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Albanese's CQ vision

By Duncan Evans

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Mr Albanese also spoke about the Inland Rail infrastructure project, his assessment of Labor's chances to win back the seats of Flynn and Capricornia and his affinity for straight-talking Central Queenslanders.

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Rugby rallies

The Gladstone and Rockhampton sporting communities have rallied behind a young mother after she suffered a heart attack on Saturday.

Jess Allen suddenly collapsed at half time of the Rugby Capricornia semi-final between her Frenchville Pioneers and the Gladstone Goats.

Emergency CPR was carried out by players and supporters at the ground before an ambulance arrived.

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Fifth generation welcomed

The introduction of a new baby in the family is always a heartwarming occasion, but especially so for one Gladstone family who recently celebrated their fifth generation addition.

Janet Collins, 86, met her great-great-

granddaughter Ivy-Reign Spencer, who was born at Rockhampton Hospital, last month.

The introduction of little Ivy marked the fifth generation for the family.

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Janet Collins, 86, Maree Grice, 68, Janette Spencer, 47, Michaela Spencer, 21 and Ivy-Reign Spencer, 1 month old.

Hydrogen future

By Eilish Massie

South Gladstone will soon be home to a new hydrogen facility.

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Update on the 11 Covid-positives

By Eilish Massie

The 11 Covid-positive crewmen aboard the LNG tanker, Pan Europe, remain anchored at Fairway Buoy in Gladstone as of Wednesday 11 August.

Deputy Premier Steven Miles confirmed last Thursday 5 August, passengers onboard the Pan Europe had tested positive for Covid-19.

“Most of the crew are vaccinated and will be cared for on board unless their condition changes,” he said.

Maritime Safety Queensland general manager Angus Mitchel said the vessel had reported the crew had displayed symptoms of Covid-19 in advance of arrival.

The vessel had arrived in Gladstone on July 3.

“The vessel was held at anchor. No crew

have disembarked and no marine pilots have boarded,” Mr Mitchell said.

“Queensland Health tested all crew under the strictest of infection control processes.”

Mr Mitchell said Maritime Safety Queensland and Queensland Health were working closely to manage the vessel and crew on board.

“Most of the crew are vaccinated and are all clinically stable,” he said.

“Because the vessel is close to health services, all crew will be managed on board. The 11 Covid-positive crew are isolating on board.”

Mr Mitchell said Queensland Health would continue to closely monitor the crew and undertake further Covid testing.

Member for Gladstone Glenn Butcher said residents did not need to fear.

“It’s not coming into Gladstone’s port,” he said.

“It is just being held here until there until they can get it control on deck and if there are any issues they will be flown straight to the Sunshine Coast Hospital.”

Queensland Chief Health Officer Jeanette Young said most of the people on the ship were vaccinated, so their symptoms were mild.

“At the moment we will be managing them on that ship because most of them are actually vaccinated and so they’ve got minimal symptoms,” she said.

“We believe we can safely manage them on board that ship. Any that do need health care we’ll be removing them from the ship and we’ve got some beds lined up in Sunshine Coast University Hospital if they are needed for those crew.”



Gladstone Region Councillor Glenn Churchill, Simple Solutions CEO Natalie Sell, trainer Peter Hill and Simple Solution staff

New training centre for NDIS, aged care and health

By Eilish Massie

A new training facility in Gladstone will help businesses interested in upskilling their workforce.

Simple Solutions, a Queensland Government subsidised training provider of accredited training, held their official opening on 14 July, after huge demand from the community.

Stakeholder Engagement Manager Monique Nispel said the business decided to open a Gladstone training facility, with a local trainer, to meet the needs of companies wanting to up skill their workforce.

“Our training extends from accredited to non-accredited courses and workshops customised to meet specific business or

community needs across Queensland,” she said.

Simple Solutions provides training in individual support, community services, leisure and health, mental health including peer work, child, youth and family intervention, first aid, CPR, and skill sets and custom tailored workshops.

The organisation caters for online training, blended learning, face to face and other forms of training techniques.

First Aid and CPR Training is conducted on the last Thursday of the month 9:00am to 2:45 pm. (dependent on numbers).

For more details visit Simple Solutions’ office at 11/120 Goondoon Street or call them on 07 4325 4455 and email opportunities@simplesolution.com.au

GladstoneToday

The editor's desk

I went to my first-ever Beach Arts Music event last Saturday and had a ball.

Thousands of people from across the region flocked to the Tannum Sands Esplanade for an evening of live music, great food and the best market stalls Central Queensland had to offer.

It was fantastic seeing the community out and about, especially since Covid-19 has ruined pretty much any entertainment across the state and it almost did with BAM, after it was announced 11 passengers onboard an LNG Tanker in Gladstone waters had tested positive for Covid-19 late last week.

I talked to Boyne Tannum Arts Business and Community Assoc Inc president Kahn Goodluck earlier this week who said the event was safe to continue since there were no community transmissions.

Mr Goodluck said organisers would not put anyone in harms way, and would postpone future events if Covid-19 had affected the region.

My favourite part of the night was the live music, the chill atmosphere as well as seeing what stalls had to offer.

I ended up spending a small fortune, RIP my bank account.

It was a great atmosphere to be in, and I highly recommend those who haven’t gone to a BAM event yet to check it out for themselves.



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Hydro gas arrives

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A \$4.2 million hydrogen facility in South Gladstone will have 'significant potential' for jobs when construction begins in 2022.

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The renewable hydrogen will be supplied to customers in Gladstone Central, Barney Point, South Gladstone and West Gladstone, as a blend with natural gas, using the existing network.

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"It will also pave the way for future hydrogen projects by achieving all necessary development and regulatory approvals for its safe and innovative operation."

The project is supported by the Queensland Government, with grant funding of up to \$1.78 million from the Hydrogen Industry Development Fund.

Australian Gas Infrastructure Group Executive General Manager, Customer and Strategy Craig de Laine said the project was an important step towards lowering carbon emissions



HyP Gladstone will be constructed on (currently undeveloped land) on Derby St Gladstone South.

and creating a cleaner energy future.

"This project reduces the amount of carbon in our gas network," Mr de Laine said.

"At AGN, we are investing in the long-term interests of our customers and the environment, with HyP Gladstone serving as an important demonstration of the safe and efficient introduction of renewable gas blends."

Mr de Laine said customers who would receive the renewable gas blend would not be required to do anything as part of the project and would not notice any difference to the quality of the gas they receive.

"Furthermore, the amount paid for blended gas will be no different to the cost of 100% natural gas".

Mr de Laine also encouraged Gladstone residents to take up a free offer to ensure their gas appliances work efficiently ahead of renewable blended gas flows starting later in 2022.

"All customers who will receive the 10 per cent renewable blend are eligible for a free check of their appliances by a licensed gas fitter," he said.

"Government guidelines recommend that gas appliances are checked regularly.

"In an hour, a licensed gas fitter can check that gas appliances are installed safely and that the gas is burning properly. The gas appliance efficiency audit will assure residents that their appliances are working as efficiently as the manufacturer intended, which can help to keep gas bills to a minimum."

Mr de Laine said they recognised customers and stakeholders were interested in finding ways of lowering carbon emissions and contributing to environmental sustainability.

"Through this blended renewable gas project, Gladstone residents will have a unique chance to play a role in securing Australia's cleaner energy future."

In the spirit of reconciliation AGN acknowledges the Byelnee, Gooreng Gooreng, Gurang and Taribelang Bunda people who are the traditional custodians of the land in Gladstone and its surrounds. AGN would also like to pay respect to Elders past, present and emerging, and extends that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples today.

Roundstone Creek Bridge

The Department of Transport and Main Roads is progressing construction activities to replace Roundstone Creek Bridge near Moura on the Dawson Highway.

The next stage of the project requires a change to normal traffic conditions between early August and mid-2022.

A sidetrack will be in place to maintain access for motorists at Roundstone Creek and to reduce impacts and travel delays during work hours.

Motorists are reminded to drive carefully through the roadwork zone, be aware of changed traffic conditions and follow the direction of traffic control on site.

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Turkey Beach crash

Paramedics responded to a single-vehicle roll-over on Turkey Beach Road on Wednesday 11 July at 4.30am.

A man in his 20s was assessed for minor facial injuries but declined transport to hospital.

Generous gift for volunteering high school students

Members of Boyne Island Lions Club; Shirley Harvey, Kevin O'Brien, Cecily Burkett and Neville Nuckel presented a cheque for \$3,500 to teachers Tonita Williams and Trina Fitsimmons accepting on behalf of students from Tannum Sands State High School.

These students attend a classroom one day a week at the Boyne Smelter as part of the Education Queensland Industry Partnerships and Education Business Industry Tourism Skills program.

They are studying Certificate 3 in Tourism and Active Volunteering. Some of them did a great job at the "Hook Up Fishing competition" held on the May long weekend, working

in the bar conducted by Boyne Island Lions Club.

The cheque was presented by Lions in recognition for the many hours of bar work by the students, and the money will go towards a project of their choice at the school.

Another community organisation which benefits from the student's volunteering is the monthly held Beach Arts Markets at Tannum Millennium.

Members of Boyne Island Lions Club present a cheque to teachers of the Tannum Sands State High School.



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Anthony Albanese (second from left) speaks with a worker (right) alongside Shadow Minister for Queensland Resources Murray Watt (left) and Labor's candidate for the division of Capricornia Russell Robertson (second right) at the Isaac Plains Coal Mine

Labor's Central QLD vision

EXCLUSIVE
By Duncan Evans

In an extended interview with Gladstone Today, Labor leader Anthony Albanese outlined a broad vision for Central Queensland's immediate and long-term development, emphasising his party's support for the region's pervasive resources sector, its drive to roll back what it sees as an escalation in exploitative workplace arrangements and its ambition to embed high-value manufacturing into regional Queensland.

Altogether, Mr Albanese argued he would defend the traditional industries that have characterised the region for decades while concurrently working to implant new industries to expand and lock in prosperity moving forward.

"There are a range of opportunities where regional Queensland is well positioned to have a really strong and growing economic future," Mr Albanese said.

"And that's what I want to see, through a diversity of industries, through traditional industries which are there, but by making sure we bolster industries that were walked away from, like rail manufacturing, but also new industries, like battery production, given we produce everything that goes into a battery."

His remarks to the paper offer clear insights into how a Labor government might affect the lives of the roughly 230,000 Australians who call Central Queensland home.

Gladstone Today has concentrated the bulk of the interview into three sections to offer readers a clearer transmission of his ideas.

Note, Mr Albanese's vision for the region is not isolated to these three sections. Gladstone Today directed the conversation towards these areas and limits related to time meant that the full sweep of industries across Central Queensland were not discussed.

The Resources Sector

Labor has been criticised in the past for what some see as a fractured position on the state's powerful coal industry.

When pressed by Gladstone Today on Labor's view on the long-term viability of thermal coal, Mr Albanese said Labor would support traditional industries such as coal, but emphasised that the nature of the resources sector would be guided largely by the market and shifts in global demand.

"I've said that there's nothing to stop a new coal fired power station being built except the market and the market is speaking," he said.

"So that there hasn't been any built in the last for, well over a decade, and there's no rea-

son to suggest why that will change, so that will have an impact."

Mr Albanese noted that metallurgical coal constituted a majority of Queensland's coal exports and this form of coal would continue to be used in steelmaking for the foreseeable future.

"Met coal is of course continuing to be very important for steel and most of Queensland's exports are metallurgical coal," he said.

Moving forward, Mr Albanese predicts growth in the state's critical minerals sector.

Critical minerals are inputs used in the production process for a range of emerging technologies such as electric vehicles and battery storage. Queensland holds rich endowments of many of these minerals, including cobalt, copper, nickel, lithium and vanadium.

"The resources sector will continue to be important, and we think that there are other parts of the resources sector that are growing," Mr Albanese said.

"Lithium, for example, a lot of which is in Queensland, where Australia is now the major producer of lithium. You've seen other growth in minerals, including nickel, and there's increased demand for copper, with the changes in the economy with batteries and electric vehicles, of which copper is much greater component than in internal combustion engine vehicles."

"So you're seeing changes in the nature of the resources sector over time," he added.

Industrial Relations

The Labor Party will make the issue of casual labour and insecure work in Central Queensland a key point of contrast with its LNP opposition.

To begin with, Mr Albanese said he would roll back the March amendments to the Fair Work Act passed by the government, which he argues will entrench insecure employment across the region.

One central field of contestation is how a casual employee should be defined.

According to the government's legislation, a casual employee is defined as follows:

"An offer of employment made by the employer to the person is made on the basis that the employer makes no firm advance commitment to continuing and indefinite work according to an agreed pattern of work for the person."

The legislation makes the point of contact or agreement between the employer and the employee the key determinant for whether or not an employee is classified as a casual or a permanent.

The subsequent conduct between the par-

ties, for example the pattern of hours worked by the employee or the form of an employee's work roster, is less influential.

This framework contrasts with a Federal Court ruling in the case between Workpac, a labour hire firm, and Robert Rossato, a Central Queensland miner.

The ruling held that the pattern of hours worked by an employee and the form of an employee's work roster could be used to determine the proper classification of an employee.

In the view of the Federal Court, the regular pattern of hours worked by Mr Rossato and the form of his work roster meant that he should have been classified as a permanent employee rather than a casual.

The Federal Court ruling has since being overturned by the High Court.

Though the exact details of Labor's alternative definition are not yet clear, Mr Albanese said Labor would re-define casual employment in a way that was consistent with the Federal Court's decision in the Rossato case.

"It's very clear, that if you are working consistent hours, regularly, you are not a casual employee," Mr Albanese said.

Gladstone Today pressed Mr Albanese on whether he accepted that there must be some contingent of casual labour in mining, and Mr Albanese replied:

"Absolutely."

"And look for many people, casual employment suits them, and for many businesses, casual employment is an appropriate form of employment. What you want to stop is the abuse whereby someone is a permanent employee, but they are misclassified as casual in order to minimise their access to proper wages and conditions."

Data on weekly earnings from Australian Bureau of Statistics released in December 2020 demonstrates that casual workers in mining across the country earn less than their permanent counterparts.

Mr Albanese said Labor would legislate its Same Job Same Pay policy to counteract this imbalance.

"So if you legislated for that, so people were doing the same work next to someone else, doing the same task, they couldn't be paid differently," Mr Albanese explained.

"And it's quite clear that what companies are doing is using labor hire to undermine conditions of existing workers, to limit wage increases, but also to employ people doing the same task, but pay them less and give them less entitlements."

A more cumbersome definition of Labor's

Same Job Same Pay policy might be to call it 'at least same pay for the same job,' meaning that the policy would not eliminate casual loading, but ensure that casual workers are paid at least the same amount of pay as their permanent counterparts if they are working the same job.

Mr Albanese said the policy would also benefit family formation and the broader regional economy.

"But this also has an impact on regional economies because if you reduce the wages of someone in Central Queensland, that's less money that they're spending at the local shops, less capacity also to have those things that security of employment gives you the capacity to achieve, like a mortgage, like having a family, knowing that you have the income to support them," he said.

High-Value Manufacturing

Mr Albanese also trumpeted Labor's \$15 billion manufacturing initiative, titled the National Reconstruction Fund, as a conduit to more high-value jobs across regional Queensland.

According to Labor, the fund would begin to re-build Australia's industrial base and ignite manufacturing self-sufficiency.

Mr Albanese argued that this policy presented another a point of contrast with the LNP, whose ideological inclinations had previously pushed them to off-shore industrial production.

"We want to make more things here," Mr Albanese said.

"We've established our National Reconstruction Fund, \$15 billion to look at how do we transform existing industries, but how do we also create new industries," he said.

"So for example, at the aluminium refinery there run by Rio Tinto in Gladstone. They're looking at using solar to power the refinery. And when I visited there, we had a briefing about that, and that's about, that's not about ideology, that's about reducing their costs, and allowing them to operate more efficiently. So there are a range of potentials that are there in terms of high-value jobs."

"When I was in Maryborough, I visited the Downer EDI factory, making train carriages in Australia. Now previously, the LNP approach was to offshore that, to produce that offshore, and when the train carriages arrived, of course they weren't fit for purpose. They had to be fixed up there in Maryborough. But there's also a new initiative there producing batteries, company that's been established, that will create 250 jobs there in the coming year."

Upbeat on winning seats

EXCLUSIVE
By Duncan Evans

Federal Labor leader Anthony Albanese has told Gladstone Today he believes Labor has an opportunity to win back the seats of Flynn and Capricornia, the two mammoth electorates which together make up the bulk of Central Queensland.

Mr Albanese's assessment follows an extensive tour of regional Queensland across July, which saw the Sydney-born leader campaign alongside Capricornia candidate and third-generation coal miner Russell Robertson in Clermont, Moranbah and Rockhampton, and Flynn candidate and Gladstone Mayor Matt Burnett in Emerald, Biloela and Gladstone.

The resource-rich divisions are comparatively marginal seats and will be key targets for Labor as it looks to reverse its fortunes in Queensland following the shellacking it took at the 2019 election.

At present, Labor holds six out of 30 electorates across the state.

As the next federal election looms, Labor's ability to gain traction in seats like Flynn and Capricornia may well signal whether Mr Albanese's title shifts from opposition leader to Prime Minister.



Anthony Albanese (right) stands with Flynn candidate Matt Burnett.

In a visit to Gladstone in mid-July to launch the candidacy of Colin Boyce, the state LNP member for Callide, Deputy Prime Minister Barnaby Joyce confirmed the importance of Flynn to the LNP faithful.

"If this fella (Mr Boyce) is not elected on election night, there's a very good chance that we're called the Opposition," he said.

Mr Albanese expressed his confidence in Mr Robertson and Mr Burnett.

"We have very strong candidates in Robbo and Matt," he said.

"I think these are strong local candidates with strong connections to their community, have lived there their whole lives, for many

generations going back."

For his mind, Mr Albanese believes the LNP government has ignored Central Queensland.

"I think that Central Queensland has been ignored by the Coalition. One of the problems that the LNP is going to have, is that they made all sorts of promises that haven't been delivered," he said.

"For new infrastructure, they have nothing to say to workers who are having their wages and conditions undermined."

Mr Albanese also suggested that other issues such as dissatisfaction with the government's handling of the pandemic could tilt the seats in Labor's favour.

"I think that on so many issues, there are major weaknesses in the Coalition. The failure of the government when it comes to the vaccine rollout and quarantine facilities is having an impact on every economy, not just those directly affected by lockdown," he said.

Though ostensibly a marginal seat, Capricornia turned solidly blue in 2019 when sitting Federal LNP member Michelle Landry fronted up against Mr Robertson.

Ms Landry secured 40 per cent of the first preference count and ended with some 62 per cent of the vote after preference distribution. Her substantial victory was the result of an 11.7

per cent swing in her favour, part of a broader movement towards conservative politics recorded across regional Queensland in that year.

LNP sources have told Gladstone Today they feel comfortable about their chances of retaining LNP control of the seat in the second round of the Robertson-Landry joust.

Federal LNP member for Flynn Ken O'Dowd, meanwhile, has maintained LNP control of Flynn for over a decade.

In 2019, Mr O'Dowd confronted Labor challenger Zac Beers and won the contest handsomely, leading in the first preference count and securing 59 per cent of the vote after preference distribution.

Mr O'Dowd is retiring, however, and it is not yet known whether Mr Boyce can maintain these levels of support.

Tony Goodwin, formerly the chairman of the LNP in Gladstone, told Gladstone Today at the campaign launch of Mr Boyce that he expects a Burnett victory.

"In order for him (Mr Boyce) to win, he has to win Gladstone, and at the moment I think the numbers are against that happening. Outside Gladstone, he's well known, but he's hardly known at all in Gladstone. I think that the result will be that if we can't win Gladstone, we can't win the seat," he said.

Albo's strong CQ bond

EXCLUSIVE
By Duncan Evans

Federal Labor leader Anthony Albanese has praised the straight-talking character of Central Queenslanders and says he shares their aspirational dreams.

"People in Central Queensland, when I've been there, regularly over recent decades, they're straight-talking," he told Gladstone Today.

"They know what it's like to work hard to get ahead, to aspire to a better life for themselves and for their children, and that's something that I relate to."

Mr Albanese was raised by his Mother Maryanne in council housing in Sydney's inner-west.

Though the surface-level aesthetics of Sydney differ markedly from Central Queensland, Mr Albanese said his story exemplified a common thread of experience that bonded Australians together from all over the country.

"My mother gave up a lot for me," he said.

"She was a single mum on a pension growing up in public housing. I know what it's like to do it tough. I know what it's like to work hard and I'm straight-talking. What you see is what you get, and I feel very comfortable whenever I've been in Rocky or Bilo or Gladstone, or other smaller communities, in just engaging with people."

"I think my experience as Regional Development Minister and as Infrastructure Minister on projects like the Yeppen Floodplain and Calliope Crossroads and other projects

in those electorates mean that I have a record that I can point to as well."

In a speech to the Church Community Restoration Project from February of this year, Mr Albanese detailed how his upbringing and the example of his Mother had formed the core pillars of his political vision.

"At a press conference once, I revealed that my Mum raised me in three great faiths: the Catholic Church, the Australian Labor Party, and the South Sydney Rabbitohs. They all played roles in my childhood, each one of them in separate ways," he said.

"Through her own example, she taught me love and compassion. As we made our way together in life, I learnt about community and the power of pulling together. Mum had the good sense to send me to school at St Mary's Cathedral in Sydney, which reinforced for me the values of social justice and equal opportunity."

"The common good is what we must all strive for. If there is a positive to have come out of this pandemic, it's that when push came to shove, the fundamental truth of this spilled across political and ideological lines as surely as a river breaking its banks. We have seen even some of those political parties that are more instinctively tilted towards individualism setting aside their ideology as an indulgence ill-suited to the current reality. It has been superseded by the spirit of inclusiveness. Of togetherness. Of compassion. The understanding that the bond of our common humanity is what is going to get us through. It is the spirit of society, something



Anthony Albanese meets with miners at Moranbah alongside ACTU President Michele O'Neil.

that some ideologues of the past tried to reject as a concept altogether. The pandemic has edged out some of these dangerous fantasies and guided us back towards the truth."

Speaking with Gladstone Today, Mr Albanese re-iterated his view that a sense of shared obligation and responsibility as distinct from disconnected individualism constituted the core ethic underpinning Australia.

"We can't take our democratic system for granted, but Australians essentially have an ethos of looking after each other," he said.

"And one of the things that I'm very proud of is that during this pandemic, last year in particular, when the country was in lockdown, we very much put the national interest first."

As other comparable democracies shift into heightened states of internal instability, Mr Albanese argued that this baseline ethos

had served to maintain the nation's relative coherence.

"We've being practical the whole way through (the pandemic) and I think that's what I think shows a strength in our democracy," he said.

"We can't take it for granted. I've been concerned about some some of the demonstrations that have taken place in recent times that aren't very sensible. We need to cherish our democracy and work each and every day on it. But we have a Westminster system that has worked pretty well for the country in terms of, effectively, a two-party system, and that I think has served the country. But I think it comes down to the way that Australians really are prepared to look after each other, and to have differences but have discourse which, by and large, is respectful. And I think it's important that we keep it that way."

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Looking into rail

EXCLUSIVE
By Duncan Evans

Federal Labor leader Anthony Albanese has stated that an extension of the government's mammoth Inland Rail infrastructure project from Southeast Queensland to Gladstone is "well worth considering."

Mr Albanese made the remarks in a telephone call with Gladstone Today, arguing that problems with the current configuration of the line meant that a Gladstone link warranted consideration.

"The problem with Inland Rail is it stops 38 kilometres short of the Port of Brisbane at Acacia Ridge," he said, referring to the southern Brisbane suburb currently marked as the termination point for the 1700km rail line linking Melbourne with Brisbane.

"So at the moment, it doesn't go to Brisbane Port, doesn't go to Melbourne Port. Clearly, this is an issue that hasn't been dealt with by the government."

"The government's been office for almost a decade and they still can't say how the rail line will get to the port," he added.

Mr Albanese has ties to the project through his service as infrastructure minister during the Gillard government.

"We put \$900 million into Inland Rail when I was the infrastructure minister," he said.

"What that did, a lot of Inland Rail was about straightening lines, basically re-engineering a lot of the existing lines."

Mr Albanese said the full Labor position on the project would be made clearer in the future.

"We'll have more to say on this down the track, but it certainly is worth considering in my view, looking at Gladstone."

Albo defends casual claim

EXCLUSIVE
By Duncan Evans

Federal Labor leader Anthony Albanese has defended a claim from the CFMEU that the proportion of casual labour in Queensland coal mining constitutes a majority of the workforce, despite data from the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) demonstrating that casuals represent a minority of the state's mining workforce.

The CFMEU made its claim in a submission to the Senate Select Committee on Job Security dated May 20, stating that the proportion of casual labour in Queensland coal mining was "routinely over 50 per cent."

The CFMEU said the lived experience of union members on the ground had generated this figure and the claim has in part underpinned a broader argument from the CFMEU and Labor that a crisis of casualisation has engulfed Queensland mining.

The CFMEU claim conflicts with data secured by Gladstone Today from the ABS, which pegs the proportion of casual labour, classified as employees without paid leave entitlements, in Queensland's mining sector at 11.7 per cent as of the May quarter of this year.

In real numbers, the 11.7 per cent figure translates to some 9,680 workers without paid leave entitlements from an overall workforce of some 82,630 employees.

In the February quarter of this year, casual labour constituted 15.7 per cent of the overall workforce. In the November quarter of 2020, the figure was 25.3 per cent.

The data stretches back to the August quarter of 2014. In that quarter, the level of casual labour stood at 15.2 per cent.

The data also demonstrates that proportion levels have also remained relatively stable since 2014. Of the 28 quarters recorded since 2014, 22 demonstrated a proportion of casual labour below 20 per cent.

Gladstone Today pressed Mr Albanese on this point and asked the following:

How can the Labor Party say that there is a casualisation crisis in Queensland mining if the proportion of casual labour is consistently a minority of the overall workforce?

Mr Albanese replied:

"Because what you're seeing is that when people are being employed, they're not being employed as permanent employees."

"That's what's occurring on the ground and the growth in terms of Queensland of people working in the mining sector, who aren't permanent employees, has grown to essentially the 50 per cent. And that's occurred over a period of time, particularly it's been accelerated in the last five or six years. It's one of the things that I heard when we conducted a forum in Moranbah at the Workers Club with Michele O'Neil, the president of the ACTU (Australian Council of Trade Unions), and all the heads of the lodges throughout the region. It's something that is really cutting through."

"There was a report also from the McKell Institute that I launched in Mackay in 2019 that identified this growth, contracting out, use of labour hire, use of casual employees, as a major problem in the sector. And the permanent workers are seeing that and the towns are seeing that as well because it has an impact on their local economies."

Gladstone Today pressed for clarification and asked if Mr Albanese maintained that the CFMEU estimate was closer to the truth than the ABS statistics, and Mr Albanese replied:

"What the ABS doesn't show is what's happening within companies that are just contracting out, providing services. And that's the whole point, that's where the growth is, in labor hire, in contracting out, and people aren't directly employed by the mining company that is operating the mine."

The view of Mr Albanese and the CFMEU is also backed by Isaac Regional Council Mayor Anne Baker, who told Gladstone Today that the ABS statistics did not tell the whole story.

"The statistics reported by the ABS may in part be correct, but what we see on the ground is that the figures being used to muddy the waters on this issue do not tell the whole story. We know that most mines run their operations using second-tier contracting or labour-hire, and the majority of the companies they use are not offering permanent full-time or part-time positions," she said.



Central Queensland's next generation of doctors are one step closer to achieving their career dreams thanks to CQUniversity's new Bachelor of Medical Science (Pathway to Medicine) course.

Next generation of docs on good path

Central Queensland's next generation of doctors are one step closer to achieving their career dreams thanks to CQUniversity's new Bachelor of Medical Science (Pathway to Medicine) course.

The course is part of an Australian-first university and hospital partnership between CQUniversity, The University of Queensland, Central Queensland Hospital and Health Service and Wide Bay Hospital and Health Service that will enable up to 40 doctors a year to be trained across Central Queensland and the Wide Bay.

Students will complete the three-year CQUniversity Bachelor of Medical Science (Pathway to Medicine) course with CQUniversity, before moving into UQ's four-year MD program.

Dr Sonia Saluja, Head of Course for the CQUniversity Bachelor of Medical Science (Pathway to Medicine) explained that the opening of applications was an important milestone for the partnership and future of healthcare delivery in Central Queensland.

"All partners have worked together extensively to design a pathway program that will be delivered in its entirety in Rockhampton and within health facilities in communities across Central Queensland.

"We are extremely proud to offer this new course as it will allow us to play a crucial role in the education and training of the next generation of medical professionals in our region.

"Medical workforce shortages are commonplace in regional areas, and it is our vision to help overcome these critical skill shortages by nurturing and training doctors who will stay closer to home and work locally after graduation," said Dr Saluja.

Associate Professor Dr Riitta Partanen, Head of UQ Rural Clinical School (UQRCS) added that the pathway is set to improve the capacity for the regions to train their own medical professionals.

"The Regional Medical Pathway provides the Central Queensland region with the capacity to train their own medical professionals through the delivery of end-to-end medical education and training. The pathway, apart from growing our own junior medical workforce, also aims to secure the long-term retention of GP and non-GP specialists in the regions, so that communities can seek the health care they need closer to home."

"UQ is passionate about rural medical education, and ensuring equitable access to health care for regional, rural, and remote communities. We are proud to be partnering with CQUniversity, Central Queensland and Wide Bay Hospital and Health services to deliver this initiative," said Dr Partanen.

As part of the innovative medical training pathway, the Hospital and Health Services in Central Queensland and the Wide Bay will provide student placements, internship opportunities and postgraduate training places within their regional footprints. This will include major hospitals in Rockhampton, Gladstone and Emerald (CQHHS) and Bundaberg, Hervey Bay and Maryborough (WBHHS) as well as rural hospitals and multipurpose health services.

The hospitals will also continue to work with the nation's specialist medical Colleges and the Australian Medical Council to extend their accredited specialist medical training pathways and enable them to provide more opportunities for senior doctors of the future.

Central Queensland Hospital and Health Service Chief Executive, Steve Williamson said that the imminent intake of the first cohort of students to the pathway meant that communities in Central Queensland and Wide Bay could now be more confident that future health workforces will be better equipped to deal with community growth and changing healthcare needs.

"The Central Queensland and Wide Bay regions are growing areas and the commu-

nities have an expectation that healthcare delivery will meet future demand," Mr Williamson said.

"The Regional Medical Pathway has been specifically designed to secure long-term, locally trained workforces for the regions."

Chief Executive of Wide Bay Hospital and Health Service, Debbie Carroll, added that the delivery of the course starting from next year, was the first opportunity for aspiring Wide Bay and Central Queensland doctors to be trained in their own backyard.

"The pathway will improve accessibility for regionally based students, allowing them to study, train and practice in the regions they are from. For many students, having the support of their family, friends and the community they grew up in will aid their academic and professional success," she said.

"This also helps us to provide greater continuity of care and deliver more high-quality care close to home, which makes a huge difference to our communities."

The first intake of students to the CQUniversity Bachelor of Medical Science (Pathway to Medicine) course will commence in Term 1, 2022, with students progressing to the UQ MD program from 2025.

To be eligible to apply for the CQUniversity Bachelor of Medical Science (Pathway to Medicine) prospective students must be set to complete Year 12 in 2021 and must also complete the University Clinical Aptitude Test for Australia and New Zealand (UCAT ANZ) with a competitive aggregate score. Applicants will also need to complete a multiple mini interview (MMI) process as part of the application and admission process.

Applications close on 30 September 2021 and the first offers for the course will be released in December.

For more information about the and how to apply please visit www.cqu.edu.au/courses/bachelor-of-medical-science-pathway-to-medicine.



Jess Allen is currently recovering from a sudden heart attack on Saturday.



Jess Allen with her Frenchville Pioneers family. Picture: SUPPLIED

Rugby rallies for Pioneer

By Liam Emerton

On Saturday during half time of a Rugby Capricornia contest in Gladstone, Frenchville Pioneer trainer and ladies player Jess Allen had a sudden cardiac arrest, collapsing to the ground. First responders from the Gladstone Goats and Frenchville Pioneers were able to keep Jess alive with CPR.

