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## Spreading poppies

As a part of this year's commemoration locals were invited to plant poppies on the graves of former local soldiers.  
Here is Karen Mitchell and Debbie Briskey planting their poppies.  
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## Favourite out as pastoral college sold for over the expected price... Too hot to handle

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A friend of mine said it best when she said Longreach was the opposite of what you expect.

When you first tell people that you are moving to Longreach, they often express concern for how isolating a small town can be.

It's not like that at all.

I have felt welcome in each of the central west towns in my travels.

Every person has had a unique story to tell, and I have enjoyed listening to every one of them.

There is so much to do and so many friendly faces.

My time here has meant so much to me, and I have grown exponentially.

Thank you to everyone that has supported my journey and for allowing me to help your paper.

But.

As they say... once you cross the Thomson...

- Michael R Williams



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Michael farewells his Longreach friends.



Michael will be missed after his time with the Longreach Leader.

# Bid a fond farewell

### By community contributors

The Queensland outback has no shortage of larger-than-life characters, but there is one less as of this week.

The Longreach Leader's on-the-ground journalist Michael Williams has penned his final local edition, and his white Hyundai i30 (frequently spotted zipping from story to story) was last seen heading to Tamworth.

Longreach resident Dan Carter said his friend will be missed for his 'go-getter' attitude, which saw him attend almost every community event in his two-year stay.

"I would describe him as a lover of philosophy, a passionate writer, a 7-day-a-week journalist, hard worker who loves telling local stories," Mr Carter said.

Western Queensland will be a quieter place without Mr Williams' signature laugh ringing across the Mitchell Grass Plains, a silence that friend and gym buddy Isabel Coppo said she'd really miss.

"I'll miss always having a friend who is there for me, and willing to go pump iron at any given time or day," Mrs Coppo said.

"I'll miss his loud, boisterous laugh that can completely silence a room, and his awkward, sometimes poorly timed jokes that are often funnier for how people react to them."

As Mr Williams takes up an opportunity to work in TV news, Longreach's mayor recognised his contribution to keeping local print journalism alive.

"Michael achieved a lot in helping rebuild the new Longreach Leader into an even more popular newspaper with a return to covering both local stories in all of our towns in the west, plus the really important issues impacting our region," Longreach regional council mayor Tony Rayner said.

"I will miss Michael on parkrun, where my one goal of beating Michael's time was never achieved, and his constant chatter to himself whilst we ran was encouraging to all those in earshot."

Reflecting on the two years he spent in the Longreach, Mr Williams said he thanked the community for standing by him.

"There was a good period there where I was learning, and figuring things out as I go," Mr Williams said.

"There were a lot of people that took me under their wing and allowed me some breathing space, and a little bit of forgiveness as I was finding my feet.

"There's a lot of you, and you know who you are."

As for what he'll miss most?

"Definitely Darcy's dinner pack," he said, breaking into his trademark laugh.

"Or the protein shakes you can get at Kynda in the morning."

While the sound of Mr Williams' voice and laughter may be out of earshot in Tamworth, his contributions to local journalism and social life in the outback will echo for years to come.

## My Garden Competition is on for 2023

### By Trish Bowman

Get your secateurs out and start pruning for this year's Longreach Regional Council 'My Garden' competition 2023 for the entire region.

You can enter in a range of categories including best use of native plants, best corporate/community garden, best rural garden, best town garden and best flower garden.

There will be one winner for each category and one overall winner for the whole region.

For best use of native plants entries must consist of a significant proportion of Australian native plants presented in a layout that both enhances and compliments other plant varieties in the surrounding garden.

The types of native plants used should possess ecological qualities such as attracting bees, birds and butterflies.

For best corporate/community garden entry in this category is open to businesses, government and other corporate entities, training and tertiary education institutions, school grounds and community support organisations.

Gardens entered in this category will have been created to beautify and compliment the facade and/or surrounds/grounds of the particular premises concerned.

The best rural garden is open to all gardens with a rural address.

Best town garden is open to all gardeners who live in town either renting or owning a place. Entries can feature of a new garden or an existing one.



Get ready for this year's Longreach Regional Council garden competition.

### Best flower garden

Entries best flower garden category can be for either planted gardens, garden beds or flower-pot gardens that are focused on providing an abundance of eye-catching colour and fragrance stemming from vibrant displays of spring annuals and/or seasonal flowering shrubs.

In all categories judges will consider the impression of the whole garden including footpaths.

The competition is open to all residents of the Longreach Regional Council area.

You may nominate for as many categories as applicable to your garden.

There will be only one winner per category across the Region.

The judges will select one Grand Champion prize winner. Entries may be dropped into every Council office or send via email to [assist@longreach.qld.gov.au](mailto:assist@longreach.qld.gov.au).

Entries must be submitted by 31 July 2023.

**Competition Opens:** 1 May 2023

**Competition Closes:** 31 July 2023

**Judging:** August, exact dates TBC

**Award Presentation:** Saturday 9 September, Ilfracombe Nursery

**Cost:** free

**Entry:** Entry is open to all residents of the Longreach Regional Council area.



# Outbid on college plans

By Michael R Williams

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mitments to the community that they have made through the tender process, including increased jobs and economic activity through tourism, horticulture, education and training, and livestock production activities.

AAM Investment Group, a leading group in one of the tenders has expressed its deep disappointment at the outcome.

AAM Managing Director and CEO, Garry Edwards, said the Queensland Government's decision was an opportunity lost.

"In preparation of the tender options direct consultation was undertaken with a broad demographic of stakeholders to ensure what was being proposed would meet the needs of industry and the local community," he said.

"Additionally, over 3300 individuals and organisations signed a letter of support of our proposal showing the importance of this opportunity.

"While we respect the Government's right to make this decision as the owner of the asset, it is tremendously disappointing that no one assessing the tenders reached out or engaged in a single discussion or meeting relating to the consortium's multiple concepts for highly

effective and beneficial ways the site could be utilised.

"I personally think it was incredibly poor judgement they could not find the time to meet and hold any form of discussion when this is such an important issue for the agricultural industry and regional Queensland."

Maranoa MP and Nationals leader David Littleproud has expressed his surprise at the Queensland Government's \$12.4 million sale of the Longreach Pastoral College site to three tender applicants.

The state government announced on Friday morning that the sale had been awarded to three tender applicants, none of which were a consortium led by AAM Investment Group, which had garnered significant local support in the form of a letter signed by 3300 individuals and organisations.

While Mr Littleproud is hopeful the successful tender bids will deliver on commitments to the community, he said if they did not, it was up to the Queensland Government to fill in the gaps regarding agricultural training.

"We would hope the successful tender bids will have a focus on offering agricultural train-

ing to the next generation of regional workers," Mr Littleproud said.

"However, if that is not their intention, the state government needs to come clean and identify how it will fill those gaps because it is the state government's responsibility."

"Awarding the tender to AAM was an opportunity for this site to be industry-led, so we can only hope the successful tender applicants will share a similar vision for the facility."

AgForce CEO Michael Guerin said he remained hopeful that the successful bidders would work with industry to deliver the training so desperately needed.

"Existing ag education in this country is simply not adequate or fit for purpose," he said.

"As technology and innovation continue to drive broader and different career pathways for young people into the industry, a contemporary training infrastructure sits central to delivering that opportunity and allowing those young people clear pathways and support.

"It is critical to underpinning the social, environmental, and economic benefits industry can and does bring to Australia."

## Barnesy music video shot at Starlight's

By Michael R Williams

Self-described '20-year overnight' success story and musician Casey Barnes has shot his new song 'Boys Like Me' at various venues in Longreach, including the famous Starlight's Lookout.

Mr Barnes, known as a contestant in the 2007 season of Australian Idol, didn't see mainstream success until signing with Chugg Music who he would win an ARIA with.

Mr Barnes said Longreach is the perfect setting, a town that tells the story of what Australia is all about.

"We could have shot this song anywhere," he said.

"But, this song is a tribute to the country heartland and what that's all about.

"We specifically chose to shoot in Longreach—I've made quite a few trips out to Longreach in the last few years and formed a connection and I have a few friends who group in this area."

His new song hopes to inspire people to find beauty in simple things.

"The world is a little bit brainwashed these days into believing success is about amassing huge wealth and having a fancy house, but what we're not realising that's not what it's about at all," he said.

"This song is about the importance of the simple life; it's about great mates and connections to where you come from."

Mr Barnes said he has been overwhelmed with the beauty of the central west landscape.

"We started shooting at one of the most

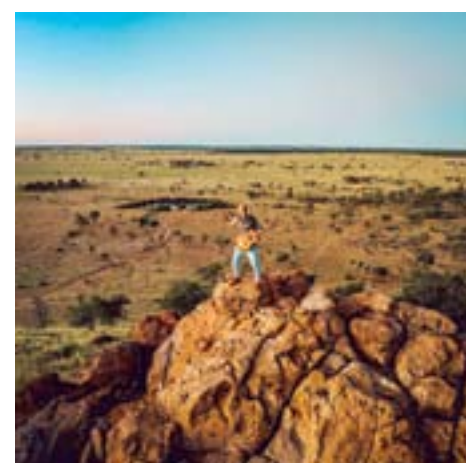


incredible places I've ever seen," he said.

"We got some amazing footage as the sun was setting.

"We were out on Dan's [Walker] property to get a heck of a lot of the clip.

"There's just heaps of great locations



on his property.

"Then we'll be getting some locals to tell the story of how it starts."

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Gavin Farry with Tucker at the Main Service.



Locals at the Main Service.



It was former RSL Sub-Branch Josh Adams' final Anzac Day in Longreach.

# A changing of the guard

By Michael R Williams

Anzac Day in Longreach was much drier than it was in 2022, and organisers were pleased with the over 250-person turnout.

Newly elected RSL Sub-Branch president David Wilson said the day was essential for veterans in the community to be recognised for their service.

"It was such a great turnout for such a small community," he said.

"It allowed us to connect and remember the sacrifice our servicemen have made."

Mr Wilson moved into the position of president in recent months and thanked former president Josh Adams for his contributions.

"I think Josh has left a great legacy for us to follow," he said.

"I think one of our main roles is to look after older veterans and that will be one of my main focuses.

"The RSL is all about care, camaraderie, and commemoration."



Chantelle Smith and Billie-Jo Deighton from the Longreach RSL pay their respects.



Locals laying wreaths.



New RSL Sub Branch President David Wilson laying a wreath.



Flic Reardon from the Ambulance Service laying a wreath.



RSL Sub-Branch President David Wilson reveals an art piece donated by Wilbur Smith.



Rotary at Edkins Park.



Tony Rayner laying a wreath.



Children from the C&K Kindergarten had their own special wreath.



Patrick Casey reading out his Anzac Day poem.



Julie Biggs with Billie-Jo Deighton.



Locals marching to Edkins Park.





Kerry Danes with partner Kay Danes, OAM and Human Rights Law Advocate.



# Final march on home soil

Warrant Officer Class One, Kerry Arthur Danes, CSM was born in Longreach on 21 October 1958.

In 2023, Kerry returned to Longreach to see out his final year in military service by marching on ANZAC day, commemorating 46 years of service to the Australian Defence Force.

Kerry is a retired SAS Warrant Officer, a Regimental Sergeant Major of the Special Operations Task Group, completing seven combat tours in Afghanistan and has operational service with the SASR in Kuwait and East Timor.

Kerry's uncles Gordon, Harold Millar, and his grandfather, Donald Danes, are ex-service-men buried in the Longreach Cemetery.

Kerry dedicates his ANZAC March in their honour to commemorate their sacrifice to the Nation.

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Kerry took the Greyhound bus from Longreach to Brisbane in 1976 and enlisted in the Australian Army as an Infantryman.

After completing Initial Employment Training he was posted to the 6th Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment and among his general service duties he also represented the Army in several major boxing events, including the King's Cup Boxing Championship in Thailand, the Australian Boxing Championship, Australian Golden Gloves, and the Olympic boxing trials.

In April 1981, Kerry successfully completed the Special Air Service Regiment selection course and was accepted into the Unit where he spent the next twelve years applying himself to war/reconnaissance and counterterrorism/recovery roles.

Promoted to Warrant Officer Class Two in January 1993, he was posted as a Senior SAS Instructor to the Land Warfare Centre at Canungra, providing specialised instruction in close country operations, tactics and jungle warfare training to Australian Defence Force Units and International Defence Forces.

His service was recognised with a Land Commander's Commendation.

In January 1996, Warrant Officer Danes returned to the Special Air Service Regiment to undertake the appointment of SASR Base Squadron Sergeant Major.

He remained in this position until December 1997 when he was tasked to take over 1Squadron.

Warrant Officer Danes deployed with 1 SASR Squadron on Operation Pollard (Kuwait) in 1998.

In 2003, Kerry was posted to the 4th Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment (Commando) as the Counter Terrorist Training Warrant Officer.

He was instrumental in developing domestic counter-terrorist training, techniques and

procedures to enhance the Unit's counter-terrorist capability.

In July 2004, Kerry was posted to the Defence Cooperation Program East Timor as an adviser.

He was awarded the Timor Leste Medal of Merit.

In January 2005, he returned to the 4th Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment (Commando) as the Unit Safety Adviser.

In 2006, Kerry was appointed Regimental Sergeant Major of the Special Forces Training Centre.

In this same year, he deployed as the Regimental Sergeant Major for the Special Operations Task Group—Operation Slipper Rotation III (Afghanistan).

In January 2008 he was posted as Regimental Sergeant Major to the 1st Commando Regiment and was deployed on Operation Slipper to Afghanistan where he held the position of Regimental Sergeant Major for the Special Operations Task Group—Operation Slipper Rotation VI.

In this position he was responsible for advising the Commanding Officer in a broad range of operational and training areas, welfare and discipline of members, and among numerous other critical tasks, facilitating the duties of the Camp Commandant within Camp Russell.

For his service, he was awarded the Chief of Joint Operations Commendation.

In 2010, Kerry was posted to the 2nd Commando Regiment in charge of Platoon Command Collective Training (Counter Terrorism).

The unit was awarded the Unit Citation for Gallantry and the Meritorious Unit Citation for its actions during Operation Slipper in Afghanistan.

In 2012, Warrant Officer Danes undertook an overseas diplomatic posting to the Middle East where he is currently serving as a member of the Australian Defence Force in the role of Defence Assistant Attache under the rank of Major.

As part of the Queen's Birthday Honours (2012), Kerry was awarded a Conspicuous Service Medal for dedicating his career to the advancement of Australia's Special Operations capability.

His technical expertise, professional guidance, advice and direction were acknowledged as having made a significant and direct contribution to the current and future capability of the entire Special Forces community.

His dedication to duty and commitment to service has been of the highest order and in keeping with the finest traditions of the Australian Army and the Australian Defence Force.

In 2018, Kerry reached Compulsory Retirement Age for the Australian Regular Army. He joined the Army Reserve and will complete his final year in service to the ADF in October 2023.



Kerry Danes in uniform.

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Joan Devery, 1945.



Alice Armstrong, 1943



Heather Davies (nee Stewart), 1942.



Joan Charles, 1943.

# Longreach women at war

By Longreach Longreach Archival and Historical Research Group inc.

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This item is the seventh in a series about Longreach women who served in World War II.  
The surnames are as found in the National Archives.

Abbreviations for the services mentioned in this item are:

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

**Finlay, Audrey**

- **Service:** WAAAF
- **Service Number:** 94107
- **Born:** 12/04/1920
- **Served:** 02/01/1942 – 06/01/1943
- **Rank:** Aircraftwoman

Audrey Finlay was born in Longreach.  
She was living in Brisbane when she enlisted.  
No photo available.

**Fisher, Iris Doreen**

- **Service:** AWAS
- **Service Number:** QF268589
- **Born:** 06/12/1924
- **Served:** 29/01/1943 – 30/04/1946
- **Rank:** Gunner
- **Married name:** Iris Anderson

Iris Fisher was born in Longreach.  
She was living in Brisbane when she enlisted.  
No photo available.

**Foley, Lillian Esther (Lily)**

- **Service:** AWAS
- **Service Number:** QF144834
- **Born:** 24/09/1916
- **Served:** 05/10/1942 – 25/01/1943
- **Rank:** Private
- **Married name:** Lillian (Lily) Finnigan.

Married Vincent Patrick Finnigan on 20/01/1943.  
Lily Foley was born and raised in Longreach.  
She was living in Brisbane when she enlisted.

Her parents were Mr Alfred Thomas Foley and Mrs Mary Margaret Foley (nee Bourke).  
Mr Foley was employed at the butchery of Mr J.M. Savage and continued there when it was purchased by Mr H. Volling.

He was then employed at the butchery of Mr W.F Tanks for over 20 years.  
Both Mr and Mrs Foley are buried at the Longreach Cemetery.

Lillian Esther Foley, 1942

**Fraser, Margaret Joyce**

- **Service:** AWAS
- **Service Number:** QF144124
- **Born:** 13 Mar 1917
- **Served:** 26/09/1942 – 21/11/1945
- **Rank:** Signalwoman

Margaret Fraser was born in Longreach and was living in Yeppoon when she enlisted.  
Her parents were Mr George William Fraser and Mrs Margaret Annie Fraser (nee Wilson).  
Margaret Joyce Fraser, 1942



Evelyn Chapman, c1942.

**Freeman, Emma Lycett**

- **Service:** AANS
- **Service Number:** QFX48909 (Q142959)
- **Born:** 01/11/1908, Died 14/05/1984
- **Served:** 05/06/1942 – 20/11/1946
- **Rank:** Lieutenant

Emma Freeman was born in Longreach and moved with her parents and siblings to Yeppoon in 1917.

Her parents were Mr Harry Freeman and Mrs Emma Freeman.

Mrs Freeman (nee Lycett), worked at “Westland Station” owned by AL Rogers from 1900 to 1907 when she married Harry Freeman.

Mr and Mrs Freeman lived on Galah Street until 1917.

Emma Freeman is a sister to Irene Freeman (see below).

Emma Lycett Freeman, 1942

**Freeman, Irene**

- **Service:** AWAS
- **Service Number:** QF268660
- **Born:** 18/06/1910
- **Served:** 29/01/1943 – 20/11/1945
- **Rank:** Corporal

Irene Freeman was born in Longreach and moved with her parents and siblings to Yeppoon in 1917.

Her parents were Mr Harry Freeman and Mrs Emma Freeman.

Mrs Freeman (nee Lycett), worked at “Westland Station” owned by AL Rogers from 1900 to

1907 when she married Harry Freeman.  
Mr and Mrs Freeman lived in Galah Street until 1917.

Irene Freeman is a sister to Emma Freeman (see above).

Irene Freeman, 1943

**Gallagher, Hazel Irene**

- **Service:** WAAAF
- **Service Number:** 101888
- **Born:** 11/09/1911
- **Served:** 20/10/1943 – 09/04/1946
- **Rank:** Aircraftwoman

Hazel Gallagher was born in Longreach.  
She was living in Brisbane when she enlisted.

Her parents were Mr John Gallagher and Mrs Mary Elizabeth Gallagher (nee Neill).

No photo available.

**Gough, Eileen Nellie Clare**

- **Service:** AWAS
- **Service Number:** QF268672
- **Born:** 13/11/1913
- **Served:** 29/01/1943 – 02/10/1945
- **Rank:** Private
- **Married name:** Eileen Jacobsen.

Married Henry Robert Jacobsen of Rockhampton on 23/08/1947.

Eileen Gough was born in Longreach. She was living in Murwillumbah when she enlisted. Her parents were Mr James Garfield Gough and Mrs Nellie Gough (nee Byrne).

Eileen Nellie Clare Gough, 1943

**Glazier, Shirley Francis**

- **Service:** WAAAF
- **Service Number:** 102578
- **Born:** 01/12/1926
- **Served:** 21/12/1944 – 21/01/1946
- **Rank:** Aircraftwoman
- **Married name:** Shirley King. Married Raymond John King of Roma in Brisbane on 26/04/1947.

Shirley Glazier was born in Rockhampton.  
Her family moved to Longreach and she attended school there and was living in Longreach when she enlisted.

Her parents were Mr and Mrs George King and the family lived at the Railway Reserve.

Mr King was part of the locomotive staff of the railway.

No photo available.

