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Morgon Gronold, Aj Chandler, Julann Chandler, Willy Chandler, Marcelle Chandler, David Counsell and Bill Chandler by the Rec Park's new boat.

New boat for **Rec Park**

By Michael R Williams

The Barcaldine Rec Park has aquired a new rowing boat named after Aramac-born rowing legend, Jeremy King-J.C King for the boat's name-

Bill Chandler friend of Jeremy King, said the rower had lived at Jabiru north of Aramac his whole school life.

Then he left here to go to the coast and joined the rowing clubs there where he would coach for 25-30 years," he said.

"He was a bit of a legend for rowing in Brisbane.

"And because his team won three years in a row, and he was the stroke of the crew, he had his name put on the boat.

"The rowing club at Southport bought the boat and as it is ageing they decided to donate it to the Barcaldine rowing

"Pretty fitting to send it back out west where it came

Battling the ban

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The editor's desk

With the marking of graves from WW1 in Longreach this week, I wanted to talk this week about a phrase that I've been holding dear to myself these past few weeks

Memento mori.

Remember death.

It's a bit morbid, but I came across it after reading extensively about the philosophy of Marcus Aurelius.

I think there is value in remembering those that have served and died in war, it's a reminder that our time is short.

It is a reminder that you take none of this with you.

In the case of some of these soldiers, your deeds may not even be remembered.

But there is freedom in Memento mori as well, it can free us from anxiety.

In the grand scheme of things none of this matters.

Hope I wasn't too mor-



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Blackall native plant lovers are inspired to call the stretch of road between Jericho and Blackall - Wildflower Way.

Picture: KAREN SIMMONS

Wild splash of colour

By Karen Simmons

Anyone driving along the Blackall-Jericho Road in recent months would have been met with a beautiful display of nature.

Unseasonal rain has caused wildflowers to blossom early in their Springtime glory.

Travellers have been spotted taking photographs on the roadside, which is now all bitumen sealed.

Fields of bluebells and lambs' tails are on display, along with pink bush heather, orange-flowering grevillea, yellow banana wattle and bootlace oak flowers.

According to Blackall's dried-floral art creator, Wendy Just, there is growing interest from a small group of locals to propose the stretch of road be officially known as "Wildflower Way."

Wendy mentioned in the Barcoo Independent that the Wildflower Way concept was raised casually by gardening guru, Neil Fisher on a recent visit to Blackall.

The huge variety of vegetation springing from diverse soils in the area makes the concept very plausible and would be a huge draw card for visitors and native plant lovers during the flowering season.

Wendy Just grew up on a sheep and cattle property in the region and has a deep understanding and appreciation of the lifestyle and challenges of rural life.

She enjoys floral arranging with fresh and dried flowers for weddings, art shows and funerals.

Some of her work is on display at the Bushman's Artisan Gallery and she also conducts floral-art tutoring workshops.

Wendy encourages travellers and locals to take the time to explore the native flora growing around the area and appreciate its unique attributes.

Plants like the native spotted fuchsia bushes, Wendy says are inconspicuous until they begin to flower.



Local Blackall flowers lovingly put on display.
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Who did you go for in the grand final?

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Cowboys supporters at heart, Chris Wilson and Rick Janssen both went for the Eels.



Adam and Wayne Ballard both went for the Eels.



Izzabella Phillips went for the Panthers, Roisin Wada and Britney Cross also went for Penrith. While Ella Crettenden and Rachel Fox both went for Parramatta.



The Gowings all went for the Eels.

Heading back to the Paddock

By Crispian Yeomans, freelance journalist

A property 70 kilometres north of Longreach will host the Central West's fourth Paddock Day next week in a bid to rebuild resilience in the region's more isolated farming communities

PRW Agribusiness director Peter Whip said the idea for the Paddock Day emerged after seeing how the nearly decade-long drought had left many farmers battered and exhausted.

"What we're hearing and what we're seeing is a lot of those resilience, community network stuff, has taken a real pounding over the last eight or ten years," he said.

"What we're trying to do is support the community to... re-establish that connection and relationships that the bush is sort of famous for.

Each Paddock Day draws together farmers from across the Central West to hear from industry speakers on building robust pastures, agribusiness and communities. Previous Paddock Days have been held in shearing sheds and pastures on properties near Winton and Yaraka, and between Aramac and Barcaldine.

"The idea is really to support those people in those areas, to say 'hey, if you guys are keen to be part of this resilience building journey, we're here to resource you, here to support you'," Mr Whip said.

nutritionist Desiree Jackson and the not-forprofit organisation Outback Futures.

Will Ogg is from Ayrshire Downs and said he found the Paddock Day talks to be highly

But Mr Ogg said his most valuable takeaway was the opportunity to catch up with his neighbours - especially those he hadn't spoken to in a while.

"We were kinda saying on the day here... when times are tough and there's a bushfire or an emergency, we all help each other," he said.

"But when times are good and everything's just poking along, we don't really connect very much, we're not very good with checking in with each other."

Paddock Days are an initiative of the new Outback Connect Program launched by Longreach Baptist Church earlier this year. Steve Ballin, one of those heading up the program, said Outback Connect existed to rebuild community networks that had been lost over the decades.

"[The program is about farmers]... doing what they already do with a more communityoriented mindset," Mr Ballin said.

"If I'm mustering and doing some cattle work, I could invite my neighbours to help me with mine and then I'll go and help them with

'That way we all benefit because we get ex-Guest speakers include Mr Whip, animal tra hands, we can get it done quicker, but we also get to spend time together."

Mr Ballin said Outback Connect was committed to partnering with farming communities over the next three years.

We're not trying to tell [those communities] what to do," he said.

"[We're about] asking good questions so people can reflect on their own situation, and then... help them hold [themselves] accountable so they can do the things they want to do."

Sam Brownlie attended Arno Paddock Day in August, and said she was optimistic that her communities would take the ideas on board.

"It was really fascinating, to be able to sit down and listen to some fellas who have been in the area for a long time and [hear about] the changing community," Ms Brownlie said.

"How the community really banded together and had tennis days and barbeques and that sort of stuff just to really build that morale within the community. [That's] what Outback Connect is trying to help communities do, to re-establish those relational connections that are perhaps getting lost in the busyness of life."

"And through that comes resilience, doesn't

The next Paddock Day will be held at Hereward Station on the 10 of October. For more details or to RSVP please contact Kathy Phone: 0414 856 417 Email: Kathy@longreachbaptist.com

Queenslanders urged to take a

Queenslanders are urged to take a stand to show they won't tolerate sexual violence during Sexual Violence Awareness Month in October.

Minister for Women and Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence Shannon Fentiman said sexual violence was unacceptable and needed to be eradicated from the community.

'Sexual violence can happen to anyone and it's a violation of a person's human rights,' Minister Fentiman said.

"Sexual Violence Awareness Month is a time for all Queenslanders to take a stand to say we won't tolerate this violence in our communities any longer.'

A range of events are being held during the month so people can play their part.

Event details are available at www.qld.gov. au/svamonth

Workforce trial underway

Industry and community peak bodies can now apply for Palaszczuk Government funding to trial workforce solutions with partner bodies.

Minister for Employment and Small Business Di Farmer said the \$20 million Workforce Connect Fund opened for round one applica-

The fund is a key component of the new Good people. Good jobs: Queensland Workforce Strategy 2022-2032, designed to build a strong and diverse workforce and is part of the \$70 million of initiatives in the strategy's first Action Plan (2022 - 2025).

The first round of Workforce Connect Fund grants opens to industry and community peak bodies in Oueensland this week and will remain open until 25 November 2022. To find out more about the fund visit: https://desbt.qld.gov.au/ employment/workforce-connect-fund

Mobile infrastructure inquiry

Mobile infrastructure services will be the focus of a new parliamentary inquiry. The House Communications and the Arts Committee will hear evidence on co-investment in regional mobile carrier infrastructure.

Committee Chair, Mr Brian Mitchell MP, said 'co-investment is a tool which would allow multiple telecommunications providers to invest in and share 'multi-carrier' mobile towers and related infrastructure.'

Mr Mitchell added, 'mobile phone accessibility is an important component for all Australians and communities, particularly in regional areas. This inquiry will investigate opportunities and challenges for mobile infrastructure across the nation.'

New network for older people

A new network has been launched calling on the Australian Government to support a UN Convention on the Human Rights of Older Persons, ROPA (Rights of Older Persons Australia) has launched its campaign for stronger human rights protections for older people in Australia and globally. Existing treaties offer inadequate protection of our rights as we age. The protections that do exist in Australia and internationally are scattered and often ineffective.

There should be no use-by date on human rights, but ageism directed against older people weakens their access to rights and protections" Beverley Baker, from the National Older Women's Network and a member of ROPA said

Clean energy future for Western Qld

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Western Queensland workers will be the ones to help drive our state's clean energy future," the Premier said.

"Works are already underway to build the Mica Creek Solar Farm near Mount Isa, which is supporting 176 construction jobs.

This is on top of existing solar farms in Hughenden, Longreach, and Barcaldine, and the Kennedy Energy Park which is home to a 43-megawatt wind farm.

"The Mica Creek Solar Farm will help power the Mount Isa Mines, which shows how the Queensland Energy and Jobs Plan will also support jobs in other industries like critical minerals.

"We know critical minerals will play a key role in our clean energy future, and this plan will help us unlock the North West Minerals province, driving investment, and jobs for western Oueensland.'

Minister for Energy, Renewables and Hydrogen Mick de Brenni said the clean energy transformation in Western Queensland would create more than \$1.1 billion worth of investment in clean energy infrastructure for the region by 2040.

"Since 2015, renewable energy projects in Western Queensland have supported more than 300 construction jobs, and with more in the pipeline, our plan is a job creating boost for the region," Minister de Brenni.

"That huge opportunity for western Queensland extends to jobs in critical mineral mining and production, and manufacturing, plus indirect jobs in the services industry that supports the energy sector.

"Key sectors like manufacturing, hydrogen and critical minerals will be growing at a faster rate, with Queensland a globally competitive investment destination.'

Transport and Main Roads Minister Mark Bailey said the Queensland Energy and Jobs Plan also supports the transport sector's transition to a low emissions future.

"People in Western Queensland can already see the Palasczcuk Government's transformation of the transport sector underway right now with the expansion of Queensland's Electric Super Highway to the region," Minister Bailey said.

"Just this week I opened the brand new charging station for electric vehicles in Longreach, which locals were wrapped to see.

"Our expansion of QESH into Western Queensland will see 24 charging stations added to the network in locations like Mount Isa, Cloncurry, Julia Creek, Hughenden, and Blackall just to name a few.

"This will allow people to venture right across Queensland in electric vehicles, and with our QESH network fully powered by renewable energy, this means they are driving across our state without creating any emis-

"Expanding our QESH network is supporting tourism in Western Queensland, as well as jobs in the energy sector."

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Remembering those lost

Police and the general public stopped and remembered the officers that never made it home from their shifts, including one of their own, as part of Police Remembrance Day events yesterday.

Longreach Sergeant of Police Michael Hobden said it was an important day for officers and the community and was marked with a service at the station at 9am to remember those lost while on duty including a former Longreach officer killed on duty in Rockhampton in 1984.

"It's an important time of year for us as police it's the one day of the year when we get together and remember the fallen officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice for us," Sgt Hobden said earlier this week.

"The event has been organized through the Patrol Group Office here at Longreach. So they've organized some catering I believe for after it, some readings – a bit of a ceremony. It's more of a reflection time for us just to remember that some of us don't get to go home at the end of a shift and do make the ultimate sacrifice for the community.

"For community members I think it just shows their support for us, that their willing to take time out of their day, half an hour to an hour of their time, to sit there and be with us.

"We are a reflection of the community so without their support it makes our job very difficult and sometimes near on impossible because obviously in Longreach there are three thousand of them and there are only 25-30 coppers in town so they're our ears and eyes.

"Without their support we can't do our jobs. So to have the public take time out of their own day to come along and pay their respect.

"It is very similar to Anzac and Remembrance day- people just taking that moment in time out of their own busy lives to come and show support for us and the respect for the officers that have made the ultimate sacrifice and are no longer with us protecting the community – that's why we all do it."

Sgt Hobden said the day takes on special



Sergeant Michael Hogben invites you to remember those who have given their lives in the line of duty.

meaning for the Longreach officer due to the loss of one of their own.

"The interesting part is that in 1984 there was an officer shot going to a domestic disturbance in Rockhampton - only a month or so prior to that he was actually working here in Longreach," he said.

"It's a reminder of the perils and dangers of the domestic violence incidents that we attend regularly as police. Unfortunately, that's only on the increase as reported within the media those things are getting worse and somewhat more frequent depending on what part of the state you are from. "The officer was sworn in in 1980 when he was 20 and then he was fatally shot on the 29th of February 1984 – only four years in the job. He was here weeks earlier and got transferred to Rocky, went to a job with his partner, went up knocked on the front door and the offender has shot him through door in the chest."

Police mark day for those who pay the cost of duty

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Longreach Police have held the ceremony at several different locations around the region in recent years but chose to return to

the Police Station for this year's service.

"We have done it in a few places over the years, the Hall of Fame was somewhere we used to go a lot for our ceremony, last year we did it at the church, we also had a candlelight vigil last year at the ceremony," she said.

"This year we decided we would do it at the police station because the area where the flags are has recently been recently cleared with a number of trees cut down and we just thought it would be nice to actually have it at the station in front of our flags."

She said putting on a service, the march and refreshments was a big job and a true

"Today I have to acknowledge our admin staff Judy Niendorf , Richelle Bishell, Emma Elliot and Jody Cronin who came together and organized the event," Inspt Cook said.

"It takes a lot of organizing, the booklet, we have to look at what the rest of the state is doing for Remembrance Day and get it all together – obviously the chairs and everything else. We need a permit to march – it all takes time but they did a great job."

The event always starts with a march to honour the fallen.

"We then come in and start off with acknowledging those who are present then we have our prayer and the national anthem, we also do an act of remembrance to remember those who have been lost in the past year from around the country, not just Queensland," the Inspector explained.

"We do a roll of honour for those police as

well, then we lay floral tributes and recite the police oath as well as an affirmation of what police do, to remember their sacrifices.

"The services is all about reflecting and acknowledging the commitment it takes not just for police but for their families to support them in serving their community."

Planning has not started for next year but Inspt Cook said it would in due course, thought the service always follows a similar

"We just have a look at it each year and see what would be the best place and the best way to do it but it is always on 29 September every year" she said

"It doesn't matter where we do it or how we do it, it's about acknowledging and remembering."



IN BRIEF

Dinosaur project

Longreach Regional Council CEO Dirk Dowling has confirmed works will continue on the Dinosaur Project for the Outer Barcoo Interpretation Centre in Isisford.

A Dinosaur replica is to be placed outside the centre, however, it is currently waiting on approval from associated Professor Salisbury.

The estimated launch is currently April 2023.

Map updates

The Longreach Council has indicated they will be looking to update mud-map signage in around Isisford.

A gift to history

Council have donated \$5,000 to the Longreach Archival and Historical Research Group Inc for the installation of a Poppy Trail.

Bakery changes hands

RM Rowlands have purchased the Aramac Bakery from the Barcaldine Regional Council for the sum of \$80,000.

Festive feast

The Barcaldine Regional Council have donated \$1,500 to the 60s and Better group for their Christmas Lunch.

Fair serve

The Winton Shire Council have waived the \$250 rental fee for the Winton Tennis Club for the using of the tennis courts.

The gift that gives

The Council have also endorsed a donation of \$5,000 to the A.B. Paterson College Foundation for their Foundation Giving Day.

Mayor takes banks to task

By Karen Simmons

With large numbers of major bank branches closing in regional Queensland in the last decade, Blackall-Tambo Shire Mayor Andrew Martin feels residents are treated like Third-World citizens and continues to fight for them.

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"I think the attitude from the major banks is arrogant and ignorant and I find it abhorrent we are not numbers out here."

In July 2021 Commonwealth Bank of Australia (CBA) branches in 90 regional locations reduced their hours to between 9.30am to 1pm on weekdays.

The Bank of Queensland still holds a strong presence in parts of Western Queensland including Blackall, Tambo, Alpha, Barcaldine and Aramac.

Cr Martin said the Blackall-Tambo council have had to step in to help residents in recent



BOQ branches that have remained in small Western Queensland communities give residents a glimmer of hope that they aren't forgotten. Picture: SUPPLIED

years after the last major bank branch closure.

"Guess whose got to pick up the pieces? It's the council who has to help them do banking and pay their rates," Cr Martin said.

"They can do it themselves given the right help and assistance.

"But the way the last bank pulled out of town - they simply didn't help us - there is not the compassion there for remote areas.

"Cash out here is king."

The impassioned Mayor and fourth-generation wool grower recalls how he's had head office bank managers hang up on him as he has fought for the residents of his shire over the years.

"We are treated like third-world citizens out here.

"You treat my ratepayers poorly and you'll hear from me."

According to independent research by banking writer Dale Webster, 64 per cent of bank branches in regional Australia have closed since 1975.

Another 84 regional towns are on the verge of complete loss of banking services with only one major bank branch remaining.

As financial services push people towards online banking in remote townships, Cr Martin also sees internet connectivity and mobile coverage as lacking.

"There are multi-million dollar properties out here whose owners have to get up at 2am just to get good internet connectivity to do their banking," He added.

Also Chairman of Outback Queensland Tourism, Cr Martin said his team are doing a lot of marketing around regional mobile coverage.

"We need to tell people what the alternatives are for better coverage as residents out here need quality phones and deals.

"You can't just head into Aldi and buy a cheap mobile deal and expect it to work well out here."

"You just won't get the coverage and it could cost you your life."

CBA recently renewed its 110-year partnership with Australia Post until 2032, where both personal and business customers can make withdrawals, deposits and bill payments.

Finance Sector Union national secretary Julia Angrisano said the union is calling on the Federal Government to inquire into the provision of local banking services, particularly in regional areas and supported calls for a moratorium on regional bank closures.

"Bank branch closures have a devastating impact on small towns and regional centres. Older people who are not computer literate feel the impact most as they are forced to travel longer distances to do their banking over the counter," Ms Angrisano said.

"Closure of branches can impact farmers and local businesses, which are used to applying for loans and overdrafts at local branches.

"Don't believe the banks when they claim customers prefer banking online."

Rural advocate takes new role with health peak body

National Rural Health Alliance Australia's peak body for rural, regional and remote health, the National Rural Health Alliance (NRHA), has appointed rural advocate Susanne (Susi) Tegen as its new Chief Executive Officer.

NRHA Chair Nicole O'Reilly congratulated Ms Tegen and welcomed her to the role.

"The NRHA Board is excited by the experience and passion that Susi Tegen brings to our organisation," Ms O'Reilly said.

"Her career and personal experience in rural Australia will add value to the NRHA's mission to advocate for better and more accessible health services across rural, regional and remote Australia." Ms Tegen's appointment comes when the NRHA has increased its membership to 46 organisations representing health professionals, service providers, consumers, medical and health educators and researchers working in and for rural, regional and remote Australia.

Susi Tegen succeeds Dr Gabrielle O'Kane and will take up her new position from 27 September 2022 on a part time basis and from 23 October 2022 full time in Canberra.

Susi Tegen has lived and worked in rural and remote Australia for most of her working life living in rural South Australia, Northern Territory, New South Wales, Australian Capital Territory and Victoria.

Her interests have led to stakeholder led

medical workforce strategies, farm safety, mental health services, remote monitoring and telehealth initiatives, policies and funding change to support medical and health service access for rural and remote commu-

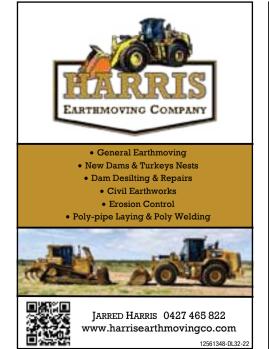
She recognises the value of rural medical and allied health training, community ownership and advocacy, health literacy, as well as government and private approaches to serving communities sustainably.

Ms Tegen has served in Chief Executive roles for several medical and health bodies, including MedTech and other peak organisations together with leading RANZCO, specialist training programs for medical professionals, policy and research. Ms Tegen has been

on several government and health portfolio advisory committees, Medicare review panels, providing insights from a service delivery, strategic policy and consumer access lens to further the cause of rural and remote health.

The National Rural Health Alliance (the Alliance) comprises 46 national organisations committed to improving the health and wellbeing of the seven million people in rural and remote Australia.

Their diverse membership includes representation from the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health sector, health professional organisations, health service providers, health educators and students. More at ruralhealth.org.au/about



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Winton birds in art display

By Jeff Close; Winton Correspondent

Winton artist Delma Russell only started painting in 2018.

It was a Sash Whitehead workshop that Ms Russell attended that started it all.

And now a collection of bird paintings is hanging at the entrance to the Outback Regional Art Gallery at the Waltzing Matilda Centre.

"I didn't really do much art as a kid," Ms Russell said.

I was born and raised in Blackall but I am a late starter.

My first painting was an abstract - a flower."

Delma's paintings have been entered in the local Show and as part of a competition at the library.

"I also work in pottery, macrame and crochet and enjoy wood burning," she said.