The ambulance arrived swiftly to the grounds where Jess was transported to Gladstone Hospital before being transferred to Brisbane Hospital.

Jess is currently in a stable condition,

opening her eyes for the first time since the event on Tuesday in Brisbane's Prince Charles Hospital.

Jess is a mother of one, a one-year old daughter, who is currently being looked after by family and friends in Rockhampton.

A Go Fund Me page was set up to help support Jess and her daughter and has already raised more than \$10,000 through 156 donors.

Frenchville Pioneers coach Steve Anderson said the situation was quite intense but he is so proud of the rugby community for saving Jess' life.

"It was pretty confronting," he said.

"To see our guys rally, the Gladstone rugby community as well. Stabilize her and get her out of there.

"What has happened the last couple of days, has proven that we're all individual clubs but when something like this happens they all band together.

"She's getting better. Those couple of girls from Gladstone and our boys, they gave her a chance at life.

"A lot of our younger boys are close to her and especially our girls, we've all been there

supporting her and her family with whatever they need.

"We will get through it and hopefully she gets through it.

"She'll be better because she's gotta pull through for her little girl."

Anyone that wishes to donate to the Go Fund Me page can follow this link www.go-fundme.com/f/help-support-jess-allen-and-her-baby-girl.

Jess' beloved Frenchville Pioneers women's 7s and A Grade men's squad will be in action on the grand final day this weekend at Tom Nutley Field.

Gladstone family welcomes bub as fifth generation

By Eilish Massie

The introduction of a new baby in the family is always a heartwarming occasion, but especially so for one Gladstone family who recently celebrated their fifth generation addition.

Janet Collins, 86, met her great-great-granddaughter Ivy-Reign Spencer, who was born at Rockhampton Hospital last month.

The introduction of little Ivy marked the fifth generation for the family.

Ivy's great-grandmother, Maree Grice, 68, was the first of the family to come to Gladstone, and has lived here for 52 years.

Maree originally moved here to be with her husband, who was working at Queensland Alumina Limited at the time.

Later Maree convinced the rest of her family, including her mother Janet, to join her in Gladstone.

Maree gave birth to her daughter Janette Spencer in 1974 at Gladstone Hospital, who is now the general manager at Rydges Hotel.

Janette's daughter, Michaela Spencer, was born in 2000 also at Gladstone Hospital.

While Michaela, 21, was disappointed her daughter could not be born in Gladstone and follow tradition, she was thankful Ivy-Reign came into the world healthy after the birth was high-risk.

The family said they were grateful to have the opportunity to see Ivy grow up.

"It's amazing we have all five of us together," Janette said.

"Ivy is going to grow up so quick."

As the general manager of Rydges, Janette, 47, has seen the booms and busts of Gladstone and said the town had certainly changed.

"If you're looking at the next 20 years, what's going to happen, the little ones will certainly grow up in a different world," Janette Said.



Janet Collins, 86, Maree Grice, 68, Janette Spencer, 47, Michaela Spencer, 21 and Ivy-Reign Spencer, 1 month old.



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Tech help for businesses

By Matthew Pearce

Times have changed and businesses need to change with them, according to Liam Fahey.

Mr Fahey is the Central Queensland provider for Digital Solutions, a Commonwealth funded program run by not-for-profit group Business Station in Queensland, the Northern Territory and Western Australia.

"The program is designed to help businesses with all things related to getting online and business. For \$44, they get seven hours of direct one-on-one support, whether that's in person or over Zoom," he said.

"Businesses may have their local area covered but as soon as you start working online your market becomes the world."

A refrigeration mechanic by trade, Mr Fahey grew up in Gladstone and started his first business in 2008 at age 18.

In addition to his Digital Solutions role, he runs two companies, LAD Social and Fitspire Active, as well as a 'few other projects in the pipeline'.

"One of my companies, LAD Social, is a marketing business so I've been able to take a lot of those skills and use them to help other businesses," he said,

While his full-time position is new, he's been working for Digital Solutions since 2016.

"After five years of and teaching businesses and consulting, I've seen that there's just so much that businesses don't know and so much they need to know," he said.

"They're very good at what they do but a builder who knows how to swing a hammer doesn't necessarily know how to market his business or how to get his email set up or how to use QuickBooks.

"That's where this government program comes in, so we can go in and support those businesses and give them the skills they need."

Mr Fahey will look after a region covering



Liam Fahey is the Central Queensland provider for Digital Solutions in Capricornia.

Rockhampton, Gladstone and west to the border.

"Part of me taking this role was so that I could go out and service the western regions," he said.

"I've always felt it's important to support

the west, as there's a lot of support on the coast but as soon as you get inland it's nothing."

Through Digital Solutions, businesses have access to 10 specialist advisors across Queensland, as well as a wider network of con-

tracted advisors and other advisers networked across the Northern Territory and Western Australia.

"These advisors have expertise in everything from small business software, online security, websites and selling online, social media marketing and more," Mr Fahey said.

The 'revisited and recreated' program comes online later this month and has a target of helping over 6000 businesses over the next 12 months.

Its focus is on small and medium businesses with less than 20 employees.

"Through the program, I've had some incredible success stories where we've been able to bring businesses right back from the edge of closing, just by giving them the right support they need," Mr Fahey said.

"One lady we helped had \$50 left to her name and she now has a booming business. We only did two one-hour sessions with her, she just needed help to get the word out there about her business and tell her story.

"We've also taken on businesses that are operating well and given them the additional skills they need."

Mr Fahey said the program was about giving helping businesses help themselves.

"This could involve guidance, information sessions or just connecting them with the right people. We actually sat down with one business and guided them through the process of creating their own website," he said.

"There are workshops that are custom tailored to the individual so if you want to learn something we can create a workshop to teach you. There are also heaps of webinars that businesses they can assess any time for free, not just in their seven hours of support.

"It's a great program designed to help businesses when they need it most."

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The scene of a serious head on collision involving a truck and SUV on the Leichhardt Highway near Westwood.



Capricornia District Officer, Superintendent Glen Pointing.

Police road safety plea

By Matthew Pearce

Capricornia Police are appealing for caution on the region's roads after two serious incidents in recent days, including a fatality near Mount Morgan.

District Officer Superintendent Glen Pointing said 13 lives had been lost in the Capricornia Police District this year, up by three on the same time last year.

"State-wise, we've lost 171 lives in Queensland this year out of 2155 crashes, including 43 people on motorcycles, five bicycle riders and nine pedestrians," he said.

A 77-year-old Biloela man was left with serious limb, head and internal injuries after his SUV collided with a truck on the Leichhardt Highway near Westwood prior to 8am Monday 9 August.

The man was transported to Rockhampton Hospital by RACQ CapRescue before being air-lifted to Brisbane for further treatment.

Police believe the man's vehicle was struck while on the incorrect side of the road.

Meanwhile, the Forensic Crash Unit is investigating after a 60-year-old Bouldercombe woman died following a single-vehicle crash at Moongan on Sunday.

About 2.45pm, emergency services were notified that a Holden Captiva station wagon had crashed near Razorback Road.

Initial investigations indicate the vehicle was travelling east when it veered off the road and rolled before coming to a stop.

The sole occupant of the vehicle was pronounced dead at the scene.

Police are appealing to anyone with infor-

mation or dash cam footage of the crash to come forward.

Supt Pointing said safety on the road was everyone's business.

"It's always a tragedy when someone loses their life. Every decision you make behind the wheel counts," he said.

"It really is your responsibility, every time you enter onto a road, whether you're walking, driving a car or riding a motorbike or bicycle, you've really got to take your time and be aware of the conditions and what's going on around you."

"It's about the Fatal Five - speeding, drink and drug driving, not wearing a seat belt, fatigue and distraction - they all contribute to accidents like these."

Supt Pointing said it was particularly im-

portant to drive to the conditions on rural roads, which had hidden dangers for people used to driving in the city.

"Remain alert and don't be distracted by your phone or anything else," he said.

"If you react adversely on a rural road, it's very easy to roll your vehicle or end up on the incorrect side of the road and be struck by another vehicle."

He said attending the scene of fatal road accidents was 'never very pleasant at all' and had an adverse impact on Emergency Services staff.

"I recognise that Police, Fire and QFES are trained for this sort of thing, but these are very confronting scenes that no-one wants to see."

Supt Pointing said both crashes were under investigation.

Community Road Safety Grant projects to save lives

Gladstone Men's Shed Association was recently the recipient of the State Government's 2021 Community Road Safety Grant, receiving \$18,480.

Member for Gladstone and Minister for Regional Development and Manufacturing and Minister for Water Glenn Butcher said the grants were a great example of government working with community based groups on the important and life-saving issue of road safety.

"These initiatives help the State Government achieve its vision of zero road deaths and serious injuries by creating a whole-of-life road safety education approach and building a positive road safety culture," Minister Butcher said.

"Road safety is everyone's responsibility, and the Community Road Safety Grants program ensures local groups can come up with solutions for local issues."

Gladstone Men's Shed received the funding for a Safer Senior Road Safety Driving Course.

"I congratulate our successful grant recipients and I have no doubt the projects they deliver will save lives and prevent injury on our roads," Minister Butcher said.

"I am also pleased to see many of this year's successful grant recipients focus on our diverse and inclusive communities, including people with a disability, and from culturally and linguistic diverse backgrounds as well as our indigenous communities. The



Gladstone Men's Shed Association Inc received more than \$18000 in funding for Safer Senior Road Safety Driving Course.

grants built on the Palaszczuk Government's commitment to road safety."

"This supports the Palaszczuk Government to achieve our vision of zero road deaths and serious injuries by creating a whole-of-life road safety education approach and building a positive road safety culture."

"We're investing almost \$1.7 billion in road safety, to make Queensland's roads as safe as they can be. This work will see us prioritise safety upgrades, improve driver education, make school zones safer and develop policies to reduce road crashes and trauma."

"As part of our road safety program, later

this month we're rolling out Australia-first cameras to catch drivers illegally using their mobile phones and not wearing seat belts.

"From September this year, Queensland will also have tougher penalties for drink drivers, with first time offenders who are convicted of drink driving and have their licence disqualified required to complete a new education program before they can get their licence back."

"These are big picture initiatives, but we also need support from the community to help drive our road safety message and that's what Community Road Safety Grants are for."

Transport and Main Roads Minister Mark Bailey said this year's round of grants supported 55 road safety initiatives across the state, delivered by community-based, not-for-profit organisations, schools and local governments.

"This funding will deliver almost half a million dollars for road safety education and awareness projects across Queensland, with each successful recipient receiving up to \$20,000 to implement their project," Mr Bailey said.

"These initiatives will be rolled out from Weipa, in the far north of our state, and as far west as Thargomindah."

Successful applicants can be found on the TMR website at:

<https://www.tmr.qld.gov.au/roadsafety-grants>

Boaties hazard warning

Gladstone Area Water Board is reminding Lake Awoonga boaties to play it safe due to the risk of submerged hazards and falling water levels.

Recreational access to the bay located between Ironbark Gully and the main boat ramp has been restricted after a large, submerged hazard approximately 10-15 metres long was found this week.

GAWB Chief Executive Officer Darren Barlow said the area had been marked with a buoy line and access to the bay had now been restricted for all recreational users.

"We're asking all watercraft users to exercise caution when navigating this area.

"With dam capacity now at 51 per cent, debris and other natural hazards are becoming

exposed in the shallow areas near the water's edge.

"We want boaties and other recreational users to enjoy their time on the water but it's very important to stay safe, remain aware of your surroundings and follow the directions of all onsite signage and floating barriers.

"It's important to remember that Lake Awoonga, just like any dam or weir, contains submerged hazards, which can be exposed at different water levels," Mr Barlow said.

GAWB will continue to monitor conditions as water levels fall.

"Nothing is more important to us than safety and wellbeing of our visitors to Lake Awoonga.

We actively monitor the presence of submerged hazards at the lake and will continue to do so," Mrs Barlow said.

If you're planning on taking a vessel out on Lake Awoonga, remember to:

Read the signs for important information about water, recreational activities, potential hazards, blue-green algae levels and no-go zones.

Stay aware of your surroundings and beware of hazards, beware of hidden dangers such as logs, pipes and rocks under the water surface and watch out for uneven and slippery ground.

Submerged hazards can be exposed at different water levels.

Don't fish on or near dam and weir walls, it's unsafe and illegal.

The laws on all inland waterways are the same and are set by Maritime Safety Queensland.

Vessels may only be operated from designated launch points.

Operate your vessel in a safe manner, in the appropriately designated area and in accordance with the instructions shown on lake signage.

Councils' energy plan

MORE than 60 local government representatives will gather at Yeppoon to discuss how to manage changes to the energy sector across Central Queensland in a two-day forum.

Starting Thursday 12 July, the Clean Economy Opportunities for the CQ Region forum will bring together representatives from regions including Gladstone, Whitsunday and Barcaldine in an open-forum discussion aimed at creating a positive renewable future for CQ.

Hosted by Livingstone Shire Council, the Local Government Association of Queensland's Queensland Climate Resilient Councils program and Cities Power Partnership, it will be the first time representatives from seven local government areas have gathered to explore how to work together and create a prosperous future for the region.

Livingstone Shire Council Mayor Andy Ireland said the forum couldn't come at a better time for Central Queensland, as people were wanting to look to the future and seize the opportunities available right now in renewable energy generation.

"Livingstone is already embracing renewable energy, electric vehicles and providing community education, but more can be done," he said.

"The event today will focus on how Central Queensland councils can work together to ensure the region is best placed to enjoy the benefits like new jobs, lower electricity bills and improved resilience of our homes and communities."

The Cities Power Partnership is a free national program created by the Climate Council that celebrates and accelerates the pollution reduction and clean energy successes of Australia in towns and cities.

Director Dr Portia Odell said regional leaders across local government are tired of waiting for state and federal governments to lead on this issue.

"The region wants to see improved coordination and funding from both the State and Federal Governments to better manage the energy transition and support communities in the changes happening now," she said.

"This forum is about creating an open discussion between local governments who are well placed to take advantage of developing technology and solutions like green hydrogen, renewable energy zones and clean manufacturing."

The forum will cover topics including: renewable energy zones, clean manufacturing, sustainable agriculture, electric vehicles, skills and education.

Councils in attendance will include: Banana Shire Council; Barcaldine Regional Council; Gladstone Regional Council; Isaac Regional Council; Livingstone Shire Council; Rockhampton Regional Council and Whitsunday Regional Council.



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New statues on show for fun run

The Port City's most iconic residents are taking centre stage across Gladstone Ports Corporation's (GPC) three unique parklands, with all seven sculptures now on show to the public.

The installation has been completed just in time to celebrate the 25th anniversary of Spinnaker Park and the first birthday of East Shores 1b at the Port to Park fun run this Sunday 15 August.

The new statues include a dugong, shore-bird, crab, barramundi and a turtle and can be found throughout East Shores, the Marina Parklands and Spinnaker Park.

In December, a dolphin statue was installed at East Shores 1A while a whale was revealed near the Marina Parklands Bridge.

The installation of the five statues this month now completes GPC's unique collection of hand crafted tallowwood designs carved by Queensland artist, Shane Christensen.

The artwork is part of Gladstone's Big6, a GPC education and awareness program, which recognises and celebrates iconic species of the bioregion and their habitats.

Chief Operating Officer Craig Walker hopes the new wooden sculptures will spark conversations about the Port City's wildlife and generate interest in our ecosystem.

"We're so privileged that the Port area is home to such a diverse range of wildlife," Mr Walker said.

"These beautiful carvings are a wonderful way to showcase our diverse wildlife and our commitment to them around the Port and I'm sure locals will love seeing them on the Port to Park race course."

"The statues are more than artwork, it's also a way to recognise our iconic wildlife and remind locals of the residents living in the harbour like dugongs, dolphins and occasionally even whales."

"At GPC we recognise that our port facilities and services are located in estuarine environ-



The new carvings hope to entice locals to get out and enjoy the outdoors and the art.

ments and we pride ourselves on operating in a sustainable manner."

"It's important that we work together as a community to protect our environment," he said.

GPC aims to encourage the community to



The walrus statue stands tall, offering a great photo opportunity.



The statues will be admired this weekend at the Port to Park fun run on Sunday 15 August.

embrace healthy lifestyles.

"These new carvings are a great excuse for locals to get outdoors, use the waterfront walkways and discover our fellow inhabitants of the area both the form of a carving and in their natural habitats," Mr Walker said.



GPC Port to Park FunD Run is on this Sunday 15 August.

Runners get ready

Registrations have cracked the 2,000 mark just days out from Gladstone Ports Corporation's (GPC) Port to Park fun run, with participants eager to get their hands on race shirts this week.

On Friday 13 August, CQU Gladstone Marina Campus will transform into the Port to Park race office, with volunteers on-hand and armed with race packs to distribute ahead of the Port City's new-look fun run.

The Port to Park Race Pack includes a disposable timing bib and a free race shirt.

All participants have to do is bring their e-ticket and valid ID to collect their race pack.

Chief Operating Officer Craig Walker said the race would boost community spirit whilst celebrating some of GPC's biggest parkland milestones including the 25th anniversary of Spinnaker Park and the first birthday of East Shores 1B.

"GPC has been working around-the-clock with our event partners and sponsors to bring this event to life and we're all very excited to see locals lace up on Sunday morning," Mr Walker said.

"A lot of effort has gone into creating the new-look fun run, everything from a new race course to the race shirts and of course the birthday bash at East Shores 1B awaiting runners at the end of their race," he said.

"Sunday will be a fantastic time for us to celebrate our parklands as a community and to celebrate our health and wellbeing."

Participants are encouraged to be race ready and leave scooters, bikes and furry friends at home.

"The most important part about Port to Park is that it's a fun run and we're encouraging our participants to walk, run, skip or jog whether you're in your active wear or a pink tutu," Mr Walker said.

"There are plenty of prizes up for grabs including random prize draws at the finish line."

Online registrations are open until 10am on Thursday 12 August at <https://www.gpcl.com.au/port-to-park>

The Race office opens Friday from 7.30am until 6.30pm and Saturday from 8.00am until 12noon at the

CQUniversity Marina Campus, Leo Zussino building (Bryan Jordan Drive). Participants can also collect their race packs before their race if they arrive early.



On Friday 13 August, CQU Gladstone Marina Campus will transform into the Port to Park race office, with volunteers on-hand and armed with race packs to distribute ahead of the Port City's new-look fun run.

Students discovers STEM at camp

By Eilish Massie

Thirty-four year 9 girls from across Central Queensland met recently at the Boyne Island Environmental Education Centre for its 10th annual STEM-tacular Women Camp.

BIEEC partnered with Queensland Alumina Limited to provide an opportunity for Year 9 students from 12 Central Queensland schools to engage in science, technology, engineering and mathematics activities. Students from as far as Mackay and Longreach joined Gladstone region students for the five day camp.

Boyne Island Environmental Education Centre principal Michael Gabriel said the camp was an invitational camp for students who were committed to learning about STEM.

"STEM subjects traditionally have always been sought after in the male dominated world," he said.

"We recognised a long time ago women were being underrepresented.

"We started this program knowing that when they are about 14-15 years old they are just on the cusps of transitioning to upper high school choosing the subjects they might choose to go down through university.

"We thought maybe we can influence them and say 'hey maybe think about the STEM pathway'."

During the camp, students were challenged to problem solve, used high tech equipment to complete investigations, investigated local ecosystems and met with female scientists.

Queensland Alumina Limited manager for tailings and environment Trent Scherer said these events were important as it shaped the future for QAL.

"If you look at the problems we face in the future particularly around our impact on the natural environment, it's these students that are going to form the future of our business and get us around these problems.

"The biggest problem we face is our impact



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Bundaberg State High School student Scarlett Wallace.

on the natural environment so we need students with strong STEM skills to help solve it for us."

Bundaberg State High School student Scarlett Wallace, 14, said the camp was a really unique experience.

"My favourite part was the sense of community, getting round to meet to like minded



Boyne Island Environmental Education Centre principal Michael Gabriel.

people interested in the same career path," she said.

"I would definitely look to have a career in STEM, it's something I've always wanted but this has reaffirmed this is the kind of stuff I enjoy.

"Most girls assume STEM is for boys but it's not, building things is so much fun."

Giving a comforting fit

By Sean Fox

Are you a breast cancer survivor? Or perhaps a woman longing to once again feel beautiful inside and out?

Faye Smith from Bra-ology, a mobile bra and prosthesis specialist based in Gracemere is here to fulfil your dreams.

Along with her supplier, trusted brand Amoena, she will provide a caring and nurturing service to those ladies in need of comfortable garments.

"I come to the lady's home to fit her in the comfort of her own home and environment, which makes them feel more at ease about this change that's taken place in her life," she said.

"If you'd prefer, you can come to me; for your ultimate, ongoing comfort, personal one-on-one fitting is essential."

Speaking to Gladstone Today passionately about her business on Thursday, Mrs Smith explained that the word bra-ology was greek "for the science of or knowledge of".

"I wanted my clients to know that I have the knowledge of prosthesis fitting which is different to bra fitting," she said.

Mrs Smith said the Amoena has celebrated 45 years in the prosthesis industry and they are leaders in this field worldwide.

Fun, feminine, fashionable - all of her products can be worn with confidence in the latest trends.

"I believe in the importance of good foundations, both in life and in the garments that we wear; and that we are all unique...one size does not fit all," Mrs Smith said.

Amoena items range from prostheses, lingerie, swimwear, loungewear, activewear and scarves; and they can be purchased in a variety of sizes, shapes and skin tones.

Mrs Smith was trained 30 years ago and has since undertaken a refresher course in March 2019 before she started her business.



A woman models one of the Amoena products.

She has become an advocate for the items after having witnessed the impact they have made on various women.

"There are different styles and shapes of prosthesis to suit all ladies, there are tawny coloured forms for Aboriginal and Torres Strait islanders as well as the ivory colour," she said.

Also included in her Amoena range is an array of beautiful lingerie, lace bra and brief sets, scarves and compression garments for post-operative wear.

"Everyone can wear our lingerie because it is designed for every woman," she said.

Mrs Smith wished to tell her target audience that customers are entitled to a replacement prosthesis every two years through Medicare or your own private health fund.

Contact owner and fitter, Faye Smith on 0407 332 697, email bra-ology@outlook.com or visit Bra-ology's Facebook site to make a booking.



Not only do you receive a friendly and comfortable session with a smile, Mrs Smith wants to ensure you feel absolutely beautiful.



Passionate business owner and fitter, Faye Smith.



A personalised service, Mrs Smith aims to fulfil your dreams.



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Children's First Library Card

Children aged 0-5 years can enjoy the excitement of borrowing books with their very own library card.

Any child who borrows a book in the month of August with their new library card goes into the draw to win a literacy pack.

Readers are made not born, so begin your child's literacy journey and sign up today by visiting any of our Gladstone Regional libraries.



Non-Executive Chairs and Members

Contribute to your local community to deliver exceptional healthcare

- Chair and Member opportunities across Queensland Hospital and Health Boards
- Part-time statutory appointments commencing April 2022
- Diverse skills and experience required

The Opportunity

The Queensland Government delivers free universal healthcare to five million Queenslanders through Queensland Health. The Queensland Government is investing a record \$22.24 billion into healthcare which represents one third of the State's budget.

Queensland's 16 Hospital and Health Boards provide governance to their respective Hospital and Health Service (HHS) and are responsible for the delivery of healthcare in their region. The Boards are accountable to the Minister for Health and Ambulance Services and must perform the functions in accordance with the *Hospital and Health Boards Act 2011*.

Board members are leaders in their local communities and have the ability to shape the future of health care in their region, whilst enhancing the efficient, effective and sustainable delivery of health services.

Applications

The Queensland Government is seeking applications from appropriately experienced community members to fill a range of Board vacancies across the State. To be successful in this role, you:

- are ready and able to add value to the Board through your skills, knowledge and experience
- are able to analyse, critically assess and drive performance
- have the confidence and connections to strengthen community engagement and collaborative partnerships
- are a leader who thinks strategically, embodies personal integrity, has political astuteness, commercial acumen, resilience and are a team player.

Applications are to be submitted online. For instructions on how to submit your application and to obtain an information pack please visit hbb.uandu.com

These opportunities are remunerated in accordance with Queensland Government guidelines. We strongly encourage First Nations people, women, people with expertise in multiculturalism, young people and people with disabilities to apply. A range of probity checks will be undertaken for persons being considered for appointment.

Applications close midnight, **Friday 10 September 2021.**

Should you wish to receive assistance on submitting your expression of interest please contact Directors Australia and u&u Recruitment Partners who are facilitating this process on 07 3232 9113.



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A musical picnic affair

By Eilish Massie

The second Beach Arts Music event went off with a bang on the weekend, but not without concern from organisers.

BAM attracted more than 4000 people to the Tannum Sands Esplanade on Saturday with more than 100 market stalls, live music and food vans on offer.

Boyne Tannum Arts Business Community Association Inc president Kahn Goodluck said the BTABCA committee had numerous meetings whether the event would go ahead after 11 crewmen were tested positive for Covid-19 on a LNG Tanker in Gladstone waters last week.

“The committee got together and had a number of discussions,” Mr Goodluck said.

“At the end of the day we didn’t have any community cases and we were right to go ahead.

“We don’t want to put anyone in harms way, so if there is any risk with Covid that comes the community we will do the right thing and postpone.”

Mr Goodluck said residents had a ‘ball’ at this month’s event after last month’s event was cancelled due to the weather.



More than 4000 people attended the second BAM event on the weekend.

BAM was also cancelled for most of 2020 due to the ongoing pandemic.

“Everyone is itching to get out and enjoy those events, we have been starved off community events of the past year,” he said.

“We had the live music, people dancing, everyone was just having a good time.

“We are certainly hopeful for next month’s BAM.”

The committee is looking for volunteers, if you are interested contact BAM via facebook. com/beachartsmusic



It was a picnic affair as the sun set, as residents relaxed and enjoyed the music.

Local apprenticeships on offer at Ergon and Energex

Ergon and Energex are looking for the next generation of tradespeople, with applications for apprenticeships closing Monday August 16.

Queensland’s publicly owned electricity network distributors will be welcoming 116 new apprentices early next year, with opportunities at 50 depots.

Apprenticeships will be available for electrotechnology electricians, distribution linepersons, mechanical fitters, and communication techs.

While these roles are hotly contested chances for aspiring tradies to learn and earn in their own communities, they can also be a stepping-stone into senior industry careers for those interested in pursuing this path.

Executive general manager services Belinda Watton said there were plenty of options available to those interested.

“Some people want to earn their qualifications and serve their community using their specialised skills to keep the lights on, the network running well, and delivering outstanding service under some pretty extreme conditions, from cyclones to bushfires, and that’s fantastic,” Ms Watton said.

“Other people might find themselves attracted to undertaking further study or work experience when they’ve completed their ap-



NORMANTON: Current apprentices Jamie Carr (L) and Luke Darr (R) with employee in charge Dave Manthey (centre) are ready to welcome another apprentice on board.

prenticeships, and our company has a great track record in encouraging and supporting these aspirations.

“We have former apprentices who have gone on to complete degrees in engineering, business and other disciplines, and who are in senior leadership roles, and it was an ap-

prenticeship that started the ball rolling.”

The only age requirement is that applicants need to be aged 17 or older when they begin their apprenticeships next February. People with good year 12 maths and English results, those who hold a Cert II in electrotechnology or other prevocational training, or with

strong, relevant work records are encouraged to apply. Successful applicants will undertake training for an initial four-week block in early 2022 before heading to their home depots to begin their careers in the field.

Ergon apprenticeships will be available at Atherton, Barcaldine, Bundaberg, Cairns, Chinchilla, Clermont, Cunnamulla, Georgetown, Gladstone, Hervey Bay, Home Hill, Hughenden, Ingham, Kingaroy, Mackay, Mareeba, Maryborough, Miriam Vale, Moura, Mount Isa, Normanton, Pinnacle, Proserpine, Rockhampton, Roma, Sarina, St George, Stanthorpe, Toowoomba, Townsville and Yeppoon.

Energex apprenticeships will be offered at Banyo, Beaudesert, Berrinba, Boonah, Caboolture, Cooroy, Esk, Gatton, Geebung, Greenslopes, Gympie, Landsborough, Maroochydore, Oxley, Raceview, Southport, Stafford, Staplyton and Victoria Park.

Applications opened on August 2 and will close next Monday August 16. Full details of eligibility requirements, and the process at:

- ERGON ENERGY: <https://www.ergon.com.au/network/help-and-support/careers/apprenticeships>
- ENERGEX: <https://www.energex.com.au/about-us/contact-us/careers/apprenticeships>

Evenglow: senior citizens’ event makes grand return

By Eilish Massie

A beloved senior citizen’s event is finally making a return after a four-month hiatus.

Gladstone Citizens’ Centre event, Evenglow, will return on 18 August.

The event provides an opportunity for senior citizens to socialise fortnightly.

President Roy Jones said the event was forced to postpone for most of last year due to Covid, and was closed earlier this year due to the refurbishment of the building.

Mr Jones said Covid-19 was particularly hard for senior citizens, and this event was important to return them to some sort of normalcy.

“This event is so important especially in these times where residents are confined to their homes,” Mr Jones said.

“It’s nice to get outside and see people they’ve known for years and socialise a bit.”

The event, which is available for residents aged 50 and over, involves a morning tea, a game of Hoy and a two course lunch.

Mr Jones said the August event will be a Mother’s Day celebration, after May’s event was cancelled.

Evenglow is held every second Wednesday at the Gladstone Citizens’ Centre from 9.30am to 12.30pm.



Evenglow will return August 18.



The entertainment is one of the biggest highlights for the event.

OPINION

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True Freedom

Sir,

Freedom in our democracy is to be valued, not debated. Yet some vociferous advocates for freedom seem to be distorting this very thing which they purport to support.

They do this by claiming the right to neglect, distort or contradict the most recent medical advice from researchers and the policies to be implemented by our political leaders.

In the Jewish, Christian and ancient Greek roots about our rights to freedom, my personal freedom is bound up with the freedom of others.

We are all together in a pandemic, which to date has not impinged a great deal on Central Queensland.

However, it could.

On the latest medical advice derived from research, vaccination is the only way, other than total self isolation, to protect ourselves and our community.

At present, from the latest figures available for the whole of Australia, less than ten have died with undetermined possible links to vaccination. Over a thousand, virtually all un-vaccinated, have died of the virus.

It is morally wrong to claim a right to be free to reject vaccination and encourage others to do likewise. Our freedom from the worst ravages of this pandemic are dependent on our following the best medical advice.

Love of self and love of neighbour are inextricably bound together: so too my freedom and yours.

Ian Higgins

The Importance of Energy

Sir,

What are we prepared to do to save the planet if the the government said that on the December 31, 2022, all coal and gas fired power stations will close forever, no petrol or diesel for cars trucks or buses, for the fire department or ambos, no fuel for flights anywhere.

No more mining for iron ore, or coal, what would be done with the 30 million cars that can't move, electric cars good luck with that, the roads will be blocked with out-of-fuel cars, no food for the supermarkets as the trucks need fuel, no food produced as the machinery needs fuel, and the worst thing your mobile phone will have to last forever, as major parts of phones come from petrochemical products, which will be no longer available.

To keep telling Australia that we need to

reduce our carbon content, which at the moment is 0.05 percent, all the while Beijing keeps building 10 coal fired power per year, any goods they make won't be coming here, no trucks to take it from the wharf, again no fuel.

It sounds like doomsayers, but what are we Australians to do, solar panels can only do so much, wind mills are made of steel, no mining for iron ore. Come all the smart people out there, come up with a plan that we can live with and our future is in good shape.

Up to this generation of young ones to decide what we need to save our planet.

How much time do we have?

Keith



Lynch's Joke of the Week

I saw this in one of our southern publications

Some good old Australian etiquette advice:

Never take an open stubby to a job interview.

It's tacky to take an Eskey to church.

Even if you're certain you're included in the will, it's rude to take your ute and trailer to the funeral.

When decanting wine from the box, tilt the paper cup and pour slowly so as not to bruise the wine.

A centrepiece for the table should never be anything prepared by a taxidermist.

While ears need to be cleaned regularly, this should be done in private, using one's OWN ute keys.

