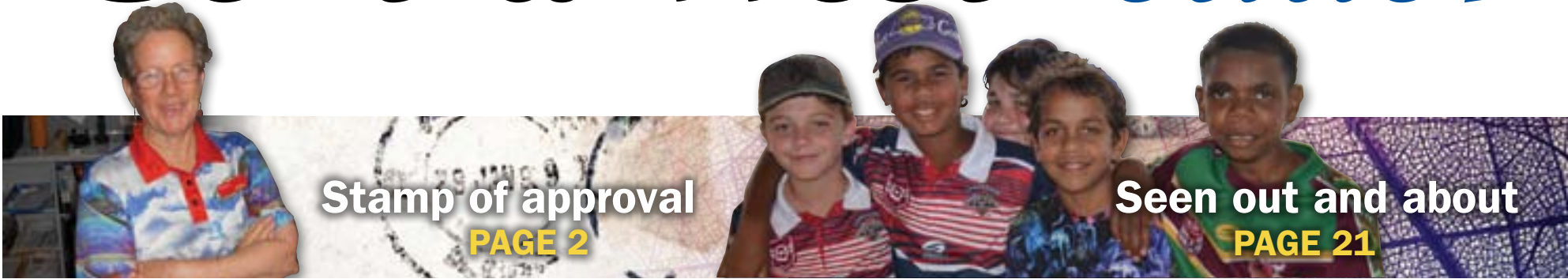


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## Back from US dream

Britney Hannay got the opportunity to live her dream as a paramedic in the US. She hopes to share her new found skills with the central west saving lives. Here she is in uniform during her trip.

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## Petition’s big ‘no’ to gas

A 10,000 signature-strong petition - the majority Queenslanders - demanding the Palaszczuk Government ban new gas projects on the fragile and pristine floodplains of the Lake Eyre Basin was presented at Parliament House this week, Wednesday, February 22.

Despite repeated election promises to protect Lake Eyre Basin floodplains, the Palaszczuk Government has instead given petroleum companies authority to survey for gas across hundreds of thousands of hectares in the region.

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Post office deal close to being signed...

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## The editor's desk

The biggest news of the past week has certainly had the community of Longreach and social media abuzz with activity.

It may feel like the eleventh hour but AAM Investment Groups' collaborative tender bid to transform the former Longreach Pastoral College site into a modern regional training hub, has certainly lifted spirits.

Many locals took to social media to share and encourage others to submit applications and letters of support for the venture.

The large parcel of land and well-established infrastructure on the site has huge potential to see Longreach once again become a major player in agricultural training, for not only Queensland but Australia.

And why stop there?

If funding can support the demand for accommodation facilities, perhaps it could be a drawcard for international students as well.

Enjoy the read friends!

- Karen Simmons

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Australia Post Winton Licensee Melissa Elliott.



A Winton postmark.

# Winton's stamp of postmark approval

By Jeff Close; Winton Correspondent

After ten years and thousands of uses, Winton Post Office licensee Melissa Elliott has had to get a new postmark made up to cancel stamps at the busy facility.

"I started here on the 1st July 2007, taking over from Tony and Gloria Barr," Ms Elliott said.

"The postmark had been made specially, I believe, for the Waltzing Matilda Centenary in 1995.

"Every ten years or so we have to replace it to get the right date showing, and to keep the picture crisp."

As well as running the post office, Melissa has two other mail services - Franklin Belfast and the Belmont run.

"The mix of mails has changed considerably over the more than 100 years of mail services," she said.

"In the early days, Cobb and Co coaches would load wicker baskets of parcels and mail on top of the vehicle. Today the major growth has been in parcels."

Visitors to Winton from around the world often send home a postcard—just to get the famous postmark.

Some years ago booklets were sent to Winton in California.

And there is a Winton in Victoria with a very famous car racing track.



Cobb and Co coach in Winton loaded with the mail.

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## IN BRIEF

### More forums on offer

The Longreach Regional Council will be hosting community forums throughout the month of March as per the Annual Operation Plan.

The dates will be Monday, 13 March 2023 Longreach 5:30pm, Tuesday, 14 March 2023 Ilfracombe 6:30pm, Wednesday, 15 March 2023 Yarak 1:00pm, Wednesday, 15 March 2023 Isisford 5:30pm

"What we find valuable about the forums is an opportunity to talk strategically with our community, rather than about operational matters, which can be referred to us at any time," said Mayor Tony Rayner.

"Not everyone does that of course, so these forums also offer yet another chance to talk with us instead of about us.

"That's why we really encourage as many people as possible to come along.

"The more people that talk with us, the better the outcomes we'll achieve together."

Mayoral donations have been given to the following clubs: \$2,519.28 in total to Long-

reach Amateur Swimming Club for the Kim Anderson Memorial Meet and \$5,000 in total to the Longreach/ Ilfracombe Tigers for the Longreach Rugby League 9s Carnival

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

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The final payment toward the scholarships of Britney Hannay, Kate Magoffin, Angus Stewart, Jazzmin Rose, and Mikaela Bettridge have finally been awarded. "

"Council strongly supports the furthering of individual development through higher education or skills/trade based training," said

Mayor Sean Dillon.

"Along with the Westech Field Day Committee and GBA who are partners in this process, we offer bursaries annually to those people who undertaking study or training in all manner of endeavours.

"This is to provide both rewards for those who are entering or undertaking study as well as provide financial assistance.

"Undertaking tertiary studies and skills training is an expensive and at times daunting task, Council and our partners are hopeful that this recognition and financial assistance provides additional incentive and support for people to maintain their focus and drive.

"It continues our strong support for our local community by providing opportunity that otherwise would not be available.

"In 2023 we welcome an additional partner in the Alpha Branch of the ICPA who have asked to be included in the process, a wonderful test."



# Preferred tenderer Debt relief

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which my take up to three months. Mayor Tony Rayner said the tenderer scored highest based on its potential benefit to the Ilfracombe economy and community.

“We received a number of very good responses, which is encouraging. Each of those confidential responses outlined some interesting plans for the business, building and

land, and this tenderer scored highest in the economic and community impact criteria,” he said

“That’s what has made them the highest-scoring tender overall.

“We’ll get the paperwork done now and look forward to an outcome that is in everyone’s interests, including those of the community.”

Cr Rayner said Council had never considered closing the Post Office.

“At no point have we ever considered closing the Post Office, or reducing services to Ilfracombe in any way,” he said.

“We simply think that, based on the interest we’ve received over a number of years, a private operator could grow and develop the business, to the benefit of the community, in a way that we’re unable to.

“We’ve been clear from day one that this process is about getting proposals that deliver a better outcome for the community.

“That’s what we have now, and we look forward to discussing that in more detail with the tenderer.

“We’ll have more to announce once we’ve signed an agreement with the purchaser.”

Teachers, including early childhood teachers, who have completed four years working in very remote Australia can now apply to receive a cut to their HELP debt.

The average debt reduction for eligible teachers is expected to be around \$35,000. It is expected to help up to 2,000 teachers this year, and 500 each year after that.

To be eligible, teachers must complete four years of full-time teaching in a very remote location at a primary or secondary school, centre-based day care service, or preschool.

Very remote areas that qualify for this program are determined using the Australian Bureau of Statistics’ Remoteness Structure.

Eligible teachers will have their HELP debt cut by either the amount of debt incurred for their initial teacher education qualification (up to a maximum of five years of tuition costs) or the amount of outstanding HELP debt at the commencement of their teaching position in an eligible location, whichever amount is less.

The program will initially be open to teachers who have been teaching in an eligible location since 2019, with the number of eligible teachers increasing as they reach the four-year requirement.

This means that teachers already teaching in a very remote location could already be eligible for a HELP debt reduction, or on the path to becoming eligible and should consider continuing working to support their local school community and students.

The list of eligible remote primary and secondary schools/areas include:

- Alpha State School
- Aramac State School
- Barcaldine Prep-12 State School
- St Joseph’s Catholic Primary School Barcaldine
- Bedourie State School
- Birdsville State School
- Blackall State School
- St Joseph’s Catholic Primary School Blackall
- Boulia State School
- Cameron Downs State School Tangorin
- Eromanga State School
- Hughenden State School
- St Francis Catholic School Hughenden
- Ilfracombe State School
- Isisford State School
- Jericho State School
- Jundah State School
- Longreach School of Distance Education
- Longreach State High School
- Longreach State School
- Muttaborra State School
- Our Lady’s Catholic Primary School Longreach
- Prairie State School Prairie
- Quilpie State College Quilpie
- St Finbarr’s School Quilpie
- St Patrick’s School Winton
- Stonehenge State School
- Tambo State School
- Urandangi State School
- Windorah State School
- Winton State School

## Alpha-born artist celebrated in story

Alpha-born artist Luke Roberts will be sharing his story growing up as a gay Catholic in the State Library of Queensland among other leading Queensland contemporary artists in the James C. Sourris Am Collection of Artist Interviews.

This interview series is part of a larger exhibition hosted by the library called Meet the Artists. State Librarian and CEO Vicki McDonald AM said the James C. Sourris AM Collection of Artist Interviews was a Queensland-based project of international significance.

“It is unlike any other in the country, harnessing the power of film to document and preserve the historically important,” Ms McDonald said. In the showcased interview, Roberts recalls dressing in costumes and acting out characters, from vampires to cowboys, as a boy, returning to Alpha many times to reimagine his childhood.

“I had this hunger for wanting to know where we came from,” he said in the interview.

“I identified with the rejected, and with the unique, and with the special, and with the odd, and with the curious.

“Right from the beginning I’ve dared to do things that other people haven’t done.

“They haven’t necessarily been seen as being relevant at the time, but these days the gap is less wide.” Luke’s World, a photographic work from his AlphaStation/Alphaville project, has been produced especially for Meet the artists.



Contemporary artist Luke Roberts in his studio, Brisbane, 2022. Roberts is part of the Meet the artists exhibition at State Library of Queensland. Picture: JOE RUCKLI

### IN BRIEF

#### Grants on offer

The Qantas Regional Grants program is offering rural not-for-profit community groups a share of \$10 million for a combination of flights, cash and marketing support.

QantasLink Chief Operating Officer Petrea Bradford, who was in Dubbo for the announcement, said the national carrier was inundated with expressions of interest after it announced last December that the regional grants program would return in 2023 following a three-year pause during the pandemic.

Interested organisations can apply at [qantas.com/regionalgrants](https://qantas.com/regionalgrants).

Applications will close on 9 May 2023 and successful recipients will be announced in June 2023.

Longreach’s Outback Paddle Regatta received the grant in 2020.

#### Chance to help with poll

A campaign to recruit Returning Officers for

the Queensland local government elections in 2024 has been launched by the Electoral Commission of Queensland (ECQ).

Electoral Commissioner Pat Vidgen said the campaign aims to attract Queenslanders with the flexibility to work and travel for periods of about eight weeks to be part of the ECQ’s election delivery team.

“Returning Officers perform a vital role during an election with important responsibilities for managing election services in their areas,” Mr Vidgen said.

“Working at an election is a unique experience and is also a great way to earn some extra money, meet new people and help deliver democracy in local communities.”

The 2024 local government elections in Queensland will require a team of 102 Returning Officers and 48 Assistant Returning Officers.

Applications for the roles close on 3 March.

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# Ag sector comes to rescue

By Karen Simmons and Michael R. Williams

At the eleventh hour, a chance to secure the former Longreach Pastoral College campus presented itself last week and the community has responded with rapid momentum.

Last Thursday, February 16, AAM Investment Group Managing Director Garry Edwards and members of AAM's management team held a community consultation session at the Longreach Council Chambers with key stakeholders and interested local community members on proposed plans for the college site.

The former Pastoral College was listed for sale on the market through an open tender process in early December 2022, and now a consortium of private operators and major companies involved in the Queensland agricultural sector will put in a tender to gain private control of the land and associated infrastructure assets.

Around 100 people gathered at Council Chambers for the highly anticipated meeting, with hope, and a little cautious optimism, that the former education facility, which was closed by the state government in 2019, could once again become an integral part of life at Longreach.

Mr Edwards said as of last week there were nine participating companies involved in the tender bid but he was expecting that number to increase.

"These companies are already here in Western Queensland and already have operation investments here," Mr Edwards said.

"We are all part of the community and all have common interests and common requirements.

"Longreach Pastoral College is the last ag college standing that has existing assets.

"We are dealing with some phenomenal facilities in existence and land mass attached - we don't have to start from ground zero.

"Frankly, it would be a crying shame to see what is here lost, and then funded and replaced."

The historic campus was established in



AAM Investment Group managing director Garry Edwards speaks at the community consultation session at the Longreach Council Chambers last week. Picture: MICHAEL R WILLIAMS

1967 and has a land size of 17,211Ha in 29 Lots.

Mr Edwards said the group believes there is a benefit in keeping the lots altogether for step one in the tender.

"At least initially," he said.

"Step two is to put a value on their current state, noting there are significant repairs to the facility; so we need to acquire access to the facility in some way.

"The third step is (the government) has said the decision on who they award this to is not solely based on price, but it will have significant weight on community engagement and ultimately community benefit."

"We're agreeing to share this situation and not just the companies participating finan-

cially, but also with other companies and businesses, particularly tourism operators or health service providers."

Mr Edwards said AAM's plan is to work with community businesses and programs on how to holistically utilise the asset and encouraged those interested to come and tell them what they're specifically looking for and how they can incorporate their needs into the collective bid.

One interested party who is hoping for possible other uses of the facility are Outback Independent Living.

"Outback Independent Living is a good example, where from what we know at the moment there would seem to be obvious things

where we can assist them," Mr Edwards added.

"We are not at that point where we can say absolutely yes or no, but we are in this for the long term and the consortium believes that there is a lot of community benefit to be gained."

AAM is openly seeking all applications and submissions from businesses and different organisations within the community.

Queensland's Department of Agriculture and Fisheries had extended the tender submission period by two weeks due to considerable interest in the site.

A formal tender for the facility is to be submitted to the Queensland Government by Friday, February 23 and the Managing Director said it might be the eleventh hour but that this was the bid that probably everybody hoped for.

"Due to the timing restraints of how the process has been run over Christmas with holiday leave and breaks, we haven't had an opportunity to get out here and have these discussions prior to now," Mr Edwards said.

"We might be at the eleventh hour and fifty-ninth minute, but I hope people aren't complacent.

"People cant sit back and wait for us to do all the heavy lifting on this.

"They have to demonstrate their support by signing and writing letters.

"We need the community engaged and we need people to demonstrate that if they truly want the facility up and open, this is best articulated, not by us, but by the community themselves."

**The list of confirmed private operators and major companies includes:**

- AAM Investment Group
- Australian Country Choice (ACC)
- Consolidated Pastoral Company (CPC)
- NAPCO
- McDonald Holdings (MDH)
- Curr family
- Georgina Pastoral - Hughes family
- Cleveland Ag -Harris family
- Mort & Co

## College revamp holds out hope of bridging skills gap

By Karen Simmons and Michael R Williams

Could AAM's vision to modernise and create an intergenerational learning centre at Longreach Pastoral College site be the answer to meet a skills gap in Western Queensland's agricultural sector?

Last Thursday AAM Investment Group held a community consultation session in Longreach with interested community members on their proposed plans for the former education facility.

AAM Managing Director Garry Edwards said part of their collective vision, along with the eight other companies involved in the private consortium believes that the College can be rejuvenated to become a trustworthy, viable and intergenerational learning centre.

"We have to take responsibility for training our people for the future," Mr Edwards said.

"This is a great opportunity for us to demonstrate how organisations with very different business models can collaborate together and do something to deliver a positive educational outcome."

Mr Edwards said people may wrongly see them as competitors, but the group is seeking mutual success and hopes the future of the college might include research and development and longer formal training courses.

The first nine confirmed responses to the tender bid all operate livestock production businesses, in the beef, lamb and goat sectors, from Western Queensland and Northern Australia.

"That probably highlights the need that exists and why people are focused on this location," Mr Edwards said.

"More than 50 per cent of beef cattle production in Australia is in Northern Australia.

"It is by far our largest agricultural export and here in Northern Australia we have no



Could AAM's vision to modernise and create an intergenerational learning centre at Longreach Pastoral College site meet a skills gap in Western Queensland's agricultural sector? Picture: MICHAEL R WILLIAMS

training institutes."

"The commonality also applies to cropping and farming and sheep farming, and right through to meat processing plants - so there is a big need.

"This is a syndicate approach to commit to staged developments of refurbishing the college."

Mr Edwards revealed the first stage is expected to cost around \$5 Million to get the core functionality of the facility up and running.

"Also, what we see as the operational costs to get the college up and running, we are looking at how that is funded by that group, to set the old college up in a more sustainable way.

"I don't believe there's a syndicate member who has looked at this investment return from a purely monetary sense.

"The impact to this community of having the college operating is profound."

The Managing Director said there are many other factors involved, including how the group get better access to employees, how they train those employees and how they get a better outcome at managing costs.

"This is not the normal process of us just going and buying a farm or a feedlot where we are looking at immediate short-term returns."

AAM Investment Group already has a number of sheep and cattle properties in the region, as well as a long-term lease of the Longreach Saleyards.

Mr Edwards said the private company worked in conjunction with government-funded programs and was able to redevelop the sale yards site after it had been closed for a number of years.

"We've undertaken a massive redevelop-

ment out there and last year commenced operating sales again," he said.

Tony Rayner, Longreach Regional Council Mayor (LRC) and Chair of the Remote Area Planning and Development Board (RAPAD) said both council and RAPAD are very supportive of any application for the college site, providing it benefits the community.

"Council and RAPAD are very supportive of any application and expression of interest to take over Longreach Pastoral College, providing it creates both social and economic community advantages," Mr Rayner said.

"We have requested this from the state government.

"The community heard from AAM on Thursday night and Gary Edwards about their proposal for the expression of interest in committing to the investment to repurpose and upgrade the college and provide access to Ag training and other training for tourism, hospitality and retail.

"This is exciting news for Longreach to get skilled and trained staff provided locally."

Mr Rayner said the investment group has indicated if they were successful with their tender bid, they would continue existing leases and also consider utilising the space for aged care, health care or independent living.

"Historically students from LPC have worked all around Australia and internationally so it had an excellent reputation," Mr Rayner said.

"So it's not unreasonable to expect this could lead to the same productive outcomes."

Mr Rayner added that Longreach council need to make sure the town will have good water security.

"The college farm will be reactivated; that's why we are putting forward a request for the raising of the lower weirs at the Thomson River."



# College at a turning point

By Karen Simmons and Michael R Williams

For many youth growing up in Western Queensland in the 1980s and '90s Longreach Pastoral College was a turning point in their lives.

Past student and instructor Tony Hamilton said he wasn't heading in the best direction in life in his younger years, but the impact of attending the ag college in 1971 and 72 inspired him to return a decade later to teach rural skills to the next generation.

Tony taught Wool Technology, alongside mate, Noel McDarra in the late 1980s and early 90s.

Upon hearing this week that his former college could be rejuvenated and placed into the hands of local industry partners, Tony said was great news.

"I think if those pastoral companies are behind it and willing to invest in it, I think it's great - it will be industry-driven," Tony said.

"When I was there it was managed by a board made up of industry people.

"Their biggest job is then to get the right person to run it and look very seriously who they employ; someone who has got the capacity to write the curriculum."

Tony recalls back in the 80s there was a time when student numbers were low and staff were running things on a shoestring budget.

"Alan McGrigor was the principal then and was able to secure funding and turned that place around," Tony said.

"Alan was very keen to pay staff well but he also expected a higher standard, so we had to upgrade and rewrite the curriculum.

"He had the vision to talk to industry and find out what they really needed from these students.

"So you've got to have someone like that with a lot of vision."

Tony said by the time he moved on from the college there were over 400 students enrolled, with some being turned away due to capacity.

"A lot of ex-students I talk to said (the college) gave us a really good grounding that crossed over into other professions."

"Like being reliable, hard-working, thinking of others, problem-solving and having a standard.

Noel's daughter Suzie McDarra also believes a revived agricultural campus would be good to keep young people in the region.

"Our forefathers worked dam hard to make the Longreach Pastoral College the best Ag college in the 80s and they succeeded with good management and funding," Suzie said.

"It will be a good asset to keep in the community."

President of the Longreach Past Students and Staff Association Rob Carr also remembers the campus fondly.

"I'm very hopeful the tender goes through; or that one of a number of tenders will go through," he said.

"It'd be good to see someone with their background and ability and contact (such as



Students driving cattle.

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Pastoral College staff of 2005.



Sheep classing at Longreach Pastoral College.

AAM) be a successful tender.

"If they were to set it up as a training facility, then the students have contacts with those extra facilities to work at (such as the sale yards, also owned by AAM).

Mr Carr said many who had been taught

went on to become industry leaders in Australian agriculture.

"Whether that be cane farming or sheep production; many who were taught there turned out to be some of the industry leaders," he said.

"It was immense; when I was a student in '76 '77, there were approximately 60 staff members there with some living on campus and downtown.

