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A two-day program celebrating Winton's link to Waltzing Matilda will be held on April 5 and 6 this year.

On Wednesday 5 April, an escorted bus trip will be held to Combo Waterhole; the very place that featured a spot of sheep stealing over 100 years ago. A local historian will ply the passengers with interesting stories and facts, and Waltzing Matilda will be sung at the waterhole.

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Dear Readers,

As much as we love the region's landscape looking more like the coast, this weather is certainly causing a few disruptions in much-anticipated events throughout March.

The Racing season has kicked off, and although rain has delayed the Longreach and Barcaldine race days, they will still be events not to be missed.

International Women's Day events were held last week and over the weekend around the region, some also being hampered by the wet.

As waters begin to recede from up north, water will make its way downstream.

There is minor flooding occurring on a number of creek and river crossings so check local council sites for updates.

Have a safe and drier week!

- Karen Simmons



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# His high ambitions

Hayden McDonald will take to the skies in an inspiring solo circumnavigation of Australia to foster greater community understanding and acceptance of autism and life 'on the spectrum'.

The 21-year-old Esperance man, who has held a recreational pilot's certificate since the age of 17, established Wings Without Barriers after his dream of flying with the Royal Flying Doctor Service was shattered when he was denied the opportunity of a medical because he is autistic.

Hayden, the son of acclaimed rural fiction author Fleur McDonald, will now use the voyage to speak to schools and communities across regional Australia about his experience living with autism, in a journey he hopes will bring greater acceptance for neurodiverse conditions.

As a child, Hayden was mute until the age of five. He was diagnosed with autism at age eight.

"On the very last day of high school, I decided I wanted to fly for the Royal Flying Doctor Service," Hayden said.

"I applied for my medical, only to receive the email I dreaded.

"The email read: 'Intention to refuse medical'. The reason, and I quote: 'This is because your autism spectrum disorder represents unacceptable risk to aeronautical navigation,'

"Being labelled in that way was a big blow to me personally and to my dream of helping others by flying with the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

"This left me with no opportunities in aviation, so I made one: Wings Without Barriers."

Hayden will start his unaccompanied adventure in his hometown of Esperance on September 11, flying a J120 Jabiru.

He will make more than 30 stops and visit 26 towns (including in Longreach from October 13 to 15), in all mainland states and territo-



Young autistic pilot Hayden McDonald will fly solo around Australia and land in Longreach in October.  
Picture: ROCHELLE'S STUDIO

ries, speaking at schools and to communities during the two-month voyage.

Hayden is seeking sponsorship for the flight as well as opportunities to speak at schools and community events to share his experience of living with autism, being an autistic pilot, and to encourage young people to be resilient and strive to overcome hurdles in life.

"The mission of Wings Without Barriers is to create understanding and acceptance of autism in the community through education," Hayden said.

"I also want to change to the discriminatory medical process without compromising aeronautical safety."

He is now seeking \$110,000 in sponsorship from businesses, corporates and individuals across Australia to help get the mission off the ground.

To sponsor Hayden's flight or check his availability as a guest speaker, email: fleur@wingswithoutbarriers.com or make a donation here.



Time's running out to vote for Stonehenge school bus driver Deb Porter, a finalist in the Translink Queensland Bus Driver of the Year Awards.  
Picture: TRANSLINK QUEENSLAND

## Act quickly to cast vote for driver Deb

By Karen Simmons

The community only has a few days left to rally behind Stonehenge school bus driver Deb Porter, a finalist in the Translink Queensland Bus Driver of the Year Awards.

Deb provides an essential service for children living in outback Queensland and is only one of three finalists in the School Bus Driver category who needs your support to help her win the much-deserved title.

The valued Stonehenge resident rises early in the morning and travels approximately 200 kilometres each school day to pick up 11 children from five families around the dis-

trict and drive them to the Stonehenge State School.

Stonehenge has a population of approximately 50 people.

Deb works for Stonehenge Action Group and has been described by her community as having a big heart - always on time, always happy, always responsible.

During her interview with Translink Deb said her role allows her to see amazing sunrises and sunsets.

"I see the amazing sunrise, day after day, and I get to see amazing sunsets," Deb shared.

"Getting up bright and early and picking up the young ones on the bus - keeps me alive.

"It gives me a purpose to get out of bed every morning.

"Those kids getting on and saying hi to me - it means a lot."

Deb said a vote for her is a vote for the community and an opportunity to promote Stonehenge, so jump on to the Translink Queensland website and start voting!

Voting closes Tuesday 21 March.

The winners will be announced on 17 April.



# Path open to Treaty forums

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"The Path to Treaty is a negotiation process between the Queensland Government, Queensland's First Nations Peoples and non-Indigenous Queenslanders," Ms McMillan said.

"We want to hear from First Peoples and non-Indigenous Queenslanders with their



Community Support and Services Committee Chair, and Member for Mansfield Corrine McMillan MP (Right) will be in Longreach next week for the Path to Treaty forum. Picture: GLENN HUNT

views and suggestions on the next steps on the Path to Treaty.

"This is an historic moment. The Path to Treaty is an opportunity to reflect on our past and to build a better future for all Queenslanders."

The committee members include: Corrine McMillan MP, Member for Mansfield; Stephen Bennett MP, Member for Burnett;

Michael Berkman MP, Member for Maiwar; Dr Mark Robinson MP, Member for Oodgeroo; Cynthia Lui MP, Member for Cook and Robert Skelton MP, Member for Nicklin.

## The objectives of the Bill are to establish:

- a First Nations Treaty Institute to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to develop and provide a framework for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to prepare for and then commence treaty negotiations with the Queensland Government, and
  - a Truth-telling and Healing Inquiry to inquire into, and report on, the effects of colonisation on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.
- The Bill will ensure these main purposes are

achieved with sufficient regard to Aboriginal tradition and Island custom through:

- requiring the principles for administering the Bill are complied with, by ensuring that in partnership and good faith, the rights and history of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples are acknowledged and responded in accordance with the Human Rights Act 2019 and United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.
- requiring the Treaty Institute Council and members to have particular regard to the interests of Aboriginal peoples and Torres Strait Islander peoples
- requiring CEO to be appointed only if they are an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person and Treaty Institute Council members to be appointed having regard to the cultural diversity of Aboriginal peoples and Torres Strait Islander peoples.
- requiring Truth-telling and Healing Inquiry members to have at least 1 Aboriginal person and 1 Torres Strait Islander person and the majority of members are Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.
- requiring members of the Truth-telling and Healing Inquiry to have particular regard to the interests of Aboriginal peoples and Torres Strait Islander peoples, and requiring the Inquiry to have regard to Aboriginal tradition or Ailan Kastom during truth-telling session.

The committee also invites written submissions on the inquiry from interested stakeholders and members of the public.

The closing date for lodging written submissions is midday on Friday 17 March 2023.

## Path to Treaty Bill 2023:

- Date: Thursday, 23 March 2023 Time: 12pm - 2:30pm
  - Venue: Qantas Founders Museum, 1 Hudson Fysh Drive, Longreach Airport
- To register your interest: Please visit: [www.qldparlcomm.snapforms.com.au/form/cssc--path-to-treaty-bill---witness-form---longreach-public-forum-23-march-2023](http://www.qldparlcomm.snapforms.com.au/form/cssc--path-to-treaty-bill---witness-form---longreach-public-forum-23-march-2023)

## Leighton steps in as new QPS chaplain at Longreach

By Khrysti Balanay

Longreach police officers and staff will receive support from a new chaplain, with Leighton Johannesen stepping into the busy role last week.

Regional Police Chaplain for Central Region, Leighton Johannesen, is excited to connect with the community and will replace Glenn Louttit, who is relocating as the Northern Region Police Chaplain. "There are over 1000 police officers and support staff within the Central region," he said.

"I will support people from Bowen down to Agnes Water and out to Winton. It's a large area with lots of people to see.

"I look forward to travelling around as one of the most beautiful places is outback Queensland."

Inspector Ben Carroll said he was pleased to welcome Mr Johannesen to the chaplaincy position. "The role is important within the Queensland Police, and we've had this service for over 30 years," he said.

"The chaplains provide support to our officers and support staff in a personal sense.

"Police and support staff are just like everyone else. We have our issues and breakdowns.

"A lot of conversation is held confidentially, and the chaplains provide human and emotional support for our people."

Insp Carroll said as an officer in charge, he had referred colleagues to a chaplain "too many times to count."

"Every day, there is a different job going on, and a lot of the time, the community will

never know what is happening behind the scenes," he said.

"The greatest sign is when officers continue to turn up to work and do their job well.

"The roles our chaplains play quietly in the background is crucial for the emotional support of police." Moving up from Hervey Bay, Mr Johannesen said he was part of a community support group with two police officers called Shed Happens.

"The group looked after men's health issues," he said.

"We are great friends, and the guys who I have been able to support have also been able to support me.

"When this role became available, everyone was supportive, and it was encouraging to hear that it was a role I could do well at."



Inspector Ben Carroll, Chaplain Leighton Johannesen and Chaplain Glenn Louttit. Picture: KENT MURRAY/KENTOS KOMMS



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### New Red Cross fundraiser

March marks the beginning of The Human Race, Australian Red Cross' newest virtual fundraising campaign.

Running throughout the month, participants in The Human Race can run, roll, walk, swim, dance, or roll 26 kilometres and can raise funds for their efforts as an individual or as part of a team.

Open to people of all ages and abilities, donations will be used to support Red Cross deliver its vital humanitarian services.

Participants are encouraged to share their experience completing The Human Race on their social channels, and those who reach fundraising milestones will go into the draw to win several major prizes, with winners to be announced on 11 May 2023.

### Anti-smoking laws

AMA Queensland has commended the state government's moves to strengthen anti-smoking laws, and its decision to hold an inquiry into vaping.

"We have been calling for licensing of tobacco sales, expanded smoke-free areas and getting rid of cigarette vending machines for years," AMA Queensland President Dr Maria Boulton said.

"The government proposed a raft of legal changes in its tobacco law reform discussion paper, including banning smoking in outdoor markets and school car parks, not allowing children in smoking areas in pubs and clubs, and requiring tobacco product retailers to be licensed.

"We also welcome the parliamentary inquiry into vaping and the risks associated with e-cigarettes.

"Queensland and Australia have been world leaders in reducing smoking rates and the associated harms from nicotine addiction and lung disease.

"Liquid nicotine used in vaping is only legally available in Australia with a prescription.

"Cigarettes are expensive for a reason.

"They are the only legal recreational product that - if used as designed - will kill you."

### FRRR new board member

The Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR) has announced the appointment of William Myer to its board.

William is the representative of the Sidney Myer Fund, one of the founding partners of FRRR, alongside the Australian Government.

Replacing Patrick Myer, William brings 10 years of experience in the financial services, family office and fintech industries.

He is currently the Head of Analytics and Client Services for Australia and New Zealand with Bloomberg Australia.

FRRR Chairman, Tim Fairfax AC, said the Myer family has played an important role in shaping the identity of FRRR as an organisation.

"The Sidney Myer Fund helped to establish FRRR and we continue to have a representative helping to guide our activities," Mr Fairfax AC said.

On being appointed to the board, William said he has a deep respect for FRRR and the way they have been able to bring so many philanthropic and corporate partners together to support remote, rural and regional Australia.

"FRRR's unique approach in supporting community-led conversations and processes genuinely help to build long-term viability and recovery from the ground up," he said.

# Labor's 'inaction'

By Maranoa MP David Littleproud,  
Leader of The Nationals

Labor has failed to dispel misconceptions around the use and overseas imports of kangaroo products, allowing the United States to stick the boot into the kangaroo industry.

It comes after shoe brand Nike announced it would stop making any product with kangaroo leather by the end of 2023.

Puma has also scrapped kangaroo leather for its signature soccer boots, while at least four US states are planning crackdowns, with legislation for an import ban introduced in the US House of Representatives in 2021.

It would make it a crime to buy, receive, sell or commercially exchange any product containing kangaroo.

Kangaroo leather can currently be used in small portions in shoe parts, including soccer cleats.

The Albanese government has been missing in action and has failed to fight for the industry.

It is imperative Labor stopped the animal activist lies, that kangaroos were being killed solely for cleats, adding without a commercial industry, conservation culling would still need to occur to manage populations.

It's concerning Agriculture Minister Murray Watt sent the Agriculture Department to the US to dispel myths, rather than himself.

Minister Watt needed to own this issue, step up and make representation, instead of allowing a misinformation campaign to take hold.

Harvesting actually prevents kangaroos from overgrazing, dehydration and starvation.

The consequence of Labor's inaction will be poor animal welfare outcomes and



more uncontrolled killing.

We know kangaroos can breed easily and are not a threatened species.

The practical reality of import bans in the US would be detrimental to kangaroo populations in Australia.

The kangaroo export trade is worth \$200

million a year and employs more than 3000 people.

The kangaroo industry is also one of the world's best wild harvest operations.

Kangaroo meat is sustainably sourced in accordance with quotas, which are scientifically and regularly monitored.

## Crime scene: Emerald death investigated

By Matthew Pearce

Police have released an 18-year-old man from custody following questioning over the death of a 58-year-old Emerald man last week.

Acting Detective Inspector Luke Peachey from the Capricorn Crime Group said police had been alerted by a 000 call to attend a residence at Loch St, Emerald on Friday, 10 March just after 11pm, where they found the man deceased.

Police allege the 58-year-old man lost his life as the result of a physical altercation, with the property declared a crime scene.

The home where the man's body was found is not believed to be his residence.

"Police took into custody an 18-year-old male and conducted a number of investigations in regard to the circumstances surrounding that death, however we have now released that 18-year-old male without charge," Acting Det Insp Peachey said.

"It's still a very active investigation,



The Emerald home where the man's body was found.

we are treating the death as suspicious but at this stage we felt the best way forward was to release the person while we make some further investigations.

"At this stage we're waiting for the results of the postmortem and we're hoping once we get results we can progress the matter further."

Acting Det Insp Peachey said the 18-year-

old and 58-year-old were known to each other.

He said there was no evidence weapons were used, or that more than two people were involved in the altercation.

"At this stage there's no evidence of anyone else being involved in the incident except the victim and one other person," he said.

Acting Det Insp Peachey called for anyone with CCTV or dashcam footage to contact police or Crime Stoppers.

If you have information for police, contact Policelink by providing information using the online suspicious activity form 24 hours a day at [www.police.qld.gov.au/reporting](http://www.police.qld.gov.au/reporting).

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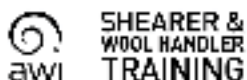
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## Connected Communities grants program is open

Telstra has announced the Connected Communities Grant Program, supporting Australia's remote, rural, and regional communities with \$600,000 to foster inclusion and resilience over the next three years.

In partnership with the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal, grants of up to \$10,000 are available to not-for-profits to help them build resilient, sustainable, and liveable communities. If you know of a community group or not-for-profit organisation that could use a hand - the Connected Communities Grant Program might be for them.

The program has three themes:

- Resilient communities that are well prepared and socially connected, with the ability to renew and recover together when disaster strikes;
- Sustainable communities that are diverse and inclusive, through planning for the

health, wellbeing and prosperity of their people and planet;

- Liveable communities that have digital capability, helping to equip people with the skills to live, learn and work in a digital society.

Funds will be available for new or existing not-for-profit programs to help them scale their impact to help more Australians in rural and regional areas become better connected.

Applications for the 2023 Telstra Connected Communities grant round opened at 9am on Wednesday, March 1 2023 and will close at 5pm on Thursday, March 30 2023. This first round will make \$200,000 available for applications of up to \$10,000 each. Successful grants will be announced in June 2023 and successful applicants will have 12 months to complete funded projects.



# Stewards disqualify trio

The three guilty Queensland racing participants in the Birdsville jigger case have been disqualified.

Thoroughbred trainer Todd Austin has been disqualified for five years, Jockey Ric McMahon has been disqualified for three and a half years and stablehand Toni Austin was disqualified for twelve months when Queensland Racing Integrity Commission (QRIC) stewards handed down their penalties.

When considering appropriate penalty QRIC Chief Thoroughbred Steward Josh Adams

said stewards view breaches of this kind very seriously, as it can have a detrimental effect on the image of racing, and penalties must serve as a general deterrent to illustrate to the entire racing industry that these activities cannot be condoned.

“The possession and use of jiggers is abhorrent and is a practice that tarnishes the image of the racing industry where animal welfare is paramount,” he said.

“There is no lesser penalty that could be imposed to maintain public confidence and integrity in racing and to safeguard the welfare

of all animals involved in racing.”

The penalties came after a raft of charges when a photograph came to light showing jockey McMahon with an electronic device in his hand riding Hemmerle during a track gallop at the Birdsville Cup race meeting in August last year.

Mr Austin was found guilty on 8 February of commissioning an act of cruelty to a horse and two charges of providing false or misleading evidence to stewards at the inquiry.

Mr Austin’s wife Toni Austin was also found guilty of providing false or misleading evi-

dence to stewards at the inquiry.

Stewards found Mr Austin guilty of an act of cruelty to registered thoroughbred Hemmerle when he engaged jockey Ric McMahon to ride the horse at trackwork during the Birdsville Cup race meeting in August last year.

Mr McMahon plead guilty to possessing a jigger and providing false and misleading evidence in the inquiry which has spanned months as QRIC stewards investigated the incident around the famous and remote Queensland race meeting.

## Bush-City cardiac partnership brings care closer to home

A unique partnership between Central West Hospital and Health Service and a metropolitan health service is delivering a new service for rural cardiac patients closer to home.

The new Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitoring Service is being delivered in the Central West with the support of Metro North Hospital and Health Service’s Royal Brisbane and Women’s Hospital (RBWH).

Central West Hospital and Health Service Primary Health Team Assistant Director of Nursing Louise Poole said the service had started operating on 15 March and was similar to the 24-hour blood pressure (Holter) monitoring service available in Central West.

“We now have mobile equipment available that allows us to offer a blood pressure monitoring service to patients at smaller health facilities throughout the region,” Ms Poole said.

“A blood pressure monitor, in the form of a small device that will be worn for 24 hours will automatically record your blood pressure.

“The monitor will take a reading every 30 minutes during the day and every 60 minutes at night.

“You will carry the monitor around in your pocket or in the carry bag provided and your readings will be interpreted by the Cardiac Investigations Unit at RBWH.

“Your GP will then follow up your management and arrange any further investigations or care as required.”

Ms Poole said the service would be available to all patients in the Central West and would require a referral from their GP for an appointment with the new service, which would then be managed by the health service’s Specialist Outpatients Department.

The Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitoring Service is an expansion of an extensive cardiac telehealth service already in place in the Central West since 2016 and supported by the Metro North HHS through its specialist hospitals – the RBWH and The Prince Charles.

“Through this partnership, as well as 24-hour holter monitoring and our new ambulatory blood pressure service, we can also put



Longreach resident Michelle Rose is fitted with the new blood pressure monitoring equipment. Picture: CWHHS



A new Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitoring Service is being delivered in the Central West with the support of Metro North Hospital and Health Service’s Royal Brisbane and Women’s Hospital (RBWH).

patients on an exercise treadmill at Longreach and other facilities with a doctor and nurse in attendance and test their cardiac systems under stress,” Ms Poole said.

“While they do this, a cardiac scientist and registrar at RBWH can watch the patient and provide education, support, and supervision via video-conferencing equipment.

“Patients can have their hearts checked and potential problems picked up early, without even having to leave the region.

“This is also allowing us to see patients who might previously have avoided undergoing cardiac testing or having a specialist appointment simply because they didn’t

want to travel away to do so.”

“Central West Health has a strong history of achieving great patient-centred and community-centred care.

“The delivery of services like cardiac telehealth and tele-chemotherapy are examples of making health care delivery changes with the focus squarely on patients and their support networks.

“But our capacity to do so is very much enhanced by partnerships such as the one we have with the Metro North HHS and its specialist tertiary hospitals.

“I would like to thank the Metro North HHS, along with Royal Brisbane and Women’s

Hospital and The Prince Charles Hospital for their continuing strong support of our patients, our health service and our clinicians.”

Ms Poole said, as well as benefitting patients, extending services such as cardiac telehealth to remote areas like the Central West also helped with staff retention.

“Recruiting and retaining clinical staff in remote areas is a strategic priority for us in the Central West and it is made much easier if you can offer them the opportunity to learn new skills and an interesting and satisfying work environment,” she said.

“It’s a win-win for everyone, for patients, for our staff and for the health service.”

## Support for Disability RC

Thousands of people across Australia sought legal support in sharing stories about the mistreatment of people with disability ahead of an important deadline for the Disability Royal Commission.

With submissions to the Royal Commission closing on 31 December, Your Story staff worked over the festive period to provide legal advice and support people to make submissions – including by phone, in writing and Auslan, and through art, music and video – right up to the closing date.

The Disability Royal Commission has reported that as of 7 February, it had received 7945 submissions, 357 of which were sent on the closing date. The inquiry continues to hold private sessions and public hearings and is due to deliver its final report to the Australian Government by 29 September.

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A working group from the Longreach Archival and Historical Research Group met at the cemetery last week to define the way forward for the Poppy Trail. Pictures: SUZIE MCDARRA



Red hand-made metal poppies will be made by Ilfracombe resident Helen Spencer.

# Poppies mark trail

By Suzie McDarra

Red hand-made metal poppies will form the beginnings of a Poppy Trail at the Longreach Cemetery in coming weeks.

The idea came about at a Longreach Archival and Historical Research Group when member Marie Forest mentioned the tradition of placing poppies by soldiers' graves and the idea evolved to make a permanent poppy trail at the cemetery.

Several members of the Historic Group met at the cemetery this week to take a look at the

different types of graves which will have the securely-attached poppies.

There will be 300 made in total by Ilfracombe resident Helen Spencer.

It is hoped the first 100 will be ready to attach to the graves of former returned service personnel before ANZAC Day, with anticipation for the final flowers being placed before Remembrance Day in November, both being significant occasions when people traditionally wear poppies for the fallen.

Historic Society secretary Raelene Smith

has been researching the names of soldiers in the Longreach cemetery and permission is being sought to attach the poppies in a non-invasive, safe and secure way.

It is hoped the Poppy Trail will compliment the existing Historical Group's

brochure at Sexton's Hut at the cemetery which allows for a self-guided walking tour.

It is a part of Longreach Regional Council's Cemetery Master Plan which further includes new shaded seating areas and pedestrian access paths.

## Muttaborra Community Development Association

AGM and General Meeting - postponed until Friday 17 March 2023

- Time: 4pm
- Location: At the Muttaborra Hall
- \*Reminder - One representative from each club.

### Agenda (general)

- Grants
- Union Hole Camp
- Fundraising
- Dinosaur – festival/ emblem
- Burra Back Up
- Brochures
- New ideas
- CAN

Everyone Welcome.

For further enquiries contact:

Kerry Robinson – 0437 621 714.

## Sheep Forum

The popular Leading Sheep Forum is back again on Friday 31 March 2023 at the Qantas Founders Outback Museum in Longreach.

With flock fertility being the key topic, producers of sheep, wool and goats will gain new skills and innovations during the afternoon of presentations hosted by leading industry experts.

The forum will be headlined by Gordon Refshauge.

Gordon is no stranger to the Central West and has decades of practical experience in assisting producers to boost their flock fertility - ultimately leading to more productivity.

Updates from Agforce and AWI will also feature on the program.

Following the forum, there's an open invitation to attend the evening dinner.

You'll hear from local identity Joy McClymont as she energises you with her passion for rural health and fitness.

Tickets start from \$25 per person.

Visit the Leading Sheep website to secure your place: [www.leadingsheep.com.au](http://www.leadingsheep.com.au) or call Millie on 0428 102 841.

# New at RSL

By Suzie McDarra

A whole new committee was elected at the Longreach RSL Annual General Meeting last Sunday. Departing president, Josh Adams who is leaving Longreach for Dalby next month (left) welcomed David Wilson (second left) who stepped up from treasurer to president.

