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## **Carnival** of fitness

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### Drop a line

The Longreach Yellowbelly fishing classic; this weekend at Apex Park, is going to be a fun family-orientated event with many fun activities that can be enjoyed by all!

Registration opens at Yellowbelly HQ at 12pm on Friday.

We've got the 'First Fish off the Bridge Competition,' starting at 4pm with a \$250 CASH prize going to the winner.

On Friday, the bar is open until 10pm and Lions are catering-featuring their famous burgers all weekend.

Saturday will have loads of fun activities for the kids.

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Over the past year, I have looked to learn as much as I can about the agriculture industry.

I remember the BeefUp Forum feeling completely blown back and only understanding every second word.

Since, I feel a little more at ease, with the hope of bring you more high-quality ag content into the near future.

I do think, despite headwinds, the future is bright for protein, prices are good and, like with those in this week's vox pop, I agree there's a certain sentiment.



- Michael R Williams

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## A formidable team

#### By Michael R Williams

"We're each other's lifejackets when we're lost at sea," co-director of RNI Coppo, Isabel Coppo said.

She first arrived in Australia in 2018; she was backpacking through Europe and built a curiosity for the country through fellow travel

Ironically, after a two-month sting in Melbourne, she would build a brooding dislike for the land down under.

'I thought Australians were so laid back and fun, and I thought, 'I'll give Australia a go because I wasn't sure what else I wanted to do',"

"But when I got to Melbourne, I hated it, I remember being on the phone to mum and dad and saying, 'this Australian thing is not for

"It was expensive, and I couldn't get a joband I got hustle."

But Izzy would give it another shot; and after a short stint at Apollo Bay, she saw an ad for the Wellshot Hotel on a backpacker's Facebook

"I was about to leave because I was running out of money, but I thought to myself 'I've made it this far, I'll give it one more chance [the Apollo Bay job]," she said.

"And while that didn't work out, I was having a lot of fun.'

Upon arriving in the central west, Izzy would experience another side to Australian

When I got off the plane, I was like 'wow, this place is hot'," she said.

"I remember thinking to myself, 'this ain't it, just get in, get out'.

"But... even before I met Riley when I was in Ilfracombe—I started to fall in love with the area.'

#### Riley

RNI Coppo co-director Riley deferred from an engineering degree when he fell in love with

After attending Marist Ashgrove with multigenerational local Fergus Emmott and befriending him, Riley would spend many holidays at Noonbah Station, south of Longreach.

As a part of his gap year, Riley worked all of 2013 on the property.

"I really loved going there for holidays, and I really really wanted to experience working

"After a year, I cancelled my uni application much to my parent's chagrin.

"They then said, 'well sort something out, now you've cancelled University-do something!'.'

Riley then chose to become a local sparky. "I went back to Noonbah for 2014 and at the

end of 2015 I organised a trade," he said. "I made a lot of friends out here and there's a very laid back lifestyle out here, which I got very used to.

"It's lovely—you walk down the street, you say hello to everyone, everyone gives you a wave, it's quiet, it's not busy with traffic, it's just easier to live.'

#### The Wellshot

On a fateful day in 2018 at the Wellshot Hotel, Riley Coppo did not notice Izzy Hodgman-

But she did notice him.

Like a scene in a spaghetti western: Riley aushed back the saloon doors of the pub. the hot Ilfracombe sun beating on his back.

"I remember not being around handsome men for weeks at a time, and I remember when I saw him I thought, 'woah, he's cute, I'm going to try something with him'," Izzy said.

"I thought I would be out [of the central west] in a few weeks, and I think that's kind of why I decided to just go for it.'

Izzy would download the dating phone app Tinder, exclusively to hunt down her objective.

"I spent hours swiping right vigorously and he never came up," she said. "A normal human would have thought, 'oh,

he's taken', but not me.

"So I searched him on Facebook, I remembered his name from the print on his shirt."

Izzy then asked Riley to the Longreach Rodeo—a night that would be full of unfortunate



Izzy and Riley Coppo are ready to serve.

Riley, naturally friendly and nice, would initially make Izzy feel comfortable; however, due to his popularity - and the obscurity surrounding him, as an introvert, being out at a social

"I get brought into town by my manager Sandra Warren (nee Radner), and Riley is not super good at flirting so it's sort of just like friends talking," she said.

"He was like, you can sleep on my couch, you don't have to go back to Ilfracombe (sincerely without any suggestiveness).

"I was unsure at that point if it was only a friend thing.'

That was when Riley got pulled aside by a number of local girls, which he claimed was ir-

Izzy was stuck, alone, with one of Riley's friends, and upon asking him about Riley's character, said friend replied, 'technically he's single, but he's pretty much the manwhore of Longreach'.

Nothing could have been further from Riley's altruistic, stoic, and ultimately shy character; he claimed he would not have even gone to the event without Izzy.

Yet... as Izzy turned her head, Riley had his hand draped over another girl.

Left with her friend Sandra and began sending Riley a series of abusive text messages.

"Then he had the gall to come into the Wellshot and order lunch," she said. "He came in happy-go-lucky, and I pur-

posefully put in his order incorrectly.

"Then Riley said, 'that's not what I ordered, but that looks fantastic'.

"It was impossible then for me to stay mad." After an apology from Izzy, the two would begin talking again and Riley would begin to

frequent the Wellshot. "At one point I said, 'buddy... you can stop coming in here for no reason and you can ask

me on a date already'." "And then he replies, 'oh, well do you want

to go on a date?'.

"Obviously."

The date went well.

When it rains, it pours; Izzy would stay the night and then move in only two weeks later.

"Once it was on, it was on; we were engaged a year after that," Izzy said.

#### Moving in

Before attending TAFE down south, Riley asked Izzy to look after his dog, Tictac.

And despite it being early in their relationship, Izzy began to see sense in the notion of moving in with Riley.

"I was paying \$200 in rent a week for accommodation, and I was not even staying there," she said.

At that point, it was a now-or-never situation for the couple with Izzy's visa running out.

"I wanted to know," she said. "Let's go into this and see if it works because

I don't have all the time in the world. "So I texted him... 'hey, I hope that offer still stands because... I have already moved all my stuff in'."

Izzy applied for a permanent stay visa shortly after that.

"It felt very right," Riley said.

"We complement each other very well."

Riley is stoic, practical cheery and introverted, while Izzy is ambitious, unquiet, and extroverted.

#### Robust and Ignited, building a business together

"I think of all the outrageous, let's grow, while Riley is more about narrowing down what we actually can do," Izzy said.

"Riley is the workhorse, and I do the be-

hind-the-scenes stuff." "She pushes me to be on the ball," Riley re-

"She can be anxious, which is a good thing it helps us consider things outside of the box

"While Riley is less anxious which helps me calm down when I need to," Izzy said.

Riley and Izzy, through their bond, have begun building a much-needed electrical service to the Longreach and surrounding com-

Shortly after Riley and Izzy's honeymoon, Riley's former bosses, Andrew and Lou Seccombe planned to move on from his business.

"I had been working for him for three years and going into my fourth," Riley said.

"And he said I should look into getting my contractor's license saying he was battered and bruised and only 42 and didn't want to be doing it forever—looking to scale down as he was building the Muddy Duck Caravan Park on the other side of the Thomson.

"So we started looking at venturing out on our own."

Through 2021, Riley and Izzy slowly built up their own business, RNI Coppo Electrical piece

The couple said the timing had fit perfectly with their desires to settle down together.

"We were at a standstill and we wanted a challenge and to have more freedom," she

things like that and starting a family wasn't "We were smart with our money, but we felt

"We felt like, in our situation at the time,

we couldn't save.'

The challenge of building the business from scratch, moving home, and settling into the Longreach community has strengthened the pair's bond.

"We have a shared trauma," Izzy said.

"No one in the world knows what I've experienced, except for Riley and vice versa."

As initial outsiders, both Riley and Izzy said they have felt 'extremely' welcomed by the community.

"The community has helped me a lot, and being able to offer something back means a lot," Izzy said. 'It's great to know the people you work for

and the differences you can make. "Every customer we've had so far has helped

us in ways you can't even know.

## No place to call home

#### By Karen Simmons

As the housing crisis across the state continues to creep into the employment sector, Western Queensland towns are revealing a new face of homelessness.

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Housing shortages are an issue felt by towns all over outback Australia, it directly affects worker shortages, and is a major detriment to regional economies.

Earlier this year Executive Officer of North West Queensland Regional Organisation of Councils, Greg Hoffman said housing has been a priority area since the inception of the WQAC.

"Since we were established, we've been doing detailed research and analysis, and in the case of housing, we've developed a significant report which, for the first time, delved into great detail into the extent and great challenges faced by communities and individuals



Colin Tidswell interviewing a client.

wanting to buy or build housing in Western Queensland," Mr Hoffman said.

Mr Hoffman said WQAC had been working with, not only governments, but different industry interests such as the technology, building, and finance industries.

In March of this year, Mr Hoffman said 1,500 houses were currently needed in the private market and the State Government, themselves, were needing an additional 130, and councils needing 300 more.

A special Impact Economics analysis of five regional economies commissioned by Everybody's Home released this month, explores the connection between increased rents, low vacancy rates and unfilled job vacancies.

National spokesperson for the Everybody's Home campaign, Kate Colvin said the chronic lack of affordable housing in regional Australian communities is more than a social crisis.

"It's now a deep economic crisis as well," Ms Colvin said.

"The inability to find a rental, and eye-watering rent increases for the few places available is deterring people from taking up jobs in regional communities.

"Employers tell us constantly that prospective employees tell them they can't move to the community if they can't find a place to live.

"Our completely lopsided housing system is choking off the economic potential of

regional Australia. The connection between housing and jobs needs to be at the very top of the agenda for the employment summit next week."

Adam Klaproth is the manager of Housing and Homelessness for AnglicareCQ based in Rockhampton.

Mr Klaproth said homelessness in Western Queensland has gone unsighted for many years, however, as Central Queensland faces the current housing crisis even the Western corridor has not been spared.

"We find that in smaller towns community tends to look after community, but current rental increases and a lack of available housing is forcing people into inadequate housing solutions, like sleeping in cars or tents as a means to put shelter over their heads," Mr Klaproth said.

"This is also impacting the skilled workforce, with new families unable to source accommodation to relocate to areas and are having to knock back job opportunities because of this.

"AnglicareCQ do our best to assist people with emergency housing and support, but housing opportunities in the private market are becoming few and far between."

If you are in need of housing or struggling to maintain your current living arrangement, please contact their local office on Ph. 1300 769 814.

### Public holiday trading open to rural business

Major shops in rural areas will now be permitted to trade on public holidays according to The Trading (Allowable Hours) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2022.

Industrial Relations Minister Grace Grace said the amendments would streamline and simplify Queensland retail trading hour laws.

"The Palaszczuk Government has always been committed to ensuring we strike the right balance between creating greater consumer choice while providing protections for retail workers and certainty for retail businesses," Ms Grace said.

"Before our reforms in 2017, there were almost 100 different trading hours zones across the state and a range of anomalies confusing businesses and customers.

"I am proud that we stepped up to change that, and that the five-year review from the Education, Employment and Training Committee from earlier this year shows those reforms have operated effectively, supporting businesses, consumers, and workers."

#### Free DNA tests screen for disease

Thanks to Monash University, young Australians will now have access to a free DNA saliva test that will indicate whether the user has an increased risk of some cancers and heart disease

Monash University's Associate Professor Paul Lacaze said the project enabled a more efficient and equitable approach to genetic testing, identifying far more people at high risk than current testing methods.

"We hope to identify those at risk while they are young and healthy, not after the fact, and empower them to make more informed decisions about their health," he said.

"For some people, this could save their lives through early detection and prevention of cancer and heart disease.

"This will also save considerable health system costs in Australia through prevention."

### Indonesian students learn about Australian biosecurity

Students from Indonesia's Gadjah Mada University have begun a 10-week course learning about biosecurity procedures and the NT cattle industry.

The Indonesia-Northern Territory Biosecurity Program (INTBP), was established by the Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade (DITT) and Gadjah Mada University to build great resilience for both nations around biosecurity.

CDU Vice-Chancellor Katherine and Big Rivers Region Alison Haines said the university is excited to be involved in this program and host the students on campus in Katherine for their initial training.

"Indonesia is one of our closest neighbours and the program helps foster understanding of Australian systems and processes when it comes to the livestock industry, biosecurity, production systems and the supply chain," Mrs Haines said.

"The students have been working with Agriculture and Rural Operations trainers to learn about pastoral industry work requirements and safety, the handling, treatment, transport and care of livestock and safety awareness when working around horses, cattle, chemicals, machinery, trucks and in remote areas."

### Cows euthanised after truck rollover

#### By Michael R Williams

At 11.30am on Saturday 20 August a triple-carriage-road-train carrying cattle was coming eastbound along the Landsborough Highway when, upon passing through the roundabout on the intersection of Spoonbill St, its wheel hit the inside of the roundabout causing the second carriage to roll onto its right side.

Longreach Police Station Officer in Charge Al McPhee said the collision meant eight cattle had to be euthanised and one beast died during the rolling of the trailer.

"There was a fair bit of carnage; once a trailer rolls, you're going to get a fair bit of cattle injured," he said.

"They're heavy and when they fall on each other, they break bones.

"Some cattle escaped and there was a fair



Officer in Charge Al McPhee said occurrences like these do not happen too often.

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Mr McPhee said he was thankful for members of the community who assisted at

the scene.

bit of agitation going on with some of the

"The road was blocked, however, traffic was able to be diverted," he said.

"Locals helped contain the cattle—two did remain on the common at the end of the day who were quite fiery. "The community needs to be thanked for

their support—we do find in western towns, whenever people can assist they do without asking."

Mr McPhee said there was no injury to the driver and Rayner's Crane Hire was able to help the vehicle return to its upright state.

"[Events like this] are not common on the roundabout," he said.

"If you look at the amount of traffic it takes in a six-month period, the amount of trucks, it doesn't happen that often.

"There is a suggestion the truck came into the round about too quick."  $\,$ 



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## 20 years of Sunset sweat

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"We had a great carnival this year, and there's a lot of athletes around," he said.

"I think our numbers were larger than normal—we had over 350 athletes.

"Some came from as north as Mornington Island and Normanton to east in Rockhampton and Mackay—and four members from Team Ahwong came from Perth."

Mr Palmer said he had seen people from the very first carnival.

"It sort of blew me away," he said.

"Even with our own athletes we've produced as a club, they join the Northwest regional team and when they walk out onto the stage at the QE2, they're proud, proud of who they are and where they come from.

"We get the biggest club when we walk out, those are unforgettable moments."

Mr Palmer said organising the events was a team effort and he thanked the committee for their help.

"The biggest thing I like about these events: you might to go to a carnival on the coast, and you might represent Mackay, you'll only stick with the Mackay team, and the Bowen team will only stick with the Bowen team; but, out here everyone intermingles," he said.

"Everyone is just friendly with everyone, and it's been that way right from the start.

"And you can't buy it you can't force it, it just happens and it evolves."

Mr Palmer said he hope the carnival will continue the same into the future.



Longreach Athletics Club president John Palmer with age champions, Levi Curtis, Jakarta Jones, and Max Bruggeman.



Men's U/12 Levi Curtis.



Athletes from all over, from all ages, look to the Toobrack Handicap. An exclusive event to Longreach where competitors compete with handicaps based on age.



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## CW councils to consider self funding for disasters

#### By Michael R Williams

Due to the efforts of the central west councils, the position of Disaster Management Coordinator is not currently under any threat.

However, since the State Government has pulled funding from the role, funding for the role has been left to local governments.

RAPAD chair and Longreach Regional Council Mayor Tony Rayner said the role is critical to the region and has been "ably filled" by Craig Neuendorf.

"We just need to continue the funding to keep Craig on" he said.

"This is why we are getting each council to commit funding to the ongoing longevity of the role."

Up until recently funding for the role had come from a mix of Local and State governments and is designed to plan ahead for possible disaster scenarios such as cyclones.

"All five councils will now co-contribute to the position, but if we can source longer-term funding from the State Government that would be a better arrangement," Cr Rayner said.

"We will continue to fund the role fully until we can get some more funding.

"It is a critical position."

## **Honouring Vietnam vets**

#### By Michael R Williams

While the Longreach RSL Sub-Branch has seen a slow changing of the guard with more veterans from other conflicts than Vietnam Veteran's Day, branch president Joshua Adams has confirmed there will be no change to the name or significance of the day.

Mr Adams said despite the shift seen in other jurisdictions move away from specific days of commemoration towards a more generic Veterans Day, Longreach would continue to commemorate a specific Vietnam Veterans Day for as long as we have Vietnam Veterans amongst our ranks or until the veteran and wider community indicate otherwise.

"Vietnam Veterans Day is a day to commemorate those 60,000 Australians—sailors, soldiers, and airmen-who served in South Vietnam between 1962 and 1972. Of those soldiers, 521 died as a result of the war and over 3,000 were wounded," he said.

"The importance of a national day of commemoration is that at the time many veterans returned to Australia the political and social activism of the time prevented the recognition of those who served their nation."

Mr Adams said it was important to note many have fought in many conflicts across Australian history.

"Australians have served across some 27 conflicts since 1901, and very few of these conflicts have a specific day of commemoration,"

"In other jurisdictions, they have seen the adoption of Remembrance Sunday originally in recognition of the First World War and now in remembrance of all conflicts.

"In the US, they have seen the adoption of Memorial Day to commemorate those who have died while Veterans Day honours everyone who has served in the military.

"In Australia we have Anzac Day. While Anzac Day has significant links to the First World War, the meaning of this day has transitioned to include the remembrance of all Australians killed in military operations.

"Unless Longreach Veterans and the wider community seek change, I don't see any further days of commemoration being included on the Longreach calendar at this stage.

With the current Royal Commission into Defence and Veteran Suicide, Mr Adams said now was an important time to reflect on the importance soldiers past and present have in our community.

"Social isolation and veteran suicide are common issues throughout many communities, and Longreach is no exception," he said.

"The benefits of social inclusion and interaction, be it with local groups such as the RSL Sub-Branch, Men's Shed, Town Band or even just at the RSL Club for the Friday raffles can have great benefit to anyone and not just those who may be veterans (a veteran being someone having served in the Australian Defence Force for any period of time and not just those who have returned from active service).

"The Royal Commission into defence and Veteran Suicide has delivered its interim findings and continues to hear evidence relating to harrowing experiences. If you think someone



Service men and women were in attendance.

might assist feel free to reach out to one of the following services:

- The Defence all-hours Support Line is a confidential telephone and online service for ADF members and their families 1800 628
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- Soldier On is a national support services provider for Defence personnel, contemporary veterans, and their families. Contact during office hours 1300 620 380
- Defence and Veterans Legal Service (DAVLS) can be contacted on 1800 33 1800

The Longreach RSL Sub-Branch is also ready and able to assist Veterans throughout Longreach.

