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A racing icon

This week saw the historic Monday TAB race meet at the Longreach Racecourse.

The first race was dedicated to the Jockey Club's Patron Member, Kate Deane—here she is with winner of the first race Amy Graham, the horse Super Mist and trainer Shane Iverson.

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Local officer helping young embrace their Indigenous history...

A living culture

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The editor's desk

Boy howdy, how fun was Way Out West Fest?

The towns in the Central West sure know how to put on a party.

For all the hard work I know a lot of us do on the land or in our hospitals—we deserve it.

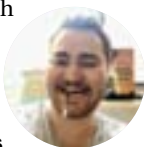
It's also our way of showing the rest of the country and the world just what we're capable of.

With all this lush green grass and partying attitude, our towns right now are nothing like the movies.

In other news, Peter and Jenny Coombes have left and Peter and Carol Fickling have sold Coola Carpets.

I have run stories with both of these couples and I have to say they have been a treasure to meet—such dotting marriages.

- Michael R Williams



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Mary Pearce stall.



Tim Mutton returns.



Joanne Bennett stall.

Way to go, Winton

By Jeff Close, Winton Correspondent

Winton came alive last weekend as the WOW (Way Out West) Festival hit town.

PBR Bulls, the motorcycle manoeuvres with the Freestyle Kings and plenty of music was a winning recipe.

Glen Young, GM of the PBR, said that about 2000 visited the event on Friday night—and the numbers were up for Saturday.

Local musician Wade Forster shared the soundwaves with Amy Sheppard, James van Cooper and Hayley Jensen.

As the gates didn't open until mid after-

noon, patrons had plenty of time to take in the other visitor experiences Winton has to offer.

Local businesses reported brisk trade.

The street markets were well patronised and the Royal Theatre conducted an extra-guided historical tour.

Winton where the action is

By Gavin Baskett

It's hard to believe that we are into autumn already and Easter is just around the corner.

It won't be long before the Christmas decorations will be out.

That would have to be one of the best summers I've spent in the west since moving to Winton 36 years ago, you could count the number of days over 40 degrees on two hands.

We've had some good rain recently with hopefully some more to come after a few sunny weeks.

We couldn't have asked for the rain to fall any better in most of the shire, but this has created many road closures with the Longreach Road being the only way in and out for many days.

As I write this message, our road crews are out inspecting the damage and getting the roads reopened as quickly as possible.

The recent rain events are not only good for the graziers but also create work for our road crews for the remainder of the year.

While the rain in the Winton District has been welcomed our thoughts go out to our friends in the gulf who've experienced a once-in-a-lifetime rain event and flooding that has left a vast part of Queensland devastated.

Let's hope for a quick recovery and that they get all the assistance needed to see themselves through these tough times.

It's been a busy time for council, with workshops, committee meetings and hosting our RAPAD colleagues.

Council is going through the process of reviewing the current budget and beginning the planning for the 2023/24 budget.

This will be a busy few months for councillors and senior staff with numerous budget workshops planned and site visits throughout the shire.

The RAPAD meetings were also held in Winton recently with discussions regarding roads, water and sewerage, pests and weeds and many other topics that affect the region.

As well as the mayors, CEOs and relevant organisations that deal with local government from this region, we hosted Assistant Minister Nikki Boyd for two days. Nikki is a great supporter of the Central West and enjoys getting out to the regions to hear and help solve some of our issues.

The face-to-face meetings in the shires that

make up RAPAD are a great way to showcase our communities.

We held a meet and greet at the Australian Age of Dinosaurs on the first night and all the delegates were blown away by what David, Judy and the team have achieved out there.

Council is currently reviewing its Advisory Committee structure to evaluate if what we're doing is the best model.

The goal is to have a range of committees that focus on strategic matters within the shire and engage with the committee members in a more productive way.

Recently the 2023 John Villiers Art Prize was held at the Outback Regional Gallery in the Waltzing Matilda Centre.

This event has been supported by the John Villiers Trust for many years and this support will continue into the future which is fantastic for our community.

This was the biggest year so far with over 250 entries in all the categories with a big congratulations going out to Sue Smith who was the major prize winner and received \$10 000 for her artwork, Which Way to Pine Gap Mate.

This will now become a part of the council's art collection.

Also thank you to the WMC staff for organising and hosting another great event.

While on the subject of the WMC, recently, we had long-term member of the board Bruce Collins retire.

Bruce has been there from day one and was one of the main drivers to get the WMC built back in 1998.

He has been on the board for all this time and has been a passionate advocate to see the WMC prosper over the last 25 years.

Bruce's knowledge of history and the centre will be missed and this was acknowledged at a small function with current board members and council in attendance.

We are only a few days away from the Winton Way Out West Fest featuring the PBR, Freestyle Kings and a range of country music artists.

Ticket sales are going well and we're looking forward to a couple of thousand people invading Winton from 31 March to 2 April.

This will be a jam-packed weekend of bulls, bikes and bands and I hope everyone gets down to the Eric Lenton Memorial Rec Grounds to enjoy this great event.



The Hunts are excited to be taking over the iconic Coola Carpets business.

Locals take over store

By Michael R Williams

After 40 years, long-time Longreach local Peter Fickling has retired and left the empire he built from the ground up - Coola Carpets - to Stephen and his family.

Mr Hunt has been working at Coola Carpets for over 20 years.

He originally deigned to only take over the carpet laying part of the business, but soon his whole family decided to get involved.

"we decided to make it a big family venture and do the entire lot—floors, furnishings, everything," he said.

"We're planning to run the business how Peter and Carol have done it for the last 30 years.

"It's worked well for them; hopefully, we can continue to run it in that manner."

The family will continue to service the entirety of the central west, much like Peter and his partner, Carol did.

"We're Longreach born and bred, we have family here, so we're excited to have a life-long adventure," Mellissa Hunt said regarding the couple's passion for community.

"Providing to our community is important, it's not only an income but a way to give back.

"We're very excited—we're in it will all of our kids."

Completing the picture

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"The kids were keen to try their hand at Aboriginal artwork, so I helped them with that and they developed a real passion for it.

"They then decided they wanted to have a jersey for the senior students and staff to wear incorporating First Nations style artwork relevant to their own town.

"It was quite humbling when the school



asked me to work with the students to design it."

Senior Constable Donaldson's background is Kalkadoon from the Mount Isa area, but the First Nations people associated with the land west of the Great Dividing Range, including Muttaborra's neighbours Longreach and Aramac, are Iningai people.

He set about doing some research and talked with the students about the elements they wanted to represent on their jerseys.

The final result brings together the local landscape, animals and school community.

The green and gold are the colours of the school, while the blue lines are a geographically accurate representation of the rivers that run through Muttaborra.

The tracks on the left sleeve represent emus, which are a totem animal for the Kalkadoon but are also found locally.

Those on the right torso are kangaroo tracks, which are abundant in the area.

The wedge-tailed eagle soaring above represents perspective and self-reflection and is frequently seen in the area.

The large circle depicts a meeting place and

represents the school community, while the connecting lines represent all its members' life journeys and the places they stop along the way.

The senior students and staff are proud to wear their new jerseys and Senior Constable Donaldson said he hoped they would promote an appreciation for cultural diversity for these and future generations of Muttaborra children.

"Everyone comes from different backgrounds wherever you go in your life's journey," he said.

"I'm hoping the kids develop an appreciation of their own selves and a curiosity and respect for other community members' backgrounds."

In some ways, the development of the school jersey mirrors Senior Constable Donaldson's journey to understanding his own First Nations background.

He said it was once considered a stigma to be Aboriginal, and his fair complexion allowed his Kalkadoon heritage to remain a secret until he was a young man.

He now has enormous pride in his cultural background, and said his personal journey was helped by other First Nations officers within the Queensland Police Service.

"I met lots of other First Nations people through completing the Indigenous Recruit Program which is a pathway into the QPS Recruiting Program," he said.

"I also have the QPS to thank for putting me in contact with other people questioning their identity through the First Nations network.

"The network promotes our First Nations people expressing their culture and experiences so we can keep our identity, and this has helped me develop pride and understanding of my own cultural background.

"As other First Nations members have said to me, 'if you lose your culture, you lose your identity'."

WOW - town powered to go distance

By Jeff Close, Winton Correspondent

Visitors to Winton for the Way out West Festival were able to use the recently connected e-car 'bowsters' to quickly re-charge their electric vehicles.

Yurika, part of Energy Queensland which is itself Australia's largest wholly government owned electricity company, had recently connected and initialised their two charge stations to the Queensland Electric Super Highway.

The charging stations are near the football grounds in Vindex Street, and come complete with a table and chairs.



New electric vehicle chargers in Winton.

All together to enjoy the spirit of Easter

By Longreach Regional Council

Last weekend, the Longreach Showgrounds came alive with the festive spirit of Easter as families and friends gathered to celebrate at the Wool Pavilion.

The morning was filled with exciting activities and entertainment, creating a memorable event that brought the community together.

One of the highlights of the Easter event was the Easter Egg hunt, where children scurried around the Wool Pavilion, searching high and low for the hidden treats.

Their smiles and laughter echoed throughout the venue, creating a vibrant and lively atmosphere that was infectious.

The craft corner was also a popular attraction, where participants could let their creativity run wild and create their own Easter-themed crafts.



From painting eggs to making Easter bonnets, the craft corner was a hit with both kids and adults alike.

The children's entertainer provided non-stop entertainment for the little ones, with balloon animals and magic tricks that kept the children mesmerized and engaged.

The joy and excitement on the children's faces were a testament to the quality of

the entertainment provided.

The QCWA markets were also a big hit, with local artisans and growers showcasing their talents and selling their goods.

It was a fantastic opportunity for attendees to browse and purchase unique and handcrafted items, while also supporting local businesses.

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Festival WOWs 'em

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Co-headline artists Amy Sheppard and the legendary Andrew Farriss took to the stage alongside Robbie Mortimer, Hayley Jensen, Melanie Dyer, Andrew Swift, James Van Cooper and Wade Forster.

On the dirt, spectators watched on as the PBR put on the richest bull riding event in the west, which featured Australia's best bull riders and the fiercest touring bulls, who were competing for a share in over \$50,000.

"In addition to the cash prize, riders were also competing for crucial points to help them qualify for the PBR Origin Series, with the first leg kicking off on April 22," said PBR Australia General Manager, Glen Young.

In the end, it was Mount Isa rider Donovan Rutherford who dominated the dirt, putting on a stellar performance to secure his first ever PBR event win.

Hot on his heels was Calliope local and 2021 Rookie of the Year, Macaulie Leather who placed second.

"Donovan put on a great show on the weekend and rode extremely well," continued Mr Young.

"Prior to the weekend, the last time he competed in a PBR event was 2019, so it was great to see him make such a strong comeback."

However, the bull riding wasn't the only event that got hearts racing on the weekend.

Sydney's Freestyle Kings also took to their arena to perform their breathtaking, gravity-defying freestyle motocross show, featuring current world champion Pat Bowden, who made the trek to the outback with record-breaker, Robbie Maddison.

After a 2022 postponement due to concerns about a COVID outbreak, Mr Young said this event had been long-time in the making.

"Considering this event was just an idea back in 2017, it was actually a great feeling to see the PBR team embrace the idea and develop it into an actual live event experience," Mr Young said.

"The BAD Festival is a concept we will continue with in the future.

"It combines great Australian country music talent with the daredevil stunts from the world's best freestyle riders, and then you add into the mix the best bull riders in the nation going head-to-head with the most athletic bucking bovines in western culture sport.

"You really do get a taste of everything," PBR Australia Senior Consumer Marketing



Manager Amanda Tuimalealiifano said she was pleased the event got such a fantastic turn out.

"The atmosphere was so electric, and it was great to see so many people come to the town for a weekend full of country music, bull riding



and motocross," she said.

"We're looking forward to continuing to replicate our BAD events in other areas and seeing everyone from different corners of the country come together."

Destinations secured

The Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS) and Viva Energy have announced an exciting new fuel supply partnership, bringing together two iconic Australian organisations with a long history of helping people get safely to their destinations

The new partnership will see Viva Energy become the national fuel supply partner of the RFDS supplying fuel for RFDS aircraft as well as on-the-ground transport.

"We want to thank Viva Energy for this opportunity," said Frank Quinlan, Federation Executive Director of the Royal Flying Doctor Service of Australia.

"As a direct result of the fuel that Viva Energy manufactures and supplies, the Flying Doctor will be able to provide continued health service access to those needing it – both in the air and on the ground."

Viva Energy CEO Scott Wyatt said the partnership is based on shared values and vision and the mutual focus on providing critical aviation services to Australia's rural and most remote areas.

"We are incredibly proud to manufacture and supply the fuel critical to the services that the Royal Flying Doctor Service of Australia delivers," Mr Wyatt said. "Both organisations have long proud histories in Australia – with RFDS servicing rural and remote patient care for over 90 years and the business we operate providing the fuels needed by Australian industries for more than 120 years.

"Viva Energy looks forward to supporting the amazing work that RFDS does in delivering vital medical care and support to more than a thousand patients every day."

Environmental refusal

The Department of Environment and Science has refused the environmental authority application for Waratah Coal Pty Ltd's Galilee Coal Mine.

This decision follows the Land Court's recommendation, on 25 November 2022, to refuse the environmental authority and mining lease applications for the project.

The environmental authority application process for the project is now complete.

Homeowner reprieve

Mortgage holders may breathe easier with a pause on interest rate rises this month but national housing campaign Everybody's Home says there's no reprieve in sight for the 30 per cent of Australians who are at the whim of their landlords.

Everybody's Home spokesperson Maiy Azize said renters won't get a break from the soaring cost of housing like mortgage holders can when interest rates stabilise or start decreasing.

"Renters have been feeling the pain of rising costs for years, with rents surging even when landlords were benefiting from record low-interest rates," she said.

"We have been seeing huge rent increases every year for far longer than we've been seeing interest rate rises.

"But while interest rates have become a political crisis, politicians have not been made to answer for the fact that rents have gone up by \$6,000 in the last three years alone.

"Renters should not be forced to accept these kinds of increases as the norm.

"Landlords will be able to breathe a sigh of relief as interest rates are put on hold.

"They can also write off their losses on tax, or pass them on to renters.

"But renters aren't set to get a reprieve any time soon.

"Rent rises are now baked in as the number of affordable rentals dwindles.

"Our housing system is rigged against renters.

"We need the Federal Government to make the system fairer by building more social homes and winding back tax handouts for investors."

Selectability wishes to advise that the clubhouse and office will be closed from 7 April – 16 April due to Easter break.

For information about services call 1800 133 123.

Faith growing in Winton

By Karen Simmons

What began a few years ago as a vision to connect young workers moving into the region from the city, has blossomed into annual gatherings and overflowing Zoom meetings.

The Winton Christian weekend was held for the first time at Winton Shire Hall from March 24 to 26, and coordinator and speaker William Ogg remembers where it all began.

"It started as a small bible study with some young adults around the Central West at our family property at Ayrshire Downs," William shared.

"We moved it into town in the second year and this is now the third year running.

"Growing up out on the land, for years there was not a lot of young Christians around to meet up with.

"So it is a great way to meet others and see how God's at work in a lot of people's lives."

Those who attended the three-day event

came from surrounding towns, including Longreach and Cloncurry and enjoyed a Saturday Barbeque and social tennis.

The focus of the weekend was around the family of God, with three guest speakers sharing their wisdom and encouragement.

"Keith Douglas from Conclurry talked about the importance of following God and partnering with the Holy Spirit in everyday life," William said.

"The second speaker, Pastor Peter Whip from Longreach Baptist shared an analogy off the land.

"He spoke about how sometimes we think we can do things our own way or go our own way, and shared about weeds getting out of control, how they take over and affect everyone around you."

William finished the weekend with sharing how God wanted a family, how sin ruined it, but that God wants us in His family.

"Sin separates us from God and that connection is broken."

William said it was Pastor Steve Ballin from Longreach Baptist Church who had the grassroots vision to connect Christians a number of years ago.

"Steve is very kingdom minded and saw a lot of young adults come out here to work and live and didn't want them feeling dry and isolated," William said.

"He wanted to reach out to connect them with locals and started up a weekly Zoom meeting."

Pastor Steve said it's great to see how his vision to connect young adults has grown and expanded over the years.

"The heart God has given us is for how we can support the community in the west," Steve shared.

"We first set out to connect with the young professionals who move out west and then we

discovered more who lived out on properties.

"Now we have a messenger chat group and support network and then chat in a weekly meeting on Zoom.

"We have reached a point where there is almost too many in our Zoom meetings.

"Twice a year we try to get everyone together, from as far as Goondiwindi, up to the border of the Northern Territory at these weekends.

"End of the year we will probably have one in Longreach, and also hoping to get down to Charleville."

The Baptist Pastor said the next step they are looking at is growing leadership in the young adults.

William encourages locals to come and join in.

"Come and see, you can learn a lot," he said.

"I don't know how people go through these hard seasons without having hope."

After nine years, it's a sad farewell to Peter and Jenny

By Michael R Williams

For nine years, Peter and Jenny Coombes have been a couple at the heart of much of the Longreach community—leaders in both spiritual and community groups.

"We moved to Longreach because I accepted a call to the Longreach Uniting Church as Minister," said Jenny who has gone on to become a Reverend.

"I've been busy with all sorts of stuff.

"We got involved with the Western Queensland Drought Committee.

"Then towards the end when we were realising we were having troubles finding ministers to come out west and congregations were struggling with finance and so on—I worked to have the churches all amalgamate to form this congregation in Western Queensland with the hope to have a team ministry going and that might be able to make it more sustainable for us all."

Peter became the Central West Site Coordinator for the Murtupini Centre for Rural and Remote Health later the JCU Site Coordinator.

He said the pair had met when he was a minibuss driver for a church in Brisbane.

"One night she decided to hop into the front seat and I decided, 'this is pretty good,' he said.

"This was in 1974—during the floods.

"We've been married 46 years, 1977."

When the pair moved to Longreach they were provided a house and Peter had no trouble finding work.

"When we were leaving Murgon people were telling us, we won't have any trouble finding a job," he said.

"We started to trawl on job sites and saw a position that suited me.

"I updated my CV and we were packing up



Peter and Jenny Coombes at Jenny's closure of placement service.

and there was all this rush around the move and I submitted it a day before we moved.

"And I was successful in getting that job and developed it to be not just a Longreach job, but the entire central west."

They are now moving on, finding a house just north of their farm in Murgon.

But they said they have many fond memories of their time in Longreach.

"The Thomson River cruise we did that early in our time, we did the helicopter flight

in 2015 and at that point, everything was just brown and we promised ourselves to do another when it was flooded and when it was green," said Jenny.

"Well we haven't had any floods since, but we went up just the other day just before we left and the place is as green as far as the eye can see.

"But, it's been about meeting the people, their resilience and just how they keep on keeping on.

"I love driving along and getting on some of the jump-ups—just the views, you really can imagine seeing an inland sea at some point in the ancient past.

"the people working with the drought appeal, I've learnt a lot and done some things I never imagined with that.

"I'm also proud of my work in the amalgamation: Longreach, Blackall, Barcaldine, and the occasional outreach to Winton.

"Working in those areas, you make a lot of fond memories.

"Doing funerals in Bedourie or anywhere, you never know what you'll experience or who you'll run into.

"The people were the highlights."

Peter was known in Longreach for his work in the community and made great efforts to support various clubs and associations.

"I continued my engagement with the Lions and the RSL," he said.

