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## Doctor blasts health service

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## Cinema set to stay put

Gladstone Cinemas have signed a groundbreaking 10-year lease at their current Dawson Road site, despite its previous plans to relocate to Yaralla Sports Club.

The Struik family revealed on Sunday night their decision to renew their lease for an additional 10 years at Gladstone Central Shopping Centre.

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## Taste of Germany

Gladstone residents donned their Lederhosen and dirndls for Oktoberfest at the Lord Street Parklands on Saturday, 16 October.

The event featured live music, fashion competitions, strongman demonstrations and traditional German delicacies and beverages.

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Melissa, Josh and Braidaie had a great time at Oktoberfest on the weekend.  
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# Hydrogen power

By Eilish Massie

Three new hydrogen projects could deliver the next LNG-style boom to the Gladstone region.

The port city was the topic of discussion last week, with the announcement the world's largest green energy hydrogen manufacturing facility to be built in Gladstone.

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expected to double the world's green hydrogen production and bring thousands of jobs to the region. In the first stage of the operation, the facility is predicted to generate two gigawatts of energy.

Two other hydrogen projects, Yarwun's Hydrogen Utility H2-HubTM and Aldoga's Central Queensland Hydrogen Project, were also flaunted at the 2021 GEA Major Industry Conference and CQH2 Hydrogen Forum on Thursday, October 7.

When off the ground, both projects are expected to create more than 8000 jobs collectively.

The announcements come as the federal

government remains yet to set a target of net-zero emissions by 2050.

Australia has faced increasing international pressure to agree to the 2050 goal after the US and UK sought assurances of a sufficient reduction in emissions.

Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk said hydrogen was a huge part of Queensland's future and the announcement secured the state as "a green energy powerhouse".

She said the news was almost as significant as getting the Olympics.

Member for Gladstone Glenn Butcher said the projects were a great opportunity to get hydrogen into Queensland and into Gladstone.

"What we're seeing now is a new explosion of projects coming to Gladstone," Mr Butcher said.

"We've set up a state development area in Gladstone for specific reason to attract new industries to our area.

"Now we are seeing the fruits of that labour under a Palaszczuk Government delivery on these new projects just like we've seen with the LNG industry previously in Gladstone.

"Now we are seeing hydrogen facilities start to come forward and start to prosper in years to come."

Read more about the hydrogen facilities planned for Gladstone on Pages 3 to 5

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Doctor speaks out

By Eilish Massie

A top doctor in the Gladstone region has shared his grave concerns for a leading Central Queensland health body's management of the Gladstone Hospital, calling for immediate action.

BITS Medical Doctor Gaston Boulanger has criticised Central Queensland Hospital and Health Service, saying it has failed to provide residents with satisfactory health care.

Last Tuesday Dr Boulanger, Gladstone Mayor Matt Burnett, Deputy Mayor Kahn Goodluck and Maxine Brush met with Member for Gladstone Glenn Butcher and Queensland Health Minister Yvette D'Ath to discuss ways a level four hospital and an Intensive Care Unit could be brought to the region as soon as possible.

Currently Gladstone Hospital is operating as a level three facility by stand-alone organisation CQHHS, which only permits operations of a limited complexity, by sufficiently qualified doctors to be conducted locally.

Dr Boulanger said in 2009 Gladstone Hospital was operating at a level four capacity, but in 2019 CQHHS had decided to strip back the facility to a level three, resulting in a lot of qualified and talented specialists to move on to other health services in Australia or overseas.

Dr Boulanger said the rally for upgraded hospital care started a decade ago, when Rio Tinto started the Here for Health initiative.

"The community and I have been talking to CQHHS for more than 10 years requesting a level four hospital," he said.

"In 2009 we were doing well to have an anesthetist who had all the stuff he needed to perform at a level four hospital.

"Then CQHHS Rockhampton decided to downgrade Gladstone Hospital from a level four surgery to a level three.

"Overnight it meant doctors all left because they couldn't do their operations anymore and everyone had to go to Rockhampton to have surgeries."

Dr Boulanger said despite the community's fight for a level four hospital, CQHHS created a plan called 'Destination 2030', which stated they wanted to develop Gladstone into a 'centre for emergency care' for Gladstone Hospital's population catchment of 70,000 people.

"That actually meant a downgrade of the current hospital, despite what CQHHS said their services have been decreasing and specialists have been leaving the area for that reason," he said.

"They are unwilling to send any work to Gladstone because they want everyone to go



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to Rockhampton because they need our numbers to make their hospital sustainable.

"But most people I know don't want to go to Rockhampton and Bundaberg. They want services in Gladstone."

Mr Boulanger said Ms D'Ath promised to visit Gladstone within 12 weeks and review the policies surrounding a hospital upgrade.

"In my opinion the CQHHS and its (board) chairman Paul Bell has failed and I would really like to see a new chairman," he said.

However, Steve Williamson, chief executive of CQHHS, said Gladstone Hospital already offered some level 4 services.

"Gladstone Hospital plays a vital part in the provision of health services across Central Queensland. It continues to grow and improve and now provides a wider range of specialist services than ever before," Mr Williamson said. "Gladstone Hospital already offers level four services in cardiac rehabilitation, medication, medical imaging and pathology, and level five services in mental health outpatients.

"The Clinical Services Capability Framework is an overall health service planning tool and its key purpose is to increase the services provided locally where it is safe to do so.

"Health service development is guided by

health service planners and service delivery experts. CQ Health will be guided by expert advice in the development and delivery of services that are both safe and sustainable."

Mr Williamson said completion of the new \$42m emergency department at Gladstone Hospital reflected CQHHS's commitment to growth in health services in the city.

"The old ED was refurbished into a Specialist Outpatients Department, which opened early this year," he said.

"Work is under way on the former Gladstone Mater Private Hospital, now named the West Wing, to create a single integrated hospital facility on the Gladstone campus.

"Works to upgrade the operating theatres and sterilisation unit are expected to be complete next year. Destination 2030 is our overarching strategy for the future, intended as a gradual program, with more services coming on line when it is safe and sustainable for their introduction."

Dr Boulanger hoped Tuesday's meeting was a step in the right direction to get those services back as soon as possible.

"I know Queensland Health is looking at CQHHS to do better, my hope is in 12 weeks time the Minister comes back with a very clear pathway to upgrade our hospital from level three to four."

Time to get snapping as photo competition returns

Are you the Gladstone Region's next most celebrated photographer?

Then Gladstone Regional Council's Mount Larcom Rural Transaction Centre (RTC) annual photography competition is your chance to show off your photography skills.

The competition is now open and budding photographers will have until 17 October to submit their entries before a public voting period opens from 18 October until 31 October 2021.

The winning entry will be announced on 3 November 2021.

This year's theme is 'Mount Larcom through my eyes, with photos aiming to showcase elements of the Mount Larcom area that make it a unique and special part of the region.

Gladstone Region Councillor Natalia Muszkat said that while photographs must only be taken in Mount Larcom or surrounding districts, there was plenty of subject matter to choose from.

"Whether it's scenery, wildlife, a person or a group of people, the Mount Larcom area has a rich history and an abundance of natural beauty to work with," Councillor Muszkat said.

"The winning entry will receive a \$150 gift card and be featured on Mount Larcom branded souvenirs that will be available for purchase



from the Mount Larcom Post Office gift shop later this year."

Mount Larcom and surrounding districts include: Aldoga, Ambrose, Bracewell, Darks Creek, East End, Machine Creek, Raglan, Targinnie and The Narrows.

Entry submissions can be made via Council's Conversations platform until 17 October with terms and conditions available online.

Entries will be available to view and judge on the Conversations page and at the Mount Larcom RTC from 18 October until 31 October. Visit [www.gladstone.qld.gov.au/photography-competition](http://www.gladstone.qld.gov.au/photography-competition) for more information on the Mount Larcom RTC Photography Competition and <https://conversations.gladstone.qld.gov.au> to access Council's Conversations platform.

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The editor's desk

Gladstone has a reputation as a 'boom-and-bust' town, but Eilish Massie's three-page spread on the remarkable developments in the hydrogen space set to transform Gladstone could mean the 'bust' part falls away and the city and the region stabilises into a long boom.

Gladstone and Central Queensland are primed for growth, but improving our Covid vaccination rates will be critical to ensuring economic activity is not disrupted by an infiltration of Covid.

It's easier than ever to get a job. If you're shopping at Bunnings this weekend in Gladstone, you will see a clinic in the carpark offering shots of Pfizer. Check out our story on vaccination rates across Central Queensland for all the details on where we stand in the 'vax race' this week.

We strongly recommend our readers get vaccinated. It will help protect the things we all love: our families and friends and the industries, new and existing, that sustain our livelihoods.

– Duncan Evans





# 'World's biggest' facility

By Eilish Massie

The world's largest green energy hydrogen manufacturing facility will be built in Gladstone.

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The \$115 million manufacturing facility is expected to double the world's green hydrogen production capacity with the first stage of the operation expected to generate 2 gigawatts and bring thousands of jobs to Queensland's energy industry for years to come.

The plant will be manufacturing green energy infrastructure and equipment — such as electrolyzers, cabling and wind turbines — to create green hydrogen that will be exported across the world.

Mr Forrest said the announcement marked the first stage of a "billion-plus dollar", six-step operation.

In its initial stage, which is expected to be completed early next year, is set to create 120 construction jobs and 53 operational jobs.

"We will not allow the world to keep on cooking — we will not allow our children to inherit a much-less stable environment," Mr Forrest said at East Shores on Sunday.

"I'm convinced we have thousands of times more energy available than we'll ever need.

"The world absolutely can and, therefore, must move on from a polluting future."

Earlier this year, Mr Forrest estimated the green hydrogen market could generate revenues of \$US12 trillion by 2050.

He said his company had committed to going carbon neutral by 2030.

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Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk

zero emissions by 2050.

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"Our close proximity to Asia, our great trad-

ing relationships but, in terms of manufacturing, this will mean there will be ongoing jobs ... into the thousands into the future," she said.

The Premier said 300 jobs would be created in regional Queensland over the lifespan of the facility.

"Now we are moving to the next level. The next 11 years leading up to the Olympics will transform our state," Ms Palaszczuk said.

Member for Gladstone Glenn Butcher said the announcement would see a return of manufacturing in Australia.



Fortescue Metals Group CEO Andrew 'Twiggy' Forrest

"We have said for a long time that people of Australia are sick and tired of getting their equipment, their solar panels, their wind farms, their electrifiers from overseas, now it's time to bring it back to Queensland," he said.

Queensland Resources Council chief executive Ian Macfarlane said the announcement was another gem in the Gladstone's crown as the engine room of Queensland's industrial economy.

"Queensland has long been recognised as an essential source of energy for key trading partners like Japan, Korea, China, India and Taiwan through our exports of coal and gas.

"Gladstone has the most readily expanded port in the Southern Hemisphere, so it is the natural home for these exciting new developments."

It's planned that the first hydrolysers will roll off the plant by 2023.

## GEA Major Industry Conference and CQH2 forum

By Eilish Massie

Gladstone Engineering Alliance's (GEA) 2021 CQH2 Hydrogen Forum and Major Industry Conference saw several high-profile speakers and heavy-weight industry giants come together to talk about Gladstone's emerging hydrogen industry.

The event, which ran from October 7-8, focused on what future projects existing industries had planned and the progress and development of several new projects.

Renewables and Hydrogen Minister Mick de Brenni, Federal Minister for Resources and Water Keith Pitt, Alana Barlow from Sumitomo Corporation, Phil Richardson from Stanwell Corporation and H2U's founder and Chief Executive Officer Dr Attilio Pigneri were some of the guest speakers at the event.

Chris Corby from Boyne Smelters, Darren Barlow from the Gladstone Area Water Board,

John Abbott from Inter-Port Global Sreeraj Balachandran from Rio Tinto, Emma Roberts from CS Energy, Daniel Anderson from Powerlink, Steve Hall from Central Queensland University (CQU), Krisitn Raman from AGIG and John Feenan from Hyzon Motors also attended.

GEA general manager Chantale Lane said this year's forum had an impressive lineup of speakers.

"With the spotlight on Gladstone this year we have introduced a second day and developed the CQH2 Hydrogen Forum," she said.

"As part of the CQH2 technology cluster GEA will assist in creating the environment for our region to be the benchmark of renewable energy."

The event finished with an awards night and gala dinner on Friday night, and featured the following awards categories: the

safety excellence award, the Forty Calis memorial award, the innovator award, the Wayne Peachey memorial award, The GEA Industry hall of fame award and the Beale culture award.

Patrice Brown from CQG Consulting 2021 won the Gladstone Engineering Alliance Hall of Fame Inductee, Sam Eborn from Mecha - Engineered Mechanical Solutions won the 2021 Gladstone Engineering Alliance Wayne Peachey Memorial Award, Programmed Training Services won the 2021 Gladstone Engineering Alliance Beale Cultural Award, Nilsen won the 2021 Gladstone Engineering Alliance Safety Excellence Award, David Nunn from High Risk Solutions PTY LTD won the 2021 Gladstone Engineering Alliance Forty Calis Memorial Award and Queensland Aerial won the 2021 Gladstone Engineering Alliance Innovator Award.



Sam Eborn from Mecha - Engineered Mechanical Solutions winner of the 2021 Gladstone Engineering Alliance Wayne Peachey Memorial Award

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# Exporting ‘green’ hydrogen

By Eilish Massie

The location and facilities of the Port City of Gladstone are luring in hydrogen heavy-weights from across the globe.

Hydrogen Utility (H2U) along with industry leaders and key stakeholders including Gladstone Ports Corporation (GPC), discussed the future of hydrogen at the Gladstone Engineering Alliance’s CQH2 Hydrogen Forum last Thursday and Friday. .

The Australian green hydrogen company plans on building the export precinct of H2U’s proposed H2-Hub™ Gladstone green hydrogen and green ammonia Project at Yarwun, enabling access to global markets for their products. As one of several mediums of transport for hydrogen, ammonia is emerging as an option as a fuel source for power generation, shipping and heavy machinery.

H2U’s founder and Chief Executive Officer Dr Attilio Pigneri said the Port of Gladstone was in an ideal location for green ammonia exports and would create an exciting hub in the global transition to decarbonized shipping fuels.

“We see great potential in this project driving the global transition to a new internationally tradeable, decarbonized energy,” Dr Pigneri said.

GPC’s Chief Operating Officer, Craig Walker, confirmed a Letter of Intent had been signed between GPC and H2U to advance discussions on ammonia export facilities.

“Hydrogen is an exciting opportunity for the region and GPC is readying to position Queensland into the global markets,” Mr Walker said.

“As well as discussions with H2U, GPC is working with a number of other proponents to facilitate hydrogen trade in the region,” he said.

Minister for Energy, Renewables and Hydrogen Mick de Brenni, who is opening the CQH2 Hydrogen Forum on Friday, said renewable hydrogen was a multi-billion dollar opportunity that would create decent, secure jobs for Queenslanders, particularly in regional areas like Gladstone.

“We know Queenslanders have what it takes to create new industry,” Mr de Brenni said.

“Gladstone is a powerhouse that was at the heart of creating our LNG export industry and can do it again with renewable hydrogen, with new, decarbonised industry and the jobs for Queenslanders.”

Minister for Regional Development and



A strategic and suitably-located 171 hectares site in the Yarwun State Development Area (SDA) was secured by H2U under a Sale of Land Agreement with the Queensland Minister for Economic Development (MEDQ) in 2020.

Manufacturing and Member for Gladstone Glenn Butcher said Gladstone was an industrial powerhouse.

“What we’re seeing now is a new explosion of projects coming to Gladstone and I think Gladstone is set up perfectly to make the most of these opportunities,” Mr Butcher said.

“What we want to now see on the back of these projects is a new pipeline of opportunities for local manufacturers to become part of the supply chain supporting the hydrogen industry and created good, secure long term regional jobs.”

The proposed H2-Hub™ Gladstone project will be a major regional economic development, and the first, export-oriented green hy-

drogen and ammonia manufacturing facility, using 100 percent of renewable energy from solar and wind developments in Queensland.

It is planned to be built in stages over the next 10 years to produce up to 3 Gigawatts in electrolysis plant, and up to 5000 tonnes of ammonia production capacity.

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The two-stage project is expected to drive more than \$4 billion dollars in investment and create thousands of jobs.



H2U’s founder and Chief Executive Officer Dr Attilio Pigneri and GPC’s Chief Operating Officer, Craig Walker

The site will integrate up to eight industrial scale process trains to coincide with Gladstone’s port.

Dr Pigneri said the project alone would create more than 2000 direct and indirect jobs across the construction and operation phases.

“We are just one of many hydrogen projects in the pipeline for the region,” he said.

“Developing flexible technologies for integrating renewable energies into green hydrogen and derivative products will deliver new exports and industries for Australia and drive further investments, economic growth and most importantly stable long term employment opportunities for generations to come.”

## Central Queensland leads the way in clean energy

The Palaszczuk Government and Rio Tinto have signed a statement of cooperation to seize the opportunities presented by clean energy and make Central Queensland an industrial and renewable energy powerhouse.

Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk said supporting investment in renewables and hydrogen was part of Queensland’s plan for economic recovery from COVID-19.

“This week we’ve announced one of the world’s largest hydrogen electrolyser manufacturing plants will be built in Central Queensland,” the Premier said.

“Today we’re signing a statement of cooperation with Rio Tinto to ensure Central Queensland can take advantage of our natural energy advantage and drive employment and economic outcomes from investment in renewable energy projects.

“By backing Queensland to become a renewable energy and hydrogen superpower we will create and sustain jobs long into the future.”

Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development Steven Miles said the government would work with industry to find ways to build more renewable energy faster.

“This will be a multi-signatory statement which will ensure that Central Queensland becomes one of the first regions in the world to benefit from the massive growth in demand for renewable energy,” Mr Miles said.

“We will ensure that in Central Queensland renewable energy is used to power the industries and material that the world will need



over the years ahead.

“This will demonstrate Queensland’s capability and attract investors looking to use clean energy to create their futures and the jobs that come with it.

“Together with Rio and with the support of future partners, we will ensure that we can make a valuable product in Queensland and export it to a world hungry for clean manufacturing and sustainable materials.”

Rio Tinto, the first partner to join the statement, have signed on with a commitment to use their experience to help deliver future green industry for Queensland.

Rio Tinto Aluminium Chief Executive Ivan Vella said “transitioning to a low carbon economy presents a real opportunity for industrial regions if stakeholders are willing to both think differently and collaborate.”

“As Queensland’s largest energy user and a major Gladstone employer and manufactur-

er, Rio Tinto is uniquely positioned to work with the Queensland Government to deliver this vision,” Mr Vella said.

“We have been in the region for more than 50 years and we share the State Government’s goals for decarbonisation, job creation and a vibrant industrial future for the region.

“We are working closely with the Queensland Government on the role we can play by underwriting long-term green offtake for our industrial assets. This should help create the industrial demand needed to develop a globally competitive green energy solution and lead to more processing and manufacturing in Central Queensland.”

Rio Tinto Chief Executive, Australia, Kellie Parker said “we are very excited about the opportunities ahead.”

“We operate a unique, integrated aluminium business in Queensland, from bauxite mining through to finished metal production, and we know that, with a committed and coordinated approach to a new energy future, Queensland can thrive in a global low-carbon economy,” Ms Parker said.

Minister for Energy, Renewables and Hydrogen Mick de Brenni said this partnership with industry is the result of the Palaszczuk Government’s concentrated efforts and commitment to job creation, infrastructure and regional development.

“Rio Tinto is the largest consumer of electricity we have and its decarbonisation commitments underscore the importance of the Palaszczuk Government’s Cen-

tral Queensland Renewable Energy Zone (CQREZ),” Mr de Brenni said.

“Queensland’s unique ability to leverage our publicly-owned electricity companies is key to supporting job security for Rio’s existing workforce and enables them to expand operations to create even more jobs.”

Minister for Minister for Regional Development and Manufacturing, Minister for Water and Member for Gladstone Glenn Butcher said this was only the beginning of a collaboration that will continue to grow.

“This is another huge vote of confidence in Gladstone’s competitiveness as a world-best location to grow industry and create more jobs,” Minister Butcher said.

The statement of cooperation will secure the future competitiveness of Queensland, adding value to a natural energy advantage to drive employment and economic outcomes for the

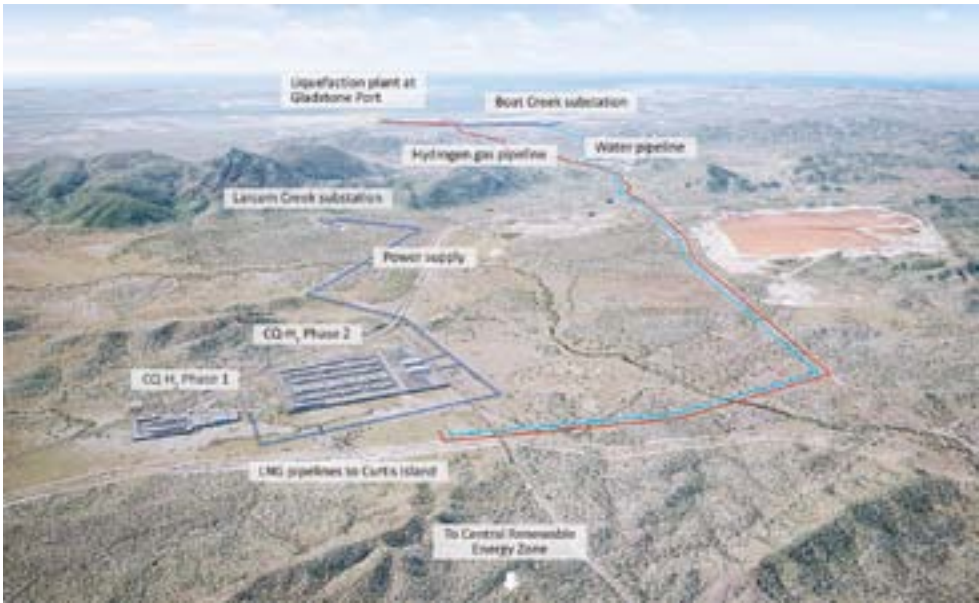
**State by focusing on three areas:**

- Committing to industry by establishing certainty for current industry and growing demand.
- Delivering a globally competitive energy solution that is centred around firm, low-carbon electricity for industry.
- Growing the industries of the future in Central Queensland by creating an enabling regulatory environment, strengthening regional skills and employment to lower capital intensity, and planning for the infrastructure to enable industry development.





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# Hydrogen projects ‘boom’

By Eilish Massie

A key project in the impending renewables-led jobs boom in Gladstone is expected to create 5,000 direct and indirect jobs.

Speaking with Gladstone Today, New Energy Projects general manager Phil Richardson said the Central Queensland Hydrogen Project in Aldoga was expected to employ local industry workers when construction begins in 2024.

“We’re definitely looking at local employment opportunities,” Mr Richardson said.

“We can see there are a lot of skill sets already in the region from other industries like the LNG industry and power generation industry where we can skill people up to the hydrogen space so our priority is local employment.”

In June this year, state-owned electricity generator Stanwell secured a 236-hectare site at Aldoga, 20km west of Gladstone, for the proposed 3,000 MW renewable hydrogen electrolysis facility.

When it commences production in 2026, the project is expected to generate \$4.2 billion hydrogen exports and \$10 billion for the Queensland economy over a 30-year period.

When built, the proposed renewable hydrogen project would be the largest in Queensland.

Mr Richardson said the demand for renewable hydrogen was growing, particularly for Japan and Korea.

“We are seeing growing demand especially in economies like Japan and Korea which are looking at reducing their carbon emissions and don’t have the access to renewable energy we have in Australia,” Mr Richardson said.

“We are expecting to export to Japan but there are other countries we are looking at as well, especially Rio de Janeiro and Germany who are looking at hydrogen exports as well.”

Last September, a consortium between Stanwell and Japanese hydrogen supplier Iwatani Corporation was announced.

The announcement of the consortium members, which included Japanese companies Kawasaki Heavy Industries, Kansai



New Energy Projects general manager Phil Richardson.

Electric Power Company and Marubeni, and Australian energy infrastructure business APA Group, displayed international confidence in Gladstone’s growing reputation as an ideal location for renewable hydrogen projects.

Comprising expertise across the hydrogen supply chain, renewable energy, hydrogen production, liquefaction, shipping and potential offtake, the consortium then commenced

a detailed \$10.4 million feasibility study into the development of the project.

Stanwell Acting Chief Executive Officer Adam Aspinall said Queensland’s relationship with such high quality international and Australian counterparts would be critical in further developing the state’s emerging hydrogen industry and putting Queensland on the map as a reliable renewable energy exporter.

“Queensland has a unique advantage in the production of renewable hydrogen, with our close proximity to Asia, renewable energy resources, established infrastructure and recognised manufacturing capabilities,” Mr Aspinall said.

“Exploring opportunities for collaboration at commercial scale and investing in hydrogen production is vital if Queensland is to harness the significant economic benefits and job creation opportunities hydrogen would bring to our local communities.”

Minister for Regional Development and Manufacturing Glenn Butcher said the MOU represented another opportunity to cement Gladstone’s position as Australia’s hydrogen capital.

“Gladstone has already proven a powerhouse when it comes to LNG exports and the emerging hydrogen industry represents the next phase in the region’s long-term future,” Mr Butcher said.

“As the industry continues to grow it will provide secure jobs in renewable energy in Gladstone and huge supply chain opportunities for manufacturers across the Central Queensland region.”

Pending the successful outcome of the feasibility study, the consortium will complete a Front End Engineering Design phase, with a view to reaching a Final Investment Decision in 2022.

While they are confident the project would go ahead, Mr Richardson said they were still looking at different funding options.

“We are working with a range of partners so we’ve got five other companies joining us in the consortium, which is a number of potential investors,” he said.

“We are looking at becoming an investor ourselves, and we’re looking at financing and grant funding as well.”

“It’s an exciting opportunity for the region and we are really looking keen to work with the local communities and levels of government and stakeholders to make it a success.”

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# Cinemas sign 10-year deal

By Eilish Massie

Gladstone Cinemas have signed a ground-breaking 10-year lease at their current Dawson Road site, despite its previous plans to relocate to Yaralla Sports Club.

The Struik family revealed on Sunday night their decision to renew their lease for an additional 10 years at Gladstone Central Shopping Centre.

“We have committed our support to centre owners, Alceon PL, and are proud to announce an encompassing refurbishment, renewal and repurposing of existing facility as part of the newly signed lease,” the family wrote.

Plans for Gladstone Cinemas to relocate to Yaralla Sports Club were originally flaunted in September 2019 and were approved by Gladstone Regional Council in a meeting in 2020.

However the landlords of the existing cinema took the matter to court and appealed the development last year.

In late 2020, a new development application for a material change of use and short-term accommodation variation request was lodged with the council earlier by Yaralla Sports Club.

In June this year, all councillors voted in favour of approving the new cinema development but the council had also voted to reject the request to increase accommodation at Yaralla.

According to a Gladstone Regional Council report, Gladstone Cinemas had intended to relocate to the new facility from its existing site in the Gladstone Central Shopping Centre.

The new cinema was expected to have eight



Gladstone Cinema manager Melissa Struik

rooms, including two gold class, and was going to seat up to 468 patrons.

It also included a foyer, games room, amenities, lounge, bar, candy bar and ticketing area.

Gladstone Cinemas said it was ultimately Covid which changed their position on relocating.

“Although we had initially supported the

building of a brand new site at Yaralla Sports Club, the pandemic continues to amount to catastrophic consequences for the cinema industry as a whole, and Gladstone Cinemas’ position has changed as a result.

“Our heartfelt thanks and gratitude are extended to Will Schroeder and the Executive Board of Yaralla Sports Club, along with the Gladstone Regional Council for their unwav-

ering support of our family-owned and operated business.

“We look forward to bringing you the best in big screen entertainment for many years to come and thank you for supporting cinema.”

Future development of the Yaralla Sports Club cinemas remains unclear.

Yaralla Sports Club CEO Will Schroeder declined to comment.

# Mum in tears after son with disability is shown the door

By Eilish Massie

A mum and her son with a disability were allegedly kicked out of a South Gladstone supermarket because they were accompanied by a support dog.

Angie Smith said she was so ‘devastated’ she wasn’t sure she could even put it into words after her and her son Jenson were denied entry to South Gladstone Foodworks due to having their support dog, Shaun, in the store.

“Shaun was wearing his official vest and even after telling both the owners it is illegal to deny entry to an Assistance Dog, we still had to leave,” Ms Smith said.

“As if that wasn’t bad enough, they allowed us to be verbally assaulted and humiliated by a customer as we were leaving the store.

“He says ‘ya know most people tie their dog up outside! What are you retarded?’ I spun around and said I beg your pardon! So he repeated ‘well, are you retarded?’”

Ms Smith said she had bursted into tears before running out of the store.

“My 6-year-old son has multiple disabilities and thank God he doesn’t understand the disgusting insult thrown at us by that man,” Ms Smith said.

“We returned home without the grocery items we needed because I am far too upset and humiliated to enter another business.

“To the owners of South Gladstone Foodworks, please educate yourselves on the laws regarding Assistance Dogs and don’t make anyone else go through this for the sake of a bottle of milk.”

South Gladstone Foodworks owner Sam Pao said he never meant to offend Ms Smith or her son, who were regular customers.

“We are so devastated, we never meant to hurt anyone,” Mr Pao said.

Mr Pao said there was a misunderstanding due to a language barrier.

“They entered the store as they usually did, but I didn’t see them come in and then I heard a dog barking and there are no dogs allowed in the store,” Mr Pao said.

“If we were seen to have dogs in the store by the council or anyone like that, we would get into serious trouble.

“As soon as I saw it was her and the dog was a support dog I said “oh okay” and walked away, but she must have taken offence or misunderstood and thought that I was angry.”



Mr Pao said he had suffered emotional trauma from how the event played out since, even claiming to have suffered face-to-face racial abuse.

“We have lost sleep over the incident,” he said.

“We just work so hard to make this store the best we can and serve the community but there always seem to be one problem or another.

“We just want to apologise to her face to face, we didn’t want to do any harm.”

Since her post went viral on social media on Thursday night, hundreds of people have given their support for Ms Smith, with some claiming they would not shop at South Gladstone Foodworks again.

Ms Smith said it was not her intention to boycott the store.

“Before I had my son, I ran my own small business so I understand how difficult it can be and I would never wish for anyone to be forced to close their doors,” Ms Smith said.

“I simply wanted the owners to be accountable and learn the laws in Australia regarding assistance dogs.

“I also wanted to express my complete humiliation thanks to that customer.

“He got to stay in the store and purchase his items, without one single person standing up for me, yet we had to leave without any of our shopping.

“That is disgusting behaviour from anybody, let alone a grown ass man.”



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# Vax rate still slow

By Duncan Evans

Covid vaccination rates across Central Queensland's local government areas (LGAs) lag behind the state-wide average this week, though portions of the region are edging towards a fully vaccinated milestone of 50 per cent.

As of Monday, 53.4 per cent of eligible Queenslanders have been fully vaccinated and 70.6 per cent have received their first dose.

In Gladstone, from an eligible population base of 48,845, 44.2 per cent have been fully vaccinated and 60.8 per cent have received their first dose.

Livingstone Shire and Rockhampton, meanwhile, are honing in on 50 per cent.

In Livingstone, 46.9 per cent have been fully vaccinated and 62.2 per cent have received their first dose.

In Rockhampton, from an eligible population base of 64,482, 46.3 per cent have been fully vaccinated and 62.1 per cent have received their first dose.

Across Central Queensland's more isolated LGAs, the numbers begin to fall away and present a substantial gap from the state-wide average.

In Banana Shire, the portion of Central Queensland to the south of Gladstone, 41.7 per cent of eligible residents have been fully vaccinated and 59.0 per cent have received their first dose.

In the Central Highlands, 37.1 per cent have been fully vaccinated and 52.7 per cent have received their first dose.

In Isaac, the beating heart of Queensland's coal industry, just 25.3 per cent of eligible people have been fully vaccinated and 40.8 per cent have received their first dose.

Central Queensland's comparatively low vaccinates rates may see a lift in next week's numbers with the announcement that hard-



Hardware store Bunnings Warehouse will host vaccination clinics this coming weekend across the state.

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"So not only can you get the vaccine at established Queensland Health vaccination centres, GPs, pharmacies and outreach clinics – you will also be able to get your jab at one of 33 Bunnings stores this weekend," Queensland Health Minister Yvette D'Ath said in a press release this week.

"We're hoping tradies, renovators, DIY regulars, casual shoppers and those there for the sausage sizzle will all come forward to get vaccinated and we thank Bunnings for their help to get these sites operational."

Within Central Queensland, clinics will be set up in Bunnings car parks in Gladstone, Yep-

poon and Rockhampton. Last week, Minister D'Ath visited Rockhampton's prime vaccination clinic on Yeppoon Road and warned that the spread of Covid into Central Queensland was inevitable.

