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**Festive return**

Boyne Island's Under the Trees Music and Arts Festival will be back, bigger and better than ever, this weekend. Located 'under the trees' between the soccer fields and oval at Jacaranda Drive, Boyne Island, the festival is organised by the community, for the community, and entirely run and built by volunteers. **Read the full story on Page 10.**

A new Tannum high school means we have another...

# Learning ground

By Eilish Massie

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A bloody good man

By Duncan Evans

Gladstone local Graham Gilmore will make his 300th donation of blood on September 22, marking 32 years of consecutive giving.

Mr Gilmore donates at the Lifeblood Donor Centre, located within Gladstone Hospital, and splits his donations between blood and plasma, both vital to securing the lives of others.

Altogether, Mr Gilmore has made 103 blood donations, and is coming up to 197 plasma donations.

Kerry Myers, the donor centre manager of Lifeblood, praised Mr Gilmore's dedication in a telephone call with *Gladstone Today*.

"Every single fortnight he finds a way to be in here to donate," she said.

"He's so dedicated to his blood donation."

Ms Myers noted that though donors were relatively scarce, the demand for blood and plasma was substantial.

"Only one in 30 donate and one in three need blood in their lifetime," she said.

"We're always looking for new people to come in and donate blood."

In a conversation with *Gladstone Today*, Mr Gilmore, who turns 68 this year, said he was inspired to become such a committed donor after suffering through a car crash experience with his young children.

Mr Gilmore was driving the car at the time and his son was injured in the accident.

"I could have killed two of my kids and I thought I've got to do something – got to change my attitude," he said.

The experience shook him up and pushed him to become one of Gladstone's most fervent donors.

He has three children, now all grown.



Mr Gilmore prepares for his 300th donation

Free Business Workshops are coming

Free business workshops are coming to Biloela and Moura.

If you have ever dreamt of running your own business, or thinking of starting a new business, then this workshop could be beneficial for you.

The Business Ignite Program is a full day business training program that covers everything from managing cash flow to business planning. Two events will be held in Banana Shire, one in Biloela Anzac Memorial Club on the 16 September and Kiang Hall

in Moura 17 September. The workshops are free event and open to everyone. To register email: [execpa@banana.qld.gov.au](mailto:execpa@banana.qld.gov.au) or call Banana Shire Council on 4992 9500 for more information.

Figures show GP shortage second worst in the state

Labor candidate for Flynn, Matt Burnett, said explosive new data uncovered last week by Labor has revealed the shocking extent of the general practitioner shortage in Central Queensland.

"The Federal Government's own data has revealed that there are less than 10 Primary Care general practitioners per 10,000 residents in Flynn, the second worst electorate in the state.

The figures were released today at a community forum in Moura about the shortage of general practitioners and specialists in Central Queensland.

"Today a Moura local told me that she has had to move away from the town because she couldn't get the care she needed locally, said Mr Burnett.

"Another told me that not only are the patients missing out on much needed services, but the health professionals are struggling as well.

"Together, we need a positive plan for our region's future, so I asked Senator Green to come to Moura to host the 'Moura General Practitioner and Rural Health Forum'.

"It was a great chance for local residents, as well as local doctors, health workers, and allied associations to tell their stories.

"Our local general practitioners and other health providers in the region work incredibly hard; we've all seen their efforts during the pandemic, and I wanted to put on record my thanks to them."

Queensland Labor Senator Nita Green last month called for a Senate inquiry to explore the doctor shortage facing communities across rural and regional Australia. The inquiry has been established and is currently accepting submissions.

"I hear it all the time – people can't get in to see a doctor when they really need it. They're waiting weeks and months and are sometimes driving hours to see a specialist.

"Labor pushed for this inquiry because regional communities need practical solutions to fix this problem which is only getting worse.

"We're experiencing a shortage of general practitioners, and meanwhile in the middle of a pandemic, Scott Morrison is making cuts to Medicare and undermining our health response.

"It was great to catch up with local residents to hear their stories and will be encouraging them to make sure their voices are heard by making a submission to the inquiry; because we should all have access to quality health care regardless of our postcode."

The Senate inquiry will examine the government's current geographical classification system, the stronger Rural Health Strategy, general practitioner training reforms, and the effects of the Medicare rebate freeze. The Inquiry will also assess the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on doctor shortages in outer metropolitan, rural, and regional Australia.

– Contributed

GladstoneToday

The editor's desk

On Friday night, my debut single Waiting Game was released to streaming services to prepare listeners for the weekend that lied ahead.

After months of hard work to produce this track with a record engineer in Brisbane, I was proud to witness a story that I had written from my experiences to come into fruition and take on a life of its own.

So far, it's received a positive reception from listeners, and fuses the nostalgic sounds of the 1980s with a modern touch of synth and strings.

Now on the campaign trail to promote my single, I have heard comparisons to David Bowie, Pet Shop Boys and Depeche Mode but I'd like to think that my artistry can speak for itself. I'm bringing a new revolution of storytelling through my lyrics, with plans to record new material in Brisbane next month.

Stay tuned! You can purchase Waiting Game on iTunes and Apple Music or stream it on Spotify and YouTube.



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# New high school on cards

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Jess Corbett (Pastor, MyCity Church), Anthony Corbett (Pastor, MyCity Church), Kahn Goodluck (Deputy Mayor), Dean Loosmore (Executive Director, Clearview CC), James Hewitt (Director, Clearview CC).

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"School culture, school size and proximity to the local community were raised as valid points of concern."

Mr Loosmore said the name 'Clearview' represented the educational viewpoint of the college.

"It lends itself to the belief that every student should be given the opportunity to build a 'clear view' of who they are. Their skills, val-

ues and interests are all important factors in their educational journey."

In 2014, GRC identified the need for an additional high school to augment Tannum Sands State High School.

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Mr Goodluck said the new high school was a great investment for Tannum Sands' growing community.

"There's plenty of people that have their kids at Tannum High and it's a good school too but it's getting quite large," he said.

"As our community grows, we are going to need these facilities to service our people.

"This facility coming to our region particu-

larly to Boyne Island Tannum Sands shows our community is growing and thriving.

"Congratulations to them for getting it off the ground."

Clearview Christian College will initially open for Year 7 students in 2023, however with time would grow to cater additional students.

Mr Loosmore said the school's initial focus would be on Middle School (year levels 6 to 9) and will expand up to Year 12 over time.

"There is the possibility of offering consecutive Middle School year levels at commencement, subject to demand," he said.

Mr Loosmore said the school aimed to create a safe and inclusive school community. "We seek to provide an accessible private education choice for parents," he said.

"Our associated tuition fees will be subject to policy that assists single parent families and/or low income families by offering subsidised tuition fees."

Clearview Christian College is launching an Expression of Interest campaign on Saturday, 18 September.

Families can register their interest on the school's website [www.clearview.college](http://www.clearview.college) to stay-up-to-date with all the details regarding Clearview Christian College.

## Hundreds celebrate Gladstone's LGBTQ community

Close to 400 members of the Gladstone community came together in a celebration of colour, diversity, and seriously good cake at the Tondoon Botanic Gardens on Sunday.

The first event of its kind in Gladstone, Rainbow in the Gardens provided the opportunity for the LGBTQIA+ community, their friends, families, and allies to connect and celebrate their authentic selves in a safe space, right here in Gladstone.

President of Rainbow on the Reef, Heather Richards said that normally opportunities for connection like this only exist in capital cities.

"We came together to create Rainbow on the Reef in March 2021 to cultivate a culture of pride in identity and diversity for the Gladstone region and beyond," Heather said.

"On Sunday, the first major step on that journey was taken when the Tondoon Botanic Gardens went rainbow with just shy of 400 people coming together to celebrate and support pride in our LGBTQIA+ community!"

"The event brought people together and it was amazing seeing everyone have fun whilst making new friends and sharing their stories and enjoying the day's activities!"

"It is really important for there to be a local LGBTQIA+ community and for visible role models for our youth. We are beyond thrilled with how well the event went," said Heather.

Gladstone local Natalie Dearaugo praised the organisers for the initiative.

"I love that my child has found a group of people that understand and accept them for who they are," they said.



Rainbow on the Reef volunteers and Red Thorn band members.

Picture: WILLIAM DUBOIS FROM PHOTOPIA STUDIO

Michael McCabe travelled down from Rockhampton to attend the event and enjoy the festivities.

"Thank you for the wonderful community day of friendship, live music, celebration and positivity."

"It was a beautiful setting with beautiful people, and even more bubbles," he said.

Hannah Rodighiero, lead singer of Red-Thorn said the band considered it a privilege and honour to be part of an event that spreads love, awareness and support to our LGBTQIA+ Community.

"We all had a wonderful day celebrating PRIDE in the spectacular Tondoon Botanic Gardens. Open air venues are always so much fun," she said.

Thanks to funding from the 2021 Brisbane Pride Festival organisers put together featuring live music, market stalls, community art, and a bake off, all hosted by Rockhampton-based Drag Queen, Leisha Luck.

Gladstone Region Councillor Glenn Churchill attended the event saying it was another success story with a wonderful community celebration.

"Everyone should be very proud of the well organised, innovative and entertaining event for diversity and our people to connect," he said.

"Society more and more recognises and embraces unequivocal civil liberties for all, it's fantastic that Gladstone is playing its part."

Heather Richards thanked the support of Brisbane Pride, Strong Communities Ltd and local business made the event possible and showcases what is possible when we all come together.

"We are excited about planning next year's event," Heather said.

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# Uni in on hydrogen boom

CQUniversity has secured \$2.1 million in funding to develop hydrogen applications for Gladstone and the wider region's burgeoning hydrogen industry.

Funded through the Federal Government's Regional Research Collaboration Program, the research project will involve collaboration with industry to help drive the adoption of green hydrogen for export in Gladstone and develop zero emissions technologies.

Vice-Chancellor Professor Nick Klomp said the development of research capacity and capability in hydrogen technology was a key research strategy for the university.

"A recent report from ACL Allen states that the global green hydrogen industry represents a \$2bn opportunity for Central Queensland with the potential for 11,000 jobs by 2032 – it's

an opportunity that we must capitalise on with a concerted effort across research, industry and community," he said.

"Developing research capability in hydrogen technologies and applications in regional Queensland is key to providing appropriate future education and training for regional jobs to take full advantage of what this emerging industry has to offer.

"This \$2.1m project will connect existing research capabilities with new skills and competencies through partnerships with other universities, with about 80 percent of the planned research activity expected to occur in regional/remote areas.

"The project activities are focused on existing industry needs and relationships and will encourage further collaboration and

relevance of research and training, providing a platform for skills development for this emerging industry."

In 2020, CQUniversity developed a Hydrogen Economy Capability Statement in consultation with industry and other key players, to better support the needs of this emerging local industry.

"The hydrogen industry is a high priority for the Gladstone region, and indeed across much of CQUniversity's broad regional footprint," Prof Klomp said.

"This project supports not only the advancement of the crucial engineering component required by industry, but also the localisation of workforce skills development so communities can gain from the investment and employment opportunities."

Expected outcomes of the research collaboration include a legacy of regional expertise, skills development, innovation, and technology transfer that support the growth of local manufacturing opportunities (based on green hydrogen, the export of hydrogen blends, and the conversions of industrial machinery to hydrogen power as a means to achieve low or zero emission operation).

Earlier this year CQUniversity joined the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding for a Gladstone H2 Ecosystem with Sumitomo Australia (Sumitomo), Gladstone Ports Corporation, Gladstone Regional Council and Australian Gas Networks as part of the Australian Gas Infrastructure Group.

CQUniversity is also in the final stages of recruiting a Professorial Chair in Hydrogen and Renewable Energies.



Nextra Valley News senior supervisor Georgja Geljon, owner Rosalie Mcpherson and senior supervisor Kristyn Jacobson.

## Newsagent celebrates 35 years of serving community

By Eilish Massie

A Gladstone newsagent that has withstood the test of time will celebrate a major milestone today after reaching 35 years in business.

Nextra Valley News was founded in 1986, when it was first known as Harbour News on Goondoon Street, next to the old Post Office.

Owner Rosalie Mcpherson was 30-years-old when she decided to make a career change after a background as a supermarket worker.

"(My husband and I) were looking around

for what we might do," Ms Mcpherson said.

"I've always been a cashier, and news agencies were goldmines back then."

From there, Ms Mcpherson has owned and operated up to three news agencies at once but now her sole focus is Nextra Valley News.

"It's a fantastic business to be in," Ms Mcpherson said.

"It's just a case of having to move with the times, you couldn't stay as the same old newsagency, we had to evolve and move with how the business was moving."

The newsagent will celebrate today with cake cutting, cupcakes, lucky door prizes and goodie bags for customers.

Senior supervisor Kristyn Jacobson said it was an momentous occasion considering a lot of newsagents in Gladstone had shut down over the years.

"It's incredible. It's a really tough business to be in, especially for so long," she said.

"You see so many shutting down left, right and centre."

Ms Jacobson said without the community

support, the newsagent would have crumbled a long time ago.

"We are pretty happy with our shop just bringing in more customers and helping the community where we can," she said.

"We want to say thank you to our customers."

Ms Mcpherson credits her business' success to her staff.

"I've always been really lucky to have good staff, that's the secret with any business is have people that care about others."

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## Awards submissions open

Artists and creatives have until Saturday 2 October to submit their entries for the 46th Rio Tinto Martin Hanson Memorial Art Awards as further details are confirmed for the prestigious event.

Gladstone Regional Art Gallery and Museum (GRAGM) will call for submissions from Tuesday 28 September until Saturday 2 October allowing entrants to deliver their work.

Submissions will be accepted between 10am to 4pm on Tuesday 28 September until Friday 1 October and on Saturday 2 October between 10am and 1pm.

**Entry sections include:**

- Easel paintings;
- Works on paper;
- Three dimensional and fibre works;
- Digital works.

The 46th Martin Hanson Memorial Art Awards 2021 exhibition of entries will open at GRAGM from 10am on Saturday 16 October ahead of the official launch and awards pre-

sentation at 6pm on the same day. Gladstone Region Mayor Matt Burnett said Tracy Cooper-Lavery will judge The 46th Rio Tinto Martin Hanson Memorial Art Awards.

"Tracey is Gallery Director at HOTA (Home of the Arts) Gold Coast, which is Australia's largest public gallery outside a capital city," Councillor Burnett said.

"Tracey is an experienced arts museum leader with a career spanning more than 25 years. I have no doubt Tracey will be impressed with the artistic talent on display at The 46th Rio Tinto Martin Hanson Memorial Art Awards and I know myself and the GRAGM team look forward to her arrival in Gladstone."

Keep an eye on [www.gragm.qld.gov.au](http://www.gragm.qld.gov.au) or follow Gladstone Regional Art Gallery and Museum on Facebook to keep up to date regarding The 46th Rio Tinto Martin Hanson Memorial Art Awards. Alternatively, please email GRAGM at [gragm@gladstone.qld.gov.au](mailto:gragm@gladstone.qld.gov.au) or phone 4976 6766.



# Back in business

By Sean Fox

After almost hitting rock bottom a few months ago, Gladstone Newsagency is now bouncing back in sales and foot traffic.

After the delayed construction of a civic footpath revitalisation in Goondoon St had deterred shoppers from entering the premises, the limited public access dilemma has since disappeared when the project finished on Friday 27 August.

Owner Sonya Sims said her business' sales performance last week indicated that they had served about 75 to 80 percent of the pre-works trade.

"We found the first week that Goondoon Street was open again, our sales were back to pre-work figures (but these numbers were actually down on what they should have been for that particular week as it had been the lead-up to Father's Day)," she said.

Ms Sims presumed a number of their clients have been forced to shop elsewhere for the last six months, which she predicted had prompted them to adopt new shopping habits.

"As there is still no greater parking facilities, which has always been the biggest access problem for our customers, we do not expect the footpath works would bring more customers to the area," she said.

Ms Sims believed it would take a period of six months for them to rebuild the business to its full potential.

"Research shows it takes about five to six months for customers to develop shopping habits," she said.

In July, Ms Sims told Gladstone Today the business had suffered a 90 per cent sales decline.

For a fair and accurate depiction of the issue, Gladstone Today reached out to Gladstone Regional Council for their response which is as follows.

Works within the 101 Goondoon St Council Forecourt Area, forming part of the CBD Civic Precinct Footpath Renewal Project, commenced on 16 March 2021. The scope of works included the replacement of existing pavers, revitalisation of the area with streetscape and landscaping works, and replacement water main works. The existing brick paved footpath was progressively replaced with coloured concrete sections, with other visual enhancements including tree and garden bed planting, additional lighting and seating, and the installation of phone charging stations also taking place.

Works on the project were staged in progressive sections due to the nature of the project.

The initial scope of work, conducted on the western side of Goondoon St (between Roseberry and William Streets), involved major upgrades to the underground water network, which was installed in the 1930s.

Gladstone Region Mayor Matt Burnett said these works also required major concrete excavation.

"During the process of replacing the water main, work crews identified high voltage electrical cables that were both in poor condition and non-compliant with current building leg-



Nicola Hoseit and Sharon Drage from Gladstone Newsagency.



Owner Sonja Sims reveals the store is doing much better after the completion of footpath works outside the premises.



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islation," Councillor Burnett said.

"This work was not in scope and had potential to interrupt power supply for the CBD traders for an unknown period.

"These unforeseen major infrastructure works placed additional time pressures on work crews and project timelines needed to be extended as a result."

Hutchinson Builders carried out the project, jointly funded by Gladstone Regional Council and the Queensland Government's 2019 to 2021 Local Government Grants and Subsidies Program.

Gladstone Region Mayor Matt Burnett said the CBD Civic Precinct Footpath Renewal Project will revitalise Gladstone's main street, providing a vibrant hub that will attract more

people to our city centre.

"The CBD Civic Precinct Footpath Renewal Project will generate greater levels of amenity and will support increased movement along Goondoon Street," Cr Burnett said.

"The project will also provide further benefits in the form of updated and improved major infrastructure.

"The underground infrastructure improvements including replacement of water mains and electrical cabling, while not visible from the surface, will provide a greater deal of reliability into the future.

"This project was made possible with funding from the Queensland Government's Local Government Grants and Subsidies Program."

## Gladstone set to see benefits of projects

By Duncan Evans

The state government has outlined its infrastructure development ambitions out to 2025 with Gladstone set to benefit handsomely from a number of projects marked for funding.

The Queensland Government Infrastructure Pipeline (QGIP) details yearly funding allocations for projects across the state, traversing everything from road construction and schools upgrades to energy production and healthcare.

Altogether, the pipeline encompasses a \$52.2 billion capital works program.

Gladstone Ports Corporation's ship loader replacement project will receive \$1.25 million in 2021-2022 and then some \$31 million out to 2025. The port will also receive substantial allocations for a number of other projects.

A new hall facility for Gladstone Central State School, a \$5.175 million project, has been allocated \$252,000 for 2021-2022, \$728,000 for 2022-2023 and then some \$4 million for 2023-2024.

Rookwood Weir has been allocated \$140 million for 2021-2022 and then \$21.2 million for 2022-2023 as the weir edges towards completion. New water infrastructure across the region will be crucial for supporting Gladstone's incipient hydrogen industry.

Planning for the Gladstone Fitzroy Pipeline project has been allocated \$2 million across 2021-2022.

In his forward to the QGIP, Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning Steven Miles heralded the capital works program as a boon for jobs.

"Our massive building program is about creating jobs for Queenslanders, with the expenditure expected to support around 46,500 jobs – nearly 30,000 of these in the regions," he writes.

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# Trends rise and fall across the market

## Queensland is sitting in the box seat

By Sean Fox

According to CoreLogic, Gladstone Central has seen a 161.1 per cent increase in the volume of properties sold in the past twelve months with 47 sales.

While this positive statistic could be the product of a number of prosperities in the region, a spokesperson has revealed the latest trends and statistics for both homes and units in the reef city.

The median value of a home in Gladstone Central is \$247,453 while 19 sales were made in the suburb throughout the past 12 months.

With a 17.6 per cent change in 12 months, the median rental value was \$336.

The median value for units is \$202,675 which made a 12.8 per cent change in index value in the past 12 months; and the median rental value is \$272 with a 12.9 percent change in rental index.

Down the road in Biloela, the house median price is lower than that of Gladstone Central's with \$197,225 which was down seven per cent in index value over the past 12 months.

On the other hand, the rental value is \$338 which increased 9.4 per cent in the rental index over the past 12 months.

Within a year, there was a 62.1 per cent change in the volume of sales with 94.

The median rental value for units is \$257, with a 12 month change in rental index of 1.8 per cent. Meanwhile, the volume of sales in the past 12 months is four with a 33.3 percent in the volume of sales in the past 12 months.

The volume of sales and annual change in sales volumes is based on data to June 2021 while all of the other statistics are based on data to August 2021.



Some figures have increased across the market while others have decreased.



CoreLogic have released new market details for the housing market in Gladstone and Biloela.

By Queensland Government

In a huge boost for economic growth and jobs, the Queensland Government has released a detailed program of its four-year \$52.2 billion infrastructure spend and a draft vision for the State's infrastructure needs over the next two decades.

Deputy Premier and Minister for Infrastructure Steven Miles today announced the two major initiatives at the IAQ Infrastructure Assembly in Brisbane.

Mr Miles is encouraging Queenslanders to have their say on the draft 20-year State Infrastructure Strategy (SIS), a key part of Queensland's economic recovery.

"Queensland is in the box seat to seize the opportunities ahead of us over the next two decades," Mr Miles said.

"We've just joined the list of Olympic and Paralympic cities, our pandemic response has been world-class, our population is booming, and Queensland has the potential to become a renewables and hydrogen superpower.

"All of these achievements are possible through the right infrastructure, a critical component of Queensland's COVID-19 Economic Recovery Plan and our future prosperity.

"We already have a huge head start, with a \$52.2 billion infrastructure investment that will turbo-charge more growth and jobs for Queenslanders.

"The draft State Infrastructure Strategy sets out our approach to connecting our regions and creating liveable communities with essential services and infrastructure across Queensland like the schools, hospitals and roads that our growing state will need into the future."

Mr Miles said, along with the draft State Infrastructure Strategy, the Queensland Government Infrastructure Pipeline (QGIP) was also released today.

The pipeline includes the four-year \$52.2 billion capital program and potential future proposals currently under development by the Queensland Government.

"We have a pipeline of infrastructure projects that are creating jobs and boosting our economic recovery," Mr Miles said.

"The Queensland Government Infrastructure Pipeline includes more than 1000 projects in delivery and planning, will provide industry with further confidence to invest in Queensland.

"In 2021 to 2022, \$14.7 billion – one of the largest capital programs in recent years – has been allocated, with more than 60 per cent being spent outside greater Brisbane.

This is expected to directly support around 46,500 jobs – nearly 30,000 of these in the regions.

"Our investment will support economic growth, create jobs, ensure the provision of high-quality services, and build resilient, connected, liveable communities." Stakeholder engagement has been fundamental to shaping the draft strategy, with 13 regional workshops held across Queensland earlier in the year. These were attended by more than 270 stakeholders, in addition to more than 200 responses received through online engagement.

Further consultation and feedback will be undertaken to ensure the SIS sets out the right infrastructure priorities and reforms for Queensland.

The strategy will be supported by seven regional infrastructure plans to better reflect the unique strengths and opportunities of each region, and the important role infrastructure plays in economic recovery, resilience, growth, and liveability.

The SIS follows on from the previous State Infrastructure Plan and its annual program of updates released between 2016 and 2020.

Comment can be provided online with consultation having opened on Thursday, 9 September and set to close on 7 October 2021 via [www.statedevelopment.qld.gov.au/state-infrastructure-strategy](http://www.statedevelopment.qld.gov.au/state-infrastructure-strategy).

To view the QGIP, visit [www.statedevelopment.qld.gov.au/industry/infrastructure/infrastructure-planning-and-policy](http://www.statedevelopment.qld.gov.au/industry/infrastructure/infrastructure-planning-and-policy).

## New route for Skytrans lands in Rocky

By Matthew Pearce

The first Skytrans plane arrived in Rockhampton this week and airport management are already excited at the opportunities the new route will bring.

The Cairns-based airline will operate return flights five times a week between Rocky, the Whitsunday Coast Airport and Cairns, with flights on Mondays and Tuesdays departing at 2.40pm and flights on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays departing 10.40am.

Rockhampton Airport manager Marcus Vyke said the arrival of the first flight on Monday, 12 September, at 2.40pm was a big moment for the airport.

"This is magic, it gives us so many options," he said.

"Intrastate travel will be big in future, especially with Covid and lockdowns. It's a good coup for the airport to allow people to travel to the Whitsundays and Cairns, but it also allows for northern travellers to come here and experience the Rocky region as well as the Capricorn Coast."

Fares are \$149 for Rockhampton to the Whitsundays and \$199 for Rockhampton to Cairns.

"Now that we have these flights, we really need locals to support them. You don't want to say use it or lose it but we need to ensure the route is viable into the future."

Airport chairman Cr Neil Fisher said the service would open up marketing opportunities for Rockhampton and the greater CQ region, as well as expand opportunities for business travel.

"The plane that came in on Monday is the newest in the Skytrans fleet and it's like a lounge chair inside," he said.

"The business opportunities going forward are going to be phenomenal.

"For so many businesses there this has been a bit of an Achilles Heel so it'll make a big difference to have that faster connection



Skytrans CEO Alan Milne, Rockhampton Mayor Tony Williams, Cr Neil Fisher, Cr Cherie Rutherford, Cr Grant Mathers, Skytrans commercial manager Campbell Wilson and Rockhampton Regional Council CEO Evan Pardon with the first Skytrans flight arriving in Rockhampton.

without having to go to Brisbane."

Thanks to Skytrans connections, the route will also open up travel to the Torres Strait.

"I was talking to a couple who are from the Torres Strait who work here at the university, they see that this is going to be an opportunity for family movement," Cr Fisher said.

"It also opens up tourism opportunities. The best reef fishing is in the Torres Strait and Rockhampton has the maddest fishing community in the world, they love going fishing, love having those new experiences.

"Imagine a long weekend fishing experience in the Torres Strait. And of course Rockhampton has some of the best river fishing here."

Cr Fisher said Skytrans had given the Rockhampton region a 'fantastic gift'.

"And now it's up to us as a community to support Skytrans," he said.

"This has been the toughest time in the history of aviation but the team at the Rockhampton Airport has never lost that focus.

Yes, we've had to make our airport operate with limited flights but our focus has remained on working with the airlines, engaging with the airlines, building the business of Rockhampton Airport.

"The new relationships that will come out of Covid will put us in a much better position than other airports."

The next step, Cr Fisher said, would be to work with the federal government and airlines to expand regional routes without having to travel through the capital cities.

"Imagine travelling from Rockhampton to Toowoomba, Toowoomba to Tamworth and on to regional NSW, regional Victoria, regional South Australia," he said.

"When you look at Queensland's aviation routes at the moment everything is centralised on Brisbane which has been our downfall.

"Brisbane Airport is not the centre of the universe, it is one airport of many and if we can get better regional connections, with the support of federal government and support of the airlines, the opportunities will be great."



# Burkett leads swim charge

It was four days before Christmas on the day of his CQUniversity Bachelor of Engineering graduation back in 1985.

What should have been one of the most memorable days of his life for all the right reasons, turned out to be quite the opposite.

On December 21, 1985, CQUni student, aspiring engineer and footballer Brendan Burkett was involved in a hit-and-run accident while riding a motorbike in Gladstone.

“On that afternoon I received my final results indicating that I had completed my degree,” Burkett recalled.

“At CQU I played rugby, ended up captain, coach of the U19 and president of the rugby club, so was keen on playing football in Europe, so a mate and myself were working two jobs to save up to head to Europe in the new year.

“Then I had the accident, so life took a different course.”

Burkett’s leg was smashed in 13 places and resulted in amputation 10 days later.

While his aspirations were shattered, instead of letting adversity get in the way, Burkett turned it into opportunity.

“Living in regional Queensland we played football in winter and swam in summer,” Burkett explained.

“I really enjoyed swimming, was the age champion at school and ironman champion in the surf club.

“After the accident I couldn’t run anymore so just focussed on swimming...the rest is history.”

Only two years after the accident, in 1987, Burkett represented Australia at the Pan Pacific Para-Swimming Championships and continued on to become a champion swimmer, winning five medals at four Paralympics and a silver medal at the 1994 Commonwealth Games in Canada.

“I was lucky enough to lead the Australian team into the opening ceremony in the Sydney 2000 games as the flag bearer, then post 2000 to be on the team staff for the next five Paralympic Games,” he said.

Three years ago, he was appointed Australian Paralympic Swimming head coach.

“It was a great honour to be part of any Australian team and it is great to be able to give something back to the sport you really love.”

Burkett has just led the Australian Paralympic Swim team in an incredibly successful Tokyo Olympic campaign.

“It was an outstanding performance by the swim team, and of equal importance, the culture within the team was awesome, so hopefully that will inspire the next generation,” Burkett said.

Burkett has been recognised for his achievements and contribution to the sport including receiving an Order of Australia (OAM) in 1997.

When he’s not focussing on the swimming duties, Burkett is busy working at the University of Sunshine Coast (USC) as the Director of High-Performance Sport and as a Professor in Sport Science (Biomechanics).

He has fond memories of his time as a student at CQUni’s Rockhampton campus and says it helped him be where he is today.

“CQU had a good reputation for engineering which was the key reason for enrolling. I really enjoyed university, playing football, swimming, surf lifesaving and a bit of study,” he said jokingly.

“CQU prepared us well for the workforce.”

Brendan Burkett, left, at the Tokyo 2020 Summer Paralympic Games.



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# Mars mission for students

This year's World Science Festival saw Gladstone primary school students join CQUniversity on an educational expedition to Mars.

As the only event of its kind in the Asia Pacific region, the World Science Festival helps enhance Queensland's international profile as a leader in STEM and captivates audiences by bringing together great minds in science and the arts to produce live and digital content that explores the wonders of science and the thrill of scientific discoveries.

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"While it may seem like fun and games – and it is very enjoyable – through these events we aim to spark kids' interest in STEM at a young age because you never know who may be there," Dr Pfeiffer said.

"You could be inspiring the next Neil Armstrong or Albert Einstein to follow a career in STEM."

Kicking off the expedition, students immersed themselves in the fascinating world of aerospace by exploring the scientific achievements of flying an aircraft on another planet for the first time, including the Mars helicopter, ingenuity.

Cool Aeronautics National Coordinator Olga Hansen said by showing students a scale model of Ingenuity, which stands at only 0.49 cm tall, they were able to appreciate just how incredible this achievement was.

"With an atmospheric pressure less than that on Earth, traditional lift cannot be generated for flight," Ms Hansen said.

"Students learnt why rotary flight has proven to be the best option for scientists, and when they built their own helicopter, they observed rotary flight in action and the importance of engineering design processes, espe-



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cially when their helicopter didn't fly."

Ms Hansen said it was encouraging to see not only the high level of interest from children and parents but also just how much they already knew about Mars and the interesting questions they were asking.

"Based on the large number of photos being taken at the Mars Selfie screen, we may have inspired many keen future astronauts and space tourists," Ms Hansen said.

While students learnt how to get to Mars, Coastal Marine Ecosystems Research Centre (CMERC) Director Associate Professor Emma Jackson and her teams' mission focussed on how to survive on Mars, particularly the potential for growing seaweed.

"Our mission utilised potential frozen subterranean saltwater, recycling astronaut waste products (nutrients and CO2) and sunlight to grow seaweeds as a source of oxygen, food, fuel, medicine and bio-plastics," A/Prof Jackson explained.

"We threw in a bit of seagrass restoration research too since most kids agreed looking after our own planet should come first. They learnt about what marine plants need to photosynthesise and grow, circular systems and the various bioproducts from seaweed.

Associate Professor Jackson expressed her gratitude towards CMERC Postdoctoral Research Fellow Joana Costa and her efforts in organising their mission and said they plan to return for next year's festival.



Together they learnt about surviving on Mars.

# Peel back the layers with new Banana podcast series

Banana Shire Council has partnered with Storytowns in releasing a Podcast Tour and interactive map, taking listeners on an immersive audio-visual tour of its hidden gems.

This bold new six-episode podcast series is a journey like no other, embracing the unique and interesting people that make this part of central Queensland so wonderful.

Taking in six destinations –Theodore, Goovigen, Taroom, Biloela, Cracow, Moura, Baralaba, your next road trip can be enjoyed in a revolutionary new way as travellers tune into the Storytowns' podcasts on the journey.

The podcasts can be played in real-time

as travellers are visiting the area for a cutting edge, immersive travel experience that has never been done before through the Storytowns App.

Storytowns founder and host Jarrod Pickford chats with the artists, subjects, historians and residents of the region, so that the listener has a high quality and insightful experience. The stories reveal new information and secrets that you simply cannot find in a generic google search.

"During a time when Banana Shire needs tourism more than ever, this podcast series offers a unique approach to boosting tour-

ism. While the podcasts provide digital information for visitors to our region, it also encourages people to connect with our communities," said Banana Shire Council Mayor Nev Ferrier.

Storytowns Jarrod Pickford said "the Banana Shire series was put together by a team of travel loving adventurers, who love to get off the beaten track, meet the locals and throw themselves into new experiences, with a recorder in hand".

"Our on the ground team of explorers and researchers go deep into local communities to experience the town's character and to re-

veal the uniqueness of what each place has to offer.

"Storytowns users can explore and get to know the character, charm and chronicles that exist within small localities...with interviews and a curated selection of unique destinations, the listeners get to experience real stories in real time, told straight from the local folk. "It's a whole new travel experience that is designed to entertain and unlock places that people never knew about."

Storytowns Banana Shire Podcast Tour can be downloaded from the App Store and Google Play.





It comes as a National Women's Safety Summit last week agreed to develop a specific plan to halt violence against Indigenous women and children with an emphasis on locally led initiatives.

# Grants fund local projects

Local Indigenous groups have been given new funding to help respond to domestic and family violence faced by First Nation's people.

Eleven grassroots organisations will share in over \$100,000 to provide culturally appropriate domestic and family violence support in eight communities across Queensland.

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Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships Craig Crawford said domestic violence statistics in First Nation's communities were alarmingly high and part of a national crisis.

"It is important that we empower grass roots organisations to provide on the ground support for those people most impacted by domestic and family violence, particularly women and children," Mr Crawford said.

According to the Changing the Picture report developed by Our Watch, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women are 11 times more likely to die from assault.

It also found Indigenous females experienced 29 times the rate of hospitalisation for non-fatal family violence assaults compared with non-Indigenous females.

Mr Crawford said the \$10,000 grants will support organisations to work with young people, Elders and community workers to improve awareness of safe behaviours, healing, and community and family wellbeing.

"We know domestic and family violence is

a complex issue, and these grants will build capacity and upskill community workers to support families, young people, and build perpetrator programs to prevent the cycle of domestic and family violence," he said.