"The highlights there were running Easter parades and the Christmas Street Party.

"A memorable one was the rain on ANZAC Day 2022—that was a novel experience.

"I stepped up in engagement with the Uniting Church as the treasurer of the Central Queensland area.

"It [community work] started as a method of contact and stimulation for me for when I

was on the farm.

"You're on your own.

"I learned quite quickly that you need external influences to keep you active and engaged.

While they are putting their time at the Uniting Church in Longreach behind them it has been a major part of their relationship.

"I love the Uniting Church because it is the Uniting Church—it seeks to bring different denominations together," said Jenny.

"At a gathering recently a kid said, 'Why are there so many denominations?' and that's a really good question.

"The Uniting Church seeks to bring different groups together, it's inclusive, and it allows you to hold different positions on some aspects.

"We have the key facts in our faith that we all agree to and it can be a challenge at times but you have to hold other people's opinions with respect as well.

"The faith has been there since I was a kid and it developed more, kept us going, through some tough times—when we lost our first child and then later on I was a High School Teacher.

"I felt I was being called more and more into preaching—it came to a point where I had to make a decision to go one way or the other because I couldn't do both."

Jenny and Peter are currently sitting on the verandah of the place they bought in Murgon, just north they plan to build their retirement home.

"In the current circumstances, it's going to take us about two-to-three years to build," said Jenny.

"We bought this place that has a wonderful view of the sunset—my dream is to have a verandah with the sunset and me in the spa with a glass of champagne in my hand."

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Crack Up Sisters a thrill

By Michael R Williams

After revealing the Crack-Up Sister house in 2021, finally locals and tourists alike were able to witness the comedy troupe's intentions with the much anticipated—DUSTARENA.

"We are delighted to be finished with some of our big build elements and able to put our performances into the spaces we've built," said Crack Up Sister S.T Ruth.

"We are certainly looking forward to offering more performances as well as hosting other acts at The House over the year."

Ms Ruth said the troupe were delighted and slightly emotional to finally perform in the space behind the house they had been building for over two years.

"There were so many moments for us pinching ourselves that we're doing what we've dreamed of and been building," she said.

"We have so many memories of all the time creating this space, with all the people who've donated their time and materials to help us build The Crackup House.

The sisters are now operating their "Yard Experience" between 3 and 4.30pm Wednesday-Sunday throughout this year as a new edition to the many things they offer the community.

"People of all ages can come down and 'play in our yard' where they'll witness The International Flea Circus training facility, a museum

of outback entertainers, the first 6 episodes of Outback Artists (a documentary series we've shot to celebrate performers who've worked in the Outback) and immerse and play some of our favourite games," said Ms Ruth.

"This year we have several new attractions opening in the yard including The Crackup Sister's installation under the house and we've opened upstairs for viewing.

"It is a collage of building materials, highlighted by the works of over 40 artists to create The Crackup Sister's Character House."

Ms Ruth said she was extremely proud of the audiences reaction over the weekend to the show and house tour.

"I think it gives everyone more context of The Crackup Sisters world when you meet the characters and understand the dry humour of the Outback," she said.

"Next up we're going to be completing our 'artist in residence' area—so we can start hosting artists and share their works with the audience.

"We are also opening The Crackup Sisters House this year for sleepovers so stay tuned for the most exclusive and interactive sleepovers.

"And at the end of April we head east to start touring again.

"Excited to say this year we'll be performing at Longreach and Blackall Agricultural Shows.

"It'll be great to see our Western Queensland neighbours."



Easter event

Good to be back with you for another fortnightly update.

I also have a monthly column in our Council newsletter, the March edition which you should be receiving this week, if you haven't already.

You can also check it out on our website at longreach.qld.gov.au/newsletter.

A big thank you to everyone who came out for our Easter event at the Longreach Showgrounds last weekend.

It was a fun-filled morning at the Wool Pavilion with an Easter Egg hunt, craft corner, children's entertainer, and the QCWA markets.

Thank you to all the stall holders and everyone who made the event possible.

I know many of you will be heading away this Easter long weekend—please drive carefully on our roads, and return to us safely.

It was great to see the new surface completed at the Longreach Netball Courts last week.

The new surface also introduces multi-purpose markings on two of the three courts.

It's a big improvement, and I commend the club on its fundraising efforts to co-fund the project in partnership with Council and the Queensland Government.

We had a civic reception in the Longreach Library last week to farewell Jenny and Peter Coombes.

Pastor Coombes has made a big impact on our region, not only through her work for the Uniting Church, but as one of the driving forces on the Western Queensland Drought Appeal.

Peter has played a big role in our community through his tireless work for Lions, and the RSL Sub-Branch.

We wish them both well as they start a new chapter in their lives, and we thank them for everything they've done for our community.

Preparation of the Budget for the 2023/24 financial year is well and truly underway.

Work began back in December, and Councillors had our first of several Budget workshops last week with senior staff.

The focus of this budget is on water security, improving service delivery, and remaining resilient in the face of uncertainty.

Council uses inputs from the corporate



plan, community feedback, service level reviews and asset management plans to achieve the best outcome when preparing the Budget.

It's scheduled to be finalised and adopted on 29 June.

With the Tourism season around the corner, I recently attended an industry breakfast hosted by Tony Cullen, CEO of the Qantas Founders Museum.

It was great to see so many operators gathered together to discuss the upcoming season, and I commend Tony for his initiative in bringing the industry together.

Last season was a bumper season, and many operators said they don't quite expect to match it this year.

It does seem that demand is still strong in our traditional markets though, which is important.

With inflation down again this month, and the growth of events such as the upcoming Festival of Outback Opera, it's clear we're in for a busy year.

Council proudly works with all the operators and attractions to deliver great Visitor Information services, so it's great to see the industry working together as we head into another bustling winter season.

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 at (07) 4658 4111 (24hrs), or via email to assist@longreach.qld.gov.au.

Mustering the moments

A radio station in Toronto used to have a feature known as a 'superset', which involved playing 3-4 songs (around 15 minutes in length, the time between commercial breaks back then, I expect) that were connected by some theme.

Sometimes it was simply four songs by a single band or artist, but other times the themes were musical (maybe songs with awesome guitar solos) or subject-related (home, cars, chocolate or whatever took the contributor's fancy).

I used to listen to the superset on Thursday nights when I pulled guard duty, supervising kids in the games room of the local recreation centre.

They helped the time pass faster and I often wished they were more than 15 minutes long.

Or that there were more of them.

But I lived for that moment after the 8pm news when that week's superset came on.

Some nights it saved me from insanity.

I looked forward to seeing how creative the listeners could be (for by then most of the superset suggestions came from the public).

The concept intrigued me and I often put together my own sets from my vinyl collection onto cassette tapes to listen to in the car.

It was kind of like my own personal radio station, long before the days of streaming.

I dusted off the concept of the superset and introduced it to my Facebook mates during lockdowns.

One of the sets I put together was 'Mustering Moments', which seems appropriate here.

My all-time favourite mustering song is 'Weather With You' by Crowded House (though with respect to Neil Finn, I changed the lyric to 'Everywhere you go, always take the wethers and ewes').



I first heard the song back in the 90s while mustering a mob of wethers and it seemed to fit their rhythm of walking perfectly.

One memorable mustering moment was coming over a rise and seeing the shearing shed and windmill loom ahead, with a mob spread out in front of me and 'Great Southern Land' by Icehouse coming through the speakers.

The most Australian moment ever.

Another memorable moment was listening to 'I Am the Doctor' (by Murray Gold and the BBC National Orchestra, from the Dr Who soundtrack) while pushing a mob of ewes back into their own paddock.

The piece starts low and slow and then builds to a resounding chorale part, which coincided with the mob bursting through the gate and fanning out across their paddock.

A remarkable match of music and movement.

Finally, this place is truly a slice of heaven, so it seemed fitting to end the superset with 'Slice of Heaven' by Dave Dobyn with Herbs.

Plus, the song makes me think of Dog and our working dogs racing through the paddocks, legends all.

So, the next time you happen to be out mustering, perhaps this will inspire you to put together your own mustering superset.

It certainly helps to pass the time pleasantly.

WOW - strong competition

By Jeff Close, Winton Correspondent

The creative side of Wintonites once again came to the fore with the Winton Shire Council-sponsored decorated home and business competition.

There were handsome cash prizes.

The commercial section was won by the SPAR supermarket.

The dome section was won by David and Leona Nowland with a display that went right across their Vindex Street house.

Also attracting much attention was the Slim Dusty at the Winton Shire Council hall entry, which came complete with music.



Mary Pearce garden display.



Spar winning WOW Display business.

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What’s on

Longreach and Central West Community Event Billboard

If you would like to advertise your community or not-for-profit event on the Longreach and Central West Community Billboard please email michael.williams@leadertoday.com.au

Friday, 7 April

First 5 Forever

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

Location: Longreach Library

Time: 9.30am

Croquet

Contact: Jean Williams on 07 4651 2354.

Location: Oak Street, Barcaldine

Time: 8am

Barcaldine Senior Cricket

Location: Barcaldine Showgrounds

Time: 6pm

Saturday, 8 April

Morning Golf, Longreach

For more information email longreachgolf@gmail.com

Location: Longreach Golf Course

Time: Mornings.

Wool Spinning

Come get artsy.

Location: Longreach Arts and Crafts Centre

Time: Afternoons

Sunday, 9 April

Longreach Community Gardens

Come lend a hand.

Location: Longreach Youth Centre

Time: 8.30am

Barcaldine Golf

Contact: Michael Hayward.

Social Bowls

For more information please visit Facebook, Longreach Bowls Club

Location: Longreach Bowls Club

Time: 1 pm

Barcaldine Golf

Location: Barcaldine Golf Course, Pine Road

Time: 3pm

Monday, 10 April

Barcaldine Men’s Shed

Contact: David Kerrigan on 0427 009 375.

Location: 103 Ash St

Time: 9am

Barcaldine Ukulele Group

No experience required and all welcome.

Location: The Willows Centre

Time: 5pm

Tuesday, 11 April

First 5 Forever

Location: Isisford Branch Office

Time: 9.30am

Longreach Playgroup

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

Location: Lioness Park

Time: 9 am

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

Location: Blackall Library

Time: 10am

Golden Oldies Morning Tea & Old Time Singalong.

Location: Peter Tilse’s Old Time Music & Food Hall, Alpha
Time: 10am

Longreach Broлга Girl Guides Meeting

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

Location: Guides hut, 15 Stilt Street, Longreach.

Time: 5.30 pm.

Longreach Squash

Come along and have a bash.

Location: Longreach Squash Courts

Time: 5.30 pm

Barcaldine Lawn Tennis

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

Location: Cnr Willow and Fir St

Time: 6pm

Longreach/Illfracombe Tigers (Rugby League Training)

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

Location: Longreach Showgrounds

Time: 6pm

Thomson River Lions Club Meeting

For more information please contact Bobbie Willersdorf on 042758315

Location: Birdcage Hotel

Time: 6 pm

Social Tennis Longreach

For more information please contact Anna-Marie Moffat on 0417 112 517 or visit the Longreach Tennis Facebook Page.

Location: Longreach Tennis Club

Time: 6.15pm

Alpha Touch Football

Location: Alpha Showgrounds

Time: 6.30pm

Wednesday, 12 April

Barcaldine Basketball

Contact: Central West Aboriginal Corporation on 07 4651 1226.

Location: St Joseph’s Primary School

Time: 5.20pm – 8pm

Barcaldine Men’s Shed

Contact: David Kerrigan on 0427 009 375.

Location: 103 Ash St

Time: 9am

Barcaldine Cultural Centre Craft Day

Contact: Karen Brown on 07 4651 2324.

Location: 20 Beech Street, Barcaldine

Time: 9.30am

Dance Lessons — Isisford

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

Location: Isisford Community Hall

Time: 3.30pm

Longreach Community Gardens

Come lend a hand

Location: Longreach Youth Centre

Time: 4.30pm

Darts at the Wellshot

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

Cost: \$5

Location: Wellshot Hotel

Time: 7 pm.

Rotary Club Meeting, Longreach

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

Location: Birdcage Hotel

Time: 7 pm

Thursday, 13 April

Tai Chi

Contact: Jean Williams on 07 4651 2354.

Location: The Willows Centre

Time: 9am

Social Craft at the Library

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

Location: Longreach Library

Time: 9:30 am

Barcaldine Golf

Contact: Michael Hayward.

Location: Barcaldine Golf Course, Pine Road

Time: 3pm

Hole-in-One

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

Location: Longreach Golf Course

Time: 4 pm

Longreach/Illfracombe Tigers (Rugby League Training)

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

Location: Longreach Showgrounds

Time: 6pm

Thomson River Lions Bingo

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

Location: Birdcage Hotel

Time: 6.30 pm

- Michael R Williams

Brendan Fraser is larger than life in The Whale

MOVIE REVIEW

HAMISH HART



Darren Aronofsky is arguably one of the most resourceful and poetic directors working today. His award-winning resume speaks for itself, with films such as Requiem for a Dream and Black Swan shaping his career for years to come.

Aronofsky once again graces us with theatrical brilliance in The Whale: his most magnanimous, well-rounded feature in more ways than one.

Years of emotional loss and weight gain have left English teacher Charlie (Brendan Fraser) reclusive and unwilling to reconnect with the outside world.

But after discovering his estranged teenage daughter Ellie (Sadie Sink) is trapped in a dark place, Charlie does everything in his limited power to reunite with a daughter who wants nothing to do with her “whale” of a father.

Many have criticised The Whale for its inability to literally step outside the box by



“The Whale is a tremendous achievement in filmmaking, excelling in the two aspects most important when creating a movie: direction and writing.”

having its entire runtime take place inside Charlie’s apartment, causing the pacing to be severely dampened by this self-enforced restriction, and although there are moments where the film does slow down significantly,

The Whale keeps its head above water because of the genuine writing courtesy of Samuel D. Hunter; the mind behind the 2013 play of the same name.

But at the end of the day, there’s a reason

people are only talking about one aspect of The Whale: Brendan Fraser’s Oscar-winning performance.

Without hyperbole, this is undoubtedly the greatest performance of Brendan Fraser’s career.

His commitment to the role could be easily identified through the hardships he endured wearing the fat suit on set, but ironically, it’s the little things that add to this literal large than life performance.

Fraser’s Charlie is such a complex, flawed character, but through all the hardships, he is still human.

These human characteristics most prominently shine during the radiant and funny interactions between Hong Chau’s Liz and Sadie Sink’s Ellie. The Whale is a tremendous achievement in filmmaking, excelling in the two aspects most important when creating a movie: direction and writing.

Aronofsky leads his limited cast through a sincere, unfeigned story that can connect to the most hardened of audiences.

Despite being largely carried by Brendan Fraser’s illustrious performance, The Whale is overstuffed in all the worst ways to create a heartbreaking tale of self-immolation and self-reflection that hits home in all the right ways.

Full review at www.movieswithhart.com.



Cecelia McCosker, 1943.



Mavis Moo, c1944.



Daphne Moll, 1942.



Joan McDonald, 1942.

Longreach women served

By Longreach Archival and Historical Research Group

This item is the fourth in a series about Longreach women who served in World War II.

The surnames are as found in the National Archives.

Abbreviations for the various services are:

- Australian Army Nursing Service (AANS)
- Australian Imperial Force (AIF)
- Australian Women's Army Service (AWAS)
- Women's Auxiliary Australian Air Force (WAAAF).

McClymont, Jessie Isabella

Service: AANS / AIF

Service Number: NX141727

Born: 08/01/1913, Died: 09/11/2002

Served: 20/12/1942 – 05/08/1946

Rank: Lieutenant

Jessie McClymont was born in Inverell, NSW and came to Longreach with her parents when she was 8 years old.

Jessie's father, Alexander McClymont and mother, Liliias, drew a block off the old Silsoe holding which they named Dalkeith.

Jessie was living at Dalkeith when she enlisted for service.

She was one of the few triple-certificated nurses at the time of WWII.

Jessie McClymont's ashes are at the Longreach Cemetery.

Her father, Mr Alexander McClymont, is buried there.

McCosker, Cecelia Mary

Service: AWAS

Service Number: Q268938

Born: 23/08/1923, Died: 07/04/1985

Served: 06/02/1943 - 20/03/1946

Rank: Private

Married Name: Cecelia Mercer. Married Roger Mercer on 05/04/1947.

Cecelia McCosker was born and raised in Longreach.

She was working at O'Brien's Garage when she enlisted.

Her parents were Mr Owen and Mrs Kath McCosker, Cassowary St, Longreach.

Mr McCosker was a shearer and is buried at the Longreach Cemetery.

McDonald, Joan



Sylvia Muir on her wedding day, 1945.

Service: WAAAF

Service Number: 101129

Born: 21/08/1924

Served: 30/11/1942 – 22/03/1944

Rank: Aircraftwoman

Married Name: Joan Cromack

Joan McDonald was born in Longreach and was living there when she enlisted.

Her father was Mr August McDonald. Joan was employed by Mr P.J. Ryan who was a tailor.

Moll, Daphne Elaine

Service: WAAAF

Service Number: 99122

Born: 10/04/1922, Died 06/01/2020

Served: 13/04/1942 - 24/10/1945

Rank: Corporal

Married Name: Daphne Sherriff.

Married Mark Sherriff.

Daphen Moll was born and raised in Longreach and was living there when she enlisted.

Her parents were Mr and Mrs Ernest Charles Moll, Galah Street, Longreach.

Mr Moll is buried at the Longreach Cemetery.

Daphne is a sister of Gladys (see below).



Jessie McClymont, c 1942

Picture: MAC MCCLYMONT

Moll, Gladys May

Service: WAAAF

Service Number: 101378

Born: 05/05/1924, Died 29/05/2015

Served: 30/03/1943 - 20/03/1946

Rank: Aircraftwoman

Married Name: Gladys Taggart, married Robert Taggart of Brisbane in 1948.

Gladys Moll was born and raised in Longreach and was living there when she enlisted.

Her parents were Mr and Mrs E. C. Moll, Galah Street, Longreach.

Mr Ernest Charles Moll is buried at the Longreach Cemetery.

Gladys is a sister of Daphne (see above).

Gladys Moll on her wedding day, 1948.

Moo, Mavis

Service: AWAS

Service Number: QF272740

Born: 29/06/1925, Died 28/03/2012

Served: 13/01/1944 - 13/12/1945

Rank: Private

Mavis Moo was born in Darwin.

She was living in Longreach when she enlisted.

Her father was Mr. Pompey Moo who lived and worked at the Thomson River as a market gardener.

He is buried at the Longreach Cemetery.

Mavis's brother, Teddy Moo, and his wife Ellen Victoria (Tory) Moo are also buried at the Longreach Cemetery.

Mavis Moo, c1944

Muir, Sylvia JESSIE MIMMI - Prisoner of War Service: AANS

Service Number: QX22816

Born: 24/08/1915, Died 18/02/1996

Served: 29/05/1941 - 10/05/1946

Rank: Lieutenant

Married Name: Sylvia McGregor.

Married Colin Leslie McGregor in Brisbane on 13/12/1945.

Sylvia Muir was born in Longreach and her family left Longreach when she was 6.

Her parents were Mr Roland Frame Muir and Mrs Louisa Ellen Muir.

Mr Muir came to Longreach from Victoria with a mob of cattle and later worked at Avemore station.

Sylvia Muir's maternal grandfather was Mr Louis Tuillier, a hairdresser in Longreach.

He is buried at the Longreach Cemetery.