"Central Queensland, we need your help. We've got to get these vaccination numbers up," she said.

"Time is up, do not wait any longer. This virus will spread throughout our communities. Once the borders are open, there will be community spread of this virus. It will come, in every single community. The key is, will your town be ground zero?"

Those aged 12 and over are eligible for the Pfizer vaccine at all Queensland Health vaccination locations.

## Croc sighting

A crocodile sighting was reported to Queensland Parks and Wildlife Services at Tannum Sands on Tuesday.

The community is advised to be CrocWise and stay away from the water's edge at Ibis Park boat ramp and dispose of bait and fish scraps in a bin.

Signs have been placed in the area and the warnings will remain for at least seven days.

You can report all crocodile sightings to 1300 130 372.

## Increase of thefts

Gladstone police sergeant Wayne Butcher said there's been an increase in copper thefts around the region.

In an interview with the breakfast program on radio station 4CC on Tuesday, Sgt Butcher revealed Gladstone had seen another rise in copper theft in industrial areas in Gladstone, particularly in South Trees and Barney Point.

Sgt Butcher told 4CC's Barry "Hammo" Hamilton areas such as Young Street, Cotton Street in Barney Point and the industrial area at South Trees were the latest targets.

"We're trying to see if anyone has dashcam footage, anyone in and around the area, if you have CCTV or dashcam footage just have a look over the past couple of days, to see if anything jobs your mind especially in the early hours of the morning," he said.

Sgt Butcher said Biloela, Banana and Theodore had also seen an increase in break and enters.

"Country towns are pretty prevalent for theft, but unfortunately the way society is going these days and the amount of opportunistic thieves driving around trying property and car doors, especially car doors, I urge residents to just lock up before leaving the house," he said.

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# Albo's Australian pledge

By Duncan Evans

Federal Labor Leader Anthony Albanese will prioritise small and medium-sized businesses in federal government procurement contracts as part of a 'Buy Australian' policy designed to boost Australia's industrial capacity.

Mr Albanese made the commitment in a speech to the Labor faithful at the NSW Labor State Conference on Saturday, promising to establish a Future Made in Australia office within the Department of Finance to help realise the ambition.

"Labor will provide opportunities for mid and small tier Australian companies to participate in the infrastructure pipeline helping to build and strengthen our sovereign capability," he said.

"This will be done by packaging tenders where appropriate, into multiple packages that allow smaller companies to bid for them."

"Taxpayer funded procurements across Government have been worth \$200 billion over the last 3 years," he added.

"This plan will ensure that the Australian Government is backing Australian workers and Australian businesses."

Alongside procurement, the 10-point plan includes a commitment to First Nations businesses and a defence industry development strategy that maximises local content.

The policy may come as welcome news to local businesses across Central Queensland, who have expressed concerns to Gladstone Today that the major infrastructure projects set to transform the region over the coming



Federal Labor Leader Anthony Albanese addresses media during a press conference in Sydney on October 1.  
Picture: DAN HIMBRECHTS, AAP

decade are dominated by Tier 1 and Tier 2 contractors largely external to the region.

At present, there are no Tier 1 firms native to Central Queensland, or the kind of enterprises with the scale and expertise necessary to take on multi-million dollar infrastructure projects.

In a statement released to *Gladstone Today*, Gladstone Mayor and Labor's candidate for the federal seat of Flynn Matt Burnett said Buy Australian would have a direct and positive effect on businesses across Central Queensland by boosting manufacturing and uplifting local capability.

"The Buy Australia policy is all about improving local capability and giving regional businesses the support to become leaders in manufacturing," he said.

"A federal Labor government will open the door to more government work for more small and medium businesses by decoding and simplifying procurement processes."

Mr Burnett also said the Future Made in Australia office would actively support local industry to take advantage of government purchasing opportunities.

Labor's Buy Australian policy is part of a broader ambition to enshrine manufacturing as a new pillar of wealth for the regions.

In a telephone call with Gladstone Today in August, Mr Albanese touted his party's \$15 billion National Reconstruction Fund as a conduit to more jobs in Central Queensland.

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

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

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

## Watt questions Nationals

By Matthew Pearce

Labor Senator Murray Watt claims Matt Canavan has 'let the cat out of the bag' about the Nationals' plan to deal with climate change, warning Australians could be hit by a new mortgage tax.

Senator Watt, who is Shadow Minister for Northern Australia, referred to comments made on Sky News last week where Senator Canavan said Australians shouldn't be forced to change laws at the behest of foreign lenders.

"We should tell them to bugger off, even if it was to mean we pay more," the Rockhampton-based senator said.

"If we are forced to pay a little bit more on our mortgages, we should do that."

The remarks follow Federal Treasurer Josh Frydenberg's warnings that Australians risk paying higher interest on home loans if they oppose net zero emissions by 2050.

"Instead of protecting Australians from higher housing costs, Senator Canavan just says they should pay more," Senator Watt said.

"While the rest of the world, the National Farmers Federation, the mining and gas industry and every State and Territory Government support the move to net zero emissions, the Nationals remain opposed, no matter what the price for Australians."

He said the Nationals' plan to deal with climate change meant "higher power prices, jobs disappearing offshore and a big, new mortgage tax".

"Senator Canavan's comments come on top of the Nationals' bizarre plan for a \$250 billion dollar climate fund for foreign owned multinationals, to be paid for by Australian workers," he said.

"There's been more division within the



Matt Canavan speaking on Paul Murray Live.

Morrison government, with Liberal MPs labelling the Nationals' plan as 'Argentine-style policies' and resembling the Pyramid Building Society collapse in Victoria.

"The Nationals' ideological prejudices show they are out of touch with Australians struggling with the rising cost of living."

Senator Watt said the Nationals' climate change plan was a 'clear and present danger to Australians'.

"It will cost jobs, drive up power prices and impose a big, new mortgage tax."

Senator Matt Canavan said while the Labor Party used to be the party of the worker, they now 'just line up with the global banks'.

"My full quote was that we should not let global banks put Australians out of work even if that means paying higher interest rates," he said.

"I think Australians should be in charge of Australia not overseas corporations. Why does Labor want to sell out our independence?"

"Another way we could lower interest rates is to sign up to China's Belt and Road Initiative. That would attract lots of communist capital and lower interest rates. Does Labor want to do that too?"



Senator Murray Watt has hit out at comments made by Senator Matt Canavan.



## Good grants news for many

More than 7 community organisations across the Gladstone will share in more than \$198,637 from the latest round of grants from the Gambling Community Benefit Fund (GCBF).

Member for Gladstone, Glenn Butcher, shared the good news today and the congratulated successful recipients.

"These grants deliver real services and benefits our local community," Mr Butcher said.

"And the latest round of grants is providing 448 not-for-profit community groups across the state with more than \$11 million in funding.

"This valuable funding will be used for projects such as installing a ninja rig and matting at the Gladstone Gymnastic Club, new footpaths for the Boyne Island Tannum Sands Golf Club and a new ride on mower for the Clinton Park Sports Association.

"The Palaszczuk Government is extremely grateful for the role the organisations play in supporting minority groups, creating opportunities, and fostering community spirit and connectivity."

**Round 110 of the GCBF will support the below organisations locally:**

- Boyne Island / Tannum Sands Golf Club, \$31,818.18, to lay footpaths.
- Clinton Sports Park Association, \$26,999, to purchase a ride on mower.
- Benaraby Driver Education Facility, \$34,224.90 to purchase a training vehicle with branding.
- Gladstone Engineering Alliance, \$35,000,

to install solar.

- Gladstone Gymnastics, \$34,410.54, to install ninja rigs and matting.
- Not For Profit House Gladstone, \$11,184, to purchase IT equipment.
- Sporting Shooters Association of Australia (Gladstone Branch), \$25,109, to construct a shed.
- Yaralla Gold Club, \$25,000, to purchase an excavator.

Attorney-General and Minister for Justice Shannon Fentiman reminded organisations that round 112 is open for applications until 31 October and that we are just one round away from 2022's round 113 – the super round.

"Next year is an exciting year for the GCBF, with the first-time inclusion of a super round when grants of up to \$100,000 will be up for grabs," Minister Fentiman said.

"I can't wait to see the fruits of the hard work of these community groups, with a little help from their GCBF grants, in the future."

Please visit the community benefit funding program website for more information, including:

- funding guidelines for round 112
- more information on the super round (round 113).

For any questions about an application or using your grant, please contact cbf@justice.qld.gov.au or 1800 633 619 (free call) and follow them on Facebook to receive regular updates.





Colour Me Capricorn is coming to Biloela.

## Clouds of colour at Bilo

Biloela will explode with colour on October 24 when Colour Me Capricorn comes to the Rainbow Street Sports Complex.

Organisers promise a fun, active and vibrant event that is sure to suit everyone, with participants invited to run walk, dance or stroll their way along the course creating clouds of colour.

Adult, youth, team and family tickets are available. Registrations are open to families and individuals who are looking to have some fun, be active, and raise money for RACQ CapRescue.

Participants will have two distance op-

tions: 2.5km Colour Me and 5km Colour Me More.

Head to [www.trybooking.com/BPKYI](http://www.trybooking.com/BPKYI) to register or check out the RACQ CapRescue Facebook page for more information.

Tickets are \$25 for adults (13 years and over) and \$15 for youth (three to 12 years).

Families can register for \$70 (two adults and two youth) or teams for \$80 (four adult tickets).

The event is proudly supported by CS Energy, Callide Valley Toyota, Jemena, and Blackwoods.

# GP at school

Gladstone State High School will be one of the 50 schools to have a GP on campus, as part of a pilot program being introduced by the Palaszczuk Government in 2022.

Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk announced on Wednesday the list of schools selected to participate in the program from May 2022.

"Every Queenslanders deserves to be able to book a doctor's appointment when they need one. But for many young people, getting in to see a GP is often difficult and expensive," the Premier said.

"We know that one of the greatest barriers for many young people is the difficulty in finding a GP that bulk bills.

"This will make a difference for thousands of students throughout the state.

"The last 18 months have affected us all. Our students, in particular, have had to overcome great challenges throughout the pandemic. This has undoubtedly had an impact on their health and wellbeing.

"This is an important investment. Delivering quality healthcare and education for all Queenslanders is what good Labor governments do best."

Education Minister Grace Grace said she expected all clinics to be up and running by May 2022.

"This initiative is part of the game-changing \$100 million student wellbeing program which we announced at the last election," she said.

"Originally, the GP pilot program was designed to base GPs at 20 state secondary schools throughout the state.

"We asked schools to register their interest to participate in this program and we were inundated with requests which is why we've expanded it to 50.

"These schools are spread across the length and breadth of the state and I have no doubt the GP service will make a big difference to each and every one of them.



"The Federal Government have dropped the ball on healthcare for our young people.

"This program will help to address that problem."

Ms Grace said the Government's \$100 million student wellbeing program was an important component of the Palaszczuk Government's record \$15.3 billion education budget.

"At the last election we committed to a wellbeing program, giving every student, in every state primary and secondary school, access to a health and wellbeing professional," she said.

"It will see up to 464 additional psychologists and wellbeing professionals employed in Queensland schools over the next three years.

"Providing students with access to timely healthcare, at no cost to them or their families, will have a positive impact on students' health, mental health and their readiness and ability to engage at school, and we want to ensure as many students as possible can benefit."

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LNP's Candidate for Flynn, Colin Boyce, is a strong supporter of coal fired power.

"Reliable base load power is what underpins central Queensland's heavy industry sector in Gladstone," Mr Boyce said.

"It is the mining, resource and agriculture sectors that are performing and providing wealth, prosperity and jobs for the people of central Queensland."

"I want to see the inland rail extended to Gladstone, the Liberal National Government has committed \$10 million to further this proposal."

"If we can develop the port of Gladstone as an entry/exit point for shipping and build a 'ship to shore' crane facility, then the port of Gladstone could become an important container terminal and expand the business potential of central Queensland, which will create further jobs."

"I'm passionate about rewarding effort and I know that if we get in and do the hard work to extend the rail, secure our power supply and back our local industrial manufacturers we can have an exciting future with plenty of opportunity for anyone who wants to have a go."



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# BHP imposes vax mandate

By Duncan Evans

Mining behemoth BHP will impose a Covid vaccination mandate on its workforce from January 2022 onwards, promising to lock out workers from its sites if they fail to get jabbed.

“Following a thorough review of the effectiveness of its Covid-19 health and safety controls, the latest scientific evidence and expert health advice, BHP will introduce vaccination as a condition of entry to its Australian sites and offices effective no later than 31 January 2022,” the company said in a press release from October 7.

“All workers and visitors seeking access to BHP workplaces in Australia will be required to be fully vaccinated against Covid-19.”

BHP Minerals Australia President Edgar Basto said the mandate was the right path forward to protect the health of the company’s workforce and the communities in which it operates.

“We know this raise will questions for some, and we will work closely with our workforce as we go through the process of implementing these controls at our workplaces.”

BHP’s operations are an essential pillar of economic activity for Central Queensland, with multiple sites spread across the region.

Altogether, the company mines for metallurgical coal at nine sites across the Bowen Basin, including at its Blackwater mine south-east of Emerald and the Caval Ridge and Peak Downs mines near Moranbah.

The ASX-listed company has a market capitalisation of some \$180 billion.

Across Queensland, the company’s workforce numbers at some 10,000, including contractors.

BHP’s mandate comes as Central Queensland’s Covid vaccination rates continue to lag behind the state-wide average, particularly in the Central Highlands and Isaac local government areas, the zones in which much of BHP’s operations take place.

State-wide, 53.4 per cent of eligible Queenslanders have been fully vaccinated as of Monday.

In the Central Highlands, 37.1 per cent of eligible residents have been fully vaccinated.

In Isaac, just 25.3 per cent of eligible people have been fully vaccinated.

BHP’s decision has been met with support from some quarters and opposition in others. Some have taken a more neutral position.

Queensland Health Minister Yvette D’Ath visited Central Queensland on October 8 and Gladstone Today asked her whether she supported BHP’s decision to impose a vaccine mandate.

Minister D’Ath replied: “It is a decision for individual industries and businesses.”

The CFMEU has come out strongly against the mandate, arguing that incentives and other methods should be employed to scale up vaccination rates rather than a mandate.



BHP Minerals Australia President Edgar Basto

“We have strongly advocated to government and industry that Covid-19 vaccinations should be voluntary for mineworkers, with the high rates we need to protect safety better achieved through education, access and incentives,” Mining and Energy Union Queensland District President Stephen Smyth said on October 7.

In a statement released to Gladstone Today, LNP candidate for the federal seat of Flynn Colin Boyce said he did not agree with BHP’s decision and does not support vaccine mandates as a general principle.

“Covid-19 is here and it is here to stay,” he said.

“Vaccines are available and free and I would encourage people to be vaccinated. However, there are exceptions, for example health, age

and personal reasons as to why people don’t want to be vaccinated and these people must understand their responsibilities and the consequences of not being vaccinated versus being vaccinated. As such, I do not support mandatory vaccinations.”

Mr Boyce will front up against Gladstone Mayor Matt Burnett for the seat of Flynn.

Gladstone Today reached out to Mr Burnett to ascertain whether or not he supported BHP’s decision, but Mr Burnett did not offer a clear response on the matter.

“When it comes to issues about your health, I recommend you direct every question and concern you have to your GP for professional medical advice to assist you in the decision as to what is best for you and your family,” he said.

The Queensland Resources Council (QRC), a peak body representing the commercial developers of the state’s minerals and energy resources, has lent its support to BHP. BHP is a member of the QRC.

“The QRC supports member companies making their own decisions about safe work practices including how to best protect employees and resources communities from Covid-19,” QRC Chief Executive Ian Macfarlane said in a statement released to Gladstone Today.

“Many QRC members are running with their own campaigns at on-site operations and online. Some members are also incentivising employees to get vaccinated. Whatever the approach, the best defence we’ve got is to encourage vaccinations and maintain strict hygiene protocols as we’re all in this together.”



Rockhampton Regional Council will receive \$1.5 million for upgrades to Rockhampton Zoo.

## BBRF’s new boost for CQ

By Duncan Evans

Round Five of the federal government’s Building Better Regions Fund (BBRF) will funnel millions of dollars to projects across Central Queensland.

Grants range from \$20,000 to \$10 million and cover 50 per cent or more of an eligible project cost.

The Gladstone Auto Club will receive \$380,908 to construct a speedway track and facilities at the Gladstone Auto Club at Benaraby. The total cost of the project is pegged at \$761,816.

The Brothers Australian Football Club, an AFL club, will receive \$79,958 to install floodlights and lamp posts at Kele Park in West Rockhampton.

Tennis Rockhampton will receive \$34,350 to replace the current halogen tennis lights with LED lamps.

Central Highlands Regional Council will receive \$108,500 to construct a skate park and shade structure at the Gemfields. The total cost of the project is \$217,000.

Isaac Regional Council will receive \$187,500 to develop a ‘regional trails strategy’, identifying and tourism experiences for the Isaac region.

Rockhampton Regional Council, meanwhile, will receive \$1.5 million to construct a formal entrance and gathering space for the Rockhampton Zoo.

The funding will form a part of the Rockhampton Botanic Gardens and Zoo redevelopment program, a set of projects designed to transform the zoo over the next ten years.

The Ivy Anderson Home Committee Inc. will receive \$4,094,727 to construct a nine bedroom self-contained aged care facility for medium-level care aged care residents in Springsure, a small town south of Emerald at the intersection of the Gregory and Dawson highways. The total cost of the project is pegged at \$4,394,727.

Under Round Five of the BBRE, the government has committed almost \$300 million to support 298 projects across regional Australia.

Over its history, the BBRF has funnelled \$1.38 billion to nearly 1,300 projects.





Member for Capricornia Michelle Landry and Grant Cassidy from Regional Development Australia Central and Western Queensland can't wait to see some Olympic rowers on the Fitzroy River.

# Games for Gladstone

By Matthew Pearce

MP Michelle Landry is forming a taskforce to ensure Central Queensland gets a piece of the Olympics action in 2032 and she wants the people of Gladstone to get involved.

Along with Grant Cassidy, the chair of Regional Development Australia Central and Western Queensland, the Member for Capricornia will host a meeting at noon, 3 November at the Rocky Sports Club and is inviting sporting organisations and community groups to attend.

"This is all about training facilities, and we've already got the rowing club, we've got hockey, we've got the velodrome, tennis, there's all these different sports that we have here," she said.

"I would love to see some of the Olympics events here in Central Queensland but if we can't have that I think it'd be great to have some of the training done here for some of the Olympic teams."

Ms Landry invited the Gladstone community to attend the Central Queensland Olympics Taskforce meeting, saying it wasn't just limited to people from Rockhampton.

"The invitation is open to all community organisations and sporting groups to contribute to the taskforce," she said.

"I believe the establishment of the local taskforce will assist the whole of the Central Queensland region to promote and coordinate local opportunities associated with the Olympic Games.

"This is about the regions getting their fair share of the 2032 Olympics."

Ms Landry said her offices had been inundated with calls from sporting organisations wanting to upgrade their facilities in preparation for the Olympics.

"For a long time we have missed out on a lot with sporting facilities in Central Queensland so I thought now is the time us to get together while we've got a good amount of time to work on what we can do," she said.

"What we're asking is for people to get involved, the public, sporting organisations, Olympic and Commonwealth Games champions. Anyone who has some ideas how we can move forward with should contact my office and put their name on the list."

Labor Candidate for Flynn Matt Burnett said he was keen to see how Central Queensland could benefit from the 2032 Olympics.

"It would be great to see CQ and the Flynn electorate host some of the world's best athletes, whether that be competitive or for training prior to the games," he said.

Grant Cassidy, who will facilitate November's meeting, said the aim was to make our region stand out from other areas in the running.

"The formation of the task force is a great first step for that, there's nothing like sport to really unite people," he said.

"I think we're going to see a very strong, united group of people who are going to be incredibly enthusiastic and passionate about the great role that we can play and how we can actually go about attracting activities here in the region, leading up to and hopefully including the Olympics in 2032.

"With the facilities we have here we could host a range of different sports and teams here. We've got great temperatures and 300 days of sunshine, which is perfect conditions for training."

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# Dealership welcomes Mirai

Bill Robertson Toyota welcomed the All-New Toyota Mirai Fuel Cell Vehicle in the lead up to the 2021 GEA Hydrogen Forum.

As an eco-awarded Dealer, Bill Robertson Toyota understands the importance of looking forward to future mobility options and the Mirai with its zero emissions is an important part of Toyota Australia's ongoing hydrogen vehicle journey.

The vehicle was presented at the 2021 GEA Hydrogen Forum.

Bill Robertson Toyota Dealer Principal, James Robertson said, "We welcome people to come take a look and see for themselves what the future of the vehicle industry can look like".

Earlier this year, Toyota launched the all-new Mirai in an extended demonstration program that will see 20 examples leased by pioneering organisations and businesses.

Toyota Australia Vice President Sales, Marketing and Franchise Operations Sean Hanley said Toyota was a firm believer that hydrogen fuel cell technology could play a central role in reducing emissions and it was committed to helping drive towards a cleaner society.

"When we launched the Prius hybrid 20 years ago, we started a drive towards helping reduce emissions from our vehicles through a process of electrification," Mr Hanley said.

"Today, we offer hybrid powertrains in seven vehicle lines and we have sold more than 200,000 Toyota hybrids over the past two decades.

"With the introduction of the zero-emission Mirai FCEV and its use by pioneering organisations, Toyota is continuing that journey as we aim to achieve zero emissions from our

vehicles by 2050 under the global Toyota Environmental Challenge 2050," he said.

The new Mirai is being offered on a 36 month/60,000km lease contract costing \$1,750 per month for three years, which includes fuel.

The launch of the new Mirai follows a small-scale trial program that was initiated in 2018 with ten examples of the first generation Mirai.

Those trials were conducted in collaboration with local Melbourne councils and utility companies with the cars refuelled from a mobile hydrogen refueller.

The first trial partner was Hobson's Bay City Council in Melbourne's west, which used the three vehicles for council staff to carry out their work in the community with other organisations to trial the Mirai including energy companies AusNet Services and Mondo and Moreland City Council in Melbourne's northern suburbs.

With the new generation Mirai launched in Japan late last year and the development of Victoria's first permanent hydrogen production and refuelling facility at the Centre of Excellence in Altona, Toyota Australia has moved ahead with a larger demonstration program importing 20 examples of the new car.

The new Mirai is a sleek and stylish, five-seat, rear-drive four-door sedan that uses an advanced hydrogen fuel cell powertrain that generates zero carbon emissions.

Its coupe-like aesthetic is both stylish and functional with the long low front end, tapered roofline and short rear end helping to contribute to a low drag co-efficient of 0.29cd.

At the heart of the car is an advanced fuel

cell powertrain that comprises a 128kW 330-cell fuel cell stack, three compressed hydrogen tanks, a lithium-ion battery and integrated electric motor and rear transaxle.

Mounted under the bonnet, the 128kW fuel cell stack draws in air that is purified and fed into the fuel stack where the oxygen combines with hydrogen in a chemical reaction to produce electrical energy, with water vapour as the only emission.

The hydrogen is stored in three carbon fibre reinforced plastic (CFRP) tanks that have a combined capacity of 5.6kg giving the Mirai a range of approximately 650km1.

Electrical energy generated by the fuel cell stack is fed to either the battery, that is mounted behind the rear seat, or directly to the electric rear-drive motor, depending on requirements.

The electric motor is housed in a rear transaxle that combines the motor, transmission and differential in a lightweight, compact, integrated unit. Maximum power output is 134kW with a peak torque of 300Nm.

Clever packaging of the driveline components has ensured that the car now seats 5 and is slightly longer, wider and taller than the current generation Camry.

Inside, the stylish contemporary design denotes the new Mirai as a premium sporty sedan with a broad sweeping soft-touch synthetic leather dash with all controls, instruments and switchgear located for easy ergonomics and visual clarity.

An 8-inch digital instrument cluster incorporating a 4.2-inch multi information display (MID) offers all essential speed, fuel and vehi-

cle operation information with easy access to a variety of functions via the steering wheel-mounted controls.

Sitting atop the centre console is a large 12.3-inch touchscreen display that, in addition to the switchgear on the steering wheel, provides control of the latest generation multimedia system that incorporates satellite navigation2, Bluetooth®3 connectivity and Apple CarPlay®4 and Android Auto™5compatibility.

A premium 14-speaker JBL®6 audio system delivers outstanding sound reproduction. As a premium sedan, the new Mirai is very well equipped for comfort and convenience with dual zone climate control, keyless smart entry and start, refined synthetic leather upholstery and trim, and power adjustable front seats.

Complementing its sports styling is an equally dynamic driving experience with multilink front and rear suspension, electrically assisted steering and ventilated front and rear disc brakes providing an optimum balance of handling, stability and ride comfort.

Safety has also been a priority with the Mirai featuring the latest generation Toyota Safety Sense7 suite of driver assistance technologies including pre-collision system with day/night pedestrian and day cyclist detection, emergency steering assist, lane trace assist, lane departure alert, intersection turn assist, road sign assist (certain road signs), auto high beam and adaptive cruise control.

In addition to this, the new Mirai is also fitted with blind spot monitor and rear cross-traffic alert, parking support brake, seven airbags and a panoramic view monitor to ensure excellent all round vision when parking.



Local artists have been encouraged to show their work for a display in an upcoming annual festival.



Bianca Acimovic, Ashley Salta, Glenda Semple, Sarah Larsen, Kay Breeze, and Alan and Desma McTaggart.

## Opening date: Longstanding arts festival to go ahead

By Sean Fox

Artists from across the Banana Shire region are being encouraged to showcase their artwork for the annual Brigalow Arts Festival which will arrive shortly.

From 15 October to 3 December, the much-anticipated exhibit will be on display at the Banana Shire Regional Art Gallery in Biloela.

Artworks will be displayed, judged and admired by the community and visitors

throughout the exhibition which will include an array of photography, sculpture, installations, ceramics and paintings. This year, the artworks will be judged by renowned artists Andrea Chapman and Mark Coombe.

"I look forward to seeing the artwork this year and encourage the community to come along and enjoy this great Arts Festival," said Mayor of Banana Shire, Nev Ferrier.

The Brigalow Arts Festival is Banana Shire's

longest standing visual arts awards event which has been proudly supported by the council. Entering its 32nd year, the artwork theme of this particular display will be Delight while the photography theme will be Reflections.

This year's award categories include; young artist, local artist, emerging artist and school aged artists. Other categories include photography (black and white and colour), two-

dimensional work (paintings and works on paper), three-dimensional work (sculpture, ceramics, textiles, installations). Prize money will total \$12,550. The Brigalow Arts Festival continues to pave the way for artists within the Banana Shire to move forward within their artistic careers.

Open to the public, the entry fee is \$10 and RSVP is required. For further information, please contact Banana Shire Council.



# A tribute to his dad

By Sean Fox

Thomas Richard Sims has devoted a large fraction of his life to the education of many young men and women.

Along with his wife, Lorna and four of their six children arrived from Mount Murchison near Biloela to Wowan before he filled the role as the ninth principal of Wowan State School between 1971 and 1982.

Mr Sims was born in 1929, still going strong albeit frailty which has begun to set in.

Now enjoying word games, bingo and the NRL tipping competition from the comfort of his aged home in Rothwell, Mr Sims hasn't long his ability to teach others his knowledge.

"He was teaching everyone what side the indoor bowls they have there should be placed to make them go down the carpet correctly," said his son, Mick.

"They get him to sing as well, although he says his voice is long gone."

Mr Sims was born the eldest son of his family, and still has all of his siblings alive; aged 97, 90, 79 and 77.

Adding their ages with his (92), they accumulate a wealth of experience worth 435 years.

The former educator was raised around the Kenilworth and had grown up on a dairy farm where he helped his father before he boarded at a high school in Gympie.

During his secondary studies, World War II broke out which saw him join the Volunteer Air Observers where he plane spotted.

In 1950, Mr Sims graduated as a teacher and accumulated 20 years of experience by the time he'd arrived in Wowan as a seasoned teacher.

Both Tom and Lorna enjoyed playing bowls; they'd even won championships at Wowan and at a district level.

Always keeping active, Mr Sims served as the junior golf patron and chaired the dawn and morning services on Anzac Day even

though his birthday had arrived the day prior.

During his educational tenure in Wowan, all of the children had either left for their university studies or to commence their working life.

Mr and Mrs Sims moved to Maryborough in 1982 before Tom retired from the industry in 1988 when Lorna was

diagnosed with cancer. Sadness came in 1991 for Mr Sims and his family when their beloved Lorna passed away from her illness.

Years later in 2016, Tom returned to the region he had served.

He'd visited the Wowan State School centenary celebrations with his daughter Christine which he found to be a beneficial opportunity to catch up with a large portion of ex-pupils

and their parents. There, Mr Sims sat proudly on his wheelie walker where he enjoyed a beer or two as a lot of people stopped by to talk to him.

Proud son, Mick reflected on his father's contributions to the Wowan area.

"My recollections of dad in Wowan was having sung at every concert that was put on at Wowan; he sang with Jimmy Olsen quite often," he said.

"Dad also was a volunteer fire fighter, an ambulance officer and held positions in the bowls club.

"His community spirit is something that has run in his family at Kenilworth.

"Seeing dad having a few beers with for-



Tom Sims.

mer students at the pub once they were over 18 showed the type of person he was; even though those past students may have been given the cane in Year 6 or Year 7, they would still have a drink with old Tom."

## Nominate local heroes

We all know that one person in the community who goes above and beyond.

Who volunteers to support the local sporting club or who spends hours volunteering to deliver services and events to our community.

This is your chance to recognise their contributions and nominate them for a Gladstone Regional Council Australia Day Award.

Nominations for the annual awards are now open and will close Sunday, 7 November 2021. Categories for the 2022 Awards include:

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Sports Official of the Year
- Senior Sportsperson of the Year
- Young Sportsperson of the Year
- Arts and Culture Award
- Community Volunteer Award
- Community Event or Initiative Award.

Gladstone Region Mayor Matt Burnett said the awards give the community a chance to officially acknowledge the significant contributions and achievements throughout the year.

"Reviewing the Australia Day Award nominations always fills Council with a sense of pride, reading about the efforts of individuals and groups within our community," Councillor Burnett said.

"We have continued to be faced with challenges this year yet through these challenges we have seen many great things.

"If you know someone who deserves recognition for going above and beyond, nominate them for an award."

Visit [www.gladstone.qld.gov.au/australia-day-awards](http://www.gladstone.qld.gov.au/australia-day-awards) for more information and to nominate an individual or group.



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# QRC chief's assessment

By Duncan Evans

Queensland Resources Council Chief Executive Ian Macfarlane sat down with *Gladstone Today* for a wide-ranging conversation on developments in the state's pervasive resources sector.

To begin with, Gladstone Today pressed the former Howard government resources minister on whether commodities other than coal might one day match coal's capacity to generate large-scale wealth for Queenslanders.

Mr Macfarlane replied in the affirmative if traditional metals such as aluminium, bauxite and copper were included in the assessment alongside the emergence of critical minerals, or the minerals expected to underpin a global shift towards emerging technologies and renewable energy.

"You are going to see a move towards those critical metals and when you add in their strategic importance, in terms of military and defence and the like, and just general demand in terms of renewables and lowering emissions, yes, it is more than feasible that that will happen," he said.

Referencing the new vanadium mine in the north-west, Mr Macfarlane said the first steps towards this new avenue of wealth had been taken.

Mr Macfarlane also said it was likely that Queensland possessed sufficient deposits to sustain the industry moving forward.

"We've seen an enormous increase in exploration, predominantly in base metals and rare earths," he said.

"A little bit of brownfields in coal and gas. So people are looking, to see how much is there. And you'd expect based on the geology, that it is certainly there, so it's just a matter of finding it, commercialising it, processing it, getting it out, so a long way to go yet."

Mr Macfarlane said promising job opportunities in the critical minerals space centred on developing a native processing and manufacturing capacity rather than simply organising extraction and export.

"And when you talk about jobs, the opportunity with rare earths is that we don't just dig it and ship it, we actually process it. So some of those jobs that are currently involved in mining, may transition into processing and mining. So again, some good opportunities there."

The emergence of autonomous haulage trucks on mine sites in Central Queensland hints at an industry disconnected from workers and Gladstone Today asked Mr Macfarlane whether he believed the advent of automation would entail steep job losses.

"Not necessarily," he replied.

"The big issue with automation is to ensure that the automation centres aren't in Brisbane. So Moura, Rockhampton, Moranbah. But to be



Mr Macfarlane speaks at the QRC's Rockhampton Regional Resources Roundup in September.

realistic, you've got to look at towns with reasonable capacity."