4. Anything else you would like to ad?

The Longreach RSL Sub-Branch would like to thank all those who attended the service on the day. We would also to thank the Longreach Regional Council for there ongoing support of events such as this.

But most importantly, I would like to thank our Vietnam Veterans for their service.



The Australian and New Zealand national anthems were played.



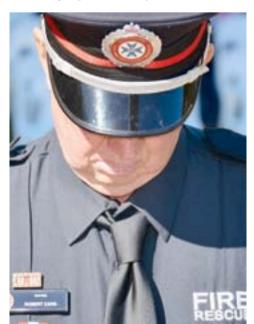
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## Kicking up carnival dust

#### By Michael R Williams

This year's Stonehenge Bushman's Carnival improved in numbers slightly from last year according to committee secretary Charmain

"It was definitely enough to notice the difference in bar sales," she said.

"The canteen didn't run out of food, but it was definitely busier than last year.

"We definitely saw a larger interest in com-

Ms Batt said she believed more people were interested in the rodeo this year due to rain holding back social events earlier in the year.

"People were just keen to get out and do stuff," she said.

She said the Jackpot Ranch Bronc ride which saw three girls nominated.

A women's rough riding event of such calibre had not been seen in Stonehenge before.

"A number of families came down from the Mt Isa Rodeo to compete, which is a good sign," she said.

"We're excited to see what's in store for next



They dog piled him.



This bull had some acrobatics.



A rowdy bull before a ride.



A young bull rider.



One candy man was on a motorbike.



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## Rodeo a welcome feature

Good to be back with you for another of my fortnightly updates.

Vicki and I took ourselves to the Mt Isa Rodeo recently, and we found that there was a lot of acknowledgement of Longreach and the Road to Rodeo event we hosted in May.

Road to Rodeo is a great addition to our region's calendar, and it's good to see Isa Rodeo's commitment to growing the event.

Council had its August meeting in Ilfracombe last week, at the Council Chambers in Devon Street.

As always you'll be able to find the agenda and minutes on our website.

We adjourned the meeting briefly to commemorate Vietnam Veterans Day, laying a wreath in Memorial Park and observing a minute of silence

It was important to us that we acknowledge our Vietnam Veterans, despite not being able to attend the official ceremony in Longreach.

GroWQ and AgForce teamed up to produce an Innovation Expo for producers this week.

It was a full day of talks, trade displays and technology in the wool pavilion at the Longreach Showgrounds.

I'd like to thank GroWQ and AgForce for fostering innovation in our industry.

GroWQ is a local industry development organisation focussing on networking, knowledge, innovation, and investment for our region

I was in Birdsville this week for our face-to-face RAPAD board meeting.



The board of RAPAD is made up of the seven Mayors of Central Western Queensland, and being spread out, we have regular meetings online.

Every now and then it is important for us to meet face to face, and we try to rotate those meetings around the west where possible.

One important bit of work RAPAD is doing is partnering with Biodiversity Queensland to host an Emergency Animal Disease Preparedness Forum in Longreach next week.

Biodiversity Queensland officers will be in Longreach on Wednesday 31 August for a free information and training forum on exotic livestock diseases; with a specific focus on Foot and Mouth Disease and Lumpy Skin Disease.

The half-day workshop is free and runs from 9:30am to 1:30pm including lunch.

It is open to anyone interested in learning about these diseases, including how to prevent and respond to them.

Contact RAPAD for more details.

Tickets are still available for Council's upcoming luncheon with author, business leader and expert Lucy Bloom.



"Councillors and senior staff adjourned the recent Council meeting in Ilfracombe to commemorate Vietnam Veterans Day in Memorial Park, laying a wreath and observing a minutes silence."

She brings a wealth of experience and insight to share, with a background in advertising, start-up innovation and then as the CEO of major international aid charities.

Join us tomorrow in the Wool Pavilion at the Longreach Showgrounds from 11:00am—visit our website for tickets and more information.

Last week Councillors and I hosted an afternoon tea acknowledging our region's SES volunteers

They're hosting an open day on 10 September, at the Longreach SES Base in Miner Road.

We need more SES volunteers in our region, so I encourage community members of all backgrounds to come along and learn about the opportunities and advantages the SES can offer

It would be great to see more volunteers

taking part and bolstering our region's emergency response capability.

What is more, you get free accredited training in skills that you can use in your professional career

If you're interested be sure to come along to the open day and have a chat with one of the team about what is involved.

I will 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 at (07) 4658 4111 (24hrs), or via email at assist@longreach.qld.gov.au.

## What's next in store for ag?

## VOX POP

### WE TAKE IT TO THE STREETS

This week groWQ was held at the Longreach Wool Pavilion.

It was an event that showcased some of the biggest innovations relevant to central west agriculture.

The Leader asked attendees what were their thoughts on the future for Ag at a networking function held at The Branch after the event.

Here are their thoughts:



**Leanne Hardwig**, **David Counsell**, and **Jane Tincknell** said it was exciting to see the flexibility of enterprises that can be had on properties.



**Tom Boyle** said technology and the way it is being implemented is exciting. "It's important to be open-minded and living with the times." **Tammie Robinson** said Ag is growing exponentially.



"The most exciting thing must be autonomous weighing pads," said **Sheffy Deen. Marie Thomsett** said technology changing all the time. **Alan Thomsett** said the price of livestock is exciting. And **Ian Groves** from Jundah said he was amazed by how much is out there.

## An evening at the pub

I wrote a while back about Ilfracombe's local watering hole, the Wellshot Hotel. Subsequently, I had occasion to enjoy their delights in person, as we joined dear friends in town for a celebratory birthday meal.

Though the air was chilly, the welcome at the pub was anything but, as friendly staff served us with warm smiles and an air of good cheer.

Having grown up in a big city, where drinking establishments that served alcohol were strictly off limits to minors - whether or not they served food - it is still a bit odd to watch kids wander around a pub.

Of course, they are nowhere near the bar, roaming the dining room and the adjacent yard, but it is still a novelty for me.

That evening, most were rugged up against the chill in their warm, fuzzy pyjamas, ready to tumble into bed on their return home. There was a dog in the yard, which lured most of them outside to frolic. I do not know who was having more fun, the kids or the canine.

Meanwhile, we enjoyed a delicious supper, collecting our 'protein' from the kitchen and adding to it with an impressive selection of vegies in a bain-marie and salad, so you could mix and match your own.



That was after one of the staff came out to see why we were not answering our pager, which the better half had stuck in his jacket pocket, silencing its siren call. When he pulled it out, we could clearly hear the beeps, which made us all laugh, including the woman who had come to fetch us, old-style, and who we followed back to the serving window. It was a bit chilly the evening we were in, so everyone bypassed the cold salads in favour of the hot potato and cauliflower bakes.

And hot chips, which were thickly cut and heartily satisfying on a cold night.

In the background, there was live music, as someone played the guitar and sang a catalogue of old favourites, from the Everly Brothers to Creedence Clearwater Revival to Chris Isaak, crossing several decades and no doubt finding something to suit everyone.

A lovely evening was had by all.

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## What's on

### Longreach and Central West Community Event Billboard

If you have a community event you would like to advertise, please email michael.williams@leadertoday.com.au

#### **AUGUST**

#### **Friday 26 August**

#### **Big Top Circus**

Blackall-Tambo Circus Carnival 19-28 August 2022. Something for everyone to get involved with including Big Top Circus, Reunions and Cabarets.

Location: Blackall and Tambo

#### **Longreach Yellowbelly Fishing Classic**

The Longreach leg of the Triple Crown Challenge - fishing all weekend.

Location: Apex Park

#### Croquet

Contact: Jean Williams on 07 4651 2354.

Location: Oak Street, Barcaldine

Time: 8am

#### **Barcaldine Senior Cricket**

Location: Barcaldine Showgrounds

Time: 6pm

#### **Saturday 27 August**

#### 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

#### **Morning Golf, Longreach**

For more information email longreachgolf@gmail.com

Location: Longreach Golf Course

Time: Mornings.

#### **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

#### **Sunday 28 August**

#### Mini Train

The Barcaldine Cultural Assocation will be hosting minitrain rides for only \$1. Enjoy a morning with family, friends, and visitors

Location: Barcaldine History Museum.

Time: 9.30am

#### **Muttaburra Golf Club**

Contact: Beau Gray on 0429 474 261.

Location: Muttaburra Golf Club

Time: 8.30am

#### **Longreach Community Gardens**

Come lend a hand.

Location: Longreach Youth Centre

Time: 8.30am

#### **Barcaldine Lawn Bowls**

Contact: Jack Power on 0429 988 654.

Location: 72 Gidyea St

Time: 9am

#### **Barcaldine Golf**

Contact: Michael Hayward.

#### **Social Bowls**

For more information please visit Facebook, Longreach

**Bowls Club** 

Location: Longreach Bowls Club

Time: 1 pm

Location: Barcaldine Golf Course, Pine Road

Time: 3pm

#### **Longreach Town Band Mixed Ensemble Rehearsals**

Location: Longreach State School.

Time: 4pm

#### **Monday 29 August**

#### Morning Tea at the Longreach Library

Get Tech Savy at the Longreach Library! Free session on how to access e-resources. Morning tea provided.

Location: Longreach Community Library

Time: 9am

#### **Barcaldine Men's Shed**

Contact: David Kerrigan on 0427 009 375.

Location: 103 Ash St

Time: 9am

#### **Barcaldine Ukulele Group**

No experience required and all welcome.

Location: The Willows Centre

Time: 5pn

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

#### **Tuesday 30 August**

#### **Longreach Playgroup**

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

Location: Lioness Park

Time: 9 am

#### **Longreach Brolga Girl Guides Meeting**

Looking for fun, friendship and adventure? If you are a girl  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right)$ 

5 - 17 years old then Girl Guides is for you!

Location: Guides hut, 15 Stilt Street, Longreach.

Time: 5.30 pm.

#### **Longreach Squash**

Come along and have a bash.

Location: Longreach Squash Courts

Time: 5.30 pm

#### **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

#### Thomson River Lions Club Meeting

For more information please contact Bobbie Willersdorf on



## Tambo officer does his bit

Tambo Senior Constable Webber has made it his mission to make friends with as many locals as he can—sharing a cuppa.

With such a spread-out community, Senior Constable Webber said getting to meet and interact with many of these rural community members was a challenge.

"There are only a few streets in town, but the division includes approximately a hundred large properties operating as cattle and sheep stations," he said.

"My wife, kids and I have become involved in the community through the school and volunteering to help at community events or with mustering on some of the properties.

"While I've had lots of interactions and been able to get to know quite a few graziers, there are still many people on the rural properties surrounding Tambo I haven't had any

"They are good people who I'd like to build relationships with, but they fly under the radar"

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To help meet and build rapport with these community members, Senior Constable Web-

ber has launched an initiative that involves the simple pleasure of stopping work to share a morning tea and a chat.

"I've called it 'smoko with a cop' because 'smoko' refers to the time-honoured tradition of downing tools and taking the time to relax and have a cuppa," he said.

"People work hard out here, and as I'm the one doing the travelling and providing the morning tea, I'm hoping they'll take up the opportunity to have me around for a bite to eat and a chat.

"There are a large number of properties I've never visited, so if it works out that I have one 'smoko with a cop' per week, I'll be busy for at least the next year."

Establishing good relationships with the community is important in all settings, but even more so in rural and remote environments according to Senior Constable Webber.

"In such a spread-out division, you rely on the whole community to be your eyes and ears.

"Issues such as trespass, poaching and damage to property can be a problem in the area, but we can't act if we're not aware of it. "Many rural community members may be reluctant to report problems, but if they've met me first when there are no pressing issues, then they'll be more likely to pick up the phone when there is.

"We can do a better job of policing when we have good connections and the support of our community. It's 'community policing

Property owners within the Tambo police division are encouraged to register their interest in the initiative by contacting Senior Constable Webber at the Tambo Police Station by phone on 4652 5116.

Senior Constable Webber said country policing offered a unique and richly rewarding lifestyle that he hadn't considered when he initially joined the OPS.

"You can really make a difference and become part of your community. People appreciate it when you help them out; they value the fact that you value them," he said.

"When I worked in Brisbane, I worked under three sergeants who had done regional and remote policing and they all said I'd love it.

"They were right. I wish I'd done it sooner."

## Drive for Drought returns, Angels out to break records

For its third annual event, Drive for Drought will look to exceed the \$135,000 for charity Drought Angels—looking to double the score.

Kicking off in Calliope on Friday 26 August, the 50+ car convoy will travel through nine drought-declared LGAs over eight days throughout north-west Queensland, with the final night to be celebrated at the Stockman's Hall of Fame in Longreach.

Long Drive For Drought Founder, Brent Reeman, says the drought run supports more than just the farmers.

"It's all about being on the backroads, going places that people would never go, we try and stop and stay in little towns along the way so we can spend some money and support the local businesses," Mr Reeman said.

"It's also about getting these old Toyota Landcruiser's out into the bush, driving around together, having some fun and raising money for Queensland farmers."

Although there has been rain in some re-

gions this year, 44.9 per cent of the state is still in drought.

"Despite the recent rains, almost 45 per cent of the state is still drought declared" exclaims Drought Angels CEO, Natasha (Tash) Johnston.

"With the help from generous supporters, corporates and events like Long Drive For Drought, we can continue to provide direct and timely financial and emotional assistance, essential resources, and personalised

relief for primary producers across Australia impacted by drought and natural disasters such as fires, floods, plagues, and drought."

This year will see the fundraising goal set at \$100,000 and we've also got some pretty major sponsors on board including Peak Services, Outback Queensland Tourism Association, Telstra, Hastings Deering, Central Western Queensland Brewing Company, Diesel Services Queensland, Ergon Energy and Blooms the Chemist Kingaroy.



## Yellowbelly Classic is here

By Brodie Widderick; Yellowbelly Fishing Comp President

The Longreach Yellowbelly fishing classic; this weekend at Apex Park, is going to be a fun family-orientated event with many fun activities that can be enjoyed by all!

Registration opens at Yellowbelly HQ at 12pm on Friday.

We've got the 'First Fish off the Bridge Competition,' starting at 4pm with a \$250 CASH prize going to the winner.

On Friday, the bar is open until 10pm and Lions are catering—featuring their famous burgers all weekend.

Saturday will have loads of fun activities for the kids.

There will be face painting and games, a Damper Competition and market stalls to spend your money if you're not catching any fish.

On Saturday night we have the Lions Club and Beefer BBQ catering.

There will be the Yabby Races and live entertainment until late and cold drinks available at the bar.

It is the perfect setting to catch up with your mates and mingle with the tourists and tell tall tales about the one that got away.

We will also do a \$5000 prize draw that requires you must be there to win it!

On Sunday, there's food and drinks available, market stalls and raffles—the prize ceremony commences at 11.30am with another \$5000 prize drawn

There will be a variety of raffles and prizes on offer and many trophies to be won, so come down and enjoy yourself at the Fishing comp this weekend!

Nothing better after a week of hard work, than sitting on the bank of the Thomson with your mates, a rod in the water and a cold drink in hand.

Here are our top five fishing spots for the weekend:



Spot 1: from the beach.



Spot 2: off the bridge.



Spot 3: from Apex park.



Spot 4: the top weir.



Spot 5: out of your boat.

Disability Royal Commission Information Session regarding People with Disability who have experienced Violence, Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation

Are you a person with a disability or family member? Are you a Provider for people with a disability?

Have you, or those you support, experienced or witnessed neglect, abuse, violence, or exploitation?

At the invitation of, Outback Independent Living, Lotus Support Services have been invited to facilitate an information session regarding submissions to the Royal Commission into Violence, Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation of People with Disability.

This session will inform submissions to the Royal Commission including experiences of systems failures in relation to disability service provision, health, education, and accommodation. Support Services will also be discussed.

The Royal Commission is about systems change so if you believe that systems in Longreach are not meeting your needs or the needs of those you support, please attend this session.

People with a Disability and Family Members Saturday 3rd September 2022

Desert Channels Resource Centre, 92 Galah Street Longreach 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM Afternoon tea provided

**RSVP** preferred:

Leanne Kohler (Outback Independent Living) Email: darcysdiner@gmail.com or phone **0499 833 611**  **Service Providers** 

Monday 5th September 2022

**Selectability** 

106 Galah Street Longreach 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM Morning tea provided

RSVP preferred:

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## Bench for stockman's family

**By Anna Hetherington** 

The Shannon Family and friends gathered at the Eternal Muster garden at the Stockman's Hall of Fame in Longreach on Tuesday, 23 August to dedicate a commemorative seat honouring their forebears John and Maragaret Shannon, and it was unveiled by Mr Don McDonald of Devenourt, Cloncurry.

John Shannon (1840-1927) was born at Hinton on the Hunter River.

He lost his father to a snake bite when he was eight and went to work at a young age.

He received no formal education before becoming a teamster carrying goods throughout central Queensland and northern New South Wales.

His wife Margaret Young (184 -1916) was born near the McIntyre River and they married in 1865 before moving to Rockhampton.

John carted copper ore with his horse teams from Copperfield to the port at Broadsound now called St. Lawrence.

150 years ago, they purchased their first property Saltbush Park on the Upper Fitzroy River in 1872.

Over the next 20 years, John and Margaret

endured immense hardships from drought, floods, fires, and disease outbreaks before ultimately becoming successful in the 1890s.

During these years, they produced eleven children and together with their family, owned some 20 properties throughout Queensland.

The most western of these is Rodney

Downs which remains in the Shannon family to this day.

They were also significant benefactors

to many community, medical and wartime causes.

From tough beginnings, they brought honour and respect to their family, never losing their humility and Christian values.

The seat dedication was the last of the 150-year celebrations by the Shannon family, with events at the original family property Saltbush Park and in nearby Nebo.

The family are deeply grateful to the Stockman's Hall of Fame and Rosemary Champion for the wonderful support they have given to include this 150-year anniversary tribute in such a special garden.

They hope that it will be a comfortable seat for visitors to the garden to pause, remember and rest.



Chris and Don McDonald, Robyn and Ross Shannon were first to sit on the bench.









## Circus return is historical

#### By Michael R Williams

The return of the Circus to the Blackall-Tambo region has been a momentous occasion.

Organised by Red Ridge, the two-week event set to finish 28 August has brought back a history many central west locals may not know about.

CEO of Red Ridge, Louise Campbell said the event has been magnificent.

"It brings back all the memories of me being a kid at a circus," she said.

"It's the beginning of performing arts—the circus."

Ms Campbell there were two parts to the event: the spectacle itself but also the history of the Perry Brothers who were Blackall locals and the importance of the arts in central west history.

"As a leading regional arts organisation, we [Red Ridge] look to work to build arts in the region," she said.

"We use the arts to build the economic and health infrastructure in our communities."









## Runner's dash home

#### By Michael R Williams

Former athlete Joshua Ahwong has made the trip from Perth to return to Longreach after an illustrious career as a runner, including attending the Commonwealth youth games in India in 2010.