Even if you live alone, deodorant isn't a waste of money. Extensive use of deodorant can only delay bathing by a few days.

Dirt and grease under the fingernails is a no no, it alters the taste of finger foods and if you are a woman it can draw attention away from your jewellery.

While at the pictures refrain from yelling abuse at characters on the cinema screen. Tests have proven they can't hear you.

When getting married, for the groom, at least, rent a tux. A tracksuit with a cummerbund and a clean football jumper can create a tacky appearance.

Though uncomfortable, say "yes" to socks and shoes for the memorable occasion.

When entering a roundabout, the vehicle with the largest roo bar doesn't always have the right of way.

Never tow another car using panty hose and duct tape.

VOX POP

WE TAKE IT TO THE STREETS

Are you concerned about the LNG tanker that has 11 Covid positive crewman on board?



Andy Aiteneichler, 45 - No. I think this whole Covid thing has been blown out of proportion for starters. There is so many confusing messages from the government for starters. One minute they are telling you to stay indoors, then you can go outdoors, or if you are in a restaurant you can take your mask off if you sit down I mean how smart is the virus?



Connie Tough, 56 - Not as long as they stay out there, I'm quite fine.



Baburda, 41 - I was concerned but my friend said they are moved to the Sunshine Coast from here. I think it's safe to stay here.



Peter, 64 - Absolutely. I feel sorry for them.



Kristy Tough, 32 - I'm not concerned about it because I know they aren't coming here at all.

Manufacturing funding to boost jobs

Manufacturers in Flynn can now apply for a share of \$800 million in funding for major job creating projects under the Liberal National Government's \$1.3 billion Modern Manufacturing Initiative.

Funding of between \$20 million and \$200 million is available, covering up to 33 per cent of eligible project expenditure.

Minister for Industry, Science and Technology Christian Porter said the Government will strategically invest in projects that will help manufacturers to scale up and create jobs, with investments targeted at projects within the six National Manufacturing Priority areas.

"As a Government we plan to harness Aus-

tralia's manufacturing capability to drive job creation and spur private investment, especially as we chart our economic recovery from COVID-19 and build our future resilience," Minister Porter said.

"Through the Collaboration Stream, we are determined to co-invest in industry-led proposals that will transform our National Manufacturing Priority areas, by encouraging manufacturers to move up the value chain to higher value, higher margin activities, including drawing on our world class research.

Member for Flynn, Ken O'Dowd called on manufacturers in Flynn to lodge their applications for funding before September 9.

"Our \$1.3 billion Modern Manufacturing Initiative is designed to support Australian manufacturers to build resilience, scale and become more competitive – all while creating the jobs we need in Flynn and right across the country," Mr O'Dowd said.

The Liberal National Government's six National Manufacturing Priority areas are: medical products; clean energy and recycling; food and beverage; defence; space and; resource technology and critical minerals processing.

Applications can be lodged from Wednesday until 9 September. More details and the guidelines are available at www.business.gov.au/mmic

ON THIS DAY

Thursday 12 August is recognised as Middle Child Day.

On this day in history:

1121: Battle of Didgori: the Georgian army under King David the Builder wins a decisive victory over the famous Seljuk commander Ilghazi.

1480: Battle of Otranto - Ottoman troops behead 800 Christians for refusing to convert to Islam.

1851: American inventor Isaac Singer patents the sewing machine.

1908: Henry Ford's company builds the first Model T car.

1981: IBM introduces its first Personal Computer (PC & PC-DOS version 1.0).

OPINION

Matt Canavan



Lockdowns costing us

The other day someone sent me a photo from the movie Groundhog Day.

Bill Murray was pictured reporting on the weather as he was condemned to do for the entire movie. On the top of the picture were the words, "Well it's day 272 of 15 days to flatten the curve."

I wish I didn't have to write again on the coronavirus. I wish that our success last year at closing the border would last for ever. But life and leadership is not about wishful thinking. We have to face up to the problems we have.

And we continue to have a problem with a virus that we can blame the Chinese Communist Party for.

The virus has now mutated to the so-called 'Delta variant'. That variant is more transmissible and that is causing outbreaks right around the world.

Vaccinations will not return us to a zero Covid state. Outbreaks are occurring even in countries with high vaccination rates. Iceland has 75 per cent of its people vaccinated - the highest rate in the world. Yet it has still experienced record new numbers of coronavirus cases over the past week.

The same is true for many other highly vaccinated countries like the United Kingdom, the United States and Israel.

So we will have to live with the coronavirus. The government's modelling confirmed that last week.

Even at an 80 per cent vaccination rate, 280,000 Australians will develop "symptomatic" infections of the coronavirus, including 40,000 Australians who have been vaccinated, within six months of hitting that target. Only 34,000 Australians have been infected with Co-

vid since the beginning of the pandemic.

That's the bad news but there is lots of good news and hope too, just don't expect to hear about it on the nightly news.

The Delta variant in Sydney has spread much more widely than previous strains despite the locking down of Sydney. But the Delta variant has a much lower fatality rate than coronavirus outbreaks last year. This is great news.

Last year, 3.2 per cent of coronavirus infections ended in death. In Sydney over the past few months, that rate has been 0.5 per cent, meaning that the Delta variant is killing 85 per cent fewer people than coronavirus variants last year.

This is probably not because the Delta variant is any less fatal itself but because we have vaccinated many of our vulnerable people this year.

Most older Australians are vaccinated, and almost all Australians in aged care homes have been vaccinated. Vaccines have been available to older Australians for almost six months now.

Without the vaccines another 160 Australians may have died so far in the Sydney outbreak. The vaccines are working to reduce deaths and hospitalisations.

Because of this good news no one has properly explained why we are still using the cruel and costly lockdowns that we used last year. Lockdowns were justified last year when we had no vaccines and there was great uncertainty about how bad the virus was.

But things have changed now for the better and lockdowns are still as costly as they were last year. The economic cost is huge but more importantly lockdowns have a huge cost on people's mental health, their relationships and



Senator Matt Canavan says lockdowns have a huge cost on people's mental health.

even children's education. Lifeline has had a record number of calls over the past few weeks.

Unfortunately we have a media cycle where we announce coronavirus cases every day but we don't report the number of small businesses that went bust the night before, the number of marriages that broke up or the children who are locked in abusive households.

We must end these cruel lockdowns and find a smarter way to live with coronavirus. That should mean protecting those who are vulnerable but allowing those who have to work to provide for their family. That is a basic human right.

Otherwise it will be Groundhog Day for us all for a long, long time yet.

Central QLD MP's say no to vaccine cash splash

By Matthew Pearce

Central Queensland Federal MPs have slammed two Labor senators' claims that Central Queensland's vaccination rates are in the slow lane.

Senator Murray Watt and Senator Anthony Chisholm said only 14.7 per cent of people over the age of 15 were fully vaccinated in Central Queensland as of 1 August.

"To boost vaccine take-up and stimulate the local economy, Federal Labor is calling on the Morrison Government to roll up its sleeves in the race to vaccinate Central Queensland, and give a one-off \$300 payment to everyone who gets fully vaccinated," Mr Watt said.

"This added incentive for Central Queenslanders to get the jab would deliver a much-needed shot in the arm for businesses, workers and families struggling from lockdowns made necessary by the Morrison government's failures with the vaccine rollout.

"Scott Morrison repeatedly said it's not a race. It is. Just ask the locals who are now in isolation, due to the Rookwood Weir case."

Senator Chisholm said said 'cash for jabs' would help get Queensland moving again.

"Supply of the vaccine has been a major problem in Scott Morrison's botched roll-out. But as more supply comes online in coming months, providing this incentive is just common sense," he said.

"Businesses in regional Queensland are struggling with these seemingly endless lockdowns which impact tourism jobs and small businesses.

"Federal Labor calls on the Morrison Government to stop neglecting Central Queenslanders, prioritise measures to get more locals vaccinated, and introduce a \$300 payment to every person who is fully vaccinated by 1 December."



Member for Flynn Ken O'Dowd.

Member for Flynn Ken O'Dowd said the vaccine program was making up ground after a difficult start.

"Total doses that have been administered as at midnight 09/08/2021 are 13,958,045. The last seven days saw 1,363,594 doses administered," he said.

"The program is accelerating even more with supply brought forward to around one million Pfizer doses now arriving every week.

"The Moderna Covid-19 vaccine has now received approval for use in Australians aged 18 years and over by the TGA.

"Modern will join the approved Covid-19 vaccines distributed through the Australian Government's Covid-19 vaccine rollout from September, alongside the Pfizer and Astra-Zeneca vaccines."

Mr O'Dowd said Prime Minister Scott Morrison's National Plan with vaccination targets would keep Australia moving forward.

"The best incentive to get the vaccine is the fact that it could save your life and the lives of your loved ones," he said.

"You can't put a price on saving lives. Australians know that. And they know that their taxpayer dollars are best spent supporting those doing it tough, such as those who have lost work due to current lockdowns.

"Instead, Labor are proposing payments to people who have already been vaccinated or have already decided to get their jab."

He said research had shown financial incentives had little to no impact on vaccination rates and could increase people's risk

perception by suggesting they had to be paid.

"We have a plan to get back to normal life and a target of getting 70 per cent of eligible Australians vaccinated, so lockdowns are less likely, restrictions are eased, and many freedoms returned," he said.

"The plan is working, already more than 13 million doses have been given and that's ramped up to more than a million doses a week."

Member for Capricorn Michelle Landry said the Federal Government's focus was on ensuring there were access points across Central Queensland so that locals could be vaccinated in their own community.

"I expect and would hope all leaders in our community, including Labor's Senators, would be encouraging and supporting our national vaccination effort, not undermining it," she said.

"Our government will continue to support our local GPs, pharmacies and health personnel and the vital role they're playing as part of the vaccine rollout.

"I encourage all eligible members of the community in Central Queensland to get vaccinated as soon as possible, it will keep you safe, your families safe and our community safe."

Ms Landry also rejected Labor's 'cash for jabs' push.

"You can't put a price on saving lives. Australians know that. And they know that their taxpayer dollars are best spent supporting those doing it tough," she said.

"Instead, Labor are proposing payments to people who have already been vaccinated or have already decided to get their jab."

According to Queensland Health, 540 Covid vaccines were delivered by Central Queensland Hospital and Health Service on August 10, with 30,067 doses delivered in the region overall.



The RACQ CapRescue 25th Anniversary Ball on held on 16 July.

25 years of CapRescue

Over 370 people gathered at the Rockhampton Leagues Club on 16 July to celebrate a quarter-century of RACQ CapRescue.

More than \$82,000 was raised at the 25th Anniversary Ball, providing much needed funds toward the service's annual operating costs.

RACQ CapRescue has also released tickets to the RACQ CapRescue Degustation, presented by QMAG, to be held on Thursday, 23 September.

The annual Degustation celebrates the service's sponsors and supporters.

Guests will be treated to a menu crafted by chef and Regional Food ambassador Matt Golinski and guest chef Glen Barratt from the Wild Canary.

Tickets are on sale to the general public with 80 seats available. To secure your place to the event, call the RACQ CapRescue office on 4922 9093.

Expansion works continue at school

By Eilish Massie

Work will soon kick-off on a number of infrastructure projects at Calliope State High School.

The Department of Education is calling for tender submissions to assist with the stage two build of the school's expansion project to cater for the school's growing student population.

Stage two, which will be built on currently vegetated land, will deliver six general learning areas, an art room, a drama room, two industrial technology rooms, one staffroom and an amenities block.

Refurbishments will also be made to one temporary drama space, which will be turned into a senior hospitality kitchen, along with two temporary classrooms into science labs.

The expansion will include five blocks (D,G,J,L and O) with changes to those blocks including:

- Block G – Change two general learning areas into science labs
- Block D – Change two general learning areas into Senior Hospitality
- Block J – Senior Industrial Technology Block
- Block L – Senior Learning Centre Block
- Block O – Amenities and Dental van slab

Stage two of the works will be delivered in two separable portions with all works to be completed by the end of April 2022.

The \$66 million high school opened to Year 7 and 8 students in 2020 after residents campaigned for years to get the project off the ground.

The second stage has been forecast to ca-



Work will soon kick-off on a number of infrastructure projects at Calliope State High School.

ter for a further 240 students, with the school expected to grow by 100 students per year to eventually cater for 800.

Tender submissions will be accepted from contractors with a minimum PQC Level 3 with certified 3rd Party Quality Assurance and a local office.

Please contact David Honeywill, Project

Manager on david@honeywill.com.au with your PQC Certificate and company registration details.

Tender Documentation will be emailed to eligible contractors who meet the minimum PQC requirements.

Submissions close on Friday August 20 at 3pm.



A pathway to cleaner future Blended 10% renewable gas in Gladstone

From September 2022 onwards, properties on the Gladstone gas distribution network living in Gladstone Central, Barney Point, South Gladstone and West Gladstone will receive up to 10% renewable blended gas.

The first project of its kind in Australia, the soon to be built Hydrogen Park Gladstone facility will lead the way to lower carbon emissions and a cleaner energy future.

If you're connected to the gas network and live within the project area, contact us to receive a Free Gas Appliance Audit to ensure your appliances are as energy and cost efficient as they can be.

If you have any further questions or would like to be kept informed about receiving renewable blended gas, get in touch:



Go online and visit
blendedgas.agn.com.au



Email our project team at
communityengagement@agig.com.au



Call us on 1300 001 001
and press option 8



Q&A

COLIN BOYCE has been the Liberal National Party member for Callide in the Queensland Legislative Assembly since 2017. Prior to becoming the state member for Callide, Boyce served as a councillor on Taroom Shire Council from 2005 until 2008.

What is the best advice you ever received?
“If you want the fruit, it’s out there on the limb.” In other words, to achieve what you want in life you have to set your goals and work hard to get there. Its not about how many times you fall, its about how many times you get back up.

What is something you do in your spare time?

If I only had some spare time! But I do enjoy bush walking – exploring the ranges and gorges of the Central Queensland sandstone escarpment area. In particular, I like to find aboriginal rock art. I have many photos and hope to write a book about my discoveries and bush walking experiences one day. It would have been nice to have more spare time to watch the Olympics and our great Australian athletes and their remarkable achievements in Tokyo. This was a prime example of setting and achieving your goals. We have many great sportsmen and sportswomen from Central Queensland that have reached the pinnacle of their sport. I admire anyone who backs themselves and has a go at anything in life.

What is something most people don't know about you?

I am a qualified tradesman – Boilermaker. I worked for McConnell Dowell on the QGC gas pipeline to Curtis Island and was a member of the union. My weld sheet said I welded twelve and a half thousand joints on that job. After my senior schooling, I tried a rugby career in Brisbane, and then decided to get a real job ringing in the Top End where I worked with cattle and sheep. I have been a shearer, a timber cutter, a fencer and tractor driver. I then started my own earthmoving business and engineering business. I was a Councilor on the Taroom Shire up until the abysmal council amalgama-



Colin Boyce has been the Liberal National Party member for Callide in the Queensland Legislative Assembly since 2017.

tions. Through hard work, I have been able to purchase my own beef cattle property at Taroom which my sons now manage.

What is your favourite spot in the Gladstone area?

Gladstone is relatively new to me. I have recently leased an apartment/office which has a beautiful view of Mt Larcom (the Lion and the Lioness). Being an avid bushwalker, I hope one day to go up there and admire the view of Gladstone Harbour, I think it would be a great spot. I have holidayed at the beautiful Agnes Waters which is a top spot and I have fished off the famous Swains Reef . I am looking forward to exploring the whole Gladstone region and

with Member for Callide, Colin Boyce

what it has to offer in coming months.
What would be your last meal if you could choose?

If it was my last moment, I wouldn't be thinking about food, I would not be hungry! However, I enjoy cooking and consider myself a “black belt” bacon and cheese omelette maker. My family stand in line for my famous omelette whenever I get home.

Which celebrity guests (dead or alive) would you invite to a dinner party?

Definitely Master Sun Tzu, an ancient Chinese General who wrote the book “The Art of War” two thousand years ago. His strategy is still relevant today. My favourite Sun Tzu quote: “The supreme art of war is to defeat the enemy without going to battle.” The other guests would be my wife, my three children and their beautiful families, whom I rarely get to spend time with while in politics. In my eyes, they are celebrities.

Who is your favourite movie star and what do you admire about him or her?

Morgan Freeman. He's very articulate, accomplished and has the capacity to play a variety of roles. I believe he would have a huge knowledge of the peoples of the world and its' history.

What is your greatest achievement?

Having nurtured the ability to have confidence and believe in myself. This has led me to achieve most of my goals in life. In my 20's, I travelled the world, got married and had three children. I completed the fink desert race on my trail bike in my 30's; I bought my first property in my 40's; and I entered state politics in my 50's. I would like to encourage others to achieve. It is one of society's failures, that we continually criticise, rather than look for the good in people and life.

If you had to choose three items to take with you on a trip to a deserted island, which would they be?

Well that sounds wonderful, when do we leave?! Fishing gear, sunglasses & hat.

THREE ...
Healthy lunchbox
snacks

If yours or the kids' tastebuds are getting a little tired of Vegemite sandwiches and boring muesli bars it might be time to jazz up your selection of lunch box snacks. Here's a list of outside-the-box snacks that will get you out of your rut and make you excited for lunchtime.

1 Homemade seed crackers with dip
Mix together sunflower seeds, linseeds, buckwheat, chia seeds, and water, bake in the oven until golden and crisp and you've got yourself some crunchy and delicious crackers. Pair with a creamy hummus or top with avocado for the ultimate pairing.

2 Natural yogurt with toppings
Who said natural yogurt has to be basic? A high-protein natural yogurt topped with fresh fruit, a drizzle of peanut butter, or some melted dark chocolate makes for a perfect afternoon snack.

3 Nutty fruit loaf
An easy way to get in your fruit for the day is to hide it in a slice of warm fruit loaf. Sprinkle some nuts into the mixture for extra healthy fats and opt for oat flour for complex carbs which will help you stay fuller for longer.

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Entertainment

WHAT'S ON IN GLADSTONE

Spotlight on fun events

By Gladstone Today staff

We have compiled our list of the hottest events which are coming to our region soon.

Read below to find where you can be entertained with your family and friends.

In the spotlight: GPC Fun Run

Showcasing Gladstone Ports Corporation's premier waterfront parklands as well as supporting local schools and community groups, the Port to Park Fun Run will see thousands of feet pound the pavement.

The event will run in Gladstone Ports Corporation's beautiful parklands, highlighting all three areas East Shores, The Gladstone Marina and Spinnaker Park.

There will be two race events for participants to choose from including the nine kilometre Koongo Dash (which starts at 7am) and the three kilometre Yallarm Family Run (which starts at 8.30am).

Both race names recognise the language of the Traditional Owners of the land the Bailai and Gooreng Gooreng nations, with Koongo meaning place of water and Yallarm meaning place of shells.

- When: Sunday 15 August 2021
- Where: GPC parklands
- Tickets: Visit gpcl.com.au for more information.

In the spotlight: The World of Musicals

The World of Musicals brings the very best of Musical theatre to life.

This incredible production with the wonderful revue of all your favourite musical theatre hits which include such classics as , The Lion King, Fiddler on the roof , Mamma Mia, We Will Rock You, The Mikado, The Pirates of Penzance, HMS Pinafore, The Phantom of the Opera, West Side Story, Cats, Evita, Wicked, The Rocky Horror Picture show, Jesus Christ Superstar, The Greatest Showman, Jersey Boys, Oklahoma, South Pacific , Miss Saigon, The Boy from OZ, Hairspray, Les Miserables, The Blues Brothers.

The World of Musicals is colourful, inspiring and memorable musical classics, all performed by an International star-studded cast, presenting the audience with nightly entertainment at the highest level.

Whether a soloist – duet or the entire ensemble, the performers of this musical event will inspire in this Musical Whirlwind.

"All the hits in one show" that is the motto of this musical gala, full of highlights – the emotional and varied journey into the World of Musicals will delight the audience. The World of the Musicals is a show for the entire family, so get ready to be enthralled and sing along to all your favourite and much-loved musicals in one unforgettable evening.

For more information, visit www.theworldofmusicalsshow.com.

- When: Tuesday 5 October from 7.30pm
- Where: Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre, Goondoon Street
- Ticket Prices: Adults \$79.90, concessions \$74.90.

In the Spotlight: 3 Legends in Concert

Normie Rowe, Dinah Lee and Jade Hurley

NORMIE ROWE was Australia's first King of Pop with hits including "Shakin' All Over", "Ohh La La", and, "It Ain't Necessarily So" and starred in a myriad of stage shows including "Annie", "Chess", "Evita" and as Jean Valjean in "Les Miserable". He has done it all.

DINAH LEE (the Queen of the mods) is a New Zealand born singer with hits including "Don't You Know Yockomo", "Reet Petite" and "Do The Blue Beat" and is acknowledged as New Zealand's greatest musical import to Australia.

JADE HURLEY dubbed by Johnny O'Keefe as Australia's King of Country Rock is Australia's very own Piano Man with the unique record that every record he has released has achieved gold, platinum and double platinum status.



GPC fun run is on this Sunday 15 August.



Legendary Australian performer, Normie Rowe.

- When: Saturday 16 October from 8pm.
- Where: Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre, Goondoon Street.
- Ticket Prices: Adult \$69.50, concession \$64.50 and students \$40.
- Iron Jack Gladstone Cup Day, Saturday 14 August from 11am. Gladstone Turf Club (Ferguson Park), located on Dawson Hwy in the city's west. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com.au. For more information, contact turfglad@bigpond.com.
- Belladiva Morning Melodies, Tuesday 24 August from 11am, Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre, Visit gladstoneentertainment.com for tickets.
- Spring in the Vale. Camping Festival. Saturday 28 August from 11am. Held at Kenmay Family Farm in Miriam Vale, visit bandsintown.com.au for more information and ticket purchases.
- Gladstone Multicultural Festival Day, Saturday 28 August from 10am to 8pm, Tondoon Botanic Gardens, Visit www.gmai.org.au for more information.
- The Ultimate Eagles Experience, 50th Anniversary, Saturday 4 September from 7.30pm, Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre, Adult tickets \$69, concessions cost \$63.
- Queen: It's a Kinda Magic, Friday 10 September from 8pm, Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre, Adults \$74, children (under 13 years of age) cost \$38.50.
- Kevin Bloody Wilson, 19 February from 7.30pm, Harvey Road Tavern, Visit oztix.com.au for tickets.



Jim and Jenny Elliot and the Coolamon team will be exhibiting their large display of natural sapphires and zircons throughout the Gemfest period.

Rubyvale Hall

Wednesday 11th August 10am-4pm

Thursday - Sunday 12th-15th 9am-4pm

Come along and see our large display of natural gemstones from our Central Queensland mines. This is the only time we display and sell to the public so don't miss your chance to take away your very own treasure from the Gemfields whether it be a story, memory or a sapphire, we would love to see you there!

As one of the major sponsors of Gemfest, Jim and Jenny Elliot of Coolamon Mining, along with long time local miners Max and Helen Bradley, will still be going ahead with the exhibition and sale of rough and cut sapphires.



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Racers were pitted against each other in a showdown of wills.



Plenty of smoke was torn up on the track with Mark Harris behind the wheel.

Smokey race on dragway

Benaraby All Bikes is Central Queensland Drag Racing Association's premier motorbike drag racing event in Australia, and continues to grow in size, quality and popularity.

The latest event, held on 7 August at the Benaraby Dragway was no exception, with over 150 racers pre-nominated a week prior, and heaps more were trickling in right up to the start of the action.

This year's All Bikes included Nitro Harleys as the Fuelled Motorsports team brought a pair down from Mackay to take on locals Jeff Griffin and Matt Walker, as well as Bundaberg's Kerry Ellis, riding the Southern Intruder.

The APE performance crew from Harbour City Harley Davidson put forth a massive effort, taking trophies in multiple brackets.

The Historical Motorcycle Club from Gladstone brought out a fantastic display of nostalgic two-wheeled machines for people to view and reminisce about.

The "Flame Racing" team not only rode hard amongst the Super Twins bike bracket all day, but talented Central Queensland musician Flame Howard also rocked the after-racing party with the V-Twins duo. Along with Scrunch, they kept the party alive until late, entertaining fans with great Rock-n-Roll tunes.

The Full Throttle Stunt Show put on a daredevil display of motorbike acrobatics throughout the day.

Consolidated Bikers Australia dished out \$200 in cash to Chris Jones for cutting the Perfect Light during racing - a 0.000 reaction time.

The Duelling Burnout competition saw heaps of smoke, melted tyres, screaming spectators and winners Paul Nicolson and Nik Falzon taking home some recovery funds from local food vendor Deja Brew Coffee To Go.

Australia's youngest Drag Bike racer, Lillian Hagan spent the day and night, improving her times on the track, and wowing the crowd on her Yamaha 150.

The LAMS bracket, sponsored by Milward Motorcycles was huge this year, sporting nearly half a dozen Honda Groms, various other LAMS bikes, and even a fully laden Postie Bike. The ladies and gentlemen in this bracket were a real crowd pleaser this year, and we look forward to continued growth in their bracket.

With a field of 49 racers, the StreetFighter Bike Bracket, sponsored by Harbour City Motorcycles had nearly every make and model in the mix.

Viv Jucumsen organised All Bikes tee shirts, sponsors, trophies and live music. The Central Queensland Drag Racing Association club members that helped accommodate racers in



The event proved popular when it was held over the weekend.

the office on the big day made miracles happen, getting all these racers on the track for some hot laps and good times. Bike racers from the club helped prepare for days leading up to the event, with track improvements, minor repairs, landscaping, bar stocking and more.

The Fuelled Burnout Bar staff kept the cold drinks flowing all weekend, whilst the bar crowd cheered in excitement for all racers in every bracket.

There were absolute mad skids, wheelies,

PBs, stalled motors, heads up competition and magnificent passes made all weekend.

Our track-based app - LIVE1320 recorded over 850 pairs of racers on the Saturday alone. President Mike Gawley and Shane Simpson teamed up all weekend to get the racers from start to finish as quickly as possible.

The big effort paid off with a decent finish time so we could all enjoy tunes by the V-Twins, and cold drinks at the bar.

There is no doubt that next year's All Bikes will be even bigger and better. More racers,

more sponsors, and more opportunity to have a great time on two wheels!

Always the first Saturday in August, set your calendar for All Bikes 2022, and be part of the next historic event at Benaraby Dragway.

As the smoke is just now clearing from the weekend, the club is already locked and loaded for the Rocket Nationals; a three-day weekend of phenomenal racing action, starting on 27 August.

Visit www.benarabydragway.com for more information.

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Winners list:

- Junior Bike - sponsored by 5 Star Motorcycle Movers
- Top Qualifier and Winner - Lillian Hagan
- Baggers - Sponsored by THG Tires
- Top Qualifier - Mark Andersen
- Runner Up - Mark Andersen
- Winner - Sam Fry

LAMS - Sponsored by Milward Motorcycles in Bundaberg

- Top Qualifier - Braidon Spence
- Runner Up - Brittany Hewson
- Winner - Dale Marshall

Sportster - Sponsored by Five Star Motorcycle Movers

- Top Qualifier - Lisle Egerton
- Runner Up - Jack Brown
- Winner - Lisle Egerton

Historics - Sponsored by Harland Auto Electrics

- Top Qualifier - Bruce Little
- Runner Up - Jake Herriman
- Winner - Bailey Schneider

Super Twins Bike - Sponsored by Harbour City Harley Davidson

- Top Qualifier - Mark Harris
- Runner Up - Max Jordan
- Winner - Aaron Mckie

StreetFighter Bikes - Sponsored by Harbour City Motorcycles

- Top Qualifier - Mark Andersen
- Runner Up - Dale Marshall
- Winner - Jamie Goos

Mod Bike - Sponsored by Brown and Meyers Bodyworks

- Top Qualifier - Dillan Lacey
- Runner Up - Reegan Ward
- Winner - Vance Jobben

Outlaw Grudge 660 - Sponsored by Advance Tree Works, Ballistic Performance Parts, Phaze 3 Photography, McKie Diesel,

- Quickest pass of the day - Benny Stevens
- Most wins - Matt Walker

Perfect Light - Sponsored by Consolidated Bikers Australia

- Chris Jones

Burnout Competition - Sponsored by Deja Brew Coffee To Go

- Runner up - Nik Falzon
- Winner - Paul Nicholson

The Adam Witt memorial for Best Package went to racer Dean Smithwick.



There was plenty of action on the track.



Only bikes were in competition on the track at the venue over the weekend. Pictured: Benny Stevens.



There will be another event at the venue later this month. Pictured is Regan Ward.



There was no show without punch during the full throttle stunts.



Benaraby Dragway hosted the popular sporting occasion.

In the world of robotics

More than 200 students from around the region converged on North Rockhampton's CQUniversity campus for the CQ Junior Robotics Competition on Friday 6 August.

Students and their robots competed in rescue, dance and soccer categories.

Results

Primary Rescue:

- 1st Madi & Violet, St Patrick's (Emerald)
- 2nd Frenchville State School 4 (Rockhampton)
- 3rd Frenchville State School 3 (Rockhampton)

Secondary Rescue:

- 1st ACC Roberto, Australian Christian College Moreton (Distance Education - students from Gladstone)
- 2nd Sound Attack, Rockhampton Grammar School
- 3rd The Brothers, The Cathedral College (Rockhampton)

Primary Dance:

- 1st The Redbacks, Bundaberg East State School
- 2nd The Jungle Kids, St Patrick's School (Emerald)
- 3rd The Jumanji Desert Warriors, Bundaberg East State School

Soccer

- 1st Soccer A, The Cathedral College (Rockhampton)
- 2nd Techy Trio, Emmaus College (Rockhampton)
- 3rd The Goat Men, The Cathedral College (Rockhampton)

Special Encouragement Award – The Monkey Twins - Bundaberg East State School



Brodie Lucht and Wade Semple from Emmaus College in Rockhampton at the CQ Junior Robotics Competition.



Scarlett Crawford, Kimberley Jordan and Abbygale Lee perform with their robots at the CQ Junior Robotics competition.



Harry Keech, Samuel Baker and Austin Britchlow from Bundaberg East State School.



Jai and Zara McDonald from Bundaberg East State School.



Oliver Dunn from Rockhampton Grammar School.



Rhys Spain and Oliver Mill from Moranbah State School.



Axel Wickham, Ryder Dobeli and Rory Hartnett from Bundaberg East State School.



Colby Grieves from Cathedral College in Rockhampton.



Lillian Becker from Moura State School.

The Guide

TOP PICKS OF THE WEEK



MONDAY LOGAN

7MATE, 8.30pm

Hugh Jackman (left) dons Wolverine's claws for the final time for this surprisingly thoughtful addition to the X-Men universe. It is the not-too-distant future, and a bitter and broken Logan is trying to keep a low profile as he cares for the ailing Professor Xavier (Patrick Stewart), whose deteriorating brain is wreaking havoc all over the place. Into this desolate reality comes a young girl, (Dafne Keen), the first new mutant seen in dozens of years – and she has a connection to our brooding hero.

SUNDAY THE NEWSREADER

ABC TV, 8.30pm

Set in the un-politically correct '80s, The Newsreader is poised to be one of the breakout shows of the year. Created and co-written by Matt Lucas (*Five Bedrooms*) and directed by Emma Freeman (*Puberty Blues*), the biting and moving six-episode miniseries premieres tonight. Anna Torv (*Fringe*, right) is uncompromising newsreader Helen, who struggles to be taken seriously by her superiors. Just before a tumultuous set of events, including the launch of the Space Shuttle *Challenger* and the Russell Street bombing, she finds herself paired with a new co-anchor: inexperienced, ambitious newcomer Dale (Sam Reid, *Lambs of God*). William McInnes stars as the power-hungry heads of news.



MONDAY

THE VOICE

SEVEN, 7.30pm

There are few shows that can settle in comfortably anywhere. When it comes to the singing juggernaut *The Voice*, fans will follow wherever it wanders, and so will the stars. At its new home on Seven, the mega reality TV show has hardly needed to find its groove. New coach Jessica Mauboy brings enthusiasm and candour, while familiar mentors Rita Ora (*The Voice UK*) and Keith Urban (*The Voice Australia* season one) join returning coach Guy Sebastian (above) with their own particular self-assured presence. As always, veteran host Sonia Kruger scores all the points for pizzazz and style. Tonight, the most unpredictable, affecting slice of the show, the blind auditions, continue.