**Green, Beatrice Joyce**

- **Service:** AWAS
- **Service Number:** QF273858
- **Born:** 19/09/1925
- **Served:** 24/05/1945 – 07/03/1946
- **Rank:** Private
- **Married name:** Beatrice Michel.

Married Henry Norman Michel on 14/12/1946.

Beatrice Green was born in Longreach.  
She was living in Mackay when she enlisted.

Her parents were Mr Frank Epstead Green and Mrs Mary Jane Green (nee Meehan).

Mr Green worked as a subcontractor to the Main Roads Commission in the late 1920s, working on the Stormhill–Tocal Road.

Beatrice Joyce Green, 1945

**Groom, Rosabel (Belle)**

- **Service:** WAAAF
- **Service Number:** 98333
- **Born:** 10/01/1911, Died 1984.
- **Served:** 27 Jun 1942 - 28 Mar 1947
- **Rank:** Corporal

Rosabel Groom was born at Rosabel station, Longreach. She was living in Sydney when she enlisted. Her parents were Arthur Champion Groom and Eva Rosabelle Groom.

Mr Groom was a station manager, auctioneer and surveyor in Victoria, a member of the state parliament of Victoria from 1886 to 1892, and the member for Flinders in the first Commonwealth Parliament, from 1901 to 1903.

In 1911 he purchased and named Rosabel station and lived there until 1914.

He later purchased and named Rosabel Downs, Julia Creek.

We thank these wonderful women for their service to our nation. This series will continue over the next few weeks.

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# Green steel lifts ambition

By Emma Smith and Jaclyn McCosker

Use of Australian coal to make steel products around the world has been a mainstay in the argument for the ongoing development of fossil fuel projects.

Global steel production accounts for eight per cent of global carbon emissions.

However, South Australia's Whyalla Steelworks has announced plans to make green steel as early as 2025, blowing excuses out of the water.

This has stepped up ambition in Australia's manufacturing sector and increased pressure on other metal manufacturers to bring their decarbonisation timelines forward.



The global demand for green steel has led to significant investment in research and development and redesigning of manufacturing

facilities, with a Swedish company already shipping steel made with renewable energy and hydrogen.

While Whyalla initially relied on coal for 50 years, when fully operational, a state-of-the-art electric arc furnace will decrease its carbon emissions 90 per cent by 2025, with a goal to be carbon neutral by 2030. To achieve this emission reduction Whyalla will use a combination of green hydrogen, wind and solar energy.

Locally, commitments for decarbonisation of Rio Tinto's alumina industry by 2030 mean that significant work is already being done in Gladstone, with plans for Rio Tinto's Yarrowalpa alumina refinery to be first in the world to run some of the refining process on green hydrogen. Sometimes the race to a zero-carbon world seems impossible and in the too-hard basket.

In Gladstone we have a front-row seat to just how big this transition will be. Ambition from places like Whyalla and Gladstone demonstrate to the world that change is possible, and we are here to get it done. Decarbonisation is an exciting new chapter in our story, and comes with the responsibility to work together to ensure the Gladstone region is the best place possible for locals who call it home, and those we will welcome in the future.

We all stand to benefit from a cleaner, greener future, and every step towards that is worth celebrating.

## A very personal sunrise service for Anzac Day

We took a pause from shearing on the 25th of April to honour the Anzacs.

Since we weren't going into town, I honoured the Anzacs in my own way, stepping out before dawn, to watch the sunrise.

There was a bit of cloud on the eastern horizon, so I knew the rising sun would be more picturesque than most days.

And it was.

Just before dawn is an incredibly peaceful time, but I doubt it was on that April morning in 1915, as the troops prepared to land on the Gallipoli peninsula.

I wondered if the Anzacs had a quiet moment of introspection to observe their surroundings and contemplate what they were about to do.

Here, the sky slowly turned pink and golden, as the clouds were lit up.



Being on the sea, I expect there were plenty of clouds for the sun to light up, making a dramatic backdrop for the events about to unfold.

As the sun slowly peeked through the trees in the creek, I thought of the two men I think of every Anzac Day, my grandfather and my better half's great uncle.

One came home from the Great War, the other did not.

One went on to marry and have children and grandchildren, including me, the other did not.

I expect a lot of great uncles never came home for a lot of families, young men who never had a chance to live an ordinary life with a good woman and a family of their own.

We not only lost those poor souls, but the families they might have had.

My grandfather had seven children, five of who survived to adulthood and produced a couple dozen grandchildren. It was the Baby Boom, after all, and we certainly helped make up the numbers in our family.

There was no issue, as it was called in the old days, from a young man who was killed in action on the Western Front, only two years after that fateful landing in Gallipoli.

I sometimes wonder if he left a sweetheart behind, but we know so little of the young man, I suppose because his life was cut tragically short, like so many in that war, before he really had a chance to live.

Like so many at Gallipoli itself.

What we do know is that he never married or had a family, which is a tragedy in itself, a tragedy played out over and over again for so many young men.

So much potential lost in a war.

And then the sun rose from the trees, a new dawn, a symbol of hope.

Each Anzac Day, I have a hope, that we find a way to resolve international conflict that doesn't involve sacrificing the lives of the brave young people who serve their countries.

I think every soldier would agree, this is the best possible way to honour those who made the ultimate sacrifice.

I know my late grandfather would agree.

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# What's on

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### APRIL

#### Friday, 28 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

##### Tower Hill Picnic Races

Roll up for one of the best weekends in the bush!

Location: Hillview Station via Muttaborra

Time: 10am

Barcaldine Tree of Knowledge Festival

Location: Barcaldine (Various)

Time: All long weekend.

#### Saturday, 29 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

##### Jordan Valley Arts & Crafts Group - Craft Day

Location: Council Chambers - Jericho

##### Barcaldine Races

Location: Barcaldine Racecourse

Time: 12noon

##### Alpha Tourism Autumn Markets

Homewares, raffles, arts and crafts, bbq, jams, cakes and much more.

Location: Alpha Information Centre

Time: 8am

#### Sunday, 30 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

##### Rotary Community Breakfast

Rotary is holding it's annual district conference in Longreach and as part of their time in Longreach they are hosting a free community breakfast.

Location: Edkins Park

Time: 7am

##### Barcaldine Sandgoannas v Longreach Ilfracombe Tigers Rugby League Match

Canteen, bar and doubles tickets. Entry fees apply

Location: Barcaldine Showgrounds

Time: 6pm

#### Monday, 1 May

##### 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, 2 May

##### First 5 Forever

Location: Isisford Branch Office

Time: 9.30am

##### Longreach Playgroup

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

Location: Lioness Park

Time: 9 am

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

Location: Blackall Library

Time: 10am

##### Golden Oldies Morning Tea & Old Time Singalong.

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

Time: 10am

##### Longreach Brolga Girl Guides Meeting

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

Location: Guides hut, 15 Stilt Street, Longreach.

Time: 5.30 pm.

##### Longreach Squash

Come along and have a bash.

Location: Longreach Squash Courts

Time: 5.30 pm

##### Barcaldine Lawn Tennis

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

Location: Cnr Willow and Fir St

Time: 6pm

##### Longreach/Ilfracombe Tigers (Rugby League Training)

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

Location: Longreach Showgrounds

Time: 6pm

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## **An open letter to Treasurer Jim Chalmers regarding the Budget**

Dear Dr Chalmers,

There's a crisis in our country you can fix in your first budget, at no extra cost.

With the stroke of a pen you could help secure the future of critical regional news services, using money already allocated in the budget.

All you need to do is allocate a fairer percentage of the federal government's advertising budget to local and regional news services, rather than spending almost all of it with corporate capital city media and foreign-owned digital platforms (which don't produce any content or employ any journalists).

This can be achieved by simply adopting the Victorian Govt policy that mandates a weekly full page government advertisement in every regional and community paper.

Local and regional newspapers connect more than 80% of the country, but they get almost 0% of the government advertising spend.

In an era where false news spreads faster on social media than the truth does, trusted local news services reach more regional Australians than any other medium.

And unlike other media, every government dollar spent with a local newspaper is also an investment in regional journalism jobs.

This shouldn't be controversial.

A recent parliamentary inquiry recommended that a minimum of 20% of government print advertising should be placed with regional news services. A recent study conducted by Deakin University recommended the same thing. In fact, the Minister for Communications, Michelle Rowland, has been advocating for more regional newspaper advertising for many years.

We know there may be bigger budget issues, but this small policy change would be a simple and fair solution to a growing problem for regional Australia.

A policy that ensures weekly federal government advertising is placed in regional newspapers would be great news for the country.

And it won't cost you a cent.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Manuel".

Andrew Manuel  
President  
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tony Kendall".

Tony Kendall  
Managing Director  
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# Youth Week activities well balanced

## BEGINS MONDAY.

Youth Week at Longreach, beginning on Monday, promises to be one of the most active, educational, and well-balanced series for many years.

On Monday night, the seven-day organised packed programme will commence with a Career Guidance Night, and each day and night until the Week ends on Sunday, June 11, there will be something of interest for all members of the family.

# Manslaughter charge against Longreach tax agent dismissed by S.M.

Charges of manslaughter and causing bodily harm against a Longreach taxation agent, Graham Robert Brown, were dismissed by Mr. G. D. Joice, S.M., in the Longreach Magistrate's Court on Tuesday.

The charges resulted from the death of Albert Bow and bodily harm to Wallace John Teis in a road accident on the Barcardine-Longreach road near Deroora Sidling on May 3.



# 150 People Stranded Rains Cut Rds.

Nearly three inches of rain this week cut roads and caused more than 150 tourists to be stranded at Longreach and a spot about 40 miles north-west of Longreach.

At the time of going to press more than

100 were still at Longreach.

At Darr late on Wednesday afternoon three tourist buses were bogged, and as a result 60 passengers were forced to sleep overnight in the vehicles.



# Lack of doctors, dentists in West

Of 23 towns or townships in the Central West, 12 have no doctor, dentist, Royal Flying Doctor, flying surgeon, bush nurse or hospital.

These facts resulted from a recent survey by the field superintendent of the Queensland Bush Children's Health Scheme (Mr. Guy March).





**CROALL & REARDON**

# 'Q' flood lights for tennis club

**Floodlights costing \$1600 are to be installed at the Longreach Town Tennis Courts.**

Longreach Tennis Club committee members agreed to this on Wednesday night after listening to reports from the president, Mr. P. Saunders, and former president, Mr. George Douglas.

Mr. Saunders told the meeting that new floodlights would be erected on 41-foot-long poles which will be sunk six feet into the ground.

**Revolutionary**

The "Q" floodlights are designed to operate with revolutionary-type lamps available in 1500 and 500 watts.

The lamps provide 20 percent more brilliance per watt than conventional incandescent lamps.

"Q" floodlights have a cast-aluminium body with heat-dissipation fins along the back of the housing and on each end.

A separate out integral wiring compartment ensures relatively cool connections.

The heat-resisting door glass has a cast-aluminium frame with silicone gasket and a floating hinge with four quick-release thumb screws.

**2000 Hours**

Lamp life is 2000 hours—twice that of ordinary filament lamps and maintains 99 percent illumination compared to 83 percent throughout the life of the conventional lamp.

The strong aluminium support includes vertical degree markings and a position stop which permits the unit to be tilted for lamp replacement or maintenance.

Mr. Saunders told the meeting he and Mr. Douglas had inspected two other types of lighting but neither were nearly as effective as the new "Q" floodlights and the difference in cost would not be all that much.

The Aramac courts were well lighted but were supported by very heavy stakes at each end, Mr. Douglas said.

"I don't think they would be practical for our courts, nor would the hanging type of lights which other tennis courts had."

**Hazardous**

Mr. Douglas said the present light arrangements in Longreach were hazardous to a degree.

Someone will crash into one of these centre poles one of these nights and they could be seriously hurt as a result, he added.

Mr. Saunders gave details of costs of the "Q" lighting and suggested that an approach be made to the shire council for some assistance in the purchase of the lighting.

They will be a tremendous improvement to the courts which are, in fact, council-owned, he said.

Over the years the Longreach Tennis Club has put a great deal of money and organised dozens of working bees to bring the courts up to their present high standard.

**Deputation**

"I am sure the councillors recognise this and, because of that, I consider we should ask council, through the shire clerk, to receive a deputation from this club."

Mr. Saunders said Rockhampton had installed "Q" floodlights and they were a great success.

The figures quoted were for material only, he added, but club members would be prepared to provide voluntary labour to erect the lamps.

Mr. Graham Brown said he too considered council would be sympathetic to

## Thousands line streets, cheer royal couple

Queen Elizabeth and Prince Phillip drove slowly from the airport towards Edkins Park, smiling and waving to throngs of people lining Ilfracombe Rd, the cars stopped, Her Majesty and His Royal Highness alighted—and the crowd loved them!

In spite of early grumblings about high expenses, mismanagement and similar problems—to be expected when scattered authorities have to organise an event of the scale of the Royal Visit—the tour went off without a hitch.



## Longreach interested in Tambo/Blackall match

Longreach Rugby League have a special interest in the Tambo v Blackall match at Blackall on Sunday.

A win by Tambo would bring them level with Longreach on the points table.



## Remission of school rates: Fiery debate

The Longreach Shire Council on Tuesday decided by five votes to three to grant rates remissions of 85 per cent to St. Joseph's Convent School.

This will bring St. Joseph's in line with other Longreach schools and school hostels.



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# Red Ridge opens store

By Michael R Williams

Longreach has birthed its first-ever indigenous arts and fashion shop.

Red Ridge the Label has been the pride of the central west for many years and has showcased many local artists.

Among them is Traditional Aboriginal and Cultural Artist and Wangkangurru/Yarluyandi woman Joyce Anpanuwa Crombie.

She has been behind the brand's fashion line, and her work is among many at the new store.

"I'm absolutely stoked to be able to open the shop up in Longreach," she said.

"As an aboriginal woman who has got out there, come from Birdsville, way out in the sticks, and has come this far.

"It's something for me with "my two sisters talking" have thought about.

"And here in the shop, just looking at all the dresses and shirts and that has made me extremely proud."

Ms Crombie said she has been considering opening a second store in Longreach after the success of the first in Blackall.

"I rang Louise - the manager of Red Ridge the Label in Blackall - to tell say that we definitely need a shop here [in Longreach] because this is a tourist town," she said.

"The tourists fly in, they come on the bus or they come on the train and from there they travel around.

"And they need to see the work we're doing."

Red Ridge General Manager Lousie Campbell said having the second shop in Longreach would make a great addition to the region.

"We serve seven different local government areas," she said.

"It's lovely to be able to bring something to the community of Longreach and the people behind the brand.

"It's a very proud moment for us and for Aunty Joyce—as she lives in Longreach."



Joyce Crombie with a top designed by herself.

Ms Campbell said she definitely believes the shop will be financially viable.

"We hope the tourists and the locals support it," she said.

"We're putting a job into the community—if

the shop is supported, that job is sustained."

While Red Ridge does not have any current ambitions to expand into more shopfronts, Ms Campbell did not rule it out.

"That would be a fantastic vision and if we



Cheyenne Weldon welcoming to country.



Bill Riddiford sharing his pride.

could achieve that then we will be very successful," she said.

"The opportunities are certainly there—but we're a not-for-profit organisation, and it's about supporting the communities as much as possible."



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# TV

## Today

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***Fatal Attraction***  
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# Helping hand

Thomasin McKenzie takes on a surprising  
legacy in Stan's **Totally Completely Fine**

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# Cover Story

**New lease on life:** Vivian (Thomasin McKenzie) finds new purpose in helping strangers back from the brink in *Totally Completely Fine*.

# Saving grace

Starring in Stan series *Totally Completely Fine*, New Zealand actress Thomasin McKenzie plays a reluctant hero helping troubled souls. She speaks to **Siobhan Duck** about the power in tackling taboos with lightness and humour

**T**HOMASIN MCKENZIE believes the overwhelmingly positive response to *Jojo Rabbit* proves even the most sensitive of subject matter can be delivered well with humour.

Much like Mel Brooks' 1967 film *The Producers* before it, *Jojo Rabbit* satirises Nazism and features a camp caricature of Adolf Hitler (played by its writer and director Taika Waititi).

New Zealand-born McKenzie played Elsa, a Jewish girl who befriends a boy who has been indoctrinated by the Nazis in the Oscar-nominated film.

Seeing the success of the film and the conversations that it sparked gave McKenzie, 22, the confidence to take on her latest project, *Totally Completely Fine*, which also pokes fun at a taboo topic.

This time it is suicide and mental health which is the subject of the punch lines and the pathos.

McKenzie plays Vivian, a young woman who feels completely rudderless in her life until her grandfather bequeaths her his cliff-top house. Unbeknown to Vivian, the property is a popular suicide spot, and it becomes her duty – just like her grandfather before her – to talk those in crises down from the ledge, night after night.

In saving these strangers, Vivian slowly discovers her own purpose and perhaps saves herself too.

"It's an important discussion to have about mental health," McKenzie says of *Totally Completely Fine*.

"And I know from *Jojo Rabbit*, that was a film about a very serious topic, but it was approached with lightness and humour and that approach is effective."

The series also gave McKenzie an opportunity to reflect on her own mental health challenges, something she believes will resonate with a lot with other people who have also faced similar struggles.

"For me, it gives people to permission to be messy and to be imperfect," she shrugs.

"Life is never something you completely figure out. You can be at any stage of life and still be struggling."

Throughout her career, McKenzie has never been afraid to take risks.

One of her first film roles – at just 13 years of age – was playing a rape victim in the telemovie *Consent: The Louise Nicholas Story*.

The film was based on the true story of Louise Nicholas, a teenager who was raped by a group of New Zealand police. McKenzie has stayed in touch with Nicholas, who she says, "is a really inspiring woman who has since worked with the police force to ensure that no other girls have to go through the same thing."

Acknowledging that it was a "very intense role" to be playing at

such a young age, McKenzie credits the support and guidance of her parents – actor Dame Miranda Harcourt and director Stuart McKenzie – for shepherding her through the experience unscathed.

"It would be silly of me to deny it. And it's something – before the conversation even started – it's something I have felt a lot of guilt about, for being given the opportunities that I've had.

**“LIFE IS NEVER SOMETHING YOU COMPLETELY FIGURE OUT. YOU CAN BE AT ANY STAGE OF LIFE AND STILL BE STRUGGLING**

"I wasn't allowed to read the full script," McKenzie says.

"I was only allowed to read my scenes. I wasn't allowed to watch the film as a whole in the end. And my parents just tried to kind of remove me from that as much as possible to protect my innocence as much as possible, so I didn't have to confront that before I was ready."

McKenzie is the third generation of her family to make her living on screen. Her grandmother, Dame Kate Harcourt, is also a well-respected Kiwi actor.

Given her performance pedigree, McKenzie has followed with interest the recent criticism of so-called 'nepo babies' (the children of successful actors who get a leg up because of their famous names).

"I am 100 per cent a nepo baby," she laughs.

"But at the same time, I know in myself that I've worked really hard to get to the point that I'm at today. And I know that my parents worked incredibly hard to find success in the industry that they're in. So yeah, I'm a nepo baby, but that also doesn't mean that I haven't made a big effort to be where I am."

McKenzie says her family is hugely proud of all she has achieved so far.

"They're proud of all of us – there's me and my little sister and I've got two older siblings as well – and we're all kind of doing our own things," she says.

"It's equal pride for all of us.

"But it has been really cool to come up in this industry as a team. And it's been amazing to have their support and input. This is also an important part of the

conversation around nepo babies.

"I really acknowledge that I would not be here today if it weren't for my parents, specifically because they've played a massive role in who I am.

"It's cool to be able to feel like I'm on an equal footing with them. It's an honour to be able to contribute to the conversations that we have as a family about the arts and film and to bring my own perspective and my own experience to that."

Although her star is definitely on the rise thanks to performances in films such as *Jojo Rabbit*, *The Power of the Dog* and *Old*, McKenzie does not plan to base herself solely in Hollywood.

"I'm drawn to good writing and to really beautiful stories," she explains.

"I'm drawn to working with interesting teams. And I'll go wherever that takes me.

"I'm also really keen to do a whole variety of things. I don't want to get locked into one certain kind of genre or acting.