"But, they had enormous flow-through economically."



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# Love for ‘golden oldies’

By Peter Tilse, Alpha Correspondent

The guard has changed, but the music remains the same at Peter Tilse’s Old Time Music & Food Hall in Alpha and the townsfolk and travellers are getting right behind it.

The “Golden Oldies” Morning Tea & Old Time Singalong every Tuesday has quickly become a popular weekly event on the Alpha calendar.

“We went all out to make Valentine’s Day extra special for our senior citizens,” said owner Peter Tilse.

“The hall was decorated with table lighting, heart-shaped balloons, and red roses and a three-course luncheon was served.

An hour of live music and toe-tapping old-time favourites capped off the day.

Bringing back memories through music is a wonderful experience, everyone had a ball.”

When asked how it came about Peter said, “Old Time Music is in the family tree.

“My late mother Daphne Tilse (nee Spanner) and Grandmother Madge O’Toole were both very well-known musicians in Central West Queensland—I’m carrying on that tradition.

It’s a special brand of music and I’m really looking forward to seniors’ groups from throughout the region as well as grey nomads and tour buses joining in the fun over this next year.





# Decision in on councillor

Things are speeding up around the region, with lots to update you on.

We've just sent out the second edition of our new monthly update direct to your letterbox, updating you on the work of Council in the community.

So apart from my column here, hopefully now our new Council newsletter will arrive in your letterbox about a week and a half after our Council meeting each month.

The idea is that we can update you on the minutes each month and fill you in on other things happening around Council.

At the time of writing, it appears David Patterson has been successful at the recent Longreach Regional Council Councillor by-election.

It was a close contest and David will be sworn-in in due course, joining us for his first ordinary Council meeting in March.

I'd like to also take a moment to acknowledge the four other candidates.

I thank them for undertaking to represent our community and I know that each of them will continue to contribute to community life in their own way.

Council has nominated a preferred tenderer for the sale of the Ilfracombe Post office, and will now sign a binding sale contract with them.

Once a contract is in place, it will take a minimum of three months for the Australia Post licence to transfer to the new owners.

In that time, we'll start making the necessary arrangements to ensure the delivery of library and internet kiosk services to the Ilfracombe community post-sale. The preferred tenderers have outlined some exciting plans for the business and we think they will make a welcome addition to the Ilfracombe business community.

It was a pleasure to meet with Opera Queensland recently who was in the region planning for this year's Festival of Outback Opera.

The Festival will run from 16-22 May, bringing many visitors to our region as well as delighting locals.

Last year, the festival brought music to over 2,000 people across six communities.

Tickets are on sale now, so don't miss this must-see event.

I had the pleasure recently of hosting a delegation of MPs from the parliament of Kiribati, who were visiting Longreach.

Longreach is now home to a significant Kiribati population, many of whom are joining us on the Pacific Australia Labour Mobil-

## FROM MY DESK

**TONY RAYNER**  
LONGREACH MAYOR



ity (PALM) scheme, working at the Pioneer's home and Western Game Processing's facility.

It was a pleasure to be able to showcase the success of the PALM scheme to the delegates and express our gratitude to Kiribati and its people for the positive impact they are making in our community.

Council is currently inviting nominations from people interested in joining our Land & Pest Management Advisory Committee.

The committee provides advice to Council on a variety of rural land, pest animal, and weed management issues.

Nominations close Friday 3 March.

Lastly, it was very interesting to attend the excellent presentation from AAM on their intended proposal for the former Longreach Pastoral College.

Council wants the best outcome for our region, for both the economy and the community, and we've been clear about that with the Government.

The proposal of AAM certainly offers many economic and social benefits that would be well received, particularly given the potential importance of contemporary agricultural and hospitality training to our region's growth.

It's good that AAM has involved many well-respected large pastoral corporations, and we also think it's commendable that they've undertaken to consult with our community like this and seek local partnerships.

It would be exciting to see how their proposal develops, should it be successful.

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

Until then, if you or anyone you know has questions about anything happening at Council or in our communities, I encourage you to reach out to me directly. You can find direct emails and phone numbers for me and for each of my fellow Councillors at [longreach.qld.gov.au/elected-members](mailto:longreach.qld.gov.au/elected-members).

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

# Farewell, queen of the kennels and faithful friend

The eldest of our canines went off to Dog Heaven this week, a sad day for all.

It's inevitable, I suppose given that a dog's average lifespan is a fraction of ours, that their presence will grace our lives for a relatively short period.

The sad fact is we will farewell most of our canine companions.

I have seen off a few in the last three decades.

Still, it's hard to part with those who have worked and played alongside us so faithfully for so many years.

She came to us as a puppy intended to bring fresh blood into our lines, as by that time our pups were all from the same sire or dam.

And bring in fresh blood she did, producing pups with class and good instincts.

She was Queen of the Kennels, the matriarch of the brood and a faithful companion.

Her dam was purebred with papers, while her father was a paddock dog of no particular pedigree, other than he was a champion worker.

The combination produced magic, a female who could - and did - produce quality pups and worked well in the paddock.

For many years we were privileged to watch the magic but time passes much too quickly.

I suppose the signs were there.

She was slowing down and needed the occasional boost up into the back of a vehicle, though it didn't stop her from getting out with the rest of the dogs.

There was an increasing amount of grey in her once black and tan coat.

The last few months, she tended to sit

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**JOANNE ROBERTSON**



back and watch her progeny step into her pawprints, doing the jobs that had been hers; though, she still came along for musters and yard work.

She was devoted, to the Boss in the paddock, and me the rest of the time.

She accompanied me faithfully on walks, a practice which began with her first litter.

I would walk and she would follow, the puppies tagging along faithfully behind mum.

It was meant to orient them to their surroundings and prepare them for when they were free from the kennel, but it became an enjoyable routine we continued for many years.

Whenever I called, she would come to me no matter what, even if she was in the middle of something, like a splash in a mud puddle.

In one of the final photos I took of her, just last week, she was rolling in the green grass and generally enjoying herself; when I called for her to look up for the camera.

She looked up, as requested, but with a hilariously disgruntled expression on account of the interruption.

It was a really good roll in the grass.

I hope she has plenty of green grass to roll in, wherever her spirit has gone.

# 10,000 sign 'go gas' petition

By Dominic Geiger

A 10,000 signature-strong petition - the majority Queenslanders - demanding the Palaszczuk Government ban new gas projects on the fragile and pristine floodplains of the Lake Eyre Basin was presented at Parliament House this week, Wednesday, February 22.

Despite repeated election promises to protect Lake Eyre Basin floodplains, the Palaszczuk Government has instead given petroleum companies authority to survey for gas across hundreds of thousands of hectares in the region.

The government has undertaken numerous rounds of consultation with Traditional Owners, local landholders, and other stakeholders, but has repeatedly delayed making a decision.

Gas opponents fear this is because the oil and gas lobby has influenced the government into backtracking on earlier election promises.

Lock the Gate Alliance Queensland Coordinator Ellie Smith said, "While the Palaszczuk Government dawdles, the Resources Department is waving through exploration applications from gas companies covering some of the most precious parts of the Lake Eyre Basin.

"We estimate more than 800 thousand hectares of Lake Eyre Basin floodplains are now covered in gas tenements," Ellie said.

"The further these applications progress, the harder it will be for the government to claw



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them back.

"As scientific research has shown, the construction of gas infrastructure on these floodplains interrupts the flow of life-giving water during floods, starving the channels and rendering the landscape lifeless.

"This will be the legacy of the Palaszczuk government in Far Western Queensland if it fails to act and protect these floodplains from new gas mining."

The petition was delivered to the Director General of the Department of the Premier and Cabinet.

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# What’s on

Friday, 25 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, 26 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, 27 February

Longreach Community Gardens

Come lend a hand.

Location: Longreach Youth Centre

Time: 8.30am

Barcaldine Golf

Contact: Michael Hayward.

Location: Barcaldine Golf Course, Pine Road

Time: 3pm

Social Bowls

For more information please visit Facebook, Longreach Bowls Club

Location: Longreach Bowls Club

Time: 1 pm

Monday, 28 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, 1 March

2023 Season 1 Squash Registration and Gradings

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

Location: 1 Kite Street

Time: 5.30pm

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 Brolga Girl Guides Meeting

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

Location: Guides hut, 15 Stilt Street, Longreach.

Time: 5.30 pm.

Longreach Squash

Come along and have a bash.

Location: Longreach Squash Courts

Time: 5.30 pm

Barcaldine Lawn Tennis

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

Location: Cnr Willow and Fir St

Time: 6pm

Longreach/Ilfracombe 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, 2 March

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, 3 March

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

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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

## Stallone shines with villainous intent on small screen

### MOVIE REVIEW

HAMISH HART



The sustained success of television shows Yellowstone and Mayor of Kingstown, as well as his 2016 Academy Award-nominated, feature Hell or High Water, has led director Taylor Sheridan to his most recent triumph in the form of Tulsa King, an engrossing gangster tale littered with love, deceit, and the occasional bit of violence.

After spending 25 years in prison for taking the fall in a crime he didn’t commit, New York gangster Dwight Manfredi (Sylvester Stallone) returns to his mob family where he’s immediately exiled to set up shop in Tulsa, Oklahoma by his boss Pete Invernizzi (A.C. Peterson), the man who he took the fall for.

While in Tulsa, Dwight begins to suspect his family may be setting him up, leading the self-proclaimed “General” to build his own crew in a world that he no longer understands.

Tulsa King marks Stallone’s first appearance in a television series, and if this is a sneak peek at what lies ahead for the iconic actor, then the future is looking quite promising.

Stallone may not be in the upper echelon



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- Hamish Hart

in terms of acting ability, but he’s always managed to carry himself in a way where he knows what’s needed of him. Whether it’s serious or sarcastic, Stallone proves himself in Tulsa King, bringing subtlety, sophistication and smarminess to a gangster adjusting to

life both on the outside. In the first episode, we are introduced to a plethora of interesting side characters who work alongside and against Dwight, the first of these being Tyson (Jay Will).

Tyson begins as a one-dimensional cocky

kid looking to get into a game he doesn’t understand, but Taylor Sheridan gives characters room to develop throughout the season as we’re afforded time to learn about Tyson’s family struggles shown through the lens of his father who attempts to protect his son, before realising he can’t control his child’s life forever, even if it’s not what he wants for him.

Arcs like these breathe profound life into the smallest of characters, and while some are afforded more development than others, everybody is given their own story which fits comfortably into Dwight’s over-arching plot.

All the performances were adequate; nobody delivered an offensively-bad performance.

But for my money, Andrea Savage as Stacy Beale proved to be a dark horse in the series, never boring and having an incredibly solid story throughout the show which takes numerous twists and turns.

Tulsa King was an interesting conundrum to crack; while not on the same level as other critically-acclaimed shows in recent times, Sheridan understands simplicity is the key to excellence, not sacrificing an over-convoluted plot for the sake of the slightest increase in quality.

From wonderful performances from actors old and new to the genuinely funny dialogue constructed for each episode, Tulsa King is pure, unadulterated entertainment that proves not everything needs to be revolutionary to be successful.

Full reviews available at [www.movieswith-hart.com](http://www.movieswith-hart.com).



# A driving ambition

By Karen Simmons

Paramedic student, Brittney Hannay recently returned from a Professional Development Tour of the United States with Australia EMS.

The young student is a volunteer driver for the Queensland Ambulance Service in her hometown of Aramac while studying her medical degree at Townsville.

Brittney said she had friends from University who went on the tour last year and they said the organisation was great to go with.

"I applied for it and after I'd been accepted booked flights and put down my deposit for accommodation to stay in Las Vegas for a week and San Diego for two weeks," Brittney shared.

"They (EMS) organised our shift work and we got the opportunity to go on ride-a-longs, and alongside that, we did a two-day tactical skills course.

"A lot of us requested night shifts.

"I didn't know anyone there."

Brittney said there is a difference in how paramedic services are run in Australia compared to America.

"Here in Australia it's all government-run, but over there it is all privately owned," she said.

"They all have different ways of working; they use a load-and-go system, working off statistics and more like numbers.

"Their equipment and documentation are kind of the same, just culturally it's a bit different."

A leader in Paramedicine, Australia EMS travels on a Professional Development Tour to the USA every year, travelling to three major cities across three states.

They visit Los Angeles, San Diego and Las Vegas over a 2-3 week period.

Students ride along with USA Fire Fighter Paramedics and get one on one time with San Diego Fire Department EMS leaders and



Aramac's Brittney Hannay recently returned from a Professional Development Tour of the United States with Australia EMS. Picture: SUPPLIED

Medical Directors to learn about their cutting-edge, world-leading EMS programs and new initiatives.

Students also spend time in a live 911 Call Centre, rescue helicopters Air Operations and frontline operations with a number of ambulance services and fire departments.

"I absolutely loved San Diego, it was so relaxing and it was very chilled," Brittney said.

"If you wanted the day off you could arrange it to do some touristy stuff, so we went and checked out the Grand Canyon and Hoovers Dam."

The small-town girl said she wanted the experience for the employment opportunities and to spread her wings a bit.

"For me, it is about how far my career could take me.

"When I finished grade 12 I didn't know what I wanted to do.

"I was going to apply for a medic in the army, but someone suggested doing it through a university.

"Everyone said it was a really rewarding job and every day is a different day.

"And I was kind of like that - more hands-on.

"Growing up in a small town you naturally learn to get to become a people person I think."

Brittney will be completing her third year of placement in Mackay this year.

## Progressing

By Jamie Worland

Matthew sustained a head injury in late November 2022, from a slip and fall.

He was taken care of and stabilised by the local QAS officers, Longreach Hospital nurses and doctors before being flown out by an RFDS crew to the Royal Brisbane Women's Hospital.

He had surgery to relieve pressure due to swelling and bleeding of the brain and remained in intensive care for the first week after surgery.

The physio team at the Royal Brisbane Women's Hospital then started his rehab by getting him out of bed and then by the end of the second week he had taken a few assisted steps.

He was lucky enough to have a room become available at The Surgical, Treatment and Rehabilitation Service (STARS) facility that also specialises in brain injuries and their recovery.

After 85 days in the hospital, he was released to visit home prior to another surgery.

He and his parents received a welcome home from friends, family and emergency services personnel.

Matthew and his family wish to thank the community for the support given—we truly are blessed to live where we live.



Family, Friends and the emergency services family welcome Matt home.

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# From London by Air

By Leader Representatives

## MY DARLING LITTLE WIFE

"My darling little wife," Sir Landon Ronald on his mascot; His 25 years at Guildhall.-Commons'kitchen disclosures; food near dustbins; Shock for á committee.-Stowaway in first class; played dominoes with the captain; the nerve, of 18.

Britain's, 5 years behind the United States in the air; how. their commercial planes compare; Schneider trophy man's views.

Church as rival to cinemas; films are shown for charity; London exhibitors protest.-£10,000 trial of a peer; Lord de Clifford's car smash;

ratepayers may foot the bill.

"It's very nice"; two Hebrideans go to Buckingham Palace; and then London. -"Wandering Jew" of 1935; spurned by seven countries; and now he is in England.

## SIR LANDON'S MASCOT

Silver Jubilee banquet given at the Savoy Hotel last night, to Sir Landon Ronald--twenty-five years as Principal, Guildhall School of Music inspired this tribute to his wife: "Late in life has come to me yet another blessing, and one of the most enviable of all a darling, little, wife.

"She has become my mascot, bringing with her love and happiness, not only to me but to all my friends."

Sir Landon, who is 62 years old, married Miss Mary Callison, of Didsbury (Manchester, in December, 1832).

She was trained as a nurse and spent many hours with; his first wife during her last illness.

Of music Sir Landon said: "I am almost persuaded that people in England are, after all, beginning to take an interest in the art of music".

Of youth: "I had done a few things before I took on my present job which makes me marvel at the impudence of youth.

"For Instance, I had conducted grand opera during the Grand Season at Covent Garden for Melbourne when I was just twenty-one."

# Deaf ears to plea

## FIRE BOARD ESTIMATES ADDITION AI/ HOSE SUB-COMMITTEE TO PURCHASE

At the first meeting of the Longreach Fire Board, the Home Department advised a reduction in the estimated expenditure for the current twelve months, of £100.

The Board budgeted for £835, less a credit of £279/18/1, which would leave a nett amount of £555/2/3.

The Home Department considered this excessive and reduced the amount to a nett £455/2/3.

A reply, framed by the chairman (Mr. F. C. Longworth), was forwarded the Home Department, this containing certain information relative to the Board, but the result was negative as a letter from that source road at Monday night's meeting of the Board, stated that the reduced expenditure for the current period had been approved.

Mr. F. C. Longworth presided, and there were also present Messrs. G. C. Coar, W McLean, T. Donlon, W. G. Clarke, J. TV. Lee and the secretary Mr. F. B. O'Rourke.

The Matthews Fire Alarm Pty. Ltd., forwarded a leaflet dealing, with the Sparklet resuscitator, which they considered would be an asset to the first-aid outfit of the brigade.

The information is to be filed for reference.

# President's report

## COMPULSORY ORGANISATION COMMODITY BOARDS FEDERAL GOVT. CONCESSION WON

Prior to reading his report on the year's activities to the dolomites at the Gra-zier's conference last week, the president, Mr. A. J. B. McMaster welcomed the delegates assembled from their "Far Flung Empire".

A great deal of practical value resulted from these conferences, stated Mr. McMaster.

They enabled members from widely separated districts to meet each other and to discuss the differing and similar phases of the industry.

Mr. McMaster extended good wishes for a profitable and happy conference and emphasised that no delegate ever went home from the conference with any out happy thoughts about the time spent doing the association's business.

Congratulations were also extended to members on the improved prospects for the industry due to the recent rain.

For the first time in a decade, stated the president, all the areas covered by the association's activities had had good, and in some cases plentiful rains.

In addition, satisfactory wool prices have ruled for some time past, and there seems no reason to believe that prospects are not favourable, for a continuance of these are good prices.



# Success assured: Youngsters perform well

## FIRST JUVENILE EISTEDDFOD 240 ENTRIES SPECIAL TRAINS SUGGESTED

The success of the Juvenile Eisteddfod being arranged by the Longreach Town Band seems assured.

The secretary (Mr. G. S. Hawkins) has already received over 240 nominations and, for the concert in the Shire Hall on Sunday night, Messrs.

Wally Williams and E. B. W. Cawley, the well known Winton artists, will take part.

Other artists from Winton who intend giving non-competitive items include Miss N. Smith and I. McNulty, Messrs. Medley and V. Desgrand.

Miss Smith will be a competitor in the girls' vocal solo.

Barcaldine residents hope that an excursion train will run from that centre on the Sunday, enabling them to attend the Eisteddfod.

Mr. H. Meares presided at the weekly meeting of the Eisteddfod committee held on Monday night, there being also present Messrs. E. H. Newton, A. Davies, H. Tl. Walker.

E. H. Phillips, A. J. C. Peyton, S. E. Walsh, W. McLean, W. McClure and the secretary (Mr. G. S. Hawkins).

Miss Jean Maxwell is to be asked to act as assistant secretary to the adjudicator.

Mr. Li. R. Black, headmaster Blackall State School, advised that there would be no nominations from that school He wished the committee success in its initial effort.

The headmaster, Alpha State School advised that circumstances, financial and otherwise, prevented the school from entering in the school section of the Eisteddfod.

Miss M. Vance (Barcaldine) forwarded three more entries.

She hoped that the committee was making satisfactory progress, also that arrangements were being made in connection with an excursion train; quite a number of Barcaldine people were looking forward to visiting Longreach on Sunday, 17th October.

Mr. E. W. B. Cawley (Winton), advised that sickness, and the proposed fancy dress State School ball on 22nd October, prevented a school choir from participating in the Eisteddfod.

He forwarded a host of artists prepared to assist at the Sunday night concert.





## SKIRTING THE FLEECE.

Probably the greatest defect in the get-up of small clips for market is faulty skirting. The usual mistake is to take too much off the fleece. Every pound skirted off the fleece unnecessarily means a loss in money equivalent to the difference between the prices received for fleece wool, and for pieces and broken wool. On the other hand, a loss is sustained if a clip is not skirted properly. If it is payable to "free" a wool it should be done. This consists of removing all burr and other vegetable matter from the fleece. If, however, the fleece is so matted with burr or grass seed that it is impossible to "free" the wool, skirting should be very light, and the wool put up and offered for sale as a "burry" or "seedy" line.

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# Call out to eat more meat

By ACM

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The point of this comment is a home consumption problem, not export.

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With this object in view it has planned a preliminary campaign to increase public interest in meat, and to point out the advantages of greater meat consumption.

The association considers that both graziers and butchers should co-operate in this publicity campaign towards a common end—the disposal of a greater number of carcasses locally.

### "EAT MORE MEAT"

#### THE DOMESTIC FACTOR

(By A.C.M.)

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the case and cause that they seek to advance.

