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## Houses say thanks

The Houses have dedicated much of their lives to the betterment of the desert uplands; now they look to move on, leaving a legacy of hard work and care. Here they are in front of their beloved Lake Dunn.

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New nurses on deck in healthy Central West intake...

# Dozen of the best

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## The editor's desk

It's always interesting reading into the Central West's history.

You may have noticed that each week we are looking into archival stories written in the Leader. Some of which are excellently written.

It's been entertaining reading into the various factions of the Labor and National party and the tiffs between worker and employee - to the various worries about livestock diseases.

I was surprised to see how much creative writing is in the old Leaders.

I do really hope you enjoy our samples of these stories.

But that's not the only way to dig into our region's history, I have been blessed to hear the story of the Houses and their commitment to the Desert Uplands Committee—a fascinating story.

- Michael R Williams



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# Starting storytime

Hudson Groves, born 5 January to Longreach local Nina Groves, has received the first reading pack donated by a Queensland literary organisation to the Central West Hospital and Health Service.

The pack is one of 100 and was donated for all babies born at the hospital this year by Somerset Storyfest who organised the literary convention, Storyfest Outwest in Longreach last year.

"This is a great initiative, and we are very pleased to partner with Storyfest to deliver these packs to all our babies and their families in 2023," Longreach Hospital Acting Director of Nursing Susanne Bardon said.

Ms Bardon said the families of babies already born at Longreach would be contacted so they too could receive their Storyfest reading pack.

Storyfest Chief Executive Officer Andrea Lewis said the organisation hosted a series of events connecting its audience with books and authors throughout the year.

"For instance, in July 2022, we held a two-day children's writers' festival in Longreach - Storyfest Out West - and we plan to host another festival during 2023 as part of our outreach program," Ms Lewis said.

"Our annual festival on the Gold Coast engages over 70 schools from throughout Queensland and NSW.

"We are also committed to providing opportunities for disadvantaged children and regions, which is why we are engaging with local hospital maternity services to provide reading packs for their newborn babies and their parents to take home with them."

Ms Lewis said each tote bag was a calico bag holding a board book for babies.

"We are also including a copy of our Storyfest Out West Programme (2022) and this gives folks an idea of who we are and what we do," she said.

"We're thrilled to be able to partner with both the Longreach and Emerald hospitals to provide a literacy pack to new families for all babies born in these hospitals in 2023.

"With literacy rates in Queensland current-



Mum Nina Groves and baby Hudson were happy to receive their Storyfest tote bag reading pack.

ly sitting at 45 per cent with a literacy level below 3, now more than ever, we need to be nurturing and providing opportunities to ensure that books get into homes of Queenslanders as early as possible.

"What better way than to start promoting literature as gift when the baby is born!

"The team from the State Library of Queensland have done an amazing job throughout 2022 with the 'First 5 Forever' family literacy program which promotes strong early literacy in children aged up to five years.

"We're hoping our literacy tote bag program will help support our regional families."

## IN BRIEF

### Barcaldine council notes

Mayor Sean Dillon and Councillor Rebecca Plumb provided the January 2023 general meeting update which can be viewed on the Barcaldine Regional Councils Website.

"On behalf of Barcaldine Regional Council, we would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year and look forward to a successful 2023," the Council wrote to the Leader.

"The recent rains were widespread and welcomed, however, there will be a big clean-up following flooding with damage received to our road networks, properties and concerns with pasture and stock. Should you have been affected by the event and experiencing any issues please contact Council."

Councils meeting included a 6-month budget review with council tracking to Budget expectations.

Mayor Dillon said he was pleased with the results and is encouraged by the progress, unfortunately, some grant funding was not received, therefore the projects will be reviewed.

Mayor Dillon also advised that Council is committed to improving amenities across the Region and today we approved a new amenities block for the Muttaborra Showgrounds funded by LRCIP which is a valuable program for our region.

Council also approved the sale of a block of land for a Wild Game Chiller Box, creating a new venture in Muttaborra.

Councillor Plumb was pleased to advise Council has updated Wet and Dry Plant Hire arrangements and welcomed new local business additions.

Councillor Plumb also advised Council has approved a lease for Bustinia Reserve for the next 2 years.

Council also approved a grant for Central West Rugby League to provide support Junior Rugby League.

### Longreach council notes

With the changing of the name of Watyakan

Creek, six new road signs have been ordered from the Department of Transport and Main Roads and will be installed shortly after arrival by the Longreach Regional Council.

Council is undertaking preliminary works, such as Architectural Planning, Quantity Surveying, and Development Applications, to further investigate a proposed Animal Management Facility and will make further announcements once project funding has been secured.

The Longreach Regional Council have made a statement stating they are not in favour of increasing the number of stock routes if there is no corresponding funding for councils to support their maintenance. This is in regard to recent investigations into Stock Route reform by the State Government.

The Longreach Regional Council have approved the following donations: \$10,160 to the Longreach Show Society for the 2023 Longreach Show, \$2,519 to the Longreach Swimming for the Kim Anderson Memorial Meet, and \$5,000 to the Longreach/ Ilfracombe Tigers for the Rugby League 9s Carnival.

"Council proudly considers sponsorship and community donation applications from a variety of organisations at every meeting," a council spokesperson said.

Council will soon be looking to make announcements regarding the Planning Scheme Major Amendments process following a State Interest Review.

Due to a long-term inability to retain suitably qualified staff, the Mobile Childcare Unit has been discontinued.

"Council did not take the decision lightly and has considered the matter carefully," said a spokesperson.

### Winton council notes

The Winton Shire Council will be holding a workshop on Friday 10, February where part of the discussion will focus on the future of the Creative Arts building.

Shitbox Rally, a charity organisation that

challenges volunteers to drive cars worth \$1,500 or less across the Australia, has approached the Winton Shire Council to be a pitstop for the 2023 event.

Council said they are looking to engage with organisers and community groups in the coming weeks to go through the logistics of hosting and catering such a large number of participants.

"Similar to the Variety Bash we hosted last year, these Rally's are great for the local economy and look forward to hosting the Shitbox later in the year," said Mayor Gavin Baskett.

To Anzac Ceremonies, Council has included a new 'Spirit of Winton Award' that acknowledges those 'whose contributions can't be measured on paper'.

"The award strives to acknowledge those who exemplify the true spirit of the town," said Mayor Gavin Baskett.

"Those deserving individuals who, by their selfless actions and deeds have a positive influence on the lives of those they assist and the community."

Council have approved the sponsorship for the prize for the best decorated Business and Residence for the 2023 Winton Way Out West Fest.

The sponsorship will be a \$750 Community Gift card for each winner.

There was a motion put forward at the January Council Meeting by Councillor Seymour that we sponsor an award. Council was supportive of this motion and the prize will be a \$750 Community Gift Card for each winner and the theme will be Way Out West.

Council have sent a submission recommending a reduction in the number of Primary and Secondary routes to the Department of Resources regarding Stock Route Maps.

"We have quite a few routes that have had little or any use over the last 5-10 years and only want the route from North to South through our shire to remain a Primary Route," said Mayor Gavin Baskett.



# Ready for disaster

By Karen Simmons

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Longreach SES Local Controller Diesel Stenholm looks after Yaraka, Isisford and Longreach SES volunteer groups and said over the next few weekends we'll see crews of around four or five flood boats out on the river getting them up to speed.

The Flood Boat Operators course will be held over two weekends on March, 4 and 5, as well as March 18 and 19 with assessors coming from Gladstone and Rockhampton.

"SES recruits will come in from Isisford, Aramac, also Blackall, and hopefully Tambo," Mr Stenholm said.

"It's good to get to know those in the area from other groups as they are often working together in emergency situations.

"Over the next three weeks, we demonstrate the skills to them."

Trainees will be led through things like reversing boat trailers, engaging four-wheel

drive, launching boats, and then retrieving the boat on the ramp.

"The river is quite high at present and has a steady flow over the top weir," Mr Stenholm said.

"Onboard, we explain how to be in charge of the vessels, identifying hazards and knowing how to manoeuvre around them.

"They need to know things like, if the operator falls overboard or moves away from control, the kill switch is activated.

"The operators will only be tested in calm waters but will have to demonstrate high speeds to instructors on the course day."

Trainees will develop some handy boating skills out on the water, mastering figure-eights, reversing, trimming the motor and conducting man-over-board scenarios.

Other courses coming up throughout the year include an Incident controllers course, working safely at heights, storm damage, chain-saw operator, traffic control and land search.

Mr Stenholm said official weekly training sessions begin next Monday night.

SES groups in your area are always open to more volunteers and although people's busy schedules may not always free up volunteers to respond to callouts, you may very well just be available when your region needs you in the next emergency.

Mr Stenholm also thanks residents in the region for being well-prepared this storm season - they've certainly needed it.



The two new SES Longreach trainees, Libby Bell and Roger Naidoo (right) were straight into the first flood boat operators training of the year last weekend with Longreach SES mentor Steve Cavill. Picture: SUPPLIED

# The difference a decent downpour can make

David Paterson, from Kaloola Station near Longreach shares how rain, or lack of, can help change the course of direction for property owners.

"2014/15 dealt everybody a pretty severe hand of drought and we were totally de-stocked; only had some stock on agistment," Mr Paterson said.

"At that point, we sold our Merino sheep.

"In 2016 when it began to rain we bought into Dorper ewes and continued on running meat sheep and building our numbers ever since."

Mt Paterson said last year the property had a total of 610mm, which is well above their average.

"Anzac Day last year was a deluge; we had some stock losses with hypothermia and sheep bogged - which is a very rare occasion for sheep here," he said.

"It continued raining from then until now, which means we've had a terrific season, and here we are this year with fresh growth and dams filled - It's been amazing."

Mr Paterson said since 2016 the country southwest of Longreach has had pretty good years and they've been able to maintain and increase stock numbers.

"We are fortunate that three of our grown children work for us, so no labour shortage here.

"We don't have to reply of shearing teams anymore being in Dorper sheep.

"We have a very positive outlook into the future while it keeps raining.

"The economy and the towns all benefit from these rains."

Anita Dennis and Joe Taylor run 'Coolagh', near Blackall and share how 2022 was a fantastic year for them.

"We had nearly 800mm of rain which our average is 475mm," Anita said.

"The previous couple of years we have been down to that 270mm.

"Our country has just responded fantastically.

"2022 was mainly winter rain, we grew heaps of herbage and not so much grass.

"With that rain we received prior to Christmas and this additional 100ml after our grass country has just imploded and we are seeing Buffalo and Mitchell grass coming through.

"This is really good moving forward and will hold us over for a couple of years."

Anita and Joe live on the Barcoo-Alice River and they are always mindful of what the rivers are doing and happening upstream.

"The Barcoo has had a small run nothing of significance that has affected us," She said.

"The Alice has had quite a large flow that happened from the rain east of Barcaldine in Jericho area, where they had 60 to 70 inches of rain.

"It has backed up the Barcoo just to a minor flood level here at Coolagh but certainly downstream it has played a huge part.

"We have been carrying more stock than we normally would, just matching our stocking to carrying capacity with our abundance of feed.

"If the season keeps going the way it has been we will keep our stock up and we will be mindful of our grasses and have a reserve in mind."

The couple has put on quite a large number of cattle, especially on their channel paddocks.

But said they have rotated them through all their paddocks to make use of excess feed.

"With all of the industry, we have struggled to find continuity with workers and finding full-time workers," Anita added.

"We are very fortunate this year to have a young guy come back to this district and managed to book him up for the year. "We would have liked to put on a more permanent person but that's not the case, but we have managed to find someone permanent for our other property though."

Thankfully there haven't been any stock losses or flash flooding with recent rain.

"In our river paddocks, we only ever run cattle and the Alice came down larger than we anticipated, so we just moved them out into higher ground.

"It is easier to make decisions based around green grass and at the moment commodity prices are in a bit of a lull with the smaller live-stock.

"The overall picture is still quite positive we are just not seeing the huge prices we saw a couple of years ago."

## Report highlights rural health

Recently the Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS) revealed a report series, Best for the Bush, Rural and remote Health Base Line 2022.

The report demonstrates significantly poorer health outcomes for people with limited access to primary health services, more often in rural and remote areas.

**Theses stats include:**

- Females in very remote areas are likely to die 19 years earlier.
- Males in very remote areas are likely to die 13.9 years earlier;
- Females have a mortality rate 1.5 times as high; and
- Males have a mortality rate 1.5 times as high.

"As we look to reform Medicare across the country, we need to deploy creative models of integrated, multi-disciplinary team-based primary care for people living outside the reach of mainstream services, who mainly rely on services outside the Medicare system," said RFDS Federation Executive Director Frank Quinlan.

"As this report recognises "rural and remote communities need rural and remote solutions" that are designed with local communities to respond to needs.

"The RFDS Best for the Bush report can bring government, service partners and communities together to deliver innovative, patient-centred solutions to solve these problems and ensure better health outcomes for our rural and remote communities.

"Working alongside government, service partners and communities, this Best for the Bush report is a continuation of the RFDS' long-term commitment to delivering evidence-based healthcare in regional, rural and remote Australia.

"This will only be achieved through accessible primary healthcare."

## National Park Closures this week

Idalia, Welford, Lochern National Parks are temporarily closed due to wet weather until Monday 13 February 2023, when conditions will be reviewed.

Bladensburg National Park near Winton is temporarily closed due to wet conditions from 30 Jan to 13 Feb 2023 and the Information Centre is temporarily closed for maintenance works until Friday 6 March 2023. Diamantina National Park is also temporarily closed due to flooding until Monday 13 February 2023, when conditions will be reviewed. For current park alerts, visit [parks.des.qld.gov.au/park-alerts](https://parks.des.qld.gov.au/park-alerts)

**Checking on the stewards**

The Queensland Government is seeking applications for positions on an independent appeals body to provide reviews of racing stewards' decisions under the Rules of Racing.

Acting Racing Minister Leanne Linard said the new Racing Appeals Panel would replace the internal review system under the Queensland Racing Integrity Commission (QRIC), and Queensland Civil Administration Tribunal (QCAT) appeals relating to racing stewards' decisions.

"The new Queensland Racing Appeals Panel is seeking expressions of interest for the roles of Chairperson, two Deputy Chairpersons and multiple Panel Members," Ms Linard said.

"The chair and deputy roles will need to have a minimum of five years' legal standing, and individual panel members will require expertise in racing, veterinary science or law," she said.

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## Election on this Saturday

By Michael R Williams

Longreach locals will decide this Saturday, 11 February on a new councillor to represent their interests.

There are five strong candidates, and Mayor Tony Rayner said he is proud to see locals putting their hands up to lead the community.

"Whoever is ultimately elected will have the support of their fellow Councillors to make a real contribution," he said.

"They say all politics is local, and I tend to agree.

"Ultimately everyone lives in a community, and one of the things I love about local government is that it's the level of govern-

ment that's closest to the community."

Mr Rayner said it was about voting for the ideal candidate but the candidate with the right ideals.

"Whatever those ideals are, people are different, and our representatives should reflect that," he said.

"Ultimately local government is about teamwork and compromise.

"Whoever our community elects will enjoy my support, and the support of their fellow Councillors, to lead our diverse region and all of its people."

The by-election will be wholly conducted by postal vote.

Locals can feel free to post their votes before election day.





Neil Fisher at the 2012 Rockhampton Orchid Society Autumn Show with the late Ellie Dean and Terry Dean.



Giving a talk at Capella State School at 2007.

# 27 years of garden advice

By Matthew Pearce

It was meant to be a “six-week stint“, but garden guru Neil Fisher is still writing his popular column 27 years later.

Neil started as The Morning Bulletin's garden columnist on 19 January, 1996, taking over from previous columnist Maureen Hoffmann after she passed away.

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Just a couple of months later, he joined CQ Today for our first print edition, with his column now also published in Gladstone Today, Emerald Today, Bundaberg Today, the Longreach Leader and Central West Leader.

“It's one of the longest running garden columns in regional Australia,” he said.

“Everyone says I must find it hard writing columns every week, but it's actually the public that helps you.

“I get letters every week, especially now that I'm writing for Bundaberg, Gladstone and Longreach and Emerald.”

Neil changes his column for each Today Group publication, catering for each area's different types of plants and growing conditions.

“You can't have a generic ‘one size all fits all’ column, because Rockhampton has completely different soils and climates to Gladstone, which is completely different to Emerald, so you need to do that bit of extra research.”

Serving as Deputy Mayor of Rockhampton Regional Council as well as running Fisher's Nursery, he sees writing the column as an escape from the world of local government.

“Sometimes you need that little bit of escape, where you're not talking about potholes and funding and all sorts of budget hassles,” he said.

“I've found over the years gardening has actually been a very very good ice breaker in difficult public meetings as well.”

Neil's interest in horticulture started at a young age. His father Phillip was heavily involved in the identification of native plants, developing hybrid varieties like the Callistemon Rocky Rambler.

“Our house was one of those extraordinary places, there was always a spare bed and a cuppa on the boil,” Neil said.

“These great botanists that you read about in books would stay at our house on their northern pilgrimage... It was a great experience learning from these people.”

Neil was also inspired by the world of pioneering Central Queensland horticulturalists like Anthelme Thozet, who fled France as a political refugee following the 1848 French revolution.

“Who would think that our mango industry, our sugar industry and our cotton industry were all established in an experimental garden at Kalka?” he said.

Neil has spread the word about Australian native plants at International Garden Festivals, even meeting Queen Elizabeth II at one event.

Her Majesty asked him about the macadamia nut shells that the Queensland garden display used as mulch.

“The International Garden Festival at Liverpool was a great eye opener to how plants can be used for environmental work - the festival site was an old World War I landfill and they used trees as a means of drawing up all the



Celebrating 27 years of garden columns, Neil Fisher checks out some Everlasting Daisies at the Rockhampton Botanic Gardens. The 27th wedding anniversary flower is the cosmos genus, usually comprising annuals with colourful daisy-like flowers.



Neil Fisher ready for a talk about greywater in 2001.

toxins,” he said.

“Little did I know that in 20, 30 years time, we'd be talking about using that exact process in regional Queensland to clean up our landfills.”

Neil says the best part of his column is the beautiful photographs of different plant varieties.

“You can write 1000 words but two or three pictures I think says more,” he said.

“It's also the part of the column I find the most difficult, sometimes you'll write the text easily, but coming up with the photos to match is more of a challenge.”



Planting in Blackwater in 1996.

One of Neil's most popular columns was about ‘Bonza purple’ plants, coinciding with the launch of low-budget airline Bonza last year.

Another favourite column was about National Tree Day, where former radio announcer Laurie Atlas spoke about a tree his grandfather planted, and how his family escaped the atrocities of the Nazis in the Second World War.

The column has also served a public education need, informing people of the dangers of fungal disease Myrtle Rust.

“I believe that's why Rockhampton didn't have the significant damage from Myrtle Rust

that cities and communities to the south and to the north of us did.”

Even though he has a heavy workload as a councillor, Neil has no plans to end his column anytime soon.

“I usually set aside Sunday afternoon for ‘column time’,” he said.

“I like to go to walks through gardens - Kershaw Gardens, the Rockhampton Botanic Gardens, CQUniversity... and quite often you'll get a bit of motivation.”

After 27 years he tries not to repeat himself, but sometimes finds himself starting to copy a previous story without realising it.

“The content of the column has changed over the years as people's attitudes have changed,” he said.

“In the early days when native plants were just starting to be developed, people had a ‘native garden’ if they had a gumtree in the backyard and a bottlebrush in the front yard. And the real enthusiasts might have a wattle as well.”

Now Neil is proud to see Australian native plants, including the Mount Morgan Silver Wattle and his father's Callistemon Rocky Rambler, grown all around the world.

His style of writing has also changed over the years,

“I was too technical at the start, trying to follow what Maureen wrote, and I think I lost a lot of people. Now I wrote in a less technical format, which I find I actually enjoy more.

“You can get into botanical arguments in small groups, but that's not for the public. Gardening should be for everybody.”

**Turn to page 24 for Neil's latest column**



# Welcome to healthy dozen

The Central West will welcome on board 12 new nurses to begin the new year with 12 more expected mid-year.

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Ms Causer said Central West Health was being regarded as an increasingly attractive area for new nurses and midwives to launch their careers.

"We are very excited to welcome our new graduates as they began their careers," she said.

"As a health service, we are committed to providing training opportunities for graduate nurses, as well as midwives.

"They are an important part of our team, and we value the contribution they will make."

New nurse graduate Zoe Bridgeman was prompted to apply for a nursing position in the Central West after completing a placement at Blackall Hospital last year (2022) as part of her final year with James Cook University at Townsville.

"I'm passionate about rural nursing and when I did my placement at Blackall it really showed me the opportunities available in the Central West," she said.

Ms Bridgeman said she had chosen nursing as a career because of the opportunities and variety of work it offered.

"You can go anywhere and use your nursing skills and there's also such a variety of streams you can choose to do within nursing."

Ms Bridgeman will do her first six-month placement at Blackall Hospital before then rotating to Barcaldine Multipurpose Health Service for the next six months.

New nurse graduate Pulepule Takataka completed his degree at the Australian Catholic University in Brisbane.

He will do his first six-month placement at Winton Multipurpose Health Service before rotating to Longreach Hospital for six months.

"I first came out to the Central West during 2021 to help with the Covid-19 vaccination program," he said.

"As part of the vaccination program, I visited many of the smaller communities like Muttaburra, Alpha, and Aramac.

"I quickly fell in love with the community and the culture. Everyone was so very friendly and close-knit.

"So, I came back last year (2022) to do a placement at Longreach Hospital and that's when I decided I definitely wanted to come out here."

Mr Takataka said he had always been interested in biology and had liked helping people during high school.



Starting their new careers with Central West Health this week, nurse graduates, from left: Linda Coden, Pulepule Takataka, Zoe Bridgeman, Thomas Parker, Sonia Venturato, Marissa Schlumpf, Erica Hamilton, Emma Bancroft, Michael Fitzgerald, Keely Peters, Nathalie Mostaert and Hannan Connolly.

"I chose nursing as a career because it helped me combine both of those," he said.

Nathalie Mostaert said she decided to return to the Central West after a six-week placement in Blackall last year.

"I absolutely loved it and decided to run away from the rat race in Brisbane and do my grad program in Barccy first then Blackall," she said.

"I am going to be a little sponge and take in every things, I very much want to work in E.D."

Tom Parker said he had heard about his grad program through word of mouth and some personal research.

"Through all the correspondence I've had with people who have worked in this area it was entirely positive," he said.

"It kind of made it an easy decision to come out here—I'll be in Barccy and Blackall.

"I really want to see the Boulia Camel Races, but clinically speaking would like to work in life support."

Ms Causer said the 12-month graduate transition program for new nurses and midwives involved theoretical and practical assessments.

"Graduate nurses and midwives are provided support and mentorship by experienced staff to help make the transition from studying at university to live in the workforce," she said.

"They have chosen a rewarding and fulfilling profession that provides many pathways for career development and is a fabulous way of serving the community in which we live.

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# Aus honours and a funeral

It's been another busy couple of weeks in our region, with lots to tell you about, so let's get started.

Firstly, another big congratulation to everyone who received an Australia Day award.

A big thanks also to everyone who took the time to nominate someone for an award.

The CEO and I went to Buderim last week for the funeral of Vaughan Johnson OAM.

It's a very significant loss for our region and it was a very moving service; I know many of you will have attended the livestream at the RSL—thank you to Lachlan Millar for making that possible.

A new tradition we introduced last year is to acknowledge the passing of community members at the commencement of each Council meeting.

At the start of our January meeting, we observed a minute's silence in honour of Lyn Cameron and Vaughan Johnson who both made significant contributions to the life of our region. Don't forget that polling day for the



Longreach Regional Council Councillor by-election is this Saturday. It's a full postal ballot and you should have already received your ballot paper in the mail by now.

Electoral Commission Queensland know that we've had some wet weather lately, so if your ballot paper got wet and can't be used, please get in touch with them on 1300 881 665.