"Two local historical buildings I have painted – Corfield and Fitzmaurice and Willi Marr's shop – have both sold to private collections."

Life in the Central West has brought Delma

close to the birdlife.

"My father used to say the Apostle Birds – he called them Lousy Jacks – used to warn any stirry cattle we were trying to muster," Ms Russell said.

"We had a Peewee that would tap tap tap on the window.

"And a topknot pigeon would stand with all the different wing positions – trying to cool off in hot weather."

These birds and more have been captured on canvas.

Winton's Regional Art Gallery also has a very moving collection of photographs – a blend of a modern photo of earlier battlefields and WW1 photos in one print.

Recovering the Past by Ian Alderman is his personal tribute to not only those depicted in the photographs, but to all the men and women who lived, fought, suffered and died in circumstances and conditions we simply cannot imagine.

The displays are open until the 20 October.



with Anthony West General Manager, Primary Health Services

Delma Russell by bird paintings.

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Q&A

How did you end up in Longreach?

I'm from Toowoomba and my parents are from rural towns on the Darling Downs and in the South West, so I've always had an affinity with country Queensland.

I practised physiotherapy in and around Toowoomba in the early part of my career and later spent over a decade working in the Queensland Health Corporate Office in Brisbane.

While that was a great learning experience, I felt drawn to be nearer to the delivery of healthcare so looked for roles in regional and rural Queensland.

In 2018, I was awarded the position of General Manager Primary Health Services with Central West Hospital and Health Service, based at Longreach.

What is the best advice you've ever received? My mother talks a lot about Mary MacKillop who was a pioneering nun in outback Penola, South Australia in the 19th century

South Australia in the 19th century.

She had a saying, 'we can't do everything, we can't do nothing, but we can do something'.

When things are tough, that advice helps me remember that even if I can't fix something entirely, rather than giving up, I can at least chip away and make things better for someone, somewhere.

What is something you do in your spare time? I'm a bit of a bookworm and particularly enjoy reading biographies and historical fiction.

Like everyone, I try to keep a healthy balance by going for a run or walking my dog.

I've got a boxer with a lot of energy and he is a great excuse to get out of the house.

What is your favourite place in the Central West?

That's a tough question and potentially divisive!



However, I've been lucky enough to fly from Longreach to Birdsville and have seen the Diamantina in flood from the air—that was spectacular and something I'll never forget.

What would you consider your greatest achievement?

It's been great to meet so many Central West Queenslanders over four years and for me, both important and satisfying to learn about and understand the health needs of the communities we are privileged to serve.

As part of my job, I'm genuinely interested in helping to improve the health and well-being of communities, in whatever form that takes.

Along with my friend and colleague Justin Griffiths (also a physiotherapist), I

co-founded the Old Thomson River Road parkrun which happens every Saturday morning in Longreach.

For me, it's very rewarding to see local people and families starting their weekend with some exercise and a chat with their friends.

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Fill of local forums

It's been 'forums galore' in our region this fort-

Thank you to everyone who came to our Community Forum in Longreach this week.

It was the first of our forums for our new CEO, Dirk Dowling, and he enjoyed meeting many of you for the first time.

The discussion is always important and we enjoy being able to share our updates with you and answer your questions.

Unfortunately, we had to postpone our forum in Ilfracombe at short notice this week, and we look forward to setting a new date in consultation with the community.

We'll still be heading to Yaraka and Isisford next Thursday-but if you can't make it, don't forget you can contact your Councillors directly at any time.

It was good to welcome Minister for Seniors and Disability Services, Craig Crawford, back to our community last week.

Thank you to everyone who came to his public forum last Wednesday to share their views and experiences.

There are over 50 people on NDIS plans in our LGA, and those plans are worth about \$6m per year.

I got to spend a lot of time with Min Crawford and his staff, meeting with local NDIS users, and with service providers to discuss NDIS market failure in Longreach.

Having attended all of these meetings let me assure you it is complex, tangled, and not surprisingly dollar driven.

I also hosted the Minister and Deputy-Directors-General on a tour looking at former and current facilities in our region, along with potential sites for a new facility.

The Minister will table some of our suggestions with the Premier and the Treasurer.



Funding has been committed for a detailed report on the failure of the disability services market in our region.

It is clear that Minister Crawford and Minister Shorten both want Longreach to be the national example of how these issues can be

The minister told me there is a Longreach in every state and they want us to be the standard for how it can work.

We had two more Ministers visit last week for the Queensland Government's Regional Community Forum.

The Regional Community Forum is made up of 20 community members selected from across the central west, who meet four times a year with Minister Leanne

Enoch, Minister Mark Bailey and their departmental representatives.

The Western Queensland Regional Community Forum is ably chaired by Assistant Minister for Local Government Nikki Boyd.

It's one of seven Regional Community Forums across the state.

I was invited to attend as a guest and it was great to see people from our communities given the opportunity to interact directly with the government and its ministers.

While he was here Minister Bailey declared open the new Electric Vehicle (EV) chargers his department has installed in our 'Teamster's Rest' undercover carpark. The new charging station is fully funded by the Department of Transport and Main Roads as part of the government's 'Queensland Electric Super Highway' program.

You can fill an average EV there for under \$15 and I know it will be used by a growing amount of visitors who drive their EVs to our

A big thank you to everyone who came to the Longreach cemetery last weekend for the World War One dedication service.

The volunteers of the Longreach Archival and Historical Research Group have installed new plaques for 19 previously unmarked WW1 graves, thanks to funding from the War Graves Commission.

Thank you to everyone who made the project possible.

There's now consideration going into how we can recognise the graves of service men and women across our region in this way.

Just a reminder rates notices have been issued and payments are due today (Friday 7 October).

Not only do you miss out on your 10 per cent discount if you miss today's deadline, you also begin to accrue penalty interest.

Call Council immediately on (07) 4658 4111 if you need to talk through your options.

I'll be back with another column in two weeks. Until then, you can find direct emails and phone numbers for me and for each of my fellow Councillors at

longreach.qld.gov.au/elected-members.

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

An irritation



If you're not familiar with 'The Simpsons', and I'm just a casual viewer, generally compelled by family members to watch, you might not be aware of something called 'The Itchy and Scratchy Show'.

I could not tell you what it is about, though no doubt my son could, but suffice it to say they are a couple of cartoon characters Bart Simpson seems to find hilarious.

(I looked them up, out of curiosity. Itchy the mouse chases Scratchy the cat, in an inverted version of 'Tom and Jerry'. Now we're all enlightened.)

Here in the Outback, we have our version of the Itchy and Scratchy show, which is perhaps not so hilarious. Unless it involves someone other than ourselves. Then it can be uproariously

The most common episodes involve stockwork in the paddock and, in my case, photography. I have even heard of an episode involving picking wildflowers that was side-splitting in the retelling.

Now generally, we only get this show in a good season, and, happily, we're experiencing a pretty good season at the moment.

By now, you must be curious about our version. You might be thinking along the lines of sand flies or mossies, but you would be wrong. That is 'Itchy and Bitey'.

I am talking about prickles in the paddock, seeds that cling grimly to everything they can get their prickly parts on.

There was a pretty decent episode this morning when a magpie caught my eye and I proceeded to stalk him from pillar to post, or more accurately, from post to tree, with my camera.

When I get a camera in my hand, I tend to forget what is under my feet, except for the occasional glance at snakes, which are never far from my mind when the weather starts warming up.

When I was making my way back to the yard, I felt the first itches and scratches.

I glanced down and realised I had collected about a thousand prickly seeds on the legs of my pants and all over my

They were loaded, from knees to toes. And they were itchy.

So I scratched at them.

And later spent a good hour pulling them off my pant legs, particularly the underside, and collecting them in a jar,

And hopefully cut down on the next episode of the Itchy and Scratchy Show.

Queensland country centres top list

Rockhampton and Toowoomba have topped a list of five regions that are set to benefit from the renewable energy boom according to property data experts.

In its latest white paper, data-driven buyer's agency InvestorKit analysed major renewable energy projects in various regions across Australia, along with regional economic and property market performance to determine five markets that will benefit from the country's renewable energy boom. The top regions include Rockhampton, Toowoomba, Tamworth-Armidale, Dubbo, and Latrobe Valley.

Head of Research and founder of InvestorKit Arjun Paliwal said Australia's renewable industry is growing faster than ever and the infrastructure pipeline showing clear signs of a renewable energy boom, regional economies and property markets will see flow-on effects during the construction phase and also in the long run.

'All three levels of Government have committed to short- and long-term carbon emissions reduction targets which will see greater investment into renewable energy. As more projects and zones are created in regional Australia, communities will see the benefits through new opportunities created for their local economies.

"Each renewable energy project creates hundreds, and even thousands, of jobs, particularly in its construction phase. This will see increased demand for housing in regional areas, a revitalisation of regional surrounding towns as new 'locals' bring money to hospitality and retail businesses, and an overall strengthening of its property market. Those looking to buy in areas where the renewable energy boom is earmarked to take place can see property prices rise and benefit from long-term capital growth."

He said Toowoomba achieved it's top rating by being a central hub in the Southern Queensland Renewable Energy Zone.

"Toowoomba is surrounded by \$30 billion of in-progress and potential renewable energy projects, particularly in Western Downs," Arjun

Sitting just behind Toowoomba was another Queensland country centre, Rockhampton.

"Along with Gladstone and Bundaberg, Rockhampton is one of the major cities in the Central Queensland Renewable Energy Zone and has 67 registered interest projects, representing more than \$39 billion in renewable energy investment and thousands of construction jobs. Arjun said.

"While construction jobs only create shortterm benefits, renewable energy projects can boost the economy in the long term by strengthening sectors such as energy-intensive mineral processing, low emission manufacturing, agricultural equipment manufacturing and more.

The top three projects in the region include the proposed \$6.7 billion Central Queensland Power Project which is estimated to create 4500 construction and 550 operation jobs; the \$1.61 billion H2-Hub Gladstone set to create a total of just under 700 new jobs; and the under construction Clarke Creek Integrated Wind project.

He said the Rockhampton property market has been growing steadily over the past two years, with the median house price sitting at \$375,000 and with further room to grow. However, its rental market is extremely tight and led to consecutive rises in rental prices over the past two years.

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Longreach and Central West Community Event Billboard

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Friday, 7 October

Senior Lunch & Cent Sale

Location: North Gregory Hotel, Winton

Time: 12pm

Trivia Quiz Night

Location: Winton Club

Time: 6pm

Uniform 4 Kids

Anyone is welcome to come along and help by either unpicking, cutting out patterns or sewing.

Location: Edgely Hall

Time: 8.30am

Croquet

Contact: Jean Williams on 07 4651 2354.

Location: Oak Street, Barcaldine

Time: 8am

Barcaldine Senior Cricket

Location: Barcaldine Showgrounds

Time: 6pm

Saturday, 8 October

Golf Fun Day

Location: Winton Golf Club

Time: 9.30am

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, 9 October

Festival of Small Halls

Location: Aramac Town Hall

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, 10 October

Barcaldine Men's Shed

Contact: David Kerrigan on 0427 009 375.

Location: 103 Ash St

Time: 9am

Barcaldine Ukulele Group

No experience required and all welcome.

Location: The Willows Centre

Time: 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, 11 October

RCS Grazing Clinic - Longreach

This power-packed two and a half-day clinic will give you the confidence and practical know-how to go home and begin implementing.

Location: DPI Building Longreach

Time: 8.30am

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



Paddock Day



Bookings are essential see details below

Monday 10th October

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Longreach Regional Council CEO Dirk Dowling ready to lay some poppies.

Reverend Jenny Coombes saying a prayer.

War dead remembered

By Michael R Williams

After years of research and the sercuring of funding, the Longreach Archival and Historical Research Group have begun implementing plaues for previously unmarked graves at the Longreach cemetery.

Association president Robyn Abbott said this had been an important project for the town's history.

"It was something we decided we had to do because after we had done the research the soldiers were speaking to us, and we thought we really need to make sure these graves are marked," she said.

"We have this information and now we have to do something with it."

Up until 2018, the association had been collection info with no where to put it.

"Fortunately we began work toward the centenary of World War 1 [2018], from which we were able to secure funding from the Australian Office of War Graves to acquire these plaques," Ms Abbott said.

"We accessed the funding and they had to approve those names.

"We're still doing ongoing research, but we at least wanted to celebrate our efforts."

While there are still many graves to mark, now seemed like the time to host a ceremony.

"We had been speaking to the RSL on an ongoing basis about it and they said, when you get the plaques, we'll do a dedication service," Ms Abbott said.

"I think for every community the cemetery holds a great portion of its history."



Longreach RSL Sub-Branch President Joshua Adams speaking at the ceremony.

Lake Eyre basin under threat from growing exploration

Oil and gas exploration and production could pose a major threat the Lake Eyre Basin rivers according to a new study just published an international journal.

The study, published in the Marine and Freshwater Research journal, has found there is 831 existing oil and gas production and exploration wells on the basin's flood

The study's lead author UNSW Ecosystem Science Centre Director Professor Richard Kingsford said he was shocked by the number of wells.

"Even with my long history of involvement in protecting and researching the rivers of the Lake Eyre Basin, I was astounded at the scale of the current development, let alone what is planned in our so-called 'gasled energy phase' in South Australia and Queensland," he said.

Much of the early development occurred in South Australia but now Queensland has more wells, developed at respective rates of eight and 11 wells per year.

Using publicly available data from South Australia, Queensland and the Northern Territory, the study identified 831 existing oil and gas production and exploration wells on the floodplains.

Most (98.6 per cent) are on the floodplains of Cooper Creek, including 296 wells in the Coongie Lakes Ramsar site, an area identified at a state, national and international level as of significant conservation importance.

He said the Australian government's recent CSIRO-led Bioregional Assessment

examined scenarios that assumed that 1000-1500 wells would be drilled over the next 50 years in the Cooper Basin to extract unconventional gas, shale, tight and deep coal, requiring hydraulic fracturing or fracking. Many of them overlie the Cooper Creek floodplain, with multiple wells (six to eight wells, depths of 500-3000m drilled laterally) on a single large well pad, only 3.5-4km apart and storages and roads, affecting 586-7,350km2 of the catchment.

The researchers mapped the distribution of wells across the floodplains of the rivers of the Lake Eyre Basin. They also focused on the highest density areas. Two of these – Embarka Swamp (named Tirrawarra Swamp in the article from the names of the wells) and the Gidgealpa floodplain – were inside the Coongie Lakes Ramsar Site. The third area

was at the junction of Wilson River and Cooper Creek floodplain in Queensland, a wetland of national importance.

"We then used Google Earth imagery to track the expansion in numbers of oil and gas production wells and also the storages for wastewater, roads and well pads in these three areas on the floodplains over time," researcher and co-author Amy Walburn said. The 296 wells identified in the floodplain areas of the Coongie Lakes Ramsar site included 281 well pads, 870km of roads and 440 storages or excavations that fill with water.

Two hundred of these wells were established within the floodplain area, after the site became a wetland of international importance, supposedly protecting its conservation values.

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Outback Festival a winner

By Michael R Williams

We celebrated our 50th anniversary 23-25 September, said Robyn Stephens, Outback Fest Coordinator.

"What a wonderful event, great to see so many people coming back, lots of ex-Wintonites, lots of the original Queen of The Outback quest ladies, also the Outback Festival Queen ladies that came back to celebrate this wonderful milestone.

"It was pleasing to see so many visitors coming, not only from around Queensland but in from NSW as well. I spoke to a couple of people and asked where they'd come from and they said Sydney. One of them travelled four days to come here to the outback festival."

She said it showed that there was a market for the event down in the southern states.

To celebrate the golden anniversary the organizers had a special structure made to celebrate this important milestone.

"Of course our symbol is the whip-cracking goanna and the slogan is "it's goanna be great" so this special structure has been erected in the main street next to the Memorial Pool in the Barry Wilson Park and is spectacular," Robin said.

"There is also a plaque there that tells the story of the 50 years of the Outback Festival. That's a lasting memory there - putting that structure in place for everyone to see.'

Organisers were pleased with the numbers for this mini version of the festival.

"This was only a two and a half day celebration, not like the normal five to seven day festival, so we weren't expecting our normal five thousand crowd per day this was probably half of that so we probably had about two thousand people that attended," Joan said.

"It was amazing to see the number of families because we're in the school holidays so it brought a lot of families out and they came to the festival.

"We didn't have our normal events like the Australian Dunny Derby Ironman Century Cycle as such we mainly had nostalgia events especially with the music where we had great entertainment on stage on the Friday and Saturday evenings.

The event also had special guests in the 1RAR Military Band who spent three days in the town providing entertainment for everyone throughout the festival.

"Not only that be we had lots of children's events, we had Windy Wizards and the Memphis Movers who are a beautiful roving duo and we also celebrated the beautiful gala dinner. The dinner was supported very very well, it was probably one of the most spectacular events that we had over the entire weekend.

"We were so privileged to have the Honorable Stirling Hinchcliffe the Minister for Sport, Tourism and Innovation. He was present for three days. We also had the Honorable Lachlan Miller Member for Gregory plus we had the Moreton Bay Mayor and Councillors visit. We had so many VIPs right from Denise Brown from the Outback Qld Tourism and Arts Qld partnership people.

"But the Royal Flying Doctor Service was probably one of the main aspects of the event because we were celebrating our partnership with the service with the Quest Queens – the Queen Of the Outback Quest that started in 1973 and went right through to 1995. So that's why the dinner was very very focused on the Royal Flying Doctor Service, they actually had their plane simulator there and the fireworks were unbelievable at the airport on the night.

"I must pay credit to the meal because Outback Hospitality Trade Training Centre and our local hospitality students who spent many days there preparing the food and the food was so delicious, these children did such a wonderful job -they're our future chefs aren't they."

The Outback Festival Committee people were the ones behind the event – designing and making sure the event happened.

"It was something we needed to have 1972-2022 – fifty years – we've had a lot of memories over the years, over this event. We've hosted so many events through the years. Way back in 1972 when it first started, it started on the back of a drought and started as a 10 day event with lots of different zany events but it has grown and grown Events like the Australian Dunny Derby is not only recognized in Australian its now internationally known attracting people



Joe, June, and Martin Evert enjoying the show.



Toni Campbell and Lisa Lenton looking fabulous.



Jodie Shipway, Gregory MP Lachlan Millar, and Jenny Coombes celebrating 50 years of the Outback Fest.

from Germany, Iceland and Britain. The even has evolved and is probably one of the biggest non-metropolitan festivals in Queensland.

The 2023 Festival is due to be held from 19-23 September.

"We will definitely having the Quilton Dunny Derby - that's one big thing on our program, also the Outback Century Cycle Challenge, the Ironman and Womans events. We have so many children's events that are held during the outback festival. We are looking at our entertainment now so there'll be high class entertainment over the five days of the festival and there could be some exciting news about the Australian Dunny Derby be I can't disclose it at the moment. Watch this space.

We've got a a lot of champions with the going right back one of our early presidents Peter Evitt served as a president for six years. Peter was able to come back and witness the 50th anniversary – a wonderful thing for a man in his eighties. A lot of people who were here as bank managers were given the job as treasurer and we saw a lot of those people come back.

There were so many excommittee people that came back to celebrate the festival.

"We had the bush poets breakfast which was patronized more than 200 people.

"I will tell you one little thing that we did have - the Dunny Doors auction - we used to get Dunny Doors and paint them. We had known artists like Sean Leah former Courier Mail cartoonist he did a couple of dunny doors. One was Kevin Walters and Wayne Bennett – of course the Dolphins and the Broncos will probably go head to head in 2023 - he's done this fabulous painting of Wayne and Kevvy on the dunny doors and they were bought for good dollars.



Cathie Archer was the first ever RFDS Outback Queen.



Ellen Wieldon, Angela Gillies and Leisa Fraser enjoying the night out.



Minister for Tourism, Innovation and Sport and Minister Assisting the Premier on Olympics and Paralympics Sport and Engagement Sterling Hinchliffe at the opening of the 50th Anniversary of the Winton Outback Fest



 $\label{lem:monica} \mbox{Monica McCarty, Geraldine Coughlan and Maureen Kelleher at the Royal Theatre for the Outback Fest opening.}$



Robyn Stephens and Winton Mayor Gavin Baskett happy after months of hard work.



Kathy White and Gayle East excited for the anniversary.



Karen Shaw, Lorraine Gillies, Margaret Gillies and Stewart Gordon love the Outback Fest.



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Out and About













- : The Doneley's having a fun day out.
- 2: Debbie, Marg, and Lionel Walsh having a day
- 3: Lionel Walsh, Brad Thompson, Salena and Tom Lumby, and Tahvy Parker manning the cafe at the Barcaldine Rec Park.
- **4:** John and Lee Laidler watching the rowing in Longreach.
- 5: Rosemary Cato, Amelia Williams, Karen McLellan, and Jack Cato having a yarn at the Longreach Watersports Club.
- **6:** Longreach Rotary cooking up a feast.

- 7: Jim and Dennis Allpass watching the rowing championships in Barcaldine.
- **8:** John and Rylene Osmond having enjoying the sunshine.
- 9: Phillip, Jess, and Billy Deane having a family day
- **10**: Libby Braden and Jenny Allpass having a great day out.
- **11:** The Chandlers enjoying the view from the deck.
- **12:** Janine Hooth, Aj Sandhu, and Les Hooth having a beer.
- **13**: Brett Walsh enjoying the sun.



















