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Ace in the hole: Winton golf chief's dream drive

Club captain Adrian Lenton has scored the Winton Golf Course's first ever hole-in-one after over 40 years.

"I've been playing golf there now for

about 30 years now-not 100 per cent sure when dad got me into it," Mr Lenton said.

Crafty types at Blackall

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I will be turning 30 in a year, and in itself, that feels like an achievement.

Yet, this week I met people who have worked on the Outback Fest since its inception-50 years ago!

Local legend Noel McDarra, had his ashes spread by a Coolibah Tree that could more than 200 years old.

It's weeks like this that you realise the scope of reality and the small part we play.

It's funny how special we feel when we're younger, yet as we grow we start to realise our size in relation to other things.

Its been a week of humility for me, and I think, while many of use enjoyed the celebrations,

we had much to reflect on as well.

- Michael R Williams

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Damian Morgan recently heard from Barcaldine residents during a presentation for the Central Western and Longreach Leader.



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Winton locals gather at the Waltzing Matilda Centre to hear about the love of regional newspapers even in this technological era.

Appetite for news

By Karen Simmons

Last Tuesday and Wednesday Damian Morgan, Managing Director of the Today News Group, visited Barcaldine and Winton to thank them for their support of the relaunch of the 98-year-old newspaper.

Mr Morgan addressed representatives from Central West small businesses, tourist operators, councillors and local residents at the iconic Waltzing Matilda Centre in Winton Tuesday evening.

The well-travelled public speaker said it was great to hear firsthand that the Leader is being well-received in the community.

"In this modern era of media, there are a lot of people who still love the printed copy," Mr Morgan said.

"But those who live away or move out of

their communities can still be connected through a digital copy."

Mr Morgan described the tourism sector in the Central West as going from strength to strength, with world-class experiences on of-

"This has motivated us to help promote it through our broader network," he added.

Born and raised on a remote cattle property in western Queensland, Mr Morgan proudly takes a practical, 'no-bull' approach to sales and marketing.

He has a Bachelor of Business, Masters of Business Administration (MBA), and postgraduate qualifications from the Australian Film, Television, and Radio School and is a Fellow of the esteemed Sir Vincent Fairfax Ethics in Leadership Program.

He was keen to hear feedback from locals, meet prospective readers and advertisers and gave a presentation on the local Central Western Queensland paper.

"We want local businesses to have an opportunity to promote their products and services to the people who are most likely to buy them.'

Mayor Gavin Baskett gave a vote of appreciation towards the end of the evening and conversation continued over a fine selection of nibbles and drinks.

One of the standout feedback statements of the evening was "Keep the TV guide."

The Today News Group publishes many regional newspapers in Australia including the Central Western Leader and Longreach Leader. The group also prints newspapers from their printing press in North Rockhampton.

Mental Health week marked in the west

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"Living and working in rural and remote communities can be stressful at times," Dr Walker said.

"Pressures such as social isolation, financial hardship, lack of employment opportunities, and natural disasters can have a major impact on a person's mental health and wellbeing, leading to anxiety, depression or other health

Six building blocks to follow

The six building blocks of mental wellbeing, as detailed on the Queensland Government's "Dear Mind" website: • Get healthy: Be active, eat well and get

- enough sleep.
- Keep learning: Challenge your mind and seek out new things.
- Show kindness: Give back, show gratitude, and bring joy to others' lives.
- Connect more: Develop relationships, stay connected and care for each other.
- Take notice: Be mindful. Stay in the moment. Experience the world around

"They coordinate with psychiatrists to assist and or manage medications and other treatments.

'They will also refer people to other services for additional assistance with psycho-social issues as needed."

Dr Walker said Central West Health's mental health team dealt with an average of 30 referrals a month.

"This has remained steady over the past several years but this year we have seen a significant increase in acute mental health referrals that require admission to a tertiary mental health facility.

"Normally, we would see about five such acute cases a year on average but this year so far, we have already recorded 10 such cases

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related issues.

"About half of all Australian's experience mental illness in their lifetime, and about one in five Australians experience a mental health issue in any one year.

'But the phrase mental health can turn people off, so we really need to ensure the community are engaged and able to have conversations about it.

"Some groups experience much higher rates of mental health issues, including males, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and those living in rural and remote communities

"Our emotional health is just as important as our physical health, so, it's vital we strive to care for ourselves both mentally and physically.

Dr Walker said this year's Mental Health Week was focused on the three themes of

- you.
- Embrace nature: Step outside, connect with the natural world and take care of the planet.

Awareness, Belonging and Connection.

"Awareness refers to learning about mental health and wellbeing, ways to care for yourself and others and how to find help if needed," he said.

"Belonging is all about understanding that no matter how you feel, you are not alone.

"Staying connected is about finding services, support and social networks that foster mentally healthy practices.

"Our mental health service works with people on an ongoing basis to provide psychiatric treatment and support if they have a serious mental illness.

Dr Walker said having positive mental wellbeing had many benefits, one of which was building long-term resilience which could act as a buffer against the risk of mental illness.

"Engaging with each of the six building blocks of mental wellbeing can help build positive mental wellbeing and resilience, which is especially important around this time of year as we start counting down to the Christmas-New Year period," Dr Walker said.

"You could reach out to a supportive relative or friend by sending a text or message on social media, inviting someone over for a coffee or making a phone call."

Some useful links and contacts: For mental health support 24/7 phone 1300 MH CALL (1300 64 2255); Dear Mind: https://mentalwellbeing.initiatives.qld.gov.au/; Lifeline on 13 11 14; Kids Help Line 1800 551 800.

Charging into future

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"I'm proud to commission this new charger here in Longreach, which now joins Kingaroy as the newest additions to the super-highway map."

Mr Bailey said the Phase three Western

Queensland rollout includes Charters Towers, Hughenden, Julia Creek, Cloncurry, Mount Isa, Goondiwindi, Stanthorpe, Winton, Longreach, Barcaldine, Blackall, Emerald, Dingo, Charleville, Roma, Miles, Kingaroy, Esk, Richmond, Kynuna, Injune, Rolleston, St George and Cunnamulla. He said the Superhighway would connect regional areas to create more tourism and economic development opportunities.

"As an EV driver I know how important the spacing, ease of access and speed of charging can be when you're on a road trip so I'm proud to deliver better charging infrastructure for everyone who needs it," Mr Bailey said.

"Use of the existing Electric Superhighway is at an all-time high, with nearly seven million carbon-free kilometres travelled on Queensland roads to date.

"That's the equivalent of removing 516 internal combustion engine vehicles from the roads and saving as much as 1,776 tonnes of CO2 emissions – a terrific result for our environment.

"It's a great feeling to now have a Federal Government who believes in the energy transition, supporting the uptake of EVs and in attracting manufacturers to the Australian market – something we are sadly behind on due to the inaction of the Former Morrison Government."

Mr Bailey said it cost \$0.30 per kWh to charge your EV at any Queensland Electric Superhighway location. The Longreach site has one 75kW station and one 22kW station available.

"More chargers will be rolled out over the coming months, with a further \$10 million in co-funding on the table for local governments and organisations to build EV chargers around the state as part of the state's Zero Emission Vehicle strategy.

"This compliments the \$3000 rebates on selected Electric Vehicles available as we seek to kick start the second hand market."

For more information on the Zero Emission Vehicle Strategy, visit https://www.qld.gov.au/ transport/projects/electricvehicles/zero-emission-strategy

For more information on the Queensland Electric Super Highway, visit https://www.qld. gov.au/transport/projects/electricvehicles/ super-highway

IN BRIEF

Social Enterprises to benefit

Newly established social enterprises across Queensland will share in over \$500,000 to help them grow and increase their confidence as they begin their new venture.

Minister for Employment and Small Business Di Farmer said 23 grant recipients will now be able to purchase equipment, resources and business advisory services to support a solid foundation to build their business.

"Social enterprises are businesses that exist to do good, and I'm thrilled that we're able to support them as they provide so many benefits to our communities – offering training opportunities, creating good jobs and providing better services," Minister Farmer said.

Minister Farmer said she was pleased to announce the grants recipients in the lead up to the 2022 Social Enterprise World Forum, cohosted by White Box Enterprises, which is being held in Brisbane this week.

For more information on social enterprise grant programs visit: desbt.qld.gov.au/ training/future-skills-fund/social-enterprisegrants

Inquiry underway

The administration of government grants will be examined in a new Parliamentary inquiry, seeking to understand and learn lessons from the administration of previous grants programs and strengthen how Commonwealth grants are delivered.

Four Auditor-General's reports relating to grants administration (Building Better Regions; Grants Hubs; Safer Communities; and Commuter Car Parks) will be considered by the Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit in this inquiry.

The administration of three other grant programs (the Urban Congestion Fund; Regional Growth Fund; and Modern Manufacturing Initiative) as well as the implementation of recommendations in the Committee's previous report on grants will also be reviewed.

Committee Chair, Mr Julian Hill MP, said that parliamentary scrutiny of these programs was important to ensure that future grants programs are administered consistent with the intent of the Commonwealth Grant Rules and guidelines and in line with community expectations.

Seniors set to celebrate

Queensland is gearing up to enjoy the second annual Queensland Seniors Month. From humble beginnings sixty-two years ago, this statewide celebration has outgrown its nineday week and has become a month-long event.

Connecting Queenslanders through inclusive events and activities, Seniors Month will bring people of all ages, cultures, and abilities together within their community, uniting them through shared interests and passions. It also provides a great opportunity to discover new programs and activities, and support services.

Beginning on Saturday 1 October, the United Nations International Day of Older Persons Queensland's Seniors Month will include National Grandparents Day, on 30 October before ending on 31 October 2022.

Queen's honour: Plaque marks royal visits

By Michael R Williams

A new plaque has been unveiled at the Civic Centre and also the site of two trees planted by the recently departed Queen Elizabeth II and the Duke of Edinburgh.

Longreach Regional Council Mayor Tony Rayner said the plaque would recognise the important role royal visits had played in the region's history.

"Longreach, over the years, has had many visits from many royal family members," he said.

"Most importantly, we've had two visits from the Queen—one was in 1970 when the Queen visited Longreach with her husband and while they were here, they planted two fig trees beside the civic centre.

"Those trees now are over 50 years old and they are magnificent trees and a wonderful reminder of the Queen and Duke's visit."

There are currently two smaller plaques that indicate they have been planted by the the royal couple, but Mr Rayner said he believes they have become hidden as the trees have grown.

"So with the International Day of Mourning, we [council] decided that it would be appropriate to put in a new plaque that acknowledged the planting of the trees, the Queen's visits and her passing," he said.

"I was the initiator of the concept because it meant a lot to me as, in 1970, I was a ten-yearold student and was there when the Queen and the Duke planted their trees.

"Again in 1988, when the Queen visited to open the Stockman's Hall of Fame I attended that as well.

"These were significant moments for me and I wanted to make sure the broader public was aware those trees were planted by the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh."



Longreach Regional Council Mayor Tony Rayner unveiling the plaque.

The plaque was swiftly made in Brisbane ahead of the International Day of Mourning.

"Due to the urgency of construction we had to get the sign made away in Brisbane and it used historical photographs from the visit in 1970 from the State Archives," he said.

"They also show some of the other attending Councillors on the day. "It does two things: it captures the significant history of the Queen's visit, and more importantly, it's yet another tourist attraction.

"So when our visitors are walking along our beautiful botanical walk, to pull up and read another storyboard with more to learn about our region."

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Longreach Regional Councillors after the unveiling of the plaque.

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Council contractors Cameron Brown and Casey Peacock erecting signs.



Iningai new directional signs.





Signs 4 and 5 Wilga Loop.

Iningai signs point the way

By Suzie C McDarra

Six new directional signs were erected throughout Iningai Nature Park last week to coincide with a Memorial Service at the Park on Sunday to honour the legacy left by founder Noel McDarra.

Mr McDarra, who was a local resident for 63 years, visioned the concept of the nature reserve on the southern outskirts of Longreach in 1998.

Noel's daughter Suzie, recently proposed an idea to the Men's Shed team, where Noel was a founding member for many years, to add more directional signage along the main two walking tracks.

Last week, Longreach Regional Council (LRC) assisted with hole-digging and placement of the signs at six spots around the Coolibah and Wilga Tracks, a task made easier after recent rain.

Suzie said she thought of the idea to add more directional signs when she was walking daily out at the Park as part of her healing journey after Noel passed away in July.

"I had read a poor Google review about someone finding it hard to know where to go at certain points along the tracks and I thought how easy it would be to add a few more pointers along the way, which would also help those passing tourists who spontaneously stopped for a walk without a map.

At the moment you need to walk a few hundred metres from the carpark to the information board before you can see a map of the three different walking tracks.

Now, from the carpark entrance one sign will indicate the Wilga track and the other to the Coolibah track, as well as others being placed in spots where it's unclear where to go if you are without a map.

These signs are an interim measure to a new information board which it is hoped will be erected at the front entrance, with more history and a map.

Stage two of the signage project for the Men's Shed is to add more directional signs to indicate the longer Gidgee Track to Hall of Fame loop which links to the botanical walk on the main highway.

After a few failed attempts at walking around to find the entrance to the longest Gidgee loop, Noel's friends Bill Parker and Alan Blunt helped Suzie find the entry near the Hall of Fame dam. Karana Karana Kanakan Karana Karana Kanakan Karana Kar

area was used by our indigenous ancestors.

LRC is envisaging creating a working group of interested community members to discuss the opportunities for Iningai Park.

Desert Channels Queensland (DCQ) and LRC are dedicated to upgrading the existing information signs along the tracks, which have faded over the years.

This signage will look similar to the new signs recently updated and replaced along the Landsborough highway botanical walk into town.

So far this tourist season, Council cleaned out the inlets and outlets of walking crossings and are in the process of tidying up the walking tracks.

LRC will also construct some of the diversion drains approaches to crossings which need to be reinstated by reusing the material from the desilting of the inlets and outlets.





"My son called it 'the lost entrance' – because the track to the turnstile which is closest to the Hall of Fame entrance is over grown and so eroded away it is barely visible."

Suzie is keen to help unlock the potential for Iningai Park to be viewed as an asset to community and ecotourism.

"The initial count 20 years ago indicated 130 or more species of birds, 11 species of frogs, 14 reptiles, 13 mammals, and 166 plant species – it's a dream experience for nature lovers and bird watchers who are attracted to unique experiences.

"There is so much opportunity to bring the place to life with educational information available in various forms on Aboriginal artefacts, bush tucker and the history of how the South West Projects have completed the Cultural Heritage inspection and George Bourne and Associates have completed the field survey and report around the four walking crossings.

Lake Eyre Basin (LEB) Rangers expressed interest in assisting with on-ground delivery, in parts.

Indigenous elder Tony Weldon said he was keen to see how Central Queensland Indigenous Development (CQID) could be involved. Suzie, who returned to Longreach 1.5 years ago to spend time with her Dad, met with Council recently to propose some ideas including new signs like the Matilda Way "botanical walk" signs at key spots like the turnoff to Eagle Street from the highway and the T-junction at the corner of Eagle Street Peter Klem and Bill Parker.

and Jundah Road.

And she'd love to see some basics like a drinking water tap and an environmentally friendly composting 'nature loo' toilet system.

She also has hopes to revive community involvement in clean up days, which was a very big job for Noel and supporting locals in the early years.

In her father's meticulous research notes Suzie found a letter from a nationally renowned scientist, bird watcher and author of several books on birds and other fauna, Greg Czechura, who wrote: "Iningai Nature Park has the potential to be a very attractive asset to local, national and international tourists, which, if properly managed and supported, could become a valuable environmental, educational and cultural experience." Suzie said she felt a strong sense of knowing that Iningai Nature Park was where she needed to invest her spare time and energy after her father passed, particularly after reading so many complimentary letters people had written to her father over the years.

"Imagine Scouts orienteering out here, or a mountain-less bike club, or school kids from all over coming to explore the native flora and fauna of the area, or a practical immersion to deepen the knowledge of cultural ways - these were all groups Dad hoped would make use of Iningai," Suzie said.

"He had grand plans for Iningai Nature Park's future and perhaps he was ahead of his time, but I hope with his passing, the community will feel a sense of renewal in its future potential too."



A beautifully upholstered antique chair from one of Glenda Rival's workshops Don't forget to book your tickets for the Annual Art and Photography Exhibition at the Blackall Cultural Centre on October 14. **Crafty types at Blackall**

By Karen Simmons

The Blackall Cultural Association are providing yet another creative outlet for Blackall-region residents in their up-and-coming 'Create on the Barcoo' workshop.

The two-day craft event will be held on October 21 and 22, at the Living Arts Centre in Blackall and offers multiple workshops of different medias.

Workshops are run in three-hour blocks throughout the two days and anyone can attend, no matter your skills or abilities.

Two Sip'N'Paint workshops will be held on Friday night with artists, Lyndie Hardie and Lucy Senior.

While Sue Pukallus will be instructing a group on how to create rustic wire wreaths in her Wire'n'Rust workshop.

Another of the tutors participating in the Create on the Barcoo weekend is Glenda Rival.

Glenda will be tutoring the Lampshade making and the Basic Upholstery workshops.

Glenda has studied under multiple tutors in interior design, embroidery, tassel making and upholstery over the last 15 years.

She started her career working primarily with curtains, blinds and shutters, as well as fabric coordination. Glenda enjoys working with antique and vintage textiles and furniture with the purpose of recycling and repurposing wherever possible.

She has conducted workshops in Southern Queensland since 2016.

Workshop students will receive training in basic lampshade making through to more complicated, custom shades.

Glenda is actively involved in her local craft groups, contributing to exhibitions and craft events, with her work winning awards over the last 30 years.

If you would like participate in any of these workshops, please sign up to become a member of the Blackall Cultural Association.

Members will have first access to the online booking platform via email.

- Dates: October 21 and 22, 2022
- Blackallcultural@bigpond.com

Another much-anticipated art event earlier in the month is the Blackall Cultural Association's Annual Art Exhibition and Competition.

Picture: SUPPLIED

Opening night is October 14, 2002 at 6pm at the Blackall Cultural Centre.

This is an annual competition that has been running for over 20 years and has built up a solid reputation as the place for artists to display, compete and sell their artworks.

The 2022 Exhibition will be no exception with over \$9000 in prize money.

Buy your tickets for the exhibition at Outbacktickets.com.au for \$20

Renewable energy discussion for Longreach forum

Supporting further regional investment and capturing the benefits of Queensland's renewable energy were major parts the third Western Queensland Regional community forum's agenda in Longreach this week.

The forum, one of seven held in regional centres across Queensland on Tuesday was part of the Queensland Government's Advancing Queensland's Regions strategy, supported by the Office for Rural and Regional Queensland.

Leading up to this week's major energy announcement, Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk said the forum would discuss ideas on sustainably powering the state into the future

"Regional Queensland plays a big role in

renewable energy, to drive down power bills and ease the cost of living," the Premier said.