I'd like to wish all the best to each of the five candidates and thank them for putting themselves forward—whoever is elected will have the support of their fellow Councillors to make a lasting difference. Also happening this Satur-

day is a community consultation at the Longreach Skate Park.

Join us between 9:30 and 11:30am to walk through our concept plans and give us your feedback. This is one of three draft facility plans we have out for comment at the moment.

You can find more info and have your say at [longreach.qld.gov.au/feedback](http://longreach.qld.gov.au/feedback). Being able to offer quality housing is crucial to Council's staff attraction and retention outcomes.

With this in mind Council has approved the construction of a new executive-style house in Longreach. We're proud to be investing in our community this way, allowing us to add to the housing stock, instead of taking an existing dwelling off the market.

It also complements state investment, with ten new state government dwellings coming online in the near future. The project will engage local tradespeople and is scheduled for completion in late 2023

This week we'll be sending you our first edition of what will become a monthly update

in your mailbox, updating you on the work of Council in the community. In it, we share with you some of the goings-on that keeps your Council and its team busy every day.

There's a rundown from me, some highlights from the most recent Council Meeting, updates on some of our key projects, and more. We know not everyone takes the time to stay up-to-date with what we're doing via our website and other media, so we're making it even more convenient by reaching out to you directly. Council has its February meeting in Ilfracombe next week.

As always, the meeting is open to the public, and you're welcome to come along and see how it all works. There are lots on the agenda, which will be available online, that's also where you'll find the minutes as well once they're available.

As always, if you want to know anything at all, reach out to one of us – or contact Council directly at (07) 4658 4111 (24hrs), or via email to [assist@longreach.qld.gov.au](mailto:assist@longreach.qld.gov.au).

## Summer rain and gratitude at nature in all its glory

I love the smell of rain in the morning. Much better than napalm, if you ask me. You'll have to watch 'Apocalypse Now' to get the reference. I love the banking of storm clouds before ten in the morning, bringing the promise of more rain. Though Huey often behaves like a flirt, promising much and delivering little, if anything.

I love watching as the green grass practically grows before our eyes.

Though it is interspersed with prickly things that benefit neither man nor beast, just leaving them itchy when they pass through.



I love walking through the paddock and not breathing in the dust with each step.

Though eyes are often glued to the ground for things apodal, which could be hiding in

all that green grass.

And the great equine gouges made as the horses gallop with glee through the rain.

You could practically turn a whole leg in some of their hoof holes, let alone an ankle.

I love watching my garden thrive in the wet and I love that the lawn I have been carefully nurturing since before Christmas is starting to take hold and spread, slowly but surely. I've been a long time surrounded by prickly things while hanging out in the wash, the only ground cover that grew during the drought.

It's been a real pleasure, digging them out to make room for a real lawn.

If you're wondering why I let the prickles grow, it beats bare dirt, and at least returns some nutrients to the parched soil, in preparation for that lawn.

My lawn isn't the only thing drinking in the benefits of summer showers.

The stock is growing fat and strong, grazing contentedly in the paddocks.

Not only is there a good body of feed, but the rain also washes the dust from their coats and puts a sheen back on them.

## 2023 Longreach Regional Council Councillor by-election



### Election information

**A full postal by-election is being held to elect a councillor in the Longreach Regional Council.**

If you are an elector in this council area, you will receive voting materials via mail.

You will then need to complete your vote by 6pm Saturday 11 February 2023.

### How to postal vote

**You can vote as soon as you receive your ballot paper.**

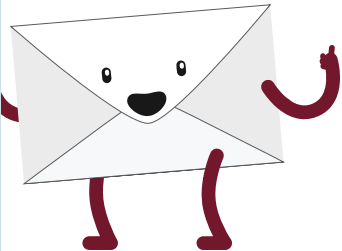
Follow these steps to ensure your vote counts.

1. Detach the ballot paper from the declaration envelope.
2. Number at least one candidate, starting with 1 (one) for your preferred candidate.
3. Put your completed ballot paper in the declaration envelope.
4. Seal the declaration envelope and sign it before a witness. Your witness has to sign it too.
5. Put the declaration envelope in the reply-paid envelope and post that to the ECQ.

The ECQ must receive it by 5pm Tuesday 21 February 2023 for your vote to be counted.



Scan to find out more about the by-election.



For more information visit [www.ecq.qld.gov.au](http://www.ecq.qld.gov.au) or phone 1300 881 665.

# What's on

## Longreach and Central West Community Event Billboard

### Friday, 10 February

#### Uniting church Meet N Mingle

An invitation to locals and new residents to be able to meet and mingle in a safe environment, to see what service and sporting clubs are available in the town, while getting to know our friendly congregation over drinks and nibbles.

Location: Longreach Uniting Church

Time: 6pm

#### First 5 Forever

Library Rhyme Time/Story Telling. Join a free First 5 Forever session at Longreach Library and get ideas to try at home, meet other parents and carers and access fun activities for your child.

Location: Longreach Library

Time: 9.30am

#### Croquet

Contact: Jean Williams on 07 4651 2354.

Location: Oak Street, Barcaldine

Time: 8am

#### Barcaldine Senior Cricket

Location: Barcaldine Showgrounds

Time: 6pm

### Saturday, 11 February

#### Morning Golf, Longreach

For more information email [longreachgolf@gmail.com](mailto:longreachgolf@gmail.com)

Location: Longreach Golf Course

Time: Mornings.

#### Wool Spinning

Come get artsy.

Location: Longreach Arts and Crafts Centre

Time: Afternoons

### Sunday, 12 February

#### 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, 13 February

#### 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, 14 February

#### 2023 Season 1 Squash Registration and Gradings

WANTED Squash Players for 2023 Season 1 young or old, male or female

Location: Longreach Squash Courts

Time: 5.30pm

First 5 Forever

#### Location: Isisford Branch Office

Time: 9.30am

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

Location: Blackall Library

Time: 10am

#### Longreach Playgroup

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

Location: Lioness Park

Time: 9 am

#### Longreach Brolga Girl Guides Meeting

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

Location: Guides hut, 15 Stilt Street, Longreach.

Time: 5.30 pm.

#### Longreach Squash

Come along and have a bash.

Location: Longreach Squash Courts

Time: 5.30 pm

#### Barcaldine Lawn Tennis

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

Location: Cnr Willow and Fir St

Time: 6pm

#### Longreach/Illacombe Tigers (Rugby League Training)

Every Tuesday and Thursday and the Longreach Showgrounds from 6pm. All welcome.

Location: Longreach Showgrounds

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, 15 February

#### 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

## Puss in Boots returns in animated tour de force

It's safe to say Puss in Boot's first solo adventure in 2011 was not well-received, garnering average criticism from audiences and reviewers.

But in a more than pleasant surprise, the feisty feline returns to produce the best instalment in the Shrek franchise in nearly 20 years.

The legendary outlaw Puss in Boots (Antonio Banderas) discovers he has burned through eight of his nine lives, making the feline question his mortality and ability to live up to his own legend.

But after hearing about the mythical Last Wish, a comet which can restore his multiple lives, Puss must set out to claim the powerful treasure, unbeknownst that other criminals such as Goldilocks (Florence Pugh), Jack Horner (John Mulaney), and Puss' former companion, Kitty Softpaws (Salma Hayek),

### MOVIE REVIEW

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are all chasing the comet.

Despite being a simple tale of multiple factions chasing a mythic artefact, Puss in Boots: The Last Wish delves deep into the meaning of one's mortality, whether you can be too careless or too careful when living your life, and the pressure of living up to expectations, or in this case, your legend.

Writer Paul Fisher could have softened the number of dark themes throughout but de-

cided to emphasise the morbid elements of Puss' impending demise by having the physical embodiment of Death (Wagner Moura) follow Puss throughout his adventure, making the cat question whether his final journey is worth the risking his last life for.

Animated films nowadays often have a problem where at least one character is portrayed as comedic relief, becoming oversaturated as a result, but remarkably, The Last Wish does not contain a single character that I disliked as they all felt integral to the plot's progression.

Banderas and Hayek are remarkable in their respective roles, particularly Banderas who delivers an impassioned performance, encapsulating the pain and anxiety one would feel after essentially being given a death sentence.

Mulaney and Moura deliver the best vo-

cal performances, being written and portrayed perfectly, all the while maintaining their unlikeable tendencies, with Horner being played for laughs and Death managing to achieve genuine levels of fear which is remarkable considering it's still a PG-Dream-Works film.

With phenomenal vocal performances, an engaging and genuinely well-told story, and visuals that rival the flamboyance and excitement seen in animation's most beautiful films, The Last Wish is the best-animated feature film in recent years, so don't let its bombastic colour palate or light-hearted demeanour fool you: The Last Wish is the epitome of why animated movies are no longer just for children.

Full reviews available at [movieswithhart.com](http://movieswithhart.com)

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# MP tributes fitting farewell

By Michael R Williams

Longreach locals gathered at the RSL to have a last 'cold one' in the name of the former member for Gregory Vaughan Johnson.

With the support of local businesses such as Desert Channels Queensland, Office of Lachlan Millar, and AK Transport, and Foodworks Longreach the event was hosted.

Owner Operator Chantelle Smith said Mr Johnson was a regular customer at the pub.

"He loved his RSL and sat at the bar her often," she said.

"He formed close relationships with the staff—we adored him.

"We just wanted to live stream it for all our friendly customers—when we heard there was nothing else happening around town, we collaborated with Nicki Heslin, Vaughan's former employee and works at Lachlan Millar's office [current Member for Gregory].

The event was described as a 'true bush'



Locals gathered at the Longreach RSL to stream the funeral of former Member for Gregory Vaughan Johnson.

service with issues with connection delays, but there was not one complaint as tears were shed and beers were raised.

"I think Vaughan would have appreciated people attending," Ms Smith said.

"I think there was not a dry eye in the building; it just shows how much he meant to us all.

"He helped a lot of us personally in ways that need to be recognised."



Superintendent Gavin Farry of the Central West Local Ambulance Service Network speaking at the streaming event.

## Poem for Vaughan Johnson

By Kelsey Neilson

*He's driving west on the Warrego  
The white line shows the path  
Past lazy muddy rivers  
And plains of Mitchell grass  
He's back in his own country now  
Raises a finger from the wheel  
And a special peace flows through him  
That only Bushmen feel  
He's left behind the city  
And all the men in suits  
Where he's done a dozen rounds  
For the bush and folks in boots*

*Where he's looked the nervous pollies  
In the eye with steely gaze  
And called them out for bullshit  
And all the games they've played  
He winds the window down  
The setting sun is blinding  
The outback wind blows through his hair  
And river gum shadows find him  
He pulls over for a moment  
He feels the bush embrace him  
It helps recharge his warrior heart  
And fend off the worries that chase him  
So many battles fought and lost  
But many more he's won*

*If there's a man who has done more  
Then I can't think of one  
And now the Lord has taken him  
He said "Time for you to rest."  
In the place wherever good men go  
He'll be up there with the best  
And the outback people mourn his loss  
Their hearts are heavy and sad  
Western faces wet with tears  
Give thanks for the memories they have  
For he will live on in their stories  
The yarns that will make them laugh  
He's in the community spirit  
He's in the gravel and tar*

*I hope there's a good horse in heaven  
An ole red dog and a good mate  
A bit of red dirt for his boots  
And a strong handshake at the gate  
Cause Vaughn's not one for resting  
Not good at sitting around  
There'll be some heavenly problems  
That need some answers found  
Find peace and joy and love  
Whatever the next life brings  
And know in your big heart  
That you strived for better things.*

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# Drowning Fatality

## VERDICT OF ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

Before the P.M., Mr. S. Wilson, on Friday morning last, a magisterial inquiry was opened into the circumstances surrounding the death of John Deans on the 10th. January last, by drowning.

Archibald Sidney Sinclair, labourer, residing at Tattersall Hotel, Longreach, deposed; that on the 10th January at about 11 a.m., he left Longreach by motor car accompanied by Oscar Mccosker, John Presley, Justine Woodlock, Chas Steedman and John Deans proceeded to the Thomson River to a place known as "The Rocks," about 8 miles from Longreach, on a fishing expedition.

The party intended to stay there for about a week.

They arrived at their destination at about 12 a.m. when Woodlock and Persley went for a swim.

Soon after John Deans followed and made to swim across the river.

Witness was preparing to light a fire to boil the billy at the time.

He heard someone sing out that Deans was in trouble, or something to that effect.

Deans was then a little more than half way across the river.

Woodlock made to swim to Deans assistance but lie (Deans) appeared to sink out of sight.

Woodlock returned and was almost exhausted when he reached the bank.

Deceased never came up after he went down.



# Modern means of transport

## SUMMARY FOR MARCH.

The summary of operations issued by "Qantas" for March reads as follows.—The figures for the month were—Route passengers, single, stages 115, Taxi passengers 9, freights (lbs.) 599, miles flown for month 10,127, total company mileage 459,135.

## RECENT FATALITY AT TAMBO.

In February 1921 the first two "Qantas" machines flew from Sydney to Longreach, and the work of commercial flying in Western Queensland was entered on. The work accomplished since that date is well known to the public.

Though often of a pioneering and hazardous nature, up to the time of the Tambo fatality no less than 455,000 miles and just short of 1,000,000 passenger miles had been flown without any injuries having been incurred to passengers or to the staff of the company.

This safety record will even now bear comparison with commercial aviation in other parts of the world, and will certainly not appear unduly dangerous when compared with land or sea transportation.

The confidence that the travelling public now has in air travel has been expressed in a practical way by passengers well up to the average number having come forward since the fatality.

Aviation is now firmly entrenched as a modern means of transport, and just as a railway accident does not deteriorate bookings by rail neither will an aviation accident affect travel by air.

The deep sympathy of "Qantas" goes out to the sufferers in the late fatality, the only consolation is that since the inception of the service month in and I month out "Qantas" machines have winged their way on errands of mercy, conveying the sick, conveying doctors, and bringing persons in speed to the bedsides of their sick relatives.

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# The Children's Corner

Conducted by 'PATRICIA.'

## SERIAL STORY.

### The Dummies.

(Continued)

The next morning we came to breakfast a little heavy-eyed, but we were soon wide awake, for the girls were chattering, and the word "Dummies" was on every lip.

We listened with all our ears and gathered that Annie, the housemaid, had been out the night before, and had danced to the wonderful music of the mysterious troupe.

Littleford had had brass bands and [removed], she reported but never had it had such irresistible, such wildly calling valses and two-steps; the whole of the parade had danced; The whole town was agog to know who the silent minstrels might be. Dolores, Val and I kicked one another under the table and joined in the chorus of wonder and suggestion.

Later in the day, Dolores brought us a large whiteboard covered with bold black letters.

We read: "Alas, we cannot speak, but we trust the kindness of our friends not to follow us at the close of the programme."

"The Dummies" have been, are, and always must be shrouded in mystery.

"Only on this condition can they appear nightly.

"What d'you think of that to hang up underneath the banner?" she said.

"I think it ought to do the trick."

It did.

We had another night of glorious success.

The majority of the dancers restrained the few who would have followed us in spite of our appeal; and we sank again onto Val's bed with a heavy money box.

The collection showed four pounds eighteen and two pence.

As we were waiting for the luncheon bell the following day, Enid Merrick rushed into the room, excitedly waving a newspaper. We crowded around her.

"I say, look here," she said. "It's the Littleford News, with the most thrilling account of 'the Dummies' you ever read. It says they have extraordinary talent, and like Orphans, their call is irresistible.

I simply must hear them. I'm going to ask Miss Bennet if we may go tonight.

Isn't it a ripping idea?"



# Longreach Jockey Club

## Press Admitted.

After being excluded from the meetings of the committee of the Longreach Jockey Club for many years the press was admitted to a meeting of the committee Inst Friday night; a request from the "Leader" for a representative to be allowed to attend the meetings having been graciously granted by the committee as being in the best interests of sport in the Central West.

There were present at the meeting Dr. C. V. "Watson Brown (chair), Messrs. Findlay Atherton, C. C. Tanners, H. E. G. Whitlam, R. R. Miller, J. McConachy and the secretary. (Mr. F. B. O'Rourke).

Apologies were received from Messrs. R. H. Edkins and H. White.

The Longreach sub-branch, R.S.S.I.L.A. wrote asking the Club to conduct under their auspices the usual yearly Diggers' race meeting.

The secretary said that on receipt of that letter he had communicated with as many committeemen as possible to, obtain their views on the matter and as all were agreeable to a meeting being conducted under the auspices of the club, the Diggers had been notified accordingly.

The secretary's action was confirmed. The procuring of this year's stud book was authorised, and an endeavour is to be made to procure Volume No. 1.

It was resolved that the usual annual donation of £5/6/- be made to the Longreach Ambulance Brigade,

As the Longreach Amateur Club now possessed a pennant, it was decided that the club also should secure one, and Mr. R. H. Edkins is to be asked to go ahead with a suggestion he had made as to design, etc.

## FINANCE.

The financial statement in connection with the Club's last race meeting disclosed a loss of £88/1/2.

Only four bookmakers had fielded and there had been an IOBS of 12/- oh the tote.

The attendance had been exceedingly small, and the holding of the Mt. Cornish Land Ballot that day was considered to be responsible for a big falling off in attendance.

Against this, salaries had been voluntarily cut down, and it had cost practically nothing for

the officials. Accounts amounting to £100/17/2 were passed for payment.

The secretary said that after payment of the accounts, there would be a credit balance of £279, but many subscriptions were still outstanding, and these usually came in just prior to the May meeting.

It was considered that the Club was in a good position financially, considering the four years of drought and being the only club that raced consistently in the Central West, last year nine meetings had been held, and the club had not lost on one; this year the club had lost on two meetings, but it was considered that by keeping the meetings going the club would eventually come out better than those clubs that were hot conducting any meetings.

Mr. Miller thought the Club should abandon the next January meeting. In the past, he said these meetings had been a failure and the Club was not a benevolent institution; furthermore the Club was hot getting the support from the townspeople that it expected and deserved.





# One Crafty Donkey

(“Chatterbox.”)

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He seemed to be like all other donkeys, possessing their usual virtues, and, I am sorry to say, their usual vices.

But one day he showed us that he was a little sharper than most of his kind.

We were driving in the country, when the donkey suddenly stumbled and lay on the ground, seeming unable to get up.

We quickly unloosed the harness and were about to try and help him to his feet, when suddenly he sprang up, whisked his tail and scampered off to a clover-field across the road,

where he had a good feed of fresh clover before we could catch him and bring him back to the cart.

Some days after we drove him in the direction of the clover field again and as soon as he came near it he tried the same trick, falling down as if exhausted.

But we did not unharness him this time, and when, in spite of scoldings and even whippings, he refused to move, we went away and left him, “watching him from behind a hedge.

Presently he got up and walked towards the clover field, but the cart prevented him from getting in this time.

-A. G. Cuthbert

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The first case dealt with was the determination of the rent to be charged for special lease No. 2G7, during the third period of the term, lessees Mesura. G. W. Britton and Hugh Grant, tenants in common.

Mr. Martin appeared for the Crown and the lessees) were not represented.

The first and second-period rent was £5, the Crown's estimate for the third period was £5, and the lessees estimate £3/15/-.

The decision was reserved.

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## Weldon's Ladies

### DECEMBER NUMBER

Weldon's Ladies' Journal, December number, contains free patterns of a tweed dress and afternoon frock, a coupon pattern of a wrap coat, and a supplement in colour of Paris fashions.

Fashions include latest styles for dance frocks, coats, frocks to make in tweed, a flared afternoon frock, underclothing, and tennis and washing frocks, and there are articles on tested recipes by Catherine L. Brown, a complete short story entitled "The Blind Mice," and Children's Birthday Club, etc. Weldon's Bazaar of Children's Fashions, December number contains free patterns of small girls' frocks and velveteen dresses (six to eight years), a girl's coat (12 to 14 years), a coupon pattern of a child's set (six months to two years), consisting of bonnet, coat and leggings, coats, dresses for every occasion, sets for toddlers, boy's wear, etc., a children's story, Birthday Club, cookery for baby, etc.

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# Dingo Rabbit & Stock Route Commission deliberations

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the southern boundary of "the North Division, from Oorindi to Prairie and west of a line drawn from Prairie, via Jericho, Morven, Milles, Toowoomba and Warwick," to the

Southern border of the State.

- East - All that area lying south of a line drawn from Mackay to Prairie, and east of the eastern boundary of the Central Division.

It will be noted that in this scheme, most of the sheep area has been included in the Central Division, and although there are isolated sheep areas, in the West including Arrabury on the South Australian border, Warendra near Boulia, and further north, Carrandotta, Walgra, Ardmore, Oban, some of the Barclay downs resumption blocks, these areas are so isolated (with the possible exception of Warendra, a few of the smaller adjacent sheep holdings) as to render their inclusion in the Central area impracticable.

The sheep are in the Peak Downs anti Springsure districts could be dealt with under the same policy as those in the Central division.

Broadly speaking, the whole of the West, North and East Divisions, are devoted to the raising of cattle, and it appears unlikely that any country which is now used for cattle raising, will be converted into sheep areas, and I do not think that that contingency need be very seriously considered.

It must, I think, be acknowledged that the first essential in any scheme for controlling the dingo pest must be the protection of the sheep areas, by efficient dog-proof fences, and the subdivision of these areas into smaller areas by the same means if found necessary; the boundaries of such areas to be controlled by some local body, which will have the power to take over and maintain existing fences, and erect and control, any new, fences which may be necessary.





The Hobdens enjoying a morning coffee.



Local families turned out in droves to enjoy some caffeine.

# Venture full of beans

Michael R Williams

Coffee is often at the heart of any small town, and Casey Owen, owner-operator of ‘Casey’s’ has found away to carry that heart around—with plans to visit the many events held around town.

She has purchased Two’s a Float, a coffee shop float off of former owners the Allpasses and has given the trailer-coffee shop fusion a new name of Taffy’s which brings together the initials of Two’s a Float [TAF] as a homage.

“I was given the opportunity to start the cafe purely out of timing,” Ms Owen said.

“One adventure had unfortunately come to an end, and because of that, I was lucky enough to be given the chance to start the cafe at the beginning of 2019. One door closes and another opens, as they say.”

Having worked at McDonald’s during her high school years and having lived in a family that ran their own businesses, Ms Owens believes her entire childhood put her on track for her love for her business.

“As a lifelong ‘hospo’ worker, there are certain things that stand out to me when walking into any space,” she said.



Mum Jayne Owen with owner Casey Owen.

“A former mentor of mine used to say it’s not only what you can see and taste, but it’s especially about how you feel.

“In the cafe, I want people to feel welcome like they’re stopping at a friend’s place.

“I want people to feel the same way when they see Taffy.”

Ms Owen will be working alongside her mother Jayne who helped cover the cost of the float.

“My mum is a chef by trade and has always loved cooking,” Ms Owen said. . This way, she

gets to experiment with her love of cooking, and I get to share my love of coffee, and we get to do it together.

“I’ll always be grateful to Jenny [Allpass, former owner] for remembering that conversation, and for what she’s given us.”

“Our plan for Taffys this year is to see what comes our way and work out what works for us,” Ms Owen said.

“We both run other businesses (me, the cafe, and my parents have Thurecht Bros Saddlery), so making Taffy work within our already busy lives is really important.

“At this stage, we’ve begun taking bookings for several different events in the region for the year, and on weekends we don’t have an event on, we’ll park Taffy somewhere locally and have a picnic.

“We’ve had a couple of Sunday mornings down at the park already and it’s been absolutely delightful and incredibly exciting to see how many people have supported us so far.

“Hopefully we can continue to work with other people and groups in Longreach and really make Taffy a part of our community.”

