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Woolie welcome

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Here are some of those locals inspecting the quality of some wool.

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Proud history

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The editor's desk

Goodbye for now, not forever...

They say once you cross the Thomson, you always come back.

I have now crossed it many times.

And while I am announcing that I am moving on.

I feel I will miss this town, this country, this feeling is too much to be gone forever.

There is one more Leader for me and then I intend to leave it in capable hands.

I want to thank all those who have contributed either through writing for the paper directly, have given me tip-offs or have just been willing to have their picture taken.

The long - no longer - baron roads of the central west have been etched into my irises.

I feel I know every blade of grass between Longreach and Barcaldine.

To all the readers of the Leader and the wider community, thank you.

- Michael R Williams



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Judging workshop sees second year

By Michael R Williams

For the second year running, the Bev Rea Wool and Sheep Junior Judging School has been held in the lead-up to the Muttaborra Stock Show.

Students and organisers from around the region gathered at the Muttaborra Racecourse to learn how to properly assess a merino.

"We've had a fantastic day," said organiser Kate Webb.

"We've had about 28 participants, which is great ranging from 6-38.

"We had Greg Hunt doing the wool demonstration, and it was great to utilise his wealth of knowledge having served the district for a very long time.

Mr Hunt is a wool classer and a representative of AWN."

"Then we had Andrew Hacker doing the sheep instruction, he has grown up with Merinos and now lives south of Longreach."

Ms Webb said students were pleased to see the event return for just its second year.

"The participants have been really lucky and really seemed to have enjoyed it," she said.

"We had a few repeat children from last year which was great and quite a few new participants.

"Overall a very successful day.

"The event has not changed a lot; we still went with the same structure."

The event was designed by the late Bev Rae with the hopes of garnering more interest in the wool industry among young people.

"We have - over the past two years - been able to gather more interest in the stock and wool industry," said Ms Webb.

"It just gives participants a little bit of knowledge going into the show season—so if they want to go to any of the shows they can go into the junior judging competitions with a little bit more knowledge."

Husband of the late Bev Rae, Ralph Rae, said he was proud to see the event return—he had a bit of life advice for the local youngins.

"Those kids have got to realise, whatever they're going to learn in life they going to have it for life," he said.

"No one really knows what's going to be there in life for you, in a lot of ways that's what my wife wanted.

"They're looking to expand it to cattle and I'm not much help to them as sheep are concerned but I'm happy to sponsor them.

"I'm very excited about the show this year."



Faith Wright learning how to handle a sheep.



Young cowgirls learning the ins and outs of wool.



Courtney Sonter said she loves working on the land.

TOK committee confident

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the weekend," he said.

"Tourists and people out of town can go to these big festivals and events out of town like the Big Red Bash and they are commercially run, but the beauty of the Tree of Knowledge festival is that it is about community-based.

"All you're doing is attending your local community group events.

"There's no massive lineup; you're getting your food served by a local.

"Every dollar spent in town is supporting a sporting or community group."

There is much to look forward throughout the long weekend in Barcaldine.

"Some of the bigger events include the Shearer's Street Party which will have a shearing demonstration, the markets will have an excess of 40 stalls, and obviously the highlight the Tree of Knowledge Cup then the Town Party and one final highlight would be the Barcy Revfest," said Mr Peacock.

"Entry is free.

"That's not to mention the May Day parade.

"I have been applying for funding to help increase the program over the next few years.

"This year we had to start from the ground up.

"I think we're going to attract a good crowd."

Locals create T-shirt designs ahead of NAIDOC week

By Michael R Williams

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"This year's theme is 'For Our Elders' and it follows on from last year's theme 'Because of her we can'," she said.

"I think it's really significant that we do this as a gesture of our appreciation to our elders and we're not just buying them off the internet.

"This could be something that our community has developed and can say, 'we de-

signed that, that's ours.'"

Local artists were ecstatic to begin work on their pieces, stating it gave them a sense of ownership and place they wouldn't have gotten with stock standard outfits.

"The shirts will be on sale for the community and there are those looking to buy outside the town, I have a friend in 'Rocky' who is keen," a community member said.

"There will be a women's and a men's artwork.

"This is in line with power and self-determination—this is standing up and designing something that is your own.

"That's inclusion and people taking control of their own lives and having a voice.

"It's specifically developed by the Longreach Indigenous community and we should be proud of that."



Locals turned out in force to create new artworks.



Artists and contributors: Nanke Dempsey, Shaquille Davis, Arthur Prestley, Rico Davis, Jahmaine Davis and Cody Hancock



Artists and contributors: Aunty Maureen Rankin, Aunty Myrtle Weldon, Aunty Joyce Crombie, Aunty Judy Menzies, Alice Laza, Rebecca Bushnell, Tia Whyman, Jhali Dempsey, Jipsea Davis, Latrice Costello, Katarni Davis, Ka'Shara Costello and Edith Van Pacey.



Men's artwork Description: Kangaroo tracks leaving mountain to find water; old people's tracks leaving mountain to find food, water, supplies. They always come back to the hills where they grew up. they come back to this wild desert flower. This flower only grows in desert Country and tells people they are home on Dajara country.

150 years of Blackall

Blackall celebrated 150 years of racing this weekend. Here is Charlie Prow, a legend in Blackall racing with local Rosie Kerr.

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Sam and Tayla tie knot

Sam and Tayla Jackson were recently married in Longreach on Saturday, 15 April.

The ceremony and reception were both held out at the Longreach Racecourse with family and friends coming from near and far to celebrate.

Tayla was born and raised in Longreach and Sam's hometown was Kumbia near Kingaroy but now both call Aramac home.

Tayla is Mark and Sue Kinsey's eldest child whilst Sam is Debbie and Wayne Jackson's fourth child.

The couple has been together for four years before tying the knot.

Camden Park Station provided a beautiful backdrop for the couple's photos with Jess Edwards.



Pictures: JESS EDWARDS



New shed for flood boat

By Michael R Williams

The Longreach SES is set to receive a new shed for their flood boat, an investment that may be in need in the coming years.

SES Controller Diesel Stenholm said there is no current estimated timeframe for the shed, but the team will be happy to have it moved from its current holding.

“It is out in the open at the showgrounds in the goat shed slash boat shed, which is not ideal,” Mr Stenholm said.

“We need access to it.”

The Longreach SES were able to move some funding that was originally meant for establishing a training room for the Isisford branch.

The funding for the Isisford branch was inadequate due to increasing costs, and Mr Stenholm said the shed would be better suited.

“To be compliant with disability access and building requirements—there just wasn’t sufficient funds,” said Mr Stenholm.

“We will look to find a new development grant for that [the Isisford training room].”

Mr Stenholm said the shed was a must as they had been replacing parts to the boat after years of sun damage.

“As you know, the UV here kills everything,” he said.

“It will be located here at Miner Rd and will house the boat and our storm damage equipment.

“We’re pretty excited.”

The application for the shed has now gone to tender and the process is being supervised by the Longreach Regional Council.



Diesel Stenholm by the Longreach SES’ flood boat.

One-day workshop to help Indigenous learn about NDIS

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples from Longreach and surrounding areas are invited to a one-day workshop to learn about starting and growing a National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) business.

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It’s from 9am to 4pm with snacks and lunch. Attendees will leave with an understanding of the NDIS and how to build a business to support Mob in the NDIS living in the community.

This is part of the Get NDIS Business Ready seminar series and offers free place-based and online sessions focused on understanding the NDIS and entering the NDIS market.

The seminar program is supporting NDIS-eligible First Nations people with disability to access more culturally safe services in their own communities to live their best lives.

More than 102,000 Queenslanders receive NDIS supports totalling more than \$7 billion per year—this includes almost 10,000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in this state.

An extra 40,000 Queenslanders are expected to enter the NDIS by 2025. This will provide even more opportunities for First Nations-owned businesses to grow through delivering disability support to NDIS participants.

Community Services Industry Alliance (CSIA) has partnered with Iscariot Media (IM) to deliver this phase of the program.

IM is an Aboriginal-owned and operated agency with expertise and lived experience in training and supporting Indigenous businesses.

CSIA CEO Cheryl Schmidt said the ongoing support from the Department of Seniors, Disability Services and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships has meant even more Get NDIS Business Ready seminars for

First Nations communities and people.

“A culturally safe and sustainable NDIS and community services workforce is integral to meet service needs in metro, regional, rural and remote Queensland,” she said.

“It’s through partnerships like this, between Government, Industry, community and those with the lived experience, that we can provide innovative ways to support and build a strong care economy and dynamic workforce for the future.”

IM Managing Director Leesa Watego said: “The care Industry is a vital area for all peoples, but particularly Indigenous people and communities. There are many different ways to work in

Industry, including small business. We look forward to helping to increase Indigenous enterprises in this space.”

Key topics included in the First Nations Get NDIS Business Ready:

- understanding the NDIS, with a focus on

First Nations perspectives and experiences

- understanding the needs and goals of local NDIS participants
- NDIS business opportunities, market growth and how to become a registered NDIS provider
- understanding NDIS Worker Screening and quality and safeguards requirements.

Event details

- Get NDIS Business Ready
- Free seminar for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples
- Tuesday 2 May 2023, 9am-4pm
- Desert Channels QLD
- 92 Galah Street
- Longreach
- Lunch and snacks provided

For more information and to register visit CSIA on www.csialtd.com.au/FirstNationsNDIS

Western QLD students post cards of honour for vets

Ahead of ANZAC Day on Tuesday 25 April, students from all across Western Queensland will pen hundreds of postcards to honour and thank veterans for their service.

Harnessing the age-old tradition of letter writing, RSL Queensland has launched a creative and educational initiative for ANZAC Day called Postcards of Honour.

Through Postcards of Honour, children will learn about ANZAC Day and be encouraged to create handwritten and illustrated postcards acknowledging current and ex-serving Defence Force members for their service.

RSL Queensland State President Major General Stephen Day DSC AM said students were encouraged to explore their personal connection to ANZAC Day, with a focus on how the past has influenced the outcomes possible for their future.

“We are looking forward to seeing this activity engage more than ten thousand primary school children across the state as they take the time to honour and thank local veterans for their service,” he said.

“This initiative is an important opportunity for the next generation to connect with the



Students across the state are being encouraged to write postcards of honour ahead of this years ANZAC Day.

power of the ANZAC spirit and their local veteran community.”

As part of the initiative, students will have

the opportunity to explore the historic significance of postcards and letters during wartime, particularly focusing on how communica-

tion provided vital connection and support to those serving in the armed forces.

Each participating school will receive a presentation from their local RSL Queensland Sub Branch and all postcards are set to be hand distributed to veterans across Queensland – building connections within communities and across generations.

Postcards and letters have historically offered vital connection and support to those serving in the military.

In the same way, Postcards of Honour provides each veteran with a personal and tangible token of gratitude, while also encouraging each child’s unique creative expression.

ANZAC Day marks the anniversary of the first major military action fought by Australian and New Zealand forces (ANZACs) during the First World War.

Every year, Australians observe this day by honouring the legacy of the ANZACs and all who have served or sacrificed for our nation.

For more information on how to get involved and to download your own Postcard of Honour, visit rslqld.org/postcards-of-honour.

Longreach Anzac Day 2023 events

By Joshua Adams, RSL Sub-Branch president

Longreach Anzac Day 2023

The 2023 Longreach Anzac Day commemorations will be taking place on 25 April, with events occurring on the day as follows:

- 5:45am Dawn Service in Edkins Memorial Park.
 - 8:40am Step off
 - 9:00am Commemorative Service, Edkins Memorial Park.
- The 2023 Diggers Cup will be occurring on 22 April and all are welcome to attend.
- All enquiries for the service should be addressed to secretary@longreach.rslqld.net.au

Cemetery memorial service

By Josua Adams, Longreach RSL Sub-Branch president

On Sunday, 23 April the Sub-branch will be holding the inaugural cemetery memorial service at the Longreach cemetery at 4pm.

Members of the public are invited to attend and bring floral tributes from their gardens to help mark the lives and service of the over 300 veterans who have returned to Longreach after their military service to help shape the town and community where we live.

This includes veterans such as Edgar Towner VC MC, one of Queensland's most decorated soldiers, and George Gorham, of Qantas founders fame as the 'driver', who only had his grave marked through the efforts of the Longreach Archival and Historical Research Group.

The Sub-Branch looks forward to seeing you on the day, and all enquiries should be addressed to secretary@longreach.rslqld.net.au

Gone but never forgotten on Anzac Day

By Rochelle Field

Anzac Day is the time us Australians come together in commemorating soldiers who fought for our peace and freedom that we are blessed with today.

Celebrating the anniversary day when Australian and New Zealand soldiers landed in Gallipoli on 25 March, 1915.

Many services will be held in the Maranoa region, including Surat, Yuleba, Roma, Walumbilla, and Jackson next Tuesday.

RSL Queensland members share their thoughts on what Anzac Day means to them.

"Anzac Day is a significant and uniquely personal time for all Australians – for me, it's an opportunity to stand side by side with my fellow veterans, family and friends, to remember those who served and sacrificed for our nation," Decorated Australian Army Veteran,

Cherisa Pearce said.

"Anzac Day is a day where we remember and commemorate all of those who have sacrificed so much to secure the freedoms and way of life that we, as Australians, are so privileged to have," RSL Queensland State President Major General Stephen Day DSC AM said.

"As an Army veteran myself, I feel a deep connection with this day as it is a time to reflect on veterans, past and present, particularly as we all come together in a heartfelt display of mateship and reflect upon the values that unite us in strength and harmony," Maj Gen Day said.

As friends and families gather together, the 1.5 million service personnel are recognised, the people who fought with all they had in them for the country we are proud to call home.

Families and people involved with the mili-

tary are also acknowledged.


Enduring through all battles, peace keepings, outlining the significant day in the year of 1915 where our troops landed in Gallipoli.

"It's the spirit embodied by our Anzacs that binds us together and allows us to stand tall on the foundations laid by those who have gone and continue to go before us in service," Ms Pearce said.

"There's no greater way to honour the selfless contribution of our past and present service personnel than by participating in your local Anzac Day commemorations and keeping the spirit of our Anzacs alive," Maj Gen Day said.


So cook up your best Anzac biscuits, pick rosemary to pin on your shirt and bring your whole town along to a service near you.


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On Anzac Day, we pause and reflect on the enduring contribution of our servicemen and women.






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Mayor, Sally O'Neil of the Barcoo Shire Council would like to acknowledge those who have served in Australia's armed forces, those who continue to serve, and those who have lost their lives in defence of our country.

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RSL Memorial Units Redevelopment Project Official Opening

Memorial in RSL’s units

By Joshua Adams,
Longreach RSL Sub-Branch president

The Longreach RSL Sub-Branch had the privilege to hold the official opening of the RSL Memorial Units Redevelopment Project on Thursday, 13 April 2023.

