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What do you love in Barcy

Locals in Barcaldine expressed to the Leader what they love about their town this week?

Here is John and Emma Cook, John said he loves living in Barcaldine's little community and Emma said she loves how nice the town is and that everyone knows each other.

Want to express what you love about your community? email michael.williams@ leadertoday.com.au



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The editor's desk

Should we start considering wearing masks again?

I know they are dreaded things, I have not started again myself.

But, I was wondering what might be your thoughts on masks.

Currently, the central west is seeing a large influx of tourists, and the country is having one of its largest wave of cases to date.

We're not out of the woodwork with Covid even though it may seem like it.

I think a lot of us have rubber banded to old behaviours since Covid "ended" and we received our vaccines.

But as many people who have had the vaccines have expressed, it can still "knock you around" and is deeply affecting our already limited workforce.

So what do you think, have you begun wearing masks

again? Let me know at mi-

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- Michael R Williams

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Looking at the Longreach rainfall

By OPS Australia

Rainfall is critically important to our region, it affects every aspect of our environment, our economy and our wellbeing.

It affects our regional economy both for those on the land and also for those within our towns.

Extended periods of below-average rainfall take its toll on us.

Drought is tough.

And when it does rain, we typically need to wait until the roads dry up and become passable.

Rainfall has a tremendously strong impact on the Longreach region and all of outback Australia. Let us look at our historical and recent rainfall. Let us use the Longreach airport as an example.

Data has been collected at the airport since the early 1950's providing us with 70 years of historical data.

It is noted that rainfall can vary greatly within our region and the specific rainfall at different locations will vary.

But nonetheless, the airport rainfall data does provide some interesting insight.

The average annual rainfall for Longreach is 420mm. We note that this is close to the annual Australian rainfall of 416mm.

In most years the annual rainfall is between 220 and 460mm.

About half of the annual rainfalls in the 70-year history fall within this range.

We are emerging from a tough period of low rainfall.

The average annual rainfall for the last ten years is 308mm, with four of these years having an annual rainfall of less than half our annual average.

It is noted that 2020 with 372mm and 2021 with 312mm are still both below our annual average rainfall.

However, 2022 is promising to be different. By the end of June, the airport had already received 353mm.

If we use the typical monthly distribution of rainfall, we should expect the annual 2022 rainfall at the airport to be 535mm.

This is well above our monthly average. Bring on the rain!

WE TAKE IT TO THE STREETS



Blake Morland loves the town, the community, and the people of Barcaldine.



Greg Miller said he loves the atmosphere, the people, and the medical service for "old blokes like me".



Sandy Gray said Barcaldine is the best place in the west.



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Deanne Ashford loves her mum. Jovcelvn

the country life, and Madeline Jones said

she loves her best friend Isabeau.

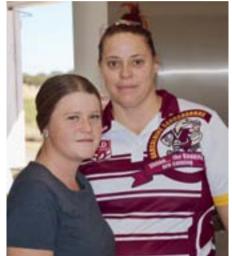
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Scott Lawson went to school in Barcaldine, he likes to come into town for beers and keno.



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Bianca Lumby loves everything about Barcaldine, and Bo Carnie said she loves her hometown.



Erin Forward is from Aramac, but she loves the Barcaldine friendly atmosphere.



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All material is copyright to Central Queensland Media Pty Ltd. All significant errors will be corrected as soon as possible. Distribution numbers, areas and coverage are estimates only. For our terms and conditions please visit leadertoday.com.au/ terms-and-conditions/ **Helen Riddle** said she loves Barcaldine because its her home town and she thinks it's one of the prettiest towns in the central west. **Chris Aly** loves the people and Kakarla Bala loves small towns like Barcaldine, it reminds him of his village in India.



Ariana Bartlett said loves that she was born here, Sue Hayward said she loves the friendly people, Kyra Ross said she loves her friends and family—country is better than the city, Arika Frazer loves the community, and Hayleigh Cole said she loves the quiet.



Viv Johnson loves Barcaldine's brown water.



Brett Walsh said to him Barcaldine is home, Marg Walsh loves the local gardens, Lionel Walsh said "because Marg's here, Debi said "because Lionel's here", and Jenny Lawrence said this is her family's home.



Ada (Jingxian) Zhang, Lyca Tapire, Jacinta Powell, Chrissy Goodall, Pratistha Dhungana, Abby Ross, Jodie Barnes, Ebony Tarrant, Sweta Mall, Emily Bennett, Karen McLellan, Daniel Figueiredo, Lauren Bougoure and Daewoong Kim. Karen McLellan is the Central West Health Acting General Manager Acute Health Services who formally welcomed the new graduates to the region.



New nursing graduates, Jacinta Powell and Ebony Tarrant with "goliath".

Nurses excited to be here

By Michael R Williams

A second group of 14 new nursing graduates have started work at various central west hospitals, following a group of 16 graduates from February.

Central West Health Executive Director of Nursing and Midwifery Services Lyndal Cordaro said the total 2022 intake of new graduate nurses was a record for the health service.

"At 30, 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.

Graduate nurses Ebony Tarrant and Jacinta Powell said they had chosen Central West Health because of its reputation.

"My friends who had done it previously specifically spoke about the support they had compared to other graduate programs," Ms Tarrant said.

"They said there was heaps of opportunity

to branch out into different training and experiences, and that you can progress quite far in such a short term.

"I think it's also really good that they [Central West Health] have partnered with CQ University and can offer that graduate certificate."

Ms Powell said she believed Central West Health was able to build up a reputation from the unique locations it offers.

"The fact that we can gain such a large variety of knowledge from experiences and situations gives us an edge over metropolitan programs," she said.

Both Ms Tarrant and Ms Powell said they cannot wait to get involved with local community events. "My roommate just got back from the cam-

el races, and apparently there is something on almost every weekend," Ms Tarrant said.

"I've been here since Friday, and already, people have been so friendly."



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Ill disposed to far-flung health service

By Michael R Williams

While a majority of those surveyed have not had to use the services at Rockhampton Hospital, a slim majority of those who had reported having a positive experience.

Many, anonymously, have described visits as a "toss of the coin" with some, who have had to visit after breaking a bone or for other immediate surgery needs, being grateful for having their surgery done in a timely manner.

However, there have been a number of "horror stories" from Rockhampton Hospital and it has garnered a reputation.

Particularly, it has been a known issue for the local member of parliament, Lachlan Millar who said it has been an issue across the Gregory electorate. Mr Millar said he found that it was patients who are more reliant on the public health system who find themselves caught in said horror situations.

"Most horror stories relate to patient travel with most of the worst scenarios being where someone (often elderly or alone) is airlifted out to Rockhampton when their needs cannot be met at the local hospital," he said.

"When this occurs, they often then end up in emergency in Rockhampton and sat in a cubicle chair until a bed can be assigned.

"I have had an incident recently where an elderly gentleman was sent to Rockhampton from Longreach and had to stay in the Emergency department of the base hospital for three days as they could not allocate him a bed.

"On release from the base hospital many constituents have very real difficulty in getting

home (they have been transferred to Rockhampton by air—RFDS) but then must make their own way home.

"As you can imagine this can be very distressful (many people have no family or friends in Rockhampton so are isolated).

"Not to mention financially burdensome. "This is a very common issue and even when

Rockhampton Base is aware that the patient is rural and no real assistance is provided."

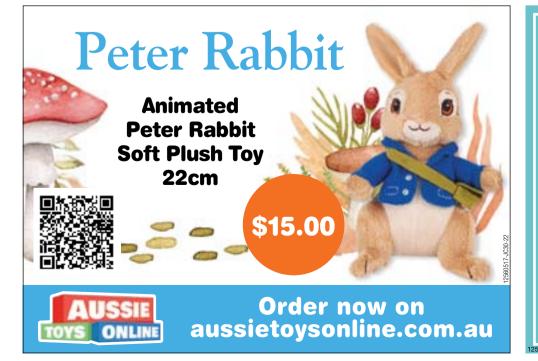
Mr Millar is calling for change through the health inquiry, and directly to the health minister, for a patient discharge plan to be in place before rural and regional patients are released from hospitals.

"That discharge should not occur until a clear and direct path home is arranged," he said.

Correction on where profits go

In a recent story on grocery prices, we wrote that the Longreach Foodworks puts "100 per cent" of its profits back into the community.

Owner Rose Leggett would like to correct the record stating that instead, they put "a large portion of their profits back into the community".



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Continue supporting local

By Michael R Williams

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The average price in Brisbane is currently approximately 30 cents less than it is in the central west.

Yet more than ever local, family-owned fuel businesses need local support.

Palmer's BP business owner John Palmer said freight costs had gone through the roof for his business.

'It's just like if you buy a pair of boots in Longreach versus buying a pair of boots in Brisbane—it's the same story," he said.

"When you're paying 14/ 15 cents a litre to get the fuel up here and you go to put it in your tank, and they're not doing the same in Brisbane all of a sudden that's passed on to the customer. "It's a freight charge."

Mr Palmer said the BP had taken their fuel prices down a few cents over the week and is always looking to keep their prices competitive, but he did not know how long prices were going to stay up.

"But how long is a piece of string? and I'm not saying that just to be funny," he said.

We're only as good as the price that comes in-we get fuel three times a week, and then we work off those prices.

"We do try to hold fuel to prices if we expect they might go up so we can pass on savings to the customer.

Palmer's BP is also a big supporter of the community and uses much of its profits to support community groups such as the Longreach Athletics Club.

"It's that or you can buy a bike," said business partner Sue Palmer.



Business owner John Palmer hopes locals understand fuel prices have affected his business as well.

Freight business hurting

Businesses in the central west are beginning have to be wary of troubling times ahead. to feel the pinch as fuel prices skyrocket.

Fuel prices are rising throughout the country, but it is mostly being felt in the central west.

Western Freight Link business owner Jeffrey Winter said fuel is a major expense to his business.

"And it's not just fuel, it's every major input cost that we come across," he said. "It has basically skyrocketed over the

past few financial years.

To give you an indication—June 2020 we spent \$4,000 on fuel, June just gone we spent \$8,300 on fuel.

"We're, basically, doing the same run, there's nothing out of the ordinary there."

Up until the last few months Mr Winter said his company had copped rising prices on the chin, but now his company has had no choice but to pass the buck on to his clients

"Everything's gone up, whether you buy a tyre, pay your rego, insurance had gone up 15 per cent prior to this," he said.

"We know for a fact that insurance will probably be going up another 10-15 per cent again next year.

"We've been holding on, hoping things will get better, but we know for a fact it's not going to get better—I don't foresee it getting better in the next 6-12 months.'

Mr Winter said he had no plans to give up on his family business, but he would

"I don't see any shining light on the horizon between now and Christmas, and January/ February is our least busy times of the year," he said.

"I don't see improvement for the next 12 months.

Mr Winter said more should be done from a governmental standpoint to support fuel-heavy businesses like Western Freight Link.

"A barrel of oil is only \$100 a barrel give or take, I don't understand why we're paying \$2.50 a litre for fuel," he said.

"And the government took 20 cents off, so we should be paying \$2.70 a litre.

"There's no reason that I can think of as to why we're paying that much, a barrel of oil has been that much before-I do understand our Aussie dollar is around 60 cents right now, but the cost of fuel is excessive."

When the coalition introduced fuel excises earlier this year, they reworked fuel rebates for trucking companies like Western Freight Link, Mr Winter said this has led to consumer prices going up.

"Every truck that used that fuel and delivered your groceries, they couldn't claim that rebate (around 42 cents a litre)," he said.

"Joe-blow the customer certainly didn't pay for it at the bowser, but he certainly paid for it when he bought his groceries or anything else.

Fuel prices across region

Muttaburra

Muttaburra Store & Fuel - 230

Muttaburra Store & Fuel - 255

Tilston's Garage - 185.9

Tilston's Garage - 216.9

BP Blackall - 223.9

BP Blackall - 241.9

Rockhampton

Aramac White Bull Roadhouse - 214.9

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Independent Alpha Gateway - 205.9

Independent Alpha Gateway - 236.9

Metro Petroleum Blackall - 223.9

Metro Petroleum Blackall - 246.9

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Winton

- Unleaded Winton Roadhouse - 201.9
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Longreach

- Unleaded
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- Longreach BP 222.9
- Longreach Shell 228.9
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- Longreach Puma 239.7
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- Barcaldine Puma 239.7
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Diesel median - 229.7

Overwhelming support for Longreach maternity services

After a survey was conducted on how satisfied patients felt with Longreach Hospital's maternity service, results showed "overwhelming satisfaction and support". Central West Hospital and Health Service Senior Medical Officer Dr Kirsten Symmons said the survey showed the maternity service was very highly regarded. The survey targeted women who had their babies while living in the Central West between 2019 and 2021 and received 60 full responses.

"About 70 per cent of the women who re-

mend it to others, an increase on the 88 per cent recorded in the 2019 survey.

"These are very positive results and I believe the Longreach Hospital maternity unit should be very proud of what has been achieved."

Dr Symmons said the results of the latest survey, like the 2019 survey, would be used to develop future enhancements to the maternity service.

"For instance, the 2019 survey indicated 100 er cent of women were either satisfied or verv satisfied with their appointments by telehealth and with the convenience of not having to travel being one of the main reasons," she said.

She said the Longreach Hospital unit operated as a Midwifery Group Practice, where each woman was assigned a known midwife who would provide most of her care pre, during and post-birth. For a woman who lives out of Longreach, her midwife will liaise with the local midwifery staff in her community.

Women also have the options of shared care with their regular GP, including visiting Royal Flying Doctor Service doctors, or public care with a GP obstetrician at Longreach hospital.

who live away from Longreach.

"Fifty-two per cent of women who delivered in Longreach stayed in the free accommodation provided by Central West Health.

"Of these women, 81.8 per cent reported that this contributed to their decision to deliver in Longreach and 90.9 per cent were satisfied with the accommodation provided.'

Dr Symmons said the maternity unit's midwifery staff were supported by allied health professionals and General Practitioners with advanced training in obstetrics. "In addition to our Longreach Midwifery Group Practice midwives at the birthing unit, our Central West Health midwives also provide outreach ante and postnatal services throughout the region, as does our partner the Royal Flying Doctor Service," she said.

sponded had their births in Longreach, while the remainder chose to give birth outside the region," Dr Symmons said.

"Nearly 92 per cent of women who responded had their antenatal care in the Central West, either directly through the public maternity service or through a combination of public maternity service and shared care with their GP.

"While the remainder chose antenatal care through a private obstetrician, they all had some care also delivered through Central West Health GPs and midwives.

"A total of 88 per cent of respondents indicated high satisfaction levels with their antenatal care through the public maternity service and 92.6 per cent were highly satisfied with their antenatal care delivered through shared care with their GP and the public system.

"About 95 per cent of respondents said they would deliver in Longreach again and recom-

"As a result of the 2019 survey result, we looked at further optimising the use of telehealth wherever possible, especially for outlying towns.

'This has paid dividends with 23.3 per cent of women now receiving telehealth appointments, compared with just 6.2 per cent in the 2019 survey.

"But we can't rest on our laurels.

"We are continually looking at ways we can improve our maternity and birthing services and what we can do better.

"Continuing feedback from our clients is a vital element in helping maintain high standards of service.'

Dr Symmons said around 60 babies a year, on average, were born at Longreach Hospital.

Dr Symmons said the Longreach Hospital maternity unit offered three single ensuite rooms, a birth suite, a maternity assessment room, a nursery, and an equipment room.

"The three single rooms on the maternity ward are big rooms with an ensuite but also an area with a sink where mums can give their babies baths," she said.

"The birthing suite importantly also allows space for family to be with a woman and the birthing team during the birth of a baby if they choose.

"More than 97 per cent of women who delivered in Longreach reported that they were satisfied with the Longreach Hospital birth suite and maternity ward.

We also have on-site accommodation at no cost at Longreach Hospital for women in the lead up to giving birth from 36 weeks onwards.

"This is particularly convenient for women

"Our Child Health team also plays a big part in our comprehensive service.

"For women who have complications in their pregnancy, the Longreach maternity team has close contact with maternal foetal medicine, obstetric medicine and perinatal mental health teams at several tertiary hospitals.

"We help coordinate reviews with these teams, often by telehealth.

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"All in all, we have an excellent maternity service for the Central West here at Longreach.

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The Capital Works is another essential part of the budget and will be allocated almost \$25.2m, with an emphasis on the renewal and replacement of ageing infrastructure.

"The projects selected will keep our community thriving for the next financial year and provide a wide range of opportunities for our local contractors and businesses while keeping Council's workforce busy," Mayor Baskett said.

"The Capital Works program consists of: Engineering Projects, \$16,685,174; Water & Sewerage, \$650,700; Development Projects, \$2,894,910; Community & Cultural Projects, \$2,757,441; Administration & Finance Projects, \$538,423; Plant Purchases, \$1,210,000; and Building Works, \$450,996.

"The largest component of the capital budget is the Engineering projects totalling almost \$16.7m.

"There are several significant road con-

struction projects planned over the next 12 months; upgrade of approximately 7km of the Kennedy Development Road, approximately 6km on the Winton—Richmond Road, and the first section of a three-year program to complete the sealing of the road to Lark Quarry.

"These projects will not only increase connectivity across the shire but create a continuity of work for our road construction crews.

"Hopefully, we can continue these projects over the coming years to create a safe and secure road network."

Mayor Baskett said Rural Services will also be a key priority of the incoming budget.

"Council will continue to support ongoing programs and initiatives such as Wild Dog Management with \$308,000 committed to the Wild Dog Baiting Program (including labour) and continued management and upgrading of our Stock Routes & Saleyard Facilities," he said.

"The lifeblood of any rural grazing industry is the local road network being maintained at an appropriate standard.

"Council has once again committed \$1,400,000 for the rural road maintenance budget.

"There is also a budget of \$300,000 allocated for grid installation, cleaning, and repairs.

"Council has been successful in obtaining in excess of \$7.9m for Flood Damage restoration and emergent works from the 2021/22 rain events.

"Such work will continue our aim of improving the standard of our road network that totals in excess of 2400km. "This funding will enable Council to maintain an active external workforce and the engagement of local contractors that provide such a great service to the Winton Shire."

Mayor Baskett said of the newer and most important initiatives to be implemented by Council will be the First Nations Closing the Gap Strategy.

"This, we hope, will go a long way to closing the gap with our indigenous residents," he said.

"We have not only funded this strategy to target the actions to be developed but also to complete the Indigenous Map of the Winton Shire that's planned to be etched into the concrete in Elderslie Street.

"While endeavouring to create a budget for all the shire we have maintained a substantial amount in reserves of \$8.1m. This will help fund important projects in the future.

"Finally, I would like to thank Councillors, Directors, and Staff for the time and effort they've put into this budget."

Mr Baskett said "balancing a budget while maintaining essential services and developing a capital works program, during these difficult times, is getting tougher each year, especially with only 12.5 per cent of our revenue being generated from Rates and Utility Charges".

"Council is committed to making Winton a prosperous community that will continue thriving into the future."

The full budget can be viewed at winton. qld.gov.au

Girl Guides collect long line for Men's Shed fundraiser

By Michael R Williams

As a part of their fundraising efforts, the Longreach Brolga Girl Guides raised \$314.85 for the Longreach Men's Shed.

Unit Leader and District Manager of the Longreach Brolga Girl Guides Kat Oliver said it was the club's way of saying thanks to the Men's Shed for helping with shelving needed for the Girl Guides' house.

