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Bitter, sweet on rain

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Show time!

With the rain holding off, the Blackall Show was able to go ahead.

One of the cutest exhibits was the petting zoo, here is Mikayla Clark and Lily Choice petting a baby goat.

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Show’s off

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Pastoralist legend mourned

The region is mourning legendary pastoralist Don Muir.

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The editor's desk

As a Brisbanite I never really thought about rain much, I knew as a kid that I was likely to get a cold when it ended and that was about it.

Honestly, I dreaded rain—as an unorganised kid it often meant my clothes would get ruined.

It still does.

This week has been a week of mixed emotions, the worry that we may end up getting too much rain, then there was Mother's Day, and worst of all—an election.

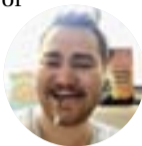
My father, whom I love dearly, has made the trip from Brisbane and we were worried he'd get stuck.

It seems we have gotten just the right amount of rain for things to sit perfectly—unless you are an organiser of the Longreach Show.

On the cancelling of which, I am deeply trouble.

I'm sure, like me, we were all very excited for that event.

- Michael R Williams



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The water-logged showgrounds.

Show washed out

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She said the cancellation came at some cost to the society, but not as much as there would have been if they had not cancelled promptly.

"We would like to thank all of our wonderful volunteers, sponsors, trade exhibits and supporters as well as all the other countless organisations and people who help bring the Longreach Show to life.

"We plan to be back in 2023 bigger and better and we look forward to the continued support of our community next year.

"We appreciate your patience and understanding over the coming days, as we navigate through contacting all appropriate sponsors, exhibitors, and other stakeholders during the Show cancellation process."



Covid numbers remain high across region

By Christopher Sullivan, Central West Hospital and Health Service Chief Executive

Allowing for cases discharged after completing isolation, the total number of active cases currently in the region is 48.

There are currently no cases in hospital.

All cases are receiving care in the Virtual Ward.

To date, accounting for those who have been discharged from quarantine, the Central West HHS has recorded 717 cases of Covid-19 since the first case on 22 December.

Restrictions across Queensland have eased, with quarantine requirements being removed for close contacts and unvaccinated international arrivals.

Close contacts will need to return a negative Covid19 test every second day after becoming a close contact.

They are also required to wear masks for seven days when they are indoors or if they are outside and unable to socially distance themselves.

They are also required to inform their employer they are a close contact.

Those who work in vulnerable settings will need to meet requirements for vaccination, mask-wearing, and other criteria.

Our latest data shows that 94.7 per cent of eligible Central West residents aged 12 years and older are now fully vaccinated with two doses of vaccine.

Across the health service, we have delivered 5519 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 49.6 per cent of children in that age group in the Central West with their first dose.

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:

- Tambo PHC 18 May
- Barcaldine MPHS 19 May
- Longreach Iningai Health Arcade 20 May
- Aramac PHC 24 May
- Jericho PHC 25 May
- Alpha MPHS 26 May
- Muttaborra PHC 31 May

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

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

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

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

Rain event bittersweet

By Michael R Williams

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Like many graziers, the recent rain has meant Mr Thomas has suffered livestock losses.

“We lost some ewes and we were lambing at the time, so we lost some lambs as well,” he said.

“While we are positive about the rain, it was unfortunate to have lost those sheep.

“This rain, overall, has been tremendously beneficial, but the livestock and native animals don’t enjoy too much rain.

“It’s distressing when there’s very little you can do to help them.”

Rain can be often difficult to predict, particularly unseasonal rain, with much more rain falling than expected on Anzac Day and less in the May event.

Mr Thomas said after the Anzac rain event



Erin Saltmarsh jogging near the currently closed, Apex Park.



he was much more careful to have his livestock be put on dry ground, however, having strong rain events without some loss of life is difficult.

“We moved them [Mr Thomas’ sheep herd] out of the channels and the paddocks that are subject to flooding and put them onto hard ground,” he said.

“Up until this morning [11 May] we’ve only had a small amount of rain, but we’ll see how it goes.

“But some of the forecasts we quite extreme so we prepared, you normally time your animal husbandry around the seasonal patterns.”

He said, financially, the loss of life would

cost him relative to the cost of another year without strong rain.

“It’s been a terrific bit of follow-up rain, and it sets up the pasture for the winter,” he said.

“You would expect there would be moisture there coming into next spring, so any rain then is going to have a good effect.”

Mayor says heavy regulations necessary on fracking

By Michael R Williams

“It’s a token gesture.”

“It’s laughable.”

Boulia Shire Mayor Rick Britton has hit out against the current panel discussions held on the future of the Lake Eyre Basin.

However, Lake Eyre Basin Stakeholders Advisory Group chair Steven Robertson is confident he will be able to go to the State Government with “the best possible advice covering all of the interest groups of the area”.

Currently, interest groups are holding consultation meetings to come to a compromise after the State Government allowed Origin Energy to search for shale oil reserves in the basin and had been granted licenses.

According to interest group Western Rivers Alliance, they had been told by the State Government they would be consulted before any licenses would be given out, not after.

Mr Britton said he was not wholly against fracking in the basin but said there had to be heavy regulations.

“And no activity within the floodplains,” he said.

“Our floodplains are our bread and butter.

“People don’t understand that even a 300ml bank can have adverse effects to where the water spread out to.”

Contamination of the water in many parts of the basin could have catastrophic run-on effects during flood events.

Mr Britton said the recent discussions have not been inclusive enough to local interests.

“More people need to present with their at the table going forward if they really want to claim they’ve taken advice from the community,” he said.

The Lake Eyre Basin Stakeholders Advisory Group have stated they will be conducting community consultations, but Mr Britton fears the decisions have already been made.

“It’s like supposed to come out here and pretend that we’re being talked to so you do feel as if you’ve been consulted within history,” he said.

“The local governments within the area, the producers - we have one of the largest organic beef producers in the Diamantina area, they’re the sort of people that need to be at the table.

“There needs to be a wider group.”

Lake Eyre Stakeholder Advisory Group Chair Steven Robertson said recent discussions had been about establishing that regulatory framework.

“Sitting around the table is representatives from the resource industry but also, traditional owner representatives as well as environmental interests, Desert Channels Queensland, sitting around the table to identify the issues that need to go forward,” he said.

“What we wanted to achieve is the most comprehensive range of issues that need to be determined and consulted with the local community. What we’re looking at is the current legislative framework and whether that is fit-for-purpose for dealing with the issues in the basin.”

From that, Mr Robertson said the discussion is looking at what issues aren’t being looked at to ensure long-term sustainability.

The decision whether to not to frack and where had not been finalised.

“If, and still a big if, it were to occur, where is another issue, should it be allowed in the floodplains for example is an issue that has been identified,” he said

“If the gas industry were to explore and produce gas it would be subject to rigorous environmental standards.”

Mr Robertson said there are another two meetings to be had, including an onsite visit in the channel country and hopes to have discussions wrapped up by the third quarter of this year.

“The meetings have been very productive meetings,” he said.

“Through these meetings, we have been able to identify areas of agreement and areas of contention.”

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90 years for Winton local

By Tina Elliott

Evelyn Mitchell, or Nookie Mitchell, as she is better known to most, celebrated her 90th birthday on 4 May.

Nookie celebrated this day with a very small luncheon and was not totally aware of the grander plan for her birthday celebrations that were to be held on Saturday.

Nookie's children, David Mitchell and Jacqueline Thompson, and their respective families arrived throughout the week to spend quality time with her.

Nookie Mitchell and her great-grand children

The highlight of the weekend was a luncheon held at the Boulder Opal Motor Inn's Restaurant on Saturday.

A big thank you to Managers, Stacey and David, and Chef Brendan.

The event went off really well with a top meal and plenty of refreshments.

Family members travelled from Adelaide, Sydney, Brisbane, Gatton, Toowoomba, Roma, Surat, Mareeba, Townsville, Ilfracombe, and Winton to be part of this very special occasion for Nookie.

Nookie was unaware that six of her siblings had made the journey to Winton to be with her for the day.

One sister, Christine Bambrick had also made the journey but had to return home prior to the day due to Covid.



Nookie and her siblings. L-R Front: Evelyn (Nookie) Mitchell, Kenny Hasted, Audrey (Tibby) Mitchell. Back – Colleen Evans, Doreen Pawliw, Valerie Pidgeon.

Another brother, David Hasted who lives in Kununurra was unable to make the trip.
Nookie and her siblings

The cake was made by her sister, Colleen Evans. Nookie's family would like to make a general thanks to the whole town as well.



Nookie Mitchell and her great-grandchildren.



Son, David Mitchell giving a beautiful tribute to his Mother.

Only praise was heard in relation to all the activities and food outlets visited over the weekend.

Learning to garden on Mother's Day at Ilfracombe Nursery

By Suzie C McDarra

In an event for the whole family, the Ilfracombe Garden Nursery held a paint-a-pot event for Mother's Day.

Free morning tea was provided at a space that is loved to be shared with people.



Cindy Brown with her daughter, Hayle.



Returning to Longreach after 10 years away, Kelly Eyre with daughter Evelyn.

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A big brekky

For Mother's Day, a breakfast was held at the Longreach cafe, the Branch.

Here are some photos of locals sharing a meal with their favourite matriarchs.



Marilyn Page, Sandie Tanks, and Teah Tanks.



Pam Smith, Adam Stewart, Peggy Smith, Tennille Stewart, Shane Smith, and Beau Stewart.

Remembering Don Muir

By Clem Jones Group

Once a property owner from Breedon - between Longreach and Winton - Don Muir would make his mark in the Central West and across Australia.

He was born in Queensland at St George on 10 September 1929 as the only son of Ella Cummings and Maxwell Muir.

His first few years were spent in the St George district on a property called Maroungle, which was five miles out of St George and owned by a family partnership.

His father Max was successful in drawing an unimproved block in a land ballot, in the Winton district in 1934 which they named Moreena.

Don was sent to boarding school in Charters Towers at the age of nine, whilst a house was being constructed at Moreena, Ella and Don lived in Sydney, which was during the war, as this was where Max's parents lived.

During this period Don was schooled at Beecroft Grammar and Barker College.

After the Second World War, they embarked on the long return journey to Moreena.

Don mentioned in his diary that on several occasions as the journey became more remote, his Mum threatened to get out at the next town and return to Sydney.

It was not surprising that Moreena was sold, and the family purchased a property called Breedon between Longreach and Winton.

Breedon was later sold and the family partnership then purchased Glenbuck, which was in a lot better location, midway between Longreach and Barcaldine, in August 1947.

It comprised two properties.

The one on the northern side of the Central railway Line became known as Glenferrie and the one on the south side was renamed Grifffdale.

Max, Ella, and Don settled on Glenferrie, and Max's siblings took ownership of Grifffdale.

Of the total price of £28,650 an amount of £13,341 was apportioned to Glenferrie, which was approximately 20,000 acres.

The original house on Glenferrie was built in the 1890s, starting out as four rooms with verandas on all sides.

Over the ensuing years a second story was added and it eventually grew to 18 rooms, it was the only two-story timber homestead in the district.

Don noted in his diary that the homestead was well equipped, with what he called "thunderboxes", he said there was a large two-seater in the sheds, together with two single-seaters for the female family members in the house, and a separate elevated lookout for the boss and manager (where he used to retreat to with the newspaper).

Don recorded in his diary that Glenferrie was his introduction to the three B's - Bushfires, Blowflies, and Bad seasons.

Glenferrie had a six-mile frontage to the Central Railway Line, which was originally vulnerable to bush fires, ignited by the coal-fired steam engines that hauled the mail and passenger train back and forwards from Rockhampton to Longreach.



Don and Shirley Muir.

Glenferrie had more than its share of bushfires over the years, but never lost more than a third of its acreage.

The most sheep that were lost at any one time was 400 head, caught in a paddock fire ignited by lightning.

The first major drought occurred soon after they took over in 1948.

Only short dry spells occurred between 1949 and 1968, with the next major drought occurring in 1969 when the property was destocked for two years.

Don found the love of his life only 10 miles up the highway and married Shirley Aileen Taylor in Barcaldine in August 1954.

Don and Shirley were very social and enjoyed their social tennis comps and built a tennis court next to the homestead.

Don's father Max was also a very accomplished tennis player and won several trophies.

Don was also heavily involved in the local community, being the President of the Barcaldine Club, for many years, as well as Chief Steward in the Barcaldine Show Society in charge of the wool section.

As a measure of his dedication, he went guarantor for a bank loan to build the Wool Pavilion at the showground.

He also established the Ilfracombe Bush Fire Brigade and was instrumental in arranging for the local Shire Council to grade fire breaks every year to contain the bush fires.

Don and Shirley shared a passion for collecting antique bottles, which started in the massive Glenferrie rubbish tip and near the shearers' quarters and spread to other parts of the district.

They mapped out the Cobb & Co Coach route which had a stable inn about every 30 miles, (which was the range of a team of horses).

Many of these were on stock routes and simply ruins.

One such place on the Patrick Creek near Barcaldine.

Don's other passion was stamp collecting.

Don and Shirley's son David was born in the Longreach Base Hospital on 5 August 1955 and a second son Ian followed on 5 August 1957.

The boys had governesses for a few years, then went to school in Ilfracombe (13 miles away) and onto the Church of England Grammar School in Brisbane as borders, when each turned 10 years of age and did a seven-year stint.

After 31 years, Don and Shirley sold Glenferrie in November 1978 - for the princely sum of \$5.50 per acre, so the proceeds would have been circa \$110,000, excluding stock.

He gave both David and Ian the opportunity to take over, however, both had completed degrees at university, and whilst they enjoyed the short stays, it was not a life they chose.

Don and Shirley moved to Brisbane and initially lived in St Lucia, and Indooroopilly before buying an apartment at Bardon.

Don purchased a sewing machine business at Aspley, where he sold and serviced sewing machines.

Like any typical bushy he was good with his hands and repairing things.

After a few years, he sold the business, probably because he advised too many of his customers to repair rather than sell them a new machine.

He then bought the Post Office Agency at Graceville, where he built up the turnover considerably.

Having been a stamp collector all his life he had a close affinity with postage and stamps.

At one time at this Post Office, he was held up at gunpoint by a crazed drug addict, as there was plenty of cash and stamps behind the counter.

That event led to him selling the business.

Don was an avid stamp collector, travelling regularly interstate to stamp auctions in Sydney and Melbourne.

He eventually narrowed his focus to Australian stamps during the reign of King George V.



Don Muir enjoying his birthday.

He was well versed in imperfections, different watermarks, perforations, etc.

It was nothing for him to spend \$1,000 on a single stamp to complete a series.

After Don sold the Graceville Post Office, he and Shirley embarked on many overseas trips, in the late 1980s and early 1990s often researching family history in the United Kingdom.

After a five-year struggle with ovarian cancer, Shirley passed away in April 1998, a few days short of her 69th birthday.

Don remained living in their Bardon apartment where he was the secretary of the body corporate.

In February 2020 Don had a major fall down the stairs cracking his skull, neck, collarbone, two ribs, and puncturing his lungs.

After 10 weeks in Wesley Hospital, he finally achieved his wish of going home to Bardon.

His family never thought he would make it, but he did live another two years relatively independently.

He was able to continue walking around the streets of Toowong, Bardon, and Paddington most days, which was another one of his passions.

Last month on Anzac Day he walked out the door for his daily walk and fell over on the pathway in front of his apartment block.

Fortunately, neighbours came to his assistance and he was taken by ambulance to the Wesley Hospital where he was diagnosed with a broken femur.

He was in good spirits and insisted son David bring him his pyjamas so that he could get stuck into his exercises after the operation.

He was in good spirits chatting to the nursing staff, however, on Tuesday 26 April after an hour in the operating theatre his heart called time.

His 93rd birthday would have occurred in four months in September.

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Take care, stay safe

It started as a quiet New Year with Covid still rearing its head over many of us. Boulia has been very lucky to escape the ravages of other locations but no doubt Covid will show its face here too.

Council is ready to manage this when it arrives however, we are sure it will mean a change to the status quo and service delivery, so please take care and keep safe.

I started the year off feeling a little worried about the 'naughty' Elf showing its face around the Facebook pages so, I thought I would just try a little reverse psychology and picked up 'Bluey' on one of my trips.

He kept me company on my travels and got up to a few 'tricks' himself.

It turned out to be very popular and requested by many.

Great to have a little light-heartedness shared around.

OUTBACKWAY UPDATE

Great news - Deputy Prime Minister Barnaby Joyce attended the Opening of the Outback Gallery on the 21 February, and we have some positive news on the future funding on the Donohue Highway section in particular and how funding will be delivered into the future.

We have put a great deal of effort into explaining to the Federal Government (and anyone else who would listen) the challenges Boulia Shire faces by having our section of the road listed as a council road (which means effectively that the State was not able to allocate money onto this road).

It has been a long and difficult journey, but this month the tide has turned and we have a clear and secure path now for our future.

The Outback Way continues to be a focus not only for employment for our crews but for the future economic development of our shire and the RAPAD region. The strength of the group which forms the Outback Way lies in its cohesive support for one another - monthly meetings are part of this cement that keeps us going, separated by distance but not by goals.

At every opportunity, we will continue to put our case forward for funding to support



the ongoing maintenance once it is sealed and to have the Queensland Government acknowledge that this road will be a major arterial road in Queensland and needs to be identified as a State Road.

Currently, the Donohue Highway section of the Outback Way is owned and maintained by Council which means a constant pull on our finances for maintenance and repairs.

I attended another Zoom meeting on 3 February, for the first draft of the Infrastructure Australia Stage 2 submission for the Outback Way.

Options 4 and 5 are to change to be sealed on the western corridor from Alice Springs and the Eastern corridor sealed from Alice Springs to Boulia and widen from Boulia to Winton.

Plus a blueprint of a brief plan of Boulia and our dreams and ideas of the development that would take place when the road is sealed.

WORLD CONTINUES TO 'ZOOM'

I attended an LGAQ Zoom meeting on the 1 February with LGAQ presenting proposals for the stock routes on how we progress a number of local government issues #public corridor, #classification of route, #Woody Weeds & Pest animals, #Native title on the use of the stock route, just some of the topics raised.

A report will be presented to Council in February for decisions on how the stock routes may be funded into the future.