If you’d like to park Taffy at your next event, email [taffys@caseylongreach.com](mailto:taffys@caseylongreach.com)

## IN BRIEF

**Ilfracombe February Monthly shoot**

Date- Sunday, 19th February

- **Where:** Ilfracombe CTC HQ (Ilfracombe Race Course)
- **Time:** 9am

**All welcome:** seasoned and new shooters! Please RSVP

**February shoots:**

- 11-12 Springsure 2-Day
- 19 Ilfracombe Monthly
- 18-19 CZ 2-Day (Springsure)

Remember that March has a few come-and-try-shooting opportunities. The Club needs your support to supply coaches and guns! See you on the layouts.

Maria Pallotta,  
Ilfracombe Clay Target Club

**Tennis was once big in Western Queensland**

As you drive through the towns, almost everyone has at least one court, with places like Longreach boasting at least half a dozen. Some are derelict, and you might not even notice a few, but to a Tennis player’s eye, you can see the outline of where an old court once stood.

Why has its popularity waned?

An Ash Barty lead bandwagon of support Nationally has seen ratings go through the roof and more and more competitions for top-line players starting up. But out in the West, the stories of 100 or more people attending tournaments at the Longreach Tennis Club seem all but a memory.

But I have been revitalised by the interest shown in Corfield, Winton, Barcaldine, Blackall and Tambo to restart junior coaching and hopefully run some junior and senior Central West tournaments this year.

Contact your local Club, Council or myself on [mlcwesternqld@gmail.com](mailto:mlcwesternqld@gmail.com) and we might once again see Tennis dominating across the Central West.

Michael Lloyd



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# Colourful past

**Zoë Coombs Marr** dives into the hidden history of our LGBTQIA+ culture for ABC doco **Queerstralia**

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# History brought to light

Zoë Coombs Marr sets out to discover the history of Australia's LGBTQIA+ community in docuseries *Queerstralia*. The award-winning comedian tells **Siobhan Duck** what she found along the way

**L**ONG before flash mobs were a bunch of strangers breaking into dances in public spaces, it was a term used to describe lesbian convict gangs with a penchant for shiny jewels.

This surprising fact is just one of the many pieces of Australia's history that comedian Zoë Coombs Marr unearthed while filming her three-part docuseries *Queerstralia*.

"It was one of the first things that I googled [while researching potential topics for the series] that made me want to do a documentary on this [topic]," she smiles.

"Convict lesbian gangs were called flash mobs in Tasmania! I mean all the [queer] convict history is fascinating but those gangs were really interesting."

While Coombs Marr couldn't devote as much time to the finer details of the flash mobs as she would have liked, she is proud to be shining a broad light on some of these lesser-known corners of our history.

And who knows, once the makers of the *Underbelly* TV franchise get wind of it, she laughs, there may one day be a drama series inspired by the law-breaking lesbians of days gone by.

When Coombs Marr was first approached to front a documentary series for the ABC, she had no shortage of ideas; not all of them good.

After considering a few concepts, she landed on the idea of telling a story with particularly personal significance for someone who describes herself as a "professional lesbian": the history of Australia's LGBTQIA+ community.

"I'm not a historian," she says. "This is not a definitive history. It's me navigating my way through this big messy pile of badly archived information. Now that I have said that, I realise I will probably have offended a lot of queer archivists."

"And I don't want that. They are incredible and they've collected a lot of this stuff. The problem was that it wasn't recorded properly in the first place."

Although some of the topics covered are challenging to hear, involving experiences of discrimination, persecution and abuse, Coombs Marr manages to avoid *Queerstralia* being overwhelmingly bleak or depressing.

"So, my approach is humour," she explains.

"But that's also the way that the queer people have approached and processed these really traumatic parts of our lives... There's a lot of darkness in our lives and in our histories, but we are really funny and fun people. I wanted to celebrate the things that queer people have done despite that darkness."

**No stone unturned:**  
Zoë Coombs Marr  
uncovers the history  
of Australia's queer  
culture in *Queerstralia*.



And so, wiping away the straight-washed history we all learned at school, Coombs Marr introduces us to gay diggers, legendary drag acts, cross-dressing bushrangers and pioneers for change in this unflinching and funny examination of Australia.

Coombs Marr was shocked that nobody had attempted to do anything like this before. But she soon discovered that telling a story like this – one which required drawing together many unique strands – would be no mean feat.

Realising the herculean task ahead, Coombs Marr enlisted the help of a few friends.

And what a glittering group she's assembled! Among those sharing their stories and offering insights into what makes our queer community tick are *Kath & Kim* star Magda Szubanski, Emmy-winning comedian Hannah Gadsby, *Neighbours* actress Georgie Stone, retired rugby legend Ian Roberts and trailblazing activist Peter de Waal.

"One of the hardest parts of the process was deciding who to include or not include, because I wanted to include everyone and we've had a good crack," she says.

"It was really important that there weren't just a couple of voices. Because for me it was about getting that critical mass of different people, talking about their different experiences, but also those common things like

experiences] in there. I felt though, it was really important to approach them a different way so that people were able to tell their own stories and have conversations with each other because there is still a power imbalance.

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coming out or being a queer child, because we experienced the same sorts of things."

Eager to make sure each special segment of this complex story was told authentically and with the right lens, Coombs Marr called on activist and author Nayuka Gorrie to walk viewers through the queer experience of our Indigenous people.

"That's not my story to tell," she explains.

"But it was really important to have it [the First Nations' queer

"We speak different languages in a lot of ways. I could have done those interviews, I could have led that section myself and been like: 'This is what I'm going to say on it', but it wouldn't have been the real story."

Where Coombs Marr was more than happy to lend her voice – and self-deprecating humour – was her own story, making a pit stop to her childhood home to talk to her parents about her own coming out.

"I'm very lucky. My parents were really accepting and they are

accepting enough that they are in the documentary," she laughs.

"But even within an accepting family, there's still this sense that there's something that they need to be accepting of."

"I think it's the same for a lot of queer people. It's different now in a lot of ways [than when I came out], but there's certain bits of the experience of being queer that stayed the same, which is that you have to come to terms with who and what you are on your own as a little kid in a way that is how to articulate."

"Regardless of how well you're accepted, before you tell your parents you have to sort of you have to tell yourself [who you are]."

Although everyone's coming-out narrative is unique, Coombs Marr believes "there's something about those experiences of queerness or feeling different that should be celebrated".

And that is certainly what this unique documentary does – with all the colours of the rainbow.

■ *Queerstralia*, Tuesday, February 28, 8.30pm, ABC TV and streaming, ABC iview



# Movie Guide

## PICK OF THE WEEK



## FREE AS A BIRD

**Friday**  
**PENGUIN BLOOM**  
Nine, 8.30pm, PG (2020)

Award-winning actress Naomi Watts gives a predictably moving and poignant performance in this tear-jerker, but a mischievous magpie almost steals her thunder. In this sentimental and hopeful tale, which is based on the true story of an Australian family and the subsequent hit book, a holiday is shattered with a life-changing accident. Surf-lover Samantha Bloom (Watts) is holidaying in Thailand with her husband (Andrew Lincoln, *The Walking Dead*) and their three sons when she falls from a balcony, becoming paraplegic. Returning home, she is consumed by grief for a year, until her sons bring an injured bird home. Also starring Jacki Weaver, director Glendyn Ivin (*The Cry*) doesn't pass up an opportunity to pull on heartstrings, but the scenes involving the inquisitive magpie are utterly charming and beautifully shot to boot. ★★★★★

**Healing hour:**  
Naomi Watts stars  
in *Penguin Bloom*.



**THE MARTIAN**  
Seven, Friday, 8.30pm, M (2015)

Matt Damon (pictured) heads to space to play botanist Mark Watney, an astronaut who must survive alone on Mars after being left for dead by his crew during a fierce storm on the Red Planet. With only a meagre amount of supplies, the stranded spaceman must use his wits and spirit to find a way to survive on the hostile planet. Meanwhile, back on Earth, members of NASA and a team of international scientists, led by Jeff Daniels, work tirelessly to bring him home. ★★★★★



**BLACK PANTHER**  
Seven, Saturday, 7.30pm, M (2018)

This game-changing blockbuster elevated superhero movies to new heights while telling one of Marvel's most captivating stories – and introducing some of its most interesting characters. The Black Panther (the late Chadwick Boseman, pictured), the newly crowned ruler of the African kingdom of Wakanda, must defend his claim to the throne against an outsider (Michael B. Jordan). Director Ryan Coogler upends African stereotypes and rewrites history in this thrilling adventure. ★★★★★



**GODZILLA VS. KONG**  
Nine, Saturday, 8.30pm, M (2021)

Director Adam Wingard's blockbuster pits two of cinema's most iconic monsters against each other in a sublimely over-the-top, escapist extravaganza. When Kong and his protectors begin a dangerous journey to find his true home, they wind up in the path of an irate Godzilla. While the scenes involving the monsters are captivating, the real-life actors in the mix, including Rebecca Hall and Alexander Skarsgård (both pictured), do an excellent job playing second fiddle to the real "stars". ★★★



**AD ASTRA**  
9Go!, Sunday, 7.30pm, M (2019)

With this striking film that's part mystery and sci-fi, director James Gray (*The Lost City of Z*) has crafted a deeply emotive literal and psychological journey to that shows off Brad Pitt's (pictured) talent. When mysterious power surges threaten Earth, astronaut Roy McBride (Pitt) steps into the footsteps of his presumed-dead father (Tommy Lee Jones) – who has been missing in space for decades after a secret mission – travelling on a lonely odyssey to Neptune to uncover the truth. ★★★★★



**HUNTER KILLER**  
9Go!, Monday, 8.30pm, MA15+ (2018)

*Hunter Killer* is a revival of the Cold War thriller genre, where espionage and submarine warfare are coupled with the looming threat of war between the United States and Russia. American submarine captain Joe Glass (Gerard Butler, pictured) is thrown into the deep end in a mission to rescue the Russian president, who has been captured in a coup attempt. Tensions run high as Glass plays a cat-and-mouse game with the enemy fleet to prevent an all-out war between the superpowers. ★★★



**THE BANK JOB**  
10 Shake, Tuesday, 8.30pm, MA15+ (2008)

The real-life raid on a London bank more than 35 years ago provides the inspiration for this heist flick. The robbery of the Baker Street bank made headlines, but much of the loot from the safe-deposit boxes was never found. Directed by Roger Donaldson (*The World's Fastest Indian*), this gripping tale reveals the contents of the boxes, weaving a web of murder, corruption and a sex scandal. Jason Statham (pictured) is brilliant as small-time crook Terry, who gets involved in the heist. ★★★★★



# The Guide



## GARDENING AUSTRALIA ABC TV, Friday, 7.30pm

You don't need to be a green thumb to adore this long-running gardening series. Featuring a tribe of passionate and interesting presenters, they are the secret to its success. Returning with its 24th season (or 34th year of episodes) tonight, effervescent host

Costa Georgiadis and his crew – including new team members Tammy Huynh and Hannah Moloney – are in Melbourne's lush Royal Botanic Gardens. The episode is flush with many varied segments, but highlights include Hannah chatting with a First Nations educator at the Botanic Gardens about the gardens' history and Sophie visiting the plot of an acclaimed landscaper.

## THE WORLD'S MOST BEAUTIFUL LANDSCAPES SBS, Saturday, 7.35pm

Settle in with a soft pillow and your favourite cup of tea for this exquisite new series. As the title helpfully suggests, this eight-episode visual extravaganza reveals the world's most gorgeous scenery, but what you may not realise is how the show will allow you to unwind: it's the visual equivalent of a meditation session. Each episode covers a specific area – Queensland, the Amazon and the Scottish Highlands all enjoy the limelight – with geology, culture and even locals all playing a part. Narrated by English actor Robert Lindsay, the knockout spectacle begins in Snowdonia, Wales, with its wildlife, slate mines and mountain peaks.

## LOVE AROUND THE WORLD SBS Viceland, Tuesday, 8.30pm

The Beatles reminded us all that all we need is love, and what better thing to do than look at the world through rose-coloured glasses? After Croatians Andela and Davor Rostuhar married, they felt so lovey-dovey that they decided to spend their "honeymoon" gallivanting around the world interviewing other couples about love. They spent a year getting to know 130 couples in 30 different countries, with most of the footage taking place inside the lovers' homes. It's an intimate, gentle and moving set of portraits, with Andela and Davor crafting a love letter to, well, love; the whole viewing experience, from the camera work, editing and interviewing, was all done themselves.

## PICK OF THE WEEK

### BACK ROADS ABC TV, Monday, 8pm

Veteran presenter Heather Ewart hands the reins to champion Paralympian Kurt Fearnley for tonight's exploration of a close-knit regional community. This series is celebrated for its inspirational storytelling in remote communities and townships around Australia and tonight, in its ninth season, the Northern Territory's Tennant Creek gets the chance to spotlight its best side. Fearnley has a way with words and connecting with the locals as he discovers the heartening side to a town that has often been associated with crime. He meets an informal group of artists, known as the Tennant Creek Brio, uncovering a non-judgemental community along the way.



On the road:  
Kurt Fearnley  
takes *Back Roads*  
to Tennant Creek.

## Friday, February 10

### ABC TV (2)

**6.00** News Breakfast. **9.00** ABC News Mornings. **10.00** Searching For Superhuman. (Final, PG, R) **11.00** Australia Remastered. (R) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **1.00** Les Misérables. (Mv, R) **2.00** Joanna Lumley's Hidden Caribbean. (Ml, R) **2.45** Back Roads. (R) **3.15** Gardening Australia. (R) **4.15** Long Lost Family: What Happened Next. (PG, R) **5.00** Anh's Brush With Fame. (PG, R) **5.30** Hard Quiz. (PG, R)

**6.00** The Drum. Analysis of the day's news. **7.00** ABC News. Takes a look at today's top stories. **7.30** Gardening Australia. (Return) Sophie Thomson visits a designer's home. **8.30** Van Der Valk. (Mds, R) Part 2 of 3. Van der Valk investigates the death of a young woman. **10.00** The Larkins. (PG, R) Ma books a weekend in Margate. **10.50** ABC Late News. Coverage of the day's events. **11.05** The Larkins. (Ms, R) Pop Larkin takes justice into his own hands. **11.55** Adam Hills: The Last Leg. (R) **12.35** Unforgotten. (Mal, R) **1.20** Rage. (MA15+adhl, ns)

**ABC TV PLUS (22)** **6am** Children's Programs. **5.10pm** Octonauts. **5.20** Hey Duggee. **5.30** Ginger And The Vegesaurus. **5.35** Do, Re & Mi. **5.45** Kiri And Lou. **5.55** Kangaroo Beach. **6.05** The Adventures Of Paddington. **6.20** Bluey. **6.25** Peter Rabbit. **6.40** Ben And Holly. **6.50** Shaun The Sheep. **7.00** Spicks And Specks. **7.30** Hard Quiz. **8.30** **MOVIE:** Year One. (2009, M) **10.05** Doctor Who. **10.50** **MOVIE:** Pan's Labyrinth. (2006, MA15+) **12.45am** Death In Paradise. **1.45** Killing Eve. **2.30** Close. **5.05** Curious George. **5.25** Miffy's Adventures Big And Small. **5.35** Charlie And Lola. **5.50** Late Programs.

**NITV (34)** **6am** Morning Programs. **8.45** Bushwhacked! **9.35** The Magic Canoe. **10.00** Arctic Secrets. **10.50** Yarning Culture Through Film. **11.00** Going Places. **Noon** **MOVIE:** The Dead Lands. (2014, MA15+) **2.00** Shortland St. **2.30** The Cook Up. **3.00** Bushwhacked! **3.25** Red Dirt Riders. **3.40** Wolf Joe. **3.55** Tales Of The Moana. **4.00** Grace Beside Me. **4.30** Spartakus And The Sun Beneath The Sea. **5.00** Our Stories. **5.30** NITV News: Nula. **6.00** Bamay. **6.40** Arctic Secrets. **7.30** **MOVIE:** Hunt For The Wilderpeople. (2016, PG) **9.20** Going Places With Ernie Dingo. **10.20** My Life As I Live It. **11.15** Late Programs.

### SBS (3)

**6.00** WorldWatch. **9.15** World's Most Secret Homes. **10.10** Billy Connolly: Great American Trail. (Mas, R) **11.00** The Story Of Beef. (PG) **12.00** WorldWatch. **2.00** Cook Up Bitesize. (R) **2.05** Royal Doctors: Treating the Monarchy. (PGa, R) **3.00** NITV News: Nula. **3.30** Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) **3.40** Inferno. **3.55** Who Do You Think You Are? UK. (PGa, R) **5.05** Jeopardy! (R) **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

**6.00** Mastermind Australia. (R) **6.30** SBS World News. **7.35** Scotland: A Wild Year: Autumn. (PG) Part 3 of 4. **8.30** Megabridges: Spanning The Void. An insight into the construction of three bridges from different eras that are icons of progress. **9.30** Lighthouses: Building The Impossible: The Smalls. (PGa, R) Part 2 of 3. **10.25** SBS World News Late. **10.55** Gomorrah. (Mal, R) **1.30** Das Boot. (Mal, R) **3.40** Mastermind Australia. (R) **4.40** Bamay. (R) **5.00** NHK World English News Morning. **5.30** ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

**SBS VICELAND (31)** **6am** WorldWatch. **9.30** Shortland St. **11.00** The Movie Show. **Noon** Land Of The Giants: Titans Of Tech. **1.35** Bamay. **1.55** The UnXplained. **2.45** Counter Space. **3.15** BBC News At Ten. **3.45** ABC World News Tonight With David Muir. **4.15** PBS News. **5.15** Takeshi's Castle. **5.45** The Joy Of Painting With Bob Ross. **6.15** Forged In Fire. **7.05** Jeopardy! **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. **8.30** Hoarders. **9.25** The Search For Sexy. **9.50** Yab Yum: The World's Most Legendary Brothel! **11.15** VICE News Tonight. **12.10am** My Life Online. **12.40** Dark Side Of The '90s. **2.25** NHK World English News. **5.00** Al Jazeera Newshour.

**SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)** **6am** The Crow's Egg. Continued. (2014, PG, Tamil) **7.35** Whisky Galore. (2016, PG) **9.25** A Cat In Paris. (2010, PG) **10.40** Three Colours: Blue. (1993, M, French) **12.25pm** We'll End Up Together. (2019, M, French) **2.55** The Movie Show. **3.25** Babette's Feast. (1987, PG, Danish) **5.25** Dean Spanley. (2008, PG) **7.20** Time Bandits. (1981, PG) **9.30** How To Be A Good Wife. (2020, M, French) **11.35** Three Colours: Red. (1994, M, French) **1.25am** Summer '03. (2018, MA15+) **3.15** The Way Back. (2010, M) **5.45** The Odyssey. (2016, PG, French)

### SEVEN (7)

**6.00** Sunrise. **9.00** The Morning Show. (PG) **11.30** Seven Morning News. **12.00** **MOVIE:** Hometown Killer. (2018, Mav, R) Kaitlyn Black, Ashley Gallegos, Jon Prescott. **2.00** Border Security: America's Front Line. (PG, R) **2.30** Border Security: International. (PG, R) **3.00** The Chase. (R) **4.00** Seven News At 4. **5.00** The Chase Australia.

**6.00** Seven Local News. **6.30** Seven News. **7.00** Better Homes And Gardens. Hosted by Johanna Griggs. **8.30** **MOVIE:** The Martian. (2015, Mal, R) An astronaut believed to be dead after his crew were forced to abandon their expedition to Mars prematurely, has to rely on his ingenuity to survive in the planet's hostile conditions while awaiting rescue. Matt Damon, Jessica Chastain, Jeff Daniels. **11.30** To Be Advised. **12.30** I Am Patrick Swayze. (Mlv, R) A tribute to actor Patrick Swayze. **2.30** Home Shopping. (R) **4.00** Million Dollar Minute. (R) **5.00** NBC Today.

**7TWO (72)** **6am** To Be Advised. **6.30** Escape To The Country. **7.30** Under The Hammer. **8.00** Home Shopping. **8.30** Million Dollar Minute. **9.30** NBC Today. **Noon** Better Homes And Gardens. **1.00** Escape To The Country. **2.00** Our Town. **2.30** Million Dollar Minute. **3.30** Medical Rookies. **4.00** Coastwatch Oz. **4.30** Better Homes And Gardens. **5.30** Escape To The Country. **6.30** Bargain Hunt. **7.30** Border Security USA. **8.00** Border Patrol. **8.30** Escape To The Country. **10.30** World's Most Secret Homes. **11.30** Border Security USA. **Midnight** Border Patrol. **12.30** Escape To The Country. **1.30** Better Homes. **2.30** Late Programs.

**7MATE (74)** **6am** Hook, Line And Sinkers. **7.00** Merv Hughes Fishing. **7.30** Creek To Coast. **8.00** Surfing. WSL Championship Tour. The Hurley Pro Sunset Beach. Highlights. **9.00** Surfing. WSL Championship Tour. MEO Pro Portugal. Highlights. From Portugal. **10.00** Blokesworld. **10.30** Motorbike Cops. **10.45** NFL: Road To The Super Bowl. **Noon** NFL Honors. **2.00** Sound FX: Best Of. **3.00** Timbersports. **3.30** Down East Dickering. **4.30** Barter Kings. **5.30** American Restoration. **6.00** American Pickers. **7.00** Pawn Stars. **7.30** **MOVIE:** Striking Distance. (1993, M) **9.40** **MOVIE:** Cliffhanger. (1993, M) **Midnight** Late Programs.

### NINE (8, 9)

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

**6.00** Nine News. **7.00** A Current Affair. **7.30** For The Love Of Pets. (PGm) Vets rush to save a German shepherd. **8.30** **MOVIE:** Penguin Bloom. (2020, PGa) Based on a true story. A mother's world is shattered after a near-fatal accident leaves her paralysed. Naomi Watts, Andrew Lincoln, Jacki Weaver. **10.20** **MOVIE:** The Glass Castle. (2017, Ma, R) Four siblings learn to take care of themselves. Brie Larson. **12.40** Tipping Point. (PG, R) **1.30** TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) **4.00** Take Two. (R) **4.30** Global Shop. (R) **5.00** TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) **5.30** Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. (R)

**9GEM (81, 92)** **6am** TV Shop: Home Shopping. **7.00** Creflo Dollar Ministries. **7.30** TV Shop: Home Shopping. **10.30** Seaway. **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:** Tonight's The Night. (1954) **5.30** Murder, She Wrote. **6.30** Antiques Roadshow. **7.30** Keeping Up Appearances. **8.30** **MOVIE:** Patriot Games. (1992, M) **10.55** House. **11.55** Antiques Roadshow. **12.25am** My Favorite Martian. **12.55** Explore. **1.00** TV Shop: Home Shopping. **5.00** Joyce Meyer. **5.30** TV Shop: Home Shopping.

**9GO! (82, 93)** **6am** Children's Programs. **10.30** Pokémon Master Journeys. **11.00** Gumball. **11.30** Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens. **Noon** Rich Kids Go Skint. **1.00** I'm Having Their Baby. **2.00** Full House. **2.30** 3rd Rock. **3.30** That '70s Show. **4.30** The Nanny. **5.00** Transformers: Cyberverse. **5.15** **MOVIE:** Dr Seuss' The Lorax. (2012) **7.00** **MOVIE:** Penguins Of Madagascar. (2014) **8.45** **MOVIE:** Bumblebee. (2018, M) **11.00** Alphas. **Midnight** In Ice Cold Blood. **1.00** Rich Kids Go Skint. **2.00** The Nanny. **2.30** Full House. **3.00** Bakugan: Armored Alliance. **3.30** Monkie Kid. **4.00** TV Shop: Home Shopping. **5.00** Pokémon Master Journeys. **5.30** Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens.