"It's about reframing relationships with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples through self-determination and community-led responses to eliminate domestic and family violence."

These grants support efforts as part of Queensland's Not Now, Not Ever response to domestic and family violence to build safer families.

Attorney-General and Minister for Justice, Minister for Women and Minister for Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence Shannon Fentiman said we need to change how society views and treats women.

"The stark reality is that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women are over-represented in domestic and family violence statistics and we need to look at what more we can do to support our First Nations families in this space," Ms Fentiman said.

"The successful organisations will be delivering some fantastic initiatives in our communities across the State to raise awareness about respectful relationships, what domestic violence is and how we can work as a community to call out violence."

For more information about the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Grants, visit <https://www.qld.gov.au/atsi/grants-funding/domestic-family-violence-prevention>

## Gladstone Vaccine Centre open Saturday for jabs

CQ Health's Gladstone Community Based Vaccine Location will open on Saturdays, starting this weekend (18 September, 2021), making it even easier to get your COVID-19 vaccination.

The centre, which is in Block B of the CQUniversity TAFE site in Derby Street, is open from 9am to 4pm from Monday to Saturday.

Walk-ins are welcome to attend, but bookings are preferred. Register your interest at [www.health.qld.gov.au/vaccinebookings](http://www.health.qld.gov.au/vaccinebookings) and you will be invited to book when appointments are available.

CQ Health's Director COVID Response Candice Bradshaw said more than 12,000 doses of vaccine had been administered in Gladstone.

"We are always looking at ways to increase access to the COVID-19 vaccination to Central Queenslanders, and this extra Saturday clinic will make it more convenient for people who work regular business hours," she said.

"Vaccination is the best way out of this pandemic, and I'm very proud of the way Central Queenslanders are taking up the opportunity to play their part."

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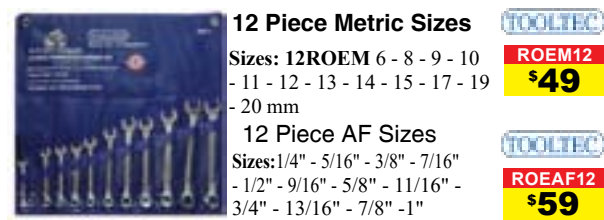
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# Auxiliary stays busy

The Gladstone Hospital Auxiliary is a perfect example of community helping community.

This tireless organisation is not only responsible for donating thousands of dollars in equipment to Gladstone Hospital, members also spend hundreds of hours completing volunteer work which directly benefits the community.

Auxiliary Treasurer Jenny McLeod said 2021 had been a busy year for Auxiliary members.

“In the past few months, members have collated thousands of kits to assist hospital staff manning the COVID-19 Testing Clinic,” Jenny said.

“Add to that organising our regular hand-made crafts stall at Gladstone Hospital, hosting our Fashion Parade and Cent Auction and catering at the Gladstone Midday Rotary Club’s Motor Trader’s Day.

“It’s been non-stop, but an absolute labour of love for more than 30 dedicated members.”

Gladstone Hospital has already benefited greatly from Auxiliary donations this year, including two Swifi transfer chairs worth more than \$4500, a hand-held doppler valued at \$874 and infant stethoscopes valued at \$528 – just to name a few.

“We also joined with the Gladstone Midday Rotary Club to purchase a recliner worth \$3795 for the High Dependency Unit,” Jenny said.

“It’s a real community effort and we couldn’t donate what we do without the amazing support of other Gladstone businesses and organisations.

“All the handcrafts we sell at our stall are donated and this year alone we’ve received a \$1500 donation from Matherson Crane Hire, \$500 from the Commonwealth Bank and assistance with an eftpos machine from Bendigo Bank.

“We are so grateful for all the support and we love being able to give back to Gladstone Hospital, which has fantastic, hard-working staff who are always there when we need them, particularly in tough times like the current pandemic.”

Acting Executive Director Gladstone and Rural Monica Seth said Gladstone Hospital was fortunate to have such fantastic community support.

“We really appreciate how much time and effort Auxiliary members give to our hospital so we can continue to provide great care for Central Queenslanders.”



Gladstone Hospital Operational Services Manager Donna Coleman (left) was delighted when Gladstone Hospital Auxiliary donated two Swifi transfer chairs. She is pictured thanking Auxiliary Secretary Robyn Jurd and member Janet Frewen-Lord.

# How martial arts could give a lift

It’s known for teaching people how to break boards with their bare hands, but could martial arts be the key to lugging heavy objects without breaking your back?

University of Southern Queensland PhD student Sherrilyn Walters is breaking new ground by investigating the benefits of martial arts training in occupations that work with heavy loads.

“Around 30 to 40 per cent of workplace injuries in Australia are muscular stress-related, with upper and lower back cases accounting for almost half of these,” Mrs Walters said.

“Load carriage tasks require increased strength and endurance and can lead to long-term injuries, chronic pain and reduced physical performance.

“This is a major concern for soldiers, firefighters and other emergency service workers who are often required to carry heavy equipment and supplies during training and operations.”

The study will focus on the effectiveness of controlled breathing techniques used in traditional martial arts.

Mrs Walters said the idea for the research project came from her recent study, which examined pressure levels within the body which martial arts practitioners were able to use to increase the amount of force that they could resist or produce.

Published in the European Journal of Applied Physiology, Mrs Walters found that during a set of physical tests, trained martial artists resisted 38 per cent more force and produced 32 per cent more force than participants who were not trained in martial arts but had the same levels of physical activity.

“The results indicate that trained martial arts practitioners had greater isometric strength than untrained adults and could increase their abdominal pressure to assist in force production and body stability,” she said.

Mrs Walters said abdominal pressure levels were closely related to breathing.

“Breath control training is integral to traditional martial arts and involves slow, deep and controlled breathing exercises performed whilst controlling the diaphragm, abdominal and pelvic floor muscles,” she said.

Mrs Walters wants to find out if a 12-week martial arts training program could help people utilise internal pressures to improve load carriage performance and reduce spinal compression.

If proven effective, such a program could provide a simple, cost-effective approach to overcoming problems caused by carrying heavy loads in physically demanding occupations.

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Sherrilyn Walters is investigating the benefits of martial arts training in occupations that require carrying heavy loads.



After dark at Under the Trees.



Under the Trees is fun for the whole family.

# Under the Trees festival set for big return

By Matthew Pearce

It had a year off in 2020 thanks to Covid-19 but the Under the Trees Music and Arts Festival is back, bigger and better than ever this weekend.

Located ‘under the trees’ between the soccer fields and oval at Jacaranda Drive, Boyne Island, the festival is organised by the community, for the community, and entirely run and built by volunteers.

Media and marketing manager Wezzy Crüze said this year’s Under the Trees on Saturday, 18 September, would feature the biggest line-up since the festival’s launch in 2017.

“But we still have a few surprises yet to come,” he said.

Artists will include: Bullhorn, The Hipshooters, The Long Johns, The Lyrical, Olivia Ruth, Shen Panthers, Abby Skye Music, Britany Elise, 7 Whales in Moscow, Kaycee Morgan, Wal Neilsen, Perigee, The Stone Apes, Lewis Cooper, The Short Fall, The Bucket List, Raw Ordio, Dubarray, Sliwka Music, Ricardo Bona and The Lovely Hearts Club Band.

There will be guest performances by Meraki Circus, Dance & Entertainment and the Gladstone Performing Arts Company.

The Under the Trees Festival began with a conversation between former Gladstone councillor PJ Sobhanian and BAM Entertainment coordinator Tom Kirchner on a verandah in Boyne Island.

At the same time, BTAC president Maxine Brushe and Dr Gaston Boulanger were discussing creating a live music event for Boyne Tannum.

The festival was created to bring the community together, create economic development opportunities for the community, present small business opportunities and showcase the beauty of Boyne Tannum.



The last Under the Trees was a big success at Boyne Island in 2019. Photos by Wezzy Crüze.

“Essentially, they picked this little spot out and said ‘how cool would it be to put a stage here’ and they made it a reality,” Wezzy said.

“It’s good to have events in this little pocket in the region as we only really have a few big events a year here at Boyne Tannum.”

There are two stages, street theatre performance, two bars and multiple food stalls. Visiting and local acts will perform a mix of genres ranging from blues and funk to rock and reggae.

Organisers are expecting a crowd of about 2000 people on Saturday and about 300 people at Friday night’s Under the Trees Eve Twilight Art Gala.

A new addition the festival, the Twilight Art Gala will be an evening of art appreciation, showcasing local talented creatives, accompanied by live music, fine food and entertainment, as well as a wine tasting.

Tickets for both events are available online at Humanitix.



# Health students step up

By Australian Rural Health Education Network

The Australian Rural Health Education Network (ARHEN) today acknowledged the efforts of rural health students to protect themselves, their patients and rural communities from COVID-19 by getting vaccinated ahead of their clinical placements.

The chair of ARHEN, Christine Howard, said health students play a vital role in the delivery of clinical services in many rural and remote communities and can help ease the burden on already stretched services.

"It is pleasing to see so many health students from a range of disciplines step up and get vaccinated and join the fight against COVID-19 in rural and remote communities. Around the country student nurses, pharmacists, paramedics, physiotherapists and occupational therapists have been recruited by state health services to support the vaccine roll-out.

Student psychologists and social workers are also supporting many people during lockdown to look after their mental health and to cope with the disruptions to daily life caused by the pandemic.

Many other health students are helping to carry the load in hospital, aged care, disability care and Indigenous health settings so that rural and remote people can continue to access essential health care and support".

Mrs Howard said that the University Departments of Rural Health were committed to protecting the health and wellbeing of rural and remote communities.

"As future health workforce professionals, it is vital that our students adopt evidence-based practices and model positive health behaviours that put the care and safety of patients and the community first.

We know that the risks and consequences of transmission in vulnerable people and settings such as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander



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communities or aged care facilities is high and the virus can have devastating consequences.

Many health services are now mandating vaccinations for health professionals and students in recognition of the highly contagious nature of the delta variant and the serious risk it poses to the health sector as a whole.

ARHEN supports the efforts by our rural and remote health service partners to mitigate the risk of transmission and to protect patients, clients and co-workers across the wider health, aged care, mental health and disability care sectors."

Final year speech pathology student Olivia

Wong did not hesitate to get vaccinated prior to her eight-week clinical placement in Katherine through Flinders University, Rural and Remote Health South Australia and Northern Territory.

"I received both of my COVID-19 vaccinations prior to leaving for Katherine. It is important I did everything I could to keep myself and the population that I was about to work with safe from COVID-19. This was especially important knowing I would be entering vulnerable communities."

Mrs Howard said students also need to protect themselves from the risk of becoming seri-

ously unwell when away from home.

"We do not want to see a situation where a student on placement may be unable to access the intensive medical, family and social supports they may need while they recover.

With the increased availability of safe and effective vaccines through GPs, pharmacists and vaccination clinics it has never been easier to be vaccinated.

ARHEN applauds our rural health students who are pro-active in getting vaccinated ahead of their clinical placements and protecting those around them from the effects of COVID-19."

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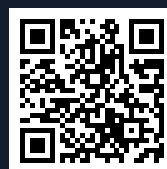
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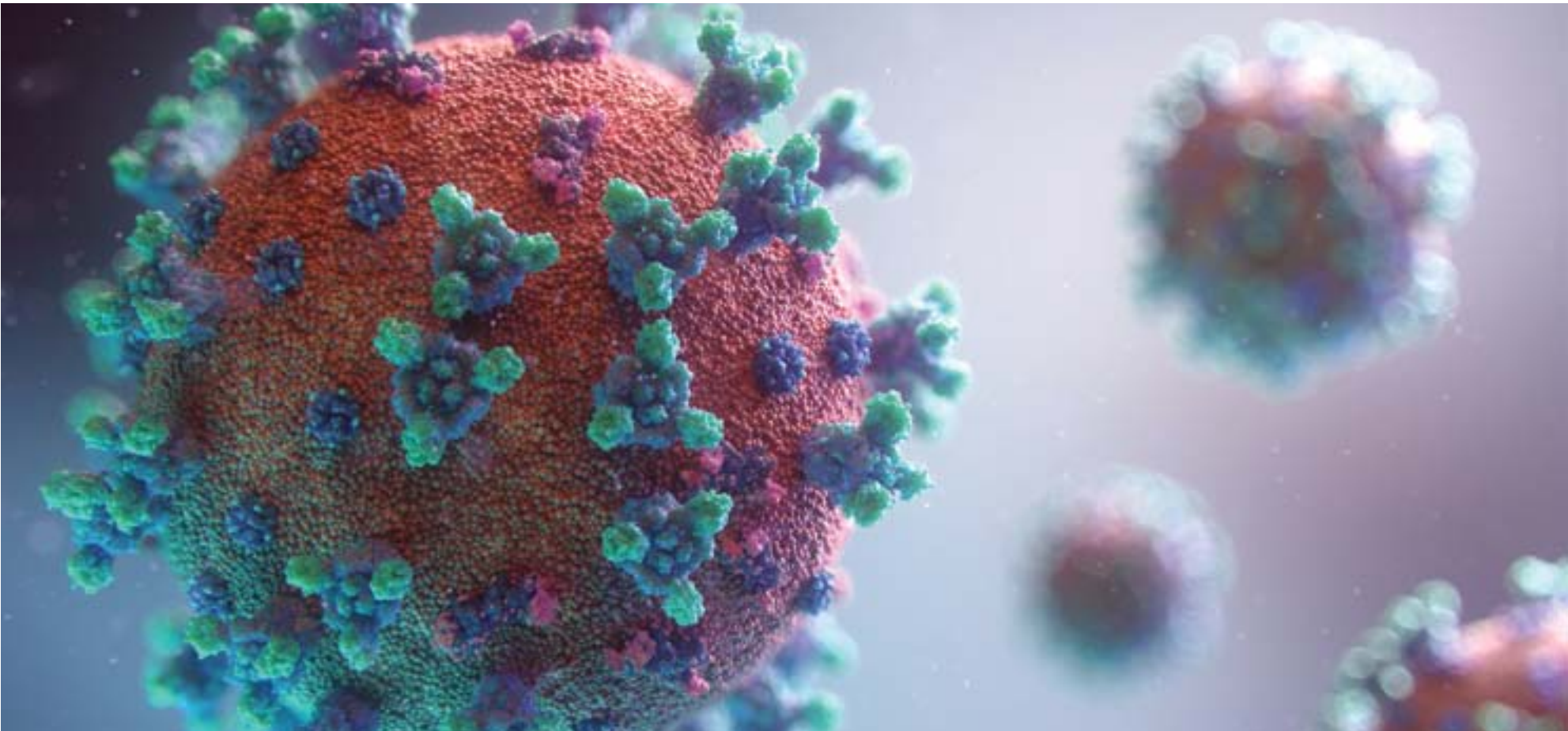


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The Covid-19 pandemic has made a big impact on our lives.

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# Health insight during Covid

A new report into the health effects of COVID-19 on Australians during 2020 and early 2021 includes analyses of the years of healthy life lost, international comparisons and impacts on population groups, mental health and the health system.

The first year of COVID-19 in Australia: direct and health effects was released today by the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW).

The report includes data from a range of sources covering 2020 and some which cover up to June 2021. It does not include data from the latest wave of cases that began in June 2021, dominated by infections of the Delta variant.

“As the COVID-19 situation continues to evolve rapidly and we face challenges such as the emergence of new variants of the virus, it is important we look holistically at the direct and indirect health effects of the pandemic on Australians,” said AIHW spokesperson Dr. Lynelle Moon.

As at 20 June 2021 there had been over 30,000 confirmed cases of COVID-19 and 910 deaths from the disease.

**International comparisons**

During the first year of the pandemic, Australia

avoided the level of health impacts seen in many other countries, where there were large numbers of severe cases and deaths.

‘We closely compared COVID-19 case and death rates in Australia with four other countries that have similar proportions of people over 65; similar life expectancy at birth; and similar health systems and expenditure on health care,’ Dr. Moon said.

“If Australia had experienced the same crude case and death rates as Canada, Sweden or the United Kingdom, by early April 2021 there would have been between 680,000 and two million cases instead of the 29,000 that did occur, and between 16,000 and 48,000 deaths.

‘Conversely, if Australia had the same crude case and death rates as New Zealand, there would have been around 18,000 fewer cases and 780 fewer deaths.’

**Years of healthy life lost**

The report uses burden of disease analysis to look at the number of healthy years of life Australians who contracted COVID-19 may have lost.

‘There were just over 8,400 disability-adjusted life years (DALYs) lost in 2020 from COVID-19 in Australia and 97 per cent of this disease burden was from fatal cases,’ Dr. Moon said.

‘This is much lower than the burden due to leading diseases in Australia. By comparison, coronary heart disease (CHD) was responsible for around 312,000 DALYs and respiratory infections for 80,500 DALYs in 2018. COVID-19 would rank about 135th out of 219 diseases in terms of total burden of disease.’

Similar analysis from Scotland also included comprehensive burden of disease estimates for COVID-19 in 2020. The analysis suggests COVID-19 would be the second leading cause of disease burden in Scotland, behind coronary heart disease.

**Population groups**

Certain groups in the Australian population experienced higher rates of severe disease and death from COVID-19 during 2020.

During 2020, seven per cent of all COVID-19 cases in Australia and 75 per cent of all deaths were in people living in residential aged care facilities. Up to early July 2020, it is estimated that health care workers in Australia were 2.7 times as likely to contract COVID-19 as the general community.

‘People living in the lowest socioeconomic areas had COVID-19 mortality rates 2.6 times higher than for people living in the highest so-

cioeconomic areas,’ Dr. Moon said.

“The reason for these inequalities are complex, and interpreting this finding is complicated by the majority of deaths being in residential aged care facilities. However, these socioeconomic differences do not appear to be driven by aged care facilities being over-represented in lower socioeconomic areas.”

**Mental health**

The initial impacts of the pandemic in Australia appeared to have increased levels of psychological distress, particularly for adults aged 18 to 45.

‘By April 2021, the average level of psychological distress had returned to pre-pandemic levels, however continued to be higher for young people,’ Dr. Moon said.

**Health behaviours**

Between April and June 2020 (during which time lockdowns and other restrictions were in force in many parts of the country), Australians Bureau of Statistics Survey data shows some Australians increased their physical activity, including exercise. However, a similar number of people decreased their physical activity.

**Contributed**

## Firing up support for Rural Fire Service volunteers

Queenslanders are encouraged to don a yellow ribbon today in support of the almost 30,000 Rural Fire Service (RFS) volunteers committed to keeping their local communities safe.

Fire and Emergency Services Minister Mark Ryan said Yellow Ribbon Day (Tuesday, 14 September) was an opportunity to show thanks for the contributions RFS volunteers make to building a stronger and more resilient Queensland.

“The men and women who wear the yellow coat and drive the yellow truck from the more than 1300 brigades state-wide are there for us when we need them most,” Mr Ryan said.

“Yellow Ribbon Day is particularly relevant this week, as following a mild start to the bushfire season, many parts of the State are now experiencing an increase in bushfire potential, with high to very high bushfire danger ratings in some areas.

“Under these conditions, we can expect fires to start and take hold quickly, so everyone should have their bushfire survival plans up-to-date and be ready to enact them if needed.”

Mr Ryan said Yellow Ribbon Day, an initiative of the Rural Fire Brigades Association of Queensland (RFBAQ), was now in its eighth year, and the Queensland Government is committed to ongoing safety improvements for all RFS Volunteers.

“In the past financial year, these dedicated individuals spent more than 152,000 hours responding to incidents across the state.

“That’s an incredible effort and Queenslanders are fortunate to be able to call upon this support when the going gets tough.

“The safety of all volunteers needs to be constantly reviewed and at the forefront of what we do to protect the people that protect us.

“Together with the RFBAQ, the government is invested in improving safety and we are currently working through a number of trials, including upgrades to cab chassis and the inclusion of key safety systems such as roll-over protection and crew spray defence systems.

“These men and women spend countless hours away from family, friends and work to willingly give their time to help their fellow

community members through some of their darkest hours.

“That’s something to be grateful for each and every day so, on behalf of all Queenslanders, thank you.”

Queensland Fire and Emergency Services (QFES) Commissioner Greg Leach said RFS volunteers provided a range of services to help keep Queensland communities safe, from frontline firefighting to behind the scenes community education and support.

“We are highly dependent on our volunteers before, during and after incidents, particularly in rural Queensland which represents 93 per cent of the state’s land area,” Mr Leach said.

“They play a vital role in helping landowners with fire mitigation activities and, with bushfire season now underway, will be called upon to protect lives and property when fire strikes.

“QFES has a long-term commitment to further improve the safety of all members of the RFS and we’re working through input from volunteers, and safety and innovation recommendations from a number of sources and engagement with the RFBAQ.

“We want all of our volunteers to come home safely each time they are deployed, and we are committed, together with the RFBAQ, to ensuring this happens by investing more in safety for our volunteers.”

As well as being on the frontline of emergency response, Mr Leach said volunteers also dedicated countless hours to training and upskilling.

“Our volunteers are the backbone of their communities,” he said.

“I cannot thank them enough for their selflessness, time, dedication and commitment to Queensland.”

Rural Fire Brigades Association General Manager, Justin Choveaux, said Yellow Ribbon Day was a time to pay tribute to selfless volunteers.

“The members of the 1,400 Rural Fire brigades defend 93% of Queensland, and Yellow Ribbon Day is when you stop to say ‘thankyou’ for what they do,” Mr Choveaux said.



# Government on right trail

Cyclists, horse riding and walking enthusiasts in the Gladstone region will benefit from a new 32km rail trail as part of the Palaszczuk Government's Rail Trail Local Government Grants program.

Gladstone Regional Council has been awarded \$80,000 to undertake restoration works on the rail trail surface and essential drainage on a section of the Boyne Burnett Inland Rail Trail (BBIRT) between Golembil Siding and Barrimoon Siding (Dawes Range Tunnels section).

The tunnels provide an outstanding example of railway tunnels and the presence of six in a very short section is probably unmatched on an Australian rail trail.

A matching \$80,000 investment was gifted to the BBIRT by the Bradley Wolfe Braveheart Association. This joint investment will be dedicated to enabling disabled access from the car park to the first tunnel.

The additional funding builds on the existing \$429,000 already committed to this trail by the Palaszczuk Government.

Member for Gladstone Glenn Butcher said use of the historic line for recreational activity means a part of Queensland's rail history will be preserved.

"Cycling, horse riding and walking enthusiasts in Central Queensland are going to love the BBIRT - a 270km link from Taragoola to Gayndah. Queenslanders can depend on us to continue working cooperatively with local councils and bike-riding groups to prioritise and build projects the community wants and needs," Mr Butcher said.

"The BBIRT committee have empowered



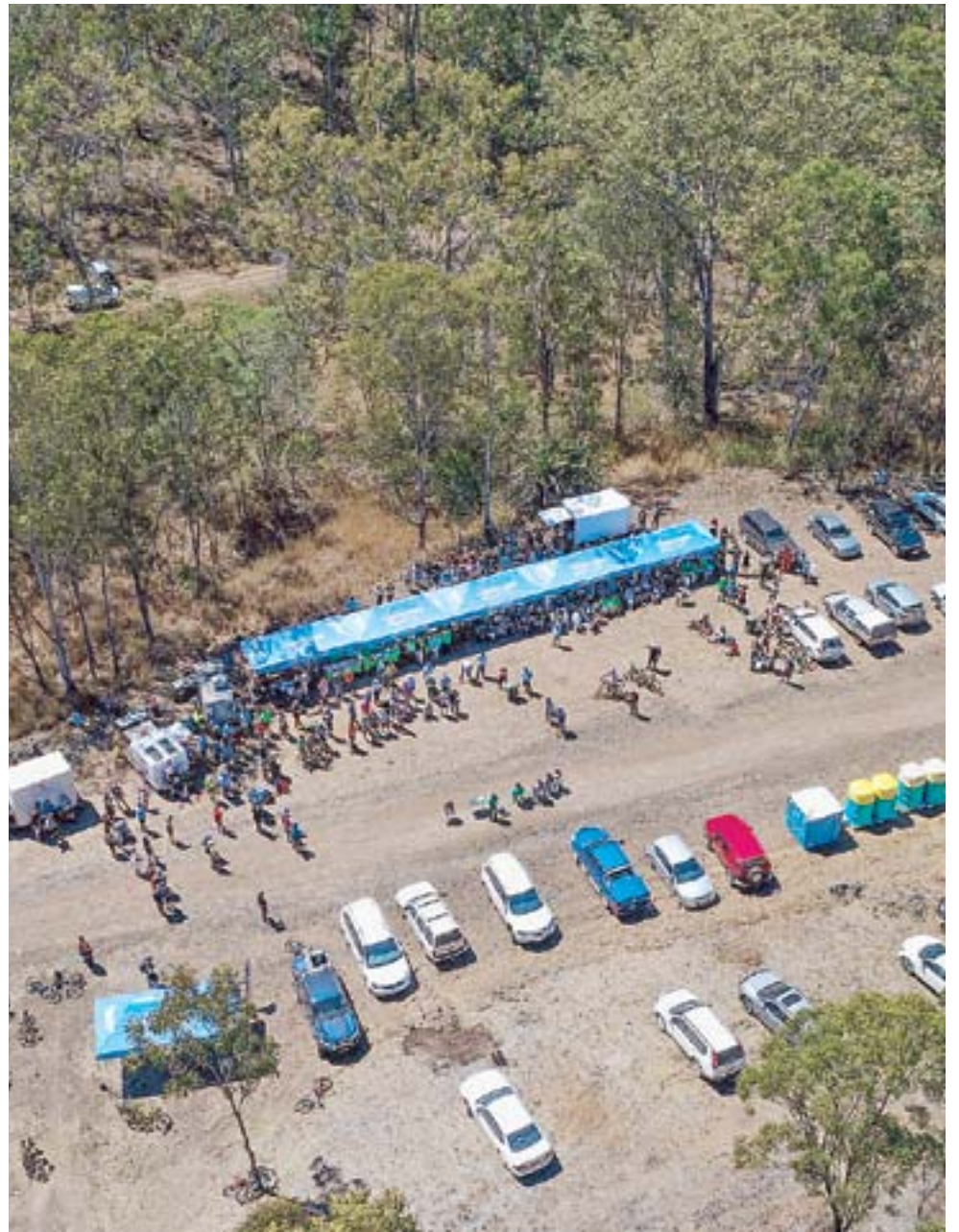
so many locals to assist with this project and much of the work on the trail is being completed by enthusiastic local volunteers from communities from Gladstone through to Gayndah.

An additional 7km rail trail from Nagoorin to Ubobo was also announced and is now open to the public.

The BBIRT committee said that this is a credit to all who have put in many hours of work with machinery and shovels and bare hands.

Mr Butcher said as Queensland continues its plan for economic recovery during the global COVID-19 pandemic, every dollar invested returns economic benefits to the regions.

See our gallery of photos from the official opening on pages 32 and 33.



An aerial view of the new part of the rail trail, opened at the weekend (inset).



Deputy Premier Steven Miles.

## Funds for charity facilities

Twelve hard-working not-for-profit groups across Queensland are receiving state funding to upgrade facilities that deliver community and job-readiness services.

Projects include building new emergency refuge accommodation, upgrading community halls and creating new community hubs to support people with a disability or struggling with mental health.

Deputy Premier and Infrastructure Minister Steven Miles said the \$8 million Community Infrastructure Investment Partnership (CIIP) competitive grants program was accelerating Queensland's COVID-19 economic recovery.

"From Cairns to Brisbane, we're investing in social infrastructure to boost services for communities impacted by COVID-19 and to create local jobs," Mr Miles said.

"Infrastructure is about more than just large construction projects - it is also about small to medium projects that make a real

impact at a local level and help boost the heart and soul of a community.

"These 12 projects will support at least 26 construction jobs and a range of social service delivery and administrative roles across the state.

"On top of this, they will pave the way for many new opportunities for local people who will benefit from the increased availability of services that support their health, well-being and the development of new skills.

"Each project will help to address an identified community service need that has been exacerbated by the impacts of COVID-19.

"The Palaszczuk Government is committed to working with local organisations to build resilient communities by supporting improved social infrastructure and services as part of our ongoing COVID-19 recovery effort, as well as create local jobs."



**Australian Government**  
Department of Defence

## NOTICE TO INDUSTRY OF UPCOMING REQUEST FOR TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY OF FOODSTUFFS TO THE AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE

### REQUEST FOR TENDER FF2022 FRESH FOODSTUFFS TO AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE (ADF).

The Department of Defence invites responses from suitably capable providers to supply and deliver foodstuffs to the Australian Defence Force at locations within nominated delivery zones around Australia.

Defence intends to establish Standing Offer arrangements for an initial period of three (3) years, with four (4) extension options of up to one year each. Providers will be invited to submit a tender for the supply and delivery of one or more categories of foodstuff to one or more delivery zones.

The Standing Offer arrangements are to be established to support land-based requirements and seagoing vessels around Australia. These Standing Offer arrangements are in support of each of the Service's unique requirements for the delivery of foodstuffs to various locations around Australia.

Foodstuffs are defined by the following categories:

- Meat and meat products,
- Poultry,
- Bakery,
- Dairy,
- Fresh fruit and vegetables, and
- Groceries including dry goods, quick-frozen vegetables, eggs and seafood.

A Request for Tender is expected to be released on **Monday, 13 September 2021** through AusTender at [www.tenders.gov.au](http://www.tenders.gov.au)





The Northern side hill beginning to fill up an hour before kick off.



'Hello Newcastle' from Rockhampton!



Harris and Brodine Miller cheering on the Newcastle Knights and of course Kalyn Ponga.

# Locals lap up league action

By Liam Emerton

With a record crowd of 5087, the economic boost from the National Rugby League's (NRL) first ever semi final in Central Queensland has been huge.

Bringing in over \$680,000 to our local economy, hotels and motels were booked out thanks to 25 percent of people coming from out of town.

There's plenty of hope that this one will be a one-off for Central Queensland which, after showing how capable the region is, will look to host at least one game of NRL a year.

With the three games put on from Browne Park, Queensland Rugby League Central Regional Manager Rob Crow was more than proud of the efforts from everyone and believed the region had done enough to host another contest down the line.

"We will follow that up. They know what we can do now and if we got a game a year, or more than one game a year, we'd be absolutely tickled pink with that," he said.

"When they come here to Rocky and Browne Park they know they will get looked after with a crowd that's almost touching them and lifting them and all those sorts of things that make it special for the players.

"We don't need to be doing anymore with what we've got here.

"We've had a crowd of over 5000. We can produce games here at a cheaper price when we get that stadium.

"We're in a good spot to get more footy here and more NRL footy here."

And now that the dust has settled, Mr Crow was incredibly happy with how everything panned out.

"To see the people who turned up, the crowd was brilliant and they had a ball," he said.

"The entertainment leading out to a fantastic game of football with a little bit of controversy.

"You couldn't ask for much more.

"Anything over 5000 is a sell out and that wasn't including corporate areas, we couldn't have fitted any more in but I think it was still quite comfortable."

The credit must go to those who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to make sure everything ran smoothly and actually took place, especially after the heart breaking scenes from the first scheduled game.

"The effort from the people behind the scenes, I really need to take my hat off to Peter White from the Capras and Tegan Cronau," said Mr Crow.

"Peter White, he will sleep for a week with the amount of work he did."

Advanced Rockhampton Executive Manager Greg Bowden said the sell-out finals match benefited the local community in more ways than one.

"The economic benefit extended far and wide, with our region being profiled to national TV audiences across Nine, Fox Sports and online streaming services with an estimated viewership of 1.275 million," he said.

"All three NRL premiership matches we hosted in the region truly helped to put Rocky on the radar, and we welcome any future large-scale sporting events to be played in our region."



The Bahnisch family from Gladstone travelled to Browne Park in their Gladstone Wallabys gear to watch the semi-final.



Michael Newton rocking the full Eels get up before the match.



The Milner family supporting the Parramatta Eels at Browne Park.



# OPINION

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## Water for hydrogen

Sir,  
Colin Boyce, the LNP candidate for Flynn in the next federal election, expressed concern in the September 2 edition of Gladstone Today about sourcing water to make green hydrogen.

As a sitting member of the Queensland state parliament, he has access to researchers and information that most of us can only dream about.

Had he bothered to avail himself of this wealth of information he would have discovered that there are affordable ways to have limitless water, and he should have shared that information with others who have neither the resources nor the time to research it themselves.

If we were to replace all of Australia's annual 88 million tonnes of LNG sales (export plus domestic), we would need to make 32.6 million tonnes of hydrogen (hydrogen has 2.7 times the energy of LNG).

Boyce correctly states that it takes about 10kg of water to make 1 kg of hydrogen, so we would need 326 million tonnes of water per year to make that hydrogen.

Where to source the water?  
We don't want to use scarce fresh water. We

have seawater as far as the eye can see. Israel, using renewable energy sources, is desalinating for 0.055 cents per litre, so the 10 litres of water needed to make 1 kilogram of hydrogen would cost less than one cent. Hardly enough to break the bank.

It takes approximately 50 KWh of electricity to electrolyse 10 litres of water to make 1 kilogram of hydrogen. Recently, Portugal let a contract for supply of bulk solar electricity for 0.01114 Euros per KWh (1.8 cents Australian). At that rate, 1 kg of hydrogen would cost 50 x 1.8 cents, plus 1 cent for water, which equals 91 cents.

The desalination plant would cost around A\$1.4 billion.

Considering that the fossil fuel industry has enjoyed \$10.3 billion in subsidies in the 20/21 financial year, the government could easily afford to bankroll the project.

Boyce suggests building the Nathan Dam to supply water for the project. I strongly suspect that the real reason he wants Nathan Dam to be built is to supply water to the coal mines, as noted on the dam approval document:

"Revised dam approved: On 3 July 2008 a revised proposal for the Nathan Dam and an associated pipeline to supply water to coal mines was referred under the EPBC Act (Referral No. EPBC 2008/4313). It was declared a controlled

action and received its terms of reference in 2009. It was approved under the EPBC Act on July 13, 2017."

Further, can he guarantee this dam to supply water during a prolonged drought? I doubt it.

If the desalination plant was built, it would provide a drought-proof backup for water in the Gladstone region.

We need leaders who can think outside the box if we are to survive and thrive during and after the transition to renewable energy.

**Hugh Bridge,**  
**Impressed by Singapore**

Sir,

On Thursday night I watched a program on SBS called Asian Rail Journey and this segment was about the Singaporean rail system.

It was an eye-opener. The trains are fully automated and operate without drivers, the maintenance workshop is situated seventy-five feet below ground and their spare parts system hold twenty three million parts on storage racks seventy-five feet high and can be accessed by way of computer controlled robotic machines.

Singapore sits on a small island and their architecture is impressive to say the least.

