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Thousands enjoyed Gladstone Port Corporation's first Port to Park FunD Run on the weekend.

Thousands attend Port to Park Fun Run

Gladstone Port Corporation's Port to Park Fun Run run saw thousands of people hit the streets of Gladstone on the weekend to celebrate the 25th anniversary of GPC's Spinnaker Parklands and the first birthday

of East Shores 1B.

The event included four categories for competitive runners for both 3km and 9km races, including an open, masters, 13-17 and 5-12 year old category for the pint-sized ath-

letes, with 16 participants in total receiving a share in the prize pool.

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Rail report produces no commitment

A Senate report into the federal government's mammoth Inland Rail infrastructure project has not produced a commitment from political representatives to fund an extension of the line into Central Queensland.

Committee members from the LNP, Labor and the Greens pledged to further consider a possible extension of the line to the Port of Gladstone, but stopped short of proffering the kind of unequivocal support or funding commitment.

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Resident raises hydro concerns

Concerns have been raised about plans for a new Hydrogen gas plant in South Gladstone and what it could mean for residents living nearby.

A South Gladstone resident has penned her concerns about the impact the proposed \$4.2 million Hydrogen Park Gladstone facility would have on residents when it is built in 2022.

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Backyard blitzed

By Eilish Massie

An untimely family pet death has sensationally led to the full refurbishment of an overgrown Gladstone region home.

Gladstone man Paul Mitchell was called to a rural home in the Gladstone region last July to retrieve two elderly women's pet Great Dane

after it had passed away in the front yard.

Mr Mitchell, who works for Sacred Soul Pet Funerals, said he noticed the women's home had 'badly' overgrown, and their access ramp had rotted away over the years.

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In a massive community effort, more than 20 businesses and individuals stepped up to help the two women regain their independence.

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Anthony Groen-int-Woud and Tony Fallows have raised \$20,000 for Doing it for the Drought.

Doing it for the drought

By Eilish Massie

After raising \$20,000 in just three weeks, a Gladstone man is doing it again to help farmers in need.

Tony Fallows first started 'Doing it for the Drought' in 2019, after he heard first-hand how farmers were taking their own lives due to the drought.

Mr Fallows said it was through a long-time friend who lives in one of the worst hit areas, that he was motivated to put together a fund-raising trip to Cape York to support those suffering from the drought and mental health.

"I have seen the country in both good times and bad, but nothing like what is now, and has been happening for some years," Mr Fallows said.

'Doing it for the Drought' involves an 18-day journey to Cape York where 4WD enthusiasts take on some of the most rocky terrain in north Queensland.

Mr Fallows said people as far as Tasmania have joined in previous treks.

"The trip challenges a lot of people, it challenges them to believe themselves." While this year's trek marked his 47th trip to Cape York, Mr Fallows' trip surpassed a milestone in a different way.



The 'Doing it for the Drought' slogan worn proud.

It only took him three weeks to raise \$20,000 during this year's campaign.

Next year, Mr Fallows hopes to raise more money for the cause.

The 2022 trip will involve six vehicles as well as two support vehicles, however Mr Fallows said he was looking for an additional four 4WD vehicles to join the convoy.

GladstoneToday

The editor's desk

This week I had the pleasure of talking to Paul Mitchell, a Gladstone man who helped the two elderly ladies out of isolation.

Paul was a breath of fresh air to talk to. His simple act of kindness led to 20 businesses throughout the region to come together and provide their time, money and supplies to help these two women out of a dire situation.

Paul said the women had been cooped inside their home for five months as weeds and bushes had taken over the outside of their home and access ramp.

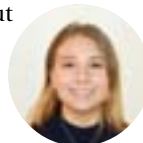
While Paul said it wasn't him that really helped these ladies, his modesty was another example of what a kind heart he had.

See if he hadn't asked other businesses to help these ladies would still be in isolation.

It was heart warming to know the community does get together to help those who desperately need it.

These acts of community spirit are always my favourite to write as a journalist, it reminds me there are still great human beings out there despite the grim news currently happening all over the world.

- Eilish Massie



'Droughties' pose for a photo at the top of Cape York.

All money raised is given to the Country Women's Association to be distributed to those in need.

Doing it for the Drought 2022 will be held on June 5.

If you would like to donate, you can email DIFT2021@outlook.com for more information.

New vaccination hub at old TAFE site

Gladstone residents will soon be able to access the Covid-19 vaccine sooner with a new vaccination hub opening in the region.

The old CQUniversity TAFE site on Derby Street will open on Monday 23 August to accommodate the increased demand for vaccinations across regional Queensland.

The new centre will replace the Gladstone Hospital clinic which closed on Thursday 19 August.

Health Minister Yvette D'Ath said Gladstone's new site has an additional six bays, up from four at the hospital.

"As more Queenslanders come forward for vaccination and supply increases, we're able to open up larger venues," Minister D'Ath said.

"Many of our current vaccination sites are scalable, meaning they are able to ramp up daily capacity as more supply becomes available and we're able to administer more and more vaccines.

"We're excited to be able to enhance access to the free Covid-19 vaccine in our regional communities such as Rockhampton

and Gladstone, as well as Mackay, Cairns and Townsville."

The Minister said people can also get vaccinated through eligible GPs and community pharmacies.

Member for Gladstone Glenn Butcher urged eligible residents yet to get the vaccine to please register their interest as soon as possible.

"This new centre will help ensure our region's vaccination rates keep growing," he said.

"If you want to get vaccinated, go online to register your interest."

Member for Rockhampton Barry O'Rourke said so far, more than 30,000 doses had been delivered by Central Queensland Hospital and Health Service.

"This is a mammoth effort, and I thank those local residents who have already come forward, and the health teams who have provided the service," he said.

CQ Health Chief Executive Steve Williamson said the new centres were an exciting addition to the region.

"These new centres will initially cater for existing bookings and will progressively ramp up as vaccine supply increases to administer a combined 10,000 doses a week," he said.

Bookings are preferred for vaccination at the new centres, as there will be limited capacity for walk-ins dependent on supply at the time.

The Gladstone centre will initially open from 9am to 4pm from Monday to Friday.

Anyone aged 16 to 59 is now eligible to register their interest to get vaccinated at a Queensland Health vaccination clinic.

As Queensland Health manages the supply of the Pfizer Covid-19 vaccine across the state, vaccination will be prioritised for people who have a higher risk of exposure to Covid-19.

To register your interest in getting vaccinated, visit www.health.qld.gov.au/vaccine-bookings

You will be invited to make an appointment as appointments are available in your location.



Nades Murugappan, wife Priya and children Kopika and Tharunicaa pictured at Christmas Island.

Fighting to save family

By Matthew Pearce

The Biloela community won't stop fighting to bring the Murugappan family home, despite a High Court setback, friends say.

After more than 18 months on Christmas Island, the Sri Lankan family were given bridging visas and allowed to move into community detention in Perth in June.

While children Tharunicaa and Kopika were born in Australia, parents Priya and Nades do not have citizenship because they were deemed illegal arrivals.

The family, who formerly lived in Biloela, have fought a long legal battle to stay in the country.

Just last week, the High Court refused a special leave request from the family's lawyers which would allow four-year-old Tharunicaa to apply for a protection visa.

Family friend Angela Fredericks said while it was a tough situation, Priya and Nades were 'doing their absolute best' in Western Australia.

"They're getting on with things, getting the girls into school, however there's that constant looming date, 22 September, which is when the bridging visa runs out," she said.

"So there's a constant threat hanging over their heads and they don't know what's going to happen."

Thanks to the conditions of the bridging visa, Nades has been able to get work as a cleaner.

"Nades very much likes to work, to be able to earn money and provide for his family," Ms Fredericks said.

"That's always been something that he has taken pride in doing and that's something that was taken from him during the whole time in detention."

Ms Fredericks said Nades wanted to get back to work in Biloela, where he was employed at the abattoir - a dream the family's friends share.

"We're coming up to three and half years since they've been gone and it would be nice for all of us to just be able to settle back into some normal family life.

"For those girls to have some normality and be able to settle in the one area and know that they're safe in the long run, that's all we want for them."

She said the Biloela community had seen the how the family had struggled over the years, with the children in particular hit hard.

"I first met them in 2017, before Tharunicaa was born. The family was taken in March 2018, when she was eight months old and now she's at kindy."

She said Tharunicaa had spent every birthday in detention.

"It's quite devastating that she's spent that much time in detention and we've seen the effects on her physical and mental health."

Ms Fredericks said while the High Court decision was disappointing, the court had already ruled that Tharunicaa's application was not afforded procedural fairness.

"Basically the Immigration Minister still has that brief in front of him and still has to make a decision to lift the bar or not so Tharunicaa can make her application.

"We're just waiting to see what happens there, it's in the ministers hands."

On Sunday 22 August, Home to Bilo will host an information 2.30pm at ARTmatters at Creative Gladstone Region Inc where the documentary No Fire Zone, about the Sri Lankan Civil War, will be screened.

Water concerns overflow

EXCLUSIVE
By Eilish Massie

Member for Gladstone and Minister for Water Glenn Butcher has called on the Liberal National Party to explain why they think the people of Central Queensland 'don't deserve investment' in key water infrastructure.

In a recent Parliamentary Estimates Hearing Opposition Spokesperson for Water and Member for Nanango Deb Frecklington asked Mr Butcher to justify the capital works budget of Gladstone Area Water Board, claiming it was a "rort".

Ms Frecklington asked Mr Butcher why the Gladstone electorate received close to \$26 million, including \$8.2 million in smaller capital grants.

"Can the minister explain why Gladstone is the only area in Queensland to receive nearly \$9 million of smaller capital grants undefined in the budget?," Ms Frecklington said.

"How can you justify the expense in the budget that goes directly to the Gladstone electorate? Is this one way to ensure the mayor ends up being the federal member for Flynn?,"

Mr Butcher said the water provider for Gladstone was GAWB, which he had no say in what projects they allocate funds to.

"With regard to the Gladstone Area Water Board investing money in the Gladstone region, I will sit here and support any investment they make for water security in the region because of the economic benefits it brings," Mr Butcher said.

In an exclusive with Gladstone Today, Mr Butcher made the call following Deb Frecklington's questions of Gladstone Area Water Board's (GAWB) business as usual water infrastructure maintenance and capital works upgrades.

"Deb Frecklington and the LNP need to explain to the people of Central Queensland why they think we don't deserve investment in water security," Mr Butcher said.

"I'm actually very proud of the work that GAWB undertakes to secure a safe and reliable water supply for the local community."

"There are thousands of current industrial jobs, thousands of future jobs, and tens of thousands of families that rely on this water supply."

"If Deb Frecklington doesn't think the people of the Gladstone region deserve water security, it's a good thing she wasn't nominated by the Nationals to contest the seat of Flynn," Mr Butcher said.

"Given his silence on the matter, I can only assume that the actual candidate feels the same way."

"Frankly, I've never heard anyone complain so much about a regional community getting the vital infrastructure and water they need," he said.

"Some of the works the LNP are criticising aren't even in the Gladstone electorate; if Deb Frecklington had ever been here, she'd know that Awoonga Dam is in Calide."



Gladstone MP Glenn Butcher, at recently opened water infrastructure, has hit out at LNP accusations over GAWB works

"I can assure the people in the communities of Pikes Crossing, Calliope and Biloela that are being sold out by lazy LNP representatives that my office is open and available to them, if they need my support," Mr Butcher said.

Minister Butcher explained that over the course of this financial year, GAWB was expected to complete several key projects across the greater Gladstone region.

"Some of these include the Kirkwood Pump Station Project to build a booster pump station to supply treated water to a local urban water supply reservoir."

"Another key project being undertaken over the next 12 months is the progression of planning works for the Gladstone Fitzroy Pipeline, to continue investigating improvements in long-term water security for the area."

"Much of the works have also been awarded to local contractors, helping to support local jobs and grow our local industrial supply-chain," Mr Butcher said.

In response to continued criticisms of GAWB's reporting structure Mr Butcher clarified that the while they are a registered service provider under the Water Supply (Safety and Reliability) Act 2008, they make their own independent assessments and investment decisions.

"Very simply, as the Minister, I have no direct control over GAWB's budget settings and expenditure," Mr Butcher said.

"It's ridiculous to think that GAWB is spending a disproportionate amount of money in Gladstone... their sole purpose is to deliver for Gladstone," he said.

"Even worse, the Member for Nanango can't understand budget papers, so has resorted to desperate attempts to undermine the good work of our water providers, and in doing so showed how incapable the LNP are."

"All water utilities expenditure and budgets are reviewed by independent boards and externally reviewed by the Queensland Competition Authority."

GLADSTONE REGIONAL COUNCIL

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The Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) is a partnership between the Queensland Government and Gladstone Regional Council to support local arts and culture in regional Queensland.

Annual General Meeting 5pm, Wednesday, 15 September 2021

The Gladstone Regional Council Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) is seeking nominations from interested community members during the 2021 Annual General Meeting (AGM).

The AGM will be held at the Gladstone Regional Art Gallery & Museum, corner of Goondoon & Bramston Streets, Gladstone, on Wednesday, 15 September from 5pm.

Bookings are essential, remote access via Skype will be available to enable meeting room limits to be observed during COVID measurements.

For further information or to RSVP for the AGM please contact Di Paddick, RADF Liaison Officer, on 4976 6766 or email gragm@gladstone.qld.gov.au



The group of 51 volunteers who donated their time, money and supplies to help out two elderly women in the region.



More than 20 Gladstone businesses chipped in time, money and supplies on the day.



Volunteer clean up effort

By Eilish Massie

The kindness of a stranger has helped create a sense of belonging for two women in their 80s after they experienced isolation for five months.

Gladstone man Paul Mitchell was inspired to help two women with disabilities after he was called to their rural home in late July to retrieve their Great Dane who had passed away in the front yard.

Mr Mitchell, who works for Sacred Soul Pet Funerals, said he noticed the women's home had 'badly' overgrown, and their access ramp had rotted away over the years.

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BEFORE: The women had not been able to get out of their home for five months due to the property's state of disrepair.

businesses and individuals stepped up to help the two women regain their independence.

Rayment Excavations, Flexihire, 4CC Radio,

Port City Meats, M8's Rate Mechanical, Deja Brew Cofee, Clark and Clark Electrical, Turkey Beach Bobcat Hire, Clinton Bakery, Essentia

Rose Life Transitions, Ben's Motorcycle Detailing, BTB Property Solutions, Glenn Butcher, Natalia Muszcat, Gladstone Region Motorcycle Riders, Loners Motorcycle Group, MACE Motorcycle Group and many others either chipped in time, supplies or money for a massive household blitz last month.

Mr Mitchell said on their biggest day, more than 51 people had volunteered to fix up the women's home.

Work included fixing up railings, clearing bushland, cleaning out their water tank as well as general house duties.

Mr Mitchell said on the day, he had found four snakes in their yard.

"When I first asked the ladies if they wanted help, they got a tear in their eye," he said.

"One woman turned to the other and said 'see there are still people that care'.

"That broke my heart."

Mr Mitchell said the women were once very well-known in the community, and had done so much for the region's children including providing a fairytale wonderland for kids thirty years ago.

He said some adults who volunteered remembered spending their time there when they were kids.

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AFTER: A group of 51 volunteers helped clean up the women's home last month.



Volunteers help out on the day.



Pictured: Paul Mitchell with one of the four snakes he found on the day.

to help elderly women

"These ladies had done so much for the community over many years, so it was nice to give back," he said.

Mr Mitchell said the rest of the community assumed the women had left town after they stopped seeing their car around.

But the reality was one of the women hadn't left the area since 1994.

"They had lost hope that anyone cared and their house was so badly overgrown that they hadn't even been able to get out in the sun or on their veranda."

Mr Mitchell said the real heroes were the numerous Gladstone businesses who donated their time and supplies without any sort of compensation.

"This town has always been amazing like that," he said.

"It's not me who did the good deed, I just asked the question.

"These are people who help every single time.

"It really does fill my heart with how beautiful this town could be."

Mr Mitchell said the feeling was indescribable when he saw the ladies finally enjoying a good cuppa on their veranda after five months of staying inside.



Rayment Excavations was one of the 20 Gladstone businesses to chip in.

"To see them go from ladies who were sad to ladies who are now smiling and waving on their veranda, it's a feeling you can't replace," he said.

"They feel like they are now apart of the community again."



Ben from Ben's Motorcycle Detailing, Tony from Deja Brew Coffee and Ben from M8's Rates Mechanical all volunteered.



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Millions for road safety

New road safety upgrades and improvements will be delivered in Flynn thanks to funding from the Australian Government.

Federal Member for Flynn, Ken O'Dowd said the funding would deliver crucial road safety improvements in Flynn while also supporting shovel-ready construction activity.

"This vital funding provides a critical boost to local jobs and the economy in an uncertain environment, but it also delivers life-saving upgrade works to keep people safe on our roads," Mr O'Dowd said.

"A total of \$33,832,000 will be shared across Flynn to fund road new safety upgrades and improvements to help reduce the number of fatalities and serious injuries occurring on our roads.

"The most important thing we can do for our community is ensure we all get home safely as currently around 1,200 people die and 40,000 are seriously injured on our roads each year."

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development Barnaby Joyce said one life lost on Australian roads was one too many.

"That's why the Australian Government has committed \$3 billion for the nationwide Road Safety Program," he said.

"Our Government is committed to keeping our communities safe, while securing our economic recovery.

"The funding supports the fast roll-out of life-saving safety works on rural and regional roads, and is another example of the Australian Government working to reduce the number of Australians missing around the dinner table due to tragedies on our roads."

The Australian Government's funding for the Road Safety Program is subject to 'use it or lose it' provisions and will deliver life-saving treatments on regional roads and protect vulnerable road users across the Queensland, while also supporting local jobs and providing

a welcome boost to local economies.

The 'use it or lose it' provisions require states and territories to use their notionally allocated funds within a time frame, or the funds can be reallocated to projects in other jurisdictions.

Authorised by the Hon Barnaby Joyce MP, Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development, Tamworth.

Assistant Minister for Road Safety and Freight Transport Scott Buchholz said road safety was a key priority for the Australian Government and this investment in road upgrades would provide a boost to the economy while ensuring Australians can get home sooner and safer.

"Making our roads safer is a critical component of our work to reduce deaths and serious injuries on our roads and move towards achieving vision zero—that is zero deaths or serious injuries on our roads by 2050," Mr Buchholz said.

"We are also investing significantly in other

life-saving road safety initiatives including the Black Spot Program, Targeted Road Safety Works initiative and Road Safety Innovation Fund.

"This additional funding complements that work, resulting in an even greater roll out of improved infrastructure and roads right across the nation."

For more information on the Australian Government's road safety initiatives, visit www.officeofroadsafety.gov.au.

The Flynn projects receiving funds:

- Capricorn Highway, Winton Creek to Agricultural College at Emerald
- Dawson Highway (Banana - Rolleston)
- Fitzroy Developmental Road (Taroom - Bauhinia)
- Dawson Highway (Rolleston - Springsure)
- Capricorn Highway (Duaringa - Emerald)
- Monto - Mt Perry Road

Spotlight shined on Callide's dangerous roads

By Duncan Evans

The electorate of Callide recorded 11 road fatalities between January and July this year, the highest figure across all of Queensland's electorates.

The troubling statistic was revealed by RACQ this week with the release of data on state-wide road deaths, part of the club's month-long road safety campaign.

Following Callide, the electorates of Nanango and Burnett sit in second and third position, with 10 fatalities and 9 fatalities, respectively.

Callide covers the portion of Central Queensland immediately to the south of Gladstone.

Central Queensland's other electorates recorded comparatively compressed, though still disturbing, figures.

The electorate of Gregory, which covers the Central Highlands portion of Central Queensland, recorded three deaths, and so too the electorate of Mirani, represented by One Nation member Stephen Andrew.

RACQ spokesperson Lauren Ritchie said the unnecessary loss of life needed to stop.

"These horrific statistics reinforce the sobering fact Queenslanders are being killed at an alarmingly high rate," Ms Ritchie said.

"Eighteen of the 20 electorates with the highest number of road fatalities are in regional areas. Regional roads are often over-represented in fatalities, with crashes more likely to happen at higher speeds."

Ms Ritchie said the solution to improving Queensland's road toll was to ensure safer drivers on safer roads.

"We're pleading with drivers to not get complacent and to take road safety into their

Electorate January - July 2021				
	January-July 2021 Deaths	Remoteness	Incumbent Party	Local Member
Callide	11	Regional	LNP	Colin Boyce
Nanango	10	Regional	LNP	Deb Frecklington
Burnett	9	Regional	LNP	Stephen Bennett
Gympie	8	Regional	LNP	Tony Perrett
Traeger	8	Regional	KAP	Robbie Katter
Gregory	3	Regional	LNP	Lachlan Millar
Mirani	3	Regional	ONP	Stephen Andrew
Gladstone	1	Regional	Labor	Glenn Butcher
Keppel	0	Regional	Labor	Brittany Lauga

Source: RACQ Media

own hands, as we know quieter regional roads can be deadly," she said.

"We also need to leaders to focus invest-

ment on regional road funding. The major roads in these regions are high speed, have single lanes in each direction, are undivided

and typically have narrow shoulders with hazardous roadsides, making them more unforgiving in the event of a crash."

CQ Today contacted the office of state LNP member for Callide Colin Boyce for comment on the RACQ report, and Mr Boyce replied with a media statement released on Monday.

In the statement, Mr Boyce acknowledges the poor quality of the roads in his electorate.

"Every month, I drive thousands of kilometres in the Callide electorate and yes, our roads are amongst the worst in Queensland," he writes.

Mr Boyce blames the situation on a lack of funding and attention from the state government. He also argues that the transport needs of the southeast corner of the state are often prioritised over the needs of rural electorates.


"The lack of maintenance funding to the road infrastructure has been clearly identified by the Auditor General's report with a projected \$9 billion shortfall," he writes.

"Bridge and culvert refurbishment and road re-sheeting are operating at under 20 per cent of its budgeted need. It is quite evident that the state government is not interested in addressing this growing problem."

"The recent estimates process, where I can ask questions of the Department in respect to rural and regional road maintenance, is a farce. Only 1 hour and 40 minutes were permitted for questions to the Minister and the Department. Unfortunately, by the time that all of the southeast corner transport issues are addressed there is no time left to ask questions on the state of our rural roads."



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Elm welcomed to centre

By Eilish Massie

A growing clothing, homewares and life-style store has selected Gladstone as its third Queensland location.

Elm opened at Stockland Gladstone this morning, after much anticipation from the community.

Manager Ashleigh Carney said the store offered a lot of diversity and a whole range of options for residents.

"We don't really have women's fashion in Gladstone which suits ages 20 to 80," Ms Carney said.

"Especially since sizes range from 6 to 22, we need that in Gladstone."

"A lot of people have said they are happy to have a store which caters to their size."

Ms Carney said the store would be a 'one-stop' shop for everyone.

"As we've been unpacking we've got ceramic pots, nail polish, candles, homewares, lunch bags and picnic rugs...pretty much everything."

Ms Carney said the first 50 customers who shop at the store and spend more than \$150 would receive a goodie bag worth \$130.

"It's quite unique to have a store in Gladstone which isn't everywhere," she said.

"It's very unique to Queensland and very unique to Gladstone."

The Gladstone store marks the third store in Queensland, with 19 stores total across Australia.

Elm is located next to Big W at Gladstone Stockland.



Ashlee Lane, Belinda Walker, Krystal Dunn, Tamika Martin and Ashleigh Carney at Elm.



Elm offers a wide variety of clothing options for locals.



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The proposed site for Hydrogen Park Gladstone.



An artist's impression on the proposed Hydrogen Park Gladstone.



The current land at Derby Street where the Hydrogen Park Gladstone will be built.

Residents hydro concern

By Eilish Massie

Concerns have been raised about plans for a new Hydrogen gas plant in South Gladstone and what it could mean for residents living nearby.

In a letter to the editor, South Gladstone resident Pam Brown penned she was concerned about the impact the proposed \$4.2 million Hydrogen Park Gladstone facility would have on residents when it is built in 2022.

In last week's paper, Gladstone Today announced Australian Gas Networks, part of Australian Gas Infrastructure Group, would build Hydrogen Park Gladstone (HyP Gladstone) on undeveloped land on Derby Street.