"And if you've got an automated dozer, it's still going to need fuelling, servicing, repairs. So the person driving the machine may not be sitting in the mine anymore, and from a workplace health and safety aspect that's something we aspire to. And secondly, the jobs may be higher paid. They will be sophisticated jobs, some of them will require degrees. The industry is up for that. As long as we manage it and as long as we don't say, 'well this is a way of not having people out in the regions.' And that's completely doable."

"I don't see significant changes in job numbers," he added.

"And you still need your GEOs and the next opportunity will be for processing. As long as they have the energy. A lot of that processing will be done on-site because it allows you to put your tailings back into your pit."

Gladstone Today then directed the conversation towards industrial relations.

The CFMEU has sharply criticised what it sees as an escalation of casualised workplace arrangements in the sector and the Labor Party

looks set to make the issue of worker insecurity a key plank of its campaign to win back voters across the seats of Flynn and Capricornia.

Mr Macfarlane said the issue had been overstated.

"The issue that we are critically interested in is safety and there is no correlation between casualisation and safety issues," he said.

"And that is statistically proven. I think the unions do overstate the amount of casualisation."

Mr Macfarlane said the handsome salaries that characterise the sector counter claims of exploitation.

"We don't do industrial relations, but I think the normal forces of supply and demand will look after the situation. In the resource industry in Queensland where the majority of workers earn more than \$100,000 a year, you can't argue exploitation. I'm confident enough that whatever the industrial relations framework is, there will be plenty of jobs for workers and plenty of well-paid jobs for a long time."

Mr Macfarlane also expressed confidence that the coal sector would thrive under a Labor government.

"I think there are a lot of lessons learned in the last federal election, including by the state government," he said.

"People like Cameron Dick and his proposal for the Queensland Resources Industry Development Plan, those sorts of things that will give the industry certainty, mean that regardless of which government, or which colour, and even sub-colours within governments at times, I think the industry is on much firmer ground than it was as little as two or three years ago."

Finally, Gladstone Today asked Mr Macfarlane whether he had noted improvements in the approvals regime over the last six months, a key area of concern for QRC members.

"I think we have, but it's still early days," he said.

"So part of the Resources Industry Development Plan is streamlining those processes, not short-cutting them, but streamlining them. Giving us more certainty around them."

"I think it's part of an overall change in mind-set, perhaps reflective of the federal election. But generally, we are making better progress."

## On the road for funds ideas

Gladstone Regional Council will host a series of roadshows aiming to inform the community about funding options available through its refreshed Community Investment program.

The Community Investment Roadshow will commence on 7 October and run until 21 October, visiting eight locations across the Gladstone region. Changes to the Community Investment Program umbrella include new Grassroots Fund, Community Hall Fund, Strategic Projects Fund, Charity Waste Fund, Gladstone and District Sports Foundation Fund and Community Led Investment Fund. The changes to the Community Investment.

Mayor Matt Burnett said the changes to the Community Investment Program made sure the program and policy is equipped to support recovery initiatives along with supporting the community in the most relevant way.

The council's team will be available at the roadshows to answer questions and provide information on funding options and guidelines, eligibility requirements and discuss how to register and access the council's online grant application system.

**Community Investment Program Roadshow schedule:**

- Thursday 7 October, 6.30pm to 8.30pm, Boyne Tannum Community Centre;
- Friday 8 October, 10am to noon, Builyan Hall;

- Friday 8 October, 2.30pm to 4.30pm, Agnes Water Community Centre;
- Tuesday 12 October, 10am to noon, Philip Street Communities and Families Precinct, Gladstone;
- Tuesday 12 October, 6.30pm to 8.30pm, Philip Street Communities and Families Precinct, Gladstone;
- Wednesday 13 October, 10am to noon, Mount Larcom Hall;
- Friday 15 October, 10am to noon, Baffle Creek Community Hall;
- Monday 18 October, 10am to noon, Miriam Vale Community Centre;
- Tuesday 19 October, 2pm to 4pm, Calliope Community Centre;
- Strategic Projects Information Session (must attend for applications to Strategic Projects Fund).
- Thursday 21 October, 11am to noon, virtual event (details via website);
- Thursday 21 October, 6pm to 7pm, Philip Street Communities and Families Precinct, Gladstone;

To register attendance, phone the council on 4970 0700 or email [info@gladstone.qld.gov.au](mailto:info@gladstone.qld.gov.au). For more information about the Community Investment Program and the roadshow sessions, visit [www.gladstone.qld.gov.au/community-investment](http://www.gladstone.qld.gov.au/community-investment).

## Planting near powerlines

After a couple of electric shock close calls with members of the public in recent times and the gardening season now here, Ergon Energy Network is urging people not to plant tall trees or bamboo near powerlines.

According to Ergon Area Manager Matt Hilder, tall vegetation near powerlines is one of the primary causes of outages in Queensland and could easily be avoided if people only planted appropriate species in their yards.

"Fast-growing plants like bamboo can quickly shoot up to 20 metres in no time and the wrong species of tree can cause serious safety risks when planted under, or too close to powerlines," Mr Hilder said.

"Likewise, people may think something like a jacaranda will look great on their footpath but in a few years the tree will be interfering with the area's power supply and our crews will need to cut it.

"This is why gardeners need to consider a plant's maximum mature height, then plant it even further than that from power infrastructure to preserve supply and keep everyone safe in the event the vegetation clashes with or comes down on powerlines during severe weather."



Mr Hilder said if property owners in an area with overhead powerlines wanted to know what trees are safe to plant and won't touch the network Ergon has a list on their website along with recommended distances to keep plants away.

"We're not telling people they cannot beautify their yards with plants and trees, we'd just like them to ensure they plant appropriate species that won't adversely affect the power network potentially causing a safety hazard.

"If people go to the Ergon website and search for 'safe trees' they will see an extensive list of tree species that are safe near the power network and how far away they should be placed."



# OPINION

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### Great news

Marvellous to hear that Twiggy Forrest is going ahead with a billion dollar hydrogen plant in Gladstone, due for completion in 2023. Just the shot in the arm for a renewable future, and all of the jobs that will be created.

I am mindful of Ross Garnaut's words in 2019 that "Australia can become a renewable energy superpower".

He stated that "our climate gives us a natural advantage, with the cheapest energy in the world. Minerals and food can be processed here rather than shipped off raw and then re-imported".

"Australia could expand its production of aluminium, silicon, lithium and ammonia, located close to the sources of the minerals in regional Australia, easily replacing the relatively few jobs lost in mining fossil fuels. This should allay Nationals' concerns, and dire predictions about regional employment".

"It would also reduce transport costs. Australia would have both reinvigorated employment-rich manufacturing and new export industries".

It certainly looks like Garnaut's predictions are coming true. And, much sooner than expected. The poor old Nationals, trying to rely on last century's ideas, will certainly be bypassed by modern thinking and innovation.

**Alan Bambrick,**  
North Rockhampton

### Proposed high school at Tannum Sands

It would be such a pity if the Clearview Christian College was to build a High School at 1 Canoe Road (currently known as Tanyalla), Tannum Sands.

This very small parcel of land forms part of the nature strip that surrounds the beautiful Canoe Point park land.

This site is no where big enough for a High School. There is insufficient area to cater for development of class rooms from grades 6 to 12 plus Admin, Undercover Shelters, Hall, Off Street Parking and Sports Oval etc. Imagine the congestion the traffic would cause in and around the residential streets.

Both streets that surround the site are completely unsuitable for increased traffic and need full width sealing with kerbing etc., one of the roads is narrow and one way !!

Originally the land on the opposite side of the street from Tanyalla was proposed for a high school but Council approval was not forthcoming.

I understand that 1 Canoe Road is not subject to Council approval as it comes under the existing "education category" and subsequently no signs were required to be erected on site to give the public the opportunity to object. I also understand that the Council Planning Scheme is reviewed and possibly amended every 3 to 5 years so lets hope that

this loop hole is stopped so all future development will be subject to "on site" signs and public objection irrespective to whichever development is proposed on any land.

I should also mention that the Gladstone Regional Council have selected a strategically located site for a future high school on the corner of Tannum Sands Road and Pioneer Drive which is only 1.3 kms from Pacific Ranch Estate turnoff. This site would offer many hectares of space. Pioneer Drive will eventually connect to the second bridge over the Boyne River. Students from Benaraby and Miriam Vale district could be very interested in this easy to get too location. Eventhough the Council chose this site it can be a recommendation only.

It would be ideal if 1 Canoe Point was to remain as is and focused on youth activities including school camps and outdoor sports and conference centre etc and the High School was to be located on Pioneer Drive which would offer several hectares of land with expanding opportunities for the next 50 years and at the same time causing no traffic congestion to the surrounding residential areas.

Just look at 1 Canoe Point Road, it is a bottle neck destination with only 1 way in and 1 way out.

**Kevin Blessington**



### Lynch's Jokes of the Week

There is a good friend of mine I play tennis with, his name is Merv.

He has a pet duck called Derek.

He was telling me the other day he went out the back door and there was Derek motionless on the ground.

He raced over and grabbed Derek and shot off to the vet.

There he was in the waiting room with a motionless Derek.

The vet called him into the surgery.

Merv said, "I think my duck has passed, what are your thoughts?"

The vet placed his two fingers on Derek's head and said just wait a minute.

He brought into the surgery a chocolate Labrador called Cadbury and said to the dog, "Has this duck passed on?"

The dog sniffed the duck, looked up at the vet then Merv then he shook his head and walked away.

Then the vet bought a Siamese cat called Fifi.

"Fifi, has this duck passed on?"

The cat puts its paw on the duck and then looked at Merv then the vet and shook his head and walked off.

The vet had said to Merv that the duck was no longer with us.

Merv wheeled around and went to the front counter to pay for he vet's services and the bill came to just over \$1500.

"Wow!" said Merv. "This is a very expensive consultation how do you justify this amount?"

The vet replied that the reasoning behind the expense was poor Derek did undergo a lab test and also a cat scan to come to the conclusion.

## VOX POP

### WE TAKE IT TO THE STREETS

Do you agree healthcare workers should be fired if they choose not to be vaccinated?



I think they are legitimate medical reasons for exemptions but generally speaking I think vaccinations should be mandatory in work environments where there is a public safety risk. People in hospitals, patients can be compromised so I think for those reasons, I generally support mandatory vaccination. It's obviously a complex situation.

– **Jacob Andrews, 45**



I don't think they should be fired at all, but it's a hard one to say. I don't want them to be fired, I think everyone should have their own choice.

– **Jo-anne, 63**



I don't think they should get fired but I do think they should be put on hold or taken off work for awhile if they are going to be working with other people who are Covid-positive because they can catch it and give it to someone else.

– **Tim, 68**

## ON THIS DAY

**Thursday, 14 October is recognised as Be Bald and be Free Day.**

**On this day in history:**

**1066:** Battle of Hastings: William, Duke of Normandy and his Norman army defeat the English forces of Harold II who is killed in the battle.

**1322:** Robert the Bruce of Scotland defeats King Edward II of England at Byland, forcing Edward to accept Scotland's independence.

**1774:** 1st Continental Congress makes Declaration of Colonial Rights in Philadelphia.

**1867:** 15th and last Tokugawa Shogun, Tokugawa Yoshinobu resigns in Japan.

**1933:** Nazi Germany announces its withdrawal from the League of Nations.

**1982:** US President Reagan proclaims a war on drugs.



# OPINION

## Matt Canavan



# True costs of Net Zero

For most newspapers, news reporting is not really a thing anymore, so it was no surprise to see the nation's News Limited papers be devoted to advertising in favour of what they termed 'mission zero' this week.

Their goal was to convince people of the merit of signing up to a net zero emissions goal. After reading through the propaganda, I was almost convinced to change my mind, after all, by the way it was pitched, I should be receiving a new set of steak knives if I did.

Removing all use of coal, gas, oil, cattle (they produce emissions too) is such a monumental task that will cost a fortune. But nowhere in the propaganda did it describe what this cost would be.

The 'economic analysis' only described potential jobs in new industries, some of which do not currently exist like hydrogen electricity.

There was not even an attempt to estimate the costs of making such a huge change to our economy.

Others have estimated the cost, however, and those costs are huge. Before the last election, Dr Brian Fisher, a respected Australian agricultural economist, estimated the costs of reducing emissions by 45 per cent.

These costs showed that reducing emissions would cost Australia 336,000 jobs, electricity prices would increase by 58 per cent and wages would be \$9000 a year lower. A carbon price of \$326 per tonne would be needed to cut emissions by just half.

As Brian Fisher said on the release of the modelling: "As a state, Queensland is likely to be hard hit given its heavy reliance on fossil fuel production, mining and metal smelting."

Central Queensland would have the most to lose. The thermal coal sector would drop by 44 per cent and metallurgical coal by 13 per cent. The aluminium industry would fall by more than a third.

For the beef industry, a carbon price of \$326 per tonne would be a huge impost. Each cow emits around 100 kg of methane a year. According to the accepted science, methane is 23 times more potent as a greenhouse gas compared to carbon dioxide. So in carbon dioxide terms, each cow emits around 2.3 tonnes a year. For a grazier with a 1000 head, they would be up for a \$326,000 carbon bill every year.

Those extra costs would be passed on to all Australian consumers through their shopping bills. At those level of carbon prices, the cost



Each cow emits around 100 kg of methane a year.

of mince could rise by more than \$7 per kilogram, almost doubling the cost of a spaghetti bolognese.

And what are we bearing all these costs for? Any attempt to limit our emissions will only help the environment if China reduces their emissions too. China accounts for a third of

the world's emissions and shows no signs of trying to reduce them.

If we cannot trust China to adhere to its trade obligations, if we can't trust them to allow independent inspectors to discover the origins of the coronavirus, how could we trust them to comply with a global climate agreement.

Worse, if China does not comply, but we saddle our own industry with increased costs, then we just lose more jobs to China.

That would make our country weaker at a time when the real news this week was that China has flown a record number of warplanes into Taiwanese airspace.

## Councillors stick together for regional mental health

By Sean Fox

Banana Shire Councillors are showing their support for CQ Mental Health week, as they band together in support of the cause in Biola.

Stick'ing Together for CQ Mental Health is a weeklong campaign to boost community morale and raise mental health awareness across Central Queensland by sharing a cup of tea with family and colleagues.

The campaign involves messages of support and self-care on coffee cups which will be distributed by local retailers. Over 3000 stickers will be distributed in our community during Mental Health Week to further raise awareness of the cause.

To get involved, all you need to do is purchase a takeaway coffee from a participating cafe, share a photo on social media with your sticker message and include the hashtag #StickingTogether4CQMH. Don't forget to give the participating cafes a plug to show your support.

Queensland Mental Health Week runs from 9 to 17 October 2021. For more information, visit [www.qldmentalhealthweek.org.au/](http://www.qldmentalhealthweek.org.au/).



Banana Shire Councillors band together for Mental Health Week.



# Call to create Biloela jobs

By Sean Fox

Labor Senator Murray Watt visited the Banana Shire Council for a doorstep in the hub of Biloela on Wednesday to fight for ways to increase jobs and investment in the district.

Conforming to Labor calls on the federal government to get behind new ideas to achieve this goal, he was also joined by Gladstone Region Mayor and Labor's candidate for the electorate of Flynn, Matt Burnett along with Banana Shire Mayor Nev Ferrier.

Mayor Burnett has pushed for federal investment with a proposal from the Banana Shire Council to build a new industry precinct which will support new jobs in Biloela and the region as a whole.

"Federal Labor is all about creating more jobs, in more industries and the council's proposal is spot on," a spokesperson said.

"This new precinct would support the creation of new businesses in the region to service the region's industry strengths like mining and agriculture and its new ones too."

The project would allow local entrepreneurs to compete for more industrial work, leading to more skilled employment for local workers.

Whether it's servicing projects in the generation of new energy and transmission, machining and fabrication through advanced manufacturing or equipping local businesses for future export opportunities through Inland Rail to Central Queensland, Labor wants to see more jobs in more industries in Biloela.

"We want to look beyond the short term and build a stronger Central Queensland," a spokesperson said.

"The Labor Party's plan for a stronger Australia focuses on jobs – more jobs with better pay and greater job security.

"This precinct would back up Labor's commitment to create a \$15 billion National Re-construction Fund to rebuild Australian manufacturing, especially in our regions."

Gladstone Region Mayor, Matt Burnett supported the Banana Shire Council's proposal.

"I'm fighting for more jobs, in more industries across the whole of Central Queensland," he said.

"Towns like Biloela have a proud history in mining, power generation and agriculture and ideas like this from the council will help the town continue to grow; that's why I'm backing this 100 per cent."

Upon his visit to the region, Senator Murray Watt criticised the contributions of the federal government in their policy decision making.

"We need (them) to really gets behind our regions, and not just shovel money into the big cities like Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane," Senator Watt said.

"People in Central Queensland are tired of Scott Morrison's empty promises; they want to see real action that takes the region forward."

Federal Member for Flynn, Ken O'Dowd responded to Labor's endeavours.

"Our government is committed to sustainable reliable jobs throughout rural regional Queensland," Mr O'Dowd said.

"We work closely with all eight councils in my electorate of Flynn, this is why we delivered \$700,000 to the Industrial Hub in Biloela through RJIP in 2018."

Mr O'Dowd told *Gladstone Today* that jobs were his government's top priority which was why his party had supported the coal industry in Flynn; which he compared "un-

like the Labor party who demonise coal".

"Anthony Albanese has clearly stated that the Labor party will never build another coal fired power station; we must remember to reach the Queensland government's 50 per cent renewable target they will sacrifice your coal jobs and our coal industry."

Finally, Banana Shire Mayor, Nev Ferrier was approached for a response but declined to comment.



Gladstone Region Mayor, Matt Burnett, Banana Shire Mayor Nev Ferrier and Senator Murray Watt.



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Q&A

**JAMES ROBERTSON** is the Dealer Principal at Bill Robertson Toyota, Gladstone. In the next few months his family-owned business and himself will turn 50. Mr Robertson went to school in Gladstone and university in Brisbane. He's married with two daughters. "I enjoy contributing to the Gladstone community through my business, EQIP Gladstone, Here for Gladstone and the Creative Recycling Centre. I'm the Secretary of the Motor Trades Association of Queensland," Mr Robertson said.

**What is the best advice you've ever received?**

Just keep trying.

**What is something you do in your spare time?**

I read, garden, watch TV.

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

I like to keep it simple.

**What's your favourite spot in the Gladstone region?**

Agnes Water

**What would be your last meal if you could choose?**

Mudcrab & Scallops.

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

Ed Sheeran, Madonna, Warren Buffet, Bill Gates, Andrew Forrest, Nicole Kidman and Keith Urban, Julia Gillard, Will Ferrell. I don't mind really, whoever can come.

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

I enjoy watching Australians that have made it in Hollywood – Hugh Jackman, Chris Hemsworth, Nicole Kidman, Cate Blanchett, Erin Bana, Margot Robbie, Rebel Wilson and more. They've really worked hard and keep succeeding.

**What is one of your greatest achievements?**

I'm grateful for the life I have built in Glad-



stone, my business and my family.

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

**would they be?**

An off-grid house, water, and seeds for a garden.

THREE ...

ways to have a good night's sleep

1 Set a regular bedtime

Try to have a consistent time you go to sleep every night, including weekends.

Studies show people who had irregular sleep patterns and went to bed late had poor sleep.

Figure out a time that works with your schedule and turn it into a habit.

2 Make your bedroom an oasis

Creating a healthy bedroom environment is essential for a great night's rest.

Some of the things that factor into the room include temperature, noise levels and external lights.

Minimise the external light in your room and noise.

If you can't eliminate the sounds, try using ear buds as a way to block it out.

3 Relax before your head hits the pillow

Many people create a pre-bed routine that helps them wind down.

Having a plan in place can help you relax after a long day.

Some techniques to helping you relax include indulging in a hot bath, reading a book, journaling and deep breathing exercises.

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# Entertainment

## WHAT'S ON IN GLADSTONE

# Gigs, events in the Gladstone 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.

#### Other Events

- Gladstone Community in Concert. Wednesday, 13 October from 7pm. Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre. Visit [qso.com.au](http://qso.com.au) for tickets and more information.
- 2021 Tooloolool State High School Arts Showcase. Friday, 15 October at the Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre. Foyer opens at 5.30pm, the show starts at 6.30pm with a 15-minute intermission. Tickets cost \$6.
- Rotary Charity Markets. Sunday, 17 October from 7am. Tondoon Botanic Gardens, Gladstone. Visit [gladstone.qld.gov.au](http://gladstone.qld.gov.au) for more information and to book a stall.
- Turkey Beach Markets and Car Boot Sale. Saturday, 16 October from 8am. Worthington Road Reserve, Turkey Beach. Phone (07) 4976 6766 for more information or to book a stall.
- Tuesday Art Play. Tuesday, 19 October from 10.30am. Gladstone Regional Art Gallery, Goondoon St. Cost: \$5. Phone (07) 4976 6766.
- Tigerlily. Saturday, 16 October from 8am. Mieplace Niteclub, 6 Goondoon St Gladstone. Visit [songkick.com](http://songkick.com) for tickets.



Discover what's on in your local neighbourhood.

- Calliope Rotary Markets. Sunday, 24 October from 8am. Chapman Park, 3 Taragoola Rd, Calliope. Stall fees start at \$10. Set up commences at 7am. Calliope Rodeo Grounds, with a country cup of tea and biscuits for morning tea. Phone 0414 874 721 for more information.
- Discovery Coast Markets. Sunday, 24 October from 8am. Seventeen Seventy SES Grounds, Captain Cook Drive, Town of 1770. Cost to book a site is \$10. Phone 0488 087 622 for more information.
- Gladstone MS Swimathon. Sunday, 31 October from 6am. Western Suburbs Gladstone Swimming Club, Glenlyon Road. Visit [www.msswimathon.com.au/](http://www.msswimathon.com.au/) for more information.
- Colour Me Capricorn Gladstone. Gladstone Marina, 98 Bryan Jordan Drive. Visit [trybooking.com](http://trybooking.com) for tickets.
- Crow Street Food and Music Festival. Saturday, 30 October from 5pm. Crow Street Collective, 8 Crow St Gladstone.
- PopCon Gladstone. Saturday, 30 October from 11am. Gladstone Entertainment and Convention Centre. Just like Superman, Pop-Con 2021 is set to fly across the region this year with pop culture enthusiasts treated to a range of fun activities. From anime and sci-fi, to fantasy and gaming – there's something

to suit everyone! Check out the displays, treat yourself at the market stalls, showoff your skills in the cosplay contest and make some new friends.

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

- Cult Film Night: 1986's Little Shop of Horrors. Saturday, 30 October from 7pm. Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre. Tickets cost \$15 for general admission, \$13 for concession. Visit [gladstoneentertainment.com](http://gladstoneentertainment.com) for tickets.

- Bloom Sings: Morning Melodies. Tuesday, 9 November from 10am. Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre, 58 Goondoon Street. In this brand new show, Melbourne singer songwriter Bloom will have you experience the incredible hits that span several decades from the Grammy Award winning artists Stevie Nicks, Carole King and Linda Ronstadt. Tickets cost \$16 for adults, loyalty members \$13, groups of more than six will charge each person \$12 entry.

- Kevin Bloody Wilson, 19 February from 7.30pm, Harvey Road Tavern, Visit [oztix.com.au](http://oztix.com.au) for tickets.

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**DEAR GLADSTONE**

LYNDAL HANSEN



Have you ever thought what it would be like to not have a volunteering society and all the organisations that rely on volunteers would become commercial enterprises??

No more looking for volunteers or becoming unconstitutional because your organisation can't fill volunteer positions. As for the volunteers, you don't have to be tied down week after week, no more arguing about little details or feeling guilty that you're not helping out this week.

Well, I'm not sure about it because if we had to have commercial enterprises running everything, they would need to pay staff and overheads and that would increase the cost of all these community-driven activities.

The cost could put it out of the reach for the families earning an average wage and make these activities elite.

As for the volunteer, people often volunteer because they have a passion, want to meet people or just want to help others. I think it would be a crime if these opportunities weren't available to people as outlets or connectors.

So, the not-for-profit sector can only operate if there are volunteers, and without volunteers the fabric of our society may collapse or change to the point of isolating people.

My issue is that we all talk about the lack of volunteers, but I'm not sure we are doing anything different to make, entice or encourage people to volunteer.

I have been working in this field for over 30 years and I haven't really seen great changes.

The not-for-profit sector usually waits for someone to come along and volunteer and there are those great people that do that, but very few.

Sure, there are the few organisations that get out and target people to volunteer and sure the tiers of government have put in some strategies to assist volunteers, but nothing that has really worked on a strategic level.

We just hope and pray that people will continue to volunteer or we keep the same people in volunteer positions until they can no longer do the job; or, even worse, we keep them there even when we know they can no longer do the job.

I really believe that a not-for-profit sector run predominately by volunteers IS critical to everyone's personal wellbeing. I have some ideas that I hope to share with you over time about how we can build our volunteer army up and support it so it's not always under pressure.



It's time to put your hand up to become a volunteer.

## Birds of a feather: Babblers love socialising



The grey-crowned babbler, common in the local area, are most often seen in groups of up to 15 birds foraging around on the ground for insects and other invertebrates.

They are seemingly very social creatures, always communicating with each other.

A group usually consists of one primary breeding pair with the others assisting in feeding the brooding female and the nestlings.

In this shot, a babbler is gathering nest building materials.



A grey-crowned babbler gathers nest building materials.





Noel Pope performs for crowds at the Theodore River Festival last weekend.



The Theodore River Festival was recently held in the Dawson Valley.



Judy Tweed and Jenny Horn.

# Family fun on the water

By Sean Fox

Last weekend, plenty of visitors attended the 2021 Theodore River Festival on the mighty Dawson River.

It was a great opportunity for families to spend time together, taking part in various activities.

See our photo spread of memories captured on the weekend.



A young man takes part in a tribal dance.



Plenty of fun was had by people of all ages on the Dawson River.



The weather turned on for the crowds on the day.



Competitors take part in an outdoor athletics event.



Youngsters throw a fishing line into the water to try their luck.



Attendees enjoy all of the entertainment available to them on the day.



The festival recognises our Indigenous Australians who contribute to our society.



Children loved to hang around by the water to cool themselves down during the sunny day.



# The Guide

## PICK OF THE WEEK

**GRUEN**  
ABC TV, Wednesday, 8.30pm

Laced with a big whack of cynicism, a generous slice of wit, and a swathe of experts, it's no wonder *Gruen* – the only show in Australia that dissects ads and marketing – is back for its 13th season. Whether you are an ad junkie, work in marketing, have a soft spot for host Wil Anderson, or simply enjoy watching experts discuss and reveal the secrets behind their craft, it's a reliably entertaining and educational 30 minutes. Joining Anderson for the new season are panellists Russel Howcroft, Todd Sampson and Dee Madigan.



**Added value:**  
Wil Anderson  
returns with  
another season  
of *Gruen*.



**ANNIKA**  
ABC TV, Friday, 8.30pm

This police procedural is not like the other fish in the police procedural sea. Nicola Walker (*Unforgotten*, pictured) teems with charisma as the titular character: a book loving, straight-talking woman who is a single mother to a bad-tempered teenager. She has moved to Scotland to head up the Marine Homicide Unit, which is busy trying to solve maritime crimes in a by-the-numbers way – until Annika arrives. The first clue this detective isn't like others is she references *Moby Dick*; she also breaks the fourth wall by wryly addressing the camera. If you can handle being directly spoken to, it's a crime drama with a difference



**DAMBUSTERS  
WITH DAN SNOW**  
SBS, Saturday, 8.35pm

Historian Dan Snow (pictured) is like an enthusiastic, overachieving student who will not give up in this three-part special, premiering tonight. If you appreciate someone who gives any task 100%, this history lesson and high stakes adventure is well worth a gander. It features historians, experts, RAF pilots, some impressive flying skills, and a whole lot of Snow turning excitedly to the camera to offer up his thoughts and feelings. We follow Snow as he traces the footsteps of squadron leader Guy Gibson, recounting one of the most famous and shrewd bombing raids in history: Operation Chastise.



**CELEBRITY MASTERCHEF  
AUSTRALIA**  
10, Monday, 7.30pm

Witnessing an amateur cook burst into joyous tears after mastering a seaweed-seasoned fondue with a soufflé-style hat is heartwarming, but watching a well-known face walk the *MasterChef* tightrope between devastation and euphoria is downright fun. Seeing the participants, such as fashion designer Collette Dinnigan and Olympian Ian Thorpe (pictured), endeavour to be brilliant at something other than their former fields is intriguing. Tonight, the theme is "beauty and the beast". It doesn't involve cooking up a monstrosously hairy creature, but there is a fearsome, beastly ingredient.