On 10 February attended Zoom meeting of the "Stock Route Management Working Group"

The RAPAD Zoom meeting on 4 Feb looked at the actions for Boulia for stock route funding which will happen at the May meeting in Longreach- deliberations on which options

would we prefer for the stock Route funding.

9 February, a Zoom meeting with RAPAD councils looking over the Agenda of the LGAQ Policy Executive Agenda to Review items in the agenda of concerns to the RAPAD councils, Mayor Rob Dare Diamantina Shire Council is the executive director of our region.

On 20 February I flew with the Mayor of Winton across to Alice Springs to meet with Dep Prime Minister Barnaby Joyce for the Outback Way official opening of the 'Outdoor Art Gallery' which encompassed the media release on future funding for the Outback Way.

Travelling back to Winton saw me head off to Windorah for the quarterly meeting of the RAPAD group of councils which covered issues on local road funding, water and sewerage projects, and our central west pest management meeting looking at the situation after the rain for pests and weed infestations and movement.

From Windorah to Charleville to meet with the Western Queensland Alliance of councils which has become a very strong advocacy group for over 23 councils in Western Queensland all facing the same difficulties - housing, sustainability, attraction and retention of staff, and the ever-present issue for our combined road networks.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS

We received the welcome news that our allocation under the FA Grant would be increased but for some councils, this has meant a decrease as the amount of funding did not change.

To support the change Boulia has drafted a letter from our perspective as a remote rural council with an extremely small rate base (just over \$1.3m pa) this recommended re-allocation will address the inequities in the distribution methodology and recognise the needs of smaller councils who are physically unable to increase rates and charges.

RAPAD and the seven member's councils will be writing a letter to Minister Steven Miles fully supporting the changes to the Financial Assistance Grants.

Until the next time... Rick.

Stylish take



It is always nice to see a stylistic take on the horror genre, with director Ti West arguably being the king of modern horror - even with his inconsistent track record as of late.

But thankfully, West regains all credibility with his most recent endeavour - X.

Despite being a straightforward slasher, the cinematography and set design were what carried much of X for me.

Specific scenes were enhanced by the camera work, particularly those utilising 360-degree lingering shots to create an enormous amount of suspense to set up the impending scare which always felt earned and never cheap.

Tiny moments like foreshadowing explanations of future horror cliches enhance what would've been an otherwise predictable horror movie with sprinkles of artistry to cover up these holes.

X isn't the most original horror movie in recent memory, but then again, its simple nature is what enhances the film's more technical elements.

The film shines as a homage to slashers of decades gone through its shocking use of practical effects that never feels egregious.

Ti West has created a horror love letter that manages to stand on its own due to effective cinematography and set design and a soundtrack that transports audiences into the 1970s.

Despite minor moments of lackadaisical pacing and predictability, X is one of the best horror movies I've seen in the past five years -- an easy recommendation for those itching for a good scare.

Full review and rating available at www.movieswithhart.com.

Dead, deader and deadest



I suppose I should warn that this story may not be for the faint of heart, given its subject matter.

But death, as they say, is a fact of life.

I was thinking about a story my husband once told me, while we did the rounds of one paddock, where some sheep hadn't escaped getting bogged.

When my husband was in the Longreach State School as a lad, he was asked to present an example of a superlative chain, like fine, finer and finest.

He came up with dead, deader and deadest.

His teacher objected, telling him there was no such thing as 'deader' or 'deadest', but his nine-year-old self knew better and remained firm on the matter.

He still spoke of dead, deader and deadest when I met him.

And when he demonstrated the concept most vividly out in the paddock, I had to concede the point.

If his Year 4 teacher had visited Arundel at the time, she would have also concurred, I am certain.

My husband has since taught the concept to our kids and they fully understand and accept that things can be dead, deader or deadest.

Dead is a pretty straightforward concept.

Sadly, stock goes down for whatever reason—bogged, snake bite, predation—and when you check, it's game over.



However, when it comes to bogged sheep, it's not easy to tell because they're down and immobile.

Until we approach and their instincts tell them to escape since they don't recognise help is on its way.

The ones that still don't move are beyond help, unfortunately.

Passing by that way again, after a few months of being laid out as a smorgasbord for those who dine at the carrion cafe, you'll readily see the distinction between 'dead' and 'deader'.

When there's little but skin and bones left, that's 'deadest'.

After that, there are simply bones scattered across the landscape.

Where the 'dust to dust' bit comes from in

the Bible, I suppose.

One of the things we tried hard to do after the big rain was to see that our stock didn't follow this superlative chain.

The cattle and horses managed to avoid getting bogged, but sadly, some sheep did not.

As we went around the paddock, pulling out bogged sheep, there were hawks circling overhead, watching us take their tucker way.

I was quite happy to foil the predators, though we couldn't always claim victory.

Still, we have a handful of happy sheep inhabiting our stables at the moment, who are still alive and (almost) kicking.

Hopefully, they will soon be lively, livelier and liveliest.

Handy tips on oral health

By Geordie Meekin and Marlena Maier; Longreach Private Dental

In our oral health tips column today, we're going back to the basics.

Tooth brushing is your best defence mechanism against tooth decay and gum disease.

You should brush your teeth for at least two minutes, morning and night.

Angle your toothbrush 45 degrees towards the gum line and use small, circular motions to remove the plaque around your gum line. Don't scrub your teeth too hard, as this can cause gum recession.

Brushing your tongue at the end can reduce the bacterial load in your mouth and keep your breath fresh.

When you finish brushing, spit out the toothpaste, but don't rinse with water.

Leaving toothpaste on the teeth can help give them ongoing protective benefits of fluoride. On that note, ensure you use fluoridated toothpaste.

Don't forget to clean in between your teeth!

Flossing will help reduce the chance of getting decay in between your teeth.

Your dentist may also recommend to you interdental cleaners, like piksters.

For your children, as soon as the first baby tooth comes through, clean the teeth with either a very small, very soft toothbrush or soft wet cloth.

Most children need guidance and help with correct tooth brushing techniques until 6-8 years old.

Getting your kids into a regular tooth brushing routine can be tricky, so make it enjoyable with a certain song, make a game of it, reward them with stickers or create your own ways to have them brush their teeth.



Georgia B, Téa R and Olivia M.



Téa R and Kady S

The She Kills Monsters cast

By Longreach State High School

What is your name?

Olivia Muller

Who do you play as?

Kaliopé Darkwalker

What do you like about the character you play?

Evanna Lynch was the main inspiration for the character Kaliopé, the unwitting bluntness of my character reminds me of Luna Lovegood from the Harry Potter series, and I modelled how Kaliopé would act after Luna.

What have you learned from being in a play?

What I like most about my character is how she is described in the play, as majestic and beautiful.

What I have learned from being in a play is

how to accurately fake fight, whilst also being safe and not hurting anyone.

What is your name?

Kady Steedman

Who do you play as?

Agnes Evans

What do you like about the character you play?

The character development Agnes experiences after the death of her younger sister. She starts off very closed-minded towards her sister but eventually a strong connection grows between the sisters as a result of Agnes's grieving.

What have you learned from being in a play?

The production of 'She Kills Monsters' has taught me that so much effort goes into putting a play on. Every costume, prop, and especially every sound/lighting cue wouldn't have

been possible without Mrs Landles devoting so much of her free time to the senior drama class. All of her effort definitely pays off and everyone will witness it on Saturday the 21st of May.

Ready for adventure? Then prepare yourselves for an epic quest featuring 90's music nostalgia, sword fighting, and all manner of nerdy Dungeons & Dragons creatures.

The Drama in Practice class presents "She Kills Monsters: Young Adventurers Edition" on 21 May, 7:15pm at the Longreach Civic Centre.

This is a one-night-only event not to be missed! "She Kills Monsters: Young Adventurers Edition" is one of the top five produced plays in Australian high schools by Origin Theatrical. It tells the story of Agnes Evans, a teenage girl grieving for her deceased sister.

The Evans sisters never were especially

close, but after Tilly's death, Agnes discovers a notebook containing a game scenario created by her sister.

She discovers that Tilly was a well-known Dungeons and Dragons player and she was passionate about fantasy gaming.

In order to unlock more secrets about her mysterious younger sibling, Agnes recruits a comic book clerk named Chuck to help her understand and grieve Tilly.

Chock-full of 90's nostalgia, supermodel elves, warrior women, and homicidal fairies, She Kills Monsters is a surprisingly sweet tale of friendship, loss, and acceptance.

Please note that Origin Theatrical recommends audiences 11+ due to mild coarse language, violence, and mature themes. There will be theatrical fog and strobe lights during the performance.



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What's on

Longreach and Central West Community Billboard

Friday, 13 April

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

Saturday, 14 April

QCWA Markets

On the second Saturday of each month from April - September Longreach QCWA hosts markets in Qantas Park from 08:30-12:00.

Location: Qantas Park

Time: 8.30am

Jericho Markets

Bacon and Egg Muffins and Sausage Sizzle and lots more.

Location: Jericho Information Centre

Time: 9am to 12pm

Arthur Beetson Foundation Junior Outback Challenge Rugby League Carnival

Representative players in the age groups of U14 Boys; U16 Boys; U14 Girls and U17 Girls from Southern (Central West and Western League areas) and Northern (Mid-West and Mt Isa) will battle it out to try and win the coveted Arthur Beetson Shield.

Location: Barcaldine Showgrounds

Time: 9am

Barcaldine Lawn Bowls

Contact: Jack Power on 0429 988 654.

Location: 72 Gidyea St

Time: 3pm

Wool Spinning

Come get artsy.

Location: Longreach Arts and Crafts Centre

Time: Afternoons

Park Run, Longreach

A free, weekly, timed 5k event every Saturday morning. Everyone is welcome to walk, jog, run or volunteer!

Location: Meet at Beersheba Place

Time: 7 am

Morning Golf, Longreach

For more information email longreachgolf@gmail.com

Goose Club and RSL members Draw

For more information call (07) 4658 1092

Location: Longreach RSL

Time: 1 pm

Sunday, 15 May

Men's Shed Markets

For more information please call 0400 719 837.

Location: Ilfracombe Main Street

Time: 7am

Muttaborra Golf Club

Contact: Beau Gray on 0429 474 261.

Location: Muttaborra Golf Club

Time: 8.30am

Barcaldine Lawn Bowls

Contact: Jack Power on 0429 988 654.

Location: 72 Gidyea St

Time: 9am

Barcaldine Golf

Contact: Michael Hayward.

Location: Barcaldine Golf Course, Pine Road

Time: 3pm

Longreach Town Band Mixed Ensemble Rehearsals

Location: Longreach State School.

Time: 4pm

Social Bowls

For more information please visit Facebook, Longreach Bowls Club

Location: Longreach Bowls Club

Time: 1 pm

Arts Centre AGM

2022 AGM for Longreach Arts & Cultural Association, to discuss upcoming events et al, and for nominations and election of this year's Office Bearers and Committee.

Location: Longreach Arts and Crafts Centre

Time: 12pm

Monday, 16 May

Barcaldine Ukulele Group

No experience required and all welcome.

Location: The Willows Centre

Time: 5pm

Longreach Town Band Brass Ensemble Rehearsals

Location: Longreach State School

Time: 6pm

Longreach SES Group Training

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

Location: Longreach SES Base, 14 Minor Road

Time: 7pm

Barcaldine Men's Shed

Contact: David Kerrigan on 0427 009 375.

Location: 103 Ash St

Time: 9am

Tuesday, 17 May

HIIT Hub Workout

What better way to start the day than with a free fitness session in the park?!

Location: Edkins Park

Time: 6am

Longreach Senior Rugby League Club

Longreach Senior Rugby League training.

Location: Longreach Showgrounds

Time: 6pm

Barcaldine Lawn Tennis

Contact: Tony Walsh on 0410 522 041, Brett Walsh on 0407 981 776 or email barcaldinetennis@gmail.com.

Location: Cnr Willow and Fir St

Time: 6pm

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Moffit and Nicholls family have their bowls ready, made by locals.

Big dinner for bush ballads

By Michael R Williams

A fundraising event named Bush Ballads, Bowls, and Banter was held at the Longreach Arts and Crafts Centre this weekend.

The event was headlined by bush poet, Greg North who rendered a kaleidoscope of emotional material for the audience.

Locals laughed, cheered, and were moved by his words and performing capabilities.

Bowls, which were made by members of the Longreach Arts and Crafts Centre were given to locals as a part of the \$30 entry price - which was worth it.

Heather Hale said the club raised approximately \$1000 on the night.

The arts and crafts centre is always looking for new members, and their AGM will be held midday Sunday at 12pm, 15 May.



Alan Blunt and Michael Williams looking dapper.



Having a blast, David Masel and James Penfold.



Heather Hale giving introductions.



Ms Hale with a stellar teapot.



Julie Biggs on the flute with Greg North.



Greg North performing.



Jenny Coombes, Alan Harriman, Gwen Rogers, and Lyndall Harriman, and Elaine Britton can't wait for dessert.



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Georgia Palmer and Ben Galea choosing their bowls.



Ben Galea and Jules Biggs hitting the dance floor.



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Up front about convictions

Nathan McDonald is running as the United Australia Party candidate for Maranoa in the federal election on 21 May.

He believes that the last thing Australia needs or wants is another 'politician' as Australians are generally over politics.

McDonald thinks the only way Australia is going to see real change after the federal election is to get people with the capacity and resolve to affect change voted into government.

In seeking to be elected in Maranoa, he is not wanting to become a politician.

He stated, "Even if I end up serving multiple terms in office, I will never be a politician."

"I am just an ordinary Australian who wants to do the right thing – the right thing by his family, his community, his electorate, and his country."

"I am committed to doing what is right no matter the cost, inconvenience, or opposition."

McDonald values freedom, truth, accountability, transparency, and integrity and seeks to live a life true to his values.

Given this, he believes it is important to be upfront with voters in Maranoa about the beliefs and views that he has, so they can have confidence around the decisions he would make and how he would behave if he were to represent them in federal parliament.

In relation to his beliefs, McDonald openly declared, "I have a Christian faith."

"I put my faith in Jesus Christ as my Lord and Saviour at a young age."

"I find my purpose in serving God and others."

"I still make mistakes and am thankful for God's love and forgiveness."

"My Christian faith grounds me and provides me with a moral compass."

"I understand and respect that the constituents in Maranoa have different belief systems."

"There are those who have a Christian faith

like me, those who have a different faith to me, and those who have no faith at all."

McDonald shared that he recognises that each person's beliefs impact the views they hold and the decisions they make.

He highlighted that he is pro-life. McDonald said, "I believe that human life commences at conception and that when and how we pass should be left up to God."

"I understand that other people will have different views to me around these matters based on their belief system and I respect that."

"In a democracy, good public policy can only be formed through open, respectful, and robust debate."

McDonald went on to comment on the current debate around what a woman is.

He asserted, "I believe a woman is someone with XX chromosomes who is born with female reproductive organs."

"When it comes to sport, my view is that men and women should compete separately in select events and games if this has traditionally been the case."

"While I understand that some males identify as females and some females identify as males, my position is that they should compete with those of the same biological sex at birth. This issue is complex and needs to be responded to with care and sensitivity."

McDonald understands that his job if elected is to represent the broader views of the people in Maranoa.

He said, "If I get elected, the constituents in my electorate will be my boss."

"I will answer to them and be their voice in federal parliament."

"I am committed to a thriving Maranoa and delivering for the people in my electorate."

Nathan McDonald, the UAP candidate for Maranoa, can be contacted by emailing maranoa@unitedaustraliaparty.org.au or by phoning 0407 221 308.



United Australia Party candidate, Nathan McDonald.

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Funny you should ask

As popular current affairs quiz *Have You Been Paying Attention?* kicks off its 10th season, host Tom Gleisner and regular panellist Ed Kavalee go behind the headlines with **Siobhan Duck**

The London Olympics provided many history-making moments. Who could forget the Spice Girls performing atop five black cabs? Or the Queen's parachuting entrance into the opening ceremony? What about when Sally Pearson sprinted her way into the history books with her photo-finish hurdles victory?

Closer to home, and the Olympics also gave us one of TV's most enduring quiz shows.

Have You Been Paying Attention? quizmaster Tom Gleisner explains that the popular Channel 10 show got its start while Santo Cilauro and Sam Pang were filling in on a radio drive-time show because "just about every radio presenter in Australia had scored a junket to London."

"I came in and we did an Olympic quiz each day, where basically, I lobbed up semi-serious questions [for them to answer]," Gleisner says.

"We just had so much fun with the idea of a topical news quiz that we thought this could be more than just a segment on a fill-in drive-time radio shift.

"So, we took it to Channel 10 and went from there."

While Pang is still answering questions a decade on, Gleisner's Working Dog production partner Cilauro is not a regular on the show he helped to create. Instead, Pang, Gleisner and co-star Ed Kavalee are joined by a rotating roster of radio personalities, TV stars and stand-up comics (including Cilauro, Marty Sheargold, Kitty Flanagan, Celia Pacquola and Mick Molloy) who try to outwit and out-quip each other on the latest headlines.

Of course, the daily news isn't always a comedy goldmine, particularly in the last two years.

But even among all the devastation, Gleisner laughs:

"There's always a Kardashian doing something" to provide material.

"We can tend to find the funny in the news," he says.

"Really, we just don't go anywhere in the stories of obvious tragedy. I think the last few years, the COVID saturation was the biggest challenge for us because basically, everything in our news kind of worked its way back to being about COVID.

"So, we used to say there'll be triple points for anyone who can come up with a question where the answer is not 'COVID-19'."

The pandemic didn't just impact the questions on *Have You Been Paying Attention?* – it also had an effect on how it was taped.

"That first COVID year, 2020, was probably the worst for us and we had to work very hard," Gleisner says.

"We did a bunch of shows where none of us were in the same room.



Question time: From left, Tom Gleisner, Ed Kavalee and Sam Pang found a winning formula in enduring quiz show *Have You Been Paying Attention?*

It was literally like the worst Zoom meeting you've ever been on, but throw in Sam Pang."

During the months that the show is on air, Gleisner and the Working Dog team keep a keen eye on the newspapers, looking for interesting and entertaining stories.

"I think the Royal Family rarely fails to amuse although we have to tread carefully because Her Majesty is getting on in years and [because we pre-record] we don't want to make an inappropriate joke at the inappropriate time," he says.

