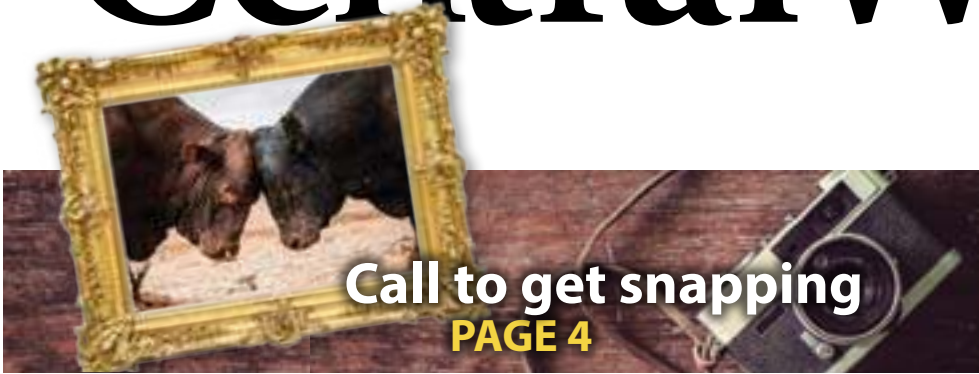


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At the races

Barcaldine residents stormed the racecourse this week for the first race meet of the year.
Here are Emma Chandler and Megan Wydell enjoying the day out.

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Culture hits the road and heads west

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The editor's desk

Tourist season is just heating up again, and I'm sure many are champing at the bit to get involved in some exciting events.

Way Out West Fest is just around the corner, and this will be the first time in many years that there are little to no Covid restrictions.

It's also going to be the first tourist season with the return of internationals—so while we may not have the numbers we've had in previous years, we will have the staff to more easily manage events.

I think this year is going to be one of the more stable years in the west—depending on how well we manage fire season.

One last note on that, many of us may need to remain vigilant over the coming months, due to the higher chance of grass fires.

I know I saw a fairly large one just north of Longreach just last week.

- Michael R. Williams



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Joshua, Tilly, and Tiffany at the Longreach cenotaph

Adamases head off

By Michael R Williams

For more than four years, Josh Adams and his partner Tiffany Cover have been vital to the cultural architecture of Longreach.

But for a myriad of reasons, they have decided to move to Dalby.

"It's goodbye for now, but not forever," Ms Cover said.

Ms Cover did her rural placement in Longreach and moved up the ranks to become a senior medical officer for Queensland Health.

"I grew up in a rural community similar to Longreach, and the main reason we came out was so that I could pursue work.

"I just finished the hospital time that I had to do as part of my medical training, and it was time for me to go out to a rural area and do GP training.

"Longreach ticked so many boxes for us in

regards to the community and work for Josh.

"So, this is where we ended up."

As a former member of the Australian Defence Force, Joshua Adams quickly found himself volunteering at the Longreach RSL Sub-Branch (where he would eventually become the president) as well as other community groups.

"We met in Townsville," he said.

"Tiff was a medical student and I was with the army.

"That was nine-ten years ago.

"We actually met online," Tiffany replied.

"An online love story there.

"It was one way we could get out of the baskets we were in.

"Within three months we were engaged and in 12-18 months of being together."

Mr Adams said they were a motivated cou-

ple both in terms of career and community.

"That's been something that's always kept our relationship strong—we have very similar passions and do a lot of things together," he said.

"Before Tilly (their daughter) graced us with her presence, we would spend our time with the town band, the RSL for myself, and the drought committee and the SES."

They both agreed they had fully enjoyed their time south of the Thomson.

"Longreach is a small place where you can go through and get involved with much of the community," she said.

"It's an opportunity to engage with a number of little groups - for whatever you're inclined to want to do.

"And the community is appreciative and rewarding."

IN BRIEF

Longreach

Mayor Tony Rayner attended the Longreach State High School Annual Investiture Ceremony where he handed out awards to the new student leadership team.

The Mayor attended the Ilfracombe Rural Fire Brigade Station and the presentation of a new 5,000 litre firefighting skid.

The Mayor met with new QFES Area Commander Greg Vincett and met with representatives of Blue Light Shearing to discuss the regional delivery of Certificate II in Rural Operations.

Cr Rayner chaired the RAPAD Board Meeting in Winton and attended associated meetings on Water and Sewerage, Roads, and Pest Management.

He also has met with Richard Kinnon from Outback Pioneers, and he is awaiting final advice on options and working with the Insurance company.

Richard will do his best to get the Pride of the Murray back up and running.

The Mayor also chaired a Local Disaster Management Group meeting last week to discuss the Pride of the Murray and Thomson River.

He also flew to Brisbane and to Canberra as

a member of the Western Queensland Alliance of Councils (WQAC) leadership group.

The group had meetings with various state and federal ministers and their staff over a number of days.

Blackall-tambo

The Blackall Junior Netball Club have put forward a proposal to Council to allow the repurposing and development of the current tennis courts to accommodate netball and tennis opportunities for the community.

The Club wish to host carnival cluster days with the surrounding towns and to facilitate this they need courts that meet the Netball Queensland regulations.

The netball court at the Blackall Showgrounds no longer meets the regulated size due to the cricket shed which has been constructed in the vicinity of the court.

The proposal to convert every second court at the tennis facility into a multi-court would meet the requirements of Netball Queensland regulation sizing and run-off areas while also allowing up to three games to be played at the same time.

The following objectives have been identified by the Club:

1. Requirement of netball courts that comply

with state regulations;

2. Increase sporting opportunities for the youth with netball and improve skills, social concepts and accessibility to community involvement through the sport;

3. Repurpose the current tennis facility and courts into a multi-sporting courts to be utilized for netball and tennis and utilization of the current tennis clubhouse.

4. There were approximately 50 youth competing and training with the Blackall Junior Netball Club last season and teams ranged over 4 age groups.

The players were involved in clusters with other towns; Longreach, Barcaldine and Tambo.

The club was previously granted permission to use the court at the Blackall State School however, this only allowed one game to be played at any time.

While Council has not budgeted for any upgrades at the facility, the minor work to assist with line marking would help to ensure that an under-utilised facility reaches some potential for the entire community by providing the opportunity for people to engage in additional sporting activities.



LiteHaus International's Emma Laird, Alice Laca, Myrtle Weldon, CQID's Rebecca Bushnell and Rob Birnie with some new devices. Picture: SUPPLIED

Closing the divide

By Karen Simmons

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Nadine Payne CQID Community Manager for the Western Region said she was so thankful their organisation was nominated by Longreach Regional Council to receive the devices.

"I think it's amazing that LiteHaus provide this for the community," Nadine said.

"We are looking at distributing five of the computers to families requiring laptops for school and those who can't afford them within the Longreach region.

"The Longreach office will receive 10 devices, one is going to be used for the Homeless to Housing program, four or five for community use and the rest will be based at the Emerald office."

Nadine said the extra computers will be used by community members around Longreach who need internet access and even help with online study.

"Our building is a bit of a community hub," Nadine added.

"Children come in and play on the tramp

and with toys - It's a very social hub anyway.

"We needed one computer for people to be able to use for completing forms themselves and referrals, as this will free up staff to focus on their other roles."

The ten iPads will help the small organisation go paperless, and use voice-to-text assistance as well as NDIS assessment referrals via video link.

"Our region is all the way out to Birdsville, so there are opportunities while we are there to do video links with families," she said.

"It will be easier to do all programs more efficiently in homes and we'll also be help vulnerable people with telehealth appointments.

CQID is hoping to eventually provide language, numeracy and computer literacy community programs to upskill people in the near future.

Newest staff member, Kelly Howlet has joined Rebecca Bushnell at the Longreach office this week.

Nadine praised Rebecca's ability to pull the community together and build crucial relationships with other services throughout the region.

LiteHaus International has provided 3,200 students with a quality laptop, making a real difference in the lives of students and communities across Australia.

Cost of a remote education

Demands are being put on Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk to step in to support children who are struggling to afford secondary education in rural and remote areas as the cost-of-living crisis deepens.

These are children who are forced to travel thousands of kilometres just to access high school, and in twelve Local Government Areas in Queensland - a massive region covering a quarter of the entire state - have no state secondary schools.

To alleviate these issues, The Isolated Children's Parents' Association (ICPA Qld), has called on the Palaszczuk Government to boost its Living Away from Home Allowance Scheme (LAFHAS) immediately, to ensure the children affected can continue to get access to secondary education.

"We live in a country where education is supposedly free and without more help with tuition fees, our rural and remote families will be left further out of pocket," said ICPA President Louise Martin.

"For most of them, the only option for face-to-face secondary schooling is to live away from home.

"Therefore, boarding school is not an extravagance for these children; it is a necessity, and it comes at a great financial and emotional cost."

"The soaring cost of living is straining families' budgets, and access to affordable education is essential.

"Families living and working on the land and in remote towns are equally affected."

Ms Martin warns that no increase in the LAFHAS will force more families to move - threatening the survival of Queensland's rural communities.

Prized poetry

The Cloncurry Prize Poetry Competition is now accepting entries from across the country.

Amateur, aspiring and famed wordsmiths are invited to put ink to paper (or log on, as the case maybe) for their chance to win the \$10,000 cash prize. The inaugural poetry competition attracted over 230 entries in 2020.

This year's theme, appropriately, is Outback Heroes, with all styles of poetry accepted. Cloncurry Shire Council Mayor Greg Campbell said the annual Poetry Prize shone the light on the Outback and its stunning natural beauty, its larger-than-life characters and their incredible stories.

"The Prize was created to remind people of the wonderful country we live in, and to ignite a sense of national pride, inspired by Dame Mary Gilmore and her connection to Cloncurry.

"She was a true hero of the Outback, a pioneer in education and literacy; and her powerful writing continues to inspire.

"There is no shortage of heroes in the Outback.

"They may not wear capes - they're probably in boots that have covered more miles than there are stars in our sky, hats that could tell their own cracking yarns, and look like they've just come off a six-month cattle drive - but that doesn't diminish their incredible stories."

Entries for the competition are now open and will close on 1 May.

Deb Frecklington calls on Labor to open up

Shadow Minister for Regional Development Deb Frecklington has demanded the Labor Government release meeting minutes regarding regional forums held since 2019.

"The last thing regional Queenslanders want are fly in/fly out Brisbane based politicians coming to town for a talk-fest and leaving without solutions or outcomes," she said.

"Forums have been held in regional towns across the State, including one in Murgon in my own electorate, but we are not allowed to know what has been discussed about the future of own region.

"As a regional Member of Parliament and someone who was born and raised in regional Queensland, I am passionate about supporting the people of country Queensland.

"I have long-held concerns about the purpose of Labor's Regional Community Forums.

"These forums have been held since 2019 and are chaired by Labor Members.

"It's just another example of this tired third-term Labor Government being more interested with how things look, not how they are."

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Rural Aid’s popular picks

Rural Aid’s fourth annual Spirit of the Bush photography competition has officially been opened, with the winning twelve photographs to be featured in the 2024 calendar.

Rural Aid CEO John Warlters said he was excited to see what the bush’s talented photographers had captured this year.

“The photographs that are submitted are always breathtakingly raw, real, and reflect the highs and lows of life on the land,” Mr Warlter said.

“Last year, we received more than 1100 entries from across the country, making it very hard to whittle down to just 12 winners.

“I hope to see dozens of photos of successful crops, happy working dogs and fat cattle.

“On the flipside, the pictures of flooded creeks and empty paddocks tell a sobering, but equally important, story.

“I’d encourage anyone with a love, and eye, for the bush, to send their photos in.”

Themes for this year’s competition are: Family, Community, Mates, Faces, Eyes, Tough, Golden Hour (Sunrise/Sunset), or All Things Rural.

Winners will be awarded a feature in the 2024 calendar, and a \$250 pre-paid VISA card.

The competition closes 29 May, 2023.

To enter the competition, entrants must submit a high-resolution, landscape image via Instagram or Facebook, with the hashtag #SOTB2023 and tag @ruralaid in the picture, or upload their photo through the Woobox link: www.ruralaid.org.au/spirit-of-the-bush

Rural Aid’s 2024 calendar will be available for purchase later this year.

Proceeds will directly support Rural Aid’s range of programs that help farmers and their families.

The competition’s Terms and Conditions can be found at www.ruralaid.org.au/spirit-of-the-bush



2022 winner Carla Pidgeon’s photo.



2022 winner Anne Bell’s photo.



2022 winner Jane Taylor’s photo.



Lady Sings the Maroons cast members Markus Corowa, Irena Lysiuk and Jess Hitchcock are coming to Rockhampton.



Kylie McOmish is Opera Queensland’s director of learning, regional and community.

Operatic celebration of our state hits the road west

By Matthew Pearce

If Queensland had a sound, what would it be?

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Opera Queensland director of learning, regional and community Kylie McOmish said Lady Sings the Maroons flipped the idea of opera being ‘elitist’ or ‘inaccessible’ on its head.

“Operatic singers are so highly trained that when you bring in other flavours like pop and rock and jazz, you actually get this really interesting sound,” she said.

Director Laura Hansford described the show as a celebration of Queensland musical talent, past, present and future... a mixtape for a road trip from Brisbane to Cunnamulla or Mount Isa to Cairns.

“With so many amazing Queensland per-

formers, it was hard to cull the songs down,” she said.

“The Bee Gees, Troy Cassar-Daley, Keith Urban, Christine Anu... this is a show that’s telling the stories of musicians that came out of Queensland, performed by musicians that are coming out of Queensland.

“Our hope is that 50 years from now Opera Queensland would be able to perform this show again, but now the artists singing with us today are the ones being celebrated.”

With Queensland being Australia’s most decentralised state, Laura said Opera Queensland was dedicated to bringing music to everybody, with shows touring as far west as Winton, as far north as Mount Isa and as far south as Warwick.

She described performing in regional Queensland as like experiencing a big hug.

“People here are just so open to things, they have nothing to prove, there’s just an openness to sit, listen and hear other people’s

stories,” she said.

“Are You Lonesome Tonight was our 2020 show, and people still ask when we’re bringing the show back. I tell them we’re not, but we can give them a different show that’s even better.”

Kylie said regional Queensland towns were all very welcoming.

“I think the people wear their heart on their sleeve, they love where they live and we feel that when we visit these towns.”

She said Laura had written a show that was “descriptive and beautiful”.

“You’ll remember your childhood or remember an amazing place you’ve been or some amazing people,” she said.

“It’s such a heartwarming show and it’s for everyone, families, friends, kids... anyone can come.”

“Trying to find a story that’s true to everybody has been really exciting,” Laura said.

“We’re really proud of what we’ve come up with... a production that celebrates this amazing place.”

Lady Sings the Maroons is coming to the Eric Lenton Memorial Recreation Grounds at Winton, Thursday, 18 May and Longreach Jockey Club on Monday, 22 May as part of the Festival of Outback Opera.

Other venues include the Barcaldine Town Hall on Tuesday, May 23 and Blackall Woolscour on Wednesday, May 24.

Opera Queensland invites singers and musicians from the local community to join the cast for the performances. Artists will be employed for the performance by Opera Queensland and paid under the Live Performance Australia award rates.

All artists must be 18 years or older at the time of performance.

For more information and to register your interest, visit oq.com.au



The main compound at Roxborough Downs Station was completely isolated on Monday as floodwaters from the Georgina River reached 9.60m at the property.
Pictures: MCMILLAN PASTORAL COMPANY



McMillan Pastoral Company shared this photo last Thursday week, as floodwaters from the Georgina River reach their newly erected levy at Roxborough Downs Station, northwest of Boulia.

Floodwaters isolate some

By Karen Simmons

Floodwaters from significant rainfall in Northern Queensland continue to move slowly through the Georgina River and Diamantina River catchments, isolating properties and townships in the region.

Upstream of Marion Downs, major flooding peaked on Sunday along the Georgina River at Roxborough Downs at the highest level on record since 1977.

Marion Downs is likely to peak above the January 2023 level of 6.20 metres towards the end of the week.

Moderate flooding is continuing along Eyre Creek at Bedourie and Glengyle.

Renewed creek level rises are expected as upstream floodwater arrives over the next two weeks.

Creek levels along Eyre Creek are likely to remain elevated until at least early April.

Major flooding continues to rise along the Georgina River between Roxborough Downs and Glenormiston and has exceeded the peaks observed in early January 2023.

Major flooding is expected along the Georgina River to Marion Downs.

McMillan Pastoral Company at Roxborough Downs Station, located along the Georgina River shared on social media over the weekend

an update on floodwater preparations.

Courtney McMillan thanked the Speeds and the team from Tobermorey Station Roadhouse and Caravan Park, led by Hugh, for making their levy bank possible.

"Massive amount of work completed in four days with a dozer, two loaders and some very handy operators," Courtney posted.

On Monday Courtney posted that the levy was holding and no records had been broken so far, with the river reaching 9.60 metres, compared to the 1977 record, which reached 9.93 metres.

The Georgina River at Marion Downs was above the approaches of the Georgina River Bridge (3.50 m) on Monday.

The Georgina River at Marion Downs was likely to exceed the major flood level during Tuesday.

Early indications based on river height observations upstream suggest that the peak is likely to exceed the January 2023 peak of 6.20 metres, and may reach 6.5 metres which is slightly higher than the March 2019 peak of 6.35 metres.

At this stage, the river level may peak around the weekend of 25 and 26 March.

Boulia Shire Mayor, Rick Britton said council were prepared and offering any assistance to the community if needed.

"Our biggest problem here is with road closures," Cr Britton said.

"There is water over the road near Marion Downs but the Boulia to Winton road should be open by end of this week.

"The Georgina is such a slow-flowing system and because of the size of floodwater coming, there might be a bit of infrastructure damage.

"It's been a few generations since this sort of a season, but it's a pretty normal cycle to what the 1970s went through."

Boulia Shire Council has issued a number of road closures this week with Slashers Creek Road and Selwyn Road being high-vehicle clearance only.

Boulia to Dajarra Road and Dajarra to Mt Isa via Diamantina Development Road is still open to all vehicles.

Further south, Eyre Creek at Bedourie was expected to remain above the moderate flood level (4.00 m), with renewed river level rises above the Eyre Creek Bridge (4.40 m) likely during the early to middle part of the week as upstream floodwater arrives, with major flooding likely.

Major flooding at Diamantina Lakes continued to fall slowly on Monday.

The river level was at 4.24 metres above the level of the Springvale Diamantina Lakes Road

Causeway (2.10 metres) early in the week.

Renewed rises are expected in the lower Diamantina River, as the flood peak recorded at Diamantina Lakes late last week arrives.

Rob Dare, Mayor of Diamantina Shire Council issued a notice to Bedourie residents last week stating Council is preparing for an extended period of isolation due to the predicted flood event.

"For the residents of Bedourie, this will be the third time this year they have been flooded in," Cr Dare said.

"Council have spoken to REX Airlines and they are able to assist with resupply as they did earlier in the year."

There is no indication of direct impact of flooding on Bedourie and surrounding areas.

Cr Dare said people in Birdsville can still truck cattle out through Windorah and get groceries through.

"1977 and 74 were a few good years of floods and then again in the 90s too," Cr Dare said.

"We had a big fish kill back then, similar to what is happening at Menindee in New South Wales, where the water was hot and clear."

Rises at Birdsville are expected to continue, with minor flooding and higher levels possible in the coming weeks.

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Matilda days soon

By Jeff Close,
Winton Correspondent

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

On Wednesday 5 April, an escorted bus trip will be held to Combo Waterhole, the very spot 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 6 April, 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 to the children.

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



Thoughts on Magic Mike

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Roisin Wicks and Olivia Moloney are ready to enjoy the movie.



Fleur Roovers, Victoria Pengilley, Danielle O'Neal and Dan Prosser. "We're here for the plot."



Ben Galea and Riley and Isabelle Coppo. "I'm used to being around handsome men, but tonight is going to be better than ever."



