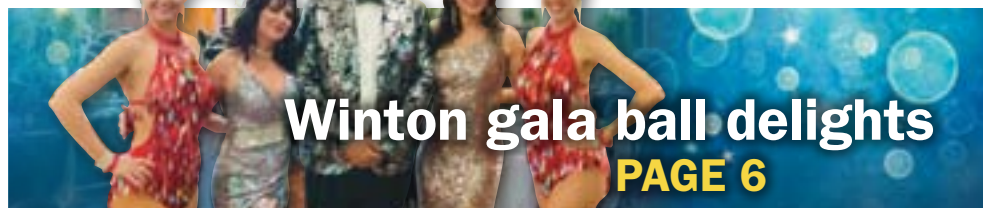


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Return the power

By Michael R Williams

It's been almost eight months since the State Government wrested the decision over Alpha's proposed coal-fired power station, and Federal Maranoa MP and Leader of the Nationals Party David Littleproud has demanded they give the power back to the local government he believes had it "under control".

"We should approve it and let Mr Palmer build it," he said.

The proposed power station came after discussions had with Waratah Coal chair Clive Palmer and Barcaldine Regional Council Mayor Sean Dillion, but the proposal has since drawn controversy as some voters would prefer a more aggressive approach to climate action.

"This will reduce emissions," Mr Littleproud said.

"They [the Labor Government] have made it clear they want a market-driven approach to climate change while having a reliable energy source.

"It ticks every box. This will replace a coal-fired power station that is emitting more.

"This will be a high energy, low emissions coal-fired power station."

Mr Littleproud said there was no reason Mr Palmer should not be allowed to build the station.

"He's a part of the market, he's a part of the market solution," he said.

Residential numbers in Alpha and Jericho have dwindled over the past decade and Mr Littleproud believes this would create jobs in the region.

"If you work with these companies to ensure they're not just fly-in, fly-out, that we work with the companies to put the infrastructure in place so people will live in the Alphas and Jerichos of the world, and, you couple that with people who live in those communities who have disposable income that's higher than most cities, then you will see the services will fold in behind them.

"That's why working in a pragmatic way with companies will see numbers rise in rural Queensland."

Mr Littleproud said his party had already proven it could happen.

"They have had to incentivise people to live in these communities," he said.

"Working with companies and state governments to incentivise that culture is important.

"This is a great opportunity for state, federal, and local governments to work together.

"We just want to let someone who wants to spend \$3.5 billion to get on with it."



Andrew Barton showing National Party Leader David Littleproud an electric valve for water pipelines.



OPS Australia CEO Andrew Barton perusing the office with Nationals Party Leader David Littleproud.



Andrew Barton and David Littleproud by the old Longreach Leader printing press.

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Happy anniversary to the QCWA.

As a former city boy, I never realised the importance of community groups like the QCWA.

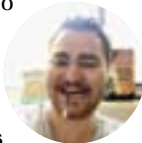
It's certainly been an eye-opener, hearing people's stories of sharing recipes, making toys, etc.

These are the types of things you take for granted in the city when you can just buy them off a shelf.

I do not have too many memories of the QCWA, but I do remember a bake sale at the community gardens in Bi-loela.

The women were all too comforting, and I stuffed myself with cakes and biscuits for a very affordable price.

- Michael R Williams



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Charlie Ironside said her grandmother from Innisfail used to do knitting to sell to fundraise for the QCWA. "She would then teach me to knit."



Bec Fickling said she enjoys the scones and **Cassie McGuire** was a founding member of QCWA Highfields and enjoyed learning how to knit from the older ladies.



Gaby Janho said he loves the scones.

What is your favourite memory of the QCWA?



When **Bede Little** was working in Ilfracombe, a woman from the Inglewood QCWA did a lot of crocheting for the Royal Flying Doctor Service. "When my son was flying out of Thargomindah to hospital [through the RFDS], we were given a free blanket for it." When **Emily Richards** was growing up in the Sunshine Coast, the Council planned to tear down an heritage bank. "The QCWA campaigned to stop that and they were successful."



Emily Bielenberg said she loves the CWA cook books. "My mother, grandmother, and I have had them our whole lives."



Patrick Casey said the QCWA does great work for country towns. "I've had no contact with them, but we're so lucky to have them."

Jean O'Connell always gave to community

By Bruce Collins

Jean Margaret Lindsay was born 22 January 1926 to James Hastie and Madge Cummins Lindsay.

She was the first child delivered in the then-new maternity wing of the Winton hospital.

She was the oldest of a family of three, two years ahead of her brother Bill and another four years ahead of her sister, Alison.

They grew up at Camara, just to the north of Winton in the company of ponies and paddy lambs.

Jean's early schooling was via the Primary Correspondence School before four years away at boarding school.

In her own words, she couldn't wait to get home and was 15 and a 1/2 years of age when she left school and "went home and taught her sister for her Grade 6 year before Alison went to boarding school".

In 1946, while visiting her mother's relatives in SA she met her future husband, John O'Connell, marrying him in 1948.

While in Adelaide, Jean completed a maternal and child welfare qualification, and became the mobile adviser on a circuit from Norseman to Esperance and back, while they were in WA.

They spent the next four years at Norseman, where John worked in a goldmine and where their first two sons, Jim and Rod, were born.

The young family then returned to Camara for about 18 months, before moving to another family property, Bogewong, south of Longreach.

After about four years there, they returned to Camara and took over the ownership and management of it.

By this time the family was complete with the addition of Dick, Helen and Ken.

They took the good seasons with the bad and during the late '60s drought, John and Jean, plus Jim and Ken and Ken's governess,

went with their last 3000 sheep down to Planet, an outstation of Arrabury-Mt Leonard near the South Australian border.

Their camp was in the outstation and for three and a half months until mid-December 1969, they shepherded the sheep down there between wire netting brakes that were erected about five miles apart.

They often had to camp out with the sheep rather than going back to the outstation and in the meantime, they also had to contend with a lot of dingoes and a severe rat plague.

Things were pretty tough and they took Dick out of school early when he was in year nine.

Thankfully, it rained about a week after they got the sheep home.

I first met Jean soon after I came to Winton in 1973 with my young family to live at Daintree.

We were made very welcome in the district. This was a feature of Jean's life, that she identified newcomers to the district and made an effort to make them feel welcome.

We enjoyed tennis days at Camara where newcomers were regularly invited.

I recall an amusing story of our youngest daughter, Juliet, saying to her mother, "Doesn't Mrs O'C have any girls' toys?"

Jean, having a tribe of boys, overheard her, and later laughed, saying to Helen, "I didn't offer her boxing gloves!"

One of her lifelong interests was the QCWA, and over the years she served as Winton branch president, vice-president and treasurer.

During the days of the Winton QCWA Student Hostel, she served as a committee member and chairman.

For a number of years, on behalf of CWA, Jean co-ordinated a series of very successful community fairs under the banner of Matilda's Mirror and was a persuasive community supporter for the building of Diamantina Gardens.

She and her family were all keen tennis

players and she was heavily involved in the Winton District Tennis Association.

Jean and John were, for many years the driving force behind the annual local age tennis championships for young people under 19 years.

Jean and her family bred and raced many good horses and have been strong supporters of the Western Picnic and Tower Hill Race Clubs, and the North Gregory and Corfield professional clubs.

She served as secretary of the Western Picnic Race Club for 10 years.

She was also involved with the Isolated Children's Parents' Association and the 1988 Bi-Centennial Committee and was patron of the Winton District Historical Society and Museum Incorporated.

As a member of the Qantas Founders Museum, she always promoted cooperation between the various participants in the Qantas story.

For years, she assisted at the annual Waltzing Matilda Junior Bush Poetry for children.

Following the opening of the Waltzing Matilda Centre in 1998, Jean was an active proponent of having a Channel Country exhibition in the Centre and made a number of contributions towards achieving that.

A hallmark of Jean's involvement was her constructive and practical approach to community activities, with the emphasis on cooperation and enjoyment of working together.

Young people's participation in, and responsibility for projects, is something she always encouraged.

As a measure of the Winton community's appreciation of Jean's active participation, she twice received Winton's Senior Citizen award on Australia Day, in 1987 and again in 2002.

Jean, in later life, often lamented her old age, particularly encroaching memory loss and spent her last seven years very well cared for in the Pioneers' home in Longreach.



Jackson Gray, a Barcaldine cowboy, in action.

No bull, Jackson is Mt Isa rodeo champ

By Michael R Williams

Hard work has been the theme behind 21-year-old Barcaldine man, Jackson Gray's rising career as he has travelled thousands of kilometres each year to develop his skills.

His career has now seen a height few cowboys could dream of, winning the Mount Isa Rodeo Open Bull Riding Competition.

"I went away to school in St Brendans and started riding steers there and progressed up to junior bulls, went up the ranks out the great western," Mr Gray said.

"There weren't many rodeos in town [Barcaldine] growing up, only two a year, and I was just practicing on calves then on a local property, but that was when my interest grew from.

"I began to practice [after high school] as a contractor all around Queensland so I do have

to travel a lot and weekends can get quite expensive."

Mr Gray has had to fund parts of his practice through what he makes on his property, but he is also sponsored through RTH who helped him get into the rodeo.

He said he did think he was in with a chance in Mt Isa after taking Road to Rodeo in Longreach earlier this year.

"Mt Isa is an event I've wanted to do well at for a while," he said.

"I've just been really focussed on trying to achieve my goals—it's just one step on the ladder to achieving my bigger goal [making it as a cowboy in the USA].

"But it's still a very cool thing to have happened."

Mr Gray has also won the PBR in Bundaberg in 2020, but names this win as his biggest achievement.



Jackson Gray won the Mount Isa Open Bull Riding Championship.

Change of hospital leadership

The central west will soon see new leadership from one of its largest companies as Central West Health and Hospital Service chief executive Chris Sullivan is looking to depart 30 September.

Mr Sullivan has accepted a new role at Queensland Investment Corporation where he will head up their health infrastructure fund.

Mr Sullivan took on the role of acting chief executive at Central WestHealth and Hospital Service from David Walker in mid-March.

It came after a stint as executive director of finance, infrastructure and support services.

CWHHS chair Jane Williams said over the past 20 months, Mr Sullivan had worked with a strong-focus on responsible financial-stewardship and staff engagement initiatives to support the delivery of quality, safe health care in an immensely challenging environment.

"He has strengthened partnerships with all who interact with our health service and successfully advocated on behalf of our communities for a range of improvements which will benefit our health service into the future," she said.

"I am sure the Central West community will join the board and I in congratulating him on his new appointment in Brisbane and wishing him and his family all the very best for the future."

On Mr Sullivan's departure, general manager primary health care, Anthony West, will take over the role of acting chief executive while the board recruits for a permanent replacement.

Ms Williams said Mr West had previously acted as chief executive from November last year to March this year when Mr Sullivan took over.

"Mr West has been with Central West Health for the past four years and is very familiar with our health service and our challenges," she said.

"He has been closely involved in all our preparations for managing the current Covid-19 pandemic within our region, as well as the rollout of our highly successful vaccination program.

"He will be able to provide strong continuity of leadership for our health service and our communities and I welcome him back to the position of acting chief executive."

Overwhelming support for proposed power station

By Michael R Williams

Of those surveyed, an overwhelming amount of Barcaldine locals have said the State Government should follow the lead of Mayor Sean Dillon and give the proposed coal-fired power plant in Alpha the green light.

Surprisingly, there seemed to be no noticeable difference in demographics between those surveyed who support the plant and those who do not, with an equal, or close to equal, amount of young, old, male, and female on both sides. Many locals have declared they would only like to see the plant built if, there were some kind of enforced percentage of local workers.

Neil Mattherson from the Barcaldine Meat Barn exclaimed, "Local employees only, not FIFO."

"It will bring jobs and people to the region,

we still need coal as a part of the transition," said local Lewis Maudskey.

"As long as the land is left how it was or better," said Jeni Pumpa.

Gladys Clifford said it was necessary to keep the towns of Alpha and Jericho alive.

"If they can do clean coal, then do it," said Leigh Knox.

"It's better than the green deal.

"I like aircon in summer and heat in winter."

While Barcaldine locals are not specifically Alpha locals, they do share the same Regional Council who were willing to give the project the green light before it was called in by the State Government.

If you are from Alpha or Jericho and have an opinion on the topic you'd like to share, please email michael.williams@leadertoday.com.au

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Rachael Webster and Peta Bates selling donuts on behalf of the Longreach School of Distance Education.



A local buying raffle tickets from Carolyn Willersdorf.



Victor Beazley selling leather products. "Everything is all hand-done."



Ruth Charles selling handmade Christmas stockings made by her 85-year-old friend in Brisbane. "She sews, and I sell."

Longreach QCWA is 100

By Michael R Williams

Centenary celebrations for the Longreach QCWA kicked off with live music provided by the Longreach Town Band, wares for locals to peruse, and a teddy dress-up competition.

Unfortunately, due to one organiser coming down with the flu, a number of the planned activities were cancelled, including the best costume award.

Branch president Gwen Rogers said it was unfortunate, but the turnout was good nonetheless.

"It's good to see the turnout of stalls, the garden club are raising funds to take trips to other towns to see other gardens," she said.

"The town band has done a great job. I love music in the background, it just adds to the atmosphere.

"I think its wonderful all of the groups who have turned up to support today, including the Girl Guides."



Young and old work together on the stalls.



Carolyn Willersdorf selling raffle tickets.



Jaylee is selling tumblers.



Local artist Gloria Ireland with her work.



Joanne Warren selling a jigsaw puzzle.



Marie and Izzy Coppo enjoying the wares.



Sue Waldron selling various homemade baked goods.



Phil and Fiona Cuhne selling homemade retro wool goods.



Kat Oliver was the winner of the scone making competition, she is accompanied by Fiona Owens.



Naredine and Howard Raven from the Thomson River Lions Club are doing a Father's Day Raffle.



Kerry McDonald, Heather Hale, and Josephine Beutel are selling pottery from the Longreach Arts and Crafts Centre.



Janelle, Bonnie, and Bent Kent from true edge design, selling a series of engraving and cutting gifts.



The Longreach Soccer Association was manning the snags on bread stand, James Smith and Daniel Larsen.



The Longreach Brolga Girl Guides selling baked goods, Kat Oliver, Maddison Paige, Arianna Gillesbie, and Courtney "Wombat" Cripps.

Imprint of success

By Michael R Williams

Chloe Rowe and Kate Russell have always had a passion for clothing and after a handful of trips to Hong Kong, they developed an addiction to designing their own prints.

They would call the print, the Arizona print, and after finding a manufacturer in China that could make it, the sisters found they would need to have 100 dresses made to develop their clothing—so they had a presale to afford the print.

The dress would sell out.

“That’s when we made the Instagram account,” co-owner of Jericho Road Clothing Ms Russell said.

“We didn’t have a lot of money to start with. We just kind of would do a presale and use that money to pay for the prints until we built it up until where it is now,” Ms Rowe added.

“It’s always been about doing the things that we love.

“We’ve always been inspired by and influenced by outback Queensland.”

Jericho Road Clothing has now been able to work closely with a number of well-established Australian artists.

“It’s still very challenging, especially through Covid—we were on a roll in 2019,” Ms Russell said.

“We were travelling a lot [at that point], we were doing lots of events.

“We’ve kind of had to rebuild, but we’re hoping for it to get to the point where it is bigger.

“But, we’re currently happy with where it’s at, considering the last few years.”

Growing up on a farm just outside of Blackall, the women said outback living had taught them the resilience needed to keep going through tough times.

“We often get asked about working together, because we are people who just get in and get things done,” Ms Rowe said.

“It really does teach you to be resilient and resourceful and good at working together.

“We didn’t really have anyone else within half an hour of where we lived, so Kate and I did lots of stuff together and we knew how to work with each other.”

Fashion designing fell into the laps of the sisters.



Jericho Road Clothing owners Chloe Rowe and Kate Russell with their shirts which they have used to fundraise for the RFDS.

“It’s never really presented to you as a possibility as a career, especially growing up on a cattle property,” Ms Rowe said.

“But it made so much sense since we both had an interest in it from quite a young age.”

The sisters have received a Local Hero Award for their fundraising service.

“The Royal Flying Doctor Service has meant a lot to us growing up,” Ms Russell said.

“We’ve watched our dad and grandparents all need the service.

“It’s essential for people in the bush because you don’t have the same facilities as in the city.”

In 2021, Jericho Road Clothing developed a series of work shirts that not only raise aware-

ness for the flying doctor service but also funds.

“It was fun, our designs are not the kind of designs a typical person at a bar may like to wear,” Ms Russell said.

“100 per cent of the profit of the shirts went to RFDS.

“When we put the shirts onto our Instagram, we noticed a large reach into our urban customers about whether we’d do a dress—which we actually sold out before the shirts.”

Both sisters would like to thank everyone who has bought a shirt or has supported their company.

Their Instagram can be found @jerichoroadclothing

Clear messaging call

Alarms have been sounded over over-the-counter Covid-19 antiviral treatments from the The Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP)

National GP shortages were cited by the Pharmacy Guild as a reason for the federal and state and territory governments to make the treatments available from community pharmacies nationwide without a prescription.

RACGP President Adj. Professor Karen Price said the Pharmacy Guild’s claims were unfounded and misleading.

“Clear messaging is needed for patients,” she said.

“The Pharmacy Guild, which is the body representing pharmacy business owners, needs to stop muddying the message on access for patients.

“Patients need to understand the urgency of contacting their GP when they test positive for Covid-19 and not be distracted by the Pharmacy Guild’s efforts to push their own agenda.

“We are in the midst of a pandemic and timely access requires people to be well informed and clear on what they need to do.

“Providing misleading information like old Healthengine data is unhelpful to patients and shouldn’t be relied on for this discussion concerning Covid-19 antiviral treatments.”

Thriving with ecoBiz

A new \$1.5 million investment from the State Government aims to continue the popular ecoBiz program, which to-date has helped thousands of Queensland businesses implement sustainable initiatives.

“We want to see businesses across our state thrive and become leaders in sustainability, supporting good jobs, better services and a great lifestyle,” Environment Minister Scanlon said.

“Businesses are hungry—not just to grow, but also to have good environmental credentials and to do their bit to take action on climate change.

“Not only are water and energy the biggest expenses for many businesses, but they’re also often a big source of pollution and emissions.

“By working to reduce waste, business also saves money while keeping more out of landfill and contributing to our circular economy.

“This program links up businesses with experts in the field to identify both simple changes and new systems they can implement to keep those costs down and turn their sustainability up.

“Many businesses have been able to reduce their waste, water and energy usage upwards of 40 per cent within a year.”

AWU seeks training deal

The Australian Workers’ Union has called for a deal between employers and unions that would allow the hiring of migrants to address the skills shortage, but only if employers agree to contribute to the training of an Australian for a similar position.

“Employers have effectively been allowed to de-skill the nation by successfully lobbying conservative governments to remove their traditional obligation to train Australians,” AWU national secretary Daniel Walton said.

“They then turn to short-term migration to fill roles, which exacerbates the problem. It’s human centipede policy. “But the union believes employers have an obligation to help Australians fill the roles they are creating.”

Offensive site names will be changed

The Queensland Government has reinstated its intention to rename Longreach’s controversial Black Gin Creek as a part of its Path to Treaty, a process toward creating a treaty between the State Government and Queensland’s First Nations people as well as creating reconciliation.

Resources Minister Scott Stewart said the Labor Government was committed to reconciliation and healing, to building, strengthening and reframing our relationships with

First Nations people.

“The government will continue to work with First Nations people to formally rename insensitive sites,” he said.

“Currently, consultation is open on proposals to rename Black Gin Creek near Longreach to Watyakan Creek, as well as renaming Blackfellows Creek, south of Cairns, to its traditional Yidiny name of Bana Gindarja.

“All of this work is important and as a government, we will continue to work in col-

laboration with First Nations people on the Path to Treaty and reconciliation.”

Mr Stewart said recognising native title was vital to Queensland’s pathway towards reconciliation as it may assist in preserving Indigenous culture, values and of course traditions.

“As a government, we are committed to working on the path to treaty and working with Indigenous people to recognise Native Title,” he said.

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Attendees were dressed to impress.

Dancing for charity

By Andrew Judd Event Organiser

The Winton Community Ball was held at the Winton Shire Hall on Saturday 13 August with proceeds going towards two essential charities, Royal Flying Doctors Service (Qld Section) and Ageing in the Outback – Jessamine Place.

Jessamine Place aims to provide future facilities for aged, respite and dementia care in Winton.

The Winton Community Ball was reported as “the not to be missed” event in Winton’s Social Calendar and attracted 180 guests, from the Winton Shire, Longreach, and further afield in Queensland.

Guests were treated to champagne cocktails and canapes upon arrival in the Winton Shire Hall Courtyard, and a superb three-course meal provided by the Longreach State School-based Outback College of Hospitality (The Big Red Truck), with assistance from Winton State School students.

Guests danced the night away with Music and entertainment by Attori.