The opening was well attended, with the Sub-branch welcoming official guests in attendance including Major General Stephen Day DSC AM, State President of RSL Queensland, Mr Lachlan Millar, MP, State Member for Gregory and Cr Tony Rayner, Mayor of the Longreach Regional Council.

The Project saw significant works completed to improve accessibility and liveability for

residents at the units and was jointly funded by the Queensland Government and the RSL Sub-Branch.

The Sub-Branch would like to acknowledge the contributions of Mr Joshua Adams, Ms Karen Mitchell and Mr Travis Browning for their assistance in making this project a reality.

The Sub-branch further acknowledges the work completed by JT Cox Concreting and Landscaping and Smith Bros Contracting in completing these works and the ongoing assistance provided by Longreach Real Estate in managing this property.

All enquiries regarding the units should be addressed to secretary@longreach.rslqld.net.au.

Marker for 50 years on from Vietnam War

Did you know that 2023 marks the 50th anniversary of the end of Australia’s involvement in the Vietnam War?

The Australian Army Training Team first arrived in South Vietnam during July and August 1962, according to the Australian War Memorial.

Although Australia’s participation in the war was formally declared at an end on 11 January 1973, a platoon of combat troops remained behind to guard the Australian embassy in Saigon, which was officially withdrawn in June 1973.

The Australian Government’s Department of Veterans’ Affairs is producing a Commemorative Medallion and Certificate of Commemoration to recognise this 50th anniversary.

The medallion and certificate will be made available to every living veteran, widow of veterans and other family members of the Vietnam War (there will only be one medallion available per Vietnam War veteran).

The Department of Veterans’ Affairs stated that the medallion would include the Commonwealth Coat of Arms with ‘Vietnam War... Australia remembers’ inscribed on it, as well as words of thanks on the back.

“While Australia can never repay the debt we owe to the 60,000 who served in Vietnam, this medallion and certificate are a small but meaningful way to honour their service and to recognise the sacrifice of those who never returned home,” the department stated.

The medallion also features a UH-1 Iroquois ‘Huey’ Helicopter, a depiction of



Vietnam veterans and their families can apply to receive a commemorative medallion and certificate, which marks the 50th anniversary of the end of Australia’s involvement in the Vietnam War.

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HMAS Sydney (III) ‘Vung Tau Ferry’ and an Australian soldier holding an SLR.

The medallion will be accompanied by a Certificate of Commemoration.

To apply for the Vietnam Veterans Commemorative Medallion and Certificate visit bit.ly/3L2qf6M, email commemorations@dva.gov.au or call 1800 838 372 (cite ‘medallions’ when prompted) for more information.

The 50th anniversary of the end of Australia’s involvement in the Vietnam War will be officially recognised across Australia on Vietnam Veterans’ Day, Friday 18 August 2023.

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Anzac Day

Honouring Our ANZACs
this ANZAC Day
for giving us the gift of their

Courage
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Mateship and Good Humour

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MEMBER FOR GREGORY

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What’s on

Longreach and Central West Community Event Billboard

If you would like to feature your event in the Longreach and Central West Community Billboard, please email michael.williams@leadertoday.com.au

Friday, 20 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, 21 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

Uniting Church Street Stall

A selection of homemade cooking and craft and potted plants.

Location: Ringrose & Button

Time: 8am

Alpha Horse & Pony Club Rally Day

Location: Alpha Showground

Time: 8.30am

Queensland Music Trails Outback Trail - THE SUNDOWNER

Grab your Tent and Your Mates: Queensland Music Trails' Outback Trail is The Country's Best Music Roadtrip.

Location: Tambo Shire Hall

Sunday, 22 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, 23 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, 24 April

Lina Life Fitness

Blackall Fitness Classes - Every Tuesday Morning

Location: Blackall Cultural Centre

Time: 6.30am

First 5 Forever

Location: Isisford Branch Office

Time: 9.30am

Longreach Playgroup

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

Location: Lioness Park

Time: 9 am

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

Location: Blackall Library

Time: 10am

Golden Oldies Morning Tea & Old Time Singalong.

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

Time: 10am

Longreach Brolga Girl Guides Meeting

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

Location: Guides hut, 15 Stilt Street, Longreach.

Time: 5.30 pm.

Longreach Squash

Come along and have a bash.

Location: Longreach Squash Courts

Time: 5.30 pm

Barcaldine Lawn Tennis

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

Location: Cnr Willow and Fir St

Time: 6pm

Longreach/Illacombe Tigers (Rugby League Training)

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

Location: Longreach Showgrounds

Time: 6pm

Thomson River Lions Club Meeting

For more information please contact Bobbie Willersdorf on 042758315

Location: Birdcage Hotel

Time: 6 pm

Social Tennis Longreach

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

Location: Longreach Tennis Club

Time: 6.15pm

Alpha Touch Football

Location: Alpha Showgrounds

Time: 6.30pm

Wednesday, 25 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

ANZAC DAY - Longreach

Location: Edkins Park

Time: 5.45am

ANZAC DAY - Ilfracombe

Location: Ilfracombe Memorial Park

Time: 5.45am

ANZAC DAY - Isisford

Location: Isisford War Memorial Bridge

Time: 5.30am

Anzac Day Celebrations - Barcaldine

Location: Cnr Ash and Beech St.

Time: 5.45am

Anzac Day Celebrations - Alpha

Location: Anzac Park

Time: 9am

Anzac Day Celebrations - Jericho

Location: Anzac Memorial

Time: 10.30am

Thursday, 26 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/Illacombe Tigers (Rugby League Training)

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

Location: Longreach Showgrounds

Time: 6pm

Thomson River Lions Bingo

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

Location: Birdcage Hotel

Time: 6.30 pm

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Plenty on

In addition to updating you here, I also have a column in ILLY, Council’s monthly newsletter. We’ll be sending our April edition off to the printers at the end of this week. It usually arrives in letterboxes on the last week of the month or the first week of the following month. You can also check it out on our website at longreach.qld.gov.au/newsletter.

This a reminder that there will be Anzac services in each of our communities next week. Each community is hosting a Dawn service and a parade.

I’d like to thank the Longreach RSL Sub-Branch and everyone in each community who makes these commemorations possible. You can find details for each event on our website at longreach.qld.gov.au/events – or by contacting the RSL on (07) 4658 1092.

I had the pleasure of opening some improvements to the RSL Units in Longreach recently. To replace and upgrade paving and access to the facility the Longreach RSL Sub-Branch received \$45k from the Queensland Remembers Grants Program. I know the improvements will make a big difference to residents at the complex, especially those with limited mobility. So congratulations to the RSL Sub Branch for their initiative in improving the facility and a big thanks for everything they do for veterans and their families in our community.

I had the pleasure of opening the new Red Ridge the Label store in Longreach this week. Red Ridge the Label is a proudly Western Queensland brand, driven by the community, and I know it will be popular with visitors and locals alike. Congratulations to Red Ridge and everyone involved in bringing this new store to Longreach.

I’m very pleased to announce that Council will once again host a Garden Competition after several years. The “My Garden” Competition for 2023 opens on 1 May and closes on 31 July. Judging will take place in August with



awards presented on 9 September. That gives you plenty of time to get your garden ready in one of five categories—Best use of Native Plants; Best Corporate/Community Garden; Best Rural Garden; Best Town Garden; and, Best Flower Garden. Details are on our website and you’ll be hearing more as we launch the competition in May.

Tenders are currently open to be placed on Council’s Pre-Qualified Supplier Registers. Registering as a pre-qualified supplier can provide more opportunities to do business with Council, and a streamlined contract engagement process. Don’t miss out, register via QTender—visit qtenders.epw.qld.gov.au/qtenders for more information. Tenders close 28 April.

We recently soft-launched a new set of promotional materials local employers can use to highlight our liveability. The ‘Find Your Future’ campaign materials include a video and a mini-booklet that any business can use in their job listings. They highlight some of the things someone might want to know if they’re considering moving to our region—things like leisure activities, shopping, services, accessibility, career variety, and affordability.

The materials should nicely complement the highly successful ‘Far Out’ campaign, spearheaded by RAPAD. You can find the materials by visiting longreach.qld.gov.au/find-your-future.

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

More music to muster by

I know, the title sounds like one of those cheesy music collections that used to be flogged on television after midnight, in the days before streaming.

But I’ve been experimenting with a new mustering soundtrack, which got a test run this weekend while mustering in a mob for shearing.

It started with an instrumental version of Richard Ashcroft’s ‘Bittersweet Symphony’, the gently lilting strings matching beautifully the sight of a soft swirl of cloud hovering over the horizon in a sky of brilliant blue.

A flock of galahs lifted up from the ground, a flutter of pink and grey across the windscreen, as the drums were added to the strings.

Nice... When Paul Mauriat’s ‘Love is Blue’ came on, I was driving carefully through thigh-high grass, looking for two recalcitrant strays who had split from the mob, so I didn’t get to fully appreciate the dazzling blue sky overhead which accompanied the music, but it was another ideal marriage of sound and vision. Now there’s a movie score by Bernard Herrmann for Alfred Hitchcock’s ‘North by Northwest’ that I love, a wonderfully chaotic piece of music I can’t honestly say has ever matched a mustering moment.

Until this muster. I got my two strays back with the mob, which was being dive-bombed by hawks, seeking the insects chased up out of the grass by the passing sheep.

The aerial attacks of the predatory birds unnerved the mob, causing them to separate into smaller bunches, all heading in different directions.

The hawks were dipping and diving, willy-nilly, in perfect accord with the music, as were the sheep.

And the vehicles manoeuvring around the mob in an effort to keep the



sheep together. We didn’t want to lose any more in that tall grass.

A bush turkey’s head popped up unexpectedly out of the grass, having been disturbed by the commotion, and he went shooting off wildly.

Finally, a kangaroo bounded by in the background as the music neared the finish. Perfect.

This was followed by a most excellent segue into Bon Jovi’s instrumental of ‘Blaze of Glory’.

The crashing drums and guitars coincided with the dogs emerging over the top of the waving grass, like dolphins cresting a wave on the ocean, the Four Hounds of the Apocalypse in action.

In no time the mob was together and moving in the same direction, a true western moment.

I’ll finish up with the sublime Chevaliers de Sangreal, my favourite Hans Zimmer piece.

By the time it came on, the sheep were headed docilely in the direction of the road and some cattle had appeared in the distance, dotting the landscape. The hawks were still soaring against wisps of cloud and the tall grass was waving around the mob, all in time with the flow of the strings.

Just when I thought it couldn’t get any better, I glanced out to the east and saw the horses galloping across the horizon.

Magnificent.




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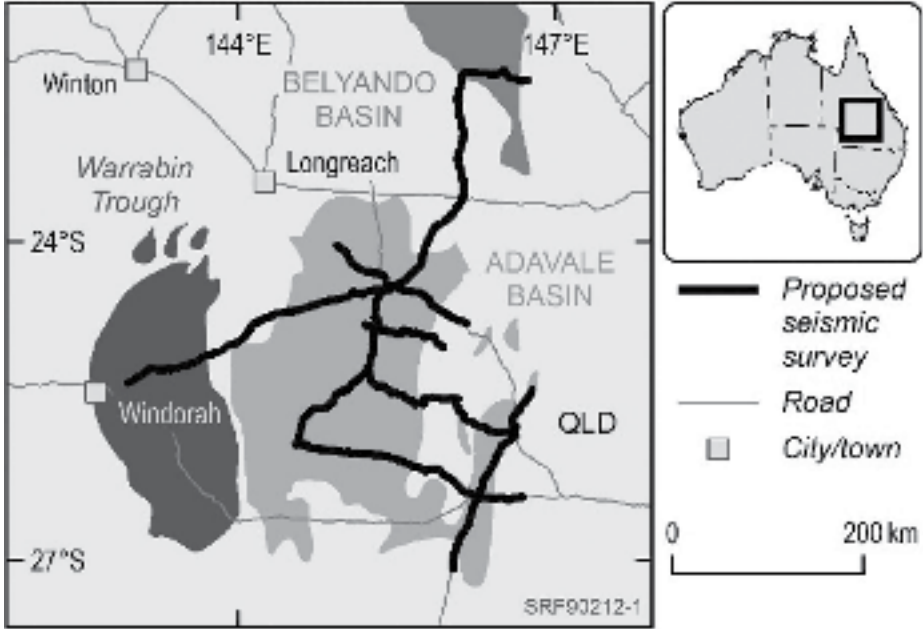


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REFLECTION SEISMIC SURVEY IN QUEENSLAND

Geoscience Australia is conducting a reflection seismic survey in Queensland as part of the Data Driven Discoveries program. The survey will pass through areas near Blackall, Charleville, Jericho, and Adavale.

Most of the survey will be carried out along public roads between April and August 2023. This will involve a number of heavy and light vehicles working within the road corridor. No lasting ground disturbance or damage to infrastructure is anticipated. Permissions to access any private tracks have been sought directly with landholders.



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offers of loan money; but there were times when it was hard to get, and we had almost to go on bended knee. Once we had to go to Sydney to keep the sewerage scheme going.
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Longreach old £4/19/9 and new £4/11/6, Barcardine £5/-2/-, Charleville £4/7/1, Winton £7/10/11.
All figures were after the deduction of 10 per cent. discount.

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As the dance went on orders were given, as a precaution, to switch off the concealed ceiling network of lights.

But after they went off, some flame and smoke were still visible in the ceiling where the third tube had exploded.

A call was sent to the Fire Brigade. In the meantime the beanstalk automatically-elevated platform kept on the stage was lowered onto the main

floor and rolled among the dancers to a spot below the smoking ceiling opening.

While firemen ran out hoses one with an extinguisher was carried up to the ceiling on the beanstalk and with a splash of chemicals extinguished the smouldering fire.

Meanwhile the dancers had paused on the floor to watch the firemen at work.

DANCE WENT ON

The fireman who had gone aloft was lowered, covered with white chemicals, and left the hall.

The dance then went on unhindered by the light of the chandelier and the side lamps.

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Dr. O'Connor presided. Others present were Messrs. C. P. Myers, G. A. Saunders, C. Evans, E. Pratt, A. Thurchill, P. Brown, T. O'Connor, N. Crane, A. Kennedy, A. J. Myers, R. Brennan, L. Ryan, E. O'Neil, W. Shakespeare, A. Knox, V. Hill, G. Myers, D. Webber, J. Ellis, L. Dunn and C. Walsh.

Mr. Ellis was appointed minute secretary.

Dr. O'Connor opening the meeting, said the men were there for the express purpose of starting a trotting club in the town.

