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A festival in his own backyard

For Gladstone local Ryan Fawzi, he wanted to give something back to the town he spent his first 21 years in.

Mr Fawzi, along with festival directors Oli Frost and Johnny Eddings, are bringing the Backyard Series to Gladstone, a spin-off festival from popular event The Grass is Greener.

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New school rush

By Eilish Massie

Tannum Sands residents can look forward to sending their kids to a new high school in their town soon.

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Min 18 °C Max 27 °C



FRIDAY
Showers, Possible Storm
Min 19 °C Max 27 °C



SATURDAY
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Min 17 °C Max 31 °C



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Looking for animal rescue volunteers

The Gladstone Animal Rescue Groups is desperately seeking volunteers for our Cat Orphanage and our Dog Shelter.

Betty's Cat Orphanage is located at 17 Pams Court Beecher. Usually the volunteers arrive around 7am and then clean the cats/kittens cages, have a play and a cuddle and then feed and water them. This usually takes about an hour and a half, depending on how many cats we have in our care. Then in the afternoon the volunteers turn up about 4pm and do a quick clean of the kitty litter, feed and water them for the night. Usually this only takes about an hour as the cages have been cleaned fully in the morning.

Our Dog Shelter is located opposite the Power Station in the Gladstone Pound facility.

We ask the volunteers to arrive about 7am and they will take the dogs that are inside out into the sunshine for a run around and a play and then they are put into the large pens located outside, feed and water them. They will then clean the inside cages fully and set beds up for them for when they come back in for the night.

If we only have a few dogs in care this usually only takes about an hour depending on how long you want to play or walk them. If we have a full house it will obviously take longer.

In the afternoon from about 3.30pm or 4pm the volunteers will take the dogs out of the outside pens, give them a little run in the exercise yard and then take them and feed, water and bed them down for the night.

Full training will be provided and you will always be on with another volunteer.

If you would like to join our awesome team please give Janette a call to become a dog shel-



Gladstone Animal Rescue Groups is seeking volunteers for their cat orphanage and dog shelter. Picture: GARG VOLUNTEERS

ter volunteer 0448 536 100 or if you would like to go and cuddle our gorgeous cats and kittens, then give Betty a call on 0499 693 792.

All we ask is that you donate an hour or two either in the morning or afternoon to clean,

cuddle, and feed our cats and dogs.

Full training will be provided and you will also have another volunteer with you.

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Container Exchange (COEX) is seeking Expressions of Interest (EOI) from individuals, community groups and businesses interested in operating a Containers for Change Container Refund Point (CRP) in Tannum Sands.

Plan for new recycling point

By Eilish Massie

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COEX is the not-for-profit organisation that delivers the Containers for Change scheme in Queensland.

The scheme encourages the uptake of recycling with a 10-cent refund offered as an incentive on every eligible container returned at a registered Queensland CRP.

The new refund point will service the following suburbs – Tannum Sands, Bernaraby, Boyne Island and Wordung Heights - providing locals with greater access to the scheme.

COEX Chief Executive Officer Ken Noye recognised the success of the scheme to date, and the importance of building upon this growth by providing Queenslanders with greater ac-

cessibility to the scheme.

"More than four billion containers have been returned through the scheme since its launch in November 2018, a true demonstration of the passion that Queenslanders have for recycling," said Mr Noye.

"Container Refund Point operators play a valuable role in Queensland's circular economy, with containers returned through the scheme sold to accredited recyclers and manufactured into new products.

"The EOI is open to individuals, existing businesses and community groups who are interested in a commercial venture that offers environmental and financial benefits to the local community."

To learn more about the business opportunity or to submit an Expression of Interest visit <https://containerexchange.com.au/crp-applications/>

Expressions of Interest close at 5pm on Friday, 1 October, 2021.

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The editor's desk

If you ever have the opportunity to go to Tasmania, do it.

I went there last week on a holiday with my boyfriend, where we circumnavigated the island in a van.

It was both our first time in a van but I can safely say we are experts now, it only took us five days to realise we needed to fill it with water.

(We were dumbfounded when our sink kept making these weird, sick noises, we got there in the end though).

It's funny how the things that are the most unfortunate during trips turn out to be the funniest memories.

On our first day our mini fridge broke. I was putting food in the fridge when the hinge just snapped off. For the first three days we used thick work socks to try and keep the fridge up.

My partner had also accidentally parked on top of a cabin. How did he do that? We are still not sure. It was only luck that a pizza delivery man at the campground happened to be once a courier driver.

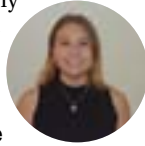
He got us out of that pickle in no time.

We also managed to get bogged on a deserted road on a Sunday morning at 8.30am. Again, it was only luck a local with a kind heart and a 4WD took pity on us tourists and dragged us out with cables.

Who knew Tasmanians were so accommodating?

If you are ever fortunate to go, I highly recommend Swansea and St. Helens on the East Coast, Bruny Island, and The Wall on the West Coast. Everywhere you go is beautiful though.

- Eilish Massie



All systems go for new high school

By Eilish Massie

Future Tannum Sands high school students are counting down the days when the new Clearview Christian College opens its doors in 2023.

More than 80 families have already expressed their interest for future enrolment at the school, which will be located at the former Tanyalla Conference Centre at 1 Canoe Point Road.

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Some residents may have noticed a new billboard on Gladstone-Benaraby Road promoting the high school this week, as the school board continues its expression of interest campaign.

While the campaign would continue for the rest of the year, Mr Loosmore said their next step was to start conveying their educational vision to future families looking at Clearview Christian College for their child's education.

"Clearview Christian College's point of difference is its site location at the picturesque Canoe Point," he said.

"Imagine students only have to walk 200m to arrive at the local beachfront, on any given school day.

"The diverse ecology surrounding the school site presents extensive opportunities to partner with local arts, environmental and scientific communities to establish projects that teach our future citizens sustainable practices and ownership of our unique region.

"Authentic and engaging project-based, inquiry-based and outdoor education learning will be a feature of the educational program.

"There is a vision for balancing the current demands of the digital age with the need for our young people to build connection with their natural environment. Clearview is looking forward to partnering with the local community to bring this vision to life."

Mr Loosmore told Gladstone Today earlier this month that the concept for an indepen-



Jess and Anthony, Lead Pastors at MyCity Church, Hannah James, Executive Assistant at Clearview Christian College and Dean Loosmore, Executive Director at Clearview Christian College

dent local high school was identified as a community need back in 2019.

"A group of passionate local parents in partnership with our local church, MyCity Church, discussed the opportunity of an alternate high school offering," he said.

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

Additionally in 2014, Gladstone Regional Council had identified the need for an additional high school to augment Tannum Sands State High School.

The high school 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."

As for the school's impact on the surrounding environment, Mr Loosmore said the school site had been designed to comfortably cater for a student population size of up to 250.

"According to Independent Schools Queensland (ISQ), that would register the school as a small sized educational institution," he said.

"Current master planning proposals have been assessed to ensure that they meet stringent environmental and social impact regulations, both at a local and state government level."

Families can register their interest on the school's website www.clearview.college to stay-up-to-date or go to Beach Arts Music this weekend where a Clearview Christian College stall would be located near the main carpark at the Millenium Esplanade.

"We encourage all interested families to come down, chat to the team and register their interest.

Arrest over crime spree

By Eilish Massie

Two juveniles have been arrested and charged with 70 property offences over a string of crimes during the school holidays.

Police alleged the two offenders were behind thefts reported in the Tannum Sands and Gladstone area over the past two weeks.

Residents recently took to social media to detail thefts which have sometimes occurred in broad daylight. One resident reported a mail package was stolen from their front door in Tannum Sands, while another resident reported a string of break-ins in Fox Court.

Gladstone Police sergeant Wayne Butcher said: "The Gladstone Property Crime unit has arrested and charged two juveniles with over 70 property offences including burglary, unlawful use of motor vehicles and stealing offences."

Sgt Butcher said the majority of offending involved "sneak offences" where offenders would try doors on cars and dwellings.

"If locked, (they) move on to the next one," he said. "CCTV from residential houses has increased dramatically and intelligence from known offenders is if they see cameras, it reduces the likelihood of them attempting to break in."

Trio charged over torture, abduction

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The victim sustained non-life threatening injuries.

A 28 year-old New Auckland man, a 30 year-old Kin Kora man and a 30 year-old New Auckland woman have all been charged with torture, deprivation of liberty, extortion, robbery and assault while armed and a range of vehicle, property and drug offences.

They were all denied police bail and appeared in Gladstone Magistrates Court on Friday, 24 September.

All four people are known to each other.

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Council looking for talent

By Gladstone Regional Council

Gladstone Regional Council will soon be accepting applications for a diverse range of roles available through its 2022 Apprenticeships and Traineeship Program.

The successful program has 24 roles available across a variety of business units and locations including Agnes Water, Benaraby, Callope and Gladstone.

Gladstone Region Mayor Matt Burnett said the program supports roles such as plumbing, water, construction, events, admin, ICT (Information and Communications

Technology), finance, governance and more. "Applications will open on Wednesday 1 September and close on Friday 17 September with further information available via Council's website," Councillor Burnett said.

"There is a variety of opportunities available for people of all ages that will provide on-the-job training and support to develop employability skills, knowledge and experience.

"Our training opportunities consist of a mix of hands on practical work learning from experienced leaders and classroom education in the vocational area to develop theoretical knowledge.

"Council offers excellent training and development programs that aim to nurture talent and drive our ongoing success."

Positions available for our 2022 intake include:

- Apprentice Nursery Gardener
- Apprentice Botanic Gardener
- Apprentice Heavy Vehicle Plant Mechanic
- Apprentice Plumber (located in Agnes Water/Seventeen Seventy)
- Business Administration Trainees
- Civil Construction Trainee

- Conservation and Land Management Trainee
- Finance Trainee
- Governance Trainee
- Process Operator Trainees (one position available in Agnes Water/Seventeen Seventy)
- Theatre Technician Trainee
- Waste Management Trainee.

Please visit <https://www.gladstone.qld.gov.au/apprenticeships-traineeships> to learn more about Gladstone Regional Council's Apprenticeship and Traineeship Program. First Nations people are encouraged to apply.

Reminder to put children's safety first with quad bikes

Parents in rural areas have been urged to ensure their kids stay safe if they're using quad bikes in their free time.

Queensland Safety Ambassador Shane Webcke said there were some simple and highly effective rules for parents and children to follow before jumping on a quad bike.

"Kids obviously have time for lots of outside activities over the break and riding quad bikes is right up there.

"But the sobering fact is that quad bike-related injury and fatality statistics peak during school holidays.

"Some of the tragedies we have seen in the past involved children riding full size bikes which they had no chance of controlling, and frustratingly, half were not even wearing a helmet," Shane said.

"There is no denying that quad bikes are a useful tool on farms, but they are not toys and must be respected as they come with inherent risks.

"It's just an absolute tragedy when a few basic safety rules are overlooked and the unthinkable happens."

Shane said children should ride only quad bikes suiting their size and weight, always wear a helmet, and get proper training before they ride. Recent changes to road rules also mean it is illegal to ride quads on a public road without wearing a helmet, and to carry a passenger younger than eight, or too small to reach the footrests or handrails.

"New national standards are being phased in to reduce the risks associated with quad bikes," he said.

"Phase two of the safety standard begins on 11 October and requires all new and imported second-hand general use quad bikes to be fitted with an operator protection device or have one integrated into their design - and to meet minimum requirements for stability.

"It is encouraging that the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission recently found 84 per cent of quad bikes on sale were compliant with the first stage of the safety standard that came into force last year. But let's get that up to 100 per cent."

The Queensland Government is helping spread the quad safety message through Safety Advocates Jodie and Mario Cocco.

A social media campaign highlighting the call for safety these holidays will feature their son Domenic, who suffered life-threatening injuries after crashing a quad bike at seven years old when he was not wearing a helmet. Dom recovered but Jodie and Mario know just how close they came to losing their son and they are passionate about getting this message to other parents.

Watch the film, Too fast, too soon - Domenic's story and read more about quad bike safety at worksafe.qld.gov.au.

Statistics from Safe Work Australia confirmed the dangers posed to adults and children from quad bike use if precautions were not taken:

- children under 16 were involved in 14 per cent of 128 reported fatal incidents
- helmets were not worn in 58 per cent of fatalities and in 33 per cent it was unknown if a helmet was worn
- none of the 128 fatalities mentioned any form of rollover protection fitted to the bike
- 49 per cent of the fatalities occurred while the person was not working.

Domenic Cocco in hospital with parents Jodie and Mario.



Extension for Biloela family

By Matthew Pearce

Biloela's Murugappan family will be allowed to stay in Australia for at least another 12 months.

On Thursday, 23 September, the family's lawyer, Carina Ford, said Immigration Minister Alex Hawke had granted father Nades, mother, Priya and eldest daughter, Kopika 12-month bridging visas.

The Sri Lankan family has been fighting a lengthy legal battle to remain in the country since they were removed from their home in Biloela in 2018.

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

In June, the Murugappans were given three-month bridging visas and allowed to move into community detention in Perth, following 18 months' offshore detention on Christmas Island.

Priya, Nades and Kopika's visas ran out on



Nades and Priya Murugappan, and children Kopika and Tharnicaa want to come home to Biloela.

Wednesday, 22 September and had been expected to be renewed for three months, expiring just before Christmas.

The family will be unable to return to Biloela because Tharnicaa remains in community detention and is unable to travel.

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Agnes Water crash puts six in hospital

By Eilish Massie

Six people were taken to hospital and four others assessed after a head-on crash near Agnes Water on Friday morning.

Emergency services were called to the intersection of Bicentennial Drive and Round Hill Road at 11am after a four-wheel drive collided head-on with a hatchback travelling in the opposite direction.

A Queensland Ambulance Service spokesman said 10 people were assessed at the scene, with two people, a girl with leg injuries and a woman in her 50s with chest injuries, taken to Gladstone Hospital in a stable condition.

The RACQ LifeFlight Rescue helicopter airlifted the woman aged in her 50s, who was the front seat passenger of the hatchback, to Bundaberg Hospital.

She suffered suspected arm, pelvic and chest injuries and was taken in a stable condition under the care of an RACQ LifeFlight Rescue QAS Flight Paramedic.

The RACQ LifeFlight Rescue helicopter pilot was able to land the aircraft on a stretch of road, which was closed by Queensland Police Service officers.

Three other people were taken by road to Bundaberg Hospital and four other people assessed at the scene declined transport.



10 people were involved in a head-on crash in Agnes Water last Friday.



Teenagers hospitalised

By Eilish Massie

Two 18-year-old men were taken to hospital after a single-vehicle rollover in Clinton on Tuesday morning.

Emergency services were called to the intersection of Don Young Drive and the Dawson Highway at 1.13am.

A Queensland Police Service spokeswoman said police investigations were still continuing, and no charges had been laid yet.

The QPS spokeswoman said the driver was an 18-year-old Tannum Sands man, and the passenger was an 18-year-old Boyne Island man. The two men were later taken to Gladstone Hospital in stable conditions, one with head and shoulder pain and the other with head injuries and spinal precautions.

Man in serious condition

By Eilish Massie

A man remains in a serious condition after a single-vehicle rollover in New Auckland on Saturday night.

Emergency services were called to Carnarvon Parade at 10.34pm.

A Queensland Ambulance Service spokesman said a man had suffered significant injuries to his arms, back and abdomen and was taken to Gladstone Hospital in a serious condition.

A Central Queensland Hospital and Health Service spokeswoman said the man was later

taken to Rockhampton Hospital where he remains in a serious but stable condition, as of Monday, 27 September.

Another patient with emotional distress was also taken to Gladstone Hospital in a stable condition.

A Queensland Police Service spokeswoman said no one had been charged however investigations by the Forensic Crash Unit remain ongoing. The QPS spokeswoman said Gladstone Regional Council had to remove debris left behind from the crash.



Residents took to social media on Saturday night after they heard sirens in New Auckland.

Picture: FACEBOOK

Australia's safest vehicles

The Club's 2021 Used Car Safety Ratings Buyer's Guide* examined real-world crash data involving 290 second-hand cars to find the safest and most dangerous makes and models.

The release of the data coincided with a surge in demand for used-cars, with three out of four vehicles purchased in Australia second-hand.

RACQ's Lauren Ritchie said 121 vehicle models were rated as either very poor or poor, earning just one or two stars for safety.

"This includes many popular family sedans and SUVs, as well small vehicles, which are often the car of choice for many novice drivers," Ms Ritchie said.

"The Mitsubishi Magna (2003-2005), Suzuki Grand Vitara (1998-2005) or Nissan Micra (2011-2016) are among the worst cars for safety earning one-star, compared with the Mitsubishi Outlander (2006-2012) or Toyota Prius 3 (2009-2016) which are top performers.

"The data reveals those behind the wheel of the most dangerous used-cars are at least eight times more likely to be killed or seriously injured in a crash than those in

a five-star car.

"Cars with the lowest star rating were found to pose a danger to drivers, passengers and other road users like cyclists and pedestrians due to their lack of protection and safety technology."

Ms Ritchie said COVID-19 had impacted the supply of new vehicles and had pushed up the price of second-hand cars.

"This means some Queensland families may no longer be able to afford the used-car they first wanted and may need to opt for an older model," she said.

"While the newer the car, the safer it is, we recognise cost is also an important factor. Use our guide to ensure you prioritise safety as well as budget."

For the full list of vehicle ratings visit: Used Car Safety Ratings - Buying a Car - RACQ.

*RACQ is part of the Vehicle Safety Research Group which commissioned the research from Monash University and is comprised of the major motoring clubs and transport agencies in Australia and New Zealand.

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GP shortage hitting hard

LNP Candidate for Flynn Matt Burnett says Federal Government figures unearthed by Labor have revealed the shocking extent of the GP shortage in Central Queensland.

“The Federal Government’s own data has revealed that there are less than 10 primary care GPs per 10,000 residents in Flynn, the second worst electorate in the State,” he said.

Flynn had 9.15 primary care GPs per 10,000 residents in 2019-2020 financial year, ahead of the electorate of Kennedy, which had 8.66.

The figures were released this month at a community forum in Moura about the shortage of GPs 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,” Mr Burnett said.

“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 Nita Green to come to Moura to host the Moura GP 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 GPs 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 ex-

plore 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,” she said.

“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 GPs, 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, GP 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.

Federal Member for Flynn Ken O’Dowd and State Member for Callide Colin Boyce, who will be contesting the seat of Flynn at the next federal election, have been approached for comment, but were unable to reply by the time of publication.



LNP candidate for Flynn Matt Burnett.



The action from the Calliope Rodeo was terrific.

Pictures: MIKE RICHARDS

Rodeo rides into Calliope with tremendous success

By Elish Massie

More than 2000 people walked through the gates at Calliope Showgrounds on the weekend, September 24 and 25.

Calliope Rodeo made its spectacular return after the event was cancelled in 2020 due to Covid-19.

Thousands of rodeo-enthusiasts enjoyed non-stop action of bull riding, bronc riding and barrel races as well as entertainment from Chris Bax and Luke Greiger.

Calliope Rodeo Public Relations Officer Debbie Parr said the two-day event was ‘fantastic’.

“The highlight is definitely the bulls but a lot of people complimented the bronc rides this year,” Ms Parr said.

“Friday was such a chill vibe, everyone was so relaxed and then Saturday is always the party night.”

Ms Parr said the crowd was generally well-behaved, with the committee working with Calliope police and security to help manage rowdy behaviour.

“We have had a few issues in the past but we worked with police and security and managed to prevent things before they happened.”

Ms Parr paid her compliments to the Calliope Scouts Group, who cleaned up the rubbish from the event.

The organisation collected more than 20 bins full of recycling.

“They do an amazing job,” she said.



An birds-eye view shot from the popular rodeo.

“They are in the showgrounds at 6am both mornings setting up the bins, and do an amazing job each time.”

Calliope Scouts said via social media the fundraising was a vital aspect of their group.

“We greatly appreciate the support of the Rodeo Committee in using our services for this event”

Ms Parr said preparations for the Australia Day rodeo in 2022 were already underway.

“We’ve got something special up our sleeves so watch this space,” she said.

To see more Calliope Rodeo pictures, go to pages 34-35

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Boost to benefit Gladstone

Gladstone will be in the plans for a \$23 million boost to Queensland's renewable energy sector workforce.

A total of \$2 million will be directed to deliver new hydrogen training facilities at Gladstone State High School.

This will coincide with the Pinkenba Renewable Energy Training Facility in Brisbane to help train fresh faces in the industry.

Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk said the new state-of-the-art training facilities will help prepare Queensland's workforce for the growing interest in renewable energy and hydrogen.

"Queensland's renewables industry is already worth \$8.5 billion – this is a vital investment in Queensland's future and will help us meet our target of 50 per cent renewables by 2030," the Premier said.

"We need facilities like this now, so trainees and apprentices can develop the skills they need to ensure Queensland is ready to go as interest in and the need for renewable energy and hydrogen worldwide soars.

"That's why we put investing in skills at the heart of our \$14.5 billion COVID-19 Economic Recovery Plan.

"With our abundance of solar and wind, Queensland is the ideal candidate to produce hydrogen for domestic and international use."

Minister for Training and Skills Development Di Farmer said the facility will attract new workers to the industry as well as meet demand from existing apprentices and tradespeople.

"The facility will provide pre-trade, apprenticeship and post trade courses for up to 300 students at a time and support 40 teaching positions," Minister Farmer said.

"We know that if you get the right training you're more likely to get the right job, and this is absolutely vital when it comes to the growing hydrogen industry – we need Queenslanders



Gladstone State High School will get a \$2 million to deliver hydrogen training facilities.

skilled up and ready to take full advantage of the hydrogen boom.

"RETF will offer training in electrotechnology and renewable energy through classroom learning and in-field training and will be the only Queensland training facility to provide a Certificate IV – Electrical in Renewable Energy qualification.

"In addition to training apprentices, the facility will assist licensed electricians to upgrade their skills to install, operate and manage solar and other renewable energy equipment safely.

"More than 40 jobs will also be created during the RETF's construction.

"The Palaszczuk Government is committed to achieving 50 per cent of renewables by 2030

and this facility is another step – a vital investment – to help us reach this target.

"Across Queensland, more than \$50 million is being invested in training facilities that will provide workers with skills to enter into the growing renewable energy and hydrogen industry."

The RETF will feature a 17-metre high wind turbine, 20-metre high climbing tower, a 30-metre telecommunications tower and a 54-kilowatt single axis tracking solar system and will be constructed according to world's best practice in electrical, solar renewable energy and telecommunications training.

Minister for Energy, Renewables and Hydrogen Mick de Brenni said Queenslanders knew how to create export industries and this training would help Queensland become a re-

newable hydrogen superpower.

"Our emerging renewable hydrogen industry is reliant on clean energy to create a zero carbon product for both export and local industry including transport," Minister de Brenni said.

"The last time Queensland embarked on the creation of a new energy industry, LNG supported around 15,000 new jobs, giving an indication of the demand we are poised to create for additional high skilled jobs in renewables.

"By 2030 Queenslanders will demand several thousand megawatts of new renewable energy on top of existing traditional generation which means an energy construction jobs boom is about to start."

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Search for beloved Lola

By Eilish Massie

A Rockhampton family is desperate to find their beloved dog Lola after she went missing at a truck stop near Benaraby last Friday.

Camille Bulman was travelling back to Rockhampton from a family holiday in Agnes Water when they stopped for a pit stop at a truck stop between Iveragh and Beneraby at 1.45pm.

When the family returned to their vehicle, Lola was missing.

Ms Bulman said they spent the rest of Friday, Saturday and Sunday looking for Lola but unfortunately she could not be found.

“Lola is pretty much our first born, we went through the sleepless nights and weening her out of our bed... she is nine years old now and has been everywhere with us, if we go she goes,” she said.

“She definitely isn’t just a dog, she doesn’t even know she is a dog - she is our family.”

“Our three kids have grown up with her being by their side. We have literally had sleepless nights and been physically sick thinking about where she could possibly be. I can’t put into words how much we love her. We just need her back home with us where she belongs.”

As of Wednesday, It has now been six days since Lola was last seen.

The family has listed a \$500 reward if anyone finds her.

“We are so worried for her safety and hoping someone may have found her and be looking after her. We are praying she is safe.”

“We appreciate everyone helping us with our search to find our little girl Lola.”

Anyone with information is urged to contact Camille Bulman via Facebook.



Chance to fashion a successful business

By Eilish Massie

A unique business opportunity is up for grabs in Gladstone with a fashion store listed for sale.

Kirkwood’s Lane 3 Fashion store is on the market for \$59,000.

It is advertised as a “walk-in walk-out” business opportunity, including the Shop 10/550 Kirkwood Road shopfront, equipment, stock and social media accounts.

Locations Estate Agents director Alicia Williams said the business would suit those with an interest in fashion, and wanted to become their own boss.

“The benefits of a WIWO business is that once the business settles, it basically means you can just walk in and run the shop,” Ms Williams said.

“This is a good opportunity for someone who wants to be their own boss and who appreciates working hard and diversifying the business which reflects their personality and style.”

Full training, equipment, stock including a takeover of lease of existing premises is included in the sale.

There is one full time staff member who is trained to complete open and close processes as well as the daily shop operations.

The current stock includes Style State, Ajoy, Sunny Girl, Country Denim, Ebby & I, Spicy-sugar, Two Sisters, 3rd Love, Miracle Fashion, Grace & Co, Billini, Distinctive Accessories, Candles and Diffusers.

Ms Williams said the reason the current owner was selling the store was due to them relocating to Western Australia.

“Her daughters were running the store but they have also moved,” she said.

“Overtime they have lost connection with the area and with Covid in the mix they are ready to live their lives in Western Australia.

“They are just waiting for the right person to come along and make it their own business.”

Ms Williams said the current asking price was quite competitive, with the business already receiving a few enquiries.

“We have posted it locally and interstate,” she said.

“The current asking price makes it a very affordable starting point for someone who wants to get into the market and start a business up again.

“Lane 3 has been referred to as a destination store as people drive there to see the stock, and being close to Kirkwood Woolworths and being the only fashion store in the area, it is in a great location.”

Get in touch with Alicia or Hayley for a copy of the confidentiality agreement to be completed prior to the release of the business financial information.

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Upgrade a step closer

By Eilish Massie

A notoriously dangerous intersection in Calliope is one step closer to having a ‘much needed’ upgrade.

Gladstone Region Mayor Matt Burnett met with Queensland Assistant Regional Roads Minister Bruce Saunders on Tuesday to discuss a potential upgrade to Drynan Drive.

Drynan Drive has been flagged as a dangerous intersection, with Gladstone Regional Council and residents petitioning for the road to be upgraded for several years.

Cr Burnett said he met with Minister for Transport and Main Roads of Queensland Mark Bailey last May to discuss funding to have the road fixed.

“This intersection has needed to be upgraded for a long time,” Cr Burnett said.

“It is the Dawson Highway so its Main Roads responsibility.

“We have Calliope High School which opened just recently and Calliope Primary School just down the road.”

Minister Saunders said he realised the road needed upgrading within 20 minutes of witnessing the traffic.

“This definitely needs to be done,” Mr Saunders said.

“I’ll be taking this straight back to Minister Bailey and will be talking to the director general.

“This intersection needs to be done. We have schools here and have children crossing.

“I’ve been here for the last 20 minutes...the trucks are non stop. We have to make it safe. How much money do you put on a life?”

Cr Burnett estimated five million dollars would be needed to upgrade the road.

“We have been advocating for this for a long time....The sooner we get this upgrade the better.”



Mayor Matt Burnett

Festival in own backyard

By Eilish Massie

For Gladstone local Ryan Fawzi, he wanted to give something back to the town he spent his first 21 years in.

Mr Fawzi, along with festival directors Oli Frost and Johnny Eddings, are bringing the Backyard Series to Gladstone, a spin-off festival from popular event The Grass is Greener.

From October to November, the Backyard Series will travel to regional Queensland and will stop in towns such as Townsville, Toowoomba, Gladstone and Mackay.

After having secured dates in towns which are arguably often overlooked for high-calibre contemporary festivals, The Backyard Series aims to be the highlight of 2021 for these regional communities, bringing some much-needed entertainment in what's been a difficult time.

The stellar line-up includes headliner Peking Duk, North East Party House, Sydney electro-pop artist Boo Seeka, and internationally acclaimed EDM juggernaut Will Sparks. Jade Zoe, Jesswar and Tenzin will round out an all Australian superstar lineup.

It was Mr Fawzi who pitched Gladstone as a key location to the festivals' founders Mr Frost and Mr Eddings.

"I spent 21 glorious years of my life in Gladstone so that's why I wanted to bring this music festival back there," Mr Fawzi said.

"Being a Gladstone boy, I'm so excited to bring something back there after many years of people complaining there is nothing to do in Gladstone."

Mr Fawzi said Gladstone had a good catchment zone for those living in Central Queensland.

He said the event aimed to attract those living in Rockhampton, Biloela, Agnes Water and Bundaberg.

"Coming from Central Queensland, there are people in regional towns that love this



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stuff," he said.

"Growing up in Gladstone I would go down to Brisbane or the Gold Coast to go to music festivals and you would just do it, you would go down on a Friday and not think twice about



Mr Fawzi, along with festival directors Oli Frost and Johnny Eddings, are bringing the Backyard Series to Gladstone, a spin-off festival from popular event The Grass is Greener.

asking for time off.

"I saw an opportunity in Gladstone as it's got that catchment zone, I feel like people from Bundaberg would be more inclined to go to Gladstone than Rockhampton, and for

those living in Rockhampton, it's just an hour drive for them."

Mr Fawzi said Gladstone Regional Council had been extremely helpful with the festival planning, with the event set to go ahead in Gladstone Central's Memorial Park.

"They have gone above and beyond and have been more helpful than any other council has ever been," he said.

"We are happy with Memorial Park, it's a really central location and we are going to utilise that area as much as we can."

The 18+ event will be fully licensed, and will also incorporate many local businesses.

More than 1500 tickets have already been sold out of a 6000 ticket allocation.

"TGIG is about incorporating everything we have in our own backyard and tying it into one event where we have local food stalls, beer, wine and spirits and a good opportunity for local DJs," Mr Fawzi said.

In a time where Australia festivals are still in limbo due to Covid, Mr Fawzi said it was incredible TGIG was still going ahead.

"At the moment even if there are border restrictions, all the guys on the lineup are currently in Queensland," he said.

"It's tough, it's a bit of a gamble as everything can go pear shaped at the drop of a hat but for us to get something over the line, it's incredible."

"It a time of such disconnection it's so nice to see things finally getting back on their feet and for people to get out of their house and start having some fun again."

"I know the appetite for music festivals is there for CQ, and I wanted to give Gladstone the opportunity to have an established music festival there."

Grass is Greener The Backyard Series will be at Memorial Park on November 20.

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New coal mine ramps up

By Duncan Evans

A new metallurgical coal mine at the Vulcan Mine complex between Moranbah and Dysart has been granted a license for commercial production.

As production ramps up, some 150 jobs will be created as full cargoes of steel-making coal from the site are exported to markets in Asia.

The complex is owned by Vitrinite, a private Queensland business which purchased the site in 2018.

The tenements that make up the complex were largely unexplored at the time. Yorktown, a New York based energy fund, provided the financial backing to expedite the exploration and project approval process.

At full production, the company will produce two million tonnes per annum and it expects to reach this rate of production by early next year.

