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## A gift of art

A pair of paintings that depict the remarkable history of Aramac in the '60s have been donated to the town's council chambers.

Former local Ian Barton said the painting had been made from photos he had taken with his box brownie during his time in the western Queensland town by a painter he met in Biloela.

"It's exactly what the Aramac tramway looked like and there were two old houses in the painting that had people living in them," Mr Barton said.

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## Vale Peter Evert

One of Winton's true legends, Peter Evert, has passed away leaving a legacy of resilience and entrepreneurship. Here he is with Robyn Stephens is at the unveiling of the goanna memorial that recognised 50 years of the Outback Fest, an event he helped start.

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# Closures on hold

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## The editor's desk

Happy Valentine's Day or Palentine's Day, depending on where you are at in your love life.

I think events like this can sometimes be a downer. But it depends on how you look at it.

Valentine's Day, for us singles, can be a reminder that you can find love in many different things.

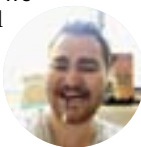
For me, it's walking in nature.

At the edge of town is Iningai Park which is always a great place to spend time solo or with some friends.

Otherwise, there's always taking a bubble bath or the other cliches.

Nonetheless, I am sure we can all be a little abashed by some of the loving messages on this week's social page.

- Michael R Williams



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Lisa Ravensborne.



Horses.



Will mustering rams.

# Pick of the outback

By Michael R Williams

Living on a merino sheep property only an hour out of Blackall, Lisa Alexander has worked her way into becoming one of Queensland's premier bush photographers.

Her business, Lisa Alexander Photography has evolved from being a hobby to becoming a full-time business over the last four years to where it now employs a Virtual Assistant.

She has recently won the Queensland Rural Photography Award at the Queensland Rural Press Club Awards for her contributions to Bush Journal.

"It was great to receive the award," she said.

Ms Alexander has also won a number of awards for her photography including a competition for the Sydney Morning Herald.

Her story is one of passion and fortitude.

"I've always been fascinated with photography; I've always had a camera," she said.

"My mum set up a dark room in the laundry of our home - I've got a really creative family - she started her photography while I was in primary school.

"I honestly am not sure where it started—I used to have the little film cameras when I was at boarding school."

For Ms Alexander, photography was more of a hobby using a self-described 'crappy film camera' until upgrading to a digital later on.

It wasn't until her children would leave home for boarding school that she would find the time to really take it seriously.

Her newfound time and her newfound passion would coincide with the drought of the 2010s.

"Even in the depths of drought, there is still beauty to be found—you just have to want to see it," she said.

"Photography really helped me actually when we were struggling with drought, it gave us something else to focus on.

"We'd go out to feed the sheep and it helped me look beyond the struggles we were facing on the farm and to see other aspects of the everyday.

"Sometimes I would see a plant that was randomly flowering which was not common in the drought or the connections between you and a lamb.

"It made me search that little bit harder to find that beauty."

"I love to shoot life on the land, and it's more in an unposed way—I like to capture moments just as they are," she said.

"Anything to do with work on the land, I am inspired by the beauty of the world that surrounds us.

"I think the older you get, the more connected you begin to feel with what resonates with you."

Ms Alexander said she has no plans to take her practice into the city stating her passion comes from the land and the small rural communities.

She is intermittently hosting photography workshops, "Beginner Bootcamps" which include personalised support; if you would like to stay informed for the next round you can follow her Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/LisaAlexanderPhotographyAustralia> or you can follow her instagram @lisa\_alexander\_photography



Rosie at her dam.



Clonagh station.



Lambmarking.



Shearing sheds.



# New views for LRC

By Michael R Williams

Community engagement forums have been held across Longreach in recent weeks, with locals given the chance to have their say on beautification and potential infrastructure initiatives. There are currently three master plans for the skate park, the cemetery and the showgrounds.

Longreach Regional Council Mayor Tony Rayner said the master plans are there to help build and develop all of those facilities.

"We've had some really good feedback in regards to the skate park," he said.

"Some of the ideas included have been a large children's playground adjacent to the skate park — that was really popular — a dog

park for people to be able to exercise and let their dogs run around off-leash, and additional car parking.

"This includes additional landscape; many locals wanted to see more trees and vegetation—this is something the council is very supportive of."

Mr Rayner said locals could expect to see each of these suggestions implemented over the coming years, depending on grant funding.

"We have been very successful in getting good grant funding for a while now and we expect to continue to be successful with grant funding and that will help pay for the improvements," he said. "Every 12 months, we will be able to identify the priority of a piece of work

to be done and we're waiting now to finalise the results from that community engagement and if it came up that the children's playground that was to come up as number one, then we would rate that one as the one to be done this year."

In regards to the showgrounds and cemetery, Mr Rayner said locals have supported the council's continuing efforts towards the beautification of those facilities.

"There's a lot of support for the ongoing landscaping and beautification of the showgrounds and the work that continues to improve that asset," he said.

"Equally so at the cemetery as well, which will have additional seating provided, particularly at the Iningai House."



What is alleged to be a jigger was photographed last week.

Picture: SHARON CHAPMAN

## Barcaldine trainer is found guilty

Barcaldine thoroughbred trainer Todd Austin has been found guilty of three of the four charges issued by the Queensland Racing Integrity Commission (QRIC) stewards in the Birdsville jigger inquiry.

The charges include being guilty of commissioning an act of cruelty to a horse and two charges of providing false or misleading evidence to stewards at the inquiry.

The inquiry has also found Mr Austin's wife Toni Austin guilty of providing false or misleading evidence to stewards at the inquiry, while jockey Ric McMahon had already pleaded guilty to possessing a jigger and providing false or misleading evidence earlier in the inquiry.

The inquiry had been set after a photograph was taken of Ric McMahon doing track work with registered thoroughbred Hemmerle during the Birdsville Cup in August last year.

The QRIC have been investigating the inquiry since the incident and the three participants have been suspended during that time; they have been given one week to provide penalty submissions before the Stewards determine their fate.

## Get in touch

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## Sweethearts say love is in the air

Lovers were out in full force this Valentine's Day. Here are Dane McDonald and Lauren Cassin enjoying dinner at Harry's Restaurant. They can't wait to get married late this year.

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## Councillor vote at deadlock

The Longreach by-election remains deadlocked with only 14 votes between candidates Ingrid Miller and David Paterson at the time of print.

The Electoral Commission of Queensland (ECQ) said the results may not be decided for another week.

Acting Electoral Commissioner Wade Lewis said there had been 1455 votes counted by Monday afternoon, amounting to around 60 per cent of the enrolled electors.

"A declaration of a successful candidate can only be made when the outcome is certain," Mr Lewis said.

"Even though electors had to complete their vote by 6pm on polling day, votes will continue coming in through the mail for this full postal ballot election.

"Postal votes can be returned up to 10 days after polling day, so for a vote to count, it will need to be received by the ECQ by the deadline on Tuesday 21 February.



"The election is currently too close to call, and outstanding postal votes could decide the outcome, so I encourage all electors to return their postal vote as soon as possible."

Visit the ECQ's website to learn more about the by-election and to stay up-to-date with the results after the polls close.

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# A son's farewell to father

By Michael Evert

Dad was born in Winton in 1938 to Bill and Nell Evert and had five brothers and sisters, Vince, Margaret, Neale, Maureen and Lennie.

From the start, Dad was a people's person. He attended Saint Patrick's School in Winton for primary and had his secondary education at Marist College, Ashgrove in Brisbane.

He made solid friendships every step of the way and always kept in contact.

At Ashgrove, he was a keen rugby player, swimmer and gymnast and had fond memories of his time there and made lifelong friends, some of whom are with him now.

Dad started a pharmacy apprenticeship in Winton and finished his studies at the now QUT in Brisbane.

During this time, he courted Joan, married, and in 2022 they celebrated their 60th anniversary. Peter and Joan had four children, Kieran, Joe, Marita and (myself) Mike.

They are blessed with 15 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

As we all know, Dad's life goal was to make sure that no matter where you were, whether it was in Queensland, Australia or the wider world, you knew where Winton was.

When he was not in Winton, he had a festival poster, a program, a pharmacy calendar or a sticker in his back pocket ready to let everyone know about the experience of Winton.

All roads lead to Winton.

Social media could take a few pointers from Dad, as he was a walking Instagram. He was able to get everyone talking about Winton.

He had a tremendous sense of community, serving the Winton Shire Council as a councillor for 26 years, twice as deputy mayor.

He was president of the Queensland Outback Tourism Association, the Outback Festival inaugural committee, and the Winton Historical Society and others.

He and his brothers, Vince and Neale, saw tremendous vision for Tourism in the Outback and his lifelong passion promoting Winton saw him awarded a British Empire Medal for Community Service, a Queensland Tourism Award for Individual Contribution and an Australia Medal.

Dad's air charter business, which he called QOTS, which stood for Queensland Outback Tourist Service, helped him network throughout the state and it was a pleasure for him to see in his lifetime that Winton received the Queensland Tiny Town Tourism Award and second in the national tourism accolade.

One of dad's sayings was, "Qantas was the airline that took on the world and QOTS stayed at home".

Dad, the flying pharmacist, had three planes in his 33-year flying career and clocked well over 10,000 hours of bush flying.

Flying Whiskey Mike Charlie (WMC), or "Waltzing Matilda Country", was a great pas-

sion for Dad and he knew the geography of the barren country well.

He loved a bird's eye view of creeks, gorges, and secret waterholes that he would then try to find on land.

Dad's famous quote with every landing was: "Well... we walked away from another one."

There are many stories of navigation equipment failures, landing on short strips, blowing tyres, taking doctors and dentists to clinics, going to cattle and sheep sales, flying my sister Marita, to Brisbane for emergency surgery (his first night flight), checking for breaks in the power or phone lines or even carting the occasional coffin.

He always came back home telling interesting stories of the things he had seen, done or places he had been and always brought back a sticker for the kids of the town he had been to.

The sticker wall was full!

He was a great supporter of the flying doctor and would enter Whiskey Mike Charlie in the flying doctor car rally as air support, collecting money to cover fuel and then donating that back to the flying doctor.

Dad's annual family holiday from Winton was always on the Gold Coast, where he would connect with siblings and their families who had moved to the big smoke.

He finally made Nobby's Beach his home away from home, where mum and dad spent

their retirement, which was six months in Winton during the winter and six months on the Gold Coast during the summer.

His local watering hole was Nobbys surf life-saving club, here he went to save lives often during the hours of 5pm to 7pm.

In recent times, he and Mum then moved to an Aged care facility, Tricare at Mermaid Beach, and as socialising was a major part of Dad's personality, he continued to save lives at Nobbys once a week.

The stories of Dad's adventures will live on forever. We hope you all can gather together and share them with us later today.

He has made his final return to his much-loved Winton and we are thankful for the recent rain that he would have undoubtedly organised.

Dad once said: "My late brother Vince and I had always believed that Winton could become an Outback tourism mecca because of its character, its uniqueness, its history, its beauty and most importantly, its people."

He loved the outback, he loved Winton, he loved his extended family and friends and always had a good sense of humour.

He was generous, he was caring... and he was our mate.

He will be laid to rest here at the Winton Cemetery to be with his parents and other family members and I'm sure his ghost will be heard if you pass by this cemetery.



1987 Outback Fest committee members, back row from left: Sandy Rohan, Vince Evert, Alan Green, Margaret Gillies, Donna Paynter, John Paynter, Roy Shaw and Lyn Fraser. Front: Paul Malone, Robyn Stephens, Mavis Lenton, Peter Stephens, Peter Evert and Bob Sager.



Peter Evert at the Outback Fest.

## A poetic farewell for Peter

*The day that Peter Evert passed, the storm clouds rolled on by*

*His parting gift, we reckon, was one final wet goodbye,*

*And as he left the runway, lifting off for one more flight,*

*The dry old scrub below began to transform overnight.*

*"Clear prop" he yelled before each trip and once each trek was done,*

*He'd joke, "Well there you go, we just survived another one!"*

*Farewell old mate from those of us who knew you for a while.*

*Our world won't be the same without that Peter Evert smile.*

*The love and hospitality you shared along the way,*

*Has brought us all together as we send you off today.*

*If we told the world your story, you'd be flying in a kite,*

*If we ever made a movie, it would be in black and white.*

*No soul can live forever, even legends way out west,*

*And you dear friend are recognised as one of Winton's best.*

*Down local streets and dusty roads and out across the land,*

*By those billabongs and campfires, your name now comes to hand.*

*There's a bar stool with your brand on, and though we're quite distressed,*

*We hear that Heaven's welcoming a very thirsty guest.*

*While back on Earth we gather as we pray once more for rain,*

*We'll tell those yarns and poems and raise a glass with mates again,*

*While gazing at the Southern Cross and listening to the trees*

*For that rustle, as you join us, a spirit on the breeze,*

*Where Matilda waltzes proudly and old Dinosaurs now rest,*

*And we lay another icon down beside the very best.*

- Marco Gliori

## Tribute to a founder of the Outback Festival

By Robyn Stephens

Peter Evert OAM was a founding member of Winton's Outback Festival, chairman from 1972 to 1977 and served as a committee member for over 40 years. Peter truly paved the way and was a man who had a vision for what tourism could bring to his home town of Winton.

Peter's first president's report following the 1972 Outback Festival states: "The outstanding success of Winton's first festival was due to the cooperation of the various sporting bodies, charity organisations, and local business houses, but most of all, the people of Winton and district, who combined as a team to play Winton's first competitive match against Tourism in Queensland and noting — one day — this event would be one of the leading festivals in Queensland."

Peter dedicated Winton's first festival in 1972 by getting off the ground to the inaugural president, the late Dr Barry Wilson, who died suddenly prior to the 10-day festival being staged.

Barry was Winton's doctor from 1969 to 1972

Peter travelled back to Winton in September 2022 for the 50th anniversary celebrations

of the Outback Festival and was so thrilled to come back home from the Gold Coast, which he totally enjoyed. Peter had a blast in his true spirit, joining and celebrating among many old friends.

One of Peter's most-loved festival events was the popular Dunno Door Art Competition. He lured known cartoon artists, such as Ken Mayard, Doug Tanish, Hugh Sawrey just to name a few; to paint hilarious scenes on a 5' x 2'6" toilet door to be auctioned for charity.

Peter purchased many of these artistic doors (being a great supporter of charity himself) depicting paintings of ex-politicians and known Australians and he has a fine collection of many to claim his own "hall of fame".

Peter had quite a number of favourite events that he assisted with during the festival. the World Crayfish Derby was one and he especially loved the writing of the "Best Bites" program booklet.

As a keen pilot, Peter formed the Pelican Flying Club in Winton and, over the years, flew the members of the festival committee from Winton to the Gympie Muster to learn how to grow the event, allowing many friendships to be made in the event industry. He also flew local doctors for the Queensland Department of

Health from Winton to Boulia hospital, helping where he could to keep Winton and Outback Queensland connected.

Also, Peter never missed the popular Birds-ville Races each year, which was another popular air flight with many tales to be told and a trip to remember.

Peter was a stalwart of Outback Queensland Tourism and was the first chairman of the Outback Queensland Tourism Association in 1981.

Peter was awarded Life Membership of OQTA in 2015 for his dedication to Outback Queensland.

He and his brother Vince recognised in the early 1960s the potential of tourism and events to diversify Winton's economy, build local pride, and strengthen the local community.

Both men were loyal custodians of 105-year-old Winton's Royal Open Air Theatre for decades.

On behalf of the members of the Outback Festival Committee past and present, and members of our greater Outback Queensland footprint, we pay tribute to a pioneer, a true gentleman who had a vision and passion for his loved home town of Winton and the people of Outback Queensland.



# Flying the flag for Winton

By Michael R Williams

Winton icon Peter Evert passed away on 6 February 2023.

"Dad was the pharmacist in town. In those days, pharmacists had to do an apprenticeship, so he was an apprentice for the local pharmacist and then he had to go to Brisbane to do his check, six weeks a year," said son Joe Evert.

"He met mum [Joan Evert] on one of those trips. After he finished his study, they married and moved to Winton."

Peter Evert would become Winton's pharmacist for many years and would become extremely interested in flying, going up often with his accountant John Hackett and loving it so much he would buy his own plane.

Soaking in the outback vistas from above, Mr Evert would soon wish to share his passions with the world, inspiring what many would know as his legacy — his work in building Winton's tourism industry (with many others).

"He took us up for a joy flight and scared the hell out of us," Joe said.

"It was very expensive to fly, and the only way he could afford it was through starting an air charter business.

"Winton was in a large drought at the time, the '50s and '60s was a pretty tough time for a lot of the back country.

"Dad and his brothers were always trying to think of a way to boost the Winton economy.

"In '72 they came up with the Outback Festival."

Mr Evert would become the president of the Outback Festival committee and would work tirelessly with his committee on building an event that would draw tourists to the town.

He was also a council member along with his many businesses, and yet still found time to raise his children.

"When he came home he always had time to play with us and kick the footy or drive the car around," Joe said.

"At the end of the year, we'd always go on a family holiday. I think that was one of the few times he would truly switch off."

Mr Evert always believed in the product of not just Winton, but all of outback tourism.

"He'd fly to Barcoo or Blackall—the whole zone, he believed people need to come out to see this country in its good time and its bad times," said Joe.

"But everyone had something to offer. It was his vision."

In the decades to follow, outback tourism has been a boon to towns like Winton, which have seen significant improvements to local infrastructure.

"Right now, if you go into Longreach or Winton, there's a lot of pride in the towns," Joe said. "It looks nice, it looks welcoming.

"There used to be a grass plot down the main street of Winton and I remember playing football there. Someone pulled up asking how far was Winton and we didn't know how to answer them.

"There's a lot more signage now, there's a real progressive nature to the town."



Peter Evert receiving his OAM (Australia medal) from Major General Peter Arnison, the 23rd Governor of Qld.



Peter Evert in front of his QOTS air charter banner.



Peter Evert sitting on the wing of his much loved Piper Saratoga, in WMC (Waltzing Matilda country).



Peter Evert in the projector room at "The Royal". The Winton open air picture show.

Mr Evert was a progressive man who saw the potential in Winton.

"Flying, he got to see a lot of what others don't get to see," Joe said.

"He would network throughout the country, and take that Winton pamphlet or Outback Festival poster and he'd stick it up all over in random towns — anything to promote Winton.

"He'd go to local pubs and become best mates with the bartender.

"Everyone would say they want to go to Winton after speaking to dad. It's just the way he was."

At home, Peter Evert was known as a family and Christian man, passing on his values of honesty and integrity to his children.

"I never heard dad swear once," Joe said.

"He held religion and faith in high regard and played the violin during mass with mum who played the organ.

"He taught us, if you find five dollars on the ground, to hand it in to the police because someone may be looking for it.

"He was super proud of his kids, his achievements and of Winton."



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# Interest in pastoral college

A major investment group will be visiting Longreach 23 February with the goal of attaining private control over the Longreach Pastoral College, land and associated infrastructure assets.

AAM Investment Group, the conglomerate interested, said they plan to retain to retain and return critical training services to the Australian agricultural industry and local community.

AAM Managing Director, Garry Edwards and members of AAM's management team will hold a community consultation session with interested Longreach local community members and key stakeholders on proposed plans for the site, with a formal tender for the facility to be submitted to the Queensland Government by its deadline of February 23.

On Friday 17 February, AAM representa-

tives will be available in Longreach for further discussions with interested parties who wish to be actively and financially involved with this project.

Mr Edwards said he was committed to ensuring the former college was reinstated as a key source of knowledge sharing and skills development for the pastoral industries, as well as a hub for the local community and businesses to access and utilise. The consortium's tender is expected to include the entire 17,511 hectares of land including Rosebank Station adjoining the College site, modern classroom and accommodation facilities and other practical agricultural infrastructure.

"When Longreach Pastoral College was closed in 2019 it highlighted a major problem in

Queensland in the need for modernisation and relevance of agricultural training," he said.

"Losing facilities like this leaves a gaping hole in the state's capacity to develop the skills of the workforce required by Australia's thriving farm sector and took away what had, for more than half a century, been part of the lifeblood of the Longreach community.

"As part of our collective vision, the companies involved in the private consortium believe that the Longreach Pastoral College can be rejuvenated to become a trustworthy, viable and intergenerational learning centre, not unlike the renowned Marcus Oldham College in Victoria, offering a range of certified education and training courses, whilst incorporating local tourism activities and educational activities for

primary and high school students who don't have the chance for exposure to regional Australia and our agricultural industries.

"We also see the site potentially being used for tertiary learning, veterinary studies and Research and Development, possibly in collaboration with Research and Development Corporations and industry groups, to become a source of employment, relevance and opportunity for all of Western Queensland.

"Australian agriculture is flourishing and rapidly evolving to be a sector that requires a vast diversity of skills and knowledge. We want to help be part of a solution that will meet this need while ensuring a site, that has a legacy of education dating back generations, is used for its highest and best purpose."

## Senate inquiry leads to pause on rural bank closures

By Karen Simmons

With 35 bank branches due to close around the nation between February and June 2023, including Longreach NAB, last week's Senate inquiry may very well be the pause button regions need.

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The National Australia Bank advised its customers that Longreach NAB, located at 119 Eagle Street, Longreach will close its doors permanently on Thursday 20 April 2023. They have advised customers who prefer banking face-to-face, that they will be able to continue banking at Longreach Post Office, which offers Bank@Post and is located at 100 Eagle Street.

