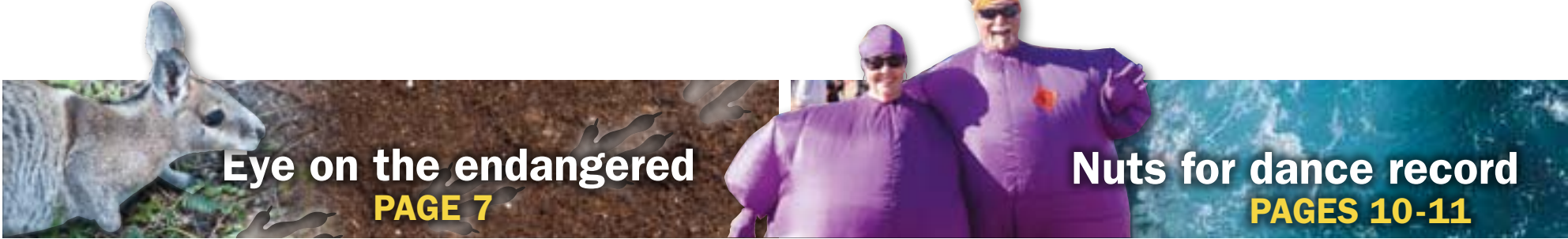


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The editor's desk

The charm of the central west is in its ability to have a good time no matter the outcome.

This week, the races were cancelled, yet, Ilfracombe saw a massive social turnout.

There was no gambling, no glory.

Yet, the beers poured cold - probably too cold considering the weather, and people smashed the dancefloor.

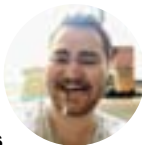
I think it is in our ability to release all inhibitions for just the sake of a good time that we party even if the conditions aren't perfect - wet track, nipple hardening cold, etc.

I think many of us saw possibly too much this weekend after - what was supposed to be - the undies run, which some interpreted as a full-blown-nudie run.

Anything for body acceptance I suppose.

Nonetheless, despite the burning of our retinas, I'm sure we had a good time.

- Michael R Williams



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Poet Helen Avery and Artist Joanne Taylor have worked together on this showcase.

Going with the flow

By Michael R Williams

The coming together of two minds has led to the recent showing at the Qantas Founders Outback Museum.

Former Longreach local and poet Helen Avery has joined forces with Barcaldine artist Joanne Taylor to show create a space that exhibits the theming of flow.

"It's really about the landscape and the birds and water and what we have here in the outback," Ms Taylor said.

"That's why we titled it "Flow" as it really has a theme of water passing through."

Ms Avery and Ms Taylor have actually known each other for a significant amount of time, but only recently decided to work together after Ms Avery saw one of Ms Taylor's exhibitions in Miles.

"I've always liked the delicacy of Jo's work," Ms Avery said.

"We wanted to see if we could put words and art together.

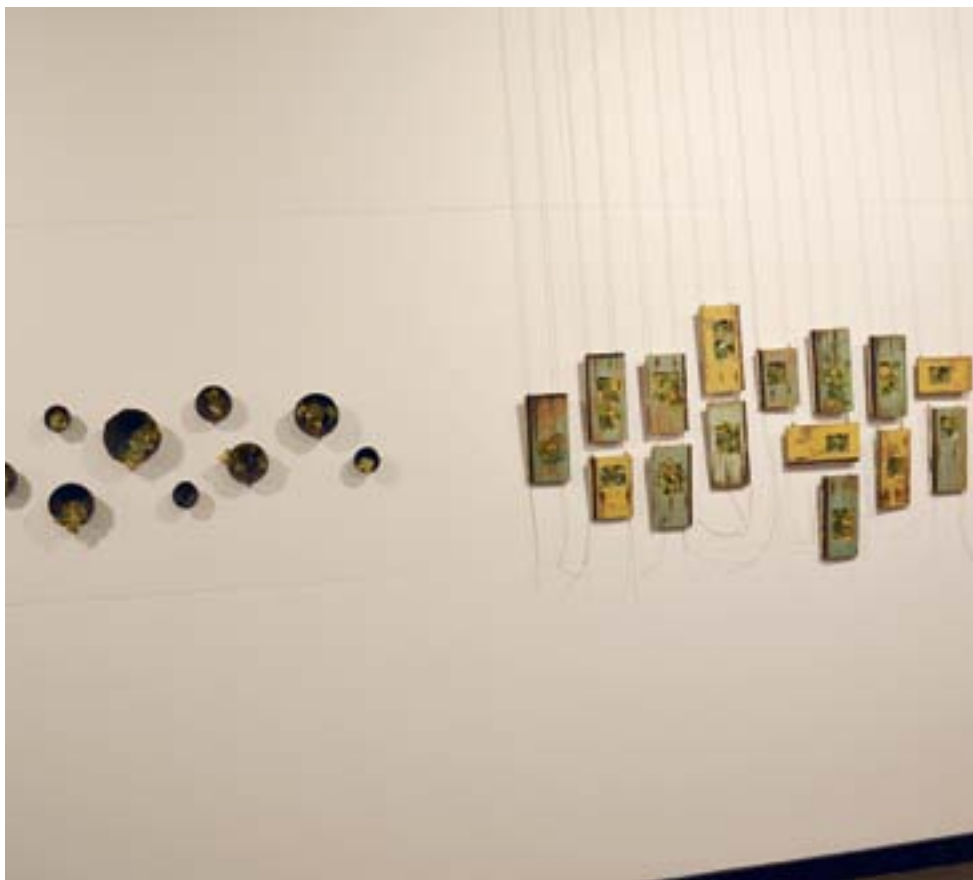
"So I wrote a letter to Jo, and she said 'ooh yes' and we came together - and what was a 12-month plan became a three-year plan.

"It really took on a life of its own."

Ms Avery said their work suits each other as they both have "a very light touch".

"I don't use many words and Jo has a very delicate approach," she said.

You can see the Flow exhibition at the Qantas Founders Outback Museum daily.



Next step for renewables

By Michael R Williams

"We see this as the story of Queensland's future," said Acting Premier and Minister for State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning.

It was a dream had by former Barcaldine Mayor Rob Chandler, and now it has taken a huge step toward fruition.

While no official green flag was given, both State and Federal Ministers showed promising rhetoric.

Acting Premier of Queensland Steven Miles, Federal Minister for Resources and Minister for Northern Australia Madeleine King, and economist Ross Garnaut came to Barcaldine to meet with the Barcaldine Regional Council to discuss the practicality of the proposed Barcaldine Renewable Energy Zone; a proposal which, now, all levels of the Labor Government has supported.

Mayor Sean Dillon said the time for renewables is now.

"It's something we're talking about across the world and we're talking about in communities right across areas of high abundance of sunlight to capitalise on," he said.

"Along with the work Ross Garnaut has done with RAPAD to identify opportunities for renewable energy utilisation in a manufacturing space.

"And we're also very thankful for the State Government's funding for the business case, and we've used that business case opportunity today to invite both State and Federal Government to hear a more detail brief of what is involved and to ask what may be required of their respective governments."

Acting Premier Steven Miles said the Renewable Energy Zone will help create more



jobs in the region.

"To add manufacturing to agriculture and tourism really is an opportunity to diversify and fortify the local economy and make local jobs more secure," he said.

"There are so many incredible opportunities here.

"We could for example produce urea here

or make batteries here - for the first time, we have all three levels of government discussing what we can make here."

Federal Minister for Resources and Minister for Northern Australia Madeleine King said she looks forward to working with the Barcaldine Regional Council and doing a "deep dive" into the project.

"I know the local community is really supportive of the project," she said.

Economist and writer Ross Garnaut said there was no greater opportunity for solar energy than in the central west of Queensland.

"Nowhere greater than in the tropic of Capricorn, the best in Australia and equal second-best in the world," he said.

"It's been my great pleasure to be working through those things with local government and local businesses.

"Today has given me lots of encouragement."

Mayor Sean Dillon said this had been the most significant step since the State Government had announced business feasibility funding.

"For over two hours, today, we heard dedicated businesses discuss not just shared intent, but how the businesses will interact, how they will affect things at a local, state, and international level around urea importation, and how we will offset the energy crisis in agriculture that we're only just starting to see the start of," he said.

"But most importantly, we're seeing government at all levels coming together to discuss how we're going to set up our towns for the future.

"There's also the unique situation in that the BREZ does not compete with local industry, it doesn't require the repurposing, retooling, or retraining of existing employment it compliments and adds to - which is a unique situation in manufacturing for Australia - it complements our existing industries, agriculture, tourism and indigenous employment: the three key economic factors of the Barcaldine region and central west Queensland, generally."

Majority of caravans carry too much weight: Police

By Michael R Williams

Longreach Police constable Chris Curtis stationed himself on Landsborough Highway by the Tourist Park with a set-up to weigh cars and caravans.

This was to show that many travellers are unaware of the safety limits their vehicles have in towing a caravan.

The aim was to increase road safety through community engagement and education and no tickets will be issued.

Across the state, police officers have been building recognition around safety measures required for caravan weights.

Results have also shown that 9/10 car and caravan combinations on the road are overweight, and this week, in Longreach, nine out of 12 were shown to be overweight.

Constable Chris Curtis said the process,

at this time, was not about giving out fines but providing education.

"We're not ticketing anyone today, it's about coming in and getting your van weighed to see if you're overweight or not," he said.

"Most people are over in some way."

This was the first time weighing had been done in Longreach, but recently, weighing has been shown in the media.

Constable Curtis warned locals who may be looking to travel elsewhere to be conscious of what they put in their van or car, as they do not have the opportunity to weigh it, often, themselves.

"It adds up more than they think," he said.

"At the moment, it's all about education, but their may come a time when you could incur a fine for being overweight."



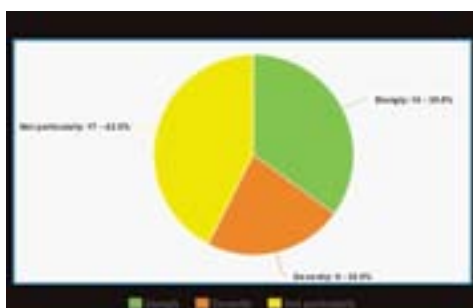
Local businesses split on impact of worker shortages

There was an almost 50/50 split amongst local businesses on whether they had been affected by worker shortages, with most surveyed sitting on the extreme ends of the spectrum.

Seventeen surveyed had said they had not been affected much at all by recent worker shortages.

However, it is worth noting most businesses who said they had not been affected much were either businesses that were solo operators, had a history of retaining staff or simply have slow staff turnovers. Businesses that sat on the opposite side of the spectrum were often businesses with a much higher turnover - often food-related - or were closely affected by businesses with high staff turnovers such as truck drivers.

Sam Tweedale said truck driver shortages were part of the reason produce prices had been increasing recently.



Shortages of slaughterers have meant abattoirs have been turning over meat animals at a much slower rate which has mean less cash-in-hand for our local farmers as well.

Business owners at local pubs and cafes are begging for backpackers to come back.

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Stars to turn out for Storyfest Out West

By Michael R Williams

Some of Australia's biggest names in writing will be in Longreach for Storyfest Out West, on 28 and 29, July.

This will include former National Rugby Union player and Syndey Morning Herald journalist Peter FitzSimons who will conduct a literary dinner.

The event has been helped organised by Longreach School of Distance Education Deputy Principal Rachelle Moore and Head of Department Peta Bates.

Ms Moore said there will be a poetry performance competition with publishing company Larrikan House.

"Students from all over the central west have entered in that," she said.

"There are three prizes including being able to perform with award-winning slam poet, Joel McKerrow.

"Our students in year six and secondary will be protocols for the event so they will be introducing authors and hosting the events."

Ms Moore said its been wonderful to see the support from central west schools - of which all have been invited to attend the event and the majority of which will be attending.

"All of the Longreach schools have gotten well and truly behind the event," she said.

"The high school students will be providing dinner for the literary dinner with Peter FitzSimons."

"We also have the secondary students coming from Charleville and Mt Isa as well,"

Ms Bates said.

Ms Bates said she hopes local students use this event to see themselves as potential authors.

"It's about seeing them as people not just a name on a book," she said.

"It's so they can talk to them about how they built their career - authors will do a number of really great work shops.

"It's about getting them excited about literature in general."

There will be sessions for adults aswell including a free event on navigating the publishing market at the Branch on 28 July.

For more information on all of the Storyfest Out West events or to secure your tickets, please visit storyfest.com.au/outwest

Hospital CEO lands new gig

By Central West Hospital and Health Service

Central West Hospital and Health Service Chief Executive Jane Hancock has accepted a permanent appointment as Chief Operating Officer for the Metro North Hospital and Health Service in Brisbane. Prior to accepting the new appointment at Metro North, Ms Hancock had been on temporary secondment to the Department of Health since November last year.

During that time, she had been Queensland Health's Covid Health System Response Lead.

This was a new and important position, in which she was responsible for providing system-wide leadership, support and coordination in relation to the Covid pandemic across all hospitals and health services in Queensland, as well as the Department of Health itself.

I would like to pay tribute to Jane for her leadership, dedication, and commitment to Central West Health and to all our communities during her period as Chief Executive from August 2016 until November last year.

During her time as Chief Executive, she was the driving force behind several significant Central West Health achievements. These include the establishment of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Unit and the appointment of our first Executive Director of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health which is helping us drive improvements in the delivery of services to our First Nations communities and in aiding reconciliation and understanding.

She was also successful in securing funding and delivering on the new \$20.11 million Blackall Hospital which we opened in November 2020, as well as other new facilities, such as the new Aramac and Boulia primary health centres, which opened in 2018 and 2019 respectively, a new dental hub at Barcaldine, the extensive upgrade of Longreach Hospital and a new primary health centre at Windorah on which work will start soon.

Another major achievement was the negotiation of a partnership agreement with Metro North Health which has provided ongoing support for Central West Health and truly integrates safety and quality as a pillar of our organisation's culture and values. Ms Hancock was instrumental in developing our comprehensive community engagement strategy which has strengthened our relations and partnerships with our diverse communities.

She also played a large part in helping develop and drive our highly successful COVID-19 vaccination program which started in March last year and has led to the Central West having amongst the highest vaccination rates in Queensland. These are all remarkable achievements, and we will all miss her drive, dedication, enthusiasm and commitment to our health service and our communities.

To Jane, I extend the thanks and best wishes of the Board and of the communities of the Central West that she has cared for as she takes on this important new role.

I am pleased to announce that Mr Chris Sullivan, who is our Executive Director of Finance, Infrastructure and Support Services, will continue acting in the Chief Executive role until we appoint a permanent replacement.

Mr Sullivan has been in the Chief Executive position since March this year and has provided strong leadership over the past few months.

His steady hand, strong focus and commitment have seen us through some critical times and will continue to do so.



Central West Hospital and Health Service Chief Executive Jane Hancock.



Lisa Young, Johanna Webster, George Kent, Tony Weldon, Mayor Tony Rayner and Cr Dale Bignell.

Doors open at Longreach Childcare Centre

By Longreach Regional Council

Mayor Tony Rayner has officially opened the highly anticipated expansion to the Longreach Childcare Centre, in a ceremony on Thursday.

The expansion project has effectively doubled the capacity of the centre and was part-funded by the Australian Government.

The project consisted of renovations within the existing centre footprint, without the need to construct any new buildings.

The expansion of the babies and toddler's rooms into the existing hallway and office space has increased the area of each room to accommodate a further 28 enrolments to Long Day Care services.

In addition to this, upgrades to bathrooms in the outside school hours care room have increased its capacity allowing more space in the kindy and pre-kindy rooms for future growth.

Mayor Tony Rayner said Childcare was one of the most important services delivered by Council.

"We think it's one of the most important things we do" he explained.

"It is certainly one of the most important ways that Council supports the regional economy.

"It has such an impact on workforce par-

ticipation and quality of life in our community.

"It's really a jewel in the crown, playing a big role in attracting and retaining young families to our region.

"Council is proud of the Centre, and its staff, and will always support the provision of quality childcare at this facility."

Construction commenced in January and the renovations were carried out by local company Kent Constructions.

Mayor Rayner said securing a local contractor to deliver the works was a good outcome.

"We're glad we were able to secure a local builder to deliver this project, particularly considering how challenging it is to secure tradespeople at the moment," he said.

"It means the project budget, including the commonwealth funding, will deliver the best value to our community and support our economy.

"They've also been great to work with for all our staff, children and families."

The need to expand the centre was underlined last year when Central West Hospital and Health Service advised that a record number of births were due to take place at the Longreach Hospital in the next 12 months.

With no comparable child care service available in the community, Council is forecasting a higher than usual increase in demand will occur in the short term. This demand is projected to continue for at least 4-5 years, given many of these children are likely to require care until they commence Primary School.

Saving costs by cleverly maximising the existing space, the renovations have the potential to create up to 108 extra childcare places and support the employment of up to five additional roles in the medium to long term.

Cr Rayner praised Council staff for their work on the project.

"This whole project has been approached in a really innovative way," he said.

"A lot of hard work has gone into this to get a great outcome for our community.

"Council is very lucky to have a great team led by Director of Community and Cultural Services Lisa Young, and Childcare Services Manager Johanna Webster.

"I'd also like to acknowledge the support and patience of all the children and families at the centre during construction."

More information about the Longreach Childcare Centre is available by visiting longreach.qld.gov.au/childcare.

Dreyfus drops prosecution

The Attorney-General, the Hon. Mark Dreyfus QC MP, discontinued the prosecution of whistle-blower Mr Bernard Collaery under section 71 of the Judiciary Act 1903.

"In taking this decision I have had careful regard to our national security, our national interest and the proper administration of justice," Mr Dreyfus said.

"It is my view that the prosecution of Mr Collaery should end.

"I have therefore decided to exercise my power under section 71 of the Judiciary Act not to proceed with the prosecution of Mr Collaery."

This decision to discontinue the prosecution was informed by the Government's commitment to protecting Australia's national interest, including our national security and Australia's relationships with our close neighbours.

The Attorney-General has notified the ACT Supreme Court, the Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions and Mr Collaery's legal representatives.

Five-year ag strategy released

Attracting, training and retaining workers in Queensland's agriculture industry is the focus of a five-year plan launched by Minister for Employment and Small Business and Minister for Training and Skills Development Di Farmer.

A joint initiative of the Queensland Farmers' Federation (QFF), Jobs Queensland (JQ) and the Rural Jobs and Skills Alliance (RJSA), the Queensland Agriculture Industry Workforce Plan 2022-2027 covers the current and emerging workforce needs of the grazing, horticulture, cropping and aquaculture agribusiness sectors.

"In 2020-21 Queensland's primary industries were estimated to contribute more than \$20 billion in total value to our state economy and we want to ensure the sector keeps growing and is ready to take advantage of emerging opportunities," Minister Farmer said.

"The resilience and capability of this sector to survive long droughts, extensive flooding and COVID-19 disruptions, while continuing to deliver for local and international markets, has been truly impressive.

"This workforce plan will be a welcome sign for our farmers and food processors who have been working hard to find workforce solutions in a rapidly changing landscape."

Residents turn out for second Regional Community Forum

Six weeks after the first round of Regional Community Forums for 2022, Western Queensland residents were granted a second meeting with Ministers and MPs in Barcaldine discuss their priorities and for action in the region.

Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk said the next steps for the Western Queensland forum were crucial for members to lead projects into the second half of 2022.

"May began a new era with new members sharing their priorities for a region-specific action plan," the Premier said.

"Forum members, Ministers and MPs have had six weeks to develop their ideas and identify opportunities for the continued growth, wellbeing and prosperity of Western Queensland. Since then we've released the biggest health and hospital building plan in Queensland history.

"And almost two-thirds of capital investment in the budget is allocated to the regions.

"So there's a solid foundation for Ministers, MPs and community representatives to use tomorrow's forum to plan for more good jobs, better services and a great Western Queensland lifestyle."

Minister for Communities and Housing, Minister for Digital Economy and Minister for the Arts Leeanne Enoch and Minister for Transport and Main Roads Mark Bailey will join Western Queensland forum members in Barcaldine. Assistant Minister for Local Government Nikki Boyd will chair the forum.

Tomorrow's forum will begin with a site tour of the Barcaldine Rec Park, which has been designed to accommodate a wide range of water sports, supporting tourism, social infrastructure and livability in the region.

The agenda also includes group discussions and a presentation from the Queensland Treasury Corporation on social infrastructure and preparing for future economic challenges.

Centre's big boost

The State Government has committed to investing \$1.3 million in Barcaldine's iconic Australian Workers Heritage Centre—a local tourist hotspot.

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Funding for the Australian Workers Heritage Centre is part of the Palaszczuk Government's \$27.4 million Regional Tourism Recovery Program.

Australian Workers Heritage Centre management committee member David Kerrigan said the Queensland Government's investment would also help the centre to back other tourism operators

"This funding support will be crucial in assisting with the ongoing Centre's operations and ensuring we continue to play our part in supporting other tourist attractions in our region via the multi-destination nature of outback tourism," Mr Kerrigan said.

"It will play a key role in ensuring the continuity of our Centre is secure and provide the catalyst for the progressive development and expansion of the Australian Workers Heritage Centre.

"On behalf of the Management Committee, staff and supporters we take this opportunity

to express our sincere appreciation to Minister Hinchliffe and the Queensland Government for their ongoing and valued support for the Australian Workers Heritage Centre."

Mr Hinchliffe said Barcaldine was a key Outback destination.

"At this time of year, Barcaldine is a popular destination with motorists on self-drive getaways and senior holidaymakers," he said.

"The Budget's investment in Barcaldine and the Australian Workers Heritage Centre is part of reshaping of our visitor economy towards 2032, as recommended by the independent Tourism Industry Reference Panel.

"We're building a pipeline of great visitor experiences and legacy events on Queensland's green and gold runway to 2032."

In the year to December 2021, visitors delivered more than \$596 million to Outback Queensland's tourism economy.

The Budget's \$1.3 million investment in the Australian Workers Heritage Centre is conditional on the development of a business case.

New nurse graduates hit the ground

By Central West Hospital and Health Service

The second group of 15 new nursing graduates will start work with Central West Hospital and Health Service on 18 July.

