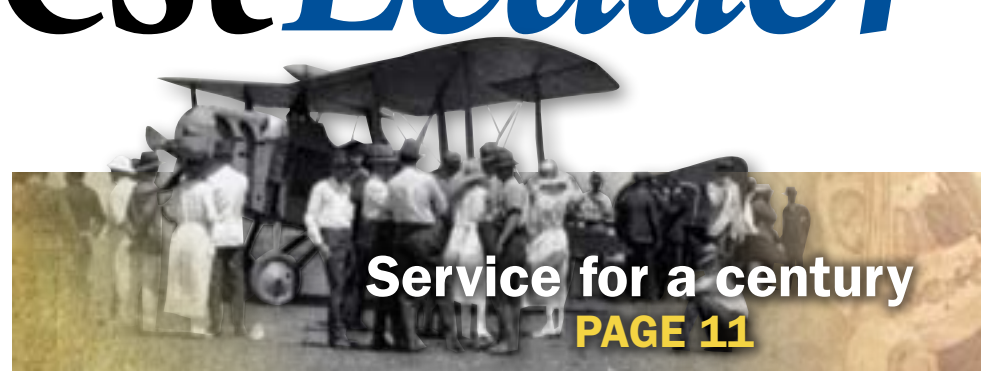


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Halloween in Winton

It's been a spooky time in the Central West with Winton locals marching in their chosen costumes.

Here is Peyton Singleton showing off his scary mask.

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Fossil now a State emblem

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Beef roads' budget win

The Queensland Beef Corridors (QBC) group of councils have welcomed the federal government's \$400 million commitment to fund upgrades to the beef supply chain road network.

The QBC group encompasses the Barcardine, Central Highlands, Worrabinda, Isaac, Banana, Rockhampton and Gladstone Regions.

Spokesperson and Central Highlands Regional Council Mayor, Kerry Hayes said on the day after the budget that they've always been optimistic, but the announcement certainly was a good day for QBC mayors, their communities and local producers.

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Drought is lifted

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Halloween is an interesting time of the year.

While I'm not an overly spiritual person, it is fun to celebrate the darker and spookier parts of our culture.

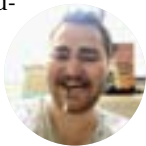
I know many in our community are religious, which may make the day quite controversial.

I grew up religious, which meant I never celebrated Halloween as a kid (it also wasn't super popular in Australia at the time).

But now I just see it as another excuse to have fun.

I think after a tough couple of years with Covid, I think a number of us could use more excuses to have fun.

- Michael R Williams



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"I'm sure it will be an enduring emblem Queensland can be very proud of.

"Along with our official coat of arms, flag and badge our emblems highlight the many wonders and beauty of our state.

"The Cooktown Orchid, koala, Great Barrier Reef Anemone fish, broilga, the sapphire, and our official colour – the mighty maroon, are all iconic symbols."

The Premier said the popularity of Muttaborrasaurus for the State's official fossil emblem highlights the importance of dinosaur tourism in Outback Queensland.

"A scale model of a Muttaborrasaurus named 'Hughie' is the star attraction at Hughenden's Flinders Discovery Centre," the Premier said.

"I encourage Queenslanders to get acquainted with our new fossil emblem by plan-

ning a visit to Outback dinosaur destinations."

Tourism Minister Stirling Hinchliffe said Cooper or Australotitan cooperensis, unearthed west of Eromanga in 2005 was the next most popular fossil.

"Just over 13 per cent of Queenslanders supported Cooper – the largest dinosaur ever found in Australia – as their favourite for the State's fossil emblem," he said.

"Among the Queenslanders casting their vote, we've seen a clear preference for land-based dinosaurs over fossilised plants to best represent the State's prehistoric past.

"The big winner of our search for the State's fossil emblem is Outback Queensland tourism where many of the southern hemisphere's greatest dinosaurs are found.

"Thousands of visitors travel to Outback Queensland every year to walk in the footsteps of dinosaurs and discover our rich palaeontological history.

"Everybody loves dinosaurs, they generate millions of dollars for the visitor economy, and we want to see Outback Queensland continue to grow as Australia's paleo capital.

"That's why the Palaszczuk Government is investing in a dinosaur tourism roadmap to highlight Queensland's best prehistoric experiences."

Queensland Museum Network CEO Dr Jim Thompson said while there was an outstanding line up of nominees for the State's Fossil

Emblem, he couldn't think of a more worthy winner.

"Muttaborrasaurus has been synonymous with Queensland Museum since it was described by our palaeontologists in 1981, and thanks to the iconic replica skeleton that stands proud within the museum, Queenslanders have come to know and love this home-grown dinosaur over the decades," Dr Thompson said.

"Mutt, as people affectionately call it, is one of the most complete skeletons of an Australian Dinosaur and is a great ambassador for palaeontology and dinosaur history."

Queensland Museum palaeontologist Dr Scott Hocknull said Queensland's Muttaborrasaurus was a national icon and global treasure.

"I started volunteering at the Queensland Museum as a kid 30 years ago and Muttaborrasaurus was the first dinosaur fossil I got to work on," Dr Hocknull said.

"It inspired me then, as it will do for countless budding palaeontologists in the future.

"I used to dig dinosaurs as a kid, but now I do it for real and I can thank Muttaborrasaurus for this."

The next step in making Muttaborrasaurus the state's fossil emblem includes amending the Emblems of Queensland Act 2005 to confirm the dinosaur's official status.



Lily, Gus, and Woody Joyce looking spooky.

Halloween scavenger hunt scary good

By Michael R Williams

To help connect with the community over Halloween the Longreach Police Station held a scavenger hunt for local kids.

Acting Senior Sergeant and Officer in Charge Michael Hogben said this was an opportunity for local families to have a

bit of fun.

"There are some chocolates and different lollies," he said.

"This was just a great way to entertain the kids.

"It's about us connecting to the community and police families."



Local kids looking for precious lollies.



Tegan, Imogen, and Emmett Hogden enjoying the scavenger hunt.

Acting CEO named

By Michael R Williams and Karen Simmons

After Longreach Regional Council, Chief Executive Officer Dirk Dowling, resigned last month a new Acting CEO has stepped up to the plate, armed with a passion and vision to see small towns thrive.

Longreach Regional Council has invited the previous CEO of Barcaldine Council, Brett Walsh to step in as Acting CEO during the interim recruitment period.

Mr Walsh said Longreach Council just wanted someone to steady the ship and manage the organisation over the next four months.

"I had resigned from Barcaldine Council as CEO and they were aware of that and they invited me to fill in the role," Mr Walsh said.

"Council intends to do a performance review over the next three months with me and make a decision from there."

Mr Walsh has an accountancy background and was born in Barcaldine, but has worked in different places over the years.

"I have visited Longreach many times over the years for sport, leisure, shopping and work," he said.

"Longreach is a larger town but a similar country town to Barcy.

"I am a tennis player so I know a lot of people through my tennis days and have been heavily involved in the arts and through the arts council.

"Once I settle down I'll become more involved in the community."

Mr Walsh has devoted a fair amount of his life and career on developing small towns and won the inaugural Butch Lenton Award in 2018.



Longreach Regional Council Mayor Tony Rayner with Acting CEO Brett Walsh visiting Rob Luck from Barker's Newsagency.

"When I did a small town study tour of the United States and studied small town development over there I looked at the factors that make up a successful town," he said.

"My heart lies in growing our rural communities and I'm passionate about local government and the survival of small councils.

"It is a worry for the future of smaller coun-

cils because of skilled staff shortages.

"I think the smaller councils will really struggle when combined with council sustainability and population decline.

"Some hard decisions might need to be made."

Mr Walsh spent 14 years at Barcaldine Regional Council.

Remember to Remember - Longreach Remembrance Day Commemorations

On the 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month, a minute's silence is observed and dedicated to those soldiers who died fighting to protect the nation.

In Australia and other allied countries, including New Zealand, Canada and the United States, 11 November became known as Armistice Day—a day to remember those who died in World War One. The day continues to be commemorated in allied countries.

After World War Two, the Australian Government agreed to the United Kingdom's proposal that Armistice Day is renamed Remembrance Day to commemorate those who were killed in both World Wars.

Today the loss of Australian lives from all wars and conflicts is commemorated on Remembrance Day.

For those who can attend, there will be a service conducted at Edkins Park on Friday, 11 November 2022.

We ask that attendees assemble from 10:15am for a service commencing at 10:40am.

Refreshments will follow at the RSL Memorial Services Club.

This service will be supported by the 3rd Combat Signal Regiment of the Australian Army.

There will be an equipment display open to the public at the completion of the ceremony, including the opportunity to look through the Hawkeye Armoured Vehicle.

For those who cannot attend, we ask that you still remember to remember on this day with a minutes' silence on the 11th hour.

For all enquiries please contact the RSL Sub-Branch President by email, joshua.adams@longreach.rslqld.net.au or phone 0438 535 850.

Shout out to Aramac for mighty fundraising effort

The small but passionate community that surrounds Aramac rallied behind a local family to raise nearly \$30,000 for Queensland charity Hear and Say's Loud Shirt Day campaign, and take out the title of Queensland's Loudest Town.

Thanks to this outstanding effort led by Kerry Geltsch, on Tuesday, 8 November Aramac State School students will have their hearing screened by Hear and Say.

Kerry's nine-year-old daughter, Emily was diagnosed with profound hearing loss in her left ear, and moderate-to-severe loss in her right ear at birth.

"Each year we raise funds for Loud Shirt Day to support kids with hearing loss, just like my daughter Emily," said Mrs Geltsch.

"It means the world to us to see the central west come together to get behind Emily and we are so proud that the kids at our local school will benefit this year from everyone's fundraising efforts."

Many children develop hearing loss even

after they have passed the universal newborn hearing screening and Hear and Say CEO, Greg Elphinston wants to ensure no child falls through the cracks.

"Each year, over 300 babies are born with hearing loss in Australia – this number doubles by the time they are school age," Mr Elphinston said.

"Children often develop coping mechanisms which can disguise their hearing loss. Our school hearing screening team tests over 15,000 students across 250 schools every year, funded, in part, by our generous supporters."

"We are passionate about supporting children to reach their full potential.

"By screening students' hearing we can identify a potential barrier to their learning and help them get the support they need to thrive in the classroom."

As Queensland's Loudest Town, Aramac will be presented with an official 2022 Loud Shirt Day shirt, signed by Wally Lewis signed in the New Year.



Aramac rallied behind this local family to raise nearly \$30,000 for Queensland charity Hear and Say's Loud Shirt Day campaign, and take out the title of Queensland's Loudest Town. Kerry's nine-year-old daughter, Emily was diagnosed with profound hearing loss in her left ear. Picture: SUPPLIED

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Seniors month in Winton

By Winton Shire Council

During the month of October Winton celebrated senior members present in our community with a range of different events and activities.

Winton's Seniors month was successful thanks to the Winton Shire Council and funding from the Queensland Government Department of Seniors, Disability Services, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and the support of COTA Queensland.

Over the one-month period of October there were 10 events/activities offered with the normal operation of all 60s and Better activities continuing.

There was something for everyone; the most popular on offer was a two-course roast lunch at the North Gregory Hotel with a cent sale which saw over 30 attendees.

Showing of the movie 'What Woman Want' started the month's activities off.

The North Gregory Hotel didn't let us down with a mouth-watering roast lamb lunch partnered with an impressive sticky date pudding and pavlova.

An old favourite 'Morning Melodies' at the Winton library drew a few of Winton's old choir girls.

Thanks to the accomplished local musician Jill Doherty for leading and her fancy keyboard skills.

It was a pleasure to have the majority of the Winton Shire Councillors join the lunch prepared by the Winton State School Year 9/10 students.

The lunch was the final assessment for the students, and they showed great organisational skills, manners, entertainment, and professionalism that we hope will give all students an A+.

The Winton State School primary students joined in with a pancake breakfast and as many games of Bingo they could fit in before returning to classes.

The primary students picked up the game quickly and the local Police and Ambulance were on hand to help.

The group was treated to an impressive sunset tour to Ranglands with Red Dirt Tours.

How enjoyable to appreciate our local surrounds with commentary which I'm sure we all learnt something from.

Platters and wine completed a very simple yet splendid evening.

Not to leave out the crafters, there was an opportunity to complete a Diamond Art project. As promised Diamond Art purses, book-marks, keyrings, glasses cases and suncatchers were all available to purchase.

The finished projects all sealed off looked amazing.

The month ended with a full morning at St Patricks School celebrating Grandparents Day with the students.

The day started with grandparent liturgy and special assembly then moved into a trivia session and ended with some sports and snacks.

A huge effort Winton, Thanks to all participants.

Thank you to our caterers North Gregory Hotel, Winton Roadhouse, Shoprite and Winton State School.

Thank you to the Winton shire Councillors, Winton State School, St Patrick's School, Red Dirt Tours and all volunteers who washed dishes, prepared snacks and Jumped in to lend a hand where needed.



Three more out of drought

By Karen Simmon

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eas will continue to monitor pasture recovery as temperatures warm and pastures recover."

Mayor of the Blackall-Tambo Shire, Andrew Martin said he welcomed the news.

"After being drought-declared for 10 years we certainly welcome the news," Mr Martin said.

"We (the Local Drought Committees) had met in February and we weren't quite ready to lift it then.

"But I've spoken to the Minister's office and I'm happy with the decision."

Mr Martin said there are science-based indicators that they look at to have the declaration lifted and they had been reached.

There is hope the surrounding shires of Longreach, Winton and Barcaldine may follow suit in the coming months.

Mr Furner said primary producers in drought-revoked areas can access freight sub-

sidies for restocking and returning from agistment under the Drought Relief Assistance Scheme (DRAS).

"If a producer believes they are still experiencing difficult conditions in a council area that is no longer drought declared, then they could apply for an Individually Droughted Property (IDP) declaration," he said.

"This will continue to give them the same access to drought assistance as a current area declaration."

The drought declaration map can be viewed at longpaddock.qld.gov.au

Under the Palaszczuk Government's drought reforms primary producers no longer need to be in a drought-declared area to access assistance.

For further information on drought assistance visit daf.qld.gov.au or call the Customer Service Centre on 13 25 23.



As of November 1, the Blackall-Tambo Shire is no longer a drought-declared area.

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Historic Qld trains making the move up to Longreach

Longreach tourist business Outback Aussie Tours will begin to relocate two iconic Queensland Rail heritage 2000 class rail motors from Ipswich to their new home in Longreach, Outback Queensland.

Currently housed at Queensland Rail's Ipswich Workshop, the RM2034 and RM 2036 have been a part of Queensland's rail history since 1971.

The trains are well known for running between Brisbane's southside going north to Gympie and Bundaberg.

They were used by Queensland Rail (QR) Heritage for special tours to Toowoomba for the Carnival of Flowers and removed from service on 26 January 2000 but have been retained by QR for charter and QR departmental work.

Their new attraction will be named the Outback Rail Adventure and will become a part of Outback Aussie Tours owners, Alan and Sue Smith's vision for a new maintenance facility and rail siding for the rail motors to be housed in Longreach they have been working on since 2019.

"Whether you like trains or like the Outback or both, this is going to be a new and entertaining experience in Longreach," Alan said.

"We have such a great number of attractions here in Longreach and surrounding localities for visitors to come and enjoy, it's going to be great to add another unique attraction to Outback Queensland's tourism offerings."

"Our new and exciting experiences will begin with phase one—which includes the Great Darr River Run, the Silver Tail Sunset, the Historic Ilfracombe Excursion and the Old Bluey's Flyer.

"Future phases will include Barcaldine, Emerald and Winton."

"All going according to plan, we hope to have the refurbished rail motors operational



The silver bullet rail motors (RM2034 and RM 2036) were built in 1971, fitted with 12.5L Leyland engines and are currently housed at Queensland Rail's Ipswich Workshop.

in Longreach by early 2023 with train experiences commencing in May 2023."

The 22 tonne railmotors which are just over 17 metres in length, will be transported to Longreach on a specialised flatbed tilt

truck, travelling over 1100km to their new home.

This project was supported through the Queensland Government's Outback Tourism Infrastructure Fund.



The upholstery colour shows the era when they were built, but the heritage trains should make a comfortable additions to Aussie Outback Tours operations.

The first rail motor will depart Ipswich on Wednesday 9 November and is expected to arrive in Longreach on Thursday afternoon 10 November 2022.

The community is invited to come and view the rail motor while still on the flatbed tilt truck on Thursday 10 November 2022 at 5.30pm.

A free sausage sizzle will be available to those attending.

Alan and Sue have owned and run Aussie Outback Tours, based in Longreach, for over 35 years, and are passionate about sharing the Outback with locals and visitors alike.

To stay abreast of the Outback Rail Adventure (ORA) progress and arrival in Longreach visit their social media pages facebook.com/outbackaussietours and instagram.com/outbackaussietours/

First Five here

By Michael R Williams

First Five Forever, a state government-run program aimed at improving the literacy skills of young Queenslanders has commenced in Isisford. The program is being delivered to children aged 0-5 and is run in partnership with libraries across Queensland, with funding allocated by the local council.

"It's happening in Isisford every fortnight, and then in Longreach every Tuesday," said Longreach Regional Council Mayor Tony Rayner.

"The background to First Five is that it is an early literacy program and the evidence is that it connects families to the information and resources to ensure the foundation for their child's literacy development.

"The first five years are so critical in the development of a child's brain, and that's why family life and new experiences are really important."

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March in name of Daniel

By Michael R Williams

Students, Teachers, and Staff from Our Lady's Catholic School marched down Eagle St in the name of spreading child safety awareness on Day for Daniel, named after Daniel Morcombe. Peter Thurecht Principal, Our Lady's Catholic School said it was important to keep the memory of Daniel Morcombe alive and to commemorate Day for Daniel.

"From that tragic event, children, generations later are able to learn about child safety in very practical ways in classrooms across Australia," he said.

"I think it's very important to keep the youth of our country safe at all times.

"We marched down Eagle St past the local businesses, and I think it's been important to spread the awareness alive in the community—that's the big part of the march and just letting all of our community know that we're trying to keep Longreach safe."

Our Lady's Catholic School is committed to education around child safety.

"We do the Daniel Morcombe child safety curriculum at Our Lady's and that's Diocese and wide, and it does play an important part," Mr Thurecht said.

"There are three lessons we look to instil in our students and that's: recognise, react, and report.

"Recognise is when you start getting those feelings, butterflies in the stomach, your hair might be starting to stand up—you get those feelings knowing something is unsafe.

"Then you have to react, whether that's to find a safe adult or a safe place and then report it to someone straight away."

Senior Constable Tom Patten from the Longreach Police Station visited the school to give a speech on child safety.

