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Zero clarity on set target for farmers

Farmers are calling for certainty on Australia's nett-zero by 2050 emissions reduction target, amid mixed messages from the Coalition.

Farmers for Climate Action CEO Fiona Davis said: "We are disappointed and confused to see Coalition figures now undermining their own nett-zero emissions target, ripping away certainty and clarity.

"Farmers need a stable climate with reliable rainfall to grow your food."

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The editor's desk

I remember the day after my Grandpa

I remember going through his medals and images.

I remember the look of pride on his

I remember his broad shoulders.

I remember the way he'd tap his remote on his chair.

I remember how fond he was of western movies, the ABC.

I remember his painting on the wall

I remember when we'd ask where mum went he'd say, "out of her mind".

Then when dust flew into the light peering through the window he'd call them "the grumpies".

I remember hiding my dinosaur toys under his bed.

I remember his broad shoulders and his false teeth by his bedside.

And while many of the Anzacs have gone, their memory lives on.

Lest we forget.

- Michael R Williams



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New gallery and event for LACA

By Michael R Williams

In time for tourist season, the Longreach Arts and Crafts Centre has opened its gallery once again to showcase local talent.

Longreach Arts and Culture Association president Heather Hale said there is always new stuff for locals to look at - there are new things coming in and out all the time.

"It's been set up in a slightly different way Raeleen Whip has set it up beautifully," she

"She spent days and days setting it up.

"There's some great art and craft in there including some Harry Potter stuff and a big dragon painting."

One particular exhibition is currently of former local Angela Spalding's photography related to female goddesses.

For anyone who would like to come and sell stuff they are welcome for a commission, the best way to get started would be to email longreachartsandcultureassociation@gmail.com

Furthermore, on 6 May, the Arts and Crafts Centre will host a Bush Ballards, Bowls, and Banter - a fundraising event that will feature locally made pottery bowls to fill with different stews and curries and entertainment will be bush poetry provided by Gregory North.



Highest single day: Pandemic far from over

By Central West Hospital and Health Service **Chief Executive Mr Christopher Sullivan**

Allowing for cases discharged after completing isolation, the total number of active cases currently in the region is 44.

All are receiving care in the Virtual Ward. To date, accounting for those who have been discharged from quarantine, the Central West HHS has recorded 614 cases of Covid-19 since the first case on 22 December.

Central West recorded its 600th case on 22 April. On the same day, we registered our highest number of cases (17) in a 24-hour period, highlighting that the pandemic is far

People planning to travel in the Central West region need to take appropriate pre-

Our latest data shows that 94.6 per cent of eligible Central West residents aged 12 years and older are now fully vaccinated with two

Across the health service, we have delivered 5,482 booster doses.

The rate of vaccination amongst our First Nations residents also is very high with 86.6 per cent of those aged 12 years and older having received two doses.

We are also delivering vaccinations for children aged 5-11 years and have, to date, vaccinated about 48.4 per cent of children in that age group in the Central West with their first dose.

We would like to see more children being vaccinated, so please come along to one of

The child vaccine is being delivered in two doses about eight weeks apart so it's vital you bring your child in for that second dose to ensure they are fully protected - but not before the eight-week period is over.

Everyone aged 5 years and over can get vaccinated at:

- Aramac Primary Health Centre 26 April
- Muttaburra Primary Health Centre 26
- Tambo Primary Health Centre 27 April
- Barcaldine P-12 State School 28 April
- Alpha Hospital and Multipurpose Health Service – 29 April
- Isisford Primary Health Centre 4 May
- Barcaldine Hospital and Multipurpose Health Service - 5 May
- Longreach Iningai Health Arcade 6 May
- Jericho Clinic 11 May
- Alpha Hospital and Multipurpose Health Service – 12 May.
- Both the Blackall and the Winton general practices are also providing Covid-19 vac-

- Phone the Blackall General Practice on 4657 8200 during business hours to discuss your nurse-led vaccination appointment.
- Phone the Winton Medical Practice on 4657 2755 during business hours to book.

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

Flu vaccinations are not available at Central West Hospital and Health Service Covid-19 vaccinations clinics at shire halls and

Please contact your local GP or pharmacy for information about the flu vaccination, and available appointments.

Covid-19 restrictions have eased further, with the vaccine requirement to be removed from venues including pubs, clubs, cafes, and restaurants; theme parks, casinos, and cinemas; weddings; showgrounds; and galleries, libraries, museums, and stadiums.

The vaccine requirement still applies to vulnerable settings including hospitals (for visitors, staff, contractors, and volunteers); aged and disability care; prisons; schools, and early childhood centres.

Please note that anyone who requires health care can attend a hospital or health centre, regardless of their vaccination sta-

Big ride backs RFDS

By Michael R Williams

On 29 April, riders from Brisbane will have completed a grueling journey of over 1000 kilometres to Longreach in the name of raising funds for the RFDS.

Prue Button from iButton Events has been helping organise a welcome party for the altru-

"They have put a significant amount of funding into the Wellbeing Outwest team for the RFDS," she said.

"Every rider has to raise a minimum of \$5000 as well as pay their own way, this means every single dollar goes straight to the RFDS.

"Since its inception, Ride West has donated \$1.4 million to the RFDS, which is beneficial to all living in the Central West.'

Ms Button said when riders finally come into Longreach they will have "pretty tired legs", an effort well-deserving of Longreach's community spirit.

"It will have been a pretty long 8-days for them," she said.

"Last time, they said, seeing everyone welcome them in made it all worthwhile."

"We want to show our appreciation - a lot



of the people on the ride have never benefited from the RFDS, so they are doing something purely to help others.

The riders will be coming in between three

and four o'clock on the 29 April at Edkins Park.

"We will be having a poster competition for children on the day, and the winner will win a prize," Ms Button said.

POLICE BEAT

Drugs charges

A 32 and 38-year-old male both from Longreach were charged with drug-related offences after police attended their residence and located a number of drugs including cannabis and methylamphetamines as well as other related

The 32-year-old male was charged with possession of a dangerous drug, possession of utensils and possession of property used in connection with the commission of a drug of-

The 38-year-old male was charged with possession of a dangerous drug.

Both men will appear in Longreach MC on 18 May.

Lock-out order

A 23-year-old male from Longreach was issued with a banning order which bans him from all licenced premises in Longreach and Ilfracombe for the next month after creating a disturbance in Longreach on the weekend.

Hospital nuisance

A 37-year-old female from Longreach was issued a Notice to Appear for causing a public nuisance at the Longreach Hospital last week.

The offender will appear in Longreach MC

Police prove a point

A 31-year-old male from Longreach was charged with an offence under the weapons act after being found in possession of a laser pointer after complaints were received from members of the public.

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Traffic trouble

Police have issued 14 infringement notices in this period for: two for failing to comply with licence restrictions, four for speeding, one for an unrestrained child, one for driving with an expired licence, one for driving unregistered motor vehicle, one for a driver who failed to wear seat belt, two for driving a defective vehicle, one for a fatigue management offence, and one for failing to produce drivers licence.

Floods take toll

Two caravans and a car were lost in floodwaters on Monday night and some other campers required assistance from Police and SES to recover their vans from APEX Park yesterday.

We are still investigating some instances of drivers driving around road closed signs through flood water.

We are continuing to monitor flood levels and encouraging road users to do the right thing and remain where they are until the roads are open.

- Regan Draheim, **Longreach Police Station officer in charge**

Pledge to keep to keep processor busy

By Michael R Williams

Federal Maranoa MP David Littleproud visited the Western Game Processing to announce - as an election promise - significant funding to the Longreach business.

Western Game Processing President Ben Cameron said the funding was "invaluable".

Western Game Processing is a major boon to the Central West economy, and the \$1.3 million will help Mr Cameron employ over 10 more staff.

'We process between 3000-4000 roos a week," he said.

"That's made into dog rolls and pet treats and all sorts of stuff.

"When you take into account cleaners and truck drivers we employ around 30 people - not to mention shooters.'

With the funding, Mr Cameron said he is hoping to increase his business in the northern parts of the State.

And, Minister Littleproud said that while this is an election promise, he expects Labor to match his promise if elected.

"Our contribution to the project, worth approximately \$2.5 million in total, will deliver an economic injection into remote communities with direct and indirect business and employment opportunities" Minister Littleproud said.

Western Game Processing (WGP), which is based in Longreach, currently has 11 existing chiller box sites in north Oueensland including near Hughenden, Eromanga, and Barcaldine.

The expansion will support WGPs significant growth since its inception in 2018 and



will see an additional 12 chiller boxes placed across six sites including Mount Isa, Cloncurry, Boulia, Julia Creek, and Middleton.

Increasing the number and location of the chiller boxes will help the business become more resilient to weather events and will ensure product demand is met.

The business estimates that each chiller box has the capacity, depending on the number of licensed harvesters, to inject between \$350,000 and \$2 million directly into a community per annum.

The project will also include the purchase

of a prime mover and trailers, the construction of a 'fit for purpose' solar powered preparation shed, an accommodation hub to offer workers short and long-term accommodation, and an office and staff amenities block that caters to the needs of the expanding administration role of the business.

"The Liberal and Nationals Government will always put agriculture front and centre, unlike Labor who haven't announced any policies that will drive economic growth and prosperity outside their metropolitan seats, Minister Littleproud said.

To be the best |

By Road to Rodeo

At 25 years of age, Charters Towers cowboy Campbell Hodson has already achieved more than most in Rodeo arenas around Australia. This three-event cowboy already has against his name three All Round Australian titles, two Team Roping Header titles and two Rope and Tie titles and he's determined he'll add his other event, Steer Wrestling to that list sometime in the near future.

For the Ariat Australia Pro Team rider being the best he could be started with a four or so year 'apprenticeship' living and working with Shane Kenny at Destiny Downs station outside of Emerald. The 15 time All Round Australian champion took a then 16vo cowbov fresh out of school and taught him how to win.

Both Campbell and Shane will compete this weekend at the Road to Rodeo Longreach. make sure you're there to see these two and some of the best cowboys and cowgirls in Aus-

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Winton airport. Picture: PETER BUTTERWORTH



Picture: MICHELLE PATRICIA MCKEWEN



"Even my brolga's are looking for dry ground". Picture: MICHELLE PATRICIA MCKEWEN

Follow up miracle of rain

By Michael R Williams

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In a previous story for the Leader, Mr Kinnon stated follow up to January rains had to occur by the end of March - the traditional end to the west season - lest graziers lose hope for another dry season.

And, Mr Kinnon had already booked his livestock for another year of agistment.

"We had given up on follow-up," he said.

"She's just going to be like every other year, we're going to go into a drier winter.

"But, we've learned to live every season at a time, I think what this follow-up has done we're in for an absolute brilliant winter.

Mr Kinnon said this would be enough rain to create enough sub moisture to get the region through the winter and into the next the next year.

He has cancelled this year's agistment plans.

"100 per cent had given up on this year," he said.

"The trucks have been ordered; they're bringing them home. "Agistment costs you so much money, so

this is brilliant. The only bittersweet side of the late Autumn timing of the storms is for the tourists.

who had sought refuge from the rain in the southeast corner of the state. "There were a few long faces," Mr Kinnon

"They see the funny side after I've talked to them for a bit - that's the beautiful thing with-

"Three or four days, and we'll be in God's own land then, it will be absolutely beautiful."

Mr Kinnon has been urging tourists to take advantage of the rain telling them to "put their four-wheel-drive to work" and that rain will give them a unique perspective.

"Its 'whet' their appetite," he said.

"Go for a drive and come back in a couple of weeks, and you'll see a different world.

"We're going to see the wild flowers as you've never seen them before.



Oondooroo Creek



Picture: FRANK STEADFAST Measurements at Isisford.





Crawford Creek



Picture: FRANK STFADFAST Darr River, Wednesday



Picture: FRANK STEADFAST



"The purples and the yellows and all the Longreach sign flooded. Picture: CHRIS MOGG



Picture: FRANK STEADFAST 168.0 ml Winton airport.



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Nathan McDonald in profile

1. What is your name and party.

Nathan McDonald, United Australia Party 2. Where do you live? How long have you lived there?

Chinchilla. Almost six years.

3. Why did you choose to run/ rerun for Maranoa?

I was a member of the LNP until November last year, when I had become extremely dissatisfied with the direction the LNP was taking our country in. I was very disappointed with the extent of the control and division in our country.

I did not agree with the amount of government overreach into our lives and was upset with the hurt that was being experienced in our communities. I was also shocked that the LNP had run up \$1 trillion in national debt. So I cancelled my membership with the LNP, became a member of the UAP and put up my hand to run as their candidate for Maranoa in the federal election.

4. Why did you choose your party?

I decided to run for the United Australia Party given their commitment to restore our freedoms and the Australian way life. I value their resolve to put Australia and Australians first and am excited about the economic policies they are taking to the election. The UAP has become the largest political party in Australia based on membership, which appealed to me as well when I decided to join.

5. What did you do before politics? Or what do you do outside of politics for work or as a volunteer?

Before I went on leave to concentrate on my



election campaign, I was the Principal at Chinchilla Christian College, a school whose growth from 171 to 468 students I oversaw with an amazing team from mid 2016.

6. What are the three key issues for the electorate?

After spending most of my life in Maranoa and listening to what matters to others living in

the electorate, I believe the three key issues for Maranoa are:

- Investment in infrastructure, such as water security, that will future proof our communities and allow the agricultural sector to grow. This would allow our communities to develop and provide more opportunities for our young people to gain employment in the towns and areas they have grown up in.
- Significant reduction in red tape and regulation. Successive governments promise this at election time, but never deliver on it.
- Ending mandates so nurses, teachers and police officers who have chosen to be vaccine free can return to work, which will benefit everyone in each community across the electorate.

7. What are your three most important policies?

The three most important policies of the UAP that will benefit people in Maranoa are:

- Introducing zonal taxation, whereby every individual and business located 200 kms or more from Brisbane will get a 20% tax concession. This will help decentralise Australia and encourage growth and investment in our regional communities.
- Capping home loan interest rates below 3% for five years to save Australians' homes. With rising inflation, interest rates are expected to rise over the next two years. Home loan interest rates rising to 6% would see up to 80% of home owners lose their homes.
- Introducing a Bill of Rights, that will protect our basic human rights, such as freedom of speech, freedom of religion and freedom with regards to health choices and ensure our freedom is never taken away again.

Greens candidate Ellisa Parker in profile

1. What is your name and party

Ellisa Parker - The Greens

2. Where do you live? How long have you lived there?

I live on the cusp of Maranoa and Groom in the Toowoomba Regional Council area. I shifted a few times but I have been in this 'zone' since 2007.

3. Why did you choose to run/ rerun for Maranoa?

I love this part of Queensland and the people. I think I will be a good representative for them. I've worked in the Barakula/Mundubbera and Kingaroy areas, and have also spent time around Roma.

To me, this landscape is heaven - it's such a unique ecosystem. The people are so welcoming and there is a great community spirit. But we are often neglected by the government. We need a strong voice in Parliament to push for changes to protect our unique environment and provide more support for rural and remote Queenslanders.

4. Why did you choose your party?

TEBO Chair

I have always been a champion for social and environmental justice, so my values most

align with the Greens. I believe we all deserve a fair go, a roof over our heads, food on the table, and quality health care and education. Australians deserve this, as a minimum.

5. What did you do before politics? Or what do you do outside of politics for work or as a volunteer?

Growing up in the Tweed Valley in NSW, I was surrounded by cattle and sugarcane, a World Heritage-listed 'protected' rainforest, and a pristine coastline. This is why I gravitated to working in conservation and the agriculture sector. I studied at the Australian Agricultural college in Mareeba in 2005, and have stayed in Queensland since.

I've worked for Forestry, managing harvest areas including tree marking, fire management and helping apiarists find 'blooms'. I also worked in conservation, weed control and management with the "Green Army" and in local government. I've milked cows and goats, driven feedlot trucks and put up and pulled down fences, whatever needed to be done at the time really.

I always try to participate somehow in local shows - in 2009 I was a rural ambassa-

dor for Goombungee Haden Show where we started the ute muster. I help mum and dad at the Woodenbong show and I encourage my kids to be involved also.

In the last few years, I have really been advocating for more affordable and sustainable housing throughout our region. In 2020 I founded the Darling Downs Affordable Housing Association, after seeing local social housing that was unsafe for habitation or sold off without being replaced.

6. What are the three key issues for the electorate?

My vision for Maranoa is clean air and water, healthy soils and resilient rural communities. The three biggest issues we need to address to get there are: A lack of affordable housing, access to bulk-billed medical care, and our response to climate change

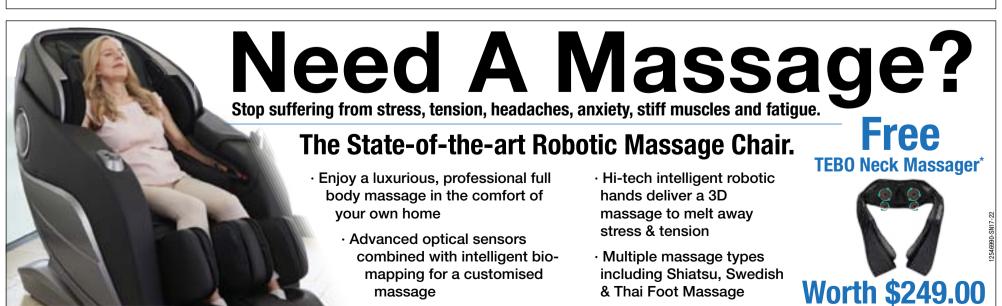
7. What are your three most important policies?

Tax billionaires and big corporations: it's not fair that billionaires and big corporations avoid paying billions in tax that could otherwise fund health, education and infrastructure. The Greens will raise \$378 billion

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over 10 years with a 6% tax on the wealth of billionaires and a tycoon tax on highly profitable multinational corporations. We'll use that to fund things like bringing dental into Medicare and making childcare free.

- Revive local manufacturing: The Greens will bring back jobs that have gone overseas by establishing a Manufacturing Australia Fund. We'll create 180,000 secure, well-paid jobs with a \$12 billion investment in green steel manufacturing, green hydrogen exports, and mineral processing in Queensland, invest \$1.2 billion to manufacture electric vehicles and their components here in Australia, and introduce procurement policies to ensure the government is buying products made by local workers.
- Affordable housing: Green's fully-costed housing policy will deliver 1 million quality, affordable homes across Australia over the next 20 years, including public housing where rent is capped at 25% of income, and shared ownership where first home-buyers can own for just \$300K. We'll also cap rent increases and abolish 'no-grounds' evictions, improving security for renters.











Regenerating the range

By Michael R Williams

In an event held over two days, graziers far and wide visited Longreach for the Regenerative Rangelands Conference.

On the first day, guest speakers spoke at the Longreach Civic Centre on a range of topics including soil management.

The next day the patrons would gather at LaTrobe Station to have a field day and see what the owners of that property have done to make their land more sustainable.



