Westpac has notified the Finance Sector Union (FSU) it will shut down another 20 branches across four states with the loss of 91 jobs.

FSU National Secretary Julia Angrisano said the recent Westpac results announcement told the story: Profit for 2022 of \$5.65 billion, up 4&percnt;. Costs down 19&percnt;. And 2667 jobs cut in 2022.

Ms Angrisano said the Senate Inquiry into bank branch closures will examine the impact of the closures in regional Australia but the move by all the large banks to downsize branch networks is hitting Australians in the cities as well.

The Commonwealth Bank of Australia has considered the request from the Senate committee and announced it will not close any regional branches while the inquiry is underway in 2023.



Unless a change of heart is inspired by the recent senate inquiry, NAB Longreach will close its doors permanently on Thursday 20 April.

## Call for major Telstra shift

By Karen Simmons

Nationals leader David Littleproud is calling for changes to Telstra's Universal Service Obligation, following repeated failings of Telstra to help vulnerable customers.

An Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) investigation has found Telstra failed to comply with its priority assistance obligations.

As a condition of its carrier licence, Telstra is required to provide priority assistance to customers who have a life-threatening medical condition, and once identified, must have systems in place to provide those customers with additional levels of service.

Boyne Valley resident Mark McLachlan relies on a heavily dated landline to contact the outside world from his large property.

His wife and daughter's medical conditions mean the family is on a medical alert with Telstra but they have faced extended landline outages, with no access to a back-up mobile signal along with around 100 other local residents.

"There's a big area here, larger properties, which have no coverage at all," Mr McLachlan said.

"The landlines are wearing out – they'd had it and they're going to have to fix it somehow."

**The ACMA investigation found Telstra failed to:**

- Send priority assistance application forms and/or required additional information on more than 260 occasions to customers who had made contact to enquire about priority assistance.
- Initiate "emergency medical request" procedures on five occasions to two customers when it was required to do so. These procedures can include making sure the phone is fixed quickly or an alternative is available.
- Follow processes for "enhanced service reliability" on one occasion, which requires it to undertake testing of a priority assistance customer's telephone service if two faults are reported by the customer over a three-month period.

In addition to the investigation findings, Telstra reported that there were 740 other instances where it was unable to locate records of whether priority assistance



An ACMA investigation found Telstra failed to initiate 'emergency medical request' procedures on five occasions to two customers when it was required to do so.

Picture: AAP IMAGE/JOEL CARRETT

paperwork was sent.

Mr Littleproud described the findings as "outrageous" as there were even cases where some people passed away without a working landline.

He said Telstra's priority assistance obligation was required to send out a technician within 24 hours (urban and rural areas) or 48 hours (remote areas) to fix landline issues or outages.

"This is a matter of life and death," Mr Littleproud said.

"No vulnerable person should risk suffering a medical episode and be unable to call for help. It is unbelievable the investigation included incidents where people tried to call 000 but the service wasn't working and mobile service wasn't available either – no Australian should ever experience such helplessness or fear.

"The ACMA investigation is further proof government intervention is needed to ensure Australians in regional and remote areas have adequate - and safe - landline and mobile phone coverage.

Mr Littleproud believes an updated service obligation is needed to protect lives, including harsher penalties and better information and support for customers.

We're seeking member nominations for the  
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**Nominations close Friday 3 March 2023**

Contact Jeffrey Newton for more information on  
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# Drenched: Wet privilege and wet world problems

You may have heard of First World Problems, the kind only privileged people have, like the hairdresser using the wrong shade of neon purple on their hair or their Smartphone supporting only 50 apps rather than 100.

I'm sure someone who can't afford a phone of any kind or lives in a place with no telephone reception would simply raise an eyebrow at the second problem.

They can only dream of the privilege some people enjoy.

At the moment, we're enjoying what I think of as 'Wet Privilege'.

As you might have guessed, this involves receiving enough rain for grass to grow and stock to get fat.

Having received more than enough rain to run creeks and create many hectares of black soil mud, we're now experiencing what I call 'Wet World Problems'.

I thought of this while contemplating the problem of having every hose and drip-line turn into a snake in the grass.

For some reason, when framed by thick green grass, a garden hose takes on menacing properties.

It's enough to get the heart rate going and not a problem we had during the years of 'drought deprivation'.

I'm sure those still sadly drought deprived would love to have such a problem, or the following one, common in 'Wet World'.

'Rain Events' (I love that term; it makes me think of festive occasions and rain is certainly that) are often followed by what I call 'Mud Events'.

Getting bogged, if you will.

These events usually involve stock or a vehicle, sometimes both, but it's not unusual after heavy rain for a person to find themselves knee-deep in silt, like the newbie who visited us over a wet Christmas.

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Which isn't as bad as bogging to the hips and having to practically swim your way out, usually with the help of a rope and a person attached to the other end—hopefully, not standing in said mud.

Though some might view that as a privilege, rather than a problem.

Fancy getting a hip bath and a mud bath at the same time.

That's true Wet Privilege.

Rain often redesigns the contours of a paddock, so if you don't get out before the grass starts growing, you may be unpleasantly surprised by new gullies where straight ground used to be.

One such gully opened up in a paddock back in the last good wet, many years ago, and I only discovered it after driving a Toyota into it.

Most embarrassing.

In my defence, it was covered by thick grass.

I've since learned to be extra cautious driving in that paddock after heavy rain.

Thankfully, dry bogging a vehicle in a brand-new gully doesn't happen often.

More common is stepping into smaller gullies hiding in the grass and taking a tumble, which is worse if there's still mud around.

Needless to say, these sorts of problems rarely occur in a drought, but I reckon, on balance, 'Wet Privilege' beats the heck out of 'Drought Deprivation'.

# On with next challenges

We're off and running in 2023 and it's hard to believe we are halfway through February already.

I hope everyone in Western Queensland had a great Christmas and New Year and is excited about the year ahead.

We had some good rain at the back end of last year and has continued into 2023, fingers are crossed the La Nina hangs around for another 12 months and we maintain a run of good seasons.

With every positive, there's usually a negative and the damage and closure of local roads have been significant in recent times, but this also creates work for our local road crews for the next 6-12 months.

We're also rehabilitating a 7km section of the Kennedy Development Road, which is taking longer than planned due to the weekly storms.

The construction crew has done a great job getting the detour open after the rain and hopefully, the new section will be open soon.

Australia Day was once again well attended with breakfast, the awards ceremony and Great Australian Bites.

A big congratulations go out to all our Australia Day award recipients and the other members of our community who were nominated.

We also had the honour of hosting a Citizenship Ceremony and welcoming a long-term resident as an official Australian.

Our Premiers Australian Day Ambassador for this year was Gerard Gosen, who would be one of the most inspirational persons I've met.

Gerard may be visually impaired, but this hasn't stopped him from achieving some extraordinary feats, such as climbing Mt Everest and running from Cairns to Brisbane five times.

## FROM MY DESK

GAVIN BASKETT  
WINTON SHIRE COUNCIL MAYOR

Our community Meet and Greet is coming up on 24 February and is a great opportunity for current and new residents to meet.

I encourage everyone to attend this event and welcome our new locals.

We have quite a few conferences occurring in Winton this year.

The RAPAD Mayors and CEOs, as well as Government Departments, will be meeting in town from 27 February to 1 March.

This will be followed later in the year with the Western Queensland Alliance of Councils Annual Conference.

This will bring approximately 200 people to town for three days and will be great for our local economy and a great opportunity to showcase our community. We also have the Queensland Plan meeting and Natural Resources Management Forum.

It's great to see the Devils back on the training paddock and preparing for the 2023 footy season.

We're all looking forward to another successful season for both the juniors and seniors and hoping the Devils can get through to the grand final.

The new gym extension is also close to completion and will double the size of this facility.

# Community support grants

Local council and community groups may be eligible to seek a share of \$150,000 under Round 8 of the Stronger Communities Programme, expressions of interest of which are being sort by Maranoa MP David Littleproud.

"Regional, rural and remote communities are the heart of this nation and I want to make sure our Maranoa communities get their fair share of this funding," he said.

"Round 8 is focussed on supporting communities to recover from the widespread impacts of adverse weather events and current economic pressures.

"Funding is available for small capital projects which encourage community participation and contribute to our vibrant communi-

ties – this could include upgrading the local community hall, installing seating, goal posts or lights at a sporting field, building playgrounds or community gardens, or purchasing essential equipment for emergency services.

"This funding injection will support up to 20 projects across the Maranoa electorate, delivering an economic boost to our communities and supporting local jobs.

"Grants from \$2,500 up to \$20,000 are available to cover up to 100 per cent of eligible project costs, or up to 50 per cent of eligible project costs for local governing bodies."

To apply for funding under Round 8, download an Expression of Interest form at: <https://davidlittleproud.com.au/>.

## IN BRIEF

### Post-Covid health checks

The Heart Health Check specialist team, which conducts a mobile testing service across Australia, found cholesterol, blood sugar, and blood pressure levels were all significantly higher since the start of Covid-19.

Since March 2020, the number of people having at least one test result outside the healthy range increased from 33 per cent to 47 per cent—a relative 42 per cent increase.

Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute Program manager Anastasia Dounas said the results demonstrated the Covid effect was real and a huge concern.

"People undergoing our heart health checks told us that Covid had a big effect on their health and lifestyles. They got out of the habit of going to the gym during lockdown and ate and drank more because they were worried and stressed, leading to weight gain," she said.

"Working from home also led to less incidental exercise and the fear of Covid saw more people choosing to drive to work than catching public transport which resulted in people

taking fewer steps each day. That all adds up."

The Australian Parents Council and state and territory Education Ministers have come to an agreement to make relevant changes to NAPLAN reporting.

The APC has been working with parents to make NAPLAN reporting less complicated, with new changes making it so that there are now 4 levels of achievement, simplified from the former 10 bands.

"The standard will support higher expectations for student achievement and ensure students are gaining the important literacy and numeracy skills they will need throughout their lives," said APC CEO Jenni Rickard.

"We are really excited about these tweaks to NAPLAN reporting and believe they will be really useful in stimulating parent-teacher conversations about educational progress."

"Often parents tell us they find it difficult to interpret the teacher jargon used in reporting, the simple presentation of this NAPLAN report will be beneficial to many parents across the country."

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# What’s on

## Longreach and Central West Community Event Billboard

### Friday, 17 February

#### 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, 18 February

#### Morning Golf, Longreach

For more information email longreachgolf@gmail.com

Location: Longreach Golf Course

Time: Mornings.

#### Wool Spinning

Come get artsy.

Location: Longreach Arts and Crafts Centre

Time: Afternoons

### Sunday, 19 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, 20 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, 21 February

#### First 5 Forever

Location: Isisford Branch Office

Time: 9.30am

#### Longreach Playgroup

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

Location: Lioness Park

Time: 9 am

**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

#### Golden Oldies Morning Tea & Old Time Singalong.

Location: Peter Tilse’s Old Time Music & Food Hall, Alpha

Time: 10am

#### Longreach Bolga Girl Guides Meeting

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

Location: Guides hut, 15 Stilt Street, Longreach.

Time: 5.30 pm.

#### Longreach Squash

Come along and have a bash.

Location: Longreach Squash Courts

Time: 5.30 pm

#### Barcaldine Lawn Tennis

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

Location: Cnr Willow and Fir St

Time: 6pm

#### 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, 22 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

#### Barcaldine Cultural Centre Craft Day

Contact: Karen Brown on 07 4651 2324.

Location: 20 Beech Street, Barcaldine

Time: 9.30am

#### Dance Lessons — Isisford

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

Location: Isisford Community Hall

Time: 3.30pm

#### Longreach Community Gardens

Come lend a hand

Location: Longreach Youth Centre

Time: 4.30pm

#### Darts at the Wellshot

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

Cost: \$5

Location: Wellshot Hotel

Time: 7 pm.

#### Rotary Club Meeting, Longreach

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

Location: Birdcage Hotel

Time: 7 pm

### Thursday, 23 February

#### Tai Chi

Contact: Jean Williams on 07 4651 2354.

Location: The Willows Centre

Time: 9am

#### Social Craft at the Library

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

Location: Longreach Library

Time: 9:30 am

#### Barcaldine Golf

Contact: Michael Hayward.

Location: Barcaldine Golf Course, Pine Road

Time: 3pm

#### Hole-in-One

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

Location: Longreach Golf Course

Time: 4 pm

#### 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 Bingo

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

Location: Birdcage Hotel

Time: 6.30 pm

## Stylish thrill ride: Operation Fortune favours the suave

### MOVIE REVIEW

HAMISH HART



Guy Ritchie accentuates his undying love for Jason Statham by reenlisting the English actor for the fifth time in his latest espionage blockbuster.

Hot off the heels of 2019’s The Gentlemen and 2021’s Wrath of Man, Ritchie once again proves why he is one of Hollywood’s most passionate and charismatic filmmakers by delivering a fetching, though ultimately flawed, popcorn movie.

As news of a world-altering doomsday weapon threatens the balance of war, special agent Orson Fortune (Jason Statham) recruits operatives Sarah Fidel (Aubrey Plaza) and JJ Davies (Bugzy Malone), as well as Hollywood megastar Danny Francesso (Josh Hartnett), to put a stop to the sale of the nuclear weapon which has been linked to multi-millionaire Greg Simmonds (Hugh Grant).

Simplicity is the key to success—a trait Guy Ritchie has mastered over the years by knowing what audiences expect from an espionage action movie and delivering on their perceived expectations.

Operation Fortune: Ruse de guerre keeps



Some may disregard Ritchie’s most recent film due to its inability to “push the envelope”, but Ruse de guerre will still keep you entertained during its most dull moments. - Hamish Hart

things simple, but doesn’t treat its audience like children by telling them what’s going to happen, inserting a plethora of innuendos and hilarious quips to further progress the tale of a movie star and his espionage associates.

Ritchie uses his trademark writing style to produce well-written characters made all the

better by the stellar cast.

The great thing about Guy Ritchie is that he chooses sure-fire talent over name recognition, and while a famous name would’ve unquestionably brought in more box office bucks, it could’ve potentially damaged the quality of certain scenes; a consequence Ritchie looked to and succeeded in avoiding.

Statham and Grant are highlights in Operation Fortune, capitalising on their history with the director to add improv dialogue to the mix which, rightfully, feels natural and off the cuff.

Hartnett and Malone deliver coming-out performances with the young actors being given time to shine and show off their eccentric and dead-pan humour respectively.

But in the end, the best actor in the movie was, surprisingly, Aubrey Plaza.

Despite being a fan of the comedian, I assumed her insertion into the film was to drum up ticket sales, but I can’t deny the obvious: she was phenomenal.

Equal parts classy and equal parts sassy, Plaza had great chemistry with nearly everybody, particularly Statham for who he played off extremely well, never feeling like a throw-together pairing and turning seemingly stone-cold scenes into gut-bursting exchanges.

Ruse de guerre may translate to “Ruse of War”, but Guy Ritchie isn’t deceiving anyone in his most recent endeavour.

If you’re a fan of the director’s backlog, Operation Fortune won’t disappoint thanks to its cast of likeable characters, endless wisecrack, and a story that doesn’t pretend to be over-complicated.

Some may disregard Ritchie’s most recent film due to its inability to “push the envelope”, but Ruse de guerre will still keep you entertained during its most dull moments.

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





Ian Barton with his daughter donated this painting to the Aramac Council Chambers.  
Picture: AARON SKINN



Ian Barton with his painting of Aramac in Rockhampton.



This painting is of a train that would pass through the town.



The paintings were made from pictures he took during his time in the west.

# Painting tells town history

By Michael R Williams

A pair of paintings that depict the remarkable history of Aramac in the '60s have been donated to the town's council chambers.

Former local Ian Barton said the painting had been made from photos he had taken with his box brownie during his time in the western Queensland town by a painter he met in Biloela.

"It's exactly what the Aramac tramway looked like and there were two old houses in the painting that had people living in them," Mr Barton said.

"There were a lot of little kids in each family, and the cattle yards in the back of the picture were used often and the train was full with sheep and cattle.

"They were heading down south out of the drought, and the railway couldn't supply

sheep wagons.

"The drovers put them in there [the cattle wagons], I said they would jump out and they would reply: 'No they won't, they're too weak'. That's how it was."

Mr Barton knew the trains well, taking them into town three times a week, except for when it was raining.

"We couldn't take the engine over because there's no ballast under the line and you could

slip off with the engine," he said.

"But we would use the rail motor and go over and load it up and bring it back.

"The rail motor carriages would have the seats taken out and would only be put in once a year to take the school kids over to a sports day that was held in Barcaldine."

Mr Barton kept the paintings for more than 20 years before he donated them.



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# Plight of the grazier

By J. B. Howutaon, Alixmere, Nella, Q.N.R.

Many people, including man Graziers, still continue to say they have confidence in the price of wool recovering, but, to what level, they do not say.

Though I would like to be convinced to the contrary, the argument against it doing so, which seems to me unanswerable, are as follows:

**ABOVE NORMAL DEMAND.**

1. Most people know that before the war the purchasing power of the world kept wool at a price ranging say, from 6d. to 14d. per lb. according to conditions, etc. The war created entirely artificial conditions such as B.A.W.R.A., and the enormous sums of money which the fighting nations had to borrow and the war requirements inflated both the demand and the price far above any previous or normal levels, and its effects and the habit of borrowing lasted for about ten years after the war had finished.

The world spent, or mostly wasted, I believe, something like £3000,000,000 (I have read somewhere that Great Britain's share was £8,000,000,000) on the greatest war in history much of which went to America, which does



not have to buy much wool, but which did not even prevent her having a slump; caused, I feel sure, by overproduction to supply an above normal demand to most of which was shot away or went into higher wages which went into more expensive food and clothes and amusements, but for which there would remain few, if any, tangible assets.

How then can the purchasing power of the world, which could only give 6d. to 14d. before the war, be any better able to give more after it, which Sir Otto Niemeyer forecasted, I think, when he said recently that

"Australia could expect in the future even less for her primary products than she was receiving now."

# Tennis report

By Volley

The tennis season in Longreach opened on the 18th of April and on Saturday last, one week after the opening, there was an attendance of 31 players.

The golf carnival in Winton will take a good many enthusiasts from, the courts next weekend, a number of sports patronising with games.

However, with the knowledge, that several new players fire joining up, the courts are sure to be crowded again.

If this support continues then Tennis Association will, it is almost certain, put down a fourth court.

The three courts were in first-class condition on Saturday, No 1, and 3 receiving a good deal of attention during the week, and No 2 was to be swept during the current week.

Several new players were noticed on the courts, many being young players with bright prospects of a tennis career before them.

The majority are beginners perhaps they have been playing for some months and tennis hints, which it is intended to run through these columns weekly will be of great assistance to them.

These hints should also make interesting reading to the majority of the older players of the club and others.

# Local Girls had preference at hospital

**PREFERENCE AS PROBATIONERS MONTHLY MEETING BARCALDINE HOSPITAL BOARD.**

Mr. R. P. Lyons presided over the monthly meeting of the Barcaldine District Hospitals Board on 8th inst. There were also present Messrs. W. McBride, W. F. Ivers, F. S. Illng, C. Loft, W. Arthur, J. H. Campbell, D.J McGrath, the Medical Officer (Dr., E A Cook), and the secretary (Mr. C. F Lloyd-Jones).

**MR. LOFT WELCOMED**

The Chairman extended a welcome to Mr. C Loft, recently elected Shire Council representative, and (expressed his pleasure at having a Council member as Council representative on the Board Mr. Loft briefly responded.

**ABOUT NURSES.**

Miss Vera Milligan applied for holidays. The secretary stated she was entitled to 8 months back holiday pay.

The application was granted, subject to the approval of the Medical Officer.

Miss Colleen Carriage's resignation, for health reasons, was accepted with regret Miss Hilda Lloyd-Jones applied for position as probationer, and Miss V. Martin (Gladstone) for position as staff nurse.

Both names were placed on the waiting list.

It was decided that local girls be given preference as probationers, and a motion was moved that Miss J. Terris, if available, be appointed to a vacancy, she having previously offered her services gratuitously.

An amendment, that Miss Hilda Lloyd-



Jones, who had been recommended by the Matron be appointed was moved and carried, Miss Jones receiving the appointment.

Owing to the large number of applicants on the waiting list, they are to be written advising that all applications are now cancelled, and that fresh applications will re-

quire to be made after every six months. Applicants are also to be advised that preference will be given to local girls.

The Nurses' Registration Board advised that Nurse Hasted was successful, in her recent second section examination Dr Cook stated that all nurses had now got through their examinations.

The Home Secretary advised the Government was taking over the cost of infectious diseases from Local Authorities.

The chairman stated had this been done 12 months ago, the Council would have been saved £600.

Reference the Board's application for a loan of £500, the Home Department asked if the Shire Council was not able to meet its precept until June 30th.

The secretary had replied that the Council should be able to meet it before then, but in the meantime, the Board was finding it difficult to carry on.

**PAINTING APPROVED.**

I, The Home Secretary advised that the application, through Mr Bulcock, M.L.A., for painting and repairs had, been approved to the extent of £136, on condition that the Board should strive to balance its budget £95 was allocated to painting and £40 for minor repairs.