Peter Coombes who has been in a variety of positions since 2014, stepped down as vice president due to leaving Longreach for Murgon. Karen Mitchell took on the role of vice president and Brodie Lymbery stepped into the dual roles of secretary and treasurer.

Two upcoming events the committee is looking forward to are the opening of the upgraded RSL Units on April 13, thanks to a Queensland Government Grant, JT Cox and Smith Bros Contracting.

Members and supporters are invited to the official opening of the Longreach RSL Memorial Units redevelopment project. The project has seen significant works done in support of our local veterans under a joint funding arrangement between the Queensland Government and the Longreach RSL Sub-Branch. The opening will commence at 10am, at 93 Crane Street, Longreach.

Guests will need to RSVP beforehand as light refreshments will follow at the Memorial Services Club. Then on April 23 at 4 pm, Longreach RSL has organised its second annual Cemetery Memorial for 300 Fallen Diggers.



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Picture: SUZIE MCDARRA



Music students from Longreach State School (pictured) will be joined by students from Longreach School of Distance Education and others around the state to participate in the Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University SHEP program in Longreach this weekend.

Picture: TANYA LLOYD

# Weekend of note for Longreach students

By Karen Simmons and Tanya Lloyd

This Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 17 to 19, will see the annual SHEP program run in Longreach.

SHEP stands for State Honours Ensemble Program and is run by the Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University.

SHEP programs are held all over Queensland and in 2022 Longreach was privileged to see its very own SHEP program begin.

Students and families will travel to Long-

reach to participate in either the band, string orchestra or choral program.

Participants are travelling in from Sarina, Mt Isa, Gladstone, Charleville and everywhere else in between, to come together and work with a team of eminent international and national conductors who are experts in their field.

Tanya Lloyd, Head of Music at Longreach State School said students are nominated by their music teachers and then selected to participate in this program.

"This is a fantastic opportunity for our lo-

cal students, including students from Longreach School of Distance Education, to come together, rehearse and perform with like-minded students from different regions," Tanya said.

"Sunday will see everyone perform the pieces they have worked on for their family and friends.

"Congratulations to all of the students who were selected to participate in this program and we wish everyone a wonderful stay in Longreach."





Come experience the tale of Waltzing Matilda at Winton this April during the school holidays.  
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# Matilda Day celebrations

By Jeff Close, Winton Correspondant

A two-day program celebrating Winton's link to Waltzing Matilda will be held on 5 and 6 April this year.

On Wednesday 5 April, an escorted bus trip will be held to Combo Waterhole; the very place that featured a spot of sheep stealing over 100 years ago.

A local historian will ply the passengers with interesting stories and facts, and Waltzing Matilda will be sung at the waterhole.

The party will travel on for lunch at the Kynuna Hotel, again documented by Banjo himself on one of his visits when he was visiting

the Macphersons on Dagworth Station. For those wanting to travel in their own vehicles, a UHF hook-up will be available.

On Thursday, April 6, the actual Waltzing Matilda Day, patrons visiting the Waltzing Matilda Centre will experience an additional range of activities - a colouring competition, jumbuck (sheep) shearing, wool spinning, a whip cracking school, meet the pioneers and a talk about opal mining.

Free opal chips will be made available for the children.

The Winton Visitor Information Centre has further details, and bookings can be made there.

## Mud, glorious mud...

After 3 days of rain, glorious rain, I ventured out of our house yard to capture some cloud, glorious cloud on camera.

Clouds make for a spectacular skyscape and since they're a scarce commodity during drought,

I've been enjoying them when we have them hovering.

I hopped the north fence, giving me the widest scope of sky, and found the ground firm and barely sticky.

Which is why I got cheeky later in the day, when I headed out to feed the dogs before sunset.

I went out the south gate, closest to the dog yard, and promptly stepped into a quagmire.

Whoever came up with mud, glorious mud, was not a woman of a certain age, battling to escape black soil mud.

After a decade of drought, my mud muscles still aren't fully re-developed, so I find swearing helps to give that little extra boost of adrenalin.

After all, the nearest neighbour is almost 10 km away, so who's going to hear but the angels, and

I reckon they'd be sympathetic.

So, a few lusty curses motivated me out of the mud, boots and all, which was no mean feat, since

I'd grabbed an already muddy pair and they were a bit loose.

But that's a point of honour for me - like a marine, I leave no boot behind.

It took me longer than I'd anticipated to reach the dog yard, and my mood wasn't exactly sunny, as I could practically see the sun setting before my eyes, any chance of photographing it slipping away.

However, hope springs eternal. I brought the camera, but abandoned the bag to

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lighten the load.

I let the dogs go for a run, since they like mud better than I do and they have solid mud muscles.

My faithful hound followed me, camera in hand, to the garage for biscuits.

He scampered while I slogged. Picking up a pound of mud with each step tends to slow a body down.

I was looking for a place to sit the camera down, when Faithful, feeling neglected, suddenly nudged my hand to give him a pat.

Next thing I knew, I was holding a lens cap and my camera was swinging from a canine neck, which is a lot closer to the ground than a human neck.

I let out an almighty shriek, which brought the better half running.

I suppose I should be grateful the camera missed the concrete floor of the garage.

What it didn't miss was the mud, glorious mud.

And the sun was sinking swiftly.

My hero brought a clean cloth and offered to finish feeding up, while I madly, but meticulously, wiped at mud.

I did a quick dash out into the open and captured a magnificent sky, so all the fuss was worth it.

Though the better half might not agree, since he'd been expecting a break from the mud, glorious mud that evening.

I know, wet world problems, right?

## GLENSTAR FIELD DAY SATURDAY 25TH MARCH 2023

Tea, Coffee & Catch-Up from 8.15am, with Producer Presentations from 9.00am  
'In the Paddock' after Smoko, with Lunch & Afternoon Sessions in the field

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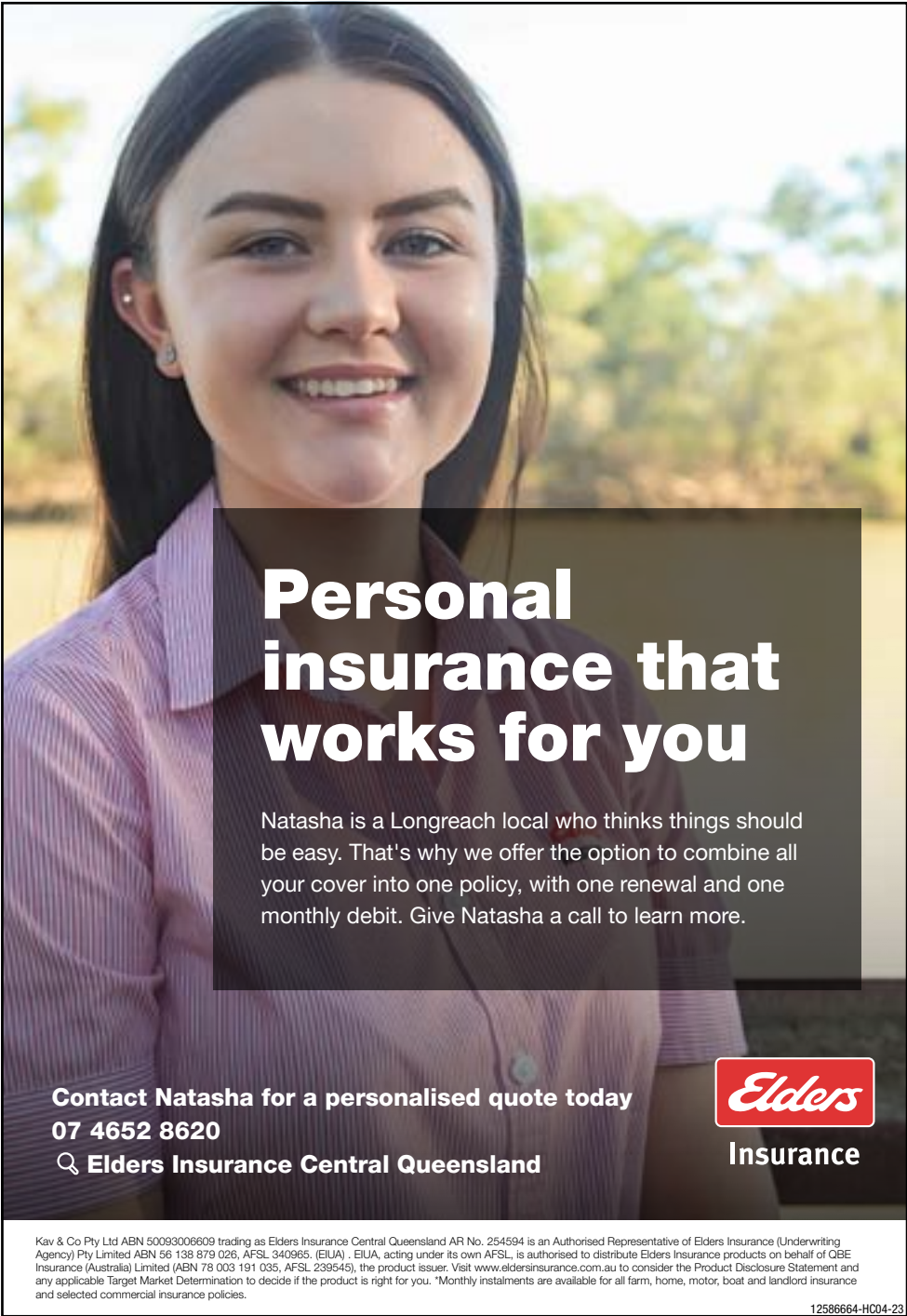
TO GET THERE: Glenstar is just north of the Capricorn Highway, between Jericho and Barcaldine.

From Barcaldine, it's 46 kilometres, turn left after the flat with lots of signs;  
From Jericho, it's 34 kilometres, turn right after crossing Alice River.



Smokos & Lunch provided so please ring, text or email Robyn for catering numbers by Monday 20th March  
0447 179 974 • 4651 0939 stratford01@bigpond.com • info@desertuplands.org.au  
(Nichole James 0411 193 174 & Ed Wood 0428 874 240)


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# What’s on

## Longreach and Central West Community Event Billboard

### Every Tuesday

#### First Five Forever

The Blackall and Tambo Libraries encourage the public to bring children aged 0 to 5 years to the library to experience the First Five Forever program.

The program is held every week on Tuesday mornings, commencing:

The First Five Forever program involves reading, music, arts, crafts, and interaction with other children.

Blackall Library at 10:15 am

Tambo Library at 9:00 am

Contact: Blackall Library on 4657 4764 or Tambo Library on 4654 6408

### Friday, March 17

#### Comedy Night - Quilpie

Dinner and entertainment (including live comedy and music and a movie for the kids.)

Drinks can be purchased from a bar on-site raising funds for the Quilpie Hospital Auxiliary

Event: Comedy Night Round 2 free comedy night and dinner

Date: Friday March 17, 2023

NB: tickets must be booked by Friday March 10

Time: From 6.00pm

Location: Bulloo Park, Larkins Road, Quilpie

Cost: FREE

### Sunday, March 19

#### Guided Meditation Class

BYO cushion or mat & bring a notebook/journal and pen so you can do some journaling.

Location: Longreach Arts and Crafts Centre, 111 Ibis Street, Longreach

Time: 4-5 pm

Cost: \$15 per participant.

RSVP: Kylie 0412 801 204

### Saturday, March 25

#### Twilight Trains - Barcaldine

Enjoy an evening with family, friends and visitors

\*Train Rides \$1 / Family Pass \$10

\*Barbeque/Sausage on Bread

COVERED SHOES MUST BE WORN FOR TRAIN RIDES

Time: 5.30-approx 8pm

Cost: \$1 train rides or \$10 family pass

Location: BARCALDINE HISTORICAL MUSEUM, Cnr Beech and Gidyea Street, Barcaldine

#### EASTER HOLIDAY PROGRAM - APRIL

#### Monday 3, Wednesday 5 and Wednesday 12 April

Book the children in to the Longreach Library for an

Easter Egg Hunt and Easter crafts.

Contact: 4658 4111 to secure your spot - limited to 20 children each day.

Registrations are due on 30 March 2023.

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Locations: Combo Waterhole and Kyuna Hotel, Winton

Bookings and more information: Winton Visitor Information Centre

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Location: Waltzing Matilda Centre, Winton

Information: Winton Visitor Information Centre has further details.

Bookings: Winton Visitor Information Centre

### Thursday, 20 April

#### The Sundowner Music event

On the Road with the Barleyshakes Duo

When: Thursday, 20 April - 6:30pm

Where: Tambo Shire Hall/ E.E Parr Park, Arthur St, Tambo  
FREE (RSVP)

#### Festival of Outback Opera

LONGREACH PROGRAM

Sat 20 May | 6pm - Singing in the Night - Camden Park Station

Sun 21 May | 11.30am - Sing Sing Sing – The Branch Cafe

Sun 21 May | 5pm - Opera Ball - Smithy's Camp

Mon 22 May | 6.30pm - Lady Sings in Maroons - Venue TBC

For more information and to purchase tickets visit [www.oq.com.au](http://www.oq.com.au)

## Unique experience: Outback Music Trail to rock Tambo

Qld Music Trails recently announced the first part of its 2023 program with The Outback Trail music road trip taking place from April 12 to 21.

This pilgrimage from St George to Tambo offers trail-goers the opportunity to voyage between some of the finest musical events Queensland has to offer.

The collection of five unique experiences is Oasis Afternoon, Light It Up at the Outback River Lights.

Festival, The Big Base Party, The Sundowner, and On the Road with The Barleyshakes Duo.

While not many could have predicted that a dance party in a former secret WWII base would be on their bucket list for 2023.

Trail-goers can cross that one off when they hit the Charleville leg of the road trip at The Big Base Party featuring headliners C.W. Stoneking & His Primitive Horn Orchestra, Everybody NOW! and The Pacific Belles.

Explore the newly refurbished WWII Secret Base Museum as part of The Big Base party experience and discover Charleville's heritage and history. Additional activities include dance classes and markets.

“Charleville is really excited that The Outback Trail is coming to town,” said Shaun Radnedge, Mayor of Murweh Shire Council.

“We’ll be hosting The Big Base Party at the WWII Museum which will be an unforgettable celebration for our community.

“Not only will it attract much-needed tourism to our region, but it will also provide a memorable experience for our community.

The final stop on the Outback Trail 2023 is Tambo where travellers have a chance to grab a loved one a Tambo Teddy souvenir or



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enjoy the outrageous scenes of Ben’s Chicken racing out the back of the local pub while in the Central West’s oldest town for The Sundowner, where Harry James Angus, The Barleyshakes Duo, and Tane Rua will serenade you as the sun sets.

“Queensland Music Trails provides the unique opportunity for trail-goers to mingle with locals and experience the true outback,” says Andrew Martin, Mayor of Blackall-Tambo Regional Council.

“Nothing beats the welcoming and inclusiveness of small communities, not to mention, the vastness of our open grasslands,

which are synonymous to Tambo.”

“Our expansive sky provides an uninterrupted view of the night stars and sensational sunsets and sunrises.

“I guarantee that visitors will only find that The Sundowner will enhance their experience of our beautiful region.”

Tickets for Queensland Music Trails, including The Outback Trail, are on general sale from February 14.

Attendees can head to [qldmusictrails.com](http://qldmusictrails.com) to buy tickets now.

#### Regional line-up dates:

The sundowner - Tambo, Fri 21 April

■ Featuring Harry James Angus, The Barleyshakes Duo, Tane Rua

#### “ON THE ROAD” WITH THE BARLEYSHAKES DUO

■ The Outback Trail - St George, Cunnamulla, Charleville, Tambo: 12 – 21 April

The Festival of Outback Opera will be held from May 16 to 22, with the following music events:

- Long Lunch, Winton
- Dark Sky Serenade, Winton
- Singing in the Night, Longreach
- Opera Ball, Longreach

Does your community group have an event they want to share?

Longreach *Leader*

Send through the details to [editorial@leadertoday.com.au](mailto:editorial@leadertoday.com.au)



# Crop and cattle outlook

ABARES released their March Australian Crop Report earlier this month with the winter crop production in Australia now estimated at a new record of 67.3 million tonnes in 2022-23.

This surpassed the previous year's record by an extra four million tonnes.

This represents an upward revision of around 8.4 per cent from the December 2022 report.

Wheat and canola production also hit new records, while barley production ranks third.

Below average rainfall persisted in most Australian cropping regions during February.

Queensland and New South Wales summer cropping regions experienced a third consecutive month of below average rainfall.

This has been good for harvesting early planted sorghum.

But sentiment is now turning negative towards later planted sorghum and the upcoming winter crop planting period in these regions.

Australian Bureau of Statistics data shows combined wheat, barley and canola shipments totalled 4.53 million tonnes in January.

This surpassed the previous January record set in 2016-17 by 10 per cent.

Australian wheat exports increased their pace in January with 3.3 million tonnes shipped, a 25 per cent increase from December.

A record crop along with wheat remaining competitively priced is proving sufficient to cover current global demand.

Chicago Board of Trade wheat prices have fallen five per cent in Australian dollars terms since the start of February. They are now trading near a 17-month low.

The wheat market is pricing in that the Black Sea grain deal will be extended in mid-March.

The expectation that ample supplies of grain from Russia and Ukraine will continue is



A record wheat harvest in the Central Highlands saw Graincorp forced to open up its old Emerald site for overflow storage.

putting downward pressure on prices.

Local prices on the east coast have been steady to higher on solid demand from the feedlot sector.

Growers appear to be marketing lower grades of wheat into the feedlot system.

At the same time growers remain reluctant to sell higher protein grades while they see potential for higher bids.

It was the six per cent drop in Western Australia's Kwinana APW prices over the month that dragged the APW wheat index down by A\$6 per tonne.

Kwinana prices mirrored continued weakness in US futures.

The weight of tonnes from a record Western Australia crop is acting as a handbrake to any

positive price movement.

Wheat remains an unpredictable and ultimately volatile market.

After the past month's losses, the wheat market looks oversold.

How much it can recover will depend on Northern Hemisphere Spring weather and geopolitics.

Australian cattle prices are likely to continue trending downwards over the next few months.

This follows another month of steady decline in eastern states and Western Australia. The Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (EYCI) currently sits at 698c/kg.

This is 8.6 per cent lower month-on-month and 37 per cent lower than a year ago.

The Western Young Cattle Indicator has also fallen this month to 763c/kg, which is 12 per cent softer month-on-month.

Lower prices are largely due to increased supply of cattle coming into the market following multiple years of a herd rebuild.

Rising supply levels are expected to continue putting downwards pressure on cattle prices.

The end of February saw weekly eastern states cattle slaughter rises to just over 110,000 head. This was 34 per cent higher month-on-month and 42 per cent higher year-on-year, as more cattle continue to arrive onto markets.

Slaughter is likely to continue rising and return to five-year average levels over the next few months.

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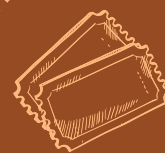
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# Stance for freedom

## LENIN ADVOCATED NATIONALISATION

The Graziers' Association of Central and Northern Queensland sees in the proposed nationalisation of the trading banks the vital step towards the Sovietisation of Australia.

Recently at the conclusion of the talk on the Australian Banking System a statement, made by Lenin was quoted. It is worth repeating. Lenin stated: "We are all agreed that the first step in this direction (i.e. towards Communism) must be such measures as the nationalisation of banks.... One state bank, as huge as possible . . . this is already nine-tenths of the Socialist apparatus."

The Graizers' Association is a non-political body, but this proposal is outside the realm of party politics.

It is outside the realm of Democracy and it is the vital step to wards Totalitarianism. The aim of the Federal Labour Party is to convert Australia into a Socialised Sovietised State.

On many occasions the Federal Labour Party aim has been exposed and the people have been warned of its consequences, but too often the warnings have gone unheeded, just as the warnings of Mr Churchill and a few competent observers went unheeded during the growth of Hitlerite Germany.

Speakers and writers attacking the dangerous ambitions of Federal Labour Party leaders have usually been accused of political motives or self-interest.

## BARING LABOUR'S FANGS

Legislation is now being prepared to nationalise the Australian Banking System. The Federal Labour Party feels powerful enough to show its true colours and embark on its main Socialist Soviet program.

The attack appears to be only directed against the banks.

The banks are described as undemocratic



monopolies, working against the people conspiring to produce depressions from which, in some obscure fashion they are alleged to profit.

The fact that the suppression of nine financial institutions would cause the people to hand over power to curb their personal rights without any surety that the power would be used wisely or fairly, is withheld or obscured by glib argument.

## SPRINGS FROM 1921 OBJECTIVE

The party objective was laid down in 1921, at the All-Australian Trade Union Conference, attended by delegates of every Union in Australia, including the A.W.U. The objective adopted was later accepted as the program of the Federal Labour Party.

The objective and the means of achieving it were put to the conference by the chairman,

Mr. Scullin, after being drawn up by a committee which included the secretary of the Communist Party, Mr Garden. The objective was and still is, "The socialisation of industry, production, distribution and exchange."

Pride of place among the steps to be taken to achieve the objective was, "the nationalisation of banking," for it was realised that once this was done, the taking over of industries and businesses would be comparatively easy. The government of the nationalised bodies was to be carried out by boards and from these boards a Supreme Economic Council would be formed.

In his speech (official report p. 13) Mr. Scullin stated that the Economic Council would really take the place of our Parliament today. Mr. A. C. Willis, now N.S.W. Coal Commissioner, seconded the proposal and drew attention to the Russian system and praised the real government of Russia - "The Supreme Economic Council." This is the people's fight. It is their fight to develop their system of government in the democratic tradition, not by handing over all power to a small junta.

Australians have taken part in two world wars to preserve the principle of individual freedom against its overthrow by the external force. They must now fight to preserve it from destruction from within.

## STARVING EUROPE'S EXPERIENCE

Millions of European peoples, with liberal traditions, are today experiencing what it is like to live under conditions where personal freedom has been lost and cannot be recovered by legal means.

To the Socialist-Communists it is the vital step in their program. Register your protest at Canberra by letter or telegram and inform the Government that democracy still lives in Australia and that they, the elected representatives, are still responsible to the people.

# Waltzing comp win

## MR AND MRS A FRAZER WIN WALTZING COMPETITION.

The waltzing competition conducted by the Longreach Town Band concluded on Saturday last, when a large and interested crowd, were present, to observe the keenly contested final.

The judges, Mesdames A. Kennedy, S. Whelan and Mr. V. Kirby had a hard task in selecting the winning pair, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frazer from Mr. and Mrs. A. Sutton as second choice.

This competition had created much interest in the practically forgotten terpsichorean act and the sustained interest during the first four weeks at which an average of twelve competitors took part, was much in evidence and very popular.

The trophies were donated by the committee of the Town Band.



# Conditions dominate discussions in main roads matters

## BARCOLDINE-EMERALD ROAD

### AS MAIN ROAD

## DEFENCE RD. DETERIORATION

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Cr. Langston (Jericho) instanced how the recent rail strike emphasised the great need for this road to be put in order.

Goods being transported to points west of the range, had to leave the main line, travel to Clermont, and then return to the line again at Alpha solely because of the shocking state of the Bogantungan Withersfield section.

It is a Main Roads job entirely not a Council job, he claimed. Cr. Lloyd-Jones agreed with doing the worst portion first-get something done. Councils should be ready to take a share of the job themselves, also. If they got one section done, then they could get on with the others.

### Main Roads Matters

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It was rapidly approaching such a condition that reconstruction may be necessary.

Mr. Wilson stated that he had recently inspected this road, and had prepared a schedule to bring it to a good standard again. The cost would be about £10,000 with subsidy as deferred maintenance and a favourable reply was forthcoming, and a start should be made soon. The motion was carried.

In an endeavour to have more allocations for road works made to the country areas, as compared to the cities and coastal areas, Cr. Silk (Peak Downs) moved that the M.R.C. be asked to do so. A deputation is to be arranged to the M.R.C. in this connection and the motion was carried.