### TEN (5, 1)

**6.00** The Talk. (PGa) **7.00** Farm To Fork. (PG, R) **7.30** GCBC. (R) **8.00** Everyday Gourmet. (R) **8.30** Ent. Tonight. (R) **9.00** Judge Judy. (PG, R) **9.30** The Bold And The Beautiful. (PGv, R) **10.00** Studio 10. (PG) **12.00** 10 News First: Midday. **1.00** Dr Phil. (PGa) **2.00** Beyond The Fire: Resilience. (PGa, R) **3.00** Entertainment Tonight. **3.30** Judge Judy. (PG, R) **4.00** Farm To Fork. **4.30** The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG) **5.00** 10 News First.

**6.30** The Project. **7.30** The Graham Norton Show. Chat show with celebrity guests. **8.30** To Be Advised. **9.30** The Graham Norton Show. (Ml, R) Guests include Dame Judi Dench, Jamie Dornan, Salma Hayek, Bruce Springsteen, Barack Obama and Tinie Tempah. **10.30** Just For Laughs Australia. (Mls, 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** Two And A Half Men. **10.30** Nancy Drew. **11.30** Frasier. **Midnight** Home Shopping. **1.30** The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. **2.30** The 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** Demolition Down Under. **9.00** iFish. **9.30** The Love Boat. **10.30** Star Trek: The Next Generation. **11.30** JAG. **12.30pm** NCIS. **1.30** NCIS: Los Angeles. **2.30** Scorpion. **3.30** The Love Boat. **4.30** Star Trek: The Next Generation. **5.30** JAG. **6.30** Scorpion. **7.30** Bull. **8.30** NCIS. **9.25** NCIS: Los Angeles. **10.20** Evil. **11.15** MacGyver. **12.15am** Home Shopping. **2.15** Hawaii Five-O. **3.10** Star Trek: The Next Generation. **4.05** JAG. **5.00** Scorpion.



<b>ABC TV (22)</b> <b>6.00</b> Rage. (PG) <b>7.00</b> Weekend Breakfast. <b>9.00</b> Rage Goes Retro. (PG) <b>10.30</b> Rage. (PG) <b>12.00</b> ABC News At Noon. <b>12.30</b> The Larkins. (PG, R) <b>2.00</b> Midsomer Murders. (Final, PG, R) <b>3.35</b> Joanna Lumley's Unseen Adventures. (PG, R) <b>4.30</b> The Human Revolution. (PG, R) <b>5.25</b> Further Back In Time For Dinner. (PG, R)  <b>6.25</b> Better Date Than Never. (PG, R) Dianne visits one of her biggest supporters. <b>7.00</b> ABC News. Takes a look at today's top stories. <b>7.30</b> Call The Midwife. (Mad) The appearance of a black raven has Sister Monica Joan seeking advice from a clairvoyant. <b>8.30</b> Midsomer Murders. (Final, Mav, R) After a woman's body is found surrounded by ritual symbols on the eve of an Angel's Rise Psychic Fayre, DCI John Barnaby and DS Winter find themselves delving into the spiritual world to find the killer. <b>10.00</b> Unforgotten. (Final, Malv, R) The team narrows down the suspects. <b>10.50</b> Miniseries: Come Home. (Madlsv, R) Part 2 of 3. <b>11.50</b> Rage Goes Retro. (MA15+adhlhsv) Music from the '80s. <b>5.00</b> Rage. (PG)	<b>SBS (3)</b> <b>6.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>9.15</b> Blue Water Safari. (PG) <b>10.10</b> Love Your Garden. (PGa, R) <b>11.05</b> Paul O'Grady For The Love Of Dogs: What Happened Next. (Premiere, PG) <b>12.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>2.00</b> Figure Skating. European Championships. Highlights. <b>3.30</b> Cycling. The Saudi Tour. Highlights. <b>4.40</b> Secret Scotland. (PGa, R) <b>5.30</b> WWII Battles For Europe. (PGaw, R)  <b>6.30</b> SBS World News. <b>7.35</b> The World's Most Beautiful Landscapes: Snowdonia. (Premiere) Narrated by Robert Lindsay. <b>8.30</b> Portillo In The Pyrenees: A Physical Challenge. (PG) Part 2 of 4. Michael Portillo's Pyrenean quest continues with the French High Pyrenees. <b>9.30</b> Inside Windsor Castle: Tragedy And Triumph. (PGa, R) Part 1 of 4. Delves behind the walls of Windsor Castle and its role in the lives of Queen Elizabeth II and her family. <b>10.25</b> Great Escapes With Morgan Freeman: Belfast Breakout. (Mav, R) <b>11.15</b> Atlanta. (Final, Madls, R) <b>11.55</b> Mister 8. (Premiere, Mls) <b>4.30</b> Mastermind Australia. (R) <b>5.00</b> NHK World English News Morning. <b>5.15</b> France 24 Feature. <b>5.30</b> ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	<b>SEVEN (7)</b> <b>6.00</b> NBC Today. <b>7.00</b> Weekend Sunrise. <b>10.00</b> The Morning Show. (PG) <b>12.00</b> Horse Racing. Inglis Millennium Day and Family Race Day. <b>4.30</b> Border Security: Australia's Front Line. (PG, R) <b>5.00</b> Seven News At 5. <b>5.30</b> Creek To Coast. A look at the latest in outdoor activities.  <b>6.00</b> Seven News. <b>7.00</b> Border Patrol. (PG) Customs deal with a Lithuanian man who has questionable holiday plans. A risky item lands at the mail centre. <b>7.30</b> MOVIE: Black Panther. (2018, Mv, R) The newly crowned ruler of the African kingdom of Wakanda must defend his claim to the throne. Chadwick Boseman, Lupita Nyong'o, Michael B. Jordan. <b>10.25</b> To Be Advised. <b>12.10</b> MOVIE: Daffodils. (2019, MI, R) A bittersweet love story. Rose McIver, George Mason. <b>2.00</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.00</b> Get Arty. (R) A showcase of art projects. <b>5.00</b> My Greek Odyssey: Karpathos And Kasos. (PG, R)	<b>NINE (8, 9)</b> <b>6.00</b> Drive TV. (R) <b>6.30</b> A Current Affair. (R) <b>7.00</b> Weekend Today. <b>10.00</b> Today Extra: Saturday. (PG) <b>12.00</b> Rugby League. NRL. Women's All-Stars. Round 1. Maori v Indigenous All Stars. <b>2.00</b> Rugby League. NRL. Men's All-Stars. Round 1. Maori v Indigenous All Stars. <b>5.00</b> News: First At Five. <b>5.30</b> Country House Hunters Australia. (R)  <b>6.00</b> Nine News Saturday. <b>7.00</b> A Current Affair. <b>7.30</b> Space Invaders. (PGa) Experts help people declutter their lives. <b>8.30</b> MOVIE: Godzilla Vs. Kong. (2021, Mav) Fearsome monsters Godzilla and King Kong square off in an epic battle for the ages. Alexander Skarsgard, Millie Bobby Brown, Rebecca Hall. <b>10.45</b> MOVIE: Species. (1995, MA15+hlsv, R) Scientists chase a half-alien girl. Natasha Henstridge. <b>12.45</b> Living On The Coast. (R) <b>1.10</b> Australia's Top Ten Of Everything. (PGs, R) <b>2.00</b> The Incredible Journey Presents. (PGa) <b>2.30</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.30</b> Global Shop. (R) <b>5.00</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) <b>5.30</b> Helping Hands. (PG)	<b>TEN (5, 1)</b> <b>6.00</b> Morning Programs. <b>7.30</b> Escape Fishing. (R) <b>8.00</b> Exploring Off The Grid. (PGI, R) <b>8.30</b> What's Up Down Under. (R) <b>9.00</b> Everyday Gourmet. (R) <b>9.30</b> GCBC. (R) <b>10.00</b> St10. (PG) <b>12.00</b> 4x4 Adventures. (R) <b>1.00</b> Offroad Adv. (R) <b>2.00</b> All 4 Adventure. (PGI, R) <b>3.00</b> What's Up Down Under. <b>3.30</b> Cook With Luke. (R) <b>4.00</b> Farm To Fork. (R) <b>4.30</b> Taste Of Aust. (R) <b>5.00</b> News.  <b>6.00</b> Bondi Rescue. (PGI, R) Tragedy strikes when a husband and wife are washed off rocks by a massive wave. <b>6.30</b> To Be Advised. <b>7.30</b> NCIS: Los Angeles. (Mav) A US Marine falls ill during a training mission after an attack by a genetic weapon. <b>9.30</b> FBI: International. (Mav) The Fly Team questions an NYPD officer who is under arrest for assault in the breakaway Moldovan state of Transnistria, amid claims that a sex trafficking ring is being concealed by those in power. <b>11.30</b> NCIS. (Mv, R) A US Navy officer is murdered. <b>12.30</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>3.30</b> Infomercials. (PG, R) <b>4.00</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>5.00</b> Hour Of Power.
<b>ABC TV PLUS (22)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>7pm</b> Spicks And Specks. <b>7.30</b> Whose Line Is It Anyway? <b>8.15</b> Live At The Apollo. <b>9.00</b> Russell Howard Stands Up To The World. (Final) <b>9.45</b> The Set. <b>10.20</b> Doctor Who. <b>11.10</b> Would I Lie To You? <b>11.40</b> Bliss. <b>12.10am</b> Fleabag. <b>12.35</b> Cucumber. <b>1.20</b> QI. <b>1.50</b> Banana. <b>2.15</b> Louis Theroux: Altered States. <b>3.15</b> ABC News Update. <b>3.20</b> Close. <b>5.05</b> Late Programs.	<b>SBS VICELAND (31)</b> <b>6am</b> WorldWatch. <b>9.30</b> Shortland St. <b>11.00</b> The Movie Show. <b>Noon</b> Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish. <b>2.45</b> WorldWatch. <b>4.45</b> Mastermind Aust. <b>5.45</b> Dynamo: Magician Impossible. <b>6.40</b> Adam Eats The 80s. <b>7.30</b> Impossible Engineering. <b>8.30</b> Woodstock: Three Days That Defined A Generation. <b>10.20</b> Glastonbury 2022 Highlights. <b>11.30</b> The X-Files. <b>2.10am</b> Future Man. <b>3.15</b> Late Programs.	<b>7TWO (72)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>Noon</b> Escape To The Country. <b>3.00</b> Better Homes. <b>4.00</b> The Hotel Inspector. <b>5.00</b> Weekender. <b>5.30</b> Border Security USA. <b>6.00</b> Border Patrol. <b>6.30</b> The Highland Vet. (Premiere) <b>7.30</b> The Yorkshire Vet. <b>8.30</b> I Escaped To The Country. <b>9.30</b> Escape To The Perfect Town. <b>10.30</b> Penelope Keith's Hidden Villages. <b>11.30</b> Late Programs.	<b>9GEM (81, 92)</b> <b>6am</b> Turning Point. <b>6.30</b> TV Shop. <b>7.00</b> Leading The Way. <b>7.30</b> TV Shop. <b>8.00</b> Beyond Today. <b>8.30</b> TV Shop. <b>10.00</b> My Favorite Martian. <b>10.30</b> MOVIE: The Winning Boy. (1948) <b>1pm</b> MOVIE: Mine Own Executioner. (1947, PG) <b>3.15</b> MOVIE: They Who Dare. (1954) <b>5.30</b> MOVIE: Vera Cruz. (1954, PG) <b>7.30</b> MOVIE: Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit. (2014, M) <b>9.35</b> MOVIE: The Thomas Crown Affair. (1999, M) <b>11.50</b> Late Programs.	<b>10 PEACH (52, 11)</b> <b>6am</b> The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. <b>7.00</b> The King Of Queens. <b>8.00</b> Frasier. <b>9.00</b> Becker. <b>10.00</b> Friends. <b>11.30</b> The King Of Queens. <b>12.30pm</b> Frasier. <b>1.00</b> The Middle. <b>1.30</b> Australian Survivor. <b>6.00</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>10.15</b> Friends. <b>12.15am</b> Home Shopping. <b>1.15</b> Infomercials. <b>1.45</b> The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. <b>2.45</b> Charmed. <b>3.35</b> Nancy Drew. <b>4.30</b> Home Shopping.
<b>NITV (34)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>10.00</b> MOVIE: Hunt For The Wilderpeople. (2016, PG) <b>11.45</b> Arctic Secrets. <b>12.35pm</b> Going Places. <b>1.35</b> From The Heart Of Our Nation: A Celebration. <b>4.35</b> Songlines On Screen. <b>4.50</b> Intune 08. <b>5.50</b> Going Native. <b>6.20</b> Kriol Kitchen. <b>6.50</b> News. <b>7.00</b> Family Rules. <b>7.30</b> Black Mamba: Kiss Of Death. <b>8.30</b> MOVIE: Once Were Warriors. (1994, MA15+) <b>10.15</b> The Colour Of Justice. <b>11.15</b> Late Programs.	<b>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)</b> <b>6am</b> The Odyssey. Continued. (2016, PG, French) <b>8.00</b> Time Bandits. (1981, PG) <b>10.10</b> Three Colours: White. (1994, M, Polish) <b>11.50</b> Monsieur Chocolat. (2016, French) <b>2pm</b> A Cat In Paris. (2010, PG) <b>3.15</b> Whisky Galore. (2016, PG) <b>5.05</b> Little Men. (2016, PG) <b>6.40</b> Ping Pong Summer. (2014, PG) <b>8.30</b> Nurse Betty. (2000, MA15+) <b>10.35</b> Sleeping Beauty. (2011, MA15+) <b>12.30am</b> Late Programs.			