"Hollywood, of course [provides fodder]. And reality TV. I think we've you know we've single-handedly kept *The Bachelor* and *The Bachelorette* on TV for the last couple of years. It's a deal we have with 10."

Kavalee – who once worked in a video store and as a pub quizmaster and so has solid credentials for trivia knowledge – says it's actually his breakfast radio show that gives him the winning edge.

"People always say to me: 'How can you win?' and I will say: 'Well, a) it's not a very high bar. These are not intellectuals we are dealing with. And b) doing breakfast radio

you get to know a lot of this stuff by osmosis'," Kavalee laughs.

"I know a lot of stuff that I don't want to know. I don't want to know who Kylie Jenner is dating. But I do.

"You can attribute this to anonymous sources, because I don't want to be seen to be praising him in public – but Tom is criminally underrated as a host," Kavalee says.

"IT'S JUST SLIGHTLY ANARCHIC. THERE'S SOME STRUCTURE THERE, BUT BEYOND THAT, IT'S EVERYONE FOR THEMSELVES ON THE NIGHT AND IT'S JUST A BALL."

"And so, through the five of us, someone will know something, or someone will have a joke about something.

"There's been a number of times a number of times where Tom has asked the question, and I'm sitting there thinking: 'I don't even know [what] that is'. But then Aaron Chen or Kitty Flanagan will come in with a joke. And I will be like: 'That is great because I learned something, and it was a really great joke'."

While Kavalee, Pang and the weekly guests get to muck around and be silly, it's Gleisner who keeps the show on track.

"The way that he can juggle the five of us, keep things moving and make his own jokes just shows he is unbelievably skilled."

Gleisner admits that sometimes it can feel a bit like he's a teacher trying to control a room filled with class clowns.

"I genuinely love the range of what we've managed to do over the years here at Working Dog," Gleisner says.

"I love a series like *Utopia*, where I sit there with Rob [Sitch] and Santo and we argue over every line and every comma and then it gets filmed and edited.

I love the precision of that sort of show.

"But then as a wonderful antidote, you come down the other end of the pool for something like *Have You Been Paying Attention?*, where it's just slightly anarchic. There's some structure there, but beyond that, it's everyone for themselves on the night and it's just a ball."

Gleisner says one of the best parts of the show is seeing new guests rise to the challenge. He says sports people have proven to be the most surprisingly funny presenters. He also has a wish list of people he'd love to be part of the fun in the future.

"I'd probably be a big fanboy about it all, but Hugh [Jackman] would be amazing," he says.

"There's such a revolving door of fascinating celebrities. Steve Carell would be great or Ricky Gervais. I am aiming for the stars here.

"We have been trying to get Ash Barty on the show for a while now. So, Ash, if you are reading this, consider this your formal offer."

■ *Have You Been Paying Attention?* Monday, 8.40pm, 10

Movie Guide

PICK OF THE WEEK

AGAINST ALL ODDS

Monday

DANGER CLOSE: THE BATTLE OF LONG TAN
7mate, 8.30pm, MA15+ (2019)

Set during the height of the Vietnam War, this Australian film follows soldiers fighting against all odds in the Battle of Long Tan. Finding themselves cut off and severely outnumbered, the troops hunker down against an insurmountable enemy force in a film that attempts to convey the harrowing life-or-death battle deep in South Vietnam. The cast includes Travis Fimmel (of *Vikings* fame), Alexander England (*Offspring*) and Richard Roxburgh (*Rake*). Fimmel leads the charge as Major Harry Smith, an Australian war hero who scrambles to rally his troops to hold off the assault and survive until reinforcements can arrive. ★★★★★

Fight for their lives:
Alexander England, left, and Travis Fimmel in *Danger Close: The Battle of Long Tan*.



THE HOLIDAY

Seven, Friday, 8.30pm, M (2006)

London journalist Iris (Kate Winslet, pictured) agrees to lease her cottage in the English countryside in exchange for a sojourn to Beverly Hills, staying at the swank pad of film editor Amanda (Cameron Diaz). After having their hearts broken by handsome scoundrels, both finally meet men who are worthy of them – Amanda comes into the orbit of Iris's brother Graham (Jude Law), and Iris falls for film-score composer Miles (Jack Black). It's unashamedly corny and clichéd, but a trip worth taking. ★★★



SISTERS

9Gem, Friday, 10.25pm, MA15+ (2015)

Comedy geniuses Amy Poehler and Tiny Fey (both pictured) band together to make this funny flick where, on discovering their parents (James Brolin and Dianne Wiest) are selling their childhood home, sensible Maura (Poehler) and reckless Kate (Fey) decide to send it off with a raging house party which brings down the house. The party attracts old friends and enemies, played by a host of *Saturday Night Live* cast members. It's a feel-good, laugh-out-loud comedy worth watching. ★★★



MRS DOUBTFIRE

7mate, Saturday, 7.30pm, PG (1993)

Robin Williams (pictured) is terrific as a newly separated husband (from wife Sally Field) who can't bear the thought of being away from his three children, and so decides to disguise himself as their new housekeeper. More restrained than the standard outings of the sorely missed comic, his doting creation has the required depth necessary to avoid becoming saccharine whimsy. An absolute crowd-pleaser with excellent laughs and a touch of serious drama. ★★★★★



INTERSTELLAR

9Go!, Sunday, 7.30pm, M (2014)

Matthew McConaughey is Cooper, a former pilot living on barren land after the Earth's environment has been decimated. But when he meets Professor Brand (Michael Caine) and his daughter Amelia (Anne Hathaway, pictured with McConaughey), they hatch a plan to find new inhabitable worlds. This is not your average sci-fi apocalyptic flick. In director Christopher Nolan's hands, it is an exploration of the knowledge that our future is in the hands of deeply flawed humans. ★★★★★



GEMINI MAN

9Go!, Monday, 8.30pm, M (2019)

For more than 25 years, rapper/producer/actor Will Smith (pictured) has been one of the most watchable action stars on the planet. So it makes sense that his nemesis in this hi-tech thriller is played by, well, Will Smith. As both Henry Brogan, a middle-aged assassin, and Junior, the young clone who is trying to kill him, Smith delivers a believable performance that is made all the more commendable by how distracting director Ang Lee's use of de-ageing technology is. ★★★



BEHIND THE CANDELABRA

SBS World Movies, Tuesday, 9.30pm, MA15+ (2013)

This is Michael Douglas (pictured) like you've never seen him before. *Behind The Candelabra* documents the relationship between Vegas superstar Liberace (Douglas) and his timid lover Scott Thorson (Matt Damon). Based on Thorson's memoir, it is an arrestingly honest and often humorous love story grounded by the leads' convincing chemistry and superb performances. Soderbergh steers clear of parody, presenting a sympathetic, yet fast-paced portrait of two damaged men. ★★★★★

The Guide



MY MARKET KITCHEN SBS Food, Friday, 5pm

One of the hardest things about being an adult is working out what to eat each day. When you're a kid, no one really warns you that one day you'll have to cook yourself three meals a day – every single day. That's why fun and lighthearted shows like this exist:

to inspire eaters to create a different dish besides slapdash roast chicken or pasta. Tonight, Khanh Ong (pictured with co-host Elena Duggan) whips up a traditional Vietnamese savoury pancake; you won't be the only one wishing he was cooking in your kitchen, instead of the one on your TV.



THE YORKSHIRE VET 7TWO, Saturday, 7.30pm

The green pastures and hay meadows of Yorkshire are a sight to behold, but it's the camaraderie between vets Julian Norton and Peter Wright (pictured) that offers the real feel-good viewing. Tonight, season 11 of the

family-friendly series premieres, and it's not without its unique countryside challenges. Julian heads to an emergency at Jackie's alpaca farm, but two tractors stand in his way. Peter returns to the Greens' farm after lockdown, where there's a heap of veterinary work awaiting him.



LEGO MASTERS Nine, Sunday, 7pm

Creativity is the name of the game in this lively competition hosted by comedian Hamish Blake (pictured), and tonight it pays for the teams to have their heads in the clouds. With an elimination looming at the end of the

episode, the teams are given a LEGO cloud and challenged to build something amazing to live on it. With 14 hours on the clock to whip up their creations, it's much more than an average day's work – but for these teams it's a dream come true. After all, most of them dedicate hours on a normal day to LEGO.

PICK OF THE WEEK

SPACE 22 ABC TV, Tuesday, 8pm

What's this mysterious *Space 22*, you ask. It's not a new sci-fi series or a funky new drama, but rather a bold, heartwarming social experiment. Named after the large warehouse space where most of this six-part documentary was filmed, it follows seven diverse Australians with mental ill-health as they embark upon a journey of creativity and art therapy to improve their wellbeing. Hosted by former *Neighbours* star and singer Natalie Bassingthwaighte (pictured), along with art psychotherapist Nola Diamantopoulos, this emotional premiere sees multimedia artist Abdul Abdullah guide the participants, including former police officer Tracey, to project their emotions onto an object.



Friday, May 13

ABC TV (2) 6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Q+A. (R) 11.05 Grand Designs. (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Barons. (Madls, R) 1.55 Father Brown. (Ma, R) 3.00 Grand Designs Australia. (R) 3.50 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. (R) 4.40 Tenable. (PG) 5.25 Federal Election Announcement. 5.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)	SBS (3) 6.00 Eurovision Song Contest 2022 Semi-Final. 7.10 Cycling. UCI World Tour. Giro d'Italia. Stage 6. Highlights. 8.10 WorldWatch. 1.00 PBS NewsHour. 2.00 Country Music. (PGa, R) 3.00 NITV News: Nula. 3.30 Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) 3.35 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG, R) 4.05 Jeopardy! 4.30 Letters And Numbers. (R) 5.00 Cycling. UCI World Tour. Giro d'Italia. Stage 6. Highlights.	SEVEN (7) 6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: Justice For Natalee Holloway. (2011, Mav, R) Tracy Pollan. 2.00 House Of Wellness. (PG) 3.00 The Chase. (R) 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia. (R) Hosted by Larry Emdur.	NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: Starting Up Love. (2019, G) 1.30 Outback & Under. (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.	TEN (5, 1) 6.00 The Talk. (PGa) 7.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 7.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (R) 8.00 Studio 10. (PG) 12.00 Dr Phil. (PGa) 1.00 The Living Room. (R) 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.
6.00 The Drum. 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 Gardening Australia. Clarence Slockee explores a botanic garden. 8.30 Smother. (Final, Mlv) Val is determined to confront Alanna, but her investigation twists once more toward a surprising conclusion. 9.25 Agatha Raisin. (PG, R) Agatha Raisin continues to investigate the mystery of the haunted house, Ivy Hall. 10.15 ABC Late News. 10.35 The Weekly With Charlie Pickering. (R) 11.05 Tomorrow Tonight. (PG, R) 11.35 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv)	6.00 Mastermind Australia. (PG) Presented by Marc Fennell. 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Great Asian Railway Journeys: Bangkok To Hua Hin. (PGaw, R) Hosted by Michael Portillo. 8.30 Eurovision Song Contest 2022 Semi-Final. (R) Coverage of the first semi-final from the 66th annual Eurovision Song Contest from Turin, Italy. 11.00 Cycling. UCI World Tour. Giro d'Italia. Stage 7. 1.30 The Killing. (Msv, R) 3.50 Hunters. (MI, R) 4.40 Destination Flavour Down Under Bitesize. (R) 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.	6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Better Homes And Gardens. Hosted by Johanna Griggs. 8.30 MOVIE: The Holiday. (2006, Mls, R) Two women, who live on opposite sides of the Atlantic, meet online and impulsively switch homes for Christmas. However, shortly after arriving at their destinations, both find the last thing either wants or expects. Cameron Diaz, Kate Winslet, Jude Law. 11.15 To Be Advised. 1.30 The Goldbergs. (PGI, R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Million Dollar Minute. (R) 5.00 NBC Today.	6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Rugby League. NRL. Round 10. Manly Sea Eagles v Brisbane Broncos. 10.00 Golden Point. A wrap-up of the Manly Sea Eagles versus Brisbane Broncos match, with news and analysis. 10.40 MOVIE: Criminal. (2016, MA15+lv, R) A CIA operative's consciousness is transferred. Kevin Costner, Ryan Reynolds. 12.40 Tipping Point. (PG, R) Hosted by Ben Shephard. 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Take Two. (R) 4.30 Global Shop. (R) 5.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 5.30 A Current Affair. (R)	6.30 The Project. 7.30 The Living Room. Miguel serves up a childhood favourite. 8.30 The Dog House Australia. (PGa, R) Follow the staff at the Animal Welfare League as they try to find the right home for a shih tzu. 9.30 First Dates Australia. (al, R) Emily and Onye have actually matched with each other before on a dating app, but never met up. 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)
ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 5.10pm Fireman Sam. 5.20 PJ Masks. 5.35 Hey Duggee. 5.50 Peppa Pig. 5.55 Alva's World. 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 Grace's Amazing Machines. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.00 Hard Quiz. 8.30 MOVIE: Griff The Invisible. (2010, M) 10.00 Black Mirror. 11.20 QI. 11.50 Parks And Recreation. 12.35am Green Wing. 1.25 ABC News Update. 1.30 Close. 5.00 Hoot Hoot Go! 5.05 Sarah & Duck. 5.15 Guess How Much I Love You. 5.25 Kiri And Lou. 5.30 Clangers. 5.45 Late Programs.	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. 9.20 Atlanta. 9.50 Sex Actually With Alice Levine. (Premiere) 10.45 Porn Laid Bare. 11.40 VICE News Tonight. 12.35am Cults And Extreme Belief. 2.05 Leah Remini: Scientology And The Aftermath. 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.	7TWO (72) 6am Home Shopping. 6.30 Travel Oz. 8.00 Harry's Practice. 8.30 Million Dollar Minute. 9.30 NBC Today. Noon House Of Wellness. 1.00 Million Dollar Minute. 2.00 All The Things. 2.30 Sons And Daughters. 4.30 ICU. 5.00 Medical Emergency. 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.	9GEM (81, 92) 6am TV Shop: Home Shopping. 7.00 Creflo Dollar Ministries. 7.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. 10.30 Pointless. 11.30 My Favorite Martian. Noon Days Of Our Lives. 12.55 The Young And The Restless. 1.50 The Bill. 3.00 Antiques Roadshow. 3.30 MOVIE: The Brides Of Fu Manchu. (1966, PG) 5.30 Murder, She Wrote. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 Take Me Home. 8.30 MOVIE: Pitch Perfect 3. (2017, M) 10.25 MOVIE: Sisters. (2015, MA15+) 12.45am Explore. 1.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. 5.00 Newstyle Direct. 5.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping.	10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 7.00 NBL Slam. 7.30 Seinfeld. 9.00 Becker. 10.00 The Middle. 11.00 Frasier. Noon 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.
NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 8.45 Move It Mob Style. 9.10 Bushwhacked! 9.35 The Magic Canoe. 10.00 Arctic Secrets. 10.50 Going Places. 11.50 Hand Talk. 12.05pm TikTok And NITV Present: First Sounds. 2.00 Shortland St. 2.30 Cooking Hawaiian Style. 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 Arctic Secrets. 7.30 MOVIE: Blinky Bill: The Movie. (2015, PG) 9.10 Bedtime Stories. 9.20 Through The Wormhole With Morgan Freeman. 10.10 On The Road. 11.05 Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Cutthroat Island. Continued. (1995, PG) 7.15 The Lunchbox. (2013, PG, Hindi) 9.15 Esio Trot. (2015, PG) 10.55 Fireworks Wednesday. (2006, M, Farsi) 12.50pm Kuessipan. (2019, M, French Canadian) 3.00 Capricorn One. (1978, PG) 5.15 Fame. (2009, PG) 7.30 The Fabulous Baker Boys. (1989, M) 9.35 Jersey Boys. (2014) Midnight Ninja: Shadow Of A Tear. (2013, M) 1.45 Do Not Hesitate. (2021, M, Dutch) 3.30 Jailbreak Pact. (2020, M, Spanish)	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 America's Game: The Super Bowl Champions. 11.00 A Football Life. Noon Pawnography. 1.00 Crazy On A Plane. 2.00 Billy The Exterminator. 3.00 Pawn Stars. 3.30 Shipping Wars. 4.00 Timbersports. 4.30 Heavy Lifting. 5.30 Storage Wars: Texas. 6.00 American Pickers. 7.00 AFL: Friday Night Countdown. 7.30 Football. AFL. Round 9. Collingwood v Western Bulldogs. 10.30 AFL Post-Game Show. 11.00 Armchair Experts. 11.30 Hardcore Pawn. Midnight 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 MOVIE: Harriet The Spy. (1996) 7.30 MOVIE: Nanny McPhee. (2005, PG) 9.30 MOVIE: The Nanny Diaries. (2007, PG) 11.40 Up All Night. 12.10am Young, Dumb And Banged Up In The Sun. 1.10 Made In Chelsea. 2.10 Summer House. 3.00 Bakugan: Armored Alliance. 3.30 Lego Jurassic World: Legend Of Isla Nublar. 4.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. 5.00 Pokémon Master Journeys: The Series. 5.30 Tom And Jerry.	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 NCIS. 11.30 FBI. 12.30am Home Shopping. 1.00 Infomercials. 1.30 Home Shopping. 2.00 Motor Racing. Formula 1. Race 5. Miami Grand Prix. Highlights. 3.00 The Love Boat. 4.00 Star Trek: The Next Generation.