Ms Brown, who lives near Derby Street, said she was concerned about the lack of community consultation regarding the plant's location, as well as the impact it would have on

residents and land valuation for existing nearby residents.

"South Gladstone is an old part of town, with a large primary school near the proposed plant location and medium density housing," she said.

"We are not opposed to a new industrial plant. Industrial development is Gladstone's bread and butter and we all have benefited from that.

"We are concerned about the plant's proposed location off Derby Street, just up the road from where we live."

Ms Brown's full Letter to the Editor can be found on Page 15.

Gladstone Region Mayor Matt Burnett said Council had received a development application for the proposed facility located at Lot 42 SP 165451 on May 21 2021.

"This development application was lodged by Attexo on behalf of Australian Gas Networks Pty Ltd (Hydrogen Park Gladstone)," he said.

Cr Burnett said due to the application being sought in a Community Facilities Zone, the development was open for public comment.

He said a public notice was placed online via the Gladstone Observer on 13 August 2021 and it would be advertised from 13 August 2021 to 3 September 2021.

"The application will be assessed against the Planning Scheme following the submission period and the Development Application will be presented at a General Meeting of Council for decision in the coming months," he said.

As for the facility's impact on the environment, AGN stated in its development application to Council the proposed 37m by 30m site had 'limited' vegetation.

"Vegetation across the site is limited to

scattered weeds, grasses and small shrubs with the exception of a row of landscape trees which have been planted on top of an earth bund on the Derby Street frontage," the application stated.

"Collectively, the trees and earth bund provide effective visual screening of the site from Derby Street and will be maintained post development."

Additionally, AGN stated the site's equipment was not expected to include annoying characteristics such as tonality, impulsiveness or low frequency content.

"Environmental noise modelling of the AGN Hydrogen Facility and City Gate Station proposed for a site on Derby Street South Gladstone has demonstrated that with the inclusion of reasonable and feasible noise controls the project can meet conservatively defined noise criteria at all potential noise affected sensitive receivers."

Car dealer celebrated for contributions to the region

By Eilish Massie

Bill Robertson Toyota was recently announced as a finalist in the 2021 Industry Awards, hosted by the Motor Trades Association of Queensland.

The longstanding Gladstone automotive business was nominated for a community award after they were recognised for their contributions to the region.

The business was recognised for its support to numerous initiatives in the past 45 years including the local AFL team, Gladstone Harbour Festival, Mt Larcom Show Society and Koolyangarra Kindergarten.

Bill Robertson Toyota is up against Filby's Motors in Proserpine and Ireland's of Cairns for the Community Award.

Returning for the first time since 2019, the Industry Awards represent an opportunity to recognise and acknowledge the achievements of individuals and businesses in the Queensland automotive industry doing great things to promote the best interests of the industry.

MTA Group CEO Rod Camm said it was exciting to see the sheer talent, ingenuity and spirit across the Queensland automotive industry.

"The industry has experienced extraordinarily difficult conditions over the last 18 months at the hands of the COVID-19 pandemic, and to be able to bring the industry together to recognise our member busi-



Bill Robertson Toyota was recently announced as a finalist in the 2021 Industry Awards, hosted by the Motor Trades Association of Queensland. Picture: BILL ROBERTSON TOYOTA STAFF

nesses who have gone above and beyond is incredibly important," he said.

"I look forward to celebrating the success of all our finalists at the Industry Awards Gala on Saturday 20th November in Brisbane."

MTA Queensland thanks platinum event partners BUSY At Work, Spirit Super and Capricorn for their support of the Industry Awards Gala.



Tannum Fitness Centre owners Trish and Wayne Etherton have decided to expand their business on Creek Road in a move to create more family friendly entertainment for the region.

Funding for farmers

Flynn landholders can now receive up to 90 per cent of the cost of eligible on-farm projects to save water in the Great Artesian Basin under a second round of program funding.

Minister for Resources and Water, Keith Pitt, said the funding under the Improving Great Artesian Basin Drought Resilience Program is all about empowering communities to drive the delivery of water-saving projects in the Basin.

"To improve drought resilience and water security in the Great Artesian Basin, the Coalition Government has committed \$27.6 million to Queensland, South Australia, New South Wales and the Northern Territory over five years to 2023-24," Minister Pitt said.

"The program is part of the plan to protect this important resource and put a cap on the 80,000 megalitres of precious Great Artesian Basin water that we're losing each year through free-flowing bores and open bore drains."

Member for Flynn, Ken O'Dowd said funding is driving projects to control bores, improve delivery systems and boost water management in the Great Artesian Basin.

"The Basin provides a vital water source for 180,000 people, 7,600 businesses and 120 towns, Mr O'Dowd said.

Landholders can access further information on the Improving Great Artesian Basin Drought Resilience Program on the Queensland Government website or by emailing GABPMO@rdmw.qld.gov.au. Round two will close on 19 November 2021.

Kids to puzzle play

By Eilish Massie

A new business venture at Tannum Fitness Centre is sure to have the region's children jumping for joy, with the introduction of two new puzzle rooms on the horizon.

Owners Trish and Wayne Etherton have decided to expand their business on Creek Road in a move to create more family friendly entertainment for the region.

"We are always looking for something different that's not in the area, that we can incor-

porate as family friendly," Mrs Etherton said.

Mrs Etherton said the puzzles would be tailored for children and family, with the puzzles not being 'too complicated'.

"They'll be no scary or dramatic maths, physics puzzles, we don't want any frustrating puzzles," she said.

The puzzle rooms will be placed inside the squash room and will be partitioned by a giant canvas to separate the space.

The puzzle room will work in conjunction

with the site's rock climbing wall, mini golf room and kid's and adult's gym.

One of the two puzzle rooms is expected to open during the December school holidays.

Tannum Fitness Centre first started as two squash courts in 1981, before converting to an adult's gym, kid's gym and then later a rock climbing centre.

The centre is open seven days a week from 9am to 5pm. To book a session, go to <https://tannumfitness.com.au/>

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Enrolment forms must be returned in hard copy, preferably in person so an enrolment interview can be arranged and verification documents sighted.

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At TSSHS, we have high expectations for our students and this is reflected in our school's values: Showing respect, demonstrating responsibility, seeking excellence.

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Report a wash for CQ line

By Duncan Evans

A Senate report into the federal government's mammoth Inland Rail infrastructure project has not produced a commitment from political representatives to fund an extension of the line into Central Queensland.

Committee members from the LNP, Labor and the Greens pledged to further consider a possible extension of the line to the Port of Gladstone, but stopped short of proffering the kind of unequivocal support or funding commitment that might generate an immediate change in the fundamental trajectory and form of the undertaking.

Only One Nation, led by Senator Pauline Hanson, offered clear support for immediately building out a line into Gladstone.

"In my opinion, if we bypass making a firm decision now to build the line directly to Gladstone via Miles at a cost of approximately \$3.5 billion, we will not do it in the future and a great opportunity will be lost," Senator Hanson writes in her dissenting comments at the end of the report.

"A lost opportunity to create jobs, growth and opportunity to this rural community. Evidence given was very strongly in favour of the line to Gladstone which would be utilised by coal mines in the area that indicated that they would start projects and create development and jobs if the line was made available to them."

The report, compiled by Senators on the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee, drills into the history and progress of Inland Rail, a 1700km rail line linking the port cities of Melbourne and Brisbane, to offer critiques of its implementation to date and recommendations for development moving forward.

LNP and Labor Senators have coalesced around Recommendation 8, which states:

"The committee recommends the Australian and Queensland governments, in partnership with local governments, industry representatives and other stakeholders, conduct a thorough investigation into an extension of the Inland Rail project to the Port of Gladstone."

It is not yet known to CQ Today when this thorough investigation will begin.

Nonetheless, though the report does not explicitly advocate for a link into Gladstone, it outlines in detail the arguments that underpin the push for such a link.

"Advocates for a Gladstone connection argued the primary rationale for it was Inland Rail's import-export task, which is set to double by 2033 to 15 million containers a year through the ports of Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne, with an estimated movement of 500,000 B-triples through heavily populated and congested urban landscapes. A Gladstone Port connection would support this task by providing unconstrained growth capacity as Australia's forth major east coast port, would become the closest major port to Asia, and is capable of hosting the largest container ships," the report reads.

This argument, in conjunction with others, has gathered steam in recent months and the general view that an extension to Gladstone is a proposition worthy of consideration can



Senators from the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee host a public hearing on Inland Rail in Gladstone in June.

claim support from the top echelons of both the LNP government and Labor opposition.

In an interview with CQ Today in mid-July, Deputy Prime Minister Barnaby Joyce stated that he supports both a corridor into southern Brisbane, as per the original configuration of the route, and a line up to Gladstone.

"My view is, once we get to Toowoomba, we start driving for the bulk commodities to go into Gladstone, because in the long term, it's not going to work taking (them) through the centre of Brisbane. And your container traffic will probably still be coming out of Brisbane," he said.

"So my first discussions, it's not about either/or, it's 'and', it's both."

"Your container traffic will go into Brisbane, but your bulk commodities are better suited for Gladstone," he clarified.

Federal Labor leader Anthony Albanese, meanwhile, told CQ Today in recent days that extending to Gladstone was "well worth considering."

"The problem with Inland Rail is it stops

38 kilometers 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 project.

"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."

Since the release of the report, other Labor figures from Central Queensland have re-iterated their support for the extension.

"Extending Inland rail to CQ means more jobs in more industries across our region, we need to make it a reality," Gladstone Mayor and Labor's candidate for the division of Flynn Matt Burnett said.

Labor candidate for the division of Capricornia Russell Robertson said extending Inland Rail to Gladstone would benefit the whole of the region.

"The implications for the Rockhampton region, for instance, are enormous, our local rail yards are perfectly set up to do the maintenance work on Inland Rail trains, which would

create a lot of secure local jobs," he said.

In addition to its review of a Gladstone link, the committee recommends that the project undergo an updated business case to take into account escalating costs.

In the 2017-2018 budget, the government committed \$9.7 billion to the project. As of March 2021, the cost is expected to top \$14 billion. Some predictions peg the ultimate cost of the line at over \$20 billion.

"This increase in cost potentially undermines Inland Rail's business case and casts doubt over the ARTC and the Australian government's capacity to manage the project," the report reads.

LNP Senators on the committee, however, have objected to this component of the report, stating:

"The 2015 Business Case was completed at a relevant point in time prior to the start of the project. A review, assessment or update of this business case would significantly impact the progress and stakeholders involved in the project, which is now well underway."

Private option firming for Gladstone link

By Duncan Evans

The possibility of private enterprise stepping up to finance a rail line linking the Port of Gladstone to the federal government's mammoth Inland Rail infrastructure project is beginning to firm, Gladstone Today understands.

John Abbott, the chairman of Inter-Port Global Consolidated Holdings Proprietary Limited (IPGH), a proponent company, told Gladstone Today this week that he was in negotiations with private parties to secure the capital necessary to build out a Gladstone link.

"The next step for us is to actually raise capital to progress this further," Mr Abbott said.

Mr Abbott said bipartisan political sup-

port for a Gladstone link, including from Deputy Prime Minister Barnaby Joyce, had given investors sufficient confidence to invest in the line.

"The statement that the Deputy Prime Minister (Barnaby Joyce) made when he was in Gladstone a couple of weeks ago was enough to give the people who are looking to invest in this project the confidence to progress," he said.

Gladstone Today asked Mr Abbott if he could reveal which parties were pursuing the project, but Mr Abbott refused and said the information was confidential.

Nonetheless, some outlines of what a private option might look like were offered.

"All we want from Inland Rail is a connection point," Mr Abbott said.

"In effect, that's it. Whether that's at

Toowoomba or whether that's at Goondiwindi, or somewhere in between, economics will determine where the best place for that is. Our project we believe firmly will increase the economic return for the Inland Rail project as a whole, so we see that we are an adder to the project more than anything else."

Mr Abbott welcomes the Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee's recommendation to further examine an extension to Gladstone, but said he and his colleagues were already working in that field.

"The stakeholders and the government and everyone else needs to get involved to look at the route to Gladstone, and we certainly support that, and that's something that we need to do, but in reality we're actually progressing pretty strongly on that already," he said.

Mr Abbott also offered a rough timeline for construction.

"The timeline we're working to, hopefully would join in at Goondiwindi something like 2025, or thereabouts."

Finally, Mr Abbott said his enterprise would not require government funding to complete the extension.

"It is our intention at this stage to fund it ourselves. However, if the government wants to become an equity participant in it, they are more than welcome to do so and I don't see why we would have any objection to that," he said.

"To be perfectly honest, they've got enough issues on the route that they've got at the moment. I'm not sure that they'd necessarily want to embark on a more extended route."

Q&A

What is the best advice you've ever received?

An old boss from my days out at QAL always told me to surround myself with good people. From the many community organisations in Gladstone, to my local Labor team, and now through to Parliament and Queensland Cabinet; I'm privileged to be around so many great people

What is something you do in your spare time?

There's nothing better than a weekend catch up with the family to enjoy dinner together and watch the mighty Brisbane Broncos.

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

Back in 2010-11 I was the Manager of the QLD U18s State of Origin side. It was an honour to be in the sheds and on the sidelines of Suncorp

and ANZ Stadiums helping to develop players like Josh Papalii, Kyle Feldt, Kurt Mann and Frank Molo.

What's your favourite spot in the Gladstone region?

My staff would want me to plug my new office address, 72 Goondoon Street, but it's got to be Auckland House. During sunset watching the community enjoy the East Shores Precinct and seeing the exports from the Gladstone Port is as good as it gets.

What would be your last meal if you could choose?

The biggest meat pie you've ever seen in your life! Washed down with a nice cold Queensland craft beer.

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

I'd make it a big QLD Former Origin Greats reunion. Headed by my favourite players Billy Slater and Cameron Smith, joined by the likes of Lockyer, Sailor, Webcke, Tallis, Beetson, and Thurston. We'd obviously have to have it at the XXXX Brewery, it would be the only place able to cater for this group.

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

Will Ferrell. I reckon that bloke could make anyone laugh so it would be great to spend a day with him cracking jokes.

What is one of your greatest achievements?

That's an easy one. Marrying my wife Theresa, which led to raising a beautiful family, right here in Gladstone.

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



Minister for Regional Development and Manufacturing and Minister for Water and Member for Gladstone Glenn Butcher.

would they be?

An esky full of beer, a reclining chair, and a solar powered TV with the footy on it.

Rates alert

Gladstone Region ratepayers will receive their 2021/22 rates notice within the coming days, with a 60-day discount option available for those who pay their rates and service charges in full by the due date.

The rates notice issued on 18 August includes annual availability charges for water and sewer in addition to applicable rates, waste, water consumption and the State Government's Emergency Management Levy. Registered online users already have access to a digital copy of their rates notice.

Ratepayers will have until 19 October 2021 to pay in full and receive a 10 per cent discount on their rates and charges.

The 10 per cent discount does not apply to the State Government's Emergency Management Levy or water consumption charges.

Ratepayers who would like to pay by weekly, fortnightly, or monthly instalments should apply before 19 October to be eligible for an interest-free approved instalment plan.

Gladstone Region Mayor Matt Burnett said in addition to the 10 per cent discount, eligible pensioners will continue to receive an increased concession of \$310 through Council's Pensioner Concession.

"This is in addition to the Queensland Government's Pensioner Concession that provides a maximum subsidy of \$200 per annum," Councillor Burnett said.

"The Queensland Government also grants an additional concession of 20 per cent on the State Emergency Management Levy for a pensioner's principal place of residence.

"Please contact Council if you have recently been granted the pension and our friendly team can assist to see if you are eligible for these concessions."

Cr Burnett said various payment options are available to ratepayers.

"Residents can pay by instalments, online, mail, in person, direct debit or by Centrelink deductions," he said.

"Rate instalment applications need to be returned to Council by the discount due date of 19 October.

"Interest will be raised on all outstanding rates unless an approved instalment plan is being maintained."

Contact Centrelink and quote Council's Centrepay reference number 555076313K. Payroll deductions may be offered by your employer. Contact your employer for further details. For further information please visit www.gladstone.qld.gov.au/rates or call 4970 0700



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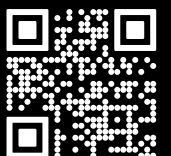
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Bill undermines objection

By Duncan Evans

Conscientious objection to voluntary assisted dying (VAD) may not be an option for Queenslanders if the state government's bill to legalise VAD is passed in its present form, a leading healthcare provider has warned.

In a media statement released last week, Mater Board Chair Francis Sullivan AO said the proposed legislation would force Mater to allow assisted dying to take place at its facilities in direct contradiction to the moral ethos upon which the healthcare provider delivers patient care to Queenslanders.

"The proposed law will also compel Mater and other not-for-profit providers to allow doctors who are not known to our hospitals to enter our facilities to administer lethal doses to our patients," Mr Sullivan said.

Mater, a Catholic healthcare provider, operates a range of facilities across Queensland, including the Mater Hospital in The Range suburb of Rockhampton.

Mater's critiques revolve around sections 94-97 of the bill, which together stipulate that an individual's right to access VAD must be accommodated by a healthcare provider, regardless of the position of that institution towards the procedure.

Specifically, the sections compel institutions to allow practitioners to access their facilities to assess patients for VAD. If a relevant practitioner cannot attend the facility, the institution must take reasonable steps to facilitate the transfer of the patient to and from a zone where a VAD assessment can take place.

The bill may also compel healthcare institutions to facilitate the administration of VAD, even if the men and women at that institution conscientiously object to the procedure.

Section 97 (2) states:

"If the person is a permanent resident at the facility, the relevant entity and any other entity that owns or occupies the facility must allow reasonable access to the person at the facility by the administering practitioner for the person to administer a voluntary assisted dying substance to the person; and allow reasonable access to the person at the facility by an eligible witness to the administration of the voluntary assisted dying substance by the administering practitioner for the person; or if the person has made a self-administration decision - not hinder access by the person to a voluntary assisted dying substance."

Altogether, Mr Sullivan believes these provisions place healthcare providers who object to VAD in a dangerous position.

"Our staff and patients, many of whom choose to work and receive care at our hospitals because Mater's ethos, will be compelled to participate in assisted dying," Mr Sullivan said.

"Nurses and other clinical staff may be



The Health and Environment Committee scrutinises the VAD bill at a public hearing in Rockhampton in July.

forced to handle lethal drugs and be exposed to the euthanising of vulnerable people under their care. Likewise, patients – some of whom are accommodated in shared wards – will also inevitably be exposed to euthanasia, directly compromising their right to choose to conscientiously object to VAD."

Mr Sullivan's concerns drill into a central tension embedded in the VAD debate between the right to conscientious objection for healthcare workers and the right of patients to access VAD, which the bill aims to provide for all Queenslanders.

Section 84 of the bill permits a healthcare practitioner to conscientiously object to the procedure and refuse to do any of the following: provide information to another person about voluntary assisted dying; participate in the request and assessment process; participate in an administration decision; prescribe, supply or administer a voluntary assisted dying substance; be present at the time of the administration or self-administration of a voluntary assisted dying substance.

Sections 94-97, in turn, undercut each of these provisions.

The bill has been scrutinised by parliament's Health and Environment Committee and the issue of conscientious objection within a broader institutional framework and the tension this creates with an individual's right to access VAD was raised by the Committee Chair Aaron Harper, the Labor member for Thuringowa, at the committee's Rockhampton

hearing on July 13.

Addressing Reverend Andrew Gall, an Anglican priest, Mr Harper asked the following:

"Does that institutional objection - this might be a moral and ethical question - override the person's right to choose? It is a really difficult one. Think that one through if you want. I put that to the bishop yesterday, and I would be interested in your response. Is there a hierarchy?"

Reverend Gall responded:

"We are not at the stage where this is law yet, but if it is it could be up-front and stated that, say, 'This is an Anglican aged-care facility and the doctors or the nurses in this facility do not provide this option'. It could be up-front so that people know going in. If someone resides there for two, five or 10 years, they know that it is not an option in that institution. That would be my possible way of tackling it, but I do not know."

The committee is due to submit its report on the bill on Friday. The bill will then be debated by parliament and a vote is expected sometime in September.

Central Queensland's Labor representatives have all come out in favour of the bill, including member for Keppel Brittany Lauga, member for Rockhampton Barry O'Rourke and member for Gladstone Glenn Butcher.

Colin Boyce, the state LNP member for Callide, by contrast, firmly opposes VAD.

Gladstone Today contacted the office of Ms

Lauga to gain her perspective on the tension raised by Mater and asked the following:

Is it the position of Ms Lauga that the decision of an individual should take precedence over the conscientious objection of an institution? If so, how can institutions maintain their conscientious objection to VAD if they will be forced to accommodate, or participate in, a procedure that they object to?

Ms Lauga responded:

"I believe this report protects the rights of individuals to access voluntary assisted dying, all the while assuring entities such as the Mater to not participate in the voluntary assisted dying process if it was against their personal beliefs or company policy.

I firmly believe that the voluntary assisted dying scheme provides all Queenslanders who are suffering and dying with equal end of life choices, irrespective of where they live. It's about choice.

Under the QLRC's proposed framework, an entity (such as the Mater) is not required to provide assisted dying at its facility, but they're required to facilitate a transfer or allow access to a qualified registered health practitioner who is willing to facilitate voluntary assisted dying.

Sometimes requiring an individual to leave their home and transfer to a different hospice, when they're close to death and in great pain, could subject them to pain and distress or deny them access to voluntary assisted dying."

Grand final celebrations for Pioneer in recovery

By Liam Emerton

There were tears of joy at the Rugby Capricornia grand finals on Saturday, although most of them were shared over Facetime.

Frenchville Pioneer Jess Allen, who had a heart attack in Gladstone last week while running water for the A Grade men's side, poured out with emotion when her women's sevens rugby team won the grand final on Saturday.

Her teammates barely had a chance to celebrate before the young mother was called up to share in the monumental occasion.

Despite suffering a heart attack a week before the final, Jess was trying to make plans to secure a day trip out to Tom Nutley Field to cheer her men and women's teams on.

But even if she wasn't there, Jess was in every one of the Frenchville players' hearts.

And to double the emotion of the day, the A Grade team, which Jess was running water for, won their grand final.

The elation of the entire club was terrific and left a few of the players and supporters in tears.

Captain Ta' Steere said it was an emotional day all around.



The Pioneers celebrating an emotional victory.

"It was pretty shocking for everyone," she said.

"After games, we have a little meeting and talk about what we did and what we could have done better and she was there for that and had us all crying on Facetime.

"We just called her on Facetime with the trophy when we won and she was just crying

and she was so excited."

For A Grade coach Steve Anderson he said all the success wasn't as great as knowing that Jess was doing great in hospital.

"The best news of the week was Jess, hands down, there's no competition there," he said.

"We've been facetimeing her all day and



The Frenchville Pioneers with Jess Allen, on facetime in the bottom left, having their incredible moment captured.

all the girls were saying let's do it for Jess and they won.

"So then I was saying to my boys, we can't let her down now.

"It's been an excellent week for the club."

Earlier on the day, the Gladstone Grufettes joined in with the other women's clubs to send a special message to Jess over Facebook.



Regional council representatives at the Clean Economy Opportunities for the CQ Region forum.



Gladstone Regional Council CEO Leisa Dowling attended the forum.

Renewable future plans

By Matthew Pearce

More than 60 local government representatives from seven councils gathered last week to discuss a positive renewable future for Central Queensland.

The Clean Economy Opportunities for the CQ Region forum was held at Salt Yeppoon on Thursday and Friday August 12 and 13, with Gladstone, Banana, Barcaldine, Isaac, Livingstone, Rockhampton and Whitsunday councils represented.

Gladstone Regional Council's representatives at the forum were CEO Leisa Dowling and economic development specialist Garry Scanlan, who spoke about Gladstone's clean energy transition and the region's many natural and economic assets.

Under discussion was the \$4.2 million Hydrogen Park Gladstone project, which will be built on undeveloped land in Derby Street by

Australian Gas Networks, part of Australian Gas Infrastructure Group.

Construction will start in 2022 on the project, which will have 'significant potential' for jobs.

Livingstone Shire Mayor Andy Ireland said the forum's focus was on ensuring Central Queensland was best placed to enjoy the benefits of renewable energy including solar, wind power and hydrogen.

"Central Queensland is particularly well placed to take advantage of this, because we have an abundance of sun and we have an abundance of wind," he said.