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Cover Story

Fassnidge bites back

Kitchen Nightmares
Australia shows a new side
to chef Colin Fassnidge,
with the My Kitchen Rules
judge serving up advice
to local restaurateurs in
need of some tough love,
writes **Siobhan Duck**

OLIN Fassnidge has eaten some pretty unpalatable dishes in his lifetime, but nothing comes close to sitting down to a big bowl of squid at 8am after a night out drinking with Manu Feildel.

"I could smell it as it came to the table, and I hadn't even had my coffee by then," he recalls of that My Kitchen Rules meal.

"I said: 'I am not eating that!' And they [producers] said 'You have to'. That's TV for you. You could be eating squid at 8am or even 2am, sometimes."

Adding to his digestive angst, Fassnidge laughs that, in the early days of *MKR*, it wasn't uncommon for he and close mates Feildel and Guy Grossi to be nursing hangovers when sitting down to face some stomach-churning dishes.

"That happened a fair bit to me," he chuckles of the memory.

Now a seasoned veteran when it comes to not-so-fine dining experiences on TV, Fassnidge still found himself stunned – and occasionally disgusted – by the food dished up on his new series, *Kitchen Nightmares Australia*.

Based on the format starring hot-headed chef Gordon Ramsay, *Kitchen Nightmares* sees Fassnidge helping struggling restaurant owners get back on track with some honest feedback about where they're been going wrong.

"I liked Gordon in the English version, because there's a bit of humour in there and it wasn't full-on," Fassnidge says.

"Obviously, if the person arced up, he went them and that's the way I did it too. Whereas the American version was just full-on blasting [from Ramsay] from the start to the end.

"I've no interest in that and I don't think Australia would want to see that either, especially after fires and COVID

"I do understand the pain these people are in but if they've asked you there to help and then they don't want to listen, well that annoys me. That's when I arc up."

Among the worst offences
Fassnidge faced visiting rundown
restaurants in regional Victoria, New
South Wales and Queensland were
frozen oysters that were left to
defrost in a dirty sink, and an "Elvis
burger". The beef patty topped
with a combination of fried banana,
peanut butter and two kinds of
cheese was a homage to Elvis
Presley's favourite snack.

Unappetising food Fassnidge can almost forgive. Ditto bad service. It's poor hygiene that really gets him hot under the collar.

"Bad service isn't going to kill you," he shrugs.



"But keeping rotten chicken and rotten fish in a fridge and then serving it to people without giving a s--- about what it will do to them? That's not right."

Although he's in no rush to be an Irish version of his former boss Ramsay, Fassnidge says he didn't shy away from dishing out his own version of tough love (with a few less expletives).

"I think I brought my Irish charm," he says with deliberate self-mockery and a cheeky laugh.

"I brought more humour. I'm known for being brutally honest (to my detriment sometimes) but I also bring in a bit of humour.

"And I bring people along the ride so, if you're watching at home, you're in on the joke."

Unfortunately, not even his very best punchlines could win over some disgruntled restaurateurs. And once they got over being initially starstruck by Fassnidge, there were a few owners who didn't exactly like what he had to say!

"What I noticed was, when I get in there, they will be like: 'Oh it's Colin! We see you on TV in MKR. We love you!' And then, within a few hours, I could see their eyes spinning in their head like: 'Oh s---, what have we got ourselves into?'," he says with a wry laugh.

"Because it's not actually Colin from *My Kitchen Rules*. It's a different Colin [on *Kitchen Nightmares*] and he has no filter. He will tell you the truth."

There's no excuse for some of the crimes against tastebuds that Fassnidge experienced. After all, the days when the only places to eat in country towns were roadside diners, pubs or Chinese takeaway venues are well and truly over, and he points out that some of the best restaurants in Australia in regional areas.

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and they're serving frozen food and s--- out of packets. There's nothing in the joint that they make themselves," he says, incredulously.

"[What makes it worse is] when you go down the road there's a fish supplier, a great dairy, a farm that sells fresh beef and a vegetable supplier [where they could get all these fresh ingredients]. But they're just lazy and using the cheap option. They don't want to make the effort."

He suspects a mixture of laziness and bad habits were to blame for a lot of the restaurants' problems. And if there's one thing Fassnidge is not, it's lazy.

Like so many in the food industry, the pandemic was tough on Fassnidge. The father-of-two did what ever he could to keep busy – even opening a soup kitchen in his restaurant carpark – but with his TV work and catering jobs off the table, he found himself worrying how he'd pay the bills.

That's why you won't hear Fassnidge complain about finding himself on the road and working long hours on both *MKR* and *Kitchen Nightmares* this year.

Dishing it out: Chef Colin Fassnidge

helps out Aussie

restaurants in

Kitchen Nightmares;

inset, Café de Vie owner Virginia

presents Fassnidge

with one of their signature burgers.

"I have always had five jobs, I do TV, I do pubs, events, the restaurant and festivals and then I lost everything," he says.

"And I have never been unemployed in my life until last year. I need to be busy. I work better when I am busy. So, I have opened a new restaurant [in Sydney]. I was a bit worried because everyone said the city is empty, but we are packed!"

And in case you are wondering, there's no Elvis burger on his menu.

"I was thinking about adding some frozen oysters though," he laughs, tongue firmly in cheek.

■ Kitchen Nightmares Australia, premieres Wednesday, October 12, 7.30pm, Seven





THE WITCHES9Go!, Friday, 7.40pm, M (2020)

A decent second adaptation of Roald Dahl's wicked tale, this time transplanted to the American south. The plot revolves around a plucky boy (Jahzir Bruno) and his grandma (Octavia Spencer) staying at a swanky hotel, where the boy stumbles into a meeting of the world's witches, led by the gleefully evil Grand High Witch (Anne Hathaway). It's not as scary as the 1990 version, but director Robert Zemeckis fills this with enough visual flair to make this a more than respectable adaptation.



CAPTAIN PHILLIPS 7Flix, Sunday, 10.40pm, M (2013)

With the calibre of Tom Hanks and directing prowess of Paul Greengrass (*The Bourne Ultimatum*), *Captain Phillips* is in good hands. This multi-layered thriller follows the 2009 hijacking of a US container ship by a crew of Somali pirates. Hanks plays Captain Phillips, a mild-mannered man who takes the safety of his crew seriously. So when this safety is threatened by ruthless thieves led by the no-nonsense Muse (Barkhad Abdi, pictured, left, with Hanks), Phillips steps up to save the day.



BOMBSHELL 7Flix, Friday, 8.30pm, M (2019)

A blistering, fact-based account of the horrendous culture of harassment that pervaded the halls of America's Fox News under the command of boss Roger Ailes (John Lithgow). Hosts Megyn Kelly (Charlize Theron) and Gretchen Carlson (Nicole Kidman) team up to bring Ailes to justice for his appalling crimes, setting off a reckoning around the world. Margot Robbie (pictured, right, with Theron, left, and Kidman) shines as a third Fox employee who decides to come forward. ***



GONE IN 60 SECONDS 10 Shake, Monday, 8.30pm, M (2000)

Even though this action-packed remake of the forgettable '70s B-grade original stars Robert Duvall, Nicolas Cage and Angelina Jolie (both pictured), the real stars are the cars. Specifically a '67 Shelby Mustang GT 500 dubbed Eleanor which, as any self-respecting gearhead will tell you, is as rare as hens' teeth. Not to mention the supporting cast, being 50 of the fastest and most desirable prestige cars ever made, which Cage and his cohorts must steal in order to save his brother (Giovanni Ribisi).



MEN IN BLACK Seven, Saturday, 7.30pm, M (1997)

Barry Sonnenfeld's alien hijinks blockbuster does a terrific job of turning sci-fi clichés on their head. The suitably suited Will Smith (pictured) and Tommy Lee Jones play things with understatement as the eponymous secret agents – basically galactic custom officers – out to nab an Earth-endangering insectoid alien which has taken human form (Vincent D'Onofrio, in show-stopping form). Clocking in at 98 minutes, it's a nontaxing watch and a triumph of special effects over plot. ***



JANE GOT A GUN SBS World Movies, Tuesday, 9.30pm, MA15+ (2015)

Directed by Gavin O'Connor (*Warrior*), this western centres on the titular Jane (Natalie Portman, pictured), who is reluctantly forced to turn to an old flame (Joel Edgerton) in her bid to bring justice to the deadly gunslingers, led by a ruthless villain (Ewan McGregor), responsible for the death of her husband (Noah Emmerich). The story builds towards a gripping enough showdown involving booby-trapped yards and shot-gunned walls, but you might struggle to make it that far. ***

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ALICE FRASER: SAVAGE ABC TV Plus, Saturday, 8.30pm

Aussie comedian Alice Fraser (above) cuts to the bone in this critically acclaimed stand-up show about death and imperfections. "What I wanted to write was a silly, funny lighthearted comedy show..." she begins. The cameras have moments of panning to audience members who are fighting back tears, but who says comedy can't be heartbreaking and awkward? Fraser's show was filmed in Melbourne but the comic has honed this set abroad for years. It's a well-crafted, contemplative and very personal sojourn into her thoughts and experiences, particularly concerning her mother's battle with cancer. Tune in for an incisive and emotional look at life.

AUSTRALIA'S GOT TALENT Seven, Sunday, 7pm

After a two-year hiatus thanks to the pesky worldwide medical emergency that rhymes with "bovid", this funfilled talent show is returning with its long-awaited ninth season. The most exciting part, besides a cavalcade of fresh performers promising everything

from acrobatics to fire, is the arrival of fresh talent on the judging panel. Along with returning judge Shane Jacobson and host Ricki-Lee Coulter, veteran critics David Walliams and Alesha Dixon have been exported from the British series. Homegrown radio and soapie star Kate Ritchie (pictured, second from left, with Walliams, Dixon and Jacobson) fills out the impressive new panel. With \$100,000 and the performers' pride



MIRROR MIRROR 10, Monday, 7.30pm

After exploring the confronting, unregulated world of cosmetic surgery and society's obsession with looking perfect, unflappable Todd Sampson (pictured) turns his penetrating gaze to the pitfalls of the internet. In this new investigation airing over two nights, Sampson examines how the internet is altering the way we think, how our brains are wired, and how we live our lives, with a particular focus on the ways this information highway is potentially derailing children. From influencer culture to conspiracy theories, Sampson delivers a compelling investigation which plays out something like a horror story. He also asks: is it too late to change our ways?

Friday, October 7

6.00 News Breakfast. **9.00** ABC News Mornings. **10.00** Q+A. (R) **11.05** Extraordinary

Escapes. (PG, R)

12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Savage River. (Mals, R) 2.00 Death In Paradise. (Ma, 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. Analysis of the day's news. 7.00 ABC News. Takes a look at today's top stories. 7.30 Gardening Australia. Advice for the home gardener. **8.30 Frankly.** (Premiere) Fran Kelly chats with some of the biggest names and brains in Australia and from around the globe. 9.00 Doc Martin. (PG, R) After Martin rushes a sick Buddy to the vet, he discovers Angela is too sick to operate. 9.50 Annika. (Mav, R) A detective inspector returns to Glasgow.

10.40 ABC Late News. Detailed coverage of the day's events. 10.55 Summer Love. (Mdl, R) **11.25** Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv)

ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. **5.30pm** Kiri And Lou. **5.35** Go Jetters. **5.50** Peppa Pig. **5.55** Fireman Sam. **6.05** Ben And Holly. **6.20** Bluey. **6.25** Alva's World. **6.45** Andy's Safari Adventures. **7.00** Grace's Amazing Machines. **7.20** Bluey. **7.30** Spicks And Specks. 8.00 Hard Quiz. 8.30 MOVIE: Home Again. (2017, PG) 10.10 Doctor Who. 10.55 Ol. 11.25 Red Dwarf. 11.55 Ross Noble: Stand Up Series. (Final) 12.25am Motherland. 12.55 Stevo And Mel's Modern Love. 1.20 ABC News Update. 1.25 Close. 5.00 Cookie Monster's Foodie Truck. **5.10** Dot. **5.25** Pablo. **5.35** Guess How Much I Love You. 5.45 Late Programs.

N ITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 10.00 Great Blue Wild. 10.50 Road Open. 11.00 Going Places. **Noon** Pecan Summer: The Opera. **1.40** The Kamilaroi. 2.00 Shortland St. 2.30 Songs From The Inside. 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 Bamay. 6.40 Great Blue Wild. 7.30 MOVIE: Shorts. (2009. PG) **9.10** First Nations Bedtime Stories. 9.20 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. 10.20 Cultural Connections Immersion Festival. 11.20 Late Programs.

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. **2.10** Fight The Power: The History Of Protests. (Mav, R) 3.00 NITV News: Nula. 3.30 Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (PG, R) 3.40 The Cook Up. (PG, R) 4.10 Animal Einsteins. (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. (PG) Hosted by Mel Giedroyc 8.30 Secrets Of The Lost Liners: Queen Elizabeth. (PG) A look at the Queen Elizabeth. 9.25 World's Greatest Hotels: Atlantis, Dubai. (R) A look at the Atlantis The Palm, Dubai. 10.15 SBS World News Late. **10.45 Das Boot.** (MA15+a, R) 11.40 Red Election. (MA15+v, R) 3.20 Addicted Australia. (Madl, R) 4.20 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** Unknown Amazon. **12.50** Hunters. **1.40** Figure Skating. ISU Grand Prix. Round 1. Skate America. 3.45 ABC World News Tonight With David Muir. News 5.15 Shortland St 5.45 The lov Of Painting With Bob Ross. **6.15** Forged In Fire. **7.05** Jeopardy! 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown 8.30 Hoarders. (Return) 9.25 Atlanta. 9.55 Blind Love. (Premiere) 10.55 American Gods. 12.05am VICE News Tonight. 1.00 Escaping Polygamy. 2.45 NHK World English News. 5.00 Al Jazeera

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am The Movie Show. 6.30 A Month Of Sundays. (2015, PG) **8.30** Asterix: The Mansions Of The Gods. (2014, PG. French) 10.05 Red Sun. (1971. M) 12.10pm Fatima. (2015, M, French) 2.15 Polina. (2016, PG, French) 4.15 Dancing At Lughnasa. (1998, PG) 6.00 Whisky Galore. (2016, PG) 7.50 Iron Sky. (2012. M) 9.30 Dances With Wolves. (1990. M) 12.45am Blood Simple. (1984, MA15+) 2.35 Postcards From The Edge. (1990, M) 4.30 The Movie Show. 5.00 Whisky Galore. (2016. PG)

SEVEN (7)

6.00 Sunrise. News, sport and weather. 9.00 Motor Racing. Supercars Championship. Round 11. Bathurst 1000. Day 1. Practice, support races and qualifying.

4.30 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia. Contestants race to answer quiz questions correctly to avoid being caught by The Chaser. Hosted by Larry Emdur.

6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Better Homes And Gardens. Karen Martini cooks chicken drumettes. 8.30 MOVIE: Ford V Ferrari. (2019, MI, R) During the '60s, American car designer Carroll Shelby and driver Ken Miles battle corporate interference and the laws of physics to build a revolutionary race car for Ford so they can defeat rivals Ferrari. Matt Damon, Christian Bale, Jon Bernthal. 11.40 MOVIE: The Gumball Rally. (1976, Man, R) A motley group takes part in a car race. Norman Burton. 2.00 Home Shopping. 4.00 Million Dollar Minute. (R)

7TWO (72) 6am Home Shopping. **6.30** Travel Oz. **8.00** Home Shopping. **8.30** Million Dollar Minute. **9.30** NBC Today. **Noon** Emmerdale. 12.30 Coronation Street. 1.00 Sons And Daughters. 3.00 Modern Business Australia. 3.30 Million Dollar nute. **4.30** Medical Emergency. Animal Rescue. **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.

5.00 NBC Today.

7MATE (74) 6am Morning Programs. **7.00** Oz Fish TV. **7.30** Creek To Coast. **8.00** Seven's Motorsport Classic. 9.00 America's Game. 10.00 American Restoration. **10.30** Pawn Stars. **11.00** American Pickers. **Noon** 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** American Restoration. **5.00** Football. AFL Women's. Round 7. St Kilda v Carlton 7.00 Motor Racing. Supercars Championship. Round 11. Bathurst 1000. Day 1. Pit lane. **8.00** MOVIE: Rampage. (2018, M) 10.15 MOVIE: Alien 3. (1992, M) **12.40am** 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. (R) 5.30 WIN News.

6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Taronga: Who's Who In The Zoo: Lion Cubs. (Return, PG) Lioness Maya gives birth.

8.30 MOVIE: Zookeeper. (2011, PGIs, R) A group of zoo animals decides to break their code of silence in order to help their keeper find love. Kevin James, Rosario Dawson. 10.30 MOVIE: Liar Liar. (1997, Ms, R) Jim Carrey.

12.10 Tipping Point. (PG. R) 1.00 Destination WA. (R) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Take Two. (R) 4.30 Global Shop. (R) 5.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 5.30 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. (R)

9GEM (81, 92) 6am TV Shop: Home Shopping. **7.00** Creflo Dollar Ministries. **7.30** TV Shop: Home Shopping. **10.30** Pointless. **11.30** My Favorite Martian. **Noon** Days Of Our Lives. **12.55** The Young And The Restless. **1.50** World's Greatest Natural Icons. **3.00** Antiques Roadshow. **3.30** MOVIE: The Man Who Haunted Himself. (1970, PG) **5.30** Murder, She Wrote. **6.30** Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 Antiques Downunder. 8.00 Antiques Roadshow Detectives. **8.40 MOVIE:** The Good, The Bad And The Ugly. (1966, MA15+) **12.20am** Antiques Roadshow. **12.50** Explore. **1.00** TV Shop: Home Shopping. 5.00 Joyce Meyer. 5.30 TV Shop.

9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. **10.00** Niniago. **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: Cats. (2019) 7.40 MOVIE: The Witches. (2020, M) **9.40 MOVIE:** The Huntsman: Winter's War. (2016, M) **11.55** The Emily Atack Show. 12 40am Stunt Science 140 Revolution 3 30 Niniago: Masters Of Spiniitzu. 4.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. 5.00 Pokémon Ultimate Journeys. 5.30 Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens.

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** The Living Room. (R) **2.00** Entertainment Tonight. **2.30** Ultimate Classroom. (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 Living Room. Chris and

Miguel indulge in tree-top walking. 8.30 To Be Advised.

9.30 Just For Laughs. (MI, R) Stand-up comedy performances from Steph Tisdell, Tom Ballard and Two Hearts. 10.00 Just For Laughs Uncut.

(MA15+ls, R) Hosted by Nikki Osborne. 10.30 Melbourne Cup Carnival **Preview Show. 11.00 The Project.** (R) 12.00 The Late Show With

Stephen Colbert. (PG) **1.00** 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. **6.00** Friends. **8.00** The Big Bang Theory. 9.30 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.

10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Home Shopping. 7.00 Infomercials. 8.00 Motor Racing. Formula 1. Race 17. Singapore Grand Prix. Replay. **9.00**Reel Action. **9.30** iFish. **10.00** MacGyver. **Noon** Elementary. 1.00 Blue Bloods. 3.00 Bondi Rescue. 3.30 The Love Boat. 4.30 Star Trek: The Next Generation. **5.30** MacGyver. **7.30** NCIS. **8.30** Blue Bloods. **10.20** Evil. **11.15** Star Trek: Discovery. **12.15am** Home Shopping. **12.45** Infomercials. **1.15** Home Shopping. **2.15** Motor Racing. Formula 1. Race 17. Singapore Grand Prix. Replay. **3.10** Star Trek: The Next Generation. **4.05** MacGyver.

Saturday, October 8

ABCTV (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)

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5.20 David Attenborough's Kingdom Of Plants: Survival. (R)

6.10 Extraordinary Escapes: Sara Pascoe. (PG) Presented by Sandi Toksvig. **7.00** ABC News. Takes a look at today's top stories.

7.30 Death In Paradise. (Mv, R) A shadow is cast over a small fishing community when its festival queen is murdered.

8.30 The Capture. (Return, MA15+Iv)
Having been seconded to Counter Terrorism
Command's mapping department, DCI
Rachel Carey's former colleagues alert
her to a mysterious case involving a
man murdered by invisible assassins.

9.30 Summer Love. (Mdl, R) A couple on a trial separation separately stay at a holiday house for their anniversary weekend.

10.00 Savage River. (Mals, R) Miki is back in custody. 11.00 Silent Witness. (Mav, R) A prowler is seemingly on the loose. 12.00 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 Ql. 8.30 Alice Fraser: Savage. 9.35 Sammy J. 9.40 Whose Line Is It Anyway? 10.05 Mock The Week. 10.35 Would I Lie To You? 11.05 Doctor Who. 11.55 Friday Night Dinner. 12.20am Brassic. 1.05 A Dog's World With Tony Armstrong. 2.00 ABC News Update. 2.05 Close. 5.00 Late Programs.

NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 11.40 Great Blue Wild. 12.30pm Gifts Of The Maarga. 1.20 Always Was Always Will Be. 2.00 Hockey. WA Men's Field Hockey. Premier Division 1. 3.30 Hockey. WA Women's Field Hockey. Premier Division 1. 5.00 Songs From The Inside. 6.00 Pacific Island Food Revolution. 6.55 News. 7.05 True North Calling. 7.35 Bears: The Ultimate Survivors. 8.30 MOVIE: Cape Fear. (1991, MA15+) 10.45 Late Programs.

SBS (3)

6.00 WorldWatch. **9.00** Ageless Gardens. **9.55** Earth's Sacred Wonders. **11.00** Paul O'Grady: For The Love Of Dogs. (PG) **12.00** WorldWatch. **2.00** Gymnastics. FIG Artistic World Challenge Cup. Round 5. **3.30** FIFA World Cup 2022 Magazine. **4.00** Motor Racing. W Series. Round 6. Highlights. **4.40** KGB: The Sword And The Shield. (PGa, R) **5.40** Secret Nazi Bases. (PG)

6.30 SBS World News.
7.30 Greatest Train Journeys
From Above: Darjeeling
Himalayan Railway. (PG) Follows
the Darjeeling Himalayan Railway.

8.30 Secrets Of The Royal Palaces. (PG) From family heirlooms to national treasure, takes a look at the significance of jewellery to the British royals.

9.30 Hunt For Queen Nefertiti. (PGa, R) Archaeologists search for Nefertiti. 10.20 Celebrity Letters And Numbers. (M, R)

11.20 MOVIE: The Big Short. (2015, Mln, R) Christian Bale. 1.40 MOVIE: Twelve Monkeys. (1995, Malv, R) Bruce Willis, Madeline Stowe, Brad Pitt. 4.00 Drones: The Next Air Disaster? (Mlv, R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.15 France 24 Feature. 5.30 ANC Philippines The

SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch.
9.30 Shortland St. 11.00 Counter Space. Noon
VICE Investigates. 12.55 Lee Lin Chin's Fashionista.
1.05 Gymnastics. 2022 FIG Individual Apparatus
World Cup. H'lights. 3.05 Sportswoman. 4.05
WorldWatch. 5.30 Insight. 6.30 Domino Masters.
(Final) 7.30 Impossible Engineering. 8.30 The
Good Fight. 9.30 The Handmaid's Tale. 10.30 Late
Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Whisky Galore. Continued. (2016, PG) 6.50 Traffic. (1971, French) 8.40 Little Men. (2016, PG) 10.15 Gully Boy. (2019, M, Hindi) 1pm Postcards From The Edge. (1990, M) 2.55 A Month Of Sundays. (2015, PG) 4.55 The Scarlet And The Black. (1983, PG) 7.30 Blind. (2016, M) 9.30 A Blast. (2014, MA15+, Greek) 11.00 Iron Sky. (2012, M) 12.40am X+Y. (2014, M) 2.45 Dances With Wolves. (1990, M)

SEVEN (7)

6.00 NBC Today. **7.00** Weekend Sunrise. **9.00** Motor Racing. Supercars C'ship. Round 11. Bathurst 1000. Day 2. Practice and support races

3.30 Motor Racing. Supercars Championship. Round 11. Bathurst 1000. Day 2. Top 10 Shootout. 5.00 Seven News At 5.

5.00 Seven News At 5. 5.30 Creek To Coast.

6.00 Seven News.
7.00 Border Security: Australia's Front Line. (PG, R) Authorities investigate a nervous man.
7.30 MoVIE: Men In Black. (1997, Mlv, R)

Special agents police aliens on Earth. Tommy Lee Jones, Will Smith. **9.30 MOVIE: X-Men: The Last Stand.** (2006, Mv, R) The discovery of a "cure"

for mutation triggers a confrontation between opposing groups of mutants. Hugh Jackman, Halle Berry. **11.40 Motorway Patrol**. (PG, R) **12.10 Motor Racing**. Supercars

Championship. Round 11. Bathurst 1000.

Day 2. Top 10 Shootout. Replay. **1.40 Harry's Practice**. (R) **2.00 Home Shopping**. **4.00 House Of Wellness**. (PGan, R) **5.00 Weekend Sunrise**.

7TWO (72) 6am Home Shopping. **8.30** Weekender. **9.00** Three Wide No Cover. **10.00** Winners. **11.00** Horse Racing. **5pm** Creek To Coast. **5.30** Sydney Weekender. **6.00** Border Security: International. **6.30** Mighty Ships. **7.30** The Yorkshire Vet. **8.30** Escape To The Country. **10.30** I Escaped To The Country. **11.30** The Yorkshire Vet. **12.30am** The Fine Art Auction. **3.30** Room For Improvement. **4.00** Late Programs.

7MATE (74) 6am Morning Programs.
11.30 Your 4x4. Noon Football. AFL Women's.
Round 7. Sydney v Gold Coast Suns. 2.00
Blokesworld. 2.30 Australia ReDiscovered. 3.00
Rides Down Under: Workshop Wars. 4.00 Football.
AFL Women's. Round 7. North Melbourne v Brisbane
Lions. 6.00 MOVIE: The Replacements. (2000, PG)
8.30 MOVIE: Air Force One. (1997, M) 11.05 Late

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 Destination WA. (PG) 12.30 Rivals. (PGI) 1.00 Drive TV. 1.30 Cross Court. (Return) 2.00 The Block. (PGI, R) 3.30 The Bizarre Pet Vets. (PGm) 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 1984.

(2020, Mv) Diana must contend with two new enemies, a troubled work colleague and a greedy businessman. Gal Gadot, Chris Pine, Kristen Wiig.

10.30 MOVIE: The Incredible Hulk. (2008, Mv, R) An experiment causes a mild-mannered scientist to turn into a giant, green monster when he gets angry. Edward Norton, Liv Tyler.

12.30 First Responders. (Malm) Police pursue a vehicle for reckless driving.
1.30 Rivals. (PGI, R) Soli Bailey puts his skills to the test.
2.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)

2.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
4.30 Global Shop. (R) Home shopping.
5.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
5.30 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. (R)

9GEM (81, 92) 6am 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** My Favorite Martian. **10.30** Seaway. **11.40** Antiques Downunder. **12.10pm** Antiques Roadshow Detectives. **12.45 MOVIE**: The City Under The Sea. (1965, PG) **2.30 MOVIE**: Johnny Guitar. (1954, PG) **4.45** To Be Advised. **7.15 MOVIE**: The Great Escape (1963, PG) **10.45** Late Programs.

9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs.
1.30pm MOVIE: The Brady Bunch Movie. (1995, PG) 3.15 MOVIE: One Chance. (2013, PG) 5.15 MOVIE: City Slickers. (1991, PG) 7.30 MOVIE: Meet The Parents. (2000, M) 9.40 MOVIE: Meet The Fockers. (2004, M) Midnight Kardashians. 2.00 Motor Racing. IndyCar Series. Round 17. Grand Prix of Monterey. Highlights. 3.00 Power Rangers Dino Fury. 3.30 Late Programs.

TEN (5, 1)

6.00 Morning Programs. 8.30 What's Up Down Under. (R) 9.30 St10. (PG) 12.00 Luxury Escapes. (PG, 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) Cameron Daddo heads to the outback.

6.30 Bondi Rescue. (PGIm, R) The lifeguards are in need of saving when their four-wheel drive buggy is swamped by waves.

buggy is swamped by waves. **7.00 The Dog House.** (PG, R)

A three-legged Labrador is looking for a new best friend and a setter poodle may have found a home.

8.00 Ambulance. (Mlm) Lancashire ambulance crews attend to patients whose health problems are related to the lockdown.

10.30 To Be Advised.
12.30 NCIS: Hawai'i. (Mv, R) Torres and Knight travel to Hawai'i.
1.30 Home Shopping. (R)
4.30 Authentic. (PG, R)
5.00 Hour Of Power.

10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 7.00 The King Of Queens. 8.00 Frasier. 9.00 Becker. 10.00 Friends. 11.00 The Amazing Race Australia. 2pm To Be Advised. 4.30 Friends. 6.00 The Big Bang Theory. 10.15 Friends. 12.15am Home Shopping. 1.15 Infomercials. 1.45 Mom. 2.45 The Neighborhood. 3.35 Nancy Drew. 4.30 Home Shopping.

10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Shopping. 6.30 Infomercials. 8.30 Shopping. 9.00 The Doctors. 10.00 4x4 Adventures. 11.00 Escape Fishing. 11.30 Healthy Homes Aust. Noon The Love Boat. 1.00 ST: Next Gen. 2.00 MacGyver. 4.00 Scorpion. 5.00 Reel Action. 5.30 I Fish. 6.00 Soccer. A-League Men. Matchweek 1. Sydney FC v Melbourne Victory. 9.10 Soccer. Women's International Friendly. Australia v South Africa. Midnight Late Programs.

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ABCTV (2)

6.00 Rage. (PG) **7.00** Weekend Breakfast. **9.00** Insiders. **10.00** Offsiders. **10.30** World This Week. (R) **11.00** Compass. (PG, R) **11.30** Praise. (R) **12.00** News. **12.30** Landline. **1.30** Gardening Aust. (R) **2.30** Question Everything. (R) **3.00** Miriam Margolyes: Australia Unmasked. (PG, R) **4.05** Rick Stein's Secret France. (PG, R) **5.05** Art Works. (PG, R) **5.35** Antiques Roadshow. (R)

6.30 Frankly. (R) Presented by Fran Kelly. **7.00 ABC News Sunday. 7.40 Spicks And Specks.** (PG) Music game show, featuring guests Dylan Alcott,

Gabbi Bolt, Mama Alto and Peter Helliar.

8.30 Savage River. (Final, Mlv)
As the investigation continues,
Miki makes a discovery that could

finally identify the real killer.

9.30 Silent Witness. (Ma) Nikki,
Jack and Adam investigate the
murder of a surgeon in a hospital.

10.25 The Newsreader. (Mal, R)
The newsreader into drame

The newsroom is plunged into drama.

11.20 Shetland. (Malv, R)

1.20 The Heights. (PG, R)

2.40 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv)

4.15 The Recording Studio. (PG, R)

5.00 Insiders. (R)

ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7pm Odd Squad. 7.10 Shaun The Sheep. 7.20 Bluey. 7.30 Australia Remastered: Forces Of Nature. 8.30 Louis Theroux: Law And Disorder In Lagos. 9.30 Keep On Dancing. 10.30 Civilisations. 11.30 MOVIE: Home Again. (2017, PG) 1.05am Long Lost Family. 1.50 ABC News Update. 1.55 Close. 5.00 Abby's Amazing Adventures. 5.10 Dot. 5.25 Baby Jake. 5.35 Late Programs.

NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs.

12.40pm Rugby League. Koori Knockout. 1.50
Rugby League. Koori Knockout. 2.50 Rugby League. Queensland Murri Carnival. Women's Grand Final.

4.20 Rugby League. Queensland Murri Carnival. Men's Grand Final. 5.50 Amplify. 6.20 News. 6.30
Wild Mexico. 7.30 Looky Looky Here Comes Cooky.

8.30 The Habits Of New Norcia. 9.20 MOVIE: Mad Bastards. (2010, MAIS+) 11.00 Late Programs.

SBS (3)

6.00 WorldWatch. 9.00 Ageless Gardens. (PG) 10.00 Earth's Sacred 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. (PG, R) 3.40 Scanning The Nile. (PGa, R) 5.40 Secret Nazi Bases. (PG)

6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Curse Of The Ancients: BC. (PG) Part 1 of 5.

8.30 Roman Megastructures: Lyon.(PGv, R) Part 1 of 3. Explores the wonders of ancient Roman engineering by looking at three cities, beginning with Lyon in France.
Once known as Lugdunum, it was the capital of Gaul and the province's largest city.

11.30 The Surrogates. (Mas, R)
2.30 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does
Countdown. (Mals, R)
3.25 Apex Gang: Behind The

Headlines. (Mal, R)
4.25 Luke Nguyen's Railway
Vietnam. (PGa, R)

4.55 Poh & Co. Bitesize. (R) **5.00** NHK World English News Morning. **5.15** France 24 Feature. **5.30** Al Jazeera News.

SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. **9.30** Shortland St. **11.00** Counter Space. **Noon** Party Of Five. **12.50** The Employables. **1.55** Rise Up. **2.50** WorldWatch. **3.20** Lost Gold Of World War II. **4.50** Sidelined: Women In Basketball. **5.50** World's Greatest Hotels. **6.45** The Buildings That Fought Hitler. **7.40** Abandoned Engineering. **8.35** The UnXplained With William Shatner. (Return) **9.30** Cracking The Code. **10.30** Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am The Movie Show. 6.30 Dancing At Lughnasa. (1998, PG) 8.15 Sun Children. (2020, PG, Farsi) 10.00 Rurangi. (2020, M) 11.35 First Girl I Loved. (2016, M) 1.15pm Iron Sky. (2012, M) 2.55 Whisky Galore. (2016, PG) 4.45 Little Men. (2016, PG) 6.20 Maudie. (2016, PG) 8.30 Chuck. (2016, MA15+) 10.20 Our Kind Of Traitor. (2016, MA15+) 12.20am A Lion Returns. (2020, MA15+, Arabic) 2.00 Late Programs.

SEVEN (7)

6.00 Weekend Sunrise. **6.30** Motor Racing. Supercars C'ship. Round 11. Bathurst 1000. Day 3. Support Races and Warm Up. From Mount Panorama, Bathurst, NSW.

9.30 Motor Racing. Supercars Championship. Round 11. Bathurst 1000. Day 3. Race 30.

5.00 Seven News At 5.5.30 Weekender.

6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Australia's Got Talent.(Return, PGa) Hosted by Ricki-Lee. **8.50 7NEWS Spotlight: The Property**

Special. Takes a look at an investigation.

9.50 Homicide: With Ron Iddles:
Gina Rossato. (May, R) Former police
detective Ron Iddles takes a look at
the 1982 murder of Gina Rossato.

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10.55 Born To Kill? Donald Neilson
"The Black Panther". (MA15+av)
A look at the case of Donald Neilson.

12.00 MOVIE: Secrets In The Woods.

(2020, MA15+av) Brittany Underwood. **2.00 Home Shopping.** (R) **3.30 Million Dollar Minute.** (R) **4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News.**

5.30 Sunrise.

7TWO (72) 6am Morning Programs. **1pm** DVine Living. **1.30** Modern Business Australia. **2.15** Equestrian. FEI World C'ships. Individual 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.

7MATE (74) 6am Morning Programs.
11.00 My Fishing Place. 11.30 Step Outside. Noon
The Fishing Show By AFN. 1.00 Hook, Line And
Sinker. 2.00 On The Fly. 2.30 Merv Hughes Fishing.
(Return) 3.00 Fishing Addiction. 4.00 Motorbike
Cops. 4.25 MOVIE: Dawn Of The Planet Of The
Apes. (2014, PG) 7.00 MOVIE: Harry Potter And
The Chamber Of Secrets. (2002, PG) 10.15 MOVIE:
Bad Boys. (1995, MA15+) 1am Late Programs.

NINE (8, 9)

6.00 Fishing Australia. (R) **6.30** A Current Affair. (R) **7.00** Weekend Today. **10.00** Sports Sunday. (PG) **11.00** Tennis. Laver Cup. H'lights. **12.00** Fishing Australia. (Return) **12.30** Bondi Lifeguard World Adventures. (PGI, R) **1.00** Taronga: Who's Who In The Zoo. (PG, R) **2.00** The Block. (PGI, R) **4.00** Bondi Vet. (Return, PGm) **5.00** News: First At Five. **5.30** My Way.

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

the issues affecting all Australians.

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

10.00 The First 48: Mr New Orleans/No Shelter. (MA15+av) Takes a look at two murders. 11.00 Killer Couples: John Hawkins

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

9GEM (81, 92) 6am Morning Programs. 7.30 In Touch. 8.00 Beyond Today. 8.30 The Incredible Journey. 9.00 TV Shop. 10.00 My Favorite Martian. 10.30 Garden Gurus. 11.00 Getaway. 11.30 MOVIE: The Man Who Loved Redheads. (1955) 1.25pm MOVIE: Ice Cold In Alex. (1958, PG) 4.05 MOVIE: The Bridge At Remagen. (1969, PG) 6.30 The Bizarre Pet Vets. 7.30 Mega Zoo. 8.30 To Be Advised. 11.00 Late Programs.

9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs.
1.30pm Rivals. 2.00 Rich Kids Go Skint. (Premiere)
3.00 Full Bloom. 4.00 Dance Moms. 5.00 MOVIE:
Galaxy Quest. (1999, PG) 7.00 MOVIE: Stargate.
(1994, PG) 9.30 MOVIE: Stargate: The Ark Of Truth.
(2008, M) 11.35 Paranormal Caught On Camera.
12.35am Rich Kids Go Skint. 1.30 I Am Cait: 3.30
Beyblade Burst: Quad Drive. 4.00 Yu-Gi-Oh!
Sevens. 4.30 Ricky Zoom. 4.50 Late Programs.

TEN (5, 1)

6.00 Morning Programs. 8.00 Living Room. (R) 9.00 Ultimate Classroom. (R) 9.30 St10. (PG) 12.00 Freshly Picked. (R) 12.30 The Amazing Race Australia. (PGI, R) 1.30 Everyday Gourmet. (R) 2.00 Pooches At Play. (R) 2.30 Luxury Escapes. (R) 3.00 Cook It With Luke. 3.30 Food Trail: South Africa. (R) 4.00 Farm To Fork. (PG, R) 4.30 Taste Of Aust. (Final) 5.00 News.

6.30 The Sunday Project. Panellists dissect, digest and reconstitute the

daily news, events and hottest topics. **7.30 The Amazing Race Australia.**(Final, PGI) In the finale, the team's race to be first to meet Beau Ryan at the Pit Stop and claim the biggest prize in show's history.

9.00 NCIS: Hawai'i. (Mv) When a US Navy seaman is involved in a murder, the NCIS team is called to work the case on their day off. Lucy is surprised to find out Whistler turned down a promotion in Washington, DC, to stay in Hawai'i.

11.00 The Sunday Project. (R) A look at the day's news. 12.00 Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Infomercials. (PG, R) 4.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.

10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am The Big Bang Theory, 7.30 Friends. 8.30 Two And A Half Men. 9.30 Friends. Noon The Middle. 1.00 Basketball. NBL. Round 2. Tasmania JackJumpers v Brisbane Bullets. 3.00 Basketball. NBL. Round 2. Melbourne United v Sydney Kings. 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.

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. 1.00 What's Up Down Under. 1.30 Soccer. A-League Men. Matchweek 1. Western Sydney Wanderers v Perth Glory. 4.30 Scorpion. 5.30 Reel Action. 6.00 Bondi Rescue. 6.30 MacGyver. 7.30 NCIS. 10.20 48 Hours. 11.15 Late Programs.

Monday, October 10

ABC TV (2)

6.00 News Breakfast. **9.00** ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Landline. (R) 11.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Rosehaven. (PG, R) 1.25 Vera. (Mv, 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. 7.00 ABC News.

7.30 7.30. Presented by Sarah Ferguson. 8.00 Australian Story. Australians 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. (PG, R)

Presented by Michael Parkinson. 11.10 ABC Late News. 11.25 The Business. (R) 11.40 Q+A. (R) 12.45 Annika. (Mav, R) 1.35 Silent Witness.

(Madv, R) **2.30** Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) **4.25** The Drum. (R) **5.25** 7.30. (R) ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. **7.20pm** Bluey. **7.30** A Dog's World With Tony Armstrong. **8.25** Long Lost Family. **9.15** George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. 10.05 Catalyst. 11.00

Penn & Teller: Fool Us. **11.45** Red Dwarf. **12.10am** Richard Leplastrier: Framing The View. **1.10** ABC News Update. **1.15** Close. **5.00** Abby's Amazing Adventures. 5.10 Dot. 5.25 Baby Jake. 5.35 Late NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 1.30pm Amplify. 2.00 Shortland St. 2.30 Songs From The Inside. 3.00 Jarjums. 5.00 Our Stories. 5.30 APTN

National News. **6.00** Barnay. **6.25** Woven Threads Stories From Within. **6.30** News. **6.40** Great Blue Wild. 7.30 The Blinding Of Isaac Woodard. 8.30 Karla Grant Presents. **9.30** It's Fine, I'm Fine. (Premiere) **10.00** Woven Threads Stories From Within. **10.05** Neighbours. **11.05** Late Programs.

SBS(3)

6.00 WorldWatch. **9.00** Peer To Peer. **10.30** Great Lighthouses Of Ireland. (PG) 11.30 World's Most Amazing Festivals. (PG) 12.10 WorldWatch. 1.00 Al Jazeera News Hour. 2.00 Mental As Everything. (M) 3.00 This Man's Worth. **3.30** The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG, R) 4.00 Beyond The Stigma. 4.35 The Art In Healing. (PG) 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 Celebrity Letters And Numbers. (M) Hosted by Michael Hing. 8.30 Iceland With Alexander

Armstrong. (PG) Part 2 of 3. Alexander Armstrong heads north where he explores the fate of a former whaling centre. 9.25 Osher Günsberg: A Matter Of

Life And Death. (Ma, R) Drawing on his own experiences, Osher Günsberg explores the national crisis of suicide in Australia.