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

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Saturday, May 14

ABC TV (2) 6.00 Rage. (PG) 7.00 Weekend Breakfast. 9.00 Rage. (PG) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 12.30 Midsomer Murders. (Mdv, R) 2.00 Father Brown. (Mav, R) 2.45 War On Waste. (R) 3.45 Grand Designs. (PG, R) 4.30 Landline. (R) 5.10 Stackorama! (PG, R) 6.10 Federal Election Announcement. An election announcement by the Coalition. 6.15 Griff's Canadian Adventure: Nicensess. (PG) Presented by Griff Rhys Jones. 7.00 ABC News. Takes a look at today's top stories. 7.30 Father Brown. (PG) Bunty speaks at a youth detention facility. 8.15 Call The Midwife. (PGa) Sister Hilda and Dr Turner are involved with a woman whose health presents a series of challenges. 9.20 Barons. (Madls, R) In the wake of his prison sentence, Reg heads to Bali on a surf trip with Snapper, only to encounter trouble. 10.15 The Good Karma Hospital. (Ma, R) Gabriel and Aisha grow closer. 11.00 Victoria. (PG, R) Victoria decides where to place her allegiance. 11.50 Rage. (MA15+adhlmsv)	SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 7.00 Cycling. Giro d'Italia. Stage 7. Highlights. 8.00 WorldWatch. 2.00 The Rising: The Salute 1968. 2.30 Sportswoman. 3.00 Countdown To Qatar 2022. 3.30 FIFA World Cup 2022 Magazine. 4.00 Cycling. National Road Series. Grafton to Inverell. Highlights. 4.30 Cycling. UCI World Tour. Giro d'Italia. Stage 7. Highlights. 5.30 Lost Home Movies Of Nazi Germany. (PG) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Celebrity Letters And Numbers. (M) Hosted by Michael Hing. 8.30 Eurovision Song Contest 2022 Semi-Final. (R) Coverage of the second semi-final, featuring Australian singer Sheldon Riley, from the 66th annual Eurovision Song Contest from Turin, Italy, with commentary by Myf Warhurst and Joel Creasey. 11.00 Cycling. UCI World Tour. Giro d'Italia. Stage 8. 1.30 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. (Mals, R) 4.15 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (R) 4.45 Destination Flavour Down Under Bitesize. (R) 5.00 Eurovision Song Contest 2022 Grand Final.	SEVEN (7) 6.00 NBC Today. 7.00 Weekend Sunrise. 10.00 The Morning Show: Weekend. (PG) 12.00 Motor Racing. Bathurst 12 Hour. Qualifying and support races. 3.00 Motor Racing. Bathurst 12 Hour. Top 10 Shootout. 5.00 Seven News At 5. 5.30 Creek To Coast. 6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Border Security: Australia's Front Line. (PG, R) Drug detector dog Rusty puts his skills to the test. A woman, arriving from Singapore, refuses to open her suitcase when stopped by Border Force and officers want to know what she is hiding. 7.30 Football. AFL. Round 9. Adelaide v Brisbane Lions. From Adelaide Oval. 10.30 To Be Advised. 12.00 MOVIE: A Clean Kill. (1999, Msv, R) A woman claims her lover murdered his wife, but he insists he's innocent. Roxana Zal, Perry King, Daniel Benzali. 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 It's Academic. (R) Students compete against other schools to win cash and prizes. Hosted by Simon Reeve. 5.00 House Of Wellness. (PG, R) Presenters Ed Phillips and Zoe Marshall take a look at locations that highlight living well.	NINE (5, 9) 6.00 Easy Eats. 7.00 Weekend Today. 10.00 Today Extra: Saturday. (PG) 12.00 Surfing Australia TV. 12.30 The Rebound. (PG) 1.00 Great Australian Detour. 1.30 Outback & Under. (PG) 2.00 Explore. 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) 6.00 Nine News Saturday. 7.00 Rugby League. NRL. Round 10. Melbourne Storm v Penrith Panthers. From Suncorp Stadium, Brisbane. 9.35 NRL Saturday Night Footy Post-Match. Post-match coverage and analysis of the NRL game between Melbourne Storm and Penrith Panthers. 10.20 MOVIE: Creed. (2015, Malv, R) The son of Apollo Creed seeks out the mentorship of his father's former rival Rocky Balboa to train him. Michael B. Jordan, Sylvester Stallone, Tessa Thompson. 1.00 Tipping Point. (PG, R) Ben Shephard hosts a UK game show in which four contestants compete against a machine. 2.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 Global Shop. (R) Home shopping. 5.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 5.30 Wesley Impact With Stu Cameron. (PG) Hosted by Stu Cameron.	TEN (5, 1) 6.00 GCBC. (R) 6.30 Leading The Way. 7.00 Escape Fishing. (R) 7.30 Offroad Adv. (R) 8.30 Pooches At Play. (R) 9.00 My Market Kitchen. (R) 9.30 5t10. (PG) 12.00 4x4 Adventures. (R) 1.00 Offroad Adv. 2.00 Roads Less Travelled. (R) 2.30 Taste Of Australia With Hayden Quinn. (R) 3.00 What's Up Down Under. 3.30 All 4 Adventure. (PGI, R) 4.30 Farm To Fork. (PG, R) 5.00 10 News First. 6.00 Bondi Rescue. (PGI, R) On Bondi's shores, the lifeguards investigate a UFO, also known as an unidentified floating object. 7.00 Soccer. A-League Men. First elimination final. 10.00 To Be Advised. 11.00 Ambulance Australia. (Ma, R) An accident throws a patient from the driver's seat. Paramedics attend to a newborn birthed in the front seat of a car. A triple zero call for an infant needing CPR tests a first-time call-taker in the Operations Centre. 12.00 Home Shopping. (R) 3.30 Infomercials. (PG, R) 5.00 Hour Of Power. Religious program.
ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.10pm Shaun The Sheep. 7.20 Bluey. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.00 QI. 8.30 Live At The Apollo. 9.15 Sammy J. 9.20 The Stand Up Sketch Show. 10.10 Whose Line Is It Anyway? 10.30 Penn & Teller. 10.05 Am. 11.10 Gavin & Stacey. 11.45 Schitt's Creek. 12.00 Sam Archer. 12.25 The Young Offenders. 12.55 Australia Remastered. (Final) 1.50 ABC News Update. 1.55 Close. 5.00 Late Programs.	SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. 11.30 Eurovision Song Contest 2022 Semi-Final. 2pm VICE. 2.35 Over The Black Dot. 3.05 Yokayi Footy. 4.00 WorldWatch. 5.25 Insight. 6.25 Michael Mosley: The Great Intelligence Test. 7.30 Underground Worlds. 8.30 Music Videos that Shaped the 80s. 9.30 Devoured. 10.20 Escorts. 11.20 Sorry For Your Loss. 12.30am The Looming Tower. 1.25 South Park. 1.55 Late Programs.	7TWO (72) 6am Home Shopping. 8.30 Travel Oz. 10.00 Three Wide No Cover. 11.00 House Of Wellness. Noon Horse Racing. Thomas Farms SA Derby Day, Andrew Ramsden Race Day And TAB Doomben 10,000 Day. 5.00 Motorway Patrol. 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 The Great Outdoors: Greatest Escapes. 12.30am Late Programs.	9GEM (81, 92) 6am Morning Programs. 8.30 TV Shop. 10.00 My Favorite Martian. 10.30 Rainbow Country. 11.00 MOVIE: Bitter Springs. (1950) 12.45pm MOVIE: Second Fiddle. (1957) 2.15 MOVIE: Heavens Above! (1963, PG) 4.40 MOVIE: Zulu. (1964, PG) 7.30 Rugby Union. Super Rugby Pacific. Round 13. NSW Waratahs v Hurricanes. 9.45 Super Rugby Pacific Post-Match. 10.00 MOVIE: Coach Carter. (2005, M) 12.45am 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. Noon The Big Bang Theory. 1.00 To Be Advised. 6.00 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.
NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 12.25pm Bamay. 1.00 Hockey. WA Men's Premier Division. 2.30 Hockey. WA Women's Premier Division. 4.00 Soccer. Scottish Women's Premier League. 5.50 Merchants Of The Wild. 6.20 First People's Kitchen. 6.50 News. 7.00 The Casketeers. 7.30 Call Of The Baby Beluga. 8.30 MOVIE: Backtrack Boys. (2018, MA15+) 10.20 MOVIE: Farming. (2018, MA15+) 12.10am Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Jungle Book. (1942, PG) 8.00 Fame. (2009, PG) 10.15 The Lunchbox. (2013, PG, Hindi) 12.15pm Phoenix. (2014, M, German) 2.05 Midnight In Paris. (2011, PG) 3.50 Bala. (2019, PG, Hindi) 6.20 Complicity. (2018, PG, Japanese) 8.30 The Boondock Saints. (1999, MA15+) 10.30 Ong-Bak. (2003, MA15+, Thai) 12.25am The Girl In The Fog. (2017, M, Italian) 2.50 Late Programs.	7MATE (74) 6am Morning Programs. 1.30pm The Food Dude. 2.00 Motor Racing. Outlaw Nitro Funny Cars. Replay. 3.00 Motor Racing. Night Thunder. WA Sprintcar Title. Replay. 4.00 Secrets Of Skyscrapers. 5.00 Last Stop Garage. 5.30 Storage Wars: TX. 6.00 American Pickers. 7.00 Pawn Stars. 7.30 MOVIE: Mrs Doubtfire. (1993, PG) 10.05 MOVIE: Lucy. (2014, MA15+) 11.50 Late Programs.	9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. 1.30pm Karl Meltzer: Made To Be Broken. 2.30 Motor Racing. FIA World Endurance C'ship. 6 Hours of Spa-Francorchamps. H'lights. 3.30 Social Fabric. 4.00 Ultimate Rush. 4.30 AI: Highway Patrol. 5.30 MOVIE: Spy Kids 3-D: Game Over. (2003, PG) 7.00 MOVIE: How To Train Your Dragon 2. (2014, PG) 9.00 MOVIE: The Lost World: Jurassic Park. (1997, PG) 11.30 Late Programs.	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: Los Angeles. 11.15 FBI. 12.10am 48 Hours. 2.10 Late Programs.

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Sunday, May 15

ABC (2) 6.00 Rage. (PG) 7.00 Weekend Breakfast. 9.00 Insiders. 10.30 Offsiders. 11.00 Compass. (R) 11.30 Praise. 12.00 News. 12.30 Landline. 1.30 Gardening Aust. (R) 2.30 The Great Acceleration. (R) 3.30 Further Back In Time For Dinner. (PG, R) 4.30 Tomorrow Tonight. (PG, R) 5.00 Art Works. (R) 5.25 Federal Election Announcement. 5.30 Antiques Roadshow. (PG)	SBS (3) 6.00 Eurovision Song Contest 2022 Grand Final. (PG) 8.50 Cycling. UCI World Tour. Giro d'Italia. Stage 8. Highlights. 9.50 WorldWatch. 12.30 ABC World News Tonight With David Muir. 1.00 Speedweek. 3.00 The Rising. 3.30 Bowls. Ultimate Championship. Highlights. 4.30 Cycling. UCI World Tour. Giro d'Italia. Stage 8. Highlights. 5.30 Lost Home Movies Of Nazi Germany. (PG)	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 Surveillance Oz. (PG, R) 1.30 Football. AFL. Round 9. Gold Coast Suns v Fremantle. From Metricon Stadium, Queensland. 4.30 Border Security: Australia's Front Line. (PG, R) 5.00 Seven News At 5. 5.30 Weekender.	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: Bellingham Castle. 1.40 LEGO Masters. (PG, R) 3.00 Rugby League. NRL. Round 10. Sydney Roosters v Parramatta Eels.	TEN (5, 8, 1) 6.00 Mass. 6.30 Turning Point With David Jeremiah. (PGa) 7.00 Leading The Way. (PGa, R) 7.30 Tomorrow's World. (PGa) 8.00 Freshly Picked. (R) 8.30 Living Room. (R) 9.30 Studio 10: Sunday. (PG) 12.00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. (R) 12.25 MasterChef Australia. (R) 4.00 Farm To Fork. (PG, R) 4.30 Taste Of Australia With Hayden Quinn. 5.00 10 News First.
6.25 Federal Election Announcement. 6.30 Compass: The Cobar Sound Chapel. (PG, R) 7.00 ABC News Sunday. 7.40 Grand Designs: Chichester. (PG) Presented by Kevin McCloud. 8.30 Barons. (Madlsv) Buddy and Hunter make Trotter an offer he cannot refuse to launch LightWave in the US. 9.25 Life. (Mls) Henry grapples with the consequences of Gail's decision. Liam throws a tense dinner party. 10.25 Harrow. (Mav, R) 11.20 Agatha Raisin. (PG, R) 12.10 Miniseries: Dark Money. (Madl, R) 1.10 Classic Countdown. (R) 2.05 Rage. (MA15+adhlinsv) 3.40 Tenable. 4.30 Insiders. (R)	6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Eurovision Song Contest 2022 Grand Final. (PG, R) Coverage of the 66th annual Eurovision Song Contest Grand Final from Turin, Italy. 11.30 Cycling. UCI World Tour. Giro d'Italia. Stage 9. 1.30 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. (Mals, R) Hosted by Jimmy Carr. 2.25 Gourmet Farmer. (R) Matthew Evans builds an outdoor oven. 4.55 Destination Flavour Down Under Bitesize. (R) Hosted by Adam Liaw. 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.	6.00 Seven News. 7.00 The Voice. (PG) The battles round continues. 8.45 7NEWS Spotlight. (M) Takes a look at an explosive investigation. 9.45 Ivan Milat: Buried Secrets. (MA15+av, R) Part 2 of 2. Takes a look at evidence that Ivan Milat may have been responsible for more murders. 11.45 The Blacklist. (Madv) The task force pursues a doctor. 12.45 Harry's Practice. (R) Information about pet care. 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 3.30 Million Dollar Minute. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.	6.00 Nine News Sunday. 7.00 LEGO Masters. (PG) Presented by Hamish Blake. 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 The First 48: The Case That Haunts Me Pt 2. (MA15+v) Takes viewers behind the scenes of real-life cases. 11.10 5 Mistakes That Caught A Killer: Mick Philpott. (MA15+av, R) 12.00 Unspeakable Crime: The Killing Of Jessica Chambers. (Mav) 1.00 Drive TV. (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.	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 contestants compete to impress judges Andy Allen, Melissa Leong and Jock Zonfrillo in order to claim the title of Australia's next MasterChef. 9.10 FBI. (Mv) The murder of a TSA agent leads the team to hunt down a killer who is using drug mules to exploit airport security checkpoints. 11.00 The Sunday Project. (R) Joins panellists for a look at the day's news, events and hot topics. 12.00 Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Infomercials. (PG, R) 4.30 CBS Mornings. Morning news and talk show.
ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.10pm Shaun The Sheep. 7.20 Bluey. 7.30 Compass. 8.00 You Can't Ask That. 8.30 Louis Theroux: A Different Brain. 9.35 The Family Court Murders. 10.35 Days Like These With Diesel. 11.35 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. (Return) 12.15am MOVIE: Griff The Invisible. (2010, M) 1.50 ABC News Update. 1.55 Close. 5.00 Hoot Hoot Go! 5.05 Sarah & Duck. 5.15 Peg + Cat. 5.25 Late Programs.	SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. 11.30 Eurovision Song Contest 2022 Semi-Final. 2pm North To South: The Full Journey. 4.25 WorldWatch. 4.50 Insight. 5.50 Our Guy In China. 6.45 In Search Of... 7.30 Loot - Blood Treasure. 9.30 Fear The Walking Dead. 11.10 My Secret Sexual Fantasy. Midnight MOVIE: Backdraft. (1991, MA15+) 2.25 France 24 English News. 3.00 Late Programs.	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 To Be Advised. 3.30 The Great Australian Doorstep. 4.00 Escape To The Country. 6.00 Border Patrol. 7.00 Border Security. 8.30 Railroad Australia. 9.30 Hornby: A Model Empire. 10.30 Inside Kings Cross: The Railway. 11.30 Late Programs.	9GEM (81, 92) 6am Morning Programs. 7.30 In Touch. 8.00 Beyond Today. 8.30 The Incredible Journey. 9.00 TV Shop. 10.00 The AFL Sunday Footy Show. Noon The Rebound. 12.30 Garden Gurus. 1.00 Gateway. 1.30 MOVIE: Please Turn Over. (1959, PG) 3.20 MOVIE: Saturday Island. (1952, PG) 5.20 MOVIE: The Bridges At Toko-Ri. (1954) 7.30 David Attenborough's Green Planet. 8.40 To Be Advised. 11.30 Late Programs.	10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am NBL Slam. 6.30 The Big Bang Theory. 8.30 Neighbours. 10.30 The Middle. Noon The Unicorn. 2.00 Friends. 4.30 The Big Bang Theory. 8.30 Friends. Midnight Home Shopping. 12.30 Infomercials. 1.00 Home Shopping. 1.30 MOVIE: While You Were Sleeping. (1995, PG) 3.30 Mom. 4.30 Home Shopping.
NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 1pm Gaelic Football. Ladies Association. Highlights. 1.15 Soccer. Serie A Femminile. 3.00 Rugby League. NRL NT. First Grade Men's Premiership League. 4.30 Rugby League. NRL. WA Womens Premiership League. 6.00 Power To The People. 6.30 News. 6.40 Wild Mexico. 7.40 Ice Cowboys. 8.30 White Noise - Inside The Racist Right. 10.10 Hate Rising. 11.05 Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Esio Trot. Continued. (2015, PG) 6.40 Complicity. (2018, PG, Japanese) 8.50 Bala. (2019, PG, Hindi) 11.15 Do Not Hesitate. (2021, M, Dutch) 1pm Ninja: Shadow Of A Tear. (2013, M) 2.45 Fame. (2009, PG) 5.00 Monkey King: The Hero. (2016, PG) 6.35 Hampstead. (2017, PG) 8.30 Children Of Men. (2006, MA15+) 10.30 The Great Beauty. (2013, MA15+, Italian) 1.05am Late Programs.	7MATE (74) 6am Motor Racing. Bathurst 12 Hour. 5.30pm Pawn Stars. 6.30 MOVIE: Fantastic Four. (2015, PG) 8.30 MOVIE: Indiana Jones And The Last Crusade. (1989, PG) 11.05 Gem Hunters Down Under. 12.05am The Sunday Session. 1.05 Blokesworld. 1.35 S.W.A.T. 2.30 Pawn Stars. 3.30 Last Stop Garage. 4.00 Motor Racing. Outlaw Nitro Funny Cars. Replay. 5.00 Life Off Road.	9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. 1.30pm Surfing Australia TV. 2.00 Liquid Science. 3.00 MOVIE: Undercover Blues. (1993, PG) 4.50 MOVIE: Space Cowboys. (2000, PG) 7.30 MOVIE: Interstellar. (2014, M) 10.50 MOVIE: Kill Bill: Vol. 2. (2004, MA15+) 1.30am Made In Chelsea. 2.30 Summer House. 3.20 Mike Tyson Mysteries. 3.30 Thunderbirds. 4.30 Teen Titans Go! 4.50 Lego City Adventures. 5.10 Late Programs.	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 Scorpion. 2.00 What's Up Down Under. 2.30 I Fish. 3.00 Bondi Rescue. 3.30 Soccer. A-League Men. Second elimination final. 6.30 Bondi Rescue. 7.30 NCIS. 10.20 NCIS: LA. 11.15 Late Programs.