"And of course, as all of these energy streams progressively mature, they become cheaper to build and which is what we want."

Cr Ireland said it was important for councils to work together to discuss how to best tackle the clean energy challenge.

"From a regional point of view it makes no sense to try and go it alone and try and seek funding as an individual council," he said.

"The challenge for us going forward is to collaborate and move forward together, that way we become a much more powerful lobby group and have a much better chance of securing funding."

Cr Ireland said topics on the agenda included green carbon production and clean manufacturing practices, as well as Barcaldine's Renewable Energy Zone.

"Ideally I'd like to see more of these types of forums but I'd also like to see the creation of a group at a local government level, like the Regional Organisation of Councils that focuses on clean energy," he said.

Cr Ireland said regional areas faced advantages and disadvantages when it came to applying for clean energy projects.

"One of the things you need for solar and

for wind power is land. For example, we have the Clarke Creek Wind farm being developed on the northern end of Livingstone Shire, which obviously requires a fair amount of land, so in that respect we're in a good position," he said.

"In terms of labour we're in less of a good position as labour is still concentrated in the cities, so it's all about attracting those workers to Central Queensland."

Whitsunday Region councillor Al Grundy said the Climate Change 2021 report released last week showed the importance of a united front in the regions.

"Local, state and federal jurisdictions and the various associations need to find a way to work together and achieve outcomes at a community level," he said.

"Otherwise, the problem becomes too overwhelmingly big and nobody will be able to tackle it."

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Paralympian now coach

By Sean Fox

Homegrown Gladstone Paralympian, Brendan Burkett has reached the pinnacle of his sporting career in a coaching role.

After having succeeded as a Paralympic swimmer, he now serves as the head coach of the Australian Paralympic swimming team in the 2020 Tokyo Paralympics.

Mr Burkett completed his schooling education in Gladstone before he studied at CQUniversity in Rockhampton.

He competed in four Australian Paralympic Games collecting one gold medal, three silver medals and one bronze medal in the 50m freestyle and 100m relay races.

Mr Burkett pushed through to triumph as a Paralympian after his leg was amputated following a hit and run incident in Gladstone.

Along with his swimming successes, he became a Professor of Sport Science at the University of Sunshine Coast, a flag bearer at the 2000 Sydney Olympics, a sport scientist at the Paralympic Games from 2004 to 2016.

Brendan started his schooling in Gladstone when his family moved there in 1970 where he attended the Star of the Sea Primary School and Chanel College.

Between Years 10 to 12, Brendan completed his secondary studies at Gladstone State High School.

The eldest of five children, his parents ensured their kids would be exposed to various types of sports and exercise.

“Brendan, like his brothers, played junior Rugby League (often in representative teams) for Gladstone; when he was 14, he became a referee,” said his mother, Cecily.

After he completed high school, Brendan completed his tertiary studies in Rockhampton where he studied engineering while he also honed his skills in Rugby Union.

During this time, a love for sailing, fishing and other water sports had greatedened.

One night, he had planned to stay over at a friend’s place.

At 1am, the then 22 year-old travelled there on his motorbike when he was involved in a hit and run incident.

“He severed the main artery in his left leg and also had other broken bones,” Mrs Burkett said.

“After being in Gladstone Hospital for 18 hours where doctors did their best, he was airlifted to Royal Brisbane and Women’s Hospital.

“His injuries were so great that his left leg was amputated above the knee ten days later on New Year’s Day in 1986.”



Homegrown Gladstone Paralympian Brendan Burkett led the swimming team as head coach in the recent Tokyo Paralympics.

After a 12 week stay in hospital, he took up swimming and started work as a civil engineer, before his life would take a positive turn.

Mrs Burkett recalled the moment that her son met the love of his life.

“While he was in hospital, a very nice little nurse Cath had just graduated as a nursing sister; they were attracted to each other and were married seven years later in 1993,” she said.

Now married for 28 years, they have raised four adult children after he’d qualified for Paralympics in Seoul in 1988 where he completed the 50m freestyle and 100m relay swimming races.

Later, he attended the 1992 Paralympics in Barcelona where he won bronze medals for swimming a 50m freestyle race.

His next sporting occasion would be the 1994 Commonwealth Games in Canada where he managed to score himself a silver medal in 100m freestyle.

In 1996, Brendan and Cath welcomed the arrival of their first child, Ellen before he captained the swimming team in Atlanta; winning gold in 50m freestyle and silver in 100m relay.

“Cath, baby Ellen, my daughter Susan and I were there...my husband Pat was in poor health so he couldn’t travel,” Mrs Burkett said.

“The proudest moment of my life was to see him receive his gold medal when the Australian National Anthem was playing.”

In 1999, Brendan graduated his tertiary studies with a PhD in sports science before he went on to lecture at the University of Sunshine Coast.

Sadness had struck the family ten days before his graduation ceremony when his father had passed away.

As always, he’d made his father proud, this time after his passing when, at the 2000 Paralympics in Sydney, he was chosen as a flag bearer to carry the Australian flag.

During the same sporting competition, he won a silver medal in the 100m swimming relay.

“All of our family went to Sydney, including their second daughter Natasha; about three weeks after the games had finished, their son Seamus was born,” she said.

“Cath has been a most amazing back stop

to Brendan; after the games in Sydney, he retired from competitive swimming.”

In search of his next adventure, he became a part of the code’s administration team, and later served as the Australian sports scientist for the Paralympic Games from 2004 to 2006.

In 2002, Brendan and Cath welcomed their fourth child, Johanna.

In the years that followed, he conducted a lot of research before he came to an informed decision in 2012 to have a new type of prosthesis fitted on him which required osteo-integration by renowned Dr Munjab Muderus.

“Brendan was the first person in Australia to have this type of surgery,” she said.

During his team trials in February 2020 for the Tokyo Paralympics, the implant in his leg shattered which prompted major bouts of surgery, excessive pain and several trips to Sydney.

“Through all of his turmoil, he continued to give his team guidance and inspiration until the games were cancelled in 2020,” she said.

The swimming team was located in Cairns before they flew to Tokyo on Wednesday.

Christensen’s Covid controversy rumbles Canavan

By Matthew Pearce

Senator Matt Canavan has backed Dawson MP George Christensen’s right to free speech following controversial remarks in Parliament last week.

In a speech just before Question Time, the CQ-based Nationals MP told Parliament masks and lockdowns did not work to stop the spread of the virus.

“Our posturing politicians, many over there, the sensationalist media elite and the dictatorial medical bureaucrats need to recognise these facts and stop spreading fear,” he said.

“Covid-19 is going to be with us forever, just like the flu. And just like the flu, we will have to live with it, not in constant fear of it. Some people will catch it, some people will tragically die from it. That’s inevitable and we have to accept it.

“Open society back up, restore our freedoms, end this madness.”

Labor leader Anthony Albanese successfully moved a motion condemning Mr Christensen’s comments, accusing him of misinformation and undermining Australia’s Covid-19 response.

Senator Canavan spoke up in support of his colleague, saying it was wrong to condemn him as the speech was done in a parliamentary motion moved by the leader of the opposition and supported by the Coalition.



MP George Christensen and Senator Matt Canavan.

He told Gladstone Today Parliament’s response to dissenting views such as Christensen’s was heavy handed.

“It’s a concern for our democracy, it shows that rather than rebutting what George had to say they didn’t want to do that and would rather just silence him,” he said.

“As politicians our job is to debate ideas,

and when we’re failing to do that we’re not doing our jobs.”

Later in the week, Facebook removed a video of Mr Christensen’s speech, claiming it contained ‘harmful health information’ in breach of its Covid misinformation policy, something that has also raised Senator Canavan’s ire.

“George is an Australian MP, who made the speech in parliament,” he said.

“We shouldn’t be letting foreign technology companies decide what is acceptable public discourse in our country, we need to have a debate of ideas not silence those we disagree with.”

Senator Canavan also stirred controversy on the ABC’s Q+A program last week, hitting out at the Intergovernmental Report into Climate Change, dubbing it ‘fear porn’.

During the episode, he also said Covid lockdowns caused more harm than good.

“The cost of lockdowns is not just economic, but mentally many people are suffering,” he said.

“People in that situation deserve to have the costs of these policies scrutinised.”

But despite some heated exchanges he said he’d be happy to appear on the program again.

“I am always happy to talk to people even those I disagree with,” he said.

“I enjoyed Q&A and there was a bit of a kerfuffle from some of the cancel brigade about my appearance.

“But Q&A’s ratings were 60 per cent up from the week before so something must have been OK.”

Senator Canavan addresses his recent controversial remarks on Afghanistan in his column on Page 16.

OPINION

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Concerns About the Hydrogen Plant

Sir,
Thank you to Eilish Maisie, journalist and Gladstone Today for informing South Gladstone residents of a proposed Hydrogen Plant smack bang in the middle of residential South Gladstone.

We are longterm residents of South Gladstone, 38 years, and wish to express concerns re the plant's proposed location off Derby Street, just up the road from where we live.

We are not opposed to a new industrial plant. Industrial development is Gladstone's bread and butter and we all have benefited from that.

We are concerned that:

- There has been no community consultation re location, impacts on residents: air pollution, noise, odour, accidental environmental damage and the impact on house and land valuation for existing nearby residents.

I have approached State MP Glenn Butcher's Office and eagerly await a response to these concerns.

South Gladstone is an old part of town, with a large primary school near proposed plant location and medium density housing.

The State Government established an industrial area several years ago at Yarwun/

Targinnie and it houses an alumina refinery, Orica, a now defunct shale oil plant, and a proposed smelter and steel mill have been mooted for the area.

Why not place the hydrogen plant there? Need to be near gas Lines?

The LNG s had no problem in building extensive pipelines for their plants and neither would this hydrogen plant.

I hope Gladstone Today will update us all on this development, now that they have dropped a bombshell re it's location, a decision which our State MP has failed to relate to South Gladstone residents or engage with them in any way about the location of the Hydrogen Plant.

A lot of people in South Gladstone are aged and do not use social media, but they do read newspapers!

**Yours Sincerely,
Pam Brown**

Mr Belot's View on Afghanistan

Sir,
How dumb are we, as we watch the news of the Taliban taking back Afghanistan into the Middle Ages, and at the same time we watch our brave soldiers who under orders from our government fought for the freedom of Afghanistan, we watch our soldier now being persecuted by our government. Our brave soldiers

who fought and died for the people of Afghanistan to have freedom. These same soldiers are now cast as villains by the same government that sent them to fight.

God bless our soldiers.

And God bless Ben Roberts-Smith, who won a VC in Afghanistan and now fights for his dignity against accusations of war crimes by the ABC and other media.

Doug Belot

Demand a Plan for Action

Sir,
Are you like me – despairing that under the Morrison/Joyce government, Australia will never shoulder its fair share of the burden of combatting the extremes the world is facing through climate change?

We have Deputy Prime Minister Joyce, in a position to take effective initiatives, unable and unwilling to take any action whatsoever, even though his supporters, farmers and primary producers, are demanding it. According to him, somebody else should develop a plan.

Then we see "Closed Mind" Canavan refusing to allow Australia to take a leading role in doing anything about climate change because, in his opinion, China is dragging its feet.

We see raging, out of control, bushfires across many countries. Deadly flooding, previously unheard of, killing people in Europe and Asia. Never before seen, record breaking tem-

peratures in Canada and Siberia. And our own bushfire experience in 2019-20. How many more extremes will the world have to suffer before these blokes get the message?

What can we do as individuals? We can agitate to demand a plan of action, a transition from using fossil fuels and a huge investment in renewables. Of course we need to look after coal miners. But, world markets will determine the future of coal, and they are quite clearly recognising the futility of reliance on fossil fuels and turning to renewable energy. They will phase out coal, whether we like it or not. They will not, like us, blindly develop new mines, or invest in gas fired power generation.

If the rest of the world, particularly the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, can see the necessity to urgently cut greenhouse emissions, why can't our so called leaders see that as well?

Alan Bambrick



Lynch's Joke of the Week

1. I was talking to a mate of mine the other day and he was telling me of his adventurous cousin who lives in the States.
This guy would go out and hunt wild animals.
He had never hunted alligators before so off he went out to the Everglades to hunt down his first ever alligator.
After about an hour he shot an eight-foot alligator and dragged it on board to take it home to cook up because he had never eaten alligator before.
My mate, who was this guy's cousin asked him what the alligator tasted like?
The guy's reply was, "I didn't get to eat the alligator basically because I couldn't cook it, I only had a crock pot."
2. Good mate of mine is a mad Parramatta Eels fan so he shot off down south last weekend to watch his team take on the mighty Manly Sea Eagles.
Just after half time he heard a ruckus behind him and he turned around and saw people trying to jump the fence.
But security was all over it. They grabbed these people and brought them back to their seats and made them watch the end of the game.

VOX POP

WE TAKE IT TO THE STREETS

What shops would you like to see in Gladstone?



Tech stores or movie stores, or JB HI-FI or a video rental. I miss those. - **Jordan Muller, 19**



Party shops or Cotton On Kids. There's Cotton On and Cotton On Body. - **Jinni Miller, 10**



This is my second time to Stockland and I was looking for a bookshop and couldnt find one. I went to Dymocks in Bundaberg and I was so overjoyed. - **Janette Miller, 50**



I would like to see Boost Juice or novelty shops or even Krispy Creme. - **Debbie Manfred, 52**



I'm not a big shopper, so I think we have sufficient shops. Maybe a few more clothing stores. - **Angela Kummerfeld, 44**

ON THIS DAY

Thursday 19 august is recognised as Aviation Day.
On this day in history:
43 BC: Octavian, later known as Augustus, compels the Roman Senate to elect him Consul.
1839: Details of Louis Daguerre's first practical photographic process are released in Paris.
1942: World War II: Over 4000 Canadian and British soldiers killed, wounded or captured raiding Dieppe, France.
1988: Iran and Iraq begin a cease-fire in their eight-year-old war (11pm EDT).
1991: Conservative members of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union attempt to depose Mikhail Gorbachev in a coup d'etat.
2010: Operation Iraqi Freedom ends, with the last of the United States brigade combat teams crossing the border to Kuwait.

OPINION

Matt Canavan



Military strategy is a joke

Just three months ago, 30 current and former defence personnel formed an Australian Security Leaders Climate Group. At the time, the former Chief of Defence, Admiral Chris Barrie, claimed that climate change was one of the two 'existential' threats that keep him awake at night. The other was nuclear war.

There was no mention of Afghanistan, or the South China Sea or China's increasingly bellicose statements over Taiwan. No, these very serious people, claimed seriously, that climate change was the national security risk we needed to focus on right now.

So I took these serious people, seriously. And I tweeted on Monday morning - after Kabul had fallen to the Taliban - "Does anyone know whether the Taliban will sign up to net zero?"

My comment was meant to shock, and I am not surprised that some found it shocking. I want to shock people awake from the naive slumber we have lapsed into where we distract ourselves with woke fantasies over the hard realities we imminently face.

Some claimed that I insensitively linked the Taliban's stunning resurgence to climate change. But I wasn't the one that had linked national security to the politics of climate change. Admiral Barrie had months earlier. And, if Admiral Barrie, is to be believed then the most pertinent question, after the fall of Kabul, is what does this mean for action on climate change?

Just asking that question highlights the joke that western military strategy has become. Our defence officials have spent more time worrying about diversity and inclusion than defence and industrialisation. Over the past year, Australian Defence Force officials have booked an embarrassing twerking dance troupe to perform at an official function, encouraged people to wear "rainbow clothing" at LGBTI morning teas but banned troops wear-



Senator Matt Canavan says his comments at Afghanistan were designed to shock.

ing "death" insignia like The Phantom, skull and crossbones or the Grim Reaper.

That has left our country weak and vulnerable to be shocked by the complete debacle that has unfolded in Afghanistan. As I write this, the Australian Defence Force cannot even get a plane to Afghanistan to remove the Aus-

tralians and our friends that remain there.

We cannot let these errors go unremarked. We have failed spectacularly and that has led to a humanitarian catastrophe in central Asia that will reverberate for decades. It is especially saddening to those Australian families whose loved ones made the ultimate sacrifice

for what started as a noble cause to defeat the terrorists that had launched the 9/11 attacks.

But we do their sacrifice a great disservice if we do not forensically dissect why we have left Afghanistan weaker. And, we will only become weaker again if we continue to focus on the woke over the threats of war.

Unlike, Admiral Barrie, I think it is absurd to view climate change as our greatest national security threat. On the same day I sent my controversial tweet, the Global Times - a Chinese Communist Party tabloid newspaper - wrote that "From what happened in Afghanistan, [Taiwan] should perceive that once a war breaks out in the Straits, the island's defense will collapse in hours and the US military won't come to help."

Note the Chinese paper said "once" not "if" a war breaks out. This is the greatest threat to our security. The lesson from Kabul is we need to take care of our defences not try to change the temperature of the globe. That must start with a recommitment to make things in Australia again. We produced fewer manufactured goods in 2020 than we did in 2010, and our national security priority should be to avoid net zero manufacturing rather than net zero emissions.

We cannot rely on other countries to do that for us. A few months ago the G7 - a group of the richest liberal democratic countries - released a communique that mentioned 'climate' 30 times, 'gender' 25 times and 'Afghanistan' just twice, right at the end.

Their priorities showed how out of touch they were to the real facts on the ground. We cannot control whether other countries get their head out of the clouds but we need to get back to the real challenges we face, and do so soon.

Go with the Gladdy flow

You may have noticed a chalk drawing outside a shop front in the lower part of Goonoon Street (136 Goonoon to be precise over the road from the new Mindcare office).

The drawing is of goldfish swimming around with a motto, "swim with the flow". NFP House is the proud owner of this drawing done by our staff member Rosita.

There is much to say about the motto and NFP House, so I'll start with the motto.

People, go with the flow really, stop wanting it to be different or feeling inconvenienced because things haven't worked out as you planned.

This is a new norm for our world now and that nothing is set in stone, everything is currently dependant on an uncontrolled force of nature.

There is no need to be put out or dispirited if an event or an activity doesn't go ahead just be so grateful when they do go ahead and enjoy the moments that are available to us.

Now for NFP House. I do have to declare that I work for NFP House and I am so proud of this organisation and what it currently does and will do for the community. NFP House is a not for profit organisation set up to assist other not for profit organisations in a whole range of areas covering governance, grant writing, Covid recovery, marketing and on and on. NFP House has been the recipient of funding from a number of corporate organisations including support from Gladstone Regional Council, Shell QGC and Rio Tinto Yarrowun to deliver identified programs.

Over the last 18 months, NFP House has delivered to approximately 200 community not for profit organisations. Not for profit organisations in the Gladstone Region I assume



Rosita works on the chalk art.

aren't any different to other organisations set up in Australia, however, in the Gladstone Region we are fortunate to access dollars that several of our generous corporate bodies disseminate through their community funds.

Money through grants and funding arrangements need to be spent wisely and thoughtfully and while many not for profit organisations do that, we need to think about how we can do it better. If we were operating more collectively and helping each other out how much more could we achieve?

I think we need to develop a collective for funding opportunities and get a bigger bang for our buck.



Lyndal Hansen (right) with Ashlee Phillips and Dana Iwanicki both from NFP House.



Gladstone PopCon will make its highly anticipated return in 2021 after last year's event was cancelled.



Various stalls will be on display for the family.

PopCon event to return

The Gladstone Region's biggest pop culture event is back and this year it will go Hulk-sized.

Gladstone PopCon will make its highly anticipated return in 2021 after Covid-19 became the event's kryptonite in 2020.

Set to be held on Saturday 30 October at the Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre (GECC), this year's PopCon will expand onto

Goondoon Street and into the Gladstone City Library.

Gladstone Region Councillor Glenn Churchill said PopCon was like a smaller version of the iconic Comic Con event held annually in San Diego.

"PopCon is a celebration of all things pop culture and attracts both local and out of town attendees, providing them with a unique experience in a regional location," Councillor

Churchill said.

"It's fantastic to have PopCon return in 2021 and I look forward to seeing what council's events team can deliver.

"There will be plenty of displays, market stalls, activities and competitions on offer for attendees throughout the day, but what I'm really looking forward to is seeing people show off their clever and creative cosplay skills.

"It's so pleasing to see this event grow and

expand every year after originally starting at the Gladstone PCYC in 2017.

"This is certainly an event that brings the community together so please bring your family and friends along to PopCon 2021."

Please follow the Gladstone PopCon page on Facebook (www.facebook.com/Gladstone-PopCon) to keep up to date with activities, stalls, guests and so much more ahead of the big day on 30 October.

Fill every living moment

"Dreams aren't what you leave behind when morning comes. They are the stuff that fill your every living moment" – David Cuschieri.

Lately I have become increasingly aware of some of my dreams sitting on the shelf collecting dust. I've been getting so swept up in the 'now' and the whitewash of life's waves, that they have been banished to the 'maybe later' pile.

I believe aspirations are important and they provide us a whole new sense of purpose. We all have dreams.

The ambitions that get us out of bed every morning, the urge to accomplish great things and test ourselves on new levels. Our aspirations give us something good to hold onto when we endure the bad days. They remind us of our purpose, give us something to always be working towards, inspire us to reach new heights and make the 'impossible' possible.

The beauty of our aspirations is that they are untouchable by the world around us. Nothing and no one can take away the magic and shine on what we want to do with our lives. It's our own personal pathway and only we have been equipped with the pavers that keep us stepping forward on steady ground.

THIS WEEK WITH JORDIE




I have been dreaming a dream for a while now that I have often concluded was too big for little old me.


Suddenly the surge of excuses sweeps through my mind that build up a force to hold me back and it ultimately pushes that goal further out of my reach. I know I'm not the only one to experience this. I'm opening the door and my mind to possibilities. I hope

we can all find the courage to dust off any dreams we have let sit idly by for too long. We only have one life, we owe it to ourselves to live our best one. We can do anything we put our minds to if we stay focused, stay inquisitive about life and open to trying new things.

Our road can lead us anywhere. If we have the dream, the drive and the map, we can go wherever we like and that is so exciting.



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The team behind Mountain Courage celebrating a great win.



The presentation of the Gladstone Cup.

Gladstone Cup sparkles

By Liam Emerton

The IronJack Gladstone Cup race meet was held on the weekend with Mahratta taking out the top prize.

The Barry Gill trained horse was jockeyed to victory by Matthew Grey earning the eight-year-old Gelding the Gladstone Cup and the \$7,800 prize money on offer.

Following Mahratta, the Ian Prizeman-trained Thorben ran second while the Rebecca Wilson jockeyed Wrecking Ball ran third.

Caught in the Act photography CQ was down in Gladstone for the day and kindly provided Gladstone Today with these wonderful photos.



Mountain Courage was the winner of Race 4.



Mahratta with jockey Matthew Gray took out the 2021 Iron Jack Gladstone Cup Open Handicap.

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The crowd was lively in Gladstone this year.



Mahratta and Thorben race in front of the crowd in Gladstone.



A Good Chance paces away in race one.



Exocet Rocket leads the way as the eventual winner of Race 3.

Entertainment

WHAT'S ON IN GLADSTONE



There's an array of markets across the region for you and your family to explore.



What activities are there for you and your family to participate in?

Your guide to local events

By Gladstone Today staff

Here's our list of most exciting events coming to your region.

Are you ready to check these entertainment offerings out with your family and friends?

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.

■ When: Saturday 16 October from 8pm.

■ Where: Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre, Goondoon Street.

■ Ticket Prices: Adult \$69.50, concession \$64.50 and students \$40.

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For more information, visit www.theworldofmusicalsshow.com.