## Friday, October 15

<b>ABC TV (2)</b> <b>6.00</b> News Breakfast. <b>9.00 ABC News Mornings.</b> <b>10.00 Q+A.</b> (R) <b>11.05 Australia Remastered.</b> (R) <b>12.00 ABC News At Noon.</b> <b>1.00 Foreign Correspondent.</b> (R) <b>1.30 Sherlock.</b> (Mav, R) <b>3.00 ABC News Afternoons.</b> <b>4.10 Escape From The City.</b> (R) <b>5.10 Grand Designs Australia.</b> (PG, R)	<b>SBS (3)</b> <b>6.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>9.30</b> Greek News. <b>10.30</b> German News. <b>11.00</b> Spanish News. <b>11.30</b> Turkish News. <b>12.00</b> Arabic News F24. <b>12.30</b> ABC America: World News Tonight. <b>1.00</b> PBS NewsHour. <b>2.00</b> Destination Flavour: Japan Bitesize. (R) <b>2.05</b> The Story Of The Songs. (PGA, R) <b>3.00</b> NITV News: Nula. <b>3.30</b> The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG, R) <b>4.00</b> Remarkable Places To Eat. (R) <b>5.05</b> Jeopardy! (PG) <b>5.30</b> Letters And Numbers. (R)	<b>SEVEN (7)</b> <b>6.00</b> Sunrise. <b>9.00 The Morning Show.</b> (PG) <b>11.30 Seven Morning News.</b> <b>12.00 MOVIE: Heaven.</b> (2019, Mav, R) Annalise Basso. <b>2.00 House Of Wellness.</b> (PG) <b>3.00 The Chase.</b> (R) <b>4.00 Seven News At 4.</b> <b>5.00 The Chase Australia.</b> Hosted by Larry Emdur.	<b>NINE (8, 9)</b> <b>6.00</b> Today. <b>9.00</b> Today Extra. (PG) <b>11.30 Morning News.</b> <b>12.00 MOVIE: Dating To Kill.</b> (2019, Mahv) <b>1.50 Talking Honey: Relationship Specials.</b> (PG) <b>2.00 Pointless.</b> (PG) <b>3.00 Tipping Point.</b> (PG) <b>4.00 Afternoon News.</b> <b>4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat.</b> (R) <b>5.30 WIN News.</b>	<b>TEN (5, 1)</b> <b>6.00</b> The Talk. (PGa) <b>7.00</b> Judge Judy. (PG, R) <b>7.30</b> The Bold And The Beautiful. (R) <b>8.00</b> Studio 10. (PG) <b>12.00</b> Dr Phil. (PGad) <b>1.00</b> The Living Room. (R) <b>2.00</b> Entertainment Tonight. <b>2.30</b> Farm To Fork. (PG, R) <b>3.00</b> Judge Judy. (PG) <b>3.30</b> Freshly Picked With Simon Toohey. <b>4.00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield.</b> <b>4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful.</b> <b>5.00 10 News First.</b>
<b>6.00</b> The Drum. <b>7.00 ABC News.</b> <b>7.30 Gardening Australia.</b> Millie Ross conserves rare plants. <b>8.30 Annika.</b> (Premiere, Mav) DI Annika Stranded returns to Glasgow, Scotland, to take charge of the Marine Homicide Unit. <b>9.20 Miniseries: Capital.</b> (MI, R) Part 4 of 4. Roger believes he is a victim of a miscarriage of justice. <b>10.05 Talking Heads.</b> (MI) A woman reveals a disturbing secret. <b>10.45 ABC Late News.</b> <b>11.00 The Vaccine.</b> (R) <b>11.15 Gruen.</b> (R) <b>11.50 Frayed.</b> (Mals, R) <b>12.40 Rage.</b> (MA15+adhlinsv)	<b>6.00 Mastermind Australia.</b> (R) Presented by Jennifer Byrne. <b>6.30 SBS World News.</b> <b>7.35 Legends Of The Pharaohs: Curse Of The Pyramids.</b> (PG) A look at the Pharaoh Sneferu. <b>8.30 Expedition Bermuda Triangle.</b> Investigators take a look at one of modern history's most enduring mysteries, the Bermuda Triangle. <b>10.30 SBS World News Late.</b> <b>11.00 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown.</b> (Mals, R) <b>11.55 The Eagle.</b> (Malsv) <b>4.10</b> Huang's World. (MI, R) <b>5.00</b> France 24 Feature. <b>5.15</b> NHK World English News. <b>5.30</b> Deutsche Welle English News.	<b>6.00</b> Seven Local News. <b>6.30</b> Seven News. <b>7.00 Better Homes And Gardens.</b> A tour of Bunker House. <b>8.30 MOVIE: Knives Out.</b> (2019, Mal) An eccentric detective is enlisted to investigate the untimely death of a renowned crime novelist, and must deal with the deceased's conniving family and a web of lies to uncover the truth. Daniel Craig, Ana de Armas, Chris Evans. <b>11.15 To Be Advised.</b> <b>1.10 Marvel's Agents Of S.H.I.E.L.D.</b> (Mv, R) <b>2.00</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.00</b> Million Dollar Minute. (R) <b>5.00</b> NBC Today.	<b>6.00</b> Nine News. <b>7.00 A Current Affair.</b> <b>7.30 Country House Hunters Australia.</b> Hosted by Catriona Rowntree. <b>8.30 MOVIE: Mission: Impossible – Fallout.</b> (2018, Mlv) A secret agent must prevent disaster when stolen plutonium falls into the hands of an arms dealer. Tom Cruise, Henry Cavill, Rebecca Ferguson. <b>11.20 MOVIE: Mortdecai.</b> (2015, Mlsv, R) An art dealer races to recover a hoard of gold. Johnny Depp. <b>1.10 Fishing Australia.</b> (R) <b>1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping.</b> (R) <b>4.00</b> Global Shop. (R) <b>4.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping.</b> (R) <b>5.30 A Current Affair.</b> (R)	<b>6.30 The Project.</b> A look at the day's news and events. <b>7.30 The Living Room.</b> Miguel Maestre visits Glenbernie Orchard. <b>8.30 To Be Advised.</b> <b>10.30 2018 Montreal Comedy Festival.</b> (MA15+Is, R) Presented by Tommy Little. <b>11.30 The Project.</b> (R) <b>12.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert.</b> (PG) <b>1.30</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>2.30</b> Infomercials. (PG, R) <b>3.00</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>5.30</b> Infomercials. (PG, R)
<b>ABC TV PLUS (22)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>5.35pm</b> Nella The Princess Knight. <b>5.50</b> Peppa Pig. <b>5.55</b> Octonauts. <b>6.10</b> Hey Duggee. <b>6.20</b> Bluey. <b>6.25</b> Shaun The Sheep. <b>6.40</b> Andy's Safari Adventures. <b>7.00</b> Dino Dana. <b>7.15</b> Odd Squad. <b>7.30</b> Spicks And Specks. <b>8.00</b> Hard Quiz. <b>8.30 MOVIE: Trumbo.</b> (2015, M) <b>10.30</b> Gruen. (Final) <b>11.05</b> Doctor Who. <b>11.50</b> Art Works. <b>12.20am</b> Brush With Fame. <b>12.50</b> Live At The Apollo. <b>1.35</b> QI. <b>2.10</b> 30 Rock. <b>2.50</b> Reno 911! <b>3.15</b> Squinters. <b>3.40</b> ABC News Update. <b>3.45</b> Close. <b>5.00</b> Rainbow Chicks. <b>5.05</b> Five Minutes More. <b>5.10</b> Sarah & Duck. <b>5.20</b> The Hive. <b>5.30</b> Digby Dragon. <b>5.40</b> Late Programs.	<b>SBS VICELAND (31)</b> <b>6am</b> WorldWatch. <b>11.35</b> Hindi News. <b>Noon</b> RockWiz. <b>12.50</b> VICE Investigates. <b>2.05</b> Curse Of Oak Island. <b>3.35</b> America: News. <b>4.00</b> PBS News. <b>5.00</b> Takeshi's Castle Indonesia. <b>5.30</b> Shortland Street. <b>6.00</b> RockWiz. <b>7.00</b> Jeopardy! <b>7.35</b> 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. <b>8.30</b> Hoarders. <b>9.20</b> Monica And Sex. <b>10.20</b> Hunters. <b>11.10</b> Project Blue Book. <b>Midnight MOVIE: Black Snake Moan.</b> (2006, M, Farsi) <b>1.15pm</b> Fanatics: The Deep End. <b>2.35</b> NHK World English News. <b>3.00</b> Thai News. <b>3.30</b> Bangla News. <b>4.00</b> Punjabi News. <b>4.30</b> Sri Lankan Sinhalese News. <b>5.00</b> Korean News. <b>5.30</b> Indonesian News.	<b>7TWO (72)</b> <b>6am</b> Home Shopping. <b>6.30</b> Under The Hammer. <b>7.00</b> My Greek Odyssey. <b>8.00</b> Harry's Practice. <b>8.30</b> Million Dollar Minute. <b>9.30</b> NBC Today. <b>Noon</b> House Of Wellness. <b>1.00</b> Million Dollar Minute. <b>2.00</b> Better Homes And Gardens. <b>3.30</b> Medical Emergency. <b>4.30</b> M*A*S*H. <b>5.30</b> Escape To The Country. <b>6.30</b> Bargain Hunt. <b>7.30</b> Border Security: International. <b>8.30</b> Martin Clunes: Islands Of America. <b>9.30</b> Billy Connolly's Tracks Across America. <b>10.30</b> Mighty Cruise Ships. <b>11.40</b> Super Garden. <b>12.20am</b> M*A*S*H. <b>1.30</b> The Real Seachange. <b>2.00</b> Escape To The Country. <b>3.00</b> Bargain Hunt. <b>4.00</b> Better Homes. <b>5.30</b> Shopping.	<b>9GEM (81, 92)</b> <b>6am</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. <b>7.00</b> Creflo Dollar Ministries. <b>7.30</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. <b>10.30</b> Pointless. <b>11.30</b> My Favorite Martian. <b>Noon</b> Death In Paradise. <b>1.10</b> Days Of Our Lives. <b>2.05</b> The Young And The Restless. <b>3.00</b> Garden Gurus Moments. <b>3.15 MOVIE: My Brother Jonathan.</b> (1948) <b>5.30</b> Taronga: Who's Who In The Zoo. <b>6.30</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>7.30</b> Secrets Of The National Trust. <b>8.30</b> To Be Advised. <b>11.30</b> Heartbeat. <b>12.30am</b> My Favorite Martian. <b>1.00</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping.	<b>10 PEACH (52, 11)</b> <b>6am</b> The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. <b>7.00</b> Seinfeld. <b>8.00</b> Becker. <b>9.00</b> The Middle. <b>10.00</b> Frasier. <b>11.00</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>Noon</b> A Million Little Things. <b>1.00</b> 2 Broke Girls. <b>1.30</b> Seinfeld. <b>2.30</b> The Unicorn. <b>3.00</b> The King Of Queens. <b>4.00</b> Becker. <b>5.00</b> Frasier. <b>6.00</b> Friends. <b>8.00</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>9.30 MOVIE: Hairspray.</b> (2007, PG) <b>11.45</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>12.10am</b> Home Shopping. <b>12.40</b> Infomercials. <b>1.10</b> Home Shopping. <b>1.40</b> The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. <b>2.35</b> The Late Late Show With James Corden. <b>3.30</b> A Million Little Things. <b>4.30</b> Home Shopping. <b>5.30</b> Infomercials.
<b>NITV (34)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>7.35</b> Molly Of Denali. <b>8.00</b> Raven's Quest. <b>8.10</b> Aussie Bush Tales. <b>8.20</b> Waabiny Time. <b>8.45</b> Wapos Bay. <b>9.05</b> Kagagi. <b>9.30</b> Bushwhacked! <b>10.00</b> Going Places. <b>11.00</b> Stockman's Strategy. <b>Noon MOVIE: Bedevil.</b> (1993, PG) <b>1.35</b> Bamay. <b>2.00</b> Intune 08: The Flood Concert. <b>3.00</b> Wapos Bay. <b>3.25</b> Bushwhacked! <b>3.50</b> Bino And Fino. <b>4.00</b> Mustangs FC. <b>4.30</b> Grace Beside Me. <b>5.00</b> Shortland Street. <b>5.30</b> Chefs' Line. <b>6.00</b> Pete & Pio's Kai Safari. <b>6.30</b> Foreign Flavours. <b>7.00</b> NITV News: Nula. <b>7.30 MOVIE: Storm Boy.</b> (2019, PG) <b>9.05</b> Bedtime Stories. <b>9.15</b> Swim Team. <b>11.05</b> Late Programs.	<b>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)</b> <b>6am</b> Long Way North. Continued. (2015, PG) <b>6.10</b> Land Of The Bears. (2014, French) <b>7.45</b> Jungle Book. (1942, PG) <b>9.45</b> CJ7. (2008, PG, Cantonese) <b>11.20</b> Fireworks Wednesday. (2006, M, Farsi) <b>1.15pm</b> Romeo And Juliet. (2013, PG) <b>3.25</b> Wadja. (2012, PG, Arabic) <b>5.10</b> Big Fish. (2003) <b>7.30</b> The Painter And The Thief. (2020) <b>9.30</b> A Beautiful Mind. (2001, M) <b>Midnight</b> Nadia, Butterfly. (2020, M) <b>2.00</b> The Rocket. (2013, M) <b>3.50</b> Chevalier. (2015, M, Greek) <b>5.50</b> What We Did On Our Holiday. (2014, PG)	<b>7MATE (73)</b> <b>6am</b> ITM Fishing Show: Best Of The Best. <b>6.30</b> Mark Berg's Fishing Addiction. <b>7.30</b> Creek To Coast. <b>8.00</b> American Pickers. <b>9.00</b> Down East Dickering. <b>10.00</b> America's Game: The Super Bowl Champions. <b>11.00</b> A Football Life. <b>Noon</b> Weird, True And Freaky. <b>1.05</b> So You Think You'd Survive? <b>2.10</b> American Pickers. <b>3.10</b> Storage Wars Canada. <b>4.10</b> Timbersports. <b>4.40 MOVIE: Police Academy 3: Back In Training.</b> (1986, PG) <b>6.25 MOVIE: Reign Of Fire.</b> (2002, PG) <b>8.30 MOVIE: Die Hard: With A Vengeance.</b> (1995, M) <b>11.05 MOVIE: 21.</b> (2008, M) <b>1.35am</b> Collectables Guru. <b>2.30</b> Late Programs.	<b>9GO! (82, 93)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>Noon</b> Supergirl. <b>1.00</b> Vanderpump Rules. <b>3.00</b> Malcolm. <b>3.30</b> The Nanny. <b>4.00</b> 3rd Rock From The Sun. <b>4.30</b> That '70s Show. <b>5.00</b> Malcolm. <b>5.30</b> Clarence. <b>5.45 MOVIE: Spy Kids 4: All The Time In The World.</b> (2011, PG) <b>7.30 MOVIE: Sherlock Holmes: A Game Of Shadows.</b> (2011, M) <b>10.05 MOVIE: Tropic Thunder.</b> (2008, MA15+) <b>12.15am</b> Urbex: Enter At Your Own Risk. <b>1.15</b> The Horn. <b>2.15</b> Vanderpump Rules. <b>4.00</b> Pokémon The Series: Sun & Moon – Ultra Adventures. <b>4.30</b> Beyblade Burst Turbo. <b>4.50</b> Bakugan: Armored Alliance. <b>5.10</b> Yu-Gi-Oh! Arc-V. <b>5.30</b> Yu-Gi-Oh!	<b>10 BOLD (53, 12)</b> <b>6am</b> Home Shopping. <b>7.00</b> Infomercials. <b>8.00</b> Motor Racing. Formula 1. Race 16. Turkish Grand Prix. Highlights. <b>9.00</b> iFish. <b>9.25</b> Diagnosis Murder. <b>10.25</b> JAG. <b>12.20pm</b> MacGyver. <b>1.15</b> Star Trek: Discovery. <b>3.00</b> Diagnosis Murder. <b>5.00</b> JAG. <b>7.00</b> Bondi Rescue. <b>7.30</b> NCIS. <b>8.30</b> Law & Order: SVU. <b>11.30</b> CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. <b>12.30am</b> Home Shopping. <b>1.00</b> Infomercials. <b>1.30</b> Home Shopping. <b>2.00</b> Elementary. <b>3.00</b> JAG. <b>4.00</b> NCIS. <b>5.00</b> Diagnosis Murder.

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<p><b>ABC TV (2)</b> <b>6.00</b> Rage. (PG) <b>7.00</b> Weekend Breakfast. <b>10.00</b> Rage. (PG) <b>12.00 ABC News At Noon.</b> <b>12.30 Annika.</b> (Mav, R) <b>1.30 Midsomer Murders.</b> (Mdv, R) <b>3.00 Restoration Australia.</b> (R) <b>4.00 Dream Gardens.</b> (R) <b>4.30 Landline.</b> <b>5.10 Rick Stein's Road To Mexico.</b> (R)</p> <p><b>6.10 The Repair Shop.</b> (R) Tim Weeks repairs an early phonograph. <b>7.00 ABC News.</b> Takes a look at today's top stories. <b>7.30 Grantchester.</b> (PGa) Will and Geordie are drawn into the world of local politics by the death of a councillor. <b>8.20 Shetland.</b> (Mal, R) Convinced that McGuire is the key to cracking the case and finding Zezi, Perez travels to Glasgow to track him down. Sandy feels the heat in the aftermath of Calum's suicide attempt. Tosh questions Jamie Hayes. <b>9.15 Fires.</b> (Mal, R) Tash and Mott join the firefighting efforts in a beachside community on the south coast of NSW. <b>10.15 Miniseries: Mrs Wilson.</b> (PG, R) Part 3 of 3. <b>11.10 Rage.</b> (MA15+adhlnsv) Music video clips.</p>	<p><b>SBS (3)</b> <b>6.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>9.30</b> Greek News. <b>10.30</b> German News. <b>11.00</b> Spanish News. <b>11.30</b> Turkish News. <b>12.00</b> Arabic News F24. <b>12.30</b> ABC America: World News Tonight. <b>1.00</b> PBS NewsHour. <b>2.00</b> Destination Flavour: Japan Bitesize. (R) <b>2.15</b> Happy Birthday Hubble. (PG, R) <b>3.25</b> Uncovering France's Roman City. (PGv, R) <b>4.30</b> Five Billion Pound Super Sewer. (PG, R) <b>5.40</b> The Buildings That Fought Hitler. (PG)</p> <p><b>6.30 SBS World News.</b> <b>7.35 Celebrity Letters And Numbers.</b> (M) Hosted by Michael Hing. <b>8.35 Dambusters With Dan Snow.</b> Part 1 of 3. Dan Snow recounts the preparations for one of the most and ingenious bombing raids in history. <b>9.30 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown.</b> (Mals, R) Game show, featuring contestants tackling a words and numbers quiz. Hosted by Jimmy Carr. <b>11.20 MOVIE: Transit.</b> (2018, Mal, R, France) Franz Rogowski. <b>1.15 MOVIE: Destroyer.</b> (2018, MA15+Isv, R) <b>3.25 Monty Python: Almost The Truth.</b> (Mls, R) <b>4.25 VICE Guide To Film.</b> (Madls, R) <b>4.55</b> Destination Flavour: Singapore Bitesize. (R) <b>5.00</b> France 24 Feature. <b>5.15</b> NHK World English News. <b>5.30</b> Deutsche Welle English News.</p>	<p><b>SEVEN (7)</b> <b>6.00</b> NBC Today. <b>7.00</b> Weekend Sunrise. <b>10.00 The Morning Show: Weekend.</b> (PG) Highlights from the past week. <b>11.00 Horse Racing.</b> Caulfield Cup Day and Everest Day. <b>5.00 Seven News At 5.</b> <b>5.30 Creek To Coast.</b> A look at the latest in outdoor activities.</p> <p><b>6.00</b> Seven News. <b>7.00 MOVIE: Harry Potter And The Prisoner Of Azkaban.</b> (2004, PGhv, R) Harry Potter learns that an escaped prisoner with ties to Voldemort is hunting him. Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint, Emma Watson. <b>9.45 MOVIE: X-Men: The Last Stand.</b> (2006, Mv, R) The discovery of a "cure" for mutation triggers a confrontation between opposing groups of mutants. At the same time, Jean Grey, thought dead, returns as the "Phoenix", causing potential problems for both sides. Hugh Jackman, Halle Berry, Patrick Stewart. <b>12.00 Miniseries: Manhunt.</b> (Mlv, R) Part 1 of 3. <b>3.00 Home Shopping.</b> (R) <b>4.00 Get Clever.</b> (R) Takes a look at the wonders of science. <b>5.00 House Of Wellness.</b> (PGa, R) A look at locations that highlight living well.</p>	<p><b>NINE (8, 9)</b> <b>6.00</b> Animal Tales. (PG) <b>7.00</b> Weekend Today. <b>10.00</b> Today Extra: Saturday. (PG) <b>12.00</b> Rivals. <b>12.30</b> Surfing Australia TV. <b>1.00</b> Good Food Kitchen. <b>1.30</b> My Way. (Return) <b>2.00</b> Travel Guides. (Pgl, R) <b>3.00</b> Heart Of The Nation: The World's Largest CPR Class. (PGam) <b>4.00</b> Animal Embassy. (PGm, R) <b>4.30</b> The Garden Gurus. <b>5.00</b> News: First At Five. <b>5.30</b> Getaway. (PG)</p> <p><b>6.00</b> Nine News Saturday. <b>7.00 A Current Affair.</b> <b>7.30 MOVIE: Bohemian Rhapsody.</b> (2018, Ml, R) Charts the life of Freddie Mercury, the lead singer of the popular rock band, Queen. Rami Malek, Lucy Boynton. <b>10.15 The Show Must Go On: The Queen + Adam Lambert Story.</b> (Mal, R) Music special. <b>12.00 Pearson.</b> (Malv) Construction starts on North Park. <b>12.50 Rivals.</b> (R) Claire Bevilacqua puts her skills to the test. <b>1.20 Explore: Rothko Sculptureum.</b> (R) <b>1.30 A Current Affair.</b> (R) <b>2.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping.</b> (R) <b>4.30 Global Shop.</b> (R) <b>5.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping.</b> (R) <b>5.30 Wesley Impact With Stu Cameron.</b> (PG)</p>	<p><b>TEN (5, 1)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>7.30</b> Escape Fishing. (R) <b>8.00</b> 4x4 Adventures. (R) <b>9.00</b> Taste Of Australia. (R) <b>9.30</b> St10. (PG) <b>12.00</b> The Living Room. (R) <b>1.00</b> The Dog House. (PGa, R) <b>2.00</b> Australia By Design: Innovations. (PG, R) <b>2.30</b> My Market Kitchen. (R) <b>3.00</b> What's Up Down Under. <b>3.30</b> Everyday Gourmet. (R) <b>4.00</b> Farm To Fork. (PG, R) <b>4.30</b> Taste Of Australia. (R) <b>5.00</b> News.</p> <p><b>6.00 Making It Australia.</b> The makers have three hours to create a comfort toy for children in need. Guest judge Tonia Todman, known as the Queen of Craft, helps decide the winner of the Master Craft patch. <b>7.30 To Be Advised.</b> <b>8.30 Ambulance.</b> (Final) A busy night shift for the team begins with a call for a teenager who is stuck on a bus after dislocating their knee. Across the city, a crew helps a patient who is struggling to breathe but is reluctant to go to hospital. <b>10.30 To Be Advised.</b> <b>1.00 Home Shopping.</b> (R) <b>1.30 Infomercials.</b> (PG, R) <b>2.30 Home Shopping.</b> (R) <b>5.00 Hour Of Power.</b> Religious program.</p>
<p><b>ABC TV PLUS (22)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>7.15pm</b> Sir Mouse. <b>7.30</b> Spicks And Specks. <b>8.20</b> Live At The Apollo. <b>9.05</b> The Stand Up Sketch Show. <b>9.30</b> Penn &amp; Teller: Fool Us. <b>10.10</b> Ghosts. <b>10.40</b> This Time With Alan Partridge. <b>11.15</b> Would I Lie To You? <b>11.45</b> Unprotected Sets. <b>12.10am</b> Escape From The City. <b>1.05</b> Stevo And Mel's Modern Love. <b>1.35</b> Review With Myles Barlow. <b>2.00</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>SBS VICELAND (31)</b> <b>6am</b> WorldWatch. <b>Noon</b> Letterkenny. <b>2.05</b> The Eleven O'Clock. <b>2.20</b> Tattoo Age. <b>4.10</b> WorldWatch. <b>5.40</b> Celebrity Mastermind. <b>6.40</b> The Bee Whisperer. <b>7.40</b> Brooklyn Nine-Nine. <b>8.30</b> Jabbed! Inside Britain's Vaccine Triumph. <b>9.30</b> The X-Files. <b>Midnight</b> Dateline. <b>12.30</b> Insight. <b>1.30</b> The Ceremony: Dominatrix Of France. <b>2.35</b> France 24. <b>3.00</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>7TWO (72)</b> <b>6am</b> Home Shopping. <b>8.00</b> Three Wide No Cover. <b>9.00</b> Winners. <b>10.00</b> Travel Oz. <b>11.00</b> Our Town. <b>11.30</b> Weekender. <b>Noon</b> Creek To Coast. <b>12.30</b> Sydney Weekender. <b>1.00</b> House Of Wellness. <b>2.00</b> RSPCA Animal Rescue. <b>2.30</b> Escape To The Country. <b>3.30</b> Martin Clunes: Islands Of America. <b>4.30 MOVIE:</b> Oh, God! You Devil. (1984, PG) <b>6.30</b> Crufts Dog Show. <b>7.30</b> The Yorkshire Vet. <b>8.30</b> Escape To The Country. <b>11.30</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>9GEM (81, 92)</b> <b>6am</b> Newstyle Direct. <b>6.30</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. <b>10.00</b> My Favorite Martian. <b>10.30</b> Edgar Wallace Mysteries. <b>11.45 MOVIE:</b> Miss Robin Hood. (1952) <b>1.20pm MOVIE:</b> Operation Bullshine. (1959) <b>3.05 MOVIE:</b> Follow That Dream. (1962) <b>5.20 MOVIE:</b> Barefoot In The Park. (1967, PG) <b>7.30 MOVIE:</b> Dr No. (1962, PG) <b>9.45 MOVIE:</b> The Secret Invasion. (1964, M) <b>11.45</b> Embarrassing Bodies. <b>1am</b> TV Shop.</p>	<p><b>10 PEACH (52, 11)</b> <b>6am</b> The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. <b>7.00</b> The King Of Queens. <b>8.00</b> Becker. <b>9.00</b> The Middle. <b>10.00</b> Frasier. <b>11.00</b> To Be Advised. <b>2pm</b> The Neighborhood. <b>3.00</b> Friends. <b>6.00</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>9.45</b> The Conners. <b>10.45</b> Nancy Drew. <b>11.45</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>12.10am</b> Home Shopping. <b>1.10</b> Infomercials. <b>1.40</b> Nancy Drew. <b>2.35</b> A Million Little Things. <b>3.30</b> Friends. <b>4.30</b> Home Shopping.</p>
<p><b>NITV (34)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>1pm</b> Rugby League. Queensland Murri Carnival. <b>2.00</b> Cricket. NT Twenty20. Replay. <b>5.00</b> Indian Country Today. <b>5.30</b> APTN National News. <b>6.00</b> NITV News: Nula. <b>6.30</b> Going Places. <b>7.30</b> NITV News Update. <b>7.40</b> Through The Wormhole With Morgan Freeman. <b>8.30 MOVIE:</b> Black Sheep. (2006, MA15+) <b>10.00 MOVIE:</b> Undercover Brother. (2002, M) <b>11.30</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)</b> <b>6am</b> What We Did On Our Holiday. Continued. (2014, PG) <b>7.35</b> Traffic. (1971, French) <b>9.30</b> The Silver Brumby. (1993, PG) <b>11.15</b> Land Of The Bears. (2014, French) <b>12.50pm</b> Dying To Survive. (2018, M, Mandarin) <b>3.00</b> CJ7. (2008, PG, Cantonese) <b>4.35</b> The Little Witch. (2018, PG) <b>6.30</b> A Monster Calls. (2016, PG) <b>8.30</b> The Godfather: Part III. (1990, MA15+) <b>11.40</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>7MATE (73)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>11.30</b> Life Off Road. <b>Noon</b> Garage 41. <b>12.30</b> Timbersports. <b>1.00</b> Blokesworld. <b>1.30</b> Dipper's Backyard BBQ Wars. <b>2.00</b> The Food Dude. <b>2.30</b> Cricket. Women's Big Bash League. Game 2. Melbourne Renegades v Hobart Hurricanes. <b>6.00</b> Cricket. Women's Big Bash League. Game 3. Sydney Thunder v Adelaide Strikers. <b>9.00 MOVIE:</b> Enter The Dragon. (1973, M) <b>11.10</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>9GO! (82, 93)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>1.40pm</b> Malcolm. <b>2.10</b> Liquid Science. <b>3.10 MOVIE:</b> Carbon Copy. (1981, PG) <b>5.00 MOVIE:</b> The Pink Panther. (2006, PG) <b>7.00 MOVIE:</b> The Lost World: Jurassic Park. (1997, PG) <b>9.30 MOVIE:</b> Death Race. (2008, MA15+) <b>11.30</b> Malcolm. <b>Midnight</b> Young, Dumb And Banged Up In The Sun. <b>1.00</b> Mexican Dynasties. <b>2.00</b> Social Fabric. <b>3.00</b> Power Rangers Dino Fury. <b>3.30</b> Thunderbirds. <b>4.30</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>10 BOLD (53, 12)</b> <b>6am</b> Home Shopping. <b>6.30</b> Infomercials. <b>8.00</b> Home Shopping. <b>9.00</b> Soccer. FIFA World Cup Qualifier. AFC Third Round. Japan v Australia. Replay. <b>Noon</b> Young Talent Time Unmasked. <b>1.00</b> The Doctors. <b>2.00</b> One Strange Rock. <b>3.00</b> Pat Callinan's 4x4 Adventures. <b>4.00</b> Truck Hunters. <b>4.30</b> iFish. <b>5.00</b> Reel Action. <b>5.30</b> Scorpion. <b>7.30</b> NCIS. <b>8.30</b> NCIS: New Orleans. <b>10.20</b> MacGyver. <b>11.20</b> Late Programs.</p>