"Western Queensland forum members get to be part of this, helping to unlock investment in good clean energy jobs, better services, and helping to protect our great lifestyle in regional Queensland.

"During this third round of forums for 2022, forum members will visit sites that will help support further regional investment, and drive future energy security.

First Nations tourism, and vocational skills and training will also be discussed in Longreach tomorrow.

"Regional Forums are about strengthening our Government's partnership with regional Queensland and a greater opportunity to influence government decision-making," the Premier said.

Communities and Housing, Digital Economy and Arts Minister Leanne Enoch and Transport and Main Roads Minister Mark Bailey joined the Longreach forum meeting which was again chaired by Assistant Local Government minister Nikki Boyd will again.

Forum members made site visits to the Ergon Pole Yard and the Yurika Queensland Electric Super Highway Charging Station to start the day's meetings.

The forum agenda also included presentations on First Nations tourism opportunities and vocational training, skills and education opportunities and Queensland Government support available in these sectors.

Ms Boyd said the previous forum discussions had centred around similar topics as well as local housing and health and wellbeing opportunities and challenges.

"Discussions across all forum rounds have provided the foundations for the development of the Western Queensland forum action plan," Ms Boyd said.

"Over the past two months forum members have been finalising their plan and kickstarting some of the initiatives outlined.'

She said this third forum allowed working groups to provide an update on their work to bring the forum action plan to life in partnership with the Queensland Government.

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Praise for fest's 50 years

By Michael R Williams and Karen Simmons

As visitors of last week's Winton Outback Festival slowy begin to trail off into the sunset, the buzz of excitement and activity still lingers throughout the community.

Gavin Baskett, Mayor of Winton Shire Council praised this year's 50th anniversary of the Winton Outback Festival as going from strength to strength for the region.

A new plaque was erected this year at Barry Wilson Park, of Barry Wilson, who was the first president of the festival back in 1972.

"Our very first Winton Outback Festival was launched back in 1972, an idea originally conceived by locals to help boost Winton's local economy following years of drought," Mr Baskett said.

"It's grown and grown over the years and is still an economic driver for our region.

"It mainly goes over the five days, but people will come out here for 10 days."

Mr Baskett said people who have moved away love to come back this time of year to the festival.

"The festival is always re-inventing itself, with things like the dunny-run," Mr Baskett added.

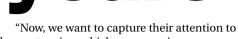
"I congratulate the current committee members for doing a fantastic job, like Mrs Grennwood who had been a part of it since the 1970s." Stirling Hinchliffe, Queensland Minister for Tourism, Innovation and Sport was also a familiar face at this year's 50th-anniversary celebration.

"This event is one of the great leaders of outback events and tourism," Mr Hinchcliffe told the Longreach Leader over the weekend.

"It was an innovative concept at the time and it has proven itself to be one of the great icons of the region."

The minister said through the challenges of the pandemic, the outback really shone.

"We saw 868,000 people come to the outback during that period - that level of visitation has not been seen before out here," he said.



keep returning, which we are seeing. "We are seeing families come back and not

just grey-nomads visiting. "It's exciting for tourist operators and the

local council.

"I always love coming to the Central West and the festival feels like you have come home to a reunion with familiar faces - which is nice as an outsider."

"Our government is also in the final preparation stages for twenty million dollars of funding for arts and entertainment, and the outback will play a key role in bringing amazing acts out here."



Luella Widt performs.



Denise Brown, CEO of OQTA.

1RAR Band.

In photos: Outback Festival Gala Dinner night

Winton Outback Fest



RFDS Light the Lanterns with Maree Cummins.



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Reyya Akmermer, Stephanie Jahl, and Jake Ellerker.



Best dressed winner Stuart Gordon from Mt Isa.



Gala Dinner Fireworks Spectacular.



Suzie and Danielle McDarra with the newly unveiled plaque.



Danielle and Jason McDarra after spreading the ashes.

Tribute to a bush legend

By Karen Simmons and Michael R Williams

By a majestic coolibah tree at Longreach's Inningai Park a new memorial sits that honours the life of a well-loved resident - that of Noel McDarra.

Noel is remembered by his community as a humble, bush-loving, servant-hearted, eternal learner of life.

His daughter Suzie McDarra recently hosted a memorial event with family, friends and community members to honour Noel's wishes of having his ashes spread by a giant Coolibah tree and red gums that he had spent many years admiring.

Susie said she wanted to organise the day so people could have the opportunity to come and go as they pleased.

"The day was also an opportunity to acknowledge dads work at the park itself by having a plaque, which Desert Channels gratefully donated the cost of," Susie said.

"The spreading of the ashes has been something that dad's always talked about. That's where he wanted to lay to rest. He showed my sister and I that tree and the red gums when we were younger."

Susie said it was a bit of a process over three months talking to Longreach Council to make everything come together.

"But they were very supportive, which was great," Susie said.

"The main point of the plaque was to remember his 63 years of friendships out here. He knew he had that feeling to live out here after his first experience of jackarooing in his younger years - he felt the pull of the outback.

"When he went back to Sydney he felt like a penned-up chook."

Susie recalled how her father objected to a proposal to turn the park area into a golfclub.

"He used to bush walk out there all the time. He saw the value of peace and quiet and the benefit for people to go.

"He was a real visionary with that."

Susie noted that the park seems to have deteriorated since her father's caretaking



Locals gathered at Inningai Park to witness the unveiling.

role had ceased.

"I think council and dessert channels have a role to perhaps put that into the budget, but its no one's fault - really, it's just the passing of time."

The significance of the tree where Noel's ashes were spread was that it was more than 200 years old.

"The grandeur of those trees and the gnarling and twisting and character of them is a bit like life really," Susie said.

"He's always had a love for the bush and the Coolibah is such an iconic, grand tree.

Noel's ultimate goal was to be of service to his community. Whether it was entertaining the crowds at the pastoral college or enjoying showcasing local tourism for 10 years.

"He really took on that father figure even though he wasn't surrounded by his immediate family. He was very humble so he might be a bit embarrassed at all this.

"Coming back here to spend that year and a half with him was special. The knowledge he



Suzie McDarra delivering a speech before unveiling the plaque.

had about war or innovation at the pastoral college was quite extensive, so coming back and hearing stories from all these people has really changed my perception of his life." Noel will always be remembered for his vegie garden and his love of bush poetry.





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SEPTEMBER

Friday, 30 September

Barrels 4 A Cause

Thursday to Saturday Location: Alpha Racecourse

Croquet

Contact: Jean Williams on 07 4651 2354. Location: Oak Street, Barcaldine Time: 8am

Barcaldine Senior Cricket Location: Barcaldine Showgrounds Time: 6pm

OCTOBER

Saturday, 1 October

Rowley Roberts 10 year's Anniversary Golf Day Annual Golf Fun Day in memory of life and foundation member Rowley Roberts.

Location: Alpha Golf Club WW1 Dedication Service

Location: Longreach Cemetery Time: 10am

Park Run, Longreach

A free, weekly, timed 5k event every Saturday morning. Everyone is welcome to walk, jog, run or volunteer! Location: Meet at Beersheba Place Time: 7am

Morning Golf, Longreach

For more information email longreachgolf@gmail.com Location: Longreach Golf Course Time: Mornings. Wool Spinning

Come get artsy.

Location: Longreach Arts and Crafts Centre Time: Afternoons

Sunday, 2 October

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 Golf

Contact: Michael Hayward.



Social Bowls

For more information please visit Facebook, Longreach Bowls Club

Location: Longreach Bowls Club Time: 1 pm

Barcaldine Golf Location: Barcaldine Golf Course, Pine Road

Time: 3pm Longreach Town Band Mixed Ensemble Rehearsals Location: Longreach State School. Time: 4pm

Monday, 3 October

Alpha District Tourism & Development Association -General Meeting Bring a friend. More members very welcome Location: Tivoli Theatre Museum

Time: 5pm

Barcaldine Men's Shed Contact: David Kerrigan on 0427 009 375. Location: 103 Ash St

Time: 9am

September School Holiday Program begins Council has organised a variety of activities for the September School Holidays.

Location: Various
Barcaldine Ukulele Group

No experience required and all welcome.

Location: The Willows Centre Time: 5pm

Longreach Town Band Brass Ensemble Rehearsals Location: Longreach State School

Time: 6pm Longreach SES Group Training Are you committed to attending regular training and activating during events? Location: Longreach SES Base, 14 Minor Road Time: 7pm

Tuesday, 4 October Seniors Movie "What Women Want" Location: Royal Theatre, Winton Time: 10am

First 5 Forever

Families with Children 0-5 Years - Join us at the Blackall Library every Tuesday morning for the First Five Forever Program.

Location: Blackall Library

Time: 10am

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 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 042758315 Location: Birdcage Hotel

Time: 6 pm

Social Tennis Longreach

For more information please contact Anna-Marie Moffat on 0417 112 517 or visit the Longreach Tennis Facebook Page. Location: Longreach Tennis Club Time: 6.15pm Alpha Touch Football

Location: Alpha Showgrounds Time: 6.30pm

Wednesday, 5 October

Community Forum - Ilfracombe Location: Ilfracombe Rec Centre Time: 6.30pm

Barcaldine Basketball Contact: Central West Aboriginal Corporation on 07 4651 1226. Location: St Joseph's Primary School Time: 5.20pm – 8pm Barcaldine Men's Shed

Contact: David Kerrigan on 0427 009 375. Location: 103 Ash St Time: 9am

Barcaldine Cultural Centre Craft Day

Contact: Karen Brown on 07 4651 2324. Location: 20 Beech Street, Barcaldine Time: 9.30am

Dance Lessons — Isisford

For more information contact Fiona Ludgate on 0422 772 066 or tf.ludgate@bigpond.com. Location: Isisford Community Hall Time: 3.30pm

Longreach Community Gardens

Come lend a hand Location: Longreach Youth Centre

Time: 4.30pm

Darts at the Wellshot

Warm-up your arms, stretch those muscles and work on your hand-eye coordination. Cost: \$5 Location: Wellshot Hotel

Time: 7 pm. Rotary Club Meeting, Longreach

Rotary is dedicated to causes that build international relationships, improve lives, and create a better world to support our peace efforts and end polio forever. Location: Birdcage Hotel Time: 7 pm

Thursday, 6 October

Community Forums - Longreach

Location: Longreach Civic Centre Time: 5.30pm

Tai Chi Contact: Jean Williams on 07 4651 2354. Location: The Willows Centre

Time: 9am

Social Craft at the Library

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

Time: 9:30 am

Barcaldine Golf Contact: Michael Hayward.

Location: Barcaldine Golf Course, Pine Road

Time: 3pm Hole-in-One

For more information send an email to longreachgolf@ gmail.com or visit Longreach Golf Club Location: Longreach Golf Course Time: 4 pm

Thomson River Lions Bingo

Come along for a bit of fun, a night out and help support our community. Location: Birdcage Hotel Time: 6.30 pm

WIN TICKETS to the 2022 Warwick Rodeo

The nation's top rodeo riders and the best broncs and bucking bulls gather for the **Warwick Rodeo** in October – known far and wide as "Australia's Most Famous".

To celebrate this years event Longreach Leader have TWO family passes up for grabs to attend the Ariat Warwick Rodeo & Prydes Easifeed Warwick Gold Cup Campdraft 2022 being held from 24 - 30 October 2022 at the Warwick Showgrounds.

The riders and the bucking stock come together to try and prove the old saying wrong - "never the horse that couldn't be rode, never the rider that couldn't be throwed".

Warwick Rodeo was immortalised in song by Australian country music legend Buddy Williams in the early 1940s and Warwick has always had a tradition of horsemanship and great riders.





Reflections on the west

By James Penfold

Almost five months ago, I moved to Longreach, a small town in outback Queensland.

I didn't move there because I wanted a 'tree change', or because I felt a special affinity for the country; I simply received a job offer and wasn't in a situation where I could be too choosy.

Recently, upon visiting my friends back in Brisbane, I received lots of questions about what Longreach is like.

This was asked in the same sort of urbane inquisitiveness as one imagines Victorian-era elites asking an explorer about a recent trip to the Heart of Africa. Much as that explorer might have found it impossible to really capture the intense danger and otherworldly majesty of the wilderness within the confines of a London drawing room, so too I found it difficult to describe what the West is really like.

Not to be deterred, however, I will attempt to illustrate my impressions here.

The Land of Longreach

The first thing that will strike you about this area is the openness, the vast apparent emptiness of it.

There are essentially no mountains or hills, only gentle undulations that might charitably be called 'rises'.

There are no great rivers or forests, only the occasional creek bed (usually dry)-which will also be the only places where proper trees will try and eke out a living.

The rest is flat plains, where tough little shrubs, dry grasses, and some of the most fearsomely defensive weeds you've ever seen, valiantly cling to the grey silty soil.

Once, this area was completely underwater, part of a great inland sea.

The region has found some recent fame for dinosaur fossils, but it's also commonplace to find fossils of shells, squid beaks, and ammonites in the sandstone rocks that litter the plains.



The Branch Cafe, Longreach, QLD.

Although I've been fortunate to arrive in Longreach in the midst of a surprisingly wet vear (after a decade-long drought), it is still a dry and decidedly non-aquatic environment, making the fossilised sea creatures appear in stark contrast, like a prank pulled by a mischievous god (or perhaps a grim warning from a vengeful one).

Despite it being a harsh environment, it is not without beauty, especially in seasons like this when long-awaited rain finally softens the edges and brightens the colours of the landscape

Recently, I was lucky enough to visit Starlight's Lookout, a hill about an hour's drive from Longreach.

Although I've seen driveways in Brisbane with larger changes in altitude, this hill is wellknown to be the highest promontory in the district.

Importantly, it is virtually the only promontory, but the benefit of this is that the views are uninterrupted.

In a season like this, it allows a person to see a beautiful green and gold carpet across the landscape, reaching up to a vast, flat, horizon, where spectacular sunsets give way to a starscape untarnished by the pollution of the city.

The Life of Longreach

I'm told that Americans have a perception of Australians as riding to work on kangaroos and

fending off drop bears on a daily basis.

To give fair credit to our Yankee cousins, this could at least be plausible in a place like Longreach. Of course, they are not ridden, but it isn't uncommon to see kangaroos and brolgas walking up and down the quieter streets of Longreach.

Likewise, highway driving at night can be quite dangerous, due to the number of animals on the road.

Snakes and spiders, of course, are as much of a risk here as they are everywhere else Down Under.

However, the more noticeable animals you'll find in Longreach are birds and bugs. **Continued page 11**



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Outback has its moments

By James Penfold

There are easy places to live in this world: Western Queensland is not one of them.

Please understand, I don't mean it's unappealing—far from it.

However, it can be demanding.

If an Australian were to not pay very much attention and simply drift along through their life without caring especially where they lived, I suspect they'd usually settle in the gentle swathes of suburbia, close enough to the amenities of the city, but still distant enough to be affordable.

As a native of Toowoomba, I think of it as such a place—somewhere that is extremely convenient, pleasant enough, and above all, unchallenging.

Longreach, however, is none of these things. Living Beyond the Black Stump

There are many aspects of living here that are supremely inconvenient.

The goods and services you can purchase from the shops are limited.

The prices can sometimes be outrageous, a combination of the legitimate difficulty in getting goods out here, as well as a small town's natural tendency toward market monopolies.

When the ATM is out of order, there isn't another for 100kms in any direction, and the bank seems to be closed whenever there's an 's' in the day.

The mobile reception is fine, except between the peak hours of 6am until midnight, when it seems to go back to dial-up speeds.

Of course, that's only a problem so long as you're close to town—if you're venturing the vast expanse between one town and the next, there's no reception at all.

People in this area quickly become numb to the inconvenience and cost of long trips, accepting them as a necessity.

I have family who live in the region, so I already knew that people on remote stations might sometimes have to drive for hours for basic supplies like groceries or fuel.

However, I was blown away by how often people would travel hundreds of kilometres for social events like race days, rodeos, and sporting competitions.

This is in stark contrast to my former life in Brisbane, where I routinely cracked off events if it meant changing buses.

Neither is the West straightforwardly pleasant or unchallenging.

On the contrary, the perpetual cycle of droughts, dust storms, floods, locust plagues, and bush fires roll ever forward, routinely crushing the fortunes of stockmen and townspeople alike.

However, every time it tests you, it will also offer up a series of golden moments, be they beautiful sunrises, starry skies, or the serene quiet of the open plains. To live here in the long-term, I suspect you must be capable of seeing and holding onto these sublime memories, and forgetting the others: the West is foremost a land of optimists.

Pioneers, Prospectors & Desperados

Indeed, I've come to think of these long-time locals as 'Pioneers', something akin to the scrappy yet noble stereotype in old cowboy films; the rugged trailblazers who love the country and couldn't stand to live anywhere else.

They stand in contrast, of course, to the 'Prospectors'.

These are the people who don't especially love the bush, but have come to the West for the opportunities it offers—when they can, they will move "back East". Although the Pioneer group naturally views them as carpetbagging opportunists, the Prospectors are essential to the area.

Without them, there wouldn't be nearly enough services to sustain the community (especially in healthcare, education, and hospitality).

Without these outsiders, there wouldn't be a community for the locals to belong to.

The third group, also leaping straight from the silver screen, are the 'Desperados'.

These are the people who move to places like Longreach, not for the community or opportunity, but for the lack of scrutiny—they can simply get away with things out here they could not under the glare of city lights.

If the Pioneers love the freedom of the out-

back, the Desperados love its license.

Please understand me, I'm not just talking about people who like hooning on country roads—there are also more than a few desperados in comfortable offices, enjoying the fact that the #MeToo movement largely petered out as it crossed the Great Dividing Range.

A Farewell to Anonymity

I have lived in small towns before, but I've never lived in a place which feels so much like a small town.

It is not that Longreach is overly small (~3000 people)—what makes it feel different is that it is so remote and close-knit, like an enclave unto itself.

Longreach is a place where everyone knows your name, for better or worse.

Let me provide an example: yesterday, after I had finished work, I decided to go for a bike ride (there is a bike path leading to the Thompson River, about 10km there and back).

As I walked down the stairs, I saw my neighbour Tanya, as she took clothes off the line.

As I buckled my helmet, I waved to my boss as they drove home (they live around the corner from me).

As I crossed the intersection down from my house, I saw Sue (a distant relative, actually) from the service station talking to a customer.

On the next block, I overtook Craig, the partner of one of my co-workers, who was taking their collie for an afternoon walk.

As I rode through the park, I saw Jack, a fellow I recognised from my weekly pottery class.

As I pedalled through the town centre, I saw Jacen, a fellow Rotarian, as he was closing up his law offices for the evening.

Once I got onto the path to the river, I passed a whole gaggle of acquaintances, also out for an afternoon stroll.

Obviously, this closeness can be quite pleasant.