The chairman pointed out that they had not been advised since the inspection of the buildings what repairs need to be done, so that the painting could not be gone on with until this was ascertained.



# Overseas debt advice

By C. A. Alison, B.E., and J. A. L/T Gunn, A.I.C.A., authors of "Is This Depression Necessary?"

Considerable discussion has taken place lately; as to the means whereby Australia can pay the interest on her external debts.

The same problem is being seriously discussed among other nations in regard to their own international debts, and the fact is becoming evident that the excess of exports over imports together with services will not supply, on present prices, sufficient income to pay the interest, much less reduce the, principal.

So it would appear, from recent cables, that a movement is afoot to eliminate these international debts and cause each country to pay the interest internally.

In our brochure, "Is This Depression Necessary?" we show that the export, trade of the country which receives repayment of a debt (and interest there on) actually suffers.

# Passes all tests: Airship approved for use

**WORLD'S LARGEST AIRSHIP NOW OPERATED BY THE U.S. NAVY**

The giant airship "Akron," recently built by The Goodyear Company is now being commissioned as, the United States Navy's new aerial flagship, now that the trial flights have been made so satisfactorily.

The new queen of the skies made its first trial flight with 113 people aboard, the largest number ever to be taken aloft in a dirigible, at one time.

The maiden voyage was highly satisfactory in every, detail.

The ship was aloft for three hours and forty-five minutes, flying approximately 130 miles.

Mrs. Herbert Hoover radioed congratulations and best wishes from the White House in Washington and received the first radio mes-

sage sent from the "Akron" in reply. **ATTRACTS BIG CROWD**

To view the first take-off, between 150,000 and 200,000 spectators literally covered every hillside and highpoint, near the Goodyear airlock.

Newspaper reporters swarmed around the airport. photographers went up in airplanes and in Goodyear's three "Pony Blimps" to secure aerial pictures of the event.

Radio announcers, from a Vantage point on the roof of the Goodyear airship hangar, gave a running "description of activities.

At three o'clock in the afternoon the eight motors of the "Akron," capable of developing 4,480 horsepower, were warmed up inside the dock.

A few minutes later the doors of the mighty hangar opened, and the "Akron", fastened to its portable mooring mast was walked out on the field by a ground crew of 250 men.





Friday, 17 February, 2023 **TODAY 11**



**AGM for RSL**

Returned and Services League of Australia (Queensland Branch) Longreach Sub-Branch Inc.

**Annual General Meeting**

- Sunday, 12 March 2023 at 3pm
- To be held Longreach Memorial Services Club.
- All board positions open.
- Nominations must be received by the Secretary by no later than 23 February 2023.
- Contact Secretary at Secretary@longreach.rslqld.net.au or 0438 535 850.
- Joshua Adams; Longreach RSL Sub-Branch.

# To Dani

By Daniel Prosser

To my dearest Dani,

So much has changed for us in the past year, and I'm so excited for the year to come.

I can't wait to experience Hamilton, Dick, and Angel and everyday life with you in the year to come.

Love from Dan (and Grimbler).



# Tinder sparks award

By Michael R Williams

For supporting Rotary's firewood initiative, Shell owner Mark Kinsey has accepted the Paul Harris Fellow award at a meeting at the Birdcage Hotel.

The initiative involves Rotary recycling gidgee posts donated by graziers who are replacing are rebuilding fences; they are then chopped into firewood and sold at Shell.

All of the funding goes towards Rotary which supports community and community events.

"I very much appreciate this award, I wasn't expecting it at all," Mr Kinsey said.

"I think we learned over the years that helping rotary was only too easy to do.

"I had been a formal member of rotary over the years, and I've only been too happy to sell the firewood for you.

"I'm sure this will be a deal that will continue for many years to come."

Rotary President Ed Warren said Mr Kinsey had shown deep dedication to the organisation he once was also the president of.

"Mark was a member from '92 and not long after that he became President and in the early 2010s he ceased to be an active member," Mr Warren said.

"What we do is we recycle old gidgee fence posts from the graziers who are rebuilding fences and then we cut them into firewood and put them into 12kg bags and distribute them through Shell [gas station].

"And all that money raised goes to community events or to help community in anyway we can.

"It's one of the best fundraisers we have with us raising \$50,000 last year.

"I think Mark typifies the support we have in the community."



Longreach Rotary President Ed Warren with Mark Kinsey receiving his award.

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# TV

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# Smooth criminal

Callan Mulvey walks on the wild side for  
Paramount+ series **Last King of the Cross**

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**Shady dealings:** Callan Mulvey as cop Crellan, stars opposite Lincoln Younes as John Ibrahim in *Last King of the Cross*.



# Breaking bad

The new series *Last King of the Cross* dramatises the life of infamous nightclub entrepreneur John Ibrahim. No stranger to a gritty crime drama, Callan Mulvey lets **Siobhan Duck** in on the secret to playing a character who falls on the wrong side of the law

**F**ROM the moment he rollerbladed onto the screen as *Heartbreak High*'s resident rebel, Callan Mulvey has proven he's one of the best in the business at being bad.

Whether it's a Marvel movie henchman, a murderous Summer Bay gang leader, a dodgy cop or a real-life underworld figure, Mulvey has managed to make even the most villainous of guys likable.

There's good reason for that. Mulvey always strives to understand the characters he's playing so that he can better showcase their humanity.

"For me personally, I am endlessly curious and fascinated by what drives a character, and why," he says.

"What might have happened to them in their formative (or the ensuing) years that has resulted in the behaviour and actions that they engage in today? In the present, how do they get their needs met or mitigate the pain they have inside them? Because if I can make sense of why they do what they do, I can better understand them, possibly empathise with them on

some level, and ultimately inhabit them in a deeper way. I fall short of that more often than not, but it is what I aim for."

His latest role in the new true-crime series *Last King of the Cross* continues this tradition. The Paramount+ drama charts the rise of John Ibrahim from impoverished Lebanese immigrant to Kings Cross nightclub baron. While the show is based on real events and real people, Mulvey's role as Crellan, a cop who is a little, shall we say, "loose" with the law, is fictional.

"Generally, people aren't wholly "good" or "bad" – and (depending on the circumstances) we can be a combination of both, which is not only in flux as we move through life, but also subjective," Mulvey reflects.

"Crellan, for example, believes in justice, but not in the law – if one of the boys in his squad wasn't paid his equal share for 'looking the other way', Crellan wouldn't hesitate to confront the criminal who is paying them all, and implore him to 'do the right thing'."

*Last King of the Cross* is not the first time Mulvey has taken on material that feels as though it's been ripped from the headlines.

He was also part of the groundbreaking 2008 drama *Underbelly*, about Melbourne's gangland wars. In it, Mulvey played Mark Moran.

"The challenge of portraying a real figure [like Moran] is that there is, of course, a duty of care to represent them in the most accurate and authentic way possible, but the parameters within which you are able to do so are very limited

– as opposed to the infinite creative license you have with a fictional character like Crellan," he says.

"The degree of difficulty is also determined by the amount of access you have to either the actual person or any information about them – video, audio, writing of theirs, etc. It's extremely difficult to do it well. I'm in awe of many actors who have executed it truthfully and successfully."

While it could be considered a risky proposition to play a real

Mulvey understands the appeal of crime dramas, saying he enjoys watching these sorts of shows himself; his most recent favourite being the Foxtel drama *Mr Inbetween*.

"The characters within these worlds are invariably complex, multifaceted, and generally anarchists in some ways," he says.

"They don't conform to the rules. They break the chains that we too sometimes wish we could break in our own lives.

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underworld figure, Mulvey says he's only ever had positive feedback from the people who move in those circles.

"Over the years, a few people who knew Mark and were involved in that world at the time, have come up to me and been supportive," he says.

The fact that Mulvey and the other actors on *Underbelly* made their criminal characters so relatable is a large part of what made the show such a success.

It's probably why too, that despite his stellar list of TV and film credits, *Underbelly* continues to be the show Mulvey gets asked about the most in Australia.

"They face tremendous risks but proceed anyway. And there is a strength in that, and it's kind of seductive. Perhaps it's why crime dramas are so popular – because we get to vicariously experience a type of freedom that isn't normally available to us."

Starring in these sorts of shows is also a bit like playing a childhood game of cops and robbers, he says, because: "It is so far removed from my everyday life, that it is simply fun to inhabit."

Of course, the fun and games all began back on *Heartbreak High* when a then-22-year-old Mulvey was cast as Drazic – a high school skater boy with a grunge-rockers

wardrobe, an edgy eyebrow piercing and smouldering good looks.

Drazic's relationship with the show's resident girl next door, Anita (Lara Cox) made the pair a bona fide Aussie TV super-couple, with popularity akin to that of *Neighbours*' Scott and Charlene (Jason Donovan and Kylie Minogue) and *Home & Away*'s Shane and Angel (Dieter Brummer and Melissa George).

At its peak, thousands of fans would show up to cast shopping centre appearances to catch a glimpse of Mulvey and Cox. On some occasions those fans would give chase, prompting the young cast to sprint for the doors to escape the throng of admirers.

While Mulvey has great affection for his three years of TV high school, that doesn't mean he's been in a great rush to watch the widely popular Netflix reboot.

"But my cousin's children tell me it's brilliant," he enthuses.

To the delight of the original series' fans, Scott Majors and Jeremy Lindsay Taylor made cameos in the new-look program leading to speculation that season two could see more stars returning. Unfortunately, Drazic will not be skating back into Hartley High in 2023, as Mulvey has ruled out reprising his role.

"I don't feel that there's anything I could add to it. I'm happy to see the next generation run with it and make it their own," he says.

■ *Last King of the Cross*, streaming from Friday, Paramount+



# Movie Guide

## PICK OF THE WEEK



The secret is out:  
Colin Firth and Taron  
Egerton in *Kingsman:  
The Secret Service*.

## DRESSED TO KILL

**Friday**  
**KINGSMAN: THE SECRET SERVICE**  
Seven, 8.30pm, MA15+ (2014)

Director Matthew Vaughn (*Layer Cake*, producer of *Lock, Stock and Two Smoking Barrels* and *Snatch*) takes the reins for this big-budget British spy-action flick. Colin Firth plays Harry Hart, a veteran secret agent, working for an elite underground organisation called the Kingsman, who is tasked with showing young recruit Gary "Eggsy" Unwin (Taron Egerton) the ropes. There's British charm, elaborate fight scenes and flawless special effects in spades, but it wouldn't be an action flick without a bad guy – enter Samuel L. Jackson as Richmond Valentine, a twisted evil genius intent on wreaking havoc. Sophie Cookson (*The Trial of Christine Keeler*), Jack Davenport, Michael Caine, Mark Strong and Luke Skywalker himself, Mark Hamill, also make an appearance in this worthy adaptation of the comic book from Dave Gibbons and Mark Millar. ★★★★★

**THE EQUALIZER 2**  
Seven, Saturday, 8.30pm, MA15+ (2018)

Director Antoine Fuqua's second *Equalizer* instalment finds retired CIA black ops agent Robert McCall (a superbly cast Denzel Washington, pictured) working as a ride-share driver by day and an elusive globe-trotting vigilante by night, aided by his old friend and former colleague Susan Plummer (Melissa Leo). When Susan is killed on an investigation, McCall springs to action – quickly deducing it was a targeted attack and that he is next in line. With a crew of highly trained assassins in hot pursuit, McCall exacts his trademark form of unflinching vengeance in a flash of bloody excitement. The first sequel ever made by either Fuqua or Washington raises the stakes considerably and will thrill any fans of the genre. ★★★★★



**GET HIM TO THE GREEK**  
7Bravo, Sunday, 8.30pm, MA15+ (2010)

Habitual scene-stealers Jonah Hill and Russell Brand (both pictured) star in this debauchorous comedy that reunites the pair with *Forgetting Sarah Marshall* writer-director Nicholas Stoller, only to be robbed blind by their lower-billed castmates, including Aussie Rose Byrne. Hill stars as Aaron, a starstruck record company intern hired to accompany out-of-control British rock star Aldous Snow (Brand) to a concert at LA's Greek Theatre. Naturally, things don't go as planned. ★★★



**TRANSFORMERS: REVENGE OF THE FALLEN**  
10 Shake, Monday, 8.30pm, M (2009)

This inevitable blockbuster sequel succeeds because it's ridiculous in all the right ways. When the devious Decepticons return to Earth to try to get their claws on a mysterious metal shard, it's once again left up to heroic hotties Sam (Shia LeBeouf) and Mikaela (Megan Fox, pictured) to save the day. It was always going to be a big ask for director Michael Bay to replicate the wow factor of its powerhouse predecessor, but there's more to this escapist extravaganza than meets the eye. ★★★



**MURIEL'S WEDDING**  
Nine, Friday, 8.30pm, M (1994)

Toni Collette (pictured with Bill Hunter) is Muriel, desperate to be respected and married like her catty girlfriends and maybe one day escape Porpoise Spit. On a whim, she goes in search of her dream, finding happiness and surprise. A study of values and dysfunction, the magic in *Muriel's Wedding* lies with her family, cleverly cast by first-time director P.J. Hogan, who elicits top performances from a stellar Aussie cast. Rachel Griffiths shines as Muriel's knowing best friend. ★★★★★



**THE BLIND SIDE**  
Nine, Saturday, 8.30pm, PG (2009)

Sandra Bullock trumped Meryl Streep (*Julie & Julia*) for the Best Actress Oscar in this warmhearted sports drama based on a true story. Bullock is in stellar form as Leigh Anne Tuohy, a wealthy Memphis socialite who puts a roof over the head of homeless black teenager Michael Oher (Quinton Aaron, pictured with Bullock) after he befriends her son S.J. (Jae Head). Together with her husband Sean (country singer Tim McGraw), the gutsy mother-of-two helps the gentle giant overcome a childhood of poverty and parental neglect to become a rising star in the NFL. This underdog tale takes an inspiring real-life story to compose an emotionally involving and satisfying film. ★★★★★



**CHARLIE'S ANGELS**  
7Flix, Tuesday, 8.30pm, M (2019)

Boasting the same fierce fashion, fabulous soundtrack and feisty energy of the *Charlie's Angels* TV series and early 2000s films, this action-packed entry is energetic and tons of fun, but doesn't always live up to its pedigree. When her technology falls into the wrong hands, engineer Elena (Naomi Scott, pictured) turns to the Townsend Agency for help. However, she hadn't counted on being recruited to help Angels Jane (Ella Balinska) and Sabina (Kristen Stewart) on the mission. ★★★



# The Guide

## PICK OF THE WEEK



### Soccer: Cup of Nations 10 Bold, Sunday, 5.30pm

What better way to wind down on a Sunday evening than by witnessing two world-class sporting teams settle a score. As the Women's World Cup excitement begins to build before the showpiece event on home soil in less than six months, the Cup of Nations is being hosted by NSW, with excited home crowds eager to witness one of our most celebrated national sporting teams in action. Led by star player Sam Kerr (pictured, right, with her teammates), the Matildas take on fellow World Cup contenders Spain in what promises to be a blockbuster clash after the Aussies copped one of their biggest thrashing in history by the Spaniards last June. The white-knuckled action is live from Sydney's CommBank Stadium.

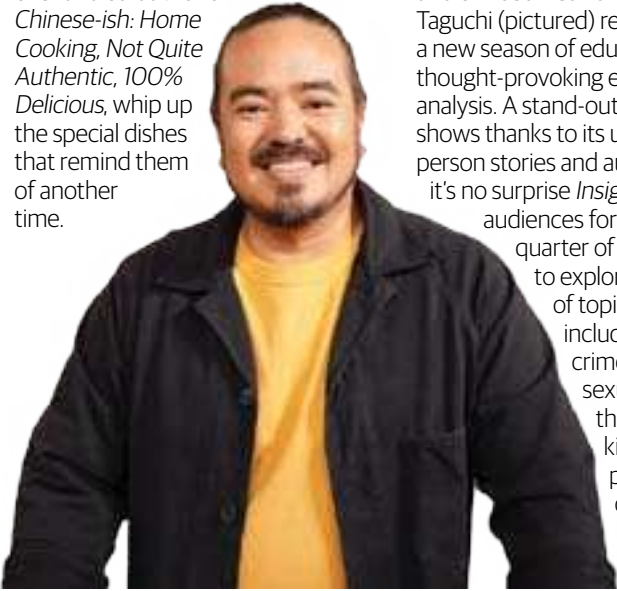


### NCIS: Los Angeles 10, Saturday, 9.30pm

For almost 15 years, agents Callen (Chris O'Donnell), Kensi Blye (Daniela Ruah) and Marty Deeks (Eric Christian Olsen) and their team have instilled a sense of justice for avid crime series fans – as well as a remarkable sense of routine and consistency. As the world changed and got just that little bit older, *NCIS: LA* was that comforting weekly viewing staple; that's what makes news of its cancellation a shock. Tonight, in this final season's halfway point, Rountree (Caleb Castille, pictured) and Fatima (Medalion Rahimi) are ambushed while searching for Kilbride, and soon discover that every team member has a substantial bounty on their head.

### The Cook Up With Adam Liaw SBS Food, Monday, 7pm

Lovable foodie Adam Liaw (pictured) returns with this new, fresh season of weeknight cooking inspiration – and he has no shortage of interesting, passionate guests lining up. If you're yet to sample this feel-good and laid-back cooking experience, it sees Liaw effortlessly chat with two guests during each episode as they all share their unique take on the evening's food theme. Tonight, the key ingredient isn't simply pulled straight from the pantry: it's that indiscernible thing, nostalgia. *Black Comedy*'s Craig Quartermaine and Rosheen Kaul, chef and co-author of *Chinese-ish: Home Cooking, Not Quite Authentic, 100% Delicious*, whip up the special dishes that remind them of another time.



### Insight SBS, Tuesday, 8.30pm

In a world where social media helps falsehoods and antisocial opinions go wild, this current affairs stalwart is a breath of intelligent, thoughtful and civilised fresh air. Presenter Kumi Taguchi (pictured) returns to lead a new season of educational and thought-provoking exploration and analysis. A stand-out amongst news shows thanks to its unique first-person stories and audience debate, it's no surprise *Insight* has gripped audiences for more than a quarter of a century. Set to explore a wide range of topics this season including identity crime and mid-life sexual awakenings, the stalwart kicks off by probing political correctness, and whether it has gone too far.