They follow an initial group of 16 new graduates who joined the health service in February. Central West Health Executive Director of Nursing and Midwifery Services Lynald Cordaro said the total 2022 intake of new graduate nurses was a record for the health service.

"At 31, it's the largest annual cohort of graduate nurses or midwives taken on by Central West Health since the formation of the hospital and health services in 2012," she said.

She said the previous largest intake of nurses and midwives had been in 2018 when 13 joined the health service in February, followed by a further nine in the middle of that year.

"Graduates will work in the clinical areas of acute medical, surgical and emergency," Ms Cordaro said.

"After six months at their initial location, they will then have the opportunity to work in another facility. Longreach will rotate with Winton, Blackall with Barcaldine and vice versa for the graduates at Winton and Barcaldine.

"They will be able to learn on the job and translate the skills they've learnt at university into better outcomes for patients across our region."

Ms Cordaro said Central West Health was being regarded as an increasingly attractive area for new registered nurses and midwives to launch their careers.

"As a health service, we are committed to providing training opportunities for graduate nurses, as well as midwives. They are an important part of our team, and we value the contribution they will make," she said.

Ms Cordaro said the 12-month graduate transition program for new nurses and midwives involved theoretical and practical assessments.

"Graduate nurses and midwives are provided support and mentorship by experienced staff to help make the transition from studying at university to life in the workforce," she said.

Have a say on Black Gin Creek name change

Locals can have their say on a proposal to change the name of Longreach's Black Gin Creek to a name that better represents the local First Nations community.

Bidjara man Trevor Robinson said changing the name to Watyakan, an Iningai word meaning women's creek, was the right thing to do.

"In my view, not only is the current name intolerable to First Nations people but also to the wider community, especially women," he said.

Resources Minister Scott Stewart said there was strong support to change Black Gin Creek to Watyakan Creek from the Longreach Regional Council and the wider community.

"The Iningai and Bidjara people requested to change the insensitive name with strong support from the Longreach Regional Council," Mr Stewart said.

"This creek is a site of cultural importance to the Traditional Owners and custodians of the land and the current name does not give the site the respect it deserves.

"Changing the name to an Iningai word is a chance to embrace the traditional custodians of the land and their continued connection to environment and culture.

"The Palaszczuk Government will continue to work with First Nations peoples to formally rename insensitive sites."

The existing name of Black Gin Creek first

appeared on maps in about 1887 and covers the watercourse as it journeys from southeast of Ilfracombe before joining the Thompson River.

Mr Stewart said consultation will run from 8 July 2022 to 9 September 2022.

"We will engage with the community, and I encourage all interested people and groups in Longreach to have their say on the place name change," he said.

"This is a chance for everyone to have their voices heard."

For more information on the proposal and to submit a comment please visit haveyour-say.resources.qld.gov.au/watyakan-creek

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Bargains from the car boot

By Michael R Williams

With a modest turnout, members of the Barcaldine Rotary Club are certain their idea of a car boot sale will take off in the coming months.

Club President Dr Sharon Broughton said the idea of a “car boot market” came as a way of separating itself from the QCWA markets.

“We still wanted to do something because the town really needs something, especially for tourists,” she said.

“So we started with the idea of the car boot market, just trash and treasure-themed, and anyone with some wares was welcome.

“But because we had such a short lead-in time, we didn’t end up getting the word around quickly enough but we think it will go better next month when people know what is happening better.”

Car boot markets are a little more casual than an ordinary market, where sellers just come along, open their car boots, sell their wares, and take off.

“We need markets like this as Barcaldine is getting a new refuge site, so we may not have anyway to dump our recyclable goods,” Ms Broughton said.

The next event will be in August and another trash and treasure-themed sale, and Ms Broughton said it will be an enjoyable event and all are welcome.

It will be 8-12am Saturday morning.



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Revival of the endangered Bridled Nail-Tailed wallaby

By National Wild Dog Action Plan

Landholders working collaboratively with government and non-government agencies on predator control have contributed to the successful repopulation of the endangered Bridled Nail-Tailed wallaby.

A project coordinated by Queensland's Fitzroy Basin Association (FBA) across five years at Taunton National Park brought the small marsupial back from the brink of extinction when the population sank to a low of a few hundred individuals in 2010.

Cassandra Tracey, FBA Senior Project Officer (Environment), worked collaboratively with Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service (QPWS) and local landholders on coordinated management control of wild dogs (including dingoes) and feral cats, the wallaby's major predators.

The Bridled Nail-Tailed Wallaby recovery grant was received under the Federal Government's Biodiversity Fund Program for five years from 2012 to 2017.

Fast forward to January 2022 and a CSIRO Wildlife Research journal article by QPWS revealed wallaby numbers at Taunton National Park had increased by 214 per cent in the four years from 2013 to 2017 due to the extensive efforts are taken by the invested stakeholders.

The revived population is even contributing genetics to establishing new populations in NSW.

Ms Tracey said FBA's role was to coordinate all the different partners to help improve the species outcome.

She said the Biodiversity Fund Program grant enabled QPWS to undertake additional predator control and increased monitoring of predator populations.

"There was a knowledge gap at the time as we weren't sure how effective predator control methods, including wild dog control, was, so the monitoring helped QPWS to work out what the wild dogs and feral cats were doing, and how the different control measures impacted on the wallaby populations," she said.

"FBA's other role was to coordinate off-park landholders in the surrounding area with wild dog control and to set aside some areas of lands to be managed as corridors of wallaby habitat."

Some of the landholders were carrying out regular wild dog control programs while others were doing it sporadically or not at all.

Ms Tracey said FBA coordinated the landholders in groups to carry out a collaborative program of ground baiting wild dogs timed to coincide with predator control by QPWS in the National Park.

"Landholders were incentivised by funding to coordinate their baiting programs. With this project having a real conservation focus, FBA was able to fund the cost of meat

baits and the local council contributed their labour for bait injection.

"It was a real win for everyone involved with increased predator control and from the 20 landholder's perspective as wild dogs can be problematic for them at certain times of the year, particularly if they have young stock around.

"Key to the success of the project was trust and keeping the communication channels open with the landholders.

"Those we worked closely with on the ground baiting and corridor work thought it was fantastic to help this threatened species and pleased to be part of the project."

Initially, landholders neighbouring the park boundary were targeted with a buffer being eventually extended out by 25km to fall within the home range area of wild dogs.

Twenty kilometres of exclusion fencing was erected on properties bordering the National Park to create six corridors and habitat refuges for the wallabies.

Ms Tracey said cattle were used to strategically graze the corridors to reduce fire risk and encourage shrub growth to shelter the wallabies.

Remote motion sensor cameras were installed in the corridors to monitor wallaby movement.

Since the project's conclusion in 2017, QPWS has maintained the predator control work in the park and the population has continued to increase.

"There was that investment over that five-year period where we were able to get the regional feral animal population down, and QPWS has continued to maintain that effort on the park over that time," Ms Tracey said.

"It's been more successful than any of the partners expected when we first started. We are encouraging landholders to continue their core control activity of ground baiting from not only a conservation perspective but for production.

"It's really about trying to find ways for landholders to not only increase productivity but also to find those complementary environmental wins, and wild dog baiting works quite neatly with that goal."

Ms Tracey is a member of the Bridled Nail-Tailed Recovery team, which has recently overseen the sourcing of juveniles from Taunton National Park to form foundation populations in NSW-protected reserves.

"From species recovery, it is fantastic to see now there are two more populations being established that will help to mitigate risks should there be a catastrophic event happen at Taunton," she said.

"With the Bridled Nail-Tailed population continuing to increase despite drought conditions in recent years, the effort put in is definitely sufficient at this point to keep things going on the right trajectory."

Bridge mural in the works

By Longreach Regional Council

Longreach Regional Council has joined with Griffith University and the community to create a colourful masterpiece on the Old Thomson River Bridge in Longreach.

The project is one of the final stages in a series of works to improve facilities around the Apex Park precinct on the Thomson River at Longreach, supported by Commonwealth Local Roads and Community Infrastructure funding.

Six students and two staff from the Queensland College of Art (QCA) travelled to Longreach to install a colourful mural on a pipeline at the Old Thomson River Bridge.

The design process for the mural has consisted of workshops with the community and students from the college, and the final design will truly reflect the history as well as the future of the region.

Mayor Tony Rayner said that the mural works would be a very visual part of the upgrades to the area.

"We are excited to see the transformation of this pipeline, and we are proud that we have been able to partner with Griffith University to turn a piece of otherwise plain infrastructure into a beautiful and useful amenity for the community.

"It's exciting to be collaborating with the Queensland College of Art and building a relationship with an institution like Griffith University.

It's a partnership we're interested in growing because we see potential for good outcomes for the community and students alike."



QCA project team.

Griffith University Queensland College of Art (QCA) Dr Simon Degroot said Griffith University embraced opportunities to travel to regional areas of Queensland to help make communities better.

"We are proud that we are able to partner with Longreach Regional Council on projects such as this because they help make our communities brighter and better," he said.

"Large-scale public artworks can be a visual contribution as well as a reflection of the community they are part of, so we were delighted to work with everyone from the local area to help inform the design as well as giving our students the experience of installing public art in a real-world setting.

"Collaborating with regional communities to develop a program of creative activities is a meaningful way to connect and share cultural and creative knowledge. "Through projects like this, we are working together as co-creators for mutually beneficial creative outcomes that are socially and culturally relevant."

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AQUA AEROBICS
Longreach Aquatic Centre - 10.30am
Free entry

Wed
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TRIVIA MORNING
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Trivia, morning tea and lunch
Bookings essential - (07) 4658 4111

Thu
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MORNING TEA
Camden Park from 9.45am - 11.30am
Morning tea and homestead tour
Local Seniors only, bookings essential (07) 4658 4111

Tue
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STOCKMAN'S HALL OF FAME
Morning tea at 10.00am followed by
cinema and show
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What’s on

Longreach and Central West Community Event Billboard

Friday, 15 July

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, 16 July

QCWA Meeting

We are an active community of women who, together, improve the lives of people living in regional, rural and remote Queensland.

Location: Qantas Park

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, 17 July

Mens Shed Markets

For more information please call 0400 719 837.

Location: Ilfracombe Main Street

Time: 8am

Muttaburra Golf Club

Contact: Beau Gray on 0429 474 261.

Location: Muttaburra Golf Club

Time: 8.30am

Barcaldine Lawn Bowls

Contact: Jack Power on 0429 988 654.

Location: 72 Gidyea St

Time: 9am

Barcaldine Golf

Contact: Michael Hayward.

Location: Barcaldine Golf Course, Pine Road

Time: 3pm

Longreach Town Band Mixed Ensemble Rehearsals

Location: Longreach State School.

Time: 4pm



Journalist Peter FitzSimons will headline Storyfest Out West later this month.

Social Bowls

For more information please visit Facebook, Longreach Bowls Club

Location: Longreach Bowls Club

Time: 1 pm

Monday, 18 July

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, 19 July

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

Longreach Playgroup

Ages 0-5 yrs. \$2.00/visit.

Location: Lioness Park

Time: 9 am

Social Tennis Longreach

For more information please contact Anna-Marie Moffat on 0417 112 517 or visit the Longreach Tennis Facebook Page.

Location: Longreach Tennis Club

Time: 6.15pm

Longreach Brolga Girl Guides Meeting

Looking for fun, friendship and adventure? If you are a girl 5 - 17 years old then Girl Guides is for you!

Location: Guides hut, 15 Stilt Street, Longreach.

Time: 5.30 pm.

Thomson River Lions Club Meeting

For more information please contact Bobbie Willersdorf on 042758315

Location: Birdcage Hotel

Time: 6 pm

Longreach Squash

Come along and have a bash.

Location: Longreach Squash Courts

Time: 5.30 pm

Wednesday, 20 July

NAIDOC - march, lunch, fashion show, arts & craft

Please join us for our NAIDOC celebrations. We are starting with a march, assembly at 10am at the NAB branch, followed by arts&craft, lunch and a fashion show at the CQID building.

Location: CQID, 39 Duck St

Time: 10am

Disability Royal Commission Information Session

Location: Edgely Hall

Time: 12.30pm

Barcaldine Basketball

Contact: Central West Aboriginal Corporation on 07 4651 1226.

Location: St Joseph's Primary School

Time: 5.20pm – 8pm

Barcaldine Men's Shed

Contact: David Kerrigan on 0427 009 375.

Location: 103 Ash St

Time: 9am

Barcaldine Cultural Centre Craft Day

Contact: Karen Brown on 07 4651 2324.

Location: 20 Beech Street, Barcaldine

Time: 9.30am

Darts at the Wellshot

Warm-up your arms, stretch those muscles and work on your hand-eye coordination.

Cost: \$5

Location: Wellshot Hotel

Time: 7 pm.

Rotary Club Meeting, Longreach

Rotary is dedicated to causes that build international relationships, improve lives, and create a better world to support our peace efforts and end polio forever.

Location: Birdcage Hotel

Time: 7 pm

Dance Lessons — Isisford

For more information contact Fiona Ludgate on 0422 772 066 or tf.ludgate@bigpond.com.

Location: Isisford Community Hall

Time: 3.30pm

Thursday, 21 July

Longreach Senior Rugby League Club

Longreach Senior Rugby League training.

Location: Longreach Showgrounds

Time: 6pm

Barcaldine Golf

Contact: Michael Hayward.

Location: Barcaldine Golf Course, Pine Road

Time: 3pm

Social Craft at the Library

For more information please contact Longreach Library (07) 4659 0735.

Location: Longreach Library

Time: 9:30 am

Hole-in-One

For more information send an email to longreachgolf@gmail.com or visit Longreach Golf Club

Location: Longreach Golf Course

Time: 4 pm

Thomson River Lions Bingo

Come along for a bit of fun, a night out and help support our community.

Location: Birdcage Hotel

Time: 6.30 pm

Tai Chi

Contact: Jean Williams on 07 4651 2354.

Location: The Willows Centre

Time: 9am

Thursday, 28 July - Friday, 29 July

Storyfest Out West

Some of Australia's biggest names in writing will turn out for this two-day literary fest.

Information and tickets: storyfest.com.au/outwest

Planning starts for Outback Music Trail 2023

Planning for Queensland’s 2023 \$20 million Music Trails initiative, according to the Palaszczuk Government is a major milestone in their goals for the outback heading into next year—to secure good jobs and enhance our great lifestyle.

Tourism Minister Stirling Hinchliffe said the Palaszczuk Government’s 2022-23 Budget had invested \$20 million in Queensland Music Trails over three years.

“Our investment in Music Trails is designed to put Outback Queensland on the world map as a music festival destination,” Mr Hinchliffe said.

“Since the launch of the Queensland Mu-

sic Trails program, local Mayors have been calling in to nominate their region for a place on the trail map.

“Eight more Outback communities are signaling their enthusiasm to get involved and it’s easy to see why.

“A Music Trail pilot last year in Jimbour, Charleville and Quilpie supported 33 jobs and delivered nearly \$8.5 million for the Outback visitor economy.

“Work has started on the Outback roll-out of Queensland Music Trails from May in Longreach, Winton, Blackall, Roma, and Toowoomba.

“The Outback leg will feature performing

arts experiences that put the region’s amazing landscapes and unique audio environment in the limelight.

“We’re expecting to encourage up to 11,000 music fans and explorers to travel to the Outback for live music experiences that contribute to local visitor economies.”

Last year, Australian music icons Kate Miller-Heidke and William Barton played Music for Stargazing at the Cosmos Centre in Charleville.

Queensland Music Festival CEO Joel Edmondson said the feedback they are receiving so far on the Queensland Government’s \$20 million investment in the program has been very positive.

“People are thrilled that this investment has been made, seeing it as building the cultural tourism profile of regional Queensland,” Mr Edmondson said.

“It’s a great example of tourism and the arts creating something unique for Queensland.”

Mr Hinchliffe said Queensland Music Trails were part of reshaping of our visitor economy towards 2032, as recommended by the independent Tourism Industry Reference Panel.

“We’re building a pipeline of great legacy events and visitor experiences on Queensland’s green and gold runway to 2032,” Mr Hinchliffe said.

We're on the move

A busy three months and with a change of government in the Federal arena, new relationships to be built, and this means some traveling is needed.

'Bluey' has continued to keep me company on my travels and got up to a few 'tricks' himself—meeting new people and 'pollies' in the most unexpected places. It has turned out to be very popular, and I was requested to do a speech at the Civic Leaders Summit on 'Social Media'—a little 'Bluey' in the bush. Great to have a little light-heartedness shared around.

Since March I have been fairly busy with my feet hardly hitting the ground; just a quick summary of the issues I have represented you on:

- 1 April—RAPAD meeting: finalisation of the RAPAD Strategic Plan housing, health, tourism, sustainable resources, affordable energy, telecommunications, flood appeal, local investment business attractions, and stock route meetings are a few of many subjects on the agenda.
- 6 April—Telephone call to Assistant Minister for Local Government, Nikki Boyd regarding the Outback Way and the Jervois meeting we had regarding the future impacts of transport and tourism, mining interests and the impact it will have on Boulia Shire and the State road network.
- 11 April—Meet and greet new employees at council function to present awards which recognise long-standing employees, as our workforce and Community members are most valued assets
- 12 April—Initial 2022-23 budget meeting.
- 21 April—LGAQ policy Executive meeting with Mayor Rob Dare our district representative, QLGA monthly meeting and the seven RAPAD mayors along with Rob Dares go through the agenda to get consensus on the issues that would impact our council regionally
- 22 April—Boulia Council meeting

FROM MY DESK

RICK BRITTON
BOULIA SHIRE MAYOR



- 8 May—Supported the QCWA mother day Smoko in Boulia Library, it was a very good roll-up of locals and few tourists.
 - 12 May—Phone meeting with Agforce Valuation representative regarding the Rental increases due to the valuation increases and process for Landholders to assist with their objection process.
 - 13 May—Outback Highway meeting, confirmation of the \$678m for the Outback Way with \$41.5 to be allocated to the 'Donohue section of the road', what role does the Outback way group keep on playing in as it goes forward into the future.
 - 16 May—Zoom meeting Rural Financial Counselling Service North Queensland [RFCSNQ] I am the Chairman of this committee which is a State and Federal funded program, it also now is rolling a Small Business Program.
- The meeting was to get an update on how the program is being taken up and update on the face-to-face meeting in June in Townsville
- 20 May—Council meeting: a review of capital expenditure budget, operational budget
 - 23, 24, and 25 May—RAPAD, Strategic meeting for the Outback Regional Road Group, RAPAD Water Alliance, Central West Regional Pest Management Group (CWPMG) meeting launch of OUTBACK Hub, issues raised Funding going forward for roads, lack of accommodation, staffing issues, pest animal and woody weed control with the turn around of the seasons over a good

area of Queensland

- 6, 7, 8, and 9 June—Travelled to Townsville for RFCSNQ meeting and workshop with counsellors from the rural counsellors and small business counsellors. Covid has lifted but it is still impacting small businesses getting back on their feet. Accommodation for employees and staff shortage is a big all business Rural and small business.
 - 10 June—Teleconference interview with NDRRA Canberra RFCSNQ and its rollout, the interview was on how in my own opinion the positive impact the RFCSNQ was having and the success of the program for both rural and small businesses, this is a normal process every year
 - 17 June—Council meeting
 - 18, 19, 20, and 21st June—National Local Government Conference and Presentation in Canberra, the Outback Way had a booth and talk spot at the Regional Forum on the 25th anniversary of the Outback Highway.
- Councillors, CEOs and the general manager of Outback Way—all gave our own stories on what it means for our communities and region when the sealing is completed.
- June 28, 29, 30, and 1 July—Sunshine Coast... Civic Leaders Summit, I was invited on a speaking panel regarding social media Twitter and Facebook and their positive ability to connect to your community and showcase our region and events.
- The Civic Leaders summit is only held every second year, and it is a good mix of long-serving councillor Mayors and CEOs and newly elected members joining to discuss the role and responsibilities of councillors and CEOs.
- The issues that keep being highlighted right across all meetings are, lack of accommodation (housing) and staffing issues whether you're in Boulia or Townsville or Canberra, the issues are Australia wide

Flee in fright

ILFRACOMBE INKLINGS

JOANNE ROBERTSON



I was out in the garden this morning when a great kerfuffle broke out overhead.

I spotted a galah winging madly away, screeching like a banshee.

I didn't see the collision, but during the kerfuffle there was an almighty thud, suggesting our avian mate bounced off a tree. Or possibly another bird.

By the time I'd worked this out, another galah had joined the first, both screeching up and storm and flying wildly around in circles.

A little shrike then came shooting out of the trees, no doubt hoping to use the galahs as cover, which confirmed to me that something had unsettled the birds.

Somehow I doubted the shrike was responsible for attacking the larger galah, although it, too was joined by a mate.

I waited for the next salvo in the bird wars, but all I could see was two pairs of birds, winging and singing (if you could call what comes out of a galah's beak 'singing').

I concluded that the galah and shrike must have startled one another, and the galah hit a tree in the midst of a fight or flight response, though the object of its terror was rather unremarkable.

I shrugged and turned back to the laundry.

Then I saw him. Or her, as the case may be. A mighty magpie, perched on a dead branch just outside the garden with a posture which could only be described as menacing.

So, that was what had spooked the other birds.

Having been on the wrong end of a magpie attack, I fully appreciated their fright. And flight.

As the magpie continued to loom over the garden, I continued filling the machine and watched.

Its presence was a tangible thing, warning all comers off, without the bird having to utter a single sound, though I could hear the Death March from Star Wars playing in my head.

The other birds had long since vanished.

When I emerged from the laundry, the pair of shrikes shot by as fast as their wings could carry them, swift, but silent.

I glanced over to the branch, but the magpie had vacated its perch. For the moment.

In the meantime, the other birds remained wary.

Message received.

Longreach council's new chief settles in

Last week we said goodbye to Scott Mason, who has done an excellent job as our Acting Chief Executive Officer.

I'd like to once again thank him for everything he's achieved for us in a short space of time. We wish him well as he joins his family and starts a business on the Sunshine Coast.

Our new CEO, Dirk Dowling, has well and truly started and we've been busy showing him around. Councillors and I were able to take Dirk on a tour of our region taking in all the significant places and projects in Ilfracombe, Isisford, Longreach and Yaraka.

