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New beginnings

The opening of the new Silver Lining Studio in Barcaldine was celebrated by many in the community. Here is Araluen, Nahra, Arika, Kristie, Mahalia and Tobileigh showing off their new fits.

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Plan's united approach

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It's OK for a festive 'no'

Although the Christmas holidays are often a happy and joyful time, they can also be a challenging period for some.

"Holiday periods like Christmas and New Year, when people are spending a lot of time together, can generate their own pressures and stresses," Central West Hospital and Health Service Mental Health Team Leader Joni Barrie said.

Ms Barrie said although the community was now in a period of COVID-normal, the previous two years of pandemic continued to have a lingering effect.

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Scorchers arrive

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The editor's desk

I would like to talk about the dedication of community members in the central west.

Particularly Rob and Leanne Luck who have for many decades served the community—much of in their own time.

Communities are built on people willing to sacrifice and work hard.

This is why towns in the central west punch so high above their weight class.

This is why we have tennis clubs and arts groups.

Specifically, we have such a rich racing culture.

It is the people who are willing to pour their time and love into things that make them happen.

- Michael R Williams



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On the lights trail

By Karen Simmons

It's that time of year parents hear squeals of excitement coming from the backseat when out and about around town after dark.

Council's Christmas Lights Competition is on again with entries in the regular four categories: Business; Residential; Street or Block; and, Rural Property Mailbox or Sign.

This year a new category has been added with "Dinky's" New Kid on the Block" for all residential properties who have never entered the Christmas Lights Competition before.

Entries are closed, and judging took place Wednesday 7 December.

The winners will be announced at the Lions Club of Longreach Christmas Street Party which will take place today, Friday 9 December.

Take along the Longreach Christmas Lights Map in this week's edition or you can download it and take your family out to enjoy this year's entries.

Communities will again have plenty of ways to celebrate the festive season in the Longreach Regional Council area this year.

Concerts, Christmas lights, and community celebrations will take place in each of our four



Longreach Christmas Lights Map

communities starting with the Di Scott Memorial and Ilfracombe Christmas Tree.

The Longreach Community Christmas Concert in Edkins Park happened last week with performances by Longreach State School, Longreach Town Band, Our Lady's Choir,

Longreach School of Dance, Jeremy Turner, kids craft corner, and more.

The Yaraka Christmas Tree will take place on Saturday 10 December, and Isisford has its celebration in Whitman's Memorial Park on Christmas Eve.

What are you doing for Christmas?



Dilini, Yara, and Max Jay, will be enjoying their first Christmas together in years, and Donnie D will be enjoying his time in Longreach.



Carmel Brooke will be going to Bargarra for Christmas.



Monto will be eating a juicy bone.



Gaby Janho is going to Brisbane for Christmas.



Thaissa Tardin will be staying home and cooking Brazilian food.



Michael Lloyd said he would actually be leaving the Birdcage to see family and Jack Boulton said he will be sweating his bum off and face timing his family back home.



Patrick Casey will be having 14 celebrations with his family in Brisbane. "We go to the biggest house, and our theme this year is Spanish and I have a matador hat I wear for the occasion."



Peter Fickling will be staying in Longreach for Christmas and Boxing Day, but then going to Rockhampton to bring the band back together.

Cisco says bye to firies

By Michael R Williams

Longreach Fire and Rescue Service Area Commander Kim “Cisco” Llewellyn will be hanging up the boots at the end of this year.

Mr Llewellyn has been a part of the service for nearly half a century and will be looking to retire in Longreach.

“I will be going on long service leave for pre-retirement [at the end of this year],” he said.

“I spent 40 years in the fire service on 4 October, so it’s about time to let the younger generation come through and step up.

“I spent 38 years in the southeast corner and the last two years here, but I have worked all over Australia on major deployments.

“This includes bushfires and cyclones and floods.”

Mr Llewellyn looks back fondly at his time as a firefighter.

“The fire service is a family—it is a real family because you spend so much time with each other on shift,” he said.

“It’s usually 48 hours you spend with each other over five days.

“As firefighters, you get to trust your mate because someone always backs you up going into housefires.

“You have to form a bond and a friendship with your crew because they’re the people who are going to save your life.”

Mr Llewellyn is hoping after his time in the service, he will be able to settle down comfortably.

“The fatalities and the deaths have been the lows in the career, and I’ve seen quite a lot of that.

“It’s about time—I want to see good things and not bad things anymore.”

Despite only spending a small portion of his career in Longreach, Mr Llewellyn said it had been a highlight.

“It’s been absolutely awesome, I was offered the position to come and act as an inspector for three months,” he said.

“And, within the first month, I knew I really did enjoy the job out here.

“The auxiliary crews that the command looks after are just awesome.

“They work a full-time job [separately] then



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they respond to whatever is needed in their community.

“It takes real dedication; I take me hat off to them.”

He was only meant to stay in Longreach for three months, now he calls it home.

“Once I did three months, I was asked to extend; after six months, I knew I liked it so I put in an application to extend again,” he said.

“Then again and again and again.

“I’ve bought a house in Longreach now and will be looking to settle here.”

The station will be in the safe hands of a commander from Emerald, while the station looks for a replacement.

“He will be here for six months, and then my official time in long service [leave] will finish in July,” Mr Llewellyn said.

“Then they will advertise the job after that, I may come back after a month or so just to fill in.

“My intention is to leave on the 13th of January and not to come back into the office.”

In the meantime, Mr Llewellyn will be doing some travelling, renovations, and relaxing.

“The Longreach Fire Brigade - the boys and girls that look after the Longreach Fire Station - are an awesome crew, and it’s been an absolute pleasure to be in the command with them, as the same with the firefighters in Winton, Alpha, Barcaldine, Aramac, and Blackall,” he said.

“Each have different characters and unique ways of doing business; I take my hat off to each and everyone of them.

“They are dedicated to their communities.

“In February, I will be at the Birdcage quite a lot.”

\$180k now minimum income to service \$500k home loan

Aussie mortgage holders have been dealt a final blow for 2022 from the RBA.

In a statement released on Tuesday, Philip Lowe, Governor of Monetary Policy Decision at the Reserve Bank of Australia said the Board decided to increase the cash rate target by 25 basis points to 3.10 per cent.

“Inflation in Australia is too high, at 6.9 per cent over the year to October,” Mr Lowe said.

“Global factors explain much of this high inflation, but strong domestic demand relative to the ability of the economy to meet that demand is also playing a role.

“Returning inflation to target requires a more sustainable balance between demand and supply.”

Graham Cooke, head of consumer research at Finder, said the RBA’s final cash rate decision for 2022 may not have been the festive

news homeowners were hoping for.

“This eighth rate hike since May means that the average home loan rate has jumped from the mid “3s” to the mid “6s,” he said.

“Put another way, Aussies with a \$500,000 mortgage will be paying almost \$900 more per month compared to what they were paying in April.

“To comfortably afford this you’d need to be earning a minimum income of just over \$180K – significantly more than the average salary.”

More than 2 in 5 Australians (44%) are running out of money between payday, according to a Finder survey of 1,054 respondents.

One in six Australians (16%) – an estimated 3.2 million people – run out of money before their pay hits their account.

Women (55%) are almost twice as likely as men (32%) to run out of money between pay.

Cooke said Aussies were having to devote a bigger share of their budgets to essential living expenses.

“The current series of rake hikes has added almost \$11,000 to the annual cost of a \$500,000 mortgage – a huge amount of extra money for mortgage holders to fork out.

“Renters are also doing it tough; vacancy levels are at record lows and the latest Rental Affordability Index shows all capital cities saw a drop in affordability this year.

“Between what Aussies earn and what they spend – for many there’s nothing left over at

the end of the month.”

For those running out of money, Cooke recommended reviewing their spending.

Tim Reardon, from Housing Industry Association, predicted another increase saying, “They have indicated more hikes still to come, though further hikes are jeopardising the housing industry’s soft landing and weighing too heavily on households and businesses.

“Further rate increases are likely to cause the building industry to continue through a bust-boom-bust cycle, undermining the return to stable GDP growth,” he said.



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In pictures: Silver Linings

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Summer temps finally arrive in WQ

By Karen Simmons

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Boulia Mayor, Rick Britton also shares how welcomed a mild Spring was and provides some wise advice to those who might be new to the region.

"Everyone was wondering where summer had gone these past couple of months - we usually get the heat arrive out here just after August," Rick said.

"Air-con and plain water, not those flavoured drinks, are the best two things this time of year.

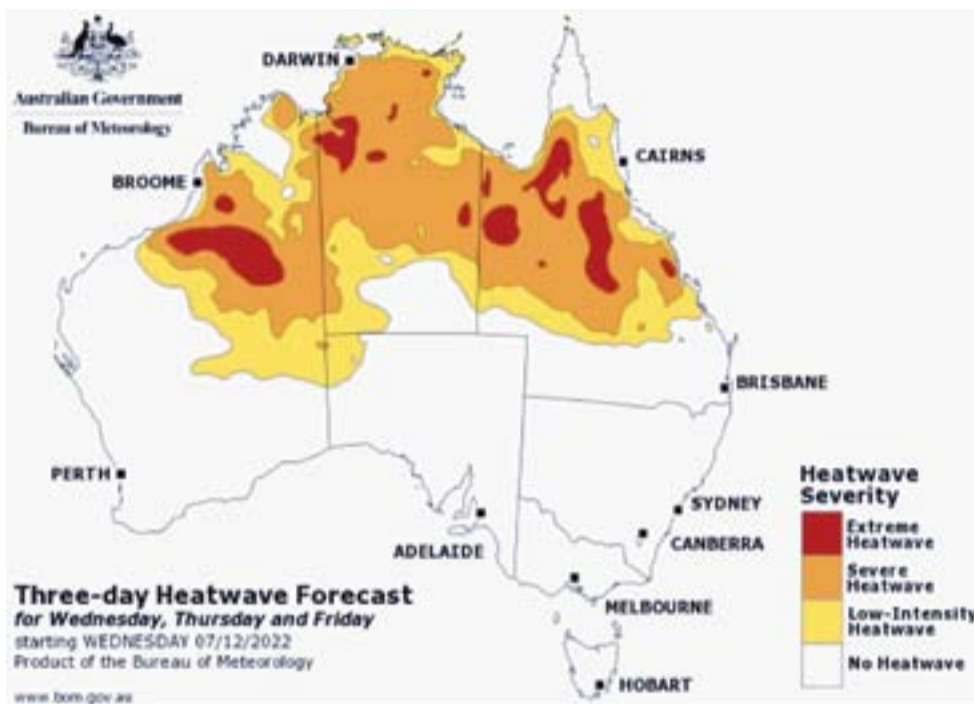
"If we do any jobs outdoors we are up at 5 am and generally finish for the day between 10 am and 12 pm - before the heat really kicks in."

"For those who have moved out here over the last six to eight months, just be cautious in the daytime; always wear broad-rimmed hats and long sleeves.

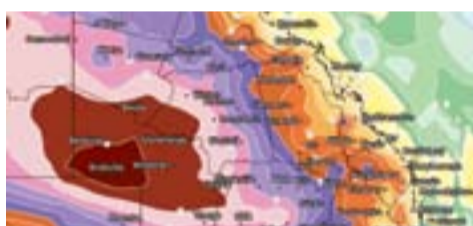
Rick said carrying water in your car is also a must for residents.

"With Air conditioned cars we get in a false pretence that we'll be okay," he said.

"What if you blow a tyre? You can get dehydrated pretty quickly on the side of the road even in just half an hour." The Heatwave weather system has made its way across the Northern Territory and will begin to be felt in Queensland on Tuesday, December 6, and is expected to continue into the weekend.



Picture: THE BUREAU OF METEOROLOGY



Wednesday, December 7.

Picture: HIGGINS STORM CHASING

Bureau of Meteorology said Severe to Extreme heatwave conditions will occur across much of the Pilbara and Northern Interior of WA, parts of western NT and parts of north-west Qld. While Low-Intensity to Severe heatwave conditions will develop over most of central and north Australia.

Higgins Storm Chasing said Maximum temperatures are expected to build over Monday before scorching on Tuesday through to at least Thursday for most areas, but likely into the weekend for Northern and Western districts.

Often these type of weather systems can stir up summer storms, so let's hope there is some respite by week's end.



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Keeping kids summer safe

Central West Hospital and Health Service have emphasised the importance of diligence in child safety during the holidays— to watch out for button batteries and supervise children closely around vehicles, pools, and other bodies of water to avoid accidents and potential tragedies.

"I would urge everyone with a pool at home to make sure their pools are properly fenced and that they learn the principles of basic life support," Central West Hospital and Health Service Executive Director of Medical Services Dr David Walker said.

"If there are young children nearby, never leave them unsupervised in or around a pool, creek, dam, pond, or any body of water for that matter.

"Keep an eye on them at all times.

"It can happen so quickly.

"Kids are masters at slipping away when you aren't looking and pools, creeks, ponds, and other bodies of water are like magnets to them.

"And not just around bodies of water, always supervise kids around vehicles also.

"It's so easy for a child to slip away unseen and get behind or under a vehicle, just as you are about to drive off or back out of a driveway and think the way is clear.

"They can also dart out from nowhere and into the path of a moving vehicle without any warning.

"So, always keep an eye out. Don't just think your way is clear - make sure it's clear."

As well as paying close attention to water safety and safety around vehicles, Central West parents also should watch out for button battery hazards, Dr Walker said.

"So many products and devices in our homes contain button batteries, from digital kitchen and bathroom scales to key fobs, remote controls, calculators, toys, festive ornaments and musical greeting cards," he said.

"They present not just a choking hazard, but if swallowed or inserted in the nose or ear, the battery charge can cause an internal caustic injury.

"This can be fatal."

Dr Walker said parents should keep a close eye on products with button batteries and ensure they are secured.

"New button batteries need to be kept out of reach and locked away just as you would with poison or medications," he said.

"Old batteries need to be disposed of carefully as they may still have enough of a charge to generate an electrical current if swallowed.

"If a child swallows a battery, symptoms may mimic common childhood illnesses, with drooling, vomiting, or coughing the most common.

"The child may also have chest pain, abdominal pain and diarrhoea and may refuse hard food, or have a fever."

Dr Walker said if parents thought their child had swallowed or inserted a button battery, they should call the state-wide poisons information call line on 13 11 26 and seek medical help immediately.

QLD ag shows board appointment

A local face has recently joined the Queensland Ag Shows Board of Directors. Longreach resident, Ingrid Miller has been appointed as the Director for the Central and North West Sub Chamber of Queensland Ag Shows.

With a track record in community development and event management, Ingrid brings a wealth of knowledge and talent to the board.

"It's such a privilege to represent the shows of our region," Ms Miller said.

"Shows have a long and rich history of exhibiting our industries and cultural talents.

"From Tambo right up to Mount Isa, it's no secret that these events play a major role in our social calendars.

"Having grown up loving all things related to agriculture, I believe I can make a positive difference to our shows and continue their growth in our region."

When asked what she intends to achieve during her tenure, Ingrid would like to drive increased participation in show movement and competitions across the sub-chamber.

"We've got so much talent in Western Queensland and it seems not everyone is aware there are numerous opportunities that take your talents right through to the



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Ekka," she said.

"From Rural Ambassador, Showgirl and junior judging to the best of the dark rich fruit cakes, there's a competition at your local show that could ultimately see you progress all the way to the Brisbane Ekka."

In the short term, the focus will be on enhancing the governance of the Central and North West sub-chamber.

In early 2023, an AGM will be held to appoint a committee with all interested persons and show societies have the opportunity to be involved.

Ingrid has held the position of secretary of Longreach Show Society since 2017 and while this is her home show, she is deeply committed to the betterment of all show events.

"It's about all shows working together and my role as a board member is to ensure that our events get the best possible chance to host a successful event annually," she said.

Ingrid recommends people of all ages join the show movement.

It's a brilliant way to meet people, work alongside community-minded volunteers and give back to your region.

Competitions like Showgirl and Rural Ambassador are an especially unique experience for young people to develop leadership skills, build industry networks and boost their career pathways.

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Bravo for marvellous show

By Michael R Williams

After a year of hard work, the cast of Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies - a production from the Longreach School of Distance Education - were greeted by uproarious laughter and a standing ovation.

Longreach School of Distance Education Deputy Principal Rachelle Moore the students could not have been more pumped with the result.

“They were very proud of themselves, and a lot of the chorus who didn’t have speaking roles saying, I wish I was in the cast,” she said.

“It’s given those children the confidence to, maybe next time, to step up into those roles.

“I think it’s unbelievable how a distance ed school could put on a musical of that standard, given the fact that we have basically done everything online across a webcam.”

The cast put on a magnificent performance considering the unique situation of the school.

“We only have eight school days to come together and put it all together into that production,” Ms Moore said.

“It’s not a concert or a play, I call it a production because that is what it is—it’s the standard of something you would see in a city.

“I’m proud of these kids because effort truly conquers the distance.

“And that’s our school motto.”

This year’s production will be featured in a documentary conducted by the ABC.

“In 2012, when I started the musical, there were 16 cast and 19 auditions,” Ms Moore.

“This is our fifth musical—and progressively, every two years, to now being ten years, it’s progressively become bigger and better to where now this year, there were 40 cast and 85 auditions.

“That’s just how popular the play has become and how confident the kids are in doing it.

“In 2018, I sold the story to the Australian Woman’s Weekly, and they did a four-page spread on us.

“And I always joked, saying, I’m going to make this to TV.

“So this year, we’ve done that.”

Ms Moore said the connection happened in July, during Storyfest Out West.

“One of the authors, Dr Caroline Graham, she came on a tour with the authors, and I was talking about the musical,” she said.

“She said, we need to tell this story, I’m going to talk to the ABC and see what we can do.

“So we to’d and fro’d and she kept looking for more information until they got the lead for the story.

“They’re now looking to release a 3-4 part miniseries for iview and possibly go to land-line.”

This is the second time, LSOE has looked to stage Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies.