FRIDAY

BROOKLYN NINE-NINE

SBS, 9.30pm

The antics, pranks, tomfoolery and occasional crime fighting of the 99th precinct at the NYPD are coming to a close. Tonight, the cop comedy premieres its eighth and final season; it's an impressive feat considering the show got the chop but came back from the dead after season five, thanks in part to its steadfast fanbase who petitioned for the Andy Samberg-led comedy to be revived. There are even more gags and hijinks as the cast, including Andre Braugher as Raymond Holt, and writers make the most of their final 10 episodes but, in an admirable and gutsy move, the issues of the Black Lives Matter movement and the worldwide pandemic are traversed.

Andre Braugher stars in Brooklyn Nine-Nine

Friday, August 13

ABC TV (2)

6.00 News Breakfast. **9.00** ABC News Mornings. **10.00** Q+A. (R) **11.05** Grand Designs: House Of The Year. (R) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **1.00** Foreign Correspondent. (R) **1.30** That Pacific Sports Show. (R) **2.00** The Trouble With Maggie Cole. (PG, R) **3.00** ABC News Afternoons. **4.00** Escape From The City. (R) **5.00** Anh's Brush With Fame. (PG, R) **5.30** Hard Quiz. (PG, R)

6.00 The Drum. Analysis of the day's news. **7.00** ABC News. Takes a look at today's top stories. **7.30** Gardening Australia. (Return) Sophie Thomson visits a flower farm. **8.30** Midsomer Murders. (Mv, R) A young man is found murdered during the grand reopening of the village of Little Auburn. **10.00** Baptiste. (Final, Mlv, R) Julien and Genevieve outmanoeuvre Constantin. **11.00** ABC Late News. **11.15** The Vaccine. (R) **11.30** Shaun Micallef's MAD AS HELL. (Final, R) **12.00** Rosehaven. (PG, R) **12.30** Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv)

ABC TV PLUS (22) **6am** Children's Programs. **6.40pm** Andy's Dinosaur Adventures. **7.00** Grace's Amazing Machines. **7.15** Odd Squad. **7.30** Spicks And Specks. **8.00** Hard Quiz. **8.30** Brian Johnson's A Life On The Road. **10.05** Gruen XL. **10.50** Doctor Who. **11.40** Art Works. **12.10am** Brush With Fame. **12.40** Live At The Apollo. **1.25** Q!. (Final) **1.55** Would I Lie To You? **2.25** 30 Rock. **2.50** Reno 911! **3.10** The Good Place. **3.35** Inside No. 9. **4.05** News Update. **4.10** Close. **5.05** Miffy's Adventures Big And Small. **5.15** The Furchester Hotel. **5.25** Hoot Hoot Go! **5.30** Wallykazam! **5.55** Late Programs.

NITV (34) **6am** Morning Programs. **8.00** Raven's Quest. **8.10** Aussie Bush Tales. **8.20** Waabiny Time. **8.45** Wapos Bay. **9.05** Kagagi. **9.30** Bushwhacked! **11.00** Milpirri: Winds Of Change. **Noon** **MOVIE:** Life. (1999, MA15+) **1.55** Other Side Of The Rock. **2.00** Intune 08. **3.00** Wapos Bay. **3.25** Bushwhacked! **3.55** Bino And Fino. **4.00** Mustangs FC. **4.30** Grace Beside Me. **5.00** Fraggles Rock. **6.00** Pete & Pio's Kai Safari. **6.30** On Country Kitchen. **7.00** NITV News: Nula. **7.30** **MOVIE:** Tia And Puijuq. (2018) **8.55** Bedtime Stories. **9.05** Hawaiian: The Legend Of Eddie Aikau. **10.30** When The River Runs Dry. **11.30** Late Programs.

SBS (3)

6.00 WorldWatch. **9.30** Greek News. **10.30** German News. **11.00** Spanish News. **11.30** Turkish News. **12.00** Arabic News F24. **12.30** ABC America: World News Tonight. **1.00** PBS NewsHour. **2.00** Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) **2.05** Mars. (Mas, R) **3.00** NITV News: Nula. **3.30** Butter Lamp. (PGa, R) **3.45** The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG) **4.15** Trains That Changed The World. (R) **5.05** Jeopardy! (PG) **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) **6.30** SBS World News. **7.35** Secrets Of Tutankhamun. A look at the secrets of Tutankhamun. **8.30** The World's Most Extraordinary Homes: Portugal. (Return) Explores a range of architect-designed houses. **9.30** Brooklyn Nine-Nine. (Return) Amy returns from maternity leave. **10.25** SBS World News Late. **10.55** Patriot Brains. (Mals, R) **11.45** Hernán. (MA15+av, R) **3.15** Cruising With Jane McDonald. (PG, R) **4.00** Kilauea: Hawaii On Fire. (PGa, R) **5.00** France 24 Feature. **5.15** NHK World English News. **5.30** Deutsche Welle English News.

SBS VICELAND (31) **6am** WorldWatch. **Noon** RockKwiz. **12.50** Charlottesville: Documenting Hate. **1.50** Your Call Is Important To Us. **2.05** Yokayi Footy. **2.40** Over The Black Dot. **3.40** WorldWatch. **5.05** Joy Of Painting. **5.35** Shortland Street. **6.05** Forged In Fire. (Final) **6.55** Jeopardy! **7.30** 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. **8.30** Hoarders. **9.20** The Perfect Vagina. **10.25** Fear The Walking Dead. **12.55am** VICE News Tonight. **1.20** South Park. **2.20** NHK World English News. **3.00** Thai News. **3.30** Bangla News. **4.00** Punjabi News. **4.30** Sri Lankan Sinhalese News. **5.00** Korean News. **5.30** Indonesian News.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) **6am** Romeo And Juliet. (2013, PG) **8.10** Belle. (2013, PG) **10.05** The Trouble With You. (2018, M, French) **12.05pm** Polina. (2016, PG, French) **2.05** Panga. (2020, Hindi) **4.30** The Three Musketeers. (1973, PG) **6.30** The Lunchbox. (2013, PG, Hindi) **8.30** The Disappearance Of Alice Creed. (2009, MA15+) **10.25** American Animals. (2018, MA15+) **12.35am** In Harmony. (2015, M, French) **2.10** Like Water For Chocolate. (1992, M, Spanish) **4.00** The Trouble With You. (2018, M, French)

SEVEN (7)

6.00 Sunrise. **9.00** The Morning Show. (PG) **11.30** Seven Morning News. **12.00** **MOVIE:** Flower Shop Mystery: Mum's The Word. (2016, Mav) **2.00** House Of Wellness. (PGa) **3.00** The Chase. (R) **4.00** Seven News At 4. **5.00** The Chase Australia. (R) Hosted by Larry Emdur.

6.00 Seven Local News. **6.30** Seven News. **7.00** Better Homes And Gardens. Karen makes Japanese beef curry. **8.30** **MOVIE:** Hidden Figures. (2016, PGal, R) Based on a true story. Three African-American women working as mathematicians for NASA play a big role in one of the world's greatest achievements by helping send an astronaut into space. Taraji P. Henson, Octavia Spencer, Janelle Monáe. **11.05** To Be Advised. **12.40** The Taxi Cab Rapist. (MA15+adv, R) Looks at convicted rapist John Worboys. **2.00** Home Shopping. (R) **4.00** My Greek Odyssey. (PG, R) **5.00** NBC Today.

7TWO (72) **6am** Home Shopping. **6.30** Room For Improvement. **7.00** Auction Squad. **8.00** Harry's Practice. **8.30** Million Dollar Minute. **9.30** NBC Today. **Noon** House Of Wellness. **1.00** Million Dollar Minute. **2.00** Jabba's Movies. **2.30** **MOVIE:** Grumpier Old Men. (1995, PG) **4.30** M*A*S*H. **5.30** Escape To The Country. **6.30** Bargain Hunt. **7.30** Mighty Ships. **8.30** Railway Restorations With Peter Snow. **9.30** Selling Houses Australia. **10.30** Charlie Luxton's Homes By The Sea. **11.30** Home Rescue. **Midnight** Before And After. **12.30** SA Weekender. **1.00** The Great Australian Doorstep. **1.30** Jabba's Movies. **2.00** Late Programs.

7MATE (73) **6am** Oz Fish TV. **6.30** The Fishing Show. **7.30** Creek To Coast. **8.00** Big Angry Fish. **9.00** American Pickers. **10.00** A Football Life. **11.00** America's Game: The Super Bowl Champions. **Noon** Ax Men. **2.00** Fight To Survive. **2.30** Gold Fever. **3.00** Off The Grid With The Badger. **4.00** Timbersports. **4.30** Pawn Stars South Africa. **5.00** Pawn Stars UK. **5.30** Storage Wars. **6.00** American Pickers. **7.00** To Be Advised. **11.30** Hardcore Pawn. **Midnight** Pawn Stars South Africa. **12.30** Pawn Stars UK. **1.00** American Pickers. **2.00** Gold Fever. **3.00** Ax Men. **5.00** Big Australia.

NINE (8)

6.00 Today. **9.00** Today Extra. (PG) **11.30** Morning News. **12.00** Explore. (R) **12.15** **MOVIE:** The Dating List. (2019, 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 22. Brisbane Broncos v Sydney Roosters. From Suncorp Stadium, Brisbane. **9.50** Golden Point. A wrap-up of the Brisbane Broncos versus Sydney Roosters match, with NRL news and analysis. **10.35** **MOVIE:** Navy Seals. (1990, Mlv, R) An air crew is captured by terrorists. Charlie Sheen, Dennis Haysbert. **12.40** Tipping Point. (PG, R) Hosted by Ben Shephard. **1.30** TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) **4.00** Global Shop. (R) **4.30** TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) **5.30** A Current Affair. (R)

9GEM (81) **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** Animal Tales. **1.00** Days Of Our Lives. **1.55** The Young And The Restless. **3.00** Antiques Roadshow. **3.30** **MOVIE:** Father's Doing Fine. (1952) **5.10** Bears About The House. **6.30** Antiques Roadshow. **7.30** David Attenborough's Dynasties. **8.40** **MOVIE:** The Blind Side. (2009, PG) **11.20** Witness To Disaster. **12.20am** Antiques Roadshow. **1.00** TV Shop: Home Shopping.

9GO! (82) **6am** Children's Programs. **11.00** Hollywood Medium. **Noon** Parenthood. **1.00** Keeping Up With The Kardashians. **2.00** 90 Day Fiance. **3.00** Malcolm. **3.30** The Nanny. **4.00** 3rd Rock From The Sun. **4.30** That '70s Show. **5.00** Malcolm. **5.30** **MOVIE:** Honey. (2003, PG) **7.30** **MOVIE:** School Of Rock. (2003, PG) **9.45** **MOVIE:** Save The Last Dance. (2001, M) **12.05am** Love Island USA. **1.05** Keeping Up With The Kardashians. **2.05** 90 Day Fiance. **3.00** Beyblade Burst Rise. **3.30** Lego City Adventures. **4.00** Pokémon The Series: Sun & Moon. **4.30** Beyblade Burst Turbo. **4.50** Rainbow Rangers. **5.10** Late Programs.

TEN (5)

6.00 The Talk. (PGa) **7.00** Judge Judy. (PG, R) **7.30** The Bold And The Beautiful. (R) **8.00** Studio 10. (PG) **12.00** Dr Phil. (PGa) **1.00** The Living Room. (PG, R) **2.00** Entertainment Tonight. **2.30** Farm To Fork. (PG, R) **3.00** Judge Judy. (PG) **3.30** My Market Kitchen. **4.00** Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. **4.30** The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG) **5.00** 10 News First.

6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news. **7.30** The Living Room. Barry Du Bois renovates a tiny kitchen to better suit the needs of a big Samoan family. **8.30** To Be Advised. **9.30** The Graham Norton Show. (Mlsv, R) Graham Norton chats with Kate Winslet, Stanley Tucci, Orlando Bloom, Aisling Bea and Kingsley Ben-Adir. **11.30** The Project. (R) A look at the day's news. **12.30** The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) Late night talk show. **1.30** Home Shopping. (PG, R) **2.30** Infomercials. (PG, R) **3.00** Home Shopping. (PG, R) **5.30** Infomercials. (PG, R)

10 PEACH (52) **6am** The Middle. **7.00** Seinfeld. **8.00** Rules Of Engagement. **9.00** Becker. **10.00** The Big Bang Theory. **11.00** Frasier. **Noon** This Is Us. **1.00** 2 Broke Girls. **1.30** Seinfeld. **3.00** Rules Of Engagement. **4.00** Becker. **5.00** Frasier. **6.00** Friends. **8.00** The Big Bang Theory. **9.30** Friends. **11.30** The Big Bang Theory. **Midnight** Home Shopping. **12.30** Infomercials. **1.00** Home Shopping. **1.30** Crazy Ex-Girlfriend. **2.30** Charmed. **3.30** This Is Us. **4.30** Home Shopping. **5.30** Infomercials.

10 BOLD (53) **6am** Home Shopping. **7.00** Infomercials. **8.00** Diagnosis Murder. **9.00** JAG. **11.00** Star Trek: The Next Generation. **Noon** Walker, Texas Ranger. **1.00** NCIS. **2.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. **3.00** Diagnosis Murder. **5.00** JAG. **7.00** Bondi Rescue. **7.30** NCIS. **8.30** Law & Order: SVU. **11.30** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. **12.30am** Home Shopping. **1.00** Infomercials. **1.30** Home Shopping. **2.00** Walker, Texas Ranger. **3.00** JAG. **4.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. **5.00** Star Trek: Voyager.

Saturday, August 14

<p>ABC TV (2)</p> <p>6.00 Rage. (PG) 7.00 Weekend Breakfast. 10.00 Rage. (PG) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 12.30 Grand Designs: House Of The Year. (R) 1.20 Restoration Australia. (R) 2.30 Fake Or Fortune? (R) 3.30 Back In Time For Dinner. (PG, R) 4.25 Chopsticks Or Fork? (R) 4.45 Landline. 5.15 Scottish Vets Down Under. (PG, R) 5.45 Silvia's Italian Table. (PG, R)</p> <p>6.15 The Repair Shop. (R) Will Kirk restores a rosewood table. 7.00 ABC News. Takes a look at today's top stories and events as they unfold, with comprehensive analysis and reporting. 7.30 The Durrells. (PG) When the circus comes to town one of the performers, a contortionist, captures Larry's eye. 8.20 Belgravia. (Final, PG) Charles receives an olive branch, but the offer of reconciliation places him in grave danger. James must find a way to defend Charles' honour before Lady Maria is lost to him forever. 9.10 The Trouble With Maggie Cole. (PG) Maggie is in need of some time alone so she heads to the pub to get a room and amend another radiogate wrong. She learns the story of landlord Brian, who is far from a "gangster on-the-run". 10.45 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) Music video clips.</p> <p>ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.15pm Sir Mouse. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.00 QI. 8.30 Live At The Apollo. 9.45 Sammy J. 9.50 Whose Line Is It Anyway? 10.15 Penn & Teller: Fool Us. 10.55 Would I Lie To You? 11.25 Everything's Gonna Be Okay. 11.55 Bliss. 12.40am Fleabag. 1.05 Would I Lie To You? 1.35 Grand Designs NZ. 2.20 Escape From The City. 3.20 News Update. 3.25 Close. 5.05 Late Programs.</p> <p>NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 1.25pm Rugby Union. SA Premier Grade. 2.55 Rugby Union. WA Premier Grade. 3.45 Bowls. SA Super League. 4.55 Indian Country Today. 5.25 News. 5.55 NITV News: Nula. 6.25 Going Places. 6.55 Yokayi Footy. 7.30 NITV News Update. 7.40 Through The Wormhole With Morgan Freeman. 8.30 Ranger To Ranger. 9.40 MOVIE: Children Of Men. (2006, MA15+) 11.35 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS (3)</p> <p>6.00 WorldWatch. 9.30 Greek News. 10.30 German News. 11.00 Spanish News. 11.30 Turkish News. 12.00 Arabic News F24. 12.30 ABC America: World News Tonight. 1.00 PBS NewsHour. 2.00 March Of The Penguins Part 2: The Next Step. (R) 3.30 Avalanche: Making A Deadly Snowstorm. (PG, R) 4.35 Planet Expedition. (PG, R) 5.30 WWII Battles For Europe. (PGaw, R)</p> <p>6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Blood Of The Clans: The Year Of Victories. (PGv, R) Part 1 of 3. Neil Oliver recounts the story of Scotland's 17th-century civil war. 10.55 Brooklyn Nine-Nine. (R) Amy returns from maternity leave. 11.55 MOVIE: The Girl Who Played With Fire. (2009, MA15+sv, R, Sweden) A hacker is accused of committing three murders. Noomi Rapace, Michael Nyqvist. 2.15 MOVIE: The Girl Who Kicked The Hornet's Nest. (2009, MA15+v, R, Sweden) Lisbeth awaits her upcoming trial for murder. Michael Nyqvist. 4.50 Destination Flavour: Singapore Bitesize. (PG, R) 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.</p> <p>SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. 8.30 Macedonian News. 9.00 Croatian News. 9.30 Serbian News. 10.00 Dutch News. 10.30 Hungarian News. 11.00 NHK Japanese News. 11.35 Hindi News. Noon If You Are The One. 7.35 Building The Ultimate. (Final) 8.30 The X-Files. 11.00 Dateline. 11.30 Insight. 12.30am Flowergirl. 12.50 South Park. 1.50 Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. Stage 1. 5.00 Korean News. 5.30 Indonesian News.</p> <p>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Polina. (2016, PG, French) 8.00 The Lunchbox. (2013, PG, Hindi) 10.00 The Three Musketeers. (1973, PG) Noon In Harmony. (2015, M, French) 1.35 Belle. (2013, PG) 3.30 White Tuft, The Little Beaver. (2008) 4.55 Asterix: The Mansions Of The Gods. (2014, PG, French) 6.30 1982. (2019, PG, Arabic) 8.30 Mid90s. (2018, MA15+) 10.05 Big Game. (2014, M) 11.45 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SEVEN (7)</p> <p>6.00 NBC Today. 7.00 Weekend Sunrise. 10.00 The Morning Show: Weekend. (PG) 12.00 Border Patrol. (PG, R) 12.40 To Be Advised. 4.00 Better Homes And Gardens. (R) 5.00 Travel And Eat With Dan & Steph. (PG) 5.30 Creek To Coast.</p> <p>6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Surveillance Oz. (PGas) A brazen art thief gets chased by a chef. 7.30 MOVIE: Spider-Man: Far From Home. (2019, Mv) Peter Parker faces four destructive elemental monsters while on holiday in Europe. Tom Holland, Jake Gyllenhaal. 10.15 MOVIE: Zombieland: Double Tap. (2019, MA15+h) A group of survivors embarks on a mission. Jesse Eisenberg, Woody Harrelson. 12.30 Death Row: The New Arrivals. (MA15+a, R) Trevor McDonald interviews death row prisoners. 1.30 RSPCA Animal Rescue. (R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Get Arty. (R) 5.00 House Of Wellness. (PG, R)</p> <p>7TWO (72) 6am Home Shopping. 8.30 Travel Oz. 10.00 House Of Wellness. 11.00 To Be Advised. 11.30 The Great Australian Doorstep. Noon Weekender. 12.30 To Be Advised. 1.00 Sydney Weekender. 1.30 Charlie Luxton's Homes By The Sea. 2.45 RSPCA Animal Rescue. 3.45 MOVIE: Ocean's 11. (1960, PG) 6.30 Dr Harry's Animal Encounters. 7.30 The Yorkshire Vet In Spring. 8.30 Escape To The Country. 11.30 Late Programs.</p> <p>7MATE (73) 6am Morning Programs. 10.00 Garage 41. 11.00 Round Oz Ride. 11.30 Pawn Stars South Africa. Noon Pawn Stars UK. 12.30 Timbersports. 1.00 Blokesworld. 1.30 Boating. UIM Class 1 Powerboat Championships. Sarasota Grand Prix. 2.30 Rides Down Under: Workshop Wars. 3.30 American Pickers. 4.30 Pawn Stars South Africa. 5.00 Pawn Stars UK. 5.30 American Restoration. 6.30 To Be Advised. 11.00 Late Programs.</p>	<p>NINE (8)</p> <p>6.00 Animal Tales. (PG, R) 7.00 Weekend Today. 10.00 Today Extra: Saturday. (PG) 12.00 Surfing Australia TV. 12.30 The Rebound. 1.00 Netball. Super Netball. Major semi-final. 3.00 Netball. Super Netball. Minor semi-final. 5.00 News: First At Five. 5.30 Getaway. (PG)</p> <p>6.00 Nine News Saturday. 7.00 Rugby League. NRL. Round 22. Manly Sea Eagles v Parramatta Eels. 9.30 NRL Saturday Night Footy Post-Match. Post-match coverage and analysis of the NRL game between Manly Sea Eagles and Parramatta Eels. 9.45 MOVIE: Deepwater Horizon. (2016, Mal, R) The crew of the offshore drilling rig Deepwater Horizon struggle to survive after an explosion. Mark Wahlberg, Kurt Russell, Gina Rodriguez. 11.45 MOVIE: Good Kill. (2014, Malsv, R) A drone pilot questions the ethics of his job. Ethan Hawke. 1.40 A Current Affair. 2.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 Global Shop. (R) 5.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 5.30 Wesley Impact With Stu Cameron. (PG)</p> <p>9GEM (81) 6am Newstyle Direct. 6.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. 10.00 The Avengers. 11.00 MOVIE: Hue And Cry. (1947) 12.40pm MOVIE: Please Turn Over. (1959, PG) 2.30 Rugby Union. Queensland Hospital Challenge Cup. Semi-final. 4.30 Rugby Union. Bledisloe Cup. Second Test. New Zealand v Australia. 7.00 2021 Bledisloe Cup Post-Match. 7.30 Desert Vet. 8.30 MOVIE: The Magnificent Seven. (2016, M) 11.10 Late Programs.</p> <p>9GO! (82) 6am Children's Programs. 1.30pm Visions Of Greatness. 3.45 MOVIE: Pok�mon The Movie: I Choose You! (2017, PG) 5.45 MOVIE: Aliens In The Attic. (2009, PG) 7.30 MOVIE: The Matrix Revolutions. (2003, M) 10.00 MOVIE: RoboCop 2. (1990, MA15+) 12.15am Young, Dumb And Banged Up In The Sun. 1.15 Westside. 2.15 Peaking. 3.00 Power Rangers Dino Fury. 3.30 Thunderbirds. 4.30 Late Programs.</p>	<p>TEN (5)</p> <p>6am Morning Programs. 7.30 4x4 Adventures. (R) 8.30 RV Daily Foodie Trails. (R) 9.00 Places We Go. (PG, R) 9.30 St10. (PG) 12.00 The Living Room. (R) 1.00 The Dog House. (PG, R) 2.00 Pooches At Play. (Final) 2.30 Jamie's Easy Meals For Every Day. (R) 3.00 Everyday Gourmet. (R) 3.30 My Market Kitchen. (R) 4.00 Farm To Fork. (PG, R) 4.30 Taste Of Australia. (R) 5.00 News.</p> <p>6.00 Jamie's Easy Meals For Every Day. Jamie Oliver reinvents some family favourites, including burgers and crispy chicken. 6.30 Bondi Rescue. (PGal, R) The lifeguards must perform CPR after Jessie rescues an American tourist from relatively calm waters. 7.00 The Dog House. (PG, R) Follows a team of devoted matchmakers as they pair homeless dogs with hopeful companions. 9.00 To Be Advised. (Mav, R) On the weekend night shift, resources are stretched with a surge in calls relating to drugs and alcohol. 11.00 Blue Bloods. (M, R) Erin helps Anthony. 1.00 Infomercials. (PG, R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (PG, R) 5.00 Hour Of Power.</p> <p>10 PEACH (52) 6am Sabrina, The Teenage Witch. 7.00 Frasier. 8.00 Rules Of Engagement. 9.00 Becker. 10.00 Broke. 10.30 To Be Advised. 2.30pm Frasier. 3.00 Friends. 6.00 The Big Bang Theory. 9.45 2 Broke Girls. 10.45 MOVIE: Fathers' Day. (1997, PG) 12.50am Home Shopping. 1.20 Infomercials. 1.50 The Big Bang Theory. 2.40 Crazy Ex-Girlfriend. 3.30 Funny Girls. 4.30 Home Shopping.</p> <p>10 BOLD (53) 6am Home Shopping. 6.30 Infomercials. 8.00 Home Shopping. 9.00 Star Trek: The Next Generation. 10.00 Diagnosis Murder. Noon JAG. 2.00 The Doctors. 3.00 Star Trek: Voyager. 4.00 Bondi Rescue. 4.30 WhichCar. 5.00 Reel Action. 5.30 Scorpion. 7.30 NCIS. 8.30 NCIS: New Orleans. 10.20 Blue Bloods. 11.20 CSI. 1.10am 48 Hours. 2.10 Motorcycle Racing. MotoGP. Race 10. Styrian Grand Prix. Replay. 3.40 Late Programs.</p>
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Sunday, August 15

<p>ABC TV (2)</p> <p>6am Morning Programs. 9.00 Insiders. 10.00 Offsiders. 10.30 World This Week. (R) 11.00 Compass. (PG, R) 11.30 Praise. (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 12.30 Landline. 1.30 Gardening Aust. (R) 2.30 Dream Gardens. 3.00 Shakespeare And Hathaway. (PG, R) 3.45 Scottish Vets Down Under. (PG, R) 4.15 How Deadly World Under. (PG, R) 5.00 Art Works. (PG, R) 5.30 Antiques Roadshow.</p> <p>6.30 Compass: Peace Pilgrims. (PG, R) Takes a look at Christian activists. 7.00 ABC News Sunday. 7.40 Joanna Lumley's Britain. (PG) Part 2 of 3. 8.30 The Newsreader. (Premiere, Mal) A reporter and a newsreader are thrown together in the cutthroat world of commercial TV news. 9.25 Traces. (Premiere, Mal) A lab assistant attending a forensic course discovers that a fictitious case study has a link to her past. 10.15 Les Norton. (Mdlsv, R) A bouncer is drawn into a world of crime. 11.10 Silent Witness. (Mav, R) 12.10 Roll With It. (Ml, R) 1.10 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.15 Shakespeare And Hathaway. (PG, R) 5.00 Insiders. (R)</p> <p>ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.15pm Sir Mouse. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.00 Compass. 8.30 Louis Theroux: The City Addicted To Crystal Meth. 9.30 Miriam Margolyes Almost Australian. 10.30 The Grid: Powering The Future. 11.30 Inside The Met. 12.25am Brian Johnson's A Life On The Road. 1.50 Live At The Apollo. 2.35 News Update. 2.40 Close. 5.05 Late Programs.</p> <p>NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 8.45 Wapos Bay. 9.05 Kagagi. 9.30 Bushwhacked! 10.00 Football. WKFL Women's. 11.15 Football. QAFL. Replay. 1pm Rugby League. NRL NT. 2.30 Football. NT Women's Premier League. 4.30 Ice Hockey. SA Premier League. 5.45 African News. 6.00 NITV News: Nula. 6.30 First Australians. 7.30 NITV News Update. 7.40 The Beach. 10.25 Going Places. 11.25 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS (3)</p> <p>6.00 WorldWatch. 10.30 German News. 11.00 Spanish News. 11.30 Turkish News. 12.00 Arabic News F24. 12.30 ABC America: World News Tonight. 1.00 Speedweek. 3.30 Motorcycle Racing. FIM Superbike World Championship. Round 6. 4.30 FIFA World Cup 2022 Magazine. 5.00 Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. Stage 1. Highlights. 5.30 WWII Battles For Europe. (PGaw, R)</p> <p>6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Roman Megastructures: Lyon. (PG) Part 1 of 3. 10.30 Filthy Rich And Homeless. (Mal, R) Part 1 of 3. 11.30 24 Hours In Emergency: The Cards We're Dealt. (Ma, R) 12.25 Michael Mosley: What's My Diagnosis. (PGa, R) 1.35 Michael Mosley On Cosmetic Treatments. (PGa, R) 3.30 Spina Bifida And Me. (Ma, R) 4.25 VICE Guide To Film. (Malv, R) 4.55 Destination Flavour: Singapore Bitesize. (R) 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.</p> <p>SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. Noon Freaks & Geeks: The Documentary. 1.10 Chinese Dating With The Parents. 3.10 WorldWatch. 3.35 Forged In Fire. 5.50 Abandoned Engineering. 6.40 Life After People. 7.30 Guns That Changed The Game. 8.30 WWE Legends. (Final) 10.00 Beyond Boobs. 11.00 Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. Stage 2. 1.50am South Park. 2.20 France 24. 3.00 Late Programs.</p> <p>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Morning Programs. 7.00 Asterix: The Mansions Of The Gods. (2014, PG, French) 8.35 1982. (2019, PG, Arabic) 10.35 White Tuft, The Little Beaver. (2008) Noon Like Water For Chocolate. (1992, M, Spanish) 1.50 The Lunchbox. (2013, PG, Hindi) 3.50 The Red Balloon. (1956, French) 4.30 Bandslam. (2009, PG) 6.35 Grace Of Monaco. (2014, PG) 8.30 The Killing Of A Sacred Deer. (2017, M) 10.45 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SEVEN (7)</p> <p>6.00 NBC Today. 7.00 Weekend Sunrise. 10.00 The Morning Show: Weekend. (PG) 12.00 House Of Wellness. (PGa, R) 1.00 Kochie's Business Builders. 1.30 To Be Advised. 3.00 Gold Coast Medical. (PGa, R) 4.00 Better Homes And Gardens. (R) 5.00 Seven News At 5. 5.30 Weekender.</p> <p>6.00 Seven News. 7.00 The Voice. (PG) Hosted by Sonia Kruger. 8.45 Homicide With Ron Iddles. (Premiere, M) After a 17-year-old goes missing, his mother asks former detective Ron Iddles to investigate the case. 9.45 Miniseries: Hatton Garden. (Ml) Part 1 of 4. A gang of ageing career criminals set out to rob the vault of a safe-deposit company. 11.45 The Blacklist. (MA15+) 12.45 Billion Dollar Cruises: All At Sea. (PG, R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 3.30 Million Dollar Minute. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.</p> <p>7TWO (72) 6am Morning Programs. 9.00 Before And After. 9.30 House Of Wellness. 10.30 Your 4x4. 11.00 The Great Australian Doorstep. 11.30 To Be Advised. Noon Dr Harry's Animal Encounters. 1.00 To Be Advised. 1.30 Travel And Eat With Dan & Steph. 2.00 The Bowls Show. 3.00 The Story Of The Royals. 4.00 Escape To The Country. 7.00 Border Security. 8.30 Cold Case. 10.30 Without A Trace. 11.30 Late Programs.</p> <p>7MATE (73) 6am Morning Programs. 7.00 American Restoration. 8.00 The Fishing Show. 9.00 Big Angry Fish. 10.00 Fishing. Australian Championships. AFC IX. 11.00 River To Reef: Retro. 11.30 Step Outside. Noon The Fishing Show. 1.00 Fish'n With Mates. 1.30 Fishing And Adventure. 2.30 To Be Advised. 6.00 MOVIE: Tomorrowland. (2015, PG) 8.35 MOVIE: The Dark Knight Rises. (2012, M) 11.55 Late Programs.</p>	<p>NINE (8)</p> <p>6.00 Animal Tales. (PG, R) 7.00 Weekend Today. 10.00 Sports Sunday. (PG) 11.00 NRL Sunday Footy Show. (PG) 1.00 The Xtreme CollXtion. (PG, R) 1.30 Ultimate Rush. (Pgl, R) 2.00 The Block. (Pgl, R) 3.00 Rugby League. NRL. Round 22. Cronulla Sharks v Newcastle Knights.</p> <p>6.00 Nine News. 7.00 The Block. (Pgl) 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 Up And Vanished. (Mas) Take a look at the disappearance of Tara Grinstead. 11.20 Killer On The Line: Brian Cox. (Mav, R) Takes a look at the case of Brian Cox. 12.10 Dr Christian Jessen Will See You Now. (Mamn, R) 1.00 Surfing Australia TV. (R) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. 4.00 Take Two. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.</p> <p>9GEM (81) 6am Morning Programs. 7.00 Leading The Way. 7.30 In Touch. 8.00 Beyond Today. 8.30 The Incredible Journey. 9.00 TV Shop. 10.00 The AFL Sunday Footy Show. Noon Getaway. 12.30 MOVIE: Folly To Be Wise. (1952) 2.30 MOVIE: It's All Happening. (1963) 4.40 MOVIE: The Secret Of Santa Vittoria. (1969, PG) 7.30 Death In Paradise. 8.40 Coroner. 9.40 Chicago P.D. 10.40 Late Programs.</p> <p>9GO! (82) 6am Children's Programs. 1.40pm Making A Model With Yolanda Hadid. 2.40 Hollywood Medium. 3.40 Say Yes To The Dress: Atlanta. 4.40 MOVIE: City Slickers II. (1994, PG) 7.00 MOVIE: My Super Ex-Girlfriend. (2006, PG) 9.00 MOVIE: Spider-Man: Homecoming. (2017, M) 11.40 Outlaw. 12.35am Westside. 1.30 Road Trick. 2.00 Hollywood Medium. 2.50 Clarence. 3.00 Power Rangers Dino Fury. 3.30 Late Programs.</p>	<p>TEN (5)</p> <p>6am Morning Programs. 7.30 Joel Osteen. 8.00 Left Off The Map. (R) 8.30 Pooches At Play. (R) 9.00 Australia By Design: Interiors. (R) 9.30 St10. (PG) 12.00 What's Up Down Under. (R) 12.30 GCBC. (R) 1.00 My Market Kitchen. (R) 1.30 Everyday Gourmet. (R) 2.00 Australian Survivor. (R) 3.30 Roads Less Travelled. (Return) 4.00 Farm To Fork. (PG, R) 4.30 Taste Of Australia. (Return) 5.00 News.</p> <p>6.30 The Sunday Project. Joins panellists for a look at the day's news, events and hot topics. 7.30 Australian Survivor. A group of 24 castaways head to Cloncurry, Queensland, where they are divided into two camps: Brains and Brawn. 9.00 FBI. (Mv) After a man is killed by an explosive package shipped to his home, the team tries to capture the sender and intercept his latest deadly parcel. 12.00 The Sunday Project. (R) A look at the day's news. 1.00 Home Shopping. (R) 1.30 Infomercials. (PG, R) 3.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS This Morning. Morning news and talk show.</p> <p>10 PEACH (52) 6am Sabrina, The Teenage Witch. 7.00 The Middle. 8.00 Neighbours. 10.00 To Be Advised. 12.25pm Jamie's Easy Meals For Every Day. 12.55 The Dog House. 2.00 Sabrina, The Teenage Witch. 3.00 Friends. 6.00 The Big Bang Theory. 8.30 The Neighborhood. 9.30 2 Broke Girls. 11.30 Mom. Midnight Shopping. 12.30 Infomercials. 1.00 Shopping. 1.30 Funny Girls. 2.30 Charmed. 3.30 Sabrina. 4.30 Shopping.</p> <p>10 BOLD (53) 6am Morning Programs. 8.30 Reel Action. 9.00 Snap Happy. 9.30 Escape Fishing. 10.00 Bondi Rescue: Road Boss Rally. 11.00 Scorpion. 1pm The Doctors. 2.00 The Offroad Adventure Show. 3.00 All 4 Adventure. 4.00 Pooches At Play. 4.30 WhichCar. 5.00 Mighty Machines. 6.00 JAG. 7.00 Bondi Rescue. 7.30 NCIS. 9.30 Motorcycle Racing. MotoGP. Race 11. Austrian Grand Prix. 11.15 Late Programs.</p>
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To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every number from 1 to 9 must appear in: each of the nine vertical columns, each of the nine horizontal rows and each of the nine 3 x 3 boxes. Remember, no number can occur more than once in any row, column or box.