Sarah Tanks is keen on seeing something new.

'Bunny' garden brings a sweet surprise

By Barcaldine Garden Discussion Group

Once again, Ron Heumiller hosted the year's first meeting in his shady, fascinating and colourful garden.

After and before cakes galore, Ron and his 'bunnies' Cathy and Delma showed us around all the winding pathways among the trees and regaled us with stories of where everything had come from.

Every garden in Barcaldine is different (that's the group motto), but Ron's is especially different.

So much so that an early visit from the Easter Bunny surprised everyone. Even big/mature/ancient/creaky kids love a chocolate egg.



Ron Heumiller elaborates on some of his curiosities to Jill Williams and Betty Watson.



Dorothy Sanderson delighted to meet the Easter Bunny.



Checking out the new growth on an old tree, Milynda Rogers and Marg Walsh wander along the pathways.

To the Editor

As members of the Lake Eyre Basin Stakeholder Advisory Group (LEB-SAG) we collectively call on the Queensland government to release the Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) for public consultation without further delay.

LEB-SAG meetings to inform the development of the RIS were an extensive good-faith process involving significant commitment from all parties. The process concluded in July 2022.

It is of vital importance that the RIS be urgently released, allowing the community to be consulted on the policy options and the matter resolved to provide certainty to all stakeholders.

Anthony Rayner, Chair RAPAD;
Andrew Picone, Queensland Manager The Pew Charitable Trusts;
Riley Rocco, Coordinator Western Rivers Alliance;
Ellie Smith, Queensland Coordinator Lock the Gate;
Andrew Drysdale, Chair Desert Channels Group;
Michael Guer

Forums see council visit communities

Low targets

By Dave Copeman, Queensland Conservation Council Director

The Queensland Low Emissions Agriculture Roadmap 2022–2032, released (this week) by Minister Mark Furner, is inadequate to reduce emissions in an agriculture sector responsible, together with the linked land use sector, for 20% of Queensland's emissions.

The Roadmap was co-designed between the Qld Government, AgForce, Queensland Farmers' Federation and the National Farmers' Federation.

This roadmap has no targets for emissions reductions for a fifth of Queensland's emissions.

The fact that it came out on the same day as the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change released a synthesis report detailing "a rapidly closing window of opportunity to secure a liveable and sustainable future for all" shows that when it comes to agriculture, the Queensland Government is actively avoiding taking climate action seriously.

The roadmap was informed by modelling from the CSIRO which projected that the sector could contribute up to 15% emissions reductions on Queensland's 2005 levels by 2030.

Even more than this, the Meat and Livestock Australia committed three years ago to reach carbon neutrality for the entire industry for 2030.

We could achieve every "preferred future" in this Roadmap and potentially see Queensland's emissions from agriculture and land use increase.

We have seen some good movement from the Palaszczuk government on the Queensland Energy and Jobs Plan, but this shows that the commitment to a safe climate future for Queensland doesn't spread across the government.

Queensland's future is dependent on real action to reduce emissions. The Queensland Government is lagging industry and Federal Government, and is actively writing itself out of a secure and prosperous future delivering zero emission food and fibre.

Good to be back with you for another fortnightly update.

I also have a monthly column in our Council newsletter, our March edition should arrive in your letterbox next week or the week after.

If for some reason you don't get one, you can view it online by visiting longreach.qld.gov.au/newsletter.

Councillors and senior staff toured the region recently for Council's bi-annual Community Forums.

The forums are an opportunity for the community to interact directly with Council, hear about the investments being made in each of our communities and share their ideas for the future of the region.

The March forums are particularly important because of their alignment with budget preparations, and Council's Chief Financial Officer, David Wilson, delivered a comprehensive update on the progress of the 2023-24 Budget.

He outlined the process so far and spoke about the 127 projects worth over \$27 million that Council have to prioritise over the next several years.

Council has introduced ten new criteria for prioritising projects, and David explained how these criteria will aid objective decision-making as Council prepares its budget.

The forums also heard from the Director of Infrastructure Services and Acting Director of Community & Cultural Services about key projects completed and underway in their respective areas.

As always, there was the opportunity for the community to ask questions and share their thoughts on the work of Council.



Councillors value these opportunities to discuss matters directly with the public and encourage the community to share openly with them at any time.

If you missed out on the forums, you can contact the Councillors directly whenever you want—you can find direct email and contact numbers for our Councillors by visiting longreach.qld.gov.au/elected-members.

The next round of Community Forums will be held from 11-13 September this year.

It's great to see a couple of our facilities getting an upgrade at the moment.

The Longreach Showgrounds now has better audio after the installation of a new speaker system recently.

I think many of you will agree this was sorely needed!

It's also great to see work progressing on an interior repaint of the Longreach Civic Centre.

The new colours really transform the space, and I look forward to seeing the final result soon.

Preparations are well advanced for our Easter event in Longreach at the Showgrounds on 1 April.

Join us from 8am-11am at the Wool Pavilion for a fun morning with an Easter Egg hunt, craft

corner, a children's entertainer, and the QCWA markets.

Council had its March meeting last week and the minutes will be available online.

Cr Dale Bignell was appointed to Council's Audit and Risk Committee, filling a vacancy left by former Cr Martin, and Cr David Paterson was appointed to Council's Land and Pest Management Advisory Committee, replacing Cr Bignell.

Nine community members were also appointed to the Land and Pest Management Advisory Committee for a term of two years.

Council also endorsed the Local Housing Action Plan prepared by the Western Qld Alliance of Councils, which will form part of the Queensland Housing Strategy 2021-2025.

Before I go, a reminder that rates notices were issued on 25 February, and are due on 27 March.

Be sure to pay in full before the due date to get your 10 per cent discount, and avoid penalty interest.

As usual, you can apply for a payment plan, and get more information, by visiting longreach.qld.gov.au/rates.

I'll be back with another column in two weeks. Until then, if you or anyone you know has questions about anything happening at Council or in our communities, I encourage you to reach out to me directly.

You can find direct emails and phone numbers for me and for each of my fellow Councillors at longreach.qld.gov.au/elected-members.

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

Renewed but living too far from realm of the ordinary

Contrary to popular belief, there is still room for snail mail in this digital world.

To my knowledge, we have yet to invent a technology that can send a virtual bank card, for example, and have it end up as a hard copy in the receiver's hands.

Which means Australia Post gets the job.

There's an old expression I've heard applied to postal services that starts, 'Neither snow, nor rain, nor heat, nor gloom of night stays these courageous couriers ...'

Apparently, it was originally written by an ancient Greek historian, Herodotus, about the Persian-mounted postal couriers.

(And there's your history lesson for the day.)

Now here in Queensland, we don't have to worry much about snow, but we certainly get our share of heat and rain—especially lately.

Still, the rain didn't deter the dauntless mail carriers of Australia Post and our mail arrived safe and sound at the Ilfracombe Post Office.

However, getting it out to our place in the last couple of weeks was a bit more of a challenge, since there's been a lot of mud between us and the highway.

You don't appreciate the potential difficulties of living outside the realm of the ordinary for most people until you do.

Take, for example, the simple occurrence of a bank card expiring.

The bank sends out a new card and we activate it and cut up the old card.

It's a system that has worked well for much of my life.

Except the system has changed since the last time I had a card expire.

The new card is now automatically activated for everything but Tap and Go until it's used with a PIN.

Which is fine, if the new card arrives promptly.



If it doesn't, you could find yourself with the problem we had. When the new card is automatically activated, the old one is automatically deactivated.

Now I assume the bank allows for a time lag in mail delivery.

However, it seems they don't allow enough time for a wet season.

I know this because one of our bank cards happened to be deactivated in the middle of all that rain we had.

Which meant any Autopay bills weren't - well - auto-paid.

Fortunately, only one payment coincided with the rain, but it still had to be sorted.

The better half manfully braved the mud and made it to town, where he picked up the new bank cards.

So, one problem was solved.

Unfortunately, the late bill happened to be our internet provider, which automatically slowed our internet speed to that of a crippled snail, for non-payment.

And guess how the payment was expected to be made?

Now guess how many times the internet dropped out for time lag.

When we finally got a human being to help us sort out the mess, he was very sympathetic.

I suspect it was one of those stories that sound so wild to someone in the land of ordinary that they reckon it must be true.

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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 24

Dance Like an Animal children's show - Winton

Snap, Wiggle and Wobble tour with Keely Johnson and friends.

Location: Winton Shire Hall

Time: 10.30am

Cost: FREE

Monday, March 27

Dance Like an Animal children's show - Blackall

Snap, Wiggle and Wobble tour with Keely Johnson and friends.

Location: Blackall Cultural Centre, 17 Hawthorn Street BLACKALL

Time: 9.30am

Cost: FREE

Tuesday, March 28

Dance Like an Animal children's show - Tambo

Snap, Wiggle and Wobble tour with Keely Johnson and friends.



Come watch On the Road with The Barleyshakes Duo in Tambo on 20 April 2023.

Location: Tambo Shire Hall

Time: 9.30am

Cost: FREE

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.

Wednesday, April 5

A two-day program celebrating Winton's link to Waltzing Matilda will be held 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. 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.

Locations: Combo Waterhole and Kyuna Hotel, Winton

Bookings and more information: Winton Visitor Information Centre

Thursday, April 6

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.

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

Lauded, awarded remake All Quiet is all too messy

MOVIE REVIEW

HAMISH HART



Oscar season has passed us by once again for another year, with Everybody Everywhere All At Once taking home seven Academy Awards including Best Picture. But despite winning the most awards this year, Edward Berger's remake of All Quiet on the Western Front managed to snag four Academy Awards this year—but did it deserve its coveted wins?

Adapted from Erich Maria Remarque's German war novel of the same name, All Quiet on the Western Front follows four young German men who get enlisted to battle on the infamous western front during World War I.

The story follows each man, primarily Paul Baumer (Felix Kammerer), through the journey of how the World War turns their optimistic, excitable attitudes into ones shadowed with misery and hopelessness.

Having seen the original, there are things to love and hate about this and the 1930s classic.



"All Quiet on the Western Front is not a bad film, but its biggest problem is that it isn't a great one." -Hamish Hart

The original was certainly ahead of its time, implementing revolutionary practical effects and an outstanding sense of tension made all the better by its adapted screenplay and genu-

ine chemistry between its leading cast.

While Berger's adaption has quite a lot to love about it, many of its qualities are sadly overshadowed by a lack of suspense and a

conflicting tone; two very important elements needed for an anti-war propaganda film.

The original took its time to properly establish each character and develop their excitement for war before slowly transitioning into the western front, thus making the audience care about their fates upon realising the life-altering mistakes they've made.

Berger's adaption fails to do this by having the film begin during the war, spoiling the experience and not giving any of the characters' history prior to being sent west; a simple scene of the younger boys at their homes with their families would have elevated the weight behind their inevitable fates and would allow the audience to care more as a result.

Despite this review containing a lot of negative words towards the movie, All Quiet on the Western Front is not a bad film, but its biggest problem is that it isn't a great one.

The movie is a joy to watch, featuring beautiful shots which encapsulate the beauty behind the soldiers and the horrors of war itself, but its characters and screenplay fail to do the novel and 1930 Best Picture winner justice, resulting in a jumbled mess attempting to do too much.

Full review available at www.movieswith-hart.com.

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

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Easing commodity forecast

By Rabobank

A combination of easing commodity prices, rising interest rates and dry seasonal conditions in some areas have seen confidence decline among Queensland primary producers in the first quarter of 2023.

The latest Rabobank Rural Confidence Survey, released today, found overall producer confidence levels in the state have dropped from the previous quarter, which had seen sector sentiment stabilise in the latter months of 2022.

Only one in ten Queensland producers (10 per cent) are now expecting improved conditions in the agricultural economy in the year ahead (down from 14 per cent in the previous quarter).

And more are anticipating business conditions will decline, up from 26 per cent last quarter to 40 per cent.

Those expecting conditions to remain the same stood at 49 per cent – down from 55 per cent last quarter.

Concerns about softening commodity prices, rising interest rates and dry seasonal conditions in some areas were found to be the key factors driving the negative outlook among producers in the state while rising input costs and excessive rain – a major worry for producers late last year – are now less of a concern.

For those Queensland producers expecting the agricultural economy to decline in the coming 12 months, 59 per cent cited easing commodity prices – an increase from just 16 per cent with that concern last quarter.

Higher interest rates are also weighing on producers' minds, cited by 27 per cent of those with a pessimistic outlook, an increase from 18 per cent last quarter.

And while another La Niña weather system saw much of the state receive above-average rainfall across summer, dry seasonal conditions in some areas of southern Queensland



Trent McIndoe

have seen concerns about drought conditions start to re-emerge, with drought identified as a worry by 15 per cent of those producers expecting economic conditions to decline this survey (lifting from seven per cent last quarter).

Rabobank regional manager for North Queensland and the Northern Territory Trent McIndoe said many Queensland producers were enjoying a "first-class" season as a result of a third consecutive La Niña, while there are "pockets, particularly in southern Queensland", that had missed the summer rain.

"The easing of cattle prices in recent months will also have contributed to the de-

cline in optimism amongst many producers across the state," he said.

The number of Queensland beef producers expecting business conditions to decline in the year ahead has risen from 18 per cent last quarter to 40 per cent this survey – while just eight per cent are anticipating an improvement (down from 14 per cent).

Half of Queensland beef producers surveyed (50 per cent) are expecting business conditions to remain unchanged.

Softening commodity prices were the biggest concern reported by the state's beef producers, followed by rising interest rates.

Mr McIndoe said confidence had remained stable among the state's grain growers, with sentiment helped by last year's wet spring and early summer that had delivered "a good but diminishing" soil moisture profile across much of the eastern Darling Downs, while noting grain growers in areas west of Goondiwindi missed out on much of the summer rainfall.

For Queensland grain growers, dry seasonal conditions and rising interest rates were the chief reasons cited by those anticipating agricultural economic conditions to worsen in the coming year.

Sentiment among the state's sugar producers has lifted slightly this quarter with nine per cent of producers anticipating improved agribusiness conditions in the 12 months ahead (previously three per cent).

But the sector is still taking a pessimistic outlook, with 45 per cent expecting conditions to decline (albeit down from 53 per cent last survey).

Mr McIndoe said it had been a late crush in 2022, with some sugar cane being held over in certain areas.

This survey, completed last month, saw a significant 'about face' in sentiment among the state's cotton growers – with the majority surveyed reporting a pessimistic outlook on the year ahead, expecting conditions in the ag-

ricultural economy to decline.

This is compared with no cotton producers holding that view last survey.

"The prospect of falling commodity prices and high inputs are the chief concerns within the Queensland cotton sector," Mr McIndoe said.

He said cotton production was on track in southern Queensland, after experiencing cooler conditions that led to a slow start to the season.

But the warmer conditions throughout February started to drive improved crop development," he said.

"Dryland acreage in southern Queensland will be looking for rainfall soon, although there are reports of the most recent weather system offering varying levels of relief to some of those producers."

Investment appetite among the state's producers remains relatively stable, with 21 per cent expecting to increase investment in their enterprises in the coming 12 months, similar to last quarter.

However, the number planning to reduce investment has risen from nine per cent last quarter to 15 per cent in this survey.

Of those Queensland producers intending to increase expenditure on their business, the main investment plans include on-farm infrastructure (nominated by 81 per cent), purchasing additional livestock (52 per cent), adopting new technology (46 per cent), and irrigation/water infrastructure (42 per cent).

Mr McIndoe said there was certainly a desire among producers to invest money back into their existing farming businesses.

A comprehensive monitor of outlook and sentiment in Australian rural industries, the Rabobank Rural Confidence Survey questions an average of 1000 primary producers across a wide range of commodities and geographical areas throughout Australia on a quarterly basis.

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Lost goats are keepers

585 GOATS IMPOUNDED

A total of 585 goats were impounded by the Longreach Shire Council on Thursday of last week, stated Mr O. Armstrong (Pound Keeper).

Of that number 360 registered goats were released, registration and poundage on 75 was paid, and 150 unwanted goats were destroyed.

Normally the Council impounds the goats only once a year in such numbers. This was the second time this financial year due to the increase in the number of male goats in Longreach.

A sale was conducted at the Pound on Friday, and people were given the opportunity of buying the goats out of the Pound.

DEVILS WIN BASKETBALL

Dare Devils led all the way to beat Thomson Tigers in the men's basketball at the Showgrounds on Sunday.

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Whip hand

CRACKS HIS WAY ROUND STATE

Although he'd been driving on the road for years, and has won championships in what is a peculiarly Western art, Australia's Whip Cracking Champion, Len Kaminski said he had never visited Western Queensland until last April. He plans to rectify this by returning, with his eight year-old son, Pat, next year, and hopes to be able to stage exhibition performances at the next Longreach Show.

Mr Kaminski left Longreach yesterday on his way home to Maryborough, after working for three months as a drover at Maree, Birdsville, and Boulia.

In a five-minute interview at the Railway Station, Mr Kaminski - a tanned, rangy man in middle-age, with a typical bushman's slouch, said that he has studied whip cracking seriously for about 10 years, during which time he rose from a novice to become Australian Champion. He has given performances in all capital cities and most of the large towns in the Eastern States.

Apart from odd excursions into droving "to keep his hand in,"

Mr Kaminski now works at his trade of carpenter.

Since Mr Kaminski started whip cracking, the entire family have become addicted to the art, including Mrs Kaminski, who is something of an expert, although she does not often travel around with her husband.

Their daughter, Marie, now 17, was a member of the Kaminski Family Troupe, but has left the act, and is working at Charleville. Mick, aged 11, also shows considerable promise. Mr Kaminski, however, is basing his hopes on eight-year-old Pat, who is already Australian Junior Champion. His father is grooming his youngest son for a big future, and said when he has a little more experience, he should be able to compete with the best in the Commonwealth.



Scorcher experienced at Barcaldine

HOT AND DRY

The month of February proved a very hot one in the Barcaldine district, the temperature on a number of days passing the hundred mark. The fires which prevailed in the area throughout the month added to the natural heat. In conjunction with the heat, the month was also very dry only three points of

rain being registered and that amount fell on the first day of the month.

This was a near-record 'dry' for February in a year when heavy rains were forecast.

TOWN FIRE BRIGADE IN USE

Of late, 'several residents of the town have taken advantage of the services of the Fire Brigade while burning off grass and rubbish

in their backyards. Last Saturday evening, while so engaged tending a fire in one yard in the town, the Brigade received a call to another spot where the owner was burning off without help. This entailed a mad scramble to the second fire, which was quickly put out and a smart return to the original fire, which the men were attending.



Youth delinquency a post-war problem worldwide

Mainly for Women Child Delinquency Usually Yields To Sympathetic Treatment

A number of robberies, each showing considerable planning and organisation, have been committed in Longreach during the past few weeks. In each case, the eldest offender was no more than fifteen, and because of the laws governing Children's Courts, neither the culprits' names nor the results of the trials have been made public. This reasonable and humane viewpoint is not to be questioned, but the fact that the outbreaks have occurred is a matter for concern to every parent in town.

The question of juvenile delinquency is one which has worried parents, social workers, the police and the clergy for some years. In the years immediately following the War, a steep rise was noted in the number of youthful lawbreakers, and the cause was largely put down to the war years when family life was disrupted, children were allowed to run about unchecked, and the general insecurity of the times made it difficult for any one to lend a balanced life. The problem became worldwide, with America and England showing the highest proportion of delinquency cases. Even

in the Iron Curtain countries, reports filtered into the outside press of youthful crime waves, and of young Communist equivalents of bobbysoxers who idolised military leaders and opera singers in much the same way as their Western counterparts worshipped Frank Sinatra. The objects of their attention varied, but the underlying motive was the same - a sense of instability, law-breaking for the sake of excitement and a false sense of adventure, and the pathetic need to look up to something or someone in a world where most of the established values had fallen or were badly shaken.