"It was just to reinforce the learnings that are already happening at the school," he said.

"It is just about being aware of their surroundings.

"As they get older, they spend more time alone—walking to and from school or getting



Our Lady's Catholic School marching down Eagle St on Day for Daniel.

from place to place, so it's about being able to recognise when they're feeling uncomfortable or when they're thinking ok, something might be about to happen."

Constable Patten said his speech was very similar to what was already being taught in the school.

"It's just being able to recognise who are the

people you can tell, where are the places you can go—we're a small community so we actually know a lot of people, so we need to be able to feel comfortable and know who are the people we can talk to," he said.

"With the Daniel Morcombe Foundation going school-wide, we're here to support it.

"We'll always promote child safety through

a variety of means, whether it be on the roads or cyber safety—all of those things are important to reinforce in kids on a regular basis.

"We need to make sure we keep on talking about it."

Mr Thurecht thanked 'adopt-a-cop' Tom Patten for always making himself available to talk.

Central West First Nations health equity strategy launch

A new and historic approach to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander in Central West Queensland will be undertaken as the Central West First Nations Health Equity Strategy is launched 8 November.

Central West Hospital and Health Board Chair Jane Williams said the health service had been undertaking consultation on its First Nations Health Equity Strategy since early this year.

"Along with other health services in Queensland, Central West Health is dedicated to improving the health and wellbeing of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities," she said.

"To do this well, the health system must deliver culturally responsive, equitable and appropriate care, no matter where you live.

"It is completely unacceptable that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people continue to die on average 10-12 years earlier than non-Indigenous people."

Ms Williams said the strategy aims to turn around outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in our communities.

"This population is also more likely to

have multiple illnesses, low birthweight babies, poor mental health, diabetes and renal failure and are less likely to be immunised," she said.

"We need to turn this around and that is what our new Health Equity Strategy is designed help us do.

"But achieving this requires much more than the provision of clinical services, it requires us to have an understanding and respect of cultural differences and needs, and a commitment to applying this understanding across all areas of the health service.

"Our health service is very excited to embark on this journey to improve health and equity outcomes in partnership with our First Nations communities."

Ms Williams said the Central West First Nations Health Equity Strategy would focus on six priority areas:

- 1.Improve First Nations health and well-being outcomes
- 2.Actively eliminate racial discrimination and institutional racism
- 3.Increase access to better health services
- 4.Deliver sustainable, culturally safe, and re-

sponsive healthcare services 5. Influence the social, cultural, and economic determinants of health

5.Work with First Nations peoples, communities, and organisations to design, deliver, monitor, and review health services

Central West Health Executive Director of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Dan Carter said the Health Equity Strategy had been codesigned with the community, health professionals and other key stakeholders in the region.

"This strategy can only succeed if we harness the expertise and wisdom of our local community through ongoing meaningful engagement and consultation," he said.

"Closing the Gap is not something that can be done by the public health system alone because the reasons for poor life expectancy are complex.

"Community backing is vital to achieving better health outcomes.

"We are strongly committed to improving our services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residents and to delivering them in culturally appropriate ways."

Mr Carter said eight per cent of our residents in the Central West, identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islanders, with the greatest proportion amongst people aged up to 14 years.

"Given the young age of many of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residents, we also must be able to resonate with and connect with young people, quite separately from older First Nations men and women," he said.

"Communicating appropriately and effectively with this younger demographic is one of the priorities of our new health equity strategy."

Mr Carter said the next step following the launch of the strategy would be to start consultation on strategy implementation phase activities.

He said the Central West First Nations Health Equity Strategy was co-designed in partnership with First Nations people who were invited to participate in two extended yarning phases.

Yarning was undertaken both face-to-face and online.

Moving in to Longreach

By Karen Simmons

The word had spread all the way to Ipswich.

"This place is so friendly....there is so much work here....and affordable rentals too."

Jessica Sullivan and partner Ben Coe had been knocked back over 100 times in the competitive rental market of the South East corner.

Jessica knew of families with little children living in tents up by a nearby water tower and didn't want that to be her family's fate.

She shared with the Longreach Leader this week what lead to their decision to pack up their lives and start afresh in the welcoming community of Longreach.

"It was my mum actually that came on holiday here recently, and she said everyone was so friendly and there were so many job opportunities here," Jessica said.

"Mum would send me photos of Longreach and jobs vacancies and rentals on her journey."

Jessica, 24 said the couple had the idea to move to a smaller country town in Queensland to raise their children but hadn't known where.

"For 14 months we had been knocked back over 100 houses mainly around Ipswich, and our son had experienced quite a bit of bullying at our last school," she said.

The couple jumped online after making the decision to look at Longreach as a destination and were able to secure a rental property for their family of six within three days.

"Relatives from my mum's side of the family only live a street away from our new rental house," she said.

"When we were driving out here I was telling the kids that their great-grandad used to drive trucks through Longreach.

"He was Winton boy and my nan was from the Martin family around Longreach."

The couple is excited about scoring a large yard at their new home, having four young boys aged 7, 5, 3 and 10 months old.

After a week of settling in and getting to know the town better, they will start the enrollment process for the oldest children at the local primary school.

"We had a walk around town the other day with our cart to grab some fruit and veg and check out some shops, and it only took about an hour."

Ben, 27 has worked in hospitality for around 11 years but is also keen to gain new skills and look at other industries.

For those looking for work in the region, RESQ Plus is a service provider of Australian Government employment programs and Centrelink agent services.

They support job seekers and employers in remote, regional communities in Central West and South West Queensland.

Their website www.outback-queenslandjobs.com.au is a great place to look for new residents to Western Queensland or drop into their office in Cassowary Street, Longreach and look at the jobs board.



Welcome to Longreach! Ben and Jessica arrived in Longreach this week with their four boys, Marcus (7), Atreyu (5), Malakai (3), Mack (10 months) and already making friends at an organised playgroup at Lioness Park.
Picture: MICHAEL R. WILLIAMS



Following the signs to their new home.



Excitement builds for the ex-city dwellers as they catch glimpses of country life on their journey west.
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RAPAD Skilling also welcomes those seeking employment in Western Queensland and looking to upskill, with courses, traineeships or apprenticeships.

The Longreach team can help employees

find work in civil construction, travel, tourism, and a number of other skills and industries.

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The Standard Mental Health First Aid course will teach you how to provide initial support to other adults who may be experiencing a mental health problem or mental health crisis until appropriate professional help is received or the crisis resolves, using a practical, evidence-based Action Plan.

Location: New Tech Room, Barcaldine Prep-12 State School

Time: 5.30pm

Beef Dinner

Location: Alpha Showgrounds

Little Red in the Hood

Interactive educational theatre for kids.

Location: Longreach Civic Centre

Time: 6pm

Croquet

Contact: Jean Williams on 07 4651 2354.

Location: Oak Street, Barcaldine

Time: 8am

Barcaldine Senior Cricket

Location: Barcaldine Showgrounds

Time: 6pm

Saturday, 5 November

Picnic Races

Location: North Gregory Turf Club

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, 6 November

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, 7 November

CPR Grant writing and Finance Workshop

One hour face-face workshop on how to identify what your organisation needs financial assistance with and how to write successful grant applications.

Location: Longreach Civic Centre

Time: 5.30pm

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

Tuesday, 8 November

60s and Better Meeting

Location: Club Rooms

Time: 9am

First 5 Forever

Location: Isisford Branch Office

Time: 9.30am

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

Location: Blackall Library

Time: 10am

Longreach Playgroup

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

Location: Lioness Park

Time: 9 am

Longreach Brolga Girl Guides Meeting

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

Location: Guides hut, 15 Stilt Street, Longreach.

Time: 5.30 pm.

Longreach Squash

Come along and have a bash.

Location: Longreach Squash Courts

Time: 5.30 pm

Barcaldine Lawn Tennis

Contact: Tony Walsh on 0410 522 041, Brett Walsh on 0407 981 776 or email barcaldinetennis@gmail.com.

Location: Cnr Willow and Fir St

Time: 6pm

Thomson River Lions Club Meeting

For more information please contact Bobbie Willersdorf on 042758315

Location: Birdcage Hotel

Time: 6 pm

Social Tennis Longreach

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

Location: Longreach Tennis Club

Time: 6.15pm

Alpha Touch Football

Location: Alpha Showgrounds

Time: 6.30pm

Wednesday, 9 November

Barcaldine Basketball

Contact: Central West Aboriginal Corporation on 07 4651 1226.

Location: St Joseph's Primary School

Time: 5.20pm – 8pm

Barcaldine Men's Shed

Contact: David Kerrigan on 0427 009 375.

Location: 103 Ash St

Time: 9am

Barcaldine Cultural Centre Craft Day

Contact: Karen Brown on 07 4651 2324.

Location: 20 Beech Street, Barcaldine

Time: 9.30am

Dance Lessons — Isisford

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

Location: Isisford Community Hall

Time: 3.30pm

Longreach Community Gardens

Come lend a hand

Location: Longreach Youth Centre

Time: 4.30pm

Darts at the Wellshot

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

Cost: \$5

Location: Wellshot Hotel

Time: 7 pm.

Rotary Club Meeting, Longreach

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

Location: Birdcage Hotel

Time: 7 pm

Thursday, 10 November

Tai Chi

Contact: Jean Williams on 07 4651 2354.

Location: The Willows Centre

Time: 9am

Social Craft at the Library

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

Location: Longreach Library

Time: 9:30 am

Barcaldine Golf

Contact: Michael Hayward.

Location: Barcaldine Golf Course, Pine Road

Time: 3pm

Hole-in-One

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

Location: Longreach Golf Course

Time: 4 pm

Thomson River Lions Bingo

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

Location: Birdcage Hotel

Time: 6.30 pm

Out and About

- 1:

Ellen and Darin Rounsevell having a couples trip to Longreach.
- 2:

Grabbing a Melbourne Cup lunch, Jasmine and Mark Parsons, Sherleene Kershaw, Tracy Mullings, and Andrea Dickson.
- 3:

Angela Currie, Hamish Hart and Michael Lloyd enjoying their Monday night.
- 4:

Lizzy Kearney, Harry and Anna Batt, Ange Arthur, and Ted Batt having lunch.

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Scotty was a champion

I'd like to express my appreciation to everyone who came together to celebrate the life of Quenton Scott last week.

Scotty was a great champion of our region, who will be sorely missed.

He made an outstanding contribution to our community over many, many, years.

Our thoughts are with Alison and his entire family at this time.

Council is reeling from the loss of another champion of our community in Darryl Bullen.

Dinky gave Council 50 years of exemplary service, and I know the whole organisation will feel his loss.

The community will miss him too, particularly with Christmas around the corner.

Council is a family, and many of Dinky's closest mates will be there to bid him farewell on Friday.

Brett Walsh, formerly of Barcaldine Regional Council, has commenced as Acting CEO this week.

He'll be here for the next four months, while we go out to the market again and recruit a new permanent CEO.

I look forward to working with Brett in the interim until a new CEO is recruited, and I know the community will make him welcome while he's here.

Thank you to everyone who came out to our community forum in Ilfracombe last week.

We were able to update the community on the Ilfracombe Post Office before the decision was eventually made at Council on Thursday.

The Expression of Interest (EOI) process ran smoothly, and we're happy with the results.

It was open for 21 Days and was widely promoted both inside and outside the region.

In the end, a number of confidential expressions of interest were received.

As you will no doubt have heard, Council has decided to invite all Expressions of Interest to a formal tender process.

So now Council will prepare a detailed tender specification, and the EOI participants will be invited to respond.

Those confidential tender responses will be evaluated against the specification, and a final recommendation will be brought back before Council for a decision.

I really can't stress enough that at no point has Council considered closing the Ilfracombe Post Office, nor have we considered reducing services to Ilfracombe. This whole process has been all about seeing if we can get a better out-

FROM MY DESK

TONY RAYNER
LONGREACH MAYOR



come for residents.

There are quite a few steps to go through, and there's still no guarantee the Post Office will be sold.

It may be a while before we can announce a result, so I appreciate everyone's patience as we take care to get the best outcome possible.

It was great to hear that Longreach had been chosen as one of this year's Australian Traveller Top 50 Aussie Towns.

Longreach was one of only eight Queensland towns to make the exclusive list, as chosen by readers of Australian Traveller magazine, ranking ahead of the likes of Mooloolaba and Yeppoon. We were the only non-coastal town in Queensland to make the list, so it's great recognition for our industry and our community.

There are two important workshops taking place in Longreach next Monday 7 November—one for employers and one for community groups.

Council, through its grant writing consultants, is presenting a Grants and Finance workshop for not-for-profits in the Civic Centre at 5:30pm.

The Department of Home Affairs is presenting a Skilled Migration workshop for employers at the Birdcage Hotel, also starting at 5:30pm!

You can find out more about both workshops, and many other events in our region, by visiting our events calendar at longreach.qld.gov.au/events.

I'll be back with another column in two weeks.

If you or anyone you know ever has any questions about anything happening at Council or in our communities, I encourage you to reach out to me directly. 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.

Queensland beef roads' budget upgrade milestone

The Queensland Beef Corridors (QBC) group of councils have welcomed the federal government's \$400 million commitment to fund upgrades to the beef supply chain road network.

The QBC group encompasses the Barcaldine, Central Highlands, Worrabinda, Isaac, Banana, Rockhampton and Gladstone Regions.

Spokesperson and Central Highlands Regional Council Mayor, Kerry Hayes said on the day after the budget that they've always been optimistic, but the announcement certainly was a good day for QBC mayors, their communities and local producers.

"Queensland Beef Corridors are a regional road network and critical supply chain for our beef industry and the logistics around it," Mayor Hayes said.

"Finally seeing priority investment and being a step closer to delivering long overdue improvements is good news for the local beef industry."

The funding was announced as a priority infrastructure project under the federal budget's Building a Better Future through considered Infrastructure Investment on Tuesday evening.

"We are delighted that the federal government has sought to invest in this critical infrastructure upgrade program which we aspire would be delivered over a six-year program of works in a collaboration across all levels of government, industry and the community," said Mayor Hayes.

The QBC consortium will seek to secure the remaining \$181M funding component for the historic investment program from the state government.

QBC brings together a program of \$809M of works, comprising nine sections, or 457 kilometres, of unsealed beef feeder roads as a priority for sealing to achieve improved ac-



Queensland Beef Corridors spokesman and Central Highlands Regional Council Mayor Kerry Hayes has welcomed the \$400 million commitment to fund upgrades to the beef supply chain road network. Picture: SUPPLIED

cess, as well as upgrading three heavy vehicle corridors for access to processing facilities and the Port of Gladstone.

"We have established good rapport with our state partners and are grateful for their support and open communication to date. We look forward to working closely on progressing the program with a strong spirit of collaboration and innovation, during a challenging time for the construction industry, post-pandemic."

The group launched the Queensland Beef Corridors campaign under the previous government during Rockhampton's Beef Australia event in May 2021.

Sweeping frontline reform

The sweeping reform package unveiled today for Queensland's frontline responders includes a record increase to the budget for our SES volunteers.

The government's reforms include a \$400 million investment over four years that will deliver nearly 500 extra frontline personnel.

This investment will also grow the SES annual budget of \$60 million per year, up from the current baseline of \$23 million.

That will mean more SES personnel and more resources, including crucial safety equipment, vehicles and vessels, and more support for councils for certain expenses, like operational vehicle maintenance and fuel.

To oversee these reforms, the Palaszczuk Government will stand up a Reform Implementation Taskforce, led by State Disaster Coordinator, Deputy Police Commissioner Steve Gollschewski.

The Taskforce will work closely with all stakeholders, including local councils, to ensure the required changes will be undertaken in a measured, consistent and cohesive way.

A strength of the SES is its partnership between the community and State and Local Governments – this will always remain the case.

In addition the SES will become its own separate entity with its own dedicated budget.

Further, given the long-running and close working relationship the SES has with police, the SES will be hosted by the Queensland Police Service's overarching structure and associated support services.

Emergency Services Minister Mark Ryan said these changes would provide an enhanced frontline response capability when natural disasters and other emergencies impact the state.

"Every reform the government is undertaking is aimed at providing Queenslanders with the best possible frontline support.

"Everyone in the community sees the extraordinary efforts of our dedicated SES volunteers when natural disasters strike.

"By setting up the SES as its own separate entity with the QPS, with its own dedicated budget and also significantly boosting its budget, these changes will result in an even better resourced and more capable SES.

"This is all about enhancing Queensland's capacity to respond to the natural disasters and severe weather events that we have all witnessed first hand in recent years, including the severe flooding which had such devastating impacts earlier this year."

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Music to our ears for town

By Longreach Archival And Historical Research Group

The Longreach Town Band celebrates 130 years this year. It has a proud and interesting history. In 1892, the Ah Foo* Family Brass Band was active in Longreach. It was headed by Jimmy Ah Foo and his wife Evelina with all 13 of their children playing in the band.

The family also had a string band—the Ah Foo String Band.

Their bands provided musical entertainment at the family’s hotel, public concerts and town events.

Also in 1892, Reid Bros. started a brass band.

Reid Brothers were the builders of Longreach’s first hospital in 1893.

Yet another band also started in August 1892 - the Longreach Private Band - under the leadership of Mr Young.

Unfortunately, it had disbanded by December 1892 due to many members leaving the district.

The Ah Foo family bands continued on but after the demise of the Longreach Private Band, there was now no “official” town band.

In October 1895, newspaper reports state that “It has often been a matter of surprise and regret that a town of the size and importance of Longreach has not amongst its institutions a brass band available for the public amusement.”

The local friendly societies (Ancient Order of Foresters, Oddfellows and Hibernians) decided to get together and do something about the situation.

By December 1895, a new bandmaster was appointed (Mr C.J. Davis), band members were keen to start and instruments were ordered.

Thus, the Longreach Friendly Societies’ Band was formed.

In the ensuing years, the band went through many highs and lows.

The highs were always the quality performances given by the band at events including Sports’ Days, race meetings, Longreach Shows, benefit concerts, parades and funerals.

Other high points were the periodic acquisition or upgrade of instruments, uniforms, members and bandmasters, as well as winning awards at Band Competitions around the state.

The inevitable lows saw the loss of players, the loss of instruments due to fire, the intervention of the war years and drought, and financial instability.

In 1924, the firm of Edwards Martin Ltd formed its own band, the Edwards Martin Brass Band.

At one time, the company employed 120 people and many were keen musicians.

One of the firm’s founders, Mr John Martin, was one of the main instigators of the Friendly Societies’ Band and the new Edwards Martin band was formed not in opposition but as a welcome pastime for the firm’s employees and an additional band for the growing town.