This country of ours, based as it is almost exclusively upon primary production, should, in the very nature of things, be one of the cheapest living countries in the world. The precise reverse is the case. And the reasons, of course, are just as well known. The high standards of living that we have adopted—and, as a general proposition, one does not quarrel with high standards of living—have so obviously raised prices against ourselves that we are now the victims, not so much of high living standards as of living standards that have become ill-balanced and top-heavy. Naturally with the charges and costs that the primary producer is now saddled—the direct and inevitable outcome of high protection, and soaring arbitration awards, and the increased taxation that has to be provided to pay for both—it is not surprising that beef on the hoof has now to be paid for accordingly, and the butcher has to recoup himself accordingly too. Equally naturally the consumer seeks relief in cutting down on his meat ration. And so the vicious circle runs. Cheaper meat rather than eat more meat is the slogan that would have the right appeal; and that slogan can only be made real by facing that wide reduction of costs that is needed right round the circle to give this country of ours a less ill-balanced domestic economy.

Reducing costs is a hurdle that is always shied at by Master Butchers or master anything else, because of the repercussions it is sure to set up in unionistic circles. That is a shame

# Fifty Australians in Spanish Civil War

IN SPANISH CIVIL WAR

"NO INTERVENTION"

WANTED BY GOVT. TROOPS.

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The French trade unions eventually set machinery in motion which facilitated our entry into the country and we joined in the war as an

International Battalion."

Continuing, Mr. Whatley said they were literally an international crowd, as on board, the ship that carried them from Marseilles to Spain there were 26 different nationalities and they included all classes and creeds.

"We even had two Mohammedans on board, but the majority were Germans, a good number of whom had broken out of concentration camps in Germany," he said.

"We formed the Thaelmann Battalion in Spain and this included 11 nationalities and in the whole battalion, there were only 17 of us who could speak English. We were never trained but just thrown into the front line with very little equipment.

I was a bit doubtful about the first gun that was handed to me; it was very worn and looked as if it might explode when it was fired.

I held it well away and pulled the trigger.

It went off but did not explode so it was not too bad after all.

One of our great handicaps was our inability to understand each other.

I remember one occasion outside Madrid when I and four other soldiers were lying behind a fallen olive tree doing a bit of sniping, the five of us were of different nationalities and could not converse, except by signs."

### Fifty Australians

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# Flour power on the record

By Longreach Archival and Historical Research Group

The bread baker has played an essential role in everyday food consumption throughout history and bakers and bakeries have been an important part of Longreach since the town's earliest days.

1892 is the earliest year for which we can find records of bakers.

The development of Longreach had been increasing and new businesses and families were establishing themselves.

Bakers in 1892 included Tommy Sue, Charles Morris – Baker and Confectioner – in Emu St, Wah Sung & Co in Eagle St (where Gordon, Gibson and Co later had their store at 113 Eagle Street) and Mr A. Palmer.

By 1895, other bakers included Ah Butt, Victor Dauge and the Louey Brothers, Charlie and Queen.

In 1897, Mr William M. Browne arrived in Longreach to open a new bakery for Mr Johnston on Eagle Street.

William Browne stayed the agreed time, six months.

That bakery had many owners including Mr Jerry Walsh who later owned another bakery adjoining the Welcome Home Hotel, behind the site of Tomi's buildings, and which was destroyed by fire in 1936, when operated by Mr Browne's son, Harry.

Henry Hardacre (Harry) Browne re-established himself in Pelican Street, assisted by his father.

The business of H.H. Browne was still going on in 1943.

Records show that in 1898, George and W. Stewart had a bakery.

Mr H. Savage also baked bread as he took over the contract for the supply of bread to the hospital from George Stewart.

In the fire of October 1898, the Stewart Bakery was destroyed.

Wah Sung's shop was still operating at that time and was saved in the fire by the Chinese Fire Brigade.

Mr Edward Blacker worked for George Stewart in 1898 and then started his own bakehouse which ran until about 1908.

Having opened the bakery for Mr Johnston in 1897 in Eagle Street, Mr William Browne opened another bakery for the Bauer brothers, William and Joe around 1901, but it became insolvent.

In 1908, Mr F.L. Meyer came to Longreach to operate a bakery business.

From 1914 to 1917, Bredhauer and Baker ran a bakery.

In 1916, three other baker's names appear in the records – Mr C.H. Rowe – Baker and Pastry Cook, Acme Bakery, and Chin Foy (sometimes seen as Chin Toy). Chin Foy's bakery business was on the site where Foodworks currently stands.

The records of 1918 reveal that Morrison's bakery survived a fire in that year.

Mr F.L. Meyer was also still operating.

Into the 1920s, bakers included Mr Coward, Mr E.A. Turner, Mr Arthur Ernest Newson, and Mr Walter Sallaway.

Mr Newson and Mr Sallaway had been in partnership in Eagle Street (where the Johnston-owned bakery was).

The Newson/Sallaway partnership dissolved in 1926 by mutual consent.

In 1929, Mr Sallaway took over the business in his own name.

In 1931, Mr James Emery took over from Mr Sallaway and traded under the new name of The People's Bakery.

In either 1939 or 1940, The People's Bakery changed ownership to Mr Francis John Barben.

The business went bankrupt and was taken over by L. Graydon in November 1941.

Meanwhile, Mr Turner's business had gone from strength to strength.

Having started his career in Longreach with Bredhauer and Baker in 1914, he joined Mr Newson for a short period.

He went out on his own in 1925 on premises at the back of a store vacated by F R. Baker on the corner of Pelican and Ibis Streets.

In 1929, he purchased the store from Louie Fan and expanded his business.

In 1935, Mr Turner moved to bigger prem-



H.H. (Harry) Browne and his father William Browne, 4 Dec 1941



Wah Sung Bakery Advertisement, 3 May 1892

ises in Pelican Street at the back of 139 Emu Street.

He converted what had been Keene's Garage into a beautiful new bakery and store.

In later years, E.A. Turner's son, Cyril, helped his father in the store.

In 1946, a bakery business called Coward & Meyers operated out of the Pelican Street premises previously occupied by E.A. Turner. Mr E.A. Turner left Longreach in 1949.

Baking was difficult work prior to the 1930s when everything was done by hand and the ovens were fired from wood.

In 1930, both Mr Sallaway and Mr Turner had power services connected to their bakeries so that they could install and run dough mixers.

The electric mixers could complete the dough mixing task in an eighth of the time a man could.

As reported in the Longreach Leader, this was "a step forward: wonderful in its simplicity, hygienic and economical".

In 1939, E.A. Turner and The People's Bakery had displays at the Longreach Show and gave out samples of their wares.

Another bakery enterprise that involved the passing of skills from father to son was that of the Meyer family.

As mentioned above, Mr F.L. Meyer operated a bakery from 1908 on the corner of Eagle and Pelican Streets.

Mr Meyer passed away unexpectedly in 1923 and his wife disposed of the business in 1924.

In 1931, Mr Meyer's son, also F.L. Meyer (Fred) and Mr P.L. (Toby) Plumb launched their bakery business.

Disaster struck soon after when in September 1931, a fire destroyed their premises which were also Fred Meyer's residence.

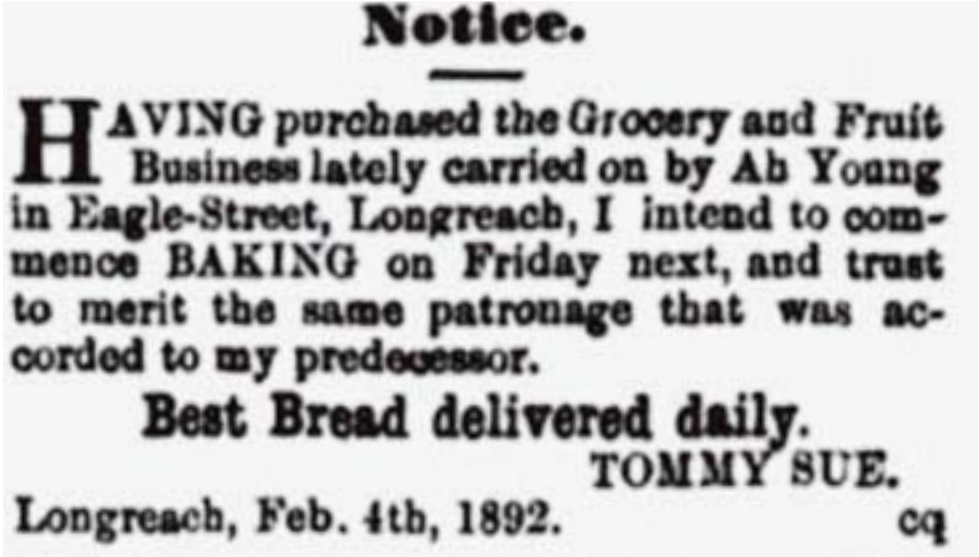
Fred Meyer and Toby Plumb were determined young men who wanted to continue their business.

In a wonderful gesture of goodwill, Mr James Emery of The People's Bakery allowed Meyer and Plumb to work out of his bakery, pending more permanent arrangements.

That generous assistance enabled Meyer and Plumb to maintain their clientele.

By December 1931, Meyer and Plumb had begun construction of their own building and oven at the corner of Snipe and Cassowary Streets and their business was soon up and running again.

In 1932, records show that Meyer Bros. was



Tommy Sue Notice of Baking, 4 Feb 1892



E.A. Turner Docket, 1928

trading, with Cecil Meyer having joined his brother Fred in the business at some stage.

Early in 1945, Fred Meyer sold his bakery business to Mr R.W. (Ron) Shorten.

Ron and Heather Shorten later had a bakery at 28 Pelican Street (corner of Pelican St and Parrot Lane, behind 139 Crane Street) in the mid to late 1950s.

E.A. Turner, The People's Bakery, F.L. Meyer and H.H. Browne were all Master Bakers.

To have four Master Bakers in the town in the late 1930s/early 1940s was a luxury.

It gives an indication of the faith those businesses had in the town and the support they received from the townsfolk.

Between 1946 and 1949, Mr Fred A. Ahwan (also known as Ah Wan) operated a bakery business at the Pelican Street premises previously occupied by E.A. Turner. Mr Ahwan was one of three bakers during that period who formed the Longreach Bread Pool.

It is believed that the Pool was formed in part to help overcome problems with the house-to-house delivery of bread.

Another baker in the Longreach Bread Pool was Mr E.C. Dance who, in 1949 and 1950, had the premises at Snipe Street.

Mr Syd Emblem was a busy man, having a bakery in Muttaborra throughout the 1940s and also in Longreach from 1946 into the 1950s.

Emblem's was in Eagle Street where the Longreach Tyre Centre is now located.

In the late 1940s and early 1950s, Con Foo & Young had a bakery business on the premises at 28 Pelican Street.

In 1951, the business changed names to Con Foo & Sons and the Con Foo family left Longreach in 1954.

In 1952, Murphy's Bakery occupied the Snipe Street premises and by 1961, B.H. Etherinton had the bakery business there.

In 1961, W.E & E.H. Forbes had a bakery business where Emblem's used to be.

It was destroyed by a fatal fire a few years later.

The premises at 28 Pelican Street later became the Golden Bloom bakery around the late 1960s and into the 1970s.

Mr Steve Tisissasus was the manager, followed by Mr Les Rogers. Mr Steve Waters started his apprenticeship there in 1975.

The Golden Bloom closed in 1977 and became a Video Store – Longreach Video Movie Hire.

Steve Waters completed his apprenticeship in Townsville and in 1979 returned to Long-

reach to become the first baker at The Crusty Kitchen, owned by Mr Ted Fegan.

The Crusty Kitchen was in the old CBC Bank Building on Eagle Street where the Merino Bakery is now.

Mr Malcolm Coward completed his apprenticeship at The Crusty Kitchen in the mid 1980s.

In the 1960s, a bakery called Rodgabob was established on the corner of Crane and Plover Streets by Mr Rodger Pourer and his associate, Bob.

They had a Rodgabob van for deliveries. The bakery was later sold to Mr Bob Walker and renamed the Merino Bakery.

Mr Walker baked out of those premises for many years before moving his business to the site of the current Merino Bakery at 120 Eagle Street.

Mr Walker moved there after The Crusty Kitchen ceased business at the Eagle Street site.

In 2014, the Yeast to West bakery was operating at 101 Eagle Street, where the ANZ Bank used to be.

It closed down and now, in 2023, the Merino Bakery is currently the only bakery in Longreach.

Since 1892, our town's bakers have endured tragic fires, workers scalded by boiling yeast, accidents with the horse-drawn baker's carts, fines for selling underweight bread and working outside prescribed hours, flour and yeast shortages, rationing during the war, labour shortages, cash flow problems, and price rises.

The baking trade has changed over the years but the aroma of freshly baked bread remains the same and is almost universally loved.

We thank all those who were and still are involved in the bakery business, to make freshly baked bread and other baked goods available to the people of Longreach.

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# A culture of trust

Kumi Taguchi embraced her Japanese heritage in her role as a guest presenter for *Dateline* and found it created a helpful connection with her interview subjects, writes **Siobhan Duck**

**W**HEN it comes to storytelling, Kumi Taguchi believes it isn't always what you say, but how you say it that can have the most impact.

She applied this philosophy while she was in Japan investigating the assassination of former prime minister Shinzo Abe as a guest presenter for *Dateline* when it returns on Tuesday, March 7.

Although she can only speak basic Japanese and relied on the aid of a translator to conduct interviews, Taguchi's innate understanding of the country's cultural nuances enabled her to gain the trust of her subjects.

As such, Taguchi applied a slow and steady approach to her interviews, realising that Japanese people often respond better to patient perseverance than being put on the spot.

"Even just greeting people and sort of going into a space and thanking them for being in their space" she explains.

"It might seem quite arduous and to someone who hasn't grown up in that space, but to me, it just feels very natural.

"I definitely see it now as a skillset that I didn't realise was valuable until you see it in action, and you see how potentially you might get an answer out of someone that you might not have otherwise because there's a cultural trust that seems to work quite well."

Born in Sydney to a Japanese father and an Australian mother who taught primary school Japanese, Taguchi has always had a healthy respect and appreciation for the customs and history of her father's homeland.

"This is where it gets interesting though, all my Japanese cultural upbringing was actually through my Aussie mum and she was the one who took us back to Japan," she says, after explaining that her parents separated when she was young.

"That [cultural understanding] was definitely imbued in us just by going back and forth to Japan a lot and visit grandparents.

"Friends of mine say to me that when I go to Japan, my whole physical body looks different. They say, 'You change. You become smaller. Your hand gestures become more refined. You stand back a bit more when you're conversing with people. Even the way you talk is different'."

Like the rest of the world, the *Insight* host was left stunned when former prime minister Abe was gunned down on the campaign trail in July last year.

"When people cast their minds



**On the road:** In a guest role for *Dateline*, Kumi Taguchi heads to Japan to investigate the assassination of the former prime minister Shinzo Abe.

to these sorts of stories [you don't really think of Japan]," she says.

"They might think of the sarin gas poisonings [the 1995 terror attack on the Tokyo subway that killed 13 people].

"But you can't think of many moments. Whereas, if we're thinking about news stories here or the US or anywhere, it would be more a case of 'which story over the last year do we pull out?'"

"So, it was shocking. That sense that this doesn't happen in Japan and also he was this figure who [was well known in the west]... Shinzo Abe was the Japanese prime minister who most of us would think of and know his name and he had those sort of relationships with Washington and with Canberra. For someone to shoot him was shocking."

Adding to the intrigue, Tetsuya Yamagami later confessed to killing Abe over the politician's ties to the Unification Church, which he claimed had bankrupted his family.

"The church was founded in Korea," she says.

"Some people refer to it as a cult because there's aspects of it [that are cult-like] where you pay a certain amount of money to buy an urn, or

a spiritual thing so that your ancestors can be taken care of.

"The fascinating thing about Japan is that, while the church has branches around the world, Japanese church members donate far more money to the church than any other country around the world."

certainly been a passion project for Taguchi, who is always looking for new ways to test herself at work and in life.

Her desire to push herself out of her comfort zone is why she chose to run a half-marathon. And to take part in the Sydney to Hobart Yacht

She wonders sometimes whether she would be a successful broadcaster if she didn't sound the way she does. That's because while Australia is making great inroads to embrace diversity on screen visually, the same inclusivity doesn't extend to what we hear.

"If you listen to say BBC Radio, you've got Scottish accents, Irish voices, Liverpudlians and accents from all over the place," Taguchi reflects.

"Here you don't hear someone with the broadest thickest Aussie accent, which should be on radio. It should be on television. So, there's another step around diversity of accents because I feel like that gives us a real diversity of where people have grown up and how they've grown up.

"Yes, it's important that someone turns on the telly and can see someone who looks like them, but I think it's equally important that someone turns on the telly or listens to the radio and they hear someone who sounds like them."

■ *Insight*, 8.30pm, Tuesday, SBS; *Dateline* returns at 9.30pm on Tuesday, March 7, SBS

**YOU SEE HOW POTENTIALLY  
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OUT OF SOMEONE THAT YOU MIGHT NOT  
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Taguchi's lead story for *Dateline* investigates the church and its impact. She was able to get church members to share their stories and discover fascinating insights into Abe's family history as well.

This year, *Dateline*'s new format features a shorter human interest story as well as the longer investigative piece. For that, Taguchi interviewed a Japanese mother who has turned her home into a bomb shelter.

The *Dateline* experience has

Race. It's also why she's planning to take up mountain climbing.

"I've got better as I get older, but I was actually a very fearful child and quite a fearful young adult," she explains.

"There's something in sport that has given me courage for myself, I've never found in any other arena."

Acknowledging that her background was an advantage on her *Dateline* assignment, Taguchi says it also spurs some of her thoughts about the industry.



# Movie Guide

## PICK OF THE WEEK

### MAN ON A MISSION

**Friday**  
**KINGSMAN: THE GOLDEN CIRCLE**  
Seven, 8.30pm, MA15+ (2017)

Picking up shortly after the first *Kingsman* movie, *The Golden Circle* stars Taron Egerton as Gary "Eggsy" Unwin, a street-kid-turned-suave-spy who finds himself chasing a villain who is holding the whole world hostage. After the English headquarters of his agency is blown up, Eggsy's mission takes him to the United States, where he teams up with his American counterpart Jack Daniels (Pedro Pascal, *The Last of Us*) as well as his old mentor (Colin Firth). It's an entertaining take on a well-worn genre that features fast-paced action, and a mix of dark humour and satire to differentiate itself from the pack. ★★★★★

**On the case:**  
Taron Egerton  
as Gary "Eggsy"  
Unwin, a street-  
kid-turned-  
suave-spy.



**THE INTERN**  
Nine, Friday, 8.30pm, M (2015)

Anne Hathaway and Robert DeNiro (both pictured) star in this fish-out-of-water comedy from the hands of writer and director Nancy Meyers (*Something's Gotta Give*, *It's Complicated*), who has a knack for perfectly mixing sweetness with unexpected silliness. DeNiro plays widower Ben who, at 70, turns his back on retirement and lands a job as a senior intern at an online fashion site, run by successful businesswoman Jules (Hathaway). What follows is a steep learning curve for both characters. ★★★



**STARDUST**  
10 Shake, Saturday, 7.30pm, PG (2007)

Director Matthew Vaughn brings Neil Gaiman's sublime Victorian-era fantasy novel to the big screen. In the village of Wall, a man (Charlie Cox) goes on a quest to win the heart of his beloved (Sienna Miller), but another journey in search of a falling star (Claire Danes) is plagued with obstacles, most notably in the form of an evil witch (Michelle Pfeiffer, pictured) and a cross-dressing pirate (Robert De Niro). Some outrageous cameos from British comedians Ricky Gervais and David Walliams make for a playful tale in the tradition of *The Princess Bride*. ★★★



**A FANTASTIC WOMAN**  
ABC TV Plus, Friday, 8.30pm, M (2017)

Chilean director Sebastian Lelio (*Disobedience*) crafted a dizzyingly affecting film with this electrifying rumination on love, death, grief and discrimination. Daniela Vega (pictured) stars as the captivating Marina, a trans woman in Santiago. After celebrating her birthday with her lover, he suddenly falls ill and dies in traumatic circumstances. Faced with her partner's disapproving family and tangled in grief, her involvement in his death is also questioned by the hostile police. ★★★★★



**ALONG CAME POLLY**  
7Bravo, Sunday, 8.30pm, M (2004)

Reuben Feffer (Ben Stiller, pictured) is a risk assessor for an insurance firm, recently jilted by his bride (Debra Messing). As his best friend (Philip Seymour Hoffman) keeps reminding him, Feffer has been pussyfooting his way through life, but all that changes when he meets former schoolfriend Polly (Jennifer Aniston, pictured). In true "opposites attract" fashion, her reckless ways challenge Feffer's cautious outlook. Director John Hamburg (writer of Stiller's *Meet the Parents* and *Zoolander*) again proves he has a knack for sight gags and slapstick. ★★★



**JOHN WICK: CHAPTER 2**  
Seven, Saturday, 8.30pm, MA15+ (2017)

The second instalment in this Keanu Reeves-led action franchise sees his eponymous retired hitman facing off against even more baddies than in the first film. Picking up where that flick left off, Wick continues on his bloody quest for revenge against a secretive criminal underworld, which this time leads him all the way to Rome, where he does battle with a whole new slew of enemies. This action-packed tale reunites Reeves (pictured) with his *The Matrix* co-star Laurence Fishburne. ★★★



**JINDABYNE**  
SBS World Movies, Tuesday, 7.30pm, M (2006)

Acclaimed Australian director Ray Lawrence (*Lantana*) expertly tells the grim tale of Irishman Stewart Kane (Gabriel Byrne, pictured) and his Aussie mates (John Howard, Stelios Yiakmis and Simon Stone), who stumble upon the corpse of a girl while on a fishing trip. They neglect to immediately inform the authorities of the gruesome find for fear of it ruining their boys' weekend, and face a hostile reaction upon their return. There isn't a poor performance to be found in *Jindabyne* – it's the kind of slow-burn drama that local filmmakers revel in. ★★★★★



# The Guide

## PICK OF THE WEEK

**AUSTRALIAN STORY**  
ABC TV, Monday, 8pm

After a well-earned break since stepping down as the host of 7.30, Leigh Sales (pictured) returns to our screens to anchor a new season of *Australian Story*, which is back to tell more fascinating and inspiring stories about everyday Australians. Tonight, inventor, author, scientist and changemaker Saul Griffiths shares his vision and contagious passion for renewable future energy in Australia. Also this year, the series goes behind the scenes with actor and producer Claudia Karvan (*Bump, Love My Way*) and takes a deep dive into the incredible story of underwater filmmaker and shark advocate Valerie Taylor.