“We were supposed to be doing Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies in 2020, but we were stopped by Covid,” Ms Moore said.

“We had to recast because many of the students from that year had gone off to boarding school.

“So, this year, because we’ve had that four-year gap from 2018-2022, we’ve had four years of families from prep to Year 4 that didn’t know what it was like to be in a musical.

“Out of 47 students in the chorus, only one student had ever done an LSOE musical before.

“Of the 40 cast, only 11 had done a musical before.

“That’s 29 on debut.”

Ms Moore commended the efforts of everyone within the school’s community.

“The Longreach School of Distance Education is a partnership between home and school—we could not have put on a performance of this calibre without the support of our school staff and our parents and home tutor,” she said.

“Everyone has contributed to making it 110 per cent.

“It was a standing ovation on opening night.

“The laughter in the crowd, throughout the production—because there were so many quirky jokes throughout the play.

“The audience loved it, from the youngest child, right through to the oldest.”



Planning for joint scheme

By Michael R Williams

A new planning scheme for the Barcaldine region is currently in the approval process.

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“Therefore there was a lack of harmony between the three schemes in terms of the planning requirements covered by the Shire Councils at the time.

“We’re looking to modernise the legislative requirements and even references to the legislation that was included in the planning schemes because they predate the new planning act in Queensland.”

With the economy looking to shift in the coming years, Cr Dillon said now was the ideal time to be reviewing the planning scheme.

“We need to take into account the changing economic environment that is occurring throughout regional Queensland, as we look to take advantage of new and emerging economies,” he said.

“The planning scheme will make a more streamlined approach to internal investment in the Barcaldine region.

“The people who live in the council area who own a house in one town will abide by the same rules as in the others.

“It’s certainly not a situation where council is looking to prioritise its capital expenditure, and more for those private individuals who wish to invest in our region know the rules and are treated the same from one end of the council area to the other.”

Feedback, with the exception of changes to the flood mapping, has been positive toward the changes.

“It has created a simplified approach to planning, including flood mapping,” Mayor Sean Dillon said.

“Unfortunately, the flood mapping requirements - they are referred to as natural hazard overlay, in this case being flooding - has to conform with rules set out by the state for flood mapping to occur.

“In a number of our communities that has led to concerns because the map indicates a level of spread of water that would be viewed as unrealistic from a long-term local’s point of view.

“We’re looking to address that and ensure that current usage is not affected and that it is only new and yet-to-be-approved usage.

“The natural hazard overlay has been an issue of concern in a number of our communities, and we’ll be seeking to address that in the latter half of the approvals process.”

Another major change to the scheme will be the allowance of smaller lot sizes in rural areas—a change being adopted in multiple council areas across Queensland.

“One thing we’ve done is standardise the minimum allowable lot sizes in rural areas—so should resource development or renewable energy development occur, we will allow people to portion off smaller parcels,” Mayor Sean Dillon said.

“This was something that was not permissible under the three prior shire planning schemes.

“We’re looking to provide unique opportunities there.

“We’re also looking to, within our town areas, identify residences which may have previously zoned as commercial use, which has really put a handbrake on finance availability for those houses.

“So, they will be now zoned as residential, which will make them a much more easily traded commodity going forward.”

Currently, the Barcaldine Regional Council are seeking approval from the State Government, locals are likely to start seeing implementation of these schemes within the new year.



0 Christmas tree - in lights

By Jeff Close, Winton Correspondent

First day of summer in Winton and the traditional ‘lighting of the Christmas tree’ ceremony was performed by Winton Mayor Gavin Baskett in Elderslie Street on the 1 December.

The magnificent tree, about five metres tall, sprung to light on dusk.

Complete with the star on the top, it drew

families and friends in big numbers.

Having the street closed for the event made it a safe place for the children.

The Neighbourhood Centre catered with a barbeque and the Council Parks and Gardens team had the lawns looking like a picture.

Wintonites took the opportunity to catch up and continue the Christmas celebrations.

With a song ... and camera

By Joanne Robertson

I woke up the other morning to the sound of rushing wind, a pretty spectacular sound in a place where there isn’t generally a whole lot of loud.

Storm clouds were gathering in the distance, still well away, but announcing their presence in a commanding fashion.

The wind roared overhead as I headed outside to tend the garden and batten down the hatches so nothing would be blown away.

When you think there’s bugger all to interact with the breeze out in the paddock, it means all that noise comes from a mass of air.

It sets the spidey senses tingling, that’s for sure.

(Cue ‘Spider Man’ theme).

I walked down the road, trying to capture the drama of the storm moving in with my camera.

The wind picked up the pace, and you could practically feel whatever dampness was in the ground being drawn out as it passed.

So it wasn’t the storm itself, only the har-binger, for the air was dry as dust, seeming to suck the moisture from my mouth while whipping my hair around.

Which brought Neil Young, singing ‘Whip My Hair Back and Forth’ to mind.

I know, weird mind, but still, endlessly entertaining.

I don’t know if you’ve ever watched Jimmy Fallon’s Tonight Show, but I see video clips on you-tube from time to time.

Being a fellow Canadian, Neil’s name caught my eye, so I clicked.

I thought Fallon had tasked him with taking an innocuous phrase and ‘selling it’ as a song, which he did, very well.

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JOANNE ROBERTSON



Bruce Springsteen joining him on the stage for a rip-roaring finish was the icing on the cake.

When I told the chick about this, I learned that Neil was singing an actual song, originally performed by Willow Smith.

I had to look it up and hear for myself.

Sure enough, she sings the phrase over and over.

I have to say, I thought Mr Young and the Boss did a much better job with the material, but then, I’m an old lady.

Anyway, I was stuck with this earworm in my head, until I was distracted by the horses.

They’d all gathered in front of the stables as if sensing something in the air.

Naturally, this led to another photo opportunity because... horses.

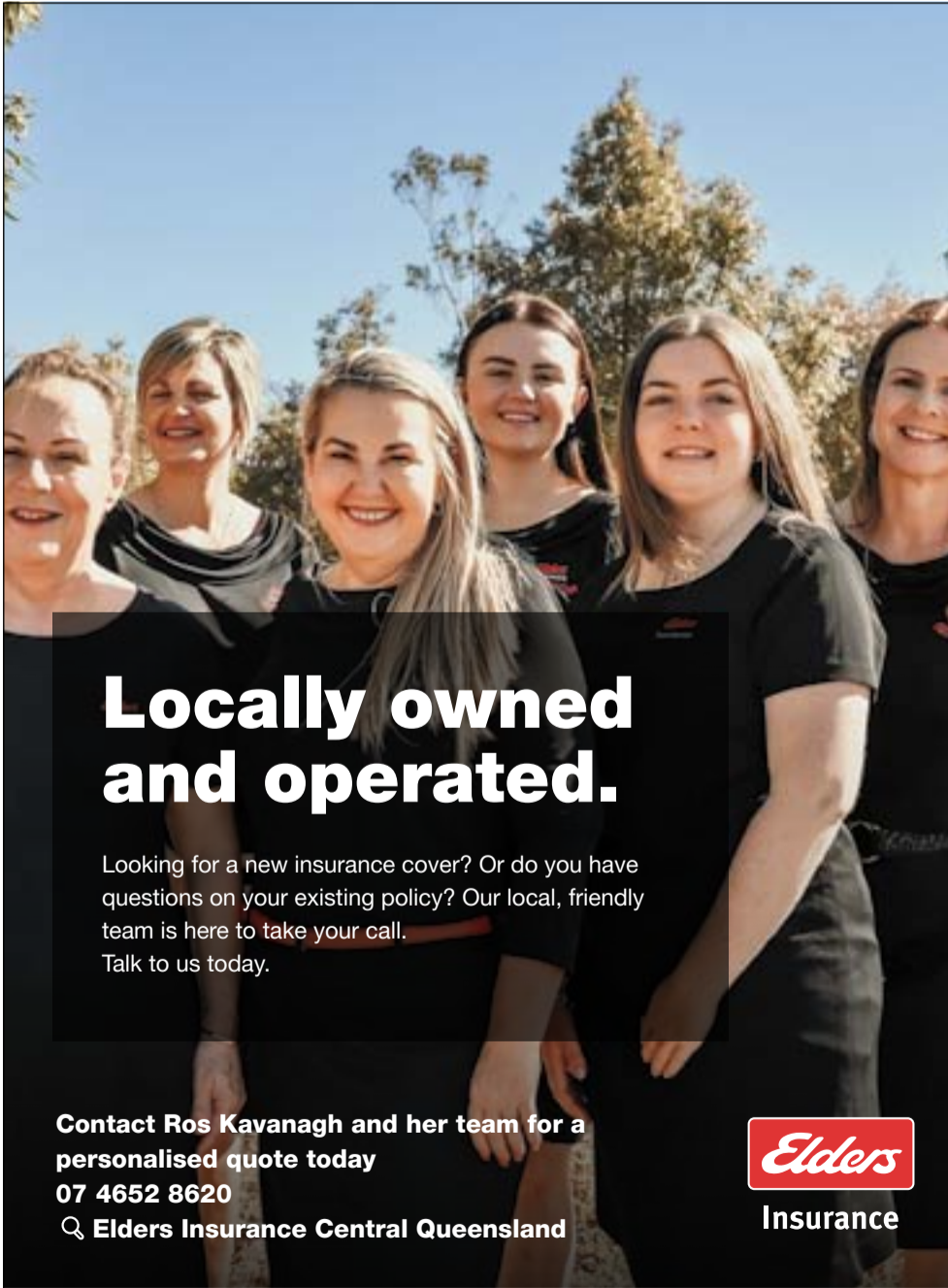
Like everything else out here, a task can often diverge into something else entirely.

A photo session involving an endless sky of cloud can easily turn into whatever happens to catch my eye, be it equine, avian or canine.

They’re the top trio of distractions for me.

Throw in the occasional sheep or two and a kangaroo (see what I did there?) and you pretty much have one of my photo shoots.


When I turned for home, it wasn’t to an old rocking chair on the veranda but the chair in my office, thankfully with a new song in my head.



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What’s on

Longreach and Central West Community Event Billboard

Friday, 9 December

Lions Club of Longreach - Christmas Street Party

Location: Eagle St
Time: 7pm

Croquet

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

Barcaldine Senior Cricket

Location: Barcaldine Showgrounds
Time: 6pm

Saturday, 10 December

Alpha District Tourism & Development Association - Christmas Markets

Home made wares, arts and crafts, raffles, plants, BBQ, jams, cakes and so much more. To book a stall, telephone 07 4985 1050 or email alpha007@bigpond.com. \$5.00 for a stall
Location: Tivoli Theatre
Time: 8am

Old Thomson River Road parkrun 2nd birthday

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, 11 December

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

Monday, 12 December

Longreach SES Group Training

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

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

Tuesday, 13 December

Free community cooking classes

Capacity-building cooking classes to be held weekly until Christmas for the community.
Location: Selectability, 106 Galah St.
Time: 9.30am

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 Broлга 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, 14 December

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, 15 December

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

Keeping the festive cheer in check - it’s OK to say ‘no’

Although the Christmas holidays are often a happy and joyful time, they can also be a challenging period for some.

“Holiday periods like Christmas and New Year, when people are spending a lot of time together, can generate their own pressures and stresses,” Central West Hospital and Health Service Mental Health Team Leader Joni Barrie said.

Ms Barrie said although the community was now in a period of COVID-normal, the previous two years of pandemic continued to have a lingering effect.

“As this year’s Christmas and New Year period will be the first festive period since 2019 without some form of pandemic restrictions, the pressures may be even greater,” she said.

But there are strategies available to help you through the holiday season - and professionals you can turn to at any time of the day or night.

“More than ever, we need to be mindful of the mental health and well-being of ourselves and others over the festive season,” Ms Barrie said.

“Christmas can feel very isolating if you don’t have family and friends nearby.

“If this is the case, it’s important to keep your routine as much as possible and do something you enjoy, such as go for a walk, watch a movie, do some gardening, or cook your favourite meal.

“At the same time, Christmas time can also be overwhelming for some people with the pressure to buy presents, celebrate and



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spend time with family and friends.

“If you’re feeling overwhelmed in the lead-up to Christmas, write a to-do list to help you feel organised.

“If you can’t spend money, do something

meaningful or offer to help with preparing the meal, cleaning the house, or babysitting.

“It’s OK to say no to things and it’s important you spend time with people who are supportive.

“Remember, you don’t have to go to every activity or get together. Take a day off from the celebrations, or even just a morning or afternoon, and enjoy some downtime.

“If you’re feeling overwhelmed, lonely or anxious, you can reach out and talk to someone.

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

“The 1300 MH CALL number helps us deliver the right care and support at the appropriate time which is important for people experiencing mental health stress.”

However, Ms Barrie stressed the 1300 MH CALL number was not a replacement for emergency services or support services.

“Mental health consumers and the wider community requiring emergency assistance should continue to use the 000 number in times of emergency,” she said.

Ms Barrie said Central West residents also should remember it was important to eat healthy and limit their alcohol intake over the festive season.

“What we eat and drink is linked to our mood and both our physical and mental health,” she said.

“While many of us are guilty of overindulging over the festive season, it’s important to eat and drink alcohol in moderation as much as possible.”

In pictures: Graduations

By Longreach State School

Classes pictured: Year 6B, Year 5/6B, Year 4/5H, Year 1F, Year 2H, Prep W. Also featured Mezzo Choir and LSS concert band



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16 Days of Activism

Commencing annually on 25 November (International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women) and running until 10 December (Human Rights Day), the 16 Days of Activism campaign was started by activists at the inaugural Women's Global Leadership Institute in 1991 and continues to be coordinated each year by UN Women. It is used as an organising strategy by individuals and organisations around the world to call for the prevention and elimination of violence against women and girls.

ALMOST 2 IN 5 

WOMEN WITH DISABILITIES

have experienced intimate partner violence since the age of 15.

* Women with disabilities are more likely to experience violence from multiple perpetrators, and over longer periods of time.

TO STOP THIS VIOLENCE WE MUST ADDRESS ABLEISM AND GENDER INEQUALITY

Centre of Research Excellence in Disability and Health (2021) Nature and extent of violence, abuse, neglect and exploitation against people with disability in Australia

1 IN 3 

REFUGEE AND MIGRANT WOMEN

living in Australia have experienced domestic and family violence.

* Those on temporary visas report higher levels of abuse. This is enabled by discriminatory migration policies and practices.

TO STOP THIS VIOLENCE WE MUST CREATE A CULTURALLY INCLUSIVE AND GENDER EQUAL SOCIETY

Segrave, Marie; Wickes, Rebecca; Keel, Chloe (2021): Migrant and refugee women in Australia: The safety and security study

3 IN 5 

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER WOMEN

have experienced physical or sexual violence perpetrated by a male intimate partner.

* This violence is perpetrated by men from many cultural backgrounds, including Indigenous and non-Indigenous men.

TO STOP THIS VIOLENCE WE MUST ADDRESS THE ONGOING IMPACTS OF COLONIALISM

Our Watch (2018) Changing the picture

MORE THAN 2 IN 5 

LGBTIQ+ PEOPLE

who have been in intimate relationships felt they were abused in some way by their partner/s.

* For intersex, transgender and gender diverse people these numbers are even higher.

TO STOP THIS VIOLENCE WE MUST ADDRESS HETERONORMATIVITY, CISNORMATIVITY AND GENDER INEQUALITY

The Australian Research Centre in Sex, Health & Society, La Trobe University (2020) Private Lives 3: The health and wellbeing of LGBTIQ+ people in Australia

16 ways to call it out

1. Don't laugh at sexist jokes.
Give a disapproving look to show a behaviour or statement is not okay.
2. Shake your head or roll your eyes.
3. Leave a pointed and uncomfortable silence.
4. Make a light-hearted comment: "What century are you living in?"
5. Check in with the person affected: "I heard what he just said – are you okay?"
6. Privately let them know the behaviour is not okay: "The joke you made in yesterday's meeting was not funny, and actually not okay."
7. Calmly disagree and state that the comment is wrong or unacceptable: "I know you probably didn't mean it, but I found what you said to be offensive."
8. Speak up and educate by explaining why you disagree: "Actually evidence shows the vast majority of women do not make up false claims of sexual assault" (you could use the Key Facts in this toolkit).
9. Challenge the logic: "That's not my experience." or "What makes you think that?"
10. Stand up for the person affected: "Michelle was saying something, and you cut her off again."
11. Make eye contact with the person affected – let them know you're an ally.
12. Show your emotion: "It actually makes me sad/uncomfortable when you say that."
13. Support others when they call it out: "I agree, that's not funny."
14. Appeal to their better self: "Come on, you're better than that."
15. Report the behaviour to management, or via incident reporting systems if available.
16. Disrupt or distract the situation to redirect focus from the incident to something else.

Be an active bystander

- Bystanders may observe gendered violence in any of these environments and have the capacity to act.
- Bystander action refers to 'how' a bystander calls out, or engages others in responding to incidences of violence, sexism, harassment, or discrimination.
- There is no 'right way' to be an active bystander.
- Depending on the situation at hand, various forms of intervention can be deployed, and a bystander should consider their own comfort and safety above all else.

SAFE + EQUAL

Fact Sheet

Longreach *Leader*
Central West *Leader*



- choosing not to laugh at jokes that put women down
- sharing the housework
- challenging what it means to be a man
- treating girls and boys as equal
- calling out harmful comments towards women
- amplifying the voices of women with disabilities
- upholding women's control over their own bodies
- upholding Aboriginal women's voices and experiences
- valuing older women's experiences
- calling out degrading language in sports
- is being an ally to trans women
- promoting women's financial independence
- making home a safe place
- supporting everyone to express their identities
- upholding women's independence
- making sure every women feels safe at work



If you believe someone is in immediate danger, call 000 and ask for the police.
If you or someone you know is experiencing family violence, help is available.