## Sunday, February 12

<p><b>ABC TV (22)</b> <b>6.00</b> Rage. (PG) <b>7.00</b> Weekend Breakfast. <b>9.00</b> Insiders. <b>10.00</b> Offsiders. <b>10.30</b> The World This Week. (R) <b>11.00</b> Compass. (PG, R) <b>11.30</b> Songs Of Prison. <b>12.00</b> ABC News At Noon. <b>12.30</b> Landline. <b>1.30</b> Gardening Australia. (R) <b>2.25</b> Call The Midwife. (PGa, R) <b>3.25</b> Victoria. (PG, R) <b>4.15</b> Grand Designs: House Of The Year. (R) <b>5.00</b> Australia's Wild Odyssey. (R)</p> <p><b>6.00</b> Antiques Roadshow. Hosted by Fiona Bruce. <b>7.00</b> ABC News. Takes a look at today's top stories. <b>7.30</b> Death In Paradise. (Return, Mv) A kidnapping ends in murder. <b>8.30</b> Vera. (Final, PG, R) DCI Vera Stanhope investigates after the body of a woman is washed up on the banks of the River Tyne. <b>10.00</b> Farewell Doc Martin. (Ma, R) A behind-the-scenes look at the final instalment. <b>10.50</b> Operation Buffalo. (Final, Malv, R) <b>11.50</b> Just Between Us. (Malns, R) <b>12.50</b> Les Misérables. (Mv, R) <b>1.50</b> Victoria. (PG, R) <b>2.40</b> Rage. (MA15+adhlmsv) <b>4.15</b> The Recording Studio. (PG, R) <b>5.00</b> Insiders. (R)</p> <p><b>ABC TV PLUS (22)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>7pm</b> Spicks And Specks. <b>7.30</b> You Can't Ask That. <b>8.30</b> Louis Theroux: Twilight Of The Porn Stars. <b>9.30</b> Louis Theroux: A Different Brain. <b>10.30</b> David Attenborough's Great Barrier Reef. <b>11.30</b> Long Lost Family. <b>12.15am</b> George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. <b>1.05</b> Close. <b>5.05</b> Tik Tak. <b>5.10</b> Clangers. <b>5.20</b> Buddi. <b>5.25</b> Miffy's Adventures Big And Small. <b>5.35</b> Late Programs.</p> <p><b>NITV (34)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>1.55</b> The South Sydney Story. <b>2.25</b> Living Black. <b>3.00</b> NITFL Women's Under 18s. <b>4.15</b> Football. First Nations Indigenous Football Cup. Men's Second Semi-Final. SA All-Stars v Bunji Magic. Replay. <b>5.45</b> Just Another Day In Indulkana. <b>5.55</b> Songlines. <b>6.30</b> News. <b>6.40</b> Wild New Zealand. <b>7.40</b> Idris Elba's Fight School. <b>8.40</b> MOVIE: Chasing Trane: The John Coltrane Documentary. (2021) <b>10.30</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>SBS (3)</b> <b>6.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>9.10</b> Blue Water Safari. (PG) <b>10.05</b> Love Your Garden. (PGa, R) <b>11.05</b> Paul O'Grady For The Love Of Dogs: What Happened Next. (PG) <b>12.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>1.00</b> Speedweek. <b>3.00</b> Figure Skating. European Championships. Highlights. <b>4.40</b> Secrets Of The Tower Of London. (PGa, R) <b>5.30</b> WWII Battles For Europe. (PGaw, R)</p> <p><b>6.30</b> SBS World News. <b>7.30</b> Ancient Egypt By Train: Alexandria. Part 1 of 4. <b>8.30</b> Dan Snow's Greatest Discoveries. Part 1 of 3. Dan Snow explores some of the world's most remarkable archaeological discoveries. <b>9.30</b> Expedition Bermuda Triangle. (PGalv, R) Investigators take a look at one of modern history's most enduring mysteries, the Bermuda Triangle. <b>11.00</b> 24 Hours In Emergency: Someone To Lean On. (Ma, R) An elderly woman is rushed to St George's. <b>12.50</b> Pandemic 2020. (Ma, R) <b>4.00</b> The Source. (Mal, R) <b>4.50</b> Destination Flavour: Japan Bitesize. (R) <b>5.00</b> NHK World English News Morning. <b>5.15</b> France 24 Feature. <b>5.30</b> Al Jazeera News.</p> <p><b>SBS VICELAND (31)</b> <b>6am</b> WorldWatch. <b>9.30</b> Shortland St. <b>11.00</b> The Movie Show. <b>Noon</b> The Kimberley Cruise: The Full Journey. <b>2.50</b> E-Sports Revolution. <b>3.50</b> WorldWatch. <b>4.25</b> Insight. <b>5.25</b> Adam Ruins Everything. <b>6.40</b> Cars That Built The World. <b>7.35</b> Abandoned Engineering. <b>8.30</b> Lost Gold Of World War II. <b>9.20</b> Tales From The Territories. <b>10.15</b> The Kings. <b>11.20</b> Das Boot. <b>1.35am</b> Future Man. <b>3.30</b> Late Programs.</p> <p><b>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>8.25</b> Dean Spanley. (2008, PG) <b>10.15</b> The Movie Show. <b>10.50</b> Three Colours: Red. (1994, M, French) <b>12.40pm</b> How To Be A Good Wife. (2020, M, French) <b>2.45</b> Time Bandits. (1981, PG) <b>4.55</b> Three Summers. (2019, PG, Portuguese) <b>6.45</b> Flight Of The Navigator. (1986, PG) <b>8.30</b> Without A Clue. (2008, PG) <b>10.35</b> Free Fire. (2016, MA15+) <b>12.05am</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>SEVEN (7)</b> <b>6.00</b> NBC Today. <b>7.00</b> Weekend Sunrise. <b>10.00</b> The Morning Show: Weekend. (PG) <b>12.00</b> Dog Patrol. (PGa, R) <b>12.30</b> MOVIE: Storks. (2016, PGa, R) Andy Samberg, Katie Crown. <b>2.30</b> Cycling. Santos Tour Down Under. H'lights. From South Australia. <b>3.30</b> Border Security: America's Front Line. (PG, R) <b>4.00</b> Better Homes And Gardens. (R) <b>5.00</b> Seven News At 5. <b>5.30</b> Weekender.</p> <p><b>6.00</b> Seven News. <b>7.00</b> Australian Idol. (PG) Hosted by Ricki-Lee and Scott Tweedie. <b>8.45</b> Maternal. (Mal) As Maryam fights to control her anxiety, Catherine weighs up what it will take to progress as a female surgeon. <b>9.45</b> What The Killer Did Next: Nadine Aburas. (Mav) Hosted by Philip Glenister. <b>10.45</b> Born To Kill? Dale Hausner And Samuel Dieteman. (MA15+av) <b>11.45</b> Autopsy USA: George Michael. (Mads, R) <b>12.45</b> Dr Harry's Animal Encounters. (PG, R) <b>2.00</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>3.30</b> Million Dollar Minute. (R) <b>4.00</b> NBC Today. <b>5.00</b> Seven Early News. <b>5.30</b> Sunrise.</p> <p><b>7TWO (72)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>1pm</b> The Yorkshire Vet. <b>2.00</b> South Aussie With Cosi. <b>2.30</b> The Great Australian Doorstep. <b>3.00</b> My Road To Adventure. <b>3.30</b> Our Town. <b>4.00</b> Penelope Keith's Hidden Villages. <b>5.00</b> Escape To The Perfect Town. <b>6.00</b> Air Crash Investigation: Special Report. <b>7.00</b> Border Security. <b>8.30</b> Heathrow. <b>9.30</b> Chris Tarrant's Extreme Railway Journeys. <b>10.30</b> Air Crash Investigation. <b>11.30</b> Late Programs.</p> <p><b>7MATE (74)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>Noon</b> The Fishing Show By AFN. (Return) <b>1.00</b> Hook, Line And Sinker. <b>2.00</b> On The Fly. <b>2.30</b> Step Outside. <b>3.00</b> Fishing Addiction. <b>4.00</b> Surveillance Oz Dashcam. <b>4.15</b> Shipping Wars. <b>4.45</b> Full Custom Garage. <b>5.45</b> MOVIE: The Amazing Spider-Man 2. (2014, PG) <b>8.30</b> MOVIE: Pirates Of The Caribbean: The Curse Of The Black Pearl. (2003, M) <b>11.25</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>NINE (8, 9)</b> <b>6.00</b> Drive TV. (R) <b>6.30</b> A Current Affair. (R) <b>7.00</b> Weekend Today. <b>10.00</b> Sports Sunday. (PG) <b>11.00</b> Golf. Jack Newton Celebrity Classic. <b>12.00</b> MOVIE: Rocky II. (1979, PGv, R) Sylvester Stallone, Talia Shire. <b>2.30</b> Space Invaders. (PGa, R) <b>3.30</b> Bondi Vet. (PGm) <b>4.30</b> Explore TV. <b>5.00</b> News: First At Five. <b>5.30</b> My Way.</p> <p><b>6.00</b> Nine News Sunday. <b>7.00</b> Married At First Sight. (PGIs) It is time for the first commitment ceremony. <b>8.40</b> 60 Minutes. Current affairs program, investigating, analysing and uncovering the issues affecting all Australians. <b>9.40</b> Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. <b>10.10</b> The First 48: Deadly Dispute/Heart To Heart. (Ma) Detectives investigate two murder cases. <b>11.05</b> Manhunt: The Wests. (MA15+, R) <b>12.00</b> Law &amp; Order: Organized Crime. (Mav, R) <b>12.50</b> Explore TV. (R) <b>1.20</b> He Said/She Said. (PG) <b>1.30</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.00</b> Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) <b>4.30</b> Take Two. (R) <b>5.00</b> News Early Edition. <b>5.30</b> Today.</p> <p><b>9GEM (81, 92)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>7.30</b> In Touch. <b>8.00</b> Beyond Today. <b>8.30</b> The Incredible Journey. <b>9.00</b> TV Shop. <b>10.00</b> Helping Hands. <b>10.30</b> Seaway. <b>11.30</b> MOVIE: The Happiest Days Of Your Life. (1950) <b>1.15pm</b> MOVIE: Angels One Five. (1952) <b>3.15</b> MOVIE: The Alamo. (1960, PG) <b>6.30</b> Bondi Vet. <b>7.30</b> David Attenborough's Life In Colour. <b>8.30</b> MOVIE: Magnum Force. (1973, MA15+) <b>11.00</b> Late Programs.</p> <p><b>9GO! (82, 93)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>1.30pm</b> 3rd Rock. <b>2.00</b> Filthy House SOS. <b>3.00</b> Full Bloom. <b>4.00</b> Dance Moms. <b>5.00</b> About A Boy. <b>5.30</b> Children's Programs. <b>5.50</b> MOVIE: Space Jam. (1996) <b>7.30</b> MOVIE: Ad Astra. (2019, M) <b>10.00</b> To Be Advised. <b>Midnight</b> Filthy House SOS. <b>1.00</b> Full Bloom. <b>2.00</b> Dance Moms. <b>3.00</b> Power Rangers Dino Super. <b>3.30</b> Beyblade Burst Surge. <b>4.00</b> Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens. <b>4.30</b> Ricky Zoom. <b>4.50</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>TEN (5, 1)</b> <b>6.00</b> Morning Programs. <b>7.30</b> Tomorrow's World. (PGa, R) <b>8.00</b> Luca's Key Ingredient. (R) <b>8.30</b> Freshly Picked. (R) <b>9.00</b> GCBC. (R) <b>9.30</b></p>
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<b>ABC TV (2)</b> <b>6.00</b> News Breakfast. <b>9.00</b> ABC News Mornings. <b>10.00</b> Landline. (R) <b>11.00</b> Antiques Roadshow. (R) <b>12.00</b> ABC News At Noon. <b>1.00</b> Lucy Worsley: Agatha Christie Mystery Queen. (PG, R) <b>2.00</b> Parliament Question Time. <b>3.00</b> Vera. (Final, PG, R) <b>4.40</b> Long Lost Family: What Happened Next. (PG, R) <b>5.25</b> Hard Quiz. (PG, R)	<b>SBS (3)</b> <b>6.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>9.15</b> World's Most Secret Homes. (PG) <b>10.10</b> Billy Connolly: Great American Trail. (Man, R) <b>11.05</b> The Story Of Sugar. (PG) <b>12.05</b> WorldWatch. <b>2.00</b> Lost Worlds And Hidden Treasures. (PGa, R) <b>3.00</b> Mastermind Aust. (R) <b>4.00</b> Who Do You Think You Are? UK. (PGa, R) <b>5.05</b> Jeopardy! (R) <b>5.30</b> Letters And Numbers. (R)	<b>SEVEN (7)</b> <b>6.00</b> Sunrise. <b>9.00</b> NFL. NFL. Super Bowl LVII. Kansas City Chiefs v Philadelphia Eagles. From State Farm Stadium, Glendale, Arizona. <b>2.00</b> Highway Cops. (PGI, R) <b>2.30</b> Border Security: International. (PG, R) <b>3.00</b> The Chase. <b>4.00</b> Seven News At 4. <b>5.00</b> The Chase Australia.	<b>NINE (8, 9)</b> <b>6.00</b> Today. <b>9.00</b> Today Extra. (PG) <b>11.30</b> Morning News. <b>12.00</b> Married At First Sight. (PGIs, R) <b>1.30</b> Country House Hunters Australia. (R) <b>2.00</b> Pointless. (PG, R) <b>3.00</b> Tipping Point. (PG) <b>4.00</b> Afternoon News. <b>4.30</b> Millionaire Hot Seat. <b>5.30</b> WIN News.	<b>TEN (5, 1)</b> <b>6.00</b> The Talk. (PGa) <b>7.00</b> Farm To Fork. (PG, R) <b>7.30</b> GCBC. (R) <b>8.00</b> Everyday Gourmet. (R) <b>8.30</b> Ent. Tonight. (R) <b>9.00</b> Judge Judy. (PG, R) <b>9.30</b> The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R) <b>10.00</b> Studio 10. (PG) <b>12.00</b> 10 News First: Midday. <b>1.00</b> Dr Phil. (PGa) <b>2.00</b> Australian Survivor. (R) <b>3.40</b> Entertainment Tonight. <b>4.00</b> Farm To Fork. <b>4.30</b> The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG) <b>5.00</b> 10 News First.
<b>6.00</b> The Drum. <b>7.00</b> ABC News. <b>7.30 7.30.</b> Presented by Sarah Ferguson. <b>8.00</b> Back Roads: Tennant Creek, Northern Territory. Kurt Fearnley heads to Tennant Creek. <b>8.30</b> Four Corners. Investigative journalism program exposing scandals, triggering inquiries, firing debate and confronting taboos. <b>9.15</b> Media Watch. (PG) Paul Barry takes a look at the latest issues affecting media consumers. <b>9.35</b> Q+A. Public affairs program. <b>10.35</b> ABC Late News. <b>10.50</b> The Business. (R) <b>11.05</b> Midsomer Murders. (Mav, R) <b>12.40</b> Father Brown. (Ma, R) <b>1.25</b> The Trouble With Maggie Cole. (PG, R) <b>2.10</b> Rage. (MA15+addhlnsv) <b>4.00</b> One Plus One. (R) <b>4.30</b> The Drum. (R) <b>5.30 7.30.</b> (R)	<b>6.00</b> Mastermind Australia. (Return, PG) Presented by Marc Fennell. <b>6.30</b> SBS World News. <b>7.30</b> Darcey Bussell's Royal Road Trip: Wales. Part 4 of 4. <b>8.30</b> Monster: The Mystery Of Loch Ness: The Birth Of A Monster. Part 1 of 3. A detailed exploration of the mystery of the Loch Ness monster. <b>9.30</b> Secrets Of Playboy: The Shadow Mansions. (MA15+) A look at how men in Hefner's inner circle set up "shadow" mansions where women were exploited. <b>10.20</b> SBS World News Late. <b>10.50</b> Partisan. (Malv) Maud is tormented by her past. <b>11.45</b> Mr Mercedes. (MA15+a, R) <b>4.50</b> Destination Flavour: Japan Bitesize. (R) <b>5.00</b> NHK World English News Morning. <b>5.30</b> ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	<b>6.00</b> Seven Local News. <b>6.30</b> Seven News. <b>7.00</b> Home And Away. (PGa) <b>7.30</b> Australian Idol. (PG) After an exhausting round of auditions, the top 50 face new challenges. <b>9.15</b> Starstruck. (PG) The next four teams go head-to-head for a place in the final and a chance to win the £50,000 prize. Hosted by Olly Murs. <b>10.30</b> The Latest: Seven News. <b>11.00</b> Busted In Bangkok. (MA15+as, R) Follows Thailand's tourist police as they deal with tourists from all over the world. <b>12.00</b> MOVIE: Secrets In Suburbia. (2017, MA15+a, R) A woman is betrayed by her friends. Brianna Brown, Joe Williamson. <b>2.00</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.00</b> NBC Today. News and current affairs. <b>5.00</b> Seven Early News. <b>5.30</b> Sunrise.	<b>6.00</b> Nine News. <b>7.00</b> A Current Affair. <b>7.30</b> Married At First Sight. (MIs) Intimacy Week begins. <b>9.00</b> Big Miracles. (Malm) Follows 10 Australian couples and singles on their journey to becoming parents with the help of IVF. <b>10.00</b> Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. <b>10.30</b> New Amsterdam. (Mam) Iggy tries online dating. <b>11.20</b> The Equalizer. (Mdv, R) <b>12.10</b> Almost Family. (Mas) <b>1.00</b> Hello SA. (PG) <b>1.30</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) <b>2.30</b> Global Shop. (R) <b>3.00</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.00</b> Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) <b>4.30</b> A Current Affair. (R) <b>5.00</b> News Early Edition. <b>5.30</b> Today.	<b>6.30</b> The Project. A look at the day's news and events. <b>7.30</b> Australian Survivor. In the aftermath of another chaotic Tribal Council, the castaways try and make sense of what unfolded. <b>8.40</b> Would I Lie To You? Australia. (Return, Ml) Two teams, including Rebecca Gibney, Luke McGregor, Harley Breen and Concetta Caristo, go head-to-head. <b>9.40</b> Ghosts. (PGds) Sam gives relationship advice to Freddie, ignoring Hetty's warning not to get too close to the help. <b>10.10</b> FBI: Most Wanted. (Mv, R) The team goes after the vigilante. <b>11.00</b> The Project. (R) A look at the day's news and events. <b>12.00</b> The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) <b>1.00</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.30</b> CBS Mornings.
<b>ABC TV PLUS (22)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>7pm</b> Spicks And Specks. <b>7.30</b> David Attenborough's Great Barrier Reef. (Final) <b>8.30</b> George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. <b>9.15</b> Long Lost Family. <b>10.05</b> The Making Of David Attenborough's Great Barrier Reef. <b>10.55</b> Adam Hills: The Last Leg. <b>11.40</b> Louis Theroux: Twilight Of The Porn Stars. <b>12.40am</b> Whose Line Is It Anyway? <b>1.00</b> Veneno. <b>1.55</b> Late Programs.	<b>SBS VICELAND (31)</b> <b>6am</b> WorldWatch. <b>6.50</b> The 77 Percent. <b>7.20</b> WorldWatch. <b>9.30</b> Shortland St. <b>11.00</b> The Movie Show. <b>NOON</b> Hear Me Out. <b>1.00</b> The Employables. <b>2.05</b> Devoured. <b>2.55</b> Counter Space. <b>3.55</b> WorldWatch. <b>5.15</b> Takeshi's Castle. <b>5.45</b> Joy Of Painting. <b>6.15</b> Forged In Fire. <b>7.05</b> Jeopardy! <b>7.35</b> 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. <b>8.30</b> Taskmaster. <b>10.20</b> Somewhere Boy. (Premiere) <b>11.20</b> Late Programs.	<b>7TWO (72)</b> <b>6am</b> To Be Advised. <b>6.30</b> The Great Australian Doorstep. <b>7.00</b> My Greek Odyssey. <b>8.00</b> Shopping. <b>8.30</b> Million Dollar Minute. <b>9.30</b> NBC Today. <b>10.30</b> Better Homes. <b>1pm</b> Air Crash Investigation. <b>2.00</b> Weekender. <b>2.30</b> Million Dollar Minute. <b>3.30</b> Medical Rookies. <b>4.00</b> Coastwatch Oz. <b>4.30</b> Better Homes. <b>5.30</b> Escape To The Country. <b>6.30</b> Bargain Hunt. <b>7.30</b> Doc Martin. <b>8.30</b> Inspector Morse. <b>10.50</b> Late Programs.	<b>9GEM (81, 92)</b> <b>6am</b> TV Shop. <b>7.00</b> Creflo. <b>7.30</b> TV Shop. <b>9.30</b> Newstyle Direct. <b>10.00</b> Danoz. <b>10.30</b> Pointless. <b>11.30</b> My Favorite Martian. <b>NOON</b> Days Of Our Lives. <b>12.55</b> The Young And The Restless. <b>1.50</b> Bondi Vet. <b>2.50</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>3.20</b> MOVIE: Champagne Charlie. (1944) <b>5.30</b> Murder, She Wrote. <b>6.30</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>7.30</b> Death In Paradise. <b>8.40</b> Agatha Christie's Partners In Crime. <b>9.55</b> Coroner. <b>10.55</b> Late Programs.	<b>10 PEACH (52, 11)</b> <b>6am</b> Friends. <b>8.00</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>9.30</b> The Middle. <b>11.00</b> Friends. <b>12.30pm</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>1.00</b> Charmed. <b>2.00</b> The Neighborhood. <b>3.00</b> The King Of Queens. <b>4.00</b> Becker. <b>5.00</b> Frasier. <b>6.00</b> Friends. <b>8.00</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>9.30</b> Seinfeld. <b>11.00</b> Frasier. <b>Midnight</b> Home Shopping. <b>1.30</b> Becker. <b>2.30</b> The Late Late Show With James Corden. <b>3.30</b> The King Of Queens. <b>4.30</b> Home Shopping.
<b>NITV (34)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>1.50pm</b> Kungka Kunpu. <b>2.00</b> Shortland St. <b>2.30</b> The Cook Up. <b>3.00</b> Jarjums. <b>3.25</b> Red Dirt Riders. <b>3.40</b> Wolf Joe. <b>3.55</b> Tales Of The Moana. <b>4.00</b> Grace Beside Me. <b>4.30</b> Spartakus And The Sun Beneath The Sea. <b>5.00</b> Our Stories. <b>5.30</b> APTN National News. <b>6.00</b> Malay. <b>6.40</b> News. <b>6.50</b> Arctic Secrets. <b>7.45</b> Who Killed Malcolm X.				

**Tuesday, February 14**

<b>ABC TV (2)</b> <b>6.00</b> News. <b>9.00</b> News. <b>10.00</b> One Plus One. (R) <b>10.30</b> Everyone's A Critic. (PG, R) <b>11.05</b> Aussie Inventions That Changed The World. (PG, R) <b>12.00</b> ABC News At Noon. <b>1.00</b> Father Brown. (PG, R) <b>2.00</b> Parliament Question Time. <b>3.00</b> Gardening Australia. (R) <b>4.10</b> Long Lost Family: What Happened Next. (Final, PG, R) <b>5.00</b> Anh's Brush With Fame. (PG, R) <b>5.30</b> Hard Quiz. (PG, R)	<b>SBS (3)</b> <b>6.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>9.15</b> World's Most Secret Homes. (PG) <b>10.10</b> Billy Connolly: Great American Trail. (Ma, R) <b>11.05</b> The Story Of Tea. (PG) <b>12.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>2.00</b> Cook Up Bitesize. (R) <b>2.05</b> Lost Worlds And Hidden Treasures. (PGa, R) <b>3.15</b> Mastermind Aust. (R) <b>4.15</b> Britain's Cathedrals With Tony Robinson. (PGav, R) <b>5.05</b> Jeopardy! (PGa, R) <b>5.30</b> Letters And Numbers. (R)	<b>SEVEN (7)</b> <b>6.00</b> Sunrise. <b>9.00</b> The Morning Show. (PG) <b>11.30</b> Seven Morning News. <b>12.00</b> To Be Advised. <b>1.30</b> Surveillance Oz. (PG, R) <b>2.00</b> Highway Cops. (PGI, R) <b>2.30</b> Border Security: America's Front Line. (PG, R) <b>3.00</b> The Chase. <b>4.00</b> Seven News At 4. <b>5.00</b> The Chase Australia.	<b>NINE (8, 9)</b> <b>6.00</b> Today. <b>9.00</b> Today Extra. (PG) <b>11.30</b> Morning News. <b>12.00</b> Married At First Sight. (Mls, R) <b>1.30</b> Explore TV. (R) <b>2.00</b> Pointless. (PG, R) <b>3.00</b> Tipping Point. (PG) <b>4.00</b> Afternoon News. <b>4.30</b> Millionaire Hot Seat. <b>5.30</b> WIN News.	<b>TEN (5, 1)</b> <b>6.00</b> The Talk. (PGa) <b>7.00</b> Farm To Fork. (PG, R) <b>7.30</b> GCBC. (R) <b>8.00</b> Everyday Gourmet. (R) <b>8.30</b> Ent. Tonight. (R) <b>9.00</b> Judge Judy. (PG, R) <b>9.30</b> Bold. (PG, R) <b>10.00</b> Studio 10. (PG) <b>12.00</b> 10 News First: Midday. <b>1.00</b> Dr Phil. (Ma) <b>2.00</b> Australian Survivor. (R) <b>3.10</b> Entertainment Tonight. <b>3.30</b> Judge Judy. (PG, R) <b>4.00</b> Farm To Fork. <b>4.30</b> The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG) <b>5.00</b> 10 News First.
<b>6.00</b> The Drum. <b>7.00</b> ABC News. <b>7.30</b> 7.30. <b>8.00</b> Better Date Than Never. (PG) Olivia experiences new feelings. <b>8.30</b> The Penguin King With David Attenborough. (R) Follows a penguin's search for a mate. <b>9.30</b> Lucy Worsley: Agatha Christie Mystery Queen: Destination Unknown. (PG, R) Part 2 of 3. <b>10.30</b> ABC Late News. <b>10.45</b> The Business. (R) <b>11.05</b> Bronwyn Oliver: The Shadows Within. (PG, R) <b>12.05</b> Four Corners. (R) <b>12.50</b> Media Watch. (PG, R) <b>1.05</b> Van Der Valk. (Mdsv, R) <b>2.35</b> Rage. (MA15+adhlsv) <b>4.00</b> One Plus One. (R) <b>4.30</b> The Drum. (R) <b>5.30</b> 7.30. (R)	<b>6.00</b> Mastermind Australia. (PG) <b>6.30</b> SBS World News. <b>7.35</b> Who Do You Think You Are? US: Jennifer Grey. (PG) Jennifer Grey explores her roots. <b>8.30</b> Gloriavale: New Zealand's Secret Cult. (Ma) Examines widespread abuse inside New Zealand's infamous Gloriavale Christian Community. <b>10.05</b> SBS World News Late. <b>10.35</b> Great British Railway Journeys: Oxford To Abingdon. (PG, R) <b>11.10</b> Antidisturbios. (MA15+ad) <b>12.15</b> Manayek. (MA15+v, R) <b>1.55</b> Cacciatore: The Hunter. (MA15+dIv, R) <b>3.55</b> Mastermind Australia. (R) <b>5.00</b> NHK World English News Morning. <b>5.30</b> ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	<b>6.00</b> Seven Local News. <b>6.30</b> Seven News. <b>7.00</b> Home And Away. (PGa) <b>7.30</b> Australian Idol. (PG) After an exhausting round of auditions, the top 50 face new challenges. <b>9.15</b> Quantum Leap. (PGalv) Ben is transported back to 1879 and the rustic, frontier town of Salvation. <b>11.15</b> The Latest: Seven News. <b>11.45</b> Celebrity Obsessed: Madonna. (MA15+a, R) Examines the phenomenon of stalking. <b>12.45</b> Emergency Call. (PGal, R) <b>1.15</b> Travel Oz. (PG, R) <b>2.00</b> Home Show Shopping. (R) <b>4.00</b> NBC Today. <b>5.00</b> Seven Early News. <b>5.30</b> Sunrise.	<b>6.00</b> Nine News. <b>7.00</b> A Current Affair. <b>7.30</b> Married At First Sight. (Mas) Intimacy Week continues. <b>9.00</b> The Hundred With Andy Lee. Andy Lee is joined by a panel of comedians and 100 Aussies to explore the fun behind the facts. <b>10.00</b> Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. <b>10.30</b> To Be Advised. <b>11.30</b> La Brea. (Mv, R) <b>12.15</b> Tipping Point. (PG, R) <b>1.10</b> It's All Greek To Me. <b>1.30</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.00</b> Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) <b>4.30</b> A Current Affair. (R) <b>5.00</b> News Early Edition. <b>5.30</b> Today.	<b>6.30</b> The Project. The hosts and guest panellists take a look at the day's news, events and hot topics. <b>7.30</b> Australian Survivor. The Survivor Auction gives castaways the chance to bid on food, advantages and a video call home. <b>9.10</b> NCIS. (M, R) The team is immersed in the world of food trucks after a man is found frozen to death in the back of one. <b>11.00</b> The Project. (R) The hosts and guest panellists take a look at the day's news, events and hot topics. <b>12.00</b> The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) Late-night talk show. <b>1.00</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.30</b> CBS Mornings. Morning news and talk show.
<b>ABC TV PLUS (22)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>7pm</b> Spicks And Specks. <b>7.30</b> Would I Lie To You? <b>8.30</b> To Be Advised. <b>9.10</b> Bliss. (Final) <b>9.40</b> Fleabag. <b>10.10</b> Qi. <b>10.40</b> Friday Night Dinner. (Final) <b>12.15am</b> The Young Offenders. <b>12.45</b> Penn & Teller: Fool Us. <b>1.25</b> Whose Line Is It Anyway? <b>1.50</b> Russell Howard Stands Up To The World. (Final) <b>2.35</b> Close. <b>5.05</b> Tik Tak. <b>5.10</b> Clangers. <b>5.20</b> Buddi. <b>5.25</b> Miffy's Adventures Big And Small. <b>5.35</b> Late Programs.	<b>SBS VICELAND (31)</b> <b>6am</b> WorldWatch. <b>9.30</b> Shortland St. <b>11.00</b> The Movie Show. <b>Noon</b> Rise Up. <b>12.55</b> Fanatics: The Deep End. <b>1.25</b> Planet A. <b>1.55</b> Chasing Famous. <b>2.50</b> Counter Space. <b>3.20</b> WorldWatch. <b>5.15</b> Takeshi's Castle. <b>5.45</b> Joy Of Painting. <b>6.15</b> Forged In Fire. <b>7.05</b> Jeopardy! <b>7.35</b> 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. <b>8.30</b> Love Around The World. <b>9.55</b> Forbidden History. <b>10.50</b> Secret History Of Comics. <b>11.40</b> Late Programs.	<b>7TWO (72)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>7.30</b> Under The Hammer. <b>8.00</b> Shopping. <b>8.30</b> Million Dollar Minute. <b>9.30</b> NBC Today. <b>Noon</b> Better Homes. <b>1.00</b> Escape To The Country. <b>2.00</b> Creek To Coast. <b>2.30</b> Million Dollar Minute. <b>3.30</b> Medical Rookies. <b>4.00</b> Coastwatch Oz. <b>4.30</b> Better Homes. <b>5.30</b> Escape To The Country. <b>6.30</b> Bargain Hunt. <b>7.30</b> Call The Midwife. <b>8.45</b> The Inspector Lynley Mysteries. <b>10.45</b> Late Programs.	<b>9GEM (81, 92)</b> <b>6am</b> TV Shop. <b>7.00</b> Creflo. <b>7.30</b> TV Shop. <b>9.30</b> Newstyle Direct. <b>10.00</b> TV Shop. <b>10.30</b> Pointless. <b>11.30</b> My Favorite Martian. <b>Noon</b> Days Of Our Lives. <b>12.55</b> The Young And The Restless. <b>1.50</b> Death In Paradise. <b>3.00</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>3.30 MOVIE:</b> Seven Nights In Japan. (1976, PG) <b>5.30</b> Murder, She Wrote. <b>6.30</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>7.30</b> New Tricks. <b>8.40</b> The Closer. <b>9.40</b> Rizzoli & Isles. <b>10.40</b> Late Programs.	<b>10 PEACH (52, 11)</b> <b>6am</b> The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. <b>7.00</b> Seinfeld. <b>8.30</b> To Be Advised. <b>10.30</b> Becker. <b>11.30</b> Frasier. <b>12.30pm</b> The King Of Queens. <b>1.30</b> Seinfeld. <b>3.00</b> The King Of Queens. <b>4.00</b> Becker. <b>5.00</b> Frasier. <b>6.00</b> Friends. <b>8.00</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>9.30</b> Momo. <b>10.20</b> Becker. <b>11.10</b> Frasier. <b>Midnight</b> Shopping. <b>1.30</b> Stephen Colbert. <b>2.30</b> James Corden. <b>3.30</b> King Of Queens. <b>4.30</b> Shopping.
<b>NITV (34)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>2pm</b> Shortland St. <b>2.30</b> The Cook Up. <b>3.00</b> Jarjums. <b>3.55</b> Tales Of The Moana. <b>4.00</b> Jarjums. <b>5.00</b> Our Stories. <b>5.30</b> Indian Country Today News. <b>6.00</b> Bamay. <b>6.30</b> News. <b>6.40</b> Arctic Secrets. <b>7.30</b> Moko. <b>8.00</b> True North Calling. <b>8.30</b> The Last Land: Gespe'gewa'gi. <b>9.00</b> Hunting Aotearoa. <b>9.30</b> Wellington Paranormal. <b>10.00</b>				