The life of the mine is pegged at 15 years but in a statement released to CQ Today, Vitrinite said the life of the mine could be extended.

“The first ML (mining lease) contains approximately five years of open cut mining, however, there is a further eight years of open cut mining and at least 15 years of highwall mining in the existing, longer term mine plans,” a spokesperson from the company said.

“We have deliberately targeted exploration and project development on areas of known resource to expedite production. However, considering the size of the tenement and the number of prospective mining targets, we expect the Vulcan Mine will be around much longer.”

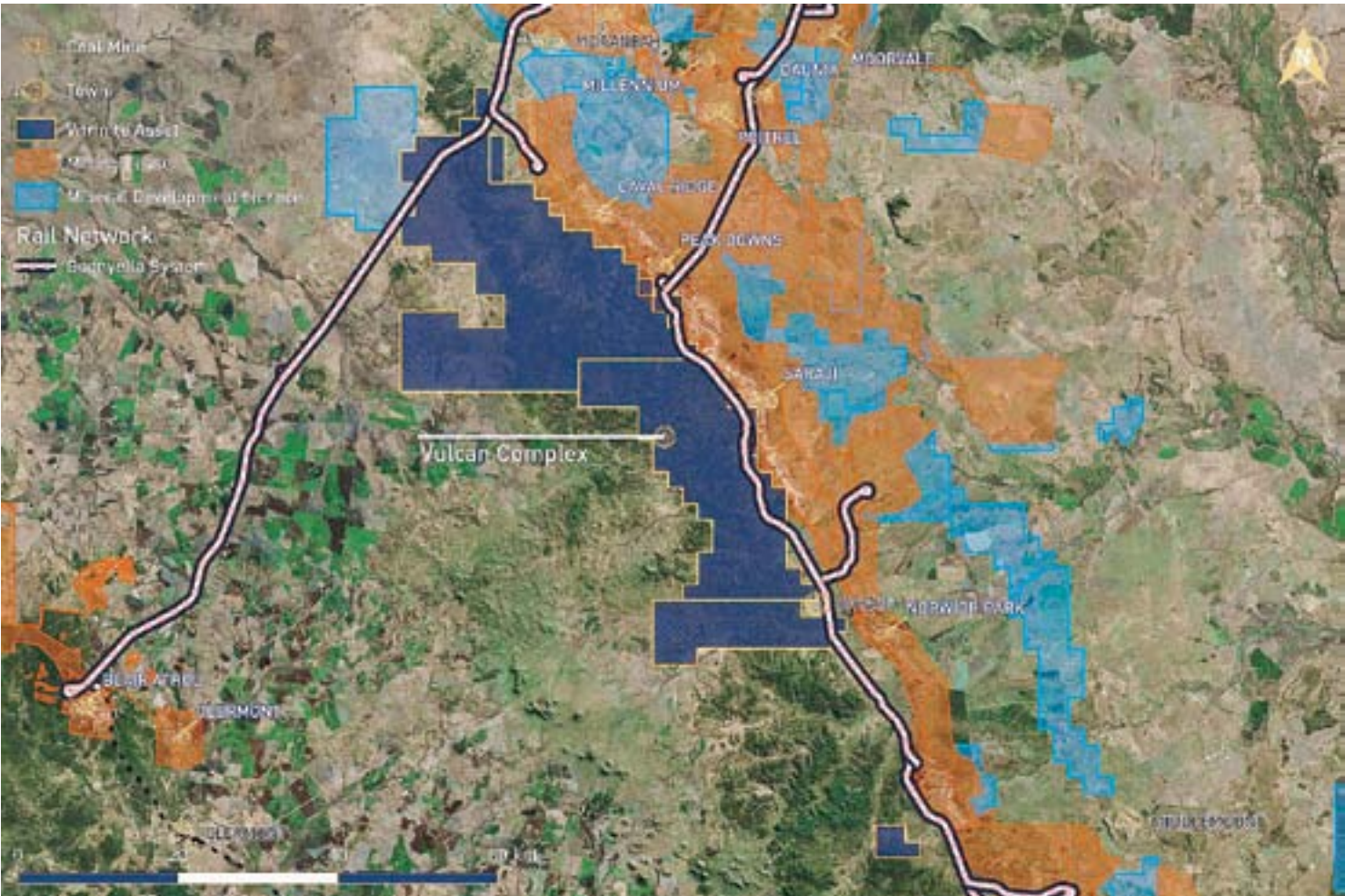
The company said it was committed to local employment and supporting the townships of Moranbah and Dysart.

“We’re currently utilising existing (mining) camps in Moranbah and Dysart as spill over, until we can increase our housing options in the townships. We know camps have their place, but our intent is to use them sparingly and have our workforce primarily living and contributing to the local communities,” the spokesperson said.

Queensland Resources Council Chief Executive Ian Macfarlane, meanwhile, has said the mine will pump millions of dollars in royalties into Queensland’s treasury.

“On top of that, the project will contribute millions of dollars to the Queensland economy through taxes and the uptake of goods and services,” he said.

The company also told CQ Today the ap-



The Vulcan Mine complex in the Bowen Basin

provals process for the mine had been rigorous but reasonable.

“We have found everyone at DES (Department of Environment and Science) and the coal hub in Rockhampton extremely helpful and professional throughout and can’t thank them enough for the way they have assisted us navigate the processes in a timely and efficient manner,” the spokesperson said.

“The process is obviously rigorous, as it should be, but the guidance and requirements are clearly laid out and the assessments are always fair and reasonable.”

In a press release from last week, Vitrinite Founder and Managing Director Nick Williams said his company had focused heavily on min-

imising the environmental impact of the mine.

“We have implemented plans to minimise water usage, reduce overburden movements, use innovative technologies and conduct progressive rehabilitation beyond our statutory requirements, so we take our environmental responsibilities very seriously,” he said.

“While this is good policy for the environment, it also translates into good business practices which will allow us to maximise the value of these resources for all Australians.”

Vitrinite was founded in 2013 by two friends working within the coal exploration and project development space.

They added in a third friend as a partner

and financial backer and set about accumulating the coal asset portfolio they have today.

The company has said production from the Vulcan mine will help fund the development of several other coal mines in the Bowen Basin.

The company has a current employee base of 40 direct employees and 60 direct contractors.

The Vitrinite mine is another mark in the coal boom that has rippled across Central Queensland in recent months.

New mines are coming online and exploration expenditure is booming.

Benchmark prices for thermal coal have hit \$US189 per tonne, while prices for coking coal have exploded to over \$US350 per tonne.

Reminder to microchip and register our best mates

Dog and cat owners will begin to receive animal registration renewal notices from this week and are being reminded of the rules surrounding microchipping.

It is a Queensland Government requirement that dogs and cats, aged 12 weeks and over, must be registered and microchipped with the microchip details provided and updated with your local council.

Effective from last year, Gladstone Regional Council (GRC) will follow up on all registrations where the animal is not microchipped and born after April 2009, unless written evidence is provided from a veterinarian stating that microchipping would place the animal’s health at risk or is a Council- approved working dog. Fines will apply if animals are not microchipped.

This is also the second year where GRC will not issue tags for renewal registration, but they can be reissued if lost or damaged, with the first replacement tag free of charge.

Animal owners have until Monday 8 November to pay their registration with discounts available depending if the animal has been desexed and/or microchipped.

Council has included the standard registration due date of the 31 October 2021 on the top right side of the animal registration notice, as this is the standard registration period end date.

However, you will notice in the ‘pay by’ section on the bottom of the notice that Council has extended this year’s due date by one week to 8 November 2021 to allow for



any postage delays related to COVID-19.

A pensioner discount is available for pet owners that hold a current Centrelink Queensland Pensioner Concession Card, a Veteran Affairs Gold Card or a Veteran Affairs Pensioner Concession Card – please call Council or visit our website if you have further questions surrounding eligibility.

Meanwhile, Gladstone Region Councillor Chris Trevor said pet owners who do not have their cat or dog microchipped can do so at an upcoming discount microchipping day.

“Council will host a discounted microchipping day at the Gladstone Pound Facility, located at 17 Albert Street, Callemondah on Thursday 14 October between 8.30am-3.45pm, at a cost of only \$15 per animal,” Councillor Trevor said.

“If your pet is wearing their registration tag, is microchipped and the microchip and registration details are kept up to date, you are giving your pet the best possible chance to be reunited with you if they become lost.

Cr Trevor added that desexing and microchipping was the best way to save money on registration.

“Council’s animal registration fee structure includes incentives for responsible pet owners that have desexed or microchipped their pet,” he said.

“Microchipping your pet will reduce your animals’ annual registration by up to \$17 per annum, however if you desex and microchip your pet you can save up to \$77 per annum.”

Please visit www.gladstone.qld.gov.au/registration for further information on animal registration.

Discounted Microchipping Day

- **WHEN:** Wednesday 14 October, 8.30am-3.45pm
- **WHERE:** Gladstone Region Pound (17 Albert Road, Callemondah)
- **COST:** \$15 per animal

Bookings are essential – contact Council on 4970 0700 to make a booking – walk ins on the day will not be permitted due to Covid restrictions

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Due to Covid restrictions on venue capacity limits, only one person can attend with the animal that is booked in to be microchipped

Animals must be kept on a leash or kept within a cage for the full duration of their booking. Currently only one discount microchipping day is organised, however additional dates will be entertained depending on the number of bookings received

Microchipping your pet on this day includes complimentary registration for the remainder of the 2021/22 period (for new registrations only)

Please visit www.gladstone.qld.gov.au/microchipping-day for further information.

If animal owners have recently had their pet microchipped at a local veterinary clinic they can forward the microchipping certificate or microchip number to Council by visiting www.gladstone.qld.gov.au/registration, emailing a copy of the certificate to info@gladstone.qld.gov.au, phoning Council on 4970 0700 or by visiting one of Council’s Administration Centres.

Biloela gets own big bird

Banana Shire Council have provided in-principle support to Biloela Enterprise to install a Cockatoo Statue (approximately 7m x 2m) close to the existing Visitor Information Centre between the Burnett Highway and Valentine Plains Road in Biloela.

The council supported the location and idea based on the following principles:

- Safety - the site is a safe place for travellers to stop and experience the statue, and it is safe for the council to manage;
- Visibility - the statue would be visible from the highway to attract travellers;
- Amenities - sufficient parking is available, along with toilets in close proximity;
- Economic benefit - the site increases the flow-on traffic to local businesses;
- Ease of implementation - the site can be activated easily for the statue's installation.

"We value our communities feedback on developments within our Shire, that is why we encourage residents to let us know what they think about this idea," said Mayor Nev Ferrier.

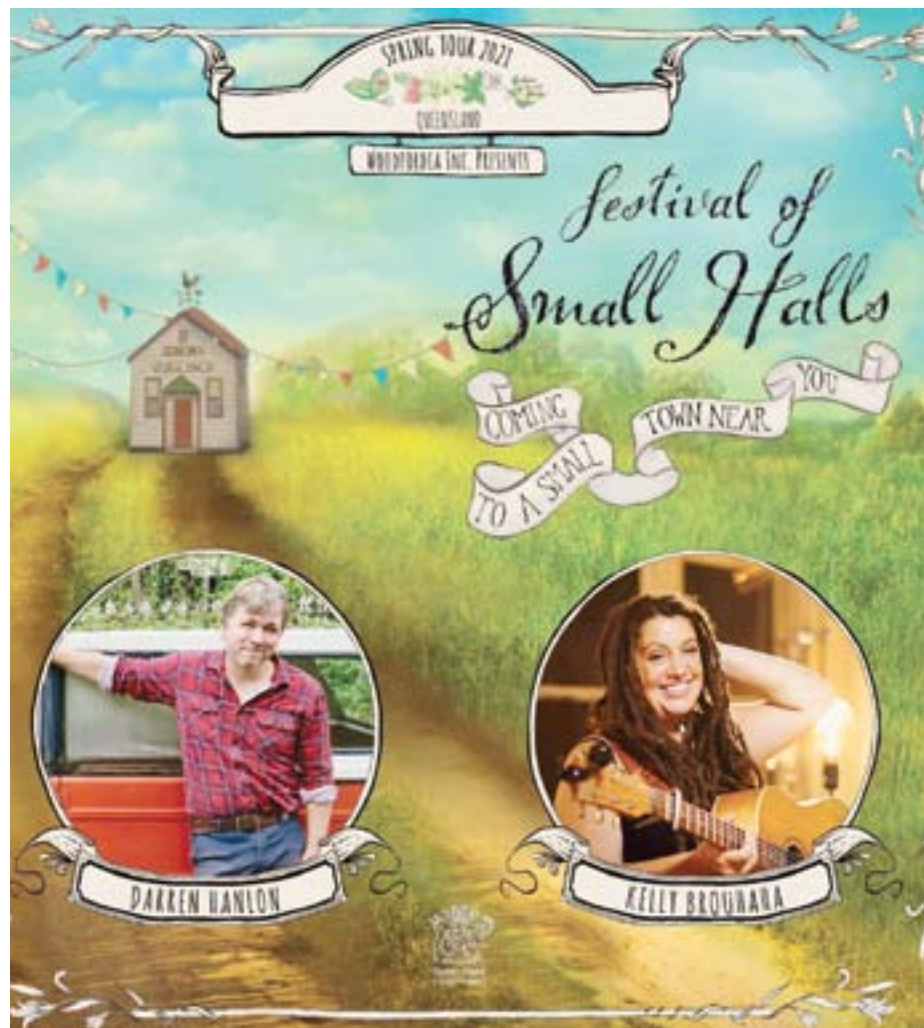
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An artist's impression of the proposed giant cockatoo.

on the proposed statue by contacting the council by 5pm on Thursday, 7 October.

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A much-anticipated festival is returning to Thangool.

Small halls come to life

Banana Shire Council is happy to announce The Festival of Small Halls will again be touring in the Shire this year as part of the Queensland Spring Tour 2021.

This year's event will be held at the Thangool Recreation Reserve on Sunday 24 October. Banana Shire Council Mayor Nev Ferrier said, "We are pleased to be partnering again with the Festival of Small Halls. Council is committed to supporting access to unique and cultural experience for our communities."

Presented by veteran festival producers Woodfordia Inc, the twenty-third edition of the much-loved not-for-profit music tour is taking on a fifteen-stop Queensland tour with one of Australia's most well-loved singer songwriters, Darren Hanlon, and folk-blues powerhouse Kelly Brouhaha.

Famous for their larger-than-life folk festivals over the last three decades, Woodfordia have established the Festival of Small Halls as a high-quality tour on the Australian scene and internationally. The two songwriters landing on the October tour are only going to strengthen that reputation.

Darren Hanlon has carved a sacred place in the hearts of many who cross his path with his candid and charming music and storytelling. Kelly Brouhaha is an award-winning songwriter, one of those artists whose unique style simply cannot be put into a box. From blues to soulful country, it is music that is real and raw and vulnerable.

The Festival of Small Halls tour will take place on Sunday, 24 October at Thangool Recreation Reserve. Tickets on sale from 10 September at www.festivalofsmallhalls.com.

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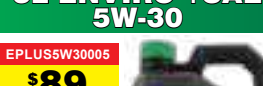


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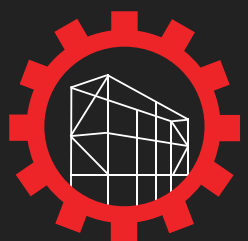
Action lights up dragway

Last week, competitors went head to head for the round five showdown of the Central Queensland Drag Racing Association's competition at Benaraby Dragway.

See results for various categories below:

- Junior dragsters: the top qualifier was Tayla Kenny.
- Junior Drag Bikes: top qualifier and winner - Cody Baxter; runner-up - Lillian Hagan.
- Super Twins Bikes: top qualifier - Blair Pennington, runner-up - Vance Jobben and winner - Ray Wiggett.
- Street Eliminator Cars: top qualifier and runner-up was Mark Mathieson; winner was Rob Forte.
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Prost! Oktoberfest on way

By Eilish Massie

Tickets are selling fast for the anticipated Oktoberfest Festival coming to Gladstone.

For the first time Events Queensland is hosting the event on Gladstone Ports Corporation's Lord Street parklands on October 9.

Drawing inspiration from the original Oktoberfest Munich extravaganza, the event will feature live music, fashion competitions, strongman demonstrations and authentic hospitality - showcasing traditional German delicacies & beverages.

Events Queensland director Matthew Turich said organisers were overwhelmed with the support the event had received so far.

"Oktoberfest is known all over the world for its hospitality, culture and festival atmosphere and the community response has been resoundingly positive," he said.

"The last 18 months has been an indifferent period for most residents and this event provides a platform to bring the Gladstone region together to relax, reconnect and reignite our civic pride."

Mr Turich encouraged those who haven't bought a ticket to do so soon, with both first and second release tickets already sold out.

"Final release tickets are on sale now and are moving strongly. With limited tickets available for the event, we would suggest anyone

wanting to attend, should secure their place today," he said.

Mr Turich said organisers were anticipating a successful event.

"Our planning is coming together well and guests can look forward to live music, an array of traditional and modern beverages, German cuisine and strongman demonstrations, which will all take place in a vibrant festival setting.

"Oktoberfest is a timeless classic, which offers a full sensory experience for guests.

"While we can't travel abroad, this engaging and interactive event is your chance to experience a Bavarian party, with the ultimate German culture and tradition right here in your backyard."

Mr Turich said an executive chef would deliver an array of authentic German hospitality including all of the favourite savoury and sweet delicacies.

He said Event's Queensland was expecting a crowd of more than 2000 people.

Oktoberfest Gladstone will be held at Gladstone Ports Corporation's Lord Street Parklands on Saturday October 9.

Tickets are available now from <https://eventsqueensland.iwannaticket.com.au/event/oktoberfest-gladstone>



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Celebrating Queensland tourism businesses in 2021

World Tourism Day is back in 2021 and the Queensland Tourism Industry Council (QTIC) is celebrating the day by recognising the outstanding resilience and adaptability of businesses within the industry.

While the global pandemic has affected many businesses across the globe, tourism has been hit particularly hard.

With border closures and lockdowns, both the small mum-and-dad tourism operators and big industry players have had a difficult time keeping their doors open.

But World Tourism Day serves as a timely reminder of the importance of the industry to both the global community and to Queensland.

As QTIC Chief Executive, Daniel Gschwind points out "despite the numerous challenges the industry currently faces, tourism continues to support about 200,000 jobs and contributes more than \$12 billion to the state's economy, even during COVID".

This World Tourism Day, Gschwind en-

courages Queenslanders to "recognise the achievements of our state's great tourism operators and businesses, and the many contributions they make to the economic, the community and the environment. These businesses are worth celebrating, particularly when they are facing such exceptional difficulties".

An initiative of the United Nations World Tourism Organisation (UNWTO), World Tourism Day will be celebrated Monday 27 September.

This year, the UNWTO has called on the industry to centre its celebrations around the theme, Tourism for Inclusive Growth. A theme that celebrates the tourism sector's ability to help kickstart recovery and growth, and how these benefits can be enjoyed by everyone.

Tourism's special day is being celebrated this year by QTIC with a World Tourism Day networking event.

Attracting almost 200 people, attendees

will gather to hear from prominent industry voices. Most importantly, the event also gives inspiration to the tourism sector, as guests will hear from tourism operators who have adapted their businesses to survive the last few years.

Tourism Minister, Stirling Hinchliffe said Queensland's tourism industry was a key focus of the Palaszczuk Government's COVID-19 Economic Recovery Plan.

"The Palaszczuk Government has committed \$1 billion in direct support to help Queensland's tourism operators through the pandemic and rebuild better with fresh visitor experiences for the future", Mr Hinchliffe said.

"We know the pandemic and interstate lockdowns have caused heartache, but we've also seen tremendous resilience among operators that are deserving of so much more than a single day of recognition.

"In 2021, it has been terrific to see Queenslanders step up and explore the

world-class visitor experiences in their own state and support local jobs.

"Destination and sporting events, and a shift to family road trips and shirt breaks have also helped the tourism industry's on-going recovery".

While the tourism industry may look very different to pre-COVID years, there is optimism within the sector that the future will bring with it opportunity for greater growth and innovation.

Given the recent excitement surrounding the announcement that the 2032 Olympic Games will be held in Queensland, our Sunshine State tourism operators are looking towards a more hopeful future.

As Gschwind says "while we are certainly living through some dark days, the future of Queensland tourism is bright. Celebrating the industry and all it provides for our state is an important reminder of what we can achieve in the future."

Perfect day for last run

By Rockhampton Dog Obedience Club

The weather was absolutely perfect for the Rockhampton Dog Obedience club's last agility and jumping trial of the year held at Duthie Park on Saturday 25th of September.

At the end of the season it is wonderful to see how much all the dogs, and handlers have improved throughout the year. With only 1 trial being able to be held in March 2020, this year the Rockhampton Dog Obedience Club has been able to hold seven trials. Attracting competitors from Cairns to Warwick and west to Mount Isa.

Duthie park provides an excellent venue for dog sport trials with the wonderful lighting of the entire competition grounds. A clubhouse with amenities and storage facilities for equipment. A big thank you goes out to the Rockhampton Regional Council for keeping the park watered, sprayed and mowed on a regular basis. This provides a fantastic park for the public to use regularly and for the Rockhampton Dog Obedience club to hold trials and pet dog training classes. A fact our visiting competitors comment on with jealousy.

Results Saturday 25/09/2021 (Qualifying Certificates)

- Agility Trial 1 Placings (time : s) – Judge Ms Mary Waldon
- Open Agility : 1st Renay with Archer (500 class 40.2s), 1st Leah with Scruffy (200 class 65.2s)

- Novice Agility : 1st Leah with Bonnie (500 class 42.5s), 2nd Wayne with Tashe (500 class 53.5s)
- Agility Trial 2 Placings (time : s) – Judge Ms Mary Waldon
- Novice Agility : 1st Renay with Archer (500 class 35.1s)
- Jumping Trial 1 Placings (time : s) – Judge Ms Mary Waldon
- Masters Jumping : 1st Renay with Archer (500 class 37.3s)
- Open Jumping : 1st Renay with Archer (500 class 26.8s)
- Novice Jumping : 1st Gail with Spock (500 class 21.8s), 2nd Wayne with Tashe (500 class 23.5s), 3rd Lynn with Oi (600 class 23.9s), 4th Leah with Scruffy (200 class 27.5s),
- Jumping Trial 2 Placings (time : s) – Judge Ms Mary Waldon
- Masters Jumping : 1st Renay with Archer (500 class 35.6s)
- Open Jumping : 1st Renay with Archer (500 class 21.5s)
- Novice Jumping : 1st Gail with Spock (500 class 21.1s), 2nd Annette with Flynn (600 class 21.3), 3rd Leah with Scruffy (200 class 30.6s)

Rockhampton Dog Obedience club runs pet dog training classes from February to November each year.

Final intake for Basic Class (8 weeks) is Oc-



Scruffy (Terrier cross) and Bonnie (Bull Arab Cross) achieved 2 qualifying certificates each with handler Leah Tedman.

tober. Final intake for Puppy class (4 weeks) is November. Dogs and Handlers wishing to take part in dog sport competitions are encouraged

to contact the club RDOC4701@gmail.com or via our Facebook page to find out more information.

OPINION

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Australian Democrats plot their return

Hands up if you want to be part of the most amazing political comeback in Australia's history. If you have your hand up, then read on.

The Australian Democrats are working across Australia to establish local branches in rural areas. We plan to field candidates in all states, and we need you to be part of that.

The Australian Democrats are Australia's oldest and most successful minor party. Established in 1977, the party had senators in parliament for over 30 years.

The Democrats held balance of power in the senate from 1980 to 2004, and sole balance of power for 13 years of that time.

That's longer than any other minor party in Australia's history, and proof of how we kept the bastards honest.

The party was deregistered in 2015, after 38 years, but we continued to exist as an organisation. We regained federal registration in 2019, after just four years in the wilderness. Today, the party's membership is the highest it has been in 10 years, and is still growing.

Our aim now is to become the party that represents rural Australia. We have established policies specific to sustainable agriculture and management of climate change, based on scientific evidence, and best practice.

We want to add to that policy by hearing what local communities need, and that's where you come in. If you are interested in helping to form a local branch in your town or shire, we would love to hear from you. Please send your expression of interest to info@democrats.org.au. We would also love to hear from people who want to become members. You can join us at www.democrats.org.au/membership

If you feel you don't have the time to be part of a political party, you can still help us by making a donation to support our election campaign. Donations can be made at www.democrats.org.au/donate

We look forward to hearing from you, because it is only with your help that we can re-enter parliament and keep the bastards honest.

Authorised by Andrew Castrique,
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Hospital wait times

Central Queenslanders should be comforted in the knowledge our state health system is undergoing record investment in infrastructure and service delivery.

CQ hospitals are performing superbly with an average median wait time across five categories of Emergency Departments of just 14 minutes.

This is despite burgeoning patient numbers stretching staff and resources during an unprecedented pandemic.

During the June quarter, 78 per cent of all patients in Central Queensland EDs were seen within the recommended time, and patients whose ED stay was within four hours was 77 per cent, which is slightly under the target of 80 per cent.

ED staff continue to strive for improvement to reach these high benchmarks, with each hospital implementing Queensland Audit Office recommendations to further drive down waiting times in the region's Emergency Departments.

Increasing pressures on EDs aren't unique to CQ, with hotel quarantine, Covid testing and contact tracing all contributing to the pressures health systems across the country are facing.

For instance, presentations at Central Queensland Hospital and Health Service emergency departments increased by 19 per cent in the March quarter to 36,049.

These included 13,559 at Rockhampton Hospital ED and 8747 in Gladstone.

There were 150 Category 1 presentations in June 2021 quarter and 99 per cent were seen within the recommended times.

The numbers are high as our region continues to grow and our population ages.

CQHHS hospitals treated 1243 elective surgery patients in the June quarter, which is a massive increase of 75.3 per cent on the same quarter the previous year due to suspension of non-urgent surgeries in 2020 as part of the national pandemic response.

This included 924 elective surgeries at Rockhampton Hospital, and 261 in Gladstone.

Of those, 87.9 per cent were treated within the clinically recommended timeframe.

These increases continue to place enormous demands on our personnel as well as our medical resources.

The Audit Office report into the measurement of emergency department patient wait times made a series of recommendations which the government supports.

Queensland Health is already working with Hospital and Health Services across the state to improve the accuracy and quality of emergency department data, and these efforts will continue to be progressed.

Since the QAO's last report on EDs in 2014, walk-ins to our EDs have increased by 20.5 per cent, with presentations by ambulance up 45.8 percent.

Over the same period, Queensland's population has increased by just 9.5 per cent, so the disproportionate increase in patients, both in ambulances and in our hospitals, is worrying.

Our hardworking paramedics and ambulance workers respond to more than one million incidents a year across all categories, and I want to acknowledge the outstanding work of QAS.

The Palaszczuk Government is delivering an extra \$263.7 million to assist with the increased demand in our emergency departments, on top of a record health budget.

The Palaszczuk Government's record \$22.2 billion health budget would create extra hospital capacity at a time when it's needed most.

Between 2015 and 2020 we've opened an extra 1,137 new beds in our hospitals along with the clinical staff needed in the face of rising demand.

Since 2015, we've added an extra 2,814 doctors, 9,131 nurses and 4,880 allied health practitioners.

This term of government we're hiring an extra 9,475 frontline health workers as we continue to deliver record health funding.

As we continue our COVID-19 economic recovery, this funding will help us continue to deliver the best health outcomes for Queenslanders.

Brittany Lauga,
Member for Keppel



Lynch's Joke of the Week

I was flicking through some classic footage from days gone by and I stumbled over a story told by James Stewart back in 1984.

He was telling the story of a couple in their late sixties who he had known for many years.

The couple had travelled to Florida for a lovely sunny holiday.

There they were, the first morning at the breakfast table on the dock of the bay and ready to begin eating a beautiful breakfast prepared for them.

All of a sudden Marther the wife blurted out the question, "John, if I die would you remarry?"

John replied "Marther what are you saying, here we are sitting on the deck overlooking the bay having a beautiful breakfast on a lovely sunny morning and you come up with that question.

"I am not even going to entertain it with an answer.

"Some days had passed and every day Marther kept on with the question where John refused to answer.

On the fifth day Marther asked the question again and this time a frustrated John answered, "yes Marther I would marry again."

To this Marther asked, "would you sell the house?"

"No", replied John. "I don't think there is any reason to sell the house."

Marther asked would you sell our bed?

"No," replied John "it's a perfectly good bed and I see no reason to sell the bed.

"Well, would you let her use my golf clubs?"

John replied, "of course not Marther, she is left-handed."

VOX POP

WE TAKE IT TO THE STREETS

How do you feel about a new high school coming to Tannum Sands?



No. We've already got one. We don't have enough people here for two. I don't believe in building in that area, that's where the kangaroos are and protection from the ocean. - **Jenny Haffenden**



It sounds like it would be a really good idea. - **Courtney Vanderpool, 22**



Tannum already has a Christian primary school so it makes sense to have another high school. Plus if more people are moving here, Tannum State High School might get a bit crowded. People have different needs and wants. - **Matthew Campbell, 25**

ON THIS DAY

Wednesday, 30 September is recognised at International Translation Day.

- On this day in history:**
- 1146:** European leaders outlaw the crossbow, intending to end war for all time.
 - 1363:** Beginning of the Battle of Lake Poyang; two Chinese rebel leaders Chen Youliang and Zhu Yuanzhang are pitted against each other in what was one of the largest naval battles in history during Mongol-led Yuan Dynasty.
 - 1590:** Tokugawa Ieyasu enters Edo Castle (Traditional Japanese date: August 1, 1590).
 - 1682:** William Penn leaves England to sail to the New World.
 - 1862:** Second Battle of Bull Run in Manassas, Virginia ends with a Confederate victory over Union forces.
 - 1914:** Battle of Tannenberg (WWI) in East Prussia ends in destruction of the Russian Second Army with 122,000-170,000 killed, injured or captured by the German 8th Army led by Paul von Hindenburg and Erich Ludendorff.
 - 1928:** Jawaharlal Nehru requests independence of India.

OPINION

Matt Canavan



Price of zero emissions

I haven't been to a fancy restaurant in a while but before we had 5 kids I would try to impress my wife by lashing out.

I hated the places where they would bring you the menu and it had no prices on it. I would get a sinking feeling that I probably can't afford this.

As a general rule, you should never buy something when the seller won't tell you the price.

There are lots of people right now wanting to sell Australia on the idea of net zero emissions. Almost none of them though tell us what the cost would be. How many jobs would be lost? Will we still export coal? Can I still drive my V8? You can't get a straight answer on any of these questions.

Fortunately for us we are not the first down the net zero garden path.

The UK has passed legislation to deliver net zero emissions, and it is not going well.

Until recently the UK was self sufficient in oil and gas thanks to the North Sea oilfields. But consistent with their net zero goal they are no longer developing that resource, and they have banned shale gas.

They also put their coal fired power stations out of service and built a lot of wind turbines in their place.

This week a headline on a major news website reported "Breaking Point: UK in crisis as fuel and food shortages lead to violence".

The UK is running short of energy thanks to a wind drought and reduced supplies of gas



The UK is experiencing a fuel shortage. Is it's commitment to Net Zero to blame?

from Russia. Because of their net zero policies the UK has become dependent on Vladimir Putin for gas and there are some suggestions that the Russian Government may have artificially created gas shortages.