"I was a part of the carnival in 2007 and just wanted to come back to see John [Palmer] and just have fun," Mr Ahwong said.

"I did State, went on to Nationals and then went on to the Commonwealth Youth Games.

"It's been good to see everyone."

Team Ahwong has made the trip all the way from Perth.



**IN BRIEF** 

The Jericho QCWA has unfortunately made the decision to disband.

District President Gwen Rogers said she attended the meeting in which only current CWA members were in attendance.

"I was unable to change any members minds about leaving," she said.

A"ll were so busy and on other committees and not enough were able to attend for meetings to be held.

"It is so sad to lose them.

"The little town seems to have lost its spirit."

Every member, please come down for the Elmsdale Shield at the Ilfracombe Clay Target Club 3 September because...

They are hosting a Services Shield directly afterwards.

This involves five separate teams of new shooters who will be afforded a 15T coaching session with a 10T competitive event.

The team that is successful in the 10T event wins the Services Shield.

Every member helping on the day of this event is much appreciated and essential to support new people in the sport!

The Longreach Lions Club have confirmed they will have EFTPOS services at the Longreach Yellowbelly Fishing Competition this weekend.

The Blackall QCWA Branch are looking for new members for their playgroup, The Barcoo Bumblebees.

Longreach State School's Mezzo Choir is heading off on a tour of the Central West on Wednesday 31 August.

The 28-strong choir is excited to be travelling along the Landsborough highway stopping to sing in Ilfracombe, Barcaldine, Jericho, and Alpha before stopping for the night in Emerald.

On Thursday, the students will be travelling around Emerald schools holding workshops and concerts.

Students have been preparing all year for this trip and are eager to take their music on the road to share with the wider community.

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## How does carbon fit into western Qld?

#### By David McLean, RCS Australia

Carbon remains a regular topic of discussion in agriculture. There are plenty of claims being made and lots of activity. The question is: 'How is this relevant for a western Queensland operation'?

Let's look at the two key components of the carbon conservation.

The first is carbon trading. Carbon trading can occur via

capturing soil carbon or via a vegetation carbon project. Or it can be via avoided emissions looking into savannah burning or the herd methodology if you've got a big beef herd.

The second and most important part of the carbon conservation is the benefits provided to your land, productivity, and business from increasing soil carbon. Higher soil carbon levels are linked to higher soil organic matter (SOM). Higher

SOM is like a sponge and helps our soils take on and hold

onto more rainfall. It increases the nutrient availability for our plants which increases growth rates, improves animal health and productivity eating those plants. There are many benefits to higher SOM levels.

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RCS is holding a workshop in Longreach this October which will focus on ways to improve soil health, production and profit.

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Our Grazing Clinic is a workshop that covers the principles and practices of grazing management. It includes, infrastructure design, grazing charts, feed budgeting and how to sequester soil carbon as well as managing for short growing seasons, extended dry periods and seasonal variability.

Join us for a free Field Day at Jericho 28 September.

Enrolments open for our Longreach Grazing Clinic 11–13 October. Book before 20 September and receive Early Bird price.

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## **Cover Story**



Rachel Griffiths explores Australia's most iconic landscape paintings and the artists behind them in *Great Southern Landscapes*. The actress and art lover tells **Siobhan Duck** what she discovered

OURDOUGH baking. Jammaking. And even a spot of knitting and painting. The pandemic saw people all over the world finding all sorts of new and creative ways to escape the monotony and the boredom of lockdowns. And Rachel Griffiths was no exception, with the acclaimed actress quite literally adding a new string to her bow while locked inside her Melbourne house with her husband and three children.

"There's a generation of kids down south who got really serious about baking and my girls can make amazing cakes and biscuits now," she says.

"There was comfort in that. I know a lot of people that took up musical instruments too just to kill some of those late-night hours.

"I went back to a violin for like a year and was doing online lessons with a violin teacher who had lost all her work.

"And I know quite a few people who started painting, having started with those colouring-in books and then going 'F--- the lines, I'm putting the colouring book to the left. I'm going to start with a blank page.'

"So, I do think we all realised that the arts are what nourishes the soul."

Staring at the same four walls for months at a time understandably made most people long for new horizons. And with borders still largely closed to overseas travel, many instead scratched that itch for adventure on the open road right here at home.

Griffiths says her family made a wish list of places they wanted to travel once restrictions eased, which included Alice Springs – "because I love that country so much" – and Monkey Mia, a west coast beach famous for its dolphin visitors.

"We've all been looking at walls in Melbourne for two years," she laughs.

"So, I think the idea of kind entering the painting on your wall and going through and actually ending up there [would appeal to a lot of people]."

It was this renewed respect for the arts and of the beauty of our own country that has provided the perfect canvas for Griffiths' latest series, *Great Southern Landscapes*.

"The show kind of developed during last year's lockdown for me, of just wanting to travel so badly but not actually wanting to travel overseas because overseas had become a kind of scary place and we might get stuck there and they might lose our bags and we might get COVID on the plane," she says.

"And I think what you saw on people's Instagrams, whether it's the young families, who, 24 hours before a lockdown, would pack up this vintage caravan and just head out [or other holidaymakers]. You saw Australians appreciating how much of this country most Australians have not seen."

been captured over time. But it is also a subject closer to her heart, because her husband of 20 years, painter and printmaker Andrew Taylor, "mostly paints abstract landscapes and botanicals."

She also believes that landscapes, much like the Archibald Prize paintings, are artistic subjects that a And a lot of the reproductions that people will have on their walls are landscapes."

While filming this series, Griffiths travelled Australia. She treated the experience as something of a location scout for a long-overdue family holiday, which she hopes to set off on sometime in the future.

The series took her to far-flung locations across the country where famous artworks have been captured by colonial artists, impressionists and, of course, our First Nations people.

It was essential to Griffiths that the impact and importance of Indigenous artwork wasn't glossed over, but spotlighted with sensitivity.

"I'm of that generation that grew up with a kind of *terra nullius* idea of it [our art history]," she reflects.

"We had a shadow world of who was here before that we were taught quickly wasn't here and was replaced by something better. So, it's about kind of unlearning that history and being open to replacing it with a deeper understanding of what happened through colonialism.

"And I think we should always know whose country we're on. And who was here before, because our history in this continent is 60,000 years old, and it's kind of crazy that our history begins, for so many older white Australians, in 1788."

■ Great Southern Landscapes, Tuesday, 8pm, ABC TV and streaming, ABC iview

# I WOULD SAY TO PEOPLE: 'WHAT, WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE?' AND SO MANY PEOPLE WOULD SAY THAT THEY LOVED LANDSCAPE PAINTING

Great Southern Landscapes comes on the back of the success of last year's Finding the Archibald, which traced the history of portraiture in Australia.

"I got a lot of DMs [direct messages] as well as people in the street coming up to me saying: 'Oh my god, I loved the Archibald, what will you do next?'," she says.

"That was the first time I was in that role of presenter, so it's been a big learning curve for me.

"And I would say to people:
'What, what would you like to see?'
And so many people would say that
they loved landscape painting."

For Griffiths, investigating landscapes became the natural progression for the art history series given our country's vastly diverse terrain and the ways in which it has

wide range of people could relate to.
"Art can be very alienating for

people, even though literally millions of Australians will go once a year – at the very least – to their state or national gallery or to take their kids to a fantastic, interactive art room or to see a blockbuster exhibition," she explains.

"The Archibald [series] really tapped into an easy entry way to talk about art, meet with artists and understand how people think (and how they come up with something) but through a really accessible medium.

"And I think landscape actually is just as accessible. And obviously some of the world's most beloved pictures, whether it's the Monets [waterlilies] whether it's our iconic works here or Turner's landscapes.

## **Movie Guide**





DUNKIRK 7mate, Friday, 9.30pm, M (2017)

British director Christopher Nolan (*Inception, The Dark Knight*) turns his attention to the eponymous battle fought during the second World War. After an evacuation mission is launched to rescue Allied troops stranded on the beaches of Dunkirk, they fall under attack from German forces. With spectacular sound editing and a score from Hans Zimmer, *Dunkirk* is an extraordinary story of courage brought to the screen. Fionn Whitehead (pictured) takes the lead as Tommy.



WAR OF THE WORLDS 9Go!, Sunday, 7.30pm, M (2005)

Using the classic H.G. Wells novel as a launch pad, Steven Spielberg replaces the benevolent nature of his previous alienthemed works to present a gloomy tale of intergalactic nasties that declare war on our planet. Caught in the crossfire is Ray Ferrier (Tom Cruise, pictured with Dakota Fanning), a working-class dad thrust into a quest for survival. Filled with edge-of-the-seat action and cutting-edge effects, Spielberg trains his death ray on lesser alien-invasion flicks and blows them away. \*\*\*



THE GIRL ON THE TRAIN
ABC TV Plus, Friday, 8.30pm, MA15+ (2016)

Paula Hawkins' smash-hit mystery thriller novel reaches the big screen, with Emily Blunt (pictured) in the role of Rachel, the woman who becomes obsessed with a "perfect" couple she sees from the window of the train on her daily commute. Recently divorced and struggling with a drinking problem, she sees them as a symbol of the life she yearns for. Then one day she sees something different. And it turns out the woman has disappeared, but what happened to her?



**DIE HARD: WITH A VENGEANCE** 7mate, Monday, 8.30pm, M (1995)

Proving that sequel habits do "die hard", this third instalment sees Bruce Willis and the brilliant Samuel L. Jackson (pictured, left, with Willis) teaming up to stop a mad bomber (Jeremy Irons) intent on blowing up New York City, all the while diverting attention from a Reserve Bank robbery. Jackson and Willis expel a flood of acerbic wit and bravado dialogue, hamming it up to the hero hilt. If only they had let the genre-busting franchise end here. \*\*\*



ROGUE ONE: A STAR WARS STORY Seven, Saturday, 7.30pm, M (2016)

Star Wars fans will love this journey into the back story of the franchise. The action of the first standalone Star Wars movie takes place before the events of A New Hope, and tells the story of resistance fighters who have united to steal plans to the Death Star. Starring Felicity Jones (pictured), Mads Mikkelsen and Aussie actor Ben Mendelsohn, Rogue One goes into new territory as it explores the galactic struggle from a ground-war perspective. \*\*\*



BAD EGGS 10 Shake, Tuesday, 8.30pm, M (2003)

Vanquish all expectations for Tony Martin's directorial debut. Mick Molloy and Bob Franklin (pictured, left, with Molloy) are members of an elite policing unit demoted after shooting an already-dead magistrate. They stumble upon a conspiracy that leads all the way to the top, and enlist a journo (Judith Lucy) and a computer clerk (Alan Brough) to ferret out who is 'on the shonk'. Martin breathes life into the crime-thriller genre with witty, rapid-fire dialogue and a striking visual style. \*\*\*

## The Guide



#### **THE LIVING ROOM** 10, Friday, 7.30pm

It was only a matter of time before the savvy crew on The Living Room turned their focus to the ubiquitous work-from-home space. If yours is an unattractive, cluttered afterthought, Barry Du Bois and Amanda Keller's



revamp of a young couple's small space will inspire with its sparkle and functionality. On the other side of the ditch, Miguel Maestre and Dr Chris Brown (both pictured) have a nature-filled, tummy rumbling segment in the stunning Hawke's Bay mountains of New Zealand's North Island.

#### **MY KITCHEN RULES** Seven, Sunday, 7pm

It's funny how tastes can change. A little more than two years ago, this show disappeared after a lacklustre season that failed to whet viewers' appetites. Now, with a new set of guests including Brit cooking queen

Nigella Lawson, former MasterChef star Matt Preston (pictured, right, with judge Manu Feildel) and the charismatic Curtis Stone, this season is turning out to be people's cup of tea. Tonight, the first last-chance challenge has four teams cooking a main and dessert to score a spot in the semi-final

#### **OLD PEOPLE'S HOME FOR TEENAGERS** ABC TV, Tuesday, 8.30pm

Following on from the success of the sweet Old People's Home For 4 Year Olds, this series sees teens spending afternoons at the Intergenerational Community Centre with seniors to see



if being together can improve both groups' mental health and mindset. It's equal parts stirring and awkward as the groups meet for the first time. Fifteen-year-old video gamer Miles has an instant connection with Jim (both pictured), who talks about building the first supercomputer.

#### Friday, August 26

**6.00** News Breakfast. **9.00** ABC News Mornings. **10.00** Q+A. (R) **11.05** Extraordinary Escapes. (PG, R) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. 1.00 The School That Tried To End Racism. (PG, R) 2.00 Grantchester. (Mv, R) 3.00 Escape From The City. (R) **4.00** Think Tank. (PG, R) **5.00** Anh's Brush With Fame. (PG, R)

**6.00** The Drum. **7.00** ABC News. 7.30 Gardening Australia. Jane tours a native mint collection. 8.30 Baptiste. (Malv) Julien and Zsofia track down the tattooed

man who Julien saw at the train

5.25 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)

station, but he gives little away. 9.30 Doc Martin. (PG, R) Martin must pass three refresher courses. 10.15 ABC Late News. 10.35 Shaun Micallef's

MAD AS HELL. (M. R) 11.05 Aftertaste. (Final, MI, R) **11.35 Rage.** (MA15+adhlnsv)

ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 5.30pm Tish Tash. 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 Peter Rabbit. **6.45** Andy's Prehistoric Adv. **7.00** Andy And The Band. **7.20** Bluey. **7.30** Spicks And Specks. 8.00 Hard Quiz. 8.30 MOVIE: The Girl On The Train. (2016, MA15+) 10.20 Doctor Who. 11.05 QI. **11.35** Red Dwarf. **12.10am** Ross Noble: Stand Up eries. 12.40 Motherland. 1.10 ABC News Update 1.15 Close. 5.00 Twirlywoos. 5.15 Hoot Hoot Go! 5.20 Pocoyo. 5.30 Guess How Much I Love You. 5.40 Late Programs.

**NITV (34) 6am** Morning Programs. **10.00** Undiscovered Vistas. **10.50** Keep Calm And Decolonize. 11.00 Going Places. Noon MOVIE: Roman J. Israel, Esq. (2017, M) 2.00 Shortland St. 2.30 Cooking Hawaiian Style. 3.00 Bushwhacked! **3.25** The Magic Canoe. **3.50** Wolf Joe. **4.00** Aussie Bush Tales. **4.10** Grace Beside Me. **4.35** Spartakus And The Sun Beneath The Sea. 5.00 Our Stories. **5.30** NITV News: Nula. **6.00** Bamay. **6.40** Undiscovered Vistas. 7.30 MOVIE: Osmosis Jones. (2001) 9.15 First Nations Bedtime Stories. 9.25 Through The Wormhole With Morgan Freeman 10.15 On The Road. 11.25 Late Programs.

**6.00** WorldWatch. **8.15** Soccer. FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup. First semi-final. **10.30** Cook Up With Adam Liaw Bitesize. (R) 10.45 WorldWatch. 11.45 Soccer. FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup. Second semi-final. 2.00 WorldWatch. **3.00** NITV News: Nula. **3.30** Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) 3.35 The Cook Up. (PG, R) **4.05** Jeopardy! **4.30** Letters And Numbers. (R) **5.00** Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. Stage 6. Highlights.

**6.00** The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG) **6.30** SBS World News. 7.30 Lost Treasures Of

Ancient Rome. (PG) 8.30 Ross Kemp: Shipwreck Treasure Hunter: Slaver Ship Secrets. (M) Part 3 of 4. 9.25 World's Most Scenic Railway

Journeys: Sri Lanka. (R) 10.15 SBS World News Late. 10.50 Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. Stage 7. **1.50** Destination Flavour Down Under Bitesize. (R) 2.00 Das Boot. (Malv, R) 4.05 VICE Guide To Film. (MA15+lv, R) **4.30** Food Safari. (R) **5.00** NHK World English News Morning. **5.30** ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

**SBS VICELAND (31) 6am** WorldWatch. **8.40** States Of Undress. **9.30** Shortland St. **11.00** Counter Space. **Noon** How To Rob A Bank. **12.55** Secrets Of America's Shadow Government. **1.50** Planet A. **2.20** Huang's World. **3.15** Feeding The Scrum. **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 Does Countdown. **8.30** Hoarders. **9.20** Adam Looking For Eve. **10.15** Love And Sex In Scandinavia. 11.25 American Gods.
12.35am VICE News Tonight. 1.30 Hamilton's Pharmacopeia. 2.20 I Was A Teenage Felon. 3.15 NHK World English News. 5.00 Al Jazeera.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am White Lion. Continued. (2010, PG) 6.30 Hunt For The Wilderpeople. (2016, PG) 8.25 Traffic. (1971, French) **10.15** The Four Musketeers: Revenge Of Milady. (1974, M) **12.15pm** Umrika. (2015, M, Hindi) **2.10** Sun Children. (2020, PG, Farsi) **3.55** Delfin. (2019, PG, Spanish) **5.35** Boychoir. (2014, PG) **7.30** Lean On Pete. (2017, M) **9.45** Free Fire. (2016, MA15+) 11.20 They Came Together. (2014, MA15+) 12 55am Two Lovers And A Bear (2016 MA15+) **2.45** Slack Bay. (2016, M, French) **5.00** Boychoir.

#### **SEVEN (7)**

**6.00** Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: Jesse Stone: Sea Change. (2007, Madv, R) Tom Selleck. 2.00 House Of Wellness. (PG) **3.00** The Chase. (R) 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia. Hosted by Larry Emdur

6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Better Homes And Gardens. Joh and Pete visit Featherstone House. 8.30 MOVIE: Raising Helen.

(2004, PGal, R) A young woman's carefree lifestyle comes to a screeching halt after she becomes responsible for three children. Kate Hudson, Abigail Breslin, Hayden Panettiere. 11.00 To Be Advised.

**1.00 Travel Oz.** (PG, R) 1.30 Harry's Practice. (R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Million Dollar Minute. (R) **5.00** NBC Today.

**7TWO (72) 6am** Home Shopping. **6.30** Travel Oz. **8.00** Harry's Practice. **8.30** Million Dollar Minute. **9.30** NBC Today. **Noon** Bargain Hunt. **1.00** Million Dollar Minute. **2.00** South Aussie With Cosi. **2.30** Sons And Daughters. **4.30** Emmerdale. **5.00** Coronation Street. **5.30** Escape To The Country. **6.30** Bargain Hunt. **7.30** Border Security: International. **8.30** Escape To The Country. 11.30 My Impossible House. 12.30am Australia's Deadliest. 1.00 The Fine Art Auction. 4.00 To Be Advised 5.30 Home Shopping.