"We did a coin line because we've seen it work in the past," she said.

"Usually people buy a snag from our sausage sizzle and then put their change in the line. "It works great." Longreach Men's Shed Chairman Bill Parker said the money is likely to go toward a new tool.

"We want to get some tool we can associate with the Girl Guides," he said.

"We want them to come up with the name of the tool."





Kat Oliver, along with the Longreach Brolga Girl Guides helped raise funds for the Longreach Men's Shed. Here is James Mill, Kev Moody, Bruce McClymont, Kaz Mitchell, and Bill Parker with Kat Oliver.



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The Girl Guides made a coin line as a way of enticing donations, here is Kat Oliver in the background.

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In pictures: Netball results

By Longreach Netball Association

- Fury forfeit against Tension
- Stormbirds 40 defeated Wildcards 11
- Best and Fairest: Heidi Karger and Liela Ballin
- Racing Stripes 36 defeated Strainers 20
- Best and Fairest: Stacey Ramsay and Sophie Elmes



















Such a lot to cover in Big-Day-In event

I'd like to thank everybody for their patience recently while Council offices, libraries, and childcare were closed for our annual Big-Day-In event. It's a very important day for our team; we have staff spread through 19 departments working across 40,000 square kilometres.

The Big-Day-In is an important opportunity to get them all together once a year for a full day of training and professional development.

The sessions cover the breadth and scope of work undertaken by Council, which is extensive. This year's event was a great success and many staff have said it was the best one yet, so well done to our organising team. At the Big-Day-In we also present our employee excellence awards, recognising the performance of individuals and teams over the past year.

It was an honour for Councillors to be asked to present these awards, and can I offer my sincere congratulations to all the nominees and recipients including:

- Individual Excellence Award Recipient Johnathon Uprichard - Plumber in the Water and Sewerage gang
- Team Excellence Award recipients Longreach Childcare Centre staff
- Apprentice / Trainee Excellence Award joint recipients Anna White and Quinten Gardiner
- Leadership/Management Excellence Award runner up George Woodfield - Supervisor of Ilfracombe Construction Gang
- and Leadership/Management Excellence Award recipient Elissa Balke - Director of Childcare Services

It's important to celebrate success, and it was great to be on hand to do that with our whole team. Council had its July meeting in Longreach last week.

We were scheduled to hold the meeting in Yaraka but had to change the venue because of the overnight rain.



We love bringing our meetings out into our communities, so we'll be looking to get to Yaraka for a future meeting soon.

It was a good meeting and we considered a number of items in addition to the usual reports and community funding applications.

Can I congratulate Jovan Taiki and Rae Hokianga on their outstanding performance representing Australia in the Quick Shears at the Royal Welsh Show in the United Kingdom?

It's great to see locals competing on the world stage, and it was a pleasure to grant them both a Mayoral Donation, which is a program designed for locals that are called on to represent the region in their field.

Another great outcome from our Council meeting was the awarding of a tender that will see local manufacturer JT Cox supply precast concrete culverts for a Council roadworks project. This is a great outcome for Council and the community, as it supports a local business and saves ratepayers money by procuring materials locally that would otherwise have to be ordered specially.

As always, you can find our Council Meeting agendas and minutes on our website.

If there's anything you want to know more about, reach out to one of your Councillors.

The CEO and I attended the biennial LGAQs Bush Councils Convention in Barcaldine this week. It's the first one since 2019 so it was good to see it come back.

The convention is a good opportunity to share insights with friends and colleagues from other rural and remote councils across the state. We received updates on the work of the LGAQ Policy Executive and the Rural and Remote Councils Compact, which is in its first vear

We heard from Screen Queensland, the Queensland Tourism Industry Council, and various government departments as well.

It was a pleasure to present on a panel discussing attraction, retention, and economic development, for our regions.

Dog registration renewal notices were issued this week.

They're due on the 15 August and it's a state law requirement for all dogs over three months of age to be registered.

There are some exceptions for working dogs but only if they are actually kept on rural land.

If you live in town and have a working dog, you're still required to register it.

Registration is not only the law; it's a key ingredient in responsible pet ownership, like an extra level of protection for your best friend.

Registration helps reunite lost pets with their owners-particularly if the registration tag is attached to the collar and the animal is microchipped.

It's important to keep registration details up to date, so if you've moved, or if any of your dog's details have changed, be sure to let us know.

I'll be back with another column in two weeks. Until then, you can find direct emails and phone numbers for me and for each of my fellow Councillors at longreach.qld.gov.au/ elected-members.

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

Longreach Regional Council Mayor Tony Rayner has had a meeting in Canbetta with the relevant cabinet members under the new Labor Government including Prime Minister, Anthony Albanese as well as: Minister Murray Watt, Agricultural Minister; Minister Linda Burney, Minister for Indigenous Australians,

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gional Development and Local Government. This was an opportunity for the Mayor to discuss relevant matters including water security and for support in repurposing the Longreach Pastoral College.

and Minister Kristy McBain, Minister for Re-

Mayor Rayner has also confirmed to have had a phone call with Agricultural Minister Mark Furner who stated the State Government are planning the sale of the Longreach Pastoral College, all but confirming the State Government will not be repurposing the infrastructure themselves.

Longreach Regional Council have begun negotiations with Yurika EV on the implementation of electric vehicle charging stations in the region as a part of the State Government's Queensland Electric Superhighway. Council has explicitly stated they wish the Licensing Agreement to "include an ability for Council to insist on the removal of the relevant infrastructure at the end of the lease term/s, should this be required by Council".

Council have granted the Longreach Yellowbelly Classic a total of \$6,885.80 for their event on 26-28 Augusts, including a financial grant of \$6,326, and in kind donations of the use of three Gazebos at \$315, and a six-piece stage at \$244.80.

Mavoral donations have been granted to the following sports people:

- Alix Heslin has been given \$350 to attend the 10-12 North West Touch Football Championships on 16-19 June 2022.
- Alix Heslin has also been given \$350 to attend the 11-12 Rugby League Championships on 23-28.
- Jovan Taiki has been given \$1,000 to attend the Welsh International Speed Shears on 12-27 July.
- Rae Hokianga has also been given \$1,000 to attend the Welsh International Speed Shears on 12-27 July.

ILSC launches nationwide engagement with First Nations

By Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation

The Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation (ILSC) has launched the most comprehensive engagement process in its history. consulting with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples about the return and management of the Country.

Indigenous Australians across the nation are being asked to have their say about how they want to engage with the ILSC and how the organisation can best partner with them to meet their aspirations for the Country. The ILSC is a corporate Commonwealth entity which manages the \$2 billion Land and Sea Future Fund, which in the last 27 years has been used to purchase and return 6.4 million hectares of Country to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander corporations. The extensive nationwide National Indigenous Land and Sea Strategy (NILSS) engagement process will include expert roundtables, an online survey, a hotline and face-to-face consultations in more than 40 locations around the nation.

"The ILSC's chief purpose is to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in the return and management of Country for their social, cultural and economic benefit," said Group CEO Joe Morrison.

"It is important that the ILSC keeps pace with the evolving aspirations and needs that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have for their Country.

"We want to ensure our relationship is based on mutual understanding. We want to drive action and change that amplifies the voices of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

'The NILSS engagement is an opportunity to have a genuine conversation about Indigenous Australians' ideas, aspirations, challenges and opportunities.

"We strongly encourage Indigenous Australians to take part in this engagement so that we can better understand their aspirations and how we can elevate them to achieve their goals.'

The ILSC has prepared summary material with general questions for feedback along with a selection of factsheets devised in consultation with Indigenous experts operating in speciality areas including agribusiness, bushfoods, water, renewables and carbon.

The in-person consultations are taking place in urban, regional and remote locations.

They began on Friday 3 June and will wrap up in early August. Following the engagement, the ILSC will produce a draft document that will be circulated to Indigenous partners and stakeholders for their feedback.

The final report will set the ILSC's strategic direction and operations for the next three to five years. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples are invited to have their say by visiting: https://www.ilsc.gov.au/nilss

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What's on

Longreach and Central West Community Event Billboard

Friday, 29 July

"Another You" screening. Location: Royal Theatre

Time: 7.30pm

Isisford Fishing Competition

This year marks 20 years of the Isisford Fishing Competiton. Mark your calendars, contact your mates, families or just bring yourself!

Location: Oma Waterhole

Time: 7am; over three days. **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, 30 July

Winter Markets

Home made wares, arts and crafts, raffles, plants, BBQ, jams, cakes and so much more.

Location: Alpha Information Centre. Time: 8am to 12pm

Uniting Church Street Stall

Homemade cakes, biscuits and jams for sale. Plants and craft items for sale. Location: Outside Ringrose & Button, Longreach

Time: 8am to 12pm

CWRL Major Semi Final - Longreach/Ilfracombe Tigers vs Blackall Magpies

Come along and support the Tigers to secure a home grand final for Longreach. Location: Longreach Showgrounds Time: 6om

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, 31 July

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

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

Monday, 1 August

Time: 1 pm

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, 2 August

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, 3 August

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

Roll Up! Roll Up!

host a locally organised circus.

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, 4 August

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: 30m

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 Date Claimer: 6 August.

Barcaldine Cultural Association Cent Sale

Cent Sale Tickets - \$1.00 per sheet. Cent Sale Tickets can be purchased prior to sale. Location: Barcaldine Town Hall Time: 8am

Circus is coming to town



19 to 28 August, Blackall and Tambo will

Red Ridge along with partner Blackall

Tambo Regional Council are looking to celbrate its history as the birthplace of the Aus-

Australian heritage performance crew, Ashtons Big Top Circus will lay host to the event in Blackall and Tambo with nine performances. Performing in Tambo on Friday August 19 and Saturday 20th August with matinee shows at 2pm and 6pm.

Ashton's Big Top will then pop up the Big Tent in Blackall on Thursday 25 August and Friday 26 with 2pm matinee and 6pm shows with the grand finale shows being on Saturday 27 August 1pm and 4pm.

The show will run for an hour-and-a-half and showcase a variety of ground and aerial entertainment including comedy and the daring Globe Riders with their gravity-defying riding inside a mesh sphere will have audiences holding their breath.

Food and beverage including fairy floss, popcorn, hot dogs, candy, glow lights and

young 12-year-old Blackall girl ran away to join the circus.

more will be available on the night.

Matt Young a musical theatre star will premier his Circus Carnival Cabaret show that will include a meal for only \$70 at Blackall's new restaurant Woolshed Baa and Grill on Wednesday 20 August starting at 6pm.

Local performers from Red Ridge's Bush

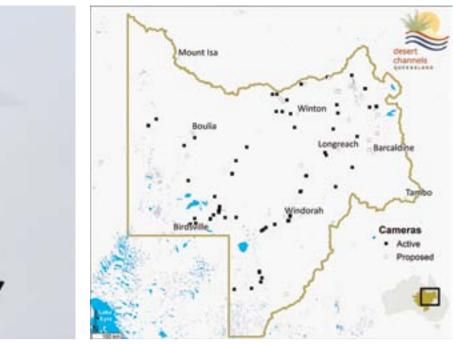
Beatz Dance program will Bring the Cir-

cus Home with a celebration performance at both events, running a storyline where a

A master's reunion will be held on Wednesday h August bringing together the Perry's, Ashton and Eroni's circus history.

The day will recognise and celebrate all former ringmasters and performers achievements and the sacrifices they made to bring circus joy to all communities across Australia and the beginnings of touring performing arts. The 10-day circus celebration will include pop-up performances, art exhibitions, live entertainment, historical exhibitions and more.

Tickets, program and posters are available at outback tickets.



Shooting from a helicopter.

Desert Channels Queensland map of monitoring cameras.

Pig cull key to FMD prep

By Michael R Williams

As Australia braces itself for the potential threat of foot and mouth disease, local interest groups including RAPAD and Desert Channels Queensland have urged locals to remain vigilant and not to panic.

Desert Channels Queensland, in particular, is confident in their pig baiting and culling programs to maintain feral pig numbers which would curb the spread of the disease in the central west.

As a community, the central west's economy is largely dependent on livestock, so the potential for destruction locally is high; however, careful management can help minimise the risk of loss of livestock.

Desert Channels CEO Leanne Kohler said managing pigs was essential in curbing the spread of the disease as foot and mouth can easily be spread between feral animals such as pigs to domestic animals if not monitored correctly.

"And there are huge costs involved in that, if there were an outbreak in Australia it could devastate the livestock industry," she said.

"There hasn't been an outbreak of foot and mouth in Australia since 1872, you don't want this coming into the country at all.

"The economic impact of the livestock industry is over \$52 billion, and that was in 2012, in today's climate it's estimated to be over \$100 billion."

Operations Manager Simon Wiggins said the animal that catches the disease would be deemed inedible as the animal's health declines, however, the disease does not affect humans.

"There's no animal-related sector out here that would not be affected by a potential outbreak," he said.

"We need to be cautious but not panic.

"One of the critical elements occurs at international borders, and already at the Federal

Feral pigs at a billabong.

level people are not being allowed to bring in pork-based products from countries with a known outbreak."

Mr Wiggins said now, more than ever, farmers needed to be aware of their farm biosecurity rules.

"Yes it might be about foot and mouth, but those rules also relate to weeds and other animal management," he said.

"A heightened sense of alertness is not unreasonable."

A major player in the foot and mouth story is that of feral pigs, DCQ already put in extensive practices in pig management.

"There's a northern line which runs from Barcaldine to Winton to Boulia and a southern line," he said.

"In total there are about 50 monitoring

sites and they cover the critical areas where we know the pigs fill up in numbers quite quickly.

"As a part of that process, DCQ has, with funding from the Federal Government, done pest animal control work."

Mr Wiggins said as funding has diminished, DCQ has been providing bullets and other equipment to landholders to help manage pig numbers.

"They are regularly shooting and regularly getting large numbers of pigs," he said.

"The limited numbers of pigs people currently see, is because of the efforts of a number of dedicated landholders in the Windorah, Birdsville, Boulia area.

"With limited resources, they've been actually holding a very good line in areas where the pigs build in numbers very quickly." After recent rains, monitoring devices are saying pig numbers are increasing, however, Mr Wiggins believes the efforts of local landholders has be sufficient to manage numbers and limit disease spread so far.

"We welcome the messages from government bodies they are looking to take a stronger stance," he said.

"But we need to perhaps pat a few landholders on the back for their efforts in managing pigs.

"We have very competent shooters and chopper pilots, they work well with the landholders—they just need support.

"What I don't think we need is money being diverted to large monitoring programs, we already have a mature monitoring program set up."

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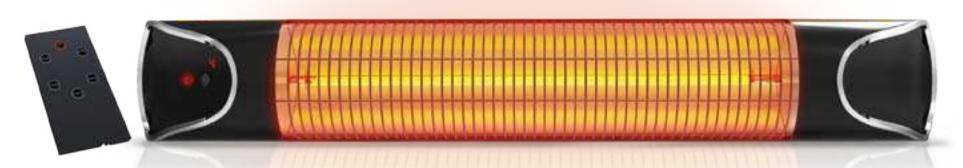


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Recalling the Leader boys

By Longreach Archival And Historical Research Group

Do you remember the Leader Boys?

Even though The Longreach Leader commenced publication in 1923, it is believed Leader boys didn't come into being until some time later.

Both newsagents sold Leaders, but some people obviously preferred theirs to be delivered.

Possibly the oldest living Leader 'boy' has submitted an account of his life as a Leader boy in the 1950s.

He says they were called Leader Boys simply because they delivered Leaders and they were boys!

Leader boys were traditionally in their early teens—not because of any regulations, but because at that time there were only three or four of them and through natural attrition, the positions became available when 'boys' moved onto other things.

He states he obtained his job through a mate whose uncle worked at the Leader of-fice.

He continues, "The boys would turn up at the Leader office in Magpie Lane after school on Fridays, load our bikes as soon as the Leaders were available and set off on our rounds.

"My 'round' was over the railway line, Galah Street.

"There were no street numbers and we had to remember where our customers lived.

'We had set customers.

"We would pull up at the front of the residence and yell 'Lea-der', usually several times. "The resident would come and collect the

"More often than not, the customers were waiting at the front gate.

"Extra Leaders were always carried as there were always non-regulars wanting a paper.

"We were paid 1½ pence (one cent) for each paper delivered and we had to account for every paper on our return to the Leader office.

"Bikes were fitted with a specially adapted sugar bag, sewn on the open end.

"Back then, sugar came in jute bags or similar material—a 70-pound bag.

"The bag was draped over the bar of the bike and we cut a slit in the bag just below the bar to accommodate the Leaders."

The tradition of Leader boys lasted until the early 1970s.

By then, more people had cars and drove to the newsagents to purchase their muchawaited paper.

In the 1960s, there were nine or ten Leader boys.

The boys were aware of their rights and the following poem illustrates this:

The Two Cent Strike

Now you all remember Custer's last stand, and the shearers in '91, The day the ANZACS made history and the fight with Atilla the Hun, But most of these well-known battles, were all but forgotten the day, The Leader boys of Longreach decided to strike for more pay.

Each Friday 'round about 3.30 when school was done for the week, Some 9 or 10 young lads would go their fortune to seek.

They rode on their well-maintained cycles, with a sugar bag strung 'cross the bar, Collected their issues of the Leader and delivered them near and far. sit it

Illustration of a Leader Boy's bike with custom-made bag to hold the Leaders

'Two cents raise is what we are asking, and two cents is what we will get, If not, then no distribution – the Leaders will just have to sit.'

Now the head boy was quite short and stocky, went by the name of 'Puss', He decided on confrontation, he'd have a word with the boss.

Now he was no paper tiger in spite of his size and his name, He'd make this crusty old bugger see they were playing no game.

Of course the boss refused Puss's offer, in fact he laughed in his face.

But alas, he didn't know it, the boys had surrounded the place.

'Two cents, two cents or nothing', they shouted and stamped on the ground, And on hearing a loud commotion, a crowd soon gathered around.

The boys made a barricade down Magpie Lane, and not one bike would be shifted, Until this cruel old boss man, his ultimatum had lifted.

They even considered a 'sit in', refused to let the staff go, And even the threat of blackmail, the lousy old man still said 'No'.

By now some quite angry housewives began phoning to check things out, And with this increasing pressure, the boss, he began to have doubt.

'Give in and give them the money, for God's sake end this foul strike, We want our Leaders delivered, do what is good and what's right.'



Each boy had his own special area, and no one dared venture in, To anyone else's territory – it was considered an unforgivable sin.

The Mafia boast strict ethics but these boys made them look slender and you only became a deliverer, by submitting a signed and sealed tender.

It happened back in the mid '60's, there was not much money about,

And these young lads had decided to show THEM who had the clout.

The Leader is our local rag, and not a bad paper at that, But these boys, nah, they refused to touch it because they had declared it 'black'.

Things went along nice and smoothly but rumblings could be heard, They wanted a raise for delivery, so soon they 'put out the word'. A loud cheer emerged from the office, and we all guessed what it was about, 'We've won, we get two cents a Leader', is what the boys did shout.

So everything went back to normal, and the boys went out on the scout, But well we remember the marvellous day when Puss called all the boys out.

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Q&A with **Tina Elliott**

How did you end up in Winton?

Born and Bred in Winton - my name is actually "Diamantina" - both my parents are from properties that had this river so I was named after this!