I am greatly comforted by the fact that if my car was to break down, or I was forced into seclusion from COVID, my friends and neighbours would quickly notice, and be ready and willing to lend assistance.

Of course, it is not always so gratifying there is no chance of embarrassing moments going unnoticed, or being quickly forgotten.

Gossip is the favoured local pastime, no question.

Even when locals occasionally decry it, they're not truly refuting the game, merely a few of the rules or crueller plays.

The people who thrive in the West are those with big hearts, but thick skins.

Poverty and Riches

In the city, there are rich suburbs and poor ones; elegant cul-de-sacs of wealth and privilege, and elsewhere, dodgy backstreets where the downtrodden are forced to make their home.

Not so in Longreach.

A small town like this simply isn't big enough to enable much in the way of wealth and class stratification.

Whether you're making \$30k a year, or \$300k, you're forced to shop in the same grocery store, the same bakery, the same hardware outlet.

You will see the same doctors, drive on the same roads, and live on the same streets.

Why? Because you have no choice.

I work with medical professionals, and I was struck a few weeks ago when I overheard a doctor and an orderly chatting together about the childcare centre they both send their children to (in this case, bemoaning an outbreak of COVID that was running rampant through the town's toddlers).

Where else would one see the highest and lowest paid person in a workplace able to bond over common experience?

Personally, I think this is the best part of living out west: a community bonded by immediate knowledge of your neighbour, no matter who they are or what they do for a living.

Empathy is being able to see things from another person's perspective, and frankly, it is a lot easier when you have a lot in common.

And for all the wild and wonderful people who call the West home, the adversities and simplicity of this lifestyle provide unity, and an inherent generosity, which I will always cherish.

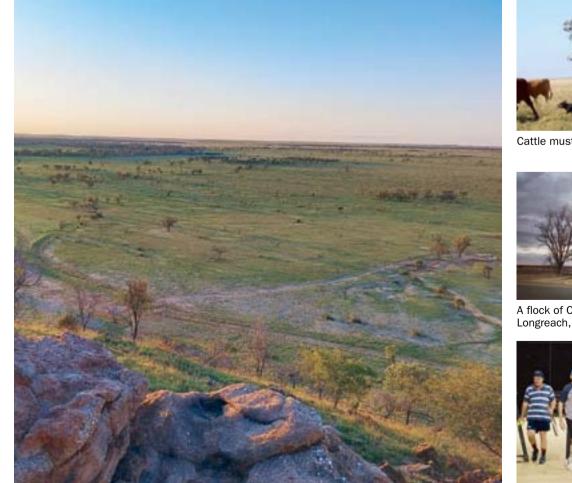
Reflections on west from a newly arrived city dweller

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Longreach is home to a great number and range of birds, especially native species like fairywrens, honeyeaters, budgerigars, willie wagtails, galahs, eagles, kites, and even the occasional pelican.

In fact, this must have made an impression on Longreach's founders, because every street in town is named for a bird species (Eagle Street, Parrot Lane, Kookaburra Court, etc). Presumably supporting this avian population, Longreach also has a tremendous amount of insects, sometimes in plague proportions. When I first arrived, grasshoppers were in such numbers that it was impossible to prevent them from getting inside the house—which I thought was very unpleasant at the time, but has since been put in perspective by the recent onset of stink beetle season.

Likewise, the number of mosquitos and sandflies in April made Aeroguard and Rid the perfumes of choice in Longreach.





Cattle mustering, near Longreach, QLD. Picture: J. ROBERTSON



As one might imagine from my earlier descriptions, this region is not very suitable for growing crops.

Its economic raison d'être has always been sheep and cattle—and seems likely to remain so.

Although you won't often see these animals in town (although, yes, there is someone who rides a bull down the main street on Saturdays), you will often see the shadow they cast—countless kilometres of barbed wire fencing, leather boots, and a dearth of vegetarianism.

Of course, a town is much more than just its geography and average rainfall—it is a society of people, bonded by circumstance, affection, and occasionally, shared prejudice.

In my next piece, I'll try and describe the vibrant community that calls this land home.

View from Starlight's Lookout, Longreach, QLD

Christian State

A flock of Corellas on the outskirts of Longreach, QLD.



Locals enjoying Tuesday social tennis. Picture: LONGREACH TENNIS CLUB

Out and About



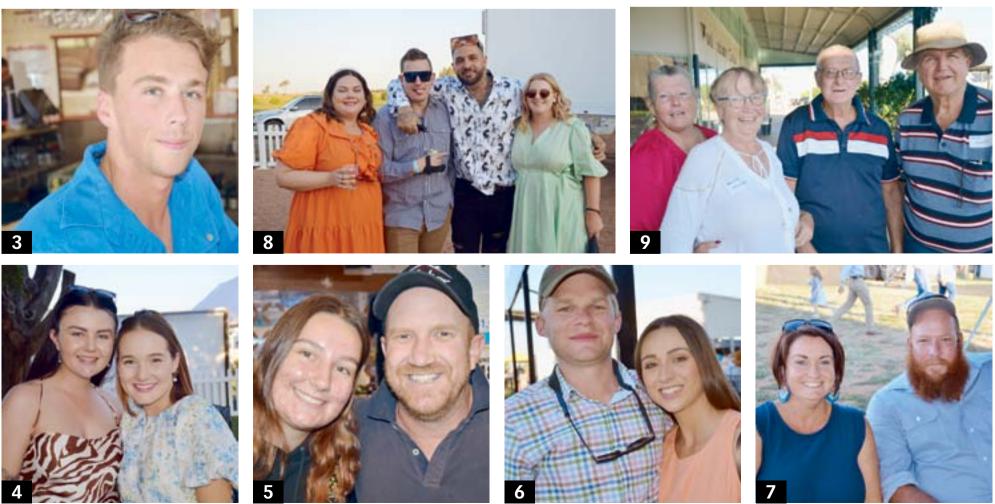






- 1: Katelyn Podger, Tia Whyman, Riley Coppo, Nicole Bond, Izzy Coppo, and Victoria Pengilley having a wonderful afternoon.
- Liberty and Nerida Henward serving goodies. 2:
- 3: Seth "Biggest Bogan" Jensen just grabbing a beer.
- Natasha Green and Ella Crettenden having a 4: grand time.
- Grabbing a beer at the Outback Fest, 5: Alex Morgan and Pencil Walsh.
- Tom McLellan and Jules White having a wonderful 6: time at the races.
- Emma Elliott and Chris Scott enjoying the races. 7:
- Bella Godfrey, Griffin Doyle, Ryan Ruiwhiu, and 8: Keali Walker on the beers.
- Jo Bennett, Bente Moller, Murray Coldwell, and 9: Jeff Close ready for the shearer's reunion.
- 10: Cliodhne Moynihan, Jess Howe, and Sorchar Cocoran having a wonderful time.
- **11:** Outback Aussie Tours having a party together.
- 12: Sharon Jones, Flossy Mawsen, and Sally Mottram enjoying the music.









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Darren McMullen guides singles through the murky waters of dating on **The Real Love Boat**

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Cover Story Singles make waves

New reality series *The Real Love Boat* sends some of Australia's most eligible singles on the romantic voyage of a lifetime. Host Darren McMullen tells **Siobhan Duck** why it isn't all smooth sailing

ARREN McMullen has never been afraid to rock the boat. Which is why, as host of Channel 10's latest dating series *The Real Love Boat*, McMullen had no interest in going into his high seas TV adventure as Osher Günsberg 2.0.

Unlike Günsberg – who only suavely oversees rose ceremonies on *The Bachelor* and its various spin-offs without getting bogged down in any of the romantic drama – McMullen threw himself wholeheartedly into the whole messy business of looking for love on TV.

"I think it's what makes the show very different," he says of this tumultuous new dating show which sees 12 singles wooing each other whilst cruising the Mediterranean.

"I mean, you'll never see Osher going nuts at one of the Bachelors. It's real and I think people respond to authenticity nowadays more than ever, and I think the great thing about the show is we did make something really different where it wasn't just glitzy and glamorous or a safe description of what a relationship is like. It's warts and all and I like that."

From *The Bachelor* franchise to *Love Island*, *Married at First Sight*, *Farmer Wants a Wife* and *Beauty and the Geek*, there's no shortage of dating shows on the box. As a result, some viewers have understandably become more cynical about the motivations of the contestants. Are they really there to find the one? Or are they simply there to get their 15 minutes of fame and a swag of Instagram followers in the process?

Sensing that viewers might be suffering from dating show fatigue, McMullen wanted *The Real Love Boat* to feel less glossy and manufactured than the rest and so, in addition to showing raw emotion, he also pushed for the bloopers to I WAS JUST REALLY GOING AFTER THE CONTESTANTS, MAKING SURE THEY WERE ALL HERE FOR THE RIGHT REASONS



Cruise control: Main, Darren McMullen hosts *The Real Love Boat*; above and right, the passengers arrive in the first episode.

McMullen can take some credit for that. Over the course of the show, his role expanded from host to impromptu dating coach and counsellor when he found himself overseeing a dinner for the 12 red herring. I would sniff it out. And I would know they're lying. And if they were going to do that, they might as well pack their bags and leave the ship.

"Why do you deserve to go on this destination date over another this couple? And I don't want to hear your stock-standard answer." So, it kind of threw them off and they then very open and honest answers. I think it just kind of laid down the gauntlet." McMullen, of course, practiced what he preached on the show. In telling the contestants he expected honesty, he also opened up to them about his own tumultuous romantic history. "I was vulnerable, and I was open and honest with everybody on there," he says. "I think they saw me laying myself bare and being really upfront about my past relationships and the situations I've been in, and it gave them permission to do the same."

He suspects now though, that some of the contestants – who are largely in their mid-20s – weren't really mature enough to share the kind of intimacy needed to find their forever person.

It's a situation that McMullen understands all too well, acknowledging that when he was younger, he also made some bad choices that resulted in the breakdown of his relationships.

"But, you know, I try not to be too hard on myself," he says.

"You have to realise you are human and that you have a lot of growth to do and hopefully not make the same mistakes again

be left into the final cut.

"We wanted to break that fourth wall and let the audience in on the mistakes, which is why you'll see a cat walking across [the set during a key moment]," he says.

"We had to push for a lot of that stuff to stay in at first, but I think everyone's on the same page now."

The result is a show which feels like it doesn't take itself as seriously as some of its competitors. But make no bones about it, that doesn't mean that the quest for love isn't the real deal. In fact, *The Real Love Boat* has already created genuine matches at sea that have continued once the contestants returned to Australian shores. contestants.

Once he'd taken his place at the table, McMullen found himself interrogating the lovelorn passengers about their motivations. "I had come straight off *Celebrity Apprentice* and so I was used to getting berated by Lord Sugar every

day," he says with a wry laugh. "I think I brought some of that *Apprentice* energy with me. I was just really going after the contestants, making sure they were all here for the right reasons. Letting them know that I wasn't going to take any s---. I wasn't going to hear any lies.

"I told them that the second I thought they were selling me a "I think the producers rather enjoyed that chat. So, from then on, I did the rest of the Captain's Table [dinners]."

McMullen says the contestants were initially shocked by his toughlove approach to hosting, but believes it eventually forced them to become far more genuine and candid about the process.

"I think a lot of them had just been on autopilot with their answers, saying stuff like: 'I really like this girl, we are meant to be together," he says.

"And I would just say: 'I don't even think you believe your own bulls---. You are talking s---!'Talk to me like a real person. in the future.

"I think I'm in a place in my life where I can wear my heart on my sleeve and say I've messed a lot of relationships up. Although some of them weren't necessarily a good fit, some of them probably were and, through my own immaturity and my own f---ups essentially, I've kind of killed what could have been a phenomenal relationship.

"I wear that, and I own that and all I can do is learn from those mistakes and be a better person than before."

The Real Love Boat, starts
 Wednesday, October 5, 7.30pm,
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Movie Guide

PICK OF THE WEEK



Friday MISBEHAVIOUR ABC TV, 8.30pm (2020)

Based on a true story, Keira Knightley leads this feel-good, polished political comedy about the events that unfolded at the Miss World Pageant in London, 1970. Director Philippa Lowthorpe (The Crown) lightheartedly celebrates the women's liberation movement, and explores racism and gender, telling the story of a group of angry young women who concocted a plot to interrupt the live broadcast of the pageant. Greg Kinnear is terrific as the chauvinistic Bob Hope, the iconic American comedian who hosted the event, along with Rhys Ifans as the clueless organiser, but it is the women who rightfully steal the show. Also starring Keeley Hawes (Bodyguard) and Gugu Mbatha-Raw (The Morning Show), Misbehaviour is fearlessly fun. ****





FORREST GUMP Seven, Friday, 8.30pm, M (1994)

Tom Hanks (pictured) is the titular hero, a small-town simpleton who grows up from humble beginnings to lead an extraordinary life that parallels some poignant moments in American history from the '50s through to the '70s. Hanks is totally convincing and worthy of his Best Actor Oscar success. It's hard not to play along with this undeniably great piece of storytelling and entertainment from director Robert Zemeckis (*Back to the Future*). Warm and fuzzy, but very effective. ★★★★





WONDER WOMAN Nine, Saturday, 7.30pm, M (2017)

Directed by Patty Jenkins, who helmed the Oscar-winning *Monster* (2003), *Wonder Woman* is a compelling and stunningly shot exploration of the origins of the female superhero. Gal Gadot (pictured) commands the screen as the titular character, with a welcome emphasis on her strength and conviction, rather than her beauty. Set during World War I, Gadot is in her element as the fierce warrior trying to stop a global threat, while also discovering her true destiny. $\star \star \star \star$





X2: X-MEN UNITED Seven, Saturday, 10.30pm, M (2003)

In a decidedly darker sequel, a twist of fate sees the benevolent Xavier (Patrick Stewart) and his nemesis Magneto (Ian McKellen, pictured) join forces – at least temporarily – to silence the sinister General Stryker (Brian Cox), who has been assigned by the US president to deal with the mutant "problem". It's no holds barred as Wolverine (Hugh Jackman) and the superheroes prime for a showdown with Stryker and his lithesome sidekick Deathstrike (Kelly Hu). $\star \star \star$



TENET 9Go!, Sunday, 7.30pm, M (2020)

Director Christopher Nolan (*Inception*) returns with yet another visually stunning, time-bending sci-fi film. CIA agent "Protagonist" (John David Washington, pictured) is recruited to recover a missing artefact at the Kyiv Opera House. Having proven his loyalty, the Protagonist is adopted into a top-secret mission and cast into a battle against foes that move both backwards and forwards through time and use guns that unshoot bullets – providing a unique take on the genre. *** * ***

TERMINATOR 2 7mate, Monday, 8.30pm, M (1991)

James Cameron's all-conquering sequel to his 1984 sci-fi classic occupies the same iconic status as Stanley Kubrick's 2001 and George Lucas's Star Wars series. Arnold Schwarzenegger returns as the cyborg protagonist to defend the Connor family (Linda Hamilton, pictured, and Edward Furlong) against a liquid-metal killing machine (Robert Patrick), and hence, prevent a nuclear apocalypse. Like Arnie's classic phrase, "I'll be back", to be short and to the point, the special effects are extraordinary. ****

FEAR 9Go!, Tuesday, 7.30pm, M (1996)

He proved that every inch counts in *Boogie Nights* and served notice that he's a bona fide action hero in *Three Kings*, but Mark Wahlberg's true acid test was in this *Cape Fear* rehash for teens. The former Calvin Klein model/rap sensation plays a violent young man who unleashes his wrath upon the family of his 16-year-old ex-girlfriend (Reese Witherspoon, pictured with Wahlberg). James Foley's perfunctory direction is replete with standard psycho-drama ingredients. ★★★

The Guide



Even if you're afflicted with two so-called left feet, no one is ever going to claim that dancing is bad for you. But that doesn't make this doco any less entertaining and heartwarming. In this two-part special, Myf Warhurst (pictured, Spicks and Specks) sets out to discover if dancing is a shortcut to better health. The music lover presents the experiment following a group of over-65-year-olds as they try to slow the affects of aging through dance training. Under the guidance of choreographer Kelley Abbey (Happy Feet), the group takes on 12 weeks of intensive training, with the crescendo a unique performance for their family and friends.

KEEP ON DANCING ABC TV, Tuesday, 8.30pm



GOOD WITH WOOD SBS, Friday, 7.35pm

Former Bake Off host Mel Giedrovc (pictured) brings her unique brand of wide-eved wonder and cheeky commentary to this hands-on reality competition series. The calibre of Giedroyc's timber-based puns is a joy to witness as 10 British woodworking enthusiasts enter the Welsh woodland workshop for the first time in tonight's second-season premiere. They will showcase their sawing, turning and joining skills to create dining tables inspired by a country of their choice, hoping to carve out their place in the next round by impressing the new judges, design historian Tom Dyckhoff and wood sculptor Sophie Sellu.



SPICKS AND SPECKS ABC TV, Sunday, 7.40pm

Pink-haired comedian Cal Wilson (pictured) is a perennial favourite guest on this long-running and much-loved musical quiz show. Tonight, Wilson showcases her music knowledge once again before she puts home bakers to the test as the new co-host of The Great Australian *Bake Off.* She's joined by former *The Voice Australia* contestant Thando and one half of the electronic music duo Peking Duk, Reuben Styles, along with fellow stand-up Nath Valvo. Host Adam Hills and Myf Warhurst and Alan Brough banter in the way only old friends can, before a stirring performance from Melbourne-based international outfit Ausecuma Beats.



9-1-1 Seven, Monday, 9.10pm

The writers of 9-1-1 are a creative bunch. Pumping out disaster stories ranging from the silly to the obscene. the title for the premiere of season six can only be seen as unashamedly tongue-in-cheek. In "Let The Games" Begin", viewers will no doubt be expecting the unexpected and, as usual, 9-1-1 delivers over-the-top disaster fare. Athena (Angela Bassett, pictured) and the 118 must rise to the challenge when a blimp encounters mechanical failure and its engine catches fire outside a jam-packed sports stadium. Meanwhile, emotions run high when Maddie (Jennifer Love Hewitt) and Chimney (Kenneth Choi) go to couple's therapy.



Friday, September 30

ABC TV (2)

6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Q+A. (R) 11.10 Extraordinary Escapes. (PG, R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Savage River. (Mal, R) 1.55 Death In Paradise. (PG, R) 3.00 Escape From The City. (R) 4.00 Think Tank. (R) 4.55 Anh's Brush With Fame. (PG, R) 5.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)

6.00 The Drum. Analysis of the day's news. **7.00 ABC News.** Takes a look at today's top stories. 7.30 Gardening Australia. Clarence Slockee repairs garden flood-damage. 8.30 MOVIE: Misbehaviour. (2020) A group of women hatch a plan to disrupt the 1970 Miss World competition being held in London. Keira Knightley, Greg Kinnear, Stephen Boxer. 10.15 ABC Late News. Detailed coverage of the day's events. 10.30 Summer Love. (Mdls, R) A couple confront societal expectations. 11.00 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv)

Continuous music programming.