Mr W. Kennedy was the bandmaster.

The band was disbanded in February 1929 and most of its instruments, music stands and music were donated to the Longreach Town Band with a request that the instruments be used primarily by the learners.

The position of bandmaster was always a prestigious position.

In the early years, it was usually a salaried position.

Sometimes locals held the position and at other times applications were received from all over the state and an import was appointed.

Some appointments were hotly debated.

In one instance, the controversy was about whether the bandmaster should be appointed on the basis of having good musical ability versus their ability to raise a lot of money!

Other bandmasters over the years include:

- George Hammond (1901)
- J.E. Spooner (1906)
- Mr R Grace (1911)
- Tom Guy (1917-1919)
- J.G. Long (1919-1920)
- Mr W Crew (1921)
- Mr W.M. Browne
- J.G. Spooner
- Bill McDonald



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- J. Jackson
- Fred Ah Foo (1927-1928 and 1933-1935)
- Fred Webb (1930)
- George Simpson (1937-1938)
- Mr Tab Wellings (1952-1953)
- Mr J Ryder
- Mr A. Locker (1959)
- Alf Partridge
- Archie Carbis
- Bill Tanks
- Stan Emslie
- Paddy Tanks
- Terry Tanks
- Michael Reibel (2008-2010)
- Lachlan Rich
- Tanya Lloyd (current).

During World War II, the band became known as the 26th Battalion Longreach Town Band when it got involved in Army training.

In the 1940s and 50s the Longreach Town Band would perform for an hour every Sunday in Edkins Park.

During the 1950s the band provided the music in the Masonic Lodge hall which was the regular Friday night venue for dancers.

In 1959 the Longreach Town Band played for the visit of Princess Alexandra.

It also played for the visit of Queen Elizabeth II in 1970 and in 2012 for the visit of the Prince of Wales (now King Charles III) and the Duchess of Cornwall (now Queen Consort).

In 2007 the Longreach Town Band marched into the showgrounds pumping out the “Colonel Bogey March” as part of the Queensland Music Festival’s performance of “The Greatest



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Show on Earth”.

In more recent years, performing at ANZAC Day services, Christmas Carols, concerts, outside the shops, with Opera Queensland and at numerous other events, the Longreach Town Band remains an integral part of our community – entertaining, fostering a love of music and offering tuition to anyone willing to learn. Longreach is proud of its band and is one of the few country towns in Australia to still have a town band. Although much has changed since 1892, we are thankful that the band plays on it.

*Ah Foo is sometimes seen as Affoo or Afoo.

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Qld flight marks a century

By Robyn Wuth, AAP

A century since Qantas winged its way across the Queensland outback with its first paying passenger and a bag of 106 letters on board, Qantas and Australia Post are retracing the historic flight's path.

The first passenger flight between Cloncurry and Charleville took off on 2 November, 1922.

Outback pioneer Alexander Kennedy was the first paying passenger, travelling on an 11-pound ticket which, according to a conversion calculation of pounds sterling, would be worth \$1300 today.

Qantas and Australia Post recreated the first airmail flight on Tuesday, departing Brisbane airport with descendants from the airline's founding families on board.

The anniversary flight is following the 882-kilometre route originally taken by an open-cockpit FK8 biplane and is carrying another bag of mail in the cargo containing 106 handwritten letters from schoolchildren in Charleville to kids in Longreach and Cloncurry.

The original flight was piloted by Qantas co-founders and pilots Paul McGinness, from Charleville to Longreach, and Hudson Fysh, from Longreach to Cloncurry.

It took just over two days and became a significant milestone for both companies and a defining moment in Australian aviation.

Mr Fysh's grandson Alastair was on board to retrace the flight first taken by his grandfather 100 years ago.

Qantas was the brainchild of Hudson Fysh and World War I flying ace Paul Joseph McGinness.

"They were then in Queensland after the war and going on a Model T Ford from Longreach to Darwin and they said it'd be much easier to fly this - we should start an airline," Mr Fysh said.

"And that's how it started on that long, bor-



The Qantas FK8 aircraft, the first mail and passenger flight, at Longreach in November 1922.

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ing drive ... and went from little biplane to a jet engine."

Hudson Fysh would be the company chairman until 1966 and saw his tiny outback airline grow to become an Australian icon.

Qantas Domestic and International chief executive officer Andrew David said the inaugural flight was a significant milestone.

"One hundred years ago to this very day, Qantas had its first commercial flight from Charleville to Cloncurry - one passenger and

106 letters," he said.

"Today we're carrying 100,000 passengers every day and 1000 tons of freight, so that's been some journey over 100 years."

The flight also marked the day the airline won the national airmail contract from the Postmaster General's Department - today known as Australia Post.

The airline operates 11 dedicated Australia Post freighters and is preparing for a record Christmas period as online retail

demand ramps up.

Australia Post chief executive officer and managing director Paul Graham highlighted the importance of the partnership in keeping Australians connected.

"Receiving mail and parcels from loved ones is as important to people today as it was 100 years ago," he said.

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Halloween fun in Winton

By Winton Shire Council

It was a ripper turn out!
The evening started with a sausage sizzle at the Winton Neighbourhood Centre before everyone hit the streets.
About 90 mums, dads, kids and carers dressed in costumes went trick or treating to 15 Halloween-themed haunted houses and businesses around town.
Absolutely awesome effort....



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Marc Fennell searches for
the true stories behind
the riches of history in
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In *What the British Stole*, Marc Fennell embarks on a globe-trotting quest to reveal the true stories behind the treasures of the British Empire. He tells **Siobhan Duck** about his timely investigation

MARC Fennell describes his latest TV series as being “a bit like *Indiana Jones* in reverse”. And while that doesn’t mean you’ll get to see the amiable host sporting a fedora, carrying a whip and outrunning rolling boulders, *Stuff the British Stole* is still a rollicking good archaeological adventure.

From the dirty secret behind the glittering Crown Jewels to a stolen sacred Scottish stone, the series (based on Fennell’s popular podcast) takes him on a globe-trotting quest for answers about how and why these precious artefacts ended up inside foreign museums.

“It [the podcast] actually started off as a bit of a joke between me and Jan Fran when we used to do a show [*The Feed*] together for SBS,” he recalls.

“And one day we were sitting around in the studio talking about all the loot in the museums and Jan Fran then went off and made a whole heap of very successful

TV shows and I got slightly obsessed with the idea.”

To Fennell’s surprise, his little podcast quickly went to number one, and he was inundated with more than 1000 emails from listeners offering suggestions for new historical items with fascinating back stories.

“I thought I was making a series about like strange objects in museums but something about it caught people’s attention,” he says. “Because I think it’s not just about looking at objects. The objects have to tell a story and that story isn’t just about the past. It has to help you understand how we ended up in the world we are in today.”

The benefit of adapting the podcast for TV has been that Fennell can now showcase the objects and places he is talking about with his audience. It also gave him an excuse to travel overseas for the first time since the pandemic shut Australia’s borders.

“We did about six different countries – I can’t remember exactly which ones because it’s a bit of a blur,” he chuckles.

“It was really interesting to see how different countries were navigating the pandemic at that point. Some were really serious [about] masking and social distancing and stuff like that, and some people weren’t.”

“We lost some talent to Covid. We lost some crew to Covid. It was complicated time to be making TV.”

Filming overseas and in Western Australia meant Fennell was away from his young family for several months.

“It was hard,” he says.

“It’s the longest I’ve been away from the kids. It was really difficult for them, and it was really difficult for me.

“I think people forget that shows like this come at a cost to your life because, to do it properly, you have to go to all the places.

“Obviously I am grateful. Lots of other people would jump at the chance to do this, but at the same time, it was hard.

“I remember sitting there, after being away for five weeks, just thinking: ‘I just want to be able to sit down and watch *Bluey* with my kids!’”

It was worth it though, as Fennell says he is hugely proud of the series that he has now put together.

“I have worked in television for 20 years and I have done news shows and quiz shows, and this has absolutely been the hardest, without question,” he says.

“I live it. I breathe it. I take it very seriously. When you are talking to people about these objects, what you’re actually asking them about is their family, and their identity and their culture.

“Often too, you’re mostly asking them about loss.”

In the first episode, Fennell investigated the origins of the Koh-i-Noor diamond. The huge

jewel is a centrepiece in the Crown Jewels but at least three countries – Pakistan, India and even the Taliban in Afghanistan – could stake a claim to it.

And, as Fennell discovered, behind the gem is also the story of a little boy who was taken from his mother.

After looking into the sad story of how the huge diamond came into the royal family’s possession, Fennell is undecided about who it rightly belongs to.

“Sometimes, it’s not for me to decide, but I do take very seriously the job of making sure the audience know that there are multiple sides to it,” he says.

“It will be interesting to see whether Camilla will wear it for the coronation because technically the crown that the jewel is in, is the consort crown.

“So, theoretically it is the one she is most likely to wear. And there’s a huge debate right now about whether or not she will wear it and risk potentially angering billions of people at the coronation.”

The series was filmed before the Queen’s death. Her passing has meant that the series will now air at a time when many Australians are understandably thinking about our ties to Britain. It will also go to air the same week as the controversial fifth season of *The Crown*, which is set in the period the monarch famously described as her “Annus horribilis” and deals with some of the more

salacious and familiar chapters of British history.

“I think a lot of us are re-evaluating our relationship with the monarchy,” he says.

“I watched the [Queen’s] funeral with my kids. And my daughter, who’s six and loves princesses and queens and stuff like that, she’s watching and asking questions about the crowns and the diamonds.

“It feels like we have this tenuous relationship to something that is filled with princesses and crowns and stuff like that. But then I think we have to take a step back and go: ‘Well what does that mean for us in relation to that?’ I think that debate is really fascinating, because it’s about who we are in the midst of that big institution.”

And yet, Fennell isn’t necessarily a staunch republican.

“The British Empire – at its peak – you’re talking about a quarter of the world’s population,” he says of its global influence.

“And I’m half-Indian, I’m half-Irish and I was raised in Australia.

“I kid you not, I would not exist without the British Empire.

“The question I ask myself is what’s my relationship to that? But people are always asking me, ‘Why do you always pick on the Brits?’ Well, I am not picking on the British because I wouldn’t be here without the British.”

■ *Stuff the British Stole*, Tuesday, 8pm, ABC TV and ABC iview

Movie Guide



PICK OF THE WEEK

Friday
THE SECOND BEST EXOTIC MARIGOLD HOTEL
 Seven, 8.30pm, PG (2015)

This warm sequel to retirement-themed comedy-drama *The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel* follows the expansionist dreams of hotel owner Sonny (Dev Patel), who has his eye on a promising property now that his first venture, The

Best Exotic Marigold Hotel for the Elderly and Beautiful, has only a single remaining vacancy. Also keeping him busy is his imminent marriage to the love of his life, Sunaina (Tina Desai). With impressive cast members Judi Dench, Maggie Smith, Penelope Wilton, Celia Imrie and Bill Nighy returning alongside Richard Gere, David Strathairn and Tamsin Greig, this is easily watchable, gently entertaining and won't fail to make you smile. ★★★★★

Cause for celebration:
 Judi Dench, Bill Nighy and Celia Imrie star in *The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel*.



LEGALLY BLONDE
 9Go!, Friday, 7.30pm, PG (2001)

Reese Witherspoon (pictured) is the whole show in this amiable legal comedy, her enthusiasm brightening a formulaic script. After being dumped by her boyfriend (Matthew Davis) for being "too blonde", Los Angeles sorority girl Elle (Witherspoon) heads to Harvard Law School in an effort to woo him back – albeit with the aid of a "Coppola-directed" admission video. A typically stylish turn from Witherspoon registers high on the laugh-o-meter in this plucky revenge-is-sweet comedy. ★★★★★



JUMANJI: WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE
 Nine, Saturday, 7.30pm, PG (2017)

More than 20 years after the hit original starring Robin Williams and Kirsten Dunst, it's debatable as to whether a *Jumanji* sequel was necessary. But this is Hollywood and rehashing old ideas has become something of a sport. Starring Dwayne Johnson, Karen Gillan, Jack Black (pictured, from left) and Nick Jonas, this spirited re-imagining of the tale is full of laughs. This time, four teenagers are trapped in a '90s video game and they must play to the end in a fight for survival. Game on! ★★★★★



SUMMERLAND
 SBS World Movies, Saturday, 8.30pm, PG (2020)

Gemma Arterton (pictured) is a powerhouse in this tearjerker, set in the British seaside during World War II. Told with whimsy, wit and a lashing of romance by playwright Jessica Swale, the poignant story follows reclusive writer Alice, who slowly rediscovers joy and affection after young evacuee Frank (Lucas Bond) is thrust into her care. The two form a unique bond that forces Alice to look upon her past, including her love affair with Vera (Gugu Mbatha-Raw, *Surface*), in a new light. ★★★★★



RESISTANCE
 SBS World Movies, Sunday, 8.30pm, M (2020)

The little-known true story of French mime Marcel Marceau's courageous stint as a Jewish Resistance fighter during World War II is given the limelight here; it's just a shame the tale isn't handled with more consistency. With Jesse Eisenberg (pictured) playing the famous performer, director and writer Jonathan Jakubowicz mixes fact with fiction for a horrifying adventure about the true story of thousands of orphans who were saved from the Nazis. Clémence Poésy is a standout as Marceau's love interest. ★★★



DJANGO UNCHAINED
 7mate, Monday, 8.30pm, MA15+ (2012)

After taking on the Nazis in *Inglourious Basterds*, Quentin Tarantino set his sights on slavery in the South and came up with an incessantly entertaining spaghetti western. Although the film combines an intriguing story with dazzling dialogue, it's the casting that stands out. Dr Schultz (Christoph Waltz), a dentist-turned-bounty-hunter, frees Django (Jamie Foxx), a slave hellbent on rescuing his wife from the plantation owned by the sadistic Calvin Candie (Leonardo DiCaprio). ★★★★★



12 STRONG
 10 Shake, Tuesday, 8.30pm, MA15+ (2018)

Within weeks of 9/11, 12 members the unit of the US Army's 5th Special Forces Group known as the Green Berets were covertly deployed to a Taliban stronghold in northern Afghanistan. It's a true story told in Doug Stanton's 2009 book *Horse Soldiers*, and brought to the screen by Danish director Nicolai Fuglsig. Aussie Chris Hemsworth (pictured) stars as the new captain leading the operation as the team works with Afghan warlord Abdul Dostum to take down the Taliban. ★★★

The Guide



PICK OF THE WEEK

DOC MARTIN
ABC TV, Saturday, 7.30pm

After 18 years and 10 seasons, Martin Clunes and the cast of *Doc Martin* are neatly tying a bow on the story of the grumpy but lovable titular doctor who can't stomach the sight of blood. This final season picks up a year after season nine, with Dr Martin Ellingham (Clunes) now a father of two, struggling to find his place in the world after throwing in the towel on his medical career. Flush with comedic situations, quirky characters and, of course, one of the most picturesque seaside locations in Britain, there's one question begging: will the cantankerous old doctor return to his medical roots? It's a fitting send-off for the larger-than-life character, with a Christmas-themed episode the final hurrah.



THE GRAHAM NORTON SHOW 10, Friday, 8.30pm

When Graham Norton was forced to conduct most of the past two years of interviews via Zoom and then with his guests sitting forlornly on chairs spaced 1.5m apart, it just wasn't the same ... As season 30 of the much-loved talk show kicks into gear it feels celebratory: the big red couch is back! Kate Hudson (pictured) chats about her new whodunnit *Glass Onion: A Knives Out Mystery*, joined by Elizabeth Banks, Brendan Gleeson, Colin Farrell and British *Vogue* editor Edward Enninful.

THE BLOCK Nine, Sunday, 7pm

After months of stress, little sleep and frantic Pinterest scrolling for the contestants, the moment they have all been doggedly working towards is here: auction night. Will the idyllic acreage blocks and generous homes weather the storm of the economic downturn and command huge profits? Fans have seen it all during *The Block's* 20-year history, with some contestants earning enormous profits and others barely a piggy bank for their toils. After a dramatic season, host Scott Cam (pictured) is likely as nervous as the viewers.



THE CLEANING COMPANY SBS, Tuesday, 8.30pm

Sandra Pankhurst (pictured) was the captivating subject of the award-winning book by Sarah Krasnostein, *The Trauma Cleaner*. Pankhurst wore many hats, with an extraordinary life that included running a highly successful cleaning business that deals with situations no one else would touch. This doco, which recently won praise on the film festival circuit, follows Pankhurst as it examines the complexities of her business, as well as her unusual life. It's a stunning character study.