**7MATE (74) 6am** Morning Programs. 7.30 Creek To Coast. 8.00 A Football Life. 9.00 America's Game. **10.00** Motor Racing. Supercars Championship. Round 9. Sandown SuperSprint. Day 1. Highlights. 11.00 Motor Racing. Supercars Championship. Round 9. Sandown SuperSprint. Day 2. Highlights. Noon Hellfire Heroes. 1.00 Boy To Man. **2.00** Big Easy Motors. **3.00** Timbersports. 3.30 Pawn Stars UK. 4.00 Pawn Stars Sth Africa. **4.30** Aussie Lobster Men. **5.30** Storage Wars. **6.00** American Pickers. **7.00** Pawn Stars. **7.30** Football. AFL Women's. Round 1. Adelaide v Melbourne. **9.30** 

#### **NINE (8.9)**

**6.00** Today. **9.00** Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: Love Upstream. (2021, PGa) 1.45 Garden Gurus Moments. (R) 2.00 Pointless. (PG) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 4.00 Afternoon News. 4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. (R) 5.30 WIN News.

6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. **7.30 Rugby League.** NRL. Round 24. Melbourne Storm v Sydney Roosters. 9.55 Golden Point. A wrap-up of the Melbourne Storm versus Sydney Roosters match, with NRL news and analysis.

10.35 MOVIE: Double Impact.

(1991, MA15+slv, R) Brothers avenge their parents' murder. Jean-Claude Van Damme, Geoffrey Lewis. 12.40 Tipping Point. (PG, R)
1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
4.00 Take Two. (R) 4.30 Global Shop. (R) 5.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 5.30 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** World's Greatest Cities. **2.50** Antiques Roadshow. **3.20** MOVIE: The Lady With A Lamp. (1951) **5.30** Murder, She Wrote. **6.30** Antiques Roadshow. **7.30** Country House Hunters Australia. **8.30 MOVIE:** Mission: Impossible - Fallout. (2018, M) 11.20 Memory Lane. 12 35am Antiques Roadshow. 1.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. **5.00** Joyce Meyer. **5.30** TV Shop: Home

9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. **11.00** Teen Titans Go! **11.30** Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens. Noon The Bionic Woman. 1.00 Buck Rogers. 2.00 Baywatch. **3.00** The Nanny. **3.30** 3rd Rock From The Sun. **4.00** That '70s Show. **4.30** Everybody Loves Raymond. 5.30 The Nanny. 6.00 MOVIE: SCOOB! (2020, PG) **7.45 MOVIE**: What Happens In Vegas. (2008, M) **9.45 MOVIE**: Magic Mike XXL. (2015, MA15+) **Midnight** The Drop Off. **1.30** Metro Sexual. **3.20** Mike Tyson Mysteries. **3.30** Niniago: Masters Of Spiniitzu. 4.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. 5.00 Pokémon The Series: Sun & Moon. 5.30 Teen Titans Go!

#### **TEN (5.1)**

**6.00** Ent. Tonight. (R) **6.30** Good Chef Bad Chef. (R) **7.00** Judge Judy. (PG, R) **7.30** The Bold And The Beautiful. (PGa, R) **8.00** 10 News First: Breakfast. 8.30 Studio 10. (PG) **12.00** Dr Phil. (Ma) **1.00** The Living Room. (R) **2.00** Entertainment Tonight. **2.30** Food Trail: South Africa. (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. Amanda and Barry

team up to solve the problem of how to make your work-from-home office look fab. 8.30 To Be Advised.

10.30 Just For Laughs Australia. (Mls, R) Performances from Colin Mochrie, Brad Sherwood, Zoe Coombs Marr and Dilruk Jayasinha. 11.30 The Project. (R) A look at

the day's news and events. 12.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) Late-night talk show. **1.30** Home Shopping. (PG, R) **4.30** Infomercials. (PG, R)

**10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am** The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. **7.00** Friends. **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** 

**10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am** Home Shopping. 6.30 Infomercials. 8.00 The Doctors. 9.00 Escape Fishing With ET. **9.30** Reel Action. **10.00** MacGyver. Noon The Code 1.00 Blue Bloods 3.00 Bondi Rescue. **3.30** The Love Boat. **4.30** Star Trek: The Next Generation. **5.30** MacGyver. **7.30** NCIS. **8.30** Blue Bloods. **10.20** Evil. **11.15** Star Trek: Discovery. **12.15am** Home Shopping. **1.15** Infomercials. **1.45** Home Shopping. **2.15** The Code. **3.10** Star Trek: The Next Generation. 4.05 MacGyver.

MOVIE: Dunkirk. (2017, M) 11.45 Late Programs.

#### **Saturday, August 27**

#### ABCTV (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. (R) 3.30 Great Southern Landscapes. (PG, R) 4.00 Spicks And Specks. (PG, R) 4.50 Landline. (R) 5.20 David Attenborough's Conquest Of The Skies. (R)

6.10 Extraordinary Escapes: Sindhu Vee. (PG, R) Part 3 of 4. 7.00 ABC News. Takes a look at today's top stories. 7.30 Grantchester. (Final, Mav)

After another vagrant is found dead, Geordie realises he may have sent the wrong man to prison.

8.20 MOVIE: Philomena. (2013, Mal, R) A political journalist researches the story of a Catholic woman who gave birth out

of wedlock in '50s Ireland. Judi Dench,

Steve Coogan, Sophie Kennedy Clark. **9.55 Midsomer Murders.** (Mals, R)

Things take a troubling turn when the circus comes to town, bringing with it a chain of clown sightings.

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11.25 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv)

Music videos clips.

ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.10pm Shaun The Sheep. 7.20 Bluey. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.00 Ql. 8.30 Live From The BBC. 9.15 Sammy J. 9.20 The Stand Up Sketch Show. (Final) 9.45 Whose Line Is It Anyway? 10.10 Would I Lie To You? 10.40 Doctor Who. 11.25 Daniel Muggleton: Let's Never Hang Out. 12.15am Friday Night Dinner. 12.40 Brassic. 1.25 David Attenborough's First Life. 2.20 Late Programs.

NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 11.45 Undiscovered Vistas. 12.35pm Dance Rites. 2.05 Bamay. 2.10 Always Was Always Will Be. 2.50 Hockey. WA Men's Field Hockey. Premier Division 1. 4.20 Hockey. WA Women's Field Hockey. Premier Division 1. 5.50 Small Business Secrets. 6.20 Kriol Kitchen. 6.50 News. 7.00 The Casketeers. 7.30 First Australians. 8.30 The Wrestlers. 9.30 MOVIE: Scarface. (1983, MA15+) 12.30am Late Programs.

#### **SBS**(3)

**6.00** WorldWatch. **9.00** Cook Up With Adam Liaw Bitesize. (R) **9.10** Love Your Home And Garden. (PG) **10.05** Great Canal Journeys. (PG) **11.00** Paul O'Grady: For The Love Of Dogs. (PG) **12.00** WorldWatch. **2.00** Gymnastics. FIG Rhythmic World Cup Series. Highlights. **4.00** Trail Towns. (R) **4.30** Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. Stage 7. Highlights. **5.30** Hell On Earth: WWII. (PG)

**6.30** SBS World News. **7.35** World's Most Scenic Railway Journeys: North East England. (PG) Narrated by Bill Nighy.

8.30 Secrets Of The Tower Of London. (PGa, R) Takes a look at the Tower of London and the story of the tragic teenage queen, Lady Jane Grey.

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9.25 Devon & Cornwall With Michael
Portillo: Coverack To Trebah
Gardens. (R) Michael Portillo continues
his south west coast path adventure
with the final stretch in Cornwall.

10.20 Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. Stage 8. 1.50 Destination Flavour: Japan Bitesize. (R) 2.00 Unknown Amazon. (Ml, R) 3.40 Food Stage (R) 4.40 Destination Flavour Down Under Bitesize. (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** States Of Undress. **9.30** Shortland St. **10.00** Basketball. WNBA. Playoffs. **Noon** Fubar: The Age Of The Computer. **12.50** Speed With Guy Martin. **1.45** Noisey. **2.35** Over The Black Dot. **3.05** Yokayi Footy. **4.00** WorldWatch. **5.30** Gone Fishing With Mortimer & Whitehouse. **6.35** Domino Masters. **7.30** Impossible Engineering. **8.30** Biography: KISStory. **10.05** Hoarders. **11.45** Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Boychoir. Continued. (2014, PG) 6.55 Kundun. (1997, PG) 9.20 Delfin. (2019, PG, Spanish) 11.00 The Fisher King. (1991, M) 1.30pm Hunt For The Wilderpeople. (2016, PG) 3.25 Traffic. (1971, French) 5.15 Big Fish. (2003, PG) 7.30 J.T. Leroy. (2018, M) 9.30 Dogs Don't Wear Pants. (2019, MA15+, Finnish) 11.25 Suspiria. (2018, MA15+) 2.10am Late Programs. 5.45 Big Fish. (2003, PG)

#### **SEVEN (7)**

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

(PG) Highlights from the past week.

12.00 Horse Racing. Memsie Stakes and San Domenico Stakes Race Day.

5.00 Seven News At 5.

5.30 Creek To Coast. A look

at the day's news.

6.00 Seven News.

7.00 Border Security: Australia's Front Line. (PG, R) Biosecurity officers pull aside a woman from China who has a massive amount of high-risk items.
7.30 MOVIE: Rogue One: A Star Wars

**7.30 MOVIE: Rogue One: A Star Wars Story.** (2016, Mv, R) A group of resistance fighters joins together on a mission to steal the plans to the Death Star. Felicity Jones. Diego Luna. Ben Mendelsohn.

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10.20 MOVIE: X-Men Origins:
Wolverine. (2009, Mlv, R) After his attempt to live a normal life ends in tragedy, a mutant sets out to avenge the death of his girlfriend. Hugh Jackman, Liev Schreiber.

**12.30 Instant Hotel.** (PG, R) Hosted by Luke Jacobz. **2.00 Home Shopping.** (R) **4.00 It's Academic.** (R)

Hosted by Simon Reeve. **5.00 Million Dollar Minute.** (R)

**7TWO (72) 6am** Home Shopping. **8.30**Travel Oz. **10.00** Australia: The Story Of Us. **11.00**RSPCA Animal Rescue. **Noon** Sydney Weekender. **12.30** Weekender. **1.00** Auction Squad. **3.00**Escape To The Country. **5.00** Horse Racing. Memsie Stakes and San Domenico Stakes Race Day. **5.30**The Amazing Homemakers. **6.30** The Yorkshire Vet. **8.30** Escape To The Country. **11.30** The Yorkshire Vet. **12.30 Am** at the Programs

7MATE (74) 6am Morning Programs.
11.30 Life Off Road. Noon Blokesworld. 12.30
Timbersports. 1.00 Football. AFL Women's. Round
1. North Melbourne v Gold Coast Suns. 3.00 Rides
Down Under: Workshop Wars. 4.00 Pawn Stars.
4.30 Last Car Garage. 5.30 Storage Wars. 6.00
American Pickers. 7.00 Pawn Stars. 7.30 MOVIE:
The Mule. (2018, M) 9.55 MOVIE: Troy. (2004,
MA15+) 1.10am 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** The Garden Gurus. **12.30** Rugby Union. O'Reilly Cup. Wallaroos v Black Ferns. **2.45** Wallaroos V Black Ferns. Post-Match. **3.00** Rugby Union. Rugby C'ship. Round 3. Australia v South Africa. From Adelaide Oval. **5.30** Wallabies V South Africa Post-Match.

**6.00 Nine News Saturday. 7.00 Rugby League.** NRL.
Round 24. South Sydney Rabbitohs v North Queensland Cowboys.

9.30 NRL Saturday Night Footy
Post-Match. Post-match coverage of
the NRL game between South Sydney
Rabbitohs and North Queensland Cowboys.

9.50 MOVIE: Sicario: Day Of The Soldado. (2018, MA15+dlv, R) A CIA agent enlists the help of a mysterious operative to kidnap the daughter of a crime boss. Benicio Del Toro, Josh Brolin, Isabela Merced.

**12.15 The Junk Food Experiment.** (PG) Guinea pigs undergo a junk food regime. **1.35 Delish.** (R) Presented

by Trevor Cochrane.

2.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)

4.30 Global Shop. (R) Home shopping.

5.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)

5.30 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. (R)

**9GEM** (81, 92) 6am Morning Programs. 8.30 TV Shop. 10.00 World's Greatest Cities. 11.00 My Favorite Martian. 11.30 MOVIE: Johnny You're Wanted. (1956) 1pm Rugby League. NRL Women's Premiership. Round 2. Brisbane Broncos v Sydney Roosters. 3.00 Rugby Union. Hospital Cup. 5.00 MOVIE: Earthquake. (1974, PG) 7.30 MOVIE: The Blind Side. (2009, PG) 10.10 MOVIE: Coach Carter. (2005, M) 12.50am Late Programs.

**9GO!** (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. **1.30pm** Raymond. **2.00** Motor Racing. IndyCar Tasmania. Replay. **3.00** Motor Racing. IndyCar Series. Bommarito Automotive Group 500. H'lights. **4.05** The Channel: The World's Busiest Waterway. **5.05** Mr Mayor. **5.35** MOVIE: Sonic The Hedgehog. (2020, PG) **7.30** MOVIE: Warcraft. (2016, M) **10.00** MOVIE: Mortal Engines. (2018, M) **12.30am** Late Programs **TEN (5, 1)** 

6am Morning Programs. 7.30 Wildlife Rescue. (PGm, R) 8.30 What's Up Down Under. (R) 9.00 Australia By Design: Innovations. (PG, R) 9.30 St10. (PG) 12.00 Freshly Picked. (R) 12.30 Living Room. (R) 1.30 Healthy Homes Aust. 2.00 Buy To Build. 2.30 Luxury Escapes. (PG, R) 3.00 Everyday Gourmet. (R) 3.30 Farm To Fork. (PG, R) 4.00 Taste Of Aust. (R) 4.30 Food Trail: South Africa. 5.00 News.

**6.00 Luxury Escapes.** Cameron Daddo heads to Europe.

Daddo heads to Europe. **6.30 Wildlife Rescue Australia.**(Final, PGm) Dr Bree Talbot performs surgery on a turtle that has a fish hook embedded in its intestines.

7.30 The Dog House. (PG, R) Follows a team of devoted matchmakers as they pair homeless dogs with hopeful companions.

**9.30** Ambulance. (Ma, R) With both the call centre and the teams on the road pushed to their limits, paramedics race to help patients in cardiac arrest, including a person who passed out and another who is struggling to breathe.

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10.30 To Be Advised.

11.30 NCIS. (M, R) Gibbs must face the reality of his actions.

1.30 Home Shopping. (PG, 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. Noon The King Of Queens. 1.00 Frasier. 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 The Big Bang Theory. 2.35 Nancy Drew. 3.30 Charmed. 4.30 Home Shopping.

10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Home Shopping.
6.30 Infomercials. 9.00 The Doctors. 10.00
Pat Callinan's 4x4 Adventures. 11.00 Australia
By Design: Innovations. 11.30 Healthy Homes
Australia. Noon The Love Boat. 1.00 Star Trek: The
Next Generation. 2.00 MacGyver. 4.00 Roads Less
Travelled. 4.30 Waltzing Jimeoin. 5.00 Reel Action.
5.30 Scorpion. 7.30 NCIS. 8.30 NCIS: Los Angeles.
10.20 Blood And Treasure. 11.15 Late Programs.

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#### **Sunday, August 28**

#### ABCTV (2)

6.00 Rage. (PG) 7.00 Weekend Breakfast. 9.00 Insiders. 10.00 Offsiders. 10.30 The World This Week. (R) 11.00 Compass. (PG, R) 11.30 Songs Of Praise. (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 12.30 Landline. 1.30 Gardening Australia. (R) 2.30 Muster Dogs. (R) 3.30 Rick Stein's Road To Mexico. (R) 4.30 Win The Week. (PG, R) 5.00 Art Works. (PG, R) 5.30 Antiques Roadshow. (PG, R)

**6.30** Compass: The Silent World Of Barry Priori – Signing Not Waving. (R) Celebrates the life of Barry Priori.

**7.00 ABC News Sunday. 7.40 Spicks And Specks.** (PG) Hosted by Adam Hills.

**8.30 Vera.** (Final, PG) DCI Vera Stanhope investigates after the body of a woman is washed up on the banks of the River Tyne.

10.00 Miniseries: The War Of The Worlds. (Mv, R) Part 3 of 3. 11.00 The Capture. (Mlv, R) The stakes intensify for Shaun. 12.00 MOVIE: Philomena. (2013, Mal, R) Judi Dench. 1.35 Vanity Fair. (PG, R) 2.25 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.00 Classic Countdown. (Final, PG, R)

**5.00** Insiders. (R)

ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.10pm Shaun The Sheep. 7.20 Bluey. 7.30 Compass. 8.00 You Can't Ask That. 8.30 Louis Theroux: America's Medicated Kids. 9.35 Australia's Favourite Tree. 10.35 Civilisations. 11.35 MOVIE: The Girl On The Train. (2016, MAI5+) 1.20am George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. 2.10 ABC News Update. 2.15 Close. 5.00 Clangers. 5.15 Hoot Hoot Go! 5.20 Sarah & Duck. 5.30 Late Programs.

NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 12.30pm
The Rising. 1.00 Rugby Union. Ella 7s. 1.30 VICE
Sports. 2.00 Froth. 2.30 Still Frothin'. 3.00 Rugby
League. NRL NT. 4.30 Rugby League. NRL. WA
Womens First Grade Premiership League. 6.00
Elements. 6.30 News. 6.40 Natural Born Rebels.
7.40 Who Killed Malcolm X. 8.30 Pariah: The Lives
And Deaths Of Sonny Liston. 10.05 MOVIE: Pluto

Nash. (2002, M) 11.45 Late Programs.

#### **SBS** (3)

**6.00** WorldWatch. **9.00** Cook Up With Adam Liaw Bitesize. (R) **9.10** Love Your Home And Garden. (PG) **10.05** Great Canal Journeys. (PG) **11.00** Paul O'Grady: For The Love Of Dogs. (PG) **12.00** WorldWatch. **1.00** Speedweek. **3.00** Countdown To Qatar 2022. **4.00** The Rising. **4.30** Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. Stage 8. Highlights. **5.30** Hell On Earth: WWII. (PG)

6.30 SBS World News.
7.35 Tutankhamun: Secrets Of

The Toxic Tomb. (PG) Part 1 of 2.

9.25 Zelenskyy: The Man Who Took
On Putin. (PG, R) Takes a look at President
Volodymyr Zelenskyy, the face of Ukrainian
opposition to the Russian invasion.

9.55 9/11: The Unheeded Warning. (MA15+v, R) A look at the 9/11 terrorist attacks. 10.55 Cycling. UCI World Tour.

La Vuelta. Stage 9.