Greens plan dental blitz

By Michael R Williams

Greens contender, Elissa Parker has made dental care a major part of her platform this elec-

Wait times in the Central West can go over a month, and her party believes this is simply not

"Dental disease," Ms Parker said, "can be debilitatingly painful and have an enormous impact on your quality of life.

"Each year 40 per cent of Australians delay or don't go to the dentist because of the cost.

"The consequence of delaying or not treating dental disease can be significant.'

Ms Parker said, based on evidence from health professionals, poor dental health can lead to life-threatening infections, increased risk of heart disease, and pregnancy complica-

The Australian Dental Association has estimated that the avoidable costs of poor oral health to Australia exceed \$818 million per year.

"We know that hundreds of thousands of people are stuck on a waiting list for public dental treatment for years and currently many parts of regional and remote Australia have no access to public dental services at all," she said.

"The greens would move dental care to a prevention-based approach that will improve public health outcomes.

"Yes, our plan to expand and enable access to oral healthcare will naturally put an increase in the size of the dentistry workforce needed in

"We will meet that growing demand for practitioners by guaranteeing access to fee-free university courses to train the next generation

Ms Parker said rural livability was a part of

the issue of enticing dentists to come west.

"We will work with each and every rural and remote community to increase their livability, which will encourage more professionals to live and work in our rural and remote communities," she said.

"By building more homes, better funding schools and healthcare and continually improving road and rail infrastructure, rural and remote living with continually becoming more

Ms Parker said her party plans to pay for this initiative by increasing taxes to the country's

"Dental into medicare will be achieved, By making billionaires and big corporations pay their fair share of tax and winding back handouts to big polluters," she said.

"Australians need to know that one in three big corporations pays no tax and many big corporations and billionaires send their profits offshore tax-free. We're currently live in a country where a nurse, or school teacher or tradie pays more tax than big corporations.

"This is rubbish, almost highway robbery."

The Green's plans have all been costed by the independent Parliamentary Budget Office to ensure that they can be implemented effec-

"Now what we will do is tax billionaires with a new 'billionaires tax', we will require big corporations making excessive profits to pay a 'corporate super-profits tax' and axe billions of dollars in handouts to the coal, oil and gas giants that are driving the climate crisis," she said.

"By simply just reversing the Coalition's stage 3 tax cuts for millionaires and billionaires, which was disgracefully supported by Labor and One Nation, it would mean that we could fully fund free dental for Australians."

Single rainy day is better than no wet season at all

I'm sitting here listening to the rain on the

I listened to the rain as I fell asleep last night and woke to the sound of rain this

It has continued to rain off and on all day, mostly on.

I can't remember the last time we had such a prolonged stretch of rain.

For three days, we were gazing up at storm clouds, feeling the change in the air, watching the weather radar on the internet — and swallowing our disappointment when we had mostly spits and misses.

The forecast called for the best chance of rain before the end of the wet season later in the week, which was pushed back to the weekend.

The rain reports started coming into the 'Who Got the Rain' website, thick and fast, and our hopes rose accordingly.

That 'best chance' resulted in 11 mm of rain by Sunday, which was better than nothing but not likely to carry us through

It looked like another wet season was going to pass us by.

Then Sunday night the heavens finally opened up and we heard the glorious sound of rain on the roof.

Because it's been gentle, the rain has been soaking into the ground instead of running over it, straight into the waterways which carry it away from us.

We're at the top of the watershed between Longreach and Barcaldine here, which means we don't get any water runoff from our neighbours, but they get runoff



Sunday morning my husband heard a forecaster say it would be 'hard to find a place in Queensland that won't get rain in the next 24 hours'.

Certainly, our corner of it enjoyed rain

I only hope the rest of those in Outback Queensland who have been left out also had the benefit of some decent rain.

We were up to 70 mm by supper time Sunday, the best fall we've received in a very long time.

We're hopeful it will see us through the winter without having to hand feed the stock which remains.

You don't realise you've been kind of holding your breath all summer, waiting for the wet season that never seems to arrive until it finally does.

Then you let out a long, slow breath and feel the easing of the weight on your shoul-

Another wave of rain is washing over the roof as I finish and there's no describing the feelings of immense wonder and relief that well up inside.

It may be rather late in the season, but it is better than no wet season at all.

NFF queries agvisa stance

The National Farmers Federation have been name only, with the Visa to be limited to worklaid disappointed by Labor's call not to continue with the Coalition's proposed Ag-Visa

"Unfortunately, Labor has today confirmed its intention to do away with the farmer-developed Ag Visa," NFF CEO Tony Mahar said.

"The NFF and our members advocated for an Ag Visa for more than five years.

"The Australian Labor Party had a chance to demonstrate it had listened to farmers and was committed to a bright future for agriculture by backing the Ag Visa.

'Instead, Labor has turned its back on a chance to be part of a solution for the sector's workforce crisis.

In tricky spin, Labor will keep the Ag Visa in

ers from Pacific nations.

'Pacific workers are highly valued by Australian farmers and are already well catered for by the short-term Seasonal Worker Program and the longer term Pacific Australia Labor Mobility Scheme," Mr Mahar said.

'Today's announcement is an insult to farmers and the rural communities in which they work and live, both in substance and form. Labor buried its long-awaited position on the Ag Visa in a wide-ranging Pacific announcement made in Darwin.

"Labor should have a policy on solving the farm labour crisis - a crisis which impacts each and every Australian at the supermarket

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Reduce snacking for whiter teeth and better oral health

By All Smiles with Geordie Meekin

Welcome to the first edition of Dental Health Tips with Geordie Meekin. Some of you may have seen Marlena and

me around last year. We have returned from our adventures and now work at Longreach Private Dental on Ea-

gle Street. I will be writing a fortnightly article that aims to equip you with dental health tips, to

help you look after your teeth. The first topic is snack limitation.

Each time you eat food containing sugar, you feed the bacteria on your teeth.

The bacteria use sugar to produce an acid,

which can erode your tooth enamel and lead to decay. To reduce your risk of getting a cavity, try to snack less frequently.

This includes limiting sugary drinks like soft drinks.

It's not just the obvious sweet foods like lollies that can cause decay; biscuits, chips, cereals and even dried fruit can have high sugar

Snack wisely and drink water after eating to help wash away food and dilute the acid produced by bacteria.

For further questions or help with your dental needs, visit your friendly team at Longreach Private Dental.

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What's on



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By Longreach Show Society

Trade stalls and businesses are encouraged to showcase their services and products at the 2022 Longreach Show.

With the Show being the largest event on the local calendar and attracting thousands of people from across regions, it's an ideal opportunity to market your business.

People of all ages love attending the event and the Longreach Showgrounds will come alive with entertainment and attractions for everyone.

Retail, agricultural, machinery, wellbeing services, education and food vendors are invited to get involved.

Trade space starts at just \$30 with covered and outside sites available.

For the artistic and retail enthusiasts, the Merino Markets will appeal with pricing from \$20 per stall.

Interested businesses are urged to secure their place today by downloading the Application for Space at www.longreachannualshow.

Opera Queensland presents Vast horizons and dazzling night skies 18 - 27 May Following the launch of this remarkable new Australian festival last year, the Festival of Outback Opera returns in 2022. **Longreach • Winton • Barcaldine Blackall • Tambo • Windorah** Tickets and more information oq.com.au FESTIVAL OF OUTBACK OPERA IS SUPPORTED BY THE QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT THROUGH ARTS QUEENSLAND FAMILY A GOVERNMENT GOVERNMENT

Longreach and Central West community events

Friday, 29 April

Tree of Knowledge Festival

The Barcaldine Tree of Knowledge Festival Committee have been working hard to bring you the festival this year and we hope that you will join us in the festivities Friday 29 April to Monday 2 May 2022!

Location: Barcaldine Showgrounds

Time: All weekend.

RideWest Welcome Party

RideWest is a charity bike ride where they cycle from Brisbane to Longreach to raise money for RFDS.

Location: Edkins Park

Time: 3.30pm

Croquet

Contact: Jean Williams on 07 4651 2354

Location: Oak Street, Barcaldine

Time: 8am

First Five Forever

An interactive educational experience for children learning to read

Location: Longreach Library

Time: 9.30am

Isisford Skin Clinic

Please call 4658 to book an appointment for: - skin biopsies - excisions - skin checks

Location: Isisford Primary Health Centre 2 St Helena St, Isisford QLD 4731

Time: 9am - 6pm

Saturday, 30 April

Uniting Church Street Stall

Selling cakes, biscuits, jams, craft and plants.

Location: Ringrose & Button

Time: 8am

Mt Isa Mines - Road to Rodeo

To view the program and book tickets, visit the Mt Isa

Rodeo website.

Location: Longreach Showgrounds Time: 8.30am - late

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

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Time: Afternoons

Location: Meet at Beersheba Place Time: 7 am

Morning Golf, Longreach

Park Run, Longreach

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For more information call (07) 4658 1092

Location: Longreach RSL

Time: 1 pm

Sunday, 1 May

Colour Run - Longreach and Ilfracombe

Kick off Health and Wellbeing Month in style! Start in white, finish as a rainbow

Location: Beersheba Park, Longreach and Machinery Mile Main Ave Branch, Ilfracombe

Longreach Board Game Bash

The Barcoo Board Game Society presents our inaugural Board Game Bash

Location: Birdcage Hotel

Time: 3pm

Men's Shed Markets

For more information please call 0400 719 837.

Location: Ilfracombe Main Street

Time: 7am

Muttaburra Golf Club

Contact: Beau Gray on 0429 474 261.

Time: 8.30am

Barcaldine Lawn Bowls

Contact: Jack Power on 0429 988 654.

Location: 72 Gidyea St

Time: 9am

Barcaldine Golf

Contact: Michael Hayward.

Location: Barcaldine Golf Course, Pine Road

Time: 3pm

Longreach Town Band Mixed Ensemble Rehearsals

Location: Longreach State School.

Time: 4pm

Social Bowls

For details visit Facebook, Longreach Bowls Club

Location: Longreach Bowls Club

Time: 1 pm

Monday, 2 May

Barcaldine Ukulele Group

No experience required and all welcome. Location: The Willows Centre

Time: 5pm

Children's Health Clinic

The Central West Health Child Health Clinic is open and available to take bookings

Location: Isisford Primary Health Clinic

Longreach Town Band Brass Ensemble Rehearsals

Location: Longreach State School

Time: 6pm

Longreach SES Group Training

Are you committed to attending regular training and activating during events?

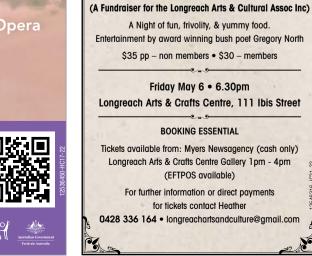
Location: Longreach SES Base, 14 Minor Road

Barcaldine Men's Shed

Contact: David Kerrigan on 0427 009 375.

Location: 103 Ash St

Time: 9am



Mike Kelly in profile

What is your name and party?

Mike Kelly, Pauline Hanson's One Nation Where do you live? How long have you lived

Yangan (18km outside of Warwick), four

Why did you choose to run/ rerun for

I'm sick of seeing what the government is doing to our country. This is meant to be the land of the "fair go" and it's nearly impossible to do business with all of the red tape, green tape, forms and fees. I'm sick of the lack of transparency, especially when it's me and my kids that have to pay for it all. It's worse than I've ever seen. Party line voting has totally disconnected politicians from their electorate which means they are only operating with with self-interest without providing genuine representation. I want that to change. I called the One Nation head office to see which electorates were available. They said they hadn't found the right person for Maranoa yet because it's 729,000 square kilometres and the electorate challenges are huge due to its size and diversity of industries. I asked that they give it to me as I was born and bred in Barcaldine, my family and friends are scattered throughout the electorate and I'm prepared to drive the entire electorate to find out not only the needs of each area, but what solutions are possible.

Why did you choose your party?

I trust One Nation.I haven't always agreed with them over the years but I've really admired the fact that they've always had the guts to say what we are all thinking. Seeing what's happened these past two years, I want to be with a party that is genuinely prepared to fight for our rights. What did you do before politics? Or what do you do outside of politics for work or as a volunteer?

I've run a number of real estate investing businesses for over 20 years and enjoyed multiple corporate roles that have all added tremen-



Photo taken from Mike Kelly promotional video.

dously to my skillset. I've been a business broker, business coach, real estate agent, national general manager of a real estate franchise, area manager for more than 10 retail stores, a professional musician, and a business "troubleshooter" for struggling businesses. I was chairman of the school board where my children were educated, I've led large community campaigns fighting against developers and state governments and I've never been shy of getting in and lending a hand when it's needed.

What are the three key issues for the electorate?

There are certainly more than three areas that need a lot of work and it depends on what part of the massive electorate we are talking about as each region has very different requirements, however, if I'm limited to three, I'd have to revert to the feedback I'm receiving directly from the people I'm talking to in the towns as I visit. I'll pick three that can be "umbrella" issues for the entire electorate. Excluding the massive discontent and mistrust towards the government's handling of Covid, their submissive global compliance agenda, and the massive breaches and stripping away of the citizen's rights these past two years, it would have to be 1) Water Infrastructure, 2) Rural Medical Services, and 3) Telecommunications in the bush.

Many roads are appalling however most roads are State-owned, so a different approach is needed to address those challenges.

What are your three most important

Water. 21 per cent of our water rights are owned by foreign investors however the government withhold the ownership details. One Nation will build new water infrastructure projects, including dams, and increase the supply to Australian farmers and our growing nation. We will legislate the full disclosure of water ownership and ban the sale of water to foreign investors. One Nation supports the implementation of the Hybrid Bradfield Scheme to drought-proof and flood mitigate the nation

Rural Health Services: One Nation recognises the need to bolster the number of regional doctors, nurses and other critical health professionals. To encourage better regional medical services, One Nation will introduce three-year contracts for newly qualified medical professionals and in return pay their HECS-HELP loans in full.

Royal Commission into the handling of Covid: One Nation will continue to push for a Royal Commission into the handling of Covid. A Royal Commission will have the necessary power to compel the expert health advice Australian governments relied on to justify and implement pandemic measures – much of the advice has been hidden from the Australian people. We need a Royal Commission because this inquiry must be completely transparent to the Australian public. The Australian people deserve a comprehensive account of the decisions made by their governments to manage the Covid-19 pandemic.

Test yourself with trivia

By Geordie Meekin

- 1. The Seychelles are located in which
- 2. Who was the first woman ever inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame?
- 3. Which city hosted the 1996 Summer Olympic Games?
- 4. What is the hottest planet in the solar system?
- 5. What is the name given to egg-laying
- 6. Longreach lies in which federal electoral division?
- 7. Roald Amundsen led a successful expedition to what location in 1911?
- 8. What are the male reproductive parts of a flower called?
- 9. Which actor plays Private Ryan in the film Saving Private Ryan?
- 10. What is the only number spelt with the letters in alphabetical order?

Matt Damon 10. Forty ranoa 7. The South Pole 8. Stamen 9. Atlanta 4. Venus 5. Monotremes 6. Ma-1. Indian Ocean 2. Aretha Franklin 3.



They're no longer forgotten

By Longreach Archival And Historical Research Group

In the month of April, our thoughts turn to Anzac Day, a day of national remembrance which marks the anniversary of the first major military action fought by Australian and New Zealand forces during the World War I.

It is a day on which we remember all Australians killed in military operations and reflect on the many different meanings of war.

Did you know that about 300 veterans are buried in the Longreach Cemetery?

And 100 of those are in unmarked graves? There are no names, no headstones.

All that is at most of the gravesites is a pile of rocks, a simple metal cemetery peg with a

of rocks, a simple metal cemetery peg with a 'C' for Catholic or 'P' for Protestant, and the plot number.

When World War I concluded, the Australian government promised that all ex-soldiers' graves would be properly marked.

Alas, although there are various reasons for it, the government broke its promise and many veterans are buried across the nation without any recognition.

The volunteers of the Longreach Archival And Historical Research Group have been working hard to gain recognition for the veterans and their war service and to give their families closure and respect.

We are excited to announce that 19 of these men will now each be recognised with a plaque to be installed on their previously unmarked graves.

We have been working on the project for over a decade and it was initiated by immediate past President, Kaye Kuhn, who began researching the unmarked graves of veterans in 2012

Last year, Kaye submitted an application for funding assistance to the WWI Unmarked Graves Program managed by the Office of Australian War Graves (OAWG).

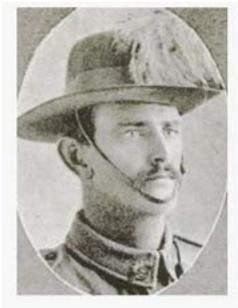
Funding assistance was approved for 19 of the names in the application.

It means that permission has been granted to use the Australian Imperial Force (AIF) badge on each soldier's memorial.

Committee members have been diligently cross-checking and proofreading the all-important personal details for the plaques and co-ordinating the manufacturing and installation process.

Those veterans approved by the OAWG and who will now be recognised with a plaque at their grave at the Longreach Cemetery are:

- BECK Alfred Service number: 3357
- BRISBIN John Henry Ferguson Service number: 2008
- BRODIE George William Service number:
- BYRNE Thomas Martin Service number: 1007
- CHAPMAN Alexander Austen Service number: 60766



John Henry Ferguson (Jack) Brisbin



Darcy Irwin/Irvine Duff

To date, no photographs

have been located for the

other veterans.

If you can help,

please email

longreachhistory@gmail.com



Arthur John Hilleard

- CLEARY, Martin Patrick Service number: 18525
- DUFF, Darcy Irwin Service number: 85
- GORHAM, George Thomas Service number: 784
- GRANT, John Joseph Service number: 2301
- HIGGS Thomas Kendall Service number: 6105
- HILLEARD Arthur John Service number: 6136
- McLEOD, John Captain
- RILEY, Martin Service Number: 2683
- ROBINSON, Matthew Service Number: 3253
- SECOMBE, Albert Thomas Service number:

- THOMAS/CARTER, Leslie Clement Service number: 20097
- WALSH, Callaghan Baird Service number: 50274
- WALSH, John Joseph Service number: 2693
- WEIGHT, Stanley Service number: 2373

These men were born in various towns across Australia and some were from England and Ireland.

At the time of enlistment, their occupations included a mechanic, porter, drovers, labourers, shearers, veterinary surgeon, prospector, clerk, medical students, and station hand.

In WWI some of these men were gunners,

some were in the Light Horse, and others were in the Engineering Corps.

They served in all theatres of operation – Turkey, England, France, Egypt, Malta, and Belgium.

Stanley Weight rose to the rank of Sergeant and was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal "in recognition of valuable services rendered with the Armies in France and Flanders".

Captain John McLeod also served in the Boer War and tended to horses during WWI.

Having survived the trenches and horrors of WWI these men eventually passed away.

Some succumbed to the wounds they incurred at war, one drowned, others died from seemingly inexplicable accidents, and others died from suicide.