10.50 SBS World News Late. 11.20 The Promise. (Premiere, Mal) 12.25 Outlander. (MA15+asv, R) 1.30 Miss S. (Mav, R) 4.30 Luke Nguyen's Railway Vietnam. (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** MOVIE: Chaplin. (1992, M) 2.45 V. Johnson & Johnson. 3.20 The New York Times Presents: The Weekly, 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. **8.30** Dark Side Of The '90s. **9.25** PEN15. **10.25** VICE. **11.25**

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am The Movie Show. 6.30 Little Men. (2016, PG)

Speed With Guy Martin. 12.20am Late Programs.

8.05 Maudie. (2016, PG) 10.15 Sheep Without A Shepherd. (2019, M, Mandarin) 12.20pm Blind. (2016. M) 2.20 White Lion. (2010, PG) 4.00 Sun Children. (2020, PG, Farsi) **5.45** A Street Cat Named Bob. (2016, PG) **7.40** My Days Of Glory. (2019, M, French) **9.30** Marlina The Murderer In Four Acts. (2017, MA15+, Indonesian) 11.10 Late Programs.

SEVEN (7)

6.00 Sunrise. **9.00** The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: Psycho In-Law. (2017, Mv, R) 2.00 Crime Investigation Australia: Most Infamous. (Mav, R) 3.00 The Chase.

6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. **7.00 Home And Away.** (PGav) 7.30 Australia's Got Talent. (PGalns) Auditions continue as brave, brilliant and bonkers acts compete in front of a panel of judges.

4.00 Seven News At 4.

5.00 The Chase Australia.

9.15 9-1-1. (Mamv) The 118 races to rescue people trapped under rubble after a structure collapse at a happiness convention.

10.15 S.W.A.T. (Mav) The team hunts for a sniper. 11.15 The Latest: Seven News. 11.45 Heartbreak Island Australia. (Mls) Hosted by Clinton Randell 12.50 Medical Emergency. (PG, R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R)

4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.

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. 8.40 A Touch Of Frost. **10.45** Late Programs.

7MATE (74) 6am Morning Programs. **10.30** NFL 100 Greatest. **11.30** Sound FX: Best Of. Noon Last Car Garage. **1.00** Aussie Lobster Men. 2.00 Inside Line. (Return) 3.00 Shipping Wars.3.30 Down East Dickering. 4.30 Scrap Kings. 5.30 American Restoration. **6.00** American Pickers. **7.00** Pawn Stars. **7.30** American Pickers. **8.30 MOVIE:** Terminator 3: Rise Of The Machines. (2003, 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) 1.30 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 Under Investigation: Gangs Of Sydney. (Mdlv) After over a dozen killings in 18 months, Liz Hayes and a team of experts investigate Sydney's gangland wars. 9.40 Suburban Gangsters: The Razor Warriors. (Madv, R) A look at infamous Australian criminals.

12.00 Emergence. (Mhv, R) **1.00** Hello SA. (PG) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Global Shop. (R) **3.00** TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) **4.00** Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) 4.30 A Current Affair. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition.

10.40 Nine News Late.

11.10 Fortunate Son. (Mav)

9GEM (81, 92) 6am TV Shop. 7.00 Creflo. **7.30** TV Shop. **9.30** Newstyle Direct. **10.00** Danoz. **10.30** Pointless. **11.30** My Favorite Martian. **Noon** Days Of Our Lives. **12.55** The Young And The Restless. **1.50** The Bizarre Pet Vets. **2.50** Antiques Roadshow. **3.20** The Baron. **5.30** Murder, She Wrote. **6.30** Antiques Roadshow. **7.30** Death In Paradise. **8.40** Dalgliesh. **10.40** Law & Order: S.V.U. 11.40 Late Programs.

9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. Noon Inside Legoland. 1.00 Inside British Airways. 2.00 Surfing Australia TV. 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: Man On Fire. (2004, MAI5+) **11.25** Young Sheldon. **11.50** Telenovela. **12.20am** Smash. **1.15** Camp Getaway. **2.10** Inside British Airways. **3.00** 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. **1.00** The Amazing Race Australia. (PGI, R) 2.30 Entertainment Tonight. 3.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 3.30 Farm To Fork. (PG, R) 4.00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. 5.00 10 News First.

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

7.30 Mirror Mirror: Love. (Ma) Part 1 of 2. 8.45 Have You Been Paying Attention? (Malns) Celebrity panellists compete to see who can remember the most about events of the week.

9.45 Just For Laughs Australia. (Final, Mls) Stand-up comedy performances from Cal Wilson,

Lizzy Hoo and Dane Simpson. 10.15 Tom Ballard: Enough. (Mdls) Stand-up performance by Tom Ballard.

11.30 The Project. (R)

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

10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am Friends. **8.30** The Big Bang Theory. **10.00** The Middle. **Noon** The Neighborhood. **1.00** 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 The Late Late Show With James Corden. 3.30 The King Of Queens. 4.30 Shopping.

10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Infomercials. **8.00** The Doctors. **9.00** Reel Action. **9.30** iFish. **10.00** Tough Tested. 11.00 MacGyver. Noon NCIS: New Orleans. **1.00** Walker, Texas Ranger. **3.00** Bondi Rescue. **3.30** The Love Boat. **4.30** Star Trek: The Next Generation. 5.30 MacGyver. 7.30 NCIS. 10.20 Blue Bloods. **11.15** Motor Racing. Formula 1. Race 18. Japanese Grand Prix. **12.15am** Shopping. **1.15** Infomercials. 1.45 Shopping. 2.15 Late Programs.

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Tuesday, October 11

6.00 News Breakfast. **9.00** ABC News Mornings. **10.00** Foreign Correspondent. (R) **10.30** Planet America. (R) **11.00** The Human Revolution. (Final, PG, R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. **1.00** The Capture. (MA15+lv, 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. (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 Take 5 With Zan Rowe: Tony** Armstrong. (MI) Part 4 of 5. 8.25 Keep On Dancing. Part 2 of 2. 9.25 Louis Theroux: Life On The Edge: Beyond Belief. (Madl, R) Part 1 of 4. 10.20 People's Republic Of Mallacoota: There Goes Our Dance Floor. (MI, R) 10.50 ABC Late News. 11.05 The Business. (R) **11.20** Four Corners. (R) **12.10** Media Watch. (PG, R) **12.25** Les Misérables. (Ma, R) 1.25 All Creatures Great

And Small. (PG, R) 2.10 Silent Witness.

The Drum. (R) **5.25** 7.30. (R)

(MA15+a, R) **3.10** Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) **4.25**

ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. **7.20pm** Bluey. **7.30** Spicks And Specks. 8.00 Would I Lie To You? 8.30 To Be Advised. 9.00 Blunt Talk. 9.30 Friday Night Dinner. 9.55 Rosehaven. 10.25 Summer Love. 10.55 Motherland. 11.25 Sick Of It. 11.50 Black Comedy. 12.20am Whose Line Is It Anyway? 12.40 Brassic. 1.25 Ross Noble: Stand Up Series. (Final) 1.55 ABC News Update. 2.00 Close. 5.00 Late Programs.

NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 1.30pm Characters Of Broome. 2.00 Shortland St. 2.30 Songs From The Inside. 3.00 Jarjums. 5.00 Our Stories. 5.30 Indian Country Today News. 6.00 Bamay. 6.25 Woven Threads Stories From Within. 6.30 News. 6.40 Great Blue Wild. 7.30 The Point. **8.00** Wellington Paranormal. **8.30** The Casketeers. **9.00** Kura. (Return) **9.20** Good Grief. **9.40** Trickster. **10.40** Late Programs.

SBS(3)

6.00 WorldWatch. 9.00 Peer To Peer. (PG) **10.00** Beautiful. (PGa, R) **10.20** Great Lighthouses Of Ireland. (PG) 11.20 World's Most Amazing Festivals. (PG) 12.00 WorldWatch. **2.00** Easter Island: The Truth Revealed. (PG, R) 3.40 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG, R) 4.10 Animal Einsteins. (PGs, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! 5.30 Letters And

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

Farne Islands To Berwick-Upon-Tweed. (PG) Hosted by Michael Portillo. 8.30 Insight. Current affairs forum

program featuring first person stories and debate. Presented by Kumi Taguchi. 9.30 Dateline. International current affairs program, providing a candid view of some

of the world's most important stories.

10.00 SBS World News Late. **10.30** The Point. (R) **11.00** Wisting. (MA15+a)

11.50 War Of The Worlds. (MA15+av, R) 3.30 Luke Nguyen's Railway Vietnam. (PG, R) **4.30** 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 College Sports Inc. 1.35 The New York Times Presents: The Weekly. **2.10** One Armed Chef. **3.00** How Not To Get Cancer. 3.50 WorldWatch. 5.15 Shortland St. **5.45** Joy Of Painting. **6.15** Forged In Fire. **7.05** Jeopardy! **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats. **8.30** Alone. 9.40 Stacey Dooley: Two Daughters. 10.40

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am A Street Cat Named Bob. Continued. (2016, PG) **6.55** White Lion. (2010, PG) **8.35** The Fifth Element. (1997, PG) 10.55 Styx. (2018, M) 12.45pm Elementary. (2016, M, French) 2.45 Maudie. (2016, PG) **4.55** Looking Up. (2019, PG, Mandarin) **7.35** Little Wing. (2016, M, Finnish) **9.30** Jane Got A Gun. (2015, MA15+) **11.20** The Captain. (2017, MA15+,

German) 1.30am Late Programs.

SEVEN (7)

6.00 Sunrise. **9.00** The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: A Deadly Connection. (2017, Mav, R) 2.00 Autopsy USA: Bruce

Lee. (Madv, 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** This Is Your Life: Ray Meagher.

(PG) Ray Meagher's life is celebrated. 9.10 The Good Doctor. (Return, MA15+amv) Shaun and Lea's wedding reception is interrupted by

a violent attack at the hospital. 10.10 10 Years Younger In 10 Days. (PG) Presented by Cherry Healey. 11.10 The Latest: Seven News. 11.40 Chicago Fire. (Ma) 12.40 Australia's Cheapest Weddings. (PG)

1.35 Harry's Practice. (R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) **4.00** NBC Today. **5.00** Seven Early News. **5.30** Sunrise.

7TWO (72) 6am Morning Programs, 7.30 Harry's Practice. **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 To Be Advised. **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** Rosemary & Thyme. **8.30** Judge John Deed. **10.30** Air Crash Investigation. 11.30 Late Programs.

7MATE (74) 6am Morning Programs 10.00 American Restoration. 10.30 Pawn Stars. **11.00** American Pickers. **Noon** Last Car Garage. 1.00 Aussie Lobster Men. 2.00 American Pickers. 3.00 Shipping Wars. 3.30 Down East Dickering. **4.30** Scrap Kings. **5.30** American Restoration. **6.00** American Pickers, 7.00 Pawn Stars, 7.30 Highway Patrol. 8.30 Aussie Salvage Squad. 9.30 Outback Truckers. 10.30 Hustle & Tow. 11.00 Late Programs.

NINE (8, 9)

6.00 Today. **9.00** Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. **12.00** The Block. (PGI, R) 1.00 Bondi Vet. (PGm, 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 Travel Guides. (PGls, R) Australians become travel critics, taking off on a Greek Island-hopping holiday, starting in Athens.

9.40 Botched. (Malmn, R) Paul helps a boxer with a crushed nose. Terry tries to fix a young woman's problems with her breasts. 10.40 Nine News Late. A look

at the latest news and events. **11.10 Skin A&E.** (Premiere) Takes a look inside a specialist clinic 12.00 See No Evil: Night Shift. (MA15+v) **1.00** Rivals. (PGI, R)

1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) **4.30 A Current Affair.** (R) **5.00** News Early Edition. **5.30** Today.

9GEM (81, 92) 6am Morning Programs. **7.30** TV Shop. **9.30** Newstyle Direct. **10.00** Danoz. 10.30 Pointless. 11.30 My Favorite Martian. Noon Days Of Our Lives. 12.55 The Young And The Restless. 1.50 World's Greatest Natural Icons. 3.00 Antiques Roadshow. 3.30 MOVIE: The Lady Killers. (1955. PG) 5.30 Murder, She Wrote. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 New Tricks. 8.40 The Closer. 9.40 Rizzoli & Isles. 10.40 Late Programs.

9GO! (82, 93) **6am** Children's Programs. Noon Inside Phuket Airport. 1.00 Sewer Men. 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:** Funny Farm. (1988, PG) **9.35** MOVIE: National Lampoon's Animal House (1978 M) 11.50 Young Sheldon. 12.15am Smash. 1.15 Camp Getaway. **2.10** Sewer Men. **3.00** 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. **1.00** To Be Advised. 2.15 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 Mirror Mirror: Hate. (Mlms) Part 2 of 2.

8.45 The Cheap Seats. (Mal) Presenters Melanie Bracewell and Tim McDonald take a look at the week that was.

9.45 NCIS. (Ma, R) The team investigates after a financial advisor is found shot at a naval station.

11.30 The Project. (R) 12.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) **1.30** Home Shopping. (R) **3.30** Infomercials. (PG, R) 4.00 Home Shopping. 4.30 CBS Mornings

10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. **7.00** Seinfeld. **8.30** Basketball. NBL. Round 2. Tasmania JackJumpers v Brisbane Bullets. Replay. 10.30 Becker. 11.30 Frasier. 12.30pm The King Of Queens. 1.30 Seinfeld. 3.00 The King Of Queens. 4.00 Becker. **5.00** Frasier. **6.00** Friends. **8.00** The Big Bang Theory. **9.30** Mom. **11.10** Frasier. **Midnight** Shopping. 12.30 Infomercials. 1.30 Late Programs.

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 NCIS: Los Angeles. 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** Bull. **10.20** 48 Hours. **12.15am** Shopping. **12.45** Infomercials. 1.15 Shopping. 2.15 Sherlock Holmes: Elementary. **3.10** ST: Next Gen. **4.05** MacGyver.

Wednesday, October 12

ABC TV (2)

6.00 News Breakfast. **9.00** ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Four Corners. (R) 11.00 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. (Final, 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. **7.00** ABC News. **7.30** 7.30.

8.00 Hard Quiz. (PG) Presented

by Tom Gleeson. **8.30 Question Everything.** Presented by Wil Anderson and Jan Fran. 9.00 Summer Love. (MI) Two sisters

spend a night at a holiday house.

9.30 Would I Lie To You? (PG) Hosted by Rob Brydon 10.05 The Witchfinder. (Mal, R)

10.35 ABC Late News. 10.50 The Business. (R) 11.05 Spicks And Specks. (PG, R) 11.55 Midsomer Murders. (Mv, R) 1.25 All Creatures Great And Small. (Final, PG, R) 2.25 Silent Witness. (MA15+a, R) 3.25 Rage.

(MA15+adhlnsv) **4.25** The Drum. (R) **5.25** ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's

Programs. **7pm** Grace's Amazing Machines. **7.20** Bluey. **7.30** Anh's Brush With Fame. **8.00** Art Works. **8.30** Civilisations. (Final) **9.30** Take 5 With Zan Rowe. **9.55** Books That Made Us. **10.55** Louis Theroux: Law And Disorder In Lagos. **11.55** Catalyst. **12.50am** ABC News Update. **12.55** Close. **5.00** Abby's Amazing Adventures. **5.10** Dot. **5.25** Baby Jake. **5.35** Late Programs.

NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 2pm Shortland St. 2.30 Songs From The Inside. 3.00 Jarjums. 5.00 Our Stories. 5.30 Te Ao With Moana **6.00** Bamay. **6.40** Woven Threads Stories From Within. **6.45** News. **6.55** Woven Threads Stories From Within. 7.00 Unknown Amazon. 7.50 Peckham's Finest. (Premiere) **8.30** High Arctic Haulers. **9.20** The Habits Of New Norcia. **10.10** Persons Of Interest. 11.10 Late Programs.

SBS (3)

6.00 WorldWatch. 9.00 Peer To Peer. (PG) **10.00** I Am Emmanuel. (PGa, R) **10.20** Great Lighthouses Of Ireland. (PG) 11.20 World's Most Amazing Festivals. (PG) 12.00 WorldWatch. 2.00 Dateline. (R) 2.30 Insight. **3.30** Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) 3.40 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG) 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 Lost For Words. (M) Part 1 of 3. 8.35 Secret Scotland: Isles Of Mull And Staffa. (R) Susan Calman visits one

of the UK's natural wonders, a cathedral-like cavern formed over thousands of years 9.25 Nine Perfect Strangers. (MA15+) The guests are told that they

must fast all day and can only forage for natural food on the property. 10.30 SBS World News Late. 11.00 No Man's Land. (MA15+av, R) 11.50 Bad Banks. (Mal, R) 12.45 ZeroZeroZero. (MA15+avw, R) 3.45 Luke Nguyen's Railway

Vietnam. (PG, R) 4.40 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** Counter Space. **Noon** Active Measures. **2.00** Chaos: Election 2020. **2.50** Front Up. 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. 8.30 I Am Evel Knievel. 10.15 MOVIE: Friday The 13th. (1980, MA15+) **12.05am MOVIE:** Priest. (2011, M) **1.45** Colony. 5.00 Al Jazeera.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Looking Up. Continued. (2019, PG, Mandarin) **7.40** Courted. (2015, PG, French) **9.30** A Street Cat Named Bob. (2016, PG) **11.25** Console Wars: Nintendo Vs Sega. (2020, M) **1.05pm** My Days Of Glory. (2019, M, French) **2.55** The Fifth Element. (1997, PG) **5.15** The Odyssey. (2016, PG, French) **7.30** The Loneliest Planet. (2011, M) **9.35** Never Grow Old. (2019, MA15+) **11.30** Late Programs.

SEVEN (7)

6.00 Sunrise. **9.00** The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: A Secret To Keep. (2020, Mav) 2.00 Autopsy USA: Casey Kasem. (Ma, R) 3.00 The Chase. (R)

4.00 Seven News At 4.

5.00 The Chase Australia.

6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Home And Away. (PG) 7.30 Kitchen Nightmares Australia. (Premiere, MI) Hosted by Colin Fassnidge.

8.40 Extreme Weddings: Australia. (PG) A couple have decided to hold their upcoming nuptials on the ocean floor with 30 sharks as guests.

9.40 The Amazing Race. (PGI) Armed with a limited budget, the teams continue their race around the world. 10.40 The Latest: Seven News.

11.10 Chicago Fire. (Mav) Severide and Seager investigate a fire. 12.10 MOVIE: Kiwi. (2018, MI, R) Nick Blake. 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.

7TWO (72) 6am Morning Programs. **7.30** Harry's Practice. **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 Program **11.00** American Pickers. **Noon** Last Car Garage. **6am** Morning Programs. 1.00 Aussie Lobster Men. 2.00 Aussie Salvage Squad. **3.00** Shipping Wars. **3.30** Down East Dickering. **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: Apocalypse. (2016, M) **11.25** Late **NINE (8.9)**

6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. **12.00 The Block.** (PGI, R) 1.00 Travel Guides. (PGls, 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) The contestants scramble to get their houses ready for 100 potential buyers to inspect them.

8.40 To Be Advised. 10.40 Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. 11.10 Family Law. (Ma)

Two sisters are being sued 12.00 Chicago Med. (MA15+am, R) Natalie and Daniel assist in a complicated case. **12.50 Drive TV.** (R)

1.20 Explore: Mt Aspire. (R) **1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping.** (R) 2.30 Global Shop. (R) **3.00** TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) **4.00** Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) 4.30 A Current Affair. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition.

5.30 Today. **9GEM (81, 92) 6am** TV Shop: Home Shopping. **7.00** Creflo Dollar Ministries. **7.30** TV Shop: Home Shopping. **10.30** Pointless. **11.30** My Favorite Martian. **Noon** Days Of Our Lives. **12.55** The Young And The Restless. 1.50 New Tricks. 3.00

Antiques Roadshow. 3.30 MOVIE: Catch Us If You

Roadshow. 7.30 As Time Goes By. 8.50 Midsomer

Can. (1965) 5.30 Murder, She Wrote. 6.30 Antiques

Murders. **10.50** Chicago Fire. **11.50** Late Programs. **9GO! (82, 93) 6am** Children's Programs. **Noon** Inside Phuket Airport. **1.00** Sewer Men. **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:** How To Lose A Guy In 10 Days. (2003, PG) 9.50 MOVIE: Rough Night. (2017, MA15+) 11.50 Young Sheldon. 12.15am LA Clippers Dance Squad. (Premiere) 1.15 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. 1.00 To Be Advised. 2.00 Entertainment Tonight. 2.30 My Market Kitchen. (R) **3.00** Judge Judy. (PG, R) **3.30** Farm To Fork. (PG, R) 4.00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. 5.00 10 News First

6.30 The Project. A look at the

day's news and events.

7.30 The Real Love Boat Australia. The Regal Princess arrives in the stylish city of Marseille, France.

9.00 My Life Is Murder. (Ma) Alexa's investigation into the death of a surfing champion finds her back at an old childhood haunt as she tries to uncover what the victim's influencer girlfriend is trying to hide.