Friday, November 4

ABC TV (2) 6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Q+A. (R) 11.10 Secrets Of The Museum. (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Significant Others. (Mals, R) 1.50 Death In Paradise. (Final, Mv, R) 2.45 Poh's Kitchen. (R) 3.15 Gardening Australia. (R) 4.15 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. (R) 5.00 Back Roads. (R) 5.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)	SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 9.00 Peer To Peer. (PG, R) 10.00 Incredible Homes. 11.00 Hugh's Wild West. (PG) 12.00 WorldWatch. 1.00 PBS NewsHour. 2.00 Apocalypse: The Second World War. (PGavw, R) 3.00 NITV News: Nula. 3.30 Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) 3.40 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG, R) 4.10 Portillo's Greatest Railway Journeys. (PG, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)	SEVEN (7) 6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: A Trick Of The Mind. (2006, Mv, R) Alexandra Holden. 2.00 House Of Wellness. (PG) 3.00 The Chase. (R) 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia. Hosted by Larry Emdur.	NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: Before I Fall. (2017, Mal, R) 2.00 Pointless. (PG) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 4.00 Afternoon News. 4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. (R) Hosted by Eddie McGuire. 5.30 WIN News.	TEN (5, 1) 6.00 The Talk. (PGa) 7.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 7.30 Entertainment Tonight. 8.00 10 News First: Breakfast. 8.30 Studio 10. (PG) 12.00 Dr Phil. 1.00 The Living Room. (PG, R) 2.00 Entertainment Tonight. 2.30 My Market Kitchen. (R) 3.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 3.30 Farm To Fork. (PG, R) 4.00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. (R) 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PGav) 5.00 10 News First.
6.00 The Drum. 7.00 ABC News. Takes a look at today's top stories. 7.30 Gardening Australia. Advice for the home gardener. 8.30 Frankly. Fran Kelly chats with some of the biggest names and brains in Australia and from around the globe. 9.10 All Creatures Great And Small. The fate of a struggling young widow causes difficulties for James and Helen's burgeoning romance. 9.55 Fisk. (PG, R) Helen meets with an influencer. 10.25 Annika. (Mal, R) 11.10 ABC Late News. 11.30 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv)	6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.35 Secrets Of The Lost Liners: Cap Arcona. (Final, PG) A look at the SS <i>Cap Arcona</i> . 8.30 Good With Wood. (PG) The five remaining woodworkers are challenged to build a rocking chair and bird box. 9.25 World's Greatest Hotels: The Peninsula. (PGa, R) A look at The Peninsula Hong Kong hotel. 10.15 SBS World News Late. 10.45 Das Boot. (MA15+as, R) 11.45 The Sleepers. (Maln, R) 2.00 Atlanta. (Mal, R) 4.35 Bamay. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Better Homes And Gardens. Johanna meets Pam, a suburban Santa. 8.30 MOVIE: The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel. (2015, PGIs, R) A young Indian hotelier with expansionist dreams tries to juggle a full house, his upcoming marriage and concerns about a rival for his affections, all while the elderly residents of his hotel look on. Judi Dench, Bill Nighy, Maggie Smith. 11.00 To Be Advised. 12.45 Behave Yourself. (PGas, R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Million Dollar Minute. (R) 5.00 NBC Today.	6.00 Nine News. 7.00 Cricket. ICC Men's T20 World Cup. Super 12. Australia v Afghanistan. 9.00 MOVIE: Atomic Blonde. (2017, MA15+Isv, R) An MI6 agent is sent to Berlin to investigate the murder of a fellow agent and recover a missing list of operatives. Charlize Theron, James McAvoy, John Goodman. 11.15 Reported Missing: George. (Mal, R) 12.30 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Take Two. (R) 4.30 Global Shop. (R) 5.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 5.30 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. (R)	6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news and events. 7.30 The Living Room. Dr Chris Brown visits a mobile vet hospital. 8.30 The Graham Norton Show. (Mals) Guests include Colin Farrell, Brendan Gleeson, Kate Hudson, Elizabeth Banks and Edward Enninful. 9.30 To Be Advised. 10.30 Road To The Melbourne Cup Carnival. A look at the Melbourne Cup Carnival. 11.00 The Project. (R) 12.00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 1.00 Home Shopping. (R) 5.30 Infomercials. (PG, R)
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. 6.40 Andy's Safari Adventures. 7.00 Odd Squad. 7.10 Shaun The Sheep. 7.20 Bluey. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.00 Hard Quiz. 8.30 MOVIE: A League Of Their Own. (1992, PG) 8.50 Doctor Who. 11.20 QI. 11.50 Red Dwarf. (Final) 12.20am Motherland. 12.50 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. 1.35 ABC News Update. 1.40 Close. 5.00 Elmo And Tango Mysterious Mysteries. 5.10 Dot. 5.25 Pablo. 5.35 Guess How Much I Love You. 5.45 Late Programs.	SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. 9.30 Shortland St. 11.00 The Movie Show. Noon Unknown Amazon. 12.50 The Source. 1.40 Figure Skating. ISU Grand Prix. Cup of China. Replay. 3.45 ABC World News Tonight With David Muir. 4.15 PBS News. 5.15 Shortland St. 5.45 The Joy Of Painting With Bob Ross. 6.15 Forged In Fire. 7.05 Jeopardy! 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. 8.30 Hoarders. 9.25 Atlanta. 9.55 The Big Sex Talk. 10.25 Getting Naked: A Burlesque Story. Midnight VICE News Tonight. 12.55 MOVIE: Panic Room. (2002, MA15+) 3.00 NHK World English News. 5.00 Al Jazeera News Hour.	7TWO (72) 6am Home Shopping. 6.30 Travel Oz. 8.00 Home Shopping. 8.30 Million Dollar Minute. 9.00 DVine Living. 9.30 NBC Today. Noon Emmerdale. 12.30 Coronation Street. 1.00 Sons And Daughters. 3.00 Modern Business Australia. 3.30 Million Dollar Minute. 4.30 Medical Emergency. 5.00 RSPCA 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 Escape To The Country. 3.30 Room For Improvement. 4.00 To Be Advised. 5.30 Home Shopping.	9GEM (81, 92) 6am TV Shop: Home Shopping. 7.00 Creflo Dollar Ministries. 7.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. 10.30 Pointless. 11.30 My Favorite Martian. Noon Days Of Our Lives. 12.55 The Young And The Restless. 1.50 Explore. 2.00 Antiques Roadshow. 2.30 MOVIE: Mr Denning Drives North. (1951, PG) 4.30 Murder, She Wrote. 5.30 ICC Men's T20 World Cup Pre-Show. 6.00 Cricket. ICC Men's T20 World Cup. Super 12. Australia v Afghanistan. 7.00 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 Antiques Downunder. 8.00 Antiques Roadshow Detectives. 8.40 MOVIE: The Firm. (1993, M) 11.50 Late Programs.	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. 11.00 Frasier. Midnight Home Shopping. 12.30 Infomercials. 1.00 Home Shopping. 1.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 2.30 The Late Late Show With James Corden. 3.30 Becker. 4.30 Home Shopping. 5.30 Infomercials.
NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 10.00 Undiscovered Vistas. 10.50 Road Open. 11.00 Going Places. Noon MOVIE: Curse Of The Golden Flower. (2006, M) 2.00 Shortland St. 2.30 The Cook Up. 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 Undiscovered Vistas. 7.30 MOVIE: White Lion. (2010, PG) 9.10 First Nations Bedtime Stories. 9.20 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. 10.20 Intune 08. 11.20 Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Mary Shelley. Continued. (2017, PG) 7.15 Master Cheng: A Spice For Life. (2019, PG) 9.20 Sissi. (1955, German) 11.20 Lootera. (2013, M, Hindi) 1.50pm Asterix And Obelix In Britain. (2012, PG, French) 3.55 A Matter Of Life And Death. (1946) 5.50 Thirteen Days. (2000, PG) 8.30 Rambo. (2008) 10.15 Gangs Of New York. (2002, MA15+) 1.20am Waiting For Anya. (2020, M) 3.20 Unconscious. (2004, M, Spanish) 5.20 Sissi. (1955, German)	7MATE (74) 6am The Fishing Show. 7.00 Fishing. IFS Championships Tri Series. Replay. 7.30 Creek To Coast. 8.00 A Football Life. 9.00 America's Game. 10.00 Motor Racing. Supercars Championship. Round 12. Gold Coast 500. Day 1. Highlights. 11.00 Motor Racing. Supercars Championship. Round 12. Gold Coast 500. Day 2. Highlights. Noon Billion Dollar Wreck. 1.00 Hellfire Heroes. 2.00 Pawn Stars. 3.00 Timbersports. 3.30 Heavy Lifting. 4.30 Irish Pickers. 5.30 American Restoration. 6.00 To Be Advised. 8.00 MOVIE: U.S. Marshals. (1998, M) 10.40 MOVIE: Machete Kills. (2013, MA15+) 12.55am Late Programs.	9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. Noon Transformers: Cyberverse. 12.10 Smash. 1.10 Baywatch. 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 The Nanny. 6.00 To Be Advised. 7.30 MOVIE: Legally Blonde. (2001, PG) 9.30 MOVIE: Couples Retreat. (2009, M) 11.45 The Emily Attack Show. 12.30am Queer Eye For The Straight Guy. 1.30 Keeping Up With The Kardashians. 2.25 Baywatch. 3.20 Mike Tyson Mysteries. 3.30 Ninjago: Masters Of Spinjitzu. 4.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. 5.00 Pokémon Ultimate Journeys. 5.30 Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens.	10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Home Shopping. 7.30 Infomercials. 8.00 Motor Racing. Formula 1. Race 20. Mexican Grand Prix. Replay. 9.00 What's Up Down Under. 9.30 Escape Fishing With ET. 10.00 MacGyver. Noon NCIS: Los Angeles. 1.00 NCIS: New Orleans. 2.00 Bull. 3.00 Bondi Rescue. 3.30 The Love Boat. 4.30 Star Trek: The Next Generation. 5.30 MacGyver. 7.30 NCIS. 8.30 NCIS: Los Angeles. 10.30 Evil. 11.30 Star Trek: Discovery. 12.30am Home Shopping. 2.00 Motor Racing. Formula 1. Race 20. Mexican Grand Prix. Replay. 3.00 Star Trek: The Next Generation. 4.00 MacGyver.

CONSUMER ADVICE (P) Pre-school (C) Children (PG) Parental Guidance Recommended (M) Mature Audiences (MA15+) Mature Audiences Only (AV15+) Extreme Adult Violence (R) Repeat (A) Adult themes (D) Drug references (H) Horror (S) Sex references (I) Language (M) Medical procedures (N) Nudity (V) Violence.

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Saturday, November 5

<p>ABC TV (2) 6.00 Rage. (PG) 7.00 Weekend Breakfast. 9.00 Rage. (PG) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 12.30 Vera. (Mav, R) 2.00 Midsomer Murders. (PG, R) 3.30 Stuff The British Stole. (PG, R) 3.55 Spicks And Specks. (PG, R) 4.45 Landline. (R) 5.10 Inside The Sydney Opera House: Back To Business. (R)</p> <p>6.10 Secrets Of The Museum. A bionic hand arrives at the museum. 7.00 ABC News. Takes a look at today's top stories. 7.30 Doc Martin. (Return, PG) Martin makes efforts to overcome his fear and questions his decision to resign. 8.20 The Capture. (Mlv) Carey closes in on the truth, but it takes her into deeper danger than ever before. Isaac finally meets his doppelgänger and is pressured to make a Faustian pact with power by the team behind digi-Zac. 9.20 Significant Others. (MA15+s, R) Ciaran and Hanna deepen their relationships with outsiders caught in the rip of Sarah's disappearance. 10.10 Miniseries: Des. (Mal, R) Part 1 of 3. 11.00 Silent Witness. (Mav, R) Jack and Nikki investigate a second death. 12.00 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv)</p> <p>ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.20pm Bluey. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.00 QI. 8.30 Anne Edmonds: What's Wrong With You? 9.35 Sammy J. 9.40 Whose Line Is It Anyway? 10.05 Mock The Week. 10.35 Ghosts. 11.05 Doctor Who. 11.55 Friday Night Dinner. 12.15am The Poles Revealed. 1.15 ABC News Update. 1.20 Close. 5.00 Elmo And Tango Mysterious Mysteries. 5.10 Dot. 5.25 Pablo. 5.35 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 9.00 Britain's Great Outdoors. (Premiere) 10.00 The World From Above. (PG) 11.00 Paul O'Grady: For The Love Of Dogs. (PG) 12.00 WorldWatch. 2.00 Figure Skating. ISU Grand Prix. Skate Canada. 4.00 Ballroom Fit. (R) 4.05 Wheelchair Sports. 4.10 Dr Russell's Imaginarium. (PG, R) 4.45 I'm Not A Runner. (PGL, R) 5.50 Lost Home Movies Of Nazi Germany. (PGavw, R)</p> <p>6.30 SBS World News. 7.35 Michael Palin: Travels Of A Lifetime: Pole To Pole. (PG, R) Michael Palin looks at his second travel series. 8.25 Secrets Of The Royal Palaces: Kensington. (PG) Takes a look at Kensington Palace in London, a royal residence since the 17th century. 9.20 Secrets Of The Pyramids. (PGa, R) Follows teams on the front line of archaeology across Egypt as they undertake various excavations. 10.10 Celebrity Letters And Numbers. (M, R) Hosted by Michael Hing. 11.10 MOVIE: The Front Runner. (2018, Mls, R) Hugh Jackman. 1.15 MOVIE: Novitiate. (2017, Malnsv, R) 3.30 Focus On Ability Film Festival 2021. (PGa, R) 4.30 Food Safari. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.15 France 24 Feature. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.</p> <p>SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. 9.30 Shortland St. 11.00 The Movie Show. Noon VICE Investigates. 1.05 Gymnastics. FIG Rhythmic World Cup Series. H'lights. 2.05 Hands On: Yoga And Consent. 2.35 The New York Times Presents: The Weekly. 3.05 WorldWatch. 4.30 Mastermind Aust. 5.30 Vs Arashi. 6.25 Speed With Guy Martin. 7.30 Impossible Engineering. 8.30 The Good Fight. 9.25 The Handmaid's Tale. 10.25 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SEVEN (7) 6.00 NBC Today. 7.00 Weekend Sunrise. 10.00 The Morning Show: Weekend. (PG) Highlights from the past week. 11.00 Horse Racing. Five Diamonds Ladies Day and Saturday Raceday. 5.00 Seven News At 5. 5.30 Creek To Coast. A look at the latest in outdoor activities.</p> <p>6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Border Security: Australia's Front Line. (PG, R) A strange package from Russia is found to contain a rare and unusual item. 7.30 MOVIE: Home Alone. (1990, PGLv, R) A boy defends himself from burglars after being left at home by his family during Christmas. Macaulay Culkin, Joe Pesci, Daniel Stern. 9.40 MOVIE: Home Alone 2: Lost In New York. (1992, PGv, R) A boy, stranded in New York after becoming separated from his family, battles two familiar thieves. Macaulay Culkin, Joe Pesci, Daniel Stern. 12.10 World's Deadliest: Twist Of Fate. (PGal, R) A look at deadly situations. 1.10 Travel Oz. (R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 It's Academic. (R) 5.00 House Of Wellness. (PGa, R)</p> <p>7TWO (72) 6am Shopping. 8.30 To Be Advised. 10.00 Horse Racing. Five Diamonds Ladies Day and Saturday Raceday. 11.00 South Aussie With Cosi. 11.30 Auction Squad. 12.30pm Weekender. 1.00 Creek To Coast. 1.30 Weekender. 2.00 Escape To The Country. 4.00 Bargain Hunt. 5.00 Border Security: Int. 5.30 Mighty Ships. 6.30 The Yorkshire Vet. 8.30 Escape To The Country. 10.30 I Escaped To The Country. 11.30 Late Programs.</p>	<p>NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Drive TV. (R) 6.30 Getaway. (PG, R) 7.00 Weekend Today. 10.00 Today Extra: Saturday. (PG) 12.00 Our State On A Plate. (PG) 12.30 Rivals. 1.00 Drive TV. 1.30 Cross Court. 2.00 My Way. (PG) 2.30 Animal Embassy. (R) 3.00 The Block. (PGL, R) 4.30 The Garden Gurus. 5.00 News: First At Five. 5.30 Getaway. (PG)</p> <p>6.00 Nine News Saturday. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 MOVIE: Jumanji: Welcome To The Jungle. (2017, PGLsv, R) Four teenagers become trapped in a jungle-based video game as the playable characters. Dwayne Johnson, Kevin Hart, Karen Gillan. 9.50 MOVIE: Central Intelligence. (2016, Mlsv, R) An accountant and a CIA agent reconnect at a reunion and proceed to work together on a top-secret case. Dwayne Johnson, Kevin Hart, Danielle Nicolet. 12.00 MOVIE: Begin Again. (2013, Ml, R) A songwriter is discovered by an executive. Keira Knightley, Mark Ruffalo. 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)</p> <p>9GEM (81, 92) 6am Morning Programs. 7.30 TV Shop. 8.00 Beyond Today. 8.30 TV Shop. 10.00 My Favorite Martian. 10.30 MOVIE: Folly To Be Wise. (1952) 12.30pm Antiques Downunder. 1.00 The Best 30 Years. 1.30 Antiques Roadshow Detectives. 2.10 MOVIE: The Mind Benders. (1963, PG) 4.30 MOVIE: Sayonara. (1957, PG) 7.30 MOVIE: Play Dirty. (1969, M) 9.55 MOVIE: Convoy. (1978, M) 12.15am Late Programs.</p>	<p>TEN (5, 1) 6.00 Reel Action. (R) 6.30 Leading The Way With Dr Michael Youssef. 7.00 The Living Room. (R) 8.00 Road To The Melbourne Cup Carnival. (R) 8.30 Studio 10: Saturday. (PG) 11.00 Horse Racing. Melbourne Cup Carnival. Stakes Day. 5.00 10 News First.</p> <p>6.00 Bondi Rescue. (PGal, R) Harrison's life is put on the line. 6.30 The Dog House Australia. (PG, R) Narrated by Dr Chris Brown. 7.30 Blue Bloods. (Mav) Danny's friend is hospitalised by an attack. 8.30 CSI: Vegas. (Mmv) The CSI team investigates after a group of teenagers finds a dead woman behind the wheel of an abandoned car in a Nevada ghost town and decides to broadcast their discovery on social media. 9.30 NCIS. (Mv, R) The team investigates after a body is found at an ancient burial site that is thought to be cursed. 10.30 To Be Advised. 12.30 Home Shopping. (R) 3.30 Infomercials. (PG) 4.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 Authentic. (PG, R) 5.00 Hour Of Power.</p> <p>10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 7.00 The King Of Queens. 8.00 Frasier. 9.00 Becker. 10.00 Friends. Noon The King Of Queens. 1.00 To Be Advised. 3.30 Friends. 6.00 The Big Bang Theory. 10.15 Friends. 12.15am Home Shopping. 1.15 Infomercials. 1.45 The Big Bang Theory. 2.15 Mom. 2.45 The Neighborhood. 3.35 Two And A Half Men. 4.30 Home Shopping.</p>
<p>NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 1.30pm Trading Cultures. 2.30 Football. NTFL. Women's. Under-18s. St Mary's v Southern Districts. 4.00 Football. NTFL. Men's. Under-18s. St Mary's v Southern Districts. 5.30 Power To The People. 6.00 Pacific Island Food Revolution. 6.55 News. 7.05 On Country Kitchen. 7.35 Boteti: The Returning River. 8.30 MOVIE: Curse Of The Golden Flower. (2006, M) 10.30 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Sissi. Continued. (1955, German) 7.20 Thirteen Days. (2000, PG) 10.00 The Kid From The Big Apple. (2016, M, Mandarin) 12.15pm Waiting For Anya. (2020, M) 2.15 Mary Shelley. (2017, PG) 4.30 Master Cheng: A Spice For Life. (2019, PG) 6.35 Belle. (2013, PG) 8.30 Summerland. (2020, PG) 10.20 Do Me Love. (2009, MA15+, French) 11.55 Do Not Hesitate. (2021, M, Dutch) 1.40am Late Programs.</p>	<p>7MATE (74) 6am The Fishing Show. 7.00 Fishy Business. 8.00 The Car Club. 8.30 Fishing Addiction. 9.30 4WD Adventure Show. 10.00 Blokesworld. 10.30 Australia ReDiscovered. (Return) 11.00 On Tour With Allan Border. 11.30 Your 4x4. Noon Boating. Australian V8 Superboats Championship. Round 2. 1.00 To Be Advised. 5.00 American Pickers. 6.00 To Be Advised. 8.00 MOVIE: The Patriot. (2000, M) 11.15 Late Programs.</p>	<p>9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. 1pm Revolution. 3.00 MOVIE: Sabrina. (1995) 5.30 MOVIE: The Last Airbender. (2010, PG) 7.30 MOVIE: The Legend Of Tarzan. (2016, M) 9.40 MOVIE: Clash Of The Titans. (2010, M) 11.40 Duncanville. 12.10am Kardashians. 2.10 Baywatch. 3.00 Power Rangers Dino Fury. 3.30 Beyblade Burst: Quad Drive. 4.00 Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens. 4.30 Ricky Zoom. 4.50 Late Programs.</p>	<p>10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Morning Programs. 10.00 4x4 Adventures. 11.00 Escape Fishing. 11.30 Healthy Homes Aust. Noon The Love Boat. 1.00 ST: Next Gen. 2.00 A-League All Access. 2.30 Roads Less Travelled. 3.00 MacGyver. 5.00 Reel Action. 5.30 I Fish. 6.00 Soccer. A-League Men. Matchweek 5. Western Sydney Wanderers v Central Coast Mariners. 9.00 Scorpion. 10.00 MacGyver. 11.00 Late Programs.</p>