What is the best advice you've ever received?

Two pieces:

- 1. Don't ever skimp on your health and
- 2. Muddy water always settles.

What is something you do in

your spare time?

Photography (mainly sunrises, sunsets and the sky scenery), fishing, gardening and more photography.

What is your favourite place in the Central West? Anywhere in the Winton Shire, but probably

fishing at Old Cork. What would you consider your greatest achievement?

Easy - my kids.



QCWA LIBRARY

The Blackall QCWA has installed a community library out front of its building. The little wooden box was painted by LucyAnn Artistry and all are welcome to use it.

HELP OUR TIGERS

The Longreach/ Ilfracombe Tigers are seeking volunteers to help out behind the bar and gate for this weekend's finals game from 5.30pm Friday night.

MIXED OPPORTUNITY

The Longreach Netball Association will soon be looking for players in their Mixed Netball competition. Keep an eye out.

KEEP THE CROWDS SATISFIED

The Longreach Rodeo Association are looking for expressions of interest for their food stalls for their rodeo on 10 September.

Has your community group done something special? Let us know.

Email michael.williams@leadertoday.com.au

Storyfest testimonies from students

"I am thrilled to be able to participate in such and amazing activity here in the outback. Being able to talk to authors and hear what they have to teach us will be an awesome opportunity and I cannot wait for it to start! I am most looking forward to working as a protocol student alongside my fellow peers to help out our chosen author throughout the day. Listening to their sessions and helping them out will be a great way to learn about being an author and some of the tips and tricks of being a great writer/illustrator. I cannot wait for Storyfest Out West!'

JACY, Year 10

"I am really excited for Storyfest Out West because there is an opportunity to learn about all these different styles on how to write a book and make our own books even better. It is also a great chance for us to explore our creative side and learn just how amazing stories really are and what they mean to us. I am looking forward to meeting all the authors and learning their methods to writing a story to see if it can help me to become a better writer." TYLER, Year 8



For Renata and Mimi Bernarda and Alison Sumerville, it's best to have opals in rings, while John Bernard likes them in cufflinks and Gigi Bernard likes pendants.

Gem of a question: What is your favourite jewellery to have an opal in?

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Lem Coyte said he likes to have opals in pendants, earrings, and cufflinks.

Michelle Hui said she likes to have opals in her rings, while Krista Hauritz said she has them in casual, rope-based bracelets.

"I really can't wait for Storyfest Out West. I can't wait to meet the authors and have an amazing experience with my friends." AIDEN, Year 6

"I am 10/10 excited and I can't wait for the fun to start. I am looking forward to viewing the author sessions as you get to hear how their journey to becoming a writer started." LUCY, Year 8

"The thing I am looking forward to the most is meeting the authors and learning how to write a story like they do." **TRAVIS, Year 6**

Today

MOVIE GUIDE INSIDE

Daniel MacPherson looks back as Neighbours comes to

an end

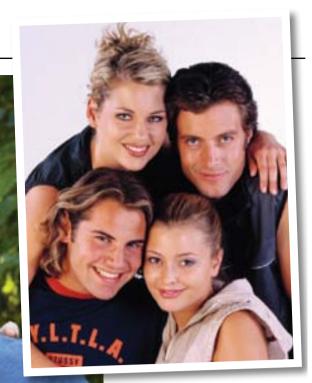


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Cover Story

Reunited: Daniel MacPherson, right, was welcomed back to Ramsay Street by former on-screen best friend Toadie (Ryan Moloney); far right, MacPherson back in the day with co-stars Krista Vendy, Dan Paris and Holly Valance.



showcase his impressive physique, the former Dancing with the Stars host emphasises that those days are well and truly over.

"I can tell you what you won't get - no nipple piercing, no speedos, no blonde frizzy mullet hair, no Full Monty, thank goodness! - but some friendships rekindled which is terrific and a lot of fun," he laughs.

Even though his hair and wardrobe were a little different to the first time around, finding himself once again working with Stapleton, Moloney, Alan Fletcher (Karl) and Jackie Woodburne (Susan) had given him a strange feeling of déjà vu.

"It is the biggest head spin coming back here [to Neighbours]," he enthuses

"I haven't been on the Neighbours set for 20-something years, even the drive out here my mind was blowing. To come and see all the faces again, all my friends, to get back on the sets, it was one of the most enjoyable times of my life. I was 18 when I started here, left when I was 21 so to come back again, my head is spinning."

During his four-year stint on Ramsay Street, MacPherson had his fair share of dramatic storylines and screen romances but says it's the comedic stories that he loved best.

"My favourite storyline in hindsight is different from the ones I enjoyed filming the most," he says.

"I loved the ridiculousness that Joel, Lance and Toadie got up to - the House of Trouser. There is a period when Lance went on an alien thing, and we stopped cleaning the house. The Full Monty was really funny, and Toadie and I performing 'Mary Had a Little Lamb' in tutus also stands out!"

The renewed nostalgia and affection for the series that has come in the lead-up to the finale will hopefully open doors for some of Ramsay Street's longest serving residents who now find themselves without work for the first time in decades.

The end of an era

RAMSAY ST

Memorable residents from Neighbours' 37-year history are returning as the iconic soap says goodbye. Daniel MacPherson, who played sporty heartthrob Joel Samuels until 2002, chats to Siobhan Duck about the show that kickstarted his career

T the peak of his *Neighbours* fame, Daniel MacPherson had some fans in very high places. And in addition to the thousands of teenage girls who had his posters adorning their bedroom walls, MacPherson laughs that Formula One driver Lewis Hamilton, the Archbishop of Canterbury and even Prince William had revealed to him that they were also fans of his Ramsay Street alter-ego. MacPherson played the role of triathlete Joel Samuels from 1998 to 2002 and together with his contemporaries - Holly Valance, Brooke Satchwell, Jesse Spencer and Madeleine West – helped to bring some youthful energy and sex appeal back to Erinsborough. The role was written specifically for MacPherson at the urging of *Neighbours*' casting director Jan Russ who had been wowed by an audition for another character. A legend of the industry, Russ is credited with discovering Kylie Minogue, Jason Donovan, Guy

Pearce, Delta Goodrem, Natalie Imbruglia and Valance during her tenure on the show. As such, getting the seal of approval from Russ was a sign that MacPherson was destined for big things.

And she was right. It didn't take long for the handsome young actor to go from unknown Cronulla teenager to household name, winning the most popular new talent Logie within his first year. "It was amazing," he reflects of becoming an overnight heartthrob and of the hysteria surrounding the show's young cast at the time.

MacPherson jumped at the chance to return for the finale.

The actor who is currently starring in the Apple TV+ sci-fi series Foundation, was just one of the stellar line-up of stars who reprised their roles in the lead up to the final episode.

Every era of the show's 37-year run has been represented; from the 1980s hey days – Peter O'Brien, who played bad boy Shane Ramsay when the show debuted on Channel 7, Hollywood hunk Pearce and Mark Little, who starred as the iconic Joe Mangel – through to the stars who made their mark in later years such as Natalie Bassingthwaighte, Olympia Valance and Jodi Gordon. Some of those who couldn't be there in person filmed cameos via Zoom or sent their well wishes. Margot Robbie, who was tied up filming the *Barbie* movie, sent the cast and crew 37 bottles of champagne on the last day of filming in thanks for launching her career. And, of course, it wouldn't have been a proper send-off without

the show's super couple, Minogue and Donovan, who returned to the Nunawading cul-de-sac to secretly shoot scenes as their iconic characters Scott and Charlene.

MacPherson says there's a very good reason so many of Neighbours' biggest and brightest celebrities travelled from across the world to film scenes.

"Brooke Satchwell, Jesse Spencer, Jacinta [Stapleton] and Ryan [Moloney], we were all babies.

"We had a lot of fun. Pre-social media, it was a time when you did shopping centre appearances on the weekend, hundreds of fans, all screaming, it was chaos, but so much fun."

It was partly as thanks to the fans - and also as a mark of respect to the people who gave him his break on the soap 24 years ago - that

Neighbours to me, in a professional sense, was my training ground," he explains.

"I never acted before Neighbours. It taught me about professionalism, punctuality, preparation and even today, even scenes, pages of dialogue, there is a pace and a discipline to this show that serves you so well elsewhere.

"On a personal level, Neighbours was kind of like my university. Living with my mates in St Kilda, working with this great bunch of people and I will be forever grateful. It has been very special to come back."

While back in the day MacPherson's character wasn't averse to getting his gear off to

"I'm excited for Ryan to see what opportunities open up to him," he says.

"They were great years and I really wanted to honour the show and the cast and crew that taught me so much. Some of first scenes were with Jackie and Fletch, and I wanted to come back to say thanks [to them] and also to thank the fans."

■ *Neighbours* bows out with a movie-length finale Thursday July 28, 7.30pm, 10 and 10 Peach, and streaming, 10 Play

Movie Guide

PICK OF THE WEEK

All in: Mark Wahlberg, Rose Byrne, Gustavo Escobar, Isabela Merced and Juliana Gamiz in Instant Family.

FAST-TRACK TO FAMILY LIFE

Saturday INSTANT FAMILY Nine, 7.30pm, PG (2018)

When middle-class American couple Pete and Ellie Wagner (Mark Wahlberg and Rose Byrne) look at their lives, something is missing – as their thoughtless relatives constantly remind the childless couple. At an event for potential foster parent-child connections, the Wagners meet Hispanic-American siblings 15-yearold Lizzy (Isabela Merced), 10-year-old Juan (Gustavo Escobar) and 6-year-old Lita (Julianna Gamiz) and jump in the deep end. What happens next is a roller-coaster ride of fasttracked familial relationships with a very steep learning curve. Based on director Sean Anders' real-life experiences, *Instant Family* is a faithful, if simplified, representation of the rewards, dangers and challenges in foster care. ****



PRESUMED INNOCENT 7Flix, Friday, 8.40pm, M (1990)

The best films of director Alan J. Pakula (*All the President's Men, The Pelican Brief*) tend to deal with fear and paranoia, and those are the operative emotions in this engrossing adult drama that relies on complex characterisations and plotting. Harrison Ford plays Rusty Sabich, a man accused of murder who is fighting it out in the courtroom. He works brilliantly, as does the rest of the cast, particularly Bonnie Bedelia (pictured with Ford) as Sabich's wife Barbara. ★★★





THE MUMMY 9Go!, Saturday, 7.30pm, M (2017)

Inevitable comparisons will be made with the 2009 hit movie's winning mixture of romance, action, adventure and horror, but even Tom Cruise can't save this 2017 reboot from its oddly dull stupor. Intended as the first of a series of movies, it kicks off with a US soldier named Nick Morton (Cruise) joining forces with an archaeologist (Annabelle Wallis, pictured) to stop the malevolent mummy of an ancient Egyptian princess (Sofia Boutella), who he accidentally awakens. ★★★





HARRY POTTER AND THE GOBLET OF FIRE 7Flix, Sunday, 7pm, PG (2005)

The fourth film in the Harry Potter series is a splendid fantasy spectacular that introduces more of the wider wizarding world. It begins with Harry (Daniel Radcliffe) competing in the inter-school Triwizard Competition. Rumbling ominously in the background is news of Harry's nemesis, Lord Voldemort (Ralph Fiennes, pictured). It's much scarier than the previous Potter films, while Harry's growing awareness of his family history is powerfully depicted. ★★★★



EDGE OF TOMORROW 10 Shake, Monday, 8.30pm, M (2014)

The Bourne Identity director Doug Liman delivers a fast-paced popcorn sci-fi flick that might've failed in less experienced hands. It sees Tom Cruise (pictured) as Major William Cage, who finds himself out of his depth when he is deployed in a battle with aliens that are taking over Earth. In a *Groundhog Day*-esque scenario, he is quickly and violently killed, but finds himself waking up again and again on the same day, allowing him to gradually build up an arsenal of skills. ★★★★

BLADE 9Go!, Monday, 8.30pm, MA15+ (1998)

Modern comic-book hero Blade steps out of the pages of Marvel and into the shoes of Wesley Snipes (pictured). Blade, a hybrid vampire-human, is determined to exterminate all vampires on the face of the Earth, especially his nemesis, a megalomaniac (Stephen Dorff) hell-bent on world domination and turning all humans into sushi. This cyberpunk thriller seems designed to appeal to everybody – comic collectors, hardcore gore freaks, action fans and conspiracy theorists. Messy fun. *** BLACK BOOK SBS World Movies, Tuesday, 9.30pm, MA15+ (2006)

Director Paul Verhoeven (*Basic Instinct*) does nothing to quell his notorious lack of subtlety with this bodice-ripping World War II thriller. Jewish woman Rachel Stein (Carice van Houten, pictured with Thom Hoffman) infiltrates enemy quarters and falls for a high-ranking Gestapo officer (Sebastian Koch) while seeking to avenge the murder of her family. Tangled in a web of intrigue, treachery and betrayal, the seductive spy struggles to distinguish between friend and foe as she seeks justice. *** * * ***

The Guide



WILDLIFE RESCUE **AUSTRALIA** 10, Saturday, 6.30pm

You never know what to expect in this heartwarming series. Featuring Dr Bree Talbot (pictured) and her trusty mobile vet hospital, the bubbly medico travels around the beautiful surrounds of Byron Bay and beyond to rescue native wildlife. Not only is it a celebration of nature and its diverse and colourful inhabitants, it's an educational adventure into all the scrapes that creatures can get caught up in. This week, Willow the owlet-nightjar needs a gentle checkup after falling out of its nest. Bree and the team are also concerned about the gas in Sandy the eastern grev kangaroo joev's stomach. Tune in for an up-close look at some of Australia's cutest creatures.



HARRY POTTER: HOGWARTS TOURNAMENT OF HOUSES 7Flix, Sunday, 6pm

The timing of this screening is a little behind, but Harry Potter fans won't mind. If they haven't already watched this four-part series on repeat - which concludes tonight - they're in for a treat. Celebrating the 20th anniversary of the movies, fans of the franchise compete to answer trivia questions about the meticulously detailed world. Dame Helen Mirren (pictured) hosts the entertaining spectacle in her first role as a quiz host. The Oscar winner plays her part with aplomb, admitting this role "was a great way to be able to participate in the whole extraordinary phenomena that is Harry Potter."



for its eighth season tonight. This year, the live recording of the show moved from the Sydney Opera House to Melbourne's Malthouse Theatre, giving rise to some extra excitement from the crowd. The much-loved Judith Lucy (pictured) kicks off the laughs along with Logie Awardwinner and Celebrity MasterChefstandout Dilruk Jayasinha and storytelling songstress Michelle Brasier.

IUST FOR LAUGHS AUSTRALIA 10, Monday, 9.30pm

Stand-up comedy is a rarity on free-to-air and shows that celebrate Australian comedians are even more few and far between. So it's with a rambunctious round of applause that this local series returns

> Former PM John Howard takes a walk down memory lane for The ABC Of.

PICK OF THE WEEK

THE ABC OF ABC TV, Tuesday, 8pm

David Wenham wraps up his stellar turn as interviewer in this enlightening series in which he chats with well-known Australian figures as they take a trip down memory lane, propelled by the riches of the ABC archives. Wenham concludes with a flourish tonight as he sits for a relaxed conversation with former prime minister John Howard. The surprising and nostalgic look back includes footage of Howard campaigning for MP Tom Hughes in Sydney's Campsie during the 1966 Federal Election, and his first day in parliament in 1974. In the forthcoming chat, Howard reflects on the ups and downs of his political career, from Port Arthur, to tax and his cherished morning walk.

History repeating:

Friday, July 29

ABC TV (2)

6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Catalyst. (R) 11.00 Escape From The City. (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Mystery Road: Origin. (Mal, R) 1.55 Grantchester. (PG, R) 2.50 Kevin's Grandest Designs. (PG, R) 3.40 Think Tank. (R) 4.40 Tenable. (R) 5.25 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)

6.00 The Drum. Analysis of the day's news. 7.00 ABC News. Takes a look at today's top stories. 7.30 Movin' To The Country. (PG) The team heads to Margaret River. 8.00 Joanna Lumley's Britain. (PG, R) Part 1 of 3. 8.50 Miniseries: Time. (Malv) Part 1 of 3. A former teacher is sent to prison and has to learn how to survive. 9.45 Baptiste. (Mlnv, R) Julien goes in pursuit of the money. 10.45 ABC Late News. 11.05 Shaun Micallef's MAD AS HELL. (R) 11.35 Aftertaste. (Mls, R) 12.00 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv)

ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 5.30pm Ginger And The Vegesaurs. 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. 6.45 Andy's d Adventures. 7.00 Andy And The Band. 7.20 Bluey. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.00 Hard Quiz. 8.30 MOVIE: Robin Hood: Men In Tights. (1993, PG) 10.15 Doctor Who. 11.00 QI. 11.30 The Games. Midnight Janeane Garofalo: If I May. 1.05 Inside The Met. **1.50** ABC News Update. **1.55** 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(3)

6.00 Morning Programs. 8.00 WorldWatch. 9.00 Home Is Where The Art Is. 9.50 Inside Monaco: Playground Of The Rich. **11.00** Cycling. Tour de France Femmes. Stage 5. Replay. 1.00 WorldWatch. 2.00 Planet Of Treasures. (PGv, R) 3.00 NITV News: Nula 3.35 The Cook Up. (PG, R) 4.05 Jeopardy! (PG) 4.30 Letters And Numbers. (R) 5.00 Cycling. Tour de France Femmes. Stage 5. Highlights.

6.00 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.35 Britain's Beautiful Rivers: Clyde. (PG) 8.30 Kensington Palace: Behind Closed Doors. (PG) Part 2 of 2. 9.25 World's Most Scenic Railway Journeys: South Africa. (PG, R) Narrated by Bill Nighy. 10.20 Plat Du Tour. 10.25 Cycling. Tour de France Femmes. Stage 6. Saint-Dié-des-Vosges to Rosheim. 129km hilly stage. From France. 12.30 In Therapy. (Mal, R) 12.55 Shadow Lines. (MA15+d, R) 4.15 VICE Guide To Film. (MA15+v, R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. 8.40 Alone. 9.30 Shortland St. 11.00 Fanatics: The Deep End. Noon Tattoo Age. 1.00 Feeding The Scrum. 1.30 ABC World News Tonight With David Muir. 2.00 Cycling. Tour de France Femmes. Stage 5. Replay. 4.00 Lee Lin Chin's Fashionista. 4.15 PBS News. 5.15 Shortland St. 5.45 The Joy Of Painting With Bob Ross. **6.15** Forged In Fire. **7.05** Jeopardy! **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. **8.30** The Orville. 10.05 Obscene Beauty: Burlesque. 11.15 Tent And Sex. 11.45 The Act. 12.35am VICE News Tonight. 1.30 Savages. 3.35 NHK World English News. 5.00 Al Jazeera Newshour.

SEVEN(7)

6.00 Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games: Opening Ceremony Continued. 7.30 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 Criminal Confessions. (Malv, R) 1.00 Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games: Opening Ceremony Highlights. 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia.

6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games. Day 1: Evening. 8.30 Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games. Day 1: Night. Featuring a variety of events from the XXII Common wealth Games from Birmingham, England. 10.00 Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games. Day 1: Late. 12.00 Birmingham 2022 Common-

wealth Games. Day 1: Overnight. 2.00 Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games. Day 1: Pre-Dawn. 4.00 Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games. Day 1: Early morning.