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■ When: Tuesday 5 October from 7.30pm

■ Where: Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre, Goondoon Street

■ Ticket Prices: Adults \$79.90, concessions \$74.90

■ Chockablock

Saturday 21 August from 9pm, Live at Mielplace Niteclub, 6 Goondoon St Gladstone CBD

■ Calliope Rotary Markets

Saturday 21 August from 8am, Chapman Park, 3 Taragoola Road, \$10 stall fee

■ Paint and Sip: Waterfall, Boyne Tannum Community Centre

Saturday 21 August from 3.30pm

■ Turkey Beach Markets and Car Boot Sale

Saturday 21 August from 8am. Worthington Road Reserve, Turkey Beach. Phone 0428 756 242 for more information

■ Discovery Coast Markets

Sunday, 22 August from 8am, SES Grounds, Captain Cook Drive, Town of 1770

■ Belladiva Morning Melodies

Tuesday 24 August from 11am, Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre, Visit gladstoneentertainment.com for tickets

■ Queensland Symphony Orchestra:

Symphony Under the Stars

Friday 27 August from 7pm. Free admission. Gladstone Marina Parklands, Bryan Jordan Drive

■ Gladstone Multicultural Festival Day

Saturday, 28 August from 10am. Tondoon Botanic Gardens, 672 Glenlyon Rd Gladstone

■ Crow Street Food and Music Festival,

Hosted by Crow Street Creative

Saturday 28 August from 6pm, Held on the last Saturday of every month. Live local music, a range of food items, art gallery and open mic after 8.30pm

■ 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

■ World Science Festival

Sunday, 29 August from 9.30am. Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre. Visit gladstone.qld.gov.au for more information

■ Beach Arts Music (BAM) Markets, Millennium Esplanade, Tannum Sands

Saturday 4 September from 2pm

■ 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

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The Team Prize for the 9km course was awarded to Walking 4 Warriors – a local charity group which raises money for Veterans.

Random prizes will be awarded to participants this week.

The new-look fun run saw thousands of people hit the streets of Gladstone, celebrating the 25th anniversary of GPC's Spinnaker Parklands and the first birthday of East Shores 1B with rides, entertainment, face painting and of course birthday cake.

Tannum Sands State High School teacher, Jack Powell crossed the finish line first in both the 9km and 3km races – adding Port to Park to his long list of fun runs.

"I have participated in most of the running events around Central Queensland. This year I have competed in runs in Gladstone, and as far away as Brisbane for the state cross country championships and at the Springsure Mountain Challenge. But basically, too many to count," Mr Powell said.

"It's a great way to clear the head and I have enjoyed starting a running group at school and seeing the enjoyment kids get when improving and being outdoors," he said.

A father-daughter duo, Ryan and Shana Paterson have been training for weeks for the event and both placed in the 3km event.

Ryan came second with a time of 11 minutes while 10-year old daughter Shana, following closing behind in her father's footsteps was the first female across the 3km finish line with a time of 13 minutes.

"We've been training for the Port to Park every opportunity we could get, even going for runs after school together. We were really keen to participate in the first Port to Park fun run and do the best we could", Mr Paterson said.

"We are not going to stop training. I'm probably going to get slower and she's going to get faster but we'll see what happens next year."

Chief Operating Officer Craig Walker said while the fun run was an opportunity to celebrate GPC's parklands, it will have a lasting impact on the community.

"The Port to Park event has not only helped get locals outdoors and supported their physical and mental health but it has also supported local schools across the region with funding," Mr Walker said.

"It is a privilege we get to support our community in this way," he said.

A \$20,000 cheque was also donated to the Community Beneficiary, Act for Kids who will be using the money to create a therapy garden for disadvantaged children in the Gladstone region.

"The fun run might be over but Act for Kids are now getting to work on their therapy garden and we can't wait to see it once it's complete," Mr Walker said.



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Even the youngest of runners were celebrated with awards.



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plete," Mr Walker said. "I'm sure the garden transformation at the centre on Glenlyon Street will be spectacular, brightening the lives of disadvantaged children and bringing them some happiness," "This event brings GPC and its employees

so much pride to be able to support our community in such a big way and we can't wait to do it all again next year."

The Guide

TOP PICKS OF THE WEEK



TUESDAY BACK TO NATURE

ABC TV, 8pm

Now is the perfect time to get back to nature. This heartfelt series, fronted by Aaron Pedersen (*Jack Irish*) and writer Holly Ringwald (pictured), is guided by our First Nations people's principle that the earth is a living breathing spirit to which we are all intimately connected. It's refreshing, eye-opening and certainly a salve for our current worries. Tonight, Aaron and Holly are in South Australia. In the Mount Lofty Ranges, they meet elder Uncle Mickey O'Brien.

FRIDAY THE LIVING ROOM

TEN, 730pm

As four very unlikely fairy godmothers, straight-talking host Amanda Keller, DIY master Barry Du Bois, energetic chef Miguel Maestre (pictured) and handsome vet Dr Chris Brown have taken to transforming both homes and hearts with their weekly makeovers. Tonight, they're turning their magic touch to a jaded working woman in need of some inspiration. In a stunning Cinderella-like metamorphosis, the team will revitalise her wardrobe, restyle her hair and turn her apartment into a palace fit for a princess. Barry's weekly DIY project takes a wave of his magic wand (read: grout applicator) and some bathroom tiles, to turn a very ordinary coffee table into a trendy piece of decor.



SATURDAY ALITA: BATTLE ANGEL

7MATE, 730pm

This manga adaptation was first announced in 2003 as a project for filmmaker James Cameron, but it took almost two decades for performance capture technologies to catch up to the *Titanic* director's dream of a fully computer-generated lead character. Director Robert Rodriguez and actress Rosa Salazar (*Bird Box*, above) eventually gave life to the titular cyborg through motion-capture. Scientist Dr Dyson Ido (Christoph Waltz) discovers the cyborg lying in a scrapyard and revives her, naming her Alita after his late daughter. Despite Ido's concerns about her safety, Alita takes to the streets of her post-apocalyptic home, determined to use her prodigious fighting skills to take on corrupt authorities.



SUNDAY THE BLOCK

NINE, 7pm

So much – or is it so little? – happens on *The Block* during each week of renovations that you could be forgiven for being distracted by the contestants' apparent love of frequenting plumbing suppliers, the growing bags under their eyes or the smart soundtrack picked to enliven the tediousness of painting walls. That's the beauty of the Sunday reveal: you get the shenanigans in a nutshell, and finally a clear gander at what the contestants were (or weren't) working towards for the past week. Tonight, the teams' bathrooms are unveiled to judges Neale Whitaker (left), Shaynna Blaze and Darren Palmer. Find out who sinks and who swims.

Neale Whitaker is a judge on *The Block*

Friday, August 20

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. (Final, Mv, 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. 12.00 Arabic News F24. 12.30 ABC America: World News Tonight. 1.00 PBS NewsHour. 2.00 Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) 2.05 Mars. (PGa, R) 3.00 NITV News: Nula. 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 6. 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: Flower Shop Mystery: Snipped In The Bud. (2016, M) 2.00 House Of Wellness. (PG) 3.00 The Chase. 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia. Hosted by Larry Emdur.	NINE (8) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 Garden Gurus Moments. (R) 12.15 MOVIE: Made For You With Love. (2019, G) 2.00 Pointless. (PG) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 4.00 Afternoon News. 4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. (R) 5.30 WIN News.	TEN (5) 6.00 Entertainment Tonight. 6.30 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. (R) 7.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 7.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R) 8.00 Studio 10. (PG) 12.00 Dr Phil. (PGa) 1.00 The Living Room. (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.
6.00 The Drum. Analysis of the day's news. 7.00 ABC News. Takes a look at today's top stories. 7.30 Gardening Australia. Tino grows spuds the easy way. 8.30 Midsomer Murders. (Masv, R) DCI Barnaby and DS Winter investigate when a member of a village watch is murdered. 10.00 The Capture. (Mlv, R) A soldier is accused of kidnapping. 11.00 ABC Late News. Detailed coverage of the day's events. 11.15 The Vaccine. (R) 11.30 Question Everything. (R) 12.00 Rosehaven. (PG, R) 12.30 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv)	6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.35 Hunt For Queen Nefertiti. (PG) Archaeologists search for Nefertiti. 8.30 World's Most Extraordinary Homes: Switzerland. (PG) Explores a range of architect-designed houses. 9.30 Brooklyn Nine-Nine. (M) Jake and Charles team up. 10.25 SBS World News Late. 11.00 Patriot Brains. (Mals, R) 11.50 Transplant. (Premiere, MA15+a) 3.10 Cruising With Jane McDonald. (PG, R) 4.00 Killer In Our Classroom: Never Again. (Malv, 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 Better Homes And Gardens. Joh gets a look behind the scenes of FareShare. 8.30 MOVIE: We Bought A Zoo. (2011, PGal, R) In the wake of the loss of his wife, a single father moves his family to a run-down zoo. Matt Damon, Colin Ford, Scarlett Johansson. 11.05 To Be Advised. 1.05 Marvel's Agents Of S.H.I.E.L.D. (Mv, R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 My Greek Odyssey. (PGln, R) 5.00 NBC Today.	6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Rugby League. NRL. Round 23. Penrith Panthers v South Sydney Rabbitohs. 9.50 Golden Point. James Bracey, Peter Sterling, Paul Vautin, Andrew Johns and Billy Slater present a post-match wrap-up. 10.35 MOVIE: The American. (2010, MA15+lsv, R) A contract killer designs a sniper rifle. George Clooney, Thekla Reuten. 12.35 Tipping Point. (PG, R) Hosted by Ben Shephard. 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Global Shop. (R) 5.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 5.30 A Current Affair. (R)	6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news. 7.30 The Living Room. The team revitalises a woman's wardrobe and turns her apartment into a palace fit for a princess. 8.30 To Be Advised. 9.30 The Graham Norton Show. (M, R) Guests include Hugh Grant, Nigella Lawson, Jamie Foxx, Tina Fey, Amy Adams and Romesh Ranganathan. 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) 5.30 Infomercials. (PG, R)
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. 10.00 Gruen. 10.35 Doctor Who. (Final) 11.50 Art Works. 12.20am Brush With Fame. 12.45 Live At The Apollo. 1.35 Qi. 2.05 Would I Lie To You? 2.35 30 Rock. 2.55 Reno 911! 3.15 Friday Night Dinner. 3.40 Inside No. 9. 4.10 News Update. 4.15 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.	SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. 10.30 Armenian News. 11.00 NHK Japanese News. 11.35 Hindi News. Noon RockWiz. 12.55 What's The Catch With Matthew Evans. 2.00 Yokayi Footy. 2.35 Over The Black Dot. 3.35 America: News. 4.00 PBS News. 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 Hoarders. 9.20 Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. Stage 7. 1.50am VICE News Tonight. 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.	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 Better Homes And Gardens. 3.30 Surf Patrol. 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. 11.40 Home Rescue. 12.20am Travel And Eat With Dan & Steph. 1.00 M*A*S*H. 2.00 Escape To The Country. 3.00 Bargain Hunt. 4.00 Better Homes And Gardens. 5.30 Shopping.	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: Eight O'Clock Walk. (1954, PG) 5.20 Serengeti. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 David Attenborough's Dynasties. 8.40 MOVIE: Yesterday. (2019, M) 10.50 MOVIE: Taking Woodstock. (2009, MA15+) 1am TV Shop: Home Shopping.	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 This Is Us. 2.30 Becker. 3.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 4.30 Home Shopping. 5.30 Infomercials.
NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 8.45 Wapos Bay. 9.05 Kagagi. 9.30 Bushwhacked! 10.00 Going Places. 11.00 Stockman's Strategy. Noon MOVIE: Catch A Fire. (2006, M) 1.50 Anthem Sessions Interstitials. 2.00 On The Road. 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 Pete & Pio's Kai Safari. 7.00 NITV News: Nula. 7.30 MOVIE: Mosley. (2019, PG) 9.10 Bedtime Stories. 9.20 Big Name, No Blanket. 10.25 Vogue Australia: Sixty Years Through The Lens. 11.25 Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am The Young Victoria. Continued. (2009, PG) 7.00 The Life And Death Of Colonel Blimp. (1943, PG) 10.00 Richard The Stork. (2017) 11.35 Run Lola Run. (1998, M, German) 1.05pm Kung Fu Jungle. (2014, M, Cantonese) 3.00 The Well-Digger's Daughter. (2011, PG, French) 5.00 The Eagle Has Landed. (1976, PG) 7.30 Tulip Fever. (2017) 9.30 Postcards From The Edge. (1990, M) 11.25 Le Brio. (2017, MA15+, French) 1.15am The Clan. (2015, MA15+, Spanish) 3.15 Haute Cuisine. (2012, M, French) 5.00 The Eagle Has Landed. (1976, PG)	7MATE (73) 6am Jabba's Movies. 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 Storage Wars. 3.30 Pawn Stars. 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. 12.05am Pawn Stars. 12.30 American Pickers. 1.30 Pawn Stars South Africa. 2.00 Pawn Stars UK. 2.30 Storage Wars. 3.00 Ax Men. 5.00 Fight To Survive. 5.30 Gold Fever.	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 Children's Programs. 5.10 Malcolm. 5.40 MOVIE: Wedding Daze. (2006, PG) 7.30 MOVIE: Stick It. (2006, PG) 9.35 MOVIE: Clueless. (1995, M) 11.35 Love Island USA. 12.35am Keeping Up With The Kardashians. 1.30 90 Day Fiance. 2.20 Social Fabric. 2.50 Clarence. 3.00 Beyblade Burst Rise. 3.30 Lego City Adventures. 4.00 Pokémon The Series: Sun & Moon. 4.30 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 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: The Next Generation.

<p>ABC TV (2) 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. (PG, R) 2.25 Fake Or Fortune? (R) 3.25 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) Steve Fletcher works on a toy replica. 7.00 ABC News. Takes a look at today's top stories. 7.30 The Durrells. (PG) Louisa opens a new boarding house, but the arrival of a mysterious new guest places the villa under scrutiny. 8.20 The Trial Of Christine Keeler. (Premiere, Malsv) During the '60s, an English model finds herself at the centre of a scandal involving a government minister. 9.20 The Newsreader. (Mal, R) A reporter and a newsreader are thrown together in the cutthroat world of commercial TV news. 10.15 Maigret. (Mav, R) A diamond merchant is murdered. 11.45 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) Music video clips.</p>	<p>SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 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 Equestrian. FEI Jumping Nations Cup. La Baule. Highlights. 3.00 Drink Wars: Coca-Cola Vs Pepsi. (ad, R) 3.55 Arabian Sands. (R) 5.00 Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. Stage 7. Highlights. 5.30 WWII Battles For Europe. (PGaw, R)</p> <p>6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Top Ten Mummies Of Egypt. (PGa, R) Professor Bettany Hughes presents a countdown of of her 10 greatest Egyptian mummies. 9.15 Top Ten Treasures Of Pompeii. (Mas, R) Professor Bettany Hughes presents a countdown of Pompeii's 10 greatest treasures. 11.00 Brooklyn Nine-Nine. (M, R) Jake and Charles team up. 12.00 MOVIE: Let The Sunshine In. (2017, MA15+s, R, France) Juliette Binoche. 1.45 MOVIE: The Wave. (2019, MA15+al, R) 3.20 World War Speed. (Madl, R) 4.25 VICE Guide To Film. (Madlv, 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>SEVEN (7) 6.00 NBC Today. 7.00 Weekend Sunrise. 10.00 The Morning Show: Weekend. (PG) 12.00 Highway Cops. (PGI, R) 12.30 Border Patrol. (PG, R) 1.00 To Be Advised. 4.00 Better Homes And Gardens. (R) 5.00 Seven News At 5. 5.30 Creek To Coast.</p> <p>6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Surveillance Oz. (PGa) A group of teens go viral after their destructive night is caught on CCTV. 7.30 MOVIE: Alita: Battle Angel. (2019, Malv) An amnesiac cyborg who was rescued from a scrapyard tries to regain her memory. Rosa Salazar, Christoph Waltz, Jennifer Connelly. 10.00 MOVIE: X-Men: First Class. (2011, Mlv, R) During the '60s, a group of mutants matches wits with a former Nazi who is determined to start a nuclear war. James McAvoy, Michael Fassbender, Jennifer Lawrence. 12.40 Marvel's Agents Of S.H.I.E.L.D. (Mv, R) Coulson and the team are stranded in space. 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Get Arty. (R) 5.00 My Greek Odyssey. (PGI, R)</p>	<p>NINE (8) 6.00 Animal Tales. (PG, R) 7.00 Weekend Today. 10.00 Today Extra: Saturday. (PG) 12.00 Rivals. (Return) 12.30 The Rebound. 1.00 The Pet Rescuers. (PG, R) 1.30 The Block. (PGI, R) 2.30 The Garden Gurus. (Return) 3.00 Netball. Super Netball. Preliminary final. 5.00 News: First At Five. 5.30 Getaway. (PG)</p> <p>6.00 Nine News Saturday. 7.00 Rugby League. NRL. Round 23. Parramatta Eels v North Queensland Cowboys. 9.30 NRL Saturday Night Footy Post-Match. Post-match coverage and analysis of the NRL game between Parramatta Eels and North Queensland Cowboys. 9.45 MOVIE: The Longest Yard. (2005, Mlsv, R) After a former gridiron star is sent to prison, the warden coerces him to transform a group of inmates in to a team. Adam Sandler, Chris Rock. 12.00 MOVIE: The Beguiled. (2017, Mas) Nicole Kidman. 1.45 Garden Gurus Moments. (R) 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>TEN (5) 6.00 Reel Action. (R) 6.30 Leading The Way. 7.00 Seafood Escape. (R) 7.30 4x4 Adventures. (R) 8.30 RV Daily Foodie Trails. (R) 9.00 Taste Of Australia. (R) 9.30 St10. (PG) 12.00 The Living Room. (R) 1.00 The Dog House. (PG, R) 3.00 Jamie's Easy Meals For Every Day. (R) 3.30 Roads Less Travelled. (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 family favourites. 6.30 Bondi Rescue. (PGal, R) New team members Boo and trainee Lachie must tackle dangerous conditions to complete a mass rescue. 7.00 The Dog House. (PG, R) An old English sheepdog helps a priest and a young woman looks for a pooch to fill the void left by her sister. 8.00 Ambulance Australia. (Madlv, R) Paramedics respond to a serious call involving a 51-year-old man suffering a heart attack. 9.00 To Be Advised. 11.00 Blue Bloods. (Mv, R) A medium approaches Danny and Baez. 1.00 Infomercials. (PG, R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 5.00 Hour Of Power.</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. 11.50 Bliss. 12.15am Fleabag. 12.45 Would I Lie To You? 1.15 Grand Designs NZ. 2.05 Escape From The City. 3.00 News Update. 3.05 Close. 5.05 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. 10.00 Basketball. WNBA. Dallas Wings v Indiana Fever. Noon Letterkenny. 1.25 What's The Catch With Matthew Evans. 2.25 Insight. 3.25 WorldWatch. 4.50 Seconds From Disaster. 6.40 American Runestone: A Viking Mystery. (Return) 7.30 Forsaken Places. 8.30 Inside The X-Files. 9.20 The X-Files. 11.00 Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. Stage 8. 1.50am Late Programs.</p>	<p>7TWO (72) 6am Home Shopping. 8.30 Travel Oz. 10.00 NBC Today. 12.30pm Jabba's Movies. 1.00 House Of Wellness. 2.00 The Great Australian Doorstep. 2.30 Weekender. 3.00 Creek To Coast. 3.30 Sydney Weekender. 4.00 RSPCA Animal Rescue. 5.30 Charlie Luxton's Homes By The Sea. 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>9GEM (81) 6am Newstyle Direct. 6.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. 10.00 My Favorite Martian. 10.30 The Avengers. 11.30 Edgar Wallace Mysteries. 12.45pm MOVIE: The Mind Benders. (1963, PG) 3.00 MOVIE: South Of Algiers. (1953) 5.00 MOVIE: McLintock! (1963, PG) 7.30 Desert Vet. 8.30 MOVIE: The Shawshank Redemption. (1994, MA15+) 11.20 Australia's Top Ten Of Everything. 12.20am Late Programs.</p>	<p>10 PEACH (52) 6am Sabrina, The Teenage Witch. 7.00 The Middle. 8.00 Frasier. 9.00 Rules Of Engagement. 10.00 Becker. 11.00 Australian Survivor. 3.30pm Friends. 6.00 The Big Bang Theory. 9.45 2 Broke Girls. 10.45 The Connors. 12.15am Home Shopping. 1.15 Infomercials. 1.45 Crazy Ex-Girlfriend. 3.30 Funny Girls. 4.30 Home Shopping.</p>
<p>NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 2.55pm Rugby Union. WA Premier Grade. 3.45 Bowls. SA Super League. 4.15 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 News. 7.40 Through The Wormhole With Morgan Freeman. 8.30 MOVIE: Out Of State. (2017) 10.00 MOVIE: Miles Ahead. (2015, M) 11.45 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am The Eagle Has Landed. Continued. (1976, PG) 7.30 Remi Nobody's Boy. (2018, PG, French) 9.30 The Straight Story. (1999, PG) 11.35 The Life And Death Of Colonel Blimp. (1943, PG) 2.35pm Richard The Stork. (2017) 4.10 Cutthroat Island. (1995, PG) 6.25 Beauty And The Beast. (2014, PG, French) 8.30 Kursk. (2018, M) 10.40 Divine Love. (2019, MA15+, Portuguese) 12.30am Late Programs.</p>	<p>7MATE (73) 6am Morning Programs. 9.00 American Pickers. 10.00 Garage 41. 10.30 Mudslingers. 11.00 Roll With It. 11.30 Motor Racing. Outlaw Nitro Funny Cars. Replay. 12.30pm Timbersports. 1.00 Blokesworld. 1.30 Storage Wars. 2.00 Pawn Stars South Africa. 2.30 Pawn Stars UK. 3.15 Pawn Stars. 3.45 MOVIE: Invictus. (2009, PG) 6.30 To Be Advised. 11.00 Late Programs.</p>	<p>9GO! (82) 6am Children's Programs. 1.35pm Malcolm. 2.35 Visions Of Greatness. 3.45 MOVIE: Pokémon The Movie: The Power Of Us. (2018) 5.45 MOVIE: Shark Tale. (2004) 7.30 MOVIE: Mortal Engines. (2018, M) 10.00 MOVIE: R.I.P.D. (2013, M) 11.50 Young, Dumb And Banged Up In The Sun. 12.50am Westside. 1.50 Visions Of Greatness. 3.00 Power Rangers Dino Fury. 3.30 Thunderbirds. 4.30 Late Programs.</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 Pat Callinan's 4x4 Adventures. 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 Late Programs.</p>

