opened up - a major commitment.

"I was unsure whether I wanted to commit to that because it was a huge step," she said.

"I wasn't sure how tied I was to staying.

"I had only wanted to do a year, and it had been three years, and I was thinking about living abroad.

Ms Sheehan still had not gone on the big



holiday she promised herself.

But the idea of being her own boss called to

"My ambition is to have people enjoy their workouts," she said.

"A playground for big kids.

"I try to keep my sessions, which is why I think it's been so successful, creative."

Being independent and creative have been the hallmarks of Ms Sheehan's stay in Longreach since returning after receiving her education in Brisbane.

But the call for adventure sings to her, each



year she would save for a trip, but find herself tied down with work.

When Covid, and with no one being able to travel, Ms Sheehan fully realised this was a part of her makeup.

"I've loved the lifestyle, the community, my business, family - everything [about Longreach]," she said.

"I love Longreach.

"But, I feel like I've achieved quite a lot here and I feel I do need to branch out and challenge myself more.

"Longreach will always be home."



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, y ou stepped up and by doing so enriched our communities and our way of life. Thank you!

Welldone

Tourism's eco aims

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Daniel Gschwind, CEO of Queensland Tourism Industry Council said the Queensland Government has an opportunity to increase government investment to expand and better manage Queensland's protected area network by the 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

"We welcome the Queensland Government's Protected Area Strategy and the ambition to protect 17 per cent, but we must also allocate the resources to effectively manage current and future protected areas," said Gschwind.

'Such an investment yields many returns for the community. Protecting and presenting new national parks will provide new opportunities for tourism, recreation, and regional development across the state.

"What better time to put more natural attractions on the map than in the lead up to one of the biggest events in the world, the 2032

Dave Copeman, Director of Queensland Conservation Council said he was excited to be working across sectors to ensure protecting and managing nature in Queensland was high on the budget priority list.

"Well managed protected areas safeguard species threatened by habitat destruction, feral animals, noxious weeds, and the impacts of



Peak body interests, Cameron Costello, Noreen Breakey, Elissa Keenan, Dave Copeman, Andrew Picone, Daniel Gschwind and Steve Noakes.

climate change" said Copeman.

"Unfortunately, much of Queensland's nature is at risk. Only 8.2 per cent of the state is protected as a national park or private protected area. We should be aiming to double this by

"If the Palaszczuk government is going to reach the 17 per cent target, we need to see this reflected in the 2022 state budget with funding to grow our national parks and nature refuges.

Elissa Keenan, CEO of Ecotourism Australia, increasing government investment in Queensland's protected areas meant more opportunities for nature-based tourism experi-

Queensland is a hub for ecotourism. From the Great Barrier Reef to our Outback national parks - both international and domestic tourism relies on healthy rainforests, coastlines, and bushlands" said Ms Keenan.

"We know that natural beauty and wildlife are key factors when it comes to choosing a destination for our key international markets and domestic travelers. Increasingly we are seeing people seek out nature-based, sustainably managed tourism destinations.

The Alliance calls on the Queensland Government to fulfill the promise of the Protected Areas Strategy by committing substantial additional funding in the 2022 budget to support: 1. establishment of new national parks and

private protected areas; 2. new opportunities for Indigenous-led con-

servation and cultural tourism; 3. effective management of the natural and

cultural values within protected areas; and 4. exceptional visitor experiences, including

nature-based and cultural tourism activities.

Restrictions to ease

By Christopher Sullivan, Central West Hospital and Health Service chief executive

Allowing for cases discharged after completing isolation, the total number of active cases in the region as of Tuesday was 15, all of whom are being managed via the Virtual Ward. We are also aware of some cases across the region who have opted out of receiving healthcare as they are Covid-well or self-managing their symptoms.

To date, accounting for those who have been discharged from quarantine, the Central West HHS has recorded 453 cases of Covid-19 since the first case on 22 December.

Covid-19 restrictions will ease further at 1am Thursday. April 14, with the vaccine requirement to be removed from venues including:

- Pubs, clubs, cafes and restaurants
- Theme parks, casinos and cinemas
- Weddings
- Showgrounds
- Galleries, libraries, museums and stadiums.

The vaccine requirement will still apply to vulnerable settings including:

- Hospitals
- Aged and disability care
- Prisons
- Schools and early childhood centres.

Covid-19 cases are continuing to occur in the Central West and are surging across Queensland, so I urge residents not to be complacent. The pandemic is still with us.

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

Influenza vaccination is recommended for all people aged six months or older.

The fluvax is available from later this month (April) and is free for those groups at higher risk of severe disease, including:

- Children aged 6 months to 5 years
- Adults aged 65 years and older
- Pregnant women
- All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peo-■ People with certain medical conditions, in-
- cluding diabetes and certain cardiac, respiratory, and neurological conditions.

However, while the vaccine itself is free for at-risk groups, a consultation fee may apply at your GP. People who are not eligible for a free flu vaccination are able to purchase one at private pharmacies or local GPs.

Given the continuing case numbers across the nation, the Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation (ATAGI) also has recommended a fourth dose of Covid-19 vaccine - either Pfizer or Moderna – to increase protection for the winter for four at-risk groups.

- Adults aged 65 years and older
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 50 years and older.
- Residents in aged care or disability care
- People aged 16 years and older who are severely immunocompromised.

For other clinics, bookings are essential, please phone 1800 953 703, or email: CWCO-

SMA welcomes Sheep Meat Funding

By Sheep Producers Australia

Sheep Producers Australia has welcomed the \$20.1 million over three years to strengthen on-farm biosecurity by supporting the adoption of livestock traceability reforms.

"The Federal budget has delivered on biosecurity, traceability, climate, tax concessions, trade and supporting future industry events and will benefit not just our sheep industry, producers and members, but the whole red meat industry supply chain," SPA CEO Bonnie Skinner said.

"National traceability reform will ensure that livestock traceability can evolve and meet future biosecurity and market access requirements as well as unlock productivity gains throughout the supply chain, securing a strong future for sheep producers both domestically and within our global markets.

SPA welcomes measures encouraging farmers to participate in biodiversity and



SPA CEO Bonnie Skinner.

stewardship practices including concessional tax treatment for carbon abatement, and the expansion of the patent box scheme to include agricultural sector to support the delivery of practical, technology-focused innovations for producers.

The \$84.5 million investment into

drought readiness and resilience is essential to prepare and support producers for future climate events and food security.

The \$12.0 million over three years from 2022-23 to support large agricultural trade events that promote agribusiness will enable the delivery of the LambEx trade show and improve the profile of lamb and sheep meat.

"Industry conferences and events such as LambEx are important to industry to demonstrate the quality of Australian lamb, the opportunity to present seminars offer property tours to demonstrate and showcase the latest research, solutions, and innovative products for industry," Ms Skinner said.

"Sheep meat production is a significant industry that supports nearly every region in Australia and has underpinned the prosperity of the country and employed generations of Australians. The significant investment into our industry will support the \$100 billion 2030 agriculture target."

Major Amendments - Planning Scheme

Community workshop - Thursday 21 April 2022

Thursday 21 April 2022 **Fairmount Room Longreach Civic Centre** 5.30pm - 7.30pm

Longreach Regional Council is inviting all community members to join our discussion about the future planning scheme amendments following our recent survey. Light refreshments will be provided.



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Josie Smith and Stacey Ryrie.



Artist Donna Rivers, Bec Reilly, and Margie



Outgoing Tambo Arts Council President Kiralee Sanderson and incoming president Jill Pavy.

Art shows outback in the abstract

By Michael R Williams

The beautiful and profound art work of Jundah artist Donna Rivers will be on full display at the Grasslands Art Gallery in Tambo, an exhibition that is certain to soar.

This will be Ms Rivers first solo exhibition.

Gallery promotions officer Alison Shaw said the gallery likes to have a variety in their program and to support regional artists like Ms

"Donna's work is just stunning - just the way she creates is amazing," Ms Shaw said.

"I think this will make a very colourful and very entertaining exhibition.

'She just sort of creates - as she says herself, she just sort of starts.'

Ms Shaw described Ms Rivers' approach to art as instinctual.

"She's self taught, but I think this will be a big moment for her as an artist," she said. "It will be great to have more eyes on her

work. "I just think her work is so refreshing; I'm

really exited about this exhibition, I think it's going to be stunning.

The exhibition will be at the Grasslands Art Gallery in Tambo until May with a free event on tonight at 6.30pm.



Busy times in region and across the state

Hello again, it's good to back after another busy couple of weeks.

A big thank you to everyone who paid their rates by the due date on Monday.

Unpaid rates do begin to accrue penalty interest after the due date, so if you've missed the deadline, do get in touch with us straight

There was a great turnout to our Easter activities in Edkins Park last weekend.

Bluey and Bingo performed live and were

There were lots of stalls and vendors taking part in the Easter market as well, and it was great to see so many families coming out to enjoy the festivities.

Last week I was in Brisbane for some meetings and, while there, I was on hand to present the Premier with a \$105,000 donation to the Qld Parliament Flood Appeal on behalf of the Western Queensland Alliance of Councils

RAPAD was proud to donate \$5,000 for each of its seven councils.

Together the 22 councils of WQAC raised \$105,000 to help the 22 councils of South East Queensland, in recognition of the support our communities have received from them over

In addition, WQAC councils also sent plant and equipment to flood-impacted areas to assist with the recovery and clean-up.

This week my fellow Councillors and I were on the road, visiting each of our communities

MY DESK **TONY RAYNER** LONGREACH MAYOR

for our bi-annual community forums.

FROM

While we were in Yaraka we inspected the new unmanned diesel bowser installed by IOR petroleum.

Yaraka community and one that they asked for our help with.

Certainly, Council has worked hard behind the scenes to get things ready for a private operator to come in and establish a service, but we're pleased that IOR came on board, and we look forward to them providing a service to the Yaraka community and the many visitors and transport operators that travel there.

The community forums this week were a great opportunity for people to be heard, but they're also an opportunity for the community to hear from us.

It's easy to talk about Council, but what I'd really like is for people to talk to Council.

The more people we hear from, the better the results we can achieve.

As we always say, you don't have to wait for the forums to come around to have your say.

We're here to listen to our community all

So if you couldn't make it to the forums and we recognise they don't suit everybody send us an email or give us a call to have a chat!

We're happy to answer questions about anything in our region that people want to know more about.

We also want to know how we can help, and what we can do better for our communities.

You can find direct contact details for each of our Councillors by visiting longreach.qld. gov.au/elected-members.

Before I go, I'd like to recognise the great job Scott Mason is doing as our Acting Chief Executive Officer.

He'll be with us until we make a permanent appointment.

The position will be advertised by Peak Services and we anticipate it going out this week. We'll also be posting the application pack

on our website once it's ready. If you see Scott out and about in the community, be sure to say hello.

I'll be back with another column in two

Until then, you can find direct emails and phone numbers for me and each of my fellow Councillors at longreach.qld.gov.au/elected-

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.

Behold, the wily Willy Wagtail



While I was hanging out the wash, the antics of a willy wagtail caught my eye.

It was ducking and diving in a feverish dash through the mostly prickles in

Then I noticed what had caught Wil-

A grasshopper.

The willy wagtail's movements mirrored those of the grasshopper until it finally popped up with its ill-fated prey in its beak.

Breakfast was served.

Mission accomplished.

Except that while it was busy stalking the grasshopper, the lousy jacks started gathering in the branches of the surrounding trees, carefully watching Willy's progress.

Then another willy entered the scene, perhaps hoping to snatch an easy snack from its mate.

If so, it was doomed to disappoint-

The first willy darted away, grasshopper firmly clamped in its beak, sending an avian message apparently not unique to seagulls: 'Mine!'

The second willy took the hint and backed off, but not one of the lousy jacks.

It boldly swept onto the garden gate, looming over the first willy menacingly.

Our wonderful willy cheekily flew up and landed on the gate right beside the lousy jack, as if saying, 'I dare you ...'

The lousy jack flew off.

Judging by the plumage and body size, this particular willy was a juvenile, so they clearly demonstrate impressive predatory prowess from an early age.

And brass.

The willy wagtail is known as the Jirndirri to some Indigenous peoples.

While they believe there is beauty in their presence, they also know the Jirndirri doesn't always have good inten-

According to their stories, with a wag of their flirty tail and an innocent chirp, they can lead a person down the garden path and into strife, if they're not careful.

This is perhaps why the lousy jack

Certainly, that hapless grasshopper learned that a willy isn't well-intentioned

While I've seen more beautiful birds, there is nothing quite like a willy in flight at sunset, its tail feathers, and wings becoming translucent in the low sunbeams.

Nature at its finest, I reckon.

I've always felt joy in the presence of willy wagtails, but they are a symbol of more than beauty and joy.

They are resilient.

They have remained with us, all through this drought, not simply surviving, but thriving, as they continue to bring new life into this world.

And tough.

As this willy did with the lousy jack, I've watched others stand their ground (or air, as the case may be) against sparrows, swifts, peewees, honeyeaters, magpies, crows, and even a hawk, though it took three or four together for that feat of daring.

They are truly remarkable specimens of the avian world.

Supporting local activities

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"During times of disaster, people who have been displaced due to floods or fires need meals, as do the volunteers from the different aid agencies involved."

The Diamantina Rodeo & Campdraft Association will use their \$2,850 grant to purchase new uniforms for the volunteer committee, who work tirelessly during the various community events in the Winton district.

"Events like the local campdraft, rodeo, and gymkhanas provide an opportunity to bring the whole region together to compete, network or just catch up. New long-sleeved uniforms will ensure the committee are safe from sun damage as well as easy to recognise for those needing assistance during events that bring much-needed visitor dollars to the outback community," Mr Littleproud said.

"I'm a firm believer in bringing people together and improving community services across Maranoa because it has a positive flow-on effect on our quality of life and how we support each other – these upgrades for the Winton region reflect this."

Mr Littleproud also announced a grant of \$18,002 in Federal Government funding to the Isisford Industry and Recreation Development Association for their Isisford Community Garden Regeneration Project.

The funding from Round 7 of the Stron-



Federal Maranoa MP David Littleproud and Winton Shire Mayor Gavin Baskett in Winton.

ger Communities Program will help to erect a weather resistant shade structure over the community garden and install an irrigation system for their developing orchard of fruit trees.

Mr Littleproud said that the community garden would deliver positive and sustainable social benefits to the Isisford community through the provision of free seasonal fruit and vegetables to the community.

"Isisford sits almost 80km from the nearest grocery store, restricting the community's access to fresh produce," Mr Littleproud said. "The development of a large shade area and irrigation system will enable the community to successfully grow plants all year around, whilst encouraging local participation and healthy lifestyles."

"I'm a firm believer in bringing people together and improving community services across Maranoa because it has a positive flow-on effect on our quality of life and how we support each other – these upgrades for the Isisford community reflect this.

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Round 7 of the Stronger Communities Programme delivered \$150,000 in Federal Government funding to Maranoa community groups - fourteen projects across Maranoa were funded in this round.

Project grants range from \$2500 to \$20,000 to help bolster rural communities.

Littleproud shirtfronts Telstra on outback connectivity

A number of Central West interest groups and locals have had serious issue with Telstra and the care they've shown in producing good communications infrastructure in the west, and Federal Maranoa MP David Littleproud has called on the new, incoming Telstra CEO to front up and do more for regional customers whose lives and livelihoods are being put at risk from Telstra's service failings.

"Mr Penn allowed telecommunications across regional Australia to reach crisis point," Mr Littleproud said.

"He allowed vital landline and mobile infrastructure to degrade and permitting bandaid fixes to occur, despite the terrible impact this is having on regional Australians.

"I have case after case of Telstra service failings being reported to me by my Maranoa $\,$

constituents and I implore Telstra's new, incoming CEO to act otherwise there could be a loss of life."

Mr Littleproud mentioned an elderly couple in his electorate's town of Chinchilla whose landline fails every time it rains.

"With Telstra just doing a band-aid fix each time and the problem recurring," he said

"This has been going on for the past two years.

"I have written to Mr Penn about this several times and still Telstra is yet to properly fix this couple's landline.

"This couple also have very poor mobile service in their area, so they are dependent on their landline should an emergency occur.

"Their lives are being put at risk and Mr

Penn knows this.'

"Telstra outages have also been occurring in Bedourie and Birdsville, with Telstra having to send for replacement parts from Melbourne. The outages were therefore lengthy, again putting residents' lives at risk, affecting emergency and medical services and severely impacting businesses through loss of Eftpos.

"There are also some major mobile network over-capacity issues happening in the regions due to an influx of people moving away from city life as a result of COVID-19. This over-capacity problem is causing mobile services to deteriorate rapidly and drop outs are occurring frequently. My constituents have been informing me that there is now very poor mobile service where there used to be good service.

"These same over-capacity issues seem to also be occurring in Millmerran Downs, Captains Mountain, Mungindi, Goondiwindi, Longreach and Wycombe, just to name a few. In fact, it's not uncommon for a mobile call to drop out three or four times in these areas. Telstra has admitted upgrades need to occur, but are suggesting this may not happen until the 2023 financial year.

"The situation is frankly at crisis point and I am calling on Telstra to front up and commit to immediate major landline and mobile infrastructure upgrades in Maranoa.

"I also expect Telstra to come to the table regarding the 2021 Regional Telecommunications Review's 12 recommendations, which are currently before our Federal Government for adoption and implementa-



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Gearing up for the show

By Ingrid Miller; Longreach Show Society

Family-friendly and locally-driven is the key message of the Longreach Show Society leading into the 2022 Longreach Show.

There is something for everyone to get involved with at the Show and it all kicks off on Friday 13 May with a jammed-packed program to thrill and entertain all ages.

There's a huge range of competitions plus livestock exhibits, animal nurseries, RESTA reptiles, fashion parades, agtech demonstrations, Jetpack Action Show, Aussie Freestyle Motox, and Mr Fireworks – just to name a few of the things to do and see.

Check out our Facebook page for updates. An impressive line-up of guest speakers is a

highlight with celebrity master chef, Matt Golinski hosting a series of healthy cooking demonstrations throughout the day.

Matt's attendance at our event is thanks to generous grant funding contributed by the Connellan Airways Trust.

To officially open the Show, the weather extraordinaire, Jenny Woodward of ABC will be



Picture: ALBERT JAMES

the special guest to conduct proceedings.

Also, don't miss a chance to hear Jenny speak about her experience in the news and weather.

Most of the action takes place on Friday 13 May with some events carrying over into Saturday 14 May including the Stockman's Chal-

lenge and Teampenning, sideshow operators and the Arts and Crafts Pavilion open until approximately midday.

Whilst in holiday mode, keen arts and crafts enthusiasts are encouraged to get started on their entries for the Arts and Crafts Pa-

The 2022 Section Schedules are gradually being uploaded to the website: www.longreachannualshow.com

Also, stay tuned around town for the printed version of the full Show Schedule coming

The Longreach Show prides itself on being an affordable community event with entry for Adults at just \$10 and youth 13-17 years or pensioners \$5.