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. 4.00 D Border Security USA. 6.00 To Be Advised Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games. Day 1: Fringe. 7.00 Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games. Day 1: Evening. 8.30 Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games. Day 1: Night. **10.00** Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games. Day 1: Late. **Midnight** The Hotel Inspector. **1.00** The Fine Art Auction. **4.00** Better Homes. **5.30** Shopping.

NINE (8, 9)

6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: Love, Bubbles & Crystal Cove. (2021, PGa) 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. (R) 5.30 WIN News.

6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Rugby League. NRL. Round 20. Parramatta Eels v Penrith Panthers. From CommBank Stadium, Sydney. 9.55 Golden Point. A wrap-up of the Parramatta Eels versus Penrith Panthers

match, with NRL news and analysis. 10.35 MOVIE: Blown Away. (1994, Mvl, R) A bomber terrorises Boston. Jeff Bridges, Tommy Lee Jones. 1.00 To Be Advised. 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)

9GEM (81, 92) 6am TV Shop: Home Shopping. **7.00** Creflo Dollar Ministries. **7.30** TV Shop: Home Shopping. **10.30** Pointless. **11.30** My Favorite Martian. Noon Days Of Our Lives. 12.55 The Young And The Restless. **1.50** The Bill. **3.00** Antiques Roadshow. **3.30 MOVIE:** The House In ightmare Park. (1973, PG) **5.30** Murder, She Wrote. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 Children's Hospital. 8.30 MOVIE: Tammy. (2014, M) 10.30 MOVIE: Identity Thief. (2013, MA15+) 12.45am 9Honey: Queen Elizabeth. **1.00** TV Shop: Home Shopping. **5.00** Thunderbirds. **5.30** TV Shop: Home Shopping.

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. (PGadl) 1.00 The Living Room. (R) 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.

6.30 The Project. The hosts and guest panellists take a look at the day's news, events and hot topics. 7.30 The Living Room. Barry Du Bois travels to Wagga to help a family renovate their extremely dated bathroom. 8.40 To Be Advised. 10.40 Just For Laughs Australia. (Ml, R) Stand-up comedy performances from Aaron Chen, Georgie Carroll and Nath Valvo. 11.40 The Project. (R) A look at the day's news and events. 12.40 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) Late-night talk show. 1.30 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 Infomercials. (PG, R)

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 Show With Stephen Colbert. 2.30 The Late Late Show With James Corden. 3.30 Becker. 4.30 Home Shopping. 5.30 Infomercials.

NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 10.00 Extreme Africa. 10.50 Keep Calm And Decolonize. **11.00** Going Places. **11.30** Off Country. **Noon** MOVIE: Boiling Point. (1993, M) 1.35 The Kamilaroi. 2.00 Shortland St. 2.30 Red Chef Revival 3.00 Bushwhacked! 3 25 The Magic Canoe 3 50 Wolf Joe. 4.05 Grace Beside Me. 4.30 Garma Festival 2022. 5.30 NITV News: Nula. 6.00 Bamay. 6.40 Extreme Africa. 7.30 MOVIE: Unaccompanied Minors. (2006, PG) 9.05 Bedtime Stories. 9.15 Through The Wormhole With Morgan Freeman 10.05 Cultural Connections Immersion Festival. 11.05 Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am

Coming Home. Continued. (2014, PG, Mandarin) **7.50** Kirikou And The Men And Women. (2012, PG, French) 9.30 Strange Birds. (2017, PG, French) 10.55 lp Man 3. (2015, M, Cantonese) 12.55pm White Tiger. (2012, M, Russian) **2.55** Wadjda. (2012, PG, Arabic) 4.40 All Quiet On The Western Front. (1979, PG) **7.30** Kursk. (2018, M) **9.40** lp Man 4. (2019, M, Cantonese) **11.40** The Grandmaster. (2013, M, Mandarin) 1.40am Curse Of The Golden Flower. (2006, M, Mandarin) 3.45 Master Z: Ip Man Legacy. (2018, M, Cantonese) 5.45 All Quiet On The Western Front. (1979, PG)

7MATE (74) 6am ITM Fishing Show. 7.00 Step Outside With Paul Burt. 7.30 Creek To Coast 8.00 American Pickers. 9.00 Storage Wars. 9.30 Pawn Stars. 10.00 America's Game: The Super Bowl Champions. 11.00 NFL 100 Greatest. Noon Biker Battleground Phoenix. 1.00 Gravevard Carz. 2.00 Bull Riding. PBR Australia. 2021 Monster Energy Tour. Replay. 2.30 Freesurfer. 3.00 Pawn Stars. **3.30** Shipping Wars. **4.00** Timbersports. **4.30** Aussie Lobster Men. **5.30** Storage Wars. **6.00** American Pickers. 7.00 Pawn Stars. 7.30 AFL: Friday Night Countdown 8.00 Football AFL Round 20. Fremantle v Melbourne, 11.15 Late Programs,

9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. 11 30 Bakugan: Evolutions Noon The Bionic Woman. **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** Transformers: Cyberverse. **5.40** MOVIE: Zoom. (2006, PG) **7.30 MOVIE:** The Divergent Series: Insurgent. (2015, M) **9.40** MOVIE: The Host. (2013, M) **12.10am** Supergirl. 1.10 Southern Charm. 3.00 Bakugan: Evolutions. 3.30 Lego City Adventures. 4.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. 5.00 Pokémon The Series: Sun & Moon. 5.30 Teen Titans Go!

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 NCIS. 8.30 Law & Order: SVU. 9.25 NCIS: New Orleans. 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 12. French Grand Prix. Replay. **3.10** NCIS: New Orleans. **4.05** The Love Boat. 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 (h) Anguage (m) Medical procedures (n) Nudity (v) Violence

Saturday, July 30

ABC TV (2)

6.00 Rage. (PG) 7.00 Weekend Breakfast. 9.00 Rage. (PG) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 12.30 Vera. (Mav, R) 2.00 Midsomer Murders. (Mav, R) 3.30 The ABC Of. (PGa, R) **4.00 Back Roads.** (R) 4.40 Landline. (R) 5.10 Joanna Lumley's Great Cities Of The World: Rome. (PG, R)

6.00 David Attenborough's Great Barrier Reef: Visitors. (R) Part 2 of 3. 7.00 ABC News. Takes a look at today's top stories. 7.30 Grantchester. (Mv) Will and Geordie investigate when a pair of husband-and-wife cleaners are murdered. 8.15 The Split. (Final, Ma) Hannah makes a decision which shapes everyone's future. Nina confesses her past misdeeds. 9.15 Mystery Road: Origin. (Mal, R) Jay discovers that Jack was deeply in debt, and when Sputty also seems to be involved, he becomes suspicious. 10.15 Miniseries: Capital. (MI, R) Part 3 of 4. 11.00 Rage: Splendour In The

Grass Special. (MA15+adhlnsv) Music from the Splendour In The Grass. 5.00 Rage. (PG)

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 From The BBC. 9.20 Sammy J. 9.25 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 Brassic. 1.05 Micro Monsters. 1.55 Black Books. 2.20 ABC News Update. 2.25 Close. 5.00 Late Programs.

NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 11.35 Extreme Africa. 12.25pm Call Me Olly. 12.40 Stand Up And Be Counted: A NAIDOC Concert Special. 2.30 Hockey. WA Men's Field Hockey. Premier Division 1. 4.00 Hockey. WA Women's Field Hockey. Premier Division 1. 5.30 Garma Festival 2022. 7.30 How It Feels To Be Free. 8.30 The Wrestlers. 9.25 MOVIE: Boiling Point. (1993, M) 11.00 Late Programs.

SBS(3)

6.00 Morning Programs. 8.00 WorldWatch. 9.10 Love Your Garden. (PG) 10.05 Great Canal Journeys. (PG) 11.00 Cycling. Tour de France Femmes. Stage 6. Replay. 1.00 WorldWatch. 2.00 Bamay. (R) 2.20 Moon Landing Live. (PG, R) 4.00 Trail Towns. (PG) 4.30 Cycling. Tour de France Femmes. Stage 6. Highlights. 5.30 Forgotten Heroes. (PGav, R)

- 6.30 SBS World News. 7.35 World's Most Scenic
- Railway Journeys: Norway. (PG) Narrated by Bill Nighy. 8.30 Gone Fishing With Mortimer
- & Whitehouse. (M) In the Monsal Valley, in Derbyshire, Paul teaches Bob how to fly fish for wild rainbow trout.
- 9.30 Secrets Of The Tower Of London. (PGa, R) Takes a look at the Tower of London and the people who keep it running in the modern age.
- 10.25 Yorkshire Ripper: The Secret Murders.

11.25 Cycling. Tour de France Femmes. Stage 7. 1.30 In Therapy. (Mal, R) 1.55 The New Pope. (Malnsv, R) 3.05 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. (Mals, R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.15 France 24 Feature. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. 8.40 Alone. 9.30 Shortland St. 11.00 Fanatics: The Deep End. **Noon** VICE. **12.35** Over The Black Dot. 1.05 Yokayi Footy. 2.00 Cycling. Tour de France Femmes, Replay, 4.00 Lee Lin Chin's Fashionista 4.10 WorldWatch. 5.40 Insight. 6.40 Modern Marvels: Toys. 7.35 Impossible Engineering. 8.35 Hoarders. 9.25 Time Warp: The Greatest Cult Films 11.55 Late Programs

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am All Quiet On The Western Front Continued (1979 PG) 8.35 Wadjda. (2012, PG, Arabic) 10.20 Master Z: Ip Man Legacy. (2018, M, Cantonese) **12.20pm** Curse Of The Golden Flower. (2006, M, Mandarin) **2.25** Dancing At Lughnasa. (1998, PG) **4.15** Strange Birds (2017, PG, French) **5.35** Date With An Angel. (1987, PG) **7.35** Hot Air. (2018, M) **9.30** Sequin In A Blue Room. (2019, MA15+) 11.05 Late Programs.

SEVEN(7)

6.00 Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games. Day 1: Morning. 7.00 Weekend Sunrise. 10.00 The Morning Show: Weekend. (PG) 12.00 MOVIE: The Time Machine. (2002, PGhlv, R) Guy Pearce. 2.00 Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games. Day 1: H'lights. 4.00 Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games. Day 2: Afternoon.

- 6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games. Day 2: Evening. Featuring a variety of events from the XXII Commonwealth Games.
- 8.30 Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games. Day 2: Night. Featuring a variety of events from the XXII Common wealth Games from Birmingham, England. 10.00 Birmingham 2022 Common-
- wealth Games. Day 2: Late. Featuring a variety of events from the XXII Commonwealth Games from Birmingham, England. 12.00 Birmingham 2022
- Commonwealth Games. Day 2: Overnight. Featuring a variety of events from the XXII Commonwealth Games. 2.00 Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games. Day 2: Pre-dawn. 4.00 Birmingham 2022 Common-
- wealth Games. Day 2: Early morning.

7TWO (72) 6am Morning Programs. 5.30pm Border Security USA. 6.00 Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games. Day 2: Fringe. 7.00 Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games. Day 2 Evening, 8.30 Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games. Day 2: Night. 10.00 Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games. Day 2: Late. Midnight Late Programs.

7MATE (74) 6am Morning Programs. 1pm Blokesworld. 1.30 Wheelburn. 2.00 Boating. UIM Class-1 Powerboat C'ships. Sarasota Grand Prix. Replay. **3.00** Rides Down Under: Workshop Wars. **4.00** Pawn Stars. **4.30** Last Stop Garage. **5.00** Big Easy Motors. 5.30 American Pickers. 6.30 AFL Pre-Game. **7.00** Football. AFL. Round 20. Geelong v Western Bulldogs. **10.30** Late Programs.

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 Everything Outdoors. (R) 12.30 Animal Embassy. (R) 1.00 Arctic Vets. (PG) 1.30 Driving Test. (PG, R) 2.00 Beauty And The Geek. (PGI, R) 5.00 News: First At Five. 5.30 Getaway. (PG)

- 6.00 Nine News Saturday. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 MOVIE: Instant Family.
- (2018, PGadlv, R) A couple must quickly learn the ropes of parenthood when they agree to foster three siblings. Mark Wahlberg, Rose Byrne.
- 9.50 MOVIE: Daddy's Home 2. (2017, PGals, R) Two men plan to have the perfect Christmas, but when their fathers arrive, their holiday is turned into chaos. Will Ferrell, Mark Wahlberg.
- 11.45 A+E After Dark. (Mlm, R) The resuscitation team tries to save a patient. 12.40 Tipping Point. (PG)
- Hosted by Ben Shephard. 1.35 Animal Embassy: Aditlo Rafa. (R) 2.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 Global Shop. (R) 5.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 5.30 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. (R)

9GEM (81, 92) 6am Morning Programs. **8.30** TV Shop. **10.00** My Favorite Martian. **10.30 MOVIE:** The Third Man. (1949, PG) **12.40pm** MOVIE: I Live In Grosvenor Square. (1945) 3.00 MOVIE: Agatha Christie's And Then There Were None. (1974, PG) 5.00 MOVIE: The Vikings. (1958, PG) 7.30 MOVIE: Kinky Boots. (2005, M) 9.40 MOVIE: The Adventures Of Priscilla, Queen Of The Desert. (1994, M) 11.50 Late Programs.

9GO! (82, 93) 6am Morning Programs. **1.40pm** Motor Racing. IndyCar Series. Hy-VeeDeals. com 250. H'lights. **2.50** Motor Racing. IndyCar Series. Hy-Vee Salute to Farmers 300. H'lights. **4.00** Mr Mayor. **4.30** Inside Legoland. **5.30 MOVIE:** The Smurfs. (2011) 7.30 MOVIE: The Mummy. (2017, M) 9.35 MOVIE: Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters (2013, MA15+) 11.20 Late Programs.

TEN (5, 1)

6am Morning Programs. 7.30 Wildlife Rescue Australia. (PGal, R) 8.30 What's Up Down Under. (PG, R) 9.00 Australia By Designation Architecture. (PG, R) 9.30 St10. (PG) 12.00 Planet Shapers. (R) 12.30 My Market Kitchen. (R) **12.50** Living Room. (R) **2.00** Pooches At Play. 2.30 Taste Of Aust. (R) 3.00 What's Up Down Under. 4.00 Roads Less Travelled. (R) 4.30 Farm To Fork. (PG, R) 5.00 News

- 6.00 Luxury Escapes. Sophie Falkiner heads to Bali where she takes a tour of two of the finest resorts with Brooke Blurton.
- 6.30 Wildlife Rescue Australia. (PGa) Dr Bree Talbot is worried about the gas in Sandy the eastern grey kangaroo joey's stomach.
- 7.30 The Dog House. (PG) The team tries to convince artist Ron that looks are not everything when he meets a Pomeranian and a mongrel.
- 9.30 Ambulance Australia. (Ma, R) It is all systems go, with paramedics racing to the scene of a nasty motorbike and sidecar crash. A call comes in for a woman who has fallen off her balcony while trying to retrieve her friend's cat. 10.30 To Be Advised. 12.30 Home Shopping. (R) 3.30 Infomercials. (PG, R) 5.00 Hour Of Power.

10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. **7.00** The King Of Queens. 8.00 Frasier. 9.00 Becker. 10.00 Friends. 11.30 The Big Bang Theory. Noon The King Of Queens. 1.00 The Big Bang Theory. 1.30 To Be Advised. 5.00 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.

10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Home Shopping. **6.30** Infomercials. **9.00** The Doctors. **10.00** Bondi Rescue. **11.00** Australia By Design: Innovations. **11.30** Healthy Homes. **Noon** The Love Boat. **1.00** Star Trek: The Next Generation. **2.00** MacGyver. 4.00 Cheers. 4.30 Waltzing Jimeoin. 5.00 Reel Action. (Return) **5.30** Scorpion. **7.30** NCIS. **8.30** NCIS: New Orleans. **10.20** Blood And Treasure. **11.15** Late Programs.



Sunday, July 31

ABC TV (2)

6.00 Rage. (PG) 7.00 Weekend Breakfast. 9.00 Insiders. 10.00 Offsiders. 10.30 World This Week. (R) 11.00 Compass. (PGn, R) 11.30 Praise. (R) 12.00 News. 12.30 Landline. 1.30 Movin' To The Country. (PG, R) 2.00 Dream Gardens. (PG, R) 2.30 A Dog's World With Tony Armstrong. (R) 3.30 Rick Stein's Road To Mexico. (R) 4.30 Back To Nature. (R) 5.00 Art Works. (PG, R) 5.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R)

6.30 Compass: Close To The Bone. (PG, R) Aboriginal and settler descendants come together. 7.00 ABC News Sunday. 7.40 Joanna Lumley's Great Cities Of The World: Berlin. (PG) Part 3 of 3. 8.30 Mystery Road: Origin. (MI) After another heist by the "kelly gang", Jay uncovers their identities and hideout. 9.25 Miniseries: Small Axe. (Ma) Part 5 of 5. A group of West Indian women uncovers an unofficial segregation policy. **10.30 Fires.** (Mal, R) Tash and Mott head to a beachside community. **11.25 Squinters.** (Mls, R) 1.40 Rage. (MA15+adhInsv)

SBS(3)

6.00 WorldWatch. 7.00 Cycling. Tour de France Femmes. Highlights. 8.00 WorldWatch. 9.10 Love Your Garden. (PG) 10.05 Great Canal Journeys. (PG) 11.00 Cycling. Tour de France Femmes. Replay. 1.00 Speedweek. 3.00 AusMoto Show. 3.30 The Rising. 4.00 Trail Towns. (PG) 4.25 Cycling. Tour de France Femmes. Stage 7. Highlights. 5.25 Harbor From The Holocaust. (PGavw, R)

6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Becoming Marilyn. A unique portrait of Marilyn Monroe. 9.00 Conspiracy In The Harem: Ramses III Case. (M) Florence Kasumba and her team investigate the murder of Pharaoh Ramses III. 10.00 Caesar's Doomsday War.

(Mav, R) Explores Julius Caesar's war in Gaul. 11.30 Cycling. Tour de France Femmes. Final stage. 1.30 In Therapy. (Mal, R)

1.55 MOVIE: Love And Other

Drugs. (2010, MA15+as, R) 3.55 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. (Mals, R) 4.50 Destination Flavour Scandinavia

SEVEN(7)

6.00 Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games. Day 2: Morning. 7.00 Weekend Sunrise. 10.00 The Morning Show: Weekend. (PG)

12.00 Better Homes And Gardens. (R)

Gold Coast Suns v West Coast.

wealth Games. Day 2: Highlights.

7.00 Birmingham 2022 Common-

wealth Games. Day 3: Night. Featuring

wealth Games from Birmingham, England. 10.00 Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games. Day 3: Late. Featuring a

wealth Games from Birmingham, England. 12.00 Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games. Day 3: Overnight.

wealth Games. Day 3: Pre-dawn.

TEN (5, 1)

6.00 Arctic Vets. (PG, R) 6.30 A Current Affair. (R) 7.00 Weekend Today. 10.00

3.00 Rugby League. NRL. Round 20. St George Illawarra Dragons v North Queensland Cowboys

7.00 60 Minutes. Current affairs program. 8.00 Beauty And The Geek.