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<p>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) Hosted by Paul Barry. 9.35 Exposing The Illegal Organ Trade. (Ma, R) An investigation into organ trafficking. 10.05 ABC Late News. Detailed coverage of the day's events. 10.20 The Business. (R) 10.35 Q+A. (R) 11.40 Keeping Faith. (Ml, R) 12.40 The Show Must Go On. (Ma, R) 1.40 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 3.40 Tenable. 4.25 The Drum. (R) 5.25 7.30. (R)</p>	<p>6.00 Mastermind Australia. (PG) Presented by Marc Fennell. 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Saving Lives At Sea. (PG) Part 2 of 4. 8.35 24 Hours In Emergency: By Your Side. (M) A 46-year-old is flown to St George's after a riding accident left her crushed beneath her horse. 9.30 Hindenburg: Ten Mistakes. (PGav, R) Takes a look at the 10 crucial mistakes that led to the Hindenburg disaster. 10.25 SBS World News Late. 10.55 Beneath The Surface. (Final, MA15+as) 12.05 Miniseries: Hungry Ghosts. (Mahl, R) 4.00 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (R) 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.</p>	<p>6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Home And Away. (PG) 7.30 Big Brother. (PG) New and returning contestants are locked up together in a house under 24/7 surveillance. 9.15 9-1-1. (Mav) The 118 tries to rescue a family whose truck has been rigged with a pipe bomb. Eddie has a rough transition into his new job. Buck makes an impulsive relationship decision. 11.15 The Latest: Seven News. 11.45 The Resident. (Ma) Things from Billie's past come to light. 12.45 A Confession. (Mal, R) A detective pursues a killer. 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. News and current affairs. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.</p>	<p>6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 LEGO Masters. (Final, PG) Presented by Hamish Blake. 9.00 Australia Behind Bars. (Mad) Inmate Darryl is encouraged to write stories for his young son to develop a father-and-son bond from behind bars. 10.00 Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. 10.30 100% Footy. (M) Features the latest rugby league news. 11.30 Manifest. (Mav) 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.</p>	<p>6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news. 7.30 MasterChef Australia. Amateur cooks return to compete once more. 8.40 Have You Been Paying Attention? (Return, Malns) Celebrity panellists compete to see who can remember the most about events of the week. 9.40 Just For Laughs Montreal Comedy Special: Jim Jefferies And Friends. (MA15+ls) Jim Jefferies invites his favourite comics to perform with him in the Montreal Comedy Festival gala. 10.40 FBI: Most Wanted. (Mav, R) 11.40 The Project. (R) 12.40 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 1.30 Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Infomercials. (PG, R) 3.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.</p>
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<p>6.00 The Drum. 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. Presented by Leigh Sales. 8.00 Space 22. (Premiere, PG) Hosted by Natalie Bassingthwaight. 8.30 The Family Court Murders: An Unusual Killer. (PG) Part 2 of 4. Debi Marshall reinvestigates the unsolved murder of Andrea Blanchard's brother Stephen. 9.30 Louis Theroux's Forbidden America: Rap's New Frontline. (MA15+, R) A look at Florida's rap scene. 10.30 ABC Late News. 10.45 The Business. (R) 11.05 Four Corners. (R) 11.50 Media Watch. (PG, R) 12.05 Keeping Faith. (Final, Mlv, R) 1.05 Nightwalkers. (Mlv, R) 2.00 Rage. (MA15+adhlsv) 3.40 Tenable. 4.25 The Drum. (R) 5.25 7.30. (R)</p>	<p>6.00 Mastermind Australia. (PG) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Great British Railway Journeys: Biggin Hill To Ashdown Forest. (PG) 8.30 Insight. Presented by Kumi Taguchi. 9.30 Dateline. A look at Sri Lanka's decision to go organic. 10.00 The Feed. 10.30 SBS World News Late. 11.00 Cycling. UCI World Tour. Giro d'Italia. Stage 10. 1.30 Miniseries: Deadwater Fell. (Madls, R) 3.20 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (PG, R) 4.50 Destination Flavour: Japan Bitesize. (R) 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.</p>	<p>6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Home And Away. (PGa) 7.30 Big Brother. (PG) New and returning contestants are locked up together in a house under 24/7 surveillance. 9.00 The Good Doctor. (Ma) Alex and Shaun treat an elderly Asian man who was the victim of a hate crime. 10.00 The Rookie. (Mav) Aaron takes part in a reality show. 11.00 The Latest: Seven News. 11.30 The Resident. (Ma) An overdose threatens to ignite a scandal. 12.30 Black-ish. (Mad, R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.</p>	<p>6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Travel Guides. (PGlns) The guides spend a week living in Sydney. 8.30 Matt Wright's Wild Territory: Don't Hold Back. (Ml) Matt and the team race against the setting sun to catch an evasive croc. A romantic fishing adventure is spoiled by a detour. 9.30 To Be Advised. 10.30 Nine News Late. 11.00 Law & Order: Organized Crime. (Mav) 11.50 Murdered By Morning. (Mv, R) 12.40 Tipping Point. (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.</p>	<p>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. 8.40 The Cheap Seats. (Mal) 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. (Mv) 10.40 NCIS: Los Angeles. (Mv) The NCIS team looks for a missing whistleblower. 11.30 The Project. (R) A look at the day's news. 12.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) Hosted by Stephen Colbert. 1.30 Home Shopping. (R) 3.30 Infomercials. (PG, R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.</p>
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Wednesday, May 18

<p>ABC TV (2) 6.00 News. 9.00 News. 10.00 Four Corners. (R) 11.00 Scottish Vets Down Under. (PG, R) 11.30 Space 22. (PG, R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 12.30 National Press Club Address. 1.40 Media Watch. (PG, R) 1.55 Keeping Faith. (Final, Mal, R) 2.55 Grand Designs Australia. (R) 3.45 Long Lost Family UK. (PG) 4.30 Tenable. (PG) 5.15 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) 5.45 Federal Election Announcement.</p>	<p>SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 7.00 Cycling. UCI World Tour. Giro d'Italia. Stage 10. Highlights. 8.00 WorldWatch. 1.00 PBS NewsHour. 2.00 Dateline. (R) 2.30 Insight. (R) 3.30 Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) 3.35 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG, R) 4.05 Jeopardy! 4.30 Letters And Numbers. (R) 5.00 Cycling. UCI World Tour. Giro d'Italia. Stage 10. Highlights.</p>	<p>SEVEN (7) 6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: Last Man Standing. (2011, Mv, R) 2.00 World's Deadliest Weather: Caught On Camera. (PGa, R) 3.00 The Chase. (R) 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia. (R)</p>	<p>NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: A Murderer Upstairs. (2017, Mav, R) Josie Davis, Tiera Skovbye, Cameron Bancroft. 1.45 Garden Gurus Moments. (R) 2.00 Pointless. (PG) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 4.00 Afternoon News. 4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. 5.30 WIN News.</p>	<p>TEN (5, 1) 6.00 The Talk. (PGa) 7.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 7.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (R) 8.00 Studio 10. (PG) 12.00 Dr Phil. (PG) 1.00 MasterChef Australia. (R) 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. 5.00 10 News First.</p>
<p>6.00 The Drum. 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. Presented by Leigh Sales. 8.00 Gruen Nation. Presented by Wil Anderson. 8.35 The Weekly With Charlie Pickering. A satirical news program exposing the humorous, absurd and downright hypocritical. 9.05 Tomorrow Tonight. (Final, PG) Hosted by Annabel Crabb. 9.35 QI. (PG) Hosted by Sandi Toksvig. 10.05 Would I Lie To You? (PG, R) 10.35 ABC Late News. 10.50 The Business. (R) 11.10 Life. (Mls, R) 12.10 Poldark. (Ma, R) 1.10 QI. (PG, R) 1.40 Would I Lie To You? (PG, R) 2.10 Classic Countdown. (PG, R) 3.05 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.25 The Drum. (R) 5.25 7.30. (R)</p>	<p>6.00 Mastermind Australia. (PG) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.35 Tony Robinson: Britain's Greatest River: London City Airport. (Final, PG) Presented by Tony Robinson. 8.30 Boeing's Fatal Flaw. (M) An investigation into Boeing's flawed 737 MAX airliner and the crashes that killed 346 people. 9.30 Cobra. (MA15+) Robert Sutherland, Anna, Fraser and their teams pay a visit to the worst-affected area in Northumberland. 10.30 SBS World News Late. 11.00 Cycling. UCI World Tour. Giro d'Italia. Stage 11. 1.30 The Crimson Rivers. (MA15+av, R) 3.25 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (PG, R) 4.55 Destination Flavour: Japan Bitesize. (R) 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.</p>	<p>6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Home And Away. (PGav) 7.30 Big Brother. (PGal) New and returning contestants are locked up together in a house under 24/7 surveillance. 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. (M) A look at funny or disastrous wedding moments. 11.45 Absentia. (MA15+asv) Emily sets in motion a risky plan. 12.45 The Goldbergs. (PGI, R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.</p>	<p>6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Travel Guides. (PGI) The travel guides take a road trip in Victoria. 8.30 MOVIE: Central Intelligence. (2016, Mlsv, R) An accountant and a CIA agent reconnect at a reunion and proceed to work together on a top-secret case. Dwayne Johnson, Kevin Hart, Danielle Nicolet. 10.40 Nine News Late. 11.10 Prison Girls: Life Inside. (MA15+adl, R) 12.00 Damian Lewis: Spy Wars: Merchant Of Death. (Mv, R) 1.00 Surfing Australia TV. (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.</p>	<p>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. 8.45 First Dates Australia. (Final) Sweet-natured Nicole is worried her eyebrows and tattooed sleeves might put off men, as she sits down for a date with charming Englishman Richard. 9.45 To Be Advised. 10.45 This Is Us. (PGa) The Pearsons gather for Kate's wedding. 11.30 The Project. (R) A look at the day's news. 12.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) Hosted by Stephen Colbert. 1.30 Home Shopping. (R) 3.30 Infomercials. (PG, R) 4.30 CBS Mornings. Morning news and talk show.</p>
<p>ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.10pm Grace's Amazing Machines. 7.30 Anh's Brush With Fame. 8.00 Art Works. 8.30 Days Like These With Diesel. 9.30 Space 22. 10.05 Miniseries: The Hollow Crown. Midnight Louis Theroux: A Different Brain. 1.00 QI. 1.30 Parks And Recreation. 2.15 Defending The Guilty. 2.45 ABC News Update. 2.50 Close. 5.00 Hoot Hoot Go! 5.05 Sarah & Duck. 5.15 Peg + Cat. 5.25 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. 10.00 Basketball. WNBA. Washington Mystics v Dallas Wings. Noon American Song Contest. 3.00 The New York Times Presents: The Weekly. 3.30 Lee Lin Chin's Fashionista. 3.40 WorldWatch. 5.10 Shortland St. 5.40 Joy Of Painting. 6.10 Abandoned Engineering. 7.05 Jeopardy! 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats. 8.35 Celebrity Letters And Numbers. 9.35 MOVIE: A Scanner Darkly. (2006, M) 11.30 Late Programs.</p>	<p>7TWO (72) 6am Home Shopping. 6.30 Travel Oz. 8.00 Harry's Practice. 8.30 Million Dollar Minute. 9.30 NBC Today. Noon Gold Digger. 2.30 Sons And Daughters. 4.30 Britain's Busiest Airport: 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 World's Deadliest Weather: Caught On Camera. 1.10 Australia's Deadliest. 2.00 Late Programs.</p>	<p>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 Garden Gurus Moments. 3.05 Antiques Roadshow. 3.35 MOVIE: Carry On Regardless. (1961) 5.30 Murder, She Wrote. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 As Time Goes By. 8.50 Midsomer Murders. 11.00 Late Programs.</p>	<p>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 First Dates Australia. 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.</p>
<p>NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 1.30pm Songs From The Inside. 2.00 Shortland St. 2.30 Cooking Hawaiian Style. 3.00 Bushwhacked! 3.25 The Magic Canoe. 3.50 Wolf Joe. 4.00 Aussie Bush Tales. 4.10 Grace Beside Me. 4.35 Molly Of Denali. 5.00 Our Stories. 5.30 Te Ao With Moana. 6.00 Bamay. 6.30 News. 6.40 Arctic Secrets. 7.30 High Arctic Haulers. 8.30 Yokayi Footy. 9.25 White Noise - Inside The Racist Right. 11.10 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am The Music Of Silence. Continued. (2017, PG) 7.25 Little Nicolas. (2009, PG, French) 9.10 Land Of The Bears. (2014, French) 10.50 Martian Child. (2007, PG) 12.50pm Armour Of God. (1986, M, Cantonese) 2.35 Strings. (2004, PG) 4.15 Believe. (2013, PG) 6.05 The Band's Visit. (2007, M, Arabic) 7.40 Warm Bodies. (2013, M) 9.30 Sweeney Todd. (2007) 11.45 Diva. (1981, M, French) 1.50am Late Programs.</p>	<p>7MATE (74) 6am Morning Programs. 9.00 Storage Wars: TX. 9.30 Pawn Stars. 10.00 America's Game. 11.00 A Football Life. Noon Pawnography. 1.00 Gem Hunters Down Under. 2.00 Jade Fever. 3.00 Pawn Stars. 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: Alien: Resurrection. (1997, MA15+) 10.45 Late Programs.</p>	<p>9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. Noon The Six Million Dollar Man. 1.00 The A-Team. 2.00 Motor Racing. IndyCar Series. GMR Grand Prix. 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 Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords. 8.30 MOVIE: Bad Neighbours. (2014, MA15+) 10.30 Late Programs.</p>	<p>10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Infomercials. 8.00 iFish. 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 Soccer. A-League Men. Semi-final. First leg. 9.30 NCIS: Los Angeles. 10.25 MOVIE: The Bombing. (2018, MA15+) 12.20am Shopping. 1.50 Late Programs.</p>



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Thursday, May 19

<p>ABC TV (2) 6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Australian Story. (R) 10.30 Takeover Melbourne. (PG) 11.00 Griff's Canadian Adventure. (PG, R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Gruen Nation. (R) 1.35 The Weekly With Charlie Pickering. (R) 2.05 Poldark. (PG, R) 3.05 Grand Designs Australia. (R) 3.55 Long Lost Family UK. (PG) 4.40 Tenable. (PG) 5.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)</p>	<p>SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 7.00 Cycling. UCI World Tour. Giro d'Italia. Stage 11. Highlights. 8.00 WorldWatch. 1.00 PBS NewsHour. 2.00 Country Music. (PG, R) 3.00 The Point. (R) 3.30 Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) 3.35 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG, R) 4.05 Jeopardy! 4.30 Letters And Numbers. (R) 5.00 Cycling. UCI World Tour. Giro d'Italia. Stage 11. Highlights.</p>	<p>SEVEN (7) 6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: Dangerous Liaisons. (1988, Mansv, R) 2.30 Kachie's Business Builders. 3.00 The Chase. (R) 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia.</p>	<p>NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: Deadly Vows. (2017, Mav, R) Brittany Underwood, Charlene Amoia, Cameron Jebo. 1.50 Talking Honey. (PGa) 2.00 Pointless. (PG) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 4.00 Afternoon News. 4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. (R) 5.30 WIN News.</p>	<p>TEN (5, 1) 6.00 The Talk. (PGa) 7.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 7.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (R) 8.00 Studio 10. (PG) 12.00 Dr Phil. (PGadl) 1.00 MasterChef Australia. (R) 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. 5.00 10 News First.</p>
<p>6.00 The Drum. 6.55 Sammy J. (PG) 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. 8.00 Foreign Correspondent. International current affairs program. 8.30 Q+A. Public affairs program. 9.35 Courtney Act's One Plus One. (R) Part 3 of 5. 10.05 ABC Late News. 10.20 The Business. (R) 10.35 The Family Court Murders. (PG, R) 11.35 Scottish Vets Down Under. (PG, R) 12.05 Miniseries: Dark Money. (Madl, R) 1.05 Louis Theroux's Forbidden America. (MA15+a, R) 2.05 Classic Countdown. (PG, R) 3.00 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.25 The Drum. (R) 5.20 Sammy J. (PG, R) 5.25 7.30. (R)</p>	<p>6.00 Mastermind Australia. (PG) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.35 World's Most Scenic River Journeys: Hudson. (PG) Narrated by Bill Nighy. 8.30 The Real Peaky Blinders: The Racecourse Wars. (M) Part 2 of 2. Explores the evolution of the Peaky Blinders into the first organised crime gangs in Britain. 9.30 Miniseries: Holding. (M) Part 2 of 4. 10.30 SBS World News Late. 11.00 Cycling. UCI World Tour. Giro d'Italia. Stage 12. 1.30 Reprisal. (MA15+v, R) 3.30 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (PGaw, R) 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.</p>	<p>6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Home And Away. (PGav) 8.30 Ramsay's 24 Hours To Hell And Back. (Mal) Gordon Ramsay helps the Seafarer's Family Restaurant in Virginia, which is run by two feuding sisters. 9.30 Police Code Zero: Officer Under Attack. (Mav) Explores dangerous situations faced by authorities, including officers being lured into a trap. 10.30 The Latest: Seven News. 11.00 The Front Bar. (M) 12.00 Meghan & Harry: A Royal Rebellion. (PG, R) 2.00 To Be Advised. 2.30 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.</p>	<p>6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Rugby League. NRL. Round 11. Newcastle Knights 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. (Mdv) McCall is hired to rescue a teen from street gangs. 12.00 Urbex: Enter At Your Own Risk: Unseen. (Ml, R) 1.00 Outback & Under. (PGI, 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.</p>	<p>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. 9.40 Law & Order: SVU. (Mav) Benson investigates allegations against a popular radio personality after encountering him at a lavish gala. Rollins goes undercover when a shocking confession leads to another crime. 11.30 The Project. (R) A look at the day's news. 12.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) Hosted by Stephen Colbert. 1.30 Home Shopping. (R) 3.30 Infomercials. (PG, R) 4.30 CBS Mornings. Morning news and talk show.</p>
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On Demand



Uneasy alliance: Tamar (Niv Sultan) and Marjan (Glenn Close) team up in *Tehran* season two.