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 Safari Adventures. **7.00** Grace's 20 Bluey 730 9

6.00 WorldWatch. 9.05 Peer To Peer. (PG) 10.05 Focus On Ability Film Festival 2021. (PGa, R) 11.05 Grayson Perry's Big American Road Trip. (M) 12.00 World Watch. 2.00 Cook

SBS(3)

Up With Adam Liaw Bitesize. (R) 2.10 First Ladies. (PGal, R) 3.00 NITV News: Nula. 3.30 Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) 3.40 The Cook Up. (PG, R) 4.10 The Supervet. (PGa, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.35 Good With Wood. (Return) Hosted by Mel Giedroyc. 8.30 Secrets Of The Lost Liners: Normandie. (Premiere) Takes a look at ocean liners. 9.20 World's Greatest Hotels: Beverley Hilton. (R) Takes a look at the Beverley Hilton. 10.10 SBS World News Late. 10.40 Das Boot. (MA15+s, R) **11.35** Thin Blue Line. (MA15+alv, R) **1.50** Red Election. (Malv, R) **3.40** Food Safari Earth. (R) 4.40 Bamay. (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 Counter Space. Noon Mukbang. **12.50** Hunters. **1.40** Who Killed The Electric Car? **3.20** Feeding The Scrum. **3.50** ABC World News Tonight With David Muir. 4.15 PBS With Bob Ross. **6.15** Forged In Fire. **7.05** Jeopardy! **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. **8.30** Hoarders. 9.20 Atlanta. 9.50 Adam Looking For Eve. (Final) 10.45 American Gods. 11.45 VICE News Tonight. **12.40am** Hamilton's Pharmacopeia. **1.30** I Was A Teenage Felon. 2.25 NHK World English News. **5.00** Al Jazeera Newshour.

SEVEN (7) 6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: Darrow And Darrow: Body Of Evidence. (2018, PGav) 2.00 House Of Wellness. (PGan, R) 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. Hosted by Johanna Griggs. 8.30 MOVIE: Forrest Gump. (1994, Malv, R) A kind-hearted, yet simple-minded, man recalls the story of his extraordinary life to anyone who will listen to him, while he waits for the bus to take him to the only woman he has ever loved. Tom Hanks, Robin Wright, Sally Field. 11.30 To Be Advised. 1.00 Behave Yourself. (PGIs, 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 Home Shopping. 8.30 Million

Dollar Minute. **9.00** DVine Living. **9.30** NBC Today. **Noon** Bargain Hunt. **1.00** Million Dollar Minute. 2.00 Modern Business Australia. 2.30 Sons And Street. 5.30 Escape To The Country. 6.30 Bargain Hunt. **7.30** Border Security: International. **8.30** Escape To The Country. **11.30** Border Security: Australia's Front Line. **12.30am** The Fine Art Auction. 3.30 Room For Improvement. 4.00 To Be Advised. 5.30 Home Shopping.

NINE (8, 9)

6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: A Summer To Remember. (2018, PGa, R) 1.45 Garden Gurus Moments. (R) 2.00 Pointless. (PG) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 4.00 Afternoon News. 4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. (R) 5.30 WIN News.

6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Ray Warren: Calling Time. (PG)

A unique insight into Ray Warren. 8.30 MOVIE: Gladiator. (2000, Mav, R) After a successful Roman general is betrayed and his family is murdered by the emperor's heir, he seeks revenge. Russell Crowe, Joaquin Phoenix, Connie Nielsen. 11.30 First Responders. (Malm) 12.25 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 1.20 Talking Honey. (PGa, 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 Mv Favorite Martian. Noon Days Of Our Lives. 12.55 The Young And The Restless. 1.50 Explore rld's R 3.00 Antiques Roadshow. 3.30 MOVIE: Happy Go Lovely. (1951) 5.30 Murder, She Wrote. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 Antiques Downunder. (Premiere) 8.00 Antiques Roadshow Detectives. (Premiere) **8.30** To Be Advised. **11.00** The First 48. Midnight Antiques Roadshow. 12.30 My Favorite Martian. 1.00 TV Shop. 5.00 Late Programs.

TEN (5, 1)

6.00 The Talk. (PGa) **7.00** Judge Judy. (PG, R) **7.30** The Bold And The Beautiful. (R) **8.00** 10 News First: Breakfast. 8.30 Studio 10. (PG) 12.00 Dr Phil. (PGals, R) 1.00 The Living Room. (R) 2.00 Entertainment Tonight. 2.30 Ultimate Classroom. (R) 3.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 3.30 Freshly Picked With Simon Toohey. (PGa) 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 Living Room. Barry Du Bois renews a drab kitchen and dining area for some amazing grandparents. 8.30 To Be Advised. 9.30 Just For Laughs. (MI, R) Stand-up comedy performances from Aaron Chen, Georgie Carroll and Nath Valvo. 10.00 Just For Laughs Uncut. (MA15+als, R) Hosted by Nikki Osborne. 10.30 The Project. (R) A look at the day's news and events. 11.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) Late-night talk show. 12.30 Home Shopping. (R)

5.00 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. 8 00 Mom. 10.30 Nancy Drew. 11.30 Frasier. Midnight Home Shopping. 12.30 Infomercials. 1.00 Home Shopping. 1.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert 2.30 The Late Late Show With James Corden. 3.30 Becker. 4.30 Home Shopping. 5.30 Infomercials

Specks, 8.00 Hard Ouiz, 8.30 MOVIE: The Kids Are All Right. (2010, MA15+) 10.15 Doctor Who. 11.00 QI. 11.35 Ghosts. Midnight Red Dwarf. 12.30 Ross Noble: Stand Up Series. 1.00 Motherland. 1.25 ABC News Update. **1.30** Close. **5.00** Cookie Monster's Foodie Truck. **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. 8.45 Bushwhacked! 9.35 The Magic Canoe. 10.00 Fxtreme Africa. 10.50 Road Open. 11.00 Going Places. Noon Yothu Yindi Tribute Concert. 1.25 Follow The Rock. 1.35 Bamay. 2.00 Shortland St. 2.30 Going Native. 3.00 Bushwhacked! 3.25 The Magic Canoe. **3.50** Wolf Joe. **4.00** Raven's Quest. 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 Barnay, 6.40 Extreme Africa. 7.30 MOVIE: Yogi Bear. (2010, PG) 9.05 First Nations Bedtime Stories. 9.10 Ella Fitzgerald. 11.15 Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am

Teen Spirit. Continued. (2018, PG) **6.10** A Raisin In The Sun. (1961, PG) **8.30** The Band's Visit. (2007, PG, Arabic) **10.05** The Skin Of Others. (2020, M) 11.50 Black Sea. (2014, M) 1.55pm Three Summers. (2019, PG, Portuguese) **3.45** Hotel Salvation. (2016, PG, Hindi) **5.40** All Quiet On The Western Front. (1979, PG) 8.30 The Untouchables. (1987, M) 10.40 Apocalypse Now Redux. (1979, MA15+) 2.30am Cop Land (1997) 4 30 Hotel Salvation (2016 PG Hindi)

7MATE (74) 6am Fishing. Australian Championships. AFC VIII. Replay. **7.00** Oz Fish TV. **7.30** Creek To Coast. **8.00** A Football Life. **9.00** America's Game. 10.00 Pawn Stars. 10.30 Storage Wars: TX. 11.00 American Pickers. Noon Bushfire Wars 12.30 Wild Transport 1.00 Aussie Lobster Men. 2.00 Pawn Stars. 3.00 Timbersports. 3.30 Pawn Stars UK. 4.00 Pawn Stars Sth Africa. 4.30 Scrap Kings. **5.30** Storage Wars: TX. **6.00** Football. AFL Women's. Round 6. Hawthorn v West Coast. 8.00 Football. AFL Women's. Round 6. Port Adelaide v Adelaide. 10.00 MOVIE: Aliens. (1986. M) 12.55am Late Programs.

9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. 10.30 Pokémon Ultimate Journeys. 11.00 Power Rangers Dino Super. 11.30 Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens. Noon Revolution. 2.00 Full House. 3.00 The Nanny. 3.30 3rd Rock From The Sun. 4.00 That '70s Show. 4.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. 5.30 MOVIE: Nutty Professor II: The Klumps. (2000, PG) 7.30 MOVIE: Dolittle. (2020, PG) **9.30** To Be Advised. **11.30** The Emily Atack Show. 12.15am Stunt Science. 1.15 Revolution. 3.00 Bakugan: Armored Alliance. 3.30 Ninjago: Masters Of Spinjitzu. 4.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. 5.00 Pokémon Ultimate Journeys. 5.30 Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens.

10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Home Shopping. 7.00 Infomercials. 8.00 The Doctors. 9.00 Reel Action. 9.30 iFish. 10.00 MacGyver. Noon The Love Boat. 1.00 Star Trek: The Next Generation. 2.00 Diagnosis Murder. 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 Elementary. 3.10 Star Trek: The Next Generation. 4.05 MacGyver.

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

Saturday, October 1

ABC TV (2)

6.00 Rage. (PG) 7.00 Weekend Breakfast. 9.00 Rage. (PG) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 12.30 Vera. (Mv, R) 2.00 Midsomer Murders. (PG, R) 3.30 Take 5 With Zan Rowe. (PG, R) 4.00 Spicks And Specks. (PG, R) 4.50 Landline. (R) 5.20 David Attenborough's Kingdom Of Plants: Solving The Secrets. (R) 6.10 Extraordinary Escapes: Sue Johnston. (PG) Presented by Sandi Toksvig. 7.00 ABC News. Takes a look at today's top stories. 7.30 Death In Paradise. (Ma, R) A wealthy coffee magnate is shot. 8.30 Miniseries: Marriage. (MI) Part 4

of 4. Jessica breaks up with Adam and moves back into her parents' home. 9.30 Summer Love. (Mdls, R) Two men confront the societal expectations of being gay versus what they actually want as a happy couple. 10.00 Savage River. (Mal, R) A tip off leads to the meat works. 10.55 Silent Witness. (Manv, R) A swimming instructor is murdered. 11.55 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv)

ABC TV PLUS (22)

6am Children's Programs. **7.10pm** Shaun The Sheep. **7.20** Bluey. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.00 QI. 8.30 Tom Gleeson: Joy. 9.45 Whose Line Is It Anyway? 10.10 Mock The Week. 10.40 Doctor Who. 11.30 Friday Night Dinner. 11.55 Brassic. 12.45am A Dog's World With Tony Armstrong. 1.40 ABC News Update. 1.45 Close. 5.00 Cookie Monster's Foodie Truck. 5.15 Hoot Hoot Go! 5.20 Pocoyo. 5.30 Late Programs.

NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 2.25pm Bamay. 2.50 Hockey. WA Men's Field Hockey. Premier Division 1. 4.20 Hockey. WA Women's Field Hockey. Premier Division 1. **5.50** Songs From The Inside. **6.20** Kriol Kitchen. **6.50** News. **7.00** True North Calling. 7.30 Black Mamba: Kiss Of Death. **8.30** Moogai. **8.45 MOVIE:** Friday The 13th. (1980, MA15+) **10.25 MOVIE:** Farming. (2018, MA15+) 12.15am Late Programs.

SBS(3)

6.00 WorldWatch. 9.00 How To Get Fit Fast. (PG) 9.55 Earth's Natural Wonders. (PG) 11.00 Paul O'Grady: For The Love Of Dogs. (PG) 12.00 WorldWatch. 2.00 Motorcycle Racing. Superbike World C'ship. Round 8. 2.55 Gymnastics. FIG Artistic World Challenge Cup. Round 4. 4.30 Destination Flavour China. (R) 4.40 KGB: The Sword And The Shield. (PGa, R) 5.40 Secret Nazi Bases. (Return)

- 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 World's Greatest Train Journeys From Above: Copper Canyon Railway. (PG) A look
- at the luxury El Chepe train. 8.25 Secrets Of The Royal Palaces. (Return) Takes a look inside the unique world of the British Royal Family and their grand palaces 9.20 Secrets Of Tutankhamun.
- (PGa, R) A specialist team unearth a tomb. 10.10 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. (Mals, R) 11.05 I Am MLK Jr. (Malv, R) 1.00 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (PGa, R) 3.00 Michael Mosley: Frontline Medicine. (Mal, R) **4.10** Food Safari Earth. (R) **4.40** Bamay. (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. 9.30 Shortland St. 11.00 Counter Space. Noon Photo Op: Trump And Black Lives Matter. 1.15 MOVIE: The Big Squeeze. (2021, M) 2.30 Over The Black Dot. 3.00 Sportswoman, 4.00 WorldWatch. 5.30 Insight. 6.30 Domino Masters. 7.30 Impossible Engineering. **8.30** The Good Fight. **9.30** The Handmaid's Tale. **10.30** Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Morning Programs. 6.20 All Quiet On The Western Front. (1979, PG) 9.10 Babette's Feast. (1987, PG, Danish) **11.10** The Kindergarten Teacher. (2018, M) **1pm** Cairo Time. (2009, M) **2.40** A Raisin In The Sun. (1961, PG) 5.00 The Band's Visit. (2007, PG, Arabic) **6.35** Dean Spanley. (2008, PG) **8.30** Killing Them Softly. (2012, MA15+) **10.20** The Wait. (2021, Finnish) **12.15am** Late Programs.

SEVEN(7) 6.00 NBC Today. (R) 7.00 Weekend Sunrise. 10.00 The Morning Show: Weekend. (PG) 10.45 Here For The Horses. (R) 12.00 Horse Racing. Epsom Day And Turnbull Stakes Day. 5.00 Seven News At 5. 5.30 Creek To Coast. A look at the latest in outdoor activities.

- 6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Border Security: Australia's Front Line. (PG, R) Biosecurity officers uncover a huge quantity of high-risk items in the luggage of a Chinese student.
- 7.30 MOVIE: Independence Day. (1996, Mv, R) The US president and his motley group of allies battles to save Earth from an armada of attacking aliens. Will Smith, Bill Pullman, Jeff Goldblum. 10.30 MOVIE: X2: X-Men United.
- (2003, Mv, R) A military officer uses the attempted assassination of the US president to justify his plan to eradicate mutants. Hugh Jackman, Patrick Stewart. 1.10 Travel Oz. (PG, R) Presented by Greg Grainger. 2.00 Home Shopping.
- 4.00 It's Academic. (R) Hosted by Simon Reeve. 5.00 House Of Wellness. (PGa, R)

7TWO (72) 6am Morning Programs 10.00 Winners. 11.00 Creek To Coast. 11.30 Weekender. Noon Weekender. 12.30 Auction Squad. 1.30 Animal Rescue. 2.00 Escape To The Country. 3.00 Bargain Hunt. 4.00 Escape To The Country. 5.00 Horse Racing. Epsom Day And Turnbull Stakes Day. **5.30** Mighty Ships. **6.30** The Yorkshire Vet. **8.30** Escape To The Country. **10.30** I Escaped To The Country. **11.30** Late Programs.

7MATE (74) 6am Morning Programs. 1pm Blokesworld. 1.30 Australia ReDiscovered. 2.00 Motor Racing. Austn Top Fuel C'ship. H'lights. 3.00 Rides Down Under: Workshop Wars. 4.00 Pawn Stars. 4.30 Barter Kings, 5.30 Last Stop Garage. 6.00 Football. AFL Women's. Round 6. Richmond v Gold Coast Suns. **8.00** Pawn Stars. **8.30 MOVIE:** Kingsman: The Secret Service. (2014, MA15+) **11.05** 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 Cybershack. (PG) 12.30 Rivals. (PGI) 1.00 Drive TV. 1.30 MOVIE: The Black Stallion Returns. (1983, G, R) Kelly Reno, Vincent Spano, Woody Strade. 3.30 The Bizarre Pet Vets. (PGm, R) 4.30 The Garden Gurus. 5.00 News: First At Five. 5.30 Getaway. (PG)

6.00 Nine News Saturday. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 MOVIE: Wonder Woman.

(2017, Mav, R) After an American pilot crash-lands on an isolated island during World War I, an Amazonian princess resolves to end the conflict by travelling into the outside world to locate Ares, the god of war. Gal Gadot, Chris Pine, Robin Wright.

10.15 MOVIE: Green Lantern. (2011, Mv, R) An irresponsible test pilot is given a special ring which bestows him with supernatural powers. Ryan Reynolds, Blake Lively. **1.00 Drive TV.** (R) The team

heads to Kangaroo Island. 1.30 The Garden Gurus. (R) Linda Ross shows off a sturdy chicken coop. 3.00 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 Newstyle Direct. 6.30 TV Shop. **7.00** Leading The Way. **7.30** TV Shop. **8.00** Beyond Today. **8.30** TV Shop. **10.00** Tennis. Laver Cup. Highlights. **11.10** My Favorite Martian. 11.40 Danger Man. 12.50pm MOVIE: A Man About The House. (1947, PG) 2.50 MOVIE: The Indian Fighter. (1955, PG) **4.40 MOVIE:** Shane. (1953) 7.00 MOVIE: True Grit. (1969, PG) 9.40 MOVIE: The Jackal. (1997, MA15+) 12.10am Late Programs.

9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. **1.30pm** Raymond. **2.00** Motor Racing. IndyCar Series. Grand Prix of Monterey. H'lights. **3.10** To Be Advised. 5.30 MOVIE: Grumpier Old Men. (1995, PG) 7.30 MOVIE: Now You See Me 2. (2016, M) 10.00 MOVIE: Sicario: Day Of The Soldado. (2018, MA15+) 12.30am Stunt Science. 1.30 Raymond. **3.00** Power Rangers Dino Fury. **3.30** Beyblade Burst: Quad Drive. **4.00** Late Programs.

TEN (5, 1)

6am Morning Programs. 7.30 4x4 Adventures. (R) 8.30 What's Up Down Under. (R) 9.30 St10. (PG) 12.00 Luxury Escapes. (R) 12.30 Living Room. (R) 1.30 Healthy Homes Aust. 2.00 Australia By Design: Innovations. (PG, R) 2.30 Taste Of Aust. (R) 3.00 What's Up Down Under. 3.30 Farm To Fork. (PG, R) 4.00 Ultimate Classroom. (R) 4.30 Food Trail: South Africa. 5.00 News.

- 6.00 Luxury Escapes. (Final) Sophie Falkiner visits Singapore, a microcosm of Asia itself that is less than eight hours from Australia, experiencing the best the garden city has to offer while staying at two of the city-state's finest resorts. 6.30 Bondi Rescue. (PGal, R) Trainee Lachie finds out if he has made a big enough impression on Hoppo and the team to earn him a permanent spot on the Bondi lifeguard squad.
- 7.00 Soccer. Australia Cup. Final. Sydney United 58 FC v Macarthur FC. From CommBank Stadium, Sydney. 10.30 To Be Advised.