Murder Of Alex Rodda. Explores the case of Alex Rodda, a 15-year-old who was murdered in 2019 by a

10.20 Nine News Late. 10.50 The First 48: The

1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)

6.00 Mass. 6.30 Turning Point With David

Jeremiah. (PGa) 7.00 Leading The Way. (PGa, R) 7.30 Tomorrow's World. (PGa) 8.00 My Market Kitchen. (R) 8.20 Living Room. (R) 9.30 St10. (PG) 12.00 To Be Advised. 2.30 Luxury Escapes. (R) 3.00 Australia By Design: Innovations. (PG) 3.30 Destination Dessert. (R) 4.00 Farm To Fork. (PG, R) 4.30 Taste Of Aust. 5.00 News

6.30 The Sunday Project.

A look at the day's news. 7.30 Hunted. A digital trail threatens one team, while the hunters travel to Victoria's High Country thanks to a hot lead.

9.00 NCIS: Hawai'i. (Mv) The NCIS team investigates a cold case involving World War II-era bones on the 80th anniversary of the Pearl Harbor attack, and are shocked to learn they belong to a 100-year-old survivor of the attack.

10.00 FBI. (Mv, R) The team uncovers an assassination plot.

11.00 The Sunday Project. (R) A look at the day's news. 12.00 Home Shopping. (R)

1.00 Football. AFL. Round 20.

4.00 Birmingham 2022 Common-

6.00 Seven News.

wealth Games. Day 3: Evening. 8.30 Birmingham 2022 Common-

a variety of events from the XXII Common-

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2.00 Birmingham 2022 Common-

4.00 Birmingham 2022 Common-

NINE (8, 9)

Sports Sunday. (PG) 11.00 NRL Sunday Footy Show. (PG) 1.00 Children's Hospital. (PGm)

2.00 Beauty And The Geek. (PGls, R)

6.00 Nine News Sunday.

(PGa) Hosted by Sophie Monk. 9.20 Social Media Murders: The

man who groomed him online.

Invitation. (Mal)

11.40 Unspeakable Crime: The Killing Of Jessica Chambers. (Final, Mav) 12.30 Suspect Number 1. (Premiere, Mlv)

4.00 Classic Countdown. (PG, R) 5.00 Insiders. (R)	Bitesize. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.15 France 24 Feature. 5.30 Al Jazeera News.	wealth Games. Day 3: Early morning. 5.30 Sunrise.	 4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) 4.30 Take Two. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today. 	2.30 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 Compass. 8.00 You Can't Ask That. 8.35 Louis Theroux: Twilight Of The Porn Stars. 9.35 Miriam Margolyes: Australia Unmasked. 10.35 Last Night Of The Proms. (Final) Midnight MOVIE: Robin Hood: Men In Tights. (1993, PG) 1.45 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. 2.35 ABC News Update. 2.40 Close. 5.00 Clangers. 5.15 Late Programs.	SBS VICELAND (31) 6am Morning Programs. Noon Vogue Williams: Transgender Warriors. 1.00 Vice Essentials Canada. 1.30 WorldWatch. 2.00 Cycling. Tour de France Femmes. Replay. 4.00 Lee Lin Chin's Fashionista. 4.10 Insight. 5.10 The Pizza Show. 5.40 Life After People. 6.35 Scandinavian Star. 7.45 Abandoned Engineering. 8.40 The UnXplained. 9.30 Who Killed The Electric Car? 11.15 Late Programs.	7TWO (72) 6am Morning Programs. 11.00 QE2: The World's Greatest Cruise Ship. Noon The Yorkshire Vet. 1.00 The Great Australian Doorstep. 1.30 Jabba's Movies. 2.00 The Bowls Show. 3.00 South Aussie With Cosi. 3.30 My Italian Family. 4.00 MOVIE : Arthur. (1981, PG) 6.00 Cities Of The Underworld. 7.00 Border Security. 8.30 Chris Tarrant's Extreme Railways. 9.30 Mighty Trains. 10.30 Train Truckers. 11.30 Late Programs.	9GEM (81, 92) 6am Morning Programs. 7.30 In Touch. 8.00 Beyond Today. 8.30 The Incredible Journey. 9.00 TV Shop. 10.00 The AFL Sunday Footy Show. Noon Getaway. 12.30 Explore. 12.45 My Favorite Martian. 1.15 MOVIE: Carry On Cruising. (1962) 3.10 MOVIE: Tonight's The Night. (1954) 5.00 MOVIE: Some Like It Hot. (1959, PG) 7.30 David Attenborough's Green Planet. 8.40 MOVIE: The Pelican Brief. (1993, M) 11.30 Late Programs.	 10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am The Big Bang Theory. 7.30 Friends. 8.30 The Big Bang Theory. 10.00 The Amazing Race Australia. 2.30pm The Unicorn. 3.30 Friends. 6.00 The Big Bang Theory. 10.30 Ghosts. 11.30 Friends. Midnight Home Shopping. 12.30 Infomercials. 1.00 Home Shopping. 1.30 MOVIE: License To Wed. (2007, M) 3.30 The Big Bang Theory. 4.30 Home Shopping.
NITV (34) Gam Morning Programs. 11.00 Feeding The Scrum. 11.30 Motor Racing. Dakar Rally. Stage 7. Highlights. 12.30pm The Rising. 1.00 Rugby Union. Ella 7s. 1.30 Away From Country. 2.30 Rugby League. NRL NT. 4.00 Rugby League. NRL. WA Womens First Grade Premiership League. 5.30 Garma Festival 2022. 7.30 Bamay. 7.40 Marni. 10.15 Dance Rites. 11.45 Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Strange Birds. Continued. (2017, PG, French) 6.30 Date With An Angel. (1987, PG) 8.30 Dancing At Lughnasa. (1998, PG) 10.15 Ip Man 4. (2019, M, Cantonese) 12.15pm The Grandmaster. (2013, M, Mandarin) 2.15 Sissi: The Young Empress. (1956, PG, German) 4.15 Finding Graceland. (1998, PG) 6.05 Fried Green Tomatoes. (1991, PG) 8.30 Beautiful Boy. (2018, MA15+) 10.45 Late Programs.	7MATE (74) Gam Morning Programs. 1pm Hook, Line And Sinker. 2.00 Hook Me Up! 3.00 Football. AFL. Richmond v Brisbane Lions. 6.00 Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games. Day 3: Fringe. 7.00 Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games. Day 3: Evening. 8.30 Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games. Day 3: Night. 10.00 Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games. Day 3: Late. Midnight Late Programs.	9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. 1.40pm America's Top Dog. 2.40 Top Chef. 3.40 Say Yes To The Dress: UK. 4.40 Full House. 5.40 MOVIE: Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure. (1989, PG) 7.30 MOVIE: 47 Ronin. (2013, M) 9.45 MOVIE: Assassin's Creed. (2016, M) 11.55 Rise. 12.50am Below Deck. 2.30 Say Yes To The Dress: UK. 3.00 Power Rangers Dino Super. 3.30 Beyblade Burst: Quad Drive. 4.00 Late Programs.	 10 BOLD (53, 12) Gam Infomercials. 7.00 Turning Point With David Jeremiah. 7.30 Key Of David. 8.00 The Doctors. 9.00 Healthy Homes Australia. 9.30 Buy To Build. 10.00 Bondi Rescue. 11.00 Reel Action. Noon Scorpion. 2.00 What's Up Down Under. 3.00 The Offroad Adventure Show. 4.00 Pooches At Play. 4.30 Cheers. 5.00 iFish. 5.30 Bondi Rescue. 6.30 MacGyver. 7.30 NCIS. 10.20 48 Hours. 11.15 Late Programs.
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Monday, August 1

ABC TV (2)

6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Landline. (R) 11.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **1.00** Mum. (MI, R) **1.30** Back Roads. (R) **2.00** Parliament Question Time. 3.00 Joanna Lumley And The Human Swan. (R) **3.45 Think Tank.** (R) 4.40 Tenable. (R) 5.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)

6.00 The Drum. 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. Presented by Sarah Ferguson. 8.00 Back Roads: Tumut, NSW. Presented by Heather Ewart. 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 Q+A Garma Special. Presented by Stan Grant. 10.40 ABC Late News. 10.55 The Business. (R) 11.10 Louis Theroux: Altered States: Love Without Limits. (Mans, R) 12.10 Parliament Question Time. 1.15 Miniseries: Time. (Malv, R) 2.10 Doc Martin. (Ma, R) 3.00 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.25 The Drum. (R) 5.25 7.30. (R)

ABC TV PLUS (22)

6am Children's Programs. **7.20pm** Bluey. **7.30** David Attenborough's Galapagos. **8.25** George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. 9.15 Restoration Australia. 10.10 Murder 24/7. **11.10** Adam Hills: The Last Leg. **11.55** QI. **12.25am** The Games. **12.55** Hannah Gadsby's Nakedy Nudes. 1.25 ABC News Update. 1.30 Close 5.00 Clangers. 5.15 Hoot Hoot Go! 5.20 Sarah & Duck. 5.30 Late Programs.

NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 1.35pm Covid Nations. 2.00 Shortland St. 2.30 Red Chef Revival. 3.00 Jarjums. 4.35 Molly Of Denali. 5.00 Our Stories. 5.30 Garma Festival 2022. 6.30 Bamay. 6.35 The Land We're On With Penelope Towney 6.40 News. 6.50 Extreme Africa. 7.40 Through The Wormhole With Morgan Freeman. **8.30** Living Black. **9.00** I, Sniper. **10.00** Atlanta. **10.40** Late Programs

SBS(3)

6.00 Morning Programs. 8.00 WorldWatch. 9.05 This Is Our School. (PG) 11.00 Cycling. Tour de France Femmes. Final stage. Replay. 1.00 WorldWatch. 2.00 Singfest: The Literacy Of Music. (PG) **2.55** Going Places. (R) **3.35** The Cook Up. (PG, R) **4.05** Jeopardy! (PG) **4.30** Letters And Numbers. (R) 5.00 Cycling. Tour de France Femmes. Final stage. Highlights.

6.00 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Saving Lives At Sea. (M) A young woman goes missing. 8.40 The Queen's Guard: A Year In Service. (M) Part 4 of 5. Rehearsals for the Queen's birthday parade are ramping up. 9.35 24 Hours In Emergency: Someone To Talk To. (Ma, R) A 76-year-old is rushed to St George's. 10.30 SBS World News Late. 11.00 Black Sands. (MA15+as) 11.55 Agatha Christie's Criminal Games. (Mav, R) 1.35 Outlander. (Mav, R) 2.35 Miss S. (Ma, R) 4.25 VICE Guide To Film. (MA15+a, R) 4.55 Destination Flavour Scandinavia Bitesize. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. 8.40 Alone. 9.50 Shortland St. 11.20 VICE. 11.55 Border To Border. 12.25pm Return Of The Jaiban. 1.30 WorldWatch. 2.00 Cycling. Tour de France Femmes. Final stage. Replay. 4.00 Bamay.
 4.20 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. 8.30 Taskmaster. 9.25 PEN15. 10.25 Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Sissi: The Young Empress. Continued. (1956, PG, German) 7.35 Fried Green Tomatoes. (1991, PG) 10.00 The Four Musketeers: Revenge Of Milady. (1974, M) Noon A Fantastic Woman. (2017, M, Spanish) **1.55** Date With An Angel. (1987, PG) **3.55** Bill. (2015, PG) 5.40 The Perfect Candidate. (2019, PG, Arabic) 7.40 Fair Play. (2014, M, Czech) 9.30 Our Kind Of Traitor. (2016, MA15+) 11.30 Late Programs.

SEVEN(7)

6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: The Wrong House. (2016, Mv, R) 2.00 Criminal Confessions: Midland, Texas. (Mav, R) 3.00 Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games. Day 3: Highlights. 5.00 The Chase Australia.

6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Birmingham 2022 Common-

- wealth Games. Day 4: Evening. Featuring a variety of events from the XXII Commonwealth Games. 8.30 Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games. Day 4: Night. Featuring
- a variety of events from the XXII Commonwealth Games from Birmingham, England. 10.00 Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games. Day 4: Late. Featuring a variety of events from the XXII Commonwealth Games from Birmingham, England. 12.00 Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games. Day 4: Overnight. 2.00 Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games. Day 4: Pre-dawn. 4.00 Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games. Day 4: Early morning. 5.30 Sunrise.

7TWO (72) 6am Shopping. 6.30 Life Off Road. 7.00 The Bowls Show. 8.00 Harry's Practice. 8.30 Million Dollar Minute. 9.30 NBC Today. 10.30 Better Homes. Noon The Windsors. 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. **10.15** Criminal Confessions. **12.15am** Late Programs.

7MATE (74) 6am Morning Programs **3.00pm** Motor Racing. Supercars C'ship. The Bend SuperSprint. H'lights. **4.00** Storage Wars. 6am Morning Programs. 4.30 American Pickers. 5.30 Pawn Stars. 6.00 Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games, Day 4 Fringe. **7.00** Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games. Day 4: Evening. 8.30 Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games. Day 4: Night. 10.00 Late Programs.

NINE (8.9)

6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 Beauty And The Geek. (PGa, R) 1.20 Driving Test. (PGI, R) 1.50 Explore. (R) 2.00 Pointless. (PG) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 4.00 Afternoon News. 4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. 5.30 WIN News.

6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Beauty And The Geek. (PGI) Hosted by Sophie Monk.

- 9.10 Emergency. (Mm) Mya treats a stabbing victim who is bleeding heavily. David's patient has potential spinal injuries.
- 10.10 Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events 10.40 100% Footy. (M) Features the latest rugby league news. 11.40 Manifest. (Mav) 12.30 Emergence. (Mv, R)
- **1.20** Explore. (R) **1.30** TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Global Shop. (R) 3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) 4.30 A Current Affair. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.

9GEM (81, 92) 6am TV Shop. **7.00** Creflo. **7.30** TV Shop. **9.30** Newstyle Direct. **10.00** Danoz. **10.30** Pointless. **11.30** My Favorite Martian. **Noon** Days Of Our Lives. **12.55** The Young And The Restless. 1.50 David Attenborough's Green Planet. 3.00 Antiques Roadshow. 3.30 MOVIE: School For Scoundrels. (1960) 5.30 Murder, She Wrote. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 Death In Paradise. 8.40 Poirot. 10.40 Late Programs.

9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. **Noon** The Bionic Woman. **1.00** Buck Rogers. **2.00** Baywatch. **3.00** Full House. **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: Blade. (1998, MA15+) 11.00 Young Sheldon. 11.30 Up All Night. Midnight 90 Day Fiance. 1.00 Love After Lockup. 2.00 Snapped. 2.50 Mike Tyson Mysteries. 3.00 Bakugan: Evolutions. 3.30 Late Programs.

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. (PGa) 1.00 To Be Advised. **2.30** 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. (PGv) 5.00 10 News First.

6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news and events. 7.30 Hunted. Only three days remain until the extraction. 8.30 Have You Been Paying Attention? (Malns) Celebrity panellists compete to see who can remember the most about events of the week. 9.30 Just For Laughs Australia. (Return) Stand-up comedy performances from Judith Lucy, Dilruk Jayasinha and Michelle Brasier 10.00 The Montreal Comedy Festival. (Mals, R) Stand-up performances from comedians. 11.00 The Project. (R) 12.00 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.

10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am The Unicorn. 7.00 The Big Bang Theory. 8.30 The Middle. Noon The Big Bang Theory. **1.00** Charmed. **2.00** The Big Bang Theory. **3.00** The King Of Queens. **4.00** Becker 5.00 Frasier, 6.00 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** James Corden. **3.30** King Of Queens. **4.30** Shopping.

10 BOLD (53, 12) Gam Infomercials. **8.00** The Doctors. **9.00** Escape Fishing With ET. 9.30 iFish. 10.00 What's Up Down Under. 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. 10.20 SEAL Team. 11.15 Motor Racing. Formula 1. Race 13. Hungarian Grand Prix. 12.15am Shopping. 1.15 Late Programs.

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

R) 7.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PGv, R)

8.00 10 News First: Breakfast. 8.30 Studio 10.

(PG) 12.00 Dr Phil. (PGa) 1.00 To Be Advised.

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.

6.30 The Project. A look at the

day's news and events. 7.30 Hunted. (Final) The Fugitives

race to the extraction point. 8.30 The Cheap Seats. (Mal) From

major news stories to entertainment and viral videos, presenters Melanie Bracewell and Tim McDonald take

a look at the week that was. 9.30 NCIS. (Mv, R) Vance assigns Tim,

Nick and Ellie to COVID compliance

duty at a foreign affairs summit. 11.30 The Project. (R)

TEN (5, 1)

Tuesday, August 2

ABC TV (2)

6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 A Wild Ride: 30 Years Of Foreign Correspondent. (R) 11.00 Joanna Lumley's Britain. (PG, R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 The Split. (Final, Ma, R) 2.00 Parliament Question Time. 3.05 Escape From The City. (PG, R) **4.05** Think Tank. (R) **5.00** Anh's Brush With Fame. (PG, R) 5.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)

6.00 The Drum. 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. Presented by Sarah Ferguson. 8.00 The ABC Of: John Howard. (Final, PG) Hosted by David Wenham. 8.30 Miriam Margolyes: Australia Unmasked. (Mln) Part 3 of 3. On the last leg of her journey, Miriam Margolyes travels to South Australia. 9.35 The Human Revolution: Horizons. (PG) Part 2 of 2. 10.30 ABC Late News. 10.45 The Business. (R) 11.05 Four Corners. (R) 11.50 Media Watch. (PG, R) 12 05 Parliament Question Time

SBS(3)

6.00 WorldWatch. 9.00 Home Is Where The Art Is. (PG) **10.00** Film Kids. **12.00** WorldWatch. **1.00** PBS NewsHour. **2.00** Garma Festival 2022. (R) **3.00** Living Black. (R) 3.30 Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (PG, R) 3.40 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG, R) 4.10 Tony Robinson's World By Rail. (PG, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! (PG) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Who Do You Think You Are? Liz Ellis. (PG) Liz Ellis explores her roots. 8.30 Insight. With people spending more than ever on their pets, Kumi Taguchi explores their value. 9.30 Dateline. A look at the issue of abortion bans. 10.00 SBS World News Late. 10.30 Australia's Health Revolution. (Ma, R) 11.40 Garma Festival 2022. (R) 12.40 Atlanta. (Mal, R) 1.55 Before We Die, (Mdlv, R) 4.10 Twin, (Mal,

SEVEN(7)

6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: A Mother's Nightmare. (2012, Madsv, R) 2.00 Criminal Confessions: Palestine, Texas. (Mav, R) 3.00 Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games. Day 4: Highlights. 5.00 The Chase Australia.

6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Birmingham 2022 Common-

wealth Games. Day 5: Evening. 8.30 Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games. Day 5: Night. Featuring a variety of events from the XXII Commonwealth Games from Birmingham, England. 10.00 Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games. Day 5: Late. Featuring a

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NINE (8, 9)

6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 Beauty And The Geek. (PGI, R) 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

6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Beauty And The Geek.

Hosted by Sophie Monk. 8.45 Botched. (MA15+mn) After her tummy tuck surgery ruined her marriage, a divorcée seeks a revision abdominoplasty.