#### M.R.C. ENGINEERS NO AUTHORITY

The same Council asked that representations be made to the M.R.C. to grant more executive authority to District Engineers. A reply to a similar motion from last year's Queensland Local Authorities Conference, said that various district officers had been set up under a Divisional Engineer, with large powers. But, stated Cr. Silk, the District Engineers do not seem to have much power.

Cr. White stated that they quite often found that when they were getting something done by their

engineer he was transferred elsewhere, and the work remained as it was. They wanted the engineer to have the power to say that the work would be done, and have it done.

Cr. Lynch (Cloncurry) stated that their Shire was in what is known as No. 10 district, embracing a large area, with a local engineer, but they found that recommendations for road works submitted to the Cloncurry engineer had to be submitted to Townsville and by Townsville to Brisbane. The Cloncurry man had no authority to do anything. The district office is no advantage to them. Conference approved the motion.

Wyangarie asked for simplification of claims for reimbursement of maintenance from M.R.C. This matter was dealt with at the last State L.A. Conference and referred to the M.R.C.; the latter replied the present forms had been evolved after 25 years experience. Even after 25 years there is plenty of room for improvement, stated Cr. Lynch. There is a huge form to be filled in by gangers, who also required accountancy training to do so. The motion was carried.

A motion was the same source that the M.R.C. provide grids for all Shire arterial roads at Commission costs, was lost.

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# Aramac news in fine detail

## Aramac PASTORAL NOTES & WEATHER

What probably constitutes an all time record for length and severity is the winter that has made It's presence felt for several weeks in this part of the country north of the Tropic. A common occurrence recently is the freezing of water pipes, ice and icicles formed on anything that looked like aqua.

Frosts both black and white have wrought havoc amongst the small- est vegetable plantation to market garden size, with the hardest of bush trees and shrubs coming In for their share. Flowering creepers and hardy couch grass, two of the great contributing factors to our prized possession, in Memorial Park, have visibly shown that it has been too much for them, as they blacken and die in a land of plenty.

### FROST KILLS BURR

An outstanding contribution Jack Frost made during his visits is the amount of Noogoor burr killed.

### BUSH FIRES INEVITABLE

The pastoral areas are still carrying excellent grass and herbage.

How far or how long this bountious season will be ours will depend on so much good fortune, or to be spared from the ravage of the almost in inevitable bushfires that we are prone to forget in discusslons on how the other half lives.

Some five months ago when this country emerged from the grip of one of its worst seasons a remark was passed as to how well this lesion on fodder conservation to tide over another bad spell would be learnt. It would be a safe wager to cover in another six months that no neat built haystacks will dot the countryside; that miles of fencing will still be piled feet



deep under dried and rotten herb age.

Nothing is expected to emerge from my rantings, as we Australians are world renowned for our slang and one very much to the forefront is "She'll doo," and then we find out when the worst has happened it didn't do. However, it would be a good idea if those concerned checked over their fire batters and gave a general overhaul to what fire fighting equipment they possess.

### FIRE IN STATION QUARTERS

Two wood and iron buildings were completely destroyed by fire at Glenample, 13 miles west of Aramac late on Sunday afternoon.

The buildings were used as station hands' quarters. situated 70 yards from the station homestead with a moor garage cutting off visibility from each dwelling. With the temporary absence of the station hand at the time of the fire the flames were not noticed until the first

building was well alight.

Efforts of the owner (Mr. V. P. Bailey) to quell the outbreak were of no avail, and with the arrival back of the station hand (Mr P. Franklin) they orchestrated their efforts in salvaging, what they could from the adjoining hut containing the possessions of the other hand (Mr. Jim Holt). This they were able to do but the former one were total loses. The dwelling carried only small insurance.

# Drive in parking disallowed

**DRIVE-IN PARKING NOT ALLOWED AFTER 1st FEBRUARY BUT COUNCIL PROTESTING**  
Drive-In angle parking that is at present the accepted rule In most Western towns will be banned when the new Transport Act comes into force on February 1.

The only parking allowed will be Angle reverse in, parallel and centre parking.

The shire clerk (MR. A. I Barrns) told members of the Longreach Shire Council at the meeting on Monday that the Inspector of Police (Inspector Sproule) had notified him that the new Act would operate from February 1, and that the Inspector would appreciate the Council's views on the parking provisions.

Mr Harris said that he has been informed that the present method of parking was definitely not to be allowed.

On no account would angle parking of vehicles be allowed in lanes and no heavy truck would he allowed to park in Eagle Street.

### DESPOTIC ACTION

Councillors generally were Incensed at the despotic action by the authorities in abolishing the accepted method of parking without consulting the wishes of the Western Local Authorities.

It was decided to protest against this action and to seek the assistance of the Attorney General (Mr. Devries) in having an exemption granted to Longreach at least.

Cr. E. B. Connor said that drive-in angle parking was the most suitable and they should recommend it to Inspector Sproule.

Cr. R. R. Edcins: But it is illegal it has been outlawed by people who do not know the conditions prevailing in the West.

Cr. R. IL. Davidson: Well, we should make some protest, we should not be prepared to accept anything they like to put on us.

Cr. Edkins said that the big bike population in Longreach definitely ruled out reverse-in park ing, and parrallel parking was no good in a town like Longreach.

Cr. P. E. N. Ussher suggested that the Council recommend centre and parallel parking.

On his motion it was decided to advise



# Internationals at Longreach

## BRISBANE PLAYS CENTRAL WEST AT LONGREACH ON SUNDAY TWO INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS AMONG BRISBANE TEAM

Central West football fans look like seeing the best League team ever to come to the West in action next Sunday when the Brisbane League team plays the Central West at Longreach.

The Brisbane team will include two international players and every member is a city representative player or has represented the State.

Seven of them played for Brisbane against the Englishmen and five were in the Queensland team that stopped the Englishmen's undefeated run on the 1950 tour.

Unfortunately for the Central West, but fortunately for Australia, international Mick Grocker will not be making the trip; he will be very busy that day dealing with six hefty Great Britain for wards on the Sydney Cricket Grounds in the Third Test.

The two internationals that will be playing here are Alan Thompson and Brian Davies.

In them League fans will be seeing two of the State's best forwards, if not Australia's

best. It is difficult to understand why both these men are not in the Australian team for the Third Test in view of the sorry show the New South Wales forwards put up last Saturday.

### NO SURPRISES IN C.W. TEAM

There are no surprises in the Central West team and it is the best that could be selected. It will be interesting to see how B. Elliott stacks up against Ray Graham, the Brisbane rake. Graham outraked Great Britain and will certainly try Elliott out.

Bill Hick can be relied on to give a good display as loose forward. A sole representative of the Central West in the Central Queensland v Great Britain game at Rockhampton he stole the show and was acclaimed the best home forward on the day.

A Queensland selector will be at the game on July 23 and it would not be surprising to see Bill Hick's name go down in the little black book.

Other forwards that should play well are Bill Sims (Long reach) and Norm Elliott from Winton. Despite a crack in a Western paper recently, Sims is the best forward in the West and will be playing against men he has met on the field many times in Brisbane.



# Longreach servicewomen

By Longreach History Group

During the Second World War, women were asked to serve in many more ways. As World War II progressed and more and more resources were directed to the war effort, women were asked to take a more active role when it became clear that more personnel were needed.

The focus of our next few articles is a neglected part of our town's history – women from Longreach who served in World War II.

Some joined the Australian Women's Army Service (AWAS) which was the first time women were permitted to serve in the military. The other armed services then began accepting women and Longreach women enlisted in the Women's Auxiliary Australian Air Force (WAAAF), the Australian Army Medical Women's Service (AAMWS), the Women's Royal Australian Naval Service (WRANS) and the Royal Australian Naval Nursing Service (RANNS). Some Longreach women joined the Australian Army Nursing Service (AANS) which was mobilised again during World War II.

As farm workers were called up to serve in the military, the Australian Women's Land Army (AWLA) was established to make up for the shortage of farm workers and some Longreach women joined the AWLA.

If you would like further information about any of the women, please contact our group.

Today's article covers women with surnames from A to D.

The volunteers of the Longreach Archival And Historical Research Group Inc. have used all reasonable endeavours to ensure this information is as accurate as possible. If you have any additional information or photos that you are willing to share, we could love to hear from you. Please contact longreachhistory@gmail.com

**Aland, Enid Pretoria**

- Service: AWAS
- Service Number: QF269879
- Born: 02/03/1900, Died 1977
- Served: 11/03/1943 - 08/01/1946
- Rank: Warrant Officer Class 2

Enid Aland was working at the Longreach Shire Council office when she enlisted.

**Bowman, Alice Mary – Prisoner of War**

- Service: Australian civilian nursing sister
- Born: 03/07/1912, Died Jan 2000
- Married Name: Alice Deglon. Married Gordon Deglon in 1951 in Brisbane.

Alice Bowman ("Bowie") was born in Longreach. Her parents were William James Bowman and Eileen Mary Bowman. Mr Bowman was a son of the pioneering Bowman family of the Queensland Outback. Bowie left Longreach when she was 10 and did her nursing training at Maryborough Hospital and Cairns Base Hospital. In 1939, she was appointed to the Australian Government Administration hospital in Rabaul, New Guinea, through External Affairs Canberra. When the Japanese landed in Rabaul in January 1942, Bowie, together with 16 other nurses and a female plantation owner, were held for six months as Prisoners of War in Rabaul. All 18 women remained captive when they were shipped to Japan and held for the duration of the war. When the Japanese surrendered, Bowie returned to Australia, settling in Brisbane. After her marriage to Gordon Deglon, the couple moved to Gordon's birthplace, South Africa. Bowie continued nursing in South Africa until she was quite elderly. She wrote a book about her ordeal as a POW called NOT NOW TOMORROW: Australian Civilian Nurses, Prisoners of the Japanese, New Guinea and Japan 1942-1945.

**Bowman, Emma Ellis (known as Ella)**

- Service: WAAAF
- Service Number: 93862
- Born: 07/04/1919, Died 22/04/2004
- Served: 11/10/1941 - 18/03/1946

Ella Bowman was born in Longreach and was working at the Longreach Shire Council office when she enlisted. Her father, George Bowman, owned Bowman's Garage in Longreach.

**Bradshaw, Margaret Clara (Peggy)**

- Service: AAMWS
- Service Number: QFX55442 (QF271042)
- Born: 13/7/1922, Died 08/07/1997
- Served: 20/07/1943 – 31/08/1945
- Rank: Private
- Maiden Name: Margaret (Peggy) Savage. Married Sergeant L. W. Bradshaw, AIF, on



WWII Longreach women, from left, top to bottom: Enid Aland, Alice Bowman, Ella Bowman, Margaret Bradshaw (Savage), Irene Brown, Mary Calcutt, Joyce Campbell, Sister Beryl Chandler, Alice Clarke, Dolcie Cooper (Richardson), Dorothy Davidson, Brinnie Dean (Snow).

Picture: LONGREACH HISTORY GROUP

03/06/1944 in Townsville.  
Peggy Bradshaw was born and raised in Longreach and was living in Longreach when she enlisted.

Her parents were Mr and Mrs George Savage, Emu Street, Longreach. Peggy's mother, Mrs George Savage is buried at the Longreach Cemetery.

**Brown, Irene**

- Service: WAAAF
- Service Number: 100961
- Born: 24/10/1923
- Served: 12/10/1942 - 20/10/1945
- Rank: Aircraftwoman

Irene Brown was born in Longreach and was living there when she enlisted.

**Calcutt, Mary Margaret**

- Service: AWAS
- Service Number: QF269472
- Born: 10/09/1924
- Served: 01/03/1943 - 11/03/1946
- Rank: Private
- Married Name: Mary Toon. Married Gordon Toon on 13/04/1946.

Mary Calcutt was born and raised in Longreach and was living there when she enlisted. Her father, Earnest Calcutt, was a shearer. Her mother, Ruth, passed away in 1939 and is buried in the Longreach Cemetery.

**Campbell, Joyce Madolin**

- Service: WAAAF
- Service Number: 102373
- Born: 20/03/1925
- Served: 02/08/1944 - 07/02/1946
- Rank: Aircraftwoman

Joyce Campbell was living in Longreach and

worked at the Bank of New South Wales when she enlisted. Her father, Alpin Campbell, was manager of Primaries in Longreach. She and Valda Campbell (see below) were sisters.

**Campbell, Valda Aileen**

- Service: WAAAF
- Service Number: 99006
- Born: 30/06/1923, Died 12/03/2018
- Served: 06/04/1942 - 15/10/1945
- Rank: Corporal
- Married Name: Valda Rutledge. Married Donald Rutledge on 10/07/1948.

Valda Campbell was living in Longreach when she enlisted. Her father, Alpin Campbell, was manager of Primaries in Longreach. She and Joyce Campbell (see above) were sisters.

\*No photo available

**Chandler, Beryl Olive**

- Service: WAAAF
- Service Number: 502237
- Born: 07/03/1916, Died 11/08/1992
- Served: 18/06/1942 - 10/01/1947
- Rank: Sister
- Married name: Beryl Maddock. Married Cyril Arthur Maddock on 08/02/1947.

Beryl Chandler was born in Longreach and was the daughter of Mr and Mrs Fred Chandler of the Railway Reserve. She was one of the first nurses to join 1 MAETU (No. 1 Medical Air Evacuation Transport Unit). Known as "The Flying Angels", a sister and an orderly flew in Douglas C47s to evacuate wounded troops from the front line in New Guinea and the surrounding islands back to base hospitals in Australia. Later, Sister Chandler was based in Singapore immediately after the Japanese surrender and was in the first aircraft to land in Sumatra in search

of a group of POW Australian Army nurses.

**Clarke, Alice**

- Service: WAAAF
- Service Number: 93863
- Born: 15/09/1907, Died 25/02/1978
- Served: 11/10/1941 - 17/07/1945
- Rank: Flight Sergeant

Alice Clarke lived in Longreach and was working at the Graziers' Association when she enlisted. Her father was Hugh Clarke, Manager, accountant and bookkeeper at Meacham and Leyland for 53 years.

**Cooper, Dulcie Olive**

- Service: AWAS
- Service Number: QF270268
- Born: 11/02/1922
- Served: 31/03/1943 - 05/02/1946
- Rank: Private

Maiden name: Dulcie Richardson. Married Kevin Cooper of Longreach on 26/03/1945.

Dulcie was living in Longreach when she enlisted. Her parents were Mr and Mrs R.J. Richardson, Crane Street.

**Davidson, Dorothy Eileen (Doris)**

- Service: AWAS
- Service Number: QF269609
- Born: 09 May 1921, Died 02/11/2018.
- Served: 03/03/1943 - 20/12/1945
- Rank: Sergeant

Dorothy Davidson was born in Longreach and was living at Manfred, Longreach, when she enlisted.

Her parents were Mr Raymond Lynn Davidson and Mrs Davidson, Manfred. Mr Davidson is buried at the Longreach Cemetery.



# TV Today

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**Pitch perfect**  
**Ted Lasso** returns  
for a new season  
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## Survival strategy

Emily Browning battles through  
an apocalyptic school reunion in  
new Aussie comedy **Class of '07**

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# Back to school daze

New Aussie comedy *Class of '07* charts the emotional carnage after a tidal wave hits an all-girls college's 10-year reunion. Emily Browning, who plays Zoe, tells **Siobhan Duck** about her memorable moments on set and how she deals with the pressures of fame

**E**MILY Browning's enduring love for *The Bachelor* became her secret weapon when filming one of the more challenging scenes of her career.

In *Class of '07*, Browning plays Zoe, a woman left humiliated after being dumped on a TV dating show.

"In all honesty, I didn't have to do too much research because I've seen a fair number of dating shows in my time," she laughs.

"There was a season of *The Bachelorette* airing in Australia when we were filming which I watched but it actually ended up being not that helpful because they [the contestants] all seemed really mentally stable.

"So, I was like: 'Ahh that's rubbish!' [for my role preparation]."

Her character's hilariously awkward meltdown, on the other hand, is hard to forget.

"[Even though it's the first scene of the show] it was it was the very last thing that we shot," she says.

"And I was kind of dreading it the whole time because it involved throwing a tantrum and doing five pages of dialogue.

"It's just me talking. So, I was like: 'I could really screw this up', but it ended up being really, really fun."

Browning certainly did not "screw up" that scene. It is the kind of full-tilt hysteria that makes Laurina Fleure's infamous "dirty street pie" tantrum on *The Bachelor* in 2014 look pedestrian.

That's no doubt down to Browning's decades of experience in front of the camera. The LA-based star made her debut at age 10 in the made-for-television movie *Echo of Thunder*. By 16 she was sharing the bill with Jim Carrey in *Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events*.

Even still, *Class of '07* presented a very unique challenge thanks to that opening scene.

Not only did she have to perform her lengthy and emotionally raw monologue – and be funny – but she had to finish the diatribe in the right spot to cop a mouthful of dove poo!

"I'm method, so insisted on real poo," she jokes.

"No, it was actually yoghurt, but a weird flavour of yoghurt, which was perfect because the disgust you saw on my face was completely genuine.

"Trying to get it to land in my mouth took so many takes it was ridiculous. It was like that was the hardest part of the scene to film.

"Someone had a syringe of yoghurt on a ladder above me and I had to catch it [in my mouth]."

"So, I had to make sure I got in the right position without looking like I was trying to get it in my mouth."



**Uneasy reunion:** Main, Emily Browning as Zoe, whose 10-year high school reunion is hit by an apocalyptic flood, trapping her with her former classmates – estranged best friend Amelia (Megan Smart, below left) and queen bee Saskia (Caitlin Stasey, below right) – in *Class of '07*.



It is after her character's national humiliation that she finds herself at her high school reunion. There, she and her old peers – including reformed Queen Bee, Saskia (Caitlin Stasey) and her ex-BFF Amelia (Megan Smart) – are forced to band together when the entire party is marooned by a flood.

Browning believes most reunions – even those not derailed by catastrophic weather events – give people pause for reflection.

"My high school experience was relatively normal considering the fact that I was already acting at that point," she shrugs.

"When I first started high school, I got like bullied a little bit. Not badly. Just stuff like: 'You're on telly, you're s---!'"

"But then I think people kind of got used to me. And I sort of stopped acting for a while to finish high school.

"So, I think by the end of high school, no one really gave a s--- [about the fame] and it felt very

much just like had a pretty regular high school experience.

"But yeah, I definitely the intensity of the friendships that you make in high school is like, is like nothing else."

In fact, Browning credits her Aussie upbringing – and her circle of school friends – with helping her stay grounded in the bright lights of Hollywood.

"I think we [Australians] are pretty sceptical of people gassing us up too much," she reflects.

"It's weird, the way that you get treated in Hollywood and you get treated differently when you're successful. But people at home never treated me any differently and made sure to remind me that I wasn't special, if anything."

Understanding stardom could have a damaging effect on performers' wellbeing, Browning took extra steps to safeguard her mental health early on in her career.

"Child actors don't have the greatest track record when it comes

to how they turn out as adults, which I fully understand because it's incredibly disruptive to your growing process," she says, thoughtfully.

"Especially being a girl, I was taught from a very young age that my value came from the way that I look and that really messes you up. "Luckily for me, I just had a really strong awareness at a really young age that I was too sensitive to deal with that [judgement]."

Instead, Browning took a slow and steady approach to her career and had "lots of downtime to work on myself.

"Because, when you grow up in this industry, you grow up really quickly in some ways," she explains.

"And then in other ways you are stunted... I mean, I'm 34 and I only have just started to feel like an adult who can take care of myself because I think that this industry is really weird."

Over her 20 years acting, Browning has seen a lot of changes in the industry, particularly in

the aftermath of #MeToo. Increasingly, women's voices are being prioritised and that is evidenced in *Class of '07*, which boasts a female-led cast and crew.

"I don't know why we ever thought women's stories wouldn't resonate with a broad audience," she sighs.

"I relate to stories that are just about men. Although I'd much prefer to see as many women on screen as men, I don't understand this idea that you have to be the same gender as someone to relate to them.

"I watched four episodes [of *Class of '07*] with my boyfriend – and he is a really harsh critic and also a really bad liar – and he genuinely loved it.

"And there was not one part of him that was like, 'Oh, I'm surprised that I love this because it's all women'. It was just a really cool show."

■ *Class of '07*, streaming from Friday, Prime Video



# Movie Guide

## PICK OF THE WEEK

**Unlikely allies:**  
Russell Crowe  
and Ryan Gosling  
team up in  
*The Nice Guys*.

## THE GOOD FIGHT

**Friday**  
**THE NICE GUYS**  
**Nine, 9.40pm, MA15+ (2016)**

The 1970s is an enduringly fashionable decade in Hollywood (*Boogie Nights*, *Inherent Vice*, *American Hustle*), and this film starring Ryan Gosling and Russell Crowe also takes place in this groovy period. Cop buddy comedy and neo-noir mystery combine as private eye Holland March (Gosling) and hired thug Jackson Healy (Crowe) join forces after a young woman named Amelia (Margaret Qualley) disappears. Directed by Shane Black (*Iron Man 3*), who also wrote *Lethal Weapon*, this highly watchable flick features plenty of odd-couple banter and violence, as well as an impressive turn by Australian youngster Angourie Rice. ★★★★★



**LITTLE WOMEN**  
**Seven, Friday, 8.30pm, G (2019)**

Director and writer Greta Gerwig (*Lady Bird*) turns the seventh feature film adaptation of Louisa May Alcott's Civil War novel into a charming coming-of-age story. Saoirse Ronan stars as independent writer Jo, who returns to Massachusetts to be with her sisters Meg, Amy and Beth (Emma Watson, pictured, Florence Pugh and Eliza Scanlen respectively) after one of them becomes ill. Flashbacks show happier memories of their sisterhood and sibling rivalry. ★★★★★



**THE SOCIAL NETWORK**  
**7Flix, Friday, 8.30pm, M (2010)**

The story behind Facebook creator Mark Zuckerberg is a modern iteration of a classic Shakespearean tale, in that it concerns an extremely intelligent and innovative individual who loses all that's dear to him in the process of attaining groundbreaking success. Jesse Eisenberg (pictured) plays the man behind the website, who screenwriter Aaron Sorkin presents as immensely gifted but hard to interact with, a trait that eventually causes him to lose his closest friend. ★★★★★



**THE KING OF COMEDY**  
**SBS World Movies, Saturday, 6.30pm, PG (1983)**

Rupert Pupkin (Robert De Niro, pictured) wants to be a comedian. Badly. And he will do anything, even resort to kidnapping a late-night talk show host (Jerry Lewis) to achieve his wish. Annoying to the point of embarrassment and oblivious to his flaws, Pupkin is a walking disaster and De Niro's portrayal is a knockout. Back in 1983, Martin Scorsese's satire on fame and celebrity barely registered on the Richter scale. Today, however, its prescient value cannot be underestimated. ★★★★★



**BRIDESMAIDS**  
**Nine, Saturday, 8.30pm, MA15+ (2011)**

Bromance king Judd Apatow, best known for producing male-centric gross-out comedies such as *Knocked Up* and *Superbad*, tries his hand at a female-driven flick with this rib-tickler starring and co-written by Kristen Wiig (pictured). The film follows the down-and-out Annie (Wiig) as she prepares for the wedding of her best friend Lillian (Maya Rudolph), while developing insecurities about Lillian's new friend, the picture-perfect Helen (Rose Byrne). ★★★★★



**LADY BIRD**  
**7Bravo, Sunday, 8.30pm, MA15+ (2017)**

Greta Gerwig made her directorial debut with this sincere and sweet autobiographical story which follows Christine "Lady Bird" McPherson (a wonderful Saoirse Ronan), a rebellious, passionate teenager in her last year at a Catholic high school. Laurie Metcalf plays her no-nonsense mother Marion, while Beanie Feldstein (pictured, right, with Ronan) is her eccentric best friend Julie. Set in 2002 before social media took over the world, this moving coming-of-age story is full of warmth and quirk. ★★★★★



**PARASITE**  
**SBS World Movies, Monday, 8.30pm, MA15+ (2019)**

The first foreign language film to win the Oscar for Best Picture is a genre-bending social commentary about an impoverished South Korean family. Director Bong Joon Ho blends elements of comedy, drama and horror to phenomenal effect as Kim Ki-woo (Woo-sik Choi, pictured) takes drastic measures to reach his goal of a lavish lifestyle – infiltrating the home of the wealthy Park family as a tutor and slowly orchestrating ways to replace their servants with his family members. ★★★★★



# The Guide

## PICK OF THE WEEK

**IN OUR BLOOD**  
**ABC TV, Sunday,**  
**8.30pm**



**GETAWAY**  
**Nine, Saturday, 5.30pm**

Former *MasterChef* contestant turned TV foodie marvel Poh Ling Yeow (pictured) returns to the *Getaway* fold for a new sightseeing excursion fresh from her French river cruise jaunt. The home-taught cook is a dab hand at teaching anyone how to whip up delicious fare, but it's Poh's inspiring zest for life and fun-loving personality that make her the perfect travel presenter. Tonight, she rugs up to explore a magical, wintery Budapest. On the other side of the world, David Whitehill pulls on the togs for an epic day at Jamberoo Action Park, NSW's biggest water park, and Matty Mills visits WA's World Heritage-listed Shark Bay. It's an exciting weekend escape – from the comfort of the couch.