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<p><b>ABC TV (2)</b> <b>6.00</b> Rage. (PG) <b>7.00</b> Weekend Breakfast. <b>9.00</b> Insiders. <b>10.00</b> Offsiders. <b>10.30</b> World This Week. (R) <b>11.00</b> Compass. (PG, R) <b>11.30</b> Praise. (R) <b>12.00</b> ABC News At Noon. <b>12.30</b> Landline. <b>1.30</b> Gardening Aust. (R) <b>2.30</b> Rick Stein's Road To Mexico. (R) <b>3.30</b> Todd Sampson's Life On The Line. (PG, R) <b>4.00</b> Secrets Of The Museum. (PG, R) <b>5.00</b> Art Works. (PG, R) <b>5.30</b> Antiques Roadshow.</p> <p><b>6.30 Back Roads: Kulin, Western Australia.</b> (R) <b>7.00 ABC News Sunday.</b> <b>7.40 Restoration Australia: Signalmans.</b> Hosted by Anthony Burke. <b>8.40 Fires.</b> (Ml) Tash and Mott escort locals from a rural area to a community hall for refuge from the fires. <b>9.35 We Hunt Together.</b> (Malsv) Baba and Freddy visit Freddy's old school. <b>10.20 Les Norton.</b> (Final, Mls, R) Les contemplates his farewell to Sydney. <b>11.10 Talking Heads.</b> (Ml, R) <b>11.45 Sherlock.</b> (Mav, R) <b>1.15 Gatwick: The Last Chance Hotel.</b> (Madl, R) <b>2.15</b> Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) <b>3.55</b> Horror Movie: A Low-Budget Nightmare. (Mal, R) <b>4.55</b> Insiders. (R)</p>	<p><b>SBS (3)</b> <b>6.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>8.10</b> Filipino News. <b>8.40</b> French News. <b>9.30</b> Greek News. <b>10.30</b> German News. <b>11.00</b> Spanish News. <b>11.30</b> Turkish News. <b>12.00</b> Arabic News F24. <b>12.30</b> France 24 English News Second Edition. <b>1.00</b> Speedweek. <b>3.00</b> Cycling. UCI Women's World Tour. The Women's Tour. Highlights. <b>4.00</b> The Unsung Heroes Of Apollo 11. (PG, R) <b>5.35</b> The Buildings That Fought Hitler. (PG, R)</p> <p><b>6.30 SBS World News.</b> <b>7.30 Inside Central Station: After Dark.</b> (M) Narrated by Shane Jacobson. <b>8.30 Australia Uncovered: Our African Roots.</b> (M) Santilla Chingaipae reveals the role people of African ancestry have played in events that shaped Australia. <b>9.30 Life Of Earth From Space.</b> (R) Part 2 of 2. <b>10.25 Love Me As I Am: Untold Australia.</b> (PGa, R) <b>11.25</b> How "Mad" Are You? (PGa, R) <b>12.30 24 Hours In Emergency.</b> (Ma, R) <b>1.25</b> Ghosthunter. (Mal, R) <b>3.10</b> Cocaine: Living With The Cartels. (MA15+ad, R) <b>4.05</b> Huang's World. (Mls, R) <b>4.50</b> Destination Flavour: Singapore Bitesize. (R) <b>5.00</b> France 24 Feature. <b>5.15</b> NHK World English News. <b>5.30</b> Deutsche Welle English News.</p>	<p><b>SEVEN (7)</b> <b>6.00</b> NBC Today. <b>7.00</b> Weekend Sunrise. <b>10.00</b> The Morning Show: Weekend. (PG) <b>12.00</b> To Be Advised. <b>12.30</b> Cricket. Women's Big Bash League. Game 5. Hobart Hurricanes v Sydney Sixers. <b>2.10</b> Cricket. Women's Big Bash League. Game 5. Hobart Hurricanes v Sydney Sixers. From Blundstone Arena, Hobart. <b>4.00</b> Better Homes And Gardens. (R) <b>5.00</b> Seven News At 5. <b>5.30</b> Weekender.</p> <p><b>6.00</b> Seven News. <b>7.00 7NEWS Spotlight: The Vanishing.</b> (Return) A look at the disappearance of Melissa Caddick. <b>8.00 Border Security: Australia's Front Line.</b> (PG) A nervous man says he is visiting his wife. <b>8.30 MOVIE: Ford V Ferrari.</b> (2019, Ml) American car designer Carroll Shelby and driver Ken Miles try to build a race car for Ford so they can defeat Ferrari. Matt Damon, Christian Bale, Jon Bernthal. <b>11.45 The Blacklist.</b> (MA15+v) <b>12.45 Orange Is The New Brown.</b> (Mls, R) <b>1.15 Harry's Practice.</b> (R) <b>2.00 Home Shopping.</b> (R) <b>3.30</b> Million Dollar Minute. (R) <b>4.00</b> NBC Today. <b>5.00</b> Seven Early News. <b>5.30</b> Sunrise.</p>	<p><b>NINE (8, 9)</b> <b>6.00</b> Animal Tales. (PG) <b>7.00</b> Weekend Today. <b>10.00</b> Sports Sunday. (PG) <b>11.00</b> The Xtreme CollXtion. (PG, R) <b>11.30</b> Fishing Australia. <b>12.00 Watersport.</b> Ocean Thunder. Highlights. <b>1.00 MOVIE: I.Q.</b> (1994, G, R) <b>3.00 The Block.</b> (Pgl, R) <b>5.00 News: First At Five.</b> <b>5.30 My Way.</b></p> <p><b>6.00</b> Nine News. <b>7.00 The Block.</b> (PG) Hosted by Scott Cam. <b>8.30 60 Minutes.</b> Current affairs program, investigating, analysing and uncovering the issues affecting all Australians. <b>9.30 Nine News Late.</b> Takes a look at the latest news and events from Australia and around the world. <b>10.00 The First 48: Night Run.</b> (Ma) A look at the murder of Antonio Clements. <b>11.00 Cold Case: New Leads Wanted: Kayo Matsuzawa.</b> (Mav, R) A look at the murder of Kayo Matsuzawa. <b>11.50 Chicago Med.</b> (Mam, R) <b>12.40 The Garden Gurus.</b> (R) <b>1.05 The Xtreme CollXtion.</b> (PG, R) <b>1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping.</b> (R) <b>4.00 Take Two.</b> (R) <b>5.00</b> News Early Edition. <b>5.30</b> Today.</p>	<p><b>TEN (5, 1)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>8.00</b> Roads Less Travelled. (R) <b>8.30</b> Waltzing Jimeoin. (Pgl, R) <b>9.00</b> Destination Dessert. <b>9.30</b> St10. (PG) <b>12.00</b> To Be Advised. <b>1.10</b> Farm To Fork. (PG, R) <b>1.30</b> Healthy Homes Aust. <b>2.00</b> Everyday Gourmet. (R) <b>2.30</b> My Market Kitchen. (R) <b>3.00</b> GCBC. (R) <b>3.30</b> Roads Less Travelled. <b>4.00</b> Waltzing Jimeoin. (Final) <b>4.30</b> Taste Of Australia. (Final) <b>5.00</b> News.</p> <p><b>6.30 The Sunday Project.</b> A look at the day's news. <b>7.30 Celebrity MasterChef Australia.</b> The celebrities continue to flex their culinary skills as they try to impress the judges and claim the title. <b>9.00 CSI: Vegas.</b> (M) Gil Grissom and Sara Sidle help a former colleague who is implicated in tampering with evidence. <b>10.00 FBI.</b> (M) A private club is implicated in bombings. <b>11.00 The Sunday Project.</b> (R) A look at the day's news. <b>12.00 Home Shopping.</b> (R) <b>1.30 Infomercials.</b> (PG, R) <b>3.30 Home Shopping.</b> (R) <b>4.30 CBS Mornings.</b></p>
<p><b>ABC TV PLUS (22)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>7.15pm</b> Sir Mouse. <b>7.30</b> Spicks And Specks. <b>8.00</b> Compass. <b>8.30</b> Louis Theroux: Twilight Of The Porn Stars. <b>9.30 MOVIE:</b> The Six: Titanic's Last Secret. (2020, PG) <b>10.35</b> Bronwyn Oliver: The Shadows Within. <b>11.35</b> George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. <b>12.25am</b> Unprotected Sets. <b>12.45</b> In The Long Run. <b>1.10</b> Fresh Blood. <b>1.30</b> Review With Myles Barlow. <b>2.00</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>SBS VICELAND (31)</b> <b>6am</b> WorldWatch. <b>Noon</b> Danny's House. <b>1.00</b> Lee Lin Chin's Fashionista. <b>1.10</b> Ancient Aliens. <b>2.50</b> Insight. <b>3.50</b> WorldWatch. <b>4.20</b> The Point. <b>4.50</b> What's The Catch With Matthew Evans. <b>5.55</b> Underground Worlds. <b>6.45</b> Planet Expedition. <b>7.40</b> The UnXplained With William Shatner. <b>8.30</b> The Tesla Files. <b>9.15</b> Criminal Planet. <b>10.10</b> Dark Side Of The Ring Confidential. <b>11.20</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>7TWO (72)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>11.00</b> The Great Australian Doorstep. <b>11.30</b> Caravan &amp; Camping WA. <b>Noon</b> The Yorkshire Vet. <b>1.00</b> My Road To Adventure. <b>1.30</b> DVine Living. <b>2.00</b> My Road To Adventure. <b>2.30</b> Escape To The Country. <b>3.30 MOVIE:</b> Grand Prix. (1966, PG) <b>7.00</b> Border Security. <b>8.30</b> Chris Tarrant's Extreme Railway Journeys. <b>9.30</b> Mighty Trains. <b>10.30</b> Coastal Railways With Julie Walters. <b>11.30</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>9GEM (81, 92)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>7.30</b> In Touch. <b>8.00</b> Beyond Today. <b>8.30</b> The Incredible Journey. <b>9.00</b> TV Shop. <b>10.00</b> My Favorite Martian. <b>10.30</b> Edgar Wallace Mysteries. <b>11.45 MOVIE:</b> The Floating Dutchman. (1952, PG) <b>1.20pm MOVIE:</b> It's In The Air. (1938) <b>3.05 MOVIE:</b> Apache. (1954) <b>5.00 MOVIE:</b> The Sons Of Katie Elder. (1965, PG) <b>7.30</b> Agatha Raisin. <b>8.30 MOVIE:</b> From Russia With Love. (1963, PG) <b>10.55</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>10 PEACH (52, 11)</b> <b>6am</b> The Conners. <b>7.00</b> The Neighborhood. <b>8.00</b> The Middle. <b>9.00</b> Neighbours. <b>11.00</b> To Be Advised. <b>1.30pm</b> The Conners. <b>2.30</b> Friends. <b>6.00</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>8.30</b> The Neighborhood. <b>9.30</b> 2 Broke Girls. <b>11.30</b> Mom. <b>Midnight</b> Home Shopping. <b>12.30</b> Infomercials. <b>1.00</b> Home Shopping. <b>1.30 MOVIE:</b> Hairspray. (2007, PG) <b>3.40</b> The Conners. <b>4.30</b> Home Shopping.</p>
<p><b>NITV (34)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>12.45pm</b> Motor Racing. Dakar Rally. Stage 3. Highlights. <b>1.15</b> Soccer. Serie A. Highlights. <b>3.00</b> Football. NTFL Women's. Grand Final. <b>4.15</b> Gaelic Football. Ladies Association. Highlights. <b>4.30</b> Softball. SA Premier League. <b>6.00</b> NITV News: Nula. <b>6.30</b> Artefact. <b>7.30</b> NITV News Update. <b>7.40</b> First Australians. <b>8.40</b> Etched In Bone. <b>10.00</b> Sasquatch'n. <b>11.00</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)</b> <b>6am</b> A Monster Calls. Continued. (2016, PG) <b>7.25</b> The Little Witch. (2018, PG) <b>9.20</b> Kirikou And The Sorceress. (1998) <b>10.45</b> Traffic. (1971, French) <b>12.35pm</b> The Heist Of The Century. (2020, M, Spanish) <b>2.40</b> What We Did On Our Holiday. (2014, PG) <b>4.30</b> The Silver Brumby. (1993, PG) <b>6.15</b> Loving. (2016, PG) <b>8.30</b> Desierto. (2015, MA15+, Spanish) <b>10.10</b> The Past. (2013, M, French) <b>12.30am</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>7MATE (73)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>8.30</b> Big Water Adventures. <b>9.00</b> Cricket. Women's Big Bash League. Game 4. Perth Scorchers v Brisbane Heat. <b>12.30pm</b> Blue Water Savages. <b>1.00</b> Creek To Coast. <b>1.30</b> Hook, Line And Sink. <b>2.30</b> Merv Hughes Fishing. <b>3.00</b> Fishing Addiction. <b>4.00</b> Ultimate Fishing. <b>5.00</b> Pawn Stars. <b>5.30 MOVIE:</b> Superman. (1978, PG) <b>8.30 MOVIE:</b> Man Of Steel. (2013, M) <b>11.25</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>9GO! (82, 93)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>8.00 MOVIE:</b> My Little Pony: Rainbow Roadtrip. (2019) <b>9.15</b> Children's Programs. <b>1.45pm</b> Rivals. <b>2.15</b> Surfing Australia TV. <b>2.45</b> Soapbox Racing. Red Bull Series. Replay. <b>3.45</b> Race Across The World. <b>5.00 MOVIE:</b> Major Payne. (1995, PG) <b>7.00 MOVIE:</b> Green Lantern. (2011, PG) <b>9.15 MOVIE:</b> Bumblebee. (2018, M) <b>11.30</b> Malcolm. <b>Midnight</b> Race Across The World. <b>1.15</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>10 BOLD (53, 12)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>8.30</b> Reel Action. <b>9.00</b> Healthy Homes Aust. <b>9.30</b> Escape Fishing. <b>10.00</b> Roads Less Travelled. <b>10.30</b> The Doctors. <b>11.30</b> Scorpion. <b>1.30pm</b> Bondi Rescue. <b>2.00</b> The Offroad Adventure Show. <b>3.00</b> All 4 Adventure. <b>4.00</b> Truck Hunters. <b>4.30</b> What's Up Down Under. <b>5.00</b> I Fish. <b>5.30</b> Bondi Rescue. <b>6.00</b> JAG. <b>7.00</b> Bondi Rescue. <b>7.30</b> NCIS. <b>9.25</b> Star Trek: Discovery. <b>10.25</b> NCIS: LA. <b>11.20</b> Late Programs.</p>

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**Your year ahead-**  
Long-forgotten memories resurface this month. At the same time, a crisis might appear in the relationship camp. Excessive stress, an overload of health warnings and having less ready cash all add to this cosmic rumpus. Thankfully, by November, close partnerships again strike a harmonious note. Relations with family should also look more relaxed. January hints at salvaging finances. Though work may demand longer hours, there should also be plenty of opportunity for fun. At work or play, you become determined to make each new day count.



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

Few people will totally agree with your plans this week and may not like what you have to offer. Don't try to force your views. The best thing is to avoid discussions where you feel questions or accusations are pointed at you. Instead, follow your own dreams and allow others to have theirs. Not everyone beats to the same drum.  
**Best Day: Wednesday 20th**



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

This week life's responsibilities land squarely on your shoulders. Previous effort and hard work start to pay off. You're now seen as an authority figure, and the cosmos expects you to take on this new role. It may seem like too much pressure too soon - but don't fret. It's what you have wanted, if not yet expected.  
**Best Day: Friday 22nd**



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

If you've spent the last three weeks feeling mentally scrambled, stressed or just ridiculously indecisive, relief is near. After Mercury steps forward on the 20th, you'll soon notice the difference. From here on in, this quicksilver planet becomes more dynamic every day, as will you. Take action based on new insights learned over recent weeks.  
**Best Day: Sunday 17th**



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

Our lives are full of opportunities to start over, and every so often there's a potent cosmic push that gives us a dynamic boost and creates new beginnings. So now that Mercury steps forward again, it's the right time for forward planning. This week, investigate ways to make your life grow. The end result will be so very satisfying.  
**Best Day: Monday 18th**




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

It's one of those weeks, Leo. You're stressed, and really can't cope with much more. But one of the remarkable things about you is your amazing tenacity. Sure, there may be a roadblock or two, but your innate GPS should instinctively steer you towards unmapped detours. Laughter, too, will help settle any excessive stress.  
**Best Day: Friday 22nd**



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

Clutter can drain Libran energy. When you walk into a room or building, you have an instant reaction to it. The space can agitate or calm you. So stroll through your home or office, and notice how you feel. Mess can be a huge obstacle to the natural flow of energy and energy is something you've lately lacked. This week, clear the trash.  
**Best Day: Sunday 17th**

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

It's okay, Virgo. We know all about those darker passions that lurk beneath your sometimes overly-pragmatic veneer. Last week offered the chance to free up some of that hidden intensity, but many of you kept a handle on things. This week pushes even harder for inner desires to be set free. Such daring has been a long time coming.  
**Best Day: Tuesday 19th**



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

A forward moving Mercury sees work goals move in the right direction. All lines of communication suddenly re-open, and you can look forward to busy discussions. One warning: prolonged pressure can place high demands on even the healthiest body, so don't overdo punishing regimes. Another likely distraction: inconsiderate colleagues.  
**Best Day: Thursday 21st**



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

Sagittarians are known for their wistful ways. It's fine to have the occasional daydream - but don't let fantasy replace reality. A hard ask, I know. But in order not to be exploited, you really must be able to deal with the cold, hard facts of life - and there may be a few to contend with this week. Know who your true allies are.  
**Best Day: Saturday 23rd**



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

The planets push for more honesty at home. If relationships feel strained, talk problems through. For others, the week attempts to sort out family feuds. Perhaps, too, painful childhood memories demand resolution. Uranus also continues to deliver a busy work schedule. There may be little rest this week, but much should be achieved.  
**Best Day: Saturday 23rd**



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

Over time, you've learned that tolerance works well for you. But there are some situations that can still test your patience. What you should look out for this week are ego clashes. Clever Aquarians will recognise there are no real winners in warfare. If love is on your mind, you should find the latter part of the week more amenable.  
**Best Day: Tuesday 19th**



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

Now that Mercury steps forward, over the next few days you're once again free to sign contracts, schedule vital meetings, have significant conversations and make important decisions or purchases. Remain confident as you push ahead with anything that requires communication or forward planning. You're back in control.  
**Best Day: Monday 18th**

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Monday, October 18

<p><b>ABC TV (2)</b> <b>6.00</b> News Breakfast. <b>9.00</b> ABC News Mornings. <b>10.00</b> Landline. (R) <b>11.00</b> Restoration Australia. (R) <b>12.00 ABC News At Noon.</b> <b>1.00 Grantchester.</b> (PGa, R) <b>2.00 Parliament Question Time.</b> <b>3.15 ABC News Afternoons.</b> <b>4.10 Escape From The City.</b> (PG, R) <b>5.10 Grand Designs Australia.</b> (PG, R)</p>	<p><b>SBS (3)</b> <b>6.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>11.00</b> Spanish News. <b>11.30</b> Turkish News. <b>12.00</b> Arabic News F24. <b>12.30</b> ABC America: World News Tonight. <b>1.00</b> Al Jazeera News. <b>2.00</b> Inside Central Station. (M, R) <b>3.00</b> Where Are You Really From? (PG, R) <b>3.30</b> Destination Flavour: Japan Bitesize. (R) <b>3.35</b> The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG, R) <b>4.05</b> The Supervet. (PG) <b>5.05</b> Jeopardy! (PG) <b>5.30</b> Letters And Numbers. (R)</p>	<p><b>SEVEN (7)</b> <b>6.00</b> Sunrise. <b>9.00</b> The Morning Show. (PG) <b>11.30 Seven Morning News.</b> <b>12.00 MOVIE:</b> Murdered At 17. (2018, Mav, R) <b>2.00 The Real Manhunter: The Murder Of Clare Bernal.</b> (Madv, R) <b>3.00 The Chase.</b> <b>4.00 Seven News At 4.</b> <b>5.00 The Chase Australia.</b></p>	<p><b>NINE (8, 9)</b> <b>6.00</b> Today. <b>9.00</b> Today Extra. (PG) <b>11.30 Morning News.</b> <b>12.00 The Block.</b> (PG, R) <b>1.30 Getaway.</b> (PG, R) <b>2.00 Pointless.</b> (PG) <b>3.00 Tipping Point.</b> (PG) <b>4.00 Afternoon News.</b> <b>4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat.</b> <b>5.30 WIN News.</b></p>	<p><b>TEN (5, 1)</b> <b>6.00</b> The Talk. (PGa) <b>7.00</b> Judge Judy. (PG, R) <b>7.30</b> The Bold And The Beautiful. (R) <b>8.00</b> Studio 10. (PG) <b>12.00</b> Dr Phil. <b>1.00</b> To Be Advised. <b>2.30</b> Entertainment Tonight. <b>3.00</b> Judge Judy. (PG) <b>3.30</b> My Market Kitchen. (R) <b>4.00</b> Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. <b>4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful.</b> <b>5.00</b> 10 News First.</p>
<p><b>6.00</b> The Drum. <b>7.00</b> ABC News. <b>7.30 7.30.</b> Presented by Leigh Sales. <b>8.00 Australian Story.</b> Austral-ians tell personal stories. <b>8.30 Four Corners.</b> Investigative journalism program that leads national debate and confronting issues that matter. <b>9.15 Media Watch.</b> (PG) Hosted by Paul Barry. <b>9.35 China Tonight.</b> (Final) A look at current affairs from China. <b>10.05 Road To Now: In Harm's Way.</b> (Final, Ma, R) Hosted by Chris Bath. <b>11.05 ABC Late News.</b> <b>11.20 The Business.</b> (R) <b>11.35 Step Into Paradise.</b> (Maln, R) <b>1.05</b> Parliament Question Time. <b>2.05</b> We Hunt Together. (Malsv, R) <b>2.50</b> Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) <b>4.25</b> The Drum. (R) <b>5.25</b> 7.30. (R)</p>	<p><b>6.00 Mastermind Australia.</b> (R) <b>6.30 SBS World News.</b> <b>7.30 The Queen At War.</b> (PG) A look at the impact of war on Queen Elizabeth II. <b>8.30 Saved By A Stranger.</b> (M) Part 2 of 4. An activist diagnosed with HIV in the '80s searches for the therapist who gave him hope. <b>9.35 24 Hours In Emergency: Blink Of An Eye.</b> (M) A 46-year-old is sent to St George's by her GP with chronic back pain. <b>10.30 SBS World News Late.</b> <b>11.00 Bosch.</b> (Malsv) <b>11.50 An Ordinary Woman.</b> (Mals) <b>1.50 Deep State.</b> (MA15+v, R) <b>3.50</b> Huang's World. (Mal, R) <b>4.40</b> Destination Flavour: Singapore Bitesize. (R) <b>4.50</b> Destination Flavour Scandinavia Bitesize. (R) <b>5.00</b> France 24 Feature. <b>5.15</b> NHK World English News. <b>5.30</b> Deutsche Welle English News.</p>	<p><b>6.00</b> Seven Local News. <b>6.30</b> Seven News. <b>7.00</b> Home And Away. (PGa) <b>7.30 SAS: Hell Week.</b> (Premiere, M) Follows everyday Australians as they go to hell and back in the hope of passing SAS selection. <b>9.00 MOVIE:</b> Anna. (2019, MA15+av) A young girl unleashes her indelible strength and skill to become one of the world's most feared government assassins. Sasha Luss, Helen Mirren, Luke Evans. <b>11.30 The Goldbergs.</b> (Return, PG) Beverly surprises the family with a holiday. <b>12.00 God Friended Me.</b> (PG, R) <b>1.00 The Real Seachange.</b> (R) <b>1.30 Harry's Practice.</b> (R) <b>2.00</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.00</b> NBC Today. <b>5.00</b> Seven Early News. <b>5.30</b> Sunrise.</p>	<p><b>6.00</b> Nine News. <b>7.00 A Current Affair.</b> <b>7.30 The Block.</b> (PG) Hosted by Scott Cam. <b>8.45 Love Island Australia.</b> (Mls) The adventurous singles continue their quest to find a romantic match in northern NSW. <b>10.00 To Be Advised.</b> <b>11.00 Nine News Late.</b> A look at the latest news and events. <b>11.30 New Amsterdam.</b> (Ma, R) <b>12.15 Tipping Point.</b> (PG, R) <b>1.10 A Current Affair.</b> (R) <b>1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping.</b> (R) <b>2.30</b> Global Shop. (R) <b>3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping.</b> (R) <b>4.00</b> Take Two. (R) <b>5.00</b> News Early Edition. <b>5.30</b> Today.</p>	<p><b>6.30 The Project.</b> A look at the day's news and events. <b>7.30 Celebrity MasterChef Australia.</b> Celebrities flex their culinary skills. <b>8.30 Have You Been Paying Attention?</b> (Malns) Celebrity panelists compete to see who can remember the most about events of the week. <b>9.30 Just For Laughs Uncut.</b> (MA15+als) Whitney Cummings, Jermaine Fowler and Big Jay Oakerson showcase some of their most raunchy material. <b>10.00 Just For Laughs.</b> (Mls, R) Hosted by Tommy Little. <b>10.30 To Be Advised.</b> <b>11.30 The Project.</b> (R) <b>12.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert.</b> (PG) <b>1.30</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>2.30</b> Infomercials. (PG, R) <b>3.00</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.30</b> CBS Mornings.</p>
<p><b>ABC TV PLUS (22)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>7.15pm</b> Odd Squad. <b>7.30</b> Spicks And Specks. <b>8.00</b> QI. <b>8.30</b> Great Barrier Reef: The Next Generation. <b>9.25</b> George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. <b>10.15</b> Doctor Who. <b>11.00</b> Adam Hills: The Last Leg. <b>11.45</b> Escape From The City. <b>12.40am</b> 30 Rock. <b>1.25</b> Reno 911! <b>1.50</b> Squinters. <b>2.10</b> News Update. <b>2.15</b> Close. <b>5.00</b> Rainbow Chicks. <b>5.05</b> Five Minutes More. <b>5.10</b> Sarah &amp; Duck. <b>5.20</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>SBS VICELAND (31)</b> <b>6am</b> WorldWatch. <b>Noon MOVIE:</b> Capricorn One. (1978, PG) <b>2.15</b> The Movie Show. <b>2.45</b> Front Up. <b>3.15</b> Chefs' Line. <b>3.45</b> WorldWatch. <b>5.10</b> Takeshi's Castle Indonesia. <b>5.40</b> Shortland Street. <b>6.10</b> Rockwiz. <b>7.10</b> Jeopardy! <b>7.40</b> 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. <b>8.30</b> Taskmaster. <b>9.25</b> Hypothetical. <b>10.15</b> Miniseries: New Gold Mountain. <b>12.20am</b> Adam Looking For Eve. <b>1.10</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>7TWO (72)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>8.30</b> Million Dollar Minute. <b>9.30</b> NBC Today. <b>10.30</b> My Road To Adventure. <b>11.00</b> Coastal Railways With Julie Walters. <b>Noon</b> House Of Wellness. <b>1.00 MOVIE:</b> Blazing Saddles. (1974, M) <b>3.00</b> Sydney Weekender. <b>3.30</b> Medical Emergency. <b>4.30</b> M*A*S*H. <b>5.30</b> Escape To The Country. <b>6.30</b> Bargain Hunt. <b>7.30</b> Doc Martin. <b>8.30</b> The Inspector Lynley Mysteries. <b>10.30</b> Cold Case. <b>11.30</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>9GEM (81, 92)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>10.00</b> Danoz. <b>10.30</b> Pointless. <b>11.30</b> My Favorite Martian. <b>Noon</b> Agatha Raisin. <b>1.00</b> Days Of Our Lives. <b>1.55</b> The Young And The Restless. <b>2.50</b> Explore. <b>2.55</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>3.25 MOVIE:</b> Spring And Port Wine. (1970, PG) <b>5.30</b> Taronga: Who's Who In The Zoo. <b>6.30</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>7.30</b> Poirot. <b>8.40 MOVIE:</b> Goldfinger. (1964, PG) <b>10.55</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>10 PEACH (52, 11)</b> <b>6am</b> The Conners. <b>7.00</b> Friends. <b>9.00</b> The Middle. <b>10.30</b> The Unicorn. <b>11.00</b> The Neighborhood. <b>Noon</b> A Million Little Things. <b>1.00</b> Nancy Drew. <b>3.00</b> The King Of Queens. <b>4.00</b> Becker. <b>5.00</b> Frasier. <b>6.00</b> Friends. <b>6.30</b> Neighbours. <b>7.00</b> Friends. <b>8.00</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>9.30</b> Seinfeld. <b>11.00</b> The Unicorn. <b>11.30</b> The Conners. <b>Midnight</b> Shopping. <b>12.30</b> Infomercials. <b>1.30</b> Stephen Colbert. <b>2.30</b> Late Programs.</p>
<p><b>NITV (34)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>2.20pm</b> Bamay. <b>3.00</b> Jarjums. <b>4.30</b> Grace Beside Me. <b>5.00</b> Shortland Street. <b>5.30</b> Chefs' Line. <b>6.00</b> The 77 Percent. <b>6.30</b> Foreign Flavours. <b>7.00</b> Our Stories. <b>7.15</b> Other Side Of The Rock. <b>7.20</b> News. <b>7.30</b> Road Open. <b>7.40</b> Through The Wormhole With Morgan Freeman. <b>8.30</b> Karla Grant Presents. <b>9.00</b> Cold Justice. <b>10.20</b> News. <b>10.30</b> Te Ao With Moana. <b>11.00</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)</b> <b>6am</b> Traffic. Continued. (1971, French) <b>6.20</b> The Silver Brumby. (1993, PG) <b>8.05</b> Loving. (2016, PG) <b>10.20</b> Feel The Beat. (2018, M, Swedish) <b>Noon</b> The Little Witch. (2018, PG) <b>1.55</b> A Monster Calls. (2016, PG) <b>3.55</b> Kirikou And The Sorceress. (1998) <b>5.20</b> Fame. (2009, PG) <b>7.35</b> The Wife. (2017, M) <b>9.30</b> Suspiria. (2018, MA15+) <b>12.20am</b> Late Programs. <b>5.45</b> Kirikou And The Sorceress. (1998)</p>	<p><b>7MATE (73)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>9.30</b> Armchair Experts: NFL Edition. <b>10.00</b> Sound FX: Best Of. <b>11.30</b> A Football Life. <b>12.30pm</b> Weird, True And Freaky. <b>1.30</b> So You Think You'd Survive? <b>2.30</b> Pawn Stars. <b>3.00</b> Storage Wars Canada. <b>3.30</b> Down East Dickering. <b>4.30</b> 7th Gear. <b>5.30</b> Storage Wars: TX. <b>6.00</b> American Pickers. <b>7.00</b> Pawn Stars. <b>7.30</b> American Pickers. <b>8.30 MOVIE:</b> The Book Of Eli. (2010, MA15+) <b>11.05</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>9GO! (82, 93)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>Noon</b> Supergirl. <b>1.00</b> Vanderpump Rules. <b>3.00</b> Malcolm. <b>4.00</b> Children's Programs. <b>5.00</b> Malcolm. <b>6.00</b> The Nanny. <b>6.30</b> 3rd Rock From The Sun. <b>7.00</b> That '70s Show. <b>7.30</b> RBT. <b>8.30 MOVIE:</b> The Revenant. (2016, MA15+) <b>11.30</b> 3rd Rock From The Sun. <b>Midnight</b> State Of Affairs. <b>1.00</b> Westside. <b>2.00</b> Vanderpump Rules. <b>4.00</b> Pokémon. <b>4.30</b> Beyblade Burst Turbo. <b>4.50</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>10 BOLD (53, 12)</b> <b>6am</b> Infomercials. <b>7.30</b> Home Shopping. <b>8.00</b> The Doctors. <b>9.00</b> Demolition Down Under. <b>10.00</b> JAG. <b>Noon</b> NCIS: Los Angeles. <b>1.00</b> NCIS. <b>3.00</b> Diagnosis Murder. <b>5.00</b> JAG. <b>7.00</b> Bondi Rescue. <b>7.30</b> NCIS. <b>11.15</b> Star Trek: Discovery. <b>12.10am</b> Infomercials. <b>12.40</b> Home Shopping. <b>2.10</b> 48 Hours. <b>3.10</b> Diagnosis Murder. <b>4.05</b> NCIS. <b>5.00</b> The Doctors.</p>