9.45 My Feet Are Killing Me. (Mm) A man has an enormous lump on his foot. 10.45 Nine News Late. 11.15 Law & Order: Organized

Crime. (MA15+v) **12.00 Game Of Silence**. (MA15+av)

12.50 Destination WA. (R) 1.20 Talking Honey. (PG, R) 130 TV Shop Home Shopping (P)

12.30 The Late Show With

Stephen Colbert. (PG) 1.30 Home Shopping. (R)

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ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.20pm Bluey. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.00 Would I Lie To You? 8.30 Adam Hills: The Last Leg. 9.15 Blunt Talk. (Final) 9.40 Friday Night Dinner. 10.05 Rosehaven. 10.35 Aftertaste. 11.00 Black Books. 11.30 Bounty Hunters. (Final) 11.55 Whose Line Is It Anyway? 12.20am The Games. 12.45 Brassic. 1.35 The Stand Up Sketch Show. 1.55 Mock The Week. 2.30 Late Programs.	 SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. 8.40 Alone. 9.50 Shortland St. 11.20 VICE. 11.55 Fixing The System: Crime And Punishment. 1.10pm Hustle. 2.00 Chasing Famous. 2.50 Counter Space. 3.50 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. 8.30 Craig Charles: UFO Conspiracies. 9.25 Cocaine Trade Exposed: The Invisibles. 10.20 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 To Be Advised. 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 TV Shop. 7.00 Creflo. 7.30 TV Shop. 9.30 Newstyle Direct. 10.00 Danoz. 10.30 Pointless. 11.30 My Favorite Martian. Noon Days Of Our Lives. 12.55 The Young And The Restless. 1.50 The Bill. 3.00 Antiques Roadshow. 3.30 MOVIE: Josephine And Men. (1955) 5.30 Murder, She Wrote. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 New Tricks. 8.40 The Closer. 9.40 Rizzoli & Isles. 10.40 Law & Order: S.V.U. 11.40 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. 1.30 Seinfeld. 3.00 The King Of Queens. 4.00 Becker. 5.00 Frasier. 6.00 Friends. 8.00 The Big Bang Theory. 9.30 Mom. 11.10 Frasier. Midnight Shopping. 12.30 Infomercials. 1.30 Stephen Colbert. 2.30 Late Programs.
NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 2pm Shortland St. 2.30 Red Chef Revival. 3.00 Jarjums. 3.50 Wolf Joe. 4.00 Aussie Bush Tales. 4.10 Grace Beside Me. 4.35 Molly Of Denali. 5.00 Our Stories. 5.30 Indian Country Today News. 6.00 Bamay. 6.30 News. 6.40 Great Blue Wild. 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. 10.50 Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am The Perfect Candidate. Continued. (2019, PG, Arabic) 7.30 Finding Graceland. (1998, PG) 9.20 Sissi: The Young Empress. (1956, PG, German) 11.20 Like Crazy. (2011, M) 1pm Ex Files 3. (2017, PG, Mandarin) 3.10 Fried Green Tomatoes. (1991, PG) 5.35 Polina. (2016, PG, French) 7.35 In My Country. (2004, M) 9.30 Black Book. (2006, MA15+, Dutch) 12.05am Late Programs. 5.50 Polina. (2016, PG, French)	7MATE (74) 6am Morning Programs. 1pm Graveyard Carz. 2.00 Billion Dollar Wreck. 3.00 Pawn Stars. 3.30 Shipping Wars. 4.00 Storage Wars. 4.30 American Pickers. 5.30 Pawn Stars. 6.00 Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games. Day 5: Fringe. 7.00 Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games. Day 5: Evening. 8.30 Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games. Day 5: Night. 10.00 Late Programs.	9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. Noon The Bionic Woman. 1.00 Buck Rogers. 2.00 Motor Racing. Formula E C'ship. London ePrix. 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: Last Vegas. (2013, M) 9.35 MOVIE: Caddyshack. (1980, M) 11.35 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 MacGyver. Noor NCIS: New Orleans. 1.00 Walker, Texas Ranger. 3.00 Cheers. 3.30 To Be Advised. 4.30 Star Trek: The Next Generation. 5.30 MacGyver. 7.30 NCIS. 8.30 Bull. 10.20 48 Hours. 12.15am Shopping. 1.15 Infomercials. 1.45 Shopping. 2.15 MOVIE: The Bombing. (2018, MA15+) 4.10 Late Programs.
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Wednesday, August 3

ABC TV (2)

6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Four Corners. (R) 11.00 David Attenborough's Great Barrier Reef. (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 12.30 National Press Club Address. 1.40 Media Watch. (PG, R) **2.00** Parliament Question Time. **3.00** Escape From The City. (R) 4.00 Think Tank. (R) **5.00** Anh's Brush With Fame. (PGa, R) **5.30** Hard Quiz. (PG, R)

6.00 The Drum.

7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. Presented by Sarah Ferguson. 8.00 Win The Week. (Return) Hosted by Alex Lee.

8.30 Shaun Micallef's MAD AS HELL. Host Shaun Micallef presents a round-up of the important news stories. 9.00 Aftertaste. (MIs) The West family struggles to deal with someone they never thought they would see again: June. 9.30 Adam Hills: The Last Leg. (R) UK-based panel show. 10.15 ABC Late News. 10.30 The Business. (R) 10.45 Miniseries: Small Axe. (Ma, R) 11.50 Parliament Question Time. 12.50 Doc Martin. (PG, R) 2.25 Rage. (MA15+adhInsv) 4.25 The Drum. (R) 5.25 7.30. (R)

ABC TV PLUS (22)

6am Children's Programs. 7.20pm Bluey. 7.30 Anh's Brush With Fame. **8.00** Art Works. **8.30** Hitsville. **10.20** Inside The Met. 11.10 Talking Heads. 11.45 Everyone's A Critic. 12.15am Louis Theroux: Twilight Of The Porn Stars. 1.15 Murder 24/7. 2.15 The Games. 2.45 ABC News Update. 2.50 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.

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SBS(3)

6.00 WorldWatch. 9.00 Cook Up With Adam Liaw Bitesize. (R) 9.10 Home Is Where The Art Is. (PG) 10.50 Icons. (Premiere, PG) 11.45 Bamay. (R) 12.00 WorldWatch. 2.00 Dateline. (R) 2.30 Insight. (R) 3.30 Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) 3.40 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG, R) 4.10 Tony Robinson's World By Rail. (PGan, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! (PG) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.35 New York: The City That Never Sleeps: Busiest. (PG) Part 2 of 3

8.30 Secret Scotland: Falkirk And The Lothians. (PGs, R) Susan Calman visits some of Scotland's most iconic destinations, beginning with Falkirk.

9.20 Miniseries: Too Close. (MA15+) Part 2 of 3. 10.15 SBS World News Late. 10.45 Vienna Blood. (Premiere, MA15+s) 12.35 The Little Drummer

Girl. (Malsv, R) 3.55 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. (Mals, R) 4.50 Destination Flavour Scandinavia Bitesize. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. 8.40 Bamay. 9.00 Basketball. WNBA. New York Liberty v Los Angeles Sparks. 11.00 Front Up. Noon The Source. 1.50 In My Own World. 2.45 It's Suppertime! **3.45** 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. **8.30** Celebrity Letters And Numbers. **9.35 MOVIE**: The Prince And The Showgirl. (1957) **11.45** Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Polina. Continued. (2016, PG, French) 7.50 Ex Files 3. (2017, PG, Mandarin) **10.00** Bill. (2015, PG) 11.45 Fair Play. (2014, M, Czech) 1.35pm The Perfect Candidate. (2019, PG, Arabic) 3.35 Robinson Crusoe. (2016, PG) **5.15** Jean De Florette. (1986, PG, French) **7.30** The Cassandra Crossing. (1976, M) **9.50** The Catcher Was A Spy. (2018, M) **11.40** Late Programs.

SEVEN(7)

6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: Sphere. (1998, Mv, R) Dustin Hoffman. 3.00 Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games. Day 5: Highlights. 5.00 The Chase Australia. Hosted by Larry Emdur

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7TWO (72) 6am Home Shopping. 6.30 Travel Oz. 8.00 Harry's Practice. 8.30 Million Dollar Minute. 9.30 NBC Today. Noon To Be Advised. 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 Hard Sun. 12.45am Mafia's Greatest Hits. 2.00 Late Programs.

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6.00 Nine News.

- 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Beauty And The Geek.
- (Final) Hosted by Sophie Monk. 8.40 Travel Guides. (PGI, R) The holiday critics head to the Philippines for an
- unexpected island-hopping adventure. 9.40 True Story With Hamish &

Andy: Scott. (PGI, R) Australians recount hilarious true stories. 10.40 Nine News Late. 11.10 Chicago Med. (MA15+am, R) 12.00 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 12.50 Everything Outdoors. 1.20 Talking Honey. (PG, R) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Global Shop. (R) 3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) 4.30 A Current Affair. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition. **5.30** Today.

9GEM (81, 92) 6am TV Shop: Home Shopping. 7.00 Creflo Dollar Ministries. 7.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. 10.30 Pointless. 11.30 My Favorite Martian. Noon Days Of Our Lives. 12.55 The Young And The Restless. 1.50 The Bill. 2.50 Antiques Roadshow. 3.20 MOVIE: Kind Hearts And Coronets. (1949, PG) **5.30** Murder, She Wrote. **6.30** Antiques Roadshow, 7.30 As Time Goes By, 8.50 Midsomer Murders. 11.00 Late Programs.

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6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news and events.

- 7.30 Shaun Micallef's Brain
- Eisteddfod. Quiz show featuring schools. 8.30 Ghosts. (PGsv) On Halloween at Woodstone Mansion, the ghosts try to help Sam and Jay protect their
- home from the neighbourhood kids who annually vandalise the house. 9.30 Bull. (Mv, R) Bull and the TAC team help Taylor bring a civil suit against the woman who killed Taylor's friend.
- 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.

10 PEACH (52, 11) Gam 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. 11.00 The Big Bang Theory. Noon Friends. 1.00 Frasier, 2.00 Becker, 3.00 The King Of Queens. 4.00 Becker. 5.00 Frasier. 6.00 Friends. 8.00 The Big Bang Theory. 11.00 Frasier. Midnight Shopping. 12.30 Infomercials. 1.00 Shopping. 1.30 Stephen Colbert. 2.30 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 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 NCIS: Los Angeles. 10.20 Blood And Treasure 11.15 Evil. 12.15am Shopping. 1.15 Infomercials. 1.45 Shopping. 2.15 Late Programs.

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Thursday, August 4

ABC TV (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. (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Win The Week. (R) 1.30 Shaun Micallef's MAD AS HELL. (R) 2.00 Parliament Question Time. **3.05** Escape From The City. (R) **4.00** Think Tank. (PG, R) **5.00** Anh's Brush With Fame. (PG, R) 5.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)

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

- 7.307.30. 8.00 Foreign Correspondent. (Return)
- International current affairs program. 8.30 Q+A. Public affairs program. 9.35 Courtney Act's One Plus One. (Return) Courtney Act speaks with Jay Laga'aia. 10.05 ABC Late News.

10.20 The Business. (R) 10.40 Miriam Margolyes: Australia Unmasked. (Mln, R) 11.40 Parliament Question Time. 12.40 Baptiste. (MInv, R) 1.40 Midsomer Murders.

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6.00 WorldWatch. 9.00 Cook Up With Adam Liaw Bitesize. (R) 9.10 Home Is Where The Art Is. (PG) 10.00 Atypical Education. (PGa, R) 11.05 Icons. (PG) 12.00 WorldWatch. 2.00 Planet Of Treasures. (PGavw, R) **3.00** Off Country. (PGa, R) 3.30 Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) 3.40 The Cook Up. (PG, R) 4.10 Tony Robinson's World By Rail. (R) 5.05 Jeopardy! (PG) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)

- 6.00 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG) Hosted by Adam Liaw. 6.30 SBS World News.
- 7.30 World's Most Scenic River
- Journeys: River Bure (Norfolk) (Return, PG) Narrated by Bill Nighy. 8.30 Titanic: The New
- Evidence. (PG, R) Takes a look at new evidence concerning causes of the sinking of the Titanic.
- 9.25 Off Country. (PGa) Follows the lives of seven Indigenous students as they become boarders at Geelong Grammar School. 11.15 SBS World News Late.
- **11.45 Gomorrah**. (MA15+v) 1.25 Miniseries: The Sister. (Mal, R)

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- 6.00 Nine News.
- 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Rugby League. NRL. Round 21. Sydney Roosters v Brisbane Broncos. 9.50 Thursday Night Knock Off.
- 10.35 Nine News Late. A look at
- 11.05 The Equalizer. (MA15+v)
- **1.00 Getaway.** (PG, R)
- 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) **2.30 Global Shop.** (R)
- 3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)

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6.30 The Project. A look at the

- day's news and events. 7.30 The Dog House Australia.
- Narrated by Dr Chris Brown. 8.30 Law & Order: SVU. (Mas) When a schoolgirl goes missing, the squad must track down a trusted family friend for answers. As the case progresses, awkward questions arise about the victim's god-fearing parents and her abductor. 9.30 To Be Advised.
- 10.30 Law & Order: SVU. (Mav, R) Fin gives his deposition in a lawsuit. **11.30 The Project.** (R)
- 12.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG)

Post-match NRL news and analysis.

the latest news and events

McCall races to find Dante. 12.00 Murder For Hire: The

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On Demand



BREAKING NEWS

PAPER GIRLS Streaming, from Friday, Prime Video

Finished bingeing the final season of *Stranger Things* on Netflix and wondering where your next hit of sci-fi, horror and 1980s nostalgia is coming from?

This bold, spirited and diverse teen drama might be the ticket. It's based on the 2015

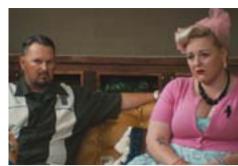
comic book series, written by Brian K. Vaughan (Y: *The Last Man, Runaways*) and illustrated by Cliff Chiang, that follows the adventures of four trailblazing paper girls from Cleveland, Ohio. In the early hours of the morning after Halloween 1988, Erin (Riley Lai Nelet), Mac (Sofia Rosinsky), Tiffany (Camryn Jones) and KJ (Fina Strazza) are on their regular delivery route when they find themselves caught in the crossfire between warring time travellers. Transported into the "future" (2019), the

12-year-olds each come face-to-face with the

grown-up versions of themselves – comedian Ali Wong is a standout as Erin's anxiety-ridden adult self – as they attempt to return home.

With a militant faction of time travellers on their heels, the girls must embark on a personal journey to overcome their differences – and reconcile with the fact that their 40-something lives are not quite what they had in mind – if they are going to survive.

A coming-of-age story with a killer soundtrack and four fantastic female leads, *Paper Girls* definitely delivers. **– Lauren Mitchell**



COUPLES THERAPY AUSTRALIA Streaming, Paramount+

Based on the hit US series, this blisteringly honest docuseries goes inside clinical psychologist Marryam Chehelnabi's weekly sessions with three real and very brave Australian couples, including Doug and Cat (pictured). Their respective roads to recovering and rebuilding their relationships are laid bare over six episodes unlike anything ever made for Aussie TV before.



THE CURSE Streaming, BritBox

britbox

Completely underqualified to pull off one of the biggest gold heists in history, a group of small-time London crooks get more than they bargain for in this practically perfect comedy series. The '80s-set action kicks off when Sidney (Steve Stamp) convinces his mates (Allan Mustafa, Hugo Chedwin and Tom Davis) to nick £50k worth of gold bars from his work.



PRETTY LITTLE LIARS: FOXTEL ORIGINAL SIN Streaming, Foxtel On Demand

This fresh take on the popular teen melodrama franchise harks back 20 years to the town of Millwood, where a group of girls are being tormented by an unknown assailant known only as "A". Stars Bailee Madison, Chandler Kinney, Malia Pyles and Maia Reficco.



prime video

THE RESORT Streaming, from Friday, Stan

Stan.

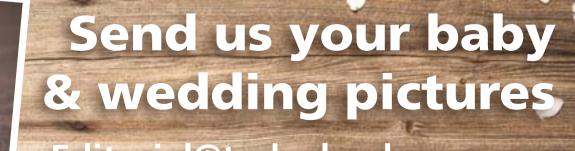
The Good Place's William Jackson Harper (pictured) and *Made for Love's* Cristin Milloti team up for this genre-bending new series that bridges the gap between comedy and thriller. On their 10th anniversary trip to the Mayan Riviera, Noah and Emma (Harper and Milloti) uncover an unsolved mystery from 15 years earlier and find themselves pulled into solving it.



SURFACE
 Streaming, from Friday, Apple TV+

Left with memory loss from a head injury sustained when falling from a boat, Sophie (Gugu Mbatha-Raw, pictured with Oliver Jackson-Cohen) embarks on a mission to find out what happened. As she pieces her seemingly perfect life back together, she comes to question everything she's being told about herself, her accident and those around her.





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Out and About

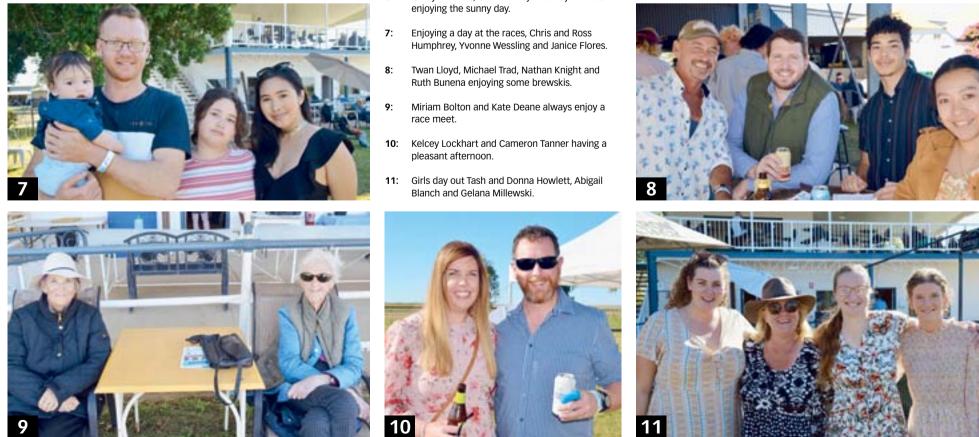












- Hugh Jorgan, Brian Ballard, Anne-Marie Hutson, 1: Taylor Hayes, Amanda Riddle and Billy Bunt enjoying a friend's day out.
- Having a beer on the racecourse, Justin and 2: Chris Howlett.
- The Longreach State High School 2012 reunion 3: at the Longreach Races.
- Brooke Barbeler, Michele Kerrigan, Jason 4: Barbeler, Linda Ashburn and Lorraine Barbeler all enjoying a family day out.
- Best dressed Brian Ballard and Billy Bunt. 5:
- Ismay Williams, Gavin Farrey and Troy Rinaldis 6:





Gardening Neil Fisher









Araucaria bidwillii or Bunya Pine.

Wollemia nobilis photo by National Parks Association of NSW.

n unconventional beauty

Over the last few weeks, I have had numerous enquiries about a unique large orange-flowering tree.

The tree is the Colvillea racemosa or Colville's Glory.

A couple of years ago I photographed a mass of Lorikeets feeding on the nectar of this most unusual flowering tree.

The Colvillea racemose was growing in a garden in Aramac.

This is a rare tree with Poinciana-like foliage and orange flowers that hang like bunches of grapes.

A native to Madagascar, Colvillea is a tall deciduous tree that can grow up to 15m high in well-drained composted soils.

The Colvillea blooms very well around Central Queensland and is worth a try if you want something different.