10.00 Bull. (Ma, R) Bull's

daughter is kidnapped. 11.00 To Be Advised. **12.00** The Project. (R) 1.00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) **2.00** 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** Friends. **8.00** The King Of Queens. **9.00** Becker. **10.00** The Middle. **11.00** Frasier. **Noon** Friends. **1.00** Becker. **2.00** NBL Slam. **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

10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Infomercials. **8.00** The Doctors. **9.00** Reel Action. **9.30** iFish. **10.00** MacGyver. Noon NCIS: Los Angeles. 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-O. **10.20** Tommy. **11.15** Evil. **12.15am** Home Shopping. **1.15** Infomercials. **1.45** Home Shopping. **2.15** Hawaii Five-O. **3.10** ST: Next Gen. **4.05** MacGyver.





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Thursday, October 13

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. (PG, R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) 1.30 Question Everything. (R) 2.00 Sanditon. (PG, R) **3.00** Gardening Australia. (R) **4.00** Think Tank. (R) **5.00** Anh's Brush With Fame. (PG, R) **5.30** Hard Quiz. (PG, R)

6.00 The Drum. **6.55 Sammy J.** (PG) **7.00** ABC News. 7.30 7.30.

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 Nornie Bero. 10.05 Exposing The Illegal Organ Trade. (Ma, R) 10.35 ABC Late News. 10.50 The Business. (R) 11.10 Keep On Dancing. (R) 12.05 Doc Martin. (PG, R) 12.55 Sanditon. (PG, R) 1.40 Silent Witness. (Mav, R) **2.40** Les Misérables. (Ma, R) **3.40** Rage (MA15+adhlnsv) **4.25** The Drum. (R) **5.20** Sammy J. (PG, R) **5.25** 7.30. (R)

ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. **7pm** Grace's Amazing Machines. **7.20** Bluey. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.30 To Be Advised. **9.00** Hard Quiz. **9.30** Question Everything. **10.00** Penn & Teller: Fool Us. **10.45** Doctor Who. **11.30** Sick Of It. 11.55 Alice Fraser: Savage. 1am Blunt Talk. 1.25 ABC News Update. 1.30 Close. 5.00 Abby's Amazing Adventures. 5.10 Dot. 5.25 Baby Jake. 5.35 Late Programs.

NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 1.30pm Characters Of Broome. 2.00 Shortland St. 2.30 Songs From The Inside. **3.00** Jarjums. **4.35** Spartakus And The Sun Beneath The Sea. 5.00 Our Stories. **5.30** The 77 Percent. **6.00** Bamay. **6.25** Woven Threads Stories From Within. 6.30 News. 6.40 Unknown Amazon. 7.30 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. 8.30 The Porter. (Final) 9.30 MOVIE: Rogue. (2007, MA15+) 11.15 Late Programs.

6.00 WorldWatch. 9.00 Peer To Peer. (PG) 10.00 Great Lighthouses Of Ireland. (PG) **11.00** Along Ireland's Shores. **12.00** WorldWatch. 2.00 The Bride Flights. **3.10** Little Bang's New Eye. (PG, R) **3.25** Flightpaths, Freeways, Railroads. (Premiere, PG) **3.35** The Cook Up. (PG, R) **4.05** Who Do You Think You Are? (PG, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)

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 prepares onion soup. **8.30 World's Most Scenic Railway** Journeys: Scotland - Coast To Coast, UK. Bill Nighy narrates a journey from Kyle of Lochalsh to

Aberdeen, Scotland's oil capital. **9.30 The Handmaid's Tale.** (MA15+) June teaches Luke the basics of survival. 10.30 SBS World News Late. **11.00** Gomorrah. (MA15+v)

11.55 Luther. (MA15+av, R) **3.55** Luke Nguyen's Railway Vietnam. (PG, 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 I Am Richard Pryor. 1.45 Apex Gang: Behind The Headlines. **2.50** Front Up. **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. **8.30** The Curse Of Oak Island. 10.10 Escaping Polygamy. 11.00 Bangkok Airport. 12.05am Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am The Odyssey. Continued. (2016, PG, French) 7.50 Ernest & Celestine. (2012. PG) 9.20 Asterix And Obelix: Mission Cleonatra (2002 PG, French) 11.15 Little Wing. (2016, M, Finnish) 1.10pm Looking Up. (2019, PG, Mandarin) **3.50** Courted. (2015, PG, French) **5.40** The Emperor's Club. (2002, PG) **7.40** The Wedding Guest. (2018, M) 9.30 Bone Tomahawk (2015, MA15+) 11.55 Late Programs.

SEVEN (7)

6.00 Sunrise. **9.00** The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: Jesse Stone: Benefit Of The Doubt. (2012, Mav) 2.00 Kochie's Business Builders. 2.30 Motorbike Cops. (PGI, R) **3.00** The Chase. (R) 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia.

6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Home And Away. (PG) 7.30 Border Security: Australia's Front Line. (PG, R) A container

exposes a criminal syndicate. **8.30 Kath & Kim.** (PGals, R) Brett and Kim reconcile on New Year's Eve and announce they are trying for a baby. After the injuries suffered at the wedding, Kath loses her libido and even the orgy from Eyes Wide Shut fails to revive it.

10.50 The Latest: Seven News. 11.20 To Be Advised. **1.10 Travel Oz.** (PG, R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.

7TWO (72) 6am Morning Programs **7.30** Harry's Practice. **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 To Be Advised. 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** Father Brown. **8.30** McDonald And Dodds. 10.30 Murdoch Mysteries. 11.30 Late Programs.

7MATE (74) 6am Morning Programs 11.00 American Pickers. Noon Last Car Garage. 1.00 Aussie Lobster Men. 2.00 Heavy Lifting. **3.00** Shipping Wars. **3.30** Down East Dickering. 4.30 Scrap Kings. 5.30 American Restoration. 6.00 Pawn Stars. 6.30 Cricket. Women's Big Bash League Game 1 Brishane Heat v Sydney Sixers 10.00 MOVIE: Batman Begins. (2005, M) 12.50am 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 RBT. (Mal) Follows the

activities of police units. **8.30 Paramedics.** (Mm) A motorcyclist crashes into parked cars. The flight crew holds a rural GP's life in its hands.

9.30 A+E After Dark. (Mlm)

A man is involved in a collision. **10.30 Nine News Late.** 11.00 New Amsterdam. (MA15+am) 11.50 The Gulf. (Madlv, R) 12.40 Tipping Point. (PG, R) **1.30** TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) **2.30** Global Shop. (R) **3.00** TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) 4.30 A Current Affair. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.

9GEM (81, 92) 6am TV Shop: Home Shopping. 7.00 Creflo Dollar Ministries. 7.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. 10.30 Pointless. 11.30 My Favorite Martian. **Noon** Days Of Our Lives. **12.55** The Young And The Restless. **1.50** As Time Goes By. **3.10** Antiques Downunder. **3.40 MOVIE:** The Man Upstairs. (1958, PG) **5.30** Murder, She Wrote. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 Grantchester. 8.30 Poirot. 10.30 Snapped. 11.30 Late Programs.

9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. Noon Motor Racing. TCR Aust Series. Replay. 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 Survivor. 8.30 MOVIE: Trainwreck. (2015, MA15+) **11.00** Young Sheldon. **11.30** Telenovela. **Midnight** LA Clippers Dance Squad. **1.00** Camp Getaway. **2.00** 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. **1.00** To Be Advised. **2.30** Entertainment Tonight. 3.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) **3.30** Farm To Fork. (PG, R) **4.00** Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. **4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful.** 5.00 10 News First

6.30 The Project. A look at the

day's news and events.

7.30 The 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 To Be Advised.

10.30 Law & Order: SVU. (Mav, R) Benson teams up with the Bronx SVU. 11.30 The Project. (R) 12.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) **1.30** Home Shopping. (R) **3.30** Infomercials. (PG, R) 4.00 Home Shopping. 4.30 CBS Mornings

10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. **7.00** Friends. **8.00** The King Of Queens. 9.00 Becker. 10.00 The Middle. 11.30 Friends. Noon The Living Room. 1.00 Frasier. 2.00 Becker. **3.00** The King Of Queens. **4.00** Becker. **5.00** Frasier. **6.00** Friends. **8.00** The Big Bang Theory. **9.30** Seinfeld. **11.00** Frasier. **Midnight** Shopping. 12.30 Infomercials. 1.30 Stephen Colbert. 2.30 Late Programs.

10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Home Shopping. 6.30 Infomercials. 8.00 The Doctors. 9.00 Reel Action. 9.30 iFish. 10.00 MacGyver. Noon Elementary. 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** Bull. **10.30** Elementary. **11.30** 48 Hours. **12.30am** Infomercials. **1.00** Home Shopping. **2.00** Tommy. 3.00 ST: Next Gen. 4.00 MacGyver.

On Demand



Streaming, from Friday, **Prime Video**

Lady Catherine of Stonebridge, better known as Little Bird or Birdy, is not your average Medieval maiden. This plucky teen heroine - based on Karen Cushman's beloved 1994 novel and brought to the screen by Girls' Lena Dunham - would much rather muck about in the mud with her goat-keeping pal Perkin (Michael Woolfitt) and talk to her pet birds

Game of Thrones' Bella Ramsey is perfectly cast as the rebellious 14-year-old, who is understandably horrified to learn that her father Lord Rollo's (Andrew Scott, Fleabag, inset with Ramsey) financial woes mean she is to be married off as soon as is feasible.

A strong supporting cast in Billie Piper, Lesley Sharp, Joe Alwyn and Dean-Charles Chapman watch on as Birdy puts her considerable

talents into play, attempting to scare off every somewhat suitable suitor her father can find.

Full of charm, irrepressible heart and the bawdy humour of the novel, Dunham's adaptation is a thoroughly modern take on what it feels like to be a young woman, be it in 1290 or 2022. - Lauren Mitchell



LOVE TRIANGLE Streaming, Stan



Brought to screens by the producers of Married at First Sight, this brand-new reality dating format challenges singles to get to know two matches sight unseen, only allowed to text and call their potential partners before deciding which one to go on a blind date with. The fast-tracked romances that follow deliver mind-blowing drama amid a tantalising twist.



ANNE RICE'S INTERVIEW **WITH THE VAMPIRE** Streaming, AMC+



A contemporary reinvention of Anne Rice's revolutionary novel (leave expectations based on the 1994 flick at the door), this striking series stars Aussie Sam Reid as rakish vampire Lestat alongside Jacob Anderson (pictured, right, with Reid) as Louis, a Black man tired of the limitations of life in 1900s New Orleans.



Streaming, Paramount + Paramount + Can someone change their life just by changing their clothes? Countless formats would have us believe it's the case. This new docuseries



dives into the lives of everyday Australians in need of expert advice. Journalist and 'fashion decoder' Kathryn Eisman (pictured) is here to help, with an ability to unlock what is holding someone back by reading their clothes.



Streaming, from Thursday, Foxtel On Demand FOXTEL

With San Francisco overrun by criminal gangs, and her parents' Chinatown

community coming under threat, Nicky (Olivia Liang, pictured) is about to take matters into her own hands when a mysterious vigilante (Ben Levin) appears. The season three premiere of this action-adventure, based on the 1972 series, showcases more impressive martial arts stunts.



SHIPWRECK HUNTERS AUSTRALIA Streaming, Disney+

Following a team of fearless divers as they search the depths of the ocean for epic shipwreck stories, this local Disney commission offers a glimpse into another world, along with a thrilling dose of adventure and an appetite for lost pieces of history. Captain Ash Sutton leads the breathtaking search along Western Australia's lucrative 'Treasure Coast'

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WWI nurses

By Longreach Archival and Historical **Research Group**

The volunteers of the Longreach Archival and Historical Research Group Inc. have been working hard to document and recognise veterans from Longreach or who are buried in Longreach and who served in armed conflicts.

You may be aware of our recent project to honour nineteen World War 1 diggers by installing plaques on their previously unmarked graves at the Longreach Cemetery.

Much less attention has been paid to women's role in conflicts.

We are gradually uncovering information about women from Longreach or with links to Longreach who served.

In this article, we want to honour the Australian nurses who served in the Great War, World War 1.

We especially wish to honour some of our own as we have discovered nurses with connections to Longreach who courageously joined the war effort.

To date, our research has revealed eleven nurses with links to Longreach who served in World War 1.

Some of the nurses were working at the Longreach Hospital when they enlisted for service abroad. Others who enlisted had nursed in Longreach prior to the war.

Margaret Ann HENRY

- Staff Nurse
- Born 04/07/1881 in Chinchilla, QLD
- Died 21/04/1957 in Brisbane, Age 75, Buried at Toowong Cemetery, Brisbane
- Served 01/09/1917 29/08/1919
- Served in Egypt
- Medals: 1914-15 Star, British War Medal, Vic-
- Memorials: Queensland Australian Army Nursing Service Roll of Honour (Lytton, Bris-
- Longreach Connection: Matron of Longreach Hospital December 1910 - December

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Sarah KELLAWAY (also known as Sally or Sallie)

- Sister
- Born 30/12/1889 at Emerald, QLD
- Died 25/02/1974, Age 84, Buried at Nudgee Cemetery, Brisbane
- Served 16/11/1916 12/03/1920
- Served in India and Egypt
- Medals: 1914-15 Star, British War Medal, Vic-
- Memorials: Queensland Australian Army Nursing Service Roll of Honour (Lytton, Bris-
- Longreach Connection: Completed her General Nurse training in Longreach and was the second fully certified nurse to be trained at the Longreach Hospital. Began as a probationer in 1910 and departed in 1914 to take up a position as Head Nurse at the Isisford Hospital.

Alice Annie KEMP

- Born 1879 in Maidstone, Kent, England
- Married Arther Malcolm Thomson in 1922
- Died 1956 at Murrumbeena, Victoria, Age 77
- Served 12/06/1915 15/08/1919
- Served in France and England
- Medals: Royal Red Cross 2nd Class, 1914-15 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal
- Memorials: Toowoomba and District WW1 Roll of Honour, Queensland Australian Army Nursing Service Roll of Honour (Lytton, Bris-
- Longreach Connection: Matron of Longreach Hospital 1901 – 1902, Opened a Private Hospital in Emu Street, Longreach in 1903 Alice Annie Kemp

Emily Clarice Lilla MARDON

- Staff Nurse
- Born 25/04/1890 in Brisbane, QLD
- Married John Egerton Jacob on 14/04/1920
- Died 23/04/1975 in Brisbane, Age 84, Buried at Mount Thompson Memorial Gardens and Crematorium, Holland Park West, Brisbane
- Served 12/06/1915 19/01/1918
- Served in Egypt, France and England
- Medals: 1914-15 Star, British War Medal, Vic-



Alice Annie Kemp.



Sarah Kellaway circa 1928.

- Memorials: Ipswich Methodist Church Honour Roll, Ipswich Hospital Museum Plaque, Honour Roll in the Albert Street Uniting Church (Brisbane), Queensland Australian Army Nursing Service Roll of Honour (Lytton, Brisbane)
- Longreach Connection: Head Nurse at Longreach Hospital 1918 - 1920 Emily Clarice Lilla Mardon

Elsie Kate McLAUGHLIN

- Staff Nurse
- Born 26/09/1892 at Mount Morgan
- Married John Dallon Conachan on 28/12/1932 in Townsville
- Died 5/06/1955, Age 62, Buried at North **Rockhampton Cemetery**
- Served 01/09/1917 19/12/1919
- Served in Egypt, Palestine
- Medals: 1914-15 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal
- Memorials: Queensland Australian Army Nursing Service Roll of Honour (Lytton, Bris-
- Longreach Connection: Head Nurse at Longreach Hospital May 1916 - Jun 1917, Relieving Matron at Longreach Hospital after the War from Dec 1920 for a short period.

Mary Ann O'BRIEN

- Staff Nurse
- Born 25/04/1880 in Rockhampton
- Died 28/06/1956, Age 76, Buried at Nudgee Cemetery, Nudgee, Brisbane
- Served 01 /09/1917 29 Aug 1919
- Served in Egypt, travelled to Cairo on the



Emily Clarice Lilla Mardon



Margaret Mary HALPIN.

same troopship as Nurse Henry

- Medals: 1914-15 Star, British War Medal, Vic-
- Memorials: Queensland Australian Army Nursing Service Roll of Honour (Lytton, Bris-
- Longreach Connection: Completed her General Nursing Training at Longreach Hospital from 1909; On staff at Longreach Hospital 1913-1916 during which time Matron Henry was in charge; Nurse at Muttaburra Hospital 1916-1917

(No photo available)

Neta May SMALLWOOD

- Sister
- Born 02/03/1888
- Married William John STERNE on 26 Apr 1927 in Queensland
- Died 22/08/1956 in Brisbane, Age 68, Buried Toowong Cemetery, Brisbane
- Served 06/07/1915 (also recorded as 13/07/1915) - 19/05/1919
- Served in England and France
- Medals: 1914-15 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal
- Memorials: Toowoomba St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church Roll of Honour, Queensland Australian Army Nursing Service Roll of Honour (Lytton, Brisbane)
- Longreach Connection: Nurse at Longreach Hospital 1913 - June 1915

Hilda Elizabeth WRIGHT

- Staff Nurse then Sister
- Born 11/04/1879 at Brentwood, England
- Died 14/02/1928 in London, England, Age 49



Janet Ivy BARRON (also known as Jean).



Margaret Ellen GOGGINS.

- Served 10/06/1915 31/01/1918; Re-enlisted as Sister 02/11/1918 - 19/08/1919
- Served in Egypt, England, France
- Medals: 1914-15 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal
- Memorials: Queensland Australian Army Nursing Service Roll of Honour (Lytton, Brisbane)
- Longreach Connection: Private Nurse in Longreach in April-May 1915 with Dr Michod at Longreach Private Hospital (No photo available)

Advertisement for Nurse Wright's Services

We are proud of the contribution that the eleven nurses with links to Longreach made to the larger effort of nurses from Australia and its al lies during World War I. These courageous and dedicated women served far away from their homes and worked in deplorable conditions. They cared for patients in military clinics and hospitals near battlefields and on ships and trains. Their skills saved many lives. We honour them.

Australian Army Nursing Service (AANS) Badge

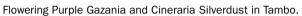
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Gardening Neil Fisher









Eremophila glabra Burgundy flowering in Tambo.



Tulbaghia violacea.

Blooming groundcovers

After one of the longest winters in many years, the warmer nights we had during the last few days have triggered spectacular floral blooms across the region. Most noticeable would be the groundcovers at the moment as both winter and spring bloomers are a mass of flowers this last week.

Groundcover plants can provide so much value to your garden.

With minimal effort, an established garden can be given a colourful makeover by just adding a groundcover.

It is not only the flowers of the groundcovers that can add to the garden but foliage colour can also make a difference.

At the beginning of last month, I was in Tambo and I was amazed at the display of showy and very healthy groundcovers and low shrubs that were growing in the median strips and roadside gardens in the centre of town.

So these are some of the plants that were a highlight in Tambo and would be perfect groundcovers that will add a special colourful wow factor to your garden.

Ajuga reptans Catlin's Giant is a dense evergreen mat-forming groundcover with glossy coppery, purple foliage.

Upright 20cm high spikes of purple flowers appear from late Spring through Summer.

These flowers can be very attractive to But-

Catlin's Giant's foliage is larger than all other Ajuga reptans varieties and is suited to either full or partial sun positions.

Callistemon Little John is a dwarf hybrid of Callistemon viminalis and has become one of the most popular dwarf shrubs.

This dwarf evergreen shrub produces deep red bottle-brush flowers in spring and autumn.

Crowded blue-green foliage forms a compact shrub which is frost tolerant.

It is suited for most soils and is best in full sun to partial shade positions.

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

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

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

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

Eremophila glabra Burgundy is a commercial hybrid of the Australian Native Fuchsia or Emu Bush that will grow to approximately one and a half metres square. With its attractive silvery-grey foliage and sticking burgundy fuchsia-like flowers, it forms a highlight in any dryland garden.

Erigeron karvinskianus or Seaside Daisy is a hardy groundcover that produces a mass of small open-faced white daisy-type flowers with a yellow centre.

It flowers most of the year in warm sunny positions.

It can be invasive, however, and needs to be checked periodically, as it is a very fast grower.

Euryops pectinatus or Yellow Marguerite is a perennial shrub with attractive silvery-green foliage.



Flowering Yellow Gazania and Osteospermum fruticosa.

From Autumn through to Spring masses of vibrant open-faced brilliant yellow daisy flowers with widely spaced petals cover this Daisy.

The display provides excellent contrast against the finely cut silvery-green foliage.

Growing up to one metre high Euryops pectinatus is great for growing in pots, borders and feature or cottage-themed gardens.

Gazanias scandens or Treasure Flower is available in several colours and may be planted as a colour mix or as a single colour for greater impact.

Gazanias flower throughout most of the year, slowing down and going off the flower in winter

The Silver Leaf Gazania is different to the other Gazanias in that its leaves are very attractive silver/grey in colouration.

Leptospermum Pink Cascade is a tough and hardy little shrub that is easy to care for and grow.

With arching and a graceful cascade of branches that will explode into a delicate display of pink Geraldton Wax-like flowers in Spring and Autumn.

This is a dwarf Pink Tea Tree growing to about three-quarter metres high and that benefit from pruning.

Leptospermum Pink Cascade is a compact shrub that can tolerate a range of soils and climate conditions and is useful for large rockeries

Osteospermum fruticosa or African Daisy is a fast-growing sun-loving groundcover that will withstand adverse conditions.