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KIDS HELPLINE
1800 551 800

DVCONNECT WOMENSLINE
1800 811 811

QUEENSLAND INDIGENOUS FAMILY VIOLENCE LEGAL SERVICE
1800 887 700

DVCONNECT LGBTQ+
1800 010 120

EDON PLACE
07 4153 6820

FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS CENTRE
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Labour of love

Real-life couple **Harriet Dyer** and **Patrick Brammall** team up as the writers and stars of rom-com **Colin from Accounts**

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When art imitates life

Real-life couple Harriet Dyer and Patrick Brammall put their chemistry to the test, working together on Binge rom-com *Colin from Accounts*. The stars tell **Siobhan Duck** about the hilarious new show

BOGIE and Bacall. Katherine Hepburn and Spencer Tracy. Goldie and Kurt. Harriet Dyer and Patrick Brammall join a salubrious list of couples whose real-life chemistry translates into screen magic.

The talented Aussies (who now call LA home) returned to Sydney earlier this year to film *Colin from Accounts*, the TV comedy which they wrote and starred in together.

"There were some days where I worried that we had trouble turning on the chemistry and pretending that we were two people who were still figuring each other out when in actual fact we hadn't been in a room without each other for f---ing months," Dyer laughs of filming in the pandemic.

"We have friends who are filmmakers, writers and TV makers and they were like: 'God, do you think you've got chemistry on-screen? Do you think it's going to work?'"

"And we didn't know. But then they watched it with us and were like: 'No, like you're all good. The chemistry is there!'"

Brammall plays the unfortunately named Gordon Crapp – a boutique brewer and serial "pants man" – while Dyer is Ashley – a medical student who is nursing a broken heart.

"It is a romantic comedy, but it's first and foremost a comedy," Brammall explains.

"You know, it's got a lot of heart and it is about two people finding each other – who really have no business being together – and who only find each other because of an accident.

"And then they've got to sort of sort through the wreckage of that and in doing that they sort of find each other. But it's really just the stuff that makes us laugh."

Of course, Brammall is no stranger to making memorable romantic comedies. In 2014 he won hearts when he took on the role of Nina Proudman's new love interest, Leo in *Offspring*.

At first, Brammall – who had previously made his mark playing quirkier roles in *The Moodys* and *Upper Middle Bogan* – wasn't certain he was up to the job of leading man, particularly given that his predecessor was the swoon-worthy Matthew Le Nevez.

But after being reassured that Leo would have a completely different "vibe" to Le Nevez's character (the brooding Dr Patrick Reid), Brammall was all in and – to his amusement – soon found himself an overnight heartthrob.

Believe it or not, Dyer wasn't one of the many viewers who sat up and took notice of Brammall in *Offspring*.



In fact, she hasn't watched the show at all!

"I thought he was funnier in an insurance commercial he did," Dyer smiles as Brammall rolls his eyes, laughing.

"I missed it [his *Offspring* performance], thankfully, because it's hard to be with someone who is on a pedestal."

There are certainly some similarities between *Colin from Accounts* and *Offspring*. After all, both follow a slightly neurotic doctor – with an overbearing family – who is trying to navigate life and love.

In writing *Colin from Accounts*, Dyer wanted to create a show about two people who fell in love the old-fashioned way.

"We wanted to tell a story about people meeting in real life because, it seems so many people who are single now meet people through apps and things like that, which is fine, no judgement at all," she laughs.

"It's [online dating] just the way of the world now and to meet someone without using those apps is a bit like not being on Instagram. It's like you're bucking the trend. You're doing something different!"

Dyer and Brammall's love story began without technology too.

Theirs was a slow-burn romance, forged in Sydney's tight-knit TV and theatre scene. While their *Colin from Accounts* characters, Gordon and Ashley, meet after he accidentally hits a dog with his car.

billing and created something from scratch together.

"We are very invested in it," Dyer says.

"It's almost like our second baby [the couple welcomed their first

IT'S GOT A LOT OF HEART AND IT IS ABOUT TWO PEOPLE FINDING EACH OTHER - WHO REALLY HAVE NO BUSINESS BEING TOGETHER

The couple have borrowed some elements of their real life in writing *Colin from Accounts*.

There's lots of jokes about the couple's age difference (he's 46 and she's 34) and some of the most outlandish situations that their characters find themselves in are based on things that have actually happened to Dyer and Brammall.

"We bower-birded a lot of our lives," Brammall admits.

The pair have worked together on other projects – she had a cameo in *A Moody Christmas* and a role in Brammall's 2015 movie *Ruben Guthrie* – but this is the first time they have shared equal

child, daughter Jonie via adoption in 2021]. Well, third. We also have a dog.

"But it is our baby, we are as invested as we can get because we gave so much of our lives to it."

The pair filmed *Colin from Accounts* at the height of the pandemic and so the threat of production being shut down by a test was always hanging over them.

While many relationships around the country came under strain after people suddenly found themselves forced to spend every waking second with their significant other, Dyer and Brammall enthuse that they mostly relished being in each other's pockets.

"It was such an intense time [filming] but then I didn't have to go home and explain to my partner what happened because he was there," she says.

"Which was kind of lovely, but then it was also like: wake up at 5am, go to shoot together. Wrap at 6pm. Watch dailies and casting tapes. Then try to parent for 30 minutes and go to sleep next to each other and do that all again every day for five weeks.

"We were very much joined at the hip, and I think some Stockholm syndrome sunk in because I was asking Paddy to come to the toilet with me."

To which Brammall interjects, with a quip: "And I was only too happy to do that."

"Any kind of creative partnership is an intense thing. But fortunately, it's more fun than not."

Despite all the challenges and the long hours both would do it all again in a "heartbeat".

"And hopefully we will," Brammall says, before hinting that they are already plotting a second season. Watch this space.

■ *Colin from Accounts*, streaming, Binge

Movie Guide

PICK OF THE WEEK



Sunday
THE POST
ABC TV, 8.30pm, M (2017)

Hollywood heavyweights Steven Spielberg, Meryl Streep and Tom Hanks collaborate for the first time on this Best Picture-nominated political thriller. It's based on the true story behind the 1971 publication of the *Pentagon Papers*, which exposed decades of US government secrets. Streep is a powerhouse as *The Washington Post's* Katharine "Kay" Graham, the first female publisher of a major American newspaper, while Hanks is her executive editor Ben Bradlee. The pair risk their careers and their personal freedom to bring the truth to light in a compelling and timely examination of journalism, politics and power. ★★★★★



Paper trail:
Tom Hanks and Meryl Streep in political thriller *The Post*.



FRED CLAUS
Nine, Friday, 8.30pm, PG (2007)

Bitter from a life living in the shadow of his famous sibling Santa (Paul Giamatti), disgruntled Fred (Vince Vaughn, pictured) is forced to return to the North Pole. Once in the winter wonderland, Fred avoids his judgmental mother (Kathy Bates), coaches an elf (John Michael Higgins) on how to woo a pretty Santa's helper (Elizabeth Banks), and makes life difficult for an efficiency expert (Kevin Spacey). Will this Scrooge ever get into the Christmas spirit? ★★★



MORTAL ENGINES
9Go!, Friday, 9.30pm, M (2018)

This post-apocalyptic steampunk adventure boasts striking visual effects and a compelling premise. It's set 1000 years in the future, where entire European cities have been mounted on wheels and hunt smaller settlements. When the mobilised city of London absorbs a small Bavarian town, resulting in an attack on the life of historian Valentine (Hugo Weaving, pictured), the young woman responsible (Hera Hilmar) goes on the run with Valentine's apprentice (Robert Sheehan). ★★★



LOVE ACTUALLY
Nine, Saturday, 9pm, M (2003)

Love knows no bounds for the multitude of characters in this ensemble romantic comedy from screenwriter Richard Curtis. Hugh Grant, Colin Firth, Emma Thompson, Liam Neeson and Keira Knightley lead a cheerful circle of Londoners – interrelated by family or friendship – looking for something a little extra in their stocking in the lead-up to Christmas. Grant is dynamite as the hip British Prime Minister on the lookout, while Bill Nighy (pictured) is a hoot as a cheeky, over-the-hill rocker. ★★★



THE BIG SHORT
SBS World Movies, Sunday, 8.30pm, M (2015)

Bold, ambitious, bursting with talent and wit, Adam McKay's epic, fast and intelligent review of the 2008 Wall Street meltdown will leave you exhilarated by its panache and fuming at the greediness and arrogance of banks. Starring Christian Bale, Steve Carell, Ryan Gosling (pictured), Brad Pitt and Marisa Tomei, McKay makes the complications of the credit crunch easy to understand as we follow hedge fund manager Michael (Bale) betting on the demise of the US housing market. ★★★★★



21 JUMP STREET
9Go!, Monday, 9.40pm, MA15+ (2012)

This action-comedy is nabbed from Johnny Depp's 1980s breakthrough TV show. But unlike the rather forgettable original, the fresh script has stars Jonah Hill and *Magic Mike's* Channing Tatum (pictured, left, with Hill) at the helm, injecting a big dose of vibrancy and hilarious laugh-out-loud humour. Hill plays awkward Schmidt, and Tatum is Jenko, a cool, beefcake jock. Partnered up after joining the police force, the odd pair go back to school, working undercover to investigate a drug ring. ★★★



STRANGERLAND
SBS World Movies, Tuesday, 9.30pm, MA15+ (2015)

Soon after the Parker family moves to a remote desert town, siblings Lily (Maddison Brown) and Tommy (Nicholas Hamilton) go missing. With a dust storm about to hit the town, their parents (Nicole Kidman and Joseph Fiennes, both pictured) are thrown into crisis. This local film, a feature debut from Kim Farrant, is complex and confronting. Kidman's portrayal of the resentful, scared and frustrated mother, who becomes increasingly unstable, is terrific. ★★★

The Guide



CHRISTMAS WITH AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S WEEKLY 10, Friday, 7.30pm

If you're not one of those eager folk who puts their up tree in November and has all their presents bought, delivered and wrapped by December 1, there's good news ahead – incoming host of *The Project* Sarah Harris (pictured), along with Santa's team at the *Australian Women's Weekly* are here with some famous friends and a selection of handy tips for getting through the silly season unscathed. While Jessica Rowe gets creative with crafty Christmas decorations and eye-catching wrapping ideas, chefs Lyndey Milan and Warren Mendes share their most delicious recipes for your festive functions.

MINISERIES: CROSSFIRE 10, Tuesday, 8.30pm

Prepare to be emotionally pummelled by this gripping three-part British drama. Airing over three consecutive nights, you might find the gut-wrenching scenario interrupting any idyllic dreams of a carefree holiday. Starring Keeley Hawes (pictured, *The Bodyguard*), who also co-produced, it's not based on a true story, but has the ingredients of being ripped from multiple headlines. In tonight's premiere, ex-cop Jo's (Hawes) sun, pool and cocktail-filled family and friends holiday is devastated when gunmen attack the luxurious Spanish hotel they are staying at. Suddenly, the mother-of-three transforms into a rifle-toting heroine in a transfixing, gripping turn.



CHRISTMAS WITH DELTA Nine, Saturday, 7.30pm

Delta Goodrem has reason to celebrate this Christmas – next year will mark the 20th anniversary of her record-breaking debut album *Innocent Eyes*; she's loved up with her long-time boyfriend Matthew Copley; and she's set to perform at a special event in the Maldives in May. But before she turns her focus to 2023, the *Born to Try* singer gets into the festive spirit with this cheerful special. Among the stars joining Goodrem to sing some Christmas classics are Hanson, Thelma Plum, The Lumineers, Conrad Sewell, Sam Fischer and Gwen Stefani. Goodrem also pays a heartfelt tribute to her mentor and friend, the late, great Olivia Newton-John.

PICK OF THE WEEK



FROM THE HEART OF OUR NATION: A CELEBRATION SBS and NITV, Monday, 7.30pm

It has been 10 years since NITV burst onto free-to-air TV with content exclusively from and about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. The decade of celebrating Blak drama, food, entertainment, news and documentaries has flown and SBS is marking the milestone with this musical extravaganza. Get set to bop and hum along on the couch on an otherwise humdrum Monday evening. The special live broadcast from the Northern Territory's Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park will feature Casey Donovan (pictured), Christine Anu and Troy and Jem Cassar Daley, among others, with Luke Carroll (*Play School*) and Narelda Jacobs (*Studio 10*) on hosting duties.

Friday, December 9

ABC TV (2)

6.00 News Breakfast. **9.00** ABC News Mornings. **10.00** The Pool. (PG, R) **11.00** Waltzing The Dragon With Benjamin Law. (PG, R) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **1.00** Belgravia. (PG, R) **1.45** Doc Martin. (PGa, R) **2.35** Poh's Kitchen. (R) **3.00** Gardening Australia. (R) **4.10** Long Lost Family. (PG, R) **5.00** Back Roads. (R) **5.30** Hard Quiz. (PG, R)

6.00 The Drum. Analysis of the day's news. **7.00** ABC News. Takes a look at today's top stories. **7.30** Gardening Australia. Hannah Moloney protects fruit trees. **8.30** Vera. (Mdv, R) DCI Vera Stanhope investigates the case of a teenage boy found dead in a boatyard. **10.00** Troppo. (Malv, R) The investigation heads down a dark path. **11.00** ABC Late News. Detailed coverage of the day's events. **11.20** Adam Hills: The Last Leg. (R) UK-based panel show. **12.00** Rage. (MA15+adhlinsv)

ABC TV PLUS (22) **6am** Children's Programs. **5.10pm** Kangaroo Beach. **5.20** Hey Duggee. **5.30** Ginger And The Vegesaur. **5.35** Do, Re & Mi. **5.50** Peppa Pig. **5.55** Reef School. **6.05** Ben And Holly. **6.20** Bluey. **6.25** Octonauts. **6.40** Andy's Aquatic 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**: Two Hands. (1999, MA15+) **10.00** Doctor Who. **10.45** Back. **11.10** Archer. **11.55** QI. **12.25am** George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. **1.15** ABC News Update. **1.20** Close. **5.00** Hoot Hoot Go! **5.10** Dot. **5.25** Pablo. **5.35** Guess How Much I Love You. **5.45** Late Programs.

NITV (34) **6am** Morning Programs. **10.00** Extreme Africa. **10.50** Treaty. **11.00** Going Places. **Noon** **MOVIE**: The Man From Snowy River II. (1988, PG) **2.00** Shortland St. **2.30** The Cook Up. **3.00** NITV News: Nula. **3.30** The Magic Canoe. **3.55** Wolf Joe. **4.05** 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. **6.30** Just Another Day In Indulkana. **6.40** Extreme Africa. **7.30** Barrumbi Kids. **8.00** **MOVIE**: Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles III. (1993, PG) **9.40** First Nations Bedtime Stories. **9.50** Going Places With Ernie Dingo. **10.50** Late Programs.

SBS (3)

6.00 WorldWatch. **7.00** BBC News At Six. **7.30** WorldWatch. **9.00** Specially For Me. (R) **9.20** Peer To Peer. **9.50** Paul O'Grady's Little Heroes. **10.50** Employable Me (UK) (Mals) **12.00** WorldWatch. **2.00** Saving Lives At Sea. (Ma, R) **3.00** NITV News: Nula. **3.30** The Cook Up. (PG) **4.00** World's Most Scenic Railway Journeys. (PG, R) **4.50** Grand Tours Of Scotland's Rivers. (PG) **5.30** FIFA World Cup Extra 2022.

6.30 SBS World News. **7.30** Engineering Reborn: Maritime Museum. Coal Drops Yard, Peace Bunker. (PG) **8.30** Inside Central Station: Woman Faints Into Train. (PGa, R) Narrated by Shane Jacobson. **9.30** Autun: Rome's Forgotten Sister. Takes a look at Autun in France. **10.30** FIFA World Cup Classic Matches. (R) **12.30** Soccer. 2022 FIFA World Cup. Quarter final. Match 53 Winner v Match 54 Winner. **3.30** FIFA World Cup Classic Matches. (R) **4.30** Soccer. 2022 FIFA World Cup. Quarter final. Match 49 Winner v Match 50 Winner.

SBS VICELAND (31) **6am** WorldWatch. **9.30** Shortland St. **11.00** The Movie Show. **Noon** Cocaine Trade Exposed: The Invisibles. **12.50** The Source. **1.40** Figure Skating: ISU Grand Prix. 2020 NHK Trophy. Replay. **3.40** WorldWatch. **5.05** Shortland St. **5.35** Joy Of Painting. **6.05** Jeopardy! **6.30** FIFA World Cup Extra 2022. **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. **8.30** Hoarders. **9.20** The Language Of Love. **10.15** Fuzoku: The World Of Sex Entertainment In Japan. **11.20** VICE News Tonight. **12.15am** The Source. **1.10** **MOVIE**: At Eternity's Gate. (2018, M) **3.10** NHK World English News. **5.00** Al Jazeera News Hour.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) **6am** Sissi: The Fateful Years. Continued. (1957, PG, German) **7.10** Dean Spanley. (2008) **9.00** Howard Lovcraft. (2016, PG) **10.35** Breaking Surface. (2020, M, Norwegian) **12.05pm** Bellbird. (2019, M) **1.55** A Month Of Sundays. (2015, PG) **4.00** Tenderness. (2013, PG, French) **5.30** Creation. (2009) **7.30** The Reluctant Fundamentalist. (2012) **9.50** The Impossible. (2012, M) **11.55** Dead Ringers. (1988, M) **2.10am** Train To Busan. (2016, MA15+, Korean) **4.15** Sun Children. (2020, PG, Farsi)

SEVEN (7)

6.00 Sunrise. **9.00** The Morning Show. (PG) **11.30** Seven Morning News. **12.00** House Of Wellness. (PG) **1.00** Test Cricket: Pre-Game Show. **2.00** Cricket. Second Test. Australia v West Indies. Day 2. Afternoon session. **4.00** Test Cricket: Tea Break. **4.40** Cricket. Second Test. Australia v West Indies. Day 2. Late afternoon session.