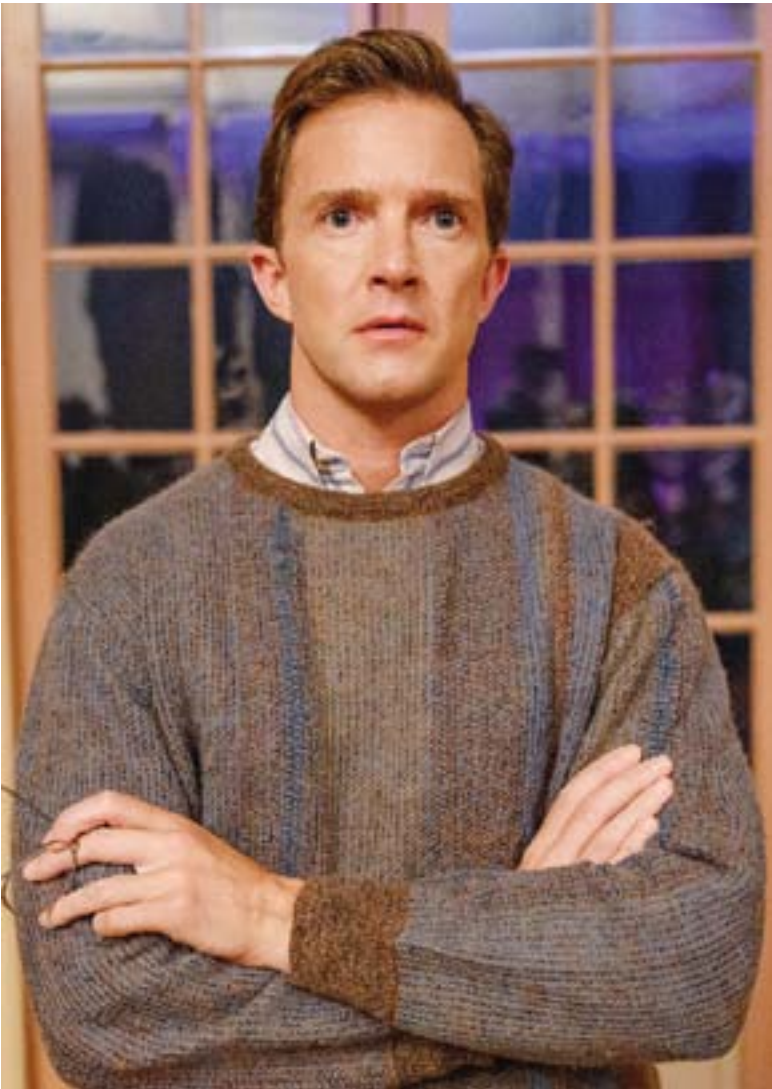
**CHEF ANTONIO'S RECIPES FOR REVOLUTION**  
**SBS, Monday, 9.25pm**

Cooking shows are traditionally catnip for hungry people who are at a loose end about what to serve their ravenous and demanding clan each night. This new feature-length documentary, starring Antonio de Benedetto (pictured), is something else: food for the soul. From Australian filmmaker Trevor Graham (*Make Hummus Not War*), it follows the Italian chef and his restaurant and hotel, which is staffed by young men and women living with Down syndrome who come from across Italy to train and work in hospitality. Spiced with humour, the delicious food, gorgeous scenery and fascinating characters give rise to a delectably sweet, inspiring story.



**WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE? UK**  
**SBS, Tuesday, 7.30pm**

When a series has confidently pedalled through a whopping 18 seasons like this one has, it's something of a cultural phenomenon. The older generations are traditionally *WDYTYA*'s biggest fans, but this season there's perhaps a shift to nab a younger audience – a new generation of ancestry buffs. A younger cast of participants, including comedian Joe Lycett and soccer player Alex Scott, have traced their family tree and the trend continues tonight with Pixie Lott (pictured). The singer-songwriter is keen to confirm the family story that she has Italian ancestry from Verona, but instead she discovers ancestors battling poverty and hardship in London.



**Eye of the storm:** Tim Draxl leads the cast of *In Our Blood* as David.

## Friday, March 17

### ABC TV (2)

**6.00** News Breakfast. **9.00** ABC News Mornings. **10.00** Pilgrimage: The Road To Santiago. (PG, R) **11.00** Australia Remastered. (R) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **1.00** Queerstralia. (R) **1.55** QI. (PG, R) **2.30** Back Roads. (R) **3.00** Escape From The City. (R) **4.00** Antiques Roadshow. (R) **5.00** Anh's Brush With Fame. (R) **5.30** Hard Quiz. (PG, R)

**6.00** The Drum. Analysis of the day's news. **7.00** ABC News. Takes a look at today's top stories. **7.30** Gardening Australia. Jane Edmanson plants unusual herbs. Clarence Slocock cares for grass trees. **8.30** Endeavour. (Mav) Part 3 of 3. A series of death notices in the *Oxford Mail*, each with a distinctive, cryptic message, provides clues to Endeavour's final investigation. Thursday is under pressure from a familiar face. **10.05** Van Der Valk. (Madv, R) Part 3 of 3. **11.35** ABC Late News. **11.50** Adam Hills: The Last Leg. (R) **12.35** Traces. (Mads, R) **1.20** Rage. (MA15+adhlinsv)

**ABC TV PLUS (22)** **6am** Children's Programs. **5.20pm** Pffirates. **5.30** Ginger And The Vegesaur. **5.35** Interstellar Ella. **5.45** Love Monster. **5.55** Kangaroo Beach. **6.05** The Adventures Of Paddington. **6.20** Bluey. **6.30** Peter Rabbit. **6.40** Ben And Holly. **6.55** Shaun The Sheep. **7.05** Grace's Amazing Machines. **7.20** Bluey. **7.30** Spicks And Specks. **8.00** Hard Quiz. **8.30** **MOVIE:** Puberty Blues. (1981, M) **9.55** Doctor Who. **10.40** Silent Witness. **11.40** Killing Eve. **12.25am** High Fidelity. **12.55** Friday Night Dinner. **1.40** ABC News Update. **1.45** Close. **5.05** Curious George. **5.25** Pip And Posy. **5.35** Charlie And Lola. **5.45** Late Programs.

**NITV (34)** **6am** Morning Programs. **8.45** Bushwhacked! **9.35** The Magic Canoe. **10.00** Unknown Amazon. **10.50** Living By The Stars. **11.00** Going Places. **Noon** **MOVIE:** Cousins. (2021, M) **1.45** Firekeepers Of Kakadu. **2.00** Shortland St. **2.30** The Cook Up. **3.00** Bushwhacked! **3.25** Red Dirt Riders. **3.40** Wolf Joe. **3.55** Tales Of The Moana. **4.00** Grace Beside Me. **4.30** Spartakus And The Sun Beneath The Sea. **5.00** Our Stories. **5.30** NITV News: Nua. **6.00** Bamay. **6.40** Unknown Amazon. **7.30** **MOVIE:** The NeverEnding Story II: The Next Chapter. (1990, PG) **9.10** Going Places With Ernie Dingo. **10.10** 4 For The Road. **11.00** Late Programs.

### SBS (3)

**6.00** WorldWatch. **9.00** Home Of The Year: Scotland. (PG) **10.05** Travelling In The 1970s. (PG) **11.00** Photos That Changed The World. (PG) **12.00** WorldWatch. **1.00** PBS NewsHour. **2.00** Celebrate St Patrick Concert 2020. (R) **3.00** NITV News: Nula. **3.30** Kill Off. (PGI, R) **3.45** The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG, R) **4.15** The Architecture The Railways Built. (R) **5.05** Jeopardy! (R) **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

**6.00** Mastermind Australia. (PG) **6.30** SBS World News. **7.30** Wrecks That Changed The World: Nuclear Wrecks. (PG) **8.30** Walking Britain's Lost Railways: Cotswolds. (R) Presented by Rob Bell. **9.25** Nazis, Treasures And The Quest For Celts. (PGa, R) Presented by Ardal O'Hanlon. **10.25** SBS World News Late. **10.55** Gomorrah. (MA15+v, R) **1.40** Romulus. (MA15+v, R) **3.40** Mastermind Australia. (R) **4.40** Bamay. (R) **5.00** NHK World English News Morning. **5.30** ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

**SBS VICELAND (31)** **6am** WorldWatch. **9.30** Shortland St. **11.00** The Movie Show. **Noon** Behind The Blue Line: Untold Australia. **1.00** The Beach. **1.30** The UnXplained. **2.20** Counter Space. **2.50** The Pizza Show. **3.20** WorldWatch. **4.15** PBS News. **5.15** Takeshi's Castle. **5.45** The Joy Of Painting With Bob Ross. **6.15** Forged In Fire. **7.05** Jeopardy! **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. **8.30** Hoarders. **9.20** Sex Before The Internet. **10.15** The Good Girls' Guide To Kinky Sex. **11.05** VICE News Tonight. **Midnight** United Shades Of America. **12.50** Big Fat Quiz Of Everything. **2.35** NHK World English News. **5.00** Al Jazeera.

**SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)** **6am** The Man Who Brought Down The White House. Continued. (2017, PG) **6.55** Broken Hill. (2009, PG) **8.55** Of Love & Lies. (2019, PG) **10.55** Black Sea. (2014, M) **1pm** The Painter And The Thief. (2020, M) **3.00** Guess Who's Coming To Dinner. (1967, PG) **5.00** The Extraordinary Journey Of The Fakir. (2018, PG) **6.50** Five Flights Up. (2014, PG) **8.30** My Left Foot. (1989, M) **10.25** The Guard. (2011, MA15+) **12.15am** Ninja: Shadow Of A Tear. (2013, M) **2.00** Blood. (2012, MA15+) **3.40** Spotlight. (2015, M)

### SEVEN (7)

**6.00** Sunrise. **9.00** The Morning Show. (PG) **11.30** Seven Morning News. **12.00** **MOVIE:** Fallen Hearts. (2019, Masv, R) Annalise Basso. **2.00** House Of Wellness. (PG) **3.00** The Chase. (R) **4.00** Seven News At 4. **5.00** The Chase Australia. Hosted by Larry Emdur.

**6.00** Seven Local News. **6.30** Seven News. **7.00** Better Homes And Gardens. Johanna Griggs goes on a tour of Summerland farm. **8.30** **MOVIE:** Little Women. (2019, G, R) During the 19th century, four young sisters are each determined to live life on their own terms. Saoirse Ronan, Emma Watson, Florence Pugh. **11.15** **MOVIE:** Payback. (1999, MA15+lv, R) A small-time crook seeks revenge. Mel Gibson. **1.30** Harry's Practice. (R) **2.00** Home Shopping. (R) **4.00** Million Dollar Minute. (R) **5.00** NBC Today.

**7TWO (72)** **6am** Home Shopping. **6.30** Escape To The Country. **7.30** The Real Seachange. **8.00** Home Shopping. **8.30** Million Dollar Minute. **9.30** NBC Today. **Noon** Better Homes And Gardens. **1.00** House Of Wellness. **2.00** Animal SOS Australia. **2.30** Million Dollar Minute. **3.30** The Zoo. **4.00** RSPCA Animal Rescue. **4.30** Better Homes And Gardens. **5.30** Escape To The Country. **6.30** Bargain Hunt. **7.30** Border Security USA. **8.00** Border Patrol. **8.30** Escape To The Country. **10.30** World's Most Secret Homes. **11.30** Border Security USA. **Midnight** Border Patrol. **12.30** Escape To The Country. **1.30** Better Homes. **2.30** Late Programs.

**7MATE (74)** **6am** Hook, Line And Sinkers. **7.00** On The Fly. **7.30** Creek To Coast. **8.00** A Football Life. **9.00** WSL Wrapped. **10.00** Bokesworld. **10.30** American Pickers. **11.30** Pawn Stars. **Noon** Towies. **12.15** **MOVIE:** Ocean's 11. (1960, PG) **3.00** Timbersports. **3.30** Shipping Wars. **4.30** Ultimate Movers. **5.30** American Restoration. **6.00** AFL: Friday Night Countdown. **6.30** Football. AFL. Round 1. Geelong v Collingwood. **9.30** AFL Post-Game Show. **10.00** Armchair Experts. **11.00** **MOVIE:** Cool Hand Luke. (1967, M) **2am** Ultimate Movers. **3.00** Pawn Stars. **3.30** American Restoration. **4.00** Late Programs.

### NINE (8, 9)

**6.00** Today. **9.00** Today Extra. (PG) **11.30** Morning News. **12.00** For The Love Of Pets. (PG, R) **1.00** Space Invaders. (PGa, R) **2.00** Pointless. (PG, R) **3.00** Tipping Point. (PG, R) **4.00** Afternoon News. **4.30** Millionaire Hot Seat. (R) **5.30** WIN News.

**6.00** Nine News. **7.00** Rugby League. NRL. Round 3. Sydney Roosters v South Sydney Rabbitohs. **8.55** Golden Point. A wrap-up of the Sydney Roosters versus South Sydney Rabbitohs match, with news and analysis. **9.40** **MOVIE:** The Nice Guys. (2016, MA15+lnsv, R) A thug-for-hire joins forces with an inept private investigator in '70s Los Angeles to investigate a disappearance. Russell Crowe, Ryan Gosling. **12.00** Tipping Point. (PG, R) **1.00** My Way. (PG, R) **1.30** TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) **4.00** Postcards. (PG, R) **4.30** Global Shop. (R) **5.00** TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) **5.30** Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. (R)

**9GEM (81, 92)** **6am** TV Shop: Home Shopping. **7.00** Creflo Dollar Ministries. **7.30** TV Shop: Home Shopping. **10.30** Pointless. **11.30** My Favorite Martian. **Noon** Days Of Our Lives. **12.55** The Young And The Restless. **1.50** Explore. **2.00** Queens Of Mystery. **3.00** Antiques Roadshow. **3.30** **MOVIE:** The Captive Heart. (1946, PG) **5.30** Murder, She Wrote. **6.30** Rugby League. NRL. Round 3. Sydney Roosters v South Sydney Rabbitohs. **7.00** A Current Affair. **7.30** For The Love Of Pets. **8.30** **MOVIE:** He's Just Not That Into You. (2009, PG) **11.00** Memory Lane. **12.20am** My Favorite Martian. **12.50** Explore. **1.00** TV Shop. **5.00** Late Programs.

**9GO! (82, 93)** **6am** Children's Programs. **Noon** Cypher. (Premiere) **1.00** Raising Hope. **2.00** Full House. **2.30** 3rd Rock. **3.30** Raymond. **4.00** The Nanny. **5.00** Bewitched. **5.30** Transformers: Cyberverse. **5.40** **MOVIE:** Alvin And The Chipmunks: The Road Chip. (2015, PG) **7.30** **MOVIE:** Journey To The Centre Of The Earth. (2008, PG) **9.30** **MOVIE:** Van Helsing. (2004, M) **Midnight** Alphas. **1.00** Manifest. **2.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. **2.30** Full House. **3.00** Bakugan: Armored Alliance. **3.30** LEGO City Adventures. **4.00** TV Shop: Home Shopping. **5.00** Pokémon Ultimate Journeys. **5.30** Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens.

### TEN (5, 1)

**6.00** The Talk. (PGa) **7.00** Farm To Fork. (PG, R) **7.30** GCBC. (R) **8.00** Everyday Gourmet. (R) **8.30** Ent. Tonight. (R) **9.00** Judge Judy. (PG, R) **9.30** Bold. (PG, R) **10.00** Studio 10. (PG) **12.00** 10 News First: Midday. **1.00** Dr Phil. (PGa) **2.00** Would I Lie To You? Australia. (Mls, R) **3.00** Ent. Tonight. **3.30** Judge Judy. (PG, R) **4.00** Freshly Picked With Simon Toohey. **4.30** The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG) **5.00** 10 News First.

**6.30** The Project. A look at the day's news and events. **7.30** The Graham Norton Show. Compilation of highlights. **8.30** Taskmaster Australia. (PGal, R) Comedy game show featuring comedians performing a series of tricky tasks. **9.30** To Be Advised. **10.30** Just For Laughs. (Mds, R) Hosted by Nick Cody. **11.00** Just For Laughs Uncut. (Mal, R) Hosted by Nikki Osborne. **11.30** The Project. (R) **12.30** The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) **1.30** Home Shopping. (R) **4.30** Infomercials. (PG, R)

**10 PEACH (52, 11)** **6am** The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. **7.00** Becker. **8.00** Seinfeld. **9.30** The King Of Queens. **10.30** The Middle. **11.30** Frasier. **12.30pm** Becker. **1.30** Seinfeld. **3.00** The King Of Queens. **4.00** Becker. **5.00** Frasier. **6.00** Friends. **8.00** The Big Bang Theory. **9.30** Two And A Half Men. **10.30** Charmed. **11.30** Frasier. **Midnight** Home Shopping. **12.30** Infomercials. **1.00** Home Shopping. **1.30** The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. **2.30** The Late Late Show With James Corden. **3.30** Becker. **4.30** Home Shopping. **5.30** Infomercials.

**10 BOLD (53, 12)** **6am** Home Shopping. **6.30** Infomercials. **8.00** Tough Tested. **9.00** iFish. **9.30** Star Trek: The Next Generation. **10.30** MacGyver. **11.30** JAG. **12.30pm** NCIS. **2.30** Scorpion. **3.30** Star Trek: The Next Generation. **4.30** MacGyver. **5.30** JAG. **6.30** Scorpion. **7.30** Bull. **8.30** NCIS. **9.25** NCIS: Los Angeles. **10.20** Evil. **11.15** MacGyver. **12.15am** Home Shopping. **1.15** Infomercials. **1.45** Home Shopping. **2.15** Star Trek: The Next Generation. **3.10** MacGyver. **4.05** JAG. **5.00** Scorpion.



<b>ABC TV (22)</b> <b>6.00</b> Rage. (PG) <b>7.00</b> Weekend Breakfast. <b>9.00</b> Rage. (PG) <b>12.00</b> ABC News At Noon. <b>12.30</b> Endeavour. (Mav, R) <b>2.00</b> Death In Paradise. (PGa, R) <b>3.00</b> Scottish Vets Down Under. (PG, R) <b>3.30</b> <b>Magical Land Of Oz.</b> (R) <b>4.30</b> <b>Landline.</b> (R) <b>5.00</b> <b>Back In Time For The Corner Shop.</b> (PGlv, R) <b>6.00</b> Leigh Sales With <b>Lin-Manuel Miranda.</b> Interview with Lin-Manuel Miranda. <b>7.00</b> <b>ABC News.</b> Takes a look at today's top stories. <b>7.30</b> <b>The Larkins.</b> (PG) The Larkins throw a barbecue and everyone is welcome, including the village's new family. <b>8.20</b> <b>Under The Vines.</b> Daisy gets her hands dirty with Tippy and Gus, while Louis gets more insight from Hilary. <b>9.05</b> <b>Grantchester.</b> (Mv, R) One half of the husband-and-wife team who own the Carmichael's cleaning goods brand is found dead. <b>9.55</b> <b>Traces.</b> (Mal, R) DI McKiven's enquiries ruffle feathers. <b>10.40</b> <b>Miniseries: Time.</b> (Malv, R) Part 3 of 3. <b>11.45</b> <b>Rage.</b> (MA15+adhlmsv)	<b>SBS (3)</b> <b>6.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>9.05</b> J Schwanke's Life In Bloom. (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 2. Final. Highlights. <b>3.00</b> Surf Life Saving. Super Surf Teams League. Highlights. <b>3.30</b> Gymnastics. Trampoline World Cup Series. Highlights. <b>4.30</b> Still Running. (PG) <b>5.30</b> The Abyss: The Rise And Fall Of The Nazis. (PG) <b>6.30</b> <b>SBS World News.</b> <b>7.35</b> <b>The World's Most Beautiful Landscapes: The Canadian Rockies.</b> (PG) Narrated by Robert Lindsay. <b>8.30</b> <b>Britain's Scenic Railways.</b> (R) Part 3 of 4. Takes a look at the Strathspey Railway, which runs through Scotland's Cairngorms National Park. <b>9.25</b> <b>Britain's Most Luxurious Hotels.</b> (R) Part 2 of 3. <b>10.20</b> <b>Planet Sex With Cara Delevingne.</b> (Mals) <b>11.10</b> <b>Outlander.</b> (Return, MA15+) <b>12.20</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Working Girls. (2020, MA15+adsv, R, French) Sara Forestier, Noémie Lvovsky, Annabelle Lengronne. <b>2.00</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Near Dark. (1987, MA15+av, R) Adrian Pasdar, Jenny Wright. <b>3.40</b> Mastermind Australia. (R) <b>4.45</b> Bamay. (R) <b>5.00</b> NHK World English News Morning. <b>5.15</b> France 24 Feature. <b>5.30</b> ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	<b>SEVEN (7)</b> <b>6.00</b> <b>NBC Today.</b> <b>7.00</b> <b>Weekend Sunrise.</b> <b>10.00</b> <b>The Morning Show.</b> (PG) The latest news and views. <b>12.00</b> <b>Horse Racing.</b> Golden Slipper Day and All-Star Mile Race Day. <b>5.00</b> <b>Seven News At 5.</b> <b>5.30</b> <b>Creek To Coast.</b> A look at the latest in outdoor activities. <b>6.00</b> <b>Seven News.</b> <b>7.00</b> <b>Football.</b> AFL. Round 1. Gold Coast Suns v Sydney. From Metricon Stadium, Queensland. <b>10.00</b> <b>MOVIE: Hitman: Agent 47.</b> (2015, MA15+v, R) A genetically engineered assassin tries to stop a corporation from unleashing a killer army. Rupert Friend, Zachary Quinto, Hannah Ware. <b>12.00</b> <b>Mighty Ships: Yasin Bey.</b> (PG, R) Takes a look at the <i>Yasin Bey</i> . <b>1.00</b> <b>Travel Oz.</b> (PG, R) Visit the opal miners of Yowah. <b>1.30</b> <b>Harry's Practice.</b> (R) Information about pet care. <b>2.00</b> <b>Home Shopping.</b> (R) <b>4.00</b> <b>Get Arty.</b> (R) A showcase of art projects. <b>5.00</b> <b>House Of Wellness.</b> (PGa, R) A look at locations that highlight living well.	<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> Surfing Australia TV. <b>12.30</b> The Pet Rescuers. (PG) <b>1.00</b> Living Proof. (PG) <b>1.30</b> My Way. (PG, R) <b>2.00</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Pretty In Pink. (1986, PGals, R) Molly Ringwald. <b>4.00</b> Destination Australia. (Final) <b>4.30</b> The Garden Gurus. (Return) <b>5.00</b> News: First At Five. <b>5.30</b> Getaway. (PG) <b>6.00</b> <b>Nine News Saturday.</b> <b>7.00</b> <b>A Current Affair.</b> <b>7.30</b> <b>Space Invaders.</b> (PGa) The team transforms a cluttered home. <b>8.30</b> <b>MOVIE: Bridesmaids.</b> (2011, MA15+ls, R) Two best friends have a falling out after one of them asks another person to be her maid of honour. Kristen Wiig, Maya Rudolph, Rose Byrne. <b>10.55</b> <b>MOVIE: The House.</b> (2017, MA15+lsv, R) A couple open an illegal casino. Will Ferrell. <b>12.35</b> <b>From Hell: Caught On Camera: Homes From Hell.</b> (Ml) <b>1.30</b> <b>Surfing Australia TV.</b> (R) <b>2.00</b> <b>The Incredible Journey Presents.</b> (PGa) <b>2.30</b> <b>TV Shop: Home Shopping.</b> (R) <b>4.30</b> <b>Global Shop.</b> (R) <b>5.00</b> <b>TV Shop: Home Shopping.</b> (R) <b>5.30</b> <b>Helping Hands.</b> (PG)	<b>TEN (5, 1)</b> <b>6.00</b> Morning Programs. <b>7.30</b> Escape Fishing. (R) <b>8.00</b> Everyday Gourmet. (R) <b>8.30</b> What's Up Down Under. (R) <b>9.30</b> GCBC. (R) <b>10.00</b> St10. (PG) <b>12.00</b> Taskmaster Australia. (PGal, R) <b>1.00</b> 4x4 Adventures. (R) <b>2.00</b> All 4 Adventure. (PGal, 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 Australia: BBQ Special. <b>5.00</b> News. <b>6.00</b> <b>Bondi Rescue.</b> (PGa, R) Lifeguards try to enforce social distancing. <b>6.30</b> <b>The Dog House Australia.</b> (PGa, R) Narrated by Mark Coles Smith. <b>7.30</b> <b>Blue Bloods.</b> (Mv) Erin hires an image consultant. <b>8.30</b> <b>CSI: Vegas.</b> (Mv) A social media influencer party ends with the murder of a popular guest. Chris Park's Instagram side hustle makes him uniquely qualified to lead the CSI team in their investigation. <b>9.30</b> <b>FBI: International.</b> (Md) The son of an American billionaire is found unresponsive in his Berlin apartment. <b>10.30</b> <b>NCIS.</b> (MA15+v, R) The team investigates a decapitation case. <b>11.30</b> <b>NCIS: Hawai'i.</b> (Mv, R) <b>12.30</b> <b>Bull.</b> (Mad, R) <b>2.30</b> <b>Home Shopping.</b> (R) <b>3.30</b> <b>Infomercials.</b> (PG, R) <b>5.00</b> <b>Hour Of Power.</b>
<b>ABC TV PLUS (22)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>7.05pm</b> Grace'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>8.20</b> Live At The Apollo. <b>9.10</b> Penn & Teller: Fool Us. <b>9.50</b> The Set. <b>10.20</b> Doctor Who. <b>11.10</b> Would I Lie To You? <b>11.45</b> Cucumber. <b>12.30am</b> Banana. <b>1.25</b> The Young Offenders. <b>1.25</b> ABC News Update. <b>1.30</b> Close. <b>5.05</b> Curious George. <b>5.25</b> Pip And Posy. <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> Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish. <b>2.45</b> Lee Lin Chin's Fashionista. <b>2.55</b> WorldWatch. <b>4.55</b> Mastermind Aust. <b>6.00</b> Hitler's Secret Bomb. <b>7.35</b> Impossible Engineering. <b>8.30</b> Women Who Rock. <b>10.30</b> Stacey Dooley Sleeps Over USA. <b>11.30</b> Vagrant Queen. <b>1.10am</b> Criminal Planet. <b>2.55</b> NHK World English News. <b>5.00</b> Al Jazeera.	<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> Border Security USA. <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> Escape To The Country. <b>9.30</b> I Escaped To The Country. <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>7.30</b> TV Shop. <b>8.00</b> Beyond Today. <b>8.30</b> TV Shop. <b>10.00</b> Helping Hands. <b>10.30</b> The Baron. <b>11.40</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Private's Progress. (1956) <b>1.45pm</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Orders To Kill. (1958, PG) <b>4.00</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> 633 Squadron. (1964, PG) <b>6.00</b> Rugby Union. Super Rugby Pacific. Round 4. Brumbies v Moana Pasifika. <b>8.30</b> Super Rugby Pacific Post-Match. <b>8.45</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> In The Heart Of The Sea. (2015, M) <b>11.10</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>2.30</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>3.20</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> Mom. <b>3.35</b> Charmed. <b>4.30</b> Home Shopping.
<b>NITV (34)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>11.40</b> Unknown Amazon. <				