From the welter of publicity which dealt with the problem, one very important fact emerged.

The tough child is rarely a happy child.

The children in most instances were maladjusted and insecure, and in the vast majority of cases their home life did little or nothing to give them the necessary background against which to work out their problems and adjust themselves to the difficult business of growing up and adopting themselves to the demands of society.

As conditions became more stable, so the number of juvenile crimes decreased. Fathers returned from the army, mothers gave up working and spent more time in the homes, and the efforts of the churches and social workers did much to provide an environment into which the child could find a place with room to express his energy and his talents.

In Longreach, the problem never really became acute. This was so in most small towns, where family life tended to be better balanced, communal living and interests were stronger, and there was less scope for the child to run off the rails even if he wanted to.

The fact, however, that such an outbreak seems to be under way at the moment; is very significant. A few children have been apprehended but this is not the real solution.

The real solution lies in a stable family life, stricter parental control, and a proper appreciation of the ideals and objectives of good citizenship. These are the responsibilities of the adults of a community; the setting of a good example in their relationships with one another.

The schools, the churches, young people's

organisations, and every right-minded person in the town is able to contribute some thing to the solution of juvenile delinquency, but the greatest and final responsibility belongs to the parents.

COMMENTS OF PUBLIC MEN

The "Leader" has obtained these comments from men in the public life of Longreach:

Cr. E. B. Connor, Deputy Chairman of the Longreach Shire Council:

"Child delinquency is a condition to assist, not condemn. No child is really bad, as environment, time and experience are required to form a criminal. The child itself, and in most cases, the parents have been blamed for child delinquency, as have motion pictures and comic papers. I believe that this is not entirely correct, although all are influencing factors.

Religious training, education, sport and recreation, and a civic participation are the essentials to a sound environment. The responsibility lies firstly with the parents themselves, then the citizens, and finally the child, and each must bear his full obligation, and not lay the blame at some other door."

Social event for singles

BACHELORS-SPINSTERS OPEN LONGREACH SOCIAL SEASON

The social season in Longreach was officially launched on Wednesday night when the Bachelors and Spinsters held their combined social evening.

Rain in the Barcaldine and Blackall districts prevented an influx of guests from those towns, but hardier souls risked the weather and about 400 guests were present.

The hall decorations expressed the current mood for simplicity and covered lights and restrained decorations gave an atmosphere of intimacy to the function.

Despite the apparently timeless popularity of the ballerina in the South, the dressing generally favoured the more formal full-length gown, although some of the younger guests looked enchanting in their short, bouffant frocks.

First favourite in accessories was the stole, acceptance of which has almost become a mania

in Sydney. Made in every conceivable material from printed cotton to tulle and brocade, they added an air of grace and femininity to the most severe ensemble.

AMONG THOSE PRESENT

Gowned in pale blue nylon was Mrs A. Richardson, of Hanworth, Muttaborra. She chose

a slender line with a ruched bodice and soft swing skirt.

An opulent shot brocade in rich grape tonings was the choice of Mrs W. Cooney. She added a matching bolero to the severely moulded bodice.

Heavy black crepe emphasised the line of Mrs P. T. Noone's classic gown. The bodice featured a deep shallow 'V' at the front and a single orchid highlighted one shoulder.

Mrs E. Wilson's black dinner featured an unusual square treatment in black and pale blue on the high-necked bodice. She added a narrow fringed stole.

Delicate crystal beading gave a distinctive touch to Mrs K. C. Rogerson's gown of heavy bamboo green crepe. Her frock was cut on formal lines and featured a narrow straight skirt.

Misty pale blue tulle was worn by Mrs T. McKenzie. The simple bodice was applied in white satin flowers and the same treatment was repeated in the full bouffant skirt. She carried a small evening bag made entirely of glittering silver sequins.

Miss F. Whitehead's choice of heavy white satin patterned in delicate autumn tonings was enhanced by a low decollete and wide flared skirt.

Heavy crimson silk featuring a wide col-

lared scoop neckline was the choice of Mrs J. Comport.

The waistline came to a 'V' in the front and a large bustle of the same fabric emphasised the graceful fall of the skirt.

A pale blue ballerina with an immensely full skirt was worn by Miss Margaret Bell. Her moulded bodice showed a deep square neckline outlined in tiny self flowers.

A ballerina was also the choice of Miss Fay Nelson. Layers of tulle formed the bouffant skirt while the bodice featured a corselet waistline studded with crystals.

Striking feature of co-secretary Miss Veda Taylor's black gown was the unusual shoulder treatment cut on a diagonal line. Festoons of pale blue ribbon were fastened to the waist and one shoulder.

To bring out the beauty of her floral patterned satin, Mrs R. Cossart's gown was out on simple dignified lines. Narrow shoulder straps enhanced the moulded bodice and the skirt fell almost straight from the hips in soft folds.

Midnight blue taffeta embroidered in gold thread was worn by Mrs I. Abell. She added a long stole in a paler shade of blue.

Mrs R. Archer's gown of black Chantilly lace over pink taffeta featured broad shoulder straps, a simple, form-fitting bodice and softly-gathered skirt.



Health, finances and a ban on big dogs dominate

Isisford Nursing Shortage May Close Hospital
The Minister for Health and Home Affairs (Mr W. Moore) has been requested by the Isisford Shire Council to take all possible actions to secure nursing staff for the Isisford Hospital, in view of the information received by the Council that the institution may have to close because of shortage of trained Nursing staff.

INTIMATION TO ISISFORD SHIRE

The Isisford Shire Council was advised at its meeting on 22nd October that the following Main Roads allocations had been made for maintenance for the period ending 30th June, 1955 - Isisford--Emmet, £600; Yaraka-Windorah, £900; Ilfracombe-Isisford, £ 100, the total amount being £1600.

DEBENTURE LOANS

The Council authorised the Clerk to approach the various financial institutions to ascertain whether the following approved debenture loans could be made available: (1) Formation, paving and drainage of town streets at Isisford, for an amount of £3875; (2) Construction of an aerodrome at Isisford costing £750. The Council resolved that consideration of the proposed fencing of the Yaraka aerodrome be deferred pending advice from T.A.A. concerning the verbal information received by the Council that the fortnightly air service to Yaraka had been discontinued.

BAN ON ALSATIANS

Alsatian dogs are prohibited within the area of the Isisford Shire Council, according to

information made available at the meeting.

Mr N. M. Wilkinson sought advice whether an Alsatian bitch could be brought

into the Shire area.

PAY ROLL TAX

The Taxation Department wrote to the Council requesting certain information with respect to the Council's application to compile payroll returns for the Isisford Electric Authority as an independent undertaking.

The Clerk told the Council that the necessary information had been furnished to the Department.

HEALTH INSPECTIONS OF DROMES

The Department of Public Health advised the Isisford Shire Council at its meeting on 22nd October that annual reports should be submitted by the Council's Health Inspector with respect to existing conditions at the Isisford and Yaraka aerodromes, particularly in relation to disposal of wastes from 'planes.

The Council instructed the Clerk to advise the Department that the Council did not employ a health inspector at the present time, but the matter would receive attention if an appointment were made in the future.

ISISFORD DROME

The Department of Civil Aviation advised that the following work was required to bring the Isisford drome up to Departmental standard: Light grading of each airstrip; gidydes trees to be cleared as specified; fencing of the drome.

The Council decided that the first two items would be carried out immediately the fencing of the drome was completed.



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114 Eagle St, Longreach
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Longreach servicewomen

By Longreach Archival and Historical Research Group

This item is part of a series that commenced last week about Longreach women who served in World War II. Last week's item covered women with surnames A to C. This week's item features women with surnames D to L. As a reminder, the surnames are as found in the National Archives.

Abbreviations for the various services are: Australian Army Medical Women's Service (AAMWS); Australian Army Nursing Service (AANS) ; Australian Women's Army Service (AWAS); Australian Women's Land Army (AWLA); Australian Naval Nursing Service (RANNS); Women's Auxiliary Australian Air Force (WAAAF); Women's Royal Australian Naval Service (WRANS).

Dean, Brinnie

- Service: WRANS
- Service Number: WR/2317
- Born: 04/01/1922, Died 17/04/2016
- Served: 28/08/1944 - 13/09/1946
- Rank: Motor Transport Driver
- Married name: Brinnie Snow. Married Commodore J.B. Snow of Sydney.

Brinnie Dean was living at Notus Downs, Longreach when she enlisted.

Her parents were Mr F.H. and Mrs Lousia Dean, Notus Downs, Longreach.

Brinnie Snow (nee Dean), 1982

Free, Leo Dorothy

- Service: WAAAF
- Service Number: 98885
- Born: 28/08/1913
- Served: 14/03/1942 - 07/10/1946
- Rank: Corporal
- Leo Free went to school in Longreach and was living there when she enlisted.
- Leo did her nursing training at the Long-



L-R (Top to bottom): Brinnie Snow (nee Dean),1982; Leo Free, Pat George, Ethel Hanrahan, Margaret (Peggy) Hanrick, Mavis Edwards, nee Hawkins, Sister Mary Hutton (nee Lynn), Edna Moll (later Edna Irwin) and Moreen Lynn.

reach Hospital during the 1930s and nursed in Longreach and Isisford.

Leo's parents were Mr Addison Arthur Free and Mrs Constance Eva Free both of whom are buried at the Longreach Cemetery.

Leo Free, in Women's National Emergency Legion uniform, Longreach, 1939.

George, Patricia Helen (Pat)

- Service: WAAAF
- Service Number: 98870

- Born: 12 Jun 1922
- Served: 14 Mar 1942 - 29 Apr 1943
- Rank: Aircraftwoman
- Married name: Patricia Pryor. Married Major Roger W. Pryor of the USA Air Corps on 09/08/1944.
- Pat George was living in Longreach when she enlisted.
- Her father, Mr. Alan E. George, was the Stipendiary Magistrate in Longreach from mid-

- 1940 to early 1945.
- Pat George, 1942
- Hanrahan, Ethel Frances, OBE**
- Service: AANS
- Service Number: QX6107
- Born: 06/05/1909, Died 17/08/1981.
- Served: 15 Dec 1939 - 22 Jan 1947. Ethel served in England and later in the Middle East.
- For her service in the Middle East, she was twice mentioned in despatches for gallant and distinguished services.
- Rank: Lieutenant Colonel
- Ethel Hanrahan was born in Longreach.
- Her parents were the local police constable John Joseph Hanrahan and Mrs Ethel Frances Hanrahan (nee Baker).

Her grandparents on the Baker side were Samuel and Catherine Baker who had the hotel at Arrilalah which was then known as Forest Grove, in the days when it was a thriving little township.

After the war, Matron "Billie" Hanrahan was appointed matron of the 117th AGH at Toowoomba (1942), the 2nd Australian Women's Hospital at Redbank (1943), the 116th AGH at Charters Towers and Cairns (1944), the 107th AGH in Darwin and principal matron, headquarters, Northern Territory Force (1945), the 112th Military Hospital, Greenslopes, Brisbane (from October 1945).

She also held the position of principal matron, headquarters, Northern Command, from June 1946.

She transferred to the Reserve of Officers on 23 January 1947.

In 1947, she was appointed the first matron at the Repatriation General Hospital, Heidelberg, Melbourne, a position she held for the next 22 years.

She was appointed OBE in 1963.

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Farmhand **Jimmy** braves
the elements of a Tasmanian
winter for **Alone Australia**

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Solo survivors: From left, the participants of *Alone Australia*: Michael, Duane, Gina, Peter, Jimmy, Chris, Kate, Beck, Rob and Mike.



In their element

Alone Australia leaves 10 survivalists in the wilds of Western Tasmania/Iutruwita, isolated from the world and responsible for their own food, water, shelter, warmth and camera work. Gina and Jimmy, the series' oldest and youngest participants, tell **Siobhan Duck** what drew them to the challenge

FORAGING for food in the forest, bathing in icy rivers and sleeping in the dirt as wild animals prowl around you. Sound like your idea of fun?

Probably not. But for Gina, 52, and Jimmy, 22, this sort of extreme experience is a dream come true.

"I really like feeling uncomfortable," Gina says.

"I know that sounds odd but when I'm not comfortable, that's when I'm learning.

"I stop learning as much when I'm comfortable. I'm much more likely to just rest where I am.

"And I really like learning new things in the discomfort, especially in the discomfort in nature. I'm stimulated to solve problems, to meet challenges and, also, to develop resilience. The more I can lean into those uncomfortable places, the more I get used to change in any form and in all aspects of my life."

The pair are the oldest and youngest of 10 brave participants taking part in SBS's new survival series, *Alone Australia*.

Based on the popular US format of the same name, *Alone* sees people from all walks of life give up all creature comforts and go bush. There, they will attempt to build shelter and live off the land for as long as possible without a single soul to talk to or assist in their endeavours.

The person who can survive for the longest pockets \$250,000.

Of course, for Gina and Jimmy it's not about the money, it's about the

personal challenge of surviving on their wits alone.

"It's a great experience just to teach independence," Jimmy enthuses.

"I think independence is really a dying skill, too many people just rely on others for everything."

In addition to the personal challenge, Gina is also eager to "plant a flag in the sand for post-menopausal women" and show younger women and girls that age should not hold them back.

"I can remember my mum, when I was young, telling me that after menopause, women become invisible," she shrugs.

"And I'm here now. I'm post-menopausal and I feel like that [attitude] is absolutely changing.

"I love that I get to be a role model. Not to women our age, but also for the young girls who are watching shows like this and seeing women of all ages and all sizes and all shapes and all races able to, you know, hold it just as well, if not better than anyone.

"I'm thrilled to pieces that I get to be the poster woman for that."

Gina - who works as a "rewilding facilitator", taking people on bare-bones camping trips - has spent most of her life barefoot in the bush.

"I love being outside," she enthuses.

"I love not having walls. I love feeling what happens when there's wind on my skin and being able to tell when weather is arriving, because I'm feeling the environment rather than having to watch it on TV to know that there's rain coming.

"I like the feeling of just having to rely on yourself."

Age just a number: At just 22, Jimmy is *Alone Australia*'s youngest survivalist.



"I can smell the rain."

Likewise Jimmy, a farmhand and engineering student, is also in his element in the great outdoors.

He is also completely comfortable in solitude and had no qualms about being away from his family and friends for an extended period of time.

"I like the feeling of just having to rely on yourself," he offers.

"I wouldn't say I want to just be a hermit and be completely by myself all my life but I do definitely like to get away from people.

"I have been in living in Adelaide for the past two years for uni and I take every opportunity I can get to get out of the city and just try to get away from people.

"I think I just like having the space and the tranquillity."

The greatest challenge for Jimmy was the food. Or rather, the lack of it.

Jimmy isn't fussy about food and will eat anything that is put in front of him, laughing that he has "eaten some pretty questionable things" as a result.

"I eat anything. I don't like tomatoes much, but I would even give those a roll if I got hungry enough," he admits.

So, while the prospect of having to chow down on whatever he could find in the bush didn't bother him, he struggled with not being able to graze on snacks throughout the day like he does when he's at home.

"That would actually probably been one of the hardest things apart from the camera work," he laughs of going hungry.

"I just sort of had to push through it, I guess."

As such, the thing Jimmy most looked forward to after his *Alone* adventure drew to a close,

wasn't being reunited with his loved ones - it was sitting down to a decent meal.

"I remember getting in the car [to leave] and all the crew had dinner [waiting] and they had like roast lamb, pumpkin, gravy and potatoes. It was so good," he says, lips smacking together with relish at the memory.

Despite hunger, the wildlife encounters and the unpredictable weather, Jimmy and Gina enjoyed their experiences and are looking forward to seeing how everybody in the competition fared.

The entire group met just once before setting off on their individual adventures on a "boot camp" to learn how to operate the camera and ensure their first aid skills were up-to-date.

"I wouldn't say there was any fierce competition between us," Jimmy says of the 10 participants.

"Most of us signed up because we thought it would be a fun experience. I am looking forward to watching it though to see how the others went."

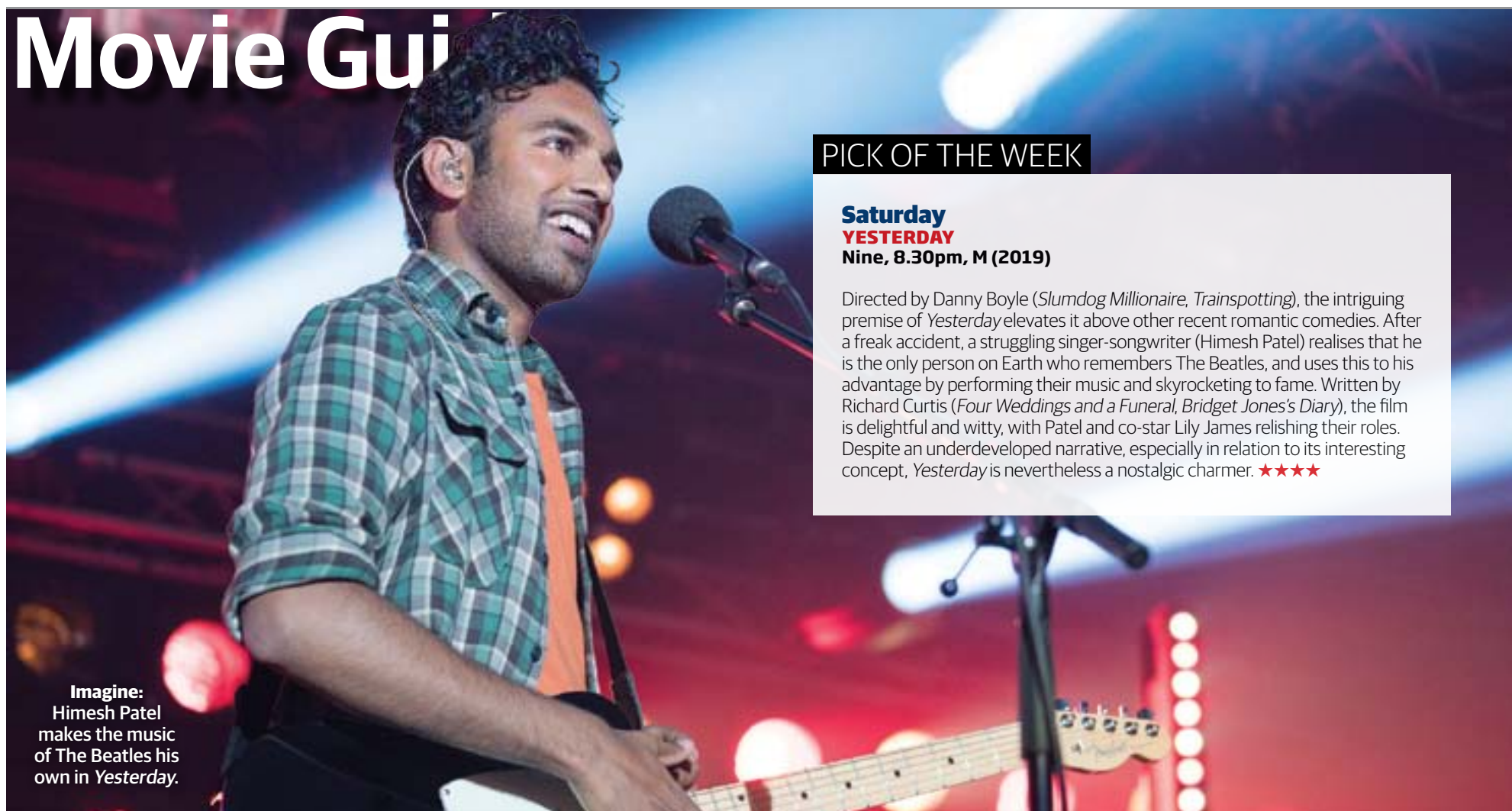
While the experience was a test of endurance, Jimmy would have no qualms about doing it all again.