He said he had associated himself with the move because he felt that anything that was to be done to improve the town should be done.

NOTHING TO DO

"If the people here are in favour of forming a club we will write to the Stamps Office for the granting of a licence."

He suggested the club should get in touch with the local Member.

"BOON TO TOWN"

He added that everything had to have a start. Lots of people thought a trotting club could not be formed. That had to be proved. "We are here to see if it can be done," he said.

"I think a trotting club would be a boon to the town and would help a lot in many ways."

Dr. O'Connor asked whether the feeling of the meeting favoured proceeding with formation of the club.

Mr. Ryan moved and Mr. A. J. Myers seconded that a Longreach Trotting Club should be formed.

This was carried without dissent.

Mr. Ellis read the constitution of the club.

This provided that it should be a non-profit-making body, and profits would not be distributed.

This is one of the two lines for handling nuclear fuel the new Latona atomic power machine is 35 feet high, and which the machine travels on British-built machines, one of which is designed to carry out all the work at Latona.

1 Pub For L

Only one public fun

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POLICE TAKE BAR NAMES

About 20 names are reported to have been taken when police visited a Longreach hotel for sale on New Year's Eve.

High School Parents' and Citizens' Assn.

A constitution for the Longreach High School Parents' and Citizens' Association was adopted at a special meeting of parents in the High School on Tuesday night.

About 40 people attended under the chairmanship of Mr. J. S. Milne and all executives were elected before the meeting closed.



Viscount crashes: 24 dead



Team so Commonwealth aeronautical experts have set up headquarters in Winton to investigate yesterday's airliner crash, in which 24 people lost their lives.

The airliner, and Ansett-A.N.A. Viscount, en route from Mt. Isa to Brisbane, had radioed Winton Airport that the second engine was on fire at 1.1 p.m.

Chief Pilot, Captain K. Cooper, advised he would try to make a landing at the Winton 'drome, but two minutes later, when about 20 miles out, the Viscount appeared to "blow up" the air.

Winton Plane Drama In Air



A tense half hour was spent in the air near Brisbane yesterday by a number of Central Western people amongst passengers in a twin-engined Friendship aircraft which suffered an engine failure.

Amongst those on board was the Shire Chairman of Winton, Mr. W. G. Bartlett, who still has his right forearm in plaster from a head-on collision in a car last week.

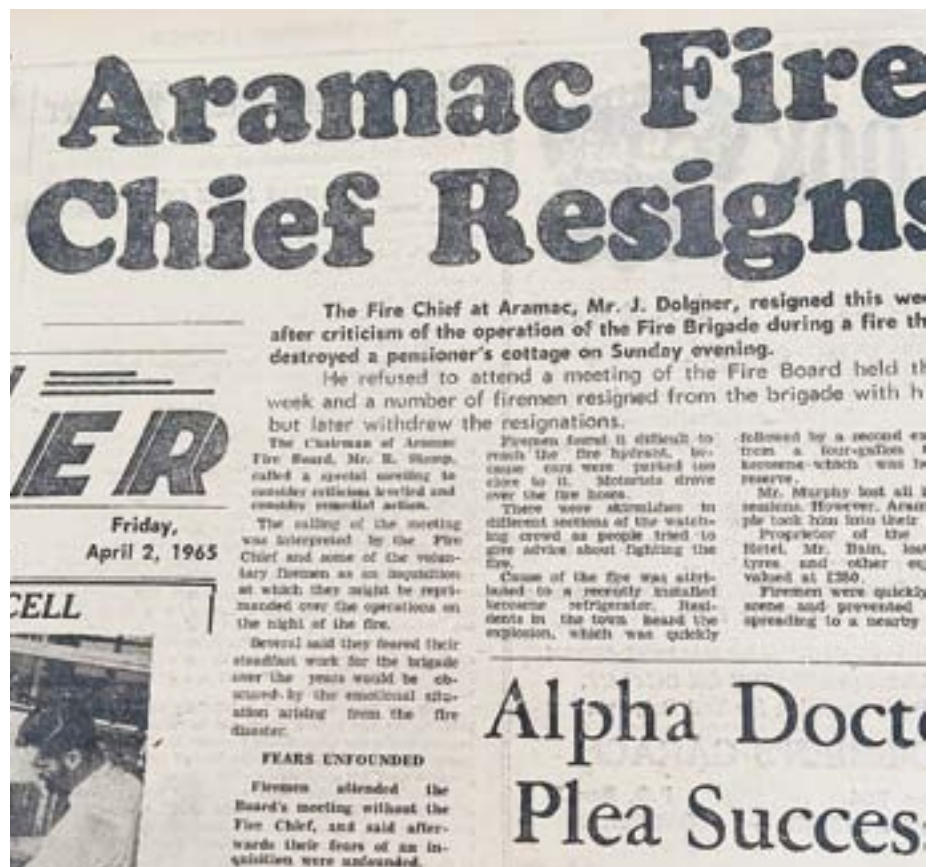
Aramac Fire Chief Resigns

The Fire Chief at Aramac, Mr. J. Dolgner, resigned this week after criticism of the operation of the Fire Brigade during a fire that destroyed a pensioner's cottage on Sunday evening.

He refused to attend a meeting of the Fire Board held this week and a number of

firemen resigned from the brigade with him but later withdrew the resignations.

The Chairman of Aramac Fire Board, Mr. R. Stamp, called a special meeting to consider criticism levelled and consider remedial action.



Non-Pay Of Shearers For Easter Monday 1963 Bring Court Penalties

On Tuesday of this week in the Industrial Magistrate's Court at Longreach, Mr. V. Bartlett presiding, gave his reserved decision in complaints for breaches of the Shearing Industry Award—A.W.U. v Ungra "Evora" shearing, in that they failed to pay employees employed by them for Easter Monday, April 15, 1963.

On case of 22 similar breaches was taken before the court.



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Recipe for success

Comedy troupe **Aunty Donna** make their prime-time debut with **Aunty Donna's Coffee Café**

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Comedy full of beans

Aunty Donna's Coffee Café charts the adventures of best friends running a trendy Melbourne café. Zachary Ruane spills the beans on the series and the difficulties facing Aussie sitcoms with **Siobhan Duck**

COFFEE drinking has become a serious business. And that's precisely why Zachary Ruane saw Melbourne's café scene as a rich setting for roasting.

Together with his long-time comedic collaborators Mark Samual Bonanno and Broden Kelly, Ruane has created *Aunty Donna's Coffee Café*.

While the trio have built a cult following for their absurdist stage shows, *Aunty Donna's Coffee Café* marks their first foray into sitcoms.

"I moved to Melbourne in 2009 when café culture was really taking off," Ruane explains.

"And I feel like we have gotten to see 10 years of extreme café culture [since then] so it's definitely inspired by that.

"But we also wanted to set the show somewhere familiar because we do such crazy comedy. Everything we do is so over the top that we felt if it's couched in something familiar, more people will be willing to go on the journey."

While spending a lot of time in cafés – both as customers and their various stints working in hospitality – provided the group with material, Ruane says he finds funny fodder everywhere he goes.

"It's just a constant absorbing of the outside world," he explains.

"People always think of what we do as being really absurd. That's the word that is always used to describe us. But I think the only thing we do that is absurd is where we push it to. Almost everything we do is coming from a real observation.

"Almost all our ideas start with: 'Isn't it funny how...' a bit like *Seinfeld*."



Café society: *Aunty Donna's* Mark, Zach and Broden.



Funny business: Zach (Zachary Ruane) runs a café with friends in *Aunty Donna's Coffee Café*.

Although, Ruane laughs, "Anyone who has been to Australia has been to one of these sorts of cafés," this is the first time we have seen a coffee shop sitcom since *Acropolis Now*, the Nick Giannopoulos-helmed comedy which ran from 1989 to 1992.

"It's wild that something that's so distinct to our national culture [hasn't provided more comedy inspiration]," he says.

"Especially because internationally people know Australia for its cafés. That no-one has thought to do it since [*Acropolis Now*] is strange."

The 1980s and '90s were arguably a halcyon period for

comedy on TV. Back then there was a plethora of offerings – good and bad – on the box. From sketch series such as *The Comedy Company*, *Fast Forward* and *The Late Show* through to sitcoms such *Frontline*, and *Mother and Son*.

Today, despite the fact there are far more platforms for entertainment and Australian audiences still love comedy, sitcoms are few and far between.

Ruane believes that's because they face a unique challenge that almost sets them up to fail from the get-go.

"Almost any sitcom you can think of takes a season to find its feet and find its style and find exactly what it's going for," he explains.

"We were lucky because we've done other things. We've done sketch, we've done YouTube, we've done live shows."

Usually, a sitcom takes a minute while the writers figure out what the performer is bringing, and the performers figure out what the writers are bringing. [As such], almost any sitcom really kicks into gear in its second season.

"And in Australia, we don't tend to have second and third seasons all that often."

Ruane's experience performing with *Aunty Donna* on stage and online didn't just help them find their feet quickly with *Aunty Donna's Coffee Café*, it also meant they could attract some big-name guest stars.

Among those appearing is Richard Roxburgh in a parody of his acclaimed legal drama *Rake*.

"We were like: 'There's no way he will say yes', so we were already coming up with contingencies because he's a pretty big character in one of the episodes," he says.

"We were going to completely rewrite that character if he said 'No'. And it wasn't him who had to say 'Yes', the creator of *Rake* had to say 'Yes'. The ABC had to say 'Yes'."

"So many people had to say, 'Yes' that we didn't think it was ever going to happen."

To their delight, Roxburgh was totally on board, so they didn't have to put their back-up plan into action.

"Luckily there's some cool actors who have kids who watch our stuff," he laughs.

"My back-up was Julian Burnside. I wanted a real QC. That would have been the joke. If we can't get *Rake*, we will try for the real deal."

The ABC has been an incubator for some of Australia's most beloved shows. And Ruane is both honoured and thrilled to have *Aunty Donna* make their prime-time debut on *Aunty*.

"When we started 10 years ago, our goal was [to have a show that airs] Wednesday night on the ABC," he laughs.

"And we went on this strange, long path to get there via YouTube and all these other things."

"But ABC on Wednesday, is what I have grown up watching. Since the late '90s it's been the bracket where you're going to get really good, interesting, fun stuff followed by a little nightcap of Margaret [Pomeranz] and David [Stratton]."

The *Aunty Donna* trio met while studying acting at the University of Ballarat.

"We were always gravitating towards the funny parts and even if we got serious parts, we were making them funny and I think we were drawn to each other," he recalls.

"And a lecturer of ours was named Donna... and we thought it would be funny to name the group after her because she was always talking about us being silly like it was a bad thing. So originally, we were Professor Donna, but it was too long. So, we became *Aunty Donna* because it fit [on the poster]."

Ruane believes the reason the group works so well together is that they all bring something different to the table.

While Ruane loves British shows like *The Office*, and *The Micallef Program(me)*, Bonanno was influenced by American sitcoms like *Seinfeld* and Kelly grew up on a diet of late-night chat shows.

"So, we come from such different schools, and we still watch such different stuff," Ruane reflects.

"But it's in that difference that where the sparks fly."

■ *Aunty Donna's Coffee Café*, Wednesday, 9.05pm, ABC TV and streaming, ABC iview

Movie Guide

PICK OF THE WEEK

RESCUE MISSION AGAINST ALL ODDS

Friday
DUNKIRK
9Gem, 8.30pm, M (2017)

Arguably cinema's most popular auteur director of this century so far, Christopher Nolan has engaged audiences with both arthouse-straddling masterpieces (*Memento*) and mind-bending sci-fi blockbusters (*Inception*), as well as redefining the superhero genre along the way (*The Dark Knight*). With *Dunkirk*, the British director turns his attention to the eponymous battle fought during the second World War. After an evacuation mission is launched to rescue Allied troops who are stranded on the beaches of Dunkirk, they fall under fierce attack from German forces. With spectacular sound editing (there is little dialogue) and a music score from the legendary Hans Zimmer, *Dunkirk* is an extraordinary story of courage brought to the screen from a supremely talented filmmaker. Stars Fionn Whitehead, Harry Styles, Kenneth Branagh and Cillian Murphy. ★★★★★

Awaiting rescue:
Fionn Whitehead
as British private
Tommy in *Dunkirk*.



MAN ON A LEDGE
Nine, Friday, 10.40pm, M (2012)

Following hard on the heels of *Avatar* and *Clash of the Titans*, Sam Worthington (pictured) stars in this less glitzy action thriller, backed by Anthony Mackie, Elizabeth Banks and Ed Harris. After breaking out of prison, disgraced cop Nick Cassidy (Worthington) checks into a Manhattan hotel and threatens to throw himself from a ledge. However, this spectacle's true purpose is part of an elaborate plot to draw attention away from a diamond heist being staged to clear Cassidy's name. ★★★★★



NO STRINGS ATTACHED
10 Shake, Saturday, 7.30pm, M (2011)

Oscar-winner Natalie Portman (*Black Swan*) enters into rom-com territory to star alongside Ashton Kutcher (pictured with Portman) in this light-hearted romp. A spin on the friends-with-benefits theme, it sees trainee doctor Emma (Portman) and production assistant Adam (Kutcher), who have known each other for years, share an intimate moment. While Adam is smitten, ambitious Emma insists they leave their emotions at the door and go with the flow in a casual relationship. ★★★★★



BIRDS OF PREY
Nine, Saturday, 10.45pm, MA15+ (2020)

Widely regarded as the best part of 2016's *Suicide Squad*, Margot Robbie (pictured) as Harley Quinn steps out on her own in this superb action-packed spin-off. After breaking up with the Joker, chaotic antiheroine Quinn realises she is in grave danger without her ex's protection. With a ruthless crime lord (Ewan McGregor) and his hitman (Chris Messina) on her tail, Quinn teams up with some unlikely allies to save pickpocket Cassandra Cain (Ella Jay Basco) and Gotham City itself. ★★★★★



ATONEMENT
7Bravo, Sunday, 9pm, MA15+ (2007)

Director Joe Wright helms this boldly unconventional period melodrama. In the English summer of 1935, 13-year-old fledgling writer Briony Tallis (Saoirse Ronan), changes the course of several lives when she accuses her older sister Cecilia's (Keira Knightley) lover (James McAvoy, pictured with Knightley) of a crime he did not commit. The fallout follows them through World War II (with Briony later played by Romola Garai) and splinters the aristocratic Tallis family forever. ★★★★★



1917
Seven, Monday, 8.30pm, MA15+ (2019)

An acute exercise in drama and tension, this World War I epic is reinforced by the narrative ingenuity of its real-time premise. The plot revolves around two British soldiers, Will (George MacKay, pictured) and Tom (Dean-Charles Chapman), who are assigned the critical task of delivering a life-saving message to another unit which is preparing to launch a potentially disastrous assault. Legendary cinematographer Roger Deakins and director Sam Mendes engineer a raw, heart-stopping film. ★★★★★



AUSTIN POWERS IN GOLDMEMBER
9Go!, Tuesday, 7.30pm, M (2002)

Mike Myers powers on with the third and arguably cleverest chapter of the British spy's adventures. Pushing the envelope, Myers and director Jay Roach have formulated another of Dr Evil's laughably uninspired plans for world domination, sparking Powers into action alongside Beyoncé Knowles (pictured with Myers) as Foxy Cleopatra in a mission that brings them to the '70s, where he faces a new adversary: Goldmember, a disturbing Dutchman with an expensive endowment. ★★★★★

The Guide

PICK OF THE WEEK



MIDSOMER MURDERS ABC TV, Sunday, 8.20pm

Peace never lasts in Midsomer, but fans wouldn't have it any other way. In tonight's second instalment of season 23 – yes, this delightfully cosy detective series has composed intriguing murder plots since 1997 (retirement beckons but don't fret) – it's a place of investigation, rather than a destination, for much-loved DCI John Barnaby (Neil Dudgeon, pictured, left, with Nick Hendrix). Challis Court is a swanky gated retirement community set up for former police officers, where the retired criminal catchers dream of relaxing and enjoy their golden years. When a new member of their community, Elaine Bennet (Sabina Franklyn), is found dead, it's soon apparent this idyll is not all it's cracked up to be.