Sylvia Muir was attached to the 2/13th Australian General Hospital based in Malaya.

After the fall of Singapore in 1942, she and 64 other AANS nurses were evacuated aboard the SS Vyner Brooke which was sunk by the Japanese. She survived the sinking but was interned in Sumatra for three and a half years as a Prisoner of War.

After liberation, Sylvia returned to Australia aboard the hospital ship Manunda, in 1945.

We thank these wonderful women for their service to our nation.

This series will continue over the next few weeks.

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Mine skills funds welcomed

The Queensland Resources Council has welcomed Queensland Government funding for an initiative to address skills shortages and create job opportunities for groups under-represented in the mining and energy workforce.

Heralding a period of systemic change for the sector, QRC Chief Executive Ian Macfarlane said the \$963,000 made available through the Workforce Connect Fund will support the QRC's new Resources W.I.D.E (Workforce Inclusion and Diversity Engagement) project.

"Resources W.I.D.E offers benefits to job seekers from under-represented backgrounds and to employers in the resources sector facing the challenge of attracting and retaining skilled workers," Mr Macfarlane said.

"This program targets women, Indigenous Australians, people from culturally diverse backgrounds, veterans, refugees, and neurodiverse people who are looking for employment in the resources and energy sector in

Queensland. The QRC will work with organisations like CQUniversity, Queensland Social Enterprise Council and the Indigenous representative bodies to help 100 job seekers in these under-represented groups and 220 employers to connect.

"The project will help resources companies and small to medium-sized enterprises implement diversity and inclusion initiatives that will open up employment opportunities for groups who have not been traditionally represented in the industry."

Underpinned by evidence-based research by CQUniversity, the QRC's Resources W.I.D.E Digital Hub will house practical ideas, tools and connections to a range of services in a way that is easily accessible to companies wishing to implement diversity and inclusion programs.

"This funding will help address the urgent need for new solutions to the current skills shortage," Mr Macfarlane said.

Easter Services Central & Far West regions

ARAMAC
St George's,
cnr Burt & Kerr Sts
Wednesday 5 April
Easter Service 10am

BARCALDINE
St Peter's, 85 Elm St
Easter Sunday 9 April
Easter Communion
Service 9am

BLACKALL
Holy Trinity Church,
Coronation Drive
Good Friday 7 April
Ecumenical Service at

The New Beginnings
Church 9am
Saturday 8 April
Easter Eve 5.30pm

JERICO
St Matthew's,
Darwin St
Good Friday 7 April
Easter Service 10am

JUNDAH
Church of Incarnation,
Macrossan St
Saturday 1 April
Easter Service 10.30am

LONGREACH
St Andrew's,
144 Emu St
Sunday 2 April
Palm Sunday
Service 5pm
Saturday 8 April
Easter Service 9am

STONEHENGE
Community Hall
Saturday 1 April
Easter Service 2pm

TAMBO
St Michael & All Angel's,
Arthur Street
Easter Sunday 9 April
Easter Day Communion 9am

WINTON
St Paul's, Cork Street
Palm Sunday 2 April
Easter Service 9am

YARAKA
St Anne's, Quilp Street
Palm Sunday 2 April
Easter Service, Baptism
& Holy Communion 9.30am

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son. John 3:16a

Flooding on heavy side

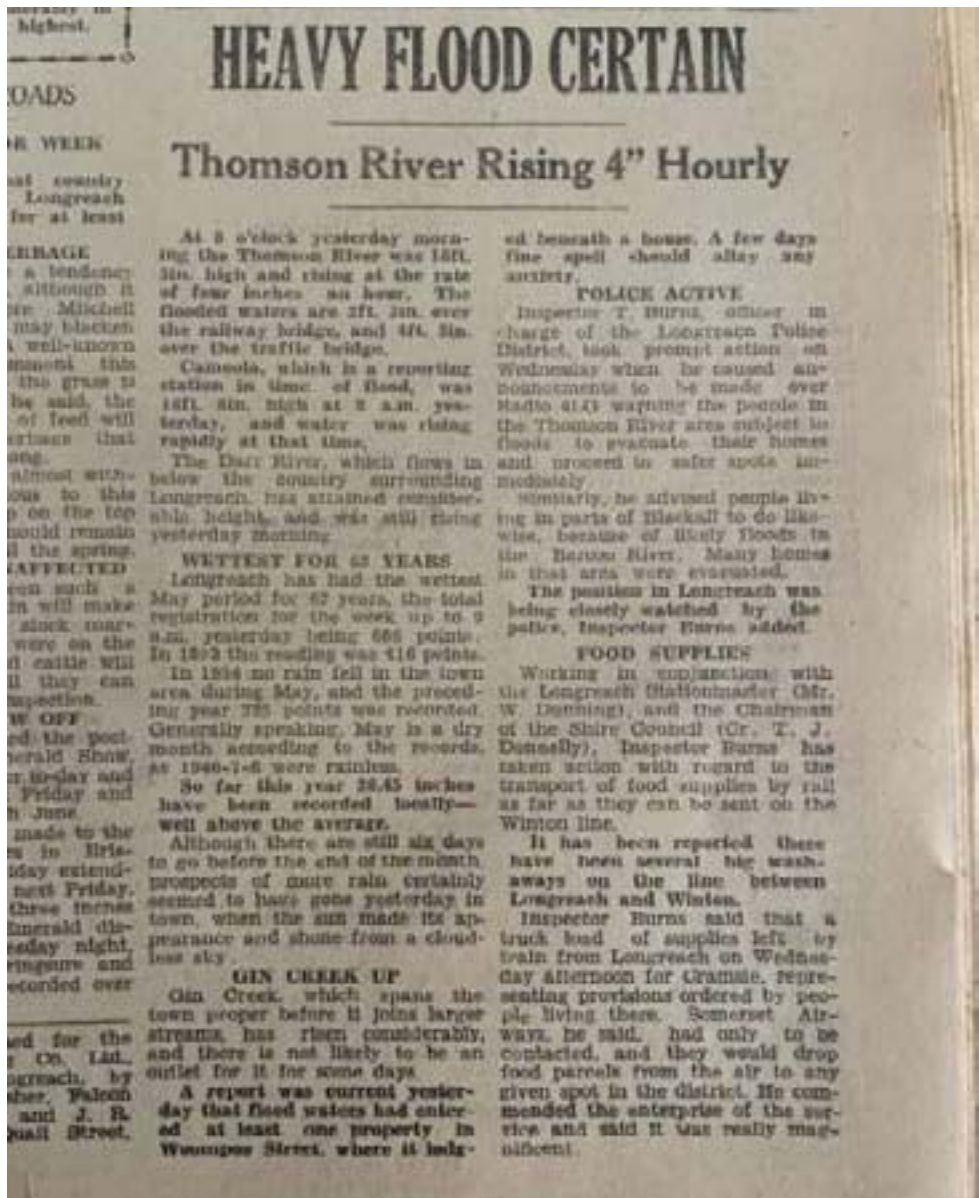
Thomson River Rising 4" Hourly

At 8 o'clock yesterday morning the Thomson River was 16ft. 3in. high and rising at the rate of four inches an hour.

The flooded waters are 2ft. 3in. over the railway bridge, and 4ft. 3 in. over the traffic bridge.

Camoola, which is a reporting station in time of flood, was 16ft. 8in. high at 8 a.m. yesterday, and water was rising rapidly at that time.

The Darr River, which flows in below the country surrounding Longreach, has attained considerable height, and was still rising yesterday morning.



Horses hold heads high, athletes thin on ground

SUPPORT FOR GYMKHANA WAS BELOW EXPECTATIONS CHANGE OF DATE SEEN FOR NEXT YEAR

The gymkhana held in the Longreach showgrounds by the Longreach P. and A. Society last Saturday was not the success with committeemen expected it to be.

The horse events were well supported by the numerous competitors, but many of the athletic events had to be abandoned because of lack of entries.

Mr. John Forrest (Oakley), president of the society, said that next year the society would attempt to make arrangements to hold the gymkhana during the majority of people were in still the district.



Motorcyclist a fatality on Barcaldine-Blackall Road

18 YEAR OLD MOTO CYCLIST KILL INSTANTLY WEAPON CARRIER STRUCK WITH FORCE

Using a motorcycle which he had borrowed from a friend at Barcaldine, an 18-year-old employee at the Lloyd-Jones Weir met an untimely death shortly after 1 o'clock on Saturday afternoon on the Barcaldine-Blackall Road about 1 1/2 miles from Barcaldine.

He was Matthew Albert Arnold, of Ash Street, Barcaldine, who, after riding out from town to the weir, picked up some of his clothing and was on his way back to his home when the fatality occurred.

The weapon carrier, owned by the Irrigation and Water Supply Commission, was driven by Mr. Marvyn Geissler, who is foreman for the Commission at the weir.

Federal MP welcomed with open arms by local Party

FEDERAL MEMBER'S VISIT

Mr. W. J. F. Riordan, M.P., the Federal member for Kennedy, and Mrs. Riordan, were guests of the Australian Labor Party, Longreach Branch, and other Labor supporters at a welcome tea given in their honour at the Australian Wokers' Union Hall on Tuesday night.

Mr. Riordan is making a good will tour of his extensive electorate in connection with the forthcoming federal elections.

The main purpose of the tour is to address members of the various A.L.P. branches and to form new branches throughout his electorate.



Friday, 7 April, 2023 **TODAY 11**

Art finalists on display

By Karen Stephens, Waltzing Matilda Centre

If you're en route to Winton, head to the Outback Regional Gallery to see the 2023 John Villiers Outback Art Prize finalist exhibition.

From 256 entries 42 finalists were chosen from local talent and artists across the nation competing for \$17,500 in prize money and celebrating the theme Outback A Sense of Place.

The Major Opening and Awards night on Saturday 11 March attracted audiences of over 100 people and artists travelled as far as Victoria for the prestigious event.

VIP Guest Dr Cherrell Hirst AO from the John Villiers Trust officially opened the exhibition and audiences waited for the announcement of winners from judges Emily Wakeling Curator and Arts Writer, Rockhampton Museum of Art and Lauren Turton Curator, Artspace Mackay.

Major Award Winner Susan Smith of Rockhampton received her \$10,000 Major Award in person.

Her winning painting 'Which Way to Pine Gap, Mate?' now acquired for the Outback Regional Gallery collection tells the story of a lost American Security Operative in the Outback landscape.

The figure in landscape reinterpreted as a contemporary 'Lone Ranger' leaves plenty of space for viewer interpretation from the artist's clever use of painterly devices.

Emerging Youth Category Winner Lili Jacobsen (Wattle Woman) of Bundaberg acknowledges her First Nations Culture through her sculptural artwork 'Following Kangaroo Tracks.'

"Each year Winton's art prize attracts artworks through the medium of painting, drawing, textile, sculpture, and print celebrating the theme: Outback, A Sense of Place," Exhibition Supervisor of the Outback Regional Gallery, Karen Stephens said.

"With a record number of outstanding en-



Winning artist Sue Smith with Dr Cherrell Hirst AO of The John Villiers Trust.



'Which Way to Pine Gap, Mate?' 2022, Sue Smith, Major Award Winner of the 2023 John Villiers Outback Art Prize.

tries and a strategy to keep all artists visible, the gallery introduced a digital Salon De Refuses Exhibition that can be accessed online with the finalist gallery.

"It's been exciting to see innovative ways artists interpreted the theme and emerging themes recognising pioneer women, strong women, acknowledgement of First Nations culture, climate change and regeneration after tragedy – there are some real gems amongst the exhibition.

"With the continued support of The John Villiers Trust since 2012 the Outback Regional Gallery has been able to continue to increase opportunity for artists in the region and achieve transformational impact, especially

for youth seeking access to professional arts development and careers in the arts.

"A thriving arts ecosystem is important to generate vibrancy, foster pride and demonstrate a sense of place but it also has a social, cultural, and educational function to keep our communities strong".

"With thanks to our partner The John Villiers Trust, several quality arts workshops are scheduled in Winton in April and May.

"The Outback Regional Gallery encourages participants especially youth from surrounding regions to join us to increase creative digital skillsets with Animation and Virtual Reality and technical drawing skills.

"For further information please contact the Outback Regional Gallery or sign up for our monthly e-news launched earlier this year for opportunities promoted in our What's on Guide."

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The exhibition will continue until 7 May.

Barcaldine's Famous TOK Festival

FRIDAY, 28 April 2023

5.00pm to 10.30pm

Shearer's Strike Street Party
(Oak Street)

5.00pm - 8.00pm

Canvas to Catwalk Cultural Exhibition
(Globe Gallery, Oak Street)

SATURDAY, 29 April 2023

9.00am

Social Golf (Golf Club)

9.00am – 12.00pm

Markets & the Amazing Lemon Drops
(children's entertainment 9am - 10.30am)
(Oak Street, next the Tree of Knowledge)

9.00am - 1.00pm

Canvas to Catwalk Cultural Exhibition
(Globe Gallery, Oak Street)

11.30 am – 6.00pm

Tree of Knowledge Cup Race Meet
(Racecourse)

5.00pm – 12.00am

TOWN PARTY - FREE entry
(Barcaldine Showgrounds)

SUNDAY, 30 April 2023

7.00am

REVFEST (Barcaldine Airport)
BBQ Breakfast available (Oak Street)

9.00am

Tree of Knowledge Festival barrels
(Barcaldine campdraft arena)

9.00am - 1.00pm

Canvas to Catwalk Cultural Exhibition
(Globe Gallery, Oak Street)

9.30am - 1.00pm

Barcaldine Museum miniature trains
(Barcaldine historical museum - 75 Gidyea Street)

Bingo (Location & time TBA)

10.00am - 11.00am

Ecumenical Service (TBA)

From 10.00am

Junior and senior rugby league
A Grade Sandgoannas Vs
Longreach/Ilfracombe Tigers
(Barcaldine Showgrounds)

8.00/8:30pm approx

Fireworks (Barcaldine Showgrounds)

MONDAY, 1 May 2023

9.00am - 11.00am

Canvas to Catwalk Cultural Exhibition
(Globe Gallery, Oak Street)

10.00am

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William Lodder opens up
about the new season of
Binge drama **Love Me**

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Lucky in love: From left, *Love Me* stars Bob Morley, Bojana Novakovic, William Lodder, Heather Mitchell and Hugo Weaving. Picture: Ben King/BINGE

Heart of the matter

Binge drama *Love Me* is back with a second season charting the love lives of the Mathieson family. Star William Lodder, who plays young lawyer and dad-to-be Aaron, shares how the tight-knit cast grew so close and his pride at the series' unique multi-generational appeal with **Siobhan Duck**

WHEN William Lodder arrived in Melbourne to shoot *Love Me*, the young actor was greeted by a ghost town.

With residents in the midst of one of the world's longest and harshest lockdowns, Lodder didn't exactly get the true Melbourne experience on the Binge drama's first season.

It was a different story the second time around, when Melbourne had re-opened and Lodder was able to throw himself into the social scene with gusto.

"We drove through Melbourne when I was younger but that [filming *Love Me* season one] was my first proper time there," the Sydneysider explains.

"And I was so keen for it because everyone talks about it. But nothing was open, and nobody was around. It was a shame.

"So, when we came back this time around I was like: 'Ahh, I get what all the hype is about' and I kind of just fell in love with it."

Not every cast member was as delighted with the new status quo. A self-described introvert, Bojana Novakovic had relished being able to only socialise with her co-stars and crew back in 2021.

And she was crestfallen when she tried to recapture that intimate experience on season two, only for cast members to shun her planned vegan cheese night to hit the bustling Fitzroy pubs instead.

"Did she tell you about that? Classic!" Lodder laughs, with a joking roll of the eyes about his onscreen sister lamenting the lack of attendance at her after-work gathering.

"With the last season, we were all stuck up in one hotel together. We couldn't really leave so we were sort of forced to be with each other, because what else can we do?"

"And it brought us together. But on this one, I think most of us just wanted to spend as much time getting as drunk together as possible. And Bojana doesn't drink either. So that's a bit of an issue."

The upside of filming in the pandemic was that it allowed the production to make full use of the empty streets, parks and buildings as backdrops without the inconvenience of traffic and gawking pedestrians.

The result, Lodder enthuses, was Melbourne became another character in the series, with iconic parts of the city (that would ordinarily have been impossible to film inside and out) showcased in all their glory.

There's no doubting that being cocooned together through Covid in season one meant the cast forged tight bonds in a relatively short amount of time.

"They always say that when you're on a project it starts to feel like a family at some point," he reflects.

"This one was a bit different [because we were together morning

and night] and I think it helped Hugo [Weaving] and myself and Bojana especially to create that dynamic as a family.

"It can be kind of difficult to just rock up to set and meet people and then I have to portray that this is my father and this is my sister.

"The Covid part of it did really help a lot and kind of just completely made us closer, which was a dream."

Having grown up watching *The Matrix*, *Little Fish*, *Priscilla*, *Queen*

on with me before I did," he recalls.

"I've always enjoyed playing different people and when I found out that was an actual career, it was the best thing I'd ever heard."

Lodder was just 16 when he was cast in the 2020 movie *Go!*. That performance led to a role in 2021 ABC TV drama *Wakefield* and now *Love Me*.

Based on the 2019 Swedish series of the same name (*Älska mig*), *Love Me* follows the romantic lives

three different characters in three different age groups and you can still somehow relate to all three. Whether you are like Aaron (who is the youngest and in his early 20s) or Hugo's age and in your late 50s – pushing 60 – it is still a beautiful show to watch."

Season two picks up eight months after that cliffhanger finale, where Glen and Anita (Heather Mitchell) are navigating married life, Clara is frantically trying to get pregnant and

“THAT'S THE BEST PART - YOU'RE FOLLOWING THREE DIFFERENT CHARACTERS IN THREE DIFFERENT AGE GROUPS AND YOU CAN STILL SOMEHOW RELATE TO ALL THREE

of the Desert and *Lord of the Rings*, Lodder admits it was a tad daunting to find himself working alongside Weaving.

"It's a nice feeling getting an opportunity to be around someone like Hugo but I definitely try to keep it at the door when I'm at work," he says of keeping his cool on set.

"I was a huge fan of his before I worked with him and I didn't want to let that get in the way. So, I just tried to be as professional as possible and not see him as this huge titan in our industry but more as my father."

For as long as he can remember, Lodder has loved to perform.

"I think my mum knew there was some type of thespian thing going

of shy widower Glen (Weaving), successful obstetrician Clara (Novakovic) and aspiring lawyer Aaron (Lodder). With its mix of quirky humour and poignant drama, the Aussie adaptation proved a hit with viewers and critics alike.

"I think it was actually a really great time that we put it out because that was still during Covid so people just had all this time to watch," Lodder says.

"And these characters are so well written and the storylines are so genuine that most people can connect with it in some sort of way.

"And it didn't really matter what age you are. That's the best part about this – you're following

Aaron is preparing to welcome his unplanned baby daughter.

Lodder admits there is a small amount of pressure to now live up to fans' expectations, but he believes the follow-up has the same magic.

"It makes me feel good that there's a series out there that's you know, not your typical network television show," he says.

"It's very different. It's very authentic. And it's, I think, a game changer of a TV series, especially in Australia. There's not a lot like that show, and that made me feel really privileged to be a part of that. I'm really humbled."

■ *Love Me*, streaming, Binge

Movie Guide

PICK OF THE WEEK



Flight of fancy:
Willy Wonka
(Gene Wilder)
and the Oompa
Loompas.