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<p>ABC TV (2) 6.00 Rage. (PG) 7.00 Weekend Breakfast. 9.00 Insiders. 10.00 Offsiders. 10.30 World This Week. (R) 11.00 Compass. (PG, R) 11.30 Praise. 12.00 News. 12.30 Landline. 1.30 Gardening Aust. (R) 2.30 Question Everything. (R) 3.00 Magda's Big National Health Check. (Ml, R) 4.10 The Pacific. (PG, R) 4.55 Art Works. (PG, R) 5.25 Antiques Roadshow. (R)</p> <p>6.25 Frankly. (R) Presented by Fran Kelly. 7.00 ABC News Sunday. 7.30 Inside The Sydney Opera House: It'll Be Alright On The Night. Part 3 of 3. 8.30 Significant Others. (Madl) Mardi Gras comes to the city, enticing each family member to taste the bacchanalia. 9.25 Silent Witness. (Ma) Nikki's students make an alarming discovery while dissecting a body donated for their training. 10.25 Miniseries: The Cry. (Mal, R) Part 3 of 4. 11.25 Shetland. (Final, Mal, R) Perez closes in on Zezi's location. 12.25 The Heights. (PG, R) 2.40 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.15 The Recording Studio. (Final, PG, R) 5.00 Insiders. (R)</p> <p>ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7pm Andy And The Band. 7.20 Bluey. 7.30 Australia Remastered. 8.30 Louis Theroux's Forbidden America. 9.30 Magda's Big National Health Check. 10.30 Days Like These With Diesel. 11.25 MOVIE: A League Of Their Own. (1992, PG) 1.30am Long Lost Family. 2.15 ABC News Update. 2.20 Close. 5.00 Cookie Monster's Foodie Truck. 5.10 Dot. 5.25 Baby Jake. 5.35 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 9.00 Britain's Great Outdoors. 10.00 The World From Above. (PG) 11.00 Paul O'Grady: For The Love Of Dogs. (PG) 12.00 WorldWatch. 1.00 Speedweek. 3.00 Countdown To Qatar 2022. 4.00 Sportswoman. (R) 4.30 Figure Skating. ISU Grand Prix. Skate Canada. Highlights. 5.30 Ascot Kayaking. (PG, R) 5.35 Etoa: A Kokoda Track Story.</p> <p>6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Curse Of The Ancients: Middle Ages. (PG) Part 5 of 5. 8.30 King Tut: Allies And Enemies. (M) Part 1 of 2. Marking the 100th anniversary of the unearthing of Egyptian Pharaoh Tutankhamun's tomb, Yasmin El Shazly and Mahmoud Rashad delve into the mysteries and unanswered questions about his life. 10.30 Sex And Sensibility. (MA15+ans, R) A look at the Georgian period. 11.25 Planet Expedition. (PGa, R) Steve Backshall explores the Kamchatka Peninsula. 4.25 Food Safari. (R) 4.55 Destination Flavour Scandinavia Bitesize. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.15 France 24 Feature. 5.30 Al Jazeera News.</p> <p>SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. 9.30 Shortland St. 11.00 The Movie Show. Noon Party Of Five. 12.50 Rise Up. 1.45 Bananas. 1.50 The Rising. 3.20 WorldWatch. 3.50 Insight. 4.50 Forged In Fire. 5.40 The Bee Whisperer. 6.40 The Buildings That Fought Hitler. 7.35 Abandoned Engineering. 8.30 The UnXplained With William Shatner. 9.20 Cracking The Code. 10.20 Dark Side Of Comedy. 11.15 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SEVEN (7) 6.00 NBC Today. 7.00 Weekend Sunrise. 10.00 The Morning Show: Weekend. (PG) 12.00 Border Security: International. (PGad, R) 12.30 Cricket. Women's Big Bash League. Game 33. Melbourne Renegades v Sydney Thunder. From Blundstone Arena, Hobart. 4.00 Better Homes And Gardens. (R) 5.00 Seven News At 5. 5.30 Weekender.</p> <p>6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Australia's Got Talent. (PGal) Hosted by Ricki-Lee. 8.45 Armed And Dangerous: Breakouts. (Mav) Strike Force Northrop cracks the code involving a new method of dealing narcotics. 10.05 Monster Mansion: Evil Behind Bars. (M) Takes a look at HMP Wakefield. 11.15 Born To Kill? Thor Nis Christiansen. (Mav) A look at serial killer Thor Christiansen. 12.15 Behave Yourself. (PGa, R) 1.15 Medical Emergency. (PG, R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 3.30 Million Dollar Minute. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.</p> <p>7TWO (72) 6am Morning Programs. 1pm The Surgery Ship. 2.15 Equestrian. FEI World C'ships. 3.30 DVine Living. 4.00 Modern Business Australia. 4.30 South Aussie With Cosi. 5.00 My Greek Odyssey. 6.00 Air Crash Investigation: Special Report. 7.00 Border Security. 8.30 Alan Carr's Adventures With Agatha Christie. 9.30 Steam Train Journeys. 10.30 The Yorkshire Steam Railway: All Aboard. 11.30 Late Programs.</p>	<p>NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Rivals. (R) 6.30 A Current Affair. (R) 7.00 Weekend Today. 10.00 Sports Sunday. (PG) 11.00 Reel Destinations: Lodge Life. 11.30 Fishing Australia. 12.00 Great Australian Detour. (R) 12.30 Taronga: Who's Who In The Zoo. (PGa, R) 1.30 Spy In The Wild. (PGa) 2.40 The Block. (PGL, R) 4.00 Bondi Vet. (PGam) 5.00 News: First At Five. 5.30 My Way.</p> <p>6.00 Nine News Sunday. 7.00 The Block. (Final, PGL) Hosted by Scott Cam. 8.50 60 Minutes. Current affairs program, investigating, analysing and uncovering the issues affecting all Australians. 9.50 Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. 10.20 The First 48: A Fighting Chance. (Malv) A look at the murder of Nathan Brooker. 11.20 Killer Couples: Monserrate Shirley And Mark Leonard. (Ma) 12.10 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 1.05 Cross Court. (R) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) 4.30 Take Two. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.</p> <p>9GEM (81, 92) 6am Morning Programs. 8.30 The Incredible Journey. 9.00 TV Shop. 10.00 My Favorite Martian. 10.30 Garden Gurus. 11.00 Getaway. 11.30 Explore. 11.40 MOVIE: I've Gotta Horse. (1965) 1.35pm MOVIE: Golden Ivory. (1954, PG) 3.30 MOVIE: The Wonderful Country. (1959, PG) 5.30 ICC Men's T20 World Cup Pre-Show. 6.00 Cricket. ICC Men's T20 World Cup. Super 12. 9.00 To Be Advised. 11.30 Late Programs.</p>	<p>TEN (5, 1) 6am Morning Programs. 7.30 Tomorrow's World. (PGa) 8.00 Living Room. (R) 9.00 Luca's Key Ingredient. (R) 9.30 St10. (PG) 12.00 The Traitors. (PGL, R) 1.10 My Market Kitchen. (R) 1.30 GCBC. (R) 2.00 Everyday Gourmet. (R) 2.30 Freshly Picked. (R) 3.00 Cook It With Luke. 3.30 Farm To Fork. (PG, R) 4.00 Well Traveller. (PGa) 4.30 Taste Of Aust. (R) 5.00 News.</p> <p>6.30 The Sunday Project. Panellists dissect, digest and reconstitute the daily news, events and hottest topics. 7.30 The Traitors. (PGL) The Traitors and "loyal" contestants continue to vie for the \$250,000 in silver bars. 9.10 NCIS: Hawai'i. (Mv) The NCIS team investigates a fatal car crash involving a US Navy officer who turns out to be an imposter. Whistler finds herself in danger when she goes undercover to learn the truth behind the accident. 10.10 FBI. (Mv, R) After a US Congressman is murdered, the FBI hunts for a killer who is shooting seemingly unrelated targets. 11.00 The Sunday Project. (R) A look at the day's news. 12.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.</p> <p>10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am The Big Bang Theory. 8.00 NBL Slam. 8.30 Friends. 11.00 The Middle. 11.30 To Kingdom Come. 1pm Basketball. NBL. Round 6. New Zealand Breakers v Sydney Kings. 3.00 Basketball. NBL. Round 6. Melbourne United v South East Melbourne Phoenix. 5.00 The Middle. 6.00 The Big Bang Theory. 9.00 Friends. Midnight Shopping. 12.30 Infomercials. 1.00 Shopping. 1.30 Late Programs.</p>
<p>NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 2.10pm Qld Murri Carnival Finals. Women's Replay. 3.10 Qld Murri Carnival Finals. Men's Replay. 4.10 Tiwi Islands Football League. Grand Final. Imalu Tigers v Muluwurri Magpies. Replay. 5.40 Kungka Kunpu. 5.50 Amplify. 6.20 News. 6.30 Nature's Great Migration. 7.30 African American: Many Rivers To Cross. 8.30 Australia Burns: Silence Of The Land. 9.55 MOVIE: Bank Robber. (1993, MA15+) 11.35 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Summerland. Continued. (2020, PG) 6.50 Belle. (2013, PG) 8.50 The Crow's Egg. (2014, PG, Tamil) 10.30 Perfect 10. (2019, M) 12.05pm Do Not Hesitate. (2021, M, Dutch) 1.45 Thirteen Days. (2000, PG) 4.25 Traffic. (1971, French) 6.15 A River Runs Through It. (1992) 8.30 Resistance. (2020, M) 10.45 The Invisibles. (2017, M, German) 12.50am Late Programs.</p>	<p>7MATE (74) 6am Morning Programs. 12.30pm ITM Fishing Show. 1.30 Fish'n Mates. 2.00 On The Fly. 2.30 Merv Hughes Fishing. 3.00 Hook, Line And Sinker. 4.00 Fishing Addiction. 4.55 MOVIE: The LEGO Ninjago Movie. (2017, PG) 7.00 MOVIE: Harry Potter And The Half-Blood Prince. (2009, PG) 10.15 MOVIE: 300. (2006, MA15+) 12.40am Late Programs.</p>	<p>9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. 1.30pm Rivals. 2.00 Rich Kids Go Skint. 3.00 Full Bloom. 4.00 Dance Moms. 5.00 About A Boy. (Premiere) 5.30 MOVIE: Wayne's World. (1992, PG) 7.30 MOVIE: The Fast And The Furious. (2001, M) 9.35 MOVIE: 2 Fast 2 Furious. (2003, M) 11.40 Duncanville. 12.10am Rich Kids Go Skint. 1.10 I Am Cait. 3.00 Power Rangers Dino Fury. 3.30 Beyblade Burst: Quad Drive. 4.00 Late Programs.</p>	<p>10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Morning Programs. 9.00 4x4 Adventures. 10.00 Reel Action. 11.00 Roads Less Travelled. 11.30 Truck Hunters. Noon Scorpion. 1.00 What's Up Down Under. 1.30 Soccer. A-League Men. Matchweek 5. Brisbane Roar v Sydney FC. 4.30 Pooches At Play. 5.00 Destination Dessert. 5.30 Reel Action. 6.00 Bondi Rescue. 6.30 MacGyver. 7.30 NCIS. 10.20 48 Hours. 11.15 Late Programs.</p>

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) 1.30 Poh's Kitchen Lends A Hand. (R) 2.00 Parliament Question Time. 3.00 Gardening Australia. (R) 4.10 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. (R) 5.00 Back Roads. (R) 5.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)	SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 9.00 Cook Up Bitesize. (R) 9.15 Peer To Peer. (PG, R) 10.10 Incredible Homes. 11.10 Hugh's Wild West. (PG) 12.10 WorldWatch. 2.00 Apocalypse: The Second World War. (PGav, R) 3.00 Journey Through Albania. (R) 3.35 Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) 3.40 The Cook Up. (R) 4.10 Empire With Michael Portillo. (PGad, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)	SEVEN (7) 6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: Chris Watts: Confessions Of A Killer. (2020, Mav) 2.00 World's Deadliest: Sink Swim Slide Capsize. (Mal) 3.00 The Chase. 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia.	NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 The Block. (PGI, R) 1.50 Talking Honey. (PGI, R) 2.00 Pointless. (PG) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 4.00 Afternoon News. 4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. 5.30 WIN News.	TEN (5, 1) 6.00 The Talk. (PGa) 7.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 7.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PGav, R) 8.00 10 News First: Breakfast. 8.30 Studio 10. (PG) 12.00 Dr Phil. 1.00 The Traitors. (I, R) 2.40 Entertainment Tonight. 3.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 3.30 My Market Kitchen. (R) 4.00 Farm To Fork. (Return) 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG) 5.00 10 News First.
6.00 The Drum. 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30 . Presented by Sarah Ferguson. 8.00 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) Hosted by Paul Barry. 9.35 Planet America. A look at American politics. 10.05 Parkinson In Australia. (PG, R) 10.55 ABC Late News. 11.10 The Business. (R) 11.25 Q+A. (R) 12.30 The Pacific: In The Wake Of Captain Cook With Sam Neill. (PG, R) 1.20 Annika. (Mal, R) 2.05 There Goes Our Neighbourhood. (MI, R) 3.05 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.25 The Drum. (R) 5.25 7.30. (R)	6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) Presented by Jennifer Byrne. 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Celebrity Letters And Numbers. (M) Hosted by Michael Hing. 8.30 Scotland's Extreme Medics. (M) Part 3 of 5. The trauma team tends to a pilot who has crashed his plane on take-off. 9.25 24 Hours In Emergency: Miracles. (Ma, R) A compilation of stories from King's College and St George's focusing on miraculous recoveries. 10.25 SBS World News Late. 10.55 The Promise. (Mal) 11.55 Outlander. (MA15+asv, R) 1.05 Fargo. (MA15+v, R) 3.50 Food Safari. (R) 4.20 French Food Safari. (R) 4.50 Destination Flavour Scandinavia Bitesize. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Home And Away. (PGa) 7.30 This Is Your Life: Rebecca Gibney. (PG) The who's who of drama and comedy celebrate everyone's favourite honorary Aussie, Rebecca Gibney. 9.20 9-1-1. (M) Hen fears for Karen's life when an explosion rocks her lab on the day she brings Denny to work with her. 10.20 S.W.A.T. (Madv) Mumford returns to work a cold case. 11.20 The Latest: Seven News. 11.50 Heartbreak Island Australia. (Mals) Chris and Tiarne are re-coupled. 12.55 The Resident. (Mav, R) Kyle begins volunteering at the hospital. 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.	6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 My Mum, Your Dad. (Premiere, MIs) Hosted by Kate Langbroek. 9.10 Under Investigation: Bad Faith. (PGa) Liz Hayes and the team expose the abuse faced by young women at the hands of the Esther Foundation. 10.10 Suburban Gangsters: The Armed Robbers. (MA15+lv, R) A look at Russell Cox and Ray Bennett. 11.10 Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. 11.40 The Equalizer. (Mv, R) 12.30 Emergency. (Mhvv, R) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Global Shop. (R) 3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) 4.30 A Current Affair. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.	6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news and events. 7.30 The Traitors. The Traitors and "loyal" contestants continue to vie for the \$250,000 in silver bars. 8.40 Have You Been Paying Attention? (Final, Mals) Celebrity panellists compete to see who can remember the most about events of the week. 9.40 Ghosts. (PGa) Sasappis convinces Sam and Jay to try to save an old tree on the property. 10.10 Peter Helliar: Loopy. (MA15+ls) A stand-up performance by Peter Helliar. 11.25 The Project. (R) A look at the day's news and events. 12.25 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 1.30 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.
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NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 1.55pm The Land We're On With Penelope Towney. 2.00 Shortland Lat. 2.30 The Cook Up. 3.00 Jarjums. 5.00 Our Stories. 5.30 APTN National News. 6.00 Bamay.				

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6.00 The Drum. 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. 8.00 Stuff The British Stole: Stoned. (Ml) Marc Fennell investigates a wild heist. 8.30 Magda's Big National Health Check. (PG) Part 2 of 3. 9.30 Jeffrey Smart. (R) The story of Jeffrey Smart. 10.30 People's Republic Of Mallocoota. (Final, Ml, R) 11.00 ABC Late News. 11.15 The Business. (R) 11.30 Four Corners. (R) 12.20 Media Watch. (PG, R) 12.35 The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo 2019. (R) 2.05 Miniseries: Des. (Mal, R) 2.55 Miniseries: The Cry. (Mal, R) 3.55 Rage. (MA15+adhlvns) 4.25 The Drum. (R) 5.25 7.30. (R)	6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Great Coastal Railway Journeys: Port Talbot To Pembrey Burry Port. (PG) Hosted by Michael Portillo. 8.30 The Cleaning Company. (MA15+) Takes a look at the story of Sandra Pankhurst and her trauma cleaning business. 10.05 The Artist's View: Olivia Newton-John. (Madls) 10.35 SBS World News Late. 11.05 Wisting. (Madlv) 12.00 Outlier. (Mal, R) 3.20 Children Of 9/11: Our Story. (M, R) 4.20 French Food Safari. (R) 4.50 Destination Flavour Scandinavia Bitesize. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Home And Away. (PGA) 7.30 Kitchen Nightmares Australia. (M) Hosted by Colin Fassnidge. 8.35 The Good Doctor. (M) Shaun, Asher and Powell treat a young patient on Halloween with a rare hereditary disease. 9.35 10 Years Younger In 10 Days. (PGA) Presenter Cherry Healey and the 10YY team come to the aid of a train conductor and a teacher. 10.35 The Latest: Seven News. 11.05 Chicago Fire. (Ma) Cruz forms a bond with a young immigrant boy. 12.05 The Resident. (Ma, R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.	6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 My Mum, Your Dad. (Mls) Hosted by Kate Langbroek. 9.10 Travel Guides. (PGlns, R) Ordinary Australians become travel critics, embarking on a road trip holiday to the Red Centre. 10.10 Botched. (Malmn, R) A bombshell seeks advice from Terry. 11.10 Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. 11.40 Skin A&E. (Mm) 12.40 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGA) 4.30 A Current Affair. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.	6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news and events. 7.30 The Dog House Australia. (PGA, R) Narrated by Dr Chris Brown. 8.30 The Cheap Seats. (Mal) From major news stories to entertainment and viral videos, presenters Melanie Bracewell and Tim McDonald take a look at the week that was. 9.30 NCIS. (Mv) Agent Knight's past resurfaces when NCIS investigates a camp-site murder. 11.30 The Project. (R) 12.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 1.30 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.
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MATTER OF TIME

THE DEVIL'S HOUR
Streaming, Prime Video



If the chilling premise propelling this slick British psychological thriller doesn't hook you in, the stellar line-up of stars is sure to seduce you.