John McLeod died from a heart attack suffered in Longreach while on a trip to visit his brother.

For many of these men, it is likely that any surviving family members do not even know their relatives are buried in Longreach.

We would love you to visit the Cemetery to see the new plaques once they are installed by the Longreach Regional Council.

We recently discovered that the family of John Henry Ferguson(Jack) Brisbin had been working independently of us to get his grave recognised and had already had a plaque manufactured.

While at the cemetery, please pay your respects to all the brave men and women who fought for our country.

If you have any further information about any of our veterans, please let us know.

We would also welcome more families with veteran descendants who may be buried at the cemetery to come forward to help identify the graves.

We can do research into their background and help with details. Families or our society could be eligible for further funding assistance.

Please email longreachhistory@gmail.com We thank Mandy Egan at the Longreach Regional Council as well as the Department of Veterans' Affairs in Canberra for their assistance as we worked through the logistics of this process.

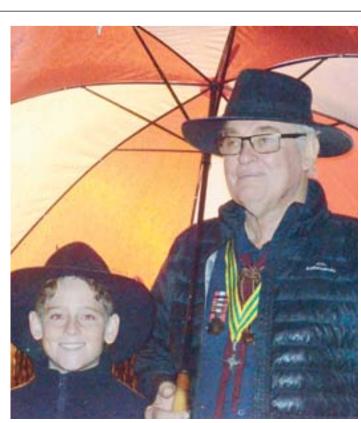
- ~ We Will Remember Them ~
- ~ Lest We Forget ~

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Respect at dawn service

By Michael R Williams

On a cold windy morning, Longreach locals braved the weather to witness a solemn commemoration of the ANZACs.

Despite the heavy downpour, the proceedings went smoothly, and the later Main Service - at the Civic Centre - was also well attended with many paying their respects.

This was the first rained-on service in over 50 years.

New Longreach RSL Sub-branch president Joshua Adams said the service was different from what the RSL had been used to.

"As John Palmer said, and he's been doing it for over 50 years, this is the first wet Anzac Day he can remember," he said.

"Having said that, and having missed the march in 2021 due to Covid, we wanted to wait until the last moment to cancel the march which of course we did end up having to cancel the march

"We had a few options, the RSL, but the Civic Centre ended up being the ideal choice."

Mr Adams said the saturated dawn service added a certain atmosphere to the event that

was relevant to the sacrifices of the digger.

"At the Dawn Service, we go there, and we try to put our feet in the shoes of the ANZACs," he said.

"Whether its the landing of the boats at 4.30 in the morning, or whether you're waking up for your stand - the Dawn Service pays respects to that.

"That's rain, hail, or shine."

Nearly 200 people were in attendance for the Dawn Service and many more for the Main Service

It was an event that saw an increase in attention to local diggers, present and former.

"From the feedback we got from last year, we recognised that there are various groups who were underrepresented and there could be more opportunity for involvement," he said.

"This year we saw the school captains go through the names of the fallen, and we added a sixth resolution so the local Girl Guides could present that.

"That's a key part of the ceremony, I think."

Mr Adams thanked the RSL sub-branch
committee for helping bring it to fruition







Muttaburra hero's full life

By Muttaburra Museums

On 19th November 1879, Donald was born in Brisbane, the first child of John and Sarah Annie (nee Lodge), of Kensington Downs near Muttaburra.

After his education at Toowoomba and Brisbane Grammar Schools, Donald was engaged in clerical work before visiting Asia, where he became involved in the Boxer Rebellion.

Returning to Australia, he volunteered for the Boer War, where he was Mentioned in Despatches for rescuing a wounded trooper, and awarded the Queen's Medal with two clasps.

Returning again to Australia, he managed Kensington Downs with his brothers, and in 1914 he married Evelyn Jardine.

He enlisted soon after the outbreak of WW1 and was appointed Captain of the 7th Light Horse Regiment.

He was transferred to the 5th Light Horse and in December 1914 embarked for Egypt, from Sydney, on the 'A34 Persic'.

On the same passage was MG Delpratt 636, overseer at Kensington Downs, plus two station hands, DSL McLean 637 and CN Wood 635 (who all survived the war), plus a number of other men drawn from the central west.

In March 1917 Donald's youngest brother, Percy, also enlisted, serving on the Western Front and returning safely to Australia.

From May 1915, Donald's regiment fought at Gallipoli and he was wounded, once in May and twice in June, the last time severely, on a day when the 5th LHR suffered heavy casualties.

This wound (a bullet just below his ribs) enforced some months of recovery in England, and it troubled him for the rest of his life.

Donald re-joined his unit at the start of 1916 and fought in the Sinai.

He was promoted to Major in September 1915, and to Lieutenant-Colonel in October 1917.

He was mentioned in Despatches three



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times for service in Palestine and was awarded the Distinguished Service Order, the Order of the Nile (by the Sultan of Egypt), and the Commander of the Order of St Michael and St George.

His DSO was awarded "For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, during an advance over difficult ground, he showed great skill in keeping touch with the brigade on his left, afterwards leading his squadron in a bayonet charge against the enemy trenches, thus enabling two captured enemy guns to be removed".

One of his commanding officers, Brigadier-General Granville Ryrie, assessed him as "An excellent officer in every way. Keen, capable and energetic, and fearless in action".

He was knighted (KCMG) in 1932.

Donald Cameron returned to Australia in 1919, and entered politics.

He represented Brisbane for the National Party in the House of Representatives 1919-1931, represented Australia at the League of Nations Assembly twice, and was a leading spokesman for the then RSSILA (now RSL).

He represented the seat of Lilley from 1934 – 1937 and was president or patron of many social organisations.

He remained commander of the 14th LHR from 1921 to 1924 and, when a history of the



Donald Charles Cameron (1879-1960), by Regent Studios National Library of Australia, nia pic-an23566705

Taken from the Australian Dictionary of Biography entry on DC Cameron.

5th LHR was printed in 1926, he paid the printing costs and presented a copy to every member of the regiment.

The bottle trees in Anzac Square, Brisbane, were donated by Colonel Cameron, in memory of the Light Horse Regiments with which he had served.

In WW2 he was chairman of the NSW recruiting drive for the RAAF but retired after

His wife and only daughter predeceased him and, when he died in November 1960, his ashes were buried on Home Creek Station, Barcaldine, near the grave of the grandfather after whom he was named.







Do you have an event coming up? We want to know!

Send the details to editorial@leadertoday.com.au and we'll publish it in our weekly Events Calendar.

Cover Story

A series built to last

With the fourth season of amish Blake is the first to admit that he is living LEGO Masters in full swing, out every child's fantasy Siobhan Duck speaks to - including his own. the show's host Hamish After all, as host of LEGO Masters, Blake is paid to be Blake about his dream job silly and play with toys all day long. and how he still loves "I actually feel sorry for my playing with LEGO parents that things have turned out this way because it didn't reinforce any of the messages they were trying to give me," he laughs. "Mum found all our old LEGO about a year ago and we sat down - my brother and I and played with it. "Our big LEGO years like a lot of kids - were between five and 15, and here we were, 25 years later [still playing]. "I always remembered us having a tonne of LEGO, but we really only had one IKEA box full. But to us it felt like the Brick Pit. It felt like a whole world of LEGO. "Sitting down, we instantly remembered those bits. The one with the teeth marks on it. That white wing with the bump in it so you can't put something there. You just remember all the ins and outs of your bits of LEGO." But does Blake also remember the incomparable and excruciating pain of standing on a rogue brick with bare feet? "That, you never forget," he chuckles. Though thankfully the LEGO Batman helmet was not around when we were kids because it is undisputedly the most painful piece to have ever been created' You would think that Blake's job would win him some cool with

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his two young children – Sonny, eight, and Rudy, five – but the Gold Logie winner says the pair are non-plussed by his star-status.

"I mean I've now been doing LEGO for more of their lives than not, but any delusions that I had that this was going to blow them away and that they'd be awestruck [haven't] happened because I am their dad and no one is ever that impressed by what their dad does," he says.

The family of four recently moved from Melbourne to Sydney so Blake's wife, Zoë Foster Blake, could better focus on expanding her skincare empire.

But in a case of serendipity, the family sea change also coincided with *LEGO Masters* shifting to Sydney. Blake says he had been gearing up to commute between the two cities for the three-month shoot when Melbourne's tight COVID restrictions prompted Channel 9 to relocate, where they built a bigger and better Brick Pit to hold 3.8 million bricks (600,000 more than 2021).

Now in its fourth season, Blake says he isn't entirely surprised by the show's popularity with audiences of all ages. And if he wasn't hosting, Blake would sign up to compete. He's even mentally compiled a shortlist of prospective teammates who would give him the winning edge in the Brick Pit.

"It's always surprising when anything works on TV," he says.

does make sense [that people love it] and I am glad that the spirit in which we made it is the spirit in which it is received.

"It's about creativity and celebrating great ideas and the just the joy you get from making something from nothing."

Which is why, Blake says, one of his favourite times of the year is planning the challenges.

"I love it because you're channelling your 10-year-old self," he explains.

"You're basically sitting in a room going: 'What would you love to do if you were 10 years old and had a TV show about LEGO?'."

And so far, that has led to brick explosions, gravity-defying structures that dwarf their creators and models strong enough to survive being shot through hoops of fire.

Blake says working on the series has also enabled him to hone his own LEGO-building skills, which he is only too eager to share with his offspring at the end of a long day on set

"Usually, I come home pretty excited because I will have stolen a fair bit [of LEGO] throughout the day," he says.

"Often, I will have made something in the Brick Pit that I will want to show the kids. Most kids come home and want to show their parents when they've done a painting, I want to show my kids what I have built from LEGO and see if I get their approval."

His passion for LEGO now well and truly reignited, Blake admits he has invested in the Millennium Falcon, the Death Star and other impressive sets to gift to his own children one day.

"But, under the laws of parenting karma, when you get this excited about something and make a really long-term plan, it never works out," he says.

"Chances are I'll give [Sonny] these sets when he's 12 and he will be like: 'Dad I hate *Star Wars*!'."

Based on a UK format, there are now versions of *LEGO Masters* in the Netherlands, Germany, America and Spain.

"Our version is actually shown in Italy, and we get dubbed," he says.

"I've got family in Italy and sometimes they'll send me videos of me being dubbed in Italian. I was nervous he'd sound really nerdy but he's actually pretty cool."

So far, Blake hasn't been approached to appear on any of the international versions.

"I think Will Arnett is doing a pretty good job of hosting the American version. So, I will leave him doing that. I think having been the *LEGO Movie* Batman gives you pretty good credentials for the job.

"I would love the opportunity to go over and check out other sets, but I would purely be doing it just for fun

"COVID sort of stopped us doing that thus far but maybe now as things relax, the different versions can meet up a bit. Will and I have chatted on email. But there hasn't – as yet – been an Avengers-type gathering of LEGO Masters hosts."

■ *LEGO Masters*, Sunday, 7pm, Monday-Tuesday, 7.30pm, Nine

Movie Guide





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

Anne Hathaway stars in this fish-out-of-water comedy from the talented hands of writer and director Nancy Meyers (Something's Gotta Give, It's Complicated), who has a knack for perfectly mixing sweetness with unexpected silliness. DeNiro (pictured) plays smartly dressed widower Ben who, at 70, turns his back on retirement and lands a job as a senior intern at an online fashion site, run by successful businesswoman Jules (Hathaway). What follows is a learning curve for both.



NOTTING HILL Nine, Saturday, 8.30pm, M (1999)

Screenwriter Richard Curtis (*Four Weddings and a Funeral*) helps director Roger Mitchell craft another superb romantic comedy that contains all the right ingredients. It could, in lesser hands, have become an egotistical mess. Chemistry between the two leads, Julia Roberts (pictured) and Hugh Grant, helps a little, too. Grant plays William Thacker, a humble but klutzy travel bookstore owner who literally bumps into acting megastar Anna Scott (Roberts); from there, a relationship grows. ***



HUNGER ABC TV Plus, Friday, 8.30pm, MA15+ (2008)

The history of the Troubles in Northern Ireland can be shocking to revisit in earnest. In 1981, a number of Irish prisoners went on a hunger strike in protest at the British government's refusal to classify them as political prisoners. *Hunger*, the first feature film from Turner Prize-winning artist Steve McQueen, depicts the final six weeks in the life of Bobby Sands (Michael Fassbender, pictured), the first of 10 hunger strikers to die that year. It's an incredibly bleak, raw piece of work.



HANNIBAL SBS World Movies, Sunday, 8.30pm, MA15+ (2001)

This is a pitch-black horror, with Anthony Hopkins (pictured) reviving his Dr Hannibal Lecter character strictly for effect, not chills, this time. The story (adapted from Thomas Harris's novel) finds Clarice Starling (Julianne Moore) forced to confront Hannibal again 10 years after they first squared off (in The *Silence of the Lambs*), when he decides to resurface after years of living anonymously in Florence. Note that the climactic scenes are most definitely not for the squeamish. ***



SISTER ACT Seven, Saturday, 7.30pm, PG (1992)

Whoopi Goldberg (pictured) is at her outrageous best as Deloris, a lounge-singer-turned-nun in hiding after she witnesses a mob murder. After a few run-ins at the convent with the rigid Reverend Mother (Maggie Smith), Deloris – now Sister Mary Clarence – moulds the parish choir into a swingin' gospel jukebox which gains widespread media attention. Running dry on wit, the nuns are purely sight gags and manage to pull big laughs, while Goldberg's act affirms her comic abilities. **



DUNKIRK 7mate, Monday, 8.30pm, M (2017)

With *Dunkirk*, British auteur Christopher Nolan (*Inception*) turns his attention to the eponymous battle fought during WWII. After an evacuation mission is launched to rescue Allied troops who are stranded on the beaches of Dunkirk, they fall under fierce attack from German forces. With spectacular sound editing and a music score from the legendary Hans Zimmer, *Dunkirk* is an extraordinary story of courage from a supremely talented filmmaker. Fionn Whitehead (pictured) stars.

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THE COOK UP WITH ADAM LIAW SBS Food, Friday, 7pm

Every weeknight, Adam Liaw (pictured) invites hungry viewers into his kitchen as he whips up delicious, easy and comforting dishes with an array of chefs, comedians, actors and well-known faces. It's an always fascinating



half-hour program that's effortlessly nourishing. This second season delivers 200 episodes, which are each a delightful way to unwind after any weekday. Tonight, it's all about the lazy Sunday feed. *Winners and Losers* star Virginia Gay and satirist Mark Humphries reveal their most straightforward dishes.

COMPASS ABC TV Plus, Sunday, 7.30pm

If you haven't heard of Yasmin Poole (pictured), prepare to be blown away. The award-winning writer, youth advocate and speaker has packed a lot into her 22 years, and one of her missions is to motivate young people



to become more involved and invested in our country's politics. With the federal election imminent, Poole takes over the reins of this week's timely episode. Titled "Raising Her Voice", Poole takes a look at the rise of female independents, as well as a return to ethics and community values in politics.

DAVID ATTENBOROUGH'S THE MATING GAME Nine, Monday, 8.50pm

Anyone who appreciates a nature documentary knows you can't go past Sir David Attenborough's (pictured) treasure trove of offerings. With a career spanning more than seven



decades of hosting, producing and writing natural history programs, the 95-year-old British national treasure is a feat of nature himself. In this latest series, it's all about how our animal counterparts romance each other – or not – and keep their species going for another generation.

Friday, April 29

ABC TV (2)

6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Q+A. (R) 11.10 Grand Designs. (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Barons. (Madl, R) 1.55 Father Brown. (PGav, R) 3.00 Grand Designs Australia. (R) 4.05 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. (R) 4.55 Dream Gardens. (R) 5.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)

5.55 Federal Election Announcement.

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

7.30 Gardening Australia. Jane Edmanson visits a tiny courtyard.
8.30 Smother. (Mlv) In the aftermath of the birthday party, the family is in disarray, with Elaine insisting she has been set-up.
9.25 MOVIE: A Royal Night Out.

9.25 MOVIE: A Royal Night Out. (2015, Mas, R) On VE Day in 1945, Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret are allowed out of the palace to join in the celebrations. Sarah Gadon, Bel Powley.

11.00 ABC Late News. 11.15 The Weekly With Charlie Pickering. (R) 11.45 Tomorrow Tonight. (R) 12.15 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv)

ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 5.20pm PJ Masks. 5.35 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 Prehistoric Adv. 7.00 Dino Dana. 7.10 Catie's Amazing Machines. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.00 Hard Quiz. 8.30 MOVIE: Hunger. (2008, MA15+) 10.05 Black Mirror. 11.05 MOVIE: On A Clear Day. (2005, PG) 12.40am Ql. 1.10 Parks And Recreation. 1.55 Green Wing. 2.50 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. 8.45
Move It Mob Style. 9.10 Bushwhacked! 9.35 The
Magic Canoe. 10.00 Undiscovered Vistas. 10.50
Going Places. 11.20 Hand Talk. 11.35 MOVIE: Race.
(2016, P6) 2pm 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 NITV News: Nula. 6.00 Bamay.
6.40 Undiscovered Vistas. 7.35 MOVIE: Mosley.
(2019, PG) 9.20 Bedtime Stories. 9.30 Through The
Wormhole With Morgan Freeman. 10.20 On The
Road. 11.20 Late Programs.

SBS (3)

6.00 WorldWatch. 11.30 Turkish News. 12.00 Arabic News F24 First Edition. 12.30 ABC World News Tonight With David Muir. 1.00 PBS NewsHour. 2.00 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw Bitesize. (R) 2.10 How The Victorians Built Britain. (PG, R) 3.00 NITV News: Nula. 3.30 Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) 3.45 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG, R) 4.15 The World's Busiest Stations. (R) 5.05 Jeopardy! 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)

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

7.30 Great Asian Railway
Journeys. (PG, R)
8.30 World's Most Luxurious
Holidays. (PG) Part 2 of 3.
9.30 Secrets Of The Royal
Palaces. (PG)

Palaces. (PG)
10.20 SBS World News Late. 10.50 8 Out
Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. (Mals, R) 11.45
La Unidad. (MA15+av) 1.40 The Killing. (Mlv,
R) 3.55 Hunters. (Ml, R) 4.50 Destination
Flavour Scandinavia Bitesize. (R) 4.55
Destination Flavour: Singapore Bitesize. (R)
5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World
English News Morning. 5.30 Deutsche Welle
English News Morning.

SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch.
Noon Leah Remini: Scientology And The Aftermath.
3.20 It's Suppertime! 3.45 WorldWatch. 5.10
Shortland St. 5.40 Joy Of Painting. 6.10 Abandoned
Engineering. 7.05 Jeopardy! 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats
Does Countdown. 8.30 Hoarders. (Final) 9.20
Atlanta. 9.50 Sexplora. 10.20 Day Of The Dead.
(Final) 11.10 Instinctive Desires. Midnight VICE
News Tonight. 12.55 The Abused. 2.10 The New
York Times Presents: The Weekly. 2.40 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 Little Men. Continued. (2016, PG) 7.05 The Red Shoes. (1948, PG) 9.35 Dancing At Lughnasa. (1998, PG) 11.20 Mammoth. (2009, M) 1.40pm Denial. (2016, PG) 3.45 All Quiet On The Western Front. (1979, PG) 6.35 Mark Felt: The Man Who Brought Down The White House. (2017, PG) 8.30 Recon. (2019, MA15+) 10.20 The Hunt. (2012, MA15+, Danish) 12.25am Mother. (2009, MA15+, Korean) 2.50 The King's Choice. (2016, M) 5.20 The Importance Of Being Earnest. (1952)

SEVEN (7)

6.00 Sunrise.
9.00 The Morning Show. (PG)
11.30 Seven Morning News.
12.00 MOVIE: Runaway Millionaires.
(2019, Mal, R) George Zhao.
2.00 House Of Wellness. (PG)
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 Better Homes And Gardens.

Hosted by Larry Emdur.

Adam Dovile builds a cabinet.

8.30 MOVIE: The Intern. (2015, Mal, R)
After a 70-year-old retired widower and
former marketing executive is hired as a
senior intern for an online fashion startup,
his worldly wisdom helps shed new light on
the lives of his younger co-workers. Robert
De Niro, Anne Hathaway, Rene Russo.

11.00 To Be Advised.

12.30 The Goldbergs. (PGIs, R) 1.30 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 (CU. 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 World's Most Secret Homes. 11.45
The Great Outdoors: Greatest Escapes. 12.45am
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 Draft. 1.30pm
Sound FX: Best Of. 2.00 No Man's Land. 3.00
Big Easy Motors. 3.30 Motorway Patrol. 4.00
Timbersports. 4.30 Pawn Stars UK. 5.00 Shipping
Wars. 5.30 Storage Wars: Texas. 6.00 American
Pickers. 7.00 Pawn Stars. 7.30 AFL: Friday Night
Countdown. 8.00 Football. AFL. Round 7. West
Coast v Richmond. 11.00 AFL Post-Game. 11.30
Armchair Experts. Midnight S.W.A.T. (2017) 2.00
Late Programs.

NINE (8, 9)

6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG)
11.30 Morning News.
12.00 MOVIE: Love On Harbour Island. (2020, G)
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.

6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Rugby League. NRL. Round 8. South Sydney Rabbitohs v Manly Sea Eagles.

Sydney Rabbitohs v Manly Sea Eagles.

9.55 Golden Point. A wrap-up of the South Sydney Rabbitohs versus Manly Sea Eagles match, with news and analysis.

10.35 MOVIE: Miami Vice. (2006, MA15+lsv, R) Two detectives investigate multiple murders. Jamie Foxx. 1.00 Outback & Under: Low Isles. (PG, R)

1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Take Two. (R) 4.30 Global Shop. (R) 5.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 5.30 A Current Affair. (R)

9GEM (81, 92) 6am TV Shop: Home Shopping. 7.00 Creflo Dollar Ministries. 7.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. 10.30 Pointless. 11.30 My Favorite Martian. Noon Days Of Our Lives. 12.55 The Young And The Restless. 1.50 The Bill. 2.50 Antiques Roadshow. 3.20 MOVIE: The 14. (1973, PG) 5.30 Murder, She Wrote. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 Escape To The Chateau. 8.35 MOVIE: Pitch Perfect. (2012, M) 10.45 MOVIE: Wanderlust. (2012, MAIS+) 12.40am Antiques Roadshow. 1.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping.

9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs.
Noon The Incredible Hulk. 1.00 The A-Team.
2.00 SeaQuest DSV. 3.00 The Nanny. 3.30 3rd
Rock From The Sun. 4.00 That '70s Show. 4.30
Everybody Loves Raymond. 5.30 The Nanny.
6.00 MOVIE: Igor. (2008, PG) 7.45 MOVIE: The
Golden Compass. (2007, PG) 10.00 MOVIE: Van
Helsing. (2004, M) 12.30am Weird Science. 1.00
The Sex Clinic. 2.00 Summer House. 2.50 Mike
Tyson Mysteries. 3.00 Bakugan: Armored Alliance.
3.30 LEGO Jurassic World. 4.00 TV Shop: Home
Shopping. 5.00 Pokémon Master Journeys: The
Series. 5.30 Teen Titans Go!

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. (PG) 1.00 The Living Room. (PG, R) 2.00 Entertainment Tonight. 2.30 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. (R) 3.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 3.30 My Market Kitchen. (PG) 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 Living Room. Jimmy and

Jane Barnes cook up a storm.

8.30 The Dog House Australia.

(PG, R) Follow the staff at the Animal Welfare League as they match dogs to their new families.

9.30 First Dates Australia. (R) Singles in search of love are brought together at a restaurant for a blind first date.

10.30 To Be Advised. 11.30 The Project. (R) 12.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 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 The King Of Queens. 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. 6.30 Infomercials. 8.00 Escape Fishing With ET. 8.30 Reel Action. 9.00 The Love Boat. 10.00 Star Trek: The Next Generation. Noon NCIS. 1.00 Law & Order: SVU. 2.00 Walker, Texas Ranger. 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 Law & Order: SVU. 10.30 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. 12.30am Home Shopping. 1.00 Infomercials. 1.30 Home Shopping. 2.00 Motor Racing. Formula 1. Race 4. Emilia Romagna Grand Prix. Replay. 3.00 The Love Boat. 4.00 Star Trek: The Next Generation.

Saturday, April 30

ABC TV (2)

6.00 Rage. (PG) 7.00 Weekend Breakfast. 9.00 Rage. (PG) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 12.30 MOVIE: A Royal Night Out. (2015, Mas, R) 2.05 Father Brown. (Mv, R) 2.50 War On Waste. (PG, R) 3.50 Grand Designs. (PG, R) 4.35 Landline. (R)

6.05 Federal Election Announcement. An election announcement.
 6.10 Griff's Canadian Adventure:
 Bigness. (Premiere) Griff Rhys
 Jones explores Canada.
 7.00 ABC News. Takes a look

7.00 ABC News. Takes a look at today's top stories.7.30 Father Brown. (Mv) Father

5.10 Tiny Oz: Broome. (PG, R)

Brown clashes with a parishioner. **8.20 Call The Midwife.** (Return, PGa) With Trixie's help, Sister Julienne is determined to steer Nonnatus House out of its financial quandary.

9.20 Barons. (Madl, R) In '70s Australia, two best mates become rivals when they create competing surfing brands.

10.15 The Good Karma Hospital.
(Ma, R) Ruby returns to the hospital.

11.05 Victoria. (PG, R) Victoria pays a visit to Ireland.11.55 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv)

ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.10pm Shaun The Sheep. 7.20 Bluey. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.00 Ql. 8.30 Live At The Apollo. 9.15 Sammy J. 9.20 Tom Gleeson At Enmore Theatre. 10.20 Whose Line Is It Anyway? 11.05 Penn & Teller: Fool Us. 11.45 Gavin & Stacey. 12.20am Schitt's Creek. 12.40 Archer. 1.00 The Young Offenders. 1.30 Australia Remastered. 2.25 ABC News Update. 2.30 Close. 5.00 Late Programs.

NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 2.30pm
Hockey. WA Women's Premier Division. 4.00
Soccer. Scottish Women's Premier League. 5.45
Gaelic Football. Ladies Association All-Ireland Finals.
Replay. 5.50 Gaelic Football. Ladies Association.
H'lights. 6.00 Merchants Of The Wild. 6.30 First
People's Kitchen. 7.00 News. 7.10 The Casketeers.
7.40 Animal Dads. 8.30 MOVIE: Burn Motherf**ker,
Burn! (2017, MA15+) 10.15 Late Programs.

SBS (3)

6.00 WorldWatch. 1.00 PBS NewsHour. 2.00 Motorcycle Racing. FIM Superbike World Championship. Round 1. Highlights. 2.55 Motorcycle Racing. FIM Superbike World Championship. Round 2. Highlights. 3.50 Sportswoman 2022. (R) 4.20 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw Bitesize. (R) 4.30 Battle Of Crete. (PGa, R) 5.30 Could Hitler Have Been Stopped?

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

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8.30 Miniseries: The Boleyns:
A Scandalous Family. (PG) Part 2
of 3. Anne Boleyn returns from France
and dazzles the Tudor court.

9.40 Delphine: The Secret
Princess. (PG) Part 2 of 3. After the
revelation of her existence in 1999,
Delphine is mobbed by the press.

10.40 Greatest Hits Of The 70s. (PG) 11.30 MOVIE: Apocalypto. (2006, MA15+v, R, Maya) Rudy Youngblood. 2.00 MOVIE: The 15:17 To

Paris. (2018, Malv, R)
3.45 Meghan Markle Escaping The Crown.
(Ml, R) 4.35 VICE Guide To Film. (MA15+sv, R) 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News Morning.

SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. Noon If You Are The One. 2.00 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw Bitesize. 2.10 Over The Black Dot. 2.40 Yokayi Footy. 3.35 WorldWatch. 5.00 Insight. 6.00 I Want My MTV. 7.30 Underground Worlds. 8.30 Greatest Hits Of The 80s. 9.20 Devoured. 10.15 Escorts. 11.05 Sorry For Your Loss. 12.15am The Looming Tower. 1.10 South Park. 1.40 Is This Sexual Harassment? 2.45 Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am The Importance Of Being Earnest. Continued. (1952) **7.10** Parade. (1974, French) **8.50** Mark Felt: The Man Who Brought Down The White House. (2017, PG) **10.45** Return Of The Hero. (2018, M, French) **12.25pm** The Red Shoes. (1948, PG) **2.55** Dancing At Lughnasa. (1998, PG) **4.40** Jetsons: The Movie. (1990) **6.15** Maiko Haaaan!!! (2007, PG, Japanese) **8.30** Fight Club. (1999) **11.10** Late Programs.

SEVEN (7)

6.00 NBC Today. **7.00** Weekend Sunrise. **10.00** The Morning Show: Weekend. (PG)

12.00 Horse Racing. Ladbrokes Park Race
Day, Treasury Brisbane Queensland Guineas
Day, Hawkesbury Cup Day and Oaks 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) Tests on a man's bag return a positive swab.

7.30 MOVIE: Sister Act. (1992, PGv, R) A lounge singer on the run from the Mafia takes refuge in a convent. Whoopi Goldberg, Maggie Smith.

9.45 MOVIE: The Hangover Part III. (2013, MA15+In, R) The Wolfpack finds themselves faced with the consequences of Doug's bachelor party, four years earlier. Bradley Cooper, Zach Galifianakis, Ed Helms.

12.00 Motor Racing. Supercars Championship. Round 4. Perth SuperNight. Day 1. Highlights. 1.00 Harry's Practice. (R) 1.30 Travel Oz. (PG, R)

2.00 Home Shopping. (R) **4.00** It's Academic. (R) **5.00** House Of Wellness. (PG, R)

7TWO (72) 6am Morning Programs.
11.00 Bargain Hunt. Noon Weekender. 12.30
Creek To Coast. 1.00 House Of Wellness. 2.00
Weekender. 2.30 Coastal Railways With Julie
Walters. 3.30 Dog Patrol. 4.30 Inside The Crown:
Secrets Of The Royals. 5.30 Dr Harry's Animal
Encounters. 6.30 The Yorkshire Vet. 8.30 I Escaped
To The Country. 9.30 Escape To The Country. 11.30
Late Programs.

7MATE (74) 6am Morning Programs. **12.30pm** Timbersports. **1.00** Blokesworld. **1.30**Wheelburn. **2.00** Motor Racing. Australian Motor Racing Series. Round 1. **3.00** Motor Racing.
Powerpalooza. Season Opener. Replay. **4.00** Pawn Stars UK. **5.00** Shipping Wars. **5.30** American Pickers. **6.30** AFL Pre-Game. **7.00** Football. AFL. Round 7. St Kilda v Port Adelaide. **10.30** AFL Post-Game. **11.00** Late Programs.

NINE (8.9)

6.00 Easy Eats. 7.00 Weekend Today. 10.00 Today Extra: Saturday. (PG) 12.00 Our State On A Plate. (PG) 12.30 The Rebound. (PG) 1.00 Great Australian Detour. 1.30 Outback & Under. (PG) 2.00 Explore. (R) 2.10 Taronga: Who's Who In The Zoo. (PG, R) 3.10 LEGO Masters. (PG, R) 4.30 The Garden Gurus. 5.00 News: First At Five. 5.30 Getaway. (PG)

TEN (5, 1)

5.00 10 News First.

6.00 GCBC. (R) **6.30** Leading The Way.

7.00 Escape Fishing. (R) **7.30** Offroad Adv.

(PGI, R) **8.30** Pooches At Play. (R) **9.00** My

Market Kitchen. (R) **9.30** St10. (PG) **12.00**

4x4 Adventures. (R) 1.00 Offroad Adv. 2.00

Roads Less Travelled. (R) 2.30 Taste Of Aust.

(R) **3.00** What's Up Down Under. **3.30** All 4

6.00 Bondi Rescue. (PGal, R) After a car

onto one of Australia's busiest walking

tracks, the Bondi lifeguards venture off

the sand to help keep beachgoers safe.

7.00 Soccer. A-League Men. Round 26.

Adelaide United v Brisbane Roar.

From Coopers Stadium, Adelaide.

10.00 Ambulance Australia.

(Madlv, R) Follows dispatchers and paramedics working for NSW

Ambulance's Sydney operations. **12.00 Home Shopping.** (R)

5.00 Hour Of Power. Religious program.

3.30 Infomercials. (PG, R)

freefalls off a ledge, tumbling upside-down

Adventure. (PGI, R) 4.30 Farm To Fork. (PG, R)

6.00 Nine News Saturday.

7.00 A Current Affair.
7.30 Space Invaders. (PGI) Michelle and Denis love inner city life, but with two kids under five they are overrun with clutter.

8.30 MOVIE: Notting Hill. (1999, Mls, R)
The life of a bookshop owner changes after a Hollywood celebrity enters his shop in Notting Hill while promoting her latest movie. The unlikely duo soon faces all manner of obstacles to make their romance work. Hugh Grant, Julia Roberts, Rhys Ifans.

11.00 MOVIE: August: Osage County. (2013, MA15+al, R) A family gathers for a funeral. Meryl Streep, Julia Roberts.
1.10 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.
10.00 My Favorite Martian. 10.30 The Baron. 11.40
MOVIE: Eight O'Clock Walk. (1954, PG) 1.30pm
MOVIE: Golden Ivory. (1954, PG) 3.20 MOVIE: The
Captain's Paradise. (1953) 5.15 MOVIE: Rio Grande.
(1950) 7.30 Rugby Union. Super Rugby Pacific.
Round 11. Melbourne Rebels v Moana Pasifika. 9.45
Super Rugby Pacific Post-Match. 10.00 MOVIE:
Valkyrie. (2008, M) 12.20am Late Programs.

9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. **1.40pm** Motor Racing. FIA World Endurance C'ship. 1000 Miles of Sebring. H'lights. **2.40** Motor Racing.

IndyCar Series. Grand Prix of Long Beach. H'lights. **3.40** Ultimate Rush. **4.10** A1: Highway Patrol. **5.10**

Children's Programs. **5.40 MOVIE:** Spy Kids. (2001,

PG) **7.30 MOVIE**: Hulk. (2003, M) **10.15 MOVIE**: Elektra. (2005, M) **12.10am** Young, Dumb And Banged Up In The Sun. **1.10** Late Programs.

10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 7.00 The King Of Queens. 8.00 Frasier. 9.00 Becker. 10.00 The Big Bang Theory. 11.00 The King Of Queens. 11.30 To Be Advised. 6pm The Big Bang Theory. 10.15 Friends. 12.15am Home Shopping. 1.15 Infomercials. 1.45 Mom. 3.05 The Big Bang Theory. 3.30 Nancy Drew. 4.30 Home Shopping.

10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Home Shopping.
6.30 Infomercials. 9.00 The Doctors. 10.00 Bondi
Rescue. 11.00 The Love Boat. Noon Star Trek:
The Next Generation. 2.00 Pooches At Play. 2.30
Pat Callinan's 4x4 Adventures. 3.30 Buy To Build.
4.00 Bondi Rescue. 4.30 Reel Action. 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, May 1

ABCTV (2)

6.00 Rage. (PG) 7.00 Weekend Breakfast.
9.00 Insiders. 10.30 Offsiders. 11.00
Compass. (Ia, R) 11.30 Praise. (R) 12.00 News.
12.30 Landline. 1.30 Gardening Aust. (R)
2.30 The Great Acceleration. (PG, R) 3.25
Further Back In Time For Dinner. (PG, R) 4.25
Tomorrow Tonight. (R) 5.00 Art Works. (R)
5.25 Federal Election Announcement. 5.30
Antiques Roadshow.

6.30 Compass: Wendy Sharpe – Site Unseen. (PG, R) A look at the work of Wendy Sharpe. **7.00** ABC News Sunday.

7.40 Grand Designs. (PG)
Presented by Kevin McCloud. **8.30 Barons.** (Madlsv) Trotter and Dani

head north to Queensland hoping to find a better market for the board shorts. **9.25 Life.** (Mal) Gail's loyalty to Henry is tested. David is disturbed

by a hint about Kelly's past.

10.30 Harrow. (Mv, R)

11.20 Miniseries: Dark Money. (Ma, R)

12.15 McKellen: Playing

The Part. (Mls, R)
1.45 MotherFatherSon. (MA15+dlns, R)
2.45 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv)
4.30 Insiders. (R)

ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.10pm Shaun The Sheep. 7.20 Bluey. 7.30 Compass. 8.00 You Can't Ask That. 8.30 Louis Theroux: Shooting Joe Exotic. 9.20 Tiny Oz. 10.20 MOVIE: Palazzo Di Cozzo. (2021, PG) 11.20 Golden Guitar Awards. 12.50am George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. 1.35 MOVIE: Hunger. (2008, MA15+) 3.10 ABC News Update. 3.15 Close. 5.00 Hoot Hoot Go! 5.05 Sarah & Duck. 5.15 Late Programs.

NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 12.30pm Gaelic Football. Ladies Association All-Ireland Finals. Replay. 1.15 Soccer. Serie A Femminile. 3.00 Rugby League. NRL. Walters-Langer Cup. 4.30 Rugby League. NRL. WA Womens Premiership. 6.00 Power To The People. 6.30 News. 6.40 Wild Mexico. 7.45 Ice Cowboys. 8.30 Who Put The Klan In The Ku Klux Klan? 9.35 MOVIE: Emanuel. (2019, MA15+) 11.00 Late Programs.