## Sunday, March 19

<p><b>ABC (2)</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> Gardening Australia. (R) <b>2.30</b> The Larkins. (PG, R) <b>3.20</b> Griff's Canadian Adventure. (PG, R) <b>4.10</b> Grand Designs: The Streets. (R) <b>5.00</b> Art Works. <b>5.30</b> Antiques Roadshow.</p> <p><b>6.30</b> Compass: It Can Happen To Anyone. (Return) <b>7.00</b> ABC News. <b>7.30</b> Death In Paradise. (Ma) A woman is found strangled. <b>8.30</b> Miniseries: In Our Blood. (Mals) Part 1 of 4. As the AIDS crisis hits Australia, a gay man finds himself at the forefront of the nation's response. <b>9.20</b> Rampant: How A City Stopped A Plague. (Mans, R) The story of AIDS in Australia. <b>10.20</b> Queerstralia: Community And Belonging. (Final, R) <b>11.20</b> Finding Alice. (Ml, R) <b>12.05</b> Last Tango In Halifax. (Ml, R) <b>1.05</b> Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) <b>3.15</b> Last Tango In Halifax. (Ml, R) <b>4.15</b> The Recording Studio. (PG, R) <b>5.00</b> Insiders. (R)</p>	<p><b>SBS (3)</b> <b>6.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>9.05</b> J Schwanke's Life In Bloom. (PG) <b>10.05</b> Love Your Garden. (PGa, R) <b>11.00</b> Expeditions With Patrick McMillan. (R) <b>12.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>1.00</b> Motorcycle Racing. Australian ProMX Championship. Round 2. Highlights. <b>4.00</b> Cycling. UCI World Tour. Paris-Nice Race. Highlights. <b>5.00</b> Going Places. (R) <b>5.30</b> The Abyss: The Rise And Fall Of The Nazis. (Final, PG)</p> <p><b>6.30</b> SBS World News. <b>7.30</b> Bettany Hughes: Treasures Of Jordan. Bettany Hughes explores Jordan. <b>8.30</b> Lost City Of Gaul: Unearthing Bibracte. Takes a look at the ancient, long abandoned Gallic settlement of Bibracte in what is now modern-day France. <b>9.30</b> Edward VIII: Britain's Traitor King. (PGa, R) A look at Edward VIII's links to the Nazis. <b>10.25</b> The Dagger In The Cathedral Of Florence. (Mav, R) <b>11.25</b> 24 Hours In Emergency: Field Of Dreams. (Ma, R) <b>1.15</b> How Mad Are You? (Mal, R) <b>3.15</b> The Source. (Malv, R) <b>4.05</b> Mastermind Australia. (R) <b>4.35</b> Bamay. (R) <b>5.00</b> NHK World English News Morning. <b>5.15</b> France 24 Feature. <b>5.30</b> Al Jazeera News.</p>	<p><b>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> MOVIE: Beetlejuice. (1988, PGHls, R) <b>3.00</b> The Chase. (R) <b>4.00</b> Better Homes And Gardens. (R) <b>5.00</b> Seven News At 5. <b>5.30</b> Weekender.</p> <p><b>6.00</b> Seven News. <b>7.00</b> Australian Idol. (PGI) Hosted by Ricki-Lee and Scott Tweedie. <b>8.45</b> An Audience With Adele. (PGI, R) Adele performs at the London Palladium in front of an audience of family, friends, fans and celebrities. <b>10.15</b> Manhunt: The Stoccos. (Mlv, R) A look at police manhunts. <b>11.15</b> Born To Kill? Charles Manson. (MA15+va) Takes a look at Charles Manson. <b>12.15</b> Dr Harry's Animal Encounters. (PG, R) Presented by Dr Harry Cooper. <b>1.15</b> Travel Oz. (PG, R) <b>2.00</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>3.30</b> Million Dollar Minute. (R) <b>4.00</b> NBC Today. <b>5.00</b> Seven Early News. <b>5.30</b> Sunrise.</p>	<p><b>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> NRL Sunday Footy Show. (PG) <b>1.00</b> Drive TV. <b>1.30</b> Arctic Vets. (Return, PGM) <b>2.00</b> Rugby League. NRL. Round 3. Canterbury Bulldogs v Wests Tigers. <b>5.00</b> News: First At Five. <b>5.30</b> My Way.</p> <p><b>6.00</b> Nine News Sunday. <b>7.00</b> Married At First Sight. The final commitment ceremony is held. <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: A Deadly Friendship. (Mlv, R) A look at the case of killer Jonathan Dick. <b>11.15</b> The First 48: Devil In Me/ Trail Of Blood. (Ma) <b>12.05</b> Law &amp; Order: Organized Crime. (Mv, R) <b>1.00</b> Destination Australia. (R) <b>1.30</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.00</b> Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) <b>4.30</b> Take Two. (R) <b>5.00</b> News Early Edition. <b>5.30</b> Today.</p>	<p><b>TEN (5, 8)</b> <b>6.00</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> St10. (PG) <b>12.00</b> Australian Survivor. (R) <b>1.00</b> My Market Kitchen. (R) <b>1.30</b> Left Off The Map. (R) <b>2.00</b> Luxury Escapes. (R) <b>2.30</b> Everyday Gourmet. (R) <b>3.00</b> 4x4 Adventures. (R) <b>4.00</b> Farm To Fork. (R) <b>4.30</b> Taste Of Aust. (R) <b>5.00</b> News.</p> <p><b>6.30</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 as they vie to become the sole survivor. <b>8.40</b> NCIS: Hawai'i. (Mv) A navy captain and his wife are murdered in what appears to be a robbery gone wrong. <b>9.40</b> FBI. (Mv, R) After a university co-ed is kidnapped, Jubal becomes intent on obtaining a lead from a previous victim's father. <b>11.30</b> The Sunday Project. (R) A look at the day's news. <b>12.30</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>3.30</b> Infomercials. (PG, R) <b>4.30</b> CBS Mornings.</p>
<p><b>ABC TV PLUS (22)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>7.05pm</b> Grace'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>8.35</b> Louis Theroux's Forbidden America. <b>9.35</b> Louis Theroux: The Ultra Zionists. <b>10.35</b> Micro Monsters. (Final) <b>11.30</b> Long Lost Family. <b>12.15am</b> George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. <b>1.05</b> ABC News Update. <b>1.10</b> Close. <b>5.05</b> Tik Tak. <b>5.10</b> Guess How Much I Love You. <b>5.20</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>SBS VICELAND (31)</b> <b>6.50am</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>2.20</b> Gone Fishing With Mortimer &amp; Whitehouse. <b>2.55</b> Climate Crisis: Make The World Greta Again. <b>3.35</b> WorldWatch. <b>4.00</b> Child Genius. <b>5.05</b> Mastermind Aust. <b>7.35</b> Abandoned Engineering. <b>8.30</b> AK47: The Legend Behind The Gun. <b>9.30</b> Tales From The Territories. <b>10.20</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>7TWO (72)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>1pm</b> Escape To The Country. <b>2.00</b> South Aussie With Cosi. <b>2.30</b> The Outdoor Room. <b>3.00</b> The Great Australian Doortest. <b>3.30</b> Animal SOS Australia. <b>4.00</b> The Yorkshire Vet. <b>5.00</b> Vintage Roads: Great And Small. <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 Railways. <b>10.30</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>9GEM (81, 92)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>8.30</b> The Incredible Journey. <b>9.00</b> TV Shop. <b>10.00</b> The AFL Sunday Footy Show. <b>Noon</b> Surfski. World Series. The WA Race Week. Replay. <b>1.00</b> Getaway. <b>1.30</b> Explore. <b>1.45</b> My Favorite Martian. <b>2.15</b> MOVIE: Murphy's War. (1971, PG) <b>4.25</b> MOVIE: Run For The Sun. (1956, PG) <b>6.30</b> Desert Vet. <b>7.30</b> David Attenborough's A Perfect Planet. <b>8.40</b> To Be Advised. <b>11.30</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>10 PEACH (52, 11)</b> <b>6am</b> Friends. <b>7.30</b> The Neighborhood. <b>9.30</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>Noon</b> Friends. <b>3.30</b> The Middle. <b>5.00</b> The Neighborhood. <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> The Middle. <b>2.30</b> Charmed. <b>3.30</b> The Neighborhood. <b>4.30</b> Home Shopping.</p>
<p><b>NITV (34)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>2pm</b> Rugby League. NRL. WA Harmony Cup. Men's Semi-final 1. Hawaiki Roa v Bushrangers. Replay. <b>2.25</b> Football. NTFL. Women's Under 18s. <b>3.40</b> Rugby League. NRL. Men's All-Stars. Maori v Indigenous All Stars. <b>6.00</b> Stories From The Land. <b>6.30</b> News. <b>6.40</b> Yellowstone. <b>7.40</b> BLK: An Origin Story. <b>8.30</b> To The Ends Of The Earth. <b>9.55</b> MOVIE: Tanna. (2015, M) <b>11.50</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)</b> <b>6am</b> The Emperor's Club. Continued. (2002, PG) <b>7.00</b> Belle And Sebastian 2. (2015, PG, French) <b>8.50</b> Polina. (2016, PG, French) <b>10.50</b> Chappaguidick. (2017, M) <b>12.50pm</b> Carol. (2015, M) <b>3.00</b> Five Flights Up. (2014, PG) <b>4.40</b> Sissi. (1955, German) <b>6.40</b> Midnight In Paris. (2011, PG) <b>8.30</b> Another Round. (2020, M, Danish) <b>10.40</b> Manhattan Nocturne. (2016, MA15+) <b>12.45am</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>7MATE (74)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>7.30</b> Creek To Coast. <b>8.00</b> America's Game. <b>9.00</b> Shopping. <b>10.00</b> Storage Wars. <b>10.30</b> American Pickers. <b>11.30</b> Pawn Stars. <b>Noon</b> The Fishing Show By AFN. <b>1.00</b> Step Outside. <b>1.30</b> AFL Pre-Game. <b>2.00</b> Football. AFL. Round 1. Hawthorn v Essendon. <b>5.00</b> Shipping Wars. <b>6.00</b> MOVIE: The Karate Kid Part II. (1986, PG) <b>8.30</b> MOVIE: John Wick: Chapter 2. (2017, MA15+) <b>11.00</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>9GO! (82, 93)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>1.30pm</b> Surfing Australia TV. <b>2.00</b> Hollywood Medium. <b>3.00</b> I Can See Your Voice. <b>5.00</b> MOVIE: Funny Farm. (1988, PG) <b>7.00</b> MOVIE: Johnny English Reborn. (2011, PG) <b>9.00</b> MOVIE: The Equalizer. (2014, MA15+) <b>11.40</b> Duncanville. <b>12.10am</b> Nightmare Tenants. Slum Landlords. <b>2.00</b> Hollywood Medium. <b>3.00</b> Power Rangers Dino Super. <b>3.30</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>10 BOLD (53, 12)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>7.30</b> Key Of David. <b>8.00</b> Roads Less Travelled. <b>9.00</b> 4x4 Adventures. <b>10.00</b> Reel Action. <b>11.00</b> Australia By Design: Architecture. <b>11.30</b> Exploring Off The Grid. <b>Noon</b> JAG. <b>1.00</b> What's Up Down Under. <b>1.30</b> Soccer. A-League Men. Matchweek 21. Macarthur FC v Melbourne City. <b>4.30</b> Beyond The Fire. <b>5.00</b> I Fish. <b>5.30</b> JAG. <b>7.30</b> NCIS. <b>10.20</b> MOVIE: The Gentlemen. (2019, MA15+) <b>12.40am</b> Late Programs.</p>







<b>ABC TV (22)</b> <b>6.00</b> News Breakfast. <b>9.00</b> ABC News Mornings. <b>10.00</b> Four Corners. (R) <b>10.45</b> Q+A. (R) <b>12.00</b> ABC News At Noon. <b>12.30</b> National Press Club Address. <b>1.40</b> Media Watch. (PG, R) <b>2.00</b> Parliament Question Time. <b>3.00</b> Escape From The City. (R) <b>4.00</b> To Be Advised. <b>5.00</b> Anh's Brush With Fame. (R) <b>5.30</b> Hard Quiz. (PG, R)	<b>SBS (3)</b> <b>6.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>9.10</b> Paddington Station 24/7. (PGa, R) <b>10.00</b> Tough Trains. <b>11.00</b> Photos That Changed The World. (Final, PG) <b>12.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>2.00</b> Dateline. (R) <b>2.30</b> Insight. (R) <b>3.30</b> Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) <b>3.40</b> The Cook Up. (PG, R) <b>4.15</b> World's Greatest Bridges. (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> Murder, She Baked: A Deadly Recipe. (2016, PGav) Alison Sweeney, Cameron Mathison, Barbara Niven. <b>2.00</b> Surveillance Oz. (PG, R) <b>2.30</b> Border Security: America's Front Line. (PG, R) <b>3.00</b> The Chase. <b>4.00</b> Seven News At 4. <b>5.00</b> The Chase Australia.	<b>NINE (8, 9)</b> <b>6.00</b> Today. <b>9.00</b> Today Extra. (PG) <b>11.30</b> Morning News. <b>12.00</b> Married At First Sight. (R) <b>1.30</b> My Way. <b>2.00</b> Pointless. (PG, R) <b>3.00</b> Tipping Point. (PG) <b>4.00</b> Afternoon News. <b>4.30</b> Millionaire Hot Seat. <b>5.30</b> WIN News.	<b>TEN (5, 1)</b> <b>6.00</b> The Talk. (PGa) <b>7.00</b> Farm To Fork. (PG, R) <b>7.30</b> GCBC. (R) <b>8.00</b> Everyday Gourmet. (R) <b>8.30</b> Ent. Tonight. (R) <b>9.00</b> Judge Judy. (PG, R) <b>9.30</b> Bold. (PG, R) <b>10.00</b> Studio 10. (PG) <b>12.00</b> 10 News First: Middy. <b>1.00</b> Dr Phil. (PGa) <b>2.00</b> Dog House Aust. (PGa, R) <b>3.00</b> Ent. Tonight. <b>3.30</b> Judge Judy. (PG, R) <b>4.00</b> Freshly Picked. <b>4.30</b> Bold. (PG) <b>5.00</b> News.
<b>6.00</b> The Drum. <b>7.00</b> ABC News. <b>7.30-7.30.</b> Presented by Sarah Ferguson. <b>8.00</b> 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. (PGa) Hosted by Sandi Toksvig. <b>9.35</b> Tom Gleeson: Joy. (Ml, R) Performance by Tom Gleeson. <b>10.50</b> Adam Hills: The Last Leg. (Final, R) <b>11.30</b> ABC Late News. <b>11.45</b> The Business. (R) <b>12.00</b> Frayed. (MA15+I, R) <b>12.50</b> Parliament Question Time. <b>1.50</b> Finding Alice. (Ml, R) <b>2.35</b> Rage. (MA15+adhlvns) <b>3.30</b> To Be Advised. <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>7.30</b> Big Ben Restored: The Grand Unveiling. (PG) A look at the iconic Big Ben clock tower. <b>8.30</b> The Swap. (M) Part 3 of 3. Now in the final stage of the experiment, Ali wants to hold an overnight school camp for the students. <b>9.35</b> Miniseries: Mayflies. (MA15+) Part 2 of 2. Moral dilemmas occupy Jimmy as he plans the Switzerland trip. <b>10.35</b> SBS World News Late. <b>11.05</b> Cargo. (Final, Malv) Sammy gets a message from Yonah. <b>12.00</b> No Man's Land. (MA15+av, R) <b>3.40</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. (PGav) <b>7.30</b> Inside Cyprus. (PGav) Ben Fogle heads to Cyprus, deviating from the tourist trail to explore the Buffer Zone. <b>9.00</b> The Front Bar. (M) Hosts Mick Molloy, Sam Pang and Andy Maher take a lighter look at all things AFL. <b>10.00</b> To Be Advised. <b>11.00</b> The Latest: Seven News. <b>11.30</b> Unbelievable Moments Caught On Camera. (PGa, R) Footage of headline-grabbing moments. <b>12.30</b> Filthy Rich. (Mas, R) Margaret gives the children an ultimatum. <b>1.30</b> Harry's Practice. (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. The final dinner party is held. <b>9.00</b> Under Investigation: The Hit. Liz Hayes and a team of experts take a look at the 1989 assassination of Colin Winchester. <b>10.00</b> Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. <b>10.30</b> See No Evil: Gold Pontiac. (Ma) Takes a look at a double murder. <b>11.30</b> Ordinary Joe. (Ma) <b>12.20</b> Tipping Point. (PG, R) <b>1.10</b> The Garden Gurus. (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) A dog with three legs is hoping to tick all the boxes and get adopted. <b>8.40</b> Law & Order: SVU. (Mav) Benson tries to help the young BX9 gang member who attacked her. <b>9.40</b> Fire Country. (Mmv) A former inmate firefighter harbouring a grudge against Sharon returns to carry out his revenge. <b>10.40</b> Bull. (Mv, R) A woman is accused of murder. <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>3.30</b> Infomercials. (PG, 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>6.55</b> Shaun The Sheep. <b>7.05</b> Grace'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>11.25</b> Black Mirror. <b>12.30am</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Puberty Blues. (1981, M) <b>1.55</b> ABC News Update. <b>2.00</b> Close. <b>5.05</b> Tik Tak. <b>5.10</b> Guess How Much I Love You. <b>5.20</b> Pins And Nettie. <b>5.25</b> Pip And Posy. <b>5.35</b> Late Programs.	<b>SBS VICELAND (31)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>Noon</b> Meghan Markle Escaping The Crown. <b>12.55</b> Border To Border. <b>1.25</b> Cryptoland. <b>1.55</b> Taskmaster Norway. <b>2.50</b> The Pizza Show. <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>7.30</b> News. <b>7.35</b> 8 Out Of 10 Cats. <b>8.30</b> Rockwiz Salutes The Decades. <b>9.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> The Girl With The Dragon Tattoo. (2009, MA15+) <b>12.20am</b> Late Programs.	<b>7TWO (72)</b> <b>6am</b> Shopping. <b>6.30</b> Escape To The Country. <b>7.30</b> The Real Seachange. <b>8.00</b> Harry's Practice. <b>8.30</b> Million Dollar Minute. <b>9.30</b> NBC Today. <b>Noon</b> Better Homes. <b>1.00</b> Escape To The Country. <b>2.00</b> Weekender. <b>2.30</b> Million Dollar Minute. <b>3.30</b> The Zoo. <b>4.00</b> Animal Rescue. <b>4.30</b> Better Homes. <b>5.30</b> Escape To The Country. <b>6.30</b> Bargain Hunt. <b>7.30</b> Heartbeat. <b>8.45</b> Foyle's War. <b>10.55</b> Late Programs.	<b>9GEM (81, 92)</b> <b>6am</b> TV Shop. <b>7.00</b> Creflo. <b>7.30</b> TV Shop. <b>10.30</b> Pointless. <b>11.30</b> My Favorite Martian. <b>Noon</b> Days Of Our Lives. <b>12.55</b> The Young And The Restless. <b>1.50</b> New Tricks. <b>3.00</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>3.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> The Day The Earth Caught Fire. (1961, PG) <b>5.30</b> Murder, She Wrote. <b>6.30</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>7.30</b> As Time Goes By. <b>8.50</b> Midsomer Murders. <b>10.50</b> Law & Order. <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> Becker. <b>8.00</b> Friends. <b>9.30</b> The King Of Queens. <b>10.30</b> The Neighborhood. <b>11.30</b> Frasier. <b>12.30pm</b> Two And A Half Men. <b>1.30</b> The Middle. <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>1.30pm</b> Artie: Our Tribute To A Legend. <b>2.00</b> Shortland St. <b>2.30</b> The Cook Up. <b>3.00</b> Jarjums. <b>3.55</b> Tales Of The Moana. <b>4.00</b> Jarjums. <b>4.30</b> Spartakus And The Sun Beneath The Sea. <b>5.00</b> Our Stories. <b>5.30</b> Te Ao				