Jessica Raine (*Call the Midwife*), Peter Capaldi (*Doctor Who*) and Nikesh Patel (*Starstruck*) head up the cast of this strange and compelling story.

Far removed from her previous feel-good role as a nurse, Raine exudes fear as Lucy, a social worker with an emotionless eight-year-old. The young mother is on the brink of insanity after inexplicably waking every night of her life at 3.33am, tormented by nightmares.

Soon, Lucy is connected to brutal murders in her area and a perplexing man called Gideon – played with mysterious aplomb by Capaldi – becomes a key player.

"He is a character that has fallen through the cracks ... " shares Capaldi. "But he is not what he appears. He belongs to the night."

The title of the six-part series refers to the eerie myth which says that the time of night between 3am and 4am is when demons or evil beings make their presence felt in the human world.

Up-and-coming writer Tom Moran obviously had a clear and frightening vision when he penned the tale, which is produced by writer-producer duo Steven Moffat and Sue Vertue (*Doctor Who*, *Sherlock*).

Spooky in a sophisticated yet sinister way, it's just in time for some post-Halloween heebie-jeebies. **- Rebecca Balloch**



SELENA GOMEZ:
MY MIND & ME

Streaming from Friday, Apple TV+



American singer and actress Selena Gomez (pictured) appears to live a fortunate life. But in this vulnerable and surprising doco, the *Only Murders in the Building* star lays bare her mental and physical health challenges. From the director of *Madonna: Truth or Dare*, this in-depth film was made over six years and employs interviews and candid home footage



ENOLA HOLMES 2
Streaming from Friday, Netflix



It's no surprise a sequel to the outrageously fun and spirited flick following the sleuthing adventures of Sherlock Holmes' sassy sister, Enola, is here. *Stranger Things*' Millie Bobby Brown (pictured) is superb as the heroine with a penchant for breaking the fourth wall. Henry Cavill and Helena Bonham Carter also return.



LOVE ISLAND AUSTRALIA
Streaming, 9Now



After being grounded in Byron Bay last season, host Sophie Monk (pictured) brings season four and a bevy of scantily clad singles to Mallorca, Spain. The exotic location promises lusty hijinks as the 20-somethings search for a partner, but the most foreign element for many will be understanding this newfangled version of romance.



DONNA HAY CHRISTMAS
Streaming, Disney+



Veteran Aussie cookbook author and stylist Donna Hay (pictured) showcases her benchmark for a perfect Christmas gathering filled with delicious dishes and time-saving tricks. Featuring four episodes filmed in a stunning house by the sparkling ocean, Hay shows we how can whip up fancy lobster sliders alongside a drool-worthy cheat's glazed ham.



PAMELA'S
GARDEN OF EDEN

Streaming, Foxtel On Demand



Pamela Anderson's love life may grab headlines, but in this cosy eight-part series she introduces a lifelong passion: her grandmother's majestic six-acre property on the Vancouver Island shoreline. This comforting doco, featuring a team of designers and builders, follows the *Baywatch* star's ambitious journey to restore the grand old dame.



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- 6: Richard Simpson and Meg Delahunty having a great night out.
- 7: Keeping mouth liquidated, Daniel Saunders, Mel Jackson, and Abby Hauff.
- 8: Drinks at the cup, Sandy Williams, Jim King, Damien Kennedy, and David Neal.
- 9: Craig Fitzsimmons and Danny Kennedy enjoying themselves at the Melbourne Cup Calcutta at the Longreach RSL.
- 10: Father and daughter duo, Georgia and Shane Austin.
- 11: Beers at the RSL Matt Hunt, V, Roger Naidoo, and Angela Currie.
- 12: Locals networking.
- 13: Franki and Julie Stockdale having some mother-daughter time.
- 14: Hopeful winners Andrew Watts, Dan Walker and Daniel McLauchlan
- 15: Patrick Casey hedging his bets.



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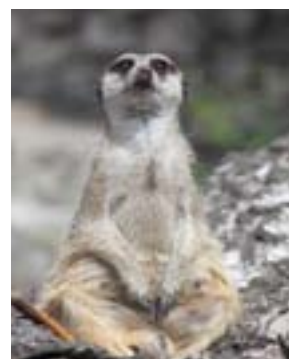
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Insert the missing letters to make
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NOTE: more than one solution may be possible

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QUICK QUIZ



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| 1 | Who wrote the Australian children's classic <i>Kookaburra Sits In The Old Gum Tree</i> ? | 7 | In 1928, <i>Steamboat Willie</i> was the first animated cartoon talking picture to star which cartoon character? |
| 2 | And in what year was it written? | 9 | What was the name of Duchess of York Sarah Ferguson's mother? |
| 3 | In Nepal, what is Mount Everest known as? | 10 | In what year did the parliament of Western Samoa vote to simplify the country's name to Samoa? |
| 4 | What is the average lifespan of a meerkat (pictured)? | | |
| 5 | Which 20th-century author's notebooks were known as <i>The Blue Octavo Notebooks</i> ? | | |
| 6 | What is unusual about the diet of a monophagous insect? | | |
| 8 | Who was the first secretary-general of the United Nations? | | |

Houses make popular haunt

By Alayna Fong, Maranoa Today

Did you hear there were haunted houses in town on Halloween?

Two Roma families dug out their skeletons and pumpkins to deck out their houses for all the keen trick-or-treaters and boy did they just become extra eerie with the big storms.

Sonya Harland of Mayne Street decks out her front yard every year for the spooky occasion.

“The whole set-up takes me a couple of weeks and although we use the same props each year we do change where they go each year,” Sonya said.

The yard had lanterns and spider webs hanging from trees, a fog machine, graves, and a spooky photo wall to record the memories.

Travelling just five minutes away to Cottell Street, Debra Park went one step further and transformed their entire place into a haunted house.

It was a jump scare guarantee with hanging skeletons, mummies, ghouls and reapers among the mix of real people with scary costumes. Lights were also nowhere to be seen.



The haunted house was a very popular trick-or-treating stop.

Although Debra has done a haunted house in Toowoomba before, this is the first time she has brought it to Roma.

It took Debra and her neighbours many hours to put the masterpiece together, and luckily the storms didn't keep anyone away.

“Kids kept coming during the heaviest of rain so as soon as it stopped, we let them come in and have their fun and they just kept rolling in,” Debra said.



Sonya and her kids transformed their front yard into a spooky yard.

A human chain forged by friendship and hope

By Di Stanley, Emerald Today

Worldwide protests against the Iranian Republic's brutal treatment of citizens came to the Emerald Town Hall on Saturday when a local migrant family and their newfound friends formed a human chain in a show of solidarity.

Asfee and her husband Amir Deirmina arrived in Toowoomba with their children Deli, now 11, and Alborz, five, in 2019 on a skilled migration visa in search of a better life.

The couple, both qualified engineers now working for GBA Engineering in Emerald, are passionate in their belief that the plight of their countrymen and women should continue to grab headlines in the hope of regime change.

The Iranian protests began with the death in custody of Mahsa Amini, a 22-year-old Iranian Kurd who was arrested in Tehran by morality police after being detained for 'improper attire' and have spread around the globe.

It is Asfee's simple wish that her fellow Iranians could enjoy all the freedoms that Australia has to offer.

“They're fighting for Iran to be like Australia, a safe country, everyone happy, everyone living a life and now they're fighting for very

fundamental life,” Asfee said.

“(The regime) they kill dreams, they kill hope, everything.

“We lost everything and left everything in our country to come to Australia for a better life, for a future, future for my children.

“We started out life in Australia from zero, no language, we started learning English, culture, everything from zero.

“We were starting a new life and we will build a new life and it was hard, but we are happy to see our children growing here, happy children.

“I'm happy my children will be educated here, I'm happy with the system.”

Asfee said the Emerald community had embraced her family and helped them integrate into social networks and the school system.

“Emerald is nice, it's more social, it is more community and I love this stuff,” she said.

“People know about each other more and you can see we don't have any Iranians here, just friends.

“These people are my friends, all different, and it's lovely they're coming to support me, it's amazing. To me it is amazing.”



Business leaders Jason Thomasson, Grantley Jack, Jack Trenaman, and Kelly Appleton want action on the Rockhampton Ring Road.

Road action

By Matthew Pearce, CQ Today

Rockhampton industry leaders are heading to Canberra to demand action on the Rockhampton Ring Road.

The Start Rockhampton Ring Road group will hold a rally this Friday at 777 Yaamba Road, Parkhurst from 10.30am, for people to voice their support for the Rockhampton Ring Road project.

Attendees will include Senator Malcolm Roberts, Member for Capricornia Michelle Landry, Senator Matt Canavan and community leaders.

Following the rally, a convoy will depart for Canberra to request a meeting with Prime Minister Anthony Albanese to discuss the need to start the Ring Road now.

SMW Group CEO Jack Trenaman said business leaders wanted to “start the ring road

and stop the politics”.

“All the community, employees, myself and other businesses wish for is that the political promises regarding the Rockhampton Ring Road project are fulfilled for a 2023 start,” he said.

“There's surplus skilled work coming out of Rookwood Weir and Shoalwater Bay construction jobs by the end of 2022 and are ready to step straight into the Rockhampton Ring Road starting in February 2023.”

He said the group had overwhelming support from the business community and the greater Rocky region to get the project back in the Federal Budget.

JRT Group director Jason Thomasson said he expected an impressive turnout for the convoy that would show the government that local industry leaders meant business.

Rural

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Jacaranda White Christmas, Blackall.



Jacaranda White Christmas.

White Jacaranda a stunner

One of my favourite shade trees is the beautiful flowering Jacaranda.

With its delicate, misty lavender flowers and fern-like foliage this deciduous tree has long been grown for the floral display but just think if you could have trees of mauve and white?

Did you know that there is a white flowering variety of Jacaranda?

Imagine a tree in full bloom surrounded by a carpet of white.

There is a garden in Garden Street, Blackall that has both white and mauve flowering varieties in bloom at the moment.

And even at the final stage of the flowering season the colour display of mauve and white is worthy of duplication in other communities.

So picture a streetscape with an avenue of trees in western Queensland that blankets the town in mauve and white blankets.

How impressive would that look to local residents and tourists?

Well, that could be a possibility with planting Jacaranda mimosifolia alba.

Jacaranda mimosifolia alba or Jacaranda White Christmas as it is commercially known.

You could expect this Jacaranda to reach a height of eight to 10 metres, and up to six metres across when fully mature, similar to the mauve flower variety. Jacaranda is also known as False Rosewood, the timber of this tree can be quite useful in the manufacture of furniture and cabinets.

The wood is semi-hard and yellowish in colour.

They prefer well-drained soil in a sunny position.

If the tree is given too much water prior to flowering, the foliage will engulf the buds and you will lose the startling effect of the flowering.

It is believed that the first white flowering Jacaranda to be grown in this country was brought into Australia by a doctor from Bellingen, NSW in 1960.

Dr George Hewitt sourced the rare white Jacaranda from a collector in Florida who had obtained plants from Brazil.

Jacarandas have a comfortable spreading habit that seems to invite gardeners to place Elkhorns and Stagorns on the trunk.

As the roots spread far, being so near the surface and hungry feeders, it is difficult to grow some varieties of shrubs or annuals around the base of the trunk.

The tree has an irregular-shaped growing pattern unless staked when young, although

this habit can be used to advantage to train the tree to grow into unusual positions.

While Central Queensland has some beautiful specimens of Jacaranda, it is hard to believe that the tree is naturally found in the high-and-dry deserts of Brazil, Bolivia, and Argentina.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Jacaranda has been a significant and successful invader (or pest) in the northern and eastern parts of South Africa, infesting areas of savanna, woodland and forests in sheltered situations.

AFTER STORM PRUNING

If you have a shrub or tree that has been storm damaged, and you are now wondering if you should remove it completely from the garden and replace it, you should think about how long it has taken to establish the plant to its current size.

It would seem a shame to waste all of those growing years, especially when it is possible to make even the untidiest shrub or tree into a neat and attractive specimen.

Here are some simple steps to rejuvenate that storm-damaged shrub or tree, providing it has at least one strong, upright stem.

- Step One: Cut off all side branches in line with the main stem.
- Step Two: Reduce the main stem to the height that you would like the new branches to be.
- Step Three: Loosen the soil around the plant, maybe apply some compost, mulch well and apply ample quantities of water.
- Step Four: Wait until new branches develop, with at least four sets of leaves, then lightly tip-prune the new growth.

Each year, cut the plant right back by up to one-third of the plant's growth, and continue trimming and tip-pruning the new growth throughout the year. When you notice any branches that look out of place in the shape you want, or that look sparsely foliated, remove them immediately so that a new young branch can take its place.

The best time to prune flowering shrubs is after the main flush of blooms has died off.

It is important to remember that most flowers form on one-year-old stems, so if you prune too early, many blooms can be lost.

Foliage plants are best to be cut back in late winter so that they will produce masses of colourful new growth in spring.

But if the Foliage plants have recently been storm-damaged definitely remove the damaged parts of the plant.



Jacaranda.

Interactive and immediate

By Meat & Livestock Australia

Australia's red meat producers are being encouraged to subscribe to Meat & Livestock Australia's (MLA) enhanced interactive market reports to get the latest and most relevant information for their businesses—and be in with the chance to win \$1,000 of fuel.

MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service (NLRS) is the leading provider of livestock market data and insights in Australia, including saleyard market reports covering over 60 livestock auctions in approximately 50 regional locations every week.

With Australia's red meat and livestock industry operating in an increasingly complex and dynamic global market, MLA has developed a range of interactive online reports which have greater functionality and more

options for users to generate customised data that's most relevant to their livestock business.

NLRS Manager, Stephanie Pitt, said the enhanced reports were part of the ongoing commitment from NLRS to promote price transparency across the Australian red meat industry by reporting livestock supply and price information.

"The greater adoption of smartphones and tablets as the preferred method to access information across our industry has driven the demand for content that is interactive and compatible with reduced screen sizes," Ms Pitt said.

"The enhanced interactive online saleyard market reports and indicators allow users to customise, filter, chart and download all market report data.

"Additional filters and features enable producers to make data-driven decisions about where and when they market their cattle and sheep.

"Sheep and cattle indicator reports now have two additional filters, including a state filter and a region filter. Indicator reports are updated within an hour of the conclusion of all NLRS markets each day."

Ms Pitt said all pricing indicators for sheep and cattle have an export feature built into their dashboard, providing easier and faster access to raw pricing data underpinning indicators.

"This feature also serves to provide the broader industry with greater transparency of the raw pricing data which the indicators deliver," Ms Pitt said.

"Sheep and cattle saleyard market reports now enable users to select different markets across states and across Australia.

"New filters for the livestock category and types of buyers operating in the selected markets enable more in-depth analysis for users. Users can also drill down further into weight types, categories, and fat and muscle scores."

NLRS offers a free email subscription service for all reports produced, delivering them directly into a subscriber's inbox.

Audio versions of the market commentary are also available for users to listen to, including historical reports from the previous two weeks.

All new subscribers have the opportunity to win a \$1,000 fuel card if they subscribe before 31 December 2022.

AgCarE: How our farmers are faring

By Michael Guerin, AgForce CEO

Sssh, I have a secret...

No, I'm not Batman (my wife can vouch for that).

But what if I told you I knew of a way for landholders to measure their natural capital condition, broaden their income streams, AND reduce their carbon footprint?

Well, it just so happens that I do. This year has seen the launch of our ground-breaking AgCarE initiative, which enables farmers to do just that.

And as Australia signs up to the Global Methane Pledge, the time has come to share the good work that AgForce and our producers are already doing to save the planet.

While the nation waits to see what action the Federal Government will take to contribute to the Pledge's methane target, Queensland farmers are already on the job.

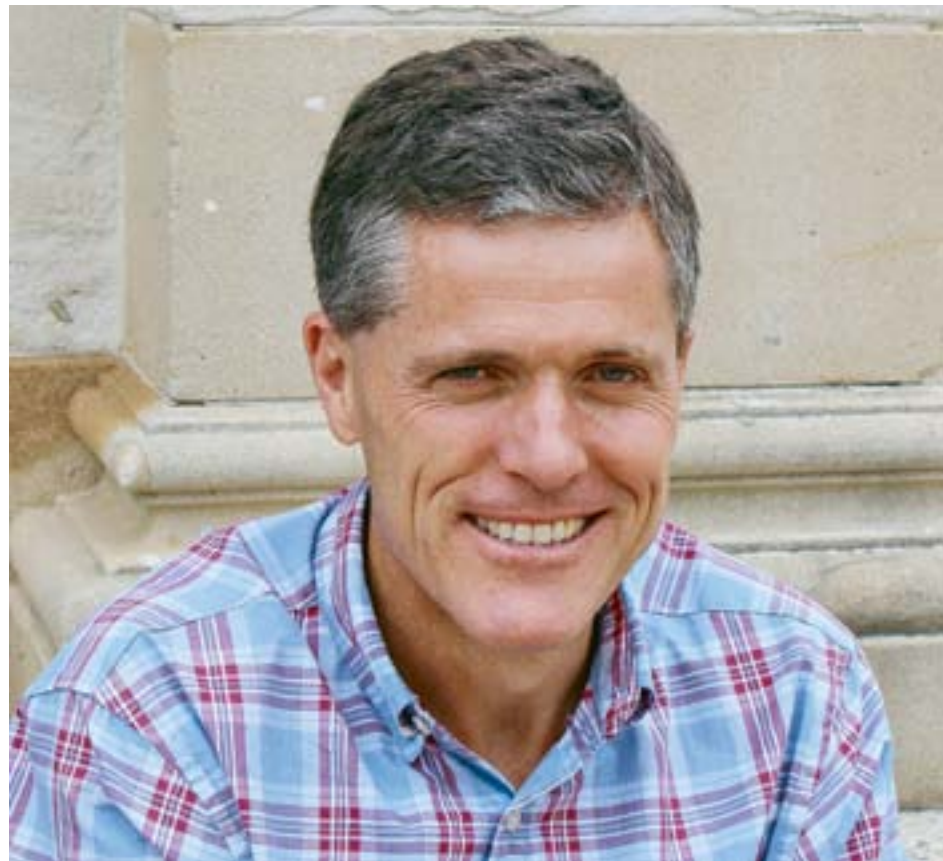
Through AgCarE, our producers are actively identifying potential carbon saving projects on their land, which enables them to offset their emissions and sell off the difference.