"And I'm really, really passionate about supporting the New Zealand film industry as well. I want to follow my parents' footsteps in that way because they've been very involved in New Zealand arts for a long time."

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■ *Totally Completely Fine*, all episodes streaming, Stan



# Movie Guide

## PICK OF THE WEEK

**Friday**

**BEIRUT**

**Nine, 10.40pm, MA15+ (2018)**

This smart political thriller helmed by Brad Anderson (*The Machinist*) is a gripping tale full of intrigue and tension. In 1980s Beirut, Mason Skiles (Jon Hamm), an former American diplomat living in Lebanon, is called back into service to save a kidnapped colleague (Mark Pellegrino) from the group that is possibly responsible for his wife's death. The script from Tony Gilroy (the *Bourne* franchise, *Michael Clayton*) is both tight and nuanced, and the geopolitical games within also benefit from outstanding performances from Hamm and co-star Rosamund Pike. Overall, *Beirut* may be low on all-out action, but it is a realistic, gritty thriller that doesn't forget to entertain in the process. ★★★★★

**Answering the call of duty:**  
Mason Skiles (Jon Hamm)  
springs into action to rescue  
a colleague in *Beirut*.



**THE TRACKER**

**ABC TV Plus, Friday, 8.30pm, M (2002)**

Director Rolf De Heer (*Ten Canoes*) examines the racial prejudices of early white Australia in this tale of four symbolic characters – the Tracker (David Gulpilil), the Fanatic (Gary Sweet), the Veteran (Grant Page) and the Follower (Damon Gameau) – trekking through bush in search of an Aboriginal suspect. Punctuated by stills of Peter Coad's paintings at the moments when violence erupts, this metaphorical struggle is enriched by an evocative score from Archie Roach. ★★★★★



**ALICE THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS**

**7Flix, Saturday, 7pm, PG (2016)**

The shared hallucination that was Tim Burton's 3D *Alice in Wonderland* (2010) was an undeniable box-office smash, so the creation of this sequel based on the books by Lewis Carroll makes perfect sense. Director James Bobin (*The Muppets*) takes over as Alice (Mia Wasikowska), the Mad Hatter (Johnny Depp) and the Red Queen (Helena Bonham Carter) reunite when Alice returns to the whimsical world of Underland and travels back in time to save the Mad Hatter. ★★★★★



**DEADPOOL 2**

**Seven, Saturday, 9.15pm, MA15+ (2018)**

Deadpool (Ryan Reynolds), the masked mercenary with a foul mouth and an appetite for revenge, is back in a fun sequel that lives up to the hype. Two years after the events of the original, Deadpool reluctantly teams up with the X-Men team to protect an unstable young mutant from dangerous cyborg Cable (Josh Brolin). *Hunt for the Wilderpeople* star Julian Dennison is Firefist, the imperilled orphan who possesses the ability to generate fire. His hot temper is a perfect fit for the franchise. ★★★★★



**RENDITION**

**SBS World Movies, Sunday, 8.30pm, MA15+ (2007)**

The war on terror provides the fodder for this all-star political thriller about the illegal detention of terror suspects by the CIA. Reese Witherspoon stars as Isabella, whose Egyptian-American husband Anwar (Omar Metwally) is snatched from the US and flown out to Morocco to be interrogated. A heavily pregnant Isabella confronts the head of the CIA (Meryl Streep), who denies any knowledge of Anwar's whereabouts as CIA analyst Douglas (Jake Gyllenhaal) helps interrogators grill him. ★★★★★



**CAPONE**

**10 Shake, Monday, 8.30pm, MA15+ (2020)**

Menacing, amoral and entirely ruthless, Tom Hardy delivers an outstanding performance as an ailing Al Capone in this bloody and somewhat baffling film from *Chronicle* director Josh Trank. Following almost a decade in Alcatraz, the 47-year-old gangster, who once ruled Chicago with an iron fist, is released to live in exile in Florida as dementia takes hold. Facing flashbacks of his violent past, Capone struggles with reality as the FBI circles, ready to pounce on his missing millions. ★★★★★



**TED 2**

**9Go!, Tuesday, 9.25pm, MA15+ (2015)**

Everyone's favourite cheeky beer-battered stuffed animal is back and he's only gone and got hitched to a human. Newlywed couple Ted (voiced by Seth MacFarlane) and Tami-Lynn (Jessica Barth) want to have a baby, but to qualify to be a parent so they can adopt, Ted will have to prove he's a person in a court of law. But does he deserve to have human rights? Mark Wahlberg returns as John, while Amanda Seyfried (pictured with Ted) joins the cast as his new love interest, Samantha. ★★★★★



# The Guide



### THE DOG HOUSE 10, Saturday, 6.30pm

Give “paws” for thought with this heartwarming, moving treat, returning with a new season of the British original. Complete with a litter of furry friends, it’s essentially a dating show for humans and mutts. Beware though: tonight’s offering is prime Kleenex material. Percy the cockapoo (pictured) is paired with young boys Oliver and Felix, whose parents are deaf. It’s hoped the he will be a welcome distraction, especially for Oliver, who has trouble sleeping because he worries about his mum and dad.



### PICK OF THE WEEK

#### MASTERCHEF AUSTRALIA 10, Monday, 7.30pm

While many cooks follow recipes dutifully, step-by-step, we all know those who can craft masterpieces from a closed recipe book, adding and substituting ingredients on the fly. The makers of *MasterChef* are surely in the latter category – deftly mixing classic flavours with new tastes for *Fans & Favourites*, making the kids happy with *MasterChef Junior*, and now keeping us on our toes with a short-yet-sweet *Secrets & Surprises* season. In tonight’s premiere, the contestants enter the kitchen hoping to earn one of this year’s 18 coveted aprons, and are immediately thrown in the deep end of the fryer when Jamie Oliver (pictured, second from left, with judges Andy Allen, Jock Zonfrillo and Melissa Leong) arrives to kick-start the competition.

### SOCCKER: A-LEAGUE WOMEN GRAND FINAL 10 Bold, Sunday, 3pm

It’s a historic year for women’s soccer (or football, if you will) in Australia. With the Matildas recently scoring a landmark victory over England, breaking a 30-game winning streak ahead of the FIFA Women’s World Cup on home soil in July, there’s never been a better time to get behind the sport. In what could be another fairytale finish, Western United (pictured) will play in this year’s A-League Grand Final today, hoping to finish their debut season with the championship trophy in hand. Tara Rushton leads the coverage live from Sydney’s CommBank Stadium, with commentary from Robbie Thomson and former A-League star Grace Gill.



### WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE? SBS, Tuesday, 7.30pm

Exquisitely researched and invariably fascinating, this deep dive into the genealogy of prominent Australians returns tonight, with this year’s line-up including Rhonda Burchmore, Peter Helliar and Derryn Hinch. Starting things off is Barry Humphries (pictured), the performer behind Dame Edna Everage and Sir Les Patterson. Confident he’s the most interesting person in his family tree, Humphries sets out to be proven wrong, explaining, “My mother used to say, in mixed company, ‘We don’t know where Barry came from...’ Well, I began to think, where did I come from?” He starts out by investigating an 18th-century royal scandal in his father’s family tree.



## Friday, April 28

<b>ABC TV (2)</b> <b>6.00</b> News Breakfast. <b>9.00</b> ABC News Mornings. <b>10.00</b> Great Southern Landscapes. (R) <b>10.30</b> The Pacific. (R) <b>11.00</b> Australia Remastered. (R) <b>12.00</b> ABC News At Noon. <b>1.00</b> Midsomer Murders. (Mv, R) <b>2.30</b> QI. (PG, R) <b>3.00</b> Escape From The City. (R) <b>4.00</b> Antiques Roadshow. (R) <b>5.00</b> Anh’s Brush With Fame. (PG, R) <b>5.30</b> Hard Quiz. (PG, R)	<b>SBS (3)</b> <b>6.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>9.00</b> Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) <b>9.10</b> Legacy List. (PG, R) <b>10.15</b> Paddington Station 24/7. (PGal, R) <b>11.05</b> Icons. (Man, R) <b>12.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>2.00</b> Mastermind Aust. (R) <b>3.00</b> NITV News: Nula. <b>3.30</b> Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) <b>3.40</b> The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG, R) <b>4.10</b> Royal Doctors: Treating the Monarchy. (PGa, R) <b>5.05</b> Jeopardy! (R) <b>5.30</b> Letters And Numbers. (R)	<b>SEVEN (7)</b> <b>6.00</b> Sunrise. <b>9.00</b> The Morning Show. (PG) <b>11.30</b> Seven Morning News. <b>12.00</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> My Life As A Dead Girl. (2015, Masv, R) Cassandra Scerbo. <b>2.00</b> House Of Wellness. (PG) <b>3.00</b> The Chase. (R) <b>4.00</b> Seven News At 4. <b>5.00</b> The Chase Australia. Hosted by Larry Emdur.	<b>NINE (8, 9)</b> <b>6.00</b> Today. <b>9.00</b> Today Extra. (PG) <b>11.30</b> Morning News. <b>12.00</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Love, Game, Match. (2022, PGa) <b>1.45</b> Garden Gurus Moments. (R) <b>2.00</b> Pointless. (PG) <b>3.00</b> Tipping Point. (PG, R) <b>4.00</b> Afternoon News. <b>4.30</b> Millionaire Hot Seat. (R) <b>5.30</b> WIN News.	<b>TEN (5, 1)</b> <b>6.00</b> The Talk. (PGa) <b>7.00</b> Farm To Fork. (PG, R) <b>7.30</b> GCBC. (R) <b>8.00</b> Everyday Gourmet. (R) <b>8.30</b> Ent. Tonight. <b>9.00</b> Judge Judy. (PG, R) <b>9.30</b> The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R) <b>10.00</b> Studio 10. (PG) <b>12.00</b> 10 News First: Midday. <b>1.00</b> Dr Phil. (PGa, R) <b>2.00</b> I’m A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! (PGals, R) <b>3.30</b> Judge Judy. (PG, R) <b>4.00</b> Good Chef Bad Chef. <b>4.30</b> The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG) <b>5.00</b> 10 News First.
<b>6.00</b> The Drum. <b>7.00</b> ABC News. <b>7.30</b> Gardening Australia. Hannah Moloney plants with her dad. <b>8.30</b> Traces. (Mal) The task facing McKinven is ever more daunting, especially now that his wife Azra is joining the investigation. <b>9.20</b> Miniseries: Miss Fisher And The Crypt Of Tears. (Mv, R) Part 2 of 2. Phryne and Jack find the third and most important Crypt treasure. <b>10.10</b> Auntie Donna’s Coffee Cafe. (Ml, R) Broden goes to a buck’s party. <b>10.35</b> ABC Late News. <b>10.55</b> Close To Me. (Madl, R) <b>11.45</b> Smother. (Mlv, R) <b>1.30</b> Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv)	<b>6.00</b> Mastermind Australia. (PG) <b>6.30</b> SBS World News. <b>7.35</b> Wrecks That Changed The World: Scotland’s Sea Secrets. (Final, PG) Takes a look at shipwrecks. <b>8.30</b> Robson Green’s British Adventure: The River Towy And Abersoch. Part 1 of 4. <b>9.25</b> Exploring Northern Ireland. (PGas, R) Part 3 of 4. <b>10.20</b> SBS World News Late. <b>10.50</b> Darkness: Those Who Kill. (Mav) <b>11.45</b> Cheyenne & Lola. (MA15+I, R) <b>1.50</b> Romulus. (MA15+av) <b>3.40</b> Mastermind Australia. (R) <b>4.40</b> Bamay. (R) <b>5.00</b> NHK World English News Morning. <b>5.30</b> ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	<b>6.00</b> Seven Local News. <b>6.30</b> Seven News. <b>7.00</b> Better Homes And Gardens. Dr Harry Cooper tries to help a bulldog. <b>8.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Angels & Demons. (2009, Mav, R) A professor and physicist race against time to find four kidnapped cardinals. Tom Hanks, Ewan McGregor, Ayelet Zurer. <b>11.15</b> To Be Advised. <b>12.15</b> What The Killer Did Next: Sian Roberts. (Mav, R) <b>1.15</b> Britain’s Busiest Airport: Heathrow. (PG, R) <b>2.00</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.00</b> Million Dollar Minute. (R) <b>5.00</b> NBC Today.	<b>6.00</b> Nine News. <b>7.00</b> A Current Affair. <b>7.30</b> Rugby League. NRL. Round 9. Brisbane Broncos v South Sydney Rabbitohs. <b>9.55</b> Golden Point. Post-match NRL wrap-up. <b>10.40</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Beirut. (2018, MA15+alv, R) A former US diplomat is called back into service. Jon Hamm. <b>12.40</b> Tipping Point. (PG, R) <b>1.30</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.00</b> Postcards. (PG, R) <b>4.30</b> Global Shop. (R) <b>5.00</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) <b>5.30</b> Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. (R)	<b>6.30</b> The Project. A look at the day’s news and events. <b>7.30</b> Bondi Rescue. (PGaln) Chappo sees a swimmer struggling. <b>8.30</b> Ambulance Australia. (Mal, R) Follows dispatchers and paramedics working for NSW Ambulance’s Sydney operations. <b>9.30</b> Territory Cops. (Mav, R) The constables focus on a major drug and alcohol issue affecting the community. <b>10.30</b> Ambulance Australia. (Madlv, R) <b>11.30</b> The Project. (R) <b>12.30</b> The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) <b>1.30</b> Home Shopping. (R)
<b>ABC TV PLUS (22)</b> <b>6am</b> Children’s Programs. <b>5.20pm</b> Pffirates. <b>5.30</b> Kiri And Lou. <b>5.35</b> Interstellar Ella. <b>5.45</b> Hey Duggee. <b>5.55</b> Kangaroo Beach. <b>6.05</b> Octonauts. <b>6.20</b> Bluey. <b>6.30</b> Peter Rabbit. <b>6.40</b> Ben And Holly. <b>6.55</b> Shaun The Sheep. <b>7.05</b> Grace’s Amazing Machines. <b>7.20</b> Bluey. <b>7.30</b> Spicks And Specks. <b>8.00</b> Hard Quiz. <b>8.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> The Tracker. (2002, M) <b>1.00</b> Doctor Who. <b>10.50</b> Silent Witness. <b>11.45</b> Killing Eve. <b>12.30am</b> High Fidelity. (Final) <b>1.00</b> Friday Night Dinner. <b>1.20</b> Louis Theroux: Miami Mega Jail. <b>2.20</b> ABC News Update. <b>2.25</b> Close. <b>5.05</b> Beep And Mort. <b>5.25</b> Pip And Posy. <b>5.35</b> Remy & Boo. <b>5.45</b> Late Programs.	<b>SBS VICELAND (31)</b> <b>6am</b> WorldWatch. <b>9.30</b> Shortland St. <b>11.00</b> Front Up. <b>Noon</b> Rise. <b>1.50</b> Rivals. <b>2.20</b> Nuts And Bolts. <b>2.50</b> Cyberwar. <b>3.20</b> BBC News At Ten. <b>3.50</b> ABC World News Tonight With David Muir. <b>4.15</b> PBS News. <b>5.15</b> Takeshi’s Castle Indonesia. <b>5.45</b> The Joy Of Painting With Bob Ross. <b>6.15</b> Forged In Fire. <b>7.05</b> Jeopardy! <b>7.35</b> 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. <b>8.30</b> Hoarders. <b>9.20</b> Sex Before The Internet. (Final) <b>10.15</b> Stuck. <b>11.30</b> VICE News Tonight. <b>12.25am</b> United Shades Of America. <b>1.55</b> Point Blank: Gun Obsession. <b>2.50</b> NHK World English News. <b>5.00</b> Al Jazeera Newshour.	<b>7TWO (72)</b> <b>6am</b> Home Shopping. <b>6.30</b> Escape To The Country. <b>7.30</b> RSPCA Animal Rescue. <b>8.00</b> Home Shopping. <b>8.30</b> Million Dollar Minute. <b>9.30</b> NBC Today. <b>Noon</b> Better Homes And Gardens. <b>1.00</b> House Of Wellness. <b>2.00</b> Discover With RAA Travel. <b>2.30</b> Australia’s Amazing Homes. <b>3.30</b> RSPCA Animal Rescue. <b>4.30</b> Better Homes And Gardens. <b>5.30</b> Escape To The Country. <b>6.30</b> Bargain Hunt. <b>7.30</b> Border Security: International. <b>8.30</b> Escape To The Country. <b>9.30</b> Impossible Builds. <b>10.30</b> Australia’s Amazing Homes. <b>11.30</b> Border Security: Int. <b>12.30am</b> Escape To The Country. <b>2.30</b> Late Programs.	<b>9GEM (81, 92)</b> <b>6am</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. <b>7.00</b> Creflo Dollar Ministries. <b>7.30</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. <b>10.30</b> Pointless. <b>11.30</b> My Favorite Martian. <b>Noon</b> Days Of Our Lives. <b>12.55</b> The Young And The Restless. <b>1.50</b> Britain’s Best Home Cook. <b>3.00</b> One Star To Five Star. <b>3.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> The Bridal Path. (1959) <b>5.30</b> Dr Quinn, Medicine Woman. <b>6.30</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>7.30</b> Escape To The Chateau. <b>8.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> This Is 40. (2012, MA15+) <b>11.10</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Begin Again. (2013, M) <b>1.10am</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. <b>5.00</b> Joyce Meyer. <b>5.30</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping.	<b>10 PEACH (52, 11)</b> <b>6am</b> The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. <b>7.00</b> Becker. <b>8.00</b> Seinfeld. <b>9.30</b> The King Of Queens. <b>10.30</b> The Middle. <b>11.30</b> Becker. <b>12.30pm</b> Frasier. <b>1.30</b> Seinfeld. <b>3.00</b> The King Of Queens. <b>4.00</b> Becker. <b>5.00</b> Frasier. <b>6.00</b> Friends. <b>8.00</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>9.30</b> Two And A Half Men. <b>10.30</b> Charmed. <b>11.30</b> Frasier. <b>Midnight</b> Home Shopping. <b>1.30</b> The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. <b>2.30</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>3.30</b> Becker. <b>4.30</b> Home Shopping. <b>5.30</b> Infomercials.
<b>NITV (34)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>10.00</b> Undiscovered Vistas. <b>10.50</b> Living By The Stars. <b>11.00</b> Going Places. <b>Noon</b> Stand Up And Be Counted: A NAIDOC Concert Special. <b>2.00</b> Shortland St. <b>3.00</b> The Cook Up. <b>3.20</b> Molly Of Denali. <b>3.25</b> Red Dirt Riders. <b>3.40</b> Aussie Bush Tales. <b>3.55</b> Seven Sacred Laws. <b>4.00</b> Grace Beside Me. <b>4.30</b> Spartakus And The Sun Beneath The Sea. <b>5.00</b> Our Stories. <b>5.30</b> NITV News: Nula. <b>6.00</b> Bamay. <b>6.40</b> Undiscovered Vistas. <b>7.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Flight Of The Navigator. (1986) <b>9.05</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Friday After Next. (2002) <b>10.35</b> Going Places. <b>11.35</b> Late Programs.	<b>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)</b> <b>6am</b> The Darkside. Continued. (2013, PG) <b>6.50</b> 55 Steps. (2017, PG) <b>8.55</b> Little Men. (2016, PG) <b>10.30</b> A Translator. (2018, M, Spanish) <b>12.30pm</b> The Best Offer. (2013, M) <b>1.00</b> The Movie Show. <b>3.25</b> Another Mother’s Son. (2017, PG) <b>5.20</b> The Lighthorsemen. (1987) <b>7.30</b> Red Sun. (1971, M) <b>9.35</b> Three Kings. (1999) <b>11.45</b> The Master. (2012, MA15+) <b>2.10am</b> Seven Years In Tibet. (1997, M) <b>4.40</b> The Movie Show. <b>5.10</b> The Lighthorsemen. (1987)	<b>7MATE (74)</b> <b>6am</b> Mark Berg’s Fishing Addiction. <b>7.00</b> My Fishing Place. <b>7.30</b> Creek To Coast. <b>8.00</b> A Football Life. <b>9.00</b> America’s Game: The Super Bowl Champions. <b>10.00</b> NFL Draft. <b>1.30pm</b> Pawn Stars. <b>2.00</b> Close Encounters Down Under. <b>3.00</b> Timbersports. <b>3.30</b> Pawn Stars South Africa. <b>4.00</b> Pawn Stars UK. <b>4.30</b> Shipping Wars. <b>5.00</b> Storage Wars: Texas. <b>5.30</b> American Restoration. <b>6.00</b> American Pickers. <b>7.00</b> AFL: Friday Night Countdown. <b>7.30</b> Football. AFL. Round 7. St Kilda v Port Adelaide. <b>10.30</b> AFL Post-Game Show. <b>11.00</b> Armchair Experts. <b>Midnight</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Wilson. (2017, MA15+) <b>2.00</b> Late Programs.	<b>9GO! (82, 93)</b> <b>6am</b> Children’s Programs. <b>Noon</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Despicable Me 2. (2013, PG) <b>2.00</b> Full House. <b>2.30</b> 3rd Rock. <b>3.30</b> Raymond. <b>4.00</b> The Nanny. <b>5.00</b> Bewitched. <b>5.30</b> Transformers: Cyberverse. <b>5.40</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Zoom. (2006, PG) <b>7.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> The Lego Movie. (2014, PG) <b>9.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Central Intelligence. (2016, M) <b>11.40</b> Duncannville. <b>12.10am</b> Love Island. <b>1.10</b> Below Deck Mediterranean. <b>2.00</b> Everybody Loves Raymond. <b>2.30</b> Full House. <b>3.00</b> Bakugan: Geogan Rising. <b>3.30</b> LEGO Friends: Girls On A Mission. <b>4.00</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. <b>5.00</b> Pokémon Ultimate Journeys. <b>5.30</b> Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens.	<b>10 BOLD (53, 12)</b> <b>6am</b> Home Shopping. <b>7.30</b> Infomercials. <b>8.00</b> Pooches At Play. <b>8.30</b> Exploring Off The Grid. <b>9.00</b> A-Leagues All Access. <b>9.30</b> Scorpion. <b>10.30</b> JAG. <b>12.30pm</b> NCIS. <b>2.30</b> Scorpion. <b>3.30</b> Diagnosis Murder. <b>5.30</b> JAG. <b>7.30</b> Bull. <b>8.30</b> NCIS. <b>9.25</b> NCIS: Los Angeles. <b>10.20</b> Evil. <b>11.15</b> MacGyver. <b>12.15am</b> Home Shopping. <b>2.15</b> Diagnosis Murder. <b>4.05</b> JAG.