Dirk has arrived with a great attitude and is keen to meet as many locals as he can. If you see him out and about, please be sure to introduce yourself. I had the honour of opening the extensions to the Longreach Childcare Centre last week.

It's a project that the Councillors and I have been very excited about.

We think Childcare is one of the most important things Council does to support the local economy.

FROM MY DESK

TONY RAYNER
LONGREACH MAYOR



It means people can go to work, which we all know is very important right now given nationwide labour-market challenges.

Childcare is so important to attracting and retaining working families who contribute so much to our communities.

So it was very exciting for us to see these renovations finished.

The work has doubled the capacity of the facility without having to construct any new buildings. It's truly a great outcome for our community and one that will make a difference for many years to come.

It's been great to see the improvements at

Apex Park take shape over the last six months.

These minor works have been fully funded as part of two of our grant allocations – one each from the Commonwealth and State governments.

It's great to finish these works off in a colourful way with the installation of some public art this week. We've started a partnership with Griffith University and the Queensland College of Art. Locals got to shape the look and feel of the artwork at a community workshop, which was attended by indigenous custodians and local artists.

The final result looks great, so well done to everyone involved.

Council will have its July meeting in Yaraka next week. We always alternate the locations of our meetings throughout our region, and it's a great opportunity for Councillors and the community alike to connect with each other.

If you want to know anything at all, reach out to one of us – or contact Council directly at (07) 4658 4111 (24hrs), or via email at assist@longreach.qld.gov.au.

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The Nutbush of no limits

By Big Red Bash

Punters peppered the sprawling red desert plains in remote Southwest Queensland, as 4,084 boot-scooting bush dancers kicked up the dust in wild and wacky costumes to the 1973 Tina Turner soul classic.

The new world record destroyed the previous mark of 2,878 dancers, which was set at the 2021 Birdsville Big Red Bash.

From tutus, dinosaurs and hippies to mullets, wigs and bilbies – a sea of colourful characters ignited the outback for an unforgettable bush doof like no other.

The spectacular dance took place below the Simpson Desert's legendary 40-metre-high Big Red sand dune – the largest of its kind in the world.

A world record with a good cause to boot, participation via registration in the event raised more than \$60,000 for the festival's charity partner, the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

Each punter paid a \$15 registration fee to dance in the event.

With today's Nutbush effort, the festival pushed its collective RFDS fundraising total to more than \$435,000 since 2016.

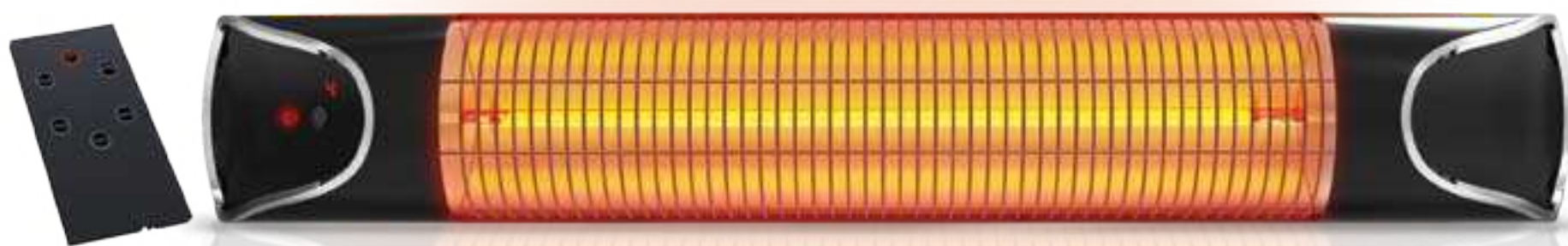
Festival owner and Managing Director of the Outback Music Festival Group, Greg Donovan, said: "We all have a fantastic time doing this dance each year, and the money you pay to participate goes directly to the RFDS – every cent of it, so thank you so much. What a spectacular site to see; you are all legends."

Running from July 5-7, 2022, the Big Red Bash is conservatively estimated to bring \$15 million in economic benefit to regional and outback Queensland. In Birdsville, the renowned Bakery is reporting daily sales of close to 1,500 curried camel pies and 900 coffees as festivalgoers travel through to the event.

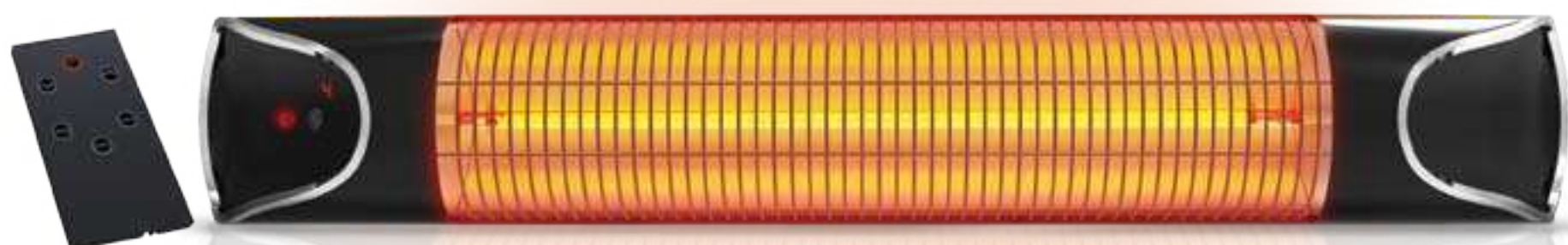


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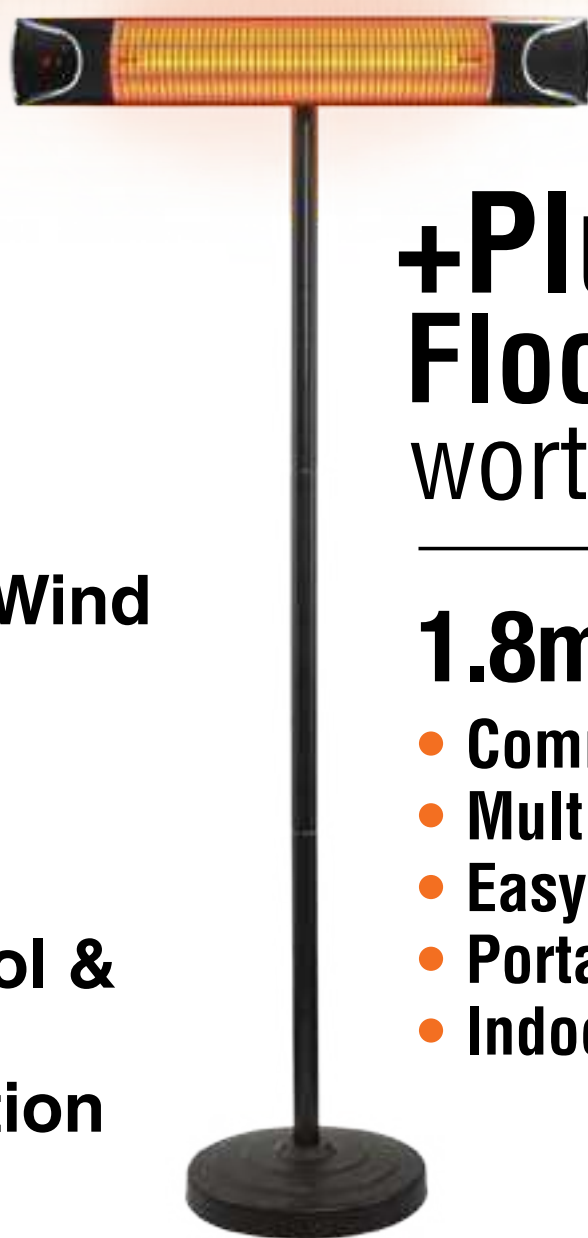
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Micallef best in class

Shaun Micallef's *Brain Eisteddfod* puts teams of Year 11 students through their paces in a comedic celebration of general knowledge and book smarts, writes **Siobhan Duck**

SHAUN Micallef wouldn't describe himself as a quizmaster; somewhat ironic given he's putting the general knowledge of teenagers to the test. Then again, he doesn't see himself as an actor either. And he even balks at the suggestion he's a comedian.

"Kids these days have to make a decision about their future in around Year 9 and I still don't know what I want to do," he says, wryly.

Micallef began his working life as a lawyer before pivoting into the performing arts, where his unique blend of absurdist comedy and biting satire has made him one of Australia's most in-demand entertainers.

Over his career Micallef has done sketch comedy, hosted his own chat show and guest-starred in two of TV's most beloved dramas of all time – *SeaChange* and *Offspring*. He won a Logie in 2010 for *Talkin' 'Bout Your Generation*, a game show which saw Amanda Keller, Charlie Pickering and Josh Thomas competing to prove their age group was the smartest.

His latest foray into TV quizzes, *Shaun Micallef's Brain Eisteddfod*, is nothing like his previous offering, the louder and shinier *Generation*. Not only is it completely without any bells and whistles but, to Micallef's delight, it is a Kardashian-free zone with not a single pop culture question to be found among his neatly stacked pile of cards.

"I think for me, it's a little bit of an antidote to having done *Generation*, which had a lot of moving parts," he says.

"And this is, this is deliberately retrograde. You know, the most elaborate thing, in terms of what they're using, is a Sharpie and a little whiteboard for working out their maths problems.

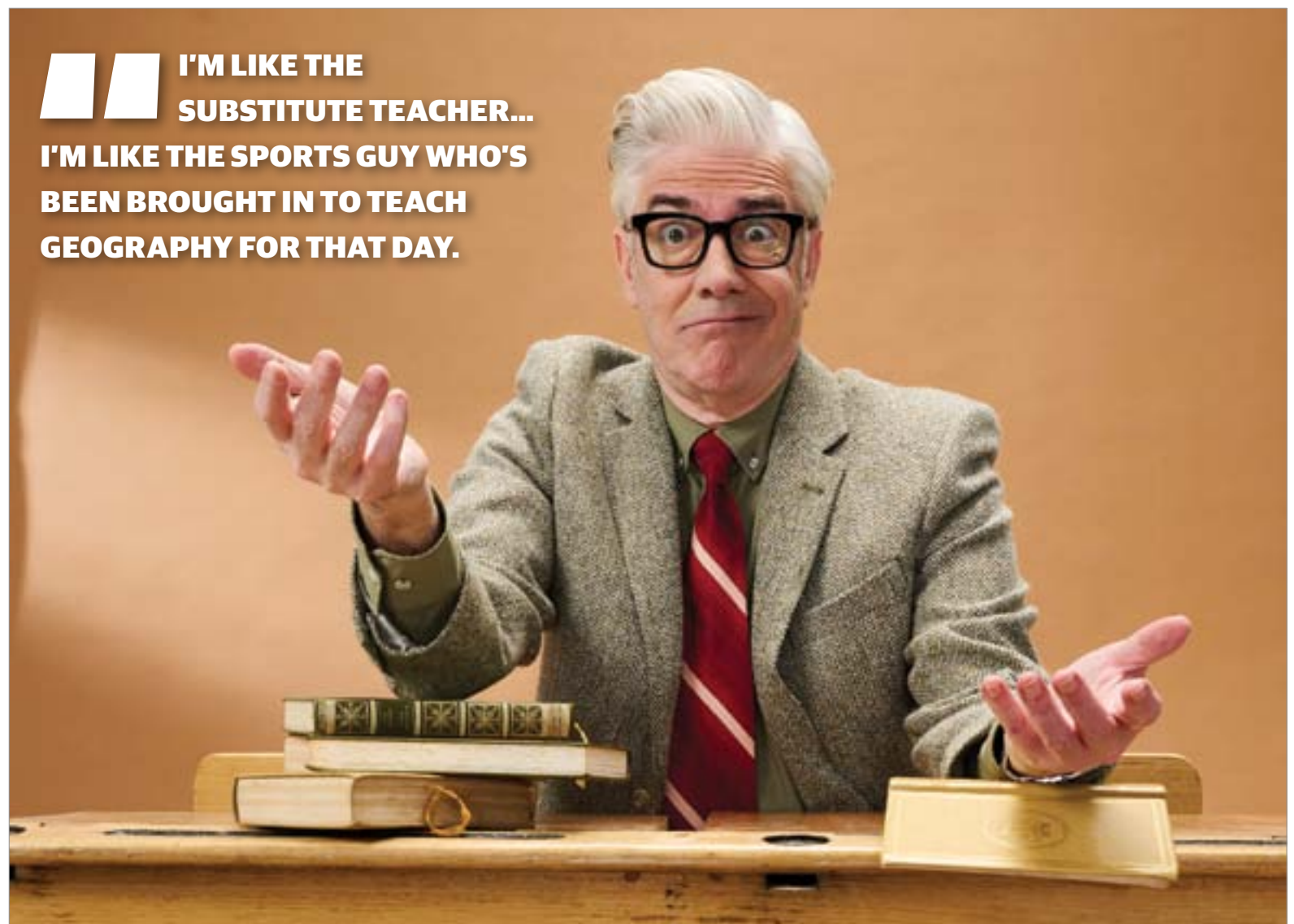
"We certainly weren't going to give them a calculator. I wanted to give them a slate and a bit of chalk but [the production team] said: 'They won't know what that is!'"

Although his brand of humour could never be described as harsh or cruel, Micallef still made a concerted effort to go easier on the Year 11 contestants than he ever did with Keller, Pickering and Thomas, who, as seasoned professionals, he felt were "worthy of a certain amount of disrespect".

"It's OK for Tom [Gleeson] on *Hard Quiz* to joke around with adult contestants as they kind of know what they're in for," he explains.

"But [on our show] you want to create an environment where the students could feel comfortable and talk amongst themselves and answer back if they want.

"And, I think, over the course of the commercial hour, that's what happens. We get a real insight into



Child's play: Veteran quiz show host Shaun Micallef has a ball with the clever contestants on the set of *Brain Eisteddfod*.

fronting *Shaun Micallef's Brain Eisteddfod*.

"I think that particular suggestion about what to avoid comes from people who want to be the centre of attention," he explains.

"So, on a film, they wouldn't want to work with the animals or the children because they would command the attention and you wouldn't get any. I don't mind [sharing the spotlight].

"I just I want to keep out of the way on this show. I think the pleasure of the show and the point of the show is the students. So, I'm more than happy just to be a conduit.

"In fact, as I get older, I'm more comfortable being somebody who walks out from behind the curtain and says: 'Hey, everybody, this is going to be interesting, come and have a look'."

■ *Shaun Micallef's Brain Eisteddfod*, premieres Wednesday, July 20, 7.30pm, 10 and 10 Play

that age group, and you get an insight into the schools."

As it turns out, the kids who feature on *Brain Eisteddfod* were mostly naturally confident. Far more so, Micallef says, than he would have been at the same age.

After all, it can be hard enough for some students to venture an answer to a tough question in the classroom let alone in front of the Australian viewing public.

"I don't think I would've had the guts [to be a contestant]," he says.

"I would've been too worried about looking the fool. But these kids are so smart, and they've also got a certain level of self-confidence to want to do it."

Micallef came up with the idea for the series from spending time with his own sons.

"I remember these students that I'm a father of and thinking: 'They're good company, they're smart, and there's some genuinely interesting conversations you can have,'" he reflects.

"And [that age group] weren't terribly well represented. You might switch on *Home and Away* or *Neighbours* or something and see actors four years older than that age group playing them, but you don't actually see that, an unmediated version of them very often."

Micallef was also eager to see intelligence once again being recognised amid the proliferation of reality shows which celebrate anything from singing and dancing through to cooking and building Lego.

"And sport of course," he adds.

"All that is rightly celebrated. There's not been any show that I've ever seen – *Hard Quiz* is more about sending up people's niche knowledge – that celebrates knowledge.

"Our show is genuinely embracing it and saying it's a good thing and a commendable thing that people are actually smart."

As host, Micallef doesn't feel any obligation to know all the answers to the questions he's asking on the show, joking: "I'm like the substitute teacher. I'm not the real teacher. I'm like the sports guy who's been brought in to teach geography for that day."

He also laughs off the notion that he's rebelling against the old showbiz adage that you shouldn't work with animals or children in

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Sunday

KUNG FU PANDA 3
9Go!, 7pm, PG (2016)

The crowd-pleasing animated film franchise continues to kick butt, with Po the panda (Jack Black) now taking on the responsibilities of a teacher. However, he and his new, albeit clumsy, students must face the threat of the evil Kai (J.K. Simmons), a supernatural warrior who becomes stronger with each battle. As with the first two movies, it is both funny and endearing, with the animation being a particular standout. With a cast of likeable characters and an equally appealing coterie of top-notch voice actors in Bryan Cranston, Angelina Jolie, Kate Hudson and Dustin Hoffman, *Kung Fu Panda 3* is a knockout slice of family fun. ★★★★★



Panda-monium:
Po (voice of Jack Black) teaches a class of fun-loving cubs in *Kung Fu Panda 3*.



THE CURIOUS CASE OF BENJAMIN BUTTON
Seven, Friday, 8.30pm, M (2008)

Fight Club director David Fincher again teams up with Brad Pitt to spin another surreal tale, this time based on a short story by F. Scott Fitzgerald. Born as an old man who grows younger with the passage of time, the life of Benjamin Button (Pitt, pictured) is an interesting study of the way we develop personally and socially. The main love interest, Daisy (Cate Blanchett), meets old man Button as a young girl, and joy and anguish punctuate their lives as their ages converge and then separate. ★★★★★



CHARLIE'S ANGELS
7Flix, Friday, 8.40pm, M (2019)

Boasting the same fierce fashion, fab soundtrack and feisty energy of the TV series and early 2000s films, this action-packed entry is energetic and fun. When her potentially deadly technology falls into the wrong hands, engineer Elena (Naomi Scott) turns to the Townsend Agency. However, she hadn't counted on being recruited to recover her project alongside Angels Jane (Ella Balinska) and Sabina (Kristen Stewart, pictured, left, with Balkinska and Scott). ★★★



THE FINAL QUARTER
SBS Viceland, Saturday, 6pm, PG (2019)

This documentary film charts the final three years in the AFL career of Indigenous footballer and 2014 Australian of the Year, Adam Goodes (pictured). The two-time Brownlow medallist was subject to on-field booing and racial slurs in the latter part of his playing life. The film tackles head-on the raging public debate and the media commentary that ensued, making for a powerful and thought-provoking look at the off-field struggles that modern sport has to contend with. ★★★★★



THE ACCOUNTANT
Seven, Saturday, 7.30pm, M (2016)

This average action thriller sees Ben Affleck as Christian Wolff, a maths whizz who is working as an accountant for some of the world's most dangerous criminal organisations. With the Crime Enforcement Division starting to close in, Christian takes on a legit client: a state-of-the-art robotics company where an accounting clerk (Anna Kendrick, pictured with Affleck) has discovered a discrepancy involving millions of dollars. But as Christian uncooks the books, people start dying. ★★★



THE GREAT WALL
9Go!, Sunday, 8.45pm, M (2016)

Anyone going into this expecting a historical epic is in for a shock when it turns out Matt Damon's mercenary William Garin is up against literal monsters in this fantasy-action flick. China's monumental structure and the elite fighters stationed there are the human race's last line of defence against lizard-like attackers who make a ferocious return every 60 years, and before long Damon has joined the fight. Willem Dafoe and Pedro Pascal (pictured, left, with Damon) also star. ★★★



ANGEL HAS FALLEN
10 Shake, Monday, 8.30pm, MA15+ (2019)

The popular action-thriller series does not pretend to reinvent the wheel, with its lack of ambitiousness both its strength and its weakness. One thing in its favour is tough guy Mike Banning (Gerard Butler, pictured), the US Secret Service agent who is never afraid to get his hands dirty. When Banning is wrongfully accused of an assassination attempt on the president (Morgan Freeman), he escapes custody and goes on the run to find the real threat. As you would expect, there is action aplenty. ★★★

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Hide and seek:
A team of international experts search for fugitives in *Hunted*.

HUNTED
10, Sunday, 7.30pm

We've all probably had a moment where we've fantasised about disappearing without a trace, right? Perhaps we were sitting at our mind-numbing office desk job, or been surrounded by screaming kids, but the idea of doing a runner has probably crossed everyone's mind. After all, even just considering how you'd pull off a disappearing feat is a compelling distraction. In this high-energy new series filmed around Victoria, nine pairs of everyday Australians are challenged to pull a Houdini and vanish, but they'll have experts including police, intelligence and private investigators on their tails. With \$100,000 up for grabs, it's an adrenaline-filled spectacle.



AGATHA RAISIN
ABC TV, Friday, 8pm

Amateur sleuthing is nothing short of a delight in this cosy British series based on the bestselling books and starring Ashley Jensen (pictured). Don't expect a hard-boiled detective bogged down in a gritty, depressing case; rather there's cache of small-town eccentrics, along with Agatha herself, who is just as preoccupied with her colourful wardrobe as the quirky cases she cracks. In tonight's sugary concoction, Wilkes (Jason Barnett) hires Agatha to investigate the death of one of the judges at a jam-making competition.

BEAUTY AND THE GEEK
Nine, Monday, 7.30pm

Of all the reality-TV shows out there, this one is a contender for the most fun and most silly. At a family-friendly time, the show's moral of never judging a person by their looks is thrown on its head when the extreme makeovers commence. Sophie Monk (pictured) returns for her second season as the host with the megawatt smile and a promise that the journey of self-acceptance and discovery will "make you laugh and also make you cry". You'll cringe too, but that's part of the fun.



MIRIAM MARGOLYES:
AUSTRALIA UNMASKED
ABC TV, Tuesday, 8.30pm

She's a star of the stage and screen, but British expat Miriam Margolyes (pictured) is perhaps most loved for calling it as she sees it. With a wry sense of humour and a strong sense of empathy, the *Harry Potter* actress doesn't bite her tongue. Margolyes is exploring how the pandemic has changed us and how the Aussie notion of a "fair go" has evolved. In the premiere of this intimate adventure, the 80-year-old heads to Tasmania, where the history of LGBTQIA+ rights is examined.