CRITICAL MISSION

TEHRAN
Streaming, Apple TV+



Tehran, the involving Israeli geopolitical espionage thriller series that makes 24, *Homeland* and *The Bourne Identity* look like child's play, is back for a second season.

Tasked with helping to destroy Iran's nuclear reactor in season one, young Mossad hacker and agent Tamar Rabinyan (Niv Sultan) is now stuck in Tehran, keeping her cover as a Muslim woman, after her efforts fell through – twice. Intent on killing the man responsible for the outcome, Tamar embarks on a new operation that will put everyone near her – including Iranian dissident and Tamar's love interest Milad (Shervin Alenabi, pictured, inset) – in jeopardy.



Joining the cast for season two as British psychoanalyst Dr Marjan Montazemi is Hollywood star Glenn Close. Her mysterious character, who seems – at least initially – to be an ally, provides Tamar with an opportunity that's impossible to refuse.

With ruthless Iranian investigator Faraz (Shaun Toub, *Snowpiercer*, *Homeland*) hot on their trail, Tamar has no choice but to trust Marjan if she is to complete her mission and make it out of Iran alive.



BLING EMPIRE
From Friday, Netflix



Crazy Rich Asians might be a work of fiction, but the luxurious lifestyles led in this Los Angeles-set reality series show it's not far from the truth. In the second season, frenemies Anna and Christine (both pictured) put a new twist on the art of social warfare, romance brews for Kevin and Kim, and questions surround Cherie and Jesse's relationship.



STAR TREK: STRANGE NEW WORLDS
Streaming, Paramount+



Reprising their *Star Trek: Discovery* roles, Anson Mount (pictured as Captain Christopher Pike), Ethan Peck (science officer Spock) and Rebecca Romijn (Number One) return to the USS *Enterprise* for a retro-throwback prequel series that details their exploration of new worlds throughout the galaxy.



BOSCH: LEGACY
Streaming, Prime Video



A year and a half after the ending of *Bosch*, the next chapter of former special forces officer and LAPD homicide detective Harry Bosch's (Titus Welliver, pictured) career sees him working as a private investigator. Untethered and unrestrained, Bosch is able to follow his own moral code as he puts his old-school tactics to use solving private mysteries.



THE MENZIES MOVIES
From Wednesday May 18, Foxtel On Demand

FOXTEL

Former Australian Prime Minister John Howard presents this one-of-a-kind documentary, which pays tribute to our longest-serving PM, Sir Robert Menzies (pictured, right with wife Pattie, left, and daughter Heather), by sharing his restored home movies, which date back to the 1930s and '40s, offering incredible insight into a world gone by.



GIRLS5EVA
Streaming, Stan

Stan.

There's yet another comeback on the cards for the members of '90s girl group Girls5eva in the second season of Tina Fey's Emmy-nominated comedy. Summer (Busy Philipps), Wickie (Renée Elise Goldsberry), Gloria (Paula Pell) and Dawn (Sara Bareilles) hit the recording studio, determined to make their first album on their own terms before a reunion tour.




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Out and About



- 1: Jacey and Geogia Palmer with mum, Cheryl Power.
- 2: Shania Hauraki, little Macy and Madison Casey enjoying the sideshows.
- 3: Ayla Simpson with little Frederick.
- 4: Bottoms up! Gabby Janho and Kacy Ogden.
- 5: The Doneleys enjoying the Blackall show.
- 6: Reana Thurecht, Sarah Henney, and Meg Eggerling dolled up for the Mother's Day races.
- 7: Family day at the Blackall Show, Bronwyn and Goma Hayman, AJ and Jack Casey, Scott "Richo" Richards, and Diezel Richards.
- 8: Fashions judges, Angie Currey, Jessica White, and Keegan Smith.
- 9: Blackall local boys climbing the fence under the watchful gaze of Janet Carter.
- 10: Gun boys, Tyson Schluter and Korbin Dennis.
- 11: Watching the gymkhana, Jacob Dehennin and Katie Rafter.
- 12: Russell Stubbs, Steven Fletcher and Dooley.
- 13: Travis Parfitt and his quaky companion Damo who is very fond of the rain.
- 14: Veme Bowyer, Shirley Harlow, and Beth O'Neiw enjoying a hot beverage after a cold morning.
- 15: Ruby Lotz with Dooley at the Wellshot Hotel.

Gardening

Neil Fisher



Buddleia davidii Pink Delight.



Mealy Bug.



Cassia artemisioides.



Convolvulus cneorum.

Colour-coordinated blooms

Twenty-five years ago I visited a garden in Biloela that had brilliant foliage and a brilliant flower colour scheme.

The entire garden had the colours grey and pink as the dominant features of the landscape.

It was one of the most attractive gardens I had ever seen.

Have you ever thought that a garden just using plants with grey foliage and dominance of pink flowers would work?

The idea of using grey and pink colours in this Biloela garden came by accident, with the grey coming from old railway sleepers used for the garden edging. Several weathered driftwood logs served as features and these blended beautifully with several grey-foliaged shrubs, the most outstanding of which I have listed below.

Grey Foliage

Artemisia Silver King is an evergreen shrub to 1m, grown for its fragrant, finely cut, silver foliage.

Grow in moist, friable soil in a sunny to a partly shaded position.

It is ideal for garden beds, coastal planting and a great foliage contrast for perennial borders.

Cassia Artemisioides or Silver Cassia is a small rounded shrub 2m x 1.5m with fine silvery blue/grey foliage.

Bright yellow cup-shaped flowers will cover this plant during Winter and Spring.

It requires a sunny, well-drained position and is a very attractive shrub.

Cineraria Silverdust has very distinct silvery grey foliage and will highlight any garden.

It is a hardy, adaptable perennial for a dry or moist position and will tolerate sun or part shade.

Small bright yellow flowers appear during the warmer months of the year.

Growing to 30cm high it is ideal for cottage gardens, borders, rockeries and tubs.

Convolvulus cneorum or Silver Bush is a silver-foliaged groundcover that provides something different for the garden with masses of large white flowers produced during the warmer months.

It makes an excellent specimen plant and is ideal for borders and pots on patios.

It handles sun or part shade, is salt and drought tolerant and frost hardy.

Pink Flowers

Buddleia Pink Delight is an evergreen medium shrub with huge spikes of showy pink scented flowers in summer.

The combination of the pink flowers and the large silvery foliage makes this plant stand out in most gardens.

It provides good shelter and can attract butterflies to the garden.

It will grow in most positions in the garden



Cineraria Silverdust growing in Tambo.



Artemisia Silver King.

but likes good drainage.

Calliandra surinamensis Pink Poodle is an evergreen large shrub with soft pink and white pom-pom shaped flowers year-round, and buds like small unripe blackberries.

The Pink Poodle's leaves are small, arranged herringbone fashion like acacia or wattle in sunlight they fold up, and in shade, they flatten out to maximise photosynthesis.

Calliandra surinamensis Pink Poodle is low branching making it very drought tolerant once established.

Eremophila Fairy Floss is a very attractive medium-sized shrub 2m x 1.5m in size with bright green foliage.

From late Autumn to Spring an attractive orange-cream buds open to candy-pink fuscia-like flowers with fine white hairs.

Eremophila Fairy Floss grows best in well-



Cineraria Silverdust.

drained light to medium soils, including gravelly clay in an open sunny or lightly shaded area.

Hakea laurina or Pincushion Hakea is an unusual pom pom flowering shrub. It will form a large dense shrub with blueish grey foliage. During the cooler months of the year, large pink pom pom will cover the shrub. Hakea laurina prefers a sunny warm well drain position that is not to wet. It is both drought and frost tolerant and can be a little hard to find in nurseries.

Mealybug

Watch out for Mealybug on your plants at the moment.

The weather is just perfect for this sapsucker and it can be easily found on the stems and under the leaves of many shrubs and groundcovers.

Mealybugs are small insects covered with a



Hakea laurina.



Eremophila Fairy Floss.



Calliandra surinamensis Pink Poodle.

sticky white coating.

Mealybugs feed by sucking on the plant juices and excrete a sticky substance called honeydew. Mealybugs can also attract Sooty Mould which can turn the plant black.

I would recommend spraying with Pest Oil, Eco-oil or Carbaryl with Neem or White Oil every few weeks.

If you have a very bad infestation you may need to use the strong systemic insecticide Dimethoate with White Oil.

If you have Mealybug on your plants you will most definitely have an Ant problem, as well as the Ants, like to feed on the honeydew secreted by the Mealybug. Ants will also spread the Mealybug from plant to plant guaranteeing a food source.

Using an Ant-dust will help control the Ants spreading of the Mealybugs.

In the lead-up to the 21 May Federal Election, the Leader team asked local candidates for their view on issues surrounding agriculture.

Candidates on agriculture

David Littleproud

1. While it may not yet be safe to say the drought has been broken in the Central West, we have had plenty of rain. However, we have just come out of an unprecedented 10-year drought. What are you and your party willing to commit to that will ensure water security for western graziers?

The \$100 million On-Farm Emergency Water Infrastructure Rebate Scheme is available to farmers in the Central West.

It will help farmers install infrastructure like pumps, tanks, dams, and bores through a rebate of up to 25 per cent on eligible projects up to the value of \$25,000. The rebates have recently been extended to 2022-23.

The Coalition Government will also deliver the \$7.4 billion water infrastructure plan for new and expanded dam projects.

Since 2013, the Government has commenced 156 projects – worth \$1.6 billion – across Australia. \$2 million is for the North and South Burnett Water Infrastructure Feasibility Study.

2. A new local Agtech business in the name of OPS is starting to become the pride of the town. Agtech is quickly becoming a booming industry, what is your plan of action to help build innovation in the regions?

It was great to meet with Andrew Barton of OPS Australia when I was in Longreach towards the end of last year to discuss the future of their agtech and data analytics company and their needs for greater expansion across Western Queensland.

The Coalition Government will implement the Digital Foundations for Agriculture Strategy, investing \$30 million to establish a new National Centre for Digital Agriculture in regional Australia, and put digital officers in the eight regional Innovation



Hubs to boost digital technology uptake.

The \$86 million Innovation Hubs provide practical advice and support to farmers on the adoption of innovative practices, including managing drought. The Southern QLD/ Northern NSW Hub has six additional 'shop fronts' including Longreach and Roma. Adoption officers will be placed in the Hubs to assist with the latest in drought innovation and technology.

3. While many central west graziers do stock cattle, sheep and wool is a large part of our history and culture. The Queensland Labor State Government has committed to the Sheep and Goat Meat Strategy. What are your plans to support what was once the country's backbone?

The Coalition Government will deliver the \$2.5 billion Modern Manufacturing Strategy by prioritising the food and beverages and deliver the \$2 billion Regional Accelerator Program, including \$500 million for regional manufacturing.

We will bring young Australians back to farming by piloting an 18-month, \$75 million Future Farmer Guarantee Scheme to support farmers into first-time ownership.

Our Government will also expand the Australian Agriculture Visa Program building on our bilateral agreement with Vietnam which is open to skilled, semi-skilled, and unskilled workers and provides a pathway for permanent residency.

We are investing around \$60 million in workforce measures to secure the workforce.

4. With recent rains local graziers have ended agistment and financially will be looking strong for some time. How will you and your party look to take advantage of this moment in time for local farmers?

It's important that farmers across the region have access to cheap capital and new technologies to make the most of times while they're good.

The Regional Investment Corporation offers loans up to \$2m at concessional rates for farm businesses looking to strengthen their business, access new markets interstate or even internationally, or recover from drought.

Adoption officers have been placed strategically across the nation, including here in Maranoa, to engage with farmers to assist with the uptake of new practices and technologies, provide feedback to the Hubs on what farmers want, and support farmers to use tools developed by the Future Drought Fund, such as Climate Services for Agriculture.

This means farmers and farm businesses can easily access new tech to try and maximise their farmgate returns.

And our Government's instant asset write-off is available to 30 June 2023, meaning that businesses can instantly write off the cost of purchasing new items, which further helps farmers grow their businesses.

5. Any last thoughts on the future for central west agriculture?

We are the first government to truly recognise that drought is an enduring feature of our landscape and put a concrete, long-term fund in place to look after farmers and regional communities into the future.

The \$5 billion Future Drought Fund (FDF) provides secure, continuous funding for drought resilience initiatives.

Money is rolling out the door now to ensure we're ready for the next drought, with programs in place to help farmers achieve better risk management, access more useful climate and planning information, trial new land management practices, and drive the adoption of new drought resilience technologies.

Initiatives like the recent Drought Resilience Forum in Longreach and the Drought Resilience Leaders Program are supporting Central West peer-to-peer networks and knowledge sharing.

The future of Ag in our region, and across the nation, is bright and I look forward to continuing to support the industry's growth in the months and years ahead.

Only the Coalition Government has a vision for regional Australia, and I'm proud to be part of a team that is delivering on this vision.

Mike Kelly

1. While it may not yet be safe to say the drought has been broken in the Central West, we have had plenty of rain. However, we have just come out of an unprecedented 10-year drought. What are you and your party willing to commit to that will ensure water security for western graziers?

We need to stop this short-sighted nonsense that the drought is over so we don't have to worry about water anymore. Another drought cycle will come again. For 25 years One Nation has been pushing for the Bradfield Scheme.

During this campaign, I have contacted every Mayor in the electorate and asked them to sign a "Letter of Support" for a project I've nicknamed the "Backbone of the Bush".

It's basically the hybrid Bradfield Scheme to commence implementation by 2028.

We need to build it now. We cannot achieve \$100 billion per year in Agriculture without a stable water supply.

2. A new local Agtech business in the name of OPS is starting to become the pride of the town. Agtech is quickly becoming a booming industry, what is your plan of action to help build innovation in the regions?



Nature, staffing, economic cycles and the woke, foreign-driven legislative agendas all throw massive challenges at the sector.

However, technology can help all primary producers combat many of these challenges (excluding the woke nonsense).

We need income to get the country back on its feet. Research and development costs are huge in the tech industry. Aussies are smart.

I'd be advocating that the government becomes a funding partner for Aussie AgTech companies to develop patentable tech products to sell to the global agricultural industries for passive royalty income for the nation. And fighting the woke nonsense... that's my job!

3. While many central west graziers do stock cattle, sheep and wool is a large part of our history and culture. The Queensland Labor State Government has committed to the Sheep and Goat Meat Strategy. What are your plans to support what was once the country's backbone?

Being born and bred in Barcardine, I've seen first hand how sheep (especially) have fallen from the mantle of being the backbone of the outback economies.

Blackall once had 37 full-time shearers living in town. Now? Zero. In addition to supporting any initiatives that revitalize the sector (regardless of which party presents it), I personally believe the Longreach Ag College needs to be reopened with dedicated curriculums for this important sector.

The current member spends nearly \$1,000,000/year on office and admin expenses while closing the college. I'd close the empty offices and reallocate the funds to open the college back up.

4. With recent rains local graziers have ended agistment and financially will be looking strong for some time. How will you and your party look to take advantage of this moment in time for local farmers?

We're about to experience some much-needed good times and incomes from the sector. Now is the time to invest in the hybrid Bradfield Scheme (the "Backbone of the Bush") to both drought-proof and flood mitigate our country forever.

This one project can solve the drought cycle for every future generation while assisting in offsetting the carbon credits nonsense (to allow the big polluters to continue polluting).

Permanent stable water will revitalize our towns, allowing us to repopulate, build houses, train local apprentices for trades, provide better medical services because the increased population warrants it, and generally thrive again.

5. Any last thoughts on the future for central west agriculture?

The biggest threat I see is the Net Zero 2050 nonsense currently being promoted by the Nationals and other major parties.

It will decimate our industries with nonsense red/green tape and government intervention into what farmers can and can't do trying to meet radical ideologies set by woke foreign entities.

In front of a camera, the Nationals say they are against it. In February 2022, David Littleproud introduced legislation to promote the agenda further and is attempting to give the government the right to seize the farmers' land if they are in non-compliance. The word "relinquish" is used 103 times.

Nathan McDonald

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The UAP is committed to funding key infrastructure in our regions, including that around water security.

We would investigate what are the needs of western graziers in relation to water security and what are the best solutions for this.

We would be keen to look at helping fund these



once they go through the appropriate approvals.

2. A new local Agtech business in the name of OPS is starting to become the pride of the town. Agtech is quickly becoming a booming industry, what is your plan of action to help build innovation in the regions?

The UAP is committed to ensuring that 25 per cent of the wealth generated by our regions is reinvested by the government in the region it came from.

This could be used to build innovation in the regions, including in Agtech.

3. While many central west graziers do stock cattle, sheep and wool is a large part of our history and culture. The Queensland Labor State Government has committed to the Sheep and Goat Meat Strategy. What are your plans to support what was once the country's backbone?

The UAP would first need to investigate the challenges being faced by our sheep and wool industries to determine how best to support them.

As mentioned earlier, a UAP government would be committed to putting 25 per cent of the wealth

from a region back into it, so if there were clear ways to promote and support the sheep and wool industries in the central west, we would be happy to consider these.

4. With recent rains local graziers have ended agistment and financially will be looking strong for some time. How will you and your party look to take advantage of this moment in time for local farmers?

The UAP, through its zonal taxation policy, would provide these graziers with a 20 per cent tax concession. Zonal taxation is not new. It existed under Liberal governments in the 1960s and is constitutional under Commonwealth laws.

5. Any last thoughts on the future for central west agriculture?

The UAP is committed to our regions and supporting the continued growth and development of agriculture in the central west.

Our economic policies, if introduced, would have a direct and significant benefit on the agricultural industry in this important part of the country.

Ellisa Parker

1. While it may not yet be safe to say the drought has been broken in the Central West, we have had plenty of rain. However, we have just come out of an unprecedented 10-year drought. What are you and your party willing to commit to that will ensure water security for western graziers?

Queensland's freshwater supplies are coming under increasing pressure as a result of growing populations and fluctuating resource security with climate change.

Instead of energy-intensive and environmentally damaging solutions like desalination, inter-basin transfers, excessive groundwater extraction, and the damming of river systems, the Greens support local solutions to ensure water-sensitive urban design, improved water efficiency, and rainwater and stormwater capture.