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

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<b>ABC TV (22)</b> <b>6.00</b> News Breakfast. <b>9.00</b> ABC News Mornings. <b>10.00</b> Landline. (R) <b>11.00</b> Antiques Roadshow. (R) <b>12.00</b> ABC News At Noon. <b>1.00</b> The China Century. (Mal, R) <b>2.00</b> The Day Will And Kate Got Married. (PG, R) <b>3.00</b> Escape From The City. (PG, R) <b>4.00</b> Antiques Roadshow. (R) <b>5.00</b> Anh's Brush With Fame. (PG, R) <b>5.30</b> Hard Quiz. (PG, R)  <b>6.00</b> The Drum. <b>7.00</b> ABC News. <b>7.30 7.30.</b> Presented by Sarah Ferguson. <b>8.00</b> Australian Story. Presented by Leigh Sales. <b>8.30</b> Four Corners. Investigative journalism program exposing scandals, triggering inquiries, firing debate and confronting taboos. <b>9.15</b> Media Watch. (PG) Paul Barry takes a look at the latest issues affecting media consumers. <b>9.35 Q+A.</b> Public affairs program. <b>10.35</b> India Now. (R) <b>11.10</b> ABC Late News. <b>11.25</b> The Business. (R) <b>11.40</b> Father Brown. (PG, R) <b>12.25</b> Miniseries: Ridley Road. (Mv, R) <b>1.25</b> Rage. (MA15+adhlNsv) <b>3.30</b> Antiques Roadshow. (R) <b>4.30</b> The Drum. (R) <b>5.30</b> 7.30. (R)	<b>SBS (3)</b> <b>6.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>9.00</b> Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) <b>9.20</b> Legacy List. (Final, R) <b>10.25</b> Paddington Station 24/7. (PGal, R) <b>11.15</b> Icons. (Malv, R) <b>12.10</b> WorldWatch. <b>1.00</b> Motor Racing. Hi-Tec Oils Super Series. Round 2. <b>4.00</b> Al Jazeera News Hour. <b>4.30</b> Ballroom Fit. (R) <b>4.35</b> The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG, R) <b>5.05</b> Jeopardy! (R) <b>5.30</b> Letters And Numbers. (R)  <b>6.00</b> Mastermind Australia. (PG) Presented by Marc Fennell. <b>6.30</b> SBS World News. <b>7.35</b> The Secret Life Of Lighthouses: Boston Light. (PG) Part 3 of 3. <b>8.30</b> My Name Is Reevea: I Was Murdered By Oscar Pistorius. (M) Part 3 of 3. Follows Barry and June in the build up to their VOD meeting with Oscar. <b>9.25</b> Race For The Sky: Rise Of The Pioneers. (PG) Part 1 of 2. Traces developments in aviation, including the race to develop the first fighter plane. <b>10.25</b> SBS World News Late. <b>11.00</b> Reyka. (MA15+av) Reyka becomes suspicious of Hector. <b>12.00</b> Miss S. (PGv, R) <b>3.45</b> Mastermind Australia. (R) <b>4.45</b> Bamay. (R) <b>5.00</b> NHK World English News Morning. <b>5.30</b> ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	<b>SEVEN (7)</b> <b>6.00</b> Sunrise. <b>9.00</b> The Morning Show. (PG) <b>11.30</b> Seven Morning News. <b>12.00</b> To Be Advised. <b>1.30</b> Charles: The Monarch And The Man. (PG, R) <b>3.00</b> The Chase. <b>4.00</b> Seven News At 4. <b>5.00</b> The Chase Australia.  <b>6.00</b> Seven Local News. <b>6.30</b> Seven News. <b>7.00</b> Home And Away. (PGs) <b>7.30</b> Farmer Wants A Wife. (PGI) Hosted by Samantha Armytage. <b>9.00 9-1-1.</b> (Return, Ma) A dry thunderstorm rolls over Los Angeles, bringing a series of lightning strike emergencies for the 118. <b>10.00 9-1-1: Lone Star.</b> (Return, Ma) Thunderstorms hit Austin. <b>11.00</b> The Latest: Seven News. <b>11.30</b> 10 Years Younger In 10 Days. (PGa, R) <b>12.30</b> The Rookie. (Madv, R) <b>1.30</b> Kocie's Business Builders. (R) <b>2.00</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.00</b> NBC Today. <b>5.00</b> Seven Early News. <b>5.30</b> Sunrise.	<b>NINE (8, 9)</b> <b>6.00</b> Today. <b>9.00</b> Today Extra. (PG) <b>11.30</b> Morning News. <b>12.00</b> LEGO Masters: Grand Masters. (PG, R) <b>1.45 9</b> Honey Hacks. <b>2.00</b> Pointless. (PG) <b>3.00</b> Tipping Point. (PG) <b>4.00</b> Afternoon News. <b>4.30</b> Millionaire Hot Seat. <b>5.30</b> WIN News.  <b>6.00</b> Nine News. <b>7.00</b> A Current Affair. <b>7.30</b> LEGO Masters: Grand Masters. (PG) Hosted by Hamish Blake. <b>8.50</b> RPA. (PGm) When a young man's first kidney transplant fails, he gets a second chance thanks to an offer from his sister. <b>9.50</b> Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. <b>10.20</b> 100% Footy. (M) Features the latest rugby league news. <b>11.20</b> The Equalizer. (MA15+v, R) <b>12.10</b> Untold Crime Stories: The Disappearance Of Shannon Matthews. (Ma) <b>1.00</b> Hello SA. (PG) <b>1.30</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) <b>2.30</b> Global Shop. (R) <b>3.00</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.00</b> Believer's Voice Of Victory. (Pga) <b>4.30</b> A Current Affair. (R) <b>5.00</b> News Early Edition. <b>5.30</b> Today.	<b>TEN (5, 8, 1)</b> <b>6.00</b> The Talk. (PGa) <b>7.00</b> Farm To Fork. (PG, R) <b>7.30</b> GCBC. (R) <b>8.00</b> Everyday Gourmet. (R) <b>8.30</b> Ent. Tonight. <b>9.00</b> Judge Judy. (PG, R) <b>9.30</b> Bold. (PG, R) <b>10.00</b> Studio 10. (PG) <b>12.00</b> 10 News First: Midday. <b>1.00</b> Dr Phil. (PGal, R) <b>2.00</b> I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! (PGals, R) <b>3.30</b> Judge Judy. (PG, R) <b>4.00</b> Good Chef Bad Chef. <b>4.30</b> The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG) <b>5.00</b> 10 News First.  <b>6.30</b> The Project. The hosts and guest panellists take a look at the day's news, events and hot topics. <b>7.30</b> MasterChef Australia. (Return, Pgal) A fresh batch of talented and passionate amateur cooks compete to impress the judges. <b>9.15</b> Ghosts. (PGIs) When teen ghost Stephanie, who lives in the attic, awakens to find that her crush Trevor is now dating Hetty, she decides to sabotage all the relationships at Woodstone. <b>9.45</b> FBI: Most Wanted. (Mav) The team must navigate the mistrust of authorities in a tight-knit Somali community in Minnesota. <b>11.30</b> The Project. (R) A look at the day's news and events. <b>12.30</b> The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) Late-night talk show. <b>1.30</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.30</b> CBS Mornings.
<b>ABC TV PLUS (22)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>7.05pm</b> Grace's Amazing Machines. <b>7.20</b> Bluey. <b>7.30</b> Spicks And Specks. <b>8.00</b> A Wild Year On Earth. (Final) <b>8.50</b> George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. <b>9.40</b> Long Lost Family: What Happened Next. <b>10.25</b> Portlandia. <b>11.00</b> Escape From The City. <b>12.10am</b> Ghosts. <b>12.40</b> Louis Theroux Interviews... <b>1.25</b> Black Mirror. <b>2.25</b> ABC News Update. <b>2.30</b> Close. <b>5.00</b> Buddi. <b>5.10</b> Late Programs.	<b>SBS VICELAND (31)</b> <b>6am</b> WorldWatch. <b>9.30</b> Shortland St. <b>11.00</b> Front Up. <b>Noon</b> Curse Of Oak Island. <b>2.20</b> Lee Lin Chin's Fashionista. <b>2.30</b> Insight. <b>3.30</b> WorldWatch. <b>5.15</b> Takeshi's Castle Indonesia. <b>5.45</b> Joy Of Painting. <b>6.15</b> Forged In Fire. <b>7.05</b> Jeopardy! <b>7.35</b> 8 Out Of 10 Cats. <b>8.30</b> Taskmaster. <b>10.25</b> Space Dooley: Kids Selling Drugs Online. <b>11.00</b> Cycling. UCI World Tour. Eschborn-Frankfurt. 103km. <b>1.25am</b> Late Programs.	<b>7TWO (72)</b> <b>6am</b> Shopping. <b>6.30</b> DVine Living. <b>7.00</b> The Great Australian Doorstep. <b>7.30</b> The Outdoor Room. <b>8.00</b> Shopping. <b>8.30</b> Million Dollar Minute. <b>9.30</b> NBC Today. <b>10.30</b> Better Homes. <b>1pm</b> Business Builders. <b>1.30</b> Dog Patrol. <b>2.00</b> Weekender. <b>2.30</b> The Yorkshire Vet. <b>3.30</b> Animal Rescue. <b>4.30</b> Better Homes. <b>5.30</b> Escape To The Country. <b>6.30</b> Bargain Hunt. <b>7.30</b> Doc Martin. <b>8.30</b> Inspector Morse. <b>10.50</b> Late Programs.	<b>9GEM (81, 92)</b> <b>6am</b> TV Shop. <b>7.00</b> Creflo. <b>7.30</b> TV Shop. <b>9.30</b> Newstyle Direct. <b>10.00</b> Danoz. <b>10.30</b> Pointless. <b>11.30</b> Living Proof. <b>Noon</b> Days Of Our Lives. <b>12.55</b> The Young And The Restless. <b>1.50</b> Mend It For Money. (Premiere) <b>2.50</b> One Star To Five Star. <b>3.20</b> MOVIE: The Rebel. (1961) <b>5.30</b> Dr Quinn. <b>6.30</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>7.30</b> Death In Paradise. <b>8.40</b> To Be Advised. <b>9.40</b> Law & Order: SVU. <b>10.40</b> Late Programs.	<b>10 PEACH (52, 11)</b> <b>6am</b> Friends. <b>8.00</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>9.30</b> Friends. <b>1pm</b> The Unicorn. <b>3.00</b> The King Of Queens. <b>4.00</b> Becker. <b>5.00</b> Frasier. <b>6.00</b> Friends. <b>8.00</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>9.30</b> Seinfeld. <b>11.00</b> Frasier. <b>Midnight</b> Home Shopping. <b>1.30</b> Come Dance With Me. <b>3.30</b> The King Of Queens. <b>4.30</b> Home Shopping.
<b>NITV (34)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>2pm</b> Shortland St. <b>2.30</b> The Cook Up. <b>3.00</b> Jarjums. <b>3.40</b> Aussie Bush Tales. <b>3.55</b> Seven Sacred Laws. <b>4.00</b> Grace Beside Me. <b>4.30</b> Spartakus And The Sun Beneath The Sea. <b>5.00</b> Our Stories. <b>5.30</b> APTN National News. <b>6.00</b> Bamay. <b>6.30</b> News.				

<b>ABC TV (2)</b> <b>6.00</b> News Breakfast. <b>9.00</b> ABC News Mornings. <b>10.00</b> Foreign Correspondent. (R) <b>10.30</b> Outback Ringer. (PG, R) <b>11.00</b> Monty Don's Japanese Gardens. (R) <b>12.00</b> ABC News At Noon. <b>1.00</b> Shakespeare And Hathaway. (Mv, R) <b>1.45</b> Gruen. (Ml, R) <b>2.30</b> Back Roads. (R) <b>3.00</b> Escape From The City. (R) <b>4.00</b> Antiques Roadshow. (R) <b>5.00</b> Anh's Brush With Fame. (PG, R) <b>5.30</b> Hard Quiz. (PG, R)	<b>SBS (3)</b> <b>6.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>9.00</b> Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) <b>9.10</b> Kill Off. (PGI, R) <b>9.25</b> Make Me A Dealer. (PG, R) <b>10.15</b> Paddington Station 24/7. (PGa, R) <b>11.05</b> Icons. (PG, R) <b>12.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>2.00</b> Secrets To Civilisation. (Mav, R) <b>3.00</b> Living Black. (R) <b>3.30</b> The Cook Up. (PG, R) <b>4.00</b> Birth Of Empire: The East India Company. (PG, R) <b>5.05</b> Jeopardy! (R) <b>5.30</b> Letters And Numbers. (R)	<b>SEVEN (4)</b> <b>6.00</b> Sunrise. <b>9.00</b> The Morning Show. (PG) <b>11.30</b> Seven Morning News. <b>12.00</b> To Be Advised. <b>1.30</b> Motorbike Cops. (PGa, R) <b>2.00</b> Criminal Confessions: Largo, Florida. (Malv, R) <b>3.00</b> The Chase. <b>4.00</b> Seven News At 4. <b>5.00</b> The Chase Australia.	<b>NINE (6, 9)</b> <b>6.00</b> Today. <b>9.00</b> Today Extra. (PG) <b>11.30</b> Morning News. <b>12.00</b> LEGO Masters: Grand Masters. (PG, R) <b>1.30</b> Getaway. (PG, R) <b>2.00</b> Pointless. (PG) <b>3.00</b> Tipping Point. (PG) <b>4.00</b> Afternoon News. <b>4.30</b> Millionaire Hot Seat. <b>5.30</b> WIN News.	<b>TEN (5, 1)</b> <b>6.00</b> The Talk. (PGa) <b>7.00</b> Farm To Fork. (PG, R) <b>7.30</b> GCBC. (R) <b>8.00</b> Everyday Gourmet. (R) <b>8.30</b> Ent. Tonight. <b>9.00</b> Judge Judy. (PG, R) <b>9.30</b> The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R) <b>10.00</b> Studio 10. (PG) <b>12.00</b> 10 News First: Midday. <b>1.00</b> Dr Phil. (Ml) <b>2.00</b> To Be Advised. <b>3.45</b> Entertainment Tonight. <b>4.00</b> Good Chef Bad Chef. <b>4.30</b> The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG) <b>5.00</b> 10 News First.
<b>6.00</b> The Drum. <b>7.00</b> ABC News. <b>7.30</b> 7.30. <b>8.00</b> Great Australian Stuff: Play. (PG) Part 4 of 4. <b>9.00</b> The Truth About Menopause With Myf Warhurst. Myf Warhurst learns about menopause. <b>10.00</b> Stuff The British Stole: The Crow Flies. (PG, R) <b>10.30</b> ABC Late News. <b>10.45</b> The Business. (R) <b>11.00</b> Four Corners. (R) <b>11.45</b> Media Watch. (PG, R) <b>12.05</b> MotherFatherSon. (Madlv, R) <b>1.05</b> Shakespeare And Hathaway. (Mv, R) <b>1.50</b> Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) <b>3.30</b> Antiques Roadshow. (R) <b>4.30</b> The Drum. (R) <b>5.30</b> 7.30. (R)	<b>6.00</b> Mastermind Australia. (PG) Presented by Marc Fennell. <b>6.30</b> SBS World News. <b>7.30</b> Who Do You Think You Are? Barry Humphries. (Return) Barry Humphries explores his roots. <b>8.30</b> Insight. Kumi Taguchi takes a look at whether shifting gender roles left men without a sense of direction. <b>9.30</b> Dateline: Rat Hunters. Follows a group of local vigilantes and their dogs tackling New York City's rat problem. <b>10.00</b> SBS World News Late. <b>10.30</b> Living Black. (R) <b>11.00</b> Manayek. (MA15+ d) <b>11.55</b> Outlier. (Mal, R) <b>3.15</b> Mastermind Australia. (R) <b>4.15</b> Bamay. (R) <b>5.00</b> NHK World English News Morning. <b>5.30</b> ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	<b>6.00</b> Seven Local News. <b>6.30</b> Seven News. <b>7.00</b> Home And Away. (PGs) <b>7.30</b> Cosentino: Decennium. (PGI) International magician and illusionist Cosentino presents his best acts of the last 10 years. <b>9.10</b> The Good Doctor. (Mam) A patient's faith seems to cause Asher some skepticism in light of his own relationship with religion. <b>11.10</b> The Latest: Seven News. <b>11.40</b> Crime Investigation Australia: Most Infamous: The Backpacker Murders. (MA15+av, R) A look at the backpacker murders. <b>2.00</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.00</b> NBC Today. <b>5.00</b> Seven Early News. <b>5.30</b> Sunrise.	<b>6.00</b> Nine News. <b>7.00</b> A Current Affair. <b>7.30</b> LEGO Masters: Grand Masters. (PG) Hosted by Hamish Blake. <b>8.50</b> David Attenborough's Frozen Planet II: Frozen Lands. (PGa) Explores the largest land-habitat on Earth, home to great Boreal forests and the barren tundra. <b>10.00</b> Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. <b>10.30</b> Chicago Med. (MA15+am) <b>11.25</b> Court Cam. (MA15+av) <b>11.50</b> Suspect Number 1. (Mlv, R) <b>12.40</b> Tipping Point. (PG, R) <b>1.30</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.00</b> Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) <b>4.30</b> A Current Affair. (R) <b>5.00</b> News Early Edition. <b>5.30</b> Today.	<b>6.30</b> The Project. The hosts and guest panellists take a look at the day's news, events and hot topics. <b>7.30</b> MasterChef Australia. (PGa) Jamie Oliver is back for another day in the MasterChef Australia kitchen. <b>9.00</b> NCIS. (Mv) The NCIS team digs deep to investigate a US Navy lieutenant who is accused of trying to murder her husband but has no memory of the attack. Kasie navigates a potential medical scare. <b>11.00</b> The Project. (R) The hosts and guest panellists take a look at the day's news, events and hot topics. <b>12.00</b> The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) Late-night talk show. <b>1.00</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.30</b> CBS Mornings. Morning news and talk show.
<b>ABC TV PLUS (22)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>7.20pm</b> Bluey. <b>7.30</b> Spicks And Specks. <b>8.00</b> Would I Lie To You? <b>9.00</b> Ghosts. <b>9.30</b> Kevin Can F*** Himself. (Premiere) <b>11.05</b> Auntie Donna's Coffee Cafe. <b>11.30</b> Fisk. (Final) <b>Midnight</b> Portlandia. <b>12.45</b> Friday Night Dinner. <b>1.10</b> The Young Offenders. (Final) <b>1.40</b> Penn & Teller: Fool Us. <b>3.05</b> Whose Line Is It Anyway? <b>3.25</b> ABC News Update. <b>3.30</b> Close. <b>5.00</b> Late Programs.	<b>SBS VICELAND (31)</b> <b>6am</b> WorldWatch. <b>9.30</b> Shortland St. <b>11.00</b> Front Up. <b>Noon</b> Most Expensive. <b>12.30</b> Curse Of Oak Island. <b>2.45</b> The Ice Cream Show. <b>3.15</b> WorldWatch. <b>5.15</b> Takeshi's Castle Indonesia. <b>5.45</b> Joy Of Painting. <b>6.15</b> Forged In Fire. <b>7.05</b> Jeopardy! <b>7.35</b> 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. <b>8.30</b> One Night In... <b>9.25</b> The Tara Brown Story. <b>10.25</b> Alone Australia. <b>11.25</b> Hoarders. <b>12.15am</b> Late Programs.	<b>7TWO (72)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>7.30</b> Animal Rescue. <b>8.00</b> Shopping. <b>8.30</b> Million Dollar Minute. <b>9.30</b> NBC Today. <b>Noon</b> Better Homes. <b>1.00</b> Escape To The Country. <b>2.00</b> Creek To Coast. <b>2.30</b> Air Crash Investigations. <b>3.30</b> Animal Rescue. <b>4.30</b> Better Homes. <b>5.30</b> Escape To The Country. <b>6.30</b> Bargain Hunt. <b>7.30</b> Call The Midwife. <b>8.30</b> The Inspector Lynley Mysteries. <b>10.30</b> Mighty Ships. <b>11.30</b> Late Programs.	<b>9GEM (81, 92)</b> <b>6am</b> TV Shop. <b>7.00</b> Creflo. <b>7.30</b> TV Shop. <b>9.30</b> Newstyle Direct. <b>10.00</b> TV Shop. <b>10.30</b> Pointless. <b>11.30</b> My Favorite Martian. <b>Noon</b> Days Of Our Lives. <b>12.55</b> The Young And The Restless. <b>1.50</b> Mend It For Money. <b>2.50</b> One Star To Five Star. <b>3.20</b> MOVIE: Fear Is The Key. (1972, PG) <b>5.30</b> Dr Quinn. <b>6.30</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>7.30</b> New Tricks. <b>8.40</b> The Closer. <b>9.40</b> Rizzoli & Isles. <b>10.40</b> Major Crimes. <b>11.40</b> Late Programs.	<b>10 PEACH (52, 11)</b> <b>6am</b> The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. <b>7.00</b> Becker. <b>8.00</b> Seinfeld. <b>9.30</b> The King Of Queens. <b>10.30</b> The Unicorn. <b>11.30</b> Becker. <b>12.30pm</b> Frasier. <b>1.30</b> Seinfeld. <b>3.00</b> The King Of Queens. <b>4.00</b> Becker. <b>5.00</b> Frasier. <b>6.00</b> Friends. <b>8.00</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>9.30</b> Mom. <b>10.20</b> Becker. <b>11.10</b> Frasier. <b>Midnight</b> Shopping. <b>1.30</b> Stephen Colbert. <b>2.30</b> Two And A Half Men. <b>3.30</b> King Of Queens. <b>4.30</b> Late Programs.
<b>NITV (34)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>1.30pm</b> Artie: Our Tribute To A Legend. <b>2.00</b> Shortland St. <b>2.30</b> The Cook Up. <b>3.00</b> Jarjums. <b>3.55</b> Seven Sacred Laws. <b>4.00</b> Jarjums. <b>5.00</b> Our Stories. <b>5.30</b> Indian Country Today News. <b>6.00</b> Bamay. <b>6.30</b> News. <b>6.40</b> Kenya Wildlife Diaries. (Premiere) <b>7.30</b> Colonial Combat. <b>8.00</b> The Barber. <b>8.30</b> Over The Black Dot. <b>9.00</b> MOV				