<p><b>ABC TV (22)</b>  <b>6.00</b> News Breakfast. <b>9.00</b> ABC News Mornings. <b>10.00</b> Four Corners. (R) <b>10.45</b> Q+A. (R) <b>12.00</b> ABC News At Noon. <b>12.30</b> National Press Club Address. <b>1.35</b> Media Watch. (PG, R) <b>2.00</b> Parliament Question Time. <b>3.00</b> Gardening Australia. (R) <b>4.00</b> Antiques Roadshow. (R) <b>5.00</b> Anh's Brush With Fame. (PG, R) <b>5.30</b> Hard Quiz. (PG, R)</p>	<p><b>SBS (3)</b>  <b>6.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>9.00</b> World's Most Secret Homes. (PG) <b>9.55</b> Confucius Was A Foodie. <b>11.00</b> The Story Of Coffee. (PG) <b>12.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>2.00</b> Cook Up Bitesize. (R) <b>2.05</b> Lost Worlds And Hidden Treasures. (PGavv, R) <b>3.15</b> Mastermind Australia. (R) <b>4.15</b> Britain's Cathedrals With Tony Robinson. (PGav, R) <b>5.05</b> Jeopardy! (R) <b>5.30</b> Letters And Numbers. (R)</p>	<p><b>SEVEN (7)</b>  <b>6.00</b> Sunrise. <b>9.00</b> The Morning Show. (PG) <b>11.30</b> Seven Morning News. <b>12.00</b> To Be Advised. <b>1.30</b> Surveillance Oz. (Ma, R) <b>2.00</b> Highway Cops. (PGL, R) <b>2.30</b> Border Security: International. (PG, R) <b>3.00</b> The Chase. <b>4.00</b> Seven News At 4. <b>5.00</b> The Chase Australia.</p>	<p><b>NINE (8, 9)</b>  <b>6.00</b> Today. <b>9.00</b> Today Extra. (PG) <b>11.30</b> Morning News. <b>12.00</b> Married At First Sight. (Mas, R) <b>1.30</b> My Way. <b>2.00</b> Pointless. (PG, R) <b>3.00</b> Tipping Point. (PG) <b>4.00</b> Afternoon News. <b>4.30</b> Millionaire Hot Seat. <b>5.30</b> WIN News.</p>	<p><b>TEN (5, 1)</b>  <b>6.00</b> The Talk. (PGa) <b>7.00</b> Farm To Fork. (PG, R) <b>7.30</b> GCBC. (R) <b>8.00</b> Everyday Gourmet. (R) <b>8.30</b> Ent. Tonight. (R) <b>9.00</b> Judge Judy. (PG, R) <b>9.30</b> The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R) <b>10.00</b> Studio 10. (PG) <b>12.00</b> 10 News First: Midday. <b>1.00</b> Dr Phil. (PGa) <b>2.00</b> Australian Survivor. (R) <b>3.40</b> Entertainment Tonight. <b>4.00</b> Farm To Fork. <b>4.30</b> The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG) <b>5.00</b> 10 News First.</p>
<p><b>6.00</b> The Drum. <b>7.00</b> ABC News. <b>7.30</b> <b>7.30</b>. Presented by Sarah Ferguson. <b>8.00</b> Hard Quiz. (PG) Presented by Tom Gleeson. <b>8.30</b> The Weekly With Charlie Pickering. A satirical news program exposing the humorous, absurd and downright hypocritical. <b>9.00</b> Utopia. (Final, PG, R) Following a trip to Canberra, Tony finds himself at loggerheads with Rhonda and Jim. <b>9.30</b> Spicks And Specks. (PG, R) Hosted by Adam Hills. <b>10.15</b> Adam Hills: The Last Leg. (R) <b>11.00</b> ABC Late News. <b>11.15</b> The Business. (R) <b>11.30</b> Midsomer Murders. (Final, Mv, R) <b>1.00</b> Rage. (MA15+adhlvnsy) <b>4.00</b> One Plus One. (R) <b>4.30</b> The Drum. (R) <b>5.30</b> <b>7.30</b>. (R)</p>	<p><b>6.00</b> Mastermind Australia. (PG) Presented by Marc Fennell. <b>6.30</b> SBS World News. <b>7.35</b> Wildlife ER: Cavendish The Koala. (PG) A sick koala needs help. <b>8.35</b> My Grandparents' War: Emeli Sandé. (PG) Part 3 of 4. Scottish singer-songwriter Emeli Sandé explores her grandparents' remarkable war stories. <b>9.30</b> Bloodlands. (M) Tom and Olivia race to track down the gold before the police can find it. <b>10.35</b> SBS World News Late. <b>11.05</b> Cargo. (Mal) Kiki continues her journey in Italy. <b>12.00</b> Thin Blue Line. (MA15+alv, R) <b>2.15</b> Face To Face. (Premiere, Ma) <b>4.05</b> Mastermind Australia. (R) <b>4.35</b> Bamay. (R) <b>5.00</b> NHK World English News Morning. <b>5.30</b> ANC Philippines The World Tonight.</p>	<p><b>6.00</b> Seven Local News. <b>6.30</b> Seven News. <b>7.00</b> Home And Away. (PGa) <b>7.30</b> Code 1: The Lismore Floods. (M) A look at the 2022 Lismore floods. <b>8.30</b> The Front Bar: All Sports Edition. (M) Sam Pang, Mick Molloy and Andy Maher take a look at the world of sport and catch up with the stars of yesteryear. <b>9.30</b> Kitchen Nightmares Australia. (MA15+I, R) Colin Fassnidge has just five days to turn around the fortunes of Araucaria. <b>10.35</b> The Latest: Seven News. <b>11.05</b> Police Code Zero: Officer Under Attack. (Mlv, R) A knife falls out of a criminal's pocket. <b>12.05</b> Filthy Rich. (Mas, R) <b>1.05</b> Travel Oz. (PG, R) <b>2.00</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.00</b> NBC Today. <b>5.00</b> Seven Early News. <b>5.30</b> Sunrise.</p>	<p><b>6.00</b> Nine News. <b>7.00</b> A Current Affair. <b>7.30</b> Married At First Sight. (Mls) The rumour mill goes into overdrive. <b>9.05</b> Under Investigation: Where's Willi? (Ma) Liz Hayes and a team of experts take a look at the 1976 disappearance of celebrity chef Willi Koepfen. <b>10.05</b> Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. <b>10.35</b> See No Evil: One Last Shot. (Mv) A gathering at a local bar ends in murder. <b>11.30</b> Ordinary Joe. (Mav) <b>12.15</b> Tipping Point. (PG, R) <b>1.10</b> Living On The Coast. (R) <b>1.30</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) <b>2.30</b> Global Shop. (R) <b>3.00</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.00</b> Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) <b>4.30</b> A Current Affair. (R) <b>5.00</b> News Early Edition. <b>5.30</b> Today.</p>	<p><b>6.30</b> The Project. A look at the day's news and events. <b>7.30</b> The Dog House Australia. (PGa) An Australian shepherd seeks a new family. A "stage-five-clinger" might be too much for first-time owners. <b>8.40</b> Fire Country. (Mv) After a hiker trying to take a selfie falls off a cliff and is injured, Bode and Jake put aside their differences to make a daring rescue. Sharon reveals devastating news to Bode about her health. <b>9.40</b> Bull. (PGa, R) Izzy puts the brakes on her wedding to Bull after he jeopardises Benny's election campaign. <b>11.30</b> The Project. (R) A look at the day's news and events. <b>12.30</b> The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) Late-night talk show. <b>1.30</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.30</b> CBS Mornings.</p>
<p><b>ABC TV PLUS (22)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>6.20pm</b> Bluey. <b>6.25</b> Peter Rabbit. <b>6.40</b> Ben And Holly. <b>6.50</b> Shaun The Sheep. <b>7.00</b> Spicks And Specks. <b>7.30</b> Death In Paradise. <b>8.30</b> Banana. <b>9.00</b> Cucumber. <b>9.45</b> Killing Eve. <b>10.30</b> Veneno. <b>11.20</b> <b>MOVIE</b>: Year One. (2009, M) <b>12.55am</b> ABC News Update. <b>1.00</b> Cloose. <b>5.05</b> Tik Tak. <b>5.10</b> Clangers. <b>5.20</b> Buddi. <b>5.25</b> Miffy's Adventures Big And Small. <b>5.35</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>SBS VICELAND (31)</b> <b>6am</b> WorldWatch. <b>9.30</b> Shortland St. <b>11.00</b> The Movie Show. <b>Noon</b> One Armed Chef. <b>12.55</b> Border To Border. <b>1.25</b> Cryptoland. <b>1.55</b> Hunters. <b>2.45</b> Counter Space. <b>3.15</b> WorldWatch. <b>5.15</b> Takeshi's Castle. <b>5.45</b> Joy Of Painting. <b>6.15</b> Forged In Fire. <b>7.05</b> Jeopardy! <b>7.35</b> 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. <b>8.30</b> The Bloody Decade. <b>9.25</b> Letterkenny. <b>10.25</b> <b>MOVIE</b>: The Fighter. (2010, MA15+) <b>12.35am</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>7TWO (72)</b> <b>6am</b> To Be Advised. <b>6.30</b> Escape To The Country. <b>7.30</b> Under The Hammer. <b>8.00</b> Shopping. <b>8.30</b> Million Dollar Minute. <b>9.30</b> NBC Today. <b>Noon</b> Better Homes. <b>1.00</b> Escape To The Country. <b>2.00</b> Weekender. <b>2.30</b> Million Dollar Minute. <b>3.30</b> Medical Rookies. <b>4.00</b> Coastwatch Oz. <b>4.30</b> Better Homes. <b>5.30</b> Escape To The Country. <b>6.30</b> Bargain Hunt. <b>7.30</b> Heartbeat. <b>8.45</b> Foyle's War. <b>10.55</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>9GEM (81, 92)</b> <b>6am</b> TV Shop. <b>7.00</b> Creflo. <b>7.30</b> TV Shop. <b>10.30</b> Pointless. <b>11.30</b> My Favorite Martian. <b>Noon</b> Days Of Our Lives. <b>12.55</b> The Young And The Restless. <b>1.50</b> New Tricks. <b>3.00</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>3.30</b> <b>MOVIE</b>: The Night My Number Came Up. (1955, PG) <b>5.30</b> Murder, She Wrote. <b>6.30</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>7.30</b> As Time Goes By. <b>8.50</b> Midsomer Murders. <b>10.50</b> One Deadly Mistake. <b>11.50</b> Late Programs.</p>	

## Thursday, February 16

<p><b>ABC TV (2)</b>  <b>6.00</b> News. <b>9.00</b> News. <b>10.00</b> Back Roads. (R) <b>10.30</b> That Pacific Sports Show. (R) <b>11.05</b> Big Weather (And How To Survive It) (R) <b>12.00</b> ABC News At Noon. <b>1.00</b> Hard Quiz. (PG, R) <b>1.30</b> The Weekly With Charlie Pickering. (R) <b>2.00</b> Parliament Question Time. <b>3.00</b> Gardening Australia. (R) <b>4.00</b> Antiques Roadshow. (R) <b>5.00</b> Anh's Brush With Fame. (PG, R) <b>5.30</b> Hard Quiz. (PG, R)</p>	<p><b>SBS (3)</b>  <b>6.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>9.00</b> World's Most Secret Homes. (Final, PG) <b>9.55</b> Confucius Was A Foodie. <b>11.00</b> The Story Of Cheese. (PG) <b>12.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>1.00</b> PBS NewsHour. <b>2.00</b> Bamay. (R) <b>2.20</b> Walking Britain's Roman Roads. (PGa, R) <b>3.15</b> Mastermind Australia. (R) <b>4.15</b> Britain's Cathedrals With Tony Robinson. (PGa, R) <b>5.05</b> Jeopardy! (R) <b>5.30</b> Letters And Numbers. (R)</p>	<p><b>SEVEN (7)</b>  <b>6.00</b> Sunrise. <b>9.00</b> The Morning Show. (PG) <b>11.30</b> Seven Morning News. <b>12.00</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Unwritten Obsession. (2017, Mav) Haley Webb, Shawn Christian, Chelsea Lopez. <b>2.00</b> Kocchie's Business Builders. <b>2.30</b> Border Security: America's Front Line. (PG, R) <b>3.00</b> The Chase. (R) <b>4.00</b> Seven News At 4. <b>5.00</b> The Chase Australia.</p>	<p><b>NINE (8, 9)</b>  <b>6.00</b> Today. <b>9.00</b> Today Extra. (PG) <b>11.30</b> Morning News. <b>12.00</b> Married At First Sight. (Mls, R) <b>1.30</b> It's All Greek To Me. (R) <b>2.00</b> Pointless. (PG, R) <b>3.00</b> Tipping Point. (PG) <b>4.00</b> Afternoon News. <b>4.30</b> Millionaire Hot Seat. <b>5.30</b> WIN News.</p>	<p><b>TEN (5, 1)</b>  <b>6.00</b> The Talk. (PGa) <b>7.00</b> Farm To Fork. (PG, R) <b>7.30</b> GCBC. (R) <b>8.00</b> Everyday Gourmet. (R) <b>8.30</b> Ent. Tonight. (R) <b>9.00</b> Judge Judy. (PG, R) <b>9.30</b> Bold. (PG, R) <b>10.00</b> Studio 10. (PG) <b>12.00</b> 10 News First: Midday. <b>1.00</b> Dr Phil. (Ma) <b>2.00</b> Taskmaster Australia. (PGal, R) <b>3.00</b> Ent. Tonight. <b>3.30</b> Judge Judy. (PG, R) <b>4.00</b> Farm To Fork. <b>4.30</b> The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG) <b>5.00</b> 10 News First.</p>
<p><b>6.00</b> The Drum. <b>7.00</b> ABC News. <b>7.30</b> 7.30. <b>8.00</b> Foreign Correspondent. (Return) International affairs program. <b>8.30</b> Grand Designs: House Of The Year: Problem-Solving Houses. Part 3 of 4. <b>9.20</b> Joanna Lumley's Great Cities Of The World: Paris. (PG, R) Part 1 of 3. <b>10.10</b> Movin' To The Country. (PG, R) <b>10.40</b> ABC Late News. <b>10.55</b> The Business. (R) <b>11.10</b> The Penguin King With David Attenborough. (R) <b>12.10</b> Q+A. (R) <b>1.15</b> The Trouble With Maggie Cole. (PG, R) <b>2.05</b> Rage. (MA15+adhlvns) <b>4.00</b> One Plus One. (R) <b>4.30</b> The Drum. (R) <b>5.30</b> 7.30. (R)</p>	<p><b>6.00</b> Mastermind Australia. (PG) <b>6.30</b> SBS World News. <b>7.35</b> From Paris To Rome With Bettany Hughes: Florence, Lake Como, Milan. (PG) Part 3 of 4. <b>8.30</b> American Presidency With Bill Clinton: Building The Economy. (PG) Explores how US Presidents have exerted power over the economy through various measures. <b>9.20</b> Miniseries: The Walk-In. (MA15+) Part 3 of 5. <b>10.15</b> SBS World News Late. <b>10.45</b> L'Opera. (Ml, R) <b>11.40</b> World On Fire. (MA15+v, R) <b>3.00</b> Mastermind Australia. (R) <b>4.30</b> Bamay. (R) <b>5.00</b> NHK World English News Morning. <b>5.30</b> ANC Philippines The World Tonight.</p>	<p><b>6.00</b> Seven Local News. <b>6.30</b> Seven News. <b>7.00</b> Home And Away. (PGa) <b>8.30</b> The Very Best Of The Best And Worst Of Red Faces. (PGal, R) Daryl Somers presents <i>Hey Hey It's Saturday's</i> most popular, funny and weird Red Faces acts of all time, as well as discovering where some big names got their break, and what it was like to be a judge. <b>10.00</b> Mrs Brown's Boys. (Mls, R) Winnie's place is burgled. <b>10.45</b> The Latest: Seven News. <b>11.15</b> To Be Advised. <b>12.30</b> I Am Paul Walker. (Ml, R) <b>2.30</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.00</b> NBC Today. <b>5.00</b> Seven Early News. <b>5.30</b> Sunrise.</p>	<p><b>6.00</b> Nine News. <b>7.00</b> A Current Affair. <b>7.30</b> RBT. (Mdl) Follows the activities of police units. <b>8.30</b> Paramedics. (Ma, R) Paramedics head to a hotel pool after a romantic escape ends in disaster for a young mum. <b>9.30</b> Australia Behind Bars. (Madlv, R) Presented by Melissa Doyle. <b>10.40</b> Nine News Late. <b>11.10</b> Emergency Call. (Ma) <b>11.55</b> Council Of Dads. (PGa) <b>12.40</b> Tipping Point. (PG, R) <b>1.30</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) <b>2.30</b> Global Shop. (R) <b>3.00</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.00</b> Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) <b>4.30</b> A Current Affair. (R) <b>5.00</b> News Early Edition. <b>5.30</b> Today.</p>	<p><b>6.30</b> The Project. A look at the day's news and events. <b>7.30</b> Taskmaster Australia. (PGl) Hosted by Tom Gleeson. <b>8.30</b> The Montreal Comedy Festival. (Mls) Malaysian comedian Ronny Chieng takes to the Just For Laughs Montreal stage for his very own comedy gala. He is joined by Jay Pharoah, Julie Kim, Nimesh Patel, Nish Kumar and Alonzo Bodden. <b>9.30</b> Law &amp; Order: SVU. (MA15+adv) The team investigates a sexual assault by a man wearing a crow mask at an underground party. <b>11.30</b> The Project. (R) <b>12.30</b> The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) <b>1.30</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.30</b> CBS Mornings.</p>
<p><b>ABC TV PLUS (22)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>7pm</b> Spicks And Specks. <b>7.30</b> QI. <b>8.30</b> Penn &amp; Teller: Fool Us. <b>9.10</b> Hard Quiz. <b>9.40</b> The Weekly With Charlie Pickering. <b>10.15</b> Gruen. <b>10.50</b> Shaun Micallef's MAD AS HELL. <b>11.25</b> Doctor Who. <b>12.25am</b> Would I Lie To You? <b>12.55</b> Live At The Apollo. <b>1.40</b> Louis Theroux: A Different Brain. <b>2.40</b> The Making Of David Attenborough's Great Barrier Reef. <b>3.30</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>SBS VICELAND (31)</b> <b>6am</b> WorldWatch. <b>9.30</b> Shortland St. <b>11.00</b> The Movie Show. <b>12.05pm</b> The Indian Pacific: The Full Journey. <b>3.15</b> WorldWatch. <b>5.15</b> Takeshi's Castle. <b>5.45</b> Joy Of Painting. <b>6.15</b> Forged In Fire. <b>7.05</b> Jeopardy! <b>7.35</b> 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. <b>8.30</b> The Curse Of Oak Island. <b>10.10</b> Jack The Ripper: Hidden Victims. <b>11.05</b> The UnXplained. <b>12.45am</b> The Clinton Affair. <b>1.30</b> Dark Side Of Comedy. <b>2.25</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>7TWO (72)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>7.30</b> Under The Hammer. <b>8.00</b> Shopping. <b>8.30</b> Million Dollar Minute. <b>9.30</b> NBC Today. <b>Noon</b> Better Homes. <b>1.00</b> Escape To The Country. <b>2.00</b> South Aussie With Cost. <b>2.30</b> Million Dollar Minute. <b>3.30</b> Medical Rookies. <b>4.00</b> Coastwatch Oz. <b>4.30</b> Better Homes. <b>5.30</b> Escape To The Country. <b>6.30</b> Bargain Hunt. <b>7.30</b> Father Brown. <b>8.30</b> Murdoch Mysteries. <b>9.30</b> Kavanagh QC. <b>11.15</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>9GEM (81, 92)</b> <b>6am</b> TV Shop. <b>7.00</b> Creflo. <b>7.30</b> TV Shop. <b>10.30</b> Pointless. <b>11.30</b> My Favorite Martian. <b>Noon</b> Days Of Our Lives. <b>12.55</b> The Young And The Restless. <b>1.50</b> As Time Goes By. <b>3.10</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>3.40</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> The Loves Of Joanna Godden. (1947, PG) <b>5.30</b> Murder, She Wrote. <b>6.30</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>7.30</b> Granchester. <b>8.40</b> Poirot. <b>10.50</b> London Kills. <b>Midnight</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>10 PEACH (52, 11)</b> <b>6am</b> The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. <b>7.00</b> Friends. <b>8.00</b> Becker. <b>9.00</b> The King Of Queens. <b>10.00</b> Friends. <b>10.30</b> The Middle. <b>Noon</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>1.00</b> Frasier. <b>2.00</b> Becker. <b>3.00</b> The King Of Queens. <b>4</b></p>



# On Demand



**Having a field day:** Jeremy Clarkson and farmhand Kaleb Cooper are back with more agricultural adventures on Clarkson's Farm.

## LIFE ON THE LAND

**CLARKSON'S FARM**  
Streaming from Friday, Prime Video



"There are two fundamental difficulties to farming – weather and government." So says Jeremy Clarkson as he embarks on another year trying to make a success of his farm in the Cotswolds.

The first series of *Clarkson's Farm* proved a surprise hit with Australian viewers, as Clarkson

– who in his own words is best known for "driving quickly around corners while shouting" – swapped fast cars for farming.

The second series sees the introduction of new animals and crops to Diddly Squat Farm – which bring new problems – as well as following Clarkson's difficult dealings with the local council as he attempts to open an on-farm restaurant.

With farmers across the UK facing the impact of Brexit and the loss of subsidies, many are forced to diversify, and Clarkson's got big plans. He's bringing in cows, more chickens,

growing chillies and providing barley for a local beer. As Clarkson works to protect his stock from badgers and disease and develops a "too hot" chilli sauce, he's ably supported by all the regular characters, and real heroes of the show. Local farmhand Kaleb is still showing him how to actually run a farm, Lisa runs the shop, advisor Charlie delivers brutal home truths, and Gerald keeps everyone in line.

More laughs, triumphs and tribulations – and more farming faux pas – will be on show as we follow Jeremy & Co on their agricultural adventure. – **Kathryn Roberts**



**HOTEL PORTOFINO**  
Streaming from Sunday, Foxtel On Demand

**FOXTEL**

*Hotel Portofino* transports us back in time to follow the Ainsworth family as they relocate from Britain to set up a luxury hotel on the stunning Italian Riviera in the 1920s. In season two, we return to picturesque Portofino to find Bella (Natascha McElhone) and her family dealing with the fallout of Cecil's (Mark Umbers) shady business dealings.



**YOUR PLACE OR MINE**  
Streaming from Friday, Netflix

**NETFLIX**

Rom-com royalty Reese Witherspoon and Ashton Kutcher (both pictured) team up in this offering, released just in time to "Netflix and chill" on Valentine's Day. Debbie (Witherspoon) and Peter (Kutcher) are best friends. She loves her life in LA, while he thrives in New York. When they swap homes for a week, they discover new ways of looking at life and love.



**AVOIDANCE**  
Streaming from Friday, BritBox

**britbox**

This BBC comedy follows anti-hero Jonathan (Romesh Ranganathan), whose conflict-avoidance issues affect his whole life and drive his wife to break up with him. Desperate to avoid telling his son Spencer (Kieran Logendra, pictured with Ranganathan) about the separation, Jonathan instead takes the boy to hide out with his sister Danielle and her wife.



**AT MIDNIGHT**  
Streaming from Friday, Paramount+

**Paramount+**

Sophie (Monica Barbaro) is an up-and-coming Hollywood star. Alejandro (Diego Boneta, pictured with Barbaro) is an ambitious hotel manager. Their worlds collide when she heads to Mexico to film a blockbuster alongside her unfaithful boyfriend, Adam. Drawn together, Sophie and Alejandro forge a connection that will change the path of both their lives.



**ARSÈNE WENGER: INVINCIBLE**  
Streaming from Sunday, Stan

**Stan.**

In 2004, Arsenal became the first team to go an entire Premier League season without defeat. Against the backdrop of this remarkable feat, this documentary tells the story of enigmatic manager Arsène Wenger (pictured) and how his legacy shaped football worldwide. This is the manager's definitive story, in his own words.