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medium

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ACROSS

- 1 Deciphers (6)
4 Muddy (6)
10 Fragrance (5)
11 Appalling (9)
12 Food (9)
13 Avoid (5)
14 Maul (6)
15 Gray (4)
19 Medicine container (4)
20 Previously (6)
24 Uncertainty (5)
25 Globe-trotter (9)
27 Artificial language (9)
28 Outranking (5)
29 Purchasing (6)
30 Bug (6)

DOWN

- 1 Trade (8)
- 2 Optional (8)
- 3 Murdering (7)
- 5 Blasphemous (7)
- 6 Fair-haired (6)
- 7 Animation pioneer (6)
- 8 Measure (4)
- 9 From the UK (7)
- 16 Choosing actors (7)
- 17 Kicking a ball between two of these gives a score (7)
- 18 Find and fetch (8)
- 19 Ex-soldier (7)
- 21 Raise (7)
- 22 Meaning modifier (6)
- 23 Provide (6)
- 26 Riding (4)

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DECODER

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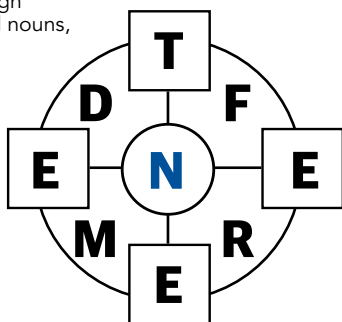
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

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:

13 words: Good

19 words: Very good

26 words: Excellent

deferent, DEFERMENT, dement, dent, emend, enter, entered, entreee,
ferne, fend, fender, ferment, FERMENTED, fern, freedmen, freemen,
mend, mender, need, rend, rent, rented, tend, tender, tern, trend,

5x5

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

NOTE: more than one solution may be possible

E	S	A	R	E
R	U	M	E	D
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S	A	M	L	S

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QUICK QUIZ



- 1 George Eliot was the pen name of which English novelist?
- 2 Black pudding is a sausage made from the blood of what animal?
- 3 What country has the second-lowest population in the world, after Vatican City?
- 4 Elisabeth Moss (pictured) stars as Cecilia Kass in which 2020 film?
- 5 The Nikkei index is a stock market index for what stock exchange?
- 6 In which Australian city is graphic designer Julia Laskowski based?
- 7 Which bird won *The Guardian's* 2019 Australian Bird of the Year poll?
- 8 *The Yellow Wallpaper* is an 1892 short story by which US writer?
- 9 Which oil magnate became the world's first confirmed US dollar billionaire, in 1916?
- 10 In what year was Swiss chocolatier Lindt founded?

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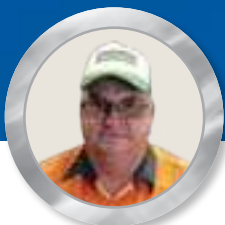


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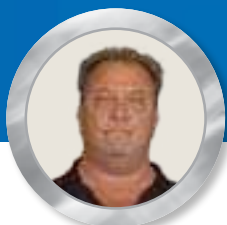
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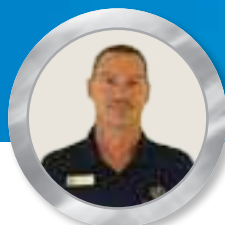
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WARRIORS	18	SHARKS	16
ROOSTERS	14	PANTHERS	20
SEA EAGLES	18	STORM	28
BULLDOGS	16	TIGERS	28
TITANS	36	COWBOYS	14

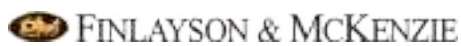
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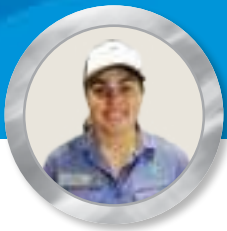


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Dean Lill	102
Jess Dinneen	100
Shannon Kime	89

GAME DRAW • ROUND 22

STORM	V	RAIDERS
DRAGONS	V	PANTHERS
BRONCOS	V	ROOSTERS
RABBITOHS	V	TITANS
COWBOYS	V	TIGERS
SEA EAGLES	V	EELS
WARRIORS	V	BULLDOGS
SHARKS	V	KNIGHTS

Monday, August 16

ABC TV (2) 6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Landline. (R) 11.00 Joanna Lumley's Britain. (PG, R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 The Durrells. (PG, R) 2.05 Harrow. (Final, Malv, R) 3.00 ABC News Afternoons. 4.00 Escape From The City. (R) 5.00 Anh's Brush With Fame. (PG, R) 5.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)	SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 12.30 ABC America: World News Tonight. 1.00 Al Jazeera News. 2.00 Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) 2.05 Mars. (Ma, R) 3.00 Rick Stein's Cornish Christmas. (R) 3.35 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG) 4.05 Australia With Julia Bradbury. (R) 4.35 Jeopardy! (PG) 5.00 Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. Stage 2. Highlights. 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)	SEVEN (7) 6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 To Be Advised. 2.00 World's Deadliest: Days Out. (MI, R) 3.00 The Chase. 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia.	NINE (8) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 Getaway. (PG, R) 12.30 The Block. (PGI, 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) 6.00 The Talk. (PGa) 7.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 7.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R) 8.00 Studio 10. (PG) 12.00 Dr Phil. (Mad) 1.00 Australian Survivor. (R) 2.30 Entertainment Tonight. 3.00 Judge Judy. (PG) 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 Leigh Sales. 8.00 Australian Story. Austral-ians tell personal stories. 8.30 Four Corners. A celebration of the 60th anniversary of <i>Four Corners</i> , featuring highlights from the past six decades. 9.30 Media Watch. (PG) Hosted by Paul Barry. 9.50 Beyond The Towers: Vengeance. (Mav) Part 1 of 4. 10.50 ABC Late News. 11.20 The Grid: Powering The Future - A Catalyst Special. (R) 12.25 Baptiste. (Mlv, R) 1.20 Traces. (Mal, R) 2.05 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.25 The Drum. (R) 5.25 7.30. (R)	6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) Presented by Jennifer Byrne. 6.30 SBS World News. 7.35 Inside Windsor Castle: Love And War. (PG, R) Part 2 of 4. 8.30 Secret Scotland: Galloway And The South. (PG) Susan Calman heads to a secret woodland in Galloway where she gets up close with some red squirrels. 9.25 24 Hours In Emergency: Inside Out. (Mal, R) A 24-year-old is brought into St George's Hospital after being involved in a motorcycle accident. 10.20 SBS World News Late. 10.50 Outlier. (Premiere, Mal) A teenage girl is found murdered. 11.45 Das Boot. (Malv, R) 3.55 Trump's American Carnage. (Malvw, R) 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.	6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Home And Away. (PG) 7.30 The Voice. (PG) A group of contestants sets out to prove they have what it takes to be a singing sensation. 9.00 9-1-1: Lone Star. (Mav) The 126 is dispatched to a funeral where another dead body has crashed the burial, and then to a hospital where an MRI has gone haywire. TK makes waves in his new position. 11.00 The Latest: Seven News. 11.30 Station 19. (M) The crew investigates an electrical fire. 12.30 The Passage. (Mav, R) Amy and Brad continue to flee from Richards. 1.30 RSPCA Animal Rescue. (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. 8.45 Celebrity IOU. (PGI) After helping him through a critical injury, Kevin Hart wants to thank his trainer and friend, Boss, by transforming his backhouse. 9.45 100% Footy. (M) Features the latest rugby league news, with exclusive insights from an expert panel. 10.45 Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. 11.15 The Arrangement. (Malsv) Kyle tackles a huge obstacle on his new movie. 12.05 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 1.00 A Current Affair. (R) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Global Shop. (R) 3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Take Two. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.	6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news. 7.30 Australian Survivor. Presented by Jonathan LaPaglia. 8.30 Have You Been Paying Attention? (Mals) A fast-paced look at news, with Sam Pang and Ed Kavalee joined by other celebrity panelists to compete to see who can remember the most about events of the week. Hosted by Tom Gleisner. 9.30 Arj Barker: We Need To Talk. (Mls) Comedian Arj Barker returns to make fun of our obsession with technology. 10.30 The Project. (R) A look at the day's news. 11.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 12.30 Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Infomercials. (PG, R) 3.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS This Morning.
ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.15pm Odd Squad. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.00 QI. 8.30 Brian Cox's Adventures In Space And Time. 9.20 Doctor Who. 10.15 Grand Designs NZ. 11.00 The Chemical World. Midnight Escape From The City. 12.55 QI. 1.30 30 Rock. 1.50 Reno 911! 2.15 The Good Place. 2.35 Inside No. 9. 3.05 News Update. 3.10 Close. 5.05 Miffy's Adventures Big And Small. 5.15 Late Programs.	SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. 8.00 Basketball. WNBA. Phoenix Mercury v Atlanta Dream. 10.00 WorldWatch. Noon Seconds From Disaster. 2.45 New Girl. 3.40 WorldWatch. 5.05 Joy Of Painting. 5.35 Shortland Street. 6.00 Forged In Fire. (Return) 6.55 Jeopardy! 7.30 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. 8.30 Hypothetical. 9.25 Taskmaster. 10.25 VICE. 11.00 Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. Stage 3. 1.50am Late Programs.	7TWO (72) 6am Morning Programs. 8.00 Harry's Practice. 8.30 Million Dollar Minute. 9.30 NBC Today. 10.30 Business Builders. 11.00 The Bowls Show. Noon House Of Wellness. 1.00 Million Dollar Minute. 2.00 Little Boy Blue. 3.00 Sydney Weekender. 3.30 Surf Patrol. 4.30 M*A*S*H. 5.30 Escape To The Country. 6.30 Bargain Hunt. 7.30 Doc Martin. 8.30 Judge John Deed. 11.00 Late Programs.	9GEM (81) 6am TV Shop. 7.00 Creflo. 7.30 TV Shop. 9.30 Newstyle Direct. 10.00 Danoz. 10.30 Pointless. 11.30 My Favorite Martian. Noon Death In Paradise. 1.10 Days Of Our Lives. 2.05 The Young And The Restless. 3.00 Antiques Roadshow. 3.30 MOVIE: The Love Lottery. (1954) 5.20 Serengeti. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 Poirot. 8.40 Agatha Christie's Marple. 10.40 Law & Order: Criminal Intent. 11.35 Late Programs.	10 PEACH (52) 6am The Middle. 7.00 Friends. 11.00 The Neighborhood. Noon This Is Us. 1.00 Charmed. 2.00 2 Broke Girls. 2.30 The Big Bang Theory. 3.00 Rules Of Engagement. 4.00 Becker. 5.00 Frasier. 6.00 Friends. 6.30 Neighbours. 7.00 Friends. 8.00 The Big Bang Theory. 9.30 Seinfeld. 11.00 Friends. Midnight Shopping. 12.30 Infomercials. 1.30 This Is Us. 2.30 Late Programs.
NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 1.45pm Mimi. 2.00 First Australians. 3.00 Jarjums. 5.00 Shortland Street. 5.30 Chefs' Line. 6.00 The 77 Percent. 6.30 On Country Kitchen. 7.00 Our Stories. 7.20 News. 7.30 Card Stories. 7.40 Through The Wormhole With Morgan Freeman. 8.30 Karla Grant Presents. 9.00 The Price Of Protest: The Colin Kaepernick Story. 10.00 News. 10.10 Te Ao With Moana. 10.40 Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Morning Programs. 7.20 Bandslam. (2009, PG) 9.25 The Red Balloon. (1956, French) 10.05 Big Game. (2014, M) 11.45 Asterix: The Mansions Of The Gods. (2014, PG, French) 12.10pm Grace Of Monaco. (2014, PG) 3.15 1982. (2019, PG, Arabic) 5.15 Bala. (2019, PG, Hindi) 7.40 Armour Of God. (1986, M, Cantonese) 9.30 Operation Condor: Armour Of God II. (1991, M, Cantonese) 11.35 Late Programs.	7MATE (73) 6am Morning Programs. 8.30 Dipper's Destinations. 9.00 Fishing Addiction. 10.00 A Football Life. 11.00 America's Game. Noon Ax Men. 2.00 Fight To Survive. 2.30 Gold Fever. 3.00 Graveyard Carz. 4.00 Pawnography. 4.30 Pawn Stars South Africa. 5.00 Pawn Stars UK. 5.30 Storage Wars. 6.00 American Pickers. 7.00 Pawn Stars. 7.30 American Pickers. 8.30 MOVIE: Logan. (2017, MA15+) 11.20 Late Programs.	9GO! (82) 6am Children's Programs. 11.00 Hollywood Medium. Noon Parenthood. 1.00 Keeping Up With The Kardashians. 2.00 90 Day Fiance. 3.00 Malcolm. 4.00 The Incredible Hulk. 5.00 Malcolm. 6.00 The Nanny. 6.30 3rd Rock From The Sun. 7.00 That '70s Show. 7.30 RBT. 8.30 MOVIE: The Mechanic. (2011, MA15+) 10.30 Paranormal Caught On Camera. 11.30 Late Programs.	10 BOLD (53) 6am Infomercials. 7.30 Home Shopping. 8.00 The Doctors. 9.00 Diagnosis Murder. 10.00 JAG. 11.00 Star Trek: The Next Generation. Noon Walker, Texas Ranger. 1.00 NCIS. 2.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. 3.00 Diagnosis Murder. 5.00 JAG. 7.00 Bondi Rescue. 7.30 NCIS. 11.15 Blue Bloods. 12.10am Shopping. 1.10 Infomercials. 1.40 Shopping. 2.10 Late Programs.



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Tuesday, August 17

ABC TV (2) 6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Four Corners. (R) 11.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Belgravia. (PG, R) 2.00 Death In Paradise. (Mav, R) 3.00 ABC News Afternoons. 4.00 Escape From The City. (R) 5.00 Anh's Brush With Fame. (PG, R) 5.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)	SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 12.30 ABC America: World News Tonight. 1.00 PBS NewsHour. 2.00 Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) 2.05 Mars. (PGa, R) 3.00 Rick Stein's Cornish Christmas. (R) 3.35 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG) 4.05 Australia With Julia Bradbury. (R) 4.35 Jeopardy! (PG) 5.00 Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. Stage 3. Highlights. 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: Trust. (2009, Msv, R) 2.00 World's Deadliest: Bail Outs. (PGa, R) 3.00 The Chase. (R) 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia.	NINE (8) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 Explore. (R) 12.15 Driving Test. (PG, R) 12.45 The Block. (PGI, 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) 6.00 The Talk. (PGa) 7.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 7.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (R) 8.00 Studio 10. (PG) 12.00 Dr Phil. (PGa) 1.00 Australian Survivor. (R) 2.00 Entertainment Tonight. 2.30 Farm To Fork. (PG, R) 3.00 Judge Judy. (PG) 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 Leigh Sales. 8.00 Back To Nature: The High Country. Aaron and Holly visit the High Country. 8.30 Doctor At The Door: The Kulkarnis. Part 1 of 2. Dr Preeya Alexander reshapes the lives of two families. 9.30 The Chemical World: Within. (PG) Part 2 of 3. 10.25 ABC Late News. 11.00 Q+A. (R) 12.05 Miriam's Big Fat Adventure. (MI, R) 1.00 Death In Paradise. (Mav, R) 2.00 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.25 The Drum. (R) 5.25 7.30. (R)	6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Who Do You Think You Are? Kurt Fearnley. (PGa, R) 8.30 Insight. (R) Presented by Jenny Brockie. 9.30 Dateline. Takes a look at disabled athletes. 10.00 The Feed. 10.30 SBS World News Late. 11.00 The Point. (R) 11.30 Cacciatore: The Hunter. (MA15+alsv) 12.40 Gigantes. (MA15+v, R) 3.25 Tsunamis: Facing A Global Threat. (MI, R) 4.30 VICE Guide To Film. (Mlv, R) 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.	6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Home And Away. (PG) 7.30 The Voice. (PG) Hosted by Sonia Kruger. 9.00 Australia: Now And Then. (Ma) Shane Jacobson and a panel of celebrities take a look at which generation of Aussies was the hottest. 10.00 Gordon, Gino & Fred: American Road Trip. (Mls) Part 2 of 5. 11.00 The Latest: Seven News. 11.30 Station 19. (M) 12.30 Temptation Island USA. (MA15+als, R) 1.30 RSPCA Animal Rescue. (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 Travel Guides. (PGIs, R) Ordinary Australians become travel critics, experiencing a holiday in Argentina. 10.40 Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. 11.10 Reverie. (Premiere, Mav) A woman is hired to save people lost in a virtual reality. 12.05 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 1.00 A Current Affair. (R) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Take Two. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.	6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news. 7.30 Australian Survivor. A group of 24 castaways head to Cloncurry, Queensland, where they are divided into two camps: Brains and Brawn. 9.00 The Cheap Seats. (Mal) Presenters Melanie Bracewell and Tim McDonald take a look at the week that was. 9.55 Eddie Ifft: Sweet Home Mailbama. (MA15+ls) Eddie Ifft shares stories of marriage and parenting. 11.30 The Project. (R) A look at the day's news. 12.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 1.30 Home Shopping. (R) 3.00 Infomercials. (PG, R) 3.30 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS This Morning.
ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.15pm Odd Squad. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.30 Whose Line Is It Anyway? 8.50 Everything's Gonna Be Okay. 9.15 Bliss. 9.45 Doctor Who. 10.35 Rosehaven. 11.05 Fleabag. 11.35 The Games. 12.05am 30 Rock. 12.25 Reno 911! 12.50 Adam Hills: The Last Leg. 1.30 The Good Place. 1.55 Inside No. 9. 2.25 News Update. 2.30 Close. 5.05 Late Programs.	SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. Noon Seconds From Disaster. 2.45 New Girl. 3.35 WorldWatch. 5.00 Joy Of Painting. 5.30 Shortland Street. 6.00 Forged In Fire. 6.55 Jeopardy! 7.30 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. 8.30 Roswell: The First Witness. (1952) 5.45 Walking On Sunshine. (2014, PG) 7.35 Song Lang. (2018, M, Vietnamese) 9.30 The City Of Lost Children. (1995, M, French) 11.35 Late Programs.	7TWO (72) 6am Home Shopping. 6.30 Room For Improvement. 7.00 Auction Squad. 8.00 Harry's Practice. 8.30 Million Dollar Minute. 9.30 NBC Today. Noon House Of Wellness. 1.00 Million Dollar Minute. 2.00 Little Boy Blue. 3.00 Travel And Eat With Dan & Steph. 3.30 Surf Patrol. 4.30 M*A*S*H. 5.30 Escape To The Country. 6.30 Bargain Hunt. 7.30 Pie In The Sky. 8.30 Lewis. 10.30 Deadly Dates. 11.30 Late Programs.	9GEM (81) 6am TV Shop. 7.00 Creflo. 7.30 TV Shop. 9.30 Newstyle Direct. 10.00 Danoz. 10.30 Pointless. 11.30 My Favorite Martian. Noon Poirot. 1.10 Days Of Our Lives. 2.05 The Young And The Restless. 3.00 Antiques Roadshow. 3.30 MOVIE: Tonight's The Night. (1954) 5.20 Serengeti. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 New Tricks. 8.40 The Closer. 9.40 Rizzoli & Isles. 10.40 The Lover's Lane Murders. 11.40 Late Programs.	10 PEACH (52) 6am The Middle. 7.00 Seinfeld. 8.00 Rules Of Engagement. 9.00 Becker. 10.00 Friends. 11.00 Frasier. Noon This Is Us. 1.00 2 Broke Girls. 1.30 Seinfeld. 3.00 Rules Of Engagement. 4.00 Becker. 5.00 Frasier. 6.00 Friends. 6.30 Neighbours. 7.00 Friends. 8.00 The Big Bang Theory. 9.30 Mom. 11.35 Frasier. Midnight Shopping. 12.30 Infomercials. 1.30 This Is Us. 2.30 Late Programs.
NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 1pm My Survival As An Aboriginal. 2.00 Card Stories. 2.10 Urban Native Girl. 3.00 Wapos Bay. 3.25 Bushwhacked! 3.50 Bino And Fino. 4.00 Mustangs FC. 4.30 Grace Beside Me. 5.00 Shortland Street. 5.30 Chefs' Line. 6.00 Foreign Flavours. 6.30 First Footprints. 7.30 The Point. 8.00 Living Black Conversations. 8.30 Without Bias. 9.30 For My Father's Kingdom. 11.15 Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Grace Of Monaco. Continued. (2014, PG) 7.35 Bala. (2019, PG, Hindi) 10.00 The Thief Of Bagdad. (1940, PG) Noon Armour Of God. (1986, M, Cantonese) 1.50 Bandslam. (2009, PG) 3.55 The Importance Of Being Earnest. (1952) 5.45 Walking On Sunshine. (2014, PG) 7.35 Song Lang. (2018, M, Vietnamese) 9.30 The City Of Lost Children. (1995, M, French) 11.35 Late Programs.	7MATE (73) 6am Morning Programs. 2pm Fight To Survive. 2.30 Gold Fever. 3.00 American Pickers. 4.00 Al McGlashan's Fish'n With Mates. 4.30 Pawn Stars South Africa. 5.00 Pawn Stars UK. 5.30 Storage Wars. 6.00 American Pickers. 7.00 Pawn Stars. 7.30 Highway Patrol. 8.30 Outback Truckers: Best Of. 9.30 Outback Truckers. 10.30 Demolition NZ. 11.00 Late Programs.	9GO! (82) 6am Children's Programs. 11.00 Hollywood Medium. Noon Parenthood. 1.00 Keeping Up With The Kardashians. 2.00 90 Day Fiance. 3.00 Malcolm. 3.30 The Nanny. 4.00 3rd Rock From The Sun. 4.30 That '70s Show. 5.00 Malcolm. 6.00 The Nanny. 6.30 3rd Rock From The Sun. 7.00 That '70s Show. 7.30 MOVIE: Jaws 2. (1978, M) 10.00 MOVIE: Rocky Balboa. (2006, M) Midnight Late Programs.	10 BOLD (53) 6am Home Shopping. 7.00 Infomercials. 8.00 Diagnosis Murder. 9.00 JAG. 11.00 Star Trek: The Next Generation. Noon Walker, Texas Ranger. 1.00 NCIS. 2.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. 3.00 Diagnosis Murder. 5.00 JAG. 7.00 Bondi Rescue. 7.30 NCIS. 8.30 Blue Bloods. 10.25 NCIS: New Orleans. 12.15am Shopping. 12.45 Infomercials. 1.15 Shopping. 2.15 MOVIE: The Guardian. (2006, M) 5.00 ST: Next Gen.

Wednesday, August 18

<p>ABC TV (2) 6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 The Recording Studio. (R) 11.00 The Repair Shop. (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 12.30 National Press Club Address. 1.35 Media Watch. (PG, R) 2.00 Death In Paradise. (PG, R) 3.00 ABC News Afternoons. 4.00 Escape From The City. (R) 4.55 Anh's Brush With Fame. (PG, R) 5.25 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)</p>	<p>SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 12.00 Arabic News F24. 12.30 ABC America: World News Tonight. 1.00 PBS NewsHour. 2.00 Dateline. (R) 2.30 Insight. (R) 3.30 Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) 3.35 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG) 4.05 Australia With Julia Bradbury. (PG, R) 4.35 Jeopardy! (PG) 5.00 Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. Stage 4. Highlights. 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)</p>	<p>SEVEN (7) 6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: Newlywied And Dead. (2016, Mav, R) 2.00 World's Deadliest: Hostile Hangouts. (MI, R) 3.00 The Chase. (R) 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia.</p>	<p>NINE (8) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 Desperate Housewives. (Mas, R) 1.00 The Block. (PGI, R) 2.00 Pointless. (PG) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 4.00 Afternoon News. 4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. 5.30 WIN News.</p>	<p>TEN (5) 6.00 The Talk. (a) 7.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 7.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (R) 8.00 Studio 10. (PG) 12.00 Dr Phil. (PGa) 1.00 The Bachelor Australia. (R) 2.00 Entertainment Tonight. 2.30 Farm To Fork. (PG, R) 3.00 Judge Judy. (PG) 3.30 My Market Kitchen. 4.00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. 5.00 10 News First.</p>
<p>6.00 The Drum. 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. Presented by Leigh Sales. 8.00 Hard Quiz. (Return, PG) Presented by Tom Gleeson. 8.30 Question Everything. (Premiere) Wil Anderson and Jan Fran are joined by a panel to dissect the news and sort the real from the rumours. 9.00 Rosehaven. (PG) Grace organises a fun run. 9.30 Would I Lie To You? (PG, R) Hosted by Rob Brydon. 10.00 Staged. (MI, R) 10.25 ABC Late News. 10.55 Four Corners. (R) 12.00 Media Watch. (PG, R) 12.15 Beyond The Towers. (Mav, R) 1.15 Death In Paradise. (PG, R) 2.15 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.25 The Drum. (R) 5.25 7.30. (R)</p>	<p>6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.35 Tony Robinson's World By Rail: Europe. (PG, R) Sir Tony Robinson explores Europe. 8.30 What Does Australia Really Think About... Disability? (M) Part 1 of 3. Paralympian Kurt Fearnley investigates what Australia really thinks about disability. 9.35 War Of The Worlds. (Return, MA15+) Four months have passed since the attack. 10.30 SBS World News Late. 11.00 Unknown Amazon: The Gold Rush. (Mal) 11.50 The Killing. (Man, R) 4.05 VICE Guide To Film. (MA15+alv, R) 4.55 Destination Flavour Scandinavia Bitesize. (R) 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.</p>	<p>6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Home And Away. (PG) 7.30 Nurses. (Premiere, M) Looks at the inner workings of three hospitals. 8.30 RFDS. (M) Pete's simmering resentment towards Eliza comes to a head during a tense mid-air birth. 9.30 The Rookie. (Mav) Officer Nolan, Officer Harper and Detective Lopez are assigned to a case involving the kidnapping of a judge's son. 10.30 The Latest: Seven News. 11.00 Chicago Fire. (Mav) Brett and Mackey's lives are in peril. 12.00 First Dates Australia. (PGs, R) 1.10 Travel Oz. (PG, R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.</p>	<p>6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 The Block. (PGI) Hosted by Scott Cam. 8.40 Paramedics. A crew responds to a hotel pool after a romantic escape ends in disaster for a young mum. 9.40 Australian Crime Stories: Deadly Deception. Looks at the story of Renae Marsden, who died by suicide on the day her turbulent relationship ended. 10.40 Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. 11.10 Killer On The Line: Foster Christian. (Mv, R) 12.00 Bluff City Law. (PGa, R) 12.50 Explore. (R) 1.00 A Current Affair. (R) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Global Shop. (R) 3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.</p>	<p>6.30 The Project. Join the hosts for a look at the day's news, events and hot topics. 7.30 The Bachelor Australia. Bachelor Jimmy Nicholson, an airline pilot, sets out to find true love from among a group of eligible bachelorettes. 8.30 Bull. (Ma, R) TAC represents a train engineer with no memory of the fatal crash he allegedly caused. Knowing his client's missing memory will help the prosecution, Bull searches for jurors inclined against the employer. 11.30 The Project. (R) A look at the day's news. 12.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) Late night talk show. 1.30 Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Infomercials. (PG, R) 3.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS This Morning. Morning news and talk show.</p>
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Thursday, August 19

<p>ABC TV (2) 6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Australian Story. (R) 10.30 Back To Nature. (R) 11.00 The Chemical World. (PG, R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) 1.30 Question Everything. (R) 2.00 The Trouble With Maggie Cole. (PG, R) 3.00 ABC News Afternoons. 4.00 Escape From The City. (R) 5.00 Anh's Brush With Fame. (PG, R) 5.30 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)</p>	<p>SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 12.30 ABC America: World News Tonight. 1.00 PBS NewsHour. 2.00 Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) 2.05 Mars. (PGa, R) 3.00 Great British Railway Journeys. (PG, R) 3.35 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG) 4.05 Australia With Julia Bradbury. (R) 4.35 Jeopardy! (PG) 5.00 Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. Stage 5. Highlights. 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)</p>	<p>SEVEN (7) 6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: Jesse Stone: Lost In Paradise. (2015, M) 2.00 World's Deadliest: Wheels. (Ma, R) 3.00 The Chase. (R) 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia.</p>	<p>NINE (8) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 Desperate Housewives. (Mas, R) 1.00 The Block. (PGI, R) 2.00 Pointless. (PG) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 4.00 Afternoon News. 4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. (R) 5.30 WIN News.</p>	<p>TEN (5) 6.00 The Talk. (a) 7.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 7.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (R) 8.00 Studio 10. (PG) 12.00 Dr Phil. (PGa) 1.00 The Bachelor Australia. (R) 2.00 Entertainment Tonight. 2.30 Farm To Fork. (PG, R) 3.00 Judge Judy. (PG) 3.30 My Market Kitchen. 4.00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. 5.00 10 News First.</p>
<p>6.00 The Drum. 6.55 Sammy J. (PG) Presented by Sammy J. 7.00 ABC News. Takes a look at today's top stories. 7.30 7.30. Presented by Leigh Sales. 8.00 Foreign Correspondent. International affairs program. 8.30 Q+A. Interactive public affairs program featuring a panel of experts and commentators answering questions. 9.35 Fake Or Fortune? Gerome. Part 2 of 4. 10.35 ABC Late News. 11.05 Miriam's Big Fat Adventure. (PG, R) 12.05 Midsomer Murders. (Mv, R) 1.35 Silent Witness. (Mav, R) 2.35 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.25 The Drum. (R) 5.20 Sammy J. (PG, R) 5.25 7.30. (R)</p>	<p>6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) Presented by Jennifer Byrne. 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Great Asian Railway Journeys: Yogyakarta To Surabaya. (PG, R) Hosted by Michael Portillo. 8.35 Incredible Journeys With Simon Reeve. (M) Part 2 of 4. Simon Reeve revisits some dodgy and dangerous situations he has found himself in. 9.40 The Good Fight. (M) 10.40 SBS World News Late. 11.10 Criminal Planet: Cocaine. (Premiere) 12.00 Mr Mercedes. (MA15+lsv, R) 2.45 Plane Crash. (MI, R) 4.05 VICE Guide To Film. (MA15+ans, R) 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.</p>	<p>6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Home And Away. (PG) 8.30 My Impossible House: Colossal Cathedral. (PG) Newlyweds transform a 180-year-old church in Yorkshire, England, into their dream home. 9.30 10 Years Younger In 10 Days. (PG) Ordinary people have their appearances transformed in just 10 days. 10.30 The Latest: Seven News. 11.00 The Front Bar. (M) Takes a lighter look at all things AFL. 12.00 Black-ish. (PG) 1.30 Harry's Practice. (R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.</p>	<p>6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Rugby League. NRL. Round 23. Gold Coast Titans v Melbourne Storm. 9.45 Thursday Night Knock Off. Post-match NRL news and analysis of the Gold Coast Titans versus Melbourne Storm match. 10.30 Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. 11.00 Chicago Med. (Mam, R) Natalie makes a house call. 11.50 World's Worst Flights: Mechanical. (M, R) 12.40 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Global Shop. (R) 3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.</p>	<p>6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news. 7.30 The Bachelor Australia. Hosted by Osher Günsberg. 8.30 Lie With Me. (Premiere, MIs) Seeking a fresh start, a woman and her husband relocate to Australia, and hire a nanny to care for their kids. 9.30 Law & Order: SVU. (Ma, R) Deputy Chief Garland is forced to put friendships to one side after his church pastor is arrested. 10.30 Blue Bloods. (Ma) Anthony gets mistaken for a Mafioso. 11.30 The Project. (R) 12.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 1.30 Home Shopping. (R) 3.00 Infomercials. (PG, R) 3.30 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS This Morning.</p>
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Bottled Fruit



"Last time I share-house with a Wookiee."