SBS (3)

6.00 WorldWatch. **11.30** Turkish News. **12.00** Arabic News. **12.30** ABC World News Tonight With David Muir. **1.00** Motorcycle Racing. ProMX Championship. Round 3. **4.00** Cycling. UCI World Tour. Liege-Bastogne-Liege. Women's race. Highlights. **4.30** Cycling. UCI World Tour. Liege-Bastogne-Liege. Men's race. Highlights. **5.00** Countdown To Qatar 2022. **5.30** Could Hitler Have Been Stopped? (PG)

6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Secrets To Civilisation: Cities And Empires. (PG) Part 2 of 3. 8.30 Edward VIII: Britain's Traitor

8.30 Edward VIII: Britain's Traitor King. (PG) Takes a look at claims Edward VIII was complicit in a plan to reinstall him as monarch in the event of Nazi victory.
9.30 Expedition Bermuda Triangle.

9.30 Expedition Bermuda Triangle (PGalv, R) Investigators take a look at one of modern history's most enduring mysteries, the Bermuda Triangle.
11.00 George W. Bush.

(Malv, R) Part 1 of 2.

3.10 United States Of Conspiracy. (Mavw, R)

4.10 VICE Guide To Film. (MA15+dv, R) **5.00** France 24 Feature. **5.15** NHK World English News Morning. **5.30** Deutsche Welle English News Morning.

SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. Noon Forged In Fire. 1.30 Letters And Numbers. 2.00 North To South: The Full Journey. 5.05 Bamay. 5.25 WorldWatch. 5.50 Our Guy In China. 6.45 Lost Gold Of World War II. 7.30 The Meaning Of Hitler. 9.15 Fear The Walking Dead. (Return) 11.00 Cycling. UCI World Tour. Eschborn-Frankfurt. 1am VICE Sports. 1.30 Quitting Wework And Losing Ground. 2.30 Bamay. 3.00 Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am

Jetsons: The Movie. Continued. (1990) 6.50 Maiko
Haaaan!!! (2007, PG, Japanese) 9.10 Goal! (2005,
PG) 11.20 The Invisibles. (2017, M, German) 1.25pm
A Matter Of Life And Death. (1946, PG) 3.20 Parade.
(1974, French) 5.05 The Importance Of Being
Earnest. (1952) 6.50 Teen Spirit. (2018, PG) 8.30
Hannibal. (2001, MAI5+) 10.55 Young Adam. (2003, MAI5+) 12.45am 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 Football. AFL. Round 7.
Collingwood v Gold Coast Suns.
4.00 Better Homes And Gardens. (R)

4.00 Better Homes And Gardens. 5.00 Seven News At 5. 5.30 Weekender.

6.00 Seven News.7.00 The Voice. (PG) Hosted by Sonia Kruger.8.40 An Audience With Adele.

8.40 An Audience With Adele. (PG) Adele performs at the London Palladium in front of an audience of family, friends, fans and celebrities. 10.10 Billy Connolly: My Absolute

Pleasure. (Ml, R) An insight into Sir Billy Connolly's life.

11.25 The Blacklist. (Mav)

12.25 Motor Racing. Supercars Championship. Round 4. Perth SuperNight. Day 2. Highlights.

1.25 Harry's Practice. (R)

2.00 Home Shopping. (R)

3.30 Million Dollar Minute. (R)

4.00 NBC Today.

5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.

7TWO (72) 6am Morning Programs. **9.00** Out Of The Blue. **9.30** Life Off Road. **10.00**House Of Wellness. **11.00** NBC Today. **Noon** The Yorkshire Vet. **2.00** The Bowls Show. **3.00** All The Things. **3.30** The Great Australian Doorstep. **4.00** Escape To The Country. **6.00** Motorway Patrol. **7.00** Border Security. **8.30** Railroad Australia. **9.30** Hornby: A Model Empire. **10.30** Great Scenic Railway Journeys. **11.10** Late Programs.

7MATE (74) 6am Morning Programs.
10.00 Hook, Line And Sinker. 11.00 Fish Of The
Day. 11.30 Step Outside. Noon The Fishing Show
By AFN. 1.00 Big Angry Fish. 2.00 Hook Me Up!
3.00 ITM Fishing Show. 4.00 Pawn Stars UK. 4.30
Football. AFL. Round 7. Sydney v Brisbane Lions.
7.30 MOVIE: Raiders Of The Lost Ark. (1981, M)
10.00 MOVIE: Fantastic Four. (2005, PG) 12.10am
Late Programs.

NINE (8, 9)

6.00 Easy Eats.
7.00 Weekend Today.
10.00 Sports Sunday. (PG)
11.00 NRL Sunday Footy Show. (PG)
1.00 Drive TV.
1.30 Explore: Carrick-A-Rede.
1.40 LEGO Masters. (PG, R)
3.00 Rugby League. NRL. Round 8. St

George Illawarra Dragons v Wests Tigers.
6.00 Nine News Sunday.
7.00 LEGO Masters. (PG) The teams are challenged to build tiny dragons.
8.45 60 Minutes. Current affairs program, investigating, analysing and uncovering

the issues affecting all Australians.
9.45 Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events.
10.15 Australian Crime Stories:
Murphy's Law. (MAI5+I, R) A look

at Brian "The Skull" Murphy.

11.20 5 Mistakes That Caught A
Killer: Harold Shipman. (MA15+v, R)

12.10 Forensics: The Real CSI. (Mv, R)

1.20 Explore. (R)

1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) **4.00** Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) **4.30** Take Two. (R) **5.00** News Early Edition. **5.30** Today.

9GEM (81, 92) 6am Morning Programs. 7.30 In Touch. 8.00 Beyond Today. 8.30 The Incredible Journey. 9.00 TV Shop. 10.00 The AFL Sunday Footy Show. Noon The Rebound. 12.30 Garden Gurus. 1.00 Getaway. 1.30 Avengers. 2.40 MOVIE: The Constant Husband. (1955) 4.30 MOVIE: Irma La Douce. (1963, PG) 7.30 David Attenborough's Seven Worlds, One Planet. 8.40 MOVIE: Shooter. (2007) 11.10 Late Programs.

9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. Noon Surf Lifesaving. Austn C'ships. 2.00 Social Fabric. 3.00 To Be Advised. 5.00 MOVIE: Ella Enchanted. (2004, PG) 7.00 MOVIE: Ella Enchanted. (2004, PG) 7.00 MOVIE: Whip It! (2009, M) 11.20 Weird Science. 11.50 Allegiance. 12.45am Made In Chelsea. 1.40 Summer House. 2.30 Social Fabric. 3.00 Power Rangers Super Beast Morphers. 3.30 Thunderbirds. 4.30 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** The Living Room. (R) **9.00** Luca's Key Ingredient. **9.30** Studio 10: Sunday. (PG) **12.00** Farm To Fork. (PG, R) **12.30** To Be Advised. **4.00** My Market Kitchen. (R) **4.30** Taste Of Australia With Hayden Quinn. (PG) **5.00** 10 News First.

6.30 The Sunday Project. Joins panellists for a look at the day's news, events and hot topics.

7.30 MasterChef Australia. A group of 12 amateur cooks and 12 popular past contest-ants compete to impress judges Andy Allen, Melissa Leong and Jock Zonfrillo to claim the title of Australia's next MasterChef.

9.00 FBI.

11.00 The Sunday Project. (R)
Joins panellists for a look at the day's
news, events and hot topics.

12.00 Home Shopping. (R)
2.30 Infomercials. (PG, R)
4.30 CBS Mornings. Morning news and talk show, covering breaking news, politics, health, money, lifestyle and pop culture with Gayle King, Tony Dokoupil and Nate Burleson.

10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am NBL Slam. 6.30 The Big Bang Theory. 8.30 Neighbours. 10.30 The Middle. Noon Friends. 3.30 The Big Bang Theory. 5.00 Friends. 6.00 The Big Bang Theory. 8.30 Friends. Midnight Home Shopping. 12.30 Infomercials. 1.00 Home Shopping. 1.30 MOVIE: The Illusionist. (2006, M) 3.35 The Big Bang Theory. 4.30 Home Shopping.

10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Morning Programs. 7.30 Key Of David. 8.00 The Doctors. 9.00 Healthy Homes Aust. 9.30 Hotels By Design. 10.00 Bondi Rescue. 10.30 Reel Action. 11.00 Escape Fishing. 11.30 4x4 Adventures. 12.30pm Buy To Build. 1.00 Pooches At Play. 1.30 Scorpion. 3.30 Demolition Down Under. 4.30 What's Up Down Under. 5.00 IFish. 5.30 Beyond The Fire. 6.00 Bondi Rescue. 7.30 NCIS. 10.20 NCIS: LA. 11.15 Late Programs.

Monday, May 2

ABC TV (2)

6.00 News. 9.00 News. 10.00 Landline. (R) **11.00** Antiques Roadshow. (R) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **1.00** Victoria. (PG, R) 1.45 Smother. (Mlv, R) 2.40 War Stories. (R) 3.00 Grand Designs Australia. (PG, R) 4.10 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. (R) 4.55 Dream Gardens. (R) **5.25** Federal Election Announcement. 5.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) 5.55 Federal Election Announcement.

6.00 The Drum. 7.00 ABC News.

7.30 7.30. Presented by Leigh Sales. **8.00 Australian Story.** Australians share their personal stories.

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

9.20 Media Watch. (PG) Paul Barry takes a look at the latest issues affecting media consumers.

9.35 China Tonight. (Final) 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 Keeping Faith. (MI, R) 12.40 MotherFatherSon. (Madls, 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** Australia Remastered. **8.30** George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. **9.15** Restoration Australia. **10.15** Employable Me Australia. **11.15** State Of The Union. 11.40 QI. 12.10am Whose Line Is It Anyway? 12.35 Parks And Recreation. 1.15 Green Wing. 2.10 ABC News Update. 2.15 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** Power To The People. **2.00** Shortland St. **2.30** Strait To The Plate. 3.00 Jarjums. 4.35 Molly Of Denali. **5.00** Our Stories. **5.30** APTN National News. **6.00** Bamay. **6.40** News. **6.50** Land Of Primates. **7.40** Through The Wormhole With Morgan Freeman. **8.30** Living Black. **9.00** African American: Many Rivers To Cross. **10.00** Mr Mercedes. **11.00** Late

SBS(3)

6.00 WorldWatch. 1.00 Al Jazeera News. 2.00 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw Bitesize. (R) 2.10 How The Victorians Built Britain. (R) 3.00 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (PGa, R) 3.30 Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) 3.35 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG, R) 4.05 The World's Busiest Stations. (PGI, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! 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 4 of 4. Anita Rani visits iconic beaches and windswept coasts in Yorkshire and Northumberland.

8.30 24 Hours In Emergency: Legacy. (Return, M) A 82-year-old who has been diagnosed with Alzheimer's is admitted to St George's with suspected sepsis.

10.20 SBS World News Late. 10.50 Planet Expedition. (PG) Steve Backshall is in the Eastern Pacific 11.50 Beneath The Surface. (Mals) 1.00 Shadowplay. (Malv, R) 4.15 VICE Guide To Film. (Mlv, R) 4.45 Destination Flavour: Singapore Bitesize.

(R) **5.00** France 24 Feature. **5.15** NHK World English News Morning. **5.30** Deutsche Welle English News Morning.

SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. Noon My Extreme Life. 12.50 Forged In Fire. 3.15 Dead Set On Life. 3.45 WorldWatch. 5.10 Shortland St. 5.40 Joy Of Painting. 6.10 Abandoned Engineering. 7.05 Jeopardy! 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. 8.30 Question Team. 9.25 Taskmaster. 10.20 Lady O'Loughlin. 11.20 Naked. 12.20am Fear The Walking Dead. 2.45 France 24 English News. **3.00** Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am
Parade. Continued. (1974, French) 7.00 White Tuft, The Little Beaver. (2008) 8.25 Teen Spirit. (2018, PG) **10.05** Masaan. (2015, M, Hindi) **12.05pm**Jetsons: The Movie. (1990) **1.35** Maiko Haaaan!!! (2007, PG, Japanese) **3.55** Goal! (2005, PG) **6.05** Legend Of The Guardians. (2010, PG) **7.50** Perfect Strangers. (2016, M, Italian) **9.25** Indignation. (2016, MAI5+) **11.30** Late Programs.

SEVEN (7)

6.00 Sunrise. **9.00** The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 To Be Advised. 1.30 Border Patrol. (PG, R) 2.00 World's Deadliest Weather: Caught On Camera. (PGa, R) 3.00 The Chase. 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. (PGa) **7.30 The Voice.** (PG) As the blind auditions continue, contestants set out to prove they have what it takes to be a singing sensation.

9.05 Code 1: Minute By Minute: Horror On The Harbour. (Ma) Takes a look a tragic collision between a small boat and fishing trawler in Sydney Harbour in 2008.

10.05 Nurses. (Ma) A look at the experiences of nurses. 11.05 The Latest: Seven News. 11.35 The Resident. (Ma) 12.35 MOVIE: Alien Abduction. (1998, Mlv, R) Benz Antoine 2.30 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** Hornby: A Model Empire. **1.00** Million Dollar Minute. 2.00 Weekender. 2.30 Sons And Daughters. 4.30 World's Deadliest Weather: Caught On Camera. **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. **1pm** QE2: The World's Greatest Cruise Ship. **2.00** Down East Dickering. **3.00** Big Easy Motors. **3.30** Motor Racing. Supercars C'ship. Perth SuperNight.
H'lights. **4.30** Motor Racing. Supercars C'ship. Perth
SuperNight. H'lights. **5.30** Storage Wars: TX. **6.00**American Pickers. **7.00** Pawn Stars. **7.30** American
Pickers: Best Of. **8.30** MOVIE: Dunkirk. (2017, M) 10.45 Late Programs.

NINE (8, 9)

6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 LEGO Masters. (PG, R) 1.45 Explore: Rothko Sculptureum. (R) 2.00 Pointless. (PG) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 4.00 Afternoon News. 5.00 Millionaire Hot Seat.

6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 LEGO Masters. (PG) Presented by Hamish Blake. 8.50 David Attenborough's The Mating Game: Oceans - Out Of The Blue. (PGa) Part 2 of 5. The ocean is where the mating game first

began, with all life beginning there. 10.00 Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. **10.30 100% Footy.** (M) 11.30 New Amsterdam. (Mamv, R) **12.20 Tipping Point.** (PG, R) **1.10 Hello SA**. (PG) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)

2.30 Global Shop. (R) **3.00** TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) **4.00** Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) 4.30 A Current Affair. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition. **5.30** Today.

9GEM (81, 92) 6am TV Shop. **7.00** Creflo. **7.30** TV Shop. **9.30** Newstyle Direct. **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 Explore. 1.55 Bondi Vet: Coast To Coast. **2.55 MOVIE:** Henry VIII And His Six Wives. (1972, PG) **5.30** Murder, She Wrote. **6.30** Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 Agatha Christie's Partners In Crime. **8.40** Poirot. **10.40** Late Programs.

9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. **Noon** The Incredible Hulk. **1.00** The A-Team. 2.00 SeaQuest DSV. 3.00 The Nanny. 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** Kalgoorlie Cops. **8.30** MOVIE: Now You See Me. (2013, M) 10.45 Young Sheldon. 11.10 Weird Science. 12.10am Top Chef. 1.10 Made In Chelsea. 2.10 Summer House. 3.00 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. (PGals) **1.00** To Be Advised. 2.30 Entertainment Tonight. **3.00** Judge Judy. (PG, R) **3.30** My Market Kitchen. **4.00** Good Chef Bad Chef. 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PGa) 5.00 10 News First.

6.30 The Project. Join the hosts for a look at the day's news, events and hot topics. **7.30 MasterChef Australia.** A group of 12 amateur cooks and 12 popular past contestants compete to impress the judges.

8.30 FBI: Most Wanted. (MA15+v) Special Agent Remy Scott and the team investigate the homicides of two Army veterans in a murder spree connected to their time in Afghanistan. Hana receives surprising news about her birth mother.

11.30 The Project. (R) A look

at the day's news.

12.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) Late-night talk show. 1.30 Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Infomercials. (PG, R) 3.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS Mornings. Morning news and talk show.

10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am To Be Advised. 8.00 Friends. 10.00 The Middle. 11.30 Friends. 2.30pm The Big Bang Theory. 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 Mom. Midnight Home Shopping. **12.30** Infomercials. **1.30** The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. **2.30** James Corden. **3.30** King Of Queens. **4.30** Shopping.

10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Infomercials. 8.00 Soccer. A-League Men. Round 21. Perth Glory v Western Sydney Wanderers. 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. **10.20** A-League Highlights Show. **11.20** Blue Bloods. **12.15am** Shopping. **1.15** Infomercials. **1.45** Shopping. **2.15** Late Programs.

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6.00 The Drum.

6.00 News. 9.00 News. 10.00 Foreign Correspondent. (R) 10.30 One Plus One. (R) **11.10** Grand Designs. (PG, R) **12.00** News. 1.00 Call The Midwife. (PGa, R) 2.00 Keeping Faith. (Ml, R) 3.00 Grand Designs Aust. (R) 4.10 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. (R) 4.55 Dream Gardens. (PG, R) 5.25 Federal Election Announcement. 5.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) 5.55 Federal Election Announcement

7.00 ABC News. **7.30 7.30.** Presented by Leigh Sales. 8.00 People's Republic Of Mallacoota: It's A Part Of Us Now. (PG) The disaster aid is at risk. **8.30 Tiny Oz: Adelaide.** (PG) Part 3 of 3. Artisans build a model of the first hot air

balloon flight to take place in Adelaide. **9.30 MOVIE: Palazzo Di Cozzo.** (2021, PG, R) A portrait of Franco

Cozzo. Franco Cozzo.

10.30 ABC Late News. **10.45** The Business. (R) 11.00 Four Corners. (R) 11.50 Media Watch. (PG, R) 12.05 Keeping Faith. (Mal, R) 1.05 MotherFatherSon. (Malns, R) **3.00** 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 9.20 Gavin & Stacey. 9.50 Schitt's Creek. 10.15 The Office. 10.45 Black Books. 11.10 Defending The Guilty. **11.40** Whose Line Is It Anyway? **12.25am** Parks And Recreation. **1.10** Green Wing. **2.05** ABC News Update. 2.10 Close. 5.00 Late Programs.

NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 1.30pm Songlines On Screen. **2.00** Shortland St. **2.30** Strait To The Plate. **3.00** Jarjums. **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** Land Of Primates **7.30** Colonial Combat. **8.00** Wellington Paranormal. 8.30 Over The Black Dot. 9.00 Letterkenny. 10.00 Gomorrah. 10.55 Late Programs.

6.00 WorldWatch. 12.30 ABC World News Tonight With David Muir. 1.00 PBS NewsHour. 2.00 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw Bitesize. (R) **2.05** How The Victorians Built Britain. (PGad, R) **3.00** Living Black. (R) **3.30** Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) 3.35 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG, R) 4.05 Who Do You Think You Are? (PGa, R) **5.05** Jeopardy! 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (PG) **6.30** SBS World News. 7.30 Great British Railway **Journeys: Rhyl To Anglesey.** (PG) Presented by Michael Portillo.