He does, however, balk at the idea of trying his luck on the spin-off format *Naked & Alone*, which sees competitors brave the wild sans clothing.

"I definitely won't be doing that," he laughs.

■ *Alone Australia*, premieres Wednesday March 29, 7.30pm, SBS and SBS On Demand

Movie Guide



Imagine:
Himesh Patel
makes the music
of The Beatles his
own in *Yesterday*.

PICK OF THE WEEK

Saturday
YESTERDAY
Nine, 8.30pm, M (2019)

Directed by Danny Boyle (*Slumdog Millionaire*, *Trainspotting*), the intriguing premise of *Yesterday* elevates it above other recent romantic comedies. After a freak accident, a struggling singer-songwriter (Himesh Patel) realises that he is the only person on Earth who remembers The Beatles, and uses this to his advantage by performing their music and skyrocketing to fame. Written by Richard Curtis (*Four Weddings and a Funeral*, *Bridget Jones's Diary*), the film is delightful and witty, with Patel and co-star Lily James relishing their roles. Despite an underdeveloped narrative, especially in relation to its interesting concept, *Yesterday* is nevertheless a nostalgic charmer. ★★★★★



THE BUTLER
Seven, Friday, 8.30pm, M (2013)

Telling the fictional story of White House butler Cecil Gaines (Forest Whitaker, pictured), who served eight US presidents over three decades, this provocative film traces the dramatic changes such as the civil rights movement and Vietnam that swept American society during his time in the job, and how those changes affected his life. Kudos to an impressive cast line-up, including Robin Williams, John Cusack, Alan Rickman, James Marsden and Liev Schreiber. ★★★★★



JOHN WICK: CHAPTER 3 - PARABELLUM
7mate, Sunday, 8.30pm, MA15+ (2019)

It's non-stop action from start to finish as Keanu Reeves stars in the third instalment of his hit assassin series. This time, the stakes are higher as Reeves finds himself on the run and struggling to fend off assassins from an international criminal syndicate after killing one of their own. While the film attempts to set up mythology, it truly shines when it comes to its fight choreography. Halle Berry (pictured) puts in a memorable turn as a masterful markswoman who comes to Wick's aid. ★★★★★



MISS YOU ALREADY
ABC TV Plus, Friday, 8.30pm, M (2015)

Magnetic leads Toni Collette and Drew Barrymore (both pictured) light up this tearjerker, which might allow you to forgive this tale ruminating on friendship for its heartbreaking moments. Directed by Catherine Hardwicke, it's a bittersweet drama that has comedy as its crutch. Milly (Collette) and Jess's (Barrymore) lifelong friendship and lives are capsized when Milly is diagnosed with breast cancer. In the ying and yang setup of life, at the same time Jess is trying for a longed-for baby. ★★★



LOCK, STOCK AND TWO SMOKING BARRELS
9Go!, Monday, 8.30pm, MA15+ (1998)

Guy Ritchie (*Snatch*) first shook the movie world by its collar with this precocious crime caper. On only a modest budget, writer-director Ritchie's cunningly conceived story (congested yet unravelled with remarkable clarity) tells of four petty thieves who find themselves on the hitlist of a major crime boss in London's gritty East End. Some amateurish acting is the only flaw in an unpredictable and stimulating slab of humour, violence and thick Cockney dialect. Stars Vinnie Jones (pictured). ★★★★★



HAMPSTEAD
SBS World Movies, Saturday, 6.35pm, PG (2017)

Despite living in the same idyllic London neighbourhood, Emily (Diane Keaton) and Donald (Brendan Gleeson, pictured) could not have more different experiences of Hampstead. While Emily lives in a posh apartment, Donald is an Irish loner who lives in a makeshift cabin on the Heath. When his home is threatened by real-estate developers, Emily believes she has found her next great cause but gets more than she bargained for. This pleasant late-in-life rom-com is actually based on a true story. ★★★★★



DIANA
SBS World Movies, Tuesday, 6.25pm, PG (2013)

For one of the most famous and recognisable people in the world, little is really known about Princess Diana the person, nor the life she led when away from the prying eyes of the paparazzi. This film tries to bridge that gap yet, sadly, falls short of the mark. Based on the final two years of her life at the time when she was separated from Prince Charles, the film focuses on Diana, played well by Naomi Watts (pictured), and her affair with heart surgeon Hasnat Khan (Naveen Andrews). ★★★

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PICK OF THE WEEK



CLOSE TO ME
ABC TV, Sunday, 9.25pm

When it comes to death or catastrophic injuries, stairs are recently the modus operandi of choice. After Toni Collette’s thriller *The Staircase* (the title doesn’t beat around the bush) and Keeley Hawe’s *Finding Alice* (a longtime couple move into their dream home, only for the shiny abode’s stairs to prove deadly), comes this six-part British psychological drama. Jo (Connie Nielsen, *Gladiator*) must piece together the past year of her life after a horrendous fall down her home’s stairs wipes her memory. Flashbacks and clues ignite a storm of mystery, and everyone including her husband Rob (Christopher Eccleston, pictured with Nielsen) and best friend Cathy (Susan Lynch) must watch their step.

JEREMY PANG’S ASIAN KITCHEN
SBS Food, Saturday, 7.30pm

Host Jeremy Pang (pictured) has such a baby-faced, earnest appeal that the food is in danger of playing second fiddle in this easygoing cooking-slash-exploring series. The Chinese British chef is on a mission to inspire home cooks to whip up more Asian-style dishes at home, proving that this cuisine doesn’t have to be complicated or time consuming. Premiering tonight, the bespectacled foodie reminds everyone that Chinese cooking isn’t just about the deep-fryer, celebrating lighter, but just as mouth-watering, fare.



RACE FOR THE SKY
SBS, Monday, 8.30pm

Who needs an action flick with true stories like this to appreciate and enjoy? This British two-part doco explores the history of aviation and what it took for humankind to get up in the sky and fly. Tonight’s premiere salutes the courage and adventurous spirit of the inventors, designers and pioneers who raced to reign supreme high among the clouds. Recognising German Otto Lilienthal and American Amelia Earhart, among others, it’s a fascinating insight into how quickly aviation became a technology most of us take for granted.

COUNTRY HOUSE HUNTERS NZ
9Life, Tuesday, 8.30pm

Host Matt Gibb (pictured) travels to diverse locations in regional New Zealand, showcasing three different abodes to couples who are keen to escape the rat race. “The prices seem like a mistake compared to property prices in Auckland. It’s amazing what you can get for your money,” he quips. Viewers in Australian capital cities will be equally shocked by the prices (and the stunning landscapes): get ready to pack your bags. Tonight, he ventures to Waipukurau with Jenny and Dougal, who want a country home with space for their horses.



Friday, March 24

ABC TV (2) 6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Pilgrimage: The Road To Santiago. (PG, R) 11.05 Australia Remastered. (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Miniseries: In Our Blood. (Mals, R) 2.00 QI. (PGa, 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. (PG, R) 5.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)	SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 9.00 Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) 9.10 Paddington Station 24/7. (PGa, R) 10.00 Tough Trains. 11.00 The Lost World Of Joseph Banks. 12.00 WorldWatch. 2.00 Mastermind Aust. (PG, R) 3.00 NITV News: Nula. 3.30 Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) 3.40 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG, R) 4.15 World’s Greatest Bridges. (R) 5.05 Jeopardy! (R) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)	SEVEN (7) 6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: Gates Of Paradise. (2019, M, R) Jason Priestley. 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.	NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 For The Love Of Pets. (PGam, 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.	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. (PGal) 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.
6.00 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 views botanical art. 8.30 Van Der Valk. (Mv) Part 1 of 3. Van der Valk investigates the murder of a charismatic, young free-running star. 10.00 Jack Irish. (Malv, R) Barry Tregear calls on Jack for help. 10.55 ABC Late News. Coverage of the day’s events. 11.15 Adam Hills: The Last Leg. (Final, R) UK-based panel show. 11.55 Traces. (Mal, R) 12.40 Smother. (Mal, R) 1.35 Rage. (MA15+adhlsv)	6.00 Mastermind Australia. (PG) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Wrecks That Changed The World: Savage Revenge. (PG) Takes a look at shipwrecks. 8.30 Walking Britain’s Lost Railways: Midlands. (R) Rob Bell heads to the Midlands, the heart of England, following the Great Central Railway. 9.25 Viking Empires: The Dark Foreigners. (PG, R) Part 1 of 2. 10.25 SBS World News Late. 10.55 Gomorrah. (MA15+v, R) 1.40 Romulus. (MA15+asv, R) 3.40 Mastermind Australia. (R) 4.40 Bamay. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Better Homes And Gardens. Johanna Griggs meets Harry Connick Jr. 8.30 MOVIE: The Butler. (2013, Malv, R) The dramatic changes that swept society, from the civil rights movement to Vietnam and beyond, are seen from the point of view of a White House butler who served seven presidents across three decades. Forest Whitaker, Oprah Winfrey, John Cusack. 11.15 MOVIE: The Island. (2005, Mvla, R) In the future, two people go on the run. Scarlett Johansson, Ewan McGregor. 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Million Dollar Minute. (R) 5.00 NBC Today.	6.00 Nine News. 7.00 Rugby League. NRL. Round 4. Dolphins v Brisbane Broncos. 8.55 Golden Point. A wrap-up of the Dolphins versus Brisbane Broncos match, with news and analysis. 9.40 MOVIE: Beirut. (2018, MA15+alv, R) A former US diplomat is called back into service. Jon Hamm, Rosamund Pike. 11.40 The First 48: Murder On Maiden Lane. (Mav, R) 12.40 Tipping Point. (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)	6.30 The Project. 7.30 The Graham Norton Show. (Mal, R) Guests include Geena Davis. 8.30 Taskmaster Australia. (PGal, R) Comedy game show featuring comedians performing a series of tricky tasks. 9.30 Would I Lie To You? Australia. (Mls, R) Hosted by Chrissie Swan. 10.30 Just For Laughs. (Mls, R) 11.00 Just For Laughs Uncut. (MA15+als, R) 11.30 The Project. (R) 12.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 1.30 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 Infomercials. (PG, R)
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: Miss You Already. (2015, M) 10.20 Doctor Who. 11.05 Silent Witness. 12.05am Killing Eve. 12.50 High Fidelity. 1.20 Friday Night Dinner. 2.05 ABC News Update. 2.10 Close. 5.05 Curious George. 5.25 Pip And Posy. 5.35 Charlie And Lola. 5.45 Late Programs.	SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. 9.30 Shortland St. 11.00 The Movie Show. Noon Building Happiness. 1.10 The Beach. 1.40 The UnXplained. 2.25 Nuts And Bolts. 2.55 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. 9.25 Sex Before The Internet. 10.20 The Good Girls’ Guide To Kinky Sex. 11.15 VICE News Tonight. 12.10am United Shades Of America. 1.15 Cycling. UCI World Tour. Volta a Catalunya. Stage 5. 3.30 NHK World English News. 5.00 Al Jazeera.	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.	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: Confession. (1955, PG) 5.30 Murder, She Wrote. 6.30 Rugby League. NRL. Round 4. Dolphins v Brisbane Broncos. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 For The Love Of Pets. 8.30 MOVIE: The Next Three Days. (2010, M) 11.10 Memory Lane. 12.30am My Favorite Martian. 1.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. 5.00 Joyce Meyer. 5.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping.	10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 7.00 NBL Slam. 7.30 Becker. 8.00 Seinfeld. 9.30 The King Of Queens. 10.30 The Middle. 11.30 Frasier. 12.30pm Becker. 1.00 Grease: Rise Of The Pink Ladies Preview. 1.05 Becker. 1.30 Seinfeld. 3.00 The King Of Queens. 4.00 Becker. 5.00 Frasier. 5.55 Grease: Rise Of The Pink Ladies Preview. 6.00 Friends. 8.00 The Big Bang Theory. 9.30 Grease: Rise Of The Pink Ladies Preview. 9.35 Two And A Half Men. 10.30 Charmed. 11.30 Frasier. Midnight Shopping. 12.30 Infomercials. 1.00 Shopping. 1.30 Stephen Colbert. 2.30 Late Programs.
NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 8.45 Bushwhacked! 9.35 The Magic Canoe. 10.00 Arabian Inferno. 10.50 Living By The Stars. 11.00 Going Places. Noon Stand Up And Be Counted: A NAIDOC Concert Special. 2.00 Shortland St. 2.30 The Cook Up. 3.00 Bushwhacked! 3.25 Red Dirt Riders. 3.40 Wolf Joe. 3.55 Tales Of The Moana. 4.00 Grace Beside Me. 4.30 Spartakus And The Sun Beneath The Sea. 5.00 Our Stories. 5.30 NITV News: Nula. 6.00 Bamay. 6.40 Arabian Inferno. 7.30 MOVIE: The Shiralee. (1987, PG) 9.20 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. 10.20 4 For The Road. 11.05 Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Spread Your Wings. Continued. (2019, PG) 7.20 The World’s Fastest Indian. (2005, PG) 9.40 Selkie. (2000, PG) 11.20 Days Of The Bagnold Summer. (2019, M) 1pm Bee Season. (2005, M) 3.00 Minari. (2020, Korean) 5.10 The Finishers. (2013, PG, French) 6.50 The Grey Fox. (1982, PG) 8.30 Training Day. (2001, MA15+) 10.45 Natural Born Killers. (1994, MA15+) 12.55am X+Y. (2014, M) 3.00 Margin Call. (2011, MA15+) 5.00 The Finishers. (2013, PG, French)	7MATE (74) 6am Hook, Line And Sinkers. 7.00 On The Fly. 7.30 Creek To Coast. 8.00 America’s Game: The Super Bowl Champions. 9.00 WSL Wrapped. 10.00 Blokesworld. 10.30 American Restoration. 11.00 American Pickers. 11.55 Pawn Stars. 12.20pm Jabba’s School Holiday Movie Special. 12.50 MOVIE: Twilight Zone: The Movie. (1983, 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 2. Brisbane Lions v Melbourne. 9.30 AFL Post-Game Show. 10.00 Armchair Experts. 11.00 Late Programs.	9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children’s Programs. 10.30 Pokémon Ultimate Journeys. 11.00 Teen Titans Go! 11.30 Tom And Jerry. Noon Cypher. 1.00 Raising Hope. 2.00 Full House. 2.30 3rd Rock From The Sun. 3.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. 4.00 The Nanny. 5.00 Bewitched. 5.30 MOVIE: Goosebumps. (2015, PG) 7.30 MOVIE: Snow White And The Huntsman. (2012, M) 10.00 MOVIE: Warcraft. (2016, M) 12.30am Alphas. 1.30 Love Island. 2.30 Full House. 3.00 Bakugan: Armored Alliance. 3.30 LEGO Friends: Girls On A Mission. 4.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. 5.00 Pokémon Ultimate Journeys. 5.30 Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens.	10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Home Shopping. 6.30 Infomercials. 8.00 Healthy Homes Australia. 8.30 Australia By Design: Architecture. 9.00 iFish. 9.30 MacGyver. 11.30 JAG. 12.30pm NCIS. 2.30 Scorpion. 3.30 MacGyver. 5.30 JAG. 6.30 Soccer. Welcome Home Series. Match 1. Australia v Ecuador. 9.30 NCIS: Los Angeles. 10.25 Evil. 11.20 MacGyver. 12.15am Home Shopping. 1.15 Infomercials. 1.45 Home Shopping. 2.15 MacGyver. 4.05 JAG. 5.00 Scorpion.