It produces flowers ranging in shades of white, pink and purple and makes a great cut



Euryops pectinatus flowering in Tambo.



Ajuga reptans Catlin's Giant flowering in Tambo.

It grows to 30cm high, spreading to 60cm and can be grown with other annuals and perennials to create a truly colourful display.

Tulbaghia violacea or Society Garlic forms a small grass-like clump with narrow leaves and large clusters of small fragrant, violet

This member of the Onion family has either blue-green or variegated foliage.

Very hardy in the right position but does need protection from the afternoon sun and frost.

While many of these plants may not be available all year round in most local nurseries, they should be able to be ordered from specialist nurseries for the garden.



Erigeron karvinskianus and Callistemon Little John in Tambo.

October survey open

The October 2022 edition of the Sheep Producer Intentions survey run by Meat and Livestock Australia (MLA) and Australian Wool Innovation (AWI) open this week.

This edition will be rebranded to MLA and AWI Sheep Producer Intentions survey. It was formally called the MLA and AWI Wool and Sheepmeat Survey.

The Sheep Producer Intentions survey is run three times a year and collects sheepmeat industry livestock numbers and lamb production expectations. The survey looks to gain information around future intentions for the sheepmeat and wool industry, approximate flock sizes, breed makeup and lamb, wether and ewe numbers.

Production and producer intentions are regularly monitored throughout the year to generate better forward-looking information that allow producers to make the most efficient decisions, with the results of these surveys forming the basis of MLA's Industry Projections.

For this edition of the survey, MLA and AWI - through a new survey provider - will show producers who fill out the survey with personalised dashboards what allows them to benchmark their flock demographics against others.

The MLA & AWI Sheep Producer Intentions for October 2022 is built around the collection of an industry representative sample of sheep producers across all sheep production growing regions of Australia. In order to achieve a representative sample, sheep producers are sampled with strong representation within each MLA defined sheep production region.

The survey will breakdown results nationally, by state and by MLA sheep producing regions

The survey will take approximately 15 minutes to fill out and will close on 16 October 2022. Interested producers can access the survey here: MLA & AWI Sheep Producer Intentions

Previous survey results can be found at: MLA & AWI Sheep Producer Intentions | Meat & Livestock Australia

Biosecurity response bolstered

The Albanese Government has introduced changes to bolster Australia's ability to respond to and manage biosecurity risks.

The Biosecurity Amendment (Strengthening Biosecurity) Bill 2022, introduced into the Parliament this past week, will encourage more thorough reporting of biosecurity risks entering Australia through air and sea ports.

It will also step up a range of civil and criminal penalties under the Biosecurity Act.

Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Murray Watt said people who jeopardised Australia's biosecurity system - including aircraft and vessel operators who fail to comply with pre-arrival reporting requirements, or a person in charge of goods failing to report a reportable biosecurity incident - would face tougher penalties of up to 1000 penalty units, or \$222,000, if they do not fulfil their obligations.

Wild dog trappers funding in SA

South Australian pastoralists inside the Dog Fence will continue to benefit from the services of wild dog trappers, with funding for the trapper program guaranteed for the next four years.

Around \$2 million will be spent on the wild dog trapper program to July 2026.

Funding has been contributed by the Commonwealth Government, Government of South Australia, the SA Arid Lands Landscape Board, Eyre Peninsula Landscape Board, Murraylands and Riverland Landscape Board, and Northern and Yorke Landscape Board as well as from Livestock SA's Sheep Industry Fund.

The wild dog trapping program is open to landowners or managers inside the Dog Fence who have baited and still experience impacts from wild dog attacks. In addition to trapping and removing wild dogs, the trappers also provide training to land managers to undertake trapping themselves.

The wild dog trappers work anywhere inside the Dog Fence in South Australia, except on Kangaroo Island where there are no wild

Farmers Federation welcomes targets

Ambitious renewable energy targets of 70 per cent by 2032 and 80 per cent by 2035, major supergrid infrastructure, a commitment to keeping a high level of public ownership across Queensland's energy system, and a bold vision for the state to become an energy giant, form the backbone of the Palaszczuk Government's Energy and Jobs Plan launched yesterday.

The 10-year plan shows a clear commitment to driving the transition to a lower emissions future with an acknowledgment that large-scale investment will be needed to meet the targets that have been set. The regions are to play a critical role in what is being called the clean energy industrial revolution.

Queensland Farmers Federation welcomed the release of the plan with CEO Jo Sheppard emphasising the importance of the Queensland Government providing a clear pathway through the energy transformation so that industry can make long-term investment decisions with confidence.

A first at this year's Warwick campdraft

By Melissa Coleman

This year the Warwick Rodeo and Campdraft's iconic Gold Cup will run one lot of cattle from the horse house to the last out in the final.

Warwick Rodeo and Gold Cup Campdraft Committee chairman Kevin Ryan said this had never happened before.

"2022 will be an iconic year for campdrafting," Mr Ryan said.

"We will have one run of cattle from the first beast out to the last in the final."

The Gold Cup event is known by many in

the rodeo industry as the Melbourne Cup of campdrafting.

More than 300 black Angus and Wagyu cattle will be supplied from Westmar station every day.

"Woodlands at Westmar have been supplying the Rodeo and Campdraft for three years," Mr Ryan said.

"We've got some very good cattle sponsors – we're very fortunate, and excellent cattle handling facilities."

The Warwick Gold Cup attracts the nation's best competitors and offers more prize money than any other campdraft in Australia.

More than \$105,000 plus a Gold Cup and a trophy saddle is up for grabs this year in seven categories.

"We have increased our prize money."

"Everyone that nominates can have a go in the Gold Cup but unfortunately, there's only one winner," Mr Ryan said.

Richard Hansen from "Chesalon", Alpha won the Gold Cup in 2021 and is the cowboy to beat again this year.

"Richard achieved the neatest run," Mr Ryan said.

This iconic Gold Cup and all campdrafting events runs under ACA rules.

First Sheep Sustainability Framework meet

More than 50 key stakeholders from across the Australian sheep and wool industry met in Melbourne on Wednesday for the inaugural Sheep Sustainability Framework (SSF) Consultative Committee meeting.

The meeting included a blend of producers and representatives of Sheep Producers Australia, WoolProducers Australia, Meat and Livestock Australia, Australian Wool Innovation, state farming organisations, Animal Health Australia and the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (trade and market access, traceability), as well as businesses in the processing, finance and retail sectors including AWEX, Endeavour Wool Exports, Thomas Foods International, Gundagai Meats, Australian Lamb Company, Coles, NAB and Rabobank.

SSF Sustainability Steering Group Chair, Dr Scott Williams, said the Consultative Committee meeting provided an important forum to share the latest developments of the Framework, seek feedback from industry and collect valuable insights to inform future priorities and improvement.

"The SSF was launched in early 2021 as the first sustainability framework for the sheep and wool industries in the world, and this is an important milestone in its evolution and our work towards better understanding opportunities, challenges and impacts in key areas such as environmental health, animal care, economic resilience, and people and communities," Dr Williams said.

"Having such strong representation from across industry meant we could engage in a well-considered discussion of priority issues capturing a variety of perspectives from across the value chain."

He said the meeting also included presentations from subject matter experts about new foundational Framework data, including: Visualisation of vegetative cover for sheep grazing regions from Cibo Labs Managing Director Phil Tickle; Determination of emissions intensity of sheepmeat and wool using Life Cycle Analysis (LCA) presented by Inegrity Ag and Environment Managing Director Dr Steve Wi-

edemann; Frameworks, disclosures and standards: what does this mean for agriculture by Dr Robyn Leeson, Principal, STR Consulting and Vice Chair of the Global Reporting Initiative Global Sustainability Standards Board and SSF On-Farm Insights Report by Meat and Livestock Australia representative Sarah Hyland.

"These presentations delivered valuable insights into how industry is tracking, including the first On-Farm Insights Report which presents relevant data from the recently completed National Producer Survey and provides important benchmarking data for the SSF," Dr Williams said.

"It enables the Australian sheep and wool industry to understand where we are currently sitting in terms of sustainability on-farm and will allow industry to track progress in the adoption of key sustainability measures".

"This data also supports industry in demonstrating it has a clear pathway towards continual improvement and is striving to be the most sustainable in the world."

All involved: Managing wild dogs a community concern

Managing wild dogs in farmland areas requires a lot of hard work engaging and working with the community according to Western Australian landholder Debbie Dowden.

Mrs Dowden has just completed a thesis "Wild dogs, fences and people in the Southern Rangelands of Western Australia" which explores lessons learnt from the Rangelands Cell Fencing Program to assist individuals or organisations considering building a wild dog exclusion cell fence.

The thesis undertaken for a Master of Environmental Science (Research) at the University of New England was supported by the Centre for Invasive Species and the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development, WA.

The focus of her study was the 7.5 million hectare Murchison Regional Vermin Cell completed in December 2021.

The success of the project depends upon the ability of landholders and licenced pest management technicians to eradicate wild dogs from within the cell so stakeholders can return to running sheep and goats.

Mrs Dowden explored the motivations



Managing wild dogs is not easy work with community engagement simply not about the deployment of tools into the landscape by the people whose assets are threatened by incursions. According to West Australian landholder Debbie Dowden, it requires human action, which means working within the complex dynamics of human nature.

and challenges associated with removing wild dogs from the cell fenced areas.

She said the lessons learnt from the Murchison Regional Vermin Cell project would inform stakeholders planning other future cell initiatives.

Her study found behavioural science can help with designing practical interventions for invasive species management.

"Improving landholder participation by removing barriers to that participation and implementing strategies to strengthen drivers can be supported by behavioural science," Mrs Dowden said.

"This research studies landholder motivations for participating in the cell fence project and examines the barriers and drivers behind human behaviour that will determine the success of the fence as a wild dog control tool."

Mrs Dowden said community action began when a group of people share a vision and they, as a community, build a shared commitment to take collective action.

Narratives are essential for groups because they increase understanding and empathy and connect people into groups from which collective action can grow.

Murchison Regional Vermin Cell completed in December 2021.

"Once a pest is established and wide-

"Once a pest is established and widespread, the approach to management is based on reducing the impact of the pest on private and public assets.

"This requires effective citizen-based action with a nationally consistent best-practice approach, and the National Wild Dog Plan was cited as an example."

Mrs Dowden said the intervention needed to be delivered via a good communications strategy that selects appropriate message framing and debunks misinformation.

She said message tailoring, promoting social norms and promoting a good neighbour message were among the intervention strategies.

The study found with the support of experts with a deeper understanding of behavioural science, it may be possible for biosecurity groups to engage some of the less motivated stakeholders to increase their level of wild dog control within exclusion cells.

"Understanding how human behaviour can affect the projects is not a panacea but having a deeper understanding of it in the context of wild dog management can have a positive impact on this and future projects," Mrs Dowden said.

CATALOGUES GETTING WET?



country kitchens recipes



Pea and Mint Risotto

Serves: 2

Prep time: 5 minutes **Cook time:** 60 minutes

2 serves per portion

Ingredients:

- ¼ cup extra virgin olive oil
- 1 brown shallot onion, finely chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, finely sliced
- 1 cup risotto or arborio rice
- 1 L chicken stock, hot
- 1 cup frozen peas
- ¼ cup mint leaves, chopped
- cracked black pepper
- 2 tablespoons parmesan cheese, grated

Method:

- HEAT oil in large pan then add onion and cook until translucent.
 Add garlic and heat through.
- ADD rice and stir until each grain is coated in the oily onion mixture.
- SLOWLY add the stock, about 100ml at a time, stirring until absorbed by rice before adding more. Repeat until you have added in all of the stock.
- ADD peas and heat through until tender then add mint leaves and stir.
- SERVE with cracked black pepper and parmesan cheese on top.

Recipe courtesy of the Country Kitchens team

Beef Teriyaki Balls

Serves: 8 (makes 24 meatballs)
Prep time: 20 minutes
Cook time: 20 minutes

1 serve per portion

Ingredients:

Meatballs:

- 500g lean beef mince
- 1 onion, very finely chopped
- 1 carrot, very finely chopped
- 1 cup breadcrumbs
- 2 tablespoons soy sauce
- 2 teaspoons fresh ginger, grated
- 1 egg, lightly beaten2 tablespoons sake
- 2 tablespoon potato flour or corn
- Cracked black pepper
- 2 tablespoons peanut oil

Teriyaki sauce:

- 1/3 cup soy sauce1/3 cup sake
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 1/3 cup mirin
- 1/3 cup water

Garden salad:

- ½ head lettuce, shredded
- 1 medium cucumber, sliced½ punnet cherry tomatoes, halved
- ½ small Spanish onion, sliced thinly
- 2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
- Extra virgin olive oil

Method

- COMBINE all meatball ingredients except the peanut oil in large bowl and mix well.
- ROLL mixture into evenly sized balls (roughly golf ball sized).
- HEAT oil in frypan over medium heat and add meatballs. Fry until golden brown, remove and set aside. Repeat until all meatballs are cooked.
- COMBINE teriyaki sauce ingredients in a small saucepan and cook until sauce thickens slightly (5-10 minutes).
- PLACE meatballs in a bowl and coat with teriyaki sauce.
- ADD salad vegetables to a large bowl and toss to combine. Drizzle over balsamic vinegar and olive oil just before serving.
- SERVE salad together with the meatballs.



Recipe courtesy of the Country Kitchens team







COMICS

Bottled Fruit



"Oh my lord! Of the jungle."

Insert Brain Here



Bushy Tales







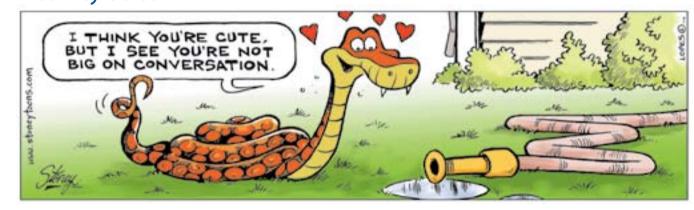
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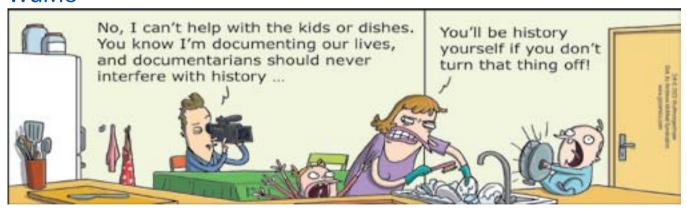
Insanity Streak



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Against the Grain



Ballard Street



"And you wonder why your knee makes that popping sound!"

Grin Bin



SUDOKU

No. 101

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

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QUICK CROSSWORD

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- Take (6)
- Components (5) 11
- Beatles song, Wood (9)
- 12 Polynesian island (6) English musician,
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- Lively (8) 14 Respiratory disorder (6) 15
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- Long, narrow strip of fabric (6) 24 27 At the beginning (9)
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- Show amusement (5)
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- 30 Turkish symbol (8)

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words ending in "s".

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43 words: Excellent

Today's Aim:

21 words: Good

words. No capitalised nouns,

9-LETTER WORD

Using the nine letters in the grid, how many words of

be included and each letter may only be used once.

four letters or more can you list? The centre letter must

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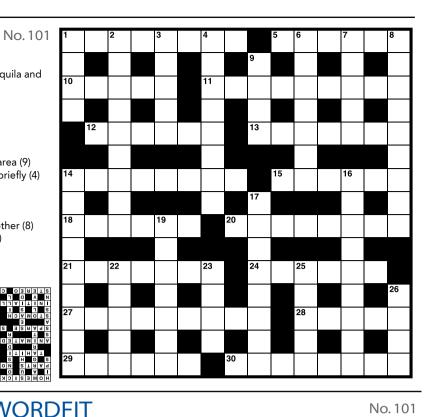
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 - Evidence of being elsewhere (5)
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- 16 Produce pleasing
- combination (9)
- 17 One who exposes another (8)
- Holiday destination (7) 19
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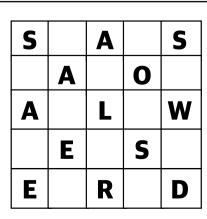
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damn, datum, human, humane, mace, made, march, matched, acme, acumen, ahem, amen, amend, anthem, came, chum, dame,

Insert the missing letters to make 10 words - five reading across the grid and five reading down.

NOTE: more than one solution may be possible

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OUICK OUIZ



- Arugula, oak leaf and crisphead are varieties of what?
- How many countries are part of the United Nations?
- And what was the latest country to be admitted: Timor-Leste, Palestine or South Sudan?
- In music, how many notes are in a whole-tone scale?
- A capsule hotel is a type of hotel first developed in which country?
- 6 The Hate U Give (2017) and On the Come Up (2019) are novels by which US author?
- In what year was RPG Stardew Valley first released?
- Megan Fox (pictured) stars as Jennifer Check in which 2009 black comedy horror film?
- And who wrote the screenplay?
- 10 What is albedo?

proportion of light reflected by a heavenly body 4. Six 5. Japan 6. Angie Thomas 7. 2016 8. Jennifer's Body 9. Diablo Cody 10. The ANSWERS: 1. Lettuce 2. 193 3. South Sudan

FORECAST

Warnings

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

Longreach:

Mostly sunny. Slight chance of a shower. Winds northeasterly 25 to 35 km/h becoming light during the afternoon.

Saturday. Late shower or two.

Isisford:

Possible shower.

Saturday. Showers increasing.

Barcaldine:

Mostly sunny.

Saturday. Sunny day. Late shower or two.

Central West District:

Mostly sunny. Medium (40%) chance of showers south of Longreach. The chance of a storm in the southwest. Winds northeasterly 25 to 35 km/h becoming light during the afternoon then becoming east to northeasterly 15 to 20 km/h during the

Saturday. Mostly sunny. High (80%) chance of showers in the southwest, medium (50%) chance elsewhere. The chance of a storm. Winds northeasterly 20 to 30 km/h shifting south to southwesterly during the

Northern Goldfields & Upper Flinders District:

Mostly sunny. Slight (20%) chance of a shower about the Gregory Ranges. Winds east to northeasterly 20 to 30 km/h.

Saturday. Mostly sunny. Slight (20%) chance of a shower in the southwest. The chance of a storm in the southwest in the afternoon and evening. Winds east to northeasterly 25 to 35 km/h.

Central Highlands & Coalfields District:

Partly cloudy. Winds east to northeasterly 15 to 25 km/h.

Saturday. Partly cloudy. Slight (20%) chance of a shower about the Carnarvon Ranges in the evening. The chance of a storm in the southwest in the afternoon and evening. Winds northeasterly 15 to 25 km/h.

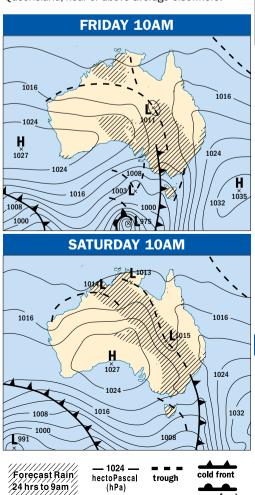
Maranoa & Warrego District:

Partly cloudy. Very high (90%) chance of showers in the southwest, medium (50%) chance elsewhere. The chance of a storm. Winds north to northeasterly 25 to RAINFALL 35 km/h tending north to northwesterly 20 to 30 km/h during the day then becoming light during the evening.

Saturday. Partly cloudy. High (80%) chance of rain, most likely in the afternoon and evening. The chance of a storm. Heavy falls possible in the southwest. Winds northeasterly 15 to 20 km/h tending northwest to northeasterly 20 to 30 km/h during the morning then tending southeast to southwesterly 15 to 25 km/h during the afternoon.

Queensland:

Isolated showers along the east coast. Isolated showers and storms in North West Queensland, tending scattered in the southwest and southern inland. A risk of severe storms in the southwest. Temperatures below average in central and Southeast Queensland, near or above average elsewhere.



LONGREACH FORECAST





TOMORROW Late shower or two.