<b>ABC TV (2)</b> <b>6.00</b> News Breakfast. <b>9.00</b> ABC News Mornings. <b>10.00</b> Four Corners. (R) <b>10.45</b> Q+A. (R) <b>12.00</b> ABC News At Noon. <b>12.30</b> National Press Club Address. <b>1.40</b> Media Watch. (PG, R) <b>1.55</b> Short Cuts To Glory: Matt Okine Vs Food. (R) <b>2.30</b> Back Roads. (PG, R) <b>3.00</b> Escape From The City. (R) <b>4.00</b> Antiques Roadshow. (R) <b>5.00</b> Anh's Brush With Fame. (PG, R) <b>5.30</b> Hard Quiz. (PG, R)	<b>SBS (3)</b> <b>6.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>9.00</b> Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) <b>9.20</b> Make Me A Dealer. (PG, R) <b>10.10</b> Paddington Station 24/7. (PGa, R) <b>11.00</b> Icons. (Mav, R) <b>12.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>2.00</b> Dateline. (R) <b>2.30</b> Insight. (R) <b>3.30</b> The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG, R) <b>4.00</b> Birth Of Empire: The East India Company. (PG, R) <b>5.05</b> Jeopardy! (R) <b>5.30</b> Letters And Numbers. (R)	<b>SEVEN (7)</b> <b>6.00</b> Sunrise. <b>9.00</b> The Morning Show. (PG) <b>11.30</b> Seven Morning News. <b>12.00</b> <b>MOVIE: Nightmare Tenant.</b> (2018, Mv, R) <b>2.00</b> Criminal Confessions: Belmont County, Ohio. (Mlv, R) <b>3.00</b> The Chase. <b>4.00</b> Seven News At 4. <b>5.00</b> The Chase Australia.	<b>NINE (8, 9)</b> <b>6.00</b> Today. <b>9.00</b> Today Extra. (PG) <b>11.30</b> Morning News. <b>12.00</b> LEGO Masters: Grand Masters. (PG, R) <b>1.30</b> Destination WA. <b>2.00</b> Pointless. (PG) <b>3.00</b> Tipping Point. (PG) <b>4.00</b> Afternoon News. <b>4.30</b> Millionaire Hot Seat. <b>5.30</b> WIN News.	<b>TEN (5, 1)</b> <b>6.00</b> The Talk. (PGa) <b>7.00</b> Farm To Fork. (PG, R) <b>7.30</b> GCBC. (R) <b>8.00</b> Everyday Gourmet. (R) <b>8.30</b> Ent. Tonight. (R) <b>9.00</b> Judge Judy. (PG, R) <b>9.30</b> The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R) <b>10.00</b> Studio 10. (PG) <b>12.00</b> 10 News First: Midday. <b>1.00</b> Dr Phil. (PGa) <b>2.00</b> To Be Advised. <b>3.30</b> Judge Judy. (PG, R) <b>4.00</b> Good Chef Bad Chef. <b>4.30</b> The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG) <b>5.00</b> 10 News First.
<b>6.00</b> The Drum. <b>7.00</b> ABC News. <b>7.30</b> 7.30. <b>8.00</b> Hard Quiz. (PG) Presented by Tom Gleeson. <b>8.30</b> The Weekly With Charlie Pickering. (PG) A satirical news program. <b>9.05</b> Auntie Donna's Coffee Cafe. (MA15+) Broden helps Mark kick his addiction. <b>9.30</b> QI. (PG) Hosted by Sandi Toksvig. <b>10.05</b> Staged. (MI, R) <b>10.30</b> ABC Late News. <b>10.45</b> The Business. (R) <b>11.00</b> Frayed. (Mal, R) <b>11.50</b> Father Brown. (Mv, R) <b>12.35</b> Science Of Drugs With Richard Roxburgh. (MA15+ad, R) <b>1.30</b> Rage. (MA15+adhlvns) <b>3.30</b> Antiques Roadshow. (R) <b>4.30</b> The Drum. (R) <b>5.30</b> 7.30. (R)	<b>6.00</b> Mastermind Australia. (PG) Presented by Marc Fennell. <b>6.30</b> SBS World News. <b>7.30</b> Alone Australia. (Mlv) Food is becoming a critical issue. <b>8.35</b> Brian Cox: How The Other Half Live. (M) Part 2 of 2. Brian Cox sets out to learn whether the American dream is a myth or a reality. <b>9.30</b> Rogue Heroes. (MA15+a) Captain Berge and his men from the Free French arrive in the desert to train with the SAS. <b>10.40</b> SBS World News Late. <b>11.10</b> Furia. (MA15+av) Ragna searches for Cato's identity. <b>12.00</b> Unit One. (MA15+av, R) <b>4.15</b> Mastermind Australia. (R) <b>4.45</b> Bamay. (R) <b>5.00</b> NHK World English News Morning. <b>5.30</b> ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	<b>6.00</b> Seven Local News. <b>6.30</b> Seven News. <b>7.00</b> Home And Away. (PGs) <b>7.30</b> The 1% Club. (PGIs) Jim Jefferies hosts a game show where contestants must answer increasingly obscure questions. <b>8.35</b> Accused. (Mav) A teenager suspects foul play when he discovers his mother's former hospice caretaker is dating his father. <b>10.35</b> The Latest: Seven News. <b>11.05</b> Crime Investigation Australia: Most Infamous: The Family Murders. (MA15+av, R) A look at the murder of six young men. <b>12.30</b> Absentia. (MA15+asv, R) <b>1.30</b> Britain's Busiest Airport: Heathrow. (PG, R) <b>2.00</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.00</b> NBC Today. <b>5.00</b> Seven Early News. <b>5.30</b> Sunrise.	<b>6.00</b> Nine News. <b>7.00</b> A Current Affair. <b>7.30</b> Travel Guides. (PGI) The travel guides head to Malaysia. <b>8.30</b> <b>MOVIE: Edge Of Tomorrow.</b> (2014, Mlv, R) After being sent on a suicide mission to battle an alien menace, a man finds himself reliving the same day. Tom Cruise, Emily Blunt, Bill Paxton. <b>10.45</b> Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. <b>11.15</b> New Amsterdam. (Mdm) Max learns about the bequest office. <b>12.05</b> Ordinary Joe. (Final, Ma) <b>1.00</b> Postcards. (PG, R) <b>1.30</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) <b>2.30</b> Global Shop. (R) <b>3.00</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.00</b> Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) <b>4.30</b> A Current Affair. (R) <b>5.00</b> News Early Edition. <b>5.30</b> Today.	<b>6.30</b> The Project. A look at the day's news and events. <b>7.30</b> MasterChef Australia. (PGa) There is a catch to the flavour bombs that Jamie Oliver has left behind for the contestants to cook with. <b>8.40</b> Law & Order: SVU. (Ma) The search for a suspect who is drugging women's drinks leads the unit to Muncy's brother. <b>9.40</b> Fire Country. (PGav) An internal investigator suspects Jake of being the serial arsonist who has been setting recent fires. <b>10.40</b> Bull. (Mv, R) Bull tries to bring down a drug lord. <b>11.30</b> The Project. (R) A look at the day's news and events. <b>12.30</b> The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) <b>1.30</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.30</b> CBS Mornings.
<b>ABC TV PLUS (22)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>6.40pm</b> Ben And Holly. <b>6.55</b> Shaun The Sheep. <b>7.05</b> Grace's Amazing Machines. <b>7.20</b> Bluey. <b>7.30</b> Spicks And Specks. <b>8.00</b> Vera. <b>9.30</b> Silent Witness. (Final) <b>10.30</b> Killing Eve. <b>11.15</b> Black Mirror. <b>12.05am</b> Portlandia. <b>12.55</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> The Tracker. (2002, M) <b>2.30</b> ABC News Update. <b>2.35</b> Close. <b>5.00</b> Buddi. <b>5.10</b> Book Hungry Bears. <b>5.20</b> Ana Pumpkin. <b>5.25</b> Bing. <b>5.35</b> Late Programs.	<b>SBS VICELAND (31)</b> <b>6am</b> WorldWatch. <b>9.30</b> Shortland St. <b>11.00</b> Front Up. <b>Noon</b> How To Rob A Bank. <b>12.50</b> Noisey. <b>1.45</b> Cook Up Bitesize. <b>1.50</b> Taskmaster Norway. <b>2.45</b> Cyberwar. <b>3.15</b> WorldWatch. <b>5.15</b> Takeshi's Castle Indonesia. <b>5.45</b> Joy Of Painting. <b>6.15</b> Forged In Fire. <b>7.05</b> Jeopardy! <b>7.35</b> 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. <b>8.30</b> Rockwiz Salutes The Legends. <b>9.35</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Blade Runner. (1982, MA15+) <b>11.40</b> Late Programs.	<b>7TWO (72)</b> <b>6am</b> Home Shopping. <b>6.30</b> Escape To The Country. <b>7.30</b> RSPCA Animal Rescue. <b>8.00</b> Home Shopping. <b>8.30</b> Million Dollar Minute. <b>9.30</b> NBC Today. <b>Noon</b> Better Homes And Gardens. <b>1.00</b> Escape To The Country. <b>2.00</b> Sydney Weekender. <b>2.30</b> Mighty Ships. <b>3.30</b> RSPCA Animal Rescue. <b>4.30</b> Better Homes And Gardens. <b>5.30</b> Escape To The Country. <b>6.30</b> Bargain Hunt. <b>7.30</b> Heartbeat. <b>8.45</b> Foyle's War. <b>10.55</b> Late Programs.	<b>9GEM (81, 92)</b> <b>6am</b> TV Shop. <b>7.00</b> Creflo Dollar Ministries. <b>7.30</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. <b>10.30</b> Pointless. <b>11.30</b> My Favorite Martian. <b>Noon</b> Days Of Our Lives. <b>12.55</b> The Young And The Restless. <b>1.50</b> Mend It For Money. <b>2.50</b> One Star To Five Star. <b>3.20</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> I'm All Right Jack. (1959) <b>5.30</b> Dr Quinn, Medicine Woman. <b>6.30</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>7.30</b> As Time Goes By. <b>8.50</b> Midsomer Murders. <b>10.50</b> Law & Order. <b>11.50</b> Late Programs.	<b>10 PEACH (52, 11)</b> <b>6am</b> The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. <b>7.00</b> Becker. <b>8.00</b> Friends. <b>9.30</b> The King Of Queens. <b>10.30</b> The Unicorn. <b>11.30</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>12.30pm</b> Frasier. <b>1.30</b> The Middle. <b>3.00</b> The King Of Queens. <b>4.00</b> Becker. <b>5.00</b> Frasier. <b>6.00</b> Friends. <b>8.00</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>9.20</b> Two And A Half Men. <b>11.00</b> Frasier. <b>Midnight</b> Shopping. <b>1.30</b> Stephen Colbert. <b>2.30</b> Charmed. <b>3.30</b> King Of Queens. <b>4.30</b> Shopping.
<b>NITV (34)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>2pm</b> Shortland St. <b>2.30</b> The Cook Up. <b>3.00</b> Jarjums. <b>3.40</b> Aussie Bush Tales. <b>3.55</b> Seven Sacred Laws. <b>4.00</b> Grace Beside Me.				