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

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ABC TV (2) 6.00 Rage. (PG) 7.00 Weekend Breakfast. 9.00 Rage. (PG) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 12.30 Van Der Valk. (Mv, R) 2.00 Death In Paradise. (Ma, R) 3.00 Scottish Vets Down Under. (PG, R) 3.30 Magical Land Of Oz. (R) 4.30 Landline. (R) 5.00 Knowing The Score. (PG, R)	SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 9.00 Cook Up Bitesize. (R) 9.05 J Schwanke's Life In Bloom. (PG) 10.05 Love Your Garden. (PGa, R) 11.00 Expeditions With Patrick McMillan. (PG) 12.00 WorldWatch. 2.00 Surf Life Saving. Super Surf Teams League. Highlights. 2.30 Gymnastics. FIG Artistic World Cup. Individual Apparatus. Highlights. 4.30 Railway Journeys UK. (R) 5.40 Lost Gold Of World War II. (PGal, R)	SEVEN (7) 6.00 NBC Today. 7.00 Weekend Sunrise. 10.00 The Morning Show. (PG) The latest news and views. 12.00 Horse Racing. Stakes Day and Australian Cup Day. 5.00 Seven News At 5. 5.30 Creek To Coast. A look at the latest in outdoor activities.	NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Getaway. (PG, R) 6.30 A Current Affair. (R) 7.00 Weekend Today. 10.00 Today Extra: Saturday. (PG) 12.00 Destination WA. (PG) 12.30 The Pet Rescuers. (PG) 1.00 Living Proof. (PG) 1.30 My Way. (PG, R) 2.00 MOVIE: Speechless. (1994, PGIs, R) Michael Keaton. 4.00 Tina Turner: The Best Is Yet To Come. (PG) 4.30 The Garden Gurus. 5.00 News: First At Five. 5.30 Getaway. (PG)	TEN (5, 1) 6am Morning Programs. 7.30 Escape Fishing. (R) 8.00 Everyday Gourmet. (R) 8.30 What's Up Down Under. (R) 9.30 GCBC. (R) 10.00 St10. (PG) 12.00 Taskmaster Australia. (PGal, R) 1.00 4x4 Adventures. (R) 2.00 All 4 Adventure. (PGI, R) 3.00 What's Up Down Under. (R) 3.30 Roads Less Travelled. (R) 4.00 Farm To Fork. (R) 4.30 Taste Of Australia: BBQ Special. 5.00 News.
6.00 Back In Time For The Corner Shop: 1950s - 1960s. (PG, R) Part 3 of 5. 7.00 ABC News. Takes a look at today's top stories. 7.30 The Larkins. (PG) Pop is in denial. 8.20 Under The Vines. (Ml) Daisy announces her plans to have the vineyard represented in the Behind the Vines showcase. 9.05 Grantchester. (PG, R) A vagrant is found dead in the doorway of Leonard's café, with a book found on him a clue to his identity. 9.50 Miniseries: In Our Blood. (Mals, R) Part 1 of 4. 10.40 Traces. (Madl, R) Daniel faces a culpable homicide charge. 11.30 Rage. (MA15+adhlmsv)	6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 The World's Most Beautiful Landscapes: Causeway Coast, The. (PG) Narrated by Robert Lindsay. 8.30 Britain's Scenic Railways. (R) Part 4 of 4. Takes a look at the heritage railway that runs through the Severn Valley. 9.25 Britain's Most Luxurious Hotels. (R) Part 3 of 3. 10.20 Planet Sex With Cara Delevingne: Pornucopa. (MA15+ns) 11.15 Outlander. (MA15+) 12.20 MOVIE: Sorry We Missed You. (2019, MA15+) 2.15 MOVIE: Dallas Buyers Club. (2013, MA15+ds, R) Matthew McConaughey, Jared Leto, Jennifer Garner. 4.15 Mastermind Australia. (R) 4.45 Bamay. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.15 France 24 Feature. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Border Security: Australia's Front Line. (PG, R) Narrated by Grant Bowler. 7.30 MOVIE: Journey 2: The Mysterious Island. (2012, PGal, R) A young man teams up with his stepfather on a mission to find his missing grandfather. Josh Hutcherson, Dwayne Johnson. 9.30 MOVIE: Wrath Of Man. (2021, MA15+alv) A security guard for a cash truck company surprises his co-workers when he unleashes precision skills during a heist. Jason Statham, Holt McCallany, Scott Eastwood. 12.00 MOVIE: Three Wise Cousins. (2016, PGa, R) A young Samoan man tries to prove himself. Neil Amituanai. 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Get Arty. (R) 5.00 House Of Wellness. (PGa, R)	6.00 Nine News Saturday. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Space Invaders. (PGa) Peter tackles a record-breaking 381 boxes of stuff. 8.30 MOVIE: Yesterday. (2019, Ml, R) A singer-songwriter realises he is the only person on Earth who remembers The Beatles. Himesh Patel, Lily James, Sophia Di Martino. 10.45 MOVIE: The Beatles: Eight Days A Week - The Touring Years. (2016, Ml, R) Takes a look at The Beatles from 1962 to 1966. John Lennon. 12.40 From Hell: Caught On Camera: Jobs From Hell. (Mlv) 1.30 The Pet Rescuers. (PG, R) 2.00 The Incredible Journey Presents. (PGa) 2.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 Global Shop. (R) 5.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 5.30 Helping Hands. (PG)	6.00 Bondi Rescue. (PGa, R) A tourist is found unresponsive. 6.30 The Dog House Australia. (PGa, R) Narrated by Mark Coles Smith. 7.30 Blue Bloods. (Ma) A chess hustler is murdered. 8.30 CSI: Vegas. (Ma) The CSI team searches for a young boy's mother after he is found hiding in a stranger's garage. 9.30 FBI: International. (Mv) Scott's connection to his mother takes a turn when Greg Hutchinson's jet is shot down over Poland. 10.30 NCIS. (Mdv, R) A con man from Parker's past turns up. 11.30 NCIS: Hawai'i. (Mv, R) 12.30 Bull. (Mv, R) 2.30 Home Shopping. (R) 3.30 Infomercials. (PG, R) 5.00 Hour Of Power.
ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.05pm Grace's Amazing Machines. 7.20 Bluey. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.00 Whose Line Is It Anyway? 8.20 Live At The Apollo. (Final) 9.10 Penn & Teller: Fool Us. 9.50 The Set. 10.25 Doctor Who. 11.15 Would I Lie To You? 11.45 Cucumber. 12.35am Banana. 1.00 The Young Offenders. 1.25 ABC News Update. 1.30 Close. 5.05 Curious George. 5.25 Pip And Posy. 5.35 Late Programs.	SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. 9.30 Shortland St. 11.00 The Movie Show. Noon Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish. 2.45 Lee Lin Chin's Fashionista. 3.00 WorldWatch. 5.00 Mastermind Aust. 6.00 Motorcycle Racing. Australian Superbike Championship. Round 2. 9.00 Feast To Save The Planet. 10.00 Searching For The Tassie Tiger. 10.35 Planet A. (Return) 11.25 Vagrant Queen. 12.15am Late Programs.	7TWO (72) 6am Morning Programs. Noon Escape To The Country. 1.00 House Of Wellness. 2.00 Escape To The Country. 4.00 The Hotel Inspector. 5.00 Border Security USA. 5.30 Britain's Busiest Airport: Heathrow. 6.00 Dog Patrol. 6.30 The Highland Vet. 7.30 The Yorkshire Vet. 8.30 Escape To The Country. 9.30 I Escaped To The Country. 10.30 Escape To The Perfect Town. 11.30 Late Programs.	9GEM (81, 92) 6am Morning Programs. 10.00 Helping Hands. 10.30 Skippy. 11.00 MOVIE: The Love Lottery. (1954) 12.50pm MOVIE: Paint Your Wagon. (1969, PG) 4.00 Rugby Union. Super W. Match 3. Melbourne Rebels v Queensland Reds. 6.00 Rugby Union. Super Rugby Pacific. Round 5. Melbourne Rebels v Queensland Reds. 8.30 Super Rugby Pacific Post-Match. 8.45 MOVIE: The Last Castle. (2001, M) 11.20 Late Programs.	10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am Stephen Colbert. 7.00 King Of Queens. 8.00 Frasier. 9.00 Becker. 10.00 Friends. 11.30 King Of Queens. 12.30pm Frasier. 1.00 The Middle. 2.20 Big Bang. 3.10 Grease: Rise Of The Pink Ladies Preview. 3.15 Big Bang. 3.40 Australian Survivor. 6.00 The Big Bang Theory. 9.45 Grease: Rise Of The Pink Ladies Preview. 9.50 The Big Bang Theory. 10.15 Friends. 10.45 Late Programs.
NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 11.50 Arabian Inferno. 12.40pm Going Places. 1.40 4 For The Road. 2.35 My Survival As An Aboriginal. 3.35 My Life As I Live It. 4.35 Nimirjarra. 4.50 Bush Bands Bash. 5.50 Going Native. 6.20 First People's Kitchen. 6.50 News. 7.00 Family Rules. 7.30 Black Mamba: Kiss Of Death. 8.30 To The Ends Of The Earth. 9.55 MOVIE: Love & Basketball. (2000, M) 12.05am Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am The Finishers. Continued. (2013, PG, French) 6.40 The Grey Fox. (1982, PG) 8.20 Last Letter. (

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ABC TV (22) 6.00 Rage. (PG) 7.00 Weekend Breakfast. 9.00 Insiders. 10.00 Offsiders. 10.30 The World This Week. (R) 11.00 Compass. (PG, R) 11.30 Songs Of Praise. 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 12.30 Landline. 1.30 Gardening Australia. (R) 2.30 The Larkins. (PG, R) 3.20 Griff's Canadian Adventure. (PG, R) 4.10 Grand Designs: The Streets. (PG, R) 5.00 Art Works. 5.30 Antiques Roadshow.	SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 9.00 Cook Up Bitesize. (R) 9.05 J Schwanke's Life In Bloom. 10.05 Love Your Garden. (PGal, R) 11.00 Expeditions With Patrick McMillan. (PG) 12.00 WorldWatch. 1.00 Motorcycle Racing. Australian Superbike Championship. Round 2. Replay. 4.00 Gymnastics. FIG Artistic World Cup. Individual Apparatus. 5.30 The Interviewer. (R) 5.45 Lost Gold Of World War II. (PGa, R)	SEVEN (7) 6.00 NBC Today. 7.00 Weekend Sunrise. 10.00 The Morning Show: Weekend. (PG) 12.00 House Of Wellness. (PG, R) 1.00 Dog Patrol. (PG, R) 1.30 Border Security: Australia's Front Line. (PG, R) 2.00 Football. AFL. Round 2. Essendon v Gold Coast. 5.00 Seven News At 5. 5.30 Weekender.	NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Drive TV. (R) 6.30 A Current Affair. 7.00 Weekend Today. 10.00 Sports Sunday. (PG) 11.00 NRL Sunday Footy Show. (PG) 1.00 Drive TV. 1.30 Pride Of The Murray. 2.00 Rugby League. NRL. Round 4. Newcastle Knights v Canberra Raiders. 5.00 News: First At Five. 5.30 My Way.	TEN (5, 1) 6am Morning Programs. 7.30 Tomorrow's World. (PGa, R) 8.00 Everyday Gourmet. (R) 8.30 Freshly Picked. (R) 9.00 GCBC. (R) 9.30 Destination Dessert. (R) 10.00 St10. (PG) 12.00 Australian Survivor. (R) 1.00 My Market Kitchen. (R) 1.30 Bondi Rescue. (PGal, R) 2.00 Luxury Escapes. (R) 2.30 Everyday Gourmet. (R) 3.00 4x4 Adventures. (R) 4.00 Farm To Fork. (R) 4.30 Taste Of Aust. (R) 5.00 News.
6.30 Compass: Peacock Mormons. 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 Death In Paradise. (Mv) A reggae rap artist is murdered. 8.30 Miniseries: In Our Blood. (Mls) Part 2 of 4. David and Jeremy are forced to reconsider the best way to tackle the worsening crisis. 9.25 Close To Me. (Premiere, Mals) After a fall down a staircase, a woman loses all memories of the past year of her life. 10.15 Finding Alice. (Ml, R) 11.00 Last Tango In Halifax. (Final, Ml, R) 12.05 Smother. (Mal, R) 12.55 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 2.15 Last Tango In Halifax. (Final, Ml, R) 3.20 The Heights. (PG, R) 4.15 The Recording Studio. (PG, R) 5.00 Insiders. (R)	6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Bettany Hughes: Treasures Of Azerbaijan. Bettany Hughes explores Azerbaijan. 8.30 Watergate High Crimes In The White House. Documents the Watergate scandal, one of the most notorious political crimes in US history. 10.00 Cycling. UCI World Tour. Gent-Wevegem. Men's race. 2.00 Cycling. UCI World Tour. Gent-Wevegem. Women's race. 3.30 The Source. (Malv, R) 4.20 Mastermind Australia. (R) 4.50 Destination Flavour: Singapore Bitesize. (PGa, R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.15 France 24 Feature. 5.30 Al Jazeera News.	6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Australian Idol. (Final, PGI) Hosted by Ricki-Lee and Scott Tweedie. 9.00 Starstruck. (Final) The final six contestants put their skills to the test as they compete for the £50,000 prize. 10.15 Manhunt: The Polish Thief. (Mv, R) A Queensland couple's home is robbed. 11.15 Born To Kill? The Hillside Strangers. (MA15+av) A look at the Hollywood Strangers. 12.15 Mighty Ships: Sapura 3500. (PG, R) 1.15 Last Chance Learners. (PG, R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 3.30 Million Dollar Minute. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.	6.00 Nine News Sunday. 7.00 Married At First Sight. It's time for the Final Vows. 8.40 60 Minutes. Current affairs program, investigating, analysing and uncovering the issues affecting all Australians. 9.40 Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. 10.10 Australian Crime Stories: Killing Florence. (Mav, R) Takes a look at the murder of Florence Broadhurst. 11.15 The First 48: Dangerous Company. (Mav) 12.05 Law & Order: Organized Crime. (Mav, R) 1.00 The Garden Gurus. (R) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) 4.30 Take Two. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.	6.30 The Sunday Project. A look at the day's news. 7.30 Australian Survivor. Presented by Jonathan LaPaglia. 8.30 NCIS: Hawai'i. (Mav) When a navy deserter comes out of hiding and his family becomes a target, the NCIS team and Charlie-1 to investigate who is after them. Lucy surprises the team by returning from her agent afloat job early. 9.30 FBI. (Mv, R) After a Muslim student is murdered, OA struggles to understand his FBI mentor's endgame. 11.30 The Sunday Project. (R) 12.30 Home Shopping. (R) 3.30 Infomercials. (PG, R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.
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NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 3pm Nyoongar Footy Magic. 3.10 Rugby League. NRL WA Harmony Cup. Men's Semi-final 2. Perth Indigenous v Taranaki. Replay. 3.40 Football. NTFL. Women's. Under-18s. Waratah v Nightcliff. Replay. 4.45 Football. NTFL. Men's. Under-18s. Replay. 6.00 Off Country. 6.30 News. 6.40 Yellowstone. 7.40 BLK: An Origin Story. 8.30 Muhammad Ali. 10.50 Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Selkie. Continued. (2000, PG) 7.15 Hampstead. (2017, PG) 9.10 The Finishers. (2013, PG, French) 10.50 First Girl I Loved. (2016, M) 12.30pm Jasper Jones. (2017, M) 2.25 The Grey Fox. (1982, PG) 4.05 Last Letter. (2018, PG, Mandarin) 6.10 Philadelphia. (1993, PG) 8.30 Gandhi. (1982, M) 11.55 In My Country. (2004, M) 1.50am The Bravest. (2019, M, Mandarin) 4.00 Late Programs.	7MATE (74)		

ABC TV (2) 6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Landline. (R) 11.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Under The Vines. (Ml, R) 2.00 Parliament Question Time. 3.00 Grantchester. (PG, R) 4.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 5.00 Anh's Brush With Fame. (PG, R) 5.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)	SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 9.20 Paddington Station 24/7. (PGa, R) 10.10 Tough Trains. (PG) 11.10 The Lost World Of Joseph Banks. 11.40 Dream Of Italy. (Premiere) 12.10 WorldWatch. 2.00 Cook Up Bitesize. (R) 2.05 Incredible Journeys With Simon Reeve. (PGalw, R) 3.15 Mastermind Aust. (R) 3.45 The Cook Up. (PG, R) 4.15 World's Greatest Bridges. (R) 5.05 Jeopardy! (R) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)	SEVEN (7) 6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: The Disappeared. (2017, Mav, R) Miranda Raison, Emmett J Scanlan, Sophie Robertson. 2.00 Surveillance Oz. (PG, R) 2.30 Border Security: International. (PG, R) 3.00 The Chase. 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 To Be Advised.	NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 Married At First Sight. (R) 1.30 Destination Australia. (R) 2.00 Pointless. (PG) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 4.00 Afternoon News. 4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. 5.30 WIN News.	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 Australian Survivor. (R) 3.00 Ent. Tonight. 3.30 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 4.00 Good Chef Bad Chef. 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG) 5.00 10 News First.
6.00 The Drum. 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30 . Presented by Sarah Ferguson. 8.00 Australian Story. Presented by Leigh Sales. 8.30 Four Corners. Investigative journalism program exposing scandals, triggering inquiries, firing debate and confronting taboos. 9.15 Media Watch. (PG) Paul Barry takes a look at the latest issues affecting media consumers. 9.35 Q+A . Public affairs program. 10.35 China Tonight. (R) 11.10 ABC Late News. 11.25 The Business. (R) 11.40 Tom Gleeson: Joy. (Ml, R) 12.55 Parliament Question Time. 1.55 Father Brown. (Final, Mv, R) 2.40 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 3.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 4.30 The Drum. (R) 5.30 7.30. (R)	6.00 Mastermind Australia. (PG) Presented by Marc Fennell. 6.30 SBS World News. 7.35 Britain By Beach: Kent. (PG) Part 3 of 4. 8.30 Race For The Sky: Rise Of The Pioneers. Part 1 of 2. Traces developments in aviation, including the race to develop the first fighter plane. 9.30 24 Hours In Emergency: Never Really Alone. (Ma, R) A 72-year-old is rushed to King's College Hospital after suffering a suspected stroke. 10.25 SBS World News Late. 10.55 Infiniti. (MA15+av) Baikonur green-lights Anna's space mission. 11.50 Beforeigners. (Malnsv, R) 3.25 Mastermind Australia. (R) 4.25 Bamay. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Home And Away. (PGas) 7.30 Highway Patrol. (Return, PGal) A driver makes a strange claim. 8.30 Britain's Got Talent: The Ultimate Magician. (PGa) Favourites from <i>Britain's Got Talent</i> compete against some of the very best magic acts from around the world. 10.30 The Latest: Seven News. 11.00 How To Look Good Naked. (Man, R) Gok Wan helps two friends reconnect. 12.00 Kokie's Business Builders. (R) 12.30 Emergency Call. (PGal, R) 1.00 Last Chance Learners. (PG, R) 1.30 Harry's Practice. (R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.	6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Married At First Sight. The Final Vows continue. 9.00 RPA. (Return, PGm) An actor is sent for an MRI of his brain which reveals multiple aneurysms which could burst at any time. 10.00 Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. 10.30 100% Footy. (M) Features the latest rugby league news. 11.25 The Equalizer. (Mv, R) 12.15 Untold Crime Stories: The Killing Of James Bulger. (MA15+av) 1.05 Hello SA. (PG) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Global Shop. (R) 3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) 4.30 A Current Affair. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.	6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news and events. 7.30 Australian Survivor. (Final) The remaining contestants discover which of them will become the sole survivor. 9.15 Rabbit Hole. (Malv) A corporate spy finds himself in the midst of a battle over the preservation of democracy in a world at odds with misinformation, the surveillance state and the interests that control these powers. 10.15 FBI: Most Wanted. (MA15+sv, R) A local FBI case involving two murdered women turns into a manhunt for a crime lord. 11.15 The Project. (R) A look at the day's news and events. 12.15 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) Late-night talk show. 1.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.
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Tuesday, March 28

ABC TV (2) 6.00 News. 9.00 News. 10.00 Foreign Correspondent. (R) 10.30 How Extra. (PGa, R) 11.05 Aussie Inventions That Changed The World. (Final, PG, R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Shakespeare And Hathaway. (PG, R) 2.00 Parliament Question Time. 3.00 Escape From The City. (R) 4.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 5.00 Anh's Brush With Fame. (PG, R) 5.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)	SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 9.00 Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (PGa, R) 9.10 Paddington Station 24/7. (PGa, R) 10.00 Tough Trains. (PG) 11.00 Dream Of Italy. 12.00 WorldWatch. 2.00 Portillo's Greatest Railway Journeys. (PG, R) 3.15 Mastermind Aust. (R) 3.45 The Cook Up. (PG, R) 4.15 World's Greatest Bridges. (PGa, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! (R) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)	SEVEN (7) 6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: Nanny Killer. (2018, Mav, R) 2.00 Surveillance Oz. (PG, R) 2.30 Border Security: International. (PG, R) 3.00 The Chase. 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 To Be Advised.	NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 Married At First Sight. (R) 1.30 Getaway. (PG, R) 2.00 Pointless. (PG) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 4.00 Afternoon News. 4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. 5.30 WIN News.	TEN (5, 1) 6.00 The Talk. (PGa) 7.00 Farm To Fork. (PG, R) 7.30 GCBC. (R) 8.00 Everyday Gourmet. (R) 8.30 Ent. Tonight. (R) 9.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 9.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R) 10.00 Studio 10. (PG) 12.00 10 News First: Midday. 1.00 Dr Phil. (PGa) 2.00 Australian Survivor. (R) 3.50 Entertainment Tonight. 4.00 Good Chef Bad Chef. 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG) 5.00 10 News First.
6.00 The Drum. 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30 . Presented by Sarah Ferguson. 8.00 Back In Time For The Corner Shop: 1970s. (PG) Part 4 of 5. 9.00 The Princes And The Press. (PG, R) Part 1 of 2. Takes a look at how the younger royals' relationship with the media changed. 9.55 The Science Of Relationships: A Catalyst Special. (PG, R) Lily Serna explores how to live a healthier life. 10.45 ABC Late News. 11.00 The Business. (R) 11.20 Four Corners. (R) 12.05 Media Watch. (PG, R) 12.20 Parliament Question Time. 1.25 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 3.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 4.30 The Drum. (R) 5.30 7.30. (R)	6.00 Mastermind Australia. (PG) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Who Do You Think You Are? Cindy Crawford. (R) 8.30 Insight. Presented by Kumi Taguchi. 9.30 Dateline: Miracle Birth. A look at France's first uterus transplant. 10.00 SBS World News Late. 10.30 Great British Railway Journeys. (R) 11.10 Manayek. (Mal) 12.05 La Unidad. (MA15+v, R) 2.05 Miniseries: The Salisbury Poisonings. (Mal, R) 3.55 Mastermind Australia. (R) 4.55 Destination Flavour: Singapore Bitesize. (PG, R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Home And Away. (PGav) 7.30 We Interrupt This Broadcast. (PGa) Sketch comedy series. 8.30 The Good Doctor. (Mav) Park must treat the man his wife had an affair with and try to find a way to forgive him. 9.30 Quantum Leap. (Mav) Ben leaps into one of five people in an elevator at a 1962 nuclear reactor. 10.30 The Latest: Seven News. 11.00 Police Custody USA. (Malv) 12.00 MOVIE: Out Of Line. (2001, Mlsv, R) Jennifer Beals. 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.	6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 The Hundred With Andy Lee. (Ms) Comedy panel show. 8.30 To Be Advised. 9.30 Botched. (Mamn) The doctors perform two radical surgeries, one on a woman with basketball-sized butt implants. 10.30 Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. 11.00 Chicago Med. (MA15+am) A new ED chief is announced. 11.50 Court Cam: Jodi Arias. (Premiere, Masv) 12.40 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) 4.30 A Current Affair. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.	6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news and events. 7.30 The Dog House Australia. (PGa) An energetic puppy could prove too hard to handle for a pair of dancers. 8.40 NCIS. (Mav) The NCIS probes the death of a ride-share driver who was found after a car accident. Parker's dad, Roman, who is temporarily living with him, assists them with their investigation. 10.40 NCIS: Hawai'i. (Mav, R) A navy deserter comes out of hiding. 11.30 The Project. (R) A look at the day's news and events. 12.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) Late-night talk show. 1.30 Home Shopping. (R) 3.30 Infomercials. (PG, R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.
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18 TODAY Friday, 24 March, 2023