Friday, July 15

ABC TV (2) 6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Q+A. (R) 11.00 Escape From The City. (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Mystery Road: Origin. (M, R) 1.55 The Good Karma Hospital. (PGa, R) 2.55 Grand Designs New Zealand. (R) 3.40 Think Tank. (PG, R) 4.40 Tenable. (PG, R) 5.25 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)	SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 7.00 Cycling. Tour de France. Stage 12. Highlights. 8.05 WorldWatch. 9.00 Cook Up With Adam Liaw Bitesize. (R) 9.10 Make Me A Dealer. (PG) 10.05 Paddington Station 24/7. (PG) 11.00 Cycling. Tour de France. Stage 12. Replay. 1.00 WorldWatch. 2.00 Living Black. (R) 3.00 NITV News: Nula. 3.30 The Cook Up. (PG, R) 4.00 Jeopardy! (PG) 4.30 Letters And Numbers. (R) 5.00 Cycling. Tour de France. Stage 12. Highlights.	SEVEN (7) 6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: Abducted: The Carlina White Story. (2012, Ma, R) Aunjanue Ellis. 2.00 House Of Wellness. (PG) 3.00 The Chase. (R) 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia. Hosted by Larry Emdur.	NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: Hint Of Love. (2020, G) 1.50 Garden Gurus Moments. (R) 2.00 Pointless. (PG) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 4.00 Afternoon News. 4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. (R) 5.30 WIN News.	TEN (5, 1) 6.00 The Talk. (PGa) 7.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 7.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R) 8.00 10 News First: Breakfast. 8.30 Studio 10. (PG) 12.00 Dr Phil. (PGadl, R) 1.00 The Living Room. (PG, R) 2.00 Entertainment Tonight. 2.30 Farm To Fork. (PG, R) 3.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 3.30 My Market Kitchen. 4.00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG) 5.00 10 News First.
6.00 The Drum. Analysis of the day's news. 7.00 ABC News. Takes a look at today's top stories. 7.30 Movin' To The Country. (PG) Halina heads to Bowraville, NSW. 8.00 Agatha Raisin. (Madv) Wilkes hires Agatha to investigate the mysterious death of a judge at a jam-making competition. 9.35 Baptiste. (MA15+a, R) When tragedy strikes, Julien becomes determined to uncover Edward's true motives. 10.35 ABC Late News. 10.50 The Weekly With Charlie Pickering. (Final, R) 11.20 You Can't Ask That: Dementia. (Final, Mal, R) 11.55 Rage. (MA15+adhlinsv)	6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Britain's Beautiful Rivers: Severn. Part 1 of 4. 8.30 Ancient Superstructures: Istanbul's Hagia Sophia. (PG) Archaeologists use new technology to examine the Hagia Sophia of Istanbul. 9.30 Cycling. Tour de France. Stage 13. Le Bourg-d'Oisans to Saint-Etienne. 193km flat stage. From France. 1.30 In Therapy. (Mls, R) 1.55 Shadow Lines. (MA15+a, R) 3.40 Huang's World. (Mal, R) 4.30 VICE Guide To Film. (MA15+alnv, R) 4.55 Destination Flavour: Japan Bitesize. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Better Homes And Gardens. Karen makes a banana slab cake with blueberries. 8.30 MOVIE: The Curious Case Of Benjamin Button. (2008, Mls, R) Due to a strange ailment, a man who was born aged in his 80s grows younger as time passes. Brad Pitt, Cate Blanchett, Tilda Swinton. 11.40 Motorway Patrol. (PGI) 12.10 MOVIE: Someone Is Watching. (2000, Mlv, R) Stefanie Powers. 2.30 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 18. Parramatta Eels v New Zealand Warriors. 9.55 Golden Point. A wrap-up of the Parramatta Eels versus New Zealand Warriors clash, with news and analysis. 10.35 MOVIE: Into The Blue. (2005, Mdlv, R) A group of divers finds illegal cargo. Paul Walker, Jessica Alba. 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 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. (R)	6.30 The Project. The hosts and guest panellists take a look at the day's news, events and hot topics. 7.30 Soccer. Friendly. Melbourne Victory v Manchester United. From the MCG. 10.30 Soccer. Friendly. Liverpool v Crystal Palace. From National Stadium, Singapore. 1.00 The Project. (R) The hosts and guest panellists take a look at the day's news, events and hot topics. 2.00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) Stephen Colbert interviews a variety of guests, including Emma Thompson. 3.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 Infomercials. (PG, R)
ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 5.20pm Odo. 5.30 Ginger And The Vegesaur. 5.35 PJ Masks. 5.50 Peppa Pig. 5.55 Nella The Princess Knight. 6.05 The Adventures Of Paddington. 6.20 Bluey. 6.25 Little J And Big Cuz. 6.40 Andy's Wild Adventures. 7.00 Odd Squad. 7.10 Grace's Amazing Machines. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.00 Hard Quiz. 8.30 MOVIE: What Just Happened. (2008, MA15+) 10.15 Doctor Who. 11.05 QI. 11.35 The Games. 12.05am Last Woman On The Planet. 1.05 ABC News Update. 1.10 Close. 5.00 Twirlywoos. 5.15 Hoot Hoot Go! 5.20 Pocoyo. 5.30 Guess How Much I Love You. 5.40 Late Programs.	SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. 8.40 Alone. 9.30 Shortland St. 11.00 Wellington Paranormal. Noon Vogue Williams: Online Trolls And Sexual Extortion. 1.00 Feeding The Scrum. 1.30 WorldWatch. 2.00 Cycling. Tour de France. Replay. 4.00 Lee Lin Chin's Fashionista. 4.15 WorldWatch. 5.15 Shortland St. 5.45 Joy Of Painting. 6.15 Forged In Fire. 7.05 Jeopardy! 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. 8.35 The Orville. 10.00 Love And Sex In Israel. 11.00 My Lesbian Virgin Diary. 11.55 The Act. 1am Savages. 2.05 MOVIE: The Face Of Love. (2013, M) 3.50 NHK World English News. 5.00 Al Jazeera.	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 South Aussie With Cosi. 2.30 Sons And Daughters. 4.30 Emmerdale. 5.00 Coronation Street. 5.30 Escape To The Country. 6.30 Bargain Hunt. 7.30 The Hotel Inspector. 8.30 Escape To The Country. 9.30 Billy Connolly & Me: A Celebration. 10.40 My Impossible House. 11.45 The Hotel Inspector. 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 Australia's Top Ten Of Everything. 1.00 The Young And The Restless. 2.00 Great Barrier Reef: A Living Treasure. 3.00 Antiques Roadshow. 3.30 MOVIE: Billy Liar. (1963, PG) 5.30 Murder, She Wrote. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 Children's Hospital. 8.30 MOVIE: The Bodyguard. (1992, M) 11.10 MOVIE: Burnt. (2015, M) 1am TV Shop: Home Shopping.	10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 7.00 The Middle. 7.30 Seinfeld. 9.00 Becker. 10.00 The Middle. 11.30 The King Of Queens. 12.30pm Frasier. 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. 10.30 Charmed. 11.30 Frasier. Midnight Home Shopping. 12.30 Infomercials. 1.00 Home Shopping. 1.30 The Late Late Show With James Corden. 2.30 Becker. 3.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 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 Road Open. 11.00 Off Country. 11.30 Going Places. Noon Nukkan Ya Ruby. 1.40 Bamay. 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: Get Santa. (2014) 9.20 Bedtime Stories. 9.30 Through The Wormhole With Morgan Freeman. 10.20 Torres To The Thames. 11.20 Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Little Nicolas. Continued. (2009, PG, French) 7.10 The Red Turtle. (2016, PG, No dialogue) 8.40 Selkie. (2000, PG) 10.20 The Man In The Basement. (2021, M, French) 12.30pm Lucky Grandma. (2019, M, Mandarin) 2.05 Mon Oncle. (1958, French) 4.15 Ottolenghi And The Cakes Of Versailles. (2020, PG) 5.40 Little Nicolas On Holiday. (2014, PG, French) 7.30 The Godmother. (2020, M, French) 9.30 La Belle Époque. (2019, MA15+, French) 11.40 Diagnosis: Death. (2009, MA15+) 1.10am Bye Bye Morons. (2020, M, French) 2.50 Between Two Worlds. (2021, French) 4.50 Late Programs.	7MATE (74) 6am Morning Programs. 9.00 Storage Wars: TX. 9.30 Pawn Stars. 10.00 Motor Racing. Supercars Championship. Round 7. Townsville 500. Day 1. Highlights. 11.00 Motor Racing. Supercars Championship. Round 7. Townsville 500. Day 2. Highlights. Noon Barter Kings. 1.00 Down East Dickering. 3.00 Pawn Stars. 3.30 Shipping Wars. 4.00 Timbersports. 4.30 Barter Kings. 5.30 Storage Wars: TX. 6.00 American Pickers. 7.00 AFL: Friday Night Countdown. 7.30 Football. AFL. Round 18. Western Bulldogs v St Kilda. 10.30 AFL Post-Game. 11.00 Late Programs.	9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. Noon The Six Million Dollar Man. 1.00 Buck Rogers. 2.00 Young Sheldon. 3.00 The Nanny. 3.30 3rd Rock From The Sun. 4.00 That '70s Show. 4.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. 5.30 The Nanny. 6.00 MOVIE: Alvin And The Chipmunks: The Road Chip. (2015, PG) 7.45 MOVIE: The Goonies. (1985, PG) 10.05 MOVIE: Little Shop Of Horrors. (1986, M) Midnight Supergirl. 1.00 Southern Charm. 2.50 Mike Tyson Mysteries. 3.00 Bakugan: Evolutions. 3.30 Lego City Adventures. 4.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. 5.00 Pokémon Master Journeys: The Series. 5.30 The Tom And Jerry Show.	10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Home Shopping. 6.30 Infomercials. 8.00 The Doctors. 9.00 Escape Fishing With ET. 9.30 iFish. 10.00 Tough Tested. 11.00 MacGyver. Noon NCIS. 1.00 Walker, Texas Ranger. 3.00 Cheers. 3.30 The Love Boat. 4.30 Star Trek: The Next Generation. 5.30 MacGyver. 7.35 NCIS. 8.30 Law & Order: SVU. 10.20 Evil. 11.15 Star Trek: Discovery. 12.15am Home Shopping. 1.15 Infomercials. 1.45 Home Shopping. 2.15 Motor Racing. Formula 1. Race 11. Austrian Grand Prix. Replay. 3.10 MacGyver. 5.00 The Doctors.

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, July 16

<p>ABC TV (2) 6.00 Rage. (PG) 7.00 Weekend Breakfast. 9.00 Rage. (PG) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 12.30 Agatha Raisin. (Madv, R) 2.05 Midsomer Murders. (PG, R) 3.35 The ABC Of. (PG, R) 4.15 Back Roads. (PG, R) 4.45 Landline. (R) 5.15 Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery: Julia Zemiro. (Final, PG, R)</p> <p>6.05 Dinosaur Apocalypse With Sir David Attenborough: The Last Day. (PG, R) Part 2 of 2. 7.00 ABC News. Takes a look at today's top stories. 7.30 The Good Karma Hospital. (Final, Ma) Lydia and Greg's wedding plans are upset by three emergency admissions. Two new doctors arrive at the hospital. 8.20 The Split. (MI) Hannah allows herself to dream of life elsewhere with Christie. Nathan starts to doubt his relationship with Kate. 9.20 Mystery Road: Origin. (MI, R) After a bizarre robbery, Jay's visit to a local gang quickly escalates. 10.15 Capital. (Ms, R) A mysterious note is dropped into letterboxes. 11.00 High Fidelity. (MA15+dl, R) Cameron decides to throw a party. 11.35 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv)</p> <p>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. 9.45 Whose Line Is It Anyway? 10.10 Would I Lie To You? 10.40 Doctor Who. 11.25 Blunt Talk. 11.55 Friday Night Dinner. 12.20am Schitt's Creek. (Final) 12.45 Brassic. 1.30 Micro Monsters. 2.25 Late Programs.</p> <p>NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 12.55pm Stand Up And Be Counted: A NAIDOC Concert Special. 2.50 Hockey. WA Men's Field Hockey. Premier Division 1. 4.20 Hockey. WA Women's Field Hockey. Premier Division 1. Replay. 5.50 Small Business Secrets. 6.20 Strait To The Plate. 6.50 News. 7.00 The Casketeers. 7.30 Wild West. 8.30 The Wrestlers. 9.30 MOVIE: Bank Robber. (1993, MA15+) 11.10 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 7.00 Cycling. Tour de France. Stage 13. Highlights. 8.05 WorldWatch. 9.00 Love Your Garden. (PG) 10.00 Great Canal Journeys. (PG) 11.00 Cycling. Tour de France. Stage 13. Replay. 1.00 WorldWatch. 2.00 Countdown To Qatar 2022. 3.00 The Rising. (R) 3.30 FIFA World Cup 2022 Magazine. 4.00 Trail Towns. (PG) 4.30 Cycling. Tour de France. Stage 13. Highlights. 5.30 48 Hours To Victory. (PG)</p> <p>6.30 SBS World News. 7.35 World's Most Scenic Railway Journeys: Austria. (PG) Chronicles a train journey on Austria's Transalpine railway that crosses the snowy peaks of the Tirol. 8.30 Cycling. Tour de France. Stage 14. Saint-Étienne to Mende. 192.5km hilly stage. From France. Commentary from Matthew Keenan, Dr Bridie O'Donnell and Simon Gerrans. 1.30 In Therapy. (Ma, R) 1.55 The New Pope. (Madns, R) 3.40 Huang's World: Cape Cod. (MI, R) 4.30 VICE Guide To Film. (Malv, R) 4.55 Destination Flavour: Japan Bitesize. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.15 France 24 Feature. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.</p> <p>SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. 8.40 Bamay. 9.00 WNBA. Indiana Fever v Minnesota Lynx. 11.00 Wellington Paranormal. 12.05pm Over The Black Dot. 12.35 Yokayi Footy. 1.30 WorldWatch. 2.00 Tour de France. Replay. 4.00 Lee Lin Chin's Fashionista. 4.10 WorldWatch. 5.10 Dynamo: Revealed. 6.00 MOVIE: The Final Quarter. (2019, PG) 7.30 Impossible Engineering. 8.30 Hoarders. 9.20 Time Warp: The Greatest Cult Films. 11.15 Late Programs.</p> <p>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Morning Programs. 6.15 Little Nicolas On Holiday. (2014, PG, French) 8.05 Capricorn One. (1978, PG) 10.20 Bye Bye Morons. (2020, M, French) Noon Canola. (2016, M, Korean) 2.10 Little Nicolas. (2009, PG, French) 3.50 Kim Ji-Young, Born 1982. (2019, PG, Korean) 6.00 All At Sea. (2010, PG) 7.35 I Am Michael. (2015, M) 9.30 Bang Gang (A Modern Love Story) (2015, MA15+, French) 11.20 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SEVEN (7) 6.00 NBC Today. 7.00 Weekend Sunrise. 10.00 The Morning Show: Weekend. (PG) 12.00 Better Homes And Gardens. (R) 1.00 Highway Cops. (PG, R) 1.30 Football. AFL. Round 18. GWS Giants v Brisbane Lions. From Manuka Oval, Canberra. 4.30 Border Security: Australia's Front Line. (PG, R) 5.00 Seven News At 5. 5.30 Creek To Coast.</p> <p>6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Border Security: Australia's Front Line. (PG, R) A Chinese passenger is caught red-handed with concerning animal parts. 7.30 MOVIE: The Accountant. (2016, Malv, R) A maths genius who works as an accountant for high-rolling criminals is pursued by the authorities. Ben Affleck, Anna Kendrick, J.K. Simmons. 10.00 MOVIE: A Good Day To Die Hard. (2013, Mlv, R) After learning his estranged son is in trouble, a New York cop heads to Russia to lend a hand. Bruce Willis, Jai Courtney, Sebastian Koch. 12.00 MOVIE: Marabunta. (1998, PGav, R) A colony of killer ants attacks a town. Eric Lutes, Julia Campbell. 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 It's Academic. (R) 5.00 House Of Wellness. (PG, R)</p> <p>7TWO (72) 6am Home Shopping. 8.30 Travel Oz. 10.00 All The Things. 10.30 Our Town. 11.00 House Of Wellness. Noon Horse Racing. From Flemington, Royal Randwick and Eagle Farm. 5.00 Border Patrol. 5.30 The Yorkshire Vet. 8.30 I Escaped To The Country. 9.30 Escape To The Country. 11.30 The Yorkshire Vet. 12.30am The Fine Art Auction. 3.30 The Great Australian Doorstep. 4.00 Weekender. 4.30 Late Programs.</p> <p>7MATE (74) 6am Morning Programs. 11.30 Life Off Road. Noon Garage 41. 12.30 Timbersports. 1.00 Blokesworld. 1.30 Wheelburn. 2.00 Motor Racing. ANDRA Drag Racing. Top Doorslammer. Replay. 3.00 Pawn Stars. 3.30 Barter Kings. 4.30 Wild Transport. 5.00 Big Easy Motors. 5.30 American Pickers. 6.30 AFL Pre-Game. 7.00 Football. AFL. Round 18. Carlton v Geelong. 10.30 AFL Post-Game. 11.00 Late Programs.</p>	<p>NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Getaway. (PG, R) 6.30 A Current Affair. (R) 7.00 Weekend Today. 10.00 Today Extra: Saturday. (PG) 12.00 Surfing Australia TV. 12.30 Running. Gold Coast Marathon. H'lights. From Burleigh Heads to Paradise Point, Queensland. 1.30 My Way. 2.30 Arctic Vets. (PG) 3.00 Australian Ninja Warrior. (PG, R) 5.00 News: First At Five. 5.30 Getaway. (PG)</p> <p>6.00 Nine News Saturday. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Rugby Union. International Test Series. Game 3. Australia v England. From the SCG. 10.00 Wallabies V England Post-Match. Highlights from the Australia and England match, as well as player interviews and full analysis. 10.30 MOVIE: Assassins. (1995, Mlv, R) A young assassin tries to eliminate a rival who is the best in the business. Sylvester Stallone, Antonio Banderas, Julianne Moore. 1.00 Labour Of Love. (PGa, R) Hosted by Kristin Davis. 2.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 Global Shop. (R) Home shopping. 5.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 5.30 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. (R) Mark meets a marine biologist.</p> <p>9GEM (81, 92) 6am Newstyle Direct. 6.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. 7.00 Leading The Way. 7.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. 8.00 Beyond Today. 8.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. 10.00 My Favorite Martian. 10.30 Edgar Wallace Mysteries. 11.50 The Baron. 12.55pm MOVIE: The Happiest Days Of Your Life. (1950) 2.40 MOVIE: Gun Belt. (1953, PG) 4.15 MOVIE: The Alamo. (1960, PG) 7.30 To Be Advised. 1am TV Shop. 4.00 Late Programs.</p> <p>9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. 1.40pm Motor Racing. IndyCar Series. Indy 200 at Mid-Ohio. H'lights. 2.50 Motor Racing. FIA World Endurance C'ship. 6 Hours of Monza. H'lights. 4.00 Inside Legoland. 4.50 Children's Programs. 5.20 MOVIE: The Little Rascals. (1994) 7.00 MOVIE: The Mummy Returns. (2001, PG) 9.30 MOVIE: Van Helsing. (2004, M) Midnight Supergirl. 12.55 Late Programs.</p>	<p>TEN (5, 1) 6am Morning Programs. 7.30 Wildlife Rescue Australia. (PGa, R) 8.30 What's Up Down Under. (R) 9.00 Australia By Design: Architecture. (PG, R) 9.30 St10. (PG) 12.00 Living Room. (PG, R) 1.00 Offroad Adv. 2.00 Pooches At Play. 2.30 Taste Of Aust. (R) 3.00 What's Up Down Under. 4.00 Roads Less Travelled. (PGI, R) 4.30 Farm To Fork. (PG, R) 5.00 News.</p> <p>6.00 Luxury Escapes. (Return) Showcases desired locations. 6.30 Wildlife Rescue Australia. (PGaI) Dr Bree Talbot needs to help an orphaned baby flying fox that has been clinging to power lines for three days. 7.30 The Dog House. (PG) A puppy tries to impress a couple and an ex-breeding spaniel looks for a place to retire. 9.30 Ambulance Australia. (Maln, R) A crash on a busy intersection sees a severely broken leg front and centre, but paramedics fear the patient may also have spinal cord injuries. Another patient suffers from potentially deadly sepsis. 10.30 To Be Advised. 11.30 My Life Is Murder. (Msv, R) A clair-voyant contacts the police about a murder. 1.30 Home Shopping. (R) 3.30 Infomercials. (PG, R) 5.00 Hour Of Power.</p> <p>10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 7.00 The King Of Queens. 8.00 Frasier. 8.30 Neighbours. 10.30 Becker. 11.30 The Big Bang Theory. Noon The King Of Queens. 1.00 MasterChef Australia. 5.30 Friends. 6.00 The Big Bang Theory. 10.15 Friends. 12.15am Home Shopping. 1.15 Infomercials. 1.45 Mom. 2.35 The Big Bang Theory. 3.30 Charmed. 4.30 Home Shopping.</p> <p>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. 1.00 MacGyver. 3.00 Tough Tested. 4.00 Cheers. 5.00 Escape Fishing With ET. 5.30 Scorpion. 7.30 NCIS. 8.30 NCIS: New Orleans. 10.25 Blood And Treasure. 11.20 48 Hours. 12.15am SEAL Team. 2.10 Scorpion. 4.00 The Doctors. 5.00 Home Shopping.</p>
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Sunday, July 17