## Friday, February 17

<b>ABC TV (2)</b> <b>6.00</b> News Breakfast. <b>9.00</b> ABC News Mornings. <b>10.00</b> Australia's Ocean Odyssey: A Journey Down The East Australian Current. (R) <b>11.00</b> Australia Remastered. (R) <b>12.00</b> ABC News At Noon. <b>1.00</b> Les Misérables. (Final, Mav, R) <b>2.15</b> QI. (PG, R) <b>2.45</b> Back Roads. (PG, R) <b>3.15</b> Gardening Australia. (R) <b>4.30</b> Antiques Roadshow. (R) <b>5.30</b> Hard Quiz. (PG, R)	<b>SBS (3)</b> <b>6.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>9.00</b> Home Of The Year: Scotland. (Premiere) <b>10.05</b> Confucius Was A Foodie. <b>11.05</b> The Story Of Chocolate. (PG) <b>12.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>2.00</b> Cook Up Bitesize. (R) <b>2.05</b> Walking Britain's Roman Roads. (PGav, R) <b>3.00</b> NITV News: Nula. <b>3.30</b> Bamay. (R) <b>3.45</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)	<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> Mom Wars. (2017, Ma, R) Jessica Blackmore. <b>2.00</b> House Of Wellness. (Return, PG) <b>3.00</b> The Chase. (R) <b>4.00</b> Seven News At 4. <b>5.00</b> The Chase Australia. (R) Hosted by Larry Emdur.	<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> <b>MOVIE:</b> June Again. (2020, MI) <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. (R) Hosted by Eddie McGuire. <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. (Ma) <b>2.00</b> Jamie's Easy Meals For Every Day. (R) <b>3.00</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. Analysis of the day's news. <b>7.00</b> ABC News. Takes a look at today's top stories. <b>7.30</b> Gardening Australia. Sophie Thomson talks garden ties. <b>8.30</b> Van Der Valk. (Final, Mlv, R) Part 3 of 3. Piet van der Valk and his team investigate the murder of a fashion vlogger. <b>10.00</b> The Larkins. (PG, R) Pop is suspicious of Tom's motives. <b>10.50</b> ABC Late News. Coverage of the day's events. <b>11.05</b> The Larkins. (Final, PG, R) Pop meets the glorious Angela Snow. <b>11.55</b> Adam Hills: The Last Leg. (R) <b>12.35</b> Unforgotten. (Final, Malv, R) <b>1.25</b> Rage. (MA15+adhlsv)	<b>6.00</b> Mastermind Australia. (PG) <b>6.30</b> SBS World News. <b>7.35</b> Scotland: A Wild Year: Winter. Part 4 of 4. <b>8.30</b> Megadams. Takes a look at three dams that have revolutionised the technique of barrage building. <b>9.30</b> Lighthouses: Building The Impossible: The Longstone. (PGa, R) Part 3 of 3. <b>10.25</b> SBS World News Late. <b>10.55</b> Gomorrah. (MA15+av, R) <b>1.45</b> Das Boot. (Manv, R) <b>3.50</b> Mastermind Australia. (R) <b>4.55</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> Better Homes And Gardens. Johanna and Charlie explore Vancouver. <b>8.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Kingsman: The Secret Service. (2014, MA15+lv, R) A troubled young man must prove his mettle, and save the world from a billionaire set on killing millions of people, after he is recruited as a candidate to join a secret British spy organisation. Taron Egerton, Colin Firth, Samuel L Jackson. <b>11.15</b> To Be Advised. <b>1.00</b> Why Can't We Sleep? (PGal, R) <b>2.00</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.00</b> Million Dollar Minute. (R) <b>5.00</b> NBC Today.	<b>6.00</b> Nine News. <b>7.00</b> A Current Affair. <b>7.30</b> For The Love Of Pets. (PGam) Vets rush to help two Maltese terriers. <b>8.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Muriel's Wedding. (1994, Mls, R) A young woman, who dreams of marriage, leaves her small town to find romance in the big city. Toni Collette, Bill Hunter, Rachel Griffiths. <b>10.40</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2. (2016, PGs, R) Nia Vardalos. <b>12.30</b> Tipping Point. (PG, R) <b>1.20</b> He Said/She Said. (PG) <b>1.30</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.00</b> Take Two. (R) <b>4.30</b> Global Shop. (R) <b>5.00</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) <b>5.30</b> Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. (R)	<b>6.30</b> The Project. A look at the day's news and events. <b>7.30</b> The Graham Norton Show. Guests include Salma Hayek. <b>8.30</b> Taskmaster Australia. (PGI, R) Comedy game show featuring comedians performing a series of tricky tasks. <b>9.30</b> To Be Advised. <b>10.30</b> Just For Laughs. (Mls, R) Hosted by Nick Cody. <b>11.00</b> Just For Laughs Uncut. (Mls, R) Hosted by Nikki Osborne. <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>5.30</b> Infomercials. (PG, R)
<b>ABC TV PLUS (22)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>4.40pm</b> Fireman Sam. <b>4.50</b> PJ Masks. <b>5.00</b> Peppa Pig. <b>5.10</b> Octonauts. <b>5.20</b> Hey Duggee. <b>5.30</b> Ginger And The Vegesaur. <b>5.35</b> Do, Re & Mi. <b>5.45</b> Kiri And Lou. <b>5.55</b> Kangaroo Beach. <b>6.05</b> The Adventures Of Paddington. <b>6.20</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> Hard Quiz. <b>8.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Booksmart. (2019, MA15+) <b>10.10</b> Doctor Who. <b>10.55</b> Death In Paradise. <b>11.55</b> Killing Eve. <b>12.40am</b> Friday Night Dinner. <b>1.50</b> Close. <b>5.05</b> Curious George. <b>5.25</b> Miffy's Adventures Big And Small. <b>5.35</b> Charlie And Lola. <b>5.50</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> Land Of The Giants: Titans Of Tech. <b>1.35</b> Bamay. <b>2.05</b> The UnXplained. <b>2.50</b> Counter Space. <b>3.20</b> BBC News At Ten. <b>3.50</b> ABC World News Tonight With David Muir. <b>4.15</b> PBS News. <b>5.15</b> Takeshi's Castle. <b>5.45</b> The Joy Of Painting With Bob Ross. <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> Hoarders. <b>9.20</b> The Swiping Game. <b>10.45</b> My Penis And Me. <b>11.40</b> VICE News Tonight. <b>12.35am</b> Dark Side Of The '90s. <b>2.25</b> NHK World English News. <b>5.00</b> Al Jazeera Newshour.	<b>7TWO (72)</b> <b>6am</b> Home Shopping. <b>6.30</b> Escape To The Country. <b>7.30</b> Under The Hammer. <b>8.00</b> Home Shopping. <b>8.30</b> Million Dollar Minute. <b>9.30</b> NBC Today. <b>Noon</b> Better Homes And Gardens. <b>1.00</b> Escape To The Country. <b>2.00</b> Our Town. <b>2.30</b> Million Dollar Minute. <b>3.30</b> Medical Rookies. <b>4.00</b> Australia's Best Backyards. <b>4.30</b> Better Homes And Gardens. <b>5.30</b> Escape To The Country. <b>6.30</b> Bargain Hunt. <b>7.30</b> Border Security USA. <b>8.00</b> Border Patrol. <b>8.30</b> Escape To The Country. <b>10.30</b> World's Most Secret Homes. <b>11.30</b> Border Security USA. <b>Midnight</b> Border Patrol. <b>12.30</b> Escape To The Country. <b>1.30</b> Better Homes. <b>2.30</b> Late Programs.	<b>9GEM (81, 92)</b> <b>6am</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. <b>7.00</b> Creflo Dollar Ministries. <b>7.30</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. <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> Grantchester. <b>3.00</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>3.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Spring In Park Lane. (1948, M) <b>5.30</b> Murder, She Wrote. <b>6.30</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>7.30</b> Keeping Up Appearances. <b>8.40</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> The Pelican Brief. (1993, M) <b>11.30</b> House. <b>12.30am</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>1.00</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. <b>5.00</b> Joyce Meyer. <b>5.30</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping.	<b>10 PEACH (52, 11)</b> <b>6am</b> The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. <b>7.00</b> NBL Slam. <b>7.30</b> Seinfeld. <b>9.00</b> Becker. <b>10.00</b> The Middle. <b>11.30</b> The King Of Queens. <b>12.30pm</b> Frasier. <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> Two And A Half Men. <b>10.30</b> Nancy Drew. <b>11.30</b> Frasier. <b>Midnight</b> Home Shopping. <b>1.30</b> The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. <b>2.30</b> The Late Late Show With James Corden. <b>3.30</b> Becker. <b>4.30</b> Home Shopping. <b>5.30</b> Infomercials.
<b>NITV (34)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>10.00</b> Arctic Secrets. <b>10.50</b> Yarning Culture Through Film. <b>11.00</b> Going Places. <b>Noon</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Welcome To Woop Woop. (1997, MA15+) <b>1.50</b> Nininjarra. <b>2.00</b> Shortland St. <b>2.30</b> The Cook Up. <b>3.00</b> Bushwhacked! <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> NITV News: Nula. <b>6.00</b> Bamay. <b>6.40</b> Arctic Secrets. <b>7.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Belle And Sebastian. (2013, PG) <b>9.15</b> Going Places With Ernie Dingo. <b>10.15</b> Cultural Connections Immersion Festival. <b>11.15</b> Late Programs.	<b>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)</b> <b>6am</b> The Well-Digger's Daughter. Continued. (2011, PG, French) <b>7.50</b> The Movie Show. <b>8.20</b> Late Bloomers. (2011, PG) <b>10.00</b> J.T. Leroy. (2018, M) <b>Noon</b> Where Hands Touch. (2018, M) <b>2.15</b> A Raisin In The Sun. (1961, PG) <b>4.35</b> Love And Friendship. (2016, PG) <b>6.15</b> Sometimes Always Never. (2018, PG) <b>7.55</b> Destination Wedding. (2018, M) <b>9.30</b> Endings, Beginnings. (2019, MA15+) <b>11.35</b> The Seagull. (2018, M) <b>1.25am</b> Nina Forever. (2015, MA15+) <b>3.15</b> Portrait Of A Lady On Fire. (2019, M, French) <b>5.25</b> Sometimes Always Never. (2018, PG)	<b>7MATE (74)</b> <b>6am</b> Hook, Line And Sinkers. <b>7.00</b> Merv Hughes Fishing. <b>7.30</b> Creek To Coast. <b>8.00</b> WSL Wrapped. <b>10.00</b> Blokesworld. <b>10.30</b> American Pickers. <b>11.30</b> Pawn Stars. <b>Noon</b> American Restoration. <b>12.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Frantic. (1988, M) <b>3.00</b> Timbersports. Stihl Timbersports. World Championship. <b>3.30</b> Down East Dickering. <b>4.30</b> Barter Kings. <b>5.30</b> American Restoration. <b>6.00</b> American Pickers. <b>7.00</b> Pawn Stars. <b>7.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> The Mule. (2018, M) <b>9.55</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> The Wild Bunch. (1969, MA15+) <b>1am</b> American Pickers. <b>2.00</b> Pawn Stars. <b>2.30</b> American Restoration. <b>3.00</b> Late Programs.	<b>9GO! (82, 93)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>10.00</b> Monkie Kid. <b>10.30</b> Pokémon Master Journeys. <b>11.00</b> Gumball. <b>11.30</b> Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens. <b>Noon</b> Rich Kids Go Skint. <b>1.00</b> Raising Hope. <b>2.00</b> Full House. <b>2.30</b> 3rd Rock From The Sun. <b>3.30</b> That '70s Show. <b>4.30</b> The Nanny. <b>5.00</b> Bewitched. <b>5.30</b> I Dream Of Jeannie. <b>6.00</b> M*A*S*H. <b>6.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Tom & Jerry. (2021) <b>8.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Kong: Skull Island. (2017, M) <b>10.45</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Lucy. (2014, MA15+) <b>12.30am</b> Alphas. <b>1.30</b> In Ice Cold Blood. <b>2.30</b> The Nanny. <b>3.00</b> Bakugan: Armored Alliance. <b>3.30</b> Monkie Kid. <b>4.00</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. <b>5.00</b> Pokémon Master Journeys. <b>5.30</b> Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens.	<b>10 BOLD (53, 12)</b> <b>6am</b> Home Shopping. <b>7.30</b> Infomercials. <b>8.00</b> Demolition Down Under. <b>9.00</b> iFish. <b>9.30</b> Star Trek: The Next Generation. <b>10.30</b> MacGyver. <b>11.30</b> JAG. <b>12.30pm</b> NCIS. <b>1.30</b> NCIS: Los Angeles. <b>2.30</b> Scorpion. <b>3.30</b> Star Trek: The Next Generation. <b>4.30</b> MacGyver. <b>5.30</b> JAG. <b>6.30</b> Scorpion. <b>7.30</b> Bull. <b>8.30</b> NCIS. <b>9.25</b> NCIS: Los Angeles. <b>10.20</b> Evil. <b>11.15</b> MacGyver. <b>12.15am</b> Home Shopping. <b>2.15</b> Star Trek: The Next Generation. <b>3.10</b> MacGyver. <b>4.05</b> JAG. <b>5.00</b> Scorpion.

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

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<p><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> Death In Paradise. (Mv, R) <b>3.00</b>  Marjorie Lawrence: The World At Her Feet.  (PGa) <b>4.30</b> Landline. (R)  <b>5.00</b> Dream Gardens. (PG, R)  <b>5.30</b> Further Back In Time  For Dinner. (R)</p>	<p><b>SBS (3)</b>  <b>6.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>9.10</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. (PG) <b>12.00</b> WorldWatch.  <b>2.00</b> Figure Skating. Four Continents  Championships. Highlights. <b>3.30</b> Stonehenge:  The Lost Circle Revealed. (R) <b>4.40</b> Secret  Scotland. (R) <b>5.30</b> The Abyss: The Rise And  Fall Of The Nazis. (Premiere)</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. (PG)  <b>12.00</b> Horse Racing. Black  Caviar Lightning Race Day and  Silver Slipper Stakes 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.</p>	<p><b>NINE (8, 9)</b>  <b>6.00</b> Drive TV. (PGI, 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> Living On The Coast.  <b>12.30</b> The Pet Rescuers. (Return, PG) <b>1.00</b> My  Way. (PG, R) <b>1.30</b> Mr Mayor. (PG, R) <b>2.00</b> For  The Love Of Pets. (PGam, R) <b>3.00</b> <b>MOVIE:</b>  Buckley's Chance. (2021, PGal) Bill Nighy,  Victoria Hill, Martin Sacks. <b>5.00</b> News: First At  Five. <b>5.30</b> Getaway. (Return, PG)</p>	<p><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. (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> St!O. (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.</p>
<p><b>6.25</b> Better Date Than Never. (PG, R)  Olivia experiences new feelings.  <b>7.00</b> ABC News. Takes a look  at today's top stories.  <b>7.30</b> Call The Midwife. (PGa) Nonnatus  House faces its biggest threat.  <b>8.30</b> Midsomer Murders: <b>25</b>  Years Of Mayhem. (Mv) A 25th  anniversary special exploring the enduring  popularity of <i>Midsomer Murders</i>.  Featuring interviews with cast and crew  members including John Nettles.  <b>9.20</b> Hunting The Essex Lorry  Killers. (Ma, R) Takes a look at the  investigation into the deaths of 39  migrants found in the back of a truck.  <b>10.20</b> Miniseries: Come  Home. (Mal, R) Part 3 of 3.  <b>11.20</b> Rage Goes Retro. (MA15+adlhnsv)  Music from the '90s and 2000s.  <b>5.00</b> Rage. (PG)</p>	<p><b>6.30</b> SBS World News.  <b>7.35</b> The World's Most Beautiful  Landscapes: Queensland.  Narrated by Robert Lindsay.  <b>8.30</b> Portillo In The Pyrenees: A  Spiritual Quest. (PG) Part 3 of 4. Michael  Portillo continues his Pyrenean challenge,  this time in France's Ariège region.  <b>9.30</b> Inside Windsor Castle: Love  And War. (PG, R) Part 2 of 4. Delves  into the role Windsor Castle played in  the life of a young Queen Elizabeth II.  <b>10.25</b> Great Escapes With Morgan  Freeman: Fleeing Hellmira. (Ma, R)  A look at the Elmira State Prison.  <b>11.15</b> Brooklyn Nine-Nine. (PGals, R)  <b>3.50</b> Mastermind Australia. (R)  <b>4.25</b> Bamay. (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.</p>	<p><b>6.00</b> Seven News.  <b>7.00</b> Border Patrol. (Return, PGa)  Follows New Zealand border officials.  <b>7.30</b> Million Pound Pawn. (PG)  Part 1 of 3. Takes a look at the world  of pawnbroking in the midst of  the current economic crisis.  <b>8.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> The Equalizer 2.  (2018, MA15+v, R) A retired CIA black ops  operative is forced back into action when his  friend is killed while investigating a murder-  suicide and he sets out to use his resources  to find the culprit and get revenge. Denzel  Washington, Pedro Pascal, Ashton Sanders.  <b>11.00</b> To Be Advised.  <b>12.45</b> The Taxi Cab Rapist. (MA15+adv, R)  Looks at convicted rapist John Worboys.  <b>2.00</b> Home Shopping. (R)  <b>4.00</b> Get Arty. (R)  <b>5.00</b> My Greek Odyssey. (PG, R)</p>	<p><b>6.00</b> Nine News Saturday.  <b>7.00</b> A Current Affair.  <b>7.30</b> Space Invaders. (PGa)  Experts help a couple in distress.  <b>8.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> The Blind Side.  (2009, PGdlv, R) A homeless teenager  realises his dream of becoming a  gridiron player, thanks to the aid  of a kind family. Sandra Bullock,  Tim McGraw, Quinton Aaron.  <b>11.10</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Concussion.  (2015, Mal, R) A pathologist makes a  disturbing discovery. Will Smith.  <b>1.30</b> The Pet Rescuers. (PG, 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)</p>	<p><b>6.00</b> Bondi Rescue. (PGal, R)  The lifeguards are on high alert.  <b>6.30</b> To Be Advised.  <b>7.30</b> NCIS. (Mv) NCIS agents from  Los Angeles, Washington and  Hawaii investigate a suicide.  <b>8.30</b> NCIS: Hawai'i. (Mv) Jane, Jimmy  and Sam get captured in DC by a woman  claiming to be a CIA agent demanding  intel from the team, and it all ties into the  mysterious suicide of a popular professor.  <b>9.30</b> NCIS: Los Angeles. (Mv) Rountree  and Fatima are ambushed while searching  for Kilbride, who has gone MIA.  <b>10.30</b> FBI: International. (PGa)  The team confronts a crime family.  <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.</p>
<p><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. (Return)  <b>9.00</b> Penn &amp; Teller: Fool Us. <b>9.45</b> The Set. (Final)  <b>10.25</b> Doctor Who. <b>11.10</b> Would I Lie To You? <b>11.40</b>  Bliss. (Final) <b>12.05am</b> Fleabag. <b>12.35</b> Cucumber.  <b>1.25</b> QI. <b>1.55</b> Banana. <b>2.20</b> Louis Theroux: Altered  States. <b>3.20</b> The Young Offenders. <b>3.50</b> ABC News  Update. <b>3.55</b> Close. <b>5.05</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>  Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish. <b>12.55</b> Cook  Up Bitesize. <b>1.00</b> Front Up. <b>1.30</b> WorldWatch.  <b>2.30</b> Athletics. World Cross-Country C'ships. <b>6.35</b>  PBS NewsHour. <b>7.35</b> Pop Messiah Engineering.  <b>8.30</b> Keanu Reeves: Is Messiah. <b>9.35</b> <b>MOVIE:</b>  Constantine. (2005) <b>11.50</b> The X-Files. <b>2.35am</b>  Future Man. <b>3.10</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><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. <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.</p>	<p><b>9GEM (81, 92)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs.  <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></p>	

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<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 Praise. (R) <b>12.00</b> ABC News At Noon. <b>12.30</b> Landline. <b>1.30</b> Gardening Australia. (R) <b>2.30</b> Call The Midwife. (PGa, R) <b>3.30</b> Victoria. (PG, R) <b>4.20</b> Grand Designs: House Of The Year. (R) <b>5.10</b> Joanna Lumley's Great Cities Of The World. (PG, R)</p>	<p><b>SBS (3)</b>  <b>6.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>9.00</b> Cook Up Bitesize. (R) <b>9.05</b> Blue Water Safari. (PG) <b>10.05</b> Love Your Garden. (R) <b>11.00</b> Outside: Beyond The Lens. (Premiere, PG) <b>12.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>12.30</b> ABC World News Tonight With David Muir. <b>1.00</b> Speedweek. <b>3.00</b> Surf Life Saving. Australian Interstate Championships. Highlights. <b>4.00</b> ISU Figure Skating Awards. <b>5.30</b> The Abyss: The Rise And Fall Of The Nazis.</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> House Of Wellness. (PG, R) <b>1.00</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> The Sisterhood Of The Travelling Pants 2. (2008, PGas, R) <b>3.30</b> Highway Cops. (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>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> The Pet Rescuers. (PG, R) <b>10.30</b> GolfBarons. (PG) <b>11.00</b> Drive TV. (Return) <b>11.30</b> Surfing Australia TV. <b>12.00</b> Arctic Vets. (PG, R) <b>12.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Rocky III. (1982, PGv, R) Sylvester Stallone. <b>2.30</b> Space Invaders. (PGa, R) <b>3.30</b> Bondi Vet. (PGm) <b>4.30</b> Explore TV. (PG) <b>5.00</b> News: First At Five. <b>5.30</b> My Way.</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> Destination Dessert. (R) <b>10.00</b> St10. (PG) <b>12.00</b> Australian Survivor. (R) <b>1.40</b> My Market Kitchen. (R) <b>2.00</b> Waltzing Jimeoin. (PGL, R) <b>2.30</b> Exploring Off The Grid. <b>3.00</b> 4x4 Adventures. <b>4.00</b> Farm To Fork. (R) <b>4.30</b> Taste Of Aust. (R) <b>5.00</b> News.</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. (Ma) A body is found on a golf course.  <b>8.30</b> Vera. (Ma) Part 1 of 4. Vera is called to a remote lighthouse where a body has been discovered lashed to a sailboat.  <b>10.00</b> Miniseries: Butterfly. (Mal, R) Part 1 of 3.  <b>10.45</b> Just Between Us: Family Is What You Make It. (MI, R) Part 2 of 2.  <b>11.45</b> Les Misérables. (Final, Mav, R)  <b>1.00</b> Victoria. (PG, R)  <b>1.50</b> Rage. (MA15+adhlmsv)  <b>4.15</b> The Recording Studio. (PG, R)  <b>5.00</b> Insiders. (R)</p>	<p><b>6.30</b> SBS World News.  <b>7.30</b> Ancient Egypt By Train: The Pyramids. (PG) Part 2 of 4.  <b>8.30</b> Dan Snow's Greatest Discoveries. (PG) Part 2 of 3. Dan Snow goes on the trail of America's Dinosaur Guld Rush during the Wild West.  <b>9.30</b> Black West. Explores the story of how the West was won from the point of view of African Americans.  <b>10.30</b> Castles: Secrets, Mysteries And Legends: United Kingdom. (Mahv, R)  <b>11.35</b> 24 Hours In Emergency: In Safe Hands. (Mal, R)  <b>1.30</b> Why We Hate. (Mav, R)  <b>3.10</b> The Source. (Ma, R) <b>4.00</b> Mastermind Australia. (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>6.00</b> Seven News.  <b>7.00</b> Australian Idol. (PG) As the competition continues, the top 24 performers face the judges once more.  <b>8.45</b> Kylie Vs Bee Gees. (PG, R)  <b>9.45</b> Maternal. (Mals) Catherine, Maryam and her friends from mosque decide to blow off some steam with a ladies' night out.  <b>11.45</b> Autopsy USA: George Harrison. (Mdv, R) A look at the death of George Harrison.  <b>12.45</b> Dr Harry's Animal Encounters. (PGa, R) Dr Harry meets a bomb detection dog unit.  <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>6.00</b> Nine News Sunday.  <b>7.00</b> Married At First Sight. (PGals) It is time for the 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> Australian Crime Stories: Deadly Deception. (Mav, R) A look at the case of Renae Marsden.  <b>11.15</b> The First 48: A Murder In Mobile. (Ma)  <b>12.05</b> Law &amp; Order: Organized Crime. (Mav, R)  <b>1.00</b> Explore TV. (PG, R)  <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>6.30</b> The Sunday Project. A look at the day's news.  <b>7.30</b> Australian Survivor. It is 21 days into the game and the recent tribe swap is breeding fear and doubt amongst the new tribes.  <b>9.10</b> War Zone: Bear Grylls Meets President Zelenskyy. Follows Bear Grylls on his three-day excursion into Ukraine, an active war zone, to meet the country's commander-in-chief, President Volodymyr Zelenskyy, whose leadership has united his people.  <b>10.10</b> FBI. (Mdv, R) A young girl is kidnapped from day care.  <b>11.00</b> The Sunday Project. (R) A look at the day's news.  <b>12.00</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> You Can't Ask That. <b>8.30</b> Louis Theroux: America's Medicated Kids. <b>9.30</b> Louis Theroux: A Place For Paedophiles. <b>10.30</b> David Attenborough's Great Barrier Reef. (Final) <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>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>2.35</b> Cook Up Bitesize. <b>2.40</b> E-Sports Revolution. <b>3.40</b> WorldWatch. <b>4.10</b> Mastermind Aust. <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>10.10</b> The Kings. <b>11.15</b> Das Boot. <b>1.30am</b> Future Man. <b>3.10</b> Late Programs.</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> Sean's Kitchen. <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> Border Security USA. <b>6.30</b> Border Patrol. <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> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>9GEM (81, 92)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>8.30</b> The Incredible Journey. <b>9.00</b> TV Shop. <b>10.00</b> Helping Hands. <b>10.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Bottoms Up. (1960) <b>12.20pm</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> The Ghost Of St. Michael's. (1941, PG) <b>2.05</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Billy Liar. (1963, PG) <b>4.05</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> What Did You Do In The War, Daddy? (1966, PG) <b>6.30</b> Bondi Vet. <b>7.30</b> David Attenborough's Life In Colour. <b>8.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> The Enforcer. (1976, M) <b>10.30</b> Major Crimes. <b>11.30</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>10 PEACH (52, 11)</b> <b>6am</b> Friends. <b>7.30</b> The Neighborhood. <b>8.30</b> Mom. <b>9.00</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>11.00</b> Friends. <b>1pm</b> Two And A Half Men. <b>1.30</b> Mom. <b>2</b></p>