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<p>ABC TV (2) 6am Morning Programs. 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. (Final, PG, R) 3.00 Shakespeare And Hathaway. (PG, R) 3.45 Scottish Vets Down Under. (PG, R) 4.15 How Deadly World. (PG, R) 5.00 Art Works. (PG, R) 5.30 Antiques Roadshow.</p> <p>6.30 Compass: Points Of Difference. (R) 7.00 ABC News Sunday. 7.40 Joanna Lumley's Britain. (PG) Part 3 of 3. 8.30 The Newsreader. (Mal) Helen and Dale's new alliance becomes the talk of the office as they cover the much-hyped return of Halley's comet. 9.25 Traces. (Mads) Kathy and Sarah examine the nightclub fire. 10.10 Les Norton. (Mlsv, R) The Kelly Club crew are on high alert. 11.00 Silent Witness. (MA15+av, R) 12.00 Recognition: Yes Or No? (R) 1.05 Maigret. (Mav, R) 2.35 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.10 Shakespeare And Hathaway. (Mv, R) 4.55 Insiders. (R)</p>	<p>SBS (3) 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. 3.00 Cycling. UCI Europe Tour. Arctic Race of Norway. Highlights. 4.00 Gymnastics. FIG Trampoline World Cup Series. 5.00 Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. Stage 8. Highlights. 5.30 WWII Battles For Europe. (PGaw, R)</p> <p>6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Queen Victoria's Children: The Best Laid Plans... (PG, R) Part 1 of 3. 10.40 Filthy Rich And Homeless. (Madl, R) Part 2 of 3. 11.45 24 Hours In Emergency: Do The Right Thing. (Ma, R) 12.40 Diagnosis On Demand. (R) 1.50 The Surgeon And The Soldier. (Mal, R) 2.50 How To Die A Better Death. (Maw, R) 4.00 E-Cigarettes: Welcome Back, Big Tobacco. (PGw, R) 4.50 Destination Flavour Scandinavia Bitesize. (R) 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.</p>	<p>SEVEN (7) 6.00 NBC Today. 7.00 Weekend Sunrise. 10.00 The Morning Show: Weekend. (PG) 12.00 House Of Wellness. (PG, R) 1.00 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. (PGa) An all-girl group named G-Nation perform. 8.30 Homicide: With Ron Iddles: Wayne Amey. (M) Former police detective Ron Iddles takes a look at the challenging case of femme fatale Robyn Lindholm. 9.30 Miniseries: Hatton Garden. (MI) Part 3 of 4. After the robbery hits the news, the gang agrees to lay low for six months before splitting the money. 11.35 The Blacklist. (Mav) 12.35 Tiger King: What Really Went Down? (Mav, R) 1.35 RSPCA Animal Rescue. (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>NINE (8) 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. (PGI, R) 2.00 The Block. (PGI, R) 3.00 Rugby League. NRL. Round 23. Brisbane Broncos v New Zealand Warriors.</p> <p>6.00 Nine News. 7.00 The Block. (PGI) Hosted by Scott Cam. 8.30 60 Minutes. Current affairs program, investigating, analysing and uncovering the issues affecting all Australians. 9.30 Nine News Late. Takes a look at the latest news and events from Australia and around the world. 10.00 Fergie's Killer Dresser: The Jane Andrews Story. (Mav) A look at the case of Jane Andrews. 11.00 Killer On The Line: Robert Trigg. (Mav, R) 11.50 Dr Christian Jessen Will See You Now. (Mam, R) 12.40 The Garden Gurus. (R) 1.05 Rivals. (R) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. 4.00 Take Two. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.</p>	<p>TEN (5) 6am Morning Programs. 8.00 Roads Less Travelled. (R) 8.30 Pooches At Play. (R) 9.00 Australia By Design: Interiors. (R) 9.30 St10. (PG) 12.00 My Market Kitchen. (R) 12.30 Everyday Gourmet. (R) 1.00 Jamie's Easy Meals For Every Day. (R) 1.30 Healthy Homes Aust. 2.00 Australian Survivor. (R) 3.30 Roads Less Travelled. 4.00 Farm To Fork. (PG, R) 4.30 Taste Of Australia. 5.00 News.</p> <p>6.30 The Sunday Project. Panellists dissect, digest and reconstitute the daily news, events and hottest topics. 7.30 Australian Survivor. The castaways, who have been divided into two camps, continue their adventure in Cloncurry, Queensland. 9.00 FBI. (Mav) FBI special agent Jubal's concern for his sick son affects his judgement as the team rushes to track down two doctors abducted by a desperate father willing to do anything to save his own son. 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.</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 Night In Question. 9.30 Miriam Margolyes Almost Australian. 10.30 Beyond The Towers. 11.30 Doctor At The Door. 12.25am Inside The Met. 1.25 Brian Johnson's A Life On The Road. 2.50 Live At The Apollo. 3.35 News Update. 3.40 Close. 5.05 Miffy's Adventures Big And Small. 5.15 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. Noon Date My Race. 1.00 What's The Catch With Matthew Evans. 2.00 After The Virus. 2.50 State Of Terrorism. 3.50 WorldWatch. 4.15 The Point. 4.45 The Orville. 6.35 Life After People. 7.30 Guns That Changed The Game. 8.30 Life And Death Row. 9.30 Locked Up: Teens Behind Bars. 10.25 I Was A Teenage Felon. (Premiere) 11.15 Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. Stage 9. 1.50am Late Programs.</p>	<p>7TWO (72) 6am Morning Programs. 7.30 Leading The Way. 8.00 David Jeremiah. 8.30 Shopping. 9.00 NBC Today. 10.00 House Of Wellness. 11.00 The Great Australian Doorstep. 11.30 To Be Advised. Noon Dr Harry's Animal Encounters. 1.00 To Be Advised. 2.00 The Bowls Show. 3.00 The Story Of The Royals. 5.00 Escape To The Country. 7.00 Border Security. 8.30 Cold Case. 10.30 Without A Trace. 11.30 Late Programs.</p>	<p>9GEM (81) 6am Morning Programs. 7.30 In Touch. 8.00 Beyond Today. 8.30 The Incredible Journey. 9.00 TV Shop. 10.00 The AFL Sunday Footy Show. 12.10pm Getaway. 12.40 MOVIE: Mr Denning Drives North. (1951, PG) 2.40 MOVIE: Bikini Beach. (1964, PG) 4.45 MOVIE: The Pride And The Passion. (1957, PG) 7.30 Death In Paradise. 8.40 Coroner. 9.40 Chicago P.D. 10.40 Late Programs.</p>	<p>10 PEACH (52) 6am Sabrina, The Teenage Witch. 7.00 The Middle. 8.00 Neighbours. 10.00 The Bachelor Australia. 1pm 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 Home Shopping. 12.30 Infomercials. 1.00 Home Shopping. 1.30 Funny Girls. 2.30 Charmed. 3.30 Sabrina. 4.30 Shopping.</p>
<p>NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 10.00 Football. WKFL Women's. 11.15 Football. AFL. Heartland Footy. Murray League. 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 Art + Soul. 7.30 NITV News Update. 7.40 North To South: NZ's Wildest Journey. 10.50 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Morning Programs. 8.10 Traffic. (1971, French) 10.00 Beauty And The Beast. (2014, PG, French) 12.05pm The Eagle Has Landed. (1976, PG) 2.35 The Straight Story. (1999, PG) 4.40 Remi Nobody's Boy. (2018, PG, French) 6.40 Heart Beats Loud. (2018, PG) 8.30 Strangerland. (2015, MA15+) 10.35 The Clan. (2015, MA15+, Spanish) 12.35am Late Programs.</p>	<p>7MATE (73) 6am Morning Programs. 8.30 Shopping. 9.30 Creek To Coast. 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 Merv Hughes Fishing. 3.00 To Be Advised. 6.00 Pawn Stars. 6.30 MOVIE: The Time Machine. (2002, PG) 8.30 MOVIE: Captain America: Civil War. (2016, M) 11.30 Late Programs.</p>	<p>9GO! (82) 6am Children's Programs. 1.30pm Rivals. 2.00 Hollywood Medium. 3.00 Say Yes To The Dress: Atlanta. 5.00 MOVIE: Fletch Lives. (1989, PG) 7.00 MOVIE: The Benchwarmers. (2006, PG) 8.45 MOVIE: Happy Gilmore. (1996, M) 10.40 MOVIE: Sausage Party. (2016, MA15+) 12.20am Outlaw. 1.20 Westside. 2.20 Road Trick. 2.50 Clarence. 3.00 Power Rangers Dino Fury. 3.30 Thunderbirds. 4.30 Pokémon. 4.50 Late Programs.</p>	<p>10 BOLD (53) 6am Morning Programs. 7.30 Key Of David. 8.00 Bondi Rescue. 8.30 Reel Action. 9.00 Snap Happy. 9.30 Escape Fishing. 10.00 Roads Less Travelled. 10.30 Bondi Rescue. 11.00 Scorpion. 1pm The Doctors. 2.00 The Offroad Adventure Show. 3.00 All 4 Adventure. 4.00 WhichCar. 5.00 Mighty Machines. 6.00 JAG. 7.00 Bondi Rescue. 7.30 NCIS. 9.25 NCIS: Los Angeles. 10.20 48 Hours. 11.20 Late Programs.</p>

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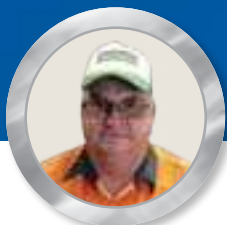


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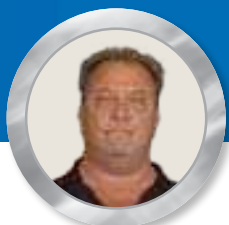
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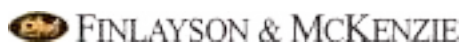
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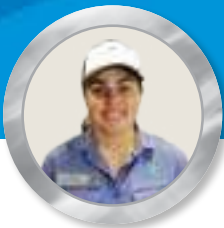


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Your year ahead
Saturn continues to be your best ally in all matters professional this year; and with lucky Jupiter alongside, there's surprisingly little resistance to your plans. Be ready when offered a few unusual opportunities. And through exploring uncharted territory, you'll rediscover your true potential. If there's cash to spare, think about investing in bricks and mortar. You may also find fruition in a project or idea instigated seven years ago. This time, have more faith in its chance of success. Always expect the best. In matters of the heart, singles expand sexual frontiers. Couples become more risqué.



ARIES
(Mar 21 - Apr 20)
You may be feeling restless, but don't force things to happen. It's often easier to simply go with the flow. Should obstacles appear, see them in the same light as opportunities. Life is a constant dance, Aries. So choose the rhythm that offers you genuine joy, and know that all paths lead to the same place - your greatest good.
Best Day: Monday 23rd



TAURUS
(Apr 21 - May 20)
Maybe you're surrounded by bullies, Taurus. Maybe you're dealing with sheer stubbornness. Whatever the case, it seems that someone around you is behaving badly. Don't let them get you down. In any case, you're clever enough to find a way around their petulance. In doing so, you watch those tables turn.
Best Day: Thursday 26th



GEMINI
(May 21 - Jun 21)
Much can be accomplished this week. But as always, genuine effort is needed. For some, health is put under the microscope - with exhaustion or dubious dietary practices being areas of concern. Cash flow could also become a problem. Don't fuss over what you don't have. It's love, support and friendship that are the real riches in life.
Best Day: Sunday 22nd



CANCER
(Jun 22 - Jul 22)
Here's a week of opportunity. Determination continues to push you forward, so throw all your might into a potentially lucrative project. It's also a time of Cancerian single-mindedness. Should someone try to block or derail you, anger will follow and heated words exchanged. Whatever happens, it should be a week to remember.
Best Day: Wednesday 25th



LEO
(Jul 23 - Aug 23)
Have you noticed how some individuals can be likened to a black hole? They'll happily draw you into their mass of personal chaos, with zero concern over the possible effects on you. So stay well clear of their presence. There are friendlier places to be. The Sun also lends an uncanny financial instinct. Earning power soon soars.
Best Day: Friday 27th



LIBRA
(Sep 23 - Oct 23)
It's a week for working behind the scenes, Libra. You set your schedule by the creativity of your soul. Inspiration is your manna, perspiration is your pay off. Don't expect to reach your goals this week, but do expect to set the scene for future success. Most people don't know that you're one of the most artistic signs. They will soon enough.
Best Day: Monday 23rd



SAGITTARIUS
(Nov 23 - Dec 21)
It's an ambitious week, but if you want something done - do it yourself. Delegate a project, and it may never be completed. So for now, it's best to fly solo. Others are surprised by your sudden solitary approach, but at least you'll get end results. Finances? They suggest an exciting detour - as does a very close well-wisher.
Best Day: Saturday 28th



CAPRICORN
(Dec 22 - Jan 20)
Capricorn, you've postponed a particular decision long enough. Now, it's time to do something about it. Sure, it pays to be prepared - and we all know practice makes perfect. The big question is: are you ready to give it a try? You'll only know by taking action. If tensions do exist, they seem more to do with immediate family.
Best Day: Friday 27th



AQUARIUS
(Jan 21 - Feb 18)
A secret could be exposed, Aquarius. While you may feel a tad indignant at having your psyche placed on such public display - avoid any temptation to retaliate. This is not a time to shoot whatever grace you have left in the foot. The trouble with confronting bullies is that you risk acting the same way. Be the better person.
Best Day: Saturday 28th



PISCES
(Feb 19 - Mar 20)
Finally, the world seems to be in tune with you. Good news indeed, Pisces. Instead of having to worry about pleasing others, you've more time to please yourself. It's also the start of revived ambitions, when you feel keen to break open padlocked dreams. Cash flow starts to be replenished too, and that's definitely something to look forward to.
Best Day: Friday 27th



VIRGO
(Aug 24 - Sep 22)
This week it's a case of lucky with money but perhaps, unlucky in love. Career ambitions should proceed as planned, but your satisfaction may be slightly clouded by trouble with someone you love. Perhaps you've been devoting too much time to work, and not enough time for play. Don't take loved ones for granted.
Best Day: Sunday 22nd



SCORPIO
(Oct 24 - Nov 22)
Half the world is talking about cutting workload. According to social futurists, we're all meant to be "downsizing". We're supposed to value our leisure time more, especially during these difficult times. Seems that you haven't really taken this message to heart, as you continue to slog through the workload. Get off the treadmill for a while.
Best Day: Thursday 26th

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Monday, August 23

ABC TV (2) 6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Landline. (R) 11.00 Joanna Lumley's Britain. (Final, PG, R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 The Durrells. (PG, R) 2.00 Parliament Question Time. 3.15 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. 11.00 Spanish News. 11.30 Turkish News. 12.00 Arabic News F24. 12.30 ABC America: World News Tonight. 1.00 Al Jazeera News. 2.00 Mars. (Ma, R) 2.55 Great British Railway Journeys. (R) 3.30 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG, R) 4.00 Australia With Julia Bradbury. (R) 4.35 Jeopardy! (PG) 5.00 Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. Stage 9. 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: Tempting Fate. (2019, M, R) 2.00 To Be Advised. 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 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 Ent. Tonight. (R) 6.30 Everyday Gourmet. (R) 7.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 7.30 Bold. (PG, R) 8.00 Studio 10. (PG) 12.00 Dr Phil. (Ma) 1.00 Australian Survivor. (R) 2.30 Entertainment Tonight. 3.00 Judge Judy. (PG) 3.30 My Market Kitchen. (R) 4.00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG) 5.00 10 News First.
6.00 The Drum. 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30 . Presented by Leigh Sales. 8.00 Australian Story. Austral-ians tell personal stories. 8.30 Four Corners. Investigative journalism program that leads national debate and confronting issues that matter. 9.15 Media Watch. (PG) Paul Barry takes a look at the latest issues affecting media consumers. 9.35 Beyond The Towers: Fiasco. (MA15+a) Part 2 of 4. 10.30 ABC Late News. 10.45 The Business. (R) 11.05 Doctor At The Door: The McClellands. (R) 12.00 Parliament Question Time. 1.05 Traces. (Mads, R) 1.50 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.25 The Drum. (R) 5.25 7.30. (R)	6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.35 Inside Windsor Castle: Happy Families. (PGa, R) Part 3 of 4. 8.30 Secret Scotland: Grampian And The Central Highlands. (PG) Susan Calman heads to Culloden, the site of Bonnie Prince Charlie's famous defeat. 9.25 24 Hours In Emergency: A Job For Life. (Ma, R) A man is rushed to St George's after he was assaulted in the street after a night out with friends. 10.20 SBS World News Late. 10.55 Outlier. (MA15+I) 11.45 Das Boot. (MA15+v, R) 1.55 Secrets Of Nazi U-Boat Bases. (PGa, R) 3.00 MOVIE: Blackfish. (2013, Maw, R) Dave Duffus, Samantha Berg, Tilikum. 4.30 VICE Guide To Film. (MA15+anv, 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. (PGs) 7.30 The Voice. (PGI) On the second last night of the Blind Auditions, the contestants find it harder than ever to get the chairs to turn. 9.00 9-1-1: Lone Star. (Mav) Grace and Judd fight for their lives in the aftermath of a car accident, as flashbacks reveal a childhood tragedy led Judd to meet Grace, and how they ultimately fell in love. 11.00 The Latest: Seven News. 11.30 Station 19. (M) Ben confronts a tough loss. 12.30 The Passage. (MA15+ah, 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 Under Investigation: Voice From The Grave – Sallie-Anne Huckstepp. (Return, Mav) Takes a look at the 1986 murder of Sallie-Anne Huckstepp whose body was found in Sydney's Centennial Park. 9.40 100% Footy. (M) Features the latest rugby league news, with exclusive insights from an expert panel. 10.40 Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. 11.10 The Arrangement. (Malsv) 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 and events. 7.30 Australian Survivor. Presented by Jonathan LaPaglia. 8.40 Have You Been Paying Attention? (Mals) Celebrity panelists compete to see who can remember the most about events of the week. 9.40 Jimeoin: Ramble On. (Mls) Stand-up comedy performance by Jimeoin featuring quirky observations on everyday suburban life. 10.50 The Project. (R) A look at the day's news and events. 11.50 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 1.00 Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Infomercials. (PG, R) 3.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS This Morning.
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NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 2.10pm Art + Soul. 3.00 Jarjums. 5.00 Shortland Street. 5.30 Chefs' Line. 6.00 The 77 Percent. 6.30 Pete & Pio's Kai Safari. 7.00 Our Stories. 7.20 News. 7.30 Card Stories. 7.40 Through The Wormhole With Morgan Freeman. 8.30 Living Black. 9.00 Josephine Baker: Story Of An Awakening. 10.00 News. 10.10 Te Ao With Moana. 10.40 Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Remi Nobody's Boy. Continued. (2018, PG, French) 7.00 Beauty And The Beast. (2014, PG, French) 9.05 Heart Beats Loud. (2018, PG) 10.55 A Royal Affair. (2012, M, Danish) 1.25pm Cutthroat Island. (1995, PG) 3.40 Traffic. (1971, French) 5.30 The Man Who Knew Infinity. (2015, PG) 7.30 Devotion Of Suspect X. (2017, M, Mandarin) 9.35 High Heels. (1991, MA15+, Spanish) 11.40 Late Programs.	7MATE (73) 6am Morning Programs. 10.00 A Football Life. 11.00 America's Game. Noon American Restoration. 1.00 Storage Wars Canada. 2.00 Pawnography. 3.00 Graveyard Carz. 4.00 American Restoration. 5.00 Pawn Stars South Africa. 5.30 Storage Wars. 6.00 American Pickers. 7.00 Pawn Stars. 7.30 American Pickers. 8.30 MOVIE: Face/Off. (1997, MA15+) 11.30 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: Mechanic: Resurrection. (2016, 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 48 Hours. 3.10 Diagnosis Murder. 4.05 CSI. 5.00 The Doctors.



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6.00 The Drum. 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30 . Presented by Leigh Sales. 8.00 Back To Nature: Giant's Country. Aaron and Holly visit the Mount Lofty Ranges. 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: Human Impact. (PG) Part 3 of 3. 10.30 ABC Late News. 10.45 The Business. (R) 11.00 Q+A. (R) 12.05 Parliament Question Time. 1.05 Miriam's Big Fat Adventure. (Final, PG, R) 2.05 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? Denise Scott. (PGaln, R) 8.30 Insight. (R) Presented by Jenny Brockie. 9.30 Dateline. A look at the upcoming Russian elections. 10.00 The Feed. 10.30 SBS World News Late. 11.00 The Point. 11.30 Cacciatore: The Hunter. (MA15+alsv) 12.35 The Pier. (MA15+adn, R) 4.20 VICE Guide To Film. (MA15+lv, R) 4.50 Destination Flavour Scandinavia Bitesize. (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. (PGa) 7.30 The Voice. (PG) The final blind auditions and the first cut begin. 9.20 Australia: Now And Then. (Mal) Part 3 of 4. Shane Jacobson and a panel of celebrities take a look at which generation of Aussies was the toughest. 10.20 Gordon, Gino & Fred: American Road Trip: Summer Of Love (San Francisco And Napa Valley) (Mdl) The guys head to San Francisco. 11.20 The Latest: Seven News. 11.50 Station 19. (M) 12.50 Temptation Island USA. (MA15+als, 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. (PGdn, R) Ordinary Australians become travel critics, experiencing a holiday in India. 10.40 Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. 11.10 Reverie. (Mav) Mara deals with side effects of Reverie. 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 and events. 7.30 Australian Survivor. The castaways, who have been divided into two camps, continue their adventure in Cloncurry, Queensland. 9.00 The Cheap Seats. (Mal) Presenters Melanie Bracewell and Tim McDonald take a look at the week that was. 9.55 Strassman: iTedE. (Mls, R) A performance by David Strassman. 12.00 The Project. (R) 1.00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 3.00 Infomercials. (PG, R) 3.30 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS This Morning.
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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 Parliament Question Time. 3.15 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. 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 Dateline. (R) 2.30 Insight. (R) 3.30 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG) 4.00 Luke Nguyen's Railway Vietnam. (PGa, R) 4.35 Jeopardy! (PG) 5.00 Cycling. UCI World Tour. La Vuelta. Stage 10. Highlights. 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)	SEVEN (7) 6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) The latest news and views. 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 Paralympic Games Tokyo 2020. Day 1: Day session. 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia. Hosted by Larry Emdur.	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.	TEN (5) 6.00 Ent. Tonight. (R) 6.30 Everyday Gourmet. (R) 7.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 7.30 Bold. (PG, R) 8.00 Studio 10. (PG) 12.00 Dr Phil. (PGal) 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.
6.00 The Drum. 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. Presented by Leigh Sales. 8.00 Hard Quiz. (PGIs) Hosted by Tom Gleeson. 8.30 Question Everything. 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) Emma and Daniel witness a robbery. 9.30 Would I Lie To You? (PG, R) Hosted by Rob Brydon. 10.00 Staged. (MI, R) 10.25 ABC Late News. 10.40 The Business. (R) 10.55 Four Corners. (R) 11.40 Media Watch. (PG, R) 12.00 Parliament Question Time. 1.00 Beyond The Towers. (MA15+a, R) 1.55 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 Tony Robinson's World By Rail: South America. (PGalw, R) Sir Tony Robinson heads to South America. 8.30 What Does Australia Really Think About... Old People. (M) Part 2 of 3. Actor Noni Hazlehurst investigates what Australia really thinks about old age. 9.30 War Of The Worlds. (MA15+) Emily grows concerned by her recollections of time spent with Adina and the other aliens. 10.25 SBS World News Late. 10.55 Unknown Amazon: The Outsider. (Final, Mal) 11.45 The Killing. (Mas, R) 4.05 VICE Guide To Film. (MA15+av, R) 4.50 Destination Flavour: Japan Bitesize. (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. (PGa) 7.30 Nurses. (Mam) A look at the experiences of nurses. 8.30 RFDS. (Mas) When a seven-year-old boy goes missing in the outback, it's a race against time to find him as the RFDS is called to help his injured father. 9.30 The Rookie. (Mav) An Amber alert sends the team on a race against time to find a newborn infant who was taken from a local hospital. 10.30 The Latest: Seven News. 11.00 Chicago Fire. (Mv) A mishap leaves Mouch questioning his abilities. 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.	6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 The Block. (PGI) Hosted by Scott Cam. 8.40 Paramedics. (Ma) A flight paramedic comes to the aid of an injured driver whose car has crashed down a ravine. 9.40 Australian Crime Stories: Derek Percy - The Face Of Evil. (Malv) Takes a look at notorious child-killer Derek Percy, who abducted and murdered Yvonne Tuohy in 1969. 10.40 Nine News Late. 11.10 Killer On The Line: Darren Byrne. (Mav, R) 12.00 Bluff City Law. (Ma, R) 12.50 Explore. 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.	6.30 The Project. The hosts and guest panellists take 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. (PGa, R) Bull looks for jurors who believe the law is open to interpretation when he defends an idealistic state judge who is on trial for obstruction of justice after she helped a trial witness evade federal arrest. 11.30 The Project. (R) A look at the day's news and events. 12.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) Late night talk show. 1.30 Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Infomercials. (PG, R) 3.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS This Morning.
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6.00 The Drum. 6.55 Sammy J. (PG) 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. 8.00 Foreign Correspondent. International affairs program. 8.30 Q+A. Interactive public affairs program. 9.35 Fake Or Fortune? Landseer. Part 3 of 4. 10.35 ABC Late News. 10.50 The Business. (R) 11.05 Miriam's Deathly Adventure. (MIs, R) 12.05 Parliament Question Time. 1.05 Midsomer Murders. (Masv, R) 2.35 Silent Witness. (MA15+av, R) 3.35 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.25 The Drum. (R) 5.20 Sammy J. (PG, R) 5.25 7.30. (R)	6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Great Asian Railway Journeys: Penang To Cameron Highlands. (PG, R) Hosted by Michael Portillo. 8.30 Incredible Journeys With Simon Reeve. (M) Simon Reeve recounts some of the most incredible wildlife stories he's encountered. 9.40 The Good Fight. (M) 10.40 SBS World News Late. 11.10 Criminal Planet: Golden Triangle. (MA15+) 12.00 Mr Mercedes. (MA15+av, R) 3.10 WACO: Madman Or Messiah? (Mav, R) 4.45 Destination Flavour: Japan Bitesize. (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. (PGa) 8.30 My Impossible House: Family Farm House. (PG) A woman has decided to turn a disused oast house, a building designed for drying hops, into her dream home. 9.30 10 Years Younger In 10 Days. (PGa) 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) 1.00 Travel Oz. (PG, R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.	6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Rugby League. NRL. Round 24. Newcastle Knights v Gold Coast Titans. 9.45 Thursday Night Knock Off. Post-match NRL news and analysis of the Newcastle Knights versus Gold Coast Titans clash. 10.30 Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. 11.00 Chicago Med. (Mam, R) Ethan makes some difficult decisions. 11.50 World's Worst Flights: Pilot Error. (MI, 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.	6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news and events. 7.30 The Bachelor Australia. Bachelor Jimmy Nicholson, an airline pilot, sets out to find true love from among a group of eligible bachelorettes. 9.00 Law & Order: SVU. (Mad, R) The SVU struggles to find a serial predator who finds his victims on an online dating app. 11.00 Blue Bloods. (Mv) Danny makes a surprising discovery. 12.00 The Project. (R) 1.00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 3.00 Infomercials. (PG, R) 3.30 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS This Morning.
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NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 1.35pm Sisters In League. 2.35 Bamay. 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 On Country Kitchen. 6.30 Pete & Pio's Kai Safari. 7.00 Our Stories. 7.20 NITV News Update. 7.30 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. 8.30 MOVIE: Mo' Better Blues. (1990, MA15+) 10.45 Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Arthur And The Two Worlds War. Continued. (2010, PG) 7.20 Belle And Sebastian 2. (2015, PG, French) 9.10 Playtime. (1967, PG, French) 11.25 Masaan. (2015, M, Hindi) 1.25pm Goal! (2005, PG) 3.35 Death Defying Acts. (2007, PG) 5.20 Sonu Ke Titu Ki Sweeti. (2018, PG, Hindi) 7.55 The Hollars. (2016) 9.30 White Men Can't Jump. (1992, M) 11.40 Late Programs.	7MATE (73) 6am Morning Programs. 10.00 Paralympic Games Tokyo 2020. Day 2: Morning session. Noon A Football Life. 1.00 America's Game. 2.00 Demolition NZ. 3.00 Graveyard Carz. 4.00 Paralympic Games Tokyo 2020. Day 2: Afternoon session. 7.00 Paralympic Games Tokyo 2020. Day 2: Night session. 10.00 Paralympic Games Tokyo 2020. Day 2: Late-night session. 11.30 Late Programs.	9GO! (82) 6am Children's Programs. 11.00 Say Yes To The Dress: Atlanta. 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 Young Sheldon. 8.30 MOVIE: Kill Bill: Vol. 2. (2004, MA15+) 11.15 Late Programs.	10 BOLD (53) 6am Home Shopping. 6.30 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 Hawaii Five-0. 10.30 SEAL Team. 11.30 To Be Advised. 12.30am Infomercials. 1.00 Home Shopping. 2.00 Walker, Texas Ranger. 3.00 CSI. 4.00 Hawaii Five-0.