An online GalaBid auction raised in excess of \$17,000 along with various private donations made by individuals, organisations and sponsors, amounting to a provisional total raised of over \$30,000, with further donations and contributions to be accounted for in the coming week.

Our sincere thanks from the Winton Community Ball Committee to everyone who attended, our sponsors, contributors and volunteers who all helped with this immense fundraising effort.



The hall was packed.



The entertainment was excellent.



Enjoying the evening air.



The hall was packed.

The Barcaldine Regional Council congratulated the Barcaldine Sandgoannas on becoming the 2022 Wellshot Hotel Central West Rugby League Premiers.

Mayor Sean Dillon said it was inspiring to watch the team, and more importantly, the way the community had pulled together around them.

“Sport is not just the most important things, often, it is the only thing for towns out here,” he said.

“The efforts from the team, especially Man-nix Hunt, has been inspiring.”

Praise all round

They also congratulated Cassandra Wortmann on becoming the Queensland Chamber of Agriculture Society’s Youth Ambassador for 2022.

“It’s a terrific achievement,” Mayor Sean Dillon.

Organisers of the Bush Councils Convention acknowledged the extraordinary efforts of the Barcaldine councillors and the extra lengths they went to.

No brewery

Mayor Sean Dillon confirmed the proposed brewery for the outback beer company, CWQ, would not be based in the Barcaldine Region.

Volunteers sought

The Barcaldine Visitor Information Centre has called for more volunteers.

Councillor Becky Plumb asked council if it would be worth considering advertising a paid position, this was neither accepted or denied.

Chief executive officer Shane Gray said the current volunteers ought to be commended.

Planning scheme

A consultation period for a new planning scheme will be rolled out by the Barcaldine Regional Council over the coming months.

Community Engagement Forums are set to begin October 4 and 5.

Mayor Sean Dillon said, “we need to make sure we give ourselves and the community the best opportunity to understand this,” as planning schemes are often the most important task a council will undertake.

Health talks

The Barcaldine Regional Council is currently in talks with Central West Health in providing a nursing service to the Jericho Health Clinic after two nurses recently retired.

The Council is willing to pay Central West Health to provide the service, however, there have been complications in the contract process.

Feedback from recent Head Yakka events has told the Barcaldine Regional Council that many of its smaller townships are crying out for ways to improve personal health.

Mayor Sean Dillon said the implementation of gyms or outdoors gyms ought to be considered.

Supporting women

As the cost of living continues to put pressure on households across the Central Western region, Anglicare CQ is helping women by providing free sanitary and hygiene products.

Now available at their Eagle Street office in Longreach, those in need can drop in discreetly and take what they need from an area set up near the foyer. Other than women’s sanitary products, there are also other toiletries available, perfume, scarves and beanies, all donated by the goodwill of strangers.

Colin Tidswell, Anglicare CQ case manager for housing and homelessness in Longreach said those in need can drop in whenever the office is open.

“A lot of people are doing it tough in the area with the rising cost of living,” Mr Tidswell said.

“People can pop in discreetly without the need to see anybody and get access to quite a range of products located in our reception area.

“We also welcome donations, which can be made anonymously as well.”

Mr Tidswell said he hopes the assistance can relieve an unnecessary burden, especially on young women or single mothers who may find themselves in an uncomfortable situation.

Across Australia Share The Dignity Pinkbox vending machines have begun being rolled out in recent years, which provide free sanitary packs on demand.

Mr Tidswell said he hopes that one might become available for the community in the near future.

A survey commissioned by Share The Dignity has found more than one in five Australians are using toilet paper, socks or other unsuitable alternatives to manage their periods.

Get out your fishing rods for Yellowbelly

By Michael R Williams

The Longreach Yellowbelly Fishing Competition is back, and for the second year, as a part of the Triple Crown Challenge.

New Longreach Fishing Club president Brodie Widderick said locals should get excited about the event.

“This year we’ve added an event, the secret length challenge,” he said.

“Some people would think, ‘well Joe

Blow’s got a 50cm Yellowbelly so I might as well not fish anymore’.

“With this, people might continue fishing because they always have a chance of winning a prize.”

Damper cooking is back, yabby races, children’s AFL, cricket and tennis doing some events, and face painting, and then live entertainment on Saturday night.

“It’s just a good thing to get down to the river. There’s two \$5000 draws on each

night,” Mr Widderick said.

“I think it is just a good way to come down and meet people, and have fun with the family or by yourself.

“What’s better than putting a line in the water, having a fish, and relaxing?”

There will be stalls, a licensed bar, and well-made food.

The event is on 26 August. For more information, visit their Facebook @longreachyellowbelly.



Our Lady's Catholic School kids in the rain!

Book fair is fun for kids

By Michael R Williams

Our Lady's Catholic School Longreach is currently holding a book fair to help build funding for the school library and improve local children's literacy skills.

School librarian Di Carter said profits from

the sales go back to the library.

"The kids come in and purchase books, there's a colouring competition, a furball number guessing game, and a guess the bones the dog dug up game," she said.

"The more we can get kids to read the better."

Grant helps shire to build staff accommodation

This year has been moving at a rapid pace, with a new Federal Government and a pretty handy season across much of central western Queensland.

The Boulia Camel Race committee ran another very successful event with visitors at all-time high and beautiful weather to go with it, it is great to hear of so many returning to the event time after time.

Rural Financial Counselling Service North Queensland (RFCNSQ), an entity administered by RAPAD and chaired by Mayor Rick Britton, has delivered the service for over two decades, and recently hosted the national service providers forum in Cairns.

There are 10 services across Australia and all services were represented.

Also in attendance were representatives from the National Recovery and Resilience Agency (NRRRA) and the Queensland Department of Agriculture and Fisheries (QDAF) who are joint funders of the QLD service.

With FMD and a number of other bio-security risks to Australia, Boulia Shire Council has attended a number of Zoom meetings with the District DDMG, LGAQ and DAF and out of these meetings, Boulia Shire has commenced putting together a Livestock Standstill sub-Plan.

Boulia Shire was successful in receiving a grant from the Local Government Grants and Subsidies Program, the project will deliver purpose-built staff accommodation consisting of six, two-bedroom duplex units which have been designed in consultation with service providers, community members and Boulia Shire Council Staff.

Boulia Shire Council in its partnership with Outback Way Development group is made up of five councils from Winton in

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RICK BRITTON
BOULIA SHIRE MAYOR



Queensland through to Alice Springs in Northern Territory through to Laverton in Western Australia and is celebrating 25 years.

The funding announced by the former federal government will see the corridor through the centre of Australia sealed. The Outback Way has been invited to speak of its success at the Regional National forum in Canberra and at the Bush Council Convention in Barcaldine. Outback Way has recently been to Canberra to sure up the funding with the new Federal government.

Boulia Shire road crews have been busy working on the shire road network, sealing another section of the Donohue and Rehab widening and sealing the state network on the Boulia Mount Isa road.

Local businesses have been kept busy with an influx of tourists flowing through the town for The Big Red Bash in Birdsville, The Finke Desert Race in Alice Springs in the Northern Territory and the Boulia Camel Races, just to highlight a few big events that take in Australia remote region. All that traffic flowing through the township of Boulia keeping the local businesses viable, in saying that, regardless of whether its Council or local business we all face staffing and accommodation problems.

Until next time travel safe and enjoy the scenery regards

Flies a ticklish subject with a welcoming after effect

I went out for my usual morning walk accompanied by about a thousand flies — give or take a couple of hundred.

They seem to delight in crawling into eyes, ears, mouths and noses.

I do not happen to share their delight, so I give them the Great Aussie Salute.

And take care not to swallow a dozen as they swarm dizzily in an effort to dodge my hand.

Now, I don't mind sharing the land with countless flies, but they must maintain social distancing, same as everybody else.

I'd swat away anyone or anything else that got up my nose.

I do understand that they are not out to annoy me, that I am a source of moisture to them, especially when I start sweating, but that understanding only goes so far... the limit generally being anywhere on my face.

As for ears, I know there's an expression

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about being wet behind the ears, but that's not where they head.

It's straight down the ear canal, where the buzzing echoes unpleasantly.

Not to mention the tickling.

Yuck.

I do appreciate that flies are one of the prices we pay for rain and I pay it willingly, if not always happily.

As a testament to the fact that I tolerate flies generally, I present my sleeve in evidence.

I glanced down at the pale blue expanse of my arm and discovered that it looked more black than blue.

I suspect my back looked much the same, though there was nobody around to confirm it.

See, I don't mind them hitching a lift as I walk down the paddock, so long as they respect my boundaries.

However, I will own that if they happen to land on bare flesh, my tickle reflex, which is super strong, often kicks in automatically.

Sorry, flies, but I happen to be exceedingly ticklish.

It's nothing personal.

I flinch at anything that stimulates the tickle reflex, including the better half.

He finds it amusing.

I'm not sure how the flies feel about it, but it doesn't seem to keep them away for long.

The ones I feel sorry for are horses and cattle, who have that vulnerable spot on the neck (one of my most ticklish regions), where neither teeth nor tail can reach.

Sometimes they seem to have a buzzing metropolis of flies crawling over them, each vying for a bit of equine or bovine territory.

No matter how much a horse tosses its head or a cow flexes its body, those stubborn sons of guns stay put.

That's when I'm thankful for arms, hands and fingers, the greatest weapons in the invasion of personal territory.

If I'm around, I use them on behalf of my equine and bovine mates, but I fear it's a lost cause.

As long as there is rain, there will be flies. The more rain, the more flies.

All I can say is, that I hope I see a lot of flies this summer.

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AUGUST

Friday 19 August

Big Top Circus

Blackall-Tambo Circus Carnival 19-28 August 2022. Something for everyone to get involved with including Big Top Circus, Reunions and Cabarets.

Location: Blackall and Tambo

QCWA Alpha Branch - Celebrating 100 years

Free Ladies Luncheon and Cent Sale

Location: Alpha Golf Club

Stonehenge Bushman's Carnival

Mark your calendars for the 2022 Stonehenge Bushman's Carnival. This once a year event, is a fun packed weekend with something for the whole family! A must stop for everyone from far and wide.

Location: Stonehenge

Time: noon

Longreach Brolga Girl Guides - Bring a mug day

Longreach Brolga Girl Guides wanted to reduce waste in our community by reducing the useage of takeaway cups. Share your photo on Facebook @longreachbrolgagirlguides

Location: Everywhere

Time: all day.

Croquet

Contact: Jean Williams on 07 4651 2354.

Location: Oak Street, Barcaldine

Time: 8am

Saturday 20 August

QCWA Meeting

We are an active community of women who improve the lives of people living in regional, rural and remote Queensland.

Location: Qantas Park

Time: 9am

20th Annual Outback Sunset Carnival

Hosted by the Longreach Athletics Club, the Outback Sunset Carnival invites athletes of all abilities from ages 4 and up for a unique event in Outback Queensland.

Location: Longreach Athletics Club

Time: 8.30am

Barcaldine Lawn Bowls

Contact: Jack Power on 0429 988 654.

Location: 72 Gidyea St

Time: 3pm

Wool Spinning

Come get artsy.

Location: Longreach Arts and Crafts Centre

Time: Afternoons

Park Run, Longreach

A free, weekly, timed 5k event every Saturday morning. Everyone is welcome to walk, jog, run or volunteer!

Location: Meet at Beersheba Place

Time: 7 am

Morning Golf, Longreach

For more information email longreachgolf@gmail.com

Goose Club and RSL members Draw

For more information call (07) 4658 1092

Location: Longreach RSL

Time: 1 pm

Sunday 21 August

Mens Shed Markets

For more information please call 0400 719 837.

Location: Ilfracombe Main Street

Time: 8am

Muttaborra Golf Club

Contact: Beau Gray on 0429 474 261.

Location: Muttaborra Golf Club

Time: 8.30am

Barcaldine Lawn Bowls

Contact: Jack Power on 0429 988 654.

Location: 72 Gidyea St

Time: 9am

Barcaldine Golf

Contact: Michael Hayward.

Location: Barcaldine Golf Course, Pine Road

Time: 3pm

Longreach Town Band Mixed Ensemble Rehearsals

Location: Longreach State School.

Time: 4pm

Social Bowls

For more information please visit Facebook, Longreach Bowls Club

Location: Longreach Bowls Club

Time: 1 pm

Monday 22 August

Morning Tea at the Longreach Library

Get Tech Savy at the Longreach Library! Free session on how to access e-resources. Morning tea provided.

Location: Longreach Community Library

Time: 9am

Barcaldine Ukulele Group

No experience required and all welcome.

Location: The Willows Centre

Time: 5pm

Longreach Town Band Brass Ensemble Rehearsals

Location: Longreach State School

Time: 6pm

Longreach SES Group Training

Are you committed to attending regular training and activating during events?

Location: Longreach SES Base, 14 Minor Road

Time: 7pm

Barcaldine Men's Shed

Contact: David Kerrigan on 0427 009 375.

Location: 103 Ash St

Time: 9am

Tuesday 23 August

Seniors Aqua Aerobics

Calling all Seniors! Come along to the Longreach Memorial Pool for a free aqua aerobics session as part of Longreach Regional Council's Seniors Month!

Location: Longreach Memorial Pool

Time: 10.30am



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Qantas flight cancellations.

A summary of the situation (These comments are based on my claim, but I believe they are typical of the vast majority of flights, if not all.)

Fact: Qantas is cancelling flights on a regular basis, without warning or explanation.

Fact: Qantas has admitted liability for damages and refunds by offering flight vouchers as compensation.

The offer of vouchers is just that, an offer.

Consumers are under no obligation to accept.

Fact: Consumers are entitled to a cash refund under the Act and damages.

Fact: Qantas has extinguished any right to claim an exemption for damages or compensation for reasons outside their control by:

- 1.Failing to make the claim and justify that claim when announcing the cancellations.
- 2.Admitting liability by making the offer of flight vouchers as compensation.
- 3.The clause simply does not apply.

If I order 20 cases of oranges from the greengrocer and pay in advance and he fails to deliver because of a flood in Queensland, he is not entitled to keep my payment.

He is only exempt from a claim for losses I suffered because my orange peeling festival was cancelled.

He is still required to give me a cash refund.

The exemption applies to damages only.

- 4.The reason for the cancellations is not

outside Qantas' control.

Fact: The Consumer Protection Act allows various enforcement agencies to issue compliance orders without receiving a complaint from a member of the public.

Fact: All of the various consumer protection failed to take any action, in spite of having numerous complaints and the authority to act independently.

I believe it is now essential that the various Protection Agencies explain why they have not taken any steps to enforce the provisions of the Act.

They should, if they are acting under instructions from their various governments state that fact.

Their explanation should justify their failure to act by quoting provisions of the Act.

They should also take immediate action to address the issue.

Both the respective governments and their Consumer Protection Agencies should be fully aware that their replies could be a government changing issue in their next elections.

I expect a record number of independent candidates to be running in upcoming elections, and I expect them to, if not secure an outright majority, have at least the balance of power.

We have every right to expect our elected Governments to protect us from rogue corporations.

Patrick N. Wines

Sauerkraut making fun

By Michael R Williams

The Longreach Youth Centre Community Gardens hosted a sauerkraut making workshop featuring speech patholgoy placement and former nutritionist Sarah Challin.

“Last week I came to the community garden for the first time, and I was talking to Heather [Hale Community Garden organiser] about my past as a nutritionist, and she was showing me they have some cabbages they were hoping to preserve or do something with,” Ms Challin said.

“Then we got chatting about learning to ferment as a collective.

“It was a nice chance to come together as a community.”

If you are interested in keeping up with the community garden for similar events, working bees are on Sunday morning at 8.30am or Wednesday afternoons at 4.30pm.

Otherwise you can visit their Facebook at facebook.com/longreachcommunitygarden2022

Kat Fitzsimmons, Rev Josephine Beutel, Heather Hale, Steve Curin, and Sarah Challen showing off their new jars of sauerkraut.







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The Barcaldine Cultural Association was pleased with the results.



Marika Bronkhurst by a cupboard that had been previously attacked by white ants, through the workshop it has been restored.

Sharing his skills

By Michael R Williams

The Barcaldine Cultural Association has been working with cabinetmaker Dean Timms for five years, and this year, through RADF funding, have been able to, once again, help preserve their antique furniture.

Club treasurer Jill Williams said they contact Mr Timms to host a workshop on furniture restoration after seeing him work in preservation after a fire ripped through the Waltzing Matilda Centre in 2015.

“We get a lot of people who come up from Brisbane and buy local antique furniture from people who didn’t realise the value,” she said.

“We then decided to learn about the value of our furniture and also learn how to keep it here on a longer-term basis.”

Ms Williams thanked the RADF and Mr Timms for their support.



Dean Timms, a Toowoomba Cabinet maker has travelled to Barcaldine to help.

Premier refuses to rule out cattle cap

Gympie MP Tony Perrett has lambasted the Premier for refusing to rule out claims the State Government planned to put a cap on the number of cattle a grazier could run on their land.

The claim was made in a recent story in The Australian, titled Red tape threat to miners.

“The Premier refused to rule out dictating the amount of cattle graziers can run on their land,” he said.

“The Premier’s response to my question should be concerning for each and every Queensland.

“We know that the fish rots from the head.

“It is up to the Premier to put a stop to this destructive legislation.”

Mr Perrett said the effect of years of drought was still current and real for many landholders.

“Cattle numbers have decreased,” he said.

“We know that grazing is a key economic driver that underpins the success of our rural and regional communities.

“It is a key export that sees Queensland on the centre stage of beef production in the world. I call on [Agricultural Industry Development] Minister [Mark] Furner to oppose this bureaucratic and government absurdity.

“Minister Furner must brief the Premier

so that she understands the actual importance of grazing and how the livestock industries of this state operate.”

Mr Perret mentioned the issue of Labour shortages.

“This government’s only solution has been to run into the ground, close down and sell off Queensland’s premier agricultural training colleges,” he said.

“We need a solution to the labour crisis, and we need it now.

“Who can forget the photo of Minister Furner proudly shutting and locking the gates of the former Longreach agricultural training college?”

Animal of the week is the emu

By Western QLD Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre

Did you know late winter is hatching season for Emu chicks?

With breeding taking place between May and June, the female lays roughly 12 eggs and leaves them in the care of the male to incubate which takes about eight weeks.

Upon hatching the male continues to be the sole parent raising the chicks but unfortunately, very few reach maturity.

Predation during the various stages of life by eagles, dingoes, foxes, cats and domestic dogs takes a large portion as well as car strikes.

If you see emus on the roadsides you can be guaranteed they will run across in front of you especially if the chicks are separated from

the parent so being aware and slowing down is advised.

Chicks occasionally end up orphaned and come into care for rehabilitation and are eventually release back into the wild once mature enough to fend for themselves.

There have also been many reports of orphaned chicks being adopted by another male with similarly aged offspring which is preferred if older chicks are orphaned, as they are near impossible to capture and should never be chased due to the high chance of capture myopathy.

The recent rain should mean a good season for these inquisitive birds and their chicks so look out for them when travelling.



Emus photographed in the central west.

Screen time looms

The Longreach Rotary Club have begun practice runs with their projector and screen ahead of their movie screening at the Tower Hill races.

Campdraft winners

The Mithaka Aboriginal Corporation held their inaugural campdraft in Windorah this week with the following winners:

- 1st: Nick Brook riding Rave n Spin 156
- 2nd: Harry Begg riding Looklike Keira 106
- 3rd: Joelene Gleeson riding Roc n Adele 102
- 4th: Ellie Blackett riding El Pascol Merlin 101
- Slade Smash Repairs Highest Cutout: Rachel Frost riding Summer Breeze 22

Ready for Yellowbelly

Only two weeks until this year’s Longreach Yellowbelly Competition.

There is a large assortment of raffle prizes up for grabs.

Mini marathon on Father’s Day

The Meagan Walker Mini Marathon is raising much-needed funds to find a cure for cystic fibrosis and is being held for the 32nd time on Fathers Day 4 September.

The 11km fun event starts at the Longreach railway station at 6.30am for an 11km walk, run, or ride on a horse, scooter, or bike to Longway Station.

On arrival at Longway, a very affordable brekkie cooked by Longreach Rotary Club and free drinks, fruit, tea and coffee will be available.

The entry fee is \$10 for adults \$20 for a family and a gold coin for kids.

Registration is on the day and insurance will be covered by Cystic Fibrosis Queensland.

The SES will provide a mantle of safety along the route and Rotary will provide water stops.

The route is along the old Thomson River road across the old bridge and across two kilometres of dirt and along the Cramsie Muttaborra Road, turning left at Longway station for the final 400 metres.

The Longreach Fire Department will hopefully bring their awesome 1930s restored Dennis fire truck and give kids rides on the airstrip.

Return trips will be arranged if needed.

Fathers Day cake will be cut and there will be a number of \$2 raffles.

Please join us for breakfast even if you are not able to do the mini-marathon.

All funds raised will assist in the fight to find a cure for one of the most common life-threatening and debilitating childhood genetic diseases.