6.00 Seven Local News. **6.30** Seven News. **7.00** Cricket. Second Test. Australia v West Indies. Day 2. Evening session. **9.30** **MOVIE**: Hitch. (2005, Mls, R) A self-styled New York "date doctor" falls for a sassy journalist while helping his latest client. Despite his best efforts, he quickly discovers winning the girl of his dreams is much harder than he imagined. Will Smith, Eva Mendes, Kevin James. **12.00** Black-ish. (PGI, R) Dre realises he may be out of touch. **1.00** Harry's Practice. (R) **2.00** Home Shopping. (R) **4.00** Million Dollar Minute. (R) **5.00** NBC Today.

7TWO (72) **6am** Home Shopping. **6.30** Travel Oz. **8.00** 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** Million Dollar Minute. **4.00** Our Town. **4.30** Medical Emergency. **5.00** Escape To The Country. **6.00** Bargain Hunt. **7.00** Better Homes And Gardens Summer. **8.30** Escape To The Country. **10.30** Australia's Big Backyards. **11.30** Border Security: International. **12.30am** Bargain Hunt. **1.30** Escape To The Country. **3.30** Room For Improvement. **4.00** Better Homes And Gardens Summer. **5.30** Home Shopping.

7MATE (74) **6am** Morning Programs. **11.00** Motor Racing. Supercars Championship. Round 13. VALO 500 Adelaide. Day 2. Highlights. **Noon** Pawn Stars. **1.00** Hellfire Heroes. **2.00** Scrap Kings. **3.00** Timbersports. **3.30** No Man's Land. **4.30** Aussie Lobster Men. **5.30** American Restoration. **6.00** Cricket. Second Test. Australia v West Indies. Day 2. Late afternoon session. **6.40** Test Cricket: Dinner Break. **7.00** Pawn Stars. **7.30** Carnage. **8.30** **MOVIE**: Rambo: First Blood. (1982, MA15+) **10.35** **MOVIE**: The Cold Light Of Day. (2012, M) **12.35am** Late Programs.

NINE (8, 9)

6.00 Today. **9.00** Today Extra. (PG) **11.30** Morning News. **12.00** **MOVIE**: Long Story Short. (2021, MI) **2.00** Pointless. (PG, R) **3.00** Tipping Point. (PG, R) **4.00** Afternoon News. **4.30** Millionaire Hot Seat. (R) **5.30** WIN News.

6.00 Nine News. **7.00** A Current Affair. **7.30** Taronga: Who's Who In The Zoo: Keeping It Real. (PG) Follows zoo keeper Paul. **8.30** **MOVIE**: Fred Claus. (2007, PGalv, R) Santa Claus's cranky older brother comes to stay with him at the North Pole. Vince Vaughn, Paul Giamatti, Elizabeth Banks. **10.50** **MOVIE**: Four Holidays. (2008, Ms, R) A couple spend the festive season with relatives. Reese Witherspoon. **12.35** Tipping Point. (PG, R) **1.30** TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) **4.00** Take Two. (R) **4.30** Global Shop. (R) **5.00** TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) **5.30** Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. (R)

9GEM (81, 92) **6am** TV Shop: Home Shopping. **7.00** Creflo Dollar Ministries. **7.30** TV Shop: Home Shopping. **10.30** Pointless. **11.30** My Favorite Martian. **Noon** Days Of Our Lives. **12.55** The Young And The Restless. **1.50** Grantchester. **3.00** Explore. **3.10** Antiques Roadshow. **3.40** **MOVIE**: Watch Your Stern. (1960, PG) **5.30** Murder, She Wrote. **6.30** Antiques Roadshow. **7.30** Fawltly Towers. **8.40** **MOVIE**: The Man With The Golden Gun. (1974, PG) **11.15** New Amsterdam. **12.10am** House. **1.00** TV Shop: Home Shopping. **5.00** Joyce Meyer. **5.30** TV Shop: Home Shopping.

9GO! (82, 93) **6am** Children's Programs. **11.30** Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens. **Noon** The Carrie Diaries. **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** Transformers: Cyberverse. **5.45** **MOVIE**: Kung Fu Panda 3. (2016, PG) **7.30** **MOVIE**: The Great Wall. (2016, M) **9.30** **MOVIE**: Mortal Engines. (2018, M) **Midnight** The Emily Atack Show. **12.40** Queer Eye For The Straight Guy. **1.35** Below Deck Mediterranean. **2.30** Full House. **3.00** Bakugan: Evolutions. **3.30** Ninjago. **4.00** TV Shop: Home Shopping. **5.00** Pokémon Journeys. **5.30** Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens.

TEN (5, 1)

6.00 The Talk. (PGa) **7.00** Judge Judy. (PG, R) **7.30** The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R) **8.00** 10 News First: Breakfast. **8.30** Studio 10. (PG) **12.00** Dr Phil. (PGIs) **1.00** Jamie's Quick & Easy Food. (R) **1.30** Jamie's One-Pan Wonders. (R) **2.00** Entertainment Tonight. **2.30** Good Chef Bad Chef. (R) **3.00** Judge Judy. (PG, R) **3.30** My Market Kitchen. (R) **4.00** Farm To Fork. **4.30** The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG) **5.00** 10 News First.

6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news and events. **7.30** Christmas With Australian Women's Weekly. Hosted by Sarah Harris. **8.30** The Graham Norton Show. (R) Graham Norton chats with George Takai, Jamie Oliver and Claudia Winkleman. **10.30** Just For Laughs Australia. (MA15+s, R) **11.00** Just For Laughs Uncut. (MA15+ls, R) **11.30** The Project. (R) **12.30** The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) **1.30** Home Shopping. (R) **5.30** Infomercials. (PG, R)

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

10 BOLD (53, 12) **6am** Home Shopping. **7.30** Infomercials. **8.00** Pooches At Play. **8.30** Australia By Design: Innovations. **9.00** iFish. **9.30** Reel Action. **10.00** MacGyver. **Noon** NCIS: Los Angeles. **1.00** NCIS. **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. **10.20** Evil. **11.15** Star Trek: Discovery. **12.25am** Home Shopping. **1.55** iFish. **2.10** The FBI Declassified. **3.05** Star Trek: The Next Generation. **4.00** MacGyver.

ABC (2) 6.00 Rage. (PG) 7.00 Weekend Breakfast. 9.00 Rage. (PG) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 12.30 Vera. (Ma, R) 2.00 Midsomer Murders. (PG, R) 3.30 Stuff The British Stole. (Final, PG, R) 4.15 A League Of Her Own. (PG, R) 5.25 Monty Don's Japanese Gardens. (R) 6.25 The ABC Of: Wil Anderson. (PG, R) Hosted by David Wenham. 7.00 ABC News. Takes a look at today's top stories. 7.30 Doc Martin. (PG) Martin and Louisa head to London so that Martin can present his research paper. 8.20 Shetland. (Malv) After the shocking events of the previous night, Perez must piece together what happened before a rampaging and vengeful Creggan finds his target. 9.20 Midsomer Murders. (Mv, R) A real estate agent is murdered in front of a crowd at the unveiling of a new doll's house collection. 10.50 MOVIE: Judy. (2019, MI, R) Judy Garland heads to London. Renée Zellweger, Jessie Buckley. 12.45 Rage. (MA15+adhlsv)	SBS (3) 6.00 Morning Programs. 7.30 WorldWatch. 8.30 Soccer. 2022 FIFA World Cup. Quarter final. 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(PG) 12.00 Christmas With The Salvos. (PG) 12.30 Border Security: International. (PG, R) 1.00 Test Cricket: Pre-Game Show. 2.00 Cricket. Second Test. Australia v West Indies. Day 3. Afternoon session. 4.00 Test Cricket: Tea Break. 4.40 Cricket. Second Test. Australia v West Indies. Day 3. Late afternoon session. 6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Cricket. Second Test. Australia v West Indies. Day 3. Evening session. 9.30 MOVIE: There's Something About Mary. (1998, MA15+Is, R) A man hires a private detective to search for the girl he was infatuated with during his high-school years, but any hope he can kindle a relationship with her is hampered by her other suitors. Cameron Diaz, Ben Stiller, Matt Dillon. 12.00 Black-ish. (PG, R) The family has game night. 1.00 Harry's Practice. (R) Information about pet care. 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 It's Academic. (R) Hosted by Simon Reeve. 4.30 Get Clever. (R) The wonders of science are explored. 5.00 Million Dollar Minute. (R)	NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Drive TV. (R) 6.30 ACA. (R) 7.00 Weekend Today. 10.00 Today Extra: Saturday. (PG) 12.00 Cybershack. (PG) 12.30 Our State On A Plate. (PG) 1.00 Cross Court. 1.30 Country Home Rescue With Shaynna Blaze. (PG, R) 2.30 My Way. (PG, R) 3.00 Christmas With Emma Dean: Eatwell Presents. 4.00 Garden Gurus. 4.30 Explore TV. 5.00 News. 5.30 Country House Hunters Australia. 6.00 Nine News Saturday. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Christmas With Delta. A Christmas concert with Delta Goodrem, as well as a tribute to Olivia Newton-John. 9.00 MOVIE: Love Actually. (2003, MIns, R) Explores a series of interlocking vignettes about love and romance in Britain in the weeks before Christmas. Hugh Grant, Alan Rickman, Keira Knightley. 11.45 MOVIE: The Love Guru. (2008, MdIs, R) A man tries to break into the self-help business. Mike Myers. 1.20 Cross Court. (R) 1.45 Talking Honey. (PG) 2.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 Global Shop. (R) 5.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 5.30 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. 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(R) 3.30 Infomercials. (PG) 4.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 Authentic. (PG) 5.00 Hour Of Power.
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ABC TV (2) 6.00 Rage. (PG) 7.00 Weekend Breakfast. 10.30 World This Week. (R) 11.00 Compass. (PG, R) 11.30 Praise. 12.00 News. 12.30 Landline: Summer Series. (R) 1.00 Gardening Aust. (R) 2.00 Wil Anderson: Wilogical. (MIs, R) 3.00 Fake Or Fortune? (R) 4.00 The Pacific: In The Wake Of Captain Cook With Sam Neill. (Final, PG, R) 4.55 Nigella's Cook, Eat, Repeat. (R) 5.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R)	SBS (3) 6.00 Morning Programs. 7.30 WorldWatch. 8.30 Soccer. 2022 FIFA World Cup. Quarter final. Match 55 Winner v Match 56 Winner. Replay. 11.30 Soccer. 2022 FIFA World Cup. Quarter final. Match 51 Winner v Match 52 Winner. Replay. 2.30 Soccer. 2022 FIFA World Cup. Quarter final. Match 55 Winner v Match 56 Winner. Replay. 5.30 FIFA World Cup 2022 Daily World Cup Show.	SEVEN (7) 6.00 Morning Programs. 12.00 House Of Wellness. (PG, R) 1.00 Test Cricket: Pre-Game Show. 2.00 Cricket. Second Test. Australia v West Indies. Day 4. Afternoon session. (Please note: alternative schedule may be shown due to changes to cricket coverage). 4.00 Test Cricket: Tea Break. 4.40 Cricket. Second Test. Australia v West Indies. Day 4. Late afternoon session.	NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Drive TV. (R) 6.30 A Current Affair. (R) 7.00 Weekend Today. 10.00 Fishing Australia. 10.30 Surf Boats. 11.30 Reel Destinations: Lodge Life. 12.00 Great Australian Detour. (R) 12.30 Aqua Rugby. 2.00 Driving Test. (PG, R) 2.30 Great Getaways. (PG, R) 3.30 Bondi Vet. (PGm) 4.30 Explore TV. 5.00 News: First At Five. 5.30 RBT. (PGI, R)	TEN (5, 1) 6.00 Morning Programs. 7.30 Tomorrow's World. (PGa) 8.00 Freshly Picked. (R) 8.30 Luca's Key Ingredient. (R) 9.00 Destination Dessert. 9.30 St!O. (PG) 12.00 Everyday Gourmet. (R) 12.30 Living Room. (PGan, R) 1.30 Taste Of Aust. (R) 2.00 Christmas With Australian Women's Weekly. (R) 3.00 Jamie's One-Pan Wonders. (R) 3.30 Well Traveller. (PGa) 4.00 All 4 Adventure. (PGI) 5.00 News.
6.30 The ABC Of: Garry McDonald. (PG, R) Hosted by David Wenham. 7.00 ABC News. Takes a look at today's top stories. 7.30 Death In Paradise. (PG, R) A young woman is murdered. 8.30 MOVIE: The Post. (2017, MI) The publisher of <i>The Washington Post</i> and its driven editor race to expose a government cover-up. Meryl Streep, Tom Hanks, Sarah Paulson. 10.25 Miniseries: Ridley Road. (Mav, R) Part 3 of 4. 11.25 Mystery Road: Origin. (MI, R) Jay unmasks the "Kelly Gang." 12.20 The Heights. (PG, R) 2.40 Race. (MA15+adInsv) 4.00 Classic Countdown. (PG, R) 5.00 Think Tank. (R)	6.00 FIFA World Cup 2022 Preview Show. A preview of FIFA World Cup matches. 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Peter O'Toole: Along Sky Roads To Aqaba. A look at the life of actor Peter O'Toole. 9.10 Franklin. Recounts the epic seven-year campaign to save Tasmania's World Heritage-listed Franklin River. 10.50 The Real Peaky Blinders: The Racecourse Wars. (PGav, R) 11.50 I Am JFK Jr. (MI, R) 1.30 Michael Mosley: Trust Me, I'm A Doctor. (PGa, R) 3.30 The Restaurant That Burns Off Calories. (PG, R) 4.40 Bamay. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.15 France 24 Feature. 5.30 Al Jazeera News.	6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Cricket. Second Test. Australia v West Indies. Day 4. Evening session. 9.30 MOVIE: Red Sparrow. (2018, MA15+alsv, R) A ballerina is recruited into a Russian intelligence service where she is forced to use her body as a weapon. Jennifer Lawrence, Joel Edgerton, Matthias Schoenaerts. 12.20 World's Most Shocking Emergency Calls. (MA15+av, R) Documents shocking emergency calls. 12.20 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.	6.00 Nine News Sunday. 7.00 Snackmasters. (PG) Hosted by Scott Pickett and Poh Ling Yeow. 8.40 60 Minutes. Current affairs program, investigating, analysing and uncovering the issues affecting all Australians. 9.40 Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. 10.10 The First 48: A Man's Game. (Mal) A man is shot and left to die in some bushes. 11.10 Manhunt: The Railway Murders. (MA15+av) 12.00 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 1.00 Great Australian Detour. (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.	6.30 The Sunday Project. A look at the day's news. 7.30 The Graham Norton Show. Graham Norton is joined by Kate Winslet, Sir Lenny Henry, Jack Whitehall and Nadiya Hussain. 8.30 NCIS: Hawai'i. (Mv) When a naval officer is murdered while moonlighting in community theatre, the NCIS team recruits a familiar face to help lead them to the killer. Kai enlists Whistler to open an investigation into an old friend. 9.30 FBI. (Mv, R) When five prominent men are killed playing poker, the investigation leads to a member of a drug cartel. 11.30 The Sunday Project. (R) A look at the day's news. 12.30 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.
ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 6.40pm Andy's Aquatic Adventures. 7.00 Andy And The Band. 7.20 Bluey. 7.30 Australia Remastered. (Final) 8.25 Pilgrimage: The Road To The Scottish Isles. 9.30 A League Of Her Own. 10.45 A-ha: The Movie. 11.45 MOVIE: Two Hands. (1999, MA15+) 1.15am Long Lost Family. 2.00 ABC News Update. 2.05 Close. 5.00 Hoot Hoot Go! 5.10 Dot. 5.25 Baby Jake. 5.35 Late Programs.	SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. 9.30 Shortland St. 11.00 The Movie Show. 11.30 Bamay. 11.50 Party Of Five. 1pm Speedweek. (Return) 3.00 The Rising. 4.00 WorldWatch. 4.30 Insight. 5.30 The Bee Whisperer. 6.30 FIFA World Cup 2022 Daily World Cup Show. 7.00 FIFA World Cup 2022 Preview Show. 7.30 RockWiz Salutes. 9.30 QAnon: The Search For Q. 10.30 Cryptoland. 11.30 Late Programs.	7TWO (72) 6am Morning Programs. Noon Escape To The Country. 1.00 The Surgery Ship. 2.00 DVine Living. 2.30 A Foodies Guide To Kyushu Japan. 3.00 To Be Advised. 3.30 Our Town. 4.00 Penelope Keith's Hidden Villages. 5.00 Escape To The Perfect Town. 6.00 Air Crash Investigation: Special Report. 7.00 Border Security. 8.30 Heathrow. 9.30 Air Crash Investigation. 11.30 Late Programs.	9GEM (81, 92) 6am Morning Programs. 7.30 In Touch. 8.00 Beyond Today. 8.30 The Incredible Journey. 9.00 TV Shop. 10.00 My Favorite Martian. 10.30 Skippy. 11.00 MOVIE: Mandy. (1952, PG) 1pm MOVIE: Saturday Island. (1952, PG) 3.00 MOVIE: Irma La Douce. (1963, PG) 6.00 Bondi Vet. 7.00 MOVIE: Moonraker. (1979, PG) 9.30 MOVIE: The Bourne Legacy. (2012, M) Midnight Late Programs.	10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am Friends. 7.00 The Big Bang Theory. 8.30 The Middle. 10.30 Broke. 12.30pm Friends. 1.00 Basketball. NBL. Round 10. South East Melbourne Phoenix v Adelaide 36ers. 3.00 Basketball. NBL. Round 10. Sydney Kings v Tasmania JackJumpers. 5.00 Two And A Half Men. 6.00 The Big Bang Theory. 9.00 Friends. Midnight Shopping. 12.30 Infomercials. 1.00 Shopping. 1.30 MOVIE: Dear John. (2010, PG) 3.30 Late Programs.
NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 1pm Rugby Union. Ella 7s. Replay. 1.25 Away From Country. 2.25 The South Sydney Story. 2.55 Feeding The Scrum. 3.20 Football. NFL. Women's. Under-18s. 4.35 Football. NFL. Men's. Under-18s. 5.50 Spirit Talker. 6.20 News. 6.30 Wild West. 7.30 Greatest Hits Of The 70s. 8.30 Kutcha's Koorioke. 8.40 Charley Pride: I'm Just Me. 10.00 Westwind: Djalul's Legacy. 11.35 Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Coming Home. Continued. (2014, PG, Mandarin) 6.30 The Fifth Element. (1997, PG) 8.50			