This has led to skyrocketing electricity prices in the UK.

Andrew Large, the chairman of the British Energy Intensive Users Group, said: "It is potentially catastrophic. We're already seeing plant closures at a time of year when the weather is still warm and domestic heating is

low. Fast-forward two months and this could be an acute crisis."

The high energy prices have caused CF Fertilizers, which supply around half the British market, to shut down.

This is now causing food supply chains to freeze up and led to panic buying in British shops.

The British Small Business Minister, Paul Scully, tried to stop people stripping the supermarket shelves saying, "Look, this isn't a 1970s thing at all ... There is no need for people to go out and panic buy."

It all sounds a bit like the early days of the coronavirus pandemic. We do not know whether Covid was man made but net zero emissions would create a man-made shortage of basic things and push up the price up of everything.

Every cow emits about 2.3 tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent gases a year.

The CSIRO estimated last year that to reach net zero emissions by 2050 we would need a carbon price more than \$200 a tonne. This means that a grazier with 1000 head would be up for a \$400,000 per year carbon bill.

Who will pay for this? It will be paid by you, at the self-serve checkout, in your local Woolies. You will have to use your PIN every time because it is unlikely any of your shops will be under \$100. Perhaps the supermarkets will have to follow the fancy restaurants and not publish their prices.

Moving real-life stories

I have been watching a lot of *Ambulance Australia* of late and I cannot begin to describe just how moving it is.

This show is so raw and it shares the special stories of all walks of life at some of their most vulnerable moments.

Every episode manages to have me in tears and the compassion shown across all the content demonstrates the true beauty of the human spirit, sacred interactions between patient and paramedic, and the unconditional determination of our miracle medical teams to help others in need no matter what.

I am so grateful to know there is content of this nature to break through a lot of the shallow and meaningless reality shows that have taken over TVs.

This show delves into the lives of real people in very real situations and shines a vital light on our miracle medical workers that dedicate their lives to helping others.

I think it is a wonderful way to showcase what paramedics are faced with in their jobs, the bravery they show, the professionalism they show despite entering traumatic and confronting conditions and the high level of care and respect they have for their patients is enough to bring a tear to the eye.

I wholeheartedly believe there needs to be more content like this featuring on our screens. I would love to see less focus on the shallow image-centred 'reality' shows and more focus placed on the genuine heartwarm-



ing interactions between medical teams and the community members they are providing strength, support and critical services to on a daily basis.

This is a show that has really opened my eyes to the consistency in the phenomenal strength, kindness and courage showcased by paramedics, call centre staff and medical teams in their unpredictable, and often confronting, roles.

I think this is the type of content that creates crucial awareness and promotes vital information to further educate audiences on health, what to do in emergency situations and how our compassionate community-minded paramedics are there to help with healing hands and kind hearts.

Ambulance Australia has quickly become a TV favourite for me.

It shares raw realities, promotes the deeper meaning behind life and the paramedic profession, and I think the stories that feature through each paramedic-patient interaction makes its purpose all the more powerful.



Ambulance Australia has quickly become a TV favourite for columnist Jordie Lynch.



Gladstone Today account manager Peter Lynch checks out *Roads in the Sky* with Sir Graham McCamley. "Even though I'm not from the land, I found the book to be a great read and would recommended it to anyone," Peter said.

A big thank you from Sir Graham McCamley

I would like to thank the editorial team at *Gladstone Today* for publishing the 37 excerpts weekly since January this year of the book *Roads In the Sky*.

I know a lot of people have enjoyed the brief glimpse into our family's story from early day struggles through to the tragedy of losing Shirley in 2010 and the years since that time up until the book was published in 2018.

The CQ University Vice-Chancellor, Professor Scott Bowman, at the time of writing said how important it was that I had kept a diary of each of the 66 years to date with day to day matters pertaining to the cattle industry.

With *Gladstone Today* publishing weekly articles and photos of our family's history it has made the wider community more aware of The Lady McCamley Memorial



Foundation and the charitable works being done in honour of Lady Shirley McCamley, with emphasis on support for the wellbeing of rural Queensland families and special focus on suicide prevention.

Kindest regards, Sir Graham McCamley.
Copies of the book are still available from GE McCamley House, 87 Bolsover Street, Rockhampton or Georges Menswear, William Street Rockhampton for a generous donation to the Memorial Foundation.

Focus on rural road safety

By Matthew Pearce

Member for Flynn Ken O'Dowd joined other CQ politicians and road safety advocate Russell White at Rockhampton's Victoria Park last week to spread the message of Rural Road Safety Month.

Mr White, founder and CEO of the Australian Road Safety Foundation, said Rural Road Safety Month was about ensuring 'every single Australian road user' understood the important role they played in road trauma.

"So many so many people think about road tragedy and think it ends with the driver, but the reality is that it's about everyone, including drivers, riders, vulnerable road users, pedestrians and cyclists," he said.

"There's only a certain amount the police and government can do in terms of enforcement and infrastructure, it's ultimately up to us as road users to make sure that we're doing the right thing."

Mr White said the foundation's free RoadSet program was designed to teach road safety before young people hit the road.

"RoadSet is a digital education tool for Year 9 students designed to make them much better road users in preparation for becoming a better driver," he said.

"The shocking thing that was really the genesis of RoadSet was when we found that road trauma was the biggest killer of Australian children aged between one and 14, and second only to youth suicide in the 15 to 24 age bracket.

"We are asking every Australian to not only sign the pledge for Rural Road Safety Month and join us in that campaign, but also to ensure every Year 9 student right around the country is RoadSet and ready for the road."

September's Road Safety Month comes as Queensland passes 200 fatalities this year, the highest number in more than a decade.

Two out of two three road deaths occur in regional areas, a statistic Mr White attributed to higher travel speeds, city drivers' lack of familiarity with rural roads and factors like fatigue, drink driving and drug driving.

"Remoteness is also a factor. If a person does leave the road or something happens it can be a long time before emergency services can find them let alone start to provide any sort of aid or response."

Mr White said the rise in the road toll was



Member for Callide Colin Boyce, Member for Capricornia Michelle Landry, Raina Collett, Member for Flynn Ken O'Dowd, Australian Road Safety Foundation CEO Russell White and Senator Matt Canavan spread the road safety message.

particularly concerning since Australian road fatalities had been on a gradual downward trajectory since 1970, when the toll numbered almost 4000 people a year.

"The interventions that have happened have gradually brought that down to 1100, the number that we've had in previous years."

In addition to their campaign in schools, he said the Australian Road Safety Foundation also supported proposals for a greater focus on work related road safety.

"If we can start to look at work related driving as we do for other work related safety issues then there will eventually be a merging of the new drivers coming through and the people that are driving for work," he said.

"It is a long road, but we like to say that road safety is an endurance event, you have to keep at it all the time, change the messaging, keep improving - it's something that we continually strive for.

"And think that's why things like RoadSet are important, because we can get to kids at an earlier age, not just when they're heading into year 11 or 12."

Member for Flynn Ken O'Dowd said one death on our roads was one too many.

"In 2019 we had over 700 deaths, two thirds

of these in regional areas. They weren't all city drivers driving on country roads," he said.

"I urge all motorists, drive to the conditions and make sure your car is in A1 condition. The maintenance on your vehicle must be done on a regular basis.

"The Federal Government has a black spot program and we'll work through these black spots throughout Australia but it's up to the drivers to drive to the conditions."

Senator Matt Canavan said the Australian Road Safety Foundation did important work.

"It is not a happy statistic for regional Australia that two thirds of fatalities occur here but only one third of Australians live in regional Australia," he said.

"We have lost more people on our roads in the last 18 months then we have to coronavirus.

"Covid is very severe and serious but our road fatalities are a constant threat to us on a year on year basis. Just as we wash our hands and socially distance we should also make sure that we don't put our phone in our hands and stay within the road rules."

Member for Callide Colin Boyce said his electorate had the highest road toll in Queensland, with 11 fatalities between Janu-

ary and July this year.

"You have to ask yourself, why is this?" he said.

"People need to understand that they have to bare the responsibility of not driving without a seatbelt, not being under the influence of drugs and alcohol. Don't speed, don't use your telephone, these are all contributing factors to the road toll."

Mr Boyce said road maintenance in rural and regional areas was also a factor.

"In Central Queensland, there is \$1.02 billion in deferred road maintenance programs and we have to address these issues with our State Government."

Member for Capricornia Michelle Landry urged everyone to support Rural Road Safety Month.

"Where I live down at Yeppoon there's been some dreadful tragedies in the past 12 months with young ones losing their lives," she said.

"It's just not one family that's affected by these deaths, it's the passengers that have survived, drivers who have survived, their families and more.

"It's soul destroying what happens when someone is injured or killed in a car accident."

Deaths on local roads touch the whole community

By Matthew Pearce

Twenty-year-old Raina Collett knows the impact of rural road accidents all too well, having lost three people close to her in the past 14 years.

Raina was invited by the Australian Rural Road Safety Foundation to share her story as part of Rural Road Safety Month.

"At the age of six I lost my father to a motorcycle accident just outside of Calliope," she said.

"It was 8pm, he was driving on a rural road, not prepared for wildlife to cross. He hit a kangaroo and due to the severity of the accident, ultimately died on the way to hospital."

Raina said her mother was left with two young children to care for on top of dealing with the grief of the accident.

"My sister and I have had to grow up without a father and my mother without a husband," she said.

"He missed all of our schooling, graduations, birthdays, Christmases, all of it.

"I was very close to my father and I truly felt like I lost a part of myself when I lost him and I can never get that back."

At the age of 17, Raina lost her best friend Olivia Harwood and Olivia's mother Beverley in a car accident on the Warrego Highway.

"Olivia and I started our schooling journey together in prep in 2007, and before the accident we were getting ready to graduate together," she said.

"We'd just finished term three of year 12 and Olivia had just been accepted into uni-



Raina Collett (front) makes a commitment to road safety for Rural Road Safety Month.

versity, she had her future set out and we were so excited to finally graduate.

"Olivia's mother was a highly respected podiatrist in Rockhampton as well as an active member of multiple community groups. These were two people with unbelievable potential for the future."

Raina said while she visited Olivia's memorial every year it didn't compare to 'seeing her smiling face'.

same luck that night.

"I've seen firsthand the mental distress she's been forced to deal with as a result of the incident and how that has completely changed her as a person.

"It's heartbreaking. You can see the fear in her and she'll carry that for the rest of her life, as do I."

Raina said she wasn't sharing her stories for pity but to highlight the importance of taking your presence on the road seriously.

"I cannot put into words how these accidents have truly impacted my life, but what I will say is, it's the reason I ring my mother and tell her I love her before getting on the highway.

"It's the reason I stay to the speed limit and the the reason I don't pull out until every person in my car is wearing a seatbelt.

"It's the reason I take pride in keeping my friends and family accountable for their road safety habits."

Raina said it was everyone's responsibility to do the right thing for the safety of others.

"The work that groups like the Australian Rural Road Safety Foundation in collaboration with the government are doing now is honourable and it's important work and that's something that I wholeheartedly support and encourage others to do the same.

"Because it's not just about road rules or how to be a good driver, it's about saving lives.

"Whether its your wife, children, brothers and sisters or even our pets, there's always someone waiting for you to walk through that door."

Q&A

JUDY WHICKER is the president of Gladstone Animal Rescue Group Inc. Gladstone Animal Rescue was established in 2018, after Ms Whicker and cat car coordinator Betty Bridge wanted to start a voluntary animal rescue where all the money raised stayed local. Ms Whicker also works as a marriage celebrant.

What is the best advice you've ever received?
It doesn't matter what people think of you, it matters what you think of yourself.

What is something you do in your spare time?
Listen to music and read

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

That I do tend to swear a lot. My late Dad used to always say I was a real lady until I opened my mouth!!!.

What's your favourite spot in the Gladstone region?

The whole of the Gladstone Marina area as it is so peaceful and beautiful and a credit to our city

What would be your last meal if you could choose?

A seafood meal, prawns, bugs, crab and oysters and of course a nice bottle (or two) of Sav Blanc to wash it down.

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

I would just invite all the Hemsworth brothers and I would think I had died and gone to Heaven

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

I simply adored Robin Williams. He was such a talented and funny man.

What is one of your greatest achievements?

To start a voluntary animal rescue group where all money raised stays in the region. My friend Betty Bridge and I had talked and dreamt about doing this for about 5 years previously.. We got sick of talking about it so in March 2018



we actually put it in motion and voila!

The very successful Gladstone Animal Rescue Group Inc was born.

I am so proud of this Group and our wonderful volunteers

with Judy Whicker

THREE ...
foods for your child's lunchbox

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

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

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

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

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Entertainment

WHAT'S ON IN GLADSTONE

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.

■ **When:** Tuesday 5 October from 7.30pm

■ **Where:** Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre, Goondoon Street.

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

Other Events

■ **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.

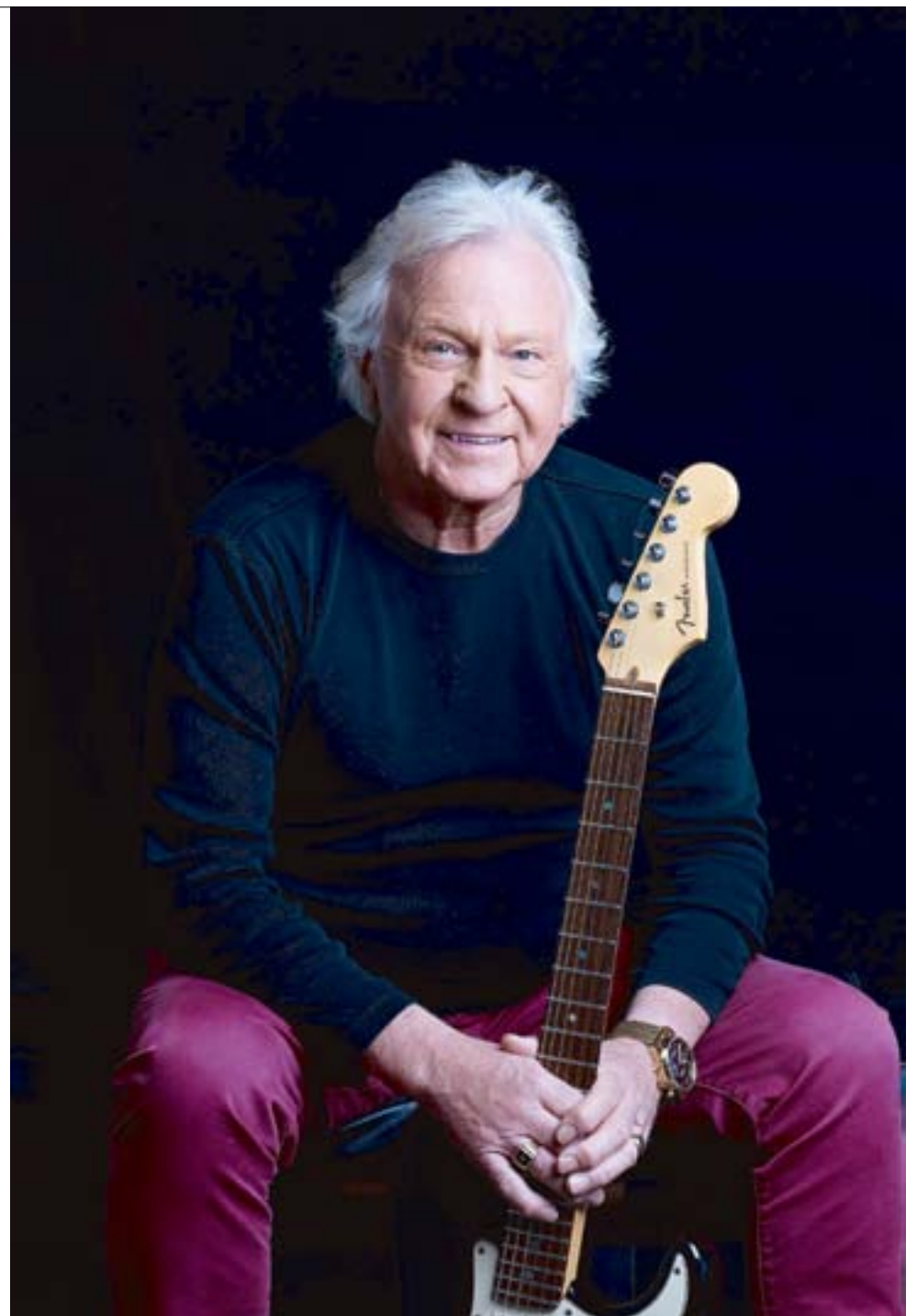
Various competitions will be running throughout the event including: Junior LEGO Legends, Senior LEGO Legends, Lucky Door Prize and cosplay competitions. The cosplay competitions will include cosplay parade, prop competition, kids parade and Cosplay Championship.

■ **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 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.

■ **Beach Arts Music (BAM) Markets.** Saturday, 2 October from 2pm. Millennium Esplanade, Tannum Sands.

■ **Kevin Bloody Wilson,** 19 February from 7.30pm, Harvey Road Tavern, Visit oztix.com.au for tickets.



Australian music legend Normie Rowe is set to perform alongside Dinah Lee and Jade Hurley at Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre on 16 October.



The Gladstone Musical Society at the 2019 performing at the Rotary Seniors Citizens Dinner.

Rotary dinner for seniors

The South Gladstone Rotary Club is honouring Gladstone seniors with their annual Rotary Seniors Citizens Dinner on Saturday October 9.

Now in its 36th year and the highlight of Seniors Month, the Rotary Club of South Gladstone President Michael Comley said the event is all about recognising those that built and made the Gladstone region the great place to live.

"Our Rotary Senior Citizens Dinner has become the largest senior's event in central Queensland so much so, that it has been difficult to find a venue that can accommodate over 300 people," Mr Comley said.

"It's a celebration of our seniors and thanking them for their contribution to Gladstone. In 2021, we're holding the event at the Calliope Roosters Sporting Complex which is a fantastic asset for Calliope and the wider Gladstone community and is an ideal venue for holding the annual Rotary Senior Citizens Dinner."

Mr Comley said the event receives widespread support from Gladstone industry,



business, and the community.

"The event could not happen without the communities support, and I would like to thank QAL, Rio Tinto, BSL, COTA Queensland and Greyhound Australia for their support.

The Rotary Seniors Citizens Dinner includes a three-course meal and live entertainment. Tickets \$2. Buses provided including designated pick-up and drop-off. For tickets contact the Senior Citizen's Centre Gladstone on 4972 4465 Tickets must be paid for in person from the Senior Citizens office at 83 Oaka Lane.

How to respond to a fire

Last time we examined what you need to consider before, and while, abandoning ship. It was noted that one of the two main reasons to abandon ship was a fire.

In order to truly understand why it is so important to always be prepared to abandon ship, it's worth looking at boat fires in more detail.

The BoatUS Marine Insurance company has kept an exhaustive list of claims data and has found that the most common causes of fire on boats in descending order are:

- AC and DC electrical faults
- Engine or exhaust heat
- Situations involving fuel

By looking at the layout of your boat, this list can give you an idea of all the places that a fire may start.

You may also discover that there are very few areas on your boat that are completely free of risk and many of these areas are hard to observe.

If you see (or smell) an indicator of a fire, which is most likely smoke, you should do the following:

- Raise the alarm. Firstly, make everyone else onboard aware of the fire and if possible, someone should transmit a Mayday call.
- If practical, manoeuvre the vessel so the fire is downwind to remove smoke and heat from the vessel.
- If the burning object can be safely thrown overboard, do so as quickly as possible.
- If the fire is in an enclosed space, close windows and doors to reduce oxygen available to the fire.
- Shut off all fuel lines, particularly if the fuel lines are leading past or to the location of the fire.
- Attack the fire with whatever fire fighting equipment you have on board. For most recreational boats this is likely to be a combination of fire extinguishers and buckets.



- If you manage to stop the fire, maintain a watch to ensure it does not reignite.

It is important to remember that each fire extinguisher is going to have a useful life of one minute or less. That means if you are carrying one fire extinguisher you are going to have at most one minute to put the fire out completely.

If the fire is still burning after you have exhausted your fire extinguisher/s you will have no choice but to abandon ship.

At this point the decision to abandon ship may have to be made very quickly. The BoatUS Foundation conducted tests on a variety of boats by setting them on fire.

The largest boat was a 25-foot power cruiser. Within three minutes of a fire starting on this boat, the smoke was so dense that anyone left on the boat would be asphyxiated. Within four minutes of the fire starting, the entire boat was completely engulfed in flames.

Using this data, we can estimate that from the moment you first see or smell smoke, you have less than four minutes to locate and attempt to fight the fire, make a mayday call and follow the procedures we talked about previously to abandon ship.

If we break that down further; if it takes you one minute to notice the fire, position your boat to put the fire down wind and begin using your fire extinguisher, and you then use your fire extinguisher for a further minute, this means that you may have 60 seconds or less to make a mayday call and abandon ship with ev-



The moment when a vessel catches on fire.

everything you will need to survive in the ocean before you risk succumbing to smoke inhalation.

This emphasises the importance of always having a solid plan to abandon ship in place.

If you have any questions about boat fires, 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

Search for the single man

I recently attended Under the Trees (great event and congratulations to the organisers), where I had some female friends talking about how hard it is to be single in Gladstone.

I have been told this for at least a decade by various women in the Gladstone Region.

It sounds reasonable to think that Gladstone would have a higher number of single men than women, as we are an industrial area with a predominately high male workforce.

But according to the single Gladstone women, good single men are hard to find. So where are all the single men in Gladstone?

With all the technology and social media connecting people and all the singles apps, why is it so hard to meet well-meaning, reliable people?

It seems like there are less avenues to meet other single people than ever before. You are going to say that you know of someone that has met online and got married and lived happily ever after.

Is it because now we have so many dating sites that it has just become a meat market and people are using the sites for all the wrong reasons?

Years gone by, society used to introduce single people to each other, they would have



dinner parties where people were happy to be introduced to each other without any pressure. I could even go further and say there is a lot to be said for arranged marriages. Mothers and fathers arranging their son's or daughter's meeting with a suitable person.

What can we, as a society, as a community, do to help get people to meet each other, not just singles but new people to town who find it hard to connect with locals? Are we (Gladstonians) just not friendly or just not socializing as well as we used to? Are we all sitting at home on our devices or glued to the tele?

Let's make a pledge to see if we can introduce singles to other singles. I'm not wanting to set up a dating service, but I think Gladstone could really use a quality, legit matchmaking service that is all about people and not based on computer matching which generates mil-



Are we all sitting at home on our devices rather than socialising?



A female Leaden Flycatcher, snapped in Bob Trask's backyard.

A colourful flycatcher

This week we have an image of the female Leaden Flycatcher.

My view is that the female is the more attractive of the two because she is more colourful. Both sexes build the nest, incubate the eggs and feed the young.

This lovely bird was photographed on a branch of a tree in our front yard!



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18 Lamb Avenue Gracemere



Situated in a quiet Gracemere street, this home is within walking distance to St Paul's Primary School and also school buses into Rockhampton. Set back from the road, this well presented three bedroom home has everything a family could need. The kitchen is roomy with a breakfast bar and overlooks the tiled living and dining areas. The three bedrooms are serviced by a two-way bathroom. Security screens, ceiling fans and air conditioning are also features.

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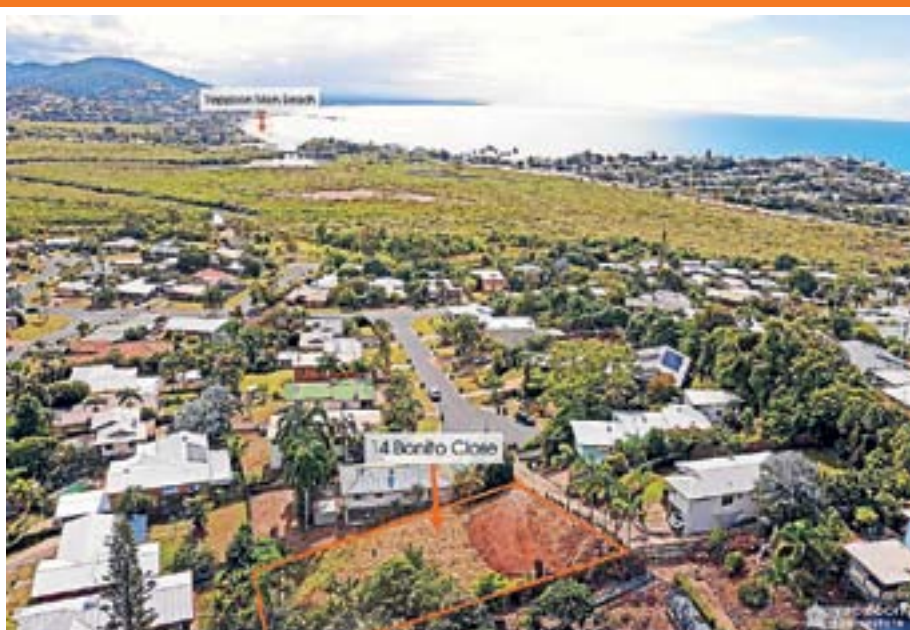


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TROPICAL PARADISE ON RAINFOREST CREEK

THIS great 8 acre property has been farmed for over 40 years and is now offered for sale.

It has fabulous rich loamy black soil that grows anything from fruit trees to Byfield Ferns. Hardi-plank house on stumps with Cyprus floors in the kitchen and living, 3 bedrooms, bath and toilet plus 4th bedroom / office at front door, above ground swimming pool, water tanks.

Separate self-contained cottage/studio with kitchen, lounge, 1 bedroom and bathroom, open carport ideal for family and rural views, water tanks.

Huge farm shed with concrete floors, power connected, cold room, nets and room for cars. Assorted trees include Bananas, Lychees, Longans, Five-star fruit, dragon fruit, Mandarins, Avo's and many others. 4.5km drive from Byfield store, school and 2.5km to high school bus to Yeppoon. Room for the children to run and play, rainforest creek running through the property.

Half hour drive to Five Rocks, Nine Mile Beach, Corio Bay or fishing creek. ●



HOME ESSENTIALS

Address: Lot 3, 20 Flanders Road, BYFIELD **Description:** 4 bedrooms, 1 bathroom, 2 garage **Price:** Offers over \$549,000 considered **Inspect:** By appointment
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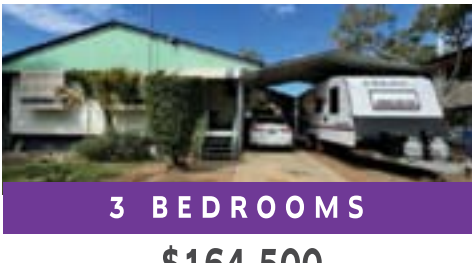
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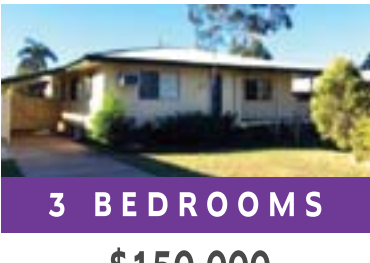
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The kitchen is beautifully finished with black and chrome fixtures. The bathroom has a large corner tub with over-head shower.

Downstairs boasts has an overly large air conditioned rumpus area, two large tiled rooms with ceiling fans and air conditioning. A second practical bathroom and an airy laundry with plenty of room.

Outside is a double carport with full driveway, extra carport to the side, garden shed, colorbond fenced backyard, large back timber deck with a pergola area underneath makes entertaining large gatherings enjoyable. ●

HOME ESSENTIALS

Address: 39 Stower Street, BLACKWATER **Price:** \$355,000
Description: 5 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 3 garage **Inspect:** By appointment
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The Guide

TOP PICKS OF THE WEEK



FRIDAY
COUNTRY HOUSE HUNTERS AUSTRALIA
NINE, 7.30pm

Whether you secretly imagine living in a country setting, or just can't get enough of stickybaking, there is something in *Country House Hunters* for everyone. Best enjoyed with a cuppa or wine in hand, tonight no one is complaining about a double episode. First, host Catriona Rowntree (pictured left) is helping a couple relocate to beautiful Encounter Bay. After, the part-rural Victorian suburb of Langwarrin is Catriona's destination.

SATURDAY
CELEBRITY LETTERS AND NUMBERS
SBS, 7.35pm

Nine years after *Letters and Numbers* last graced our screens with new episodes, the format is back with a comedic twist. Its loyal audience, who demanded the show's return, can let out the victory squeal: the new and improved edition has arrived. Wordsmith David Astle is back on board, as is maths marvel Lily Serna, with Michael Hing (pictured, *The Other Guy*) the new host. Well-known comedians, including Hamish Blake, Matt Okine, Jennifer Wong, Aaron Chen and Susie Youssef, are upcoming copmpetitors. Tonight, Suren Jayemanne, Jennifer Wong and Merrick Watts are joined by Bridie Connell to put their word and numerical abilities to the test.



SUNDAY
AUSTRALIA UNCOVERED: THE TRUTH ABOUT ANXIETY WITH CELIA PACQUOLA
SBS, 8.30pm

Beloved ABC comedy *Rosehaven* finished for good after five seasons last month, but its star and co-creator, Celia Pacquola (pictured above), isn't done sharing stories. In a break from her stand-up persona, the *Have You Been Paying Attention?* regular reveals a different side of herself in this endearing one-off documentary. Equal parts heartwarming and intimate, it's a deep dive into the mental health condition more than three million Aussies deal with: anxiety. Celia shares her personal experience with the condition, tries out different methods and solutions, and meets others who are grappling with anxiety's clutches.

MONDAY
LOVE ISLAND AUSTRALIA
NINE, 9pm

Host Sophie Monk returns with her dry wit, megawatt smile and bombshell wardrobe for the third season of this reality dating bonanza, but the same can't be said for the exotic island location promised in the show's title – previous seasons have taken place in Mallorca and Fiji. Nevertheless, we've all become adept at compromise and adapting during the pandemic, which has closed the door on international travel. In



tonight's return, the gaggle of singles heads to a villa in northern NSW where they hope to find a match and resist the temptation of new potential partners to win the public's affection, and the \$50,000 prize. It's no small feat.

Sophie Monk hosts season three of *Love Island*.