The longevity of this event recognizes with gratitude the outstanding generosity and constant support of the people of Western Queensland, celebrating over three decades, and therefore becoming one of the longest-running charity events in the region.

For more info contact Brooke Ballard 0408349898 or brookeballard94@gmail.com

Orange Sky fundraising

The Longreach Brolga Girl Guides will host their annual Orange Sky fundraising event on 2 September.

Orange Sky is a not-for-profit organisation that provides much-needed facilities to people who are experiencing homelessness.

“It gives the girls a chance to earn their action badge through fundraising,” District leader Kat Oliver said.

“This year we are mixing it up, we are wearing the same clothes for three days and not showering.

“We are then sleeping over at the hut.”

Comparing diesel and unleaded prices across the region

The following information was taken from the RACQ Fair Fuel website and may be subject to change.

Winton

Unleaded

- Winton Roadhouse - 189.9
- Ampol Winton - 189.9

Diesel

- Winton Roadhouse - 220.0
- Ampol Winton - 220.9

Longreach

Unleaded

- Ampol Longreach - 217.9

- BP Service Station Longreach - 219.9
- Shell Longreach Service Centre - 219.9

Diesel

- Puma Longreach Unnmaned - 235.7
- Ampol Longreach - 235.9
- BP Service Station Longreach - 239.9
- Shell Service Centre - 239.9

Isisford

Unleaded

- Fuel Station Isisford Unmanned - 199.7

Diesel

- Fuel Station Isisford Unmanned - 229.7

Barcaldine

Unleaded

- Ampol Fuel Homestead Caravan Park - 196.9
- Choice Barcaldine - 203.8

Diesel

- Barcaldine Puma Unmanned - 219.7
- Pacific Petroleum Barcaldine - 219.9
- Ampol Fuel Homestead Caravan Park - 228.9
- Choice Barcaldine - 235.5

Aramac

Unleaded

- White Bull Roadhouse - 214.9

Diesel

- White Bull Roadhouse - 232.9

Alpha

Unleaded

- Tilston’s Garage - 185.9
- Independent Alpha Gateway - 194.9

Diesel

- Tilston’s Garage - 199.9
- Independent Alpha Gateway - 211.9

Rockhampton

- Unleaded Median Price - 164.7
- Diesel Median Price - 197.7

Brisbane

- Unleaded Median Price - 195.9
- Diesel Median Price 209.9



A Grade Gross Winner Rob Ellis.



A Grade Gross Mandy Alloway.



A Grade Open Champion Brendan Lenton.

Lenton wins championship

By Robyn Stephens, Winton Golf Club

The Winton Golf Club hosted their 2022 Diamantina Open Golf Championships over the weekend of Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 August.

Over 50 golfers competed over the two-day event with a cross-section of players travelling from Townsville, Cairns, Richmond, Hughenden, Charters Towers, Barcaldine, Blackall, Boulia, Muttaborra as well as a strong field of Winton golfers.

2022 Open 'A' Grade Men's Champion Brendan Lenton returned sub-par rounds totalling 132 over the 36 Hole event.

Winton golfers Robbie Ellis and Adrian Lenton were close behind as winners of the 36 Hole Gross and Runner-up, with Lee Mitchell taking out the 36 Hole Nett.

'B' Grade 36 Hole Gross Winner Peter Lenton (Winton), Runner-up, Peter Thorncroft (Richmond) and B Grade 36 Hole Nett winner was Peter Robbins (Hughenden)

'C' Grade 36 hole Gross Winner Harry Brodie (Winton), Will Guy (Richmond) B Grade Runner-up and 36 hole Nett winner Tim Edgar (Boulia)

2022 'A' Grade Ladies Champion - Leah Williams (Barcaldine). 'A' Grade Gross winner, Mandy Alloway (Hughenden) Toni Day (Barcaldine) A Grade Runner-up winner and 36-hole Nett winner Racheal Lenton (Winton).

B Grade Ladies 36 Hole Gross winner Terissa Robins (Hughenden), Runner-up Christine Williams (Blackall) and Megan Thorncroft (Richmond), 36 hole Nett winner

C Grade Ladies Gross winner Lorraine Howard (Winton), Runner-up Bethea Pattel (Richmond), and 36-hole Nett winner Cheryl Phillips (Richmond)

The much greener course due to recent rain was presented in pristine condition for the Open Championship with positive comments received by many visiting golfers.

Kevin Carruthers of Drummond Golf Townsville set up a mini-pro shop providing an excellent display of golfing equipment for servicing all players golfing needs as well as providing free coaching clinics for school students and adults.

The clinics were made possible by the Golf North Queensland and Winton Golf Club and thank you to Kevin for providing his services.

With over 50 trophies being presented, the Winton Golf Club Committee would like to thank their many valued sponsors for their ongoing generous support.

Thank you to Janice, Geraldine and Mary for their wonderful assistance with the catering over the two days which was greatly appreciated, and also to the many ladies who provided the delicious hot and sweet dishes and pastries.

Thank you also to the volunteers who provided their time to provide many hours of as-



A Grade Champion Leah Williams.



B Grade Gross Winner Peter Lenton.



C Grade Runner-up Will Guy.



B Grade Runner-up Peter Thorncroft.



C Grade Winner Lorraine Howard.



B Grade Gross Terissa Robins.

sistance in the preparation of the course including the Winton work camp men for their valuable assistance.

The weekend would not be the success it was without the generous assistance provided by so many.

Results:

Other trophy winners – Men

- 18 Hole Nett Saturday Peter Lenton (Winton)
- 18 Hole Nett Sunday Peter Lenton (Winton)
- Veterans Trophy 55+ Peter Lenton (Winton)
- Bradman Adher Guy (Richmond)

- Junior Trophy Jasper Guy (Richmond)
- Long Drives Saturday/Sunday R. Ellis, A. Lenton Tim Edgar, Jasper Guy
- Nearest the Pins Saturday/Sunday T. Edgar, R. Ellis, L. Mitchell, B. Lenton B. Smith

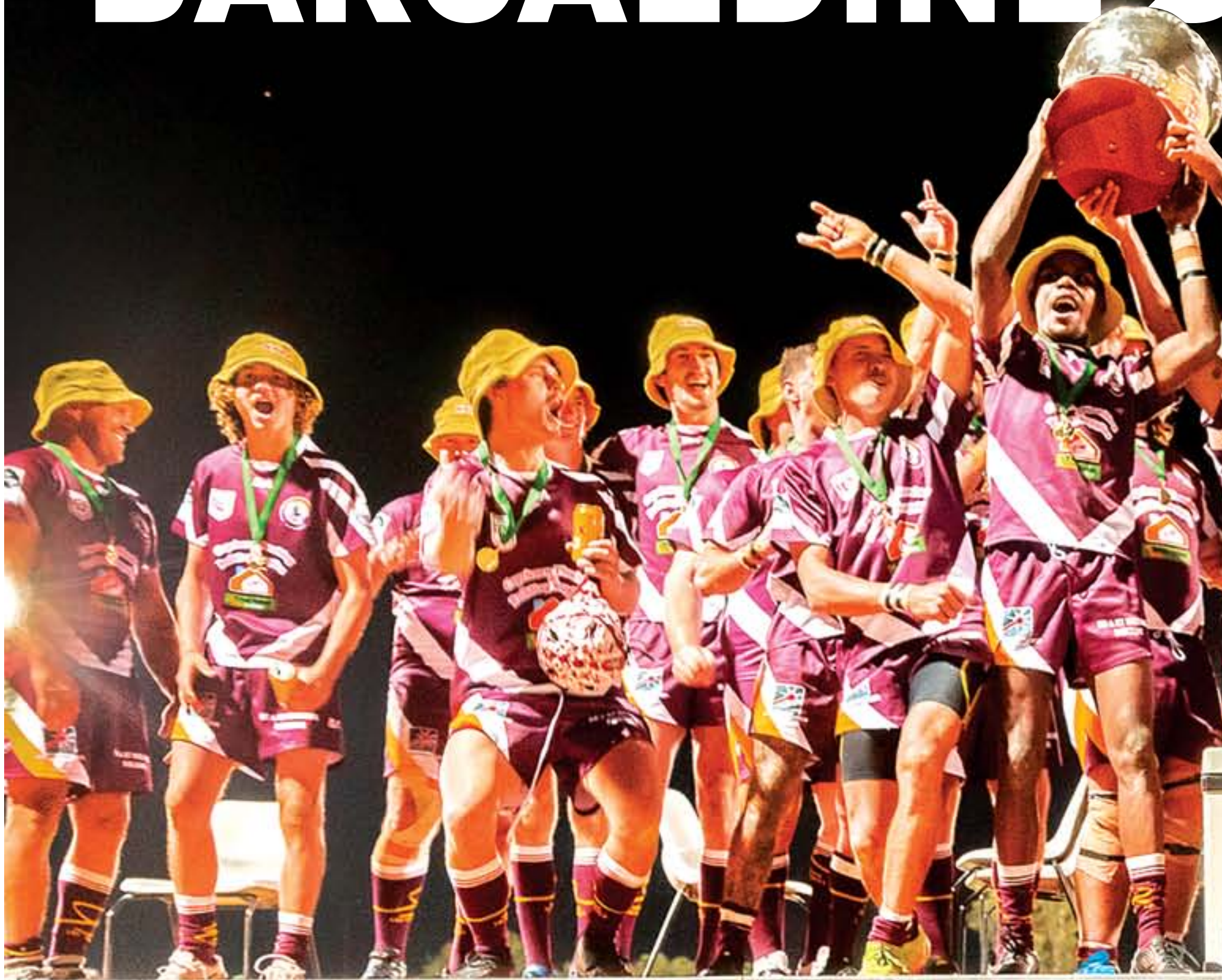
Ladies

- 18 Hole Nett Saturday Bethea Pattel (Richmond)
- 18 Hole Nett Sunday Amanda Alloway (Hughenden)
- Veterans Trophy 55+ Nett Robyn Stephens (Winton)

- Bradman's Trophy Lisa Kirk (Richmond)
- Long Drives Saturday/Sunday L. Williams, B. Pattel, C. Phillips
- Nearest the Pins Saturday/Sunday C. Phillips, D. Skinner M. Norman

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Manu Feildel
relishes being
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Focus back on food

Back after a break, reality staple *My Kitchen Rules* is changing its recipe, with fresh judges and a new focus on positivity. **Siobhan Duck** speaks with Manu Feildel about the surprises in store this season

AT the height of the TV kitchen wars, Manu Feildel didn't think he'd ever see the day that one of his former *MasterChef* rivals would join him at the *My Kitchen Rules* dinner table.

And yet, here he is, with not only his good mate Matt Preston involved in Channel 7's *MKR* reboot but the domestic goddess herself, Nigella Lawson, as well.

This year, Lawson pulls up a seat next to Feildel for round one of the competition, while Preston will be his dining companion for the second sitting, later in the season.

"*MKR* and *MasterChef* have always been up against each other because they've been on different networks but [the original judges] Matt, George (Calombaris) and Gary (Mehigan) and myself have always been good mates," Feildel smiles.

"It's wonderful to be working with Matt again [the pair also joined forces for the short-lived 2020 series *Plate of Origin*]. He knows everything about everything [to do with food] which is fantastic."

Feildel has also enjoyed sharing the screen with Lawson who, although having years of experience as a cookbook author and TV host, is relatively new to reality TV – aside from the occasional guest appearance on *MasterChef*.

Even still, Feildel says he didn't feel like he needed to pass on any pointers to the British star on how to judge the dishes that are put in front of them.

"We don't really judge, as such," he explains.

"We are just people sitting around a table who have been asked what we think about the dishes."

"Nigella has plenty of experience with lots of different cuisines from all around the world. She's not a professional chef. She's a home cook as well and she mentions that over and over again. But she knows what good food and bad food is, simple as that."

The involvement of Preston and Lawson in *MKR*'s small-screen return has been somewhat bittersweet for Feildel because it comes at the expense of his long-time co-star Pete Evans, who was jettisoned from the network after a string of controversies.

"I was sad [Evans didn't return] and there was a bit of an empty space, I suppose," Feildel says.

"Pete and I have known each other for 22 years and we've been working together for over 12 or 13 years. We're still good mates today."

"But you know, it is what it is. It's a new chapter. We have turned the page. He's happy where he's



Table for two: Above, Manu Feildel is joined by former *MasterChef* judge Matt Preston for the second round of *My Kitchen Rules*; right, Feildel with Nigella Lawson.



at and I am happy where I am at, we're just not working together anymore."

Feildel says he has spoken to Evans since the reboot was announced and his former co-star has no sour grapes and wished him well with it.

Another big change to the *MKR* recipe in 2022 has been the elimination of confected drama and nastiness.

Over the course of the series, *MKR* followed the lead of other reality shows at the time and became increasingly about the bitterness between contestants rather than the cooking itself.

Feildel never had much of a stomach for the more explosive arguments and controversies that marred the later seasons of *MKR*. And he believes audiences have had a gutful of that sort of carry on too.

"I am not the type of guy who likes fighting or arguing anyway, especially when we should be having a good time together," he says.

"We got rid of all of that. We've had enough difficulties in these last three years with COVID, so we just want to share some good moments on the screen again."

Although the silver lining of the pandemic for Feildel meant spending more time at home at his own dinner table with his wife and young daughter, rediscovering his joy for cooking for loved ones, he

has relished being back on the road again with *MKR*.

Feildel believes audiences will respond well to seeing people doing so many of the things that they missed most during the lockdowns – travelling, entertaining and socialising.

"It's more about the food and bringing the positive back to it, which is what *MKR* used to be," Feildel enthuses.

"Getting rid of the negativity, travelling again, being able to socialise again."

"Just sitting around a table and having some good food and a couple of glasses of wine and just having some laughter, we just needed it."

While the show has returned its focus to the food rather than the fights, Feildel says that doesn't mean viewers should expect to see Michelin-star cuisine being plated up at the dinner parties.

"The food is home-cooked food, nothing is fine dining," Feildel says.

"It's just honest food shared around the table. We have some really good food and some not-so-good food too."

"The stress of cooking for a table of 12 people is always going to be hard so there's always something that's going to happen."

■ *My Kitchen Rules*, Sunday, 7pm, Monday-Tuesday, 7.30pm, Seven

Movie Guide

PICK OF THE WEEK



THE PERFECT STORM

Saturday
THOR: RAGNAROK
Seven, 7.30pm, M (2017)

With *Thor: Ragnarok*, New Zealand director Taika Waititi (*Boy, Wellington Paranormal*, *Hunt For The Wilderpeople*) brings an abundance of fun and humour to the Marvel Cinematic Universe. The franchise's resident hammer-wielder, played by Chris Hemsworth (who clearly relishes the role) finds himself banished to a garbage planet called Sakaar after his long-lost sister Hela (Cate Blanchett) returns to claim Asgard's throne for herself. With a cast that also includes Tom Hiddleston, Idris Elba, Jeff Goldblum, Tessa Thompson and Mark Ruffalo, this third (and probably best so far) Thor movie is mass entertainment at its campy best. ★★★★★

Twisted sister: Cate Blanchett cuts a terrifying figure as long-lost sister Hela in *Thor: Ragnarok*.



THE GREEN MILE
9Gem, Friday, 8.30pm, MA15+ (1999)

Director Frank Darabont (*The Shawshank Redemption*) takes on another Stephen King story with this fulsome but laboured drama with a supernatural bent. It follows the relationships and various strange happenings between the guards and inmates of a death-row prison wing in Georgia in 1935. Events are told in flashback from the point of view of a retired prison guard (Tom Hanks), mostly concerning a towering Boo Radley-like convict (Michael Clarke Duncan, pictured, right, with Hanks). ★★★★★



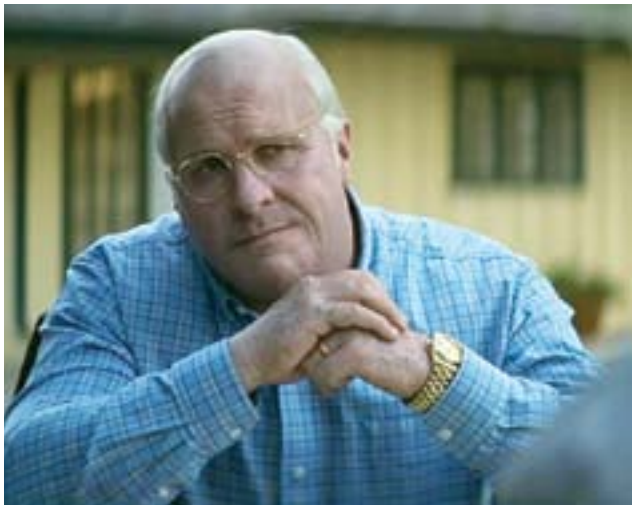
SNOWPIERCER
Nine, Friday, 10.35pm, MA15+ (2013)

This arthouse action offering might initially seem pretentious but the bold cinematic style of director Boon Joon-ho (*Parasite*) strikes gold in this powerful drama starring Tilda Swinton (pictured) and Jamie Bell. It's set in a future where a failed climate-change experiment kills all life on the planet except for a lucky few who boarded the *Snowpiercer*. Aboard this train, where a class system emerges and passengers revolt, thrusting the train full-throttle towards disaster. ★★★★★



FOUR WEDDINGS AND A FUNERAL
9Gem, Saturday, 7.30pm, M (1994)

Director Mike Newell (*Donnie Brasco*) and writer Richard Curtis (*Love, Actually*, *Notting Hill*) brought back old-fashioned eloquence and rocky-road romance with this delightful story of London bachelor Charles (Hugh Grant) and his repeatedly blighted efforts to win the woman of his dreams, American Carrie (Andie MacDowell, pictured with Grant). Well-defined characters and sharp, witty dialogue propel this nuptial nightmare to its welcomingly satisfying ending. ★★★★★



VICE
SBS World Movies, Sunday, 8.30pm, MA15+ (2018)

The story of former US vice president Dick Cheney (Christian Bale, pictured) is given a darkly comic treatment by writer-director Adam McKay (*The Big Short*) in this controversial Oscar-nominated biopic. From humble beginnings as a power worker in 1960s Wyoming, the film takes a wry look at – and no shortage of liberties with – Cheney's journey to Washington, where the college dropout eventually landed just a heartbeat away from the US presidency. ★★★★★



DIE HARD 2
7mate, Monday, 8.30pm, M (1990)

As he quips with tongue firmly in cheek, "How can the same thing happen to the same guy twice?", Bruce Willis's (pictured) street-smart, wisecracking detective John McClane demonstrates how to take out 50 terrorists and a Boeing 747 in this worthy sequel set at Washington's Dulles Airport. Director Renny Harlin clocks up the thrills with a cavalier approach to action – the pacing, intensity and colourful supporting cast have a way of sweeping you up in its slipstream. Yippee-ki-yay. ★★★★★



COLOSSAL
SBS World Movies, Tuesday, 7.30pm, M (2016)

Gloria (Anne Hathaway, pictured) is an unemployed party girl who finds she can also control a giant reptilian monster that has been rampaging through South Korea. This black comedy has a multi-layered battle throughout as the monster, a Godzilla-type beast, is a manifestation of Gloria's mental stress as she duels with alcoholism and a controlling friend (Jason Sudeikis). It's a surprisingly deep film, given the setting, and both Hathaway and Sudeikis show their considerable acting talents. ★★★★★

The Guide

PICK OF THE WEEK



In the picture: Rachel Griffiths chats with acclaimed artist John Olsen for *Great Southern Landscapes*.

GREAT SOUTHERN LANDSCAPES

ABC TV, Tuesday, 8pm

Presenter Rachel Griffiths may be famous as a world-class actor, but the *Total Control* star is in her element in this art lovers' series. After delving into Arthur Streeton's work inspired by the Hawkesbury River and Clarice Beckett's portrayal of Melbourne's Luna Park, this week, Griffiths dons an akubra for a journey to the stunningly beautiful and other-worldly Kati Thanda-Lake Eyre in South Australia. She searches for the spot where John Olsen drew inspiration for his 1975 painting and has a lively chat with the artist in his home. On the banks of the lake, Griffiths also gets to know Martha Watts and Colleen Strangways, elders of the Arabana people.

WORLD'S MOST SCENIC RAILWAY JOURNEYS

SBS, Saturday, 7.35pm

Who would have thought that a humble yet beautiful doco series celebrating spectacular train journeys around the globe could be must-watch TV in 2022? Besides the fact that most of the world has been cooped up at home for years, there's something meditative about drinking in the scenery from a train from destinations dotted across the world map. Tonight, a vintage luxury train, the *Northern Belle*, chugs from Chester to Cardiff featuring the spectacular Cefn Viaduct, a choir, a castle and old steam engines. It's wonderfully cathartic.



VERA

ABC TV, Sunday, 8.30pm

It's comforting that over 10 seasons of grim discoveries (aka dead bodies), our titular protagonist hasn't changed much, especially in her appearance. After countless murder cases, Detective Vera Stanhope (Brenda Blethyn, pictured) could be forgiven for being haunted by the horrors of her small, windswept town, turning up to work in track pants and gumboots. Instead, her olive-green trench coat and bucket hat live on. It's one of the ways the charming series stays true to Ann Cleeves' novels. In the season's penultimate instalment, Vera investigates when the body of a medic, Dr Lucy Yo (Joyce Veheary), is found in the back of a burnt-out car.