<p>ABC TV (2) 6am Morning Programs. 9.00 Insiders. 10.00 Offsiders. 10.30 World This Week. (R) 11.00 Compass. (PG, R) 11.30 Praise. (PG) 12.00 News. 12.30 Landline. 1.30 Movin' To The Country. (PG, R) 2.00 Dream Gardens. (R) 2.30 A Dog's World With Tony Armstrong. (R) 3.25 Rick Stein's Road To Mexico. (PG, R) 4.30 Back To Nature. (R) 5.00 Art Works. (PG, R) 5.30 Antiques Roadshow. (PG)</p> <p>6.30 Compass: The Accidental Archivist. (PG, R) A look at trans legend Julie Peters. 7.00 ABC News Sunday. 7.40 Joanna Lumley's Great Cities of the World: Paris. (PG) Part 1 of 3. 8.30 Mystery Road: Origin. (Mal) Jay struggles with the findings around the recent tragedy, convinced that he is dealing with foul play. 9.25 Miniseries: Small Axe. (Mal) Part 3 of 5. A young forensic scientist has a yearning to do more than his solitary laboratory work. 10.50 Fires. (Mal, R) 11.40 Keeping Faith. (MI, R) 2.40 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.00 Classic Countdown. (MI, R) 5.00 Insiders. (R)</p> <p>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: The Most Hated Family In America. 9.30 Carbon: The Unauthorised Biography. 11.00 River. 12.10am MOVIE: What Just Happened. (2008, MA15+) 2.00 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. 2.45 ABC News Update. 2.50 Close. 5.00 Clangers. 5.15 Late Programs.</p> <p>NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 12.30pm The Rising. 1.00 Rugby Union. Ella 7s. 1.30 VICE Sports. 2.00 Away From Country. 3.00 Rugby League. NRL NT. 4.30 Rugby League. NRL. WA Women's First Grade Premiership League. 6.00 Power To The People. 6.30 News. 6.40 Animal Babies: First Year On Earth. 7.40 The Ghan: Australia's Greatest Train Journey. 10.50 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 7.00 Cycling. Tour de France. Stage 14. Highlights. 8.00 WorldWatch. 9.10 Love Your Garden. (PG) 10.05 Great Canal Journeys. (PG) 11.00 Cycling. Tour de France. Stage 14. Replay. 1.00 Speedweek. 3.00 Sportswoman. (R) 3.30 Cycling. National Road Series. Tour Of The Tropics. Highlights. 4.30 Cycling. Tour de France. Stage 14. Highlights. 5.30 Hitler's Teen Killers. (PG)</p> <p>6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Lost World Of Angkor Wat. (PG) Part 1 of 2. Follows archaeologists as they uncover the rise and fall of Angkor Wat in Cambodia. 9.30 Cycling. Tour de France. Stage 15. Rodez to Carcassonne. 202.5km flat stage. From France. 2.00 In Therapy. (Ma, R) 2.25 The Clinton Affair: High Crimes And Misdemeanors. (MA15+s, R) 3.55 Huang's World: Peru. (MI, R) 4.45 Destination Flavour: Japan Bitesize. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.15 France 24 Feature. 5.30 Al Jazeera News.</p> <p>SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. 8.40 Alone. 9.30 Shortland St. 11.00 Wellington Paranormal. Noon The New York Times Presents: The Weekly. 1.00 Dopesick: Fentanyl's Deadly Grip. 1.30 WorldWatch. 2.00 Cycling. Tour de France. Replay. 4.00 Bamay. 4.30 Insight. 5.30 Life After People. 6.20 Scandinavian Star. (Premiere) 7.30 Abandoned Engineering. 8.30 The UnXplained. 9.20 QAnon: The Search For Q. 10.15 Late Programs.</p> <p>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Morning Programs. 8.20 Kim Ji-Young, Born 1982. (2019, PG, Korean) 10.25 The Godmother. (2020, M, French) 12.25pm Accidentally Dad. (2020, M, Vietnamese) 2.25 Little Nicolas On Holiday. (2014, PG, French) 4.15 Capricorn One. (1978, PG) 6.30 Guess Who's Coming To Dinner. (1967, PG) 8.30 Once Upon A Time In America. (1984, MA15+) 12.35am Late Programs.</p>	<p>SEVEN (7) 6.00 Better Homes And Gardens. (R) 7.00 Weekend Sunrise. 10.00 The Morning Show: Weekend. (PG) 12.00 House Of Wellness. (PG, R) 1.00 MOVIE: Michael Jackson: Searching For Neverland. (2017, PGav, R) Navi, Chad L. Coleman. 3.15 Surveillance Oz. (PGn, R) 3.30 Highway Cops. (PG) 4.00 Better Homes And Gardens. (R) 5.00 Seven News At 5. 5.30 Weekender.</p> <p>6.00 Seven News. 7.00 The Best Of The Best And Worst Of Red Faces. (PG) Daryl Somers takes a look back at Red Faces. 8.30 7NEWS Spotlight. Takes a look at an investigation. 9.30 Murder In The Outback: The Falconio And Lees Mystery. (Mdlv, R) Part 1 of 4. Takes a look at the murder of Peter Falconio and the attack on his girlfriend Joanne Lees. 11.40 The Blacklist. (Madv) Red turns to the task force for help. 12.40 Crash Investigation Unit: Redfern. (PG, R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 3.30 Million Dollar Minute. (R) 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.</p> <p>7TWO (72) 6am Morning Programs. Noon The Yorkshire Vet. 1.00 The Great Australian Doorstep. 1.30 To Be Advised. 2.00 The Bowls Show. 3.00 South Aussie With Cosi. 3.30 My Italian Family. 4.00 The Duke And I. 5.00 Secrets Of The Royal Babies. 6.00 Cities Of The Underworld. 7.00 Border Security. 8.30 Chris Tarrant's Extreme Railway Journeys. 9.30 Mighty Trains. 10.30 Train Truckers. 11.30 Late Programs.</p> <p>7MATE (74) 6am Morning Programs. 11.00 Fish Of The Day. 11.30 Step Outside. Noon Fishing. Australian Championships. Barra. Replay. 12.30 Portland Charter Boat Wars. 1.00 Hook, Line And Sinker. 2.00 Hook Me Up! 3.00 On The Fly. 3.30 Fishing Addiction. 4.30 Football. AFL. Round 18. Essendon v Gold Coast Suns. 7.30 MOVIE: Harry Potter And The Chamber Of Secrets. (2002, PG) 10.45 Late Programs.</p>	<p>NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Arctic Vets. (PG, R) 6.30 A Current Affair. (R) 7.00 Weekend Today. 10.00 Sports Sunday. (PG) 11.00 NRL Sunday Footy Show. (PG) 1.00 Australian Ninja Warrior. (PG, R) The biggest names are invited back. 3.00 Rugby League. NRL. Round 18. Melbourne Storm v Canberra Raiders.</p> <p>6.00 Nine News Sunday. 7.00 Beauty And The Geek. (Return, PGI) Hosted by Sophie Monk. 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: Sudden Death/Devil At The Door. (Mav) Takes a look at two murders. 11.15 Accident, Suicide Or Murder: Deadly Prophecy. (Msv) 12.15 Unspeakable Crime: The Killing Of Jessica Chambers. (Mav) 1.05 Surfing Australia 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.</p> <p>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 My Favorite Martian. 12.30 Getaway. 1.00 MOVIE: Carlton-Browne Of The F.O. (1959) 2.50 MOVIE: Geronimo. (1962, PG) 5.00 MOVIE: The Horse Soldiers. (1959) 7.30 David Attenborough's Green Planet. 8.40 To Be Advised. 11.30 Late Programs.</p> <p>9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. 8.00 MOVIE: Barbie Mermaid Power. (2022) 9.20 Children's Programs. 1.30pm Surfing Australia TV. 2.00 America's Top Dog. 3.00 Top Chef. 4.15 Say Yes To The Dress: UK. 4.45 Full House. 5.15 MOVIE: Marmaduke. (2010, PG) 7.00 MOVIE: Kung Fu Panda 3. (2016, PG) 8.45 MOVIE: The Great Wall. (2016, M) 10.45 MOVIE: Daredevil. (2003, M) 12.40am Late Programs.</p>	<p>TEN (5, 1) 6.00 Mass. 6.30 Turning Point With David Jeremiah. (PGa) 7.00 Joseph Prince. 7.30 Joel Osteen. 8.00 GCBC. (R) 8.30 Living Room. (R) 9.30 Studio 10: Sunday. (PG) 12.00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. (R) 12.30 Destination Dessert. (R) 1.00 Farm To Fork. (PG, R) 1.30 Luxury Escapes. (R) 2.00 Soccer. Queensland Champions Cup. Aston Villa v Leeds United. 5.00 10 News First.</p> <p>6.30 The Sunday Project. Panellists dissect, digest and reconstitute the daily news, events and hottest topics. 7.30 Hunted. (Premiere) In a real-life game of cat and mouse, 18 ordinary Australians go on the run from a team of experts. 9.15 NCIS: Hawai'i. (Mv) When a navy petty officer is murdered, Jane and the team investigate while also protecting the victim's friend. 10.15 FBI. (Mv, R) After a Wall Street investor is murdered, the team is led to an insider-trading ring. 11.00 The Sunday Project. (R) Panellists dissect, digest and reconstitute the daily news, events and hottest topics. 12.00 Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Infomercials. (PG, R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.</p> <p>10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am The Big Bang Theory. 7.30 Friends. 8.30 Neighbours. 10.30 The Middle. Noon The Unicorn. 2.00 Friends. 6.00 The Big Bang Theory. 10.30 Friends. Midnight Home Shopping. 12.30 Infomercials. 1.00 Home Shopping. 1.30 MOVIE: Second Act. (2018, M) 3.30 The Big Bang Theory. 4.30 Home Shopping.</p> <p>10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Infomercials. 7.00 Turning Point With David Jeremiah. 7.30 Key Of David. 8.00 The Doctors. 9.00 Healthy Homes. 9.30 Buy To Build. 10.00 Bondi Rescue. 11.00 Escape Fishing. 11.30 Reel Action. Noon Scorpion. 2.00 What's Up Down Under. 3.00 Offroad Adv. 4.00 Pooches At Play. 4.30 Cheers. 5.00 I Fish. 5.30 Bondi Rescue. 6.30 MacGyver. 7.30 NCIS. 10.20 48 Hours. 11.15 Late Programs.</p>
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ABC TV (2) 6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Landline. (R) 11.00 Antiques Roadshow. (PG, R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Mum. (Mls, R) 1.30 Vera. (Mav, R) 3.00 Grand Designs New Zealand. (R) 3.45 Think Tank. (PG, R) 4.45 Tenable. (PG, R) 5.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)	SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 7.00 Cycling. Tour de France. Stage 15. Highlights. 8.05 WorldWatch. 9.10 Make Me A Dealer. (Final, PG) 10.05 Paddington Station 24/7. (PG) (R) 11.00 Cycling. Tour de France. Stage 15. Replay. 1.00 WorldWatch. 2.10 Looby. (PG) 3.35 The Cook Up. (PG, R) 4.05 Jeopardy! (PG) 4.30 Letters And Numbers. (R) 5.00 Cycling. Tour de France. Stage 15. Highlights.	SEVEN (7) 6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: The Office Mix-Up. (2020, PGa) 2.00 Criminal Confessions: Mountain City, Tennessee. (Mav, R) 3.00 The Chase. 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia.	NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 Beauty And The Geek. (PGI, R) 1.45 Explore. (R) 2.00 Pointless. (PG) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 4.00 Afternoon News. 4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. 5.30 WIN News.	TEN (5, 1) 6.00 The Talk. (PGa) 7.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 7.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R) 8.00 10 News First: Breakfast. 8.30 Studio 10. (PG) 12.00 Dr Phil. (PGa, R) 1.00 To Be Advised. 2.45 Entertainment Tonight. 3.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 3.30 My Market Kitchen. 4.00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PGa) 5.00 10 News First.
6.00 The Drum. 7.00 ABC News. Takes a look at today's top stories. 7.30 7.30 . Presented by Sarah Ferguson. 8.00 Back Roads: Katherine, NT. Presented by Albert Wiggan. 8.30 Four Corners. Investigative journalism program that leads national debate and confronts issues that matter. 9.20 Media Watch. (PG) Paul Barry takes a look at the latest issues affecting media consumers. 9.35 China Tonight. (Return) A look at current affairs from China. 10.05 ABC Late News. Detailed coverage of the day's events. 10.20 The Business. (R) 10.40 Q+A. (R) 11.40 Keeping Faith. (Ma, R) 2.40 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.25 The Drum. (R) 5.25 7.30. (R)	6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Saving Lives At Sea. (M) The crew race to save a Channel swimmer. 8.35 The Queen's Guard: A Year In Service. (M) Part 2 of 5. The Guards begin preparations for their most important ceremonial occasion in decades. 9.30 24 Hours In Emergency: Lead By Example. (Ma, R) An elderly man is rushed to St George's. 10.30 SBS World News Late. 11.00 Black Sands. (MA15+as) 12.00 Agatha Christie's Criminal Games. (Masv, R) 1.40 In Therapy. (Mals, R) 2.35 Outlander. (MA15+asv, R) 3.35 Huang's World. (Mls, R) 4.25 VICE Guide To Film. (MA15+adls, R) 4.55 Destination Flavour: Japan Bitesize. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Home And Away. (PG) 7.30 The Very Best Of The Best And Worst Of Red Faces. (PG) Daryl Somers revisits some of the funniest, weirdest and oddest acts ever to grace the Red Faces stage. 9.00 9-1-1: Lone Star. (Mav) Owen and the 126 race to the rescue when a package at the governor's office may contain a biohazard. 11.00 The Latest: Seven News. 11.30 The Blacklist. (Mav) The task force learns who betrayed them. 12.30 The Jonathan Ross Show. (Mls, R) 1.30 Hooked On The Look. (Ma, R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.	6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Beauty And The Geek. (PGI) Hosted by Sophie Monk. 8.45 Emergency. (Return, Mm) Doctors fear a motorbike rider might lose his foot after a shocking crash. 9.45 100% Footy. (M) Features the latest rugby league news. 10.45 Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. 11.15 Manifest. (Mav) 12.05 BTK: A Killer Among Us. (MA15+asv, R) 1.00 Hello SA. (PG) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Global Shop. (R) 3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) 4.30 A Current Affair. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.	6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news and events. 7.30 Hunted. A real-life game of cat and mouse. 8.45 Have You Been Paying Attention? (Mals) Celebrity panellists compete to see who can remember the most about events of the week. 9.45 Anne Edmonds & Lloyd Langford: Business With Pleasure. (MA15+ls) Follows comedians Anne Edmonds and Lloyd Langford as they go on a national tour together. 11.15 The Project. (R) A look at the day's news and events. 12.15 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 1.00 Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Infomercials. (PG, R) 3.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.
ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.10pm Shaun The Sheep. 7.20 Bluey. 7.30 David Attenborough's Micro Monsters. 8.20 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. 9.10 Restoration Australia. 10.10 Murder 24/7. 11.10 QI. 11.40 The Games. 12.10am How To Live Younger. 1.10 ABC News Update. 1.15 Close. 5.00 Clangers. 5.15 Hoot Hoot Go! 5.20 Sarah & Duck. 5.30 Guess How Much I Love You. 5.40 Late Programs.	SBS VICELAND (31) 6am Morning Programs. 11.00 Wellington Paranormal. Noon Border To Border. 12.30 Marry Me, Marry My Family. 1.30 WorldWatch. 2.00 Cycling. Tour de France. Replay. 4.00 WorldWatch. 4.55 It's Suppertime! 5.20 Shortland St. 5.45 Joy Of Painting. 6.15 Forged In Fire. 7.05 Jeopardy! 7.30 News. 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats. 8.30 Taskmaster. 9.25 Kim's Convenience. (Final) 9.55 Travel Man. 10.25 Late Programs.	7TWO (72) 6am Morning Programs. 8.30 Million Dollar Minute. 9.30 Chris Tarrant's Extreme Railway Journeys. 10.30 Better Homes. Noon Inside The Crown: Secrets Of The Royals. 1.00 Million Dollar Minute. 2.00 Weekender. 2.30 Sons And Daughters. 4.30 Emmerdale. 5.00 Coronation Street. 5.30 Escape To The Country. 6.30 Bargain Hunt. 7.30 Doc Martin. 8.30 A Touch Of Frost. 10.50 Late Programs.	9GEM (81, 92) 6am Morning Programs. 7.30 TV Shop. 9.30 Newstyle Direct. 10.00 Danoz. 10.30 Pointless. 11.30 My Favorite Martian. Noon Australia's Top Ten Of Everything. 1.00 The Young And The Restless. 1.55 David Attenborough's Green Planet. 3.00 Antiques Roadshow. 3.30 MOVIE: The Pure Hell Of St Trinian's. (1960) 5.30 Murder, She Wrote. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 Death In Paradise. 8.40 Poirot. 10.40 Late Programs.	10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am The Unicorn. 8.00 Friends. 10.00 The Middle. Noon The Big Bang Theory. 3.30 The King Of Queens. 4.00 Becker. 5.00 Frasier. 6.00 Friends. 6.30 Neighbours. 7.30 Friends. 8.00 The Big Bang Theory. 9.30 Seinfeld. 11.00 Frasier. Midnight Home Shopping. 12.30 Infomercials. 1.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 2.30 The Late Late Show With James Corden. 3.30 The King Of Queens. 4.30 Shopping.
NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 1.30pm Power To The People. 2.00 Shortland St. 2.30 Cooking Hawaiian Style. 3.00 Jarjums. 3.50 Wolf Joe. 4.00 Aussie Bush Tales. 4.10 Grace Beside Me. 4.35 Molly Of Denali. 5.00 Our Stories. 5.30 APTN National News. 6.00 Bamay. 6.40 News. 6.50 Arctic Secrets. 7.40 Through The Wormhole With Morgan Freeman. 8.30 Living Black. 9.00 I, Sniper. 10.00 Mr Mercedes. 11.00 Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Guess Who's Coming To Dinner. Continued. (1967, PG) 6.55 Strings. (2004, PG) 8.35 Esio Trot. (2015, PG) 10.15 Our Struggles. (2018, M, French) 12.05pm Kim Ji-Young. Born 1982. (2019, PG, Korean) 2.15 All At Sea. (2010, PG) 3.55 The Crossing. (2020, PG, Norwegian) 5.40 Bill. (2015, PG) 7.30 The Road To Wellville. (1994, M) 9.45 Deerskin. (2019, MA15+, French) 11.10 Late Programs.	7MATE (74) 6am Morning Programs. 1pm Graveyard Carz. 2.00 Big Easy Motors. 2.30 Rides Down Under: Workshop Wars. 3.30 Motor Racing. Supercars Support 4.30 Motor Racing. Supercars Support Races. Dunlop Super2 Series. Highlights. 5.30 Storage Wars: TX. 6.00 American Pickers. 7.00 Pawn Stars. 7.30 American Pickers. 8.30 MOVIE: John Wick: Chapter 3 - Parabellum. (2019, MA15+) 11.10 Late Programs.	9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. Noon The Six Million Dollar Man. 1.00 Buck Rogers. 2.00 Motor Racing. Formula E World C'ship. H'lights. 3.00 The Nanny. 3.30 Raymond. 5.30 The Nanny. 6.00 3rd Rock. 6.30 That '70s Show. 7.00 Young Sheldon. 7.30 RBT. 8.30 MOVIE: Mechanic: Resurrection. (2016, MA15+) 10.30 Young Sheldon. 11.00 Up All Night. 11.30 Raymond. Midnight Late Programs.	10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Infomercials. 8.00 Soccer. Friendly. Manchester United v Liverpool. Replay. 10.30 Bondi Rescue. 11.00 MacGyver. Noon NCIS. 1.00 Walker, Texas Ranger. 3.00 Cheers. 3.30 The Love Boat. 4.30 Star Trek: The Next Generation. 5.30 MacGyver. 7.30 NCIS. 10.20 SEAL Team. 12.15am Shopping. 1.15 Infomercials. 1.45 Shopping. 2.15 L.A.'s Finest. 3.10 The Love Boat. 4.05 MacGyver. 5.00 The Doctors.