Good Friday
WILLY WONKA & THE
CHOCOLATE FACTORY
9Gem, 8.30pm, G (1971)

Gene Wilder's mannerisms finally found a home in Willy Wonka, the eccentric and enigmatic owner of the world's best – and most secretive – chocolate factory. Wonka offers five children a chance to enter the mysterious facility. Our hero, Charlie Bucket (Peter Ostrum), finds one of the lucky golden tickets and takes his grandpa Joe (Jack Albertson) on a tour of the surreal factory. Scripted by Roald Dahl from his own novel, *Willy Wonka* is a visual delight. The performances of the five winners and their various moral failings are strong and the songs are tuneful without dominating the action. A family favourite that stands the test of time – just try and make it through this scrumptious classic without a sneaky Easter treat at hand. ★★★★★



NOAH
Nine, Saturday, 8.30pm, M (2014)

It's certainly a brave soul who takes on the job of converting a biblical story to the big screen, but director Darren Aronofsky (*Black Swan*) isn't one to shy away from a challenge. While Christian lobby groups took to the airwaves in the US to vent their spleens ahead of its release, the film gathered momentum and praise flowed in. Russell Crowe (pictured) is perfectly cast as the troubled Noah, who is given the mammoth task of saving mankind while floodwaters rise and catastrophe reigns. ★★★★★



AVA
SBS World Movies, Saturday, 8.30pm (2020)

It's probably not good business practice to hire a "loose cannon" as one of your killers for hire, but it's a mistake that gives birth to this haphazard daredevil action-espionage thriller: it's pure over-the-top escapism. Jessica Chastain (pictured) plays Ava, the so-called loose cannon: a glamorous, recovering alcoholic assassin who finds herself marked for death by her own colleagues after doing things her own way and generally causing mayhem and trouble. Tune in for Chastain's gutsy performance. ★★★



PRIDE & PREJUDICE
7Bravo, Sunday, 8.30pm, PG (2005)

The second big-screen adaptation of Jane Austen's endearing novel stars Keira Knightley as the headstrong Elizabeth and Matthew Macfadyen (pictured with Knightley) as the dashing but snobbish Mr Darcy. Purist fans of Colin Firth's famous stint as Darcy in the BBC miniseries may feel disappointed with this corner-cutting adaptation from Joe Wright (*Atonement*), but there are several saving graces. Knightley's tomboyish charm sits perfectly and Elizabeth's sisters are a delight. ★★★★★



LOCKED DOWN
9Go!, Sunday, 9.30pm, M (2021)

If the title of this flick conjures up a case of the heebie-jeebies, it's understandable. Yes, the a rom-com draws on the difficulty of the recent pandemic, but here the circumstances are made easier to handle thanks to the star power of leads Anne Hathaway and Chiwetel Ejiofor (both pictured). It follows a couple whose plans to break-up are torpedoed by being forced to endure confinement in their (rather lovely) London flat. Cue lots of philosophical chats, arguments and Zoom. ★★★★★



DEEPWATER HORIZON
9Go!, Monday, 8.30pm, M (2016)

Focusing on the real-life oil rig blowout in the Gulf of Mexico rather than the huge oil spill that followed, this disaster drama is fast-paced, tightly scripted and features some great special effects. Mark Wahlberg (pictured) is a family man who's setting off for a FIFO stint on the rig, which as we know is destined to blow in a matter of hours, killing 11 men and injuring 17 others. Kurt Russell (as the rig's boss), and John Malkovic (a BP rep) are among the cast of characters headed for disaster. ★★★★★



HIS DARK MATERIALS: THE GOLDEN COMPASS
10 Shake, Tuesday, 8.30pm, PG (2007)

Set in a Victorian-looking alternate universe, the titular compass device – the Alethiometer, which allows people to see between parallel worlds – is banned by the ruling Magisterium. When young Lyra (Dakota Blue Richards, pictured) is given one by a friend (Daniel Craig), she finds links between missing children, the dogmatic Magisterium and a new acquaintance (Nicole Kidman). Despite a confusing plot, there's plenty to enjoy, including the voices of Sir Ian McKellen and Eva Green. ★★★

The Guide

PICK OF THE WEEK

BLUEY
ABC Kids, Sunday, 8am

We all know the big kids (read: adults) love this homegrown animated children's series as much as the rug rats, but a nifty scheduling move makes it official: this cute litter of new *Bluey* episodes debuts on the weekend. Now, one and all can enjoy the Heeler family's shenanigans without having to dart off to school or work. Even sweeter, these new episodes air well after the sun has risen, making it a true family-friendly treat. This third season features nine new episodes, with characters voiced by Neil Finn, Mick Fanning, Carrie Bickmore and Kate Miller-Heidke. Cuddle up on the couch for today's caper, featuring comedian Adam Hills and a very special cubby for Kimjim.

GARDENING AUSTRALIA
ABC TV, Friday, 7.30pm

Rather than a haul of chocolate eggs, settle in for the sweet yolk of gardening wisdom in this seasonal special. There's Easter cheer and abundance of autumnal inspiration, with host Costa Georgiadis (pictured) the consummate plant reveller – there is surely no one who can match his enthusiasm. Costa visits an inspiring bowls club, complete with a community garden and tool library, which has become a hub for gatherings. Hannah explores the garden of a down-sized couple who have created an edible, blooming oasis in their small patch.



THE CLAREMONT MURDERS
Seven, Monday, 8.30pm

This new miniseries, based on the tragic murders of three young women in the mid-'90s, chills to the bone. Starring Erik Thomson, Kate Ritchie and Jeremy Lindsay Taylor (pictured), it follows the mystifying 25-year murder case, as seen through the eyes of the police who never gave up hope of justice, and the journalist who followed the story all the way through. Anyone who remembers the haunting headlines involving the murdered women from the well-to-do Perth suburb will find this a stomach-churning revisit.



GREAT AUSTRALIAN STUFF
ABC TV, Tuesday, 8pm

In this new four-part documentary series, get set for an entertainingly playful celebration of iconic Aussie regalia. Footballer-turned-sports-presenter Tony Armstrong (pictured) takes viewers on a humorous and insightful excursion, examining why some things became national icons and others failed to become a belter. From the iconic meat pie to budgie smugglers, the dual-flush toilet, Speedos and the milk bar, it's a fascinating exploration into our country's psyche and what makes us tick. Featuring a panel of talking heads, including comedians Benjamin Law, Jean Kittson and Kevin Kropinyeri, it kicks off with a love letter to food – Chiko Rolls included.



Friday, April 7

ABC TV (2) 6.00 Gardening Aust. (R) 7.00 News. 9.00 News. 9.30 Cook And The Chef. (R) 10.00 Great Southern Landscapes. (PG, R) 10.30 The Pacific. (R) 11.00 Australia Remastered. (R) 12.00 News. 12.30 Walkabout Wickets. (M, R) 1.15 Miniseries: In Our Blood. (Mals, R) 2.05 Easter In Australia. (PG, R) 2.55 Escape From The City. (R) 3.55 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 4.55 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. (R) 10.00 Rick Steves' Europe. 11.00 Susan Calman's Grand Day Out. (PG) 12.00 WorldWatch. 2.00 Mastermind Aust. (R) 3.00 NITV News: Nula. 3.30 Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (PG, R) 3.35 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG, R) 4.05 Royal History's Myths And Secrets. (PGas, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! (R) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)	SEVEN (7) 6.00 Sunrise. 10.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: Hailey Dean Mysteries: Murder, With Love. (2016, PGav) 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 MOVIE: For The Love Of Chocolate. (2021, G) Rhiannon Fish. 1.45 9Honey Hacks. (R) 2.00 Pointless. (PG) 3.00 Rugby League. NRL. Round 6. Canterbury Bulldogs v South Sydney Rabbitohs.	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. 9.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 9.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R) 10.00 Studio 10. (PG) 12.00 Planet Shapers. (R) 12.30 My Market Kitchen. (R) 1.00 Dr Phil. (PGals, R) 2.00 To Be Advised. 3.00 Entertainment 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 Meet The Penguins. (R) Dr Ann Jones takes a look at penguins. 7.00 ABC News At Easter. Takes a look at today's top stories. 7.30 Gardening Australia. Clarence Slockee traces a green web of gardens. 8.30 Van Der Valk. (Mav) Part 3 of 3. Piet and his team investigate the stabbing of a psychiatrist during a demon summoning. 10.05 Jack Irish. (Malsv, R) Part 3 of 4. 11.00 ABC Late News. Coverage of the day's events. 11.15 Close To Me. (Mals, R) Jo seeks help from a support group. 12.05 Traces. (Madls, R) 12.50 Smother. (Mal, R) 1.40 Rage. (MA15+adhlvnsv)	6.00 Mastermind Australia. (PG) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Wrecks That Changed The World: Lost Fleet Of World War I. (PG) 8.30 Walking Britain's Lost Railways: York. (R) Presented by Rob Bell. 9.25 Philip: Prince, Husband, Father. (PG, R) An intimate portrait of Prince Philip. 10.20 The Day The Rock Star Died: Elvis Presley. 10.50 Gomorrah. (MA15+av, R) 11.45 Cheyenne & Lola. (Mlsv, R) 2.00 Romulus. (MA15+asv, R) 3.55 Mastermind Australia. (R) 4.55 Destination Flavour: Singapore Bitesize. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Better Homes And Gardens. Johanna Griggs catches up with Nagi Maehashi. 8.30 MOVIE: Dream Horse. (2020, PGal) A Welsh bartender decides to breed a racehorse despite lacking the necessary experience and money. Toni Collette, Damian Lewis, Owen Teale. 11.00 Crime Investigation Australia: Most Infamous: Headless Body – The Kim Barry Murder. (MA15+v, R) 12.20 MOVIE: Basement. (2020, Mdhlv, R) Greta Gregory. 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Million Dollar Minute. (R) 5.00 NBC Today.	6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Rugby League. NRL. Round 6. North Queensland Cowboys v Dolphins. 9.55 Golden Point. A wrap-up of the North Queensland Cowboys versus Dolphins match, with news and analysis. 10.40 MOVIE: 48 Hrs. (1982, MA15+lv, R) A cop reluctantly teams up with a criminal. Eddie Murphy, Nick Nolte. 12.40 Tipping Point. (PG, R) Hosted by Ben Shephard. 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. A look at the day's news and events. 7.30 The Graham Norton Show. (Mal, R) Graham Norton is joined by Bruce Springsteen, Anya Taylor-Joy, Anna Maxwell Martin and Mo Gilligan. 9.40 Soccer. Women's International Friendly. Australia v Scotland. From Cherry Red Records Stadium, London. 12.45 Taskmaster Australia. (PGls, R) Hosted by Tom Gleeson. 1.45 Would I Lie To You? Australia. (Ml, R) 2.45 The Project. (R) 3.45 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 4.30 Home Shopping. (R)
ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 4.50pm PJ Masks. 5.00 Peppa Pig. 5.05 We're Going On A Bear Hunt. 5.30 Kiri And Lou. 5.35 Interstellar Ella. 5.50 Love Monster. 5.55 Kangaroo Beach. 6.05 Octonauts. 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 To Be Advised. 10.25 Doctor Who. 11.25 Silent Witness. 12.25am Killing Eve. 1.05 High Fidelity. 1.40 Friday Night Dinner. 2.05 ABC News Update. 2.10 Close. 5.05 Curious George. 5.25 Pip And Posy. 5.35 Remy & Boo. 5.45 Late Programs.	SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. 9.30 Shortland St. 11.00 The Movie Show. Noon Rise. 1.50 Rivals. 2.20 Nuts And Bolts. 2.50 The Pizza Show. 3.20 BBC News At Ten. 3.50 ABC World News Tonight With David Muir. 4.20 PBS News. 5.20 Takeshi's Castle Indonesia. 5.45 The Joy Of Painting With Bob Ross. 6.15 Forged In Fire. 7.05 Jeopardy! 7.30 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. 8.30 Hoarders. 9.20 Sex Before The Internet. 10.15 The Good Girls' Guide To Kinky Sex. 11.10 VICE News Tonight. 12.05am United Shades Of America. 12.50 Radio Hate. 1.40 Point Blank: Gun Obsession. 2.35 NHK World English News. 5.00 Al Jazeera.	7TWO (72) 6am Home Shopping. 6.30 Escape To The Country. 7.30 The Zoo. 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 World's Most Secret Homes. 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 Security: International. 8.30 Escape To The Country. 9.30 Impossible Builds. (Premiere) 10.30 Australia's Most Amazing Homes. 11.30 Late Programs.	9GEM (81, 92) 6am Golf. US Masters. First round. Continued. 9.30 GolfBarons. 10.00 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. 10.30 Pointless. 11.30 My Favorite Martian. Noon MOVIE: The Captain's Paradise. (1953) 1.50 Britain's Best Home Cook. 3.00 One Star To Five Star. 3.30 MOVIE: The Land That Time Forgot. (1974, PG) 5.30 Dr Quinn, Medicine Woman. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 Escape To The Chateau. 8.30 MOVIE: Willy Wonka & The Chocolate Factory. (1971) 10.30 Hotel Chocolat: Inside The Chocolate Factory. 11.30 Memory Lane. 12.50am Explore. 1.00 TV Shop. 4.30 Late Programs.	10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 7.00 Becker. 8.00 Seinfeld. 9.30 The King Of Queens. 10.30 The Middle. 11.30 Becker. 12.30pm Frasier. 1.30 Seinfeld. 3.00 The King Of Queens. 4.00 Becker. 5.00 Grease: Rise Of The Pink Ladies Preview. 5.05 Frasier. 6.00 Friends. 7.30 Grease: Rise Of The Pink Ladies Preview. 7.35 Friends. 8.00 The Big Bang Theory. 9.30 Two And A Half Men. 10.30 Grease: Rise Of The Pink Ladies Preview. 10.35 Charmed. 11.30 Frasier. Midnight Home Shopping. 1.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 2.30 James Corden. 3.30 Becker. 4.30 Shopping. 5.30 Infomercials.
NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 8.45 Bushwhacked! 9.10 The Magic Canoe. 10.00 Undiscovered Vistas. 10.50 Living By The Stars. 11.00 From The Heart Of Our Nation: A Celebration. 2pm Shortland St. 2.30 The Cook Up. 3.00 Bushwhacked! 3.25 Little J And Big Cuz. 3.40 Aussie Bush Tales. 3.55 Seven Sacred Laws. 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 Undiscovered Vistas. 7.30 MOVIE: Watership Down. (1978, PG) 9.10 MOVIE: The Descent. (2005, MA15+) 10.55 Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Of Love & Lies. Continued. (2019, PG) 6.40 Sometimes Always Never. (2018, PG) 8.20 Hacker. (2019, PG, Danish) 10.05 The Ice Storm. (1997, M) 12.10pm The Quiet Girl. (2022, M, Gaelic) 2.00 Walking On Sunshine. (2014, PG) 3.50 The Crossing. (2020, PG, Norwegian) 5.40 Ping Pong Summer. (2014, PG) 7.30 St Elmo's Fire. (1985, M) 9.30 Almost Famous. (2000, M) 11.45 The Virgin Suicides. (1999, MA15+) 1.35am The Ice Storm. (1997, M) 3.40 Boy. (2010, M) 5.15 The Crossing. (2020, PG, Norwegian)	7MATE (74) 6am Mark Berg's Fishing Addiction. 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 Pickers. 11.30 Pawn Stars. Noon No Man's Land. 2.00 Wild Transport. 3.00 Timbersports. 3.30 American Restoration. 4.00 Football. AFL. Round 4. North Melbourne v Carlton. 7.00 Pawn Stars. 7.30 MOVIE: Rush Hour 2. (2001, M) 9.35 MOVIE: Anaconda. (1997, M) 11.30 Armchair Experts. 12.30am American Pickers. 1.30 Storage Wars: TX. 2.00 Restoration Workshop. 3.00 Pawn Stars. 3.30 Late Programs.	9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. 11.30 Tom And Jerry. Noon The Weakest Link USA. 1.00 Council Of Dads. 2.00 Full House. 2.30 3rd Rock. 3.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. 4.00 The Nanny. 5.00 Bewitched. 5.30 MOVIE: Sonic The Hedgehog. (2020, PG) 7.30 MOVIE: Stargate. (1994, PG) 10.00 MOVIE: The Dark Tower. (2017, M) 11.50 Duncannonville. 12.20am Love Island. 1.30 3rd Rock From The Sun. 2.00 Everybody Loves Raymond. 2.30 Full House. 3.00 Bakugan: Geogan Rising. 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. 7.30 Infomercials. 8.00 Healthy Homes Australia. 8.30 Luxury Escapes. 9.00 iFish. 9.30 MacGyver. 10.30 JAG. 11.30 To Be Advised. 12.30pm Bondi Rescue. 1.30 Bull. 2.30 Scorpion. 3.30 MacGyver. 5.30 JAG. 6.30 Scorpion. 7.30 Bull. 8.30 NCIS. 9.25 NCIS: Los Angeles. 10.20 Evil. 11.15 MacGyver. 12.15am Home Shopping. 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 (A15+) 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) 10.30 Rage Synth Special. (PG) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 12.30 Van Der Valk. (Mav, R) 2.00 Death In Paradise. (Final, Ma, R) 3.00 Scottish Vets Down Under. (PG, R) 3.30 Stargazing: Moon And Beyond. (PG, R) 4.30 Landline. (R) 5.00 The Truth About Getting Fit At Home. (PG, R)	SBS (3) 6.00 Morning Programs. 10.05 Love Your Home And 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 Figure Skating. ISU Figure World C'ships. H'lights. 4.00 Cycling. Road National C'ships. Men's Race. H'lights. 4.35 Mesopotamia 3D. (PGa, R) 5.45 Lost Gold Of World War II. (PGal, R)	SEVEN (7) 6.00 NBC Today. 7.00 Weekend Sunrise. 10.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 12.00 Horse Racing. The Champion-ships Day 2, Queen Elizabeth Stakes Day and Easter 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. 12.30 The Pet Rescuers. (PG) 1.00 Living Proof. (PG) 1.30 My Way. (PG, R) 2.00 Talking Honey. 2.10 MOVIE: City Slickers. (1991, PGlsv, R) Billy Crystal, Daniel Stern, Bruno Kirby. 4.30 The Garden Gurus. 5.00 News: First At Five. 5.30 Getaway. (PG)	TEN (5, 1) 6.00 Morning Programs. 7.30 Escape Fishing. (R) 8.00 Everyday Gourmet. (R) 8.30 What's Up Down Under. (PGs, R) 9.00 Farm To Fork. (PG, R) 9.30 GCBC. (R) 10.00 StIQ. (PG, R) 12.00 Taskmaster Australia. (PGls, R) 2.00 All 4 Adventure. (PGl, R) 3.00 Everyday Gourmet. (R) 3.30 My Market Kitchen. (R) 4.00 Farm To Fork. (PG, R) 4.30 Taste Of Australia: BBQ Special. 5.00 News.
6.00 Back In Time For The Corner Shop: 1980s - 1990s. (PG, R) Part 5 of 5. 7.00 ABC News At Easter. Takes a look at today's top stories. 7.30 The Larkins. (PG) The Larkins try to get justice for Pop. 8.20 Under The Vines. (PG) Daisy struggles to get everyone on track to complete the Showcase preparations in time. 9.05 Grantchester. (Mv, R) There is a murder at a local old folks' home and two of its elderly residents have also gone missing. 9.55 Miniseries: In Our Blood. (Mals, R) Part 3 of 4. 10.45 Traces. (Final, Malv, R) Kathy oversees the excavation of Marie's grave. 11.30 Rage Synth Special. (MA15+adhlsv) 5.00 Rage. (PG)	6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 The Wonders Of Europe: The Louvre, The Power Of The Centuries. 8.30 Arthur: A Life With The Royal Family. Takes a look at Arthur Edwards. 9.30 Wuthering Harlots: Pride And Prostitution. (MA15+as, R) Explores 18th-century London's salacious side. 10.25 Planet Sex With Cara Delevingne. (Final, PGal) 11.15 Outlander. (MA15+) 12.15 MOVIE: The Father. (2020, Malv, R) Anthony Hopkins, Olivia Colman, Imogen Poots. 2.00 Germinal. (Mas) 3.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) 4.00 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) A nervous passenger gets the attention of officers when a vile stench is detected in his luggage. 7.30 Football. AFL. Round 4. St Kilda v Gold Coast Suns. From Marvel Stadium, Melbourne. 10.30 MOVIE: The Long Kiss Goodnight. (1996, MA15+v, R) A suburban housewife suffering amnesia begins to suspect she may have been a secret agent. Geena Davis, Samuel L Jackson. 1.00 Travel Oz. (R) Presented by Greg Grainger. 1.30 Harry's Practice. (R) Information about pet care. 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Get Arty. (R) A showcase of art projects. 5.00 House Of Wellness. (PGa, R)	6.00 Nine News Saturday. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Space Invaders. (PGa) The team takes on their biggest job ever. 8.30 MOVIE: Noah. (2014, Mav, R) After experiencing visions of an apocalyptic flood, a man builds an ark in order to protect his family. His efforts, however, are opposed by a tribal leader who believes his people all deserve to be saved from the deluge. Russell Crowe, Jennifer Connelly, Emma Watson. 11.10 MOVIE: Son Of God. (2014, Mv, R) Charts the life of Jesus. Diogo Morgado. 1.40 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, R)	6.00 Bondi Rescue. (PGl, R) The beach can be dangerous for tourists. 6.30 The Dog House Australia. (PGa, R) Narrated by Mark Coles Smith. 8.30 Blue Bloods. (Mav) Danny races to catch a serial killer targeting young women. A clash occurs when Eddie intervenes in Erin's murder case. Frank must discipline Joe when he breaks protocol while working with the FBI. 9.30 CSI: Vegas. (Mv) The CSI team investigates the death of an archaeologist found near the discovery of an ancient civilisation. 10.30 NCIS. (PGv, R) NCIS investigates a bio terror attack. 11.30 Fire Country. (PGa, R) The crew works to contain a forest fire. 12.30 Home Shopping. (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? 8.25 Live From The BBC. 9.10 Melbourne Comedy Festival Allstars Supershow. 11.15 The Set. 11.50 Doctor Who. 12.50am Would I Lie To You? 1.20 The Young Offenders. 1.50 ABC News Update. 1.55 Close. 5.05 Beep And Mort. 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. 2.55 WorldWatch. 4.50 The Good, The Bad, The Hungry. 6.15 The Great British Urine Test. 7.30 Impossible Engineering. (Return) 8.30 Inside The Manson Cult: The Lost Tapes. 9.30 Syria Prison Break. 10.20 Planet A. 11.15 Late Programs.	7TWO (72) 6am Morning Programs. 1pm House Of Wellness. 2.00 Escape To The Country. 3.00 Australia's Most Amazing Homes. 4.00 Impossible Builds. 5.00 Horse Racing. The C'ships Day 2, Queen Elizabeth Stakes Day and Easter Cup Day. 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 Cliveden: A Very British Country House. 11.45 Late Programs.	9GEM (81, 92) 6am Morning Programs. 11.30 Rainbow Country. Noon MOVIE: The Land That Time Forgot. (1974, PG) 2.00 Motor Racing. Bathurst 6 Hour. 5.00 Rugby Union. Super W. Round 3. Melbourne Rebels v Western Force. 7.00 Rugby Union. Super Rugby Pacific. Round 7. Melbourne Rebels v Blues. 9.30 Super Rugby Pacific Post-Match. 9.45 MOVIE: For A Few Dollars More. (1965, M) 12.30am Late Programs.	10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 7.00 The King Of Queens. 8.00 Frasier. 9.00 Becker. 10.00 Friends. 11.30 The King Of Queens. 12.30pm Frasier. 12.55 To Be Advised. 2.55 Grease: Rise Of The Pink Ladies Preview. 3.00 To Be Advised. 6.00 The Big Bang Theory. 8.30 Grease: Rise Of The Pink Ladies Preview. 8.35 The Big Bang Theory. 10.15 Friends. 11.15 Late Programs.
NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 11.40 MOVIE: White Lion. (2010, PG) 1.10pm Undiscovered Vistas. 2.00 Songlines. 2.35 Songlines On Screen. 2.50 Going Places. 3.50 4 For The Road. 4.50 Bush Bands Bash. 5.50 Going Native. 6.20 First People's Kitchen. 6.50 News. 7.00 The Last Land: Gespe'gewa'gi. 7.30 The Beaver Whisperers. 8.30 Alone Australia. 9.30 MOVIE: Pet Sematary. (1989, MA15+) 11.25 Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am The Crossing. Continued. (2020, PG, Norwegian) 7.05 Ping Pong Summer. (2014, PG) 8.55 Lady L. (1965, PG) 10.55 St Elmo's Fire. (1985, M) 12.55pm The Way Way Back. (2013, M) 2.50 Sometimes Always Never. (2018, PG) 4.30 Hacker. (2019, PG, Danish) 6.15 Big Fish. (2003, PG) 8.30 Ava. (2020) 10.20 Sexual Drive. (2021, Japanese) 11.40 Kill Switch. (2			