Friday, October 1

<p>ABC TV (2)</p> <p>6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Q+A. (R) 11.05 Grand Designs: The Street. (PG, R)</p> <p>12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Foreign Correspondent. (Final, R) 1.30 That Pacific Sports Show. (R) 2.00 The Capture. (Final, Mlv, R) 3.00 ABC News Afternoons. 4.05 The Repair Shop. (R) 5.05 Grand Designs Australia. (R)</p>	<p>SBS (3)</p> <p>6.00 WorldWatch. 9.30 Greek News. 10.30 German News. 11.00 Spanish News. 11.30 Turkish News. 12.00 Arabic News F24. 12.30 ABC America: World News Tonight. 1.00 PBS NewsHour. 2.00 Diversity Theatre Project. (PG) 3.00 NITV News: Nula. 3.30 Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (PG, R) 3.40 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG) 4.10 Walking Britain's Lost Railways. (R) 5.00 Jeopardy! (PG) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)</p>	<p>SEVEN (7)</p> <p>6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 House Of Wellness. (PG) 1.00 The Chase. (R) 2.00 Women's Test Cricket: Pre-Game Show. 2.30 Cricket. Women's Test Match. Australia v India. Day 2. Afternoon session. 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia.</p>	<p>NINE (8, 9)</p> <p>6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 Global Citizen Live. 2.00 Pointless. (PG) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 4.00 Afternoon News. 4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. (R) Hosted by Eddie McGuire. 5.30 WIN News.</p>	<p>TEN (5, 1)</p> <p>6.00 The Talk. (PGa) 7.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 7.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (R) 8.00 Studio 10. (PG) 12.00 Dr Phil. (PGal, R) 1.00 To Be Advised. 2.00 Entertainment Tonight. 2.30 Farm To Fork. (PG, R) 3.00 Judge Judy. (PG) 3.30 Left Off The Map. (R) 4.00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. 5.00 10 News First.</p>
<p>6.00 The Drum. 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 Gardening Australia. Sophie Thomson visits an edible garden. 8.30 Miniseries: Des. (Mal) Part 2 of 3. With limited resources, Jay and the police continue to dig into Nilsen's memories. 9.20 Miniseries: Capital. (Ml, R) Part 2 of 4. 10.10 You Can't Ask That: Carnies And Show People. (Ml, R) 10.40 ABC Late News. 10.55 The Vaccine. (R) 11.10 Question Everything. (R) 11.40 Frayed. (MA15+, R) 12.30 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv)</p>	<p>6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.35 Curse Of The Mummy. (PG) Archaeologists search for mummies. 8.30 World's Most Extraordinary Homes: Israel. (Final, PG) Piers Taylor and Caroline Quentin visit Israel. 9.35 Inside Marks & Spencer. (PG, R) An inside look at Marks & Spencer. 10.25 SBS World News Late. 10.55 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. (Mls, R) 11.50 The Eagle. (Return, MA15+av) 4.05 Huang's World. (Mal, R) 4.55 Destination Flavour: Japan Bitesize. (R) 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.</p>	<p>6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Better Homes And Gardens. Adam meets a teenage blacksmith. 8.30 MOVIE: Crazy Rich Asians. (2018, Ml, R) A university professor gets a shock when she agrees to meet her boyfriend's family. Constance Wu, Henry Golding, Michelle Yeoh. 11.00 To Be Advised. 1.00 Marvel's Agents Of S.H.I.E.L.D. (Mav, R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Million Dollar Minute. (R) 5.00 NBC Today.</p>	<p>6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Country House Hunters Australia. Hosted by Catriona Rowntree. 8.30 MOVIE: Catch Me If You Can. (2002, Ml, R) An FBI agent spends years chasing a young con man who amasses millions in fraudulent cheques. Leonardo DiCaprio, Tom Hanks, Christopher Walken. 11.20 MOVIE: The Founder. (2016, Ml) A salesman starts a chain restaurant. Michael Keaton. 1.20 Explore. (R) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Global Shop. (R) 4.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 5.30 A Current Affair. (R)</p>	<p>6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news and events. 7.30 The Living Room. Lifestyle program. 8.30 To Be Advised. 9.30 The Graham Norton Show. (Ml, R) Graham chats with Daniel Kaluuya, Sienna Miller, Adrian Lester, Mayim Bialik and Marcus Bridstocke. 11.00 Becky Lucas: Live At Enmore Cafe. (MA15+, R) 12.00 The Project. (R) 1.00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Infomercials. (PG, R) 3.00 Home Shopping. (R) 5.30 Infomercials. (PG, R)</p>
<p>ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 5.50pm Peppa Pig. 5.55 Octonauts. 6.10 Hey Duggee. 6.20 Bluey. 6.40 Andy's Aquatic Adventures. 7.00 Dino Dana. 7.15 Odd Squad. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.00 Hard Quiz. 8.30 MOVIE: Philomena. (2013, M) 10.05 Gruen. 10.45 Doctor Who. 11.50 Art Works. 12.15am Brush With Fame. 12.45 Live At The Apollo. 1.35 QI. 2.05 30 Rock. 2.25 Reno 911! 2.50 Friday Night Dinner. 3.15 Rosehaven. 3.40 Mock The Week. 4.15 Close. 5.00 Rainbow Chicks. 5.05 Miffy's Adventures Big And Small. 5.15 The Furchester Hotel. 5.25 Hoot Hoot Go! 5.30 Wallykazam! 5.55 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. Noon RockKwiz. 12.50 Black Lives Matter: A Global Reckoning. 1.40 Rise Up. 2.30 Over The Black Dot. 3.30 WorldWatch. 5.00 Takeshi's Castle Indonesia. 5.35 Shortland Street. 6.05 Forged In Fire. 6.55 Jeopardy! 7.30 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. 8.30 Hoarders. 9.20 Monica And Sex. 10.25 Hunters. 11.15 VICE News Tonight. 11.40 MOVIE: American Honey. (2016, MA15+) 2.40am NHK World English News. 3.00 Thai News. 3.30 Bangla News. 4.00 Punjabi News. 4.30 Sri Lankan Sinhalese News. 5.00 Korean News. 5.30 Indonesian News.</p>	<p>7TWO (72) 6am Home Shopping. 6.30 Under The Hammer. 7.00 Auction Squad. 8.00 Harry's Practice. 8.30 Million Dollar Minute. 9.30 NBC Today. Noon House Of Wellness. 1.00 Million Dollar Minute. 2.00 Better Homes And Gardens. 3.30 Medical Emergency. 4.30 M*A*S*H. 5.30 Escape To The Country. 6.30 Bargain Hunt. 7.30 Border Security: International. 8.30 My Impossible House. 9.30 Selling Houses Australia. 10.30 Charlie Luxton's Homes By The Sea. 11.40 Home Rescue. 12.20am M*A*S*H. 1.30 Surf Patrol. 2.00 Escape To The Country. 3.00 Bargain Hunt. 4.00 Better Homes And Gardens. 5.30 Home Shopping.</p>	<p>9GEM (81, 92) 6am TV Shop: Home Shopping. 7.00 Creflo Dollar Ministries. 7.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. 10.30 Pointless. 11.30 My Favorite Martian. Noon Animal Tales. 1.00 Days Of Our Lives. 1.55 The Young And The Restless. 2.50 Antiques Roadshow. 3.20 MOVIE: Crooks Anonymous. (1962) 5.10 Baby Chimp Rescue. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 To Be Advised. 11.00 Heartbeat. Midnight Antiques Roadshow. 12.30 My Favorite Martian. 1.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping.</p>	<p>10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 7.00 Seinfeld. 8.00 Becker. 9.00 The Middle. 10.00 Frasier. 11.00 The Big Bang Theory. Noon The King Of Queens. 1.00 Becker. 1.30 Seinfeld. 2.30 The Unicorn. 3.00 The King Of Queens. 4.00 Becker. 5.00 Frasier. 6.00 Friends. 8.00 The Big Bang Theory. 9.30 MOVIE: Armageddon. (1998, M) 12.30am Infomercials. 1.00 Home Shopping. 1.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 2.30 The Late Late Show With James Corden. 3.30 Mom. 4.30 Home Shopping. 5.30 Infomercials.</p>
<p>NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 8.10 Aussie Bush Tales. 8.20 Waabiny Time. 8.45 Wapos Bay. 9.05 Kagagi. 9.30 Bushwhacked! 10.00 Going Places. 11.00 Milpirri: Winds Of Change. Noon From The Heart Of Our Nation: The Sunset Concert. 2.00 On The Road. 3.00 Wapos Bay. 3.25 Bushwhacked! 3.50 Bino And Fino. 4.00 Mustangs FC. 4.30 Grace Beside Me. 5.00 Shortland Street. 5.30 Chefs' Line. 6.00 Toa Hunter Gatherer. 6.30 Foreign Flavours. 7.00 NITV News: Nula. 7.30 Red Dirt Riders. 7.45 MOVIE: Mosley. (2019, PG) 9.25 First Nations Bedtime Stories. 9.35 She Who Must Be Loved. 11.15 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Mary And The Witch's Flower. (2017, PG) 7.00 Kim Ji-Young. Born 1982. (2019, PG, Korean) 9.10 Ragnarok. (2013, PG, Norwegian) 11.00 Frankie. (2019, M) 12.55pm The Imaginarium Of Doctor Parnassus. (2009, PG) 3.15 Mary Shelley. (2017, PG) 5.30 The Lunchbox. (2013, PG, Hindi) 7.30 Night Train To Lisbon. (2013, M) 9.35 American Beauty. (1999, MA15+) 11.50 Tracks. (2013, M) 1.55am Border. (2018, MA15+, Swedish) 4.00 The Imaginarium Of Doctor Parnassus. (2009, PG)</p>	<p>7MATE (73) 6am Morning Programs. 9.00 Mega Marine Machines. 10.00 America's Game. 11.00 A Football Life. Noon Picker Sisters. 12.30 Great Lake Warriors. 1.30 Mega Marine Machines. 2.30 Timbersports. 3.00 Caught On Dashcam. 3.30 Storage Wars Canada. 4.00 Cricket. Women's Test Match. Australia v India. Day 2. Afternoon session. 4.30 Lunch Break. 5.10 Cricket. Women's Test Match. Australia v India. Day 2. Late-afternoon session. 7.10 Women's Test Cricket: Tea Break. 7.30 Cricket. Women's Test Match. Australia v India. Day 2. Evening session. 9.30 MOVIE: The Transporter Refueled. (2015, MA15+) 11.30 Late Programs.</p>	<p>9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. Noon The Incredible Hulk. 1.00 Airwolf. 2.00 A1: Highway Patrol. 3.00 Malcolm. 3.30 The Nanny. 4.00 3rd Rock From The Sun. 4.30 That '70s Show. 5.00 Malcolm. 5.30 MOVIE: Spy Kids 2: Island Of Lost Dreams. (2002, PG) 7.30 MOVIE: The Terminator. (1984, M) 9.40 MOVIE: Species. (1995, MA15+) 11.50 Malcolm In The Middle. 12.20am Urbex: Enter At Your Own Risk. 1.20 The Horn. 2.20 A1: Highway Patrol. 3.15 Regular Show. 4.00 Pokémon. 4.30 Beyblade Burst Turbo. 4.50 Bakugan: Battle Planet. 5.10 Yu-Gi-Oh! 5.30 Yu-Gi-Oh!</p>	<p>10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Home Shopping. 7.00 Infomercials. 8.00 Motor Racing. Formula 1. Race 15. Russian Grand Prix. Highlights. 9.00 Diagnosis Murder. 10.00 JAG. Noon Truck Hunters. 1.00 Star Trek. 3.00 Diagnosis Murder. 5.00 JAG. 7.00 Bondi Rescue. 7.30 NCIS. 8.30 Law & Order: SVU. 11.30 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. 12.30am Home Shopping. 1.00 Infomercials. 1.30 Home Shopping. 2.00 Elementary. 3.00 JAG. 4.00 NCIS. 5.00 Diagnosis Murder.</p>

Saturday, October 2

<p>ABC TV (2) 6.00 Rage. (PG) 7.00 Weekend Breakfast. 10.00 Rage. (PG) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 12.30 Grand Designs: The Street. (Final, R) 1.20 Restoration Australia. (PG, R) 2.25 The School That Tried To End Racism. (PG, R) 3.25 Further Back In Time For Dinner. (PG, R) 4.40 Landline. 5.10 Rick Stein's Road To Mexico. (PG, R)</p>	<p>SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 11.00 Spanish News. 11.30 Turkish News. 12.00 Arabic News F24. 12.30 ABC America: World News Tonight. 1.00 PBS NewsHour. 2.00 Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) 2.05 Motorcycle Racing. FIM Superbike World Championship. Round 9. Highlights. 3.00 Australia's Forgotten Islands. (PG, R) 4.00 Rosemary's Way. (PG) 5.30 The Battle Of Normandy. (PGavv, R)</p>	<p>SEVEN (7) 6.00 NBC Today. 7.00 Weekend Sunrise. 10.00 The Morning Show: Weekend. (PG) Highlights from the past week. 12.00 Horse Racing. Epsom Day and Turnbull Stakes Day. 5.00 Seven News At 5. 5.30 Creek To Coast. A look at the latest in outdoor activities.</p>	<p>NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Animal Tales. (PG) 7.00 Weekend Today. 10.00 Today Extra: Saturday. (PG) 12.00 Rivals. 12.30 Destination WA. (R) 1.00 Cybershack. (PG) 1.30 The Hundred With Andy Lee. (PGIs, R) 2.30 The Block. (PGI, R) 2.30 The Garden Gurus. 5.00 News: First At Five. 5.30 Getaway. (PG)</p>	<p>TEN (5, 1) 6am Morning Programs. 7.30 Escape Fishing. (R) 8.00 4x4 Adventures. (R) 9.00 Taste Of Australia. (R) 9.30 St10. (PG) 12.00 The Living Room. (R) 1.00 The Dog House. (PG, R) 2.00 Everyday Gourmet. (R) 2.30 Jamie's Easy Meals For Every Day. (R) 3.00 What's Up Down Under. 3.30 Roads Less Travelled. (PG, R) 4.00 Farm To Fork. (PG, R) 4.30 Taste Of Australia. (R) 5.00 News.</p>
<p>6.15 The Repair Shop. (R) A barometer clock gets restored. 7.00 ABC News. Takes a look at today's top stories. 7.30 Grantchester. (Return, PG) A much-needed summer break at a holiday resort takes an unexpected turn for Will and Georgie. 8.20 Shetland. (Malv, R) After a severed hand washes up on a Shetland beach, closely followed by several body parts found in a holdall, DI Jimmy Perez and the team find themselves involved in a complex investigation. 9.20 Fires. (Mal, R) Lighting strikes start what is to become a treacherous summer for a pair of young volunteer firefighters. 10.10 Miniseries: Mrs Wilson. (Ma, R) Part 1 of 3. 11.05 Rage. (PG) Music video clips.</p>	<p>6.30 SBS World News. 7.35 Celebrity Letters And Numbers. (Premiere) Hosted by Michael Hing. 8.35 Battle Of Britain: 3 Days To Save The UK. (M) Part 2 of 3. Takes a look at August 30, 1940, the most intense day of fighting during the Battle of Britain. 9.30 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. (Mals, R) Game show, featuring contestants tackling a words and numbers quiz. Hosted by Jimmy Carr. 11.20 MOVIE: The Extraordinary Journey Of The Fakir. (2018, Mlv, R, Belgium) Dhanush. 1.00 The Twinning Reaction. (PGal, R) 2.00 Planet Of Volcanoes. (PG, R) 3.00 Child Of Our Time: Turning 20. (PGa, R) 4.05 7 Up And Me. (PG, R) 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.</p>	<p>6.00 Seven News. 7.00 MOVIE: Harry Potter And The Philosopher's Stone. (2001, PGh, R) A boy learns of his magical family background and is sent to a special school to train to become a wizard. Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint, Emma Watson. 10.00 MOVIE: X-Men. (2000, Mhv, R) Two groups of mutants struggle for supremacy, one trying to save humanity, the other trying to change it. Hugh Jackman, Patrick Stewart, Ian McKellen. 12.00 Marvel's Agents Of S.H.I.E.L.D. (Mv, R) Daisy and Melinda turn to Robin for help. 3.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Get Clever. (R) Takes a look at the wonders of science. 5.00 House Of Wellness. (PG, R) A look at locations that highlight living well.</p>	<p>6.00 Nine News Saturday. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 MOVIE: Bumblebee. (2018, Mv) After the fall of Cybertron, the Autobot Bumblebee befriends a teenage girl in California in the '80s. Hailee Steinfeld, John Cena. 9.45 MOVIE: Pacific Rim: Uprising. (2018, Mv, R) A once-promising robot pilot is given one last chance to become a hero when giant monsters threaten the world. John Boyega, Scott Eastwood. 11.50 Pearson. (Malv) Jessica's reputation causes problems. 12.45 Explore: Treetop Estate. (PG, R) 1.00 Rivals. (R) 1.30 A Current Affair. 2.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 Global Shop. (R) 5.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 5.30 Wesley Impact With Stu Cameron. (PG)</p>	<p>6.00 Jamie's Easy Meals For Every Day. Jamie Oliver reinvents family favourites. 6.30 Bondi Rescue. (PGI, R) The lifeguards push each other to their limits. 7.00 The Dog House. (PG, R) Follows a team of devoted matchmakers as they pair homeless dogs with hopeful companions. 9.00 Ambulance. (Mad, R) The North West Ambulance Service answer more than 18,000 calls across a hot May bank holiday weekend, including a call for help involving a spectator at a cricket ground who has suffered a heart attack. 10.00 FBI. (Mv, R) Maggie and OA work to bring down down a dangerous drug ring responsible for killing a diplomat. 11.00 NCIS. (M, R) A US Marine officer is murdered. 1.00 Home Shopping. (R) 5.00 Hour Of Power.</p>
<p>ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.15pm Sir Mouse. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.00 QI. 8.30 Live At The Apollo. 9.15 The Stand Up Sketch Show. 9.40 Sammy J. 9.45 Penn & Teller: Fool Us. 10.25 Ghosts. 10.55 This Time With Alan Partridge. 11.30 Would I Lie To You? Midnight Unprotected Sets. 12.20 Michael McIntyre: Happy And Glorious. 1.15 Fresh Blood. 1.45 Review With Myles Barlow. 3.15 Close. 5.00 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. Noon Letterkenny. 1.30 Coronavirus In The Navajo Nation. 2.00 VICE Investigates. 3.00 Insight. 4.00 WorldWatch. 5.25 Celebrity Mastermind. 6.30 The Bee Whisperer. (Premiere) 7.30 Brooklyn Nine-Nine. 8.30 The X-Files. 10.10 Flowergirl. 10.30 Cycling. UCI World Tour. Paris-Roubaix. Women's race. 1am Climate Crisis: Make The World Greta Again. 1.40 France 24. 3.00 Late Programs.</p>	<p>7TWO (72) 6am Morning Programs. 10.00 Winners. 11.00 Our Town. 11.30 Weekender. Noon Creek To Coast. 12.30 Sydney Weekender. 1.00 House Of Wellness. 2.00 Animal Rescue. 3.00 MOVIE: Oh, God! (1977, PG) 5.00 Horse Racing. Epsom Day and Turnbull Stakes Day. 5.30 Charlie Luxton's Homes By The Sea. 6.30 Martin Clunes: Islands Of Australia. 7.30 The Yorkshire Vet. 8.30 Escape To The Country. 11.30 Late Programs.</p>	<p>9GEM (81, 92) 6am Newstyle Direct. 6.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. 10.00 Tennis. Laver Cup. Highlights. 11.00 My Favorite Martian. 11.30 Global Roaming. 12.30pm MOVIE: Beachhead. (1954, PG) 2.25 MOVIE: Pony Express. (1953, PG) 4.30 Rugby Union. The Rugby Championship. Australia v Argentina. 7.00 The Rugby Championship Post-Match. 7.30 To Be Advised. 1am TV Shop: Home Shopping.</p>	<p>10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 7.00 The King Of Queens. 8.00 Becker. 9.00 The Middle. 10.00 Frasier. 10.30 To Be Advised. 2.05pm The Neighborhood. 3.00 Friends. 6.00 The Big Bang Theory. 9.45 2 Broke Girls. 10.45 The Conners. 11.45 The Big Bang Theory. 12.10am Home Shopping. 1.40 Crazy Ex-Girlfriend. (Final) 3.30 Friends. 4.30 Home Shopping.</p>
<p>NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 11.55 Bamay. 1pm Rugby League. Queensland Murri Carnival. 2.00 Cricket. NT Twenty20. 5.00 Indian Country Today. 5.30 APTN National News. 6.00 NITV News: Nula. 6.30 Going Places. 7.30 NITV News Update. 7.40 Through The Wormhole With Morgan Freeman. 8.30 MOVIE: Queen Of The Damned. (2002) 10.15 The Infinite Race. 11.35 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am The Imaginarium Of Doctor Parnassus. (2009, PG) 6.20 The Lunchbox. (2013, PG, Hindi) 8.20 Boychoir. (2014, PG) 10.15 Mary Shelley. (2017, PG) 12.30pm The Nightingale. (2013, Mandarin) 2.25 Kim Ji-Young, Born 1982. (2019, PG, Korean) 4.35 Mosley. (2019, PG) 6.25 Master Cheng: A Spice For Life. (2019, PG) 8.30 The Godfather. (1972, MA15+) 11.45 Late Programs.</p>	<p>7MATE (73) 6am Morning Programs. 1pm Blokesworld. 1.30 The Food Dude. 2.00 Women's Test Cricket: Pre-Game Show. 2.30 Cricket. Women's Test Match. Aust v India. Afternoon session. 4.30 Lunch Break. 5.10 Cricket. Women's Test Match. Aust v India. Late-afternoon session. 7.10 Tea Break. 7.30 Cricket. Women's Test Match. Aust v India. Evening session. 9.30 MOVIE: Collateral Damage. (2002, M) 11.50 Late Programs.</p>	<p>9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. 1.30pm Malcolm. 2.30 Liquid Science. 3.30 MOVIE: Coneheads. (1993, PG) 5.15 MOVIE: The Benchwarmers. (2006, PG) 7.00 MOVIE: Instant Family. (2018, PG) 9.20 MOVIE: The Change-Up. (2011, MA15+) 11.30 Malcolm. Midnight Young, Dumb And Banged Up In The Sun. 1.00 Mexican Dynasties. 2.00 Social Fabric. 3.00 Power Rangers Dino Fury. 3.30 Thunderbirds. 4.30 Late Programs.</p>	<p>10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Home Shopping. 6.30 Infomercials. 8.00 Home Shopping. 9.00 The Doctors. 10.00 Diagnosis Murder. Noon JAG. 2.00 One Strange Rock. 3.00 Pat Callinan's 4x4 Adventures. 4.00 Truck Hunters. 4.30 iFish. 5.00 Reel Action. 5.30 Scorpion. 7.30 NCIS. 8.30 NCIS: New Orleans. 10.20 Blue Bloods. 11.20 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. 1.10am 48 Hours. 3.10 NCIS: Los Angeles. 4.05 The Doctors. 5.00 Shopping.</p>



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Sunday, October 3

<p>ABC TV (2) 6.00 Rage. (PG) 7.00 Weekend Breakfast. 9.00 Insiders. 10.00 Offsiders. 10.30 World This Week. (R) 11.00 Compass. (PG, R) 11.30 Praise. (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 12.30 Landline. 1.30 Gardening Aust. (R) 2.30 Rick Stein's Road To Mexico. (PG, R) 3.30 Todd Sampson's Life On The Line. (PG, R) 4.00 Secrets Of The Museum. (R) 5.00 Art Works. (PG, R) 5.30 Antiques Roadshow. (PG)</p>	<p>SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 11.00 Spanish News. 11.30 Turkish News. 12.00 Arabic News F24. 12.30 ABC America: World News Tonight. 1.00 Speedweek. 3.00 Motorcycle Racing. FIM Superbike World Championship. Round 10. Highlights. 3.55 Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) 4.00 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (R) 4.30 The Lost Season. 5.40 The Buildings That Fought Hitler. (PG, R)</p>	<p>SEVEN (7) 6.00 NBC Today. 7.00 Weekend Sunrise. 10.00 The Morning Show: Weekend. (PG) 12.00 House Of Wellness. (PG, R) 1.00 Beach Cops. (PG, R) 1.30 Border Security: America's Front Line. (PG, R) 2.00 MOVIE: Viva Las Vegas. (1964, G, R) Elvis Presley, Ann-Margret, Cesare Danova. 4.00 Better Homes And Gardens. (R) 5.00 Seven News At 5. 5.30 Weekender.</p>	<p>NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Weekend Today. 9.00 Sports Sunday. (PG) 10.00 NRL Sunday Footy Show. (PG) 12.00 Grand Final Day. 12.15 Rugby League. QRL. Intrust Super Cup. First preliminary final. 2.05 Grand Final Day. 2.45 Rugby League. QRL. Intrust Super Cup. Second preliminary final. From Suncorp Stadium, Brisbane. 4.35 Grand Final Day. 5.00 Nine News. 5.30 NRL Grand Final Pre-Match Entertainment.</p>	<p>TEN (5, 1) 6am Morning Programs. 8.00 Roads Less Travelled. (R) 8.30 Waltzing Jimeoin. (PGI, R) 9.00 Destination Dessert. 9.30 St10. (PG) 12.00 To Be Advised. 1.10 Farm To Fork. (PG, R) 1.30 Healthy Homes Aust. 2.00 Everyday Gourmet. (R) 2.30 My Market Kitchen. (R) 3.00 GCBC. (R) 3.30 Roads Less Travelled. 4.00 Waltzing Jimeoin. (PG) 4.30 Taste Of Australia. 5.00 News.</p>
<p>6.30 Back Roads: Woolgoolga, NSW. (R) Heather Ewart explores Woolgoolga. 7.00 ABC News Sunday. 7.40 Restoration Australia: Lyons. Hosted by Anthony Burke. 8.40 Fires. (Mal) Dairy farmers must deal with the aftermath of the fire and the destruction of their homestead. 9.35 We Hunt Together. (Madlv) Lola and Jackson find one thing they can agree on after interviewing Freddy. 10.25 Les Norton. (Malv, R) Les gets his chance at his big rugby league debut. 11.10 Silent Witness. (MA15+av, R) 12.10 China's Artful Dissident. (Malv, R) 1.10 Pine Gap. (Ml, R) 3.10 Rage. (MA15+adhlvsv) 5.00 Insiders. (R)</p>	<p>6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Inside Central Station: Rain. (M) Narrated by Shane Jacobson. 8.30 Australia Uncovered: The Truth About Anxiety With Celia Pacquola. (M) Actor Celia Pacquola shares her experiences with anxiety to help others through their own mental health battles. 9.30 Scotland: 1000 Years Of History. (PGal, R) Narrated by John Hannah. 11.10 24 Hours In Emergency. (Ma, R) 12.05 MOVIE: Food Fighter. (2018, MI, R, Australia) Ronni Kahn, Jamie Oliver. 1.40 Chicken. (Mal, R) 1.50 Futsal. FIFA Futsal World Cup. Grand final. 4.00 Sinkholes: Deadly Drops. (MI, R) 4.50 Destination Flavour: Japan Bitesize. (R) 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.</p>	<p>6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Homicide: With Ron Iddles: Terry Floyd. (PGa) 8.05 Border Security: Australia's Front Line. (PG) Border Force stops two brothers from Thailand. 8.35 Miniseries: Manhunt: The Night Stalker. (M) Part 2 of 4. Officers hope CCTV footage will help provide them with a glimpse of their suspect. 9.40 MOVIE: Ladies In Black. (2018, PGI, R) A young woman learns about life and love. Angourie Rice, Julia Ormond. 12.00 Orange Is The New Brown. (Mls, R) 1.00 Idris Elba Meets Paul McCartney. (PGa, R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 3.30 Million Dollar Minute. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.</p>	<p>6.30 Rugby League. NRL. Grand Final. 8.30 NRL Grand Final Post-Match. The commentary team provide views, opinions, analysis and post-match interviews from the NRL Grand Final. 9.30 Nine News Late. Takes a look at the latest news and events from Australia and around the world. 10.00 The First 48: Soldier Down/ Blood Vendetta. (Ma) A look at the murder of Tabaris Sheats. 11.00 Cold Case: New Leads Wanted: Mona Blades. (PGa, R) 12.00 Dr Christian Jessen Will See You Now. (Mam) 1.00 Rivals. (R) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Take Two. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.</p>	<p>6.30 The Sunday Project. A look at the day's news. 7.30 The Masked Singer Australia. Hosted by Osher Günsberg. 8.30 FBI. (Return) After a young woman is killed on her way home from a lavish yacht party, the team investigates. 9.30 FBI: Most Wanted. (Return) A local FBI case involving two murdered women turns into a manhunt for a crime lord. 10.30 FBI: International. (Premiere) An FBI team pursues a fugitive in Croatia. 11.30 FBI. (Mv, R) 12.30 The Sunday Project. (R) 1.30 Infomercials. (PG, R) 3.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.</p>
<p>ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.15pm Sir Mouse. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.00 Compass. 8.30 Louis Theroux: Miami Mega Jail. 9.30 The School That Tried To End Racism. 10.30 Queen: Days Of Our Lives. 11.30 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. 12.20am Unprotected Sets. 12.40 Review With Myles Barlow. 1.10 Michael McIntyre: Happy And Glorious. 2.05 Close. 5.00 Rainbow Chicks. 5.05 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. Noon MOVIE: The Man Who Killed Don Quixote. (2018, M) 2.30 The Carmichael Show. 2.55 Munchies Guide To Wales. 3.40 Munchies Guide To Washington. 4.30 WorldWatch. 5.00 The Point. 5.30 Brother. 5.40 Underground Worlds. 6.30 Planet Expedition. 7.30 Corruption, Cocaine And Murder In Trinidad. 8.00 Cycling. UCI World Tour. Paris-Roubaix. Men's race. 1.45am Late Programs.</p>	<p>7TWO (72) 6am Morning Programs. 10.00 House Of Wellness. 11.00 The Great Australian Doorstep. 11.30 Caravan & Camping WA. Noon Escape To The Country. 1.00 My Road To Adventure. 1.30 DVine Living. 2.15 MOVIE: Gone With The Wind. (1939, PG) 7.00 Border Security. 8.30 Chris Tarrant's Extreme Railway Journeys. 9.30 Mighty Trains. 10.30 Coastal Railways With Julie Walters. 11.30 Late Programs.</p>	<p>9GEM (81, 92) 6am Morning Programs. 7.30 In Touch. 8.00 Beyond Today. 8.30 The Incredible Journey. 9.00 TV Shop. 10.00 MOVIE: Lease Of Life. (1954) Noon Getaway. 12.30 MOVIE: Some People. (1962) 2.30 MOVIE: Flight From Ashiya. (1964, PG) 4.40 MOVIE: Alexander The Great. (1956, PG) 7.30 Agatha Raisin. 8.30 Coroner. 9.30 Chicago P.D. 10.30 Chicago Fire. 11.30 Late Programs.</p>	<p>10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am Seatbelt Psychic. 7.00 The Neighborhood. 8.00 The Middle. 9.00 Neighbours. 11.00 To Be Advised. 1.30pm Jamie's Easy Meals For Every Day. 2.00 The Dog House. 3.00 Friends. 6.00 The Big Bang Theory. 8.30 The Neighborhood. 9.30 2 Broke Girls. 11.30 Mom. Midnight Home Shopping. 12.30 Infomercials. 1.00 The 74th Annual Tony Awards. 5.00 Home Shopping.</p>
<p>NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 12.30pm Motor Racing. Dakar Rally. Stage 1. Highlights. 1.00 Rugby Union. WA Premier Grade. 2.30 Football. NT Women's Premier League. 4.30 Ice Hockey. SA Premier League. 5.45 African News. 6.00 NITV News: Nula. 6.30 Artefact. 7.30 NITV News Update. 7.40 First Australians. 8.50 Homeland Story. 10.20 Heritage Fight. 12.10am Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Morning Programs. 8.20 The Imaginarium Of Doctor Parnassus. (2009, PG) 10.40 Master Cheng: A Spice For Life. (2019, PG) 12.45pm The Lunchbox. (2013, PG, Hindi) 2.45 Boychoir. (2014, PG) 4.40 The Nightingale. (2013, Mandarin) 6.35 Chalet Girl. (2011, PG) 8.30 The Kindergarten Teacher. (2018) 10.20 Border. (2018, MA15+, Swedish) 12.25am Late Programs.</p>	<p>7MATE (73) 6am Morning Programs. 2.30pm Cricket. Women's Test Match. Aust v India. Afternoon session. (Please note: alternative schedule may be shown). 4.30 Lunch Break. 5.10 Cricket. Women's Test Match. Aust v India. Late-afternoon session. 7.10 Tea Break. 7.30 Cricket. Women's Test Match. Aust v India. Evening session. 9.30 MOVIE: Batman Forever. (1995, PG) Midnight Late Programs.</p>	<p>9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. 8.00 MOVIE: Barbie And Chelsea The Lost Birthday. (2021) 9.20 Children's Programs. 1.30pm Rivals. 2.00 Peaking. 2.45 Soapbox Racing. Red Bull Series. Replay. 3.45 Race Across The World. 5.00 MOVIE: The Nutty Professor. (1996, PG) 7.00 MOVIE: Evolution. (2001, PG) 9.00 MOVIE: Transformers: Age Of Extinction. (2014, M) 12.15am Late Programs.</p>	<p>10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Morning Programs. 9.00 Snap Happy. 9.30 Escape Fishing. 10.00 Roads Less Travelled. 10.30 The Doctors. 11.30 Scorpion. 1.30pm Bondi Rescue. 2.00 The Offroad Adventure Show. 3.00 All 4 Adventure. 4.00 Socceros: Road To Qatar. 4.30 What's Up Down Under. 5.00 I Fish. 5.30 Bondi Rescue. 6.00 JAG. 7.00 Bondi Rescue. 7.30 NCIS. 9.25 NCIS: Los Angeles. 10.20 48 Hours. 11.20 Late Programs.</p>

PUZZLES

SUDOKU

No. 048

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

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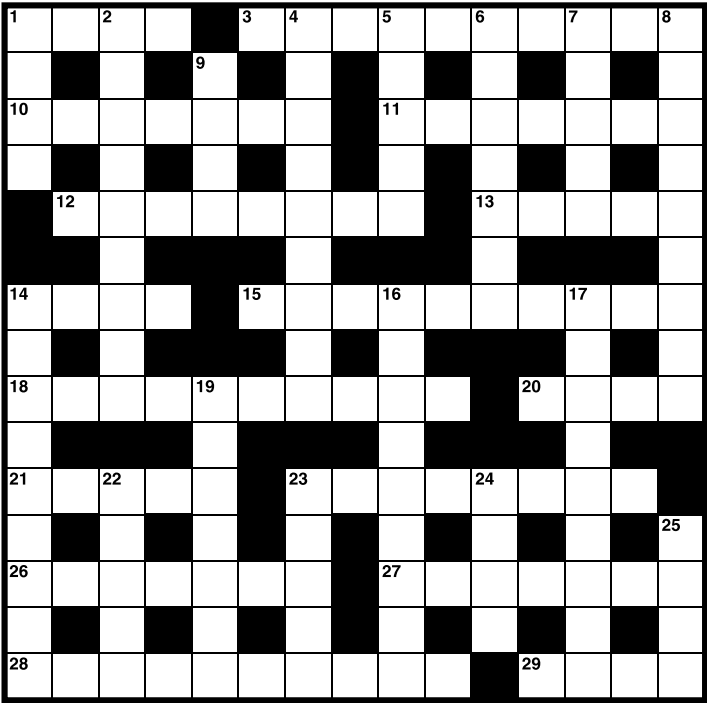
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ACROSS

- 1 Disappoint (4)
- 3 African island nation (10)
- 10 Sovereign (7)
- 11 Yield; submit (7)
- 12 Understandable (8)
- 13 Come in (5)
- 14 Clone (4)
- 15 Part of airport (10)
- 18 Taking something by force (10)
- 20 Laid bare (4)
- 21 Woody plants (5)
- 23 Cutting tool (8)
- 26 Hockey-like game (7)
- 27 Annoying (7)
- 28 The share in relation to the whole (10)
- 29 Ditch (4)

DOWN

- 1 Nourish (4)
- 2 Extempore (9)
- 4 Contract (9)
- 5 Holding (5)
- 6 Very old (7)
- 7 Tally (5)
- 8 New South Wales electoral division (9)
- 9 Cedar, acacia for example (4)
- 14 Romance (9)
- 16 Undergoing mental anguish (9)
- 17 Storehouse (9)
- 19 Accepting without resistance (7)
- 22 Mistake (5)
- 23 Vision (5)
- 24 Cause (4)
- 25 Internet joke (4)



DECODER

No. 048

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9-LETTER WORD

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

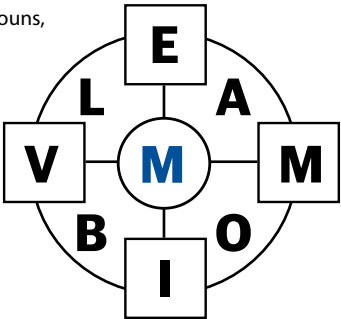
No colloquial or foreign words. No capitalised nouns, apostrophes or plural words ending in "s".