Kids aged 12 years and under gain free entry

You can become a member for just \$20 giving entry for two adults and two kids plus reciprocal entry rights to other Shows across Western Queensland.

For more info get in touch longreachshow@ outlook.com.au

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Friday, 8 April

Barcaldine Radio Theatre presents Monster Family 2

Need more information? Like and follow @barcaldinetheatre on Facebook

Location: Barcaldine Radio Theatre

Time: 7pm

Need more information? Like and follow @barcaldinetheatre on Facebook

Alpha, St Mark's

Good Friday Service @12noon | Friday 15

Aramac, St George's

Easter Service @10am | Saturday 16

Barcaldine, St Peter's

Palm Sunday Communion Service @9am | Sunday 10

Good Friday Service @9am | Friday 15

Blackall, Holy Trinity Church

Maundy Thursday Service @7pm | Thursday 14

Ecumenical Service at

St Patrick's @9am | Friday 15

Easter Eve @5.30pm | Saturday 16

Jericho, St Matthew's

Palm Sunday Service @11.30am | Sunday 10

More information www.anglicanchurchcq.org.au

Croquet

Contact: Jean Williams on 07 4651 2354.

Location: Oak Street, Barcaldine

First Five Forever

An interactive educational experience for children learning

Location: Longreach Library

Time: 9.30am

Multi-Purpose Raffle and RSL Raffle Draw

Head on down to the Longreach RSL for your chance to win

Location: Longreach RSL

Time: 6.30 pm

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

Longreach St Andrew's

Palm Sunday Service @5pm | Saturday 9

Maundy Thursday Service @5.30pm | Thursday 14

Easter Day Communion @8am | Sunday 17

Muttaburra, All Saints

Easter Service @2pm | Saturday 16

Tambo, St Michael's

Easter Day Communion @9am | Sunday 17

Yaraka, St Anne's

Easter Service @10am | Sunday 10

Winton, St Paul's

Easter Day Communion @5pm | Sunday 17

Time: 9am

Time: 6 pm

BBQ Night

Bring an empty stomach

Location: Winton Club

Time: 9pm

Anglican Church Easter Services

Saturday, 9 April

Men's Shed AGM

All welcome

Location: Winton Men's Shed

Time: 8am

Dirtbike Gymkhana

The first rodeo/ gymkhana in Winton in over 10 years.

Location: Winton Showgrounds

Ilfracombe Clay Target Club - Patron's Shield

This shoot welcomes a newly appointed Patron who is a long-term, well-loved llfracombe CTC member - John Back! Thank you, Mr Back, for taking on this studious role. Morning tea will be provided, and a bar with some refreshments will operate on the day, however, we will move to the Wellshot Hotel for lunch and presentations. For more information, contact the Ilfracombe Clay Target Club on 0458 555 140 or email ilfracombeclaytargetclub@hotmail.com

Location: Ilfracombe Racecourse

Time: 9am

OCWA Markets

On the second Saturday of each month from April -September Longreach QCWA hosts markets in Qantas Park from 08:30-12:00, Jams, cakes and craft. Stall holders are invited to have a table of their wares. Site fee of \$10 supports CWA . Own tables and chairs must be supplied. Contact Fiona Owens on 0418870186

Location: Qantas Park 99 Eagle Street, Longreach QLD 4730 Time: 08:30 - 12:00

Alpha Autumn Markets

Homemade wares, arts and crafts, raffles, plants, BBQ, jams

To book a stall, telephone 07 4985 1050 or email alpha007@ bigpond.com. \$5.00 for a stall.

Location: Alpha Information Centre.

Time: 8.00am to 12.00pm

Jericho Markets

Bacon and egg muffins, sausage sizzle. Multi-draw and lots more. All welcome.

Location: Jericho Information Centre

Time: 9.00am to 12.00pm

Longreach Archival and Historical Research Group meeting

Longreach Archival and Historical Research Group are the custodians of our Longreach Region family photos and stories. Do you wish to share yours or need guidelines to preserve them for generations to come? Come along to learn new skills and make friends.

Location: 12 Swan St

Time: 2pm

Alpha Rugby League Football Club - Poker Night

Bar and kitchen operating

Location: Alpha Rugby League Club

Time: 6pm

Barcaldine Lawn Bowls

Contact: Jack Power on 0429 988 654.

Location: 72 Gidyea St

Time: 3pm

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

Sunday, 10 April

Muttaburra Golf Club

Contact: Beau Gray on 0429 474 261.

Location: Muttaburra Golf Club

Time: 8.30am

Barcaldine Lawn Bowls

Contact: Jack Power on 0429 988 654.

Location: 72 Gidyea St

Time: 9am

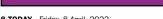
Barcaldine Golf

Contact: Michael Hayward.

Location: Barcaldine Golf Course, Pine Road Time: 3nm

Longreach Town Band Mixed Ensemble Rehearsals

Location: Longreach State School.



In photos: Cross Country



















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Springvale Homestead, 1911.

Time of the governess

Winton District Historical Society and

The following story is a follow up to the story in last week's edition titled, "Time of the governess".

This is a condensed extract from the reminiscences of Ethel Clare Carter (nee Hindmarsh), a young woman who went to western Queensland as a governess in 1911.

Whilst staying with her aunt in Townsville, Ethel was offered a position as governess for the Milson family at Springvale Station, Boulia.

Accepting it, she travelled with the family back to Springvale.

There were three children, Alice, thirteen, Thalia, eleven, and David, nine years of age.

One afternoon after school, Thalia sees the figure of a tall, tired man coming toward the house.

Mr Bell has walked thirty miles that day from the Diamantina.

He left the Railway Commissioner and his party marooned on the banks of the river, all feeling very hungry as they had eaten their last scone.

[They were members of a survey party seeking a route for a rail line to Boulia and beyond].

Mr Milson sent help and soon the station horses pulled the motor cars out of the river where they were bogged. $\rm T$

The party stayed a week at Springvale and the girls did their best to entertain the visitors, and all were sorry to see them go.

Mr Milson, who makes a splendid host, showed them another route to Winton.

When Christmas arrived it was 125 degrees (52.7C) in the shade, but being a very dry heat, one does not feel it as much as one would imagine

The black fellows and their wives, about a dozen in all, counting the three or four piccaninnies, had a good Christmas dinner of roast beef and plum pudding, watermelons and rockmelons and homemade beer.

Palpararra Dick, who was a tall, fat blackfellow had over-eaten

Feeling very uncomfortable on such a hot day, he went to the creek and rolled over and over in the water, developing cramps, so Mr Milson was called to doctor him with some medicine.

Later, Mr and Mrs Snelling from Cork Station, visited Springvale, bringing their two boys.

Mr Milson arranged a picnic at the springs, which are twenty miles away.

There are several springs, water oozing out of the earth, the largest one being ten feet (three metres) across, more or less.

The ladies and children got into it and sank to their waists, but have to keep their balance as it is easy to topple over.

The force of the water coming up from underground keeps them from sinking.

The Chinese cook was not only a good cook, but an expert fisherman, and it was the usual thing to see him after dinner with his hurricane lamp on his way to the creek to set his lines,



Commissioner's car being pulled out by a horse.

and for breakfast, everyone would enjoy a well-cooked meal of fried fish.

The Aboriginals on Springvale Station hold Ethel spellbound with their quaint ways and chatter.

They were all assembled at the large wood heap to wave her farewell when she departed with Alice and Mr Milson.

Arthur Hindmarsh of "Narangie", near Winton, had reached the Mayne Hotel on his way to Springvale to take Ethel, his sister, back to Winton. but he was unable to cross the Diamantina.

Mr Milson and Alice said "Goodbye" to Ethel at Lucknow Station and she travelled by coach to Winton.

Inside the coach are two shearers, one having a broken leg, an old boundary rider on his way to the Winton Hospital with heart trouble, and a woman cook going to Llanrheidol Station.

That night at Middleton Hotel, Ethel hears the voices of men playing Two-Up, but she manages to sleep and be up in time to start off in the coach.

Fresh rains had fallen in the night making the soil very sticky, and the coach took until lunchtime to travel five miles.

Mr Bunning and Mr Fisken join the coach at Llanrheidol Station, and by the time they reach the Diamantina crossing, darkness has set in. Ethel is advised to sleep the night in the coach, and when morning dawns, everyone is bustling to have breakfast.

The boundary rider steps lightly with his swag over his shoulder towards the coach and then moves away before a moaning sound is heard.

Mr Bunning and Mr Fisken hurry and find the old man has breathed his last. It is sad leaving him behind, and everyone is awed at the presence of death.

A wayside hotel (The Forty-Mile, presumably) which was located somewhere between the channels of the Wokingham Creek was reached at lunchtime and Ethel waits in the dining room. All at once a huge cat jumps onto the table, seizes a roast leg of a goat, and gets down on the floor with it.

A girl coming in at that moment grabs the joint and puts it back on the table.

The Twenty-Mile Hotel is reached that evening, and Ethel waits there for her brother, who is on his way back from the Mayne Hotel.

She is glad to see her brother, Arthur, and they spend a week at a hotel in Winton to recover from the journey.

She then goes south to Brisbane and on to Goondiwindi to her sister Mabel, Mrs Kirk.

In photos: RSL meet-up

By Michael R Williams



Jenny and Ann Smith having a mother-daughter



The Longreach RSL staff gearing up for a big night.



RSL time, Abi Balaji, Lily Smith, Jo Bartley and Hamish Tindall



Harriet Gleed, Zoe Radford, Olivia McHamley and Amelia Blake having a girls night out.



All smiles at the RSL, Sarah Courtney, Riley Williams and Liam Sansom.



Having beers at the RSL, its team jelly.



Local dancers getting jiggy with it.



The Sammi's Fresh Fitness team grabbing some drinks after a week of workouts.



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Cent sale for big causes

A cent sale was held to fundraise for the upcoming Winton Community Ball.

The sale saw a huge turnout from locals.

There was a \$5 entry and was held in the "supper room".

Organiser Andrew "Juddy" Judd thanked all the support the organising committee received from the Winton community and visitors to the region.

"Thank you to all our volunteers, to those who donated some excellent prizes, and to everyone who attended," he said.

"Hoping that everyone had a great time and that you'll spread the word for our next sale.

"Proceeds from the Cent Sale will assist us in staging a 'Never to Forget' event in the shape of the Winton Community Ball in August.

"Funds raised from the Ball event will be going to RFDS Qld and Jessamine Place.
"The players of much again from the Winten

"Thank you so much again from the Winton Community Ball Organising Committee."



Don't forget the Community Ball is coming up.



Locals enjoying the cent sale.

Beauty in Blackall: Their best for race day

By Michael R Williams

Fashions on the field at the Blackall races were a sight to behold, here are some of the contestants.



Millinery contestants.



The Young Child category contestants.



Amy Webb wearing local beautician Jane



Shyly approaching the stage, Genevieve



Both the Teen contestants Ruby Burton and Luck Davison.



All of the Lady of the Day contestants.



Lady of the Day winner Kelly Rollinson.



Gentleman of the Day.

VOX POP

WE TAKE IT TO THE STREETS

What are you looking forward to at the Longreach Show?

Lincoln Oates said he is excited to see the different businesses at the Longreach Show as it is a good chance to network for his business.

"It's a big chance to advertise," he said.

"It also brings the community to-

ether.

Diesel Stenholm said he's looking forward to sideshow alley.

"Nothing like a ride or two after

you've had a couple of hamburgers," he said.

"It's also a great opportunity to get with the local community."

Both Lincoln and Diesel work for Outback Pool Care.



Q&A with Maria Pallotta

How did you end up in Ilfracombe?

We bought a house here - not far from the Best Pub in the West. This was the first exciting decision with many more since and many more

What is the best advice you've ever received?

Once you sort your money, everything else will fall into place, but you have to do it for yourself

What is something you do in your spare

Clay target shooting with the Ilfracombe Clay Target Club (of course).



Young Child winner, Sahara Pitman.



Real estate maven **Monika Tu** joins the cast of **Luxe Listings Sydney** for season two



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Cover Story

Agents on the money

The first season of Luxe Listings Sydney took the world by storm with its lavish homes and uber-wealthy clients. Siobhan Duck finds out what buyers' agent Simon Cohen and new cast member, property agent Monika Tu, have in store for the second instalment

here's no place like home. Especially when said home comes with a climate-controlled room dedicated to eating, storing and serving gourmet cheese; has real gold floors and walls or has been decorated entirely with custom-made Fendi furniture and homewares

These are just some of the more extravagant and outlandish features of the multi-million-dollar properties being bought and sold every day by the elite team of real estate experts of Luxe Listings Sydney.

With its unique blend of eyepopping real estate porn and workplace drama, the Prime Video series has proved a huge hit with viewers and turned buyers' agent Simon Cohen into an overnight celebrity.

Of course, Cohen is no stranger to the glittering world of the rich and famous and he has been clinching deals for some of Sydney's most powerful people for years.

It has been an adjustment, however, for Cohen to suddenly find himself the one making people around him starstruck.

That being said, his newfound celebrity hasn't suddenly meant Cohen can go home to the same sort of digs as his uber-wealthy

"You won't find any Fendi in my home - sorry Fendi!" he laughs.

"I've seen it all really, so going home to my own home is very realistic.

"I mean, I have to remind myself that my house, when compared to the rest of the world, I'm very lucky.

"But compared to the people I deal with, we're definitely not on the same level."

While he doesn't watch any reality television himself, preferring to unwind in front of a juicy scripted drama such as Ozark or Inventing Anna after a hard day of wheeling and dealing, Cohen says he can understand the appeal of *Luxe* Listings Sydney.

"First thing, and I think everyone says this, but the property porn is pretty epic," he says.

"I mean, Sydney is undoubtedly one of the most exquisite cities in the world, and it really showcases Sydney's beauty and what is amazing about living in Sydney.

"Visually, it's a phenomenal show. I think it's also funny. I think it's lovable and I think people get sucked into a world that is exciting. I mean, real estate is a very exciting world. Couple that with beautiful properties and a great city and ridiculous prices."

Unlike Cohen, Tu didn't grow up in her native China longing to buy and sell high-end homes. Tu began her career in IT, until, with her natural

streaming, Prime Video



CUT FROM A NEW CLOTH

Friday THE DRESSMAKER Seven, 8.30pm, M (2015)

Kate Winslet is in fine form here as Myrtle "Tilly" Dunnage, a complicated woman who returns to her rural home in Outback Australia after years honing her dressmaking craft in Europe. Turning up with her sewing machine and a lifetime's worth of baggage, Tilly has a subtle plan for revenge as she sets about bringing down her ugly hometown with her beautiful outfits. Her reappearance is not given the warmest of welcomes: her mother Molly (a brilliant Judy Davis) doesn't recognise her and local policeman Farrat (Hugo Weaving) stands by why she was banished all those years ago. With fine performances and finer costumes, The Dressmaker is a cut above. ★★★





INTOLERABLE CRUELTY SBS World Movies, Friday, 7.30pm, PG (2003)

The Coen brothers go mainstream with this screwball farce in which a famed LA lawyer (George Clooney) finds himself both irked and enamoured by his many run-ins with a golddigging divorcée (Catherine Zeta-Jones, pictured with Clooney). Although it's wrapped in a conventional rom-com package, the Coens' customary eccentricities are found in a gallery of bizarre supporting characters, and in the sparkling, witty dialogue. Billy Bob Thornton's cameo caps off this battle of the sexes. ★★★★



Seven, Sunday, 8.30pm, M (2011)

Kathryn Stockett's best-selling book is the platform for this moving work set in 1960s Mississippi. Directed by Tate Taylor. the light-hearted story is based on the lives of three women from very different backgrounds who break all societal rules to start a secret writing project. Emma Stone is society girl and unwitting revolutionary Skeeter, who joins with housekeepers Aibileen (Viola Davis) and Minny (Octavia Spencer, pictured, right, with Stone) in an unlikely sisterhood. ★★★



BRIDGET IONES: THE EDGE OF REASON Nine, Saturday, 8.30pm, M (2004)

When we last saw calamitous Bridget Jones (Renée Zellweger), it seemed she was on the verge of true love with the handsome Mark Darcy (Colin Firth, pictured with Zellweger). Well, four weeks into the relationship, all is not well - a cavalcade of embarrassments befall Bridget as she grapples with the reality of what a serious relationship entails. Minor imperfections aside, this jolly sequel features smashing comedic work from Zellweger and Hugh Grant as "the other man" Daniel Cleaver. ★★★



7mate, Monday, 8.30pm, M (2000)

The real-life capture of the Nazi "Enigma" encryption device from a German U-boat was a turning point in World War II - the handiwork of both US and British vessels. The revisionist version of events shown by writer-director Jonathan Mostow has the Americans doing it alone, with the Brits providing back-up. Factual misgivings aside, this is a decent action flick, with wellbuilt suspense and fairly rounded characters played by Matthew McConaughey (pictured), Bill Paxton and Harvey Keitel. ★★★



A BEAUTIFUL DAY IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD 7Flix, Saturday, 8.50pm, PG (2019)

If you like the line "we could all use a little kindness," then you'll love this feature. From director Marielle Heller, A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood explores the make-believe world of American children's entertainer Fred Rogers (Tom Hanks, pictured). When journalist Lloyd Vogel (Matthew Rhys) approaches Rogers for an interview, the writer looks for cracks in the entertainer's cheerful demeanour, but instead finds a man who is just as kindhearted as he seems. $\star\star\star\star$



THE RI ING RING 10 Shake, Tuesday, 8.30pm, MA15+ (2013)

Sofia Coppola (*The Beguiled, The Virgin Suicides*) has a cult following with her moody, visually arresting films, but she is unlikely to garner new fans with this offering starring Emma Watson. Coppola zeroes in on vapid celebrity culture, bringing to the screen the real-life story of a bunch of LA teen thieves who targeted celebrities and stole almost \$3 million in their quest for fame. Leslie Mann's (pictured, *This Is 40*) role as a "spiritual" mother is a standout, ★★★

The Guide

PICK OF THE WEEK

10, Friday, 7.30pm

If the sneak peek of season 11 of *The Living Room* is anything to go by the crew are

to go by, the crew are swinging back to the '60s for a whole lot of fun. But for hosts Amanda Keller, Dr Chris Brown, Miguel Maestre and Barry Du Bois, variety is the spice of life: we don't expect them to spend long in their psychedelic '60s getup before another round of dress-ups takes their fancy. One thing fans can expect from this fun and enthusiastic lifestyle series is the return of The Help Desk and heartwarming stories of the team lending a hand to Australian families and communities in need, along with a series on travel for dummies and some pretty special dinner guests to keep everyone on their toes. Tonight, Miguel embarks on a 'Crazy Bull Five-Star Tour' of Melbourne with Chris, who has no idea what he's in for with the charismatic chef in charge. Meanwhile, Barry and Amanda help a local soccer club in need of a makeover. It's reliably fun



JANET JACKSON Nine, Sunday, 8pm

The fab four:

From her underprivileged childhood to becoming one of the highest-selling artists in music history, this four-part exposé manages to shine new light on Janet Jackson's (pictured) life. It was filmed over a five-year period,



compiled using home footage, interviews with family and friends – including some of her brothers, mother and fellow musicians, Missy Elliott and Paula Abdul. In this double-episode special, Janet's early years, including her personal life and career missteps, are put under the magnifying glass.