<p><b>ABC TV (22)</b>  <b>6.00</b> News Breakfast. <b>9.00</b> ABC News Mornings. <b>10.00</b> Australian Story. (R) <b>10.30</b> That Pacific Sports Show. (R) <b>11.00</b> Invisible Wars. (PG, R) <b>12.00</b> ABC News At Noon. <b>1.00</b> Hard Quiz. (PG, R) <b>1.30</b> The Weekly With Charlie Pickering. (PG, R) <b>2.00</b> Parliament Question Time. <b>3.00</b> Escape From The City. (R) <b>4.00</b> To Be Advised. <b>5.00</b> Anh's Brush With Fame. (PG, R) <b>5.30</b> Hard Quiz. (PG, R)</p>	<p><b>SBS (3)</b>  <b>6.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>9.10</b> Paddington Station 24/7. (PGa, R) <b>10.00</b> Tough Trains. <b>11.00</b> The Lost World Of Joseph Banks. <b>12.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>2.00</b> Cook Up Bitesize. (R) <b>2.05</b> Incredible Journeys With Simon Reeve. (PGa, R) <b>3.15</b> Mastermind Aust. (R) <b>3.45</b> The Cook Up. (PG, R) <b>4.15</b> World's Greatest Bridges. (R) <b>5.05</b> Jeopardy! (R) <b>5.30</b> Letters And Numbers. (R)</p>	<p><b>SEVEN (7)</b>  <b>6.00</b> Sunrise. <b>9.00</b> The Morning Show. (PG) <b>11.30</b> Seven Morning News. <b>12.00</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> A Mother's Nightmare. (2012, Mads, R) Jessica Lowndes, Annabeth Gish, Grant Gustin. <b>2.00</b> Kochie's Business Builders. <b>2.30</b> Border Security: America's Front Line. (PG, R) <b>3.00</b> The Chase. (R) <b>4.00</b> Seven News At 4. <b>5.00</b> The Chase Australia.</p>	<p><b>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. (R) <b>1.30</b> Mr Mayor. (PG, R) <b>2.00</b> Pointless. (PG, R) <b>3.00</b> Tipping Point. (PG) <b>4.00</b> Afternoon News. <b>4.30</b> Millionaire Hot Seat. <b>5.30</b> WIN News.</p>	<p><b>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. (Mas) <b>2.00</b> Taskmaster Australia. (PGal, R) <b>3.00</b> Ent. Tonight. <b>3.30</b> Judge Judy. (PG, R) <b>4.00</b> Freshly Picked. <b>4.30</b> Bold. (PG) <b>5.00</b> News.</p>
<p><b>6.00</b> The Drum. <b>7.00</b> ABC News. <b>7.30</b> 7.30. <b>8.00</b> Foreign Correspondent. International affairs program. <b>8.30</b> Grand Designs: The Streets. (MI) Part 4 of 5. <b>9.20</b> Griff's Canadian Adventure: Niceness. (PG, R) Presented by Griff Rhys Jones. <b>10.10</b> Art Works. (R) <b>10.40</b> ABC Late News. <b>10.55</b> The Business. (R) <b>11.10</b> Back In Time For The Corner Shop. (PG, R) <b>12.10</b> Q+A. (R) <b>1.10</b> Parliament Question Time. <b>2.15</b> Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) <b>3.30</b> To Be Advised. <b>4.30</b> The Drum. (R) <b>5.30</b> 7.30. (R)</p>	<p><b>6.00</b> Mastermind Australia. (PG) Presented by Marc Fennell. <b>6.30</b> SBS World News. <b>7.30</b> Dinosaur With Stephen Fry: When Dinosaurs Ruled The Earth. (PG) Part 2 of 4. <b>8.30</b> London's Super Tunnel. (R) Part 2 of 2. Charts the grand opening of the Elizabeth Line by Queen Elizabeth II. <b>9.40</b> Vigil. (MA15+av) A navy cover up of a near catastrophe has Amy wondering who she can trust on the Vigil. <b>10.45</b> SBS World News Late. <b>11.15</b> Exit. (Premiere, MA15+ads) <b>12.15</b> The Eagle. (Malsv, R) <b>3.30</b> Mastermind Australia. (R) <b>4.30</b> Bamay. (R) <b>5.00</b> NHK World English News Morning. <b>5.30</b> ANC Philippines The World Tonight.</p>	<p><b>6.00</b> Seven Local News. <b>6.30</b> Seven News. <b>7.00</b> Home And Away. (PGa) <b>7.30</b> Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly. (PG) Follows dog trainer Graeme Hall. <b>8.30</b> Air Crash Investigations: Pitch Black. (PGa) Takes a look at the crash of Air Illinois Flight 710 that killed all 10 people on board. <b>9.30</b> Police Code Zero: Officer Under Attack. (Mlv) A routine car stop late at night suddenly turns into a life-threatening incident. <b>10.30</b> The Latest: Seven News. <b>11.00</b> To Be Advised. <b>12.15</b> Mighty Ships. (PG, R) <b>1.15</b> Travel Oz. (PG, R) <b>2.00</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.00</b> NBC Today. <b>5.00</b> Seven Early News. <b>5.30</b> Sunrise.</p>	<p><b>6.00</b> Nine News. <b>7.00</b> Rugby League. NRL. Round 4. Parramatta Eels v Penrith Panthers. <b>8.55</b> Thursday Night Knock Off. Post-match NRL news and analysis of the Parramatta Eels versus Penrith Panthers match. <b>9.40</b> Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. <b>10.10</b> Australia Behind Bars. (Mad, R) Darryl has been in and out of jail since he was 14. <b>11.10</b> A+E After Dark. (Mlm, 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.</p>	<p><b>6.30</b> The Project. A look at the day's news and events. <b>7.30</b> Taskmaster Australia. (PGal) Hosted by Tom Gleeson. <b>8.30</b> Gogglebox Australia. TV fanatics open up their living rooms to reveal their reactions to popular and topical TV shows. <b>9.30</b> Guy Montgomery By Name. (Mals) Stand-up performance by New Zealand comedian Guy Montgomery at Melbourne's Malthouse Theatre. <b>11.00</b> Would I Lie To You? Australia. (Mls, R) Hosted by Chrissie Swan. <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>3.30</b> Infomercials. (PG, R) <b>4.30</b> CBS Mornings.</p>
<p><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 &amp; Teller: Fool Us. <b>9.15</b> Hard Quiz. <b>9.45</b> The Weekly With Charlie Pickering. <b>10.15</b> Gruen. <b>10.55</b> Shaun Micallef's MAD AS HELL. <b>11.25</b> Doctor Who. <b>12.15am</b> Would I Lie To You? <b>12.45</b> Louis Theroux: The Ultra Zionists. <b>1.45</b> Making David Attenborough's Flying Monsters. <b>2.35</b> Live At The Apollo. <b>3.20</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>SBS VICELAND (31)</b> <b>6am</b> WorldWatch. <b>9.30</b> Shortland St. <b>11.00</b> The Movie Show. <b>Noon</b> Patriot Brains. <b>1.50</b> States Of Undress. <b>2.45</b> The Pizza Show. <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> Locked Up In America. <b>11.00</b> The UnXplained. <b>11.50</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>7TWO (72)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>7.30</b> The Real Seachange. <b>8.00</b> Harry's Practice. <b>8.30</b> Million Dollar Minute. <b>9.30</b> NBC Today. <b>Noon</b> Better Homes. <b>1.00</b> Escape To The Country. <b>2.00</b> South Aussie With Costi. <b>2.30</b> Million Dollar Minute. <b>3.30</b> The Zoo. <b>4.00</b> Animal Rescue. <b>4.30</b> Better Homes. <b>5.30</b> Escape To The Country. <b>6.30</b> Bargain Hunt. <b>7.30</b> Father Brown. <b>8.30</b> Murdoch Mysteries. <b>9.30</b> Kavanagh QC. <b>11.15</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>9GEM (81, 92)</b> <b>6am</b> 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 Belles Of St Trinian's. (1954) <b>5.30</b> Murder, She Wrote. <b>6.30</b> Rugby League. NRL. Round 4. Parramatta Eels v Penrith Panthers. <b>7.00</b> ACA. <b>7.30</b> RBT. <b>8.30</b> Paramedics. <b>9.30</b> Australia Behind Bars. <b>10.30</b> Silent Witness. <b>11.40</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>10 PEACH (52, 11)</b> <b>6am</b> The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. <b>7.00</b> Becker. <b>8.00</b> Friends. <b>9.30</b> The King Of Queens. <b>10.30</b> The Middle. <b>Noon</b> Becker. <b>1.00</b> Frasier. <b>2.00</b> The Neighborhood. <b>3.00</b></p>



# On Demand

## PITCH PERFECT

**TED LASSO**  
Streaming, Apple TV+



It's not often that a series manages to charm the masses: somehow – almost magically – embracing all the right notes with an engaging story, flawless casting and gratifying sentiment.

Since last season's surprising finale, viewers' stomachs have been in knots after lovably awkward AFC Richmond assistant coach Nate (Nick Mohammed) morphed into a villain and fled to rival West Ham United. Will he realise the error of his ways and follow his heart?



Our titular protagonist, coach Ted Lasso (played with spot-on comic timing and soul by Jason Sudeikis), is set to be tested as his freshly promoted Richmond team cops a media battering. Rebecca (Hannah Waddingham,

pictured) remains focused on defeating her ex-husband Rupert (Anthony Head). Meanwhile, effervescent Keeley (Juno Temple) navigates running her own PR agency while facing the inevitable love triangle between Roy (Brett Goldstein) and ex Jamie (Phil Dunster).

After making its debut during the dark depths of 2020, the world has a soft spot for this sport-themed comedy-drama with a soft, gooey centre from Bill Lawrence (*Scrubs*).



This third season – which appropriately began production on Valentine's Day last year – is slated to be its last, but can one of the most-awarded comedies ever really call full-time?

Series writer and star Goldstein, who scooped back-to-back Emmy Awards for his turn as the wonderfully petulant footballer (now Richmond's assistant coach) Roy Kent, divulges, "In theory, we've been writing this like it's the end. But it might not be... who knows? I'll probably get killed if I say anything else."

One thing is for sure, though, and it's the life-affirming, laugh-out-loud hijinks.

– Rebecca Balloch

**Whole new ball game:** Roy (Brett Goldstein), Beard (Brendan Hunt) and Ted (Jason Sudeikis) prepare for a fresh start without Nate (Nick Mohammed, right).



**THE JOURNEY WITH ANDREA BOCELLI**  
Streaming, Paramount+

Paramount+

Did you know that classical music star Andrea Bocelli (pictured) is also the consummate horseman? In this achingly beautiful special, jaw-dropping scenery, ethereal music and poignant conversations abound as the renowned tenor and his wife Veronica embark on a 300km horse-led odyssey through Italy.



**CLASS OF '07**  
Streaming from Friday, Prime Video



An all-female ensemble cast, including Caitlin Stacey (pictured, *Neighbours*), Emily Browning (*Sucker Punch*) and comedian Steph Tisdell, shine in this energetic, absurd comedy. Merging the high-stakes drama of an apocalyptic tidal wave and a 10-year high school reunion, the eight episodes follow the fallout as the disparate bunch of young women fight for survival.



**REVEALED: TRAFFICKED**  
Streaming, Stan

Stan.

With the second instalment in the *Revealed* series, Stan is making a mark in the investigative doco arena. Journalist Nick McKenzie (pictured) exposes the tentacles of organised crime and human trafficking in Australia, in which he uncovers "government failures that should concern us all". Featuring harrowing testimony, it's hard viewing, but even harder to look away.



**BETTER**  
Streaming, Foxtel On Demand

The less you know the better with this gritty British crime drama. Starring Andrew Buchan and Leila Farzad (pictured), it's a compelling morality tale about a cop and a drug dealer, and what happens when their cosy relationship is turned upside down. There's palpable chemistry between the leads across five episodes, which lead to an unpredictable ending.

FOXTEL



**THE MAGICIAN'S ELEPHANT**  
Streaming from Friday, Netflix

NETFLIX

Whimsical and sincere, this animated tale based on Kate DiCamillo's kids' book is endearingly predictable. Young orphan Peter (Noah Jupe) is sent on a wild quest by a fortune teller to follow an elephant in order to find his missing sister Adele (Pixie Davies). The tale drives home an inspiring message that anything is possible.



# FARM FRESH









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# Out and About

International Women's Day was celebrated all around the region last week with Longreach Council, Longreach State High School and The WELLth Collective all hosting events.

Longreach Regional Council celebrated last week with their team of amazing women by having a small feast.

On Friday the Longreach State High School community celebrated with a morning tea with school captains sharing a message about embracing equity at short notice after the guest speaker was delayed due to the rain.

On Sunday, March 12 Stacey Ferguson from The WELLth Collective spoiled the ladies at an all-day event at the Aramac Town Hall.

Guest speaker Gerry Huston, The Rural Mindset Coach came from Emerald, while Chelsea from Beauty and Beyond in Barcardine pampered the ladies.

Another special guest, Sally Hollier, co-creator of The WELLth Collective from the Sunshine Coast, taught how to live in alignment and finished the day with a beautiful meditation and journaling practice.



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- 1: Longreach Regional Council celebrated International Women's Day last week with their team of amazing women – Council proudly employs 75 Women, making up over 43% of their workforce.  
Picture: LONGREACH REGIONAL COUNCIL
- 2: LSHS Kitchen Operations staff Kate Watson (left) and Suzie Clarke were the master chef extraordinaires behind the cooking students' creative and delicious foods on offer at the International Women's Day morning tea.  
Picture: SUZIE MCDARRA
- 3: Speakers at the International Women's Day morning tea at the Longreach State High School last Friday were house captain Sophie (left) and school captain Jackarra.  
Picture: SUZIE MCDARRA
- 4: An intergenerational mix for LSHS International Women's Day morning tea (L-R) Corinne Ballard with her mum Desley Ballard, and sisters Gemma Grant and Kristen Elliott with baby Thomas.  
Picture: SUZIE MCDARRA
- 5: Guest speaker Gerry Huston and Julie Zischke.
- 6: Ikraam enjoying cake as well as "Embracing Equity, Diversity and Inclusivity". The take-away message of the LSHS morning tea was "Every person deserves the opportunity to reach their full potential regardless of their gender, race, ethnicity or sexual orientation."  
Picture: SUZIE MCDARRA
- 7: Our little women guests, Immy and Skylah Dickson and Marley Ferguson.
- 8: Aramac ladies enjoyed a pampering day to celebrate womanhood.
- 9: Sam, Kaitlynn Tatt, Tash Landers and host, Stacey Ferguson.  
Pictures: SUPPLIED



# Gardening



Sweet Pea Bijou are for sale in some nurseries now.



Lathyrus odoratus Blackall.

## Dwarf Sweet Pea dazzles

Have you thought about planting a fragrant winter flowering wall of colour?

The Sweet Pea or *Lathyrus odoratus* could be the perfect plant.

Traditionally Sweet Peas should be planted around St. Patrick's Day but you can sow seed until Anzac Day and still be successful.

Locally Sweet Peas have been grown in many Central Queensland gardens for more than 100 years.

Sweet Peas made excellent cut flowers as well as producing showy winter floral displays.

This plant could be used in a number of locations from covering a trellis or screens to being great for pots or hanging baskets.

These days there are a wide variety of flower colours for the gardener.

These colours range from white, blue, lavender, purple and pink through to red.

I received a text from Betty of Longreach asking if there is a dwarf growing Sweet Pea that could be planted in planter pots to be grown in an easterly position in Longreach.

There is a dwarf variety of Sweet Pea available to Western gardens called Sweet Pea Bijou.

It is a dwarf variety of *Lathyrus odoratus* only growing to 45cm high.

This Sweet Pea is self-supporting with no tendrils and requiring no staking.

This variety is very easy to grow making it ideal for garden clumps, pots, window boxes and showy borders. Sweet Pea Bijou have sweetly scented and slightly larger than some other popular Sweet Pea varieties.

It comes in flower colours shades of blue, red, pink and white.

If you are purchasing packets of Sweet Pea seed always check that the seed is Australian.

Sweet Peas are fairly hardy but few handy hints for success should include Sweet Pea seed will rot in wet soil. Ideally it would be helpful if dolomite was added to the Sweet Pea garden last month.

When preparing the seed soak the Sweet Pea seed in water overnight to soften the seed coat.

Always water the soil where the seed is to be planted then water the garden after planting the seed. But then don't water again until the seed has sprouted.

### AUTUMN ROSES QUESTIONS

I am great believer in June plantings for new rose gardens but other Rose enthusiasts plant much earlier. The motto that many of the rose



Swirls of bold colour with Sweet Pea.

enthusiasts abide by is "the better the preparation, the better the result".

With two of the most asked questions at the start of autumn is "When should I prepare my rose garden" and "what is the best time for planting May or June"?

Firstly, it is always important that the soil where the Roses are to go is loose, friable and organically enriched. At this stage, uncomposted green materials can be used because, by planting, it will have been broken down.

Materials to use could include animal manure, grass clippings, vegetable waste, eggshells and other organic items that will decompose.

However, if you haven't prepared the garden by mid-April, you will only be able to use materials that have already been decomposed.

If the proposed garden is already an existing garden, remove the remaining mulch,

loosen the top layer of soil, then replace or add more mulch to the surface.

It is very important to remember to always allow a ten-centimetre or four-inch radius of area around the plant stems clear of mulch, as this is needed to promote air circulation which is essential for good growth.

Another question that is often asked at this time of the year is, "is it ok to prune my roses now"?

Established roses will require a light trimming now, with the emphasis being on light, because now is not the time to interfere with the main branches.

Instead, reduce the young wood, which has produced the most recent flowers, by one third, and also to remove any unhealthy growth, including distorted leaves.

Always make sure you prune your roses with sharp secateurs.



Hybrid Tea Rose Apricot Nector growing in Winton.



Rose Christian Dior growing in Longreach.

I believe the single most important requirement for successful rose growing is selection.

Many local gardeners would vouch for research of the best species grown in other gardens in their districts as the best way to initially start your own garden.

A champion country rose gardener was quoted as saying "If you buy only those roses known to be grown in a climate similar to ours, and plant them in a well prepared, well-drained soil in a sunny situation, then only extreme neglect will kill them".

However, growing only those tried and tested roses each year may not give the variety desired by many gardeners.

Each year a myriad of new roses are released on the Australian market, with some being good and some being exceptional, and this year is no different.





Beef Australia's National Beef Carcase Competition is to launch a new class in 2024.

# New carcase class for Beef Week 2024

Beef Australia's nationally recognised carcase competition will once again be conducted as part of the Beef 2024 program of events with a new class being introduced into the competition.

The new class will be an Open Class of unrestricted feeding, allowing for a pen of three heavy export chiller steers or heifers of any breed at 360 kilograms or over.

Beef Australia CEO Simon Irwin said the introduction of the new class was a decision made by the 2024 National Beef Carcase Competition Committee.

"Since the inception of Beef Australia's event in 1988, we have been reliant on the expertise of our committee members who are vital to the planning and delivery of its' program of events," Mr Irwin said.

"Beef Australia's National Beef Carcase Competition Committee made the decision to

introduce a new class into the competition, to allow for producers with 400-day-fed cattle to nominate.

"We strongly believe it will allow for a bigger and better competition with a higher number of nominations."

Beef Australia's National Beef Carcase Competition Committee Chair, David Hill, said the committee hopes the introduction of the new class will encourage more nominations from a wider range of Australian producers.

"The new class is an addition to the existing Open Class that allows for weights of 360 kilograms or over, where previously the competition only allowed for up to a maximum of 360 kilograms," Mr Hill said.

"This will allow for Australian beef producers who target long-fed markets to nominate into the new class, allowing for healthier

competition in 2024.

"Beef Australia's Carcase Competition is truly a national competition providing producers with the unique opportunity to benchmark their product against the best carcasses in Australia.

"I strongly encourage any Australian producer who hasn't previously entered to read the 2024 National Beef Carcase Competition Schedule to find out more and consider nominating."

Nominations for Beef Australia's 2024 National Beef Carcase Competition will open in March 2023 via the Beef Australia website.

For more information on the 2024 competition, including competition conditions and judging criteria, read the 2024 National Beef Carcase Competition Schedule available at [beefaustralia.com.au/carcasecompetition](http://beefaustralia.com.au/carcasecompetition).

## Taroom MLA BeefUp Forum

Meat and Livestock Australia (MLA) BeefUp Forum comes to Taroom on Wednesday 19 April.

This event brings together beef producers, industry experts, and other key stakeholders to discuss the latest developments in the industry, share their knowledge and experiences.

Held at the Taroom Town Hall and Showgrounds the BeefUp Forum promises to be an insightful experience.

It will feature a range of expert speakers, panel discussions, and interactive demonstrations, on topics such as innovation and technology, soil health and animal nutrition, bull selection and genetics demo.

Register online to secure your spot at the MLA BeefUp Forum.

## Australian Wool Innovation - Market Report

The substantially weaker Australian dollar against the US dollar (-2%) could not prevent losses at the Australian wool auctions this week, but they did prevent an even further erosion in values.

The EMI fell by just 0.7%. The Merino type sector registered losses across all micron categories within the 20 to 30ac range. Cardings were similarly dealt with, but the crossbred wool types were all very well sought and managed to post gains of between 5 and 15ac, albeit coming off that low price base.

Demand remains positive, but all sections of the auction buying side of the trade are facing tightening finance issues. Local logistics operations are struggling to cope with delivery and the subsequent shipping cut-off demands.

These problems have now extended into multiple weeks. Several exporters are faced with having to carefully manage dollars available, as buyers are afforded mostly a one-week payment prompt (due date) from the selling brokers. In context, the past six weeks has seen raw wool purchases at auction exceed A\$409 million, with weekly turnover of between \$62 and \$70m.

The volumes sold since the New Year sits at just 11,000 bales more or 100 additional 20ft containers (fcl's) needing to be prepared for and shipped. This would require a productivity gain at the wharf of just 2.9% above the working rates during the adversely covid affected March 2022 period.

It is disappointing that logistics, rather than demand, has largely forced wool prices lower, particularly when most normal indicators have been pointing towards an improvement.

Unsurprisingly, much of this week's purchasing was dominated by those larger operators that have a greater access to finance and the ability to carry forward past purchases. Some heavy buying from 3 or 4 companies that are funded direct from China certainly helped sale results being lower. An impressive buy of 26.5% of the crossbred wools from one exporter was a standout, as was the influence the largest local trader and the largest China top maker had. Growers have generally been happy to cash in, even though the clearance rates are around 85%. "Normal" weekly clearances rates are over 90% when the market is firm and higher again in dearer market weeks.

49,000 bales are rostered to sell next week on Wednesday and Thursday.

The latest pulse survey data showed that the majority of producers made some change to their planned 2022 sales volumes.

## PULSE survey shows lamb data

Recent survey data published in the Sheep Producer Intentions PULSE survey (formally known as the MLA and AWI Sheepmeat and Wool survey), reveals:

- 51% sold fewer lambs than expected in this period
- 13% reported they sold more lambs than expected
- The remaining 36% sold the number of lambs they planned.

According to MLA's Market Information Analyst Jenny Lim, reasons behind the 51% of producers reporting they sold fewer lambs were varied but essentially broke down into four key explanations.

"Floods and other challenging weather conditions impacted many producers' ability to achieve the targeted lamb performance.