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ABC TV (22) 6.00 Rage. (PG) 7.00 Weekend Breakfast. 9.00 The Pope's Easter Vigil. 10.30 The World This Week. (R) 11.00 Compass. (PGa, 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) 3.15 Griff's Canadian Adventure. (R) 4.15 Grand Designs New Zealand. (MI, R) 5.00 Art Works. 5.30 Antiques Roadshow. 6.30 Compass: Sacred Space – Julie McCrossin. (PGa) 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 Grand Designs Revisited. (MI, R) Hosted by Kevin McCloud. 8.20 Miniseries: In Our Blood. (Mal) Part 4 of 4. David and Jeremy adopt a bold new approach to raising public awareness. 9.15 Close To Me. (Mals) Rob insists Jo report her latest memory to the police, but she refuses. 10.00 Finding Alice. (Final, MIs, R) Alice is determined to develop Harry's land. 10.50 MotherFatherSon. (MadIs, R) 11.50 Smother. (Mal, R) 12.45 Road To Now. (PG, R) 1.40 Rage. (MA15+adhlinsv) 3.20 The Heights. (PG, R) 4.15 The Recording Studio. (R) 5.00 Gardening Australia. (R)	SBS (3) 6.00 Morning Programs. 12.00 WorldWatch. 1.00 Speedweek. 3.00 Cycling. UCI World Tour. Tour Of Flanders. Men's race. H'lights. 4.00 Cycling. UCI World Tour. Tour Of Flanders. Women's race. H'lights. 4.30 Cycling. UCI World Tour. Paris-Roubaix. Women's race. Highlights. 5.30 The Italians. (R) 5.40 Lost Gold Of World War II. (PGa, R) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Ray Martin: Mysteries Of The Outback. (PG) Ray Martin sets out to find a rock formation. 9.00 Jerusalem: Builders Of The Holy City. (PG) A look at Jerusalem's iconic monuments, from the Church of the Holy Sepulchre to the Dome of the Rock. 10.05 Muhammad Ali. (MI, R) Part 2 of 4. 12.05 24 Hours In Emergency: In The Wars. (Ma, R) 1.05 The Chocolate Factory: Inside Cadbury Australia. (R) 4.15 Bamay. (R) 4.55 Destination Flavour Down Under Bitesize. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.15 France 24 Feature. 5.30 Al Jazeera News.	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 Border Security: Australia's Front Line. (PG, R) 1.30 Surveillance Oz. (PGa, R) 2.00 MOVIE: Doc Hollywood. (1991, PGalns, R) Michael J. Fox, Julie Warner, Woody Harrelson. 4.00 Better Homes And Gardens. (R) 5.00 Seven News At 5. 5.30 Weekender. 6.00 Seven News. 7.00 This Is Your Life: Ray Meagher. (PGav, R) Ray Meagher's life is celebrated. 8.35 Kath & Kim: Our Effluent Life. (PGIns, R) A catch up with Kath and Kim, their husbands Kel and Brett, and Kim's second best friend Sharon. 9.45 Born To Kill? Richard Cottingham – The Times Square Ripper. (MA15+av) Takes a look at Richard Cottingham. 10.45 Quantum Leap. (Mv) 11.45 Autopsy USA: Chris Cornell. (MA15+ad, R) 12.45 The Rookie. (Mav, R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 3.30 Million Dollar Minute. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.	NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Easter Sunrise With Wesley Mission. (PG) 7.00 Weekend Today. 10.00 Sports Sunday. (PG) 11.00 NRL Sunday Footy Show. (PG) 1.00 Drive TV. 1.30 Arctic Vets. (PG, R) 2.00 Mega Zoo. (PG) 3.00 Rugby League. NRL. Round 6. Gold Coast Titans v St George Illawarra Dragons. 6.00 Nine News Sunday. 7.00 60 Minutes. Current affairs program. 8.00 MOVIE: Tina. (2021, Malv) A chronicle of the life and career of Grammy Award-winning singer and actor Tina Turner. Tina Turner, Oprah Winfrey. 10.30 Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. 11.00 The First 48: Rearview Killer And Point Blank. (MA15+av) A drug deal turns into a shootout crime. 11.50 Law & Order: Organized Crime. (MA15+av, R) 12.40 Mega Zoo. (PG, 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.	TEN (5, 8) 6.00 Morning Programs. 8.00 Everyday Gourmet. (R) 8.30 Freshly Picked. (R) 9.00 Luca's Key Ingredient. (Return) 9.30 Destination Dessert. (R) 10.00 St10. (PG, R) 12.00 To Be Advised. 1.00 Left Off The Map. (R) 1.30 Bondi Rescue. (PGI, R) 2.00 Luxury Escapes. (R) 2.30 My Market Kitchen. (R) 3.00 4x4 Adventures. (R) 4.00 Farm To Fork. (R) 4.30 Taste Of Aust. (R) 5.00 News. 6.30 The Sunday Project. A look at the day's news. 7.30 I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! (PGals) The celebrities celebrate Easter in camp with three rounds of hilarious egg-based trials. 9.00 NCIS: Hawai'i. (Mv, R) When an anti-capitalist protestor is found murdered, Jane and the team investigate and find themselves caught in a war between eco-activists and a tech billionaire fighting over a piece of land. 10.00 FBI. (Mav, R) After an ICE agent is fatally shot at a hockey game, the team tries to find the culprit. 11.00 The Sunday Project. (R) A look at the day's news. 12.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.
ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.05pm Grace's Amazing Machines. 7.20 Bluey. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.00 You Can't Ask That. 8.30 Louis Theroux Interviews... (Premiere) 9.15 Louis Theroux: Life On The Edge. 10.10 A Wild Year On Earth. 11.00 Vera. 12.30am Long Lost Family: What Happened Next. (Final) 12.20 George Clarke's Alaskan Adventure. 2.10 ABC News Update. 2.15 Close. 5.00 Buddi. 5.10 Late Programs.	SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. 9.30 Shortland St. 11.00 The Movie Show. Noon Curse Of Oak Island. 12.45 Gone Fishing With Mortimer & Whitehouse. 1.20 The Story Of. 1.50 Jeopardy! 3.30 WorldWatch. 3.55 Child Genius. 5.00 Mastermind. 7.35 Abandoned Engineering. 8.30 Cycling. UCI World Tour. Paris-Roubaix. Men's race. 1.45am The Wrestlers. 2.40 NHK World English News. 5.00 Al Jazeera.	7TWO (72) 6am Morning Programs. 10.00 House Of Wellness. 11.00 NBC Today. Noon I Escaped To The Country. 1.00 Cows For Cambodia. 2.00 South Aussie With Cosi. 2.30 The Outdoor Room. 3.00 The Great Australian Doorstep. 3.30 Animal SOS Australia. 4.00 The Yorkshire Vet. 5.00 Escape To The Country. 6.00 The Yorkshire Vet. 7.00 Vicar Of Dibley. 8.30 Mrs Brown's Boys. 9.40 Heathrow. 10.40 Late Programs.	9GEM (81, 92) 6am Golf. US Masters. Third round. Continued. 9.00 GolfBarons. 9.30 My Favorite Martian. 10.00 The AFL Sunday Footy Show. Noon Getaway. 12.30 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. 1.00 Seaway. 2.00 MOVIE: Frankie And Johnny. (1966) 3.50 MOVIE: The Barefoot Contessa. (1954, PG) 6.30 Desert Vet. 8.30 MOVIE: Ben-Hur. (2016, M) 10.55 Major Crimes. 11.55 Late Programs.	10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am Friends. 7.30 The Neighborhood. 9.30 The Big Bang Theory. 10.30 To Be Advised. Noon Friends. 3.30 The Middle. 5.00 The Neighborhood. 6.00 The Big Bang Theory. 9.00 Friends. 12.05am Home Shopping. 1.35 MOVIE: Five Feet Apart. (2019, M) 3.55 The Neighborhood. 4.30 Home Shopping.
NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 1.55pm Football. Big Rivers Football League. Women's. Grand final. Ngukurr v Eastside. Replay. 3.15 Football. NITFL. Women's. Under-18s. St Mary's v Wanderers. Replay. 4.25 Football. NITFL. Men's. Under-18s. Darwin Buffaloes v St Mary's. Replay. 5.40 Off Country. 6.10 News. 6.20 Nature's Great Migration. 7.20 Our Law. 8.30 Muhammad Ali. 10.20 Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Hacker. Continued. (2019, PG, Danish) 6.55 Big Fish. (2003, PG) 9.10 Binti. (2019, PG, Dutch) 10.50 Almost Famous. (2000, M) 1.05pm Kill Switch. (2017, M) 2.45 Ping Pong Summer. (2014, PG) 4.35 Rosie. (2018, PG) 6.15 Cuthroat Island. (1995, PG) 8.30 The Girl With The Dragon Tattoo. (2009, MA15+, Swedish) 11.15 Colombiana. (2011, MA15+) 1.15am Ava. (2020			