COMICS

Bottled Fruit



A young Bruce Wayne contemplates his future

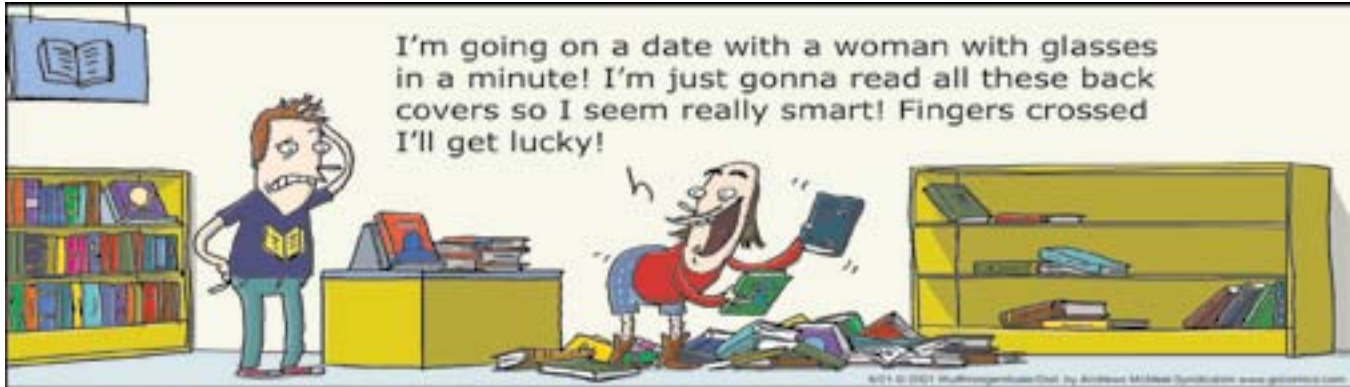
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Ballard Street



Yes, it was inexpensive, but the Wild Waves Water Park was still a disappointment.

Grin Bin





Joe Cummings wife his wife Alice (nee Davis) and their children.



An older newsagent in Mount Larcom's town centre.



Mount Larcom's first car.



Mount Larcom Railway Station in 1909.

Mount Larcom's history

By Janice Holborow

William Young, a Scottish bachelor owned Mount Larcom Station and was probably the first settler immediately north of Gladstone about 1855.

Life was turbulent and the first Aboriginal massacre at Mount Larcom Station occurred that same year with five people killed.

The second attack came in 1858 when three people lost their lives.

Sheep were run on the rural property and help was required.

James and Elizabeth Murphy migrated with a daughter Charlotte and son William before they arrived in 1863.

Mr Murphy found employment as a shepherd on Mount Larcom Station. It is believed that Mr Murphy continued employment as a shepherd until 1876 when land was opened up for selection and he acquired 640 acres, the property known as Ballee Farm.

The family lived in a slab hut whilst Mr Murphy built the sawn hardwood cottage as well as stockyards and outhouses.

They established a bush inn or coach house to cater for the coach and mail service between Gladstone and Rockhampton.

To maintain a time schedule, a frequent change of horses was necessary. Ballee was approximately half way between Clyde to the south and Parson's Inn in Raglan to the north.

Mrs Murphy conducted a general store, butchery and post office service as well as baking bread and churning butter to sell to the public.

Ballee Farm is now owned by members of the Rideout family.

With the arrival of more settlers and their children, James Murphy and two other settlers applied for the establishment of a school.

In 1882, a provisional school was opened at Ballee Farm. The first pupils were all Murphy's.

The Murphy family supplied accommodation for the teacher.

The families of Lutton, Davis and Harvey were early selectors around this time.

With more families settling in the area, dairying and some gold mining also taking place, the school was moved to a more central location in about 1892 to Mount Larcom. The exact location is not known.

Schooling took place in the public hall and



The Mount Larcom township pictured in the early 1920s. Croisca butchery on the left.



The Mount Larcom townships pictured in 1909.



Mount Larcom Bowls Club.



Railway station's first postal facility.



Light horse regiment riding to the railway station in 1940.



Mount Larcom's first first ambulance centre building.



The Commercial Banking Company's Mount Larcom branch.

school of arts from 1908 to 1910 when a school reserve had been set aside and the Mount Larcom School was built.

The building was removed to the Mount Larcom Showgrounds to be used as the secretary's

office after the new primary school was built in 1972 to cater for the increasing enrolments.

Schools sprang up as districts were more closely settled. Mount Larcom, Bracewell, Cedarvale, Machine Creek, Hut Creek, Ambrose

and Dart Creek.

The railway had come through Mount Larcom about 1904 which allowed the town to grow with the arrival of settlers who had easier access to the district.



Mount Larcom's picture theatre.



Lutton Bros. Undertakers' Mount Larcom agency.



The opening of the Mount Larcom Hall in 1913.



Lodge members and friends.



A panoramic view of Mount Larcom in the 1920s.



Mount Larcom pictured in the early 1920s.



Levoni Bros. store at Mount Larcom in the 1940s. Post office building can be seen on the right.



The Mount Larcom General Store pictured in 1919 (where the Mount Larcom Cafe is situated now).



Mount Larcom football team. Picture: LAURA BABETTI



Carting supplies from the railway station in the 1940s.

The first official hotel was built in 1912. With the opening of the railway, postal services were then provided by railway staff. The post office services were to move to a few different locations around Mount Larcom over the years, and some were unofficial offices until the first official post office was located across the street and towards the hotel from the current community centre. The building is now a private residence.

Police were a necessary part of any new township as was the need for medical support and spiritual guidance.

The first bride to be married in All Saints Church of England (after it had shifted from Mount Morgan) was Mrs A.C. Hanson in 1922.

Mount Larcom originally had churches for the Anglican, Catholic and Presbyterian churches.

The Presbyterian church began its life as a butcher shop.

It was then a soft drink business before becoming a church.

A local comment often heard was "it went from bodies to souls".



Mount Larcom's central business district in its heyday.



Mount Larcom from the southern entrance.



Woodward's store; light horse riding in the 1940s.



McDonnell and East Ltd. operated in Mount Larcom from 1926 to 1931.



Murphy family from Mount Larcom.



Royal Hotel pictured in 1914.

Tributes flow for Shirley



This week CQ Today continues looking at cattleman Sir Graham McCamley's recollections from his book, Roads in the Sky.

In our 32st excerpt, Graham looks back at the days following the death of his beloved wife Lady Shirley McCamley.

Shirley, like Graham, was a leading force in the cattle industry, and that was remarked upon across the media.

She spent a lot of time on committees with Beef Australia and the Salvation Army and was an active supporter and contributor to the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

Premier Anna Bligh described her as greatly respected and admired: "Unassuming, dignified and hard-working, she was a true country-woman and lady of the land."

Graeme Action, of Acton Super Beef, said Shirley was the First Lady of the Australian Brahman Beef Industry.

"She was loved and respected by all who knew her for her kind, compassionate and generous nature. She was a proud and elegant woman with a very kind and grounded soul."

Beef Australian chairman Geoff Murphy remarked on her devotion to improving the grazing industry.

Other accolades flooded in.

Sir William Allen spoke of her quietness of speech and natural charm. "She was the essence of discretion and always gracious."

Retired cattleman Henry Douce of Kabra, who had known Shirley for 44 years, summed it up simply and well.

"She was the loveliest woman you could ever meet."

They called her 'a shining light'.

Shirley's funeral was held at St Paul's Cathedral in William St, Rockhampton on Saturday, 10 April, 2010.

It was one of the biggest funerals Rockhampton had seen for years, as 1200 mourners came to say farewell.

Graham asked his friend, Rev Dr John Quaife, to lead the prayers.

The eulogy was given by Shirley's sister-in-law Leona McCamley, with messages of tribute from close friends and relatives, read out by Shirley and Graham's grandson Ari McCamley.

"I would like to add, on behalf of Nan's seven grandchildren, a formal goodbye to our loving, devoted grandmother," he said.



Shirley McCamley was loved by all who knew her.

"Nan took a true interest in our lives and wellbeing, from ensuring that we were well fed to providing valuable advice and emotional support through the most difficult problems we faced.

"We will remember her love for us and her pride in us. We go forward from today guided by the principals she so clearly and consistently demonstrated and express for all how immensely proud we are of her."

Following the service, friends and family gathered together at John and Julie McCartney's home.

Here, Graham told those who had loved her more about their life together.

Through times of pressure, he said, Shirley had stood by him. And although they prospered, they never equated self-worth to net-worth.

In 2004, when Tartrus and Tooloombah had been handed over to the girls, he saw that Shirley had written in her diary: "I believe we are as close to living in retirement as Graham and I could hope to get, so maybe the fun years are here again."

Her faith was always private and strong, and it manifested itself every day, not just on special occasions.

"God says those who humble themselves shall be exalted, and Shirley showed the same humbleness to the man on the street as she did



Shirley McCamley's death was reported in the media.

to the mayor."

He had come to love Shirley more than ever, he said. That made it even harder.

"God took Shirley without me being able to say goodbye. When she died I had no inner strength. It has taken me quite a while to find my own inner strength; because it has been a lifetime of actually believing, you are lost without it."

Sir Graham's book Roads in the Sky, is avail-

able 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.

One last test for boaties on their marine radios

Communicating with a Marine Radio in an Emergency

Over the last few weeks, we have talked about the different types of marine radios, how to contact Marine Rescue to ask for a radio check and how to use a marine radio to talk to another boat or shore-based radio.

There is one final situation in which you will need to be comfortable using your radio. That is in an emergency!

Before we talk about how to use your radio in an emergency, it's worth briefly outlining what a marine emergency is. In fact, there are three situations that each have their own type of radio call that fall broadly under the category of emergency.

The first is a Safety Call which is used to warn others of a danger, like a large log floating in the harbour. We won't be talking about these today.

The second is an Urgency Call which is when a ship or a person needs urgent assistance, but the situation doesn't warrant the third type of call which is a Distress Call.

Most people ask how to decide if an Urgency Call or a Distress Call is appropriate.

The simple answer is how grave and imminent the danger is. If your boat is on fire or sinking rapidly the danger is obviously grave



and imminent so a Distress Call is warranted.

However, if your boat has lost all power and you are adrift with no method of controlling its movement, while this is serious the danger is possibly not grave or imminent so an Urgency

Call would be used. Obviously, there is a lot of grey areas here and ultimately you will have to use your own judgement to ensure your safety.

In either situation the way you use your radio is similar.

The main difference is that if you are making a Distress Call you use the word "Mayday," and if you are making an Urgency

Call you use the phrase "Pan Pan".

Distress Calls are obviously the most important, so we are going to concentrate on these.

With that in mind, let's imagine your boat has struck a submerged object and while other people on board are trying to seal the leak and bail out the incoming water, it looks like the boat is going to sink within minutes, so you've decided to make a mayday call.

You will:

- Select the emergency channel which on VHF radios is Channel 16
- Transmit "Mayday, Mayday, Mayday"
- Transmit "This is - name and radio call sign of boat in distress" (spoken 3 times)
- Transmit "Mayday" again (spoken once)
- Transmit the name and radio call sign of boat again (spoken once)
- Transmit detail of boat's position
- Transmit details of the nature of distress and assistance required
- Transmit other information, including number of people on board, vessel description and intentions
- Transmit "Over"
- Wait for a response

Of course, this is the ideal process. In reality, you may not have the opportunity to cover off each line because you simply don't have time.

If in doubt, prioritise transmitting details

of where you are, followed by who you are.

If nothing else, you want rescuers to know where to concentrate their search, even if they don't quite know what they are looking for or what has happened.

The process is simple and when you are calm its easy to do. However, under pressure even the simplest of things can become difficult, so it's a good idea to think through how you would make a Distress Call from time to time so if you ever need to make one it will hopefully be second nature.

It's also briefly worth mentioning mobile phones. Mobile phones can certainly be used in an emergency but should not be relied upon as your primary means of communication in an emergency.

There are several reasons for this, but the obvious ones are that you may not always have a signal when you need one most and mobile phone batteries are more likely to be flatter than your boat's battery. So, think of your mobile phone as a Plan B.

If you have any questions about using your radio to make a Distress, Urgency or Security Call, or anything else related to your boat, you can always contact Volunteer Marine Rescue

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5 Hardacre Street Wandal



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
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- *Large bathroom with shower over the bathtub
- *Plenty of storage space under the house

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22 Marc Crescent Gracemere



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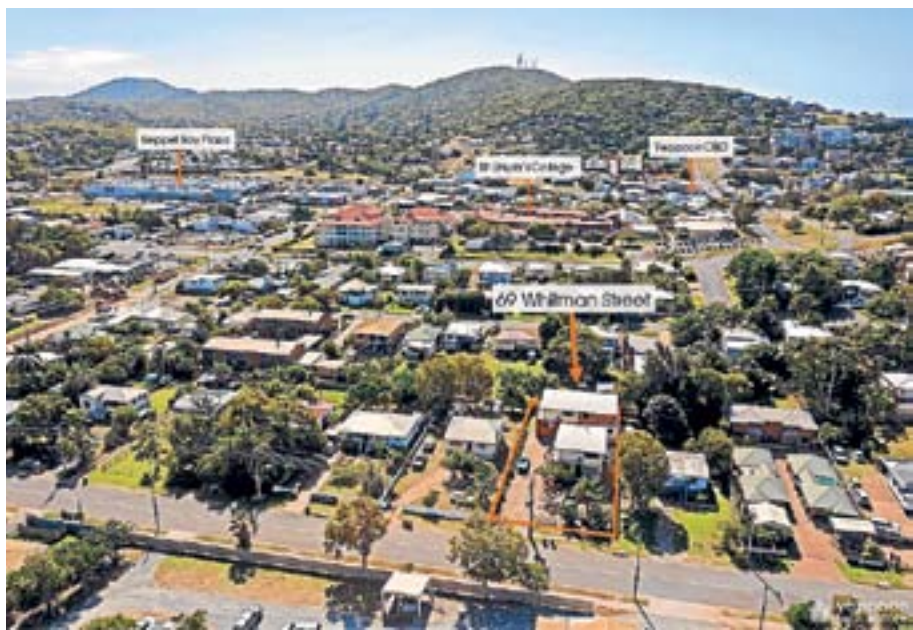
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Yeppoon
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Huge 7 bedroom home, close to beach 7 🏠 | 2 🚗 | 2 🚗

- 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
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Bangalee
Offers over \$989,000 considered
Leisa Richardson
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Renovators Delight - town & sea views 3 🏠 | 1 🚗 | 1 🚗

- Prime property perched on an elevated position
- 3 bedroom home positioned on 724m2 block
- Opposite Footlights Theatre & close to Bowls Club
- Close to golf course, transport & Yeppoon Central
- Side access, timber floors, workable floorplan
- Massive potential & countless opportunities
- Add your own personal touch to this renovator
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116 Rockhampton Road
Yeppoon
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THIS great lowset brick house is a couple of minutes' walk to Mulambin Beach and at the entrance to the estate. It has good side access ideal for a boat or caravan shed and for the children to run and play.

- 4 bed, 2 bath single level home, master with air-conditioner, ensuite and built-in robe
- Tiled open plan living with spacious kitchen. lots of benches

- Separate lounge with carpet and air-conditioning
- 824m2 block with established lawns and gardens, chook pen
- Double garage, concreted driveway, room for a big shed
- Covered entertaining area, fully fenced, water tank with pressure pump
- Approximately 10-12 minutes drive to Yepoon, school bus nearby ●

Address: 2 Riviera Way, MULAMBIN **Price:** Offers over \$449,000 considered
Description: 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 2 garage **Inspect:** Saturday, 11am-11.30am
Contact: Andrew Dowie, 0429 391 379, YEPPPOON REAL ESTATE



A photograph of a single-story mobile home with a covered porch and a large open garage area. The house is light-colored with dark trim. A mailbox is visible in the foreground on the left.

THIS property is a perfect family home, to live in or for an investment. The residence is a large 4 bedroom home on Hunter Street. Located in a quiet area of town and close to the pool complex. Positioned on a flat 600m² block.

The property features include: A large open plan living, kitchen and dining space, fully air-conditioned, with easy care vinyl floor planking.

All bedrooms are a great size, have

built-in robes, air-conditioning and carpeted floors. The master bedroom boasts a walk-in robe and ensuite.

There is a separate carpeted, air-conditioned lounge at the front of the property.

Outside is a covered patio area with concrete base and a good size yard.

Double lock-up garage with access door.

Call 4982 6055 to enquire. ●

Address: 12 Hunter Street, BLACKWATER **Price:** \$209,000
Description: 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 2 garage, pool **Inspect:** By appointment
Contact: Dee 0428 770 557, REAL ESTATE VISION GROUP

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3 BEDROOMS

\$285,000

103 Bauman Way, Blackwater
3 bed 2 bath 1 car

3 BEDROOMS

\$239,000

26 Rufus Street, Blackwater
3 bed 1 bath 3 car 1 pool 1 shed

4 BEDROOMS

\$180,000

12 Pine Street, Blackwater
4 bed 1 bath 4 car

4 BEDROOMS

\$279,000

20 Yellowwood Street, Blackwater
4 bed 2 bath 2 car

5 BEDROOMS

\$264,500

6 Summer Red Court, Blackwater
5 bed 3 bath 4 car

3 BEDROOMS

\$275,000

66 Stower Street, Blackwater
3 bed 1 bath 3 car 1 shed

Your Family Agency in the Central Highlands

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Gardening

Neil Fisher



Grevillea banksii in Cooper Street.



A Grevillea that exploded after the fire in 2009.



Bambusa vulgaris cv. Vittata or Painted Bamboo.

Bushfire ready planting

As we move to the warmer months there is one thing gardeners living close to wilderness areas should remember?

Are you prepared for a bushfire? In Rockhampton it has been 12 years since the biggest bushfire in the town's history and I think many gardeners may have forgotten about the risks. Also there are many new housing estates with new gardeners that may have never planned a Firewise garden.

When establishing a landscape close to buildings please consider:

- Establish an understorey of lawn or ground covers under trees and shrubs adjoining buildings;
- Planting's near buildings should be low hazard vegetation.
- Establish higher hazard vegetation away from buildings.
- Trees and shrubs should not be planted closer to buildings and powerlines than the distance equal to their mature height for your site.

While there has not been a formal study into bush fire tolerant plants for Central Queensland there was an opportunity to talk with many gardeners following the 2009 Rockhampton bush fire. It was very noticeable that many plants could tolerate even the worst bush fire.

Vegetation Maintenance as a fire prevention measure:

- Remove trees or prune limbs overhanging buildings.
- Create firebreaks from ground level to tree canopy by clearing debris and flammable vegetation under trees and shrubs.
- Prune lower branches to provide a vertical 2-metre firebreak.
- Remove debris in trees and shrubs and prune dead limbs.
- Water all plants surrounding buildings during the fire danger season to retain the foliage moisture content.
- Mow lawn or ground covers no taller than 100mm.

The best thing you can do with fire management in your garden is be observant and remove any fire hazards when you notice them. Many of the plants are commonly grown in the Rockhampton region. Some plants that exhibit fire characteristics to avoid using in high-risk areas.

The first thing you need to know is that there are many plants that can be a fire risk plants.

The plants in this group include most Wattle varieties, most Bomboos, most Cypressess, most Grevillea varieties, most Ornamental Grasses, most Wormwood varieties and Olives. Trees like Eucalypts have a remarkable ability to regrow after severe bushfires, but the trees themselves do not retard fire. Their leaves con-



A Rockonia Road Backyard in 2009.

tain high concentrations of volatile oils that make them prone to fire. The foliage and timber can explode with heat and is often responsible for starting spot fires ahead of the main fire front.

The following are four species of plants that exploded in flames in the 2009 Bushfires.

Acacia cretata or Dingo Wattle is one of the shortest lived Wattles. It is a graceful small tree to 7m with mass bright yellow lamb's tail flowers. Throughout Central Queensland Acacia cretata has become an early colonizer of fresh earthwork.

Bambusa vulgaris cv. Vittata or Painted Bamboo is a tall growing frost tolerant Bamboo with showy gold colored stems with what looks like painted lime green stripes. The Painted Bamboo is perfect as a potted plant, a hedge, or as an ornamental feature.

Cortaderia selloana or Pampas Grass is a tussock like perennial grass that will grow up to 4.5 m high. The foliage is about 2 m long with a prominent midrib and sharp edge of forward facing short teeth. Pampas Grass has a large pink to pale purple plume-like flower-heads that appear from January to April.

Grevillea banksii or the Red Silky Oak can be seen growing along the side the Emu Park Road near the Tanby turn off. This medium sized bushy shrub has silvery/grey divided leaves and spikes of bright red open brush-type flowers all year.

It will attract numerous honeyeaters and is best to prune off spent flowers for better flowering in the next year. A hardy, quick growing shrub for sunny average position and it is also salt tolerant.



Acacia cretata.



Bougainvillea in Cooper Street before the fire.



The Bougainvillea in Cooper Street after the fire.

Rural Matters

Where action happens

By AgForce General President
Georgie Somerset

AgForce has always said farmers are the TRUE environmentalists.

That's largely because we're free from agendas, and because the environment in which we work – the land we turn, the air we breathe, the water we and our animals drink – is our home and our livelihood and we want to improve it for future generations.

Our love of the environment is innate. We don't come to it gradually, out of a sense of guilt or desperation or to meet this or that particular target.

We are fundamentally committed to sustainable land management practices, we constantly strive to improve and adapt our farming methods, and we are always – ALWAYS – focused on our environmental performance.

There's no denying the IPCC report released last week made for sobering reading when it comes to the climatic state of the planet – but agriculture is already way out in front on this.

Emissions from cropping and grazing have fallen 69 per cent over the past three decades. The red meat sector has reduced its emissions by 57 per cent since 2005.

The CSIRO's research shows agriculture's

goal of becoming climate neutral by 2030 is achievable, by increasing soil carbon and reducing emissions, without the need to cut herd and flock numbers.