ABC TV (2) 6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Four Corners. (R) 10.45 Q+A. (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 12.30 National Press Club Address. 1.40 Media Watch. (PG, R) 2.00 Parliament Question Time. 3.00 Escape From The City. (PG, R) 4.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 5.00 Anh's Brush With Fame. (PG, R) 5.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)	SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 9.00 Cook Up Bitesize. (R) 9.15 Paddington Station 24/7. (PGa, R) 10.05 Station: Trouble On The Tracks. (PGal, R) 11.00 Dream Of Italy. 12.00 WorldWatch. 2.00 Dateline. (R) 2.30 Insight. (R) 3.30 Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) 3.40 The Cook Up. (PG, R) 4.15 The Secret Life Of Lighthouses. (R) 5.05 Jeopardy! (R) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)	SEVEN (7) 6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: Murder, She Baked: Just Desserts. (2017, Mav, R) Alison Sweeney, Cameron Mathison, Barbara Niven. 2.00 Surveillance Oz. (PG, R) 2.30 Border Security: International. (PG) 3.00 The Chase. 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 To Be Advised.	NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 To Be Advised. 1.00 Mr Mayor. (PG, R) 1.30 My Way. (R) 2.00 Pointless. (PG) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 4.00 Afternoon News. 4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. 5.30 WIN News.	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: Middy. 1.00 Dr Phil. (PGal) 2.00 Dog House Aust. (PGa, R) 3.10 Ent. Tonight. 3.30 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 4.00 Good Chef Bad Chef. 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG) 5.00 10 News First.
6.00 The Drum. 7.00 ABC News. Takes a look at today's top stories. 7.30 7.30. Presented by Sarah Ferguson. 8.00 Hard Quiz. (PG) Presented by Tom Gleeson. 8.35 The Weekly With Charlie Pickering. (PG) A satirical news program exposing the humorous, absurd and downright hypocritical. 9.05 Melbourne Comedy Festival Gala. Featuring a star-studded line-up of local and international comedians. From the Palais Theatre, Melbourne. 11.05 ABC Late News. 11.20 The Business. (R) 11.40 Frayed. (MA15+Is, R) 12.25 Parliament Question Time. 1.25 Finding Alice. (Ml, R) 2.15 Rage. (MA15+adhlsv) 3.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 4.30 The Drum. (R) 5.30 7.30. (R)	6.00 Mastermind Australia. (PG) Presented by Marc Fennell. 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Alone Australia. (Premiere, M) Ten outdoor survivalists are dropped in separate locations in Tasmania's remote wilderness. 9.30 Ruthless: Monopoly's Secret History. The story behind America's favourite game, Monopoly: an untold tale of theft, obsession and double-dealing. 10.30 SBS World News Late. 11.00 Furia. (Premiere, MA15+av) A man moves to a small Norwegian town. 11.55 The Sleepers. (Maln, R) A couple return to Prague after years in exile. 3.30 Mastermind Australia. (R) 4.30 Bamay. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Home And Away. (PGadv) 7.30 Inside Detroit. (Mal) Ben Fogle explores Detroit, once a thriving city at the heart of the American motor industry. 9.00 The Front Bar. (M) Hosts Mick Molloy, Sam Pang and Andy Maher take a lighter look at all things AFL. 10.00 To Be Advised. 11.00 The Latest: Seven News. 11.30 Unbelievable Moments Caught On Camera. (PGa, R) Footage of headline-grabbing moments. 12.30 Filthy Rich. (Mav, R) Tensions run high in the Monreux family. 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. News and current affairs. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.	6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Under Investigation: The Third Victim. (Mav) Presented by Liz Hayes. 8.30 To Be Advised. 9.30 Australian Crime Stories: The Dark Side. (Mv, R) Takes a look at the 2014 murder of Jamie Gao, a young, naive wannabe gangster, which was caught on CCTV. 10.30 Nine News Late. 11.00 See No Evil: Back To Reality. (MA15+av) 11.50 Ordinary Joe. (Mav) 12.40 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Global Shop. (R) 3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) 4.30 A Current Affair. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.	6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news and events. 7.30 The Dog House Australia. (Final, PGa) Narrated by Mark Coles Smith. 8.40 Law & Order: SVU. (Mav) Velasco takes drastic action to get information as Benson and Carisi put crime boss Oscar Papa on trial. 9.30 Fire Country. (PGa) Bode and his fellow prison inmate firefighters band together with the civilian crew to battle a fire. 10.30 Bull. (Ma, R) The team represents a financial investor. 12.30 The Project. (R) 1.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 2.30 Home Shopping. (R) 3.30 Infomercials. (PG, R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.
ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 6.55pm Shaun The Sheep. 7.05 Grace's Amazing Machines. 7.20 Bluey. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.30 Silent Witness. 9.30 Banana. (Final) 9.55 Cucumber. (Final) 10.45 Killing Eve. 11.25 Black Mirror. 12.30am MOVIE: Miss You Already. (2015, M) 2.15 ABC News Update. 2.20 Close. 5.05 Tik Tak. 5.10 Guess How Much I Love You. 5.20 Pins And Nettie. 5.25 Pip And Posy. 5.35 Late Programs.	SBS VICELAND (31) 6am Morning Programs. Noon Black South Rising. 12.55 Border To Border. 1.25 Larping Saved My Life. 1.55 Taskmaster Norway. 2.50 The Pizza Show. 3.20 WorldWatch. 5.15 Takeshi's Castle Indonesia. 5.45 Joy Of Painting. 6.15 Forged In Fire. 7.05 Jeopardy! 7.30 News. 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats. 8.30 RockWiz Salutes The Decades. 9.30 MOVIE: Colombiana. (2011, MA15+) 11.30 Late Programs.	7TWO (72) 6am Shopping. 6.30 Escape To The Country. 7.30 The Real Seachange. 8.00 Shopping. 8.30 Million Dollar Minute. 9.30 NBC Today. Noon Better Homes. 1.00 Escape To The Country. 2.00 Weekender. 2.30 Million Dollar Minute. 3.30 The Zoo. 4.00 Animal Rescue. 4.30 Better Homes. 5.30 Escape To The Country. 6.30 Bargain Hunt. 7.30 Heartbeat. 8.45 Foyle's War. 10.55 Late Programs.	9GEM (81, 92) 6am TV Shop. 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 New Tricks. 3.00 Antiques Roadshow. 3.30 MOVIE: Warlords Of Atlantis. (1978, PG) 5.30 Murder, She Wrote. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 As Time Goes By. 8.50 Midsomer Murders. 10.50 Law & Order. 11.50 Late Programs.	10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am Morning Programs. 8.00 Friends. 9.30 King Of Queens. 10.30 The Neighborhood. 11.30 Frasier. 12.30pm Two And A Half Men. 1.30 The Middle. 3.00 King Of Queens. 4.00 Becker. 4.30 Grease: Rise Of The Pink Ladies Preview. 4.35 Becker. 5.00 Frasier. 6.00 Friends. 8.00 The Big Bang Theory. 9.20 Two And A Half Men. 10.10 Grease: Rise Of The Pink Ladies Preview. 10.15 Big Bang. 10.40 Late Programs.

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ABC TV (22) 6.00 News. 9.00 News. 10.00 Australian Story. (R) 10.30 That Pacific Sports Show. (R) 11.00 Monash And Me. (PG, R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) 1.30 The Weekly With Charlie Pickering. (PG, R) 2.00 Parliament Question Time. 3.00 Escape From The City. (R) 4.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 5.00 Anh's Brush With Fame. (PG, R) 5.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) 6.00 The Drum. 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. 8.00 Foreign Correspondent. International affairs program. 8.30 Grand Designs: The Streets. Part 5 of 5. 9.20 Griff's Canadian Adventure: Coldness. (R) Griff Rhys Jones visits Manitoba, North Canada. 10.10 Art Works. (R) 10.40 ABC Late News. 10.55 The Business. (R) 11.10 Back In Time For The Corner Shop. (PG, R) 12.10 Q+A. (R) 1.15 Parliament Question Time. 2.15 Rage. (MA15+adhInsv) 3.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 4.30 The Drum. (R) 5.30 7.30. (R) ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.20pm Bluey. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.00 QI. 8.30 Penn & Teller: Fool Us. 9.15 Hard Quiz. 9.45 The Weekly With Charlie Pickering. 10.15 Gruen. 10.55 Shaun Micallef's MAD AS HELL. 11.25 Doctor Who. 12.15am Would I Lie To You? 12.45 Louis Theroux: The Night In Question. 1.45 Live At The Apollo. (Final) 2.30 This Time With Alan Partridge. 3.00 Late Programs.	SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 9.00 Cook Up Bitesize. (R) 9.15 Paddington Station 24/7. (PGal, R) 10.05 Station: Trouble On The Tracks. (PGa, R) 11.00 Dream Of Italy. 12.00 WorldWatch. 2.20 Portillo's Greatest Railway Journeys. (R) 3.15 Mastermind Aust. (R) 3.45 The Cook Up. (PG) 4.15 The Secret Life Of Lighthouses. (PG, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! (R) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R) 6.00 Mastermind Australia. (PG) Presented by Marc Fennell. 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Dinosaur With Stephen Fry: Killer Dinosaurs. (PG) Part 3 of 4. 8.30 The Elon Musk Show. (Premiere) Part 1 of 3. The intimate story of Elon Musk's journey to become the world's richest man. 9.40 Vigil. (MA15+av) Kristen closes in on the killer, only to have their capture reveal a threat to the Vigil. 10.40 SBS World News Late. 11.10 Exit. (MA15+ads) Hermine plots her revenge. 12.05 The Eagle. (Malsv, R) 4.10 Mastermind Australia. (R) 4.40 Bamay. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	SEVEN (7) 6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: The Perfect Parents. (2017, Mav, R) Briana Evigan, Ellen Hollman, Peter Porte. 2.00 Kochie's Business Builders. 2.30 Border Security: International. (PG) 3.00 The Chase. (R) 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 To Be Advised. 6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Home And Away. (PGav) 7.30 Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly. (PGI) Follows dog trainer Graeme Hall. 8.30 Inside Dubai. (PG) Part 1 of 3. A behind the scenes exploration of Dubai, one of the world's fastest growing cities. 9.45 Air Crash Investigations: Turboprop Terror. (PGa) A look at the crash of a turboprop aircraft. 10.45 The Latest: Seven News. 11.15 To Be Advised. 12.30 Black-ish. (Return, PGd) 1.30 Harry's Practice. (R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.	NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: The Stepford Wives. (2004, Mls, R) 2.00 Pointless. (PG) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 4.00 Afternoon News. 4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. 5.30 WIN News. 6.00 Nine News. 7.00 Rugby League. NRL. Round 5. Sydney Roosters v Parramatta Eels. 8.55 Thursday Night Knock Off. Post-match NRL news and analysis of the Sydney Roosters versus Parramatta Eels clash. 9.40 Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. 10.10 Australia Behind Bars. (Madl, R) Presented by Melissa Doyle. 11.10 A+E After Dark. (Mlm, R) 12.05 Prison. (Mal, R) 1.00 Drive TV. (R) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Global Shop. (R) 3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) 4.30 A Current Affair. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.	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 Taskmaster Australia. (PGal, R) 3.00 Ent. Tonight. 3.30 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 4.00 Good Chef Bad Chef. 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 Taskmaster Australia. Hosted by Tom Gleeson. 8.30 Gogglebox Australia. TV fanatics open up their living rooms to reveal their reactions to popular and topical TV shows. 9.30 Harley Breen: Flat Out. (Mls) A stand-up performance by award-winning comedian Harley Breen from Melbourne's Malthouse Theatre. 11.00 The Project. (R) A look at the day's news and events. 12.00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 1.00 Home Shopping. (R) 3.30 Infomercials. (PG, R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.
NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 2pm Shortland St. 2.30 The Cook Up. 3.00 Jarjums. 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 The 77 Percent. 6.00 Bamay. 6.30 News. 6.40 Undiscovered Vistas. 7.30 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. 8.30 It Takes A Village. 9.30 MOVIE: Not Without My Daughter. (1991) 11.40 Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am The Movie Show. 6.30 RBG. (2018, PG) 8.20 Boychoir. (2014, PG) 10.15 Little Woods. (2018, M) 12.15pm The King's Speech. (2010, M) 2.25 Diana. (2013, PG) 4.30 A United Kingdom. (2016, PG) 6.35 Summerland. (2020, PG) 8.30 12 Years A Slave. (2013, MA15+) 10.55 Ghost Dog: The Way Of The Samurai. (1999, MA15+) 1.05am Pride. (2014, M) 3.20 Room. (2015, M) 5.30 The Movie Show.	7MATE (74) 6am Morning Programs. Noon Highway Patrol. 1.00 Surveillance Oz. 2.00 Hellfire Heroes. 3.00 Billy The Exterminator. 3.30 Restoration Workshop. 4.30 Cool Cars With Dermott And Elise. 5.00 Ultimate Rides. 5.30 American Restoration. 6.00 Football. AFL. Round 3. Western Bulldogs v Brisbane Lions. 9.30 AFL Post-Game Show. 10.00 MOVIE: Ender's Game. (2013, M) 12.20am Late Programs.	9GEM (81, 92) 6am TV Shop. 7.00 Creflo. 7.30 TV Shop. 10.30 Pointless. 11.30 My Favorite Martian. Noon Days Of Our Lives. 12.55 The Young And The Restless. 1.50 As Time Goes By. 3.00 Antiques Roadshow. 3.30 Dr Quinn. 6.30 Rugby League. NRL. Round 5. Sydney Roosters v Parramatta Eels. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 RBT. 8.30 Paramedics. 9.30 Australia Behind Bars. 10.30 Silent Witness. 11.40 Late Programs.	10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am Stephen Colbert. 7.00 Becker. 8.00 Friends. 9.30 King Of Queens. 10.30 The Middle. Noon NBL Slam. 1.00 Frasier. 2.00 The Neighborhood. 3.00 King Of Queens. 3.30 Grease: Rise Of The Pink Ladies Preview. 3.35 King Of Queens. 4.00 Becker. 5.00 Frasier. 6.00 Friends. 7.00

On Demand

LIFE LESSONS

LUCKY HANK
Streaming, Stan

Stan.

According to William Henry "Hank" Devereaux, "80 per cent of adult life is misery".

Played by Bob Odenkirk (*Breaking Bad*, *Better Call Saul*) in this darkly funny comedy-drama series, Hank is the cranky chair of the English department at a badly underfunded college in small-town America. His literary career extends to one book – published in the '90s – and decades of writer's block.

Hank is an average man, living a comfortable life, but finds himself bored with the mediocrity of his life. The grumpy professor's discontent – stemming from unresolved issues with his renowned literary critic father – pervades every aspect of his life, culminating in an explosive rant at his students, which ends up as the latest controversy on social media and fodder for local gossip.

Mireille Enos (inset) stars as Lily, Hank's optimistic wife and vice-principal of the local high school. As Hank's life starts to unravel, it prompts Lily to also question the path she's on.



Described as a "mid-life crisis tale", *Lucky Hank* is a story of a cantankerous man still coming to terms with where he's at in middle age while navigating the offbeat chaos of his life. – **Kathryn Roberts**



Discontent:
Bob Odenkirk as a grumpy professor in *Lucky Hank*.



UNDER THE VINES
Streaming, Acorn TV

ACORN TV

When we left the vineyards of southern New Zealand, socialite Daisy (Rebecca Gibney) and lawyer Louis (Charles Edwards, pictured with Gibney) were finding their feet at the helm of the winery they inherited. The unlikely pair continue to navigate life in Peak View, but any chance of romance is muddled when a handsome doctor arrives.



DAVE HUGHES: RIDICULOUS
Streaming from Friday, Prime Video

prime video

In this one-hour special, Dave "Hughesy" Hughes (pictured) – comedian, TV host, celebrity house buyer – follows the lead of other funny people, bringing his stand-up show to the small screen. Filmed in front of a live audience in 2022, Hughesy delivers his trademark observations of daily life. To him, every audience is a great crowd.



SANDITON
Streaming, Binge

BINGE

Lovers of period drama will already know the goings on in the British seaside resort of Sanditon. Set during the Regency era, the series is based on an unfinished manuscript by Jane Austen. Season three sees Charlotte Heywood (Rose Williams, pictured) back in town – fiancé in tow – but the sight of former flame Colbourne fills her with uncertainty.



YELLOWJACKETS
Streaming from Friday, Paramount+

Paramount+

Boasting a star-studded cast including Juliette Lewis and Christina Ricci (pictured), *Yellowjackets* is equal parts survival epic, horror story and coming-of-age drama. This highly anticipated second season follows the teenage survivors as they cope with harsh realities of winter, while their future adult selves try to decipher whether darkness is following them.



SUCCESSION
Streaming from Monday, Foxtel On Demand

FOXTEL

With patriarch Logan Roy (Brian Cox) keeping an iron grip on proceedings in the fourth and final season of this saga, will any of his children get their act together enough to rule the dynasty? Kendall, Shiv and Roman (Jeremy Strong, Sarah Snook and Kieran Culkin, pictured, from left) grow angsty they anticipate what their lives will look like if the sale is complete.



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Out and About



- 1: Eda Johnston and Ellen and Bianca Simpson having a family outing.
- 2: Zeke Thompson, Kyle Marshall and Abbey Mann. Looking spiffy.
- 3: Locals at the commercial enjoying St Patrick's Day.
- 4: Taking a punt, Zane Tracey, Michael Trad and David Jones.
- 5: Janelle Daley, Sarah Taliano, Casey Daley and Audrey Taliano enjoying the races.
- 6: Lorraine Barbeler and Michelle McKewen taking a geez at the odds.
- 7: Girl's day out, Kate Jonsson, Kate Grainger, Ella-Beth Stretton, Emily Seawright and Tahli Beutel.
- 8: Xander Hodgkins, Poppy McPherson, Anna Marshall and Anna 'Jumbuck Russell' Moran having a friend's day out.
- 9: Luck of the Irish, Hamish Tindall, Jack Steger, Emilee Pennisi, Amelia Anderson and Aimee Evans.
- 10: Quincey "Hot Mess" Hite, Tracey Baily and Bianca Lumb getting out of the house.
- 11: Ria, Tar and Ariteti enjoying the night out.
- 12: Dan Carter, Susan James, Matt Delsar and Maxine Seaniger, "just another night at the Birdcage."
- 13: John, Laura-Lea, and Clare Compagnoni and William Pugsley enjoying a day at the Barcaldine Races.



Gardening

Neil Fisher



Agave Geminiflora.



Pachypodium lamerei Flower.



Lobivia jajoiana v. caspalasensis.



Aloe Bush Baby Yellow.

Prickly questions impress

Probably one of the most highly specialised varieties of plants found on this earth would have to be the succulents, including the cacti families.

These plants have evolved to survive long droughts by being able to store moisture in the fleshy tissue of their stems, roots and leaves.

Though cacti and succulents have always been stereotyped as desert-only plants, they do have a wide range of habitats, from snow-clad alpine slopes and arid planes to humid jungles.

I received an e-mail from Roger from Longreach asking if I could identify a plant growing in his in-law's yard.

The plant looks like a Cacti but has flowers like a Frangipani.

The plant is Pachypodium lamerei or Madagascar Palm and is one of nature's marvels.

It is a Succulent, not a Palm and is a distant relative of the Frangipani.

Unlike the Frangipani its trunk has large thorns that can be up to 6 cm long.