ABC TV (2) 6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Foreign Correspondent. (R) 10.30 Rosie Batty's One Plus One. (R) 11.00 What Are We Feeding Our Kids? (PG, R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 The Split. (MI, R) 2.00 The Durrells. (PG, R) 2.55 Grand Designs New Zealand. (R) 3.40 Think Tank. (PG, R) 4.40 Tenable. (PG, R) 5.25 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)	SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 9.00 Fantastical Factory Of Curious Craft. (Premiere, PG) 10.00 Paddington Station 24/7. (PG) 10.50 Revolution: Ideas That Changed The World. (PG) 11.55 WorldWatch. 2.05 First Australians. (PG, R) 3.00 Living Black. (R) 3.30 The Cook Up. (PG, R) 4.00 Who Do You Think You Are? (PGal, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! (PG) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)	SEVEN (7) 6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: A Killer Among Us. (2012, Mav, R) 2.00 Criminal Confessions: Largo, Florida. (Malv, R) 3.00 The Chase. 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia.	NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 Beauty And The Geek. (PGI, R) 1.15 Getaway. (PG, R) 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.	TEN (5, 1) 6.00 The Talk. (PGa) 7.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 7.30 Bold. (PGa, R) 8.00 10 News First: Breakfast. 8.30 Studio 10. (PG) 12.00 Dr Phil. (PGadl, R) 1.00 To Be Advised. 2.15 Entertainment Tonight. 2.30 Farm To Fork. (PG, R) 3.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 3.30 My Market Kitchen. 4.00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG) 5.00 10 News First.
6.00 The Drum. 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30 . Presented by Sarah Ferguson. 8.00 The ABC Of: Garry McDonald. (PG) Hosted by David McInnis. 8.30 Miriam Margolyes: Australia Unmasked. (MI) Part 1 of 3. Miriam Margolyes sets out to understand what a "fair go" means in Australia today. 9.30 River. (PGa, R) Takes a look at rivers. 10.40 ABC Late News. 10.55 The Business. (R) 11.10 Four Corners. (R) 12.00 Media Watch. (PG, R) 12.15 Vera. (Mav, R) 1.45 Capital. (Ms, R) 2.35 The Durrells. (PG, R) 3.20 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.25 The Drum. (R) 5.25 7.30. (R)	6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) Presented by Jennifer Byrne. 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Who Do You Think You Are? Paula Duncan. (PG) Paula Duncan explores her roots. 8.30 Insight. Kumi Taguchi explores how people navigate the relationship with their in-laws. 9.30 Cycling. Tour de France. Stage 16. Carcassonne to Foix. 178.5km hilly stage. From France. 1.30 In Therapy. (Ma, R) 1.55 The A Word. (Mas, R) 3.00 Twin. (MI, R) 3.55 Huang's World. (Mal, R) 4.45 Destination Flavour: Japan Bitesize. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Home And Away. (PG) 7.30 ABBA Vs Queen. (PGa) A comparison of ABBA and Queen. 8.30 The Good Doctor. (Ma) Shaun and team look to Lea's expertise with cars and auto repair to help a patient whose iron lung has broken. 10.30 The Latest: Seven News. 11.00 Autopsy USA: Rue McClanahan. (MA15+I) A look at the death of Rue McClanahan. 12.00 The Jonathan Ross Show. (Mls, R) 1.00 Hooked On The Look. (MA15+a, R) 1.30 Travel Oz. (PG, R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.	6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Beauty And The Geek. (PGIs) Hosted by Sophie Monk. 8.40 Botched. (Malmn, R) Dr Paul Nassif has a tough case ahead of him when a dog-bite victim needs some care. 9.40 My Feet Are Killing Me. (Premiere, Mm) Podiatrist surgeons tackle foot issues. 10.40 Nine News Late. 11.10 Law & Order: Organized Crime. (Mv) 12.00 Game Of Silence. (MA15+asv) 12.50 Talking Honey. (PG, R) 1.00 Destination WA. (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.	6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news and events. 7.30 Hunted. In a real-life game of cat and mouse, 18 ordinary Australians go on the run from a team of experts. 8.40 The Cheap Seats. (Mal) Presenters Melanie Bracewell and Tim McDonald take a look at the week that was. 9.40 NCIS. (Mv, R) The NCIS team investigates the murder of a navy officer who was killed while driving home an inmate. 11.30 The Project. (R) A look at the day's news and events. 12.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 1.30 Home Shopping. (R) 3.30 Infomercials. (PG, R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.
ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.10pm Shaun The Sheep. 7.20 Bluey. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.00 Would I Lie To You? 8.30 To Be Advised. 9.15 Blunt Talk. 9.40 Friday Night Dinner. 10.05 Best Wishes, Warmest Regards: A Schitt's Creek Farewell. 10.50 Rosehaven. 11.15 Black Books. 11.40 Bounty Hunters. 12.05am Whose Line Is It Anyway? 12.30 The Games. 12.55 Brassic. 1.40 Late Programs.	SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. 8.40 Alone. 9.30 Shortland St. 11.00 Wellington Paranormal. Noon MOVIE: The Fountain. (2006, M) 1.50 Chasing Famous. 2.45 Counter Space. 3.45 WorldWatch. 5.15 Shortland St. 5.45 Joy Of Painting. 6.15 Forged In Fire. 7.05 Jeopardy! 7.30 News. 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats. 8.35 Craig Charles: UFO Conspiracies. 9.30 Cocaine Trade Exposed: The Invisibles. 10.25 Late Programs.	7TWO (72) 6am Home Shopping. 6.30 Travel Oz. 8.00 Harry's Practice. 8.30 Million Dollar Minute. 9.30 NBC Today. Noon Inside The Crown: Secrets Of The Royals. 1.00 Million Dollar Minute. 2.00 Creek To Coast. 2.30 Sons And Daughters. 4.30 Emmerdale. 5.00 Coronation Street. 5.30 Escape To The Country. 6.30 Bargain Hunt. 7.30 Rosemary & Thyme. 8.30 Judge John Deed. 10.30 Wild Bill. 11.30 Late Programs.	9GEM (81, 92) 6am Morning Programs. 7.30 TV Shop. 9.30 Newstyle Direct. 10.00 Danoz. 10.30 Pointless. 11.30 My Favorite Martian. Noon Australia's Top Ten Of Everything. 1.00 The Young And The Restless. 2.00 Inside British Airways. 3.00 Antiques Roadshow. 3.30 MOVIE: Seven Nights In Japan. (1976, PG) 5.30 Murder, She Wrote. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 New Tricks. 8.40 The Closer. 9.40 Rizzoli & Isles. 10.40 Late Programs.	10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 7.00 The King Of Queens. 8.00 Seinfeld. 9.30 Becker. 10.30 The Middle. 11.00 Frasier. Noon The Big Bang Theory. 1.00 Friends. 1.30 Seinfeld. 3.00 The King Of Queens. 4.00 Becker. 5.00 Frasier. 6.00 Friends. 6.30 Neighbours. 7.30 Friends. 8.00 The Big Bang Theory. 9.30 Mom. 11.10 Frasier. Midnight Shopping. 12.30 Infomercials. 1.30 Late Programs.
NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 2pm Shortland St. 2.30 Cooking Hawaiian Style. 3.00 Jarjums. 4.00 Aussie Bush Tales. 4.10 Grace Beside Me. 4.35 Molly Of Denali. 5.00 Our Stories. 5.30 Indian Country Today News. 6.00 Bamay. 6.30 News. 6.40 Arctic Secrets. 7.30 Colonial Combat. 8.00 Spirit Talker. 8.30 Over The Black Dot. 9.00 Feeding The Scrum. 9.30 Letterkenny. 10.00 Gomorrah. 11.00 Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am The Crossing. Continued. (2020, PG, Norwegian) 6.50 Bill. (2015, PG) 8.35 The Finishers. (2013, PG, French) 10.20 The Enigma Of Arrival. (2018, M, Mandarin) 12.25pm Strings. (2004, PG) 2.05 Guess Who's Coming To Dinner. (1967, PG) 4.05 Esio Trot. (2015, PG) 5.45 Courted. (2015, PG, French) 7.35 Dreamfools. (2018, M, Italian) 9.30 Great Freedom. (2021, MA15+, German) 11.40 Late Programs.	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 Border Patrol. 1.00 Graveyard Carz. 2.00 American Pickers. 3.00 Pawn Stars. 3.30 Shipping Wars. 4.00 Wheelburn. 4.30 Barter Kings. 5.30 Storage Wars: TX. 6.00 American Pickers. 7.00 Pawn Stars. 7.30 Highway Patrol. 8.30 Outback Opal Hunters. 10.30 Jade Fever. 11.00 Late Programs.	9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. Noon The Six Million Dollar Man. 1.00 Buck Rogers. 2.00 Motor Racing. Formula E World C'ship. H'lights. 3.00 The Nanny. 3.30 3rd Rock. 4.00 That '70s Show. 4.30 Raymond. 5.30 The Nanny. 6.00 3rd Rock. 6.30 That '70s Show. 7.00 Young Sheldon. 7.30 MOVIE: The Peacemaker. (1997, M) 10.00 MOVIE: No Escape. (2015, MA15+) Midnight Late Programs.	10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Home Shopping. 6.30 Infomercials. 8.00 The Doctors. 9.00 Escape Fishing With ET. 9.30 iFish. 10.00 Star Trek: The Next Generation. 11.00 MacGyver. Noon NCIS: New Orleans. 1.00 Walker, Texas Ranger. 3.00 Cheers. 3.30 The Love Boat. 4.30 Star Trek: The Next Generation. 5.30 MacGyver. 7.30 Soccer. Friendly. Manchester United v Crystal Palace. 10.30 48 Hours. 12.20am Shopping. 2.20 Late Programs.

<p>ABC TV (2) 6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Four Corners. (R) 11.00 Dinosaur Apocalypse With Sir David Attenborough. (PG, R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 12.30 National Press Club Address. 1.40 Media Watch. (PG, R) 2.00 The Durrells. (PG, R) 3.00 Grand Designs New Zealand. (R) 3.45 Think Tank. (PG, R) 4.40 Tenable. (PG, R) 5.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)</p>	<p>SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 7.00 Tour de France. Stage 16. Highlights. 8.00 WorldWatch. 9.05 Fantastical Factory Of Curious Craft. (PG) 10.00 Paddington Station 24/7. (PG) 11.00 Tour de France. Stage 16. Replay. 1.00 WorldWatch. 2.05 Insight. (R) 3.05 Going Places. (R) 3.35 The Cook Up. (PG, R) 4.05 Jeopardy! (PG) 4.30 Letters And Numbers. (R) 5.00 Tour de France. Stage 16. Highlights.</p>	<p>SEVEN (7) 6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: Frantic. (1988, Mvdl, R) 2.30 Surveillance Oz. (PG, R) 3.00 The Chase. (R) 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia. Hosted by Larry Emdur.</p>	<p>NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 Beauty And The Geek. (PGs, R) 1.10 Everything Outdoors. 1.40 9Honey: Queen Elizabeth. (PG, 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. (PG, R) 8.00 10 News First: Breakfast. 8.30 Studio 10. (PG) 12.00 Dr Phil. (PGals, R) 1.00 To Be Advised. 2.10 Entertainment Tonight. 2.30 Farm To Fork. (PG, R) 3.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 3.30 My Market Kitchen. 4.00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. 5.00 10 News First.</p>
<p>6.00 The Drum. Analysis of the day's news. 7.00 ABC News. Takes a look at today's top stories. 7.30 7.30. Presented by Sarah Ferguson. 8.00 Gruen. Presented by Wil Anderson. 8.40 Shaun Micallef's MAD AS HELL. (Return) Host Shaun Micallef presents a round-up of important news stories of the week. 9.10 Aftertaste. (Return, MIs) Diana returns from London for Denise and Brett's wedding with her new beau, Harry. 9.40 To Be Advised. 10.20 ABC Late News. Detailed coverage of the day's events. 10.35 The Business. (R) 10.50 Miniseries: Small Axe. (Mal, R) 12.15 Keeping Faith. (Ml, R) 2.10 The Durrells. (PG, R) 3.00 Rage. (MA15+adhlvns) 4.25 The Drum. (R) 5.25 7.30. (R)</p>	<p>6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) Presented by Jennifer Byrne. 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Michael Mosley's 21 Day Body Challenge. (M) Part 3 of 3. 8.30 Jack The Ripper. (M) Part 2 of 3. The three experts continue to re-examine the Jack the Ripper murders by focusing on the discovery of another body of a woman in Whitechapel and exploring the life of the victim Elizabeth Stride. 9.30 Cycling. Tour de France. Stage 17. Saint-Gaudens to Peyragudes. 130km mountain stage. From France. 1.30 In Therapy. (Ml, R) 1.55 Taken Down. (Madl, R) 3.55 Huang's World. (Malsv, R) 4.45 Destination Flavour: Japan Bitesize. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.</p>	<p>6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Home And Away. (PG) 7.30 Highway Patrol: Dreadful Drivers. (PG, R) Counts down 10 of the worst drivers who are a traffic cop's bread and butter. 8.30 Britain's Got Talent. (PG) The fifth set of semi-finalists try to impress celebrity judges Amanda Holden, Alesha Dixon, David Williams and Simon Cowell and earn a place in the grand final. Hosted by Ant and Dec. 10.30 The Latest: Seven News. 11.00 Inside Belmarsh Prison. (MA15+av, R) Part 2 of 2. 12.00 Reckoning. (MA15+av, R) The investigation leads to a nearby town. 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 Beauty And The Geek. (PGI) Hosted by Sophie Monk. 9.00 Travel Guides. (PGs, R) Ordinary Australians become travel critics, experiencing a holiday in Argentina. 10.00 True Story With Hamish & Andy: Alan. (PGa, R) Australians recount hilarious true stories. 11.00 Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. 11.30 Chicago Med. (MA15+am, R) 12.15 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 1.05 Everything Outdoors. (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. A look at the day's news and events. 7.30 Shaun Micallef's Brain Eisteddfod. (Premiere) Quiz show featuring schools. 8.30 Ghosts. (Premiere) A couple discover the country estate they have inherited is inhabited by the spirits of deceased residents. 9.30 The Secrets She Keeps. (Malv, R) Meghan heads to hospital to have her baby, unaware that she might be in danger. 10.30 Good Sam. (Ma) Sam's truce with her father is threatened. 11.30 The Project. (R) 12.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 1.30 Home Shopping. (R) 3.30 Infomercials. (PG, R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.</p>
<p>ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.10pm Shaun The Sheep. 7.20 Bluey. 7.30 Ant's Brush With Fame. 8.00 Art Works. 8.30 Last Night Of The Proms. 9.45 Talking Heads. 10.15 Everyone's A Critic. 10.45 Louis Theroux: The Most Hated Family In America. 11.45 Murder 24/7. 12.45am The Games. 1.15 Diary Of An Uber Driver. 2.10 ABC News Update. 2.15 Close. 5.00 Clangers. 5.15 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. 8.40 Alone. 9.30 Shortland St. 10.00 Cycling. Tour de France. Replay. Noon Front Up. 12.30 WNBA. Los Angeles Sparks v Indiana Fever. 2.30 Front Up. 3.00 In My Own World. 3.50 WorldWatch. 5.15 Shortland St. 5.45 Joy Of Painting. 6.15 Forged In Fire. 7.05 Jeopardy! 7.30 News. 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats. 8.30 Letters And Numbers. 9.30 MOVIE: Hannibal. (2001, MA15+) 11.55 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 The Duke And I. 1.00 Million Dollar Minute. 2.00 Sydney Weekender. 2.30 Sons And Daughters. 4.30 Emmerdale. 5.00 Coronation Street. 5.30 Escape To The Country. 6.30 Bargain Hunt. 7.30 Heartbeat. 8.30 Lewis. 10.30 Miniseries: Bancroft. 11.30 Late Programs.</p>	<p>9GEM (81, 92) 6am TV Shop. 7.00 Creflo Dollar Ministries. 7.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. 10.30 Pointless. 11.30 My Favorite Martian. Noon Australia's Top Ten Of Everything. 1.00 The Young And The Restless. 1.55 Inside British Airways. 2.55 Antiques Roadshow. 3.25 MOVIE: Eureka Stockade. (1949) 5.30 Murder, She Wrote. </p>	

Thursday, July 21

ABC (2) 6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Back Roads. (R) 10.30 That Pacific Sports Show. (R) 11.00 Rick Stein's Road To Mexico. (PG, R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Gruen. (R) 1.35 Shaun Micallef's MAD AS HELL. (R) 2.05 The Durrells. (PG, R) 3.00 Grand Designs New Zealand. (R) 3.45 Think Tank. (PG, R) 4.40 Tenable. (PG, R) 5.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)	SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 7.00 Tour de France. Stage 17. Highlights. 8.00 WorldWatch. 9.05 Fantastical Factory Of Curious Craft. (PG) 10.00 Paddington Station 24/7. (PG) 11.00 Tour de France. Stage 17. Replay. 1.00 WorldWatch. (R) 2.10 First Australians. (PG, R) 3.05 Off Country. (PG, R) 3.35 The Cook Up. (PG) 4.05 Jeopardy! (PG) 4.30 Letters And Numbers. (R) 5.00 Tour de France. Stage 17. Highlights.	SEVEN (7) 6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: Secrets In The Attic. (2016, Mv, R) 2.00 Kochie's Business Builders. 2.30 Border Patrol. (PG, R) 3.00 The Chase. (R) 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia.	NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 Beauty And The Geek. (PGI, R) 1.30 Driving Test. (PGI, R) 2.00 Pointless. (PG) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 4.00 Afternoon News. 4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. 5.30 WIN News.	TEN (5, 1) 6.00 The Talk. (PGa) 7.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 7.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (R) 8.00 10 News First: Breakfast. 8.30 Studio 10. (PG) 12.00 Dr Phil. (PGalv, R) 2.00 Entertainment Tonight. 2.30 Farm To Fork. (PG, R) 3.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 3.30 My Market Kitchen. 4.00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. 5.00 10 News First.
6.00 The Drum. Analysis of the day's news. 6.55 Sammy J. (PG) Presented by Sammy J. 7.00 ABC News. Takes a look at today's top stories. 7.30 7.30 . Presented by Sarah Ferguson. 8.00 To Be Advised. 9.45 Stan Grant's One Plus One. (R) Stan Grant chats with Tim Minchin. 10.15 ABC Late News. Detailed coverage of the day's events. 10.30 The Business. (R) 10.45 Miriam Margolyes: Australia Unmasked. (Ml, R) 11.45 Baptiste. (MA15+a, R) 12.40 Lucy The Human Chimp. (PG, R) 1.50 The Durrells. (PG, R) 2.40 Rage. (MA15+adHlnsv) 4.25 The Drum. (R) 5.20 Sammy J. (PG, R) 5.25 7.30 . (R)	6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) Presented by Jennifer Byrne. 6.30 SBS World News. 7.35 Scenic Coastal Walks With Kate Humble: St Abbs. (Final, PG) Kate Humble heads to the Scottish Borders. 8.30 A Shot In A Starry Night: Van Gogh Case. Takes a look at the claim that Vincent van Gogh did not commit suicide, but was killed by accident. 9.30 Cycling. Tour de France. Stage 18. Lourdes to Hautacam. 143.5km mountain stage. From France. 2.00 In Therapy. (Ma, R) 2.25 Vikings. (MA15+sv, R) 4.05 Huang's World. (Mls, R) 4.55 Destination Flavour Scandinavia Bitesize. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Home And Away. (PGav) 8.30 Inside Chernobyl. (PGa, R) English adventurer Ben Fogle spends a week living alone inside the Chernobyl Exclusion Zone, during which time he gains access to the doomed Control Room 4, where the disaster first began to unfold. 10.00 The Latest: Seven News. 10.30 The Front Bar. (M) Takes a lighter look at all things AFL. 11.30 The Taxi Cab Rapist. (MA15+adv, R) 12.30 Instant Hotel. (PGI, R) 1.30 Harry's Practice. (R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.	6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Rugby League. NRL. Round 19. Parramatta Eels 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. (Mav) McCall and Mel work with a jaded ex-cop. 12.00 Cold Case: New Leads Wanted: Ernie Abbot. (Ma, R) 1.00 Driving Test. (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.	6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news and events. 7.30 The Dog House Australia. (PGa) Narrated by Dr Chris Brown. 8.30 Law & Order: SVU. (Ma) Garland asks Benson to reopen a missing person case he was working on as a rookie officer on the day of 9/11. A victim in one of Carisi's recent cases is busted for theft, but the arrest proves unethical. 9.30 To Be Advised. 10.30 Law & Order: SVU. (Ma, R) Benson and Rollins try to help a single mother. 11.30 The Project. (R) 12.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 1.30 Home Shopping. (R) 3.30 Infomercials. (PG, R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.
ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.10pm Shaun The Sheep. 7.20 Bluey. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.30 Would I Lie To You? 9.00 Gruen. 9.35 Shaun Micallef's MAD AS HELL. 10.10 QI. 10.40 Mock The Week. 11.10 Doctor Who. Midnight Live At The Apollo. 12.45 Would I Lie To You? 1.15 The Games. 1.45 ABC News Update. 1.50 Close. 5.00 Clangers. 5.15 Hoot Hoot Go! 5.20 Sarah & Duck. 5.30 Late Programs.	SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. 8.40 Alone. 9.30 Shortland St. 11.00 Wellington Paranormal. Noon Devoured. 12.45 One Armed Chef. 1.35 WorldWatch. 2.00 Cycling. Tour de France. Replay. 4.00 Lee Lin Chin's Fashionista. 4.15 WorldWatch. 5.15 Shortland St. 5.45 Joy Of Painting. 6.15 Forged In Fire. 7.05 Jeopardy! 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats. 8.35 Dark Side Of The '90s. 9.30 The Obesity Myth. 10.35 Late Programs.	7TWO (72) 6am Home Shopping. 6.30 Travel Oz. 8.00 Harry's Practice. 8.30 Million Dollar Minute. 9.30 NBC Today. Noon Secrets Of The Royal Babies. 1.00 Million Dollar Minute. 2.00 My Italian Family. 2.30 Sons And Daughters. 4.30 Emmerdale. 5.00 Coronation Street. 5.30 Escape To The Country. 6.30 Bargain Hunt. 7.30 Father Brown. 8.30 Murdoch Mysteries. 12.30am The Fine Art Auction. 3.30 Late Programs.	9GEM (81, 92) 6am TV Shop. 7.00 Creflo. 7.30 TV Shop. 10.30 Pointless. 11.30 My Favorite Martian. Noon Australia's Top Ten Of Everything. 1.00 The Young And The Restless. 2.00 Inside British Airways. 3.00 Antiques Roadshow. 3.30 MOVIE: Night Boat To Dublin. (1946, PG) 5.30 Murder, She Wrote. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 RBT. 8.30 Paramedics. 9.30 New Amsterdam. 10.30 Law & Order: S.V.U. 11.30 Late Programs.	10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 7.00 The Big Bang Theory. 8.00 The King Of Queens. 9.00 Becker. 10.00 The Middle. Noon The Big Bang Theory. 1.00 Frasier. 2.00 Becker. 3.00 The King Of Queens. 4.00 Becker. 5.00 Frasier. 6.00 Friends. 6.30 Neighbours. 7.30 Friends. 8.00 The Big Bang Theory. 9.30 Seinfeld. 11.00 Frasier. Midnight Shopping. 12.30 Infomercials. 1.30 Late Programs.
NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 2pm 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 The 77 Percent. 6.00 Bamay. 6.30 News. 6.40 Arctic Secrets. 7.30 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. 8.00 Off Country. 8.30 MOVIE: Belle. (2013, PG) 10.20 Jasper And Errol's First Time. 10.50 Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Woman At War. Continued. (2018, PG, Icelandic) 7.00 Zindagi Milegi Na Dobara. (2011, PG, Hindi) 9.50 Whisky Galore. (2016, PG) 11.40 Dreamfools. (2018, M, Italian) 1.35pm Courted. (2015, PG, French) 3.25 Toast. (2010, PG) 5.15 The Odyssey. (2016, PG, French) 7.30 Pawn Sacrifice. (2014, M) 9.40 Memoria. (2021, PG) 12.10am Late Programs. 5.45 The Odyssey. (2016, PG, French)	7MATE (74) 6am Morning Programs. 10.00 America's Game. 11.00 A Football Life. Noon Border Patrol. 1.00 Graveyard Carz. 2.00 Simpsons. 3.00 Pawn Stars. 3.30 Shipping Wars. 4.00 Al McGlashan's Fish'n With Mates. 4.30 Aussie Lobster Men. 5.30 Storage Wars: TX. 6.00 American Pickers. 7.00 Pawn Stars. 7.30 MOVIE: Predator. (1987, M) 9.45 MOVIE: Predator 2. (1990, MA15+) Midnight Late Programs.	9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. Noon The Six Million Dollar Man. 1.00 Buck Rogers. 2.00 Motor Racing. IndyCar Series. Indy Toronto. H'lights. 3.30 The Nanny. 3.30 3rd Rock. 4.00 That '70s Show. 4.40 Raymond. 5.30 The Nanny. 6.00 3rd Rock. 6.30 That '70s Show. 7.00 Young Sheldon. 8.30 MOVIE: Self/less. (2015, M) 10.50 Young Sheldon. (1987, M) Up All Night . 11.40 Late Programs.	10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Infomercials. 8.00 The Doctors. 9.00 Escape Fishing With ET. 9.30 iFish. 10.00 Star Trek: The Next Generation. 11.00 MacGyver. Noon NCIS: New Orleans. 1.00 Walker, Texas Ranger. 3.00 Cheers. 3.30 The Love Boat. 4.30 Star Trek: The Next Generation. 5.30 MacGyver. 7.30 NCIS. 8.30 To Be Advised. 12.40am Shopping. 1.10 Infomercials. 1.40 Shopping. 2.10 Late Programs.