"Other producers cited that lamb prices were below expectations and fewer lambs than expected were available. Some producers noted that on-farm priorities overtook their lamb sales processes," said Ms Lim.

When taking account of the lamb flock sizes, the analysis indicates that the 2022 lamb sales were closer to 8.75m than the planned 11.84m.

# Survey finds farmers in dark on carbon

Farmers for Climate Action has called for Federal Government funding for more on-ground staff and programs teaching farmers about carbon and climate, as it releases its major new survey of farmers.

The Farming Forever report by Farmers for Climate Action is based on a survey of more than 600 farmers, as well as round table discussions with leading farmer and agricultural stakeholders, and is calling for a coherent national approach to climate change and agriculture policy.

Farmers for Climate Action has more than 7500 farmers in its Australia-wide network.

CEO Dr Fiona Davis said the survey found farmers overwhelmingly want to reduce emissions but don't know where to turn and are looking for support and practical help to do so.

"The survey found 93 per cent of farmers are willing to shift to low-emissions production, but just 30 per cent have had a practical demonstration on how to do so," Dr Davis said.

"We know carbon farming in a high-integrity market can produce huge benefits for farmers, but just 10 per cent of farmers are growing and selling carbon and 70 per cent say they don't understand the carbon market.

"Some 38 per cent of farmers said they do not sell carbon because they do not know how.

"Farmers want more information and education on how to reduce emissions and create new income from carbon.

"They want more on-ground staff known as 'extension officers' who typically run demonstrations, field days and farm visits."

"They could be funded by the Federal



Farmers for Climate Action CEO Dr Fiona Davis said their survey reveals 70 per cent of farmers say they don't understand the carbon market.

Government and help farmers find straightforward information on carbon markets, renewable energy and storage, and help them access incentives for things like on-farm batteries," she continued.

"We see a role for government to provide support for farmers by investing in emissions reduction technologies and initiatives, such as an instant tax asset write-off for renewable

energy or on-farm energy storage.

"This could form part of a broader plan for Climate and Agriculture, which the report recommends."

## Key findings of our consultations:

1. Most farmers want to take action on climate change by trialling new technologies and products, and change their farming practices if it will benefit themselves and the environment.
2. Although 93 per cent of respondent farmers expressed a willingness to change farming practices, 70 per cent have not yet been involved in any extension program.
3. Landcare and Natural Resource Management (NRM) Regions are the most trusted source of information about climate change adaptation.
4. The carbon market appears to have significant issues with eligibility and the value it would be perceived to generate with 38 per cent of respondent farmers indicating that they do not participate because they do not know how to, and 70% not understanding the carbon market itself.
5. There is a general lack of understanding of the Future Drought Fund with 90% of respondents not having accessed it and 70 per cent not knowing of its effectiveness.
6. Government funds and grant schemes for agriculture such as the Future Drought Fund and Emissions Reduction Fund appear to be underutilised by farmers due to the complexity and administrative cost of accessing such support.
7. 50 per cent of farmers who have had interactions with transmission line development proposals were dissatisfied with the way it was managed.



## Everyday Food



## Gado Gado

**Serves:** 2

**Prep time:** 20 minutes + 30 minutes  
marinating

**Cook time:** 20 minutes

**🍴 2 ½ serves per portion**

### Ingredients:

- 350g firm tofu
- 1 teaspoon kecap manis
- 1 large red chilli
- 1 tablespoon fresh ginger, grated
- 1 tablespoon satay sauce
- 1 teaspoon olive oil
- 1 cup bean sprouts, rinsed
- 1 cup Chinese cabbage, shredded
- 1 carrot, julienne sliced
- 1 cup green beans, sliced
- 1 cup spinach, roughly sliced
- ¼ cup boiling water
- 2 eggs, made into a thin omelette, sliced

- ½ cup peanuts, dry roasted, roughly chopped
- 5 fresh basil leaves

### Method:

- CUT tofu into cubes and marinate in kecap manis, oil, chilli, ginger and 1 teaspoon of satay sauce for half an hour.
- HEAT wok on medium heat and add oil once hot. Fry tofu with marinade for a few minutes until warmed, remove.
- ADD vegetables and boiling water to the wok. Cover with lid and steam for 3 minutes.
- PLACE vegetable mixture on plate, top with tofu, egg, satay sauce, crushed peanuts and basil to decorate.

*Recipe courtesy of Fiona McKenzie, Brisbane City Nights Branch*

## Chicken and Vegetable Pelau

**Serves:** 6

**Prep time:** 35 minutes +

overnight soak and 1 hr marinating

**Cook time:** 45 minutes

**🍴 2 serves per portion**

### Ingredients:

- 2 cups dried black-eyed peas
- 600g boneless, skinless chicken thighs, halved
- 4 tablespoons green seasoning\*
- 1 tablespoon garlic, grated
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 tablespoon soy sauce, reduced salt
- 1 tablespoon tomato sauce
- Black pepper, to taste
- 1 small brown onion, roughly chopped
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 3 tablespoons brown sugar
- 3 sprigs fresh thyme, chopped
- 2 cups long grain rice, rinsed and drained
- 1 red capsicum, roughly chopped
- 1 green capsicum, roughly chopped
- 1 medium carrot, diced
- 1 cup pumpkin, peeled and cubed
- 2 cups coconut milk, reduced fat
- 2 cups chicken stock, reduced salt
- 1 whole chilli (habanero or jalapeño) (optional)

### Method:

- SOAK black-eyed peas in a large bowl of water overnight. Drain and set aside.

- ADD chicken, 2 tablespoons of green seasoning, garlic, Worcestershire sauce, soy sauce, tomato sauce, black pepper and half the onion to a large bowl. Toss to combine. Cover and marinate in refrigerator for at least one hour.
- HEAT oil in a large pot over medium-high heat until hot but not smoking.
- SPRINKLE the brown sugar evenly over the oil and allow to melt until it begins to bubble and froth and turn slightly darker. Immediately add marinated chicken and mix to coat. Cook for 5 minutes. Take care with this step.
- STIR in pre-soaked black-eyed peas, thyme, and remaining onion and green seasoning. Cook for 5 minutes, stirring occasionally.
- ADD rice to pot and mix to combine. Cook for a further few minutes.
- STIR in capsicums, carrot and pumpkin.
- POUR in coconut milk and chicken stock. Add the whole chilli (optional) and bay leaf.
- BRING to the boil and then cover pot. Reduce heat to low and simmer for 25 to 30 minutes, or until all liquid is absorbed and rice is cooked.
- SPRINKLE with spring onions and serve.

## Discretionary Food



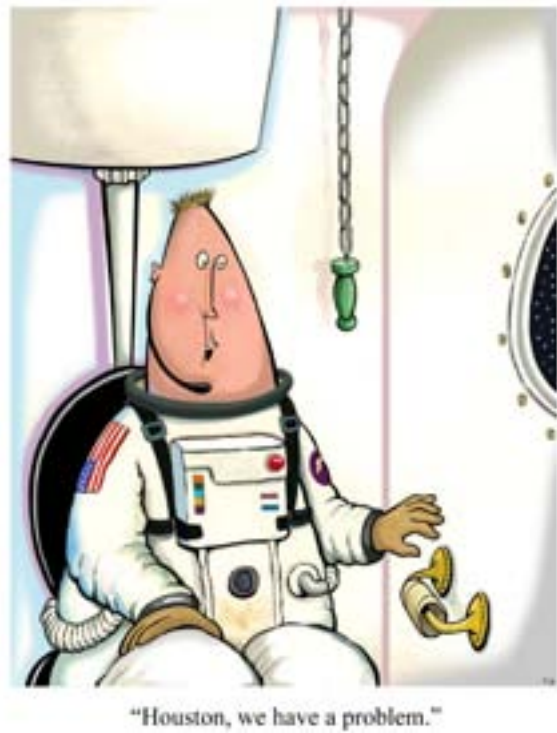
*Recipe courtesy of the Country Kitchens 2023 Country of Study Collection – Trinidad & Tobago*

*\*Notes: Find the recipe for 'Caribbean Green Seasoning' on the Country Kitchens website*



COMICS

Bottled Fruit



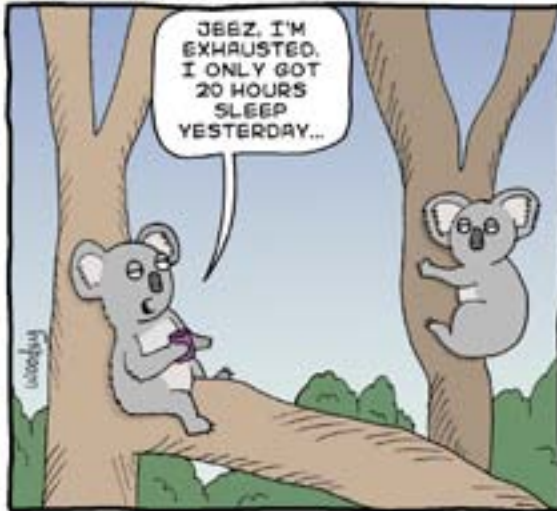
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PUZZLES

SUDOKU

No. 124

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

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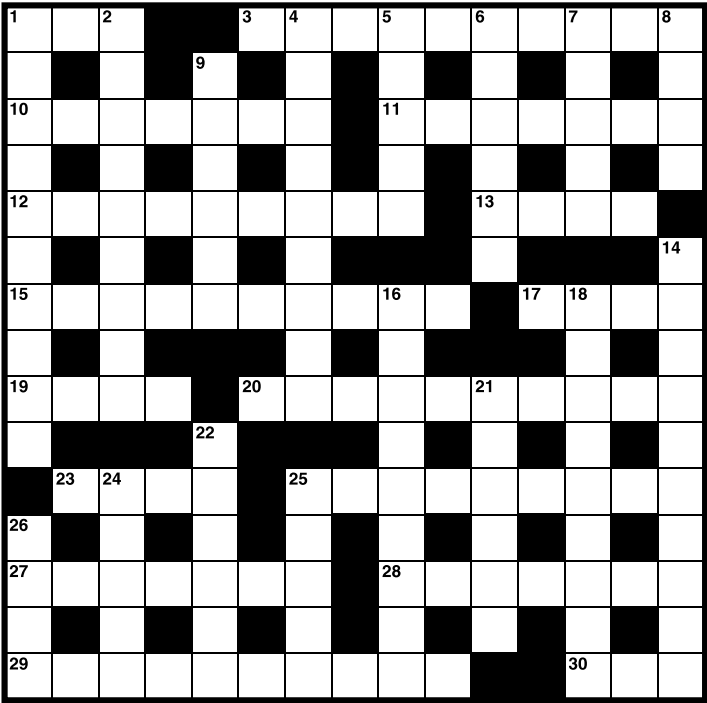
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9-LETTER WORD

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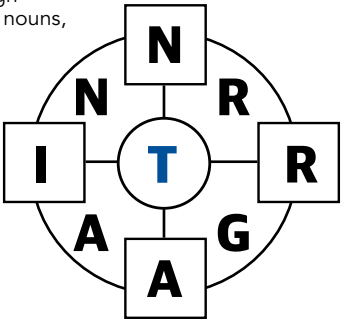
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Today's Aim:

11 words: Good

17 words: Very good

23 words: Excellent



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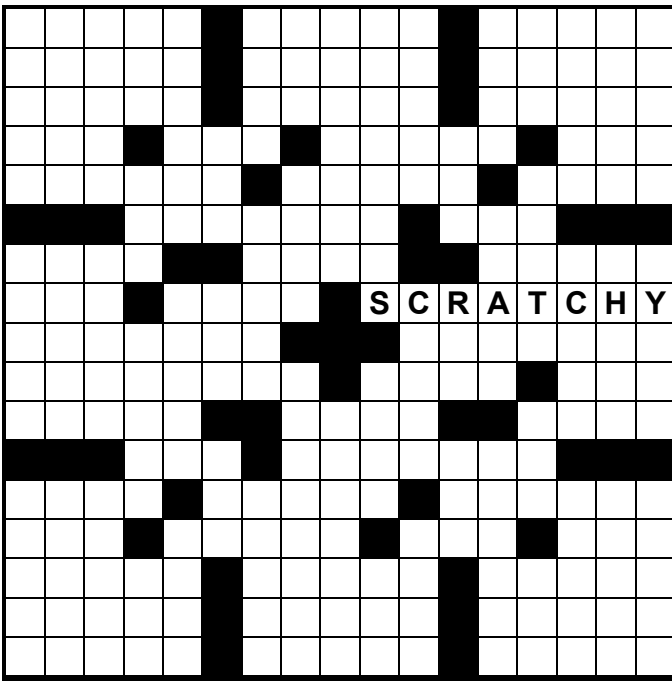
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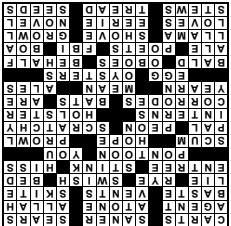
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- OYSTERS
- PONTOON

8 LETTERS

- CORRODES
- ENTWINES
- SCRATCHY
- SMOOTHER



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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

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QUICK QUIZ



- 1 Who (pictured) provided the voice of Tiana in the 2009 Disney film *The Princess and the Frog*?
- 2 During daylight saving time, how many hours behind Canberra is Perth?
- 3 What is ethology?
- 4 What is the men's equivalent of the women's Fed Cup in tennis?
- 5 Touareg tea, a type of mint tea, originates in which part of the world?
- 6 The Benelux is a union of which three countries?

- 7 To which religion does the set of ideas and practices known as dianetics belong?
- 8 Name Pink Floyd's eighth studio album released in 1973.
- 9 What does VOIP stand for?
- 10 What is the name of the German loaf-shaped fruitcake powdered with icing sugar?

ANSWERS 1. Anika Noni Rose 2. Three hours 3. The study of the behaviour of animals in relation to their normal environments 4. Davis Cup 5. Northern Africa 6. Belgium, Netherlands, Luxembourg 7. Scientology 8. The Dark Side of the Moon 9. Voice over Internet Protocol 10. Stollen



# WEATHER

## FORECAST

### Warnings

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

### Longreach:

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

Saturday. Sunny.

### Isisford:

Sunny.

Saturday. Sunny.

### Barcaldine:

Sunny.

Saturday. Sunny.

### Central West District:

Sunny. Light winds becoming easterly 15 to 25 km/h during the day then becoming light during the evening. Saturday. Sunny. Winds east to northeasterly and light increasing to 15 to 25 km/h during the day.

### Northern Goldfields & Upper Flinders District:

Mostly sunny. Slight chance of a shower. The chance of a storm in the north. Light winds becoming easterly 15 to 25 km/h during the day.

Saturday. The chance of a storm in the north in the morning. Sunny day. Light winds becoming easterly 20 to 30 km/h during the morning.

### Central Highlands & Coalfields District:

Mostly sunny. The chance of morning fog in the northeast. Slight chance of a shower in the northeast. Light winds becoming east to southeasterly 15 to 20 km/h during the afternoon then becoming light during the evening.

Saturday. Mostly sunny. The chance of morning fog in the northeast. Slight chance of a shower in the northeast. Light winds becoming easterly 15 to 25 km/h during the morning.

### Maranoa & Warrego District:

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

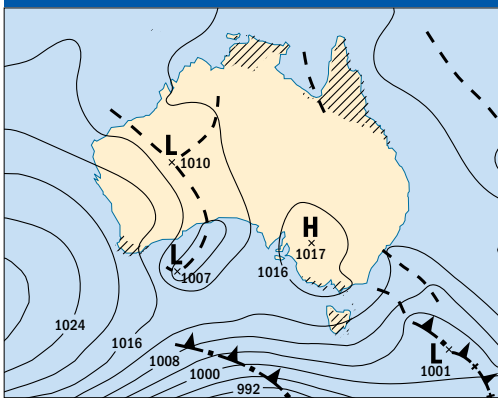
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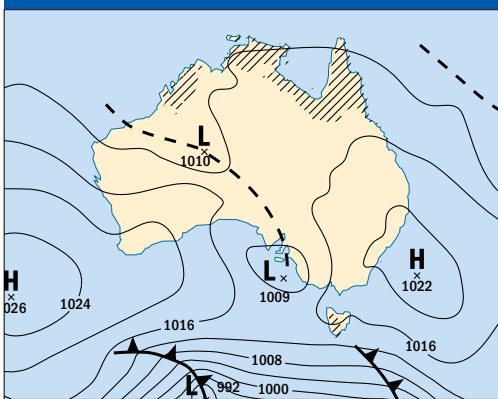
Scattered showers and storms in the Gulf Country, Peninsula and Far North Queensland. Isolated showers along the east coast south of Ingham, with partly cloudy conditions in the South East. Patchy morning fog in the east, south of Rockhampton. Mostly sunny elsewhere. Temperatures near or slightly below average in the northwest, well above average in the south and southeast, slightly above average elsewhere.

Saturday. Scattered showers and storms in the Gulf Country, Peninsula and Far North Queensland tending isolated about the North West. Isolated showers along the east coast south of Ingham, tending scattered about the exposed Central Coast. Temperatures near or slightly below average in the northwest, well above average in the southwest and southern interior, slightly above average elsewhere.

### FRIDAY 10AM



### SATURDAY 10AM



Forecast Rain  
24 hrs to 9am

1024  
hectoPascal  
(hPa)

trough

cold front  
warm front

## LONGREACH FORECAST



**TODAY**  
Sunny.  
36



**TOMORROW**  
Sunny.  
35



**SUNDAY**  
Sunny.  
34



**MONDAY**  
Sunny.  
33



Sunny



Mostly sunny



Partly cloudy



Cloudy



Chance shower



Shower or two



Showers



Light rain (drizzle)



Rain



Storm



Showers storm



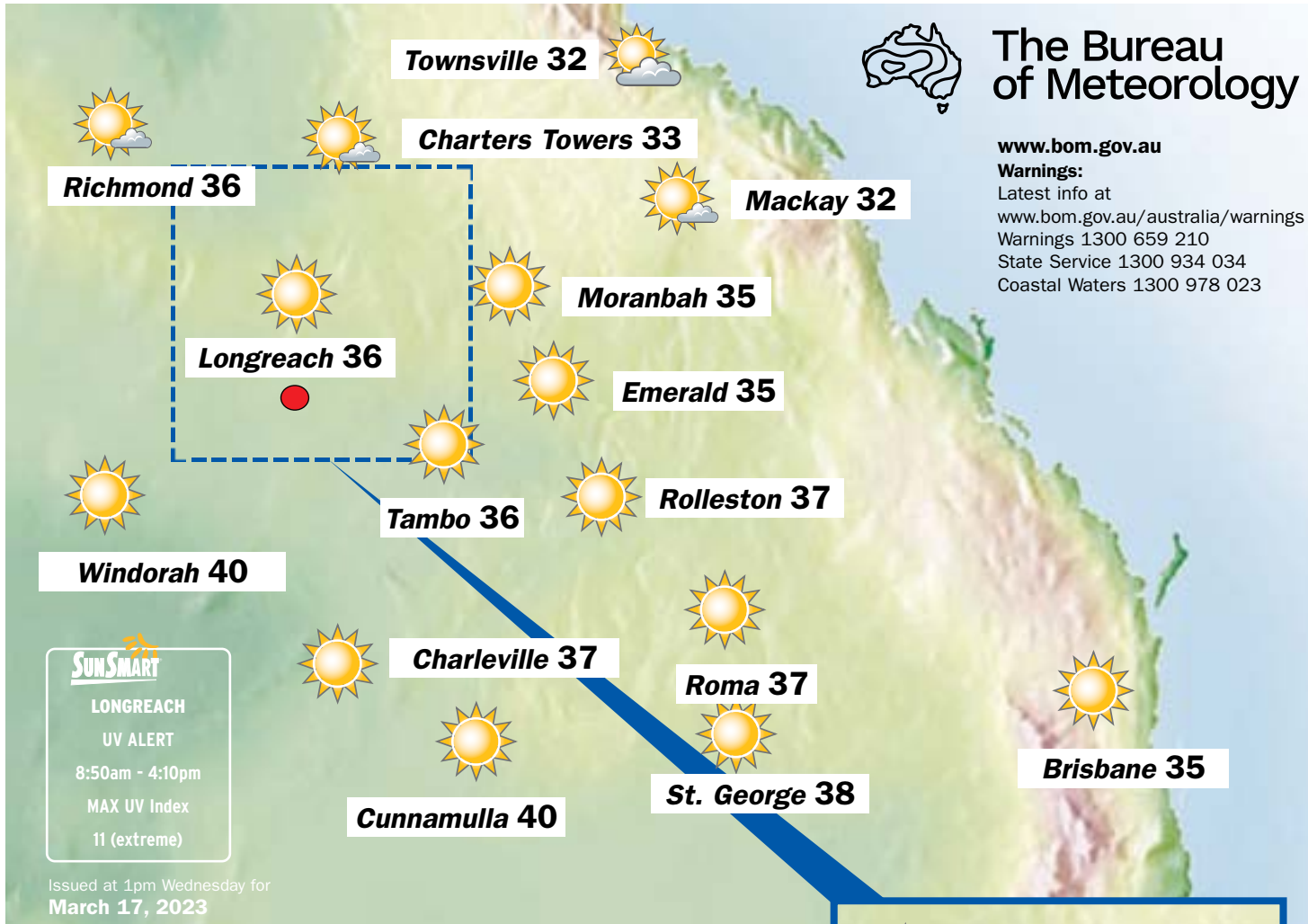
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Fog



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of Meteorology

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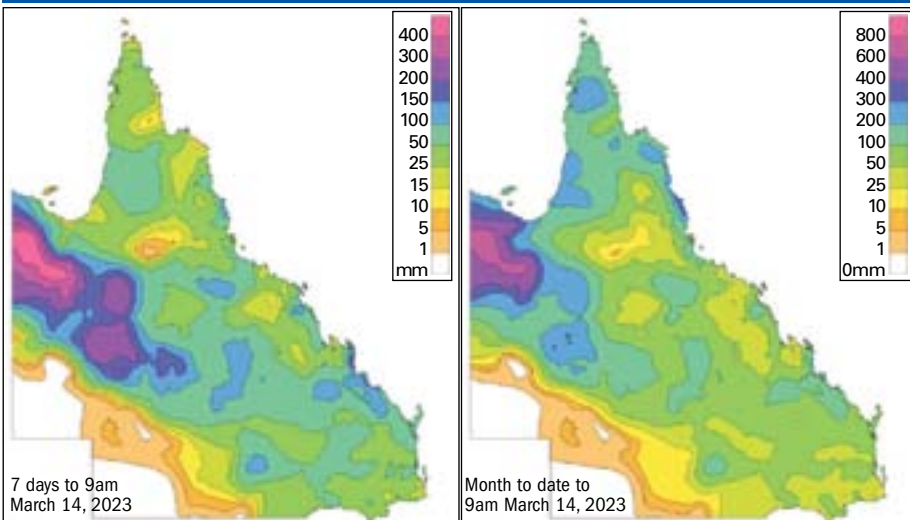
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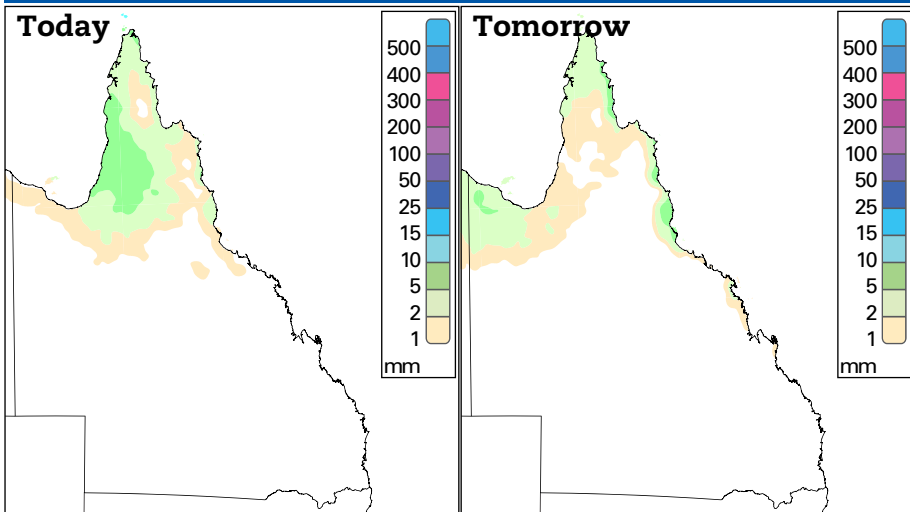
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## RAINFALL



## Forecast Rainfall

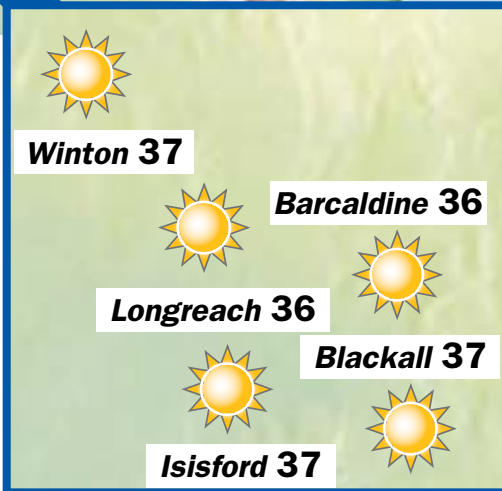


## CAPITAL CITIES

City	Condition	Max
Adelaide	Cloud clearing.	32
Brisbane	Sunny.	35
Canberra	Sunny.	30
Darwin	Shower or two. Possible storm.	32
Hobart	Partly cloudy.	20
Melbourne	Partly cloudy.	27
Perth	Cloud clearing.	27
Sydney	Sunny.	30

## SUN & MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
<b>Friday</b>	6:25am	6:38pm	1:08am	3:23pm
<b>Saturday</b>	6:26am	6:37pm	2:16am	4:16pm
<b>Sunday</b>	6:26am	6:36pm	3:25am	5:04pm
<b>Monday</b>	6:27am	6:35pm	4:32am	5:46pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:27am	6:34pm	5:37am	6:25pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:27am	6:33pm	6:40am	7:01pm



## THE WORLD

World conditions yesterday

City	Weather	Max	Min
Athens	showers	15	8
Auckland	showers	23	14
Bangkok	haze	33	27
Beijing	fine	13	-1
Berlin	fine	11	-2
Christchurch	showers	23	9
Denpasar	cloudy	32	26
Dublin	showers	16	8
Hong Kong	sunny	26	20
Honolulu	sunny	28	21
Jakarta	cloudy	28	25
Johannesburg	fine	26	13
Kuala Lumpur	fine	34	24
London	cloudy	13	7
Los Angeles	sunny	17	10
Madrid	fine	25	8
Moscow	rain	5	-2
New Delhi	fine	34	18
New York	sunny	12	1
Noumea	rain	29	25
Paris	fine	17	5
Auckland	showers	23	14
Port Vila	rain	31	23
Seoul	fine	11	0
Singapore	showers	33	24
Suva	storms	31	24
Tel Aviv	fine	20	13
Tokyo	fine	20	9
Vancouver	sunny	9	0
Wellington	windy	20	14





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## Announcements

### Deaths

#### ILES, Graham Leslie

Late of Longreach,  
passed away on 5th March 2023,  
aged 90 years.