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Doodley Squat



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Against the Grain



Bushy Tales



Swamp



Insanity Streak



Ballard Street



Ellen does a periodic joint check.

Grin Bin





Mr Rutherford on Anzac Day a couple of years ago

Veteran remembers

By Duncan Evans

August 18 will mark the 55th anniversary of the Battle of Long Tan and across the country, the battle's date will serve as a call to remember the broader sacrifices of Australia's Vietnam veterans alongside the sacrifices made in the Somalia, Iraq and Afghanistan campaigns.

Nearly 60,000 soldiers served the nation through its longest engagement of the 20th century, which began in 1962 and ended in 1972.

Over that decade of war, 521 Australians were killed and some 3,000 were wounded.

Graham Rutherford, a retired teacher who lives in Gladstone, fought in Vietnam from May 1969 to December of that year.

His recollections of the experience are remarkable.

"I can vividly remember listening to Neil Armstrong landing on the moon, and at the same time, I was watching the Americans do a B-52 bombing strike on the mountains there," he said in a telephone call with CQ Today.

"One of the things that struck me was the irony, of man breaking the frontiers of space, and bombing the living daylights out of a perceived enemy."

Mr Rutherford was drafted into the Army in 1967 for a period of two years at the age of 20.

He reported to Enoggera Barracks in February 1968 and completed his basic training at Singleton in NSW.

"In lots of ways it was an interesting social, cultural experience. Most of us tend to move in a reasonably limited circle of people," he said.

"But one of the things about National Service and the ballot system, was there was no discrimination in one sense. If your birthday came out of the barrel, all 20-year-olds born on that day went in. And so, you then had to mix with people, one guy that I went with was involved in medical research, other guys were labourers, there were shearers, you came across a whole cross-section of people, that you may not have had much contact with in civilian life."

Following basic training, he was allocated to the Infantry Corp and spent 13 weeks in specialised infantry training.

He was then attached to 6th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment (6 RAR).

"By the stage, this is 1968, Australia had committed to having three battalions of Infantry troops in Vietnam," he said.

"6 RAR had been to Vietnam, they went to Vietnam in May 1966, and of course in August



Mr Rutherford in 1969 before leaving for overseas

1966, the Battle of Long Tan was fought," he said.

Before leaving for Vietnam, Mr Rutherford went through jungle training and exercises at Shoalwater Bay. He was trained to oversee the M60 machine gun in his section.

"We'd had a fair bit of training by the time we got there," he said.

He was deployed to the Nui Dat military base in South Vietnam.

CQ Today invited Mr Rutherford to offer readers some shards of insight or understanding of what it must be like to go to war.

"I guess there are lots of things about that experience that you don't think about until you're actually there. For example, most guys that I knew had written letters to parents, to wives, to girlfriends, and one of their mates knew where the letter was, and that was to be sent if something happened," he said.

Before leaving for Vietnam, Mr Rutherford recalls talking with a fellow serviceman about how both of them were hesitant to pursue romantic aspirations.

"Because we wouldn't want someone to

lose someone through death, but more importantly, didn't want someone to feel an obligation to someone who came back maimed."

"I know guys who stood on a mine and lost a limb," he said.

The Vietnam War was controversial and the soldiers who fought there were not immediately cherished by their countrymen and women on their return home.

"When we came back from Vietnam, we flew into Sydney about midnight. Why? Because there was less likelihood of any protests. We came back to a country that didn't want to know us. Now that's a generalisation, but it was not a popular war, politically," he said.

That has changed over the years and the veterans of the war have taken their place in the country's remembrance.

A striking aspect of Mr Rutherford's reflections is the elemental nature of the experience he went through.

He told CQ Today that war was something fundamental that embeds itself into the heart of a person and never leaves.

"It's sort of ingrained into you," he said.



Taroom Lions' Park

Taroom toilet upgrades

The public toilets at the Lions Park in Taroom will be closed due to upgrades being made from 16 to 20 August 2021 weather permitting with the amenities re-opening to the public on Saturday 21 August 2021.

The work being done will improve the quality of the amenities for residents and visitors.

As an alternative, public toilets are also located behind the Banana Shire Council admin building on Yaldwyn Street; at the showgrounds; and near the tennis courts.

For more information, please call 07 4992 9500 and ask to speak our Building Services team.

Coffee vendor required

Gladstone's Tondoon Botanic Gardens are looking for a temporary coffee and food vendor to be housed at the award-winning facility.

Gladstone Region Councillor Chris Trevor said the coffee and food vendor will be required for approximately four months.

"This is a great opportunity for a local business to provide coffee, baked foods and nutritious light meals to the visitors of Tondoon Botanic Gardens," Councillor Trevor said.

"An Expression of Interest period is currently open but has been extended until 2pm Thursday 19 August with further details available online."

Please visit www.gladstone.qld.gov.au/eoi-coffeevan for a list of term and conditions and to complete an EOI form. EOI forms must be submitted via email to: tondoon@gladstone.qld.gov.au. Please email tondoon@gladstone.qld.gov.au if you require more information on how to apply or have questions regarding the EOI process, alternatively call Gladstone Regional Council on (07) 4970 0700.

Gladstone Tondoon Botanic Gardens was named as one of Australia's top ten regional botanic gardens by Australian Geographic in 2018. In 2019, Gladstone Tondoon Botanic Gardens' team of volunteers and staff were recognised for their efforts in the community by winning the Judges Choice award at the Best in Business Awards.

Style with H

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Looking through the lens

This week I interviewed Emma from Poppy Rose Photography on the importance of selecting the perfect photographer, whether it be for a special occasion, event, or family photos.

Why do you love being a photographer?

I have always been fascinated by cameras and photographs from a very young age. I love being able to capture what I think is the perfect picture but also being able to look back on images from years ago and remembering the memory from that day and what that person looked like.

I love being creative and having fun as well and this is such a great way to be creative. I'm a social butterfly so being able to meet so many beautiful people and getting to record memories for them is also a huge privilege.

What advice would you give to people searching for a photographer?

Ensure the photographer is the right fit for you and your family, don't be shy to ask questions when enquiring with a photographer. You want to get to know them and if they will be the right person to work with. You want to be able to have a fun filled but relaxed photo-shoot. If you're not feeling comfortable or your photographer is not feeling comfortable, it will show in your photographs and won't be a positive experience.

Every photographer is different, we all have different personalities, shoot differently, edit

differently, and deliver our galleries differently. So, make sure you take the time to invest in the right one and who understands your vision.

What can people do to prepare for a photoshoot?

Each photoshoot is different, but preparation is key! Organise your clothing, look at colour schemes, styles and seek the photographer's assistance if you need help. If you are getting your hair and makeup done for the shoot, make sure you meet prior and discuss your desired look. Make sure you feel comfortable but amazing in what you wear.

If it is a family shoot, make sure the kids are wearing material they have worn before, and their clothing isn't too tight or loose. Bring along snacks and water bottles for the kids or make sure they have had something to eat before you leave the house. TIP: Book times that work for your family, don't book for 5.30pm if that is normally dinner time and they haven't eaten yet.

Photographs are memories that last a lifetime, so it is imperative to ensure you are hiring the right fit for the occasion. Each one specialises in a certain category, and it is important to do your research by scrolling through their website and social media accounts, to gain a clear picture of the photographer's style.

Emma from Poppy Rose Photography sat down with Style with H columnist Helena Sant this week.





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Watiyawanu School in Northern Territory with bags from Rotary Lilydale Victoria.

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Support the kids

By Cheryl Royal-Scott, Rotary Club of Gladstone-Port Curtis

Rotakids from the Gladstone region, are sponsored by four Rotary Clubs, Gladstone Port Curtis for Gladstone West State School, Gladstone Sunrise for Gladstone South State School, Gladstone Midday for Clinton State School, Calliope for Calliope State School.

These four Rotary clubs have received either district grants and/or donated funds from their own clubs to contribute financially to support their Rotakids with an Australia-wide project to help eradicate infectious eye disease trachoma from Australia's indigenous communities.

Trachoma is the leading cause of infectious blindness in the world and can result in permanent blindness. It's preventable with access to good hygiene practices and education to ensure healthy sight by providing the opportunity for them to see, read, learn and to work.

Our aim is to purchase 400 kits as part of "End Trachoma's 2000 Toiletry kits Project to supply 2000 children across schools in the Barkly Region of Northern Territory.

These kits will include face washer and matching hand towel, bar of soap and container, toothbrush and container, full size toothpaste, shampoo and conditioner, comb/brush, deodorant for the older children, reusable drink bottle, a letter or drawing from a school student with the potential for an ongoing connection.



Gladstone West State Rotakids with Trachoma kit.

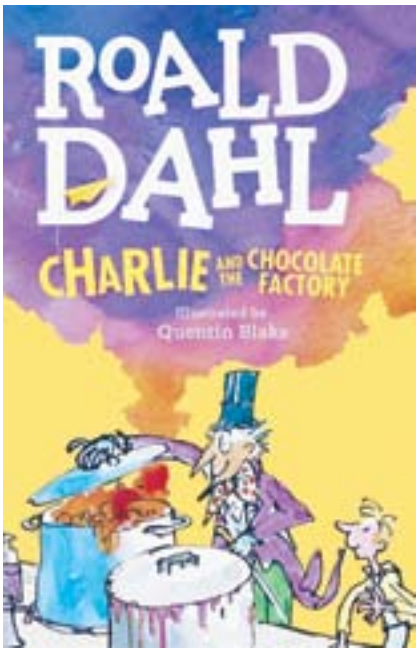
Each kit will have a copy of Milpa's six steps to stop Trachoma placed in each bag.

The Rotakids would appreciate donations of any cotton/polyester cotton fabrics and drawstrings to help them with this project and fabric donations can be dropped to REMAX GOLD on Mellefont St, Gladstone.

If anyone has any basic sewing skills to help make the bags, please email rotary.alexandra@gmail.com or phone Cheryl 0417 758 262.

A special thank you to the Gladstone Days for Girls, Calliope CWA, Reject shop at the Valley and Toll IPEC for their contribution in helping our Rotakids with products, fabric, sewing of the bags and for delivery of these items to their final destination once completed.

This couldn't be done without the support of our community.



A creative team has been chosen for the performance of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory as the 2022 Combined Schools Musical.

Musical's sweet team

A creative team has been chosen for the highly anticipated performance of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory as the 2022 Combined Schools Musical.

Inspired by the classic children's novel by Roald Dahl, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory will feature everything from Oompa-Loompas to golden tickets.

Performances will take place at Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre (GECC) from Monday 7 March until Sunday 19 March 2022.

Gladstone Region Mayor Matt Burnett said the 2022 Combined Schools Musical creative team will be led by director Josh Kearney, who previously directed Shrek the Musical in 2018.

"In addition to Shrek the Musical, Josh was involved in the 2021 production of Legally Blonde the Musical as assistant stage manager and was stage manager for Anything Goes in 2019," Cr Burnett said.

"To complement the appointment of Josh, Kate Shannon will be the musical director with Jeannine Butler onboard as stage manager, as well as vocal coach Robyn Addison, choreographers Bobbie McIntyre and Jamie-lee Allen, and assistant director Emily Newman."

Cr Burnett said about 160 students from 18 schools attended auditions held last month with 69 children cast.

"We have students and teachers involved in the production from schools as far north as Mount Larcom State School to as far south as Miriam Vale State School and everywhere in between," he said.

"There's always a great deal of enthusiasm from students who participate in Combined Schools Musical's and this tends to rub off on the creative team as well."

Schools involved at the 2022 Combined Schools Musical will include: Boyne Island State School, Calliope State High School, Calliope State School, Chanel College, Clinton State School, Gladstone Central School, Gladstone State High School, Gladstone South State School, Gladstone West State School, Kin Kora, Miriam Vale State School, Mount Larcom State School, St Francis Catholic Primary School, St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School, Star of the Sea Catholic Primary School, Tannum Sands State High School, Tannum Sands State School, Toolooa State High School and Trinity College. Tickets to Charlie and the Chocolate Factory will go on sale later this year. Visit <https://gladstoneentertainment.com/combined-schools-musical> for more information.

Beautiful ceremony

Rayleen Galdal and Gavin Donohoe were married on the May long weekend in Gladstone in the beautiful front garden of their home.

Rayleen and Gavin had worked hard to turn their garden into a paradise for the ceremony and their hard work paid off as the setting looked amazing.

With their three sons by their side, the ceremony was warm and personalised.

There were tears for those loved ones not able to be present and a few laughs and giggles.

Rayleen's Mum was escorted up the aisle by her handsome grandsons.

Celebrant Roxanne Hodda came down from Rockhampton to conduct the ceremony for her lovely friends and was honoured to be given this special job.

Vendors:

- Celebrant: Roxanne Hodda
- Florist: Nuellie de Fleru
- Wedding Decorator: Zeta Ware
- Hairdresser: Halo Hair
- Photographer: Wild Murtle Moon.



Rayleen Galdal and Gavin Donohoe were married on the May long weekend.



Gladstone Ports Corporation's **PORT TO PARK FUN RUN SUNDAY 15 AUGUST**

A fantastic run for a great price and all registrations go back to the local community!

Standard registrations close at 10am on Thursday, 12 August 2021

Register now at gpcl.com.au/port-to-park

RACE PACK COLLECTION

To make sure you are race day ready, you will need to collect your race pack prior to the event.

Port to Park race packs include a disposable timing bib and a free race t-shirt (limited stocks). Participants must bring their e-ticket and valid ID to collect their race pack.

Race packs can be collected from the Race Office, located at the CQUniversity Marina Campus.

Random prizes to be won with race pack collection.

Race Office opening hours:

Friday, 13 August: 7:30am-6:30pm

Saturday, 14 August: 8:00am-12:00pm

EVENT TIMES

5:30am Shuttle Bus commences

6:00am 9KM race office opens

6:30am 3KM race office opens

7:00am 9KM Race Start

8:30am 3KM Race Start

9:45am Approx Prize Ceremony

FREE SHUTTLE BUS

Shuttle buses will be running continuously from the following pick up/drop off points to Flinders Parade (East Shores 1B) between 5:30am - 12pm:

- Gladstone PCYC (At Side St)
- Gladstone Showgrounds (At Tank St)
- Goondoon Street (Queens Hotel Bus stop)

ROAD CLOSURES SUNDAY 15 AUGUST

To ensure the safety of participants and the community, the following roads will be closed on event day:

5:00am - 10:30am	Flinders Parade
5:00am - 10:30am	Goondoon St from Lord St to Roseberry St
5:00am - 10:30am	Central Ln from Lord St to Roseberry St
5:00am - 10:30am	Roseberry St from Goondoon St to Central Ln
5:00am - 10:30am	Lord St from Goondoon St to Glenlyon St
5:00am - 10:30am	Bryan Jordan Dr
5:00am - 10:30am	Alf O'Rourke Dr from Bryan Jordan Dr to Spinnaker park

Access to the Matthew Flinders Bridge will remain closed to all marine and vehicular traffic from 5am to 10:30am or until the last of the runners have returned to the East Shores finish line.

These temporary road closures will also impact the East Shores 1A/1B car parks, Gladstone VMR boat ramp, Gladstone Yacht Club boat ramp and O'Connell Wharf.

To avoid delays, motorists are encouraged to plan their trips to avoid travelling between these times. Gladstone Ports Corporation thanks you for your patience and co-operation during this event.

For further information about the event, visit the Port to Park website at gpcl.com.au/port-to-park or if you require further information regarding the road closures, please contact Gladstone Festivals and Events on 0483 150 806.

EAST SHORES - 1ST BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

East Shores 1B turns one on Sunday, 15 August and we'd love you to join the fun and festivities from 9.30am to midday.

There's something for everyone with free activities, music, birthday cake and roving entertainment.

Bring your family and friends and enjoy our magnificent parklands by the harbour.



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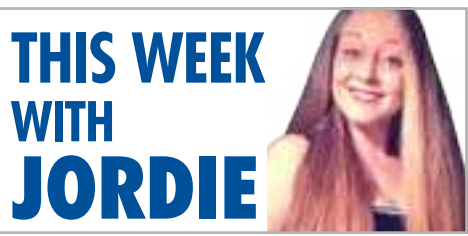
Olympians restore faith

I am so proud of how our Aussies performed at the Tokyo Olympics.

Their unwavering sense of teamwork, their unconditional passion for what they do and their undeniable talent in their fields are simply phenomenal.

I didn't get to watch a great deal of the Olympics this time around, however, the parts that I did get to watch were downright inspiring and a refreshing change from the usual anxiety-inducing content on TV.

It is incredible to see our green and gold beating personal bests with some sneaky world records, showing support to other competitors regardless of the result and genuinely showing respect for their sport and all the communities involved.



It has been a real treat to see so many people immerse themselves fully into the world of the Olympics and I feel it has been an extra special something to look forward to during these difficult times.

The sportsmanship is always one feature in particular that draws me to events of this

nature. While we can't always escape the few sour grapes, most competitors showed utmost respect and support towards their opponents and staff at the facilities.

For me, this is my favourite part as it really restores my faith in humanity.

Everyone involved worked tirelessly to get to where they are and invite viewers into a whole new world of brilliance. It paid off big time as it is honestly the most wholesome footage I have seen in a long time.

It was so special to witness the high level of respect, mateship and community that shone through in this major competitive event.

I wish we could see more of this kind of content on TV. It doesn't get its views by televising people tearing strips off each other or glorify-

ing individuals who are simply after their five minutes of fame. The Olympics gets its views so effortlessly and naturally.

It is about talent being showcased on a world stage, athletes taking pride in their abilities, ordinary people who have put so much work into their careers and they are achieving some extraordinary results. It was an honour to watch their efforts pay off whether they gained a medal or not.

Tokyo Olympics 2020 was a huge success; it lifted the spirits of many during this low time and inspired community members of all ages across the world. It taught us that anything is possible when you have a dream and put the work in. I'm excited for the future and can't wait to see our athletes continue to accomplish incredible things.

Tasting two iconic wines



The best way to learn about wine is to share with others.

This week I've been putting together the basics of creating fun and educational wine and food classes.

My research panel of eight friends volunteered to assist me as to what should be included in the syllabus. As the ideas flowed, Alex, suggested a tasting of Iconic Wines. What a great idea!

Mike Hillsdon, my brilliant website developer piped up and said: "Mate you gotta have Penfolds Grange in there," yes you're absolutely right Mike, the rest of the group murmured to each other. Here is an interesting delve into human wine psychology. Only two of the eight had tasted a Grange.

And yet it was held in the greatest esteem. All eight would pay a premium on the class price to taste a Grange or even better to have the opportunity to compare and contrast different vintages.

This year Penfolds' flagship Grange celebrates its 70th anniversary. (The 1951 experimental – 2021). After seventy years of unbroken vintage releases, the South Australian heritage icon continues to be the most sought after wine in Australia. And therefore I'll seek to source one for the Shiraz Class.

In June this year, a 1951 Grange signed by Penfolds first Chief Winemaker and creator of Grange, Max Schubert became the most expensive bottle of Australian wine, when it was gleefully purchased by a Sydney wine collector for a world record staggering price of AUD\$142,000. A paramount reason why Grange is seen globally as the quintessential Aussie shiraz.

Evora the sole Portuguese, present, exclaimed with a slightly mischievous smile, "You must have Mateus included in your Rose Class as it is also an Iconic Wine."

Well, what followed then had me dazed and amazed. All eight had at one time tasted and enjoyed Mateus Rose. And yet only two had tasted Grange!

The reason for that is quite simply supply and demand. The demand for Grange is high but there can only be a limited amount produced each vintage. In 1942, the Portuguese company Sogrape and its founder Fernando Van Zeller Guedes, launched the unique and curious bottle – which was inspired by the flasks used by soldiers in the First World War. Sogrape had and still have access to masses of grapes to produce the number one selling Rose in the world.

Two iconic wines, one selectively produced, the other mass produced. The next focus group I host will research and discuss which food goes with a chosen wine.



Penfolds Grange is an iconic wine.

Community renewables

Central Queensland communities will be among the first in the nation to be asked how they want the multi-billion dollar renewable energy sector to benefit their families, jobs and region.

Minister for Energy, Renewables and Hydrogen Mick de Brenni launched public consultation to collect community feedback on Queensland's three renewable energy zones (QREZs) – central, northern and southern zones.

Support for renewables is a key part of the Palaszczuk Government's plan for economic recovery from the global coronavirus pandemic, Mr de Brenni said, and the Central QREZ is currently the energy powerhouse of Queensland with significant long-term hydrogen potential and home to large energy producers and demand through its industrial processing facilities, like the Boyne Island aluminium smelter.

As part of the registration of interest held last year, 67 renewable projects registered interest in the Central QREZ representing over \$39B of potential investment within its 14 Local Government Areas surrounding Rockhampton, Gladstone, and Bundaberg.

"This will be the first time in the nation that communities will be able to have their say on how renewable projects and energy infrastructure within the QREZ are developed to benefit them, their family, and their community," Mr de Brenni said.

"We will ensure that QREZs are developed in a way that maximises community benefits and economic outcomes.

"This consultation paper outlines principles for engagement, sharing benefits with communities and delivering local jobs and local procurement in QREZ.

"It seeks to understand what local communities, small business, manufacturers and renewables and hydrogen project developers view as important in the development of Queensland's renewable energy zones and how to deliver lasting, meaningful benefits for communities and workers.

"This will ensure community views and genuine local benefits are front and centre in the development process for QREZ."

Clean Energy Council chief executive Kane Thornton said Queensland's renewable energy zones offered massive opportunities.

"The QREZ approach has enormous potential to accelerate renewable energy deployment across regional Queensland and deliver significant jobs and economic opportunities," Mr Thornton said.

"It's crucial that the voice of the community is central in getting the design of QREZ right and we welcome this important consultation.

MP for Rockhampton and Hydrogen Champion Barry O'Rourke said the public consultation would be followed by a technical paper later in the year, for feedback from industry and other energy stakeholders on the framework for QREZ design and access.

"Our focus is on creating more secure local jobs and rebuilding our manufacturing sector in CQ," Mr O'Rourke said.

"Having a cheap, reliable energy supply is a key part of that."

The online survey is open until 30 September 2021, www.qld.gov.au/renewable-energy-zones

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PERCHED in this elevated position, you'll love the ocean views and breezes flowing through this unique 3-bedroom home.

Don't judge this book by its cover, with a bit of flair and imagination, you could work absolute wonders with a very workable floor plan, lovely timber floors all positioned on 724m² block with side access.

Add your own personal touch to this renovator then sit back and enjoy the view.

Located in a service road across from Footlights Theater and close to Yeppoon Bowls Club and the golf course, transport

and Yeppoon Central this position is absolutely perfect for a lifestyle of Yeppoon living and only a few minutes stroll into Yeppoon's CBD.

This property radiates massive potential and countless opportunities for the astute buyer.

As Yeppoon City and the surrounding market continues to grow properties with such great potential like these are becoming rare and increasingly sought after call Troy Davis on 0400 933 347 to arrange an inspection today. ●



HOME ESSENTIALS

Address: 116 Rockhampton Road, YEPPOON **Description:** 3 bedrooms, 1 bathroom, 2 garage **Price:** Offers over \$340,000 considered **Inspect:** Saturday, 10.30am-11am.

Contact: Troy Davis, 0400 933 347, YEPPOON REAL ESTATE, 4938 3777



Huge 7 bedroom home, close to beach 7 | 2 | 2

- Spectacular ocean and island views
- Resort style pool
- 7 huge bedrooms - 5 w/ aircon
- High ceilings, rumpus room
- Kitchen views, 6 gas burner stove, dishwasher
- Master king bedroom suite, WIR & private balcony
- Low maintenance yard, 2 bay 6x6m shed
- Close to Emu Park CBD, school bus

22 Haven Road
Emu Park
Offers over \$899,000
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Esme & Claudia Coren
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Minutes walk to Mulambin Beach 4 | 2 | 2

- Lowset brick 4 bedrooms & 2 bathrooms
- Tiled floors through out living areas & kitchen
- Separate lounge or theatre room with air-con
- Main bedroom has ensuite, BIR, air-con & blinds
- 824m2 block with side access
- Double garage, concreted driveway
- Room for a shed or pool
- 5 minutes drive to Rosslyn Bay Boat Harbour

2 Riviera Way
Mulambin
Offers over \$449,000
considered
Andrew Dowie
0429 391 379



3 bed duplex unit in great location 3 | 2 | 1

- Duplex unit in quiet lifestyle community
- Tiled open plan living
- Wraparound kitchen w/ dishwasher
- Private back patio ideal for quiet afternoons
- Single bay garage & lockup storage shed
- Community pool & BBQ/entertainment area
- Close to local shops, gyms & cafes
- Turn this into a easy investment opportunity.

20/26 Birdwood Avenue
Yeppoon
Offers over \$375,000
considered
Leisa Richardson
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Flat 800m2 block 0 | 0 | 0

- This flat block backing onto a family friendly park
- Located in quiet Timbers Beach Road in Zilzie
- Pristine beach amenities aren't far from this area
- Local and private School Bus services
- Coorooman Creek boat ramp is nearby
- Build your forever home or as an investment
- Only 5 minutes drive to Emu Park
- Call Lisa Wilson now to discuss further

5 Timbers Beach Road
Zilzie
Offers over \$89,000
considered
Lisa Wilson
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5 Hardacre Street
Wandal

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This well located solid home in Wandal is right within walking distance to shops and the local schools. Suitable for investors or first home buyers this house features.

- *Front and rear lane access
- *Fully fenced yard & Covered parking
- *Garden shed
- *Back deck to relax on
- *High ceilings with fans and air con throughout
- *Two bedrooms with built in wardrobes

For Sale
\$185,000

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Contact
Baden Todd 0467 942 799

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6 Elwing Street
Kawana

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If you are looking for your perfect family home in a quiet neighbourhood than look no further, this is the property for you. Having all the right features and plenty of space in the backyard it will certainly tick all your boxes. Features include:

- *3 good size bedrooms, all with built-in robes and air-conditioning
- *Modern kitchen & open plan living and dining area
- *Large bathroom with shower over the bathtub
- *Plenty of storage space under the house

For Sale
\$319,000

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Jade Carr 0439 989 636

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78 Painswick Street
Berserker

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This very large home offers plenty of space for the growing family, first home buyer or even the home renovator. Located in peaceful surroundings this home offers plenty of room underneath the home as well as yard space with side access, that sits on a huge 809m2 block. Offering spacious bedrooms & a huge dining and kitchen area, there is plenty of room for the whole family. Having an enclosed in front deck you will also have a lovely place to entertain.

For Sale
\$240,000

View
By Appointment
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Contact
Jackson Rees 0434 274 467

LJ Hooker Rockhampton 07 4922 2122



67 Coconut Point Drive
Zilzie

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With everything you need for you and your family! This is a very beautiful Home! It's a must see home! The property consists of:

- * Four good sized bedrooms with carpet, ceiling fans and built-ins, blinds
- * Main bedroom boasts an en-suite, split system air-conditioning
- * Open plan living area with split system air conditioning
- * Lovely Kitchen with plenty of cupboard space and dishwasher

For Sale
\$429,000

View
By Appointment
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240 Talford Street Allenstown



Conveniently located within walking distance to the Allenstown shopping precinct and with an affordable price tag. With side access to the new 9x6m shed this property has also been partly restumped and has new plumbing and wiring. Featuring:

- * 2 Bedrooms, lounge and dining
- * Modern kitchen with stainless steel appliances
- * Modern bathroom
- * Polished pine timber flooring
- * New 9m x 6m shed

For Sale
\$209,000

View
By Appointment
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Contact
Gavin Jenkins 0419 761 300

LJ Hooker Rockhampton 07 4922 2122



17 Wigginton Street Frenchville



You will be pleasantly surprised at the convenient location and presentation of this beautifully maintained lowset four bedroom brick home situated in the heart of Frenchville. Featuring:

- *4 spacious bedrooms
- *Large lounge area with separate dining area
- *Combined kitchen and second living area
- *Main bathroom with new vanity
- *New roof
- *Rental appraisal - \$380 to \$400 per week

For Sale
\$339,000

View
By Appointment
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Contact
Gavin Jenkins 0419 761 300

LJ Hooker Rockhampton 07 4922 2122



7 Connolly Street Allenstown



This very tidy 2 bedroom home is situated in Allenstown close to all major amenities, Shops, Schools & Hospitals. Property features Include:

- * Freshly polished floors / high ceilings
- * Front sun room
- * Built in wardrobes in the bedrooms
- * Ceiling fans throughout / Air conditioning
- * Spacious lounge room / tidy kitchen & bathroom
- * Kitchen features dishwasher
- * Lockable & cemented underneath

For Sale
\$219,000

View
By Appointment
ljhooker.com.au/47YHVV

Contact
Brit Wheeler 0407 228 860

LJ Hooker Rockhampton 07 4922 2122



22 Marc Crescent Gracemere



This property is a great opportunity if you are looking for a family home or an investment. With four bedrooms and two bathrooms it ticks all the boxes for a growing family. The tiled, open planned kitchen and living is bright and airy and leads out to the patio and fully fenced backyard. All the bedrooms have built ins and ceiling fans plus the master bedroom and living area have split systems. Gracemere is a thriving area with primary schools, shopping and medical services.