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<p><b>ABC TV (22)</b>  <b>6.00</b> News. <b>9.00</b> News. <b>10.00</b> Aust Story. (R) <b>10.30</b> That Pacific Sports Show. (R) <b>11.00</b> Enslaved. (PG, R) <b>12.00</b> News. <b>1.00</b> Hard Quiz. (PG, R) <b>1.30</b> The Weekly. (PG, R) <b>2.00</b> Shaun Micallef's MAD AS HELL. (Mad, R) <b>2.30</b> Back Roads. (R) <b>3.00</b> Escape From The City. (R) <b>4.00</b> Antiques Roadshow. (R) <b>5.00</b> Anh's Brush With Fame. (PG, R) <b>5.30</b> Hard Quiz. (PG, R)</p>	<p><b>SBS (3)</b>  <b>6.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>9.10</b> Mother Tongue. <b>9.25</b> Make Me A Dealer. (R) <b>10.15</b> Paddington Station 24/7. (PG, R) <b>11.05</b> Icons. (PGav, R) <b>12.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>2.00</b> Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) <b>2.10</b> Secrets To Civilisation. (PGav, R) <b>3.10</b> Mastermind Aust. (R) <b>3.40</b> The Cook Up. (PG, R) <b>4.10</b> Scenic Coastal Walks With Kate Humble. (PG, R) <b>5.05</b> Jeopardy! (PGI, R) <b>5.30</b> Letters And Numbers. (R)</p>	<p><b>SEVEN (7)</b>  <b>6.00</b> Sunrise. <b>9.00</b> The Morning Show. (PG) <b>11.30</b> Seven Morning News. <b>12.00</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> The Good Mother. (2013, Madv, R) <b>2.00</b> Kochie's Business Builders. <b>2.30</b> Border Security USA. (PG, R) <b>3.00</b> The Chase. (R) <b>4.00</b> Seven News At 4. <b>5.00</b> The Chase Australia.</p>	<p><b>NINE (8, 9)</b>  <b>6.00</b> Today. <b>9.00</b> Today Extra. (PG) <b>11.30</b> Morning News. <b>12.00</b> Travel Guides. (PGI, R) <b>1.00</b> RPA. (PGm, R) <b>2.00</b> Pointless. (PG) <b>3.00</b> Tipping Point. (PG) <b>4.00</b> Afternoon News. <b>4.30</b> Millionaire Hot Seat. <b>5.30</b> WIN News.</p>	<p><b>TEN (5, 1)</b>  <b>6.00</b> The Talk. (PGa) <b>7.00</b> Farm To Fork. (PG, R) <b>7.30</b> GCBC. (R) <b>8.00</b> Everyday Gourmet. (R) <b>8.30</b> Ent. Tonight. <b>9.00</b> Judge Judy. (PG, R) <b>9.30</b> Bold. (PG, R) <b>10.00</b> Studio 10. (PG) <b>12.00</b> 10 News First: Midday. <b>1.00</b> Dr Phil. (PGa) <b>2.00</b> To Be Advised. <b>3.10</b> Entertainment Tonight. <b>3.30</b> Judge Judy. (PG, R) <b>4.00</b> Good Chef Bad Chef. <b>4.30</b> The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG) <b>5.00</b> 10 News First.</p>
<p><b>6.00</b> The Drum. <b>7.00</b> ABC News. <b>7.30</b> 7.30. Presented by Sarah Ferguson. <b>8.00</b> Foreign Correspondent. (Final) International affairs program. <b>8.30</b> Grand Designs New Zealand. Tom Webster meets Tony Hodge who decided to build on a bush clad site on Waiheke Island. <b>9.20</b> Miriam &amp; Alan: Lost In Scotland: Lost In Scotland. (MI, R) Part 3 of 3. <b>10.05</b> Art Works. (R) <b>10.35</b> ABC Late News. <b>10.50</b> The Business. (R) <b>11.05</b> Great Australian Stuff. (PG, R) <b>12.05</b> Q+A. (R) <b>1.10</b> Rage. (MA15+adhInsv) <b>3.30</b> Antiques Roadshow. (R) <b>4.30</b> The Drum. (R) <b>5.30</b> 7.30. (R)</p>	<p><b>6.00</b> Mastermind Australia. (PG) <b>6.30</b> SBS World News. <b>7.35</b> The Murdochs: Empire Of Influence: Family Ties. (M) Rupert's succession plans get upended. <b>8.30</b> Asking For It. (Malnsv) Part 3 of 3. Takes a look at what needs to be done to get the messaging right on consent education. <b>9.30</b> Miniseries: Conviction: The Case Of Stephen Lawrence. (MA15+) Part 3 of 3. <b>10.30</b> SBS World News Late. <b>11.00</b> Catch And Release. (Premiere, Mal) <b>11.50</b> Beneath The Surface. (MA15+ads, R) <b>4.25</b> Mastermind Australia. (R) <b>4.55</b> Destination Flavour Scandinavia Bitesize. (R) <b>5.00</b> NHK World English News Morning. <b>5.30</b> ANC Philippines The World Tonight.</p>	<p><b>6.00</b> Seven Local News. <b>6.30</b> Seven News. <b>7.00</b> Home And Away. (PG) <b>8.30</b> Britain's Got Talent. (PG) Auditions continue as weird, wacky and wonderful acts compete in front of celebrity judges. <b>9.45</b> The Front Bar. (M) Hosts Mick Molloy, Sam Pang and Andy Maher take a lighter look at all things AFL. <b>10.45</b> The Latest: Seven News. <b>11.15</b> Fantasy Island. (Ma) Javier opens up to Roarke. <b>12.15</b> Black-ish. (PGa) <b>1.15</b> My France With Manu. (PG, R) <b>2.30</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.00</b> NBC Today. <b>5.00</b> Seven Early News. <b>5.30</b> Sunrise.</p>	<p><b>6.00</b> Nine News. <b>7.00</b> A Current Affair. <b>7.30</b> RBT. (MI, R) Follows the activities of police units. <b>8.30</b> Paramedics. (Mam, R) A flight paramedic responds to a crash where a single mum has gone off a bridge and into water. <b>9.30</b> Embarrassing Bodies. (MA15+dmns) Dr Anand Patel meets a 27-year-old mum. <b>10.30</b> Nine News Late. <b>11.00</b> A+E After Dark. (MA15+lm, R) <b>11.50</b> The First 48. (MA15+av, R) <b>12.40</b> Tipping Point. (PG, R) <b>1.30</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) <b>2.30</b> Global Shop. (R) <b>3.00</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.00</b> Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) <b>4.30</b> A Current Affair. (R) <b>5.00</b> News Early Edition. <b>5.30</b> Today.</p>	<p><b>6.30</b> The Project. A look at the day's news and events. <b>7.30</b> MasterChef Australia. (PGa) Contestants must raid Shannon Bennett's fridge to create the tastiest dish in 45 minutes. <b>8.40</b> The Bridge Australia. (Mls, R) Twelve strangers have 17 days to build 330m of bridge to an island, and claim a \$250,000 prize. <b>10.10</b> Law &amp; Order: SVU. (Masv, R) A popular fighter goes missing. <b>11.00</b> The Project. (R) A look at the day's news and events. <b>12.00</b> The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) <b>1.00</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.30</b> CBS Mornings.</p>
<p><b>ABC TV PLUS (22)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>7.20pm</b> Bluey. <b>7.30</b> Spicks And Specks. <b>8.00</b> Qi. <b>8.30</b> Penn &amp; Teller: Fool Us. <b>9.15</b> Documentary Now! (Premiere) <b>10.00</b> Hard Quiz. <b>10.30</b> The Weekly. <b>11.00</b> Gruen. (Final) <b>11.40</b> Shaun Micallef's MAD AS HELL. <b>12.10am</b> Portlandia. <b>12.55</b> Doctor Who. <b>1.45</b> Would I Lie To You? <b>2.15</b> Louis Theroux: Return To The Most Hated Family. <b>3.15</b> Live At The Apollo. <b>4.00</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>SBS VICELAND (31)</b> <b>6am</b> WorldWatch. <b>9.30</b> Shortland St. <b>11.00</b> Front Up. <b>Noon</b> Jeopardy! <b>3.20</b> WorldWatch. <b>5.15</b> Takeshi's Castle Indonesia. <b>5.45</b> Joy Of Painting. <b>6.15</b> Forged In Fire. <b>7.05</b> Jeopardy! <b>7.35</b> 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. <b>8.30</b> The Curse Of Oak Island. <b>10.10</b> Rites Of Passage. <b>11.00</b> The UnXplained. <b>12.40am</b> F*ck, That's Delicious. <b>1.30</b> WWE Legends. <b>3.05</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>7TWO (72)</b> <b>6am</b> Shopping. <b>6.30</b> Escape To The Country. <b>7.30</b> Animal Rescue. <b>8.00</b> Shopping. <b>8.30</b> Million Dollar Minute. <b>9.30</b> NBC Today. <b>Noon</b> Better Homes. <b>1.00</b> Escape To The Country. <b>2.00</b> South Aussie With Cosi. <b>2.30</b> Cities Of The Underworld. <b>3.30</b> Animal Rescue. <b>4.30</b> Better Homes. <b>5.30</b> Escape To The Country. <b>6.30</b> Bargain Hunt. <b>7.30</b> Father Brown. <b>8.30</b> Murdoch Mysteries. <b>9.30</b> Kavanagh QC. <b>11.15</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>9GEM (81, 92)</b> <b>6am</b> TV Shop. <b>7.00</b> Creflo. <b>7.30</b> TV Shop. <b>10.30</b> Pointless. <b>11.30</b> My Favorite Martian. <b>Noon</b> Days Of Our Lives. <b>12.55</b> The Young And The Restless. <b>1.50</b> Explore. <b>2.05</b> Mend It For Money. <b>3.05</b> One Star To Five Star. <b>3.35</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> The Lady Killers. (1955, PG) <b>5.30</b> Dr Quinn. <b>6.30</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>7.30</b> Keeping Up Appearances. <b>8.40</b> Poirot. <b>10.40</b> Silent Witness. <b>12.50am</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>10 PEACH (52, 11)</b> <b>6am</b> The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. <b>7.00</b> Becker. <b>8.00</b> Friends. <b>9.30</b> The King Of Queens. <b>10</b></p>



# On Demand

## SCORE TO SETTLE

**FATAL ATTRACTION** Streaming from Sunday, Paramount+

Sure, it was one of the highest-grossing films of the 1980s, but it's *Fatal Attraction*'s impact as a cultural sensation that can't be ignored. Perhaps cinema's ultimate tale of obsession, Adrian Lyne's psychosexual thriller about scorned woman – and “bunny boiler” – Alex Forrest (originally played by an unforgettable Glenn Close), who stalks and manipulates a man after a one-night stand with deadly consequences, receives a 21st-century update in this moody eight-episode series.

*Masters of Sex* star Lizzy Caplan steps into Close's shoes as Alexandra, a victims' advocate who meets and has a brief affair with lawyer Daniel Gallagher (Joshua Jackson) in 2008. However, when he tries to break it off, Alex sets out to destroy Dan and his relatively happy married life with Beth (Amanda Peet).

The reimagined plot also follows Dan's life 15 years later, when he is paroled after serving time for Alex's murder. Dan sets out to reconnect with his family – Alyssa Jirrels is particularly compelling as his now-adult daughter Ellen – and prove his innocence.

Writer and showrunner Alexandra Cunningham (*Dirty John*, *Desperate Housewives*) resets the original movie's one-sided male point-of-view, giving more balance to the story and showing audiences an insight into Alex's troubled past.

Taking its time with a deep dive into why Alex and Dan act the way that they do, *Fatal Attraction* the series is a slow burn, but one worth the wait. – **Lauren Mitchell**



**Close quarters:** Joshua Jackson and Lizzy Caplan star in a reimagining of 1987's *Fatal Attraction*.



**A TOURIST'S GUIDE TO LOVE** Streaming, Netflix

Blindsided by an unexpected break-up, travel executive Amanda (Rachael Leigh Cook) accepts an assignment to go undercover to learn the truth about Vietnam's tourism industry. Her adventure with free-spirited – not to mention incredibly handsome – tour guide Sinh (Scott Ly, pictured with Cook) opens Amanda's eyes to life's true riches.



**THE AFTERPARTY** Streaming from Friday, Apple TV+

Paying tribute to a different film genre with every episode, this inventive comedy from Phil Lord and Chris Miller (*The Lego Movie*) returns with a fresh murder mystery for Detective Danner (Tiffany Haddish) to solve. This time around, the cast of witnesses/suspects includes Ken Jeong, Zach Woods (both pictured), Elizabeth Perkins and Jack Whitehall.



**CONJURING KESHA** Streaming from Friday, Foxtel On Demand

Singer-songwriter Kesha (pictured) shares her love of all things supernatural in this six-part docuseries. She delves into her predilection for unexplainable phenomena by investigating America's most notorious buildings, including Westerfeld House, a historic home said to be haunted by the ghost of Harry Houdini, and the terrifying Trans-Allegheny Lunatic Asylum.



**LOVE & DEATH** Streaming, Bing

Legendary television writer David E. Kelley (*Ally McBeal*, *Boston Legal*, *Big Little Lies*) lends his golden touch to this shocking true-crime story about what went wrong between two churchgoing couples in small-town Texas. *WandaVision* star Elizabeth Olsen (pictured) plays Candy Montgomery, a housewife whose affair leads to an axe murder.



**CITADEL** Streaming from Friday, Prime Video

Having narrowly escaped with their lives when global spy agency Citadel was destroyed, elite agents Mason Kane and Nadia Sinh (Richard Madden and Priyanka Chopra Jonas, both pictured) had their memories wiped to protect themselves. This simmering, sexy spy thriller picks up eight years later, when Mason is tracked down by a former colleague (Stanley Tucci).



# FARM FRESH



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# Out and About



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- 1: Yarryn Lewington, Karen Monaghan, and Katrina Maunsell out front of the new sign.
- 2: Debi Walsh and Tracy Hatch perusing the new range at Red Ridge the Label, Longreach.
- 3: Daryl Ahkee and Cheyenne Weldon are proud to see the new shop.
- 4: Hugely proud, Robert, Jean-Barr, and Joyce Crombie.
- 5: Paul Blunt and Herb Heslin enjoyed every moment.
- 6: Bill and Sharon Riddiford, and Tony Weldon excited for the new shop.
- 7: Tony Cullen and Wendy Mulder looking sharp at the opening.
- 8: Jharly Dempsey and Alinta Warner enjoyed the opening.
- 9: Myrtle and Soraya Weldon and Elsie Keene are proud to be a part of the opening presentation.
- 10: Tony Rayner and Dick O'Connell at the Red Ridge opening.
- 11: Big smiles from Karen Monaghan and Rebecca Bushnell.
- 12: Out of towners Joe Wagner Corina Wiegand think it's lovely.



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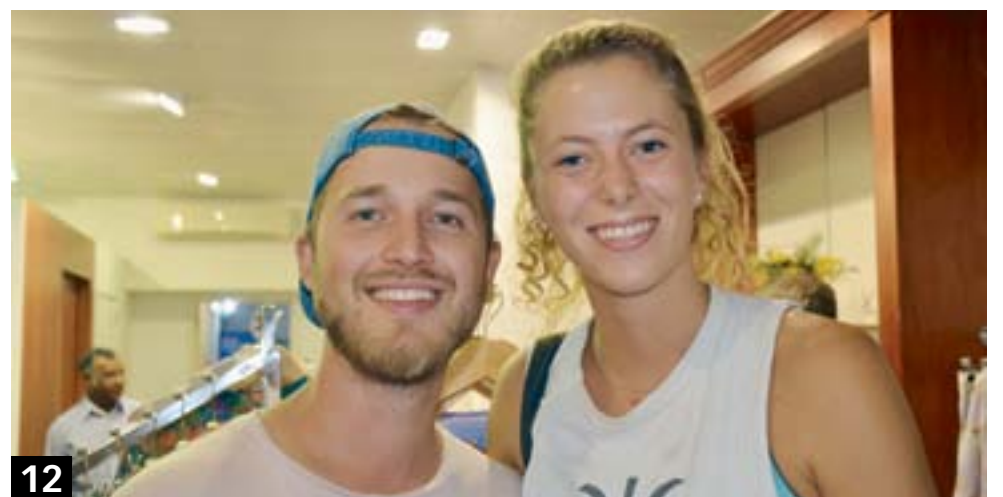
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# Gardening

Neil Fisher



Solander maxima.



Gladioli Tambo Pink.



Gladioli CWA 1956.

## Delight in the unusual

It is always fun coming across unusual plants growing in your garden.

Quite often when you move into a new home the gardens can have some treasures.

This was the case with Alice who sent me a picture of a scrambling creeper with unusual foliage growing over an old tank stand.

The plant Alice has growing in her tank stand is a Chalice Vine also known as Solander maxima Variegata or Cup of Gold.

What makes this scrambling climber so interesting is its enormous flowers.

The Solandra produces large 25cm, fragrant yellow trumpet-shaped flowers.

Added with new growth colourings of pink and purple and the variegated green and cream mature growth it forms a colourful feature.

This native of Mexico can climb to the top of trees that can be as high as 10 metres or could cover an old shed.

It is best described as a rampant grower that requires plenty of space and strong support.

Excellent for seaside gardens but this plant has proven it will grow in the West.

Solandras are tolerant of salty soils but they will need some protection from frost.

It should also be noted that all parts of the Solandra are toxic.

### DAME EDNA'S BLOOM

Last Sunday Gladiolus were weeping in honour of the passing of the Aussie icon that made the Gladiolus a household name around the world. It was so sad to hear of the death of the great Australian comic Barry Humphries.

His alter ego Dame Edna Everage became an international star and was rarely photographed without clutching a bunch of her favourite flowers the Gladiolus before tossing them to her audience after a stage performance.

The Gladioli would be one of the best-known plants in Australia.

It is part of a group of ornamental perennial flowering plants in the Iris family.

These plants grow from a corm, which is a thick underground stem that stores food and resembles a flattened bulb.

Though most gardeners still refer to the corm as the Gladioli Bulb.

Gladiolus is best known for producing some of the world's most prized perennial flowers.

Naturally, Gladiolus are very slender plants so planting in clusters will enhance the flowering display.

Gladioli are perfect to be grown in clusters or individually spread throughout the beds.

They are great companions with perennial



Solandra maxima 'Variegata'.

plants like Daises, Lilies and annuals like Salvias.

The tall brightly coloured Gladioli have been favourites in gardens across the Central West for over 100 years.

These tall Gladioli can reach a height of up to two metres high.

Always providing a beautiful display and when in a vase inside the display is just as impressive. In recent years a number of dwarf Gladioli hybrids have become available.

These compact hybrids will only grow up to one metre high and are suitable for smaller gardens or growing in pots.

Gladioli are available in just about every colour and shade and even multicolour varieties.

These colours come in anything from the traditional white and red to coral, musk and hot pinks, tangerine, lemon, plum and deep purple.

The flowers are typically arranged on only one side of the stem and open in succession from the bottom up, with the largest flower at the base.

In some hybrids the flower petals can be frilly others can be ruffled or semi-ruffled adding a contrast to the plain petals.

The flower size of the Gladioli flowers can in size depending on the hybrid.

The largest individual flower I have ever seen was over 10 centimetres in diameter and the smallest and the miniature flowering hybrids whose flowers are just over 5 centimetres in diameter.

When planting Gladioli Bulbs space the bulbs about 8-15 centimetres apart and plant the Gladioli Bulbs about 10-15 centimetres deep with the pointed end facing upwards.

Planting the Gladioli Bulbs deeply it will reduce the need for staking.

Gladioli prefer a sunny well drained position and will not tolerate wet feet. Add a layer of mulch over the soil to keep the soil moist always but not saturated.

From the planting of the Gladioli Bulb to flowering it should take between 90-120 centimetres days depending on the weather.

Once the Gladioli starts to flower you need to make sure the soil around the Gladiolus is kept moist.



Gladioli Candyman.



# Cluster fence saving lives

By National Wild Dog Action Plan

Vast tracts of exclusion fencing for wild dogs across northern Australia are providing opportunities for the recovery of threatened fauna on rangeland grazing properties.

The University of Southern Queensland Senior Research Fellow (Wildlife Management) Dr Benjamin Allen said cluster fencing had expanded rapidly within Queensland with the area of properties behind predator-proof fencing increasing from zero a decade ago to around 200,000 square kilometres in 2023.

Dr Allen said the largest rural infrastructure development in 100 years in Queensland for removing wild dogs, feral pigs, and feral goats was ideal for testing the removal of key predators and competitors on threatened species.

He said the large tracts of canid-free land with low feral cat populations would suit threatened species capable of living side-by-side with livestock.

“It is well worth exploring the opportunities for large-scale conservation of native species on livestock properties.”

“We often have an over-supply of threatened species in captive breeding programs struggling to find homes, and cluster-fenced properties are at the very least a halfway home where invasive predators are being managed alongside primary production.”

Dr Allen outlined the conservation opportunities arising on livestock land when key predators and competitors are removed at the Wild Dog Management Symposium at Armidale, NSW, on March 14-16.

He said threatened fauna recovery opportunities could be substantial on agricultural land.

Based on the 105 fenced areas present in 2019 in Queensland, each fenced area was home to an average of nine threatened species, with the exclusion fencing removing at least one of the threats facing 78 per cent of those species.

“Predator fencing is rapidly increasing with threatened fauna recovery opportunities possible—it won’t suit all our threatened species but there is plenty of suitable habitat on these private properties that could support quite a few, particularly the larger of the threatened mammals,” Dr Allen said.

“Conservation organisations often see agriculture as the enemy, but farmers are doing conservation on scales they cannot do – these massive cluster fences can achieve biodiversity benefits and grow populations of threatened species.



The endangered Bridled Nail-Tailed wallaby is one of many native species which could benefit from cluster fencing.

“There is at least the potential for three-quarters of these species to benefit from the removal of wild dogs and foxes on these places—that is worth investigating.

“We are spending tens of millions of dollars to put predator fences around areas the size of a postage stamp (conservation areas), while you have landholders doing a similar thing over 200,000 square kilometres without a lot of assistance. We could really harness some biodiversity benefits here if we do just a little bit of work in this space.”

The World Wildlife Fund (WWF) has assisted with the development of a list of priorities for rewilding threatened fauna on cluster-fenced livestock properties in western Queensland.

These include:

- Establishing partnerships between interested stakeholders to advance in situ conservation opportunities.
- Obtaining a clearer understanding of current biodiversity values or assets, starting with detailed threat monitoring in high-priority locations.
- Explore the translocation potential of key

threatened species and the opportunities for incorporating cat-proof fencing designs.

“Given the scale we are operating at with cluster fences and predator control, a scale that conservation agencies can only dream of, if we get this right, we can make real tangible benefits towards threatened species recovery,” Dr Allen said.

“This is the story we are not talking about enough.”

A member of the committee overseeing applications for the Queensland Feral Pest Initiative-funded cluster fences, National Wild Dog Management Coordinator Greg Mifsud said the increasing focus on biodiversity credits and sustainable markets opened opportunities for threatened species conservation within cluster fencing.

“These clusters are generating positive environmental changes benefiting not just small mammals like wallabies and dunnarts but also reptiles and ground-nesting birds,” Mr Mifsud said.

Funding was provided by the Queensland and Federal Governments with six regions

receiving Queensland Feral Pest Initiative funding which collectively covers one-third of Queensland.

With a target of 8120km of cluster fencing, the initiative is 98 per cent completed and incorporates 454 properties in 80 clusters.

These are protecting 5 million hectares, generating \$9.81 million in direct wages and 163.5 new jobs in agriculture.

Fences constructed under the Queensland Feral Pest Initiative complement the many additional fences being constructed privately.

Mr Mifsud said many landholders took a lot of care not to fence in drainage lines and creeks to maintain connectivity for larger wildlife species but there was a real opportunity to see how the smaller more unique species already present within clusters were fairing and to add others where suitable.

“I do think these cluster fences will have significant biodiversity benefit, particularly in removing wild dogs, feral cats, foxes and feral pigs preying on a whole range of critical weight range species.”

## Wool market report varied

By Australian Wool Innovation

Following a one-week break in sales, the Australian wool auctions returned to large offerings and produced some widely varying sale results, particularly between the selling centres.

The Fremantle market in WA produced the best results, with most Merino fleece wools on offer gaining 15 to 25ac over the course of the week.

The two Eastern Australian centres were mainly 5 to 10ac cheaper by the close but had been trading at levels lower than that through the selling week.

The week started off slowly and prices were 20 to 30ac lower.

At these lower levels, the two largest Chinese top makers accumulated a large portion of mainly Merino wool and topped the buyer’s lists by the end of the first day.