BRITAIN BY BEACH SBS, Monday, 7.35pm

The beautiful and rugged coastline of Britain has seen more than just ice creams and children's toes in its long history. While presenter Anita Rani (pictured) is, of course, partial to a sorbet on the sand, she is also keen to



reveal the remarkable stories that have taken place on the country's beaches. She begins her windswept, salty air pilgrimage in Devon, where she recounts the wartime disaster Exercise Tiger, visits a gorgeous hotel adored by writer Agatha Christie and encounters a haunted village.

THE ROOKIE Seven, Tuesday, 8.30pm

Now that we're more than halfway through season four of this comfort viewing-style police dramedy, it's questionable whether we can still call its main protagonist, middle-aged cop John Nolan (Nathan Fillion), a



rookie, but this season really has dialled up the drama. In "Heart Beat", Nolan is confronted with big moments, both personally and professionally when a plane crashes in the city. Then, in "End Game" Officers Chen (Melissa O'Neil) and Bradford (Eric Winter) investigate the murder of a homeless teenager.

Friday, April 8

ABC TV (2)

Friday night fare.

6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Q+A. (R) 11.10 Grand Designs. (PG, R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Deep Water. (MIs, R) 2.05 Father Brown. (Ma, R) 2.50 Grand Designs Australia. (PG, R) 3.40 Escape From The City. (R) 4.40 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. (PG, R) 5.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)

6.00 The Drum. Analysis of the day's news. **7.00 ABC News.** Takes a look at today's top stories.

7.30 Gardening Australia. Costa Georgiadis finds a bushland roof garden.
8.30 Smother. (Return, Mlv) A stranger turns up on Val's doorstep claiming to be Denis' estranged son.
9.25 Grantchester. (Mav, R) Will

asks for Geordie's help after his father gets himself into trouble.

10.10 ABC Late News. Detailed coverage of the day's events.

10.30 Shaun Micallef's MAD AS HELL. (M, R) 11.00 Tomorrow Tonight. (PGd, R) 11.30 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv)

ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 5.35pm Hey Duggee. 5.45 Frankie And Frank. 5.50 Peppa Pig. 5.55 School Of Roars. 6.05 Ben And Holly. 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: Lore. (2012, MA15+) 10.15 Black Mirror. 11.15 MOVIE: The Tender Hook. (2008, M) 12.55am Ql. 1.25 Parks And Recreation. 2.10 Black Comey. 2.35 ABC News Update. 2.40 Close. 5.00 Hoot Hoot Go! 5.05 Sarah & Duck. 5.15 Guess How Much I Love You. 5.25 Rita And Crocodile. 5.30 Clangers. 5.45 Late Programs.

NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 10.00 Great Blue Wild. 10.50 Road Open. 11.00 Going Places. Noon Stand Up And Be Counted: A NAIDOC Concert Special. 1.55 Bamay. 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. 6.40 Great Blue Wild. 7.30 MOVIE: Toys And Pets. (2017, PG) 9.15 Bedtime Stories. 9.25 Through The Wormhole With Morgan Freeman. 10.15 NITV On The Road: Barunga Festival. 11.15 Late Programs.

SBS (3

6.00 WorldWatch. 9.30 Greek News. 10.30 German News. 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 Arabia With Levison Wood. (Ma, R) 3.00 NITV News: Nula. 3.30 Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) 3.45 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG) 4.15 The Architecture The Railways Built. (PG, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! (PG) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (PG) **6.30** SBS World News.

7.35 Britain's Secret Islands. (PG)
8.30 The World's Most Scenic
Railway Journeys. (PG) Highlights of
the world's most scenic railway journeys.
9.20 Secrets Of The Royal

Palaces. (Premiere) Takes a look at the design of Buckingham Palace.

10.20 SBS World News Late. 10.50 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. (Mals, R) 11.45 Agatha Christie's Criminal Games. (MA15+av, R) 1.30 The Killing. (Mv, R) 3.50 VICE Guide To Film. (MA15+v, R) 4.40 Destination Flavour: Singapore Bitesize. (PGaw, R) 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.

SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. Noon Huang's World. 12.50 VICE. 1.25 Basketball. Euroleague. Semifinal B. Barcelona v Milan. Replay. 3.45 WorldWatch. 5.15 Joy Of Painting. 5.45 Shortland St. 6.15 Forged In Fire. 7.05 Jeopardy! (Final) 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. 8.30 Hoarders. 9.20 Atlanta. 9.50 Sexplora. 10.20 Day Of The Dead. 11.10 Instinctive Desires. Midnight Dead Set. 1.30 Criminal Planet. 2.20 Twiz And Tuck. 2.45 NHK World English News. 3.00 Thai News. 3.30 Bangla News. 4.00 Punjabi News. 4.30 Sri Lankan Sinhalese News. 5.00 Korean News. 5.30 Indonesian News.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am What We Did On Our Holiday. Continued. (2014, PG) 7.20 Martian Child. (2007, PG) 9.20 Angrezi Medium. (2020, PG, Hindi) Noon Orchestra Class. (2017, M, French) 1.55 Lion. (2016, PG) 4.05 Hoot. (2006, PG) 5.45 Song For Marion. (2012, PG) 7.30 Intolerable Cruelty. (2003, PG) 9.25 O Brother, Where Art Thou? (2000, M) 11.25 Hot Summer Nights. (2018, PL25am Blade Of The Immortal. (2017, MAI5+, Japanese) 4.00 Transit. (2018, M, German) 5.55 Hoot. (2006, PG)

SEVEN (7)

6.00 Sunrise.
9.00 The Morning Show. (PG)
11.30 Seven Morning News.
12.00 MOVIE: Harry And Meghan:
A Royal Romance. (2018, PGal, R)
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.

6.00 Seven Local News.
6.30 Seven News.
7.00 Better Homes And Gardens.
Karen prepares beef fajitas.
8.30 MOVIE-The Pressmaker

8.30 MOVIE: The Dressmaker.
(2015, Malsv, R) After a woman returns to her hometown in the Australian outback, old rivalries are reignited. Kate Winslet, Judy Davis, Liam Hemsworth.

11.00 To Be Advised.

12.20 Motor Racing. Supercars Championship. Round 3. Melbourne 400. Day 1. Highlights. 1.20 Harry's Practice. (R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Million Dollar Minute. (R) 5.00 NBC Today.

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** All The
Things. **2.30** Sons And Daughters. **4.30** ICU. **5.00**Coastwatch Oz. **5.30** Escape To The Country. **6.30**Bargain Hunt. **7.30** Railroad Australia. **8.30** Escape
To The Perfect Town. **9.30** Penelope Keith's Hidden
Villages. **10.40** Cliveden: A Very British Country
House. **11.55** The Great Outdoors: Greatest Escapes. **12.55am** The Fine Art Auction. **4.00** Better Homes
And Gardens. **5.30** Home Shopping.

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** NFL 100 Greatest. **11.00** America's Game: The Super Bowl Champions. **Noon** Pawn Stars UK. **12.30** Shipping Wars. **1.00** Picked Off. **2.00** Barter Kings. **3.00** Bushfire Wars. **4.00** Timbersports. **4.30** Pawn Stars UK. **5.00** Shipping Wars. **5.30** Storage Wars: Texas. **6.00** American Pickers. **7.00** AFL: Friday Night Countdown. **7.30** Football. AFL. Round 4. Geelong v Brisbane Lions. **10.30** AFL Post-Game Show. **11.00** Armchair Experts. **11.30** Late Programs.

NINE (8, 9)

6.00 Nine News.

6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG)
11.30 Morning News.
12.00 MOVIE: Blueprint To
The Heart. (2020, PGa)
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.

7.00 A Current Affair.
7.30 Rugby League. NRL. Round 5.
Brisbane Broncos v Sydney Roosters.
9.55 Golden Point. A wrap-up of the
Brisbane Broncos versus Sydney Roosters
match, with NRL news and analysis.
10.35 MOVIE: Navy Seals. (1990, Mlv, R)
An air crew is captured by terrorists.
Charlie Sheen, Dennis Haysbert.
12.40 Tipping Point. (PG, R)
Hosted by Ben Shephard.

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)

9GEM (81, 92) 6am Golf. US Masters. Day
1. Continued. 9.30 GolfBarons. 10.00 My Favorite
Martian. 10.30 Pointless. 11.30 My Favorite
Martian. Noon Days Of Our Lives. 12.55 The Young
And The Restless. 1.50 Bondi Vet: Coast To Coast.
2.50 Antiques Roadshow. 3.20 MOVIE: It's All
Happening. (1963) 5.30 Murder, She Wrote. 6.30
Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 Escape To The Chateau.
8.35 MOVIE: RED 2. (2013, M) 10.50 MOVIE: The
Mod Squad. (1999, M) 12.50am Explore. 1.00 TV
Shop: Home Shopping. 4.30 My Favorite Martian.
5.00 Golf. US Masters. Day 2.

9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. Noon Soapbox Racing. Red Bull Series. Replay. 1.00 Peaking. 1.20 LEGO Masters. 3.00 The Nanny. 3.30 3rd Rock. 4.00 That '70s Show. 4.30 Raymond. 5.30 MOVIE: Lemony Snicket's A Series Of Unfortunate Events. (2004, PG) 7.40 MOVIE: Sonic The Hedgehog. (2020, PG) 9.35 MOVIE: The Hangover 2. (2011, MA15+) 11.35 Weird Science. 12.05am Young, Dumb And Banged Up In The Sun. 1.05 Kardashians. 2.00 Vanderpump Rules. 2.50 Mike Tyson Mysteries. 3.00 Bakugan: Armored Alliance. 3.30 Ninjago. 4.00 TV Shop. 5.00 Late Programs.

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. (PGa, R) 1.00 Australian Survivor. (R) 2.50 Entertainment Tonight. 3.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 3.30 Farm To Fork. (PG, R) 4.00 Good Chef Bad Chef. 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PGa)

6.30 The Project. Join the hosts for a look at the day's news, events and hot topics. **7.30 The Living Room.** (Return)
Dr Chris Brown has no idea what he is in for when he embarks on a tour of Melbourne with chef Miguel Maestre as his guide. Barry Du Bois and Amanda Keller head out to help a local soccer club.

8.40 To Be Advised.
11.40 The Project. (R) Join the hosts for a look at the day's news, events and hot topics.

5.00 10 News First.

12.40 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) Hosted by Stephen Colbert.1.30 Home Shopping. (R)4.30 Infomercials. (PG, R)

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 The Middle. 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.

10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Home Shopping. 8.00 Escape Fishing With ET. 8.30 Reel Action. 9.00 Star Trek: The Next Generation. 11.00 The Love Boat. Noon Motor Racing. Formula 1. Round 3. Australian Grand Prix. Day 1. 5.30 Star Trek: The Next Generation. 6.30 Bondi Rescue. 7.00 Soccer. Women's International Friendly. Game 1. Australia v New Zealand. 10.00 Law & Order: SVU. 11.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. Midnight Home Shopping. 1.00 Infomercials. 1.30 Home Shopping. 2.00 48 Hours. 5.00 Star Trek: The Next Generation.

Saturday, April 9

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. (Mav, R) 2.50 Father Brown. (PGv, R) 3.35 Grand Designs. (R) **4.30** Landline. (R)

5.00 Basketball. WNBL. Grand Final Series. Game 3. Melbourne Boomers v Perth Lynx.

7.00 ABC News. Takes a look at today's top stories. **7.30 Father Brown.** (PGa) Father Brown must delve into the past and open up old wounds when a child killer is found murdered.

8.15 Unforgotten. (Mal) Cassie and Sunny discover Walsh was chased by all four suspects on the night in question.

9.05 Troppo. (Madl, R) A major breakthrough in the investigation is threatened when Amanda's past erupts into the present.

10.05 Call The Midwife. (PG, R) Miss Higgins congratulates Kevin after he performs a forceps delivery, his final under supervision.

11.05 Victoria. (PG, R) Victoria faces a difficult choice. 11.55 Rage. (PG) Featuring guest programmer Flight Facilities.

ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. **7.10pm** Andy And The Band. **7.30** Spicks And Specks. **8.00** QI. **8.30** Melbourne Comedy Festival 2021: The Gala. 9.30 Sammy J. 9.35 Whose Line Is It Anyway? 10.20 Penn & Teller: Fool Us. **11.00** Gavin & Stacey. **11.30** Schitt's Creek. **11.50** Archer. 12.15am Year Of The Rabbit. 12.40 The Young Offenders. 1.10 Australia Remastered. 2.05 ABC News Update. **2.10** Close. **5.00** Late Programs.

NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 12.35pm Songlines. 1.10 Through The Wormhole. 2.00 Sportswoman 2021. 2.30 Rugby Union. SA Premier Grade. **4.00** Soccer. Scottish Women's Premier League. **5.50** VICE Sports. **6.20** First People's Kitchen. **6.50** News. **7.00** The South Sydney Story. **7.30** Black Mamba. **8.30** Nat King Cole: Afraid Of The Dark. **10.15 MOVIE**: Johnny Handsome. (1989, M) Midnight Late Programs.

SBS(3)

6.00 WorldWatch. 11.30 Turkish News. 12.00 Arabic News F24. 12.30 ABC America: World News Tonight. 1.00 PBS NewsHour. (R) 2.00 Small Business Secrets. (PG, R) **2.30** Figure Skating. ISU World Championships. Part two. **4.00** FIFA World Cup 2022 Magazine. **4.35** Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) 4.40 Spending Secrets Of The Royals. (R) 5.35 The Secret History Of World War II. (PGa, R)

6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Celebrity Letters And Numbers. (M) Hosted by Michael Hing.

8.30 Philip: Prince, Husband, Father. Looks at the life of Prince Philip using interviews with biographers, friends and colleagues.

9.30 World's Greatest Bridges: Severn Bridge. (PGa, R) Rob Bell takes a look at the Severn Bridge, which spans one of the most dangerous waterways in Britain.

10.20 Anne Boleyn: Arrest, Trial, Execution. (PG, R) Part 3 of 3. 11.15 MOVIE: The Happy Prince. (2018, MA15+I, R) Oscar Wilde recalls his past. Rupert Everett. 1.10 MOVIE: The Pianist.

(2002, MA15+av, R) 3.50 VICE Guide To Film. (MA15+lv, R) 4.50 Destination Flavour: Japan Bitesize. (R) **5.00** France 24 Feature.

SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. 8.30 SBS Courtside. 9.00 Basketball. NBA. 11.30 WorldWatch. Noon Is This Sexual Harassment? 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. **8.35** Secrets Of America's Shadow Government. 9.25 Black Market. (Final) 10.15 Late

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Hoot. Continued. (2006, PG) 7.35 The Triplets Of Belleville. (2003, PG, French) 9.05 Song For Marion. (2012, PG) **10.50** The Good Girls. (2018, M, Spanish) **12.40pm** Gundala. (2019, M, Indonesian) **3.00** What We Did On Our Holiday. (2014, PG) 4.50 Sun Children. (2020, PG, Farsi) **6.40** Stan And Ollie. (2018, PG) **8.30** Twelve Monkeys. (1995, M) **10.50** Late Programs.

SEVEN (7)

6.00 NBC Today. 7.00 Weekend Sunrise. 10.00 The Morning Show: Weekend.

(PG) Highlights from the past week. 12.00 Horse Racing. Queen Elizabeth Stakes Day and Thoroughbred Club Cup Day. 5.00 Seven News At 5.

5.30 Creek To Coast. A look at the latest in outdoor activities.

6.00 Seven News.

7.00 Border Security: Australia's Front Line. (PG, R) Two brothers from Thailand claim they are just tourists but Border Force officers are suspicious

7.30 MOVIE: Harry Potter And The Half-Blood Prince. (2009, Mhv, R) Harry Potter comes into possession of a potions book once owned by the mysterious Half-Blood Prince. Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson, Rupert Grint.

10.40 MOVIE: Wrath Of The Titans. (2012, Mv, R) Perseus sets out to rescue Zeus. Sam Worthington, Liam Neeson. **12.40 Motor Racing.** Supercars

Championship. Round 3. Melbourne 400. Day 2. Highlights. 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Get Clever. (R) 5.00 House Of Wellness. (PG, R)

7TWO (72) 6am Morning Programs. 1pm House Of Wellness. 2.00 Weekender. 2.30 Coastwatch Oz. 3.00 Coastal Railways With Julie Walters. 4.00 Inside The Crown: Secrets Of The Royals. **5.00** Horse Racing. Queen Elizabeth Stakes Day and Thoroughbred Club Cup Day. **5.30** Dr Harry's Animal Encounters. 6.30 The Yorkshire Vet. **8.30** I Escaped To The Country. (Premiere) **9.30** Escape To The Country. **11.30** Late Programs.

7MATE (74) 6am Morning Programs. **12.30pm** Football. AFL Women's. Grand Final. **2.30** AFL Women's Grand Final Post-Game. 3.00 Rides Down Under: Workshop Wars. **4.00** Wheelburn. **4.30** Pawn Stars UK. **5.00** Storage Wars: TX. **5.30** American Pickers. **6.30** AFL Pre-Game. **7.00** Football. AFL. Round 4. Richmond v Western Bulldogs. **10.30** AFL Post-Game. **11.00** Late

NINE (8, 9)

6.00 Easy Eats. (R) 7.00 Weekend Today. **10.00** Today Extra: Saturday. (PG) **12.00** Suncorp One House. (PG, R) 12.30 The Rebound. (Return) 1.00 Great Australian Detour. (Premiere) 1.30 Outback & Under. (PGal) 2.00 The Pet Rescuers. (PGm, R) 2.30 MOVIE: HouseSitter. (1992, PGIs, R) Goldie Hawn. 4.30 The Garden Gurus. 5.00 News: First At Five. 5.30 Getaway. (PG)

6.00 Nine News Saturday. **7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Space Invaders.** (PG) Experts

help people declutter their lives. 8.30 MOVIE: Bridget Jones: The Edge Of Reason. (2004, Mdls, R) Bridget Jones fears her relationship with Mark Darcy is in jeopardy after meeting his glamorous colleague. Renée Zellweger, Colin Firth, Hugh Grant.