**SYDNEY WORLDPRIDE  
OPENING CONCERT**  
ABC TV, Friday, 7.30pm

Uniting with the Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras, this year the Harbour City is hosting WorldPride – spotlighting the LGBTQIA+ communities of the Asia-Pacific region. It's the first time a city in the southern hemisphere has been chosen to host the festival, which runs until March 5 and includes the Mardi Gras events, as well as offerings across arts, sport, theatre, concerts, First Nations programming and a human rights conference. Tune in as Kylie Minogue, Jessica Mauboy and Charli XCX take the stage. Hosted by Casey Donovan (pictured) and Courtney Act.



**A NEW ZEALAND FOOD STORY**  
SBS Food, Saturday, 5.30pm

Across the ditch in picturesque New Zealand, chef Ben Bayly (pictured) had a realisation: as an acclaimed foodie cooking mostly European fare, he couldn't pinpoint exactly what Kiwi food was all about. This new series trails Bayly across breathtaking New Zealand landscapes after he throws the towel in on his role as executive chef at two of his country's best restaurants to create an eatery that tries answer the question: what is the New Zealand food story? In tonight's double-episode premiere, Bayly travels to the South Island to learn about koura crayfish and Colac Bay to get to know the Titi mutton bird.



**QUEERSTRALIA**  
ABC TV, Tuesday, 8.30pm

Comedian and "professional lesbian" Zoë Coombs Marr (pictured) uncovers the hidden history of Australia's LGBTQIA+ community in this landmark docuseries. From gay diggers, lesbian convict gangs and trans pioneers to cross-dressing bushrangers, legendary drag acts and modern-day heroes who have fought for acceptance, the three-part series is an enlightening examination of the community's past. Performers Hannah Gadsby and Magda Szubanski are among those who share their insights. Asked why she wanted to make the series, Coombs Marr explains: "It's about finding where you fit and where you've come from."



**Familiar face:**  
Leigh Sales anchors  
a new season of  
*Australian Story*.

## Friday, February 24

<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. (PG, R) <b>11.00</b> Australia Remastered. (R) <b>12.00</b> ABC News At Noon. <b>1.00</b> Stackorama! (PG, R) <b>2.00</b> QI. (PGs, 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)	<b>SBS (3)</b> <b>6.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>9.00</b> Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) <b>9.10</b> Home Of The Year: Scotland. <b>10.05</b> Confucius Was A Foodie. <b>11.00</b> Charles I: Downfall Of A King. (PG) <b>12.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>2.00</b> Cook Up Bitesize. (PG, R) <b>2.05</b> Walking Britain's Roman Roads. (PGI, R) <b>3.00</b> NITV News: Nula. <b>3.30</b> Cook Up Bitesize. (R) <b>3.35</b> The Cook Up. (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> High School Lover. (2017, Madsy, R) Paulina Singer. <b>2.00</b> House Of Wellness. (PG) <b>3.00</b> The Chase. (R) <b>4.00</b> Seven News At 4. <b>5.00</b> The Chase Australia. 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> The Greenhouse. (2021, Malv) <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) <b>5.30</b> WIN News.	<b>TEN (5, 1)</b> <b>6.00</b> Jamie Oliver: Together. (R) <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> To Be Advised. <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 and events as they unfold, with comprehensive analysis and reporting. <b>7.30</b> Sydney WorldPride Opening Concert. (M) Coverage of the Opening Concert of WorldPride 2023 from the Domain, Sydney. <b>10.00</b> Kylie Minogue Golden: Live In Concert. (R) Footage from various UK venues over the course of Kylie Minogue's Golden concert tour in 2018. <b>12.00</b> Miniseries: Butterfly. (Mal, R) Part 1 of 3. <b>12.45</b> Would I Lie To You? (R) Hosted by Rob Brydon. <b>1.15</b> Rage. (MA15+adhlInsv)	<b>6.00</b> Mastermind Australia. (PG) <b>6.30</b> SBS World News. <b>7.30</b> Wrecks That Changed The World: Assassins Of The Deep. (Premiere) <b>8.30</b> Mariupol: The People's Story. (MA15+) Documents the destruction of Mariupol. <b>10.05</b> Video Killed The Radio Star. (Mlns, R) <b>10.35</b> SBS World News Late. <b>11.05</b> Gomorrah. (MA15+v, R) <b>1.45</b> Das Boot. (MA15+v, R) <b>3.55</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> Better Homes And Gardens. Adam Dovile builds a desk. <b>8.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Kingsman: The Golden Circle. (2017, MA15+sv, R) After the Kingsmen are attacked by a mysterious enemy, Eggsy and Merlin are the organisation's sole survivors and must join forces with their US counterpart, the Statesman, to defeat the villain. Taron Egerton, Colin Firth, Mark Strong. <b>11.30</b> To Be Advised. <b>1.15</b> RSPCA Animal Rescue. (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. (PGm) Two cats are reunited with their families. <b>8.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> The Intern. (2015, Mal, R) A 70-year-old retired widower is hired as a senior intern for an online fashion startup. Robert De Niro, Anne Hathaway, Rene Russo. <b>11.00</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Danny Collins. (2015, Madln, R) Al Pacino. <b>1.00</b> Postcards. (PG) <b>1.30</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.00</b> Take Two. (R) <b>5.00</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 Paul Rudd, Michael Douglas, Hugh Jackman, Michael B. Jordan, Dame Judy Dench, Eugene Levy and Pink! <b>8.30</b> To Be Advised. <b>10.30</b> Just For Laughs. (MI, R) Hosted by Nick Cody. <b>11.00</b> Just For Laughs Uncut. (MA15+Is, R) Hosted by Nikki Osborne. <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>5.30</b> Infomercials. (PG, R)
<b>ABC TV PLUS (22)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>5.35pm</b> Do, Re & Mi. <b>5.50</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>7.05</b> Catie's Amazing Machines. <b>7.20</b> Bluey. <b>7.30</b> Spicks And Specks. <b>8.00</b> Hard Quiz. <b>8.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> A Fantastic Woman. (2017, M) <b>10.10</b> Doctor Who. <b>11.00</b> Death In Paradise. (Final) <b>Midnight</b> Killing Eve. <b>12.40</b> High Fidelity. <b>1.15</b> Friday Night Dinner. <b>2.00</b> ABC News Update. <b>2.05</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>1.40</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>9.25</b> Late Life Lesbians. <b>10.20</b> My Lesbian Virgin Diary. <b>11.15</b> VICE News Tonight. <b>12.10am</b> Dark Side Of The '90s. <b>2.00</b> True Believers. <b>2.55</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> The Real Seachange. <b>8.00</b> Home Shopping. <b>8.30</b> Million Dollar Minute. <b>9.30</b> NBC Today. <b>Noon</b> The Surgery Ship. <b>1.00</b> House Of Wellness. <b>2.00</b> Our Town. <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 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> Up The Front. (1972, PG) <b>5.30</b> Murder, She Wrote. <b>6.30</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>7.30</b> Keeping Up Appearances. <b>8.40</b> To Be Advised. <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>8.45</b> Bushwhacked! <b>9.35</b> The Magic Canoe. <b>10.00</b> Extreme Africa. <b>10.50</b> Yarning Culture Through Film. <b>11.00</b> Going Places. <b>Noon</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Desperately Seeking Susan. (1985, M) <b>1.50</b> Wiyi Yani U Thangani. <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> Extreme Africa. <b>7.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Belle And Sebastian 2. (2015, PG) <b>9.15</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> She's The Man. (2006, PG) <b>11.10</b> Late Programs.	<b>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)</b> <b>6am</b> Race. Continued. (2016, PG) <b>8.00</b> The Great Dictator. (1940, PG) <b>10.15</b> Borg Vs McEnroe. (2017, M) <b>12.15pm</b> Iris. (2001, M) <b>1.55</b> Woman At War. (2018, PG, Icelandic) <b>3.50</b> Stan And Ollie. (2018, PG) <b>5.40</b> The Man Who Invented Christmas. (2017, PG) <b>7.35</b> Firepower. (1979, M) <b>9.30</b> Mr Jones. (2019, MA15+) <b>11.40</b> The Hurricane. (1999, MA15+) <b>2.20am</b> I, Tonya. (2018, MA15+) <b>4.30</b> Ellie And Abbie. (2020, M)	<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> A Football Life. <b>9.00</b> WSL Wrapped. <b>10.00</b> Bokesworld. <b>10.30</b> American Pickers. <b>11.30</b> Pawn Stars. <b>Noon</b> American Restoration. <b>12.30</b> Billy The Exterminator. <b>1.00</b> Motorbike Cops. <b>1.15</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> National Lampoon's Loaded Weapon. (1993, PG) <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> I, Robot. (2004, M) <b>9.50</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> The 6th Day. (2000, M) <b>12.25am</b> Late Programs.	<b>9GO! (82, 93)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>11.30</b> Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens. <b>6am</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> Everybody Loves Raymond. <b>4.00</b> The Nanny. <b>5.00</b> Bewitched. <b>5.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Alvin And The Chipmunks. (2007) <b>7.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> The War With Grandpa. (2020, PG) <b>9.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Meet The Parents. (2000, M) <b>11.40</b> Alphas. <b>12.35am</b> In Ice Cold Blood. <b>1.30</b> The Nanny. <b>2.00</b> Everybody Loves Raymond. <b>2.30</b> Full House. <b>3.00</b> Bakugan: Armored Alliance. <b>3.30</b> LEGO City Adventures. <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> Tough Tested. <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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<b>ABC TV (22)</b> <b>6.00</b> Rage. (PG) <b>7.00</b> Weekend Breakfast. <b>9.00</b> Rage. (PG) <b>12.00</b> ABC News At Noon. <b>12.30 MOVIE:</b> The Boy With Green Hair. (1948, G, R) Dean Stockwell, Pat O'Brien. <b>2.00</b> Death In Paradise. (Ma, R) <b>3.00</b> Scottish Vets Down Under. (PGm, R) <b>3.30</b> Monty Don's French Gardens. (R) <b>4.30</b> Landline. (R) <b>4.55</b> Dream Gardens. (R) <b>5.25</b> Further Back In Time For Dinner. (PG, R)	<b>SBS (3)</b> <b>6.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>9.10</b> Blue Water Safari. (PG) <b>10.05</b> Love Your Garden. (PGa, R) <b>11.00</b> Outside: Beyond The Lens. (PG) <b>12.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>2.00</b> Bowls. Ultimate Bowls 2022. Event 1. Semi-finals. Highlights. <b>3.00</b> Figure Skating. Four Continents Championships. Highlights. <b>4.35</b> Secret Scotland. (R) <b>5.30</b> The Abyss: The Rise And Fall Of The Nazis.	<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. Blue Diamond Stakes Day and Chipping Norton 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. A look at the latest in outdoor activities.	<b>NINE (8, 9)</b> <b>6.00</b> Getaway. (PG, 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. (PGI) <b>1.00</b> Rugby League. Queensland Police Rugby League Memorial Day. <b>5.00</b> News: First At Five. <b>5.30</b> Getaway. (PG)	<b>TEN (5, 1)</b> <b>6am</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> St10. (PG) <b>12.00</b> 4x4 Adventures. (R) <b>1.00</b> Offroad Adv. (R) <b>2.00</b> All 4 Adventure. (PGI, R) <b>3.00</b> What's Up Down Under. <b>3.30</b> Roads Less Travelled. (R) <b>4.00</b> Farm To Fork. (R) <b>4.30</b> Taste Of Aust. (R) <b>5.00</b> News.
<b>6.25</b> Better Date Than Never. (PG, R) Charles prepares for his first second outing. Dianne is anxious to meet her date. Liv meets a young man at the beach. Olivia meets a potential partner for mini-golf as their connection continues to grow. <b>7.00</b> ABC News. Takes a look at today's top stories and events as they unfold, including comprehensive analysis and reporting from around Australia and the world. <b>7.30</b> Sydney Gay And Lesbian Mardi Gras. (Malns) Coverage of the 2023 Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras parade, featuring 12,500 marchers and 200+ floats travelling along Oxford Street on a revamped route from Hyde Park to Moore Park. <b>10.35</b> Rage. (MA15+adhlsv) Music videos from LGBTQIA+ artists and allies in a WorldPride Party special.	<b>6.30</b> SBS World News. <b>7.35</b> The World's Most Beautiful Landscapes: The Highlands. (PG) Narrated by Robert Lindsay. <b>8.30</b> Portillo In The Pyrenees: An Emotional Journey. (PG) Part 4 of 4. On the final leg of his adventure, Michael Portillo heads back in Spain and the Catalanian Pyrenees. <b>9.30</b> Inside Windsor Castle: Happy Families. (PGa, R) Part 3 of 4. Delves behind the walls of Windsor Castle and explores its role in the life of Queen Elizabeth II. <b>10.25</b> Great Escapes With Morgan Freeman: Assassins Flights. (Mav, R) <b>11.15</b> UFOs. (Return, PGa) <b>3.15</b> The Back Side Of Television. (MA15+Inv, R) <b>5.00</b> NHK World English News Morning. <b>5.15</b> France 24 Feature. <b>5.30</b> ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	<b>6.00</b> Seven News. <b>7.00</b> Border Patrol. (PGa) Follows New Zealand border officials. <b>7.30</b> Million Pound Pawn. (PG) Part 2 of 3. In Sheffield, third generation pawnbroker Dan Hatfield takes to the skies in a helicopter. <b>8.30 MOVIE:</b> John Wick: Chapter 2. (2017, MA15+v, R) After returning to the criminal underworld to repay a debt he owes to an Italian gangster, professional assassin John Wick discovers that a large bounty has been put on his life forcing him to confront a host of killers. Keanu Reeves, Ruby Rose, Ian McShane. <b>11.00</b> To Be Advised. <b>12.45</b> Tiger King: What Really Went Down? (Mav, R) <b>2.00</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.00</b> Get Arty. (R) <b>5.00</b> House Of Wellness. (PG, R)	<b>6.00</b> Nine News Saturday. <b>7.00</b> A Current Affair. <b>7.30</b> Space Invaders. (PGal) Laura Byrne and Matty J call in the team. <b>8.30 MOVIE:</b> Grease. (1978, PGa, R) After a naive girl and a teenage rebel have a summer romance, they are reunited at a California high school. John Travolta, Olivia Newton-John, Stockard Channing. <b>10.45 MOVIE:</b> Xanadu. (1980, G, R) A Greek muse inspires a man to build a roller-rink. Olivia Newton-John. <b>12.40</b> Australia's Top Ten Of Everything. (M, R) <b>1.35</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)	<b>6.00</b> Bondi Rescue. (PGal, R) Whippet rescues two men at the same time. <b>6.30</b> To Be Advised. <b>7.30</b> NCIS: Los Angeles. (Mv) The team investigates an arson attack at a naval defence contractor that resulted in the death of a foreman. <b>8.30</b> FBI: International. (Madv) Special agent Andre Raines goes rogue when his sister gets abducted in Kosovo, putting his job and his life on the line to find her. Kellett and Forrester face further scrutiny from inside the Bureau. <b>10.30</b> To Be Advised. <b>11.30</b> Bull. (Ma, R) TAC's strategy for a client is compromised. <b>12.30</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>3.30</b> Infomercials. (PG, R) <b>4.00</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>5.00</b> Hour Of Power.
<b>ABC TV PLUS (22)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>7.05pm</b> Catie's Amazing Machines. <b>7.20</b> Bluey. <b>7.30</b> Spicks And Specks. <b>8.00</b> Whose Line Is It Anyway? <b>8.15</b> Live At The Apollo. <b>9.10</b> Penn & Teller: Fool Us. <b>9.45</b> Kylie Minogue Golden: Live In Concert. <b>11.45</b> Doctor Who. <b>12.40am</b> Would I Lie To You? <b>1.10</b> Fleabag. <b>1.35</b> Cucumber. <b>2.15</b> Q! <b>2.45</b> Banana. <b>3.10</b> The Young Offenders. <b>3.50</b> ABC News Update. <b>3.55</b> Close. <b>5.05</b> Late Programs.	<b>SBS VICELAND (31)</b> <b>6am</b> WorldWatch. <b>9.30</b> Shortland St. <b>11.00</b> The Movie Show. <b>Noon</b> Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish. <b>2.45</b> WorldWatch. <b>4.40</b> Mastermind Aust. <b>5.40</b> Hair Power: Me And My Afro. <b>6.35</b> Kylie Minogue's Secret Night. <b>7.35</b> Impossible Engineering. <b>8.30</b> Handbag: The Untold Story Of The Fag Hag. <b>10.05</b> Stacey Dooley Sleeps Over USA. (Premiere) <b>11.00</b> The X-Files. <b>11.55</b> Late Programs.	<b>7TWO (72)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>Noon</b> Escape To The Country. <b>1.00</b> House Of Wellness. <b>2.00</b> Escape To The Country. <b>4.00</b> The Hotel Inspector. <b>5.00</b> Weekender. <b>5.30</b> Britain's Busiest Airport: Heathrow. <b>6.00</b> Dog 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> Vintage Roads: Great And Small. <b>11.30</b> Late Programs.	<b>9GEM (81, 92)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>1pm</b> Motor Racing. SpeedSeries. TCR Australia Series, TransAm Series and the S5000 Australian Drivers Championship. <b>4.00</b> MOVIE: Invitation To A Gunfighter. (1964, PG) <b>6.00</b> Rugby Union. Super Rugby Pacific. Round 1. Queensland Reds v Hurricanes. <b>8.30</b> Super Rugby Pacific Post-Match. <b>8.45</b> MOVIE: A Fistful Of Dollars. (1964, MA15+) <b>10.45</b> Late Programs.	<b>10 PEACH (52, 11)</b> <b>6am</b> The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. <b>7.00</b> The King Of Queens. <b>8.00</b> Frasier. <b>9.00</b> Becker. <b>10.00</b> Friends. <b>11.30</b> The King Of Queens. <b>12.30pm</b> Frasier. <b>1.00</b> The Middle. <b>2.00</b> Australian Survivor. <b>6.00</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>10.15</b> Friends. <b>12.15am</b> Home Shopping. <b>1.15</b> Infomercials. <b>1.45</b> The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. <b>2.45</b> The Neighborhood. <b>3.35</b> Nancy Drew. <b>4.30</b> Home Shopping.
<b>NITV (34)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>11.40</b> Extreme Africa. <b>12.30pm</b> MOVIE: She's The Man. (2006, PG) <b>2.25</b> Stand Up And Be Counted: A NAIDOC Concert Special. <b>4.20</b> Elsta Foy. <b>4.50</b> Bush Bands Bash. <b>5.50</b> Going Native. <b>6.20</b> First People's Kitchen. <b>6.50</b> News. <b>7.00</b> Family Rules. <b>7.30</b> The Beaver Whisperers. <b>8.30</b> MOVIE: Blade Runner. (1982, MA15+) <b>10.35</b> Drag Heals. <b>11.05</b> Late Programs.	<b>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)</b> <b>6am</b> Woman At War. (2018, PG, Icelandic) <b>7.55</b> The Man Who Invented Christmas. (2017, PG) <b>9.50</b> The Movie Show. <b>10.20</b> Mr Pip. (2012, M) <b>12.30pm</b> Red Joan. (2018, M) <b>2.25</b> Master Cheng: A Spice For Life. (2019, PG) <b>4.30</b> Philadelphia. (1993, PG) <b>6.50</b> Hairspray. (1988, PG) <b>8.30</b> Stage Mother. (2020, M) <b>10.15</b> Miss. (2020, M, French) <b>12.15am</b> Working Girls. (2020, MA15+, French) <b>1.55</b> Late Programs.	<b>7MATE (74)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>1pm</b> Blokesworld. <b>1.30</b> The Car Club. <b>2.00</b> Motor Racing. Night Thunder. Speedweek Final. <b>3.00</b> Rides Down Under: Workshop Wars.		