9-1-1: LONE STAR

Seven, Monday, 9pm

There's nothing like a spot of therapy to really get to the nitty-gritty of a character. From the creators of *American Horror Story* and *Glee*, this fast-paced procedural serves up drama from a Texan fire, police and ambulance department, but lately an emotional blaze has been smoking inside firefighter Owen (Rob Lowe, pictured). This week, the troubled veteran of emergency situations finally opens up about his childhood, uncovering a hidden fear that is tested when the 126 gets a call involving a clown at a young boy's birthday party. Grace (Sierra McClain) reaches out to a co-worker after a devastating emergency call.

Friday, August 19

ABC TV (2)

6.00 News Breakfast. **9.00** ABC News Mornings. **10.00** Q+A. (R) **11.05** Extraordinary Escapes. (PG, R) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **1.00** The School That Tried To End Racism. (PG, R) **2.00** Grantchester. (Mv, R) **3.00** Escape From The City. (R) **4.00** Think Tank. (R) **5.00** Anh's Brush With Fame. (PG, R) **5.30** Hard Quiz. (PG, R)

6.00 The Drum.

7.00 ABC News.

7.30 Gardening Australia.

(Return) Tammy Huynh meets home hydroponic growers.

8.30 Baptiste. (Return, Mv) Julien Baptiste travels to Hungary to help the British Ambassador, Emma Chambers, find her missing family.

9.30 Doc Martin. (PG, R) Martin's career hangs in the balance.

10.20 ABC Late News.

10.35 Shaun Micallef's

MAD AS HELL. (M, R)

11.05 Aftertaste. (M, R)

11.35 Rage. (MA15+advInsv)

SBS (3)

6.00 WorldWatch. **9.00** Babies: Their Wonderful World. (PG) **10.10** 22 Kids And Counting. **11.00** Secret Cities. (PG) **12.00** BBC News At Ten. **12.30** ABC World News Tonight With David Muir. **1.00** PBS NewsHour. **2.00** Aliquam Dive Stories. (PG) **3.00** NITV News: Nula. **3.30** Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) **3.40** The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG, R) **4.10** The Queen Mother. (R) **5.05** Jeopardy! (PG) **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG)

6.30 SBS World News.

7.35 Lost Treasures Of Ancient Rome: Rome's Sunken Secrets. (PG)

8.30 Ross Kemp: Shipwreck Treasure Hunter: Kaiser's

Sunken Fleet. The. (M) Part 2 of 4.

9.25 World's Most Scenic Railway Journeys: Scotland. (PGa, R) Takes a look at the Highland Railway.

10.15 SBS World News Late.

10.45 Das Boot. (Mlnv, R) **12.55** Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (PGa, R) **2.25** Cycling.

UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. Stage 1. **4.50** Destination Flavour Down Under Bitesize. (R)

5.00 NHK World English News Morning. **5.30** ANC Philippines The World Tonight.

SEVEN (7)

6.00 Sunrise. **9.00** The Morning Show. (PG) **11.30** Seven Morning News. **12.00** MOVIE: Jesse Stone: Death In Paradise. (2006, Masv, R) **2.00** Criminal Confessions: Killer Friends. (Malv, R) **3.00** The Chase. (R) **4.00** Seven News At 4. **5.00** The Chase Australia.

6.00 Seven Local News.

6.30 Seven News.

7.00 Better Homes And Gardens. Joh, Adam and Charlie create a family backyard.

8.30 MOVIE: Father Of The Bride Part II. (1995, G, R) A father, already traumatised by his daughter's marriage, is further shocked by news of her pregnancy.

Steve Martin, Diane Keaton, Martin Short.

10.45 To Be Advised.

12.50 Harry's Practice. (R)

1.20 Travel Oz. (PG, R)

2.00 Home Shopping. (R)

4.00 Million Dollar Minute. (R)

5.00 NBC Today.

NINE (8, 9)

6.00 Today. **9.00** Today Extra. (PG) **11.30** Morning News. **12.00** MOVIE: My Birthday Romance. (2020, PGa) **2.00** Pointless. (PG) **3.00** Tipping Point. (PG) **4.00** Afternoon News. **4.30** Millionaire Hot Seat. (R) **5.30** WIN News.

6.00 Nine News.

7.00 A Current Affair.

7.30 Rugby League. NRL. Round 23. Brisbane Broncos v Melbourne Storm.

From Suncorp Stadium, Brisbane.

9.55 Golden Point. A wrap-up of the Brisbane Broncos versus Melbourne Storm match, with NRL news and analysis.

10.35 MOVIE: Snowpiercer.

(2013, MA15+adv, R) Train passengers lead an uprising. Chris Evans, Jamie Bell.

1.05 Postcards. (PG, R)

1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)

4.00 Take Two. (R)

4.30 Global Shop. (R)

5.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)

5.30 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. (R)

TEN (5, 1)

6.00 Entertainment Tonight. (R) **6.30** Good Chef Bad Chef. (R) **7.00** Judge Judy. (PG, R) **7.30** The Bold And The Beautiful. (R) **8.00** 10 News First: Breakfast. **8.30** Studio 10. (PG) **12.00** Dr Phil. (PGa) **1.00** The Living Room. (R) **2.00** Entertainment Tonight. **2.30** Food Trail: South Africa. (R) **3.00** Judge Judy. (PG, R) **3.30** My Market Kitchen. **4.00** Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. **4.30** The Bold And The Beautiful. **5.00** 10 News First.

6.30 The Project. The hosts and

guest panellists take a look at the

day's news, events and hot topics.

7.30 The Living Room. Amanda Keller visits Robertson's Big Potato. Dr Chris Brown and Miguel Maestre visit a buffalo farm.

8.30 To Be Advised.

10.30 Just For Laughs Australia.

(Mals, R) Stand-up comedy performances featuring Sam

Taunton, Jeff Green and Skit Box.

11.30 The Project. (R) A look at

the day's news and events.

12.30 The Late Show With Stephen

Colbert. (PG) Late-night talk show.

1.30 Home Shopping. (R)

4.30 Infomercials. (PG, R)

ABC TV PLUS (22)

6am Children's Programs. **5.20pm** School Of Roars. **5.30** Tish Tash. **5.35** PJ Masks. **5.50** Peppa Pig. **5.55** Nella The Princess Knight. **6.05** The Adventures Of Paddington. **6.20** Bluey. **6.25** Peter Rabbit. **6.45** Andy's Prehistoric Adv. **7.00** Andy And The Band. **7.15** Obki. **7.20** Bluey. **7.30** Spicks And Specks. **8.00** Hard Quiz. **8.30** MOVIE: Booksmart. (2019, MA15+) **10.10** Doctor Who. **10.55** QI. **11.25** Red Dwarf. **11.55** Ross Noble: Stand Up Series. **12.25am** GameFace. **1.40** ABC News Update. **1.45** Close. **5.00** Twirlywoos. **5.15** Hoot Hoot Go! **5.20** Pocoyo. **5.30** Guess How Much I Love You. **5.40** Late Programs.

SBS VICELAND (31)

6am WorldWatch. **8.40** Abandoned. **9.30** Shortland St. **11.00** Beerland. **Noon** Tattoo Age. **12.55** Secrets Of America's Shadow Government. **1.50** Planet A. **2.20** Huang's World. **3.15** Feeding The Scrum. **3.45** ABC World News Tonight With David Muir. **4.15** PBS News. **5.15** Shortland St. **5.45** The Joy Of Painting With Bob Ross. **6.15** Forged In Fire. **7.05** Jeopardy! **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. **8.30** Hoarders. **9.20** Adam Looking For Eve. (Return) **11.05** American Gods. **12.15am** MOVIE: Scarface. (1983, MA15+) **3.25** NHK World English News. **5.00** Al Jazeera Newshour.

7TWO (72)

6am Home Shopping. **6.30** Travel Oz. **8.00** Harry's Practice. **8.30** Million Dollar Minute. **9.30** NBC Today. **Noon** Escape To The Country. **1.00** Million Dollar Minute. **2.00** To Be Advised. **2.30** Sons And Daughters. **4.30** Emmerdale. **5.00** Coronation Street. **5.30** Escape To The Country. **6.30** Bargain Hunt. **7.30** Border Security: International. **8.30** Escape To The Country. **9.30** Billy Connolly: Great American Trail. **10.40** My Impossible House. **11.45** Border Security: Australia's Front Line. **12.45am** The Fine Art Auction. **4.00** To Be Advised. **5.30** Home Shopping.

9GEM (81, 92)

6am TV Shop: Home Shopping. **7.00** Creflo Dollar Ministries. **7.30** TV Shop: Home Shopping. **10.30** Pointless. **11.30** My Favorite Martian. **Noon** Days Of Our Lives. **12.55** The Young And The Restless. **1.50** World's Greatest Journeys. **2.50** Explore. **3.00** Antiques Roadshow. **3.30** MOVIE: Treasure Island. (1972) **5.30** Murder, She Wrote. **6.30** Antiques Roadshow. **7.30** Country House Hunters Australia. **8.30** MOVIE: The Green Mile. (1999, MA15+) **12.05am** My Favorite Martian. **12.35** Antiques Roadshow. **1.00** TV Shop: Home Shopping. **5.00** Joyce Meyer. **5.30** TV Shop: Home Shopping.

10 PEACH (52, 11)

6am The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. **7.00** Friends. **7.30** Seinfeld. **9.00** Becker. **10.00** The Middle. **11.30** The King Of Queens. **12.30pm** Frasier. **1.30** Seinfeld. **3.00** The King Of Queens. **4.00** Becker. **5.00** Frasier. **6.00** Friends. **8.00** The Big Bang Theory. **9.30** Mom. **10.30** Charmed. **11.30** Frasier. **Midnight** Home Shopping. **12.30** Infomercials. **1.00** Home Shopping. **1.30** The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. **2.30** The Late Late Show With James Corden. **3.30** Becker. **4.30** Home Shopping. **5.30** Infomercials.

NITV (34)

6am Morning Programs. **9.10** Bushwhacked! **9.35** The Magic Canoe. **10.00** Undiscovered Vistas. **10.50** Road Open. **11.00** Going Places. **Noon** MOVIE: Jeddah. (1955, PG) **1.30** Boy Nomad. **2.00** Shortland St. **2.30** Red Chef Revival. **3.00** Bushwhacked! **3.25** The Magic Canoe. **3.50** Wolf Joe. **4.00** Aussie Bush Tales. **4.10** Grace Beside Me. **4.35** Spartakus And The Sun Beneath The Sea. **5.00** Our Stories. **5.30** NITV News: Nula. **6.00** Bamay. **6.40** Undiscovered Vistas. **7.30** MOVIE: Frog Dreaming. (1986, PG) **9.10** Bedtime Stories. **9.20** Through The Wormhole With Morgan Freeman. **10.10** On The Road. **11.10** Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)

6am The Fifth Element. Continued. (1997, PG) **8.00** Akira Kurosawa's Dreams. (1990, PG, Japanese) **10.15** Transcendence. (2014, M) **12.25pm** Maggie. (2015, M) **2.15** Jetsons: The Movie. (1990) **3.45** Bill. (2015, PG) **5.30** Capricorn One. (1978, PG) **7.45** Timecop. (1994, M) **9.30** Twelve Monkeys. (1995, M) **11.55** Marjorie Prime. (2017, M) **1.45am** Just A Breath Away. (2018, M, French) **3.20** By The Grace Of God. (2018, M, French) **5.50** Capricorn One. (1978, PG)

7MATE (74)

6am ITM Fishing Show: Best Of The Best. **7.00** Merv Hughes Fishing. **7.30** Creek To Coast. **8.00** America's Game: The Super Bowl Champions. **9.00** NFL 100 Greatest. **10.00** Pawn Stars. **11.00** American Pickers. **Noon** Demolition NZ. **1.00** Crazy On A Plane. **2.00** American Restoration. **3.00** Timbersports. **3.30** Pawn Stars UK. **4.00** Pawn Stars South Africa. **4.30** Aussie Lobster Men. **5.30** Storage Wars. **6.00** American Pickers. **7.00** AFL: Friday Night Countdown. **7.30** Football. AFL. Round 23. Brisbane Lions v Melbourne. **10.30** AFL Post-Game Show. **11.00** Late Programs.

9GO! (82, 93)

6am Children's Programs. **Noon** The Bionic Woman. **1.00** Buck Rogers. **2.00** Baywatch. **3.00** The Nanny. **3.30** 3rd Rock From The Sun. **4.00** That '70s Show. **4.30** Everybody Loves Raymond. **5.30** MOVIE: Uptown Girls. (2003, PG) **7.30** MOVIE: Mean Girls. (2004, M) **9.30** MOVIE: The DUFF. (2015, M) **11.30** Up All Night. **Midnight** Camp Getaway. **1.00** Southern Charm. **2.20** Surfing Australia TV. **2.50** Mike Tyson Mysteries. **3.00** Bakugan: Evolutions. **3.30** Ninjago: Masters Of Spinjitzu. **4.00** TV Shop: Home Shopping. **5.00** Pokémon The Series: Sun & Moon. **5.30** Rainbow Rangers.

10 BOLD (53, 12)

6am Home Shopping. **6.30** Infomercials. **8.00** The Doctors. **9.00** Escape Fishing With ET. **9.30** Reel Action. **10.00** MacGyver. **Noon** The Code. **1.00** Blue Bloods. **3.00** Bondi Rescue. **3.30** The Love Boat. **4.30** Star Trek: The Next Generation. **5.30** MacGyver. **7.30** NCIS. **8.30** Blue Bloods. **10.20** Evil. **11.15** Star Trek: Discovery. **12.15am** Home Shopping. **1.15** Infomercials. **1.45** Home Shopping. **2.15** The Code. **3.10** MacGyver. **5.00** The Doctors.

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6.10 Extraordinary Escapes: Jessica Hynes. (PG, R) Hosted by Sandi Toksvig. 7.00 ABC News. Takes a look at today's top stories and events as they unfold, with comprehensive analysis and reporting. 7.30 Grantchester. (Mv) There is a murder at a local old folks' home and two of its elderly residents have also gone missing. 8.20 Endeavour. (Mav, R) Part 3 of 3. When Endeavour is called to investigate what at first appears to be a freak accident at an all-female college, he uncovers a potential link with a series of incidents that he becomes convinced are foul play. 9.50 MOVIE: Here Out West. (2022, Malv, R) A baby is kidnapped from a western Sydney hospital by a desperate grandmother. Genevieve Lemon, Mia-Lore Bayeh, Christian Ravello. 11.30 Rage. (MA15+adhlsv) Guest programmed by Orville Peck.	6.30 SBS World News. 7.35 World's Most Scenic Railway Journeys: Welsh Borders. (PG) Narrated by Bill Nighy. 8.30 Secrets Of The Tower Of London. (PGav, R) Follows Yeoman Warders as they empty the Tower of London of tourists at the end of the day. 9.25 Gone Fishing With Mortimer & Whitehouse. (M) Paul Whitehouse and Bob Mortimer head to the River Tay in Scotland. 10.30 Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. Stage 2. 1.50 Destination Flavour Down Under Bitesize. (R) 2.00 Unknown Amazon. (PGaw, R) 3.40 Food Safari Earth. (R) 4.40 Destination Flavour Down Under Bitesize. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.15 France 24 Feature. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Border Security: Australia's Front Line. (PG, R) Officers know a male passenger is lying to them, they just need to work out what he is hiding. 7.30 MOVIE: Thor: Ragnarok. (2017, Mv, R) After Thor's long-lost sister Hela returns, he finds himself banished to a remote garbage planet. Chris Hemsworth, Cate Blanchett, Tom Hiddleston. 10.15 MOVIE: X-Men: Days Of Future Past. (2014, Mlv, R) With both mutants and humans facing extinction, Wolverine goes back in time to save the day. Hugh Jackman, James McAvoy. 12.45 Motor Racing. Supercars Championship. Round 9. Sandown SuperSprint. Day 1. Highlights. 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 It's Academic. (R) 5.00 Million Dollar Minute. (R)	6.00 Nine News Saturday. 7.00 Rugby League. NRL. Round 23. Sydney Roosters v Wests Tigers. 9.30 NRL Saturday Night Footy Post-Match. Post-match coverage and analysis of the NRL game between Sydney Roosters and Wests Tigers. 9.50 MOVIE: Be Cool. (2005, Mlv, R) A former mobster-turned-movie producer tires of the Hollywood scene and decides to enter the music industry. John Travolta, Uma Thurman, Vince Vaughn. 12.15 A+E After Dark. (Mm, R) A patient in emergency becomes agitated. 1.10 Tipping Point. (PG, R) Hosted by Ben Shephard. 2.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 Global Shop. (R) Home shopping. 5.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 5.30 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. (R)	6.00 Luxury Escapes. Cameron Daddo heads to Queensland. 6.30 Wildlife Rescue Australia. (PGm) A bearded dragon undergoes surgery. 7.30 The Dog House Australia. (PGa, R) Follow the staff at the Animal Welfare League as they try to find the right fit for Keira the kelpie. 9.30 Ambulance. (Mad, R) Two emergency services cross over when a burglar breaks his leg fleeing the scene of the crime. The air ambulance attends to an urgent case involving a school student who may have fallen off a bridge. 10.30 To Be Advised. 11.30 NCIS. (M, R) The team investigates a petty officer's murder. 1.30 Home Shopping. (R) 3.30 Infomercials. (PG, R) 5.00 Hour Of Power.
ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.10pm Shaun The Sheep. 7.20 Bluey. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.00 QI. 8.30 Live From The BBC. 9.15 Sammy J. 9.20 The Stand Up Sketch Show. 9.45 Whose Line Is It Anyway? 10.10 Would I Lie To You? 10.40 Doctor Who. 11.25 Friday Night Dinner. 11.50 Brassic. 12.35am David Attenborough's Galapagos. (Final) 1.30 Black Books. (Final) 1.55 Late Programs.	SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. 8.40 Abandoned. 9.30 Shortland St. 10.00 Basketball. NBA. Playoffs. Noon Nirvana. 1.25 Fubar: The Age Of The Computer. 1.50 Noisy. 2.40 Over The Black Dot. 3.10 Yokayi Footy. 4.05 WorldWatch. 5.30 Gone Fishing With Mortimer & Whitehouse. (Return) 6.35 Domino Masters. 7.30 Impossible Engineering. 8.30 Biography: KISStory. 10.00 Hoarders. 11.40 Late Programs.	7TWO (72) 6am Home Shopping. 8.30 Travel Oz. 10.00 Australia: The Story Of Us. 11.00 Weekender. 11.30 Creek To Coast. Noon Auction Squad. 2.00 Bargain Hunt. 3.00 Escape To The Country. 5.00 To Be Advised. 5.30 The Amazing Homemakers. 6.30 The Yorkshire Vet. 8.30 Escape To The Country. 11.30 The Yorkshire Vet. 12.30am Escape To The Country. 1.30 The Fine Art Auction. 4.30 Late Programs.	9GEM (81, 92) 6am Newstyle Direct. 6.30 TV Shop. 7.00 Leading The Way. 7.30 TV Shop. 8.00 Beyond Today. 8.30 TV Shop. 10.00 Explore. 10.10 Danger Man. 11.15 Edgar Wallace Mysteries. 12.35pm MOVIE: Odette. (1950, PG) 3.00 Rugby Union. Hospital Cup. Brothers v Bond University. 5.00 MOVIE: Khartoum. (1966) 7.30 MOVIE: Four Weddings And A Funeral. (1994, M) 9.55 MOVIE: Two Weeks Notice. (2002, PG) 11.55 Late Programs.	10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 7.00 The King Of Queens. 8.00 Frasier. 9.00 Becker. 10.00 Friends. Noon The King Of Queens. 1.00 Frasier. 1.30 To Be Advised. 4.30 Friends. 6.00 The Big Bang Theory. 10.15 Friends. 12.15am Home Shopping. 1.15 Infomercials. 1.45 Mom. 2.35 The Big Bang Theory. 3.30 Charmed. 4.30 Home Shopping.
NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 11.40 Undiscovered Vistas. 12.30pm NAIDOC Awards. 2.30 NAIDOC Award Winners. 2.50 Hockey. WA Men's Field Hockey. Premier Division 1. 4.20 Hockey. WA Women's Field Hockey. Premier Division 1. 5.50 Small Business Secrets. 6.20 Kriol Kitchen. 6.50 News. 7.00 The Casketeers. 7.30 First Australians. 8.30 The Wrestlers. 9.30 MOVIE: Jeddah. (1955, PG) 11.00 Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Capricorn One. Continued. (1978, PG) 8.05 The Way. (2010, PG) 10.25 Canola. (2016, M, Korean) 12.35pm Just A Breath Away. (2018, M, French) 2.10 Walking On Sunshine. (2014, PG) 4.00 Storm Boy. (1976, PG) 5.35 Golden Kingdom. (201			