TRACES ABC TV, Friday, 8.30pm

Standout performances from a female-led cast help set this crime drama apart from the throng. Embellished with the moody backdrop of a Scottish town and the peculiarities and intricacies of forensic science (don't mix acid and petrol), this second season has a new case to explore, with all the familiar faces, including Molly Windsor, *Breaking Bad*'s Laura Fraser and *Line of Duty*'s Martin Compston, returning. In tonight's second instalment, Emma (Windsor) and Daniel (Compston) face tough decisions after the end of the trial and the screws are turned on McKinven (Michael Nardone, pictured with Fraser) and Sarah (Fraser) after a second bomb attack in Dundee.



DAVID ATTENBOROUGH'S FROZEN PLANET II Nine, Tuesday, 8.50pm

Many of us will never set foot on Antarctica's icy terrain, but you could be forgiven for feeling like you've experienced its splendour after lapping up this extraordinary celebration of its landscape and wildlife. With passionate narration by Sir David Attenborough, along with a dedicated photography team that spent four and a half years capturing footage, it's a stunning exposé of Antarctica's life forms. Punctuated by a stirring soundtrack, the spectacle includes a crowd of king penguins trying to feed off the ocean while leopard seals circle. It's surprising, spellbinding stuff.

Friday, April 21

ABC TV (2) 6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Great Southern Landscapes. (PG, R) 10.30 The Pacific. (R) 11.00 Australia Remastered. (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Midsomer Murders . (Mav, R) 2.30 QI. (PG, 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)	SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 9.00 Legacy List. (PG, R) 10.00 Paddington Station 24/7. (PGI, R) 10.50 Earth's Sacred Wonders. (PGa, R) 12.00 BBC News At Ten. 12.30 ABC World News Tonight With David Muir. 1.00 PBS NewsHour. 2.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) 3.00 NITV News: Nula. 3.30 The Italians. (R) 3.40 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG, R) 4.10 Elizabeth: Into The Storm. (PGa, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! (R) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)	SEVEN (7) 6.00 Sunrise . News, sport and weather. 9.00 The Morning Show . (PG) The latest news and views. 11.30 Seven Morning News . 12.00 Golf . LIV Golf League Adelaide. First round. 5.00 The Chase Australia . Contestants race to answer quiz questions correctly to avoid being caught by The Chaser.	NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 Morning News . 12.00 MOVIE: Sincerely, Yours, Truly . (2020, PGa, R) 1.45 Garden Gurus Moments . (R) 2.00 Pointless . (PG) 3.00 Tipping Point . (PG, R) 4.00 Afternoon News . 4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat . (R) 5.30 WIN News .	TEN (5, 1) 6.00 The Talk. (PGa) 7.00 Farm To Fork. (PG, R) 7.30 GCBC. (R) 8.00 Everyday Gourmet. (R) 8.30 Ent. Tonight. 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 I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! (PGals, R) 3.30 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 4.00 Good Chef Bad Chef. 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG) 5.00 10 News First.
6.00 The Drum. 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 Gardening Australia. Costa Georgiadis goes to melon heaven. 8.30 Traces . (Mal) A second bomb attack puts pressure on McKinven and Sarah to find and stop the culprit. 9.20 MOVIE: Miss Fisher And The Crypt Of Tears Part 1 . (2020, Mv, R) Phryne Fisher embarks on a globetrotting adventure. Essie Davis, Nathan Page. 10.10 Aunty Donna's Coffee Cafe . (MI, R) 10.35 ABC Late News . 10.55 Close To Me . (Mals, R) 11.40 Smother . (Mal, R) 1.25 Age . (MA15+adhlinsv)	6.00 Mastermind Australia. (PG) 6.30 SBS World News . 7.35 Wrecks That Changed The World: Toxic Wrecks . (PG) 8.30 Walking Britain's Lost Railways: Northern Ireland . (PGa, R) Presented by Rob Bell. 9.25 Exploring Northern Ireland . (R) Part 2 of 4. 10.20 SBS World News Late . 10.50 Darkness: Those Who Kill. (MA15+av) 11.40 Cheyenne & Lola. (MA15+lv, R) 2.00 Romulus. (MA15+av) 3.50 Mastermind Australia. (R) 4.55 Destination Flavour Scandinavia Bitesize. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	6.00 Seven Local News . 6.30 Seven News . 7.00 Better Homes And Gardens . Juliet Love transforms a free-standing wardrobe. 8.30 MOVIE: The Da Vinci Code . (2006, Mav, R) An academic uncovers a conspiracy while helping investigate a murder inside the Louvre. Tom Hanks, Audrey Tautou, Ian McKellen. 11.30 To Be Advised . 1.00 What The Killer Did Next . (Malv, R) 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 8. Parramatta Eels v Brisbane Broncos. 9.55 Golden Point . A wrap-up of the Parramatta Eels versus Brisbane Broncos match, with NRL news and analysis. 10.40 MOVIE: Man On A Ledge . (2012, Mlv, R) A suicidal man distracts authorities. Sam Worthington, Elizabeth Banks. 12.40 Tipping Point . (PG, R) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping . (R) 4.00 Postcards . (PG, R) 4.30 Global Shop . (R) 5.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping . (R) 5.30 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo . (R)	6.30 The Project . A look at the day's news and events. 7.30 Bondi Rescue . (PGal) Harries meets children from war-torn Ukraine. 8.30 Ambulance Australia . (Malv, R) Follows NSW Ambulance's Sydney operations as it deals with a case involving a stabbing victim. 9.30 Territory Cops . (PGadl, R) A man wanted for a serious domestic violence charge has trapped himself on a balcony. 10.30 Ambulance Australia . (Mal, R) 11.30 The Project . (R) 12.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert . (PG) 1.30 Home Shopping . (R)
ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 5.05pm Rusty Rivets. 5.20 Pffirates. 5.30 Kiri And Lou. 5.35 Interstellar Ella. 5.45 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 MOVIE: The Light Between Oceans . (2016, M) 10.40 Doctor Who. 11.30 Silent Witness. 12.30am Killing Eve. 1.10 High Fidelity. 1.40 Friday Night Dinner. 2.05 ABC News Update. 2.10 Close. 5.05 Beep And Mort. 5.25 Pip And Posy. 5.35 Remy & Boo. 5.45 Late Programs.	SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. 9.30 Shortland St. 11.00 Front Up. Noon Rise. 1.50 Rivals. 2.20 Nuts And Bolts. 2.50 Cyberwar. 3.20 BBC News At Ten. 3.50 ABC World News Tonight With David Muir. 4.15 PBS News. 5.15 Takeshi's Castle Indonesia. 5.45 The Joy Of Painting With Bob Ross. 6.15 Forged In Fire. 7.05 Jeopardy! 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. 8.30 Hoarders. 9.20 Sex Before The Internet. 10.15 How Islam Built The Modern World. 11.15 VICE News Tonight. 12.10am United Shades Of America. 12.55 Radio Hate. 1.45 Point Blank: Gun Obsession. 2.40 NHK World English News. 5.00 Al Jazeera Newshour.	7TWO (72) 6am Home Shopping. 6.30 Escape To The Country. 7.30 RSPCA Animal Rescue. 8.00 Home Shopping. 8.30 Million Dollar Minute. 9.30 NBC Today. Noon Better Homes And Gardens. 1.00 House Of Wellness. 3.00 Harry's Practice. 3.30 RSPCA Animal Rescue. 4.30 Better Homes And Gardens. 5.30 Escape To The Country. 6.30 Bargain Hunt. 7.30 Border Security: International. 8.30 Escape To The Country. 9.30 Impossible Builds. 10.30 Australia's Most Amazing Homes. 11.30 Border Security: International. 12.30am Escape To The Country. 2.30 RSPCA Animal Rescue. 3.00 Better Homes And Gardens. 5.30 Shopping.	9GEM (81, 92) 6am TV Shop: Home Shopping. 7.00 Creflo Dollar Ministries. 7.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. 10.30 Pointless. 11.30 My Favorite Martian. Noon Days Of Our Lives. 12.55 The Young And The Restless. 1.50 Britain's Best Home Cook. 3.00 One Star To Five Star. 3.30 MOVIE: Lease Of Life . (1954) 5.30 Dr Quinn, Medicine Woman. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 Escape To The Chateau. 8.30 MOVIE: Dunkirk . (2017, M) 10.40 MOVIE: Lions For Lambs . (2007, M) 12.25am One Star To Five Star. 12.55 Explore. 1.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. 5.00 Joyce Meyer. 5.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping.	10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 7.00 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 Frasier. 6.00 Friends. 8.00 The Big Bang Theory. 9.30 Two And A Half Men. 10.30 Charmed. 11.30 Frasier. Midnight Home Shopping. 1.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 2.30 The Late Late Show With James Corden. 3.30 Becker. 4.30 Home Shopping. 5.30 Infomercials.
NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 8.05 Wolf Joe. 8.15 Nanny Tuta. 8.20 Spartakus And The Sun Beneath The Sea. 8.45 Bushwhacked! 9.10 The Magic Canoe. 10.00 Brazil Untamed. 10.50 Living By The Stars. 11.00 Going Places. Noon Sing About This Country. 2.00 Shortland St. 2.30 The Cook Up. 3.00 Bushwhacked! 3.25 Red Dirt Riders. 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 Brazil Untamed. 7.30 MOVIE: Super Mario Bros . (1993, PG) 9.20 MOVIE: Next Friday . (2000) 11.00 Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Fellinopolis. Continued. (2020, PG, Italian) 6.15 Last Chance Harvey. (2008, PG) 7.55 Entrapment. (1999, PG) 10.00 The White Crow. (2018, M, Russian) 12.20pm The Catcher Was A Spy. (2018, M) 2.10 The Well-Digger's Daughter. (2011, PG, French) 4.10 Asterix And Obelix In Britain. (2012, PG, French) 6.15 The Band's Visit. (2007, PG, Arabic) 7.50 The Orphanage. (2019, Dari) 9.30 Recon. (2019, MA15+) 11.20 Wolf And Sheep. (2016, M, Dari) 12.55am The Reluctant Fundamentalist. (2012, M) 3.20 The Movie Show. 3.50 Canopy. (2013, M) 5.20 Passione. (2010, PG)	7MATE (74) 6am Mark Berg's Fishing Addiction. 7.00 My Fishing Place. 7.30 Creek To Coast. 8.00 A Football Life. 9.00 WSL Wrapped. 10.00 Bokesworld. 10.30 American Pickers. 11.30 Pawn Stars. Noon No Man's Land. 2.00 Wild Transport. 3.00 Timbersports. 3.30 Pawn Stars South Africa. 4.00 Pawn Stars UK. 4.30 Shipping Wars. 5.00 Storage Wars: Texas. 5.30 American Restoration. 6.00 American Pickers. 7.00 Pawn Stars. 7.30 AFL: Friday Night Countdown. 8.00 Football. AFL. Round 6. Fremantle v Western Bulldogs. 11.00 AFL Post-Game. 11.30 Armchair Experts. 12.30am Late Programs.	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 MOVIE: The Water Horse . (2007, PG) 7.40 MOVIE: Bride Wars . (2009, PG) 9.30 MOVIE: Mean Girls . (2004, M) 11.30 Love Island. 12.40am Below Deck Mediterranean. 1.30 The Nanny. 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 Exploring Off The Grid. 9.00 A-Leagues All Access. 9.30 MacGyver. 11.30 JAG. 12.30pm 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 (AV15+) Extreme Adult Violence (R) Repeat (a) Adult themes (d) Drug references (h) Horror (s) Sex references (l) Language (m) Medical procedures (n) Nudity (v) Violence.