<p>ABC TV (2) 6.00 Gardening Australia. (R) 7.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 9.30 The Cook And The Chef. (R) 10.00 Landline. (R) 11.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Under The Vines. (PG, R) 1.45 Grantchester. (Mv, R) 2.30 Back Roads. (PGa, R) 3.00 Escape From The City. (R) 4.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 5.00 Anh's Brush With Fame. (R) 5.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)</p> <p>6.00 The Drum. Analysis of the day's news. 7.00 ABC News. A look at the top stories of the day. 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 Q+A. Public affairs program featuring Stan Grant and a panel of experts answering questions. 10.20 ABC Late News. Coverage of the day's events. 10.35 Melbourne Comedy Festival Allstars Supershow. (R) 12.40 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 3.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 4.30 The Drum. (R) 5.30 7.30. (R)</p> <p>ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.05pm Grace's Amazing Machines. 7.20 Bluey. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.00 A Wild Year On Earth. 8.50 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. (Return) 9.40 Long Lost Family: What Happened Next. 10.25 Escape From The City. 11.25 Ghosts. 11.55 Louis Theroux Interviews... 12.40am Black Mirror. (Final) 2.10 ABC News Update. 2.15 Close. 5.00 Buddi. 5.10 Late Programs.</p> <p>NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 1.30pm Off Country. 2.00 Shortland St. 2.30 The Cook Up. 3.00 Jarjums. 3.55 Seven Sacred Laws. 4.00 Jarjums. 5.00 Our Stories. 5.30 APTN National News. 6.00 Bamay. 6.30 Just Another Day In Indulkana. 6.40 News. 6.50 Brazil Untamed. (Premiere) 7.40 Outback Lockdown. 8.30 Karla Grant Presents. 9.00 Wawu Divine Hope. 9.30 Chicken People. 11.00 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 9.20 Paddington Station 24/7. (PGa, R) 10.05 Rick Steves' Europe. (PG) 11.05 Susan Calman's Grand Day Out. (Final, PG) 12.05 WorldWatch. 2.10 Portillo's Greatest Railway Journeys. (PG, R) 3.05 Mastermind Aust. (PG, R) 3.35 The Cook Up. (PG, R) 4.05 Royal History's Myths And Secrets. (PGav, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! (R) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)</p> <p>6.00 Mastermind Australia. (PG) Presented by Marc Fennell. 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 George Michael: Portrait Of An Artist. (M) Takes a look at the life of English singer-songwriter and philanthropist George Michael. 9.15 24 Hours In Emergency: Family Ties. (Mal, R) A compilation of stories from King's College Hospital, including that of a 62-year-old who fell off a roof. 10.10 SBS World News Late. 10.40 Reyka. (Premiere, MA15+av) A criminal profiler battles crime. 11.40 Beforeforeigners. (MA15+v, R) 3.20 Mastermind Australia. (R) 4.25 Bamay. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.</p> <p>SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. 9.30 Shortland St. 11.00 The Movie Show. 11.30 The War On Kids. Noon VICE. 12.35 Curse Of Oak Island. 2.50 Insight. 3.50 WorldWatch. 5.15 Takeshi's Castle Indonesia. 5.45 Joy Of Painting. 6.15 Forged In Fire. 7.05 Jeopardy! 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. 8.30 Taskmaster. 10.20 Miniseries: The Sister. 11.15 Over The Black Dot. 11.45 Late Programs.</p> <p>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am The Movie Show. 6.30 Cutthroat Island. (1995, PG) 8.45 Rosie. (2018, PG) 10.25 The Rider. (2017, M) 12.20pm Dust-Man. (2020, M, Korean) 2.00 Big Fish. (2003, PG) 4.20 Binti. (2019, PG, Dutch) 5.55 Master Cheng: A Spice For Life. (2019, PG) 8.00 Magnetic Fields. (2021, M, Greek) 9.30 Two Irenes. (2017, M, Portuguese) 11.10 Tell It To The Bees. (2018, MA15+) 1.10am Late Programs.</p>	<p>SEVEN (7) 6.00 Sunrise. 10.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Athletics. Stawell Gift. 2.30 Surveillance Oz. (R) A young man gambles with his life. 3.00 The Chase. Hosted by Bradley Walsh. 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia. (R) Hosted by Larry Emdur.</p> <p>6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Farmer Wants A Wife. (Return, PGI) Farmers search for love. 8.30 Miniseries: The Claremont Murders. (Mals) Part 1 of 2. Based on a true story. When three young women go missing in the affluent Perth suburb of Claremont in the late '90s, it sets off the biggest unsolved murder case in West Australian history. 10.25 The Latest: Seven News. 11.00 How To Look Good Naked. (Malns, R) Presented by Gok Wan. 12.00 The Rookie. (Mav, R) Nolan teams up with the new night detective. 1.00 Kochie's Business Builders. (R) 1.30 Last Chance Learners. (PG, R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.</p> <p>7TWO (72) 6am Morning Programs. 7.30 The Outdoor Room. 8.00 Shopping. 8.30 Million Dollar Minute. 9.30 NBC Today. 10.30 Better Homes. 1pm Business Builders. 1.30 Dog Patrol. 2.00 Weekender. 2.30 The Yorkshire Vet. 3.30 The Zoo. 4.00 Animal Rescue. 4.30 Better Homes. 5.30 Escape To The Country. 6.30 Bargain Hunt. 7.30 Doc Martin. 8.30 Inspector Morse. 10.50 Late Programs.</p> <p>7MATE (74) 6am Morning Programs. 9.00 NFL 100 Greatest. 10.00 Billion Dollar Wreck. 11.00 Aussie Lobster Men. Noon Border Security. 1.30 Rides Down Under: Workshop Wars. 2.30 AFL Pre-Game. 3.00 Football. AFL. Round 4. Geelong v Hawthorn. 6.00 American Pickers. 7.00 Pawn Stars. 7.30 Storage Wars. 8.00 Storage Wars: New York. 8.30 MOVIE: Apocalypse Now. (1979, MA15+) 11.45 Late Programs.</p>	<p>NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: Love, Fashion, Repeat. (2022, PGa) Cristina Rosato, Victor Zinck Jr., Sarah Giles. 1.45 9Honey Hacks. 2.00 Pointless. (PG) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 4.00 Afternoon News. 4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. 5.30 WIN News.</p> <p>6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 LEGO Masters: Grand Masters. (Return, PG) Hosted by Hamish Blake. 9.10 RPA. (Return, PGM) A 44-year-old mother from Orange is confronted with a life-changing diagnosis of abdominal cancer. 10.10 Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. 10.40 100% Footy. (M) Features the latest rugby league news. 11.30 The Equalizer. (Mav, R) 12.20 Murder In A Small Town. (MA15+av, R) 1.10 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.</p> <p>9GEM (81, 92) 6am Golf. US Masters. Final round. Continued. 9.00 GolfBarons. 9.30 My Favorite Martian. 10.00 Skippy. 10.30 Pointless. 11.30 Living Proof. Noon The Young And The Restless. 12.55 Explore. 1.00 MOVIE: The Ten Commandments. (1956) 5.30 Dr Quinn. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 Death In Paradise. 8.40 The Madame Blanc Mysteries. 9.40 Law & Order: SVU. 10.40 Late Programs.</p> <p>9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. Noon The Weakest Link USA. 1.00 Council Of Dads. 2.00 Full House. 2.30 3rd Rock. 3.30 Raymond. 4.00 The Nanny. 5.00 Bewitched. 5.30 I Dream Of Jeannie. 6.00 That '70s Show. 7.00 Young Sheldon. 7.30 RBT. 8.30 MOVIE: Deepwater Horizon. (2016, M) 10.35 Secrets Of An ISIS Smartphone. 11.35 Young Sheldon. Midnight Love Island. 1.00 Below Deck Mediterranean. 2.00 Late Programs.</p>	<p>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. (PGadl, R) 2.00 To Be Advised. 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.</p> <p>6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news and events. 7.30 I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! (PGals) The celebrities face one of most terrifying sheer edges in South Africa boasting a 2.3km vertical drop. 9.00 Would I Lie To You? Australia. (Final, Mls) Two teams, including Lloyd Langford, Julie Goodwin, Tanya Hennessy and Broden Kelly, go head-to-head. 10.00 Ghosts. (PGls) Nigel tries to blackmail Hetty. 10.30 Best Of The Sydney Comedy Festival. (MA15+Is, R) Stand-up performances. 12.00 The Project. (R) 1.00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.</p> <p>10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am Friends. 8.00 The Big Bang Theory. 9.30 Friends. 1pm The Neighborhood. 3.00 The King Of Queens. 4.00 Becker. 5.00 Frasier. 6.00 Friends. 8.00 The Big Bang Theory. 9.30 Seinfeld. 11.00 Frasier. 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(R) 3.00 The Chase. 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia. (R)</p> <p>6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Home And Away. (PGa) Cash and Remi fight over Eden. 7.30 Farmer Wants A Wife. (PGI) Two farmers meet their love matches. 9.15 We Interrupt This Broadcast. (PGalv) Sketch comedy series that parodies some of Australia's favourite TV shows. 10.15 The Good Doctor. (Mam) Shaun must work with Jared again. 11.15 The Latest: Seven News. 11.45 Police Custody USA: Wall Of Silence. (Malv) 12.45 What The Killer Did Next. (Mav, R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.</p> <p>7TWO (72) 6am Shopping. 6.30 Escape To The Country. 7.30 The Zoo. 8.00 Shopping. 8.30 Million Dollar Minute. 9.30 NBC Today. Noon Better Homes. 1.00 Escape To The Country. 2.00 Creek To Coast. 2.30 Air Crash Investigations. 3.30 The Zoo. 4.00 Animal Rescue. 4.30 Better Homes. 5.30 Escape To The Country. 6.30 Bargain Hunt. 7.30 Call The Midwife. 8.45 The Inspector Lynley Mysteries. 10.45 Late Programs.</p> <p>7MATE (74) 6am Morning Programs. 1pm Full Custom Garage. 2.00 Counting Cars. 3.00 Billy The Exterminator. 3.30 Restoration Workshop. 4.30 Shipping Wars. 5.00 Storage Wars: TX. 5.30 American Restoration. 6.00 American Pickers. 7.00 Pawn Stars. 7.30 Outback Truckers. 8.30 Heavy Tow Truckers Down Under. 9.30 Aussie Salvage Squad. 10.30 Truck Night In America. 11.30 Late Programs.</p>	<p>NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 LEGO Masters: Grand Masters. (PG, R) 1.45 Talking Honey. (PGa, R) 2.00 Pointless. (PG) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 4.00 Afternoon News. 4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. 5.30 WIN News.</p> <p>6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 LEGO Masters: Grand Masters. (PG) Hosted by Hamish Blake. 8.50 David Attenborough's Frozen Planet II: Frozen Ocean. (PGa) Takes a look at the Arctic Ocean, as after four months of winter darkness the sun returns. 10.00 Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. 10.30 Chicago Med. (MA15+am) 11.25 Court Cam. (Mlv) 11.50 Suspect Number 1: Armed Rampage. (Mlv, R) 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.</p> <p>9GEM (81, 92) 6am TV Shop. 7.00 Creflo. 7.30 TV Shop. 9.30 Newstyle Direct. 10.00 TV Shop. 10.30 Pointless. 11.30 My Favorite Martian. Noon Days Of Our Lives. 12.55 The Young And The Restless. 1.50 Death In Paradise. 3.00 One Star To Five Star. 4.00 MOVIE: Wherever She Goes. (1951) 5.30 Dr Quinn. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 New Tricks. 8.40 The Closer. 9.40 Rizzoli & Isles. 10.40 Major Crimes. 11.40 Late Programs.</p> <p>9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. Noon The Weakest Link USA. 1.00 Council Of Dads. 2.00 Full House. 2.30 3rd Rock. 3.30 Raymond. 4.00 The Nanny. 5.00 Bewitched. 5.30 I Dream Of Jeannie. 6.00 That '70s Show. 7.00 Young Sheldon. 7.30 MOVIE: Austin Powers: International Man Of Mystery. (1997, M) 9.25 MOVIE: The Love Guru. (2008, M) 11.10 Young Sheldon. 11.40 Late Programs.</p>	<p>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. 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. (PGal, R) 2.00 To Be Advised. 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.</p> <p>6.30 The Project. 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<p>ABC TV (2) 6.00 News. 9.00 News. 10.00 Aust Story. (R) 10.30 That Pacific Sports Show. (R) 11.00 Enslaved. (PG, R) 12.00 News. 1.00 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) 1.30 The Weekly. 2.00 Shaun Micallef's MAD AS HELL. (Mls, R) 2.30 Back Roads. (PG, 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)</p>	<p>SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 9.10 Legacy List. (PG, R) 10.15 Paddington Station 24/7. (PGal, R) 11.05 Grayson Perry's Big American Road Trip. (Mal, R) 12.00 WorldWatch. 2.05 Portillo's Greatest Railway Journeys. (R) 3.00 Mastermind Aust. (PG, R) 3.30 The Italians. (R) 3.45 The Cook Up. (PG, R) 4.15 Elizabeth. (PGa, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! (R) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)</p>	<p>SEVEN (7) 6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: Can't Be Heaven. (2000, PGal, R) Bryan Burke, Diane Ladd, Ralph Macchio. 2.00 Kochie's Business Builders. (R) 2.30 Border Security: International. (R) 3.00 The Chase. (R) 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia.</p>	<p>NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 LEGO Masters: Grand Masters. (PGI, R) 1.30 Destination Australia. (R) 2.00 Pointless. (PG) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 4.00 Afternoon News. 4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. 5.30 WIN News.</p>	<p>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. 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: Middy. 1.00 Dr Phil. (PGa, R) 2.00 To Be Advised. 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.</p>
<p>6.00 The Drum. 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. Presented by Sarah Ferguson. 8.00 Foreign Correspondent. International affairs program. 8.30 Grand Designs New Zealand. Tom Webster meets cafe owners who are building the biggest house they can on their budget. 9.20 Griff's Canadian Adventure: Happiness. (Final, PGd, R) Presented by Griff Rhys Jones. 10.05 Art Works. (R) 10.35 ABC Late News. 10.50 The Business. (R) 11.10 Great Australian Stuff. (PG, R) 12.10 Q+A. (R) 1.10 Rage. (MA15+adlnsv) 3.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 4.30 The Drum. (R) 5.30 7.30. (R)</p>	<p>6.00 Mastermind Australia. (PG) Presented by Marc Fennell. 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 The Secrets Of Coca-Cola: The Billion Dollar Beverage. (PGad, R) Explores the history of Coca-Cola. 8.35 The Elon Musk Show. (M) Part 3 of 3. As Elon Musk's businesses reach unprecedented levels of success, his public profile grows. 9.40 Vigil. (MA15+av) When the traitor on Vigil puts their plans into action, the crew is forced to fight for their lives. 10.40 SBS World News Late. 11.10 Exit. (Mals) 12.10 Paris Police 1900. (MA15+asv, R) 4.30 Mastermind Australia. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.</p>	<p>6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Home And Away. (PG) Justin learns his fate. 7.30 Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly. (PG) Follows dog trainer Graeme Hall. 8.30 Inside Dubai. (PGa) Part 3 of 3. A behind the scenes exploration of Dubai in the United Arab Emirates. 9.45 Air Crash Investigations: Cutting Corners. (PGa, R) Takes a look at the crash of Alaska Airlines Flight 261, which claimed the lives of all 88 crew and passengers. 10.45 The Latest: Seven News. 11.15 To Be Advised. 12.50 Black-ish. (PGa) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.</p>	<p>6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Rugby League. NRL. Round 7. Dolphins v South Sydney Rabbitohs. 9.45 Thursday Night Knock Off. Post-match NRL news and analysis of the Dolphins versus South Sydney Rabbitohs clash. 10.30 Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. 11.00 A+E After Dark. (Mlm, R) 12.00 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.</p>	<p>6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news and events. 7.30 I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! (PGals) The celebrities share the personal stories that connect them to the charities they are playing for. 9.00 Gogglebox Australia. TV fanatics open up their living rooms to reveal their reactions to popular and topical TV shows. 10.00 Luke Heggie: I Already Told You. (MA15+) A performance from Luke Heggie. 11.10 Would I Lie To You? Australia. (Mls, R) Hosted by Chrissie Swan. 12.10 The Project. (R) 1.10 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.</p>
<p>ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.05pm Grace's Amazing Machines. 7.20 Bluey. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.00 QI. 8.30 Penn & Teller: Fool Us. 9.10 Hard Quiz. 9.40 The Weekly With Charlie Pickering. 10.15 Gruen. 10.50 Shaun Micallef's MAD AS HELL. 11.25 Doctor Who. 12.10am Would I Lie To You? 12.40 Louis Theroux: Life On The Edge. 1.35 Live From The BBC. 2.20 ABC News Update. 2.25 Close. 5.00 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. 9.30 Shortland St. 11.00 VICE Sports. Noon Patriot Brains. 1.50 States Of Undress. 2.45 Cyberwar. 3.15 WorldWatch. 5.15 Takeshi's Castle Indonesia. 5.45 Joy Of Painting. 6.15 Forged In Fire. 7.05 Jeopardy! 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. 8.30 The Curse Of Oak Island. 10.10 The Inside Story. 11.00 The UnXplained. 12.40am F*ck, That's Delicious. 1.30 Dark Side Of Comedy. 2.25 Late Programs.</p>	<p>7TWO (72) 6am Shopping. 6.30 Escape To The Country. 7.30 The Zoo. 8.00 Shopping. 8.30 Million Dollar Minute. 9.30 NBC Today. Noon Better Homes. 1.00 Escape To The Country. 2.00 South Aussie With Cosi. 2.30 Cows For Cambodia. 3.30 The Zoo. 4.00 Animal Rescue. 4.30 Better Homes. 5.30 Escape To The Country. 6.30 Bargain Hunt. 7.30 Father Brown. 8.30 Murdoch Mysteries. 9.30 Kavanagh QC. 11.15 Late Programs.</p>	<p>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 One Star To Five Star. 3.30 MOVIE: Seven Days To Noon. (1950, PG) 5.30 Dr Quinn, Medicine Woman. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 RBT. 8.30 Paramedics. 9.30 To Be Advised. 10.30 Silent Witness. 11.40 Late Programs.</p>	<p>10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 7.00 Becker. 8.00 Friends. 9.30 The King Of Queens. 10.30</</p>

On Demand

DARE TO DREAM

THE PORTABLE DOOR
Streaming, Stan

Stan.

Immerse yourself in some around-the-world travel, with a sugary dollop of adventure, zany mystery and a cast of eccentric goblins on the side. After a challenging few years, it might be just the escape audiences need.

From Aussie director Jeffrey Walker (*Jack Irish*) and scriptwriter Leon Ford (*Upright*), this enchanting film is based on the series of novels by prolific fantasy writer Tom Holt and produced by acclaimed puppetry house The Henson Company – it's perhaps no surprise star Sam Neill was drawn to the tale's exuberance and the fact that "to play an uncontrolled head goblin is about as much fun as I could imagine really".

The witty, impeccably styled Australian production features a top-notch cast, with Christoph Waltz (*Inglourious Basterds*) and Irishman Patrick Gibson joining Neill, along with homegrown talent including Miranda Otto, Damon Herriman and Jessica De Gouw.

In a transfixing coming-of-age story, awkward young lad Paul (Gibson) and high-achiever Sophie (Sophie Wilde) begin as interns at a secretive London company, only to discover a magical world of adventure and kookiness hidden in their workplace – including baby dragons and a miraculous door that can transport them anywhere their hearts desire.

There's a raft of prosthetics, visual humour and old-fashioned escapism to savour, not to mention Neill's lively turn as a villain sheathed in stylish garb. It's an entertaining invitation to unlock your imagination. – **Rebecca Balloch**



Out of this world: Sam Neill and Patrick Gibson in *The Portable Door*.



LOVE ME
Streaming, Binge

BINGE

After ending its debut season leaving more questions than answers, this intimate series exploring the relationships of the Mathieson family returns with six new episodes. Starring Hugo Weaving and Bojana Novakovic (pictured), Nicole da Silva (*Wentworth*) joins the cast as Aaron's (William Lodder) new boss. It's unflinchingly honest and real.



SISTER BONIFACE MYSTERIES
Streaming, BritBox

britbox

Set in the duly named town of Great Slaughter in the '60s, this delightful *Father Brown* spin-off returns for a second season of the moped-riding, wine-making, crime-solving nun, played with aplomb by Lorna Watson (pictured). Expect more of the series' signature stunning Cotswolds scenery, as well as forensic capers involving a chess tournament and pirate radio.



BREAKING
Available for digital download

John Boyega (pictured, *Star Wars*) delivers a mesmerising, heart-rending performance beyond his years in this tightly wound thriller, based on a tragic true story. It follows what unfolds when a desperate Marine veteran holds a bank hostage. Boyega runs the gamut of emotions in an arresting ordeal where viewers' sympathy is pulled in every direction.



SCHMIGADOON!
Streaming from Friday, Apple TV+

Apple TV+

Simultaneously parodying and celebrating musicals, this zany comedy treads a darker path in season two, swapping the 1940s Golden Age for the musicals of the '60s and '70s – think *Hair* and *Chicago*. This time the promise of a happy ending isn't so clear cut for Josh and Melissa (Keegan-Michael Key and Cecily Strong, both pictured).



LIZZY HOO: HOO CARES!?
Streaming, Prime Video

prime video

Up-and-coming Aussie comic Lizzy Hoo (pictured) makes stand-up look like a piece of cake in this easygoing and easy-to-like special. It's a feel-good, heckle-free affair, with the chirpy former corporate worker proving she's a natural on stage. Waxing lyrical about her quirky family and following your dreams, count on Lizzy for a wholesome giggle fest.



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Out and About



- 1: Abbey Mann, Elke Robertson, and Jessica Whitehead enjoying the Way Out West festival.
- 2: Mr Stevenson Jamie Paddel, and Troy Fielder having drinks with the boys.
- 3: Morgan Derry, Eden Vallance, Tyler Robinson, and Kelsey Dwyer enjoying some drinks.
- 4: Stacey and Piper Ramsay having a sister's night out.
- 5: Kalinda Paterson-Kane and Suzie Dwyer having a great night out.
- 6: Amanda Pearson and William Crawford in their cowboy hats.
- 7: The Keatings having a big night out.
- 8: Big kiss from Kelly and Rodney Lenton.
- 9: Ross Elliott, Henrietta Thompson, Jack Stockham, and Doug Mitchell enjoying the rodeo.
- 10: Alicia Sampson, Jayna Carrington, Emma Sullivan, and Lindsey Nichols having a wonderful evening.
- 11: Uli Fehlberg, Tony Veale, and Jacinta Waterson enjoying a drink.
- 12: David Peterson and Dana Gould with matching shirts.
- 13: Longreach locals, Ashlee Brock, Meg Fortescue, Jessie Lewer, Christie Hall, and Maddison Smith.
- 14: Russell Coupe, Heidi Kirby, and Ty Russell love the Way Out West Festival.
- 15: Merv and Val Keating having a date night.
- 16: Sarah Jones and Tracey Camilleri brought their camp chairs.



Gardening

Neil Fisher



Vegie patch.



Nasturtium



Buddleja Ivory.

Easter weekend kick-off

The Easter weekend each year provides most gardeners with the green light to start the preparation for the spring displays and/or garden competitions.

This year for the first time in almost 12 years, we go into this season with the moist ground and probably the best start to a gardening season since 1997.

The preparation of garden beds, whether flowers, vegetables or shrubs, is now recommended.

However, if you are not using fresh garden soil you may need to open and aerate the soil, as the soil tends to harden up and compact after a little rain and following hot dry weather.

Therefore, we should have no problems establishing vegetables such as Beetroot, Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Capsicum, Carrots, Cauliflower, Celery, Lettuce, Onions, Dwarf Peas, Pumpkin, Radish, Silverbeet, Tomato, Zucchini and the Popeye food, Spinach.

If you have a preference for planting flowering annuals instead of vegetables, there are quite a number of flowering Annuals that you should be able to find in local nurseries over Easter.

Flower seedlings like Alyssum, Ageratum, Candytuft, Cineraria, Cornflower, Delphinium, Dianthus, Godetia, Gypsophila, Lobelia, Nemesis, Nasturtium, Pansy, Petunia, Phlox, Poppy, Primula, Statice, Stock, Sweet Pea, Verbena and Viola.