For Sale
\$309,000

View
By Appointment
ljhooker.com.au/479HVV

Contact
Brit Wheeler 0407 228 860

LJ Hooker Rockhampton 07 4922 2122



LIVING ON THE RANGE

THIS beautifully appointed home has everything a growing family desires. It offers size, space, location and panoramic views. Tucked away down a private driveway, is where you will find number 17 Bowen Terrace. As you enter the home you will immediately feel that this is a home of grand proportions. The lower level offers a family room and the master bedroom with adjoining walk-in

robe and ensuite. Coming up from the spiral staircase brings you to the large open plan lounge, kitchen and dining area which also opens to the front deck where you can watch the sunset and take in the panoramic views which are on offer. The kitchen is the hub of the home and is sure to impress with its stone bench tops and stainless steel appliances. There is also an adjacent theatre room perfect for those family nights in.

There are three other large bedrooms and a built-in office all serviced by a centrally located bathroom and separate toilet. There is also plenty of backyard which also offers a large above ground pool. The home has many other features including air-conditioning, solar panels, loads of storage, sprinkler system and two car garage just to name a few. Come see for yourself, you won't be disappointed. ●



HOME ESSENTIALS

Address: 17 Bowen Terrace, THE RANGE **Description:** 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 2 garage **Price:** \$579,000 **Inspect:** By appointment
Contact: Trent Neven, 0407 597 303, LJ HOOKER, ROCKHAMPTON, 4922 2122



MODERN TOWNHOUSE

THIS modern townhouse is perfect for comfortable living and a great investment opportunity in a popular complex. All three bedrooms boast quality carpet, built-in robes, slit system air-conditioning and individual ensuites. The kitchen is a large space with ample bench area, storage and includes a dishwasher.

The living area is tiled open plan layout and has both ceiling fans and air-conditioning for your enjoyment. Double lock-up garage with laundry facilities and another toilet for guests conveniences. Outside is a covered tiled rear alfresco area with privacy fencing. Call 49826 055 to secure this property! ●

HOME ESSENTIALS

Address: Unit 3, 41 Rufus Street, BLACKWATER **Price:** \$225,000
Description: 3 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, 2 garage **Inspect:** By appointment
Contact: Dee 0428 770 557, REAL ESTATE VISION GROUP

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\$275,000
11 Cardinal Street, Blackwater
5 bed 3 bath 2 car



4 BEDROOMS
\$249,469
13 Stower Street, Blackwater
4 bed 1 bath 2 car 1 shed



3 BEDROOMS
\$375,000
16 Birt Street, Blackwater
3 bed 2 bath 2 car 1 shed



4 BEDROOMS
\$199,000
26 Bremner Street, Blackwater
4 bed 2 bath 2 car



4 BEDROOMS
\$330,000
20 Deacon Street, Blackwater
4 bed 2 bath 2 car



3 BEDROOMS
\$189,000
10 Macdonald Street, Blackwater
3 bed 1 bath 2 car

Your Family Agency in the Central Highlands

Shirley’s tragic death

This week Gladstone Today continues looking at cattleman Sir Graham McCamley’s recollections from his book, Roads in the Sky.

In our 31st excerpt, Graham looks back at the death of his beloved wife Lady Shirley McCamley.

April 2010 started out well. Graham recalled the evening he and Shirley were sitting on their front verandah at Yeppoon, looking out towards the Keppel Islands, the moon shining on the water.

He said, “Would you change anything in this house?”

“No,” she replied with a smile. “There is nothing here I would change.”

Graham agreed with her. “Well, if that’s the case, we don’t need to go on a boat trip.” He was pleased about that. Shirley was so well at that time, he said.

Yeppoon, right on the beach, was a fine place to spend their twilight years, not that Graham had any ideas of retiring completely, but Shirley had him put Glenprairie on the market in 2010, so that they could spend more time at their beachfront property, and travelling. It was time to enjoy the spoils of their labour.

Three days later, on 4 April, 2010, it was Easter Sunday - a meaningful day on the religious calendar and particularly special for Graham and Shirley.

Shirley had initially planned that they would go to Tartrus on Good Friday, Easter Saturday and Sunday and then over to North Curtis Island to Jacqui and her family on Easter Monday, where they would stay a week or two.

“To go to Kaiuroo from Tartrus, you have to cross the MacKenzie River over a concrete crossing, but at this time it had about three metres of water over it, so we had to fly to Kaiuroo to have lunch with Jenny and her family.”

Graham would have flown Shirley in his R44 helicopter, but their grandson, Max Velge, had wanted to fly his grandparents in the new



model Hughes Lightwing (a two-seater). Shirley, not wanting to disappoint Max, had agreed. Max took Graham to Kaiuroo on the first trip and then returned and took Shirley on the second trip.

At around 2.30pm, after lunch on Kaiuroo, Max set off from Kaiuroo with Shirley on board for the first trip back to Tartrus.

When he had not returned in about 30 minutes, Jenny tried calling on the UHF radio. She recieved a message that the plane had crashed.

“It took nearly an hour for Jenny and I to get back to Tartrus by vehicle, then boat,” Graham said.

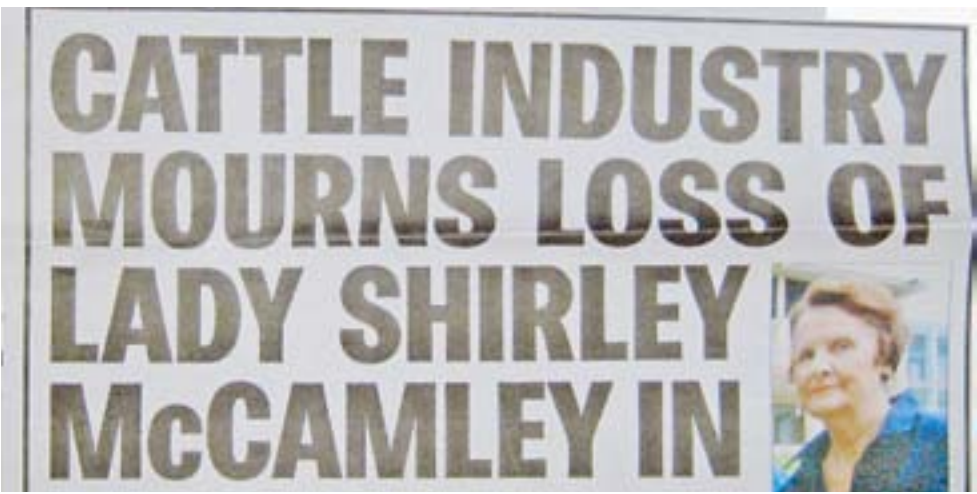
“They were in a brand new Lightwing - a beautiful aeroplane.

“I bought it for Jenny because I had a 206 Cessna six-seat, whose controls were too heavy for Jenny. So instead, I got this one for her. But Max got in it - he’d already got his ultra light licence and had about 80 hours experience.”

At 2.45pm, the aircraft crashed into a tree when landing. Shirley died instantly. Max was flown to hospital to be treated for injuries.

“I believe that day Shirley was killed, she thought that Max was just coming in, checking the wind sock, because she knew that runway well. That was our oldest runway - and the shortest one, at 800 metres.

“After all those years of flying! Fifty-four years with me, flying thousands of hours. It’s so sad for me because Shirley and I had such faith in aircraft - and we had decided to never let Shirley fly with anyone unless they had at



How the media reported the death of Shirley McCamley in 2010.

least 1000 hours flying time recorded and had been endorsed by myself or George Warner, Rockhampton Aero Club chief instructor at that time.”

Ari, Graham and Shirley’s grandson, was having a few quiet beers with some mates in Rocky when he received the phone call telling him of his grandmother’s death.

“My immediate thoughts were of what had happend to Graham. My sister Felicity and I went to Tartrus to spend the night with him.

“He was by no means accepting of what had happened. I think in part he was in denial, shock and disbelief. It was all there in the way he was talking. It was a very earie scene.

“He talked non-stop about the times he and Shirley had worshipped together in recent weeks, about the washing of the feet at the church they had started going to in Yeppoon and that they had taken turns in leading the session.

“He was gaining comfort from the fact that he and Shirley had worshipped together, and

effectively saying that she would be alright, and that God would look after him as well.

“He spoke a lot that night about them worshipping together, and generally about worship. He read from the ‘Words of the Day’ booklets and at one stage went upstairs to get a Bible.

“He asked me to pray with him several times. He then went to bed upstairs. Faith was certainly at the forefront of his mind when the tragedy happend.”

Sir Graham’s book Roads in the Sky, is available for a generous donation to The Lady McCamley Memorial Foundation from his office at 87 Bolsover Street, Rockhampton or Georges Menswear in William Street, Rockhampton.

The Lady McCamley Memorial Foundation is an ATO registered charity whose focus is on suicide prevention. Receipts are issued for all donations received.

The foundation is run by a diverse board of dedicated volunteers united in a desire to support rural Queensland families.



TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE

Port to Park Fun Run

Gladstone Regional Council wishes to advise the public that under the Transport Operations (Road Use Management - Accreditation and other Provisions) Regulation 2005 a Road Closure Permit under Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995 has been issued to Gladstone Ports Corporation to close the below mentioned streets to vehicular traffic while the Port to Park is in progress.

Sunday 15 August 2021

Time	Road	From	To
5am - 10:30am	Flinders Parade		
5am - 10:30am	Central Lane	Lord Street	Roseberry St
5am - 10:30am	Goondoon St	Lord Street	Roseberry St
5am - 10:30am	Roseberry St	Goondoon St	Central Ln
5am - 10:30am	Lord St	Goondoon St	Glenlyon St
5am - 10:30am	Alf O'Rouke Dr	Bryan Jordan Dr	Spinnaker Park
5am - 10:30am	Bryan Jordan Dr		

In addition to these road closures, the East Shores 1B Car Park will be closed from Saturday 14 August until Sunday 15 August 2pm.

Access to the Matthew Flinders Bridge will remain closed to all Marine and Vehicular traffic from 5am to 10:30am or until the last of the runners have returned to the East shores finish line.

These temporary road closures will also impact the Gladstone VMR boat ramp, Gladstone Yacht club boat ramp and O’Connell wharf.

To avoid delays, motorists are encouraged to plan their trips to avoid travelling between these times. Gladstone Ports Corporation thanks you for your patience and co-operation during this event.

For further information about the event, visit the Port to Park website at www.gpcl.com.au/port-to-park or if you require further information regarding the road closures, please contact Gladstone Festivals and Events on 0483 150 806.

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Boobook Owl: small bird with an intense gaze

In this shot we see a close up of a Southern Boobook Owl. In some regions it is also known as a Mopoke.

At 27-36cm, it is the smallest of the owls found on the Australian mainland.

Big eyes and an intense stare are perhaps the most stunning feature of this attractive bird.



The Southern Boobook Owl has an intense gaze.

Gardening

Neil Fisher



A display of petunias in Gracemere



Petunia Bobby Dazzler



Petunia Colour Parade



Petunia Petticoat

Petunias on petal parade

One of my favourite flowering plants is the Petunia. Throughout the year this flower always looks to be one of the prettiest of all annual plants.

A couple of weeks ago I was in the town of Barcaldine where the Barcaldine Regional Council has planted most of the main street with planters of Petunias. The display was simply superb.

The Petunia has come a long way from when it was just known as the Sun Weed. With many years of skills, plant breeders have developed thousands of sizes and shapes in the flowering annual Petunias. Flowers colour, fragrance and double or single nature are all part of the new hybrids available to gardeners these days.

When you go into a nursery or hardware store looking for Petunias for the garden you will find dozens of varieties or even mixed varieties. It can be very confusing so below are some of the toughest, almost impossible to kill Petunia varieties for Central Queensland.

Petunia Avalanche is a spreading Petunia that is perfect for large pots and garden beds. It grows to around 80cm wide and bears masses of single flowers, in colours of white, red, salmon, lavender, lilac, pink or rose pink.

Petunia Bobby Dazzler is an old favourite with many gardeners and was the Flower of the Year 1970. This Petunia has a long flowering season with masses of medium sized flowers in a wide range of bright colours.

Petunia Cameo is a bushy plant that is ideal for pots and hanging baskets, as well as for the garden. It produces exceptionally large, fully double flowers, resembling a geranium flower, that are available in a mixture of colours.

Petunia Colour Parade would be one of the oldest hybrids and also one of the most popular Petunias sold in the country. This Petunia has large flowers available in a mixture of bright colours including straight and bi-colour star patterns.

Petunia Petticoat is a popular annual with excellent garden performance that was Flower



Petunia Avalanche

of the Year 1982. The Petticoat Petunias have eye-catching bold colours of red or purple throats with a white edge or skirt.

Petunia Songbird is a collection of compact, bushy plants with large, lightly ruffled flowers. Unlike other large flowering Petunias, they have an excellent weather tolerance and recover quickly after heavy rain. Songbird will fill your garden with masses of blooms, in a large variety of colours, such as deep blue, crimson, white, pink, rainbow, rose, burgundy, yellow, orange and blue ice.

In a pot or in the garden any of these Petunias would make a unique and eye-catching display.

When planting Petunias, always try to prepare your flower bed so that it is sunny and well lit, with a well-drained, sandy loam that has a reasonable quantity of vegetable matter mixed in with it.

Use a complete garden fertiliser, one that has a small quantity of nitrogen and is rich in phosphorous, mixed in with your garden soil, then I would use a soluble liquid fertiliser



Petunia Cameo



Petunia Songbird

every two to three weeks to maintain flowering. I would suggest to not fertilise any more regularly than this, as all you could get is leafy plants and no flowers.

Remember, after planting to water well, and then use moderate waterings regularly. If possible, try to mulch around your plants, as this will always reduce your usage of water.

MOUNT MORGAN SHOW

Don't forget the Mount Morgan Show is on this Saturday and please visit the Horticultural Pavilion.

Rural Matters

Double the pain for ag

AgForce General President, Georgie Somerset

This week, I was hoping to write about the Ekka reclaiming its place as Queensland's largest agricultural show and about the joy of attending after it was cancelled last year.

However, for the second year running, our iconic and much-loved event has been struck down by the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic and the Delta outbreak in the State's South East.

The last-minute cancellation, just days before the gates were due to open, is of course disappointing for the tens of thousands of families in and around Brisbane who were planning to savour the Ekka's famous strawberry ice creams, enjoy the thrill of the rides, and rub shoulders with folk from the country.

But it is utterly heartbreaking for the thousands of Queensland producers champing at the bit to showcase their high-quality livestock and produce after a two-year absence.

Many have spent months preparing to exhibit livestock and produce, and were looking forward to educating the wider public about Queensland's agriculture sector.

The magic of the Ekka is that for 10 days once a year it brings agriculture directly to consumers, allowing industry to celebrate and



The 2021 Ekka has been cancelled due to the current COVID-19 situation in South East Queensland.

champion the essential role it plays in all our lives.

With it missing, many are feeling the pain

and disappointment of once again losing the chance to forge these vital connections.

Primary producers are, however, a resilient

bunch. Contingency plans are in place for several Ekka events to be held outside South East Queensland, while others are set to be live streamed online.

Hopefully running these events will result in an accolade for a producer that will help them sell their produce even without the buyer or the public being physically present.

AgForce is also working behind the scenes with other industry organisations and government to ensure this year's National Ag Day in November is the biggest and best showcase for agricultural we can produce.

And we'll continue doing all we can to connect people from the city with those of us from rural and regional locations via our own series of online and face-to-face activities, forums, and educational sessions, whenever and however Covid allows us to.

With our farmers continuing to prop up the State's economy and keep our supermarket shelves filled, there has never been a better time to stand with Queensland agriculture.

Stand with our farmers and the communities that rely on them by visiting AgForce's Stand With Regional Queensland website standwithregqld.org.au or by joining us on social media #standwithregqld.

Decreased yarding but cattle from far afield at CQLX

CQLX Gracemere agents had a decreased yarding of 3490 head on Wednesday, 4 August, comprising of 1738 steers, 1175 heifers, 335 cows, and 203 bulls.

Cattle came from as far north as Collinsville and Mount Coolon, as far west as Clermont and all local areas.

Quality this week was much more mixed than in previous weeks with the number of plain conditioned cattle increasing.

Feeder and processor buyers were similar to past sales, however, restockers are still adding to the competition.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DAY

L Rutherford, Morinish sold Droughtmaster weaner steers to top at 638c/kg to average 239kg to return \$1,454 per head.

SA Desbois, Mt Ossa Sold Brangus Cross Steers for 632c/kg, weighing 235kg to return \$1,488 per head.

JW & SK Jones, Calliope Sold Brangus



Steers for 626c/kg weighing 276kg to return \$1,732 per head.

Legwood Pastoral Co, Theodore Sold

Hereford Cross Steers for 518c/kg weighing 417kg to return \$2,160 per head.

SD & DO Norton, Maryvale Sold Droughtmaster Cross Steers for 624c/kg weighing 225kg to return \$1,404 per head.

B & L Winn, Ridgellands Sold Charbray Cross Steers for 630c/kg weighing 232kg to return \$1,465 per head.

AP Herden, Milman Sold Droughtmaster Steers for 626c/kg, weighing 212kg to return \$1,331 per head.

A & R Edgar, Morinish Sold Droughtmaster Steers for 608c/kg weighing 252kg returning \$1,533 per head.

B & M McKenzie, Duaringa Sold Droughtmaster Steers for 632c/kg for 253kg to return \$1,602 per head.

Jason Lindley, Kabra, Sold 33 No.1 Brangus Heifers topping at 516c/kg to average 328kg and return \$1,613 per head.

GR and MI Dowrick, Kunwarara Sold

Brahman Cows for 329c/kg weighing 560kg to return \$1,858 per head.

Beak Cattle Co, Dingo Sold Brangus Cross cows for 327c/kg, weighing 632kg to return \$2,068 per head.

DP & SM Conachan, Clermont Sold Brahman Cross Heifers for 416c/kg weighing 417kg to return \$1,738 per head.

Manyfold Pty Ltd, Glenlee Sold Brahman Heifers for 414c/kg weighing 393kg to return \$1,629 per head.

J & SJ Schneider, Yaamba Sold Brangus Heifers to 570c/kg averaging 546c/kg weighing 208kg to return \$1,137 per head.

Charlevue Cattle Co, Dingo Sold Brangus Heifers for 452c/kg, weighing 379kg to return \$1,716 per head.

AP Herden, Milman sold Droughtmaster heifers for 526c/kg, weighing 189kg to return \$996 per head.

Stay Afloat: funding to help fishermen's wellbeing

The Palaszczuk Government is backing Queensland's commercial fishers with a \$59,000 investment towards a nationally-recognised resilience and wellbeing program.

Minister for Agricultural Industry Development and Fisheries and Minister for Rural Communities Mark Furner announced the Queensland Government would contribute \$59,000 for Seafood Industry Australia's 'Stay Afloat' program.

"Our commercial fishers face an incredible number of challenges as they work every day to put Queensland-caught seafood on our tables," Mr Furner said.

"I commend Seafood Industry Australia for its outstanding 'Stay Afloat' initiative which makes the welfare of our commercial fishers the highest priority."

Seafood Industry Australia CEO Veronica Papacosta thanked the Queensland Government for the funding, which will allow the organisation to deliver much-needed support to Queensland's hardworking fishers.

"Research has shown Australia's commercial fishers experience twice the base-rate of psychological stress than the general popula-

tion, and this is not okay," Ms Papacosta said.

"This funding from the Queensland Government will allow us to extend our industry-specific mental health pilot program, 'Stay Afloat' into Queensland, building on our three existing locations in New South Wales, Victoria and Darwin which are funded under the Australian Government's Mental Health Program."

'Stay Afloat' Program Manager Jo Marshall said the specialised program is designed to connect fishers with existing services while creating networks of support on the ground in their fishing communities.

"Our group of trusted advocates will provide industry with information and referrals to local support services, and coordinate activities to build awareness of and reduce the stigma of mental illness within their communities," Ms Marshall said.

"So far, our pilot program trusted advocates have recorded more than 500 interactions with industry, so we know the need for this type of service is there.

"We understand the pressures our fishers face are unique to industry, and a third of fishers who were suffering psychological stress said

they hadn't reached out for support because they didn't feel health professionals would understand the pressures of the fishing industry.

"Whilst it is incredibly important we find immediate and appropriate support for people in crisis, we will equally be working towards providing people with a better understanding of prevention and wellness activities. Just like our physical health and wellbeing, our mental health and wellbeing can be cared for in an effort to prevent illness."

Queensland Seafood Marketers Association President Marshall Betzel welcomed the expansion of the 'Stay Afloat' program to Queensland.

"The Queensland Seafood community has faced its fair share of hardships over the last few years, from the impacts of Covid-19 to floods and drought, you can see it's taking a toll on people. I am glad this program has arrived," Mr Betzel said.

"Like seafood communities across Australia, there is stress and anxiety related to the variable nature of the industry, uncertainty about future regulation changes and access to fishing grounds.

"Fishers are an incredibly tough bunch, and we know many don't know how to recognise or start to address their mental wellness.

"Talking about mental health isn't always the easiest conversation to have, but it is an important conversation to have. We need to raise awareness of the signs and symptoms of poor mental health, and start building a network of support."

The 'Stay Afloat' program has been developed to help break the stigma associated with poor mental health within the commercial seafood industry, develop a network of trusted industry advocates who fishers can reach out to and find support, and educate primary healthcare networks about industry pressures.

For information about 'Stay Afloat', visit www.stayafloat.com.au.

If you, or someone you know needs help contact a crisis helpline:

- Lifeline – 13 11 14
- Beyond Blue – 1300 224 636
- MensLine -1300 78 99 78

If there is immediate danger please call 000 or visit your nearest hospital emergency department.

WEATHER

FORECAST

Warnings

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

Gladstone:

Partly cloudy. Slight (30%) chance of a shower. Light winds becoming easterly 15 to 25 km/h in the morning then becoming light in the evening. Friday. Mostly sunny.

Rockhampton:

Partly cloudy. Slight (30%) chance of a shower, most likely in the late morning and afternoon. Light winds becoming easterly 15 to 20 km/h in the middle of the day then becoming light in the evening. Friday. Mostly sunny.

Capricornia:

Partly cloudy. The chance of fog inland in the early morning. Slight (20%) chance of a shower. Light winds becoming southeasterly 15 to 20 km/h early in the morning then tending easterly 15 to 25 km/h in the morning. Friday. Mostly sunny. The chance of morning fog in the southwest. Slight (20%) chance of a shower near the coast. Light winds becoming southeasterly 15 to 20 km/h during the morning then tending easterly 15 to 25 km/h during the day.

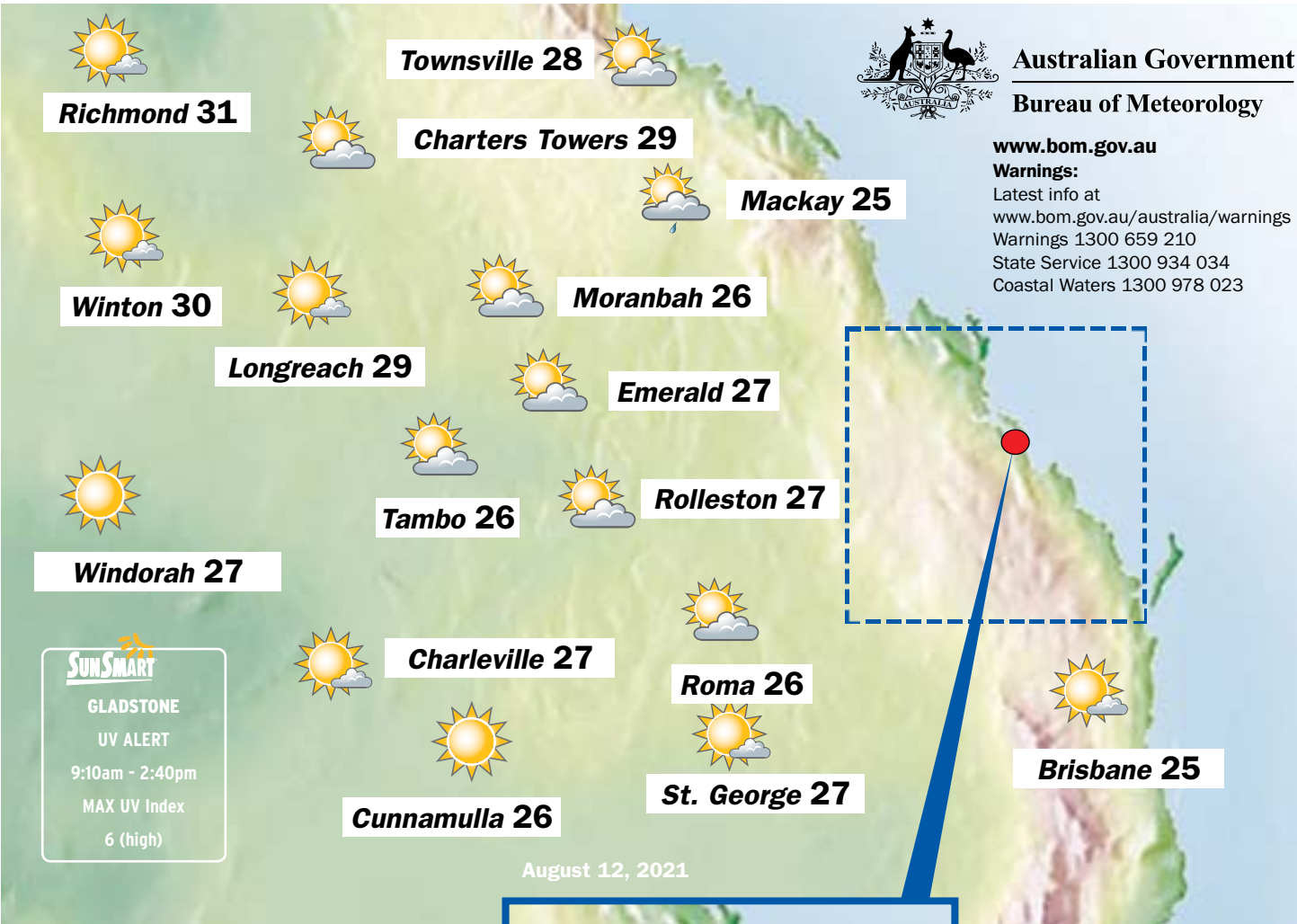
Central Highlands and Coalfields: Partly cloudy. The chance of morning fog in the northeast. Winds easterly 15 to 25 km/h becoming light in the late evening.

Queensland:

A high north of New Zealand will extend a ridge over the east and north of the state, while a trough moves slowly eastward across the interior. Another high over southwestern Australia will extend a ridge over the southwest of the state in the wake of the trough. A slight to medium chance of showers about the east coast and northern Cape York Peninsula, increasing to a high to very high chance about the North Tropical Coast. A slight chance of showers about the southeast inland near the New South Wales border. Mostly sunny elsewhere, with a chance of morning fog about eastern districts south of the Central Coast. Temperatures near or above average.

Friday. A high north of New Zealand will extend a weak ridge over the east and north of the state, while a trough stalls over the southern inland. Another high over southern Australia will extend a ridge over the southwest of the state in the wake of the trough. A slight to medium chance of showers about the east coast, northern Cape York Peninsula and southeastern districts, increasing to a high to very high chance about the North Tropical Coast. Mostly sunny elsewhere. Temperatures near or above average.

GLADSTONE FORECAST



Australian Government

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www.bom.gov.au/australia/warnings
Warnings 1300 659 210
State Service 1300 934 034
Coastal Waters 1300 978 023

COASTAL WATERS

St. Lawrence to Burnett Heads:

Winds: Easterly 10 to 15 knots, reaching up to 20 knots offshore north of Agnes Water early morning. Seas: Around 1 metre, increasing to 1 to 1.5 metres offshore north of Agnes Water. 1st Swell: Northeast around 1 metre inshore, increasing to 1 to 2 metres offshore. 2nd Swell: Southeast around 1 metre offshore southern waters. Weather: Partly cloudy. Friday. Winds: East to southeasterly 10 to 15 knots. Seas: Around 1 metre. Swell: Easterly 1 to 1.5 metres, decreasing to around 1 metre during the evening. Weather: Mostly sunny.

Bowen to St. Lawrence:

Winds: East to southeasterly 15 to 20 knots. Seas: Around 1 metre, increasing to 1 to 1.5 metres in the afternoon. Swell: Easterly below 1 metre. Weather: Partly cloudy. Friday. Winds: Southeasterly 10 to 15 knots increasing to 15 to 20 knots by the late morning. Seas: Around 1 metre, increasing to 1 to 1.5 metres in the afternoon. Swell: Below 0.5 metres. Weather: Mostly sunny.

Harvey Bay:

Winds: Easterly about 10 knots. Seas: Below 1 metre. Swell: North to northeasterly around 1 metre, increasing to 1 to 1.5 metres in the northern bay. Weather: Partly cloudy. Friday. Winds: East to southeasterly about 10 knots. Seas: Below 1 metre. Swell: North to northeasterly around 1 metre. Weather: Mostly sunny.

Fraser Island Coast:

Winds: East to northeast 10 to 15 knots decreasing to about 10 knots in the late afternoon. Seas: Around 1 metre. 1st Swell: Northeast 1.5 metres. 2nd Swell: Southeast around 1 metre. Weather: Partly cloudy. Friday. Winds: East to northeasterly about 10 knots tending east to southeasterly 10 to 15 knots by the afternoon. Seas: Below 1 metre. Swell: Easterly 1 to 1.5 metres. Weather: Sunny.

CAPITAL CITIES

City	Condition	Max
Adelaide	Shower or two.	16
Brisbane	Mostly sunny.	25
Canberra	Shower or two then sunny.	16
Darwin	Sunny.	34
Hobart	Shower or two.	13
Melbourne	Partly cloudy.	16
Perth	Shower or two.	18
Sydney	Partly cloudy.	21

SUNRISE SUNSET

Today:	Sunrise 6:21 am	Sunset 5:25 pm
	Moonrise 8:47 am	Moonset 9:00 pm
Tomorrow:	Sunrise 6:20 am	Sunset 5:26 pm
	Moonrise 9:21 am	Moonset 10:01 pm

Rockhampton 25

Gladstone 24

Biloela 27

Bundaberg 24

Hervey Bay 23

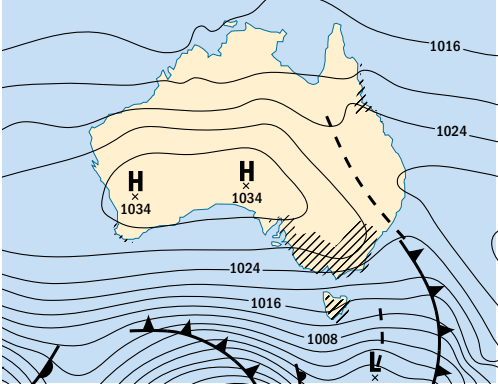
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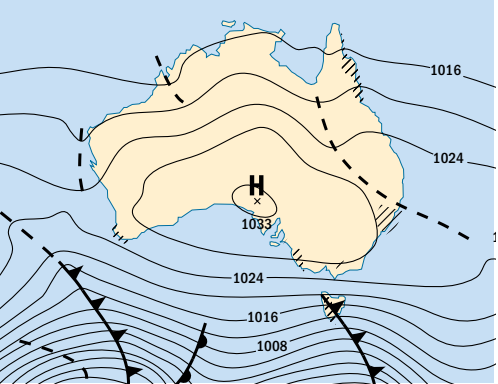
World conditions today

City	Weather	Max	Min
Athens	fine	34	27
Bangkok	storms	34	28
Beijing	cloudy	30	22
Berlin	fine	28	12
Christchurch	fine	17	2
Denpasar	rain	32	25
Dublin	showers	20	12
Hong Kong	showers	32	28
Honolulu	showers	31	23
Jakarta	cloudy	30	24
Johannesburg	fine	25	5
Kuala Lumpur	storms	33	25
London	cloudy	24	15
Los Angeles	sunny	31	19
Madrid	sunny	39	23
Moscow	rain	28	20
New Delhi	fine	36	26
New York	storms	32	26
Paris	sunny	31	16
Rome	fine	37	24
Seoul	cloudy	31	24
Singapore	storms	34	25
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Tel Aviv	fine	31	25
Tokyo	rain	31	25
Vancouver	sunny	28	18
Wellington	showers	14	9

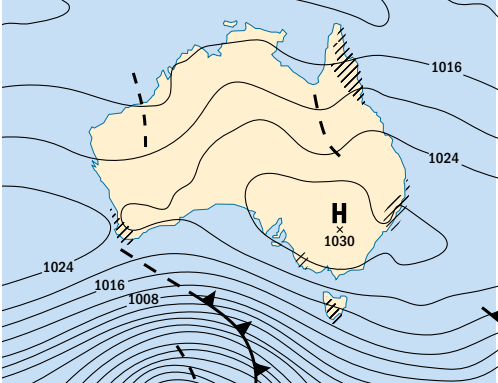
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SUNDAY 10AM



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Public Notices and Event

Proposed Development

Make a submission from
13 August to 03 September 2021
Renewable Energy Facility (Hydrogen Production & Blending) and Utility Installation (Gas Distribution City Gate Station)

Where: Lot 43 Derby Street, South Gladstone Qld 4680

On: Lot 43 SP165451

Approval sought: Development Permit for Material Change of Use for Renewable Energy Facility (Hydrogen Production and Blending) & Utility Installation (Gas Distribution City Gate Station)

Application ref: DA/25/2021

You may obtain a copy of the application and make a submission to:

Gladstone Regional Council
PO Box 29 Gladstone Qld 4680
www.gladstone.qld.gov.au
info@gladstone.qld.gov.au
07 4970 0700

To be eligible for appeal rights under the Planning Act 2016 submissions must be received within the period to make a submission stated above.