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# Out and About



- 1: Enjoying the night off, Sophie Paviour and Anuk Jaaniste.
- 2: Girls night out, Ella Crettenden, Amy Dowling, Meg Bass, Delaney Robyn, Amy Steginga and Rachel Fox.
- 3: Grabbing dinner before a big night, Antje Dekijyf, Eliza Panitz, Jim Micklam and Sean Quarmby.
- 4: Ashleigh Leeson, Rosin Wada and Mary Kingham enjoying the night out.
- 5: Enjoying a drink, Ninez Gochuico, Shelly Carr and Albert Santos.
- 6: Ready for a big night at the Meet & Greet, Amelia Anderson, Amy Mettam, Jasmine Stewart and Sarina Neal.
- 7: Having a blast, Greg Lawrence and Sarah Schotelius.
- 8: Keen for the dance floor, Jess Cam, Annie Jones and Hannan Connolly.





# Love in the woolsheds

By Michael R Williams

He was a city boy that would leave to become a shearer in the country, and she grew up with a simple life in Thailand.

But that's what David Wyllie said he loves about his relationship with Charintorn "Nang" Clangklang.

The two were married on the banks of the Thomson River after an eight-year de facto relationship, the same river Mr Wyllie had visited for over 40 years.

"I first came out to Longreach when I was 17, I worked at the Pastoral College for a number of years in the sheds wool classing," he said.

"But, about 8 years ago I was on holiday in Thailand and met this lovely lady who was a waitress at the restaurant we were visiting.

"Since then I've been taking trips back and forth to Thailand, and she's been out here six months of every year since 2016."

They had met by accident.

Mr Wyllie had only meant to be in Thailand for a week, but Ms [nee] Clangklang insisted on taking him on a trip down the west coast on her motorcycle—showing him parts of the country most western tourists miss.

"After that, we were obviously very keen on each other, and I promised her that I would come back in September," Mr Wyllie said.

"It was after that she said she hadn't been home to see her family, as come from central Thailand, and at that stage, I thought you go home and settle your relationship with your family, and I would see her again.

"Then we would continue to backwards and forwards see each other for the next eight years, and she's moved here permanently now."

Since the pair have become an unstoppable duo in the woolsheds working for Bowden R A J & N R Shearing Contractors, Mr Wyllie as a shearer and Ms Clangklang as an unstoppable shearers cook.

Local shearers took quickly to Ms Clangklang's delicious Thai recipes and she would soon learn how to cook Australian tucker too.

But it wasn't always smooth sailing.

When Covid hit the pair were separated for two-and-a-half years, restricted to just the 'ol' facetime'.

But as restrictions lifted, the now happily married couple were able to fulfil their dream of living together.

"We then bought a house in Longreach,"



Recently married David Wyllie and Nang Wyllie (nee Plangklang)

Mr Wyllie said, "made it our home, and we had two weddings—one at the Ski Club [Outback Watersports Club], and people came from a long way away; Western Australia, South Australia, and Sydney."

"They were old mates from the Longreach Pastoral College Days—some shearers, a selection of graziers and woolgrowers as well.

"This was for our Australian friends and family, and it was a really nice night.

"Next we'll be going to Thailand in February where we'll be hosting a large Buddhist wedding."

The wedding in Longreach was breath-taking.

"It was great to be able to sit underneath

the gum trees with Corrine Ballard singing, she has the voice of an angel," Mr Wyllie said.

"Some of these people who came from near and far—many said it was the nicest wedding they had ever been to.

"It was attended by shearers and roustabouts, to CEOs and workers in the medical and teaching profession—people from all walks of life."

Mr Wyllie describes his life with Ms Clangklang as the coming together of two separate worlds.

"We come from two completely different worlds: Nang was born into poverty in Thailand, she was only educated to the age of eight and had to go to work in the rice patties,"

said Mr Wyllie.

"She slept on the ground, ate from the fire, and was bitten by snakes—she did it pretty tough.

"I was very different, I was a Brisbane boy born and bred, and I was lucky enough to born into a reasonably affluent family.

"I went away to boarding school and there's not too much in life I haven't been able to do—such as travel.

"Nang's just lead a very simple life, and that's what I love about our relationship.

"I'm not about the thrills of life, I do just love the simple things like spending time together.

"We eat beautiful food and sit in the garden "It's very peaceful."

## Mindfulness at Edkins: Meditating on a life's calling

By Michael R Williams

Local group meditation organiser Peta Ann Gowing has been dabbling with yoga and meditation her whole adult life; but, after being diagnosed with PND and Post-natal depletion, she said she now has a real love for it and deems it her soul purpose to teach.

"I was determined not to go on medication and sought help for healing in other ways," Ms Gowing said.

"Yoga soothed my nervous system and meditation gave my mind clarity.

"I've never looked back.

"Yoga always brings me back to myself.

"I meditate with my children morning and night, and the improvement I've seen in my babes' emotional and physical wellness is remarkable.

"My eldest suffers severe allergies, meditation has helped her dramatically by calming her immune and nervous systems."

Hearing about the news about the new roaming coffee business, Taffy's, Ms Gowing saw this as her opportunity to collaborate—meditation at 6.30 and coffee at 7.

Ms Gowing is hoping to see her practice grow, breaking the stigma around mindfulness practices.

"Yoga and meditation have been a significant part of my health and well-being journey since becoming a mother," Ms Gowing said.

"The nourishment they both give our bodies is incredible.



Peta Gowing said one of her favourite pieces of advice she's ever received is "instead of asking, Why, ask instead, why not?"

"People have a perception that to do yoga you must be flexible and bend in ridiculous ways.

"And to meditate you must have a clear mind.

"This is not true, if you can breathe, you can do yoga; if you can sit and close your eyes, you can meditate.

"Both are about noticing and connecting to our breath; both are extremely beneficial for our immune system and nervous systems.

"I honestly believe if people practised

mindfulness and yoga at three times a week the world would be a happier place."

She said the location at Edkins Park was ideal and would consider hosting the event there again.

"It's a beautiful spot to practice on a Sunday," Ms Gowing said.

"I've been practising Yoga with Bob at Edgely hall each week, and feel very grateful to Bob for offering this service. '

"He's very kindly offered for me to assist him in his classes, and maybe take a class here and there.

"What the future holds, I'm not sure—but it feels good."

She said the support she had from the community was overwhelming.

"I wasn't sure how it would go being so early on a Sunday, and after the Birdcage Meet and Greet," she said.

"I would have been happy with one person showing up.

"The feedback was so positive and I had a lot of beautiful people asking for more movement."



# RENTAL VACANCY RATES START YEAR ON LOW

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**WHILE** market pressures have pinned Queensland vacancy rates down during 2022, REIQ data shows the year has ended with a slight uplift across the state.

Of the 50 local government areas and sub regions covered in the REIQ's Residential Vacancy Rate Report for the December 2022 Quarter, 43 experienced a vacancy rate rise compared to the previous quarter, while the remaining seven were static.

The state-wide vacancy rate rose from 0.6 percent in the September quarter to 0.8 percent to close the year, at an improved yet still critically low rate.

With no surprises on the list, the regions that took out the tightest vacancy rates in the state were Southern Downs (0.2 percent), Cook (0.3 percent), Goondiwindi (0.3 percent) and Tablelands (0.3 percent).

Maranoa, on 0.9 percent, was among those to have relaxed slightly.

REIQ CEO Antonia Mercorella welcomed the momentary relief but said vacancy rates were still far too low to be considered 'healthy' and it was too early to draw conclusions that there is a material shift in the rental market.

"Promising as this news may seem, we're taking it with a grain of salt until we see if this is uplift is here to stay or if it's merely a seasonal fluctuation," Ms Mercorella said.

"Tiny movements, however hopeful, should not be overanalysed. What this essentially means is the market is holding tight, and only time will tell if a trend is emerging.

"An influx of rental property changeovers at the end of the year is certainly not a new phenomenon, and the past decade of vacancy rates reveals patterns of generally higher vacancies in December.

"However, the REIQ is hearing from property managers that there is noticeably less exit and entry activity than usual, as there's still plenty of tenants that are staying put and choosing to renew their lease rather than compete for a new place.

"Even with this small improvement in rates, let's not forget that we're still talking about incredibly low vacancy figures which tells us there's no-where near enough rental properties to meet demand, and tough conditions continue for tenants."

While upward movements in most areas stayed between 0.1 – 0.3 percent, Redland's Bay Islands rose by 1.8 percent to a considerably weak vacancy rate of 6.0 percent, and Mount Isa was a stand-out, lifting by 1.1 percent to 2.4 percent – teetering on the edge of 'healthy'.

Other regional areas which saw vacancy



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rates relax substantially over the quarter were Gladstone (1.6 percent), Mackay (1.0 percent), Townsville (1.0 percent) and neighbouring Burdekin (1.1 percent), Central Highlands (0.9 percent), Isaac (1.7 percent), Lockyer Valley (0.8 percent), and Maranoa (0.9 percent).

Similarly, tourism areas which welcomed markedly more residential vacancies in the December quarter, were Hervey Bay (1.1 percent) and Fraser Coast (0.9 percent).

Meanwhile, the Gold Coast and Sunshine Coast rates barely budged, both now sitting at 0.7 per cent, and there was no relief whatsoever for the Caloundra Coast (0.7 percent), Maroochy Coast (0.4 percent) or Sunshine Coast Hinterland (0.4 percent) which includes towns such as Maleny, Nambour and Eumundi.

Ms Mercorella said the REIQ's expectation is that this year will bring more of the same stubbornly tight conditions for



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the Queensland rental market.

"It's likely that 2023 will be a case of – New year, same rental pressures," she said.

"Our state will continue to feel the impact of population growth with very strong interstate migration as well international migration including students set to return in force to the southeast corner.

"This increased demand will continue to apply pressure to an already strained rental market.

"Queensland is crying out for additional housing supply to ease the tight conditions, but building costs and planning red tape are putting the brakes on new construction, while higher costs, more challenging lending conditions, and reduced legislative rights are deterring vital private property investment.

"This report has delivered some fleeting good news, but we're certainly not at a turning point yet, and with these economic factors continuing to apply pressure, it's

hard to see any significant changes in sight."

**FAST FACTS:** December Quarter 2022

- **Queensland Vacancy Rate:** 0.8 percent
- **Tightest Vacancy Rate:** 0.2 percent (Southern Downs), followed by 0.3 percent (Cook, Goondiwindi, Tablelands)
- **Highest Vacancy Rate:** 6.0 percent (Redlands Bay Islands), followed by 2.4 percent (Mount Isa)
- **Biggest fall:** No falls this quarter
- **Biggest rise:** +1.8 percent (Redlands Bay Islands), followed by +1.1 percent (Mount Isa)

The REIQ classes rental markets into three categories, tight, healthy, or weak. These markets are classified according to vacancy rates:

- 0 - 2.5 percent = tight
- 2.6 - 3.5 percent = healthy
- 3.6 percent - plus = weak ●



**11 Robin Rd, Longreach**  
4 1 1

**Greenlaw Cottage**

- Featured in Country style magazine
- Charm and history of a typical Queenslander
- Inviting northern facing front verandah
- French doors & height pressed meal ceilings
- A homely feel with pleasant outlook
- It would suit a renovation enthusiast
- The home is set on a 911sqm fenced block
- Large entertaining patio, landscaped gardens

**Asking \$330,000 negotiable**



**61 Falcon St, Longreach**  
6 2 1

**Spacious family home with character**

- This grand old home has pressed metal ceilings in the very generous living, dining, lounge room. 5 bedrooms, functional kitchen with electric stove, a renovated bathroom, and an outdoor undercover entertaining area.
- River & town water as well as rainwater tank
  - Additional 1 bed self-contained unit
  - 1214sqm property with established trees
  - Well worth an inspection.

**Asking \$440,000 negotiable**



**153 Galah St, Longreach**  
3 2 4

**This home has street appeal**

- Renovated to keep the original character
- Spacious, open-plan living / dining / office
- Entertainers large L-shaped front verandah
- Low-maintenance, ornamental garden
- Contemporary, kitchen with butler's pantry
- Oversized master has ensuite & walk-in robe
- Solar panels and battery storage.
- Workshop/shed with benches, shelving, ceiling fans, roller doors and double carport

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# Gardening



Gardenia Buttons.



Stephanotis floribunda.



Hibiscus Tiny.

## Love a Valentine’s garden

By Neil Fisher

Well, next Tuesday is one of those days that all males find their wallets a little lighter.

Yes, it will be Valentine’s Day but it can be a lot of fun in the garden as it is one of the few days of the year when it is cool to give a gift of plants or flowers to your loved one.

Valentine’s Day is steeped in tradition, yet it could be said that in Australia we have only participated in the spirit of the day in the last 30 years.

While Valentine’s Day to many is the giving of flowers and plants some romantics in our community have been very inventive.

For those people who may have forgotten, or who are running a little late with their Valentine’s gift or even for those looking for something out of the ordinary, the gift to please that will last for years is a plant.

Why not select some plants for inside your home or the garden or maybe plants for a whole new garden?

The main colours associated with Valentine’s Day are red, pink and white.

Pink is best described by romantic writers as a delicate, almost innocent shade of red and is also connected with Saint Valentine, whose burial was said to have caused the pink almond tree to blossom.

Red is a symbol of warmth and feeling, the colour of the heart, while white represents purity and faith between two who love each other.

To start your Valentine’s Day garden a plant with meaning, and delicate beauty would be a good start.

I would suggest the Hibiscus, a pink flowering variety and you are on your way to a perfect Valentine’s Day garden.

Hibiscus Tiny Tina is one tough Hibiscus for Western Queensland.

It forms a small dense shrub growing up to 1.5m x 1m.

Miniature single hot pink flowers are produced during warmer months.

Maybe a visit to a nursery could provide a truly special Valentine’s Day like the sweet-scented Gardenia.

One very hardy growing Gardenia and prolific flowering hybrid is Gardenia Buttons.

I have seen a number of these Gardenias growing in Tambo and truly love the hybrid.

Gardenia Buttons is a compact, rounded, evergreen shrub with compact lush glossy dark green foliage.

Throughout spring and summer, it produces masses of highly perfumed semi-double pure white flowers that have a button-like centre throughout spring and summer.



Eremophila Fairy Floss.

Plant in full sun to part shade position with very drained soil.

Gardenia Buttons will grow up to 1m high and is drought hardy and is frost and heat tolerant.

A couple of other Gardenias I would also recommend are Gardenia florida and radicans. Gardenia means joy and refinement a good choice for Valentine’s Day.

A very unusual Fuchsia-like flowering shrub that could highlight a Valentine’s Day garden is the Eremophila or Emu Bush.

Eremophilas are probably one of the hardiest shrubs for well-drained gardens.

Whether you are gardening in the Gem Fields or west of Longreach, this is one shrub that you will grow successfully.

What has made this plant even more attractive to local gardeners is the range of colours now available in its showy Fuchsia-like flowers.

Colours of cream, orange, pink at least three shades, plum, purple, red yellow and even a red spotted yellow are all available in various nurseries.

I would suggest Eremophila Fairy Floss.

It is a very attractive medium-sized shrub 2m x 1.5m in size with bright green foliage.

From late Autumn to Spring attractive orange-cream buds open to candy-pink Fuchsia-like flowers with fine white hairs.

Did you know that Fuchsia means good taste so that could also put you in the good books with your Valentine?

Maybe a creeper could be added to your Valentine’s Day?

Stephanotis floribunda could be a great choice as it means happiness in marriage.

Stephanotis floribunda is an evergreen twining climber that has an open habit.

Clusters of sweet perfumed waxy, white tubular flowers appear from November to April.

Stephanotis is one creeper that will always perform much better in a part-shaded position with rich well-drained soil.

These shrubs are just a sample of interesting plants that could feature in a special garden.

So, maybe you can start a new tradition this Valentine’s Day, and create Valentine’s garden for your loved one.



# Herd nearing record

Australia's cattle herd is set to reach its largest size in nearly a decade, with it growing to 28.8 million head, according to cattle industry projections.

Meat and Livestock Australia (MLA) say it is its highest level since 2014.

Prices are forecast to operate at longer term averages in 2023, but issues surrounding labour remain the key determinant of cattle slaughter performance in 2023.

MLA predict the Australian beef industry and cattle herd are well positioned to capitalise on changing global supply dynamics in 2023.

They predict this year will be a year of transition and maturity for Australia's cattle herd, with any increases in numbers now beyond rebuild status and all key production metrics forecast to improve this year.

Continued rainfall and favourable seasonal conditions seen last year are expected to ensure a solid supply of both young and slaughter weight cattle over the next two years, regardless of seasonal outcomes.

In the north, 2022 saw favourable seasonal conditions for large parts of Queensland, driving the beginning of the state's herd rebuild and an improvement in female numbers.

Northern Australia's rebuild is expected to gain significant pace this year, according to the MLA.

Overall, the cattle herd growth is an increase of 1.1 million or 4.5 per cent year-on-year.

According to MLA's Senior Market Information Analyst Ripley Atkinson, this growth is underpinned by a few key factors.

"The record retention of females for 15 consecutive months, coupled with above-average marking rates has delivered larger calf drops," Mr Atkinson said.

"This bodes well for supply to increase substantially in 2023 for both young and slaughter-weight cattle.

"Both of these metrics suggest that the lowest or most significant retention of stock on record occurred for the year. This underpins the positive growth in numbers forecast for the next three years



Meat and Livestock Australia predict the nation's cattle herd to reach largest size in nearly a decade.

By 2025, the national herd is expected to reach its highest level since the 1970s at 29.6m head, before a steady decline.

The MLA expects the continued growth will be due to strong female reproductive performance, genetic improvements across the herd and sound on farm management.

Input prices and cost of production will be major factors affecting the ability of the sector to remain productive and efficient.

In addition, the availability of skilled and unskilled workers to manage the increased supply of cattle in 2023 will be the major issue affecting the red meat industry.

The processing sector's ability to process cattle will determine production levels and therefore exports in 2023.

MLA's Market Information team have recognised this with a two-scenario forecast

for this year.

"If labour concerns are not addressed within the processing sector, slaughter is forecast to reach six million head," Mr Atkinson said.

"Based on actual supply of cattle this year, the forecasts indicate an uptick in numbers to 6.625 million head."

It will be a year of transition for the cattle industry, according to Mr Atkinson.

"Positive outcomes along the entire supply chain seem likely as the exceptional operating conditions on-farm continue," he said.

"The overall outlook for Australia's beef industry both domestically and internationally is one of optimism and positivity, whilst it continues to deliver high quality beef in larger volumes, this is expected to be a major feature in 2023."

## Beefing up teaching skills

Senior and primary school teachers across Australia have access to a range of new resources for their students, covering key aspects of the red meat and livestock industry.

The in-depth Australian Good Meat Education resources have been developed by Meat & Livestock Australia (MLA) for the 2023 school year, covering all grades from Foundation/Prep to year 10.

MLA Group Stakeholder Collaboration Manager, Samantha Jamieson, said that the resources are linked to the current version 8.4 of the curriculum and the new version 9.0 of the curriculum.

"These resources are free and easy to access on the Australian Good Meat website and are designed to be used in both print and digital format," Ms Jamieson said.

The cross-curriculum resources are designed to meet curriculum outcomes for Design and Technologies, Science, Mathematics, English, and Humanities and Social Sciences.

Sustainability is a large focus across the resources to support this as a focus area in the Australian curriculum. In all, there are 178 new resources available for teachers.

Ms Jamieson said the education resources were designed to be interactive and engaging for students, being created in consultation with teachers to ensure the materials were practical and resulted in the best possible outcomes for students.

"By accessing the teaching resources on the Good Meat website, teachers will find resources such as instructional videos for teaching support, lesson plans, student activity worksheets, and supplementary classroom materials such as posters and more," Ms Jamieson said.

Primary Industries Education Foundation Australia (PIEFA) CEO, Luciano Mesiti, said there was huge value in bringing agriculture into the classroom.

"Agriculture is innovative and evolving and full of exciting opportunities around maths, sciences, technology, and much more," Mr Mesiti said.

"PIEFA is excited to have worked with MLA on these resources. It's great to be able to help provide these resources for teachers, and we encourage teachers all around the country to visit the website and make these resources work for them and their students."

## Sheep producers' group announces new director

**By Sheep Producers Australia**

Sheep Producers Australia (SPA) is pleased to announce that Ms Kerry Harris has been appointed as the new Non-Executive Independent Director.

SPA's purpose is to provide strategic leadership for Australia's sheep industry that supports a productive, profitable, and sustainable future.

Kerry's skills and experience are within the areas of financial strategy, governance oversight, strategy development and risk management.

Kerry is an experienced non-executive Director and Finance, Risk and Audit Committee Chair.

She has a Bachelor of Commerce, majoring in Accounting and Marketing from Curtin University, is a Fellow of CPA Australia and a Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

"My appointment as the Non-Executive Independent Director of Sheep Producers Australia will enable me to bring my skills in strategy, financial strategy and management, governance, digital transformation and risk management to the SPA Board to support the Australian sheep industry to achieve a productive, profitable and sustainable future," said Kerry Harris SPA Non-Executive Independent Director.

"I respect the collaborative decision-making ethos of a board and look forward to working with the SPA Board to identify additional services and benefits to advance the interests of SPA's members and stakeholders."

Mr Andrew Spencer SPA Independent Chair said Kerry has board and executive



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experience in social enterprise, charities, member organisations and the sport sector.

"We welcome Kerry's appointment, and we look forward to working with her and having her contribution to the Board."

"The focus of the SPA Board continues to be on building a stronger and more effective representative body for the sheep industry. While there is still work to be done, I look forward to what we can achieve with the new Board members and continued collaboration with the Policy Council, members, government, and stakeholders."

## Merino moves wool market

**By Australian Wool Network**

The Australian wool market has recorded an overall positive movement this week, driven by solid price increases for merino fleece types.

The national offering was reduced to 38,516 bales.

Despite this smaller offering the total amount offered this season continues to track above the last.

Compared to the corresponding sale of the previous season there have been 8,011 more bales offered, an increase of 0.8 per cent.

Main buyer interest continued to be focused on better style wools, with favourable additional measurement (AM) results, particularly those with low variation in length and these wools recorded the largest increases.

That said, lesser style lots and wool that did not possess in-demand AM results also recorded healthy increases, as buyers attempted to find value in the rising market.

By the end of the series the individual Micron Price Guides (MPGs) for merino fleece had risen by between 2 and 59 cents.

These rises combined with nearly all other sectors of the market posting gains (only the 26 micron MPG in the South recording a loss of 2 cents) helped to push the AWEX Eastern Market Indicator (EMI) up by 18 cents.

The EMI closed the week at 1,356 cents.

The EMI is still 93 cents lower than the corresponding sale of the 2021/22 season, a fall of 6.4 per cent.

The higher prices on offer this week had a positive effect on the clearance rate, the overall national passed-in rate was half that of the previous series, dropping from 13.2 per cent to 6.6 per cent.

The oddment market had another strong week, solid gains in carding types pushed the three Merino Carding Indicators (MC) up by an average of 17 cents.

As this is traditionally one of the busiest shearing times of the year, combined with the higher prices seen this week, next week's offering climbs.

There are currently 51,166 bales on offer in Melbourne, Fremantle and Sydney, which is a designated superfine sale.



Season 2023 has started on a positive note, tracking above last year's start.





**Everyday Food**

## Thai Fish Cakes

**Serves:** 4 (makes 8-10)

**Prep time:** 20 minutes

**Cook time:** 10-15 minutes

**Fruit and veg:** 1 serve per portion

### Ingredients:

- 300g sweet potato
- 2 spring onions, chopped
- 4 sprigs coriander, roughly chopped
- ½ red chilli, deseeded and chopped
- 425g can tuna in springwater, drained
- 1 egg, lightly whisked
- ½ lime juice
- Wholemeal flour, for dusting
- Olive oil

### Method:

- **PEEL** the sweet potato and chop into even size chunks. Place in a medium saucepan and fill with enough water to cover.

Bring to the boil then reduce heat and simmer until sweet potato is soft and cooked through.