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ABC TV (2) 6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Landline. (R) 11.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 MOVIE: Eat Pray Love. (2010, PG, R) 3.15 Escape From The City. (R) 4.15 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 5.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)	SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 9.00 Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) 9.20 Legacy List. (PG, R) 10.25 Paddington Station 24/7. (PGal, R) 11.15 Icons. (PGalv, R) 12.10 WorldWatch. 2.00 A Way Of Seeing. 2.20 Portillo's Greatest Railway Journeys. (PG, R) 3.15 Mastermind Aust. (R) 3.45 The Cook Up. (R) 4.15 Secrets Of The Royal Palaces. (PGa, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! (R) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)	SEVEN (7) 6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 To Be Advised. 1.30 Dog Patrol. (PG) 2.00 Highway Cops. (PG, R) 2.30 Border Security USA. (PG, R) 3.00 The Chase. 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia. (R)	NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 LEGO Masters: Grand Masters. (PG, R) 1.50 9Honey Hacks. (PG) 2.00 Pointless. (PG) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 4.00 Afternoon News. 4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. 5.30 WIN News.	TEN (5, 1) 6.00 The Talk. (PGa) 7.00 Farm To Fork. (PG, R) 7.30 GCBC. (R) 8.00 Everyday Gourmet. (R) 8.30 Ent. Tonight. 9.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 9.30 Bold. (PG, R) 10.00 Studio 10. (PG) 12.00 10 News First: Midday. 1.00 Dr Phil. (PGadl, R) 2.00 I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! (PGals, R) 3.30 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 4.00 Good Chef Bad Chef. 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG) 5.00 10 News First.
6.00 The Drum. 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. Presented by Sarah Ferguson. 8.00 Australian Story. Presented by Leigh Sales. 8.30 Four Corners. Investigative journalism program exposing scandals, triggering inquiries, firing debate and confronting taboos. 9.15 Media Watch. (PG) Hosted by Paul Barry. 9.35 Q+A. Public affairs program. 10.35 India Now. (R) 11.10 ABC Late News. 11.25 The Business. (R) 11.40 Father Brown. (PG, R) 12.25 Miniseries: Ridley Road. (PG, R) 1.30 Rage. (MA15+adhlinsv) 3.15 Rage Closer. (R) 3.20 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 4.20 Anzac Dawn Service From Sydney. 5.30 Anzac Dawn Service From Canberra.	6.00 Mastermind Australia. (PG) Presented by Marc Fennell. 6.30 SBS World News. 7.35 The Secret Life Of Lighthouses: Muckle Flugga. (PG) Part 2 of 3. 8.30 My Name Is Reeva: I Was Murdered By Oscar Pastorius. (M) Part 2 of 3. Reeva's parents try to come to terms with the demands of the VOD process. 9.25 24 Hours In Emergency: Guardian Angels. (Mal, R) A compilation of stories from King's College, including that of a woman who was assaulted in the street. 10.20 SBS World News Late. 10.50 Reyka. (MA15+av) 11.50 Miss S. (PGav, R) 3.40 Mastermind Australia. (R) 4.40 Bamay. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Home And Away. (PGa) 7.30 Highway Patrol. (PG) Documents the work of the highway patrol. 8.30 MOVIE: 1917. (2019, MA15+av, R) During World War I, two British soldiers are assigned the critical task of delivering a life-saving message to another unit that is preparing to launch a potentially disastrous assault on prepared enemy positions. George Mackay, Dean-Charles Chapman, Colin Firth. 10.50 The Latest: Seven News. 11.20 How To Look Good Naked. (Man, R) Presented by Gok Wan. 12.20 The Rookie. (Mav, R) 1.20 Kochie's Business Builders. (R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.	6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 LEGO Masters: Grand Masters. (PG) Hosted by Hamish Blake. 8.50 RPA. (PGm) Tracy, a single mum of two teenagers, faces a life and death battle as her rare and aggressive brain cancer returns. 9.50 Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. 10.20 100% Footy. (M) Features the latest rugby league news. 11.20 The Equalizer. (MA15+v, R) McCall races to find Dante. 12.10 The First 48: Knock Knock. (Mav, R) 1.00 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) 4.25 Anzac Day Dawn Service.	6.30 The Project. The hosts and guest panellists take a look at the day's news, events and hot topics. 7.30 I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! (PGals) After many long weeks in the jungle, the celebrities finally receive letters from home. 9.00 FBI: Most Wanted. (Mav) After attending a parole hearing for the man who murdered his brother, Remy pursues a depraved pastor and his sadistic brother who kidnapped two teens on their way home from a school basketball game. 11.00 The Project. (R) A look at the day's news and events. 12.00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) Late-night talk show. 1.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 My Market Kitchen. (PG, R) 4.20 10 News First Presents: ANZAC Day.
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. 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. 1.35 ABC News Update. 1.40 Close. 5.00 Buddi. 5.10 Guess How Much I Love You. 5.20 Late Programs.	SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. 9.30 Shortland St. 11.00 Front Up. Noon Cook Up Bitesize. 12.05 The Curse Of Oak Island Specials. 1.00 Curse Of Oak Island. 2.30 Insight. 3.30 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.	7TWO (72) 6am Morning Programs. 7.00 The Great Australian Doorstep. 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 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.	9GEM (81, 92) 6am Morning Programs. 9.30 Newstyle Direct. 10.00 Danoz. 10.30 Pointless. 11.30 Living Proof. Noon Days Of Our Lives. 12.55 The Young And The Restless. 1.50 The Great Pottery Throw Down. 3.00 One Star To Five Star. 3.30 MOVIE: The Colditz Story. (1955) 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.	10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am Friends. 8.00 The Big Bang Theory. 9.30 Friends. 1.05pm MOVIE: Paris Can Wait. (2016, PG) 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. Midnight Home Shopping. 1.30 Charmed. 2.30 The Late Late Show With James Corden. 3.30 The King Of Queens. 4.30 Home Shopping.
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ABC TV (2) 6.00 News. 9.00 Foreign Correspondent. (R) 9.30 Australia Remembers: Anzac Day. (R) 10.00 Anzac Day March Brisbane. 12.00 ABC News On Anzac Day. 12.30 Gallipoli Dawn Service. 1.30 Villers-Bretonneux Dawn Service. 2.30 ABC News On Anzac Day. 3.00 Escape From The City. (R) 3.55 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 4.55 Anh's Brush With Fame. (PG, R) 5.25 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)	SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 9.05 Peer To Peer. (R) 9.35 Paddington Station 24/7. (PGal, R) 10.25 Belsen: The Untold Story. (Mav, R) 11.25 Dylan Alcott: Sir Peter Cosgrove. 12.00 WorldWatch. 2.00 Such Was Life. (PGal, R) 2.10 Black Anzac. (PG, R) 3.10 Living Black. (R) 3.40 The Cook Up. (PG, R) 4.10 The Queen's Jewels Heirlooms And Legacy. (PGa, 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: Memphis Belle. (1990, PGlv, R) 2.15 Motorbike Cops. (PGl, R) 2.30 Border Security USA. (PG, R) 3.00 The Chase. 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia. (R)	NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Today. 10.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.25 Gallipoli Dawn Service. 1.35 Villers-Bretonneux Dawn Service. 2.35 Nine News. 3.00 Rugby League. NRL. Round 8. Sydney Roosters v St George Illawarra Dragons.	TEN (5, 1) 6.00 10 News First Presents: ANZAC Day. 7.00 The Talk. (PGa) 8.00 Everyday Gourmet. (R) 8.30 Ent. Tonight. 9.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 9.30 Bold. (PG, R) 10.00 Studio 10. (PG) 12.00 10 News First: Midday. 1.00 Dr Phil. (PGa, R) 2.00 I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! (PGals, R) 3.30 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 4.00 Good Chef Bad Chef. 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG) 5.00 10 News First.
6.00 The Drum. 6.55 Governor-General's Anzac Day Message. 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. 8.00 Great Australian Stuff: Home. Part 3 of 4. 9.00 The Dark Side Of The Universe. A look at the search for the dark universe. 10.00 Stuff The British Stole: Shadow Boxer. (PG, R) 10.30 ABC Late News. 10.45 The Business. (R) 11.05 Four Corners. (R) 11.50 Media Watch. (PG, R) 12.05 MotherFatherSon. (Malns, R) 1.05 Shakespeare And Hathaway. (PG, R) 1.50 Rage. (MA15+adhlinsv) 3.25 Rage Closer. (R) 3.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 4.30 The Drum. (R) 5.30 7.30. (R)	6.00 Mastermind Australia. (PG) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.35 Who Do You Think You Are? US: Matthew Broderick. (PG) Matthew Broderick explores his roots. 8.30 Insight. Kumi Taguchi takes a look at how people navigate relationships in the age of consent. 9.30 Dateline: Teens, Love And War. The story of teens coming of age in Ukraine and how they fall in love, deal with grief, and head off to war. 10.00 SBS World News Late. 10.30 Living Black. (R) 11.00 Manayek. (Madl) 11.50 Outlier. (Mal, R) 3.15 Mastermind Australia. (R) 4.15 Bamay. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Home And Away. (PGa) 7.30 Farmer Wants A Wife. (PGl) Hosted by Samantha Armytage. 9.00 Accused. (Premiere, MA15+av) A father he comes to believe that his teenage son may be planning an unimaginable crime. 10.00 The Good Doctor. (Mam) Marcus and Audrey clash over a patient. 11.00 The Latest: Seven News. 11.30 Crime Investigation Australia: Most Infamous: No More Grannies. (MA15+asv, R) 1.05 What The Killer Did Next. (Mav, R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.	6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 LEGO Masters: Grand Masters. (PG) Hosted by Hamish Blake. 8.50 David Attenborough's Frozen Planet II: Frozen South. (PGa) Takes a look at the most extreme frozen world of all Antarctica, which at first glance appears lifeless. 10.00 Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. 10.30 Chicago Med. (MA15+am) 11.25 Court Cam. (MA15+av) 11.50 Suspect Number 1. (Mdlv, R) 12.40 Tipping Point. (PG) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) 4.30 A Current Affair. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.	6.30 The Project. The hosts and guest panellists take a look at the day's news, events and hot topics. 7.30 I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! (PGals) The celebrities face their final food trial, before yet another celebrity will be eliminated from the jungle. 9.00 NCIS. (Ma, R) When a financial advisor is found shot at a naval station, the team investigates the case by interviewing the victim's three-dimensional hologram of herself, which she created before her death. 11.00 The Project. (R) The hosts and guest panellists take a look at the day's news, events and hot topics. 12.00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) Late-night talk show. 1.00 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 Would I Lie To You? 9.00 Ghosts. 9.30 Auntie Donna's Coffee Cafe. 10.00 Fisk. 10.25 Qi. 11.00 Friday Night Dinner. 11.25 The Young Offenders. 11.55 High Fidelity. 12.20am Penn & Teller: Fool Us. 1.45 Whose Line Is It Anyway? 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 Front Up. Noon Most Expensivest. 12.30 Curse Of Oak Island. 2.45 The Ice Cream Show. 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. 8.30 One Night In... 9.25 The Machines That Built America. (Final) 10.15 Alone Australia. 11.15 Late Programs.	7TWO (72) 6am Morning Programs. 7.30 Animal Rescue. 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 Animal Rescue. 4.30 Better Homes. 5.30 Escape To The Country. 6.30 Bargain Hunt. 7.30 Call The Midwife. 8.30 The Inspector Lynley Mysteries. 10.30 Mighty Ships. 11.30 Late Programs.	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. 1.00 The Great Pottery Throw Down. 2.20 One Star To Five Star. 2.50 MOVIE: Dunkirk. (1958, PG) 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.	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 Neighborhood. 11.30 Becker. 12.30pm Frasier. 1.30 Seinfeld. 3.00 The King Of Queens. 4.00 Becker. 5.00 Frasier. 6.00 Friends. 8.00 The Big Bang Theory. 9.30 Mom. 10.20 Becker. 11.10 Frasier. Midnight Shopping. 1.30 Stephen Colbert. 2.30 Late Programs.
NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 2pm Shortland St. 2.30 The Cook Up. 3.00 Jarjums. 3.55 Seven Sacred Laws. 4.00 Jarjums. 4.30 Spartakus And The Sun Beneath The Sea. 5.00 Our Stories. 5.30 Indian Country Today News. 6.00 Bamay. 6.30 News. 6.40 Undiscovered Vistas. 7.30 Chatham Islanders. 8.00 The Barber. 8.30 Over The Black Dot. 9.00 MOVIE: Black Sheep. (2006, MA15+) 10.35 Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Beauty And The Beast. Continued. (2014, PG, French) 7.05 Dean Spanley. (2008, PG) 9.00 Between Worlds. (2016, PG, Hebrew) 10.35 Joyeux Noel. (2005, French) 12.45pm I See You. (2019, M) 2.35 The Big Steal. (1990, PG) 4.30 The Life And Death Of Colonel Blimp. (1943, PG) 7.30 Amarcord. (1973, M, Italian) 9.45 Das Boot. (1981, M, German) 12.25am Late Programs.	7MATE (74) 6am Morning Programs. 11.30 Pawn Stars. Noon Storage Wars. 12.30 Storage Wars: New York. 1.00 Full Custom Garage. 2.00 AFL Pre-Game. 3.00 Football. AFL. Round 6. Collingwood v Essendon. 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.	9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. Noon Motor Racing. Formula E C'ship. Berlin ePrix. 1.00 Motor Racing. Targa Tasmania. Replay. 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 In Goldmember. (2002, M) 9.25 MOVIE: 22 Jump Street. (2014, MA15+) 11.40 Late Programs.	10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Home Shopping. 7.30 Infomercials. 8.00 Healthy Homes Australia. 8.30 Exploring Off The Grid. 9.00 Escape Fishing With ET. 9.30 Scorpion. 10.30 JAG. 12.30pm Bull. 2.30 Scorpion. 3.30 Diagnosis Murder. 5.30 JAG. 7.30 Bull. 9.25 CSI: Vegas. 10.20 48 Hours. 11.15 SEAL Team. 12.15am Home Shopping. 2.15 Diagnosis Murder. 4.05 JAG.