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<p>ABC TV (2) 6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Australia's Ocean Odyssey: A Journey Down The East Australian Current. (PG, R) 11.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Would I Lie To You? (PG, R) 1.30 Vera. (Ma, R) 3.00 Gardening Australia. (R) 4.10 Long Lost Family. (PG, R) 4.55 Back Roads. (R) 5.25 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)</p> <p>6.00 The Drum. 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. Presented by Sarah Ferguson. 8.00 Australian Story: Luc Longley – One Giant Leap Pt 2. (R) A continued look at the career of Luc Longley. 8.35 Media Watch. (Final, PG) Paul Barry takes a look at the latest issues affecting media consumers. 8.50 Harley & Katya. (Ml) Tells the story of Indigenous Australian Harley Windsor and Russian skater Katya Alexandrovskaya. 10.20 Walkabout Wickets. (Ml, R) 11.05 ABC Late News. 11.20 Still We Rise. (R) 12.20 The Pacific: In The Wake Of Captain Cook With Sam Neill. (Final, PG, R) 1.10 Operation Buffalo. (Malv, R) 2.05 Total Control. (Mln, R) 2.55 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.25 The Drum. (R) 5.25 7.30. (R)</p> <p>ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.10pm Shaun The Sheep. 7.20 Bluey. 7.30 Universe With Brian Cox. 8.30 Long Lost Family. 9.20 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. 10.05 Catalyst. 11.05 Adam Hills: The Last Leg. 11.45 Brian Johnson's A Life On The Road. 12.35am Penn & Teller: Fool Us. 1.15 Back. 1.40 Would I Lie To You At Christmas? 2.10 ABC News Update. 2.15 Close. 5.00 Hoot Hoot Go! 5.10 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 9.00 Peer To Peer. 10.00 Paul O'Grady's Little Heroes. 11.00 Employable Me (UK) (Ma) 12.10 WorldWatch. 2.00 Saving Lives At Sea. (PGa, R) 3.00 Railway Vietnam. (PG, R) 3.30 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG, R) 4.00 World's Most Scenic Railway Journeys. (R) 4.50 Grand Tours Of Scotland's Rivers. (PG) 5.30 FIFA World Cup Extra 2022.</p> <p>6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 From The Heart Of Our Nation: A Celebration. Music concert from Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park, NT, featuring some of Australia's best Indigenous artists. 10.30 SBS World News Late. 11.00 Reunions. (PGal, R) On the same day, a man discovers not only the identity of his father, but that he has inherited a hotel. 11.55 Medici: The Magnificent Part II. (MA15+v, R) Lorenzo is consumed by thoughts of revenge. 4.00 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (R) Ernie Dingo travels to Ikara. 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.</p>	<p>SEVEN (7) 6.00 Morning Programs. 12.00 Border Security: Int. (PGad, R) 12.30 Surveillance Oz Dashcam. (PG, R) 1.00 Test Cricket: Pre-Game Show. 2.00 Cricket. Second Test. Aust v West Indies. Afternoon session. (Please note: alternative schedule may be shown due to changes to cricket coverage). 4.00 Test Cricket: Tea Break. 4.40 Cricket. Second Test. Aust v West Indies. Late afternoon session.</p> <p>6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Cricket. Second Test. Australia v West Indies. Day 5. Evening session. From Adelaide Oval. 9.30 MOVIE: Pacific Rim. (2013, Mv, R) In the near future, the people of Earth build giant robots called Jaegers to battle a plague of monstrous creatures which appear out of the depths of the ocean, seemingly bent on the destruction of mankind. Charlie Hunnam, Rinko Kikuchi, Charlie Day. 12.10 Heartbreak Island Australia. (Mal) Hosted by Clinton Randell. 1.10 Travel Oz. (PG, R) Hosted by Greg Grainger. 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. News and current affairs. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise. News, sport and weather.</p>	<p>NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra Summer. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 Snackmasters. (PG, R) 1.45 Talking Honey. (PG, R) 2.00 Pointless. (PG, R) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 4.00 Afternoon News. 4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. 5.30 WIN News.</p> <p>6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Snackmasters. (PG) Hosted by Scott Pickett and Poh Ling Yeow. 8.45 Inside The Superbrands: Kellogg's. A behind the scenes look at Kellogg's to see what makes Corn Flakes and Frosties so great. 9.45 Australian Crime Stories: Justice For Lucille. (Ma, R) A look at the case of Lucille Butterworth. 10.45 Nine News Late. 11.15 The Equalizer. (Mav, R) 12.05 Almost Family. (Mas) 1.00 Hello SA. (PG) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Global Shop. (R) 3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) 4.30 A Current Affair. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.</p>	<p>TEN (5, 1) 6.00 The Talk. (PGa) 7.00 Entertainment Tonight. (R) 7.30 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 8.00 10 News First: Breakfast. 8.30 Studio 10. (PG) 12.00 Dr Phil. (PGal, R) 1.00 Bondi Rescue. (PGa, R) 2.00 Entertainment Tonight. 2.30 Good Chef Bad Chef. (R) 3.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 3.30 Freshly Picked With Simon Toohey. 4.00 Farm To Fork. 4.30 Jamie's Easy Meals For Every Day. (R) 5.00 10 News First.</p> <p>6.30 The Project. The hosts and guest panellists take a look at the day's news, events and hot topics. 7.30 Bondi Rescue. (PG, R) In the face of the challenge of the pandemic, beach marshals work with the lifeguards at Bondi to check numbers and enforce social distancing. 8.30 FBI: Most Wanted. (MA15+v) After trying to help a young girl in peril at a rest stop, Hana is kidnapped on the way to her sister's house in Connecticut. Remy and the team desperately pull out all the stops to find her. 11.30 The Project. (R) A look at the day's news and events. 12.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) Late-night talk show. 1.30 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS Mornings. Morning news and talk show.</p>
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<p>NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 2pm Shortland St. 2.30 The Cook Up. 3.00 Bushwhacked! 3.25 Little J And Big Cuz. 3.40 Red Dirt Riders. 3.55 Future Dreaming. 4.00 Grace Beside Me. 4.30 Thalu. 5.00 Our Stories. 5.30 APTN National News. 6.00 Bamay. 6.20 News. 6.30 The Beaver Whisperers. 7.30 From The Heart Of Our Nation: A Celebration. 10.30 Going Places. 11.30 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Mon Oncle. Continued. (1958, French) 7.10 Late Bloomers. (2011, PG) 8.45 Coming Home. (2014, PG, Mandarin) 10.50 Dying To Survive. (2018, M, Mandarin) 1pm Unconscious. (2004, M, Spanish) 3.00 The Movie Show. 3.30 The Fifth Element. (1997, PG) 5.50 Rosie. (2018, PG) 7.30 The Actresses. (2009, M, Korean) 9.30 Margot At The Wedding. (2007, M) 11.15 Late Programs.</p>	<p>7MATE (74) 6am Morning Programs. 2.00 Motor Racing. AMRS. H'lights. 3.00 Seven's Motorsport Classic. 3.30 Motor Racing. Supercars C'ship. Support 4.30 Aussie Lobster Men. 5.30 American Restoration. 6.00 Cricket. Second Test. Aust v West Indies. Late afternoon session. 6.40 Test Cricket: Dinner Break. 7.00 Pawn Stars. 7.30 American Pickers. 8.30 MOVIE: X-Men: The Last Stand. (2006, M) 10.40 Late Programs.</p>	<p>9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. Noon Inside Phuket Airport. 1.00 Surfing Australia TV. 1.30 The Bionic Woman. 2.30 Full House. 3.30 Raymond. 5.30 The Nanny. 6.00 3rd Rock. 6.30 That '70s Show. 7.00 Young Sheldon. 7.30 The Weakest Link USA. 8.30 Love Island Australia. 9.40 MOVIE: 21 Jump Street. (2012, MA15+) 11.50 Young Sheldon. 12.15am Satisfaction. 1.10 Below Deck Mediterranean. 2.00 Late Programs.</p>	<p>10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Home Shopping. 7.30 Infomercials. 8.00 Pooches At Play. 8.30 Australia By Design: Innovations. 9.00 iFish. 9.30 Reel Action. 10.00 The Offroad Adventure Show. 11.00 MacGyver. Noon Diagnosis Murder. 3.00 Bondi Rescue. 3.30 The Love Boat. 4.30 Star Trek: The Next Generation. 5.30 MacGyver. 7.30 NCIS. 10.20 The Code. 11.15 MacGyver. 12.15am Shopping. 2.15 Late Programs.</p>

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Tuesday, December 13

<p>ABC TV (2) 6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Kurt Fearnley's One Plus One. (R) 10.30 Dream Gardens. (R) 11.00 Restoration Australia. (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.05 Shetland. (Malv, R) 2.05 Call The Midwife. (PG, R) 3.00 Gardening Australia. (R) 4.15 Long Lost Family. (PG, R) 5.00 Back Roads. (PG, R) 5.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)</p> <p>6.00 The Drum. 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. Presented by Sarah Ferguson. 8.00 Anh's Brush With Fame: Lisa Wilkinson. (R) Anh Do paints Lisa Wilkinson. 8.30 Love On The Spectrum. (PG, R) Part 4 of 4. Jimmy and Sharnae are on holiday together and Jimmy has a surprise in store. 9.30 Fake Or Fortune? A Venetian View. (R) Part 4 of 4. 10.30 Summer Love. (Mdl, R) 11.05 ABC Late News. 11.20 Harley & Katya. (Ml, R) 12.50 Media Watch. (PG, R) 1.05 Parkinson In Australia. (PG, R) 1.50 Ask The Doctor. (PG, R) 2.50 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.25 The Drum. (R) 5.25 7.30. (R)</p> <p>ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.10pm Shaun The Sheep. 7.20 Bluey. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.00 Would I Lie To You At Christmas? 8.30 Adam Hills: The Last Leg. 9.10 Staged. 9.35 Friday Night Dinner. 10.00 Fleabag. 10.30 Everything's Gonna Be Okay. 10.50 This Time With Alan Partridge. 11.20 Back. 11.50 Black Comedy. 12.15am Whose Line Is It Anyway? 1.00 Live At The Apollo. 1.45 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS (3) 6.00 Morning Programs. 9.00 Peer To Peer. (R) 9.30 Paul O'Grady's Little Heroes. 10.30 Employable Me (UK) (Ma) 11.40 The City Of Art. 12.00 WorldWatch. 2.00 Saving Lives At Sea. (Ma, R) 3.00 Railway Vietnam. (PG, R) 3.30 The Cook Up. (PG, R) 4.00 World's Most Scenic Railway Journeys. (R) 4.50 Grand Tours Of Scotland's Rivers. (PG) 5.30 FIFA World Cup Extra 2022.</p> <p>6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Who Do You Think You Are? Malcolm Turnbull. (PGa, R) Malcolm Turnbull explores his roots. 8.30 Navalny. An investigation into the 2020 assassination attempt against Russian opposition leader Alexey Navalny, whose campaign against corruption and calls for democratic reforms have earned him powerful enemies. 10.25 SBS World News Late. 10.55 Cheyenne & Lola. (Premiere, Mlsv) Two women are linked by a murder. 11.55 Unit One. (Malsv, R) 4.00 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (R) 4.30 Soccer. 2022 FIFA World Cup. Semi-final. Match 57 Winner v Match 58 Winner.</p>	<p>SEVEN (7) 6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: A Star-Crossed Christmas. (2017, G, R) 2.00 Gold Coast Medical. (PGa, R) 3.00 The Chase. (R) 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia. (R)</p> <p>6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 1. Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Stars. 10.00 The Spin. Lisa Sthalekar, Brad Hodge and Jason Richardson take a look into the world of cricket. 10.30 Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly. (PG) Presented by Graeme Hall. 11.30 Chicago Fire. (Ma, R) Kidd struggles to keep her team together. 12.30 The Real Dirty Dancing. (PGa, R) Celebrities recreate moments from <i>Dirty Dancing</i>. 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.</p>	<p>NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra Summer. (PG) 10.00 Swimming. 16th FINA World C'ships (25m). Day 1. Heats. 12.00 Snackmasters. (PG, R) 1.15 It's All Greek To Me. 1.45 Explore. (R) 2.00 Pointless. (PG, R) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 4.00 Afternoon News. 4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. 5.30 WIN News.</p> <p>6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Swimming. 16th FINA World Championships (25m). Day 1. Finals. 9.30 Travel Guides. (PGl, R) Ordinary Australians become travel critics when they go on holiday to Vietnam. 10.30 Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. 11.00 Skin A&E. (Mm) Dr Adil Sheraz operates on a 28-year-old. 12.00 Bluff City Law. (Ma, R) Emerson plans a Thanksgiving surprise. 1.00 Fishing Australia. (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.</p>	<p>TEN (5, 1) 6.00 The Talk. (PGa) 7.00 Ent. Tonight. (R) 7.30 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 8.00 10 News First: Breakfast. 8.30 Studio 10. (PG) 12.00 Dr Phil. (PGa, R) 1.00 Jamie's Easy Meals At Christmas. (R) 2.00 Entertainment Tonight. 2.30 Good Chef Bad Chef. (R) 3.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 3.30 Freshly Picked With Simon Toohey. 4.00 Farm To Fork. 4.30 Jamie's Easy Meals For Every Day. (R) 5.00 10 News First.</p> <p>6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news and events. 7.30 Ambulance Australia. (Mdlm, R) A head-on collision leaves a driver trapped. 8.30 Miniseries: Crossfire. (MA15+v) Part 1 of 3. A woman's world shatters when gunmen attack the Spanish hotel where she is holidaying. 9.30 NCIS. (Mv, R) NCIS investigates a ring of teenage partygoers who are believed to be responsible for a string of break-ins. 10.30 NCIS: Hawai'i. (Mv, R) A naval officer is murdered. 11.30 The Project. (R) 12.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 1.30 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.</p>
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<p>NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 1.55pm The Land We're On With Penelope Towney. 2.00 Shortland St. 2.30 The Cook Up. 3.00 Jarjums. 3.55 Future Dreaming. 4.00 Grace Beside Me. 4.30 Thalu. 5.00 Our Stories. 5.30 Indian Country Today News. 6.00 Bamay. 6.30 News. 6.40 Great Blue Wild. 7.30 Off Country. 8.00 The Beach. 8.30 The Last Land: Gespe'gewa'gi. 9.00 Hunting Aotearoa. 9.30 Atlanta. 10.45 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am The Perfect Candidate. (2019, PG, Arabic) 7.55 Mon Oncle. (1958, French) 10.05 The Big Short. (2015, M) 12.30pm Lola Versus. (2012, M) 2.05 Three Summers. (2019, PG, Portuguese) 3.55 Late Bloomers. (2011, PG) 5.30 The Ideal Palace. (2018, PG, French) 7.30 Everybody's Fine. (2009, M) 9.30 Strangerland. (2015, MA15+) 11.35 3some. (2009, MA15+, Spanish) 1.20am Late Programs.</p>	<p>7MATE (74) 6am Morning Programs. 1pm Pawn Stars Sth Africa. 1.30 Pawn Stars UK. 2.00 Scrap Kings. 3.00 Billy The Exterminator. 3.30 No Man's Land. 4.30 Aussie Lobster Men. 5.30 American Restoration. 6.00 Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 1. Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Stars. 7.00 Pawn Stars. 7.30 Motorway Patrol. 8.00 Beach Cops. 8.30 Aussie Salvage Squad. 9.30 Outback Truckers. 10.30 Late Programs.</p>	<p>9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. Noon Inside Phuket Airport. 1.00 The Bionic Woman. 2.00 Full House. 3.00 The Nanny. 3.30 3rd Rock. 4.00 That '70s Show. 4.30 Raymond. 5.30 The Nanny. 6.00 3rd Rock. 6.30 That '70s Show. 7.00 Young Sheldon. 7.30 Botched. 8.30 Love Island Australia. 9.40 MOVIE: 22 Jump Street. (2014, MA15+) 11.55 Young Sheldon. 12.20am Satisfaction. 1.10 Late Programs.</p>	<p>10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Home Shopping. 7.30 Infomercials. 8.00 Pooches At Play. 8.30 Australia By Design: Innovations. 9.00 iFish. 9.30 Reel Action. 10.00 MacGyver. Noon The Love Boat. 1.00 Star Trek: The Next Generation. 2.00 Diagnosis Murder. 3.00 Bondi Rescue. 3.30 The Love Boat. 4.30 Star Trek: The Next Generation. 5.30 MacGyver. 7.30 NCIS. 8.30 Bull. 10.20 Miniseries: Crossfire. 11.15 Late Programs.</p>