10.30 MOVIE: Two Weeks Notice. (2002, PGsl, R) A lawyer decides to quit her job. Hugh Grant

12.30 Outback & Under: Townsville And Magnetic Island. (PGal, R) **1.00 Tipping Point**. (PG, R) 2.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) **4.30** Global Shop. (R) **5.00** TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) **5.30** Wesley Impact With Stu Cameron. (PG)

9GEM (81, 92) 6am Morning Programs. **11.00** The Baron. **12.10pm MOVIE**: Mine Own Executioner. (1947, PG) **2.25 MOVIE**: Orders To Kill. (1958, PG) 4.40 MOVIE: The Secret Of Santa Vittoria. (1969, PG) 7.30 Rugby Union. Super Rugby Pacific. Round 8. Fijian Drua v ACT Brumbies. **9.45** Super Rugby Pacific Post-Match. 10.00 MOVIE: The Whole Nine Yards. (2000, M) Midnight Late Programs.

9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. **1.40pm** Ai: Highway Patrol. **2.40** The Break Boys. **3.10** Ultimate Rush. **3.40** Surfing Australia TV. **4.10** LEGO Masters. **5.30** MOVIE: The Phantom. (1996, PG) **7.30** MOVIE: Transformers: The Last Knight. (2017, M) **10.30** MOVIE: Super 8. (2011, M) **12.45am** Road Trick. **1.15** Kardashians. **2.10** Vanderpump Rules. **3.00** Power Rangers Dino Fury. **3.30** Thunderbirds. **4.30** Late Programs.

TEN (5, 1)

6.00 Good Chef Bad Chef. (R) 6.30 Leading The Way With Dr Michael Youssef. **7.00** Escape Fishing With ET. (R) 7.30 Pat Callinan's 4x4 Adventures. (R) 8.30 All 4 Adventure. (PGI, R) **9.30** Bondi Rescue. (PGaI, R) **10.00** Motor Racing. Formula 1. Round 3. Australian Grand Prix. Day 2. 5.30 10 News First.

6.30 Bondi Rescue. (PGa, R) It has been a long, hot summer with the lifeguards protecting beachgoers at the unpredictable Bondi Beach.

7.00 Soccer. A-League Men. Round 23. Melbourne Victory v Melbourne City. From AAMI Park, Melbourne.

10.00 Ambulance Australia. (Ma, R) It is all systems go, with paramedics racing to the scene of a nasty motorbike and sidecar crash. A call comes in for a woman who has fallen off her balcony while trying to retrieve her friend's cat.

11.00 Ambulance. (Ma, R) As protestors begin flooding London and blocking the roads, the entire computer system used to respond to 999 calls crashes.

12.00 Home Shopping. (R) 3.30 Infomercials. (PG, R) **5.00 Hour Of Power.** Religious program.

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 Big Bang Theory. **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.

10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Home Shopping. **6.30** Infomercials. **9.00** Bondi Rescue. **9.30** Studio 10: Saturday. **Noon** The Doctors. **1.00** Star Trek: The Next Generation. **2.00** Pooches At Play. **2.30** Pat Callinan's 4x4 Adventures. **3.30** Bondi Rescue. **4.30** Truck Hunters. **5.00** Escape Fishing With ET. **5.30** Scorpion. **7.30** NCIS. **8.30** NCIS: New Orleans. **10.20** NCIS. **11.20** Blue Bloods. **12.15am** CSI. **1.10** 48 Hours. **2.10** Late Programs.

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Sunday, April 10

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. (PG, R) **3.30** Further Back In Time For Dinner. (PG, R) 4.30 Tomorrow Tonight. (PGd, R) **5.00** Art Works. (PG, R) **5.30 Antiques Roadshow**

6.30 Compass: The Architect And The Mosque. (R) A look at the design of a mosque. 7.00 ABC News Sunday. 7.40 Grand Designs New Zealand.

(Final) Hosted by Chris Moller. **8.30 Troppo.** (Malv) Amanda takes a huge risk by playing Twist and Bryce off against each other, and discovers

the truth about a friend's death. **9.30 Killing Eve.** (MA15+v) 10.15 Harrow. (Mav, R) Harrow wants to prove Francis is alive. 11.05 Top Of The Lake:

China Girl. (Mdlsv, R) 12.10 Growing Up Gracefully. (Mlns, R) **3.00 Rage.** (MA15+adhlnsv) **4.00** Getting Their Acts Together. (Ml, R) **5.00** Insiders. (R)

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: Extreme Love. **9.35** A Dog's World With Tony Armstrong. 10.30 Tate Britain's Great British Walks. 11.15 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. Midnight MOVIE: Lore. (2012, MA15+) 1.50 Close. 5.00 Hoot Hoot Go! 5.05 Sarah & Duck. 5.15 Peg + Cat. 5.25 Late Programs.

NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 10.00 Basketball. Indigenous Championships. **11.00** Football. CAFL. 12.30pm Motor Racing. W Series. Highlights. 1.00 Soccer. Serie A Femminile. 2.45 Rugby League. NRL NT. 4.15 Softball. SA Premier League. **5.45** Going Native. **6.15** News. **6.25** Wild New Zealand. **7.30** True North Calling. **8.30** Rodman: For Better Or Worse. 10.20 Jordan Rides The Bus. **11.20** Late Programs.

SBS (3)

6.00 Morning Programs. **7.30** WorldWatch. 12.30 Motorcycle Racing. ProMX Championships 2022. Round 2. 3.30 Cycling. UCI World Tour. Tour Of Flanders. Women's Race. Highlights. **4.00** Cycling. UCI World Tour. Tour Of Flanders. Men's Highlights. 4.30 Countdown To Qatar. 5.00 Small Business Secrets. (PG, R) 5.30 The Secret History Of World War II. (PGa. R)

6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Easter Island: The Ancient **Builders.** (PG) Explores the archeology of Easter Island.

8.30 This Is Joan Collins. (M) A revealing look into the life of Joan Collins using never-before-seen home movie footage.

10.20 Secrets Of The Chocolate Factory: Inside Cadbury. (R) A look at the Cadbury confectionery company. **11.10 MOVIE: Whitney.** (2018, Mal, R)

Whitney Houston.

1.20 America's Great Divide: From Obama To Trump. (Malsv, R) 3.25 Page One: A Year Inside The

New York Times. (Mal, R) 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News. **5.30** Deutsche Welle English News.

SBS VICELAND (31) 6.30am Morning Programs. 11.30 WorldWatch. Noon Forged In Fire. **1.30** Ice Cowboys. (Final) **2.20** Lee Lin Chin's Fashionista 2.30 If You Are The One 3.30 WorldWatch. 4.00 Insight. 5.00 Australia In Colour. **5.55** Speed With Guy Martin. **7.00** Lost Gold Of World War II. 7.45 In Search Of ... 8.30 The Story Of. 9.00 Cycling. UCI World Tour. Amstel Gold Women's 10.20 Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Song For Marion. Continued. (2012, PG) **6.45** Stan And Ollie. (2018, PG) 8.35 Master Cheng: A Spice For Life. (2019, PG) 10.40 Sun Children. (2020, PG. Farsi) 12.30pm Stree. (2018, M, Hindi) 2.55 The Triplets Of Belleville. (2003, PG, French) 4.25 Bala. (2019, PG, Hindi) **6.50** Delfin. (2019, PG, Spanish) **8.30** The Physician. (2013, M) **11.20** The Hollars. (2016, M) 12.55am Late Programs.

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 5: Assignment Miami Beach. (1988, PGlsv, R) Bubba Smith, David Graf. **3.00** Surveillance Oz. (PG, R) **3.30** Border Security: International. (PG) 4.00 Better Homes And Gardens. (R) 5.00 Seven News At 5. 5.30 Weekender.

6.00 Seven News. **7.00** Border Security: Australia's Front Line. (PG) 7.30 Code 1: Minute By Minute: The Killer Storm. (M) 8.30 MOVIE: The Help. (2011, Ma, R)

Three women build an unlikely friendship. Emma Stone, Viola Davis. 11.30 The Blacklist. (Mav) 12.30 Motor Racing. Supercars C'ship. Round 3. Melbourne 400. Day 3. H'lights. From Albert Park Grand Prix Circuit, Melbourne. 1.30 Cleaning Up. (Ma, R) 2.30 Home Shopping. (R) 3.30 Million Dollar Minute. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early Naws. 5.20 Supries. Seven Early News. **5.30** Sunrise.

7TWO (72) 6am Morning Programs 11.00 NBC Today. Noon The Yorkshire Vet. 2.00 All The Things. 2.30 The Great Australian Doorstep. **3.00** | Escaped To The Country. **4.00** Escape To The Country. **5.00** Harbour Cops. **5.30** Motorway Patrol. **6.30** Mighty Trains. **7.30** Border Security: Australia's Front Line. **8.30** Railroad Australia. 9.30 Hornby: A Model Empire. 10.30 Great Scenic Railway Journeys. 11.10 Late Programs.

7MATE (74) 6am Morning Programs. **10.00** Hook, Line And Sinker. **11.00** Fishing. International Series. 11.30 Step Outside. Noon The Fishing Show By AFN. **1.00** Ultimate Fishing. 2.00 Hook Me Up! 3.00 The ITM Fishing Show. (Premiere) 4.00 Football, AFL, Round 4, Gold Coast v Carlton. **7.00 MOVIE:** Lost In Space. (1998, PG) **9.40 MOVIE:** Transporter 2. (2005, M) **11.25** Late

NINE (8, 9)

6.00 Easy Eats. (R) 7.00 Weekend Today. 10.00 Sports Sunday. (PG) 11.00 NRL Sunday Footy Show. (PG) A discussion of all things NRL. 1.00 Rugby League. NRL Women's Premiership. Grand Final. **3.30 Rugby League.** NRL. Round 5. harks v Wests Tigers

6.00 Nine News Sunday. 7.00 60 Minutes. Current affairs program. **8.00 Janet Jackson.** Part 1 of 2. Takes a look at the career of one of the music industry's best-selling artists, Janet Jackson. 10.00 Nine News Late. A look

at the latest news and events. 10.30 Australian Crime Stories: Billy The Texan. (Mlv, R) A look at Billy "The Texan" Longley.

11.30 Untold Crime Stories: The Wests. (MA15+av)
12.30 Ultimate Rush: Aconcagua. (PGI, R) 1.00 The Garden Gurus. (R)

1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)

4.30 Take Two. (R)

4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa)

5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today. **9GEM (81, 92) 6am** Golf. US Masters. Day 3. Continued. **9.00** GolfBarons. **9.30** Adventures In Rainbow Country. 10.00 The Garden Gurus. 10.30 My Favorite Martian. 11.00 The Avengers, Noon World's Greatest Islands. **1.00** The AFL Sunday Footy Show. **3.00** Getaway. **3.30 MOVIE:** South Of Algiers. (1953) **5.25 MOVIE**: Pony Express. (1953, PG) **7.30** David Attenborough's Seven Worlds, One

Planet. 8.40 To Be Advised. 11.00 Late Programs.

9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. Noon Surf Lifesaving. Austn C'ships. 2.00 Liquid Science. **2.30** The Break Boys. **3.30** Children's Programs. 3.40 MOVIE: Pokémon: Mewtwo Strikes - Evolution. (2019, PG) 5.40 MOVIE: Kicking & Screaming (2005 PG) 730 MOVIE: Warcraft (2016, M) **10.00 MOVIE**: Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters. (2013, MA15+) **11.45** Allegiance. **12.45am** Kardashians. 1.40 Late Programs.

TEN (5, 1)

6.00 Mass For You At Home. **6.30** Farm To Fork. (PG, R) 7.00 Leading The Way. (PGa, R) **7.30** Tomorrow's World. (PGa) **8.00** All 4 Adventure. (PGl, R) **9.00** Luca's Key Ingredient. 9.30 Bondi Rescue. (PGa, R) **10.00** Motor Racing. Formula 1. Round 3. Australian Grand Prix. Day 3. Race day. From Albert Park Grand Prix Circuit, Melbourne. 5.3010 News First.

6.30 The Sunday Project. Panellists dissect, digest and reconstitute the daily news, events and hottest topics.

7.30 The Graham Norton Show. (Mls) Compilation of highlights from the recent series featuring Will Smith, Lady Gaga, Adam Driver and many more. 8.30 FBI. (Mv, R) The team welcomes a

new member as they search for a killer who orchestrated a mass shooting at a left-wing media company. OA's personal connection with the case threatens to cloud his judgment.

11.30 The Sunday Project. (R) A look at the day's news. 12.30 Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Infomercials. (PG, R) **4.30 CBS Mornings.** Morning news and talk show.

10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am NBL Slam. 6.30 The Big Bang Theory. **8.30** Neighbours. **10.30** The Middle. Noon To Be Advised. 1.00 Basketball. NBL. Round 19. New Zealand Breakers v South East Melbourne Phoenix. **3.00** Basketball. NBL. Round 19. Cairns Taipans v Melbourne United. **5.00** Friends. **6.00** The Big Bang Theory. **8.30** Friends. **Midnight** Shopping. **12.30** Infomercials. **1.00** Shopping. **1.30** Late Programs.

10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Infomercials. **7.00** Turning Point With David Jeremiah. 7.30 Key Of David. **8.00** The Doctors. **9.00** Healthy Homes Australia. 9.30 Studio 10: Sunday. Noon Escape Fishing With ET. **12.30** Bondi Rescue. **1.00** Pooches At Play. **1.30** Scorpion. **3.30** Truck Hunters. **4.30** Buy To Build. **5.00** iFish. **5.30** Beyond The Fire. 6.00 Bondi Rescue. 7.30 NCIS. 10.20 NCIS: Los Angeles. 11.15 Late Programs.

Monday, April 11

ABCTV (2)

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 Victoria. (PG, R) 1.55 Smother. (Mlv, R) 2.50 Grand Designs Australia. (PG, R) 3.40 Escape From The City. (PG, R) 4.40 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. (R) 5.25 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)

6.00 The Drum.
7.00 ABC News.
7.30 7.30. Presented by Leigh Sales.
8.00 Australian Story: Trials And Tribulations Pt 2. The family of murder victim Stacey Thorne seek answers.

8.30 Four Corners. Investigative journalism program that leads national debate and confronts issues that matter.

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Hosted by Paul Barry.

9.35 China Tonight. A look at current affairs from China.

10.05 ABC Late News. Detailed coverage of the day's events.

10.20 The Business. (R)

10.40 Q+A. (R)

11.45 Deep Water. (Malv, R)

12.30 Glitch. (Malsv, R)

ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.10pm Catie's Amazing Machines. 7.30 Australia Remastered. 8.30 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. 9.15 Restoration Australia. 10.15 The Greek Islands With Julia Bradbury. 10.40 State Of The Union. 11.05 Ql. 11.35 Whose Line Is It Anyway? Midnight Parks And Recreation. 12.40 Black Comedy. 1.10 Close. 5.00 Hoot Hoot Go! 5.05 Sarah & Duck. 5.15 Peg + Cat. 5.25 Late Programs.

2.30 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.25 The Drum.

(R) **5.25** 7.30. (R)

NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 2pm Shortland St. 2.30 On Country Kitchen. 3.00 Jarjums. 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 APTN National News. 6.00 Bamay. 6.40 News. 6.50 Great Blue Wild. 7.40 Through The Wormhole With Morgan Freeman. 8.30 Karla Grant Presents. 9.00 Utopia Generations. 9.30 Colony. 11.10 Late Programs.

SBS (3)

6.00 WorldWatch. **9.30** Greek News. **10.30** German News. **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** Watergate. (Mal, R) **2.50** Secrets Of The Department Store. (PGaw, R) **3.45** The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG) **4.15** The Architecture The Railways Built. (R) **5.05** Jeopardy! (PG) **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia.
(PG) Presented by Marc Fennell.
6.30 SBS World News.
7.35 Britain By Beach. (PG) Part 1 of 4.
8.30 Secrets Of The Tower
Of London. (PG) The Tower
celebrates the anniversary of the

Queen's June 1953 coronation.

9.25 Planet Expedition. (PG) English naturalist Steve Backshall explores the largest lava tube in Saudi Arabia.

10.25 SBS World News Late.

10.55 Beneath The Surface. (MA15+adv) Cecile falls in love. 12.00 Tin Star. (MA15+v) 12.55 Unit One. (Masv, R) 3.40 VICE Guide To Film. (Malv, R) 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.

SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch.
Noon Basketball. NBA. Replay. 2.00 Forged In
Fire. 3.30 Dead Set On Life. 3.55 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 Question Team. (Premiere)
9.25 Taskmaster. 10.20 Devilsdorp. 11.30 How
Sex Changed The World. 1.10am Fear The Walking
Dead. 2.20 Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am The Triplets Of Belleville. Continued. (2003, PG, French) **6.40** Sun Children. (2020, PG, Farsi) **8.30** Delfin. (2019, PG, Spanish) **10.10** Bala. (2019, PG, Hindi) **12.35pm** Checkered Ninja. (2018, M) **2.05** Stan And Ollie. (2018, PG) **3.55** Howard Lovecraft. (2016, PG) **5.30** Master Cheng: A Spice For Life. (2019, PG) **7.35** Far From Men. (2014, M, French) **9.30** 22 Bullets. (2010, MA15+, French) **11.35** Late Programs.

SEVEN (7)

6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG)
11.30 Seven Morning News.
12.00 MOVIE: At Home In
Mitford. (2017, G)
2.00 Highway Cops. (PG, R)
2.30 Border Patrol. (PG, R)
3.00 The Chase. (R)
4.00 Seven News At 4.

6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Home And Away. (PGasv) 8.30 MOVIE: The Proposal. (2009, PGIs, R) After being threater

5.00 The Chase Australia.

(2009, PGIs, R) After being threatened with deportation, a high-powered Canadian editor gets engaged to her assistant to get a green card so she can continue working in the US. He agrees to the charade on the condition they head to Alaska to meet his quirky family. Sandra Bullock, Ryan Reynolds, Mary Steenburgen.

10.50 The Latest: Seven News.
11.20 The Resident. (Ma) On Halloween, Conrad treats a group of witches.
12.20 Motorway Patrol. (PG, R)
1.20 Harry's Practice. (R)
2.00 Home Shopping. (R)
4.00 NBC Today.
5.00 Seven Early News.
5.30 Sunrise.

7TWO (72) 6am Home Shopping. 6.30
Travel Oz. 8.00 Harry's Practice. 8.30 Million Dollar
Minute. 9.30 NBC Today. 10.30 Better Homes And
Gardens. Noon Billy Connolly: Great American
Trail. 1.00 Million Dollar Minute. 2.00 Weekender.
2.30 Sons And Daughters. 4.30 Hornby: A Model
Empire. 5.30 Escape To The Country. 6.30 Bargain
Hunt. 7.30 Doc Martin. 8.30 A Touch Of Frost.
10.50 Cold Case. 11.50 Late Programs.

7MATE (74) 6am Morning Programs.
1.30pm Barter Kings. 2.30 Motor Racing. Supercars
C'ship. Melbourne 400. H'lights. 3.30 Motor Racing.
Supercars C'ship. Melbourne Super400. H'lights.
4.30 Motor Racing. Supercars C'ship. Melbourne
Super400. H'lights. 5.30 Storage Wars: TX. 6.00
American Pickers. 7.00 Pawn Stars. 7.30 American
Pickers: Best Of. 8.30 MOVIE: U-571. (2000, M)
10.50 Late Programs.