We'd establish an Agricultural Rivers Partnership Program to enhance knowledge sharing between farmers to enable improved agricultural irrigation efficiency, erosion control, runoff quality, and sediment control, a stock exclusion program for endangered waterway habitats, and floodplains vegetation and pest management.

2. A new local Agtech business in the name of OPS is starting to become the pride of the town. Agtech is quickly becoming a booming industry, what is your plan of action to help build innovation in the regions?

From talking with Andrew from OPS, it is evident that Australia continues to be a leader in innovative agriculture. Companies like OPS, which offer a holistic model that includes local manufacturing, local employment and training options, employment for people with disabilities, and research and development opportunities, are what we need to keep our rural and remote communities alive.

The Greens will support innovative, sustainable agriculture by reinstating the \$25M Carbon Farming Futures grants, assisting farmers to implement sustainable and regenerative agricultural systems and practices that restore and improve soil health, carbon storage, and water quality, water use efficiency, and biodiversity.

3. While many central west graziers do stock cattle, sheep and wool is a large part of our history and culture. The Queensland Labor State Government has committed to the Sheep and Goat Meat Strategy. What are your plans to support what was once the country's backbone?

Pastured animals play a significant role in our regenerative agriculture plans, turning vegetation into much-needed natural fertilisers. Interestingly, some farmers find that in the first year of transition, even with slight declines in productivity, profitability increases.

We'd also work proactively with the sector to transition the live sheep export trade to a boxed, chilled meat trade processed locally, preferably in rural communities.

Our plan, which has the backing of the Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union (AMIEU), ends subsidies and tariffs favouring live exports, instead of promoting the boxed, chilled meat trade, particularly to countries that currently take our live exports.

4. With recent rains local graziers have ended agistment and financially will be looking strong for some time. How will you and your party look to take advantage of this moment in time for local farmers?

Regenerative agriculture techniques reduce input costs from synthetic fertilisers and herbicides and increase groundcover and native feed. With growing consumer demand for ethically produced products, meat and dairy that are sustainably produced and free of hormones or other chemicals can provide farmers with a better return.

The government has a responsibility to support graziers in good and hard times, for example with incentives to implement integrated pest management plans and upgrade watering systems.

Most importantly, if elected it'd be my responsibility to listen to the Ag sector and help them achieve their vision for sustainable, resilient agriculture in Western Queensland.

5. Any last thoughts on the future for central west agriculture?

I am excited about Western Queensland and its agricultural future. We are a country of 'thinkers and innovators' - the possibilities are endless.

There is significant potential for small local businesses under a regenerative landscape providing equipment and materials for the diverse needs of a greater variety of crops, and smaller localised opportunities and value-adding for the greater range of activity on farms.

country kitchens recipes

Chicken Schnitty

Serves: 2

Prep time: 15 minutes

Cook time: 10-12 minutes

1 serve per portion

Ingredients:

- ½ bunch flat leaf parsley, chopped
- Zest of one lemon
- 2 tablespoons parmesan, finely grated
- ½ cup breadcrumbs, multigrain or sourdough
- 1 egg, lightly beaten
- ½ cup wholemeal flour
- Ground black pepper, to taste
- 1 chicken breast (approx. 300 grams)
- 1 teaspoon olive oil
- Lemon to serve
- 2 cups of garden salad or 1 cup of steamed veggies

Method:

- PREHEAT oven to 180°C and line a tray with baking paper.
- CUT chicken breast in half and place between baking paper or glad wrap. Pound each piece flat (to about half a cm thick) with a rolling pin or meat tenderiser.
- ADD parsley, lemon zest, parmesan and breadcrumbs to a bowl. Combine well.
- ADD beaten egg to another bowl.
- PLACE flour on a flat plate then grind pepper over and stir to combine.
- ROLL each flattened chicken breast half in flour then dip in egg mixture. Allow chicken to drain slightly, then roll in the breadcrumb mixture. Place on prepared baking tray.
- DRIZZLE the chicken lightly with olive oil.
- BAKE in oven for 5-6 minutes then flip chicken and continue baking until cooked through (about 5-6 minutes more).
- SERVE the chicken with a lemon wedge and a garden salad or steamed vegetables on the side.

** Recipe courtesy of Suzie van Laarhoven, Country Kitchens team*



Everyday Food



Everyday Food

Tomato Chutney

Prep time: 5 minutes

Cook time: 45 minutes

Ingredients:

- 2 teaspoons olive oil
- 1 brown onion, finely chopped
- 3 garlic cloves, crushed
- 400g can crushed tomatoes
- ¼ cup raisins or sultanas
- ½ teaspoon mixed spice or allspice
- 1 tablespoon balsamic vinegar

Method:

- HEAT oil in a saucepan over medium heat.
- ADD onion and cook for 3-4 minutes or until soft.
- ADD garlic and cook for 1 minute.
- POUR in tomatoes, raisins or sultanas, spice and balsamic vinegar.
- BRING to the boil.
- REDUCE heat to medium-low and simmer, uncovered, for 40 minutes or until chutney is thick.

** Recipe courtesy of the Country Kitchens team*

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Empowering women through education and health is a priority for the Queensland Country Women's Association (QCWA). The QCWA Country Kitchens program, funded by the Queensland Government through Health and Wellbeing Queensland, supports Queenslanders to adopt healthier lifestyles. To find out more about the program visit <https://qcwacountrykitchens.com.au/>.

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Bottled Fruit



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Against the Grain



Bushy Tales



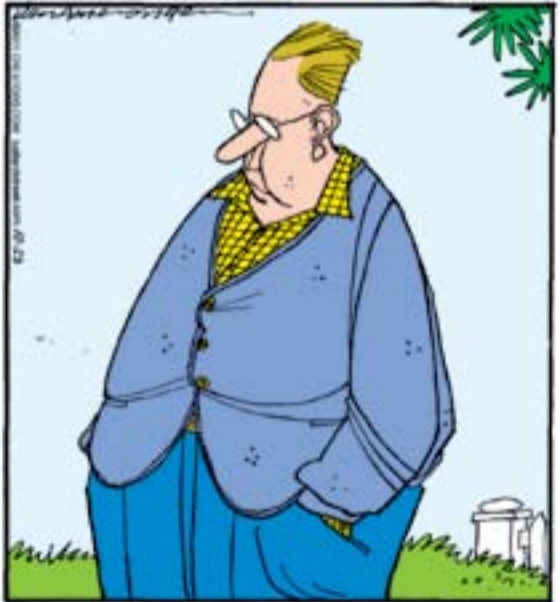
Swamp



Insanity Streak



Ballard Street



Grin Bin



WEATHER

FORECAST

Warnings

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

Longreach:

Partly cloudy. Slight chance of a shower. Light winds.

Saturday. Partly cloudy.

Isisford:

Partly cloudy.

Saturday. Partly cloudy.

Barcaldine:

Possible shower.

Saturday. Partly cloudy.

Central West District:

Partly cloudy. Medium (40%) chance of showers east of Longreach. Light winds.

Saturday. Partly cloudy. Slight (30%) chance of a shower east of Longreach. Light winds.

Northern Goldfields & Upper Flinders District:

Partly cloudy. Light winds.

Central Highlands & Coalfields District:

Partly cloudy. High (80%) chance of showers in the south, medium (50%) chance elsewhere. The chance of a storm. Winds east to southeasterly 15 to 20 km/h tending south to southeasterly during the day then becoming light during the afternoon.

Maranoa & Warrego District:

Partly cloudy. High (70%) chance of showers in the east, medium (50%) chance elsewhere. The chance of a storm in the northeast. Winds east to northeasterly 15 to 20 km/h tending east to southeasterly during the afternoon then becoming light during the evening.

Queensland:

A surface trough and upper trough will move across Southeast Queensland, while a weak ridge extends across the remainder of the state in the wake of the trough. A slight to medium chance of showers and storms in central and southern Queensland, increasing to a high to very high chance in the southeast. Moderate falls are possible in the southeast, with locally heavy falls possible in the Wide Bay and Capricornia, depending on the development and movement of the trough. Minimum temperatures about average in central and southern Queensland. Daytime temperatures below average in the northwest, near or above average elsewhere.

LONGREACH FORECAST



TODAY
Partly cloudy.
26



TOMORROW
Partly cloudy.
28



SUNDAY
Mostly sunny.
29



MONDAY
Partly cloudy.
29



Sunny



Mostly sunny



Partly cloudy



Cloudy



Chance shower



Shower or two



Showers



Light rain (drizzle)



Rain



Storm



Showers storm



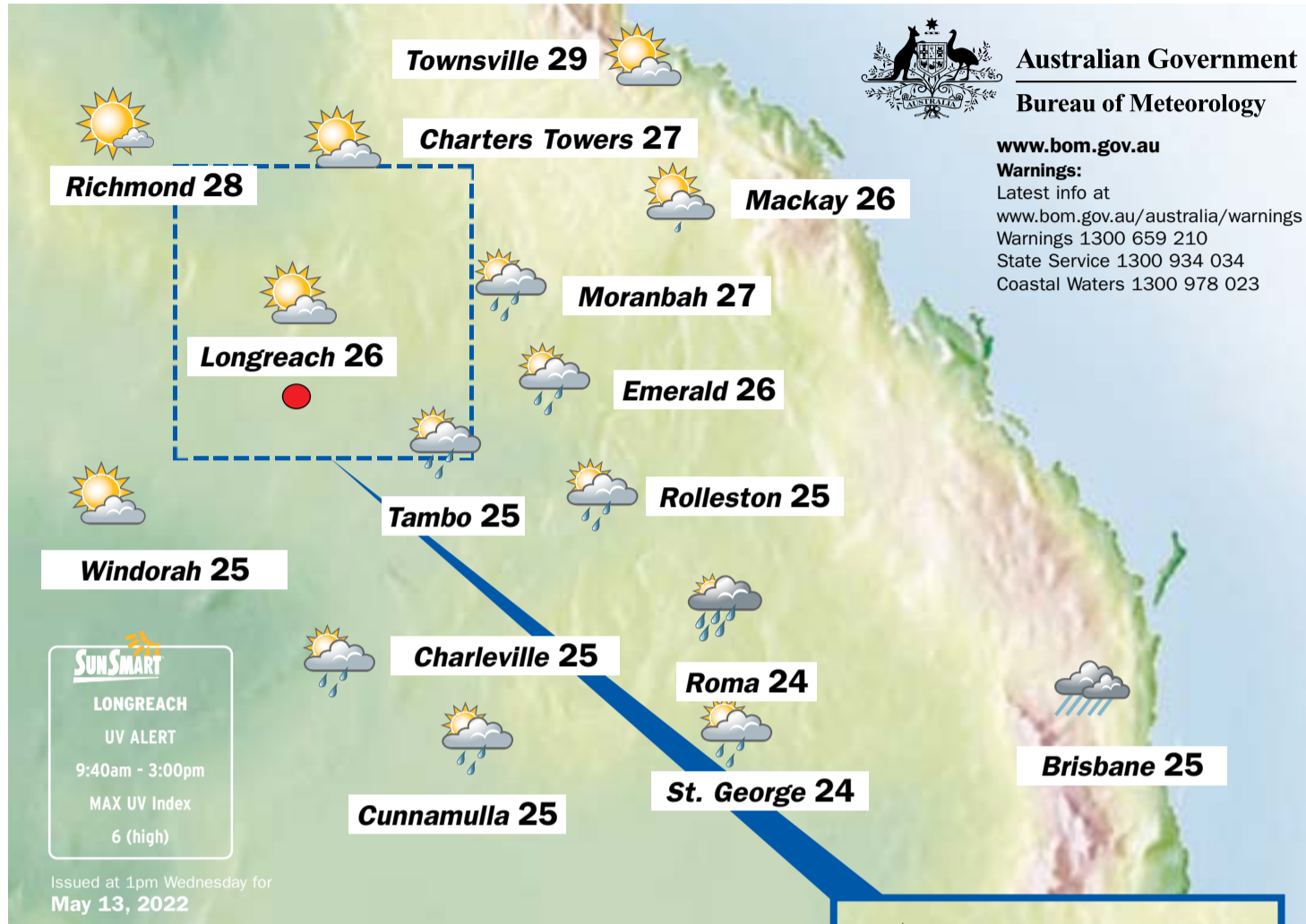
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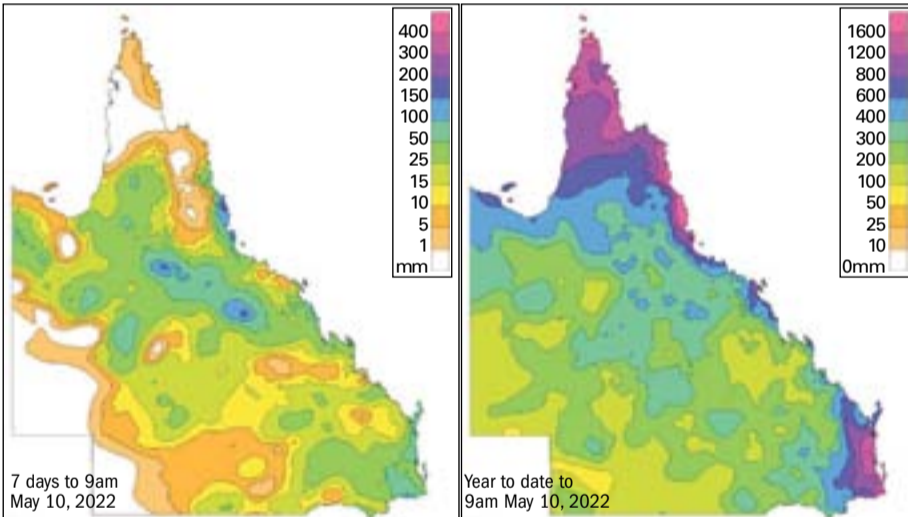
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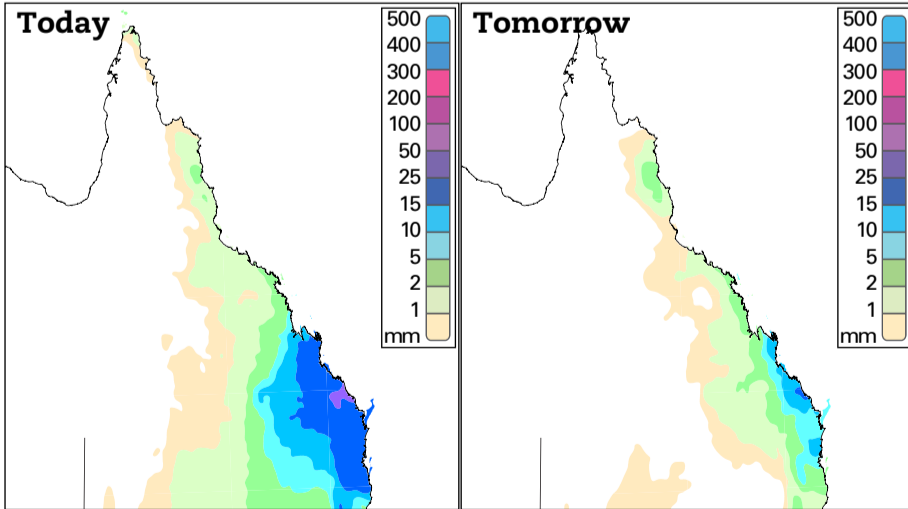
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RAINFALL



Forecast Rainfall



CAPITAL CITIES

City	Condition	Max
Adelaide	Cloudy.	22
Brisbane	Rain.	25
Canberra	Showers easing.	20
Darwin	Partly cloudy.	32
Hobart	Shower or two.	17
Melbourne	Showers.	20
Perth	Shower or two.	18
Sydney	Shower or two.	25

SUN & MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Friday	6:49am	5:50pm	3:50pm	3:27am
Saturday	6:49am	5:50pm	4:26pm	4:26am
Sunday	6:50am	5:49pm	5:07pm	5:27am
Monday	6:50am	5:49pm	5:52pm	6:33am
Tuesday	6:50am	5:49pm	6:44pm	7:41am
Wednesday	6:51am	5:48pm	7:43pm	8:52am

THE WORLD

World conditions yesterday

City	Weather	Max	Min
Athens	cloudy	26	14
Auckland	fine	17	6
Bangkok	storms	34	25
Beijing	cloudy	18	12
Berlin	showers	21	13
Christchurch	fine	15	2
Denpasar	fine	33	26
Dublin	cloudy	14	10
Hong Kong	storms	27	24
Honolulu	sunny	28	23
Jakarta	rain	29	25
Johannesburg	fine	23	10
Kuala Lumpur	storms	33	24
London	cloudy	19	9
Los Angeles	sunny	25	11
Madrid	fine	29	18
Moscow	fine	11	4
New Delhi	fine	42	29
New York	sunny	20	14
Noumea	fine	25	21
Paris	cloudy	23	12
Auckland	fine	17	6
Port Vila	fine	28	22
Seoul	cloudy	28	16
Singapore	storms	33	23
Suva	showers	29	20
Tel Aviv	fine	23	15
Tokyo	cloudy	25	15
Vancouver	showers	10	8
Wellington	fine	15	6



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Positions	Branch	Closing Date
Maintenance Team Leader	Isisford	20 May 2022

Most Positions offer a nine day fortnight, and superannuation of up to 12% of salary is available upon commencement.

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One Nation Candidate Mike Kelly talks infrastructure.

Mike Kelly on infrastructure

1. A major win for the Coalition in the region was the announcement of the funding required to complete the "Outback Way." What will you and your party do to help build roads so that graziers can better transport their stock, locals, and tourists can drive in safer conditions, and to improve the economic viability of the region?

Being the only Maranoa candidate who is driving the entire electorate, I'm seeing first-hand the condition of the roads, the impact on my vehicle, and the threats to my safety in some sections.

The upgrade investment is well overdue and it annoys me that commitments are withheld until election time to buy votes as opposed to simply doing the right thing and fixing the problem as soon as possible.

2. Housing is a major issue in the outback, many local businesses are struggling to entice full-time workers as potential employees are unable to secure safe and affordable housing. How will you and your party look to tackle the housing crisis?

The benefits gained from driving the streets of every town in the entire electorate cannot be underestimated.

Having 20+ years as an active real estate investor, real estate agent, and creator of advanced trademarked lending products to help people achieve homeownership gives me the industry advantage over all other candidates for Maranoa.