The second day of selling saw more and further widespread orders slowly filtering back into the market.

After assessing the opening days prices, trader orders and buy indents soon added strength to competition and steadied those initial price falls and saw the market begin to firm.

By the closing day, which was a standalone Melbourne sale, that positivity had continued and many types had reverted back near the pre-Easter closing basis.

The recess in sales saw a slight catch-up

in logistics, enabling more containers to be packed and cleared and refreshments to buyer finances.

This refreshment came more from the lack of spending on purchases rather than shipments being made and paid for.

The variable quality of the selection continues to play a large part in the auction price direction.

The price gaps for similar micron wool but displaying different lengths, strength and vegetable matter test results are large and can be upwards of 5 to 6 per cent different in value from top to bottom edges of the same point of microns.

In the superfine end of the market, this can extend to almost 20 per cent value premium for those wools with strength readings of 40Nkt plus, lower vm (less than 1.5 per cent) and displaying better style.

The USD v AUD pair continues to trade in a comparatively tight band from mid-66s to mid-67s.

The USD value of Merino wool remains firm and as such so do the established prices for the standard traded types.

This gives more room to traders being able to offer some volume under forward contracts rather than buy indent operations enabling overseas users a base to work at.

This helps underpin the confidence in the market price.

45,000 bales are rostered to sell next week on Wednesday and Thursday.

## Recognising the role of red meat in a good diet

By Meat & Livestock Australia

The sustainability success story of the Australian red meat and livestock industry has been put in the spotlight ahead of Earth Day 2023.

Earth Day is held each year as a reminder of the urgent need to protect our environment.

At a webinar organised by Meat & Livestock Australia (MLA) and Global Meat Alliance this morning, MLA Managing Director Jason Strong and well-known dietician Diana Rodgers highlighted the vital links between the environment and sustainable diets.

Ms Rodgers is from the United States and has directed films and written books on sustainable and healthy eating.

She said that red meat producers had an amazing story to tell the world.

“Red meat is uniquely nutrient-dense, providing essential nutrients inefficient packages,” Ms Rodgers said.

“Across the globe, the leading nutrient deficiencies in people include iron, vitamin B12, vitamin A and zinc.

“These nutrients are best found in animal-source foods.

“Red meat is also vital in parts of the world that are experiencing hunger and malnutrition.

“Just a small amount of meat consumed each day could deliver essential nutrients needed, in an efficient way.

“In a nutshell, beef and lamb really is the ultimate superfood.”

MLA Managing Director, Jason Strong, said the contribution of red meat was enhanced when put into the context of the industry’s sustainability credentials.

“This is especially the case when it comes to climate, as is demonstrated by our industry’s commitment to being carbon neutral by 2030 (CN30),” Mr Strong said.

“We are showing that far from being the problem, the industry is showing that it is a major part of the climate solution.

“For example, the livestock sector’s emissions have halved since 2005 and we are on track to be climate neutral in the next few years, which means that the sector isn’t making additional contributions to global warming.”

CN30 was established in 2017.

MLA has invested \$200m and plans to invest \$150m more over the next few years into the CN30 goal.





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## Mexican Chicken Wraps

**Serves:** 8

**Prep time:** 15 minutes

**Cook time:** 10 minutes

**🍴 1 ½ serves per portion**

### Ingredients:

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 300g chicken breast, sliced
- 2 cloves of garlic, crushed
- 2 teaspoons of smoked paprika
- 2 teaspoons of ground cumin
- 1 teaspoon ground coriander
- ½ red capsicum, diced
- 1 medium zucchini, grated
- 2 cups cooked brown rice and quinoa
- 1 can mixed beans, rinsed and drained
- 8 wholemeal tortillas or wraps
- 2 cups lettuce, chopped
- 2 tomatoes, diced
- 1 cup cheese, reduced fat, grated
- 1 bunch fresh coriander, leaves only

### Method:

- HEAT olive oil over medium heat in a large frypan.
- ADD chicken breast, garlic, paprika, cumin and ground coriander. Cook until outside of chicken is sealed.
- REMOVE chicken from pan and add capsicum and zucchini. Cook until just tender.
- ADD chicken back to pan with cooked rice, quinoa and mixed beans. Stir to heat, ensuring chicken is cooked through.
- PLACE lettuce on centre of wrap and top with chicken mix, tomato, cheese and coriander leaves.
- WRAP tightly and enjoy.

*Recipe courtesy of  
the Country Kitchens team*

## Thai Red Fish Curry with Bamboo Shoots

**Serves:** 4

**Prep time:** 30 minutes

**Cook time:** 35 minutes

**🍴 3 serves per portion**

### Ingredients:

- 1 1/3 cups jasmine or brown rice
- 60mL coconut cream, reduced fat
- 2 tablespoons red curry paste
- 440mL coconut milk, reduced fat
- 2 tablespoons palm sugar
- 3 tablespoons fish sauce
- 350g skinless firm white fish (short sliced or cut into 3cm pieces)
- 350g sweet potato, cooked, cooled and diced
- 220g green beans, sliced diagonally
- 275g can bamboo shoots, drained, sliced into matchsticks
- 2cm knob ginger, thinly sliced
- 4 kaffir lime leaves, torn in halves

- Sweet Thai basil leaves
- ½ long red chilli, thinly sliced

### Method:

- COOK rice in steamer or rice cooker as per packet instructions.
- SIMMER coconut cream in wok or medium frypan on medium heat for 5 minutes or until cream separates and oil forms on top. Stir if required to prevent browning of cream.
- ADD red curry paste and stir until mixture is fragrant.
- STIR in coconut milk, sugar and fish sauce and cook for 2-3 minutes.
- ADD fish, potato, green beans, bamboo shoots, ginger and kaffir lime leaves and simmer for about five minutes or until fish is cooked.
- GARNISH with basil and chilli.

*Recipe courtesy of Yvonne Dalziel, Palmwoods Branch*

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COMICS

Bottled Fruit



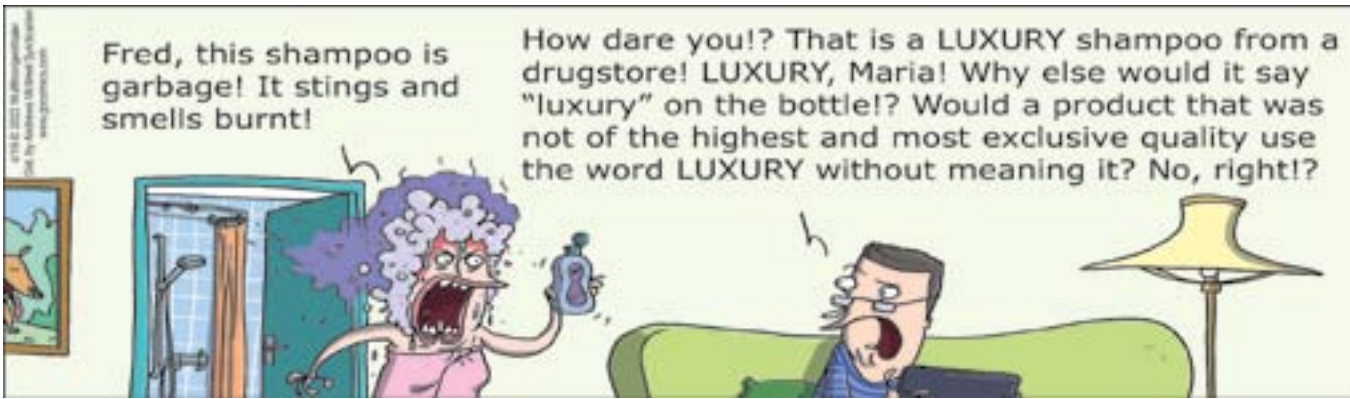
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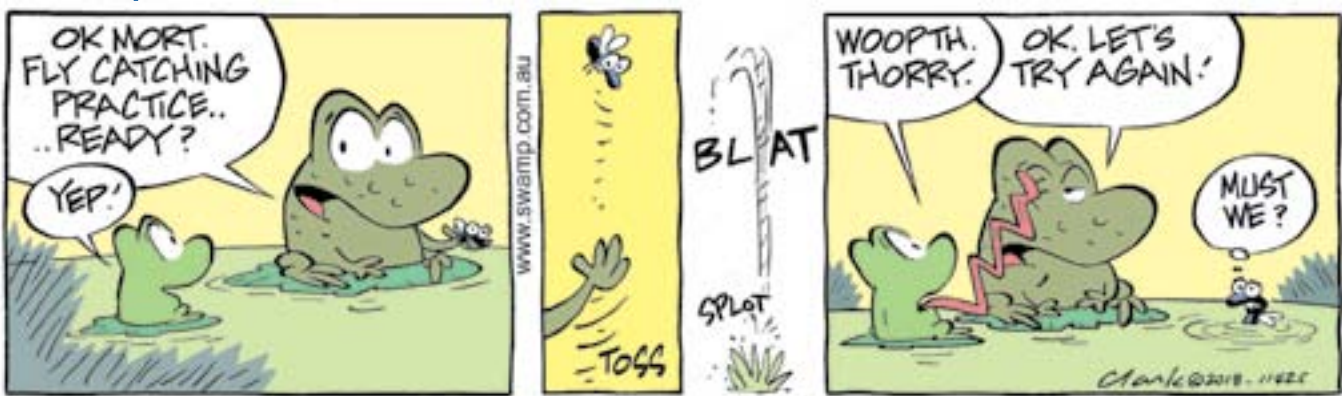
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Swamp



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Ballard Street



Grin Bin





PUZZLES

SUDOKU

No. 130

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

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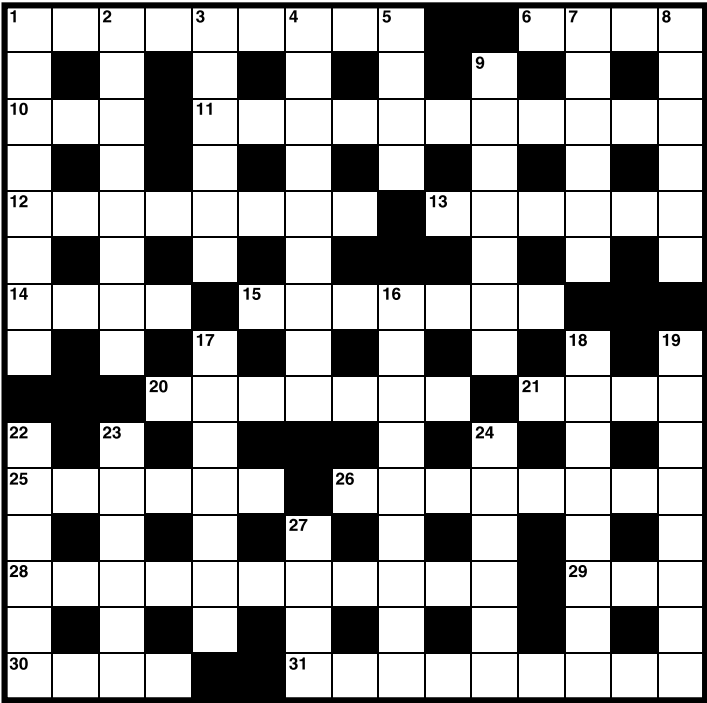
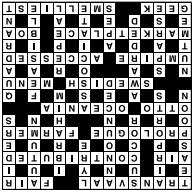
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- 12 Before chapter one (9)
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- 14 – Von Bismarck (4)
- 15 Islands of the central and southern Pacific (7)
- 20 From Stockholm, say (7)
- 21 List of dishes served (4)
- 25 The person who controls the game in certain sports (6)
- 26 Entered (8)
- 28 Open area of commercial dealings (11)
- 29 Snake (3)
- 30 Nerd (4)
- 31 Most pungent (9)

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- 1 Small spoon (8)
- 2 Plane hubs (8)
- 3 Relief (6)
- 4 Declared (9)
- 5 Old stringed instrument (4)
- 7 Fall (6)
- 8 Equestrians (6)
- 9 Arabic form of Abraham (7)
- 16 Partner (9)
- 17 Bestowed (7)
- 18 Doable (8)
- 19 Quarter-circle (8)
- 22 A spice (6)
- 23 Thin (6)
- 24 Annul (6)
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DECODER

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9-LETTER WORD

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

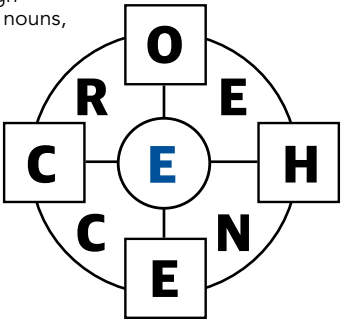
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Today's Aim:

10 words: Good

15 words: Very good

21 words: Excellent



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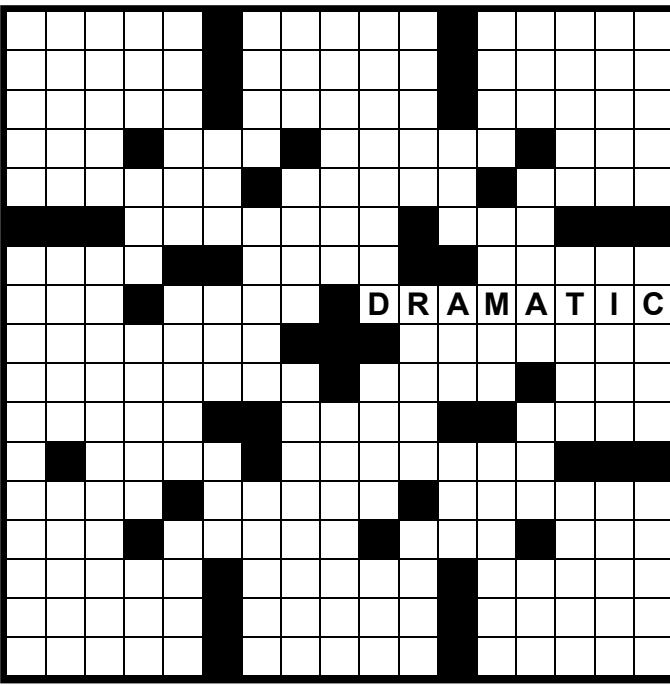
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- IDS
- KEN
- MRS
- ODE
- OUR
- THE
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4 LETTERS

- AMID
- BAUD
- BELT
- BEST
- BIDE
- BRAY
- CAPS
- GARB
- HEAL
- HOOT
- MOOT
- MOPS
- TEST
- TOMB
- USES



5 LETTERS

- ABUSE
- ACUTE
- ADAPT
- ALPHA
- AMASS
- ASIDE
- ASSET
- AURAL
- BAKER
- BASIN
- BROT
- DEVIL
- DOGMA
- EAGLE
- EASEL
- ELOPE
- ERECT
- GRACE
- ISLES
- ISSUE

- ITCHY
- MARES
- MENUS
- METRE
- MOUTH
- NESTS
- ODOUR
- OLIVE
- OUSTS
- PAPAL
- RINSE
- RIOTS
- RIPEN
- ROMPS
- SCENT
- SLEPT
- SNAGS
- STEER
- STOKE
- TERSE
- THERE

- TIRES
- TONNE
- UPPER
- USUAL
- WAGER

- NOTICED
- ORPHANS
- PREPAYS

8 LETTERS

- DRAMATIC
- NURTURED
- PARAKEET
- THEATRES

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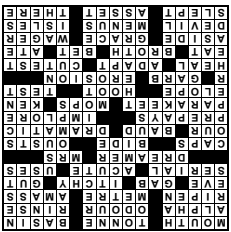
- COPPERHEADS
- PREROGATIVE

6 LETTERS

- CUTEST
- HANGAR
- OUTWIT
- SERIAL

7 LETTERS

- DREAMER
- EROSION
- IMPLORE



QUICK QUIZ



- 1 Which footballer famously scored off an unpenalised handling foul that became known as the 'Hand of God' in the 1986 World Cup quarterfinal?
- 2 The Río de la Plata forms the border between which two South American countries?
- 3 Which revolutionary figure was known as El Libertador?
- 4 Which country gifted the Statue of Liberty to the US?
- 5 And in what style is the statue?
- 6 In which region of Italy is the city of Naples?
- 7 In which country is the endangered eastern lowland gorilla (pictured) found?
- 8 Which African capital city is found on the opposite shore of the Congo River from Kinshasa?
- 9 What is the primary ingredient of the Iranian dish pilaf?
- 10 Who directed the 2012 film Argo?

ANSWERS: 1. Diego Maradona 2. Argentina and Uruguay 3. Simon Bolívar 4. France 5. Neoclassical 6. Campaña 7. Democratic Republic of the Congo 8. Brazzaville 9. Rice 10. Ben Affleck



# WEATHER

## FORECAST

### Warnings

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#### Longreach:

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

Saturday. Partly cloudy. Slight chance of a shower. Winds northeasterly 15 to 20 km/h shifting southwesterly 15 to 25 km/h during the morning then tending southerly during the evening.

#### Isisford:

Partly cloudy.

Saturday. Possible shower developing.

#### Barcaldine:

Mostly sunny.

Saturday. Partly cloudy.

#### Central West District:

Mostly sunny. Light winds becoming east to northeasterly 15 to 25 km/h during the morning then becoming light during the afternoon.

Saturday. Partly cloudy. Medium chance of showers south of Longreach in the afternoon and evening. Winds northeasterly 15 to 20 km/h tending northwest to northeasterly 20 to 30 km/h during the morning then tending south to southwesterly during the day.

#### Northern Goldfields & Upper Flinders District:

Mostly sunny. Winds easterly 15 to 25 km/h becoming light during the evening.

#### Central Highlands & Coalfields District:

Mostly sunny. Light winds becoming east to southeasterly 15 to 20 km/h during the morning then becoming light during the day.

#### Maranoa & Warrego District:

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

#### Queensland:

Partly cloudy across most of Queensland with isolated showers along the east coast tending scattered in the South East. Isolated showers and storms in Torres Strait. Cloud increasing with isolated showers developing in the Channel Country. Hazardous surf conditions may develop along the southern Queensland coast south of Sandy Cape during the day. Temperatures slightly above average in the southwest and about the Peninsula, near or slightly below average elsewhere.