NINE (8, 9)

6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: Eat, Drink And Be Married. (2019, PGa) Jocelyn Hudon, Sam Robert Muik, Jake Foy. 1.40 Talking Honey. (PG) 2.00 Pointless. (PG) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 4.00 Afternoon News.

4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat.

5.30 WIN News.

6.00 Nine News.
7.00 A Current Affair.
7.30 Mega Zoo. (PG) Dental surgery is needed for a tiger.
8.30 La Brea. (Mv) Eve and the other survivors search for a boy who holds the key to saving Josh and Izzy.
10.20 Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events.
10.50 100% Footy. (M) Features the latest rugby league news.
11.50 Bluff City Law. (Ma, R)
12.40 Tipping Point. (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.

9GEM (81, 92) 6am Morning Programs. 10.00 Outback & Under. 10.30 Pointless. 11.30 My Favorite Martian. Noon Days Of Our Lives. 12.55 The Young And The Restless. 1.50 Seven Worlds, One Planet. 2.50 Antiques Roadshow. 3.20 MOVIE: Only Two Can Play. (1962, PG) 5.30 Murder, She Wrote. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 Agatha Christie's Partners In Crime. 8.45 Poirot. 10.45 Late Programs.

9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. Noon Peaking. 12.40 LEGO Masters. 2.00 Motor Racing. Formula E World C'ship. 3.00 Surfing Australia TV. 3.30 Raymond. 5.30 The Nanny. 6.00 3rd Rock. 6.30 That '70s Show. 7.00 Young Sheldon. 7.30 RBT. 8.00 Territory Cops. 8.30 MOVIE: Lock, Stock And Two Smoking Barrels. (1998, MATS+) 10.35 Young Sheldon. 11.00 Raymond. 11.30 Late Programs.

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. (PGa, R) 1.00 The Dog House Australia. (R) 2.00 Entertainment Tonight. 2.30 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. (R) 3.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 3.30 Farm To Fork. (PG, R) 4.00 Good Chef Bad Chef. 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG) 5.00 10 News First.

6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news and events.7.30 The Dog House Australia.

Narrated by Dr Chris Brown.

8.30 Would I Lie To You? Australia.

(PGs) 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.

9.30 FBI: Most Wanted. (Mv) The team is called to Vermont after a couple growing illegal marijuana massacre their employees.

11.30 The Project. (R)
12.30 The Late Show With
Stephen Colbert. (PG)
1.30 Home Shopping. (R)
2.30 Infomercials. (PG, R)
3.00 Home Shopping. (R)
4.30 CBS Mornings.

10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am Basketball. NBL. Round 19. New Zealand Breakers v South East Melbourne Phoenix. Replay. 8.00 Friends. 10.00 The Middle. 11.30 Friends. 3pm 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. 9.30 Seinfeld. 11.00 Mom. Midnight Shopping. 12.30 Infomercials. 1.30 Stephen Colbert. 2.30 Late Programs.

10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Infomercials. 8.00 Soccer. A-League Men. Round 23. Central Coast Mariners v Sydney FC. Replay. 10.30 Bondi Rescue. Noon Star Trek. 1.00 Jake And The Fatman. 2.00 JAG. 3.00 Bondi Rescue. 3.30 The Love Boat. 4.30 Star Trek: The Next Generation. 6.30 Bondi Rescue. 7.30 NCIS. 8.30 Motor Racing. Formula 1. Round 3. Australian Grand Prix. Day 3. Replay. 10.30 A-League Highlights Show. 11.30 Late Programs.

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Tuesday, April 12

ABCTV (2)

6.00 News Breakfast. **9.00** ABC News Mornings. **10.00** Foreign Correspondent. (R) **10.30** Rosie Batty's One Plus One. (R) **11.10** Grand Designs New Zealand. (Final, R) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **1.00** Unforgotten. (Mal, R) **2.00** Deep Water. (Malv, R) **2.45** Grand Designs Australia. (R) **3.40** Escape From The City. (R) **4.40** George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. (R) **5.25** Hard Quiz. (PG, R)

6.00 The Drum.
7.00 ABC News.
7.30 7.30. Presented by Leigh Sales.
8.00 People's Republic Of
Mallacoota: There Goes Our Dance
Floor. (MI) The bushfire clean-up begins.
8.30 A Dog's World With Tony
Armstrong: Happiness. Part 3

of 3. Tony Armstrong explores the scientific journey of canine evolution.

9.30 The Poles Revealed: The Polar People. (PG) Hosted by Mark Horstman.

10.30 ABC Late News.

10.45 The Business. (R)

11.00 Four Corners. (R)

11.45 Media Watch. (PG, R)

12.05 Deep Water. (Mal, R) 12.50 Glitch.

(Malv, R) **2.40** Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) **4.25**

The Drum. (R) **5.25** 7.30. (R)

ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.10pm Catie's Amazing Machines. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.00 Would I Lie To You? 8.30 Whose Line Is It Anyway? 8.55 State Of The Union. 9.15 Gavin & Stacey. 9.45 Schitt's Creek. 10.10 The Office. 10.40 Defending The Guilty. 11.10 Whose Line Is It Anyway? 11.55 Parks And Recreation. 12.40am Black Comedy. 1.05 ABC News Update. 1.10 Close. 5.00 Hoot Hoot Go! 5.05 Late Programs.

NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 2pm Shortland St. 2.30 On Country Kitchen. 3.00 Jarjums. 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 Indian Country Today. 6.00 Bamay. 6.30 News. 6.40 Unknown Amazon. 7.30 The Point. 8.00 Wellington Paranormal. 8.30 Over The Black Dot. 9.00 Letterkenny. 10.00 Gomorrah. 10.55 Late Programs.

SBS (3)

6.00 WorldWatch. **9.30** Greek News. **10.30** German News. **11.00** Spanish News. **11.30** Turkish News. **12.00** Arabic News F24. **12.30** ABC America: World News Tonight. **1.00** PBS NewsHour. **2.00** Watergate. (MJ, R) **2.50** Inside The Savoy Hotel. (PGa, R) **3.45** The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG) **4.15** The Architecture The Railways Built. (R) **5.05** Jeopardy! (PG) **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (PG)
6.30 SBS World News.
7.30 Great British Railway Journeys:
Saxmundham To Dedham (PG)

Saxmundham To Dedham. (PG) Presented by Michael Portillo. **8.30 Insight.** Looks at new technology that aims to merge the

human brain with machines.

9.30 Dateline. Investigates the work of environmentalists.

10.00 The Feed. Looks at Australians living with disability.
10.30 SBS World News Late.
11.00 The Point. (R)
11.30 Thin Blue Line. (Mals)
1.45 Blood. (Malv, R) 4.30 VICE Guide To Film. (Mlv, R) 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle

English News.

SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. Noon Basketball. NBA. Replay. 2.00 Forged In Fire. 2.50 One Burning Question. 3.00 Video Game Show. 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 Alone: The Beast. 10.10 Adam Ruins Everything. 10.35 Stacey Dooley Sleeps Over. 11.25 The Bad Kids. 12.10am Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Morning Programs. **8.25** Mary And The Witch's Flower. (2017, PG) **10.20** Howard Lovecraft. (2016, PG) **11.55** Two Is A Family. (2016, M, French) **2.05pm** Delfin. (2019, PG, Spanish) **3.45** The Thief Of Bagdad. (1940, PG) **5.45** Dean Spanley. (2008, PG) **7.40** Odd Thomas. (2013, M) **9.30** The Whistlers. (2019, MA15+, Romanian) **11.20** Late Programs.

SEVEN (7)

6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG)
11.30 Seven Morning News.
12.00 MOVIE: The Sweetest
Heart. (2018, G)
2.00 Highway Cops. (PGI, R)
2.30 Border Patrol. (PG, R)

2.30 Border Patrol. (PG, R) 3.00 The Chase. (R) 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia.

6.00 Seven Local News.
6.30 Seven News.
7.00 Home And Away. (PGasv)
7.30 Police Strike Force. (Mad) Takes a look inside police investigations.

8.30 The Rookie. (Mav) Now that John Nolan knows about Bailey's past, he must decide if they still have a future. When a plane crashes in the middle of the city, the team races to find out why.

10.30 The Latest: Seven News.
11.00 The Resident. (M) A patient causes a security crisis.
12.00 Motorway Patrol. (PG)
1.00 The Taxi Cab Rapist. (MA15+adv, R)
2.00 Home Shopping. (R)

5.00 Seven Early News. **5.30** Sunrise.

4.00 NBC Today.

7TWO (72) 6am Home Shopping. 6.30
Travel Oz. 8.00 Harry's Practice. 8.30 Million Dollar
Minute. 9.30 NBC Today. Noon Billy Connolly:
Great Arreican Trail. 1.00 Million Dollar Minute.
2.00 Creek To Coast. 2.30 Sons And Daughters.
4.30 Charles: 50 Years A Prince. 5.30 Escape To
The Country. 6.30 Bargain Hunt. 7.30 Pie In The
Sky. 8.30 Foyle's War. 10.40 Cold Case. 11.45 Late

7MATE (74) 6am Morning Programs.
10.00 NFL 100 Greatest. 11.00 America's Game.
Noon American Pickers: Best Of. 1.00 Million Dollar
Catch. 2.00 Barter Kings. 3.00 Bushfire Wars.
4.00 Fish'n Mates. 4.30 Pawn Stars UK. 5.00
Wheelburn. 5.30 Storage Wars: TX. 6.00 American
Pickers. 7.00 Pawn Stars. 7.30 Highway Patrol.
8.30 Outback Truckers. 10.30 Train Truckers. 11.30
Late Programs.

NINE (8, 9)

5.30 WIN News.

6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: Forever In My Heart. (2019, G, R) Merritt Patterson, Jack Turner, Emmet Byrne. 1.50 Explore. (R) 2.00 Pointless. (PG) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 4.00 Afternoon News. 4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat.

6.00 Nine News.
7.00 A Current Affair.
7.30 To Be Advised.
10.30 Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events.
11.00 Mr Mayor. (PG) The staff are divided over a trivia competition.
11.25 Murdered By Morning: Last Call. (Ma, R) Take a look at murder cases.
12.20 Tipping Point. (PG, R) Hosted by Ben Shephard.
1.05 Outback & Under: Townsville

Hosted by Ben Shephard.

1.05 Outback & Under: Townsville
And Magnetic Island. (PGal, R)
Explores the northeast Australian coastline.

1.30 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.

9GEM (**81**, **92**) **6am** Morning Programs. **10.00** Danoz. **10.30** Pointless. **11.30** My Favorite Martian. **Noon** Days Of Our Lives. **12.55** The Young And The Restless. **1.50** World's Greatest Natural Icons. **3.00** Garden Gurus Moments. **3.05** Antiques Roadshow. **3.35 MOVIE**: At The Earth's Core. (1976, PG) **5.30** Murder, She Wrote. **6.30** Antiques Roadshow. **7.30** New Tricks. **8.40** The Closer. **9.40** Rizzoli & Isles. **10.40** Late Programs.

9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs.
12.10pm LEGO Masters. 2.00 Motor Racing.
Formula E World C'ship. 3.00 The Nanny. 3.30 3rd
Rock. 4.00 That '70s Show. 4.30 Raymond. 5.30
The Nanny. 6.00 3rd Rock. 6.30 That '70s Show.
7.00 Young Sheldon. 7.30 RBT. 8.00 Territory Cops.
8.30 MOVIE: Shaft. (2000, MA[5+) 10.30 Young
Sheldon. 11.00 Raymond. 11.30 Weird Science.
Midnight Late Programs.

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. (PGa, R) 1.00 The Dog House Australia. (R) 2.00 Entertainment Tonight. 2.30 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. (R) 3.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 3.30 Farm To Fork. (PG, R) 4.00 Good Chef Bad Chef. 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (M) 5.00 10 News First.

6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news and events.
7.30 The Dog House Australia. Narrated by Dr Chris Brown.
8.30 NCIS. (Ma, R) After a body is found at an unmanned aerial-vehicle testing site the team investigates.

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9.30 NCIS: Los Angeles. (Mv) The NCIS team investigates the robbery of a high-end arts storage facility by going undercover.

10.30 NCIS. (Mdv, R) Torres and

Bishop are victims of a hit-and-run.

11.30 The Project. (R)

12.30 The Late Show With
Stephen Colbert. (PG)

1.30 Home Shopping. (R)

3.30 Infomercials. (PG, R)

4.30 CBS Mornings.

10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 7.00 The King Of Queens. 8.00 Seinfeld. 9.00 Becker. 10.00 The Middle. 11.00 Frasier. Noon The Big Bang Theory. 1.30 Seinfeld. 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. 9.30 Mom. Midnight Shopping. 12.30 Infomercials. 1.30 Stephen Colbert. 2.30 Late Programs.

10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Home Shopping. 6.30 Infomercials. 8.00 A-League Highlights Show. 9.00 Star Trek: The Next Generation. 11.00 The Love Boat. Noon Star Trek. 1.00 Jake And The Fatman. 2.00 JAG. 3.00 Bondi Rescue. 3.30 The Love Boat. 4.30 Star Trek: The Next Generation. 6.30 Bondi Rescue. 7.00 Soccer. Women's International Friendly. Game 2. Australia v New Zealand. 10.00 Bull. 11.00 Late Programs.

Wednesday, April 13

ABC TV (2)

6.00 News. 9.00 News. 10.00 Four Corners. (R) 11.00 Scottish Vets Down Under. (PG, R) 11.30 People's Republic Of Mallacoota. (PGI, R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 12.30 National Press Club Address. 1.40 Media Watch. (PG, R) 2.00 Deep Water. (Mal, R) 2.50 Grand Designs Australia. (PG, R) 3.40 Escape From The City. (R) 4.40 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. (R) 5.25 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)

6.00 The Drum. **7.00** ABC News.

7.30 7.30. Presented by Leigh Sales. **8.00 Hard Quiz.** (PG) Presented by Tom Gleeson.

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8.30 Shaun Micallef's MAD AS
HELL. (M) Host Shaun Micallef

presents a round-up of important news stories of the week.

9.00 Tomorrow Tonight. (PG) Annabel Crabb and the panel consider a world where babies could grow outside the human body.

9.30 Melbourne Comedy Festival Allstars Supershow. (Mls) Part 1 of 2. 10.35 ABC Late News. 10.50 The Business. (R) 11.05 Killing Eve. (MA15+v, R) 11.50 Deep Water. (Final, Mal, R) 12.35 Glitch. (Mlv, R) 2.30 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.25 The Drum.

(R) **5.25** 7.30. (R)

ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.10pm Catie's Amazing Machines. 7.30 Anh's Brush With Fame. 8.00 Art Works. 8.30 Tate Britain's Great British Walks. (Final) 9.15 Finding The Archibald. 10.20 Keeping Australia Safe. 11.20 Louis Theroux: Extreme Love. 12.20am Parks And Recreation. 1.05 Black Comedy. 1.30 ABC News Update. 1.35 Close. 5.00 Hoot Hoot Go! 5.05 Sarah & Duck. 5.15 Peg + Cat. 5.25 Late Programs.

NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 1.30pm Songs From The Inside. 2.00 Shortland St. 2.30 On Country Kitchen. 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 Te Ao With Moana. 6.00 Bamay. 6.30 News. 6.40 Unknown Amazon. 7.30 High Arctic Haulers. 8.30 Yokayi Footy. 9.25 Rodman: For Better Or Worse. 11.15 Late Programs.

SBS(3)

6.00 WorldWatch. 10.30 German News. 11.00 Spanish News. 11.30 Turkish News. 12.00 Arabic News F24. 12.30 ABC America: World News Tonight. 1.00 PBS NewsHour. 2.00 Dateline. (R) 2.30 Insight. (R) 3.30 Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) 3.45 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG) 4.15 The Architecture The Railways Built. (R) 5.05 Jeopardy! (PG) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (PG) **6.30** SBS World News. **7.35** Tony Robinson: Britain's Greatest River: Battersea. (PG) Presented by Tony Robinson.

8.30 Rise Of The Nazis: Dictators At War: Stalingrad. (M) Looks at the relationship between Hitler and Stalin and the Battle of Stalingrad.

9.35 The Responder. (MAI5+) Casey, Marco and Joe try to sell drugs, but when the deal falls through Joe is furious.

10.30 SBS World News Late. 11.00 Red Light. (MAI5+a) 12.50 The Handmaid's Tale. (MAI5+av, R)

1.55 The Good Fight. (Mals, R) 2.40 The Crimson Rivers. (MA15+v, R) 4.30 VICE Guide To Film. (Mln, R) 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.

SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch.
Noon Forged In Fire Latin America. 1.40 Noisey.
2.10 Maximum Pressure And The Unreachables.
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:
Sweet Country. (2017, M) 11.40 MOVIE: Rampant.
(2018, MA15+) 1.45am Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Morning Programs. 6.35 The Thief Of Bagdad. (1940, PG) 8.35 Kirikou And The Men And Women. (2012, PG, French) 10.15 Far From Men. (2014, M, French) 12.10pm Dean Spanley. (2008, PG) 2.05 Mary And The Witch's Flower. (2017, PG) 4.00 Belle And Sebastian 2. (2015, PG, French) 5.50 Storm Boy. (1976, PG) 7.30 Black Sea. (2014, M) 9.35 Shot Caller. (2017, MA15+) 11.50 Late Programs.

SEVEN (7)

6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: The Longest Ride. (2015, PGasv, R) 2.30 Border Patrol. (PG, R) 3.00 The Chase. (R)

4.00 Seven News At 4.

5.00 The Chase Australia.

6.00 Seven Local News.
6.30 Seven News.
7.00 Home And Away. (PGasv)
7.30 Billy Connolly: My Absolute
Pleasure. Comedian Billy Connolly
reveals his new home in the Florida Keys.

8.45 America's Got Talent: Extreme. (PGa) Contestants from all over America showcase stunts and extreme talents for a panel of expert judges, including Simon Cowell, Nikki Bella and Travis Pastrana. Hosted by Terry Crews.

10.45 The Latest: Seven News. 11.15 The Front Bar. (M) Takes a lighter look at all things sport.

12.15 Splitting Up Together. (PGad, R) Arthur learns he's under high stress. 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.

7TWO (72) 6am Shopping. **6.30** Travel Oz. **8.00** Harry's Practice. **8.30** Million Dollar Minute. **9.30** NBC Today. **Noon** Billy Connolly: Great American Trail. **1.00** Million Dollar Minute. **2.00** Weekender. **2.30** Sons And Daughters. **4.30** Secrets Of Skyscrapers. **5.30** Escape To The Country. **6.30** Bargain Hunt. **7.30** The Coroner. **8.30** Ms Fisher's Modern Murder Mysteries. **9.30** Frankie Drake Mysteries. **11.30** Late Programs.