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<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. <b>12.00</b> ABC News At Noon. <b>12.30</b> Landline. <b>1.30</b> Sydney WorldPride Opening Concert. (M, 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)	<b>SBS (3)</b> <b>6.00</b> Morning Programs. <b>11.00</b> Outside: Beyond The Lens. (PG) <b>12.00</b> Motorcycle Racing. Australian Superbike Championship. Round 1. <b>2.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>3.00</b> Figure Skating. Four Continents Championships. Highlights. <b>4.30</b> Surf Life Saving. Australian Interstate Championships. Highlights. <b>5.00</b> Railway Journeys UK. (PG, R) <b>5.30</b> The Abyss: The Rise And Fall Of The Nazis. (PG)	<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> Jabba's Movies. (PGHlv, R) <b>1.30</b> <b>MOVIE: Beetlejuice.</b> (1988, PGahls, 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.	<b>NINE (8, 9)</b> <b>6.00</b> Drive TV. (R) <b>6.30</b> A Current Affair. (R) <b>7.00</b> Weekend Today. <b>10.00</b> Sports Sunday. (PG) <b>11.00</b> Drive TV. <b>11.30</b> To Be Advised. <b>1.30</b> <b>MOVIE: Rocky IV.</b> (1985, PGv, R) <b>3.30</b> Space Invaders. (PGal, R) <b>4.30</b> Explore TV. <b>5.00</b> News: First At Five. <b>5.30</b> My Way.	<b>TEN (5, 1)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>7.30</b> Tomorrow's World. (PGa, R) <b>8.00</b> Everyday Gourmet. (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> STiO. (PG) <b>12.00</b> Australian Survivor. (R) <b>1.30</b> My Market Kitchen. (R) <b>2.00</b> Waltzing Jimeoin. (PGls, 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.
<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. (Mv) A skydiver is murdered mid-air. <b>8.30</b> Vera. (Ma) Part 2 of 4. The badly beaten body of a homeless veteran is found on the streets of central Newcastle. <b>10.05</b> Miniseries: Butterfly. (Mal) Part 2 of 3. <b>10.50</b> Sydney Gay And Lesbian Mardi Gras. (Malns, R) Coverage of the Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras. <b>1.50</b> Rage. (MA15+adhlmsv) <b>4.15</b> The Recording Studio. (R) <b>5.00</b> Insiders. (R)	<b>6.30</b> SBS World News. <b>7.30</b> Ancient Egypt By Train: Luxor. (PG) Part 3 of 4. <b>8.30</b> Tutankhamen. (PG) Dr Janina Ramirez heads to Egypt to uncover the real story of how Tutankhamun's tomb was found. <b>9.40</b> Acropolis: The Ancient Builders. (PGan, R) Explores the construction of the Acropolis. <b>10.40</b> Castles: Secrets, Mysteries And Legends: Germany. (Mahv, R) <b>11.40</b> 24 Hours In Emergency: The Sound Of My Voice. (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.	<b>6.00</b> Seven News. <b>7.00</b> Australian Idol. (PG) Hosted by Ricki-Lee and Scott Tweedie. <b>9.00</b> George Michael Vs Elton John. Takes a look at the careers of two of the world's most beloved pop singers, George Michael and Elton John. <b>10.00</b> Maternal. (Final, Mals) The women have to make some big decisions. <b>11.00</b> Born To Kill? Douglas Clark And Carol Bundy "Sunset Strip Killers". (MA15+av) A look at Doug Clark and Carol Bundy. <b>12.00</b> <b>MOVIE: Step.</b> (2017, PGal, R) Gari McIntyre. <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.	<b>6.00</b> Nine News Sunday. <b>7.00</b> Married At First Sight. (PGals) It's 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: Derek Percy - The Face Of Evil. (Mal, R) A look at child-killer Derek Percy. <b>11.20</b> The First 48: The Girl Next Door. (Mal) <b>12.10</b> Law & Order: Organized Crime. (Mav, R) <b>1.00</b> Explore TV. (R) <b>1.30</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. <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.	<b>6.30</b> The Sunday Project. A look at the day's news. <b>7.30</b> Australian Survivor. Returning players and new faces battle it out on the beaches of Samoa. Presented by Jonathan LaPaglia. <b>9.00</b> NCIS: Hawai'i. (Mv) When Pike is ambushed while working undercover with a Japanese crime family, the team must find the person responsible. Kai digs deeper into his investigation regarding an old friend turned criminal. <b>10.00</b> FBI. (Mv, R) The team tries to extract key information from a vulnerable 9/11 widow whose new boyfriend is a terrorist. <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.
<b>ABC TV PLUS (22)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>7.05pm</b> Catie's Amazing Machines. <b>7.20</b> Bluey. <b>7.30</b> Spicks And Specks. <b>8.00</b> You Can't Ask That. <b>8.30</b> Louis Theroux: Selling Sex. <b>9.30</b> Louis Theroux: The Most Hated Family In America. <b>10.30</b> David Attenborough's Natural History Museum Alive. <b>11.35</b> Long Lost Family. <b>12.20am</b> George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. <b>1.10</b> Close. <b>5.05</b> Tik Tak. <b>5.10</b> Clangers. <b>5.20</b> Buddi. <b>5.25</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> The Kimberley Cruise: The Full Journey. <b>2.10</b> Gone Fishing With Mortimer & Whitehouse. <b>2.45</b> E-Sports Revolution. <b>3.45</b> WorldWatch. <b>4.15</b> Mastermind Aust. <b>6.45</b> Cars That Built The World. <b>7.35</b> Abandoned Engineering. <b>8.30</b> Lost Gold Of World War II. <b>9.20</b> Tales From The Territories. <b>10.15</b> Late Programs.	<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> Vintage Roads: Great And Small. <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.	<b>9GEM (81, 92)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>7.30</b> In Touch. <b>8.00</b> Beyond Today. <b>8.30</b> The Incredible Journey. <b>9.00</b> TV Shop. <b>10.00</b> Helping Hands. <b>10.30</b> Avengers. <b>11.45</b> Getaway. <b>12.15pm</b> <b>MOVIE: Ghost Ship.</b> (1952, PG) <b>1.45</b> <b>MOVIE: I Was Monty's Double.</b> (1958) <b>3.50</b> <b>MOVIE: Khartoum.</b> (1966) <b>6.30</b> Bondi Vet. <b>7.30</b> David Attenborough's Life In Colour. <b>8.30</b> <b>MOVIE: Sudden Impact.</b> (1983, MA15+) <b>11.00</b> Late Programs.	<b>10 PEACH (52, 11)</b> <b>6am</b> Friends. <b>7.30</b> The Neighborhood. <b>9.30</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>Noon</b> Friends. <b>3.00</b> The Neighborhood. <b>4.00</b> The Middle. <b>5.30</b> Friends. <b>6.00</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>9.00</b> Friends. <b>Midnight</b> Home Shopping. <b>12.30</b> Infomercials. <b>1.00</b> Home Shopping. <b>1.30</b> Nancy Drew. <b>2.30</b> Friends. <b>3.30</b> The Neighborhood. <b>4.30</b> Home Shopping.
<b>NITV (34)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>2.30pm</b> Rugby Union. Ella 7s. Replay. <b>2.55</b> Feeding The Scrum. <b>3.25</b> Football. NFL. Womens Under-18s. <b>4.40</b> Football. First Nations Indigenous Football Cup. Womens. NT Yappas v Jummalungs. <b>6.05</b> Stories From The Land. (Premiere) <b>6.30</b> News. <b>6.40</b> Wild Mexico. <b>7.40</b> Idris Elba's Fight School. <b>8.40</b> <b>MOVIE: Zappa.</b> (2020, MA15+) <b>11.00</b> Late Programs.	<b>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)</b> <b>6am</b> Philadelphia. (1993, PG) <b>8.20</b> Corpo Celeste. (2011, PG, Italian) <b>10.15</b> Miss. (2020, M, French) <b>12.20pm</b> Firepower. (1979, M) <b>2.15</b> The Man Who Invented Christmas. (2017, PG) <b>4.10</b> Monsieur Verdoux. (1947, PG) <b>6.25</b> Charade. (1963, PG) <b>8.30</b> Twist. (2021, M) <b>10.10</b> Vice. (2018, MA15+) <b>12.35am</b> Mr Pip. (2012, M) <b>2.45</b> Stage Mother. (2020, M) <b>4.25</b> The Movie Show. <b>4.55</b> The Red Turtle. (2016, PG, No dialogue)	<		



<b>ABC TV (22)</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> Poh's Kitchen. (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) <b>6.00</b> The Drum. <b>7.00</b> ABC News. Takes a look at today's top stories. <b>7.30 7.30.</b> Presented by Sarah Ferguson. <b>8.00</b> Australian Story. (Return) Presented by Leigh Sales. <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 Q+A.</b> Public affairs program. <b>10.35</b> China Tonight. (R) <b>11.10</b> ABC Late News. <b>11.25</b> The Business. (R) <b>11.40</b> Vera. (Ma, R) <b>1.10</b> Father Brown. (PG, R) <b>2.00</b> Rage. (MA15+adhlsv) <b>3.30</b> Antiques Roadshow. (R) <b>4.30</b> The Drum. (R) <b>5.30</b> 7.30. (R)	<b>SBS (3)</b> <b>6.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>9.00</b> Home Of The Year: Scotland. (PG) <b>10.10</b> Confucius Was A Foodie. (PG) <b>11.05</b> Charles I: Downfall Of A King. (PG) <b>12.05</b> WorldWatch. <b>2.00</b> Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) <b>2.20</b> First Ladies. (PGa, R) <b>3.10</b> Mastermind Australia. (R) <b>3.40</b> The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG, 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>6.00</b> Mastermind Australia. (PG) Presented by Marc Fennell. <b>6.30</b> SBS World News. <b>7.35</b> Planet Reef: Resurrecting The Reef. (PG) Part 2 of 3. <b>8.30</b> Monster: The Mystery Of Loch Ness: The Monster Lives On? (PG) Part 3 of 3. Takes a look at how the mystery of the Loch Ness monster is still attracting visitors today. <b>9.30</b> Secrets Of Playboy: Behind The Girls Next Door. (MA15+) Former girlfriends of Hugh Hefner, Karissa and Kristina Shannon, discuss their experiences. <b>10.20</b> SBS World News Late. <b>10.50</b> Infiniti. (Premiere, MA15+av) <b>11.55</b> Mr Mercedes. (MA15+av, 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.	<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: Hidden Intentions. (2018, Msv, R) Paige Searcy, Ashlynn Yennie, Chris McKenna. <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>6.00</b> Seven Local News. <b>6.30</b> Seven News. <b>7.00</b> Home And Away. (PGa) <b>7.30</b> Australian Idol. (PG) As the competition continues, the results of the live performances are revealed. <b>8.45</b> Starstruck. (PG) Another batch of superfans compete for a chance to win the £50,000 prize. <b>10.00</b> Australia: Now And Then. (Ma, R) Presented by Shane Jacobson. <b>11.00</b> The Latest: Seven News. <b>11.30</b> Busted In Bangkok. (Malsv, R) Follows Thailand's tourist police. <b>12.30</b> Dr Harry's Animal Encounters. (PG, R) <b>1.30</b> Emergency Call. (PGa, 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>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. (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>6.00</b> Nine News. <b>7.00</b> A Current Affair. <b>7.30</b> Married At First Sight. (Mls) It's meet the parents week. <b>9.00</b> Big Miracles. (Mam) 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. (Mams) Max mandates a personal health day. <b>11.20</b> The Equalizer. (MA15+av, 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>TEN (5, 1)</b> <b>6.00</b> Jamie Oliver: Together. (R) <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. (Mas) <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. (PG) <b>5.00</b> 10 News First. <b>6.30</b> The Project. A look at the day's news and events. <b>7.30</b> Australian Survivor. Returning players and new faces battle it out on the beaches of Samoa. Presented by Jonathan LaPaglia. <b>9.00</b> Would I Lie To You? Australia. (Ml) Two teams, including Ross Noble, Dr Chris Brown, Alex Lee and Bev Killick, go head-to-head in a battle of wits. Hosted by Chrissie Swan, with team captains Charlie Pickering and Frank Woodley. <b>10.00</b> The Montreal Comedy Festival: Pride Gala. Presented by Rhys Nicholson <b>11.00</b> FBI: Most Wanted. (MA15+v, R) The team tracks two brothers. <b>12.00</b> The Project. (R) <b>1.00</b> The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) <b>2.00</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.30</b> CBS Mornings.
<b>ABC TV PLUS (22)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>7.05pm</b> Catie's Amazing Machines. <b>7.20</b> Bluey. <b>7.30</b> Spicks And Specks. <b>8.00</b> David Attenborough's Micro Monsters. <b>8.55</b> George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. <b>9.40</b> Long Lost Family. <b>10.30</b> Australia Remastered. <b>11.25</b> Greg Davies: The Back Of My Mum's Head. <b>12.55am</b> Louis Theroux: Selling Sex. <b>1.55</b> Veneno. (Final) <b>2.55</b> ABC News Update. <b>3.00</b> Close. <b>5.05</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>12.30</b> Adam Ruins Everything. <b>2.10</b> Curse Of Oak Island. <b>2.55</b> Insight. <b>3.55</b> WorldWatch. <b>5.15</b> Takeshi's Castle. <b>5.45</b> Joy Of Painting. <b>6.15</b> Forged In Fire. <b>7.05</b> Jeopardy! <b>7.35</b> 8 Out Of 10 Cats. <b>8.30</b> Taskmaster. <b>10.20</b> Somewhere Boy. <b>11.15</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> Weekend. <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> Doc Martin. <b>8.30</b> Inspector Morse. <b>10.50</b> Late Programs.	<b>9GEM (81, 92)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>9.30</b> Newstyle Direct. <b>10.00</b> Danoz. <b>10.30</b> Pointless. <b>11.30</b> My Favorite Martian. <b>Noon</b> Days Of Our Lives. <b>12.55</b> The Young And The Restless. <b>1.50</b> Bondi Vet. <b>2.50</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>3.20</b> MOVIE: The Siege Of Pinchgut. (1959, PG) <b>5.30</b> Murder, She Wrote. <b>6.30</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>7.30</b> Death In Paradise. <b>8.40</b> Agatha Christie's Partners In Crime. <b>9.55</b> Coroner. <b>10.55</b> Late Programs.	<b>10 PEACH (52, 11)</b> <b>6am</b> Friends. <b>8.00</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>9.30</b> Friends. <b>Noon</b> Nancy Drew. <b>1.00</b> To Be Advised. <b>2.00</b> The Neighborhood. <b>3.00</b> The King Of Queens. <b>4.00</b> Becker. <b>5.00</b> Frasier. <b>6.00</b> Friends. <b>8.00</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>9.30</b> Seinfeld. <b>11.00</b> Frasier. <b>Midnight</b> Home Shopping. <b>12.30</b> Infomercials. <b>1.00</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>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>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>6.40</b> News. <b>6.50&lt;/</b>				

<b>ABC TV (2)</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>11.00</b> Monty Don's French Gardens. (R) <b>12.00</b> ABC News At Noon. <b>1.00</b> Father Brown. (Mv, R) <b>1.45</b> Gruen. (Ma, R) <b>2.30</b> Back Roads. (PG, R) <b>3.00</b> Gardening Australia. (R) <b>4.00</b> Antiques Roadshow. (R) <b>4.55</b> Anh's Brush With Fame. (PG, R) <b>5.25</b> Hard Quiz. (PG, R)	<b>SBS (3)</b> <b>6.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>9.00</b> Home Of The Year: Scotland. (PG) <b>10.10</b> Confucius Was A Foodie. (PG) <b>11.00</b> Charles I: Downfall Of A King. (PG) <b>12.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>2.00</b> Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) <b>2.20</b> First Ladies. (PGa, R) <b>3.10</b> Mastermind Australia. (R) <b>3.40</b> The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG, R) <b>4.10</b> Britain's Most Historic Towns. (PG, R) <b>5.05</b> Jeopardy! (PGa, R) <b>5.30</b> Letters And Numbers. (R)	<b>SEVEN (7)</b> <b>6.00</b> Sunrise. <b>9.00</b> The Morning Show. (PG) <b>11.30</b> Seven Morning News. <b>12.00</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> A Daughter's Deception. (2019, Mav, R) Jade Harlow, Rusty Joiner, Kennedy Tucker. <b>2.00</b> Surveillance Oz. (PGn, 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> 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.	<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> 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. (Mas) <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. (PG) <b>5.00</b> 10 News First.
<b>6.00</b> The Drum. <b>7.00</b> ABC News. <b>7.30</b> 7.30. <b>8.00</b> Better Date Than Never. (Final, PG) Dianne's first date continues. <b>8.30</b> Queerstralia: The Law. Part 1 of 3. <b>9.30</b> Kweens Of The Queer Underground: Are You Into Labels? (Mls) An exploration of LGBTQIA+ labels. <b>9.45</b> Girl Like You. (Mals, R) Follows a couple, one of whom is transitioning. <b>10.45</b> ABC Late News. <b>11.00</b> The Business. (R) <b>11.15</b> Four Corners. (R) <b>12.00</b> Media Watch. (PG, R) <b>12.20</b> Quilty: Painting The Shadows. (Ml, R) <b>1.20</b> Rage. (MA15+adlnsv) <b>3.30</b> Antiques Roadshow. (R) <b>4.30</b> The Drum. (R) <b>5.30</b> 7.30. (R)	<b>6.00</b> Mastermind Australia. (PG) <b>6.30</b> SBS World News. <b>7.30</b> Who Do You Think You Are? UK: Joe Lycett. Joe Lycett explores his roots. <b>8.30</b> Insight. Kumi Taguchi takes a look at the topic of whether it is possible to protect yourself from identity theft. <b>9.30</b> Where Are You Really From? (PG, R) Part 2 of 4. <b>10.00</b> SBS World News Late. <b>10.30</b> Great British Railway Journeys: West Ruislip To Windsor. (R) <b>11.05</b> Antidisturbios. (MA15+s) <b>12.10</b> Manayek. (Mals, R) <b>1.55</b> Cacciatore: The Hunter. (MA15+av, R) <b>4.00</b> Mastermind Australia. (R) <b>4.30</b> Barnay. (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> We Interrupt This Broadcast. (Premiere, PG) Sketch comedy series. <b>8.30</b> The Good Doctor. (M) Lea and Shaun get a quick lesson in parenting when they rush to aid an injured dog. <b>9.30</b> Quantum Leap. (Mhv) Ben leaps into a priest who has been called to assist a family in crisis on Halloween night. <b>10.30</b> The Latest: Seven News. <b>11.00</b> Police Custody USA: A Murder In The Family. (Premiere, Malv) <b>12.00</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Demolition. (2015, Madls, 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) Meet the parents week continues. <b>9.00</b> The Hundred With Andy Lee. (Mls) 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+alnm, R) Two former brides see Dr Nassif and Dr Dubrow. <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. (PGI, R) <b>1.30</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.00</b> Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) <b>4.30</b> A Current Affair. (R) <b>5.00</b> News Early Edition. <b>5.30</b> Today.	<b>6.30</b> The Project. A look at the day's news and events. <b>7.30</b> Australian Survivor. Returning players and new faces battle it out on the beaches of Samoa. Presented by Jonathan LaPaglia. <b>8.40</b> NCIS. (Mv) Parker discovers that he is the victim of identity theft while investigating the unusual murder of an ensign. <b>10.40</b> NCIS: Hawai'i. (Mv, R) Pike is ambushed while working undercover. <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) <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>7.20pm</b> Bluey. <b>7.30</b> Spicks And Specks. <b>8.00</b> Would I Lie To You? <b>8.30</b> To Be Advised. <b>9.15</b> Would I Lie To You? <b>9.45</b> Fleabag. (Final) <b>10.10</b> This Time With Alan Partridge. <b>10.45</b> Friday Night Dinner. <b>11.35</b> The Young Offenders. <b>12.10am</b> High Fidelity. <b>12.35</b> Penn & Teller: Fool Us. <b>2.00</b> Whose Line Is It Anyway? <b>2.20</b> ABC News Update. <b>2.25</b> Close. <b>5.05</b> Late Programs.	<b>SBS VICELAND (31)</b> <b>6am</b> WorldWatch. <b>9.30</b> Shortland St. <b>11.00</b> The Movie Show. <b>Noon</b> 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> Trainspotting With Francis Bourgeois. <b>9.55</b> Forbidden History. <b>10.50</b> Late Programs.	<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> Creek To Coast. <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> Call The Midwife. <b>8.45</b> The Inspector Lynley Mysteries. <b>10.45</b> Late Programs.	<b>9GEM (81, 92)</b> <b>6am</b> TV Shop. <b>7.00</b> Creflo. <b>7.30</b> TV Shop. <b>9.30</b> Newstyle Direct. <b>10.00</b> TV Shop. <b>10.30</b> Pointless. <b>11.30</b> My Favorite Martian. <b>Noon</b> Days Of Our Lives. <b>12.55</b> The Young And The Restless. <b>1.50</b> Death In Paradise. <b>3.00</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>3.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> The Pure Hell Of St Trinian's. (1960) <b>5.30</b> Murder, She Wrote. <b>6.30</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>7.30</b> New Tricks. <b>8.40</b> The Closer. <b>9.40</b> Rizzoli & Isles. <b>10.40</b> Late Programs.	<b>10 PEACH (52, 11)</b> <b>6am</b> The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. <b>7.00</b> Seinfeld. <b>8.30</b> Friends. <b>9.30</b> The King Of Queens. <b>10.30</b> Becker. <b>11.30</b> Frasier. <b>12.30pm</b> Two And A Half Men. <b>1.30</b> Seinfeld. <b>2.30</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> Mom. <b>10.20</b> Becker. <b>11.10</b> Frasier. <b>Midnight</b> Shopping. <b>12.30</b> Infomercials. <b>1.00</b> Shopping. <b>1.30</b> Late Programs.
<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>5.00</b> Our Stories. <b>5.30</b> Indian Country Today News. <b>6.00</b> Bamay. <b>6.30</b>				