Big weekend for tree planters

Central Queenslanders are being asked to polish up their green thumbs, as Sunday, 31 July is National Tree Day, and it provides one of the best family outings of the year.

Over the last 26 years, more than 5 million volunteers have planted over 26 million native trees and shrubs in projects across Australia. These are the official Central Queensland National Tree Day sites from the Planet Ark's website, Tuesday 26, however, I believe there are probably many other sites that haven't registered.

- 8am to 11am Emerald 100 Capricorn Highway, Emerald.
- 9am to 11am Bundaberg 24 Walla Street, South Bundaberg.
- 9am to 11am Ward 818 Adavale Road. Ward.
- 9am to 11.30am Capricorn Coast Mulam-

Osmocote, in conjunction with an organic low-phosphorous granulated fertiliser such as Blood and Bone.

2. When planting young tree seedlings in exposed positions, placing a clear plastic tree tube, commercially known as Grow Tube, will help protect the young plant from wind and leaf-eating animals.

It will also gather condensation on the inside to help increase the moisture around the base of the plant, and are usually best supported by placing three or four tomato stakes around the inside circumference of the tree tube

3. When planting large quantities of tree seed-lings in exposed conditions where a regular supply of water is not available, it is well worth considering recycling your old twolitre milk and soft-drink containers, as these will allow the tree seedling to acquire sufficient water to sustain plant growth for a period of up to seven days.

What is required is for a heated needle to be spiked through the lid of the container to allow the water to drip slowly through it, and then place it, lid down, as close as possible to the seedling, and preferably slightly buried in the ground

In some circumstances, a small stake and ties may be required to support the container. Did vou know

The Wollemi Pine or Wollemia nobilis would be one of the most astonishing plant discoveries of the last century.

It was discovered in 1994 by Royal Syd-ney Botanical Gardens botanist, David Noble growing in one deep ravine in Wollemi National Park near Sydney.

There are only 40 trees in the wild and they have the lowest known genetic variability of any plant species.



Colvillea racen

bin Road, Rosslvn.

9am to 12pm - Gladstone - Cashin Park, Oaks Rd, Tannum Sands.

Postponed - Rockhampton - Yeppen Lagoon, Blackall Street, Rockhampton.

NB

I would recommend bringing a hat, gloves, sunscreen, and a pick and shovel to any of these events.

National tree day planting hints

1. When planting trees in open areas, it is always important to dig a hole at least twice the size and twice the width of the pot from which the plant has been removed.

A soil mixture containing at least 50 per cent vegetable matter, a moisture retention agent, and a well-drained sandy loam is best to go around the young plant.

I would always recommend using a combination of a slow-release fertiliser, such as

The Wollemi Pine has a heritage of over 100 million years and a unique appearance with distinct nobbly bark that is said to look like the trunk is covered in Coco Pops.

123 years ago, the Salvation Army founder, General William Booth planted a series of Bunya Pines in Ipswich, which are still living, and are now officially listed for their historic significance to the area.

Araucaria bidwillii or Bunya Pine is a large tree that can reach a height of 40 metres.

It is native to rainforest scrubs but is also found from mountain tops to ravines.

These are produced high in the dense, rounded crowns of the trees.

Bunya Pine has been widely used around the world as an ornamental tree as it will grow in almost every tropical situation, with the exception of swampy conditions.



Colvillea racemosa growing in Emerald.

Can you identify
these plants?

By Anna-Marie Moffat; Central West Pest Management Group

- Can you match the names to the plants?Sticky Florestina Invasive Plant, Emerging Pests (GBO)
- Bunny Ears Restricted Invasive Plant (Cat 2,3,4 & 5)
- Coral Cactus Restricted Invasive Plant (Cat 3)
- Rubber Vine Restricted Invasive Plant (Cat 3)
 Mother of Millions Restricted Invasive Plant (Cat 3)
- Leucaena Invasive Plant, Emerging Pests (GBO)

Remember no matter if you are a Landholder, Resident, Rate Payer, Renter, Contractor or Traveller, everyone has a General Biosecurity Obligation (GBO) to take all reasonable and practical steps to minimise the risks associated with invasive plants.

Invasive plants should never be placed onto Town Commons, Stock Routes, or other people's properties, vacant land or environmental areas; nor should they be dumped at a refuse dump.

Central Western Queensland has the right temperate Zone for all invasive plants to grow exponentially.

If you believe that you may have an invasive plant growing in your yard or are unsure of what you have got or seen, contact your Local Council and speak to your Rural Lands Officer.

Other Agencies that can also assist:

DAF: https://www.daf.qld.gov.au/businesspriorities/biosecurity/invasive-plants-animale/plants_woods

mals/plants-weeds DCQ: https://desertchannels.com.

au/?v=13b249c5dfa9

Landcare Groups: https://landcareaustralia. org.au/

Weed Spotters Network: https://www.qld.gov. au/environment/plants-animals/plants/herbarium/weeds/weed-spotters









Australian and Indonesian joint response

The Australian livestock industry will work "The risk of a potential disease entering Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and

Basin group seeks action

By Western Rivers Alliance

The Lake Eyre Basin (Qld) Stakeholder Advisory Group met for the final time in mid-July to discuss the future of Queensland's Channel Country rivers and floodplains.

The Stakeholder Advisory Group was formed to ensure the protection of Queensland's Lake Eyre Basin rivers and floodplains and includes representatives from the Lake Eyre Basin Traditional Owner Alliance, industry bodies, environment groups, local government, scientific experts and government departments.

Riley Rocco, spokesperson for the Western Rivers Alliance, said it was time for the Palaszczuk government to deliver on its seven-year election commitment to protect the rivers and floodplains as stakeholder consultation comes to an end.

"Now that the Stakeholder Advisory Group is closing, the Palaszczuk government must get on with the job of protecting the Channel Country rivers and floodplains," he said.

"Any further delays only put the Channel Country rivers and floodplains at real risk - as we saw late last year with the granting of Origin Energy's 11 production permits for unconventional gas across 250,000 hectares of globally important floodplains.

George Gorringe, Mithaka Traditional Owner and founding member of the Lake Eyre Basin Traditional Owner Alliance, said he had been fighting to protect the Channel Country rivers and floodplains for decades and that right now was a key opportunity to make sure they're protected for future generations.

"Back in the '90s we fought to save the Cooper from cotton irrigation, now we need to protect the rivers and floodplains from oil and gas," he said.

"I've seen the damage a single road can do to our country—cutting off water flows and choking the floodplains.

"Opening the rivers and floodplains to unconventional oil and gas fields would be devastating for our country and our people.

"These rivers are more than just a resource for making money.

"They are as significant to this country as its birds and animals—our stories all depend on the rivers.

"Just recently Mithaka Traditional Owners have been overseas presenting ground-breaking archaeological research from our country.

"The Channel Country is on the world stage, so our history and culture are on the line here.

"The Queensland Government should be supporting jobs and business opportunities for Traditional Owners to be out looking after our country, not destroying it."

IN BRIEF

Safety first an essential lesson

As a part of National Farm Safety Week, The Queensland Family and Child Commission are making it their responsibility to inform children about farm safety, after forty-six children and young people in Queensland have drowned in rural dams or died in quad bike and side-by-side vehicle accidents since 2004.

QFCC Principal Commissioner Luke Twyford said the community needed to remain vigilant of the safety risks to children and young people on farms and rural properties.

with Indonesian feedlots to help protect their facilities from disease incursions and subsequent trade disruption via a biosecurity support project jointly funded by the Australian Government and Meat & Livestock Australia (MLA).

The Australian Government recently committed an initial \$500,000 grant to Meat & Livestock Australia (MLA).

As part of this investment, MLA will be responsible for coordinating support from Australian industry for the Indonesian feedlot sector's emergency response to Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) and Lumpy Skin Disease (LSD).

MLA Managing Director, Jason Strong, said while FMD had been a threat to the industry for over 100 years, its recent detection in Bali reinforces how vigilant we must be. Australia is always at the forefront of our industry priorities and that is why we have some of the strictest biosecurity protocols in the world, and well-rehearsed plans to deal with them," Mr Strong said.

"Alongside stronger biosecurity measures at the border from the Federal Government, MLA will coordinate on-the-ground support to help our Indonesian counterparts to counteract this threat.

"This will be done through vaccination and livestock identification and traceability guidelines, as well as training and communication plans.

"In addition, we will support enhanced data collection and reporting systems within Indonesia."

The National Farmers' Federation has welcomed a decision by Secretary of the

Forestry, Andrew Metcalfe AO, in his capacity as The Director of Biosecurity to establish Biosecurity Response Zones at international airports.

Enacted under section 365 of the Biosecurity Act 2015, these zones will improve the powers of biosecurity officers to direct passengers to use foot mats and other biosecurity control measures such as the cleaning of shoes when traveling through International airports.

"Farmers do not want any stone left unturned when it comes to stopping FMD or any other threats from reaching our shores," NFF President Fiona Simson said.

"We again urge all returning travelers to comply with Australia's biosecurity rules and to follow the direction of our hardworking frontline biosecurity officers." "While rural properties can be adventurous places for children and young people to live and visit, sadly, our child death data suggests there can be fatal risks in these settings," he said.

"Rural water hazards, including dams and troughs, are often not considered risks when they are located away from a family home; however, our child death data indicates otherwise, with 26 children younger than five have drowned in rural water hazards since 2004.

"While active child supervision is key to preventing drownings, it can't be provided 24/7, which is why fenced play areas are critical in rural areas, along with early water education about 'no-go areas'".

<u>country k tchens recipes</u>

Rice Paper Rolls

Serves: 4 (makes 12 rolls) Prep time: 30 minutes Cook time: 15 minutes

1 serve per portion

Ingredients:

- 125g dried rice vermicelli noodles
- 1 tablespoon soy sauce OR 1 tablespoon fish sauce
- Juice of lime
- 12 large rice paper roll rounds
- 1 cup poached chicken, shredded (optional)
- ¹/₂ cup carrot, julienne or grated
- ½ cup cucumber, julienne
- ¼ small red cabbage, finely shredded
- ¹/₂ cup fresh coriander leaves
- 1/3 cup fresh mint leaves

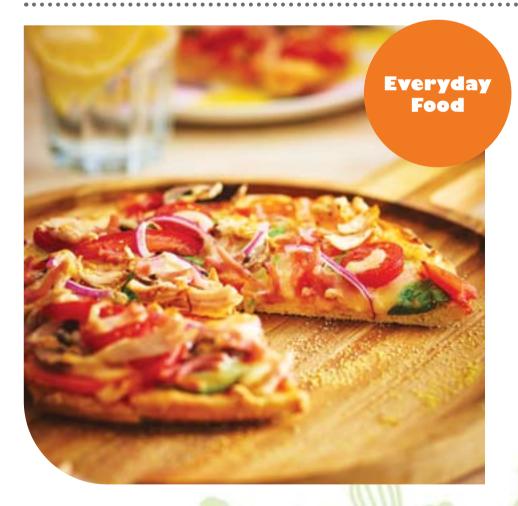
Equipment:

- Measuring spoons
- Measuring cups
- Chopping board
- Knives
- Metal bowls
- StrainerSpoon
- Chux cloth
- Grater
- Scrap bucket

Method:

- PLACE the noodles in a heatproof bowl. Cover with warm water and aside for 15 minutes or until softened. Drain. Cut into 5cm lengths.
- MIX the soy or fish sauce and lime juice in a bowl and pour over the vermicelli noodles to marinate.
- PLACE one rice paper round in a bowl of lukewarm water for 15 seconds to soften. Stretch out across a dampened chux cloth (this will help prevent the roll from sticking) or a plate.
- ARRANGE the vermicelli noodles along the centre of the round. Layer the chicken and vegetables then top with the herbs.
- FOLD ends of the roll in and roll up firmly to enclose the filling.
- REPEAT with remaining rice paper rounds.

Recipe courtesy of the Country Kitchens team





Veggie Packed Pizza

Serves: 6

Prep time: 10 minutes Cook time: 15 minutes

1¹/₂ serve per portion

Ingredients

- 1 tablespoon polenta (cornmeal)
- 1 cup natural yoghurt
- 1 ½ cups self-raising flour
- 1/2 tablespoon olive oil
- ¹/₂ cup pizza sauce
- ½ cup leftover roast vegetables (e.g., potato, sweet potato, pumpkin), thinly sliced
- ¼ medium red onion, thinly sliced
- ¹/₂ cup red or green capsicum, thinly sliced
- 1/2 medium zucchini, thinly sliced
- 1/2 cup mushroom, sliced

Method:

- PREHEAT oven to 230°C. Line two baking trays with baking paper and sprinkle polenta over the top of each.
- COMBINE yoghurt and flour in bowl until they just come together.
- KNEAD on a well-floured surface until smooth, add more flour if too sticky. This may take up to 10 minutes. Rest the dough for 5 minutes.
- SHAPE the dough into two (round or square) pizza bases.
- PLACE bases on trays and brush with olive oil. Spread pizza sauce evenly over dough.
- TOP with a selection of vegetables.
- SPRINKLE with cheese and bake for 10-15 minutes each.

• ¹/₂ cup spinach or basil leaves

• ½ cup mozzarella or reduced fat cheddar, grated

Recipe courtesy of Judy Stubbs, Maleny Branch



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

Bottled Fruit



Insert Brain Here



Doodley Squat



WuMo

Don't waste your time chasing those flirty colorful lures. Remember what happened to your father. And your uncle. And your other uncle. And your brother. And your cousin. Honestly, what is wrong with men in this family?

Bushy Tales



Swamp



Insanity Streak



Ballard Street



Grin Bin



Against the Grain





PUZZLES

SUDOKU

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

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 - incongruous phrase (8)
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 - Lift (5) 27 28 Impartial (9)
 - 29 Observer (7)
 - 30 Largest anthropoid ape (7)

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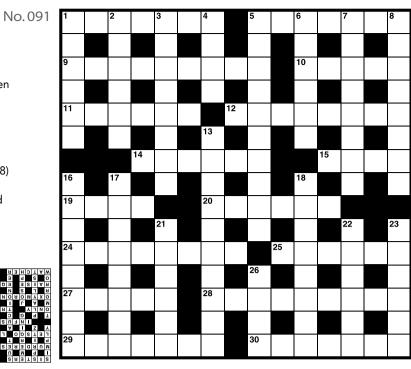
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9-LETTER WORD

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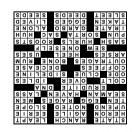


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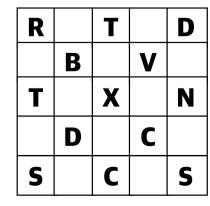
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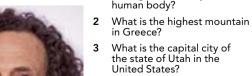
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5 LETTERS

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- In which country did gin 4 originate?
- Kirk Douglas played Colonel Dax in which 1957 war movie? 5

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SORTA SPITS

- Are 'bomboras' musical 6 instruments, powerful waves or wall supports?
- What instrument is Kenny G (pictured) famous for playing?
- Which US rock band was 8 formed in Seattle, Washington by guitarist Jerry Cantrell and vocalist Layne Staley?
- In what year was Spain 9 admitted to the United Nations?
- 10 What do you call the shedding, or casting off, of feathers, hair, horns, shell or a layer of skin by an animal?

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Central West District:

Sunny. Light winds becoming east to southeasterly 20 to 30 km/h during the morning then becoming light during the evening.

Saturday. Sunny. Light winds becoming easterly 20 to 30 km/h during the morning.

Northern Goldfields & Upper Flinders District:

Sunny. Winds east to southeasterly 20 to 30 km/h.

Saturday. Sunny. Winds easterly 20 to 30 km/h. Central Highlands & Coalfields District:

Sunny. Patches of morning frost in the southwest. Light winds becoming south to southeasterly 15 to 20 km/h during the morning then becoming light during the day.

Saturday. Sunny. Winds southeasterly 15 to 20 km/h turning easterly during the day.

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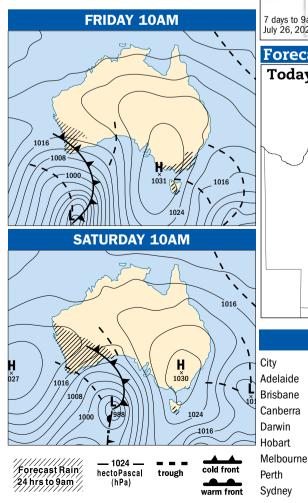
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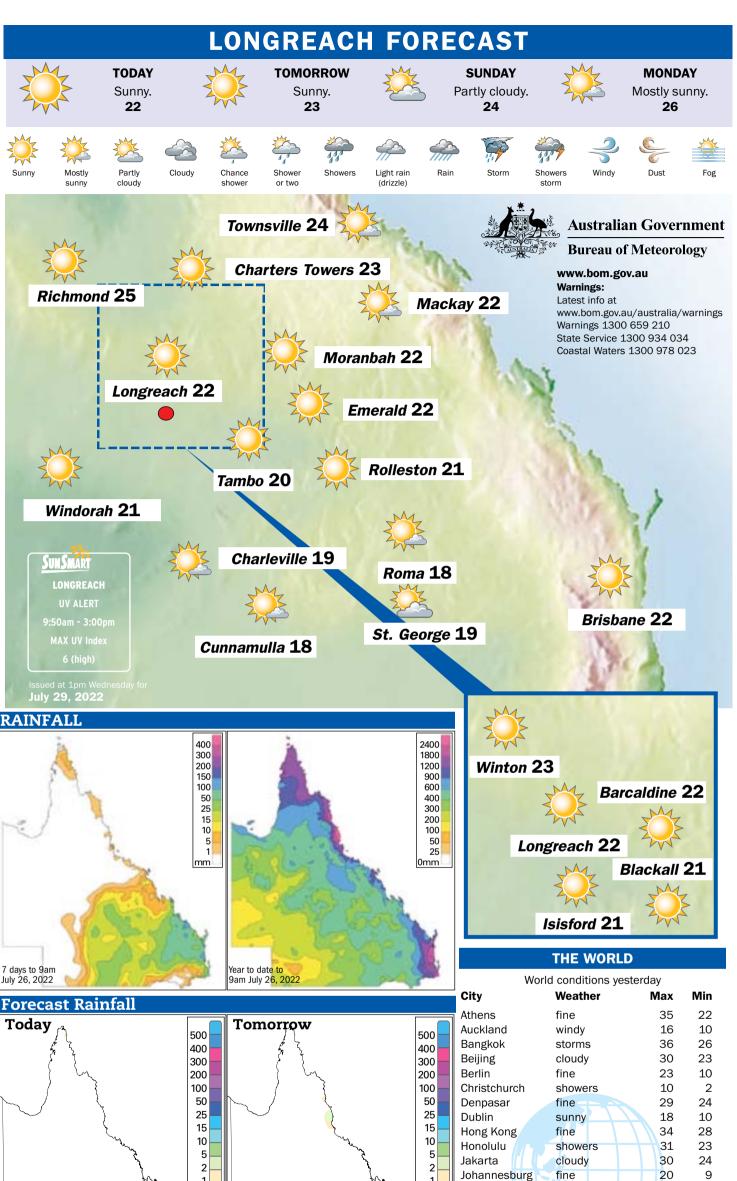
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Saturday. Isolated showers about the exposed east coast and islands. Mostly sunny elsewhere. Morning frost inland in southern and central Queensland. Temperatures near or below average.