Forty percent of their food production is by way of hydroponics and is grown on car parks on top of high rise buildings throughout the city.

This program brings to mind a cliché: The Asian Tiger!

Having watched this program, it makes Australia look like a backward country.

Australia has been financially bled by many millions of foreign aid, supporting mass immigration, Australians who are lazy and will not get off their behinds and work.

We have had politicians who are loyal to foreign entities and industries who have been held to ransom by unions acting on foreign directives enabling a New World Order to be gradually implemented.

**N Timms**



## Lynch's Joke of the Week

1. The village blacksmith finally found an apprentice willing to work long, long hard hours.  
After a couple of weeks of menial tasks the blacksmith began introducing the more heavy tasks to see how the young apprentice would go.  
He instructed the boy, "When I take the horseshoe out of the fire, I will lay it on the anvil and when I nod my head you hit it with this hammer."  
The apprentice did just as he was told. Now he is the village blacksmith.
2. A bloke walks into a bar looking to sit and work on his computer.  
He places his computer on the bar, opens it up and switches it on.  
He turns to the barman and asks, "What's the Wi-Fi password?"  
The barman replies, "You need to buy a drink first."  
The bloke's reply: "OK, I'll have a Coke."  
The barman charged him \$3 for his Coke.  
The bloke gives the barman \$3 and repeats so what's the Wi-Fi password?  
The barman replies: "You need to buy a drink first, no spaces and all lower-case."

## VOX POP

### WE TAKE IT TO THE STREETS

Where do you plan to travel when borders open up again?



Not overseas. - **Kevin Saunby, 63**



I'd go back to the UK. - **Richard Kirkpatrick, 56**



Here. We're from Toowoomba. - **Rhonda Saunby, 58**



Back to Bali - **Tracy Kirkpatrick, 56**

## ON THIS DAY

Wednesday, 16 September is recognised as Video Games Day.

### On this day in history:

- 1620:** The Mayflower departs Plymouth, England, with 102 Pilgrims and about 30 crew for the New World.
- 1795:** British capture Capetown, South Africa, from the Dutch.
- 1810:** Mexico issues Grito de Dolores, calling for the end of Spanish rule (Mexican Independence Day).
- 1848:** Slavery abolished in all French territories.
- 1906:** Douglas Mawson, Edgeworth David and Alistair Mackay claim to have discovered the Magnetic South Pole in Antarctica.
- 1963:** Federation of Malaysia formed by Malaya, Singapore, British North Borneo (Sabah) and Sarawak.
- 1978:** 25,000 die in 7.7 earthquake in Tabar, Iran.
- 1997:** Apple Computer Inc names co-founder Steve Jobs interim CEO.



# OPINION

Matt Canavan



## Labor's no friend to coal

As a politician you get a little tired and sometimes frustrated during election campaigns.

During the 2019 election I was going through Facebook, to distract myself from a tough day, and noticed a post from Joel Fitzgibbon, the Labor Member for Hunter. He said, "People still ask me why we can't build a new coal-fired power station. The answer is we can, but no one wants to."

In my semi-conscious state I did something I don't normally do - comment on social media. I wrote under his post "what a sell out Joel is! Back the coal industry and back your region instead of constantly talking down people's jobs."

My comment was a little unfair. Joel has tried to keep sanity in the Labor party but I was often frustrated at his inability to pull Labor away from the crazy, loony left of the Labor party that has been taken over by radical Greens.

Joel claims that Labor has now returned to the "centre". But on the same day he announced his retirement, the Labor leader, Anthony Albanese, wrote an article in The Australian supporting the anti-coal position of the Biden administration. Mr Albanese wrote that if he were Prime Minister he would make climate change a central part of the US Alliance. That would completely sell out our community that relies on the coal industry given the demands by some in the Biden administration to end coal.

The Biden administration joined other rich nations just four months ago to end finance for the development of coal fired power stations. And, when asked about what coal miners could do for their livelihoods when their industry is shut down, the Biden administration's climate spokesperson, John Kerry, said that miners could "go to work to make the solar panels".

When it genuflects to people like this, does the Labor party sound like someone that will fight for the coal industry?

Joel Fitzgibbon has been a working class warrior for the Labor party. He will be a great loss to his party. There remains lots of good people in the Labor party that do want to defend working class industries and values but they lack a spear thrower now. Working class people will continue to be tolerated and pa-



Senator Matt Canavan says that Anthony Albanese and the ALP won't support the coal industry.

tronised within the Labor party but their ability to impact decisions will be diminished.

With Joel gone, there is no strong defender of coal mining jobs left in the Labor party. Joel's retirement is a break point. The Labor party has now totally gone over to the intellectual, middle class left. It is no longer a party that represents the working class.

There will be Labor candidates in Central

Queensland that say they support the coal industry, but they are now Labor's "token" hi-vis candidates. If you vote for a Labor candidate in CQ, you will end up with Anthony Albanese who does not support our jobs.

That is a great shame for our country because it is the workers of Australia who underpin our enormous wealth and prosperity. Coal prices are at record highs and there has never

been more demand for our high quality coal.

That demand helps support thousands of high paying jobs in our region, and those jobs allow people to buy their own homes and support their families. I will continue the fight for the great communities that Australian workers build. It is a fight that will get harder now though, with fewer people like Joel left in Labor.

## Combining green thumbs and community spirit

Public housing tenants across the state, with a passion for gardening, arts, culture, volunteering or their community, are encouraged to enter the popular My Home Awards that recognise tenants' efforts to improve their homes and communities.

Minister for Communities and Housing Leanne Enoch said the 2021 My Home Awards - Connections are now open.

"We have thousands of wonderful public housing tenants across the state - people who are making their homes and their communities better places to live," Minister Enoch said.

"The My Home Awards celebrate their positive contributions and connections to their homes, communities and culture.

"We know that a home is much more than simply a roof over our heads - it's where our families grow and where memories are made.

"Everyday Queenslanders living in public housing demonstrate pride for their homes, and we want to acknowledge them and their efforts."

The 2021 My Home Awards - Connections is open to tenants of all ages, including children.

Minister Enoch said there are a number of different award categories.

"There are four garden categories - bal-

conies and courtyards, gardens in detached homes, communal gardens for individuals or groups of tenants and gardens created by children and young people under 18 years," she said.

"We encourage all entries, from experienced gardeners to those who are just starting out.

"This year, we also have new categories that give people an opportunity to embrace their creative sides and community spirit.

"We want people to celebrate what home means to me through a creative medium, such as a story or poem that reflects how important their home is to them.

"The community and culture category allows people to share how they connect with, or celebrate their community.

"This could be ways you volunteer, support your neighbours, celebrate cultural events or other ways you connect," Ms Enoch said.

There are multiple prizes for each category, including vouchers and hampers to the value of \$80 for first prize, \$50 for runner up and \$30 for highly commended.

Entries close on Friday 29 October 2021.

For more information or to enter online visit [www.qld.gov.au/tenantconnect](http://www.qld.gov.au/tenantconnect).



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# Space for mental health

By Sean Fox

Headspace Gladstone has relocated from their previous office to a new premises at the Gladstone Mindcare Centre at 147 Goondoon St.

With an official opening on Thursday, 9 September the facility which had operated in the reef city aimed to maintain working towards their goals to provide early intervention to combat mental health issues particularly in youth.

Roseberry Queensland General Manager, Michelle Coats said they wished to collaborate with fellow service providers to give a holistic approach to their community.

"Through our referral program, (clients are entitled) to 10 free counselling sessions and we also encourage an open door policy," she said.

The Headspace model is designed to help people aged between 12 and 25, and have previously supported a large portion of high school students who suffer from such issues as anxiety and depression.

"You don't have to be in a crisis situation to make an appointment," she said. Phone (07) 4903 1921.



Petrina Crawford, Erin Robertson, Peter Masters and Kahn Goodluck.



Aly Simmons (left) and Sophia Mackenzie from Headspace Rockhampton.



These ladies were in attendance showing their support for the centre's new move.



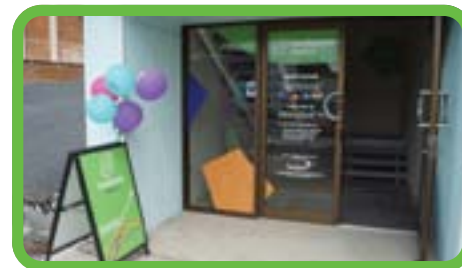
An official opening for the new premises took place last week.

## Headspace Gladstone has a new location

Headspace Gladstone offer a free and confidential service that provides support to young people 12-25 going through a tough time.

**Centre services are free and provide support for:**

- Mental health.
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Q&A

**What is the best advice you've ever received?**  
"What you are thinking about, you are becoming" - Muhammad Ali

**What is something you do in your spare time?**  
Touring on my motorcycle (when interstate travel was a thing).

**What is something most people don't know about you?**  
I used to be a Drug Detector Dog Handler in Australian Customs Service (now Australian Border Force).

**What's your favourite spot in the Gladstone region?**  
Heron Island - amazing!

**What would be your last meal if you could choose?**  
Spaghetti with arrabiata sauce, fresh crusty bread roll and Stone and Wood Pacific Ale.

**Which celebrity guests (dead or alive) would you invite to a dinner party?**  
Valentino Rossi (MotoGP rider), Kelly Slater (professional surfer), Ricky Gervais (English comedian).

**Who is your favourite movie star and what do you admire about him or her?**  
Bruce Willis, his hair style and acting hasn't changed in over 40 years.

**What is one of your greatest achievements?**  
Still working on this one, but I feel fortunate to have a career that I hope is making a positive difference.

**If you had to choose three items to take with you on a trip to a deserted island, which would they be?**  
A camp chair, a beach umbrella and a full esky.

with Sergeant Dominic Richardson



Gladstone PCYC Club Manager Sergeant Dominic Richardson.

THREE ...  
ways to use social media to boost your business

Whether you run a small business or blog, creating and maintaining social media can be tough work. There are algorithms, keywords and analytics to learn to ensure optimum results.

- 1 Know your target audience**  
Identify which demographics your targeting for your content and/or products. According to Sprout Social, Gen Z is mostly active on video-centred platforms like Instagram, YouTube, Snapchat and Tik Tok. Millennials are likely to connect on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. Gen X turns to Facebook and Instagram, and Baby Boomers use Facebook.
- 2 Build relationships**  
Engage with your followers by responding to comments, questions and alleviating concerns. Polls can also help ensure your audience feels their views are heard. This helps to build trust and loyal supporters.
- 3 Create social media communities**  
Facebook groups and Instagram Close Friends allow you to create a subsection of followers who have closed access to content. This is another way to build brand loyalty, and connect people with similar interests.

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# Entertainment

## WHAT'S ON IN GLADSTONE

# Gigs, events in the region

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.

**In the spotlight: The World of Musicals**

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

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

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

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

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

For more information, visit [www.theworldofmusicalsshow.com](http://www.theworldofmusicalsshow.com).

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



Where will you find your morning coffee to start the day?

### Other Events

- **Midnight Rotary Charity Markets** in Gladstone. Held on Sunday, 19 September from 7am. Hosted on the third Sunday of every month at the Toondoon Botanic Gardens. Courtesy bus is available, a variety of stalls, it will be a COVID-19 endorsed event. Come along to support. Contact Jeff Walker on 0499 021 331 for more information.
- **Bell Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream.** 16 September from 7.30pm. Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre.
- **Local entertainers** Cathy, Sandy, Lindsay, Val, George, Ken, Peter, Dave, Rita, Steve and Jan will be performing at Bororen Hall for a fun afternoon of music on Sunday, 19 September from 1.30pm. The cost per person will be \$10 while \$5 will be for afternoon tea. Bar and raffle. Please book via 0427 185 568.
- **Baffle Creek Family Fishing Festival.** Monday, 20 September from 8.30am. Baffle Creek Men's Shed, 569 Coast Rd Baffle Creek.
- **Agnes Water Triathlon.** Saturday, 3 October. Tom Jeffery Park, Agnes Water. Competitors can check in from 6am.
- **PopCon Gladstone.** Saturday, 30 October from 11am. Gladstone Entertainment and Convention Centre. Just like Superman, Pop-Con 2021 is set to fly across the region this year with pop culture enthusiasts treated to a range of fun activities. From anime and sci-fi, to fantasy and gaming – there's something to suit everyone! Check out the displays, treat yourself at the market stalls, showoff your skills in the cosplay contest and make

some new friends.

Various competitions will be running throughout the event including; Junior LEGO Legends, Senior LEGO Legends, Lucky Door Prize and cosplay competitions. The cosplay competitions will include cosplay parade, prop competition, kids parade and Cosplay Championship.

- **Cult Film Night: 1986's Little Shop of Horrors.** Saturday, 30 October from 7pm. Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre. Tickets cost \$15 for general admission, \$13 for concession. Visit [gladstoneentertainment.com](http://gladstoneentertainment.com) for tickets.
- **Bloom Sings: Morning Melodies.** Tuesday, 9 November from 10am. Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre, 58 Goondoon Street. In this brand new show, Melbourne singer songwriter Bloom will have you experience the incredible hits that span several decades from the Grammy Award winning artists Stevie Nicks, Carole King and Linda Ronstadt. Tickets cost \$16 for adults, loyalty members \$13, groups of more than six will charge each person \$12 entry.
- **Rotary Charity Markets.** Toondoon Botanic Gardens, 672 Glenlyon Rd Gladstone. Sunday, 19 September from 7am. There will be food, fruit, craft and more.
- **Beach Arts Music (BAM) Markets.** Saturday, 2 October from 2pm. Millennium Esplanade, Tannum Sands.
- **Under the Trees.** Friday, 17 September to Saturday, 18 September from 11am to 10pm. Located between the soccer fields and the

oval at Jacaranda Drive in Boyne Island. Tickets are available at [underthetrees.com.au](http://underthetrees.com.au).

- **Gladstone's 50th Eisteddfod: Dance.** Between Saturday, 18 September and Sunday, 26 September. From 9am to 5pm at Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre. For more information, visit [gladstone.qld.gov.au](http://gladstone.qld.gov.au).
- **Turkey Beach Markets and Car Boot Sale.** Saturday, 18 September from 8am. Worthington Road Reserve, Turkey Beach. Contact 0428 756 242 for more information.
- **Calliope Rotary Markets.** Sunday, 26 September from 8am. Chapman Park, 3 Taragooola Rd. Stall fees start at \$10. Set up from 7am at the new venue - Calliope Rodeo Grounds at the aforementioned address. They will still host a country cuppa and biscuits for morning tea. To book a stall, contact Susan on 0414 874 721.
- **McCosker's Calliope Rodeo and Specialty Events.** Friday, 24 September from 5pm. 3 Taragooola Rd, Calliope.
- **McCosker's Calliope Rodeo and Specialty Events.** Saturday, 25 September from 1pm. 3 Taragooola Rd, Calliope.
- **The 46th Rio Tinto Martin Hanson Memorial Art Awards 2021.** Every day between 28 September and 2 October from 10am to 4pm; hosted at the Gladstone Regional Art Gallery and Museum. For all enquiries, (07) 4976 6766 or email [gragm@gladstone.qld.gov.au](mailto:gragm@gladstone.qld.gov.au).
- **Kevin Bloody Wilson,** 19 February from 7.30pm, Harvey Road Tavern, Visit [oztix.com.au](http://oztix.com.au) for tickets.

## Lots of holiday fun for families in the Banana Shire

The Banana Shire community are invited to join the vibrant cast from "Blue Gum Farm TV" as they present their new live show Jillaroo Live and theatre workshops at selected venues across the Banana Shire these September school holidays.

Tailored for children aged six months to twelve years, Blue Gum Farm TV follows the fascinating adventures of life in the Australian outback. Presented by a cast of entertainers the show incorporates song, dance

and storytelling to take the audience on an imaginative and interactive journey of rural Australia. The theatre workshops are a special master class for children to experience the excitement of performance of theatre and gain new skills and confidence.

"We are delighted to welcome the Blue Gum Farm TV Live Show's and workshops to Banana Shire; these community events are a great opportunity for our youngsters to have fun and learn some great skills at the same

time," said Banana Shire Council Mayor Nev Ferrier.

The live shows and theatre workshops are free events and no pre-registration is required.

**The shows will be held at the following locations:**

- **Taroom Town Hall** – Monday, 27 September 9am. Theatre Workshop (5-12 year old) and 10.30am "The Jillaroo Jive".
- **Moura Kianga Hall** – Tuesday, 28 September

9am. Theatre Workshop (5-12 year old) and 10.30am "The Jillaroo Jive".

- **Hotel Theodore** – Tuesday 28, September 2pm. Theatre Workshop (5-12 year old) and 3pm "The Jillaroo Jive".
- **Biloela Civic Centre** – Wednesday, 29 September 9am. Theatre Workshop (5-12 year old) and 10.30am "The Jillaroo Jive".

The live show and workshops have been made possible through the Banana Shire Council and Arts Queensland.



This week CQ Today continues looking at cattleman Sir **GRAHAM MCCAMLEY’S** recollections from his book, Roads in the Sky.

# Faith in time of crisis



In our 35th excerpt, Graham looks at his recovery from cancer, which was a critical time for his faith.

“That’s when God started speaking directly to me. And he had to come to me Himself and He said, ‘Why are you still doubting after I came to you in a vision?’

“And He reminded me of the time He had come to me in the helicopter dream, which was a revelation of what would happen two months later in 2007 - and it was something I had forgotten about.

“I remembered then, that in the dream, I had vividly seen the dead branch sticking up at the top of the tree, and heard the click when I hit it and the dreadful crashing noise. All exactly as it happened - just as I had been shown.”

Graham feels that he would not be showing trust in God if he went through a thorough medical check, with X-rays and consultations. He feels well and completely trusts in God, who is now his doctor.

“I decided I would not have any x-rays or scans and for the last two and a half years I have not gone to a doctor nor had any prescription medicines.

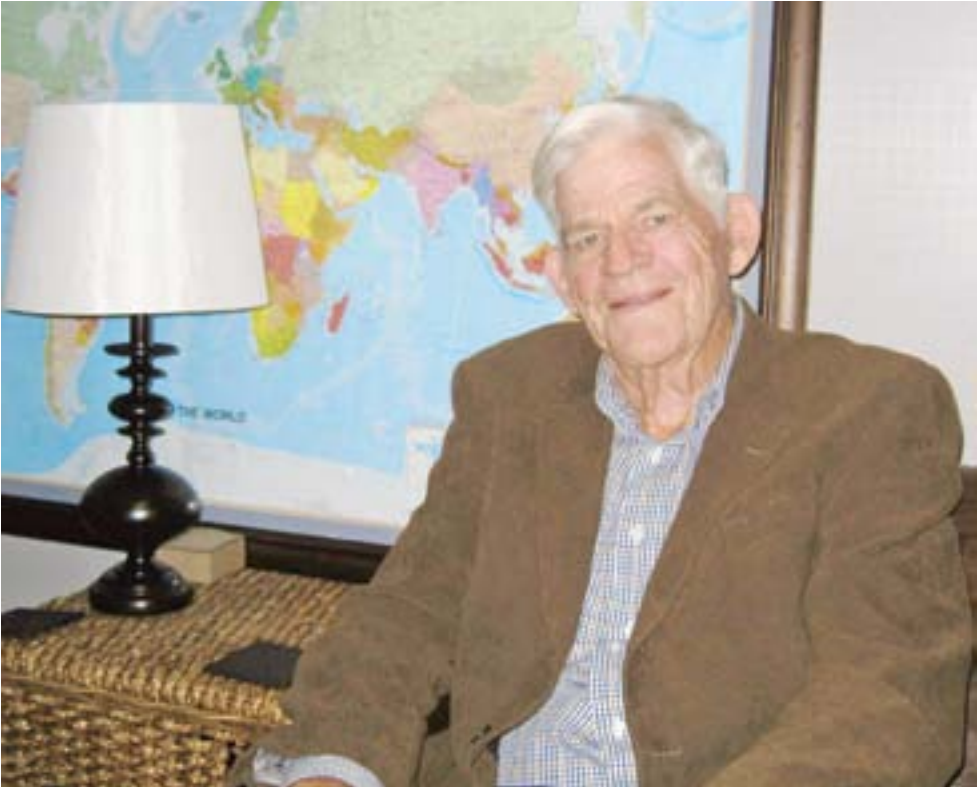
“Recently, however, I had to go to the GP in order to get sleeping tablets and while I was there a full range of blood tests were ordered - the results came back giving me a clean bill of health.”

Pastor Liz Howland has had a considerable effect on the growth of Graham’s faith.

Coincidentally, her father was Jarvis Collins, who was the first to start to develop Tartrus.

Graham and Shirley were older than Liz but Liz and her husband had known them most of their lives.

“Graham’s salvation is very real. You can see the transformation in him. His spirit has been renewed and he is walking through a process where his soul is coming in to line up what he



Pastor Clark Taylor had an instant connection with Graham McCamley as a fellow man of the land.

knows to be the truth and what he aspires to.

“His faith is his lifeline. But in that you will see glimpses of the old Graham. There is often a battle later in life, wanting to walk with God and still fighting against emotions and will. His biggest stumbling block is his pride. We have to get him through that and out of the broken place.”

It was also through Graham’s battle with cancer, and his growing faith, that he came to know Pastor Clark Taylor.

Like Graham, Clark was a man of the land. So, from the beginning, he and Graham had an affinity.

The two men first met at Yeppoon when Leona McCamley took Shirley and Graham to hear Clark speak.

They met again just at the time in Graham’s life when Graham needed his faith to grow.

Shirley had died two years earlier and Graham had received his cancer diagnosis.

Clark regularly prayed for the sick and he and Graham talked about God and prayed together.

“I found Graham to be a person who needed some help and I got to really like him,” he said.

“We formed a bit of a comradeship and we shared things just as two stockmen. I found him to be very earnest in his faith.”

Graham’s faith has brought Shirley back to him, he says.

“One night with my evening prayer, I prayed to God that I would be able to hold Shirley’s hand again and sing praises to God, as we had done for 54 years on earth together.

“God answered my very presumptuous prayer and brought Shirley to me in a very



Pastor Liz Howland has had a considerable effect on Graham’s faith.

clear vision and dream. Because Shirley was at peace, very happy and full of love and compassion, she could only have been with Jesus.

“When I looked into her eyes, they were still full of love for me, but as she was leaving, Shirley gave me a sad look, which I had seen many times before, when I had done anything that had disappointed her.

“I know Shirley was saying Jesus would not let me pass me on Judgement Day unless from now on I only do God’s will and complete the plan He has had for my life since the day I was born.

“By writing this book I am able to tell of the incredible miracles I have witnessed of God’s answer to my prayer and show how He will do the same for anyone who believes and puts their complete trust in God.”

Sir Graham’s book Roads in the Sky, is available for a generous donation to The Lady McCamley Memorial Foundation from his office at 87 Bolsover Street, Rockhampton or Georges Menswear in William Street, Rockhampton.

The Lady McCamley Memorial Foundation is an ATO registered charity whose focus is on suicide prevention. Receipts are issued for all donations received.

The foundation is run by a diverse board of dedicated volunteers united in a desire to support rural Queensland families.

## Are you really OK?

R U OK Day falls on 9 September, a day to draw essential awareness to the wellbeing of others around us and how far kindness, sensitivity and mindfulness can really go to better support our community.

R U OK Day is one day designed to sculpt a stronger support system for ourselves and others; it promotes the powerful benefits of frequent check-ins and a better understanding of our inner-battles.

I think there are often major misinterpretations of what the day really stands for. It’s all well and good to paint it a beautiful bright yellow, carefully craft some trendy hashtags and maybe even give a gift to someone but I really don’t think the emphasis should be on image and how we are seen to engage with others on one day each year. It should delve much deeper than that.

There is some real suffering in our world today. It’s about initiating meaningful conversations that cannot be captured by a camera and uploaded to socials. It’s about being genuine, strengthening our sense of community and changing our culture for the better long-term. It’s a perfect reminder to check in with ourselves and with others, to ask the question: are we really okay?

It’s about community, looking at what lies behind the brave face and letting heavy emotions go. It encourages us to embrace authenticity and allow ourselves to be more candid when it comes to dealing with life’s curveballs.

It is about honouring the bigger picture



and shaping how we treat each other every day of every year. Kindness, respect and sensitivity are very much sustainable and they cost a whopping \$0.00.

I get really frustrated and disappointed when I see certain groups both on and offline play such a significant part in R U OK Day then from September 10 onward, revert back to toxic behaviour that damages mental health all over again. It really shows the lack of learning, reflection or genuine understanding of what this particular day is really about. It shouldn’t be an ego-booster, it’s not about making ourselves look good by being kind to others for one day each year, it’s not some photo opportunity to gain more likes on social media; it’s about building a strong foundation to shape a better society, support the human spirit and embrace togetherness in the community.

To truly honour R U OK Day, we must honour kind words through kind consistent actions. Without them, our words hold absolutely no value.

If we are more mindful of how we engage with others and understand how much of an



We’ll get by with a little help from our friends.

impact our words and actions can have on someone else, then we can change our entire community culture for the better. We can change our own life just as much as someone else’s life.

We deserve to live a life much greater than

OK and we could never be a burden when we are trying to a good place. Don’t be afraid to open up to someone or visit <https://www.ruok.org.au/findhelp> to find a range of resources designed specially to provide help and support when we need it most.



# The Guide

## TOP PICKS OF THE WEEK



**SATURDAY**  
**X-MEN: APOCALYPSE**  
SEVEN, 9.25pm

The forces of good and evil are once more pitted against each other. The immortal mutant, Apocalypse (Oscar Isaac), is awakened after thousands of years and recruits Magneto (Michael Fassbender) and other mutants to create a new world order. As Earth's fate hangs in the balance, Professor X (James McAvoy) and Raven (Jennifer Lawrence) lead a team of young X-Men to stop their nemesis. The cast includes Sophie Turner (Sansa from *Game of Thrones*) as a young Jean Grey.

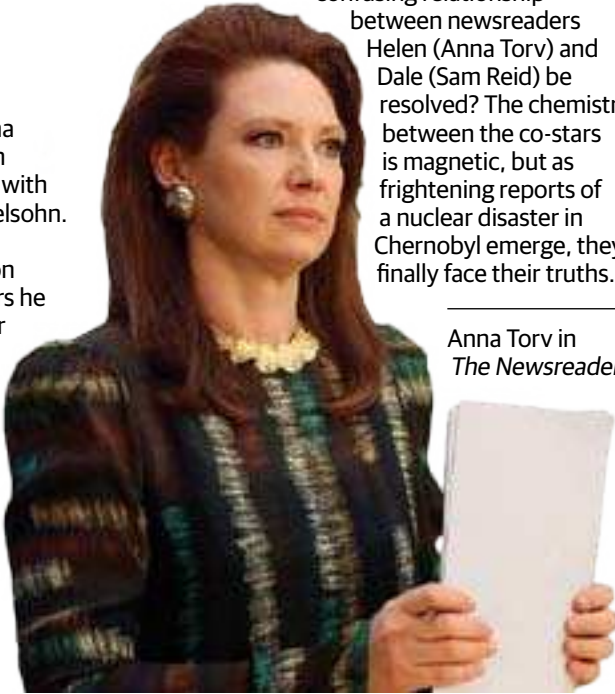
**TUESDAY**  
**THE MASKED SINGER AUSTRALIA**  
TEN, 7.30pm

Yes, they're masked: but not in the way we've recently come to know it. A crazy concoction of fun and masquerade, this unique escape from reality features celebrities disguised as wacky and quirky creatures – including an angelic baby, a downright bizarre kebab, a creepy looking, sparkly volcano, and a marine-inspired mullet creature – in a singing competition that is sure to leave you spinning. Their out-of-this-world garb is designed by Oscar-winning costume designer Tim Chappel, and the diverse guessing panel includes Dannii Minogue, Dave Hughes, Urzila Carlson and Jackie O, with Osher Gunsberg hosting. One peek, and you'll lose yourself in the tomfoolery.



**SUNDAY**  
**THE PLACE BEYOND THE PINES**  
SBS WORLD MOVIES, 8.30pm

From the director of *Blue Valentine* comes this melodrama spanning 15 years, starring Ryan Gosling and Eva Mendes, along with Bradley Cooper and Ben Mendelsohn. Mysterious Luke (Gosling) is a motorcycle stuntman who, upon returning to New York, discovers he has fathered a son with ex-lover Romina (Mendes). Desperate to provide for him, he turns to robbing banks and soon cop Avery (Cooper) is on his tail. Running almost two-and-a-half hours, this epic film has a dreamy feel, livened by its soundtrack from Mike Patton. While the plot is a tad thin and the ending perhaps over-the-top, the story is captivating.



**SUNDAY**  
**THE NEWSREADER**  
ABC TV, 8.30pm

Flush with deeply flawed yet instantly engaging characters, this excellent series pulls the curtains tonight with its final episode. From the hustle and bustle of a Melbourne newsroom during a pivotal period of world and local news in 1986, the show has been packed with memorable moments from the headlines, but it's the captivating mix of personalities that lingers. Tonight, will the intense and confusing relationship between newsreaders Helen (Anna Torv) and Dale (Sam Reid) be resolved? The chemistry between the co-stars is magnetic, but as frightening reports of a nuclear disaster in Chernobyl emerge, they finally face their truths.