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6.00 The Drum. 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30 . Presented by Sarah Ferguson. 8.00 You Can't Ask That: Kids. (Ml, R) Kids speak candidly about life. 8.30 Dino Apocalypse With David Attenborough: The New Evidence. (R) Part 1 of 2. Sir David Attenborough brings to life the last days of the dinosaurs. 10.15 The Wimbledon Kidnapping. (PG, R) 11.05 ABC Late News. 11.25 Love On The Spectrum. (PG, R) 12.25 The Cult Of The Family. (Final, Ma, R) 1.20 Parkinson In Australia. (PG, R) 2.40 Ask The Doctor. (PG, R) 3.10 Rage. (MA15+adhlvns) 4.25 The Drum. (R) 5.25 7.30 . (R)	6.00 FIFA World Cup 2022 Preview Show. 6.30 SBS World News. 7.35 World's Most Scenic Railway Journeys: Nice, France. (PG) Narrated by Bill Nighy. 8.30 Britain's Scenic Railways At Christmas. Takes a festive look at Britain's scenic railways, from the Severn Valley Railway to the Yorkshire Moors. 9.25 War Of The Worlds. (MA15+av) Astronauts witness Catherine's discovery. 10.20 SBS World News Late. 10.50 L'Opera. (Mls) 11.45 Stella Blomkvist. (MA15+s, R) 3.15 NSW Seniors' Christmas Concert 2021. (R) 4.30 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 Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 3. Brisbane Heat v Melbourne Renegades. 10.00 Extreme Weddings: Australia. (PG) A look at three weddings that are bursting with crazy costumes, curry feasts and a surprise destination. 11.00 Disasters At Sea: Shipwrecked In Alaska. (PGa) Takes a look at the <i>Alaska Ranger</i> . 12.00 The Clown And The Candyman. (MA15+av, R) Part 2 of 4. 1.00 Fantasy Island. (PGals, R) A bookworm goes back in time. 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. News and current affairs. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.	6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Swimming. 16th FINA World Championships (25m). Day 3. Finals. 9.30 Police After Dark. (Mlv) A routine area search catches a sergeant off guard and surrounds him with an aggressive family. 10.30 Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. 11.00 Emergency Call. (Ma) An elderly woman's husband is assaulted. 12.00 Pure Genius. (Mm) 1.00 Driving Test. (PG, R) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Global Shop. (R) 3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) 4.30 A Current Affair. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.	6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news and events. 7.30 Jamie's One-Pan Christmas. Jamie shows how to make meals in just one pan, pot or dish. 8.30 Miniseries: Crossfire. (MA15+av) Part 3 of 3. After the residents escape the carnage from the hotel, they must face the aftermath of the tragedy and put the pieces together to solve the mystery as to why the hotel was chosen. 10.30 Law & Order: SVU. (Mds, R) The unit searches for three women. 11.30 Blue Bloods. (Mv, R) 12.30 The Project. (R) 1.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 2.30 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.
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On Demand

PLAYING GOD

IRREVERENT
Streaming, Netflix

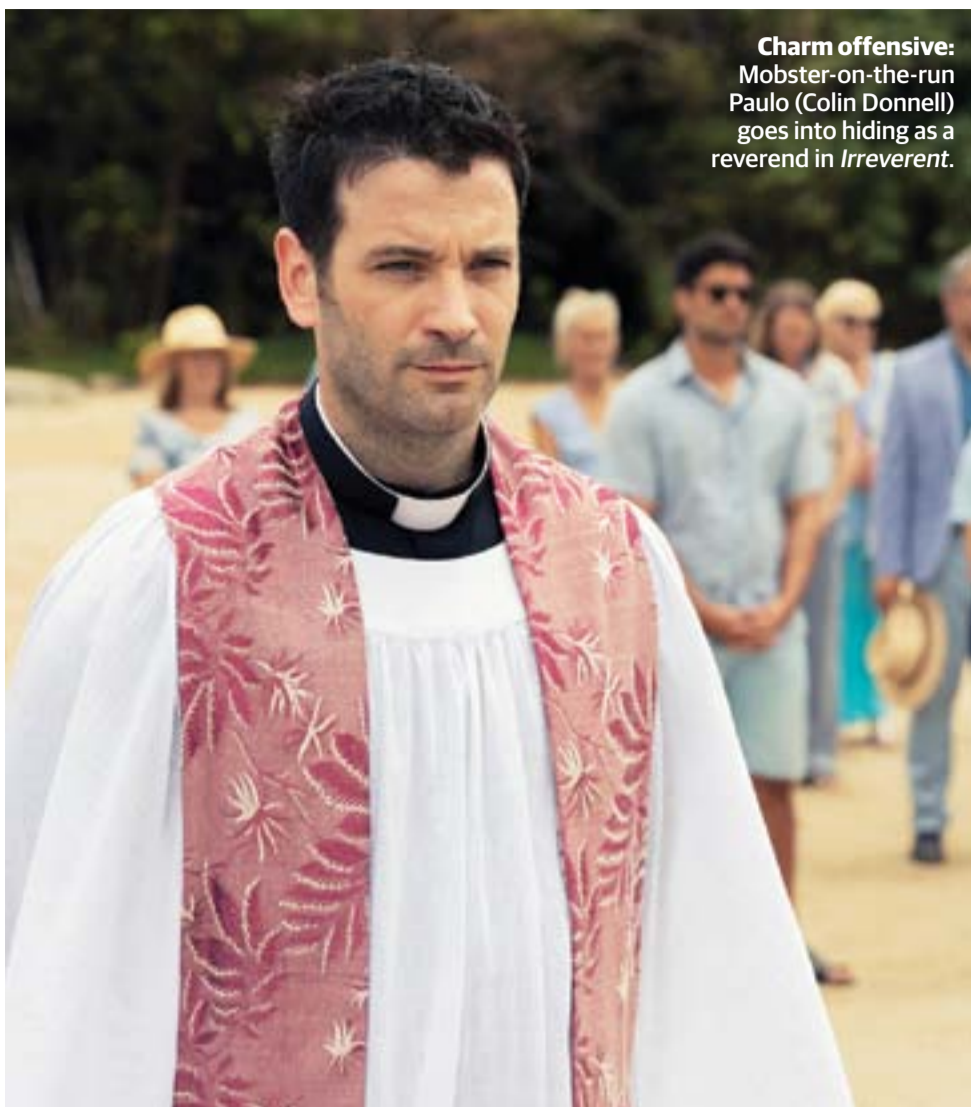
NETFLIX

A modern-day Chicago mobster on the run lands in the most unlikely of places – Far North Queensland – in this thoroughly enjoyable fish-out-of-water comedy from screenwriter Paddy Macrae, at the helm of his first original series.

After a million-dollar mediation goes wrong, Paulo (Colin Donnell, *Arrow*) is the only man left standing, and he's holding someone else's money. If he's going to keep it that way, he needs to get out of America, and fast. A chance meeting with Reverend Mackenzie Boyd (P.J. Byrne, *Big Little Lies*) – a preacher en route to a new position – sees the two men essentially swap lives, placing Paulo in a community called Clump, where he must masquerade as a holy man to hide from the crooks hunting him.

The resulting caper is shades of *Doctor Doctor* and *Grantchester* as Paulo, or "Mack" as he becomes known, tries to keep up the clerical charade while dealing with the unique needs, quirks and customs of the small town's residents. He's aided in his efforts by Daisy (Tegan Stimson, *The Tailings*), a local girl who quickly realises Mack isn't who he says he is.

Donnell is a charming and more than capable leading man; aided by an all-star Aussie supporting cast in Kylie Bracknell, Wayne Blair, Roz Hammond, Ed Oxenbould, Martin Sacks and Briallen Clarke; but the real star of the show is the stunning Mission Beach, Djiru country, which doubles for Clump. Whimsical, surprisingly sunny in tone and drop-dead gorgeous, *Irreverent* is perfect summer-night viewing. – **Lauren Mitchell**



Charm offensive:
Mobster-on-the-run Paulo (Colin Donnell) goes into hiding as a reverend in *Irreverent*.



AMSTERDAM
Streaming, Disney+

Disney+

In his comical, ambitious murder mystery, director David O. Russell showcases a top-notch A-list cast. Set in the 1930s, Christian Bale, Margot Robbie and John David Washington (pictured, from left) are the protagonists who uncover a conspiracy after witnessing a murder and being framed for the crime. It's a stylish and playful affair.



DOOM PATROL
Streaming, Bing

BINGE

With an apocalyptic threat on the horizon, season four of this quirky DC Comics-based sends Robot Man (Brendan Fraser), Negative Man (Matt Bomer), Crazy Jane (Diane Guerrero) and the gang on a time-hopping adventure in pursuit of an end to the Immortus Project – a dangerous scheme linked to the age-defying Elasti-Woman (April Bowlby, pictured).



EMANCIPATION
Streaming, from Friday, Apple TV+

Apple TV+

Post "slapgate", it's tough to take Will Smith (pictured) seriously, but you may almost forget his indiscretions during Antoine Fuqua's (*The Equalizer*) harrowing fact-based story. Cinematically shot with hardly a whisper of colour, Smith is Peter, a slave who escapes a plantation, embarking on a torturous trek across swampland. It's an epic tale of resilience.



A SPY AMONG FRIENDS
Streaming, from Friday, BritBox

britbox

Guy Pearce conspires with *Billions* star Damian Lewis (pictured, left, with Pearce) in this moody 1960s-set espionage drama. It's based on Ben Macintyre's novel about the friendship between MI6 officers Nicholas Elliott and Kim Philby, the latter of whom was also an undercover KGB agent. An intriguing window into a rarefied, secretive world.



SOMETHING FROM TIFFANY'S
Streaming, from Friday, Prime Video

prime video

This Reese Witherspoon-produced rom-com stands out from the pack. Rachel (Zoey Deutch) is shocked to receive a Tiffany diamond ring for Christmas from her commitment-phobe boyfriend, but not as shocked as is – he only bought her earrings. The mix-up brings the ring's owner Ethan (Kendrick Smith Sampson, pictured with Deutch) into their lives.



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Out and About



- 1: Enjoying some drinks, Renee Silvestro, Claire Patmore, Steph Nash, Sophie Gouveia, Maddie de Groot and Susan James.
- 2: Goofing around, Lachlan Moore and Hugh Hunt.
- 3: Gavin Farry and Kim "Cisco" Llewelyn enjoying a day at the races.
- 4: Happy family, Denise Gillot, Jenny Searles, Indi Searles and Steve Searles.
- 5: Abbey Pearce and Indiana Gretton by the track.
- 6: "Sushi fans" Abineash Mayooran, Thomas Muellegger, Maddie Lange, Ashleigh Richardson and Caitlin Hamilton.
- 7: Jolly tidings, Jessica White, Santa and Hamish Tindall.
- 8: Friends at the races Emma Geiger and Chloe Fuller.
- 9: Samantha and Ray Foxwell at the Longreach Racecourse.
- 10: Enjoying a day together, Tallis Weldon and Abbey Cowley.
- 11: Muttaburrans, Alan Wilson, Fiona Turnbull, Sheree Bainbridge and Lyn Smith.
- 12: Celebrating the win, Michael Oates, Charlee Ironside and Shane Oates.
- 13: Always enjoying the races, Kate Deane.



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Gardening

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Gardenia Golden Magic end of flowering lemon.



Nerium Splendens growing in Longreach.



Citharexylum spinosum.



Gardenia Golden Magic flowering stages.



Gardenia florida.



Plumeria Fruit Salad.



Gardenia Golden Magic start of flowering white.



Gardenia radicans.

A walk among the blooms

No matter what town in Central Queensland you live in, a short walk will reveal a kaleidoscope of colours appearing in most gardens.

What is more noticeable is the aroma from either the flowers or foliage from many of the plants in these gardens.

The beginning of Summer is always one of the most beautiful times of the year in the garden, as it combines the floral displays of summer-flowering plants that are nearing the end of their season and the beginning of the flowers of the cooler seasons.

This year it seems like there is even more, maybe due to a relatively mild but humid lead-up to Summer.

This definitely has helped plants bloom better than in past years.

Then the icing on the cake for a fantastic Summer was the beautiful rain we have had across this region over the last fortnight.

Some of the most spectacular trees in the garden are just starting to display their floral features.

Trees such as the Citharexylum spinosum or Fiddlewood is a semi-deciduous tree with dense glossy green leaves and plumes of small, fragrant white flowers. The glossy bright green leaves remain on the tree until late winter or early spring when they turn a brilliant orange before they fall.

This tree can be grown from Western Queensland to the coast.

Of all of the trees for this time of the year, nothing can match the floral beauty of the Plumeria or Frangipani.

It would be one of the toughest of all perfumed plants in the garden.

Plumeria Fruit Salad is a small hardy deciduous tree that has been grown for its spectacular flowers.

This Frangipani is most spectacular because of the stunning mix of colours, which blends pink, apricot and yellow into gorgeous whirls of highly scented flowers.

When walking along some of our pathways in the Central West during the early evening



Rhaphiolepis Springtime.

there is a drift of Gardenia perfume from many homes.

The perfume could be one from any of more than a dozen species of Gardenia with three of the best shrubs being Gardenia florida and Gardenia Golden Magic.

Gardenia florida is one of the most water-wise gardenias available to local gardeners.

It has glossy, green foliage and a dense habit and grows to 1.2m high.

It will flower throughout the year with highly perfumed, double-white flowers.

It is best grown in a position away from the hot afternoon sun, a northern or easterly position is best.

Gardenia Augusta Golden Magic is a glossy evergreen shrub 1.5m high.

Its lovely heavily scented blooms gradually change colour from pristine white through ever-deepening shades of yellow to brilliant gold from late spring to early autumn.

It prefers a semi-shaded position in rich cool soils.

The near-groundcover variety Gardenia

radicans is also making itself noticed at the moment with its delightfully sweet perfume.

Gardenia radicans is a low-growing dense shrub that is ideal to use as an edging plant for a tropical garden, or even to be pruned or shaped to make the perfect border plant for a formal garden.

Flowers are very much the traditional waxy white blooms of the Gardenia family.

In recent years, a variegated foliage form has become available to local gardeners, and this one is also very suitable.

A number of gardens have a late flowering of Rhaphiolepis Springtime.

This vigorous hybrid produces soft apple blossom pink, star-shaped flowers in abundance during Spring with lighter flowering during Autumn.

It is a hardy hedging shrub for a full sun position.

If left unpruned this shrub will grow to about 1.5m high and about 1.5m across.

Rhaphiolepis Springtime will grow in a variety of soil types as long as it is not too wet.

Still flowering great is the Nerium Splendens.

It is a dense tall shrub with sweetly fragrant double pink flowers and shiny narrow green foliage.

The Nerium Splendens is one of the toughest and most durable shrubs that you can grow in Central Queensland, able to grow in positions tolerating the hot western sun to some shade, clay to sandy soils, and even mild frosts.

Remember that all parts of the Nerium are highly toxic, so do not ingest this plant!

I would recommend to everyone that a walk in the evening will leave you feeling on a high, as well as know all the happenings of the day from your children and better half.

The walk will improve your health and the natural beauty of our environment will make you feel much more relaxed than if you had stayed home and watched the news.

After two turbulent years, calm

By Rabobank

Amid extreme market volatility and record-high prices, fertiliser consumption suffered in 2022.

According to a new Rabobank report, a recovery in consumption is possible in some regions in 2023, with fertiliser prices lowering and commodity prices at historically high levels.

When geopolitics meets fertiliser markets, things get bumpy for fertilisers, the report says.

And that is exactly what has happened over the past two years, with tensions peaking after Russia's invasion of Ukraine.

But for 2023, we can expect things to settle somewhat, says report lead author Bruno Fonseca, senior analyst—Farm Inputs at Rabobank.

The report says Rabobank's Fertiliser Affordability Index – which tracks the relative price of a basket of agricultural commodities in comparison with a basket of fertilisers—shows current price trends and volatility are in line with a historic pattern of peaking cycles.

If history is to be believed, the report says, especially trends observed following the 2008 Global Financial Crisis, then global fertiliser prices should come down in the coming months.

“The index's moving average is trending lower, as fertiliser prices are returning to pre-(Russia/Ukraine) war levels,” Mr Fonseca said.

“For the next three months, the index will continue to trend downward but remain above normal.

“The key point of attention is on nitrogen products, as the natural gas crisis in Europe has the potential to make urea and ammonia more expensive and, therefore, to keep the index at a high level.”

Australia

For Australia though, the report says, farmers are likely to be again facing historically above-average fertiliser costs in 2023.

Rabobank's Sydney-based farm inputs analyst Vitor Pistoia says Australia's heavy reliance on imported fertilisers – especially urea, potash and monoammonium phosphate – means global turmoil and market volatility will continue to factor heavily into the local fertiliser market.

“Import factors – including still-volatile bulk freight rates, ongoing currency and interest rate challenges and the smaller market size of Australia – though, mean we expect local fertiliser pricing to remain less competitive into 2023 regardless of the underlying global market price movements,” he said.

“In addition to this, domestic freight and logistics constraints are unlikely to be unwound into 2023 meaning Australian farmers will again be facing well-above average costs for crop nutrients in 2023.”

However, Mr Pistoia said, local fertiliser demand should be strong.

“With the country on track for a third consecutive year of well-above-average crop production, the majority of farmers may have favourable cash flow as they determine their fertiliser needs for 2023,” he said.

“There should also be the need to replenish soil nutrients, given strategies that have been in place to manage high fertiliser costs this past year.

“These factors, on balance, support a reasonably buoyant fertiliser market outlook and a continuation of purchasing for planting needs as harvest advances and farmers are able to make the transition to the 2023 season.”

Wool market softer

By Australian Wool Network

The positive movements and buoyant tone experienced during last week's Australian sales have been short-lived, with the market retracting this week.

The higher prices on offer during the previous series encouraged more sellers to the market, pushing the national offering up to 37,347 bales, 4,054 bales more than the previous week.

On the first day of selling buyer sentiment was noticeably more subdued than in the previous series, this translated into lower prices.

Across the three regions, the individual Micron Price Guides (MPGs) for merino fleece wool had fallen by between 4 and 44 cents,

the only exception was the 17-micron MPG in the South which gained 4 cents and the 20 and 21-micron MPGs in the North which remained unchanged.

These losses combined with reductions in the crossbred and skirting sectors resulted in a 17-cent fall in the AWEX Eastern Market Indicator (EMI).

The second day was almost a carbon copy of the first.

Prices were again reduced as buyers attempted to find value in the falling market.

The MPGs lost a further 4 to 30 cents, with one exception, this time the 17-micron MPG in the South which managed a 10-cent rise.

The EMI lost a total of 32 cents for the

week, closing at 1,224 cents, the EMI is now at its lowest point since January 2021.