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<p><b>ABC TV (2)</b> <b>6.00</b> News Breakfast. <b>9.00</b> ABC News Mornings. <b>10.00</b> Four Corners. (R) <b>11.00</b> Antiques Roadshow. (R) <b>12.00 ABC News At Noon.</b> <b>1.00 Shetland.</b> (Mal, R) <b>2.00 Parliament Question Time.</b> <b>3.15 ABC News Afternoons.</b> <b>4.10 Escape From The City.</b> (R) <b>5.10 Grand Designs Australia.</b> (PG, R)</p>	<p><b>SBS (3)</b> <b>6.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>12.30</b> ABC America: World News Tonight. <b>1.00</b> PBS NewsHour. <b>2.00</b> Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) <b>2.05</b> Destination Flavour: Japan Bitesize. (R) <b>2.15</b> The Story Of The Songs. (R) <b>3.10</b> Where Are You Really From? (PG, R) <b>3.40</b> The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG, R) <b>4.10</b> Secrets Of The Queen's Children. (PG, R) <b>5.05</b> Jeopardy! (PG) <b>5.30</b> Letters And Numbers. (R)</p>	<p><b>SEVEN (7)</b> <b>6.00</b> Sunrise. <b>9.00</b> The Morning Show. (PG) <b>11.30 Seven Morning News.</b> <b>12.00 MOVIE:</b> A Trick Of The Mind. (2006, Mv, R) <b>2.00 The Real Manhunter: The Disappearance Of Maureen Hale.</b> (Mav, R) <b>3.00 The Chase.</b> <b>4.00 Seven News At 4.</b> <b>5.00 The Chase Australia.</b></p>	<p><b>NINE (8, 9)</b> <b>6.00</b> Today. <b>9.00</b> Today Extra. (PG) <b>11.30</b> Morning News. <b>12.00</b> The Block. (PG, R) <b>1.15</b> Explore. (R) <b>1.30 Good Food Kitchen.</b> (R) <b>2.00</b> Pointless. (PG) <b>3.00 Tipping Point.</b> (PG) <b>4.00 Afternoon News.</b> <b>4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat.</b> <b>5.30 WIN News.</b></p>	<p><b>TEN (5, 1)</b> <b>6.00</b> The Talk. (PGa) <b>7.00</b> Judge Judy. (PG, R) <b>7.30</b> The Bold And The Beautiful. (R) <b>8.00</b> Studio 10. (PG) <b>12.00</b> Dr Phil. (Ma, R) <b>1.00</b> To Be Advised. <b>2.00</b> Entertainment Tonight. <b>2.30</b> Farm To Fork. (PG, R) <b>3.00</b> Judge Judy. (PG) <b>3.30</b> My Market Kitchen. (R) <b>4.00</b> Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. <b>4.30</b> The Bold And The Beautiful. <b>5.00</b> 10 News First.</p>
<p><b>6.00</b> The Drum. <b>7.00</b> ABC News. <b>7.30 7.30.</b> Presented by Leigh Sales. <b>8.05 The Greek Islands With Julia Bradbury: Santorini.</b> Julia Bradbury visits Santorini. <b>8.30 Big Deal.</b> (Ml) Part 1 of 2. Presenter Christiaan Van Vuuren's looks at Australia's billion-dollar political lobbying industry. <b>9.25 Bronwyn Oliver: The Shadows Within.</b> (PG, R) A look at Bronwyn Oliver. <b>10.35 ABC Late News.</b> <b>10.50 The Business.</b> (R) <b>11.05 Q+A.</b> (R) <b>12.10 China Tonight.</b> (Final, R) <b>12.40 Parliament Question Time.</b> <b>1.40</b> Midsomer Murders. (Mdv, R) <b>3.10</b> Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) <b>4.25</b> The Drum. (R) <b>5.25</b> 7.30. (R)</p>	<p><b>6.00 Mastermind Australia.</b> (R) <b>6.30</b> SBS World News. <b>7.30 Great Canadian Railway Journeys: Vancouver Island To Kamloops.</b> (R) Hosted by Michael Portillo. <b>8.30 Insight.</b> Takes a look at what makes a person a narcissist and how it impacts their lives and those around them. <b>9.30 Dateline.</b> A look at Amsterdam's red-light district. <b>10.00 The Feed.</b> <b>10.30 SBS World News Late.</b> <b>11.00 The Point.</b> (R) <b>11.30 Before We Die.</b> (Return, Mdlv) <b>12.40</b> The A Word. (Mas, R) <b>4.05</b> Huang's World. (Malsv, R) <b>4.55</b> Destination Flavour Scandinavia Bitesize. (R) <b>5.00</b> France 24 Feature. <b>5.15</b> NHK World English News. <b>5.30</b> Deutsche Welle English News.</p>	<p><b>6.00</b> Seven Local News. <b>6.30</b> Seven News. <b>7.00</b> Home And Away. (PGav) <b>7.30 SAS: Hell Week.</b> (M) The remaining recruits are hit hard. <b>9.00 Unbelievable Moments Caught On Camera.</b> (Premiere, PGa) Footage of headline-grabbing moments captured on camera by members of the public. <b>10.00 S.W.A.T.</b> (Mav) The SWAT team searches for an abducted teen. <b>11.00 The Latest: Seven News.</b> <b>11.30 The Goldbergs.</b> (PG) <b>12.00 The Real Dirty Dancing.</b> (PG, R) <b>1.00</b> God Friended Me. (PG, R) <b>2.00</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.00</b> NBC Today. <b>5.00</b> Seven Early News. <b>5.30</b> Sunrise.</p>	<p><b>6.00</b> Nine News. <b>7.00 A Current Affair.</b> <b>7.30 The Block.</b> (PG) Hosted by Scott Cam. <b>8.45 Love Island Australia.</b> (Mls) The adventurous singles continue their quest to find a romantic match in northern NSW. <b>9.45 Travel Guides.</b> (PGl, R) Ordinary Australians become travel critics when they go on holiday to Cape Town, South Africa. <b>10.45 Nine News Late.</b> A look at the latest news and events. <b>11.15 Reverie.</b> (Mav) The upgrade is set to launch. <b>12.05 Tipping Point.</b> (PG, R) <b>1.00 A Current Affair.</b> (R) <b>1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping.</b> (R) <b>4.00</b> Take Two. (R) <b>5.00</b> News Early Edition. <b>5.30</b> Today.</p>	<p><b>6.30 The Project.</b> A look at the day's news and events. <b>7.30 The Dog House Australia.</b> (PG) Follow the staff at the Animal Welfare League as they match dogs to their new families. <b>8.40 The Cheap Seats.</b> (Mal) Presenters Melanie Bracewell and Tim McDonald take a look at the week that was. <b>9.35 NCIS: Los Angeles.</b> The team takes on the case of an elderly veteran who was the victim of a hate crime. <b>11.35 The Project.</b> (R) <b>12.35 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert.</b> (PG) <b>1.30</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>3.00</b> Infomercials. (PG, R) <b>3.30</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.30</b> CBS Mornings.</p>
<p><b>ABC TV PLUS (22)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>10.00</b> Emma! <b>10.15</b> Children's Programs. <b>7.15pm</b> Odd Squad. <b>7.30</b> Spicks And Specks. <b>8.30</b> Adam Hills: The Last Leg. <b>9.10</b> Ghosts. <b>9.40</b> This Time With Alan Partridge. <b>10.10</b> Frayed. <b>10.55</b> Doctor Who. <b>11.45</b> In The Long Run. <b>12.10am</b> Sick Of It. <b>12.30</b> Please Like Me. <b>1.00</b> The Stand Up Sketch Show. <b>1.20</b> 30 Rock. <b>2.05</b> Reno 911! <b>2.25</b> Squinters. <b>2.55</b> Close. <b>5.00</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>SBS VICELAND (31)</b> <b>6am</b> WorldWatch. <b>Noon</b> Gymnastics. FIG World Challenge Cup. H'lights. <b>2.00</b> Fubar: The Age Of The Computer. <b>2.30</b> Lee Lin Chin's Fashionista. <b>2.40</b> Chefs' Line. <b>3.40</b> WorldWatch. <b>5.05</b> Takeshi's Castle Indonesia. <b>5.35</b> Shortland Street. <b>6.05</b> Rockwiz. <b>7.05</b> Jeopardy! <b>7.35</b> 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. <b>8.30</b> Alone. <b>9.45</b> Stacey Dooley: Back On The Psych Ward. (Premiere) <b>10.50</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>7TWO (72)</b> <b>6am</b> Home Shopping. <b>6.30</b> Under The Hammer. <b>7.00</b> My Greek Odyssey. <b>8.00</b> Harry's Practice. <b>8.30</b> Million Dollar Minute. <b>9.30</b> NBC Today. <b>Noon MOVIE:</b> Fallen. (1998, M) <b>3.00</b> Creek To Coast. <b>3.30</b> Medical Emergency. <b>4.30</b> M*A*S*H. <b>5.30</b> Escape To The Country. <b>6.30</b> Bargain Hunt. <b>7.30</b> Pie In The Sky. <b>8.30</b> Lewis. <b>10.30</b> Without A Trace. <b>12.30am</b> M*A*S*H. <b>1.30</b> The Real Seachange. <b>2.00</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>9GEM (81, 92)</b> <b>6am</b> TV Shop. <b>7.00</b> Creflo. <b>7.30</b> TV Shop. <b>9.30</b> Newstyle Direct. <b>10.00</b> Danoz. <b>10.30</b> Pointless. <b>11.30</b> My Favorite Martian. <b>Noon</b> Poirot. <b>1.10</b> Days Of Our Lives. <b>2.05</b> The Young And The Restless. <b>3.00</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>3.30 MOVIE:</b> Carry On Cowboy. (1965, PG) <b>5.30</b> The Secret Life Of The Zoo. <b>6.30</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>7.30</b> New Tricks. <b>8.40 MOVIE:</b> Thunderball. (1965, PG) <b>11.20</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>10 PEACH (52, 11)</b> <b>6am</b> The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. <b>7.00</b> Seinfeld. <b>8.00</b> Becker. <b>9.00</b> The Middle. <b>10.00</b> Frasier. <b>11.00</b> The King Of Queens. <b>Noon</b> A Million Little Things. <b>1.00</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>1.30</b> Seinfeld. <b>3.00</b> The King Of Queens. <b>4.00</b> Becker. <b>5.00</b> Frasier. <b>6.00</b> Friends. <b>6.30</b> Neighbours. <b>7.00</b> Friends. <b>8.00</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>9.30</b> Morn. <b>11.35</b> Frasier. <b>Midnight</b> Shopping. <b>12.30</b> Infomercials. <b>1.30</b> Late Programs.</p>
<p><b>NITV (34)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>1.25pm</b> Yulubidiyi: Until The End. <b>1.40</b> Marn Grook. <b>2.35</b> Transcendent. <b>3.00</b> Wapos Bay. <b>3.25</b> Bushwhacked! <b>3.50</b> Bino And Fino. <b>4.00</b> Mustangs FC. <b>4.30</b> Grace Beside Me. <b>5.00</b> Shortland Street. <b>5.30</b> Chefs' Line. <b>6.00</b> Pete &amp; Pio's Kai Safari. <b>6.30</b> African American: Many Rivers To Cross. <b>7.30</b> The Point. <b>8.00</b> Living Black. <b>8.30</b> Ghosts Of Ole Miss. <b>9.30</b> Long Distance Revolutionary. <b>11.30</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)</b> <b>6am</b> Kirikou And The Sorceress. Continued. (1998) <b>7.10</b> Death Defying Acts. (2007, PG) <b>8.55</b> Fame. (2009, PG) <b>11.10</b> The Past. (2013, M, French) <b>1.30pm</b> Loving. (2016, PG) <b>3.45</b> The Thief Of Bagdad. (1940, PG) <b>5.45</b> The Perfect Candidate. (2019, PG, Arabic) <b>7.45</b> Experimenter. (2015, M) <b>9.30</b> A Girl Walks Home Alone At Night. (2014, MA15+, Farsi) <b>11.25</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>7MATE (73)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>11.00</b> A Football Life. <b>Noon</b> Weird, True And Freaky. <b>1.00</b> So You Think You'd Survive? <b>2.00</b> Pawn Stars. <b>2.30</b> Storage Wars: TX. <b>3.00</b> Storage Wars Canada. <b>3.30</b> Fish'n With Mates. <b>4.00</b> The Mike &amp; Cole Show. <b>4.30</b> Down East Dickering. <b>5.30</b> Storage Wars: TX. <b>6.00</b> American Pickers. <b>7.00</b> Pawn Stars. <b>7.30</b> Highway Patrol. <b>8.30</b> Aussie Salvage Squad. <b>10.30</b> Outback Truckers. <b>11.30</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>9GO! (82, 93)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>Noon</b> Supergirl. <b>1.00</b> Vanderpump Rules. <b>3.00</b> Malcolm. <b>3.30</b> The Nanny. <b>4.00</b> 3rd Rock From The Sun. <b>4.30</b> That '70s Show. <b>5.00</b> Malcolm. <b>6.00</b> The Nanny. <b>6.30</b> 3rd Rock From The Sun. <b>7.00</b> That '70s Show. <b>7.30 MOVIE:</b> Ghost In The Shell. (2017, M) <b>9.30 MOVIE:</b> Life. (2017, MA15+) <b>11.30</b> 3rd Rock From The Sun. <b>Midnight</b> State Of Affairs. <b>1.00</b> Westside. <b>2.10</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>10 BOLD (53, 12)</b> <b>6am</b> Home Shopping. <b>7.00</b> Infomercials. <b>8.00</b> Bondi Rescue. <b>8.30</b> Waltzing Jimeoin. <b>9.00</b> Diagnosis Murder. <b>10.00</b> JAG. <b>Noon</b> NCIS: Los Angeles. <b>1.00</b> NCIS. <b>3.00</b> Diagnosis Murder. <b>5.00</b> JAG. <b>7.00</b> Bondi Rescue. <b>7.30</b> NCIS. <b>8.30</b> Blue Bloods. <b>10.25</b> NCIS: New Orleans. <b>12.15am</b> Shopping. <b>12.45</b> Infomercials. <b>1.15</b> Shopping. <b>2.15</b> MOVIE: The Last Stand. (2013, MA15+) <b>4.15</b> Late Programs.</p>



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<p><b>ABC TV (2)</b> <b>6.00</b> News Breakfast. <b>9.00</b> ABC News Mornings. <b>10.00</b> Don't Stop The Music. (R) <b>11.00</b> The Repair Shop. (Final, R) <b>12.00</b> ABC News At Noon. <b>12.30</b> National Press Club Address. <b>1.35</b> Media Watch. (PG, R) <b>2.00</b> Parliament Question Time. <b>3.15</b> ABC News Afternoons. <b>4.05</b> Escape From The City. (R) <b>5.05</b> Grand Designs Australia. (R)</p>	<p><b>SBS (3)</b> <b>6.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>10.30</b> German News. <b>11.00</b> Spanish News. <b>11.30</b> Turkish News. <b>12.00</b> Arabic News F24. <b>12.30</b> ABC America: World News Tonight. <b>1.00</b> PBS NewsHour. <b>2.00</b> Dateline. (R) <b>2.30</b> Insight. (R) <b>3.30</b> Destination Flavour: Japan Bitesize. (R) <b>3.40</b> The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG, R) <b>4.10</b> Secrets Of The Queen's Children. (PG, R) <b>5.05</b> Jeopardy! (PG) <b>5.30</b> Letters And Numbers. (R)</p>	<p><b>SEVEN (7)</b> <b>6.00</b> Sunrise. <b>9.00</b> The Morning Show. (PG) <b>11.30</b> Seven Morning News. <b>12.00</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Fatal Flatline. (2020, Mav) <b>2.00</b> The Real Manhunter: The Murder Of Krystal Hart. (Madv, R) <b>3.00</b> The Chase. (R) <b>4.00</b> Seven News At 4. <b>5.00</b> The Chase Australia.</p>	<p><b>NINE (8, 9)</b> <b>6.00</b> Today. <b>9.00</b> Today Extra. (PG) <b>11.30</b> Morning News. <b>12.00</b> The Block. (PG, R) <b>1.15</b> Explore. (R) <b>1.30</b> Customs. (PG, R) <b>2.00</b> Pointless. (PG) <b>3.00</b> Tipping Point. (PG) <b>4.00</b> Afternoon News. <b>4.30</b> Millionaire Hot Seat. <b>5.30</b> WIN News.</p>	<p><b>TEN (5, 1)</b> <b>6.00</b> The Talk. (PGa) <b>7.00</b> Judge Judy. (PG, R) <b>7.30</b> The Bold And The Beautiful. (R) <b>8.00</b> Studio 10. (PG) <b>12.00</b> Dr Phil. <b>1.00</b> To Be Advised. <b>2.30</b> Entertainment Tonight. <b>3.00</b> Judge Judy. (PG) <b>3.30</b> My Market Kitchen. (R) <b>4.00</b> Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. <b>4.30</b> The Bold And The Beautiful. <b>5.00</b> 10 News First.</p>
<p><b>6.00</b> The Drum. <b>7.00</b> ABC News. <b>7.30</b> <b>7.30</b>. Presented by Leigh Sales. <b>8.00</b> Hard Quiz. (PG) Hosted by Tom Gleeson. <b>8.30</b> Gruen. Wil Anderson and a team of experts analyse the advertising industry and consumerism. <b>9.05</b> Frayed. (MA15+H) Bev tries to profit from the Coopers. <b>9.55</b> Back. (MA15+I, R) One of Ellen's ex-lovers returns. <b>10.20</b> Adam Hills: The Last Leg. (Mls, R) <b>11.00</b> ABC Late News. <b>11.15</b> The Business. (R) <b>11.30</b> Four Corners. (R) <b>12.20</b> Media Watch. (PG, R) <b>12.35</b> Parliament Question Time. <b>1.35</b> You See Monsters. (Mal, R) <b>2.35</b> Adam Hills: The Last Leg. (Mls, R) <b>3.15</b> Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) <b>4.25</b> The Drum. (R) <b>5.25</b> 7.30. (R)</p>	<p><b>6.00</b> Mastermind Australia. (R) Presented by Marc Fennell. <b>6.30</b> SBS World News. <b>7.30</b> Australia's Health Revolution. (M) Part 2 of 3. <b>8.35</b> 24 Hours In Emergency: Support Bubble. (M) An elderly man is rushed to St George's after snapping his ankle in two places due to a fall. <b>9.30</b> Miniseries: New Gold Mountain. (Malsv) Part 3 of 4. Lei gets closer to uncovering Shing's betrayal of the Brotherhood. <b>10.35</b> SBS World News Late. <b>11.05</b> Atlantic Crossing. (PGa) Märtha arrives in America. <b>12.05</b> The Killing. (Mlsv, R) <b>4.30</b> VICE Guide To Film. (MA15+anv, R) <b>5.00</b> France 24 Feature. <b>5.15</b> NHK World English News. <b>5.30</b> Deutsche Welle English News.</p>	<p><b>6.00</b> Seven Local News. <b>6.30</b> Seven News. <b>7.00</b> Home And Away. (PGa) <b>7.30</b> Highway Patrol: Dreadful Drivers. (PGI) Counts down 10 of the worst drivers. <b>8.30</b> America's Got Talent. As the auditions continue, a variety of acts perform in front of a panel of celebrity judges, including Simon Cowell, Heidi Klum, Howie Mandel and Sofia Vergara, hoping to prove they have what it takes to become a star. <b>9.30</b> The Rookie. (Madv) John and Tim hope they can de-escalate a drug war before any innocent lives are lost. <b>11.30</b> Chicago Fire. (Mv) <b>12.30</b> The Windsors. (Mls, R) <b>1.00</b> The Duke And I. (PG, R) <b>2.00</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.00</b> NBC Today. <b>5.00</b> Seven Early News. <b>5.30</b> Sunrise.</p>	<p><b>6.00</b> Nine News. <b>7.00</b> A Current Affair. <b>7.30</b> The Block. (PG) Hosted by Scott Cam. <b>8.40</b> Love Island Australia. (Mls) The adventurous singles continue their quest to find a romantic match in northern NSW. <b>9.40</b> Botched. (MA15+ahlmn) An evil witch wants sexy cat eyes and gives the doctors a taste of her dominatrix ways. <b>10.40</b> Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. <b>11.10</b> 5 Mistakes That Caught A Killer. (MA15+, R) A look at how a killer was convicted. <b>12.05</b> Pearson. (Malv) <b>1.00</b> A Current Affair. (R) <b>1.30</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) <b>2.30</b> Global Shop. (R) <b>3.00</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) <b>5.00</b> News Early Edition. <b>5.30</b> Today.</p>	<p><b>6.30</b> The Project. The hosts and guest panellists take a look at the day's news, events and hot topics. <b>7.30</b> To Be Advised. <b>9.00</b> Bull. TAC's defence strategy for a client on trial for going public with classified government documents is compromised when Bull experiences emotional turmoil following his daughter's kidnapping. <b>11.00</b> The Project. (R) The hosts and guest panellists take a look at the day's news, events and hot topics. <b>12.00</b> The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) Stephen Colbert interviews a variety of guests from the worlds of film, politics, business and music. <b>1.00</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>2.30</b> Infomercials. (PG, R) <b>3.00</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.30</b> CBS Mornings. Morning news and talk show.</p>
<p><b>ABC TV PLUS (22)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>7.15pm</b> Odd Squad. <b>7.30</b> Spicks And Specks. <b>8.00</b> Would I Lie To You? <b>8.30</b> Art Works. <b>9.00</b> Step Into Paradise. <b>10.30</b> Doctor Who. <b>11.10</b> Restoration Australia. <b>12.10am</b> Louis Theroux: Twilight Of The Porn Stars. <b>1.10</b> 30 Rock. <b>1.55</b> Reno 91!! <b>2.15</b> Squinters. <b>2.40</b> ABC News Update. <b>2.45</b> Close. <b>5.00</b> Rainbow Chicks. <b>5.05</b> Five Minutes More. <b>5.10</b> Sarah &amp; Duck. <b>5.20</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>SBS VICELAND (31)</b> <b>6am</b> WorldWatch. <b>Noon</b> Counter Space. <b>1.30</b> When The Wind Changes. <b>1.50</b> Rise Up. <b>2.40</b> Chefs' Line. <b>3.40</b> WorldWatch. <b>5.05</b> Takeshi's Castle Indonesia. <b>5.35</b> Shortland Street. <b>6.05</b> RockWiz. <b>7.05</b> Jeopardy! <b>7.35</b> 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. <b>8.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> HIV: The Neglected Pandemic. (2021, M) <b>10.10</b> Australia Uncovered: Our African Roots. <b>11.15</b> News. <b>12.10am</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>7TWO (72)</b> <b>6am</b> Home Shopping. <b>6.30</b> Under The Hammer. <b>7.00</b> My Greek Odyssey. <b>8.00</b> Harry's Practice. <b>8.30</b> Million Dollar Minute. <b>9.30</b> NBC Today. <b>Noon</b> House Of Wellness. <b>1.00</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> The Omega Man. (1971, M) <b>3.00</b> DVine Living. <b>3.30</b> Medical Emergency. <b>4.30</b> M*A*S*H. <b>5.30</b> Escape To The Country. <b>6.30</b> Bargain Hunt. <b>7.30</b> The Vicar Of Dibley. <b>8.50</b> A Touch Of Frost. <b>11.00</b> Bones. <b>2am</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>9GEM (81, 92)</b> <b>6am</b> TV Shop. <b>7.00</b> Creflo. <b>7.30</b> TV Shop. <b>10.30</b> Pointless. <b>11.30</b> My Favorite Martian. <b>Noon</b> New Tricks. <b>1.10</b> Days Of Our Lives. <b>2.05</b> The Young And The Restless. <b>3.00</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>3.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Laughter In Paradise. (1951) <b>5.30</b> The Secret Life Of The Zoo. <b>6.30</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>7.30</b> As Time Goes By. <b>8.40</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> You Only Live Twice. (1967, PG) <b>11.05</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>10 PEACH (52, 11)</b> <b>6am</b> The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. <b>7.00</b> The King Of Queens. <b>8.00</b> Becker. <b>9.00</b> The Middle. <b>10.00</b> Frasier. <b>11.00</b> Friends. <b>Noon</b> A Million Little Things. <b>1.00</b> 2 Broke Girls. <b>2.00</b> Mom. <b>3.00</b> The King Of Queens. <b>4.00</b> Becker. <b>5.00</b> Frasier. <b>6.00</b> Friends. <b>6.30</b> Neighbours. <b>7.00</b> Friends. <b>8.00</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>9.20</b> 2 Broke Girls. <b>11.35</b> King Of Queens. <b>Midnight</b> Shopping. <b>12.30</b> Late Programs.</p>
<p><b>NITV (34)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>2pm</b> African American: Many Rivers To Cross. <b>3.00</b> Jarjums. <b>5.00</b> Shortland Street. <b>5.30</b> Chefs' Line. <b>6.00</b> Pete &amp; Pio's Kai Safari. <b>6.30</b> Off The Grid With Pio. <b>7.00</b> Our Stories. <b>7.15</b> Brass Against The Odds. <b>7.25</b> News. <b>7.35</b> The Casketeers. <b>8.05</b> Wellington Paranormal. <b>8.35</b> Living Black. <b>9.05</b> Red Earth Uncovered. <b>9.35</b> NITV News Update. <b>9.45</b> Skindigenous. <b>10.45</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)</b> <b>6am</b> The Perfect Candidate. Continued. (2019, PG, Arabic) <b>7.55</b> Stanley Ka Dabba. (2011, PG, Hindi) <b>9.40</b> The Thief Of Bagdad. (1940, PG) <b>11.40</b> Fanny's Journey. (2016, M, French) <b>1.30pm</b> Fame. (2009, PG) <b>3.45</b> Death Defying Acts. (2007, PG) <b>5.30</b> Beauty And The Beast. (2014, PG, French) <b>7.35</b> Still Alice. (2014, M) <b>9.30</b> Nina Forever. (2015, MA15+) <b>11.20</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>7MATE (73)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>9.00</b> Aussie Salvage Squad. <b>10.00</b> America's Game. <b>11.00</b> A Football Life. <b>Noon</b> Hard Knocks. <b>1.30</b> The Mike &amp; Cole Show. <b>2.00</b> 7th Gear. <b>3.00</b> Storage Wars Canada. <b>3.30</b> Blokesworld. <b>4.00</b> Fish'n With Mates. <b>4.30</b> Down East Dickering. <b>5.30</b> Storage Wars: TX. <b>6.00</b> American Pickers. <b>7.00</b> Pawn Stars. <b>8.30</b> Fat Pizza: Back In Business. <b>9.10</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Hot Shots! (1991, M) <b>11.00</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>9GO! (82, 93)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>Noon</b> Supergirl. <b>1.00</b> Vanderpump Rules. <b>3.00</b> Malcolm. <b>3.30</b> The Nanny. <b>4.00</b> 3rd Rock From The Sun. <b>4.30</b> That '70s Show. <b>5.00</b> Malcolm. <b>6.00</b> The Nanny. <b>6.30</b> 3rd Rock From The Sun. <b>7.00</b> That '70s Show. <b>7.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Robin Hood: Men In Tights. (1993, PG) <b>9.45</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> National Lampoon's Animal House. (1978, M) <b>Midnight</b> State Of Affairs. <b>1.00</b> Vanderpump Rules. <b>3.50</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>10 BOLD (53, 12)</b> <b>6am</b> Infomercials. <b>8.00</b> Destination Dessert. <b>8.30</b> iFish. <b>9.00</b> One Strange Rock. <b>10.00</b> JAG. <b>Noon</b> NCIS: Los Angeles. <b>1.00</b> NCIS. <b>3.00</b> Diagnosis Murder. <b>5.00</b> JAG. <b>7.00</b> Bondi Rescue. <b>7.30</b> NCIS. <b>8.30</b> NCIS: Los Angeles. <b>11.15</b> SEAL Team. <b>12.10am</b> Home Shopping. <b>1.40</b> Infomercials. <b>2.10</b> 48 Hours. <b>3.10</b> NCIS. <b>4.05</b> Diagnosis Murder. <b>5.00</b> The Doctors.</p>

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<p><b>ABC TV (2)</b> <b>6.00</b> News Breakfast. <b>9.00</b> ABC News Mornings. <b>10.00</b> Australian Story. (R) <b>10.30</b> The Greek Islands With Julia Bradbury. (R) <b>11.00</b> Kumi's Japan. (R) <b>12.00</b> ABC News At Noon. <b>1.00</b> Hard Quiz. (PG, R) <b>1.25</b> How Extra. (PG, R) <b>2.00</b> Parliament Question Time. <b>3.15</b> ABC News Afternoons. <b>4.10</b> Escape From The City. (R) <b>5.10</b> Grand Designs Australia. (R)</p>	<p><b>SBS (3)</b> <b>6.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>12.30</b> ABC America: World News Tonight. <b>1.00</b> PBS NewsHour. <b>2.00</b> Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) <b>2.05</b> Destination Flavour: Japan Bitesize. (R) <b>2.15</b> The Story Of The Songs. (PGal, R) <b>3.10</b> Where Are You Really From? (PG, R) <b>3.40</b> The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (R) <b>4.10</b> Secrets Of The Railways. (PG, R) <b>5.05</b> Jeopardy! (PG) <b>5.30</b> Letters And Numbers. (R)</p>	<p><b>SEVEN (7)</b> <b>6.00</b> Sunrise. <b>9.00</b> The Morning Show. (PG) <b>11.30</b> Seven Morning News. <b>12.00</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Drew Peterson: Untouchable. (2012, Masv, R) Rob Lowe, Kaley Cuoco, Catherine Dent. <b>2.00</b> Kochie's Business Builders. <b>2.30</b> Border Security: America's Front Line. (PG, R) <b>3.00</b> The Chase. (R) <b>4.00</b> Seven News At 4. <b>5.00</b> The Chase Australia.</p>	<p><b>NINE (8, 9)</b> <b>6.00</b> Today. <b>9.00</b> Today Extra. (PG) <b>11.30</b> Morning News. <b>12.00</b> The Block. (PG, R) <b>1.00</b> Travel Guides. (PGI, R) <b>2.00</b> Pointless. (PG) <b>3.00</b> Tipping Point. (PG) <b>4.00</b> Afternoon News. <b>4.30</b> Millionaire Hot Seat. (R) <b>5.30</b> WIN News.</p>	<p><b>TEN (5, 1)</b> <b>6.00</b> The Talk. (PGa) <b>7.00</b> Judge Judy. (PG, R) <b>7.30</b> The Bold And The Beautiful. (R) <b>8.00</b> Studio 10. (PG) <b>12.00</b> Dr Phil. <b>1.00</b> To Be Advised. <b>2.30</b> Entertainment Tonight. <b>3.00</b> Judge Judy. (PG) <b>3.30</b> My Market Kitchen. (R) <b>4.00</b> Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. <b>4.30</b> The Bold And The Beautiful. <b>5.00</b> 10 News First.</p>
<p><b>6.00</b> The Drum. <b>6.55</b> Sammy J. (PG) <b>7.00</b> ABC News. <b>7.30</b> <b>7.30</b>. <b>8.00</b> Foreign Correspondent. (R) A look at the future of food. <b>8.35</b> Q+A. Interactive public affairs program. <b>9.35</b> Secrets Of The Museum: Bags Inside Out/Churchill Despatch Box. Churchill's despatch box needs attention. <b>10.25</b> You Can't Ask That. (PG, R) <b>10.45</b> ABC Late News. <b>11.00</b> The Business. (R) <b>11.15</b> Big Weather (And How To Survive It) (PG, R) <b>12.15</b> Parliament Question Time. <b>1.15</b> Miniseries: Capital. (MI, R) <b>2.00</b> Miniseries: Mrs Wilson. (PG, R) <b>3.00</b> Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) <b>4.25</b> The Drum. (R) <b>5.20</b> Sammy J. (PG, R) <b>5.25</b> 7.30. (R)</p>	<p><b>6.00</b> Mastermind Australia. (R) <b>6.30</b> SBS World News. <b>7.35</b> Coastal Devon &amp; Cornwall With Michael Portillo. (PG) Michael Portillo continues his journey. <b>8.35</b> Billion Pound Bond Street. (PG) Takes a behind-the-scenes look at Bond Street, London's exclusive shopping district. <b>9.30</b> Miniseries: New Gold Mountain. (Malsv) Part 4 of 4. <b>10.35</b> SBS World News Late. <b>11.05</b> Gomorrah. (MA15+av, R) <b>12.10</b> Mr Mercedes. (MA15+alsv) <b>2.05</b> The Name Of The Rose. (MA15+s, R) <b>4.05</b> Huang's World. (Mls, R) <b>4.50</b> Destination Flavour Scandinavia Bitesize. (R) <b>5.00</b> France 24 Feature. <b>5.15</b> NHK World English News. <b>5.30</b> Deutsche Welle English News.</p>	<p><b>6.00</b> Seven Local News. <b>6.30</b> Seven News. <b>7.00</b> Home And Away. (PGav) <b>8.30</b> America's Got Talent. As the auditions continue, a variety of acts perform in front of a panel of celebrity judges, including Simon Cowell, Heidi Klum, Howie Mandel and Sofia Vergara, hoping to prove they have what it takes to become a star. <b>10.30</b> The Latest: Seven News. <b>11.00</b> To Be Advised. <b>12.30</b> Black-ish. (PGa) Dre and Bow find out that Diane has a secret social media account and realise that she's not their little girl anymore. <b>2.00</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.00</b> NBC Today. News and current affairs. <b>5.00</b> Seven Early News. <b>5.30</b> Sunrise. News, sport and weather.</p>	<p><b>6.00</b> Nine News. <b>7.00</b> A Current Affair. <b>7.30</b> Paramedics. A man heart is beating out of control. <b>8.30</b> Love Island Australia. (Mls) The adventurous singles continue their quest to find a romantic match in northern NSW. <b>9.30</b> Love Island Australia Afterparty. (MA15+als) Hosted by Abbie Chatfield. <b>10.00</b> Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. <b>10.30</b> Reported Missing: Darren. (Ma, R) <b>11.45</b> The Fix. (Mv, R) <b>12.35</b> Tipping Point. (PG, R) <b>1.30</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) <b>2.30</b> Global Shop. (R) <b>3.00</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) <b>5.00</b> News Early Edition. <b>5.30</b> Today.</p>	<p><b>6.30</b> The Project. A look at the day's news and events. <b>7.30</b> To Be Advised. <b>8.30</b> Gogglebox. A diverse range of people open their living rooms to reveal their reactions to popular and topical TV shows, with the help of special, locked-off cameras which capture every unpredictable moment. <b>9.30</b> To Be Advised. <b>10.30</b> Blue Bloods. Sean puts Jamie and Eddie in a tough position. <b>11.30</b> The Project. (R) <b>12.30</b> The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) <b>1.30</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>3.00</b> Infomercials. (PG) <b>3.30</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.30</b> CBS Mornings.</p>
<p><b>ABC TV PLUS (22)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>10.00</b> Emma! <b>10.15</b> Children's Programs. <b>7.15pm</b> Odd Squad. <b>7.30</b> Spicks And Specks. <b>8.30</b> Penn &amp; Teller: Fool Us. <b>9.10</b> Hard Quiz. <b>9.40</b> Gruen. <b>10.15</b> Doctor Who. <b>11.05</b> You Can't Ask That. <b>11.40</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> The Six: Titanic's Last Secret. (2020, PG) <b>12.40am</b> Great Barrier Reef: The Next Generation. <b>1.35</b> 30 Rock. <b>2.20</b> Reno 91!! <b>2.40</b> Squinters. <b>3.05</b> ABC News Update. <b>3.10</b> Close. <b>5.00</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>SBS VICELAND (31)</b> <b>6am</b> WorldWatch. <b>Noon</b> Figure Skating. ISU Grand Prix. Replay. <b>1.40</b> Hustle. <b>2.30</b> Lee Lin Chin's Fashionista. <b>2.40</b> Chefs' Line. <b>3.40</b> WorldWatch. <b>5.05</b> Takeshi's Castle Indonesia. <b>5.35</b> Shortland Street. <b>6.05</b> RockWiz. <b>7.05</b> Jeopardy! <b>7.35</b> 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. <b>8.30</b> The Curse Of Oak Island. (Final) <b>10.00</b> Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish. <b>10.55</b> The Feed. <b>11.25</b> News. <b>11.50</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>7TWO (72)</b> <b>6am</b> Home Shopping. <b>6.30</b> Under The Hammer. <b>7.00</b> My Greek Odyssey. <b>8.00</b> Harry's Practice. <b>8.30</b> Million Dollar Minute. <b>9.30</b> NBC Today. <b>Noon</b> Million Dollar Minute. <b>12.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Bullitt. (1968, M) <b>3.00</b> Weekender. <b>3.30</b> Medical Emergency. <b>4.30</b> M*A*S*H. <b>5.30</b> Escape To The Country. <b>6.30</b> Bargain Hunt. <b>7.30</b> Father Brown. <b>8.30</b> Inspector Morse. <b>10.50</b> Murdoch Mysteries. <b>11.50</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>9GEM (81, 92)</b> <b>6am</b> TV Shop. <b>7.00</b> Creflo. <b>7.30</b> TV Shop. <b>10.30</b> Pointless. <b>11.30</b> My Favorite Martian. <b>Noon</b> As Time Goes By. <b>1.10</b> Days Of Our Lives. <b>2.05</b> The Young And The Restless. <b>3.00</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>3.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Elizabeth Of Ladymeard. (1948) <b>5.30</b> The Secret Life Of The Zoo. <b>6.30</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>7.30</b> Death In Paradise. <b>8.40</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> On Her Majesty's Secret Service. (1969, PG) <b>11.40</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>10 PEACH (52, 11)</b> <b>6am</b> The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. <b>7.00</b> Frasier. <b>8.00</b> Becker. <b>9.00</b> The Middle. <b>10.00</b> Frasier. <b>11.00</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>Noon</b> A Million Little Things. <b>1.00</b> 2 Broke Girls. <b>2.00</b> Mom. <b>3.00</b> The King Of Queens. <b>4.00</b> Becker. <b>5.00</b> Frasier. <b>6.00</b> Friends. <b>6.30</b> Neighbours. <b>7.00</b> Friends. <b>8.00</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>9.30</b> The Unicorn. <b>10.00</b> Seinfeld. <b>11.00</b> Late Programs.</p>
<p><b>NITV (34)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>2.30pm</b> Mparntwe: Sacred Sites. <b>3.00</b> Jarjums. <b>3.25</b> The Magic Canoe. <b>3.50</b> Jarjums. <b>4.30</b> Grace Beside Me. <b>5.00</b> Shortland Street. <b>5.30</b> Chefs' Line. <b>6.00</b> Pete &amp; Pio's Kai Safari. <b>6.30</b> Off The Grid With Pio. <b>7.00</b> Our Stories. <b>7.15</b> I Am Numamurdiridi. <b>7.20</b> News. <b>7.30</b> Going Places With Ernie Dingo. <b>8.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Strangerland. (2015, MA15+) <b>10.30</b> The Point. <b>11.00</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>9.05</b> White Tuft, The Little Beaver. (2008) <b>10.30</b> The White Balloon. (1995, Farsi) <b>12.10pm</b> The Other Side Of Hope. (2017, M, Finnish) <b>2.00</b> The Perfect Candidate. (2019, PG, Arabic) <b>4.00</b> Stanley Ka Dabba. (2011, PG, Hindi) <b>5.45</b> The Well-Digger's Daughter. (2011, PG, French) <b>7.45</b> The Fountain. (2006, M) <b>9.30</b> Marrowbone. (2018, MA15+) <b>11.35</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>7MATE (73)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>11.00</b> A Football Life. <b>Noon</b> Weird, True And Freaky. <b>1.00</b> So You Think You'd Survive? <b>2.00</b> Pawn Stars. <b>2.30</b> Storage Wars: TX. <b>3.00</b> Storage Wars Canada. <b>4.00</b> Fish'n With Mates. <b>4.30</b> Down East Dickering. <b>5.30</b> Storage Wars: TX. <b>6.00</b> American Pickers. <b>7.00</b> Pawn Stars. <b>7.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Harry Potter And The Philosopher's Stone. (2001, PG) <b>10.30</b> Holey Moley USA. <b>11.30</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>9GO! (82, 93)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>Noon</b> Supergirl. <b>1.00</b> Making A Model With Yolanda Hadid. <b>3.00</b> Malcolm. <b>3.30</b> The Nanny. <b>4.00</b> 3rd Rock From The Sun. <b>4.30</b> That '70s Show. <b>5.00</b> Malcolm. <b>6.00</b> The Nanny. <b>6.30</b> 3rd Rock From The Sun. <b>7.00</b> That '70s Show. <b>7.30</b> Survivor 41. <b>8.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> The Hunger Games: Mockingjay - Part 2. (2015, M) <b>11.10</b> World's Worst Flights. <b>12.10am</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>10 BOLD (53, 12)</b> <b>6am</b> Home Shopping. <b>6.30</b> Infomercials. <b>8.00</b> What's Up Down Under. <b>8.30</b> Escape Fishing With ET. <b>9.00</b> Diagnosis Murder. <b>10.00</b> JAG. <b>Noon</b> NCIS: Los Angeles. <b>1.00</b> NCIS. <b>3.00</b> Diagnosis Murder. <b>5.00</b> JAG. <b>7.00</b> Bondi Rescue. <b>7.30</b> NCIS. <b>8.30</b> Hawaii Five-O. <b>10.30</b> SEAL Team. <b>11.30</b> MacGyver. <b>12.30am</b> Infomercials. <b>1.00</b> Home Shopping. <b>2.00</b> Elementary. <b>3.00</b> NCIS. <b>4.00</b> Hawaii Five-O.</p>