Anna Torv in *The Newsreader*

## Friday, September 17

<p><b>ABC TV (2)</b></p> <p><b>6.00</b> News Breakfast. <b>9.00</b> ABC News Mornings. <b>10.00</b> Q+A. (R) <b>11.05</b> Grand Designs: The Street. (PG, R) <b>12.00</b> ABC News At Noon. <b>1.00</b> Foreign Correspondent. (R) <b>1.30</b> That Pacific Sports Show. (R) <b>2.00</b> The Capture. (Mlv, R) <b>3.00</b> ABC News Afternoons. <b>4.00</b> <b>The Twist</b>. (PG, R) <b>4.05</b> <b>The Repair Shop</b>. (R) <b>4.50</b> <b>Chopsticks Or Fork?</b> (R) <b>5.10</b> <b>Grand Designs Australia</b>. (PG, R)</p>	<p><b>SBS (3)</b></p> <p><b>6.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>9.30</b> Greek News. <b>10.30</b> German News. <b>11.00</b> Spanish News. <b>11.30</b> Turkish News. <b>12.00</b> Arabic News F24. <b>12.30</b> ABC America: World News Tonight. <b>1.00</b> PBS NewsHour. <b>2.00</b> The Rise Of The Clans. (Mav, R) <b>3.00</b> NITV News: Nula. <b>3.30</b> Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) <b>3.40</b> The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG) <b>4.10</b> Britain's Most Historic Towns. (PG, R) <b>5.05</b> Jeopardy! (PG) <b>5.30</b> Letters And Numbers. (R)</p>	<p><b>SEVEN (7)</b></p> <p><b>6.00</b> Sunrise. <b>9.00</b> <b>The Morning Show</b>. (PG) <b>11.30</b> <b>Seven Morning News</b>. <b>12.00</b> <b>MOVIE: Outlaw Prophet: Warren Jeffs</b>. (2014, Masv, R) Tony Goldwyn. <b>2.00</b> <b>House Of Wellness</b>. (PG) <b>3.00</b> <b>The Chase</b>. (R) <b>4.00</b> <b>Seven News At 4</b>. <b>5.00</b> <b>The Chase Australia</b>. Hosted by Larry Emdur.</p>	<p><b>NINE (8, 9)</b></p> <p><b>6.00</b> Today. <b>9.00</b> Today Extra. (PG) <b>11.30</b> <b>Morning News</b>. <b>12.00</b> <b>Explore</b>. (R) <b>12.15</b> <b>MOVIE: Dying For The Crown</b>. (2018, Mav) <b>2.00</b> <b>Pointless</b>. (PG) <b>3.00</b> <b>Tipping Point</b>. (PG) <b>4.00</b> <b>Afternoon News</b>. <b>4.30</b> <b>Millionaire Hot Seat</b>. (R) <b>5.30</b> <b>WIN News</b>.</p>	<p><b>TEN (5, 1)</b></p> <p><b>6.00</b> The Talk. (PGa) <b>7.00</b> Judge Judy. (PG, R) <b>7.30</b> The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R) <b>8.00</b> Studio 10. (PG) <b>12.00</b> Dr Phil. (a, R) <b>1.00</b> To Be Advised. <b>2.10</b> Entertainment Tonight. <b>2.30</b> Farm To Fork. (PG, R) <b>3.00</b> Judge Judy. (PG) <b>3.30</b> Left Off The Map. (R) <b>4.00</b> Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. <b>4.30</b> <b>The Bold And The Beautiful</b>. (PGas) <b>5.00</b> <b>10 News First</b>.</p>
<p><b>6.00</b> <b>The Drum</b>. Analysis of the day's news. <b>7.00</b> <b>ABC News</b>. Takes a look at today's top stories. <b>7.30</b> <b>Gardening Australia</b>. Advice for the home gardener. <b>8.30</b> <b>Midsomer Murders</b>. (Final, Mv, R) DCI Barnaby and DS Winter investigate when the winner of a music award is murdered and his violin stolen. <b>10.00</b> <b>The Capture</b>. (Mlv, R) Carey uncovers a complex conspiracy. <b>11.05</b> <b>ABC Late News</b>. Detailed coverage of the day's events. <b>11.20</b> <b>The Vaccine</b>. (R) <b>11.35</b> <b>Question Everything</b>. (R) <b>12.05</b> <b>Rosehaven</b>. (PG, R) <b>12.35</b> <b>Rage</b>. (MA15+adhlnsv)</p>	<p><b>6.00</b> <b>Mastermind Australia</b>. (R) <b>6.30</b> <b>SBS World News</b>. <b>7.35</b> <b>Secrets Of The Pyramids</b>. (PG) Follows archaeological teams across Egypt. <b>8.30</b> <b>World's Most Extraordinary Homes: India</b>. (PG) Piers Taylor and Caroline Quentin visit India. <b>9.30</b> <b>Brooklyn Nine-Nine</b>. (M) The squad takes stock of their time together. <b>10.30</b> <b>SBS World News Late</b>. <b>11.00</b> <b>8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown</b>. (Mals, R) <b>11.55</b> The Eagle. (Malv, R) <b>4.15</b> <b>VICE Guide To Film</b>. (Malv, R) <b>4.45</b> <b>Destination Flavour: Singapore Bitesize</b>. (R) <b>5.00</b> France 24 Feature. <b>5.15</b> <b>NHK World English News</b>. <b>5.30</b> <b>Deutsche Welle English News</b>.</p>	<p><b>6.00</b> <b>Seven Local News</b>. <b>6.30</b> <b>Seven News</b>. <b>7.00</b> <b>Better Homes And Gardens</b>. Joh checks out an orb house in Templestowe. <b>8.30</b> <b>MOVIE: The Help</b>. (2011, Ma, R) An author writes a book detailing the African-American maids' point of view on the families they work for. Emma Stone, Viola Davis, Octavia Spencer. <b>11.25</b> <b>To Be Advised</b>. <b>1.05</b> <b>Marvel's Agents Of S.H.I.E.L.D.</b>. (Mv, R) <b>2.00</b> <b>Home Shopping</b>. (R) <b>4.00</b> <b>My Greek Odyssey</b>. (PG, R) <b>5.00</b> <b>NBC Today</b>.</p>	<p><b>6.00</b> <b>Nine News</b>. <b>7.00</b> <b>Rugby League</b>. NRL. First semi-final. <b>9.45</b> <b>NRL Finals Footy Post-Match</b>. A post-match NRL wrap up of the first semi-final with expert analysis and player interviews. <b>10.35</b> <b>MOVIE: Double Impact</b>. (1991, MA15+slv, R) Twin brothers, separated when young, join forces as adults to avenge the murder of their parents. Jean-Claude Van Damme, Geoffrey Lewis. <b>12.40</b> <b>Tipping Point</b>. (PG, R) Hosted by Ben Shephard. <b>1.30</b> <b>TV Shop: Home Shopping</b>. (R) <b>4.00</b> <b>Global Shop</b>. (R) Home shopping. <b>4.30</b> <b>TV Shop: Home Shopping</b>. (R) <b>5.30</b> <b>A Current Affair</b>.</p>	<p><b>6.30</b> <b>The Project</b>. A look at the day's news and events. <b>7.30</b> <b>The Living Room</b>. Lifestyle program. <b>8.30</b> <b>To Be Advised</b>. <b>9.30</b> <b>The Graham Norton Show</b>. (PGa, R) Guests include Rebel Wilson, Keeley Hawes, Noel Clarke, Daniel Sloss and M. Night Shyamalan. <b>10.30</b> <b>Best Of The Sydney Comedy Festival</b>. (MA15+ls, R) <b>12.00</b> <b>The Project</b>. (R) <b>1.00</b> <b>The Late Show With Stephen Colbert</b>. (PG) <b>2.00</b> <b>Home Shopping</b>. (R) <b>2.30</b> <b>Infomercials</b>. (PG, R) <b>3.00</b> <b>Home Shopping</b>. (R) <b>5.30</b> <b>Infomercials</b>. (PG, R)</p>
<p><b>ABC TV PLUS (22)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>7pm</b> Grace's Amazing Machines. <b>7.15</b> Odd Squad. <b>7.30</b> Spicks And Specks. <b>8.00</b> Hard Quiz. <b>8.35</b> LSO: Gardiner Conducts Mendelssohn And Schumann. (Premiere) <b>10.05</b> Gruen. <b>10.45</b> Doctor Who. <b>11.30</b> Art Works. <b>Midnight</b> Brush With Fame. <b>12.30</b> Live At The Apollo. <b>1.15</b> QI. <b>1.45</b> Would I Lie To You? <b>2.15</b> 30 Rock. <b>2.35</b> Reno 911! <b>3.00</b> Friday Night Dinner. <b>3.20</b> Upper Middle Bogan. <b>3.50</b> News Update. <b>3.55</b> Close. <b>5.00</b> Rainbow Chicks. <b>5.05</b> Miffy's Adventures Big And Small. <b>5.15</b> The Furchester Hotel. <b>5.25</b> Hoot Hoot Go! <b>5.30</b> Wallykazam! <b>5.55</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>SBS VICELAND (31)</b> <b>6am</b> WorldWatch. <b>Noon</b> Rockwiz. <b>12.50</b> Meghan Markle Escaping The Crown. <b>1.40</b> Ngumpin Kartiya. <b>2.00</b> Yokayi Footy. <b>2.35</b> Over The Black Dot. <b>3.35</b> WorldWatch. <b>5.00</b> Fist Of Fury. (1972, M, Cantonese) <b>12.50pm</b> The Red Balloon. (1956, French) <b>2.05</b> Operation Arctic. (2014, PG, Norwegian) <b>3.45</b> Rosie. (2018, PG) <b>5.25</b> Frantz. (2016, PG, French) <b>7.30</b> Gold. (2016, M) <b>9.45</b> All Quiet On The Western Front. (1979, PG) <b>12.35am</b> Mon Roi. (2015, MA15+, French) <b>2.55</b> Drunken Master. (1978, M, Cantonese) <b>5.00</b> All Quiet On The Western Front. (1979, PG)</p>	<p><b>7TWO (72)</b> <b>6am</b> Home Shopping. <b>6.30</b> Room For Improvement. <b>7.00</b> Auction Squad. <b>8.00</b> Harry's Practice. <b>8.30</b> Million Dollar Minute. <b>9.30</b> NBC Today. <b>Noon</b> House Of Wellness. <b>1.00</b> Million Dollar Minute. <b>2.00</b> Better Homes And Gardens. <b>3.30</b> Medical Emergency. <b>4.30</b> M*A*S*H. <b>5.30</b> Escape To The Country. <b>6.30</b> Bargain Hunt. <b>7.30</b> Border Security: International. <b>8.30</b> My Impossible House. <b>10.30</b> Charlie Luxton's Homes By The Sea. <b>11.40</b> Home Rescue. <b>12.20am</b> M*A*S*H. <b>1.30</b> The Fine Art Auction. <b>4.30</b> Escape To The Country. <b>5.30</b> Home Shopping.</p>	<p><b>9GEM (81, 92)</b> <b>6am</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. <b>7.00</b> Creflo Dollar Ministries. <b>7.30</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. <b>10.30</b> Pointless. <b>11.30</b> My Favorite Martian. <b>Noon</b> David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities. <b>1.00</b> Days Of Our Lives. <b>1.55</b> The Young And The Restless. <b>2.50</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>3.20</b> <b>MOVIE: Agatha Christie's The Mirror Crack'd</b>. (1980, PG) <b>5.30</b> David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities. <b>6.30</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>7.30</b> Country House Hunters Australia. <b>8.30</b> <b>MOVIE: Bridget Jones's Baby</b>. (2016, M) <b>10.55</b> <b>MOVIE: Wanderlust</b>. (2012, MA15+) <b>12.55am</b> Explore. <b>1.00</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping.</p>	<p><b>10 PEACH (52, 11)</b> <b>6am</b> The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. <b>7.00</b> Seinfeld. <b>8.00</b> Becker. <b>9.00</b> The Middle. <b>10.00</b> Frasier. <b>11.00</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>Noon</b> Charmed. <b>2.00</b> Seinfeld. <b>3.00</b> The King Of Queens. <b>4.00</b> Becker. <b>5.00</b> Frasier. <b>6.00</b> Friends. <b>8.00</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>9.30</b> Friends. <b>11.30</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>Midnight</b> Home Shopping. <b>12.30</b> Infomercials. <b>1.00</b> Home Shopping. <b>1.30</b> Charmed. <b>2.30</b> The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. <b>3.30</b> The Late Late Show With James Corden. <b>4.30</b> Home Shopping. <b>5.30</b> Infomercials.</p>
<p><b>NITV (34)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>8.45</b> Wapos Bay. <b>9.05</b> Kagagi. <b>9.30</b> Bushwhacked! <b>10.00</b> Going Places. <b>11.00</b> My Life As I Live It. <b>Noon</b> <b>MOVIE: Resurrecting The Champ</b>. (2007) <b>2.00</b> On The Road. <b>3.00</b> Wapos Bay. <b>3.25</b> Bushwhacked! <b>3.50</b> Bino And Fino. <b>4.00</b> Mustangs FC. <b>4.30</b> Grace Beside Me. <b>5.00</b> Shortland Street. <b>5.30</b> Chefs' Line. <b>6.00</b> Cooking Hawaiian Style. <b>6.30</b> Red Chef Revival. <b>7.00</b> NITV News: Nula. <b>7.30</b> Red Dirt Riders. <b>7.45</b> <b>MOVIE: Cirque Du Freak: The Vampire's Assistant</b>. (2009, M) <b>9.55</b> First Nations Bedtime Stories. <b>10.35</b> The Fifth Region. <b>11.30</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)</b> <b>6am</b> Kirikou And The Sorceress. Continued. (1998) <b>6.15</b> Lion. (2016, PG) <b>8.25</b> White Tuft. The Little Beaver. (2008) <b>9.50</b> Amazonia. (2013, No dialogue) <b>11.20</b> Fist Of Fury. (1972, M, Cantonese) <b>1.25pm</b> The Red Balloon. (1956, French) <b>2.05</b> Operation Arctic. (2014, PG, Norwegian) <b>3.45</b> Rosie. (2018, PG) <b>5.25</b> Frantz. (2016, PG, French) <b>7.30</b> Gold. (2016, M) <b>9.45</b> All Quiet On The Western Front. (1979, PG) <b>12.35am</b> Mon Roi. (2015, MA15+, French) <b>2.55</b> Drunken Master. (1978, M, Cantonese) <b>5.00</b> All Quiet On The Western Front. (1979, PG)</p>	<p><b>7MATE (73)</b> <b>6am</b> Fishing And Adventure. <b>6.30</b> The Fishing Show. <b>7.30</b> Creek To Coast. <b>8.00</b> Graveyard Carz. <b>9.00</b> American Pickers. <b>10.00</b> America's Game: The Super Bowl Champions. <b>11.00</b> A Football Life. <b>Noon</b> Pawn Stars. <b>1.30</b> Pawnography. <b>2.00</b> Alaska's Wild Gourmet. <b>3.00</b> Big Australia. <b>4.00</b> Timbersports. <b>4.30</b> Graveyard Carz. <b>5.30</b> <b>MOVIE: Police Academy</b>. (1984, PG) <b>7.30</b> <b>MOVIE: The Transporter</b>. (2002, M) <b>9.30</b> <b>MOVIE: Transporter 2</b>. (2005, M) <b>11.15</b> <b>MOVIE: Beowulf</b>. (2007, M) <b>1.30am</b> Collectables Guru With Gaz &amp; Rob. <b>2.30</b> Sound FX: Best Of. <b>3.00</b> NFL. NFL. Week 1. Kansas City Chiefs v Cleveland Browns. Replay.</p>	<p><b>9GO! (82, 93)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>11.30</b> Clarence. <b>Noon</b> Parenthood. <b>2.00</b> Big Fat Gypsy Weddings. <b>3.00</b> Malcolm. <b>3.30</b> The Nanny. <b>4.00</b> 3rd Rock From The Sun. <b>4.30</b> That '70s Show. <b>5.00</b> Malcolm In The Middle. <b>5.30</b> <b>MOVIE: Rise Of The Guardians</b>. (2012, PG) <b>7.30</b> <b>MOVIE: Warcraft</b>. (2016, M) <b>10.00</b> <b>MOVIE: The 5th Wave</b>. (2016, M) <b>12.15am</b> Love Island USA. <b>1.10</b> Big Fat Gypsy Weddings. <b>2.05</b> The Bi Life. <b>3.00</b> Adventure Time. <b>3.30</b> Regular Show. <b>4.00</b> Pokémon The Series: Sun &amp; Moon - Ultra Adventures. <b>4.30</b> Beyblade Burst Turbo. <b>4.50</b> Bakugan: Battle Planet. <b>5.10</b> Yu-Gi-Oh! Arc-V. <b>5.30</b> Yu-Gi-Oh! Classic.</p>	<p><b>10 BOLD (53, 12)</b> <b>6am</b> Home Shopping. <b>7.00</b> Infomercials. <b>8.00</b> Motor Racing. Formula 1. Italian Grand Prix. Highlights. <b>9.00</b> Diagnosis Murder. <b>10.00</b> JAG. <b>Noon</b> Walker, Texas Ranger. <b>1.00</b> NCIS. <b>3.00</b> Diagnosis Murder. <b>5.00</b> JAG. <b>7.00</b> Bondi Rescue. <b>7.30</b> NCIS. <b>8.30</b> Law &amp; Order: SVU. <b>11.30</b> CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. <b>12.30am</b> Home Shopping. <b>1.00</b> Infomercials. <b>1.30</b> Home Shopping. <b>2.00</b> Walker, Texas Ranger. <b>3.00</b> JAG. <b>4.00</b> NCIS. <b>5.00</b> Diagnosis Murder.</p>



Saturday, September 18

<p><b>ABC TV (2)</b> <b>6.00</b> Rage. (PG) <b>7.00</b> Weekend Breakfast. <b>10.00</b> Rage. (PG) <b>12.00</b> ABC News At Noon. <b>12.30</b> Grand Designs: The Street. (PG, R) <b>1.20</b> Restoration Australia. (PG, R) <b>2.15</b> Dream Build. (R) <b>2.25</b> Harry Seidler: Modernist. (R) <b>3.30</b> <b>Further Back In Time For Dinner.</b> (R) <b>4.45</b> <b>Landline.</b> <b>5.15</b> <b>Rick Stein's Road To Mexico.</b> (R)</p> <p><b>6.15</b> <b>The Repair Shop.</b> (R) Tim Weeks tackles a Peter Pan gramophone. <b>7.00</b> <b>ABC News.</b> Takes a look at today's top stories. <b>7.30</b> <b>The Durrells.</b> (PG) The King of Greece is coming to visit Corfu and the Durrells are keen to be part of the welcoming committee. <b>8.20</b> <b>The Trial Of Christine Keeler.</b> (Mals) It is the summer of 1963 and Stephen Ward is before the court at the Old Bailey in the trial of the decade. Christine and Mandy appear for the prosecution and find themselves exposed to the crowds. <b>9.20</b> <b>The Newsreader.</b> (Mal, R) Dale's career and his relationship with Helen are attracting more attention. <b>10.15</b> <b>Miniseries: Roadkill.</b> (Madl, R) Part 3 of 4. <b>11.15</b> <b>Rage.</b> (MA15+adhlnsv) Music video clips.</p> <p><b>ABC TV PLUS (22)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>7.15pm</b> Sir Mouse. <b>7.30</b> Spicks And Specks. <b>8.00</b> QI. <b>8.30</b> Russell Howard Stands Up To The World. <b>9.15</b> Live At The Apollo. <b>11.00</b> Sammy J. <b>11.05</b> Whose Line Is It Anyway? <b>11.30</b> Penn &amp; Teller: Fool Us. <b>12.10am</b> Would I Lie To You? <b>12.40</b> Everything's Gonna Be Okay. <b>1.00</b> Bliss. <b>1.30</b> Would I Lie To You? <b>2.00</b> Escape From The City. <b>3.00</b> News Update. <b>3.05</b> Close. <b>5.00</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>SBS (3)</b> <b>6.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>9.30</b> Greek News. <b>10.30</b> German News. <b>11.00</b> Spanish News. <b>11.30</b> Turkish News. <b>12.00</b> Arabic News F24. <b>12.30</b> ABC America: World News Tonight. <b>1.00</b> PBS NewsHour. <b>2.00</b> Gymnastics. FIG Rhythmic World Challenge Cup. <b>3.30</b> Secret Life Of The Cruise Ship. (R) <b>4.45</b> QE2: The World's Most Luxurious Hotel. (PGL, R) <b>5.35</b> The Blitz: Britain On Fire. (PGa, R)</p> <p><b>6.30</b> <b>SBS World News.</b> <b>7.30</b> <b>Castles: Secrets, Mysteries And Legends: Portugal.</b> Part 4 of 4. <b>8.30</b> <b>Celebrity Mastermind.</b> (PG) Celebrity guests include Shane Gould, Tanya Hennessy, Prinnie Stevens and Phil Burton. <b>9.35</b> <b>8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown.</b> (Mls, R) Game show, featuring Kathy Burke and Russell Howard, with Joe Lycett. Hosted by Jimmy Carr. <b>11.20</b> <b>MOVIE: Downfall.</b> (2004, MA15+av, R, Germany) Follows the final days of Adolf Hitler. Bruno Ganz. <b>2.10</b> <b>Fox News: Divide And Conquer.</b> (Mals, R) <b>4.05</b> <b>VICE Guide To Film.</b> (Malv, R) <b>4.55</b> <b>Destination Flavour: Singapore Bitesize.</b> (R) <b>5.00</b> France 24 Feature. <b>5.15</b> NHK World English News. <b>5.30</b> Deutsche Welle English News.</p> <p><b>SBS VICELAND (31)</b> <b>6am</b> WorldWatch. <b>Noon</b> Letterkenny. <b>2.20</b> Do Planes Need Pilots? <b>3.20</b> WorldWatch. <b>4.45</b> Seconds From Disaster. <b>6.35</b> American Runestone: A Viking Mystery. <b>7.30</b> Brooklyn Nine-Nine. <b>8.30</b> The X-Files. <b>11.00</b> Dateline. <b>11.30</b> Insight. <b>12.30am</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Beyond The Lights. (2014, M) <b>2.40</b> France 24. <b>3.00</b> Thai News. <b>3.30</b> Bangla News. <b>4.00</b> Punjabi News. <b>4.30</b> Sri Lankan Sinhalese News. <b>5.00</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>SEVEN (7)</b> <b>6.00</b> <b>NBC Today.</b> <b>7.00</b> <b>Weekend Sunrise.</b> <b>10.00</b> <b>The Morning Show: Weekend.</b> (PG) Highlights from the past week. <b>12.00</b> <b>Horse Racing.</b> MRC Foundation Race Day and George Main Stakes Day. <b>5.00</b> <b>Seven News At 5.</b> <b>5.30</b> <b>Creek To Coast.</b> A look at the latest in outdoor activities.</p> <p><b>6.00</b> <b>Seven News.</b> <b>7.00</b> <b>MOVIE: Ant-Man.</b> (2015, PGLv, R) A master thief is recruited to pull off a heist, armed with a suit that allows him to shrink in size. Paul Rudd, Michael Douglas. <b>9.25</b> <b>MOVIE: X-Men: Apocalypse.</b> (2016, Mlv, R) After the world's first mutant is freed from his ancient prison, the X-Men must unite to defeat him and his trio of powerful followers before they can put his extinction-level plans for humanity into effect. James McAvoy, Jennifer Lawrence, Michael Fassbender. <b>12.10</b> <b>Marvel's Agents Of S.H.I.E.L.D.</b> (Mv, R) The team discovers what Coulson has been hiding. <b>1.05</b> <b>Air Crash Investigation: Deadly Discussions.</b> (PG, R) <b>2.00</b> <b>Home Shopping.</b> (R) <b>4.00</b> <b>Get Clever.</b> (R) <b>5.00</b> <b>House Of Wellness.</b> (PGa, R)</p> <p><b>7TWO (72)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>12.30pm</b> Sydney Weekender. <b>1.00</b> House Of Wellness. <b>2.00</b> Animal Rescue. <b>2.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Arthur 2: On The Rocks. (1988, PG) <b>5.00</b> Horse Racing. MRC Foundation Race Day and George Main Stakes Day. <b>5.30</b> Charlie Luxton's Homes By The Sea. <b>6.30</b> Martin Clunes: Islands Of Australia. <b>7.30</b> The Yorkshire Vet. <b>8.30</b> Escape To The Country. <b>11.30</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>NINE (8, 9)</b> <b>6.00</b> Animal Tales. (PG, R) <b>7.00</b> Weekend Today. <b>10.00</b> Today Extra: Saturday. (PG) <b>12.00</b> <b>Rivals.</b> <b>12.30</b> <b>Destination WA.</b> <b>1.00</b> <b>The Block.</b> (PGL, R) <b>3.30</b> <b>Travel Guides.</b> (PG, R) <b>4.30</b> <b>The Garden Gurus.</b> <b>5.00</b> <b>News: First At Five.</b> <b>5.30</b> <b>Getaway.</b> (PG)</p> <p><b>6.00</b> <b>Nine News Saturday.</b> <b>7.00</b> <b>Rugby League.</b> NRL. Second semi-final. <b>9.45</b> <b>NRL Finals Footy Post-Match.</b> A post-match NRL wrap up of the second semi-final with expert analysis and player interviews. <b>10.30</b> <b>MOVIE: Miami Vice.</b> (2006, MA15+lsv, R) Two detectives investigate after an informant, his family and two FBI agents are killed by an international drug cartel. Jamie Foxx, Colin Farrell, Gong Li. <b>1.00</b> <b>Rivals.</b> (R) Former Women's Championship Tour surfer Chelsea Hedges puts her skills to the test at Tweed Coast, NSW. <b>1.30</b> <b>A Current Affair.</b> <b>2.00</b> <b>TV Shop: Home Shopping.</b> (R) <b>4.30</b> <b>Global Shop.</b> (R) Home shopping. <b>5.30</b> <b>Wesley Impact With Stu Cameron.</b> (PG) Hosted by Stu Cameron.</p> <p><b>9GEM (81, 92)</b> <b>6am</b> Newstyle Direct. <b>6.30</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. <b>10.00</b> The Avengers. <b>11.00</b> Edgar Wallace Mysteries. <b>12.20pm</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Five Golden Dragons. (1967, PG) <b>2.15</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Rio Grande. (1950) <b>4.30</b> Rugby Union. Rugby Championship. Round 4. Australia v South Africa. <b>7.00</b> The Rugby Championship 2021 Post-Match. <b>7.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Deep Impact. (1998, M) <b>9.55</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Dante's Peak. (1997, M) <b>12.05am</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>TEN (5, 1)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>7.30</b> Seafood Escape. (R) <b>8.00</b> 4x4 Adventures. (R) <b>9.00</b> Taste Of Australia. (R) <b>9.30</b> St!O. (PG) <b>12.00</b> The Living Room. (R) <b>1.00</b> The Dog House. (PG, R) <b>2.00</b> Everyday Gourmet. (R) <b>2.30</b> Australia By Design: Innovations. (PG, R) <b>3.00</b> My Market Kitchen. (R) <b>3.30</b> Roads Less Travelled. (R) <b>4.00</b> Farm To Fork. (PG, R) <b>4.30</b> Taste Of Australia. (R) <b>5.00</b> News.</p> <p><b>6.00</b> <b>Jamie's Easy Meals For Every Day.</b> Jamie Oliver reinvents family favourites. <b>6.30</b> <b>Bondi Rescue.</b> (PGal, R) Trainee Lachie finds out if he has earned a permanent spot on the Bondi lifeguard squad. <b>7.00</b> <b>The Dog House.</b> (PG, R) A Pomeranian arrives at Wood Green having spent its entire life in a puppy farm cage, used only for breeding. <b>8.00</b> <b>Ambulance.</b> A crew attends to a woman who has contracted COVID-19 while pregnant. <b>10.00</b> <b>To Be Advised.</b> <b>11.00</b> <b>Blue Bloods.</b> (Mav, R) Identical twins are linked to a murder. <b>1.00</b> <b>Home Shopping.</b> (R) <b>1.30</b> <b>Infomercials.</b> (PG, R) <b>2.30</b> <b>Home Shopping.</b> (R) <b>5.00</b> <b>Hour Of Power.</b></p> <p><b>10 PEACH (52, 11)</b> <b>6am</b> The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. <b>7.00</b> The King Of Queens. <b>8.00</b> Becker. <b>9.00</b> The Middle. <b>10.00</b> Frasier. <b>10.30</b> To Be Advised. <b>1pm</b> 2021 MTV Video Music Awards. Hosted by Doja Cat. <b>4.00</b> Friends. <b>6.00</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>10.15</b> 2 Broke Girls. <b>10.45</b> The Conners. <b>11.45</b> Friends. <b>12.10am</b> Home Shopping. <b>1.10</b> Infomercials. <b>1.40</b> Crazy Ex-Girlfriend. <b>3.30</b> Seatbelt Psychic. <b>4.30</b> Home Shopping.</p>
<p><b>NITV (34)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>2.25pm</b> Rugby Union. WA Premier Grade. <b>3.55</b> Rugby League. NRL NT. <b>4.55</b> Indian Country Today. <b>5.25</b> News. <b>5.55</b> NITV News: Nula. <b>6.25</b> Going Places. <b>6.55</b> Yokai! Footy. <b>7.30</b> News. <b>7.40</b> Through The Wormhole With Morgan Freeman. <b>8.30</b> Pariah: The Lives And Deaths Of Sonny Liston. <b>10.10</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> One Thousand Ropes. (2017, M) <b>11.50</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>8.30</b> Frantz. (2016, PG, French) <b>10.30</b> Drunken Master. (1978, M, Cantonese) <b>12.40pm</b> Lion. (2016, PG) <b>2.50</b> Amazonia. (2013, No dialogue) <b>4.20</b> The Straight Story. (1999, PG) <b>6.25</b> Agatha Christie's Crooked House. (2017, PG) <b>8.30</b> Charlie Countryman. (2013, MA15+) <b>10.25</b> Into The White. (2012, M, Norwegian) <b>12.25am</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>7MATE (73)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>1pm</b> Blokesworld. <b>1.30</b> The Food Dude. <b>2.00</b> Motor Racing. Extreme E. Artic X-Prix. <b>3.00</b> Rides Down Under: Workshop Wars. <b>4.00</b> Heavy Rescue: 401. <b>5.00</b> Graveyard Carz. <b>6.00</b> Dirty Rotten Survival. <b>7.00</b> Cities Of The Underworld. <b>8.00</b> Secrets Of The World's Super Skyscrapers. <b>9.15</b> Building Giants. <b>10.15</b> Mysteries Of The Abandoned. <b>11.15</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>9GO! (82, 93)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>1.30pm</b> Malcolm. <b>2.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> House Arrest. (1996, PG) <b>4.45</b> Children's Programs. <b>5.15</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Bee Movie. (2007) <b>7.00</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> How To Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World. (2018, PG) <b>9.00</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Star Trek Into Darkness. (2013, M) <b>11.35</b> All New Traffic Cops. <b>12.35am</b> Young, Dumb And Banged Up In The Sun. <b>1.35</b> Mexican Dynasties. <b>2.30</b> Social Fabric. <b>3.00</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>10 BOLD (53, 12)</b> <b>6am</b> Home Shopping. <b>6.30</b> Infomercials. <b>8.00</b> Home Shopping. <b>9.00</b> The Doctors. <b>10.00</b> Diagnosis Murder. <b>Noon</b> JAG. <b>2.00</b> One Strange Rock. <b>3.00</b> Pat Callinan's 4x4 Adventures. <b>4.00</b> Truck Hunters. <b>4.30</b> iFish. <b>5.00</b> Reel Action. <b>5.30</b> Scorpion. <b>7.30</b> NCIS. <b>8.30</b> NCIS: New Orleans. <b>10.20</b> Blue Bloods. <b>11.20</b> CSI. <b>1.10am</b> Motorcycle Racing. MotoGP. Race 13. Aragon Grand Prix. Replay. <b>3.10</b> Late Programs.</p>

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<p><b>ABC TV (2)</b> <b>6.00</b> Rage. (PG) <b>7.00</b> Weekend Breakfast. <b>9.00</b> Insiders. <b>10.00</b> Offsiders. <b>10.30</b> World This Week. (R) <b>11.00</b> Compass. (R) <b>11.30</b> Praise. (R) <b>12.00</b> ABC News At Noon. <b>12.30</b> Landline. <b>1.30</b> Gardening Aust. (R) <b>2.30</b> Rick Stein's Road To Mexico. (R) <b>3.30</b> Todd Sampson's Life On The Line. (PG, R) <b>4.00</b> How Australia Got Its Mojo. (PG, R) <b>5.00</b> Art Works. (PG, R) <b>5.30</b> Antiques Roadshow.</p> <p><b>6.30</b> <b>Back Roads: Glen Helen Ride, NT.</b> (R) Presented by Heather Ewart. <b>7.00</b> <b>ABC News Sunday.</b> <b>7.40</b> <b>To Be Advised.</b> <b>8.30</b> <b>The Newsreader.</b> (Final, MI) With Helen still reeling from Dale's revelation, reports emerge of a nuclear accident in Chernobyl. <b>9.25</b> <b>Traces.</b> (Final, Malv) While Kathy oversees the excavation of Marie's grave, Daniel gives McKiven the lead he needs to make an arrest. <b>10.10</b> <b>Les Norton.</b> (Mdlsv, R) The Kelly Club coffers are dwindling. <b>11.10</b> <b>Silent Witness.</b> (Mav, R) <b>12.10</b> <b>Pine Gap.</b> (MI, R) <b>2.00</b> <b>Hilltop Hoods Live.</b> (MI, R) <b>3.05</b> <b>Rage.</b> (MA15+adhlnsv) <b>4.55</b> <b>Insiders.</b> (R)</p> <p><b>ABC TV PLUS (22)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>7.15pm</b> Sir Mouse. <b>7.30</b> Spicks And Specks. <b>8.00</b> Compass. <b>8.30</b> Louis Theroux: Altered States. <b>9.30</b> Shaun Micallef's On The Sauce. (Final) <b>10.30</b> A-ha: The Movie. <b>11.35</b> George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. <b>12.20am</b> Live At The Apollo. <b>1.05</b> Arj Barker: Get In My Head. <b>2.05</b> Review With Myles Barlow. <b>2.35</b> Close. <b>5.00</b> Rainbow Chicks. <b>5.05</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>SBS (3)</b> <b>6.00</b> France 24 English News First Edition. (R) <b>6.30</b> Al Jazeera News. <b>7.30</b> Italian News. <b>8.10</b> Filipino News. <b>8.40</b> French News. <b>9.30</b> Greek News. <b>10.30</b> German News. <b>11.00</b> Spanish News. <b>11.30</b> Turkish News. <b>12.00</b> Arabic News F24. <b>12.30</b> ABC America: World News Tonight. <b>1.00</b> Speedweek. <b>3.00</b> Sydney Harbour Patrol. (PG, R) <b>4.40</b> Mission Galapagos. (R) <b>5.35</b> <b>The Blitz: Britain On Fire.</b> (PG, R)</p> <p><b>6.30</b> <b>SBS World News.</b> <b>7.30</b> <b>Inside Central Station: Woman Faints Into Train.</b> (M) <b>8.30</b> <b>Australia Uncovered: Osher Günsberg: A Matter Of Life And Death.</b> (MA15+) Explores suicide in Australia. <b>9.55</b> <b>Michael Mosley: Eat, Fast, And Live Longer.</b> (R) <b>10.55</b> <b>The Surrogates.</b> (Man, R) <b>11.55</b> 24 Hours In Emergency. (Mal, R) <b>12.50</b> 9/11: Escape From The Towers. (Maw, R) <b>2.20</b> The 250 Million Pound Cancer Cure. (PGa, R) <b>3.25</b> Sinkholes: Deadly Drops. (PGa) <b>4.20</b> <b>VICE Guide To Film.</b> (MA15+adls, R) <b>4.45</b> <b>Destination Flavour: Singapore Bitesize.</b> (PGaw, R) <b>5.00</b> France 24 Feature. <b>5.15</b> NHK World English News. <b>5.30</b> Deutsche Welle English News.</p> <p><b>SBS VICELAND (31)</b> <b>6am</b> WorldWatch. <b>Noon</b> First Contact. <b>1.00</b> Vogue Williams: Going It Alone. <b>2.00</b> The Carmichael Show. <b>2.25</b> Batman And Bill. <b>4.05</b> WorldWatch. <b>4.30</b> The Point. <b>5.00</b> The Orville. <b>6.40</b> Planet Expedition. <b>7.40</b> The UnXplained With William Shatner. <b>8.30</b> Life And Death Row. <b>9.35</b> Policing In America. <b>10.30</b> Cycling. UCI World Tour. Eschborn-Frankfurt. <b>2.15am</b> The Therapist. <b>2.45</b> France 24. <b>3.00</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>SEVEN (7)</b> <b>6.00</b> <b>NBC Today.</b> <b>7.00</b> <b>Weekend Sunrise.</b> <b>10.00</b> The Morning Show: Weekend. (PG) <b>12.00</b> House Of Wellness. (PG, R) <b>1.00</b> Jabba's School Holiday Movie Special. (PGav, R) <b>1.30</b> To Be Advised. <b>3.30</b> <b>Border Patrol.</b> (PG) <b>4.00</b> <b>Better Homes And Gardens.</b> (R) <b>5.00</b> <b>Seven News At 5.</b> <b>5.30</b> <b>Weekender.</b></p> <p><b>6.00</b> <b>Seven News.</b> <b>7.00</b> <b>7NEWS: Disappearance Of William Tyrrell.</b> A look at the case of William Tyrrell. <b>8.30</b> <b>MOVIE: Jack Reacher: Never Go Back.</b> (2016, Mv, R) Jack Reacher comes to the aid of an army officer he suspects is the victim of a conspiracy. Tom Cruise, Cobie Smulders, Danika Yarosh. <b>11.00</b> <b>Criminal Confessions: Vanished In The Night.</b> (MA15+alv, R) Sheriffs investigate a missing person's case. <b>12.00</b> <b>Madeleine McCann: The Hunt For The Prime Suspect.</b> (Ma, R) <b>1.00</b> <b>Air Crash Investigation.</b> (PG, R) <b>2.00</b> <b>Home Shopping.</b> (R) <b>3.30</b> <b>Million Dollar Minute.</b> (R) <b>4.00</b> <b>NBC Today.</b> <b>5.00</b> <b>Seven Early News.</b> <b>5.30</b> <b>Sunrise.</b></p> <p><b>7TWO (72)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>8.30</b> Shopping. <b>9.00</b> <b>NBC Today.</b> <b>10.00</b> House Of Wellness. <b>11.00</b> The Great Australian Doorstep. <b>11.30</b> My Road To Adventure. <b>Noon</b> The Yorkshire Vet. <b>1.00</b> Reno Rookie. <b>1.30</b> DVine Living. <b>2.15</b> Jabba's School Holiday Movies. <b>2.45</b> Escape To The Country. <b>3.45</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Where Eagles Dare. (1968, PG) <b>7.00</b> Border Security. <b>8.30</b> Miniseries: Manhunt. <b>11.30</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>NINE (8, 9)</b> <b>6.00</b> Animal Tales. (PG, R) <b>7.00</b> Weekend Today. <b>10.00</b> Sports Sunday. (PG) <b>11.00</b> NRL Sunday Footy Show. (PG) <b>1.00</b> The Xtreme CollXtion. (PG, R) <b>1.30</b> Ultimate Rush. (PG, R) <b>2.00</b> The Hundred With Andy Lee. (PGls, R) <b>3.00</b> <b>Rugby League.</b> Intrust Super Cup Finals. Week 1. <b>5.00</b> <b>News: First At Five.</b> <b>5.30</b> <b>My Way.</b> (R)</p> <p><b>6.00</b> <b>Nine News.</b> <b>7.00</b> <b>The Block.</b> (PGL) Hosted by Scott Cam. <b>8.30</b> <b>60 Minutes.</b> Current affairs program, investigating, analysing and uncovering the issues affecting all Australians. <b>9.30</b> <b>Nine News Late.</b> Takes a look at the latest news and events from Australia and around the world. <b>10.00</b> <b>The First 48: Secrets And Lies.</b> (Mav) A look at the murder of Leslie Griffin. <b>11.00</b> <b>Prison Girls: Life Inside.</b> (MA15+adlv, R) <b>11.50</b> <b>Dr Christian Jessen Will See You Now: Heroes.</b> (Mam) <b>12.40</b> <b>The Garden Gurus.</b> (R) <b>1.05</b> <b>The Xtreme CollXtion.</b> (PG, R) <b>1.30</b> <b>TV Shop: Home Shopping.</b> <b>4.00</b> Take Two. (R) <b>5.00</b> News Early Edition. <b>5.30</b> Today.</p> <p><b>9GEM (81, 92)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>7.30</b> In Touch. <b>8.00</b> Beyond Today. <b>8.30</b> The Incredible Journey. <b>9.00</b> TV Shop. <b>10.00</b> The AFL Sunday Footy Show. <b>Noon</b> Explore. <b>12.10</b> Getaway. <b>12.40</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> My Learned Friend. (1943, PG) <b>2.10</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> The Woman In The Window. (1944, PG) <b>4.10</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> A Passage To India. (1984, PG) <b>7.30</b> Death In Paradise. <b>8.40</b> Coroner. <b>9.40</b> Chicago P.D. <b>10.40</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>TEN (5, 1)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>8.30</b> Waltzing Jimeoin. (PG, R) <b>9.00</b> Australia By Design: Interiors. (R) <b>9.30</b> St!O. (PG) <b>12.00</b> To Be Advised. <b>1.15</b> Farm To Fork. (PG, R) <b>1.30</b> Three Veg And Meat. (R) <b>2.00</b> Everyday Gourmet. (R) <b>2.30</b> My Market Kitchen. (R) <b>3.00</b> What's Up Down Under. <b>3.30</b> Roads Less Travelled. <b>4.00</b> Waltzing Jimeoin. (PGal) <b>4.30</b> Taste Of Australia. <b>5.00</b> News.</p> <p><b>6.30</b> <b>The Sunday Project.</b> A look at the day's news. <b>7.30</b> <b>The Masked Singer Australia.</b> Danni Minogue, Urzila Carlson, Jackie O and Dave Hughes try to guess a celebrity singer's identity. <b>8.40</b> <b>FBI: Most Wanted.</b> (Mv, R) After a hacker causes a car crash that kills a family of three, the team races to hunt him down. <b>10.40</b> <b>FBI.</b> (Mv, R) The mayor interferes in an investigation. <b>11.40</b> <b>The Sunday Project.</b> (R) <b>12.30</b> <b>Home Shopping.</b> (R) <b>1.30</b> <b>Infomercials.</b> (PG, R) <b>3.00</b> <b>Home Shopping.</b> (R) <b>4.30</b> <b>CBS Mornings.</b></p> <p><b>10 PEACH (52, 11)</b> <b>6am</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>7.00</b> The Neighborhood. <b>8.00</b> The Middle. <b>9.00</b> Neighbours. <b>11.00</b> To Be Advised. <b>1.30pm</b> Jamie's Easy Meals For Every Day. <b>2.00</b> The Dog House. <b>3.00</b> Friends. <b>6.00</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>8.30</b> The Neighborhood. (Return) <b>9.30</b> 2 Broke Girls. <b>11.30</b> Mom. <b>Midnight</b> Shopping. <b>12.30</b> Infomercials. <b>1.00</b> Shopping. <b>1.30</b> Late Programs.</p>
<p><b>NITV (34)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>10.00</b> Wkfl Women. <b>11.15</b> Football. QAFI. <b>1pm</b> Rugby League. NRL NT. <b>2.10</b> Rugby Union. Ella 7s. <b>2.30</b> Football. NT Women's Premier League. <b>4.30</b> Ice Hockey. SA Premier League. <b>5.45</b> African News. <b>6.00</b> NITV News: Nula. <b>6.30</b> Art + Soul. <b>7.30</b> NITV News Update. <b>7.40</b> First Footprints. <b>8.40</b> The Ripple Effect. <b>9.35</b> Stolen Glory: The Tale Of Porky Brooke. <b>10.15</b> Going Places. <b>11.15</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>7.55</b> The Straight Story. (1999, PG) <b>10.00</b> Howard Lovecraft. (2016, PG) <b>11.35</b> Agatha Christie's Crooked House. (2017, PG) <b>1.40pm</b> Frantz. (2016, PG, French) <b>3.45</b> All Quiet On The Western Front. (1979, PG) <b>6.35</b> The Perfect Candidate. (2019, PG, Arabic) <b>8.30</b> The Place Beyond The Pines. (2012, MA15+) <b>11.05</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>7MATE (73)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>10.00</b> Fishing. Australian Championships. AFC IX. Replay. <b>11.00</b> River To Reef: Retro. <b>11.30</b> Step Outside. <b>Noon</b> The Fishing Show By AFN. <b>1.00</b> Hook, Line And Sink. <b>2.00</b> Fish'n With Mates. <b>2.30</b> Merv Hughes Fishing. <b>3.00</b> Fishing Addiction. <b>4.00</b> Pawn Stars. <b>4.25</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Batman. (1989, PG) <b>7.00</b> Brownlow Medal. <b>10.00</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Passenger 57. (1992, M) <b>11.45</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>9GO! (82, 93)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>1.30pm</b> Rivals. <b>2.00</b> Peaking. <b>2.30</b> Soapbox Racing. Red Bull Series. Replay. <b>3.30</b> Road Trick. <b>4.00</b> Race Across The World. <b>5.15</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Babe. (1995) <b>7.00</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> The Secret Life Of Pets. (2016) <b>8.45</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Transformers. (2007, M) <b>11.35</b> Outlaw. <b>12.30am</b> Race Across The World. <b>1.45</b> Road Trick. <b>2.15</b> Rivals. <b>2.45</b> Clarence. <b>3.00</b> Power Rangers Dino Fury. <b>3.30</b> Thunderbirds. <b>4.30</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>10 BOLD (53, 12)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>10.00</b> Roads Less Travelled. <b>10.30</b> The Doctors. <b>11.30</b> Scorpion. <b>1.30pm</b> Bondi Rescue. <b>2.00</b> The Offroad Adventure Show. <b>3.00</b> All 4 Adventure. <b>4.00</b> Matildas: Countdown To India 2022. <b>4.30</b> What's Up Down Under. <b>5.00</b> I Fish. <b>5.30</b> Bondi Rescue. <b>6.00</b> JAG. <b>7.00</b> Bondi Rescue. <b>7.30</b> NCIS. <b>9.30</b> Motorcycle Racing. MotoGP. Race 14. San Marino Grand Prix. <b>11.15</b> Late Programs.</p>