<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> Midsomer Murders: 25 Years Of Mayhem. (Mv, R) <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)	<b>SBS (3)</b> <b>6.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>9.15</b> Home Of The Year: Scotland. <b>10.10</b> Confucius Was A Foodie. (PG) <b>11.10</b> The Bridges That Built London. <b>12.05</b> WorldWatch. <b>2.00</b> Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) <b>2.20</b> Walking Britain's Roman Roads. (PG, R) <b>3.15</b> Mastermind Aust. (R) <b>4.15</b> Britain's Cathedral With Tony Robinson. (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> The Morning Show. (PG) <b>11.30</b> Seven Morning News. <b>12.00</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> One Small Indiscretion. (2017, Masv, R) Ashley Scott, Tiera Skovbye, Cru Ennis. <b>2.00</b> Surveillance Oz. (PG, 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. (PGals, R) <b>1.30</b> Explore TV. (PG, 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</b> <b>7.30</b> . Presented by Sarah Ferguson. <b>8.00</b> Back Roads: Musical Road Trip Through Western Queensland. (Final) Heather Ewart heads to Queensland. <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>11.10</b> Vera. (Ma, R) <b>12.40</b> Father Brown. (PG, R) <b>1.25</b> The Trouble With Maggie Cole. (Final, Mv, R) <b>2.10</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) Presented by Marc Fennell. <b>6.30</b> SBS World News. <b>7.35</b> Planet Reef: Rescuing The Turtles In Raine Island. Part 1 of 3. <b>8.30</b> Monster: The Mystery Of Loch Ness: The Hunt For The Monster. (PG) Part 2 of 3. TV presenter and conservationist Peter Scott joins the hunt for the monster. <b>9.30</b> Secrets Of Playboy: Predator Number One. (MA15+) Never before heard stories reveal the dark truth about Hugh Hefner's predatory behaviour. <b>10.25</b> SBS World News Late. <b>10.55</b> Partisan. (Malv) Maud makes a significant decision. <b>11.50</b> Mr Mercedes. (MA15+alv, R) <b>4.15</b> Mastermind Australia. (R) <b>4.45</b> Bamay. (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. (PGs) <b>7.30</b> Australian Idol. (PG) As the competition continues, the top 24 performers face the judges once more. <b>9.15</b> Starstruck. (PG) Ordinary members of the public team up in trios to transform into some of the world's biggest music icons. <b>10.30</b> The Latest: Seven News. <b>11.00</b> Busted In Bangkok. (Mal, R) Follows Thailand's tourist police. <b>12.00</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Locusts. (2019, MA15+I, R) A man returns to his hometown. Jessica McNamee. <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.	<b>6.00</b> Nine News. <b>7.00</b> A Current Affair. <b>7.30</b> Married At First Sight. (Ml) The next two couples walk down the aisle. <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) There is an explosion at a wedding ceremony. <b>11.20</b> The Equalizer. (Mav, 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. Last night's tribal council reveals cracks amongst alliances, and offering opportunities for some players. <b>8.40</b> Would I Lie To You? Australia. (Ml) Two teams, including Dave Hughes, Jacqui Lambie, Joel Creasey and Nina Oyama, go head-to-head. <b>9.40</b> Ghosts. (PGa) Freddie buys ghost-hunting equipment when he begins to suspect the bed and breakfast is haunted. <b>10.10</b> FBI: Most Wanted. (Mav, R) A young man accidentally shoots a cop. <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 Natural History Museum Alive. <b>8.35</b> George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. <b>9.25</b> Long Lost Family. <b>10.10</b> Making Of David Attenborough's Natural History Museum Alive. <b>11.05</b> To Be Advised. <b>11.45</b> Louis Theroux: America's Medicated Kids. <b>12.45am</b> Whose Line Is It Anyway? <b>1.10</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> Adam Ruins Everything. <b>1.50</b> Lee Lin Chin's Fashionista. <b>2.00</b> Devoured. <b>2.50</b> Counter Space. <b>3.50</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. <b>8.30</b> Taskmaster. <b>10.20</b> Late Programs.	<b>7TWO (72)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <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> Chris Tarrant's Extreme Railway Journeys. <b>2.00</b> Weekender. <b>2.30</b> Million Dollar Minute. <b>3.30</b> Medical Rookies. <b>4.00</b> Australia's Best Backyards. <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> <b>MOVIE:</b> The Lady With A Lamp. (1951) <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>9.50</b> Coroner. <b>10.50</b> Late Programs.	<b>10 PEACH (52, 11)</b> <b>6am</b> Friends. <b>8.00</b> The Neighborhood. <b>9.00</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>10.30</b> The Middle. <b>11.00</b> Friends. <b>12.30pm</b> Two And A Half Men. <b>1.00</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> Shopping.
<b>NITV (34)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>1.45pm</b> Songlines On Screen. <b>2.00</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>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> Bamay. <b>6.30</b> Kungka Kunpu. <b>6.40</b> News. <b>6.50</b> Extreme Africa. <b>7.40</b> Who Killed Malcolm X. <b>8.30</b> Karla Grant Presents. <b>9.30</b> Take Heart: Deadly Heart. <b>10.55</b>				

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<p><b>ABC TV (22)</b> <b>6.00</b> News Breakfast. <b>9.00</b> ABC News Mornings. <b>10.00</b> Foreign Correspondent. (R) <b>10.30</b> Everyone's A Critic. (PG, R) <b>11.10</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>1.45</b> Gruen. (M), (R) <b>2.30</b> Back Roads. (PG, R) <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>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> Better Date Than Never. (PG) Dianne is anxious to meet her date. <b>8.30</b> Extinction With David Attenborough. (PG, R) David Attenborough explores how the crisis of biodiversity has consequences for everyone. <b>9.30</b> Lucy Worsley: Agatha Christie Mystery Queen: Unfinished Portrait. (Final, PG, R) Part 3 of 3. <b>10.30</b> ABC Late News. <b>10.45</b> The Business. (R) <b>11.05</b> Catalyst. (PGm, R) <b>12.05</b> Four Corners. (R) <b>12.50</b> Media Watch. (PG, R) <b>1.05</b> Van Der Valk. (Mlv, R) <b>2.35</b> Rage. (MA15+adhlv) <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>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> Greg Davies: The Back Of My Mum's Head. <b>9.55</b> Fleabag. <b>10.20</b> QI. <b>10.55</b> Friday Night Dinner. <b>11.40</b> The Young Offenders. <b>12.10am</b> High Fidelity. <b>12.45</b> Penn &amp; Teller: Fool Us. <b>2.05</b> Whose Line Is It Anyway? <b>2.30</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>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> Extreme Africa. <b>7.30</b> Moko. <b>8.00</b> True North Calling. <b>8.30</b> The Last Land: Gespe'gawa'gi. <b>9.00</b> Hunting Aotearoa. <b>9.30</b> Wellington Paranormal. <b>10.00</b> MOVIE: Tanna. (2015, M) <b>11.50</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>SBS (3)</b> <b>6.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>9.10</b> Home Of The Year: Scotland. <b>10.10</b> Confucius Was A Foodie. (PG) <b>11.00</b> The Bridges That Built London. <b>12.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>2.20</b> Walking Britain's Roman Roads. (PGasv, R) <b>3.10</b> Mastermind Aust. (PG, R) <b>3.40</b> The Cook Up. (R) <b>4.10</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>6.00</b> Mastermind Australia. (PG) <b>6.30</b> SBS World News. <b>7.30</b> Who Do You Think You Are? UK: Ed Balls. (Return) <b>8.30</b> Insight. Presented by Kumi Taguchi. <b>9.30</b> Where Are You Really From? (PG, R) Part 1 of 4. <b>10.00</b> SBS World News Late. <b>10.30</b> Great British Railway Journeys. (PG, R) <b>11.05</b> Antidisturbios. (Malns) <b>12.00</b> Manayek. (MA15+v, R) <b>1.40</b> Cacciatore: The Hunter. (MA15+asv, R) <b>3.50</b> Mastermind Australia. (R) <b>4.50</b> Destination Flavour Scandinavia Bitesize. (R) <b>5.00</b> NHK World English News Morning. <b>5.30</b> ANC Philippines The World Tonight.</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> 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. <b>8.30</b> Trip Hazard: My Great British Adventure. <b>9.25</b> Forbidden History. <b>10.20</b> Late Programs.</p> <p><b>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)</b> <b>6am</b> Raid. (2018, PG, Hindi) <b>8.15</b> Courted. (2015, PG, French) <b>10.05</b> In My Country. (2004, M) <b>Noon</b> Breathe. (2017, M) <b>2.10</b> Mr. Holmes. (2015, PG) <b>4.05</b> The Band's Visit. (2007, PG, Arabic) <b>5.40</b> A Street Cat Named Bob. (2016, PG) <b>7.35</b> An Almost Ordinary Summer. (2019, M, French) <b>9.30</b> Lovelace. (2013, MA15+) <b>11.10</b> Colette. (2018, M) <b>1.15am</b> Diagnosis: Death. (2009, MA15+) <b>2.45</b> Late Programs.</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> MOVIE: Terror In The Woods. (2018, Mav, R) Ella West Jerrier, Sophie Grace, Skylar Morgan Jones. <b>2.00</b> Surveillance Oz. (PG, 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>6.00</b> Seven Local News. <b>6.30</b> Seven News. <b>7.00</b> Home And Away. (PG) <b>7.30</b> Australian Idol. (PG) Hosted by Ricki-Lee and Scott Tweedie. <b>9.15</b> The Good Doctor. (M) Shaun and Lea soon learn that their pregnancy may also come with additional complications. <b>10.15</b> Quantum Leap. (Ma) Ben finds himself in 1989. <b>11.15</b> The Latest: Seven News. <b>11.45</b> Celebrity Obsessed: John Lennon. (Mav, R) <b>12.45</b> Emergency Call. (Ma, R) <b>1.15</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>7TWO (72)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>8.30</b> Million Dollar Minute. <b>9.30</b> NBC Today. <b>Noon</b> The Surgery Ship. <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> Australia's Best Backyards. <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>8.30</b> The Inspector Lynley Mysteries. <b>10.30</b> To Be Advised. <b>11.30</b> Late Programs.</p> <p><b>7MATE (74)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>11.30</b> Pawn Stars. <b>Noon</b> Counting Cars. <b>12.30</b> MOVIE: Lethal Weapon 3. (1992, M) <b>3.00</b> Billy The Exterminator. <b>3.30</b> Down East Dickering. <b>4.30</b> Barter Kings. <b>5.30</b> American Restoration. <b>6.00</b> American Pickers. <b>7.00</b> Pawn Stars. <b>7.30</b> Outback Truckers. <b>8.30</b> Heavy Tow Truckers Down Under. <b>9.30</b> Aussie Salvage Squad. <b>10.30</b> Truck Night In America. <b>11.30</b> Late Programs.</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. (M), (R) <b>1.30</b> Getaway. (PG, 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>6.00</b> Nine News. <b>7.00</b> A Current Affair. <b>7.30</b> Married At First Sight. (Mls) The social experiment 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> Botched. (MA15+ahlmn, R) An evil witch wants sexy cat eyes. <b>11.20</b> La Brea. (Mv, R) <b>12.10</b> Tipping Point. (PG, R) <b>1.00</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.</p> <p><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</b> MOVIE: Trent's Last Case. (1952) <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 &amp; Isles. <b>10.40</b> Major Crimes. <b>11.35</b> Late Programs.</p> <p><b>9GO! (82, 93)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>Noon</b> Pure Genius. <b>1.00</b> Raising Hope. <b>2.00</b> Full House. <b>2.30</b> 3rd Rock. <b>3.30</b> That '70s Show. <b>4.30</b> The Nanny. <b>5.00</b> Bewitched. <b>5.</b></p>
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<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>1.55</b> Short Cuts To Glory: Matt Okine Vs Food. (R) <b>2.30</b> Back Roads. (PG, R) <b>3.00</b> Gardening Australia. (R) <b>4.00</b> Antiques Roadshow. (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>9.00</b> Cook Up Bitesize. (R) <b>9.05</b> Peer To Peer. (R) <b>9.35</b> Home Of The Year: Scotland. <b>10.05</b> Confucius Was A Foodie. (PG) <b>11.00</b> The Bridges That Built London. <b>12.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>2.00</b> Cook Up Bitesize. (R) <b>2.05</b> Insight. (R) <b>3.05</b> Mastermind Australia. (R) <b>3.35</b> The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (R) <b>4.10</b> Britain's Most Historic Towns. (PG, 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> The Morning Show. (PG) <b>11.30</b> Seven Morning News. <b>12.00</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Escaping The Madhouse: The Nellie Bly Story. (2019, Masv, R) Christina Ricci, Judith Light, Josh Bowman. <b>2.00</b> Surveillance Oz. (PG, 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. (Mls, 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.	<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. (M) <b>2.00</b> Australian Survivor. (R) <b>3.30</b> Judge Judy. (PG, R) <b>4.00</b> Farm To Fork. <b>4.30</b> The Bold And The Beautiful. (PGav) <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. Presented by Sarah Ferguson. <b>8.00</b> Hard Quiz. (PG) Presented by Tom Gleeson. <b>8.30</b> The Weekly With Charlie Pickering. (PG) A satirical news program exposing the humorous, absurd and downright hypocritical. <b>9.00</b> QI. (Return, PGs) Joe Lycett, Holly Walsh and Bill Bailey join Sandi Toksvig for a letter T-inspired discussion. <b>9.35</b> Spicks And Specks. (PG, R) Hosted by Adam Hills. <b>10.20</b> Would I Lie To You? (R) <b>10.50</b> ABC Late News. <b>11.05</b> The Business. (R) <b>11.20</b> Frayed. (Mls, R) <b>12.10</b> The Leung Fragments. (Mal, R) <b>11.00</b> Rage. (MA15+adhlinsv) <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) Presented by Marc Fennell. <b>6.30</b> SBS World News. <b>7.35</b> Wildlife ER: Spiky And Stinky. (PG) A patient faces a major health crisis. <b>8.35</b> My Grandparents' War: Toby Jones. (PG) Part 4 of 4. Toby Jones uncovers the World War II stories of his grandparents. <b>9.30</b> Bloodlands. (M) An American gangster arrives in Dunfolan to take back what belongs to his family. <b>10.35</b> SBS World News Late. <b>11.05</b> Cargo. (Mal) Kiki and Riku arrive in Finland. <b>12.00</b> Witch Hunt. (Mals, R) <b>3.25</b> Face To Face. (Mals) <b>4.20</b> Mastermind Australia. (R) <b>4.55</b> Destination Flavour Scandinavia 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. (PG) <b>7.30</b> Code 1: The Martin Place Siege. (M) A look at the Martin Place Siege. <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) Chef Colin Fassnidge sets out to help restaurants that are in distress in just five days. <b>10.40</b> The Latest: Seven News. <b>11.10</b> Unbelievable Moments Caught On Camera. (PGa, R) <b>12.10</b> Filthy Rich. (Mas, R) <b>1.10</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.	<b>6.00</b> Nine News. <b>7.00</b> A Current Affair. <b>7.30</b> Married At First Sight. (Mls) It is time for the dinner party. <b>9.00</b> Under Investigation: The Disgraceful Doctor Manock. (Ma) Takes a look how South Australia's Chief Forensic Officer operated for decades with barely a qualification. <b>10.00</b> Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. <b>10.30</b> See No Evil: In His Father's Footsteps. (Ma) <b>11.20</b> Ordinary Joe. (Ma) <b>12.10</b> Tipping Point. (PG, R) <b>1.00</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.	<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> The Dog House Australia. (PG) Follow the staff at the Animal Welfare League as it tries to find the right fit for a man with dog-attack trauma. <b>8.40</b> Fire Country. (PGdsv) A homeowner accuses Bode's crew of stealing a designer watch during a fire mop-up. The firefighters respond to a high-stakes call about an extremely dangerous gas leak. <b>9.40</b> Bull. (Ma, R) TAC's defence strategy for a client is compromised when Bull experiences emotional turmoil. <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.
<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. (Final) <b>8.30</b> Banana. <b>9.00</b> Cucumber. <b>9.45</b> Killing Eve. <b>10.30</b> Veneno. (Final) <b>11.35</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Booksmart. (2019, MA15+) <b>1.15am</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> 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> Foxcatcher. (2014, M) <b>1am</b> Late Programs.	<b>7TWO (72)</b> <b>6am</b> To Be Advised. <b>6.30</b> Escape To The Country. <b>7.30</b> The Real Seachange. <b>8.00</b> Shopping. <b>8.30</b> Million Dollar Minute. <b>9.30</b> NBC Today. <b>Noon</b> The Surgery Ship. <b>1.00</b> Escape To The Country. <b>2.00</b> Weekender. <b>2.30</b> Million Dollar Minute. <b>3.30</b> ICU. <b>4.00</b> Australia's Best Backyards. <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.	<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 Face Of Fu Manchu. (1965, 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.	<b>10 PEACH (52, 11)</b> <b>6am</b> The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. <b>7.00</b> Friends. <b>8.00</b> The Neighborhood. <b>9.00</b> The King Of Queens. <b>10.00</b> The Middle. <b>11.30</b> Frasier. <b>12.30pm</b> Friends. <b>1.00</b> Becker. <b>2.00</b> NBL Slam. <b>2.30</b> The Big Bang Theory. <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>9.20</b> Two And A Half Men. <b>10.10</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>11.00</b> Late Programs.
<b>NITV (34)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>2pm</b> Shortland St. <b>2.</b>				