11.30 Ambulance. (Ma, R) Ambulance crews must deal with mental health issues while responding to emergencies. 1.30 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 Authentic. (PG) Religious program. 5.00 Hour Of Power. Religious program.

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 Amazing Race Australia. **6.00** The Big Bang Theory. 10.15 Friends. 12.15am Home Shopping. 1.45 Mom. 3.35 Nancy Drew. 4.30 Home Shopping.

10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Home Shopping. **6.30** Infomercials. **8.30** Home Shopping. **9.00** The Doctors. 10.00 Pat Callinan's 4x4 Adventures. **11.00** Escape Fishing With ET. **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** iFish. **5.00** Reel Action. **5.30** Scorpion. **7.30** NCIS. **8.30** NCIS: Los Angeles. **10.20** Blood And Treasure. 11.15 Late Programs.



6am Morning Programs. 8.00 Living Room.

St10. (PG) 12.00 Freshly Picked. (R) 12.30

The Amazing Race Australia. (PGI, R) 1.30

(R) **2.30** Luxury Escapes. (R) **3.00** Cook It

Everyday Gourmet. (R) 2.00 Pooches At Play.

With Luke. (Premiere) 3.30 Food Trail: South

7.30 The Amazing Race Australia. (PG)

Teams learn a traditional Yucatan dance,

use a local landmark to solve a puzzle, and put their sewing skills to the test. 8.30 NCIS: Hawai'i. (Mv, R) NCIS

Agents Nick Torres and Jessica Knight

travel to Hawai'i when they learn a key

witness in one of their old cases has

turned up with crucial evidence.

Africa. (R) 4.00 Farm To Fork. (PG, R) 4.30

Taste Of Aust. 5.00 News

6.30 The Sunday Project.

A look at the day's news.

(R) **9.00** Ultimate Classroom. (R) **9.30**

TEN (5, 1)

Sunday, October 2

ABC TV (2)

6.00 Rage. (PG) 7.00 Weekend Breakfast. 9.00 Insiders. 10.00 Offsiders. 11.00 Compass. (R) 11.30 Praise. 12.00 News. 12.30 Landline. 1.30 Gardening Aust. (R) 2.30 Old People's Home For Teenagers. (PG, R) 3.25 Takeover Melbourne. (PG, R) 3.30 Rick Stein's Secret France. (R) 4.30 Question Everything. (R) 5.05 Art Works. (PG, R) 5.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R)

6.30 Compass: The Accidental Archivist. (Final, PG, R) A look at trans legend Julie Peters. 7.00 ABC News Sunday. 7.40 Spicks And Specks. (PG)

Hosted by Adam Hills. 8.30 Savage River. (Mals) With Miki back

in custody and the meat works sale almost finalised, new motives come to light.

9.30 Silent Witness. (Mav) With a prowler seemingly on the loose, DI Meredith continues to suspect her former colleague. 10.30 The Newsreader. (MI, R) 11.25 Mystify: Michael Hutchence. (Mal, R) 1.00 The Heights. (PG, R)

SBS(3)

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6.00 WorldWatch. 9.00 How To Get Fit Fast. (PG) 9.55 Earth's Natural Wonders. (PG) 11.00 Paul O'Grady: For The Love Of Dogs (PG) 12.00 APAC Weekly. 12.30 France 24 English News Morning Second Edition. 1.00 Speedweek. 3.00 Countdown To Qatar 2022. 3.30 Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) 3.40 Scanning The Nile. (R) 5.40 Secret Nazi Bases. (PG)

6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Latest Secrets Of The Hieroglyphs. (PG) A look

at Egyptian hieroglyphs. 8.30 Titanic's Lost Evidence.

(Ma, R) Examines the sinking of the *Titanic* and at information recently uncovered about the tragedy. 10.00 Jackie Chan: Building An Icon.

(Mn, R) A look at the career of Jackie Chan. 11.00 Who Gets To Stay In Australia? (PGa, R) 12.00 Michael Mosley: Trust

Me, I'm A Doctor. (PGa, R) 3.00 Michael Mosley: Frontline Medicine. (Ma, R) **4.10** Food Safari Earth. (R) **4.40**

Presley, Nancy Sinatra. 3.00 Border Security: International. (PG, R) 3.30 Border Security: Australia's Front Line. (PG, R) 4.00 Better Homes And Gardens. (R) 5.00 Seven News At 5. 5.30 Weekender.

6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Spotlight: Who Killed Michael Jackson? A look at the death of Michael Jackson.

9.00 MOVIE: The Devil Wears Prada. (2006, PGI, R) A young woman is hired as an assistant to the ruthless editor of a leading fashion magazine in Manhattan. Anne Hathaway, Meryl Streep, Emily Blunt. **11.15 Police: Hour Of Duty.** (Malv, R)

Follows members of the police force. 12.15 Behave Yourself. (MI, R) 1.15 Medical Emergency. (PG, R)

2.00 Home Shopping. 3.30 Million Dollar Minute. (R)

4.00 NBC Today.

NINE (8, 9)

6.00 Weekend Today. 9.00 Sports Sunday. (PG) 10.00 NRL Sunday Footy Show. (PG) 12.00 Grand Final Day. 12.20 Rugby League. State C'ship. Grand Final. 2.15 Grand Final Day. 2.55 Rugby League. NRL Women's Premiership. Grand Final. From Accor Stadium, Sydney. 4.35 Grand Final Day. 5.00 Nine News Sunday. 5.30 NRL Grand Final Pre-Match Entertainment.

6.30 Rugby League. NRL. Grand Final. 8.30 NRL Grand Final Post-Match. The commentary team provides views, opinions, analysis and post-match interviews from the NRL Grand Final.

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

12.00 First Responders. (Malm)

1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)

1.00 Fishing Australia. (R)

Australia and around the world. 10.00 The First 48: Killer Contact. (Ma) A look at the murder of Jeromy Ingram. 11.00 Killer Couples: Katie Belflower

And Mike Simons. (Ma) A look at the murder of Jenna Nannetti.

quarters is put at risk. 11.30 The Sunday Project. (R) A look at the day's news.

12.30 Home Shopping. (R)

10.30 FBI. (Mav, R) FBI head-

Paddington Bear with boots and jacket Medium plush toy 22cm

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SEVEN(7) 6.00 NBC Today. 7.00 Weekend Sunrise. 10.00 The Morning Show: Weekend. (PG) 12.00 House Of Wellness. (PGan, R) 1.00 MOVIE: Speedway. (1968, PGs, R) Elvis

| 2.50 Rage. (MA15+adhInsv) 4.15 The Recording Studio. (MI, R) 5.00 Insiders. (R) | Bamay. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.15 France 24 Feature. 5.30 Al Jazeera News. | 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise. | 4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) 4.30 Take Two. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today. | 2.30 Infomercials. (PG, R) 4.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS Mornings. |
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| ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.10pm Shaun The Sheep. 7.20 Bluey. 7.30 Australia Remastered: Forces Of Nature. 8.25 Louis Theroux: The City Addicted To Crystal Meth. 9.25 Old People's Home For Teenagers. 10.25 Civilisations. 11.25 MOVIE: The Kids Are All Right. (2010, MA15+) 1.10am George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. 1.55 ABC News Update. 2.00 Close. 5.00 Cookie Monster's Foodie Truck. 5.10 Late Programs. | SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. 9.30 Shortland St. 11.00 The Story Of. Noon Party Of Five. 12.50 The Employables. 1.50 Rise Up. 2.45 WorldWatch. 3.15 Lost Gold Of World War II. 4.45 Sidelined: Women In Basketball. 5.45 World's Greatest Hotels. 6.40 The Buildings That Fought Hitler. 7.35 Abandoned Engineering. 8.30 The UnXplained With William Shatner. (Final) 9.20 Cracking The Code. 10.20 Late Programs. | 7TWO (72) 6am Morning Programs. Ipm DVine Living. 1.30 South Aussie With Cosi. 2.15 Equestrian. FEI World C'ships. Team Jumping. H'lights. 3.30 South Aussie With Cosi. 4.00 My Greek Odyssey. 5.00 To Be Advised. 6.00 Air Crash Investigation: Special Report. 7.00 Border Security. 8.30 Steam Train Journeys. 9.30 The Yorkshire Steam Railway: All Aboard. 10.30 Extreme Railways. 11.30 Late Programs. | 9GEM (81, 92) 6am TV Shop. 6.30 Amazing Facts Presents. 7.00 Leading The Way. 7.30 In Touch. 8.00 Beyond Today. 8.30 The Incredible Journey. 9.00 TV Shop. 10.00 My Favorite Martian. 10.30 Drive TV. 11.00 Garden Gurus. 11.30 Getaway. Noon Avengers. 1.10 MOVIE : Lease Of Life. (1954) 3.10 MOVIE : New York, New York. (1977, PG) 6.30 The Bizarre Pet Vets. 7.30 Mega Zoo. 8.30 To Be Advised. 11.30 Late Programs. | 10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am The Big Bang Theory. 8.30 Carol's Second Act. 9.30 Friends. Noon The Middle. 1.00 Basketball. NBL. Round 1. Melbourne United v New Zealand Breakers. 3.00 Basketball. NBL. Round 1. Perth Wildcats v Brisbane Bullets. 5.00 The Middle. 6.00 The Big Bang Theory. 9.00 The Neighborhood. 10.00 Friends. Midnight Shopping. 12.30 Infomercials. 1.00 Shopping. 1.30 Late Programs. |
| NITV (34) Gam Morning Programs. 7.15 Bino And Fino. 7.30 Spartakus And The Sun Beneath The Sea. 7.55 Raven's Quest. 8.05 Wolf Joe. 8.15 Pipi Ma. 8.20 Waabiny Time. 8.45 Little J And Big Cuz. 9.00 Rugby League. Koori Knockout. 5.30pm Living Black Conversations. 6.00 Amplify. 6.30 News. 6.40 Wild Mexico. 7.40 Servant Or Slave. 8.40 History Bites Back. 9.40 MOVIE: O Brother, Where Art Thou? (2000, M) 11.35 Late Programs. | SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am The Band's Visit. Continued. (2007, PG, Arabic) 6.35 Dean Spanley. (2008, PG) 8.30 Rosie. (2018, PG) 10.10 Joshy. (2016, M) 11.50 The Untouchables. (1987, M) 2pm All Quiet On The Western Front. (1979, PG) 4.50 Babette's Feast. (1987, PG, Danish) 6.50 Love And Friendship. (2016, PG) 8.30 The Seagull. (2018, M) 10.20 Tulip Fever. (2017, MA15+) 12.20am Late Programs. | 7MATE (74) 6am Morning Programs. 2pm Hook, Line And Sinker. 3.00 Al McGlashan's Fish'n With Mates. 3.30 Fishing Addiction. 4.30 Motorbike Cops. 4.45 MOVIE: Rise Of The Planet Of The Apes. (2011, PG) 7.00 MOVIE: Harry Potter And The Philosopher's Stone. (2001, PG) 10.05 MOVIE: The League Of Extraordinary Gentlemen. (2003, M) 12.20am Late Programs. | 9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. 1.30pm Rivals. 2.00 Women's Footy. 3.00 Top Chef. (Final) 4.15 Full Bloom. 5.15 Children's Programs. 5.30 MOVIE: Agent Cody Banks 2: Destination London. (2004, PG) 7.30 MOVIE: Tenet. (2020, M) 10.30 To Be Advised. 12.30am Stunt Science. 1.30 I Am Cait. 3.30 Beyblade Burst: Quad Drive. 4.00 Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens. 4.30 Ricky Zoom. 4.50 Monkie Kid. 5.10 Late Programs. | 10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Morning Programs. 7.30 Key Of David. 8.00 The Doctors. 9.00 4x4 Adventures. 10.00 Reel Action. 11.00 Healthy Homes Aust. 11.30 Destination Dessert. Noon Scorpion. 2.00 Tough Tested. 3.00 Stories Of Bikes. 3.30 Snap Happy. 4.00 Roads Less Travelled. 4.30 What's Up Down Under. 5.00 I Fish. 5.30 Reel Action. 6.00 Bondi Rescue. 6.30 MacGyver. 7.30 NCIS. 10.20 48 Hours. 11.15 Late Programs. |
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Monday, October 3

ABC TV (2)

6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Landline. (R) 11.05 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Rosehaven. (PG, R) 1.25 Vera. (Mv, R) 3.00 Gardening Australia. (R) 4.00 Think Tank. (PG, R) 5.00 Anh's Brush With Fame. (PG, R) 5.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)

6.00 The Drum.

7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. Presented by Sarah Ferguson. 8.00 Australian Story. Austral ians tell personal stories. 8.30 Four Corners. Investigative journalism program that leads national debate and confronts issues that matter. 9.20 Media Watch. (PG) Paul Barry takes a look at the latest issues affecting media consumers. 9.35 Planet America. A look at American politics. 10.05 Parkinson In Australia. (PGa, R) Michael Parkinson interviews Elton John.

10.55 ABC Late News. 11.10 The Business. (R) 11.25 Q+A. (R) 12.30 Nigella At My Table. (R) 3.30 Rage. (MA15+adhInsv) 4.25 The Drum. (R) **5.25**7.30. (R)

ABC TV PLUS (22)

6am Children's Programs. **5.35pm** To Be Advised. **5.50** Children's Programs. **7.20** Bluey. **7.30** A Dog's World With Tony Armstrong. 8.25 Long Lost Family. 9.15 Restoration Australia. (Final) 10.15 Catalyst. 11.15 Adam Hills: The Last Leg. (Final) 11.55 Penn & Teller: Fool Us. 12.40am Ghosts. (Final) 1.10 Red Dwarf. 1.40 ABC News Update. 1.45 Close. 5.00 Cookie Monster's Foodie Truck. 5.10 Dot. 5.25 Late Programs.

NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 7.30 Spartakus And The Sun Beneath The Sea. 7.55 Raven's Quest. 8.05 Wolf Joe. 8.15 Pipi Ma. 8.20 Waabiny Time. **8.45** Little J And Big Cuz. **9.00** Rugby League. Koori Knockout. **2.30pm** Rugby League, Koori Knockout, **5.30** Living Black, **6.00** Bamay, **6.30** News, **6.40** Extreme Africa, **7.30** The Blinding Of Isaac Woodard, **8.30** Karla Grant Presents. 9.30 Lake Of Scars. 11.00 Late Programs.

SBS(3)

6.00 DW English News Morning. 6.30 ABC America This Week. 7.30 France 24 English News. 8.00 Rugby League. Koori Knockout. From Bomaderry, NSW. **1.30 Rugby League.** Koori Knockout. **4.30 The Cook Up With** Adam Liaw. (PG, R) 5.00 Jeopardy! 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)

- 6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) Presented by Jennifer Byrne. 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Celebrity Letters And Numbers.
- (Return, M) Hosted by Michael Hing. 8.30 Iceland With Alexander Armstrong. (PG) Part 1 of 3. Alexander Armstrong embarks
- on a journey across Iceland. 9.25 24 Hours In Emergency: World's Collide. (Ma, R) A 64-year-old man is rushed to St George's after being struck by a pizza delivery motorbike. 10.20 SBS World News Late. 10.50 Beforeigners. (MA15+av) Alfhildr makes a profound discovery. **11.50 Outlander.** (MA15+v, R) 2.05 Miss S. (Mav, 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 The Story Of. Noon Front Up. 12.30 The Ghan: Australia's Greatest Train Journey. 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 Dark Side Of The '90s. 9.25 PEN15. (Return) 10.25 VICE. 11.25 Speed With Guy Martin. 12.20am Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am The Movie Show. 6.30 Love And Friendship. (2016, PG) 8.10 Boychoir. (2014, PG) 10.05 The Parting Glass. (2018, M) **11.55** Unconscious. (2004, M, Spanish) **1.55pm** Dean Spanley. (2008, PG) **3.50** Rosie. (2018, PG) **5.30** Broken Hill. (2009, PG) **7.30** Little Woods. (2018, M) 9.30 Five Fingers For Marseilles. (2017, MA15+, Afrikaans) 11.40 Jailbreak Pact. (2020, M, Spanish) **2.10am** Late Programs.

SEVEN(7) 6.00 Sunrise. 10.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: At Home In Mitford. (2017, G, R) 2.00 Gold Coast Medical. (PGa, R) 3.00 The Chase. 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia.

6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Home And Away. (PGav) 7.30 Farmer Wants A Wife. (PGI) The remaining farmers visit the homes of their final two partners as they prepare for their biggest decision yet. 9.10 9-1-1. (M) When a blimp suffers mechanical failure, the 118 must rescue victims both inside and outside a stadium. **10.10 S.W.A.T.** (Mav) The team helps a teenage girl. 11.10 The Latest: Seven News. 11.40 Heartbreak Island Australia. (Mls) Hosted by Clinton Randell. 12.45 MOVIE: Butter. (1998, MA15+lv, R) Ernie Hudson. 2.30 Home Shopping. 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News.

7TWO (72) 6am Shopping. **6.30** Travel Oz. **8.00** Shopping. **8.30** Million Dollar Minute. 9.30 NBC Today. 10.30 To Be Advised. Noon Emmerdale. 12.30 Coronation Street. 1.00 Sons And Daughters, 3.00 Weekender, 3.30 Million Dollar Minute. 4.30 Medical Emergency. 5.00 Animal Rescue. 5.30 Escape To The Country. 6.30 Bargain Hunt. 7.30 Doc Martin. 8.30 A Touch Of Frost. 10.40 Late Programs.

5.30 Sunrise.

7MATE (74) 7MATE (74) 6am Morning Programs. **9.30** Armchair Experts: NFL Edition. **10.30** NFL 100 Greatest. **11.30** Wild Transport. **Noon** Seven's Motorsport Classic. 1.00 Aussie Lobster Men. 2.00 Rides Down Under: Workshop Wars. 3.00 Shipping Wars. 3.30 Barter Kings. 4.30 Scrap Kings. 5.30 Storage Wars: TX. **6.00** American Pickers. **7.00** Pawn Stars. **7.30** American Pickers. **8.30** MOVIE: Terminator 2. (1991, M) **11.20** Late Programs.

NINE (8, 9)

6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: Cooking With Love. (2018, G, R) Ali Liebert, Brett Dalton, Janet Kidder. 1.45 Garden Gurus Moments. (R) 2.00 Pointless. (PG) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 4.00 Afternoon News. 4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. 5.30 WIN News.

6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 The Block. (PGI) Hosted by Scott Cam. 9.00 Under Investigation: The Hate Police. Takes a look at a series of violent attacks on Sydney's gay community by gangs in the '80s and '90s. **10.00 Tom Daley: Illegal To** Be Me. (Malv) Tom Daley visits homophobic countries. 11.15 Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. 11.45 Fortunate Son. (Ma) 12.35 Emergence. (Mhv, R) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Global Shop. (R) 3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) 4.30 A Current Affair. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.