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## QUICK QUIZ



- 1 Kennedy William Gordy, better known as Rockwell, had a hit in 1984 with what song?
- 2 Former Japanese prime minister Junichiro Koizumi is a devotee of which musical icon?
- 3 Which children's character is Chinese leader Xi Jinping unflatteringly likened to?
- 4 Sam Rockwell (pictured) stars opposite Michelle Williams in which 2019 biographical miniseries?
- 5 Which manga series by Go Nagai got a 2019 Netflix
- 6 What nocturnal mammal belongs to the genus Procyon?
- 7 By what name is the Helianthus plant genus better known?
- 8 With what colour flame does sulfur burn?
- 9 In 2020, Elon Musk's company Neuralink implanted a chip into the brain of what animal?
- 10 Aquafaba is an egg-white alternative derived from what?

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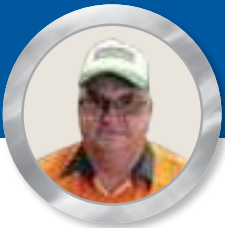


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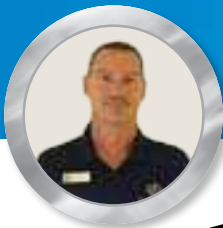
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## RESULTS – FINALS WEEK 1

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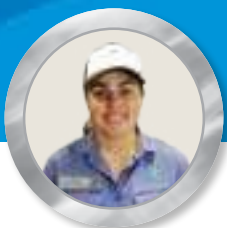
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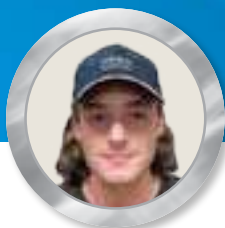
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## GAME DRAW • FINALS WEEK 2

**SEA EAGLES V ROOSTERS**

**PANTHERS V EELS**



**Your year ahead**  
Whether your past year brought tears or triumph, for many it's been exhausting. Health issues have demanded much attention, leaving your vulnerable side exposed. Flustered by panic or confusion, you thought your only solution was retreat. But in the next few months, a good portion of your self-confidence will be restored, bringing in a new energy - both at work and at home. It's going to be a period of change. The actions you take - even those you may consider setbacks - should produce results that prove increasingly successful as this year progresses.



**ARIES**  
(Mar 21 - Apr 20)

Cosmic forces allow you to reclaim your stride. Still, expect the occasional hurdle. Romantically, make your move after the 21st, when there's a better chance of success. Mid-week also instigates financial changes. If you're hoping to finalise negotiations, make sure any agreement is committed to ink. Not everyone is trustworthy.  
**Best Day: Sunday 19th**



**TAURUS**  
(Apr 21 - May 20)

It's a week when meditation, gentle exercise or any form of counselling should work to your advantage. And if you feel more spiritually protected, you are. Greater compassion is shown to those in need. The best news? Heart and home unite. A change of address is also likely soon. Look to the next few months for further studies or retraining.  
**Best Day: Friday 24th**



**GEMINI**  
(May 21 - Jun 21)

This is a truth or dare kind of week - a time, perhaps, to talk from the heart. Maybe the answers won't be what you wanted to hear, but at least everything is out in the open. If there's a call for repairs, either to your home or a relationship, consider it like a fresh coat of paint - far less damaging than a sledgehammer. Keep an open mind.  
**Best Day: Sunday 19th**



**CANCER**  
(Jun 22 - Jul 22)

The world's getting smaller, but it can still seem like a big, lonely place when you start to question how much you really have in common with those around you. Major planets are in the same boat right now, feeling very distant. Perhaps it's time to find new solutions to old problems - there's little point sticking to the tried and true if it's not working.  
**Best Day: Monday 20th**



**LEO**  
(Jul 23 - Aug 23)

You can expect too much from relationships and when your overly-romantic requirements are short-changed, disappointment may follow. Ask yourself: have I been too demanding, or withdrawn? Sometimes, we erect walls to protect ourselves, but in the process - shut others out. This is the week to demolish some of those not-so-necessary barriers.  
**Best Day: Friday 24th**



**LIBRA**  
(Sep 23 - Oct 23)

Dust off recent confusion, and pull your self-esteem out of its tailspin. With inspiration and drive steering the way, it's time to regain control. Romance encourages intimacy and warmth, although it's a week for tenderness rather than torrid passion. The planets also inspire imaginative ways to improve your income.  
**Best Day: Saturday 25th**



**SAGITTARIUS**  
(Nov 23 - Dec 21)

You're probably feeling better, Sagittarius - as there's a noticeable increase on your "can-do" list. This could be some higher spiritual element creeping into the equation. Whatever's happening, you're tapping into something extraordinary. With good fortune on side as well, why not take a risk or two? Use all blessings to your advantage.  
**Best Day: Saturday 25th**



**CAPRICORN**  
(Dec 22 - Jan 20)

Now, here's a better week - as others seem more prepared to grant your requests. By now you've probably accumulated a very long wish list, so gently start hinting at what you want. They say that there's a time and a place for everything. For you, it's now. There's also focus on rebuilding friendships.  
**Best Day: Thursday 23rd**



**AQUARIUS**  
(Jan 21 - Feb 18)

If you've taken to working on a hunch, your success rate now runs high. Planetary trends lend their weight to your powers of intuition this week, enabling some instinctive decision making when it really matters. As a bonus, financial gains look set to boost spending power. Sometimes, Aquarians do have all the fun!  
**Best Day: Tuesday 21st**



**PISCES**  
(Feb 19 - Mar 20)

When individuals are drawn to each other, the energies can occasionally be unstable. Sometimes, it's two steps forward and one step back. The right balance for love or friendship to blossom often takes patience. Should you need to applaud another's good fortune, please do. Your support matters, especially this week.  
**Best Day: Wednesday 22nd**



**VIRGO**  
(Aug 24 - Sep 22)

Don't assume you're the sole trustee of all the right answers and don't dismiss alternative views before they're even heard. The planets have sudden shifts of mood and energy this week, and so do you. If there's anything important you want to discuss or organise, leave it until week's end. You're less likely to stir up a hornet's nest.  
**Best Day: Tuesday 21st**



**SCORPIO**  
(Oct 24 - Nov 22)

Stay alert Scorpio, as this week could be laced with deception. Someone you don't know very well may try to establish a closer friendship in order to extract a favour. This is fine, as long as you know what the game is, and play by your own rules. It's also important to set intentions for the next few months. Create a vision board.  
**Best Day: Wednesday 22nd**

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<b>ABC TV (2)</b> <b>6.00</b> News Breakfast. <b>9.00</b> ABC News Mornings. <b>10.00</b> Landline. (R) <b>10.30</b> 50th Anniversary Of Operation Iwaohe. <b>11.00</b> To Be Advised. <b>12.00</b> ABC News At Noon. <b>1.00</b> The Durrells. (PG, R) <b>2.00</b> Victoria. (R) <b>3.00</b> ABC News Afternoons. <b>4.05</b> The Repair Shop. (R) <b>4.50</b> Chopsticks Or Fork? (R) <b>5.10</b> Grand Designs Australia. (PG, R)	<b>SBS (3)</b> <b>6.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>11.00</b> Spanish News. <b>11.30</b> Turkish News. <b>12.00</b> Arabic News F24. <b>12.30</b> ABC America: World News Tonight. <b>1.00</b> Al Jazeera News. <b>2.00</b> Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) <b>2.05</b> Inside Central Station. (M, R) <b>3.05</b> Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (PGa, R) <b>3.35</b> The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG) <b>4.05</b> The Supervet. (PG) <b>5.05</b> Jeopardy! (PG) <b>5.30</b> Letters And Numbers. (R)	<b>SEVEN (7)</b> <b>6.00</b> Sunrise. <b>9.00</b> The Morning Show. (PG) <b>11.30</b> Seven Morning News. <b>12.00</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Home For Harvest. (2019, PGa) <b>2.00</b> Harbour Cops. (PGa, R) <b>2.30</b> Highway Patrol. (PG, R) <b>3.00</b> The Chase. <b>4.00</b> Seven News At 4. <b>5.00</b> The Chase Australia.	<b>NINE (8, 9)</b> <b>6.00</b> Today. <b>9.00</b> Today Extra. (PG) <b>11.30</b> Morning News. <b>12.00</b> The Block. (PGI, R) <b>1.30</b> Getaway. (PG, R) <b>2.00</b> Pointless. (PG) <b>3.00</b> Tipping Point. (PG) <b>4.00</b> Afternoon News. <b>4.30</b> Millionaire Hot Seat. <b>5.30</b> WIN News.	<b>TEN (5, 1)</b> <b>6.00</b> The Talk. (PGa) <b>7.00</b> Judge Judy. (PG, R) <b>7.30</b> The Bold And The Beautiful. (PGas, R) <b>8.00</b> Studio 10. (PG) <b>12.00</b> Dr Phil. (PGal, R) <b>1.00</b> To Be Advised. <b>2.10</b> Entertainment Tonight. <b>2.30</b> Farm To Fork. (PG, R) <b>3.00</b> Judge Judy. (PG) <b>3.30</b> Left Off The Map. (R) <b>4.00</b> Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. <b>4.30</b> The Bold And The Beautiful (PGs) <b>5.00</b> 10 News First.
<b>6.00</b> The Drum. <b>7.00</b> ABC News. <b>7.30</b> <b>7.30</b> . Presented by Leigh Sales. <b>8.00</b> Australian Story. Australians tell personal stories. <b>8.30</b> Four Corners. Investigative journalism program that leads national debate and confronting issues that matter. <b>9.15</b> Media Watch. (PG) Hosted by Paul Barry. <b>9.35</b> China Tonight. A look at current affairs from China. <b>10.05</b> Road To Now: Global Shapers. (PG, R) <b>11.05</b> ABC Late News. <b>11.20</b> The Business. (R) <b>11.35</b> Juanita: A Family Mystery. (Final, PGa, R) <b>12.35</b> Traces. (Final, Malv, R) <b>1.20</b> Miniseries: Roadkill. (Madl, R) <b>2.20</b> Victoria. (R) <b>3.05</b> Rage. (MA15+adhlinsv) <b>4.25</b> The Drum. (R) <b>5.25</b> 7.30. (R)	<b>6.00</b> Mastermind Australia. (R) <b>6.30</b> SBS World News. <b>7.30</b> Ten Mistakes: 737 Max. (M) Part 1 of 4. <b>8.30</b> Secret Scotland: Isles Of Mull And Staffa. (PG) In Staffa, Susan visits one of the UK's natural wonders, a cathedral-like cavern formed over thousands of years. <b>9.20</b> 24 Hours In Emergency: Sacrifice. (M) Colombian born Diana rushes to St George's where her 19-year-old son Daniel has been brought into resus. <b>10.15</b> SBS World News Late. <b>10.45</b> Outlier. (Mal) <b>11.35</b> An Ordinary Woman. (Mal, R) <b>2.25</b> The Great Escape With Guy Martin. (Mln, R) <b>4.05</b> VICE Guide To Film. (MA15+av, R) <b>4.55</b> Destination Flavour: Singapore Bitesize. (R) <b>5.00</b> France 24 Feature. <b>5.15</b> NHK World English News. <b>5.30</b> Deutsche Welle English News.	<b>6.00</b> Seven Local News. <b>6.30</b> Seven News. <b>7.00</b> Home And Away. (PGa) Ryder's reality comes to a head. <b>7.30</b> SAS Australia. (Malv) The celebrity recruits face a frightening casualty mission to learn how to turn their aggression on and off. <b>9.00</b> 9-1-1: Lone Star. (Ma) Owen helps Tommy through a personal emergency involving her husband. <b>11.00</b> The Latest: Seven News. <b>11.30</b> Station 19. (Ma) The team try to save a couple trapped in a car. <b>12.30</b> The Passage. (Mv, R) <b>1.30</b> The Real Seachange. (R) <b>2.00</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.00</b> NBC Today. <b>5.00</b> Seven Early News. <b>5.30</b> Sunrise.	<b>6.00</b> Nine News. <b>7.00</b> A Current Affair. <b>7.30</b> The Block. (PGI) Hosted by Scott Cam. <b>8.50</b> Under Investigation: War With China. A panel of experts explores the possibility and consequences of a war between China and the US. <b>9.50</b> 100% Footy. (M) Features the latest rugby league news. <b>10.50</b> Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. <b>11.20</b> The Arrangement. (Malsv) Kyle and Megan clash over career choices. <b>12.10</b> Tipping Point. (PG, R) <b>1.00</b> A Current Affair. (R) <b>1.30</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) <b>2.30</b> Global Shop. (R) <b>3.00</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.00</b> Take Two. (R) <b>5.00</b> News Early Edition. <b>5.30</b> Today.	<b>6.30</b> The Project. A look at the day's news and events. <b>7.30</b> The Masked Singer Australia. Hosted by Osher Günsberg. <b>8.40</b> Have You Been Paying Attention? (Malns) Celebrity panelists compete to see who can remember the most about events of the week. <b>9.40</b> Just For Laughs Uncut. (Return, MA15+als) Gina Yashere, Moshe Kasher and Bridget Everett showcase some of their most raunchy material. <b>10.10</b> Just For Laughs. (Mals) Hosted by Nick Cody. <b>10.40</b> The Project. (R) <b>11.40</b> The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) <b>12.30</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>2.30</b> Infomercials. (PG, R) <b>3.00</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.30</b> CBS Mornings.
<b>ABC TV PLUS (22)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>7.15pm</b> Odd Squad. <b>7.30</b> Spicks And Specks. <b>8.00</b> QI. <b>8.30</b> David Attenborough's Micro Monsters. <b>9.20</b> George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. <b>10.10</b> Doctor Who. <b>10.55</b> Decoding Danger. <b>11.55</b> Escape From The City. <b>12.50am</b> QI. <b>1.25</b> 30 Rock. <b>1.45</b> Reno 911! <b>2.10</b> Friday Night Dinner. <b>2.30</b> Upper Middle Bogan. <b>3.00</b> News Update. <b>3.05</b> Close. <b>5.00</b> Rainbow Chicks. <b>5.05</b> Late Programs.	<b>SBS VICELAND (31)</b> <b>6am</b> WorldWatch. <b>8.00</b> Basketball. WNBA. Indiana Fever v Chicago Sky. <b>10.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>Noon</b> The X-Files. <b>2.30</b> Lee Lin Chin's Fashionista. <b>2.45</b> New Girl. <b>3.40</b> WorldWatch. <b>5.00</b> Takeshi's Castle Indonesia. <b>5.30</b> Shortland Street. <b>6.00</b> Forged In Fire. <b>6.55</b> Jeopardy! <b>7.30</b> 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. <b>8.30</b> Hypothetical. <b>9.25</b> Taskmaster. <b>10.20</b> Reclaiming Amy. <b>11.30</b> Late Programs.	<b>7TWO (72)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>10.30</b> My Road To Adventure. <b>11.00</b> Air Crash Investigation: Special Report. <b>Noon</b> House Of Wellness. <b>1.00</b> Million Dollar Minute. <b>2.00</b> The Wall. <b>3.00</b> Sydney Weekender. <b>3.30</b> Medical Emergency. <b>4.30</b> M*A*S*H. <b>5.30</b> Escape To The Country. <b>6.30</b> Bargain Hunt. <b>7.30</b> Doc Martin. <b>8.30</b> The Inspector Lynley Mysteries. <b>10.30</b> Cold Case. <b>11.30</b> Late Programs.	<b>9GEM (81, 92)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>10.00</b> Danoz. <b>10.30</b> Pointless. <b>11.30</b> My Favorite Martian. <b>Noon</b> Attenborough's Natural Curiosities. <b>1.00</b> Days Of Our Lives. <b>1.55</b> The Young And The Restless. <b>2.50</b> Explore. <b>3.00</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>3.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Lady Godiva Rides Again. (1951) <b>5.30</b> Attenborough's Natural Curiosities. <b>6.30</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>7.30</b> Poirot. <b>8.40</b> Agatha Christie's Marple. <b>10.40</b> Late Programs.	<b>10 PEACH (52, 11)</b> <b>6am</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>7.00</b> Friends. <b>9.30</b> The Middle. <b>11.00</b> The Unicorn. <b>11.30</b> The Neighborhood. <b>12.30pm</b> Seabtel Psychic. <b>1.30</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>3.00</b> The King Of Queens. <b>4.00</b> Becker. <b>5.00</b> Frasier. <b>6.00</b> Friends. <b>6.30</b> Neighbours. <b>7.00</b> Friends. <b>8.00</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>9.30</b> Seinfeld. <b>11.00</b> The Unicorn. <b>11.30</b> The Conners. <b>Midnight</b> Shopping. <b>12.30</b> Infomercials. <b>1.30</b> Late Programs.
<b>NITV (34)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>1.30pm</b> Art + Soul. <b>2.30</b> Mpmartwe: Sacred Sites. <b>3.00</b> Jarjums. <b>5.00</b> Shortland Street. <b>5.30</b> Chefs' Line. <b>6.00</b> The 77 Percent. <b>6.30</b> Kriol Kitchen. <b>7.00</b> Our Stories. <b>7.15</b> News. <b>7.25</b> Songlines On Screen. <b>7.40</b> Through The Wormhole With Morgan Freeman. <b>8.30</b> Karla Grant Presents. <b>9.00</b> Pacific Lockdown: Sea				

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<b>6.00</b> The Drum. <b>7.00</b> ABC News. <b>7.30</b> <b>7.30</b> . Presented by Leigh Sales. <b>8.00</b> Back To Nature: The Deep River. Hosted by Aaron Pedersen and Holly Ringland. <b>8.30</b> The School That Tried To End Racism. (PG) Part 1 of 3. A group of young kids take part in a bold program aimed at stopping racism. <b>9.35</b> How To Live Younger. Part 1 of 3. <b>10.35</b> ABC Late News. <b>10.50</b> The Business. (R) <b>11.05</b> Q+A. (R) <b>12.10</b> China Tonight. (R) <b>12.40</b> Storm In A Teacup. (Ml, R) <b>1.45</b> The Cult Of The Family. (Mad, R) <b>2.45</b> Victoria. (PG, R) <b>3.30</b> Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) <b>4.25</b> The Drum. (R) <b>5.25</b> <b>7.30</b> . (R)	<b>6.00</b> Mastermind Australia. (R) <b>6.30</b> SBS World News. <b>7.30</b> Who Do You Think You Are? Troy Cassar-Daley. (PG, R) Troy Cassar-Daley explores his roots. <b>8.30</b> Insight. Kumi Taguchi takes a look at what it's like to be the odd one out. <b>9.30</b> Dateline. Looks at Germany's far-right extremists. <b>10.00</b> The Feed. A weekly news and current affairs show. <b>10.30</b> SBS World News Late. <b>11.00</b> The Point. (R) <b>11.30</b> Cacciatore: The Hunter. (MA15+alsv) <b>12.35</b> The Pier. (MA15+as, R) <b>4.10</b> VICE Guide To Film. (MA15+v, R) <b>5.00</b> France 24 Feature. <b>5.15</b> NHK World English News. <b>5.30</b> Deutsche Welle English News.	<b>6.00</b> Seven Local News. <b>6.30</b> Seven News. <b>7.00</b> Home And Away. (PGav) <b>7.30</b> SAS Australia. (Mal) The recruits identify the weakest members. <b>8.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Lucy. (2014, MA15+av, R) After becoming caught up in a drug deal, a young woman begins to unlock the potential of her brain. Scarlett Johansson, Morgan Freeman, Choi Min-Sik. <b>10.15</b> The Latest: Seven News. <b>10.45</b> Station 19. (Mad) <b>11.45</b> Surveillance Oz. (M, R) <b>12.15</b> Temptation Island USA. (MA15+als, R) <b>1.15</b> Harry's Practice. (R) <b>2.00</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.00</b> NBC Today. <b>5.00</b> Seven Early News. <b>5.30</b> Sunrise.	<b>6.00</b> Nine News. <b>7.00</b> A Current Affair. <b>7.30</b> The Block. (PGI) Hosted by Scott Cam. <b>8.50</b> The Hundred With Andy Lee. Andy Lee is joined by a panel of comedians and 100 Aussies to explore the fun behind the facts. <b>9.50</b> Travel Guides. (PGI, R) Ordinary Australians become travel critics. <b>10.50</b> Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. <b>11.20</b> Reverie. (Mav) Maria tries to save a young dancer. <b>12.10</b> Tipping Point. (PG, R) <b>1.00</b> A Current Affair. (R) <b>1.30</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.00</b> Take Two. (R) <b>5.00</b> News Early Edition. <b>5.30</b> Today.	<b>6.30</b> The Project. <b>7.30</b> The Masked Singer Australia. Hosted by Osher Günsberg. <b>8.30</b> The Cheap Seats. (Mal) Presenters Melanie Bracewell and Tim McDonald take a look at the week that was. <b>9.25</b> Just For Laughs. (Mls) Hosted by Nick Cody. <b>9.55</b> Nick Cody: Live At The Enmore. (MA15+I, R) A performance by comedian Nick Cody. <b>11.00</b> The Project. (R) <b>12.00</b> The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) <b>1.00</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>2.30</b> Infomercials. (PG, R) <b>3.00</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>3.30</b> Soccer. Women's International Friendly. Australia v Ireland. From Tallaght Stadium, Dublin, Ireland.
<b>ABC TV PLUS (22)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>7.15pm</b> Odd Squad. <b>7.30</b> Spicks And Specks. <b>8.30</b> Whose Line Is It Anyway? (Final) <b>8.50</b> Everything's Gonna Be Okay. <b>9.35</b> Rosehaven. <b>10.05</b> All My Friends Are Racist. (Final) <b>10.25</b> Doctor Who. <b>11.10</b> The Games. <b>11.35</b> Superwog. <b>Midnight</b> W1A. <b>12.30</b> 30 Rock. <b>12.50</b> Reno 911! <b>1.15</b> Adam Hills: The Last Leg. <b>1.55</b> Friday Night Dinner. <b>2.20</b> Upper Middle Bogan. <b>2.50</b> Late Programs.	<b>SBS VICELAND (31)</b> <b>6am</b> WorldWatch. <b>Noon</b> The X-Files. <b>2.30</b> Lee Lin Chin's Fashionista. <b>2.45</b> New Girl. <b>3.35</b> WorldWatch. <b>5.00</b> Takeshi's Castle Indonesia. <b>5.30</b> Shortland Street. <b>6.00</b> Forged In Fire. <b>6.55</b> Jeopardy! <b>7.30</b> 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. <b>8.30</b> Alone. <b>9.45</b> Unknown Amazon. <b>10.35</b> Fanatics: The Deep End. <b>11.00</b> VICE. <b>11.30</b> Detective Chinatown. <b>12.40am</b> News. <b>1.05</b> Curse Of Oak Island. <b>2.45</b> Late Programs.	<b>7TWO (72)</b> <b>6am</b> Home Shopping. <b>6.30</b> Room For Improvement. <b>7.00</b> Auction Squad. <b>8.00</b> Harry's Practice. <b>8.30</b> Million Dollar Minute. <b>9.30</b> NBC Today. <b>Noon</b> House Of Wellness. <b>1.00</b> Million Dollar Minute. <b>2.00</b> The Wall. <b>3.00</b> Creek To Coast. <b>3.30</b> Medical Emergency. <b>4.30</b> M*A*S*H. <b>5.30</b> Escape To The Country. <b>6.30</b> Bargain Hunt. <b>7.30</b> Pie In The Sky. <b>8.30</b> Lewis. <b>10.30</b> One Lane Bridge. <b>11.30</b> Late Programs.	<b>9GEM (81, 92)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>7.30</b> TV Shop. <b>9.30</b> Newstyle Direct. <b>10.00</b> Danoz. <b>10.30</b> Pointless. <b>11.30</b> My Favorite Martian. <b>Noon</b> Attentionborough's Natural Curiosities. <b>1.00</b> Days Of Our Lives. <b>1.55</b> The Young And The Restless. <b>2.50</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>3.20</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> The Magic Box. (1951) <b>5.30</b> The Great Migration. <b>6.30</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>7.30</b> New Tricks. <b>8.40</b> The Closer. <b>9.40</b> Rizzoli & Isles. <b>10.40</b> Late Programs.	<b>10 PEACH (52, 11)</b> <b>6am</b> The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. <b>7.00</b> Seinfeld. <b>8.00</b> Becker. <b>9.00</b> The Middle. <b>10.00</b> Frasier. <b>11.00</b> Friends. <b>Noon</b> The King Of Queens. <b>1.00</b> Becker. <b>1.30</b> Seinfeld. <b>3.00</b> The King Of Queens. <b>4.00</b> Becker. <b>5.00</b> Frasier. <b>6.00</b> Friends. <b>6.30</b> Neighbours. <b>7.00</b> Friends. <b>8.00</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>9.30</b> Mom. <b>11.35</b> Frasier. <b>Midnight</b> Shopping. <b>12.30</b> Infomercials. <b>1.30</b> Late Programs.
<b>NITV (34)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>1pm</b> Treaty. <b>1.10</b> Stockman's Strategy. <b>2.10</b> Urban Native Girl. <b>3.00</b> Wapos Bay. <b>3.25</b> Bushwhacked! <b>3.50</b> Bino And Fino. <b>4.00</b> Mustangs FC. <b>4.30</b> Grace Beside Me. <b>5.00</b> Shortland Street. <b>5.30</b> Chefs' Line. <b>6.00</b> Cooking Hawaiian Style. <b>6.30</b> African American: Many Rivers To Cross. <b>7.30</b>				