8.30 Insight. Kumi Taguchi takes a look at the cost of a person's reputation and how to rebuild it if it is lost.

9.30 Dateline. A look at South Korea's music prodigies 10.00 The Feed. 10.30 SBS World News Late. 11.00 Living Black. (R)

11.30 Thin Blue Line. (MA15+alv) **1.45** The Family Law. (Mls, R) **4.45** Destination Flavour: Singapore Bitesize. (PGa, R) **5.00** France 24 Feature. **5.15** NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News Morning.

SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch Noon Forged In Fire. 2.25 Game Of Bros. 2.55 Video Game Show. **3.45** WorldWatch. **5.10** Shortland St. **5.40** Joy Of Painting. **6.10** Abandoned Engineering. **7.05** Jeopardy! **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. **8.30** Travel Man. **9.30** Haramain: The Train Of The Desert 10.30 The Crown Prince Of Saudi Arabia. 12.40am Fear The Walking Dead. 2.20 Deutsche Welle. 3.00 Late Programs

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Goal! Continued. (2005, PG) 8.00 Florence Foster Jenkins. (2016. PG) 10.05 The Guardians. (2017. M. French) **12.35pm** A Hijacking. (2012, M) **2.30** Teen Spirit. (2018, PG) **4.10** White Tuft, The Little Beaver. (2008) **5.35** Bride And Prejudice. (2004, PG) **7.40** Wadida. (2012. PG. Arabic) 9.30 Tulip Fever. (2017. MA15+) 11.25 Cold War. (2018, M, Polish) 1am Late

SEVEN (7)

6.00 Sunrise. **9.00** The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: Fiancé Killer. (2018, Masv, R)

2.00 The Real Manhunter: The Murder Of Krystal Hart. (Madv, R) 3.00 The Chase. 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.** (PGa) **7.30 The Voice.** (PG) As the blind auditions

conclude, contestants set out to prove they have what it takes to be a singing sensation.

9.05 The Good Doctor. (Ma) Shaun confronts Salen about the many changes she has implemented since taking control at St Bonaventure.

10.05 The Rookie. (Mav) Nolan and Harper help a bounty hunter. 11.05 The Latest: Seven News. 11.35 The Resident. (Ma) **12.35 Black-ish.** (PGI, 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. Noon Cleaning Up. 2.00 Creek To Coast. 2.30 Sons And Daughters. 4.30 Inside The Crown: Secrets Of The Royals. **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. **12.40am** Hard Sun. **4.30** Million Dollar Minute. 5.30 James Robison.

7MATE (74) 6am Morning Programs. 11.00 America's Game. Noon Pawnography. 1.00 Heathrow. 2.00 American Pickers: Best Of. 3.00 Big Easy Motors. **3.30** Shipping Wars. **4.00** Fish'n Mates. 4.30 Heavy Lifting. 5.30 Storage Wars: TX. 6.00 American Pickers. 7.00 Pawn Stars. 7.30 Highway Patrol. 8.30 Outback Truckers: Best Of. 9.30 Outback Truckers. 10.30 Train Truckers. 11.30 Late Programs.

NINE (8, 9)

6.00 Today. **9.00** Today Extra. (PG) **11.30** Morning News. 12.00 LEGO Masters. (PG, R) **1.20 Talking Honey.** (PG) **1.30 Getaway.** (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 LEGO Masters.** (PG) Presented by Hamish Blake.

8.50 Matt Wright's Wild Territory: Life Insurance Ain't That Good, Baby. (MI) A family fishing

trip becomes dangerous when the catch is bigger than expected. 9.50 Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. 10.20 Law & Order: Organized Crime. (MA15+dv)

11.20 Murdered By Morning. (M, R) **12.10 Tipping Point.** (PG, R) **1.05** The Rebound. (PG, R) **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 TV Shop. **7.00** Creflo. **7.30** TV Shop. **9.30** Newstyle Direct. **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 The Bill. 3.00 Explore. 3.05 Antiques Roadshow. **3.35 MOVIE:** Up The Front. (1972, PG) **5.30** Murder, She Wrote. **6.30** Antiques Roadshow. **7.30** New Tricks. **8.40** The Closer. **9.40** Rizzoli & Isles. 10.40 Law & Order. 11.40 Late Programs.

9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. Noon The Incredible Hulk. 1.00 The A-Team. 2.00 Motor Racing, ABB FIA Formula F World C'ship. H'lights. **3.00** The Nanny. **3.30** 3rd Rock. **4.00** '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** Kalgoorlie Cops. **8.30**

MOVIE: Hanna. (2011, M) **10.40** Young Sheldon.

11.10 Weird Science. 11.40 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. (Md) **1.00** To Be Advised. **2.00** Entertainment Tonight. **2.30** Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. (R) **3.00** Judge Judy. (PG, R) **3.30** My Market Kitchen. **4.00** Good Chef Bad Chef. **4.30** The Bold And The Beautiful. (PGa) 5.00 10 News First.

6.30 The Project. Join the hosts for a look at the day's news, events and hot topics. **7.30 MasterChef Australia.** A group of 12 amateur cooks and 12 popular past contestants compete to impress the judges.

8.40 The Cheap Seats. From major news stories to entertainment and viral videos, presenters Melanie Bracewell and Tim McDonald take a look at the week that was. 9.40 NCIS.

10.40 NCIS: Los Angeles. (Ma) The team helps locate a missing officer.

11.30 The Project. (R) A look

at the day's news.

12.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) Late-night talk show. 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 The Love Boat 10.00 Star Trek: The Next Generation. Noon NCIS. 1.00 Law & Order: SVU. 2.00 Walker, Texas Ranger. 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. 10.20 NCIS: New Orleans. 12.15am Shopping. 12.45 Infomercials. 1.15 Late Programs.

Wednesday, May 4

ABC TV (2)

6am Morning Programs. 11.30 People's Republic Of Mallacoota. (PG, R) 12.00 News. **12.30** Press Club. **1.40** Media Watch. (PG, R) **2.00** Keeping Faith. (Mal, R) **3.00** Grand Designs Aust. (PG, R) **4.10** George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. (R) 4.55 Dream Gardens. (R) **5.25** Federal Election Announcement. 5.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) 5.55 Federal Election Announcement.

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.

8.30 The Weekly With Charlie

Pickering. A satirical news program exposing the humorous, absurd and downright hypocritical.

9.00 Tomorrow Tonight. (PG) Hosted by Annabel Crabb. 9.30 QI. (Mls) Hosted by Sandi Toksvig. 10.00 Would I Lie To You? (PG, R) 10.30 ABC Late News 10.45 The Business. (R)

11.05 Life. (Mal, R) 12.05 Keeping Faith. (Mlv, R) 1.05 MotherFatherSon. (Mlv, R) 2.05 QI. (Mls, R) 2.35 Would I Lie To You? (PG, R) 3.05 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) **4.25** The Drum. (R) **5.25**

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** Days Like These With Diesel. 9.30 Miniseries: The Hollow Crown. 11.55 Louis Theroux: Shooting Joe Exotic. 12.40am The Set. 1.15 Parks And Recreation. 2.00 Green Wing. **2.55** ABC News Update. **3.00** 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** Strait To The Plate. 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** Te Ao With Moana. **6.00** Bamay. **6.30** News. **6.40** Land Of Primates. **7.30** High Arctic Haulers. **8.30** Yokayi Footy. **9.25** Who Put The Klan In The Ku Klux Klan? 10.35 Late Programs.

SBS(3)

6.00 WorldWatch. 10.30 German News. 11.00 Spanish News. 11.30 Turkish News. **12.00** Arabic News. **12.30** ABC World News Tonight With David Muir. 1.00 PBS NewsHour. **2.00** Dateline. (R) **2.30** Insight. (R) **3.30** Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) 3.40 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG, R) 4.10 The World's Busiest Stations. (PGal, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (PG) Presented by Marc Fennell.

6.30 SBS World News. 7.35 Tony Robinson: Britain's **Greatest River: Thames Water.** (PG) Presented by Tony Robinson.

8.30 MH370: The Lost Flight: No Answers. (M) Part 2 of 3. A continued look at the 2014 disappearance of Malaysia Airlines Flight 370.

9.30 Cobra. (Premiere, MA15+) The British PM scrambles to deal with the possibility

of a devastating solar storm. 10.25 SBS World News Late. **10.55 Red Light.** (Mal) 12.45 The Crimson Rivers. (Manv, R) 4.25 VICE Guide To Film. (MA15+lv, R) 4.55 Destination Flavour: Singapore Bitesize. (R) **5.00** France 24 Feature. **5.15** NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News Morning.

SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. Noon If You Are The One. 1.55 Payday. 2.45 Child Genius. 3.45 WorldWatch. 5.10 Shortland St. **5.40** Joy Of Painting. (Final) **6.10** Abandoned Engineering. **7.05** Jeopardy! **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. **8.30** Celebrity Letters And Numbers. **9.30 MOVIE:** Timecop. (1994, MA15+) **11.20 MOVIE:** Warm Bodies. (2013, M) **1.05am** Late

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am The Emperor's Club. Continued. (2002, PG) 7.20 Bride And Prejudice. (2004, PG) **9.25** Legend Of The Guardians. (2010, PG) **11.10** Cold War. (2018, M, Polish) **12.45pm** The Trouble With You. (2018, M, French) **2.45** Florence Foster Jenkins. (2016, PG) **4.50** Angrezi Medium. (2020, PG, Hindi) **7.30** Breathe. (2017, M) **9.40** Wuthering Heights. (2011, MA15+) Midnight Late Programs.

SEVEN (7)

6.00 Sunrise. **9.00** The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: Bond Of Silence. (2010, Mv, R) 2.00 Autopsy USA: Anissa

Jones. (Mad, 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. (PG) **7.30 The Voice.** (PG) With the blind auditions finished, the competition gets ready to move into the next

stage of the competition. 9.00 Britain's Got Talent. (PG) Auditions continue as weird, wacky and wonderful acts compete in front of the celebrity judges.

10.15 The Latest: Seven News. 10.45 Outrageous Weddings. (Ma) Love is in the air for a bride to be. 11.45 Absentia. (MA15+asv) Emily races against time to find Nick. 12.45 The Goldbergs. (MI, 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. **9.00** Jabba's Movies. **9.30** NBC Today.

Noon Cleaning Up. 2.00 Sydney Weekender. 2.30 Sons And Daughters. 4.30 Heathrow. 5.30 Escape To The Country. 6.30 Bargain Hunt. 7.30 The Coroner. 8.30 Mrs Brown's Boys. 11.10 Mafia's Greatest Hits. 12.10am Secrets Of Skyscrapers. 1.10 Australia's Deadliest. **2.00** Late Programs.

7MATE (74) 6am Morning Programs. **7.30** Creek To Coast. **8.00** American Pickers. 9.00 Storage Wars: TX. 9.30 Pawn Stars. 10.00 NFL 100 Greatest. **11.00** America's Game. **Noon** Pawnography. **1.00** Train Truckers. **3.00** Big Easy Motors. **3.30** Shipping Wars. **4.00** Fish'n Mates. **4.30** Heavy Lifting. **5.30** Storage Wars: TX. **6.00** American Pickers. **7.00** Pawn Stars. **8.30** MOVIE: Aliens. (1986, M) **11.20** Late Programs. **NINE (8, 9)**

6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 LEGO Masters. (PG, R) **1.20** Explore. (R) 1.30 Great Australian Detour. (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 Travel Guides. (PGI) The guides are off to the Flinders Ranges. **8.30 The Thing About Pam.** As Pam

squares off against Betsy's daughters in a civil suit, public opinion turns against her. 10.30 Nine News Late. A look

at the latest news and events. 11.00 Damian Lewis: Spy Wars: Escape From Tehran. (Mv, R) A look at the escape of diplomats from Iran. 11.50 Prison Girls: Life

Inside. (MA15+adls, 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** TV Shop. **7.00** Creflo Dollar Ministries. **7.30** TV Shop: Home Shopping. **10.30** Pointless. **11.30** My Favorite Martian. **Noon**

Days Of Our Lives. 12.55 The Young And The Restless. 1.50 The Bill. 3.00 Explore. 3.05 Antiques Roadshow. 3.35 MOVIE: She'll Have To Go. (1962, PG) 5.30 Murder, She Wrote. 6.30 Antiques

Roadshow. 7.30 As Time Goes By. 8.50 Midsomer Murders. **11.00** Late Programs.

9GO! (82, 93) **6am** Children's Programs. **Noon** The Incredible Hulk. **1.00** The A-Team. **2.00** SeaQuest DSV. 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** Kalgoorlie Cops. **8.30 MOVIE:** Knight And Day. (2010, M) **10.45** Young Sheldon. **11.10** Weird Science. **11.40** Late

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. (PGals) **1.00** To Be Advised. **2.10** Entertainment Tonight. **2.30** Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. (R) **3.00** Judge Judy. (PG, R) **3.30** My Market Kitchen. **4.00** Good Chef Bad Chef. 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PGv) **5.00** 10 News First.

6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news. 7.30 MasterChef Australia. A group of 12 amateur cooks and 12 popular past

contestants compete to impress the judges. **8.30 First Dates Australia.** Singles in search of love are brought together at a restaurant for a blind first date.

9.30 Bull. (Mv) Bull puts aside his personal grievances to enter into a hesitant partnership with AUSA Reilly. **10.30 This Is Us.** (PGa) Rebecca

and Miguel's anniversary barbecue

doesn't go as planned. 11.30 The Project. (R) A look

at the day's news. 12.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) Late-night talk show. **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** 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** Becker. **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** Late Programs.

10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Infomercials. **8.00** iFish Summer Series. **9.00** The Love Boat. **10.00** Star Trek: The Next Generation. **Noon** NCIS. **1.00** Law & Order: SVU. 2.00 Walker, Texas Range **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 MOVIE:** Swing Vote. (2008, M) **12.45am** Shopping. **1.45** Infomercials. 2.15 Late Programs.

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6.00 News. 9.00 News. 10.00 Aust Story. (R) 10.30 Gardening Australia Presents. (R) 11.00 Griff's Canadian Adventure. (R) 12.00 News. **1.00** Hard Quiz. (PG, R) **1.30** The Weekly. (R) 2.00 Keeping Faith. (Mlv, R) 3.00 Grand Designs Aust. (PG, R) **4.10** George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. (R) 4.55 Dream Gardens. (R) **5.30** Hard Quiz. (PG, R) **5.55** Federal Election **Announcement**

6.00 The Drum. 6.55 Sammy J. (PG) **7.00** ABC News. **7.30 7.30.** Presented by Leigh Sales. 8.00 Foreign Correspondent.

International current affairs program. **8.30 Q+A.** Public affairs program featuring a panel of experts and commentators answering questions.

9.35 Stan Grant's One Plus One. (R) Stan Grant chats with Sir Peter Cosgrove. 10.05 ABC Late News. 10.20 The Business. (R) **10.35 Tiny Oz.** (PG, R) 11.35 Scottish Vets Down Under. (PG, R) 12.05 Miniseries: Dark Money. (Ma, R) 1.05 MotherFatherSon. (Mav, R) 3.05 Rage (MA15+adhlnsv) **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 Ouiz. 9.40 The Weekly With Charlie Pickering. 10.10 Ql. 10.45 Tomorrow Tonight. 11.10 Gruen. 11.50 Live At The Apollo. 12.35am Would I Lie To You? 1.05 Parks And Recreation 1.50 Green Wing. 2.40 ABC News Update. 2.45 Close. 5.00 Hoot Hoot Go! 5.05 Late Programs.

NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 1.55pm Bamay. **2.00** Shortland St. **2.30** Strait To The Plate. **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 The 77 Percent. 6.00 Bamay. 6.30 News. **6.40** Land Of Primates. **7.35** Going Places With Ernie Dingo. 8.35 Tribal. 9.30 MOVIE: Moonlight. (2016) **11.30** Late Programs.

SBS(3)

6.00 WorldWatch. **11.00** Spanish News. **11.30** Turkish News. 12.00 Arabic News. 12.30 ABC World News Tonight With David Muir. **1.00** PBS NewsHour. 2.00 How The Victorians Built Britain. (Ma, R) 2.50 A World Of Calm. (R) 3.15 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (R) 3.45 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG, R) 4.15 The World's Busiest Stations. (PGal, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (PG) **6.30** SBS World News. 7.35 World's Most Scenic

River Journeys: Niagara. (PG) Narrated by Bill Nighy. 8.30 Zelenskyy: The Story.

Takes a look at President Volodymyr Zelenskyy, the face of Ukraine's resistance to the Russian invasion

9.30 The Man Putin Couldn't Kill. (Malv, R) Takes a look at the 2020 poisoning of Russian opposition leader Alexei Navalny. 10.50 SBS World News Late. 11.20 Gomorrah. (MA15+v) 1.00 The Last Wave. (Malv, R) **4.00** NRA Under Fire. (Ma, R) **5.00** France

24 Feature. **5.15** NHK World English News

Morning. **5.30** Deutsche Welle English

News Morning.

SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. **9.00** Croatian News. **9.30** Serbian News. **10.00** Dutch News. 10.30 Somali News. 11.00 NHK Japanese News. 11.35 Hindi News. Noon MOVIE: The Fifth Element. (1997, PG) **1.45am** Shortland Street. 2.15 Jeopardy! 2.45 Deutsche Welle 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 Florence Foster Jenkins. Continued. (201 7.25 Angrezi Medium. (2020, PG, Hindi) 10.10 Wadida. (2012, PG, Arabic) **11.55** The Last Egg. (2016, M, Vietnamese) 1.45pm Bride And Prejudice. (2004, PG) **3.50** Toys And Pets. (2017, PG) **5.40** The Emperor's Club. (2002, PG) **7.40** Café Society. (2016, M) 9.30 Serena. (2014, MA15+) 11.35 Late

SEVEN (7)

6.00 Sunrise. **9.00** The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: Relative **Chaos.** (2006, Ms, R) 2.00 Kochie's Business Builders. 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. (PGa) 8.30 Ramsay's 24 Hours To Hell And Back. (MI) A Cuban-inspired restaurant in Tom's River, New Jersey, gets some help from Gordon Ramsay.

9.30 Police Code Zero: Officer Únder Attack. (Mlv) After a knife falls out of a criminal's pocket in Bedford, England, it takes three officers to get him in cuffs. 10.30 The Latest: Seven News.

11.00 The Front Bar. (M, R) Takes a lighter look at all things sport. 12.00 Crazy On A Plane. (Mal, R) 1.00 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. Noon Cleaning Up. 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. **10.30** Without A Trace. 12.30am The Fine Art Auction. 3.30 Late Programs.

7MATE (74) 6am Morning Programs 10.00 America's Game. 11.00 A Football Life. Noon Pawnography. 1.00 Crazy On A Plane. 2.00 Pawn Stars. 3.00 Big Easy Motors. 3.30 Shipping Wars. 4.00 Fish'n Mates. 4.30 Heavy Lifting. 5.30 Storage Wars: TX. **6.00** American Pickers. **7.00** Pawn Stars. **7.30 MOVIE:** The Fugitive. (1993. M) 10.15 MOVIE: On Deadly Ground. (1994, MA15+) **12.20am** 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.** (PGI, R) **2.00 Pointless.** (PG) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 4.00 Afternoon News. 4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. (R) 5.30 WIN News.