9GEM (81, 92) 6am TV Shop. 7.00 Creflo. **7.30** TV Shop. **9.30** Newstyle Direct. **10.00** Danoz. **10.30** Pointless. **11.30** My Favorite Martian. Noon Days Of Our Lives. 12.55 The Young And The Restless. 1.50 Explore. 2.00 MOVIE: Operation Bullshine. (1959) 3.45 MOVIE: Will Any Gentleman...? (1953) **5.30** Murder, She Wrote. **6.30** Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 Death In Paradise. 8.40 Dalgliesh. 10.40 Late Programs.

9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. Noon Inside Legoland. 1.00 Inside British Airways. 2.00 Rivals. 2.30 Full House. 3.30 Raymond. 5.30 The Nanny. **6.00** 3rd Rock. **6.30** That '70s Show. **7.00** Young Sheldon. **7.30** RBT. **8.30 MOVIE:** V For Vendetta. (2005, MA15+) 11.10 Young Sheldon. 11.40 Telenovela. (Premiere) 12.10am Smash. 1.10 Camp Getaway. 2.10 Inside British Airways. 3.00 Bakugan: Armored Alliance. 3.30 Late Programs.

TEN (5, 1)

6.00 The Talk. (PGa) 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, R) 1.00 The Amazing Race Australia. (PG, R) 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 The Amazing Race Australia. (PG) Hosted by Beau Ryan. 8.30 Have You Been Paying Attention? (Malns) Celebrity panellists compete to see who can remember the most about events of the week. 9.30 Just For Laughs Australia. Stand-up comedy performances from Felicity Ward, Ben Lomas and Diana Nguyen. 10.00 The Montreal Comedy Festival Offensive. (MA15+ls, R) Hosted by Tommy Little. 11.00 The Project. (R) 12.00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 1.00 Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Infomercials. (PG, R) 3.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.

10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am Friends. 8.00 The Big Bang Theory. **9.30** The Middle. **Noon** The Neighborhood. **1.00** Carol's Second Act. **2.00** Friends. **3.00** The King Of Queens. **4.00** Becker. **5.00** Frasier. **6.00** Friends. **8.00** The Big Bang Theory. 9.30 Seinfeld. 11.00 Frasier. Midnight Home Shopping. 12.30 Infomercials. 1.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. **2.30** James Corden. **3.30** King Of Queens. **4.30** Shopping.

10 BOLD (53, 12) Gam Infomercials. **8.00** The Doctors. **9.00** Reel Action. **9.30** iFish. **10.00** Tough Tested. **11.00** MacGyver. **Noon** 48 Hours. **1.00** Diagnosis Murder. **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 17. Singapore Grand Prix. **12.15am** Shopping. **1.15** Infomercials. **1.45** Shopping. **2.15** Late Programs.

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ABC TV (2)

6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. **10.00** Foreign Correspondent. (R) **10.30** Planet America. (R) **11.00** The Human Revolution. (PG, R) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Miniseries: Marriage. (MI, R) 2.00 All Creatures Great And Small. (PG, R) 3.00 Gardening Australia. (R) 4.00 Think Tank. (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.

8.00 Take 5 With Zan Rowe: Missy Higgins. (PG) Part 3 of 5. 8.30 Keep On Dancing. Part 1 of 2. 9.30 Home: The Story Of Earth: Human Planet. (PG) Part 4 of 4. 10.25 People's Republic Of Mallacoota. (MI, R) 10.55 ABC Late News. 11.10 The Business. (R) 11.30 Four Corners. (R) 12.15 Media Watch. (PG, R) 12.30 Les Misérables. (Masv, R) 1.30 All Creatures Great And Small. (PG, R) 2.20 Silent Witness. (Mav, R) 3.15 Rage

SBS(3)

6.00 WorldWatch. 9.10 Peer To Peer. (PG) 10.10 Employable Me (UK) (Ma) 11.20 World's Most Amazing Festivals. (Premiere, PG) 12.00 WorldWatch. 2.00 Cook Up With Adam Liaw Bitesize. (R) **2.10** First Ladies. (Ma, R) **3.00** Going Places. (R) 3.30 Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) 3.40 The Cook Up. (PG, R) 4.10 Animal Einsteins. (R) 5.05 Jeopardy! 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Great Coastal Railway

Journeys: Morpeth To Amble. (PG) Hosted by Michael Portillo. 8.30 Insight. A look at what life is like when you outlive your cancer prognosis and why doctors can sometimes get it wrong. 9.30 Dateline: Senior Sex And The

City. A look at seniors searching for love. 10.00 SBS World News Late. 10.30 The Point. (R) 11.00 Wisting. (Malv) 11.55 War Of The Worlds. (MA15+av, R) 3.35 Addicted Australia. (Madl, R) 4.40 Bamay. (R) 5.00 NHK World English

SEVEN(7)

6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: Watch Your Back. (2015, Mlv, R) 2.00 What The Killer Did Next: Norma Bell. (Mav, R) 3.00 The Chase. 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia.

6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Home And Away. (PGav) 7.30 Farmer Wants A Wife. (Final, PG)

Hosted by Natalie Gruzlewski. 8.40 Extreme Weddings: Australia.

(PGIs) A couple sing their way through their vows, only to be surprised when their audience turns into a flash mob. 9.40 10 Years Younger In 10 Days.

(PG) Presented by Cherry Healey. 10.40 The Latest: Seven News. 11.10 Chicago Fire. (Ma)

12.10 Australia's Cheapest

Weddings. (PG) 1.10 Medical Emergency. (PG, R)

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 The Hundred With Andy Lee. (MI) Andy Lee is joined by a panel of comedians and 100 Aussies to explore the fun behind the facts. 9.40 Botched. (Mamn, R) The doctors help a woman with three breasts. 10.40 Nine News Late. 11.10 Law & Order: Organized Crime. (MA15+v) 12.00 See No Evil. (Ma) 1.00 Cybershack. (PG, R) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) 4.30

TEN (5, 1)

6.00 The Talk. (PGa) 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. **1.00** The Amazing Race Australia. (PG, R) **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 The Amazing Race Australia. (PGI) Teams take a leap
- of faith over Rottnest Island. 8.30 The Cheap Seats. (Mal) Presenters

Melanie Bracewell and Tim McDonald take a look at the week that was. 9.30 NCIS. (Mv, R) The NCIS team

investigates the death of a man on a cruise ship whose body was discovered in a sauna.

11.30 The Project. (R) 12.30 The Late Show With

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

3.30 Infomercials. (PG, R)

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Wednesday, October 5

ABC TV (2)

6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Four Corners. (R) 11.05 David Attenborough's Kingdom Of Plants. (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 12.30 National Press Club Address. 1.40 Media Watch. (PG, R) 2.00 All Creatures Great And Small. (PG, R) 3.00 Gardening Australia. (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. 7.30 7.30. Presented by Sarah Ferguson. 8.00 Hard Quiz. (PG) Presented by Tom Gleeson.

8.30 Question Everything. Wil Anderson and Jan Fran are joined by a panel to dissect the news and sort the real from the rumours. 9.00 Summer Love. (Mdl) An estranged couple stay at a holiday house. 9.30 Would I Lie To You? (Return, PG) Hosted by Rob Brydon. 10.00 The Witchfinder. (MA15+I, R) 10.30 ABC Late News. 10.45 The Business. (R) 11.05 Spicks And Specks. (PG, R) 11.55 Midsomer Murders. (Ma, R) 1.25 All Creatures Great And Small. (PG, R) 2.10 Silent Witness. (Mav, R) 3.05 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.25 The Drum. (R) 5.25 7.30. (R)

ABC TV PLUS (22)

6am Children's Programs. **5.35pm** To Be Advised. **5.50** Children's Programs. **7.20** Bluey. **7.30** Anh's Brush With Fame. 8.00 Art Works. 8.30 Civilisations. 9.30 Take 5 With Zan Rowe. 10.00 Books That Made Us. 11.00 Louis Theroux: The City Addicted To Crystal Meth. 11.55 Catalyst. 12.55am ABC News Update. 1.00 Close, 5.00 Cookie Monster's Foodie Truck, 5.10 Dot. 5.25 Baby Jake. 5.35 Late Programs.

NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 1.55pm The Land We're On With Penelope Towney. 2.00 Shortland St. 2.30 Songs From The Inside. 3.00 Jarjums. **3.50** Wolf Joe. **4.00** Raven's Quest. **4.10** Grace Beside Me. **4.35** Spartakus And The Sun Beneath The Sea. 5.00 Our Stories. 5.30 Te Ao With Moana. 6.00 Bamay. 6.30 News. 6.40 Great Blue Wild. 7.30 The Australian Wars. 8.35 Land Wars. 9.35 Homeland Story. 11.05 Late Programs.

SBS(3)

6.00 WorldWatch. 9.00 Cook Up With Adam Liaw Bitesize. (R) 9.10 Peer To Peer. (PG) 10.10 Employable Me (UK) (Ma) 11.20 World's Most Amazing Festivals. (PG) 12.00 WorldWatch. 2.00 Dateline. (R) 2.30 Insight. (R) 3.30 Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) 3.40 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG, R) 4.10 Animal Einsteins. (R) 5.05 Jeopardy! 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)

- 6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) Presented by Jennifer Byrne. 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 The Australian Wars. (M) Part 3 of 3. Takes a look at the conflict in the north of Australia as the land was opened up to squatters. 8.40 Nine Perfect Strangers. (Premiere, MA15+) Lured by promises of healing and transformation, nine people spend time at a secluded retreat.
- 10.30 SBS World News Late. 11.00 No Man's Land. (MA15+sv, R) A brother searches for his sister. 12.45 ZeroZeroZero. (MA15+av, R) 3.50 Addicted Australia. (Madl, R) 4.50 Poh & Co. 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 The Story Of. Noon Black Lives Matter: A Global Reckoning. 1.40 Who Gets To Stay In Australia? 3.50 WorldWatch. 5.15 Shortland St. **5.45** Joy Of Painting. **6.15** Forged In Fire. **7.05** Jeopardy! **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. 8.35 Land Wars. 9.35 MOVIE: I Am Bruce Lee. (2012, M) 11.20 MOVIE: Day Of The Dead. (1985, MA15+) 1.10am Colony. 3.35 Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am The Movie Show. **6.15** Sometimes Always Never. (2018, PG) **7.55** The Orator. (2011, PG, Samoan) **10.00** The Rider. (2017, M) **11.55** Little Woods. (2018, M) **1.55pm** Broken Hill. (2009, PG) **3.55** Asterix: The Mansions Of The Gods. (2014, PG, French) 5.30 Polina. (2016, PG, French) **7.30** Fatima. (2015, M, French) **9.35** Gone Are The Days. (2018, M) **11.30** Late Programs.

SEVEN(7)

6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: My Father Must Die. (2014, Mav, R) 2.00 What The Killer Did Next: Kate Prout. (Mav, 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. (PGav) 7.30 Greatest ABBA Covers Versions Ever. (Premiere, PG) A look at the greatest ABBA covers of all time.

8.30 The Amazing Race. (PGI) Armed with a limited budget, the teams continue their race around the world. 10.00 Air Crash Investigation: Seconds From Touchdown. (PG) A look at the crash of Propair Flight 420. 11.00 The Latest: Seven News. 11.30 Chicago Fire. (Mav) 12.30 Sydney Harbour Bridge 90th Birthday. (PG, R) 2.00 Home Shopping. 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.

7TWO (72) 6am Morning Programs 8.00 Shopping. 8.30 Million Dollar Minute. 9.30 NBC Today. Noon Emmerdale. 12.30 Coronation Street. **1.00** Sons And Daughters. **3.00** My Greek Odyssey. **4.00** Million Dollar Minute. **4.30** Medical Emergency. 5.00 Animal Rescue. 5.30 Escape To The Country. **6.30** Bargain Hunt. **7.30** Heartbeat. **8.30** Lewis. **10.30** Born To Kill? **11.30** Late Programs

7MATE (74) 6am Morning Programs. Noon Seven's Motorsport Classic. 1.00 Aussie Lobster Men. 2.00 Aussie Salvage Squad. 3.00 Shipping Wars. 3.30 Pawn Stars UK. 4.00 Pawn Stars Sth Africa. **4.30** Scrap Kings. **5.30** American Restoration. **6.00** American Pickers. **7.00** Pawn Stars. **7.30** Family Guy. **8.00** American Dad! **8.30 MOVIE:** X-Men Origins: Wolverine. (2009, M) **10.45** 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 Taronga: Who's Who In The Zoo. (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 My Life As A Rolling Stone: Ronnie Wood. (MA15+adl) Part 3 of 4. Takes a look at Ronnie Wood, former Rolling Stone's guitarist. 10.00 To Be Advised. 11.00 Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. 11.30 Family Law. (Ma) 12.20 Chicago Med. (MA15+am, R) **1.10 Rivals**. (PGI, R) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Global Shop. (R) 3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) 4.30 A Current Affair. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.

9GEM (81, 92) 6am TV Shop. 7.00 Creflo Dollar Ministries. 7.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. **10.30** Pointless. **11.30** My Favorite Martian. Noon Days Of Our Lives. 12.55 The Young And The Restless. **1.50** New Tricks. **3.00** Antiques Roadshow. **3.30 MOVIE:** Sands Of The Desert. (1960) **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** Late Programs.

9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. **12.10pm** Race Across The World. **1.30** Rivals. **2.00** Full House. **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: Crazy, Stupid, Love. (2011, M) **10.00 MOVIE:** What's Your Number? (2011, MA15+) **12.10am** Smash. **1.05** Camp Getaway. **2.00** Full House. 3.00 Late Programs.

TEN (5, 1)

6.00 The Talk. (PGa) 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. 1.00 The Amazing Race Australia. (PGI, R) 2.00 Entertainment Tonight. 2.30 Food Trail: South Africa. (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 Real Love Boat Australia. (Premiere) Follows a group of singles as they set sail across the Mediterranean in search of their match. 9.00 My Life Is Murder. (Return, Mv) When a woman shoots a stranger at point-blank range, it looks like an open-and-shut case. 10.00 Bull. (PGa, R) Izzy puts the brakes on her wedding to Bull. 11.00 The Project. (R) A look at the day's news and events. 12.00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 1.00 Home Shopping. (R) 3.30 Infomercials. (PG, R) 4.00 Home Shopping. 4.30 CBS Mornings.

10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 7.00 Becker. 8.00 The King Of Queens. **9.00** Friends. **10.00** The Middle. **11.00** Frasier. Noon Friends. 1.00 Becker. 2.00 NBL Slam. (Return) **2.30** 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. **9.20** Two And A Half Men. **10.10** The Big Bang Theory. **11.00** Late Programs.

10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Infomercials. **8.00** The Doctors. **9.00** Reel Action. **9.30** iFish. **10.00** 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. **8.30** Hawaii Five-0. **10.20** Tommy. **11.15** Evil. **12.15am** Home Shopping. **1.45** Infomercials. **2.15** Hawaii Five-O. **3.10** Star Trek: The Next Generation. 4.05 MacGyver.

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Thursday, October 6

ABC TV (2)

6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Australian Story. (R) 10.30 That Pacific Sports Show. (R) **11.00** Rick Stein's Secret France. (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) 1.30 Question Everything. (R) 2.00 All Creatures Great And Small. (PG, R) 3.00 Gardening Australia. (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. 7.307.30.

8.00 Foreign Correspondent. International current affairs program. 8.30 Q+A. Public affairs program. 9.35 Kurt Fearnley's One Plus One. Kurt Fearnley speaks with Mat Rogers. 10.05 Walking Man. (PG, R) 10.35 ABC Late News. 10.50 The Business. (R) 11.10 Keep On Dancing. (R) 12.05 All Creatures Great And Small. (PG, R) 12.55 Silent Witness. (Ma, R) 1.50 Les Misérables. (Masv, R) 2.55 Rage

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6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Dishing It Up. (PG) Narrated

- by Veronica Milsom. 8.00 Guillaume's Paris. (PG) Guillaume Brahimi visits the Eiffel Tower.
- 8.30 World's Most Scenic River Journeys: The Suwannee River.
- (PG) Bill Nighy narrates a journey down the Suwannee River, immortalised by the song, *Old Folks At Home*. **9.30 The Handmaid's Tale.** (MA15+) Serena gets to know her new hosts. 10.30 SBS World News Late.
- 11.00 Gomorrah. (MA15+v) 11.55 Luther. (MA15+av, R) 3.50 Addicted

SEVEN(7)

6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: A Perfect Murder. (1998, Mlsv, R) 2.15 Surveillance Oz. (PG, R) 2.30 Kochie's Business Builders. 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. (PGav) 8.30 Kath & Kim. (PGals, R) A worried

Kath frets over a sinking feeling that Kel has lost interest in her. Kim plays it cool with Brett. Sharon's doctor decides to put her on a broad-spectrum placebo for her hypochondria.

10.50 The Latest: Seven News. 11.20 Autopsy USA: George Harrison. (Mdv, R) A look at the

death of George Harrison. 12.20 Kiss Bang Love. (PG, R) 1.25 Harry's Practice. (R)

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3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00

2.30 Global Shop. (R)

TEN (5, 1)

6.00 The Talk. (PGa) 7.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 7.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (R) 8.00 10 News First: Breakfast. 8.30 Studio 10. (PG) **12.00** Dr Phil. **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

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day's news and events. 7.30 The Real Love Boat Australia. Hosted by Darren McMullen. 8.30 Gogglebox Australia. TV fanatics

open up their living rooms to reveal their reactions to popular and topical TV shows.

9.30 Undressed. (Premiere, PGa) A group of Australians explore what drives their clothing choices and are

challenged to make new selections. **10.30 To Be Advised.**

11.30 The Project. (R)

12.30 The Late Show With

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

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LUXE LISTINGS SYDNEY Streaming, from Friday, Prime Video

There are real estate programs that show highend-yet-attainable ways to design or renovate, those which check out incredible architectural feats, and then in a league of its own, sits *Luxe Listings Sydney*. With multi-million dollar property deals on the table in each and every episode, the – usually waterfront – palatial homes showcased in this elite real estate reality series get more elaborate each year.

Returning for a third season, agents D'Leanne Lewis, Gavin Rubinstein, Monika Tu and Simon Cohen duel for the most coveted properties in Sydney as the harbour city's market grows more cutthroat than ever.

A hit both in Australia and overseas, *Luxe Listings'* popularity has even earned its highpowered agents a few celebrity clients in need of luxurious escapes – singer-songwriter Delta Goodrem (below, with Rubenstein) also returns this series, with Gavin and Simon setting up a wager as they compete to find a luxury home fit for a national treasure. The incredible options the pair find have to be seen to be believed. **– Lauren Mitchell**





Hot property: Sydney agents Simon Cohen, Monika Tu, D'Leanne Lewis and Gavin Rubinstein.