Today's Aim:

15 words: Good

23 words: Very good

31 words: Excellent



amble, balin, beam, blame, blame, embalm, emboli, lamb, lam, maim, mame, mambo, meal, mille, millo, milme, mobile, moll, mole, movable, move, movie

5x5

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

NOTE: more than one solution may be possible

S	R	E	E	S
A	V	S	S	E
A	N	U	A	S
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QUICK QUIZ



- 1 In what year does the original *Blade Runner* take place?
- 2 And who stars as *Blade Runner* K in *Blade Runner 2049*?
- 3 Approximately how many days does it take to incubate a chicken egg?
- 4 Which ocean basin is the most recently named: the Southern, Pacific or Atlantic Ocean?
- 5 A musical group of five players is usually known as a what?
- 6 The study of writing and solving codes is called what?
- 7 Which planet in our solar system is the most massive?
- 8 Sarah Gadon (pictured) plays the lead role in which 2017 Margaret Atwood adaptation?
- 9 In what year did Victoria start observing a public holiday for the AFL grand final?
- 10 Who directed the first two episodes of US sci-fi series *Raised by Wolves*, released in 2020?

ANSWERS: 1. 2019 2. Ryan Gosling 3. 21 4. Southern Ocean 5. Quintet 6. Cryptology 7. Jupiter 8. *Alias Grace* 9. 2015 10. Ridley Scott

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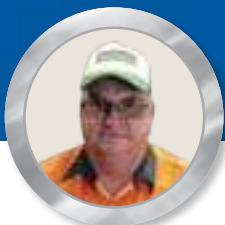


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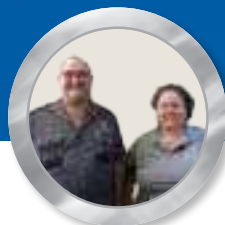
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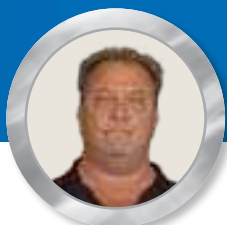
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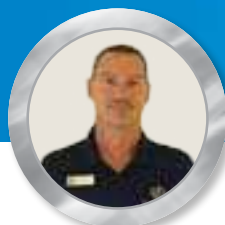
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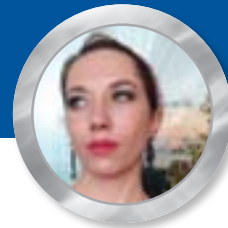
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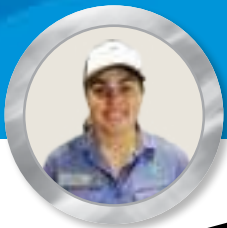


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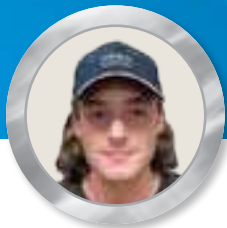
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GAME DRAW – GRAND FINAL

PANTHERS V RABBITOHS

**Congratulations to
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for the win.**

Your year ahead
Mercury is, once again, at a standstill. This usually fluid planet rules siblings, communication, cars, technology and travel. So take care, confusion will surround these areas until the 19th. Soon after, Librans once again push towards material achievement. But there could still be pressure to fall in line with another's needs. End result: tetchiness. Don't fret. The cosmos promises red hot passion through the summer months. This year, too, offers the unexpected. Travel is likely, although most trips look like being short dashes. But there's still much to be said for exploring unmapped territory - making new contacts, for a start.



ARIES
(Mar 21 - Apr 20)

This week may not go as you would like, which could leave you feeling a tad uneasy. But don't get into a tizz trying to figure out whether you're doing the right thing. Remember that energy follows thought: what you think or feel is what you get. The more positive your thoughts and actions, the better the outcome.
Best Day: Sunday 3rd



TAURUS
(Apr 21 - May 20)

Silence might be golden but it can also lead to inner conflict. You've been asked to maintain secrecy and, until now, have kept good faith. After all, it's in your nature to be unquestioningly loyal. That is, until you run against a particularly petulant Mercury, who's keen to get you talking when you should be staying quiet.
Best Day: Friday 8th



GEMINI
(May 21 - Jun 21)

With your ruling planet Mercury at a standstill, projects may be hampered. Someone's timing is off; or you feel that others are stifling your freedom or deliberately delaying your progress. Nonetheless you can still maintain focus. For now, short-term projects are more likely to attract. If anything drags on too long, expect frustration.
Best Day: Thursday 7th



CANCER
(Jun 22 - Jul 22)

You have plenty to think about this week, so do exactly that. Just don't act on any of your ideas. With Mercury still sidling backwards, it's not the right time to make final decisions. Also, after last week's major planetary transits, the cosmic dust again needs to settle before you move on major issues. In matters of love, too - tread warily.
Best Day: Wednesday 6th



LEO
(Jul 23 - Aug 23)

Don't let life get to you, Leo. Sometimes things just go awry. Hot topics include intimacy and trust. Mercury also introduces unwelcome rivals. Add a suspicious Saturn, and the result brings a feisty quality to relationships. Perhaps a partnership has become one sided - with one doing all the giving. It's time for new ground rules, don't you think?
Best Day: Tuesday 5th



LIBRA
(Sep 23 - Oct 23)

Mercury retrograde strikes again and creates a hot mess for everyone. The retrograde's optical illusion creates quite the stir in technology, travel and communication. But if you work with this transit rather than against it, you can truly glean a fresh perspective on your life through reflecting, realigning and recreating.
Best Day: Sunday 3rd



SAGITTARIUS
(Nov 23 - Dec 21)

Your confidence and optimism make a comeback, counterbalancing Mercury's scrambled signals. Many a karmic debt has been repaid, and much grace accumulated. This is your time to shine, so be prepared to declare your most cherished desires to the world. Your own agenda, driven by your soul's unique purpose, comes to the fore.
Best Day: Tuesday 5th



CAPRICORN
(Dec 22 - Jan 20)

Life becomes more disruptive, as others seem to challenge your every word. Home renovations could also take hair-raising twists, or machines and electronics go haywire. On some level, though, these upsets could reflect your inner need for more emotional freedom or change. No need to second-guess your thoughts - your instincts are spot-on.
Best Day: Monday 4th



AQUARIUS
(Jan 21 - Feb 18)

Mercury's back-peddalling could mean your finances are pushed to the extreme, but don't fret. In recent times, you've doled out much monetary kindness and now is the time to call some of those favours in. If you can't guilt-trip people into submission, you can at least ensure they'll think twice before asking for your help again.
Best Day: Friday 8th



PISCES
(Feb 19 - Mar 20)

With last week's uncertainty out of the way, this is a much easier week to navigate. Aside from some confusion caused by Mercury's mischief, you glide through the next few days with barely a glitch, and with a generous Venus hopefully bringing extra cash. Just don't spend it all on luxuries - you do need to eat.
Best Day: Saturday 9th




VIRGO
(Aug 24 - Sep 22)

If ingenuity is what's needed this week, you're ready for the challenge. But you shouldn't always trust others so readily. Often as not it's the people with the most original ideas that are left in deficit, while the wolves walk away with the profits. Be firm and cautious. Tell others only what they need to know.
Best Day: Monday 4th



SCORPIO
(Oct 24 - Nov 22)

No prizes for discovering that you don't think or feel the same way others do. Most are used to this, so they should know better than to force your hand. Especially now, when despite a back-sliding Mercury - you're more inspired than ever. It's a good thing your energy levels are in for a top-up this week. Go on, Scorpio - live the dream.
Best Day: Thursday 7th

ARROW WORDS											
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					Part of a play or film						
	Warne, ex-cricketer (pictured)					Border		Style and vigour			
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			Large monkey	Dance in a line	Rabble Seal with heat						
Plunge		Pouch			A person Tempest						
			Assume a posture			Inferior	Average	Envelop			
Noise		Relating to teeth					Jetty				
			Purvey	Blood and guts Offer praise			Skin complaint				
Provide food		Practice fight				Fuss	Colour from the sun	Which person?	Look at closely		
					Ship's pole			Grief			
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					Ripped			Poem			

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Monday, October 4

ABC TV (2) 6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Landline. (R) 11.00 Restoration Australia. (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Grantchester. (PG, R) 2.00 Miniseries: Des. (Mal, R) 3.00 ABC News Afternoons. 4.05 The Repair Shop. (R) 5.05 Grand Designs Australia. (R)	SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 9.30 Greek News. 10.30 German News. 11.00 Spanish News. 11.30 Turkish News. 12.00 Arabic News F24. 12.30 ABC America: World News Tonight. 1.00 Al Jazeera News. 2.00 Inside Central Station. (M, R) 3.00 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (R) 3.30 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG, R) 4.00 The Supervet. (PG) 5.05 Jeopardy! (PG) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)	SEVEN (7) 6.00 Sunrise. 10.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: Stop The Wedding. (2016, PG) Rachel Boston, Niall Matter, Alan Thicke. 2.00 Beach Cops. (PG, R) 2.30 Border Security: America's Front Line. (PG, R) 3.00 The Chase. 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia. (R)	NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 Explore. 12.10 MOVIE: The Pink Panther 2. (2009, PGsv, R) 2.00 Pointless. (PG) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 4.00 Afternoon News. 4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. 5.30 WIN News.	TEN (5, 1) 6.00 The Talk. (PGa) 7.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 7.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (R) 8.00 Studio 10. (PG) 12.00 Dr Phil. (PGal, R) 1.00 To Be Advised. 2.00 Entertainment Tonight. 2.30 Farm To Fork. (PG, R) 3.00 Judge Judy. (PG) 3.30 Freshly Picked With Simon Toohey. (Return) 4.00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. 5.00 10 News First.
6.00 The Drum. 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. Presented by Leigh Sales. 8.00 Australian Story. Austral-ians tell personal stories. 8.30 Four Corners. Investigative journalism program that leads national debate and confronting issues that matter. 9.15 Media Watch. (PG) Hosted by Paul Barry. 9.35 China Tonight. A look at current affairs from China. 10.05 Road To Now: Return Of The Wall. (PG, R) 11.05 ABC Late News. 11.20 The Business. (R) 11.35 The School That Tried To End Racism. (PG, R) 12.35 We Hunt Together. (Madlv, R) 1.20 Doing It In Public: The Kaldor Projects. (PG, R) 2.20 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.25 The Drum. (R) 5.25 7.30. (R)	6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Hindenburg: Ten Mistakes. (M) 8.30 Secret Scotland: Isles Of Lewis And Harris. (Final, PG) Susan Calman heads to Lewis and Harris. 9.25 24 Hours In Emergency: Lasting Legacy. (M) An elderly man is rushed to St George's. 10.20 SBS World News Late. 10.50 Outlier. (Final, Mal) 11.40 An Ordinary Woman. (Maln, R) 2.35 MOVIE: The September Issue. (2009, MI, R) Anna Wintour, Grace Coddington. 4.10 VICE Guide To Film. (Mlv, R) 4.40 Destination Flavour: Japan Bitesize. (R) 4.50 Destination Flavour Down Under Bitesize. (R) 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.	6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Home And Away. (PGas) 7.30 SAS Australia. (Malv) 8.30 MOVIE: Deadpool. (2016, MA15+sv, R) After a former special forces operative-turned-mercenary is subjected to a rogue experiment that leaves him hideously scarred with healing powers, he sets out to find the person responsible. Ryan Reynolds, Morena Baccarin, Ed Skrein. 10.45 The Latest: Seven News. 11.15 Station 19. (Ma) Ben faces his health issues. 12.15 The Passage. (Mhv, R) Amy must make an important decision. 1.15 The Real Seachange. (R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.	6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 The Block. (PGI) Hosted by Scott Cam. 9.00 Love Island Australia. (Return, Mls) Aussie singles head to a luxurious villa in northern NSW where they hope to find a match. 10.30 Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. 11.00 The Arrangement. (Malsv) Megan and Kyle confront a dark truth. 12.00 New Amsterdam. (Mam, R) 1.00 A Current Affair. (R) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Global Shop. (R) 3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Take Two. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.	6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news and events. 7.30 The Masked Singer Australia. Hosted by Osher Günsberg. 8.30 Have You Been Paying Attention? (Malns) Celebrity panelists compete to see who can remember the most about events of the week. 9.30 Just For Laughs. (MA15+Is, R) Guests include comedians Matt Okine, Nikki Osborne and Ivan Decker. 10.00 Rhys Nicholson: Live At Darlinghurst Theatre. (MA15+Is, R) A performance by Rhys Nicholson. 11.30 The Project. (R) 12.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 1.30 Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Infomercials. (PG, R) 3.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.
ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.15pm Odd Squad. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.00 QI. 8.30 Attenborough And The Empire Of The Ants. 9.25 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. 10.15 Doctor Who. 11.15 To Be Advised. 11.55 How To Live Younger. 12.55am Escape From The City. 1.55 QI. 2.25 30 Rock. 3.05 Reno 911! 3.30 Friday Night Dinner. 3.55 Rosehaven. 4.20 News Update. 4.25 Close. 5.00 Late Programs.	SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. Noon Gymnastics. 2020 FIG Trampoline World Cup. H'lights/2020 American Cup FIG Individual All-Around World Cup. H'lights. 3.00 Munchies Guide To Northern England. 3.50 WorldWatch. 5.15 Takeshi's Castle Indonesia. 5.45 Shortland St. 6.15 Forged In Fire. 7.00 Jeopardy! 7.30 News. 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. 8.30 Taskmaster. 9.20 Hypothetical. 10.05 Late Programs.	7TWO (72) 6am Morning Programs. 8.30 Million Dollar Minute. 9.30 NBC Today. 10.30 My Road To Adventure. 11.00 Coastal Railways With Julie Walters. Noon House Of Wellness. 1.00 Million Dollar Minute. 2.00 Mighty Trains. 3.00 Sydney Weekender. 3.30 Medical Emergency. 4.30 M*A*S*H. 5.30 Escape To The Country. 6.30 Bargain Hunt. 7.30 Doc Martin. 8.30 The Inspector Lynley Mysteries. 10.30 Cold Case. 11.30 Late Programs.	9GEM (81, 92) 6am TV Shop. 7.00 Creflo. 7.30 TV Shop. 9.30 Newstyle Direct. 10.00 Danoz. 10.30 Pointless. 11.30 My Favorite Martian. Noon Agatha Raisin. 1.00 Days Of Our Lives. 1.55 The Young And The Restless. 2.50 Antiques Roadshow. 3.20 MOVIE: Blue Murder At St Trinian's. (1957) 5.10 Baby Chimp Rescue. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 Poirot. 8.40 Agatha Christie's Marple. 10.40 Law & Order: Criminal Intent. 11.40 Late Programs.	10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am The Big Bang Theory. 7.00 Friends. 9.30 The Middle. 11.00 The Unicorn. 11.30 The Neighborhood. 12.30pm Seatbelt Psychic. 1.30 The Big Bang Theory. 3.00 The King Of Queens. 4.00 Becker. 5.00 Frasier. 6.00 Friends. 6.30 Neighbours. 7.00 Friends. 8.00 The Big Bang Theory. 9.30 Seinfeld. 11.00 The Unicorn. 11.30 The Conners. Midnight Shopping. 12.30 Infomercials. 1.30 Late Programs.
NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 2.10pm Bamay. 2.30 Nyami Ngaarl-u-Gundi Woman Of The Water. 3.00 Jarjums. 5.00 Shortland Street. 5.30 Chefs' Line. 6.00 The 77 Percent. 6.30 Foreign Flavours. 7.00 Our Stories. 7.20 News. 7.30 Road Open. 7.40 Through The Wormhole. 8.30 Karla Grant Presents. 9.00 Cold Justice. 9.30 Fifth Estate: Death In Thunder Bay. 9.55 News. 10.05 Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Boychoir. Continued. (2014, PG) 7.40 Master Cheng: A Spice For Life. (2019, PG) 9.45 The Nightingale. (2013, Mandarin) 11.40 Mosley. (2019, PG) 1.30pm The Red Balloon. (1956, French) 2.10 Chalet Girl. (2011, PG) 4.00 Moomins On The Riviera. (2014, PG) 5.30 Gagarin. (2013, PG, Russian) 7.35 Brick Lane. (2007, M) 9.30 Sweet Country. (2017, M) 11.35 Late Programs.	7MATE (73) 6am Morning Programs. 1.30pm Mega Marine Machines. 2.30 Motor Racing. Supercars C'ship. Winton SuperSprint. H'lights. 3.30 Motor Racing. Supercars Championship. Round 8. Winton SuperSprint. Highlights. 4.30 7th Gear. 5.30 Storage Wars: TX. 6.00 American Pickers. 7.00 Pawn Stars. 7.30 American Pickers. 8.30 MOVIE: Sudden Impact. (1983, MA15+) 11.00 Late Programs.	9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. Noon The Incredible Hulk. 1.00 Airwolf. 2.00 A1: Highway Patrol. 3.00 Malcolm. 4.00 Children's Programs. 5.00 Malcolm. 6.00 The Nanny. 6.30 3rd Rock From The Sun. 7.00 That '70s Show. 7.30 RBT. 8.30 MOVIE: Man On Fire. (2004, MA15+) 11.30 3rd Rock From The Sun. Midnight State Of Affairs. 1.00 Westside. 2.00 A1: Highway Patrol. 3.00 Adv Time. 3.30 Late Programs.	10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Motorcycle Racing. MotoGP. Race 15. Grand Prix of the Americas. Continued. 6.15 Soccerroos: Road To Qatar. 6.45 Demolition Down Under. 7.45 iFish. 8.10 The Doctors. 10.00 JAG. Noon Mega Mechanics. 1.00 Star Trek. 3.00 Diagnosis Murder. 5.00 JAG. 7.00 Bondi Rescue. 7.30 NCIS. 11.15 Blue Bloods. 12.10am Infomercials. 12.40 Shopping. 2.10 Late Programs.

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Tuesday, October 5

ABC TV (2) 6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Four Corners. (R) 11.00 Antiques Roadshow. (PG, R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Shetland. (Malv, R) 2.00 The Bletchley Circle: San Francisco. (PG, R) 3.00 ABC News Afternoons. 4.10 Escape From The City. (PG, R) 5.10 Grand Designs Australia. (PG, R)	SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 12.30 ABC America: World News Tonight. 1.00 PBS NewsHour. 2.00 Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) 2.05 The Story Of The Songs. (R) 3.00 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (R) 3.30 Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) 3.40 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG, R) 4.10 Walking Britain's Lost Railways. (R) 5.05 Jeopardy! (PG) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)	SEVEN (7) 6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: A Deadly Connection. (2017, M) Heather McComb, Joey Lawrence, Emma Fuhrmann. 2.00 Beach Cops. (PGa, R) 2.30 Border Security: International. (PG, R) 3.00 The Chase. 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia.	NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 The Block. (PGI, R) 1.30 Getaway. (PG, R) 2.00 Pointless. (PG) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 4.00 Afternoon News. 4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. 5.30 WIN News.	TEN (5, 1) 6.00 The Talk. (PGa) 7.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 7.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (R) 8.00 Studio 10. (PG) 12.00 Dr Phil. (PGa, R) 1.00 To Be Advised. 2.00 Entertainment Tonight. 2.30 Farm To Fork. (PG, R) 3.00 Judge Judy. (PG) 3.30 Freshly Picked With Simon Toohey. 4.00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. 5.00 10 News First.
6.00 The Drum. 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. 8.05 The Greek Islands With Julia Bradbury. (Premiere) Julia Bradbury explores the Greek Islands. 8.30 The School That Tried To End Racism. (PG) Part 3 of 3. 9.30 How To Live Younger: Food. Part 3 of 3. 10.35 ABC Late News. 10.50 The Business. (R) 11.05 Q+A. (R) 12.10 China Tonight. (R) 12.40 The Cult Of The Family. (Ma, R) 1.40 The Bletchley Circle: San Francisco. (Mv, R) 2.25 Candidate Games: Battlefield Perth. (R) 2.55 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.25 The Drum. (R) 5.25 7.30. (R)	6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Great Alaskan Railroad Journeys: Talkeetna To Juneau. (R) Part 2 of 2. 8.30 Insight. Takes a look why anger leads to rage in some but not others and how we can manage our temper better. 9.30 Dateline. Takes a look at the Sherpa women. 10.00 The Feed. 10.30 SBS World News Late. 11.00 The Point. (R) 11.30 Cacciatore: The Hunter. (MA15+alsv) 12.40 The A World. (Mals, R) 4.10 Huang's World. (MI, R) 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.	6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Home And Away. (PGs) 7.30 SAS Australia. (Malv) 8.30 Australia: Now And Then. (Madln) Part 4 of 4. Shane Jacobson and a panel take a look at which generation of Aussies are the biggest rebels. 9.30 S.W.A.T. (Mav) The team searches for a link between the victims of a lone gunman targeting women. 10.30 The Latest: Seven News. 11.00 Station 19. (Ma) Vic helps her parents through a loss. 12.00 The Real Dirty Dancing. (PGals, R) 1.30 Harry's Practice. (R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.	6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 The Block. (PGI) Hosted by Scott Cam. 8.40 Love Island Australia. (Mls) The adventurous singles continue their quest to find a romantic match in northern NSW. 9.55 Travel Guides. (PGI, R) Ordinary Australians review Bali. 10.55 Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. 11.25 Reverie. (Mav) Mara tracks down an elderly woman. 12.10 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 1.00 A Current Affair. (R) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Take Two. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.	6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news and events. 7.30 The Masked Singer Australia. (Final) Hosted by Osher Günsberg. 8.30 The Cheap Seats. (Mal) Presenters Melanie Bracewell and Tim McDonald take a look at the week that was. 9.25 NCIS. (Mv, R) The discovery of two bodies in a forest leads the team into the world of modern-day treasure hunting. 10.25 NCIS: Los Angeles. (Mv, R) Nell sends Sam to meet an informant. 11.25 The Project. (R) 12.25 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 1.30 Home Shopping. (R) 3.00 Infomercials. (PG, R) 3.30 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.
ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.15pm Odd Squad. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.30 Adam Hills: The Last Leg. 9.10 Ghosts. 9.40 This Time With Alan Partridge. 10.10 Frayed. 10.55 Doctor Who. 12.10am The Games. (Final) 12.40 Supergog. 1.00 Please Like Me. 1.25 W1A. 2.00 30 Rock. 2.40 Reno 911! 3.00 Friday Night Dinner. 3.25 Adam Hills: The Last Leg. (Final) 4.05 News Update. 4.10 Close. 5.00 Late Programs.	SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. Noon Figure Skating. 2019 ISU Grand Prix. Replay. 2.05 Florence Has Left The Building. 2.20 How To Rob A Bank. 3.05 Munchies Guide To Sweden. 3.55 WorldWatch. 5.25 Takeshi's Castle Indonesia. 5.50 Shortland Street. 6.20 Forged In Fire. 7.05 Jeopardy! 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. 8.30 Alone. 9.40 Unknown Amazon. 10.30 Late Programs.	7TWO (72) 6am Home Shopping. 6.30 Under The Hammer. 7.00 Auction Squad. 8.00 Harry's Practice. 8.30 Million Dollar Minute. 9.30 NBC Today. Noon House Of Wellness. 1.00 Million Dollar Minute. 2.00 Mighty Ships. 3.00 Creek To Coast. 3.30 Medical Emergency. 4.30 M*A*S*H. 5.30 Escape To The Country. 6.30 Bargain Hunt. 7.30 Pie In The Sky. 8.30 Lewis. 10.30 One Lane Bridge. 11.30 Late Programs.	9GEM (81, 92) 6am TV Shop. 7.00 Creflo. 7.30 TV Shop. 9.30 Newstyle Direct. 10.00 Danoz. 10.30 Pointless. 11.30 My Favorite Martian. Noon Agatha Christie's Marple. 2.00 The Young And The Restless. 3.00 MOVIE: Lady Caroline Lamb. (1972, PG) 5.30 Taronga: Who's Who In The Zoo. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 New Tricks. 8.40 The Closer. 9.40 Rizzoli & Isles. 10.40 Law & Order: Criminal Intent. 11.40 Late Programs.	10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 7.00 Seinfeld. 8.00 Becker. 9.00 The Middle. 10.00 Frasier. 11.00 Friends. Noon The King Of Queens. 1.00 Becker. 1.30 Seinfeld. 3.00 The King Of Queens. 4.00 Becker. 5.00 Frasier. 6.00 Friends. 6.30 Neighbours. 7.00 Friends. 8.00 The Big Bang Theory. 9.30 Mom. 11.35 Frasier. Midnight Shopping. 12.30 Infomercials. 1.30 Late Programs.
NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 2.30pm From The Western Frontier. 3.00 Wapos Bay. 3.25 Bushwhacked! 3.50 Bino And Fino. 4.00 Mustangs FC. 4.30 Grace Beside Me. 5.00 Shortland Street. 5.30 Chefs' Line. 6.00 Toa Hunter Gatherer. 6.30 African American: Many Rivers To Cross. 7.30 The Point. 8.00 Living Black. 8.30 No Crossover: The Trial Of Allen Iverson. 10.00 The Colour Of Justice. 11.00 Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Gagarin. Continued. (2013, PG, Russian) 7.05 Chalet Girl. (2011, PG) 9.00 Moomins On The Riviera. (2014, PG) 10.25 Sweet Country. (2017, M) 12.30pm Polina. (2016, PG, French) 2.25 The Boy And The Beast. (2015, PG) 4.40 The Red Balloon. (1956, French) 5.20 The Odyssey. (2016, PG, French) 7.35 All Is True. (2018) 9.30 The Proposition. (2005, MA15+) 11.25 Late Programs.	7MATE (73) 6am Morning Programs. 11.00 A Football Life. Noon Pawn Stars. 12.30 Mega Marine Machines. 1.30 Barter Kings. 2.30 Storage Wars Canada. 3.00 Lost In Transmission. 4.00 Fish'n With Mates. 4.30 The Mike & Cole Show. 5.00 Demolition NZ. 5.30 Storage Wars: TX. 6.00 American Pickers. 7.00 Pawn Stars. 7.30 Highway Patrol. 8.30 Aussie Salvage Squad. 10.30 Outback Truckers. 11.30 Late Programs.	9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. Noon The Incredible Hulk. 1.00 Airwolf. 2.00 A1: Highway Patrol. 3.00 Malcolm. 3.30 The Nanny. 4.00 3rd Rock From The Sun. 4.30 That '70s Show. 5.00 Malcolm. 6.00 The Nanny. 6.30 3rd Rock From The Sun. 7.00 That '70s Show. 7.30 MOVIE: Elektra. (2005, M) 9.30 MOVIE: Daredevil. (2003, M) 11.30 3rd Rock From The Sun. Midnight State Of Affairs. 1.00 Westside. 2.00 Late Programs.	10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Home Shopping. 7.00 Infomercials. 8.00 Diagnosis Murder. 10.00 JAG. Noon Mega Mechanics. 1.00 Star Trek. 3.00 Diagnosis Murder. 5.00 JAG. 7.00 Bondi Rescue. 7.30 NCIS. 8.30 Blue Bloods. 10.25 Soccerroos: Road To Qatar. 10.55 NCIS: New Orleans. 12.45am Infomercials. 1.15 Home Shopping. 2.15 MOVIE: King Arthur. (2004, M) 4.40 Reel Action. 5.05 JAG.