1.50 Destination Flavour: Japan Bitesize. (R)

2.00 Pandemic 2020. (Malv, R) 3.10 Food
Safari. (R) 4.45 Destination Flavour Down
Under Bitesize. (R) 4.50 Destination Flavour:
Japan Bitesize. (R) 5.00 NHK World English
News Morning. 5.15 France 24 Feature. 5.30

SBS VICELAND (31) 6am Morning
Programs. 11.00 Counter Space. Noon Polygamy:
Three Wives, One Husband. 12.55 VICE Sports. 1.25
The Obesity Myth. 2.30 Secrets Of Our Cities. 3.25
WorldWatch. 3.55 Underground Worlds. 5.45 Life
After People. 6.40 How Not To Get Cancer. 7.35
Abandoned Engineering. 8.30 The UnXplained.
9.20 MOVIE: Dallas Buyers Club. (2013, MA15+)
11.30 Late Programs.

**SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am** Big Fish. Continued. (2003, PG) **8.00** The Emperor's Club. (2002, PG) **10.00** Lean On Pete. (2017, M) **12.15pm** Styx. (2018, M) **2.05** Boychoir. (2014, PG) **4.00** Kundun. (1997, PG) **6.25** The Bookshop. (2017, PG) **8.30** Mr Jones. (2019, MA15+) **10.40** Scarface. (1983, MA15+) **1.45am** Honey Boy. (2019, MA15+) **3.35** Kundun. (1997, PG)

#### **SEVEN (7)**

6.00 NBC Today. 7.00 Weekend Sunrise. 10.00 The Morning Show: Weekend. (PG) 12.00 House Of Wellness. (PG, R) 1.00 To Be Advised. 2.00 Football. AFL Women's. Round 1.

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4.00 Better Homes And Gardens. (R)

5.00 Seven News At 5. 5.30 Weekender.

6.00 Seven News.

7.00 My Kitchen Rules. (PGI) Hosted by Manu Feildel and Curtis Stone.8.40 7NEWS Spotlight. Takes

a look at an investigation.

9.40 Homicide: With Ron Iddles:
Wayne Amey. (Mdlv, R) Former
police detective Ron Iddles takes a look
at the 2013 murder of Wayne Amey.

10.45 Undercurrent: Real Murder Investigation: The Boat And The Body. (Madly, R) 11.50 Killer Tapes: The Game

Show Serial Killer. (Mlv, R)

12.50 Crash Investigation Unit. (PGa, R)

2.00 Home Shopping. (R)

3.30 Million Dollar Minute. (R)

4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News.

**7TWO (72) 6am** Morning Programs. **1pm**The Great Australian Doorstep. **1.30** Discover With RAA Travel. **2.00** The Bowls Show. **3.00** My Italian Family. **3.30** Equestrian. FEI World C'ships. Dressage Grand Prix Special. H'lights. **4.45** To Be Advised. **6.00** Billy Connolly: The Ultimate World Tour. **7.00** Border Security. **8.30** Chris Tarrant's Extreme Railways. **9.30** Mighty Trains. **10.30** World's Most Extreme Airports. **12.30am** Late Programs.

**7MATE (74) 6am** Morning Programs. **11.00** Oz Fish TV. **11.30** Step Outside. **Noon** The Fishing Show By AFN. **1.00** Hook, Line And Sinker. **2.00** Football. AFL Women's. Round 1. Brisbane Lions v Fremantle. **4.00** Fishing Addiction. **5.00** Border Security. **5.20 MOVIE:** Hot Shots! (1991, PG) **7.00 MOVIE:** Harry Potter And The Deathly Hallows: Part 2. (2011, PG) **9.35 MOVIE:** The A-Team. (2010, M) **12.05am** Late Programs.

#### **NINE (8, 9)**

6.00 Fishing Australia. (R)
6.30 A Current Affair.
7.00 Weekend Today.
10.00 Sports Sunday. (PG)
11.00 NRL Sunday Footy Show. (PG)
1.00 The Block. (PGI, R)
Hosted by Scott Cam.

**3.00 Rugby League.** NRL. Round 24. Gold Coast Titans v Newcastle Knights.

**6.00** Nine News Sunday. **7.00** The Block. (PGI) Hosted by Scott Cam. **8.30 60** Minutes. Current affairs program, investigating, analysing and uncovering the issues affecting all Australians.

9.30 Nine News Late. Takes a look at the latest news and events from Australia and around the world.

10.00 The First 48: Room For The Night/Down And Out. (Ma) Takes a look at two homicides. 11.00 Killer Couples: Angela Hill And Logan McFarland. (MA15+adv)

11.50 First Responders. (Malm)
12.40 Tipping Point. (PG, R)
1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) 4.30
Take Two. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition.
5.30 Today.

**9GEM** (81, 92) **6am** Morning Programs. **Noon** My Favorite Martian. **12.30** Getaway. **1.00** 9 Honey: Queen Elizabeth II. **1.15 MOVIE**: Brighton Rock. (1948, PG) **3.15 MOVIE**: We Of The Never Never. (1982) **6.00** Rugby League. NRL Women's Premiership. Round 2. Gold Coast Titans v Newcastle Knights. **8.00** Keeping Up Appearances. **8.30 MOVIE**: Rain Man. (1988, M) **11.15** Late Programs.

**9GO!** (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. **1.30pm** America's Top Dog. **2.30** Top Chef. **3.30** Say Yes To The Dress: UK. **4.30** Full House. **5.00 MOVIE:** Superman II. (1980, PG) **7.30 MOVIE:** War Of The Worlds. (2005, M) **9.45 MOVIE:** In Time. (2011, 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** Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens. **4.30** Late Programs.

#### **TEN** (5, 1)

**6.00** Mass. **6.30** Turning Point. (PGa) **7.00** Leading The Way. (PG, R) **7.30** Tomorrow's World. (PGa) **8.00** GCBC. (R) **8.30** Living Room. (R) **9.30** Studio 10: Sunday. (PG) **12.00** To Be Advised. **2.30** Luxury Escapes. (R) **3.00** Australia By Design: Innovations. (Final, PG) **3.30** My Market Kitchen. (R) **4.00** Farm To Fork. (PG, R) **4.30** Taste Of Australia With Hayden Quinn. **5.00** 10 News First.

6.30 The Sunday Project.
A look at the day's news.
7.30 The Masked Singer
Australia. (Final) The remaining
masked singers perform one last time

before the winner is crowned.

8.30 NCIS: Hawai'i. (Mv) As Jane investigates her former mentor Maggie's kidnapping, she is shocked when she learns a troubling truth and enlists her team and Whistler to prove her findings.

9.30 FBI. (Mv, R) The team investigates the hijacking of a truck filled with armour-piercing ammunition.

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

10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am The Big Bang Theory. 10.00 Friends. 2pm The Middle. 3.00 Friends. 5.00 Shaun Micallef's Brain Eisteddfod. 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: The Perks Of Being A Wallflower. (2012, M) 3.30 The Big Bang Theory. 4.30 Home Shopping.

10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Infomercials. 7.00 Turning Point. 7.30 Key Of David. 8.00 The Doctors. 9.00 4x4 Adventures. 10.00 Reel Action. 11.00 Healthy Homes Aust. 11.30 Buy To Build. Noon Scorpion. 2.00 Tough Tested. 3.00 Offroad Adv. 4.00 Roads Less Travelled. 4.30 Waltzing Jimeoin. 5.00 I Fish. 5.30 Bondi Rescue. 6.30 MacGyver. 7.30 NCIS. 10.20 48 Hours. 11.15 Late

#### **Monday, August 29**

#### ABCTV (2)

**6.00** News Breakfast. **9.00** ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Landline. (R) 11.00 Antiques Roadshow. (PG, R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Rosehaven. (PG, R) **1.25 Vera.** (Mav, R) 3.00 Escape From The City. (R) **4.00 Think Tank.** (PG, R) **5.00 Anh's Brush With Fame.** (PG, R) 5.25 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)

6.00 The Drum.
7.00 ABC News.
7.30 7.30. Presented by Sarah Ferguson.
8.00 Back Roads: King Island, Tasmania. (Final) Heather Ewart heads to King Island. 8.30 Four Corners. Investigative journalism program that leads national debate and confronts issues that matter. **9.20 Media Watch.** (PG)

Hosted by Paul Barry. **9.35 China Tonight.** A look at current affairs from China.

10.05 ABC Late News. Detailed coverage of the day's events. **10.20 The Business.** (R)

**10.40 Q+A**. (R) **11.45 Vera**. (Final, PG, R) **1.15** Vanity Fair. (PG, R) **2.05** Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.25 The Drum. (R) 5.25

ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. **7.20pm** Bluey. **7.30** David Attenborough's First Life. **8.30** George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. **9.15** Restoration Australia. **10.15** Catalyst. **11.15** Adam Hills: The Last Leg. **11.55** Penn & Teller: Fool Us. 12.40am Beyond The Towers. 1.35 Red Dwarf. 2.05 ABC News Update. 2.10 Close. 5.00 Clangers. 5.15 Hoot Hoot Go! 5.20 Sarah & Duck. 5.30 Late Programs.

**NITV (34) 6am** Morning Programs. **1.30pm** Elements. **2.00** Shortland St. **2.30** Kriol Kitchen. **3.00** Jarjums. **3.50** Wolf Joe. **4.00** Aussie Bush Tales. **4.10** Grace Beside Me. **4.35** Spartakus And The Sun Beneath The Sea. 5.00 Our Stories. 5.30 APTN National News. **6.00** Barnay. **6.40** News. **6.50** Undiscovered Vistas. **7.40** Through The Wormhole With Morgan Freeman. 8.30 Karla Grant Presents. 10.10 Superstition. 11.00 Late Programs.

#### **SBS** (3)

6.00 WorldWatch. 8.00 Cook Up With Adam Liaw Bitesize. (R) 8.15 Soccer. FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup. Final. 10.45 Bamay. (R) 11.10 WorldWatch. 1.00 Al Jazeera News Hour. **2.00** The Best Of The HAVASI Symphonic. (PG) **3.35** The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG, R) **4.05** Jeopardy! **4.30** Letters And Numbers. (R) **5.00** Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. Stage 9. Highlights.

6.00 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG) Hosted by Adam Liaw. 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Saving Lives At Sea. (Final, M) Police call for lifeboat assistance.

8.40 DNA Family Secrets. (PG) Stacey Dooley meets 46-year-old Mel, who found out as a teenager that she

was conceived using a sperm donor.

9.50 24 Hours In Emergency:
Support Bubble. (Ma, R) An elderly man snaps his ankle in two places.

10.45 SBS World News Late.

11.15 Beforeigners. (Return, MAI5+alv)

Lars helps Alfhildr investigate a murder. 12.10 Outlander. (MA15+sv, R) **1.20 Miss S.** (Mav, R) **4.00 VICE Guide To Film.** (MA15+dl, R)

**4.30 Food Safari.** (R) **5.00** NHK World English News Morning. **5.30** ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

SBS VICELAND (31) 6am Morning Programs. 11.00 Counter Space. 11.30 Wellington Paranormal. Noon Border To Border. 12.30 The Obesity Myth. **1.35** Donkmaster. **2.00** Years Of Living Dangerously. **3.55** WorldWatch. **5.15** Shortland St. **5.45** Joy Of Painting. **6.15** Forged In Fire. **7.05** Jeopardy! **7.30** News. **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats. **8.30** Dark Side Of The '90s. **9.25** The Casketeers. (Return) 10.25 Late Programs

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am The Bookshop. (2017, PG) 8.05 My Brilliant Career (1979) 10.00 Elementary. (2016, M, French) Noon White Tiger. (2012, M, Russian) 2.00 Big Fish. (2003, PG) 4.15 The Emperor's Club. (2002, PG) 6.15 Little Men. (2016, PG) 7.50 Mulan Legend. (2020, Mandarin) 9.30 Cliff Walkers. (2021, MA15+, Mandarin) 11.45 Late Programs. 5.50am The Emperor's Club. (2002, PG)

#### **SEVEN (7)**

**6.00** Sunrise. **9.00** The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: Dying To Be Loved. (2016, Mav, R) 2.00 Criminal Confessions: Cold Justice Confessions. (Mav) 3.00 The Chase. 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia.

6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. **7.00** Home And Away. (PGa) **7.30** My Kitchen Rules. (PGI) The second last chance cook off sees four teams from group two cook a main and dessert.

**9.00 9-1-1: Lone Star.** (Mav) Owen travels to Los Angeles to confront his estranged father and some painful childhood memories.

10.00 S.W.A.T. (Mav) SWAT helps the FBI track down a mob informant.

11.00 The Latest: Seven News. 11.30 Heartbreak Island Australia. (Mls) Hosted by Clinton Randell.

12.35 Cannonball. (PG, R)

2.00 Home Shopping. (R)

4.00 NBC Today.

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

**7TWO** (72) **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** Crazy On A Plane. **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. 11.15 Late Programs

**7MATE (74) 6am** Morning Programs. **1pm** Boy To Man. **2.00** Leepu And Pitbull. **3.00** Shipping Wars. **3.30** Motor Racing. Supercars Support **4.30** Motor Racing. Supercars Support Races. Porsche Carrera Cup Australia. Highlights. **5.30** Storage Wars. **6.00** American Pickers. **7.00** Pawn Stars. **7.30** Full Custom Garage. **8.30** MOVIE: Die Hard: With A Vengeance. (1995, M) **11.05** Late **NINE (8, 9)** 

6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. **12.00 The Block.** (PGI, R) 1.30 Getaway. (PG, R) 2.00 Pointless. (PG) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 4.00 Afternoon News. 4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. **5.30** WIN News

6.00 Nine News.
7.00 A Current Affair.
7.30 The Block. (PGI) Hosted by Scott Cam. 8.40 Emergency. (Mam) Luke and Emma are grateful for a good early sign from a motorbike rider who collided with a car. **9.40 100% Footy.** (M) Features the latest rugby league news, with exclusive insights from an expert panel.

10.40 Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. **11.10 Fortunate Son.** (Madv)

**12.00 Emergence**. (Mhv, R) **12.50 Hello SA**. (PG) 1.15 Garden Gurus Moments. (R) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
2.30 Global Shop. (R)
3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa)
4.30 A Current Affair. (R) 5.00 News Early
Edition. 5.30 Today.

**9GEM (81, 92) 6am** Morning Programs. **11.30** My Favorite Martian. **Noon** Days Of Our Lives. 12.55 The Young And The Restless. 1.50 World's Greatest Cities. **2.50** Antiques Roadshow. **3.20 MOVIE:** Nicholas Nickleby. (1947) **5.30** Murder, She Wrote. **6.30** Antiques Roadshow. **7.30** Death In Paradise. **8.30** Miniseries: Agatha Christie's The ABC Murders. **10.30** Law And Order: Special Victims Unit. 11.30 Late Programs

**9GO! (82, 93) 6am** Children's Programs. **Noon** The Bionic Woman. **1.00** Buck Rogers. **2.00** Baywatch. **3.00** The Nanny. **3.30** Raymond. **5.30** The Nanny. **6.00** 3rd Rock. **6.30** That '70s Show. 7.00 Young Sheldon. 7.30 RBT. 8.30 MOVIE: Lock Stock And Two Smoking Barrels. (1998, MA15+) **10.40** Young Sheldon. **11.05** Up All Night. **11.35** Raymond. **12.05am** 90 Day Fiance: Happily Ever After? (Premiere) **1.00** Late Programs.

**TEN (5, 1)** 

6.00 Ent. Tonight. (R) 6.30 GCBC. (R) 7.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) **7.30** Bold. (R) **8.00** 10 News First: Breakfast. 8.30 Studio 10. (PG) **12.00** Dr Phil. (PGa) **1.00** To Be Advised. **2.20** Entertainment Tonight. **2.30** My Market Kitchen. (R) **3.00** Judge Judy. (PG, R) **3.30** Farm To Fork. (PG, R) **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 The Amazing Race Australia.** 

(Return, PG) Hosted by Beau Ryan. 9.00 Have You Been Paying Attention? (Malns) Celebrity panellists compete to see who can remember the most about events of the week.

10.00 Just For Laughs Australia.

(MA15+s) Hosted by Nath Valvo.

10.30 The Montreal Comedy
Festival. (MA15+ls, R) Stand-up
performances from comedians.

11.30 The Project. (R)

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

**10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am** The Big Bang Theory. **7.00** Friends. **10.00** The Middle. **Noon** Nancy Drew. **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) 6am** Infomercials. **8.00** The Doctors. **9.00** Escape Fishing With ET. **9.30** Reel Action. **10.00** Tough Tested. **11.00** MacGyver. **Noon** NCIS: New Orleans. **1.00** Walker, Texas Ranger. **3.00** Bondi Rescue. **3.30** The Love Boat. **4.30** Star Trek: The Next Generation. **5.30** MacGyver. **7.30** NCIS. **10.20** Blue Bloods. **11.15** Motor Racing. Formula 1. Race 14. Belgian Grand Prix. **12.15am** Shopping. **1.15** Late Programs.



#### **Tuesday, August 30**

#### **ABC TV (2)**

6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Foreign Correspondent. (R) 10.30 China Tonight. (R) 11.00 Our Brain. (PG, R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Miniseries: The War Of The Worlds. (Mv, R) 1.55 The Durrells. (PG, R) 3.00 Escape From The City. (R) 4.00 Think Tank. (PG, R) 4.55 Anh's Brush With Fame. (PG, R) 5.25 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)

**6.00** The Drum. **7.00** ABC News. 8.00 Great Southern Landscapes: Wilderness. Rachel Griffiths travels to Tower Hill 8.30 Old People's Home For Teenagers. Part 1 of 5. 9.30 Science Of Drugs With Richard Roxburgh: The Stimulants. (MA15+d) Part 3 of 4. 10.30 ABC Late News. 10.45 The Business. (R) 11.05 Four Corners. (R) 11.50 Media Watch. (PG, R) 12.05 The Capture. (Mlv, R) 1.05 Vanity Fair. (PG, 1.55 The Durrells (PG. K) **2.45** K (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.25 The Drum. (R) 5.25

**ABC TV PLUS (22) 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 Friday Night Dinner. 9.40 Rosehaven 10.05 Aftertaste. (Final) 10.35 Motherland. 11.05 Whose Line Is It Anyway? 11.30 Brassic. 12.15am Ross Noble: Stand Up Series, 12.45 The Stand Up Sketch Show. **1.10** Mock The Week. **1.40** ABC News Update. 1.45 Close. 5.00 Late Programs.

NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 2pm Shortland St. 2.30 Kriol Kitchen. 3.00 Jarjums. **4.00** Aussie Bush Tales. **4.10** Grace Beside Me. **4.35** Spartakus And The Sun Beneath The Sea. 5.00 Our Stories. **5.30** Indian Country Today News. **6.00** Bamay. **6.30** News. **6.40** Undiscovered Vistas. **7.30** The Point. **8.00** Spirit Talker. **8.30** Over The Black Dot. **9.00** Feeding The Scrum. **9.30** Letterkenny. 10.00 The Crimson Rivers. 11.00 Late Programs.