7MATE (74) 6am Morning Programs.
9.00 Storage Wars: TX. 9.30 Pawn Stars. 10.00
NFL 100 Greatest. 11.00 America's Game. Noon
Train Truckers. 1.00 Graveyard Carz. 2.00 Barter
Kings. 3.00 Bushfire Wars. 4.00 Fish'n Mates. 4.30
Pawn Stars UK. 5.00 Portland Charter Boat Wars.
5.30 Storage Wars: TX. 6.00 American Pickers.
7.00 Pawn Stars. 8.30 MOVIE: Prometheus. (2012, M) 11.00 Late Programs.

NINE (8, 9)

6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: Made For You With Love. (2019, G, R) Edy Gamen, Brendon Zub, Matreya Scarrwener. 1.45 Garden Gurus Moments. (R) 2.00 Pointless. (PG) 3.00 Tinning Point.

3.00 Tipping Point. (PG)
4.00 Afternoon News.
4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat.
5.30 WIN News.

6.00 Nine News.7.00 A Current Affair.7.30 Travel Guides. (PGI) Ordinary Australians become travel critics.

8.30 MOVIE: Crocodile Dundee II. (1988, PGIv, R) Mick Dundee returns to the Australian bush after his girlfriend is kidnapped by drug dealers. Paul Hogan, Linda Kozlowski, John Meillon.

10.45 Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events.

11.15 Damian Lewis: Spy Wars:

A Perfect Traitor. (M, R)

12.10 Grand Hotel. (Ma, R)

1.00 Hello SA. (PG)

1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)

2.30 Global Shop. (R)

3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)

4.00 Reliever's Voice Of Victory (P

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.

9GEM (81, 92) 6am TV Shop. 7.00 Creflo. 7.30 TV Shop. 10.30 Pointless. 11.30 My Favorite Martian. Noon Days Of Our Lives. 12.55 The Young And The Restless. 1.50 World's Greatest Natural Icons. 3.00 Garden Gurus Moments. 3.05 Antiques Roadshow. 3.35 MOVIE: I've Gotta Horse. (1965) 5.30 Murder, She Wrote. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 As Time Goes By. 8.50 Midsomer Murders. 10.50 Late Programs.

9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. **Noon** Peaking. **12.45** LEGO Masters. **2.00** Motor Racing. IndyCar Series. Grand Prix of Long Beach.

H'lights. **3.00** The Nanny. **3.30** 3rd Rock. **4.00** That '70s Show. **4.30** Raymond. **5.30** The Nanny. **6.00** 3rd Rock. **6.30** That '70s Show. **7.00** Young

Sheldon. **7.30** RBT. **8.00** Territory Cops. **8.30** MOVIE: Gods Of Egypt. (2016, M) **11.00** Young Sheldon. **11.30** Late Programs.

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.

TEN (5, 1)

6.00 The Talk. (PGa) **7.00** Judge Judy. (PG,

R) **7.30** The Bold And The Beautiful. (M, R)

8.00 Studio 10. (PG) 12.00 Dr Phil. (PGa, R)

1.00 Jamie's Quick & Easy Food. (R) **2.00**

Entertainment Tonight. **2.30** Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. (R) **3.00**

The Beautiful. (M) 5.00 10 News First.

7.30 Ambulance Australia. (Mad, R)

A frantic call from a witness to a motor

vehicle accident requires concise

advice from the medical dispatcher.

9.30 Bull. (Mav) Personal conflicts abound

for the TAC team when Bull asks them

Diana Lindsay. Chunk finds himself

boyfriend and prosecutor, Robert.

10.30 This Is Us. (Ma) Kevin

takes the twins to the cabin.

the day's news and events.

1.30 Home Shopping. (R)

3.30 Infomercials. (PG, R)

4.30 CBS Mornings.

11.30 The Project. (R) A look at

defending Diana in court against his

12.30 The Late Show With Stephen

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.

Colbert. (PG) Late-night talk show.

to lead the defence for his ex-girlfriend,

6.30 The Project. A look at the

day's news and events.

Judge Judy. (PG, R) 3.30 Farm To Fork. (PG, R)

4.00 Good Chef Bad Chef. 4.30 The Bold And

10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Infomercials. 8.00 iFish Summer Series. 9.00 Star Trek: The Next Generation. 11.00 The Love Boat. Noon Star Trek. 1.00 Jake And The Fatman. 2.00 JAG. 3.00 Bondi Rescue. 3.30 The Love Boat. 4.30 Star Trek: The Next Generation. 6.30 Bondi Rescue. 7.30 NCIS. 8.30 NCIS: Los Angeles. 10.20 FBI: Most Wanted. 12.10am Shopping. 1.40 Infomercials. 2.10 Late Programs.

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ABCTV (2)

6.00 News. 9.00 News. 10.00 Australian Story. (R) 10.30 How Deadly World. (PG, R) 11.00 The Poles Revealed. (PG, R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) 1.30 Shaun Micallef's MAD AS HELL. (MI, R) 2.00 Deep Water. (Final, MaI, R) 2.50 Grand Designs Australia. (R) 3.40 Escape From The City. (R) 4.40 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. (R) 5.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)

6.00 The Drum. **6.55** Sammy J. (PG) **7.00** ABC News. **7.30** 7.30.

8.00 Foreign Correspondent.

International affairs program.

8.30 Q+A. Public affairs program.

9.35 Rosie Batty's One Plus One:
Di Morrissey. (Final) Rosie chats
to bestselling author Di Morrissey.

10.05 ABC Late News.
10.20 The Business. (R)
10.35 A Dog's World With Tony Armstrong. (R) 11.35 Scottish Vets Down Under. (PG, R)
12.05 Call The Midwife. (PG, R) 1.05 Top Of The Lake: China Girl. (Mdlsv, R) 2.05 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. (R) 2.55 Rage. (MAI5+adhlnsy) 4.25 The Drum. (R) 5.20 Sammy J. (PG, R) 5.25 7.30. (R)

ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7:10pm Catie's Amazing Machines. 7:30 Spicks And Specks. 8:30 Penn & Teller: Fool Us. 9.10 Hard Quiz. 9:40 Shaun Micallef's MAD AS HELL. 10.10 QI. 10.40 Tomorrow Tonight 11.15 Gruen. 11.50 Would I Lie To You? 12.20am Parks And Recreation. 1.05 Black Comedy. 1.35 Close. 5.00 Hoot Hoot Go! 5.05 Sarah & Duck. 5.15 Peg + Cat. 5.25 Late Programs.

NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 1.45pm Two Cars, One Night. 2.00 Shortland St. 2.30 On Country Kitchen. 3.00 Jarjums. 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 The 77 Percent. 6.00 Bamay. 6.30 News. 6.40 Unknown Amazon. 7.30 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. 8.30 Tribal. 9.25 MOVIE: Children Of Men. (2006, MA15+) 11.25 Late Programs.

SBS (3)

6.00 WorldWatch. **9.30** Greek News. **10.30** German News. **11.00** Spanish News. **11.30** Turkish News. **12.00** Arabic News F24. **12.30** ABC America: World News Tonight. **1.00** PBS NewsHour. **2.00** Watergate. (PGa, R) **2.50** Inside Marks & Spencer. (PG, R) **3.45** The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG) **4.15** The Architecture The Railways Built. (R) **5.05** Jeopardy! (PG) **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (PG)
6.30 SBS World News.
7.30 Every Family Has A Secret: Linda

Lawless And Lisa Bird. (PG) Linda Lawless tries to learn more about her father 8.30 Ancient Invisible Cities: Cairo.

(PG, R) Part 1 of 3. Professor Michael Scott uses 3D scanning technology to reveal the secrets of ancient Egypt.

9.30 Miniseries: Four Lives. (M) Part 1 of 3. When two young men are found dead police blame the deaths on overdoses.

10.30 SBS World News Late. 11.00 Gomorrah. (Madl) 12.50 Fargo. (MA15+v, R) 4.40 Destination Flavour: Japan Bitesize. (R) 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.

SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. Noon Rudy! Rudy? 12.30 The Promise: Abuse At Willowbrook. 1.00 Most Expensivest. 2.00 Unknown Amazon. 2.50 Cyberwar. 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. 8.30 Roswell: The First Witness. 9.15 Behind Bars: World's Toughest Prisons. 10.15 Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Mary And The Witch's Flower. Continued. (2017, PG) 7.50 Dean Spanley. (2008, PG) 9.40 Belle And Sebastian 2. (2015, PG, French) 11.30 I Am Not A Witch. (2017, M) 115pm The Thief Of Bagdad. (1940, PG) 3.15 Goal! (2005, PG) 5.25 Beauty And The Beast. (2014, PG, French) 7.30 Captain Fantastic. (2016, M) 9.40 Hotel Artemis. (2018, MA15+) 11.25 Gotti. (2018, MA15+) 1.25am Late Programs.

SEVEN (7)

6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG)
11.30 Seven Morning News.
12.00 MOVIE: A Perfect
Day. (2006, PGal, R)
2.00 Kochie's Business Builders.
2.30 Dog Patrol. (PGa, R)
3.00 The Chase. (R)
4.00 Seven News At 4.
5.00 The Chase Australia.

6.00 Seven Local News.
6.30 Seven News.
7.00 Home And Away. (PGasv)
7.30 Football. AFL. Round 5. Brisbane Lions v Collingwood. From the Gabba, Brisbane.

10.30 AFL Post-Game Show.
Post-match coverage of the match.
11.00 The Latest: Seven News.
11.30 Criminal Confessions:
Professional Suspect. (Malv, R)
A look at the murder of Sara Dixon.
12.30 Crazy On A Plane. (Mls, R) Dramatic

mid-air stories caught on camera.

1.30 Dr Death. (Mad, R) Takes
a look at Harold Shipman.

2.30 Home Shopping. (R)
4.00 NBC Today. News and current affairs.
5.00 Seven Early News.
5.30 Sunrise.

7TWO (72) 6am Shopping. 6.30
Travel Oz. 8.00 Harry's Practice. 8.30 Million
Dollar Minute. 9.30 NBC Today. Noon Secrets
Of Skyscrapers. 1.00 Million Dollar Minute. 2.00
The Great Australian Doorstep. 2.30 Sons And
Daughters. 4.30 ICU. 5.00 Coastwatch Oz. 5.30
Escape To The Country. 6.30 Bargain Hunt. 7.30
Father Brown. 8.30 Murdoch Mysteries. (Return)
10.30 Without A Trace. 11.30 Late Programs.

7MATE (74) 6am Morning Programs.
10.00 NFL 100 Greatest. 11.00 America's Game.
Noon Pawn Stars. 1.00 American Pickers. 2.00
Barter Kings. 3.00 Bushfire Wars. 4.00 Fish'n
Mates. 4.30 Pawn Stars UK. 5.00 Shipping Wars.
5.30 Storage Wars: TX. 6.00 American Pickers.
7.00 Pawn Stars. 7.30 MOVIE: Harry Potter And
The Deathly Hallows: Part 1. (2010, M) 10.30
MOVIE: Innerspace. (1987, PG) 1am Late Programs.

NINE (8, 9)

6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 Travel Guides. (PGI, R) 1.00 Space Invaders. (PG, R) 2.00 Pointless. (PG) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 4.00 Afternoon News. 4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. 5.30 WIN News.

6.00 Nine News. **7.00** A Current Affair. **7.30** Rugby League. NRL. Round 6. Canberra Raiders v

North Queensland Cowboys.

9.50 Thursday Night Knock Off.
Post-match NRL news and analysis.
10.35 Nine News Late. A look at

the latest news and events.

11.05 New Amsterdam. (Mamv, R)

11.55 Urbex: Enter At Your Own
Risk: Unafraid. (Ml, R)

12.45 Tipping Point. (PG, 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.

1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)

9GEM (81, 92) 6am TV Shop. 7.00 Creflo. 7.30 TV Shop. 10.30 Pointless. 11.30 My Favorite Martian. Noon Days Of Our Lives. 12.55 The Young And The Restless. 1.50 World's Greatest Natural Icons. 3.00 Antiques Roadshow. 3.30 MOVIE: Lease Of Life. (1954) 5.30 Murder, She Wrote. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 RBT. 8.30 Emergency. 9.30 Casualty 24/7. 10.30 Law & Order. 11.30 Late Programs.

9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs.
Noon Soapbox Racing. Red Bull Series. Replay. 1.00
Peaking. 1.50 LEGO Masters. 3.00 The Nanny. 3.30
3rd Rock. 4.00 That '70s Show. 4.30 Raymond.
5.30 The Nanny. 6.00 3rd Rock. 6.30 That '70s
Show. 7.00 Young Sheldon. 7.30 Survivor 42.
9.30 MOVIE: The Usual Suspects. (1995, MA15+)
11.40 Young Sheldon. 12.05am Below Deck
Mediterranean. 1.00 Late Programs.

TEN (5, 1)

6.00 The Talk. (PGa) **7.00** Judge Judy. (PG, R) **7.30** The Bold And The Beautiful. (M, R) **8.00** Studio 10. (PG) **12.00** Dr Phil. (PGa, R) **1.00** First Dates Australia. (R) **2.00** Entertainment Tonight. **2.30** Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. (R) **3.00** Judge Judy. (PG, R) **3.30** Farm To Fork. (PG, R) **4.00** Good Chef Bad Chef. **4.30** The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG) **5.00** 10 News First.

6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news and events. **7.30 First Dates Australia.**

Singles go on a blind first date.

8.30 Gogglebox Australia. A diverse range of people open their living rooms to reveal their reactions to popular and topical TV shows with the help.

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. (PGalv) Danny and Baez search for an abducted child.
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.

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 To Be Advised. 1.00 The Big Bang Theory. 1.30 Friends. 2.00 The Middle. 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. 9.30 Seinfeld. 11.00 Late Programs.

10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Infomercials. 8.00 What's Up Down Under. 8.30 NBL Slam. 9.00 Star Trek: The Next Generation. 11.00 The Love Boat. Noon Star Trek. 1.00 Jake And The Fatman. 2.00 JAG. 3.00 Bondi Rescue. 3.30 The Love Boat. 4.30 Star Trek: The Next Generation. 6.30 Bondi Rescue. 7.30 NCIS. 8.30 Bull. 10.30 NCIS: Los Angeles. 11.30 NCIS. 12.30am Infomercials. 1.00 Shopping. 2.00 NCIS: New Orleans. 4.00 ST: Next Gen.

On Demand



Bloody, brilliant, but not quite as macabre as you might expect, this darkly hilarious comedy about a chatty crime scene cleaner, based on German series Der Tatortreiniger, boasts a stellar line-up of guest stars. Greg Davies (The Inbetweeners, Taskmaster) doesn't divert far from his usual comic persona as forensic cleaner Paul "Wicky" Wickstead, a middle-aged man who takes great pride in his work – he insists there's not a stubborn stain he doesn't know how to remove - but tends to gossip more than he cleans.

In the premiere, Helena Bonham Carter (right) is at her unhinged best as "The Widow", a woman, driven to her wits' end by her husband, who takes Wicky hostage. Subsequent instalments see David Mitchell, Ruth Madeley, Stephanie Cole, Layton Williams and Jo Hartley take on an a range of eccentric characters.



Streaming, Star on Disney+

Amy Schumer's latest project is another semiautobiographical look at the comedian's life. This time, she stars as Beth, a woman whose picture-perfect world was shattered by the loss of a parent. As the first season comes to an end, Beth spends more time with John (Michael Cera, pictured with Schumer) and makes a plan for her future.



HARRY WILD Streaming, Acorn TV

Recovering at her detective son's home after a mugging, Harriet "Harry" Wild (Jane Seymour) develops a fascination with a murder case that's similar to an Elizabethan play. A run-in with her young mugger (Rohan Nedd, pictured with Seymour) sees the retired literature professor recruit the troubled teen as her . sidekick in an unconventional investigation.



THE OUTLAWS Streaming, Prime Video

In this comedy-thriller series from Stephen Merchant (pictured, left, with Christopher Walken), seven strangers from all walks of life are forced to renovate a derelict community centre. Their disdain for the menial labour quickly grows into a resentment for each other, but what happens next will bring them together in ways they never thought possible.



RONNIE CHIENG: SPEAKEASY

Streaming, Netflix

These are trying times for comedians, but Ronny Chieng still believes in dangerous comedy. If anyone can find the funny side of race and the pandemic, it's him. With one hit Netflix special under his belt (Asian Comedian Destroys America!), the stylish performer returns to the streamer for a set recorded in New York City's Chinese Tuxedo bar.



Streaming, Foxtel On Demand

With pioneering TV chef Julia Child previously portrayed on screen by the incomparable Meryl Streep, Sarah Lancashire (pictured, *Happy Valley*) has big shoes to fill in this historical series. Luckily, she's up to the job and full of joie de vivre as Child, who makes the most of the emergence of public television with her genre-defining show The French Chef. Bon appétit!



Out and About















- Cracking a mango, Joker Fraser and Jim Baker.
- Girls at the races, Auretta and Juanita Cahill, Andrea Giger, and Nicole Dickens.
- James Bethel and Kelli Rollinson enjoying the
- Meg Bolton, Maddelin McCosker and Libbi Dolgner all the way from Longreach.
- Boys day out, Luke Curr and Sterling Parker.
- Date at the races, Dakota Baillie and Lachlan
- Emma and Chris Thiedeke enjoying a day at the Blackall races.
- Christine and Robert Edwards having a day out of the house.
- Monica Duiker and Ann Kirby looking at what's 10:
- Enjoying a punt, Ashleigh Wesslink, Chris Doyle, 11: Emerson Parry and Jake Richardson.
- 12: Racing fans, Graeme Schluter, Ross Carolin, and Janelle Schluter and Karen Turner.
- Grabbing a coldie, Tim Keogh, Mardi Noonan, 13: David Hardie and Sarah Pearson.
- Friends at the track Brodie Protheroe, Brodie Waine and Erin Forward.

















country kitchens recipes

Eggplant Lasagne

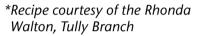
Serves: 8

Prep time: 20 minutes Cook time: 15 - 20 minutes

2 serves per portion

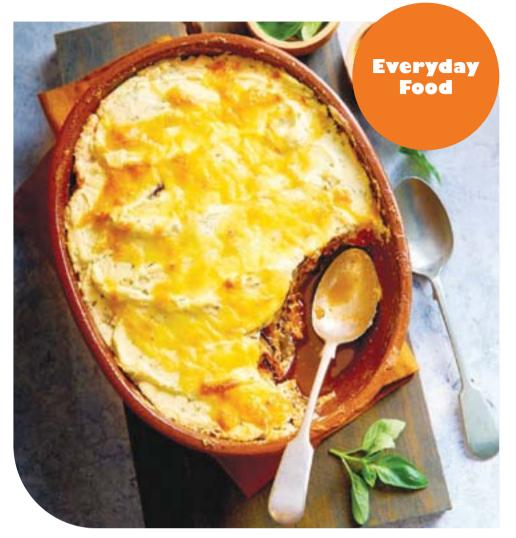
Ingredients:

- 2 eggplants, sliced into thin circles
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 onion, finely diced
- 2 garlic cloves, finely diced
- 400g can diced tomatoes
- 1 zucchini, grated
- 2 teaspoons balsamic vinegar
- Cracked black pepper
- 300g ricotta cheese, reduced fat
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg
- ½ cup basil leaves, finely chopped
- Olive oil spray
- ½ cup grated cheese, reduced fat



Method:

- PREHEAT oven to 180°C (160°C fan forced). porridge and stir to make it creamy.
- HEAT oil in saucepan over medium heat, add onion, cook until golden, then add garlic and stir.
- ADD tomatoes and zucchini, bring to the boil and reduce heat to low, simmer for 10 minutes.
- STIR in balsamic vinegar and pepper.
- COMBINE ricotta, nutmeg and basil in a small bowl.
- GREASE a medium sized baking tray with olive oil spray and arrange the eggplant rounds into a thin layer. Top with some of the tomato mixture. Keep layering the eggplant and tomato mixture.
- TOP with ricotta mixture and sprinkle with cheese.
- BAKE in oven for 40 minutes or until golden brown on top.