Thursday, 30 September, 2021 GLADSTONE TODAY 31

ABC TV (2) 6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 The Recording Studio. (PG, R) 11.05 The Repair Shop. (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 12.30 National Press Club Address. 1.35 Media Watch. (PG, R) 2.00 The Bletchley Circle: San Francisco. (PG, R) 3.00 ABC News Afternoons. 4.05 Escape From The City. (R) 5.10 Grand Designs Australia. (R)	SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 10.30 German News. 11.00 Spanish News. 11.30 Turkish News. 12.00 Arabic News F24. 12.30 ABC America: World News Tonight. 1.00 PBS NewsHour. 2.00 Dateline. (R) 2.30 Insight. (R) 3.30 Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) 3.40 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG, R) 4.10 Walking Britain's Lost Railways. (R) 5.05 Jeopardy! (PG) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)	SEVEN (7) 6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: A Stolen Past. (2018, Mav) 2.00 Beach Cops. (PG, R) 2.30 Border Security: America's Front Line. (PG, R) 3.00 The Chase. (R) 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia.	NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 The Block. (PGI, R) 1.00 Travel Guides. (PGI, R) 2.00 Pointless. (PG) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 4.00 Afternoon News. 4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. 5.30 WIN News.	TEN (5, 1) 6.00 The Talk. (PGa) 7.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 7.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (R) 8.00 Studio 10. (PG) 12.00 Dr Phil. (PGadl, R) 1.00 To Be Advised. 2.00 Entertainment Tonight. 2.30 Farm To Fork. (PG, R) 3.00 Judge Judy. (PG) 3.30 Freshly Picked With Simon Toohy. 4.00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. 5.00 10 News First.
6.00 The Drum. 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30 . 8.00 Hard Quiz. (PG) Presented by Tom Gleeson. 8.30 Question Everything. (Final) Presented by Wil Anderson and Jan Fran. 9.00 Frayed. (Malsv) Bev sets out to turn her life around. 9.50 Would I Lie To You? (Final, PG, R) 10.20 Adam Hills: The Last Leg. (R) 11.00 ABC Late News. 11.15 The Business. (R) 11.30 Four Corners. (R) 12.20 Media Watch. (PG, R) 12.35 Silent Witness. (MA15+av, R) 1.35 The Bletchley Circle: San Francisco. (PG, R) 2.20 Adam Hills: The Last Leg. (R) 3.00 Rage. (MA15+adhlhnsv) 4.25 The Drum. (R) 5.25 7.30 . (R)	6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) Presented by Jennifer Byrne. 6.30 SBS World News. 7.35 Coastal Ireland With Adrian Dunbar: Adrian Dunbar's Coastal Ireland. (PG) Part 2 of 2. 8.30 Lost For Words. (M) Part 3 of 3. The final two weeks of the program sees eight participants get reassessed. 9.30 War Of The Worlds. (Final, MA15+) The survivors prepare for a final attack on the aliens that could change the course of recent events. 10.25 SBS World News Late. 10.55 Atlantic Crossing. (Premiere, Mav) 11.55 The Killing. (Mv, R) 4.15 VICE Guide To Film. (MA15+dl, R) 4.45 Destination Flavour Down Under Bitesize. (R) 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.	6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Home And Away. (PGav) 7.30 SAS Australia. (Malv) 8.30 MOVIE: Deadpool 2. (2018, MA15+lv, R) Deadpool, a former special forces operative-turned-mutant-mercenary, recruits a team to protect a young boy who is being targeted by a time travelling cyborg who blames him for the death of his family. Ryan Reynolds, Morena Baccarin, Josh Brolin. 11.00 The Latest: Seven News. 11.30 Chicago Fire. (Mmv) Casey takes a blow to the head. 12.30 The Windsors. (Mdls, R) 1.00 First Dates Australia. (PGa, R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.	6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 The Block. (PGI) Hosted by Scott Cam. 8.40 Love Island Australia. (Mls) The adventurous singles continue their quest to find a romantic match in northern NSW. 9.40 Botched. (Malmn) A woman with large areolas has come to the doctors seeking a size reduction. 10.40 Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. 11.10 Serial Killer With Piers Morgan: Alejandro Henriquez. (Ma, R) Piers Morgan interviews Alejandro Henriquez. 12.05 Pearson. (Malv) 1.00 A Current Affair. (R) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Global Shop. (R) 3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.	6.30 The Project. The hosts and guest panellists take a look at the day's news, events and hot topics. 7.30 Making It Australia. The makers have three hours to create a functional musical instrument. 9.00 Bull. (Mv, R) The origin story of TAC is revealed through flashbacks when Bull tries to get a new trial for the wrongly convicted prisoner who inspired him to work in trial science 12 years earlier. 12.00 The Project. (R) A look at the day's news and events. 1.00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) Late night talk show. 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Infomercials. (PG, R) 3.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS Mornings. Morning news and talk show.
ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.15pm Odd Squad. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.00 Would I Lie To You? 8.30 Art Works. 9.00 The Leung Fragments. 10.00 Doctor Who. 11.05 Restoration Australia. 12.05am Louis Theroux: Miami Mega Jail. 1.05 30 Rock. 1.45 Reno 911! 2.10 Friday Night Dinner. 2.35 Rosehaven. 3.00 News Update. 3.05 Close. 5.00 Rainbow Chicks. 5.05 Late Programs.	SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. Noon Counter Space. 1.00 Fubar: The Age Of The Computer. 2.00 Most Expensivest. 3.00 Munchies Guide To Las Vegas. 3.50 WorldWatch. 5.20 Takeshi's Castle Indonesia. 5.50 Shortland Street. 6.20 Forged In Fire. 7.05 Jeopardy! 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. 8.30 Leah Remini: Scientology And The Aftermath. 10.00 Late Programs.	7TWO (72) 6am Home Shopping. 6.30 Under The Hammer. 7.00 Auction Squad. 8.00 Harry's Practice. 8.30 Million Dollar Minute. 9.30 NBC Today. Noon House Of Wellness. 1.00 Million Dollar Minute. 2.00 Mighty Ships. 3.00 Dvine Living. 3.30 Medical Emergency. 4.30 M*A*S*H. 5.30 Escape To The Country. 6.30 Bargain Hunt. 7.30 The Coroner. 8.30 A Touch Of Frost. 10.40 Bones. 1.40am M*A*S*H. 2.20 Late Programs.	9GEM (81, 92) 6am TV Shop. 7.00 Creflo. 7.30 TV Shop. 10.30 Pointless. 11.30 My Favorite Martian. Noon MOVIE: Not Now, Comrade. (1976, PG) 2.00 The Young And The Restless. 2.55 Antiques Roadshow. 3.25 MOVIE: The Playboy Of The Western World. (1963, PG) 5.30 Taronga: Who's Who In The Zoo. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 As Time Goes By. 8.50 Midsomer Murders. 10.50 Late Programs.	10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 7.00 The King Of Queens. 8.00 Becker. 9.00 The Middle. 10.00 Frasier. 11.00 Friends. Noon The King Of Queens. 1.00 Becker. 2.00 The Big Bang Theory. 3.00 The King Of Queens. 4.00 Becker. 5.00 Frasier. 6.00 Friends. 6.30 Neighbours. 7.00 Friends. 8.00 The Big Bang Theory. 9.20 2 Broke Girls. 11.35 King Of Queens. Midnight Shopping. 12.30 Late Programs.
NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 2pm Jupurrurla: Man Of Media. 2.30 From The Western Frontier. 3.00 Wapos Bay. 3.25 Bushwhacked! 3.50 Bino And Fino. 4.00 Mustangs FC. 4.30 Grace Beside Me. 5.00 Shortland Street. 5.30 Chefs' Line. 6.00 Toa Hunter Gatherer. 6.30 Foreign Flavours. 7.00 Our Stories. 7.30 NITV News Update. 7.30				

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6.00 The Drum. 6.55 Sammy J. (PG) 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. 8.00 Foreign Correspondent. (R) Linton Besser visits the Chernobyl exclusion zone. 8.30 Q+A. Interactive public affairs program. 9.35 Secrets Of The Museum: Alice In Wonderland. A set of Lucian Freud prints creates a stir. 10.25 You Can't Ask That. (Mls, R) 10.40 ABC Late News. 10.55 The Business. (R) 11.15 Manolo: The Boy Who Made Shoes For Lizards. (Ml, R) 12.40 Capital. (Ml, R) 1.30 Miniseries: Mrs Wilson. (Ma, R) 2.25 The Bletchley Circle: San Francisco. (Ma, R) 3.10 Rage. (MA15+adhlinsv) 4.25 The Drum. (R) 5.20 Sammy J. (PG, R) 5.25 7.30. (R)	6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.35 Walking Britain's Lost Railways: Northern Ireland. (Final, PG) Presented by Rob Bell. 8.30 Lost Temple Of The Inca. (Ma, R) Follows environmental scientist Preston Sowell as he searches for Ausangate, a lost Incan temple. 9.30 Miniseries: The Victim. (MA15+) Part 4 of 4. 10.35 SBS World News Late. 11.05 Criminal Planet. (Final, MA15+dv) 11.55 Mr Mercedes. (MA15+) 1.55 The Name Of The Rose. (Masv, R) 3.55 Huang's World. (Ml, R) 4.45 Destination Flavour Down Under Bitesize. (R) 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.	6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Home And Away. (PGav) 7.30 Nurses. (M) A look at the experiences of nurses. 8.30 MOVIE: Last Cab To Darwin. (2015, Mal, R) After a taxi driver working in Broken Hill, NSW, is told he does not have long to live, he sets out on an epic journey to a euthanasia clinic in Darwin in the NT in a bid to die on his own terms. Michael Caton, Jacki Weaver, Ningali Lawford. 11.00 The Latest: Seven News. 11.30 To Be Advised. 12.30 Black-ish. (PGa) 1.30 The Jonathan Ross Show. (Mals, R) 2.30 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.	6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 The Block. (PGI) Hosted by Scott Cam. 8.40 Love Island Australia. (Mls) The adventurous singles continue their quest to find a romantic match in northern NSW. 9.40 Love Island Australia Aftershow. (MA15+als) Hosted by Abbie Chatfield. 10.10 Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. 10.40 To Be Advised. 11.35 The Fix. (Ma, R) 12.30 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Global Shop. (R) 3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.	6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news and events. 7.30 Making It Australia. Hosted by Susie Youssef and Harley Breen. 8.30 Gogglebox. TV fanatics open up their living rooms to reveal their reactions to popular and topical TV shows. 9.30 To Be Advised. 10.30 Blue Bloods. (Return) Frank is at odds with the mayor. 11.30 The Project. (R) 12.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 1.30 Home Shopping. (R) 3.00 Infomercials. (PG, R) 3.30 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Soccer. FIFA World Cup Qualifier. AFC Third Round. Australia v Oman.
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COMICS

Bottled Fruit



'Steady boy wonder, there're some freaks in this town.

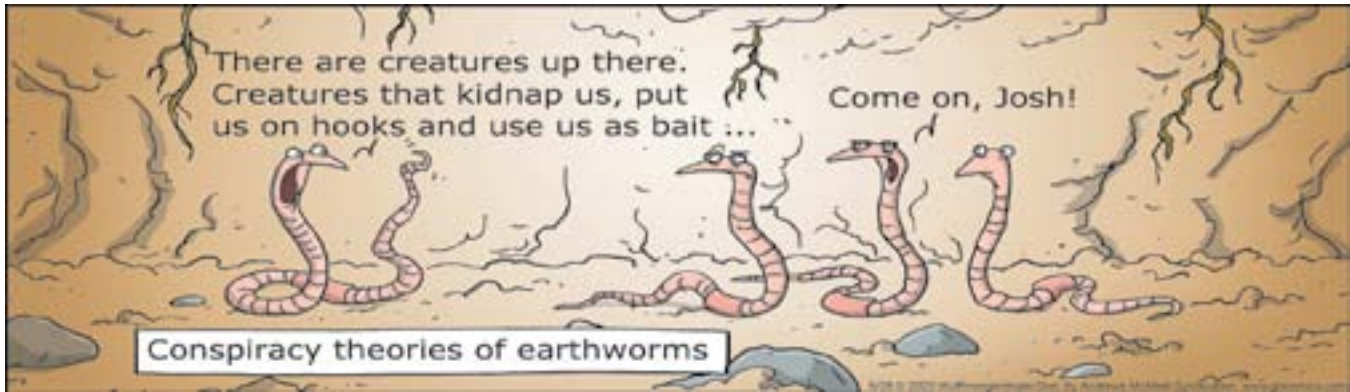
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Doodley Squat



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Against the Grain



Bushy Tales



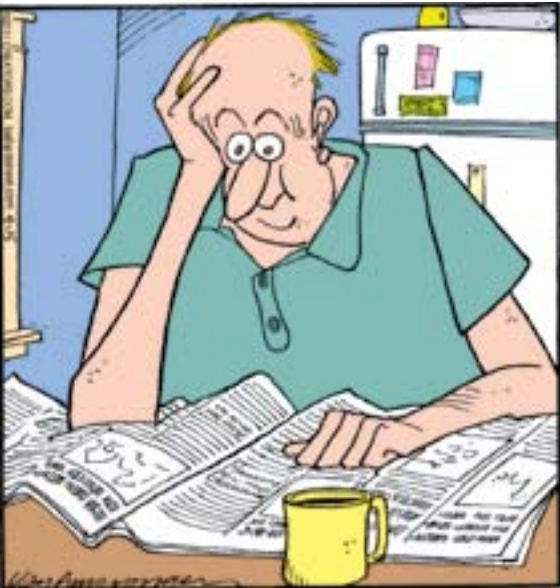
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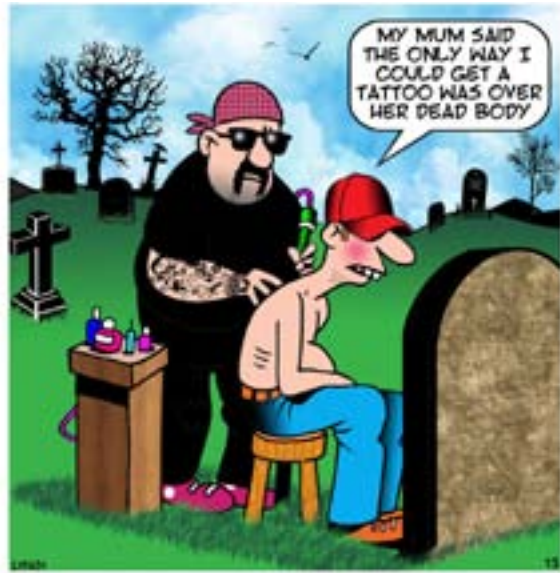
Insanity Streak



Ballard Street



Grin Bin





Barrel racing is always a spectacle.



The rodeo clowns or protection athletes are always in the firing line.



Holly Mobbs and Renae Hannant.

Rodeo’s spectacular return

More than 2000 people walked through the gates at Calliope Showgrounds on the weekend, September 24 and 25.

Calliope Rodeo made its spectacular return after the event was cancelled in 2020 due to Covid-19.

Thousands of rodeo-enthusiasts enjoyed non-stop action of bull riding, bronc riding and barrel races as well as entertainment from Chris Bax and Luke Greiger.

Here’s MIKE RICHARD’s best photos from the two days of amazing action.



Have Leather, 12, with Squirt



Ryan, Bobbi and Max Ibbotson with Nanna Sandy.

Pictures: MIKE RICHARDS



Crystal Shewan and Tracey Smith



The crowd at night for the terrific show.



Amanda Mobbs.



There were plenty of bulls kicking on the weekend.



Pictures: MIKE RICHARDS Jessica, Eli (1) and Tyson Salgo.



Crash and burns were a plenty.



Hang time for the riders.



Mikiyah Pearse and Britney Boyce



Barry and Kerry Neale.



Khawanha Powyer enjoying the rodeo.



Tank McNeilly enjoying himself.

NRL GAMES

- Which team has appeared in a record 34 NRL grand finals?
- With a career total of 2,786, who is the NRL's all-time points scorer?
- What team plays many of its home matches at Brookvale Oval?
- In what two years in the 2000s was a premiership not awarded for that season?
- What city has previously had teams named the Giants, Seagulls and Chargers based there?
- Who won the Clive Churchill Medal in last year's grand final?
- Which team's colours are black, white and gold?
- In round two of this year, what team became the first NRL side to keep their opponents scoreless in their first two matches of the season?
- Which team scored a record 102 points in a match against the Canberra Raiders in 2006?
- Which player has won a record four Dally M Medals?
- What current NRL team has the most wooden spoons?
- Which team became only the second in history this season to lose three consecutive games by a point?
- What three teams are currently in the running to become the league's 17th addition?
- Which South Sydney Rabbitohs player leads the league in tries during the 2021 season?
- West's Tigers player Harry Grant won which award in 2020?
- What year marked the inaugural season for the NRLW?

- Which team in the NRLW has won the most premierships?
- Ben Hunt was the captain for which team this year?
- How many NRL teams has Wayne Bennett coached over the course of his career?
- When play is recommenced by a scrum, how long do both teams have to become properly bound and packed when the scrum clock starts?
- True or false: South Sydney Rabbitohs have been a part of the NRL since 1908?
- Bulldogs winger Jeremy Marshall-King was born in which country?
- Who were the 2020 premiers?
- What name is given to the round where all games are played at the one venue?
- Which team won the 2021 State of Origin series?

- Who won the Wally Lewis Medal this year?
- How many premierships and minor premierships have Melbourne Storm been stripped of?
- Nathan Hindmarsh made how many tackles in his career?
- North Queensland Cowboys coach Todd Payten played a total

- of 260 NRL games for which clubs?
- In 2008, which player made their debut at 16 years of age?

0-10 Crash tackle
11-20 Good try
21-30 Champion!

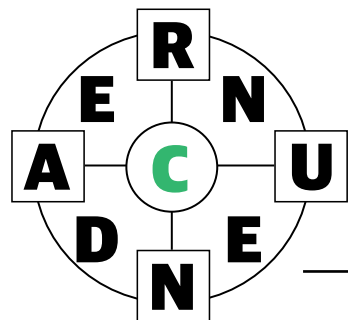


ANSWERS: 1. South Sydney Rabbitohs 2. Cameron Smith 3. Manly Sea Eagles 4. 2007 and 2009 5. Gold Coast 6. Ryan Papenhuyzen 7. West's Tigers 8. Penrith Panthers 9. Newcastle Knights 10. Jonathan Thurston 11. Parramatta Eels 12. Canterbury Bulldogs 13. Brisbane Broncos 14. Alex Johnston 15. Rookie of the Year 16. 2018 17. Brisbane Broncos 18. St George Illawarra Dragons 19. Five 20. 30 seconds 21. True 22. New Zealand 23. Melbourne Storm 24. Magic Round 25. NSW Blues (two out of three games) 26. Tom Trbojevic 27. Two premierships, three minor premierships 28. 11, 981 29. Canberra Raiders, Sydney Roosters and Wests Tigers 30. Jordan Rankin

9-LETTER WORD

Using the nine letters in the grid, how many words of four letters or more can you list?

The centre letter must be included, and each letter may only be used once. No colloquial or foreign words. No capitalised nouns, apostrophes or plural words ending in "s".



18 words: **Good**
27 words: **Very good**
37 words: **Excellent**

SOLUTIONS: aced, acne, acre, arced, cadre, cane, caned, canned, card, care, cared, career, cedar, cedé, cere, crane, craned, creed, crude, curd, cure, cured, dace, dance, dancer, deuce, dunce, durance, ecrú, educe, ENDURANCE, nacre, nuance, race, raced, reduce, uncared

RUGBY WORDFIND

Can you find all of the words listed below?
The leftover letters will spell out a secret message.

BRONCOS
BULLDOGS
CAPTAIN
COWBOYS
DRAGONS
FIELD GOAL
PANTHERS
PASS
RABBITOHS
RAIDERS
ROOSTERS
SEA EAGLES
STORM
TITANS
TRY
WARRIORS

S	S	E	L	G	A	E	A	E	S	F
R	O	N	S	Y	O	B	W	O	C	U
E	C	L	A	L	C	A	R	F	S	S
T	N	Y	R	T	R	A	I	H	S	R
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O	R	T	I	D	L	T	O	P	O	H
O	B	O	E	D	I	G	A	A	D	T
R	R	R	G	B	A	S	C	T	L	N
S	S	O	B	R	S	S	P	O	L	A
R	A	A	D	S	T	O	R	M	U	P
L	R	N	I	A	T	P	A	C	B	T

Secret message: Full-contact sport



HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW?

CAMERON SMITH

- Smith made his NRL debut in 2002 at which club?
A. Melbourne Storm
B. Sydney Roosters
C. Brisbane Broncos
D. St. George Illawarra Dragons

- How many premierships did he win over his 19-year career?
A. None
B. One
C. Three
D. Four

- What years did he win the Golden Boot Award?
A. 2004, 2014
B. 2005, 2015
C. 2006, 2016
D. 2007, 2017

- Which position did he normally play in?
A. Winger
B. Hooker
C. Prop
D. Fullback

- Approximately how many games has Smith played?
A. 395
B. 405
C. 435
D. 455

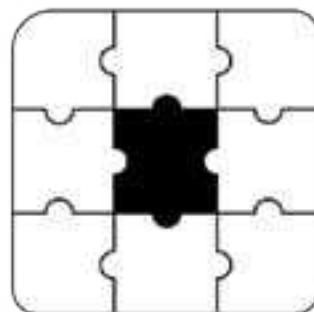
ANSWERS: 1A, 2C, 3D, 4B, 5C

EDGEWORD

Place each of the tiles of letters into the blank jigsaw to create four six-letter words going across and down.

ES	CK	LE	ME
OK	NS	ST	TA

ANSWER: TACKLE, TAMEST, LENSES, STOKES



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Tim Schultz, Geoff Williams and Doug Schulz from the Pacific Energy Group.



Pacific Energy Group was formed to help lift the living standards in the South Pacific.



Equipment ready for work in Papua New Guinea and the Solomon Islands.

Island dreams realised

By Matthew Pearce

Betta Group director Geoff Williams is a proud Rockhampton local, but his ambitions have expanded from the beef capital to the Pacific Islands.

Born at the Lady Goodwin Hospital in 1969, Mr Williams attended Nerimbera State School and North Rockhampton High School before gaining an electrical apprenticeship with Ergon Energy at age 15.

At age 19, he moved to Clermont, obtaining his High Voltage Distribution Linesman's Trade, going on to work in a variety of roles with Ergon.

"In 2005 the Betta Group of Companies was formed, which started off doing small domestic and commercial electrical and air-conditioning tasks," he said.

Over the following years, a variety of entities would come under the Betta Group including Betta Lifestyles, Betta Energy, Hyrdokleen, Betta Demolition and Asbestos and Betta Power Services.

The Betta Group now has major contracts with Tier 1 clients throughout Central Queensland from the fields of Defence, Rail, Power, Facility Management and Mining, employing 45 Rockhampton people aged from 18 to 75.

The group also employs six electrical apprentices and 10 per cent of its workforce comes from an Indigenous and Torres Strait Islander background.

"The Betta Group was acquired in December 2020 by an ASX listed company and is now part of the Australian Stock Exchange," Mr Williams said.

"It was a proud achievement for all the staff and management involved with this transition and has led to bigger and better things.

"Betta Group has nearly 10 million dollars worth of work to be completed before the end of June 2022 and will be employing another 10 Rockhampton locals in the next nine months to complete the works in hand.

"It is an exciting and dynamic time for the Betta Group and the future is definitely bright moving forward."

In 2014, facing a downturn due to the economic conditions in Central Queensland, Betta Group turned its attention abroad.

Pacific Energy Group was formed to find work in the South Pacific and help lift the living standards there.

"Throughout that year a company representative went over to Papua New Guinea to Port Moresby and to the Solomon Islands to Honiara, literally door knocking businesses and government agencies," Mr Williams said.

With a 100 per cent rejection rate with each visit, it was a disheartening time.

"With many more business trips to PNG, the Solomon Islands and Vanuatu in the following years and no opportunity for works, things were fairly dire, until an opportunity eventuated," Mr Williams said.

In 2018, a major earthquake in the Southern Highlands of PNG caused 5km of 11kv HV Bundle Conductor and 5km of Optical Ground Wire (OPGW) to be dropped to the ground. The HV Line was supplying an oil and gas plant at Moro.

Pacific Energy Group was asked by Oil Search Limited to carry out the emergency works to re-instate the High Voltage Line and OPGW.

"A six-man expat team was deployed, with six tonne of stringing and rigging gear from Rockhampton to carry out the emergency works," Mr Williams said.

"The charter plane for the stringing and rigging gear cost \$110,000 alone to fly from Brisbane Airport to Moro Airstrip.

"After three months of hard work at 1500 metres altitude, working in mountainous country, with land slips and sink holes, the project was completed with no LTIs (lost time due to injury) and the client that had their power back on."

Thanks to that first project, Pacific Energy

Group now has a base in Honiara and Tier 1 clients including Oil Search Limited, Ok Tedi Mining, Lihir Gold, Porgora Mining and Tina River Hydro.

The group is about to sign a sub contract agreement for High Voltage Works on Manus Island for the \$350 million Naval Base Project.

"In the next five years, Pacific Energy Group has the opportunity for approximately \$100 million worth of capitol works with these existing clients.

The opportunity for this works is extremely exciting and rewarding."

Pacific Energy Group has also developed a concept for the Pacific Renewable Energy Hub in Rockhampton, manufacturing Renewable Energy Power Solutions, Renewable Energy Water Solutions and Renewable Energy Telecommunication Solutions.

"The concept is to manufacture and assemble the renewable energy containers here in Rockhampton at the Pacific Renewable Energy Hub and export the Renewable Energy Containers throughout the South Pacific to help raise the living standards, sanitation and telecommunications in the local villages," Mr Williams said,

"The future for Australian manufacturing is renewable energy and we need major investment in this technology moving forward."



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Sustainable mine rehab

University of Queensland has developed technology that could rehabilitate mine waste back to useful soil, with the technology now entering full-scale trials.

Developed by researchers at UQ's Sustainable Minerals Institute in partnership with Rio Tinto and Queensland Alumina Limited (QAL) the bio-engineering technology works by transforming bauxite residue, a by-product of alumina refining also commonly called 'red mud', into a soil-like material capable of hosting plant life.

QAL Environment and Tailings Manager Trent Scherer said there was an excitement amongst the team to see the project move to a full-scale trial.

"After years of watching various trials unfold within our daily work environment, to now be able to see the tangible outcomes of UQ's work unfolding has been encouraging for the team," he said.

Mr Scherer said QAL were committed to minimising their environmental footprint through their 5-YES program and the funding and resources provided to this project were further steps in that journey.

In 2018 QAL commenced works for their 5-Year Environmental Strategy, comprising of 60 capital works projects and culture change initiatives.

With a budget of \$440 million designed to improve the environmental performance of QAL. This initiative with UQ is in addition to the 5-YES funding and QAL are hoping will pave the way for the future of tailings management.

Ecological Engineering of Mine Wastes Group Leader Professor Longbin Huang said the technology would be trialled on an operational scale at two red mud sites in Queensland after the team secured new multi-million dollar funding agreements with Rio Tinto and QAL.

"The technology demonstrates how transformative industry-academia partnerships can be - Rio Tinto and QAL have supported the



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research for the past [eight] years, from proof of concept to large-scale field trials," he said.

"There are currently more than four billion tonnes of red mud stored in dams around the world, with an additional 175 million tonnes produced each year - and Australia is the second largest producer.

"The levels of caustic soda and alkaline

mineral within red mud means rehabilitation can be challenging. The use of sea water as an additive can mean the mud has potential to cause damage to surrounding environments if it wasn't being managed correctly.

"The technology we have developed is game changing in that it involves eco-engineering the mineral and organic constituents

of the red mud into material that is more hospitable to plant life.

"It is a more sustainable and cost-effective way of managing red mud compared to traditional methods, which require companies to excavate and transport metres of topsoil from other locations to cover thousands of hectares of waste."



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Jobs aplenty in CQ

Across the Capricorn Coast and Rockhampton region, the number of job vacancies being advertised is increasing.

Following the latest release of data from the Australian Government National Skills Commission for the June quarter 2021, Capricorn Enterprise CEO Mary Carroll said, "It's clear the declining unemployment rate coincides with employers reporting high levels of job vacancies and difficulties in finding suitable people for them."

Unemployment in the region decreased to 6.2%, lower than the Queensland average of 6.8%.

Across our region, unemployment numbers have dropped below 4000 for the first time since the June quarter 2019, despite a growing population.

With an estimated 64,135 persons employed or looking for work in the June quarter, the job market is becoming tighter with local employers seeking skilled applicants on the www.workincentralqueensland.com.au platform.

Unemployment rates range from a low of 1.8% in the Glenlee – Rockyview area to 4.1% in Norman Gardens and 4.9% in Yepoon, through to 17.7% in Mount Morgan.

Mary said, "Of the more than 700 jobs currently advertised for FREE on the www.workincentralqueensland.com.au platform, more than half are within the Capricorn Coast and Rockhampton region, providing great opportunities for locals to secure employment locally."

While jobs are available across all industries, health care has the greatest number of positions advertised locally, followed by the education sector.

Trades and services, construction, engineering and mining positions are also waiting for the right applicants, together with jobs in almost every other industry.

Mary also reminded jobseekers, "If you're applying for jobs from outside Cen-



tral Queensland, visit www.livecapricorn-coast.com.au to find out how great it is to live and work in our region."

Working on renewables

The next step in securing more jobs in the CQ renewable energy sector has been taken, with community consultation set to begin for the Moah Creek Renewable Energy Project.

The project is being developed by Central Queensland Power, a joint venture between RES (Renewable Energy Systems) and Energy Estate.

Moah Creek Renewable Energy Project will combine 400MW of wind power with 200MW of solar and a 300MW big battery.

The project will be located 30 kilometres west of Rockhampton, close to the Stanwell power station, and is expected to be operating by 2025.

Energy Estate Founder Simon Currie said more than 500 direct jobs will be created during the construction period with hundreds more indirect jobs across the region.

locals will be prioritised for the direct jobs and these will be across a range of skills and industry to include (but not limited to): electrical, engineering (civil, electrical & mechanical), earthworks, material supply, environmental, surveying, fencing, landscaping, traffic management, waste disposal, & recycling structural concrete, crane works, catering and installation.

"During the operations period, the scale of the Moah Creek project and its hybrid nature means it will create a significant number of highly skilled enduring local jobs," Mr Currie said.

"This project is just one of a number of large-scale renewable energy projects moving forward in the Central Queensland region.

"We believe the Central Queensland region is unique with a combination of abundant natural resources, existing infrastructure in-

cluding ports and transmission, long standing track record as a trusted supplier to global markets and a highly-skilled and flexible workforce."

"We invite all those interested from the wider community to come and meet our team, learn more about the project and ask us questions."