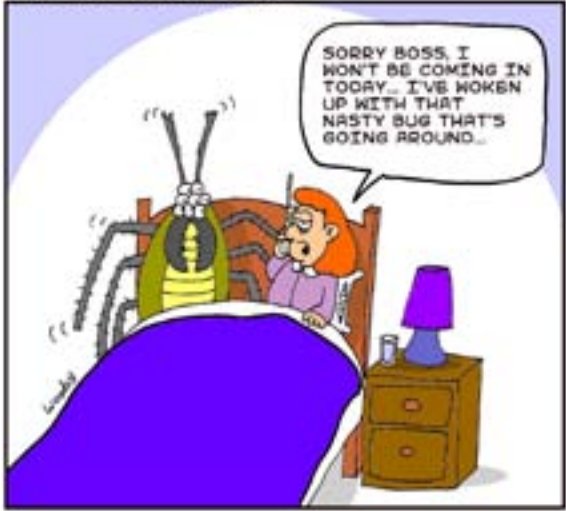
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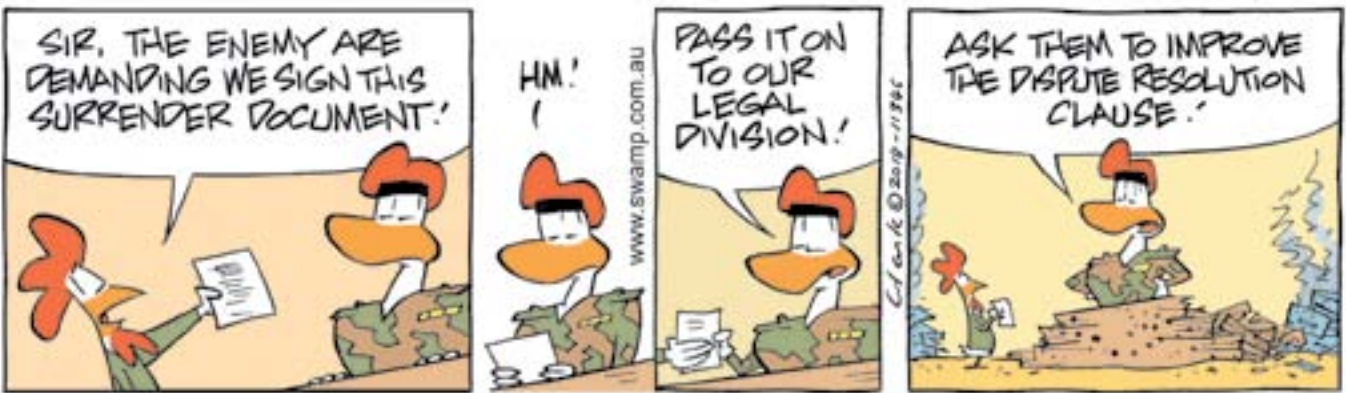
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# Elevate a variety of dishes

Lemon myrtle is fast becoming a must-have ingredient in the spice racks of chefs and home cooks around the country. Have you tried it? Distinctly Australian, it's known as the queen of lemon herbs, a native botanical that's renowned for its unique and vibrant flavour. It's sweet, yet spicy, intense, but also refreshing

and cooling on the palate. Lemon myrtle is the perfect ingredient for elevating sweet and savoury cooking alike, adding an extra depth of flavour that is more versatile and more 'lemony' than lemon. When cooking, lemon myrtle leaves can be used fresh or dried, cut or ground into a fine

powder. From lemon myrtle chocolate to lemon myrtle olive oils, spice rubs and salt mixes, it can be the hero flavour of a dish or used in the same way that you would a bay leaf. Keen foodies can get a sample from Australian Native Products, the world's largest growers and suppliers of lemon myrtle.

To celebrate this versatile Australian native ingredient, chef Tom Walton has developed three showstopping recipes that are elevated with lemon myrtle. Packed with fresh, zesty flavour and an antioxidant boost thanks to the fragrant native botanical, these mouth-watering dishes are sure to impress.

## BEEF AND LEMON MYRTLE PHO

Feel free to replace the beef with cooked chicken, tofu, seafood or more vegies. The lemon myrtle adds a delicious fragrance to the pho that works perfectly, replacing where you would usually add lemongrass.

### Serves two

- Ingredients**
- 1L beef broth
  - 2 tbsp 6mm cut dried lemon myrtle
  - 2cm piece ginger, thinly sliced
  - 2 tbsp soy or fish sauce
  - 1-2 tbsp palm sugar, optional
  - Sea salt, to taste
  - 150g beef sirloin, frozen for at least two hours

Lemon myrtle salt makes more than you need, but it's perfect on anything from sandwiches, raw or barbecue seafood, meats, vegies and as a general seasoning to fresh cheeses like ricotta or mozzarella.

- 100g dried rice noodles
- ½ bunch broccolini, trimmed
- 2 tsp 1.6mm cut dried lemon myrtle
- 2 tbsp flake sea salt
- 1 cup bean sprouts
- 1 large red chili, finely sliced
- 1/3 cup sliced shallots
- 1 cup each picked coriander & mint
- 1 lemon



Beef and Lemon Myrtle Pho.

- Method**
1. Place the broth into a pot and add the lemon myrtle, ginger, soy, palm sugar and bring to just under a simmer for 10-15 minutes, to infuse the lemon myrtle and ginger then strain into another pot and keep hot, covered over a low heat so it doesn't reduce.
  2. Thinly slice the sirloin while partially frozen then lay out on a plate. Freezing makes it easier to thinly slice.
  3. Bring a medium saucepan of water to the boil, season with a pinch of salt and add the broccolini for 20 seconds then remove with tongs into ice water to refresh, drain and set aside.
  4. Cook the rice noodles according to packet instructions

5. Cook the rice noodles according to packet instructions in the same boiling water then refresh in cold water and drain well. Set aside.
6. Gently mix together the lemon myrtle and salt and keep in a small airtight container. You will need just a little for this recipe.
7. Reheat the noodles in the boiling water, drain and add to the bottom of two bowls then add the beans sprouts, sliced raw sliced beef and broccolini.
8. Spoon the very hot broth and the veggies over the beef and top with the sliced chili, shallots and coriander. Serve with lemon myrtle salt sprinkled over, extra herbs, chili and lemon.

## STRAWBERRY, ALMOND & LEMON MYRTLE SYRUP CAKE

### Makes one 24cm cake

- Ingredients:**
- 2/3 cup coconut oil, melted
  - 1 cup caster or coconut sugar
  - 3 eggs, room temp
  - 1 ½ tsp 1mm ground lemon myrtle leaves
  - 1 ¼ cup coconut yoghurt
  - 1 ½ cups plain flour, sifted
  - 2/3 cup (almond meal)
  - 2 punnets of strawberries, green stem removed
  - 1 tbsp 6mm cut dried lemon myrtle leaves
  - 2/3 cup water
  - 1/2 cup caster sugar
  - Extra coconut yoghurt to serve



Strawberry and Lemon Myrtle and syrup cake.

- Method:**
1. Preheat an oven to 180C and grease and line the base of a 24cm springform cake tin with baking paper.
  2. Cut half the strawberries in half for the cake and set aside.
  3. Cut the other half of the strawberries into quarters for the topping and syrup. Set aside.
  4. In a mixing bowl whisk together the coconut oil, sugar and 1 tsp of the ground lemon myrtle, until the sugar is dissolved then whisk through the yoghurt.
  5. Add the flour, almond meal, baking powder and eggs, and mix to just combine.
  6. Spoon half the cake batter into the cake tin and push half of the halved strawberries into the cake mix, spoon over the remaining batter to cover and

- press the remaining halved strawberries over the top.
7. Bake in the preheated oven for 35-40 minutes.
8. For the syrup, in a small pot combine the ingredients with 4 of the quartered strawberries and place over a low heat to infuse and cook for 10 minutes then let sit for 10 more minutes and strain off and keep warm.
9. When the cake comes from the oven, spoon half the syrup over the hot cake and let it soak in then allow the cake to cool to room temp in the tin before removing the tin carefully and placing the cake onto a serving plate.
10. To serve, mix the quartered strawberries with the 2 tbsp of syrup and the remaining ½ tsp ground lemon myrtle.
11. Spoon these over the cake and serve with yoghurt if desired.

## POTATO & LEMON MYRTLE GRATIN

### Serves 4

- Ingredients:**
- 1 tsp 1mm ground Lemon Myrtle
  - 400ml cream

- 3 clove garlic, crushed flake salt & fresh ground black pepper
- 6 Desiree potato, peeled
- 1 cup grated cheddar cheese

- Method:**
1. Preheat oven to 200C.
  2. Combine the lemon myrtle, cream and garlic into a small saucepan.
  3. Season generously with salt (as this will season the potato) and black pepper.
  4. Bring the cream to a simmer, remove from the heat and keep warm.
  5. Using a mandolin, slice the potato 3mm thick and place into a large mixing bowl. Pour over the cream infusion and mix well through the potato slices.
  6. Make a few layers of the sliced potato into a baking dish then a 1/3 of the cheese scattered over followed by more potato, another 1/3 cheese, more potato and then pour over all the cream.
  7. Cover with circle of baking paper onto the surface of the potato and then foil.
  8. Bake for 1 ½ hours then remove the foil and baking paper, scatter with remaining cheese and return to the oven for 15 minutes to caramelise the cheese.
  9. Serve straight away or cool and store in the fridge for up to two days, reheating in the oven to serve.



Potato and Lemon Myrtle gratin.

Recipe created by Tom Walton for Australian Native Products





Cohen Larkin, Fletcher Jenkinson, Marcell Medina, Diaz Polo, Cale Barton. Front Blake Asher.

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Sienna Kendrick and Ava Graham.

# Diving in to new season

Our Central Queensland swimmers got their season underway with the first Gladstone meet of the season.

The John Dahl Spring Sprint meet was hosted by the Gladstone South Swimming Club at the John Dahl swimming complex on Saturday.

With 260 swimmers flocking to the pool, it was one of the biggest recorded meets for the pool and for the club itself.

Local athletes from Gladstone, Biloela, Rockhampton, Yeppoon, Emerald, Emu Park, Moura and Boyne Tannum joined in the fantastic meet for some sublime competition.



Jaz Girard and Hannah Mills.



Cameron Holzberger and Tilly Jefferis.



Officials at the swim meet ready for the finish.



Gladstone South Swimming Club athletes in the pool.



An all Gladstone Souths Swimming Club backstroke line-up.





Matt Canavan (right), pictured with MP George Christensen, needs to think about the future, according to writer Kerrie Sinclair.

# It's time to hit our stride

**Submitted by Kerrie Sinclair, a journalist writing about climate and business news**

Business Council of Australia president Tim Reed last Saturday declared that business leaders want Australia to halve yearly emissions by 2030, saying, "The purpose of our work is to move forward, not engage in endless debate about issues that the nation and the world has moved past."

But has Matt Canavan? Has Gina Rinehart? Other billionaires - Andrew Forrest, Mike Cannon-Brookes - certainly have. They're not thinking hysterically, like Mr Canavan, but historically and with strategic purpose to help secure a healthy present and future for all Australian communities.

One oil-and-gas executive looked at a recent International Energy Agency report - which called for no new oil, gas or coal extraction approvals - and said, "Well, it's a report on a piece of paper, but how do we achieve it?"

To which Twiggy Forrest, Mike Cannon-Brookes and other heroes (Elon Musk, Bill Gates and more) stepped up and said, "We've got plans. We're up for it."

The net-zero race is well underway. A day after the BCA call, Dr Forrest unfurled plans for a \$1 billion-plus green hydrogen facility, near Gladstone, that will be the biggest of its kind in the world. He says it will mean thousands of jobs. He's moving forward and taking CQ with him.

But Mr Canavan's going some other way.

Mr Canavan has been on social media a lot to type his complaints about the shift to renewable energy, which is occurring globally so current and future generations can have a healthy planet and not a fireball unable to deliver enough food and water, let alone jobs.

Ms Rinehart has been at a school telling kids not to believe their teachers who are covering climate science and climate solutions.

Maybe Mr Canavan should stop typing on Twitter and call Mr Reed at the BCA who can tell him about not just the G7 group of political leaders and their decarbonisation actions, but the B7 group of business associations who have done their homework and, unlike Ms Rinehart, are heeding scientists' advice that we need a net-zero global economy as soon as we can.

In fact, the B7 has set out a to-do list for governments late with their homework on how to decarbonise fast enough to hold near 1.5 de-

grees Celsius of warming. Tipping its hat to the B7, the Business Council of Australia is getting to work and has good news for regional Australia.

It says the regions have much to gain because jobs will not move away from the regions, but increasingly move to it.

The net-zero economy needs regional powerhouses such as CQ for your skills, for the abundance of renewable energy, minerals and land needed to feed the world's hunger for climate-safe energy, goods and food.

These climate-safe industries mean kids won't have to move away because these are long-term industries. Responsible political leaders would, as US President Joe Biden is doing, work to ensure that unlike in the current coal and gas industries, with what some mayors have described as a 'pandemic' of casualisation, jobs are unionised, that companies are embedding ethical values. Which can happen because of greater community involvement.

For example, the BCA urges a taskforce to manage the national economy's reshaping, so regions' plans can be a result of cooperation between governments and businesses. There is scope for real teamwork, for community-business-government collaboration securing economic growth in a way that is good for people and planet.

Economist Nick Stern this month said round-the-clock renewable electricity is now cheaper than fossil fuel electricity in many places and can slash emissions while powering growth. UK annual emissions fell by 44 per cent between 1990 and 2019, while its gross domestic product rose by 78 per cent over the same period.

He said developing countries (Australia's fossil export markets) have clocked the fact that growth powered by renewable is cheaper and healthier for citizens.

The BCA's UK equivalent is the Confederation of British Industry. Its director general, Tony Danker, says decarbonisation is an economic opportunity, especially for regions because business leaders want "vibrant world-class clusters (of climate-safe industry) in every region and this means better jobs, closer to home".

Not just 'vibrant'. Try 'epic'.

As in the world's largest zinc producer, Korea Zinc, saying customers in the US and Europe are already prepared to pay a \$US5-\$10 dollar-a-tonne premium for green aluminium.

As a result, Daniel Kim, CEO of Korea Zinc subsidiary Ark Energy this month said Queensland-based refiner and sister company, Sun Metals, could be producing 100 per cent renewables-powered zinc in 2025 as part of "epic" plans, including green hydrogen at the SunHQ hydrogen hub being developed.

"As we look to build that out, together with the load from the green zinc, it will be epic. For us, green zinc and green industrial products, it's about ensuring we remain competitive," Kim told this month's Australia-Korea New Energy Forum. He said "SunHQ is on track to commission. As I said, huge opportunity for the region (because of) renewable energy."

Mr Canavan could speak with BCA's Mr Reed if he has questions about decarbonisation. Or Sun Metals. Or speak with BP joint-venture Lightsource BP.

BP was born out of the riches of the fortune made from mining at Mount Morgan. That mining rush left a terrible legacy of pollution behind. But we can see leaders showing they've learned and are now taking time - amid the decarbonisation race - to respect workers, our communities and the environment we rely on.

For example, Lightsource bp, a global leader in developing and managing solar energy projects, says its Wellington North solar project, alongside its Wellington solar farm, may become NSW's largest renewable energy power hub. It followed meetings with the local community. It's meant good jobs.

And it involved great care in its design, such as respecting Aboriginal heritage. This included guarding two scarred trees which give Aboriginal people an important link to their culture and their past. This is the kind of partnership we need - listening to each other, embedding care and attention to fine detail as part of the big picture.

It's 'big country' thinking, as the commissioners of the Black Summer Bushfires Inquiry called for in their final report. We are seeing more and more business and community leaders answering this call for big thinking and at the same time sensitive attention to detail.

At Stanwell Corp, chief executive officer Richard Van Breda recently said: "Over coming years, Stanwell will respond to the renewable energy needs of our large commercial and industrial customers through new low- or zero-emission generation technologies. We will also strive to play a central role in the emerging

green hydrogen industry."

"The plans our host communities develop in partnership with government, local councils and industry ... will ensure the long-term economic resilience of their regions. While the communities themselves must own these plans, we will engage with them throughout the planning process, playing a supporting role and sharing our plans," Mr Van Breda said.

Historian John Roberts, looking at the climate challenge amid the troubles our democracies have and are facing - as respect for truth, as the struggle to base our policies on facts and evidence has been so tested - was mostly optimistic about our future.

Prof Roberts said that humanity faced the challenge of the ice ages with far poorer resources, both intellectual and technological, than those it can deploy today against climate change.

He said, "The human being remains a reflective and tool-making animal and we are still a long way from exhausting the possibilities of that fact."

We have the ability and capacity. We just have to get on with it, or get left behind, as the BCA's Tim Reed says.

Matt Canavan is not serving current and future generations by telling us what we can't do, telling us to put our heads in the sand.

Leaders don't do that. Leaders lift your head up, show you what you've achieved and can achieve. Already, the progress made so far is remarkable in many ways; a foundation to be proud of and one upon which we can build so much more if political leaders step up, partnering with responsible business leaders.

My granddad bred racehorses near Rockhampton. And I like to think, in this decarbonisation race, that we're all a syndicate and our racehorse is called Rainbow Destiny - multiple colours because we need everyone on board (all persuasions and allegiances, be it politics, religions, cultures, industries and so on).

Our winner's stride is deeper even than the great Black Caviar, stamina exceeding that of Think Big who won the Melbourne Cup not once, but twice.

Big business is on board re decarbonisation, in many cases way out front of politicians, such as Mr Canavan.

We must get on and win this. It's not a race against each other, it's a race we run as one, so we get home on time.





Professor Nick Klomp

# Graduating to a career

By CQUniversity Vice-Chancellor and President Professor Nick Klomp

For most university students, the prospect of a rewarding career is one of the key reasons they choose to enrol in tertiary education.

At CQUniversity, we have the second-highest full-time employment rate in the country, with 83.4 percent of our students securing a full-time role within four months of graduating. That's more than 14 percent higher than the national average of Australian Universities. However, despite our successes, we are committed to doing even more to ensure the employability of our graduates. That's why, in an Australian first, we've just announced the CQUniversity Graduate Guarantee.

The Graduate Guarantee is simple: if a CQU graduate doesn't get a job in their industry (full-time or part-time), after six months of graduating, CQU will allow them to sign up for a free post graduate course to further boost their skills and experience.

The course – our Graduate Certificate in Leadership and Entrepreneurship – is a fully flexible, online program and is worth more than \$5,000.

Our willingness to enrol our graduates free of charge means we are putting our money where our mouth is when it comes to graduate employability.

Any student, domestic or international, graduating from a CQUniversity undergraduate program from 2022 onwards will be eligible to take advantage of this great new initiative.

The Graduate Certificate will allow students to commence their studies online at

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any time and the qualification can be completed at their own pace, without being bound by class or term times. While many universities pin their marketing campaigns on graduate outcomes, CQUniversity is going one step further by investing in a program that will help to make our graduates the most employable in Australia.

And we're 100 per cent committed to it. We want to ensure that our students make a successful transition to employment. More than that, we want to guarantee it.

The aim of the Guarantee is to ensure all CQUniversity graduates have opportunities to increase their employability and stand out in a competitive jobs market, where entrepreneurial skills and an innovative mindset are high on employers' priority lists.

Some of the graduates who complete the course will even take the learnings from the Graduate Certificate to start their own businesses and become employers themselves.

By offering this to our graduates we are holding ourselves to account for getting our graduates into the career of their dreams.

Importantly, we also see the Guarantee as the first step in a lifelong career partnership with our students.

## Do you know a community group that needs help?



Through the RACQ Foundation and our members, we are able to help community groups get back on their feet after natural disasters. Membership makes all the difference to our Queensland community.

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Craig, Jodi and Darren have a laugh at Oktoberfest.



Leena Count and Josh Baxter.

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# Cheers for Oktoberfest

Gladstone residents enjoyed a taste of Germany at Oktoberfest at the Lord Street Parklands on Saturday, 16 October.

It was the first time Events Queensland had hosted the event, which featured live music, fashion competitions, strongman demonstrations and traditional German delicacies and beverages.

Organisers said they were overwhelmed with the support for the event.



Rod and Little Man.



Karen and Sam.



Jackie and Jason.



Tyrone, No Drahma.



Anna, Jo, Andrew, Laurie, Shane and Anthony.



Jacobbe McBride and Eilish Massie.



Nina and Lucia.





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Nikki, Neve, Alicia, Alex and Annie.

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Young Care members Gus, Mandy, Anthony, Abi, Tully and Rhonda.



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# Women in Business

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"Both times I fell pregnant, so I chose to cease employment to focus on being a stay at home Mum," Rio said.

"In 2012, I decided to start my own business and in 2016 I started my own practice.

"This move gave me the flexibility to work autonomously and care for my two children at the same time.

"I am currently the sole legal

practitioner at Ramos & Co but I have four permanent part-time administration staff.

"In terms of legal services, my primary focus is family law and criminal law.

"However, I also assist with property law and conveyancing, business and commercial law, wills and deceased estates and migration services."

Rio aims to provide consistent, cost-effective and time-efficient legal services in Gladstone and surrounding areas.

To find out more, please visit <http://www.amoslawyers.com.au> or call 4972 7707.

## Work-life balance is key

CQ Taxation Services is now in its ninth year and has grown to a team of five, making them one of the fastest growing accounting firms in Gladstone.

Director Allison Totorica said she juggled being a mum of four while driving CQ Taxation Services growth over this time.

"Being career driven and family orientated is hard work. Work-life balance is very important and is often a juggling act," Ms Totorica said. "Having my supportive husband by my side has made the profession a lot easier, and has been significant in my journey to success.

"It is important to look after your mental wellbeing during peak times in your

journey, like tax season for us, as you soon realise you are no use to home or work if you are burnt out. Maintaining good relationships with other business leaders in our community is also important; it allows us to support each other and progress through challenges."

Ms Totorica said supporting the local region and providing jobs to locals is very important in what they do.

"I'm particularly encouraging of people developing their skills, and I provide mentorship and training to my staff."

CQ Taxation Services is located at 3/72 Goondoon St, Gladstone, and can be contacted on (07) 4903 1965.

## Allison Totorica

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PRD Tannum Sands is proudly owned and operated by long-time local real estate agent, Deardrie Keleher.

Ms Keleher said she has over 26 years experience in the industry and is one of the most highly recognised and awarded sales consultants in the area.

"PRD Tannum Sands services all areas surrounding Gladstone, Calliope, Bororen and Turkey Beach in both residential sales and property management," Ms Keleher said.

"We help clients realise their goals through our extensive experience in prop-

erty sales, storage sheds, project marketing and property management.

"The market is quite volatile at the moment, there are lots of properties that are selling and lots of buyers who are looking.

"As far as rentals go, we have a very low vacancy rate in the area at the moment."

"I am extremely grateful for my staff, including my three daughters who have re-joined me in the business, to help me with the exponential increase in demand."

To find out more, please visit Shop 2/39 Hampton Drive, Tannum Sands or call 07 4973 7799.





# Women in Business

## Women's Business

THE SECRET IS OUT FOR OUR MURRI COMMUNITY!

Be Breast Cancer Aware. Early detection is your best defence against breast cancer!

Women's Business at Nhulundu Health Service this month is to raise awareness of breast cancer. It's the most common type of cancer among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women and the second most common cause of death. This month you can partner with Nhulundu Health Service and help change those numbers. Early detection is your best defence.

Book an appointment today!



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## Secret women's business

Nhulundu Health Service is going 'pink' in October for breast cancer awareness and the Cancer Council's Pink Ribbon Day. Throughout October Nhulundu Health Service is promoting breast cancer awareness with a selection of posters, brochures and flyers specifically targeting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women. Breast cancer is the most common type of cancer for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women. It is the second most common cause of death and the survival rate is lower than in the general population. Research shows that a general lack of knowledge and understanding of breast cancer and its treatment also restricts access to appropriate care. (Visit [www.aihw.gov.au](http://www.aihw.gov.au)). Women's Business at Nhulundu Health Service this October is to help change those numbers by raising awareness of breast cancer. So, what is breast cancer? It develops when cells lining the breast ducts grow abnormally and out of control. Self-checking is your best defence for early detection. You don't have to be an expert – just keep an eye out for any changes like the size or shape of your breast, a new lump or lumpiness, changes to the nipple – discharge (ooze) or a nipple that turns in when it used to stick out, a change in the skin of your breast – dimpling (like an orange), or any unusual pain in the breast or nipple. Clinical Practice Manager, Jenny Kerr, said the best person to know if something is different is the woman herself. "You know what your breasts are normally like so you're most likely to notice any changes," she said. "Doing regular self-checks is quick and easy, but it's very important. Most changes won't be due to cancer, but they should be checked out. If you notice any changes then see your GP or phone Nhulundu Health Service



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on 4979 0992 to make an appointment. We will organise tests to check whether you have breast cancer. You can be assured that our friendly professional staff combine medical expertise with culturally appropriate care for all our clients. Breast-Screen Australia at Gladstone Hospital provides free breast screening every two years for women aged over 40. A mammogram checks the entire breast and can pick up a lump that you cannot feel. You can take someone with you to this 'Secret Women's Business' and you will be seen by a female worker to ensure you feel relaxed and safe. Phone 13 20 50 to book an appointment.

## We partner with our clients

LOCATIONS estate agents Gladstone specialise in both residential and commercial sales and property management. They take pride in partnering with their clients throughout all stages of the property cycle.

Principal and Property Specialist, Alicia Williams, said they have an in-depth knowledge of the Gladstone real estate market.

"It is important to us that we assist our clients to make informed decisions when it comes to achieving their property goals," she said.

"The decision to buy or lease a property is a major decision for any client and therefore it is important they receive accurate advice before signing the dotted line.

"We provide a comprehensive and holistic approach and that's why LOCATIONS estate agents are renowned as being Gladstone's most trusted and dynamic real estate agency."

Alicia established the business in 2011 and is passionate about providing outstanding service to all clients and parties associated in the Gladstone real estate network.

"I have an extensive background in business, accounting and finance which has given me a strong foundation in understanding client needs," she said.

"We have built a team of dedicated and suitably qualified people to promote our brand and gain significant market share.

"Our core values are transparency, integrity, respect, resourcefulness, community, communication and results and they provide the basis for the way we do business."



LOCATIONS estate agents also have a Community Donation Program which has raised over \$13,000 for local community groups and organisations since August 2020.

"Our Community Donation Program allows our agency to donate to specific clubs, organisations, businesses and not for profits that need it the most at a grass roots level."

To find out more, please visit LOCATIONS estate agents at 57 Goondoon Street, Gladstone, or visit their website [locationsestateagents.com.au](http://locationsestateagents.com.au).

## Celebrating Women in Business



Happy Pink Ribbon Day from the managers at LOCATIONS estate agents







Flooding is most likely to be a result of a collision or a grounding.

# Most collisions avoidable

We've seen previously that two of the key reasons to abandon ship are fires and the uncontrollable ingress of water.

While flooding can occur as a result of a sudden structural failure, it is far more likely to be a result of a collision or a grounding so this week we are going to look at these two emergencies together. We will simply say collisions from this point on.

Marine Safety Queensland (MSQ) has observed that most collisions are preventable and occur because of a simple lack of awareness.

As always, the best defence is avoidance and the key is to be aware of where you are, what is around you, and the current water depth at all times. You should also be thinking ahead to predict possible collision risks that may occur.

If at any time you find you are distracted, you should consider stopping your boat until you feel you can concentrate and maintain sit-



uational awareness again. Better to lose a few minutes than to lose a boat!

However, if despite your best efforts your boat collides with an object, including land, there are some steps you need to be ready to take immediately.

The order of these steps may need to be changed as dictated by circumstances, however they are:

- Check for injured passengers and if you have collided with another boat, you also need to

check for injured passengers on the other boat.

- Check the structural condition of your boat and if you have collided with another boat the condition of that boat.
- If you observe the inflow of water on either boat, you need to try and stop the flow.
- Use wooden plugs, tarps, plastic sheets, rags, cushions, anything you can find to block every hole through which water is entering the boat.
- You also need to activate any bilge pumps if they are not automatic and start bailing out water. If there are several people on board, this can be done at the same time as the holes are being blocked.
- If anyone is seriously injured or you cannot control the inflow of water, you need to make a May-Day call, otherwise you should consider a Pan-Pan call. Even if you believe you can get your boat safely back to your de-

parture point, it is advisable to contact your local Marine Rescue and let them know your location, your situation, and your intentions.

- Be mindful that if you have collided with another boat and one boat has become impaled in the other, any attempt to separate them may cause immediate and catastrophic flooding. In this case you will need to seek expert advice and assistance before attempting to separate them.
- If you are not able to stop the inflow of water, after making a May-Day call, you will now have no choice but to follow the steps we discussed previously to abandon ship.

However, wait as long as possible before you do this to increase your chances of survival.

If you have any questions about collisions, or anything else related to your boat, you can always contact Volunteer Marine Rescue Gladstone at: [james.harris@mrq.org.au](mailto:james.harris@mrq.org.au) or [www.vmrqgladstone.org.au](http://www.vmrqgladstone.org.au)

## Attitude: It costs nothing to be positive

I am a big believer in passing on a compliment, a kind word and acknowledgement to people. In our fast-paced way of life, I think it is so easy for us to get swept up in the busyness and keeping up with chaotic our schedules.

When we take a moment to acknowledge that someone is doing a great job, and convey this to them, we can change someone's entire day and perspective.

Life is way too short to not communicate appreciation and positive affirmations with others.

I really think we underestimate just how much a kind message or a compliment in passing can really change someone's day for the better, change the way they see themselves and the world around them, and gift them with confidence.

We may never truly understand how one kind words can sit with someone, bring them comfort when they need it most and help to lift their spirit.

We are surrounded by so much toxicity



and anger these days, the least we can do is show kindness towards one another and contribute to a stronger social support system.

It costs absolutely nothing to mention something positive to someone in passing, to take a moment to appreciate all the hard work someone continues to put in and acknowledge a great talent someone might have; they may not even fully realise it until it is conveyed to them.

We are not mind-readers.

We need the guidance and reassurance from others to let us know how we are im-

pacting the world around us. We can't always know these things if we aren't told and I think it is crucial that we move away from this fear of unapologetically passing on something positive to those around us.

Some people may never have even been told they have a special talent or that they are good at the work they do or that they have a lovely smile or that they are wonderful to be around.

There are too many people these days who may have felt so downtrodden for so long that one kind word could have the ability to reduce them to (happy) tears.

Everything we say and do matters. It has a direct impact on those around us. Our decision to speak and act the way we do triggers a ripple effect, contributes to shaping the world we live in.

"Maybe I can't change the world, but I can affect the people around me; and if they in turn do the same and affect those around them, then, together we can change the world" – Aaron Sheppard.



Life is too short to not show appreciation to others.



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**AS** you turn off Castle Rock Road and head down the tree lined driveway past the orchard, you go over a small gully to a clearing where you are greeted with a majestic view of this stunning Queenslander nestled amongst a beautiful tropical setting.