What sets this apart from other carbon schemes is that it has been developed by farmers for farmers and therefore considers the types of issues – the rewarding and the challenging – that come from years of first-hand experience working the land.

Importantly, it puts landholders in the driver's seat, allowing them to take control of their natural assets and giving them a voice they otherwise might not have.

What's more, AgCarE benefits not only producers and agriculture, but also our landscapes and the environment.

With this in mind, it's time the Government acknowledged that farmers are doing



AgForce CEO Michael Guerin

the right thing and made good on its promises not to impose taxes and restrictions on agriculture as a result of the Global Methane Pledge.

As responsible custodians of the land and our nation's true environmentalists, our farmers will never shy away from playing

their part when it comes to helping reduce our country's carbon emissions.

But if the work we do continues to go largely unrecognised, there will come a point when we'll look around at what everyone else ISN'T doing and ask, "Are we simply being taken advantage of?"

Bumper jobs hope

Queensland agriculture, fisheries and forestry continues to deliver good jobs for the economy with the value of production topping \$23 billion for the second year in a row.

Agricultural Industry Development and Fisheries and Rural Communities Minister Mark Furner said the outlook for the sector was strong, with ongoing bumper crop harvests and high commodity prices in 2022-23.

"The sector has started to recover from the extremely wet start to the winter cropping season with late plantings in South West and Central Queensland, but reports strong yield potentials leading into spring," Mr Furner said.

"Recent high rainfall has replenished water storage and soil moisture levels supporting near record plantings.

"Increased soybean plantings combined with favourable conditions has seen the sector soar, with the highest recorded Queensland soybean crop valued at over \$50 million, a 125&percent; increase from 2021-22.

"Sugar is also expecting a bumper crop this year with strong prices and output more than offsetting reductions in sugar content."

"The gross value of milk production increased by 14 per cent, reflecting increased contract milk prices, while wool production was up 6 per cent."

Mr Furner recognised that while the industry faced added pressures of extreme weather and biosecurity threats, the agility of the sector ensured the outlook remained strong.

"It is encouraging to see that even though domestic restocking demand has eased and there is a heightened alert for biosecurity threats facing livestock demand, prices for our largest commodity are still holding firm," he said.

"In good news for consumers, horticulture has bounced back from the effects of flooding last year and despite increased costs of production, Queenslanders can expect to see ample supplies of quality Queensland fresh produce this year."

For details of all Queensland Ag-Trends commodity forecasts for 2022-23 visit daf.qld.gov.au/strategic-direction/datafarm



Queensland's agriculture, fisheries and forestry sector is strong.

Where they rank: Movement among yards

By Di Stanley

The Emerald Saleyards has slipped down one spot to rank as the state's sixth-largest cattle selling centre, despite an improved 13.1 per cent throughout in 2021-22.

Roma retained its crown as Queensland and the nation's largest saleyards, with Charters Towers' Dalrymple Saleyards catapulting into second spot with a stunning 202 per cent turnaround from 56,000 head in 2020-21 to 170,492 head last financial year, making it the second largest cattle saleyard in the nation.

Gracemere's CQLX retained its third position, up 18.1 per cent, according to the MLA survey, with 166,198 cattle through its selling ring.

The Emerald Saleyards were the subject of controversy after legal action delayed a planned \$1.6 million expansion to add an additional 20 cattle holding yards constructed with a cap of 800 head of longer stay cattle – four days or more.

Fifty-two submissions were lodged against the expansion. Legal proceedings were discontinued late last year, and the works have largely since been completed.

"It is noted that the spelling yards presents an additional revenue stream noting that the main requirement with this project was about improving animal welfare," a saleyards committee meeting noted.

At the September meeting, saleyards manager Tim Maguire advised of an incident between a Central Highlands council employee and a member of the Emerald Livestock Selling Association that occurred on-site on August 11.

It has since been referred to the Central Highlands council's HR department.

Commercial analyst Andrew Gissell is to investigate the possibility that permits be issued for review and signature, along with annual agent's fee invoices.

The saleyards recorded a net earnings deficit of \$69,000 last financial year, against a budgeted \$46,000.

There was \$20,914 in employee costs due to increased overtime.

Wet weather in May and the cancellation of a number of sales in April contributed to the loss.

"Seasonally, the whole of the catchment is

flush with grass," Mr Maguire told the committee meeting.

"It is anticipated we will continue to have low numbers of sale bookings.

"With the better season across the eastern seaboard, most producers are in a herd-building phase and this will present reduced yardings to saleyards' facilities.

"We will need to adjust future budget estimates taking this into account.

"The saleyards facility continues to grow – the spelling, dipping and feeding side of the operation and developing additional relationships with a number of key corporate clients."

Tenders have been awarded for three capital works projects being the roof over the dip draining pen, stairs from the agent catwalk to the public walkway and concrete drainage improvements to the workshop area.

CCTV is under consideration for the site.

Councillor Anne Carpenter told the meeting she was keen to pursue historical photos and tours or a tourism idea for the saleyards.

A future meeting will discuss progress on the move to have type 2 road trains given access from Emerald Downs hill to the saleyards.

Lamb Rogan Josh

Serves: 6

Prep time: 15 minutes

Cook time: 35 minutes

2 ½ serves per portion

Ingredients:

- 500g lamb, diced into 2cm cubes
- 3 tablespoons rogan josh curry paste
- 2 tablespoons natural yoghurt
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 large onion, diced
- 2 cloves garlic, finely chopped
- 3cm piece fresh ginger, grated
- 400g can diced tomatoes
- 2 potatoes, diced
- 250mL water
- ½ tablespoon cornflour
- 2 cups green beans, trimmed and halved

To serve:

- Brown rice
- Roti
- Plain yoghurt

Method:

- MARINATE lamb with 2 table-spoons of the rogan josh curry paste and yoghurt for two hours in the fridge.
- HEAT saucepan on medium heat until hot then add oil and onion. Cook until onion has softened, about 5 minutes. Add the garlic, ginger and remaining curry paste and cook for a further 1-2 minutes fragrant.
- ADD lamb to pan and sear until outside is brown.
- ADD tomatoes, potatoes and water. Bring to the boil then reduce heat and simmer for 20 minutes.
- MIX cornflour with equal parts water and stir until combined. Add the cornflour paste and green beans to the curry. Simmer for a further 10-15 minutes until green beans are tender.
- SERVE with rice or roti bread and a dollop of natural yoghurt.

Everyday Food



Recipe courtesy of Lindsey Nash, Country Kitchens team

Everyday Food



Steak Casserole with Sweet Potato Crust

Serves: 8

Prep time: 20 minutes

Cook time: 2 hours 10 minutes

2 ½ serves per portion

Ingredients:

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 onion, diced
- 2 shallots, diced
- 2 carrots, diced
- 2 celery sticks, diced
- 1kg steak, fat trimmed, diced
- 1 capsicum, diced
- 2 cups mushrooms, sliced
- 410g can baby corn, drained and sliced
- 420g can kidney beans, drained and rinsed
- ½ cup beef stock, salt reduced
- ½ cup vegetable stock, salt reduced
- Black pepper, to taste
- 400g sweet potato, roughly chopped
- ¼ cup milk, reduced fat

Method:

- PREHEAT oven to 150oC.
- HEAT oil in frypan over medium heat. Add onion, shallots, carrots and celery, cooking gently until onion begins to caramelize. Transfer to a bowl and set aside.
- ADD steak to pan, cooking until sides begin to brown. Remove from heat.
- LAYER the steak, onion mixture, capsicum, mushrooms, corn and beans in a large casserole dish.
- COMBINE the beef and vegetable stock in a bowl, seasoning with black pepper. Pour over the steak and vegetables.
- PLACE lid on dish and bake for around 2 hours.
- MEANWHILE, bring a large saucepan of water to the boil. Add sweet potato and cook until tender. Drain and return to pot, and mash with milk and pepper to taste.
- ADD to top of casserole in last 30 minutes of cooking time. Continue to bake until golden.
- SERVE with steamed green beans.

Recipe courtesy of Arlene Roberts, Mount Morgan

COMICS

Bottled Fruit



Sadly, Frank's date was destined to be brief

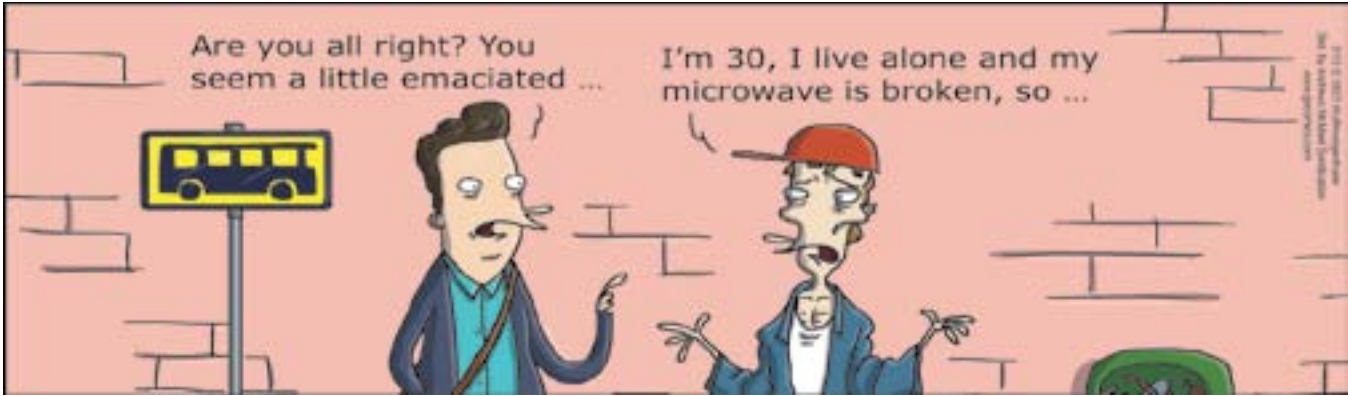
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WEATHER

FORECAST

Warnings

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

Longreach:

Sunny. Winds east to southeasterly 15 to 25 km/h becoming light during the day then becoming southeasterly 15 to 20 km/h during the afternoon.

Saturday. Sunny.

Isisford:

Sunny.

Saturday. Sunny.

Barcaldine:

Sunny.

Saturday. Sunny.

Central West District:

Sunny. Winds southeasterly 15 to 25 km/h. Saturday. Mostly sunny. Winds southeasterly 15 to 20 km/h turning easterly 20 to 30 km/h during the morning.

Northern Goldfields & Upper Flinders District:

Mostly sunny. Slight (20%) chance of a shower in the east. The chance of a storm in the east in the afternoon and evening. Winds southeasterly 15 to 25 km/h tending northeast to southeasterly 20 to 30 km/h during the morning.

Saturday. Mostly sunny day. The chance of a storm in the north in the afternoon and evening. Winds easterly 25 to 35 km/h.

Central Highlands & Coalfields District:

Sunny. Winds southeasterly 15 to 20 km/h turning easterly 15 to 25 km/h during the day. Saturday. Mostly sunny. Light winds becoming easterly 15 to 25 km/h during the morning.

Maranoa & Warrego District:

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

Saturday. Mostly sunny. Winds northeast to southeasterly 15 to 20 km/h becoming northeasterly 15 to 25 km/h during the morning then tending E'ly 15 to 20 km/h during the day.

Queensland:

Isolated to scattered showers and storms north of Hughenden. Isolated showers in the southeast. Mostly sunny elsewhere. Temperatures near or below average, tending well below average in the southwest.

LONGREACH FORECAST



TODAY
Sunny.
30



TOMORROW
Sunny.
32



SUNDAY
Sunny.
33



MONDAY
Mostly sunny.
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Sunny



Mostly sunny



Partly cloudy



Cloudy



Chance shower



Shower or two



Showers



Light rain (drizzle)



Rain



Storm



Showers storm



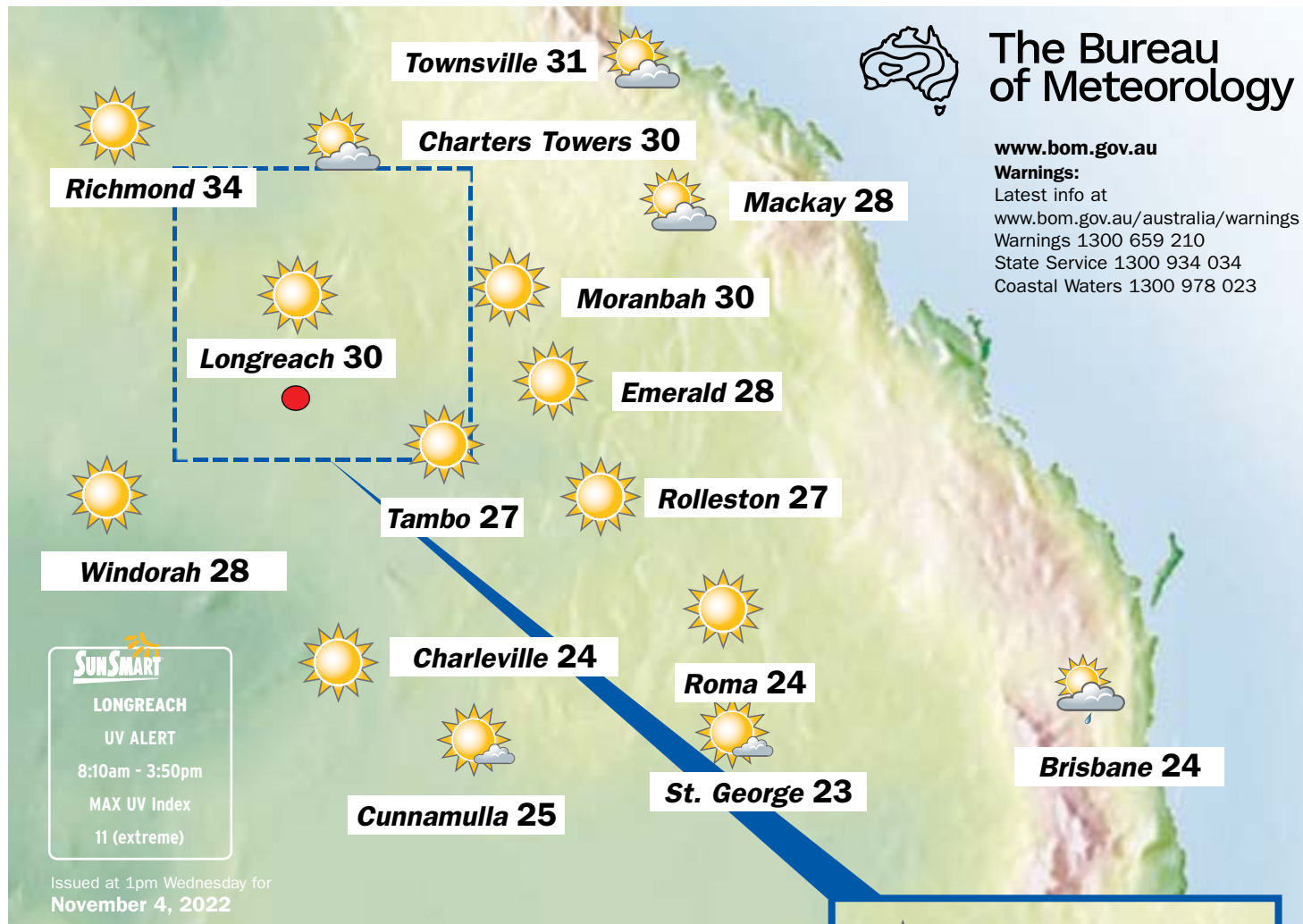
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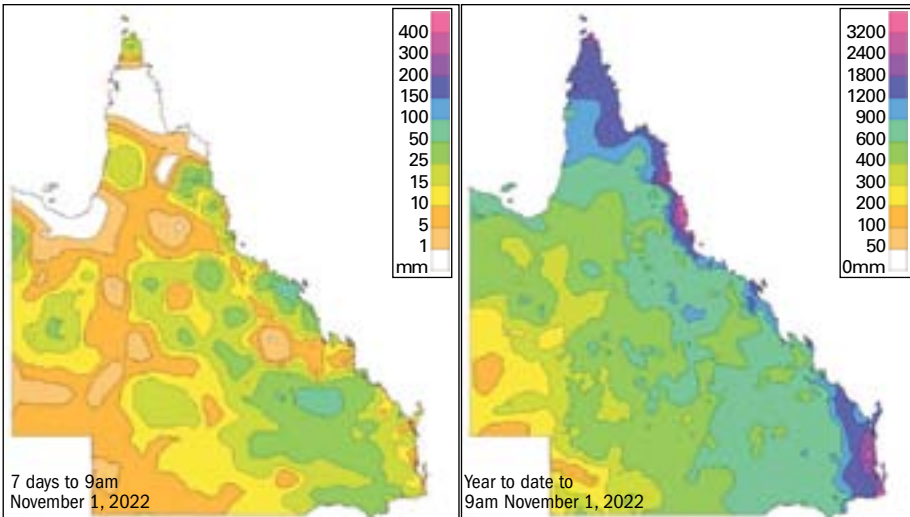
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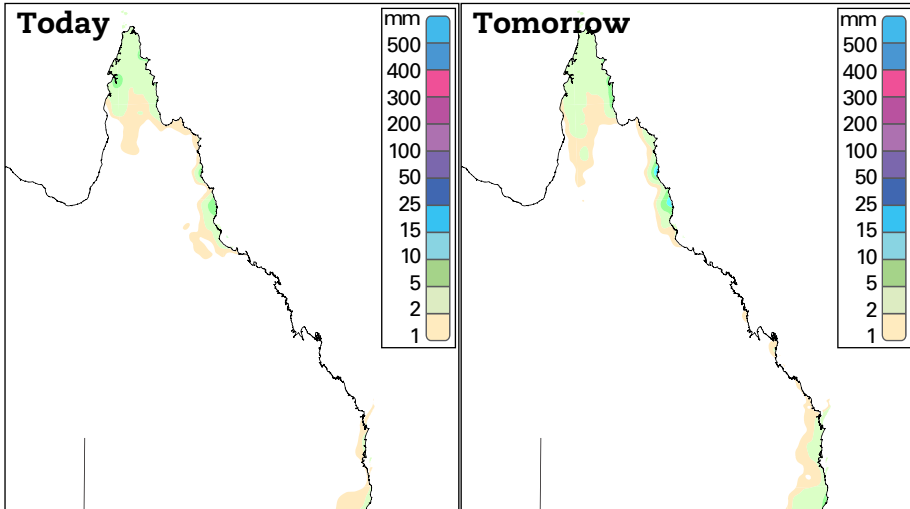
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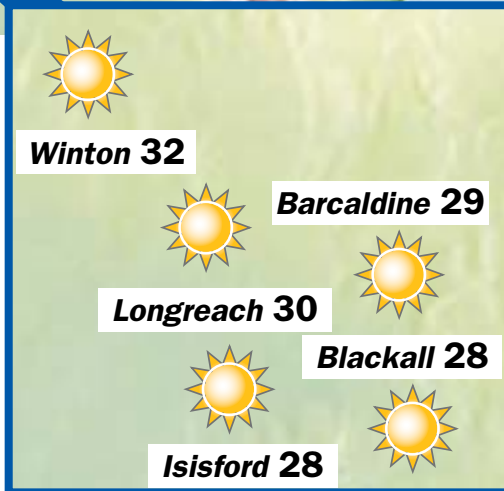