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Possible shower. 15	Wednesday	6:57am 6:02pm	10:19am	10:50pm	Wellington

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Best west athletes

By Michael R Williams

Children from across the central west competed on 26 July at the Longreach State High School oval to find out who had the chops to go on to represent the district.

Convenor Lars Hansen said this was an annual event which creates a competition pathway for students aged 10 years and older.

"This allows a pathway to the upcoming

sunset carnival, and as part of that, our students who compete and are selected will represent the central west athletics team," he said.

"They will then be eligible to compete at the northwest carnival, and finally, to compete in Brisbane.

"We have students driving in from Alpha, Jericho, and Isisford coming here to compete—it's a big drive for them.

Mr Hansen said students have been putting

a lot of effort to compete in athletics, a lot of whom are eager to compete at a state or national level.

"Some students just really love the carnival, they get to see friends and family they may not be able to see often," he said.

"We do get a lot of parents and spectators coming in to support the schools.

"Everyone had put in their best, there is no doubt about that.'



Prisca Ballin competing in the shotput.

Auskick returns with a bang in Longreach

By Michael Lloyd

Auskick/AFL kicked back into gear this week in Longreach.

With more than 20 kids taking part, coordinator Michael Lloyd was pleased with the turnout.

"In a non-traditional sport for this area, it is great to see so many kids taking part," he said.

AFL teaches kids some great ball skills, how to kick a long ball, and good team dynamics.

After running for a few years now, Auskick in Longreach has found itself with some graduates, like Alex Lloyd.

Alex was keen to play a game of AFL, so he and his dad have travelled to Rockhampton a few times to play with the Kangaroos Club there.

This has resulted in the Longreach Club forming a partnership for those kids who are too old for Auskick to now start preparing for



Dan Prosser showing Chanusha Kariyawasam correct kicking techniques.

the next level.

So it is not too late to register, go to the Longreach AFL Supporters Facebook page to

register for Auskick, or email longreachafl@ gmail.com if your child would like to participate in the older group.

Ladies show the way in mixed pairs game

Last Sunday we had another competition game as well as four social games.

With so many of our bowlers away at various competitions, it was good to see the travellers still coming along for social games.

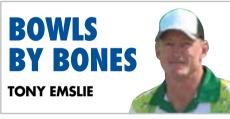
The competition game was a mixed pairs game with Bluey Beard and Leigh Reeve up against Wendy Hunt and Darcy Browne.

It was fair to say the ladies carried their more experienced male teammates which meant there was a fair bit of head shaking going on

The ladies were driving kity's into the ditch, drawing touchers and were holding the ultimate shots more often than not.

These mixed pairs games are played over 21 ends and after five ends the score was 6-4 to Wendy and Darcy

Unfortunately, Leigh and Bluey got stuck on four shots for the next five ends and ended



up trailing 14-4.

To their credit, they fought their way back to be within one shot at 14-13, but then Wendy found her form again and the margin stretched out to 17–14 with four ends to play.

Bluey and Leigh tried hard but couldn't get back the momentum and Wendy and Darcy ended up taking the win by 23-14.

In social triples we had Pete, Cisco, and Sharon beat John, Bernie, and Amanda by 22–12. We also had Colin, Coral, and Ellen lose to John H., Peter K, and Baileigh by 17-15 in a close game.

On the rink next door we had Ray and Ian beaten by Wayne and Bob by 18-15, and in the last game we welcomed back Gerard Comerford who teamed with Tony to defeat Shawn and Terry by 23-9.

This weekend we have the final of the Ladies Championship Triples with Michelle McKewen, Cerise Woodfield, and Baileigh taking on Paula Brun, Dorrie Delaney and Selina Hayward. I also need to remind people that on the 20th and 21st of August the club is holding it's annual David Crust Memorial weekend with a barefoot bowls day on Saturday and the Competition games for the David Crust Memorial Shield being run on Sunday.

All proceeds go to the fantastic Royal Flying Doctor Service.

More info to come on those events.

Serving up a tennis tournament

By Michael R Williams

The Longreach Tennis Club is currently looking for keen players and spectators for its upcoming tournaments on August 6 and September 3.

Club President Ben Galea said there are still eight more days to sign up for the singles tournament.

"It's open for everyone, you don't have to be a member," he said.

"We'd just love to see your face.

"It's a great way to meet people, improve, and challenge yourself.

"If the solo deal isn't for you, we have the mixed and doubles tournament coming up.'

If you'd like to enter please email tennislongreach@gmail.com, and there is a \$20 nomination cost.

Tennis is a fun sport, and it's easy to learn if you come with an open mind," Mr Galea said.

"Come make some new friends."



The Longreach Tennis Club cordially invites you to their upcoming tournaments.



igin: It's the game that stops two states State of Origin:

OUEENSLANDER!!!

If you are like me you are still celebrating. What a Game 3, what a series!!!

Every Rugby League supporter watches Origin, along with 99 per cent of all sports lovers.

Those people drag along family, friends and the family dog.

It is the game that stops two states.

But on the day after Game 3, I was talking to a musically inclined lady (not Mrs Lloydy), and she said she never misses a game.

This is a lady I rarely talk to about sport.

Her reasoning was, "but it's the State of Origin!", which got me thinking about which games/competitions/tournaments dragged in non-traditional watches

You would normally think of Australian matches, the Olympics, or World Cups, but it is not always the case.

With Rugby League its Origin.

Most fans, let alone the general public, could not tell you when Australia last played and again who.

Cricket is the Ashes or the Boxing Day Test. Tennis is Wimbledon, the white, the grass, the prestige.

Swimming is the Olympics or Com Games. Sometimes I think we like the Com Games more because of the big medal hauls.

Soccer is the World Cup qualifiers.

We are generally so exhausted after the stress of qualifying, that we tend to forget the actual Cup!

Athletics is the Olympics, where every four years we all become walking or discuss experts.

Ruby Union is the Australian matches.

I use to follow the Super 14/16/Pacifica, but when we could benot at a Kiwi side for a couple of years, I started to lose interest.

BTW(by the way), how good has Ireland been!

Hockey is the Olympics. AFL is Grand Final day.

Even when they had a State of Origin, local Club footy was always bigger.

Golf, is it the British Open or the Masters at Augusta?

'Bit biased with Cam Smith winning recent-

ly, let us say British Open.

Everyone will have their own opinion, some might even say the local inter-town game is the biggest event of the year.

But what I have seen in the sport over the years is the upsurge in participants after the above events and an even bigger increase when an Australian team or individual is doing well.

Ash Barty's form on and off the court proved a big increase in tennis players across the nation, and I bet there are plenty of young, and old, golfers out there dusting off their clubs and trying to find that elusive glove.

There is just enough time to take a breath and get ready for the Commonwealth games, GO AUSTRALIA!!!



Team photo of the Longreach/Ilfracombe Tigers.

he Tigers' territory

How proud are you of your team's efforts this year in making the finals?

Obviously very happy with the side heading into the finals on top of the ladder, but as we tell our boys we haven't won anything yet.

We cannot allow ourselves to get this deep into the season and become complacent. What were some of the accomplishments your team have made this year on and off of the field?

I think from a club point of view we have made more steps to be involved with our community.

It is important the side becomes about more than just the 20 blokes that take the field each and we represent the community as well.

Volunteering our time throughout the year at a number of events as well through our Old Boys Day and Ladies day we are making progress in that direction.

What were some of the challenges the team has faced? injuries etc.

Our biggest challenge was probably replacing a number of guys who had a big influence on our 2021 Premiership season, as well as losing our first-choice fullback a week before the season started.

We had to shuffle a few players around into positions that were probably not their preferred but, full credit, every time we have asked someone to step up they have done so.

We also faced two tough road trips back to back to Winton and then Blackall and came up short in how we wanted to perform.

this year in making the finals?

But those two games were probably the kickstart we needed.

How has the team changed since last year? What has surprised you about the new team? This year we have been lucky enough to introduce some youth into our side in Rhett Harris and Tom Harris Monoghan, both boys are still in grade 12 yet they have become important members of our side; we also have a number of young guys that train with us each week who are not yet old enough to play A Grade, but it is a good feeling to be at training and knows that there are blokes coming through that want to be part of the A Grade squad in years to come. Who have been some of the stand-out

players? Most improved?

I think we have had strong individual efforts in a number of games this year but a player like Jordan Cameron is probably having his most consistent season for a long time.

There is little difference between the best games and worst games of Sam Munns and Alec Tanks, and they lead the way each week.

Jack Wilson also has been impressive since his move into the halves and all of the younger guys in our squad are probably lucky to have two players of the class of Trent Hoad and Kien Dickson still playing good footy at this stage of their careers.

What are some of the strategies you have going into the finals?

Our strategies have been very simple all year, ball control, communication and defence.

Nothing much changes as we head into fi-

nals, if we can nail all three we know it will take a very good side to beat us.

What are some of the teams you're on the lookout for? What are some things that have worked for other teams?

It is an interesting comp this year as each side brings something a little different.

The Brumbies I thought were unlucky in a number of games this year and had a very strong forward pack and a good kicking game from their halves.

Winton is a big side with a good rotation of forwards which means they keep coming at you as well as a hooker that is crafty around the ruck.

Barcaldine brings a smaller side with a lot of youth but is well coached and throws a bit more football at you at speed.

Blackall you always know what you are going to get, they are fit, they play the 80 minutes right out and defensively are a very good side.

I think whatever Barcaldine do this year they will build on heading into season 2023.

Any final words for the fans/ organisers?

I really hope the supporters from all towns get behind their side heading into finals time, Rugby League is one of the last inter-town competitions left in our region, and the quality of football this season has been top-notch.

I think the remaining games will all be tight contests and highly entertaining.

- Answers provided by Longreach/ Ilfracombe Tigers assistant coach Gavin Groves.

Devils much improved season

How proud are you of your team's efforts this year in making the finals?

I'm very proud of this team of young men after finishing in last place last season not too many people excepted us to be much of a threat this yea,r but yet here we are finishing the regular season in third place and lining up for a home Minor Semi Final.

What were some of the accomplishments your team have made this year on and off of the field?

The Devils have accomplished many things this year on the field; being able to boast a win against every team this year and off the field such as organising and hosting our Inaugural Ladies Day event a few weeks ago, which was a massive success.

Later on in the year the Devils will be also hosting/catering for the Variety Bash.

What were some of the challenges the team has faced? injuries etc.

We have had our fair share of challenges to overcome this year and have struggled to field the same side week in, week out: be it from Covid, work commitments, injuries to key players, and more recently suspension, but in true Devil spirit the team have kept turning up and playing for the man beside them.

How has the team changed since last vear? What has surprised you about the new team?

Not a great deal has really changed personnel-wise from the team last vear compared to this year; our biggest change, if I were to put it down to one thing, would be just the combinations between the players.

Everyone is a lot more comfortable in their positions out on the field.

Who have been some of the stand-out players? Most improved?

If I were to pick a couple of standouts in the last few games, one would have to be our fullback Henry Fielder; he only shifted out the back recently due to injury, but he plays with no fear and attacks any loose ball to bring it back with venom.

Another two would have to be two of our big boys up front: Riley Fraser and Kevin Mutton, for laying the platform each week for the team to be able to work off the back of.

What are some of the strategies you have going into the finals?

Our main strategy heading into the finals relates to the age-old saying, "keep it simple stupid".

It will be a matter of who can hold on to the ball the most and play mistakefree football.

What are some of the teams you're on the lookout for? What are some things that have worked for other teams?

We are just taking it one team at a time and not getting ahead of ourselves, so we are not looking past the Sandgoannas this week.



the field? We had a crisis meeting before we committed for the season, we did not want to start and then have to withdraw. We are an older side with no young play-

ers throughout our region to play so we a real pleased to be in with a chance for a home

Blackall returns for another tilt at title How proud are you of your team's efforts

grand final.

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What were some of the challenges the team has faced? injuries etc.

We are no different from other teams.

We go through injuries and unavailability through work.

How has the team changed since last year? What has surprised you about the new team?

We are luck some players from outside Blackall have chosen to play with the Magpies for the year.

Some from Tambo, Longreach, and Torrens Creek as well.

We have the same player base as previous vears, but it is week to week with only six to 10 players at week day training.

Our coaches have done a marvellous job. Who have been some of the stand-out

Team photo of the 2022 Blackall Magpies.

players? Most improved?

Players of note have been Logan Hauff-very consistent, Chris Doyle has been solid, while newcomers Will Burnieand Coen Buckley have played some great footy.

What are some of the strategies you have going into the finals?

We will not change anything, just stick to what is working.

Defence is our cornerstone, with good talking and limiting mistakes.

It's not rocket science: go out and enjoy your time together, it is bush footy. What are some of the teams you're on the

Picture: MADDIE MCCOSKER

lookout for? What are some things that have worked for other teams?

Longreach has good attack-we'll need to defend them out. Trent Hoad and Adam Hughes are always dangerous.

We remember 2021, it was close, but a great grand final.

Any final words for the fans/ organisers?

Enjoy footy while we still can and thanks to all who have been supporting us throughout the many years.

It is the greatest game of all.

Up the Magpies-see you in Blackall for the grand final.

Any final words for the fans/ organisers?

I would like to say a quick shout-out to the Winton Junior League for catering and running the canteen all year.

Also a huge thank you to Pencil Walsh our Treasurer, Teonie Dwyer our Secretary, and to all our other volunteers: whether that be working behind the bar or working the gate or driving the bus and everything in between.

If not for all the hard work that each and every one of you does the Devils do not continue to exist.

- Answers provided by Winton Diamantina Devils club president Justin Smith.

Sandgoannas finals bound

How proud are you of your team's efforts this year in making the finals.

I'm proud of all the boys, we've gotten better as the comp went on, and we can only improve with time and effort.

We've played an honest, clean game and been decent competitors.

What were some of the accomplishments your team have made this year on and off the field?

We welcomed nine new players on debut this year, and we also fundraised from our jersey auction money for cystic fibrosis and our club.

We have also commenced building our new clubhouse deck, which is exciting to see.

We also have future events planned for the rest of the year.

What were some of the challenges the team faced? Injuries etc.

Low player numbers and getting everyone to training, however, a snowball effect has occured late into the season.

How has the team changed since last year? What has surprised you about the new team? We have been lucky enough to inherit players which have been around a few years.

This has engrained our team with a great football mentality and club spirit.

Last year's coach, Brad Harbottle completed a lot of work with the under 17s, and they have this year slotted into our team well and made a lot of difference. It's been great to see them nurtured from juniors to seniors.

This year we have a good mix of youthful skill and old-school mentality.

Who were some of the stand-out players? Most improved?

Some of the younger players are the most improved, especially with the help of the older players supporting.

What are some strategies your team has



The Barcaldine Sandgoannas are growing in confidence going into the Pictures: AARON SKINN; SATISFACTION.PHOTO finals

going into the finals?

Just to play good, hard, honest footy. What are some of the teams to look out for? What do you think works for the other teams?

Blackall are strong defensively and Longreach are experienced.

Any final words for the fans/ organisers?

GO

Good luck to all the other teams, and thank you to all our supporters and sponsors.

We love your ongoing support and sense of community, which is what our club is about. Up the red men!

- Answers provided by Captain/Coach Mannix Hunt.



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Premierships up for grabs

By Rob Luck, Longreach Jockey Club

With one weekend of racing remaining in the central and north-west, the Queensland country racing premierships are on the line.

The trainer's premiership is a dead heat between Tanya Parry from the north-west and Todd Austin from the central west who are both sitting at 54 wins, while the jockey premiership sees Ric McMahon with what appears to be an unassailable lead on 52 wins ahead of Dan Ballard.

Racing this coming weekend is at Tambo in the central west and Corfield in the northwest, so it is quite likely trainers Parry and Austin will have a number of runners at either venue or both to ensure they gain the Queensland Country Trainers Premiership.

The weekend results at Longreach enabled the Austin team to gain a double in the eightrace program when two promising horses from their stable took out their races.

Halcyon House, who has only had one defeat in four runs for the Austin team and five for the stable, has now recorded two wins from two starts on the Longreach track, and jockey Ric McMahon had an armchair ride on the Husson gelding to produce his fourth win and third from five starts for the stable.

Sole Heir continued to show promise with a second, beaten 3.25 lengths with Live and Free running into third.

In the final event of the program, which was the feature race of the day, the Arthur Moody Memorial Open Handicap over 1000 metres, which saw the Austin-trained, excellent sprinter Wall Street Tycoon again provide a comfortable win for jockey McMahon when it was able to dash away in the straight and win by oneand-three-quarter lengths over American Genius and Han Dynasty into third.

Wall Street Tycoon, in the previous season, was a runner in the Country Stampede final and has now won two from three since a spell with a close-up fourth at Rockhampton in one of those runs as well.

These two gallopers give Todd Austin a strong hand in any future sprint races, and it also provided in the win by Halcyon House the second of a double for owner Pam Carolyn who owns Halycon House in over partnership.

Earlier in the day, Longreach trainer Mark Oates had produced The Landing to win the Benchmark 45 over 1200 metres with jockey Jason Missen.

Having its first run for the Oates stable after being trained by Blackall trainer Charlie Prow, The Landing had only won, previously, once in 28 starts, but provided a comfortable run and



Halcyon House with ridder Ric McMahon, owner Pam and Paul Carolyn, and sponsors Brian Ballard and Anne-Marie Hutson.



Ric McMahon on Halcyon House after a winning run.

was too strong for Strawberry Blonde, who appeared to have the race sewn up halfway down the straight and Hot Chocolate battling on for third.

The Landing, now that it has broken through again, has the potential to go up in distance and score future wins, and owner Pam Carolyn will continue her good run of success with her two winners on the day.

Jockey Ric McMahon scored a treble on the day, helping ensure the Central West Jockey Premiership would be sewn up for this year when he partnered with the very exciting Mishani Operator and trainer Shane Iverson to take out the QTIS prize money in the 4LG West FM QTIS Class 3 over 1000 metres.

The Domesday three-year-old gelding has won all four starts for the stable after two wins



Former Jockey Club president Rob Luck interviewing winning jockey, Patrick O-Toole.

at Cunnamulla and last week at Blackall and backing up with 64 kilograms, and even though unable to cross and lead early, he proved too strong for an improved Nicksy Boy to win by a length-and-a-third with Another Tosser coming in a promising third after resuming from a short break.

Trainer Iverson is likely to continue to plot a course toward open company with Mishani Operator which has been convincing in all of its wins in the south and central west.

Trainer Mark Oates appeared likely to have a double on the day when he produced Uzerli for the first time for the stable in the Longreach Tyre Centre Maiden Plate, and ridden by Jason Missen, was the favourite at \$2.

The galloper kicked clear early into the straight after leading comfortably, but in its

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Mishani Operator in the home stretch.



Halcyon House ridden by Ric McMahon coming home in the Class 6 Plate over 1200 metres.



Typhoon Talayah claiming the Maiden Plate two years old and up.

first race on the track and for the stable was unable to hold off the fit and inform, Typhoon Talayah for the Patrick O'Toole stable.

Ridden by Brendon Newport, who made the trek out to Longreach from the southeast corner and was rewarded with the win, the galloper found its form and the Husson fiveyear-old mare produced a race to race double for the stable.

Newport was able to settle off the pace, and whereas Uzerli kicked clear in the straight and appeared to have the win, it started to feel the pinch in the final 500 metres, and Typhoon Talayah was able to run over the top over Uzerli and win by a half-length, with All Sorted in third place.

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