6.00 WorldWatch. 9.00 Inside The Modelling Agency. (PG) 9.55 Station: Trouble On The Tracks. (PG) 10.55 Vienna: Empire, Dynasty And Dream. (PG) 12.00 WorldWatch. 2.00 Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) 2.10 Unknown Amazon. (PGaw, R) 3.00 A Wetland For Te Waihora. (PG) 3.40 The Cook Up. (PG, R) 4.10 London's Great Bridges. (PG, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Great Coastal Railway Journeys: Forvie To Peterhead. (PG) **8.30 Insight**. Presented by Kumi Taguchi. **9.30 Dateline: Thailand – Drugs, Tourists And Prison Time.** A look at Thailand's drug laws. 10.00 SBS World News Late. **10.30** The Point. (R) 11.00 Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. Stage 10. 1.50 Destination Flavour: Japan Bitesize. (R) **2.00** La Unidad. (MA15+v, R) **4.00** Food Safari. (R) 5.00 NHK World English lews Morning. **5.30** ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

**SBS VICELAND (31) 6am** WorldWatch. **8.40** States Of Undress. **9.30** Shortland St. 11.00 Wellington Paranormal. Noon VICE. 1.10 The Obesity Myth. 2.15 Curse Of Oak Island. 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 Does Countdown, 8.30 Gun Shot Wound. 9.30 Prison Life: Justice In Japan. 10.35 Cavendish. 11.25 Das Boot. 12.25am Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am The Emperor's Club. Continued. (2002, PG) **7.50** Little Men. (2016, PG) 9.25 Our Little Sister. (2015, PG, Japanese) **11.45** Gainsbourg. (2010, M, French) **2pm** The Bookshop. (2017, PG) **4.05** My Brilliant Career. (1979) **6.00** Monkey King: The Hero. (2016, PG) **7.35** Sollers Point. (2017, M) **9.30** Dark City. (1998, M) **11.25** The Late Night Ride. (2020, MA15+, Vietnamese) 1am Late Programs.

#### **SEVEN (7)**

**6.00** Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: A Stolen Past. (2018, Mav) 2.00 What The Killer Did Next: Helen Bailey. (Mav, R) 3.00 The Chase. 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia.

6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Home And Away. (PG) 7.30 My Kitchen Rules. (PGI) Hosted by Manu Fieldel and Curtis Stone. 9.10 Harry Palmer: The Ipcress File. (Mav) Harry's incarceration in a brutal American jail is only the start of his nightmare journey. 11.15 The Latest: Seven News. 11.45 Celebrity Obsessed: Gianni Versace. (MA15+av, R) 12.45 Australia's Cheapest

6.00 Seven Local News.

Weddings. (PG, R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today.

**7TWO** (72) **6am** Home Shopping. **6.30** Travel Oz. 8.00 Harry's Practice. 8.30 Million Dollar Minute. 9.30 NBC Today. Noon Crazy On A Plane. 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 World's Most Shocking Emergency Calls. 11.30 Late Programs.

**7MATE (74)** 6am Morning Programs. 10.00 Pawn Stars. 10.30 Storage Wars. 11.00 American Pickers. **Noon** Hellfire Heroes. **1.00** Boy To Man. 2.00 Big Easy Motors. 3.00 Shipping Wars. **3.30** Pawn Stars UK. **4.00** Pawn Stars Sth Africa. **4.30** Aussie Lobster Men. **5.30** Storage Wars. **6.00** American Pickers. **7.00** Pawn Stars. **7.30** Highway Patrol. 8.30 Outback Opal Hunters. 10.30 Jade Fever. 11.30 Late Programs.

#### **NINE (8, 9)**

6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. **12.00** The Block. (PGI, R) 1.00 Emergency. (Mam, 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 The Block. (PGI) Hosted by Scott Cam. 8.40 The Hundred With Andy Lee. Andy Lee is joined by a panel of comedians and 100 Aussies to explore the fun behind the facts. 9.40 True Story With Hamish

& Andy: Lisa. (PGh, R) Hamish Blake and Andy Lee meet Lisa. 10.40 Nine News Late. 11.10 Law & Order: Organized Crime. (Mv) 11.55 Game Of Silence. (MA15+av)

**12.45 Tipping Point**. (PG, R) **1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping.** (R) Victory. (PGa) A Current Affair. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition. **5.30** Today.

**9GEM (81, 92) 6am** Tennis. US Open. Day 1. Continued. **1pm** My Favorite Martian. **1.30** Days Of Our Lives. 2.25 The Young And The Restless. 3.20 Explore. 3.30 Antiques Roadshow. 4.00 MOVIE: Wherever She Goes. (1951) 5.30 Murder, She Wrote. **6.30** Antiques Roadshow. **7.30** New Tricks. 8.30 The Closer. 9.30 Rizzoli & Isles. 10.30 Law & Order: SVU. 11.30 Chicago P.D. 12.30am Antiques Roadshow. 1.00 Tennis. US Open. Day 2.

9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. Noon The Bionic Woman. 1.00 Buck Rogers. 2.00 Baywatch. **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:** Mercury Rising. (1998, M) 9.45 MOVIE: RoboCop 3. (1993, M) 11.50 Young Sheldon. 12.15am 90 Day Fiance: Happily Ever After? 1.10 Late Programs.

#### **TEN (5, 1)**

6.00 Entertainment Tonight. (R) 6.30 Good Chef Bad Chef. (R) **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. (Mav) 1.00 To Be Advised. 2.30 Entertainment Tonight. **3.00** Judge Judy. (PG, R) **3.30** Farm To Fork. (PG, R) **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 The Amazing Race Australia.** (PGI) The teams navigate their way to Marrakech where they must devour a local specialty.

**9.00 The Cheap Seats.** (Mal) Presenters Melanie Bracewell and Tim McDonald take a look at the week that was. 10.00 NCIS. (Mv, R) The team

searches for Gibbs. 11.00 NCIS: Los Angeles. (Mv, R) NCIS obtains a hard drive with a fake video. **12.00** The Project. (R) 1.00 The Late Show With

**Stephen Colbert.** (PG) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) mercials. (PG. R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.

**10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am** The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. **7.00** The King Of Oueens. **8.00** Seinfeld. **9.30** Becker. **10.30** The Middle. **11.00** Frasier. **Noon** This Is Us. **1.00** 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.

**10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am** Home Shopping. 6.30 Infomercials. 8.00 The Doctors. 9.00 Escape Fishing With ET. **9.30** Reel Action. **10.00** MacGyver. **Noon** NCIS: New Orleans. **1.00** Walker, Texas Ranger. 3.00 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 Sherlock Holmes: Elementary. 3.10 ST: Next Gen. 4.05 MacGyver.

#### **Wednesday, August 31**

#### **ABC TV (2)**

6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. **10.00** Four Corners. (R) **11.00** David Attenborough's Conquest Of The Skies. (R) **11.50** Wild Rides. (R) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **12.30** National Press Club Address. **1.40** Media Watch. (PG, R) **2.00** The Durrells. (PG, R) **3.00** Escape From The City. (R) **4.00** Think Tank. (PG, R) **5.00** Anh's Brush With Fame. (PG, R) **5.25** Hard Quiz. (PG, R)

**6.00** The Drum. **7.00** ABC News. 7.30 7.30. Presented by Sarah Ferguson.
8.00 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)
Presented by Tom Gleeson.
8.30 Shaun Micallef's MAD AS

**HELL.** (M) Host Shaun Micallef presents a round-up of the important news stories. 9.00 Summer Love. (Premiere, MI) Eight

sets of people rent the same holiday house. **9.30 Win The Week**. (PG) Hosted by Alex Lee.

10.00 Adam Hills: The Last Leg. (R)

10.40 ABC Late News.

10.55 The Business. (R) 11.15 Spicks And Specks. (PG, R) 12.05 Baptiste. (Malv, R) 1.05 Midsomer Murders. (Mav, R) 2.35 The Durrells. (PG, R) **3.20** 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** Anh's Brush With Fame. **8.00** Art Works. **8.30** Civilisations. **9.30** Great Southern Landscapes. **10.00** RCO: Järvi Conducts Mozart And Schumann. **11.20** Talking Heads. Midnight Louis Theroux: America's Medicated Kids. 1.00 Catalyst. 1.55 ABC News Update. 2.00 Close. 5.00 Clangers. 5.15 Hoot Hoot Go! 5.20 Sarah & Duck. 5.30 Late Programs

**NITV (34) 6am** Morning Programs. **1.30pm** Karla Grant Presents. **2.00** Shortland St. **2.30** Kriol Kitchen. **3.00** Jarjums. **4.35** Spartakus And The Sun Beneath The Sea. **5.00** Our Stories. **5.30** The AO With Moana. **6.00** Bamay. **6.30** News. **6.40** Undiscovered Vistas. **7.30** The Last Land: Gespe'gewa'gi. **8.30** Yokayi Footy. **9.25** Pariah: The Lives And Deaths Of Sonny Liston. **11.00** Late

#### **SBS** (3)

**6.00** WorldWatch. **9.00** Inside The Modelling Agency. (PG) 9.55 Station: Trouble On The Tracks. (PG) 10.55 Vienna: Empire, Dynasty And Dream. (PG) 12.00 WorldWatch. 2.00 Dateline. (R) 2.30 Insight. (R) 3.30 Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) 3.35 The Cook Up. (PG, R) **4.05** Jeopardy! **4.30** Letters And Numbers. (R) **5.00** Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. Stage 10. Highlights.

6.00 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG)
6.30 SBS World News.
7.35 Tony Robinson's History Of **Britain: The 1950s.** (PGav, R) Part 3 of 4. **8.30 Secret Scotland: Grampian And** The Central Highlands. (PGa, R) Susan Calman heads to Culloden, the site

of Bonnie Prince Charlie's famous defeat. **9.20 The Stranger.** (MA15+) Adam investigation into Corinne's disappearance leads him to another victim of The Stranger.

10.15 SBS World News Late. 10.50 Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. Stage 11. **1.50** Destination Flavour: Japan Bitesize. (R) **2.00** Before We Die. (Madlv, R) **3.50** Food Safari. (R) **4.50** Destination Flavour: Japan Bitesize. (R) **5.00** NHK World English News Morning. **5.30** ANC Philippines The

World Tonight.

**SBS VICELAND (31) 6am** WorldWatch. **8.40** States Of Undress. **9.30** Shortland St. **11.00** Wellington Paranormal. Noon The Source. 12.55 Outsider: World's Weirdest Films. **1.20** In My Own World. **2.15** Curse Of Oak Island. **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 Glastonbury Festival. **10.45** Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Morning Programs. **8.25** Watership Down. (1978, PG) 10.05 Monk Comes Down The Mountain. (2015, M, Cantonese) 12.10pm Mulan Legend. (2020, Mandarin) 1.50 Little Men. (2016, PG) 3.25 Our Little Sister. (2015, PG, Japanese) **5.45** Dancing At Lughnasa. (1998, PG) **7.30** Diana. (2013, M) 9.35 Under Suspicion. (1991, MA15+) 11.30 Late

#### **SEVEN (7)**

**6.00** Sunrise. **9.00** The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: Girl In The **Bunker.** (2018, Mav, R) 2.00 World's Deadliest: Wheels. (Ma, R) 3.00 The Chase. 4.00 Seven News At 4.

6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Home And Away. (PGs) 7.30 My Kitchen Rules. (Final, PG) The top two teams must prepare 100 plates of food to impress the judges

5.00 The Chase Australia.

9.00 Martin Clunes: Islands Of The Pacific: Galapagos. (PGa) Part 3 of 3. Martin Clunes explores the legendary Galapagos Islands.

10.00 The Front Bar. (M) Takes a lighter look at all things AFL. 11.00 The Latest: Seven News. 11.30 Chicago Fire. (Mav) Kidd spreads her wings as a lieutenant. 12.30 Reckoning. (MA15+adsv, R) 1.30 Medical Emergency. (PGa, R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News.

**5.30** Sunrise.

7TWO (72) **7TWO (72) 6am** Home Shopping. **6.30** Travel Oz. **8.00** Harry's Practice. **8.30** Million Dollar Minute. 9.30 NBC Today. Noon Bargain Hunt. 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 Autopsy USA. 12.30am Late Programs.

**7MATE (74) 6am** Morning Programs. **11.00** American Pickers. **Noon** Hellfire Heroes. **1.00** Boy To Man. **2.00** Big Easy Motors. **3.00** Shipping Wars. **3.30** Pawn Stars UK. **4.00** Pawn Stars Sth Africa. **4.30** Aussie Lobster Men. **5.30** Storage Wars. **6.00** American Pickers. **7.00** Pawn Stars. **7.30** Family Guy. **8.00** American Dad! **8.30** MOVIE: Batman V Superman: Dawn Of Justice. (2016, M) 11.35 Late Programs.

**NINE (8, 9)** 

6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. **12.00 The Block.** (PGI, R) 1.00 The Hundred With Andy Lee. (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 The Block. (PGI) Hosted by Scott Cam. 8.40 After The Verdict. (Mal) The unofficial murder investigation threatens to ruin Margie's wedding plans. **9.40 Family Law.** (Ma) A gay teen wants to be emancipated.

10.40 Nine News Late. 11.10 Chicago Med. (MA15+am, R) 12.00 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 12.50 Destination WA. 1.15 9 Honey: Queen Elizabeth II. (PGa, 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** Tennis. US Open. Day 2. Continued. **1pm** My Favorite Martian. **1.30** Days Of Our Lives. 2.30 The Young And The Restless. **3.30** Antiques Roadshow. **4.00 MOVIE:** The Flying Scot. (1957) **5.30** Murder, She Wrote. **6.30** Antiques Roadshow. **7.30** As Time Goes By. **8.50** Midsomer Murders. **10.50** Chicago Fire. **11.50** Footy Classified. **12.50am** Explore. **1.00** Tennis. US Open. Day 3.

9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. Noon The Bionic Woman. 1.00 Buck Rogers. 2.00 Baywatch. **3.00** The Nanny. **3.30** 3rd Rock. **4.00** That '70s Show. **4.30** Raymond. **5.30** The Nanny. 6.00 3rd Rock. 6.30 That '70s Show. 7.00 Young Sheldon. **7.30 MOVIE**: The Whole Nine Yards. (2000, M) **9.30 MOVIE**: Get Hard. (2015, MA15+) 11.30 Young Sheldon. Midnight 90 Day Fiance: Happily Ever After? 1.00 Late Programs.

**TEN (5, 1)** 

6.00 Entertainment Tonight. (R) 6.30 Good Chef Bad Chef. (R) 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** Farm To Fork. (PG, R) **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 The Amazing Race Australia.** (PGI) Teams of two Australians in a pre-existing relationship embark on a race around the world.

**9.00 Ghosts.** (PGa) Just as Sam and Jay are set to host a friend's wedding that could finally get their B&B business off the ground, the ghost of Hetty's husband, Elias Woodstone, tries to ruin it.

10.00 Bull. (Mv, R) An emergency room doctor is sued for malpractice after she ignored direct orders to save a patient.

12.00 The Project. (R) A look at the day's news and events. 1.00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) **3.30 Infomercials.** (PG, R) **4.30 CBS Mornings.** 

**10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am** The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. **7.00** Friends. **8.00** The King Of Queens. 9.00 Becker. 10.00 The Middle **11.00** Frasier. **Noon** This Is Us. **1.00** Mom. **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.

**10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am** Infomercials. **8.00** The Doctors. 9.00 Escape Fishing With ET. 9.30 Reel Action. **10.00** MacGyver. **Noon** NCIS: New Orleans. **1.00** Walker, Texas Ranger. **3.00** To Be Advised. **4.30** Star Trek: The Next Generation. **5.30** MacGyver. **7.30** NCIS. **8.30** Hawaii Five-0. **10.20** Blood And Treasure. **11.15** Evil. **12.15am** Shopping. **1.15** Infomercials. **1.45** Shopping. **2.15** Hawaii Five-0. **3.10** ST: Next Gen. **4.05** MacGyver.

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#### **Thursday, September 1**

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. (PG, R) 1.30 Shaun Micallef's MAD AS HELL. (M, R) 2.00 The Durrells. (PG, R) 3.00 Escape From The City. (R) **4.00** Think Tank. (R) **4.55** Anh's Brush With Fame. (PG, R) **5.25** Hard Quiz. (PG, R)

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

International current affairs program. 8.30 Q+A. Public affairs program featuring Stan Grant and a panel of experts answering questions. 9.35 America Divided. (R)

Presented by Michael Rowland. 10.05 ABC Late News. **10.20 The Business.** (R) 10.35 Old People's Home For Teenagers. (R) **11.40 Doc Martin.** (PG, R) ty Fair. (PG, R) **2.05** The Durrells. (PG, R) 2.55 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.25 The

**ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am** Children's Programs. **7.20pm** Bluey. **7.30** Spicks And Specks. **8.30** Would I Lie To You? **9.00** Shaun Micallef's ABC TV PLUS (22) MAD AS HELL. 9.30 Win The Week. 10.00 Penn & Teller: Fool Us. 10.40 Mock The Week. 11.15 Doctor Who. Midnight Live From The BBC. 12.45 Would I Lie To You? 1.15 ABC News Update. 1.20 Close. 5.00 Clangers. 5.15 Hoot Hoot Go! 5.20 Sarah & Duck.

5.30 Late Programs.

Drum. (R) 5.20 Sammy J. (PG, R) 5.25 7.30. (R)

NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 2pm Shortland St. **2.30** Kriol Kitchen. **3.00** Jarjums. **3.25** The Magic Canoe. **3.50** Wolf Joe. **4.00** Aussie Bush Tales. **4.10** Grace Beside Me. **4.35** Spartakus And The Sun Beneath The Sea. 5.00 Our Stories. 5.30 The 77 Percent. **6.00** Bamay. **6.30** News. **6.40** Undiscovered Vistas. **7.30** Going Places With Ernie Dingo. 8.30 The Porter. 9.25 MOVIE: Above The Rim. (1994) 11.05 Late Programs.

6.00 WorldWatch. 9.05 Inside The Modelling Agency. (PG) 10.00 Food Markets: In The Belly Of The City. 11.00 Ancient Invisible Cities. (PG, R) 12.00 WorldWatch. 2.10 Unknown Amazon. (PGa, R) 3.00 Going Places. (R) 3.35 The Cook Up. (PG, R) 4.05 Jeopardy! 4.30 Letters And Numbers. (R) 5.00 Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. Stage 11. Highlights.

6.00 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 World's Most Scenic River Journeys: The Suir. (PG) 8.30 Scotland's Sacred Islands With Ben Fogle: Shetland. (R) Part 4 of 4. 9.30 Suspect. (MA15+) Danny confronts his former partner.

10.30 SBS World News Late. 11.00 Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. Stage 12. 1.50 Destination Flavour: Japan Bitesize. (R) 2.00 Tin Star. (MA15+v, R) 3.45 Food Safari. (R) 4.45 Destination Flavour: Japan Bitesize.

(R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning.