Wednesday, September 22

<p><b>ABC TV (2)</b> <b>6.00</b> News Breakfast. <b>9.00</b> ABC News Mornings. <b>10.00</b> The Recording Studio. (PG, R) <b>11.00</b> The Repair Shop. (R) <b>12.00</b> ABC News At Noon. <b>12.30</b> National Press Club Address. <b>1.35</b> Media Watch. (PG, R) <b>2.00</b> Victoria. (PG, R) <b>3.00</b> ABC News Afternoons. <b>4.05</b> The Repair Shop. (R) <b>5.05</b> Grand Designs Australia. (R)</p>	<p><b>SBS (3)</b> <b>6.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>11.00</b> Spanish News. <b>11.30</b> Turkish News. <b>12.00</b> Arabic News F24. <b>12.30</b> ABC America: World News Tonight. <b>1.00</b> PBS NewsHour. <b>2.00</b> Dateline. (R) <b>2.30</b> Insight. (R) <b>3.30</b> Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) <b>3.40</b> The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG) <b>4.10</b> Greek Island Odyssey With Bettany Hughes. (PGaw, R) <b>5.05</b> Jeopardy! (PG) <b>5.30</b> Letters And Numbers. (R)</p>	<p><b>SEVEN (7)</b> <b>6.00</b> Sunrise. <b>9.00</b> The Morning Show. (PG) <b>11.30</b> Seven Morning News. <b>12.00</b> To Be Advised. <b>3.00</b> The Chase. (R) Hosted by Bradley Walsh. <b>4.00</b> Seven News At 4. <b>5.00</b> The Chase Australia. Hosted by Larry Emdur.</p>	<p><b>NINE (8, 9)</b> <b>6.00</b> Today. <b>9.00</b> Today Extra. (PG) <b>11.30</b> Morning News. <b>12.00</b> The Block. (PGI, R) <b>1.20</b> Destination WA. (R) <b>1.50</b> Garden Gurus Moments. (R) <b>2.00</b> Pointless. (PG) <b>3.00</b> Tipping Point. (PG) <b>4.00</b> Afternoon News. <b>4.30</b> Millionaire Hot Seat. <b>5.30</b> WIN News.</p>	<p><b>TEN (5, 1)</b> <b>6.00</b> The Talk. (PGa) <b>7.00</b> Judge Judy. (PG, R) <b>7.30</b> The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R) <b>8.00</b> Studio 10. (PG) <b>12.00</b> Dr Phil. (PGadl, R) <b>1.00</b> To Be Advised. <b>2.10</b> Entertainment Tonight. <b>2.30</b> Farm To Fork. (PG, R) <b>3.00</b> Judge Judy. (PG) <b>3.30</b> Left Off The Map. (R) <b>4.00</b> Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. <b>4.30</b> The Bold And The Beautiful. <b>5.00</b> 10 News First.</p>
<p><b>6.00</b> The Drum. <b>7.00</b> ABC News. <b>7.30</b> 7.30. <b>8.00</b> Hard Quiz. (PG) Presented by Tom Gleeson. <b>8.30</b> Question Everything. Presented by Wil Anderson and Jan Fran. <b>9.00</b> Rosehaven. (Final, PG) Barbara's retirement doesn't go to plan. <b>9.30</b> Would I Lie To You? (PG, R) Hosted by Rob Brydon. <b>10.00</b> QI. (Ms, R) <b>10.30</b> ABC Late News. <b>10.45</b> The Business. (R) <b>11.05</b> Four Corners. (R) <b>11.50</b> Media Watch. (PG, R) <b>12.05</b> A Life In Ten Pictures. (Madl, R) <b>1.00</b> Silent Witness. (Mav, R) <b>2.00</b> Victoria. (PG, R) <b>2.50</b> Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) <b>4.25</b> The Drum. (R) <b>5.25</b> 7.30. (R)</p>	<p><b>6.00</b> Mastermind Australia. (R) Presented by Jennifer Byrne. <b>6.30</b> SBS World News. <b>7.35</b> Tony Robinson's World By Rail: Scandinavia. (PG, R) Sir Tony Robinson heads to Scandinavia. <b>8.30</b> Lost For Words. (M) Part 1 of 3. Host Jay Laga'aia brings together eight Australians who struggle to read and write. <b>9.35</b> War Of The Worlds. (MA15+) Sophia immerses herself in the videos recorded by Dylan, a human survivor who they find dead in the university they are sheltering in. <b>10.30</b> SBS World News Late. <b>11.00</b> Hunters: Virus. (PGal) <b>11.50</b> The Killing. (Ma, R) <b>4.15</b> VICE Guide To Film. (MA15+sv, R) <b>4.45</b> Destination Flavour: Singapore Bitesize. (R) <b>5.00</b> France 24 Feature. <b>5.15</b> NHK World English News. <b>5.30</b> Deutsche Welle English News.</p>	<p><b>6.00</b> Seven Local News. <b>6.30</b> Seven News. <b>7.00</b> Home And Away. (PGav) <b>7.30</b> SAS Australia. (Ma) The celebrity recruits are taken to an abandoned power station to face a life or death situation. <b>9.00</b> RFDS. (Mav) As the RFDS fundraising ball gets underway, Pete is overnighted at a remote clinic. <b>10.00</b> The Rookie. (Madv) Nolan is reunited with his ex-wife. <b>11.00</b> The Latest: Seven News. <b>11.30</b> Chicago Fire. (Ma) A fire breaks out at a homeless encampment. <b>12.30</b> The Windsors. (Mls, R) <b>1.00</b> First Dates Australia. (PGIs, R) <b>2.00</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.00</b> NBC Today. <b>5.00</b> Seven Early News. <b>5.30</b> Sunrise.</p>	<p><b>6.00</b> Nine News. <b>7.00</b> A Current Affair. <b>7.30</b> The Block. (PGI) Hosted by Scott Cam. <b>8.40</b> Paramedics. (Ma) A 38-year-old man has suffered an attack while enjoying a day off with his wife in their spa. <b>9.40</b> Kings Cross ER. (Mlm, R) Takes a look at the emergency department in St Vincent's Hospital in Sydney's Kings Cross. <b>10.40</b> Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. <b>11.10</b> Manson: The Lost Tapes. (MA15+adlv, R) Part 1 of 2. <b>12.05</b> Bluff City Law. (Ma, R) <b>1.00</b> A Current Affair. (R) <b>1.30</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) <b>2.30</b> Global Shop. (R) <b>3.00</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) <b>5.00</b> News Early Edition. <b>5.30</b> Today.</p>	<p><b>6.30</b> The Project. The hosts and guest panellists take a look at the day's news, events and hot topics. <b>7.30</b> Making It Australia. Eleven makers return to the crafting barn for two home sweet home-themed challenges. <b>9.00</b> Bull. (Ma, R) Benny's burgeoning political career is threatened when he and Bull mount a difficult defence for a young mother accused of aiding and abetting her extremist husband in an act of domestic terrorism. <b>12.00</b> The Project. (R) A look at the day's news and events. <b>1.00</b> The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) Late night talk show. <b>2.00</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>2.30</b> Infomercials. (PG, R) <b>3.00</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.30</b> CBS Mornings. Morning news and talk show.</p>
<p><b>ABC TV PLUS (22)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>7.15pm</b> Odd Squad. <b>7.30</b> Spicks And Specks. <b>8.00</b> Would I Lie To You? <b>8.30</b> Art Works. <b>9.00</b> To Be Advised. <b>10.00</b> Doctor Who. <b>10.50</b> Louis Theroux: Altered States. <b>11.50</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Walk With Me. (2017) <b>1.20am</b> 30 Rock. <b>1.45</b> Reno 911! <b>2.05</b> Friday Night Dinner. <b>2.30</b> Upper Middle Bogan. (Final) <b>3.00</b> Close. <b>5.00</b> Rainbow Chicks. <b>5.05</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>SBS VICELAND (31)</b> <b>6am</b> WorldWatch. <b>Noon</b> The X-Files. <b>2.30</b> Lee Lin Chin's Fashionista. <b>2.45</b> New Girl. <b>3.35</b> WorldWatch. <b>5.00</b> Takeshi's Castle Indonesia. <b>5.30</b> Shortland Street. <b>6.00</b> Forged In Fire. <b>6.55</b> Jeopardy! <b>7.30</b> 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. <b>8.30</b> Life And Death Of A TV Presenter. <b>9.25</b> Australia Uncovered. <b>10.50</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Lord Of War. (2005, MA15+) <b>1.05am</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>7TWO (72)</b> <b>6am</b> Home Shopping. <b>6.30</b> Room For Improvement. <b>7.00</b> Auction Squad. <b>8.00</b> Harry's Practice. <b>8.30</b> Million Dollar Minute. <b>9.30</b> NBC Today. <b>Noon</b> House Of Wellness. <b>1.00</b> Million Dollar Minute. <b>2.00</b> The Wall. <b>3.00</b> DVine Living. <b>3.30</b> Medical Emergency. <b>4.30</b> M*A*S*H. <b>5.30</b> Escape To The Country. <b>6.30</b> Bargain Hunt. <b>7.30</b> The Coroner. <b>8.30</b> A Touch Of Frost. <b>10.40</b> Bones. <b>1.40am</b> M*A*S*H. <b>2.20</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>9GEM (81, 92)</b> <b>6am</b> TV Shop. <b>7.00</b> Creflo. <b>7.30</b> TV Shop. <b>10.30</b> Pointless. <b>11.30</b> My Favorite Martian. <b>Noon</b> Animal Tales. <b>1.00</b> Days Of Our Lives. <b>1.55</b> The Young And The Restless. <b>2.50</b> Explore. <b>3.00</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>3.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Outcast Of The Islands. (1951, PG) <b>5.30</b> The Great Migration. <b>6.30</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>7.30</b> As Time Goes By. <b>8.50</b> Midsomer Murders. <b>10.50</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>10 PEACH (52, 11)</b> <b>6am</b> The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. <b>7.00</b> The King Of Queens. <b>8.00</b> Becker. <b>9.00</b> The Middle. <b>10.00</b> Frasier. <b>11.00</b> Friends. <b>Noon</b> The King Of Queens. <b>1.00</b> Becker. <b>2.00</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>3.00</b> The King Of Queens. <b>4.00</b> Becker. <b>5.00</b> Frasier. <b>6.00</b> Friends. <b>6.30</b> Neighbours. <b>7.00</b> Friends. <b>8.00</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>9.20</b> 2 Broke Girls. <b>11.35</b> King Of Queens. <b>Midnight</b> Shopping. <b>12.30</b> Late Programs.</p>
<p><b>NITV (34)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>2pm</b> Anote's Ark. <b>3.00</b> Jarjums. <b>4.30</b> Grace Beside Me. <b>5.00</b> Shortland Street. <b>5.30</b> Chefs' Line. <b>6.00</b> Cooking Hawaiian Style. <b>6.30</b> Kriol Kitchen. <b>7.00</b> Our Stories. <b>7.15</b> Keep Calm And Decolonize. <b>7.20</b> News. <b>7.30</b> The South Sydney Story. <b>8.00</b> Yokoyai Footy. <b>8.35</b> Over The Black Dot. <b>9.35</b> NITV News Update. <b>9.45</b> Rugby League. NRL. WA Premiership. <b>11.00</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)</b> <b>6am</b> Wildwitch. (2018, PG, Danish) <b>7.25</b> Abe. (2019, PG) <b>9.00</b> The Falcons. (2018, PG, Icelandic) <b>10.55</b> The Ash Lad. (2017, PG, Norwegian) <b>12.55pm</b> Rams. (2015, M, Icelandic) <b>2.35</b> The Illusionist. (2010, PG) <b>4.05</b> Tom Thumb. (2001, PG, French) <b>5.45</b> Growing Up Smith. (2015, PG) <b>7.40</b> Free In Deed. (2015, M) <b>9.30</b> The Girl With The Dragon Tattoo. (2009, MA15+, Swedish) <b>12.15am</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>7MATE (73)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>1pm</b> Picker Sisters. <b>2.00</b> Alaska's Wild Gourmet. <b>3.00</b> Caught On Dashcam. <b>4.00</b> Fish'n With Mates. <b>4.30</b> The Mike &amp; Cole Show. <b>5.00</b> Demolition NZ. <b>5.30</b> Storage Wars. <b>6.00</b> American Pickers. <b>7.00</b> Pawn Stars. <b>8.00</b> Surveillance Oz Dashcam. <b>8.30</b> Beach Cops. <b>9.00</b> Fat Pizza: Back In Business. <b>9.40</b> Australia's Sexiest Tradie. <b>10.20</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>9GO! (82, 93)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>Noon</b> The Incredible Hulk. <b>1.00</b> Airwolf. <b>2.00</b> A1: Highway Patrol. <b>3.00</b> Malcolm. <b>3.30</b> The Nanny. <b>4.00</b> 3rd Rock From The Sun. <b>4.30</b> That '70s Show. <b>5.00</b> Malcolm. <b>6.00</b> The Nanny. <b>6.30</b> 3rd Rock From The Sun. <b>7.00</b> That '70s Show. <b>7.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Safe House. (2012, M) <b>9.45</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Collateral. (2004, MA15+) <b>12.10am</b> Love Island USA. <b>1.05</b> The Bi Life. <b>2.00</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>10 BOLD (53, 12)</b> <b>6am</b> Infomercials. <b>8.00</b> Destination Dessert. <b>8.30</b> Snap Happy. <b>9.00</b> Diagnosis Murder. <b>10.00</b> JAG. <b>Noon</b> One Strange Rock. <b>1.00</b> Star Trek. <b>3.00</b> Diagnosis Murder. <b>5.00</b> JAG. <b>7.00</b> Bondi Rescue. <b>7.30</b> NCIS. <b>8.30</b> NCIS: Los Angeles. <b>11.15</b> SEAL Team. <b>12.10am</b> Home Shopping. <b>1.40</b> Infomercials. <b>2.10</b> 48 Hours. <b>3.10</b> NCIS. <b>4.05</b> Diagnosis Murder. <b>5.00</b> The Doctors.</p>



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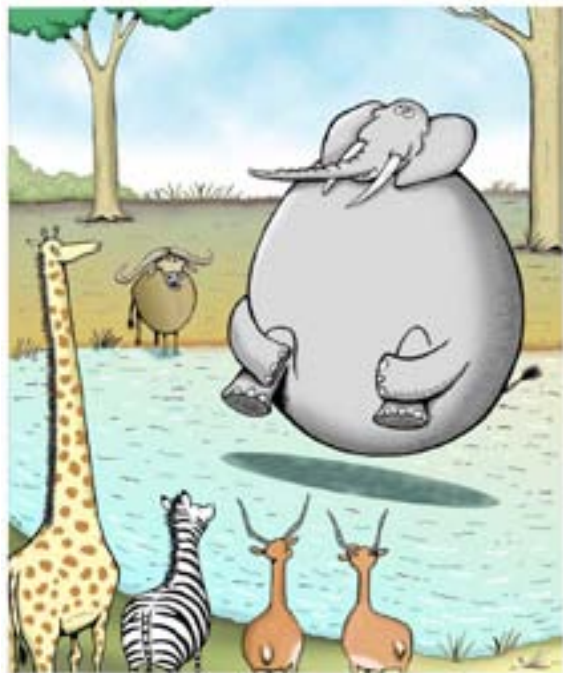
Thursday, September 23

<p><b>ABC TV (2)</b> <b>6.00</b> News Breakfast. <b>9.00</b> ABC News Mornings. <b>10.00</b> Australian Story. (R) <b>10.30</b> Back To Nature. (R) <b>11.00</b> How To Live Younger. (R) <b>12.00</b> ABC News At Noon. <b>1.00</b> Hard Quiz. (PG, R) <b>1.30</b> Question Everything. (R) <b>2.00</b> Victoria. (PG, R) <b>3.00</b> ABC News Afternoons. <b>4.05</b> The Repair Shop. (R) <b>5.05</b> Grand Designs Australia. (PG, R)</p>	<p><b>SBS (3)</b> <b>6.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>11.30</b> Turkish News. <b>12.00</b> Arabic News F24. <b>12.30</b> ABC America: World News Tonight. <b>1.00</b> PBS NewsHour. <b>2.00</b> Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) <b>2.05</b> Native America. (PG, R) <b>3.10</b> Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (R) <b>3.40</b> The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG) <b>4.10</b> Greek Island Odyssey With Bettany Hughes. (PGadn, R) <b>5.05</b> Jeopardy! (PG) <b>5.30</b> Letters And Numbers. (R)</p>	<p><b>SEVEN (7)</b> <b>6.00</b> Sunrise. <b>9.00</b> The Morning Show. (PG) <b>11.30</b> Seven Morning News. <b>12.00</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> What A Girl Wants. (2003, G, R) <b>2.00</b> Kochie's Business Builders. <b>2.30</b> Coastwatch Oz. (PG, R) <b>3.00</b> The Chase. (R) <b>4.00</b> Seven News At 4. <b>5.00</b> The Chase Australia.</p>	<p><b>NINE (8, 9)</b> <b>6.00</b> Today. <b>9.00</b> Today Extra. (PG) <b>11.30</b> Morning News. <b>12.00</b> The Block. (PGI, R) <b>1.00</b> The Hundred With Andy Lee. (R) <b>2.00</b> Pointless. (PG) <b>3.00</b> Tipping Point. (PG) <b>4.00</b> Afternoon News. <b>4.30</b> Millionaire Hot Seat. (R) <b>5.30</b> WIN News.</p>	<p><b>TEN (5, 1)</b> <b>6.00</b> The Talk. (PGa) <b>7.00</b> Judge Judy. (PG, R) <b>7.30</b> The Bold And The Beautiful. (R) <b>8.00</b> Studio 10. (PG) <b>12.00</b> Dr Phil. (PGa, R) <b>1.00</b> To Be Advised. <b>2.30</b> Entertainment Tonight. <b>3.00</b> Judge Judy. (PG) <b>3.30</b> Left Off The Map. (R) <b>4.00</b> Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. <b>4.30</b> The Bold And The Beautiful. <b>5.00</b> 10 News First.</p>
<p><b>6.00</b> The Drum. <b>6.55</b> Sammy J. (PG) Presented by Sammy J. <b>7.00</b> ABC News. Takes a look at today's top stories. <b>7.30</b> 7.30. Presented by Leigh Sales. <b>8.00</b> Foreign Correspondent. International affairs program. <b>8.30</b> Q+A. Interactive public affairs program featuring a panel of experts and commentators answering questions. <b>9.35</b> To Be Advised. <b>10.25</b> ABC Late News. <b>10.40</b> The Business. (R) <b>11.00</b> The Cult Of The Family: A Question Of Identity. (Ma, R) <b>11.55</b> Midsomer Murders. (Final, Mv, R) <b>1.30</b> Victoria. (PG, R) <b>2.15</b> Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) <b>4.25</b> The Drum. (R) <b>5.20</b> Sammy J. (PG, R) <b>5.25</b> 7.30. (R)</p>	<p><b>6.00</b> Mastermind Australia. (R) <b>6.30</b> SBS World News. <b>7.35</b> Walking Britain's Lost Railways: York. (PG) Presented by Rob Bell. <b>8.30</b> The Battle Of Alcatraz. (M) Tells the story of one of the greatest jailbreaks of all time, from Alcatraz Prison off San Francisco in 1946 by five desperate convicts who launched a brilliant escape plan. <b>9.20</b> Miniseries: The Victim. (MA15+al) Part 2 of 4. <b>10.30</b> SBS World News Late. <b>11.00</b> Criminal Planet. (MA15+dv) <b>11.55</b> Mr Mercedes. (MA15+v, R) <b>1.00</b> Taken Down. (MA15+ads, R) <b>4.00</b> VICE Guide To Film. (Malnv, R) <b>4.50</b> Destination Flavour Down Under Bitesize. (R) <b>5.00</b> France 24 Feature. <b>5.15</b> NHK World English News. <b>5.30</b> Deutsche Welle English News.</p>	<p><b>6.00</b> Seven Local News. <b>6.30</b> Seven News. <b>7.00</b> Home And Away. (PGs) <b>8.30</b> The Front Bar: Grand Final Edition. (Ml) In the lead-up to the Grand Final, hosts Mick Molloy, Sam Pang and Andy Maher take a lighter look at all things AFL. <b>10.00</b> The Latest: Seven News. <b>10.30</b> To Be Advised. <b>12.00</b> Black-ish. (Return, PG) Junior is excited to vote for the first time. <b>1.00</b> The Jonathan Ross Show. (PG, R) British chat show. <b>2.00</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.00</b> NBC Today. News and current affairs. <b>5.00</b> Seven Early News. <b>5.30</b> Sunrise.</p>	<p><b>6.00</b> Nine News. <b>7.00</b> A Current Affair. <b>7.30</b> RBT. (Mdl) A look at police random breath test patrols. <b>8.30</b> Epstein's Shadow: Ghislaine Maxwell. (MA15+als) Part 2 of 2. After the death of her father, Maxwell flees to New York, where she falls in love with Jeffrey Epstein. <b>10.00</b> Reported Missing: Michael. (Ma, R) A look at the disappearance of Michael Price. <b>11.15</b> Nine News Late. <b>11.45</b> Chicago Med. (Mamv, R) <b>12.35</b> World's Worst Flights. (Ma, R) <b>1.30</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) <b>2.30</b> Global Shop. (R) <b>3.00</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) <b>5.00</b> News Early Edition. <b>5.30</b> Today.</p>	<p><b>6.30</b> The Project. A look at the day's news and events. <b>7.30</b> Making It Australia. The makers focus their skills on challenges involving food, including having to work in pairs. <b>8.40</b> Gogglebox. TV fanatics open up their living rooms to reveal their reactions to popular and topical TV shows. <b>9.40</b> To Be Advised. <b>10.40</b> Blue Bloods. (Mv, R) Jamie asks Erin for help. <b>11.30</b> The Project. (R) A look at the day's news and events. <b>12.30</b> The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) <b>1.30</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>3.00</b> Infomercials. (PG, R) <b>3.30</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.30</b> CBS Mornings.</p>
<p><b>ABC TV PLUS (22)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>7.15pm</b> Odd Squad. <b>7.30</b> Spicks And Specks. <b>8.30</b> Penn &amp; Teller: Fool Us. <b>9.10</b> Hard Quiz. <b>9.40</b> Question Everything. <b>10.10</b> Doctor Who. <b>10.55</b> That Pacific Sports Show. <b>11.25</b> You Can't Ask That. <b>11.55</b> Micro Monsters. <b>12.50am</b> Russell Howard Stands Up To The World. <b>1.35</b> 30 Rock. <b>1.55</b> Reno 911! <b>2.15</b> Friday Night Dinner. <b>2.40</b> Mock The Week. <b>3.15</b> Close. <b>5.00</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>SBS VICELAND (31)</b> <b>6am</b> WorldWatch. <b>Noon</b> The X-Files. <b>2.30</b> Do I Have To Take Care Of Everything? <b>2.40</b> New Girl. <b>3.30</b> WorldWatch. <b>5.00</b> Takeshi's Castle Indonesia. <b>5.30</b> Shortland Street. <b>6.00</b> Forged In Fire. <b>6.55</b> Jeopardy! <b>7.30</b> 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. <b>8.30</b> The Curse Of Oak Island. <b>10.10</b> Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish. <b>11.00</b> The Feed. <b>11.30</b> News. <b>11.55</b> Reunions. <b>1.55am</b> 7 Days Of Sex. <b>2.45</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>7TWO (72)</b> <b>6am</b> Home Shopping. <b>6.30</b> Jabba's School Holiday Movie Special. <b>7.00</b> Auction Squad. <b>8.00</b> Harry's Practice. <b>8.30</b> Million Dollar Minute. <b>9.30</b> NBC Today. <b>Noon</b> House Of Wellness. <b>1.00</b> Million Dollar Minute. <b>2.00</b> The Wall. <b>3.00</b> Weekender. <b>3.30</b> Medical Emergency. <b>4.30</b> M*A*S*H. <b>5.30</b> Escape To The Country. <b>6.30</b> Bargain Hunt. <b>7.30</b> Father Brown. <b>8.30</b> Inspector Morse. <b>10.50</b> Murdoch Mysteries. <b>11.50</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>9GEM (81, 92)</b> <b>6am</b> TV Shop. <b>7.00</b> Creflo Dollar Ministries. <b>7.30</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. <b>10.30</b> Pointless. <b>11.30</b> My Favorite Martian. <b>Noon</b> As Time Goes By. <b>1.10</b> Days Of Our Lives. <b>2.05</b> The Young And The Restless. <b>3.00</b> Garden Gurus Moments. <b>3.05</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>3.35</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Cairo Road. (1950, PG) <b>5.30</b> The Great Migration. <b>6.30</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>7.30</b> Tipping Point. <b>8.30</b> To Be Advised. <b>11.00</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>10 PEACH (52, 11)</b> <b>6am</b> The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. <b>7.00</b> Frasier. <b>8.00</b> Becker. <b>9.00</b> The Middle. <b>10.00</b> Frasier. <b>11.00</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>Noon</b> The King Of Queens. <b>1.00</b> Becker. <b>2.00</b> Friends. <b>3.00</b> The King Of Queens. <b>4.00</b> Becker. <b>5.00</b> Frasier. <b>6.00</b> Friends. <b>6.30</b> Neighbours. <b>7.00</b> Friends. <b>8.00</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>9.30</b> The Unicorn. <b>10.00</b> Seinfeld. <b>11.00</b> Late Programs.</p>
<p><b>NITV (34)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>2.20pm</b> Bamay. <b>3.00</b> Wapos Bay. <b>3.25</b> Bushwhacked! <b>3.50</b> Bino And Fino. <b>4.00</b> Mustangs FC. <b>4.30</b> Grace Beside Me. <b>5.00</b> Shortland Street. <b>5.30</b> Chefs' Line. <b>6.00</b> Cooking Hawaiian Style. <b>6.30</b> Kriol Kitchen. <b>7.00</b> Our Stories. <b>7.15</b> Keep Calm And Decolonize. <b>7.20</b> News. <b>7.30</b> Going Places With Ernie Dingo. <b>8.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Footy Legends. (2006, PG) <b>10.05</b> The Point. <b>10.35</b> Living Black. <b>11.05</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>8.40</b> Growing Up Smith. (2015, PG) <b>10.35</b> The Fireflies Are Gone. (2018, M, French) <b>12.25pm</b> The Cobbler. (2014, M) <b>2.15</b> My Brilliant Career. (1979) <b>4.10</b> The Falcons. (2018, PG, Icelandic) <b>6.05</b> Love And Friendship. (2016, PG) <b>7.45</b> Still Here. (2020, M) <b>9.30</b> The Girl Who Played With Fire. (2009, MA15+, Swedish) <b>11.55</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>7MATE (73)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>9.00</b> Pawn Stars. <b>10.00</b> America's Game. <b>11.00</b> A Football Life. <b>Noon</b> Picked Off. <b>1.00</b> Picker Sisters. <b>2.00</b> Alaska's Wild Gourmet. <b>2.30</b> Limitless. <b>3.00</b> Caught On Dashcam. <b>4.00</b> Fish'n With Mates. <b>4.30</b> Demolition NZ. <b>5.30</b> Storage Wars. <b>6.00</b> American Pickers. <b>7.00</b> Pawn Stars. <b>8.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Rambo: First Blood Part II. (1985, M) <b>10.35</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Rambo III. (1988, M) <b>12.45am</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>9GO! (82, 93)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>Noon</b> The Incredible Hulk. <b>1.00</b> Airwolf. <b>2.00</b> A1: Highway Patrol. <b>3.00</b> Malcolm. <b>3.30</b> The Nanny. <b>4.00</b> 3rd Rock From The Sun. <b>4.30</b> That '70s Show. <b>5.00</b> Malcolm. <b>6.00</b> The Nanny. <b>6.30</b> 3rd Rock From The Sun. <b>7.00</b> That '70s Show. <b>7.30</b> Survivor 41. (Return) <b>9.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Into The Blue. (2005, M) <b>11.45</b> 3rd Rock From The Sun. <b>12.15am</b> Love Island USA. <b>1.10</b> The Bi Life. <b>2.00</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>10 BOLD (53, 12)</b> <b>6am</b> Home Shopping. <b>6.30</b> Infomercials. <b>8.00</b> Motorcycle Racing. MotoGP. Race 14. San Marino Grand Prix. Replay. <b>10.00</b> JAG. <b>Noon</b> Demolition Down Under. <b>1.00</b> Star Trek. <b>3.00</b> Diagnosis Murder. <b>5.00</b> JAG. <b>7.00</b> Bondi Rescue. <b>7.30</b> NCIS. <b>8.30</b> Hawaii Five-O. <b>10.30</b> SEAL Team. <b>11.30</b> FBI: Most Wanted. <b>12.30am</b> Infomercials. <b>1.00</b> Shopping. <b>2.00</b> Sherlock Holmes: Elementary. <b>3.00</b> Late Programs.</p>



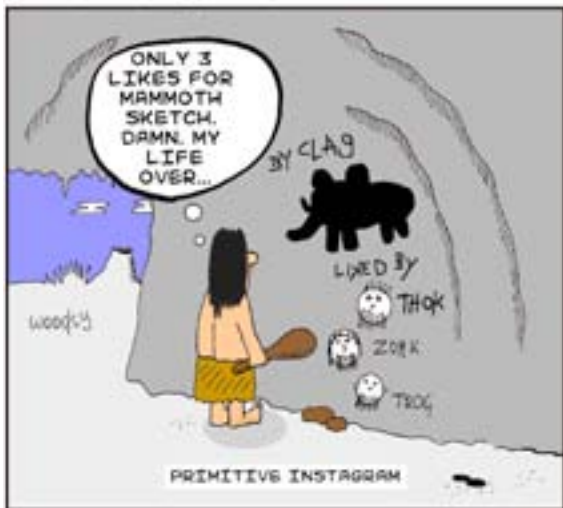
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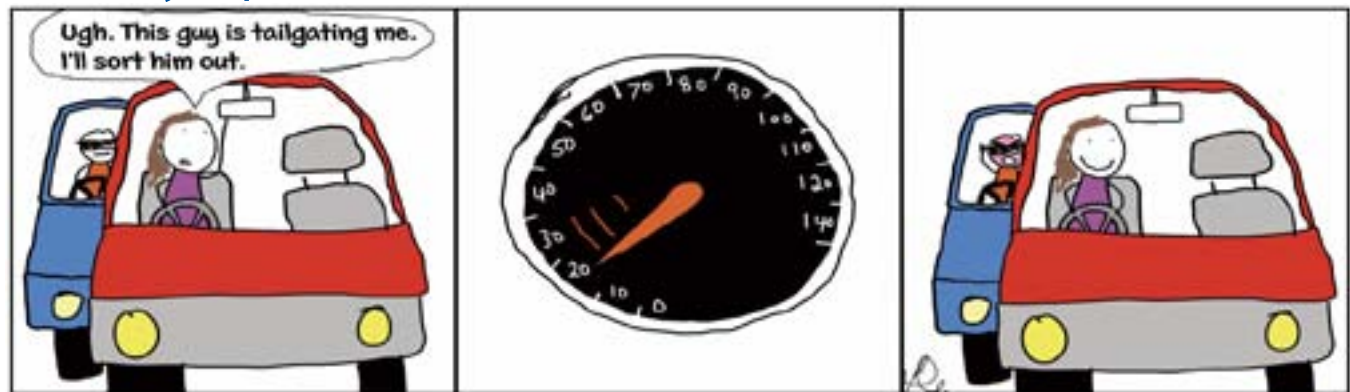


Roger gets banned from the waterhole for a month

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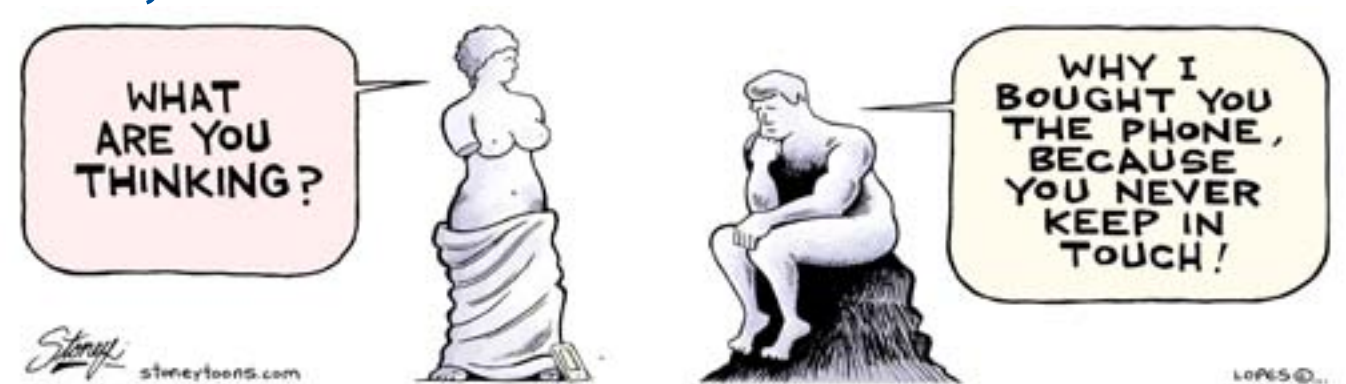
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# Abandoning ship safely



Over the last few weeks, we have talked about using a radio, including how to make an emergency call.

While uncommon, some emergencies can lead to the loss of a vessel and the need to abandon ship. The emergencies that can lead to this can broadly be grouped into two categories, fires and compromises to the water-tight integrity of the hull.

As in most other emergencies, your chances of survival are often decided long before the actual event. For this reason, we are going to talk a little bit about the sort of plan you should have in place to increase your chances of survival if you must abandon your boat at sea and the steps you should take if you are forced to make this decision.

While you may only have seconds to act, as soon as you have decided to abandon your boat you should make every effort to broadcast an emergency call and at the very least state where you are and that you are going to abandon ship.

It goes without saying, but at this point everyone should have life jackets on and if you are in the habit of not wearing one at sea you might want to consider changing this habit.

If time permits, every loose item that will float should be thrown overboard. This obvi-



Watch as a ship sinks on the waters off the coast of Gladstone.

ously includes life rings and other safety devices, but also eskies, seat cushions, and anything else you can grab. The basic rule is, if it floats it goes! This will increase the number of things you and your passengers can use for added buoyancy and to get clear of the cold water. A larger debris field is also easier for rescuers to spot from a distance.

As you are leaving the boat you should be activating your EPIRB and this should be securely attached to your life jacket so it can't become separated from you. You should also be

taking your pre-prepared grab bag with you, which is where your pre-planning comes into play.

This bag can in practice be any watertight receptacle that will float and should contain items you may need to survive including:

- Extra water
- Suitable food
- Sunscreen
- Blankets and waterproof sheeting
- First aid supplies

- Charts, notebooks, pens
- Ropes
- Portable marine radio
- Torches
- Flares

If you have any questions about abandoning ship, or anything else related to your

boat, you can always contact Volunteer Marine Rescue Gladstone at: james.harris@mrq.org.au or www.vmrgladstone.org.au.

## Looking back at 1890 from 1929 ...

**A Peep at the Past  
Gladstone in 1890**

**Scene is Changed To-day (1929)**

A correspondent writing on June 11th 1880 said: Gladstone, one of the oldest ports (known at first as Port Curtis) is situated on a ridge between a very fine open harbour (protected from the sea by several large islands) and Auckland Creek and its adjacent mud flats.

The main portion is on this ridge, which is stony and moderately steep at its extremity.

It is very backward in its buildings, most of them being very shabby, mere humpies, though there are a few fair sized public buildings.

"The scenery around Gladstone is very different from what we re used to, being very mountainous. Immediately opposite Glad-



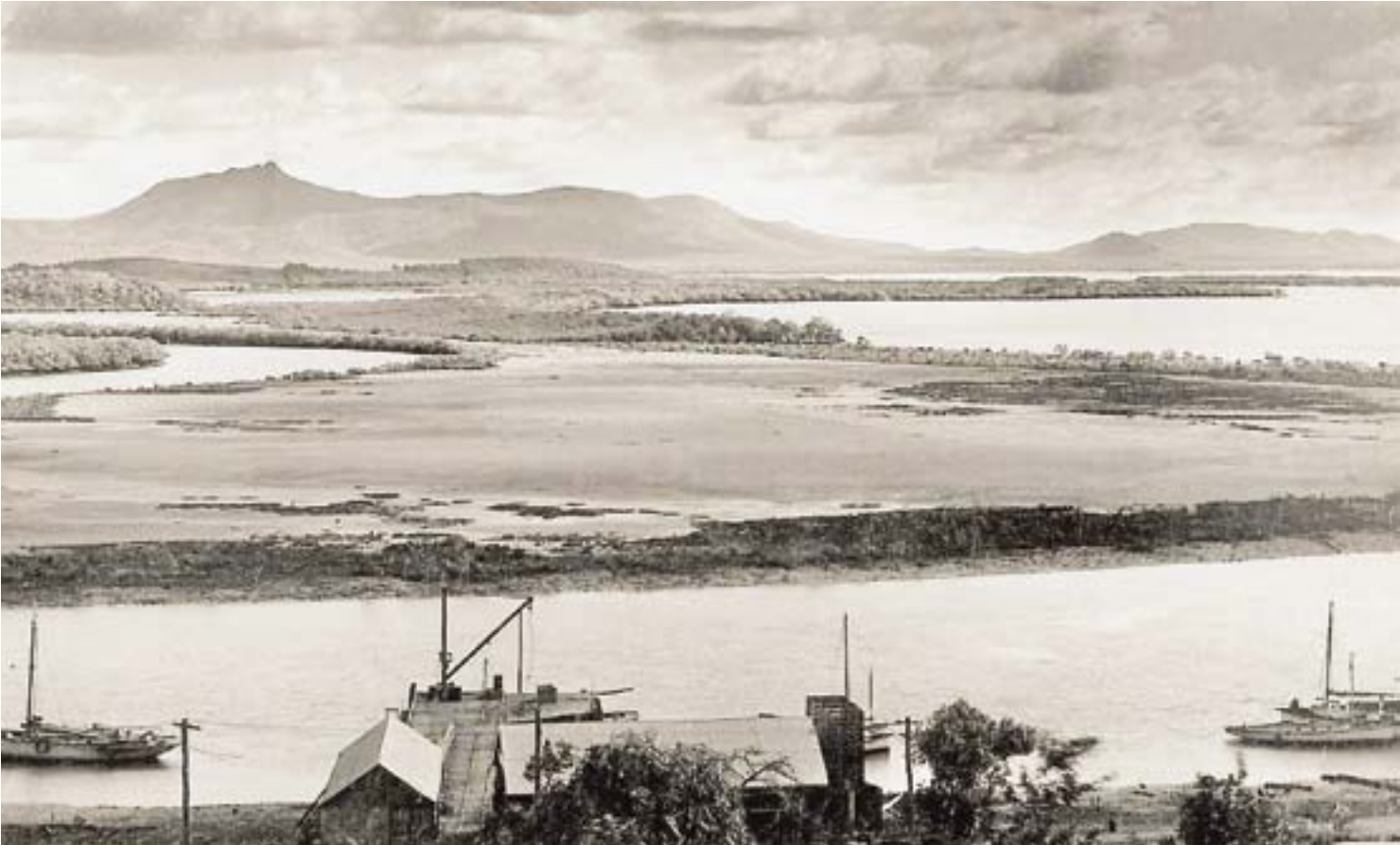
stone, to the west, lies the large mountain known as Mount Larcombe, with a peculiar shaped rock on top, likened to a crouching lion.