Another important hint when planting seedlings from punnets is to drench them with Fish Emulsion immediately after being planted out.

This will help the seedlings recover from the shock of transplanting.

If you want to transplant established shrubs, this weekend is one of the best to do it in.

So, if you have a beautiful shrub planted in the wrong place, now is the time to move it.

If you have to repot your plants, it is a great weekend to do it as well.

A visit to any of our nurseries will reveal there are many new varieties of plants that have recently come onto the market and many are quite water-wise.

One of the new varieties available in local Nurseries is Buddleja Ivory.

It is a very hardy compact shrub with grey-green foliage.

Honey-scented ivory-white flowers with yellow-orange centres will appear throughout the year.

Trim spent flowers and feed to encourage re-blooming.

It is a great low-maintenance waterwise plant for full sun to part shade, and for most soil types.

Buddleja Ivory is perfect as a patio plant or grown in small gardens.

Another new release shrub that is a little different from that I found recently is the Eu-



Mulched vegie patch.



Viola Tiger-Eye.



Pentas lanceolata Lollipops.



Petunia Petticoat.

phorbia Gabriella Red.

It is a hardy low growing shrub with lime-green foliage.

It has masses of pink-red showy flowers throughout Spring and Summer.

Growing 30cm high and wide it looks great mass planted in cacti and succulent gardens or as a sunny potted plant.

It prefers full sun but will tolerate part shade in a well-drained position.

What about planting some pots of Pentas? Pentas lanceolata or Egyptian Star Flower is a very colourful compact garden shrub.

While Pentas lanceolata flowers are commonly a rosy mauve, other colours include white, blue/mauve, red, pink and even orange.

Pentas lanceolata will grow to approximately 60cm high for a part shade to sunny position in a frost-free climate.

It prefers well-drained, sandy soils and regular pruning.

The most important job in the Garden this weekend has to be Mulching.

Mulching with organic matter improves the soil texture and the soil's ability to retain moisture.

Mulching adds to the plant's health and its ability to withstand stress even if the temperature is cooling now.

It is the perfect time to trim plants that have become too rampant over the summer.

Over the last couple of weeks, I received

several enquiries as to when and who to prune Bougainvilleas. Bougainvilleas should be finishing flowering soon and it is best to prune back your Bougainvilleas after flowering by two-thirds.

Don't leave it any later because the flowering wood for next season's flowers will be removed.

Finally, Indoor plants may need to be moved around the house now so that they get better light, especially those which are in rooms facing south or south-east, where they are getting good light all through summer.

Ants can also create a problem now with Mealy Bug.

Until next week, may everyone have a very safe and Happy Easter.

Improving sheep care

By Michael R Williams

Local graziers gathered at Dunblane, as a part of a series of Leading Sheep forums to discuss how to best take advantage of recent rain events.

There was much talk about wet and drying techniques and how to best take advantage of sheep life cycles.

David Counsell owner of Dunblane said many different ideas were shared—specifically around how to get maiden ewes pregnant and to have successful lambings.

“The season has delivered very favourable conditions for it,” he said.

“But, we’re, as a group of producers, sharing notes as to how our maiden ewes have been performing in the past and a particular thing we need to get right is adjusting our management program calendars and our management programs around some of the new information that’s out there - for example - concerning scanning on time to be able to detect twins, to how to better manage our twins, and how we will manage our time related to wet and drying.”

“We’re having a very favourable run at the moment; but, just because the wind is behind your sailing boat doesn’t mean it’s not time to start thinking about the future.”

Mr Counsell said it was essential that local graziers look toward the future and best pre-



pare for tough seasons, despite this deluge.

“We will eventually turn into the wind we will find the seasons go against us,” he said.

“So, this is not a time to slack off on being a good manager of sheep because—learning about some of these new practices will be vital going forward.

“The intention of this MLA producer demonstration site will be to share data that will be put up with our industry colleges and brethren and everyone through the Leading Sheep network.

“Both in our newsletters, website, and forums, producers will be kept up to date with our results.”



NFF president Fiona Simson receives leadership award

By Rabobank

The president of the National Farmers’ Federation (NFF) Fiona Simson has taken out the 2023 Rabobank Leadership Award, recognising the “vitally important” role she has played advocating on behalf of Australia’s agricultural sector.

Ms Simson, who became the first female leader in the NFF’s 40-year history when she was elected president of the organisation in 2016 – after a career in local government and leadership of the NSW Farmers’ Federation – was announced as the recipient of this year’s award at the Rabobank Farm2Fork summit in Sydney yesterday.

Kate Scott, executive director of New Zealand’s Landpro – a company which provides aerial surveying, resource management, and environmental and technical services for primary producers – took out the 2023 Rabobank Emerging Leader award, recognising outstanding up-and-coming industry talent.

And two new awards, honouring outstanding rural community initiatives, the Rabobank Community Leadership Awards, were presented in both countries – to Australia’s Albury-based Boys to the Bush, a not-for-profit community organisation providing preventative and early intervention strategies for disengaged young males, and to New Zealand’s Growing Future Farmers, a national training and development program

providing career pathways for future farmers.

This year marked the return of the annual trans-Tasman Rabobank Leadership Awards – which recognise the contribution of leaders from across Australia and New Zealand’s food and agribusiness sector and have been held since 1999 – after a three-year hiatus due to Covid.

Rabobank regional manager Australian and New Zealand Peter Knoblanche paid tribute to Fiona Simson, saying her work leading the NFF – the peak national body representing farmers and agriculture across Australia – was “making one of the most fundamentally important contributions to leadership in the food and agribusiness sector”.

“Through her leadership of the National Farmers’ Federation, Fiona has played, and continues to play, an instrumental role in the future growth and prosperity of Australia’s agricultural sector,” he said.

“She is passionate about the power of a unified voice for agriculture and the role agriculture advocacy plays in a strong and vibrant future for regional Australia.

“Fiona is a powerful advocate and passionate rural and regional leader who has been a trail blazer in driving a number of key major initiatives for the sector and for NFF.

“These include the National Agricultural Leadership Program, the Young Farmers Council, the Australia-China Agricultural

Youth Program and the Diversity in Agriculture Leadership Program.”

Mr Knoblanche said Ms Simson was the driving force behind NFF’s Diversity in Agriculture Leadership Program—which focuses on the development and engagement of talented women in agricultural and agribusiness industries.

“This is now in its sixth year – and boasts an alumnus of 52 graduates, who have gone on to pursue high profile and impactful leadership positions and to be change-makers within their community.”

Mr Knoblanche said, in making their decision, the award judges – an independent panel of former award recipients – also acknowledged Ms Simson’s role as a key collaborator for the 2030 Roadmap, a national plan with a bold vision to exceed \$100 billion in farm gate output by 2030.

Ms Simson also holds multiple community and industry roles – chairing the recently-established Future Food Systems CRC, a Commissioner and Chair of the Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research, and a director on the boards of Australian Made Australian Grown, Australian Farmers Fighting Fund and is the patron of the National Rural Press Club and the Gunnedah Gatepost Community Support Centre.

In addition to her many industry and community roles, Ms Simson is also a farmer

from New South Wales’s Liverpool Plains—where she and her family run a mixed farming enterprise including broad acre farming and breeding commercial Poll Hereford cattle.

“As a prominent innovator and influencer in the Australian food and agribusiness sector with a wealth of leadership and governance expertise—Rabobank is pleased to be able to recognise Fiona’s dedication and contribution,” Mr Knoblanche said.

The peer-nominated and judged Rabobank Leadership Award is presented to individuals who create sustainable growth and prosperity at both a corporate and industry level in the food and agribusiness industries while demonstrating a wider commitment to society.

Previous recipients of the Rabobank Leadership Award include Australian and New Zealand food and agri corporate leaders Volker Kuntzsch, David Crombie, Sir Graeme Harrison, John Watson, Max Ould, John McLean, Nick Burton-Taylor, Robert Hill-Smith, Barry Irvin, as well as leading food scientists Dr Bruce Lee and Dr Jim Peacock, and Australian industry representatives Mick Keogh and Jim Geltch.

Ms Simson’s son Tom accepted the award on her behalf, as she is currently travelling in Europe connecting with farmers—looking at challenges and opportunities for farmers to work together collectively at a global level.

Wool market poised to improve due to unmet demand

By Australian Wool Innovation

Improving demand for fine and medium Merino wool continued at this week’s Australian wool auctions, despite the major indicator showing an unchanged value.

Some notable moves in those individual Merino sectors were highlighted by the handy 20 to 30ac gains of the Western Australian (WA) quoted Merino types of mainly 19 to 21 micron.

That centre is currently providing a good portion of those regularly traded China types with lower vm (vegetable matter) levels the prime attraction to completing exporters’ orders alongside other tested readings.

The quality of the Eastern Australian offering was responsible for holding or depreciating prices in those two selling centres.

In fact, within each micron grouping, the easier-to-place sale lots with attractive results were dearer for the week, but the sub-par types lowered more than the better types gained so an overall loss was recorded within some sectors.

This was particularly in play on the final day of selling at the standalone Melbourne sale whereby a larger percentage of the harder-to-place lots were offered and price falls were felt across the board.

Local exporters were the primary buyers

this week, with some back-to-back weeks of trading opportunities providing renewed confidence for them to step in to fully support the market whilst continuing to juggle finances.

With one keen eye on the upcoming single-week recess in auction sales to provide some financial relief, buyers have a growing positive sentiment for the bettering fortunes of the market, particularly if logistics improve, offered quantities lower and quality improves.

Within the Merino sectors, Chinese buying remains dominant, but the ongoing interest from the Indian sub-continent and Europe has an important role in maintaining price levels and providing some impetus for potential im-

provement of the grower returns.

The orders may be sporadic and less in volume from these destinations, but the impact they have on the auction scene is key, in addition to the alternate and viable manufacturing bases for wool textiles they provide.

The crossbred wool types have remained reasonably stable since the New Year, with predominantly Chinese buying holding the levels.

This week saw the first comprehensive price fall for some weeks, albeit just 15ac but that is a large percentage given the current low-price base.

53,000 bales are rostered to sell next week on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Cauliflower Pasta Sauce

Serves: 5

Prep time: 5 minutes

Cook time: 15 minutes

🍴 1 serve per portion

Ingredients:

- 1 cauliflower
- 1 tablespoon margarine
- ¼ cup milk, reduced fat
- Pepper to taste
- 150 g blue cheese (or to taste)
- 500 g pasta, prepared as per packet instructions

Method:

- STEAM cauliflower until soft and then mash.
- HEAT a frying pan over medium heat and add mashed cauliflower. Add margarine and milk and stir until it forms a smooth consistency.
- ADD pepper and blue cheese to taste.
- MIX sauce through cooked pasta and serve.

Recipe courtesy of Lyn Kelly, Ipswich Branch

Everyday Food



Everyday Food



Steak Casserole with Sweet Potato Crust

Serves: 8

Prep time: 20 minutes

Cook time: 2 hours 10 minutes

🍴 2 ½ serves per portion

Ingredients:

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 onion, diced
- 2 shallots, diced
- 2 carrots, diced
- 2 celery sticks, diced
- 1kg steak, fat trimmed, diced
- 1 capsicum, diced
- 2 cups mushrooms, sliced
- 410g can baby corn, drained and sliced
- 420g can kidney beans, drained and rinsed
- ½ cup beef stock, salt reduced
- ½ cup vegetable stock, salt reduced
- Black pepper, to taste
- 400g sweet potato, roughly chopped
- ¼ cup milk, reduced fat

Method:

- PREHEAT oven to 150°C.
- HEAT oil in frypan over medium heat. Add onion, shallots, carrots and celery, cooking gently until onion begins to caramelize. Transfer to a bowl and set aside.

- ADD steak to pan, cooking until sides begin to brown. Remove from heat.
- LAYER the steak, onion mixture, capsicum, mushrooms, corn and beans in a large casserole dish.
- COMBINE the beef and vegetable stock in a bowl, seasoning with black pepper. Pour over the steak and vegetables.
- PLACE lid on dish and bake for around 2 hours.
- MEANWHILE, bring a large saucepan of water to the boil. Add sweet potato and cook until tender. Drain and return to pot, and mash with milk and pepper to taste.
- ADD to top of casserole in last 30 minutes of cooking time. Continue to bake until golden.
- SERVE with steamed green beans.

Recipe courtesy of Arlene Roberts, Mount Morgan

COMICS

Bottled Fruit



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Doodley Squat



WuMo



Against the Grain



Bushy Tales



Swamp



Insanity Streak



Ballard Street



Grin Bin



WEATHER

FORECAST

Warnings

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

Longreach:

Mostly sunny. Light winds becoming westerly 15 to 20 km/h during the day then tending southwesterly during the afternoon.

Saturday. Sunny.

Isisford:

Mostly sunny.

Saturday. Sunny.

Barcaldine:

Mostly sunny.

Saturday. Sunny.

Central West District:

Sunny morning. The chance of a storm in the southeast in the afternoon and evening. Winds northerly 15 to 25 km/h shifting west to southwesterly during the morning.

Saturday. Sunny. Winds south to southwesterly 15 to 25 km/h.

Northern Goldfields & Upper Flinders District:

Mostly sunny. Slight chance of a shower about the Gregory Ranges. The chance of a storm in the north in the afternoon and evening. Winds northwest to northeasterly 15 to 20 km/h tending northwest to southwesterly during the day then becoming light during the afternoon.

Saturday. Mostly sunny. Slight chance of a shower. The chance of a storm in the afternoon and evening. Winds northwest to northeasterly 15 to 20 km/h tending southeast to southwesterly during the morning then becoming light during the evening.

Central Highlands & Coalfields District:

Mostly sunny. Medium chance of showers in the southeast, slight chance elsewhere. The chance of a storm in the afternoon and evening, possibly severe. Light winds becoming north to northwesterly 15 to 25 km/h during the morning then becoming light during the evening.

Saturday. Mostly sunny. Slight chance of a shower. Winds north to northwesterly 15 to 20 km/h turning west to southwesterly during the morning.

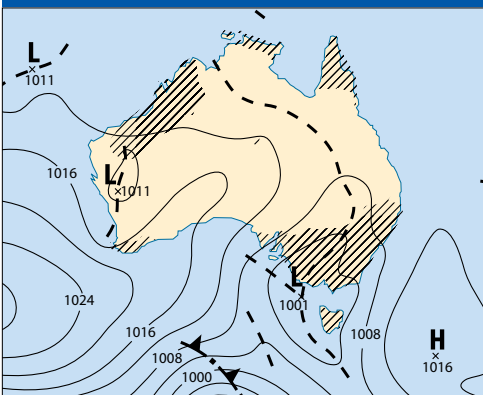
Maranoa & Warrego District:

Mostly sunny. Slight chance of a shower in the northeast in the afternoon and evening, possibly severe in the northeast. The chance of a storm in the afternoon and evening. Winds northwest to northeasterly 15 to 25 km/h tending west to northwesterly 25 to 40 km/h during the morning then tending west to southwesterly during the afternoon.