Pachypodium lamerei has a very distinctive shape, almost like a wine bottle.

With a large spherical trunk at the base that narrows to the top of the plant.

On the crown, it produces long, thin leaves mainly from the top of the plant.

During Winter it will shed most of its foliage.

Large Frangipani-like flowers appear for up to seven months each year.

The fragrant flowers are white in colour with yellow centres.

Pachypodium lamerei is very hardy and can grow up to 2.5m.

Like most Succulents, it will require a sunny well drained position.

Cacti are the spiny ends of the Succulent plant spectrum, and they come in a huge variety of shapes, colours and sizes.

Most have remarkably large and colourful flowers, from bright red to through to white and anywhere in between, although you could wait a few months to decades for these flowers to appear.

Cacti are generally easy to grow, with minimum requirements, even in our local climate.

Some of the more common varieties are the Epiphyllum or Orchid Cacti with some of the most magnificent flowers, Lobivia which has large funnel-shaped flowers, Notocactus also with showy flowers, and Mammillaria with small bright flowers appearing in a ring around the top of the cactus.

Then there is my favourite and one of the most popular Cacti sold in Queensland the Golden Barrel Cactus or Echinocactus grusonii.

These almost spherical ball-shaped cacti



Epiphyllum Jewel of Happiness.



Pachypodium lamerei growing in Rockhampton.

can reach over one metre in size and live in a home garden for up to 30 years.

The Golden Barrel Cactus can be found growing in volcanic rock on 1,400 metres high slopes in the east-central region of Mexico.

Sadly the Golden Barrel Cactus is rare and critically endangered in its natural environment.

Succulents are different to Cacti but they share some common features, such as fleshy leaves or stems, are available in many intricate growing forms, in a range of colours and bear vibrant flowers, although they don't have spines like cacti, they may have spiny edges or leaf tips.

Some of the varieties of succulents that you are likely to encounter are Aeonium with rosettes of leaves at the end of the stems, Agave with rosettes of tough leaves with a hard spine, Aloe which is best known for the herbal uses of the Aloe Vera variety, Euphorbia which all have toxic sap such as Poinsettia, and Sedum which is a very hardy variety.

Cacti and Succulents require soil or potting mixes that are nutritious, porous, and most importantly, free-draining.

Depending on the growth rate of the plant, which for most is quite slow, repotting is required to allow for root growth.

Container-grown plants should be re-potted every two to three years to refresh the soil.



Echinocactus grusonii.



Aeonium Sunburst.

Any repotting is best done at the beginning of the growing season.

Water is probably the most difficult factor to get right for these plants.

Usually, they need water while they are in active growth, from Spring to Autumn and only a small amount of water during winter, which is their dormant period. As a general rule, allow the soil to dry out completely between watering.

This may vary from one to two times a week in summer, to one or two times a month during Winter.

Interesting fact

Pachypodium lamerei is classed as a stem succulent, a succulent plant that photosynthesises through its trunk.

Rural Matters

Wool market falls

By Australian Wool Network

The Australian wool market has fallen for the second series, with the weaker buyer sentiment evident during last week's sales carrying forward.

Last week the losses were minimal due in part to the weakening Australian dollar (AUD), without the fall in the AUD the market retractions would have been more significant.

This series of currency movements were of no benefit to the market, the AUD increased in USD terms compared to the previous week, compounding the effect on the falling market. From the opening lot of the series, it was evident that the market was in sharp decline.

In the Eastern centres by the end of the day, the individual Micron Price Guides (MPGs) had fallen by between 6 and 99 cents.

When news of these losses reached the West, many sellers opted out of the market, pushing the overall withdrawn percentage to 17.9 per cent.

The market continued to fall and in Fremantle, the MPGs lost between 45 and 61 cents.

The AWEX Eastern Market Indicator (EMI) fell by 31 cents for the day, this was the largest daily fall in the EMI since August.

On the second day, the market continued to fall but to a lesser extent, with some positive movements and signs evident, particularly in

the West (selling last) where there was a noticeable rally late in the day.

By the end of the day, in the East the MPG movements for merino fleece ranged between +3 and -45 cents, while in the West the movements were minimal, ranging between +5 and -14 cents.

The sharp losses pushed the clearance down across the country, as sellers were not prepared to accept the prices on offer.

The national passed rate climbed to 19.3 per cent, this was 6.3 per cent more than in the previous series, which also recorded losses. Next week's national offering is forecast to be similar, there are currently 46,274 bales rostered.

Sheep forum

By Meat and Livestock Australia

More than 40 internal stakeholders from across the sheepmeat and wool value chains met last week to contribute to an important discussion on the sustainability topics most relevant to the industry, at the first Industry Forum coordinated by the Sheep Sustainability Framework (SSF).

Held in Sydney with representatives from Sheep Producers Australia, WoolProducers Australia, Australian Wool Innovation, Meat & Livestock Australia, LiveCorp, Animal Health Australia, NSW Farmers, the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, and other agricultural frameworks, the Forum provided an opportunity for stakeholders to be deeply immersed in the analysis of the issues that underpin the SSF.

Discussion canvassed current and emerging sustainability topics, the commercial value of the SSF, and understanding the relative importance of specific measures and indicators of sustainability.

Dr Robyn Leeson from STR Consulting, who specialises in sustainability strategy and reporting, led a session where delegates reflected on the impact of the Australian sheepmeat and wool industry on people and the environment, in addition to evaluating the risks and opportunities to the industry.

This also featured a frank exercise in identifying, discussing and elevating the 'hard basket' issues. SSF Sustainability Steering Group Chair, Dr Scott Williams, said the Forum was an important step to shaping the next iteration of the Framework.

"The discussion provided the industry with a valuable opportunity to better understand the SSF and what it offers in an 'in-house' setting," Dr Williams said. "It also allows industry to shape the Framework, as we revisit the materiality matrix upon which the entire SSF rests.

"It is critical the industry understands, owns and has input into the Framework, as we want our customers, consumers and other stakeholders, such as advocacy groups, to accept its credibility and use it as a trusted scorecard of our industry's sustainability credentials."

AG BRIEF

Australian Wool Innovation's Chairman Jock Laurie says work is progressing well on developing a new form of biological defleecing with the University of Adelaide.

"It is critically important for the industry because we need to provide growers with options," she said. "Times of pressure in industries drive change and that is exactly where we are with the wool industry right now. We are seeing some very positive things coming out of the University of Adelaide's work and they are confident that they can progress it and confident that in about 18 months we should have a clearer picture of what the story is.

"It is different to the Bio-clip system that provides a clean break and then needs nets. "The protein is administered and then you can leave it a couple of weeks grow your five millimetres and start removing the wool at a point when the wool is down to 8 or 10 newtons. Nets are not needed. "What we have to do now is to find a better method to administer the protein, whether that is via an implant or an injectable, that work is being done now.

"We know that the protein puts a break in the wool so we can harvest it easily. "It is amazing the number of woolgrowers who have got ideas on how to remove the wool so I think it will be a fairly simple process using VE machines, a level of robotics or air or whatever to remove the wool and move it via air up into bins, classers tables or wool presses".

Sexed semen could be the next 'thing'

As semen sexing technology rapidly gains traction, commercial beef producers are increasingly turning to it as a drought recovery tool.

ST Genetics Beef Sales Manager Nigel Semmens said the technology gave commercial herds the option of using sexed female semen to breed replacement females or male sexed semen to boost their steer numbers.

"The majority of people are already implementing some sort of AI (artificial insemination) program and the decision to use sexed semen is up to the individual," Mr Semmens said.

"Cost wise it is not much different from conventional semen, but it gives the option of breeding more females or males."

Mr Semmens was a guest speaker at a seminar organised for commercial and seedstock producers by Angus NSW in Wagga Wagga on March 3.

Angus NSW Chairman Matt Macri said the state body was committed to engaging NSW members in the expansion of knowledge in the Angus breed within Australia.

"We aim to continue to bring the latest information on genetic selection tools and research for beef cattle producers, with the objective of breeding superior cows to retain within herd," Mr Macri said.

Nigel Semmens said beef producers elected to use female semen to rebuild herd numbers when recovering from the drought.

"We saw that especially coming out of the drought we had a lot of customers who bred more females as replacements whilst maintaining the existing cow herd base," he said.

"We had other customers with a reduced cow base after the drought and realised they wanted to produce more bulls going forward so they implemented strategies of using male semen.

"Some seedstock producers Aled any females coming into heat with male semen and the same bull with conventional semen was

used on the balance to maintain a healthy conception rate with a bias to more male progeny for selecting young sires to sell."

Mr Semmens said commercial producers used sexed semen to produce more steers.

"Some are genomically testing to determine the heifer group to breed replacements from and male semen is used over the balance of the heifers to produce more steers.

"There is now high purity sexed semen products with 96-97 per cent accuracy. This gives producers the opportunity of how they want to use the technology as a tool in their breeding program."

A product with 75 per cent purity called Super Conventional was recently released in the US, with an average conception rate of 58 per cent using Fixed Time AI programs.

Rather than focusing on individual sires, semen bundles (three bulls per straw) are now tailored to suit maternal, branded beef, feed efficiency, growth and carcass traits.

The maternal package from ST Genetics uses sexed female semen and is designed for heifers with the focus on calving ease and replacement female merit while the feed efficiency bundle of male sexed semen is for use in mature cows to maximise feed conversion efficiencies.

The Branded Beef is a male blend designed for mature cows to produce progeny targeting exceptional weaning, yearling and carcass weights and marbling.

For commercial crossbreeding programs, a Charolais specific male blend for mature cows gives growth, efficiency and carcass weight, while a SimAngus male blend focuses on calving ease, weaning, yearling and carcass weights.

ST Genetics Business Development Manager Paul Douglas conceded conception rates up until 2015 had been average but in the intervening years there has been a quantum leap in conception rate by 8 per cent using 2 million cells a straw.

many of your beloved stock have died.

"Natural disasters hit particularly hard in isolated regions, and this record-breaking flood is no different."

Mr Warlters said financial assistance is just one resource that Rural Aid is offering farmers.

"We also offer farmers and their families free mental health counselling," Mr Warlters said.

"Our counsellors are specially trained to help rural people through the turmoil of natural disasters. They're free of charge and are just a phone call away, through Rural Aid's dedicated counselling support line on 1300 175 594."

Rural Aid staff are also assessing future fodder deliveries. "Conditions are still dangerous

and volatile," Mr Warlters said.

"Once everyone is safe and emergency services have done their part, Rural Aid will be able to provide more tangible assistance."

"In 2019 when floods decimated north Queensland and killed hundreds of thousands of cattle, Rural Aid was able to fly fodder in to help hungry livestock.

"Now, four years on, we are again standing with these farmers when they need us most.

"I urge affected primary producers to register with us and let us know what they need, to help get them back on their feet."

Farmers across the nine flood-affected LGAs can register with Rural Aid by visiting www.ruralaid.org.au or by calling 1300 327 624.

Charity seeks assistance for NW floods

Charity organisation Rural Aid are looking to a number of measures to assist farmers affected by floods in North West Queensland.

One of which, will be a \$500 Pre-Paid Visa card that aims to relieve financial pressure caused by unstable conditions.

Rural Aid CEO John Warlters said the scale of the devastation will be immense.

"It will be weeks before affected graziers know how many head of cattle they've lost to floodwaters and disease," Mr Warlters said.

"This will heighten the distress these communities are feeling.

It's hard to consider your flood recovery when you're displaced and unsure of how



Everyday
Food

Sumac Roasted Chicken and Cauliflower

Serves: 2

Prep time: 15 minutes

Cook time: 25 minutes

🍴 1½ serves per portion

Ingredients:

- ½ medium cauliflower, cut into florets
- 1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil
- ½ teaspoon ground sumac
- ½ teaspoon smoked paprika
- 2 chicken tenderloins, fat trimmed
- 150g cherry tomatoes
- 2 large kale leaves, inner stem removed, roughly chopped
- 2 lemon wedges, to serve
- 2 wholegrain bread rolls

Method:

- PREHEAT oven to 200°C. Line a small roasting pan with baking paper.

- PLACE the cauliflower florets in the pan and drizzle with half the oil. Roast for 15 minutes.
- COMBINE the sumac and paprika on a plate. Using a clean plastic bag, add remaining oil and chicken and toss to coat before covering chicken pieces with spices.
- ADD tomatoes and the chicken to the roasting pan and cook for 5 minutes.
- ADD kale to the roasting pan, basting with pan juices. Roast for a further 5 minutes or until chicken is cooked.
- SERVE with lemon wedges and a bread roll on the side.

Recipe courtesy of Cynthia Daniels, Maleny Branch

Trini Corn Soup

Serves: 6

Prep time: 15 minutes

Cook time: 60 minutes

🍴 3 serves per portion

Ingredients:

- 2 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 onion, diced
- 2 chives, sliced
- 2 cloves of garlic, finely chopped
- 2 celery stalks, diced
- ¾ cup split peas
- 1 capsicum, diced
- 1 sweet potato, peeled and diced
- ¼ cup coriander, chopped (optional)
- 1 teaspoon black pepper, ground
- 300ml vegetable stock, reduced salt
- 300ml water
- 400ml can coconut milk, reduced fat
- 5 cobs of corn, sliced into 4 pieces
- 400g can corn kernels, drained
- 1 carrot, diced
- 1 cup pumpkin, peeled and diced
- 1 habanero chilli, whole (optional)

Method:

- HEAT olive oil in a large saucepan or soup pot over medium heat.
- SAUTÉ onion, chives, garlic, and celery until soft and translucent.
- ADD split peas, capsicum, sweet potato, coriander, black pepper, vegetable stock and water and stir to combine.
- BRING to the boil then reduce to simmer for 30 minutes or until the split peas are soft.
- BLEND the soup mixture with a stick mixer.
- ADD coconut milk, cobs of corn, corn kernels, carrots, pumpkin, and whole habanero chilli (optional). Simmer for another 20 minutes on low heat.
- REMOVE the habanero chilli before serving.

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

Everyday
Food



COMICS

Bottled Fruit



Insert Brain Here



Doodley Squat



WuMo



Against the Grain



Bushy Tales



Swamp



Insanity Streak



Ballard Street



Grin Bin



PUZZLES

SUDOKU

No. 125

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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medium

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hard

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5x5

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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 CROSSWORD

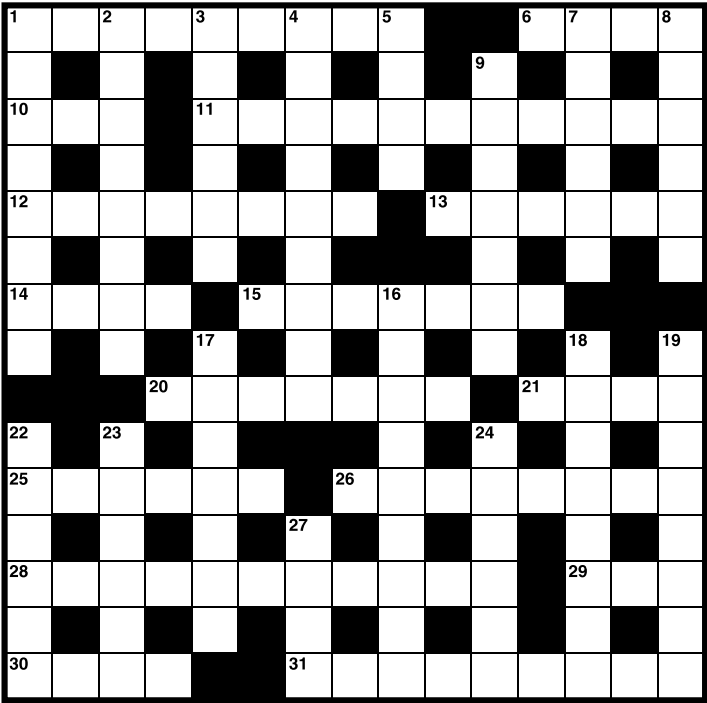
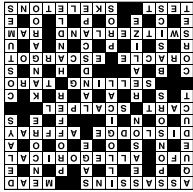
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ACROSS

- 1 Hitmen (9)
- 6 Honey drink (4)
- 10 Extraterrestrial craft (1.1.1)
- 11 Representation of an abstract meaning (11)
- 12 Oust (8)
- 13 Tussle (6)
- 14 Schlep (4)
- 15 Surgical instrument (7)
- 20 Exchanging something for money (7)
- 21 Edible rootstock (4)
- 25 Source of wisdom (6)
- 26 Edible snail (Fr.) (8)
- 28 Mountainous, landlocked European country (11)
- 29 Male sheep or goat (3)
- 30 Trial (4)
- 31 Bones; frames (9)

DOWN

- 1 Man-made water channel (8)
- 2 Finacially backs (8)
- 3 Division of the year (6)
- 4 Unsound; nonsensical (9)
- 5 Solomonlike (4)
- 7 Call for repeat (6)
- 8 Snags (6)
- 9 Barter in good faith (7)
- 16 Painting of the countryside (9)
- 17 Accomplish (7)
- 18 Australian animal (8)
- 19 Outfits for actors (8)
- 22 Shaping garment (6)
- 23 ABC's (6)
- 24 Door opener (6)
- 27 – and cons (4)



DECODER

No. 125

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9-LETTER WORD

Using the nine letters in the grid, how many words of four letters or more can you list? The centre letter must be included and each letter may only be used once.

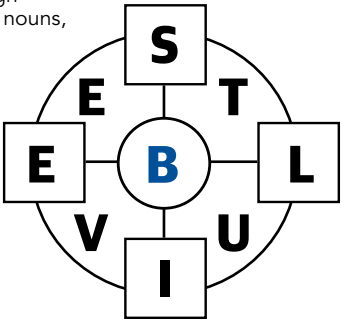
No colloquial or foreign words. No capitalised nouns, apostrophes or plural words ending in "s".

Today's Aim:

12 words: Good

18 words: Very good

25 words: Excellent



beet, belle, bellies, belt, belts, beset, best, betel, bets, btle, bite, bites, blest, blue, bluest, built, bust, bustle, stub, sublet, subtle, tube, VESTIBULE, vibe, vibes

WORDFIT

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3 LETTERS

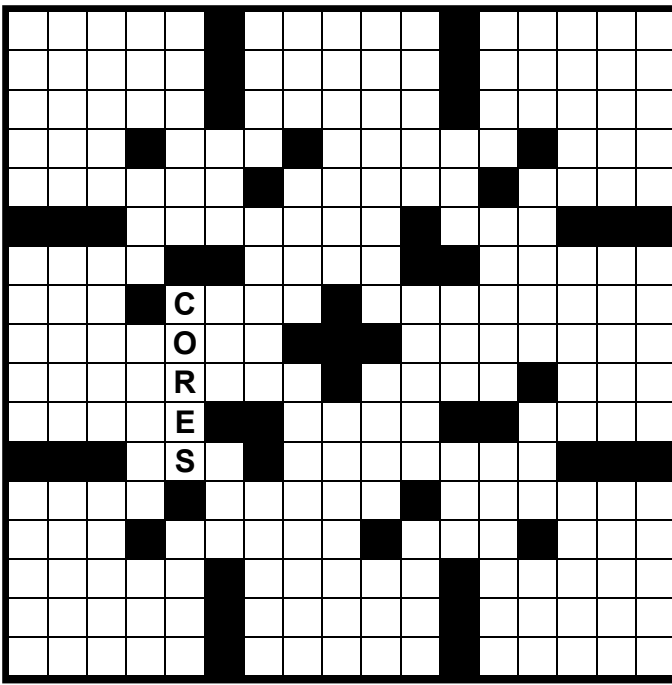
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4 LETTERS

- ALMS
- BASS
- COOL
- COSY
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- HERS
- LADS
- OVEN
- PILL
- SAPS
- TENS
- TIME

5 LETTERS

- AEONS



- ALIKE
- ALIVE
- AREN'T
- AROMA
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- AURAL
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- BRAVE
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- CATER
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- EATER
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- FIVES
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- HEART
- KEEPS

- LOWER
- MEALY
- OBESSE
- OPERA
- PANES
- PEARL
- PRONE
- RASPS
- RATTY
- SAFER
- SAGER
- SASSY
- SAUNA
- SLEWS
- SMOKO
- SMOTE
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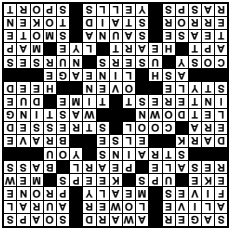
- AWAKENS
- LETDOWN
- LINEAGE
- STRAINS
- VIRTUAL
- WASTING

6 LETTERS

- GUESTS
- NURSES
- RESALE
- RESULT

8 LETTERS

- INTEREST
- RELEASES
- STRESSED
- TOLERATE



ANSWERS: 1. Germany 2. One True Pair 3. Three 4. Course of life 5. Kiley Reid 6. Computer 7. Wikipedia 8. The Prince and the Pauper 9. Clouds 10. Fremantle and Gold Coast

WEATHER

FORECAST

Warnings

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

Longreach:

Sunny. Light winds becoming northeasterly 15 to 20 km/h during the morning then becoming light during the day.