The total dollar amount sold this season has nearly reached the billion-dollar mark.

There was \$46.04 million worth of wool sold nationally this week, pushing the total amount this season to \$996 million.

At the corresponding sale of the 2021/22 season, this figure was \$1,021 million.

A noteworthy event happened in the North this week, the 28-micron MPG dropped to 313 cents, its lowest point on record on Tuesday.

Next week's national offering rises again.

Currently, there are expected to be 44,775 bales on offer

World-first grazing management platform

Australian red meat producers now have access to weekly information on their farm-level pasture status with the release of a new tool called the Australian Feedbase Monitor (AFM).

Launched today at the MLA Updates held in Toowoomba, the AFM is a joint initiative between Meat and Livestock Australia (MLA) and Cibo Labs.

This world-first tool provides producers with satellite-derived objective estimates of leading pasture growth, biomass and ground cover for their property, and is free for MLA members who have linked their Livestock Production Assurance (LPA) accounts to their myMLA dashboard.

Managing Director of MLA, Jason Strong, said the Australian Feedbase Monitor helps take the guesswork out of grazing management, putting more precise information at producers' fingertips.

“The AFM will be a catalyst for a major shift in the objective management of Australia's pasture and fodder feedbase,” Mr Strong said.

A survey undertaken by Cibo Labs showed that over 85% of producers surveyed made regular pasture assessments, with 40% undertaking a weekly assessment. However, three-quarters of these assessments were carried out using subjective visual assessments.

Although producers conducted regular visual inspections, 28% of producers identified they often had to make unplanned reductions in stock numbers in response to pasture conditions. These forced reductions resulted in over 40% of producers



This world-first tool provides producers with satellite-derived objective estimates of leading pasture growth, biomass and ground cover for their property.

Picture: MEAT & LIVESTOCK AUSTRALIA

identifying lower sale returns.

The financial impact of inaccurate visual pasture assessments not only impacts sale returns but often leads to increased supplementary feeding costs. Around 46% of survey respondents identified a need to provide additional supplementary feeds at least twice in the past five years.

Angus beef producer, Paul Franks from Flat Tops, in the Upper Hunter, NSW said he's looking forward to making the AFM a regular

resource in his toolbox.

“The more you use it, the more valuable it becomes. You can go back and look at the pasture trends on your property over time and use that data to plan your management strategy going forward,” Mr Franks said.

The tool's satellite maps are updated every five days, showing the variability in pasture biomass for a producer's entire farm at 1ha resolution. Mr Strong said the frequency of the updates will help producers to understand where the feedbase may be declining or responding to weather events over time.

“Producers will also be able to generate graphs showing monthly changes in the feedbase since 2017, compare individual months to the same period in previous years and compare their farms to regional trends.

“The AFM will equip producers to make earlier and more informed grazing decisions to avoid forced stock reductions or unplanned supplementary feeding programs.”

From today, MLA members will be able to access the AFM for free though the myMLA portal by linking their LPA account to their myMLA dashboard. Within a few minutes, they will be able to click 'Access the tool' from the myMLA dashboard and receive secure, private and ongoing access to weekly updates on their feedbase for any registered PIC.

If producers want high-resolution and more frequent information, or if they are not an MLA member with a linked LPA account, there is also a paid subscription service available via Cibo Labs.

For more information on the Australian Feedbase Monitor; visit the Australian Feedbase Monitor website.

Record number of animals in program

By Meat & Livestock Australia

Meat & Livestock Australia's (MLA) Sheep Genetics program included a record 190190,000 parentage and higher density genotypes were processed between July 2021 and June 2022, according to the Sheep Genetics 2021–22 Annual Outcomes Report released by MLA.

According to Peta Bradley, Manager of Sheep Genetics for MLA, borders reopening after Covid-induced restrictions meant that more events could be held and attended by producers around the country.

“We have achieved a lot this year in delivering our service to clients,” she said.

“In particular, MLA has been focused on improving our genetic evaluation as well as working with producers to drive genetic progress within the sheep industry.

“Throughout FY22 we engaged with over 1,000 seed stock and commercial producers at events hosted or supported by Sheep Genetics.

“The efforts of our clients have contributed to doubling the rate of genetic gain across all the standard indexes for all analyses.”

During 2021–22, Sheep Genetics experienced growth in both numbers of new clients as well as additional flocks with existing clients.

There are now currently 1,187 member flocks in Sheep Genetics.

With the huge growth in membership over the last few years, Sheep Genetics developed a New Member workshop.

These online workshops are run regularly and are targeted at helping new members get started with genetic evaluations, including what information is needed to calculate Australian Sheep Breeding Values (ASBVs) and how results are accessed.

As part of this year's analysis enhancements implemented in May 2022, MLA launched the redeveloped Sheep Genetics database.

The database contains valuable information on pedigree, on-farm and research data that is used to generate ASBVs from the LAMBPLAN, MERINOSELECT, KIDPLAN and DOHNE evaluations.

The implementation of the database redevelopment as well as the other analysis enhancements for 2022 was done as part of an MLA project with the Animal Genetics and Breeding Unit (AGBU).

Sheep Genetics works closely alongside AGBU in the delivery of the national genetic evaluation.

Between 2021 and 2022, LAMBPLAN membership increased by 9.8 per cent and

MERINOSELECT membership had an increase of 6 per cent.

The LAMBPLAN membership included both maternal and terminal breed types, while the MERINOSELECT membership included both Merino and DOHNE breed types.

Selection indexes are an important tool to drive genetic improvement in breeding programs, particularly where there is a range of traits of economic or functional importance.

In 2021–2022, all reported indexes increased across all major analyses.

There was also a notable improvement in the genetic trend for key trait groups including: improved reproduction trend, with the introduction of Weaning Rate in Merinos and Maternals improved intramuscular fat and shear force while continuing to improve lean meat yield in Terminals further reduction in early breech wrinkle in Merinos improved growth across all analyses.

Ms Bradley commended the Sheep Genetics team and producers for all their hard work this year.

“Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Sheep Genetics program over the past year,” she said.

“We look forward to working with you over the next 12 months.”

White Dream Christmas Treats

Serves: 10

Prep time: 15 minutes

Cook time: 60 minutes

Fruit and veg: ½ serve per portion

Ingredients:

- 1 cup rice bubbles
- 1 cup rolled oats
- ¾ cup muesli
- ½ cup desiccated coconut
- ¾ cup skim milk powder
- 90g dried cranberries
- 90g dried apricots, chopped
- 1/3 cup pistachios, roughly chopped
- 200g Greek yoghurt, reduced fat
- ½ teaspoon vanilla

Method:

- LINE a baking tray with baking paper.
- COMBINE all ingredients together in a bowl, stirring until well mixed.
- PLACE mixture onto prepared tray.
- PLACE in freezer for 1 hour then slice into squares.
- SERVE cold.

What's Great About It?

A healthy take on the traditional 'white Christmas' treat, this recipe uses yoghurt and skim milk powder as the base. There is no added sugar, with the dried fruit adding sweetness and the oats, nuts and rice bubbles providing a delicious crunch!



Recipe courtesy of Tamara Smith, Magnetic Garbutt Branch



Jo Zampieri's Christmas Cake

Serves: 15-20

Prep time: 10 minutes
(+24 hours soaking time)

Cook time: 60-90 minutes

Fruit and veg: 1 ½ serves per portion

Ingredients:

- 1kg mixed dried fruit
- 500-750mL orange juice, no added sugar
- 1 cup wholemeal self-raising flour
- 1 cup self-raising flour
- 1 teaspoon all spice

Method:

- SOAK fruit overnight in 500mL of orange juice in the fridge.
- PREHEAT oven to 160°C conventional/140°C fan-forced.

- ADD flours to the fruit and juice mixture and stir until combined.
- POUR in more orange juice if the mixture is too dry.
- SPRINKLE in allspice and place mixture into a lined 20cm baking tin.
- BAKE in oven for 1-1½ hours or until a skewer comes out clean.

What's Great About It?

This easy recipe shows that even Christmas cake can be health-a-sized! Making a few simple swaps such as half the flour for wholemeal flour, opting for a 'no added sugar' orange juice and removing the added sugars makes this cake the perfect treat this Christmas.

Recipe courtesy of Jo Zampieri, Tewantin-Noosa Branch

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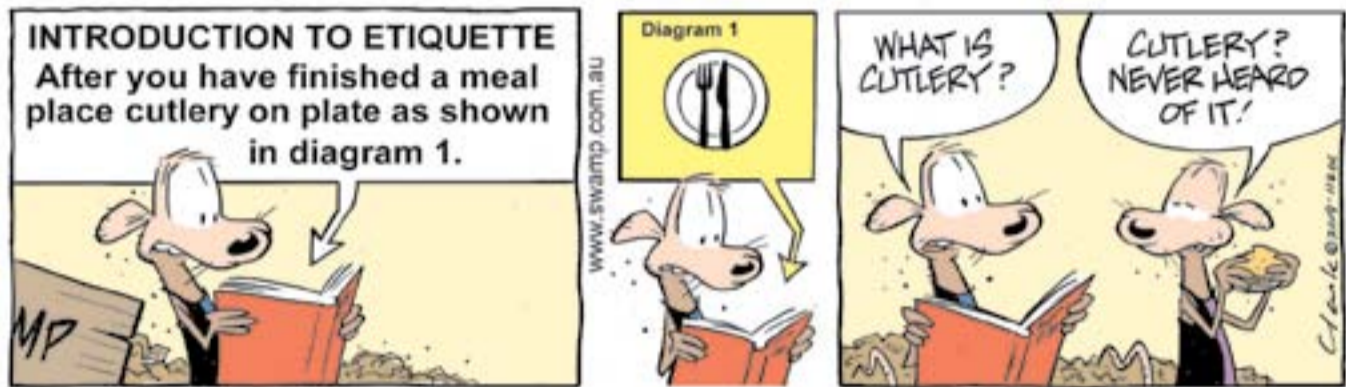
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PUZZLES

SUDOKU No. 110

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

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WEATHER

FORECAST

Warnings

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

Longreach:

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

Saturday. Sunny.

Isisford:

Sunny.

Saturday. Sunny.

Barcaldine:

Sunny.

Saturday. Sunny.

Central West District:

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

Saturday. Sunny morning. The chance of a storm east of Longreach in the afternoon and evening. Winds south to southeasterly 15 to 20 km/h tending east to southeasterly 15 to 25 km/h during the morning then tending south to southeasterly during the day.

Northern Goldfields & Upper Flinders District:

Sunny morning. The chance of a storm in the afternoon and evening. Winds northwest to northeasterly 15 to 20 km/h tending southeast to southwesterly 15 to 25 km/h during the morning. Saturday. Mostly sunny. Slight (20%) chance of a shower in the east in the afternoon and evening. The chance of a storm in the afternoon and evening. Winds southeasterly 15 to 20 km/h tending southeast to southwesterly 15 to 25 km/h during the day then tending east to northeasterly during the evening.

Central Highlands & Coalfields District:

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

Saturday. Partly cloudy. Slight (30%) chance of a shower, most likely in the afternoon and evening. The chance of a storm. Light winds becoming northeasterly 15 to 25 km/h during the morning.

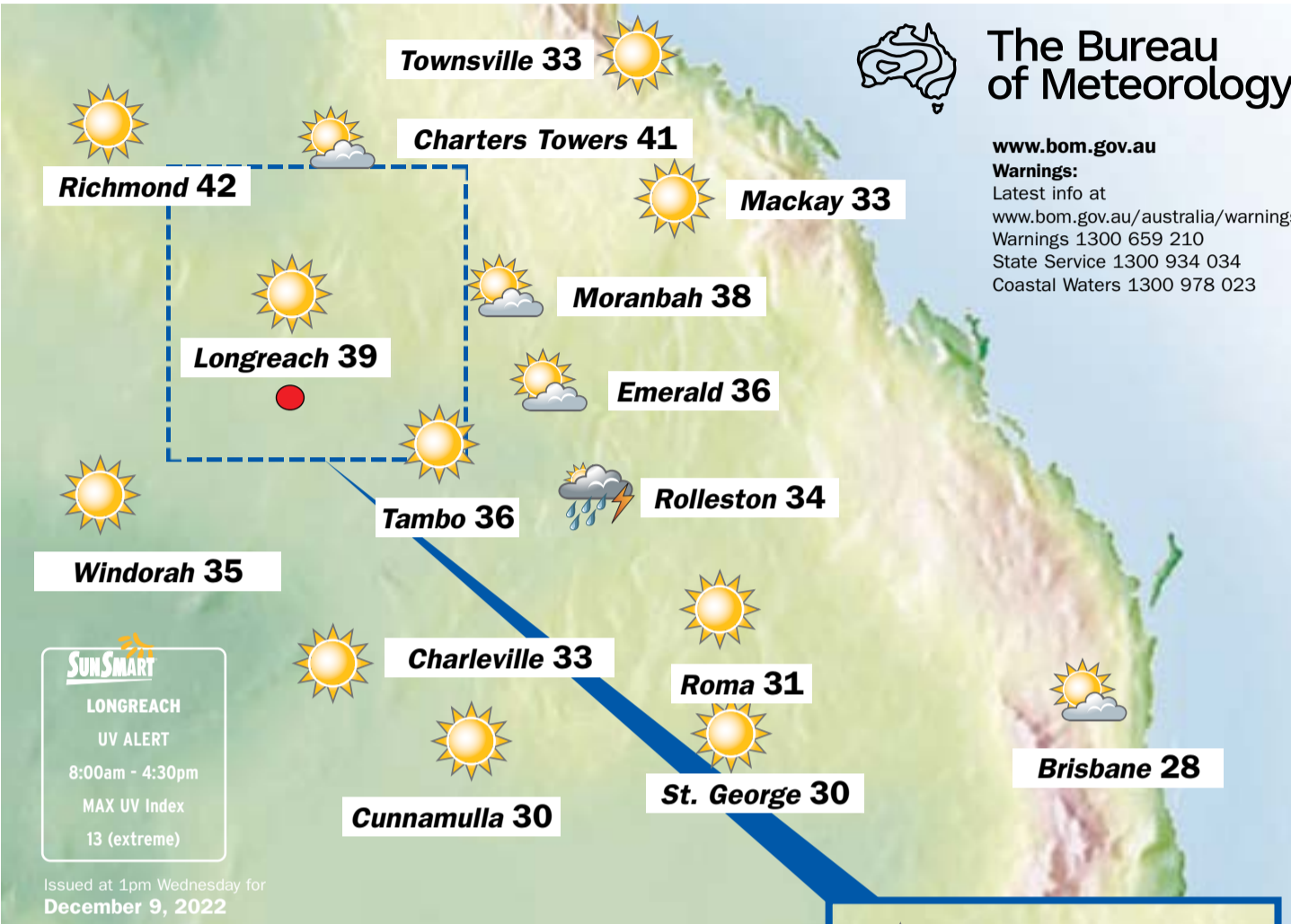
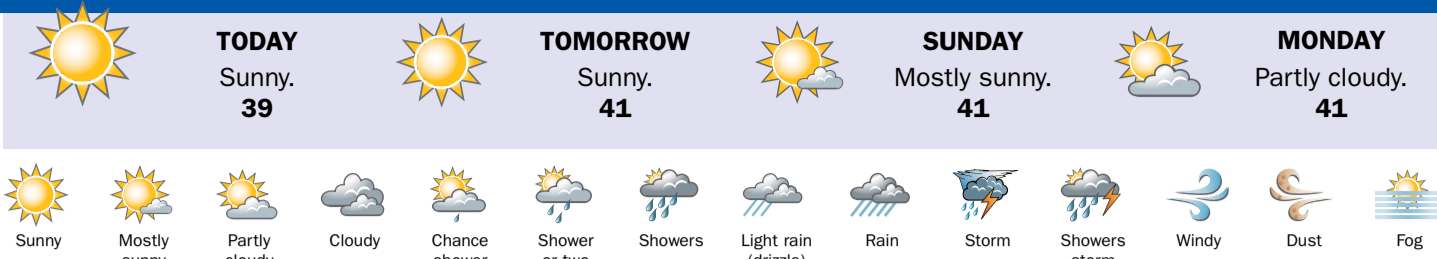
Maranoa & Warrego District:

Sunny. Winds south to southeasterly 15 to 20 km/h increasing to 15 to 25 km/h during the morning then becoming light during the evening. Saturday. Mostly sunny. Slight (20%) chance of a shower in the northeast. The chance of a storm in the northeast in the afternoon and evening. Light winds becoming easterly 15 to 20 km/h during the morning then becoming light during the day.

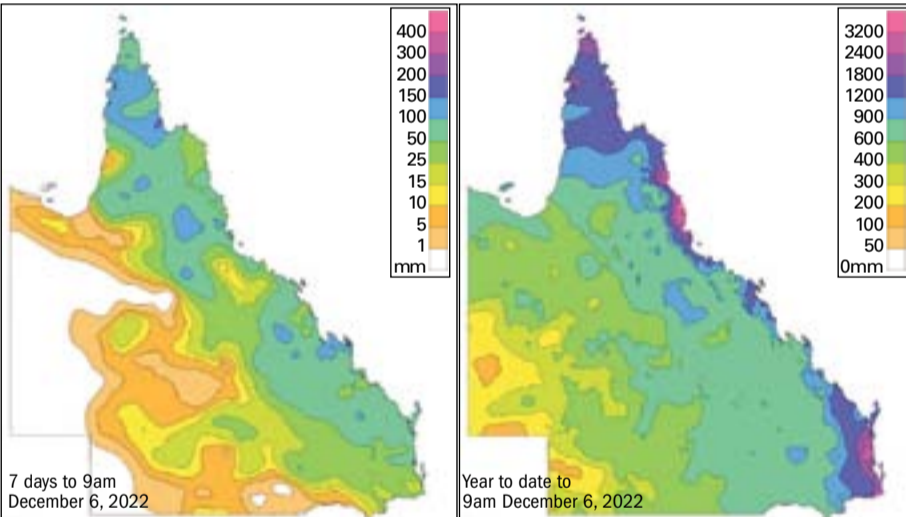
Queensland:

Isolated showers and storms about the western Peninsula, Gulf Country, and eastern parts of the state. Daytime temperatures near or above average across central interior and northern districts, tending near to below average across the south. Severe to extreme heatwave conditions over northern districts, particularly over the interior.