"The harbour is very pretty, with its islands rising to a good height on the sea side, Mount Larcombe to the west, and over the comparatively level country near Gladstone rise the

various mountain ranges, prominent amongst which are the many peak ranges. The country around Gladstone is for the most part very thickly timbered, with stony ridges.

"The municipality cannot be congratulated on their streets. In wet weather the mud street is a disgrace. Gladstone is essentially a pocket borough for old identities. The government has been very good to Gladstone in constructing a road along the seaside for lovers to walk out on, and in making a good pier for the Izaak Walton brotherhood to fish from. The reason why they did this was that fishing is the amusement most fitted for the slow going community settled there."

Gladstone Observer & Port Curtis Advertiser, Vol LX No.76, Page 2, Col 6, Wednesday 2 October, 1929.



Pictured in the 1940s is the Mudflats looking towards Mt Larcom, with the Iceworks and Fisheries Wharf in the foreground on Flinders Parade.  
Picture: GLADSTONE REMEMBER WHEN, FACEBOOK



This Golden-headed Cisticola was snapped at Boyne Island, near the golf course.

## Small bird loves seeds and insects



The Golden-headed Cisticola is a very small bird – 10cm long – that mostly inhabit areas of long, dense grass.

They feed on the grass seeds as well as on insects they find on the ground amongst the tall grass.

During the breeding season, the males have a golden/orange head as can be seen in this image taken at Boyne Island, near to the golf course.





We love Goondoon Street



Buy Local logo.

# Buying local is important

Dear Gladstone,

Well how exciting is it in Gladstone at the moment? Lots of things happening, lots of new places to visit and shop and, of course, the weather has been beautiful, although you can feel summer coming on. Life is great in Gladstone! We need to get out and enjoy it, no more whinging about not being able to travel (this is part of our norm now), let's indulge in a little bit of 'Gladstone'.

Several new businesses have opened in Gladstone over the past few months and you can feel the energy returning to our region.

However, if we are to encourage a vibrant retail sector than we (Gladstone residents) need to support it, yes BUY LOCAL! I bought four

## DEAR GLADSTONE

LYNDAL HANSEN



new dresses from the new At Mary's and Mavis on Sunday. It is such a fun and beautiful store!

With our main street looking fresh and finished at last, we hope these retailers can now reap the rewards with lots of customers. #Welovegoondoonstreet should be on everyone's mind.

There is a time and place for complaining about why Goondoon Street took so long (and you're right it shouldn't have taken that long and jeopardized local businesses), but now that it's done let's make the most of it and move on to creating a vibrant main street again.

I am in love with my synthetic crystal jug from Studio GIW thanks to Tess and you never need a special occasion to indulge in a cheese platter from the Deli Plate.

Over the years, (sorry, over the decades) I have watched and been part of several attempts to revitalise Goondoon Street with very little positive results; however, I did enjoy working with over 70 residents in a 7-day makeover of Goondoon Street.

Not all the elements of that makeover re-

main but some do, like the library square and fairy garden. But where the makeover did succeed where other attempts had failed is that the residents/people were involved and engaged in having responsibility for making it work. The markets, the Fashion Fridays and various other activities are all trying to get people into Goondoon Street; however, they need us to participate to make it work. They need people and the energy and willingness to support others to make it work. Come on Gladstone - get out and do your bit to reinvigorate Goondoon Street and the area.

Glad to Clarify

**Lyndal**

#welovegoondoonstreet

## Term 3 *Wrap up*

## *Respect Responsibility Excellence*

### Hard work and perseverance are two of the key ingredients when Creating our Futures at Tannum Sands State High School (TSSHS).

Term Three has been a busy one for our students and staff!

#### Let's start with Eisteddfod!

More than 100 students took part in this year's eisteddfod. It was a highly rewarding and successful two days for all competitors.

We send our heartfelt thank you to the teachers who spent many hours before school, during lunch breaks and after school to work with students to ensure their success.

#### We scooped the pool in our categories:

- 1st Place – Rock Band, Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Senior Strings Ensemble, Trio Ensemble (Rankin Siblings);
- 2nd Place - Stage Band Trio Ensemble, Junior Strings Ensemble, Strings Ensemble;
- Our student, Andrew Campbell was also awarded 1st Place in Solo Viola age 13-18, Upper Strings & placed 2nd place for Solo Viola age 15-18; and
- We were also awarded "Best in District" because our school won the most awards!

Congratulations to all our students who performed exceptionally.

Changing pace, somewhat and to celebrate the PREQUIP students who had a first-hand taste of what work in aviation might be like. Along with experience at Monadelphous, the PREQUIP Indigenous students were able to experience a day in the life of a career in Aviation with key staff explaining career opportunities in airport security, baggage handling as well as fire and rescue.

Also in the community, our school had the chance to participate in the Community Links Shark Tank community judging, CQUniversity Open Day, BAM, The Salvation Army Seniors Week, the Goldings Showcase and Senior Art Display at the school.

Our EBITS students have been busy volunteering their time to help with some of the events which have been re-started following the COVID break. Many of these events would not be the success they are without the support and time given by our EBITS students, and we commend each and every one of them on their exemplary behaviour.

As if that's not enough, we also saw Jade Rankin and Luella Devir named UQ Science Ambassadors. These students and many more were recognised at the end of Term Formal Assembly

Congratulations, too, to the awesome students who represented Tannum High at the BSL Zenith 2021 Queensland Minerals and Energy Academy Drone Challenge held at CQU Marina Campus.

Tannum Sands State High School placed third in the overall competition, with special mention to Year 7 students Carol and Madeleine, who were awarded the runner's-up prize in the High School Section of the competition. The Tannum teams heartily embraced the opportunity and challenge and it was great to see them get into the spirit with team costumes - especially Year 9 students Hannah, Carlia & Dwight who took out the trophy for 'Best Dressed'.

And then, there is the success of the 2021 Gladstone District Maths Competition Winners. Our Mixed Team (Years 11 and 12) took first place with 107 points (out of a total of 135).

Congratulations Kai Mitchell, Courtney Fitzsimmons, Daniel Earl, Max Jarvis, and Kevin Zhao.

The Year 12 team - Jorja Grundy, Luella DeVir, Brynn Mackie, Jack Miller, and Jake Hardwick placed third with 96 points.

Each and every student which represents our school – whether it be in the community or through the various competitions and extra-curricular challenges – are giving themselves every opportunity to be their best!

**Congratulations to each and every one of you!**

Heather Blessington, Principal





# Riding along the rail trail

By Sean Fox

Excitement filled the air on Saturday, 11 September when plenty of people converged at Many Peaks in the Boyne Valley. There they welcomed the official opening of a section of the Boyne Burnett Inland Rail Trail which spans from Kalpower to Buliyan and the Dawes Range.



Crowds gathered for the special event.



BBIRT patron Cr Desley O'Grady.



BBIRT patron Cr Desley O'Grady, Glenn Butcher mp and BBIRT president Mark McLachlan.



Hame Matthews and Robin Jones from the Salvation Army on the barbecue.



Pat Lerry, Rob Gray, Peter Gaskis and Steve Waters.



North Burnett Region Mayor Rachel Chambers.



Tammy and Jayme Honour rode 6k.



North Burnett Region Mayor Rachel Chambers, Gladstone Mayor Matt Burnett, Glenn Butcher mp, BBIRT president Mark McLachlan and BBIRT patron Cr Desley O'Grady.



Gladstone Mayor Matt Burnett, Glenn Butcher mp, BBIRT president Mark McLachlan, BBIRT patron Cr Desley O'Grady and North Burnett Region Mayor Rachel Chambers cut the ribbon.



Shelly Strange and Lisa Kenney.

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Equestrians mounted their horses to ride.



Mayor Matt Burnett rode 35km.



North Burnett Region Mayor Rachel Chambers, Gladstone Mayor Matt Burnett and Glenn Butcher MP.



See our photo gallery from the official opening.



Tammy and Jayme Honour with Dave Wood.



Simon Lanyon and Berni Bennett had taken 200 rider registrations.



Crowds at the official opening.



North Burnett Region councillor Sue Payne and North Burnett Region Mayor Rachel Chambers.



Ryan Cunningham, Michael Banks, Rodney Bennett and Shane Gardiner from Gladstone mountain bike club.



BBIRT president Mark McLachlan.



Mike Goebel, North Burnett Region Mayor Rachel Chambers and Director of Advocacy at Bicycle Queensland.



The newly-opened section of the rail trail was a warmly welcome addition to the region.



Shelly Strange and Lisa Kenney.



Glenn Butcher MP.



Jill Hopson worked for hours taking attendance registrations.



# Helping vulnerable women

The Palaszczuk Government has launched a new range of information and awareness resources for women with disability who may be experiencing domestic and family violence.

Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence Shannon Fentiman said the resources formed part of the government's commitment to addressing women's safety and domestic and family violence prevention for more vulnerable Queenslanders, including people with disability.

"We know that women with disability are almost twice as likely to experience domestic and family violence, and this is simply not acceptable," Minister Fentiman said.

"In many cases, when women with disability experience domestic and family violence, it is at the hands of their partner or relative who also acts as their primary support carer.

"We are invested in the safety of Queensland women, and particularly ensuring that more vulnerable women have access to the help and support they need.

"These resources have been developed in consultation with women with disability and the disability and domestic and family violence services sector and aim to raise awareness of what domestic and family violence looks like and how to safely reach out for support."

Minister Fentiman said the resources would be available online, with printed materials also being made available through a pilot program at participating GP clinics in Brisbane South, Darling Downs and West Moreton Primary Health Networks.

"Materials being made available through selected GP clinics will include a poster, easy read booklet and brochure," she said

"The easy-read booklet and online content have also been developed in consultation with an accredited easy read communication specialist to support health professionals to support women with disability experiencing domestic and family violence."

Minister Fentiman said the Palaszczuk Government was also making available domestic and family violence training for the disability sector workforce.

"The disability sector workforce is well positioned to engage with people with disability



Helping women being faced with difficult or dangerous circumstances.

at risk of, or experiencing domestic and family violence," she said.

"We are committed to supporting the disability sector workforce to respond appropriately, which is why we are making available

online a number of training modules and supporting resources.

"This training will equip the disability sector workforce and organisations to effectively identify and respond to domestic and family

violence experienced by women with disability."

For more information visit: [www.qld.gov.au/neverokay](http://www.qld.gov.au/neverokay)

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## Funding secures new era for Queensland art sector

The Palaszczuk Government today announced a major boost in funding to Queensland's small to medium arts sector, providing \$33.5 million over four years in core funding to a record breaking 46 Queensland arts and cultural organisations.

Minister for the Arts Leeanne Enoch said the increased funding to even more arts companies is a further example of the Government's commitment to Queensland's plan for economic recovery from COVID-19, backing the arts sector, and delivering on the Vision of Creative Together 2020 to 2030, the Government's 10-year roadmap to renew and transform Queensland through arts, culture and creativity.

"With so many other states in lockdown, it is great that here in Queensland you can still see live performances on stage," Minister Enoch said.

"The small to medium arts and cultural sector makes a real impact in Queensland and this funding will create jobs and provide ongoing employment opportunities.

"Through this investment, the largest number of new entrants ever will enter the fund, with 14 new diverse arts organisations securing funding, in addition to a further 32 organisations who have previously received support through the organisations fund.

"It is so exciting to welcome brand new entrants including First Nations led Digi Youth Arts, Inala Wangarra, and Aboriginal Art Co; performing arts organisations including The Little Red Company, indelibilityarts, shake & stir, Dead Puppet Society, Belloo Creative, Casus Circus, and Cluster Arts; dance companies The Farm, Phluxus 2 and Everybody NOW! and the return of Vulcana Circus.

"Queensland's visual arts are also well represented, with Outer Space now also accessing Organisations Fund 2022-2025 investment, and the return of NorthSite Contemporary Arts to the fund.

This long-term Palaszczuk Government investment in the state's vital small to medium arts sector will support future planning, artist employment, recovery from the impacts of COVID-19 and the delivery of important arts-led social and economic outcomes across the state.

Minister Enoch said the 46 successful companies focus on a range of arts priorities including addressing the needs of young people, people with disability, supporting communities and elevating First Nations arts.

"This incredible outcome recognises the outstanding work of innovative emerging organisations, along with those established organisations that continue to successfully deliver substantial programs of state-wide activity and meet Government priorities to create employment opportunities and present new work," Ms Enoch said.

"The large number of new entrants to the Organisations Fund 2022-2025 has been the result of a new approach to include a dedicated pathway for small or emerging organisations to transition into the fund, ensuring a cycle of renewal to support important social and economic outcomes and offer certainty for Queensland's arts and cultural sector.

"These organisations deliver programs, festivals, exhibitions, events and workshops that inspire and engage communities while developing innovative work to tell Queensland stories.

"It grows audiences and markets, nation-

ally and internationally and offers professional advancement opportunities to artists.

"Moving forward, it will be these companies that will deliver world class arts experiences on the global stage as we look to the exciting arts and cultural opportunities the Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games present for Queensland," Ms Enoch said.

Catarina Hebbard, Co-Artistic Director of indelibilityarts said as a small not-for-profit company, ongoing organisational funding will play an important role in cementing indelibilityarts' future within our arts landscape.

"This funding will allow us to focus on our grassroots work which is to provide creative opportunities for Queensland artists with disabilities," Ms Hebbard said.

"Ongoing funding takes some pressure off the day to day running of the company and will make way for us to deliver more quality programs and better outcomes for diverse artists in Queensland."

Naomi Price, Artistic Director and Co-Founder of The Little Red Company said, "we are delighted to receive multi-year funding through the Organisations Fund 2022 to 2025."

"The tinnitus of uncertainty has reverberated through our industry over the past 18 months.

"Multi-year funding provides us with stability and reassurance as we navigate the next four years, enabling us to continue our commitment to generating employment opportunities for arts workers, creating dynamic new work for audiences, and elevating Queensland artists.

"Thank you, Arts Queensland, for this support," Ms Price said.

Minister Enoch confirmed the Palaszczuk Government remains committed to providing four-year funding support for Woodfordia to deliver the Woodford Folk Festival.

"Arts Queensland continues to work with Woodfordia to support the organisation as it responds to the impact of COVID-19 on delivery of the popular festival for the second year in a row," Ms Enoch said.

"Since the onset of the pandemic the Palaszczuk Government has committed to more than \$79 million in measures to stabilise the sector, including the dedicated \$22.5 million Arts and Cultural Recovery Package and the recent commitment of a further \$7 million to support the live music sector.

"The arts are key to delivering our plan for economic recovery, each year contributing \$8.5 billion into the state's economy and supporting more than 92,000 jobs for Queenslanders."

The Organisations Fund 2022 to 2025 is a competitive funding program, with all submissions assessed by an independent panel of industry experts with a probity advisor involved throughout the process to ensure integrity, transparency and accountability.

In contracting organisations Fund recipients, Arts Queensland is committed to ensuring companies deliver on Queensland Government priorities, operating with best practice governance and delivering value for money outcomes for Queenslanders.

More information is available at [www.arts.qld.gov.au/aq-funding/organisations-fund-2022-2025](http://www.arts.qld.gov.au/aq-funding/organisations-fund-2022-2025)

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Don't miss this chance to secure your own piece of Frenchville, call today to arrange your inspection. ●



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**Contact:** Brit Wheeler 0407 228 860, LJ HOOKER ROCKHAMPTON





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As you enter the front door you are greeted by a large living area equipped with kitchenette and bathroom. Walk through the doorway and watch the ceiling height expand as you enter into a large lounge room, a separate rumpus room and two large bedrooms. The master suite here also offers an ensuite. There is also a mezzanine level which overlooks the entire apartment which also holds the oversized kitchen, dining area and is complimented by rich polished timber floors.

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With a new roof and steel stumps with plenty of height under, this home has had all the hard work done and is now available for you to enjoy. With an expansive floor plan the home offers rich, polished timber floors throughout and a new paint job. There are good size rooms including bedrooms, a sleepout and a sunroom. There is a large open plan lounge and dining area which flows through to the kitchen.

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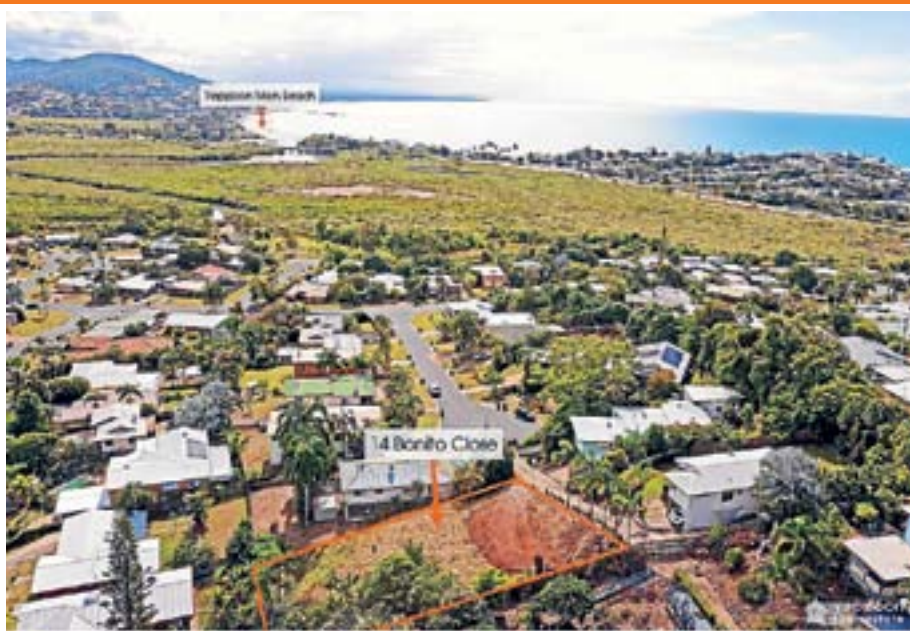
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**SUMMER** is coming...imagine waking up in your own resort-style home 365 days of the year.

This stunning award-winning property offers a relaxing sense of calm from the moment you enter the over-sized double timber doors. The space invites you to lounge or entertain in multiple areas inside and out, with all options allowing you to appreciate the exquisite outlook that stretches over the wet edge pool to the lake. This picturesque space will be the perfect place for hosting Christmas Day lunch and many other family gatherings. The custom designed wet edge pool includes a lap section for those early morning swims before a walk around the estate which could include the local beach if you're feeling energetic.

With over 421m<sup>2</sup> under roof, this family home has four bedrooms, two master suites with walk-in robes and ensuite, and a stunning outlook from the first master ensuite.

The bathrooms boast floor to ceiling tiles, updated vanities and a luxury bath to the main.

A large open plan living area features nine-foot ceilings, stacker doors extend to the stunning outdoor resort style pool and entertaining areas, while the large functional kitchen boasts an 900mm electric oven and induction cooktop.

A covered, screened indoor/outdoor entertaining area adjoins living and guest suite, and there is ducted air conditioning throughout, stepped cornices, solid teak timber doors and full size, built-in laundry.



Enjoy low maintenance living outdoors with an irrigation system, large two-bay garage for extra storage space, and a 6.2kw solar power system.

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This certainly is a rare lifestyle property and being offered for sale below replacement cost! Please enquire today to arrange your inspection. ●



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**Address:** 88 Monaco Drive, ZILZIE **Description:** 4 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, 2 garage **Price:** Offers over \$899,000 considered **Inspect:** By appointment  
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4 BEDROOMS

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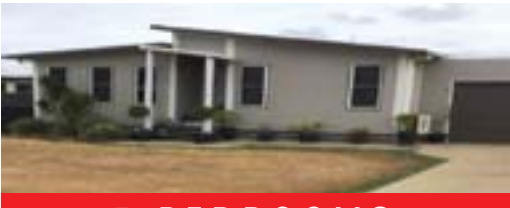
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**THIS** tidy and affordable three bedroom home has a well-appointed kitchen, with a practical laundry and bathroom.

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# Gardening

Neil Fisher



The Rockhampton Orchid Society will conduct their Spring Orchid Show.



This flower show is something very special as it is in a brand new venue the Frenchville Sport Club.



There will be a wide variety of flowers and plants both for sale and on display from unique Shade and Bush House Plants Bonsai, Bromeliads, Cacti and Succulents, Ferns, Gerberas many that you won't find in any Hardware or Nursery.

## Great gardener's weekend

Many Australians will admit to enjoying the watching of television gardening programs. However, while a lot people are content to enjoy this past time through the medium of television, not enough people are taking the healthier alternative and moving out outside to take advantage of our recreational parks and gardens.

Central Queensland can proudly boast that our parks and botanical gardens are amongst the best in the state, and there are multitudes of gardening related activities that you can participate in or just relax and enjoy this weekend.

Gladstone's Tondoon Botanic Gardens is one of the states best Botanic Gardens located overlooking Lake Tondoon on a site at the base of Mount Biondello and are just a short drive from Gladstone's CBD. These gardens were opened in 1988 and designed by Laurie Smith one of the country's best Landscape Architects. Laurie has designed a number of Botanic Gardens across the country including the Longreach Botanic Gardens, Mackay's Botanic Gardens and the Roma Street Parklands.

Tondoon Botanic Gardens contains a superb collection of tropical, sub-tropical and dry rainforest Native Plants. And is one of my favourite gardens. In fact our Family business grew many of the beautiful trees that are providing the canopy shade now. Tondoon Botanic Gardens is not your typical straight edges and manicured lawns.

This Friday between 6.00 and 8.00pm, Tondoon Botanic Gardens are conducting the Night Creatures of the Night Tour. It offers an opportunity to walk through the Gardens to see the wildlife that only comes out after dark. This is a free event but bookings are required. Call 4971 4444 to secure your chance to enjoy a great event.

The Rockhampton Orchid Society will conduct their Spring Orchid Show. But this flower show is something very special as it is in a brand new venue the Frenchville Sport Club. This year, come along and see massed displays of beautiful Spring flowering orchids. Plants and potting materials will be on sale as well as potting demonstrations will be given throughout the show. If you have any orchids you require advice about, please bring them along to the show for the resident Plant Doctor to help. The show will open Saturday 18th September from 8am to 4pm and on Sunday 19th September from 8am to 3pm. Admission to the show is \$4.00 for adults and children free.



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Rockhampton Botanical Gardens is internationally recognised as having some of the best specimens of tropical and sub-tropical exotic palms, cycads trees and shrubs. Other features include the Japanese Gardens, the Murray the Hugo Larsen fernery, the Cenotaph

and of course the Rockhampton Zoo. Once you have finished walking through all of these attractions, you can have a cuppa under the banyan tree at the Gardens Tea Room.

Then there is the Emerald Botanic Gardens that for more than half a century the gardens in the town of Emerald have been admired by tourists from all over the country. This is situated on the banks of the Nogoa River and was established in 1987 by the Emerald Shire Council. Covering 42 hectares now these garden have been designed to cater for the entire community from the family wanting a cool escape from the summer heat. To those who enjoy walking, the gardens have 6km of walk-

ing tracks most of which has tree canopy cover.

The gardens also features a large working windmill that was built in 1931 and used to irrigate one of the early pioneer farms, Marathon near Emerald. It was restored and erected at its present site in 1994 and now pumps water into a lagoon in the Gardens. At this time of the year the aroma of the clusters paperbark Melaleucas growing along the Nogoa becomes another one of the features of Emerald's Botanic Gardens.

So, why not get away from the gardens and sport on the television screen this weekend, get outside and make the most of the wonderful weather and our beautiful city.



# Rural Matters



Limited opportunities to own property, tough conditions like drought and flood, and a lack of business training to keep you afloat if you do get there all deterrents to making a go of life on the land.

## The next generation

By AgForce Young Producers’ Council Chair James Henderson

It can be easy for some to dismiss the next generation.

“They’re lazy.”  
“They don’t have enough experience.”  
“They’re only interested in themselves – and their phones!”

Those views can make it difficult for a young person carving out their path in this world – doubly so when it comes to seeking a future in agriculture.

Limited opportunities to own property, tough conditions like drought and flood, and a lack of business training to keep you afloat if you do get there – all deterrents to making a go of life on the land.

Fortunately, AgForce had the foresight to

establish its Young Producers’ Council earlier this year and, despite some COVID-related setbacks to events we had planned, we have been able to start asserting our influence on industry.

Our council of 10 men and women aged under 40 is always looking for opportunities to connect with Queensland’s new and existing producers, to find out what it is that matters most to them.

We are likewise conscious of engaging at the coalface of existing and developing industry issues, to ensure a diverse range of opinions are considered, not only well-established views.

We have also been actively engaged in cultivating new networks with governments at all levels to encourage renewed examination of the current problems with regulation and to establish programs that fund and support un-

der 40s hoping to enter the industry.

We haven’t been afraid to challenge our makers either, looking at potential new policy positions while reviewing current policies in line with AgForce’s new strategic plan – with its strong focus on community engagement.

It’s vital that as an industry we continue to grow and develop, which is why we have also begun establishing relationships with other state-based industry organisations, to gain more leverage on federal issues, as well as exploring potential opportunities in non-traditional commodities. As our population ages we must prepare the next generation for their turn in the paddock and in the

boardroom or else face inevitable shortages in farming expertise, as well as a vacuum of influential agricultural leaders – both potential crises our industry can do without.

## Yarding up

CQLX Gracemere agents had an increased yarding of 3467 head on Wednesday, 8 September.

Cattle were drawn from as far north as Collinsville and Mount Coolon, west to Bauhinia and Rolleston, as far south as Gin Gin and the usual local areas. Quality, although mixed was good overall. The normal processor panel and feeder buyers were present, supported by a strong restocker presence.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DAY

- J & G Maguire Dingo Sold a run of 80 No.1 Brangus Steers to top at 676c/kg to avg 274kg to return \$1,772/hd
- MJ & SM McEvoy, Eungella Sold Brangus Weaner Steers for 630c/kg weighing 237kg to return \$1,493/hd
- Darnell Grazing Co, Ridglands Sold Charbray Cross Steers for 620c/kg weighing 270kg to return \$1,674/hd
- Stuart Hoare, Dingo Sold Brangus Cross Steers for 646c/kg weighing 237kg to return \$1,425/hd
- Don McCartney, Kunwarara Sold Brangus Weaner Steers for 674c/kg to average 244kg to return \$1,623/hd
- Parraweena Cattle Co Banana Sold a run of Droughtmaster Heifers to make 562c/kg weighing 201kg to return \$1132/hd
- Kenwill Holdings, Stanage Sold Brangus Heifers for 578c/kg weighing 200kg to return \$1,151/hd
- Bayfield Cattle Co, Biloela Sold Brangus Cross Heifers for 554c/kg weighing 267kg to return \$1,481/hd
- Don McCartney, Kunwarara Sold Brangus Weaner Heifers for 556c/kg to average 249kg to return \$1,389/hd
- Beeblee Pastoral P/L, Nebo Sold Brangus Cross Cows for 366c/kg weighing 571kg to return of \$2,091/hd
- Manyfold Pty Ltd, Glenlee Sold Brahman Cows for 365c/kg weighing 535kg to return \$1,953/hd
- Winstondale Pty Ltd, Midgee Sold Brahman Cows for 351c/kg weighing 607kg to return \$2,131/hd
- BJ Thomas, Baralaba Sold Prime Brangus Cows for 369c/kg weighing 690kg to return \$2,547/hd

## Sweeter sugar outlook sees rise in farmer confidence

A ‘sweeter’ sugar price has helped fuel an upswing in Queensland farmer confidence, with sentiment in the state’s ag sector reaching an 18-month high, the latest quarterly Rabobank Rural Confidence Survey has found.

Released today, the survey found close to two-thirds of the state’s sugar producers are expecting conditions to improve in the year ahead, the most positive outlook for the sector in 12 years.

With strong confidence also reported among cotton, beef and grain producers, investment in the state’s ag sector is set to increase, with the Queensland ‘investment intentions index’ – measuring farmers’ plans to invest in their own businesses over the next 12 months – now at its highest level in the survey’s 20-year history.

The quarterly survey, completed last month, found 43 per cent of Queensland’s primary producers have an optimistic outlook for the agricultural economy in the coming 12 months – up from 37 per cent with that view in the June quarter.

Close to half (47 per cent) anticipate similar conditions to last year and just six per cent expect a deterioration.

Rabobank regional manager for North Queensland and the Northern Territory Trent McIndoe said strong and – in the case of beef – record commodity prices, generally good seasonal conditions and the low interest-rate environment were driving much of the positive

ity prevailing in the sector.

“And then there is the confidence in food and agriculture in general, which is being seen as a pretty safe space to be in,” he said. “This is fuelling not only farmer confidence, but also investment in the sector.”

The survey found more than a third of the state’s farmers (35 per cent) were looking to increase investment in their farming operations over the next 12 months, with on-farm infrastructure, increasing livestock numbers, upgrades to plant/machinery and adopting new technologies the key priorities.

While investment is strong across commodity sectors, Mr McIndoe said “we are starting to see investment ramp up in cane as well and we would expect this trend to continue over the next year or two given the high sugar price.”

In the sugar sector, 33 per cent of growers are intending to increase investment in their businesses, up from 24 per cent last quarter. For Queensland’s cotton and grain sectors, 44 per cent and 43 per cent of producers, respectively, are planning to increase investment, with 37 per cent in beef also holding that intention.

In the current high-commodity price environment, Mr McIndoe said, “we are seeing farmers and also supply chain partners and industry bodies – such as in the cotton industry – retain earnings and reinvest in technology. And this is driving efficiency gains.”

Commodity prices were nominated as the

key driver of positive sentiment by 84 per cent of Queensland farmers expecting conditions to improve, climbing to 91 per cent among those in the sugar sector.

“Sugar prices have crept higher in recent weeks to above \$600 a tonne with some growers locking in 2022/23 forward contracts above \$500 per tonne,” Mr McIndoe said.

With sugar prices now “well above the cost of production”, he said, this was a welcome development after many years of low prices.

“But as growers are only too aware, the market is at the mercy of developments in key producing regions, such as Brazil and India, but, with a tight global balance sheet, prices are expected to remain elevated and also volatile, emphasising the importance of price risk-mitigation strategies,” he said.

Queensland beef producers were also buoyed by the market outlook, Mr McIndoe said, with 83 per cent of those with a positive outlook attributing their view to commodity prices.

“Not only are restockers driving up beef prices, but demand remains strong in offshore markets and also domestically for prime cuts as we continue to see the Eastern Young Cattle Indicator reach new records,” he said.

Mr McIndoe said the live export trade also remained very strong, with prices over \$4 per kilo, as demand held up well out of Indonesia and Vietnam.

Across all Queensland agricultural sectors, though, confidence was highest among cotton producers, with 63 per cent reporting a positive outlook on the 12 months ahead, while the majority of grain growers (72 per cent) expected a continuation of current conditions.

“In cotton, it is the season, as well as pricing, that is fuelling confidence with most of the southern areas shoring up water for next year’s crop,” Mr McIndoe said. “While growers in the Central Highlands had enough water in storage to get their crop going this year, with the Fairbairn Dam at 15 per cent capacity, many will be looking for a wet spring to fulfil planting intentions.”

And for the state’s grain growers, he said, the outlook was positive, with many receiving good in-crop rain while wheat prices remained around \$350 per tonne.

In line with the strong commodity price outlook, the survey found more than half of Queensland survey respondents (52 per cent) expect to generate a higher gross farm income in 2021 to 2022.

And this, Mr McIndoe said, was assisting many in the drought-recovery process.

“While it is still a three to four-year process, the injection of capital will certainly help businesses be more robust with managing the inevitable seasonal and market vagaries of farming,” he said.



# WEATHER

## FORECAST

### Warnings

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### Gladstone:

Sunny. Light winds becoming east to northeasterly 20 to 30 km/h in the middle of the day then becoming light in the evening. Friday. Mostly sunny.

### Rockhampton:

Sunny. Light winds becoming easterly 15 to 25 km/h in the early afternoon then becoming light in the evening. Friday. Mostly sunny.

### Capricornia:

Sunny. Light winds becoming east to northeasterly 15 to 25 km/h in the middle of the day. Friday. Mostly sunny. Light winds becoming easterly 20 to 30 km/h during the morning.