The first community drop-in information session about the project was held on Wednesday, 22 September at Kalapa Hall, Kalapa Black Mountain Road from 4pm to 6pm.

The Moah Creek team also made their presentation at Advance Rockhampton's event on Thursday, 23 September at the Rockhampton Leagues Club from 3pm to 4pm.

Matt Rebbbeck RES Australia CEO said Central Queensland was at the forefront of the renewables jobs boom.

"RES and Energy Estate have a shared vision for the Central Queensland region," Mr Rebbbeck said.

"Central Queensland Power draws upon the strengths and experiences of both companies and will help create new local jobs and deliver low-cost clean energy.

"It will also support the region's existing heavy industry capture the opportunities to supply domestic and export markets and attract new investors into the region."

RES is the leading independent global renewable developer and in Queensland has developed the Emerald solar farm and the Dulacca wind farm (near Roma which recently commenced construction).

Energy Estate is an Australian company which is developing wind, solar, storage and green hydrogen projects across the country such as the Abbot Point Clean Energy Hub.

Projects wanted for \$70m Building our Region splash

The \$70 million round six of the Palaszczuk government's hugely successful Building Our Regions program has officially opened.

Expressions of interest have opened for regional local governments to put forward construction projects focused on priority regional water supply and sewerage system projects.

Minister for Regional Development, Manufacturing and Water Glenn Butcher said the funding provided vital support to regional local governments for necessary projects that could often face funding challenges.

"This round of Building Our Regions is important to support jobs as we build back from the Covid-19 pandemic, while also delivering critical infrastructure projects in regional Queensland," Mr Butcher said.

"Getting funding for these projects will help regional local governments deliver improved services to ratepayers and provide significant

benefits to their communities.

"Some of our smaller local governments especially can find it difficult to raise funds for projects that are important, but not necessarily as obvious to ratepayers."

Mr Butcher said the guidelines for Round 6 had recently been released giving eligible regional local governments an opportunity to consider projects that might qualify for funding.

"Local governments can apply for up to \$2 million in funding to support a range of construction and works projects over three years," he said.

"Later this year small and very small local governments will also be able to apply for funding of up to \$300,000 for planning of projects that will help determine the right solution to address a water or sewerage service issue."

The Building our Regions program has

a long and successful history of supporting Queensland's local governments to invest in essential regional infrastructure and create flow-on economic development opportunities and jobs.

Previous rounds of Building our Regions have seen more than \$348 million of funding approved towards 271 projects across 67 local government areas.

These projects have leveraged over \$539 million in additional funding from other sources for a total capital expenditure of over \$887 million, supporting an estimated 2770 construction jobs.



Minister Glen Butcher.



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On the road to progress

By Sean Fox

Central Queensland motorists and visitors can now travel on the \$158 million Rockhampton Northern Access upgrade after it had undergone a rewarding facelift which was completed last week.

Shortening the length of travel time for locals to enter and exit the city's northern suburbs, the upgrade widened the Bruce Highway to a four-lane stretch between Rockhampton-Yeppoon Road and Ramsay Creek.

The major upgrade was made possible with \$126.4 million in funding contributed by the Australian Government and \$31.6 million from the Queensland government.

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development Barnaby Joyce said the federal government was committed to invest in road upgrades to improve safety, deliver better road access for users and support growth and connectivity across the state of Queensland.

"This is another example of the Australian Government's record \$110 billion infrastructure investment plan in action, helping to connect communities and improve safety, while creating jobs and supporting our economic recovery," Mr Joyce said.

Meanwhile, Queensland Transport and Main Roads Minister Mark Bailey said the aforementioned road upgrade had paved the way for the upcoming Rockhampton Ring Road.

"Over the next four years, the Queensland Government is delivering a record \$27.5 billion roads and transport plan which is creating 24,000 jobs and driving the state's economic recovery from COVID-19", said Mr Bailey; which included \$17.5 billion worth of projects across regional Queensland.

Mr Bailey said the state government would now shift their focus onto the delivery of the biggest infrastructure project to ever be delivered in Central Queensland – the Rockhampton Ring Road.

Federal Member for Capricornia Michelle Landry said the completion of both the Rockhampton Northern Access Upgrade and the \$36 million Highway Safety Package project at Terranova Drive would ensure a safe and efficient journey for all road users.

"The Rockhampton Northern Access Upgrade has addressed the traffic demand on the Bruce Highway, with about 12,750 vehicles per day, including 1,460 heavy vehicles, travelling through Parkhurst," Ms Landry said.

"Rockhampton is one of many communities from Brisbane to Cairns benefitting from our investment of over \$10 billion in a safer, smoother and more reliable Bruce Highway.

"This investment also includes the Rockhampton Ring Road, which is the missing link to complete the overall Bruce Highway infrastructure upgrades to improve access in and around the city."

Queensland Member for Rockhampton Barry O'Rourke said the Rockhampton Ring Road project would give a big boost to many local businesses in the city.

"With construction kicking off in the new year, we'll need local contractors and suppliers



Federal Member for Capricornia Michelle Landry cuts the ribbon last week with state Member for Rockhampton Barry O'Rourke and Member for Keppel Brittany Lauga.

to deliver the works," Mr O'Rourke said.

"We want Central Queensland to reap the economic rewards when the state government delivers the Rockhampton Ring Road project."

Also sharing his perspective was Federal Member for Flynn Ken O'Dowd.

He said the completed road upgrade north of Rockhampton would improve the Bruce Highway network, reinforce safety and provide capacity and resilience on the stretch of road which he believed would offer active transports options for residents in the area among its many benefits.

Queensland Member for Keppel Brittany Lauga said 255 jobs were supported by the project and the construction of the Rockhampton Ring Road was expected to support an average of 783 direct jobs.

"The best way the Queensland Government can deliver these major infrastructure projects is through collaborating with industry and proactively highlighting opportunities for local businesses to participate," she said.

Ms Lauga said the Queensland government aimed to deliver major infrastructure upgrades which were listed within the Fitzroy River Floodplain and Road Planning Study (2011) which had been made to support future growth in the Rockhampton region.

Since the study was completed, \$524 million has been directly injected into upgrading Rockhampton's road network. Here are the other projects we know about:

- The \$50 million Yeppen North project, started in 2013, and the \$148 million Yeppen South project, started in 2015, with both completed. Yeppen South alone supported



Member for Capricornia Michelle Landry stands proudly on the site where millions of dollars were poured in to upgrade the road network.

an average of 200 direct jobs over the life of the project.

Improving access to Rockhampton from the south and providing a high-level of flood immunity for the Bruce Highway through the southern Fitzroy River floodplain into Rockhampton.

- Last month saw the completion of the \$75 million Capricorn Highway – Rockhampton to Gracemere duplication, which supported an average of 187 direct jobs over the life of the project. The duplication has improved

the connection between these communities and increased the safety of this key urban connector road.

- The \$158 million Rockhampton Northern Access Upgrade (RNAU) and \$36 million Bruce Highway Safety Package project at Terranova Drive are in the final construction stages and when complete will reduce congestion and improve access in the northern suburbs of Rockhampton. 255 direct jobs are being supported over the life of the RNAU project and an average of 165 direct jobs by the Terranova Drive intersection project.

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BBMC panel on hard issues

ESG advances, the next wave of technology and meeting the skills shortage were all hot topics at last week's Bowen Basin Mining Club (BBMC) panel discussion in Rockhampton.

Featuring panellists from the Queensland Resources Council, Hastings Deering, Yancoal and Thiess, the sold-out crowd at Rockhampton Leagues Club heard about the latest industry issues from a policy, producer, operator and supplier perspective.

The conversation crossed issues of productivity, as well as looking to the future. Queensland Resources Council Chief Executive Ian Macfarlane said attracting the right people to industry is absolutely critical for that future.

"The mining industry is dominated by engineers who are logical people, and they all think it's a marvellous industry. However, young people are hearing exactly the opposite message in the media," said Mr Macfarlane.

"It's up to us to constantly promote the opportunities in this industry, from the backyard BBQ to the boardroom. We need to tell young people the full story of what the resources industry can do for them – and the reality is, it's an industry that's evolving and is one of Australia's major drivers of innovation."

Hastings Deering Chief Executive Officer Mark Scott agreed, saying that industry opportunities weren't just limited to a regional or metropolitan area, or even just to trade or engineering backgrounds.

"We employ people in diesel fitting, electrics, and commerce, as well as engineers and scientists. There's over 2700 applicants for our apprenticeship program each year. A career in the resources industry really can look like anything you want it to – you absolutely can be regionally based and have a long, well-paid career," said Mr Scott.

But it wasn't just people and skills reported to be in short supply – with the metallurgical

coal price hitting record highs, the panel discussed current issues in acquiring everything from laptops to light vehicles.

Yancoal General Manager for Queensland and Western Australia, Jason McCallum, said that while the coal price hasn't changed existing contracts to produce and ship coal, it has shifted the focus onto productivity.

"The only way for us to take advantage of the current market is to be busy making our sites more robust to deliver on time and at the right price, well into the future," said Mr McCallum.

Thiess General Manager Mining Queensland Vikesh Magan agreed that this productivity focus was a key opportunity for suppliers encouraging them to work collaboratively and share solutions.

One issue for the industry that isn't a secret is ESG, or environmental, social and governance concerns. Unsurprisingly, Ian Macfarlane believes this is a perspective problem that the resources industry needs to tackle head-on.

"It is the resources industry that's ultimately going to be responsible for lower emissions, not the activists that glue themselves to roads in Brisbane. ESG has to be front and centre for every company in the resources sector to change our perceptions," said Mr Macfarlane.

"We can make an enormous difference to climate change through the efficiency of our operations and the quality of our coal – it's the best and cleanest in the world. If the world moves away from coal, our Queensland coal should be the last in the world, as the quality of our coal combined with today's technology will help to lower emissions."

The final BBMC luncheon for 2021 will be held on November 18th in Mackay, with a guest speaker soon to be announced. Tickets will be released in the coming weeks via www.bbminingclub.com.



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Bowen Basin Mining Club members gathered at the Rockhampton Leagues Club.

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‘Hard not to be optimistic’

By Duncan Evans

Resources industry heavyweights and the full spectrum of government power in Central Queensland gathered in Rockhampton last Wednesday evening for the Queensland Resources Council's (QRC) first-ever Rockhampton Regional Resources Roundup.

Led on the night by QRC Chief Executive Ian Macfarlane, the nearly 100-strong crowd met at Headricks Lane on East Street for drinks and mingling.

The elegant brick-walled, high-ceiling space could easily have been a cocktail bar in South Brisbane, but the focus of the event was the regions.

Federal LNP member for Capricornia Michelle Landry, Queensland LNP Senator Matt Canavan, Rockhampton Mayor Tony Williams, State Labor member for Keppel Brittany Lauga, retiring Federal LNP member for Flynn Ken O'Dowd, State LNP member for Callide and Flynn candidate Colin Boyce and Advance Rockhampton Executive Manager Greg Bowden were all in attendance.

In a speech to those assembled, Mr Macfarlane said it was hard not to be optimistic about the resources sector, citing job growth figures, stratospheric thermal and metallurgical coal prices and a successful 18-month navigation of the pandemic as core reasons for the sector's overall health.

"Despite all the prophets of doom and the ABC who regularly tell you about the demise of coal, the industry and particularly the coal industry continues to get stronger," Mr Macfarlane said.

He noted that Queensland presented a tale of two cities in terms of economic health.

If you're in Cairns and your business is tourism, you're in straitened circumstances, but if you're in Central Queensland and your business is resources, "you literally haven't got any spare rooms at the inn, and you haven't got anyone sitting on the corner wondering if they can get a job," he said.

"And that's one of our challenges, in fact it's the biggest challenge that has been identified in our last State of the Sector report."

Mr Macfarlane noted that securing skilled labour was now the chief concern of industry leaders.

At present, around 1300 vacancies are available the resources sector, with 70 per cent of them paying more than \$100,000 a year.

Mr Macfarlane praised the work of Ms Lauga in helping the sector meet the skills shortage challenge.

"Brittany is doing a fantastic job for us, getting what I call manual arts teachers back into schools," he said.

"We need that feeder to bring young people through into the resources sector. Getting enough people in this industry at the moment is one of our big challenges."

Mr Macfarlane also spoke about the next generation of mining in Queensland for rare-earths and critical minerals, or the commodities expected to drive the world's shift to emerging technologies and renewable energy.

He claimed that within 5-7 years, we would



Mr Macfarlane speaks to the crowd at Headricks Lane



Almost 100 people gathered for the QRC's first-ever Rockhampton Regional Resources Roundup.

likely be driving hydrogen cars, and this presented enormous opportunities for regional Queensland.

Mr Macfarlane finished his speech with a call for the industry to ramp up vaccination rates.

"I urge you all, get your people vaccinated. Every company should be making this a priority right now because until we get to the stage where we have enough people vaccinated, then the freedoms that we in regional towns are taking for granted right now, until we get

the population vaccinated, we are at risk that we will plunge into a lockdown," he said.

Following Mr Macfarlane, exploration guru Kim Wainwright, the Chair of the Queensland Exploration Council (QEC), the exploration arm of the QRC, spoke about the state of resources exploration in Queensland.

Like Mr Macfarlane, Ms Wainwright presented an optimistic outlook.

"It's a hectic time for the exploration industry at the moment," she said.



Patrice Brown (CQG Consulting) and Ally Foley (Adani Australia)



Mr Macfarlane praised the work of State Labor member for Keppel Brittany Lauga (centre).



QEC Chair Kim Wainwright said the exploration sector was booming.



The team at JESI Management Solutions: Vivek Kumar, Roelof Steyn and Joel Hoolahan

"It's very hard to get equipment and skills because it's currently booming."

Ms Wainwright noted that national exploration expenditure had increased by almost 70 per cent since the pandemic began.

"I think we're in a new era of exploration, and the positive thing is that it's cross-sector," she said.

Following the speeches, networking and mingling followed. The drinks flowed freely and dedicated staff circled the room distributing an array of finger-foods.

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Mackellar Group will undertake mining services at the Carmichael Mine for the next five years.



The maintenance workshop at the Bravus Carmichael Mine site.

Industry team-up for jobs

Bravus Mining and Resources has signed an agreement with MacKellar Group that will see more than 280 full-time employees recruited for the Carmichael Mine

A Queensland family-owned business, MacKellar Group will undertake mining services at the mine for the next five years.

Bravus Mining and Resources CEO David Boshoff said MacKellar Group had constructed the Carmichael Mine to date and they were delighted that the relationship will continue well into the future.

“Recruitment is already underway for more than 280 full-time employees, with roles including haul truck drivers, maintenance workers and many other trades,” he said.

“This is great news for MacKellar Group employees and contractors as it opens up long-term opportunities to work on this exciting project well into the future and builds upon the work of the MacKellar Group and Bravus teams.

“Onsite jobs will continue to operate as FIFO roles with Townsville and Rockhampton being our primary recruitment hubs, we will also be drawing from other Central and North Queensland regions including towns such as Clermont, Moranbah, Emerald and Charters Towers.”

MacKellar Group managing director Duncan MacKellar said it was a great step for the company that began in 1966 and specialises in heavy earthmoving equipment solutions and has a proud history of working on both mining and civil earthwork projects around Australia.

“We are excited to be continuing our partnership with Bravus and to have the opportunity to build a different work environment to what employees may have experienced in other big mining companies,” he said.

“We respect the knowledge, expertise and experience all our people bring to work and we want them to use that to drive innovation and create a great culture at the Carmichael Mine. Importantly we are talking about full time secure work with these positions – these are opportunities for people and their families to put down permanent roots in North



Jordy Thomson, HV electrician from MacKellar, on the Carmichael Mine site.

and Central Queensland.”

Mr Boshoff said they were pleased to be again partnering with a Queensland business, especially during this time when the local economy needed a welcome boost.

“We are proud to have made good on our promises to Queensland and especially regional Queensland. We have created more than 2,600 jobs and signed more than \$2.2 billion in contracts during this construction phase. Now we are seeing hundreds of permanent jobs become available as we enter operations,” he said.

“More than 88% of our contracts are being delivered in Queensland. This work has been spread across all corners of the state to give as many regions as possible the opportunity to benefit from our project, while also enabling us to tap into the highly skilled construction and resources industry workforce that Queensland possesses.”



Mackellar dispatch operator Carley McLean at the Carmichael Mine.





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Rocky's business friendly

Small businesses in Rockhampton are set to benefit from a new Small Business Friendly Council (SBFC) commitment made by Rockhampton Regional Council today.

Minister for Employment and Small Business Di Farmer welcomed Rockhampton to the growing list of councils that have signed up to the charter.

"Small businesses are the heart and hubs of our local communities and are crucial to our \$14.5 billion COVID-19 Economic Recovery Plan," Minister Farmer said.

"They are our families, our friends, our neighbours and they keep our communities strong.

"It's fantastic that so many councils have committed to the small business friendly charter, with many others lining up to join them.

"By signing the Small Business Friendly Council charter, councils commit to support small businesses in their communities and help to reduce red tape."

Member for Rockhampton Barry O'Rourke said he welcomed the commitment from Rockhampton Regional Council.

"I know that Rockhampton Regional Council does a lot of work to support small businesses across the region, and this is a way for them to do even more," Mr O'Rourke said.

"I want to commend Mayor Tony Williams and the whole council for signing up to this important initiative, and as the local member I will continue to work alongside the council for the benefit of small businesses in Rockhampton."

Rockhampton Regional Council Mayor Tony Williams said Rockhampton Regional Council is excited to demonstrate its commitment to local small businesses by officially becoming a Small Business Friendly Council.

"Small businesses are at the heart of the Rockhampton regional economy," Mayor Williams said.

They create local jobs, grow the local econ-



The Rockhampton Council has been officially announced as a small business friendly council.

omy, and provide essential goods and services. But just as important, small businesses help create attractive, liveable communities."

"We want to support our small business sector in environments where they just don't survive but thrive.

"Council's signing of the Charter as a Small Business Friendly Council is part of our commitment to local small business."

Queensland Small Business Commissioner Maree Adshead, who today co-signed the SBFC Charter with Mayor Tony Williams and Capricornia Chamber of Commerce President, Phil Henry, said the council had committed to engage, promote, and support the small businesses within their region.

"The signing of this charter marks a commitment to put small business needs and priorities at the forefront when making important

decisions," Ms Adshead said.

"It also marks the commencement of a collaborative journey, which has been reinforced with the Member for Rockhampton Barry O'Rourke witnessing the signing of the SBFC charter.

"I look forward to continuing to work with all concerned to bring real benefits to the local small business community in the Rockhampton region."

The Commissioner said small businesses operating in other council areas are already benefiting from their council signing the charter.

"An outcome one of our first small business friendly council regions is benefiting from is a streamlined application process which has reduced the processing time from 4-6 weeks down to one day," Ms Adshead said.

"Helping the network of councils to benefit from each other's learnings and experiences is a key feature of the SBFC initiative."

The SBFC charter has been developed by the Palaszczuk Government in conjunction with councils and aims to recognise and encourage the support of local councils to actively support small businesses to recover and build resilience following disaster and economic challenges.

There are currently 17 SBFCs across Queensland. When a council signs the SBFC charter they are pledging a commitment to: communicate and engage raise small businesses profile and capability support resilience and recovery simplify administration and regulation (red tape reduction) ensure fair procurement and prompt payment terms promote place-based activities.

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Making the decision to move to regional Australia can be a difficult one. Being further away from resources and infrastructure can influence whether or not to #makethemove. Fortunately, Rockhampton is perfectly positioned with the best of the city right here amongst the laid back regional lifestyle. Rockhampton offers practicality and stability, with access to both public and private hospitals and a myriad of specialist services. Home to some of Australia's leading educational institutions, including the dual sector Central Queensland University, there's no need to travel for the best in health and education.

Research has shown that lifestyle, opportunity and liveability are a key factor when making the choice to move to a regional location. Residents in Rockhampton enjoy an easy 5-10 minute commute to work, with the Capricorn Coast just 40 minutes away for those sun soaked weekend escapes. Even the cost of living is lower, with the average median house price just \$260,000 – 53.28% less than the Queensland state average! It's not just access to facilities that Rockhampton has to offer - immerse yourself in the Events Capital of Central Queensland by attending Rockynats, Capricorn Food and Wine Festival or the much loved Rockhampton River Festival.

Still on the fence about living in the Rockhampton region? I encourage you to experience what Central Queensland has to offer. Rural and regional communities offer the opportunity to improve your wellbeing and live the good life, with a friendly and welcoming community. From Fishing the Fitzroy, to exploring our world class mountain bike trails or even sampling the fresh produce from the local farmers market, I promise you won't be disappointed! It's time to #putrockyonyourradar.



ADVERTORIAL

Extending their reach

Anyone living in CQ understands that the region certainly is vast. RACQ CapRescue has the mammoth task of providing the fastest and most efficient means of rapid deployment of medical and rescue teams to major accidents, incidents, inter-hospital transfers, counter disaster and search and rescue missions across a total of seven council shires. Plus, as part of Queensland's Rescue Helicopter Network, they can be tasked to bordering regions, further extending their reach.

This commitment to the region was clear on Saturday August 14th, when RACQ CapRescue was tasked by Queensland Health to three Shires in just one day.

The first task involved a call out to the Woorabinda Shire. A 15-year-old male suffering from serious injuries was airlifted to Rockhampton for urgent treatment.

Later that morning Rescue300 landed at a homestead on a cattle property approximately 115 nautical miles southwest of Rockhampton, in the Banana Shire region. A man in his 60's suffering complications caused by an ongoing medical condition was airlifted in a stable condition to Rockhampton.

Returning to the Banana Shire at around 4pm RACQ CapRescue airlifted a 13-year-old boy who had fallen from his motorbike whilst in race at an event in Coorada. He was treated at the scene for suspected spinal injuries and remained in a stable condition.

The final mission of the weekend sent Rescue300 to the Livingstone Shire. The crew landed on the beach at Five Rocks at around 9:30pm on Saturday night, with a Queensland Ambulance Service Critical Care Paramedic and Flight Doctor on board.

They were tasked to provide lifesaving first aid to a 19-year-old male who, it is believed, had been standing in the back of a 4WD ute when it rolled.

The RACQ CapRescue medical and aircrew were required to reach the patient on foot, tracking towards the sand dunes and the location of the single vehicle rollover. After the car was winched off the crushed man, their team treated him for suspected multiple fractures and considerable internal injuries. Lifting off from the coastline, RACQ CapRescue flew the critical man to Rockhampton for further treatment.

As you can see a big region really does need a fast response.

Right: RACQ CapRescue at an event in Coorada



Businesses jump on board

It is an exciting time to be a member of the Rescue300 Club which is dedicated to supporting RACQ CapRescue and saving lives.

Made up of 119 local businesses and individuals, the moment has come to secure their place on the new AW139 aircraft.

Making sure they didn't miss out, 6 new members joined in August - producing a record month for the club.

"It was incredible to have so many new businesses jump on board", said Community Engagement Officer Kim Moss.

"Enshaw Construction, Gas Power Industries, Big Colour Works, Goldwind, High Point Access and Keppel Brand have all made the decision to help RACQ CapRescue keep the people of CQ safe."

Since its inception in 2014 the Rescue300 continues to grow, with the first ever member still involved today - Purcell's Engineering.

September is also the time of year that the lucky winner is drawn from the members to win a "sponsor" size logo on the helicopter for the following year!

The 2021 winner Chis Harris from C.T. Harris & Company Chartered Accountants said that his decision to support RACQ CapRescue was because of the vital role it plays in saving lives in the community.

Newest member Kelly Newton from Keppel Brand mimicked these sentiments.

"While we live in a big and beautiful region, CapRescue acts as a critical service to help us all feel safer in the event of our worst day," she said.

Join the club that saves lives and the other CQueensland businesses keeping the community safe. Contact Kim about Rescue300 today - kimm@chrs.org.au.



Roof collapse at CQ Mine

The RACQ CapRescue crew launched into action just after midnight on Wednesday the 15th September after receiving the news of a roof fall in the conveyor drift at the Gregory Crinum Mine, northeast of Emerald.

A 25 year old, one of three men working on the roof before it collapsed, was airlifted by Rescue300 in a serious but stable condition with crush injuries to his legs and pelvis. It is believed that he was trapped in clay and rubble for over four hours before emergency services were able to pull him out.

Investigations into the cause of the mine collapse underway.





Dance award winners with Dale Pengelly.



Junior Tap Championship winners Harry Hayes, Ella Richards and runner up Olivia Bradley.



Senior Modern Championship participants.

An excellent eisteddfod

The last days of the 50th Gladstone Eisteddfod were celebrated with smiles, tutus and trophies.

Hundreds of Gladstone residents and students performed at the Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre throughout August and September.

This year's itinerary was packed with three days of speech and drama, three days of vocals, a week of instrumental and eight days of dance at the end of September.

President Elizabeth Jones told *Gladstone Today* earlier this year hosting the event was stressful with lockdowns across the nation shutting down nearly all events.

"It's really a case of dancing on a slippery floor for everyone to put anything on at the moment," Ms Jones said.

"We were so lucky...other eisteddfods have cancelled completely.

"It's so important for these people to perform as they've been practising for six months, eight months.

"Students work so hard and this is their opportunity to put their work in front of an audience and get the rewards they worked for."



Junior Ballet Championship winner Demi Minns and runner up Annie Stanton.



Intermediate Tap Championship winner Molly Hall and runner up Amity Matthews.



Intermediate Modern Championship winner Amity Matthews and runner up Mia Bye.



Classical Championship winner Charlotte West.



Jemma Plath and Mia Bye before they took the stage for the classical championship.



Mayor Matt Burnett, Member for Gladstone Glenn Butcher, principal Elizabeth Jones, Santos Kylie Williams and patron Gail Sellers.



Mia Bye - most outstanding local dancer winner.



Intermediate Ballet Championship winner Jemma Plath and runner up Mia Bye.

Gardening

Neil Fisher



Scutellaria ventenatii Blackall



Kigelia pinnata Biloela

Groundcovers in shade

With one of the biggest problems encountered by owners of established gardens is finding plants that will tolerate shade from the canopy of the established taller trees and shrubs.

In many cases, gardeners are left in a quandary as to what they could plant in this position. The first suggestion is often to plant some fern runners, but this can be to the detriment of the overall appearance of the garden.

However, there are a number of very hardy, ground covering plants that can be grown with a minimum of effort, and will give attractive flower colour at some time during the year.

Acalypha reptans ‘Stephie’ is an evergreen spreading plant with unusual bushy red tail-like flowers and mild green leaves with saw-toothed edges for part-shade areas. This is probably one of the most versatile hanging basket plants available to local gardeners.

Heterocentron elegans or commonly known as the Spanish Shawl is an evergreen matt-forming perennial that has a lime green new growth. Masses of deep purple Lasiandra-like flowers occur through the warmer months of the year. This colourful ground cover is native to Central America makes a great hanging plant but is frost tender.

Lysmachia Gold Clusters is a vigorous evergreen prostrate perennial with foliage very similar to the prostrate lasiandra. Ideal for partly shaded areas, and will add colour to the garden all year round, with clusters of buttercup yellow flowers.

Ruellia ciliosa or Splash of Blue is in my mind one of the hardiest, shade-tolerant groundcovers available to local gardeners. We have used this in landscape projects from Emerald to Great Keppel Island without ever having a single casualty. It is a very hardy groundcover with large blue flowers over long periods of the year.

Scutellaria ventenatii would be one of the most striking groundcover you could plant in your garden. This small clumping plant has glossy green foliage and spikes of crimson tubular flowers. Scutellaria ventenatii will grow in a variety of locations from sunny or part shade well-drained positions and is ideal as a rockery or tub plant.

Viola hederacea or Native Violet is a vigorous growing groundcover spreading to one metre in diameter, with very attractive mauve and white, violet shaped flowers. This is an excellent groundcover for a moist shaded position. There is also a white flowering form available to local gardeners.



Viola hederacea Gladstone

While many of these plants may not be available all year round in most local nurseries, they should be able to be ordered from specialist nurseries for this garden.

BILOELA QUESTION

This week I received a letter from Ben from Biloela asking if I could identify a tree growing on his parent's property near Biloela. This small shade has maroon orchid like flowers and unique sausage like fruit.

The tree is Kigelia pinnata or the Sausage Tree and could be described as one of nature's wonders. And can be found growing in small numbers in a number of within Central Queensland.

The Sausage Tree would be one of the most underutilised canopy shade trees in Central Queensland. A native of Central and Southern Africa grows into one of the more attractive canopy trees, with an expected height in ideal conditions of up to 17 metres, with a straight trunk and a large spreading crown of foliage.

After rain, you can expect one of the most unusual flowers of any of the world's trees. The flowers appear like hanging clusters of orchid flowers, sometimes 60cm in length. Each individual flower is approximately 10cm across and dark maroon in colour and a velvety texture.

Unfortunately, they do not have the sweetest of perfume, but they will still attract a lot of birds to the tree. After flowering, large sausage-shaped woody fruit develop, and these hanging from long flower stems can give the tree an odd appearance at this time.



Ruellia ciliosa Wowan



Acalypha reptans ‘Stephie’



Kigelia pinnata fruit in Biloela

Rural Matters

Increased yarding of cattle

CQLX Market Report

CQLX Gracemere agents saw an increased yarding of 4658 following a week with no sale due to bull sale commitments.

Cattle were drawn from the usual local areas as far north as Mareeba and as far west as Moranbah.

Quality and condition are still very good despite dry conditions in many areas.

There was a strong field of restockers along with one extra processor and the usual feeders present. Grown heifers and medium weight yearling steers showed some improvement, however, most descriptions eased a little on the previous sale two weeks ago.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DAY

Nobbs Cattle Co, Duaringa Sold Brahman Cross Steers for 644c/kg weighing 226kg to return \$1,461/hd

GW & TD Young, Goovigen Sold Brangus Cross Steers for 368c/kg weighing 616kg to return \$2,268/hd

Greg Perry, Nine Mile Sold Droughtmaster Weaner Steers for 622c/kg weighing 272kg to return \$1,696/hd

JCBL P/L, Miriam Vale Sold Droughtmaster Cross Weaner Steers for 616c/kg weighing 237kg to return \$1,463/hd

J & Y Galea, Sarina sold Simmental Cross Weaner Steers for 630c/kg weighing 220kg to return \$1,388 p/hd

Bella Grazing, Banana Sold Charbray Cross Weaner Steers for 604c/kg weighing 271kg to return \$1,638/hd

DHAA Treloar Grazing Co, Belmont Sold EU

Brahman Steers for 512c/kg weighing 357kg to return \$1,831/hd

Woorabinda Pastoral, Bauhinia Sold a run of 209 Droughtmaster & Brahman Cross Steers topping at 542c/kg averaging 523c/kg weighing 336kg to return \$1,760/hd

J Murphy, Garnant Sold Brahman Cows to average 360c/kg weighing 580kg to return \$2,092/hd

Wotonga Grazing, Nebo Sold a run of 225 Droughtmaster Cross Cows topping at 368c/kg averaging 356c/kg weighing 527kg to return \$1,878/hd

KG & MJ Stewart, Ridglands Sold Brangus Heifers for 398c/kg weighing 558kg to return \$2,221/hd

Ryan Honor, Ridglands Sold Droughtmaster Heifers for 420c/kg weighing 494kg to return \$2,075/hd

Bottle Tree Park, Wowan Sold Brangus Heifers for 514c/kg weighing 279kg to return \$1,436/hd

Bella Grazing, Banana Sold Brangus Heifers for 502c/kg weighing 366kg to return \$1,839/hd

W & K Hale, Sarina Sold Brangus Weaner Heifers to 556c/kg weighing 190kg to return \$1,056/hd

Kenwill Holdings, Stanage Sold a run of 147 EU Brangus and Brangus Cross Heifers topping at 508c/kg averaging 486c/kg weighing 306kg to return \$1,491/hd

DE Everingham, Barmoya Sold Brangus Cows and Calves for \$2,900/unit

Brookston Pastoral, Moranbah Sold PTIC Brangus Cows for \$2,800/hd



Funds for fences to keep state’s goats and sheep safe

By **Juliano Oliveira**

Queensland Government has allocated \$4 million in grants over two years in a bid to leverage the benefits of cluster fencing within the sheep and goat meat industry.