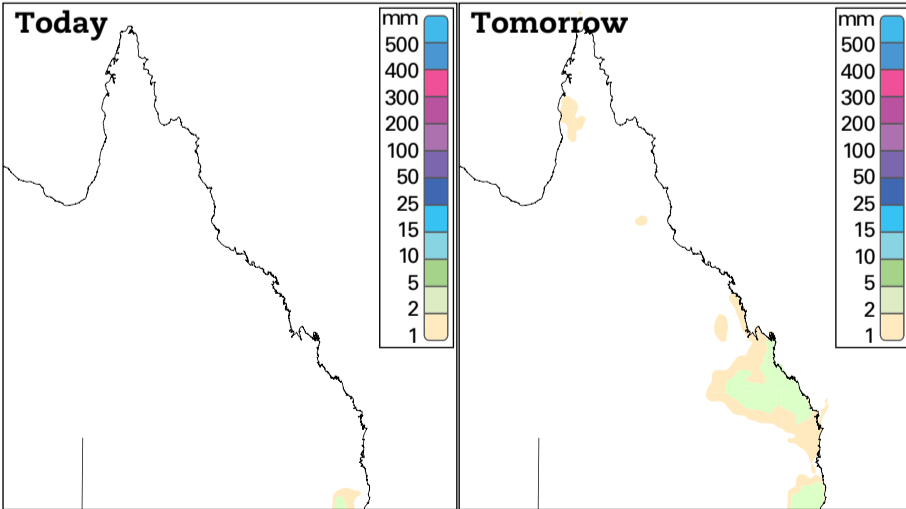
LONGREACH FORECAST



RAINFALL



Forecast Rainfall



CAPITAL CITIES

City	Condition	Max
Adelaide	Partly cloudy.	26
Brisbane	Partly cloudy.	28
Canberra	Mostly sunny.	21
Darwin	Partly cloudy.	36
Hobart	Cloudy.	16
Melbourne	Cloudy.	17
Perth	Partly cloudy.	23
Sydney	Cloudy.	21

SUN & MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Friday	5:29am	7:01pm	8:08pm	5:55am
Saturday	5:30am	7:02pm	8:59pm	6:45am
Sunday	5:30am	7:02pm	9:47pm	7:38am
Monday	5:30am	7:03pm	10:29pm	8:33am
Tuesday	5:30am	7:04pm	11:08pm	9:27am
Wednesday	5:31am	7:04pm	11:43pm	10:20am

The Bureau of Meteorology

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Warnings:
Latest info at
www.bom.gov.au/australia/warnings
Warnings 1300 659 210
State Service 1300 934 034
Coastal Waters 1300 978 023

THE WORLD

World conditions yesterday

City	Weather	Max	Min
Athens	showers	19	11
Auckland	windy	19	13
Bangkok	fine	30	25
Beijing	fine	7	-4
Berlin	snow	2	-1
Christchurch	fine	18	10
Denpasar	fine	32	25
Dublin	sunny	3	-2
Hong Kong	sunny	23	17
Honolulu	showers	28	24
Jakarta	rain	28	25
Johannesburg	storms	28	14
Kuala Lumpur	storms	33	24
London	sunny	2	-1
Los Angeles	sunny	17	6
Madrid	rain	13	10
Moscow	fine	-4	-8
New Delhi	fog	25	8
New York	sunny	12	8
Noumea	fine	31	24
Paris	cloudy	3	2
Auckland	windy	19	13
Port Vila	sunny	31	23
Seoul	cloudy	7	-1
Singapore	storms	33	24
Suva	storms	30	24
Tel Aviv	fine	22	15
Tokyo	fine	15	6
Vancouver	showers	7	3
Wellington	fine	20	10

Christmas in Longreach

By Longreach Archival and Historical Research Group

Christmas is a wonderful time for families, especially children, with most being on holidays from school.

Many families take the opportunity to head to the coast.

Have you ever wondered what the lead-up to Christmas was like in the old days of Longreach?

In the very early days of the town in the 1890s, Eagle Street was a popular gathering place for Christmas activities.

In 1894, newspaper reports state that “the hotels and stores were brilliantly illuminated and tastefully decorated.

“Eagle Street was thronged”.

A display of fireworks was put on by one of the hotel owners on Christmas Eve.

Business houses experienced brisk trading in the week before Christmas and especially on Christmas Eve.

In 1895, a merry-go-round circus was in town on Christmas Eve.

As the town slowly expanded in the early 1900s, a feature of Christmas was events that were held to raise money for the various churches that were becoming established in the town.

St Brigid's Catholic Church held an annual bazaar in aid of the convent.

Other churches—St Andrew's Anglican Church, the Methodist Church and the Presbyterian Church would each hold their own “Christmas Tree” event to raise funds for ongoing activities.

They were always highly successful and very well supported by the community.

A “Christmas Tree” was an event at which people gathered for an evening of festive cheer with the highlight being the distribution of presents from the Christmas tree to all children by Santa himself.

Later on, Christmas fetes or fairs were often held in conjunction with the Christmas Tree and the churches also added their annual prize-giving nights to their events.

In 1947, a highly successful Christmas fair and dance were organised by the QCWA Younger Set.

The “Christmas Tree” events remained popular for decades and some groups in the community still hold such an event today.

From as early as 1917, people in the hospital at Christmas time were remembered with liberal doses of Christmas cheer, and funds were raised by various individuals or groups to buy presents for the patients.

In the early 1920s, the Longreach Town Band often provided a program of music and the Salvation Army sang carols at the hospital on Christmas Day.

As more stores became established during the 1920s, the windows of the various stores were full of more wonderful toys than ever at Christmas time.

Solley's, Boldeman's, Barker's, Speirs, Gordon and Gibson's and the A.C.B. all got into the Christmas spirit.

We tend to think of late-night trading as a modern concept but in the 1930s, Longreach traders were open on Christmas Eve until 10 pm.

In 1937, the Christmas report by the police stated that there was “orderly jollification” in the town.

There were big crowds in Eagle Street on Christmas Eve, the band ran a Grocery Wheel and midnight church services attracted large crowds.

The Band drove around the streets from midnight until daylight, playing Christmas carols.

A boxing match was held in the Palace Theatre on Boxing Day morning and there was a dance at night.

Carols By Candlelight has been conducted in Longreach for many years.

On one occasion many years ago, the birth of Jesus was acted out with people in relevant



Solley's Christmas Advertisement from 1928

costumes and the appearance of a real newly born baby.

Several different venues have been trialled for the Carols over the years including the Civic Centre for a number of years, the Stockman's Hall of Fame, and on another occasion, the Teamster's Rest Carpark which proved not suitable, but worth a try.

Edkins/Anzac Park has become the home of the much-anticipated event.

People who arrived on the train on carol night have commented it was so refreshing to hear old favourites being rendered.

Prior to the Christmas school holidays in the late 70s, the State Primary school made an enormous effort to bring Christmas joy to the town.

With the cooperation of many people, a piano was hoisted onto the back of a truck and along with lots of eager children (many on foot), the truck drove up and down the streets with the children singing carols.

Amid barking dogs and waving residents, a memorable night was enjoyed.

In recent years, a newly arrived local business owner came up with the idea of “Light Up Longreach” at Christmas time.

With the help of grant funding and sponsorship, free events were held and the footpaths of Eagle Street were decorated with handmade Christmas trees and large boxes wrapped in Christmas paper, all made by willing volunteers.

The trees in the centre of the street remain decked out with twinkling lights, giving a feeling of excitement and goodwill.

The Christmas Lights Competition organised by the Council has become another regular feature of the Christmas season.

There are categories for Business, Residential, Street or Block, and Rural Property Mailbox or Sign.

Innovative and creative people go to no end of the effort to decorate their premises and residences with attractive arrangements and themes acknowledging the Festive Season.

A new category has been added this year – Dinky's “New Kid on the Block” for all residential properties that have never before entered the Christmas Lights Competition.

The Longreach Christmas Street Party has also become an annual event in recent years and is organised by the Lions Clubs.

Individuals, groups and organisations are invited to operate a stall to display their wares and is an opportunity for Christmas shoppers to find something for that ‘hard to buy for’ person on their Christmas list.

From the very early days of Longreach, Christmas has been a special time in our town and that continues today.

This time of year has always been marked by special events focused on people coming together to ensure a happy, exciting, positive experience for all.

Merry Christmas!

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SIMS

REUBEN JOHN DAVID

The relatives and friends of the late Reuben John David Sims, better known as David, formerly of Crane Street Longreach are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral Service at Uniting Church Longreach commencing at 10.30 am on Tuesday 13th December 2022, followed by interment in the Longreach Lawn Cemetery.

**Longreach Regional Council
Funeral Directors of Longreach**

Acknowledgements

PLUMB

Cecil

We would sincerely like to thank Dr David Walker, Doctors & Nursing Staff at the Longreach Hospital for the care shown to our dearly loved Uncle. Bruce Richards for being a friend to Cec. Please accept this as our personal thanks. Salsbury, Plumb, Dickson, Detenon and Winter Families.

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Longreach Regional Council
Ilfracombe Isisford Longreach Yarakka

Positions Vacant

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Positions	Branch	Closing Date
Executive Assistant to the CEO, Mayor & Councillors	Longreach	15 December 2022
Temporary Biosecurity Officer	Longreach	05 January 2023
Sealed Network Plant Operator/Labourer	Ilfracombe	05 January 2023
Horticulture & Town Services Officer	Longreach	05 January 2023
Apprentice Mechanic	Isisford	05 January 2023
Water & Sewerage Labourer	Longreach	05 January 2023
Leading Hand Mechanic	Longreach	05 January 2023
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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Echo Point takes honours

By Michael R Williams

Barcaldine based Echo Point and crew are celebrating after a massive win in Doomben for the Country Cup.

Echo Point part owner Willie Chandler said it was something he and his team have been working toward all year.

“It was the Country Cups final and it was all set up for the horses, and we had qualified through winning in Yeppoon,” he said.

“Then we gave him [Echo Point] a hit out over 1600 metres into the final.

“It’s significant because of the value of the race, all the owners are down there, and you’re in the big league there.”

Mr Chandler said they had chosen jockey Bubba Tilley despite having never ridden the horse.

“He was selected because he’s won those types of races before,” he said.

“It’s just a huge thrill to have a horse who does all that for you.

“Everyone who is in the syndicate from Longreach, Barcaldine, Mackay, all the way up north, for a central west horse to win is massive.”

Mr Chandler said the prize money would go toward simple things like paying bills.

“There was \$116,000 which you just don’t see in the country circuit—so it’s significant,” he said.

“We paid \$20,000 when we bought him, so that’s a fair return on investment.

“He’s a cracking horse who tries his heart out in every race and we were all there to witness it in Brisbane.

“We’re just stoked with the result.”



The Captain and the Voice

Well, the last trophy day for the year was held last Sunday and with many members either away or working before the Xmas break it was a great turnout of 30 players.

The day was sponsored by Patrick Casey and Andrew Watts.

Sincerely thank them for their continued support in so many ways.

Ten triples teams were selected and out of the teams went for the first of two games of 12 ends.

After those games, we had Rodney Butts’ team leading followed by the teams skipped by Bub Barbeler, John Hawkes and Paula Brun.

Off we went for the second round and that’s where the placings were all sorted out.

The team that won was the team of Bub Barbeler, Dave Ramage, and Baileigh.

In second we had John Hawkes, John Dagan and Bob Cooper with the team of Paula Brun, Andrew Watts and Helen Cooper only a half point behind.

Well done everyone and thanks to those that turned up on a very busy weekend.

In other news we really need people to nominate their teams for the Men’s Pairs,

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Triples and Fours.

These nominations will be closed on Sunday 18 December.

I can officially announce that we do have new office bearers.

Congratulations to Tony Barbeler, Justin Hunt, Gail Butt, and Michael McKewen for stepping up and taking on their roles.

Our green keeper again this year is Tony Barbeler who does a great job throughout the year because without a green we can’t play bowls.

The worst job at the club of ‘Games Director’ has been taken on again by Peter Anderson and even though he’s a bookmaker, he can never win in this role.....it’s a thankless task.



Sponsor Patrick Casey, Bub Barbeler, Baileigh, sponsor Andrew Watts, Dave Ramage.



Naomi and Trisha Bichsel. Trisha was thanked for her efforts behind the canteen all season.



Year goes out with a bang

By Michael R Williams

The Dogeballers have taken the 2022 Mixed Netball Grand final with a convincing 30-9 win over Sweaty Bettys.

While the Big Ds took the B-Grade grand final 30-27 over Men in Black.

Dodgeballers captain Erina Ormond said the A-Grade grand final was a great game played by both teams.

“They have some good players in their team so at some points of the game, it was a good contest,” she said.

“Our team has been strong all season and we have a great bunch of guys who have backed the ladies up all season so to come away with the GF win was great and we’re really happy with it.

“Was awesome to see so many teams in the competition this year and I hope everybody comes back for another season next year.”

The Longreach Mixed Netball committee thanked all who attended.

“A big thank you to the 11 teams that registered, we appreciate your versatility around last-minute game changes and two games in one week, we hope you all had a great season,” they said.

“A huge Thankyou to the girls that volunteered to umpire the Grand Finals games, Stacey Ramsay, Erina Ormond and Morgan Rayner.

“There’s no game without umpires and we appreciate you stepping up.

“To our club umpires: Nat, Emma, Naomi, Stacey, Holly, Jackarra, and Sarah who volunteered throughout the entire season, thank you so much.

“Another special thank you to Emma Elliott for her guidance and support throughout the season and for organising all the wonderful prizes.

“Em does a lot of background work and we really appreciate all that you do!

“Especially your calmness in telling us that “ things will run smoothly, don’t stress” when we most definitely stressed.”

They also thanked their sponsors: The Birdcage Hotel (Gold), Ringrose Button Chartered Accountants (Gold), Western Emporium, Savage Butchery, Merino Bakery, Smith Bros Mitre 10

“Huge thanks to Gav Ballard for providing the alcohol, Savages Butchery for the meat and the Merino Bakery for the bread,” they said.

“Mitre 10 and Western Emporium for the donation of the lucky gate prizes.

“Another huge thank you to Trish Bichsel, Mel Ramsay and Emma Elliott for their hard work providing dinners all season and Sam Tweedale for cooking the BBQ on Grand Final night.

“Thank you to the LNA committee for allowing us to run this comp, and to the girls on the mixed netty committee for a great season.

“For anyone that wasn’t present for GF night and has won a prize, please contact the Longreach Netball page to organise collection of your prizes.”



Grade A Grand finalists Dodgeballers and Sweaty Bettys after the grand final.



Big Ds took home the B Grade Grand Final



Moriconi pulling ahead.



Tower Road taking Race 4.



On lookers watching the final race of the day.

Premiership double header

By Rob Luck; Longreach Jockey Club

The final Longreach racemeeting on Saturday wound up the racing season for the Central West and the two jockey premierships, the Longreach Jockey Club and Central West Premierships.

In the case of doubles all around, took out both premiership awards after taking a winning double on the final race day.

Faehr teamed up with trainer Richard Simpson for his first win on Sole Heir to win a strongly fought-out Bench Mark 65 Handicap over a 1000m defeating Flash Fibian by a half-length with Outreach Belle in third.

The jockey rounded out the day with training David Rewald on Moriconi which was a convincing winner by two lengths over Bitter Sweet Pluck and Typhoon Talayah in the Ratings Van 0-60 handicap over 1400 metres.

It proved very successful for jockey Faehr who relocated to Longreach with partner Sheree Vick who is a trainer as well from the Gympie area.

In the latter half of the season he has continually ridden doubles and trebles at a range of meetings and as such was able to dominate the Central West Jockey Premiership with a clear-cut win but only snared the Longreach Jockey Premiership on the final day, being able to overtake leader Emma Bell with the winning double.

Bell maintained the second position in the Longreach title with visiting jockey, Jason Misen gaining the third position.

Jason Misen also rode a winner on the day on Shenanigan City for Patrick O'Toole when they won the QTIS Benchmark 55 handicap of 1200metres with a hard-fought win over Rapids, also ridden by Faehr and By Turbo into third place.



Tower Road, jockey Keith Ballard from stable Mark Oates stable owned by Bluey Beard and Gary Ballard.

Mt Isa jockey Keith Ballard, arguably the oldest jockey riding in Australia, showed Good Vigour to bring home Tower Road, a short half-head winner over Ancient Echoes with No Refund, a close-up third in the Floored by Ramsey Open Handicap over the 1300 metres.

Ballard has had an illustrious career and has lost none of his finishing touch with a strong ride, timing the winning run to perfection on Tower Road, a galloper that trainer Mark Oates has brought back to winning form with two wins now in only four runs in this preparation, it's first preparation after a year-long absence.

The other winner of the day came in the opening race when apprentice Tyler Leslight combined with Billy Johnson with Miss Miraculous who stormed along the rails to gain victory in the final hundred metres over Algeroba and Strawberry Blonde in the Bench Mark 45 over a 1000m.

It was a lovely day at the races with celebrations of Christmas parties and thirtieth birthdays and a lovely ambience to the day's activities.

The event saw the winding up of races for Longreach and the Central West.

The final event on the program won by Moriconi also featured the duet call by incoming race caller Andrew Watts and outgoing race caller Rob Luck as handing over the microphone for 2023 with the Lucks relocating to the Gold Coast in the South East corner where Rob will hopefully continue with race calling at Country tracks in that area.

Racing with recommence in 2023 at the end of February, and beginning of March with race meetings scheduled for Blackall, Barcardine and Longreach.



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