<b>ABC TV (22)</b> <b>6.00</b> News. <b>9.00</b> News. <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>2.25</b> Classic Countdown Extras. (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)	<b>SBS (3)</b> <b>6.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>9.00</b> Peer To Peer. (PG, R) <b>9.30</b> Home Of The Year: Scotland. (PG) <b>10.05</b> Confucius Was A Foodie. (PG) <b>11.00</b> Tales From The Crips. <b>11.10</b> The Wheelhouse. <b>12.05</b> WorldWatch. <b>2.00</b> Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) <b>2.10</b> Insight. (R) <b>3.10</b> Mastermind Aust. (R) <b>3.40</b> The Cook Up. (PG, R) <b>4.10</b> Britain's Most Historic Towns. (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> Missing At 17. (2013, Mav, R) Ayla Kell, Tricia O'Kelley, Ben Gavin. <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. <b>9.00</b> Judge Judy. (PG, R) <b>9.30</b> Bold. (PG, R) <b>10.00</b> Studio 10. (PG) <b>12.00</b> 10 News First: Midday. <b>1.00</b> Dr Phil. (Mas) <b>2.00</b> Australian Survivor. (R) <b>3.10</b> Entertainment Tonight. <b>3.30</b> Judge Judy. (PG, R) <b>4.00</b> Farm To Fork. <b>4.30</b> The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG) <b>5.00</b> 10 News First.
<b>6.00</b> The Drum. <b>7.00</b> ABC News. <b>7.30</b> <b>7.30.</b> Presented by Sarah Ferguson. <b>8.00</b> Hard Quiz. (PG) Presented by Tom Gleeson. <b>8.30</b> The Weekly With Charlie Pickering. (PG) A satirical news program exposing the humorous, absurd and downright hypocritical. <b>9.05</b> QI. (Ms) Hosted by Sandi Toksvig. <b>9.35</b> Spicks And Specks. (Final, PG, R) Hosted by Adam Hills. <b>10.20</b> Adam Hills: The Last Leg. (R) <b>11.05</b> ABC Late News. <b>11.20</b> The Business. (R) <b>11.35</b> Frayed. (Mls, R) <b>12.25</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> In My Blood It Runs. (2019, Ma, R) Dujuan Turner, Carol Turner, Megan Turner. <b>1.45</b> Rage. (MA15+adhlInsv) <b>3.30</b> Antiques Roadshow. (R) <b>4.30</b> The Drum. (R) <b>5.30</b> <b>7.30.</b> (R)	<b>6.00</b> Mastermind Australia. (PG) Presented by Marc Fennell. <b>6.30</b> SBS World News. <b>7.30</b> Wildlife ER: Spoonbill Soft Shoe Shuffle. (PG) The team helps a trio of baby wallabies. <b>8.30</b> Military Strongholds: Megastructures Of Genius. (PG) Explores the work of 17th century French military engineer Sébastien le Prestre de Vauban. <b>9.30</b> Bloodlands. (M) Tom is forced to suppress his rage in order to cover up the crime that Olivia has committed. <b>10.35</b> SBS World News Late. <b>11.05</b> Cargo. (Mal) <b>12.00</b> Witch Hunt. (Madl, R) <b>3.30</b> Face To Face. (Ma) <b>4.25</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. (PGa) <b>7.30</b> Mrs Brown's Boys. (Mls) Grandad's brother Mickey is fresh out of prison and decides to visit. <b>9.00</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>10.00</b> Kitchen Nightmares Australia. (MA15+I, R) Hosted by Colin Fassnidge. <b>11.10</b> The Latest: Seven News. <b>11.40</b> HMP Styl: Women Behind Bars. (MA15+av, R) Takes a look at HMP Styl. <b>1.00</b> Filthy Rich. (Mas, 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: Ghost Ship. (Ma) Liz Hayes and a team of experts take a look at the 1988 disappearance of the <i>Patanela</i> . <b>10.00</b> Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. <b>10.30</b> See No Evil: Headlights And Fire. (Mav) <b>11.20</b> Ordinary Joe. (Mav) <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. A look at the day's news and events. <b>7.30</b> The Dog House Australia. (PGa) Two dogs could be too many for a family when they meet a bonded pair. <b>8.40</b> Law & Order: SVU. (MA15+av) Gender identity politics play out in court after the SVU arrests a violent suspect who killed a detective's teenaged child. Meanwhile, Rollins ponders a potential opportunity. <b>9.40</b> Fire Country. (Mav) Vince's judgment is compromised when a harrowing rescue of two siblings triggers emotional memories. <b>10.40</b> Bull. (Ma, R) Bull faces uncertainty in court. <b>12.30</b> The Project. (R) <b>1.30</b> The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) <b>2.30</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.30</b> CBS Mornings.
<b>ABC TV PLUS (22)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>6.40pm</b> Ben And Holly. <b>6.50</b> Shaun The Sheep. <b>7.05</b> Catie's Amazing Machines. <b>7.20</b> Bluey. <b>7.30</b> Spicks And Specks. <b>8.30</b> Silent Witness. <b>9.30</b> Banana. <b>9.55</b> Cucumber. <b>10.45</b> Killing Eve. <b>11.30</b> Black Mirror. <b>12.35am</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> A Fantastic Woman. (2017, M) <b>2.15</b> ABC News Update. <b>2.20</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. <b>8.30</b> The Bloody Decade. <b>9.25</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Sin City: A Dame To Kill For. (2014, MA15+) <b>11.20</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> Weekend. <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> Josephine And Men. (1955) <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> Midsummer 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>8.30</b> The Neighborhood. <b>9.30</b> Becker. <b>10.30</b> The King Of Queens. <b>11.30</b> The Middle. <b>1pm</b> Frasier. <b>2.00</b> NBL Slam. <b>2.30</b> Two And A Half Men. <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>2.30</b> The Cook Up. <b>3.00</b> Jarj				

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<b>ABC TV (2)</b> <b>6.00</b> News. <b>9.00</b> News. <b>10.00</b> Aust Story. (R) <b>10.30</b> That Pacific Sports Show. (R) <b>11.00</b> Big Weather (And How To Survive It) (Final, 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. (Mslv, R) <b>2.30</b> Back Roads. (R) <b>3.05</b> Gardening Australia. (R) <b>4.05</b> Antiques Roadshow. (R) <b>5.00</b> Anh's Brush With Fame. (PG, R) <b>5.25</b> Hard Quiz. (PG, R)	<b>SBS (3)</b> <b>6.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>9.00</b> Home Of The Year: Scotland. (PG) <b>10.00</b> Confucius Was A Foodie. (PG) <b>10.55</b> Lady Jane Grey: Murder Of A Child Queen. (PG, R) <b>12.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>2.00</b> Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) <b>2.15</b> First Ladies. (PGa, R) <b>3.05</b> Mastermind Aust. (R) <b>3.40</b> The Cook Up. (PG, R) <b>4.10</b> Britain's Most Historic Towns. (PG, R) <b>5.05</b> Jeopardy! (PG, 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> Tiny House Of Terror. (2017, Mv, R) Francia Raisa, Nazneen Contractor, Jesse Hutch. <b>2.00</b> Kachie's Business Builders. <b>2.30</b> Border Security: International. (PG, R) <b>3.00</b> The Chase. (R) <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> It's All Greek To Me. (PGI, R) <b>2.00</b> Pointless. (PG, R) <b>3.00</b> Tipping Point. (PG) <b>4.00</b> Afternoon News. <b>4.30</b> Millionaire Hot Seat. <b>5.30</b> WIN News.	<b>TEN (5, 1)</b> <b>6.00</b> The Talk. (PGa) <b>7.00</b> Farm To Fork. (PG, R) <b>7.30</b> GCBC. (R) <b>8.00</b> Everyday Gourmet. (R) <b>8.30</b> Ent. Tonight. (R) <b>9.00</b> Judge Judy. (PG, R) <b>9.30</b> Bold. (PG, R) <b>10.00</b> Studio 10. (PG) <b>12.00</b> 10 News First: Midday. <b>1.00</b> Dr Phil. (PGa) <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.
<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> Foreign Correspondent. International affairs program. <b>8.30</b> Grand Designs: The Streets. (PG) Part 1 of 5. Kevin McCloud returns to Graven Hill in Oxfordshire to see the UK's largest mass self-build site. <b>9.20</b> Joanna Lumley's Great Cities Of The World: Berlin. (PG, R) Part 3 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> Girl Like You. (Mals, R) <b>12.10</b> Q+A. (R) <b>1.15</b> Rage. (MA15+adhlinsv) <b>3.35</b> Antiques Roadshow. (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> Coastal Ireland With Adrian Dunbar. Part 1 of 2. <b>8.30</b> American Presidency With Bill Clinton: We The People. (PG) Explores presidential decision-making in the face of the turning points for many American citizens. <b>9.20</b> Miniseries: The Walk-In. (MA15+) Part 5 of 5. Robbie Mullen must face his former friends from National Action in court. <b>10.15</b> SBS World News Late. <b>10.45</b> L'Opera. (Madls, R) <b>11.45</b> The Eagle. (MA15+av, R) <b>4.05</b> Mastermind Australia. (R) <b>4.40</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. (PGa) <b>8.30</b> Code 1: The Essendon Plane Crash. (M) Takes a look at the Essendon plane crash that occurred in February 2017. <b>9.30</b> Air Crash Investigation: Holding Pattern. (PGal) Investigators delve into the mystery behind the 2016 crash of Flydubai Flight 981. <b>10.30</b> The Latest: Seven News. <b>11.00</b> To Be Advised. <b>12.15</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Upgrade. (2018, MA15+av, R) Logan Marshall-Green. <b>2.30</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.00</b> NBC Today. <b>5.00</b> Seven Early News. <b>5.30</b> Sunrise.	<b>6.00</b> Nine News. <b>7.00</b> Rugby League. NRL. Round 1. Parramatta Eels v Melbourne Storm. <b>8.55</b> Thursday Night Knock Off. Post-match NRL news and analysis of the Parramatta Eels versus Melbourne Storm match. <b>9.40</b> Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. <b>10.10</b> Australia Behind Bars. (Madl, R) Presented by Melissa Doyle. <b>11.10</b> A+E After Dark. (Malm, R) <b>12.05</b> Council Of Dads. (PGA) <b>1.00</b> Drive TV. (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. A look at the day's news and events. <b>7.30</b> Taskmaster Australia. Hosted by Tom Gleeson. <b>8.30</b> Gogglebox Australia. 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> Would I Lie To You? Australia. (MI, R) Hosted by Chrissie Swan. <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.
<b>ABC TV PLUS (22)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>7.20pm</b> Bluey. <b>7.30</b> Spicks And Specks. <b>8.00</b> QI. <b>8.30</b> Penn & Teller: Fool Us. <b>9.10</b> Hard Quiz. <b>9.40</b> The Weekly With Charlie Pickering. <b>10.15</b> Gruen. <b>10.50</b> Shaun Micallef's MAD AS HELL. <b>11.25</b> Doctor Who. <b>12.10am</b> Louis Theroux: The Most Hated Family In America. <b>1.10</b> Live At The Apollo. <b>1.55</b> This Time With Alan Partridge. <b>2.25</b> ABC News Update. <b>2.30</b> Close. <b>5.05</b> Late Programs.	<b>SBS VICELAND (31)</b> <b>6am</b> WorldWatch. <b>9.30</b> Shortland St. <b>11.00</b> The Movie Show. <b>Noon</b> The Indian Pacific: The Full Journey. <b>3.00</b> Lee Lin Chin's Fashionista. <b>3.15</b> WorldWatch. <b>5.15</b> Takeshi's Castle. <b>5.45</b> Joy Of Painting. <b>6.15</b> Forged In Fire. <b>7.05</b> Jeopardy! <b>7.35</b> 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. <b>8.30</b> The Curse Of Oak Island. <b>10.10</b> Overlooked. <b>10.35</b> My 3D Printed Ghost Gun. <b>11.10</b> The UnXplained. <b>Midnight</b> Late Programs.	<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.	<b>9GEM (81, 92)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <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>3.00</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>3.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> The Brides Of Fu Manchu. (1966, PG) <b>5.30</b> Murder, She Wrote. <b>6.30</b> Rugby League. NRL. Round 1. Parramatta Eels v Melbourne Storm. <b>7.00</b> ACA. <b>7.30</b> RBT. <b>8.30</b> Paramedics. <b>9.30</b> Australia Behind Bars. <b>10.35</b> Silent Witness. <b>11.45</b> Late Programs.	<b>10 PEACH (52, 11)</b> <b>6am</b> The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. <b>7.00</b> Friends. <b>8.30</b> Becker. <b>9.30</b> The King Of Queens. <b>10.30</b> The Middle. <b>Noon</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>1.00</b> Frasier. <b>2.00</b> The Neighborhood. <b>3.00</b> The King Of Queens. <b>4.00</b> Becker. <b>5.00</b> Frasier. <b>6.00</b> Friends. <b>8.00</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>9.30</b> Seinfeld. <b>11.00</b> Frasier. <b>Midnight</b> Shopping. <b>12.30</b> Infomercials. <b>1.00</b> Shopping. <b>1.30</b> Late Programs.
<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>3.25</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> The 77 Percent. <b>6.00</b> Bamay. <b>6.30</b> News. <b>6.40</b> Great Blue Wild. <b>7.30</b> Going				



# On Demand



**Mind games:** The key players of *Show Me the Money II*, from left: agent Colin Young, Brodie Grundy, Jack Bowes, and manager Paul Connors.

## ROGUE TRADERS

**SHOW ME THE MONEY II**  
Streaming, Stan.

Just like a nailbiting, hard-fought game of football, this gripping documentary following the AFL trade period goes down to the wire.

This behind-the-scenes look at the chaos and string-pulling behind securing and trading players has the great storytelling and emotional pull to rein in even the most casual sports fan and keep them hooked.

From the team behind *Making Their Mark* – the excellent docuseries that intimately explored how the pandemic affected a select group of AFL players – this movie-length feature, which follows on from last year's three-part doco, blows the whistle on the intense trade period of the 2022 AFL off-season.

Described as "one of the most tumultuous trade periods the game has witnessed", 34 players made the move to different clubs. There's fascinating discussions and heated exchanges, with the spotlight on players including Brodie Grundy, who is in shock at

the prospect of not being a "Pie for life"; an off-contract Josh Schache anxious to sign to another club after his stint at the Western Bulldogs; and a sought-after Jack Bowes being courted by an array of interested clubs.

The vulnerability of these talented athletes is tangible as they negotiate their futures, but it's the imposing, cut-throat player agents and managers, including Colin Young, Paul Connors and David Trotter, who are the breakout stars.

Contract negotiations have never looked so fascinating: tune in for the mind games.

– Rebecca Balloch



**ROCKWIZ**  
Streaming from Friday, Foxtel On Demand

**FOXTEL**

After seven years of TV silence, the band is back: host Julia Zemiro, adjudicator Brian Nankervis (pictured with Zemiro) and scoreboard Dugald return in the music trivia game show that struck a chord in this nation's heart. These shorter episodes promise to celebrate live music and comedic banter, with guests including Jimmy Barnes and Tina Arena.



**THE RELUCTANT TRAVELER**  
Streaming from Friday, Apple TV+

**Apple TV+**

It's hard to believe anyone is averse to exploring destinations such as Costa Rica, Finland, Italy and the Maldives – but it does make for an intriguing premise. What really makes this trip stand out is its presenter Eugene Levy (pictured). The *Schitt's Creek* co-creator and star has an endearing sense of humour, and his dapper outfits are a real visual thrill.



**WE HAVE A GHOST**  
Streaming from Friday, Netflix

**NETFLIX**

This family flick draws on classics such as *E.T.* to craft a comical, modern ghost story. Teen Kevin (Jahi Di'Allo Winston) moves with his family into a spooky house: when he films its attic-dwelling ghost (*Stranger Things*' David Harbour, pictured with Erica Ash), the clip goes viral. Featuring Jennifer Coolidge as a kooky TV medium, it's more fun than frightening.



**THE CONSULTANT**  
Streaming from Friday, Prime Video

**prime video**

The exceptionally unnerving Christoph Waltz (pictured) takes the role of sinister boss to new heights in this eight-episode black comedy, based on Bentley Little's book. When a consultant takes over at a gaming company after its CEO's death, the employees begin to question his odd behaviour. There's a big twist in store if you can withstand the creepiness.



**THE MADAME BLANC MYSTERIES**  
Streaming, Acorn TV

**ACORN TV**

Brimming with playfulness, it's obvious this lighthearted crime mystery is a labour of love for Sally Lindsay (pictured with David Ames), its creator and star. As the antiques-dealer-turned-sleuth Jean, living in a tiny French town filled with eccentrics, there's a curious murder to solve in every instalment. This second season remains comfortably formulaic.



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# Out and About



- 1: Nancy Papil and Alicia Beraud enjoying a drink.
- 2: Steph Nash and Vanessa Funk-Miller - all smiles.
- 3: Kim Saunders and Memphis Waerea having a big night out.
- 4: Cooper Close and Cooper Mullen watching the footy.
- 5: The Replacements keen for a big weekend of footy.
- 6: Local kids excited to watch some Rugby League 9s.
- 7: Kate Watson, Amy Steginga and Suzie Clarke having a girls's night out.
- 8: Elloise Mills and Bubu enjoying a night at the Birdcage Hotel.
- 9: Local girls enjoying the party.
- 10: Fergus Emmott and Alex Cluff enjoying a few brewskis.
- 11: Monica and Dwayne Parsons at the Rugby League 9s Calcutta.
- 12: Jess Cam and Prue Pidgeon enjoying their night out.
- 13: Connie Hoolihan and Olivia Palmer after a well played match.
- 14: Maggie Monckton, Danelle Swanepoel, Maddy King and Brielle Daly just having a great time.
- 15: Last weekend in town, for Justin Gow who was enjoying drinks with Sophie Paviour, Jeremy Miller and Matt Deslar.





# The pick of Qld's outback

Legendary western Queensland event the Outback Queensland Masters was announced to be a Gold winner of the 2022 Best Grey Nomad Festival or Event award.

The Outback Queensland Masters is a unique golfing event, a series that is played at multiple outback venues through June and July. In commenting on the success of the Outback Queensland Masters, the judges said, "There are so many things to love about this annual event series, including that you recognise the natural environment as one of the major strengths of your event experience, and the six towns visited by golfers and spectators changes each year to share the love around.

"And that brings us to another extremely impressive aspect of the Outback Queensland Masters.

"That is the degree to which the event series has been designed to specifically assist remote communities in need of some TLC." "Grey Nomads are looking for authentic experiences that educate them, provide connection, and are good value for money. The Outback Queensland Masters delivers that in spades."

Golf Australia, Queensland and Northern Territory Manager, Luke Bates said "We welcome all to join in the competition; and to show no matter your age or background, you can give golf a go. Everyone is welcome to join in on this incredible experience. We are incredibly grateful to the local communities with work in Outback Queensland to make it happen."

"The success of the unique event was validated last night with Gold at the Grey Nomad awards, adding to the recognition of the event awarded Gold at the Queensland Tourism Awards in Festivals and Events, progressing to the Qantas Australian Tourism Awards in March 2023 to be judged against finalists from each State and Territory."

The 2023 Outback Queensland Masters will take place from 17 June – 23 July 2023.