6.00 Nine News. **7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Rugby League.** NRL. Round 9. South Sydney Rabbitohs v Brisbane Broncos. **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** The Equalizer. (Return, MA15+v) McCall considers ending her work. 12.00 Urbex: Enter At Your Own

Risk: Unlimited. (MI, R) 1.00 Outback & Under. (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 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 The Bill, 3.00 Antiques Roadshow. 3.30 MOVIE: The Queen Of Spades. (1949, PG) **5.30** Murder, She Wrote. **6.30** Antiques Roadshow. **7.30** RBT. **8.30** Emergency. **9.30** New Amsterdam. **10.30** Law & Order. **11.30** Late

9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. Noon The Incredible Hulk. 1.00 The A-Team. 2.00 Motor Racing. IndyCar Series. Indy Grand Prix of Alabama. 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** Survivor 42. **8.30 MOVIE:** The Fast And The Furious: Tokyo Drift. (2006, M) 10.30

TEN (5, 1)

6.00 The Talk. (PGa) **7.00** Judge Judy. (PG, R) 7.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PGv, R) **8.00** Studio 10. (PG) **12.00** Dr Phil. (Ma) **1.00** To Be Advised. **2.00** Entertainment Tonight. 2.30 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. (R) **3.00** Judge Judy. (PG, R) **3.30** My Market Kitchen. (PG) 4.00 Good Chef Bad Chef. **4.30** The Bold And The Beautiful. (PGa) 5.00 10 News First.

6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news. 7.30 MasterChef Australia. Amateur cooks return to compete once more.

8.30 Gogglebox Australia. (Final) A diverse range of people open their living rooms to reveal their reactions to popular and topical TV shows, with the help of special, locked-off cameras which capture every unpredictable moment.

9.30 To Be Advised. 10.30 Blue Bloods. Jamie is caught driving under the influence. **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** This Is Us. **1.00** The Middle. **2.00** Mom. 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** Mom. **Midnight** Shopping. **12.30** Infomercials. 1.30 Late Programs.

10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Infomercials. **8.00** What's Up Down Under. 8.30 NBL Slam. 9.00 The Love Boat. 10.00 Star Trek: The Next Generation. Noon NCIS. 1.00 Law & Order: SVU. 2.00 Walker. Texas Ranger. 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. **11.30** FBI: Most Wanted. 12.30am Infomercials. 1.00 Shopping. **2.00** Late Programs.

On Demand

GIFT OF THE GAB

GASLIT

Streaming, Stan

Of all the names associated with the 1972 Watergate scandal, which shocked the world and led to the downfall of America's 37th president, Martha Mitchell remains largely forgotten – until now.

Over eight episodes, this limited series zeroes in on the role played by Martha (the always stellar Julia Roberts), an Arkansan socialite and wife of US Attorney General John Mitchell (a barely recognisable Sean Penn).

Known for her big personality and even bigger mouth, Martha was an asset during President Nixon's re-election campaign, with frequent media appearances, gracing the cover of the nation's most prominent magazines - Life, New York and Time. Her candid and unfiltered sharing of personal views saw her dubbed "the Mouth of the South".

However, when the Watergate break-in occurred, what Martha knew – and was willing to tell to the press - suddenly became a very dangerous truth.

Forced to choose between his famously outspoken wife and the President, John throws their lives into chaos, orchestrating a smear campaign against Martha when she becomes the first person to make claims linking the Nixon administration to Watergate.

Based on the critically acclaimed podcast "Slow Burn", Gaslit is a stylish, comedic and thoroughly enjoyable reframing of a barely believable period in US history and the ongoing fight over what's wrong and right in the White House.







. Paramount+

Dramatising the story behind one of the 20th century's most brutal legal cases, this chic three-episode series goes inside the marriage and tabloidfodder divorce of the Duke and Duchess of Argyll (Paul Bettany and Claire Foy, both pictured). Writer Sarah Phelps (Dublin Murders) explores the



THEY CALL ME MAGIC Streaming, Apple TV+



This four-part event charts the incredible life of Earvin "Magic" Johnson (pictured) through candid interviews with an all-star lineup of teammates, rivals, family, friends and the man himself. From his humble beginnings to finding fame with the Lakers, the shock of his HIV diagnosis and his role as a business titan, it's a captivating and cinematic true story.



SELLING SUNSET Streaming, Netflix



Los Angeles' high-end real estate market is on fire, and so is the fierce competition between The Oppenheim Group's all-female team of brokers. In the fifth season of this hit reality series, Chrishell and Jason's romance continues to cause controversy, Mary adjusts to her new role as manager, and bold new agent Chelsea teams up with Christine.



GENTLEMAN JACK Streaming, Foxtel On Demand

FOXTEL

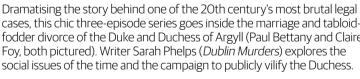
All eyes are on Ann Walker and Anne Lister (Sophie Rundle and Suranne Jones, both pictured) in this biographical Regency-era drama. The two women are on a honeymoon abroad when Anne's complicated romantic past is revealed to Ann. In Halifax, Ann's family hatch a plot to marry her off to a man.



THE MAN WHO FELL TO EARTH

Streaming, Paramount+

After crash-landing in New Mexico, alien Faraday (Chiwetel Ejiofor) has eight hours to learn how to act like a human and track down the brilliant scientist (Naomie Harris, pictured with Ejiofor) who can save his species. Based on Walter Tevis' 1963 novel and the 1976 David Bowie movie of the same name, this sci-fi series explores what it means to be human.





Out and About









- 1: In the warmth after the service, Tim Grace and Jason Griffiths.
- 2: Taking refuge, Andy and Jane Havan.
- **3:** Road to Rodeo organisers from Mount Isa enjoying the local races.
- 4: Airforce personnel from Brisbane.
- 5: The Longreach Town Band ahead of their perfomance at the Main Service.
- **6:** Jerard Milton and Scot Black enjoyed the service.
- 7: RSL staff happy to serve.
- **8:** Quin Barber and Robert Edwards in line for breakfast at the RSL.
- **9:** Tanya Draheim, Danny White, and Kat Humphries having a drink at the races.
- **10:** Shane Sheehan, Josephine O'Rourke, and Lindy Rixon getting warm.





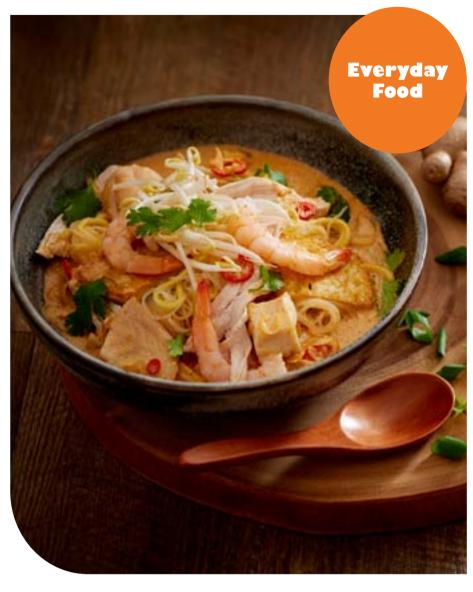








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Combination Laksa

Serves: 6

Prep time: 20 minutes **Cook time:** 15 minutes

1 serve per portion

Ingredients:

- 6 cloves garlic, chopped
- 4 shallots, (yellow onion) chopped
- 6 cm piece of ginger, peeled and finely chopped
- 2 chillies, deseeded and finely chopped
- 30 ml peanut oil
- 1/3 cup laksa paste
- 1 ½ L chicken stock, reduced salt
- 1 ½ cups yellow beans, sliced
- 1 red capsicum, deseeded and sliced
- 400 ml coconut cream
- 120 g white fish, cut into bite size pieces
- 6 large prawns, cooked and skinned
- 200 g vermicelli noodles
- 200 g fresh egg noodles
- 120 g tofu, sliced into cubes and shallow fried in non-stick pan
- 100 g shredded roast chicken, skin removed
- 1 cup bean sprouts

- 2 spring onions, finely sliced
- 2 sprigs coriander leaves
- 2 limes, juiced
- ½ tablespoon fish sauce

Method:

- BLEND garlic, shallots, ginger and chilli in food processor until smooth.
- PLACE oil in large pan over high heat, add the blended paste frying for 1 minute then add laksa paste frying until fragrant, about 2 minutes.
- ADD stock, beans and capsicum and bring to boil. Add coconut cream and reduce heat to a simmer.
- ADD fish and prawns and cook gently for 3 minutes.
- COOK vermicelli according to packet instructions. Heat through egg noodles with boiling water for 2 minutes. Transfer both to colander and rinse in cold water.
- DIVIDE noodles into six bowls, adding tofu, broth and topping with chicken, sprouts and spring onions. Season with coriander, lime juice and fish sauce.
- * Recipe courtesy of the Country Kitchens team

Fish Tacos with Pineapple Salsa

Serves: 6

Prep time: 30 minutes **Cook time:** 1 hour

1 1/2 serves per portion

Ingredients

- 1 bulb of garlic
- ½ a small red cabbage, grated or shredded
- 1 tablespoon red wine vinegar
- ½ cup natural yogurt
- Pinch of salt and pepper
- 1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil
- 400 grams cod OR other white fish
- 12 small flour OR corn tortillas

Pineapple Salsa:

- 1 small pineapple, trimmed, peeled and cored
- 1 red onion, finely diced
- ½ bunch coriander, chopped
- 2 tablespoons pickled jalapenos, chopped (optional)
- ½ cup cotija OR feta cheese, crumbled

- 1 lime, juiced
- 1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil

Method:

- PREHEAT oven to 180°C and place whole garlic bulb to bake for hour or until softened.
- CUT pineapple into wedges and fry in large pan over medium heat until lightly charred. Finely dice the pineapple.
- PUT pineapple pieces and any juices left in the pan into a small bowl. Add the red onion, coriander and pickled jalapeno and mix well.
- CRUMBLE cotija or feta cheese into the pineapple mix and squeeze in the juice of one lime. Drizzle with olive oil, mix well and set aside.
- ADD cabbage and red wine vinegar to a large bowl. Mix well and set aside.
- SQUEEZE the roasted garlic out of the bulb and stir into the yoghurt.



Mix well and set aside.

- SEASON fish with a pinch of salt and pepper. You can also roll the fillets in flour for a nice crust.
- HEAT a frying pan on medium heat and add olive oil. When hot, fry the fish fillets for a couple minutes each side, or until just opaque.
- WARM tortillas in a frying pan or the oven until soft.
- LOAD tortillas with the cabbage mixture, flake over the fish and top with salsa and garlic yoghurt.
- Recipe courtesy of Lindsey Thynne,
 Country Kitchens team







COMICS

Bottled Fruit



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Bushy Tales







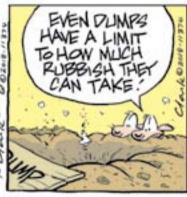


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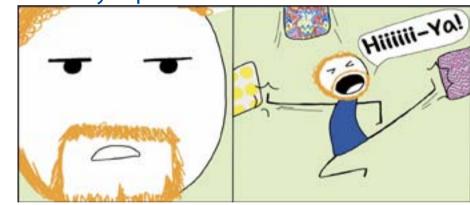




Insanity Streak



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Ballard Street



There will be no doggie wear and tear on Martin's carpeting.

Grin Bin



SUDOKU

No. 078

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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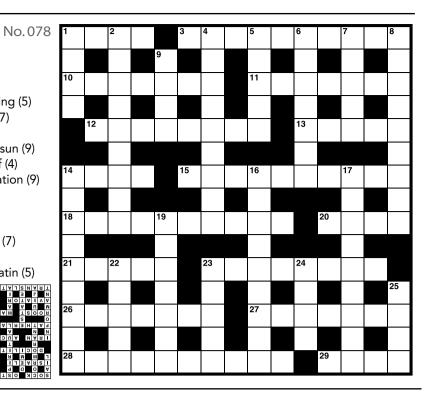
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9-LETTER WORD

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

No colloquial or foreign words. No capitalised nouns, apostrophes or plural words ending in "s". Today's Aim:

17 words: Good 26 words: Very good R G 35 words: Excellent

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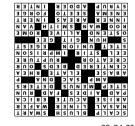
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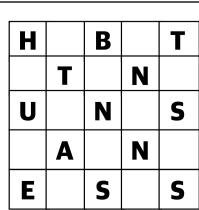
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Insert the missing letters to make 10 words – five reading across the grid and five reading down.

NOTE: more than one solution may be possible

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QUICK QUIZ



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WAFER

- Which country makes the bulk of the world's zippers?
- What is the name of the contact sport based on formation roller skating around a track?
- Liechtenstein is bordered by one country to the east and one to the west. Which countries are they?
- What animals were sent into space before monkeys, mice and dogs?
- 6 What year was construction of the Sydney Opera House completed?
- The interrobang was created to combine which two punctuation marks?
- What is the more common name for melaleuca oil?
- Does a koala (pictured) have fingerprints?
- 10 What is a quinzhee?

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Buckle up for Road to Rodeo thrills

By Michael R Williams

Meet the Moreton Sisters, two young Longreach girls set to star in the rodeo arena, along with eight-year-old Byron Kirk and 91-yearold Bob Holder!

This weekend, Road to Rodeo takes over Longreach in the heart of Outback Queensland, and some of the best riders in the business have signed up to battle for the titles.

The event will also welcome emerging stars, like Jacy (13) and Tyler (12) Moreton, two local Longreach girls who are just as comfortable on a horse, as they are on the ground, as well as the country!

In what will prove a moment in Australian rodeo history, Longreach will welcome one of the youngest competitors in eight-year-old Byron Kirk from Mount Isa who in 2021 shared the poddy calf ride title at the Mount Isa Mines Rodeo, and 91-year-old rodeo legend, Bob Holder, who may possibly be the oldest rodeo

Mount Isa Rodeo CEO Natalie Flecker said this was an event worth getting excited for.

"With the rain this week, I think everyone

one of the youngest and oldest competitors in will be in a great mood for the Rodeo this weekend," she said.

> "There will be non-stop rodeo action on both Saturday and Sunday.

> "What we're doing is bringing a taste of what we do in Mount Isa to Longreach - what you'll get is some of the best contestants in the

> Locals musician, Corrine Ballard will perform on the stage both days, and QnAs with

"There will be plenty for families to do on

Farmers deserve certainty on nett-zero

By Farmers for Climate Action

Farmers are calling for certainty on Australia's nett-zero by 2050 emissions reduction target, amid mixed messages from the Coalition.

Farmers applauded when the Nationals Party room voted for a nett-zero by 2050 target, locking in the Coalition's commitment on the issue and giving farmers certainty and clarity.

Farmers for Climate Action CEO Fiona Davis said: "We are disappointed and confused to see Coalition figures now undermining their own nett-zero emissions target, ripping away

certainty and clarity.

"Farmers need a stable climate with reliable rainfall to grow your food.

"Australia can protect our farmers and food supply by taking the opportunity to make deep emissions reductions this decade across all sectors.

"The energy and transport sectors, in particular, have clear opportunities to reduce emissions rapidly, with significant additional benefits to farmers and regional Austra

"Strong climate policy would bring addi-

tional jobs to regional Australia, including an estimated 30,000 regional jobs in renewable energy at a time when export opportunities for coal are waning

"If we act quickly and provide certainty, there is the potential for real economic opportunities for farmers to use carbon and environmental markets to build productivity and resilience while being good stewards of the land.

"Farmers deserve certainty and clarity.

"Changing the commitment or breaking a promise mid-election campaign provides nei

Agriculture leaders on the spot

By National Farmers Federation

The National Farmers Federation cohosted the first leader's debate of the federal election campaign with Agriculture Minister David Littleproud and Opposition Agriculture Spokesperson Julie Collins in Canberra.

The debate was held at the National Press Club, supported by the National Rural Press Club, and televised by the

NFF President Fiona Simson opened the debate by outlining the NFF's 5 key election priorities focused on regional development; rewarding farmers for their environmental stewardship; better regional communications; farm workforce solutions and improved competi-

"The importance of this election for agriculture can't be overstated," Ms Sim-

"With agriculture on a trajectory of growth and so many Australians making the move to the bush, we need Government to help continue this momentum with smart, strategic investment and

"It's agriculture and regional Australia's time to thrive."

Minister Littleproud and Ms Collins were given six minutes to outline why they should be the Agriculture Minister in the 47th Australian Parliament.

Moderator, National Rural Press Club President, and ABC regional and rural affairs reporter Lucy Barbour facilitated the debate.

Ms Simson said the event was a valuable opportunity to test the leaders on their party's position on key issues including progressing the Ag Visa; a longterm sustainable source of funding for biosecurity; the future of livestock exports; water management and competition law reform.

"It was great to have Minister Littleproud and Ms Collins speak to a national audience about their party's commitment to agriculture and where they stand on the NFF's election priorities."

Ms Simson said the NFF acknowledged Minister Littleproud's announcement of the Coalition's intention to establish a \$75 million Future Farmer Guarantee Scheme to assist the next generation of farmers to access the finance they need to get a start.

We look forward to seeing more detail on this initiative which we understand is designed to replace the failed Agristarter Loan.

"The NFF notes Ms Collin's commitment for more detail from Labor on biosecurity and a solution to address the sector's workforce shortages. We hope farmers can expect to see this detail sooner rather than later.

"Unfortunately, Ms Collins could still not yet provide an assurance that Labor would support the Ag Visa if they were to

Cattle industry's first Live Export Price Indicator launched

By Meat & Livestock Association

Meat & Livestock Australia (MLA) has today launched a new independent price indicator to assist the live export industry to make more informed decisions and drive profitability in Northern Australia.

The Live Export Price Indicator (LEPI) was developed in consultation with industry following the need to provide greater coverage of pricing trends to producers and participants throughout the supply chain in the northern cattle industry.

MLA Managing Director, Jason Strong, said

the live export industry played a pivotal role in through connected data. the livestock sector in Northern Australia.

"The Northern Territory currently accounts for about 10 per cent of the total national cattle herd, so it's important that the live export industry has a measurable pricing indicator made available by an independent source rather than rely on anecdotal information,"he

"The new LEPI will provide relevant, timely, and independent information to support the live export industry to make more informed business decisions

"Critical to the process was the consultation with livestock exporters who contribute their data to the Northern Territory Livestock Exporters Association (NTLEA) and provided regular updates on the indicator's performance, its accessibility, and accuracy.

The LEPI is the average sale price of male feeder cattle purchased by exporters for shipment via Darwin to Indonesia, released every second Tuesday for the previous fortnight.

All data shown in the LEPI has been provided by livestock export companies active in the

feeder cattle trade to Indonesia.