The problem we have as an industry is that because we work the land, because our livestock produce methane, because it isn't in our nature to beat our collective drum about the fantastic work we're already doing, we're an easy target for those with anti-farming agendas.

That's why AgForce is getting behind a new National Farmers' Federation climate action campaign – to ensure the entire country and beyond knows about the positive role agricul-

ture is already playing in reducing emissions and protecting our environment.

This isn't a political campaign – the environment is far too important to play politics with – it's an awareness raising campaign and it's one we're asking everyone to get involved in.

You can find out more about the NFF's climate action campaign at farmers.org.au and play your own part by recording a video or spreading the word on social media #realclimateaction.

Find out more about supporting regional Queensland at AgForce's standwithregqld.org.au website.

Increased yarding at CQLX

CQLX Gracemere agents had an increased yarding of 3,686 head on Wednesday, 12 August, comprising of 1801 steers, 1220 heifers, 370 cows and 232 bulls. Cattle came from as far south as Taroom, as far north as Collinsville and all local areas. There were some very mixed lines in places, however overall the offering was of good quality and condition. The usual feeders and processors were present along with an additional feeder and a keen panel of restockers. Values improved for most vealer and yearling classes and cows, while quality caused some reduction in grown cattle values.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DAY

J & G Maguire Dingo Sold a run of 80 No.1 EU Brangus Steers, to top at 648c/kg to avg 263kg to return \$1,534/hd

L Rutherford Glenroy Sold 59 No.1 Droughtmaster Weaner Steers to top at 658c/kg to avg 262kg to return \$1,554/hd

Charlevue Cattle Co, Dingo Sold Brangus Steers for 498c/kg weighing 341kg to return \$1,700/hd

Montrose Grazing, Marlborough Sold EU Accredited Brahman Steers for 586c/kg weighing 285kg to return \$1,675/hd

Parraweena Cattle co. Banana Sold Charbray Cross Steers for 460c/kg weighing 465kg to return \$2,142/hd

G & O Corkill, Carmilla Sold Brahman Cross Steers for 578c/kg weighing 234kg returning \$1,355/hd

Kim Borg, Sarina Sold Brahman Steers for 620c/kg to avg 240kg to return \$1,491/hd

K Harvey, Kunwarara Sold Brangus Steers for 650c/kg weighing 190kg to return \$1,233/hd

Ibis Creek, Clermont Sold No.0 Grey Brahman Steers topping at 538c/kg aver 524c/kg weighing 316kg to return \$1,658/hd

C & H Macleod Gogango, Sold Droughtmas-



ter Cross Steers for 644c/kg weighing 199kg to return \$1,283/hd

WK Grazing Theodore Sold Simmental Cross Cows for 330c/kg to avg 571kg to return \$1,887/hd

Warwick Park Pastoral, Middelmount Sold Charbray Cows for 339c/kg to avg 634kg to return \$2,152/hd

A & J Roberts, Yaamba Sold Brahman Cows for 324c/kg weighing 459kg to return \$1,488/hd

Beak Cattle Co, Dingo Sold No.0 Brangus Cross Heifers topping at 458c/kg weighing 372kg to return \$1,640/hd

J & L Edgar, Morinish Sold No.9 EU Accredited Red Brahman Heifers for 430c/kg weighing 429kg to return \$1,848/hd

Cedar Creek Grazing Co, Gogango Sold Brahman Cross Heifers for 454c/kg weighing 372kg to return \$1,691/hd

Kim Borg, Sarina Sold Charbray Cross Heifers for 520c/kg weighing 236 kg to return \$1,230/hd

Parri Industries, Belmont Sold Weaner Brangus Heifers for 546c/kg weighing 243kg returning \$1,330/hd

Bauman Family, Dingo Sold Charbray Cross Cows and Calves for \$2,950/unit

Feral pigs pose big threat

By Fitzroy Basin Association

While feral pigs are running wild throughout central Queensland, they are causing unheralded damage to grazing and cropping land, amounting to over \$80 million dollars of destruction to Queensland's agricultural industry yearly.

Feral pigs undeterred by boundary fences break through, leaving openings for cattle to escape.

Essential food sources for cattle are consumed by pigs and their regular tracks between water holes and paddocks create erosion problems and sediment runoff into rivers, tributaries and ultimately out to the Great Barrier Reef.

It's not enough that they are physically devastating, they also host virulent diseases deadly to livestock and native animals, which if they spread without landholders knowing, can decimate herds.

It's hard to believe that only 49 of the humble pigs (Sus Scrofa) introduced to Australia by the first fleet in May 1788 are now a multi-million dollar cost to the national agricultural industry to destroy them, fix damage they created and protect vulnerable animals with vaccines.

The total number of pigs in Queensland is not accurately known but estimates range from three to six million. Feral pigs are declared as a class two pest under the Land Protection Act 2002, this means that individuals or groups of landholders hosting pigs on their properties are encouraged to work together as a joint force to reduce their numbers.

Fitzroy Basin Association (FBA) Land Management Officer Kate McLucas based

in Theodore works closely with landholders and producer groups daily and sees first-hand the damage feral pigs cause.

"It's heartbreaking to see the devastation feral pigs can cause. Because they are omnivorous, they feed on plants and animals so we're seeing not only damage to crops, infrastructure, forage sources but there is also predation on newborn livestock."

The \$80 million damage cost estimate does not factor feral pig populations as carriers of exotic diseases; Q fever, leptospirosis, brucellosis, tuberculosis, and porcine parvovirus can be hard to detect early in cattle herds unless the cattle are under constant surveillance.

"Feral pigs can also harbour foot-and-mouth disease or African swine fever which is a major biosecurity risk that if it were to get out of hand would destroy the Australian domestic livestock industry."

FBA is central Queensland's leading natural resource manager and works closely with landholders and producer groups to support coordination of efforts to eradicate feral pigs with integrated and humane methods, but landholders have a big job ahead of them.

"Unfortunately, there is no silver bullet answer to the problem, but we can certainly help landholders be more efficient with their eradication efforts by helping them coordinate with other landholders on adjacent properties."

"FBA is working hard at on ground to help landholders conduct pest management programs using best practice, along with tools and science-based information to address this threat at a landscape scale rather than just property by property," Ms McLucas said.

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WEATHER

FORECAST

Warnings

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Gladstone:

Partly cloudy. Slight (30%) chance of a shower in the late morning and afternoon. Winds southeasterly 15 to 25 km/h tending easterly 20 to 30 km/h in the middle of the day then becoming light in the evening.

Friday. Mostly sunny.

Rockhampton:

Partly cloudy. Slight (30%) chance of a shower in the late morning and afternoon. Winds southeasterly 15 to 20 km/h tending easterly 15 to 25 km/h in the middle of the day then becoming light in the evening.

Friday. Partly cloudy.

Capricornia:

Partly cloudy. Slight (20%) chance of a shower. Winds southeasterly 15 to 25 km/h tending easterly in the middle of the day then becoming light in the late evening.

Friday. Partly cloudy. Slight (20%) chance of a shower in the north. Light winds becoming easterly 15 to 25 km/h during the morning then becoming light during the evening.

Central Highlands and Coalfields:

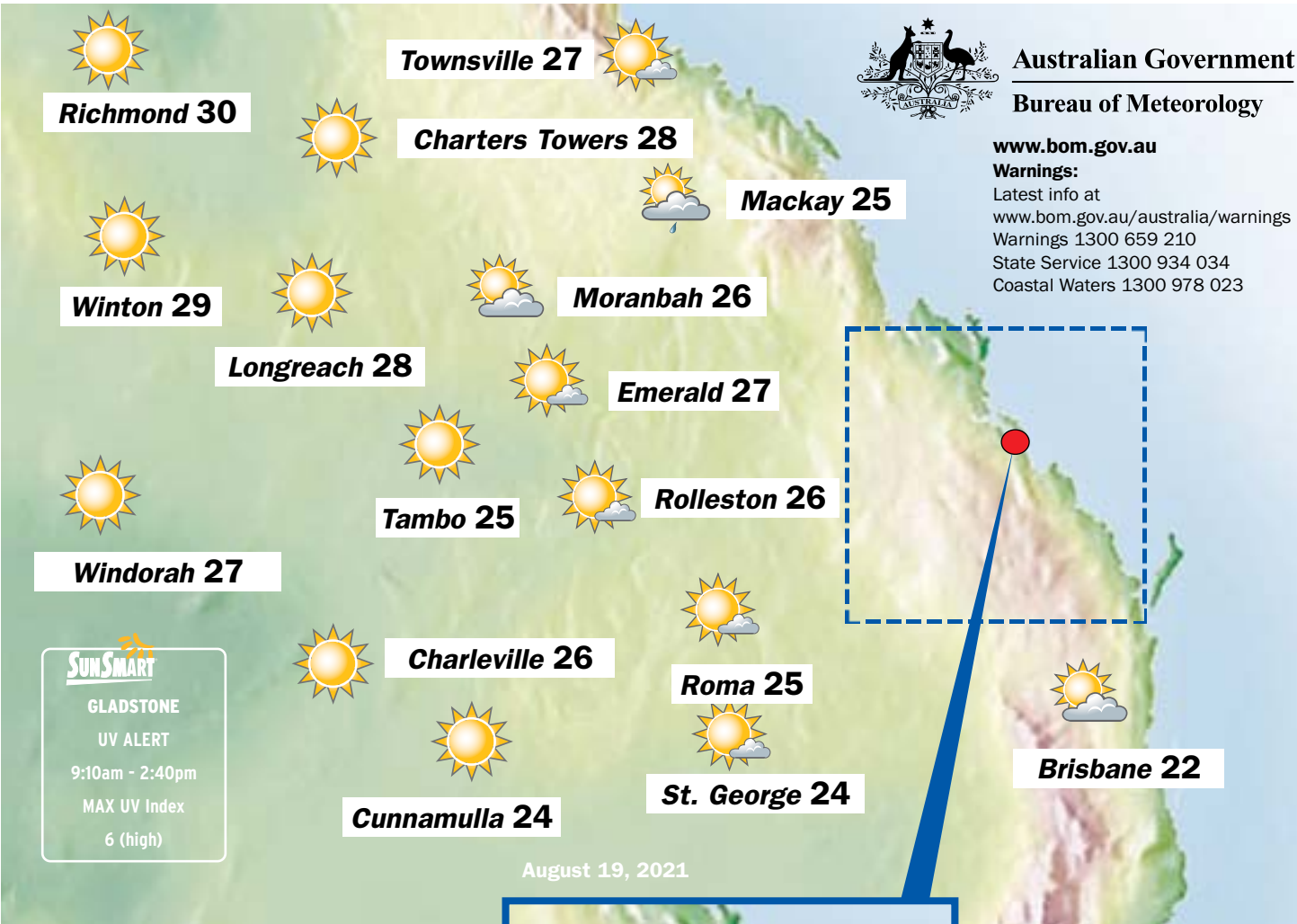
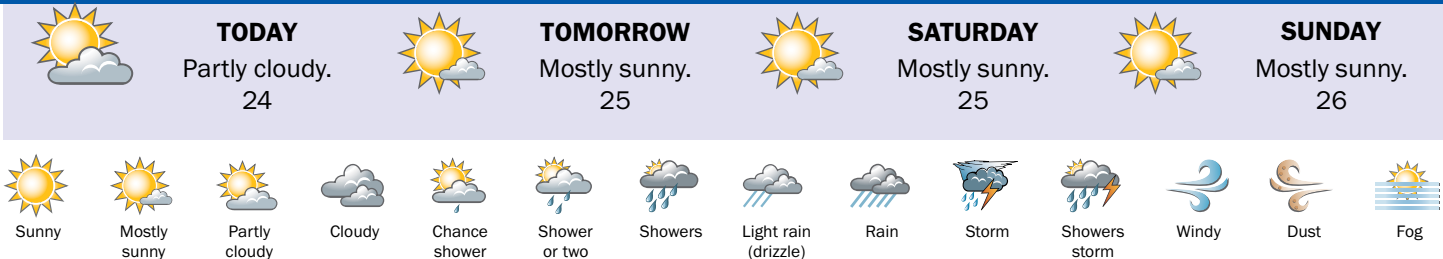
Mostly sunny. The chance of fog in the northeast in the early morning. Light winds becoming easterly 15 to 20 km/h in the morning then becoming light in the late evening.

Queensland:

A high over southeastern Australia will move into the Tasman Sea while maintain a firm ridge across the state. A slight chance of showers about the east coast and southeast interior, increasing to a medium chance about the exposed Central and Capricornia coasts. Mostly sunny elsewhere, with the chance of fog about the eastern ranges and nearby valleys and patchy morning frost about the Granite Belt. Temperatures near average.

Friday. A high will drift eastward across the Tasman Sea while maintaining a weakening ridge across the east of the state. A slight of showers about the exposed east coast and Granite Belt, increasing to a medium to high chance about the North Tropical Coast. Mostly sunny elsewhere, with the chance of morning fog about the eastern ranges and nearby valleys. Temperatures near or above average.

GLADSTONE FORECAST



Australian Government

Bureau of Meteorology

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Warnings:

Latest info at

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: Southeasterly 15 to 20 knots turning easterly 10 to 15 knots in the evening. Seas: 1 to 1.5 m. 1st Swell: Southerly 1 to 1.5 m offshore southern waters, decreasing to around 1 m later in the evening. 2nd Swell: Easterly below 1 m inshore, increasing to 1 to 1.5 m offshore during the morning. Weather: 50% chance of showers.

Friday. Winds: East to southeasterly 10 to 15 knots. Seas: Around 1 m. 1st Swell: East to northeasterly below 1 m inshore, increasing to 1 to 1.5 m offshore. 2nd Swell: Southerly around 1 m offshore southern waters. Weather: Mostly sunny.

Bowen to St. Lawrence:

Winds: Southeasterly 10 to 15 knots, increasing to 15 to 20 knots in the late morning. Seas: Around 1 m, increasing to 1 to 1.5 m offshore during the morning. Swell: Easterly below 1 m. Weather: Partly cloudy.

Friday. Winds: Southeasterly 15 to 20 knots. Seas: 1 to 1.5 m. Swell: Easterly below 1 m. Weather: Mostly sunny.

Harvey Bay:

Winds: Southeasterly 10 to 15 knots decreasing to about 10 knots in the evening. Seas: Around 1 m. Swell: Northeasterly below 1 m in the northern bay. Weather: Partly cloudy.

Friday. Winds: East to southeasterly about 10 knots. Seas: Below 1 m. Swell: North to northeasterly below 1 m in the northern bay. Weather: Partly cloudy.

Fraser Island Coast:

Winds: Southeasterly 15 to 20 knots turning easterly 10 to 15 knots during the day. Seas: 1 to 1.5 m, decreasing to 1 m during the morning. Swell: Southerly below 1 m inshore, increasing to 1 to 1.5 m offshore. Weather: Partly cloudy.

Friday. Winds: Easterly 10 to 15 knots decreasing to about 10 knots during the morning. Seas: Below 1 m. 1st Swell: Southerly around 1 m. 2nd Swell: East to northeasterly around 1 m. Weather: Partly cloudy.

CAPITAL CITIES

City	Condition	Max
Adelaide	Partly cloudy.	20
Brisbane	Partly cloudy.	22
Canberra	Mostly sunny.	16
Darwin	Sunny.	33
Hobart	Partly cloudy.	16
Melbourne	Partly cloudy.	18
Perth	Showers.	18
Sydney	Mostly sunny.	21

SUNRISE SUNSET

Today:	Sunrise 6:15 am	Sunset 5:29 pm
	Moonrise 1:57 pm	Moonset 3:26 am
Tomorrow:	Sunrise 6:14 am	Sunset 5:29 pm
	Moonrise 3:02 pm	Moonset 4:26 am

Rockhampton 24

Gladstone 24

Biloela 25

Bundaberg 23

Hervey Bay 23

Gayndah 24

THE WORLD

World conditions today

City	Weather	Max	Min
Athens	fine	34	24
Bangkok	storms	35	27
Beijing	rain	27	21
Berlin	cloudy	21	15
Christchurch	fine	14	-3
Denpasar	cloudy	31	25
Dublin	rain	17	13
Hong Kong	showers	32	28
Honolulu	showers	31	23
Jakarta	rain	33	24
Johannesburg	fine	21	6
Kuala Lumpur	fine	32	24
London	cloudy	21	16
Los Angeles	fog	26	18
Madrid	sunny	34	19
Moscow	fine	30	19
New Delhi	rain	36	29
New York	rain	28	25
Paris	cloudy	24	15
Rome	rain	31	22
Seoul	fine	31	21
Singapore	storms	33	24
Suva	showers	29	20
Tel Aviv	fine	29	26
Tokyo	cloudy	31	25
Vancouver	sunny	23	15
Wellington	fine	13	5

TIDES

Gladstone

Today:

L:	12:50am	1.0m
H:	6:45am	3.2m
L:	12:40pm	1.0m
H:	7:19pm	4.2m

Tomorrow:

L:	1:45am	0.8m
H:	7:42am	3.4m
L:	1:40pm	0.8m
H:	8:08pm	4.3m

Saturday:

L:	2:30am	0.6m
H:	8:29am	3.5m
L:	2:29pm	0.6m
H:	8:51pm	4.4m

Sunday:

L:	3:13am	0.5m
H:	9:11am	3.6m
L:	3:11pm	0.6m
H:	9:30pm	4.4m

Monday:

L:	3:51am	0.5m
H:	9:49am	3.7m
L:	3:49pm	0.6m
H:	10:07pm	4.3m

Tuesday:

L:	4:27am	0.5m
H:	10:27am	3.7m
L:	4:25pm	0.7m
H:	10:41pm	4.1m

Port Alma

Today:

L:	1:07am	1.2m
H:	6:49am	4.1m
L:	1:11pm	1.1m
H:	7:33pm	5.2m

Tomorrow:

L:	2:02am	0.9m
H:	7:43am	4.3m
L:	2:03pm	0.9m
H:	8:23pm	5.4m

Saturday:

L:	2:48am	0.7m
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L:	2:48pm	0.8m
H:	9:03pm	5.4m

Sunday:

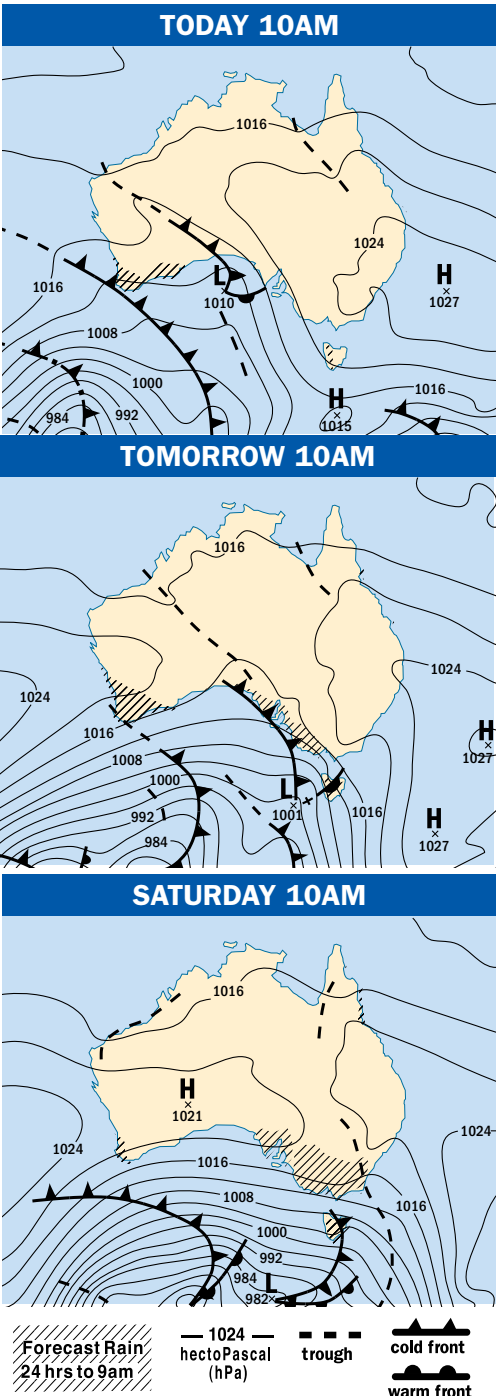
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L:	3:27pm	0.7m
H:	9:39pm	5.4m

Monday:

L:	4:04am	0.7m
H:	9:44am	4.6m
L:	4:01pm	0.7m
H:	10:12pm	5.3m

Tuesday:

L:	4:37am	0.7m
H:	10:21am	4.6m
L:	4:35pm	0.9m
H:	10:43pm	5.1m





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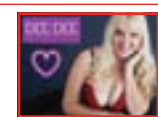


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Announcements

Deaths

ASHDOWN, Hazel Mavis

Late of New Auckland Place, and formerly of Off Lane, Gladstone. Passed away peacefully, Wednesday 11th August, 2021, aged 89 years.

Beloved Wife of the late Rodney Ashdown.

Much loved Mother and Mother-in-law to Debra and Paddy, Mark and Michelle, Robyn.

Adored Grandmother and Great Grandmother to their families.

Loved Sister, Sister-in-law, Aunt and friend to many.

A Private cremation service will be held.

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Deaths

JOHNSON, Lindsay Ferris

Late of Higgins Street, Gladstone. Passed away peacefully at the Gladstone Hospital, Thursday 5th August 2021, aged 78 years.

Much loved Husband to Aileen (dec'd). Loving Father to Duane, Kelvin, Michelle, Kelea, Lisa, Jason and Jessica. Adored Grandfather and Great Grandfather to their families. Loved Brother to Merle, Jacqueline, Valda, Julie, Neola, Richard, Marilyn and Uncle to their families.

Relatives and Friends are respectfully invited to attend Lindsay's Funeral Service to be held at the Port City Christian Church, McCann Street, Gladstone, **Friday 27th August 2021, commencing 9.30am, followed by interment at the Port Curtis Lawn Cemetery, Aerodrome Road.**

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Funeral Services

CARTMILL

Hilary Elizabeth (Betty)

Late of New Auckland Place, Gladstone, and formerly of Brisbane. Passed away peacefully, Monday 16th August, 2021, aged 94 years.

Much loved Aunt, Great Aunt, Cousin and friend to many.

Relatives and Friends are respectfully invited to attend Betty's Graveside Funeral Service, to be held at the Port Curtis Lawn Cemetery, Aerodrome Road, Gladstone, **Saturday 21st August, 2021, commencing 10.00am**

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Fishing

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Locals haul in the Salmon

The crew at Hooked Fishing Charters were out amongst the fish again this weekend with a couple of locals lapping up the beautiful weather.

Locals Wayne and David had a great day at Port Alma hauling in some lovely King thread salmon while out with Coby from Hooked Fishing.

The tour was a terrific success having seen David and Wayne catch some terrific fish on the day.

Don't forget if you have any fishing photos you'd like to submit please send them to liam.emerton@cqtoday.com.au to be featured in an upcoming edition of CQ Today.



Local David had a terrific time out with Hooked Fishing, pulling in this beauty.



Wayne celebrates his great catch as David watches on while on board Hooked Fishing Charters.

BITS and Brothers put their title aspirations on the line

By Liam Emerton

A massive elimination final will take place in the AFL Capricornia competition this weekend with both teams' seasons on the line.

The Boyne Island Tannum Sands Saints will face off against the Brothers Kangaroos in a do-or-die fixture.

The Saints had a purple patch of form in the middle of the season but lost back-to-back games in the final two games of the season.

The Kangaroos will be confident against the Gladstone-region side having won all three games against the Saints this season.

Their last game came at the time of the Saints great run of victories but ultimately it was Brothers which won 9.8 (62) - 9.2 (56) in an incredibly tight battle.

Brendan Clarke was the Saints' best on ground in that match having scored three goals while young teammate Harrison Tancredi also kicked three.

But it wasn't enough as the combination of Bradwell Dick, with three goals, and Luke Rumpf, who was voted Brothers' man of the match, did enough to take that victory away from the BITS.

That match was played at Kele Park, whereas this weekend the BITS Saints will have the home ground advantage.

Despite losing their games against Brothers at Boyne Oval by a significant margin, in recent games, the BITS had won at home against the second-placed Glenmore Bulls.

The winner of the match between the BITS and Brothers will take on the loser between the Glenmore Bulls and the Yeppoon Swans.