What's Great About It

This fresh and aromatic Asian salad is the perfect lunch for warmer weather. If you can't get a hold of green pawpaw, try using green apple instead. The citrusy dressing pairs beautifully with fresh herbs, crunchy vegetables and rare beef.

*Recipe courtesy of the Country Kitchens team

Thai Beef Salad

Serves: 6

Prep time: 20 minutes

+ 2 hrs marinating

Cook time: 6-10 minutes

1 ½ serves per portion

Ingredients Marinade:

- 1 garlic clove, crushed
- 1 teaspoon ginger, freshly grated
- 2 teaspoons soy sauce
- 1 tablespoon lime juice
- 1 beef rump steak (~600-700g)
- ½ green pawpaw (papaya), julienned
- ½ red onion, thinly sliced
- 1 red capsicum, thinly sliced
- 1 long red chilli, seeds removed, finely sliced
- 1 handful coriander, roughly chopped
- 1 handful Thai basil, roughly chopped
- 250g cherry tomatoes, halved
- 2 cups bean sprouts
- ½ cup roasted peanuts, roughly chopped

Dressing:

- 5 tablespoons lime juice
- 1 tablespoon fish sauce
- 1 teaspoon sesame oil

Method:

- COMBINE marinade ingredients in a small bowl. Place steak in a glass or ceramic dish and pour over marinade. Cover with cling wrap and refrigerate for 2 hours. Turn steak occasionally.
- PREHEAT a barbeque grill, chargrill pan or frying pan on high. Cook steak for 2-3 minutes each side for medium or until cooked to your liking. Set aside and rest for 10 minutes then slice thinly.
- COMBINE remaining salad ingredients and steak in a large bowl.
- MIX dressing ingredients in a screw top jar and shake to combine.
- DRIZZLE dressing over salad and toss to combine.







Building the future

After being flooded with applications, the inaugural LEADAg agricultural training event has begun in Emerald - a program that hopes to connect young workers with employees in the Central and Central West regions of Queesnland.

LEADAg has been developed by CHRRUP, a community-owned, central Queensland based profit-for-purpose organisation dedicated to thriving, connected rural communities.

CHRRUP CEO Simone Parker said she was excited to see LEADAg kicking off.

"We are already seeing such a buzz around this event, 66 students from across Queensland and New South Wales applied to participate," she said.

"It shows there's a huge demand out in the

community, and in industry, for this type of training and we are happy to fill that gap.

"We have organised an interactive and informative week of activities for the students, and all the events will feature input from some really interesting industry mentors to ensure all the training is grounded in what industry members are really looking for in future work-

The LEADAg program includes sessions on farm safely and first aid, fencing, pasture management and biosecurity, cropping production, supply chain and workplace success, and livestock handling and husbandry.

Students will also take a deep dive into the world of livestock handling, cattle genetics, and animal husbandry with CQ grazier and LEADAg mentor Mike McCosker.

"There is a huge demand in the livestock industries for enthusiastic young people, so these students have a really bright future ahead of them if they choose to pursue this career," she said

"I'm hoping to give them some insight into the many different careers there are in the livestock and grazing industries, they could be anything from a station hand through to a reproductive scientist or vet.

"We'll be running the students through safe and effective livestock handling and drafting as well as the ins and outs of livestock genetics and the beef supply chain."

The LEADAg pilot course will run for one week and is funded by the Queensland Agricultural Workforce Network an initiative of the Queensland Department of Agriculture and Fisheries

New sheep chief has world of experience

The Meat and Livestock Association has welcomed Dr Scott Williams as the new Chair of the Sheep Sustainability Framework's (SSF) Sustainability Steering Group (SSG).

They stated his history in veterinarian work and agricultural research will bring invaluable experience.

Dr Williams is well known in the farm sector as his consulting business has served the nation and the world, including work with research and development corporations, industry peak bodies, government agencies, and in education.

Dr Williams said he was honoured to have the opportunity to collaborate with fellow members of the SSG and value chain stakeholders to further develop and put into effect what is the world's first sustainability framework for the sheep and wool industries.

"I've had a strong interest in sustainability for a long time and I firmly believe the SSF is an initiative that is critical to the future resilience and prosperity of Australian sheep and wool businesses," Dr Williams said.

He said the evolution of sheep and wool products as luxury items was particularly driv-

ing the need to ensure production systems met community expectations.

"Twenty or 30 years ago, farm consultants were strongly emphasising the need to minimise cost of production per kilo of product.

"That's still important, but price factors now come much more into play. You can't sustain a 'luxury good' proposition if you don't meet the consumer's expectations for an ethical production system."

Dr Williams managed research and development at AWI to develop alternatives to mulesing in the early 2000s and said it was there he came to realise the impact sustainability issues could have on an industry.

"Since then, I've assisted a range of industries to develop strategic plans, including long-term visions for wine and wool, and sustainability has emerged as one of the key considerations in all of them."

Dr Williams said he was determined to help industry communicate its commitment to animal welfare, the environment and exceptional quality.

"For a start, we need to talk more about the fact that wool is natural, renewable, recyclable

and biodegradable," he said.

"We are so much more aware of the problem of waste plastics and microplastics in the world – and textiles made from oil-derived polymers such as polyester are plastics."

He is also urging sheep and wool producers to share their stories.

"For example, look at Victorian prime lamb producers Tim and Georgie Leeming, from Paradoo Prime, who are removing adverse animal husbandry practices and have led the way in introducing human-grade pain relief on their property," he said.

"Similarly, wool, prime lamb and beef cattle producers Mark Wootton and Eve Kantor from Jigsaw Farms in western Victoria are committed to sharing the good news story of exceptional animal welfare standards and carbon neutral farming.

"These are the types of stories we should be telling because consumers increasingly expect us to offer products from a value chain that delivers a net positive long-term impact on the people, the animals and the environment we employ to bring those products to market"

Wool Market Report

By Australian Wool Innovation

Turbulent pricing featured throughout Australian wool auctions this week, but by the close of selling, negligible changes had been registered on the week-to-week comparison.

Most wool types and descriptions finished lower but within 5 to 10ac of the established basis.

In WA however, most Merino price indicators added 5 to 10ac to the values of last week

Foreign exchange rates behaved more sedately this week, the exception being the Euro which strengthened against the Australian dollar.

Most commodity-linked currencies (such as the AUD) weakened 1.5 per cent against the Euro as crude oil prices fell after news of the USA planning to place vast parts of their strategic oil reserves onto the market.

Other significant news this week included a larger than expected decrease in Chinese manufacturing activity.

The Eastern Market Indicator (EMI) dropped by 0.6 per cent or 9ac to close at 1375 ac/clean kg.

In USD terms the EMI was 5usc lower and concluded the selling week at 1029 usc/clean kg.

Despite the gains on most of the individual Merino micron price guides in Fremantle, the Western Market Indicator (WMI) still dropped 6ac to 1418 ac/clean kg. Nationally, 86.9 per cent of all wool offered managed to find a buyer.

The first day of auctions this week produced negative price results across the type spectrum.

Losses of up to 40ac occurred as buyers cautiously and carefully approached purchasing as they quickly identified that local traders would be bearing the brunt of financing this week's auction transaction costs.

The off-shore-based buyers started the week off abnormally quiet, with the exception of the crossbred wool type purchasing indent from China.

With local buyers being willing to keep on buying early in the week, the final two days saw offshore interests first stabilise the market then inevitably push prices up to finish the week positively.

Next week's Australian auctions will be operating over two days Tuesday and Wednesday.

Currently, just under 50,000 bales are available for the trade.

New sustainable wool course on offer

Sustainability is the name of the game, as Australian Wool Innovation (AWI) has released its first online course on the topic.

The Sustainablity and Wool course was developed by industry experts and is designed for brands, manufacturers, tertiary students, and tutors to support the industry's move towards less environmentally impactful product and business models with wool.

The freely available course provides an introduction to the concepts, frameworks, and strategies to support sustainable and restorative business in the textile industry.

With a focus on the wool fibre and wool industry, the course provides learners with the

theory and practical examples of circular design, regenerative agriculture, and manufacturing processes with reduced environmental impacts within the wool supply chain.

AWI's Chief Executive John Roberts says the course is all about getting more understanding in the textile and fashion industry just how good wool is.

"At a time when many customers around the world are asking for more sustainable fashion the answer is clear - wear Australian wool. The more people who understand that wool is natural, biodegradable, and sustainable the more wool will be sold and that helps Australian woolgrowers".

"This course explores the key issues and questions relating to sustainable development, legislation, collaborative global goals, and ways to measure and manage our impacts on people and the planet," said Livia Firth, Co-Founder and Creative Director of Eco-Age.

"As a global community we have the opportunity to change how we operate, to responsibly work within the planet's boundaries, and to respect and protect the people throughout global supply chains."

Access the Sustainability and Wool course at woolmarklearningcentre.com/program library/sustainability-program/sustainability-and-wool/

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Gardening

GARDENERS

Plant your pumpkin seeds now! This year the Winton Show is running a

'Heaviest Pumpkin' competition.

Show Dates: June 3rd-5th









Art of the giant pumpkin

By Neil Fisher

I always love the start of the Agricultural Show circuit in Central Queensland.

And after the trouble that COVID has caused to our Agricultural Shows, I am looking forward to the Shows this year.

And for the gardener, Agricultural Shows will offer an array of unusual flowers and plants to observe.

Plus don't forget produce displays which I think could be bigger than past Agricultural

This year Winton Pastoral and Agricultural Show have included the heaviest Pumpkin class in the Garden Section.

Such a great idea.

So if you live in the Winton Shire or if you live in a neighbouring Shire to Winton like the Longreach Regional Council area you could enter the year's Winton Pastoral and Agricul-

Some years ago while viewing the produce display, at the Rockhampton Show I had the opportunity to meet a giant Pumpkin expert. John and Elaine Smith were past champion giant pumpkin growers from New South Wales.

In our discussion, he began to tell me about the 180 to 200 kg monster pumpkins that he had grown many years ago.

Being very keen to share his years of knowledge, I listened to him for the next hour and took notes on what he had to say.

So here, in the true spirit of passing down gardening experience, are Mr John Smiths 'words of giant pumpkin wisdom'.

He always recommends planting your Pumpkin seeds at the very end of spring, just as the season is changing to summer.

Always germinate the seeds in small pots first, but never overwater them as the seeds might rot.

Once the seeds have germinated, keep them in a warm sunny area until they have formed three leaves.

This is now the time to transplant them into a freshly prepared garden bed.

John described the perfect garden bed for transplanting as rather like a group of turkeys nests, with each mound being 30cm or 1 foot in height and 45cm or 18 inches wide and no

closer than 3m apart.

Place one pumpkin seedling in the centre of each mound.

It is always best to water the ground around the mound, rather than watering the plant, as it is establishing, as he said that "pumpkins are a real mongrel for getting mildew" which is a

Fortunately, that should not pose too much of a problem here in the Central West.

He did say that this would be even harder for Coastal Queensland gardeners, due to our

But if you do encounter that fungus disease a fungicide spray applied at fortnightly intervals is a necessity to keep the plants in top con-

Fertilising pumpkin vines should occur once or twice weekly during the growing period with a water-soluble fertiliser that has a high potash content.

As the plants establish, it is quite common for all the male flowers on the Pumpkin to appear first, with the female flowers following up to ten to fourteen days later.

John said that one of the best assets to his garden was hives of Native Bees which assisted in cross-pollination.

However, he told me that one year his native bees disappeared and by taking a small paintbrush and swirling it around the inside of each flower and moving the pollen from flower to flower on the paintbrush, he was able to pollinate the flowers.

Would you believe that this was the year that he grew his 200kg monster!

The earlier the Pumpkin sets, the longer it has to grow till harvest and therefore will produce a heavier weight.

Another of John's handy hints was to select the two fastest-growing pumpkins on each vine and remove the rest.

The fewer pumpkins growing on the vines means the larger the individual pumpkins will

John assured me that with all of these ingredients, you should be able to grow a showstopping monster pumpkin.

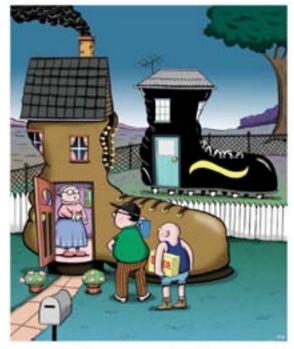
FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Did you know that the largest pumpkin ever recorded was 480kg?



COMICS

Bottled Fruit



"You want next door."

Insert Brain Here



Bushy Tales



Swamp



Insanity Streak



Doodley Squat



It's cute, isn't it? Haha! I'm crying!



WuMo



Against the Grain



Ballard Street



Ben and Stephanie take separate calls on their way to the store.

Grin Bin



SUDOKU

No. 075

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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- 27 Scoundrels (7)
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- Binding agreements (9)
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9-LETTER WORD

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words ending in "s".

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33 words: Excellent

Today's Aim:

16 words: Good

words. No capitalised nouns,

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be included and each letter may only be used once.

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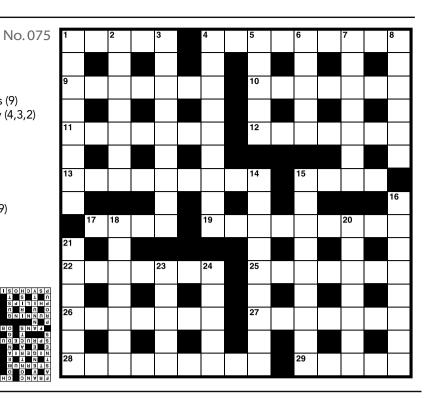
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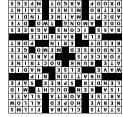
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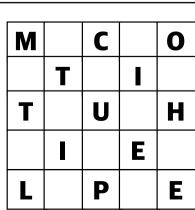
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No.075

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

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OUICK OUIZ



- Does the leopard seal (pictured) live in the Arctic or the Antarctic?
- Shoko Asahara formed which Japanese religious movement, which was later found responsible for the Tokyo subway attack of 1995?
- How many people are needed to perform the exercise of shadowboxing?
- Bordered by the Rhine valley, which country is the Black Forest found in?
- What was Tim Winton's eighth novel, published in 2008?

- 6 What transition metal has the chemical symbol Pd?
- Funambulism is the art of walking along a what?
- What shape is a honeycomb
- The city of Pompeii was destroyed during the eruption of which volcano?
- 10 Ranidaphobia is a fear of what animal?

8. A hexagon 9. Mount Vesuvius 10. Frog 4. Germany 5. Breath 6. Palladium 7. Tightrope ANSWERS: 1. Antarctic 2. Aum Shinrikyo 3. One

FORECAST

Warnings

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

Longreach:

Partly cloudy. Winds east to southeasterly 15 to 20 km/h tending east to northeasterly during the morning then tending east to southeasterly during the afternoon.

Saturday. Sunny.

Isisford:

Partly cloudy. Saturday. Mostly sunny.

Barcaldine:

Partly cloudy.

Saturday. Mostly sunny.

Central West District:

Mostly sunny. Winds east to southeasterly 15 to 20 km/h tending east to northeasterly 15 to 25 km/h during the morning then tending east to southeasterly 15 to 20 km/h during the afternoon.

Northern Goldfields & Upper Flinders District:

Mostly sunny. Light winds becoming east to northeasterly 15 to 20 km/h during the morning then becoming light during the day.

Central Highlands & Coalfields District:

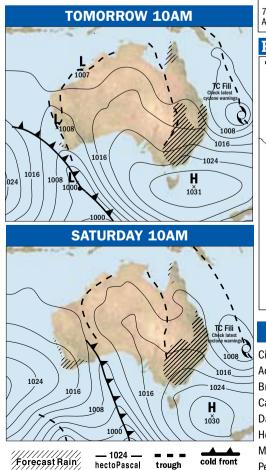
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Maranoa & Warrego District:

Partly cloudy. Slight (20%) chance of a shower. The chance of a storm. Light winds becoming easterly 15 to 20 km/h during the morning.

A trough will extend over central Queensland and the southern interior. A high in the Tasman Sea will maintain a ridge over much of the state. Tropical Cyclone Fili is expected to remain well offshore of the Queensland coast, but will combine with the high to enhance winds over southeast waters, and generate significant easterly swell about the southeast coast. Mostly sunny in western Queensland. A slight to medium chance of showers elsewhere, increasing to a high to very high chance RAINFALL in the southeast. A chance of a storm in northern and southeastern Queensland and the southern interior. Temperatures near or above average.