The LEPI is generated on the sale price of male feeder cattle, both castrated (steers) and entire (bulls), shipped for export from Darwin to Indonesia, weighing 280-380kg liveweight

The indicator price will be reported on a cents-per-kilogram lwt basis and in Australian dollars (AUD), in line with established terms of

The LEPI's performance will be reviewed based on feedback from producers, users, exporters, and industry.

Gardening

Central West jungle flame

By Neil Fisher

Many parts of Central Queensland have had some of the hottest and driest conditions in years.

And, this has had a major impact on many plants but one in particular could not be more colourful than it is now.

The shrub that is making a floral splash in most Central Queensland towns is the Ixora.

Last month towns like Aramac, Barcaldine, Longreach, and Winton all had beautiful displays of flowering Ixoras.

With their glossy, deep green leaves and spectacular heads of scarlet, orange, yellow, pink, or white flowers, a position could be found for this plant in almost any garden.

Commonly known as the Jungle Geranium or Jungle Flame, it would be easy to think that the Ixora will require thousands of litres of water per year to survive, yet surprisingly, most Ixoras will use less than three litres of water per week.

When growing Ixoras in Central Queensland, you will find that they need regular water during the warmer months and very little during the cooler months.

Of all the flowering Ixoras, the one that is a stand-out performer would have to be the Pink Malay.

It is well-proven to be one of the best and hardiest shrubs for CQ gardens.

There is an excellent flowering example of Ixora Pink Malay at the entrance of the Barcaldine Regional Council office.

This delightful Ixora has the added advantage of being an attractive and hardy shrub, which will grow just over a metre high in local gardens.

Plus during the warmer months of the year this shrub produces masses of coral-pink flowers that will engulf the plant during the warmer months of the year.

The following are some other Ixoras varieties that would be worth trying.

Ixora Campons Pride is a white-flowering Ixora that is being promoted as the best white flowering Ixora variety that has ever been available to Queensland gardeners.

Ixora Campons Pride has attractive dark glossy leave and large heads of white flowers.

Like most Ixoras, it does prefer a well-drained position and will also tolerate wet or dry positions for short periods of time.

Expect it to grow to around 1.5m and 1m across in most garden positions.

Ixora chinensis or Jungle Flame is a very hardy multi-branched compact shrub growing to 1.5m x 1m.

It can tolerate quite hard pruning, making it ideal for formal hedges.

Ixora chinensis will flower for most of the year with dense bright scarlet flowers heads.

It grows best in rich sandy loam with plenty of leaf mulch.

Prune in winter for best spring growth.

One of the best flowering Ixora chinensis I have seen was growing in a garden in Longreach some years ago.

Ixora New Guinea Gold is quite an attractive bushy shrub, with beautiful heads of golden yellow flowers through the warmer months of the year.

Overall, this is an excellent shrub, and one well worth finding a position for in your garden.

Ixora Pirates Gold is a hardy upright shrub to 2m high, which grows at its best in a drier position

It makes quite a display with its semirounded heads of amber yellow flowers.

Ixora Prince of Orange is one of the hardest shrubs sold locally.

It grows to around 2m high and has deep green glossy leaves really shine, and the shrub is almost completely covered in fiery orange blooms during the warms times of the year.



Ixora Williamsii Barcaldine.



Ixora Pirates Gold.

Ixora Raywards Pink is a dense shrub with fleshy, dark green foliage with new bronze tips.

Large bright pink-coloured flowers in profusion during the warmer months of the year. These radiant coloured flowers contrast

with the bronze-tipped dark green foliage.

This Ixora has been grown in Central Ouensland for over 50 years

Queensland for over 50 years.

Ixora Raywards Pink will grow up to 2m high in garden conditions.

Ixora williamsii would be one of the most popular Ixoras, with magnificent bright red heads of flowers and glossy dark green leaves. Suitable for a variety of positions, this two metre shrub would make an excellent screen

plant or feature plant for a tropical garden.

Remember Ixoras do need humus-rich, freely drained, friable soils.

It is also important to remember that Ixoras will struggle in heavy soils.

I would recommend a light pruning after flowering in late autumn or winter, to maintain a neat shape.

The cooler times of the year are the best for pruning, as the plant does not need to be watered as much.

Spent flower heads should be removed immediately.



Ixora Campons Pride.



Ixora Pink Malay Barcaldine.



Ixora Raywards Pink.



Ixora chinensis.



Ixora New Guinea Gold growing in Barcaldine.

FORECAST

Warnings

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

Longreach:

Sunny. Light winds becoming northeasterly 15 to 25 km/h during the morning then tending easterly during the day.

Saturday. Sunny.

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Sunny. Saturday. Sunny.

Barcaldine:

Sunny.

Saturday. Sunny. **Central West District:**

Sunny. Winds easterly 20 to 30 km/h. Saturday. Sunny. Winds easterly 15 to 25 km/h becoming light during the evening.

Northern Goldfields & Upper Flinders District:

Mostly sunny. Winds easterly 15 to 25 km/h. Saturday. Mostly sunny. Winds east to southeasterly 15 to 25 km/h.

Central Highlands & Coalfields District:

Partly cloudy. Light winds becoming easterly 15 to 25 km/h during the morning then becoming light during the evening.

Saturday. Partly cloudy. Light winds becoming easterly 15 to 20 km/h during the morning then becoming light during the afternoon.

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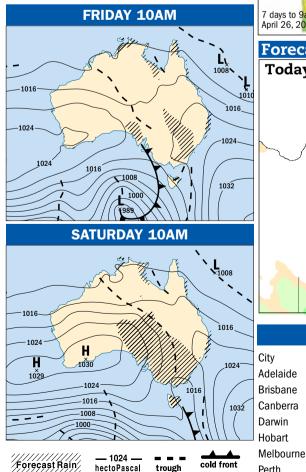
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Saturday. Partly cloudy. Medium (40%) chance of showers near the New South Wales border, most likely in the afternoon and evening. Winds northeasterly 15 to 25 km/h shifting south to southeasterly during the evening.

Queensland:

A trough will continue to contract northward over the far northern Coral Sea. A ridge over eastern Queensland will weaken, while a weak trough is likely to linger over the far southwest of the state. A slight to medium chance of showers and storms in the southwest and north, increasing to a high to very high chance over northern Cape York Peninsula and Torres Strait. A slight to medium chance of showers along the east coast, RAINFALL increasing to a high chance about the southeast and the North Tropical Coast. Mostly fine elsewhere. Daytime temperatures slightly above average in the southern interior, near or below average elsewhere.

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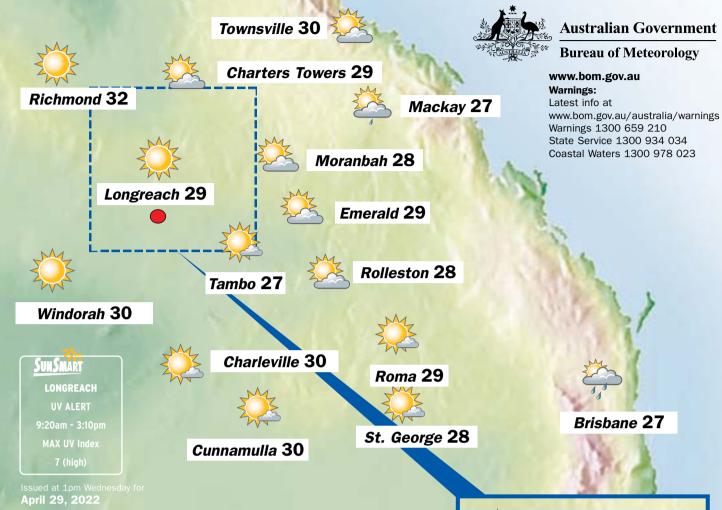
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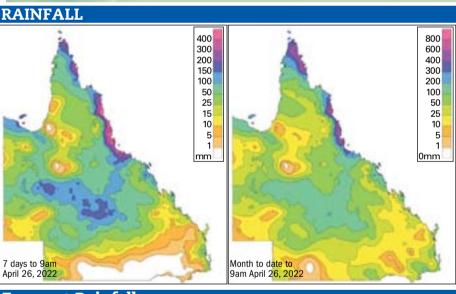


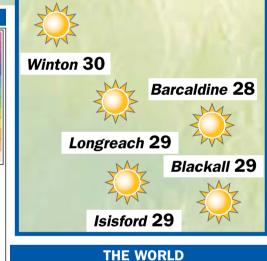
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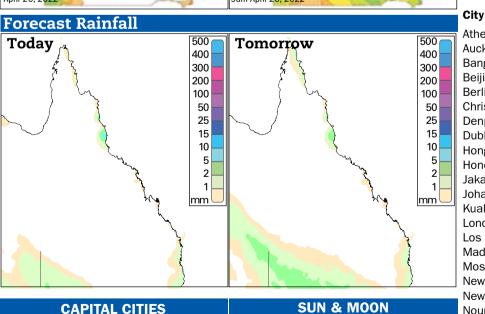


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And the winners are...

Last Sunday there were two social games and four championship games - one of which was a final.

The final of the 2022 Men's Championship Pairs game was between the defending champs George Kent and Jason Barbeler and the new pairing of Peter Thurecht and Alan "Bub" Barbeler.

Pete and Bub came through some very tough games to reach the final in their first year together, but George and Jason have been in great form.

They shot out to a 5-nil lead before Pete and Bub caught them and went on to a handy 12-6 lead after nine ends.

George and Jason caught them again at 13all after 13 ends and then 14-all after 15 ends.

Pete and Bub got in front again by one shot until George and Jason scored six shots in three ends to skip out to a 20-15 lead with two ends left to play.

Pete and Bub scored three shots on the penultimate end which meant they needed two to tie the game or three to win it on the last end.

Unfortunately, Pete and Bub could only score one shot and went down 19-20.

Well done to George and Jason who made it two in a row which is hard to do.

There was a Men's Championship Singles game held to see who went on to the final.

We saw defending champ Ray Harmsworth up against Tony Barbeler, and we were expecting a cracker of a game, and that's what

Ray got a sizable gap early on, but Tony fought his way back and hit the lead at 18-16

Over the next 14 ends, the lead changed seven times and was all tied up on five occasions.

At the end of those 14 ends, the score was 28-26 to Ray.

Ray got it to 30-27 on the 36th end but Tony scored two shots to be one shot behind.

Both bowlers could win it from here, but it was Ray who scored a single shot to take the game 31-29.



A testament to the quality of the game was that it had taken 38 ends for the game to be decided.

Ray now awaits the winner of Shawn Ryan and Darcy Browne to see who takes out the Men's Singles title.

The other two Championship games were B Grade men's singles.

The first game had Pat Downing taking on

Bluey lead this game for 12 ends up until the 23rd end and the game was tied up four times during those ends as well.

Pat was leading after 26 ends when Bluey scored a rare four shots to take the lead 25–24.

Bluey's experience then showed when he scored six shots to one in the next six ends to take the win by 31–25.

We also had the ever-young pairing of Patrick Casey and Bernie Gayler taking on each

With the game at 22-12 in Patrick's favour Bernie wasn't out of it, but unfortunately, he got stuck on 12 shots for seven ends in which time Patrick got to 30.

After another two ends he took the game 31-13 and moves to the next round.

In social games we saw Paula Coral and Leigh defeat Hawkesy, Rodney, and Amanda 24 – 23 and we saw Justin, Bob, and Dorrie beat Shawn, Wayne, and Baileigh by 21–15.

Incumbent champs, Jason Barbeler and George





Can't keep 'em down: Alpha positive after round 1 loss

By Michael R Williams

In drenching conditions, the Blackall Magpies managed to scratch out the home team, the Alpha Brumbies in a physical game which tested both teams.

Brumbies Coach Chris Zahl said being the first game of the season the team went ex-

"We have done the training and fitness

leading up to these games the boys just need to get some time on the field," he said.

"The magpies have always been a hard team to play either away or at home.

"I am extremely proud of the boys and their fitness was a key factor of a great first

The Blackall Magpies managed to win 28-

Loydy's Serve Michael Lloyd



In the end, it's worth the aches to be part of the team

As I sit writing this article, I have a hot water bottle on my leg, and I wait for the Voltaren gel to work its way into my muscles.

Yes, I went back to hockey last weekend.

I didn't do a pre-season, practice, stretch in the preceding weeks or train.

I dusted off the hockey stick and shin pads, got in the car and drove to Rockhampton, played in the rain, with no warm down, stayed overnight and then drove back to Longreach.

And for some reason, I am feeling a bit sore! Would I do it again?

Of course, I'm heading back this weekend for the Queensland Masters!

Because I still can.

Everyone who takes part in amateur sport does it for a different reason, fitness, health, comradeship, good mental health, friendship, travel, competition, wanting to play with their kids, or a combination of these

I have even met some people who, still competing in their 60s and 70s, say, "we are afraid that if we stop, we will stop!"

It doesn't really matter why, only that you keep getting out of sport what you want.

There will be players this weekend that train twice a week or more, watch what they eat, make the Queensland and then the Australian Masters side and travel the world, that won't be me.

Am I disappointed?

I came to the realisation a long, LONG, time ago that I would not be competing for Australia in any sport.

It wasn't a negative realisation, however genetics and career edged me towards administration and coaching, and I decided what I wanted out of sport.

While never a supreme athlete, sport keeps me healthier than when I am not competing.

But moreover, for me, it has been the friendships, good mental health, travel all over Australia, and I love the competition.

And there is one last big reason to keep competing, the chance to take the field/pitch/ court/green with your kids, or grandkids (one

I was proud to march next to Lloydy Jr with the Town Band on ANZAC day a couple of years ago, and I look forward to the day I can take a catch of his bowling, play doubles tennis, or pass him the hockey ball to him in a game.

Now, who is going to help me out of this chair and into bed!







Downpour shortens races

By Rob Luck; Longreach Jockey Club

The Longreach RSL Club and Sub-Branch Digger's Cup Race Day saw only three races completed, with welcome rain to the area causing the abandonment of races four and five on the program due to the state of the track and visibility issues.

Unfortunately, this meant the running of the 2022 Longreach RSL Diggers Cup Open Handicap over 1200 metres was abandoned that afternoon; but, with the cooperation of Racing QLD and the Barcaldine Racing Club, the Digger's Cup will be added to the program at Barcaldine as part of the Country TAB meeting next Saturday.

However, three races were run and won on a track that continued to deteriorate during the afternoon, with visibility becoming an issue for jockeys as the rain settled in.

The opening event on the program was the Class B Handicap named in honour of Lance Corporal C.H. Freeman over the 1000 metres, and it proved an all-the-way win for the Clinton Austin trained Alleluia, ridden by John Rudd.

Alleluia gave nothing else a chance in the run to the line, to win by three-and-a-half lengths ahead of Lunar Glide, which showed pace throughout the race, and Mind Game which was having its first start for the Toni Schofield stable running in third place.

Alleluia had placed at Blackall in previous runs and was unplaced at Augathella last Monday, but it had quite a promising run there and it backed up well from that particular run to prove a convincing winner.

The second event on the program, the 2UP at RSL Maiden Plate lover 1200 metres saw the Patrick O'Toole trained Really Really Good, ridden by Robbie Faehr, prove too strong for Prized Artist and Osaka Sunset.

Really Really Good had gone down narrowly in the maiden race at Barcaldine last Saturday and had backed up really well from the run. It was able to settle just off the pace, come home hard in the straight, get away from Prized Artist 200 metres from the the line, and go on to win by almost three lengths.

Really Really Good has shown promising form and hopefully will be able to continue on from this maiden win, and give the Alpha and Barcaldine connections who part own the horse more success in the future.

The third and, what proved to be, final event on the program, the Longreach RSL Lest We Forget Benchmark 50 Handicap over 1200 metres was taken out by the Rodney Little trained and Emma Bell ridden, Purple Trumpet.

This warhead mare is building a decent record at Longreach having won three from eight starts on the track.

The mare was able to come down the centre of the track and gain the lead coming into the straight after racing wide just on the pace throughout and held off the challenge from Bound To Me to win by a length-and-a-quarter, with Wild Element, which had also been up on the pace, battling on for third - albeit it three-lengths away.





Purple Trumpet has now won five from 30 starts for the Little Stable, and is continuing with good form with the preparation after coming off a placing at its previous start.

After confering with jockeys, the stewards would choose to abandon races four and five, but, pleasingly, the Digger's cup will be run as part of the Barcaldine TAB Country meeting.

It didn't dampen the spirits of the small crowd in attendance who were enjoying the afternoon of racing, as well as, punting with local bookmakers.









In photos: Junior rugby



















In photos: Our stars of track and field give their best

















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Young stars of the track **PAGE 31**



Tigers scrape home in wet

By Michael R Williams

In a low-scoring game, the Longreach/ Ilfracombe Tigers managed to inch out their opponents, the Winton Devils.

Assistant Tigers Coach Gavin Groves said it was a game that was won by the hard work of the forwards.

"At the start of both halves our ball control was really good, as we got fatigued it slipped a little but all in all, it was the first game of the season in pretty ordinary conditions so not too many complaints," he said.

"Our game plan had to change with the weather so the boys adapted pretty well.

"Our front-rowers made plenty of meters and our back row defended well; our backline couldn't use the ball too much because of the wet conditions but when the game was on the line they found a way to create an opportunity."

Mr Groves gave accolades to the improvement of the Winton side.

"I think the Winton team have a lot to look forward to this season, they are a really young side and added to that the three or four older guys who have played a lot of football together," he said.

"For us we were impressed with how they kept coming at us all game, they never let us get away with it and they played right to the 80th min.

"They will be better for the run and I think by seasons end they will be well in contention in the finals."

Mr Groves said he was pleased with the Tigers' performance.

"We saw a solid, A Grade debut from Rhett Harris and Club debuts for Brodie Swann, Brodie Lymbery, Sahli Komndi-Diggins and Broden Beezley, have a few guys back next week v Alpha so competition for spots will tough," he said.

"We have a lot to look forward to for the rest





Nearly 30 years on rodeo road

By Road to Rodeo

For nearly 30 years the Iker name has appeared on Rodeo programs, posters and

Once again, that name will feature in the Road To Rodeo Longreach event, with Alton Downs cowboy Shane Iker, one of the favourites in the three events, Steer Wrestling, Rope and Tie, and Team Roping contesting hard over the week-

The current Australian Professional Rodeo Association President has a very impressive career resume including three All Round Australian Champion titles and he'll head into Longreach with his wife Jorja who will compete in the Breakaway Roping and 7-year-old son Mason, who we'll see in the Junior Barrel Race.

Iker told us, "as competitors, we're really excited to see a full event rodeo back in Longreach after an absence of 15

"The lineup of talent that is coming to town is going to make this a tough one to win, but I'll get out there and do my best and hopefully get among the places.

"It'll be a great Rodeo to watch, we all want to win this one" he said.

Action gets underway 10am on Saturday morning at the Longreach Showgrounds, tickets are online at isarodeo.

Shane Iker stops the clock at 12.70 secs in the second round of the Rope and Tie.



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