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ABC TV (2) 6.00 Rage. (PG) 7.00 Weekend Breakfast. 9.00 Insiders. 10.00 Offsiders. 10.30 The World This Week. (R) 11.00 Compass. (PG, R) 11.30 Songs Of Praise. (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 12.30 Landline. 1.30 Gardening Australia. (R) 2.30 Muster Dogs. (PG, R) 3.30 Rick Stein's Road To Mexico. (PG, R) 4.30 Win The Week. (PG, R) 5.00 Art Works. (PG, R) 5.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R)	SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 9.00 Cook Up With Adam Liaw Bitesize. (R) 9.10 Love Your Home And Garden. (Premiere, PG) 10.05 Great Canal Journeys. (PG) 11.00 Paul O'Grady: For The Love Of Dogs. (PG) 12.00 WorldWatch. 1.00 Motorcycle Racing. ProMX Championship. Round 8. 4.00 Countdown To Qatar 2022. 4.30 Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. Stage 2. Highlights. 5.30 Hell On Earth: WWII. (PG)	SEVEN (7) 6.00 NBC Today. 7.00 Weekend Sunrise. 10.00 The Morning Show: Weekend. (PG) 12.00 To Be Advised. 1.50 MOVIE: Wild Wild West. (1999, PG/LS, R) Will Smith. 4.00 Better Homes And Gardens. (R) 5.00 Seven News At 5. 5.30 Weekender.	NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Arctic Vets. (PGm, R) 6.30 A Current Affair. 7.00 Weekend Today. 10.00 Sports Sunday. (PG) 11.00 NRL Sunday Footy Show. (PG) 1.00 The Block. (PGI, R) Hosted by Scott Cam. 3.00 Rugby League. NRL. Round 23. Newcastle Knights v Canberra Raiders.	TEN (5, 8) 6am Morning Programs. 7.30 Tomorrow's World. (PGa) 8.00 GCBC. (R) 8.30 Living Room. (R) 9.30 St10. (PG) 12.00 Freshly Picked. (R) 12.30 Everyday Gourmet. (R) 12.50 To Be Advised. 2.00 Pooches At Play. (R) 2.30 Luxury Escapes. (R) 3.00 Australia By Design: Innovations. (PG) 3.30 My Market Kitchen. (R) 4.00 Farm To Fork. (PG, R) 4.30 Taste Of Aust. (R) 5.00 News.
6.30 Compass: Archie Roach. (PG, R) An interview with the late Archie Roach. 7.00 ABC News Sunday. 7.40 Spicks And Specks. (PG) Music game show, featuring Tom Cardy, Jemma Rix, Nazeem Hussain and Danielle Walker. 8.30 Vera. (PGa) DCI Vera Stanhope investigates when the body of a popular local GP is found in the back of a burnt-out car. 10.05 Miniseries: The War Of The Worlds. (Mav, R) Part 2 of 3. 11.00 The Capture. (Mlv, R) DI Carey doubts the truth about Shaun's crime. 11.55 Fires. (Final, Mal, R) 12.50 Blasko. (Ml, R) 1.45 Rage. (MA15+adhlmsv) 4.00 Classic Countdown. (PG, R) 5.00 Insiders. (R)	6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Nazis, Treasures And The Quest For Celts. (PG) Presented by Ardal O'Hanlon. 8.30 Revealed: The Hunt For Bin Laden. (M) An account of the hunt for the founder of al-Qaeda, Osama bin Laden. 10.05 Curse Of King Tut. (PGa, R) A look at Tutankhamun's tomb. 11.00 Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. Stage 3. 1.20 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (R) 1.50 Destination Flavour Down Under Bitesize. (R) 2.00 Pandemic 2020. (Ma, R) 3.10 Food Safari Earth. (R) 4.40 Destination Flavour Down Under Bitesize. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.15 France 24 Feature. 5.30 Al Jazeera News.	6.00 Seven News. 7.00 My Kitchen Rules. (PGI) Hosted by Manu Feildel and Matt Preston. 8.30 7NEWS Spotlight. Takes a look at an investigation. 9.30 Homicide: With Ron Iddles: Gary Adams. (Mav, R) After a 17-year-old goes missing, his mother asks former detective Ron Iddles to investigate the case. 10.35 Undercurrent: Real Murder Investigation: River Of Lies. (Malv, R) 11.35 Killer Tapes: Who Killed Sharon Birchwood? (Mav, R) 12.40 Motor Racing. Supercars Championship. Round 9. Sandown SuperSprint. Day 2. Highlights. 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 3.30 Million Dollar Minute. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.	6.00 Nine News Sunday. 7.00 The Block. (PGI) Hosted by Scott Cam. 8.30 60 Minutes. Current affairs program, investigating, analysing and uncovering the issues affecting all Australians. 9.30 Nine News Late. Takes a look at the latest news and events from Australia and around the world. 10.00 After The Verdict. (Mlv, R) Clara sees Heidi in a new light. 11.00 Suspect Number 1: Violent Strangers. (Mlv) Norwich CID investigate an assault. 11.50 First Responders. (Ma) 12.40 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) 4.30 Take Two. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.	6.30 The Sunday Project. A look at the day's news. 7.30 The Masked Singer Australia. Hosted by Osher Günsberg. 8.30 NCIS: Hawai'i. (Mv) When the NCIS team investigates the death of a US Navy engineer, it leads them to Maggie Shaw, Jane's mentor and friend who has been kidnapped. A New Zealand intelligence officer arrives in Hawai'i. 9.30 FBI. (Mv, R) The team must investigate when the son of a retired FBI agent is kidnapped just blocks from home. 11.30 The Sunday Project. (R) 12.30 Home Shopping. (PG, R) 2.30 Infomercials. (PG, R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.
ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.10pm Shaun The Sheep. 7.20 Bluey. 7.30 Compass. 8.00 You Can't Ask That. 8.40 Louis Theroux: Miami Mega Jail. 9.40 Australia's Favourite Tree. 10.40 Civilisations. 11.40 MOVIE: Booksmart. (2019, MA15+) 12.0am George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. 2.10 ABC News Update. 2.15 Close. 5.00 Clangers. 5.15 Hoot Hoot Go! 5.20 Sarah & Duck. 5.30 Late Programs.	SBS VICELAND (31) 6am Morning Programs. 11.00 Beerland. Noon Polygamy: Three Wives, One Husband. 12.55 Vice Essentials Canada. 1.25 Reset. 1.55 VICE. 2.30 Marry Me, Marry My Family. 3.30 WorldWatch. 4.00 Insight. 5.00 The Pizza Show. 5.30 Life After People. 6.25 Scandinavian Star. (Final) 7.35 Abandoned Engineering. 8.30 The UnXplained. 9.20 MOVIE: White Boy Rick. (2018, MA15+) 11.20 Late Programs.	7TWO (72) 6am Morning Programs. 10.00 Australia: The Story Of Us. 11.00 NBC Today. Noon Auction Squad. 1.00 The Great Australian Doorstep. 1.30 Discover with RAA Travel. 2.00 The Bowls Show. 3.00 South Aussie With Così. 3.30 My Italian Family. 4.00 Escape To The Country. 6.00 Cities Of The Underworld. 7.00 Border Security. 8.30 Chris Tarrant's Extreme Railways. 9.30 Mighty Trains. 10.30 Train Truckers. 11.30 Late Programs.	9GEM (81, 92) 6am Morning Programs. 8.30 The Incredible Journey. 9.00 TV Shop. 10.00 The AFL Sunday Footy Show. Noon My Favorite Martian. 12.30 The Baron. 1.30 MOVIE: Confession. (1955, PG) 3.25 MOVIE: Agatha Christie's Murder On The Orient Express. (1974, PG) 6.00 Rugby League. NRL Women's Premiership. Round 1. Newcastle Knights v Brisbane Broncos. 8.00 To Be Advised. 11.00 Late Programs.	10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am The Big Bang Theory. 10.00 Friends. 2pm The Middle. 3.00 Friends. 5.00 Shaun Micallef's Brain Eisteddfod. 6.00 The Big Bang Theory. 10.30 Ghosts. 11.30 Friends. Midnight Home Shopping. 12.30 Infomercials. 1.00 Home Shopping. 1.30 MOVIE: Lucky You. (2007, PG) 4.00 The Big Bang Theory. 4.30 Home Shopping.
NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 1.30pm VICE Sports. 2.00 Away From Country. 3.00 Rugby League. NRL NT. 4.30 Rugby League. NRL. WA Womens First Grade Premiership League. 6.00 Elements. 6.30 News. 6.40 Natural Born Rebels. 7.40 Who Killed Malcolm X. 8.30 Muhammad And Larry. 9.30 Relentless: The Sylvia Scharper Story. 10.05 MOVIE: Dog Eat Dog. (2016, MA15+) 11.50 Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Golden Kingdom. Continued. (2015, PG, Burmese) 6.55 Bill. (2015, PG) 8.40 Walking On Sunshine. (2014, PG) 10.30 Storm Boy. (1976, PG) 12.05pm Twelve Monkeys. (1995, M) 2.25 Capricorn One. (1978, PG) 4.40 Coming Home. (2014, PG, Mandarin) 6.40 Weekend At Bernie's. (1989, PG) 8.30 Vice. (2018, MA15+) 10.55 The Blues Brothers. (1980, M) 12.0am Late Programs.	7MATE (74) 6am Morning Programs. 8.30 Shopping. 9.30 Blocksworld. 10.00 Big Angry Fish. 11.00 Oz Fish TV. 11.30 Step Outside. Noon Fishing Addiction. 1.00 Hook, Line And Sinker. 2.00 On The Fly. 2.30 AFL Pre-Game. 3.00 Football. AFL. Round 23. Carlton v Collingwood. 6.00 American Pickers. 7.00 MOVIE: Harry Potter And The Deathly Hallows: Part 1. (2010, PG) 9.50 MOVIE: Ender's Game. (2013, M) 12.10am Late Programs.	9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. 11.30 LEGO Friends Heartlake Stories: Fitting In. Noon Children's Programs. 1.30 America's Top Dog. 2.30 Top Chef. 3.30 Say Yes To The Dress: UK. 4.30 Full House. 5.30 To Be Advised. 7.30 MOVIE: Oblivion. (2013, M) 9.55 MOVIE: Aeon Flux. (2005, M) 11.40 Rise. 12.35am Below Deck. 2.30 Say Yes To The Dress: UK. 3.00 Power Rangers Dino Super. 3.30 Late Programs.	10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Infomercials. 7.00 Turning Point With David Jeremiah. 7.30 Key Of David. 8.00 The Doctors. 9.00 Healthy Homes Australia. 10.00 Reel Action. 11.00 Pat Callinan's 4x4 Adventures. Noon Scorpion. 2.00 Tough Tested. 3.00 The Offroad Adventure Show. 4.00 Roads Less Travelled. 4.30 Waltzing Jimeoin. 5.00 iFish. 5.30 Bondi Rescue. 6.30 MacGyver. 7.30 NCIS. 10.20 48 Hours. 11.15 Late Programs.

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ABC TV (2) 6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Landline. (R) 11.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. (Return) 1.00 Rosehaven. (PG, R) 1.25 Vera. (PG, R) 3.00 Escape From The City. (R) 4.00 Think Tank. (R) 5.00 Anh's Brush With Fame. (PG, R) 5.25 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)	SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 9.00 Cook Up With Adam Liaw Bitesize. (R) 9.05 Babies: Their Wonderful World. (PG) 10.15 22 Kids And Counting. (PG) 11.10 Secret Cities. (PG) 12.10 WorldWatch. 2.10 Unknown Amazon. (PGaw, R) 3.00 Going Places. (PGa, R) 3.35 The Cook Up. (PG, R) 4.05 Jeopardy! 4.30 Letters And Numbers. (R) 5.00 Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. Stage 3. Highlights.	SEVEN (7) 6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: My Daughter Must Live. (2014, Mav, R) 2.00 Criminal Confessions: Who Killed Little Mama? (Madlv, R) 3.00 The Chase. 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia.	NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 The Block. (PGI, R) 1.30 Getaway. (PG, R) 2.00 Pointless. (PG) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 4.00 Afternoon News. 4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. 5.30 WIN News.	TEN (5, 1) 6.00 Ent. Tonight. (R) 6.30 GCBC. (R) 7.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 7.30 Bold. (R) 8.00 10 News First: Breakfast. 8.30 Studio 10. (PG) 12.00 Dr Phil. (Md) 1.00 To Be Advised. 2.00 Entertainment Tonight. 2.30 Farm To Fork. (PG, R) 3.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 3.30 My Market Kitchen. 4.00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. 5.00 10 News First.
6.00 The Drum. 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30 . Presented by Sarah Ferguson. 8.00 Back Roads: Pinnaroo, South Australia. Kerry Staight travels to Pinnaroo. 8.30 Four Corners. Investigative journalism program that leads national debate and confronts issues that matter. 9.20 Media Watch. (PG) Hosted by Paul Barry. 9.35 China Tonight. A look at current affairs from China. 10.05 ABC Late News. Detailed coverage of the day's events. 10.20 The Business. (R) 10.40 Q+A. (R) 11.45 Vera. (PGa, R) 1.15 Stateless. (Mal, R) 2.10 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.25 The Drum. (R) 5.25 7.30. (R)	6.00 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG) Hosted by Adam Liaw. 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Saving Lives At Sea. (M) The Rhyl crew encounters a strange call-out. 8.35 DNA Family Secrets. (PG) Stacey Dooley meets Liverpool-born Maureen, who is wondering if her father was an African American Gl. 9.40 24 Hours In Emergency: Everybody Needs Somebody. (Ma, R) A 56-year-old is rushed to St George's with an open ankle fracture after falling in her garden. 10.35 SBS World News Late. 11.05 Black Sands. (Final, MA15+av) 12.00 Outlander. (MA15+v, R) 1.05 Miss S. (Mv, R) 4.00 Food Safari Earth. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Home And Away. (PGas) 7.30 My Kitchen Rules. (PG) Manu Feildel and Matt Preston are off to Queensland for Rosie and Hayley's Instant Restaurant. 9.00 9-1-1: Lone Star. (Mav) Facing his anger management issues, Owen has a breakthrough in therapy. 10.00 S.W.A.T. (Malv) The team acts as a surveillance unit. 11.00 The Latest: Seven News. 11.30 Heartbreak Island Australia. (Mls) Hosted by Clinton Randall. 12.30 MOVIE: Menendez: Blood Brothers. (2017, MA15+asv, R) Myko Olivier. 2.30 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.	6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 The Block. (PGI) Hosted by Scott Cam. 8.40 Emergency. (Mm) Andrew treats a young footballer showing signs of spinal and internal injuries after a hard tackle. 9.40 100% Footy. (M) Features the latest rugby league news, with exclusive insights from an expert panel. 10.40 Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. 11.10 Fortunate Son. (Premiere, Madv) 12.00 Emergence. (Mhv, R) 12.50 Hello SA. (PG) 1.20 Talking Honey. (PG, R) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Global Shop. (R) 3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) 4.30 A Current Affair. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.	6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news and events. 7.30 The Masked Singer Australia. Hosted by Osher Günsberg. 8.30 Have You Been Paying Attention? (Mals) Celebrity panellists compete to see who can remember the most about events of the week. 9.30 The Bridge Australia. Twelve strangers have 17 days to build 330m of bridge to an island, and claim a \$250 000 prize. 11.00 The Project. (R) A look at the day's news and events. 12.00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 1.00 Home Shopping. (PG, R) 2.30 Infomercials. (PG, R) 3.00 Home Shopping. (PG, R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.
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NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 1.30pm Elements. 2.00 Shortland St. 2.30 Cooking Hawaiian Style. 3.00 Jarjums. 4.35 Spartakus And The Sun Beneath The Sea. 5.00 Our Stories. 5.30 APTN National News. 6.00 Bamay. 6.40 News. 6.50 Undiscovered Vistas. 7.40 Through The Wormhole With Morgan Freeman. 8.30 Living Black. 9.00 Map To Paradise. 10.00 Atlanta. 10.35 Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Morning Programs. 8.15 Weekend At Bernie's. (1989, PG) 10.05 Coming Home. (2014, PG, Mandarin) 12.05pm The Eyes. (2020, M, Vietnamese) 2.00 Golden Kingdom. (2015, PG, Burmese) 3.55 Asterix At The Olympic Games. (2008, PG, French) 6.05 Chalet Girl. (2011, PG) 8.00 Grandma. (2015, M) 9.30 Triple Threat. (2019, MA15+) 11.20 Late Programs.	7MATE (74) 6am Morning Programs. 1pm Crazy On A Plane. 2.00 Leepu And Pitbull. 3.00 Motor Racing. Motorsport Aust Off Road C'ship. Can-Am Loveday 400. 3.30 Motor Racing. Supercars C'ship. Sandown SuperSprint. H'lights. 5.30 Storage Wars. 6.00 American Pickers. 7.00 Pawn Stars. 7.30 Full Custom Garage. 8.30 MOVIE: Die Hard 2. (1990, M) 11.00 Late Programs.	9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. Noon The Bionic Woman. 1.00 Buck Rogers. 2.00 Baywatch. 3.00 Full House. 3.30 Raymond. 5.30 The Nanny. 6.00 3rd Rock. 6.30 That '70s Show. 7.00 Young Sheldon. 7.30 RBT. 8.30 MOVIE: The Rhythm Section. (2020, MA15+) 10.40 Young Sheldon. 11.05 Up All Night. 11.35 Raymond. 12.05am 90 Day Fiance. 2.00 Snapped. 2.50 Late Programs.	10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Infomercials. 8.00 The Doctors. 9.00 Escape Fishing With ET. 9.30 Reel Action. 10.00 Tough Tested. 11.00 MacGyver. Noon NCIS: New Orleans. 1.00 Walker, Texas Ranger. 3.00 Bondi Rescue. 3.30 The Love Boat. 4.30 Star Trek: The Next Generation. 5.30 MacGyver. 7.30 NCIS. 10.20 Blue Bloods. 12.15am Shopping. 1.15 Infomercials. 1.45 Shopping. 2.15 L.A.'s Finest. 3.10 ST: Next Gen. 4.05 MacGyver.