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# Gardening

Neil Fisher



Gazania Reflector.



Convolvulus cneorum.



Eremophila Kalbarri Carpet growing in Alpha.



Artemisia Silver King.

## Going grey in the garden

By Neil Fisher

Have you ever thought of using grey foliaged shrubs and groundcovers to transform an existing garden?

This last week I received an e-mail from Kerry of Longreach asking if I could suggest some attractive grey foliage shrubs and groundcovers that could be added to a partly established garden in Longreach.

Recently Kerry had noticed an attractive ground cover with white flowers and grey foliage growing near the Winton Club building and wondered if it could be grown in her garden.

The ground cover near the Winton Club building is the *Convolvulus cneorum* or Silver Bush. It is a hardy silvery grey foliaged groundcover that provides something different for the garden with masses of large white flowers produced during the warmer months.

It is excellent as a specimen plant and is ideal for borders and pots on patios.

It handles sun or part shade, is salt and drought tolerant and frost hardy.

One standout grey foliaged shrub that grows so well in Longreach is the *Cassia artemisioides* or Silver Cassia.

It is a small rounded shrub 2m x 1.5m with fine silvery blue/grey foliage.

Bright yellow cup-shaped flowers cover the plant during winter and spring. It requires a sunny, well-drained position and is a very attractive shrub.

Twenty years ago I visited a garden in Biloela that had brilliant foliage and flower colour scream.

The entire garden had the colours grey and pink as the dominant features of the landscape.

It was one of the most attractive gardens I had ever seen.

The idea of using grey and pink colours in this Biloela garden came by accident, with the grey coming from old railway sleepers used for the garden edging. Several weathered driftwood logs served as features and these blended beautifully with several grey-foliaged shrubs.

Some of the other grey foliaged plants could include the following plants.

*Artemisia Silver King* is an evergreen shrub to 1m, grown for its fragrant, finely cut, and silver foliage.

Grow in moist, friable soil in a sunny to the partly shaded position.

It is ideal for garden beds, coastal planting, and a great foliage contrast for perennial borders.

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

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

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

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

*Eremophila glabra prostrata* or Native Fus-



Eremophila glabra prostrata growing in Longreach.



Cineraria Silverdust.



Cassia artemisioides flowering in Longreach.



Euryops pectinatus flowering in Tambo.



Cineraria Silverdust growing in Tambo.



Lotus Golden Flash flowering in Blackall.

chia or Emu-bush has attractive silvery-grey foliage and striking burgundy, orange or yellow Fuschia-like flowers.

This ground cover will grow to approximately 1.5 metres across and will become a feature in any water-wise garden.

*Eremophila glabra* Kalbarri Carpet has attractive silvery-grey foliage and striking yellow fuschia-like flowers that will attract birds and other nectar feeders.

With the main flowering being in spring and summer, with spot flowers in winter and autumn.

This ground cover will grow to approximately 1.5 metres across and will become a feature in any water-wise garden.

*Euryops pectinatus* or Yellow Marguerite is

a perennial shrub with attractive silvery-green foliage.

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

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

Growing up to 1m high *Euryops pectinatus* is great for growing in pots, borders and feature or cottage-themed gardens.

*Gazania Reflector* has showy double bright yellow flowers with silvery grey foliage.

It will flower throughout the year, slowing down and going off the flower in Winter.

*Gazania Reflector* should grow 30cm high x 40cm wide.

It is a very hardy groundcover and suitable for Western gardens.

*Lotus Golden Flash* is a spreading, evergreen perennial with needle-like grey-green foliage.

Bright beak-shaped golden flowers appear in late spring to early autumn.

Golden Flash is suitable for rockeries, pots and hanging baskets where it can trail and show off its flowers.

Western gardeners will find the *Lotus* one of the most adaptable ground-covering plants available.

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



# Some basin respect

By Michael Guerin, AgForce CEO

“Water, water, every where,  
“Nor any drop to drink.”

We have Samuel Taylor Coleridge to thank for those classic lines in *The Rime of the Ancient Mariner*.

It sums it up for me. The right to safe and clean water is a basic human right.

But it's not until someone threatens to take it away that you realise life depends on it.

Sadly, that's the reality more than 120 communities who rely on water from the Great Artesian Basin could be facing.

Glencore's proposed trial Surat Basin Carbon Capture and Storage Project (which aims to demonstrate the effective permanent storage of captured carbon dioxide) sounds well and good, but it could potentially contaminate this underground water supply.

The proposal suggests pumping liquified CO<sub>2</sub> (industrial waste) from Millmerran Power Station into the GAB, leading to potentially irreparable damage to aquifers, and resulting in devastating consequences for the water used for general urban and industrial uses, including agriculture.

It doesn't bear thinking about.

And as advocates for Queensland's farming communities, we cannot stand by and do nothing.

Much to my dismay, AgForce's calls for the State Government to extend the public notification period for the project's Environmental Impact Statement have fallen on deaf ears.

But we haven't given up.

We are urging the powers that be to extend the consideration period for the project and will be putting formal and detailed submissions to Queensland's Department of Environment and Science.

Rushing the process could mean these issues are overlooked, and inadequate consideration on such a sensitive project risks doing more harm than good.

Approving the project in its current state would also set a concerning precedent for



AgForce CEO Michael Guerin.

future impacts on a vitally important water source - not to mention the cultural and environmental importance of the GAB.

Water is at the core of sustainable development and community survival.

It is critical for energy and food production,

for healthy ecosystems, and for human survival itself.

Let's give the Great Artesian Basin the respect it deserves, rather than appeasing multinationals looking to make a quick buck - with potentially devastating consequences.

## Activists slam State's gas well approval

By Marty Silk, AAP

Activists have warned that the Queensland government's approval of dozens of new gas wells near a contaminated site risks permanent pollution of groundwater and farming land in the state's west.

Arrow Energy was on Friday granted environmental approval to drill 55 coal seam gas wells at Hopeland, near Chinchilla, about 300km west of Brisbane.

The project to expand the Shell and PetroChina joint venture's existing six-well facility is near the site of Linc Energy's failed underground coal gasification project, which is contaminated with benzene, naphthalene and cyanide.

The Department of Environment and Science says it has placed "strict conditions" on the environmental authority obligating Arrow to monitor any potential movement of contaminants from the Linc site.

The Lock the Gate Alliance condemned the approval saying the government's own scientists had raised concerns about groundwater contamination.

"Any conditions attached to this project are unlikely to mitigate the risk of contaminants spreading in groundwater because once the damage is done, it can't be undone," Lock the Gate coordinator Ellie Smith said in a statement.

"Arrow Energy also has a terrible track record obeying the law in Queensland, and was fined \$1 million last year for illegally drilling directional gas wells beneath farmland without access agreements with the landholders.

"The Palaszczuk government has once again demonstrated how eager it is to sacrifice Queensland farmland and the water that sustains it in order to appease multinational coal seam gas companies."

The department has said that under the conditions, Arrow must expand the number of bores in its existing groundwater monitoring network, have a program to detect changes



Activists, pictured outside court in 2021, say no conditions can lessen the risk of contamination from Arrow's planned gas wells.  
Picture: DARREN ENGLAND, AAP

to groundwater, and monitor all groundwater points at identified locations every quarter.

Linc operated four underground coal gasification sites where it burned coal to produce gas between 2007 and 2013, but that caused the ground to fracture allowing toxic gasses to leak into the groundwater.

Linc went into voluntary administration in April 2016 before being slapped with a \$4.5 million penalty in 2018 on five counts of wilfully and unlawfully causing environmental harm.

Brisbane District Court found the company guilty in 2018 of causing damage by allowing toxic gas to leak from its underground coal

gasification sites.

The department said in November 2022 that more than 180 groundwater samples from Linc Energy sites had tested positive for contaminants including benzene, naphthalene and cyanide.

However, it said, a further 130 samples from nearby landholder bores taken since 2015 showed they had not been contaminated and landholders were notified as recently as late 2021.

Arrow applied for an environmental authority to increase the number of gas wells by 55 and the surface area of its nearby Hopeland project in October 2021.

### Fuel tax credit scheme safe

The National Farmers' Federation has welcomed the confirmation from Prime Minister Anthony Albanese that the Government will not interfere with the Fuel Tax Credits Scheme.

"This is a huge relief to farmers who would otherwise have seen a significant spike in their costs," said Tony Mahar, Chief Executive, National Farmers' Federation

"Farmers are already battling skyrocketing costs on too many fronts.

It would be devastating to see government add to that by increasing our tax burden at the same time.

"The decision by the Prime Minister is an economically sensible call.

"Increasing costs on the food supply chain would do nothing but fuel the cost of living crisis for consumers.

It would also defy logic by levying a road tax on off-road fuel use.

"It's disappointing to see that there are still a number of representatives in the Federal Parliament who choose to ignore these basic facts.

"We'll continue to reach out to politicians of all persuasions to correct misinformation regarding Fuel Tax Credits and explain the important role they play in farm business."



## Wool hits a high point

By Australian Wool Network

A solid market since early December (5 out of 6 auctions were dearer including consecutive gains in the preceding fortnight) has encouraged sellers onto the market and pushed this week's national quantity to 57,196 bales.

It was the largest offering in almost three years.

Included in that quantity were more than 5,000 bales sourced from Tasmania as part of a designated Tasmanian feature sale.

The market took a lead from the closing day in the previous series where there was a 3-cent dip in the AWEX-EMI.

Prices were noticeably cheaper from the outset on Tuesday and sent the Merino Micron Price Guides as much as 92 cents lower.

Stylish types from Tasmania were one of the few highlights and managed to lift the 16.5 Micron Price Guide (MPG) higher; the only Merino MPG to record a positive result.

As with the previous sale, the second day saw the market settle and saw prices for merino fleece MPG's ranged between -12 and +25 cents and the EMI falling by only 2 cents.

Melbourne was again operating in isolation on the final day and the market generally maintained the price levels of the previous day.

Stylish types continued to be keenly sought and contributed to a modest 1-cent dip in the AWEX-EMI.

Crossbreds were the best-performing sector in this series, strong widespread competition helped to push prices 5 to 15 cents higher across most microns, although heavy discounting remains evident for poorly prepared lots.

The crossbred MPGs limited the losses in the AWEX-EMI to only 26 cents.

Despite the falls of this series, next week's national offering is also forecast to be high. There are currently 57,321 bales expected to be offered.

Combined with this week it will make it the largest fortnight of sales in twelve years.



## Roasted Vegetable Salad

**Serves:** 6

**Prep time:** 15 minutes

**Cook time:** 45 minutes

**2 serves per portion**

### Ingredients:

- 1 small butternut pumpkin, peeled, cut into 3cm pieces
- 1 zucchini, cut into 3cm pieces
- 1 red capsicum, cut into 3cm pieces
- 1 green capsicum, cut into 3cm pieces
- 1 red onion, cut into wedges
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 2 cups baby spinach leaves
- 100g goats' cheese, crumbled
- 1 tablespoon balsamic vinegar
- 2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil, extra

### Method:

- PREHEAT oven to 200°C.
- ADD pumpkin, zucchini, capsicum and red onion to large roasting pan. Drizzle with 1 tablespoon olive oil.
- ROAST for 45 minutes.
- COMBINE roasted vegetables and spinach into large serving bowl.
- ADD goats' cheese.
- ADD balsamic vinegar and olive oil to a jar. Fasten lid and shake to combine.
- POUR vinaigrette over salad just before serving.

**Everyday Food**



*Recipe Courtesy of Margaret Pengelly, Boyne Valley Branch*

**Discretionary Food**

## Carrot and Sweet Potato Triangles

**Serves:** 8

**Prep time:** 15 minutes

**Cook time:** 25 minutes

**½ serve per portion**

### Ingredients

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 small red onion, finely diced
- 2 teaspoons fresh ginger, grated
- 2 teaspoons cumin
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon ground coriander
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 2 carrots, grated
- 1 medium sweet potato, peeled and grated
- 1/3 cup currants
- 2 cups cooked brown rice
- 2 tablespoons almonds, roughly chopped
- ½ cup parsley, finely chopped
- 100g reduced fat feta cheese, crumbled
- 8 sheets filo pastry
- Milk, to brush
- 1 tablespoon sesame seeds

### Method:

- PREHEAT oven to 180°C. Line tray with baking paper.
- HEAT olive oil in fry pan.
- ADD onion, ginger and spices. Cook for 2-3 minutes.
- ADD carrot, sweet potato and currants. Cook for a further 5 mins until carrot and sweet potato have softened. Stir in rice and almonds.
- TRANSFER rice mixture to a bowl. Cool for 5 mins.
- ADD parsley and feta to rice mixture.
- LAY filo pastry on work surface. Cover with a clean damp tea towel.
- FOLD 1 sheet of filo pastry in half horizontally.
- PLACE ½ cup of rice mixture in one corner of the filo pastry. Fold diagonally to form triangle shape.
- BRUSH with milk and sprinkle with sesame seeds.
- BAKE for 15 minutes or until golden brown and crisp.

*Recipe courtesy of Barb McMillan, Dirranbandi Branch*





COMICS

Bottled Fruit



Insert Brain Here



Doodley Squat



WuMo



Against the Grain



Bushy Tales



Swamp



Insanity Streak



Ballard Street



Grin Bin





PUZZLES

SUDOKU

No. 121

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

easy

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easy

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medium

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QUICK CROSSWORD

No. 121

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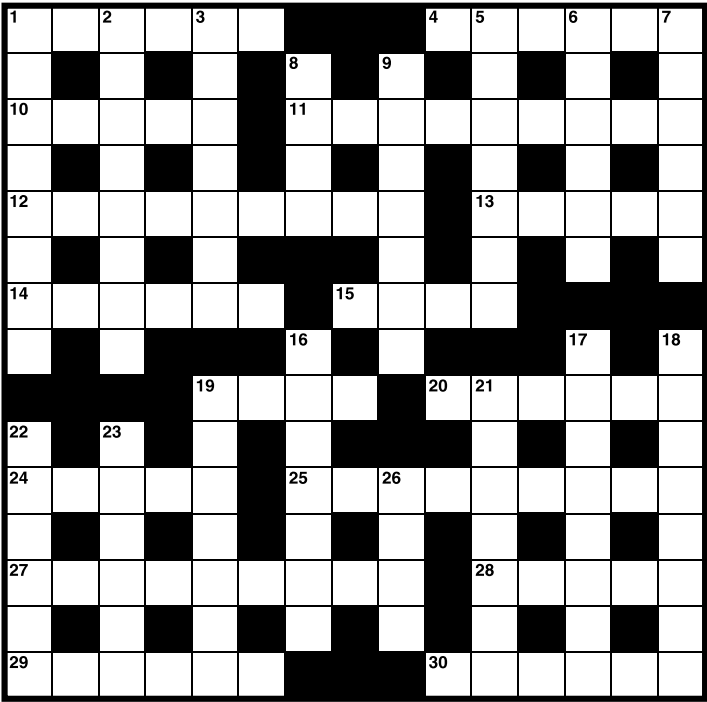
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- 17 Large Italian island (8)
- 18 Love-song (8)
- 19 Hint (7)
- 21 Supervisors (7)
- 22 Group of words (6)
- 23 Fancy hotel rooms (6)
- 26 Corrosion (4)



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- 1 Band member (8)
- 2 Book of the Hebrew Bible (8)



DECODER

No. 121

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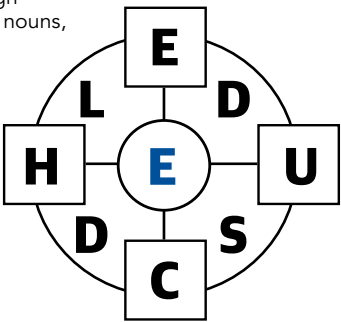
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9-LETTER WORD

Using the nine letters in the grid, how many words of four letters or more can you list? The centre letter must be included and each letter may only be used once. No colloquial or foreign words. No capitalised nouns, apostrophes or plural words ending in "s".

Today's Aim:  
23 words: Good  
35 words: Very good  
47 words: Excellent



ceded, seduce, seduced, seed, shed, slue, slued, sued, suede, used  
held, huddle, huddled, huddled, huddled, huddled, huddled, huddled, huddled  
educed, educe, eluded, elude, elude, elude, elude, elude, elude  
deduced, deduce, deduced, deduce, deduce, deduce, deduce, deduce, deduce

5x5

S		G		S
	R		S	
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	B		D	
P		R		S

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

NOTE: more than one solution may be possible

S	E	R	A	P
E	D	O	B	A
O	I	O	R	A
H	S	A	S	T
S	A	G	A	S

No. 121

QUICK QUIZ



- 1 Is gluten a protein or a carbohydrate?
- 2 The domesticated cultivation of wheat began in 9600 BCE in which part of the world?
- 3 Which is the majority sect of Islam in Iraq: Sunni or Shia?
- 4 The 1954 film 12 Angry Men is set inside a what?
- 5 What is the highest legal court of appeal in the Australian court hierarchy?
- 6 Bonnie Elizabeth Parker was one of which infamous pair?
- 7 In which county of England is Windsor Castle (pictured)?
- 8 Who famously read out the wrong winner for Best Film at the 2017 Academy Awards?
- 9 In which film was the constitution of Australia referred to in terms of its 'vibe'?
- 10 The River Clyde flows through which Scottish city?

ANSWERS: 1. Protein 2. Middle East 3. Shia of Australia 4. Jury room 5. High Court 6. Bonnie and Clyde 7. Berkshire 8. Warren Beatty 9. The Castle 10. Glasgow



# WEATHER

## FORECAST

### Warnings

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

### Longreach:

Mostly sunny. Winds northeasterly 20 to 30 km/h tending easterly 15 to 25 km/h during the day then becoming light during the evening.  
Saturday. Partly cloudy.

### Isisford:

Mostly sunny.  
Saturday. Partly cloudy.

### Barcaldine:

Mostly sunny.  
Saturday. Mostly sunny.

### Central West District:

Mostly sunny. Winds easterly 20 to 30 km/h becoming light during the evening.  
Saturday. Mostly sunny. Winds east to northeasterly 20 to 30 km/h becoming light during the evening.

### Northern Goldfields & Upper Flinders District:

Mostly sunny. Slight (30%) chance of a shower in the north. The chance of a storm in the north. Winds easterly 20 to 30 km/h.  
Saturday. Mostly sunny. Slight (30%) chance of a shower in the north in the afternoon and evening. The chance of a storm in the north. Winds easterly 20 to 30 km/h.

### Central Highlands & Coalfields District:

Mostly sunny. Winds easterly 20 to 30 km/h.  
Saturday. Mostly sunny. Winds easterly 15 to 25 km/h.