BLONDE Streaming, Netflix

Joyce Carol Oates' 2000 novel serves as the basis for director Andrew Dominik's bold reimagination of Marilyn Monroe's life. Ana de Armas (pictured) is mesmerising as the fragile star in a controversial exploration of her public and private personas that charts her rise to stardom and romantic entanglements, blurring the lines between fact and fiction.



HOCUS POCUS 2 Streaming, from Friday, Disney+

IETFLIX

Nearly three decades since their last outing, the wonderfully wicked Sanderson sisters are set to be resurrected once more in this bewitching sequel. When three young women accidentally unleash Mary, Winifred, and Sarah (Kathy Najimy, Bette Midler and Sarah Jessica Parker), they have just one night to stop the witches and save modern-day Salem.



QUEER FOR FEAR Streaming, from Friday, Shudder

Spooky season is just around the corner, and what better way to ring it in than by learning about the intrinsic links between queer culture and the horror genre, both in literature and on screen. Over four parts, the star-studded docuseries examines the likes of *Psycho, The Rocky Horror Picture Show, Carrie* and more.



THE GREATEST BEER RUN EVER Streaming, from Friday, Apple TV+

Amid widespread anti-war sentiment, New Yorker Chickie (Zac Efron, pictured) decides on the most outrageous way possible to show his appreciation to friends serving in the Vietnam War – travelling to the frontline to personally deliver the soldiers a can of American beer. Based on a true story, this heartfelt comedy is totally absurd, yet engaging.



THIS ENGLAND Streaming, Foxtel On Demand

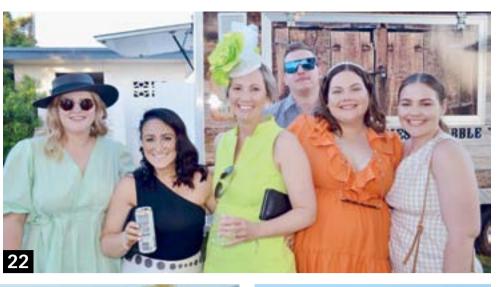
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FOXTEL

Going behind closed doors as the UK government grapples with the first few months of the COVID crisis, this insightful and painstaking drama is filled with countless true stories of the pandemic's first wave. An unrecognisable Kenneth Branagh (pictured) plays British PM Boris Johnson.











- **13:** Evan Strom just having a rest in the sunset.
- 14: Best friends forever, Ameya Deshmukh, Ruby Tribe, Topaz Stringfellow, Robyn Birch, Kashish Bararia, Hayley Curran, and Mike Aleckson.
- **15:** The Macintosh's having a day out.
- **16:** Kate Pacey, Liz Horton, and Rhiannon Lizzio having a girls day out.
- 17: Jack Cooper, Sophia Gouveia, Abbey Freeman,

and Hayley Curran in the sunset.

- **18:** The Everts having a beer at the Winton Outback Festival.
- **19:** Emily Gifford, Christine Williamson, Reana Thurecht, Jennifer Kirby having a girl's day out.
- **20:** Chris Kirk, Jo Curtis, and Lauren Allan cooling off after a long week.
- 21: One last hoorah for Topaz Drinkfellow and Kashish Bararia.
- 22: Keali Walker, Liz Carnie, Angela Arthur, Griffin Doyle, Bella Godfrey, and Georgie Rutherford having a spectacular time at the Longreach Racecourse.











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Gardening Neil Fisher









Spanish Moss or Tillandsia usneoides growing under trees in Tambo.

Neoregelia on display in a flower show.

Why not try bromeliads

In recent years Bromeliads became a very fashionable plant in some circles.

Even though some Bromeliad species have been grown in western Queensland for many years some gardeners still believe the Bromeliads are a tropical plant so avoid planting them.

Species like Tillandsias or Air Plants and Aechmea have long been featured in Western Queensland gardens under the light canopy of shade trees.

The Tillandsias or Air Plants can appear quite alien and can vary in size and shape.

Most are saucer-sized but some can grow up to three metres.

Normally a grey-green plant Tillandsias may change colour when coming into flower.

Tillandsias need regular watering and good air movement to survive.

Tillandsias are mainly tree dwellers and can be attached to almost anything.

The Spanish Moss or Tillandsia usneoides is one of the most recognisable of Tillandsias.

It is very easy to grow just drape it over tree branches or hang it up and it will grow into a large curtain.

Spanish Moss requires filtered light or a brightly shaded position as direct sunlight will dry out the foliage.

Make sure the plant is not positioned in an exposed location as it will not tolerate dry air, frost or strong winds.

The attractive grey/green foliage really makes a feature when it is trailing down from branches of trees in the garden.

It should be noted that the Spanish Moss will not damage the host plant in any way as the Spanish Moss does not set roots.

Then the Aechmea has also been grown in western gardens for many years.

It is available in many shapes, varieties and colours, both in leaves and flowers.

The flower rises up from the centre on a long flower stork with colourful bracts. After flowering, berry-like fruits form which lasts up to several months. The best known is the Blanchet's Aechmea or Aechmea blanchetiana.



Billbergia growing in Longreach.

Grounds the Rockhampton Bromeliad Group are conducting their annual Bromeliad and Tillandsia Sale this Saturday from 8am-2pm and Sunday from 9am-12pm. Bromeliads grow very well in these condiions as they don't feed from their roots



lifetime and then produce offshoots, usually from the base and finally die.

The cup of the bromeliad should be kept full of clean water and the cup flushed out completely once every month.

Bromeliads mainly need phosphorous and potassium and have a low requirement for added nitrogen as it will only make the leaves long and green.

An orchid flowering fertiliser or a bloom booster is the closest to the plant-required NPK ratio.

Remember to flush out the water regularly that sits in the central cup, otherwise, mosquitoes can breed in these Bromeliads.

Two other species of Bromeliads that would be worth trying are the Neos or Neoregelia and the Billbergia

The Neoregelia or Neos have been come very popular with gardeners for their showy foliage with bright colours and interesting patterns, and they are among the most widely hybridized types of bromeliads.

This is a spectacular plant with pale green to bright orange arching leaves depending on the amount of sun it receives.

The more sun the brighter orange the leaves but the hot afternoon sun in Summer can see the leaves burn.

The flower spike has a terminal multibranched inflorescence of small flowers surrounded by red and yellow bracts during spring.

Blanchet's Aechmea is a large plant growing to over one metre in height and two metres across.

Have you ever thought of growing Bromeliads?

This weekend at the Rockhampton Show

For a gold coin entry, you can come and gain advice and information about these unique plants from the Bromeliad and Tillandsia sellers and guest speakers.

Bromeliads need good light to maintain their beautiful colours.

There are several varieties that will survive in the all-day sun but most need protection from the midday sun.

There are thousands of different bromeliad species and over 15000 different bromeliad hybrids that come in an array of shapes and sizes and work in many light conditions, so you're bound to find a variety that can work for you.

Underneath old trees or palms that throw shade, there is usually a dense mat of roots that can make it hard to establish other plants. iono do diej dont leed nom dien looto.

Bromeliads basically feed from the water debris that falls into their central cup.

Most Bromeliads grow well on tree trunks and in tree branches.

Lava rock or scoria is recommended as a potting medium.

If you plant Bromeliads directly into your garden it is best to build up the soil with rocks, gravel or scoria to ensure good drainage.

Bromeliads are particularly good for shade areas that are fairly dry from root competition.

Most Bromeliads use their roots for stability and feed through trichomes on their leaves.

Their main requirement is to drain well but they can survive being too wet.

Bromeliads will produce coloured leaves around flowering time which attracts the insects or birds required for pollination.

Bromeliads will flower only once in their

Small flowers appear inconspicuously inside of the leaf cup when the plants bloom.

These bromeliads are sometimes called "painted fingernails" for the pink markings on their leaves.

The Billbergia are usually tall and tubular and the foliage can be mottled, cross-banded or variegated.

The inflorescence rises from the centre and then cascades down the plant as the flowers open—they are short-lived but the colours are exquisite.

Do not fertilise billbergia or they will lose their colour until the next generation.

I think most gardeners would be surprised by the beauty of some of these plants.

Wool market report

By Australian Wool Innovation

Declining wool prices again featured at this week's Australian wool auctions.

All wool types and descriptions were affected to varying degrees, but the finest end of the merino spectrum was again the major casualty as the micron price gaps continue to narrow.

The slow wool demand activity and price depreciation is relatively expected for this time period of each wool season, with this being the fourth consecutive year a significant price fall has occurred from July through September.

This year though, that price degradation situation is being exacerbated by the sluggishat best-global economy.

Rising inflation and the substantially increased costs of finance, warehousing and

logistics have somewhat depleted confidence and hampered the ability of buyers to hold stocks locally for any extended time.

On the brighter side, the production of garments at factories around the world is imminently set to increase to meet the upcoming sales for the Northern Hemisphere winter, and hopefully, a better demand situation can arise and assist wool prices to strengthen locally.

Additionally, the year-on-year auction sale comparisons have seen over 44,000 bales or 15.6% more wool transferred to trade ownership since the commencement of the new season in July 2022.

Merino wool types finer than 19 micron were a very general 40 to 70ac cheaper this week. The Italian buyer representatives picked off the better types, but appeared to be more selective, allowing a higher than normal percentage of the better-specified types to flow into the China top makers' inventory. Merino and crossbred wool types broader than 19micron all had losses around the 35ac mark. Cardings held on the best of all wool sectors, with just a small 5ac average price retraction.

The most influential of buyers dominated purchasing this week, with China top makers and woollen manufacturers leading the lists.

Trader exporter activity was present, but none of these businesses were showing outward signs of enthusiasm or confidence in the market.

Around 37,000 bales are to be offered next week on Wednesday and Thursday.

IN BRIEF

Minister calls for

disaster planning

With an increased chance of La Niña reforming and bringing more heavy rain later in 2022, Queensland primary producers are urged to prepare now for possible flooding and other disasters to help ensure the safety of family, workers and animals.

Minister for Agricultural Industry Development and Fisheries Mark Furner said rainfall for September to November was likely to be above median levels according to the Bureau of Meteorology

"Trying to think clearly and make rational decisions in the middle of a disaster is difficult and a pre-prepared disaster response plan will be a big help," Mr Furner said.

"We've seen how catastrophic monsoonal floods, bushfires, and severe tropical cyclones and hailstorms can heavily impact our agriculture sector, so I encourage all agri-businesses to get ready now.

"We have online natural disaster guides to help producers get ready at business.qld.gov. au/disaster-hub. Tips include photographing assets in their pre-disaster condition, ensuring everyone on the property is familiar with an evacuation plan, and ensuring livestock can reach higher ground."

Online pest training packages

New online training packages will support good jobs in agriculture by helping more people recognise exotic pests and diseases.

Minister for Agricultural Industry Development and Fisheries and Minister for Rural Communities Mark Furner said Biosecurity Queensland, Plant Health Australia, and the NSW Government had developed two new online training packages, Hitchhiker Pests, and Nursery Pests and Diseases.

"Increasing global trade and the corresponding movement of pests and diseases means Australians need to be ready to tackle evolving biosecurity risks," Mr Furner said.

"Hitchhiker pests, as they are known, are pests and weeds that can hitch a ride to Australia in vessels, shipping containers and break-bulk cargo," Mr Furner said.

To register for these training packages, visit http://phabolt.com.au/

To report a suspected pest or disease call the Exotic Plant Pest Hotline 1800 084 881

No trust issues for lifestock in the 'burbs

The majority of city dwellers trust the beef and lamb industries according to the latest Meat and Livestock Australia research.

Perceptions and trust of the red meat industry are strong among metropolitan Australians according to the research which found that three in five feel good about the beef and lamb industry.

Conducted annually since 2010 by strategic consultancy firm Pollinate on behalf of MLA, the research measures and tracks consumer sentiment in the community towards the Australian red meat industry.

The research is used to inform MLA's community engagement strategy addressing community concerns and benchmark the impact of MLA's programs on building community trust in the red meat industry.

MLA Managing Director Jason Strong said this year's consumer insights reflected an increasing desire to understand more about how the industry works from metro Australia.

"Consumers, especially within our cities, are wanting to learn more about how beef and lamb is produced, in particular how farmers are looking after the environment and their animals," he said.

"This represents a significant opportunity for the sector as our research indicates that higher levels of industry knowledge are linked to better perceptions.

"A greater understanding of our industry also has benefits for producers through increased demand. Consumers with higher levels of industry knowledge are more likely to have increased their red meat consumption overall. This is because they understand the care and efforts undertaken by Australian cattle and sheep producers in raising their livestock and looking after the environment.'

Of those surveyed, consumers are most interested in learning about how producers ensure the humane treatment of their livestock (46 percent), and how they look after the environment (44 percent).

Knowledge of the industry also impacts on trust, with 61 percent of metropolitan Australians having a strong level of trust in the Australian beef industry, and 60 percent having trust in the Australian sheep industry. The top three drivers of trust in the industry were the perceptions that producers:

1. Are ethical and trustworthy with animals humanely raised

2.Listen, respect and respond to community concerns

3.Are taking actions to reduce environmental impact improving sustainability.

"Similar to how knowledge relates to consumption, a higher level of trust also corresponds to a higher level of consumption," according to Mr Strong.

"Those consumers who had a high level of trust, were more likely to consume red meat more frequently than those with lower levels of trust.

He said during the past 12 months, red meat consumption patterns had remained relatively stable, with 71 percent of metro Australians eating the same amount or having increased their consumption of red meat over the past year.

The main reasons cited for maintaining or increasing red meat consumption come down to nutrition, taste and ease of cooking. While cost was named as the main reason as to why 29 percent of consumers reduced red meat consumption in the past year.

For more information on the consumer sentiment research, visit: Consumer Sentiment Research

Student ag-knowledge level highlights need for classes

By Fiona Gowers

A new study by CQUniversity has identified a lack of agricultural knowledge among Australian school students, highlighting a need for more adequate agricultural education programs.

In the largest ever survey of its kind, CQU's Agri-tech Education and Extension research team, led by Dr Amy Cosby, surveyed more than 5000 primary and secondary students across Australia about their knowledge of agriculture.

The study found many students regarded agriculture to be a low-tech industry, with four in five primary students and three in five secondary students believing commercial milk-ing of dairy cows occurs by hand, rather than machine.

"Agriculture is in a period of rapid technological advancement but modern farming practices are not being adequately portrayed to Australian students," Dr Cosby said.



dents to agricultural workplaces in real life and to people who work in these careers," she said.

While agricultural knowledge is developed through both formal schooling and informal experiences, agriculture as a subject is not a mandatory inclusion in most Australian schools

The exception to this is in New South Wales, where agriculture is part of the compulsory curriculum in Years 7 and 8.

Most students surveyed were able to recognise that some fruits and vegetables grow better in certain parts of the world, while more than half of the secondary students understood that hormones are not given to chickens to make them grow (a practice that has been banned in Australia for some 60 years).

'Today's students are tomorrow's consumers and their future purchasing decisions will be shaped by their understanding of things like animal welfare, environmental sustainability and healthy eating practices," Dr Cosby said.

The study showed student awareness of agricultural careers was also limited, with many only able to recognise traditional roles such as a 'farmer' and 'beekeeper' as jobs in agriculture.

Dr Cosby said this was likely a contributing factor to the industry's current skilled workforce shortage.

'If students are not being shown an accurate vision of modern agriculture, they are unlikely to recognise that agricultural jobs can be highly skilled, well paid and possibly located outside rural areas," Dr Cosby said.

Importantly, the study showed one of the biggest factors impacting students' agricultural knowledge was their level of exposure to farms

Students who lived on a farm - or who vis-

COUniversity's Agri-tech Education and Extension research team. led by Dr Amy Cosby (pictured) surveyed more than 5000 primary and secondary students across Australia about their knowledge of agriculture

ited an agricultural property at least four times a year - scored significantly higher (as a group by median score) than those who had never been on-farm.

Dr Cosby said it highlighted the importance

of including regular exposure to farming activities in agricultural programs for Australian schools.

"Virtual experiences and online resources are important, but nothing beats exposing stu-

Dr Cosby said the study also highighted the need for a formal framework to assess students' agricultural literacy, similar to what is in place in the United States under the National Agricultural Literacy Outcomes (NALOs).

"The absence of an agricultural literacy framework in Australian schools is a significant deficit and limits the capacity for comprehensive assessment of the agricultural education that is taking place," Dr Cosby said.

The report findings will inform the Agritech Education and Extension team's evidence-based programs such as EXCITED 4 Careers in Agriculture, GPS Cows and RACE Gippsland delivered in partnership with an extensive array of industry and education organisations.

<u>country k tchens recipes</u>

Bean Brownie

Serves: 12 Prep time: 5 minutes Cook time: 15-18 minutes

1/2 serve per portion

Ingredients:

- 400g can black beans, drained
- 1/3 cup brown sugar
- ¹/₂ cup rolled oats
- ¹/₂ teaspoon baking powder
- 2 tablespoons cocoa powder
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- Zest of ½ orange OR 1 tablespoon espresso coffee
- 1 egg
- ¼ cup vegetable oil
- 2 tablespoons chocolate chips
- Natural yoghurt, to serve (optional)
- 1 cup seasonal fruit, to serve (optional)

Method:

- PREHEAT oven to 170°C. Line a small slice tin with baking paper.
- COMBINE all ingredients except chocolate chips, yoghurt and fruit in a food processor. Blend until smooth.
- SPOON batter into lined slice tin and sprinkle chocolate chips over the top.
- BAKE in oven for 15-18 minutes, or until a skewer comes out clean. Cool before slicing.
- SERVE with a dollop of yoghurt and your choice of seasonal fruit on the side (optional).

Recipe courtesy of the Country Kitchens team



Salmon Frittata

Serves: 4 Prep time: 15 minutes Cook time: 15 minutes

1 serve per portion

Ingredients :

- 6 eggs
- ³/₄ cup milk, reduced fat
- 200g can salmon chunks in spring water, drained
- 2 spring onions, finely sliced
- 1 cup peas, defrosted
- 1 cup canned corn, drained120g tasty cheese, reduced fat,
- grated
- 1 tablespoon dill, chopped
- Cracked pepper, to taste

Method:

- PREHEAT oven to 190°C. Line a pie dish with baking paper.
- BEAT eggs and milk together in a bowl. Add remaining ingredients and mix to combine.
- POUR mixture into lined pie dish.
- BAKE for 20-25 minutes or until golden and set.
- SERVE warm or cold with a side salad.