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24 hrs to 9am /

LONGREACH FORECAST









SUNDAY Sunny. 36



MONDAY Sunny. 37



















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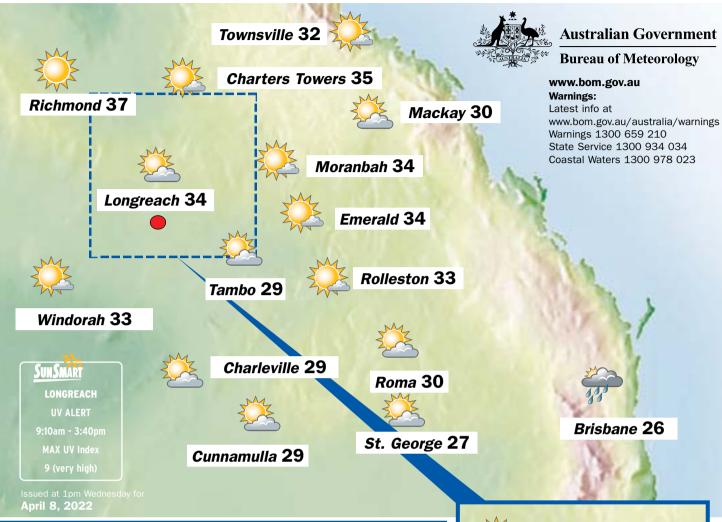


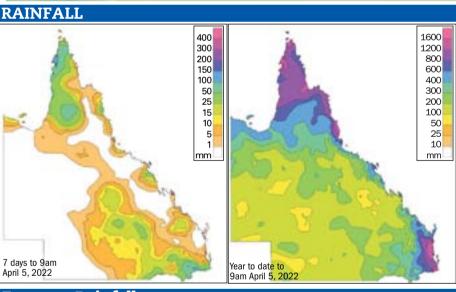


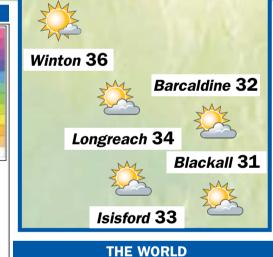
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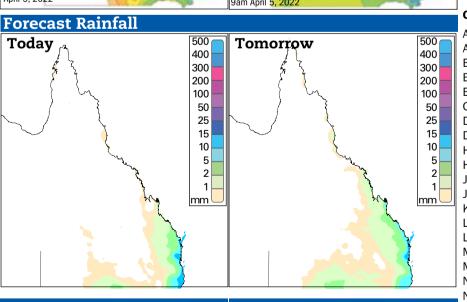












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Canberra	Rain.	18	Saturuay	0.544111	0.13piii	1.23piii	INII
Darwin	Partly cloudy.	34	Sunday	6:35am	6:14pm	2:09pm	12:06am
Hobart	Sunny.	21	Monday	6:35am	6:14pm	2:53pm	1:00am
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Perth	Shower or two developing.	27	Tuesday	6:35am	6:13pm	3:32pm	1:56am
Sydney	Rain.	23	Wednesday	6:36am	6:12pm	4:09pm	2:52am

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l	Hong Kong	sunny	28	20					
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Gracie's latest comp swim

By Brooke Miller; Barcaldine Barracudas **Swimming Club**

Gracie Miller recently flew to Brisbane to attend her final swimming meets of the 2021-2022 season.

Saturday 19 March saw Gracie, a Barcaldine Yellowbelly, participate at the 2022 National Prep and Jess Schipper Challenge at the Brisbane Aquatic Centre in Chandler.

Throughout the day she achieved a new personal best time in the 50m freestyle qualifying her for the third year in a row in the Silver category of the Bio Island Australian Junior Excellence Program.

This was used as a warm-up for the

Queensland School Sport Swimming Championships also held in Brisbane early the following week.

After missing out on attending in 2020 due to Covid, this was Gracie's second time representing the North West Region at the championships and she was excited and proud to be selected as the team captain in the opening

Gracie and her teammates represented our region with excellence, pride, and fantastic sportsmanship.

Thank you to everyone involved in both carnivals for providing our rural and remote children with opportunities to continue to experience new adventures.





Grasshoppers, rain, and sunshine

Well after a big weekend last weekend, it was back to club competition games with a few games of social thrown in.

The much anticipated Championship Men's Singles game was between multiple times club champion Ray Harmsworth and Alan "Bub" Barbeler.

Bub's been in great form lately and Ray always sets the standard, so we have been waiting for the matchup.

Ray skipped out to a five nil lead and, after managing to miss all the grasshoppers on the green, he took it out to a 10-2 lead.

The grasshoppers seemed to want a close-up viewing of this tussle and weren't worried about getting run over, but it was the same for all bowlers early on.

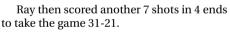
Bub started to come back and got it to 10-12 before Ray stepped up again.

At 16-10, it looked like he'd got a good gap but Bub replied and tied the game up at 17 all on the 21st end.

Ray scored 7 shots on the next 3 ends to be 24-17 before Bub scored a rare 4 shots to be within 3.







Another singles game was a Ladies Championship game between two new bowlers being Selena Hayward and Baileigh.

Because both bowlers are starting out a singles game can be nerve-racking but experienced Paula Brun marked the game to offer advice pertaining to rules and processes and not shot selection.

Baileigh got out to a 6-1 lead before Selena settled and got the score back to 6-8 down.

Baileigh just kept drawing shots, but to Selena's credit, she scored 10 shots in 7 ends to be 18-21 down after 23 ends.

Baileigh then drew 12 shots in 6 ends to

take the win 33-18.

Well done Baileigh and Selena.

The other very important game was the Men's Pairs Championship game to see who progressed to the final.

The game saw defending champs George Kent and Jason Barbeler up against John Hawkes and Peter Anderson.

Pairs games are played over 21 ends and after the 9th end it was 10 all, after the 11th end it was 12-11 to George and Jason. Unfortunately for Hawkesy and Pete they then got stuck on 11 shots and then 12 shots for 8 ends, in which time George and Jason had skipped out to a 26-12 lead which was too big of a gap for Hawkesy and Pete to close with just three ends to go.

The score finished 30-13 which means George and Jason now take on Peter Thurecht and Bub Barbeler in the 2022 final.

That will be worth watching!

Now I have to admit I didn't see the end of these games because as soon as it started to rain I was afraid of getting my hair wet, so I went home, but I hope I did the games justice via the scorecards.

Touch takes a break for the holidays

By Longreach Touch Association

Touch will take a break over the Easter holidays and reconvene 20 April.

Coops Troops defeated The Boomerangs:

■ Best and fairest were Rily Zischke and Prue Grealy.

Getaways defeated Bullantz: 19-5.

■ Best and Fairest James Moller and Renee Sil-Try Babies defeated Lights n Sirens: 12-1

Best and fairest were Jack Worland and Antje

MGM defeated Young Yabbies: 9-6

Best and fairest were Jules White and Britt

The Cartel defeated Unstoppable: 14-3

Best and fairest were Rhett Harris and Maddv Richards

Lloydy's Serve Michael Lloyd



Savouring the special moments that drive us all on

Much talk over recent times has been about Ash Barty retiring.

Longreach can claim a slim connection to Ash, as her Dad, Rob Barty, came out here a couple of years ago.

Rob came out West on a tour fully funded

He answered all the tough questions about Ash with honesty, provided some inspiration to our local players and committee, and showed that the apple certainly grew from that

It is understandable that professional athletes retire early.

Sure the money is great, but imagine living 80 per cent of the year in a hotel room, the constant strain on your body, and the intense focus of the world's media on your life.

However, for the humble social athlete, like most of us, you are a long-time retired.

I once played cricket with a bloke called Stan, he was 72, his dad was the last white West Indian captain.

He took a catch at slip in one game that season and fell forward onto the ground, Stan didn't move, and I feared the worst.

He eventually got up and said he wanted to savour the catch, as it might be his last.

As I get ready for a night of tennis, and next month hoping to play in the annual Oueensland Masters Hockey tournament in Rockhampton, I don't have the pedigree of Stan but I love my sport just as much.

My preparation, which has never been the best, is ensuring I have comfy shoes and a ready supply of nurofen, pretty similar to Ash Barty coming into the Australian Open I'm

I hope to resume playing cricket next season and have been known to grace the Longreach Athletics track on the odd occasion.

Both my body and my lovely wife occa-

sionally suggest I am better off stopping, but I think both know that at least mentally I am better off continuing.

It is great to see men and women even more senior than myself continuing to play and be actively involved in sports in Longreach such as bowls, tennis, athletics, and park run, because when you stop being involved in sport its not only your body that misses out but your mind as well.

So play until you can not, then try another sport, always stay involved, then you, the sport, and your community will reap the ben-



Barcoo Amateur Race Club president Paul Banks, Jockey Brooke Richardson, trainer Shane Iverson, and Nutrien Western and sponsor Boyd Curran after a stellar win on the track.



Mori's Press winning by over 10 lengths.



Robbie Faehr and Portobelle with Polly Stables after the race.

New track stars emerge

By Rob Luck; Longreach Jockey Club

The Barcoo Amateur Race Club on Saturday had a massive eight-race program at Blackall.

The three additional races were courtesy of Racing Queensland, following the abandonment of the Alpha meeting due to some well-needed rain in the area on the previous Saturday.

The club was inundated with nominations with maximum fields for several of the races; and consequently, did a great job of ensuring trainers had temporary tie-up stalls in place for their horses during the afternoon, as the club has smaller numbers of permanent stables on course.

Blackall has a tendency of producing some stars out of its program in recent years; Boingo is an open-company mare that comes to mind who won its maiden race there by something like 11 lengths and has gone on to be of the standard of a Battle of the Bush participant in recent years.

Sisalating, the ill-fated galloper for Todd Austin, commenced its career there with a huge margin, continuing on to be undefeated in nine starts in the central west.

Saturday was no different, the Class 3 plate saw Mori's Press for the Shane Iverson stable combine with jockey Brooke Richardson to dominate the race by ten and three-quarter lengths to defeat No Innuendo, a last start winner at Longreach, and Nixie Boy.

Mori's Press has already stated itself as a promising galloper since January, winning at the Sunshine Coast and placing second at Ipswich and Toowoomba.

The galloper won its Longreach maiden back on 2 November and has progressed rapidly through to Class 3 standard.

One may ask, 'why go to Blackall?'.

Trainer Shane Iverson indicated Mori's Press could be set for the Battle of the Bush series, and to do so, it needs five non-TAB runs before the first heat.

Mori's Press now only has two non-TAB



runs to compete in.

Going by the win on Saturday, we're going to see a lot more of this mare dominating its classes as it moves through to open company.

It could not be more impressive, with Brooke Richardson stating post-race she simply had to 'push the button on the home turn', and Mori's Press accelerated, changing gears, and raced away to a comfortable win.

Ms Richardson, basically, had an armchair ride.

More is to be seen from this press statement mare - an exciting galloper coming through the ranks in country racing.

It wasn't long before, in race 7, in the Frame Rural Agencies' benchmark 55, we saw another promising mare in Portobelle, a four-yearold mare by Scissor Kick for Mark Oates and Robbie Faehr.

They combined to dominate the race by almost three lengths defeating last start winner, Mandeville Rocker and The Landing.

This galloper is part-owned by Tambo club stalwart Billy Rogers, and Bill indicated post-race the mare has a likening for this track having won three from four in its last start the 26 February and also winning over 1400m.

They've been patient with the mare which showed promise as a two and three-year-old - and now coming to maturity - and I'm sure Mark Oates will program the future races for Portobelle carefully; more is to be seen of this



galloper as she reaches maturity.

Robbie Faehr is continuing to ride in good form and in recent weeks has posted multiple winners, including doubles, and Saturday was the case again.

Prior to the win on Portobelle, he combined with Tony Williams from Charleville with a galloper called Cultural Icon, winning its maiden.

This is a three-year-old by One Gina, who is having its second run for the stable, it is an ex-Victorian provincial horse.

It is only its fifth career start, and Faehr was quite impressed with the ability, and due to the rawness this galloper showed in the runthe immaturity - it ran out comfortably to defeat Epic Reign, which had attempted to lead throughout for Craig Smith and Shane McGovern - and Rebel Wowzer an improved run into third after also being up on the pace and showing speed.

Faehr believes that Cultural Icon, even though it was only a maiden win at Blackall, has the ability to progress through the classes.

It didn't take Roma trainer Craig Smith too long to gain a win on the day, combining with Shane McGovern and Lucky Enuff in the Alpha Ratings Band 0 - 55 handicap.

This rich enough four-year-old gelding was second up, and it recorded win number two from 15 starts when it proved a little too strong for Cozhecancan which was an impressive first-up run as he will enjoy longer distances

than the 1200 metres, with Louie the Legend a promising third for the Todd Austin stable.

With less than a length covering these three runners, the form can be taken from the race, with all runners able to progress on to better wins in future.

Jockey Emma Bell recorded her first-ever ride as a senior jockey - no longer an apprentice - and it was her second day back riding at the races in 2022.

She joined with Clinton Austin on Rosaire - a four-year-old mare by Olympic Glory - that recorded win number two from 17 starts.

Ms Bell indicated post-race that Rosaire was one pace, so she used her speed to sit with the lead and proved too strong coming into the straight - was able to gain a break and maintain that to the line, defeating Wild Element and Strawberry Blonde.

Blackall trainer Clinton Austin in winning that race was the first local trainer to record a win on the day, and it started with some lucrative odds of \$11.

It didn't take long for Blackall trainer David Rewald to join in the winning proceedings with a quinella result in the Alpha Got the Rain Open Handicap over 1050 metres, when Heaven's High - a So You Think six-year-old mare - second-up from a spell showed abundant speed to be placed right on the lead as hammers and coming into the straight gained the inside run for Ric McMahon and was able to shoot clear and hold off Zilitor, ridden by Brooke Richardson also for David Rewald.

McMahon's strength at the finish was able to get Heaven's High up over Zilitor by a long neck, with the Raymond Frazer trained, Vinaigrette - an improved run into third, albeit it, over five lengths away in third place.

Heaven's High has now had six wins from 32 starts with nine minor placings and showed enough last campaign that it could be a sprinter that could be competitive in coming race meetings.

For more results from the Blackall race meeting, please visit racenet.com.au.



Portobelle winning the Frame's Rural Agency Benchmark.





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Alisha Donald	4
Ben Moffatt	4
Michael Schrapel	3
John Rudd	1

Junior swim season wrap

By Brooke Miller; Barcaldine Barracudas **Junior Swimming Club**

Barcaldine Amateur Swimming Club Annual Presentation and Awards Night Recipients

- 100m Freestyle Trophy Presented to the male and female swimmer with the highest aggregate points in the 100m freestyle at Club: Rinda Wilbers and Alida Farrell - female, and Harrison Miller - male.
- 100m Individual Medley Trophy Presented to the male and female swimmers with the highest aggregate points earned in the 100m IM: Maleah Taylor and Tommy Austin - male, and George Miller - female.
- Randle Family Trophy Perpetual trophies presented to the male and female swimmer with the highest aggregate points from all age groups: Rinda Wilbers and Tommy Aus-
- Jimmy Hayden Memorial Trophy Presented to the male swimmer with the fastest time in the 100m backstroke at Club: Marthinus
- Jim Bennett Trophy Presented to the female swimmer with the fastest time in the 100m backstroke at Club: Ava Arnaboldi.
- Stephen Clark Memorial Trophy Presented to the swimmer - male or female - with the highest aggregate points earned in the individual medley in the 10 years and under age group: George Miller and Maleah Taylor.
- Jenny Lockie Memorial Trophy Presented to the female swimmer 12 years and under with the fastest time in the 50m breaststroke at Club: Ava Arnaboldi.
- Big Bad Brycee's Butterfly Trophy Presented to the male or female swimmer 10 years and under with the most points in Butterfly: Reynzer Wilbers

The following trophies are selected by the **Club Coaches:**

- Harold Paine Memorial Trophy Awarded to the swimmer - male or female - in the 11 years and over age group for attendance at training, application, performance and club spirit: Meg Arnold.
- J & B Kapitzke Family Trophy Awarded to the swimmer - male or female - in the 10 years and under age group for attendance at training, application, performance and club spirit: Edward Sibley-Walsh.
- Stew Green Memorial Trophy Awarded to a male and a female swimmer for training performance: Ruby Cullen and Zac Burger.
- Williams Family Trophy Awarded to the swimmer who attends training and participates at carnivals always trying their best: Gracie Miller.
- Simpson Family Trophy Encouragement award for male and female swimmers 11 years and under: Maleah Taylor and Jad Gentles
- Stroke Trophies: Awarded to the male and female swimmer with the highest accumulated points for the season in each stroke in their respective distance

10m

- Female Butterfly: Brydie Walton. Male Butterfly: Reynzer Wilbers. Female Backstroke: Charlotte Green Male Backstroke: Reynzer Wilbers Female Breaststroke: Matilda Pearce. Male Breaststroke: Reynzer Wilbers.
- Female Freestyle: Charlotte Green. Male Freestyle: Reynzer Wilbers

25m

- Female Butterfly: Rinda Wilbers. Male Butterfly: Edward Sibley-Walsh. Female Backstroke: Brydie Walton, Male Backstroke: Edward Sibley-Walsh. Female Breaststroke: Brydie Walton. Male Breaststroke: Rowan
- Female Freestyle: Margha Wilbers. Male Freestyle: Jad Gentles.

50m

Female Butterfly: Dallas Gentles. Male Butterfly: Stewart Tomlinson. Female Backstroke: Dallas Gentles. Male Butterfly: Jad Gentles. Female Breaststroke: Brooklyn Jarling. Male Breaststroke: George Miller. Female Freestyle: Layla Jarling. Male Freestyle: Zac Burger.

Age Champions Presented to the male and female swimmer with highest aggregate points in each age group

Age Group

6 and Under Age Champion

■ Female: Viv Chandler. Male: Reynzer Wilbers.







7yrs Age Champion

■ Female: Estelle Pearce.

8yrs Age Champion

■ Female: Brydie Walton. Male: George Miller.

9yrs Age Champion ■ Female: Dallas Gentles. Male: Toby Austin.

10 Yrs Age Champion

■ Female: Maleah Taylor. Male: Zac Burger 11Yrs Age Champion

• Female: Gracie Miller. Male: Tommy Austin

12Yrs Age Champion

■ Female: Rinda Wilbers. Male: Stewart Tomlinson

13Yrs Age Champion

■ Female: Graciana Ramage. Male: Stefanus Farrell

14Yrs Age Champion

■ Female: Ruby Cullen. Male: Cornelius Farrell

15Yrs Age Champion

■ Female: Meg Arnold **OPEN Age Champion**

■ Male: Marthinus Farrell

















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New stars of the track **PAGE 30**









Top: Mandy Smith (manager), Sid Searle, Bella Searle, Mitch Searle, Campbell Evans (trainer) Middle: Carly Cox (coach), Logan Pacey, Jack McLeish, Amber Ellis, Elijah Baird, Dan Pacey (coach) Front: Jett Searle, Charlii Baird, Harry Entriken, Macey Elliott, Ethan Cox and Chad Searle.

Winton Devils' right stuff

Winton Junior Rugby League Club

Winton Junior Devils travelled to Townsville to participate in the 2022 Laurie Spina Shield.

Our Devils played five games on the first day and two games on Saturday in the wet!

We were up against teams from Emerald, Jimboomba, Mackay, Townsville, Proserpine and Rockhampton and held our own in attack and defence.

A team from each pool was selected to play at Queensland Country Bank Stadium as a curtain raiser to the Cowboys and Roosters.

Our team was selected from Pool 5 for showing great sportsmanship and attitude

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which means the world to all of us.

Harry and Mandy also represented the Devils in the lap of honour and eight of our players participated in the Fastest Feet team relay.

Special thanks to Elijah and Charlii for swapping from Tigers to Devils for the weekend.

We think Devil colours suit you.

And Amber - once a Devil, always a Devil.

A huge thank you to Dan, Carly, Campbell, and Mandy for coaching, training and organising our Devils, last weekend for our Under 11.

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