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ABC TV (22) 6.00 News. 9.00 News. 10.00 Four Corners. (R) 10.45 Q+A. (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 12.30 National Press Club Address. 1.35 Media Watch. (PG, R) 1.55 Short Cuts To Glory: Matt Okine Vs Food. (R) 2.30 Back Roads. (R) 3.00 Escape From The City. (R) 4.00 Classic Countdown Extras. (R) 4.05 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 5.00 Anh's Brush With Fame. (PG, R) 5.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)	SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 9.00 Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) 9.10 Legacy List. (PG, R) 10.15 Paddington Station 24/7. (PGal, R) 11.05 Icons. (PGav, R) 12.00 WorldWatch. 2.00 Dateline. (R) 2.30 Insight. (R) 3.30 Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) 3.40 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG) 4.10 Secrets Of The Royal... (PGal, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! (R) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)	SEVEN (7) 6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 To Be Advised. 1.30 Dog Patrol. (PG, R) 2.00 Border Security: International. (PG, R) 2.30 Border Security USA. (PG, R) 3.00 The Chase. 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia. (R)	NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 LEGO Masters: Grand Masters. (PG, R) 1.30 Getaway. (PG, R) 2.00 Pointless. (PG) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 4.00 Afternoon News. 4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. 5.30 WIN News.	TEN (5, 1) 6.00 The Talk. (PGa) 7.00 Farm To Fork. (PG, R) 7.30 GCBC. (R) 8.00 Everyday Gourmet. (R) 8.30 Ent. Tonight. 9.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 9.30 Bold. (PG, R) 10.00 Studio 10. (PG) 12.00 10 News First: Midday. 1.00 Dr Phil. (PGIs, R) 2.00 I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! (PGals, R) 3.30 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 4.00 Good Chef Bad Chef. 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG) 5.00 10 News First.
6.00 The Drum. 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30 . Presented by Sarah Ferguson. 8.00 Hard Quiz. (PG) Presented by Tom Gleeson. 8.30 The Weekly With Charlie Pickering. (PG) A satirical news program exposing the humorous, absurd and downright hypocritical. 9.05 Auntie Donna's Coffee Cafe. (MI) Broden goes to a buck's party. 9.30 QI. (PG) Hosted by Sandi Toksvig. 10.00 Staged. (MI, R) 10.25 ABC Late News. 10.40 The Business. (R) 10.55 Frayed. (MA15+I, R) 11.45 Father Brown. (PG, R) 12.30 Science Of Drugs With Richard Roxburgh. (MA15+d, R) 1.30 Rage. (MA15+adhlvns) 3.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 4.30 The Drum. (R) 5.30 7.30 . (R)	6.00 Mastermind Australia. (PG) Presented by Marc Fennell. 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Alone Australia. (Mal) 8.30 Brian Cox: How The Other Half Live. Part 1 of 2. Brian Cox explores our complicated relationship with money and wealth. 9.30 Rogue Heroes. (MA15+Isv) Frustrated at his own personal failure to destroy any enemy targets, Stirling arranges a rematch. 10.40 SBS World News Late. 11.10 Furia. (MA15+av) Brehme is feeling the pressure. 12.05 Unit One. (MA15+s, R) 4.25 Bamay. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Home And Away. (PGa) 7.30 The 1% Club. (Premiere, M) Hosted by Jim Jefferies. 8.35 Accused. (Mav) After a married couple discovers their newborn is deaf, they elect to try a surgical procedure. 9.35 We Interrupt This Broadcast. (PGals) Sketch comedy series that parodies some of Australia's favourite TV shows. 10.35 The Latest: Seven News. 11.05 Crime Investigation Australia: Most Infamous: Tears For Daniel And Murder Of Innocence - Sian Kingi. (MA15+as, R) Takes a look at two notorious cases. 12.40 Absentia. (MA15+asv, R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.	6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Travel Guides. (PGIn) Ordinary Australians become travel critics. 8.30 MOVIE : The Hitman's Wife's Bodyguard. (2021, MA15+Iv) A bodyguard and a hitman must embark on a life-threatening mission as they try to save the life of the hitman's wife. Ryan Reynolds, Salma Hayek, Samuel L. Jackson. 10.50 Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. 11.20 New Amsterdam. (MA15+am) 12.10 Ordinary Joe. (Ma) 1.00 Postcards. (PG, R) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Global Shop. (R) 3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) 4.30 A Current Affair. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.	6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news and events. 7.30 I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! (PGals) The celebrities will find out what has been happening in the world without them. 9.00 Law & Order: SVU. (MA15+as) An internet dating site becomes the source of terror for a young widow when she meets a mysterious stranger with an overly controlling manner. Muncy struggles with Velasco's absence. 10.00 Fire Country. (Mv) A wildfire breaks out in Drake County. 11.00 Bull. (Ma, R) Izzy hires Bull and TAC to defend a jockey. 12.00 The Project. (R) 1.00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.
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Double duty:
Rachel Weisz as
twins Elliot and
Beverly Mantle
in *Dead Ringers*.



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Strap yourself in for double trouble. Rachel Weisz (*The Constant Gardener*) steps into her most spellbinding role yet playing twins in this subversive and sexy psychological thriller.

Based on the cult '80s flick from the boundary-pushing director David Cronenberg – who is celebrated for his confronting horror-like style filled with blood and gore –

this six-part, modern reworking is written and produced by the award-winning playwright Alice Birch (*Normal People*, *Succession*).

Birch casts Cronenberg's sinister story in a feminist light, reworking the original male protagonists (played by Jeremy Irons) as sisters.

Weisz is luminous as ambitious identical twins Elliot and Beverly Mantle, gynecologists obsessed with revamping the world of women's health. Most of all, the duo are completely enamoured with each other, sharing an extraordinarily co-dependent bond. The series has a heightened, futuristic

atmosphere, dripping with a sleek, dark style as it explores the twins' relationship and their increasingly far-fetched ideas. Birch says she was driven to explore the "horror of the medical system that many women and birth-givers find themselves in" and she doesn't hold back.

The excellent cast includes Michael Chernus (*Severance*), Poppy Liu (*Hacks*), and Britne Oldford (*Skins*).

Injected with macabre humor and an '80s soundtrack, this mind-bending series gives birth to some very memorable moments.

– Rebecca Balloch



MRS DAVIS
Streaming from Sunday, Foxtel On Demand

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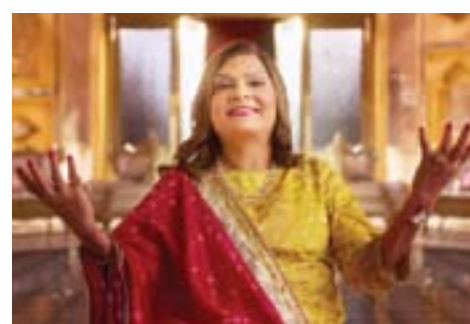
There's a lot going on in this ambitious sci-fi comedy, but Betty Gilpin's (pictured) turn as a motorcycle-riding nun hellbent on conquering an artificial intelligence that has besotted the masses is worthy of putting your faith in. This surreal six-episode caper follows a hilarious battle between religion and technology, and is unlike any other show out there.



GHOSTED
Streaming from Friday, Apple TV+



Rocketman's Dexter Fletcher obviously had fun directing this action-packed rom-com: it's oozing tongue-in-cheek appeal. Easy-on-the-eye leads Ana de Armas and Chris Evans (both pictured) reignite their *Knives Out* chemistry, with Evans playing a lovestruck man ghosted by his fling. When he follows her London, surprise – she's a secret agent!



INDIAN MATCHMAKING
Streaming from
Friday, Netflix



There are no rose-coloured glasses for marriage consultant Sima Taparia (pictured), who doesn't hold her tongue. This glimpse into Indian arranged-marriage culture, which seduces viewers with snippets of stunning scenery, returns with eight new episodes. In this third outing, Taparia helps millennial clients from all around the world.



TOTALLY COMPLETELY FINE Stan.

Kiwi actor Thomasin McKenzie (pictured) leads this quirky Aussie comedy, which explores the fragility of mental health. Troubled 20-something Vivian inherits a cliffside beach house, but her idyllic bubble is burst upon learning it's a suicide hotspot – and she must follow in her grandfather's footsteps to try to save the troubled souls.

Lifeline 13 11 14



GRACE
Streaming, BritBox



The hallmarks of classic detective shows – from the morose cop trying to make sense of his life, to the moody coastal setting and an ingrained gloom – are all here, but this British export elevates itself above the pack. Led by a compelling John Simm (pictured), it's based on Peter James' books. This third season has tantalising news of Roy's long-missing wife.



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Out and About



1: Jean Jones, Rudy Hart, and Jocelyn Jones watching the game by their car.



2: Omarh Lauga, Gelana Milleski, Unice Nai, and Mary Golo at the Longreach Showgrounds.



3: Jahmaine and Ricko Davis "let's go Tigers".



4: Cuddles from dad Ardie and Dan Walker.

5: Adam and Peter Ballard love all things footy.



6: Brittany Waterson, Claire Lack, Matt Meadley, and Lace Judge watching the game with friends.



7: Winton fans proud of their team.

8: The Smith's rooting for the Devils.



9: Winton girls, Rachael Grigolon, Rachel Dempster, Chloe Cain, Lacey Arthur, and Amber Aspinall.

10: Adam and Peter Ballard love all things footy.

11: The Davis crew love their footy.

12: Chloe Bayles, Carol and Kellie Dickinoski, and Vishta Baldrey enjoying the footy.

13: Jayden Barker, thumbs up for the Tigers.

14: Morto being Morto.

15: Ruby Needham and Emily Bielenberg enjoying the game.



Gardening

Neil Fisher



Rosmarinus officinalis Blackall.



Pinus brutia.



Acacia.

Creating an Anzac garden

Around Australia, the use of gardens and trees plays a very important part in the memorial of honouring our Anzac service men and women.

Last week I received an e-mail from Jane of Gracemere who has decided to build a garden to honour her father a Vietnam Veteran.

And asked if I could suggest some plant species with an association with the ANZACs.

There is a very unique Hibiscus that was developed to honour the Battle of Long Tan. Hibiscus Long Tan is a medium shrub growing to 1.5m high.

The flowers start white fading to pink with a deep pink in the centre.

This Hibiscus was developed by Colin Dennis, a young engineer at Nui Dat who was there during the battle of Long Tan listening to the fight taking place.

He felt strongly that a specially created hibiscus bloom could be a significant memorial.

After three years of hard work, he was able to develop a Hibiscus hybrid that best represented a flower to honour the Battle of Long Tan.

To commemorate the Centenary of the Gallipoli landing a very unique Floribunda Rose was developed.

The Gallipoli Centenary Rose is a tough, dense-growing, upright Floribunda Rose with mid-green leaves.

It produces large, graceful, deep red, velvet blooms alone or in clusters appearing in warmer months.

Each flower has up to 30 petals, averaging 7-8cm across.

This stunning Rose grows up to 120cm tall, around 80cm across, and has exceptional health and disease tolerance.

The Gallipoli Centenary Rose was bred in Germany by Kordes & Sons and has been awarded gold in overseas trials and Best Shrub in Australia's Rose Trial Garden where it took out the overall Bronze.

The Gallipoli Centenary Rose was carefully selected to commemorate one of the most significant moments in Australia's history the Gallipoli Centenary in 2015 \$1 from the sale of each Rose is donated to the ADCC Qld Inc to help fund education to Australian school children and war veteran-related projects.

A Western Australian hybrid Grevillea has become another attractive plant to honour our service men and women.

Grevillea Spirit of Anzac is a low-maintenance shrub that thrives in full sun and heats with low water requirements.

The Grevillea Spirit of Anzac was released by the Returned Services League of WA on 16 March 2015 in partnership with the Western Australian Kings Park plant breeding program.

For Central Queensland gardeners always



Hibiscus Psyche.

make sure you purchase grafted Grevillea Spirit of Anzac.

Bright red brush flowers that contrast nicely against the shrub's silver-green foliage make Grevillea Spirit of Anzac a feature in most gardens.

This medium-sized evergreen native shrub can reach two metres in a full sun garden position that has well-drained soil.

Next is a herb that has an Anzac story.

Rosmarinus officinalis Gallipoli is a tough, easy-care low shrub with olive green, needle-like aromatic foliage.

It produces pretty blue-coloured flowers throughout autumn, winter and spring.

This hardy waterwise shrub will tolerate

a variety of conditions from the coast to the west.

Regular tip pruning is suggested to maintain the Gallipoli Rosemary's compact bushy shape.

The Gallipoli Rosemary has a very interesting story as it was propagated from a small Rosemary plant.

That was dug up from the slopes of Anzac Cove in Turkey 100 years ago by a wounded digger who brought the shrub back to Australia with him.

A percentage of the sale of each Gallipoli Rosemary sold is donated to the Avenue of Honours Project.

A Bottlebrush hybrid that has become a



Acacia simsii.



Papaver rhoeas Tambo.

popular planting around school War Memorials in Central Queensland is the Callistemon White Anzac.

It is a low-spreading bottlebrush that makes a perfect border plant for dry positions.

Callistemon White Anzac is a form of Callistemon citrinus collected from a wild population on Anzac Cove, southern Sydney NSW.

The cultivar was registered in 1986 and became available to gardeners two later.

You can expect the best flowering during late spring and early summer, with masses of almost transparent white flowers, with yellow-tipped stamens.

This showy Bottlebrush should grow no more than one metre high.

Rural Matters

Red-meat role emphasised

By Meat & Livestock Australia

Nine scientific research papers published today (April 17) in the world-renowned journal *Animal Frontiers* have confirmed the critical role red meat and livestock play in society, arguing that animal agriculture is key to the challenges around climate change and global food security.

Among the authors of the international papers are Australian scientists Dr Rod Polkinghorne, OAM, a leading innovator in the global red meat industry; Professor Neil Mann, a human nutrition expert with more than 30 years

of clinical trial expertise; and Monash University's Professor Paul Wood, AO, a leading expert on the future of cell-based proteins.

"Our papers published today are much more than just important pieces of scientific works to be discussed among industry advocates," Dr Polkinghorne said. "We want this major new analysis to inform public policy and education around meat production and consumption globally."

Animal Frontiers is the official journal of four professional animal science societies including the American Society of Animal Science,

the Canadian Society of Animal Science, the European Federation of Animal Science, and the American Meat Science Association.

"We are also calling for more scientists from all disciplines to engage with our industry so we can continue a healthy, balanced discussion on the future of animal agriculture globally – including nutritional health, the environment, the ethical consumption of meat, and global food security."

The papers published today in *Animal Frontiers* formed the basis for discussion at a Dublin-based event held last year, the In-

ternational Summit on the Societal Role of Meat, and for a Sydney-based event in March, The Good Meat Summit, hosted by AMPC and MLA.

Dr Polkinghorne said the *Animal Frontiers* papers also addressed the anti-meat rhetoric evident in some developed countries, including Australia.

"Our work will go a long way to communicating the importance of animal agriculture for our society, including red meat and livestock production here and around the world," he said.

Agricultural land set for another year of price growth

By Rabobank

Australian agricultural land is on track for another year of strong price growth in 2023, agribusiness banking specialist Rabobank says in its newly-released annual Australian Agricultural Land Price Outlook.

The report, supported by farmland sales data from DAS (Digital Agricultural Services), says three consecutive seasons of good financial performance for Australia's farm sector – driven by high commodity prices and good weather conditions for the majority of the country – is set to once again fuel "double-digit" percentage growth in agricultural land prices for the year ahead, albeit easing from the record near-30 per cent increases seen in both 2022 and 2021.

The bank's analysis – of the DAS data set which comprises genuine rural sales and excludes lifestyle and non-market transactions – shows agricultural land prices across the country rose by 29 per cent (median price per hectare) in 2022, with cropping land increasing by 29 per cent, livestock grazing land by 26 per cent and dairy by 29 per cent.

Agricultural land prices were found to have recorded double-digit percentage growth in the previous year in all states, with South Australian farmland prices rising the most—at 34 per cent.

Report author, RaboResearch agriculture analyst Vitor Pistoria said agricultural land prices across the country had soared again in 2022, with the "macro settings" having been favourable for land purchases and farming profits in Australia.

"Prices for most major commodities reached record highs, widespread rainfall supported agricultural yields – which also surpassed historical records in some regions – and interest rates were at historical lows for almost half the year," he said.

While a decline in agricultural land prices is not forecast, the bank cautions that – after the estimated double-digit percentage price increase this year, a significant slowdown in the "pace" of price growth – which had been "massive" in recent years – is expected from 2024 potentially through to 2028.

Mr Pistoria said "Farmland sale prices in



Vitor Pistoria

early 2023 are still setting new records", with prices in 2023 expected to continue to rise.

"Albeit to a lesser extent to the previous year as the combination of high property prices and increasing interest rates – along with the expected onset of El Nino, and potentially drier weather for many parts of Australia, which may hamper agricultural yields – will be impacting farmers' appetite for buying land," he said.