Shower or two. 28



MONDAY Sunny. 30

















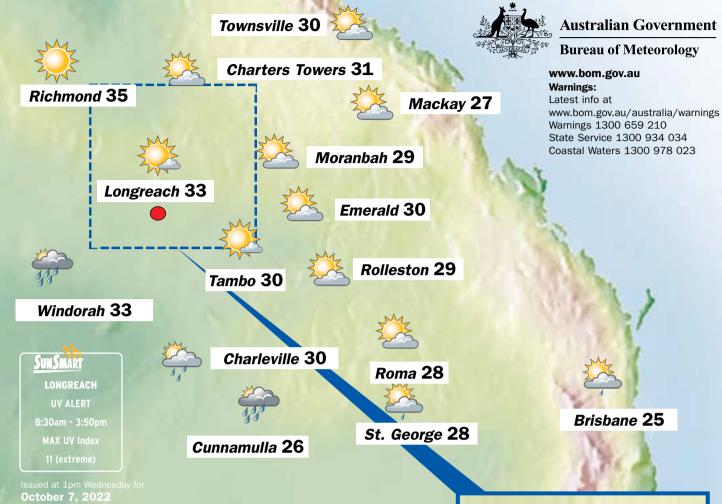


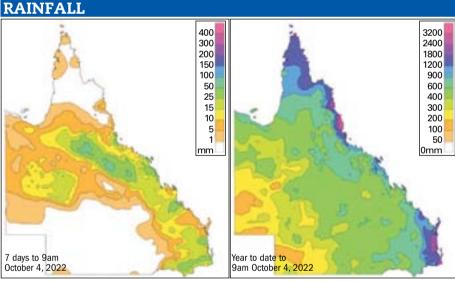


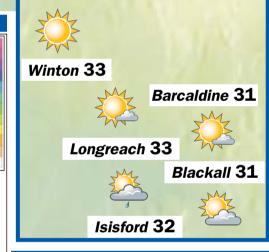
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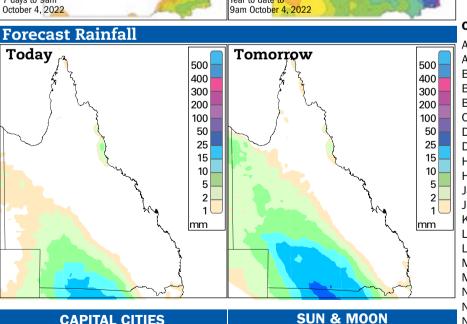








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	Brisbane Canberra	Possible shower. Rain increasing.	25 18	Saturday	5:57am 6:25pm	4:53pm	4:54am	Seoul Singapore
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)	Hobart	Showers.	19	Monday	5:55am 6:25pm	6:49pm	6:05am	Tel Aviv
	Melbourne Perth	Rain. Mostly sunny.	19 20	Tuesday	5:54am 6:26pm	7:46pm	6:40am	Tokyo Vancouver
	Sydney	Showers.	23	Wednesday	5:53am 6:26pm	8:44pm	7:16am	Wellington

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City	Weather	Max	Min
Athens	fine	24	16
Auckland	showers	13	8
Bangkok	storms	34	24
Beijing	cloudy	17	6
Berlin	fine	19	13
Christchurch	snow	10	-1
Denpasar	rain	31	24
Dublin	sunny	17	13
Hong Kong	showers	30	26
Honolulu	showers	31	24
Jakarta	rain	30	24
Johannesburg	fine	34	15
Kuala Lumpur	storms	33	24
London	sunny	//18	9
Los Angeles	sunny	28	18
Madrid	sunny	27	15
Moscow	rain	13	8
New Delhi	rain	30	22
New York	sunny	21	12
Noumea	fine	26	19
Paris	cloudy	18	11
Auckland	showers	13	8
Port Vila	showers	30	22
Seoul	rain	19	13
Singapore	storms	32	23
Suva	storms	27	23
Tel Aviv	fine	27	23
Tokyo	cloudy	23	15
Vancouver	sunny	21	13
Wellington	snow	8	2

Help with restocking

Information days for Adopt-A-Beast will be held at Edgely Hall in Longreach on 10-11 Oc- A-Beast. That's we choose to be anonymous, tober from 10am to 2pm each day.

Adopt-a-Beast is the brainchild of founder, president and group managing director Nathalie Grassi and was started back in 2019 after the floods in Julia Creek and surrounding areas.

"I've always wanted to be out on the land with cattle and I can't work so I started the charity to help the farmers replenish their stocks during post crisis time," Nathalie said.

"I want to be there on the land and help. The reason for me to come out to Longreach is a) it's fitting – that's where it started it from, well it's where the idea came from and we're getting ready to do our launch in March.

"I just want them (the people of Longreach) to know who we are, what we're doing, is it going to be a needed charity? We're not for profit. Eighty per cent of the money we raise goes to the farming account to buy the cattle, the other twenty per cent is for running costs and administration. Everything is so transparent because I've worked too damn hard to get where we are now for any nonsense.

Nathalie said the idea came from Longreach but what is that idea, what does Adopt-A-Beast actually do for farmers?

"We are currently working on registration criteria, so once we go to the stocking agent say up here in Gracemere or talk to Elders at Julia Creek, they know which farmers need help with more cattle and then they can relay it back to us. I'm not allowed to buy them because otherwise I'd buy every damn bull and cow. But the Stocking Agent will buy on our behalf - it will be sent through. Say Troy up at Julia Creek knows farmer Joe needs that sort of cattle, we'll purchase it and it will be delivered on their farm for them without them knowing it's been done through a charity."

"We're a unique charity no one else out in

A-Beast. That's we choose to be anonymous, we are not here for the glory we're just here to keep farmers on the land and help them."

She said the information day was all about trying to get feedback from farmers, talking them about their experiences and what they would hope to achieve with adopt-a-beast what they would like to see from the group.

"It's a happy chat, meet and greet its not a formal interview or anything because I'm not a news reporter, I'm just me," Nathalie said.

"It is open to anybody.

"Because we make our own merchandise I will be bringing our tote bags to sell and our donation book and if people want to join and become supporters of our charity, there are plenty of forms."

She said the charity was a group of eight people, all friends and family, who had helped set up and organise the charity.

Nathalie said she hoped this would be the first of many six monthly visits and all those coming along would be treated with respect and kindness. She said the group was willing to help as much as they could in the replenishment of their stock.

"If you need a stud bull and we've got \$50,000 in the bank and you need it to get your herd up and going we will purchase that for you," she said.

"At the moment we are starting with cattle and we are only starting with Queensland but as we get bigger we will add other animals, goats, horses - whatever and slowly, slowly introduce it Australia wide."

They are currently looking for donations from any local businesses to help with their Christmas raffles.

She encouraged people to come along to the free event, enjoy tea and coffee and get to know more about the charity.

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Sealed Network Plant Operator/Labourer	Longreach	19 October 2022
Assistant Educator (Casual & Fulltime)	Longreach	No close date

Most Positions offer a nine day fortnight, and superannuation of up to 12% of salary is available upon commencement. If you would like to join the Longreach Regional Council team, please contact Human Resources on (07) 4658 4111. email hr@longreach.gld.gov.au or visit the Council website at longreach.gld.gov.au/careers to download a copy of the Positions Descriptions & Information Kit

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IN BRIEF

Annual outing

Every few years or so, the Garden Group visits Lionel and Marg in their mature garden to see what they have been working on.

It is a cool, shady well-treed spot with a fishpond and different 'rooms' with all sorts of interesting plants among the trees.

The visit will be extra special this year as they were selected as the Barcaldine Regional Council winners of the best garden in the re-

Everyone is welcome.

10 October.

Up here for thinking

Mental Health week is the 8-16 October and there are some great free events in the Longreach Region.

Sunday afternoon 9 October come down to the Ilfracombe Nursery to pot a plant, listen to the Longreach Town Band and have a cuppa.

Monday you will see lots of providers and organisations in Eagle Street, stop in, say hello, grab a sausage and get a free mini massage

Tuesday morning at 9:30am we will be at the Longreach Wool Pavillion to have morning tea with the Men's Shed, and Tuesday afternoon 5-6:30pm there is free tennis and a snag at the Longreach Tennis Club.

Thursday RESQ is holding a free sausage sizzle in QANTAS Park from 10-12 and Friday we have a free painting class at 39 Duck Street

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Union protests bank exits

is an essential service and Australians have the right to transact their banking business in a way that suits their needs, wherever they

The union's national secretary Julia Angrisano said they were calling on the Federal Government to inquire into the provision of local banking services, particularly in regional areas and supported calls for a moratorium on regional bank closures.

"The report tabled by the so-called Taskforce needs to be pulped and we need to start again. We need a proper inquiry, not just the banks talking to themselves," she said.

"Bank branch closures have a devastating impact on small towns and regional centres. Older people who are not computer literate feel the impact most as they are forced to travel longer distances to do their banking over the counter.

ers and local businesses, which are used to applying for loans and overdrafts at local

"Don't believe the banks when they claim customers prefer banking online. Our members tell us that the numbers of 'over the counter' transactions each day are counted up and once a limit is reached, customers are taken to a computer inside the branch or to an ATM outside and shown how to do their banking online.

"We want laws to require the banks to provide a minimum level of service to customers and stop cannibalising their local branch network."

,Ms Angrisano said.according to independent research by banking writer Dale Webster, 64 per cent of bank branches in regional Australia have closed since 1975.



Pitched competition

By Michael Lloyd

Senior Cricket started back last Friday night with a rematch of last year's final between the Birdcage and the Wellshot hotels.

With the new pitch going in soon, the senior competition will be one round and a final so a win was vital for both teams if they want to progress to the season decider.

The Birdcage batted first and put on 9/129 of their 20 overs.

Ash Boyd continued his good form from last season scoring 48, with Dan Walker contributing a lively 27, with Joe Ryan (15no) the only other batsman to make double figures.

The wickets were evenly shared among the Wellshot bowlers with the standouts being Alistair Emmott (2/6 off 2) and James Batt (1/6 off 2).

Faced with a reasonable total on a newly formed pitch, the Wellshot batsmen never got

going with the exception of Robbie Johnstone who belted 77 off 47 who was the only one to make double figures and was the last man out with the score of 109.

Joe Ryan opened with a great spell of 2/5 off 2 overs and Ash Boyd followed up his great batting with 2/7 off 2.

This Friday sees the battle of the Duck Street Shield with the Birdcage taking on the RSL with plenty to play for.

Auskick back

By Michael Lloyd

Due to popular demand, AFL/Auskick is back for summer in a short four-week block starting Monday 10 October.

From 3:30-4:30pm kids can learn some great skills and collect some fantastic prizes from qualified coaches.

Kids must be enrolled on the first ses-

We are playing under Duaringa so please go to play.afl/club-finder and search Duaringa.

Junior tennis coaching is also continuing.

The red ball group will be playing undercover in the Longreach State School Retreat Tuesdays 4-5pm (after basketball) and the orange ball group will be 5:30-6:30pm at the courts.

Registration details on the Longreach Tennis facebook page or contact Michael on 0409 624 119 for either AFL or Tennis.

Bell rings three times at Jundah track

By Andrew Watts

Racing returned to Jundah over the weekend for their annual race meeting as part of the new revamped Barcoo Spring Fling.

The Spring Fling consists of a bull-ride on Friday night, followed by Saturday's action with campdraft, races and sprint races and then Sunday, the sprint race and barrel race finals.

Race Club president Dan Pitman has been at the forefront of rejuvenating the Jundah races and it was great to see a crowd of around 300 people in attendance on Saturday.

Pitman is also very grateful and thankful for the support of the Barcoo Shire Council who helped get this up and off the ground and improving each and every year.

On the track, it was Emma Bell's day riding three winners including the Barcoo Shire Council on Burden for trainer Clint Austen of Blackall.

Burden led throughout to beat Gypsy Biker and Smooth move by three and a quarter length, starting \$2.50.

Bell's other winners came via Northern Water in race one for Lisa McGee and her third winner came in the last for travelling-trainer Frankie Stockdale on Dubai Moon who won by two lengths from It's All Kay and Folarvay.

The other two winners on the day were both trained by David Rewald and ridden by Robert Faehr. Lassell was the first of these in the Braidwood Class B Handicap, leading throughout to beat Gazzman and Hot Chocolate. The other winner was Surprise Selection, notching up her tenth win



defeating Archade and Toecanargie Man in the Ramsey Pastoral Co Benchmark 55 over 1200 metres.

Racing returns this week to Muttaburra for take two of their annual meeting with five races set down to be decided and it is also Emerald Hundred weekend. Emeralds feature race for the year and good luck to all the participants heading around the west weekend including the many trainers who are heading to Cloncurry for their TAB meeting on Friday.

At the crease: Junior cricket comp begins

By Michael Lloyd

Junior cricket starts up again this Saturday 8 October.

All juniors are asked to come down to the Longreach Showgrounds to be put into their playing groups and allow parents to ask questions and sign up.

Cricket in Longreach caters for ages five and up with three different groups playing under varying modified rules.

Parents who are interested in coaching or helping out please make themselves known to their group coordinator or President Michael Lloyd, with training and assistance available for those who are new or experienced in the sport.

Sign-on details will be emailed to past players, available on the Longreach Cricket Facebook page, or can be gained by emailing long-reachcricket@gmail.com Barcaldine Cricket is also holding their sign-on at the Barcaldine Showgrounds on Saturday, 8:30am, with details on the Barcaldine Cricket Facebook page.

Triples play on quiet day



Some 30 bowlers turned up last Sunday after a few weekends of bowlers being away representing the club or playing in other carnivals.

The day was sponsored by Paula Brun from Central Western Taxation Services, and we thank her for her ongoing support.

Ten teams of triples were selected for two games of two-bowls triples, and I can assure you that selecting teams is a thankless job which no one really wants to do. After the first round of games, there were four teams equal on 11 points and one team with 10 points.

After a quick break in the clubhouse, we headed out again for the next round of games.

After another 14 ends of play, the points were tallied and checked we finally had an outright winner. The team of Paula Brun, Dave Ramage, and Dorrie Delaney took the win by three points over the team of Peter Anderson, Patrick Casey, and Terry Harris.

We also had a big meat tray for a lucky draw and the winner of that was Bub Barbeler who then also won the seven-course meal raffle which consists of a cooked chook and a six pack.

Bub will be full for a week.

Thanks to all who turned up and especially the two bowlers we rang late to make it easier for organisers to make it a triples event.

Lloydy's Serve Michael Lloyd



Summer means a return to a real sporting competition

Its Summer in Australia and that means its CRICKET SEASON!

We have survived two dud Men's Football Finals, thank god for the Women having a competitive match, so now we can turn our attention to cricket

Many of you will know me being involved in a few different sports, but cricket has always been number one.

I'm not sure if it was the TV saturation, the statistics, the tactical battle, or the chance to compete that drew me to the game, but since the age of eight I have been playing this great game all over Australia.

From the dusty pitches of Darwin to the cold green tops in Melbourne, I have loved to step out in the battle of leather and willow.

Now don't take this as I am any good, I was ok in my day, and I can recall some good achievements and I played against some great names, but I was never going to captain Australia, let alone get a game in first grade.

So the Lloyds turn up in Longreach five years ago and I think oh well, there might be cricket on somewhere.

SOMEWHERE!

On a great turf wicket under lights!

How great is this!

Over the past 12 months we have added some new practice wickets and in about three weeks our new turf pitch will be going in.

These great facilities will enhance the excellent work our coaches, parents and helpers do to make this the biggest and best junior club in Central Queensland. Now not all kids will find the love of standing out in the field for five hours and then getting out for a duck, but with the number of innovations and different formats, there is a game of cricket to suit everyone.

And not only Longreach is thriving, but Barcaldine is also going ahead in leaps and bounds and we are looking forward to revitalising the intertown competition this year.

Winton is looking to build a cricket pitch and Blackall has some great plans to utilise their fantastic indoor facility.

Queensland Cricket has been extremely supportive of all we do out here in the West and they are continuing to look at plans to expand the game into more towns so stay tuned.

So you never know, we might have a budding Steve Smith or Pat Cummins out there on there on the cricket fields of the Central West, but I am sure we will have plenty that will love the game for the rest of their lives.

River hosts rowing comp

By Michael R Williams

The inaugural Outback Rowing Regatta was held in both Longreach and Barcaldine this weekend and was an event that utilised the capabilities of both towns.

Vice-president of Head of the Outback Toby Ford said the event brought master rowers from all over the nation.

"What we have here are predominately master's rowing clubs," he said.

"When you row in a master's, you can either run an all men's crew, an all women's crew or a mixed crew.

"We're blessed this year because we have an option from each of them.

"We have a series of classes here, as well, in Ds and Es and Fs."

The event was brought about after meetings between Mr Ford and locals David Counsell, Bill Ring Rose, and Damien Kennedy, some of whom would fomr the committee of Head of the Outback.

"As a watersport, a lot of Australian rowing is held on the coast," Mr Ford said.

"A lot of us, however, have been contemplating on how in the West of Queensland there are a number of great courses such as the Thomson [river].

"There was this building idea that we would host a Head of the Outback and hold it in Longreach."

Mr Ford would be able to test his new idea last year.

"However, last year we were blessed to have the Vikings rowing club, the sponsoring club for today's event [Outback Rowing Regatta], bring 20 of us out to the outback to row on six rivers, and those rivers were the Condamine in Chinchilla, the Maranoa in Mitchell, a small dam outside Morven, and then we came for the first time to row on the Barcaldine Recreation Park lake," he said.

"We were the inaugural rowers on that lake.

"When we rowed that course, we realised it was perfect for 1000m sprint race course much like the Henley course in England where two boats compete side by side over 2000 metres."

Mr Ford would come to Longreach and find it would also be perfect for rowing competitions.

"We inspected the potential for courses on the Thomson and we were very impressed with the Apex Park shed," he said.

"The crews, if we brought them up here in the warmth of summer, could stay undercover as they prepared their boats for racing.

"We decided the course was optimal for a 10km head race."

Mr Ford said the Outback Rowing Regatta was unique in Australia.

"What's unique about this inaugural is we have a sprint race carnival, and then the next day, we have a long-distance race," he said.

"It's very appealing to rowers to come 1500kms from as far away as Townsville, Tablelands, Bundaberg, Rockhampton, and of course Brisbane for two days of carnival, and of course, two days of seeing the outback.

"What lends itself to the narrative is the idea of Longreach and Barcaldine: two towns, rivalrous in many ways, 100kms apart.

"The Barcaldine course lends itself to a shorter race and the Thomson river in Long-





The Vikings finishing the 10kms race on the Thomson.



The Vikings rowing for their best time in the 1km race.

reach lends itself to the longer distance.

"When you do sprint racing, its high octane, its high heart rate, a very fast racing pace.

"When you do the 10km it's a bit like going for a 10km run—you sort of lengthen out a slower pace."

Mr Ford said the event is certain to return at a similar date next year, pending on the long weekend.

"We had a few hiccups this year and a few glitches, but what's been wonderful has been talking to people from the city, and to get them to come out here and experience has been great," he said.

"When you have a purpose to come somewhere, the journey seems shorter.

"Whereas if you're going somewhere for no reason, the journey can be quite long.

"I think a lot of people have appreciated that."

Going forward, the Head of the Outback has

ambitious plans.
"For the future, we've set ourselves, the lead

up to the 2032 Olympics, a ten-year plan to see if we can grow the event," he said. "We had 11 boats this year, and we're hop-

ing for 20 next year.
"Our ambition is to host the welcome crews

in the west in the lead-up to the Olympics.
"Some of those world-class rowers would

"Some of those world-class rowers would never have been in the outback of Australia."



The women's heat in Barcaldine.



The Vikings setting up on the Thomson river.

Golf day a tribute to stalwart of Alpha Golf Course

By Karen Simmons and Michael R Williams

The Rowley Roberts Golf Day began to celebrate Mr Roberts life and involvement in helping create the Alpha Golf Course.

Francine Roberts is Rowley Roberts daughter and one of ten children.

Francine said Mr Roberts passed away in 2012 and the family started the charity fundraiser day becaue he was one of the founding members of the Alpha Golf Course.

"I remember dad started off playing golf each Sunday under a tree with a few others," Francine said.

"I got with the family and started the Golf day like a charity to put money back into the golf course and to keep his dream alive." Mr Roberts was Tambo born and met his lovely bride in Alpha and started off the course with a few other locals.

Also a councillor for a few years with Alpha Council, he was always involved in a lot of community happenings.

"Every year we used to play the back 9 on a Sunday and he now has his own green and hole with his photo on it as a memorial plaque," Francine said.

"Dad was a left-handed golfer and on that hole is a long drive, so when we play it we have to tee off with one of his left-handed clubs.

"This year was the 10th anniversary of his passing so we wanted to make it more special, with all the family coming out.

"Mum and dad have 60 great-grandchildren but none of us live in Alpha now."

This year the event saw about 40 golfers

take part, and a total of 100 gathered for the day.

"It was sad not having mum there to hand

out the trophy this year, she never missed the golf days.

"This year one of my nieces asked me about dad's life and did up a shirt with one of his old sayings on it.

"'Without losers, you don't have winners,' he would say."

The shirt also had an old Jericho council sticker print that was designed by Rowely's son Luke, printed on the sleeve.

"Aloma Everingham has been a wonderful help with organising and the Alpha Golf committee only have a small number of members now, but they have been great too," Francine added.

"As we get older we hope to teach our younger ones to play golf and take them out there."

"There are a lot of prizes and categories to win in the Rowely Roberts Golf Day with a Two-person Ambrose, Best-dressed, day winner with dad's trophy, runner-up, my sister trophy, left-handed long drove, and the main long drive on hole 18."

Each year the event is booked in about four months in advance so as not to clash with other events in town.

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Mixed netball in spotlight

By Longreach Netball Association

Dodgeballers dominated the first quarter against The Big D's.

A very equally challenging game between dodgeballers and the Big Ds, with few tough passes and intercepts between each other, a great intense fast moving game and plenty of goals being scored, the dodgeballers came out on top with 34 to 7

Best and Fairest

- The Big D's: Roisin Wada
- Dodgeballers: Samuel Munns

Sweaty Betty's dominated the first quarter against Heelers.

A great social mixed game with plenty of laughs with the heelers and sweaty Betty's.

Heelers managed to get a few goals in but unfortunately couldn't beat the sweaty Betty's with a massive goal-scoring game winning the game 45 to 4

Best and Fairest

- Heelers: Will Hume
- Sweaty Betty's : Isaiah Richardson











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