Moving on: Meghan (Jessica De Gouw) and Jack (Todd Lasance) appear in court for Agatha's (Laura Carmichael, below) sentencing.

MOTHER OF ALL SECRETS

THE SECRETS SHE KEEPS
Streaming, Paramount+

Set two years after the shocking events of the first season, the second instalment of this austere psychological thriller leaves its source material – Michael Robotham's novel of the same name – behind for an intricate, chilling and complex mystery that delves further into the life of baby kidnapper Agatha Fyfe (*Downton Abbey's* Laura Carmichael) and the shadow she casts on the Shaughnessy family. Picking up as Agatha prepares to be sentenced for her crimes, the new season follows Meghan (Jessica De Gouw) and Jack's (Todd Lasance,

taking over the role from Michael Dorman) efforts to heal their family and ensure young Ben's healthy development. Meghan would rather leave the entire incident behind her, but it won't be easy. An eager young journalist (Miranda Frangou) is covering the case, and will stop at nothing in her quest to turn the tide of public sympathy in Agatha's favour. **– Lauren Mitchell**

Paramount+



DON'T MAKE ME GO
Streaming from Friday, Prime Video

Filmed in New Zealand, this road movie charts an emotional journey, both literally and figuratively. When single dad Max (John Cho) discovers he has a terminal disease, he convinces his teenage daughter Wally (Mia Isaac, pictured with Cho) to accompany him on a cross-country road trip to New Orleans, where he secretly hopes to reunite her with her mother.

prime video



WHAT WE DO IN THE SHADOWS
Streaming, Bing

Following four ancient vampires and their human familiar on modern-day misadventures, this incredibly inventive comedy returns with its fourth season tonight. Nandor the Relentless (Kayvan Novak, pictured) is on the lookout for love, and Nadja (Natasia Demetriou) has opened a nightclub, while Lazlo (Matt Berry) has his hands full raising an energy vampire child.

BINGE



RESIDENT EVIL
Streaming, Netflix

NETFLIX

This eight-episode series reboots the hit horror franchise for a new generation. It is the year 2036, and Jade Wesker (Ella Balinska, pictured) fights for survival in a world overrun by blood-thirsty creatures. She is haunted by her past in New Raccoon City, her father's connection to the sinister Umbrella Corporation, and what happened to her sister, Billie (Siena Agudong).



THE OLD MAN
Streaming, Star on Disney+

STAR

Jeff Bridges (pictured) shows true grit in this fugitive thriller as former CIA operative Dan Chase. When an assassin tries to take him out, Chase realises that to ensure a future, he must reconcile his past. John Lithgow plays the FBI's Assistant Director for Counterintelligence who leads the operation to bring him in.



CARBON: THE UNAUTHORISED BIOGRAPHY
Streaming, ABC iview

ABC iview

Succession's Sarah Snook narrates this spectacular, if unorthodox, documentary about carbon. The misunderstood element built our planet, but as its concentration swells in the atmosphere, it is also now cooking it. Scientists including Neil deGrasse Tyson (pictured) provide expert contributions.



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Out and About



- 1: Kelly Howlett and Sharon Triggs having a great day out.
- 2: Courtney Horan and Libby Braden all smiles in Ilfracombe.
- 3: Fighting the cold, Luke Paterson, Lachie Smith, Jess White, Hamish Tindall and Hugh Smith.
- 4: Suz Laidler, Bronte Munroe and Ben James all doled up for the party.
- 5: Ella Hall with Nicole Kuttner enjoying the festivities.
- 6: Ella Hall, Jacinta Mcphee, Lily Smith and Bella Wright enjoying a beer.
- 7: Adam Hughes, Georgia Palmer, Jasmine Mcphee and Keali Walker enjoyed the activities of the day.
- 8: Fancy outing, Gina Roncato and Sonya and Chris Hesp.
- 9: Olivia Hoolihan, Kate Browning and Jules White at sunset at the Ilfracombe Races.
- 10: Local legends, Tracey Costin and Mark Tysoe.
- 11: The Jones family enjoying a late afternoon view.
- 12: Drinks up, Annabel Hatch and Jamie Bryant.
- 13: Griffin Doyle, Ryan Ruiwhiu, Aimee Mettam, Tal-lulah and Amelia Anderson having a geeze on the bleachers.



Gardening



Callistemon Spring Creek.



Callistemon viminalis Dawson River.



Callistemon Mary MacKillop.

The best blooms for July

By Neil Fisher

Recently, I have had several queries regarding what seeds to sow for particular months of the year, as the information on the back of the packets can be a little hazy.

Some suggestions for July include.
Flowers - Alyssum, Amaranthus, Begonia, Cosmos, Celosia, Carnations, Chrysanthemum, Dianthus, Gazania, Gomphrena, Impatiens, Marigold, Nasturtium, Petunia, Phlox, Portulaca, Salvia, Sunflower, Verbena & Zinnia.

Vegetables - Beetroot, Broccoli, Cabbage, Carrot, French Beans, Garlic, Leeks, Lettuce, Radish, Potatoes, Pumpkin, Silver Beet, Spring Onion, Squash, Sweet Potato, Tomato & Turnips

WINTER RED THREADS

Across Central Queensland, many creeks have floral features with flowing displays of red Bottlebrushes.

It is not just the creeks that have all become part of the spectacular flowering display but also our footpaths, parks and home gardens.

Probably one of the most adaptable shrubs available to Central Queensland gardeners is the Callistemon or Bottlebrush.

These 34 species of Callistemon are currently recognised and all but four are native to Australia.

With flowers ranging in colour from green to purple, white to pink with the most common shade being red.

What you may not have known is that the name Callistemon means beautiful thread referring to the flowers.

And the first Callistemon planted in Britain was a Crimson Bottlebrush or Callistemon citrinus by Joseph Banks in 1789.

The following Bottlebrushes are in full flower at the moment.

Callistemon Bonanza is a medium weeping shrub growing to three metres high.

Flowering occurs throughout the year with bright red flowers with heavy blooms after rain.

An outstanding feature of Callistemon Bonanza is its ability to withstand light frosts and drought.

Callistemon Captain Cook is one of the oldest bottlebrush hybrids sold in Queensland nurseries.

This shrub will grow to two metres high in most soils and is ideal for a compact and colourful windbreak.

During spring and summer, this shrub will be covered in red, bird-attracting bottlebrush flowers.

Callistemon Captain Cook can flower at other times of the year.

Callistemon Firebrand is a semi-prostrate cascading shrub growing to about 60 centimetres tall.

It produces rich crimson Bottlebrush flow-



Callistemon Spring Creek.

ers throughout the year with spring and early summer having the heaviest blooms. Callistemon Firebrand is long-flowering, bird-attracting and frost-hardy.

It originated from a seedling grown by Australfra Nursery and was originally known as Callistemon Australfra Firebrand.

Callistemon Mary MacKillop is a very hardy and attractive shrub with dense foliage and soft, green, weeping branches.

It will bear masses of Cardinal Red bottlebrushes from spring through to autumn.

Callistemon Mary MacKillop will grow to three metres high and is moderately Frost Tolerant.

Callistemon polandii or Gold Tipped Bottlebrush is a beautiful bushy shrub with fairly broad pointed leaves and rich bronze pink new growth.

It bears dark red and gold-tipped Bottlebrush flowers that are very bird attractive several times a year.

Callistemon polandii will grow three to four

metre high and is very hardy in most positions but does not like heavy frosts.

Callistemon viminalis Dawson River is a medium to tall shrub with narrow foliage and an extreme weeping habit.

Clusters of red flowers will appear in spring and autumn that are very bird-attractive.

It is best to prune this Bottlebrush after flowering.

Dawson River will grow well in most garden positions across Central Queensland.

Callistemon viminalis Spring Creek is a showy Bottlebrush with cascading lime green foliage.

Growing up to six metres high and four metres wide it is perfect as a specimen or street tree fast-growing tree.

Lovely crimson bottlebrush flowers appear in spring and summer, although it is known to spot flowers throughout the year, attracting nectar-loving birds.

Callistemon viminalis Wildfire is a graceful tall shrub with a slightly weeping habit and



Callistemon Mary MacKillop.



Callistemon Bonanza.

fresh green foliage that can grow up to four metres high.

Callistemon viminalis Wildfire produces masses of bright red bottlebrush flowers in spring and autumn.

Wildfire is bird attracting and frost and drought tolerant once established.

It is ideal as a screening or hedging plant even if unpruned.

What you may not know is that the scientific name for Bottlebrush is now Melaleuca.

A few years ago the bright sparks down south decided that all Callistemon would be reclassified as Melaleucas.

But most gardeners will always know the Bottlebrush as Callistemon.

So in the future, it might become a little confusing when shopping in nurseries as a Bottlebrush might be labelled as either a Callistemon or Melaleuca.

So always ask your nursery person for advice, as they are only too happy to oblige.

Report from wool markets

By Australian Wool Network

The Australian wool market had a soft opening to the new 2022/23 wool selling season this week, recording an overall loss for the second series in a row. Although the wool on offer attracted good widespread competition, it was apparent from the opening lot in the East that the prices on offer were below those achieved in the previous series.

In Sydney and Melbourne general falls in merino fleece types of between 10 and 60

cents, were reflected in the individual Micron Price Guides (MPGs) which fell by between 7 and 58 cents.

The largest drop in prices was felt in the Western region.

Selling last prices continually deteriorated on the final day.

The merino fleece MPGs in Fremantle dropped by between 42 and 79 cents for the week.

The skirtings followed a similar path to the fleece, while the oddments and crossbreds re-

corded minimal overall movements.

The result of these market movements was a 23-cent reduction in the AWEX Eastern Market Indicator (EMI).

After finishing the year 7 cents above last year's close, the EMI has now fallen below the corresponding sale of the previous season.

At 1,407 cents the EMI is now 13 cents lower than the 1,420 cents it closed Week 1 at in the 2021/22 season.

When viewed in US dollar terms the fall in the EMI is more significant, as the AUD is 6.67

cents lower than this time last year, the EMI is 104 US cents lower than Week 1 last season.

Next week is the final sale before the annual three-week mid-year recess and the national offering increases considerably, as sellers take the final selling opportunity before the break.

Currently, there are expected to be 61,054 bales on offer nationally.

If this quantity eventuates it will be the largest wool sale since Week 36 of the 2019/20 season.

Labor’s FMD measures leave us vulnerable

**By David Littleproud;
Deputy Leader of the Opposition**

The Nationals Leader and Shadow Agriculture Minister the Hon David Littleproud MP has claimed the Federal Labor Government's response to foot and mouth disease (FMD) is inadequate and leaves Australia vulnerable.

Following a briefing from the Department of Agriculture, Mr Littleproud said Labor's new protocols to respond to the threat of FMD failed to go far enough to protect against a disease that could cost the nation almost as much as JobKeeper.

“The Government has conceded that their

proposal to increase the number of sniffer dogs at airports with incoming Indonesian flights cannot actually directly detect FMD if attached on boots,” Mr Littleproud said.

“There also remains a number of passengers who falsely declare or don't declare all of their movements, while in Indonesia.

“The only way to effectively mitigate this vulnerability is to introduce disinfectant foot baths at airports.

Mr Littleproud said the Government also needed to expedite the \$20 million in Traceability Grants the Liberal and Nationals Government secured in the 2022 Budget providing on-farm assistance to farmers for measures

like ear tags and a genetics gene bank.

“There has been a reluctance to introduce NLIS style ear tags for sheep and goats due to the costs but this money if matched by states and producers will give us a better chance to isolate an outbreak, while the gene bank would rebuild a herd quicker and cheaper,” Mr Littleproud said.

“The money is in the Budget and ready to roll out now.

“The Labor Government is putting at major risk our nation's biosecurity and Australian farmers by waiting until the October Budget to confirm if the program will be honoured or cut by Labor.”

NFF focusing on junior ag

By National Farmers Federation

Australian and Chinese university students will swap pavement for paddocks through the National Farmers' Federation's (NFF) China-Australia Youth Agriculture Program, a new immersive experience for Australian and Chinese university students to dive into agriculture and the bush.

The National Farmers' Federation (NFF) is excited to announce the China-Australia Youth Agriculture Program, a new immersive experience for Australian and Chinese university students.

The program, funded by the National Foundation for Australia-China Relations, is a five-day paddock to port tour that brings together Chinese and Australian students to get first-hand experience in agriculture and regional Australia.

“This program is about fostering people-to-people connections. We're bringing together students from different backgrounds and different cultures who care about agriculture and the Australia-China relationship,” NFF Acting CEO Charles Thomas said.

“This is a great opportunity to highlight the industry to an international audience and showcase the sustainable and innovative industry that is Australian agriculture. Demonstrating the care, quality and safety standards that go into Australian food and fibre is important for future trade networks.

“Students will also get an opportunity to visit iconic landscapes and experience true blue regional Australian hospitality. We hope they gain an appreciation for the heart of Australia, and have fun while they're doing it, making long-lasting connections they will share with their friends and families.”

Through the paddock to port tour, students will get the chance to experience Australian agriculture along the entire supply chain and gain insights into a diverse range of farms.

“We're giving students a chance to experience agriculture in a unique way,” Mr Thomas said.

“The paddock to the port tour will showcase farms, silos, saleyards and processing facilities.

“They'll have a chance to get their hands dirty and participate in farm activities all while learning about the clean, green practices of Australian agriculture.”

The NFF is proud to be partnered with GrainGrowers Limited (GGL) to deliver the program.

“Growers are always looking at further ways to strengthen future-focussed relationships with trading partners,” GrainGrowers CEO David McKeon said.

“This creates an opportunity for the next generation to get to know each other while seeing first-hand how innovative and sustainably-minded Australian farms are.”

The program will deliver two tours, with the first taking place 3–7 October 2022 and the second 17–21 April 2023.

Five-year strategic plan paves the way

By Queensland Farmers' Federation

The total value of Queensland's primary industries is \$23.54 billion, with \$18.4 billion in gross value of production (GVP).

This is a vital contribution to the Queensland economy.

Future growth and market opportunities for Queensland agriculture are dependent on a highly trained and skilled workforce.

The sector currently employs more than 70,000 people but is experiencing difficulties in attracting and retaining skilled workers, with employment projected to increase by 11.3 per cent in 2024-25.

Through consultations around the state, both online and in-person, QFF's workforce planning team heard about the current and emerging workforce issues experienced by the industry.

The findings of this consultation informed a strategic five-year strategy—the Queensland Agriculture Industry Workforce Plan 2022-2027.

This plan was developed in partnership between the Queensland Farmers' Federation (QFF) and Jobs Queensland (JQ), in collaboration with the Queensland Rural Jobs and Skills Alliance (RJSA).

RJSA has played a critical role in guiding this project on behalf of the sector.

The Plan was also informed by the Queensland Agriculture Industry Workforce Environmental Scan.

The Scan highlighted four priority agriculture groups, based on gross value of production (GVP) and employment: grazing

(beef cattle and grains), horticulture (fruit and nuts, vegetables, and nurseries), crops (sugar and cotton) and aquaculture.

National forecasts project that there will be changes in the composition of the agricultural workforce in the future with greater emphasis on professional and technical roles.

QFF Chief Executive Officer, Jo Sheppard said future sustainability and growth for Queensland agriculture are dependent on being able to attract and retain a highly trained and skilled workforce.

“As the sector continues to modernise, a skilled and appropriately trained workforce, prepared for the challenges and opportunities of the 21st century, is critical for industry to remain competitive,” Ms Sheppard said.

“It is important that we work together closely to find effective ways forward in developing our future workforce.”

Minister for Employment and Small Business and Minister for Training and Skills Development Di Farmer launched the plan and acknowledged the focus on attracting, training and retaining workers in Queensland's agriculture industry.

“In 2020-21, Queensland's primary industries were estimated to contribute more than \$20 billion in total value to our state economy and we want to ensure the sector keeps growing and is ready to take advantage of emerging opportunities,” she said.

“The resilience and capability of this sector to survive long droughts, extensive

flooding and COVID-19 disruptions, while continuing to deliver for local and international markets, has been truly impressive.

“This workforce plan and the ongoing collaboration between government, industry and other stakeholders will be a welcome sign for our farmers and food processors who have been working hard to find workforce solutions in a rapidly changing landscape.”

The delivery of the industry-led workforce plan will ensure there is a modern and skilled workforce ready to meet the growth and opportunities in the agriculture industry.

Employment in agriculture is available in every region in Queensland across metropolitan, rural and remote regions, and includes a range of seasonal, technical and professional roles.

The sector is underpinned by diverse food, fibre and foliage producers who provide domestic and export markets with a range of commodities.

The Plan envisions that Queensland's agribusinesses aspire to be leaders in workforce planning and development; and that the state's sustainable, productive and fair agriculture employers and training providers collaborate, engage and develop a diverse and skilled workforce in Queensland's regions.

For further information on the Queensland Agriculture Industry Workforce Plan 2022-2027 visit qff.org.au/projects/agriculture-workforce-plan.

Energy report reveals endless opportunity

By Farmers for Climate Action

CSIRO's GenCost 2021-2022 Final Report into energy again highlights the huge opportunities for farmers and regional Australia in renewable energy and storage, Farmers for Climate Action CEO Dr Fiona Davis said today.

“The CSIRO GenCost report again found renewables by far are the cheapest form of electricity production even after the investment in extra transmission and storage are included,” Dr Davis said.

“This means renewables with batteries keep our electricity bills lower than they'd otherwise be whilst also creating sustainable jobs for regional communities.

“The opportunity to grow regional jobs

whilst keeping energy costs down is huge. Farmers can also diversify into being paid an annual fee for renewable energy production on their property.

“We're seeing energy companies providing solar and wind setups made specifically to allow sheep and cattle grazing now.”

CSIRO's GenCost report found renewables including the investment in transmission and storage would continue to become even cheaper, although noted current global factors could hold up this progress for a year or so.

Also today, The Australian reports the SEC Newgate “Mood of the Nation” survey found most Australians feel the speed of the shift to renewables is happening too slowly.

Asked what was contributing to higher electricity prices in Australia, the two highest responses nominated were “International influences” at 74 per cent and “Morrison Government inaction” at 73 per cent.

SEC Newgate Partner David Stopler is quoted as saying there is “strong support for the transition to renewables, with the majority calling for even faster action”.

Dr Davis noted the survey found 60 per cent of Australians feel positive or very positive about renewables with 21 per cent feeling neither positive nor negative.

“Australians understand climate action is now creating regional opportunity, regional industry, regional jobs and cheaper electricity bills,” Dr Davis said.

country kitchens recipes

Brown Fried Rice

Serves: 6

Prep time: 15 minutes

Cook time: 30 minutes

1 ½ serves per portion

Ingredients:

- 2 teaspoons vegetable oil
- 500g chicken thighs, fat trimmed
- 2 teaspoons fresh ginger, grated
- 4 cloves garlic, crushed
- 1 onion, diced
- 4 spring onions, chopped
- 1 red capsicum, chopped
- 1 zucchini, chopped
- ¼ red cabbage, chopped
- 1 cup frozen peas, corn and carrots
- 3 cups cooked brown rice
- 1 tablespoon soy sauce, salt reduced
- 1 tablespoon kecap manis

Method:

- HEAT oil in a frypan over high heat.
- ADD chicken thighs and heat until cooked through. Remove chicken from pan, chop into bite sized pieces and set aside.
- ADD ginger, garlic, onion and spring onions to frypan. Sauté for 1 minute or until fragrant.
- ADD capsicum, zucchini, cabbage and frozen vegetables to pan. Stir fry for 2-3 minutes or until cabbage wilts.
- RETURN cooked chicken to pan and cook for a further 2 minutes.
- ADD the rice and sauces and cook for 2-3 minutes until rice is heated through.

Everyday Food



**Recipe courtesy of Belinda Thorburn, Gracemere Branch*

Everyday Food



Yellow Fish Curry

Serves: 8

Prep time: 20 minutes

Cook time: 20 minutes

1 ½ serves per portion

Ingredients:

- 1 brown onion, finely chopped
- 3 garlic cloves, finely chopped
- 3 cm piece fresh ginger, grated
- 10 fresh curry leaves
- 2 tablespoons yellow curry powder mix*
- 1 cup cherry tomatoes, halved
- 1 ½ cups water
- 270ml can coconut milk, light
- 1kg white fish fillets (e.g., hoki or snapper) cut into 4 cm pieces
- 1 cup frozen peas
- 1 cup snow peas, trimmed, halved
- 1 cup green beans, trimmed halved
- 410g can baby corn spears, drained, halved lengthways
- Brown rice and quinoa mix to serve
- ¼ cup fresh coriander leaves
- 1 long red chilli, sliced (optional)

*Yellow curry powder mix:

- 2 teaspoons ground coriander
- 1 teaspoon ground turmeric
- 1 teaspoon yellow mustard powder

- 1 teaspoon chilli powder (optional)
- ½ teaspoon pepper
- ½ teaspoon cumin
- ¼ teaspoon ground cardamom

Method:

- COMBINE all spice mix ingredients in a small bowl.
- HEAT a large saucepan over medium-high heat and add oil and onion once hot. Cook onion, stirring, for about 5 minutes or until softened.
- ADD garlic, ginger, curry leaves and spice mix. Fry until fragrant, about 2 minutes.
- ADD tomatoes and cold water. Bring to the boil, then reduce heat to low and simmer for 5 minutes.
- POUR in coconut milk and bring to a simmer. Add the fish, peas, snow peas, beans and baby corn and simmer for 5 minutes or until vegetables are tender and fish is cooked through.
- SERVE on a bed of brown rice and quinoa mix, topped with coriander leaves and red chilli.