**5.30** ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. **9.30** Shortland St. **11.00** Wellington Paranormal. Noon Huang's World. 1.40 One Star Reviews. 2.05 Munchies Guide To Oregon. **2.55** Munchies Guide To Northern England. **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 The Curse Of Oak Island. (Return) **10.10** Betraying The Badge. 11.05 Limetown. 11.35 Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Zindagi Milegi Na Dobara. (2011, PG, Hindi) 8.35 Dancing At Lughnasa. (1998, PG) 10.20 Dark City. (1998 M) **12.15pm** Sollers Point (2017 M) **2.10** Monkey King: The Hero. (2016, PG) 3.45 Watership Down. (1978, PG) 5.25 Me And Orson Welles. (2008, PG) **7.30** About Last Night. (1986) **9.35** Killer Joe. (2011, MA15+) **11.25** Calm With Horses. (2019, MA15+) 1.20am Late Programs.

#### **SEVEN (7)**

**6.00** Sunrise. **9.00** The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: The Wrong **Neighbor.** (2017, Mv, R) 2.00 Kochie's Business Builders. 2.30 Border Patrol. (PGa, R) **3.00** The Chase. (R) 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia.

6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Home And Away. (PG) 7.30 Ambulance: Code Red. (Return, Ma) 8.30 Crime Investigation Australia: On Borrowed Time - The Michael McGurk Assassination. (Malv, R) A look at the murder of Michael McGurk. 9.45 Police Strike Force. (Mad, R) Drugs worth millions go up in smoke. 10.45 The Latest: Seven News. **11.15 Autopsy USA**. (MA15+d, R) 12.15 Instant Hotel. (PGI, R) 1.30 Harry's Practice. (R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News.

**7TWO** (72) 6am Home Shopping. 6.30 Travel Oz. 8.00 Harry's Practice. 8.30 Million Dollar Minute. 9.30 NBC Today. Noon Bargain Hunt. 1.00 Million Dollar Minute. 2.00 My Italian Family 2.30 Sons And Daughters. 4.30 Emmerdale. 5.00 Coronation Street. **5.30** Escape To The Country. **6.30** Bargain Hunt. **7.30** Father Brown. **8.30** Murdoch Mysteries. 12.30am Animal Rescue. 1.00 The Fine Art Auction. 4.00 Late Programs.

**7MATE** (74) 6am Morning Programs 9.00 America's Game. 10.00 Pawn Stars. 10.30 Storage Wars. **11.00** American Pickers. **Noon** Hellfire Heroes. 1.00 Boy To Man. 2.00 Big Easy Motors. 3.00 Shipping Wars. 3.30 Pawn Stars UK. **4.00** Pawn Stars Sth Africa. **4.30** Aussie Lobster Men. **5.30** Desert Collectors. **6.00** American Pickers. 7.00 To Be Advised. 10.30 AFL Post-Game. 11.00 Late Programs.

#### **NINE (8, 9)**

6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. **12.00** The Block. (PGI, R) 1.00 After The Verdict. (Mal, R) 2.00 Pointless. (PG) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 4.00 Afternoon News. 4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. 5.30 WIN News.

6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Rugby League. NRL. Round 25. Parramatta Eels v Melbourne Storm. 9.50 Thursday Night Knock Off. Post-match NRL news and analysis. 10.35 Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. 11.05 The Equalizer. (Mav) McCall, Mel and Harry help a psychic. **12.00 The Gulf.** (Madls, R) **1.00 Getaway.** (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) 5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.

**9GEM (81, 92) 6am** Tennis. US Open. Day 3. Continued. **1pm** My Favorite Martian. **1.30** Days Of Our Lives. 2.30 The Young And The Restless. 3.30 Antiques Roadshow, 4.00 MOVIE: Escapement. (1958, PG) **5.30** Murder, She Wrote. **6.30** Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 RBT. 8.30 Paramedics. 9.30 New Amsterdam. **10.30** The Case Of Caylee Anthony. (Premiere) **11.30** Law & Order: SVU. **12.30am** Antiques Roadshow. 1.00 Tennis. US Open. Day 4.

9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. Noon The Bionic Woman. 1.00 Buck Rogers. 2.00 Baywatch. **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:** Battle Los Angeles. (2011, M) **9.50 MOVIE:** Species II. (1998, MA15+) **11.45** Young Sheldon. **12.10am** 90 Day Fiance: Happily Ever After? 1.10 Late Programs.

#### **TEN (5, 1)**

6.00 Ent. Tonight. (R) 6.30 GCBC. (R) 7.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 7.30 Bold. (R) 8.00 10 News First: Breakfast. 8.30 Studio 10. (PG) 12.00 Dr Phil. (Ma) 1.00 To Be Advised. 2.00 Entertainment Tonight. 2.30 My Market Kitchen. (R) 3.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 3.30 Farm To Fork. (PG, R) 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 Shaun Micallef's Brain **Eisteddfod.** Quiz show featuring schools. **8.30 Gogglebox Australia.** A diverse range of people open their living rooms to reveal their reactions to popular and topical TV shows, with the help of special, locked-off cameras which capture every unpredictable moment. 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) **U** Home Snopping 3.30 Infomercials. (PG, R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.

**10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am** The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 7.00 Friends. 8.00 The King Of Queens. 9.00 Becker. 10.00 The Middle. 11.30 Friends. **Noon** The Living Room. **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. 9.30 Seinfeld. 11.00 Frasier. Midnight Shopping. **12.30** Infomercials. **1.30** Stephen Colbert. 2.30 Late Programs.

10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Infomercials. 8.00 The Doctors. 9.00 Escape Fishing With ET. 9.30 Reel Action. 10.00 MacGyver. Noon The Code. **1.00** Elementary. **2.00** Hawaii Five-0. **3.00** To Be Advised. 4.30 Star Trek: The Next Generation. **5.30** MacGyver. **7.30** NCIS. **8.30** Bull. **10.30** Matildas Magazine Show. 11.00 Sherlock Holmes: Elementary. Midnight 48 Hours. 1.00 Shopping. 1.30 Infomercials. 2.00 Late Programs

## **On Demand**



#### **COMEBACK KING**

### SAMARITAN Streaming, from Friday, Prime Video

There's a new superhero on the block, and rather incredibly, he's played by a 76-year-old Sylvester Stallone. He was once known as the super-strong vigilante 'Samaritan', but nowadays he's just Mr Smith, an unassuming man who's traded in cleaning up the mean

streets of Granite City for... literally cleaning up the streets as a sanitation worker.

Reported dead after a battle with his rival, Nemesis, 25 years earlier, Samaritan now minds his own business and leaves the city's rising crime rate to law enforcement.

However, when his 13-year-old neighbour Sam (Javon "Wanna" Walton, *The Umbrella Academy*) is attacked after school, the reclusive Smith defends the youngster, giving away clues to his secret identity when he flings Sam's bullies several metres into the air.

With the city on the brink of chaos, Sam makes it his personal mission to coax his mysterious neighbour out of retirement and save the city from the violent gangs roaming its streets, but he'll have a hard time convincing the jaded former hero.

Directed by Aussie Julius Avery (Overlord), the action-packed feature also stars Game of Thrones' Pilou Asbæk, In the Heights' Dascha Polanco and Silicon Valley's Martin Starr. It's a thrilling tale with a lot of heart for Sly fans of (almost) all ages. **– Lauren Mitchell** 



MIKE Streaming, Star on Disney+

No matter what springs to mind when you hear the name Mike Tyson, this dynamic docudrama starring Trevante Rhodes (pictured) is set to broaden your definition of the champion boxer. The controversial biopic – Tyson claims his story has been stolen by the production – charts his tumultuous life through a lens of class, race and fame in America.



SHERWOOD Streaming, Binge

BINGE

British writer James Graham (*Quiz*) based this gripping crime drama in the Nottinghamshire mining village where he grew up. Starring David Morrissey, Lesley Manville and Robert Glenister (pictured, from left), *Sherwood* begins when the murder of a former union activist threatens to reopen decades-old conflicts sparked by the miners' strike.



ARCHER
Streaming, Foxtel
On Demand

Stan.

**FOXTEL** 

The super spy with a super ego returns for a 13th season of hilarious high jinks. Working for the agency's new owner Fabian Kingsworth (voice of Kayvan Novak, *What We Do in the Shadows*), Archer (pictured, H. Jon Benjamin) and the gang take on a series of missions as they vie to fill the leadership position left open by Mallory's retirement.



6 FESTIVALS Streaming, Paramount+

Paramount+

Desperate to escape the devastating reality of their friend's diagnosis, a trio of young music lovers (played by Rory Potter, Rasmus King and Yasmin Honeychurch) throw themselves into a whirlwind of music festivals in this lively film fromdirector Macario de Souza. Features live footage and appearances from Dune Rats, G Flip, Peking Duk and more.



TENNIS: US OPEN
Streaming, from Tuesday, Stan Sport

As tennis superstar Serena Williams (pictured) gears up for her final grand slam, Aussie Nick Kyrgios – seeded at a major for the first time since the pandemic – will be keen to build on his momentum as a recent Wimbledon finalist. While the New York time difference isn't TV-friendly, Stan Sport offers matches on demand, saving viewers an early start.



## Out and About









- **1:** Lacey Mouriliyan, Sahara Pitman, and Tiny enjoying the show.
- 2: Peter Kaine, Kai and Alani Matthews, George Subtle, Ada Rees, and Beau Shand-Nunn, at
- **3:** Riley and Izzy Coppo enjoying the Stonehenge Bushman's Carnival.
- **4:** Jaylee Taylor, Anne-Marie Watson, and Brax Taylor enjoying the evening..
- **5:** A family friendly event, Sally and Elsie Hacker, and Sarah and Adelaide Hoolihan.
- **6:** Brooke Oates, Amy Mettam, and Brooke Salter having a girl's day out.
- 7: Stefanie Foerster, Caitlin Duffie, Topaz Stringfellow, and Kash Bararia, are just some regular ol'
- **8:** Mick Dawson, Peter Batt. and Dean Allen with their Akubras.
- **9:** Regular cowgirls, Delaney Hoise and Rachel Fox.
- 10: Blackall locals at the rodeo.
- 11: Jess Rayner and Josh Maguire are here to serve.
- **12:** Emily Pennisi, Jack Steger, and Bella Wright, enjoying the night's festivities.
- 13: Local legends, Steve Hawe, Rob Hawkins, and Richard Anderson.14: Enjoying the festivities Macy and Lisa Creevey.
- **14:** Enjoying the festivities, Macy and Lisa Creevey, and Brooke Oates.
- 15: Ange Lawson, Helen Burley, and Jasmine Stewart cracking a tinnie.14: Adde Otto Androw Boothy Life Smith Julia Tinglii
- 16: Myles Otto, Andrew Beatty, Lily Smith, Julia Tinelli, and Hugh Smith at the grand stands.
- **17:** Longreach locals enjoying a beer.

























## Gardening Neil Fisher









Jasminum polyanthum.



Acalypha reptans 'Stephie'.



Streptocarpus saxorum.

## Time for hanging baskets

With spring almost upon us, this weekend might be the perfect time to start preparing your outdoor entertainment area.

For most of us we are spending more time at home so why not create your own personal wow factor by adding some colourful perennial hanging baskets?

Below are some plants varieties that could be perfect for your outdoor area.

Acalypha reptans Stephie is an evergreen spreading plant with unusual bushy red taillike flowers and mild green leaves with sawtoothed edges for part-shade areas.

This is probably one of the most versatile hanging basket plants available to local gar-

Bougainvillea Bambino Hybrids are prolific flowering, miniature-growing shrubs with virtually no thorns.

This series of hybrids have many applications from enhancing courtyards, patios, balconies and hanging baskets to informal hedges.

Bambino Hybrids range in colour from oranges, pinks, reds, white and yellows and shades of lavender.

Evolvulus pilosus or Blue Eyes is a popular species for roadside and other landscaping because of its toughness.

It is this plant's robust nature that makes it suitable for hanging baskets.

It produces prolific quantities of blue flowers, and there is also a white-flowering form.

It needs to be cut well back from time to time so as to keep it looking fresh, compact and healthy.

Geraniums or Pelargoniums would be one of the most under-rated water-wise plants that we can grow in Hanging Baskets.

Most Geranium species grow very quickly and produce masses of dazzling flowers all through the year.

Flower colours range from pure whites and subtle pinks to brilliant reds and purplishblacks.

It is important to remember that all geraniums will not tolerate a lot of water.

Geraniums do their best in full sun but can grow and flower in partial shade if it is possible to have at least half a day of sun each day.

Jasminum polyanthum or Pink Jasmine is a very vigorous, beautiful evergreen climber. That is just as suitable in large hanging bas-

kets as growing in the garden. Large clusters of pink buds open to sweetly

scented white star-shaped flowers in spring. It is suitable for any soil and is usually frost

resistant. Lotus Golden Flash is a spreading, evergreen

perennial with needle-like blue-green foliage. Bright beak-shaped golden flowers appear

in late spring to early autumn. Golden Flash is suitable for rockeries, pots

and hanging baskets where it can trail and



Ivy Geraniums in Tambo.



Lotus Golden Flash.

show off its flowers.

Our Western gardeners will find the Lotus as one of the most adaptable hanging basket plants available.

Scaevola aemula or Fan Flower is a dense evergreen groundcover with almost succulent medium green coarsely toothed leaves

Masses of purple-blue, fan-shaped blooms appear from spring through summer with violet-blue petal lobes and yellow throats.

It is perfect for growing as bedding in rockeries, containers or in hanging baskets.

Scutellaria ventenatii would be one of the most striking groundcovers you could plant in

This small clumping plant has glossy green foliage and spikes of crimson tubular flowers.



Scutellaria ventenatii Blackall.

It prefers a part shade well-drained position and is ideal as a hanging basket, as a rockery plant or as a tub plant.

Streptocarpus saxorum or Nodding Violet is a showy, evergreen perennial that is perfect for hanging baskets.

During the warmer months of the year masses of lilac-mauve tubular flowers with white throats smother the plant.

Streptocarpus has small, rounded, slightly succulent, dark-green leaves that are arranged on its trailing stems.

Streptocarpus is an easily grown plant which is remarkably free from pests and diseases.

Viola hederacea or Native Violet is a vigorous growing groundcover spreading to one metre in diameter, with very attractive mauve



Scaevola aemula.



Bougainvillea Bambino Hybrid.



Evolvulus pilosus blue.

and white, violet-shaped flowers.

This is an excellent ground cover for a moist shaded position.

There is also a white flowering form available to local gardeners.

Most Perennial Groundcovers can be grown in pots and hanging baskets.

Always use a top-quality potting mix as you will need excellent aeration and drainage.

I would suggest also adding some slow-release fertiliser and water storage granules.

As Hanging Baskets dry out rapidly, especially in warm weather.

So I would water regularly and if the weather is hot daily.

Most plants in hanging pots will benefit from regular applications of liquid fertiliser.



## Attendance soars at annual groWQ event

#### By Michael R Williams

This year hosted the second annual groWQ event in Longreach and saw a turnout that doubled the previous year.

GroWQ is an event that showcased some of the most important innovations and trends in agriculture with an eye on the future.

Event chair Anna Cochrane said she was pleased with the event.

"It was such a great opportunity for western Queensland to be able to bring together a number of different players in the industry," she said.

"That's services, mental health, new innovations, government support, and tech providers to help increase our [local graziers] profit-

"I think the key was having so many options: we had 30 trade displays and businesses come to the day, and by having so many that drew a big crowd—we had over 135 people register for today."

Ms Cochrane reiterate her key point: if everyone walked out of the room having learned one thing or had one thing they would like to learn more about, she'd be pleased.

'The feedback we've had so far definitely means we've taken a step in the right direction," she said.



A member of the crowd asking a question.

"Most people will go away thinking there is a mental health issue they can address, or a water monitoring issue, or a mapping issue, walk over weighing—to name a few."

Half of the Longreach Wool Pavillion was filled with displays, including some on the

'Last year we had an ag-industry round table, and the focus then was about the services and project being run," Ms Cochrane said.

"This year we upped it a notch, we had that



Chair Anna Cochrane handling tickets.

but we beefed it up with new technologies and new innovations.

The inspiration behind this year's event came to Ms Cochrane after being overwhelmed by the quality of Agtech display at last year's Beef Week in Rockhampton.

And it was taken well by attendees, Ms Cochrane said there was a buzz around walk-on weighing and discussion around data usage.

Depending on funding, groWQ is likely to occur next year.

## Report from the wool markets this week

#### **By Australian Wool Network**

The Australian wool market has stopped its run of downward movements this week, recording an overall unchanged series.

The national offering was reduced by 10,577 bales to 44,786 bales.

This reduction was due in part to the large falls of last week, which discouraged some sellers from the market.

Four sales into the new season and the total amount offered is tracking well above the previous season, there have been 204,219 bales put through the auction system, an increase of 20,350 bales, 11.1 per cent more than the corresponding sale of

From the start of the series, the market quickly found a level similar to the previous week and generally traded within 30 cents of these levels throughout the week.

This was reflected in the individual Micron Price Guides (MPGs) for merino fleece, which across the country ranged between -16 and +30 cents.

These movements combined with minimal movements in the crossbred section (the MPGs ranged from -3 to +5 cents) and the oddments (the three Merino Carding Indicators (MC) fell by an average of just over 4 cents) and general losses in the skirtings of between 10 and 20 cents had the net result of an overall fully firm market.

After falling for the previous four selling

series the EMI finished the week unchanged at 1,342 cents.

The last time the EMI recorded no movement for the series was back in September

In an opposite trend to the previous week, weakening AUD meant when viewed in USD terms the EMI finished 18 cents lower.

As quantities in West do not warrant a sale next week, the national offering reduces for the following series. Currently, there are 40,116 bales on offer, with only Sydney and Melbourne in operation.

Next week (Week 8) is also host to the annual Wool Week, giving industry stakeholders the opportunity to come together at a series of events held in Melbourne.

#### Pasture supplements in development

Industry interests, MLA, Agoteach, and the University of Sydney have begun working to develop pasture supplements that deliver new mitigants that directly suppress methane production, whilst improving breeder condition and weaning rates.

Managing Director at MLA, Jason Strong said, "The partnership between Agcotech and the University of Sydney is one example of an investment that aims to bring profitable livestock methane technologies to market through the Emissions Avoidance Partnership (ĔAP).

"MLA is also leading the Environmental Credentials for Australian Grassfed beef project, in a consortium with World Wildlife Fund-Australia and The University of Queensland.

"This project is funded through the Federal Government Landcare Grant program 'Smart Farming Partnerships'.

This investment will enable grassfed beef producers to demonstrate their environmental credentials and reduce their emissions to access market opportunities and participate in carbon neutral and low carbon supply chains."

#### \$1.3m for FMD vaccine

Meat & Livestock Australia (MLA) has announced it will provide \$1.3 million to fund an Indonesian FMD vaccine support project for importers to purchase up to 600,000 vaccine doses for Australian cattle entering Indonesian feedlots.

Australian Live Exporters' Council CEO, Mark Harvey-Sutton, said this was another way that the industry was helping provide security for Indonesian importers.