CAPITAL CITIES

City	Condition	Max
Adelaide	Partly cloudy.	20
Brisbane	Possible shower.	24
Canberra	Partly cloudy.	18
Darwin	Possible storm.	36
Hobart	Partly cloudy.	19
Melbourne	Cloudy.	18
Perth	Mostly sunny.	24
Sydney	Showers easing.	21

SUN & MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Friday	5:36am	6:38pm	2:45pm	2:54am
Saturday	5:35am	6:38pm	3:42pm	3:30am
Sunday	5:35am	6:39pm	4:39pm	4:04am
Monday	5:34am	6:40pm	5:35pm	4:38am
Tuesday	5:34am	6:40pm	6:31pm	5:12am
Wednesday	5:33am	6:41pm	7:29pm	5:49am



THE WORLD

World conditions yesterday

City	Weather	Max	Min
Athens	fine	27	14
Auckland	showers	21	17
Bangkok	fine	33	21
Beijing	cloudy	12	4
Berlin	fine	14	4
Christchurch	fine	24	16
Denpasar	rain	29	24
Dublin	showers	12	6
Hong Kong	rain	24	21
Honolulu	showers	30	23
Jakarta	rain	31	25
Johannesburg	storms	26	14
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Announcements

Deaths

MORRISH, Robert K.

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Husband of Deirdre, father, father-in-law and grandfather of James and Aleli, Jordan and Nick, Joshua, Fleur, Ross and Mariann, Madelyn and Domonic, Jorja, Darcy, Jonathon and Sharon, Stormee, Indy, Jett.

Formerly of Murrindindi, Baralaba, Nardoo and Cunnamulla District, Warbreccan, Longreach, Wagga Wagga and Ivanhoe Melbourne.

His recollections and yarns conclude in Vol 2 of Signposts and Milestones, Nardoo, Cunnamulla, 1968-1993.

His funeral will take place on 7 November 2022 at St James Anglican Church 15 Housden Pl, Taranganba 4703 at 1 pm.



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Funeral Services

BOJACK, Ty

Formerly of Unit 3, 41 Burt Street, Aramac, passed away on 23 October, 2022 aged 53 years.

A graveside service commencing at 10am will be held at the Aramac Cemetery, Friday 4 November 2022.

Rest in peace

Barcaldine Regional Council
Funeral Directors



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BULLEN Daryl William

The relatives and friends of the Late Daryl William Bullen, better known as 'Dinky', formerly of Galah Street Longreach, are respectfully invited to attend his Graveside

Funeral Service commencing at 10.30 am on Friday 4th November 2022, at the Longreach Lawn Cemetery.

Longreach Regional Council
Funeral Directors of Longreach

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PEACEY Jennifer Lilian

The relatives and friends of the Late Jennifer Lilian Peacey, formerly of 'Laidlaw' Station and Wompoo Road Longreach, are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral Service commencing at 10.30 am on Monday 7th November 2022 at the Longreach Civic Centre, followed by interment in the Longreach Lawn Cemetery.

Longreach Regional Council
Funeral Directors of Longreach

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General Notices

Public Notices and Event

Invitation to comment

Called in application at
3260 Monklands Road, Alpha QLD 4724

The Hon Steven Miles MP, Deputy Premier, Minister for State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning and Minister Assisting the Premier on Olympics Infrastructure, has called in a development application under the *Planning Act 2016* for Waratah Coal Pty Ltd's coal-fired power station on part of Lot 2 SP136836.

The proposal is to construct a 1,400-megawatt coal-fired power station and associated infrastructure including substation and access roads.

Make a comment

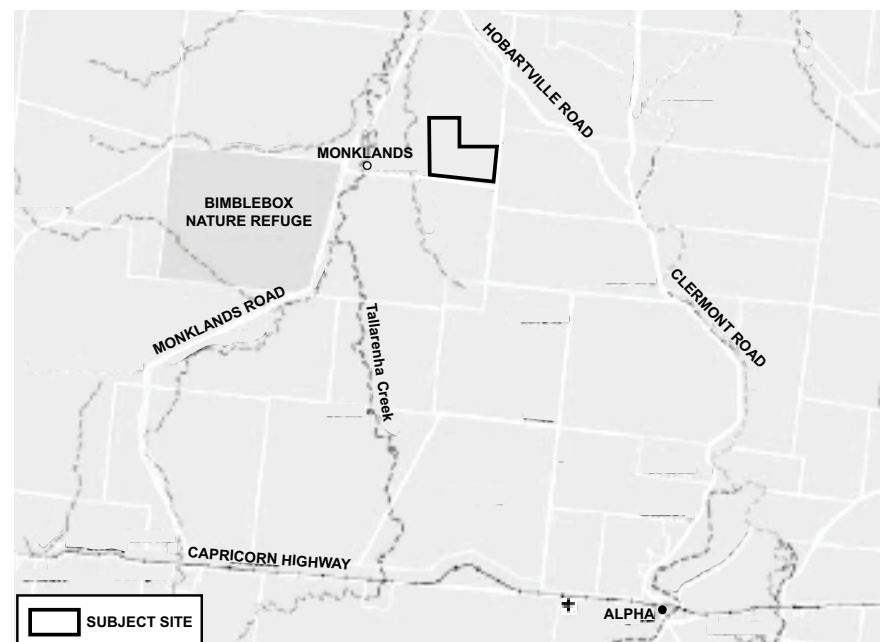
You are invited to make a comment on the proposal using one of the following methods:

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Comments close at 5pm on 25 November 2022

(Note: comments on the application should include your name and postal address.)

More information

Information relating to the call in can be viewed at:

<https://planning.statedevelopment.qld.gov.au/planning-framework/development-assessment/ministerial-call-ins> and

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Public Notices and Event

Notice of a non-claimant application for determination of native title in Queensland

Notification day: 16 November 2022

A 'non-claimant' application has been made to the Federal Court of Australia (Federal Court) seeking a determination that native title does not exist in the area described below. The Applicant has a non-native title interest in the area, which is set out in their application and summarised below.

Under the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth), there can be only one determination of native title for an area. Unless there is a relevant native title claim, as defined in section 24FE, over the area described below on or before **15 February 2023**, the area may be subject to protection under section 24FA and **acts may be done which extinguish or otherwise affect native title**.

A person who claims to hold native title rights and interests in this area may wish to file a native title claimant application or become a party to this non-claimant application. These may be the only opportunities to have those rights and interests taken into account in the Federal Court's determination. Any other person may also wish to become a party.

If you want to become a party to this application, you must file a Form 5 (Notice of Intention to become a Party) with the Federal Court, **on or before 15 February 2023**. Further information regarding how to file a Form 5 is available from www.fedcourt.gov.au. After **15 February 2023**, you will need to seek leave from the Federal Court to become a party.



Applicant's name: Russell Estates Pty Ltd ACN 070 396 637

Federal Court File No: QUD307/2022

Non-native title interest: The Applicant is the registered lessee of the application area

Order sought by Applicant: The Applicant seeks a determination that native title does not exist

Description: The application area comprises Lot 6 on Crown Plan MX75, covering an area of about 165 sq km, and is located about 50 km north east of Blackall
Relevant LGA: Blackall Tambo Regional Council

For assistance and further information about this application, call Sylvia Jagtman on 07 3052 4248 or visit www.nntt.gov.au.

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Longreach Regional Council
Ilfracombe Isisford Longreach Yaraka

Annual Residential Kerbside Bulk Rubbish Collection

Longreach Regional Council is pleased to announce the return of the annual residential bulk rubbish collection. The collection will take place over a two (2) week period, beginning Monday 14th November to Wednesday 23rd November 2022. Please place waste out for collection either in the rear laneway or on the front footpath. Ensure all items that you would like to keep are removed from the footpaths and lanes or they will be collected. This collection is for residential households only and will include collection of car bodies by prior appointment only.

The zones and dates for collection are as follows:

#	Area of Town	Dates
Zone 1	North Side	14 November 2022
Zone 2	Eagle Street (West Side)	15 November 2022
Zone 3	Eagle Street up to Falcon Street (East Side)	16 November 2022
Zone 4	Falcon Street (East Side)	17 November 2022
Ilfracombe		21 November 2022
Isisford		22 November 2022
Yaraka		23 November 2022

This year Council will provide assistance in removing large, bulky and heavy items from your property in the completion of an Indemnity Form. Before the collection, a detailed information flier will be delivered to each household. These details will also be available on Council's website: www.longreach.qld.gov.au or you may contact Council's Environmental Health Officer, Bryce Hines on (07) 4658 4111.

Brett Walsh
A/Chief Executive Officer

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Public Notices and Event

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Longreach HACC will hold its Annual General Meeting on Friday 2nd December 2022 at 10am. Members are welcome to attend in person or via ZOOM. Nominations are now open for the following positions President - Vice President - Secretary - Treasurer. Morning tea will be available afterwards. **Any queries can be directed to the coordinator Jo Winkelman at Phone: 4658 1416 or Email: coordinator@longreachhacc.org.au**

Public Notices and Event

MUTTABURRA STOCK SHOW SOCIETY AGM

Everyone is welcome to attend our welcoming and progressive AGM of the Muttaborra Stock Show Society.

•Date: **Saturday, 26th November 2022**
•Time: **3.00pm smoko for a 3.30pm start**
•Venue: **Muttaborra Hall**



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Employment

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Positions Vacant

Longreach Regional Council is seeking enthusiastic people with a passion for their community to join a vibrant team in a progressive Council for the following positions.

Positions	Branch	Closing Date
Horticulture & Town Services/Cleaning Officer	Ilfracombe	15 November 2022
Concrete Labourer	Longreach	No close date
Casual Assistant Educator	Longreach	No close date

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

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

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What a weekend of bowls

Last weekend the club held its annual Longreach Invitation Fours event. With 64 bowlers attending from areas from Innisfail to the Gold Coast and west to Cloncurry, the standard of bowls was fantastic.

The fun and games actually started on Friday with a jackpot pairs competition with sponsorship from Matt and the Commercial.

But Saturday morning was the start of the Invitation Fours which is played over two full days, and once again it came down to the last round of six games to sort out the winner.

After the three games that were played on Saturday, the leader board had Ty Jesberg's team leading on 54 points, followed by Chris Stefanovic's team with 50 with Corry Doran's team in third with 48.

The first game on Sunday seen Ty Jesberg's team go down to the strong combination of Smalley, Freeman, Thurecht and Kent. Stefanovic's team had a good win to go to the front on 67 with Doran's team just one point behind on 66.

Shawn Ryan's team jumped into third on 62.

After the fifth round of games we had a new leader with Doran's team at 81 points, Jesberg's team back in second on 78 points and Stefanovic's team at 76.

So into the last round and the main game was the game between the second and third.

It's never over until it's over and that's the way it was sorted out.

Doran's team lost to the Barrett team, Jesberg defeated Stefanovic and those results sealed the final placings.

In first place, we had the team of Ty Jesberg, Tony Jesberg, Ray Harmsworth and Ian (Boof) Cameron.

**BOWLS
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In second was the team from Clermont of C. Doran, W. Cox, P. Boyd and T. Aidulis.

In third place, we had the team of C. Stefanovic, M. Falahiver, G Clarke and A. Crampton all from Emerald.

It was a great weekend and it couldn't have happened without major sponsors Tony Barbeler from Pro Tyres, Wayne Lewis from PFD Longreach with help from Gav at the Birdcage.

To Coral, Michelle, Judy, Gail and the team in the kitchen thank you very much again.

The food was delicious and some of us have been in pretty good paddocks, but no one could resist.

To the brekky volunteers, Terry, Bob, Justin, Sharon and Paul the brekky's were a great start to the day.

Just one suggestion, if the Humphries team from Innisfail come back next year can we not have baked beans on the brekky menu. To Tony Barbeler for his tireless work preparing the green, not just for these major events but all year round, thank you very much.

To the two behind the scenes Paula and Peter, you both do so much and receive no thanks, I'm thanking you.

A reminder that our AGM is now scheduled for Sunday, November 27, looking forward to a good turnout.



The bowl laying on top of the white bowl (the kitty or Jack) was the shot bowl.

Halcyon House Brisbane-bound for Stampede final

From page 32

Boy Forster's grand daughter Eliza Callaghan is the owner of New York World and it was having it's first start for Eliza's ownership and she was able to be the strapper on the day for stable and obviously very excited with the win by this six-year-old gelding by Statue of Liberty who has now recorded four wins from 30 starts.

In another first Cunnamulla trainer Monique Gavin bought up her first winner as a trainer when the Sabbath, ridden by Tessa Townsend was too strong in the other maiden plate the Quotos Maiden over 1300.

The Sabbath, about 200metres from home looked to be struggling to pick up the leader Two Shades with Tuscan Bell also battling on well after being in the lead however, Tessa Townsend was able to get the best out of The Sabbath and the gelding stormed to victory over Two Shades to win by a length and a quarter.

It was an exciting time for trainer Monique Gavin as recording your first win in any sport is a momentous occasion.

A horse that loves the Bacaldine track is Grand Palazzo, trained by Tony Schofield and ridden by Jason Missen.

In the Benchmark 50 1300 metres, Grand

Palazzo came from a mid-field position and stormed away from the opposition to win by almost five lengths over the early leader The Landing with Avison coming home along the rails to grab third place.

Grand Palazzo has now won four from 24 and has been in the money at three of it's last four runs but it seems to reserve it's best for the grass tracks such as Bacaldine.

A horse that struck form at the right time is Really Really Good and has now recorded two wins at its past two starts. Trained by Patrick O'Toole, ridden by Robbie Faehr the six-year-old mare had seemingly been out of its best form in recent starts but produced a last to first finish at Blackall at its previous start and again came from well back in the field to get up in the final 50 metres over Shemademodoit that looked to have the race in its keeping with Highland Eagle flashing along the rails to be only three quarters of a length away from the winner in third place.

Really Really Good has now only won the three races but these last two runs suggest that she has turned the corner and more wins may be in store.

Racing heads to the North West at Winton this weekend while later in the month we have the Roma Cup meeting, prior to that a meeting at Blackall on Saturday week.



The second race was won by Boston Belle ridden by Emma Bell.



Halcyon House took the Country Stampede qualifier.



The QTIS Maiden Plate went to The Sabbath.



Halcyon House storms in

By Rob Luck

A massive eight-race program in Balcaldine on Saturday saw the running of a Country Stampede Qualifier open handicap over 1100 metres and the Longreach-trained, Mark Oates trained Halcyon House, ridden by apprentice Anna Bakos stormed to victory defeating Nick the Skip by a length and a quarter with The Cruiser, close up in third place.

Halcyon House had settled back in the field off the pace but Bakos was able to gain a rails-run 200m from home and finished strongly along the rails and under rigorous riding was going away from the quality field of open company sprinters that saw favourite runners Star Of O'Reilly and Arwenichy finish further back in the field.

Halcyon House has been a model of consistency since coming to the Central West for owners Pam Caroline and Hans and Heels Racing Group and now trained by Mark Oates, had displayed in its most recent starts very sound form in good open company races. Halcyon House appears to be coming into the right form at the right time going into the final of the Country Stampede in Brisbane in early December and trainer Oates is sure to have the galloper primed for a big run in the final.

The only double scored on the day was for jockey Emma Bell when in the first maiden race of the day, the 1000m Maiden Plate, Bell kicked-home Boston Belle for Ilfracombe trainer Rodney Little defeating All Sorted and Short Takes.

Boston Belle had, at the recent Muttaborra meeting, bolted on the track and was scratched before the race but on that particular day showed very good speed and bookmakers were well aware of the ability of Boston Belle and she started favourite at \$2.50. Bell was able to bring Boston Belle down the centre of the track to go away to a convincing win even though quite green in its action, she was too strong in the end.

Bell waited until the final race of the day, the Benchmark 60 Handicap over 1600m to pilot Helmet Head to a strong win over Moriconi and Phylave.

Helmet Head, carrying 61.5 kilos basically led throughout and denied Moriconi the win by a quarter length with Phylave battling on for third.

Moriconi was a strong second after having won over 1400m leading all the way at Blackall at it's previous start and is certainly one to watch but Helmet Head has now recorded five wins from 29 starts for the Little stable.

Honours were evenly shared across the day and Raymond Frazer from Augathella-trained King Coni to win the Benchmark 45 Handicap.



KING CONI - Trained by Raymond Frazer and ridden by Cheryl Rogers won the first race of the day.



New York World took the fourth race.



Last race of the day was taken by Helmet Head.

King Coni, ridden by Cheryl Rogers, basically lead through-out to defeat Pharaohsphere and Purple Trumpet. King Coni had also been placing at recent starts and was rewarded with the strong win on the weekend.

It was a day of firsts for a couple of racing participants, trainer Boy Forster produced New York World for it's first race in the stable. Jockey Tim Brummell was able to position New York World on the pace and it was able

to kick clear in the straight over Kalmar and Rogue Star. It was quite a tight finish with less than a length covering the first four horses.

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