<p><b>ABC TV (2)</b>  <b>6.00</b> News. <b>9.00</b> News. <b>10.00</b> Back Roads. (Final, R) <b>10.30</b> That Pacific Sports Show. (R) <b>11.00</b> Big Weather (And How To Survive It) (PG, R) <b>12.00</b> News. <b>1.00</b> Hard Quiz. (PG, R) <b>1.30</b> The Weekly. (PG, R) <b>2.00</b> Shaun Micallef's MAD AS HELL. (MI, R) <b>2.30</b> Back Roads. (PG, R) <b>3.00</b> Gardening Aust. (R) <b>4.00</b> Antiques Roadshow. (R) <b>5.00</b> Anh's Brush With Fame. (R) <b>5.30</b> Hard Quiz. (PG, R)</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.  International affairs program.  <b>8.30</b> Grand Designs: House Of The Year. Part 4 of 4.  <b>9.20</b> Joanna Lumley's Great Cities Of The World: Rome. (PG, R) Part 2 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> Extinction With David Attenborough. (PG, R)  <b>12.10</b> Q+A. (R)  <b>1.10</b> The Trouble With Maggie Cole. (Final, Mv, R) <b>2.00</b> Rage. (MA15+adhl) <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>SBS (3)</b>  <b>6.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>9.10</b> Home Of The Year: Scotland. (Final) <b>10.10</b> Confucius Was A Foodie. <b>11.05</b> The Bridges That Built London. <b>12.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>2.10</b> Cook Up Bitesize. (R) <b>2.15</b> Walking Britain's Roman Roads. (R) <b>3.10</b> Mastermind Aust. (R) <b>3.40</b> The Cook Up. (R) <b>4.10</b> Britain's Most Historic Towns. (PGavv, R) <b>5.05</b> Jeopardy! (R) <b>5.30</b> Letters And Numbers. (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: Amalfi Coast, Capri, Rome. (PG) Part 4 of 4.  <b>8.30</b> American Presidency With Bill Clinton: Extremism. (PG) Explores the ways in which US Presidents have reacted to extinguish, or sometimes to fan, the flames of extremism.  <b>9.20</b> Miniseries: The Walk-In. (MA15+) Part 4 of 5.  <b>10.15</b> SBS World News Late.  <b>10.45</b> L'Opera. (Mal, R)  <b>11.35</b> The Eagle. (Malv, 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.</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> Mommy's Little Angel. (2018, Mav, R) Amanda Clayton, Morgan Neundorff, Peter Michael Dillon. <b>2.00</b> Kochie'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>6.00</b> Seven Local News.  <b>6.30</b> Seven News.  <b>7.00</b> Home And Away. (PG)  <b>8.30</b> Britain's Got Talent: The Ultimate Magician. (PGa) Showcases some of the best magicians from Got Talent shows globally with <i>Britain's Got Talent</i> favourites competing against the very best magic acts from around the world.  <b>10.30</b> The Latest: Seven News.  <b>11.00</b> To Be Advised.  <b>12.15</b> The Babes In The Wood Murder. (Mav, R) A look at child killer Russell Bishop.  <b>1.15</b> Harry's Practice. (R)  Information about pet care.  <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.</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>6.00</b> Nine News.  <b>7.00</b> A Current Affair.  <b>7.30</b> RBT. (MI) Follows the activities of police units.  <b>8.30</b> Paramedics. (Ma, R) A flight paramedic comes to the aid of an injured driver whose car has crashed down a ravine.  <b>9.30</b> Australia Behind Bars. (Malv, R) Presented by Melissa Doyle.  <b>10.35</b> Nine News Late.  <b>11.05</b> A+E After Dark. (Mlm, R)  <b>11.50</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>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. <b>9.00</b> Judge Judy. (PG, R) <b>9.30</b> Bold. (PGav, 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. (PGI, 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>6.30</b> The Project. A look at the day's news and events.  <b>7.30</b> Taskmaster Australia. (PGI) Hosted by Tom Gleeson.  <b>8.30</b> Gogglebox Australia. (Return)  A diverse range of people open their living rooms to reveal their reactions to popular and topical TV shows, with the help of special, locked-off cameras which capture every unpredictable moment.  <b>9.30</b> The Montreal Comedy Festival.  <b>10.30</b> Law &amp; Order: SVU. (Ma, R) One of Cragen's old cases is re-examined.  <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>9.15</b> Hard Quiz. <b>9.45</b> The Weekly With Charlie Pickering. <b>10.15</b> Gruen. <b>10.55</b> Shaun Micallef's MAD AS HELL. <b>11.25</b> Doctor Who. <b>12.10am</b> Would I Lie To You? <b>1.40</b> Louis Theroux: A Place For Paedophiles. <b>1.40</b> Making Of David Attenborough's Natural History Museum Alive. <b>2.30</b> Live At The Apollo. <b>3.15</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> The Indian Pacific: The Full Journey. <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> The Curse Of Oak Island. <b>10.10</b> Overlooked. (Premiere) <b>11.00</b> The UnXplained. <b>12.40am</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> The Real Seachange. <b>8.00</b> Shopping. <b>8.30</b> Million Dollar Minute. <b>9.30</b> NBC Today. <b>Noon</b> The Surgery Ship. <b>1.00</b> Escape To The Country. <b>2.00</b> South Aussie With Cosi. <b>2.30</b> Million Dollar Minute. <b>3.30</b> ICU. <b>4.00</b> Australia's Best Backyards. <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 Dollar Ministries. <b>7.30</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. <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> Tender Mercies. (1983, PG) <b>5.30</b> Murder, She Wrote. <b>6.30</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>7.30</b> Grantchester. <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. </p>



# On Demand



**Memory lane:**  
Yerin Ha and  
Jana McKinnon in  
*Bad Behaviour*.

## BACK TO SCHOOL

**BAD BEHAVIOUR**  
Streaming from  
Friday, Stan

Stan continues its run of addictive and original Australian drama with this dark, emotionally charged miniseries, which burrows deep to expose the insidious nature of bullying. After *Black Snow*, *Bump* and *After The Verdict*, this unique new offering deftly explores the layers of female friendship, sexuality, loyalty and power.

It may have the hallmarks of a fanciful work of fiction, but this cinematic four-part drama is based on the acclaimed 2015 memoir by Melbourne author Rebecca Starford (*An Unlikely Spy*). Dramatising her pivotal experience at a prestigious bush boarding school camp – which featured no supervision at night – the series moves between two times frames set 10 years apart, exploring the repercussions of the all-girl school group's violent, manipulative and lust-filled behaviour.

When 25-year-old Joanna (Jana McKinnon) unexpectedly sees her old high-school friend Alice (Yerin Ha), memories of the brutal year they endured at camp with the alluring-yet-manipulative Portia (Markella Kavenagh) awaken long-buried feelings and memories.

The series' creative team was headed by women, including Pip Karmel (*Total Control*) and Amanda Higgs (*The Secret Life of Us*), with a strong, female-led cast of up-and-coming talent, featuring Diana Glenn (*The Slap*) as Jo's emotionally distant mother.

A bold and provocative homegrown story, *Bad Behaviour* is a disturbingly good psychological drama. – **Rebecca Balloch**



## CARNIVAL ROW

Streaming from Friday,  
Prime Video

Three years after this big-budget series starring Orlando Bloom and Cara Delevingne (both pictured) landed, there's finally a second – and final – entry into the moody, fantastical world brimming with mythical creatures. Philo (Bloom) continues his investigation into the grisly murders, with 10 episodes to tie up the highly detailed, sombre story.



## ROMANTIC GETAWAY

Streaming, Bing

The expensive, heartbreaking reality of IVF is the launchpad for laugh-out-loud shenanigans in this unabashedly bonkers adventure. Starring Katherine Ryan and Romesh Ranganathan (both pictured), the six-part heist follows the unfurling farce when a couple, desperate for a baby, "borrow" money for IVF from their obnoxious boss (Johnny Vegas).



## PERFECT MATCH

Streaming, Netflix

A smorgasbord of former Netflix reality show contestants from around the world have another crack at love – or polarising viewers – with former boy band star Nick Lachey (pictured) playing host. Filmed in Panama, the point of difference is that the most compatible couples get to play matchmaker, culminating in the players themselves deciding who wins.



## HELLO TOMORROW!

Streaming from Friday, Apple TV+

From director Jonathan Entwistle (*The End of the F\*\*\*ing World*) comes this intriguing futuristic series combining the irresistible charm of Billy Crudup (pictured) with an enticing midcentury aesthetic. Also featuring Hank Azaria, Alison Pill and Aussie Jacki Weaver, this sci-fi infused black comedy follows a group of salesmen spruiking time shares on the moon.



## TRIXIE MOTEL

Streaming from Friday, Foxtel On Demand

Bored of bog-standard renovation shows? This series makes every other trend-inspired home makeover series look yawn-inducingly vanilla. Join drag superstar Trixie Mattel (pictured, *RuPaul's Drag Race*) and her partner David Silver as they transform a Palm Springs motel, room by room, with retro flair, eye-popping colour and celebrity guests galore.

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# Out and About



- 1: The DiBellas enjoying a family dinner on Valentine's Day.
- 2: Local teachers enjoying a Palentine's Day.
- 3: Serrin and Colin Carter: "Lovely meal with a lovely wife".
- 4: Daniel Saunders and Georgia Austin: "I love my [REDACTED]".
- 5: Gary Cheng and Samantha Campbell hope everyone had a lovely Valentine's Day.
- 6: "Not here for Valentine's Day." John Rolfe, Gerry Roberts, Andrew Drysdale, Robert Mellor and Deluwar Akubar.
- 7: Riley and Izzy Coppo: "The only thing I love more than Riley is a good feed".
- 8: Suzie and Ross Clarke: "It's nice being out with my number one girl".
- 9: Sue and Alan Smith: "My wife's beautiful smile is the window to the eternal love of our souls".





# Jobs safe in sale

By Tahlia Facer, Bundaberg Today

One of Bundy's most iconic family-run businesses, Macadamias Australia, has been purchased by Canadian investment group PSP for more than \$100 million.

It has been reported that PSP, through its local agribusinesses venture Stahmann Webster, has acquired most of the family's assets including 1000 hectares of planted orchards and vacant land.

Macadamias Australia said all employees would be offered roles in the combined business or the operations to be retained by the Steinhardt family, and it was intended that all contracts with growers would roll over as part of the transition.

The family will retain ownership of a number of business units within the group, with Trevor Steinhardt owning and operating the Happy Nut (cut nut) business.

Kevin Steinhardt will remain in the business as a consultant to the farming operations as well as continue to own his own macadamia orchards.

Janelle Gerry will also remain as a consultant and, together with her husband Andrew, will own and operate the value-adding facility providing Macadamias Australia branded retail products, the associated tourism business and cafe, an orchard, and the Farmfresh Fine Foods vegetable processing facility.

Speaking on behalf of the Steinhardt family, Macadamias Australia director Janelle Gerry



Bundaberg MP Tom Smith, Janelle Gerry, director of Macadamias Australia, Tourism and Sport Minister Stirling Hinchliffe and Katherine Reid of Bundaberg Tourism.

Picture: SOLANA PHOTOGRAPHY

said the business had been on an accelerated journey over the past three to five years to build on the family's vision to be a truly vertically integrated business.

"We are very positive about the future of the industry and the known health benefits of macadamias and other tree nuts, which is why we want to stay closely involved and have retained a number of business units," Ms Gerry said.

"We have invested heavily in growing the value-add and tourism aspect of the business and are passionate about the industry and telling the story of macadamias, and that will be continued by the family."

The Financial Review reported that the network of farms acquired by PSP, the biggest offshore investor in Australian agriculture, are planted with more than 200,000 macadamia trees that produce about 2000 tonnes of nut-in-shell each year.

"It extends PSP's investment in Australian walnuts, almonds and pecans to more than \$1 billion, after the firm acquired former ASX-listed irrigated farming and water business, Webster Limited, for \$854 million in 2019," the article read.

"Out of this deal came Stahmann Farms, which is focused on the nut sector.

"The acquisition of Macadamias Australia by the Public Sector Pension Investment Board, one of Canada's largest pension investment managers, is the latest big money corporate play in Australia's fast-expanding macadamia industry, which has the potential to deliver super profits to investors in the coming years.

"Last month, global agricultural investor Nuveen Natural Capital acquired one of the country's largest macadamia orchards, 106,000 trees planted across 344 hectares at Calavos near Bundaberg, for more than \$70 million from the Manera family's Macadamia Enterprises.

"Joining PSP and Nuveen is ASX-listed Rural Funds Group, which planted 1000ha of green-field macadamia orchards in Queensland last year, after acquiring 5409ha of Maryborough sugarcane farms from MSF Sugar in 2020."

# Blue blooms of hope gave Mel a clue

By Amelia Willmer, Warwick Today

A cluster of blue irises was the only clue to the last resting place of a pioneering family's little daughter who died in the 1850s.

Mel Ivey now of Warwick but formerly of Upper Freestone, was intrigued by the flowers blooming so seemingly randomly in the Upper Freestone Cemetery.

"Could this be an unmarked grave?" she wondered.

Her hunch was correct. Her research revealed this was the burial place of 11-year-old Ellen Evelyn Bourke who had died of measles.

Mel's son-in-law bill McLennan built a cross for little Ellen's grave which is one of 20 in the small historic cemetery in McMasters Road.

The cemetery, which sits in a small patch bounded by farmland owned by Norm and Pat Coy, is now closed to further internments and is being managed by the Southern Downs Regional Council.

A plaque commemorates the pioneering people who are buried there.

It was recently installed following a large reunion, comprising 70 people from every branch of the local families, who came from all over south east Queensland to honour and acknowledge their great, great grandparents.

Prior to the council taking over the mowing and maintenance at the cemetery, local had for generations families held regular working bees to keep it tidy and safe.

Mel, now 87, recalls helping her father and uncles from the O'Dempsey clan with mowing and weeding, always on the lookout for snakes and always with a sorrowful heart.

"It always made me cry," Mel said. "Because my mother's grave is there. She died of septicaemia when I was only two.

"It was also very sad to tend the graves of the young children. One was killed by a horse, another by peritonitis and another from tetanus."

People are welcome to visit the cemetery.

"It has beautiful views over gorgeous country looking out on the back road of Upper Freestone where the Paynes and the Mauch families have farmlands," said Mel.

The Plaque will help to inform visitors and will also act as an official record.



Puzzled by the blue iris: Mel Ivey's research solved the mystery.

# Goomeri Pumpkin Fest canned again

By Euan Morrisson, South Burnett Today

The Goomeri Pumpkin Festival is cancelled for the second year in a row this year.

The announcement was made on Australia Day, 26 January via the festival's Facebook page.

The post also stated the festival would be back next year.

"We are excited to announce that a new committee has formed to bring the Goomeri Pumpkin Festival back on Sunday, May 26th 2024," it stated.

This comes after the coordinator of the festival - a volunteer position - David MaWhinney stepped down from the role late last year.

A post relaying the news and the date of a special general meeting to elect a new coordinator was made on the Festival's Facebook page on 15 December 2022.

Mr MaWhinney was quoted on the post as saying,

"An opportunity for my family and I to travel around next year has arisen so we are looking for someone to take on my role as coordinator and to join our great team to make sure we have a successful festival," he stated.

The special general meeting went ahead 27 days later on 11 January, but was adjourned until 18 January to give those who expressed interest in the role the opportunity to gather more information on what was involved.

Mortimer Duff emerged from the meeting as the new coordinator.

Speaking to Burnett Today, Mr Duff said the festival was cancelled for 2023 because they wanted more time to do the job right.

"The festival has had a rough few years... we have a brand new committee and we want to get the festival back on track," Mr Duff said.

"When we bring it back, we want to do it right."

The festival faced its first hurdle in 2020 with the covid pandemic which caused the cancellation of the festival in 2020.

The committee shared their struggles with followers on the festival's Facebook page.

"Years of flooding and health pandemics have strengthened the resolve of our passionate, local volunteers, and we are committed to reviving and restoring the Festival to its former glory," they stated.

The festival went ahead in 2021, but due to flood damage in January 2022, the festival did not go ahead that year either.

One area of particular damage was a large hole in Maudsley Street that prevented the street from being used as the only possible detour around the festival.



Cr Hilary Smerdon, Deb Frecklington MP and Gympie Regional Council Mayor Glen Hartwig line up for the famous pumpkin roll the 2021 Goomeri Pumpkin Festival.

Picture: NEESHA SINNYA

It was recently the one-year anniversary of the hole which can be read about on page three of the 19 January edition of Burnett Today.

Gympie Regional Council Division six and Goomeri representative, Hilary Smerdon said he had pledged the pothole would be repaired in time for the festival this year.

"We guaranteed the committee we would make sure they could use that street," Cr Smerdon said.

Cr Smerdon said the festival was not going ahead due to the troubles finding and keeping a committee for the festival.

"The pumpkin festival- like many others, has got to have community support and people to run the festival."

Organisational difficulties were not new to the festival.

After the success of the festival in 2021, a desperate plea to save the festival was launched after the committee could not find replacements for months after the annual general meeting.

Cr Smerdon said he hopes the festival will eventually go ahead.

"I'd be very upset to see it not go ahead at all, the last thing you want to see is it not happen again."

The current festival coordinator, Mortimer Duff said it would be reasonable to expect the festival to go ahead in 2024.

"It will be [going ahead], no questions asked."

Mr Duff said it was hard disappointing people who desperately wanted the festival to go ahead, and that people should get involved to make sure it goes ahead.

"If people want it to go ahead, the best way to guarantee that is to get involved," he said.

"The biggest support we can have is volunteers, that's what makes things like the festival possible."

Anyone interested in volunteering with the 2024 Goomeri Pumpkin Festival can contact the committee by emailing secretary@goomeripumpkinfestival.com.au or calling 0484 629 424



# Remote Australians leading shorter lives

By Stephanie Gardiner in Orange, AAP

People in remote NSW have far shorter lives than city-dwellers and are much more likely to die from preventable illnesses or suicide.

The Australia Institute has revealed the alarming life expectancy divide between the city and the bush in a report called The Unlucky Country, the first in a research series to examine the national disparity.

Those who live in far-west NSW have a life expectancy of 79, compared to 84 for people living in Sydney.

The gap has widened dramatically since 1999, when outback residents were living longer than those in the city, the report said.

There are similar disparities in Queensland, South Australia and Western Australia. The most pronounced gap is in the Northern Territory, where those who live in Darwin are expected to live until they're 81 compared to 74 for people in the outback.

The think tank said the figures made a compelling case for significant investment in rural healthcare and should set "alarm bells ringing".

"The gap between city and country is already unacceptable and it is getting worse," the report said.

"In 2023, there is no excuse for the bush being considered out of sight, out of mind.

"While there will be no silver bullet to address the situation, the first step to addressing a problem is admitting there is one."

The analysis found people in far-western NSW are twice as likely to die prematurely as those in Sydney, and two and a half times more



People in Australian cities live far longer, on average, than those in outback regions.

likely to suffer a potentially avoidable death from conditions like chronic illnesses.

While national suicide rates are steady, people in remote NSW are twice as likely to die by suicide and the rate is rising, the report found.

The leading causes of death are similar in the city and in far-west NSW, including heart disease, diabetes, lung cancer and dementia, but suicide ranks in the top 10 in the bush.

"The similarity in causes of death suggests that the factors driving lower life expectancy in the far west are not due to different physical conditions or different lifestyles, but to how

causes of death are prevented and managed," the researchers said.

The findings echo the recent Best for the Bush report by the Royal Flying Doctor Service, which found 44,000 remote Australians do not have a primary health service within an hour's drive.

The service predicts that by 2028 there will be less than a fifth of the number of GPs in remote areas compared to the cities and only a third of the number of psychologists.

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## Complaint hearing continues

By Farid Farid in Sydney

Brain surgeon Charlie Teo's reputation will come under scrutiny on a second day of disciplinary hearings after allegations he operated without medical oversight.

The high-profile surgeon was restrained by the NSW Medical Council in August 2021 from operating without the approval of another doctor, after an investigation by the state's Health Care Complaints Commission.

A five-day hearing continues on Tuesday after one of the opening witnesses held back tears while recounting the deterioration of her mother's health, and eventually her death, after surgery by the Sydney neurosurgeon in 2019.

The Melbourne witness's mother developed paralysis and became wheelchair bound.

She said that despite reservations about the surgery, her mother decided to proceed because Dr Teo convinced her that successful surgery on her tumour would provide "extra time to come home and spend time with her family and her grandchildren".

"Nobody wanted to operate on mum's tumour because it was too risky," she said.

Dr Teo is famous for performing neurosurgery on cancer patients with tumours other doctors have deemed "inoperable", but has been accused of charging exorbitant fees and offering some patients false hope.

He has been banned from operating unless a second doctor is satisfied his patients are aware of the risks and are financially informed about their decision.

Monday's witness said Dr Teo was abrasive in his manner after the surgery, directing a nurse to "put her (the witness's mother) in a bloody chair and tie the chair with sheets if you have to".

The witness recounted a conversation in which she claims Dr Teo said: "I've got all the hope in the world ... just give her some time".

She asserted the neurosurgeon had given the family "false hope".

Dr Teo has consistently denied any wrongdoing.

Dozens of his supporters clapped and hollered encouragement as he arrived at Monday's hearing.

"I'm really sorry to all those patients suffering from brain cancer and brain tumours," he told reporters.



Neurosurgeon Charlie Teo faces a week of hearings at the Health Care Complaints Commission.

# Confidence plummets as cash rate lifts

By Poppy Johnston and Tess Ikonomou in Canberra, AAP

Consumer confidence has sunk to its lowest level since the early days of the pandemic after the latest interest rate hike.

The weekly index assembled by ANZ and Roy Morgan plummeted 5.5 points last week to 78.1, its lowest level since early April 2020.

The sharp drop in consumer sentiment follows a 3.2 point dip the week before.

The Reserve Bank's February cash rate hike of 25 basis points weighed on survey respondents, with the "current economic conditions" gauge plunging 9.3 points.

"Time to buy a major household item" tanked by 11 points, and "current financial conditions" and "future financial conditions" also tumbled.

ANZ senior economist Adelaide Timbrell said this was the sharpest weekly drop in confidence since the RBA kicked its rate hikes up a gear to 50 basis points in June 2022.

"The average confidence among people paying off their mortgages fell sharper than other housing cohorts last week, by 10 points, to its lowest since early April 2020."

Households are bracing for higher mortgage repayments off the back of the Reserve Bank's latest cash rate hike, the ninth increase since May.