**Recipe courtesy of the Country Kitchens team*

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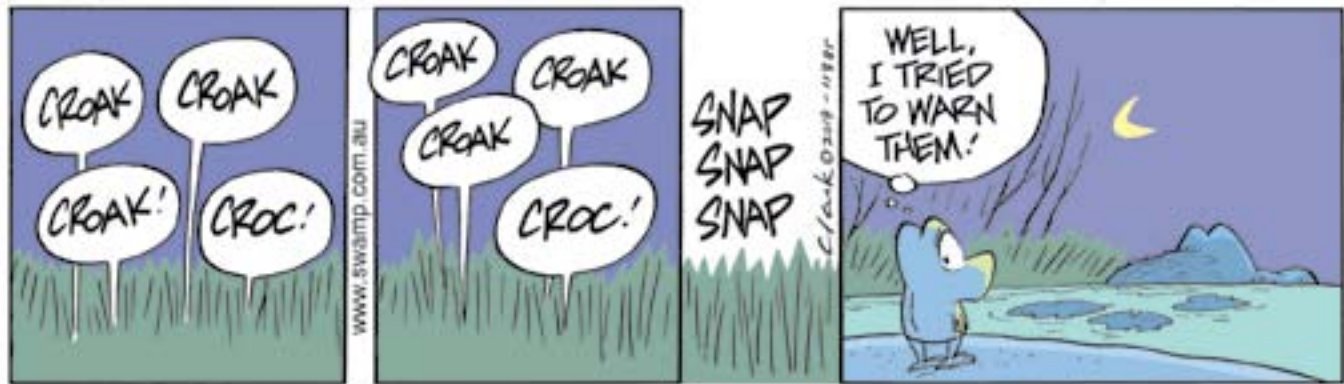
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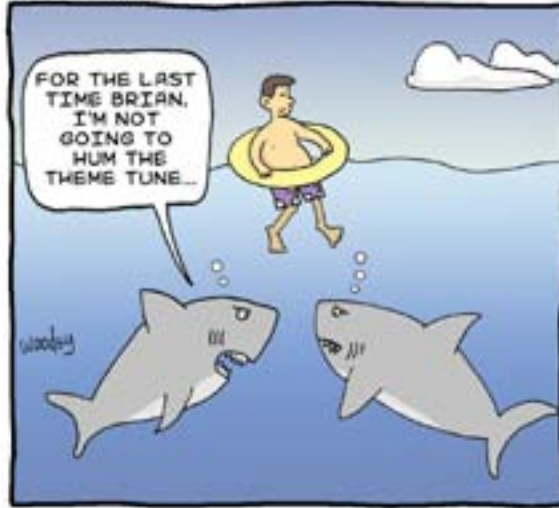
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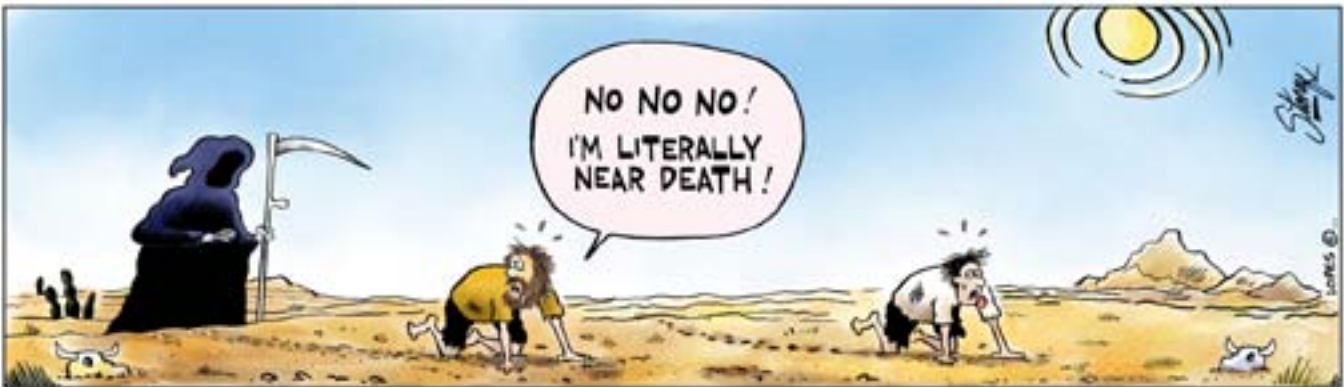
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WEATHER

FORECAST

Warnings

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

Longreach:

Sunny. Winds southeasterly 15 to 20 km/h tending easterly during the morning then becoming light during the afternoon.
Saturday. Sunny.

Isisford:

Sunny.
Saturday. Sunny.

Barcaldine:

Sunny.
Saturday. Sunny.

Central West District:

Sunny. Areas of morning frost in the southeast. Winds east to southeasterly 20 to 30 km/h becoming light during the evening.
Saturday. Sunny. Patches of morning frost in the southeast. Winds easterly 15 to 20 km/h tending northeasterly 15 to 25 km/h during the morning then becoming light during the evening.

Northern Goldfields & Upper Flinders District:

Sunny. The chance of morning frost in the southeast. Winds southeasterly 15 to 20 km/h turning easterly 20 to 30 km/h during the day.
Saturday. Mostly sunny. Winds easterly 15 to 25 km/h.

Central Highlands & Coalfields District:

Sunny. Areas of morning frost. Light winds becoming southeasterly 15 to 25 km/h during the morning then becoming light during the afternoon.
Saturday. Partly cloudy. Patches of morning frost in the south. Light winds becoming east to southeasterly 15 to 20 km/h during the morning then tending east to northeasterly during the day.

Maranoa & Warrego District:

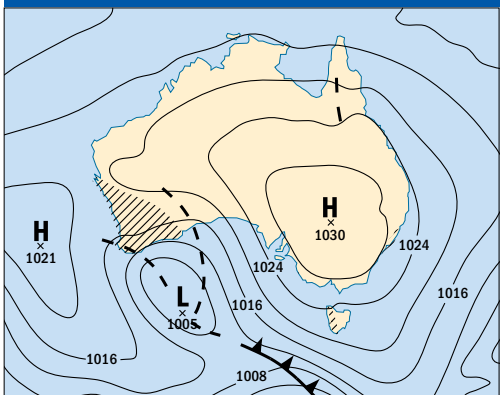
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Queensland:

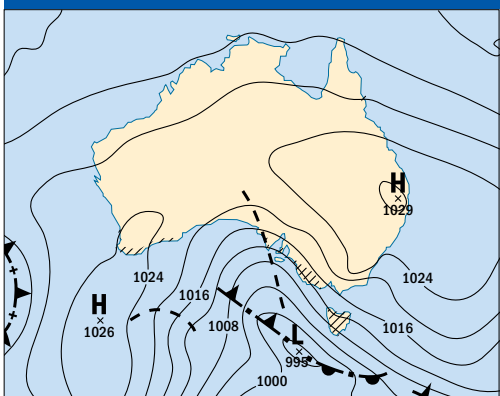
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Saturday. A high over eastern Australia will move into the Tasman Sea, with winds along the east coast turning more onshore increasing moisture. A slight to medium chance of showers about the east coast, increasing to a medium to high chance about the North Tropical Coast. Partly cloudy through the eastern interior, sunny in the west. Widespread morning frost in southern and central Queensland inland. Temperatures near average.

FRIDAY 10AM



SATURDAY 10AM

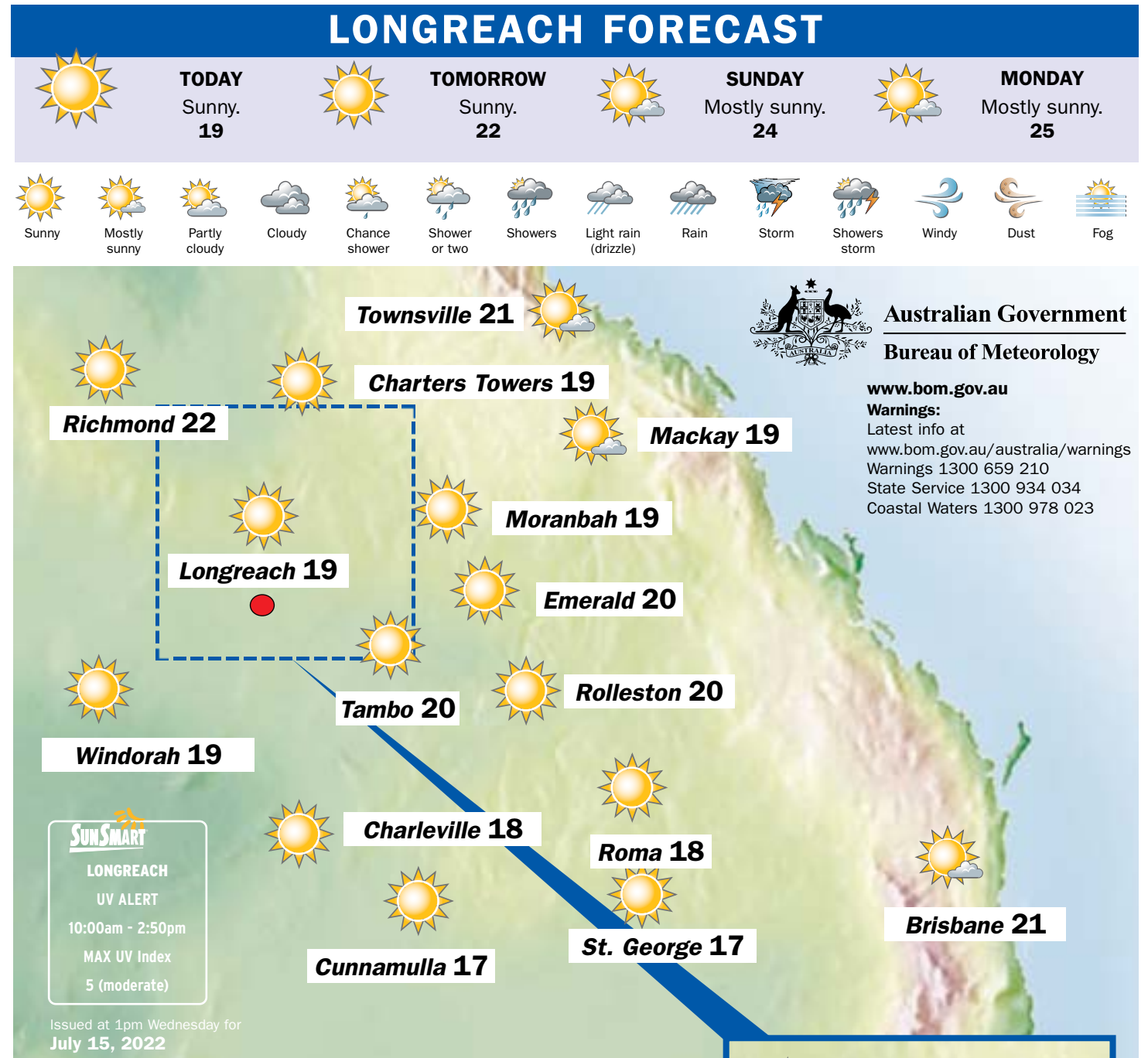


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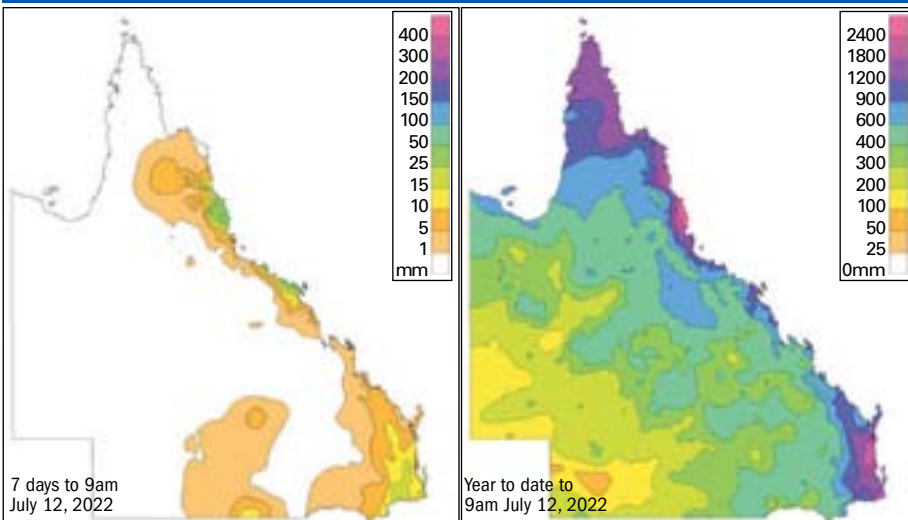
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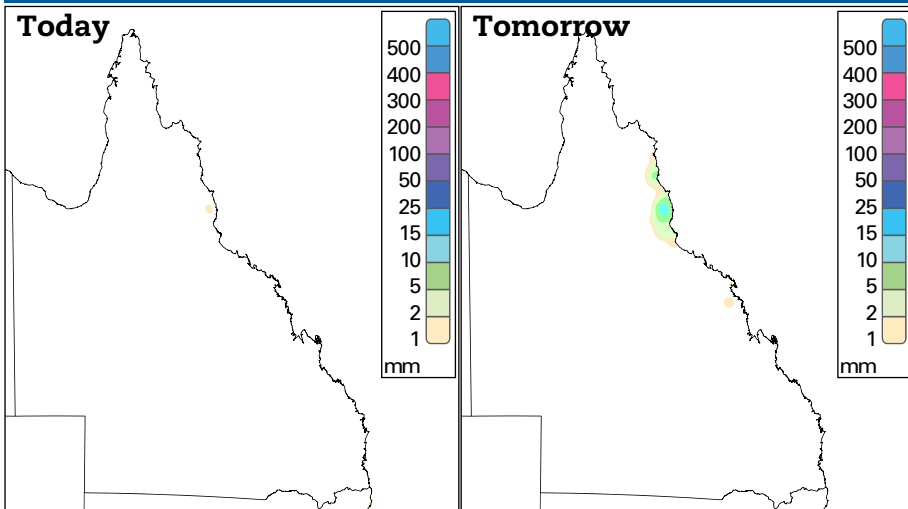
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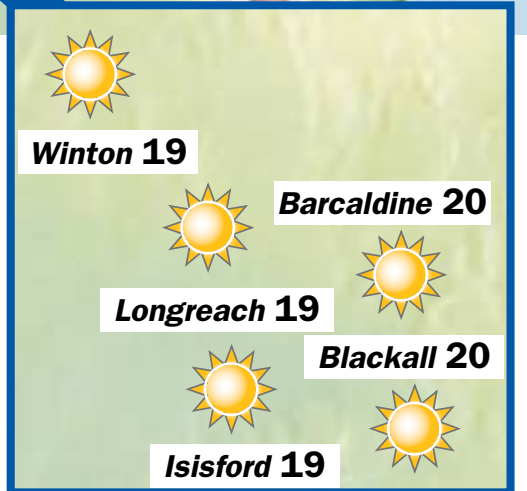


CAPITAL CITIES

City	Condition	Max
Adelaide	Partly cloudy.	15
Brisbane	Mostly sunny.	21
Canberra	Morning frost. Sunny.	12
Darwin	Sunny.	28
Hobart	Partly cloudy.	14
Melbourne	Partly cloudy.	15
Perth	Showers.	20
Sydney	Mostly sunny.	17

SUN & MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Friday	7:04am	5:54pm	7:33pm	8:24am
Saturday	7:04am	5:54pm	8:40pm	9:14am
Sunday	7:04am	5:54pm	9:43pm	9:57am
Monday	7:04am	5:55pm	10:42pm	10:34am
Tuesday	7:03am	5:55pm	11:38pm	11:09am
Wednesday	7:03am	5:56pm	Nil	11:43am



THE WORLD

World conditions yesterday

City	Weather	Max	Min
Athens	fine	31	20
Auckland	rain	17	10
Bangkok	storms	34	26
Beijing	fine	34	23
Berlin	fine	22	13
Christchurch	fine	12	5
Denpasar	cloudy	30	24
Dublin	cloudy	19	14
Hong Kong	fine	33	28
Honolulu	showers	29	24
Jakarta	rain	32	25
Johannesburg	fine	19	6
Kuala Lumpur	storms	32	25
London	sunny	26	17
Los Angeles	sunny	29	17
Madrid	sunny	41	27
Moscow	fine	24	15
New Delhi	rain	35	28
New York	showers	28	23
Noumea	rain	24	20
Paris	fine	32	21
Auckland	rain	17	10
Port Vila	showers	29	22
Seoul	rain	31	24
Singapore	storms	33	24
Suva	showers	29	23
Tel Aviv	fine	29	24
Tokyo	rain	28	23
Vancouver	sunny	23	14
Wellington	windy	14	10



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Tender documents will be available to download from www.vendorpanel.com.au on Friday 8 July 2022.

Enquiries regarding the tender should be directed to:
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WINTON SHIRE COUNCIL QUOTE: WSCQ-2223-1

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Quotations closing 2:00pm Monday 08th August 2022 at www.vendorpanel.com.au are invited for the 'All Services' Supply and Install Bituminous Products on the Hughenden - Winton Road.

Quotation documents will be available to download from www.vendorpanel.com.au on Monday 18th July 2022.

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Cleaner	Longreach	21 July 2022
Assistant Educator (Casual & Fulltime)	Longreach	No close date

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

If you would like to join the Longreach Regional Council team, please contact Human Resources on (07) 4658 4111, email hr@longreach.qld.gov.au or visit the Council website at longreach.qld.gov.au/careers to download a copy of the Positions Descriptions & Information Kit.

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Browne cream of the crop

Well, the 2022 Men's Championship Singles has been run and won.

The two bowlers who fought their way through multiple rounds to contest the final were multiple times winners Ray Harmsworth and Brett (Darcy) Browne. Expected to be a real tussle, the match proved the pundits right with neither bowler wanting to give ground.

The game lasted for 37 ends before the winning bowler scored the necessary 31 shots to take the title.

Ray got the better of the start skipping out to an 8-2 lead after seven ends, but then the first of many twists happened.

Darcy clawed his way back and tied the game up at eight all after 11 ends.

He then gradually edged the gap out to 21-11, and, unfortunately for Ray, he got stuck on 11 shots for the next six ends.

Over those six ends, Darcy scored one's and



two's and the score got out to 28-11 and he looked home and hosed with just three shots needed to win the title. Ray answered the challenge when he scored on the next seven ends getting to 21 shots while Darcy was stuck on 28.

Darcy managed to score one shot on the 34th end to go within two of the win.

Ray then played some beautiful draw bowls again to score two more shots to get within six

with the score at 23-29.

However, Darcy got two shots on the next end to win the title for the second time.

So congratulations to Brett (Darcy) Browne our 2022 Men's Singles Champion.

Although beaten, credit must also go to Ray who consistently reaches the final of this comp and it must be said, he wins more than he loses.

The standard of bowls was worthy of a state game, where at some ends, one could've thrown a handkerchief over the eight bowls.

In a Men's B grade singles game on the rink next door, we had Bluey Beard taking on Ray Penny.

This game was to see who goes into the final, so it was a battle as well.

The lead in this game changed constantly until it was tied up at 11 all after 12 ends.

Bluey got his nose in front until Ray then scored 13 shots in 10 ends to get out to a 24-15 lead.

But Bluey fought back to get within five at 20-25 on the 27th end.

Ray stepped up again and drew some good bowls to score the required shots over the next three ends to win the game 31-20.

We also had some social games where we saw John Hawkes, Paula Brun, and Terry Harris beat Ian Grant, Pete Anderson, and Pat Downing by 31-8.

Another local game was George Kent, Jason Barbeler, and Bernie Gayler defeating Shawn Ryan, Russell Brooke, and Tony Emslie by 26-22.

It was good to see the number of visitors joining us for social bowls as well, with three couples extending their stay to coincide with Sunday bowls... now that's dedication to bowls and fantastic to see.

In photos: Night-time weekend netball action



Central West Rugby League Ladder

POS	TEAM	PLAYED	POINTS	WINS	DRAWN	LOST	BYES	FOR	AGAINST	DIFF.
1	Longreach/Illracombe Tigers	7	10	5	0	2	2	190	114	76
2	Blackall Magpies	7	10	5	0	2	2	174	116	58
3	Winton Diamantina Devils	7	8	4	0	3	2	176	152	24
4	Barcaldine Sandgoannas	7	6	3	0	4	2	133	192	-59
5	Alpha Brumbies	8	2	1	0	7	1	142	241	-99



Sheep races as a side offering at the phantom-Ilfracombe Races.



Racers getting set for the annual undie run.

New-look Ilfracombe Races

By Michael R Williams

Nearly 500 people turned out for the Ilfracombe Races despite there being no horses.

Ilfracombe Picnic Race Club Wes Irwin said the decision to host a phantom meet came in the best interest of the horses and jockeys.

“We did have the option of finding another date, but there’s not too many options now after all the rain this year,” he said.

“Everything’s been put off because of the wet - and originally we were just going to go with just the fashion and some music, but then it kind of grew from there.”

Marquee side events of the Ilfracombe race meet like the sheep races and the undies run were still a part of the program.

Mr Irwin said the races were born out of the enthusiasm of committee member Jake Callaghan who convinced the other members were a hit, as they were.

“I was draggin’ me feet but he assured me he could set it up in 24 hours,” he said.

“We had some great fun watching that.”

In the afternoon there were fashions and live music.

“They were great events and the undie dash was as popular as it always is,” he said.

“It was well advertised on social media, that’s why we had such a strong turnout.

“Gate numbers were down on what we usually have when there is a race meet, but people were still dancing well into the night.”







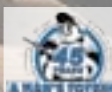
Fashions in Ilfracombe

By Michael R Williams

The central west's best dressed were on show at the Ilfracombe races.

Here are some of the highlights.



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