Public notification requirements are in accordance with the Planning Act 2016

Public Notice Signs 0437 823 164

Queensland Alumina Limited (QAL) would like to advise that McConnell Dowell Contracting will be conducting pipeline works across the South Trees inlet.

This will mean operating vessels in the waterway. The pipework will be carried out as part of QAL's ongoing 5 Year Environmental strategy. 9.5km of pipeline is being upgraded. This important work will ensure our pipelines are safe well into the future.

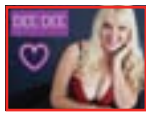
It is expected that works will be ongoing from July – December 2021. The exact time and date will be dependent on favourable conditions.

We do not expect this to impact the surrounding community in anyway however if you have any questions or concerns about these activities we ask that you contact QAL on 1800 181 110.

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Announcements

Deaths

GREEN, Arthur Desmond

Late of Gladstone, and formerly of Yarwun. Passed away peacefully at the Gladstone Hospital, Monday 2nd August, 2021, aged 91 years.

A cremation service was held.

In the care of

Gladstone Valley FUNERALS

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"Gladstone's Local Funeral Home"

Condolences:

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JONES, Bryan Neville

Late of Bundaberg, and formerly of Gladstone. Passed away peacefully, Wednesday 4th August, 2021, aged 83 years.

Beloved Husband of Lorna. Much loved Father to Spencer, Warren (dec'd) and Larisa. Adored Grandfather to Casey, Alice and Connor.

Much loved Brother, Brother-in-law, Uncle, and friend to many.

Relatives and Friends are respectfully invited to attend Bryan's Ashes Interment Service, to be held at the Port Curtis Lawn Cemetery, Aerodrome Road, Gladstone, Tuesday 17th August, 2021, commencing 11.00a.m.

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Press Notices
Choosing Clothing
Flowers on the Coffin
To View or not to view
The Eulogy and Special Tributes
Photographic Tribute
Streaming
Refreshments after the Funeral

These subjects will be covered more fully in the weeks to come.

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Fishing

with Allstars Insalt's
Joe McGuire



Secrets to salmon success

G'day, and welcome to my Salmon fishing column.

Winter is well and truly upon us and what better time to focus on one of our very popular ALLSTARS INSALT online fishing competition categories – Salmon. Our ALLSTARS category includes both Blue Threadfin salmon and the King Threadfin Salmon. Both these fish can be caught this time of year and keen anglers will brave the bitter cold of winter in search of these two species.

For this fishing column I'm focusing on the mighty King Threadfin Salmon. This fish has exploded of the blocks as a recreational sportfish, since the introduction of gill net free zones in Cairns, Mackay and Rockhampton in the year 2015. Although as hard and if not harder to catch than a Barramundi these fish fight like hell and are great eating with beautiful white flesh.

One bloke by the name of Ryan Patterson has absolutely dominated the ALLSTARS Salmon category this year, winning five of the six months of competition. These 6 Salmon have earned him \$1,800 CASH for fishing. So you should pay attention to his Salmon fishing tips and apply them in your own area, join our online comp and give him a run for his money!

The size of Ryan's threadies are incredible with his largest to date measuring in at 136cm. I caught up with Ryan to pick his brain for advice on this species for others to ponder:

Whats your largest and your goal?

My largest is 146cm but I'm keen to crack 150cm. It's only a matter of time.

What areas do you fish?

Port Alma and the Fitzroy Delta area. These fish move like crazy, and I'll travel up to 100km a session in search of them.

Has fishing for Threadies improved since the introduction of NFZs?

Absolutely, the fishing can be ridiculous at times. Before the closure the average fish was 70 – 80cm and a 120cm was a cracker, nowadays the average I'm catching is around 120cm.

What electronics do you use?

I run with a Humminbird Helix 12 which leads the way in side imaging technology and allows me to target schools of specific sized fish. The ability to discriminate between size is the key to success.

What lures do you prefer?

King Threadfin can be caught on prawn imitation, soft plastics, vibes and hard bodies; but my go to is the Zerek fish trap.

What tides do you like to fish?

I'll fish any tide that suits my days off, I just go when family commitments allow, mostly in the daytime. If I had a choice, I would fish the neap tides where the water is generally clearer.

Any season you like to target?

Not particularly, I'll catch these fish all year round. However, I've found larger schools of 500 plus fish in the winter time.

What outfit to you prefer?

I run with a 4000 to 5000 sized spin reel on an 8 kg rod with 20lb braid and 50lb leader.

Any Salmon fishing highlights you'd like to share?

I recaptured a fish I caught and tagged one and a half years later. The fish grew from 122cm to 125cm in that time. Their growth rate seems to slow down when they get to this size.

Most critical things to know about fishing for Salmon.

These fish have a very high mortality rate post capture. They are super fragile and should be put back into the water within one minute of capture if you intend to release them. So, my advice is to have everything ready to go to ensure survival. They suffer badly from barotrauma, and I would advise any fish caught in more than 6-7 meters of water to be released with a release weight.

What do you like most about the Allstars fishing competition?

The website open 24 hours seven days a week



One of the many salmon Ryan has reeled in on his adventure.

to weigh in your catch and fish where you want, allows me to fish times that suit me and my family.

Aside from hearing from Gladstone's Greatest of All Time (GOAT) Salmon angler I have some other interesting facts about these fish. Firstly, they have a protandrous reproductive mode. Meaning fish start out as male, becoming sexually mature at 60 to 80cm (2 -4 years old) and then depending on location they change sex to female once they are over the meter mark (6 years old). It is believed over 50 percent of Fitzroy River fish don't change sex to female until over 136cm.

Maximum size is over 170cm and around 22 years of age. Currently there is only a minimum size requirement for this species of 65cm on the East Coast with no maximum size. Given the nature of their reproductive mode and their susceptibility, the fact that no female fish are protected raises concerns for the sustainability of this species.

To be successful catching King Threadfin requires a bit of study and a lot of time at the crease. There's plenty of action videos on YouTube and "how to" articles on the internet, but the real advantage is signing up for a course on catching Threadfin.

Do the search and take advantage of guys who have done the hard yards and are willing to pass their knowledge on. It will be worth your time and money.

ALLSTARS has months of competition still to occur and stories to share.

I have decades of fishing tips and will interview many more successful commercial and recreational anglers to share their suggestions too.

And... don't forget the Snapper no take species ends this Sunday 15 August, 2021.

As much as I like to write about fishing, I'd also like to hear from you. So please email me at info@allstarsinsalt.com.au to share your fishing trips, fishing tips, fishing stories and photos.

A day on the water is better than a day at work.



Ryan Patterson in the Allstar Insalt king of Threadfin Salmon.

Sports of all sorts on hold

By Liam Emerton

With the effects of the Brisbane Lockdown still rippling through the region, three of our state-wide competitions have been put on hold.

The announcement from the State Government that no community sport will be played until 22 August in the local government areas that were locked down has caused the Intrust Super Cup, NBL-1 and State League Basketball competitions to be postponed for at least two weeks.

The Central Queensland Capras had five games remaining before the Covid lockdown caused a halt in the Intrust Super Cup.

Our top rugby league side was scheduled to face the Tweed Seagulls after the round 20 NRL match between St George Illawarra and South Sydney.

However, the lockdown came into effect that afternoon, stopping our local team from playing that night.

Last week our Capras were set to play the PNG Hunters but due to the lockdown that

match was also postponed.

Now without the competition going ahead the team will likely have to reschedule their matches against the Sunshine Coast Falcons and Wynnum Manly Seagulls.

It is unclear at this point whether Queensland Rugby League will play out its final six rounds, restart the competition with just one round remaining or head straight into the finals series.

Similarly in the NBL-1 and State League basketball competitions, the leagues will be put on hold for a fortnight.

The Rockhampton Rockets and Cyclones NBL-1 matches have been postponed this weekend, with Basketball Queensland and NBL1 North working on a number of potential scenarios for the conclusion to the season.

The Port City Power and Breakers Queensland State League competition will also be discussing the same fate.

Those sides also have three games remaining in their season with the competition in discussions with how the season will end.



Sadly the CQ Capras won't likely be in action for two weeks.

Master Jamie shows his class as Tony Fenlon signs off

By Rockhampton Jockey Club CEO Tony Fenlon

G'day this is Tony.

Rockhampton trained horses and their Central Queensland stablemates at large have certainly been dominant at the Northern Winter Provincial Winter Racing Carnivals.

I mentioned in a recent column that they accounted for no fewer than five of the race wins on the eight race Mackay Cup race meeting a few weeks back.

Well just last Saturday at Townville's feature Cup-Cleveland Bay bonanza card, they won half the program.

I feel with any luck Rockhampton could lay claim to winning both Townsville features – the \$150,000 Townsville Cup (2100m) as well as the \$100,000 Cleveland Bay Handicap (1300m).

That gun sprinter Master Jamie – even referred to I notice by Tony McMahon as a champion was awesome in winning the Cleveland Bay.

Crossed the field from wide out and led and ran away for an easy win in the straight.

His trainer and managing owner Graeme Green has done a mighty job with Master Jamie.

He has won 14 races – mostly under crushing weights for take-home earnings of \$601K.

Big moola but what a story as he was sold by Magic Millions on the Gold Coast as a yearling for just \$10,000.

I believe Graeme is now going to spell Master Jamie who is an iron horse and has no soundness issues.

Who knows he may become the first horse exclusively trained at Callaghan Park to reach the \$1 million prize money?

That would be a story and a half.

If ever I saw a good thing beaten it was the Chris Attard trained Bering Sea who was beaten a lip when second to Fortification in the Townsville Cup.

Bering Sea featured prominently in the stewards' report – in fact on no fewer than three occasions.

Had he been able to get clear running a little earlier in the home straight at Cluden (Townsville) mark my words Bering Sea would have won.

So, I suggest you follow Bering Sea when he treks up to Cairns for the coming Cups there.

By the way Bering Sea is prepared by Chris Attard who has vacated his Rockhampton stables just last week to transfer to Townsville where the majority of his team of horse's owners reside.

Chris is now working from stables nearby



Cluden racecourse and we wish him well.

He started off his new venture on a high winning with Side Hustle there last Saturday.

Talking of impressive performances, the Pav Cheimardinov owned Namazu certainly stood tall at Townsville.

Namazu won the Townsville Magic Millions Guineas (1609m) in a manner that stamped the big bloke in the mould of a very good horse.

Namazu led most of the race after having to sprint shortly after the start to avoid crowding.

Then he had the audacity to sprint again at the business end of the race and win easily.

Few horses can sustain two sprints during the running of a race so that in itself is noteworthy.

At his previous two starts Namazu had won both the Rockhampton and Mackay MM Guineas so it was a fine training effort by Ricky Vale to have him right on the day to complete the trio of wins.

Pav Cheimardinov is a very passionate racing man and he races a number of horses in Rockhampton including the good winner Stubai.

He came to get Namazu by bidding \$40,000 at the Magic Millions National race-horse sale earlier this Winter.

It was offered on behalf of Godolphin.

At a guess I would think Namazu would probably head north to Cairns for its upcoming racing carnival.

If connections decide to aim for the \$150,000 Cairns cup (2100m) on August 28, I reckon Namazu would be a great lightweight chance.

While on the subject you had to be taken by the game run from stablemate Stubai in the Townsville Cup.

From a very wide gate Stubai covered a huge amount of extra ground in running.

His effort to finish just 2.75 lengths away eight behind Fortification was brilliant especially as Stubai had not raced since July 16.

They will probably send Stubai to Cairns for the Cups as well.

Rocky trainers Kevin Miller and Peter Fleming also won races at Townsville last Saturday.

Go the Rockhampton horses.

One of the winners at Townsville was Boss Lady which is raced by locally based Graceville Thoroughbreds, Mornish.

Graceville Thoroughbreds is property operated by Bryan Hall and family.

It has enjoyed considerable success with mainly fillies and mares prepared at Callaghan Park by Peter Fleming.

Now the Halls have a very well-bred stallion in Perast who is a Group winning stallion sired by Snitzel.

He will stand at a bargain basement service fee and more details can be obtained by contacting Bryan Hall on 0412455689 or email cattlespayer@bigpond.com

Perast's service fee has been set at \$4400 including GST,

Full marks to the Halls for acquiring a superbly bred stallion of such quality as Perast.

I recommend CQ breeders support Perast and I sincerely hope they do.

Well, it is a fairly quiet time coming up as far as racing goes at Callaghan Park.

The Rockhampton Jockey Club's next race

meeting is set for Thursday, August 19.

Then we race again on August 31.

There will be no racing at Callaghan Park during September as the track will undergo maintenance and a makeover.

The RJC's allocated race date for Tuesday, September 14 has been transferred to Keppel Park, Yeppoon.

This is my final column with this newspaper as I hand over my role as CEO to Ian Mill as of Friday.

I have certainly enjoyed penning this column and am grateful for the enthusiastic response it has received from readers of this newspaper.

It is with mixed emotions I finish my tenure with the RJC as I have mainly enjoyed it very much and had the pleasure to preside over some great racing.

As I have said previously, I take it as a wonderful compliment that the committee asked me to stay on an extra period of time from my original termination date.

For me the time was right after five years to seek a change of pace and direction as well as allowing me the time to commit more to my family.

Thanks everyone for accepting me into the local racing industry sanctum and I go out believing I have given my best and always attempted to act in the best interest of the industry and the race club.

I am really looking forward to continuing my role with the Capricornia Yearling Sales in the years ahead,

Thanks again everyone so until we meet again very soon – This is Tony.

HOOFNOTE: This column will continue to run each week under Ian Mill's insignia.

Seagulls glide to victory

By Liam Emerton

The Gladstone Rugby League competition will enter its final round of action with a spot in the major qualifying final still up for grabs.

After a monumental 28-16 victory over the Valley Diehards, the Tannum Sands Seagulls will now be eyeing off a spot in the top two.

Seagulls' five-eight Lochlan James scored a hatrick on Saturday afternoon to help topple the Diehards and bring the Tannum Sands team within two points of the Valleys on the table.

The Valleys sit in second place but with Tannum just one win behind them and with a superior point differential, they will be edging to get a big win this weekend.

Tannum Sands face the toughest task this week having to defeat the minor premiers Gladstone Brothers to have any chance of creeping up into second place.

The Seagulls are yet to beat the Brothers this season and will need to produce their best performance of the season in order to finally crack the code.

Tannum will also need some luck, and Wallabys, on their side this weekend.

The Gladstone Wallabys will need to earn their first win of the season and defeat the Valleys for the Seagulls to secure second place.

That won't be an easy task for the team in gold, having been unable to pick up a victory this season.

The ever-improving Wallabys had a tough contest against Brothers on the weekend, going down 44-14 in their best effort against the minor premiers this season.

Centre Lewis Prizeman looks to be the key to success for the Wallabys, having scored a double last week.

Whichever team finishes in second place will have a double chance in the finals and will have the opportunity to score the first grand final spot of 2021.



The Gladstone Wallabys will go head to head with the Valley Diehards this weekend.

The third-placed team will have to battle it out in an elimination final against the Gladstone Wallabys, which no team will want to do.

Those matches are currently scheduled for Marley Brown Oval this weekend.

In other local rugby league news, the Tannum Sands Seagulls have completed their campaign in the Rockhampton Women's Rugby League competition with a tough loss against the Yeppoon Seagulls.

The Yeppoon squad won 54-12 as Tannum failed to contain lock Meg Neven who scored a hatrick in that match.

That loss brings an end to the season for all of our senior women rugby league teams.

Swans and Bulls set the scene for an epic finals series

By Liam Emerton

The AFL Capricornia competition completed its final round of the regular season on the weekend and the finals are now set in stone.

With two blowouts and one tighter match, the men's competition ended with Yeppoon Swans, Glenmore Bulls, Brothers Kangaroos and Boyne Island Tannum Sands Saints all securing their spot in the top four.

The Swans helped the Bulls sneak up to second on the leaderboard when the Yeppoon team decimated the Brothers Kangaroos in a 25.13 (163) to 4.3 (27) victory.

Joshua Mckee kicked a staggering 11 goals in that contest to help secure Yeppoon's perfect record in the regular season.

With the Brothers right for the picking, the Glenmore Bulls made no mistake against the Gladstone Suns.

The Bulls knocked up a double century to defeat the Suns 32.12 (204) - 4.1 (25) in Gladstone's final game of the season.

That win, which was capped off by Tim Higgins' 11 goals, helped propel the team into the major semi-final against the Swans.

In the final match of the men's comp, the BITS Saints and Rockhampton Panthers battled with neither side able to move up or down the ladder.

And it was the Panthers who ended their season on a high, defeating the elimination final-bound BITS 11.8 (74) to 6.9 (45).

Cooper England was terrific for the Panthers, scoring five goals while the Saints' best Joey Kulla Kulla made three goals.

The win won't do BITS a world of good heading into a must-win clash against the Kangaroos in two weeks.

In the women's AFL Capricornia competition, the Yeppoon Swans secured their second-place spot with a 5.6 (36) - 3.2 (20) win over the Brothers Kangaroos.

Now the Swans will face the Glenmore Bulls in a huge qualifying final.

Glenmore continued to flex its muscle with an 11.13 (79) to 0.1 (1) victory over the



The BITS Saints had a horrid time at Rockhampton this weekend.



The Yeppoon Swans and Brothers Kangaroos are diving into the finals which are two weeks away.

Gladstone Suns on Saturday.

The Suns, along with their fellow Gladstone club BITS, both missed out on qualifying for the finals series.

The Rockhampton Panthers built their

momentum towards the finals with a 13.12 (90) - 0.1 (1) win over the BITS Saints.

The finals series will begin after a week break with the AFL Capricornia's awards night taking place this weekend.



Joshua Mckee kicked 11 goals against the Brothers on Saturday.



The CQ Capras have announced that they will be aligned as a feeder club for the Firehawks if the club is selected as the 17th NRL team.

Fired up Capras ink deal

The Brisbane Firehawks and the CQ Capras are pleased to announce the clubs have agreed to a 5-year affiliation agreement, contingent on the Firehawks becoming the NRL's 17th team.

The affiliation will see the Capras become a feeder club to the Firehawks.

Under the agreement players from the Firehawks playing squad will be allocated to the Capras to play Intrust Super Cup, when not selected to play in the Telstra Premiership Competition for the Firehawks.

The agreement will also see the establishment of a co-branded academy in Rockhampton, which will focus on elite players from the U16-U18 age-groups.

Pathways and participation will also be a focus with the Firehawks committed to providing assistance, both financial and through coaching expertise, to the Capras in the delivery of club and school-based programs.

The affiliation will also see the Firehawks take both trials and fixture games to Rockhampton during the agreement term. These games will provide significant economic benefit to both Rockhampton and the Capras. The Firehawks will commit to not only providing games but a wide range of additional events including corporate lunches, race days, coaching clinics within the schools and junior leagues and most importantly an ongoing commitment to supporting worthy causes within the local community.

The Firehawks will charter several aircraft from Alliance Airlines to bring our Brisbane based supporters to these games further stimulating the local economy.

Capras CEO Peter White said, an NRL Affiliation agreement is a vital step towards providing clear pathway opportunities for our players and coaching staff.

"Central Queensland has always provided top line rugby league talent and current players such as Cameron Munster, Harry Grant and Tamika Upton are just a small example. Player talent and rusted-on rugby league support is something we bring to the table, and we are very pleased that the Firehawks have offered our club this opportunity on the back of these attributes," White said.

Rockhampton Region Mayor Tony Williams welcomed the news that Firehawks and Capras affiliation could become a reality if they Firehawks became the 17th NRL team.

"Having home-grown players linked to the Firehawks and be able to play in Rockhampton was a great opportunity for the local community to watch a high-profile players in their home town," Mayor Williams said.

Firehawks CEO Brian Torpy said the Firehawks are very excited to affiliate with the

Capras. The Central Queensland and Wide Bay region is a rugby league heartland and have produced a multitude of NRL stars.

"This long-term agreement will provide ongoing support and stability to the Capras, provide a significant economic stimulus to Rockhampton and provide a better pathways for young rugby league players from Central Queensland to become NRL players.

"We will assist the Capras with co-branded pathways and participation programs, as well as offering opportunities for Capras players and staff to train and work with the Firehawks playing group and staff, Torpy added.

"Finally, we understand how important it is to the Capras to take trials and fixtures to Rockhampton and we know this will help rejuvenate the area with regards to both player participation and fan engagement," Mr Torpy said.

Grufettes face tough task to grasp grand final berth

By Liam Emerton

The Rugby Capricornia competition will enter its grand final round this weekend and Gladstone will have one team in the running.

Our women's Grufettes will be in round-robin action on Saturday at Tom Nutley Field with a chance to play in the grand final.

The Gladstone Goats' 7s team will have to face off against Colts, Rockhampton Brothers, Frenchville Pioneers and the minor premiers Biloela Cockatiels, in the round-robin with the top two sides entering the grand final fixture.

Those matches will begin at 10am and run through to the early afternoon before the

women's grand final is hosted at 3pm.

The gruelling tournament will pose some challenges for the Grufettes which finished second on the table, just two points behind Bilo.

Our Gladstone side has defeated all of its competitors this season and on Saturday the side will be aiming for a place in that grand final having missed out on the minor premiership.

Similarly, Biloela has defeated every team in the competition this year and will be aiming to add to their minor premiership by winning the grand final.

In the men's competition, both Gladstone and Bilo were knocked out in the qualifying

final, falling one game short of the grand final.

The Goats, who had finished second this season, came up against an on-fire Frenchville Pioneers side in the A Grade semi-final.

Frenchville were just too strong for the Goats, scoring five tries and converting four of those to walk away with a 33-20 win in Gladstone.

Disappointingly for the Gladstone side, they could not make back-to-back grand finals but will recharge and will be cheering on their women's 7s side this weekend.

The A Grade grand final will be a battle between the Frenchville Pioneers and the Dawson Valley Drovers this weekend.

For the Biloela Cockatoos, their Reserve Grade grand final dream was crushed by the Rockhampton Brothers.

The two sides battled it out in a back-and-forth contest but eventually, it was the Brothers which won 31-26 scoring just one more unconverted try than Biloela.

That means the grand final will be a rematch of two weeks ago, as the Cap Coast Crocs battle the Rockhampton Brothers at 1.30pm.

All grand finals will be hosted at Tom Nutley Field, kicking off with the women from 10am on Saturday.

The A Grade grand final is scheduled for 3.45pm.



Central FC had a rough night out against Capricorn Coast Eagles on Saturday.



Clinton had a tough draw against Nerimbera Magpies on the weekend.

Crucial Gladstone derby

By Liam Emerton

This weekend the men's Central Queensland Premier League (CQPL) will play host to the final regular-season Gladstone derby of the year.

The two Gladstone-based soccer teams, Clinton FC and Central FC, will battle on Saturday night with the two sides needing victories as the competition heads towards the final rounds.

Clinton FC had a 0-0 draw with the in-form Nerimbera Magpies in their last match, and the Capricorn Coast Eagles and Frenchville Roos taking full advantage of their slip.

The Eagles played Central FC in round 19 and picked off the Gladstone-based side 4-0.

Capricorn Coast scored two early goals in both halves before a deft free kick by Nathan Norris and a final goal by young substitute Harry Ivers sealed the game.

While in Rockhampton, Frenchville Roos

took down their old rivals Bluebirds United 4-0 in a solid match.

Those results helped the Roos and Eagles, who sit first and second respectively, extend their lead on the third-placed Clinton FC on the table.

Now sitting five points behind Capricorn Coast and eight points behind Frenchville, Clinton must make up the difference with a win this weekend.

A win this weekend would also cement Clinton's finals berth with two rounds remaining.

Central FC will be just as desperate this weekend given its current position on the CQPL table.

Central sit in last position but are just one point behind fourth-placed Nerimbera.

In their current standing Central will miss out on the finals, with the Magpies sneaking into the elimination final over them.

A win in the final regular-season derby of 2021 could have a dramatic effect on the league table, sending Central potentially above Nerimbera and Bluebirds in one week.

In good news for our Gladstone teams, the sides they are attempting to make ground on will all face off this weekend.

Either the Frenchville Roos or Capricorn Coast Eagles will drop points this weekend helping a victorious Clinton side close the gap at the top of the table and secure a finals spot.

In the final men's CQPL match, Bluebirds will host Nerimbera in a rematch from two weeks ago.

A draw between those sides would be optimal for Central, especially if the side can produce a huge win against their local rivals.

In the women's CQPL, the competition has continued the dog fight at the top of the table between our two women's teams.

This weekend both our teams will come into matches as heavy favourites with Central

FC taking on Gracemere Redbacks, and Clinton battling against Bluebirds United Blue.

With just two points separating the league leaders Central and second-placed Clinton, neither team can afford to slip up.

Both teams are in terrific form with Central defeating Capricorn Coast on Saturday night 4-0 in part thanks to a double scored by Shelbi Vienna-Hallam.

And Skye Alexander's 67th, 68th and 69th goals of the season helped her team win 5-0 over Nerimbera's ladies.

Alexander remains at the top of the goal scoring charts with 69 in just 18 games this season, while her nearest competitor Central's Kallie Peurifoy has 58 in 14.

Those incredible tallies will see the golden boot race certainly go down to the final round.

In the other CQPL women's matches, Frenchville will take on Capricorn Coast, and Bluebirds United White will face Nerimbera.

Historical trophy is safe in the hands of a new trustee

By Liam Emerton

It's the most prestigious trophy in all of Central Queensland, possibly even the country, and this week a new trustee has been named to help guard the Wesley Hall Cup.

The Central Queensland Premier League soccer competition's major prize is looked after by a three-man trust, who help with the maintenance and care of the cup.

The three men are Frenchville Chairman Graeme Brady OAM, Peter Egan and the newly honoured Shaun Janes.

The Wesley Hall Cup, which stands 1 metre tall and made of Mt Morgan silver and gold, was first introduced to Central Queensland in 1985 and has been a symbol of excellence in the region ever since.

Shaun's father, Neville Charles Janes, was part of the trusteeship for decades but after his passing this year the trusteeship fell to Shaun, who took on the incredible honour.

"Fortunately or unfortunately it's something that has been discussed for a good number of years, that I was to take dad's place," said Shaun Janes.

"Dad passed the baton onto me as one of the three trustees and I'm very honoured and privileged to be in this position.

"I grew up as a little one with the Wesley Hall Cup more often than not with dad looking after it and cleaning it.

"Dad won the cup 10 times and I won the cup as a player and as a coach over the years

and it means a lot.

"Our responsibility is to make sure that the cup is looked after, the cup is protected and stays in this area. Which is the vital issue that has risen recently.

"We want to keep it in this area, this is where it started and it's where it's going to stay."

Janes said the most difficult thing about maintaining the Wesley Hall Cup is keeping its heritage alive and embedding that in the younger generations coming through.

"The difficulty is passing on that history of the cup to the young fellas today because Pete, Graeme and my dad grew up playing for the Wesley Hall Cup," he said.

"It was seen more in those days but now it's locked away here at the Frenchville which we're very thankful for.

"By word of mouth and other things happening and of course the grand final is when this cup gets paraded."

Peter Egan, who took on his role as a trustee in 2012, was extremely pleased to have Janes come on board and help maintain the incredible cup.

"I second everything that Shaun said, it's the history of the cup. 1895 it was brought here, it's valued at \$120,000 and for anyone who plays soccer in Central Queensland to win the Wesley Hall Cup is special," he said.

The Wesley Hall Cup will be up for grabs soon with the grand final of the CQPL just several weeks away.



New trustee Shaun Janes, right, stands with trustee Peter Egan, left, and the prestigious Wesley Hall Cup.



The Meteors will be lining up in the grand final this weekend.

Meteors fire towards final

By Liam Emerton

The Rockhampton-based Wanderers and Gladstone-based Meteors terrific rivalry will produce one final chapter for 2021 this weekend.

The Central Queensland Hockey League (CQHL) will host its grand finals on Saturday in Gladstone, with the Wanderers and Meteors colliding in the men's and women's grand finals.

The big dance is what both clubs have certainly deserved this season, finishing first and second in both leagues.

The Wanderers did have the edge over the Meteors this year finishing at the apex of the men's and women's competitions.

The last time the men's teams clashed the Wanderers pulled off a spectacular 4-0 victory but the Meteors' home advantage could create a very strong challenge.

In the women's competition, the two top sides were separated by just two draws, having both totalled 10 wins this season.

The Wanderers only suffered one loss this

season, which came at the hands of the Meteors in round two.

The Rockhampton side then avenged that loss in the next match in round 7, before the sides had to settle for a 2-2 draw in their most recent match.

Meteors' women's coach and men's player Jordyn Wilson said it's going to be a terrific day of action with both Gladstone-based sides looking forward to the weekend.

"They're all pretty pumped, they're ready to go. While in the end we're a regional hockey league, we're all competitive beasts and we all want to win," he said.

"For where we are it's a pretty big deal for our club and it doesn't happen much in our local CQHL league.

"For the men, the Wanderers have won about 620 years in a row it seems ha ha.

"They're just a good team, they play good hockey, they seem to have players that no matter who steps into the team they play the same way and all buy in.

"They're a good side and I enjoy playing against them. In saying that we got close to

them in the final a few years ago and I think they noticed that a little bit.

"We've been on the up for a few years now and I feel like we're catching them.

"The women's comp has been as close as I've ever seen it. The last couple of weeks has been the first time we've really had everyone available.

"So we're sort of priming at the right time and when you've got everyone available it's a really good thing.

"I've said to the women that with the finals it will really motivate them and they'll have a good crack."

Speaking on the home crowd, Wilson said the teams are really excited about playing in front of hopefully a packed house.

"Everyone's keen that we got a final down here. We've kind of taken over and we're going to turn it into our day," Wilson said chuckling.

"Even with just the regular fixtures that are being held on that day we've got nearly every time slot covered.

"I know the juniors and the other senior teams are always keen to get behind it and

that's just our club in general.

"Whether that's the juniors watching the seniors or visa versa. That's just how our club works."

Wanderers CQHL player coach and president Aaron Harmsworth said it's been a terrific season and a terrific achievement to make the grand final in both top senior competitions.

"It's pretty good to see the Wanderers make the finals in both the men's and the women's comp. And we're versing the same club in both finals as well so it should make for a great atmosphere down in Gladstone," he said.

"Our girls probably haven't performed as well as they would have liked over the past few years, so it's good to see them back in the finals circuit.

"They'll be keen to get out there, they've got a strong team and have improved a lot this year.

"As for the men we're super keen and we know we're up for a big game against the Meteors who have a few good young players who really rip in."

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