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Tuesday, August 23

ABC TV (2) 6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Foreign Correspondent. (R) 10.30 China Tonight. (R) 11.00 Australia's Favourite Tree. (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Miniseries: The War Of The Worlds. (Mav, R) 1.55 The Durrells. (PG, R) 3.00 Escape From The City. (R) 4.00 Think Tank. (R) 4.55 Anh's Brush With Fame. (PG, R) 5.25 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)	SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 9.10 Inside The Modelling Agency. (Premiere, PG) 10.05 22 Kids And Counting. (PG) 11.00 Secret Cities. (PG) 12.00 WorldWatch. 2.10 Unknown Amazon. (Ml, R) 3.00 Going Places. (R) 3.30 Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (PG, R) 3.40 The Cook Up. (PG, R) 4.10 London's Great Bridges. (R) 5.05 Jeopardy! 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)	SEVEN (7) 6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: Her Last Will. (2016, Madv, R) 2.00 Criminal Confessions: Professional Suspect. (Malv, R) 3.00 The Chase. 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia.	NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 The Block. (PGI, R) 1.00 Emergency. (Mm, R) 2.00 Pointless. (PG) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 4.00 Afternoon News. 4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. 5.30 WIN News.	TEN (5, 1) 6.00 Ent. Tonight. (R) 6.30 GCBC. (R) 7.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 7.30 Bold. (R) 8.00 10 News First: Breakfast. 8.30 Studio 10. (PG) 12.00 Dr Phil. (PGa) 1.00 To Be Advised. 2.00 Entertainment Tonight. 2.30 Farm To Fork. (PG, R) 3.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 3.30 My Market Kitchen. 4.00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. 5.00 10 News First.
6.00 The Drum. 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30 . 8.00 Great Southern Landscapes: Lakes. (PG) Rachel Griffiths heads to Lake Eyre. 8.30 Australia's Favourite Tree. Part 2 of 2. 9.30 Science Of Drugs With Richard Roxburgh: Medicinal Mindbenders. (MA15+d) Part 2 of 4. 10.30 ABC Late News. 10.45 The Business. (R) 11.00 Four Corners. (R) 11.45 Media Watch. (PG, R) 12.05 The Capture. (Mlv, R) 1.00 Stateless. (Mlv, R) 1.55 The Durrells. (PG, R) 2.45 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.25 The Drum. (R) 5.25 7.30. (R)	6.00 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Great Coastal Railway Journeys: Stirling To East Neuk. (PG) 8.30 Insight. (R) Presented by Kumi Taguchi. 9.30 Dateline: Love And Race In South Africa. Janice Peterson travels to South Africa. 10.00 SBS World News Late. 10.30 The Point. (R) 11.00 Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. Stage 4. Vitoria-Gasteiz to Laguardia. 152.5km medium mountain stage. From Spain. 1.50 Destination Flavour Down Under Bitesize. (R) 2.00 La Unidad. (MA15+av, R) 3.55 Food Safari Earth. (R) 4.55 Destination Flavour Down Under Bitesize. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Home And Away. (PGs) 7.30 My Kitchen Rules. (PGI) Adelaide's foodies Nicky and Jose work hard to impress judges Manu Feildel and Matt Preston. 9.00 Harry Palmer: The Ipcress File. (Mav) Harry and Jean's relationship intensifies when he chases Randall to Beirut, where he holds Dawson. 11.20 The Latest: Seven News. 11.50 Celebrity Obsessed: Steven Spielberg. (MA15+av, R) 12.50 The Jonathan Ross Show. (Mas, R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.	6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 The Block. (PGI) Hosted by Scott Cam. 8.40 The Hundred With Andy Lee. Andy Lee is joined by a panel of comedians and 100 Aussies to explore the fun behind the facts. 9.40 My Feet Are Killing Me. (Mm) Vincent performs a delicate surgery when she treats a toddler born with 12 toes. 10.40 Nine News Late. 11.10 Law & Order: Organized Crime. (MA15+v) 11.55 Game Of Silence. (Ma) 12.45 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) 4.30 A Current Affair. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.	6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news and events. 7.30 The Masked Singer Australia. Hosted by Osher Günsberg. 8.30 The Cheap Seats. (Mal) Presenters Melanie Bracewell and Tim McDonald take a look at the week that was. 9.30 NCIS. (Mv, R) While pursuing a dangerous arms dealer, the team is shocked when Bishop is implicated in an old NSA leak. 10.30 NCIS: Los Angeles. (Mv, R) Admiral Kilbride makes Nell a serious offer. 11.30 The Project. (R) 12.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 1.30 Home Shopping. (PG, R) 3.30 Infomercials. (PG, R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.
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6.00 The Drum. 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30 . Presented by Sarah Ferguson. 8.00 Win The Week. (PG) Hosted by Alex Lee. 8.30 Shaun Micallef's MAD AS HELL. (M) Host Shaun Micallef presents a round-up of the important news stories. 9.00 Aftertaste. (Final, M) June skips out on the Wests again and wants to sell Jim out from under the family. 9.30 Adam Hills: The Last Leg. (R) UK-based panel show. 10.15 ABC Late News. 10.30 The Business. (R) 10.45 Spicks And Specks. (PG, R) 11.35 Baptiste. (Malv, R) 12.35 Stateless. (Malv, R) 2.20 The Durrells. (PG, R) 3.05 Rage. (MA15+adhlns) 4.25 The Drum. (R) 5.25 7.30 . (R)	6.00 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.35 Tony Robinson's History Of Britain: Edwardians. (PGal, R) Part 2 of 4. 8.30 Secret Scotland: Galloway And The South. (PGa, R) Susan Calman heads to a secret woodland in Galloway where she gets up close with some red squirrels. 9.20 The Stranger. (MA15+) Adam is desperate to find Corinne. 10.20 SBS World News Late. 10.50 Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. Stage 5. 1.50 Destination Flavour Down Under Bitesize. (R) 2.00 Before We Die. (MA15+av, R) 3.50 Food Safari Earth. (R) 4.50 Destination Flavour Down Under Bitesize. (R) 5.00 NHK World English News Morning. 5.30 ANC Philippines The World Tonight.	6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Home And Away. (PGa) 7.30 Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly. (PG) Presented by Graeme Hall. 8.30 Martin Clunes: Islands Of The Pacific: South West Pacific. (PGa) Part 2 of 3. Martin Clunes climbs a volcano in Vanuatu and meets a tribe who worships Prince Philip. 9.40 Air Crash Investigation: Tragic Takeoffs. (PGa) Takes a look at the 2006 crash of Comair Flight 5191 into a wooded area in Kentucky. 10.40 The Latest: Seven News. 11.10 Chicago Fire. (Mav) 12.10 Reckoning. (MA15+av, R) 1.10 Travel Oz. (PG, R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.	6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 The Block. (PG) Hosted by Scott Cam. 8.40 After The Verdict. (Mv) Clara investigates a new suspect in the case of Belinda's murder, her husband. 9.40 Family Law. (Mas) Abigail defends a woman with a gaming addiction after her husband sues her for custody of their children. 10.40 Nine News Late. 11.10 Chicago Med. (MA15+am, R) 12.00 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 12.50 Everything Outdoors. 1.15 9Honey: Queen Elizabeth. (PG) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Global Shop. (R) 3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) 4.30 A Current Affair. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.	6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news and events. 7.30 Shaun Micallef's Brain Eisteddfod. Quiz show featuring schools. 8.30 Ghosts. (PGas) Sam and Jay travel to where Sam's mother, Sheryl, died to see if she is a ghost. Sasappis divulges a secret to his fellow ghosts that he overheard Sam and Jay discussing. 9.30 Bull. (Mv, R) Bull assists Chunk as he represents a convict from his law school's legal aid clinic. 10.30 Good Sam. (Ma) Rob connects with a patient. 11.30 The Project. (R) 12.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 1.30 Home Shopping. (PG, R) 3.30 Infomercials. (PG, R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.
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NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 1.30pm The Kimberley Man. 2.00 Shortland St. 2.30 Cooking Hawaiian Style. 3.00				

Thursday, August 25

Friday, 19 August, 2022 **TODAY 19**

On Demand

ON THE ROPES

THE BRIDGE AUSTRALIA

Streaming, from Friday, Paramount+

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On the edge of a remote Tasmanian lake, 12 strangers from all walks of life meet for the first time and discover the challenge that awaits them in this gripping new reality series, narrated by Hugo Weaving.

In just 17 days, the players will need to build a 330m bridge that reaches from the shore of the lake to an island in the middle where \$250,000 lies, encased in a chest beneath an ominously blinking red beacon. However, only one player can ultimately cross the bridge and claim the cash prize – whether they keep the entire sum or share it with their teammates is entirely up to them.

What follows is a *Survivor*-esque physical and mental game – a study of human nature that pushes each competitor to their absolute limits. They're given six trucks worth of timber for the build, limited rope and absolutely no plans. Personalities clash from the outset as the players – among them a carpenter, a mechanic, a bush poet and a particularly outspoken social media manager – try to devise the most efficient way of constructing a bridge.

Along the way, they'll see flares shoot from the island, indicating a game-changing twist is about to take place. The first to reach the landing space each time gains a valuable advantage – the power to control the outcome of the twist, be it a help or a hindrance. It's an unpredictable addition that only adds to the series' social tension. **– Lauren Mitchell**



Over troubled water: *The Bridge Australia* players Bardie, Elliot, Allira, George and Jonesy work on a plan.



BAD SISTERS

Streaming, from Friday, Apple TV+

Apple TV+

This delightfully dark Irish comedy-thriller from *Catastrophe*'s Sharon Horgan follows the lives of the tight-knit Garvey sisters. When one of their husbands turns up dead, his life insurers set their sights on the sisters (played by Anne-Marie Duff, Horgan, Eva Birthistle, Eve Hewson and Sarah Greene, pictured from left), and the ample reason each of them had to kill him.



LIFE AFTER LIFE
Streaming, BritBox

britbox

A child who lands herself in danger more often than most, Ursula Todd (played by Thomasin McKenzie, pictured, Isla Johnstone and Eliza Riley) is reborn over and over again in this intricate British series, navigating the tumultuous events of the early 20th century and young womanhood over her many lives. *Fleabag*'s Sian Clifford is outstanding as Ursula's mother Sylvie.



SHE-HULK: ATTORNEY AT LAW
Streaming, Disney+

Disney+

When 30-something single lawyer Jennifer Walters (*Orphan Black*'s Tatiana Maslany, pictured) accidentally gets a blood transfusion from her cousin Bruce Banner, aka The Hulk (Mark Ruffalo), her life gets more complicated as she develops Hulk-style powers. This genre-defying superhuman comedy series also stars Benedict Wong and Jameela Jamil.



TALES OF THE WALKING DEAD
Streaming, AMC+

AMC+

With six standalone stories taking place within the universe of post-apocalyptic drama *The Walking Dead*, this anthology featuring characters both new and old will be a treat for fans. Episode one follows Joe (Terry Crews), a prepper who ventures outside his bunker and meets Evie (Olivia Munn, pictured with Crews), a skilled survivalist with a shared goal.



HOUSE OF THE DRAGON
Streaming, from Monday, Foxtel On Demand

FOXTEL

Set 200 years before *Game of Thrones*, a time when no queen had sat upon the Iron Throne, this thrilling prequel tells the story of House Targaryen. The time has come for King Viserys (Paddy Considine) to name an heir – will it be his first-born daughter Rhaenyra (Emma D'Arcy) or his younger brother Daemon (Matt Smith, pictured with D'Arcy)?




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Out and About



- 1: Kate Deane, enjoying the races as always.
- 2: The Pro Tyres tent, proudly supporting the Long-reach races.
- 3: Getting loose, Keegan Smith and Jennaya Taylor.
- 4: Dressed to impress, Carli Willis, Izzy Coppo, and Nicole Bond.
- 5: Ellen and Peter Marsland are big fans of country racing.
- 6: Kim Trad, Ruth Bunena, and Michael Trad enjoying the view from the member's box at the Long-reach race meet.
- 7: Marcy Katiyo serving drinks.
- 8: Twan Lloyd, The Coppo's, and Sarah Johnson waiting for the next race.
- 9: McKenna Elliott, and Debbie and Piper Ramsay having a friend's day out.
- 10: Andrew Beatty, Lily Smith, Julia Tinelli, and Hugh Smith at the bar.
- 11: Jacey Palmer, Corinne Anderson, and Peta Gowling enjoying the afternoon.
- 12: Bec Lacey, who is celebrating her 50th birthday, with her friends.
- 13: Enjoying the races from the lawn.
- 14: Donna and Bruce Howlett, and Fiona Goodman—all smiles.
- 15: Bottoms up! Peter Moyle, Guy Cranie, and Monika Coggan.
- 16: Local racing enthusiasts, Tracy-lee and Lachie Cossor.
- 17: Georgia Wylie, Amelia Jones, Roisin Wada, Melanie Jackson, Mark Kristen by the track.
- 18: Regan Draheim and Natalie Kajewski enjoying the races.



Gardening

Neil Fisher



Azalea indica Brides Bouquet.



Azalea indica Mortii.



Azalea indica Alba Magnifica.



Azalea indica Stella Maris.

Awesome Azaleas

It must be close to a change of season, because that is always when you start seeing the beautiful displays of Azaleas when driving around the streets of our towns at the moment.

Azaleas would be one of the most popular of all garden shrubs grown around the world and is one plant that does stand out from the crowd, with its spectacular flowers.

For many years the spectacular Azalea garden of Gertrude Camm formed a picture of floral beauty. Her Lilly Avenue garden contained over 200 different varieties Azaleas. Over the year winning many Garden Competition prizes and inspiring a whole new generation of Azaleas enthusiasts. Her garden proved Azaleas are very water-wise, genuinely hardy and will grow in most parts of Central Queensland, even on a hillside, with only a little bit of effort.

The most popular variety of Azaleas and the Indica Azaleas. Which originate from China, are evergreen and are the largest and most popular varieties. They generally have larger leaves and flowers than kurumes.

Some of the best Indica Azaleas for Central Queensland gardens include:

Azalea indica Alba Magnifica is a tall growing evergreen shrub with a large single white flower.

Azalea indica Brides Bouquet is a small evergreen shrub with double white flowers that at times can have a pale pink flush.

Azalea indica Exquisite is an evergreen shrub with a single shell pink flower with a cerise centre.

Azalea indica Empress of India is a small evergreen shrub with a rose-pink flower, edged in white and a cerise centre.

Azalea indica Magnifica is a tall growing evergreen shrub with a single purple-violet flower.

Azalea indica My Fair Lady is a small evergreen shrub with large double rose-pink flowers edged in white.

Azalea indica Mortii is a strong growing evergreen shrub with a large single white flower. Azalea indica Stella Maris is a small to medium evergreen shrub with a large single white flower with cerise inner markings.

Other varieties of Azaleas include the Kurumes and Gumpo Azaleas.

Kurumes originate from Japan, are also evergreen, and are smaller plants than the indicas. Foliage and flowers are smaller and the plants usually have a more compact look. Flowers can be double or single.

Gumpo are very low growing compact azaleas. They tend to bloom well after the main azaleas season is over. Useful for edging garden beds. Probably the most important point to remember when planting azaleas is that



Azalea indica Empress of India.

they need an acidic soil type, that is, a soil pH of between 5.5 and 6.

To successfully grow azaleas around new homes, brickwork or where any form of concreting has been constructed, it is usually best to add a handful of sulphur per square meter to the garden area and work well into the soil.

As soon as you Azalea has finished flowering, the shrub should be pruned back by about one third

Always remember when transplanting from a pot to the garden, that you never place the top of the root ball any deeper than the top of the garden soil. I wouldn't recommend the use of any fertiliser just at the moment, but, from when the flower blooms finish, usually in mid-spring, I would fertilise regularly, every three weeks with a good organic fertiliser such as blood and bone, with a suitable slow release fertiliser and cease around Easter.

No more than a tablespoon of fertiliser per plant is required, as there is truth in the saying that "a little and often is better than a lot at once". You can also liquid feed your Azaleas with Charlie Carp, through the warm months to supplement your initial Spring feed. Liquid

fertiliser can be poured or sprayed over the entire plant for either foliage or root feeding.

Mulching is always important when planting azaleas, as it will keep the moisture in the soil and also prevent the roots from becoming overheated.

In my opinion, sorghum, sugar cane or barley straw, and even pine bark, are the most suitable types of mulching to use, but never use peanut shells. While this is attractive mulch, it will slowly kill your plant as it turns your soil alkaline, that is, it increases the pH. One of the biggest mistakes made with mulching is placing the mulch too close to the stems of the plant, which effectively creates an incubator for disease.

Azaleas are shallow rooted and prefer a well-drained position, but never allow them to dry out. A couple of deep waterings per week is preferable to a light daily sprinkling. A drip watering system is ideal for them as it saves water, really soaks the ground.

Always be mindful to never position your plant where the reflective heat from a wall or fence can retard new growth and dehydrate the plant, a position with morning sun is best.



Azalea indica Magnifica.



Azalea indica Exquisite growing in Frenchville.



Azalea indica My Fair Lady.

Rissmerino makes Longreach sale

By Michael R Williams

A recent auction of merino rams held at the Longreach Wool Pavilion had locals a buzz for the high quality of the sheep.

Alan Rissmann from Rissmerino said the sheep on auction were deliberately bred for Queensland conditions.

“The idea is to try to get these modern, merino rams up into northern Queensland,” he said.

“I want to see the sheep industry moving forward, to get away from traditional thinking.

“We brought them up so they are easily accessible even though some people still need to travel three or four hours to get to Longreach, it’s better than 10 or 12.”

Mr Rissmann said the rams were used to a lot of heat and are tested for big rainfall events.

“We tested for fly pressure and really tested for white wool,” he said.

“We’re breeding sheep that survive - in NSW sheep often can live exclusively on green feed - these sheep live on whatever they find in the paddock.”

Mr Rissmann said this was their first sale in Longreach and was happy with the sale.

“It’s also about the long term,” he said.

“People will be able to see these sheep and see their neighbours with these sheep—and see how they perform in Longreach conditions.”



Disease measures welcomed

Meat and Livestock Australia have applauded the Federal Government for implementing a range of urgent measures to reduce the risk of exotic diseases such as Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD), Lumpy skin disease (LSD) and African swine fever (ASF) from entering Australia.

Agriculture Minister Murray Watt said it was a great opportunity for industry to see firsthand the strong measures implemented by the government at the borders.

“We have been working hand in hand with industry to make sure our response to the threat of FMD is appropriate,” he said.

“Australia remains FMD-free and we will do everything we can to keep it that way.”

An MLA spokesperson said while the Australian Government carried the responsibility for protecting Australia from biosecurity risks, the industry was doing everything it could to support their work.

“Australia has some of the strictest biosecurity protocols in the world and industry has invested hundreds of millions of dollars to develop lifetime traceability systems, partly in response to the risk of an exotic disease incursion.”

Leadership training

The National Farmers’ Federation, with support from Telstra, has guided the next crop of agricultural leaders through an immersive three-day bootcamp for leadership.

They also heard from a range of key agricultural leadership figures from government and industry. NFF president Fiona Simson said it was important the NFF played a role in supporting and guiding future leaders, and after meeting with the group this week, she believed the future of agriculture was in good hands.

“We want the next generation of change-makers to be equipped with the skills and confidence to understand what makes effective advocacy, so our industry is never left behind,” she said.

Ag tech event to teach local knowledge

By Michael R Williams

A huge event organised by local agricultural interests is coming Tuesday next week and will seek to build local knowledge and connectivity around innovation.

Organised by GroWQ, a western Queensland collective, in conjunction with AgForce, the event is a must-not-miss for local graziers.

Chairperson of GroWQ, Anna Cochrane said she was inspired to organise the event after witnessing an elaborate Agtech tent at the Rockhampton Beef Expo last year.

“It showcased a huge array of innovations people could use in the livestock industry,” she said.

“I thought to myself, ‘wouldn’t that be great if we could bring that to western Queensland?’

“We have worked for 12 months [since] to secure the funding.”

Last year, GroWQ ran an agribusiness round table to showcase all the services available to people in the region.

“We’ve now combined two events this year,” Ms Cochrane said.

“Really the day is about showcasing different innovations and services for primary producers in western Queensland.

“We really wanted to find things that will add to local primary producers’ businesses—and maybe, show people what’s out there.”

Ms Cochrane said one of the major themes of the event would be connectivity.

“We want to show graziers what’s out there in that field—Telstra and other businesses such as OPS,” she said.

“We want to link that back to people—safety and mental health are an issue.”

Of course, these issues are linked back to financial opportunities afforded by innovation.

“We’re looking at carbon farming and remote monitoring and other alternative income streams,” she said.

“There are some great opportunities coming out of Agcare, QRIDA, and other initiatives.

“We’re also looking at our natural resources.”

While FMD and LSD will not be the focus of the event, there will be a biosecurity update at the event.

The event will be followed up with a dinner at The Branch Cafe where there will be ample opportunity to network.

“This is about bringing an expo to the region that will benefit as many people as possible,” Ms Cochrane said.

“I feel like if we got 100 people through the door, everyone would walk away with having learnt something.”

Wool market

By Australian Wool Network

The Australian wool market resumed this week after the annual three-week mid-year recess and although the market recorded substantial overall losses for the series, there were positive signs evident in the second half of the week.

This sale is traditionally one of the largest of the season as wool accumulated over the break makes its way to market at the first opportunity.

This week there were 55,363 bales on offer. As the market opened, buyers were very cautious in their purchases.

This caution caused the market to fall from the opening lot and continue to fall as the day progressed.

By the end of the day, general losses in the merino fleece types of between five and 100 cents pushed the individual Micron Price Guides (MPGs) down by between five and 98 cents. These losses combined with falls in all other sectors pushed the AWEX Eastern Market Indicator (EMI) down by 37 cents for the day. The second day of selling the market settled in parts, as buyers were more confident in price levels.

The merino fleece MPGs movements across the country were varied, ranging from -50 to +24 cents.

The EMI dropped by a further seven cents. On the final day of the series, the market finished on a reasonably positive note. With only Melbourne in operation, the market recorded only minimal price movements.

The EMI dropped by the smallest of margins. The EMI finished the week 45 cents lower, closing at 1,342 cents.

Due to a strengthening of the Australian dollar (when compared to the USD, the AUD has gained 3.16 cents since the previous sale in July), when viewed in USD terms, the EMI recorded positive movement.

The EMI added 12 USc for the series.

Next week’s national offering remains large as the backlog of wool continues to flow onto the market.

Currently, there are expected to be 49,338 bales on offer.

Grants drive agricultural innovation future

Grant applications are now open for the 2023 Science and Innovation Awards for Young People in Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry.

If you’re 18-35 and want to make a difference in Australia’s agriculture industries, this is your chance to apply for a grant of up to \$22,000 to fund your project.

Agriculture has long been the lifeblood of the Central West region led by strong sheep and cattle industries as well as productive goat and macropod harvesting industries.

The Science Awards support young innovators, scientists, researchers, extension officers, industry advisers and others actively engaged in the agriculture sector who have an original project that will contribute to the ongoing success and sustainability of Australia’s agriculture industries.

Grants of \$22,000 are on offer in each of the 12 award categories with a total of \$264,000 in grants for young people in agriculture, fisheries and forestry.

Applications are open to young Australians aged 18-35 years, working or studying in a related industry, to undertake a project on an innovative or emerging scientific issue that will contribute to the ongoing success and sustainability of Australia’s agricultural, fisheries and forestry industries.

Agriculture Fisheries and Forestry Minister Senator Murray Watt said creative ideas were vital to the ongoing success of Australian agricultural industries.

“These grants provide funding to take projects from concept to research and testing that will deliver genuine outcomes for the agriculture sector,” Mr Watt said.