Recipe courtesy of Beverley Milligan, Milla Milla Branch





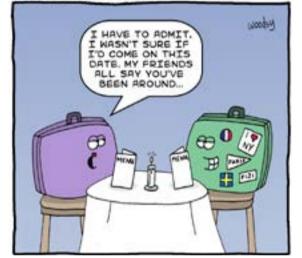
Empowering women through education and health is a priority for the Queensland Country Women's Association (QCWA). The QCWA Country Kitchens program, funded by the Queensland Government through Health and Wellbeing Queensland, supports Queenslanders to adopt healthier lifestyles. To find out more about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

Bottled Fruit



Russian Dating

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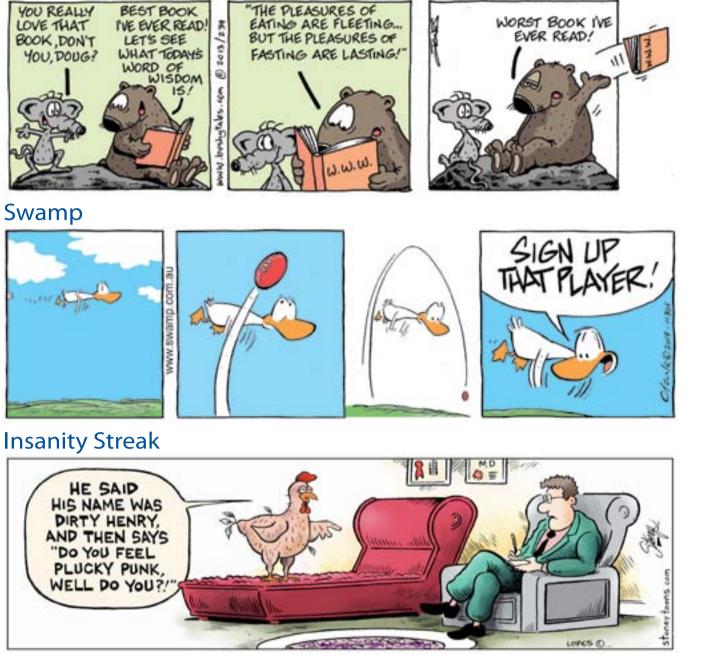


Doodley Squat



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Bushy Tales



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PUZZLES

SUDOKU

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

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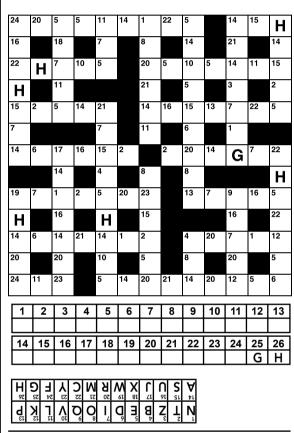


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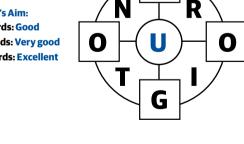


9-LETTER WORD

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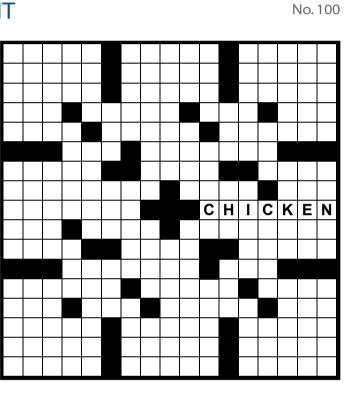


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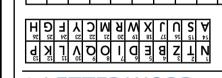
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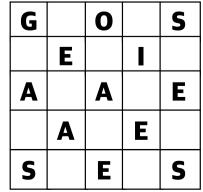
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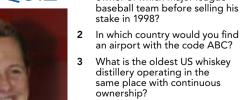
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- Which race horse owner has 5 had the most wins at the Melbourne Cup?
- 6 The record for the most Grammy nominations without a win in one night is held by which artist?
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Saturday. Mostly sunny.

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Central West District:

Sunny. Light winds becoming southeasterly 15 to 25 km/h during the morning then becoming light during the afternoon.

Saturday. Mostly sunny. Winds east to southeasterly 15 to 20 km/h turning north to northeasterly 15 to 25 km/h during the morning then becoming light during the day.

Northern Goldfields & Upper Flinders District:

Sunny. Winds east to southeasterly 15 to 25 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{km/h}}$.

Saturday. Mostly sunny. Winds east to northeasterly 15 to 25 km/h becoming light during the day then becoming northeast to southeasterly 15 to 20 km/h during the evening.

Central Highlands & Coalfields District:

Sunny. Light winds becoming east to southeasterly 15 to 20 km/h during the morning then becoming light during the day.

Saturday. Mostly sunny. Slight (20%) chance of a shower in the southeast. Winds east to northeasterly 15 to 20 km/h becoming light during the day then becoming northeasterly 15 to 20 km/h during the evening.

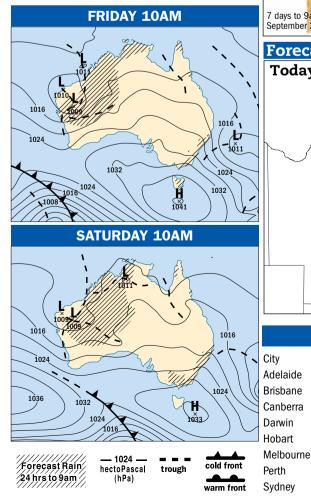
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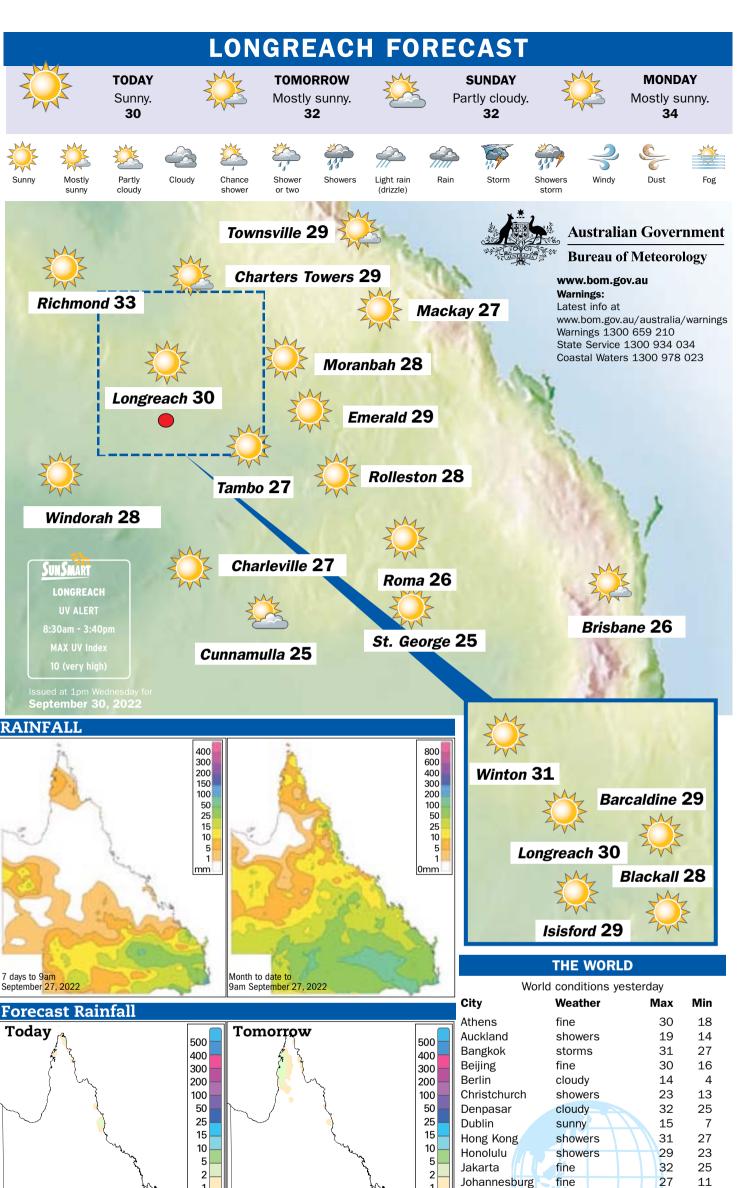
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Isolated showers about the Granite Belt and southern border ranges, and in the Far North. Possible storms about western Cape York Peninsula. Mostly sunny elsewhere. Temperatures above average in the Far North, near average elsewhere.

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First ever hole-in-one

By Michael R Williams

Golf Club Captain Adrian Lenton has scored the Winton Golf Course's first ever hole-in-one after over 40 years.

"I've been playing golf there now for about 30 years now-not 100 per cent sure when dad got me into it," Mr Lenton said.

"It's something that's been talked about, the old course had multiple hole-in-ones, and yeah forty-odd years of golf at this course and no one's been lucky enough to jab one [a holein-one].

"I just got lucky enough that it all worked at the right time.'

Mr Lenton said the achievement came down to luck.

"You're always aiming to land it on the green, but for it to actually go in the hole was a pleasant surprise.

"I play as much as I can - definitely once a week - more if my partner allows it."

If you'd like to chance your hand against Mr Lenton, this weekend he will be competing in Muttaburra.

"The Muttaburra Open is on this weekend and I think we have eight of us going over to that and hopefully some more," he said.

"I've been there a few times and it's a good place to go to.'



Adrian Lenton is the first ever to get a hole-inone at the Winton Golf Course.



The CQ Capras' brilliant haul of trophies at the QRL Awards night.

Picture: SUPPLIED

CQ Capras are a top team

By Liam Emerton

The Central Queensland Capras had a massive night out at the Queensland Rugby League awards ceremony, picking up a multitude of accolades.

It was the perfect end to the 2022 season for our Central Queensland club which brought home an incredible seven awards for their efforts this year.

The biggest and most important was the Club Championship award which named the Capras the club of the year.

That massive achievement was elevated by our men's head coach Lionel Harbin and

Lionel Harbin, talked about the crowning achievement, putting it down to all the hard work that the players and support staff around the club have done this year.

"I'm really proud to be honest," said Harbin.

"I'm really thankful and grateful to all the staff. It's not one person who takes a team to do this.

"Whether that be the coaches, the medical staff, the front office, everyone has played their part in this. And without the players, who were great all this year, there would be no success on the field so I'm



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our women's head coach Amanda Ohl who both won their respective coach of the year awards.

From there our players were also rewarded for their incredible efforts with Mariah Denman (Storch) picking up the Steph Hancock medal for the player of the year in the BMD Premiership alongside being named as the competition's secondrower of the year.

Tamika Upton and Emma Paki, who was also named rookie of the year, joined Denman in that team picking up fullback and centre of the year respectively.

And our only Hostplus Cup men's player to be named in the team of the year was one of our brilliant PNG hard hitters, Nixon Putt.

Now officially the coach of the year, have the club's interest at heart."

grateful for their efforts this season.

"That award was for all the hard work we've all done so it was really pleasing."

Harbin touched on the club of the year award, saying it was a massive accomplishment for the club which had its most successful year in a decade.

"It's a massive achievement. I think it's the first time that award has got out of the south east corner so for us as a club to achieve that, again, I'm just really proud," he said.

"It all comes down to that effort that our club has put in from under 16s all the way to our men's and our women's teams.

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The Longreach Cup was taken by Centaur ridden by Tim Brummel.

The QTIS Class 4 Plate.

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The betting fluctuation saw Centaur heavily supported into \$3.70 after opening up longer than \$10 on the Friday.

The other feature event the Geoff Brierley, Ryan Savage, Jenny Reid Memorial Open Handicap over 1100 metres, saw a dominant win by No Refund trained by David Riewold and ridden by Robert Farr. This seven-year-old by Denman has been in ultra-consistent form is now recorded two wins and three placings from its past five.

Farr was able to keep No Refund midfield coming to the home turn behind the pace that was set by Kronos which had led into the straight with Zoocas challenging strongly. No Refund was able to find a gap three off the rails, charged through and gradually got the better of Zoocas to run away and win by three quarters of a length with Halsion House, that had dropped off the pace coming into the home turn, finishing on hard in the last hundred metres to run third.

No Refund has been a model of consistency and it was a deserved winner on the day.

Another consistent galloper Music Award, trained by Boyd Foyster, provided Tim Brummel with a race-to-race double after the cup win taking out the class six plate the Outback Insurance Brokers Class Six Plate over 1300 metres.

Music Award was able to get the lead as they came into the straight and held off the challenge by Barney's Blaze which had been backed into favouritism with Strike Point a good third. Music Award has two wins and two placings at it's last four starts, interestingly all at the Longreach track and with the on-pace run Brummel was able to shoot to the lead and repel the challenge of Barney's Blaze with Strike Point showing it's close to another win and two good runs by horses just behind the placing in Smooth Move and Helmet Head,

Visiting trainer Frankie Stockdale from Packenham in Victoria trained a double on the day and went close to the treble having Barney's Blaze run second in the last. The stable started their winnings proceedings with The Cruiser in the Cutess Class Four Plate over a thousand metres, where again heavily backed into favouritism, The Cruiser, which had come off a fourth at Cairns during the amateur carnival at its last run, dashed to the lead in the home straight and looked all set to be a convincing winner but had to withstand the late challenge by Minindee and won by a long neck in the end with Rogue Star three quarters of a length away in third place. The money suggested that The Cruiser was the one to beat in the race and that followed suit with Stockdale's other winner Dubai Moon which was also backed to \$2.50 favouritism and after placing second at Meeriba in Cairns at its last two, over the 1600metres journey, this galloper came from well back in the field to be moving right into a winning position coming to the home turn just behind the leading group, once they straightened for home, even though carrying 63kgs, jockey Emma Bell was able to get Dubai Moon to sprint quickly and race clear to win by over four lengths from Do I Have To from Ray Herman and Robert Farr and Viking Raid running a consistent third placing. Dubai Moon should it stay in the area, will enjoy races of the longer journeys and can win again. Emma Bell also had a double on the day starting with the Ring Rose and Button Maiden Plate over 12000 metres when Been A Bad Girl, trained by Wayne Baker basically led throughout and defeated Short Takes with Our Young Man coming into the back of the field into third place. Been a Bad Girl had two placings



Trainer Tim Brummel with the cup.



The Benchmark 50 Handicap won by Dubai Moon ridden by Emma Bell.



The QTIS Class 4 Plate was won by The Cruiser ridden by Brooke Richardson.



The Open Quality Handicap was won by no Refund ridden by Robbie Faehr.

from its past three runs and even though it had finished second in a two horse field at Springshore a previous placing at Bluff suggested a good run was in store with the winner and the second-place of that race meeting going on to win races on the weekend at Mt Isa and Twin Hills respectively.

Roma trainer Ben Waldron completed a double for the Roma trainers after the Wayne Baker win with Been A Bad Girl when he produced Real Hussy ridden by apprentice Sophie Wilcox to win the Benchmark Fifty Handicap Division One over London Bell and Love Over Gold. Real Hussey was allowed to settle back in the field by Wilcox but as they approached the home turn was rounding the field up from a wider position. With the field straightening challenged, claiming the lead 250 metres from home the momentum allowed Real Hussey to kick clear in the straight and defeat the Frankie Stockdale trained London Bell with Love Over Gold, holding on for third. Again, it was a favourite result with the win of Real Hussey being backed to \$2.35 favourite and came off good form with wins on grass tracks recently at both Dalby and Bacaldine.

The second division of the Benchmark 50 handicap over the 1200 metres produced arguably one of the more promising gallopers now in the Central West Rapids, trained by Richard Simpson and ridden by Robert Farr, provided the first leg of a winning double for Farr, who later rode No Refund to win. Rapids had come off a win at Winton at it's only other start for the stable last Saturday when it dominated the race and won by six lengths. At Longreach, Rapids got well back in the field and basically timed the run to come home strongly in the

last 100 metres and win going away from a long neck from Prized Artist with Amadayo, who loves the Longreach track running another consistent placing in third.

Trainer Richard Simpson appears to have a very promising horse in Rapids with these two wins coming a week apart and suggesting that the galloper will continue to improve and go even further in distance than the 1200metres.

It was a very successful TAB Country Race day with visioncast on Sky Channel throughout the day and the crowd enjoying perfect weather, a great fashions on the field and a fantastic day of country racing.

Racing in the Central West now heads to Jundah this weekend for the annual Jundah Cup, followed a week later by the postponed Muttaburra Cup meeting that had been washed out earlier in the year



Men's winner Jack Steger.

Biggest prize in fashions

By Michael R Williams

This year's fashions of the field saw the most expensive pool of prizes on record and included guest judge Mildred Ellwood.

Organiser and judge Peta-Ann Gowing, for whom it was her first time judging, said there was over \$2,500 worth for some prizes.

"I figured, if we limited the number of categories, and if the winners would get more, we would hopefully encourage larger numbers," she said.

"And because they were quite large, that means only growth for next year.

"That was our goal—to get the prize pool to become more enticing.'

Most of the prizes were sourced from local sponsors with the exception of the Millinery prize which was jewellery sourced from Townsville.

"I've been entering fashions as long as I can remember and things have really changed," Ms Gowing said.

"The quality has been amazing this year people are going as far as making or remaking their own outfits.

"Even the men were pretty impressive.

"Every year it just gets better."

Ms Gowing turned against the idea of a theme this year, electing to allow people to express themselves instead.

"I think the best thing you can do is let people come as they are," she said.

"This year, the committee were thinking of doing a theme and I was dead against it.

"Because of the prize money, I was hoping for more, but I feel like this year, it's a new beginning for what is to come.

"That was why I jumped on board."

Under 12s boys winner Henry Capel.

Ms Gowing said she has not yet been asked to take on fashions on the field next year, but if she is, she said she has big plans.



Under 18 boys winner. Sean Harris.

Under 18 girls winner, Jozette Jones.





Frankie Stockdale competing in fashions of the field.

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Ivy Harris with the cool shades.





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Robbie Faehr with No Refund after the race.

Family history in Cup win

By Rob Luck

A crowd of over a thousand people flocked to the Longreach racetrack on Saturday to witness the running of the Sprout Ag Longreach Cup, Country Cup's open handicap qualifier over 1600metres.

The race was won by the heavily supported Centaur, trained by Christie Clarke Peoples and ridden by Tim Brummel in an all-the-way win locally trained No Inuendo and Gypsy Biker. Trainer Christie Clarke-Peoples is the daughter of former Longreach trainer and resident Allan Clarke and her mum Jeanette Clarke who are now residing in Rockhampton. Allan Clarke trained many winners and many cup winners in the Central West in his time as a trainer so it was an emotional win for the Christie Clarke-Peoples stable as her two sons were on-hand to look after the horse and witness the all-the-way win.

It was a dominant front-running ride by

Tim Brummel who had Centaur jump from the outside barrier, cross the field and run along at a steady pace early on with No Inuendo and favourite Sicaro camped right on the heels. As the field came past the 600 metres Brummel quickened the tempo on Centaur and had many other runners off the bit coming into the home turn. Straightening up, Brummel released the brakes and Centaur rushed to a two-length lead with No Inuendo chasing hard but was unable to make ground and Centaur was able to run away and win by four lengths in a very quick 1.34.73. No Inuendo battled on very well into second place with Gypsy Biker, after being in fourth place throughout holding on for third from Birdsville Cup winner Sicaro in fourth place.

The win ensures Centaur a place in the Country Cups final to be run at Doomben on 3 December, a race now worth \$200,000 in total prizemoney.

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