Saturday. Sunny.

Isisford:

Sunny.

Saturday. Sunny.

Barcaldine:

Sunny.

Saturday. Sunny.

Central West District:

Sunny day. The chance of a storm in the southeast in the afternoon and evening. Winds east to northeasterly 15 to 25 km/h tending east to southeasterly during the afternoon then becoming light during the evening.

Saturday. Sunny. Winds northeast to southeasterly 15 to 20 km/h tending southeast to southwesterly during the afternoon then becoming light during the evening.

Northern Goldfields & Upper Flinders District:

Sunny. Winds easterly 20 to 30 km/h becoming light during the evening.

Saturday. Sunny. Light winds becoming east to southeasterly 20 to 30 km/h during the morning then becoming light during the evening.

Central Highlands & Coalfields District:

Mostly sunny. Slight chance of a shower about the Carnarvon Ranges in the afternoon and evening. The chance of a storm in the south in the afternoon and evening. Light winds becoming east to southeasterly 15 to 20 km/h during the morning then becoming light during the evening.

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

Maranoa & Warrego District:

Mostly sunny. Slight chance of a shower in the northeast in the afternoon and evening. The chance of a storm in the afternoon and evening. Winds north to northwesterly 15 to 25 km/h tending northwest to southwesterly 15 to 20 km/h during the day then tending southeast to southwesterly 15 to 25 km/h during the afternoon.

Saturday. Sunny. Winds northwest to northeasterly 15 to 20 km/h tending south to southwesterly 15 to 25 km/h during the morning then becoming light during the evening.

Queensland:

Mostly sunny in western Queensland. Isolated showers along the east coast, tending scattered about the North Tropical Coast. Scattered showers and storms about the Peninsula. Isolated showers and storms about the southern interior, tending scattered near the New South Wales border. Maximum temperatures above average in the southern and central districts, near average elsewhere.

LONGREACH FORECAST



TODAY
Sunny.
35



TOMORROW
Sunny.
36



SUNDAY
Sunny.
37



MONDAY
Sunny.
37



Sunny



Mostly sunny



Partly cloudy



Cloudy



Chance shower



Shower or two



Showers



Light rain (drizzle)



Rain



Storm



Showers storm



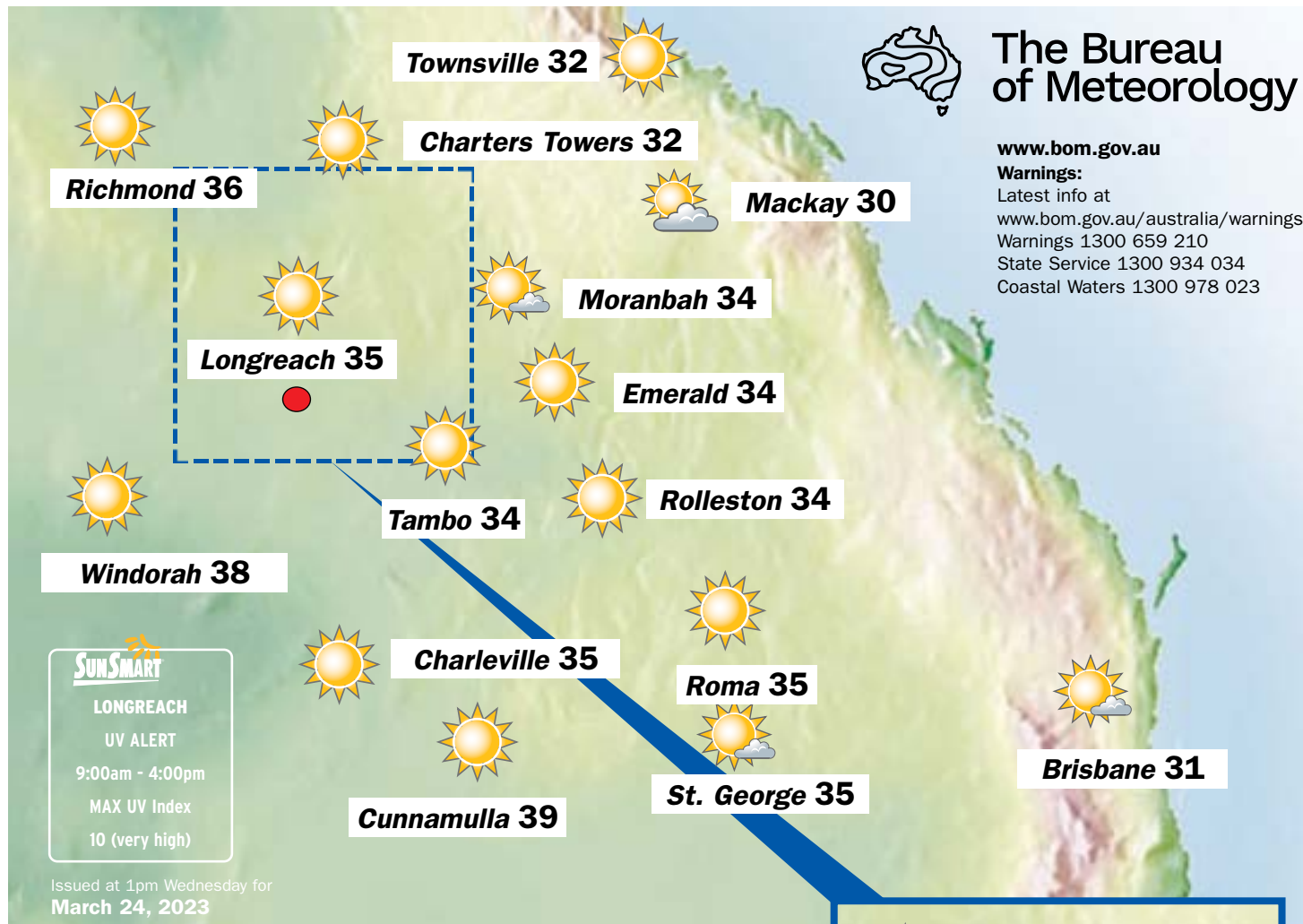
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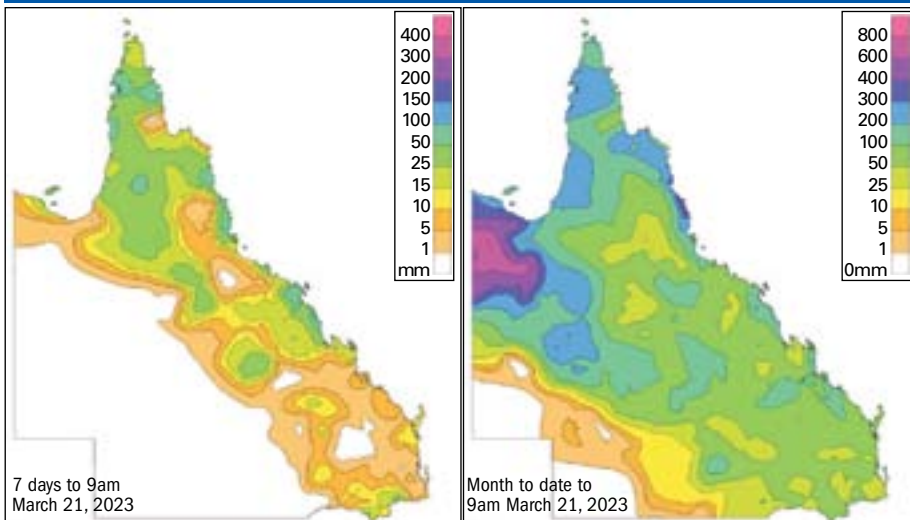
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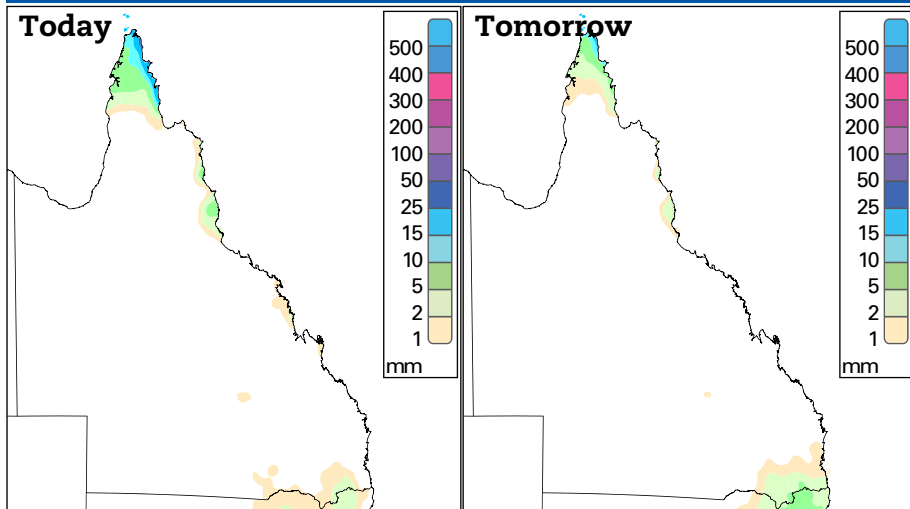
Fog



RAINFALL



Forecast Rainfall



CAPITAL CITIES

City	Condition	Max
Adelaide	Mostly sunny.	25
Brisbane	Mostly sunny.	31
Canberra	Showers increasing.	25
Darwin	Shower or two. Possible storm.	33
Hobart	Partly cloudy.	21
Melbourne	Partly cloudy.	21
Perth	Partly cloudy.	28
Sydney	Showers increasing.	26

SUN & MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Friday	6:28am	6:31pm	8:41am	8:15pm
Saturday	6:28am	6:30pm	9:41am	8:54pm
Sunday	6:29am	6:29pm	10:41am	9:37pm
Monday	6:29am	6:28pm	11:40am	10:24pm
Tuesday	6:30am	6:27pm	12:37pm	11:14pm
Wednesday	6:30am	6:26pm	1:30pm	Nil

THE WORLD

World conditions yesterday

City	Weather	Max	Min
Athens	fine	17	8
Auckland	fine	21	11
Bangkok	storms	37	28
Beijing	cloudy	14	4
Berlin	showers	16	9
Christchurch	fine	18	7
Denpasar	cloudy	32	25
Dublin	showers	13	6
Hong Kong	showers	27	23
Honolulu	showers	28	20
Jakarta	cloudy	29	25
Johannesburg	fine	25	13
Kuala Lumpur	storms	34	24
London	showers	14	9
Los Angeles	sunny	17	8
Madrid	fine	21	10
Moscow	fine	8	2
New Delhi	fine	30	15
New York	showers	17	9
Noumea	sunny	29	23
Paris	rain	15	10
Auckland	fine	21	11
Port Vila	showers	30	22
Seoul	rain	21	13
Singapore	storms	34	24
Suva	storms	32	24
Tel Aviv	cloudy	23	12
Tokyo	rain	20	14
Vancouver	showers	9	6
Wellington	fine	17	12



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Public Notices and Event

LONGREACH PONY CLUB AGM

Friday 31st March
Birdcage 7.30pm

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FUNERAL NOTICE

The relatives and friends of the Late Mark Arthur McLachlan, formerly of Mitchell Street Ilfracombe, are respectfully invited to attend his Graveside Funeral Service commencing at 10am on Wednesday 29th March 2023 for interment in the Longreach Lawn Cemetery.

Longreach Regional Council
Funeral Directors of Longreach

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Positions Vacant



Longreach Regional Council

Ilfracombe Isisford Longreach Yarak

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.

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Chief Executive Officer

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- Support training staff
- Maintain accurate inhouse financial transactions
- Preparation of training resources and venues
- Data collection and presentation
- Desktop publishing
- Manage and support maintenance of electronic RTO records management system

POSITION SPECIFICATIONS

The successful applicant will have:

- Demonstrated experience using all Microsoft Office programs
- Ability to problem solve, show initiative, and work autonomously
- Demonstrated organisational skills, and ability to manage high workload, and prioritise tasks
- 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

Please email rossberg@rapad.com.au to request an application package

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Director Desert Channels Queensland Ltd

Desert Channels Queensland is seeking a knowledgeable, connected, and motivated person to guide the organisation for the next three years. If you're passionately committed to sustainable natural resource management and capacity building in the region and can work collaboratively to ensure that the strategic NRM interests of the region are delivered, you might be the right person for us. If this sound like you, go to www.dcq.org.au. "About Us", "Work with Us" to download the application form, or email admin@dcq.org.au

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Shooting season kicks off

By Michael R Williams

The Ilfracombe Clay Target Club has started up once again for the year—with locals enjoying a weekly afternoon shoot in the sunset.

Maria Hoolihan; Ilfracombe Clay Target Club President said recent Facebook posts has seen a spike interest for new shooters.

“A lot of people are coming out through the woodwork,” she said.

“It’s amazing to see so many people embracing our sport.”

The club aims to have a number of major events this year including the Patron Shield in April.

“There we will have shooters from all over coming down,” Ms Hoolihan said.

“We also have a major two-day shoot, which will be a weekend carnival.

“If you want to have a go, just make contact.

“We’re all friendly here.”





Goanna trounce Brumbies

In a high-scoring affair, the Barcaldine Sand-goannas managed to out-compete an enthusiastic Alpha Brumbies outfit.

Barcaldine captain/ coach Mannix Hunt said the team has shown great improvement in terms of communication.

“There were a few ups and downs, but there is a real bonding with the boys.

“It is a team effort—there’s a few young boys coming through with plenty of talent, but it takes more than one person to make a team

“A few things we can improve on—just small tedious 1 per cents that can help improve our game

Mr Hunt commended his opposition.

“Alpha is a strong side,” he said.

“First half they were really strong in the middle.

“Their biggest downfall was fitness.”

Mr Hunt said he was confident his side could exceed last year’s premiership success.



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Rains halt play for day, but nothing can dampen spirits

Well after a rainout on the 12 March we were back on the green with heaps of competition games.

We had an early Sunday game with Russell Brooke taking on George Kent in a Championship Singles game which saw George take the win by 31 – 20 and now take on John Hawkes in the next round.

In the afternoon we had a cracker of a fours game with the formidable team of George Kent, Peter Thurecht, Trent Shillington, and Rodney Butt up against Shawn Ryan, John Hawkes, Peter Beard, and Andrew Watts.

Championship Fours games are played over 25 ends and normally that’s enough to decide a game... this game needed another end.

This game was tied up early at three-all, then Shawn’s team went ahead leading 11–6 until George’s team scored five shots on one end to tie the game again at 11-all.

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The lead then changed three times over the next six ends until George’s team took a 23–17 lead with five ends to go.

Shawn’s side clawed their way back to get within one shot with one end to play.

They scored a single shot on the 25th end to send the game into a sudden-death one-end shoot-out.

To that end, George’s boys scored one shot to take the win by 24–23 and now progress to the final.

In championship singles we had me tak-

ing on multiple Club singles champion Ray Harmsworth.

The game was tied up five times and the lead changed five times until being 20 all with the game still up for grabs.

Ray’s consistent pressure and consistent draw bowls proved too much to break down and he went out to a commanding 28–21 lead which proved way too big to claw back.

Ray took the win by 31–25 and is in another final and well deserved.

In B Grade Men’s Singles, we had two games with the first game between John Dagan and Jaylee seeing John take a good win to progress to the next round where he’ll have to wait to see who his opponent will be.

We also had Terry Harris up against Wayne Lewis and boy oh boy what a game it turned out to be.

Played over 33 ends the lead changed six times.

At 20–12 after 20 ends Wayne had a good

lead but Terry has really steeled himself to knuckle down these days and just play what’s in front of him.

Over the next 6 ends, Terry hit back and got in front 22–21 but then Wayne rebounded and scored three shots to take the lead back.

Unfortunately for Wayne, he got stuck on 24 and Terry edged away again to take the win 31–24.

We also had a Ladies Championship Singles game with defending champ Michelle McKewen taking on Dorrie Delaney.

This game followed suit of some other games on the day with the lead changing six times until the 18th end when Michelle regained the lead at 13–11.

She then took control of the game and go on to win by 31–14.

Again it was good to see social bowlers enjoying their afternoon and to remind us all that it’s not just about competition, it’s also fun just to relax and play some bowls.



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Knights	20	Dolphins	36
Roosters	20	Rabbitohs	18
Titans	38	Storm	34
Cowboys	12	Warriors	26
Broncos	40	Dragons	18
Bulldogs	26	Wests Tigers	22
Raiders	24	Sharks	20

GAME DRAW • ROUND 4

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

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Exciting return for racing

By Andrew Watts, Longreach Jockey Club

Saturday saw the return to racing to in the out-back on the grass track at Barcaldine with a strong five-race program.

This is the first race meeting for a new committee and the grounds were in fantastic order and the track was in A1 condition for the days racing.

The action on the track kicked off with a win to Emerald trainer Raymond Williams and travelling Mackay jockey Jade Doolan with Auron.

Auron was a solid winner coming from a long way back in the first to over-run the favourite Hallside Hot Stuff while the old stager Heroism ran a great race in third, beaten by a length and three quarters.

Race two was a popular win to local Barcaldine trainer Geoff Rafter with his horse Trebla.

Trebla, with John Rudd on board, started at bolters-odds \$17 and led all the way to beat Portable who finished strongly for Mark Oates and Anna Bakos and Karbors had a good run for Billy Johnson and Tyler Leslight in third.

Billy Johnson, who has recently relocated to Bacaldine, took training honours with a double on the day. The first of these came in the Maiden race three with Double Oh Seven saluting with jockey Ian French coming down the outside with a well-timed run to beat stable-mate Nouverre Fille to make it a Billy Johnson quinella with Veresdale piloted by Sophie Wilcock in third place.

Johnson's second winner came in the final race of the day when Von Saga took a needle-eye gap on the home turn and came away for a very impressive win. Ridden by Tyler Leslight, Von Saga beat King Coni and Designed to Run who both had very strong runs in second and third respectively.

The other race on the program, the race four open handicap over 1100m, was won by Glenda Bell from Emerald with her horse Schweid As ridden by apprentice Brooke Johnson. It was a great front-running ride by the apprentice who staved off the challenges from Cozhecancan, ridden by Emma Bell, and Zukas with Sophie Wilcock on board. There was only point sixth of a length covering the first four horses in a very tight finish.

Racing now heads to Longreach this weekend for their Beach-themed races. The five-race meet will start at 1.35pm. It should be a great day at the track look forward to seeing you there this weekend.



Double Oh Seven taking out the QTIS Maiden Plate.



Onlookers Emma Chandler and Megan Wydell enjoying the day.



Jockey Ian French celebrating his win.

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