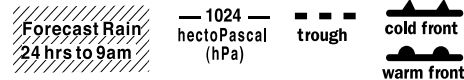
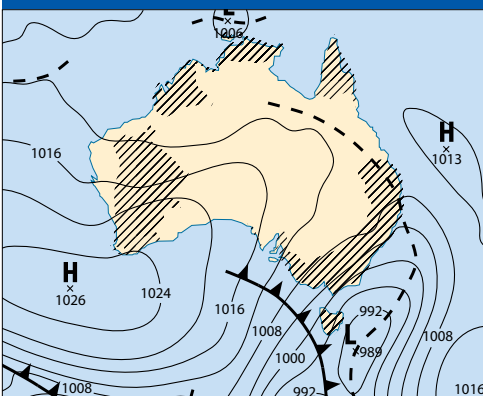
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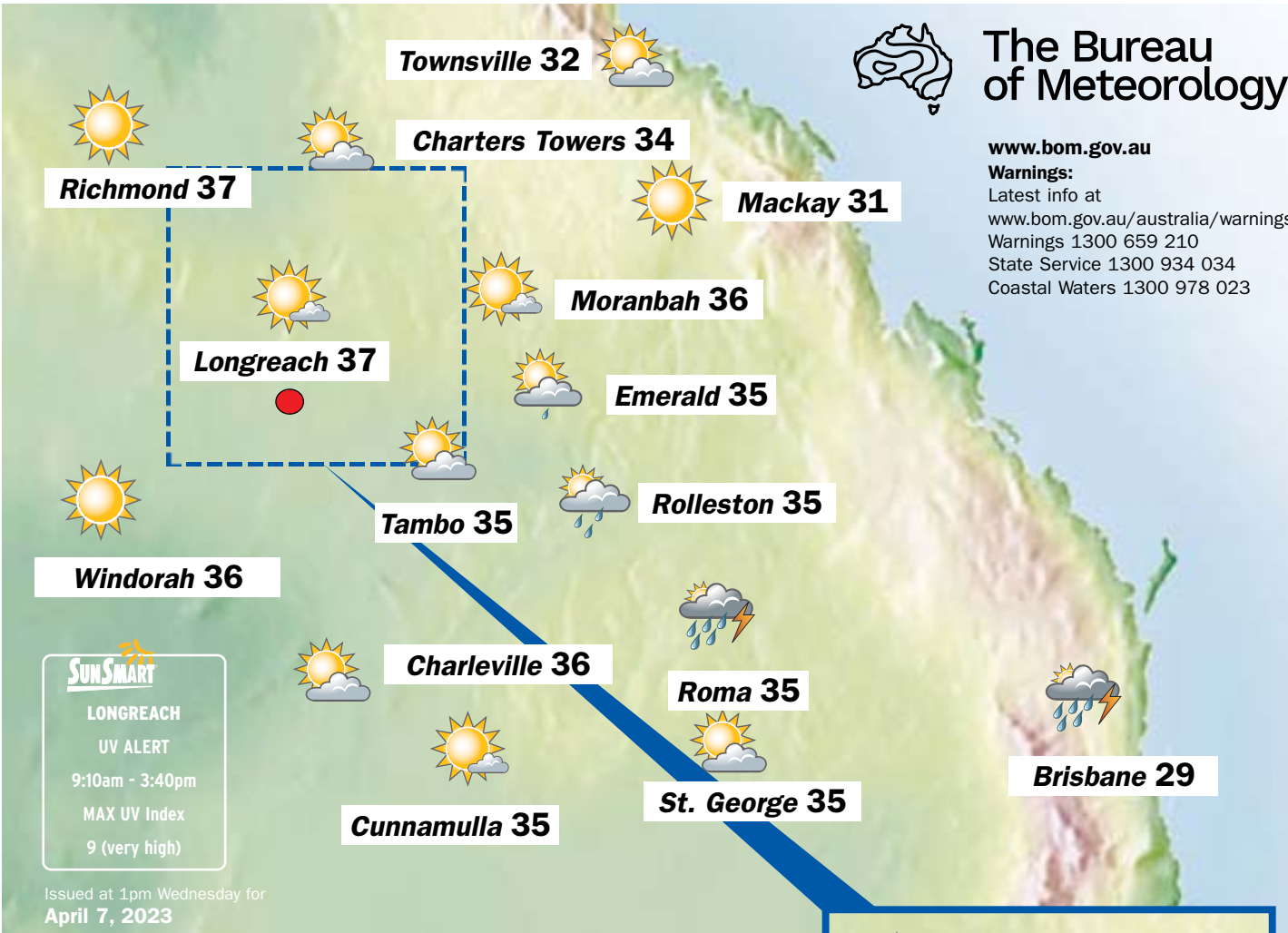
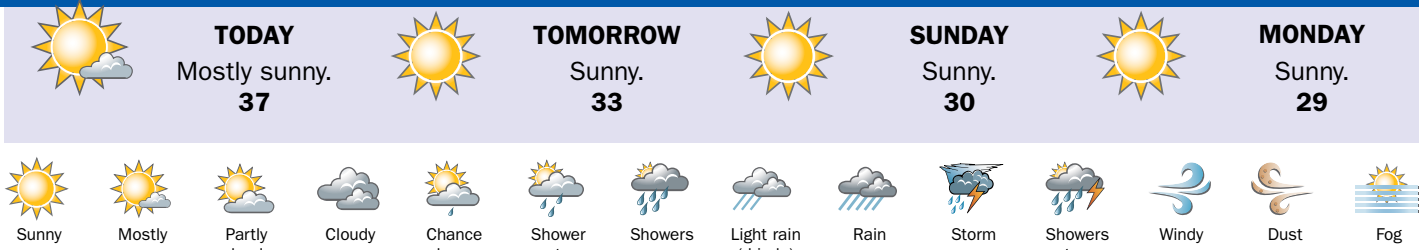
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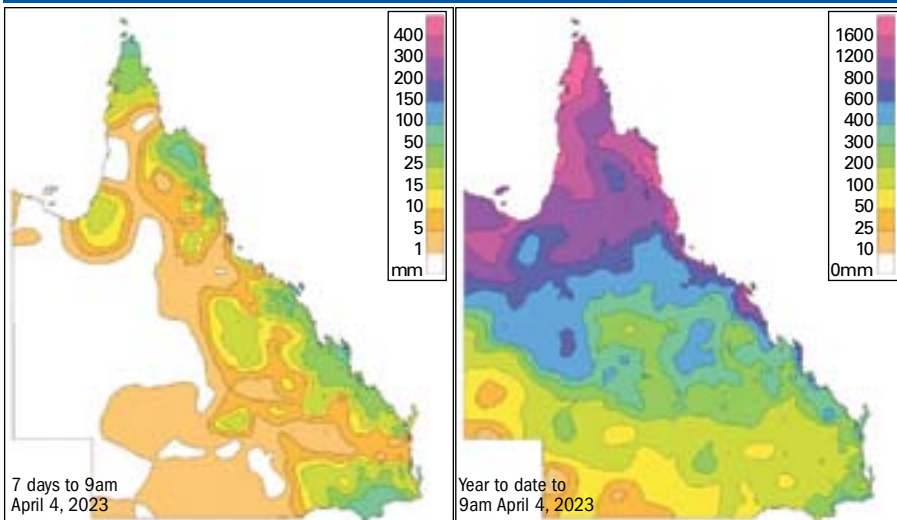
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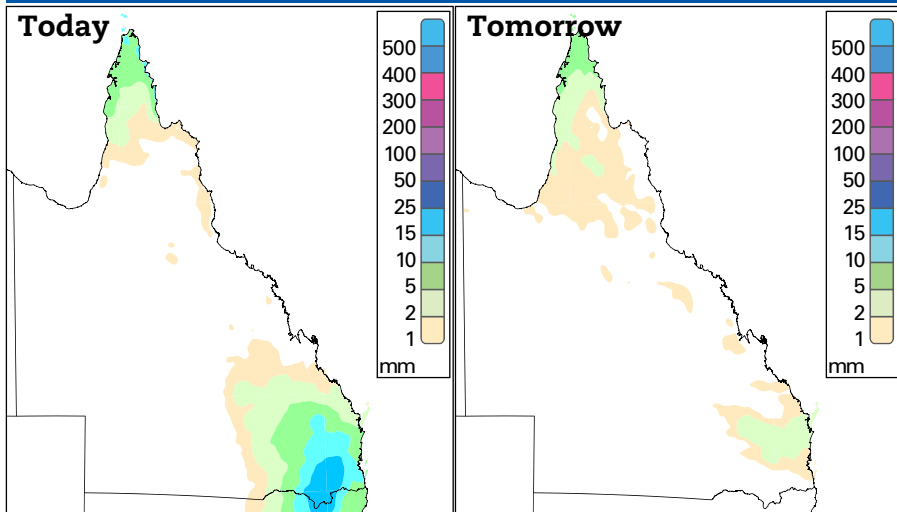
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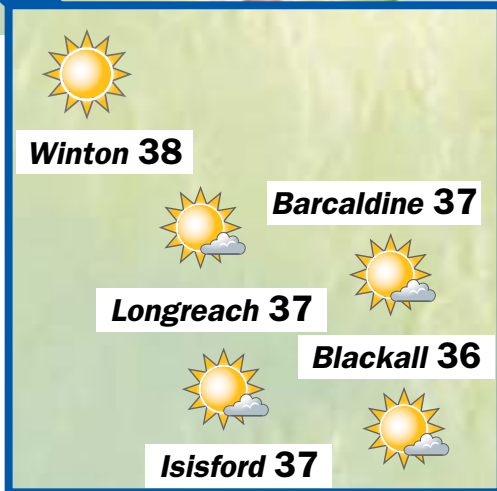


CAPITAL CITIES

City	Condition	Max
Adelaide	Showers.	21
Brisbane	Showers. Possible storm.	29
Canberra	Showers. Possible storm.	20
Darwin	Showers. Possible storm.	33
Hobart	Showers.	22
Melbourne	Showers.	21
Perth	Possible shower.	26
Sydney	Shower or two. Possible storm.	25

SUN & MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Friday	6:33am	6:17pm	6:59pm	7:12am
Saturday	6:34am	6:17pm	7:36pm	8:09am
Sunday	6:34am	6:16pm	8:17pm	9:09am
Monday	6:35am	6:15pm	9:05pm	10:11am
Tuesday	6:35am	6:14pm	9:59pm	11:15am
Wednesday	6:35am	6:13pm	11:00pm	12:18pm



THE WORLD

World conditions yesterday

City	Weather	Max	Min
Athens	showers	16	8
Auckland	showers	21	12
Bangkok	storms	37	29
Beijing	rain	18	9
Berlin	fine	11	-1
Christchurch	showers	16	9
Denpasar	fine	29	25
Dublin	sunny	12	2
Hong Kong	rain	26	22
Honolulu	showers	29	22
Jakarta	fine	31	26
Johannesburg	fine	25	13
Kuala Lumpur	storms	34	24
London	rain	14	8
Los Angeles	sunny	24	9
Madrid	sunny	23	9
Moscow	fine	13	4
New Delhi	fine	32	17
New York	storms	23	11
Noumea	storms	28	23
Paris	rain	13	8
Auckland	showers	21	12
Port Vila	fine	30	23
Seoul	rain	12	10
Singapore	storms	33	23
Suva	showers	31	23
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Tokyo	cloudy	22	15
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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 Officer	Ilfracombe	18 April 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

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Chief Executive Officer

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Announcements

Deaths

HUMPHREYS Stuart James

Late of Balgal Beach and Hazelmere Aramac.
Passed away peacefully on Sunday 26 March 2023.
Aged 89.

Dearly loved Husband to Margaret and
adored father to Jennifer, Patricia,
Sue, Bronwyn and Garth and Partners.
Loving Granddad and Great-Granddad to many.
Relatives and Friends are warmly invited to a
Memorial service to celebrate Stuart's life on
the 13 April 2023 at 2.30pm.
At the Mystic Sands Golf Resort.
139 Mystic Ave, Balgal Beach QLD 4816

Funeral Services

PHILLOTT, Anne (nee Baynes)

Late of Toowoomba, and formerly of
"Carisbrooke Station", Winton,
passed away peacefully on 1st April,
aged 87 years.

Dearly loved Wife of Charlie (dec'd).
Much loved Mother, Mother-in-law,
Grandmother and Great-Grandmother of
Susan, Helen, Catherine, Charles and their
families. Daughter of Reg and Viv Baynes
(both dec'd).

Relatives and friends are warmly invited
to attend Anne's funeral, to be held at the
T.S. Burstow Chapel, 1020 Ruthven Street
(south), Toowoomba, service commencing
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Reference NO.	Details	Closing Date
LRC222023	Register of Pre-Qualified Suppliers - Quarry Products	26/04/2023 2pm (AEST)
LRC232023	Register of Pre-Qualified Suppliers - Wet and Dry Hire	26/04/2023 2pm (AEST)
LRC242023	Register of Pre-Qualified Suppliers - Trades and Services	26/04/2023 2pm (AEST)
LRC252023	Register of Pre-Qualified Suppliers - Supplies	26/04/2023 2pm (AEST)

Tenders are invited to be submitted to Supply and Replace Air Conditioning Units Longreach Administration Building
Tender documents are available via QTender - www.qtenders.epw.qld.gov.au

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

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New courts ready to service netball

By Longreach Netball Association

‘The Queensland Government provided \$82,211 to Longreach Netball Association to ‘Upgrade existing courts to support netball and basketball in Longreach, under the Active Game Day program to enable Queenslanders to participate in sport and recreation activities.’

The Department of Tourism, Innovation and Sport and Longreach Regional Council assisting in delivering the new resurface project and Longreach Netball Assoc has contributed a Cash Total of \$40,074 taking the overall project to \$122,285.

This project has enabled a huge enhancement to our Netball Complex and now our Community can utilise it for netball and basketball, and we advise our community that our Netball Club leases the netball courts from Council and work hard to fundraise for the upgrades and therefore asks that the community does the right thing and respects our facilities.

Only one week after the work was completed two youths decided it would be fun to climb the multi-post and graffiti one of the new Basketball backboards; this is disrespectful and I hope their parents do the right thing and make them correct their bad choices.

This matter has been reported to the Police.

Previous President Emma Elliott thanked the Dept of Tourism Innovation and Sport (Sport & Rec) for supporting and contributing to the development of rural facilities for our community to utilise.

Also a special thanks and Longreach Regional Council for providing invaluable guidance and support throughout the management of this project; especially to Joel Perry for his commitment and Advantage Sports for being so professional; the product and service were unreal.

Our community and district have an exceptional facility and I can't wait to see it being utilised. I look forward to seeing what the new Committee members do with it.



Lloydy's Serve

Michael Lloyd



Kids go the distance, with good results from first to last

Last week saw the running of the annual school cross-country races in Longreach.

The first big sporting event for the Longreach State School and an exciting day for Lloydy Jr as his first as one of the House Captains.

A great day with lots of colours, all the kids putting in a great effort, and some awesome displays of comradery.

But the day brought up lots of bad memories for me.

As I saw some of the kids cross the line, distressed, and upset, I recalled my own account

of sports days long gone.

They were awful, if I was given the option I would have spent the day in class doing math or just about anything else.

“You have to go in the races to get participation points, Michael,” I was told by the teachers.

Whether it was 100 metres or three kilometres, I was generally last.

So I know what those kids were going through.

If you had said to 11-year-old Lloydy that

he would have a career in and play a variety of different sports, I would have given you a very weird look.

So is it right that all should participate?

Not every kid has to stand up in front of the school and sing in the choir or do a piece of art that will be judged by others, but I can see the point that there are health benefits, and I must say the inclusion of all students in sporting activities is done so much better these days.

So I want to congratulate the winners but my biggest shout-out is to those kids who par-

ticipated, first to last.

For those who struggle in these sporting events I want you to know that while the memories might last, the scars heal.

I would like to say it will end one day, but that all depends on your perspective.

Everyone has their own path in life and for some sports will play a large, or maybe non-existent, or simply a supporting role in it.

You never know, one day you might be coaching others and writing sports articles for a local paper.

Bowls back to normal matches

BOWLS BY BONES

TONY EMSLIE



A good turnout of bowlers last Sunday with two hotly contested Men's Championship Singles games and two social games played.

In Men's Singles, we had bowls fanatic John Hawkes taking on past singles champ George Kent.

This game was to see who booked a spot in the semi-finals and was predicted to be a close tussle.

Hawkesy shot out to an 8-1 lead after just four ends but after that, it turned into the expected tight affair. George took the lead 11-10 after nine ends but then Hawkesy drew it at 13-all after 11.

He hit the front until George regained the lead at 17-16 and then the lead changes six times and was tied up twice over the next 10-ends to be all square at 26-all in the race to 31.

Hawkes scored three shots to skip out to 29-26 before George came back again to tie it up at 29-all.

Hawkesy scored a single shot to lead by one but again George came back to tie it at 30-all.

And so after all that battling it came down to a one-end shootout to see who would take the win. On that end, Hawkesy was the bowler to score one shot to take the game 31-30.

Two rinks away we had the other comp game which saw Rodney Butt up against Robbie Horsten in a 'B' grade Championship game.

Rodney must have wanted to get home to watch his beloved NZ Warriors play on TV at 4 o'clock because he started with a scoring blitz.

After the first six ends, he was leading 13-nil but Robbie scored on the next two ends to be just eight behind. Rodney kicked into gear again to go 18-3 in front.

Robbie did get it back to 23-11 but effectively that 12-shot gap was too big for him to close for the rest of the game and Rodney took the win by 31-22.

In social pairs bowls, we had Darcy and Baileigh taking on Bub and Sharon and taking the win by 26-14.

We also saw Paul, Patrick and Jaylee take on Cerise, Dave and Amanda in a social triples game. The score in that game favoured Cerise's team with a score of 22-11.



Young athletes hit the mark

By Longreach Athletics Club

This week's Club Meet was Sunday 2 April 2023 and we had 34 very enthusiastic athletes which saw 45 PB's & 1 Record broken.

The Results are as follows;

- 5yrs - Bonnie Rayner 4 PB's (60m, 80m, Discus, Vortex); Fergus Couper Joyce 3PB's (100m, Discus, Long Jump); Beau Dillon 4PB's (60m, 80m, Long Jump, Vortex); Noah Machin 3PB's (60m, 80m, Discus)
- 6yrs - Isabelle Jones 1PB (Long Jump); Bray-sen Miller 2PB's (80m,Vortex)
- 7yrs - Georgia Griffiths 1PB (Long Jump); Woody Couper Joyce 2PB's (100m, Long Jump)
- 8yrs - Charli Hancock 1PB (100m); Sienna Machin 1PB (Long Jump)
- 10yrs - Harry Griffiths 1PB(Javelin); Atticus Howard 1PB (Long Jump)
- 11yrs - Taya Miller 1PB (Discus); Lily Turn-bull 1PB (Discus); Sonny Hancock 4PB's (80m, 100m, Long Jump, Discus)
- 12yrs - Erika Holland 1PB (High Jump); Xan-der Flanagan 2PB's (High Jump, Shot Put)
- 13yrs - Jaylie Miller 1PB (Hammer); Levi Cur-tis 6PB's (80m, 100m, 800m, High Jump, Shot Put, Hammer); Leo McDarra 1PB (Shot Put)
- 16yrs - Jozette Jones 1PB & 1 Record (Ham-mer)
- 17yrs - Jackarra Jones 1PB (Hammer)
- Opens - Harrison Moore 2PB's (80m, Long Jump)

We would like to wish everyone a very hap-py Easter.

Our next club meeting is 16 April 2023 – Program A

Please be there at 8:30am sign on, 8:45am warm up and 9am to start the morning off.

Remember, athletics is action and a whole lot of fun.



Ms Deane celebrated

By Michael R Williams

Patron member of the Longreach Jockey Club Kate Deane is recognised at the yearly Monday TAB race in Longreach—marking her importance to the history of the club.

Mr Deane was the first woman in Australia to have held the presidency of a jockey club in 1986.

“I went on to the committee because they couldn’t get a quorum one night for the club,” she said.

“I was a member, and was just there to help—they came and asked me whether I would come to make up the quorum.

“Then somebody nominated me for president of the committee, and I pointed out to them that I was sort of there under false pretences you might say.

“They said no, we’re going to include you too.

“And that’s where it all began.”

At 96 years old, Ms Deane is considered a lifelong member of the club—she is deeply proud of the club’s history.

“Some of the major changes have been the new editions to the buildings,” she said.

“The main thing of all has been the actual racing—it has improved, I suppose you would say, over the years, as the class and quality of the horses and of the people looking after them has had more experience.”

“I have grown up with racing and have loved it all my life,” Ms Deane said.

“One day here as the President’s wife, I was asked to decorate the winner of the main race of the day with a special ribbon and everything, and the horse was owned by my father and led in by my youngest daughter—and that to me was the pinnacle of racing.”

“Days like this are important to me.

“Anything the club does is important to me.”



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RESULTS • ROUND 5

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RABBITOHS	10	STORM	18
SEA EAGLES	32	KNIGHTS	32
DRAGONS	38	DOLPHINS	12
BRONCOS	46	WESTS TIGERS	12
SHARKS	30	WARRIORS	32
BULLDOGS	15	COWBOYS	14

GAME DRAW • ROUND 6

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

LEADERBOARD

Garry Bettiens.....	26
Tracy Hatch	23
Harry Brodie.....	19
Chris Moore	19



Ms Graham, the horse Super Mist, trainer Shane Iverson with the race's namesake Kate Deane celebrated the victory.

Race honour for patron

By Country Punters

A very successful seven-race TAB meeting was held today by the Longreach Jockey Club with Gold Coast-based apprentice Amy Graham taking the riding honours with a winning treble.

Graham who has been honing her skills on the Queensland Country Circuit kicked off proceedings with an impressive 2 3/4 length win on Super Mist \$3.10 EF for Charleville trainer Shane Iverson in the LJC Patron Kate Deane Maiden Plate 1000m.

Owned by the Nolan family from Raheen Stud, the mare, in a lovely bonus for 97-year-old club patron Kate Deane instead of carrying the owner's colours, raced in

Mrs Deane's colours.

Jordan Gerans of Racing Queensland did a lovely story about Kate Deane this week, which I have shared on this page.

The apprentice then combined with Balcaldine trainer Toni Schofield to win the third race on Cozhecancan \$5.00 to win the Gavin Groves Plumbing Open Handicap 1300m.

Completing her treble, Amy Graham teamed with Richmond trainer Shryn Royes when Explosive Girl \$7.00, having her second run for the Royes team scored by three-quarter-length in the Kynda Cafe Longreach QTIS Class 1 Handicap 1000m.

Apprentice Anna Bakos who has outridden her claim at Country meetings combined with local trainer Mark Oates to win the last two

races at the meeting.

The first winner for Oates and Bakos was Mustafa \$2.30 F a 1/2 length winner in the Kent Construction Class 3 Plate 1200m.

They then combined to get the money in the last the when Portabelle \$6.00 prevailed in the day's closest finish, edging out Prized Artist in the G & G Browne Smash Repairs Benchmark 45 Handicap 1200m

Earlier apprentice Tyler Leslight teamed with Queensland Country Racing legend Charlie Prow to win the TJF Milk Ratings Band 0 - 60 Handicap 1400m with The Landing \$21

The only race at the meeting not won by an apprentice saw Robert Faehr combine with Blackall trainer David Rewald, winning the Saunders Electric Contracting Benchmark

65 Handicap 1000m BM65 with Flash Fibian \$4.20.

Congratulations to Club President/Race Caller Andrew Watts and the Longreach Jockey Club committee on showing off Queensland Country Racing so well to the rest of Australia.

This comment of appreciation to the committee was posted on the Country Punters Facebook page by thankful industry participants.

Country racing at its best.

"Hospitality is unreal turned up at the Longreach track a lady came along with a tray of hamburgers/sandwiches for trainers and staff, just goes to show the appreciation for the club.

"Well done Longreach race club."

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