Mr Pistoria said the income outlook for Australian farmers in 2023/24 was, though, "solid and positive" with above-historical-average prices for agricultural commodities still granting good profitability and with recent high costs for farm inputs now easing.

However, looking out from 2024 to 2028,

he said – with the record highs for agricultural yields and commodity prices seen in the past three years unlikely to be repeated – there are expectations of a slowing pace in the growth of land prices, although with no price declines expected.

"Commodity prices are likely to remain at good levels for farmers for the next one to two years.

"However, the drier forecast may result in lower yields and reduced margins, while rising interest rates will curtail long-term investment plans," he said.

"Currently, cash already available in the system and stocks of grains and livestock ready to enter the market remain the key factors driving land price growth."

Appetite for purchase

For now, the report says, farmers' appetite for property purchase remains strong, with recent Rabobank research – conducted in Q1 2023 – showing seven per cent of Australian farmers intend to buy land in the next 12 months.

New South Wales, however, was the only state where intentions to purchase land were found to have grown since last year, the report says.

States

Agricultural land prices in New South Wales were shown to have experienced strong growth in 10 out of 15 regions in the state in 2022, according to the report, with a year-on-year increase of 19 per cent overall.

For Queensland, the average price of agricultural land in the state grew by 20 per cent in 2022.

While South Australia recorded the highest growth in agricultural land prices of all states in 2022 (34 per cent), this had not been evenly distributed across its regions.

Median agricultural land prices in Victoria jumped by 28 per cent in 2022, according to the report – after a massive 40 per cent increase the prior year – with all regions in the state continuing the upward trend in land prices.

In Western Australia, prices paid for farmland had reached a record high, following three consecutive good seasons.

The state's average agricultural land price increased by 22.5 per cent in 2022, bringing the value to just over AUD 6000 a hectare.

Farmland prices in most regions of Tasmania had also continued to rise rapidly, the report said, recording a 26 per cent increase in the median price of the state's agricultural land for the second consecutive year in 2022.

Property deals

Based on the analysed data, the report found agricultural land deal sizes were increasing. Especially in Queensland and NSW, Rabobank said, where 22 per cent and 14 per cent of sales respectively exceeded \$10 million.

"And overall, according to our data set, 11 per cent of cropping and 13 per cent of Australian grazing land sales in 2022 exceeded AUD 10 million," Mr Pistoria said.

Wool Market Report shows how wool values fell away

By Australian Wool Innovation

In the final week of selling at the Australian wool auctions before the Easter recess, wool prices hit a soft demand patch and as a result, all wool values fell away. The strength of enquiry from overseas and any subsequent firm business opportunities failed to handle both the quantity and the quality on offer this week.

In addition, local exporters and buyers showed no willingness at all to take further

stocks into their inventory as forward projections of auction volumes show decent weights still coming onto the market.

On an export value, the US dollar values of wool held on relatively well, with a comparatively small loss of 0.6 per cent in that currency.

The AUD versus USD pair improved 0.7 per cent effectively halving the losses felt in local Aussie dollar terms.

Large swings in the forex rates during the trading week continue to add a degree of difficulty to traders as narrow margins can be

wiped out very quickly if the currency risk is not covered in a timely manner.

The Western Australian selling centre is usually a good barometer of the Merino demand health, and this week those results highlighted a soft to easing position for Merino fleece and skirtings descriptions.

Large pullbacks of between 30ac and 50ac occurred relatively swiftly from the outset of selling, but once that level was established, the market held on and traded firms at those lower prices.

The two Eastern centres were not as affected and traded around 20ac cheaper throughout.

Cardings drifted and closed similarly 20ac lower.

In a small offering of better types, crossbred wool types were firm to 5ac cheaper, with good competition from many quarters.

Traders and exporters were the principal buyers this week, with some first-stage manufacturer support. 54,000 bales are rostered to sell in two weeks' time after a one-week break.

Sweet and Sour Chicken

Serves: 6

Prep time: 15 minutes

Cook time: 15 minutes

🍴 1 serve per portion

Ingredients:

- 2 tablespoons cornflour
- 2 tablespoons water
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 onion, sliced
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 400g chicken breast, diced
- 1 carrot, sliced into rounds
- 2 teaspoons ginger, grated
- ½ red capsicum, diced
- ½ green capsicum, diced
- 440g can pineapple pieces in juice, drained

Sauce:

- ½ cup pineapple juice (reserved from canned pineapple)
- 1 tablespoon apple cider vinegar
- 1 tablespoon soy sauce, reduced salt
- 1 tablespoon tomato sauce

Method:

- MIX together the sauce ingredients in a small bowl, set aside.
- PREPARE a cornflour slurry by mixing the cornflour with water in a small bowl or mug. Set aside.
- HEAT oil in a wok or frypan over high heat. Add the onion and garlic and stir fry for 1-2 minutes.
- ADD the chicken and carrot to the wok and cook until chicken is sealed but still pink inside (2-3 minutes). Add the ginger and capsicum and stir fry for a further 2 minutes.
- ADD the sauce to the wok and stir until it starts to boil. Simmer for a further 3 minutes until chicken is cooked through and vegetables are tender.
- STIR through the cornflour mixture and simmer until sauce thickens. Add pineapple pieces and take off the heat.
- SERVE with brown rice.

Everyday Food



Recipe courtesy of the Country Kitchens team



Everyday Food

Beef Teriyaki Balls

Serves: 8 (makes 24 meatballs)

Prep time: 20 minutes

Cook time: 20 minutes



Ingredients:

Meatballs:

- 500g lean beef mince
- 1 onion, very finely chopped
- 1 carrot, very finely chopped
- 1 cup breadcrumbs
- 2 tablespoons soy sauce
- 2 teaspoons fresh ginger, grated
- 1 egg, lightly beaten
- 2 tablespoons sake
- 2 tablespoon potato flour or corn flour
- Cracked black pepper
- 2 tablespoons peanut oil

Teriyaki sauce:

- 1/3 cup soy sauce
- 1/3 cup sake
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 1/3 cup mirin
- 1/3 cup water
- 1 serve per portion

Garden salad:

- ½ head lettuce, shredded
- 1 medium cucumber, sliced
- ½ punnet cherry tomatoes, halved

- ½ small Spanish onion, sliced thinly
- 2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
- Extra virgin olive oil

Method:

- COMBINE all meatball ingredients except the peanut oil in large bowl and mix well.
- ROLL mixture into evenly sized balls (roughly golf ball sized).
- HEAT oil in frypan over medium heat and add meatballs. Fry until golden brown, remove and set aside. Repeat until all meatballs are cooked.
- COMBINE teriyaki sauce ingredients in a small saucepan and cook until sauce thickens slightly (5-10 minutes).
- PLACE meatballs in a bowl and coat with teriyaki sauce.
- ADD salad vegetables to a large bowl and toss to combine. Drizzle over balsamic vinegar and olive oil just before serving.
- SERVE salad together with the meatballs.

Recipe courtesy of the Country Kitchens team

COMICS

Bottled Fruit



Bushy Tales



Swamp



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Against the Grain



Ballard Street



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WEATHER

FORECAST

Warnings

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Longreach:

Mostly sunny. Light winds becoming southeasterly 15 to 25 km/h during the morning then becoming light during the evening.
Saturday. Sunny. Winds southeasterly 15 to 25 km/h becoming light during the evening.
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Isisford:

Mostly sunny.

Saturday. Mostly sunny.

Barcaldine:

Sunny.

Saturday. Sunny.

Central West District:

Mostly sunny. Winds southeasterly 20 to 30 km/h.
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Northern Goldfields & Upper Flinders District:

Sunny. Winds easterly 15 to 25 km/h turning southeasterly 25 to 35 km/h during the morning.
Saturday. Mostly sunny. Winds east to southeasterly 25 to 35 km/h.

Central Highlands & Coalfields District:

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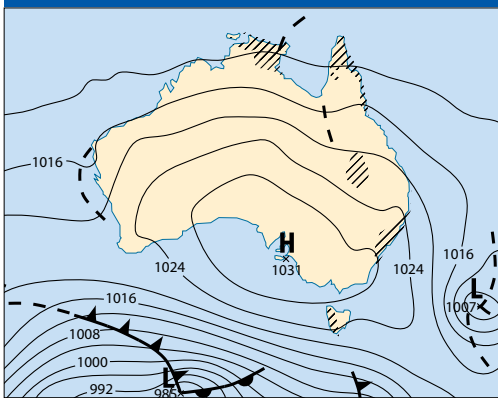
Queensland:

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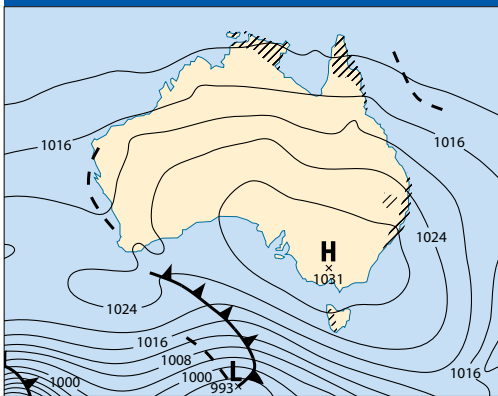
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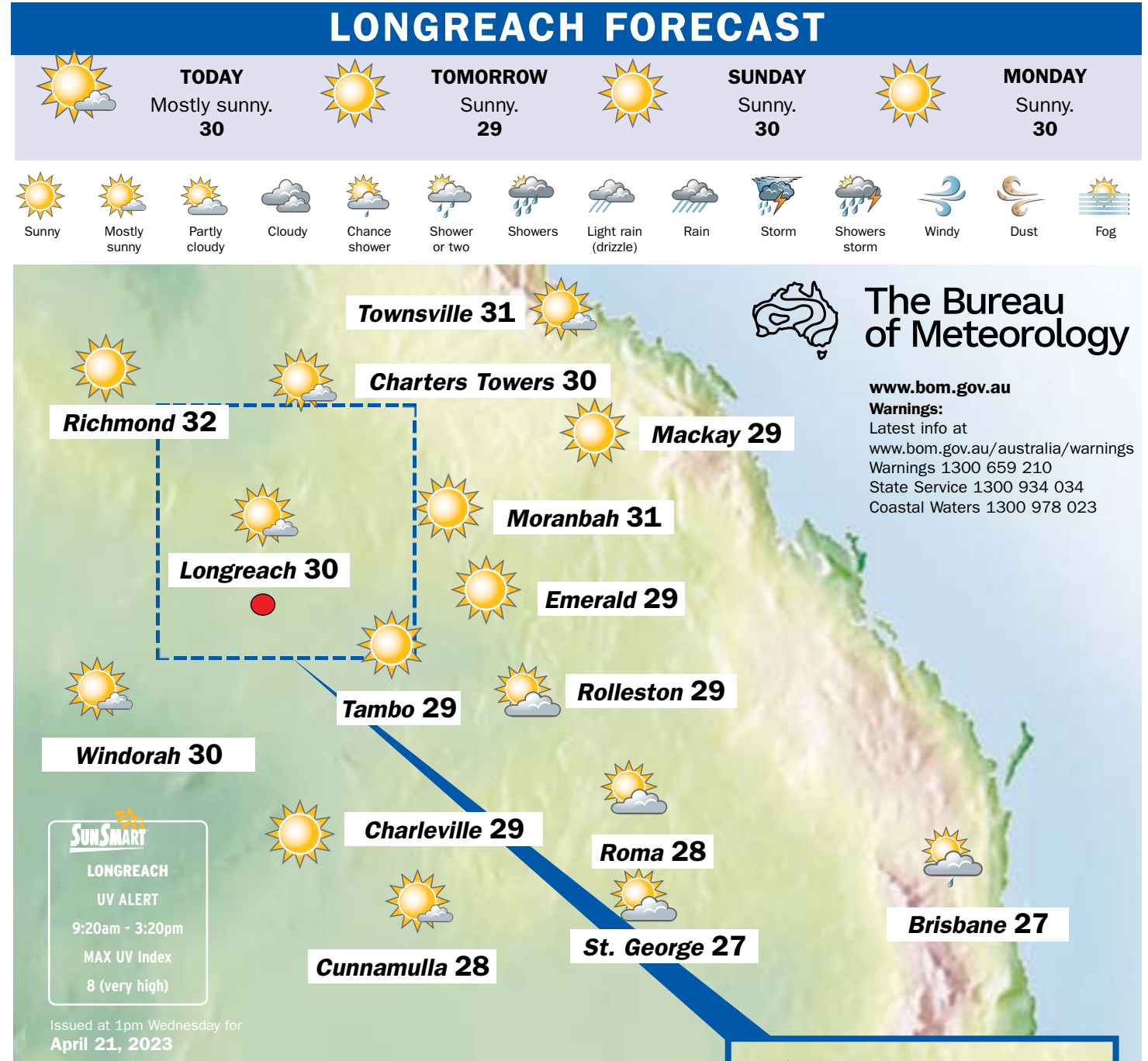