With many communities having median prices below \$200,000, building a new home means you lose money immediately.

It doesn't make sense financially.

3. Local entrepreneur Alan "Smithy" Smith is currently building a train line that he hopes will connect the towns in the Central West, there are many other inventive tourist operators in our region who are building projects of theirs. How will you and your party seek to help support the outback tourism industry, and its many projects, as it continues to grow?

Tourism is increasingly becoming the life-blood that keeps many of our towns alive.

As the local populations dwindle, tourism provides much-needed customers who

spend money in the area.

We should be doing reality TV documentaries on the entire area and selling them to international entertainment channels for ongoing royalty income for Australia.

The investment in murals and artworks beatifying the towns is well spent and many need refreshing.

Interactive tours are a massive opportunity and the interesting history in the rural towns needs to be promoted and celebrated.

4. Many key features of infrastructure in our regions are beginning to show their age. The weirs in the district are constantly in need of repair. How will your party ensure outback infrastructure is maintained into the future?

Firstly, the nonsense blame game between the local, state and federal governments needs to stop.

If possible, I aim to close the federal offices (saving taxpayers roughly \$1,000,000 per year in Maranoa) and rent rooms in the local shire council offices so federal and local governments can work closer together.

Each level of government wastes tremendous amounts of money doing their own individual reports on projects.

With better communication between the levels of government, we can do a single, cost-effective report that addresses all related issues, then put those savings into the actual project, not the administration.

5. What are some unique or specific infrastructure policies you and your party have? Any final thoughts?

Implementing the Bradfield Scheme is certainly the most significant project the nation can embark on however One Nation needs more members of parliament elected to give us the numbers to make it happen.

It's been on the table since 1938 and is constantly the victim of politics instead of genuine commitment. Interestingly, the Nationals have "owned" Maranoa since 1943 and the choose to mothball it until election times. As the towns revitalize, the One Nation apprenticeship scheme can secure local rural trades and increased populations can justify better health care services.

A touch of trivia

By Geordie Meekin and Marlena Maier

- What is the name of the highway that runs from Darwin, NT to Port Augusta, SA?
- Are Koalas found in the wild in Tasmania?
- Who is the coach of the North Queensland Cowboys?
- What is the smallest country in the world by area?
- What does a Geiger countermeasure?
- In what year did Longreach State High School open?

- Who is the only Australian to win the Nobel Prize for literature?
- What Victor Hugo novel was adapted into a Disney animated movie in 1996?
- What was the first pre-1990s song to attract 1 billion views on YouTube?
- What number is twice the sum of its digits?

Answers

- Stuart
- No
- Todd Payten
- Vatican City
- Ionizing radiation
- 1966
- Patrick White
- The Hunchback of Notre Dam
- Bohemian Rhapsody
- 18

Lloydy's Serve

Michael Lloyd



Glorious welcome rainfall

I have lived in many parts of Australia, and rain is treated differently everywhere and thus affected sport in different ways.

In Brisbane, we played on, because we always had the hope it would stop.

Melbourne had four seasons in a day and different climates over a week.

I once played a game of hockey in sleeting rain and huddled around an open fire at half-time.

Townsville didn't rain... until it flooded.

Darwin, it rained six months of the year so you just got used to it and complained when it 'did not' rain.

And now Longreach is where we celebrate it.

Who would have thought our tennis coaching would have been three weeks in and only one week on the court!

It's great to see, and when you talk to the locals you hear the joy in their voices.

Rain creates some great sporting events, funny but true.

In 1996 when Wimbledon was rained out, Cliff Richard got up and entertained the audience.

And while tennis games are called off as soon as there is a sniff of a cloud, several sports play on in the deluge.

Many a Bathurst or Formula One race was "enhanced" by a bit of rain.

I recall several F1 races where you were lucky to see the cars in the sprays they were throwing up.

Rugby League seemed to only be played in the mud if you look at some of the 70s highlights.

The days before manicured ovals often resulted in a dour game in the wet where you were lucky to work who was on who's side, and of course, the famous NRL trophy was crafted from the image of Norm Provan and Arthur Summons walking off the ground covered in mud.

Cricket has not been immune over the years, with mathematicians of the highest order engaged to work out how many runs would be needed off how many balls after a rain break, I think it involves multiplying the final number by the spanner count in a toolbox.

I was at a Test Match verse the West Indies in Brisbane when it started hailing and Dean Jones brought helmets out for the ground staff.

So while we have lost a couple of weeks of sport from this unseasonal rain, as locals, we always remember that the benefits will be felt by our community for months if not years to come.

Athletes brave the cold for year's first meet

By Trudy Bruggemann

This week's club meet saw a small but enthusiastic group of 35 athletes brave our first cold and windy meet for the year (more cold to come).

We had 36 personal bests and one record was broken, which was set in 2017.

- 4 Years - Beau Dillon 1 personal best (PB) (Shot Put); Noah Machin 4 PBs (50m, 145m, 200m, Shot Put); Tommy Player 1 PB (Long Jump)
- 5 Years - Braysen Miller 1 PB (Shot Put)
- 6 Years - Summer Player 2 PB (Long Jump, Shot Put); Jade Geiger 2PBs (Long Jump, Shot Put); Sienna Machin 3PBs (145m, High Jump, Shot Put); Blake Hunt 1PB (200m); Tom Seeney 4 PBs (50m, 145m, 200m, High Jump)
- 9 Years - Alexie Holland 2 PBs (145m, Shot Put)
- 10 Years - Taya Miller 1 PB (400m); Lilly Turnbull 1 PB (Long Jump); Sonny Hancock 1 PB (50m); Lleyton Long 2 PBs (400m, Shot Put)
- 11 Years - Erika Holland 2 PBs and; 1 Record (50m, 400m @ previously held by Jackarra Jones in 2017); Xander Flanagan 1 PB (Shot Put)
- 12 Years - Jaylie Miller 1 PB (Javelin); Levi Curtis 3 PBs (Triple Jump, Discus, Javelin); Kody Hunt 1 PB (Hammer)
- 13 Years - Chloe Seeney 3 PBs (50m, 200m, Triple Jump)
- 14 Years - Max Bruggemann 1 PB (50m)
- Masters - Brett Long 1 PB (Discus)

Good Luck to those athletes competing in the Mackay Athletics Carnival on 21/22 May – if you wish to nominate for this carnival please contact Melanie or Bron in regards to this – nominations close on 14 May, 11pm.

Also, our club will be helping the Longreach School of Distance Education for their carnival on the 20/21 May 2022 so if you are free on any of these days please let Melanie know – good Luck to those athletes competing on these days.



ing on these days.

Our next club meet is the weekend of 22 May.

It will Program B - HAMMER WEEK starting at 8am for 12yrs to Masters

Everyone else please be there at 8:30am to

SIGN ON, warm up at 8:45am and starting at 9am.

Everyone must register and pay your \$2 at the secretary's office window upon arrival to ensure that you are placed correctly into your events for the day.

Quieter times on greens with reps away

By Bowls by Bones

A quieter time on the green last Sunday with so many members away playing at the State District Championships being followed by the State Championships.

Good luck to those still competing.

We'll also have some members playing in the Australian Championships in a few weeks' time so we wish them well in that event.

Locally last Sunday we had two very competitive social games but the game of the day was the Men's B Grade Singles game between Wayne Lewis and Ray Penny.

This game was to see who progresses to

the semi-final stage.

The lead changed numerous times in this game as obviously both players really wanted the win.

It went like this... Wayne went in front, then scores were tied, Wayne back in front and got out to a 10 shot lead, Ray came back to within one shot at 17-18, Wayne skipped out by four shots, and Ray came back to take a two-shot lead at 23-21.

Ray stretched the lead to 26 -23, Wayne came back to hit the front at 28-27, Ray reversed the margin at 29-28, and then the game was tied again at 29 all.

Ray got closer to the required 31 shots when he got it to 30-29, but Wayne tied it up again at 30 all of which effectively meant it came down to a 'one end shootout'.

Ray took the win on the 34th end at 31-30.

A great game of bowls and it could've gone either way but Ray now moves on to the semi-final.

In the social games, we had Pete, Cisco (fashions of the field guru) and Baileigh defeat Patrick, Pat and Amanda by 27-18 and in a cracker of a game we had Russell, Justin and Tony (18) totally outplayed by Bernie and Brookesy, helped occasionally by Darcy (23)."



Netball results for Round 1

By Longreach Netball Association

- Tensions 40 defeated Strainers 3
- Best and Fairest: Amelia Blake and Taylor Hughes
- Fury 34 defeated Wildcards 4
- Best and Fairest: Faith Wright and Suzi Gunn
- Stormbirds 28 defeated Racing Stripes 22
- Best and Fairest: Tanya Draheim and Maxine Seaniger

Longreach touch results

Longreach Touch Association round five results

- Getaways defeated Coops Troops: 7-2
- Best and fairest: Heidi Karger and Alec Tanks
- MGM defeated The Cartel: 7-5
- Best and fairest: Amelia Blake and Harrison Moore
- Try Babies defeated Young Yabbies: 6-4
- Best and fairest: Ami Dowling and Isiah Richardson
- Bull Antz forfeited to Lights N Sirens
- The Boomerangs defeated Un-Stop-A-Ball: 8-4
- Best and fairest: Abi Cowley & Zane Birch





Battle of the Bush qualifier

By Rob Luck; Longreach Jockey Club

Ilfracombe trainer Rodney Little secured automatic entry into the Battle of the Bush final, a \$200,000 race to be held at Eagle Farm on 25 June, when his six-year-old gelding by Warhead, Jarhead, perfectly ridden by Emma Bell, clinched the Longreach Tavern 2022 Battle of the Bush Longreach Qualifier Open Plate over 1100 metres on Saturday.

Little has unfortunately been the trainer of emergencies in the Battle of the Bush final with previous galloper Boing-Go, an emergency in 2021, but no doubt about the entry of Jarhead after a dominant win in the Longreach heat.

Jockey Emma Bell was content to go to plan B with Jarhead after the galloper balked at the start and lost ground and was at the back of the field after travelling a couple of hundred metres.

She waited patiently on the rails from the 600 metres to the home turn, where other runners started to drift off the rails, and a gap opened that Bell was able to drive Jarhead through, and he quickly gained momentum in the straight just as Ahwahneechee, a placegetter in a Battle of the Bush final, was storming from the outside.

Under vigorous riding from Bell, Jarhead continued with momentum and was able to defy a late challenge from the David Rewald trained, Zilitor to win by three-quarters of a length, with Ahwahneechee peaking on its run some two lengths from the winner.

The Warhead six-year-old gelding has come back in good form, and its last run at Barcaldine where it finished strongly for fourth place suggested a good run was imminent, but with the recent weather conditions, Little was concerned the galloper may have been short of a run.

Ilfracombe trainers have a fantastic record in these finals held in Brisbane, whether it be the Battle of the Bush or the Country Stampede, with both Rodney Little and Boy Forster having had runners since 2018-2021.

This year will be no exception, with Jarhead automatically into the field, and now Rodney Little has the luxury of planning the program leading up to 25 June, for a race that has gained immense popularity with country trainers and is building its status each year and is now recognised as a permanent feature on the calendar and this year, climbs to \$200,000 in prize money.

The day didn't end there for Bell and Little because in the final race on the day, they again combined with another Warhead galloper, this time a five-year-old mare, Purple Trumpet who, at its previous run at Longreach, at the meeting that was washed out, it led all-the-way to win that day and it did the same again on Saturday in the Kent Construction Benchmark 45 Handicap over 1000 metres.

Bell jumped Purple Trumpet brilliantly from the barriers and was soon in the leading position with challenges from various runners including Olifants and Nitt Whitt, with Bound To Me sitting just behind the leader's heels.

As they entered the straight, Purple Trumpet was able to gain control of the lead, with Bound To Me chasing hard.

It was the same scenario at the previous Longreach meeting, and this time Purple Trumpet, again, was able to hold off the Raymond Williams trained Bound To Me to win by



a length-and-three-quarters, with a previous last start winner at Longreach, Alleluia finishing in third some two-lengths from Purple Trumpet.

Emma Bell and Rod Little have a long association together, and it was a fitting and emotional double for the team.

Racing had kicked off on the day with the Longreach Jockey Club Patron Kate Deane Class 6 Plate over 1600 metres, and the David Rewald team produced the quinella, with Gypsy Biker withstanding the challenge of stablemate No Refund to win by a long neck; with Wicked Wench, the early leader in the race, less than half-a-length away in third place.

Both gallopers are owned by Taroom owner, Rodey Hay, and David Rewald was pleased to see Gypsy Biker produce the form he had expected from the galloper when it joined the stable several starts ago.

It had been racing in Open Company including the Birdsville Cup and the Tree of Knowledge Cup behind Echo Point; so even though it was the outsider in the field, Rewald was quietly confident Gypsy Biker could produce better form in the Class 6 Plate.

Even though he was niggling at the runner from almost the start, Gypsy Biker was one of the pace tracking the lead behind Wicked Wench as they came to the turn, with No Refund challenging at the top of the straight.

Gypsy Biker was able to get the better of Wicked Wench and then hold off the challenge from No Refund.

Ric McMahon combined with Barcaldine trainer Patrick O'Toole in the Our Lady's P&C Association Class 3 Plate over the 1400 metres to gain a win with God's Penny that was third up from a spell and was able to get the best over No Innuendo and run away and win by two-lengths with Informer in third place.

God's Penny stepping out to the 1400 metres settled at the back of the field for McMahon and swept around the field at the top of the straight to gain the lead and had to fight off the challengers.

It proved too strong for No Innuendo in the run to the line, and the winning form from this race suggests God's Penny now that it has found the winning stall, can produce further wins.

Trainer Mark Oates combined with Ross Til-

ley with Another Tosser to win the QTIS money in the Longreach Tavern QTIS Class 2 Handicap over 1200 metres, defeating the Billy Johnson trained Kabors by a half-length, with Night In Paradise rattling home in third place.

Another Tosser had been impressive in its run at Barcaldine when placing, and on Saturday, at Longreach, again, had been able to sit just off the pace behind I Am Bolt which had lead clearly coming to the home turn.

Ross Tilley was able to produce Another Tosser at the top of the straight, came around heels and was able to go up and gain the lead, with Kabors coming home strongly down the centre of the track and looking a likely winner with 100 to go.

In the last 50 metres, both gallopers tended to shift down on the track, but Another Tosser was able to dig deep and race clear to win by the half-length over Kabors; and Night In Paradise, who has been wanting a run after several weeks in emergency, came home very strongly into third place.

Multiple heats for the Battle of the Bush are still to come, with the final heat being held at Barcaldine later this year.

Tigers show form in wet

By Michael R Williams

In a high-scoring game in damp weather, the Longreach/Ifracombe Tigers managed a 52-28 trouncing of the home team Barcaldine Sandgoannas.

Captain/ Coach said he didn't believe the score truly reflected his team's performance who were down their five-eighth who had been bogged in his driveway out of town.

"Our defence let us down sometimes, and we'll work on that during the week," he said.

"We didn't give up and kept going even with a few injuries with the boys.

"We'll also work on our experience, structure, and game plan.

"We're a young team, most of the boys are only 17, including myself, so I'm really proud of the effort we are all putting in.

"We're holding our own and will only improve as the season goes on."



Juniors show their stuff in day out at Winton

By Winton Junior Rugby League Club

Last Saturday Barcy and Longreach joined Winton juniors for a day of footy.

The day started with our Under 7's enjoying some games of rugby league tag.

This was followed by three games for the Under 9's and three games for the Under 11's.

Unfortunately, there was no Under 13 game due to a lack of numbers and the Blackall Show.

Thanks to all the volunteers that helped out and we look forward to our next cluster on 21 May 21.



Two-in-a-row for improved Winton

By Michael R Williams

In a windy affair at the Winton Showgrounds, the Winton Devils managed a 46-20 runaway win against the Alpha Brumbies

Captain-coach Justin Smith said he was confident his team was proving to be "up to the task".

"It was a bit of a windy night which made for a nice challenge for the back three to start the game," he said.

"The wind died down after a while and the game soon turned into a real battle of the two forward packs.

"We started well in the first half but slacked off in the second half in periods going away from our game plan and allowing Alpha to get back into the game."

Mr Smith said he had been happy with how his younger side had been travelling this year.

"There's room for improvement, but our biggest improvement from last game to this game would have had to be our talk out on the field.

"The final scoreline was not a real reflection of the game the brumbies really turned up ready to play especially in the second half.

"I'm very impressed with how much the team has improved in all aspects in such a short time."



Bangin' Mums firing up

By Maria Pallotta; Ilfracombe Clay Target Club

Ilfracombe Clay Target's Mother's Day Shoot was a success with nine new shooters having a crack at smashing targets.

The event was attended by Kym Webb (from the Gidgee Tree) with Danny and Kat - all from Longreach.

Ruth and Grant Harvey (Longreach) also brought Roy and Ruth (yes, double trouble) from Brisbane for some friendly competition.

Michael Williams (Longreach Leader) happily attended to have a shot, as well as Katrina and Brendan (Longreach), who didn't need any encouragement to one-up each other!

Targets were hit and targets were missed but there was no shortage of banter between the new shooters who bravely took to the new sport like ducks to water. Thank you very much for all the new people attending as you certainly made our day, cheering when you smashed targets.

I promise you that every seasoned shooter secretly does the same when they hit targets - no matter how long they've been shooting for.

The usual suspects were in attendance today, all enjoying the nice cool change in the weather.

It's a perfect time of year to be out shooting!

Thanks must go to Rob Hoolihan, Marto



Hoolihan, Suzi Gunn, John Back, and Davo Back for assisting new shooters and helping out around the club throughout the morning and early afternoon.

As we come to the overall winner of the day, I must mention that there was only a one-point difference between first and second place.



The wind didn't hold up Marto or Davo in the Single Barrel eye-opener.

Marto dropped one target in the Double Barrel event and Davo let two go in the Points Score.

Marto dropped only one in the last event which allowed him to creep ahead to sweep up

the Monthly Mug from Davo's reaching fingers. Good shooting both Davo and Marto!

Thank you again to the new shooters who ventured out on a beautiful day to try something new.

Thank you, also, to the Ilfracombe Clay Target Club members for your help today.

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