### Central Highlands and Coalfields:

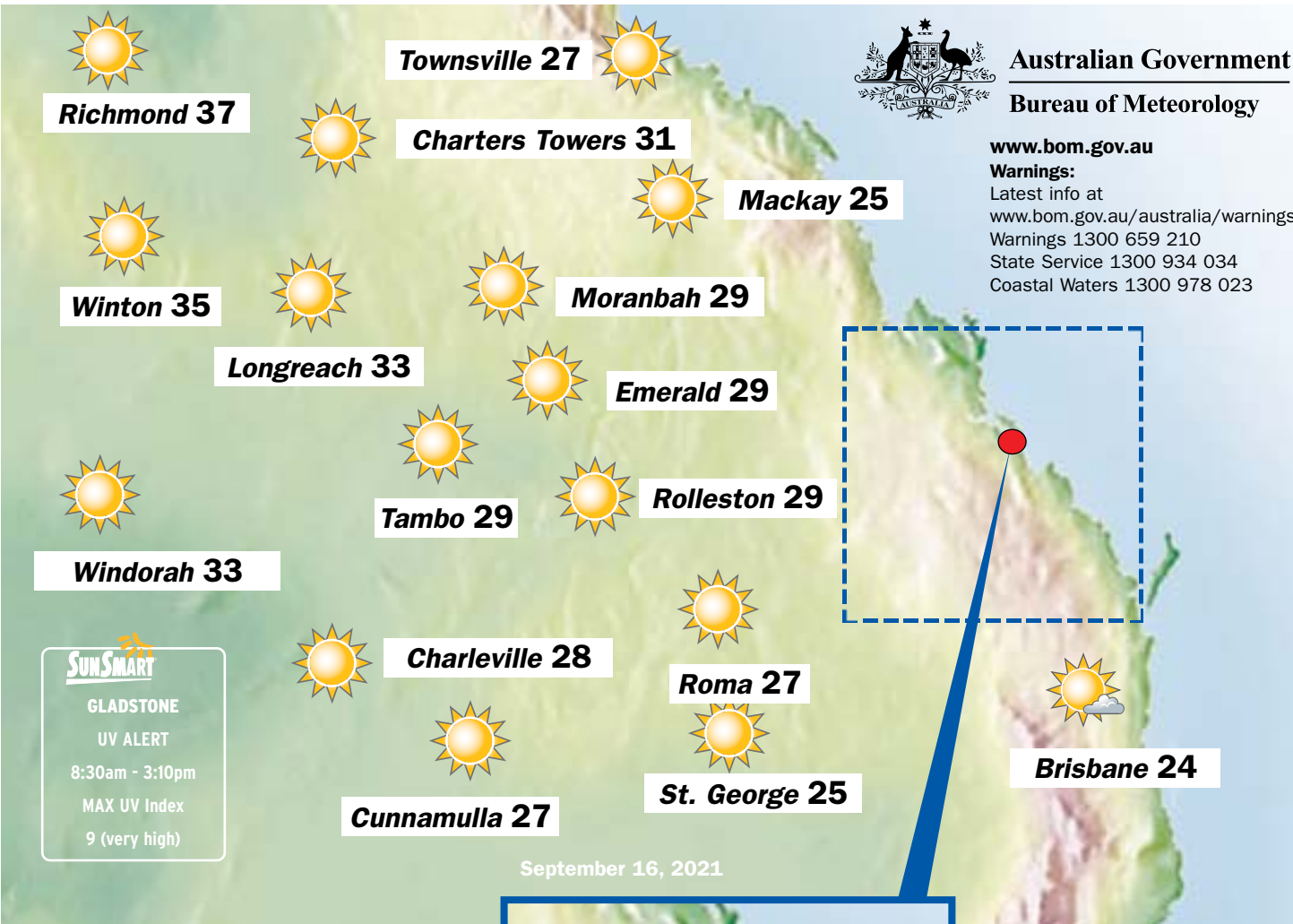
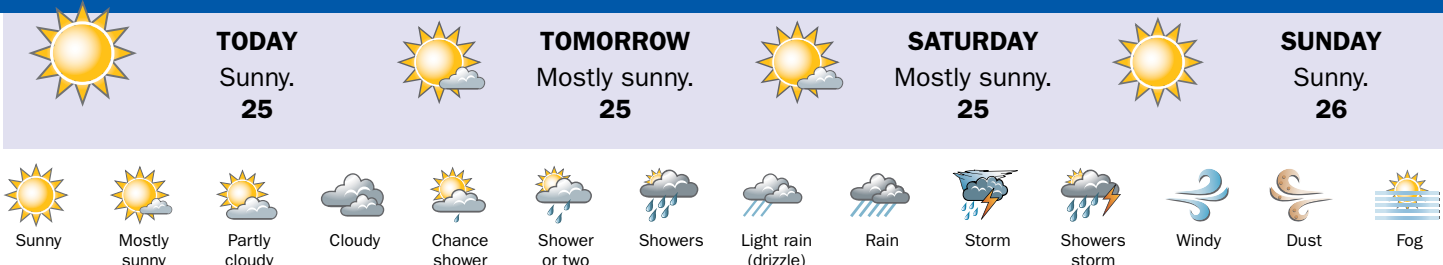
Sunny. Light winds.

### Queensland:

A high near Tasmania will maintain a ridge over Queensland. A slight chance of showers for the southeast coastal fringe. Mostly sunny elsewhere, with the risk of light morning frost in the southern and southeastern interior. Temperatures near or below average, tending above average in the west.

Friday. A high in the Tasman Sea will extend a firm ridge over Queensland. A slight to medium chance of showers about the North Tropical Coast. A slight chance of showers in the far southwest and the southeast coastal fringe. Mostly sunny elsewhere, with the risk of morning frost for the Granite Belt. Temperatures above average in the west, tending near or below average in the east.

## GLADSTONE FORECAST



### COASTAL WATERS

#### St. Lawrence to Burnett Heads:

Winds: East to southeasterly 10 to 15 knots. Inshore winds turning east to northeasterly during the afternoon and reaching up to 20 knots south of Yeppoon. Seas: Around 1 metre. 1st Swell: East to southeasterly around 1 metre offshore. 2nd Swell: South to southeasterly 1.5 to 2.5 metres offshore east of Sandy Cape. Weather: Mostly sunny.

Friday. Winds: East to southeasterly 10 to 15 knots. Inshore winds turning east to northeasterly during the afternoon and reaching up to 20 knots south of Yeppoon. Seas: Around 1 metre. 1st Swell: East to southeasterly around 1 metre offshore. 2nd Swell: South to southeasterly 1 to 2 metres offshore east of Sandy Cape. Weather: Mostly sunny.

#### Bowen to St. Lawrence:

Winds: East to southeasterly 10 to 15 knots. Inshore winds south of Sarina turning east to northeasterly in the afternoon. Seas: Below 1 metre. Swell: East to southeasterly around 1 metre offshore. Weather: Sunny.

Friday. Winds: East to southeasterly 10 to 15 knots, increasing to 15 to 20 knots north of Mackay in the late morning. Inshore winds south of Sarina turning east to northeasterly in the afternoon. Seas: Around 1 metre, increasing to 1 to 1.5 metres offshore between Hamilton Island and Mackay during the afternoon. Swell: East to southeasterly around 1 metre offshore. Weather: Mostly sunny.

#### Harvey Bay:

Winds: South to southeasterly 10 to 15 knots tending east to southeasterly in the middle of the day. Inshore winds tending northeasterly in the afternoon. Seas: Below 1 metre. Swell: Below 0.5 metres. Weather: Mostly sunny.

Friday. Winds: Southeasterly 10 to 15 knots turning easterly during the afternoon. Seas: Below 1 metre. Swell: Below 0.5 metres. Weather: Mostly sunny.

### CAPITAL CITIES

City	Condition	Max
Adelaide	Sunny.	26
Brisbane	Mostly sunny.	24
Canberra	Cloudy.	15
Darwin	Possible shower.	34
Hobart	Partly cloudy.	14
Melbourne	Partly cloudy.	18
Perth	Showers.	15
Sydney	Shower or two, easing.	18

### SUNRISE SUNSET

<b>Today:</b>	<b>Sunrise</b> 5:45 am	<b>Sunset</b> 5:41 pm
	<b>Moonrise</b> 12:52 pm	<b>Moonset</b> 2:20 am
<b>Tomorrow:</b>	<b>Sunrise</b> 5:43 am	<b>Sunset</b> 5:42 pm
	<b>Moonrise</b> 1:56 pm	<b>Moonset</b> 3:14 am

### Rockhampton 28

#### Gladstone 25

#### Biloela 28

#### Bundaberg 25

#### Hervey Bay 24

#### Gayndah 27

### THE WORLD

World conditions today

City	Weather	Max	Min
Athens	fine	30	19
Bangkok	storms	33	27
Beijing	rain	24	19
Berlin	cloudy	21	16
Christchurch	showers	12	-2
Denpasar	cloudy	32	26
Dublin	sunny	20	15
Hong Kong	rain	31	27
Honolulu	showers	29	25
Jakarta	fine	32	25
Johannesburg	fine	28	12
Kuala Lumpur	storms	32	24
London	sunny	22	15
Los Angeles	fog	26	13
Madrid	rain	24	15
Moscow	fine	12	8
New Delhi	rain	29	24
New York	showers	26	21
Paris	cloudy	21	14
Rome	rain	28	22
Seoul	fine	29	18
Singapore	storms	34	25
Suva	showers	29	23
Tel Aviv	showers	29	23
Tokyo	cloudy	25	19
Vancouver	sunny	18	9
Wellington	windy	10	7

### TIDES

#### Gladstone

##### Today:

H:	5:41am	3.0m
L:	11:31am	1.2m
H:	6:15pm	3.9m

##### Tomorrow:

L:	12:44am	0.9m
H:	6:45am	3.3m
L:	12:42pm	1.0m
H:	7:10pm	4.1m

##### Saturday:

L:	1:31am	0.7m
H:	7:33am	3.5m
L:	1:33pm	0.8m
H:	7:55pm	4.2m

##### Sunday:

L:	2:12am	0.5m
H:	8:14am	3.7m
L:	2:15pm	0.7m
H:	8:32pm	4.3m

##### Monday:

L:	2:48am	0.5m
H:	8:50am	3.8m
L:	2:53pm	0.6m
H:	9:06pm	4.2m

##### Tuesday:

L:	3:22am	0.5m
H:	9:24am	3.8m
L:	3:28pm	0.6m
H:	9:37pm	4.1m

#### Port Alma

##### Today:

L:	12:00am	1.4m
H:	5:49am	3.8m
L:	12:07pm	1.4m
H:	6:28pm	4.9m

##### Tomorrow:

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H:	6:49am	4.2m
L:	1:06pm	1.1m
H:	7:22pm	5.2m

##### Saturday:

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L:	1:54pm	0.9m
H:	8:05pm	5.3m

##### Sunday:

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H:	8:14am	4.6m
L:	2:33pm	0.8m
H:	8:40pm	5.3m

##### Monday:

L:	3:03am	0.6m
H:	8:47am	4.7m
L:	3:07pm	0.8m
H:	9:10pm	5.2m

##### Tuesday:

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L:	3:38pm	0.8m
H:	9:38pm	5.1m





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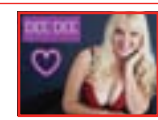
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## Announcements

### Deaths

#### BROWN Thomas Charles

Aged 79 years.

Late of Bolton Clarke Fairways, Bundaberg and formerly of Gladstone.

Passed away peacefully at Bolton Clarke Fairways on September 11th, 2021. Beloved husband of Geraldine (Gerry). Dearly loved father & father-in-law of Andrew & Renee, Kelvin & Toni and Alan. Loving grandfather of Raymond & Kobey and loved by their respective families.

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A private cremation will be held as per the wishes of the family.

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#### ROTONDO, Paolo

Late of Ann Street, Gladstone, and formerly of Sicily, Italy. Passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by his loving family, Saturday 11th September, 2021, aged 85 years.

Dearly loved Husband of Maria Anya. Much loved Father and Father-in-law to Catherine and Vaughn, David and Melissa. Loved Nonno to Alexis and Claudia.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Requiem Mass in celebration of Paolo's life, to be held at Our Lady, Star of the Sea Catholic Church, Herbert Street, Gladstone, Thursday 16th September, 2021, commencing 12.30p.m.

A private cremation service will be held.

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Clinton FC celebrating after scoring their second goal on Friday night.



Frenchville's Ryan Hawken scored the winner against Clinton last time out.

# A battle royale for the cup

By Liam Emerton

The Central Queensland Premier League's men's competition is heading to the big dance and it will be an all green affair.

The Frenchville Roos will battle Clinton FC in a grand final between Rockhampton and Gladstone.

The two have been eyeing the Wesley Hall Cup all season and now one of the two teams will have a chance to lift the most prestigious trophy in Central Queensland.

For Frenchville, it has a chance to win three cups in consecutive years while Clinton, on its return to the competition after a year off, will look to lift the trophy for the first time since 2018.

Both teams earned their spots in the big dance by defeating the Capricorn Coast Eagles...Frenchville two weeks ago and Clinton last Friday.

Both the sides managed to win by one goal in their respective finals against the Eagles setting up the grand final bout.

Clinton and the Roos are no strangers to each other and their rivalry has grown fiery

across the 2021 season.

Having played three times this season Frenchville have had the leg-up against FC, winning 3-2, 6-1 and 4-2.

Frenchville's Paul Jackson has found the net three times this year in fixtures against Clinton while teammates Ryan Hawken, Harry Dean and Tim Zimitat have all scored two goals against the same opposition.

A huge inclusion for Frenchville is their captain Jordan Miller who, despite not having his most prolific season, has been a massive influence on the team.

Another person who could be crucial for Frenchville is Hawken, who has scored two of the most crucial goals this season, a late winner against Clinton in round 18 and more recently the only goal against Capricorn Coast in the major semi-final.

Clinton's best goal scorer against Frenchville has been Matt Varnes, with two goals, with Chris Hill, Scott Rouse and Josh Noonan all contributing with a goal each.

But it will be their backline and especially their goalkeeper Luke Varnes that will be the

most important to the Gladstone side's success.

Clinton's number one was incredible against the Eagles last Friday night, saving multiple close-range efforts to earn his team a spot in the grand final.

Those three fiery fixtures have also seen three red cards handed out with Clinton suffering two and Frenchville copping one, so expect the grand final to be intense from kick-off.

Clinton FC's head coach Michael Stephen was relieved after a close win against Cap Coast but knows they'll need to find another level to stop Frenchville this weekend.

"I think the guys just do it to give me a heart attack," Stephen said laughing.

"The guys were fantastic [on Friday]. They worked hard and deserved what they got out of the game.

"Defensively and in attack, we just worked harder than them and they got what they deserved.

"[Luke Varnes] did an excellent job. He's been brilliant all year and he deserves a special mention.

"He's been fantastic all year and I'm just so glad for him.

"To win it you need to beat the best. We've got in the final so you never know what's going to happen."

Frenchville Roos head coach Mathew Wust said he is looking forward to a massive fixture this Saturday.

"It will be a big weekend. They're always a big challenge and always up for a big game," he said.

"It'll be a good watch. Hopefully, there will be a few spectacles before it in the Prem's reserves and women's Premier League games, hopefully, that will build up to a good first division encounter.

"This season has been a bit weird. I don't think any team in the comp has had a consistent starting lineup this year.

"That probably goes for Clinton more than anyone else. They've had a few suspensions so I think they've got them all back except for one.

"So they'll be fired up and ready to go and so will we."

## Capras finish a frustrating season with a fast start

By Liam Emerton

The Rockhampton Leagues Club Central Queensland Capras played their final game for the season on Sunday, going down swinging.

The Capras started the stronger of the two sides, despite Sunshine Coast Falcons needing a win to clutch a finals place.

Capras captain Jack Madden was at his brilliant best as his pass got his halves partner Radean Robinson on the outside of his opposite number to score the opening try.

Hooker Trey Brown then doubled the advantage with a cheeky dive over the try line after a dummy out the back.

Both of those tries were unconverted, which would come back to haunt the Capras in the later stages.

Brown was then directly involved in the Capras' third try as our dummy-half threw a short pass to Tyler Szepanowski who crashed over the line.

Our number nine knocked over the conversion attempt, which turned out to be the only two-pointer of the game for the CQ side.

That gave our lads a 14-0 lead just a quarter of the way through the contest.

However the defensive wall of the Capras, which held out for half an hour, was finally broken down as Sunshine Coast came charging home with two tries in nine minutes.

The Falcons ended the half with two converted tries to close the half-time gap to 14-12.



Captain Jack Madden was impressive in the Capras final game of the season. 250744

But after the break it was Capras who capitalised on their freshness, scoring through Jedidiah Simbiken six minutes into the second period.

Simbiken found himself untouched in the corner after the Capras' backline spread the

ball simply through the hands to exploit a lagging defence.

It was then 10 minutes later when the Falcons began pressing the Capras' defensive line. A nice attacking play looked certain to hand Sunshine Coast the second try

of the second half.

However, a brilliant read of a lofting pass by centre Brandon Roberts saw him rush away for an incredible 80-metre intercept try.

Roberts' terrific four-pointer gave the Capras a 10-point lead on the 56-minute mark.

But that was the last of the tries for the Central Queensland side as the Falcons ran in a soft try through halfback Todd Murphy, who successfully converted his own try to reduce the deficit to four points.

With just six minutes remaining in the match, a spiraling bomb caught out Capras' fullback Jake Maizen, allowing it to bounce back towards the try line before hitting the post and handing the Falcons a fluke try.

With a conversion right in front of the uprights, Murphy slotted home his shot at goal to give Sunshine Coast a critical two-point lead.

With the win slipping from their fingers our Capras tried hard to pull back into the contest with the minutes ticking away, however when Caleb Tull was sent off for a high shot the game was all but over.

The Capras were ultimately taken down 24-22 in their final game, with plenty of positives to work on for next year.

It wasn't the best way to thank outgoing coach Guy Williams, however the side will be positive moving forward.

Earlier in the day, the Under-21 Colts CQ Capras side was defeated 50-30 by the Falcons to end their season.





Mitch Moses prepares his conversion.



Hymel Hunt burst through the line to score the Knights' second try.

# Eels win a classic contest

By Liam Emerton

The Parramatta Eels will be a happy side after seeing off a tough challenge at Browne Park on Sunday afternoon.

The Newcastle Knights brought their best game to the Parramatta side in the second elimination final of the NRL Finals series.

It came right down to the wire but a controversial decision to award Parramatta a penalty try, despite what seemed to be a knock-on from Clint Gutherson in the build-up, earned the Eels a 28-20 victory in Rocky.

An incredible and historic official crowd of 5087 was lively and, even though there was a sea of Eels fanatics, the Newcastle faithful were in full force and were, at points, louder than the Parramatta fans.

Speaking on the controversial ending Newcastle Knights coach Adam O'Brien was happy for the footage to speak for itself but wasn't using it as an excuse for the loss.

"I'll save myself some cash," he said. "The two tries before half time hurts me more than that one."

"We should control that stuff before half time. That's where we've got to get to ultimately."

"If you take care of those things there, the try at the end isn't important."

Parramatta Eels coach Brad Arthur was pleased with his side's effort and was stoked to progress in the finals series.

"It was a tough game of footy and both teams went at it in the conditions," he said.

"At 22-10 I would have liked us to be a bit smarter. A couple of dumb things there that gave them a leg up and back-to-back sets."

"For us to have a complete performance we should have put them away there."

"In saying that it's also good for us to have to hang in there, fight, and stay calm and composed and play to the 80th minute."

Arthur was proud of his halfback Mitchell Moses for stepping up in the big game and will be looking for a similar performance this weekend against the Penrith Panthers.

"He ran the footy. We said it a couple of weeks ago in the Storm game, he had a real focus around defence," he said.

"His kicking, he will be the first to say it wasn't great early in the piece in the breeze which was really strong."

"But he soon corrected that and then came up with a couple of big goal kicks which really helped us."

The NRL Finals series continues this weekend with two blockbuster finals as the Panthers take on the Eels in a Western Sydney classic, and the Manly Sea Eagles look to bounce back against the Sydney Roosters.

Both those matches are scheduled for Mackay's BB Print Stadium on Friday and Saturday.



Enari Tuala scored the opening try of the match within the first two minutes of the contest.



Clint Gutherson passed out to his right.



A strong tackle by the Parramatta Eels' defence.



Eels' fullback Clint Gutherson attempts to escape the clutches of Brodie Jones.



Parramatta's Junior Paulo collides with Jacob Saifiti.



Jayden Brailey passes out of dummy-half.





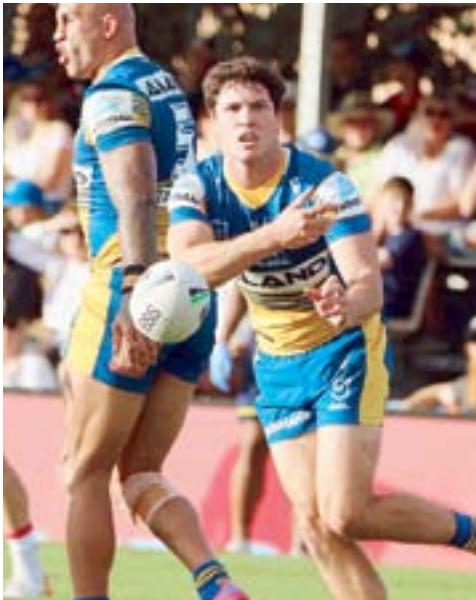
Kalyn Ponga with a mid-air goose step.



Jake Clifford kicks off for the Knights.



Kaylen Ponga comes in to celebrate after the Newcastle Knights score, he jumps over his teammates and quickly finds himself upside down. Despite an awkward landing Ponga got up laughing and smiling and celebrated with his teammates.



Mitch Moses slings a pass left to an on running Will Penisini.



Kalyn Ponga was on fire at Browne Park.



Mitch Moses splits the Newcastle defence and celebrates with the crowd.

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# RJC report with Ian Mill

By Rockhampton Jockey Club CEO Ian Mill

Welcome to another column of news and topics on horse racing brought to you by the Rockhampton Jockey Club.

As you're aware I've been telling you over the last three weeks about the complete renovation of the Callaghan Park grass track.

I'm now delighted to report that the work has been completed and we are very excited about the outcome.

Specialist turf farmers from the Sunshine Coast Hinterland completed the works last week.

It was a massive undertaking to scarify the whole track as well as carrying out other necessary revitalising procedures.

Then the track was top dressed with a suitable sand.

The RJC's track manager Trent Williams was elated not only with how the works progressed but with the completed results.

All going well everything should be raring to go for the first meeting back on the new look track at Callaghan Park, Rockhampton on 28 September.

The company that undertook the works are racecourse track specialists engaged by Racing Queensland.

The team has undertaken similar grass track renovation works on other northern provincial racetracks.

Currently the team is engaged in a similar exercise at Cairns following completion of the huge Cairns Amateurs races last weekend.

With its revamp completed, our Callaghan Park track will now undergo a rigorous fertilisation and irrigation schedule set out and designed by Racing Queensland.

By the way the Callaghan Park course proper has a circumference of approximately 1800 metres.

As Callaghan Park and Rockhampton Jockey Club play such a huge role in Queensland racing, it is a must that our track undergoes its annual maintenance for the busy schedule ahead.

Talking of Cairns Amateurs, which was the last of the Northern Winter Racing Carnivals, the Rockhampton horses were out of luck.

For instance Ricky Vale's very good horses Stubai and Namazu finished eighth and 12th respectively in the \$150,000 Amateurs Cup (2100m).

Callaghan Park trainer Jared Wehlow's Battle Plane finished 13th.

Former Rocky trainer Chris Attard's Bering Sea, part-owned by Rocky folk, did best running fifth off a wide barrier.

The only Rocky trainer to earn place-getter's prize money was Benny Crear with Dear Vain (second) and Grand De Lago (third).

However, it must be said that Jared Wehlow's Only Wanna Sing ran a very good fourth in the Cairns Amateurs Sprint.

You can't blame trainers travelling their horses the 1064 kilometres from Rockhampton to Cairns for the Amateurs.

Little wonder really when the two days racing from last Friday and Saturday offered some



\$686,000 in stakes!

Like so many in the Rockhampton racing scene it was upsetting to hear that local trainer Craig Russell will be undergoing major surgery in Brisbane next week.

In layman's terms Craig has a form of cancer behind one of his ears.

As a consequence, after what will be marathon surgery likely next Monday, Craig is expected to be sidelined from his horses for a lengthy period of time.

Craig commenced his racing career in Rockhampton as an apprentice jockey about three decades ago.

Weight was his nemesis but he progressed to work in a number of racing stables in Sydney and around Brisbane.

As training racehorses is Craig's only form of income, his wife Theresa has taken long service leave from her job to help fund the family during his recovery.

In keeping with the ethos that the racing industry looks after its own in times of crisis, fundraisers have been launched to help the family keep afloat during this time of need.

The Rockhampton Jockey Club is playing a pivotal role whereby a massive fundraiser has been launched.

This will culminate at the St Peters Caulfield Cup Race Day at Callaghan Park on October 16.

This date has been chosen thereby ensuring that the monster raffle will obtain maximum exposure to enhance ticket sales.

Some valuable prizes have been donated along with numerous items of racing memorabilia from industry stakeholders in Queensland and New South Wales.

The full list of prizes is available by contacting the Rockhampton Jockey Club.

I believe this is a worthwhile cause whereby

we can help the Russell family through this very trying time in assisting to offset bills and associated expenditure.

The response to date from locals has been excellent and we hope to raise bountiful funds from the sale of tickets.

I would invite everyone to buy a ticket knowing you will be helping a racing family in need.

The catch cry "get in early to avoid disappointment" certainly is applicable for ticket purchases for the gala St Peters Caulfield Cup Day races on the second Saturday in October.

The RJC has a number of packages open for lunches, drinks and entertainment and I can only urge you once again to contact us as soon as possible.

Callaghan Park will be transformed into a sea of colour and vibrance.

Tickets are selling like hotcakes and it's still about a month to the meeting.

The St Peters School Caulfield Cup races have been running for almost 30 years with each year exceeding the previous.

All the details on what is available on the big day are readily available by logging on to the RJC Callaghan Park Facebook page.

It certainly is the time of the year when all the good horses come out to race.

I notice that the Rockhampton Jockey Club Horse of the Year for 2019, Marway, is set to resume at Randwick in Sydney on Saturday.

Bred locally by the Sturgiss family from The Caves, the Marway story is a fantastic advertisement for the Central Queensland racing and breeding industry.

Over the years his story has been well documented from when the Sturgiss family passed him in as a yearling at the Capricornia Yearling Sales just over four years ago.

In hindsight, it was the right move as

Marway has progressed to win 12 races and \$425,675 in prizemoney.

Originally trained at Callaghan Park by John O'Sing he was given his chance in Sydney under trainer Mark Newnham.

Much to the delight of Elaine and Greg Sturgiss, and their partners the Wagners from Springsure, Marway has been a real hit in Sydney winning three times in the metropolis.

His biggest win however came in the Wagga Town Plate over 1200 metres in May.

After a third placing at Randwick he was spelled and subsequently has been placed in two recent Sydney trials.

Newman has entered him for a Benchmark race at Randwick over 1100m on Saturday in which he is likely to be highly fancied.

Marway is certain to race well on Saturday as his fresh record is good.

However, whatever he does will only be improved on when second-up and in subsequent starts.

His owners are fantastic supporters of Rockhampton racing so let's hope the dream that Marway has delivered them only progresses even further.

Rest assured, restricted to their CQ lounge rooms by Covid protocols preventing them being at Royal Randwick, the owners will be cheering their boy home on Saturday.

Can you believe we are less than two months away from the commencement of the Two-Year-Old's commencing racing in Rockhampton.

The heats of the time honoured Breeders Plate (1050m) will be staged at Callaghan Park on Friday, 5 November.

Indeed exciting times ahead.

Catch you again next week with more Rockhampton racing news.



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The CQ Bushrangers getting prepped for a big week with the Rugby Skills Academy. 250853

Picture: RUGBY SKILLS ACADEMY

# State champs loom large

By Liam Emerton

Central Queensland Bushrangers Junior Rugby representative squads had their state championships seemingly cancelled earlier this year... but now they will get their chance to shine.

Hopefully, with the Covid situation in Brisbane under control, our local rugby boys will compete in Toowoomba from Tuesday, 21 September through to Thursday, 23 September.

Before the boys play their state championships, our under 15 and 17 girls' Central Queensland squads will take centre stage in Mackay this Friday and Saturday.

All of the six Bushrangers teams, under 12, 13, 14 and 16 boys, as well as the under 15 and 17 girls, will be looking to take out the competition after a steady improvement in recent years.

Players have been selected from all clubs around Central Queensland with plenty of Gladstone and Rockhampton players making up the bulk of the representative squads.

Central Queensland Bushrangers Under 13 coach Peter King said it was great to see the team from across the region come together.

"On Sunday we had a four or five hour training session for Bushies and we had kids coming down from Hervey Bay, Airlie Beach, an inland like Central Highlands, and Emerald all coming into Rocky just to have these four-hour training sessions," said King.

"And it's good to see that the boys have that togetherness. They all have one goal.

"I tell the boys that when we go down there we don't want to be a number down there.

"We want to show these teams that we are

here to compete.

"In the past we've been hammered by 50-something points but now they're struggling to beat us. Some just managed to beat us in the dying seconds of the game.

"So we've been able to compete with those other bigger teams from Brisbane and the Gold Coast.

"It's good to see that the boys are enjoying playing together, it doesn't matter where they're coming from, but in the end they know they're representing Central Queensland."

King said these State Championships can elevate any juniors' game and give them an opportunity to make bigger squads including at national level.

"My eldest son Trevor King started playing for GRUFCs from the age of 11 and he was new

to rugby union but when junior rugby union was introduced in Gladstone we thought why not," he said.

"Through the system he managed to go under 13's, under 14's Queensland Country then last year he made the Queensland Reds and this year he and Malachi [Tuakura] made the Queensland Reds under 16's.

"Also my son Trevor made it to the Australian A schoolboys team, he's only 16 but got selected into the under-18's team.

"That just shows that our program that we have here is actually working and there were only one or two kids that were making it through and now there are heaps."

With great expectations heading into the championships let's hope our local representatives impress on a big stage.

## Gladstone juniors serve up a storm at Emerald JDS

By Liam Emerton

The Emerald Tennis Junior Development Series (JDS) was played out this weekend and our Gladstone KT Academy team certainly produced some great performances.

A total of 15 local tennis stars were taken out west for a couple of days of junior tennis action with an impressive 12 making their way through to the finals.

Half of the junior athletes had never experienced the trip out to Emerald's Tennis courts before with the older kids being able to guide and mentor them through a terrific tournament.

It was also the first time that Coach Joe Servitillo and manager Therese Servitillo looked after the KT Academy team in Emerald.

Therese was very happy with how our young tennis stars performed and how the tournament played out.

"This is a yearly activity for the kids from Gladstone to head out to Emerald," she said.

"Last Friday we went with a group of 15 kids and this was the first time that we went with them.

"We had a good experience with the kids. We're really happy with the outcome.

"We [Joe and I] learned from them. It was our first time going out with the kids and it was a great experience for all of us.

"And some of the kids had a good result from the tournament."

Tournaments such as the Emerald JDS help kids develop their skills for the future and help build strong confidence in their own game.

"They need to do a tournament and experience it all," said Therese.

"You need to learn from these tournaments. This is the last tournament before the finals.

"So it's a big tournament for them, for us



Our Gladstone KT Academy Tennis team that headed out to Emerald with their coach Joe Servitillo.

we need to encourage the ability of the kids and for them to do more in the coming year."

After a successful tournament in Emerald Therese said she and Joe are excited about their next tournament.

"We're looking forward to our next trip with the kids," said Therese

"We're giving them some good training which is good for them in preparation for the next tournament.

"And we will have another big tournament coming up next week.

"Which is great for the club and the Gladstone community."

This tournament helps lead into Glad-

stone Tennis's next event which happens to take place on Wednesday 22 September and finishes on Friday 24 September.

**Here is a list of our winners and finalists from the Emerald JDS:**

- 10/u Girls Singles - Winner Mackenzie Bryce
- 10/u Girls Doubles - Finalist Mackenzie Bryce
- 11/u Boys Singles - Finalist Logan Peachey
- 11/u Boys Doubles - Winner Logan Peachey and Sebastian
- 11/u Boys Doubles - Finalist Aarav Saini and Lucas Van Eeden

- 13/u Girls Singles - Finalist Lauren Buckingham
- 13/u Girls Doubles - Finalist Lauren Buckingham
- 15/u Girls Singles - Finalist Jasmine Llewelyn
- 15/u Girls Doubles - Winners Jasmine Llewelyn and Paige Vickery
- 15/u Boys Singles - Finalist Jay Underwood
- 15/u Boys Doubles - Winner Jay Underwood and Oscar McBean
- Special Awards to Mackenzie Bryce and Xavier Bryce





Clinton FC will be cheering loud if they take out the first ever CQPL women's grand final. 250904



Picture: JOHN TODD Central FC are shaping up to win the premiership this weekend.

## Dream Derby Day decider

By Liam Emerton

It's an all-Gladstone grand final when Clinton FC and Central FC battle for the inaugural women's Central Queensland Premier League (CQPL) title.

Both teams will be eyeing off the Gwen Fox Cup which has been created to coincide with the introduction of the new ladies' competition.

Central and Clinton have been neck and neck all season and it would be an injustice to have either side miss out on the first ever women's CQPL grand final.

Although Central took out the minor premiership it was against Clinton who won the major semi-final and qualified for the grand final first.

The team in green took out that major semi against Central with a huge 6-2 win that bought themselves a well-deserved week off.

Central, who was obviously disappointed with that loss, were forced into a do-or-die final against Rockhampton's best women's team, Bluebirds United White.

Simply put, Central cleaned United up... with a devastating display of attacking football that saw them walk away with an super-impressive 10-2 victory.

Central striker Kallie Pourifoy's incredible form continued with a sublime seven goals against Bluebirds, setting her up for a massive grand final performance.

At the other end of the field is Clinton's Skye Alexander, who has been just as clinical in front of goal this season and was the central figure to Clinton's semi-final victory.

Central FC women's coach Marty Emerson was happy with the performance on Saturday but said it will be a different ball-game this weekend.

"It definitely gives us a lot of confidence af-

ter the game on the weekend," he said.

"They were a bit disappointed with the second half in the semi-final the week before.

"After putting in a good first half and having the lead in the semi-final, they were disappointed that we weren't able to put it all together.

"We've got a few players coming back from injury this weekend.

"The old saying is to win a grand final you have to have everyone perform.

"What's happened before or after is neither here nor there; it's about getting it happening and everyone to be putting in on the day.

"Our focus is to turn up and be ready to play and we should be able to get a good result."

The games between Clinton and Central have all been high-scoring affairs so a defensive focus for both teams could be the difference maker in the grand final.

If either side is able to control their opposi-

tion's top goal scorer that will give them a huge chance of winning the inaugural big dance on Saturday.

"There's a couple of little things that we got wrong [in the semi-final]," said Emerson.

"We were also limited with numbers in that game with people out and unavailable.

"Fatigue was definitely a factor in that second half.

"To be able to have a full bench this weekend is going to help us no doubt.

"It's definitely been a step up this year and getting to play the stronger teams as well.

"We always have good games against Clinton as well. They're always entertaining.

"It's been a successful season and I'm sure it will be a good game on Saturday."

Clinton and Central will battle at Ryan Park at 5:30pm, following the Reserve grade grand final and prior to the Men's CQPL Grand Final.

**See that story on page 43.**



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