## LONGREACH FORECAST



**TODAY**  
Mostly sunny.  
30



**TOMORROW**  
Partly cloudy.  
28



**SUNDAY**  
Sunny.  
25



**MONDAY**  
Sunny.  
25



Sunny



Mostly sunny



Partly cloudy



Cloudy



Chance shower



Shower or two



Showers



Light rain (drizzle)



Rain



Storm



Showers storm



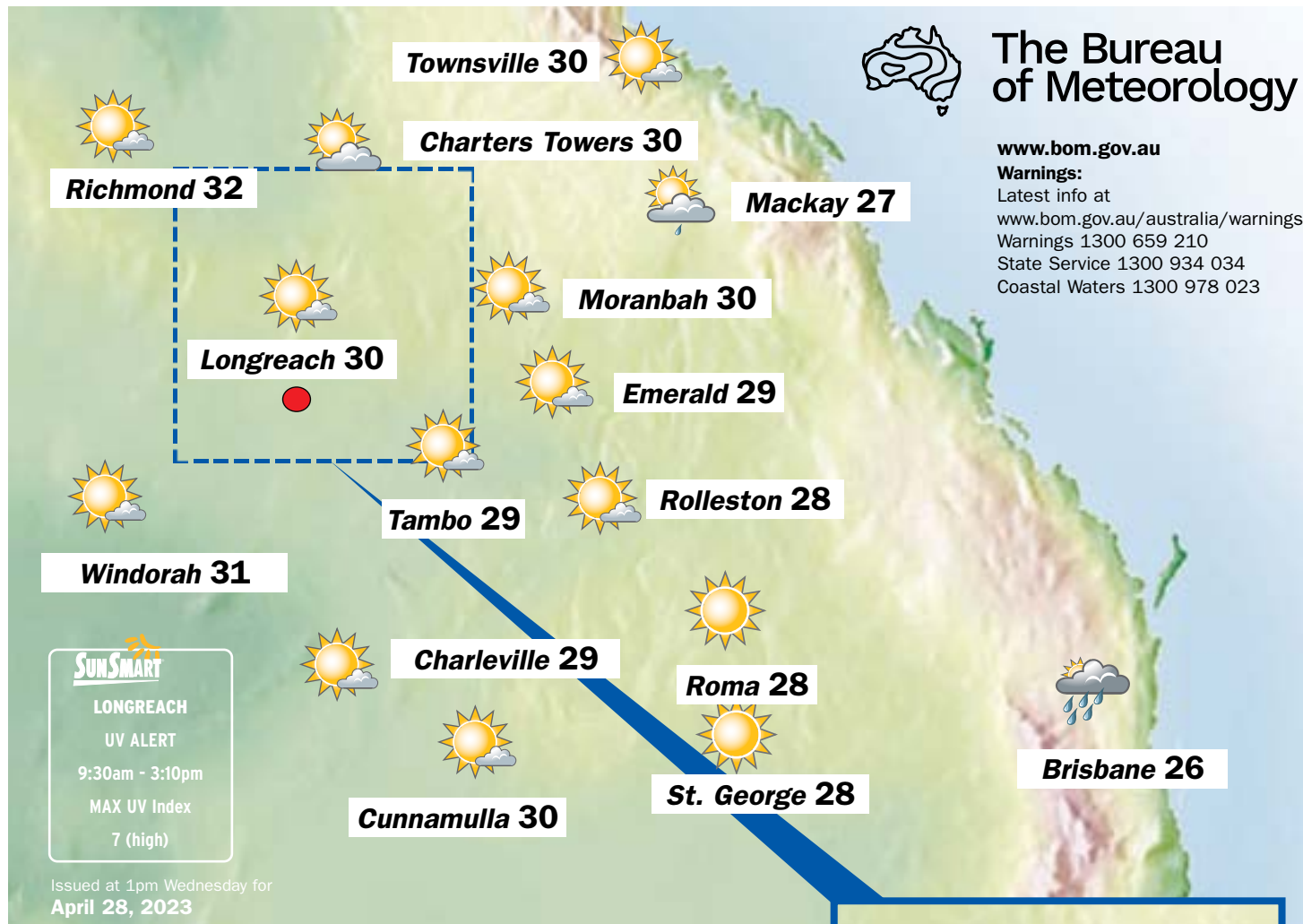
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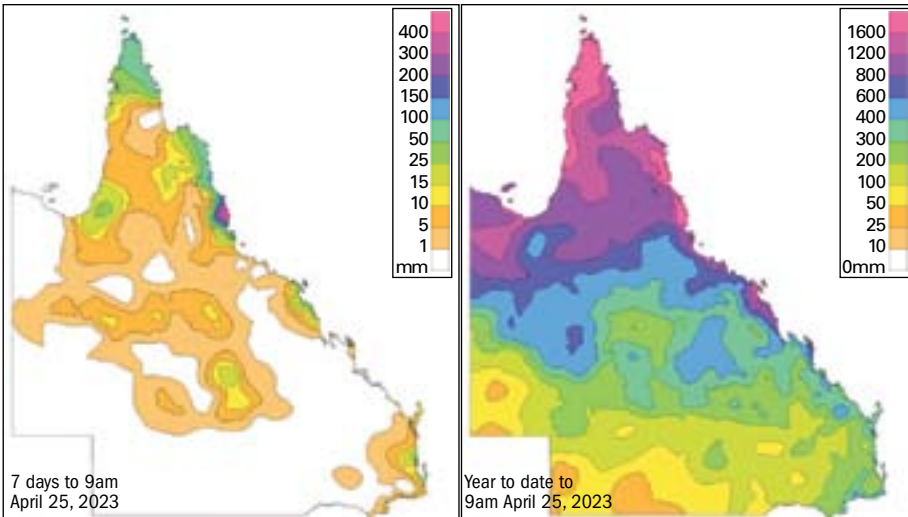
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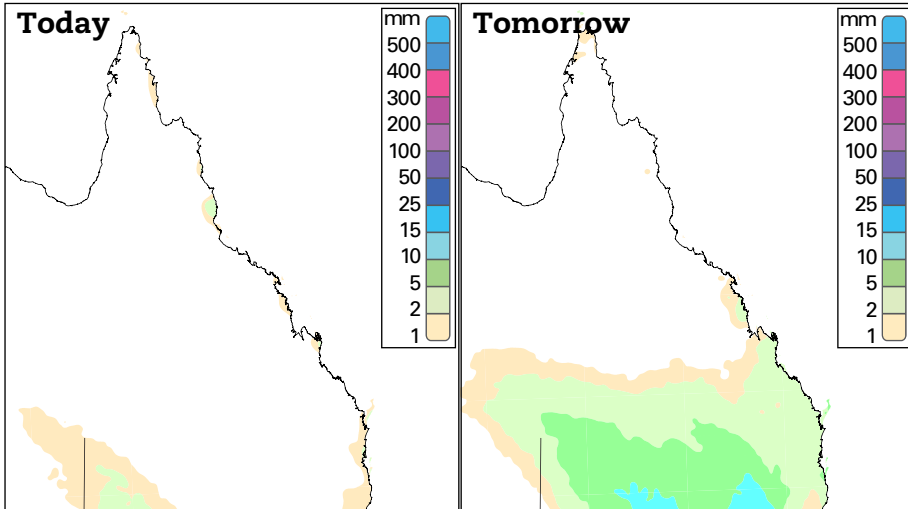
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## RAINFALL



## Forecast Rainfall



## CAPITAL CITIES

City	Condition	Max
Adelaide	Showers easing.	19
Brisbane	Showers.	26
Canberra	Shower or two.	22
Darwin	Sunny.	34
Hobart	Shower or two.	21
Melbourne	Showers.	23
Perth	Mostly sunny.	20
Sydney	Sunny.	26

## SUN & MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
<b>Friday</b>	6:42am	6:00pm	1:39pm	Nil
<b>Saturday</b>	6:42am	5:59pm	2:16pm	12:39am
<b>Sunday</b>	6:43am	5:58pm	2:50pm	1:32am
<b>Monday</b>	6:43am	5:58pm	3:22pm	2:24am
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:44am	5:57pm	3:53pm	3:16am
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:44am	5:56pm	4:24pm	4:08am

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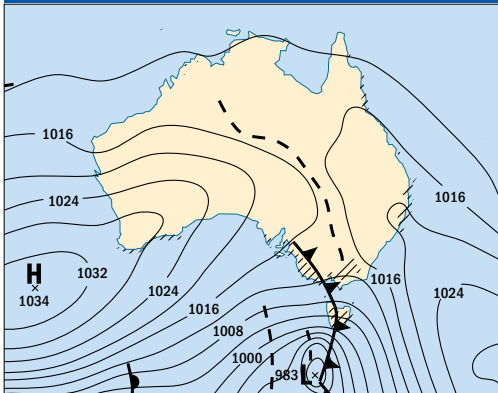
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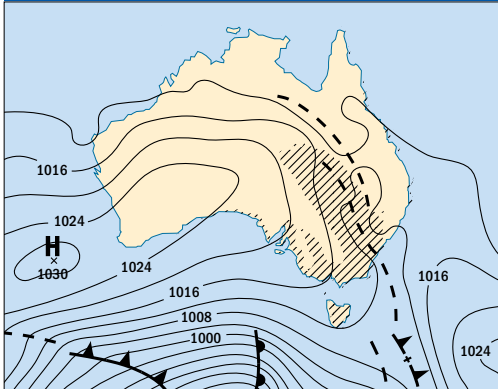
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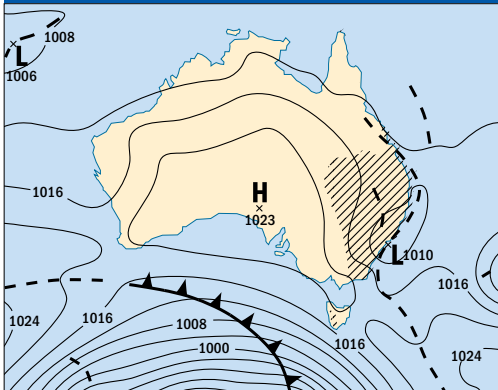
## FRIDAY 10AM



## SATURDAY 10AM



## SUNDAY 10AM



Forecast Rain  
24 hrs to 9am

1024  
hectoPascal  
(hPa)

trough

cold front  
warm front

## THE WORLD

World conditions yesterday

City	Weather	Max	Min
Athens	fine	21	12
Auckland	fine	20	12
Bangkok	fine	35	27
Beijing	cloudy	24	10
Berlin	cloudy	11	2
Christchurch	fine	16	2
Denpasar	rain	30	25
Dublin	cloudy	11	7
Hong Kong	cloudy	25	22
Honolulu	showers	28	21
Jakarta	rain	28	25
Johannesburg	sunny	25	14
Kuala Lumpur	storms	34	24
London	rain	13	8
Los Angeles	fog	27	14
Madrid	sunny	30	13
Moscow	rain	19	10
New Delhi	rain	37	23
New York	sunny	16	8
Noumea	showers	27	21
Paris	rain	19	9
Auckland	fine	20	12
Port Vila	showers	29	20
Seoul	fine	20	7
Singapore	storms	35	25
Suva	showers	31	24
Tel Aviv	fine	24	14
Tokyo	fine	22	13
Vancouver	sunny	17	6
Wellington	fine	15	10





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# Two out of three up

**BOWLS  
BY BONES**

**TONY EMSLIE**



It was a big weekend of bowls last weekend with four championship games.

One bowler played in three games and won two out of those three.

Brett Scarfe is the Principal at Windorah State School and so to save on travel time he played Saturday morning, Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon.

On Saturday Brett and Barcaldine Principal Trent Shillington took on Shawn Ryan and Tony Barbeler.

The lead in this Championship Pairs game changed four times in seven ends until Shawn and Tony gained a small lead at 13–8.

They increased that gap by scoring five shots on one end to skip out to 18–8.

Brett and Trent came back scoring five shots over the next two ends to stay in touch.

However, Shawn and Tony then knuckled down and scored shots on the next four ends to take an unassailable lead and went on to win the game 26–14 with an end not played.

On Sunday morning we had a Men's Fours game with Brett skipping his team of Wayne Lewis, John Dagan, and newby Ged Matthews taking on the formidable team of Tony Barbeler, Justin Hunt, Bub Barbeler, and Robbie Horsten.

What a cracker this turned out to be.

The teams were tied on three all after three ends, Brett's team edged ahead but then took a great lead after scoring five shots on the 10th end. Tony's team came back at them and after a neck-and-neck battle, they tied the game up at 17 all.

To their credit Brett, Wayne, John, and Ged kept their composure and scored shots on five of the final six ends to take a good win by 25–19.

They'll now progress to the final.

Then on Sunday afternoon Brett Scarfe lined up again this time taking on Brett (Darcy) Browne.

Darcy hadn't played competitively for a while and Brett carried his good form on from earlier in the day.

In the first six ends, Brett took an 8-nil lead but after 13 ends the gap had narrowed to just two shots.

Brett edged back out to a six-shot lead before scoring four shots on the 18th end to take an 11-shot lead.

He got stuck on 21 shots for five ends at which time Darcy got it back to 21–18 down.

Brett then got another gap and went on to win the game by 31–25 and progresses on to the next round.

We also had Men's Championship Pairs game with Kim (Cisco) Llewelyn and John Dagan taking on Ged Matthews and Jaylee.

In a close game, Cisco and John took the win by 26–21.



## Saying bye to Brett

The Longreach Athletics club said goodbye to long-term member Brett Long this week.

Here he is with club president John Palmer.

# Getting skilled with the ball

**By Michael Lloyd**

AFL Regional Development Manager Scott Smithwick was in town last week to help promote the ongoing connection with the great Aussie game and the Central West.

Coming into its sixth year in Longreach, Smithwick said the game was just growing stronger and stronger in Central West.

"Longreach always gets great numbers down to its Auskick sessions, but now with the link into Rockhampton Brothers, and having a staff member based in the West we can do so much more."

AFLQ, Smithwick and local Development Officer Michael Lloyd are already looking at plans for an AFL X competition at the High School and the chance of an interschool comp coming up this year.


"I've had interest from Winton and Tambo for sessions, and once more kids are able to access the game it will continue to flourish," Lloyd said.

AFL/Auskick is played on Monday afternoons at the Longreach State School 3:15-4:15 and locals can access sessions through Facebook at Longreach AFL Supporters or by emailing longreachafl@gmail.com




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RESULTS • ROUND 8

RABBITOHS	20	PANTHERS	18
EELS	16	BRONCOS	26
BULLDOGS	20	SHARKS	33
COWBOYS	18	KNIGHTS	16
DOLPHINS	28	TITANS	26
WESTS TIGERS	16	SEA EAGLES	22
ROOSTERS	27	DRAGONS	26
STORM	30	WARRIORS	22

GAME DRAW • ROUND 9

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

LEADERBOARD

Garry Bettiens.....	43
Tracy Hatch.....	38
Chris Moore .....	36
Harry Brodie.....	34





# Athletics results

By Longreach Athletics Club

What a great last couple of weeks of athletics there has been!

The meet on the 16 April 2023 saw 36 athletes compete on a drizzly cool day, which didn't put a damper on their enthusiasm to have fun, compete and smash out 23 PBs and 1 Record;

- 5yrs - Bonnie Rayner 1 PB (200m); Charlie Griffiths 1 PB (Long Jump); Fergus Couper Joyce 1 PB (200m); Noah Machin 2 PB's (200m, Long Jump)
- 6yrs - Dominic Chapman 1 PB (Long Jump)
- 7yrs - Georgia Griffiths 2 PB's (145m, Long Jump); Isobel Richardson 1 PB (Long Jump); Woody Couper Joyce 3 PB's (100m, 200m, Long Jump)
- 8yrs - Charli Hancock 1 PB (High Jump)
- 9yrs - Nate Fuller 1 PB (High Jump); Alexander Jones 1 PB (High Jump)
- 10yrs - Alexie Holland 1 PB (400m); Atticus Howard 1 PB (Long Jump)
- 11yrs - Sonny Hancock 1 PB (Shot Put)
- 12yrs - Erika Holland 1 PB (Javelin)
- 13yrs - Jaylie Miller 1 PB (Javelin); Levi Curtis 1 PB (Javelin); Leo McDarra 1 PB (Shot Put)
- 17yrs - Jackarra Jones 1 PB & 1 Record (Javelin)

The following week's club meet 23 April 2023 saw the day dawn bright, clear and windy (which is usually the case) with 39 Athletes achieving 43 PBs and 1 Record;

- 4yrs - Billie Richardson 1 PB (Vortex); George Fyfe-Cuthill 1 PB (Discus); River Turnbull 1 PB (Long Jump)
- 5yrs - Ruby Faehr 1 PB (Long Jump); Bonnie Rayner 2 PBs (Discus, Long Jump); Charlie Griffiths 3 PB's (Vortex, Discus, Long Jump); Fergus Couper Joyce 2 PB's (Vortex, Discus); Beau Dillon 1 PB (Vortex)
- 6yrs - Isabelle Jones 1 PB (100m); Milla Marks 2 PB's (Long Jump, Discus); Braysen Miller 1PB (Discus)
- 7yrs - Georgia Griffiths 2 PB's (Long Jump, Vortex); Isobel Richardson 2 PB's (100m, Discus); Woody Couper Joyce 4 PB's (100m, Long Jump, Discus, Vortex)
- 8yrs - Paige Schiffke 2 PB's (300m, Discus)
- 9yrs - Abby Watts 2 PB's (300m, Long Jump); Chanusha Kariyawasam 1 PB (Long Jump)
- 10yrs - Alexie Holland 1 PB (Long Jump); Harry Griffiths 2 PB's (Long Jump, Discus)
- 11yrs - Lilah Hunt 1 PB (Long Jump); Lara Palmer 2 PB's (Discus, Fly Hi Jav); Sienna Fuller 1 PB (Fly Hi Jav)
- 12yrs - Erika Holland 1 PB (Hammer)
- 13yrs - Jaylie Miller 3 PB's (Long Jump, Shot Put, Hammer)
- 15yrs - Max Bruggemann 1 PB (High Jump)

**Opens - Harrison Moore 1 PB (Shot Put)**

It is awesome to see so many come out and support our athletes.

**Our next Club Meet 7 May 2023 – Program A**  
Please be there at 8:30am sign on, 8:45am warm up and 9am to start the morning off.

Remember athletics is action and a whole lot of fun.







# Hands-on at the world game

By Michael Lloyd

Longreach Junior Soccer kicked off at the High School last Saturday with a great roll-up.

Starting with a name change to the Longreach Football Club which better reflects the world game, the Club is looking forward to a big year involving a new logo, games against other towns, support for inter-school teams, and the possibility of football for Adults coming back on the scene through indoor/seven a side and walking games.

President Tom Patten said he was happy with the attendance of 40-45 kids.

"Numbers were down slightly in the older group, but our youngest group almost doubled in size," Patten stated.

It's not too late to register, new players can attend for their first week as a come-and-try, or registration details can be gained by emailing the club at [soccerlongreach@gmail.com](mailto:soccerlongreach@gmail.com), contacting them through Facebook, or just coming down on any Saturday morning, 8:30am at the Longreach High School.



## Back to the nets for more junior tennis coaching

By Michael Lloyd

Junior tennis coaching returns to Longreach next week 2 May with an exciting year ahead.

Coach Michael Lloyd said the groups will be split into two with the Red Ball group at the State School straight after school and the older Orange Ball group will be at the Tennis Courts.

"The players showed a lot of improvement last term and I'm looking forward to a great winter season with local and central west tournaments on the horizon," Lloyd told the Leader.

After coaching in Corfield, Winton, and Blackall over the last six months, Lloyd said he was excited with the prospect of a Central West junior tournament being played this year.

"I'm hoping to get to Boulia, Barcaldine and Tambo as well this term, and the chance the revitalise the Central West tennis scene is a big goal of mine," he said. Interested



players in Longreach can get in touch with the Club through Facebook or email [longreachtenniscoaching@gmail.com](mailto:longreachtenniscoaching@gmail.com) for more details.





Ancient Echoes and winning connections.



Pictures: ANDREW WATTS

# Watts supercharges Cup

## By Country Punters

At Longreach, Andrew Watts and his team put on a top-tier day of racing for Diggers Cup day with the feature of the \$12,000 Longreach RSL Diggers Cup over the 1400 metres.

This was a nice collect for Barcaldine trainer Bevan Johnson and jockey Tyler Leslight with the locally part-owned Ancient Echoes \$6 giving Longreach Locals Tony and Loraine Barbeler a nice win and a local Cup.

The win made it back-to-back Cups for the Johnson team after taking home last week-end's Maxwellton Cup.

Ancient Echoes will be a player in the up-

coming Central Western Winter Cups.

Toni Schofield and Matty Gray had a big day out combining for a winning treble as well as a close second.

Schofield and Gray struck early taking out the first event on the program with last start winner Phondle \$2.50 who made it back-to-back wins in the Benchmark 45 Handicap over the 1000 metres.

The next leg of the Gray-Schofield treble was one of the other features landing in the winner's circles with Hezagem \$3.20 in the 1200 metre George Gorham Memorial QTIS Maiden Plate which gave the punters something to cheer about after being sent out well-

fancied in the market.

Completing the treble was Mr Cruise \$3 who ran the 1200 metre trip out strongly to take the Class 3 Plate on the program.

Cameron Dixon who has only recently started training at Alpha now holds a 33 per cent strike rate gave Big Kev Wiltshire and the Alpha boys a sneak peek to a possible Alpha Cup tilt with Monsieur Macron \$5.50 taking out the 1100 metre Gunfire Breakfast at Longreach RSL Open Handicap 1100 metres, carrying a big weight of 62 kg.

Today's trip was the shortest distance the gelding has won over, but having previously saluted up to 1600 metres, the 1700 metre

Alpha Cup in late June will be the eight-year-old's Grand Final and will only get better over the ground.

The win also gave comeback kid Dakota Graham a big confidence-boosting win after a spell from the riding ranks.

The Schofield and Gray juggernaut took the training and riding honours at the meeting.

Racing heads to Barcaldine next weekend for the TAB meeting with 6 races and over \$130,000 in prizemoney on offer.

Longtime Longreach racing stalwarts Tony and Lorraine Barbeler along with Bevan Johnson and Tyler Leslight make it two cups in two weeks.



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