"Providing assistance for vaccinations is a practical measure that will help give importers confidence and slow the spread of FMD,'

"It will help allow Indonesian importers to continue operating with fewer hurdles and build on our years of partnership with Indonesian industry."

#### **Directors sought**

Sheep Producers Australia, a peak body that seeks to represent the industry, has advertised the positions of two non-executive Member elected Directors at SPA's Annual General Meeting in November 2022.

"SPA's role is to represent and promote the interests of Australian sheep producers by providing national sheep industry leadership, policy, and advocacy," a spokesperson said.

"The SPA Board values the diversity of thinking and skills that encompass a broad range of high-level knowledge and experi-

#### **Beefup Forum rescheduled**

The Winton Beefup Forum has been rescheduled for Friday 9 September at the Winton Shire Council Hall.

Hosted by Meat and Livestock Australia (MLA), West Queensland beef producers and other key industry stakeholders will have the opportunity to take part in a tailored program of talks and panel discussions and meet likeminded people.

The Beefup Forum is set to be a captivating program, relevant to the issues and ongoing industry requirements of the region. This includes, Market update from MLA, Industry update on FMD, Updates on carbon, animal performance and geonomics, Producers sharing practical and commercial insights.

The Forum has a list of compelling speakers ch as Prof John Rolfe from the FA of Business & Law who will be discussing the practicalities of earning carbon credits, and Prof Ben Hayes from the QLD Alliance for Agriculture and Food Innovation who will be providing a Genomics research update. The topics to be covered on the day include, Understanding Carbon, Improving livestock performance, and Market Insights.

Alongside the formal discussions, attendees will have the opportunity to network with other producers and learn from exhibitors. There will be a networking dinner sponsored by Rabobank following the Forum.

Registrations are now open for the Winton Beefup Forum, and you can register now by visiting https://bit.ly/3JuflyY. All enquiries and expressions of interest can be made by contact Reefun Coordinator Rosie Peace on beefup@associatedadvertising.com.au or by calling 08 8942 3388.

## country k tchens recipes



#### **Beetroot Hummus**

Serves: 8

**Prep time:** 20 minutes **Cook time:** 10-12 minutes

#### 1/2 serve per portion

#### Ingredients:

- 1 large beetroot, leaves and roots removed
- 400g can chickpeas, rinsed and drained
- ½ teaspoon cumin powder
- 1 lemon, juiced
- 1 tablespoon tahini
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 cloves garlic
- ½ teaspoon vegetable stock powder
- Sweet paprika, to serve
- Vegetable sticks, to serve

#### Method:

- MICROWAVE beetroot on high in a bowl with lid for 10-12 minutes.
   Slip skin off cooked beetroot.
- ADD beetroot, chickpeas, cumin, lemon juice, tahini, olive oil, garlic and stock powder to food processor and blend until smooth.
- SERVE with a sprinkle of sweet paprika and a variety of vegetable sticks.

#### **Alternative Method:**

• 225g canned beetroot, drained of juice works just as well.

### **Spinach Quiche**

Serves: 6

Prep time: 15 minutes Cook time: 40 minutes

#### 2 serves per portion

#### Ingredients:

- 1 tablespoon canola oil
- ½ bunch spring onions, finely chopped
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 stalks celery, finely chopped
- 100g bacon, fat trimmed, chopped
- 1 bunch spinach, finely chopped
- 6 eggs
- 400g ricotta cheese, reduced fat
- ¾ cup cheddar cheese, reduced fat, grated
- Fresh wholemeal breadcrumbs
- Sprinkle ground nutmeg

#### Method:

- Preheat oven to 160°C. Line oblong or quiche dish with baking paper.
- Heat oil in frypan over medium heat.
   Add spring onion, garlic, celery and bacon.
- FRY gently until celery begins to soften. Add spinach, stirring until wilted.
- REMOVE from heat and allow to cool slightly.
- BEAT eggs in a bowl and stir in the ricotta and ½ cup of the grated cheese. Mix into the spinach mixture.
- Pour the mixture into the prepared dish and smooth the top.
   Sprinkle over remaining cheese, breadcrumbs and nutmeg.
- BAKE for 35 minutes or until browned.
- Serve hot or cold.

\*Recipe courtesy of Del Ahern, Gayndah 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/.

<sup>\*</sup>Recipe courtesy of the Country Kitchens team

Everyday
Food

### **COMICS**

#### **Bottled Fruit**



Bananas out of Pyjamas

#### **Insert Brain Here**



#### **Bushy Tales**







Swamp



**Insanity Streak** 



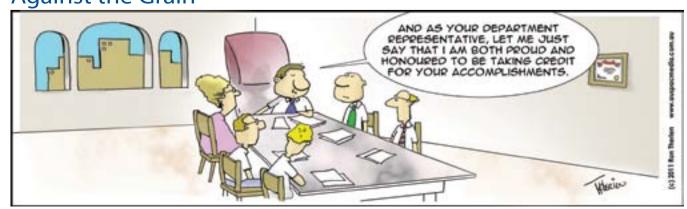
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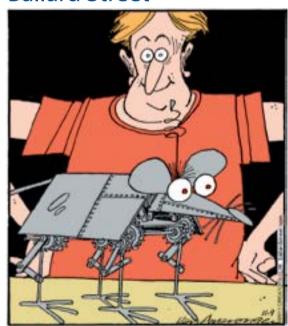
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Against the Grain



**Ballard Street** 



Monty shows us his electric mouse.

#### Grin Bin



#### **SUDOKU**

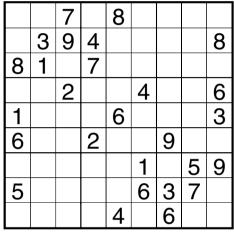
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To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every number from 1 to 9 must appear in: each of the nine vertical columns, each of the nine horizontal rows and each of the nine 3 x 3 boxes. Remember, no number can occur more than once in any row, column or box.

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#### **QUICK CROSSWORD**

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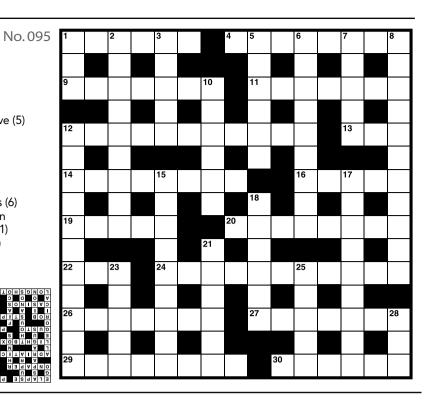
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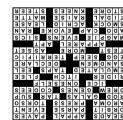
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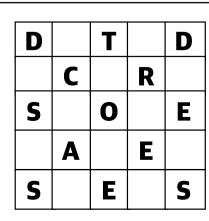
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#### **QUICK QUIZ**



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**SNEER** 

- A mortar is often paired with a what?
- What country is the band
- Blackpink from? The Queen's Gambit is a move in what game?
- The offspring of two different breeds is known as a what?
- Bobby 'Boris' Pickett is a singer famous for which
- spooky 1962 single? Who is the current highest ranking Australian tennis

player?

- What character does Jason Statham (pictured) play in the Fast & Furious movie series?
  - 'To every action, there is equal and opposite reaction' is one of whose laws of motion?
- 10 In 1927, the Australian federal parliament moved from where to where?

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#### Warnings

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#### Longreach:

Sunny. Winds east to southeasterly 15 to 20 km/h increasing to 20 to 30 km/h during the morning then becoming southeasterly and light during the evening.

Saturday. Mostly sunny.

#### Isisford:

Sunny.

Saturday. Mostly sunny.

#### **Barcaldine:**

Sunny.

Saturday. Mostly sunny.

#### **Central West District:**

Sunny. Patches of morning frost in the southeast. Winds east to southeasterly 20 to 30 km/h becoming light during the evening.

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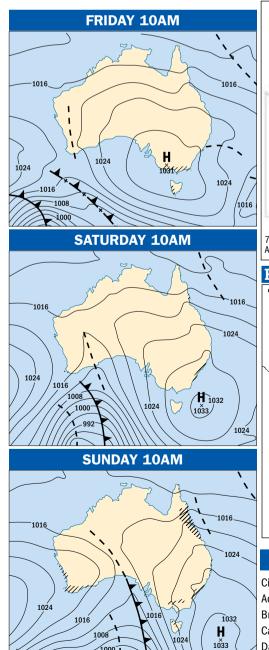
#### **Central Highlands & Coalfields District:**

Sunny. Patches of morning frost in the south. Winds southeasterly 15 to 25 km/h turning easterly 15 to 20 km/h during the day.

#### Maranoa & Warrego District:

Mostly sunny. Patches of morning frost in the northeast. Light winds becoming east to southeasterly 15 to 20 km/h during the morning then becoming light during the afternoon.

Cloudy with scattered light showers developing about the tropical east coast, north of Ingham. Partly cloudy in the east and south, with isolated showers along the exposed central and southeast coast. Sunny elsewhere. Morning frost in the central and southern inland. Temperatures near or below average.



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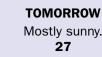
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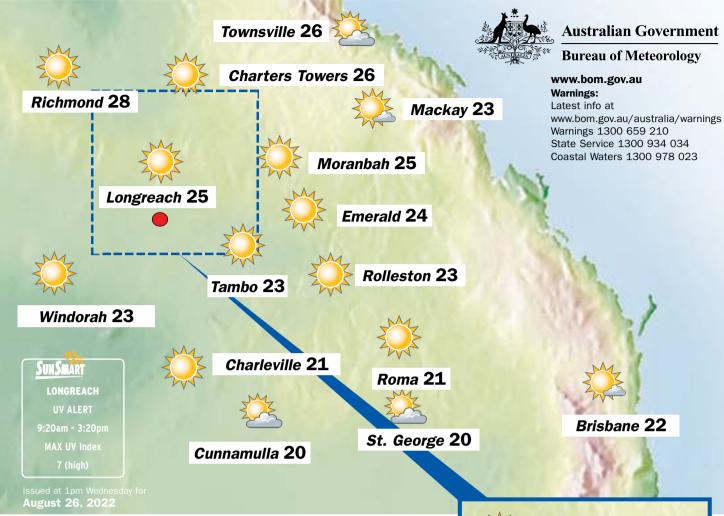
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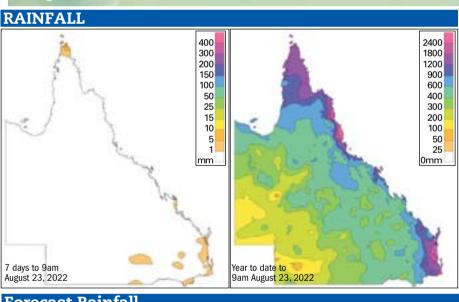


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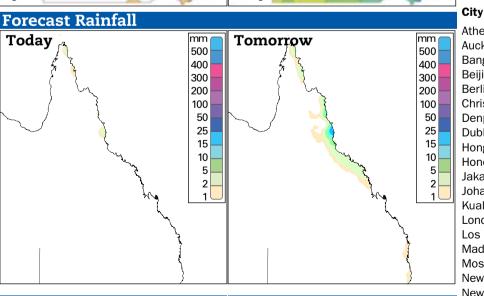


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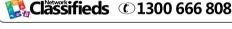
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## Stormbirds win last round

By Natalie Kajewski; **Longreach Netball Association** 

#### Stormbirds 38 defeated Racing Stripes 28

- Best and Fairest: Olivia Long and Riley Williams
- Fury 41 defeated Wildcards 8
- Best and Fairest: Mary Macintosh and Mackenzie Neundorf

#### **Strainers forfeit against Tension**

A very tight game between Stormbirds and Racing Stripes for our final round of games!

With a tight score at three-quarter time, Stormbirds played a great attack to take the win, with shooter Olivia Long receiving best and fairest.

We are looking forward to moving into our quarter-finals, and semi-finals (Thursday) next week, prior to our Grand Final on Friday 2nd September.



Chaos at half court.



Both teams together at the end of a well-played game.



Stormbirds shooting for goal.



Racing Stripes shooting for goal.



Stormbirds keeping the ball in.



Well sometimes hard work and dedication pays off and last weekend the club held the annual David Crust Memorial weekend.

It started Saturday afternoon with a fun day of bowls - and with everything happening on the same weekend - it was a pleasant surprise to have 10 teams turn up for the day.

Winners on the day were the team of Wayne Lewis, Russell Schofield, Damo Smith, and Cedric Hunt.

Then we went into Sunday with the serious competition where bowlers were competing to have their names on the fantastic Shield which proudly hangs in the club.

12 teams had been nominated and the first of three games started at 10am which was a surprise to Hawkesy but he got there in time to help Peter Anderson and skip Shawn Ryan to try and defend their title.

After the completion of that first game,

the boys were leading by one point over Ray Harmsworth, Cerise Woodfield, and Coral

Sitting in third was Doug Churchill leading the team from Aramac.

After a bit of lunch, we headed back out again for the second game.

After that round of games, the top two on the leader board stayed the same with Shawn Ryan's team leading by one point over Ray Harmsworth's team, but Justin Hunt, Paula

Brun, and Selena Hayward had fought their way to third.

After a 15-minute break off we went again to play the third and final game.

As often eventuates in these comps, some of the leading teams always seem to draw each other in the last round.

In this case, first was drawn to play third which would affect the final placings.

In this last round, Shawn's team won their game but only won eight of the 15 ends against the third placed team of Justin, Paula, and Selena.

Ray's team won their game by winning 10 of the 15 ends, so first and second were set in place with the team of Ray Harmsworth, Cerise Woodfield, and Coral Williamson taking the win by one point over the defending champs Shawn Ryan, John Hawkes, and Peter Anderson.

In the background with two wins under their belt coming into the last round was the team of Tony Emslie, Bob Grant, and Pat Downing.

They played Tony Barbeler, Bub Barbeler, and Robbie Horsten and with some great bowls by Bob and Pat they secured the win to take third place by one point. In equal fourth, we had the teams of Justin Hunt, Paula Brun, Selena Hayward, and the principal team of Peter Thurecht, Brett Scarffe, and Trent Shillington. Thanks must go to Cisco Llewelyn, Paula Brun, Peter Anderson, Jack and Vicki Horner, Kev Englefield, Tony, and Lorraine Barbeler and a special thanks to Peter and Gwen who travelled all the way up from Melbourne to attend.

The banner they supplied will be used for many years to come.

"All in all and great weekend and a fantastic event to remember a great bloke.'

## Lloydy's Serve Michael Lloyd

### Lloydy casts a positive line in support of fishing event

Mark this date in your diaries, I am about to say something nice about fishing!

Of course, those who know me will know I am not the biggest fishing fan, but that is not to say it is not a sport.

And as we are on the eve of Longreach's annual Yellowbelly Fishing Competition, I want to go through why I equate it to any other sport.

Firstly there is history.

"Joe Blow" caught an 82cm Yellowbelly in

Of course, everything was bigger back then, but at least each year's winner can see where they slot into the history books.

Next, there is equipment.

Get any fisherperson talking and they will tell you about their Shimano reel, what the poundage their rod is, how they get their flies from "old Jack" who still makes them by hand, or they have this new fly that not only swims by itself, it takes itself out of the tackle box and jumps on the hook after making you a cup of coffee.

Of course, there are also boats, nets, rod holders, and the right camping chair for those cold nights on the Thomson.

Home-ground advantage is as important to a fisherperson as it is to a footballer.

While they will not have 50,000 cheering

fans around them, shhhh you are scaring the fish, fishing in "their spot" is like knowing every blade of grass on the MCG.

Long before I started writing this article. keen fishers were staking their claims up and down the banks of the Thomson, somewhere they have gone every week, somewhere they only step on the holy ground once a year.

Fishing is a non-contact sport, please remember that people, but your opponent will have just the same effect on your outcomes as

Are they upstream of you, are they making too much noise while you are fishing, did they get the better bait from the Camping Shop, or did they get their lines in the water while you were recovering from the big night before?

And finally, there are winners and losers.

Stories of the one that got away or the three-hour fight to pull in the eventual winning fish will be told over cups of tea for at least the next 12 months; often with only yourself present, some of these may be exaggerated slightly.

So good luck to all those fishing this weekend, you will not see me with a line in the water, but I look forward to seeing all the excitement and hearing all the tales from another great sporting event in the West!





## In photos: Aramac Races

By Aaron Skinn; Satisfaction.Photos











































# **CentralWestLeader**



Race day back in fashion **PAGES 30-31** 







Emily Colits about to start her ride in Stonehenge, Australia

#### Emily was among the first Australian women's riders to ride in the USA.

## Rough-handling trailblazer

#### By Michael R Williams

Originally a bartender at the Birdcage: now an international superstar; Emily Colits, since starting her journey as a cowgirl has made a name for herself in a sport that has only recently been a reality for women.

Currently, it is deemed too difficult for southeast Queensland rodeo hosts to insure women's rough-stock events, like saddle bronc riding.

This means Ms Colits is forced to return to the west to compete in her favourite sport.

She is currently a working horsebreaker and is more than qualified, having competed in the USA in saddle bronc riding.

"It was something I only recently picked up, I started mid-way through last June/ July, and there was a school in Emerald," she said.

"I had the weekend off, saw the opportunity and thought, why not?"

After, a competition was held in Capella which she attended before attending schools in Gatton and Normanton, but Ms Colits has ridden horses since she was a child.

Then, another rider in Emily Hawkins, put her in contact with an association for riders in

"They said as long as I could make a few qualified rides, she could join them over the pond," she said.

"I wasn't doing to well, the horses are a lot bigger and stronger than they are here in Australia.

"Ours are different, not as strong, but cat-

Ms Colits said the event had helped her build confidence in her riding.

"I got to practice my skills more, and I was no

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longer second-guessing myself," she said.

"The girls do things a bit different over there, but they can only help you so much.

'You have to find your own groove."

Ms Colits said she loves coming out west where hosts are more open to putting on wom-

"A lot of areas in the southeast don't allow women to compete in rough-stock events," she

"I think once we get the ball rolling, and they [insurers and organisers] see that we're taking it seriously, it will make them think more about it.

"I believe women still compete in barrel racing and roping, but when we start introducing rough-stock, we are built differently and not technically as strong as the men we compete with.

"But I think you can pick the right kinds of horses for a women's event, there is an opportunity to make it safer for women."

Ms Colits would like to see more girls in

schools for rough-stock riding. "Getting them on a machine rather than a

real bucking horse is a good start," she said. "I think a lot of girls will want to give it a go

once it becomes more mainstream. "When you're jumping behind the shoots and you're the only girl there, it can be a little bit daunting.

"I reckon an event of our own would be

Ms Colits has emailed the Longreach Rodeo to see if they would hold such an event.

She said to young girls who are interested in rough-stock riding, "to get in there with the boys and show them what you've got.'



Emily Colits about to start her ride in Stonehenge, Australia.



Ms Colits holding on for dear life.



Emily popping off after making time.



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