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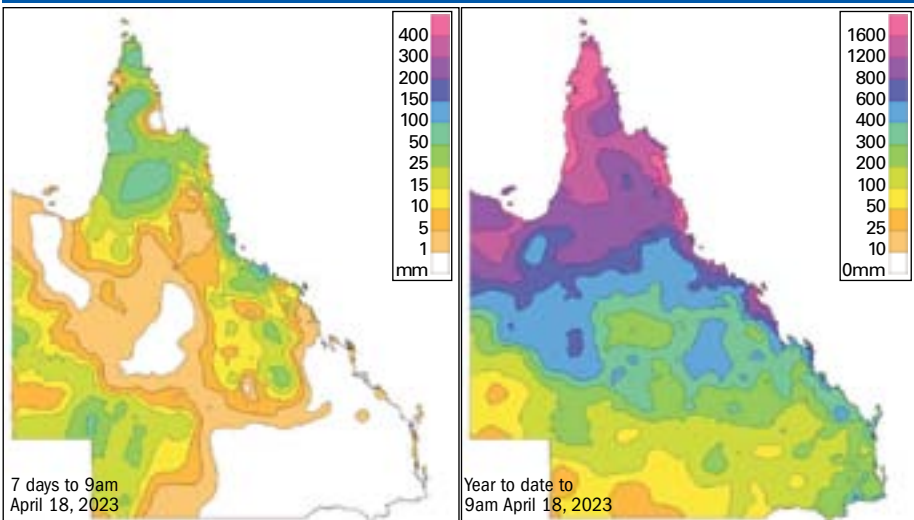
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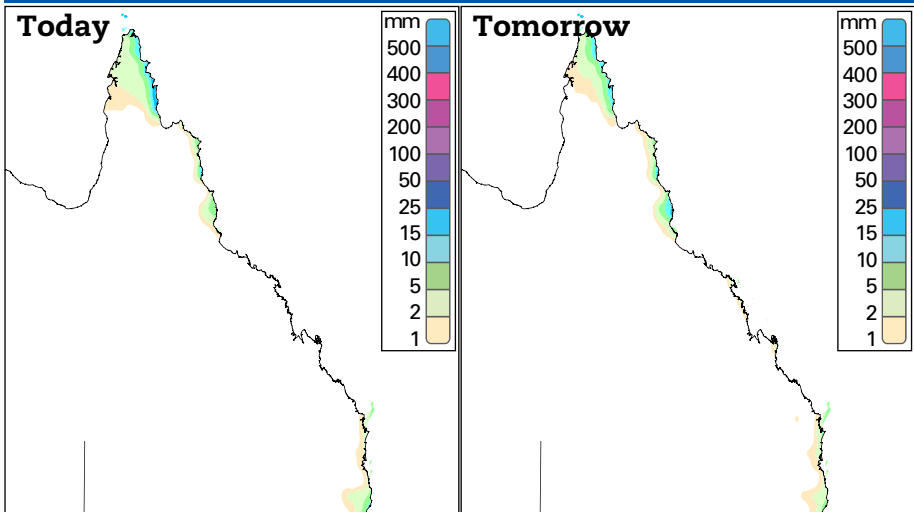
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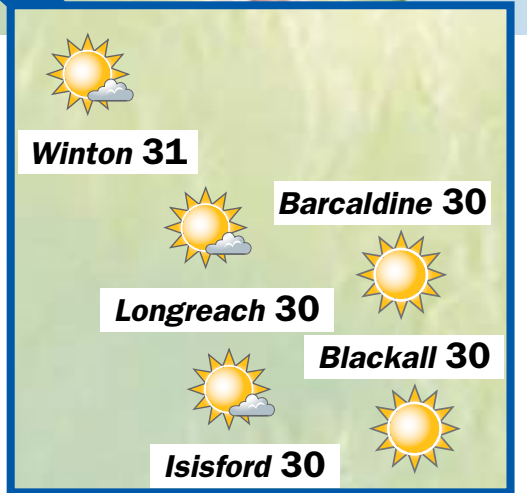


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Adelaide	Partly cloudy.	21
Brisbane	Possible shower.	27
Canberra	Mostly sunny.	20
Darwin	Shower or two. Possible storm.	32
Hobart	Cloudy.	20
Melbourne	Partly cloudy.	19
Perth	Sunny.	28
Sydney	Shower or two.	22

SUN & MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Friday	6:39am	6:05pm	7:24am	6:47pm
Saturday	6:39am	6:04pm	8:24am	7:28pm
Sunday	6:40am	6:03pm	9:25am	8:14pm
Monday	6:40am	6:03pm	10:24am	9:03pm
Tuesday	6:40am	6:02pm	11:20am	9:56pm
Wednesday	6:41am	6:01pm	12:12pm	10:50pm



THE WORLD

World conditions yesterday

City	Weather	Max	Min
Athens	fine	20	10
Auckland	fine	24	17
Bangkok	haze	38	27
Beijing	cloudy	20	14
Berlin	cloudy	14	4
Christchurch	fine	18	8
Denpasar	cloudy	28	25
Dublin	sunny	11	6
Hong Kong	rain	26	23
Honolulu	showers	29	21
Jakarta	rain	29	25
Johannesburg	fine	25	12
Kuala Lumpur	storms	34	25
London	sunny	14	6
Los Angeles	sunny	26	10
Madrid	sunny	27	12
Moscow	fine	13	8
New Delhi	rain	37	21
New York	sunny	20	10
Noumea	sunny	29	22
Paris	showers	13	6
Auckland	fine	24	17
Port Vila	sunny	29	23
Seoul	cloudy	20	15
Singapore	storms	33	24
Suva	showers	31	24
Tel Aviv	fine	22	16
Tokyo	fine	26	14
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Positions	Branch	Closing Date
Corporate Applications Officer	Longreach	28 April 2023
Casual Assistant Educator	Longreach	No close date
Assistant Educator	Longreach	No close date
Leading Hand Mechanic	Longreach	No close date

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

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

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Skills/Abilities:

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Sizzling matches on rinks

Just two games of competition bowls last Sunday... but what games they were.

We had the Ladies Fours Championship Final between the formidable team of Michelle McKewen, Coral Williamson, Lorraine Barbel-er, and Cerise Woodfield up against Gail Butt, Dorrie Delaney, Helen Cooper, and Paula Brun (sub).

Played in some drizzling conditions the score was back and forth early on and after 10 ends the score was tied up at 8 all.

Unfortunately for Gail's team, they gave away 13 shots on the next four ends which included two fives.

Effectively that 13-shot lead was too big for Gail, Dorrie, Helen, and Paula to claw back and Michelle, Coral, Lorraine, and Cerise took the



win by a score of 28-18. Congratulations to those ladies who not only take the title but will undoubtedly go away to represent themselves and the club in the District playoffs.

The other game we saw was a Championship Men's Pairs game to see who goes into the final.

This game saw the strong combination of



John Hawkes and Peter Anderson up against the new pairing of Ray Harmsworth and Andrew Watts.

Pairs games are played over 21 ends and the

lead changed three times in the first 10 ends to have Ray and Wattsy in front at 10-8.

The drizzling rain came and Ray and Wattsy edged away to be leading by 17-10 with five ends to play.

They got stuck on 17 shots and Hawkesy and Pete came charging home tying the game up at 17 all with one end to play.

Ray and Wattsy halted the charge to score one shot to take the win by 18-17 in a great game.

They'll now wait to see who they play in the final as the other side of the draw still has three games to complete.

In social pairs, Tony Barbel-er and Cisco had a good win over Bub Barbel-er and John Dagan by 21-10.

Longreach Golf Open sees large turn out despite rain

Longreach Golf Club

On the weekend the Longreach Golf Club held their annual Open for 2023, which brought in a lot of players from around the Central West eager to share in some of the amazing prizes that were on offer.

Although the conditions weren't favourable, a good time was hopefully had by all.

It was a massive effort for the local members to get the course looking its best after continual bouts of much-needed rain this year, but the team managed and provided some of the best playing greens and fairways for its competitors.

Our winners for the day were:

A Grade - Mens

- Winner - Ben Emmott Gross 69

▪ Runner Up - Matt Miller Gross 72

▪ Net Winner - Ash Boyd Net 70

B Grade - Mens

- Winner - Cam Tindall Gross 78
- Runner Up - Lee Mitchell Gross 79
- Net Winner - Mackenzie Neal Net 68

C Grade - Mens

- Winner - Gerard Comerford Gross 83
- Runner Up - George Kent Gross 87
- Net Winner - Les Williams Net 72

A Grade - Women's

- Winner - Rebecca Johnston Gross 87
- Runner Up - Leah Williams Gross 90
- Net Winner - Theresa Johnston Net 81

B Grade - Women's

- Winner - Liz Emmott Gross 85

▪ Runner Up - C Williams Gross 87

▪ Net Winner - Julie Mann Net 77

C Grade - Women's

- Winner - Sally Graham Gross 100
- Runner Up - Lorraine Howard Gross 105
- Net Winner - Sharon Tindall Net 74
- Long Drive - Mens
- Matt Miller - A Grade
- Alex Josefski - B Grade
- Jayden Barker - C Grade
- Long Drive Women's
- Gemma Howell - A Grade
- Racheal Lenton - B Grade
- Sally Graham - C Grade
- Pin Shots - Mens
- Jeff Miller - 4

▪ Mark Malony - 11

▪ BJ Lenton - 18

▪ Pin Shots - Women's

▪ Liz Emmott - 4

Golden Hole winner - BJ Lenton

NAGA Award Mens goes to Ben Williams and women's goes to Toni Day.

Winner of the Lucky Door Prize, a pallet of turn from Emerald Green Turf went to M Cracken—Congratulations.

The Longreach Golf Club would like to also say a massive thank you to all our sponsors as events like this cannot happen without your support.

Thanks to all golfers that travelled and made our event success look forward to seeing everyone at the next Central West Open.

SPORTS QUIZ

1. Which netball team remains unbeaten in the Suncorp Super Netball competition?
2. The Central Coast Rhinos are a team in which Australian league?
3. How many goals did Jeremy Cameron kick for the Geelong Football Club in Round 4?



Michael Jordan

4. Which Minnesota Timberwolves player has been suspended for one match after throwing a punch at a teammate?
5. In what year did Roger Federer last win the French Open?
6. How many Australian men's cricket players are currently playing in the IPL?
7. Which AFL club does Lloyd Meek play for?
8. Archery was added to the Olympic Games in what year?
9. Who directed the 2023 film *Air*, about Michael Jordan's partnership with Nike?
10. True or false: Norwood Oval will be part of the AFL's Gather Round?
11. What milestone did St Kilda football club celebrate in Round 4 against Essendon?
12. What are the team colours of the Washington Wizards NBA team?
13. How old was US golfing legend Tiger Woods when he won his first masters title?

14. Which former cricket star faced backlash online after he posted an 'awkward' video to social media?
15. To date, how many games has Port Adelaide won in the 2023 season?
16. What did F1 racer Fernando Alonso place at the 2023 Australian Grand Prix?
17. And which team did he race for?
18. Which tennis star, known widely as 'The King of Clay', will miss out on the court at Monte Carlo Masters due to injury?
19. Which AFLW team does netballer Ashley Brazil play for?
20. The Netflix film *The Swimmers* tells the true story of which Syrian sisters in their journey to the Olympics?
21. Which six-team women's rugby union competition includes the Fijiana Drua?
22. Former Brisbane Lions footballer Jack Crisp last played for which AFL club?



Tiger Woods

23. Which college basketball team did the Connecticut Huskies defeat to win the 2023 NCAA Division I men's championship?
24. The parent company of the UFC (Ultimate Fighting Chmpionship) recently announced a merger with which professional wrestling company?
25. Play was suspended during the 2023 Masters after heavy winds brought down several trees near which hole?
26. Which top US professional league features teams including Houston Dash, Orlando Pride and Portland Thorns?
27. Actor and former professional wrestler Dwayne Johnson played college football for which university?
28. NBA player Kyrie Irving has played for how many NBA teams?
29. Which Nigeria-born, New Zealand-residing professional mixed martial artist defeated Alex Pereira at UFC 287?
30. Which Spanish professional golfer won the 2023 Masters?



Race 2 won by You Better You Bet ridden by Tim Brummell.



Race 5 won by Nick the Skip ridden by Sophie Wilcock.

Blackall’s special club day

By Andrew Watts; Longreach Jockey Club

Last Saturday’s Barcoo Amateur Race Club meeting in Blackall was a special day as the club marked 150 years of racing in the central west.

On the day, the club unveiled a history wall proudly opened by Member for Gregory Lachlan Millar showing the importance and the history involved in the club.

And once again shows the importance country racing has in our small communities.

It has been assembled just outside of the horse enclosure, next to the statue of Miss Petty.

On the track, Saturday hosted a very strong five-event card with the first race going to Blackall owners the Caroline family with their speedy galloper Parkburn.

Parkburn joined the Mark Oates stable this year from Jamie McConaughy of Rockhampton and has hit the ground running with two wins and a placing from his three starts in 2023.

Having the inside alley, Parkburn used it to his advantage to come away for an impressive three-and-a-quarter length win over Mishani Operator and New York World finished in third.

Parkburn, a QTIS-qualified horse, took home the \$10,000 spoils for the race.

Training and riding honours on the day went to Boy Foster from Ilfracombe and his stable jockey Timmy Brummell who finished with a double on the day.

You Better You Bet was the first of these in the Frame Rural Agencies Maiden Plate over 1050 metres.

You Better You Bet jumped sweetly from an inside barrier and lead throughout to defeat Purple Song for David Rewald and Amy Graham and Aussie Mythology for Patrick O’Toole and Dennis Baker in third beaten by five-and-a-quarter lengths.

The second leg of Foster and Brummell’s double came in Race 4 with Bittersweet Pluck in the Ray White Rural Blackall 0-50 Handicap over 1400 metres.

The trend for the day was leading, and Bittersweet Pluck did so throughout from barrier one defeating Portabelle by three-quarters of a length for Mark Oates and Anna Bakos and Hallside Hot Stuff who endured a tough run throughout and finished third beaten two-and-a-quarter lengths.

Other races on the day went to Osaka Sunset in the Elders Blackall Benchmark 50 over 1200 metres another horse drawn favourably in the inside alley, lead throughout at \$17 odds to beat Bigger Than Thorn and Mustafa.

In the final race on the card, the Nutrien Western Open that went to Roma Cup winner Nick the Skip.

Nick the Skip drawn in barrier three led throughout under the urgings of Sophie Wilcock to win by three-quarters of a length over Smooth Move who ran a cracking race and The Landing who was out of grade finished in third beaten by eight lengths.



Race 4 won by Bittersweet Pluck ridden by Tim Brummell.

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Dick, Annette Banks, and Charlie Prow.



Race 3 won by Osaka Sunset ridden by John Rudd.



Race 1 won by Parkburn ridden by Anna Bakos.



Charlie Prow and Rosie Kerr.

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WARRIORS	22	COWBOYS	14
KNIGHTS	15	PANTHERS	16
TITANS	26	BRONCOS	43
RAIDERS	20	DRAGONS	14
EELS	30	BULLDOGS	4

GAME DRAW • ROUND 8

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

LEADERBOARD

Garry Bettiens.....	36
Tracy Hatch.....	33
Chris Moore	29
Harry Brodie.....	26



Tigers bundle over the line.



Hands being shook.



Local fan mimicking a try being scored.

Tigers inch out Winton

By Michael R Williams

The Longreach/ Ilfracombe Tigers managed a tough win over the Winton Devils at home with a nail-biting 16 - 4 score line.

Despite the win, Assistant Coach Gavin Groves said improvements would need to be made going ahead in the season.

"Was good to get the two points but struggled to take too many more positives out of the game than that," he said.

"Our defence was solid again, but needed to be the way our ball handling was on the night.

"A game where it was hard for any individuals stood out—we were pretty poor across the board.

With away games against some of the competitions best sides in the coming weeks, Mr Groves said it will be back to basics for the amalgamated side.

"We need to go back to what we know works for us, use the football and get to our edges," he said.

"We didn't offer much in attack.

"Winton played really well, they were up for the contest and put pressure on us with their defence.

"They kept turning up for each other and was an impressive turnaround for their young side.

"Our season had been tracking along well but that was a disappointing performance as we head into two very big away fixtures in the next two weeks.

"Need to turn it around this week."



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