A private funeral was held in  
Toowoomba as Graham requested.

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Final Approval: 1pm Wednesday



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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.

#### LONGREACH PONY CLUB AGM

Friday 31st March  
Birdcage 7.30pm

Find it in the  
**Celebrations**  
section of Network Classifieds.

### Public Notices and Event



#### WINTON SHIRE COUNCIL TENDER NO: WSCT-2223-11 RICHMOND WINTON ROAD - PAVE AND SEAL DRAINAGE WORKS

Tenders closing 2:00pm Monday  
3rd April 2023 at www.vendorpanel.com.au  
are invited for the Drainage Works on the  
Richmond Winton Rd Pave and Seal Project.

Tender documents will be available  
at www.vendorpanel.com.au from  
Friday 10th March 2023.

Enquiries regarding the tender should be  
directed to:

Ramandeep Singh  
(07) 4651 5177  
RSingh@gbaengineers.com.au

In accordance with the provisions of the Local  
Government Regulation 2012, Council reserves  
the right to later invite all tenderers to change  
their tenders to take account of a change in the  
tender specification. The lowest or any tender  
may not necessarily be accepted.

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## General Notices

### Public Notices and Event



#### WINTON SHIRE COUNCIL Tender No.: WSCT-2223-08 Resealing Program 22/23 Urban and Rural Locations All Service Bitumen Reseals

Tenders closing 2:00 pm Tuesday 4th April  
2023 at www.vendorpanel.com.au are  
invited for the Resealing Program 22/23 -  
All Service Bitumen Reseals.

Tender documents will be available  
at www.vendorpanel.com.au from  
Tuesday 14th March 2023.

Enquiries regarding the tender  
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#### WINTON SHIRE COUNCIL TENDER NO.: WSCT-2223-10

#### RICHMOND WINTON ROAD - PAVE AND SEAL SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF GRAVEL

Tenders closing 2:00 pm Monday 3rd April 2023  
at www.vendorpanel.com.au are invited for the  
supply and delivery of gravel on the Richmond  
Winton Rd Pave and Seal Project.

Tender documents will be available at www.  
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## 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
Horticulture & Town Services Officers (multiple positions)	Longreach	30 March 2023
Plant Operator (Loader)	Isisford	30 March 2023
Sealed Network Plant Operator/Labourer	Ilfracombe	No close date
Casual Assistant Educator	Longreach	No close date
Assistant Educator	Longreach	No close date
Leading Hand Mechanic	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.

Longreach Regional Council is an Equal Opportunity Employer

Brett Walsh  
Chief Executive Officer

PO Box 144  
Ilfracombe QLD 4727

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#### POSITION SPECIFICATIONS

The successful applicant will have:

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- Excellent interpersonal skills to establish work relationships with diverse people
- Ability to quickly develop expertise in business records management system
- Ability to develop knowledge of training arrangements, procedures and compliance requirements for a Registered Training Organisation

#### EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Business administration qualifications are highly regarded, but not essential Applications close 5pm Friday the 17th March 2023

Please email skillings@rapad.com.au  
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### Water Officer

#### Water Resource Management

Department of Regional Development,  
Manufacturing and Water

Salary: \$80,352 to \$88,108 p.a.

Location: Longreach

REF: QLD/475890/23

**Key Duties:** This position is responsible for leading the WaterHub Team based in Longreach and provides support and advice to staff within the Water Management and Use Team in licensing matters under the Water Act.

**Skills/Abilities:** Provide collaborative leadership and supervision to the WaterHub and advice to internal and external customers on the Water Act 2000, supporting regulations and policies and other duties as directed.

**Enquiries:** Melissa Giannangelo,  
Ph: 07 4999 6827. To apply please visit  
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# 1200km trek in the saddle for charity

Gympie to Longreach is a decent trip - 1200km in fact.

Kylie Read will be riding her horses on a route that will start at Gympie and encompass the towns of Nanango, Condamine, Mitchell, and Isisford before finishing in Longreach. In each of these towns there will be a small event to mark her journey. Kylie will be supported by a road crew who will be journeying with her.

Kylie is one of the founders of Hope Reins in Gympie. The not-for-profit has been operating for more than a decade with the goal of facilitating connections with people and horses.

"Connection has become such an important part of our health and well-being and something to which we need to give intentional focus," she said.

"The Horse Ride for Hope is taking what we do at Hope Reins in building positive relationships with people and expanding it on a wider scale."

The aim of the ride is to connect communities along the ride, hearing stories of how individuals and the communities themselves have overcome or are overcoming struggles and also hearing the challenges they are facing.

"We are deliberately connecting some of the smaller communities along the ride rather than going to the bigger centres," Kylie said.

"We want to hear from people and capture their stories in order to inspire others with how overcoming our struggles brings hope."

"We want to strengthen not only the lives of the person or community who tells the story but all those who hear it too."

Kylie explains that the ride was postponed from last year due to COVID restrictions but believes that we need it more than ever to encourage people to connect.

The Ride for Hope is also a fundraiser supporting two organisations providing free services to communities in Queensland. The first is Hope Reins in Gympie which is a completely donor funded organisation receiving no government support to deliver its programmes. The other is Outback Futures who provide free Allied Health services for people and communities in the Central West.

Mental Health and well-being is an important part of this ride. For instance it is also supporting and raising awareness for a suicide prevention network in the Condamine area, being part of Hope in Action community celebration in Longreach, hearing stories of hope around the campfire in Nanango and a similar idea in Mitchell at the Great Artesian



Kylie Read and her horse.

Picture: CONTRIBUTED

Spa. The Ride is joining with suicide prevention networks in Gympie, Nanango and Longreach to organise these events as well as Wesley LifeForce for the Condamine event.

"Even our horses have stories of overcoming struggles to be a part of the ride," Kylie said.

"My biggest struggle, will be being on a horse nearly every day for nine weeks, riding through some beautiful country, but riding never-the-less!

"It is the biggest horse ride I will have done in my life and I'm sure there will be times of doubt!

"It does have a flavour of our pioneering past and is a great adventure.

"I am also very aware of the amazing journey it will be and how privileged I will be to meet with people on the way."

For more information about the ride go to [www.hopereins.org.au/ride-for-hope](http://www.hopereins.org.au/ride-for-hope) or email Ruth Polley [ruth@hopereins.org.au](mailto:ruth@hopereins.org.au)



Kylie Read.

## Fast and furious but barrels of fun, too

Central Highlands Barrel Racing Association at Leanne Caban's Emerald arena 2502.



Horse and rider in synchronicity as they prepare to take a barrel turn.

Pictures: TERRY HILL PHOTOGRAPHY

### Longreach Junior Soccer AGM

March 26, 2pm, Birdcage Hotel. Please come along and support your local Club. All help is welcome. For details please call Michael on email [soccerlongreach@gmail.com](mailto:soccerlongreach@gmail.com)

### Netballers needed

Barcaldine Netball Association is calling for ladies to join the senior Women's Competition for 2023. Competition starts April 19, game night Wednesdays. Contact Rebecca Anaboldie.

### Barcaldine Races

Barcaldine Race Day has moved from Saturday, March 11 to 18. Gate Fee: \$5. Barcaldine Racing Club, Pine Road, Barcaldine.

### Rugby League - Barcaldine

Barcaldine Sand Goannas verse Alpha Brumbies, on Saturday. Bar and Canteen open from 6pm. Kick-off 7pm, at Barcaldine Showgrounds.

### Coaches of junior league teams

A free developmental clinic for Junior Rugby League Coaches and their players (7-15 years) in the Barcaldine/Longreach region.

Saturday 25 March - Junior Players together with coaches (9am - 11am)

Bookings are essential

Location: Barcaldine Showgrounds

## Vale Jack McLaughlin

Queensland Cricket is grieving the passing of former State player, coach, selector and Life Member Jack McLaughlin OAM.

McLaughlin passed away on Monday 13 March at the age of 93.

At the time of his death, he was Queensland's second oldest male player and oldest Life Member, having received the honour in 1996.

Born in Corinda and a stalwart of the Western Suburbs club, the main playing field at the club's home ground at Graceville was named in his honour last weekend.

Queensland Cricket CEO Terry Svenson paid tribute to McLaughlin.

"Jack was unfailing supportive of cricket in Queensland and we express our deepest condolences to his family and friends," he said.

"He was a popular member of the cricket fraternity, and will be missed by all."

"Jack's commitment and love for the game was easily recognised by the many roles he filled, as a player, coach, selector, commentator, volunteer and life member, and through that the many individuals and groups that he influenced," Svenson said.

John 'Jack' McLaughlin made his first grade debut in 1947 for Wests after impressing as a schoolboy at Gregory Terrace. After catching the eye as a 19-year-old in the Queensland Colts team at the start of the 1949-50 season, he subsequently made his first class debut later that summer.

McLaughlin made 58 as an opener on debut and went on to play 59 first class and 56 Sheffield Shield games for the State between 1949-50 and 1962-63.

McLaughlin hit 2988 first class runs at 33.95, with a highest score of 146.

He was a Queensland cricket selector from 1965-66 to 1975-76, and a respected coach, overseeing Shield preparations, mentoring promising first grade players and travelling widely throughout the State to deliver junior development programs under the Utah Coal State Coaching program during the 1970s.

He was also a regular commentator for the ABC and columnist for The Courier-Mail in his post-playing days.

In his later years, he farmed cattle at 'Emerald View' at Grandchester.

He was a life member of both Queensland Cricket and Wests and received an Order of Australia medal for his services to cricket in 1993.



# Exercise wise and on track

By Suzie McDarra

Ilfracombe Gym opened its doors on Australia Day this year and has already attracted 35 local and district members.

Local Senior Constable Paul Jackson has gone above and beyond by doing the hard part of raising grant money for what he sees as a long term investment in the community's wellbeing.

As part of his ongoing support, Sr Const Jackson supervises workouts with five local teenagers at the gym a few times a week.

"It's good with the lads here; they're a good bunch and at least we're on the front foot as I'll know these guys pretty well by the time they're turning 18 in a few years time," the Snr Constable said.

"I'll be someone they can come to if they need to talk, even though they don't like me sometimes because I make them do too many sit-ups!" he joked.

New Physiotherapist and Pilates instructor to town Suzi Gunn did a free start up benchmark fitness test for the group of teens and a North and West Remote Health nutritionist and exercise physiologist will visit from Longreach to discuss optimal foods and specialised programs tailored to their individual fitness goals.

Risk litigation signage also means members can scan the QR code from the wall posters and videos demonstrated by professionals.

Snr Const Jackson said the state-of-the-art gym equipment was made possible with a Gambling Community Benefit Fund (GCBF) grant for \$40,000, and Longreach Regional Council covered the \$5000 cost of air-conditioning, while the Wellshot Hotel raised \$3000 for other essential items including insurances, CCTV security cameras and other operational items.

Teenagers who exercise benefit every part



Senior Constable Paul Jackson supervises workouts with local teenagers at the new Ilfracombe Gym a few times a week. Picture: SUZIE MCDARRA

of the body, including improving mental clarity and learning.

Exercise helps youngsters sleep better, build stronger bones and muscles, control weight, reduce anxiety and depression and create a positive self image due to the flow of positive feel-good endorphins.

Members are restricted to Ilfracombe and district residents due to capacity limitations.

Ilfracombe locals interested in joining, including teens between 13 and 18 years, can contact the Ilfracombe Police Station.

Sr Const Jackson said they have more Sport and Rec events planned for Ilfracombe includ-

ing a Family Fun Day every third Sunday at the local park to draw in local and surrounding towns' residents.

The Fun Day kicks off on Sunday, April 16 and the Wellshot Hotel will do it's usual buffet brekkie and there'll be a free barbecue at lunchtime for kids.

## Raring to go: Central West's racing season is here

The first race meeting for the Central West season kicked off at the Barcoo Amateur Race Club in February with perfect weather.

Longreach Jockey Club President Andrew Watts said recent rains have played a little havoc with a few scheduling changes.

The Longreach Beach Race Day has been postponed until Saturday 25 March.

Gates open 12pm.

"The chat around the stables is there are lots of new horses coming into the area and we are blessed with jockeys willing to travel out west this year," Mr Watts said.

"All things are pointing to a successful season this year."

The club is excited to share a historic first Monday TAB meeting to be held April 3, 2023.

Club patron Kate Deane will be on the national broadcast, and with \$125,000 in Prize-money on offer to racing participants, and free entry, where else would you rather be on your Monday.

Michael Charge of Sky Thoroughbred Central will be on course broadcasting live, so pop on out and enjoy country racing at its finest.

Barcaldine Race Club has kicked off the season with a new committee; Secretary/CEO/GM Mrs Tammy Scott, President/Chairperson Mr Willie Chandler and Treasurer Ms Gay Gesch.

The first race at the Barcy track is on this Saturday, March 18, from 12 noon til 6pm at the Barcaldine Race.

On 8 April, save the date for the Emerald Jockey Club hosts their annual Easter Saturday meeting at Pioneer Park.

The race meeting coincides with the finish of the Sunflower Queen parade and presentations where the winner of the Emerald Sunflower Queen and Princess will be announced.

Emerald Jockey Club President Leigh Shields said there will be kids' activities and plenty to do for families.

Most of all there will be a top day of racing and entertainment on offer as a warm-up to the big rodeo also on Saturday night.



The Emerald Jockey Club in action.

The local trainers Glenda Bell and Raymond Williams will both have strong teams assembled with over \$55,000 in prizemoney on offer with very competitive racing expected. Last weekends Springsure St Pat's raceday was unfortunately abandoned due to the big wet that hit the Highlands.

Sadly for participants, it is money that no matter what spin doctoring goes on, is lost to the industry.

The expenses keep coming for racing stables and jockeys strappers go without pay and owners miss out on a run and have to pay the next week's bill.

An industry outcry from country racing participants is required to make a change.

A well-attended phantom meeting was held with the St Pats race club doing the best they could under the circumstances to still make it a big day out for the town of Springsure.



SPORTS QUIZ

1. Which Victoria's Secret angel was appointed as FIFA's new global ambassador?

2. How old is US mixed martial artist Jon Jones?

3. Which singing star made a surprise visit to the St Kilda Saints' training session?
4. What is the title of the Stan AFL docuseries that centres on deals during the Trade season?

5. Novak Djokovic recently broke which tennis legend's record of 377 weeks at number one?

6. Port Adelaide lost how many games consecutively at the start of last year's season?

7. The 'Hail Mary' pass is a phrase used most notably in which sport?

8. Cody Simpson and Mack Horton were among the 'superteam' that broke which swim record in Western Australia?

9. At what age did tennis star Serena Williams win her first Grand Slam?

10. Which F1 team did racer Mick Schumacher join as a reserve driver in 2023?

11. The new F1 season begins at which racing track?

12. Which AFLW team has former Collingwood player Chloe Molloy moved to?
13. Sam Kerr currently plays for which Super League side?

14. The Australian women's cricket team now has how many T20 World Cup wins to their name after beating South Africa recently?

15. Which NBA team does recently injured LaMelo Ball play for?

16. At his MCG concert, Ed Sheeran dedicated his song A-Team to which late Australian sports star?

17. How many players are allowed on a netball court during play?

18. Jason Horne-Francis controversially moved from which AFL club to Port Adelaide last year?

19. Which NRL team went back-to-back when they won last year's grand final?

20. The 2023 women's soccer World Cup is being held where?

21. Which two teams qualified to face off in the 2023 NBL Grand Final Series?



22. Who defeated French mixed martial artist Cyril Gane at UFC 285 to become UFC Heavyweight Champion?

23. Which team did the Dolphins defeat 28-18 in their inaugural NRL game?

24. Which Australian tennis professional won the 2023 Mexican Open men's singles title?

25. Prior to their 2021 victory, what year did the Melbourne Demons last win an AFL/VFL premiership?

26. Super Rugby's Crusaders are a rugby union team based in which New Zealand city?
27. Ja Morant last played for which NBA team?

28. Which bowler took a total of 11 wickets in Australia's defeat of India in the Third Test at Indore?

29. The 2022-23 Men's FIH Pro League is a championship for men's national teams in which sport?

30. Cayla George was named the 2023 MVP of the WNBL playing for which team?

1. Adriana Lima 2. 35 years-old 3. Ed Sheeran 4. Show Me the Money 5. Steffi Graf 6. Five 7. NFL 8. The South32 Rottnest Channel Swim 9. 17 years old 10. Mercedes 11. Bahrain International Circuit, Bahrain 12. Sydney Swans 13. Chelsea 14. Six 15. Charlotte Hornets 16. Shane Warne 17. Seven 18. North Melbourne 19. Perth Panthers 20. Australia and New Zealand 21. Sydney Kings and New Zealand Breakers 22. Jon Jones 23. Sydney Roosters 24. Alex de Minaur 25. 1964 26. Christchurch 27. Memphis Grizzlies 28. Nathan Lyon 29. Field hockey 30. Melbourne Boomers

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RESULTS • ROUND 2

Panthers	16	Rabbitohs	10
Eels	26	Sharks	30
Broncos	28	Cowboys	16
Roosters	20	Warriors	12
Dolphins	20	Raiders	14
Storm	12	Bulldogs	26
Wests Tigers	12	Knights	14
Dragons	32	Titans	18

GAME DRAW • ROUND 3

SEA EAGLES VS EELS
KNIGHTS VS DOLPHINS
ROOSTERS VS RABBITOHS
TITANS VS STORM
COWBOYS VS WARRIORS
BRONCOS VS DRAGONS
BULLDOGS VS WESTS TIGERS
RAIDERS VS SHARKS

LEADERBOARD

Garry Bettiens.....	10
Chris Moore .....	10
Tracy Hatch.....	9
Harry Brodie.....	6

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# Skiing smooth as glass

By Karen Simmons

Despite the unpredictable weather last weekend, the Central Region Barefoot Waterski Club held their regional tournament and Come and Try Day at Barcaldine Recreation Lake.

It's not every day World Champions come to Barcy, but locals sure appreciated Luke Van Den Heuvel and Danny Gathercole for holding their competition in the region in preparation for the up-and-coming state and national championships, held in April and then May.

Two rounds of trick and slalom events were managed in between storms and showers.

Luke and Danny then stayed on for the sell-out Come and Try Day on Sunday, where 15 locals enjoyed mastering their barefoot skills out on the water.



A pocket of calm weather creates perfect barefoot conditions for competitors and newbies at Barcaldine Recreation Lake last weekend.  
Picture: SUPPLIED

# Farrou! It's crash or crash through for Tom on debut

By Liam Emerton

After producing a thrilling one-point win in round one, the Rockhampton Leagues Club Central Queensland Capras will have a big second test.

The club will take the trip north to Townsville where they will find the Blackhawks.

The Capras, with their Dolphins-backed line up, will have to put together an 80-minute performance in order to take out a win this week.

After cruising to a 22-4 lead 10 minutes into the second half, the Capras looked like they were going to have an easy first round win.

The final try of those 22 points came in the form of Longreach's own Tom Farr who crashed over the try-line.

His four pointer certainly made a big difference as well as his 150 running metres, 40 of those being post-contact.

But a courageous comeback from the Tweed Seagulls, led by Gold Coast Titans signee Toby Sexton, drew the game at 22-all in the 75th minute.

A glimpse of a chance for the Central Queensland side was enough to get the job done though.



Tom Farr leaps over the tryline to score on his CQ Capras debut.

Picture: LIAM EMERTON

Dolphins' outcast Anthony Milford, who looked lively during the match, kicked the match-winning field goal in the 79th minute.

The Hostplus Cup squad won't want to slip into that pattern which almost mirrored a number of games from the 2021 season.

Farr's round one effort has seen him

named on the wing again, however that will only be cemented once the Dolphins 18 is locked in later in the week.

The Blackhawks got their season underway in a big way, defeating the Sunshine Coast Falcons 22-18.

The Falcons were depleted by the growing

list of injuries at their feeder club, the Melbourne Storm but it was still a strong win for the Blackhawks in front of their home crowd.

Winger Laitia Moceidreke scored the all-important match-winner for the Blackhawks with fellow wide-man Robert Derby crossing for two four-pointers earlier in the contest.

That only proves that the Blackhawks are deadly on both sides of the pitch which will be a major test for the Central Queenslanders' defence.

The women's BMD Premiership Capras will have their shot of revenge this weekend.

It was the Burleigh Bears who ripped away a perfect undefeated regular season for our Capras last year and this week our Central Queensland side will take them on with a vengeance.

Both the Capras and Bears started their campaigns with a stroke in the win column, winning 22-4 and 28-14 respectively.

Tries from Tarni Smith, Mariah Storch, Reeghyn Beardmore and Krystal Sulter helped get the Central Queensland women's team off to the perfect start.

But it will be a tall task this weekend heading down to the Gold Coast to face off against the Bears.

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