Those two clubs will play in the qualifying final this weekend at Swan Park with the Yeppoon side clearly favourites.

The Swans are yet to lose in 104 consecutive games and will be hoping to secure a seventh-straight AFL Capricornia grand final with a huge victory over the Glenmore Bulls.



The Brothers Kangaroos will be looking to make their mark on the finals series this weekend.

The Bulls have arguably been the biggest threat to the minor-premiers this season, playing a match that ended 11.7 (73) - 8.4 (52), the closest call the Swans have had for a long period of time.

If the Glenmore side can bring that energy this weekend the competition could be in for a massive upset, however, a loss against the unblemished record of the Swans is almost unfathomable.

The loser of the match will go on to face either the Saints or Kangaroos next weekend with the winner claiming their spot in the 2021 grand final.

The Boyne locals will be blessed with another do-or-die final this weekend when the Brothers Kangaroos take on the Rockhampton Panthers at Boyne Oval on Saturday.

The match will be a certified classic as both teams finished with nine wins this season and were separated just by Brothers' superior percentage.

Panthers will have the mental advantage going into that elimination final having defeated the Kangaroos 6.6 (42) - 4.8 (32) last time out.

The qualifying final of the women's con-



The BITS Saints will be prepared for the Brothers this weekend.

test will pit the Glenmore Bulls against the Yeppoon Swans.

The Bulls dominated the competition again this year, losing just one game this season.

However what is intriguing is the fact that

the loss came against the revitalized Yeppoon Swans, who stormed home in the final rounds to secure second spot.

The Swans have won a solid five games on the trot and will look to keep that momentum going heading into the finals series.



Annabelle Berther stretches out with an assist from her partner in defence Grace Rethamel.



Cara Corke passes the ball back into the shooting circle.



Gladstone's Zacodi Loates looks for a pass out of the centre.



Brooke Boothby stretches for the ball.

Netball carnival a huge hit

By Liam Emerton

The Capricorn Coast Netball Association held its huge junior carnival on the weekend and 127 teams attended the two-day event.

From under 8s through to under 18s, the carnival was a huge success and ran smoothly across both days.

After the dust settled, it was the under 9s team Frenchville Quokkas who took out the overall winner's trophy.

The Quokkas scored 59 points in their pool and conceded just three points on their way to winning the cup.

Local Gladstone team, Curtis Coast Dolphins Netball Association (CCDNA) Squids took out the under-12s Pool 1 competition, with Squids' Carol D'sa named MVP of the pool.

CCDNA Stingrays' Lize Kolesky and Gladstone 13s' Mahdi Rea also won the MVP award for their respective competitions.

It wasn't just Gladstone teams who had a strong tournament, Biloela Fusion's Mahia Onekawa and Biloela Dynamites' Zali Middleton walked away with the Most Valuable Player in their pools as well.

All winners, MVPs and runners up are listed below:

Cap Coast Cup winner

- Frenchville Quokkas with 59 for and 3 against

Under 9 Pool 1

- MVP - Amelia Padersen
- Runner up - Beachside Beauties
- Winner - Frenchville Quokkas

Under 10s Pool 1

- MVP - Brothers Violet's Lila Stanfield
- Runner up - Swifties
- Winner - Frenchville Corgis

Under 10s Pool 2

- MVP - FB Falcons' Sierra Wygo
- Runner up - RGS Slides
- Winners - Brothers Apricot

Under 11s Pool 1

- MVP - Gracemere Leopards' Norah Exton
- Runner up - Barra Sharks
- Winner - Blackwater Cobras

Under 11s Pool 2

- MVP - Flaming Hot Cheetohs' Poppy Ovam
- Runner up - Flaming Hot Cheetohs
- Winner - Rockstars

Under 12s Pool 1

- MVP - CCDNA Squids' Carol D'sa
- Runner up - Gracemere Lynx
- Winner - CCDNA Squids

Under 12s Pool 2

- MVP - Gracemere Cubs' Alexis Bichel
- Runner up - Gundanoos
- Winner - Brothers Orange

Under 13s Pool 1

- MVP - CCDNA Stingrays' Lize Kolesky
- Runner up - Brothers Scarlett
- Winner - Frenchville Cobras

Under 13s Pool 2

- MVP - Brothers Pink's Sydney Reddy
- Runner up - Crocs
- Winner - Frenchville Joeys

Under 14s Pool 1

- MVP - Gladstone 13s' Mahdi Rea
- Runner up - Gladstone 13s
- Winner - Bluebirds Corellas

Under 14s Pool 2

- MVP - St Ursula's Sharks' Aleisha McMahon
- Runner up - St Ursula's Sharks
- Winner - Rocky Grammar School Suns

Under 15s Pool 1

- MVP - Biloela Fusion's Mahia Onekawa
- Runner up - Gladstone 14s
- Winner - Rebels

Under 15s Pool 2

- MVP - Hotshots' Abbey Miller
- Runner up - Gracemere Jaguars
- Winner - Mackay 14B

Under 16s Pool 1

- MVP - Biloela Dynamites' Zali Middleton
- Runner up - Frenchville Geckos
- Winners - St Ursula's Diamonds

Under 16s Pool 2

- MVP - Frenchville Bilbies' Tauri Chapman
- Runner up - Brothers Lilac
- Winner - Frenchville Bilbies



Biloela Storm's Summer Smith looks for a pass.



Jaimee-Lee Devine steps into the centre.



Biloela Storm's Summer Smith looks for a pass.



Te Amokura Rogers looks to start a counter attack.



Under 15s Pool 1 runners up - Gladstone.



Anna Breytenbach steps into a chest pass.



Te Amokura Rogers looks to start a counter attack.



Mikeeley Chessells catches the ball above her head.



CCDNA's Mia Thomas jumps high to retrieve a pass.

Vets open Capricorn tour

By Liam Emerton

The Rockhampton Veterans' Open and North Rockhampton Veterans' Open championships helped tee off the Tropic of Capricorn Veteran Golf Carnival for 2021 on Monday and Tuesday.

With around 160 registered players the carnival has already produced some eye catching results.

Rockhampton's Trevor Johns took out his home tournament with a solid score of 79 while Valda McClelland took out the ladies' trophy with on a countback victory after herself and Helen Wastell finished on 87 a piece.

Arguably even more impressive than those wins was Rowes Bay's Neville Mersky who snagged an incredible hole-in-one on the 18th at Rockhampton Golf Club.

The usually par 3 hole, which stretches 167 metres, was knocked down in one shot by Mersky who will certainly be chuffed with that great effort.

In the North Rockhampton Veterans' open, Shane Taylor (Monto) was named the men's gross winner with a terrific score of 74 and Elspeth Jones from Rowes Bay won the ladies' title with a total of 86.

ROCKHAMPTON VETERANS' OPEN Championship results

Ladies' results

- Gross Winner: Valda McClelland 87 C/B
- Runner-up: Helen Wastell 87
- Nett Winner: Barbara Funch 68
- Runner-up: Loretta Donaldson 71

Division 2

- Winner: Nola Cowie 39 points
- Runner-up: Debra Carige 38 C/B
- Third: Mary Willis 38
- Fourth: Christine Brocky 34

Run Down

Christine Bell 72 Nett C/B, Jacki Arnott 72, Shelly Horwell 72, Bev Kelly 75, Helen Slaughter 76, Leesa King 76, Julie-anne Perkins 33 points C/B, Dellroio Bolger 33 C/B, Francis Groves 33 C/B, Susan Briffa 33 C/B, Julie Coulson 33, May Howe 32.

Pin Shots

Div 1

- Hole 8. Lorry Donaldson 20cm
- Hole 11 Carmel Stewart 1m 18cm

Div.2

- Hole 7 Robyn Underwood 30cm
- Hole 12 Sue Briffa 72cm

Open

- Hole 2. Shelly Horwell 90cm
- Hole 11 Helen Wastell 10cm

Men's results

Division 1

- Gross Winner Trevor Johns 79
- Runner-up Mark Lewis 81
- Nett Winner David Donaldson 71 C/B
- Runner-up Robert Blair 71

Division 2

- Winner Michael Bateman 41 points C/B
- Runner-up Mal Manning 41+D55:D60
- Third Des Pill 39
- Forth Gerald Hickey 38

Division 3



Biloela's Graham Dorsett finds his stroke on hole 1 at Rockhampton Golf Course

- Winner Kelvin Sinclair 40
- Runner-up Wayne Porter 39
- Third Michael Buchholz 38 C/B
- Forth John Black C/B

Run Down

Peter McLennen 71 C/B, Glen Watt 71, Rod Layt 72, John Bell 74, Sergio Sotelo 75, Ron Roberts 38, Paul Lowe 38, Ross Carige 38, John Seeman 37, Evan Fenning 36, Peter Dawson 36, Wayne Druery 36, Peter Oats 35, Bob Glinka 35, David Tarcy 35.

Pin Shots

Div 1

- Hole 8 Alan Taylor 2m 52cm
- Hole 11 Wayne Butler 1m 47cm

Div 2

- Hole 8 Wayne Druery 2m 90cm
- Hole 11 Mike Vidler 94cm

Div 3

- Hole 7 John Seeman 1m 32cm
- Hole 17 Tom Arnott 4m 10cm

Open

- Hole 2 Neville Mersky 2m 47cm
- Hole 18 Neville Mersky Hole in One

NORTH ROCKHAMPTON VETERANS' OPEN

- Gross Champion: Shane Taylor (Monto) 74

Division 1

- Gross Winner: Sergio Sotelo (Yeppoon) 78
- Nett Winner: David Tarcy (1770) 70
- Nett Runner Up: James Smith (Calliope) 72 (C/B)

Run Down

Peter McLennan (R'ton Wodonga) 72, Glen Watt (Rockhampton) 72, Robert Blair (Rockhampton) 73, John Bowron (Everglades Cc) 74, John Ngatai (Gladstone) 75.

Division 2

- Stableford Winner: Rob Hennig (Yeppoon) 38
- Stableford Runnerup: Lloyd Jones (Rowes Bay) 37
- Stableford 2nd Runner Up: Ron Maher (Marryborough) 35 (C/B)

Run Down

John Seeman (Rockhampton) 35, Wayne Butler (Mackay) 35, Ross Carige (Rockhampton) 35, Jeffrey Pembroke (Black Springs) 34, Ray Odd (Nth Rockhampton) 34.

Division 3

- Stableford Winner: Des Jackson (Nth Rockhampton) 39/C/B
- Stableford Runner Up: Bob Swift (Yeppoon) 39
- Stableford 2nd Runner Up: Tim Mason (Cairns) 38

Run Down:

Keith Pidgeon (Nth Rockhampton) 37, Albert Hegarty (Nth Rockhampton) 36, Kelvin Sinclair (Yeppoon) 36, Paul Lowe (Yeppoon) 35 C/B, Stan Ottaway (Nth Rockhampton) 35 C/B

Womens

- Gross Champion: Elspeth Jones (Rowes Bay) 86

Division 1

- Gross Winner: Gayle Jackson (Nth Rockhampton) 88
- Nett Winner: Desley Bartelsheaney (Hervey Bay) 72
- Nett Runner Up: Jean Breakspere (Yeppoon) 73

Run Down

Leesa King (Redland Bay) 74, Jacki Arnott (Norvets) 74, Isobel McDonald (Rockhampton) 75, Christine Pembroke (Black Springs) 75, Bev Kelly (Sunshine Coast District) 76

Division 2

- Stableford Winner: Carmel Parry (Kew Country Club) 39
- Stableford Runnerup: Narelle Bell (Hervey Bay) 37
- Stableford 2nd Runner Up: Robyn Underwood (Rowes Bay) 35

Run Down

Christine Broeckx (Norvets) 35, Vicki Potheary (Yeppoon) 35, Shirley Porter (Hervey Bay) 34, Joy Harvey (Emu Park) 33 C/B, Julie Perkins (Yeppoon) 33 C/B.

Men's Pin Shots

- Hole 14 (H/Cap 015) (First Shot): Peter McLennan 4.93m
- 6 (H/Cap 1620) (First Shot): Ian Coulson 3.89m
- 6 (H/Cap 2136) (First Shot): John Currie 17.35m
- 7 All Divisions (Second Shot): Errol Thomson 2m
- 17 All Divisions (First Shot): Ian Coulson 67mm
- Captains Shot Hole 15 (First Shot): Bill Dreier 1.45m

Women's Pin Shots

- Hole 15 (H/Cap 025 (First Shot): Gayle Jackson 2.02m
- 1 (H/Cap 2645) (Second Shot): Gayle Field 40cm
- 7 All Divisions (Second Shot): Elspeth Jones 2.83m
- 14 All Divisions (Second Shot): Gayle Jackson In The Hole
- Captains Shot: Hole 6 (First Shot): Debra McCowan 4.38m

Wanderers celebrate after shooting down the Meteors

By Liam Emerton

The completion of the Central Queensland Hockey League has ended with joy for one club and disappointment for another.

The Wanderers walked away from Gladstone with two championship trophies having beaten Meteors in both the men's and women's competitions.

In the opening grand final the CQHL women's competition ended with the Wanderers securing a last minute victory thanks to a penalty corner.

Toni Chirio, Demi Fraser, Madison Rothery and Kasen Stevens scored the Wanderers

four goals in their 4-3 win.

Meteors' Lauren Millican, Kellie Pagel and Amanda Walz's goals weren't enough for the Meteors who ultimately fell just short of grand final glory.

The men's CQHL final was a little more one sided as the Wanderers took out the title with a 3-0 victory.

A double for Clinton McKay and a single goal by Clayton Evans was enough for the Rockhampton-based side to secure another hockey title.

Local photographer John Todd was on the ground the final and took these great pictures.



The Wanderers walked away with a 3-0 victory in the Men's CQHL grand final.

Picture: WANDERERS FACEBOOK PAGE

Central FC in finals surge

By Liam Emerton

After a frantic round the Central Queensland Premier League (CQPL) heads into the final two games of the season with still plenty to play for.

After Central FC's quite spectacular 5-3 comeback victory over fellow Gladstone side Clinton FC, the former is on a warpath towards the men's CQPL finals series.

Boosting their way up to fourth, thanks to goals from Curtis Hyne, Jayden Clark, Joel Frost and substitute Nathan Tansky, Central must defeat the Nerimbera Magpies to hold onto their top-four spot.

The cutoff for the finals is fourth place and with third-placed Clinton almost out of reach, Central must continue their winning ways to cement their finals berth.

This weekend they play a crucial match against one of the two other teams chasing finals glory, the Nerimbera Magpies.

The Magpies lost 2-0 to the final squad in the triangle tangle for fourth, Bluebirds United, and now they must win to have any hope of securing fourth place.

Having played an extra game than Central and trailing the Gladstone region side by two competition points, a win for Nerimbera will leapfrog them above Central and possibly above Bluebirds.

If Nerimbera fails to win they will be out of contention for the finals despite having a strong resurgence in the late stages of the season.



Clinton FC are trying to sprint away from the rest of the competition.

If Central and Clinton win, Central's spot in the top four would be secured as Bluebirds United, which faces Clinton this week, do not have a game next round.

That means, with a little bit of help from their local rivals, Central could wrap up a spot in the finals series with a game in hand.

As for the third-placed Clinton, it will secure its spot in third place with a win this weekend.

And if the Capricorn Coast Eagles lose to the Frenchville Roos on Tuesday, Clinton will be in with a chance to take back second place.

However Clinton will just have to focus on Bluebirds this weekend, a side that can be tricky to deal with.

The 2020 CQPL runners up have been inconsistent but were able to defeat the red-hot



Central's Curtis Hyne found himself on the scoresheet this weekend.

Magpies in their last contest.

And with the Magpies' season on the line, the Nerimbera side will be fired up for a huge contest.

As previously mentioned the final match of the round will be fought out between Cap Coast and Frenchville at Apex Park on Tuesday night.

In the women's CQPL, Skye Alexander was at her brilliant best for Clinton, scoring six goals in a 7-0 win over Bluebirds United Blue.

But Alexander will have to be up for a massive game when her side comes up against Bluebirds United White in what could very much be an early taste of the finals.

Clinton and United White sit second and third respectively, the sides will be putting on a show for the local Clinton crowd.

Clinton is still chasing the minor premiership with Central FC just two points ahead of their regional rivals.

Central will take on Nerimbera this weekend with a win setting up an ultimate final round for the minor premiership.

In the two other matches on Friday night, Gracemere Redbacks travel to Ryan Park to face off against Frenchville Roos, while the Capricorn Coast Eagles play Bluebirds United Blue at Apex Park.

Introducing the Rockhampton Jockey Club's new CEO

By Rockhampton Jockey Club CEO Ian Mill

Hello readers let me introduce myself. I am Ian Mill the new CEO of the Rockhampton Jockey Club and I commenced in that position only this week.

Many of you may not know of me but more recently I was the CEO of Beef Australia also known as Beef 21.

I have always been passionately involved in the racing industry.

So much so that for the past number of years I have been a committee person on the Rockhampton Jockey Club.

The past twelve months though I took a break to focus on the delivery of the Beef Australia Event.

I am certainly looking forward to my new role which incorporates writing this weekly column.

I am a local and love everything about Rockhampton.

Following in the footsteps of Tony Fenlon I will do my best to keep the column as newsworthy and interesting for you to read.

I have had interests in the ownership of horses both locally and in the metropolitan areas over the years.

You may be interested to know that I have ownership in the horse Easy Campese.

I love the names of some horses that are so cleverly titled.

Easy Campese trained by Kiwi mentor John Sargeant fits that mould.

Named after famous Australian Rugby player David Campese he is sired by Sidestep and produced from Up and Over.

Clever would you not agree?

Also rather ironic that East Campese is trained by a Kiwi who certainly would cop some flak from his New Zealander Rugby and horse training mates. We don't need to be reminded of the thrashing the Kiwis handed out to Australia in the Bledisloe Cup Rugby Test last weekend.

Easy Campese has been off the scene for a few months but hopefully through this column I will be able to keep you up-to-date with his progress.

It would be great if I can tip him to you as a winner.

Will see how we go.

Getting very good reports about the maintenance work that has taken place on the Callaghan Park sand training track.

A new machine which scarifies and then grades the track in the process has been at work over the past week.

As well a huge amount of sand has been placed on the track and the combination has brought about a first class track.

Jockeys and trackwork riders have reported the work has made a tremendous difference to the much used sand track.

Callaghan Park racecourse is one of the most used training facilities for horses in provincial Queensland, therefore it is only natural that it requires major maintenance on a timely basis.

It is indeed heartening to hear the reports that have been coming in as we are always conscious of the need for a first class facility.

I can assure trainers that the club will continue to be very proactive in this matter.

Rockhampton Racing's biggest day is fast approaching in October.

Naturally I am referring to the annual Saint Peters Caulfield Cup race day on Saturday, October 16.

This day has been the success story of Rockhampton racing and it brings a massive crowd to enjoy our sport on the lawns of Callaghan Park.

Each year the Rockhampton Jockey Club along with St Peter's School go all out to put on a spectacular day for racegoers and of course partygoers.

Nothing has changed in 2021.

Tickets to this year's "biggest race day of the year" St Peter's Caulfield Cup - Saturday 16 October, are on sale now and already selling fast.

This year we are featuring the Canadian Club Lawn Party.

Prices are \$160 non-members, \$135 RJC members/listed owners.

It includes general admission to the racecourse and a four hours drinking package

from 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm.

Also entry to Canadian Club Party, light food throughout the afternoon and live entertainment from the Zack Cross band.

Tickets can be purchased only at Rockhampton Tickets.

The other ticketed area on the day is the very popular Veuve Clicquot Garden Party, which is perfect for the lover of fine wine and seafood. For more information on both packages go to Rockhampton Tickets.

By the way on that day October 16 the doors will open at the racecourse from 10:30 am.

General admission to the races on St Peter's Caulfield Cup Day is \$25.

Member reserve seating and members listed as owners only is set at \$50 with a complimentary free beverage and table seating.

It certainly promises to be a great day and I am looking forward to seeing as many people on the course as possible. I reiterate make your bookings quickly please.

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I reiterate make your bookings quickly please.

As a close racing follower I notice almost every week that Rockhampton horses are racing in Brisbane.

That's the case again on Saturday at Eagle Farm.

I have noticed two locals entered.

Both are in the same race the 1000 no-metropolitan win handicap.

Shane Sigvart has his handy sprinter Che-zvblack engaged.

So too has Clinton Taylor with his up-and-coming sprinter The Egyptian.

That horse has been in dynamic form winning on a regular basis in recent times.

The Egyptian has won five of his last seven race starts.

His last start win at Calligan Park over 1050 m was against Saturday's rival Chezblack.

It will be interesting to see how they measure up on Saturday but I do suspect both will race particularly well.



Former Beef CEO Ian Mill has taken over the role of Rockhampton Jockey Club CEO this week.

Of course we race at Callaghan Park this week on Thursday and fields do look good.

The only other meeting at Calligan Park this month is on August 31.

In September our grass race track will undergo a major annual makeover with no race meetings programmed for the month.

This is ideal timing coming into spring and the track call derive tremendous benefit I am sure.

Well that is my first column done and dusted and I hope you have found items of interest.

I certainly look forward to updating you on all the news that is happening at Callaghan Park and once again strongly suggest you log on to the RJC Facebook page which has regular items of interest to racing followers and community minded Rockhampton people.

Talk again next week Ian Mill

And I do look forward to meeting you over at Callaghan Park.



Vets tee off CQ tour

By Liam Emerton

The Tropic of Capricorn Veteran Golf Carnival teed off this week with players from Gladstone, Biloela and Calliope joining in the mix.

The carnival consists of seven events, starting with the Rockhampton Veterans' Open championships which was held on Monday and the North Rocky Veterans' Open on Tuesday.

The championships at Rockhampton have seen 160 players from as far as New South Wales, Victoria, Cairns, Mackay, Gold Coast as well as local players from Gladstone, Yeppoon, Rockhampton and regional Central Queensland.

The Vets will finish up on Tuesday at the Yeppoon Golf Club where the men and women Golfer of the Carnival awards will be handed out between all divisions.

See page 46 for results from the opening two days.

Rod Laytur with Calliope's Blue Thompson and Peter Law as well as Biloela's Graham Dorsett at the Veteran's golf event on Monday morning.



Massive prize on the line

By Liam Emerton

The Gladstone Rugby League first and second divisions will enter their finals this weekend, with second and third playing off for a spot in the grand final.

In the first division, the Valley Diehards will take on the Tannum Sands Seagulls for a chance to secure the final spot in the big dance.

The winner of that match will face the Gladstone Brothers who've gone straight through to the grand final thanks to finishing the competition in the top spot.

The Diehards and Seagulls have faced off twice already this season and those two games have been split, with Tannum and Valleys each winning one game each this season.

Valleys won the first clash between these sides this year when they scored a 24-16 victory in round three.

The sides then didn't meet again until round 11, thanks to a forfeit and a cancelled round, and it was the Tannum Sands team that took out a 28-16 win.

It will be interesting to see if the latest round of results affects both teams, as the Diehards won 42-0 over the Wallabys, while the Tannum Sands Seagulls copped a 24-14 loss to the Brothers.

A major focus will be on the teams' half-backs with Seagulls' playmaker Jake Gehrmann and Valleys' Jackson Hoyland being two of the most influential players in the competition.

Tannum's five-eighth and fullback Lochlan James will also be one to watch this weekend having scored a hat-trick against the Seagulls last time out.

With Brothers awaiting the victor of this match, the fish will be watching the semi-final with intrigue.

In the reserve grade competition, the Valley Diehards will battle the Gladstone Wallabys this weekend.

The Wallabys finished in third position after four wins this season, while the Diehards held second position with seven wins, one short of the minor premiers Gladstone Brothers.

Despite both teams finishing high on the table, they have only managed to face off once across the entire season.

That contest came in the fifth round where the Wallabys were walloped 42-4 by the Diehards. A Christopher Kellow double paved the way for the Valleys as the side took down the Wallabys with ease.

The Wallabys have been unbeaten since that loss but have only played two matches in that time, winning both.

The Diehards bounced back from a loss to secure a final regular-round victory over Tannum Sands, winning 28-14.

The Wallabys will be well-rested, having drawn the round 12 bye, coming into the match as the fresher of the two sides.

The winner of that match will face the Gladstone Brothers in the division two grand final next week.

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