- **DRAIN** and mash the sweet potato. Transfer to a large bowl and allow to cool slightly.
- **ADD** spring onions, coriander, red chilli, tuna, egg and lime juice and mix until well combined.
- **DIVIDE** mixture and form into 8-10 small cakes, then dust the outsides with flour.
- **HEAT** a frypan over medium-high heat and add a drizzle of oil once hot.
- **FRY** the cakes in batches, cooking each side for 3-4 minutes, or until crisp and golden.

*Recipe courtesy of the Country Kitchens team*

## Dragon Fruit Guacamole

**Serves:** 4

**Prep time:** 10 minutes

**Cook time:** 15 minutes

**Fruit and veg:** 1 serve per portion

### Ingredients:

- 2 wholemeal Lebanese or pita breads
- Extra virgin olive oil
- 2 avocados
- ½ white dragon fruit, peeled and diced
- 1 cup cherry tomatoes, cut into quarters
- ½ cup fresh coriander, finely chopped
- ¼ cup red onion, finely diced
- 1 long red chilli, deseeded and finely chopped
- ½ lime, juiced
- Pinch of salt and pepper

### Method:

- **PREHEAT** oven to 180°C and line a baking tray with baking paper.
- **CUT** bread into triangles and place on lined tray. Lightly drizzle with olive oil and bake for 10-15 minutes or until golden and crispy.

- **CUT** avocados in half and discard the pit. Scoop avocado flesh into a bowl and mash with a fork until chunky.
- **ADD** dragon fruit, tomatoes, coriander, onion, chilli, lime juice, salt and pepper to bowl. Fold into the avocado.
- **TASTE** and adjust with more lime juice if desired.
- **SERVE** with homemade pita chips.

### What's Great About It?

This exotic guacamole provides a fun twist to the world famous Mexican dip! The chunks of fresh dragon fruit add a subtle sweetness, which is complimented by the fresh lime, coriander, and chilli. Try serving this dish inside the skin of the dragon fruit for that extra wow factor, and to make cleaning up a breeze! This dip also pairs well with fresh veggie sticks, or try dolloping it on top of your favourite taco recipe.

*Recipe courtesy of the Country Kitchens 2023 Product of the Year Recipe Collection – Dragon Fruit*

**Everyday Food**





# COMICS

## Bottled Fruit



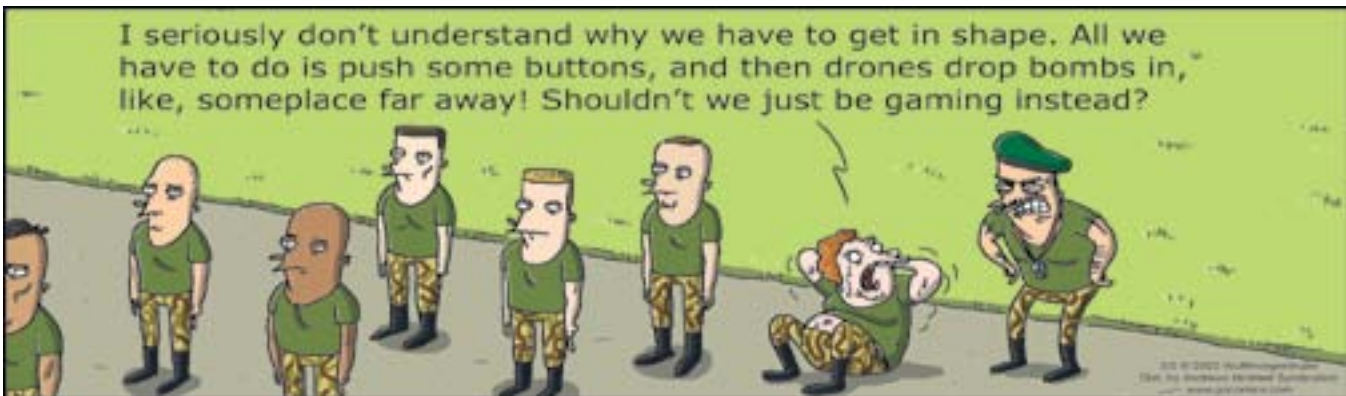
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## Against the Grain



## Bushy Tales



## Swamp



## Insanity Streak



## Ballard Street



Peter and Rosalyn provide an inviting  
ambiance at their house.

## Grin Bin





PUZZLES

SUDOKU

No. 119

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](http://www.bom.gov.au/australia/warnings)

#### Longreach:

Sunny. Light winds.

Saturday. Sunny.

#### Isisford:

Sunny.

Saturday. Sunny.

#### Barcaldine:

Sunny.

Saturday. Sunny.

#### Central West District:

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

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#### Northern Goldfields & Upper Flinders District:

Partly cloudy. High (70%) chance of showers in the north, slight (20%) chance elsewhere. The chance of a storm in the north. Light winds becoming east to southeasterly 15 to 25 km/h during the morning then becoming light during the evening.

Saturday. Mostly sunny. Medium (50%) chance of showers in the north, most likely in the afternoon and evening. The chance of a storm in the north. Light winds becoming easterly 15 to 25 km/h during the morning then becoming light during the evening.

#### Central Highlands & Coalfields District:

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

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

#### Maranoa & Warrego District:

Sunny. Light winds becoming south to southeasterly 15 to 25 km/h during the day then becoming light during the evening.

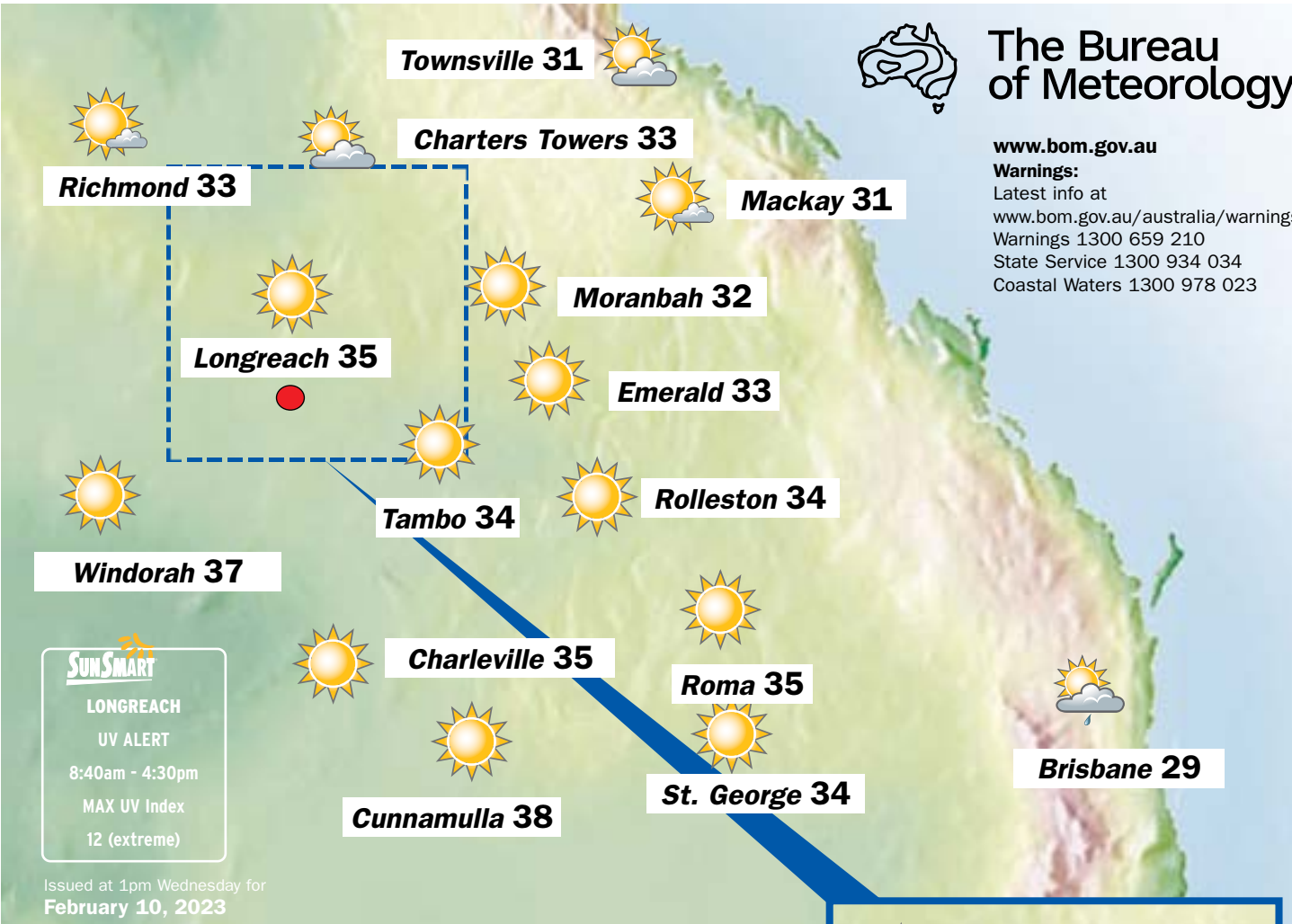
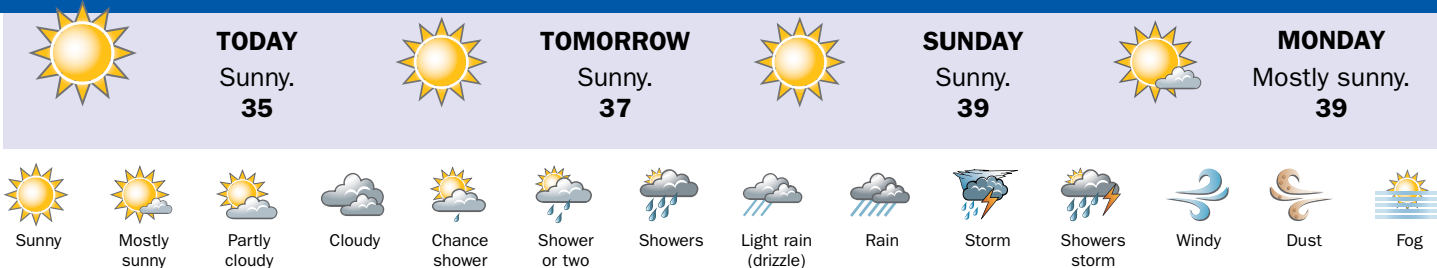
Saturday. Sunny. Winds northwest to northeasterly 15 to 25 km/h tending southeast to southwesterly during the day then tending northwest to northeasterly 15 to 20 km/h during the evening.

#### Queensland:

Isolated to scattered coastal showers about the eastern districts south of Townsville, sunny in the interior. Scattered to widespread showers and storms in Far North Queensland and the Gulf Country. Strong southeasterly winds about the east coast south of Townsville. A risk of hazardous surf conditions about the southern Queensland coast. Maximum and minimum temperatures near average.

Saturday. Scattered showers and storms in the Gulf Country and Far North Queensland, tending widespread over Cape York Peninsula. Mostly sunny conditions about the interior. Isolated about the eastern districts south of Townsville. A risk of hazardous surf conditions about the southern Queensland coast south of Sandy Cape. Maximum temperatures well above average in southern districts, near average elsewhere.

## LONGREACH FORECAST



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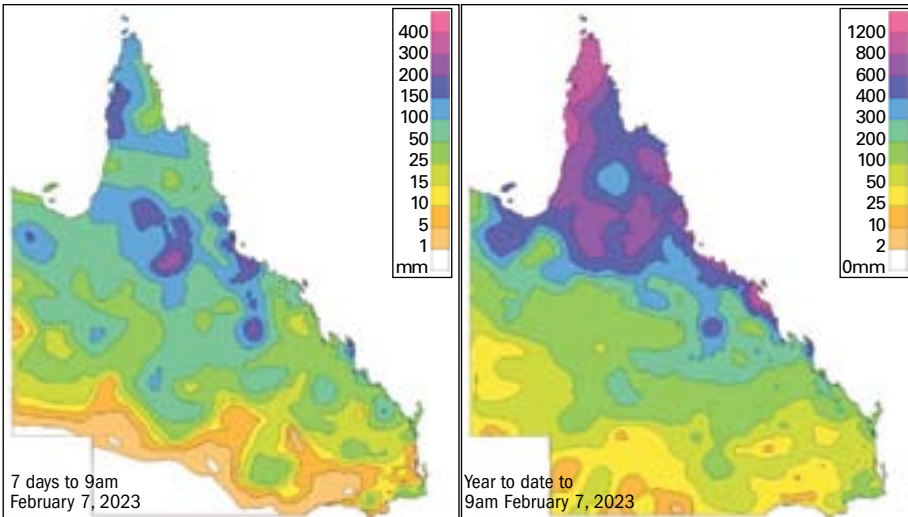
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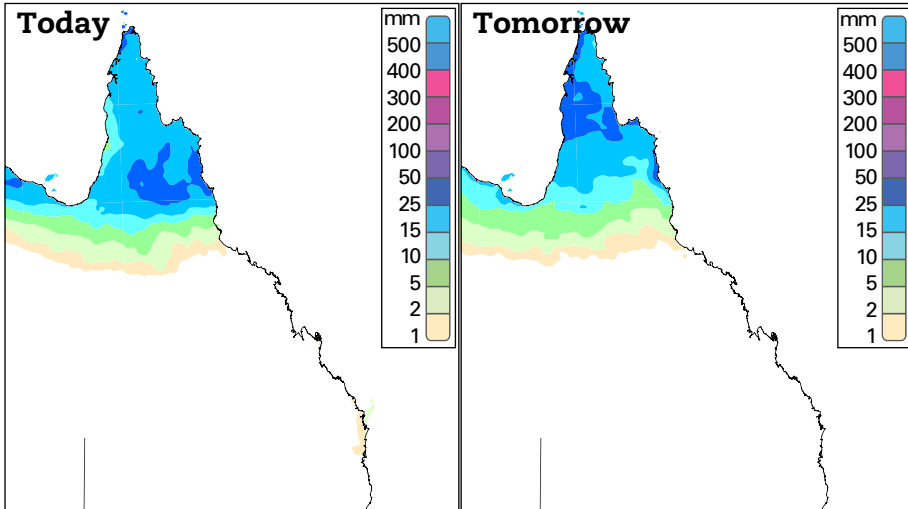
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## RAINFALL



## Forecast Rainfall

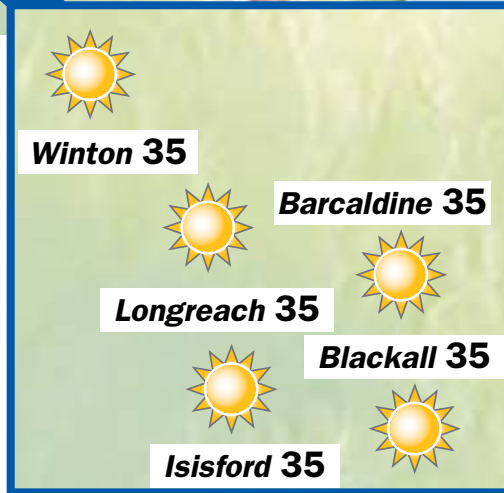


## CAPITAL CITIES

City	Condition	Max
Adelaide	Sunny.	30
Brisbane	Possible shower.	29
Canberra	Partly cloudy.	29
Darwin	Showers. Possible storm.	31
Hobart	Shower or two.	22
Melbourne	Mostly sunny.	27
Perth	Sunny.	29
Sydney	Mostly sunny.	29

## SUN & MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
<b>Friday</b>	6:08am	7:07pm	9:50pm	9:37am
<b>Saturday</b>	6:08am	7:06pm	10:23pm	10:29am
<b>Sunday</b>	6:09am	7:05pm	10:57pm	11:23am
<b>Monday</b>	6:10am	7:05pm	11:36pm	12:20pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:10am	7:04pm	Nil	1:22pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:11am	7:04pm	12:22am	2:26pm



## THE WORLD

World conditions yesterday

City	Weather	Max	Min
Athens	fine	7	2
Auckland	showers	22	17
Bangkok	storms	35	27
Beijing	cloudy	0	-2
Berlin	fine	4	-6
Christchurch	showers	18	11
Denpasar	storms	30	25
Dublin	sunny	8	2
Hong Kong	cloudy	22	19
Honolulu	showers	28	21
Jakarta	fine	28	24
Johannesburg	storms	21	15
Kuala Lumpur	rain	32	23
London	cloudy	8	2
Los Angeles	sunny	26	11
Madrid	fine	10	4
Moscow	fine	-4	-6
New Delhi	fine	29	10
New York	rain	12	2
Noumea	rain	30	25
Paris	cloudy	7	-2
Auckland	showers	22	17
Port Vila	rain	32	24
Seoul	cloudy	9	-3
Singapore	storms	33	24
Suva	storms	31	24
Tel Aviv	showers	14	11
Tokyo	fine	10	3
Vancouver	showers	9	4
Wellington	showers	18	14





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Loving Father of Colin, Rhonda, Warren,  
Noaline and Phillipa  
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### Longreach Regional Council

Ilfracombe Isisford Longreach Yarraka

#### Positions Vacant

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

Positions	Branch	Closing Date
Labourer	Isisford	13 February 2023
Plant Operator (Stabiliser)	Longreach	14 February 2023
Corporate Applications Officer	Longreach	23 February 2023
Sealed Network Plant Operator/Labourer	Ilfracombe	No close date
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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Brett Walsh  
Acting Chief Executive Officer

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Ilfracombe QLD 4727

12589522-JC07-23

## Proposed Development

Make a submission from  
13 February to  
06 March 2023

Club, Indoor Sport and Recreation,  
Educational Establishment,  
and a Multiple Dwelling (4 units)

Where: 41 Plover Street, Longreach  
On: Lot 1 on SP302027

Approval sought: Development Permit  
for a Material Change of Use  
Application ref: DA22/23-003

You may obtain a copy of the  
application and make a submission to:  
Longreach Regional Council  
PO Box 144, Ilfracombe QLD 4727  
assist@longreach.qld.gov.au  
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www.longreach.qld.gov.au

Public notification requirements are in  
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### PROPOSAL TO UPGRADE TELSTRA MOBILE PHONE BASE STATION AT CORFIELD

Telstra plans to upgrade an existing telecommunications facility located  
at **Kennedy Developmental Road, Corfield QLD 4733**  
[www.rfnsa.com.au/4735003](http://www.rfnsa.com.au/4735003).

1. Telstra are currently upgrading existing mobile network facilities to for the introduction of 5G to Telstra's network. As part of this network upgrade, Telstra proposes the installation of L700 & NR850 (5G) technologies at Corfield. Proposed works at the above site will involve the replacement of existing headframe with new headframe, removal of two (2) existing omni antennas, installation of four (4) new omni antennas, installation of associated ancillary equipment to improve Telstra's mobile phone network.
2. Telstra regards the proposed installation as a Low-impact Facility in accordance with the *Telecommunications (Low-impact facilities) Determination 2018* based on the description above.
3. In accordance with Section 7 of C564:2020 Mobile Phone Base Station Deployment Code, we invite you to provide feedback about the proposal. Further information or written submissions should be directed to William McQuade, BMM Group via email to: [submissions@bmmgroup.com.au](mailto:submissions@bmmgroup.com.au) or 1300 260 834 by **COB 24 February 2023**.

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## Proposed Development

Make a submission from  
13 February to 06 March 2023  
Reconfiguring a Lot  
(1 into 2 Lots)

Where: Crossmoor Road Longreach  
On: Lot 162 on CP851193

Approval sought: Development Permit for  
Reconfiguring a Lot  
Application ref: DA22/23-004

You may obtain a copy of the application  
and make a submission to:  
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# Barccy Basketball is back

By Michael R Williams

Basketball season is back on.

Basketball program organiser Michael Williams said he has a real passion for the sport and looks forward to seeing the smiling faces of kids again as they hit the courts.

“I’m just trying to organise some Basketball programs as I have a passion for it,” he said.

“We’re just looking to get people who are interested in playing.”

Adult and older teenager games will be held at the courts at St Joseph’s Catholic School and on Mondays at 5.30 will be for kids aged 5 to 11 and 6.30 for kids 13 and up.

“We’ve been doing that for the last six or seven years,” Mr Williams said.

“But this year, we got some help from the new St Joey’s Principle Trent Shillington who has been instrumental in providing his experience from the Rockhampton Rockets to help grow the program.

“We would love to see more but we also want to see the same numbers—we’d like to keep the same consistency we’ve had in previous years.”

Mr Williams said he is looking to increase inter-town games.

“We’d like to see if we can organise inter-town games as we’ve built a good relationship with the Longreach High and Primary Schools and we’ll be looking to continue the games we’ve had with them,” he said.

“And after that hopefully we can get some games with Blackall as well and try to grow it from there.

“It just gives the kids something to do, I remember growing up and always looking forward to having fun playing with your friends.”



# Lloydy's Serve

Michael Lloyd



## Sign-on shows the vitality of volunteerering in our region

It was great to see all the different Clubs in Edkins Park a few weeks ago.

Lions, Shooting, Squash, Motorcross, Girl Guides, Scouts, Cricket, Tennis, Hockey, AFL, Soccer, Town Band, Park Run, Classic Cars and Athletics, and that's only about half of what Longreach has to offer... WOW!

I'll definitely be organising another one later in the school term with the aim of looking towards winter activities.

While this was a new concept locally to get all the Clubs in one place, it was great to see the interactions between potential new mem-

bers and Club committees.

I know several gained new members and volunteers out of the day.

What was also fantastic to see was the interactions between Clubs, something I don't think we do enough of.

We have limited resources out West in terms of people and facilities, so when like for like Clubs go head to head in competition, it is often everyone loses with Clubs losing members and the public having to choose one or the other.

Now I know there are historical reasons why certain things run on certain days, and who does what events and activities in town, but if you aren't reviewing these year to year you and your Club face losing potential new members.

Lastly, I wanted to give a shout-out to the Ilfracombe Gun Club.

Now I have never shot a gun and am not in a hurry to, but they had a great display at the Park and a sensational marketing video that made me want to get involved in the Club in some capacity.

It's something I will definitely be copying

for my Clubs in the future.

While we have started to see NRL ads on the TV already and the local league kicks off in just five weeks' time, cricket season is not yet over people!

The Australian Women are in South Africa to play the T20 World Cup, a tournament they are set to dominate, and the Men are in India trying to conquer the final frontier of Test Cricket.

Plenty of inspiration for players young and old competing locally around the Central West.





# Champion trainer moves in

Bevan (Billy) Johnson, a multiple Country Racing premierships winning trainer in Country Queensland, is on the move to the Central West after setting up a 30 stable complex on a rural property just outside of Barcaldine which he purchased late last year.

Johnson has completed moving his stable from his former on course operation at Treasure Park in Moranbah where he and his wife Melanie Johnson were based for 3 years with Melanie serving as the club president.

The two will be leaving the club in a good place and in capable hands with her loyal friend Bianca Bulst.

The move to Barcaldine will give Johnson more access to country tracks with Barcaldine being central to the north west, south west and its central proximity in the central west when the racing season kicks off in late February at Blackall.

Johnson's arrival will be a big shot in the arm for racing in the central west which is arguably the strongest well supported Jurisdiction in country Queensland.

Johnson said his rural training facilities are a work in progress with plenty of delays in the recent big wet but he is gradually building a lush sandy loamy track at his Barcaldine property which would help his horses perform at their peak and would give them more of a chance to be 100 per cent on race day.

Johnson said he struggled with the travel at his Moranbah facility with limited options with the large amount of travel involved to race in the west we're a majority of his horses have raced over many years.

Johnson said his team will continue to live by their motto that "You have to place the horses where you think they can win and will do a majority of their racing in the Central West and will continue to target provincial Tab races with our better performing gallopers."

He said his new training base was going to be a shock to the system with the travel and the camping being heavily reduced at his new Barcaldine base so they wouldn't have to sleep rough most weekends travelling with the horses.

Johnson said he will continue to support the Moranbah meeting, strongly visiting their old friend Bianca Bulst at the 3 treasure park meetings per year.



Champion trainer Bevan Johnson, left, has made the move to our region. Picture: AAP

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