“It’s exciting to help usher in the next generation of Aussies to our primary production industries and I will watch the applications with great interest.”

The Science Awards also builds the career and research profile for successful candidates,



Grants are open for innovative agriculture projects.

who gain experience in application writing, budget planning, managing a 12 month project, media exposure, engagement with industry and other researchers, and future projects.

Since they were launched in 2001, the Science and Innovation Awards have helped 284 young researchers, innovators and scientists turn their ideas into reality with over \$4.7 million in grant funding.

For more information and to apply visit agriculture.gov.au/scienceawards

Applications close at 5pm AEST, Friday 23 September.

The categories and their sponsors are:

- Adoption-ready innovation and technology, - sponsored by AgriFutures Australia.
- Eggs and poultry (layers) - sponsored by Australian Eggs.
- Red meat processing - sponsored by Australian Meat Processor Corporation.
- Pork - sponsored by Australian Pork Limited.
- Wool - sponsored by Australian Wool Innovation.
- Cotton - sponsored by Cotton Research and Development Corporation.
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COMICS

Bottled Fruit



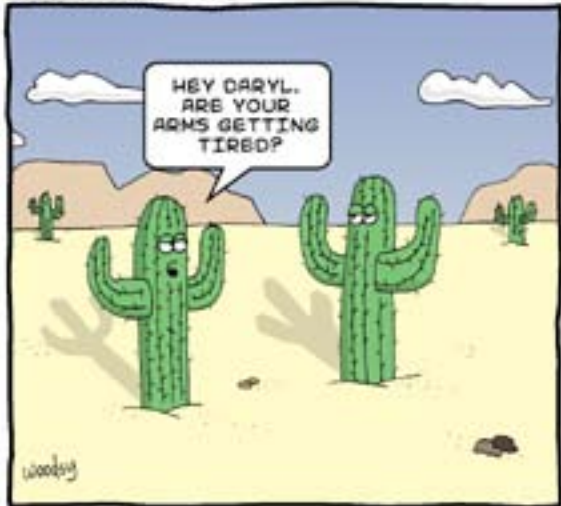
Bushy Tales



Swamp



Insert Brain Here



Insanity Streak



Doodley Squat



WuMo



Against the Grain



Ballard Street



It must have escaped Mr. Murphy's notice, but Muffin doesn't like people walking by her house.

Grin Bin



PUZZLES

SUDOKU

No. 094

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.

easy

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easy

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medium

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QUICK CROSSWORD

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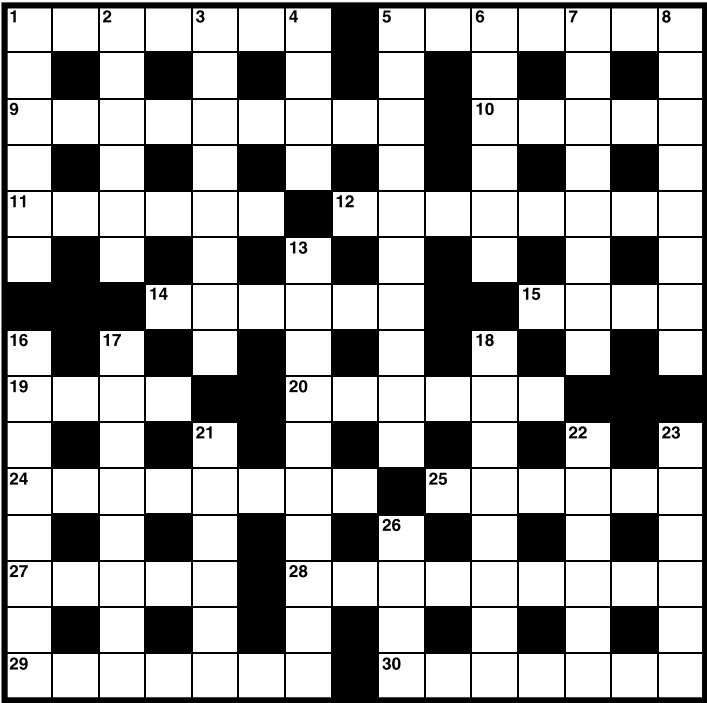
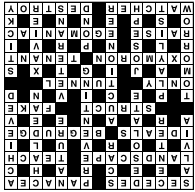
ACROSS

- 1 Withdraws (7)
- 5 Nostrum (7)
- 9 Visible features of an area (9)
- 10 Instruct (5)
- 11 Standards of perfection (6)
- 12 Resent someone's pleasure or good fortune (8)
- 14 Structure in C programming language (6)
- 15 Impostor (4)
- 19 Solitary (4)
- 20 Burrow (6)
- 24 Contradictory or incongruous phrase (8)
- 25 Lessee (6)
- 27 Lift up (5)
- 28 Pathological self-admirer (9)
- 29 Observer (7)
- 30 Demolish (7)

- 2 Core (US spel.) (6)
- 3 Godforsaken (8)
- 4 Blemish (4)
- 5 Keeping from happening (10)
- 6 Inherent qualities (6)
- 7 An ancient Semitic person (8)
- 8 Successfully attained (8)
- 13 Agent of sales (10)
- 16 Soon (8)
- 17 Sequence of songs (8)
- 18 Experienced people (8)
- 21 Stalin, Campbell and Conrad (6)
- 22 Leader of the X-Men (6)
- 23 Adhesive (6)
- 26 Small body of still water (4)

DOWN

- 1 Plant family that includes sage (6)



DECODER

No. 094

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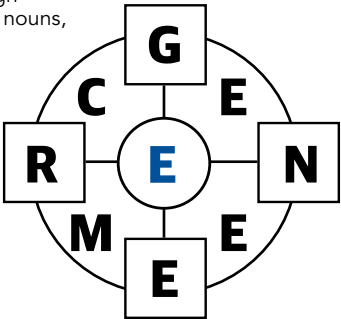
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9-LETTER WORD

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

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

- Today's Aim:
- 6 words: Good
- 9 words: Very good
- 13 words: Excellent



cere, creme, emcee, emerge, EMERGENCE, erne, gene, genre, germ, green, mere, merge, renege

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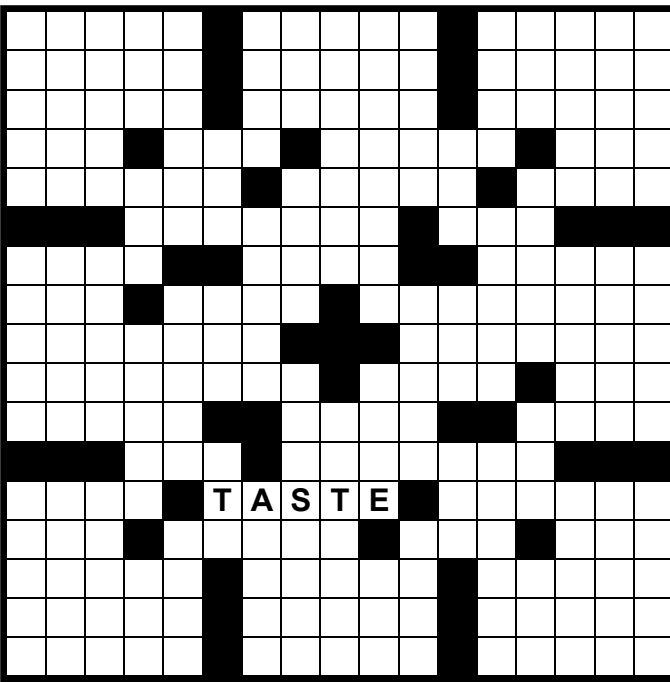
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3 LETTERS

- ALE
- ATE
- AVO
- BOO
- DEW
- ERA
- ERR
- FOE
- GET
- HEN
- IDS
- INS
- IRE
- IRK
- LIE
- ODE
- ORE
- PAW
- PEP
- SHY
- SIT
- TEE
- TIE
- WOW

4 LETTERS

- ACTS
- AIDE
- BAGS
- CEDE
- HERS
- IDLE
- IRKS
- LAGS
- MORE
- ODES
- SAPS
- SCAR
- SEES
- TEAK



5 LETTERS

- ABLER
- ADDED
- AGREE
- ALLOT
- APRON
- ARENA
- ATLAS
- AVAIL
- AWARE
- BASIC
- BELIE
- BUFFS
- COOEE
- CORAL
- CURSE
- DETER
- DOUSE
- EASES
- EERIE
- ELUDE

- FLEES
- GONNA
- GRITS
- HORSE
- IRATE
- LAWNS
- LEERS
- LOUSE
- MARIA
- METER
- NESTS
- OTTER
- PASTA
- RANGE
- RESTS
- RISER
- SEEDS
- SEEPS
- SLATE
- SLEEK
- STEEP

- STEER
- SWIGS
- SWIMS
- TAPEE
- TIPSY
- TOURS
- ULTRA
- YESES

7 LETTERS

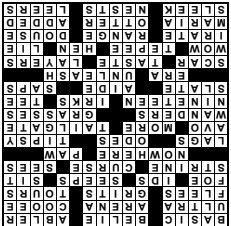
- GRASSES
- INTENTS
- LEISURE
- NOWHERE
- UNLEASH
- WANDERS

8 LETTERS

- INTEREST
- NAUSEATE
- NINETEEN
- TAILGATE

6 LETTERS

- CASINO
- LAYERS
- SANDAL
- STRINE



5x5

No. 094

B		I		S
	E		T	
A		A		L
	E		C	
S		E		S

Insert the missing letters to make 10 words – five reading across the grid and five reading down.

NOTE: more than one solution may be possible

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QUICK QUIZ



- 1 In what country would you find the River Exe?
- 2 Which 1972 novel, written by Richard Adams, chronicles the survival of a group of rabbits?
- 3 The film *Rabbit-Proof Fence*, based on the novel *Follow the Rabbit-Proof Fence*, is set in which Australian state?
- 4 In what year was the Berlin Wall (pictured) erected?
- 5 In what year was it torn down?
- 6 What kind of food is German pumpernickel?
- 7 What two metals make up the alloy cupronickel?
- 8 Led Zeppelin and Black Sabbath are pioneers of what genre of music?
- 9 The Hindenburg disaster occurred in 1931 in which US state?
- 10 The Channel Islands consist of two Crown dependencies. What are they?

ANSWERS: 1. England 2. Watership Down 3. Western Australia 4. 1961 5. 1989 6. Bread 7. Copper and Nickel 8. Heavy Metal 9. New Jersey 10. Bailiwick of Jersey and Bailiwick of Guernsey

WEATHER

FORECAST

Warnings

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

Longreach:

Sunny. Light winds becoming southwesterly 15 to 20 km/h during the afternoon then tending southerly during the evening.

Saturday. Sunny.

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Barcaldine:

Sunny.

Saturday. Sunny.

Central West District:

Sunny. Winds north to northeasterly 15 to 20 km/h shifting southerly 15 to 25 km/h during the morning. Saturday. Sunny. Winds southerly 15 to 20 km/h tending south to southeasterly 20 to 30 km/h during the morning.

Northern Goldfields & Upper Flinders District:

Sunny. The chance of morning fog in the southeast. Light winds becoming south to southeasterly 15 to 25 km/h during the afternoon then tending east to southeasterly 15 to 20 km/h during the evening. Saturday. Sunny. The chance of morning fog in the southeast. Winds east to southeasterly 15 to 20 km/h tending south to southeasterly 20 to 30 km/h during the day.

Central Highlands & Coalfields District:

Sunny. The chance of morning fog in the north. Light winds.

Saturday. Sunny. The chance of morning fog in the north. Light winds becoming south to southeasterly 15 to 20 km/h during the morning then becoming light during the afternoon.

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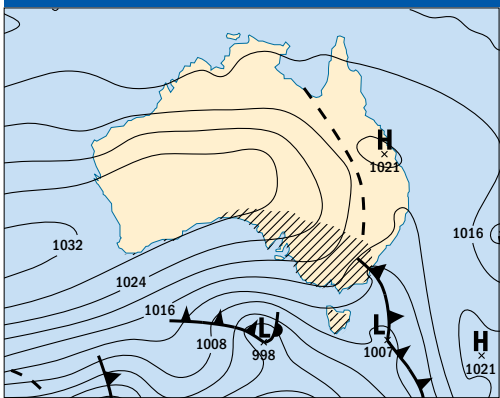
Sunny. Winds west to northwesterly 15 to 25 km/h turning south to southwesterly 20 to 30 km/h during the morning then becoming light during the evening. Saturday. Sunny. Light winds becoming southerly 15 to 25 km/h during the morning then becoming light during the evening.

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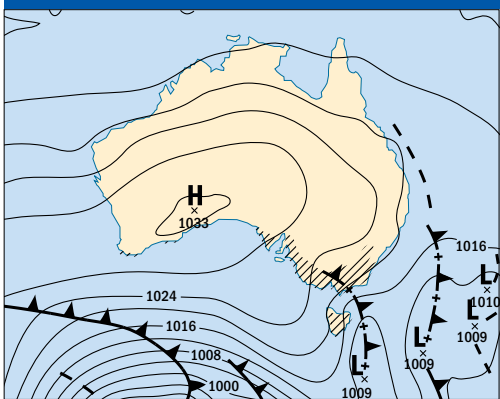
Mostly sunny throughout. A chance of morning frost in the southeastern Darling Downs and Granite Belt District. A chance of morning fog in central and eastern districts south of Cairns. Temperatures near or above average. Minimum temperatures tending near or below average north of Gladstone. Fresh and gusty westerly winds in the southeast during the afternoon, and fresh and gusty southerly winds in the southwest.

Saturday. Isolated showers over the far northeast coast late in the day. Partly cloudy over the far northeast, mostly sunny elsewhere. A chance of morning frost in the southeastern Darling Downs and Granite Belt District. A chance of morning fog in eastern districts between Cairns and Rockhampton. Temperatures near or above average, tending near or below average west of Emerald.

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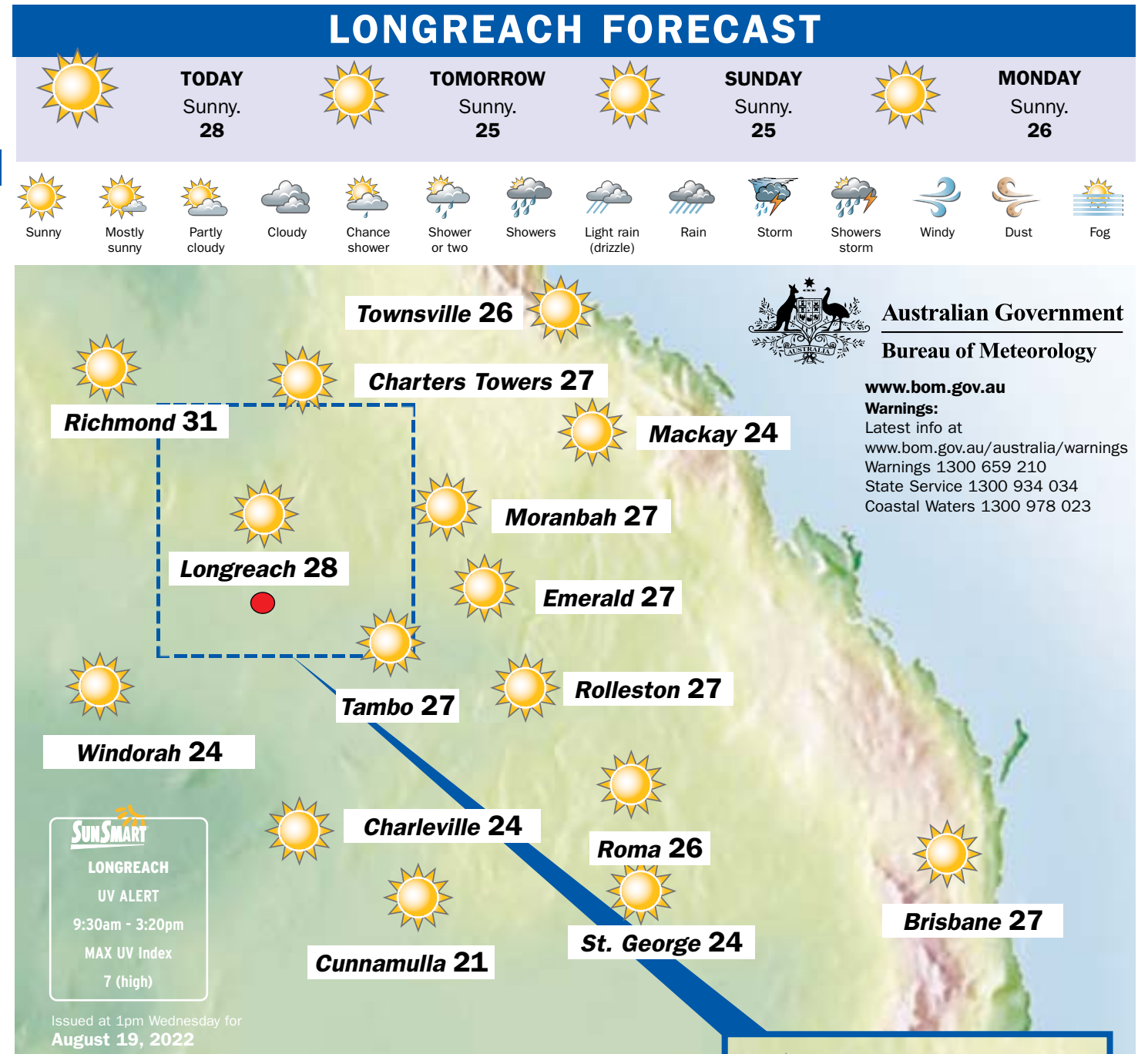


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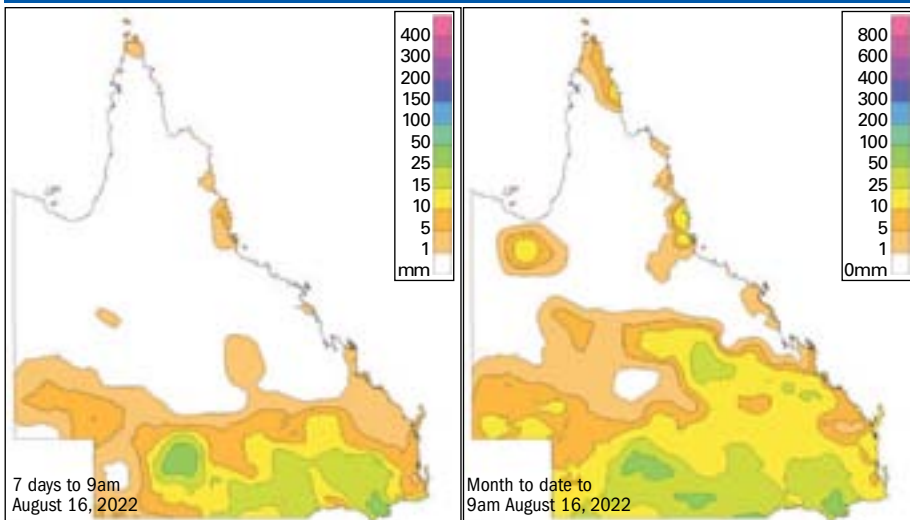
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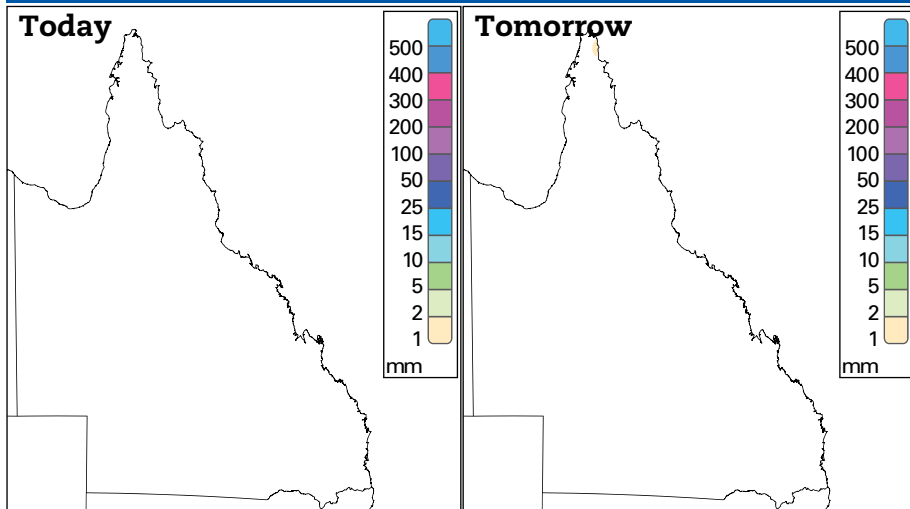
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RAINFALL



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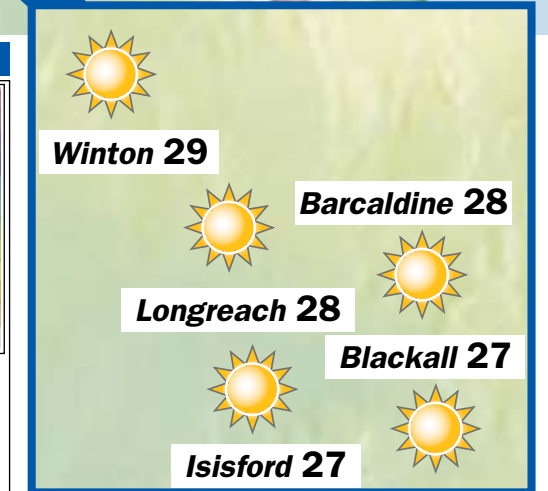


CAPITAL CITIES

City	Condition	Max
Adelaide	Showers increasing.	15
Brisbane	Sunny.	27
Canberra	Showers.	14
Darwin	Sunny.	33
Hobart	Possible shower.	13
Melbourne	Early showers clearing.	15
Perth	Cloudy.	18
Sydney	Possible shower developing.	20

SUN & MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Friday	6:46am	6:08pm	12:13am	11:26am
Saturday	6:45am	6:08pm	1:08am	12:06pm
Sunday	6:44am	6:09pm	2:03am	12:49pm
Monday	6:43am	6:09pm	2:57am	1:37pm
Tuesday	6:42am	6:09pm	3:49am	2:28pm
Wednesday	6:41am	6:10pm	4:38am	3:21pm



THE WORLD

World conditions yesterday

City	Weather	Max	Min
Athens	fine	36	23
Auckland	windy	18	15
Bangkok	storms	36	27
Beijing	rain	27	24
Berlin	fine	33	19
Christchurch	showers	14	9
Denpasar	cloudy	30	23
Dublin	showers	21	12
Hong Kong	showers	31	27
Honolulu	showers	32	23
Jakarta	fine	32	24
Johannesburg	fine	24	3
Kuala Lumpur	storms	33	24
London	cloudy	25	18
Los Angeles	sunny	30	19
Madrid	sunny	29	16
Moscow	fine	28	17
New Delhi	fine	36	26
New York	sunny	27	20
Noumea	showers	23	16
Paris	showers	25	17
Auckland	windy	18	15
Port Vila	showers	28	22
Seoul	cloudy	30	23
Singapore	storms	33	25
Suva	showers	28	20
Tel Aviv	fine	30	24
Tokyo	rain	29	24
Vancouver	sunny	28	17
Wellington	windy	16	13



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Announcements

Deaths

BLAIR Brian Robert

The relatives and friends of the late
Brian Robert Blair, formerly of
Bolton Clark Pioneers

Nursing Home Longreach,
wish to advise that he passed away
peacefully on Monday

8th August 2022 aged 90 years,
and was laid to rest at the Longreach Lawn
Cemetery on Tuesday 16th August 2022.