The central bank also flagged at least two more increases to bring down soaring inflation.

Assistant Treasurer Stephen Jones said there were particular concerns for the 800,000 mortgage holders on fixed rates who were yet to feel the full brunt of rising rates.

"We're hoping that we don't see further interest rate increases," he told ABC TV on Tuesday.

"The Australian government will do its bit to ensure that we are bringing down the pressure on inflation, which is why we hope the Reserve Bank board ... aren't lifting interest rates any further than they absolutely need to be to tame the inflation dragon."

Opposition frontbencher Simon Birmingham said the assistant treasurer needed to stop undermining the messaging of the RBA.



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"Treasurer Jim Chalmers and Prime Minister Anthony Albanese need to pull Stephen Jones into line, or push him out of the ministry if he's going to continue to speak out of turn and undermine the independent Reserve Bank," he told Sky News.

But Senator Birmingham also said he would prefer interest rates went no higher.

"And that's why we would rather see a government not attack the Reserve Bank, but make the Reserve Bank's job easier by ensuring that fiscal policy is working in tandem with monetary policy."

Several MPs, including Labor backbenchers, have questioned the future of RBA gover-

nor Philip Lowe for his predictions that interest rates would remain steady before the central bank embarked on a series of quick-fire rises.

Asked if he believed Dr Lowe was doing a good job, Mr Jones declined to weigh in, saying he had a "very tough job".

"I don't think it helps if the treasurer ... or any of the other senior ministers of government are taking potshots at the Reserve Bank or providing assessments of their performance," he said.

Treasurer Jim Chalmers will make a call on Dr Lowe's ongoing leadership in the middle of the year after an independent review of the central bank is handed down next month.



# Gardening

Neil Fisher



Melaleuca Snowstorm.



Hakea purpurea.



Vitex trifolia purpurea.



Callistemon sp Injune.

## Powerline-smart planting

A problem that occurs all across Queensland is that many people plant the wrong-sized trees under powerlines.

Then at the same time, there is nothing worse than seeing a large growing tree heavily pruned each year.

The other thing to remember is it cost us all a lot of money to have trees like these ones pruned each year.

I received an e-mail from Caroline of Longreach this week asking if I could suggest a suitable small tree for planting on the footpath and under powerlines.

If you are planning to plant near powerlines always make sure you choose a low-growing, powerline-friendly plant species.

Ergon Energy has been very proactive in Regional Queensland producing a Plant Smart guide that can be downloaded from their website.

There are many suitable plant species on their Local Government specific Plant List the most important is you keep to plant with a maximum height of 4m. Remember the heights of plants may vary due to soil types.

The following is a list of plants that should pose no problems for planting under powerlines in the Central West.

Brachychiton bidwillii is a Miniature Kurrajong that grows very well in local gardens and can reach a height of around 3m.

During spring bunches of large bell-shaped pink flowers, clustered around the branches will make this plant a feature in most gardens.

Brachychiton bidwillii will become almost deciduous when flowering and is tolerant to frost and drought.

Callistemon chisholmii or Budgeroo is regarded as one of the most drought tolerant Bottlebrushes.

This hardy shrub forms a slender sparse habit that will grow between 2-4m.

8cm long golden-tipped red flowers appear from May to October.

It has leathery, dark green lance-shaped leaves making this plant resilient to frost and wind.

Callistemon chisholmii can be found growing naturally on creek banks in the sandstone country in Central and North Western Queensland.

Callistemon sp Injune is a semi-weeping shrub with silvery-grey foliage and profusions of pink flowers that fade to white.

This bottlebrush will grow to around 3m high and will tolerate quite dry conditions.

It responds to annual fertilising after flowering.

Although the plant can be pruned, this can have the effect of destroying the weeping habit.

Eremophila polyclada or Weeping Emu Bush is a tall ornamental cascading shrub with



Brachychiton bidwillii

narrow leaves growing up to 4m high.

Profuse white Fuschia-like flowers with green or brownish spots will cover the plant from early spring to late summer.

Grows best in a sunny open position in will tolerate most soil types.

This plant is frost and drought-tolerant and responds well to pruning.

Hakea purpurea is a dense shrub growing to 2m high, and up to 2m wide.

With its needle-shaped leaves, even when without flowers, it can be a very ornamental feature of the garden.

Once this shrub starts flowering, usually from late June to October, it would one of the most spectacular native shrubs growing in a winter garden.

Each individual spider-type flower is approximately 2.5cm long, generally in clusters of several hundred at a time, almost engulfing the plant in flower.

Melaleuca Snowstorm is a very dense medium to tall shrub with fine light green leaves and soft pink new growth.

Masses of lacy white flowers cover the whole shrub, like snow, after rain or during spring.

It can grow 2 - 3.5m high x 1.5m wide and is hardy and fast-growing.

It requires a sunny position that is well mulched and tolerate to frost and drought.



Eremophila polyclada.

Plumeria pudica or the Hammer Leaf Frangipani or Bridal Bouquet is a fast-growing evergreen Frangipani.

This Frangipani produces an abundance of brilliant white flowers with a little yellow in the throat.

The elongated leaves are unlike most other Frangipani with a hammer shape, thus the common name, Hammerhead Frangipani.

It can grow up to 4m tall or is able to be pruned and shaped into a bushy shrub.

Vitex trifolia purpurea is a stunning large

shrub that produces eye-catching purple foliage.

The flowers are borne on small spikes and are a soft baby blue in colour.

The shrub itself will grow to around 3m high and almost as wide and will form a great windbreak for other slower-growing shrubs.

A visit to your local Nursery or Hardware should have these shrubs plus a number of other suitable shrubs for planting under powerlines.



# Wool market spike

By Australian Wool Network

After a steady start to the 2023 calendar year the Australian wool market has spiked upward this week, pushing the AWEX-Eastern Market Indicator past the 1400-cent mark; its highest level since the first week of this season (July).

The firming nature of last week enticed more sellers to an already busy time on the selling programme, pushing the national offering to just over 49,000 bales; the fourth largest for the season and almost 11,000 bales more than the previous sale.

This large offering came under intense buying pressure from the opening lots on the first selling day in the Eastern centres when the

market continued to strengthen, all the way to the closing lot in the West.

By the end of the day, the rise in prices was reflected in the individual Micron Price Guides (MPGs) which for merino fleece had risen by between 26 and 97 cents. These increases combined with overall rises in the other sectors pushed the AWEX Eastern Market Indicator (EMI) up by 44 cents for the day.

This was the largest daily increase in the EMI since October 2021.

It was a mixed market on Wednesday with both losses and gains recorded.

Melbourne attracted the most interest with gains of 20 cents in the finer micron ranges. ‘

The crossbred sector had a strong day with gains of around 10 cents being common.

The final day of selling saw only Melbourne in operation and the market struggled for momentum on the back of a firmer Australian dollar.

Merino types were 5 cents cheaper whilst Crossbreds firmed 5 cents.

21-microns recorded some of the largest gains this week and are now at their highest level in 3 years.

Sellers appear to be encouraged by the rising market with almost 59,000 bales forecast for next week which will be the biggest sale since March 2020.

# ‘Good times’ to continue for Aus ag sector

By Rabobank

2023 is shaping up as another strong year for Australia’s agricultural sector, although a repeat of last year’s “exceptional” performance is unlikely, Rabobank says in a newly released industry outlook.

In its flagship Australia Agribusiness Outlook 2023, titled ‘Continuing on a successful path’, the agribusiness banking specialist says a stand-out 2022 – with high, often record, commodity prices and good to partly-record production volumes – has put the nation’s farm sector in a healthy position for the year ahead, allowing for “record high farm incomes across the country, well above the already very good 2021 results”.

But it cautions against expectations of a repeat of last year’s stellar conditions in the agricultural sector, which were overall “exceptional”, despite the impacts of severe flooding in some regions.

“Beef, dairy, grain, oilseeds and canola prices all hit excellent and often record levels in Australia at a time when our farmers produced good to excellent volumes,” the report said.

“This was a fantastic combination which allowed Australian farmers to cash in because these factors far outpaced the significantly-elevated cost of fertilisers, energy, interest rates and farmland.

“2023 will bring many opportunities, (but) those with overly-inflated expectations of a repeat of 2022 might be disappointed as the world heads into recession.”

Agricultural commodity prices – last year driven to record levels as a result of the war in Ukraine, supply chain issues related to Covid and labour shortages as well as global market tightness and volatile input prices – are forecast to track at less elevated levels through 2023, albeit “well above the five-year average”, according to Rabobank.

Report lead author, RaboResearch general manager Australia and New Zealand Stefan Vogel said prices for grains and oilseeds and beef had moved notably below highs seen last year, and 2023 was likely to “deliver good, but not record, prices in an environment of elevated costs and global recession”.

The Rabobank Rural Commodity Price Index – which tracks local prices of key commodities in Australian-dollar terms – is forecast to continue to ease from record highs reached in Q2 2022 over the course of this year, albeit to still track above the five-year average with a chance of rising again in late 2023.

**Production and returns**

The 2023 production outlook for Australian agriculture is once again positive, the report says, although it is not yet clear if it will reach the heady highs of 2022.

“Favourable weather conditions in 2022 – with much of the east coast having received plentiful rainfall, even too much in some cases – have provided good soil moisture levels and also filled supplies for irrigation,” Mr Vogel said.

“And while the rainfall outlook for 2023 isn’t as high, this should also mean fewer weather disruptions for the sector.

“This sets the scene for another positive year of farm production in 2023, however, a repeat of 2022’s abundant grain and fodder production is not – at least yet – expected.”

As such, Australian farm returns are expected to be good in the year ahead, but some way



Stefan Vogel

“off from last year’s record”, the report says.

**Farm inputs**

Cost pressures will continue to weigh on the farm sector, with costs forecast to remain above historic averages, albeit with global fertiliser prices now down 40 to 50 per cent from their peak.

“Although locally fertiliser prices have not fully replicated this extent of decline,” Mr Vogel noted.

“A return to the highs seen in fertiliser prices last year is unlikely,” he said, “but besides supply and demand, gas and grain prices need to be watched carefully to determine the ultimate direction of fertiliser prices.”

Freight rates for both dry containers and bulk have fallen “massively” back to normal levels as recession fears weigh on the trade outlook, Mr Vogel said. “However, our meat and fruit exports in Australia rely on refrigerated containers and their rates still remain very high, although there are signs they too are easing,” he said.

Freight reliability, though, is still below normal.

“Ag businesses need to continue to plan early and remain flexible in 2023 as we will still see delays in delivery of machinery and other farm inputs,” Mr Vogel said.

Labour shortages will persist, he said, “but, as with supply chain disruptions, the industry has learned to live with and work through them.”

Interest rate rises are likely to have some further way to go in the first half of 2023, Rabobank forecasts, with “serious cuts” not to be expected until 2024.

“The Australian dollar is expected to remain around current levels with a slight strengthening later in the year, which will still support our exports,”

Mr Vogel said, “but makes our imports a little less expensive compared with the second half of 2022.”

**Global factors**

A number of global factors are also working in favour of an optimistic outlook for Australia’s

ag sector, Mr Vogel said.

These include the slow pace of recovery in global commodity supplies, with shortages in grain and still-slow supply recovery in world beef and dairy production.

“We don’t see right now that 2023 will suddenly be filled with a lot of product in these commodity sectors, but rather a gradual recovery.

That’s good news for Australian farmers, although it doesn’t bring us back to the all-time price highs we had last year driven by the Ukraine war,” he said.

China’s surprise U-turn on its zero-Covid policy should also open up its economy and potentially increase consumer demand in this important market, Mr Vogel said, although the short-term economic and trade impacts remain uncertain.

Geopolitical risks also remain, he said, including with China, and Australia will need to continue to work on diversification of export markets.

Global recessionary pressures also hang over the local Australian agricultural sector, the Rabobank outlook says.

“Australia is likely to avoid a recession, but inflation remains a concern locally and globally.

Heightened interest rates are tightening the belts of consumers,” it says.

And this will impact both consumer demand and trade.

“The impact on consumption is being felt differently in different product categories as consumers trade down on quality and price.

Dairy and animal protein will have to navigate this, while the price decline in grains will offset any volume reduction risk,” Mr Vogel said.

**Commodities**

For specific commodity sectors, Rabobank’s 2023 Agribusiness Outlook finds:

Wheat & barley – a continuation of historically-low global stocks. Locally, the 2023 pricing trajectory will be divided between the west and east coast, with WA to see greater supply.

Canola – the world enters 2023 with considerably more canola than last year, globally and locally.

Beef – Australian production is on the rise, as an increased cattle inventory becomes more productive.

Consumer markets will be softer amid slower economic conditions.

Sheepmeat – 2023 to see Australian lamb production push further into record territory.

Wool – price outlook positive for 2023, driven by an increase in fine-micron values.

Dairy – dairy farm margins remain positive heading towards the 2023/24 season.

Cotton – prices are expected to stabilise in 2023.

Australian production forecast below record 2022 levels.

Sugar – global surplus, due to expected recovery in Brazilian cane production, to weigh on the sweetness of prices.

Consumer foods – Australian consumer behaviour will continue to adapt to cost-of-living pressures and falling real wages, and this will remain a key theme through 2023.

Farm inputs – overall supply and demand adjusting to a ‘new’ new normal, with prices easing from record levels.

# Sheep boom

By Meat & Livestock Australia

The Australian sheepmeat industry is set for another bumper year in 2023 as the national sheep flock grows to its highest level since 2007 at 78.75m head, according to the latest Sheep Industry Projections update from Meat & Livestock Australia (MLA).

Driving this increase are optimal breeding conditions nationwide, a genetically superior flock, improved lambing percentages and medium-term industry confidence at the farm gate level.

Growth is forecast across all states, with larger improvements in flock numbers expected from South Australia, Western Australia, Queensland and Tasmania. The key sheep-producing states of New South Wales and Victoria are also forecast to lift numbers, although not as significant as other states.

In 2024 the national flock’s growth is projected to moderate and plateau, reaching 79.5 million head, a rise of 1 per cent, or 750,000 head year-on-year.

While in 2025, the national flock is estimated to fall to 2023 levels, although it will remain above the 10-year average.

According to Senior Market Information Analyst at MLA, Ripley Atkinson, the growth of the national flock in 2023 will lead to increased slaughter numbers and production.

“Lamb slaughter is forecast to reach 22.6m in 2023 as a result of large numbers of breeding ewes and strong marking rates,” he said.

“This is a rise of 595,000 head or 2.7 per cent year-on-year.

“2022’s slaughter performance showed that small stock processors had a greater ability to increase their throughput in line with higher supply, a trend MLA expects will continue in 2023.

“Looking further ahead to 2024, we forecast it to be a record year for lamb slaughter, reaching 23.2m head.

“This would be a rise of 3&percent, or 560,000 year-on-year and higher by 1.1m head or 5&percent; on the 10-year average.”

Carcase weights are also forecast to increase in 2023.

This is primarily due to structural genetic investment and productive improvement in the national flock over the past two years.

In 2023, lamb carcase weights are forecast to remain high at 25.1kg.

This would be 11 per cent, or 2.5kg/head, above the 10-year average.

This is despite weather forecasts suggesting drier conditions will occur in the second half of 2023.

The Bureau of Meteorology (BOM) has forecast that the Indian Ocean Dipole (IOD) will enter a positive phase in 2023.

A positive IOD results in less rain across southern Australia, where most of Australia’s sheep population is located.

As the second largest sheepmeat exporter in the world, New Zealand plays an important role in the global lamb and mutton market.

However, according to Mr Atkinson, a decline in the New Zealand sheep flock size presents an opportunity for the Australian sheepmeat industry.

“New Zealand, like Australia, has good market access, quality assurance schemes and a strong reputation internationally meaning that they are an international competitor to Australian lamb and mutton,” he said.

Overall, Australia’s sheep industry is in an exciting position of continued growth and development, with local production and the flock forecast set to rise, while global demand for high-quality sheepmeat in established and emerging markets continues.

The industry’s ability to continue to deliver high-quality protein and be a world-leading producer will define 2023 as a positive and optimistic year.



## Dragon Fruit Smoothie

**Serves:** 3

**Prep time:** 5 minutes

**Cook time:** 0 minutes

**1 serve per portion**

### Ingredients:

- 1 cup frozen pink dragon fruit chunks
- 1 medium banana
- 1 cup frozen blueberries
- $\frac{3}{4}$  cup reduced fat milk
- 1 tablespoon instant skim milk powder (optional)
- $\frac{1}{2}$  lime, juiced

### Method:

- ADD all ingredients to a blender.
- BLEND on high speed until very smooth.
- ADD more milk as necessary to thin to desired texture.
- POUR into glasses and serve immediately.

### What's Great About It?

This refreshing smoothie is a great way to increase your fruit intake. Feel free to swap the frozen fruit and use other berries or mango instead. The addition of lime adds a zesty twist to this recipe but can also be left out.

*Recipe courtesy of the Country Kitchens 2023*

*Product of the Year Recipe Collection – Dragon Fruit*

**Everyday Food**



**Discretionary Food**



## Peach and Raspberry Christmas Cheesecake

**Serves:** 14

**Prep time:** 20 minutes + 30 minutes to set and 2 hrs to chill

**Cook time:** 45 minutes + 30 minutes to cool

**$\frac{1}{2}$  serve per portion**

### Ingredients:

- 250 grams digestive biscuits
- 300 grams margarine
- 3 yellow peaches, halved, stones removed
- 500 grams light cream cheese
- $\frac{1}{3}$  cup caster sugar
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup Greek yoghurt
- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla bean paste
- 100 grams frozen raspberries
- 3 white peaches, halved, stones removed

### Method:

- BLEND digestive biscuits in a food processor for 2-3 minutes. Add margarine and process until well combined.
- SPOON mixture into a lined baking tray. Firmly press the mixture down into baking tray. Place in fridge for 30 minutes to set.

- PREHEAT oven to 160°C.
- CHOP one yellow peach into thin slices and place in saucepan with 2 tablespoons of water.
- COOK on medium heat for five minutes or until tender. Set aside to cool.
- BLEND the cooled peach in a food processor until smooth. Add cream cheese, sugar, Greek yoghurt, eggs, vanilla, and process until smooth.
- POUR over the prepared base and sprinkle with raspberries.
- SLICE the remaining yellow peaches into thin wedges. Arrange over the top of the cheesecake, alternating between yellow and white peaches.
- BAKE for 45 minutes or until just set.
- TURN off the oven and allow it to cool, leaving cheesecake inside with door left ajar for 30 minutes
- PLACE cheesecake in fridge for two hours or until chilled. Cut into pieces to serve.