As part of the “Queensland Sheep and Goat Meat Strategy“, the financial boost is expected to double the value of production to \$150 million per annum and create more than 100 new jobs in regional communities. In addition, farmers can claim the benefit through Rural Agricultural Development

(RAD) Grants. The state plan announced on Tuesday revolves around market research focused on customers, local production and processing facilities.

Minister for Agricultural Industry Development and Fisheries and Minister for Rural Communities Mark Furner affirmed that agriculture is an essential industry vital to Queensland’s COVID-19 Economic Recovery Plan.

“The sector is surging back to life after decades of decline caused by wild dogs, poor sheep and wool prices, and drought,”

Mr Furner said.

“Local farmers, town workers and their communities from the Darling Downs to the vast sheep and goat producing areas of the outback are set to benefit from this resurgence.”

According to Mr Furner, sheep meat production in Queensland is expected to increase by 60 per cent in the next ten years.

“Opportunities within the sheep and goat industry in Queensland have been significantly enhanced through the construction of cluster fences to control wild dogs.”



Sheep

Finger wrongly pointed at agriculture over environment

By **AgForce CEO Michael Guerin**

You know that truth is thin on the ground when a story littered with outdated facts and blatant lies gets published in a newspaper in one of this state’s most fertile food-producing areas.

Agriculture was again – and again incorrectly – labelled responsible for “land-based run-off” making its way into the Reef and “contributing to poor water quality and pollution.”

The Great Barrier Reef is dying! the first sentence screamed.

But it didn’t stop there.

“Pesticides, excess nutrients, and sediment from agricultural activities...smother coral and inhibit sunlight, in turn affecting the growth of plants and marine animals...”

It’s headline grabbing stuff, isn’t it? It also happens to be wrong.

Scientific organisations including the Australian Institute of Marine Science, CSIRO, and the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority have all confirmed agricultural runoff does not impact on hard coral growth.

In fact, a recent AIMS report highlighted that hard coral cover has increased to 26 per cent or more – almost its highest amount since 1988 – and that three-quarters of surveyed

Reefs had moderate to high coral cover.

These highly respected organisations don’t lay the blame for damage to the Reef on agriculture – instead they label increasing ocean temperatures, bleaching, and severe tropical cyclones as the main risks to coral growth.

Other studies by TropWater at James Cook University confirm it is impossible for agricultural runoff to “smother coral and inhibit sunlight” as the article claims – because sediment runoff is deposited within 10km of river mouths and inner shores, not onto the vast mid and outer Reef.

While the annual GBRMPA Marine Monitoring Program has never detected Reef pesticide levels above the water quality guideline trigger values – where all organisms are safe.

AgForce will always call out this type of distorted, easy journalism when we see it, just as we will continue to push for an independently run Office of Science Quality Assurance – to ensure the science underpinning all Government policies, not only that related to Reef, is valid.

Agriculture is far too important to the life of our regions, our environment, our food supply, and our economy, to allow it to continue to be subjected to these kinds of lies and misinformation.



AgForce CEO Michael Guerin says media claims about agriculture’s impact on the reef are wrong.

WEATHER

FORECAST

Warnings

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

Gladstone:

Partly cloudy. Medium (50%) chance of showers, most likely at night. Light winds becoming northeasterly 20 to 30 km/h in the morning then becoming light in the late evening.

Friday. Showers. Possible storm.

Rockhampton:

Partly cloudy. Medium (40%) chance of showers, most likely at night. Light winds becoming northeasterly 20 to 30 km/h in the middle of the day then becoming light in the late evening.

Friday. Showers. Possible storm.

Capricornia:

Partly cloudy. Medium (60%) chance of showers in the south, slight (30%) chance elsewhere. The chance of a storm in the south from the late morning.

Winds north to northeasterly 20 to 30 km/h. Friday. Partly cloudy. Very high (90%) chance of showers. The chance of a storm, possibly severe. Winds north to northeasterly 15 to 20 km/h tending north to northwesterly 15 to 25 km/h during the morning.

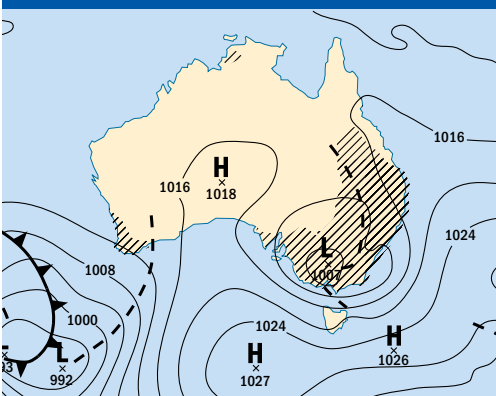
Central Highlands and Coalfields:

Partly cloudy. High (80%) chance of showers in the south, medium (60%) chance elsewhere. The chance of a storm, possibly severe. Winds north to northeasterly 15 to 25 km/h.

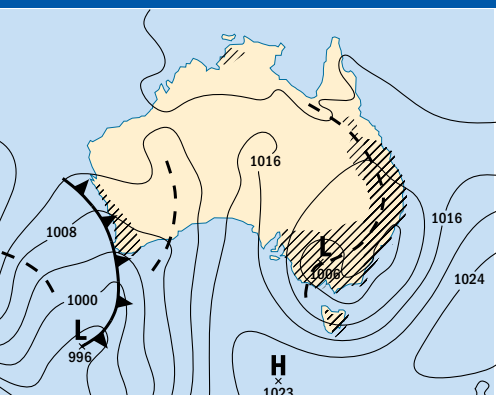
Queensland:

A high moving slowly eastward across the Tasman Sea will maintain a ridge over northern districts and the east coast. A trough will move slowly eastward across the interior as an upper trough amplifies over southeastern states. A slight to medium chance of showers and storms in a broad band east of the trough from the northwest through the central interior, increasing to a high to very high chance across the southeast quarter of the state. The risk of severe storms over the central and southeast inland, though the most favourable areas depend on the development and progression of the upper trough. A slight to medium chance of showers about the northeast tropical coast, mostly sunny elsewhere. Temperatures near or above average, tending slightly below average during the day in the southeast.

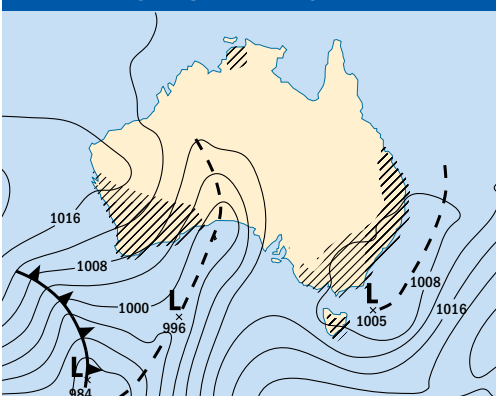
TODAY 10AM



TOMORROW 10AM



SATURDAY 10AM



Forecast Rain
24 hrs to 9am

1024
hectoPascal
(hPa)

trough

cold front
warm front

GLADSTONE FORECAST



TODAY
Shower or two.
27



TOMORROW
Showers, storm.
27



SATURDAY
Sunny.
31



SUNDAY
Sunny.
30



Sunny



Mostly sunny



Partly cloudy



Cloudy



Chance shower



Shower or two



Showers



Light rain (drizzle)



Rain



Storm



Showers storm



Windy



Dust



Fog



Richmond 36



Townsville 29



Charters Towers 33



Mackay 27



Winton 36



Longreach 35



Moranbah 32



Emerald 33



Tambo 30



Rolleston 31



Windorah 32



Charleville 31



Cunnamulla 30



Roma 27



St. George 27



Brisbane 24

September 30, 2021

COASTAL WATERS

St. Lawrence to Burnett Heads:

Winds: North to northeasterly 10 to 15 knots, reaching up to 20 knots inshore in the afternoon and early evening. Seas: Around 1 metre. Swell: East to northeasterly below 1 metre inshore, increasing to 1 to 1.5 metres offshore during the morning. Weather: Partly cloudy.

Friday. Winds: Northerly 10 to 15 knots, reaching up to 20 knots inshore at times in the afternoon. Winds turning northwesterly during the evening. Seas: Around 1 metre. Swell: Northeastern around 1 metre inshore, increasing to 1 to 1.5 metres offshore. Weather: Partly cloudy. 80% chance of showers. The chance of a storm, possibly severe.

Bowen to St. Lawrence:

Winds: Northeasterly 10 to 15 knots. Seas: Below 1 metre. Swell: Below 0.5 metres. Weather: Partly cloudy.

Friday. Winds: Northerly about 10 knots increasing to 10 to 15 knots during the day. Seas: Below 1 metre. Swell: Easterly below 1 metre. Weather: Partly cloudy. The chance of a storm.

Hervey Bay:

Winds: Northeasterly 10 to 15 knots turning northerly during the day. Inshore winds reaching up to 20 knots at times in the afternoon. Seas: Around 1 metre. Swell: North to northeasterly around 1 metre in the northern bay. Weather: Partly cloudy. 60% chance of showers.

Fraser Island Coast:

Winds: Northeasterly 15 to 20 knots turning northerly in the late evening. Seas: 1 to 1.5 metres. Swell: East to northeasterly around 1 metre inshore, increasing to 1 to 1.5 metres offshore during the morning. Weather: Partly cloudy. 60% chance of showers.

CAPITAL CITIES

City	Condition	Max
Adelaide	Shower or two.	18
Brisbane	Showers. Possible storm.	24
Canberra	Showers. Possible storm.	19
Darwin	Possible afternoon shower.	33
Hobart	Rain increasing.	14
Melbourne	Showers.	20
Perth	Shower or two.	23
Sydney	Shower or two. Possible storm.	24

SUNRISE SUNSET

Today:

Sunrise 5:36 am **Sunset** 5:53 pm
Moonrise 1:07 am **Moonset** 11:49 am

Tomorrow:

Sunrise 5:35 am **Sunset** 5:54 pm
Moonrise 1:57 am **Moonset** 12:45 pm

Rockhampton 31



Gladstone 27



Biloela 30

Bundaberg 26



Hervey Bay 25

Gayndah 27

THE WORLD

World conditions today

City	Weather	Max	Min
Athens	fine	24	17
Bangkok	storms	33	27
Beijing	rain	22	17
Berlin	fine	16	8
Christchurch	showers	13	4
Denpasar	cloudy	32	26
Dublin	rain	16	10
Hong Kong	fine	34	28
Honolulu	showers	29	24
Jakarta	cloudy	32	26
Johannesburg	storms	22	12
Kuala Lumpur	fine	33	23
London	cloudy	16	9
Los Angeles	sunny	32	14
Madrid	sunny	24	15
Moscow	rain	9	1
New Delhi	cloudy	34	25
New York	sunny	19	12
Paris	fine	17	8
Rome	rain	26	17
Seoul	fine	28	17
Singapore	storms	32	24
Suva	showers	29	21
Tel Aviv	fine	28	23
Tokyo	rain	27	19
Vancouver	showers	16	13
Wellington	showers	13	8

TIDES

Gladstone

Today:

H:	4:42am	2.5m
L:	10:15am	1.7m
H:	4:52pm	3.3m
L:	11:38pm	1.5m

Tomorrow:

H:	5:49am	2.8m
L:	11:22am	1.5m
H:	5:49pm	3.6m

Saturday:

L:	12:21am	1.2m
H:	6:30am	3.1m
L:	12:14pm	1.2m
H:	6:34pm	3.9m

Sunday:

L:	1:00am	0.9m
H:	7:06am	3.4m
L:	1:00pm	0.9m
H:	7:15pm	4.1m

Monday:

L:	1:38am	0.7m
H:	7:43am	3.6m
L:	1:43pm	0.7m
H:	7:55pm	4.3m

Tuesday:

L:	2:15am	0.5m
H:	8:19am	3.8m
L:	2:25pm	0.5m
H:	8:32pm	4.3m

Port Alma

Today:

H:	5:12am	3.2m
L:	11:00am	2.2m
H:	5:15pm	4.1m
L:	11:55pm	1.9m

Tomorrow:

H:	5:57am	3.5m
L:	11:56am	1.8m
H:	6:02pm	4.4m

Saturday:

L:	12:34am	1.5m
H:	6:31am	3.9m
L:	12:39pm	1.5m
H:	6:42pm	4.7m

Sunday:

L:	1:11am	1.2m
H:	7:04am	4.2m
L:	1:19pm	1.2m
H:	7:19pm	5.0m

Monday:

L:	1:47am	0.9m
H:	7:40am	4.5m
L:	1:59pm	0.9m
H:	7:55pm	5.2m

Tuesday:

L:	2:24am	0.6m
H:	8:15am	4.8m
L:	2:37pm	0.7m
H:	8:31pm	5.4m



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General Notices

Public Notices and Event



PROPOSAL TO UPGRADE EXISTING MOBILE PHONE BASE STATION AT COLOSSEUM

Site Address: Colosseum Motel 42651 Bruce Hwy
COLOSSEUM QLD 4677

Site No: 248458

RFNSA No: 4677002

The proposed installation will involve the following:

- The installation of new mounts;
- The installation of Four (4) new panel antennas;
- The reconfiguration and raising of existing technologies and addition of new technologies for 3G/4G systems;
- The removal and replacement of Remote Radio Units (RRUs) to be installed on the existing structure; and
- The installation of ancillary equipment.

1. This proposed installation is deemed to be Low-impact Facilities pursuant to the Telecommunications (Low-impact Facilities) Determination 2018 ("The Determination") based on the descriptions above. Consent from council is not required in this instance.
2. The proposed infrastructure will be in compliance with the ACMA EMR regulatory arrangements.
3. This consultation for this site is being undertaken in accordance with the requirements of Section 7 of the Mobile Phone Base Station Deployment Code C564:2020.
4. Further information and/or comments should be directed to: Community.Consultation@kordia.com.au or Kordia Solutions, Unit 1D/400 Nudgee Rd, Hendra QLD 4011 by Friday, 15th October 2021.

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Deaths

IRWIN, Michael Anthony (Mick)

Late of Sunvalley Road, Gladstone, and formerly of Perth. Passed away peacefully at the Gladstone Hospital, surrounded by his loving family, Saturday 25th September, 2021, aged 54 years.

Dearly loved Partner of Gail. Much loved Father of Jade and Tyrone and Stepfather to Gary, Teearne and Luke. Adored Grandfather to Ciara, Tyresse, Kaylee, Ava, Boyd (dec'd), and all his extended Grandchildren. Beloved Son of Ken and Dawn. Brother to Bradley, Greg, Ping, and Uncle to their families.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Mick's Funeral Service to be held at the Uniting Church, Dixon Drive, Gladstone, Wednesday 6th October, 2021, commencing 10.00a.m., followed by interment at the Port Curtis Lawn Cemetery, Aerodrome Road, Gladstone.

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O'BRIEN, Edward James (Ted)

Late of Benaraby. Passed away peacefully at the Gladstone Hospital, surrounded by his loving family, Saturday 25th September, 2021, aged 73 years.

Beloved Husband of Rosalie. Much loved Father and Father-in-law to Eddie, Maria and Scott. Adored Dadda to Benjamin, Max and Jason.

Loved Brother and Brother-in-law to Eileen (dec'd), Hazel (dec'd), Bev and Gavin, Pauline (dec'd) and Andy, and Uncle to their families.

Relatives and Friends are respectfully invited to attend Ted's Funeral Service, to be held at the Boyne Tannum Memorial Parklands Chapel, Pioneer Drive, Boyne Island, Tuesday 5th October, 2021, commencing 10.00am.

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Fish n Fun in the holidays

When the school holidays roll around there's one thing on Hooked Fishing Charters' mind - Fish 'n' Fun.
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their free time outdoors.
The children from Taranganba Early Learning Centre had a wonderful day with the team from Hooked Fishing Charters on their Fish 'n' Fun day despite not catching any fish.



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Frenchville's Logan Whitfield bowls prior to getting a wicket.



The Glen opener David Heymer smashes a straight shot.



Sam Chew places his shot.

Heymer hits a fighting 50

By Liam Emerton

The Frenchville Sports Club Premier T20 competition held its third and fourth round with our local team coming up short of the finals series.

Gladstone's The Glen had a decent start to the weekend, winning comfortably against the North Rockhampton Tigers but their T20 finals hopes were dashed after the second game.

David Heymer's half-century, and three wickets, helped propel The Glen towards a 21-run victory against the Tigers.

Heymer opened the batting for The Glen but failed to see any of the top order stick around with him.

Christopher Cain eventually came in to make the second highest score of the innings with an unbeaten 21.

Those players combined to help The Glen post up 6/126, which was a very defendable score.

Heymer's aforementioned three wickets, along with Cameron Howard's two scalps, contained the North Rocky side to just 105 runs from their 20 overs.

Winning that match still gave Gladstone's only team in the competition a chance to make the final but they would need to defeat the Frenchville Falcons to do so.

In the match between Frenchville and Gracemere, Frenchy opened the batting but saw only Sam Chew (28) break the 20-run mark while all other players fell for 15 or less.

Chew's late effort and ninth batsmen Kalebh Ivers' unbeaten 11 helped the Falcons just crack the century mark with a total of 8 for 104.

With the score reading 6/61, and just 4.4 overs remaining, the Bulls needed someone to step up.

And Steven Munchrow certainly did, crunching back-to-back sixes in the 18th over and bringing his side to 7/95 heading into the final over.

Needing 10 runs to win, a dot ball in the first ball of the over looked to have set Callum McMahon for the perfect finish.

The next two balls saw the Bulls pick up two runs but then disaster struck when Josh Hamilton lofted one high and was caught out.



Adam Walsh was the best with the ball and the bat in the North Rockhampton Tigers' third round match.

Munchrow found himself on strike and needing eight from two balls to win. A wide gave the Bulls some hope and when Munchrow ran for two he set himself up for a huge last ball.

Needing four to tie and a six to win, any boundary would prevent a Gracemere loss, but it wasn't to be as Frenchville only allowed a single, keeping their perfect record intact in dramatic fashion.

That meant that The Glen were forced to defeat the unbeaten Falcons side in round four to keep their finals hopes alive, but they failed to do that.

Our side opened the batting with The Glen's Justin Brown managed 52 in a great innings, however no other player could score more than 15.

Frenchville's Callum McMahon scored a half century in their innings to help his side chase down The Glen's total in just 10.5 overs.

That meant that Frenchville, along with Rockhampton Brothers, remained undefeated in the first four games securing both teams' place in the grand final.

The Glen will have one last T20 game in two weekends when they take on the Gracemere Bulls.



David Heymer raises the bat after a half-century against the North Rockhampton Tigers.



Chris Cain lines up his shot which went for six on Saturday morning.



North Rockhampton Tigers' Reece Williams had a solid knock of 27.



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RJC report with Ian Mill

By Rockhampton Jockey Club CEO Ian Mill

Hello again and welcome to another update on news from the Rockhampton horse racing scene.

Last Sunday week, along with Rockhampton Jockey Club chairman Rob Carr, I had the pleasure of attending the Queensland Racing Awards ceremony in Brisbane.

I extend congratulations to everyone associated with the gala function held at Brisbane's City Hall on the night.

It was a glittering occasion staged annually to celebrate the magnificent achievements of Queensland's racing industry stakeholders including the champion thoroughbreds.

From a local perspective it was rewarding to be on hand to recognise and celebrate some of the mighty achievements performed during the 2020/21 racing season by Rockhampton and Central Queenslanders.

Bill and Di Ouston have a long association with the RJC and are passionate supporters of Rockhampton racing.

From their Capricorn Coast base they have the delight of following horses they are involved in the ownership of - horses that race throughout Australia and of course locally at Callaghan Park.

They race the classy Better Than Ready colt Alpine Edge with a large syndicate of equally-minded friends and associates.

The Oustons were delighted when Alpine Edge won the title for the Champion Two-Year-Old.

Twice a Listed Race and Stakes winner in Brisbane, Alpine Edge capped a stellar early-season two-year-old campaign with a second placing in January's Gold Coast Magic Millions Classic behind Shaquero.

Alpine Edge ran a pleasing fourth for Gold Coast trainers Toby and Trent Edmonds behind Lightsaber in last Saturday week's Group-3 Caulfield Guineas Prelude (1400m) in Melbourne.

Keep Alpine Edge on your radar as he is ready to win again soon.

Recognising the deeds of young people in our racing industry is a vital tool for encouragement to stimulate their efforts in a very tenacious field.

So it was indeed fitting, albeit pleasing, that first-year Rockhampton apprentice jockey Tahlia Fenlon received her just rewards.

Tahlia is a credit to her parents Tony and Jodie Fenlon and her training mentor Fred Smith.

Her scholastic efforts were rewarded by sharing the honours with Beaudesert teenage apprentice Jasmine Cornish as Racing Queensland's Student of the Year Title winner.

At only 18 years - and a very competent apprentice jockey with 10 winners to her credit from just five months race riding - Tahlia has a very bright future.

She won her biggest career race on Callaghan Park trainer Dale White's Geoffrey in the NQ Derby on the Saturday before the awards night at Mackay.

Her recognition at the awards ceremony capped a memorable weekend for Tahlia.



Rockhampton Jockey Club CEO Ian Mill and Rockhampton Jockey Club Chairman Rob Carr with Bernadette Cooper and Dominic Cincotta at the Racing Queensland awards night.

Tahlia was again among the winners last week with successes at Twin Hills last Friday and Saturday.

Expect to see Tahlia race riding at Rockhampton Jockey Club meetings at Callaghan Park in the near future.

Rockhampton trainer Tim Cook currently puts the polish on Brad, named the Provincial Premiership Horse of the Year.

Tim gave Brad his second start under his name as trainer when the superbly bred Medaglia D'Oro (USA) gelding won at Mackay, just 24 hours before the six-year-old won his title.

Brad won eight races to win the provincial title under Mackay trainer Trinity Bannon and her father Mick during the 2020/21 season.

I notice that Brad is nominated for an Open Handicap run over 1050 metres at Mackay this Saturday.

Current Rockhampton-based apprentice jockey Alisha Ross, 21, won two titles at the awards from when she was based with prolific winning Barcaldine trainer Todd Austin.

Now with Clinton Taylor at Callaghan Park, Alisha won the Country Apprentice Award with 46 winners.

That's a fine effort considering Alisha mainly only rode once a week of a Saturday at Central Western Queensland race meetings.

Alisha's peers in the Queensland Jockeys Association also recognised her skills as becoming recipient of the Queensland Jockeys Association Premiership title.

Currently, Alisha Ross sits in eight placing overall in the Queensland Jockeys premiership.

She brought up her 14th winner for the season at Gladstone races on Saturday just gone.

Barcaldine trainer Todd Austin's Sizzalating, a Rocky Country Cup winner in April, won the Country Premiership Horse of the Year category.

On behalf of Rob Carr and the committee of the RJC, and naturally myself, heartiest congratulations to all winners on what was a magic night.

In a recent column I highlighted the plight of Callaghan Park trainer Craig Russell who was to have major surgery in Brisbane for a diagnosed cancer related issue.

The RJC in conjunction with friends, family and businesses have undertaken fundrais-

ers to assist Craig and his family in this time of need.

Craig will be sidelined for an extensive period and his wife Theresa has taken long service leave from her job so as not only to assist in nursing Craig back to health but to provide some sort of income.

The first fundraiser took place at our club's race meeting at Yeppoon on Tuesday, 14 September.

It drew a brilliant response from racegoers and industry stakeholders with just under \$2,000 being raised.

This was an outstanding considering it was only put together just 48 hours earlier.

Two trainers, Thangool's Pat Brennan and Rockhampton's Jared Wehlow deserve commendation for donating their prize-money percentages won by their horses to the Craig Russell appeal.

As I said racing people always dig deep to help their own in times of need.

A huge package of donated items, from business houses and individuals, is being raffled and will be drawn on St Peter's Caulfield

Cup Day races at Callaghan Park on Saturday, 16 October.

Details are available by contacting the RJC.

Craig underwent a 14-hour long operation in Brisbane performed by a group of surgeons last Monday week, September 20.

I am sure everyone joins with me in wishing Craig as speedy a recovery as possible.

Callaghan Park Rockhampton trainers recently won five of the six races at the Mackay Turf Club races.

Seems they are out to emulate that feat this Saturday at the TAB meeting at Ooralea racecourse where 28 Rocky-trained horses have been entered.

Good luck to them.

You may recall in my first column I mentioned that I was a part owner of the race horse Easy Campese.

He is brilliantly named after the champion Rugby Union player of that name - David Campese who attained notoriety in that code.

Easy Campese (the racehorse) is a son of Sidestep and Up and Over, traits made famous by his human counterpart.

David was capped by the Wallabies 101 times in a career from 1982 to 1996.

Keeping you up to date, Easy Campese trialled for Sydney trainer John Sargent last week at Randwick.

He pleased, finishing unplaced, albeit it close up, just 3.5 lengths behind trial winner Splintex.

The gelding has accrued \$181,860 in prize money.

He is no David Campese but he can gallop.

John Sargent reports he is progressing well so I suggest you follow him this campaign.

I'll give you the tip when I receive any more stable mail on Easy Campese.

Looking forward to corresponding again next week, lucky punting and take care Ian.

Bushies bringing back plenty of great experience

By Liam Emerton

Our girls and boys Queensland Rugby State Championship squads finished with some incredibly strong performances.

The Central Queensland Bushrangers sent six teams away, four boys and two girls, to represent the region in rugby union.

Two of those six teams were able to make the grand final but unfortunately both fell short at the last hurdle.

In the under 16's our Bushrangers performed brilliantly, finishing top of their pool to qualify for a semi-final.

They faced Brisbane Red in the qualifying final and were able to overcome the city slickers 13-5 thanks to a double scored by Grady Mason Wight.

But the ultimate test was against Brisbane Blue. Although Nyasha Mhuka scored a great try for the Bushies they were defeated 21-7 by a very strong Brisbane outfit.

The under-14 boys had a similar path to the grand final, finishing second in Pool A.

They then went on to pummel Gold Coast 24-5 in the semi but eventually lost to

Brisbane Red 17-7 in the big dance.

Our under-13 boys also finished second in the pool but were beaten by a single converted try, 14-7, by Brisbane Red in the semi final.

The side's third and fourth playoff didn't go to plan either, suffering an agonisingly close 14-12 loss to Downs rugby.

And our final boys team, the under 12's, finished fifth in their competition however were able to go out on a high by winning 14-7 in their final game of the championship.

Our under-15 girls really impressed at the state championships, winning all but one game in the competition.

The team finished high in their pool with a record of three wins and one loss and a positive point differential of 51.

They then went on to dismantle the Lloyd McDermont development side 17-7 in their finals fixture.

Our under 15's had a bit of a tougher tournament, ending their pool competition in third spot but finished on a positive note by winning their last game 29-12.



The under-16 Bushrangers squad after a great run in the state championships. 252230
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The Caribeae Swimming Club with Titmus.



The Emerald Seals team having their photo taken with Ariarne Titmus.

Golden girl inspires locals

By Liam Emerton

Ariarne Titmus gave our region's young swimmers something to aspire to on Sunday morning, talking about her journey to Olympic gold. Speaking with the group of kids from all across the region, Titmus told the young starlets that getting to the Olympics isn't easy and sometimes isn't fun but in the long run, to achieve your dreams, is amazing. Her real and honest chat with the kids struck a chord with them and will hopefully have a positive effect on the rising stars of Central Queensland Swimming.



The team from Emu Park with Ariarne Titmus.



The Central Queensland Swimming Association team with Ariarne Titmus on Sunday morning.



Ariarne Titmus with Gladstone South Swimming Club.



Rocky City surrounds Olympic hero Ariarne Titmus.



The coaching and technical directors from CQ Swimming with Ariarne Titmus.



Ariarne Titmus, front, talks to our young swimming stars and coaches about her experience.



Gladstone Gladiators with Ariarne Titmus on Sunday morning.



Ariarne Titmus flanked by Boyne Tannum's Hayden Tabone and Theo Fuchs.

Titmus a true Aussie hero

By Liam Emerton

An Olympic gold medal hero, a genuine people-person and an icon to the next generation, Ariarne Titmus made a splash in Central Queensland on Sunday.

As part of a CQ state and national development clinic the freshest face of Australian swimming, as well as former Olympian Barry Prime, attended the 2nd World War Memorial Aquatic Centre to give amazing advice to our best local athletes in the pool.

Our young guns and coaches from Rockhampton, Gladstone, Tannum Sands, Emu Park, Yeppoon and even Emerald all made their way to the Rockhampton pool on Sunday morning to learn from one of Australia's Olympic heroes.

Still only 21 years old, Titmus' story of triumph could help inspire our next Olympian... and her realistic attitude seemed to strike a chord with our young swimming starlets.

Titmus was real, honest and at times brutal with just over 30 kids and their local mentors about the struggles and determination necessary to achieving dreams.

Everything from her pre-race routine of splashing herself with water five times, to her diet, and how she keeps together mentally were all on the table during Titmus' Q and A session.

And watching the replay of Titmus swimming for gold in the incredible 400-metre free-style race in Tokyo, while she also watched on, was awe-inspiring.

Currently, Titmus is taking a break from the pool, having not trained since she won two Olympic gold medals in Tokyo.

Speaking after the event, Titmus said it was a great experience for herself and hoped the talk helped out our best young swimmers.

"Coming from Tassie, to get a clinic like this was a big deal," she said.

"To come out to regional Queensland, it's not like they get a clinic like this often or a fa-

mous face to come, so I want to come here and make a difference.

"I don't want to just come here and show my face. I actually want to make the visit worthwhile and give them some input and how I am feeling.

"Some things I said could be a bit blunt but I wanted to make it really real and tell them it's not easy, it's hard.

"I love going to new places, I've never been here before. Flying over it kind of reminded me of a warmer Launceston.

"Also going back to Tassie as well, I did the same thing, I went around to my old schools and my old swimming schools and I loved doing that and it's similar to what I'm doing here."

There's been plenty of instances where photos of past Olympians in their prime are pictured with the next stars of the sport and that includes Titmus who hopes she can inspire the next generation to pursue their ultimate goals.

"It wasn't long ago that I was going to clinics

like this and learning from older swimmers," said Titmus.

"I remember I met Bronte Campbell when I was 14 and then I made the team when I was 16.

"So you never know. You can do it from here. I did it from Tassie so I hope I can be that person that inspires them.

"I'm glad that I had this role, I really want to make a difference.

"I like to see who's up and coming and that's exciting.

"Someone can have a great year at training and at trials come out of nowhere. I'm excited to see what's coming up."

After the event, the kids from the training clinic got to have their photos taken and have items signed by Titmus who was absolutely the star of the show.

Titmus said after the day trip she will be travelling south before starting up training again next week.

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