### Maranoa & Warrego District:

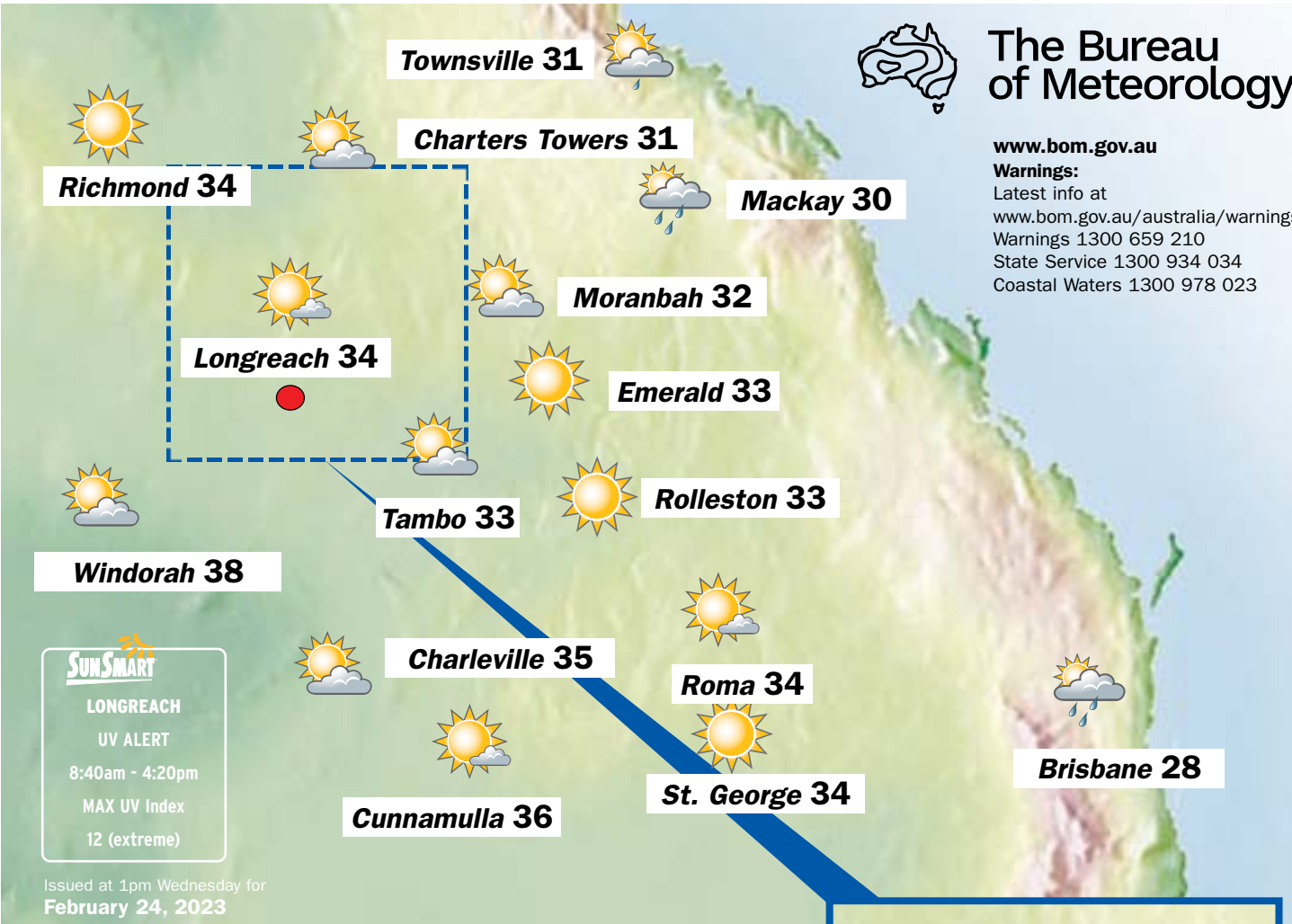
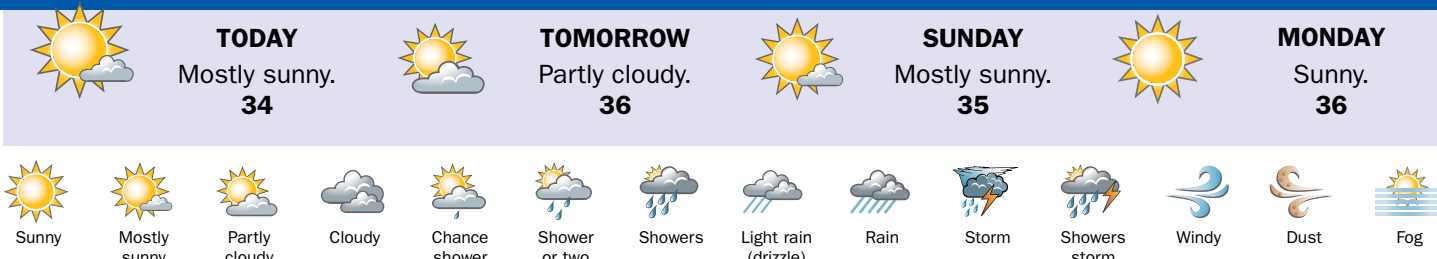
Mostly sunny. Winds easterly 15 to 25 km/h.  
Saturday. Mostly sunny. Winds east to northeasterly 15 to 25 km/h becoming light during the afternoon then becoming easterly 15 to 20 km/h during the evening.

### Queensland:

Scattered showers along the east coast. Scattered to widespread showers and storms about the Peninsula, Torres Strait and Gulf coast. Mostly sunny elsewhere. Temperatures above average in the far southwest, near or below average elsewhere.

Saturday. Monsoonal rain and storms in Cape York Peninsula and Torres Strait, with possible heavy falls. Scattered to widespread showers elsewhere about Far North Queensland. Isolated showers elsewhere along the east coast. Mostly sunny in the interior. Maximum temperatures above average in the southwest, near or below average elsewhere.

## LONGREACH FORECAST



The Bureau of Meteorology

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

### Warnings:

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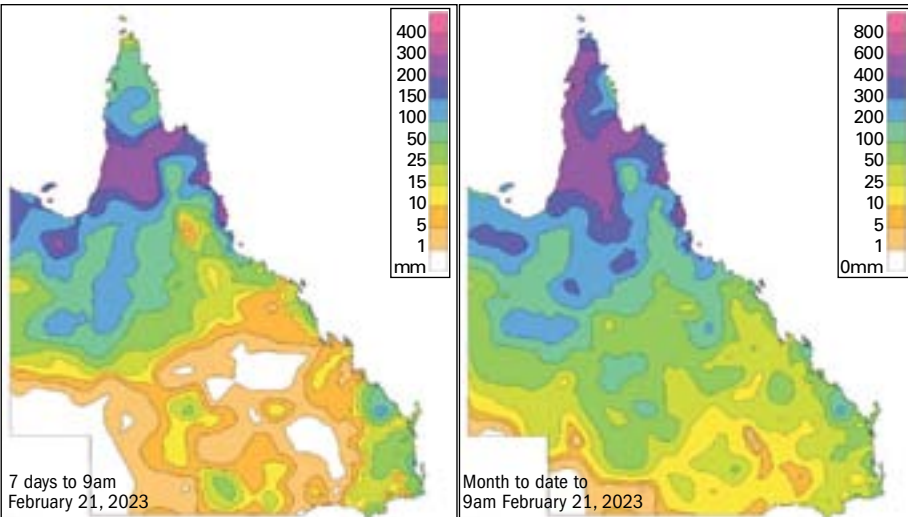
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Warnings 1300 659 210

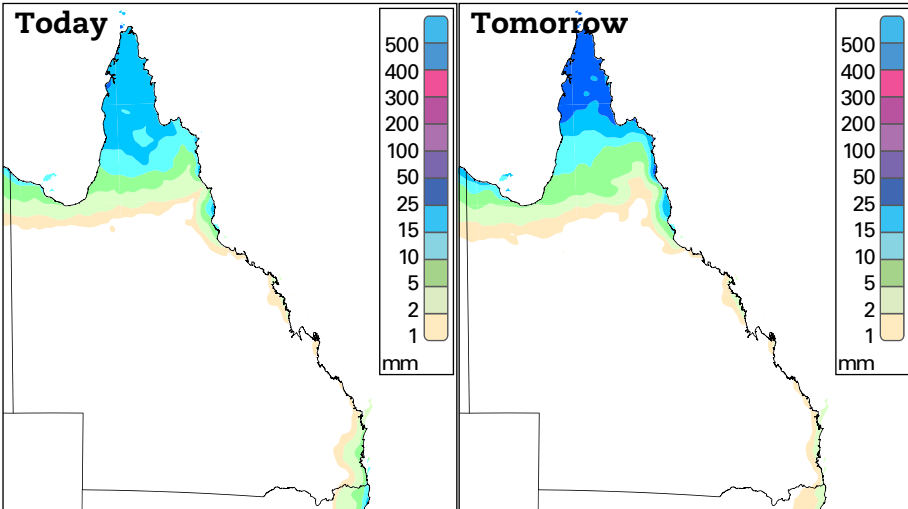
State Service 1300 934 034

Coastal Waters 1300 978 023

## RAINFALL



## Forecast Rainfall

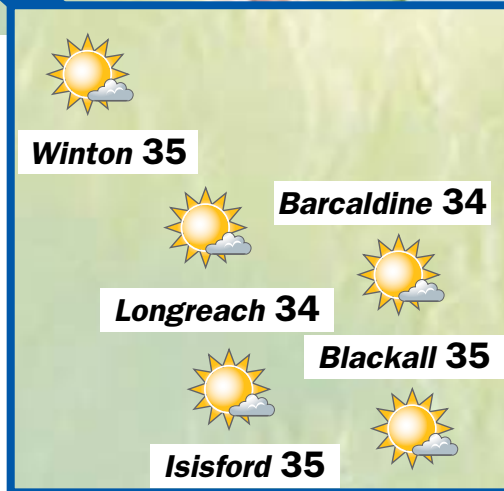


## CAPITAL CITIES

City	Condition	Max
Adelaide	Partly cloudy.	39
Brisbane	Shower or two.	28
Canberra	Partly cloudy.	27
Darwin	Showers. Possible storm.	30
Hobart	Partly cloudy.	34
Melbourne	Sunny.	34
Perth	Sunny.	29
Sydney	Partly cloudy.	27

## SUN & MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Friday	6:16am	6:57pm	9:59am	9:45pm
Saturday	6:16am	6:56pm	10:58am	10:22pm
Sunday	6:17am	6:55pm	11:56am	11:02pm
Monday	6:17am	6:54pm	12:54pm	11:45pm
Tuesday	6:18am	6:54pm	1:51pm	Nil
Wednesday	6:18am	6:53pm	2:45pm	12:32am



## THE WORLD

World conditions yesterday

City	Weather	Max	Min
Athens	fine	18	7
Auckland	showers	24	17
Bangkok	fine	34	26
Beijing	cloudy	12	-2
Berlin	cloudy	10	4
Christchurch	showers	15	9
Denpasar	rain	32	26
Dublin	sunny	9	6
Hong Kong	sunny	22	16
Honolulu	sunny	26	23
Jakarta	storms	28	24
Johannesburg	fine	25	12
Kuala Lumpur	fine	33	23
London	rain	9	6
Los Angeles	rain	12	6
Madrid	rain	9	2
Moscow	fine	-10	-16
New Delhi	fine	30	14
New York	showers	11	3
Noumea	cloudy	30	24
Paris	rain	10	6
Auckland	showers	24	17
Port Vila	showers	31	23
Seoul	fine	8	-2
Singapore	windy	33	24
Suva	storms	31	24
Tel Aviv	fine	19	10
Tokyo	cloudy	11	3
Vancouver	fine	8	5
Wellington	windy	15	12





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## General Notices

### Public Notices and Event

#### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO SELL LAND Local Government Act 2009 Local Government Regulation 2012

TO: BRADLEY SHEEN  
25 Spring Valley Avenue Corokan NSW 2263  
("the Registered Owner")

BARCOO SHIRE COUNCIL has, by resolution, decided under section 140 of the local government regulation 2012 to sell the land in the Schedule for overdue rates.

The resolution made on the 21st of September 2022 was in the following terms: "That council resolve to take further action in accordance with chapter 4-part 12 division 3 selling or acquiring land for overdue rates or charges of the Local Government Regulation 2012 to recover the debit accrued from overdue rates by auctioning the property located at 2 Miles Street, Jundah".

#### SCHEDULE

Assessment Number	Description of the location and size of land	Details of overdue Rates		Interest Accrued		Total amount of overdue rates and interest as at the date of this notice
		Year ended	Rates amount	Year ended	Interest amount	
00063-00000-000	2 Miles Street, Jundah QLD 4736	30/06/2019	\$333.05	30/06/2019	\$0.00	\$3,996.59
		30/06/2020	\$706.00	30/06/2020	\$52.13	
		30/06/2021	\$721.16	30/06/2021	\$112.65	
		30/06/2022	\$779.80	30/06/2022	\$187.26	
		To	\$827.40	To	\$277.14	
	LOT 10 section 5 Jundah Vacant land 0.2023ha	30/06/2023		30/06/2023		
		Total Rates overdue	<b>\$3,367.41</b>	Total Interest accrued	<b>\$629.18</b>	

Details of rates at which interest accruing and description of way interest is calculated: 8.17% per annum being compound interest calculated on daily rests as from the date the rate become overdue.

DATED at Jundah this 21st day of February 2023

BARCOO SHIRE COUNCIL

Chief Executive Officer

We refer you to s141 to 144 of the local government Regulation 2012 which provides in general terms:

- If the overdue rates and charges are not paid in full within three (3) months of this notice the local government must commence the procedure to sell the land within six (6) months of this notice the sale procedure must end if the local government is paid the overdue rates or charges and all expenses the local government incurs in attempting to sell the land are also paid (s141);
- The local government must first offer the land for sale by auction and must at least fourteen (14) days, but not more than thirty-five (35) days before the auction date give a copy of the auction notice to the registered Owner, advertise the auction in a newspaper circulating in the local government area, display the auction notice on the land (s.142);
- The local government must set a reserve price for the auction which is at least the market value of the land; or the higher of the amount of overdue rates or charges on the land and the value of the land. If the reserve price is not met at the auction, the local government may negotiate with the highest bidder but the price for the land must not be lower than the highest bid for the land from the auction. If the highest bidder at the auction does not agree to buy the land, the land is taken to have been sold at auction to the local government for the reserve price (s.143).
- If the land is taken to be sold to the local government under s. 143, the local government must give the registrar of titles a general request form to have the local government registered as owner of the land. The registrar of titles with then transfer the land to the local government free of all encumbrances and this transfer will register even if there is no instrument of title and even if the local government has not complied with these sections (s.144).

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## General Notices

### Public Notices and Event

#### Longreach Men's Shed AGM

Saturday 18th March 2023 at 10am  
at the Longreach Showgrounds Wool Pavilion.  
Contact Neil Harvey  
0427581796  
for more details.

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#### Proposed Development

Make a submission from  
**24th February to 20th March 2023**  
**TOURIST PARK**

**Where:** 43 Werna Street & Springvale Branch Railway, Winton QLD 4735  
**On:** Lot 662 on SP104915 & Lots 1-3 on RP718436

**Approval sought:** Development Permit for Material Change of Use  
**Application ref:** WSC22-09

**You may obtain a copy of the application and make a submission to:**

Winton Shire Council  
75 Vindex Street,  
WINTON QLD 4735  
info@winton.qld.gov.au  
(07)4657 2666  
https://www.winton.qld.gov.au

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Public notification requirements are in accordance with the *Planning Act 2016*

## Employment

### Positions Vacant



**Longreach Regional Council**  
Ilfracombe Isisford Longreach Yarakka

#### Positions Vacant

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

Positions	Branch	Closing Date
Sealed Network Plant Operator/Labourer	Ilfracombe	No close date
Labourer	Isisford	No close date
Casual Assistant Educator	Longreach	No close date

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

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

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# Bowls games galore

Competitions are still well and truly underway, and I have to say some bowlers really taking it to the next level.

Some are playing out of their skins which is great to see on all levels.

Social bowls each Sunday is going from strength to strength as is the Thursday afternoon role-ups.

In competition bowls we had the Men's Fours starting last Saturday with George Kent, Peter Thurecht, Trent Shillington, and Rodney Butt taking on Ray Harmsworth, Ian Cameron, David Ramage, and Terry Harris.

Ray's team went down in the end losing by four shots and now George's team progresses to the next round.

They'll take on the team of Shawn Ryan, John Hawkes, Bluey Beard, and Andrew Watts after they dismantled the defending champs Darcy Browne, Tony Emslie, Patrick Casey, and Peter Anderson.

This game was one-sided with Wattsy play-



ing great lead bowls; when he didn't get one close Bluey put the kitty in the ditch with resting touchers.

If neither of them came through, Hawkesy filled the gaps in with beautiful draw bowls, and blow me down if he didn't come good—Shawn was playing fantastic draw bowls to seal the deal.

We really were outplayed, and it was a great win for Shawn's team finally winning by 15 shots.

On the other side of the draw, we had Tony Barbeler, Justin Hunt, Russ Schofield (subbing

for Bub Barbeler), and Robbie Horsten taking on the team of Ray Penny, Bob Grant, Paul Emery, and Cisco Llewelyn.

This game had a margin of 15 shots in the end as well with Tony's team gaining a margin early on and keeping it right through to the end.

In comp games the previous week we had a Men's Championship Pairs game which saw a close tussle between Wayne Lewis and myself being beaten by the strong pairs team of John Hawkes and Peter Anderson.

Hawkesy and Peter had a good win, winning by three shots in the end but being the stronger team all game.

In Men's singles, Ray Harmsworth had a good win over Terry Harris and Ray progressed to the semi-final stage.

It might be a bit quieter on the green this Sunday with 16 club members heading off to Emerald to play in a carnival but social bowls will still be going strong at the club.

## Tuesday night tennis

By Michael Lloyd

Valentine's day wasn't the only exciting thing to happen last Tuesday. The infamous social Tuesday night tennis at the Longreach Tennis Club came back with a bang. Multiple courts were filled, and the competition was tense enough to leave Nadal and Djokovic shaking in their boots. A great night to start the social tennis season off.

All abilities are welcome! Whether you've never held a tennis racquet in your life or if you're a seasoned pro we would love you to come down for a game or two.

Sign-up starts at 6:15 pm with games usually starting at 6:30 pm. It doesn't cost an arm or a leg either, with \$5 for members and \$10 for non-members. You can also sign-up to be a member of the club which can be found at this website [play.tennis.com.au/longreachtenniscub](http://play.tennis.com.au/longreachtenniscub) or by using the QR codes found around the clubhouse.

It's a great way to meet new people, try something new and to add a bit of fun during the week.

We look forward to seeing you down there!

## Junior tennis coaching back on courts

By Michael Lloyd

After a short delay to the start of the season, junior tennis coaching is back in Longreach.

Coaching will be 3.15-4.15pm on Tuesdays at the Longreach State School hall for all ages starting on 28 February.

There will also be additional times and a mini-tournament at the Club Courts, with times and dates to be announced.

Please email Michael on [longreachtenniscoaching@gmail.com](mailto:longreachtenniscoaching@gmail.com) if you are interested or call him on 0409 624 119 if you have any questions.

There will also be coaching in the first week of the Easter school holidays so keep an eye out for that.

For kids in Barcaldine, please contact the Barcaldine Tennis Club if you are interested, Tambo kids contact the Tambo Sports Club, Blackall and Winton kids, please contact your local Council to register your interest.



## Conditions just right for 9s

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Nadia Hoad Runners up Women- Kristen Elliott, Kailah Kinsey.

## Champions at play

By Michael Lloyd

Longreach and Barcaldine cricketers combined recently to compete in the annual Under Central Queensland Championships in Emerald. While they came away without a win, Coach Steve Hunt was very impressed by their overall improvement.

"They beat their previous highest team score by twenty runs and the bowling showed a big improvement as well," Hunt stated.

Junior cricket continues in Longreach and Barcaldine for the next five weeks culminating the Queensland Under 12 School Championships in the last week of March. Coaching will be starting in Blackall and Tambo over the next four Friday afternoons with Queensland Cricket Development Officer Michael Lloyd travelling to the region.

Please get in touch with your school or local coach for more details.

# Lloydy's Serve

Michael Lloyd

## Ignore the test results - cricket is worth a closer look

Gee I love cricket.

What are you talking about Lloyd?

The Brisbane Heat lost the final of the BBL, Australia got "swept" aside over in India, and the geriatric pairing of Anderson and Broad is towelling up New Zealand in preparation for the Ashes contest later in the year!

Yes, the Australian Women look unbeatable at the T20 World Cup, just put the mockers on them, but at the moment most of the cricket teams in my life are struggling.

But you know what we have, we have a contest!

I grew up with 80s cricket when you had to

wait all season to play the Windies at the SCG so we had somewhat of a chance of a win!

The first part of this summer was ordinary.

Clean sweeps against the West Indies and South Africa, and the Heat rolling over, just gave me nothing.

As a true cricketer, you don't want to hit a six or take a wicket every ball.

You want the fast bowler charging in and you deny them your wicket, then the next ball elegantly cutting it through the backward point.

Or having the batsman hit you for six as a spinner then tossing the next one up and hav-

ing them stumped.

For the 99 per cent of us who don't make any money out of sport, this is what we have, the contest.

It creates friendships, helps your fitness, and also gives you that mental stimulation to be strong in the bad times and enjoy the good times.

Yes, it doesn't always go to script.

The inside edge of that cut shot bowls you out, or the next ball you toss up gets hit for even a bigger six, but this is what the retired sportspeople will tell you they miss because there is always another ball, another game,

another chance.

That's what I love about sport, it teaches you resilience.

Now while I sit somewhere between the old school of "if you are still moving you haven't put in enough effort" and the new school of "everyone gets a trophy", I still think there is a great place for sport in everyone's lives and is an essential part of growing up as a kid.

No matter what your ability, what your interest is, there is something out there for you.

HOWZAT!





Locals watching from the stands.



The Winton league team.

# Conditions just right for 9s

By Michael R Williams

This year's League 9s Carnival was said to have some of the best weather on record.

Event organiser and Longreach Senior Rugby League president Kailah Kinsey said to have the event be 20-odd degrees rather than the usual 40.

"We had a few late withdrawals to the game, we normally have eight men's teams and four women's," she said.

"We ended up with seven men's teams and three women's which made a few little changes to the normal draw.

"But, overall, the day went really well and went off without a hitch." Ms Kinsey commended both winning teams.

"The team that one actually won [the Central All Sorts] had a lot of former local lads—they grabbed a bunch of mates and came out to make this their annual trip home," she said.

"Their season [Central Highlands competition] starts in a couple of weeks, so it was probably good to get a hit out.

"In the last six years, this was the nicest day we've had organising the carnival.

"We have a couple of sponsors who always chip in: The Birdcage, Kinsey's Service Centre, Longreach Regional Council, Elders, Grove's Plumbing, Moore Civil, Dillon's Diesel, The Branch, Longreach Physiotherapy, Mercury Business Supplies, Central West Container Exchange, and G&D Ballard Investments."

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Longreach girls during a hard-fought loss.



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