Funeral Directors of Longreach

LONGREACH
REGIONAL COUNCIL

WHITE, John Charles

Formerly of Lanifer Station, Winton
Much loved Husband of Joan (Dec)
Loving Father of Christine, Elizabeth,
John, and Andrew & Partners
Loved Grandfather
Passed Away 6th August 2022
Aged 81 Years

Will be sadly missed by all

In Memoriam

LENTON Lindsay Ada

Aged 8 years
Passed away 22nd August 1995

We are sad within our memory
Lonely are our hearts today
For Lindsay we loved so dearly
has been forever called away

We think of her in silence
no eye may see us weep
But many silent tears are shed
when others are asleep.

Loved and sadly missed
Mum Carly Geoff Ethan and Lindsay.

Employment

Positions Vacant



Longreach Regional Council

Positions Vacant

Longreach Regional Council is seeking enthusiastic people with a passion for their community to join a vibrant team in a progressive Council for the following positions.

Positions	Branch	Closing Date
Business Support Officer (Corporate Services)	Longreach	19 August 2022
Grants Administration Officer	Longreach	24 August 2022
Horticulture & Town Services Officer	Longreach	24 August 2022
Assistant Educator (Casual & Fulltime)	Longreach	No close date

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

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

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Dirk Dowling
Chief Executive Officer

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Careers with Queensland Health

Finance Officer

Finance Services / Corporate Office - Longreach.

Total remuneration value of up to \$102,490 p.a. is comprised of salary between \$81,534 - \$89,828 p.a.; (AO4); permanent full-time or part-time; employer contribution to superannuation (up to 12.75%); annual leave loading (17.5%); applications will remain current for 12 months.

Duties/Abilities: If you have attention to detail, are good with numbers and consider yourself to be financially savvy, you could be the perfect candidate for our team.

Previous finance experience, or candidates working towards a relevant qualification would be a bonus! However, we invest in our workforce and would consider supporting your studies if you present as the right fit for our high performing and close-knit team. You will support the Financial Accountant to support the efficient and effective operations of the Central West Hospital and Health Service. You will be responsible for providing advice, analysis and reports relating to financial expenditure, activity and budget. We will consider full time or part time applicants for this role.

Enquiries: Leah Wagh, Financial Accountant - 0420 352 319.

Application Kit: www.smartjobs.qld.gov.au
https://smartjobs.qld.gov.au/jobs/QLD-CW2H436817
Email: cw-people-and-culture@health.qld.gov.au

Job Ad Reference: CW2H436817

Closing Date: Tuesday, 18 May 2010.

You can apply online at www.smartjobs.qld.gov.au

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Marlena Maier and Charlotte Welch after their final match.



Some of the crowd, loving the comp.

Claus too classy

By Ben Galea, Longreach Tennis Club president

Longreach Tennis Club hosted the 2022 open men's and women's singles tournament last Saturday, bringing in a number of talented players from Longreach and further afield for a day of impressive competition, sponsored by Longreach Outdoors Centre.

Ten men entered into the tournament, forming two round-robin pools, with the top two players from each pool going through to the semi-finals.

In the women's, while there were only three contenders, the quality of play was certainly up there, with many of the men grateful that it wasn't a mixed singles comp.

Georgia Benny, Charlotte Welch, and Marlena Maier each brought out their best before Charlotte and Marlena played off in an impressive two-set final which saw Marlena come away victorious.

In the mix for the men's was young Chris Zavialov, a previous Longreach local, who flew out from Brisbane to join the event.

From Hughenden, we welcomed Phil Warburton and his wife Aroha, who tackled mud and rain to get here.

We even had a player come all the way from Germany - Claus Maier, a man of high international ranking (Admittedly, he was here primarily to see his daughter, Marlena).

After some nail-biting rallies, Phil Warburton, Ben Galea, Ash Boyd, and Claus Maier came through to the semi-finals.

Claus was too much of a pro for Ben, with a quick 6-0 match that was over and done with quicker than the audience could down their burgers.

The composure and consistency from Ash got him the win against a hard-hitting Phil, with Ash and Claus then facing off in the final.

With all the players and spectators lining the benches, Ash and Claus put on a great show.

To everyone's astonishment, the older gen-



Ash Boyd and Phil Warburton after their semi-final.

tleman turned his game up to an even higher standard than his previous matches and proceeded to run Ash around the court with a level of shot accuracy akin to the great Brian Savage (who was unfortunately away at another comp). Claus won the men's tournament 6-0, 6-0.

To top off the day, the men's and women's winners, Claus and Marlena Maier, delighted the crowd with a father vs daughter 10-point tie-breaker, which due to the pandemic, was really the first time they'd had a hit in two and a half years.

Longreach Tennis Club would like to thank Kel and Juliette at Longreach Outdoors Centre for their generous sponsorship of the singles tournaments.

We're also grateful for the work of Anna-Marie Moffat and Helen Cooper, as well Dani O'Neal and the volunteers who ran the canteen on the day.

On 3 and 4 September, we'll be hosting the doubles and mixed doubles tournament, and we'd love to have your nomination. The cost is \$20 per team, please email tennislongreach@gmail.com



Claus Maier on the court.



Phil Warburton lines up for a forehand.

Barbeler and Britton take a win

BOWLS BY BONES

TONY EMSLIE



We had a great turn-out last Sunday for our trophy day sponsored by the bookies Peter Anderson and Shaun Harris.

The 28 bowlers were split into 14 pairs teams who fought it out on the green.

Played over two games with points for ends won, and for winning the game we all spent five hours on the green until we had a winning team.

The team of Tony Barbeler and visitor Clive Britton won the day with 27 points.

They had their pick of the meat trays on hand before we drew the luckiest losing team.

Jason Barbeler and Rodney Butt were the team drawn out and they took possession of a meat tray each as well.

Again, thanks to Peter and Shaun for sponsoring the day.

This weekend we have the David Crust Memorial weekend.

On Saturday we have the fun day where teams of four can nominate to play.

If you do not have three other mates, you can still nominate, and we will place you in a team.

The first 64 to nominate get to play.

Entry is \$20 per player with raffles and a burger after play.

On Sunday the fair dinkum comp is played.

The winner of this event has their names put on the David Crust Memorial Shield.

Three bowls triples will be the format played over three games.

There is also a multi-draw with some fantastic prizes donated and of course, all proceeds from this draw go to the RFDS.

We greatly appreciate the assistance of Paul (Jack) Horner and Kev Englefield.

Tony and Lorraine Barbeler from Pro-tyres have again helped us out as have two donors who don't want recognition.

It will be a fantastic weekend.

Lloydy's Serve

Micheal Lloyd



Losers can inspire winning memories and taste of joy

The sporting events in Longreach do not seem to stop for the next six weeks.

This weekend is the Sunset Carnival Athletics tournament and Crusty's Memorial Shield lawn bowls, then we have the Longreach Yellowbelly Fishing Competition, the Longreach Netball Grand Finals and Longreach Tennis Doubles tournament follow, the Longreach Rodeo, Longreach Tennis Club's Junior Open Championships, with the Longreach Cup rounding out a stacked calendar.

I'm exhausted already!

Now the Longreach Cup, rodeo, and netball finals you need to qualify for, but all the rest take all abilities!

I think we all know the social side of the sport, and I will continue to push the mental health benefits of exercise, interaction with others, and simply checking in on a regular basis that sport brings to the table, but today I will be discussing losing.

Now I don't mean losing by a photo finish, a lucky shot or an unfortunate umpiring decision, I mean really being thrashed.

It takes a bit of heart to turn up to an event with the knowledge you are no chance of winning and with a good chance of being beaten by so much that it might cause some embarrassment.

Some of you will remember Eris the Eel

from the 2008 Olympics, they were ready to start the next event by the time he finished, and he is now a swimming coach.

The Japanese Rugby team who lost by 100 points to New Zealand at the World Cup, is now competitive with a competition that poaches Australian players to it.

I mentioned all of those to inspire you.

Sorry, the reality is that most of us will never be world champions, in fact, some of us may never officially win anything in our chosen sport.

Well, that's a downer Lloyd!

I will never win a running race, and when

Steve Hunt beat me by 200 metres in a 400 race, I questioned what I was doing, but I stuck with it and had a great time at the Sunset Carnival that year, even though I was thrashed in everything.

I will never win a Longreach Tennis event, but hopefully one of the people I coach will.

It is pretty likely I will never score that elusive first century in cricket, but I can tell you about my highest score and the great feeling I get every time I recall it. Compete hard, be kind to others, embrace your surroundings, do your best and most importantly enjoy yourself, and you too will realise the joys of taking part in sport.



Somebody in the crowd picked a winner.



Racing enthusiasts looking on.

Premier trainer dominates

By Rob Luck, Longreach Jockey Club

Recently crowned country trainer premier, Todd Austin from Barcaldine dominated the Longreach Races with four winners.

In doing so, Austin produced runners that are likely to feature in upcoming carnivals, including the Longreach Cup meeting at the end of September.

Austin kicked off proceedings with Lubuk in the Pro Tyres Open Handicap over 1400 metres.

This six-year-old gelding by I am Invincible had won the Corfield Cup at its previous run in its first attempt at 1400 metres for Austin.

It sat just off the pace before accelerating in the straight to go away and win convincingly by four lengths over Gypsy Biker and Live And Free.

Lubuk continues to impress and is now a definite Open Company chance in races such as the Longreach Cup.

It was in the Class 3 Plate over 1200 metres that the Austin team produced a newcomer to the stable that could be just as exciting as the other proven horses the stable already has.

Sacred Stream provided jockey Brooke Richardson with her second win for the day when the four-year-old mare by Sacred Falls led all the way and won by over six lengths over Another Tosser and Bottom Line.

Sacred Stream won the race in a dominant fashion and was hardly extended throughout the run, and to win by such a convincing margin suggests there is much more in store for this galloper.

In the following race, the Pro Tyres Handicap over 1100 metres, Halcyon House continued his dominant form for the Austin stable and provided Brooke Richardson with her treble, and its fourth win from its past five starts for the stable.

Halcyon House proved too strong and got up narrowly over No Refund and Zukaz.

The galloper, again, had to produce a strong effort toward the end of the 1100 metres to hold off No Refund which finished well in the home straight and early leader Zukaz battled on for third.

The six-year-old gelding by Husson has been a revelation for the Austin stable and is now three from three on the Longreach track, with four wins from five for the Todd Austin stable.

Austin's fourth win came in the final event on the day, when The Snooperstar ridden by Queensland's Country Premier Jockey Ric McMahon produced an outstanding run in the straight after struggling to stay with the leading group over the shorter journey of over 1000 metres.

The Snoopster had to pull out all stops from the 600 metres mark to produce a final burst in the straight that saw it go away from Flash Fibian to win by a length with Music Award battling away to take third some two lengths away.

The six-year-old by Sizzling is another of the Austin stable that is in tremendous form,



Hot Chocolate would win race 6 by a nose.



Jockey Tyler Leslight dispatching on Algeroba in race 7.

with two wins and a fourth from only three runs from the stable, and the sprint journeys over - only slightly longer - will see it remain to be a force to be reckoned with.

Young apprentice Tyler Leslight also rode a double on the day and produced an upset in the Pro Tyres QTIS Maiden Plate, when the Boy Forster-trained Highland Eagle battled back in the straight to defeat the odds-on favourite Uzerli, with Matagorda battling on in third place.

Uzerli appeared to have the race won in the home straight when it went up to the early leader Highland Eagle, challenged strongly, and moved narrowly clear, but then drifted wider in the straight allowing Highland Eagle to battle back along the rails and gain the win.

No more emotional win was provided than by Tyler Leslight on the back of Hot Chocolate by Blackall trainer Charlie Prow.

Mr Prow has only a few horses in the stable now but is a legendary trainer in the west, and Hot Chocolate, in the Benchmark 50 Handicap over 1000 metres, gained its second win in 68 starts—albeit it has had 19 minor placings.

Hot Chocolate had been third in its last two runs on the Longreach track, and the Red Element seven-year-old missed the kick over the 1000 metres and was a couple of lengths out the back of the field.

Coming into the home turn, Leslight was able to gain a run in the middle of the pack and made up ground quickly to challenge in the home straight in the final 100 metres and then hold off the finishing burst of Root'n'rocks, with early leader Mr Cruise battling away in third.

Hot Chocolate, as its form shows, rarely wins races but has always been a consistent performer for Prow, and there was plenty of backslapping and handshaking after the race for him after the race.

In the following race, the other division of the Benchmark 50 Handicap over 1000 metres, David Rewald trained and ridden, Strawberry Blonde was able to continue its good form of late after a second at Longreach in its last start to bring up another win in its career over Star Twinkle and Algeroba.

Strawberry Blonde has been a consistent



Brooke Richardson on Halcyon House after their win.



Race 5, Open Handicap.



Max Tanks interviewing Tyler Leslight after race 6 where he won on Hot Chocolate.

performer of late and was just too strong in the last 100 metres, with Star Twinkle producing an honest run for second place.

Trainer Clinton Austin from Blackall and jockey Robbie Faehr combined with Enterprise Grand in the Benchmark 65 Handicap over 1400 metres.

Enterprise Grand had been out of the scene for some time until the last couple of runs, and

after a good second at Tambo in its last start, the seven-year-old gelding by Rothesay produced a strong finish in the straight to overcome Heroism and favourite Yule My Hero.

Enterprise Grand has always shown open company promise, and now that it has found form, has the chance to continue in the open grades.

Racing continues in Aramac this Saturday.

Aaron has Skinn in game

By Michael R Williams

Barcaldine resident photographer and media creator Aaron Skinn has been supporting the team as a part of his growing videography practice.

He has been live-streaming the games for free and now is looking to share the skills he's learnt as a part of his growing business, Satisfaction.Photos.

"I've been taking photos for the Goannas for a couple of years, and photos are fine, but I think video is the future of media," he said.

"I'm looking to branch out and carve that path.

"And there's no one in the central west who really specialises in video—and I think that's something that's only going to grow into the future."

Skinn said this year he saw an opportunity to build his skills in live-streaming.

"It's hard to get audio and visual together to the point of professional quality," he said.

"To really professionally deliver a package, it's quite technical and this has been a chance for me to learn all the things that can go wrong.

"I feel I'm at the point where I can start to offer that as a professional service."

Skinn said he also enjoyed following the team throughout the year and supporting what they've been doing.

"This live-streaming has been phenomenal," he said.

"I think there was a fear that it was going to stop people from coming because they can just sit at home.

"But, you don't get the electric atmosphere of the crowd and I think you'd be really missing out, there's nowhere near the feeling you'd get at the game, I don't think it is going to put people off.

"We also have international watchers, one of the Sandgoannas' players he's South African, and every time we streamed, there'd be 20 South Africans watching."

There have been viewers from America, and many more from Rockhampton and Brisbane who were former Barcaldine locals, and many who were in Covid isolation.

"It brings community and ex-community together," he said.

Mr Skinn is now advertising live-streaming as a professional service.

He has also announced the closure of the Satisfaction Bakery.



Solid defence.

Viv gets a ride in for grand final

By Michael R Williams

Viv Johnson is the central west's most well-known and loved rugby league fanatic.

And on the eve of the grand final, she was given a surprise when the committee flew her from Barcaldine to Blackall in a helicopter.

Senior life member of the Barcaldine League Club Viv Johnson said she was still figuring out who organised it.

"I didn't know until they said, 'Viv we're taking you out to the airport'," she said.

"I said 'what for?'.

"And Rhys was there, and they said, 'we're taking you out to the Blackall showgrounds'.

"It almost knocked me down."

Ms Johnson said it was one of the fastest and cleanest games she had seen in local league.

"It seesawed, and I think Blackall must have dropped the ball when our boys pounced on it," she said.

"And that was it."

Ms Johnson said she was proud of the boys.

"When they started gelling, it was good," she said.

"When they won at Winton, then Longreach, then Blackall - well."

Before the grand final, the boys went to Viv's for a pep talk.

"You'd think I was the coach," she said.

"And I told them, 'what you got to do is, play like you have at the last three games, and don't think about anything else'.

"All you've got to do is bring the trophy home."

Ms Johnson said the way the team had co-operated with new coach Mannix Hunt and club president Rhys Peacock had been a part of its success.

"You take Rhys out, and we wouldn't know where we are," she said.

"He organises everything and gets the kids involved.

"It's a good sign for Barcaldine football. Most of the kids we've got now, they're locals, there's only three or four that are seniors."



Sandgoanna players celebrating with the 2022 trophy.

Barcaldine breaks premiership drought

FROM PAGE 32



Captain Mannix Hunt and Vice Captain Mranden Hite accept the Mt Harden Cup on behalf of Sandgoannas.



Sandgoannas running on to the field. Pictures: AARON SKINN; SATISFACTION.PHOTOS



Magpies running onto the field.



Blackall player busting the line.



Fullback Graham Ellis.



Slippery Blackall attack.



Big players lining each other up.



Sandgoannas lining up in defence.



Captain/coach Mannix Hunt with his team before the game.



Taking a drink with the trophy.



Sandgoannas play the ball.

Pictures: AARON SKINN; SATISFACTION.PHOTOS

Barcaldine ends drought

By Michael R Williams

It is no secret the Barcaldine Sandgoannas started the season with a number of question marks and, up until only a few weeks before the finals, they were on the bottom of the ladder.

Through grit and determination, the team muscled its way through game after game to be crowned the 2022 premiers.

Captain coach Mannix Hunt said it had been amazing for him and his team since the win.

"The feeling is indescribable," he said.

"To be able to be a part of that is pretty special.

"The celebrations have been pretty good, it's been a good couple of days."

The scores were locked up between the two sides at 10-10 until the last 30 minutes of the game.

Then both teams went tit-for-tat until, after running it on the last, with only five minutes to

go, the Sandgoannas scored in the corner.

"I wasn't thinking about the scoreboard at that point," Hunt said.

"I just wanted to keep my head in the game and power through it.

"We just wanted to slow the play down, keep as calm as possible and hold on to the ball."

Supporters of the Sandgoannas were out in force, thirsty to bring their team the glory despite being in enemy territory at Blackall.

"There is a real passion for the team," he said.

"The community revolves around footy."

Hunt said he had enjoyed the opportunity of being the team's captain coach.

"I'm learning new things every day," he said.

"It's changed me as a person."

He said he would like to continue in the role next year.



The team with fans after the game.

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