*Recipe courtesy of Barb McMillan, Dirranbandi Branch*



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Bottled Fruit



Bushy Tales



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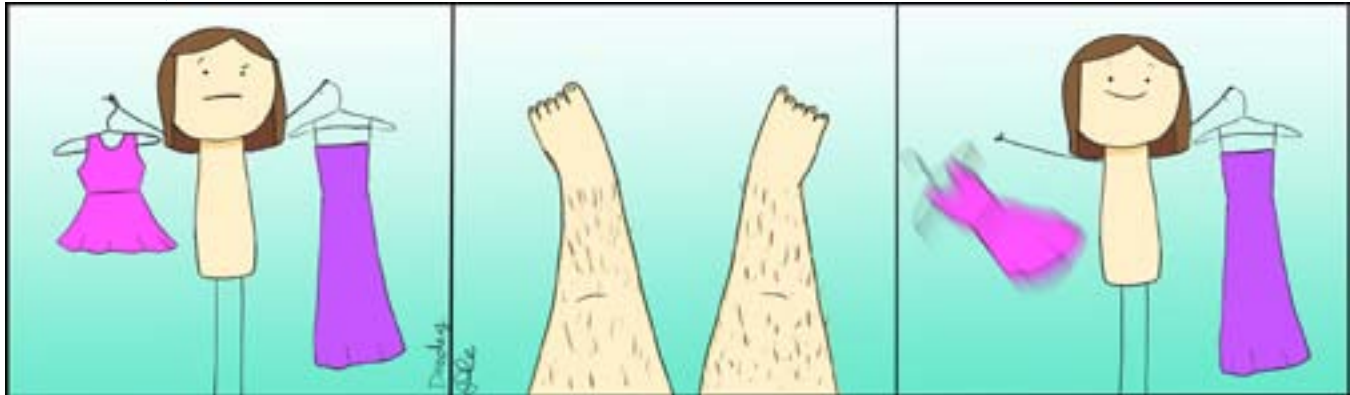
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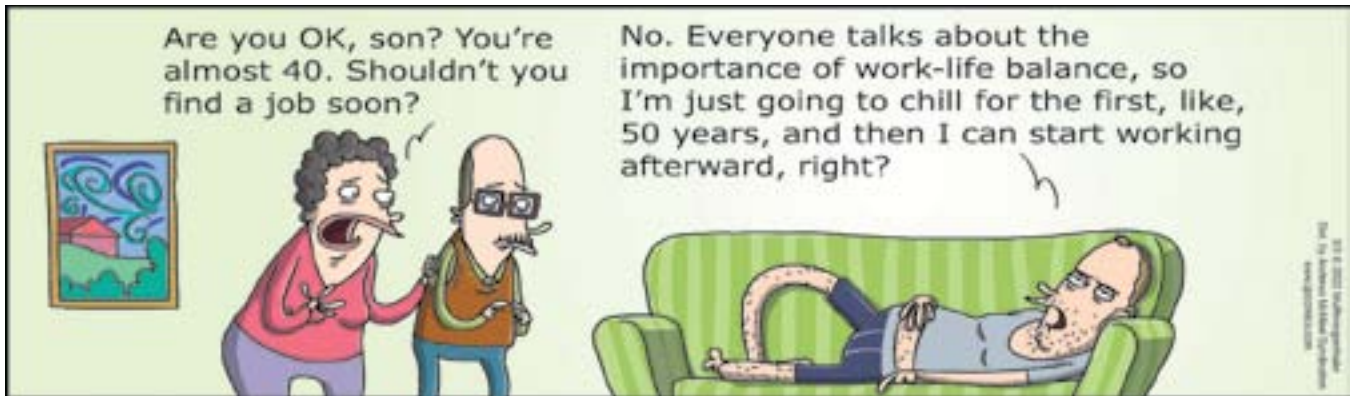
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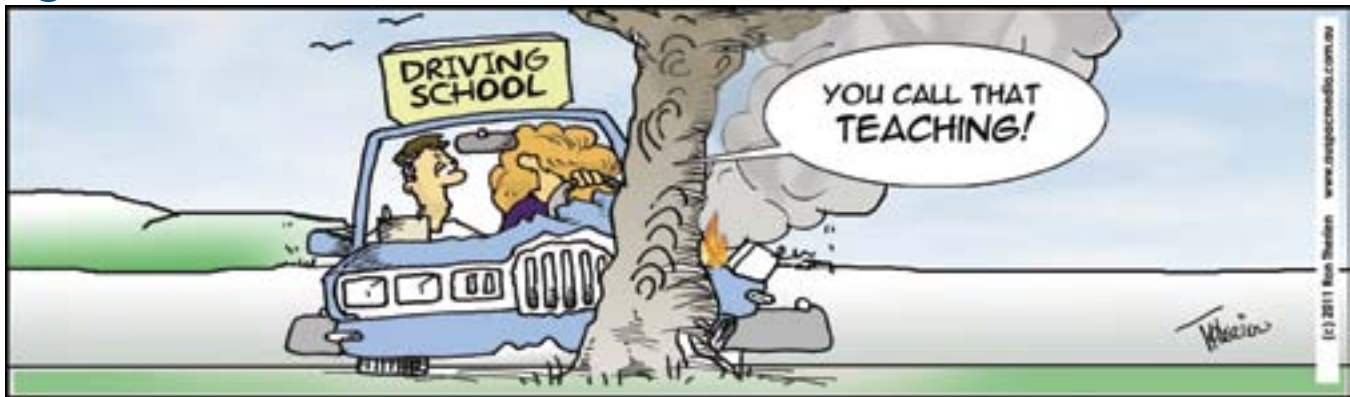
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# WEATHER

## FORECAST

### Warnings

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

### Longreach:

Partly cloudy. Slight chance of a shower. Light winds becoming east to northeasterly 20 to 30 km/h during the morning then becoming light during the evening.  
Saturday. Cloudy.

### Isisford:

Partly cloudy.  
Saturday. Cloudy.

### Barcaldine:

Partly cloudy.  
Saturday. Cloudy.

### Central West District:

Cloudy. Slight (30%) chance of a shower north of Longreach. The chance of a storm in the northwest. Winds east to northeasterly 20 to 30 km/h tending north to northeasterly 15 to 20 km/h during the evening.

Saturday. Cloudy. Slight (20%) chance of a shower. The chance of a storm in the northwest.

### Northern Goldfields & Upper Flinders District:

Cloudy. High (70%) chance of showers. The chance of a storm. Winds east to northeasterly 20 to 30 km/h.

Saturday. Cloudy. Medium (50%) chance of showers. The chance of a storm.

### Central Highlands & Coalfields District:

Partly cloudy. Slight (20%) chance of a shower in the northwest. Winds east to northeasterly 15 to 20 km/h becoming light during the evening.

### Maranoa & Warrego District:

Mostly sunny. Winds north to northeasterly 15 to 20 km/h tending northeast to southeasterly during the afternoon then tending north to northeasterly during the evening.

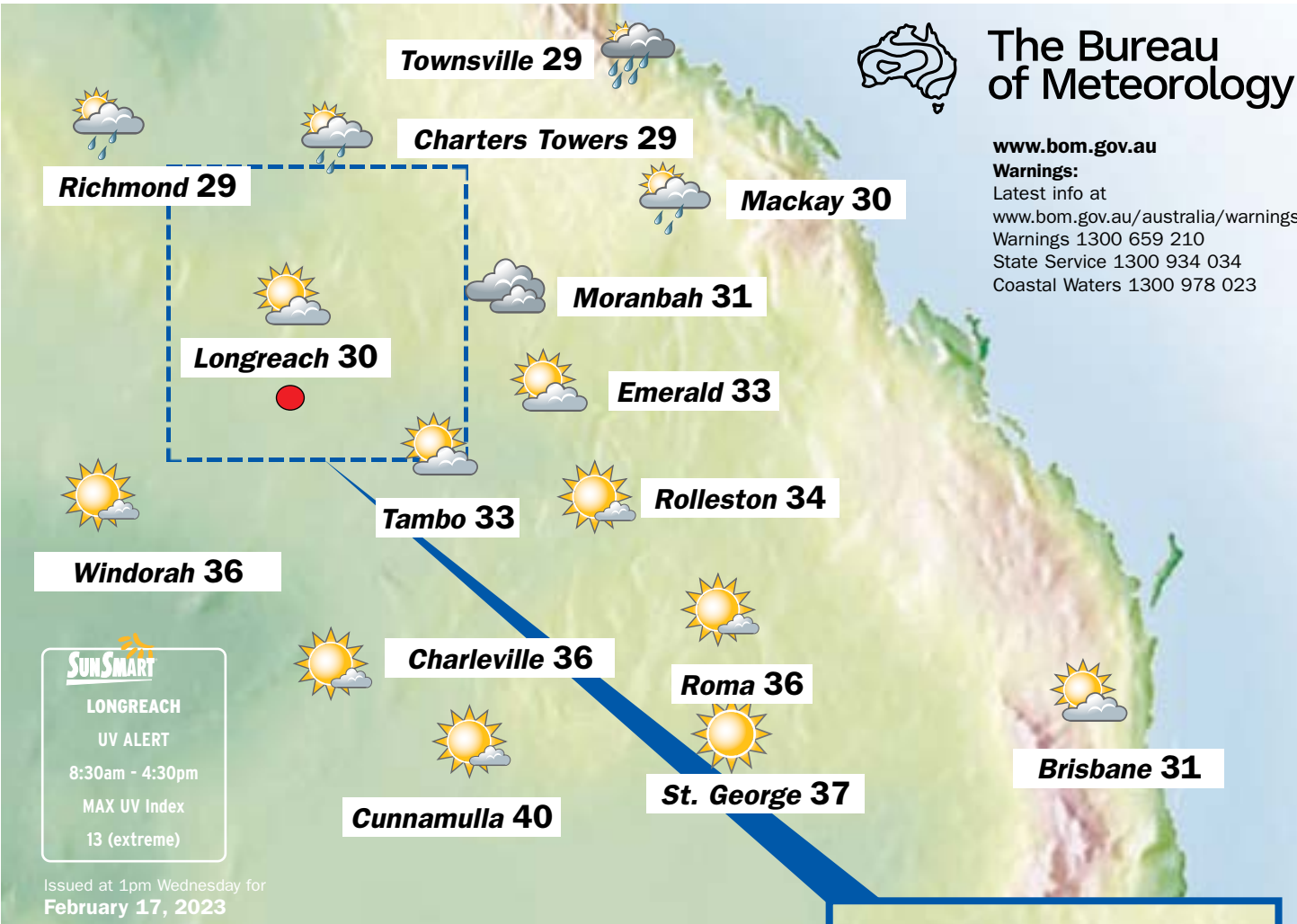
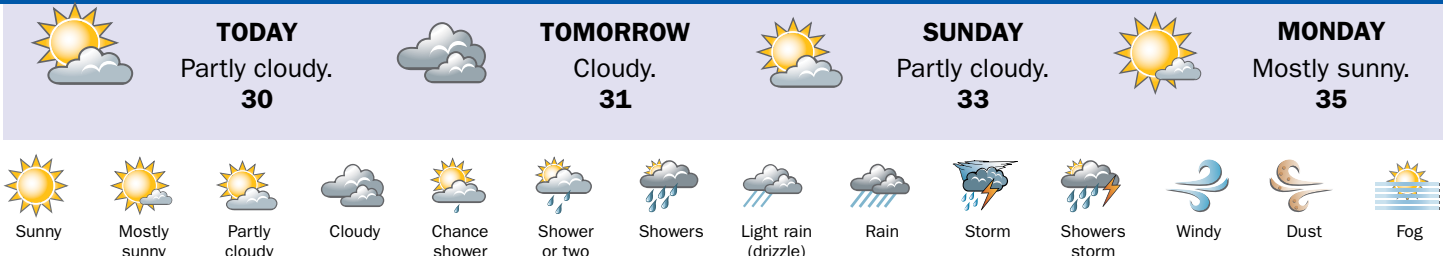
Saturday. Mostly sunny day. The chance of a storm in the afternoon and evening.

### Queensland:

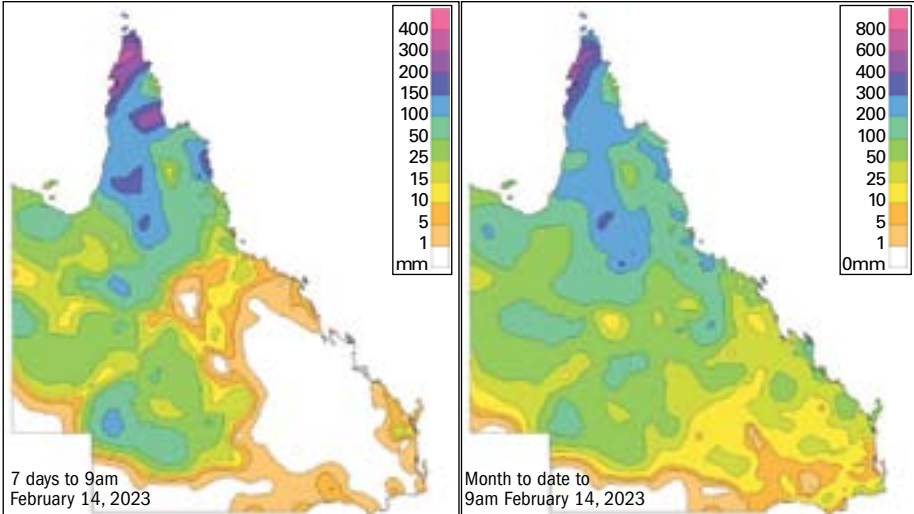
Widespread showers and storms in northern districts with heavy falls possible, including in the North West. Partly cloudy elsewhere. Scattered showers about the east coast north of St Lawrence. Maximum temperatures above average in the south, well below average in the northwest, near average in the east.

Saturday. Scattered to widespread showers and storms in northern and northwestern districts with heavy falls possible. Isolated showers and storms in the southern interior and southwest. Scattered showers along the east coast not of Mackay. Partly cloudy elsewhere. Maximum temperatures above average in the south, near average in the east, below average in the north and well below average in the northwest of the state.

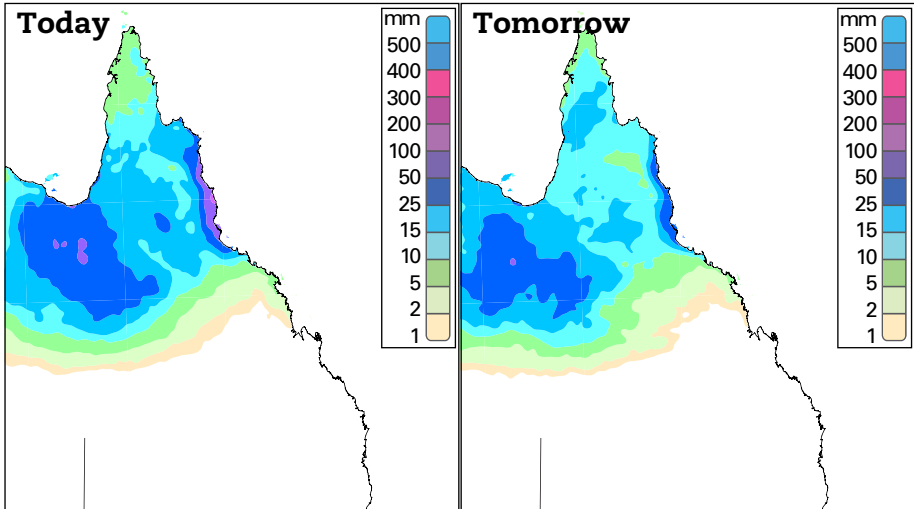
## LONGREACH FORECAST



### RAINFALL



### Forecast Rainfall

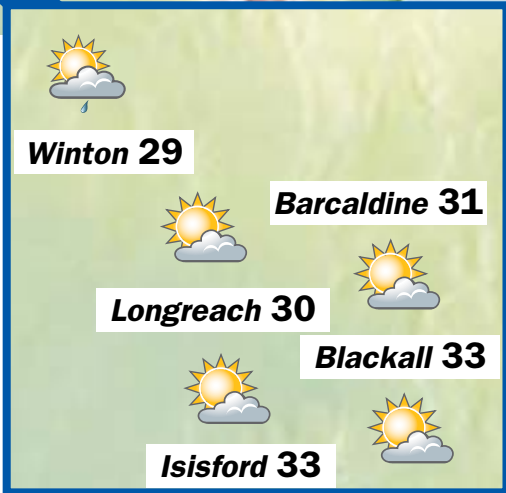


### CAPITAL CITIES

City	Condition	Max
Adelaide	Sunny.	29
Brisbane	Partly cloudy.	31
Canberra	Mostly sunny.	34
Darwin	Showers. Afternoon storm.	33
Hobart	Mostly sunny.	27
Melbourne	Late cool change.	33
Perth	Sunny.	28
Sydney	Sunny.	30

### SUN & MOON

		Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
<b>Friday</b>		6:12am	7:02pm	2:17am	4:36pm
<b>Saturday</b>		6:13am	7:01pm	3:25am	5:35pm
<b>Sunday</b>		6:13am	7:01pm	4:36am	6:28pm
<b>Monday</b>		6:14am	7:00pm	5:46am	7:14pm
<b>Tuesday</b>		6:14am	6:59pm	6:54am	7:55pm
<b>Wednesday</b>		6:15am	6:58pm	7:58am	8:32pm



### THE WORLD

World conditions yesterday

City	Weather	Max	Min
Athens	fine	14	3
Auckland	fine	24	17
Bangkok	storms	31	22
Beijing	fine	7	-6
Berlin	cloudy	10	2
Christchurch	showers	20	13
Denpasar	storms	32	24
Dublin	cloudy	12	11
Hong Kong	sunny	18	14
Honolulu	rain	27	21
Jakarta	rain	26	24
Johannesburg	showers	24	16
Kuala Lumpur	fine	33	24
London	cloudy	12	8
Los Angeles	sunny	19	4
Madrid	sunny	16	3
Moscow	rain	1	-1
New Delhi	fine	28	9
New York	showers	15	11
Noumea	sunny	28	22
Paris	cloudy	11	5
Auckland	fine	24	17
Port Vila	rain	30	23
Seoul	cloudy	5	0
Singapore	windy	33	24
Suva	rain	32	25
Tel Aviv	showers	15	9
Tokyo	fine	8	0
Vancouver	showers	6	3
Wellington	windy	16	14





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aged 81 years.

Beloved Husband of Janet. Loved Father  
and Father-in-law of Ingrid and Scott;  
Catherine; David and Sarah. Much loved  
Grandfather of their families.

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#### PROPOSAL TO UPGRADE TELSTRA MOBILE PHONE BASE STATION AT SAPPHIRE

Telstra plans to upgrade an existing telecommunications facility located  
at 20 Freedom Road, Sapphire QLD 4702 (Lot 94/PT 321)  
www.rfnsa.com.au/4702001.

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 NR850 and  
NR/LTE2600 (5G) technologies at Sapphire. Proposed works at  
the above site will involve; replacement of nine (9) existing panel  
antennas with new panel antennas (each no more than 2.8m in  
height), installation of three (3) Remote Radio Units 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  
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via email to: submissions@bmmgroup.com.au or 1300 260 834  
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Charlotte Welch with the top spin.



Tennis has returned.



Hamish Hart with Charlotte Welch returning a serve.

# Social tennis back in swing

By Michael R Williams

Social tennis has returned to Longreach on Tuesday nights and turn-outs have been strong for an early-year start.

President Chis Smith said after a committee meeting held the week prior, the sport had returned with nine players.

“We ran three courts tonight, with multiple

styles of tennis,” he said.

“We had a lot of visitors coming through, so it should build every Tuesday onwards.

“We are hoping to have a few unique events throughout the year to keep things interesting and get people involved.

“So just come down, enjoy, have fun, and meet lot of unique people within the township.”



Alex Fitzgerald returning the shot.



# Lloydy's Serve

Michael Lloyd



## Time to push our tennis as regional sport tourism event

This weekend sees the running of the annual Longreach 9s rugby league tournament, a fantastic and successful event that has been running for many years.

Teams come from all over, including Mt Isa, Rockhampton and Mackay, to compete in the men's and women's divisions, all on one day.

Such events don't happen easily, with months of preparation by the committee, facility staff, and investment from local sponsors.

The aspect of this I want to focus on today is sport tourism.

Back in the day, a phrase I hear a lot more out West, there were many sporting events that drew in visitors from near and far to the vari-

ous towns around the Central West.

Many things have affected these over the years, population reduction, family dynamics, loss of volunteer culture and, more recently, Covid.

Currently, besides the Longreach 9s, most of the big sporting events are horse racing.

We all know how events like the Birdsville Cup, Alpha Races and the Longreach Cup swell local populations, and local businesses will tell you that even though these occasions only last a day or two; the financial benefit can be a real boost in hard times.

This is not to even start to build on the social benefit of human interactions in this time of

IT dominance, and the health benefits of more sport and better pathways for our juniors. So what is stopping us from restarting the famous Central West tennis tournaments of the past, or the equivalent of a Charters Towers Gold Field Ashes? Facilities, volunteers, drive from the various local councils, the need and want from you?

**It's all at our fingers tips, people!**

Well maybe not fingertips, maybe down at the elbow at the moment, but it's there!

The facilities are there but just need some maintenance and some use, the volunteers will come out to help their local communities, the councils I have spoken to are keen, and

yes I think there is a need and a want from the public.

**So where do you start?**

Get involved in your local club.

If you don't have one, start one or contact your council and put your name down as being interested, and get your friends involved. It all starts with that first step by you.

We have great racing and rugby league events, but keep an eye out for tennis this year and cricket next summer, as for other sports, the world (or at least our small part of it) is your oyster.





The move to Winton has been a 'valuable' change, Mr Coulson said.



Focusing on form and technique is the best way to achieve your goals, Mr Coulson believes.

# Paramedic PT hits Winton

By Michael R Williams

Exercise scientist and professional body-builder turned paramedic, Dan Coulson is looking to build an exercise culture in Winton starting by offering affordable personal training sessions at the local gym.

Mr Coulson found himself a fish-out-of-water last year when he took on the role as a paramedic in Winton last year.

Living most of his life in the south-east corner, he found after finishing his training as a paramedic he could not stand the casual/contract life.

"But then I saw there was an offer to live permanently out in Winton," he said.

"Now, I've never heard of Winton, don't know anything about the town.

"But I did have a few friends in the service on the Gold Coast who had moved back recently from Longreach.

"And they both said it would be very valuable for my career in terms of getting exposure to rural paramedic work."



Fully qualified paramedic in the Gold Coast.

At first he found the work to be unique.

"We don't have the resources [in Winton] like they do in Metro South or the Gold Coast,

I can't just call for backup straight away," he said.

"I've got to call RFDS or the comm centre for a big job—you're a lot more reliant on your own personal skills and staying up to date with them."

However, Dan Coulson found that he had more to offer than just his work as a paramedic.

"I've been out here for three months, and I've noticed there are a few things people like to get behind: footy and sporting teams, social events such as races and festivals," he said.

"But what I've noticed is there isn't a huge culture around exercise and the gym in general.

"Strangely, the Winton gym is one of the best small little gyms I've been to.

"It's got plenty of air conditioning and anything and everything you may want: treadmills, bikes, and boxing bags."

Mr Coulson said over the coming months,

he hopes to build up interest in general exercise, with benefits to all members of the community.

"For this town, and for a lot of regional towns, there are statistics that point to issues surrounding higher commodities such as cardiovascular disease and obesity," he said.

"I've been here in Winton since October and I can count on two hands the people I know who are using the gym regularly.

"Being an exercise scientist and personal trainer, I felt there was a big need for something out here.

"I'd like to work with council and see if we get something moving forward for everyone from younger guys preparing for the footy season to those with advancing age who may need to work through chronic pain or low mobility."

The first session with Mr Coulson will be free and subsequent sessions will be \$50 an hour for one-on-one or two-to-one for \$70 for both people and boot camps will be an option.

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