This sensational 3-bedroom home presents in immaculate condition. As you walk up to the Merbau timber veranda that surrounds the entire house you turn to look out to the breathtaking views of Castle Rock and its stunning natural beauty. Just below the tree line is your very own piece of nature, Polka Creek. This runs inside the entire northern boundary of your property. Offering hours of play and exploration for the kids, big and little, a private swimming hole, water for the gardens and orchard and even a relaxing spot to tuck into a good book.

You will instantly feel at home as you step inside the elegant and welcoming open plan kitchen/living and dining area, featuring high ceilings and floor to ceiling tongue and groove panelling. The light colouring of the interior combined with a multitude of doors and windows offers energising natural light whilst providing stunning views from all angles of the property and enables a cool air to flow through the entire house.

#### Features at a glance include:

- Fertile 27.18 acre allotment with picturesque surrounds & walking tracks
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- Established orchard including mangoes, star fruit, lychees, macadamia nuts, brazil nuts, oranges, mandarins, grapefruits, lemons and limes
- Well maintained and cared for 24 year old replica Queenslander
- 3 large bedrooms, open plan kitchen/living



- and dining with ceiling fans throughout
- Large bathroom, laundry and separate second toilet
- Stunning Merbau veranda that spans the entire house with breathtaking views from all angles
- Spacious kitchen with gas cooktop and electric oven
- Underneath the home is a 2 bay carpark

- and storage shed
- 8m x 8m powered shed
- 6 water tanks for the grounds and home-stead
- Private, secluded block in a tightly held section of Byfield
- Only 5 mins to the local school and shop, 30 mins to Yeppoon and 20 minutes to Five Rocks



This property will take your breath away and you will fall in love with its natural beauty the moment you enter through the gates. Rarely do properties of this calibre in such an incredible private and secluded setting become available.

Call Troy to organise an inspection today before this rare gem is discovered by someone else. ●

## HOME ESSENTIALS

**Address:** 81 Castle Rock Road, BYFIELD **Description:** 3 bedrooms, 1 bathroom, 2 garage **Price:** Offers over \$799,000 considered

**Inspect:** Open home Saturday, 16 October, 11.00am-11:30am **Contact:** Troy Davis, 0400 933 347, YEPPOON REAL ESTATE, 4938 3777





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# THE HUNT IS OVER.... PERFECT HOME

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

Positioned on a flat 600m<sup>2</sup> block. The property features include:

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

All bedrooms are a great size, have built in robes, air conditioning and carpeted floors. The master bedroom boasts a walk-in robe and ensuite.

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

Outside is a covered patio area with concrete base and a good size yard. Double lock-up garage with access door. ●

## HOME ESSENTIALS

**Address:** 12 Hunter Street, BLACKWATER **Price:** \$209,000  
**Description:** 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 2 garage **Inspect:** By appointment  
**Contact:** Dee 0428 770 557, REAL ESTATE VISION GROUP 4982 6055

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# Gardening

Neil Fisher



## Tough coastal shrubs

Probably one of the hardest gardening tasks you will ever have to do is establishing a garden on the beachfront.

From the start, the selection of plants wasn't as easy as just going to a nursery, looking at the label on the plant and saying this looks good.

Many of the plants recognised in gardening books and local nurseries can be complete duds in coastal conditions.

The following some really tough coastal Shrubs all have specialised features to enable these plants to grow in those difficult positions in the garden and are able to be successfully grown in coastal gardens.

Arctotis acaulis or African Daisy is an ever-green groundcovering shrub that can spread up to a 1m across.

The dense silver foliage and colourful blooms of the Arctotis make an eye-catching feature in any garden.

The flowers range in colours variations of red, white, yellow, pink, orange and mauve that will have contrasting centres.

It should be noted that on cloudy days, or even as the afternoon shadows fall upon the plant, the flowers will close up, and sometimes they will tend to flower on the sunnier side of the garden first.

Carissa Desert Star is an attractive shrub with dense thick glossy green foliage and small thorns.

During the warmer months this plant is scattered with star shaped lightly scented white flowers that appear at the end of each branch. Desert Star is ideal for pots and tubs, dry borders and rockeries and will require little maintenance.

Gardenia Ocean Pearl is a miniature gardenia that has been promoted as growing to half a metre high, for either a sunny or partly shaded position that is protected from the wind.

Ocean Pearl has beautiful double white, perfumed flowers and is suitable for cottage gardens, flowering hedges, borders and patio pots.

Metrosideros Springfire is an attractive and very hardy medium sized silvery-leaved ever-green shrub.

It has bright red pompom like flowers in late autumn, spring and summer. Metrosideros Springfire likes a sunny aspect with well-drained soil and is Salt tolerant. It is an excellent shrub for coastal areas, ideal as a hedge and can be shaped and trimmed after spring.

Rhaphiolepis Springtime is a hardy hedging shrub for coastal positions. This vigorous hybrid produces soft apple blossom pink, star shaped flowers in abundance during Spring with lighter flowering during Autumn. Left unpruned this shrub can grow to about 1.5m high and about 1.5m across.

Rhaphiolepis Springtime will grow in a variety of soil types as long as it is sunny and not to wet.

Russellia equisetiformis or Coral Plant has made a name for itself for being able to be grown in the beachfront gardens of the coast, to the hot dry gardens of the far west, to the more formal gardens in front of the Gladstone Ports Corp Building in Yarroon Street.

Russellia will display coral red tubular flowers usually borne from autumn to spring, but with mild winters like we had last year, the plant can flower the whole year round. There is also an orange and yellow flowering form available.

Vitex trifolia purpurea is a stunning large shrub that produces eye-catching purple foliage. The flowers are borne on small spikes and are a soft baby blue in colour. The shrub itself will grow to around 3m high and almost as wide, and will form a great windbreak for other slower -growing shrubs.

Westringea fruticosa Zena is a dwarf form of the common Native Rosemary. Growing to 50cm high and 1m across makes it not only an exceptional shrub for people with salt water swimming pools, but also ideal for extremely exposed coastal conditions. Flowers are white in abundance several times a year.



Carissa Desert Star at Boyne Island.



Rhaphiolepis Springtime.



Vitex trifolia purpurea.



Westringea fruticosa 'Zena'.



Metrosideros Springfire.



With its colour variations, Arctotis acaulis makes an eye-catching feature in any garden.



# Rural Matters



A carbon farm pictured from above.

## Climate champions

By **Georgie Somerset,**  
**AgForce General President**

Science is a powerful weapon.

Governments, corporations, even environmental groups have all twisted it to their advantage, taking from it only the parts that satisfy their position, while sometimes misrepresenting the facts completely.

In the 1950s, American nutritionist Ancel Keys undertook a study to investigate the cause of the sharp rise in heart disease after World War II.

The answer, we know now, was smoking rates, but Ancel Keys surmised diet was the cause and focused his attention on saturated fat and cholesterol – the rest, as they say, is history.

Eating fat makes you fat made sense to many (and still does) and gave rise to the abundance of highly processed food many of us now include in unhealthy quantities in our diets.

Ancel Keys's incorrect position on fat – established via the use of cherry-picked science in his 'Seven Countries Study', and unable to be confirmed despite repeated follow-up studies – stuck.

Just like the 'scientific' arguments brought

to bear on agriculture often seem to – especially when it comes to climate and the environment.

Despite doing ALL the heavy lifting to reduce our nation's carbon emissions, there are still plenty of critics willing to point the finger and suggest industry – particularly the livestock sector – is the root cause of all our climate problems, ignoring the massive strides made to reduce methane production.

This outdated thinking – based on outdated science – also ignores the huge investment made by farming operations, many of them small family run businesses, to not only sequester carbon, but to improve the land in its entirety.

Methane from cattle emissions is part of the natural cycle and breaks down quickly, while carbon dioxide is taken up in crops, pastures, and native vegetation on farms throughout the nation.

A recent report from the Grattan Institute even acknowledges that agriculture uses more carbon dioxide than it emits, while current environmental science demonstrates that Agriculture – at less than 15 per cent of total emissions in Australia (down from 16.5 per cent prior to Kyoto) – is far less impactful than

some critics would suggest.

Much less than the dominant energy sector, with more than 53 per cent total emissions, or transport, at more than 17 per cent – both industries increasing their emissions since Kyoto was ratified in 1997.

It's why as an industry we believe it's well past time we were given our due recognition – to change the rhetoric, to ensure we avoid a repeat of what took place when Ancel Keys and his cherry-picked science was allowed to set the path for the obesity epidemic that has followed.

If agriculture alone is forced to continue to carry the burden of reducing Australia's share of emissions, it will also drive some producers from the industry – at a time when COVID has put the issue of food security in the brightest of spotlights.

Instead, as the figures above show, it is time for other industries to pick up the baton of carbon emissions reduction so that they can take their place alongside agriculture as true champions of action on climate.

Join AgForce in spreading the word about the fantastic work being done by agriculture on climate as we count down to COP26 in Glasgow. Use #standwithregqld.

## Free car up for grabs – just help a farmer

Gladstone locals have the chance to win new wheels while helping farmers in need, thanks to the upcoming Aussie Helpers charity gala.

The farming charity, that provides much-needed aid to producers and rural communities across Australia has launched its inaugural 'Hats off to our farmers' Gala, which will take place on October 30 in Gladstone.

As part of the significant inaugural event, Aussie Helpers will be giving locals a one in 500 opportunity to score a brand-new Mitsubishi Eclipse Cross as part of the raffle draw.

Aussie Helpers CEO Tash Kocks said the car draw is only one of the many surprises in store for Gladstone locals in the lead up to the event.

"As a national charity, we have long been

working in the Central Queensland area to assist farmers in crisis, whether they need help in flood, drought or fire," Ms Kocks said.

"This event is our first major fundraiser in the Gladstone area. We have the opportunity to come out and show the community what we are about, raise money and have a good time."

"All the proceeds will go back to those who need it most - our rural communities." Ms Kocks said tickets to enter the draw were selling fast.

"Chances are pretty good, as we are only selling 500 tickets to win the car worth over \$34,000," Ms Kocks said.

"But you have to be in it to win it."

Tickets to the Gala include a lavish three

course meal, champagne, live auctions and a FREE Akubra hat.

The night will also feature Television presenter Charli Robinson as MC, and an assortment of entertainers.

The raffle for the Mitsubishi Eclipse will be drawn on the night.

For more information about the Aussie Helpers 'Hats off to our farmers' Gala or the raffle, visit [AussieHelpers.org.au](http://AussieHelpers.org.au).

### Event Details

- Date: October 30
- Location: Gladstone Events Centre, Corner Wood and Bell Streets, South Gladstone QLD 4680. Tickets: \$180
- Raffle tickets: \$100. \* T&Cs apply.

## Calendar spotlights rural issues

School students from all over Queensland have been congratulated for bringing rural health and safety issues to prominence via the 2021 Farm Safety Calendar Competition.

Timmo Shannon from Grade 6 at Gladstone West State School, West Gladstone, will provide the illustration for March, with the theme Electrical safety (safety switches).

Industrial Relations Minister Grace Grace praised the students for wanting to raise awareness of safety issues on farms and in rural communities.

"The Farm Safety calendar competition gives primary school students the opportunity to share with their communities the common hazards on farms and other rural properties," Ms Grace said.

"The agriculture industry employs around three per cent of state's workers yet accounts for almost a third of our workplace deaths. Tragically, farm vehicles, often with children around, figure in a large proportion of those incidents."

"The published calendar is a great opportunity for safety messages to be displayed at home and rural workplaces all year round further reminding Queenslanders to work and play safely."

"There was massive interest this year with a record 1953 entries featuring creative and colourful drawings about electrical safety, animal safety, tractor and machinery safety, quad bike safety, water safety, and general health and well-being."

The 12 winners each receive a \$250 gift voucher, plus another \$500 for their school, with their artwork and safety messages headlining the 2022 calendar.

Ms Grace said 30,000 copies of the latest farm safety calendar will be available from Workplace Health and Safety Queensland in October, which is Safe Work Month.

She thanked the judges from the Queensland Country Women's Association, AgForce Queensland, North Australian Pastoral Co, Department of Education, WHSQ and the Electrical Safety Office again for the difficult job of choosing 12 illustrations.

The annual competition has been running since 2015 with almost 8,500 entries from Queensland kids over the past seven years.

The dozen winners for the 2022 calendar were chosen from nearly 2,000 entries.

This is up from 1502 entries for the 2021 calendar.



Timmo Shannon's entry in the 2021 Farm Safety Calendar Competition.



# WEATHER

## FORECAST

### Warnings

See [www.bom.gov.au/australia/warnings](http://www.bom.gov.au/australia/warnings)

#### Gladstone:

Partly cloudy. High (70%) chance of showers, most likely in the morning and afternoon. The chance of a thunderstorm. Light winds becoming northeasterly 15 to 25 km/h in the middle of the day then tending northerly 15 to 20 km/h in the late evening.

Friday. Showers. Possible storm.

#### Rockhampton:

Partly cloudy. High (70%) chance of showers, most likely in the morning and afternoon. The chance of a thunderstorm. Light winds becoming northeasterly 15 to 25 km/h in the early afternoon then becoming light in the evening.

Friday. Shower or two. Possible storm.

#### Capricornia:

Partly cloudy. Medium (60%) chance of showers, most likely in the morning and afternoon. The chance of a storm, possibly severe. Winds northeasterly 15 to 20 km/h becoming light early in the morning then becoming north to northeasterly 20 to 30 km/h in the morning.

Friday. Partly cloudy. Medium (60%) chance of showers, most likely in the morning and afternoon. The chance of a storm, possibly severe. Winds northerly 15 to 20 km/h turning west to northwesterly 15 to 25 km/h during the morning then tending north to northwesterly during the afternoon.

#### Central Highlands and Coalfields:

Partly cloudy. High (70%) chance of showers in the southeast, slight (30%) chance elsewhere. The chance of a storm. Winds north to northeasterly 15 to 20 km/h turning west to northwesterly 15 to 25 km/h in the late morning then tending northwest to northeasterly 15 to 20 km/h in the evening.

#### Queensland:

A ridge over the southeast of the state will contract offshore as a trough and cold front move quickly across southern and central parts of the state. A new ridge is expected to build across western Queensland in the wake of the these systems, extending from a high moving into the Bight. A slight to medium chance of showers and possible storms over eastern districts, increasing to a high to very high chance about the southeast. Storms possibly severe in the southeast. The slight chance of a shower or storm also about the far northwest of the state. Temperatures above average in the east and far north, tending below average across the south and far west.

## GLADSTONE FORECAST



### TODAY

Shower or two.  
Possible storm. 26



### TOMORROW

Showers. Possible  
storm. 28



### SATURDAY

Sunny.  
29



### SUNDAY

Possible late  
shower.28



Sunny



Mostly  
sunny



Partly  
cloudy



Cloudy



Chance  
shower



Shower  
or two



Showers



Light rain  
(drizzle)



Rain



Storm



Showers  
storm



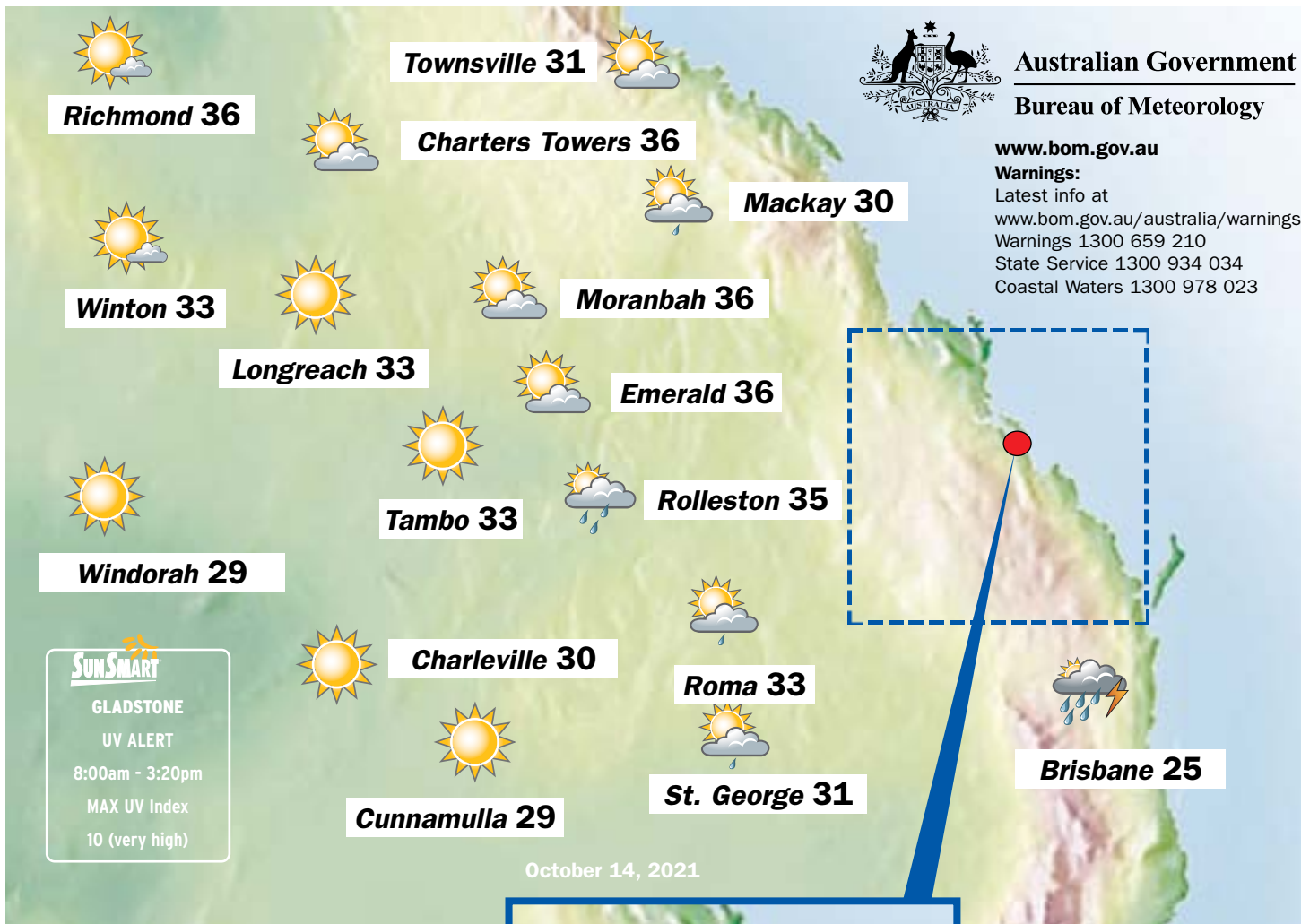
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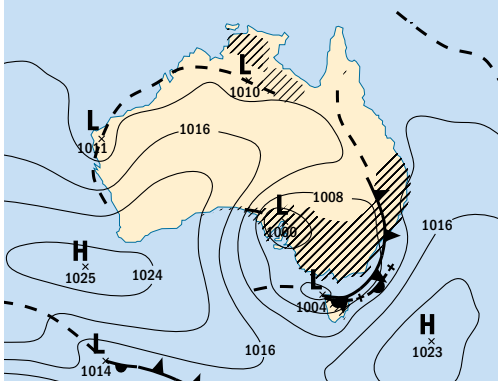
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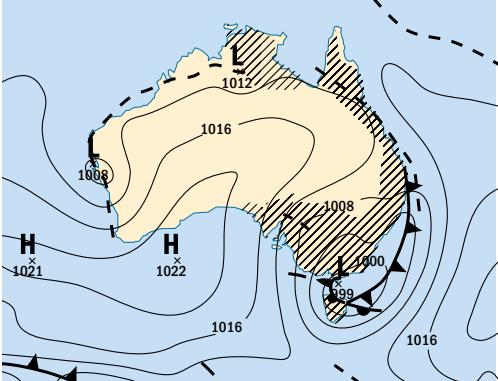
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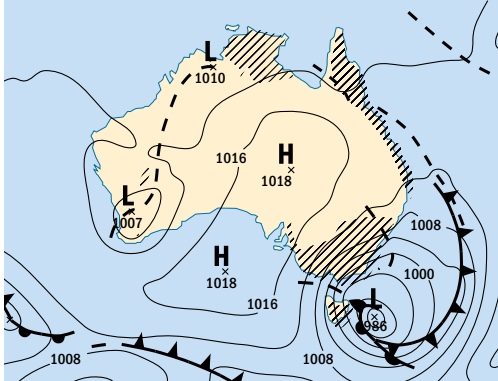
### TODAY 10AM



### TOMORROW 10AM



### SUNDAY 10AM



Forecast Rain  
24 hrs to 9am

1024  
hectoPascal  
(hPa)

trough

cold front  
warm front

### COASTAL WATERS

#### St. Lawrence to Burnett Heads:

Winds: Easterly 10 to 15 knots turning north to northeasterly during the afternoon. Inshore winds reaching up to 20 knots between Yeppoon and Rundle Island. Seas: Below 1 metre. 1st Swell: Southeasterly 1 to 1.5 metres offshore southern waters. 2nd Swell: Northeast to southeasterly around 1 metre offshore. Weather: Partly cloudy. The chance of a storm in the afternoon and evening.

#### Bowen to St. Lawrence:

Winds: East to northeasterly 10 to 15 knots, reaching up to 20 knots inshore in the afternoon. Winds tending north to northeasterly 10 to 15 knots during the evening. Seas: Below 1 metre. Swell: East to northeasterly below 1 metre. Weather: Partly cloudy. The chance of a storm inshore from afternoon.

#### Hervey Bay:

Winds: Easterly 10 to 15 knots tending northeasterly during in the afternoon and reaching up to 20 knots. Winds tending north to northeasterly 10 to 15 knots in the late evening. Seas: Below 1 metre. Swell: Northerly below 1 metre in the northern bay. Weather: Partly cloudy. 60% chance of showers. The chance of a storm from the late morning.

#### Fraser Island Coast:

Winds: East to northeasterly 10 to 15 knots, reaching up to 20 knots inshore south of Eurong in the afternoon and early evening. Seas: 1 to 1.5 metres, decreasing below 1 metre during the morning. Swell: Southeasterly around 1 metre inshore, increasing to 1 to 1.5 metres offshore. Weather: Partly cloudy. 50% chance of showers. The chance of a storm from the late morning.

### CAPITAL CITIES

City	Condition	Max
Adelaide	Showers.	17
Brisbane	Showers. Possible storm.	25
Canberra	Showers. Possible storm.	18
Darwin	Shower or two.	34
Hobart	Rain.	16
Melbourne	Showers.	18
Perth	Mostly sunny.	24
Sydney	Showers. Possible storm.	24

### SUNRISE SUNSET

#### Today:

Sunrise 5:13 am

Sunset 5:55 pm

Moonrise 11:49 am

Moonset 1:12 am

#### Tomorrow:

Sunrise 5:12 am

Sunset 5:56 pm

Moonrise 12:52 pm

Moonset 2:01 am

### Rockhampton 29



### Gladstone 26



### Biloela 29

### Bundaberg 27



### Hervey Bay 26

### Gayndah 28

### THE WORLD

World conditions today

City	Weather	Max	Min
Athens	showers	21	16
Bangkok	storms	32	26
Beijing	cloudy	19	11
Berlin	rain	13	6
Christchurch	showers	13	4
Denpasar	fine	32	25
Dublin	cloudy	16	8
Hong Kong	rain	27	24
Honolulu	showers	31	23
Jakarta	fine	30	26
Johannesburg	fine	30	17
Kuala Lumpur	fine	34	25
London	cloudy	16	12
Los Angeles	sunny	27	11
Madrid	sunny	23	12
Moscow	fine	12	4
New Delhi	fine	35	21
New York	sunny	25	18
Paris	sunny	17	5
Rome	fine	20	8
Seoul	cloudy	23	16
Singapore	storms	32	23
Suva	fine	30	20
Tel Aviv	fine	28	21
Tokyo	cloudy	24	17
Vancouver	showers	13	6
Wellington	showers	11	6

### TIDES

#### Gladstone

##### Today:

H:	4:11am	2.8m
L:	10:02am	1.5m
H:	4:48pm	3.7m
L:	11:28pm	1.1m

##### Tomorrow:

H:	5:32am	3.1m
L:	11:28am	1.3m
H:	5:56pm	3.9m

##### Saturday:

L:	12:23am	0.9m
H:	6:30am	3.4m
L:	12:29pm	1.1m
H:	6:47pm	4.0m

##### Sunday:

L:	1:07am	0.7m
H:	7:14am	3.6m
L:	1:15pm	0.9m
H:	7:30pm	4.1m

##### Monday:

L:	1:45am	0.6m
H:	7:51am	3.8m
L:	1:55pm	0.8m
H:	8:05pm	4.0m

##### Tuesday:

L:	2:19am	0.5m
H:	8:25am	3.9m
L:	2:30pm	0.8m
H:	8:37pm	4.0m

##### Port Alma

###### Today:

H:	4:27am	3.6m
L:	10:42am	1.8m
H:	5:01pm	4.6m
L:	11:45pm	1.3m

###### Tomorrow:

H:	5:41am	4.0m
L:	11:56am	1.5m
H:	6:06pm	4.9m

###### Saturday:

L:	12:40am	1.0m
H:	6:34am	4.3m
L:	12:50pm	1.2m
H:	6:57pm	5.0m

###### Sunday:

L:	1:24am	0.8m
H:	7:16am	4.6m
L:	1:34pm	1.0m
H:	7:36pm	5.1m

###### Monday:

L:	2:01am	0.7m
H:	7:52am	4.8m
L:	2:12pm	1.0m
H:	8:09pm	5.0m

###### Tuesday:

L:	2:33am	0.7m
H:	8:24am	4.9m
L:	2:45pm	1.0m
H:	8:37pm	4.9m





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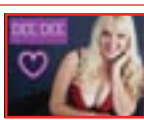
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## Announcements

### Deaths

### ANDREW, Allan Victor (KIWI)

Late of The Old Station, Raglan, and formerly of Te Kuiti, New Zealand.

Sadly taken doing what he loved at a place he loved, Monday 4th October, 2021, aged 59 years.

Adored Dad of Ronelle. Eldest Son of Gloria and Nugget (dec). Much loved big Brother and Brother-in-law of Kathryn and Nigel, Steve and Gayle, Mark and his 12 personalities (affected by the stars), Christine and Chris. A legend in the hearts and minds of his Nieces, Nephews, and wider family. Loved 'Brother' and friend of the Creed Family of The Old Station and Langmorn Station.

Relatives and Friends are respectfully invited to attend Kiwi's Funeral Service to be held at The Old Station, 569 Langmorn Road, Raglan, **Saturday 16th October, 2021, commencing 10.30am.**

A private cremation will be held.

*Fly high, fly free, Allan*

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### CLARKE Annie Elsie (Elsie)

Late of Chamberlain Road, Burua, and formerly of England.

Passed away peacefully at the Gladstone Hospital, Saturday 9th October, 2021, aged 85 years.

Beloved Wife of the late Nigel Clarke. Aunt to Raymond, Mandy and their families.

Relatives and Friends are respectfully invited to attend Elsie's Funeral Service, to be held at the Boyne Tannum Memorial Parklands Chapel, Pioneer Drive, Boyne Island, **Tuesday 19th October, 2021, commencing 10.00am.**

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### Deaths

### KLEIN Karen Anne

Late of Pacific Court, Gladstone. Passed away at home, Thursday 23rd September, 2021, aged 53 years.

Much loved Partner of Ron. Dearly loved Daughter, Sister, Sister-in-law, Aunt, Cousin and a Great friend to many.

Relatives and Friends are respectfully invited to attend Karen's Funeral Service, to be held at the Boyne Tannum Memorial Parklands Chapel, Pioneer Drive, Boyne Island, **Friday 22nd October, 2021, commencing 10.00am.**

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### Funeral Services

### HAMILTON, Joanne Patricia (nee Law)

Late of Moura  
Passed away Peacefully on  
Saturday 25th September 2021

Aged 70 Years

Daughter of Victor and Audrey Law

Dearly loved Wife of Desmond

Loved Mother of Desmond, Tait, Vernon, Garry, Melissa, Michael, Gavin, Dakota, Chermal, Troy and their extended Families.

Family and Friends are respectfully invited to attend Joanne's Funeral Service at Kiang Hall, Moura, Friday 22nd October, 2021, commencing 11am, followed by interment at Moura Lawn Cemetery.

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REST IN PEACE



# Fishing with Hooked Fishing Charters

## Catches of the week

The fellas from Hooked Fishing Charters have spent quite a lot of time out on the water with anglers. Here are their catches of the week out on the local waters; see our best selection of photos right here at Gladstone Today.



Gorgeous weather to lure in a great catch of the day.



Why catch one when you can nab two? Happy fishermen show off the spoils of their day on the water.



A proud local with another great catch.



This lucky angler caught himself a beautiful Marlin.



One fisherman with his beautiful specimen out on the water.



Happy fishermen with a variety of species.



Smiles all round after this beauty was landed.



A great catch with Hooked Fishing Charters.



Happy days on the water.



# RJC report with Ian Mill

By Rockhampton Jockey Club CEO Ian Mill

Hi there again everyone, well Spring is well and truly in the air.

As you would be aware, Saturday, 16 October brings to fruition the Rockhampton Jockey Club's biggest race meeting on our annual calendar.

It is of course the St Peter's School Caulfield Cup Race Day and Callaghan Park racecourse will be a maze of colour, fashion and vibrancy.

There are many new features this year for the annual spectacular, which came about around 30 years ago as a tool for fundraising for Rockhampton's St Peter's Catholic School.

Such is its success that the race meeting has, shall we say, become rather iconic with young people and those young at heart going all out to make it an annual must attend event.

The meeting will feature extra food outlets including the team from F'n'J Food as well as a few novelties pop-up shops.

These include the barbers from Groom Barbershop and the team will be in operation ensuring that fashionable males can pop in and get the latest comb and cut.

Well I'm not really up to the latest hair fashion among the men but our leading local jockey Ashley Butler swears by Miguel and his team and is one of their best customers.

Thanks must also go to Miguel and Groom Barbershop for its sponsorship of a \$200 voucher for the best-dressed gent track-side on Saturday.

Gratitude also goes out to Ramsay Pharmacy for its sponsorship as well for the ladies.

Another first for Callaghan Park, Ramsay Pharmacy will also be track-side with a pop-up perfume and make-up station.

One of the highlights for St Peter's Day is the Fashions on the Field.

There are categories galore here that have been well advertised with some enviable prizes on offer for the winners.

The Rocks Bar and Restaurant Yeppoon are the major sponsors in the fashions and they will be something to behold.

The club is also most appreciative of the sponsorship from Oshen Holiday Apartments, Yeppoon.

Central Queensland women are renowned for their fashions and that will be on display on Saturday.

In next week's column, I'll be able to report back on what should be a great afternoon of racing and social activities at Callaghan Park.

Next Saturday, 23 October, marks the commencement of juvenile (2YO) racing in the Central and North Queensland districts.

The Townsville Turf Club gets the ball rolling with divisions of the Pallarenda Stakes for colts and geldings and the fillies.

Over the years Rockhampton 'babies' have a fine record in these races.

Last year the Kevin Hansen-trained, and the Walker family-owned, Sweet Dolly commenced her unbeaten roll by talking out the fillies division of the Pallarenda Stakes (1000m).

Next Saturday the same connections, including jockey Justin Stanley, have a degree of



The RJC's biggest race meeting of the year is held on Caulfield Cup day at Callaghan Park.

confidence that lightning may strike twice by winning the 2021 division with the filly Heroic Angel.

The Walkers paid \$70,000 for the Heroic Valour-Sonador Angel filly at the March MM Gold Coast Yearling Sales.

Heroic Angel's mum Sonador Angel is a half-sister to Sweet Dolly hence the reason the Walkers were so keen to purchase her.

Stanley, who has been out from a knee reconstruction for about six months, plans to make his return to racing aboard Heroic Angel.

Along with all Central Queensland racing followers may I extend the very best of luck to trainer Kevin Hansen, the Walkers and of course Justin Stanley.

The Rockhampton Jockey Club kicks off its two-year-old racing season on Friday, 5 November with two divisions of the time-honoured Breeders Plate (1050m).

That day is going to be a huge program of racing with nine - yes that is right nine races programmed with almost \$250,000 in prize money on offer.

That is huge money and the RJC is proud to be able to offer those massive stakes.

Our next race meeting after St Peter's is Thursday, 28 October.

The racing industry is very much an inter-

woven one which relies on the co-operation and success of nearby located race clubs.

In the Capricornia region this is ever so true.

Naturally, horses that race at RJC meetings also take part at race meetings conducted by other clubs in CQ.

Our great friends from the Yeppoon Turf Club host one of Keppel Park's best attended race meetings on Saturday, 30 October.

This meeting coincides with the VRC Derby in Flemington and as such Derby Day races at Yeppoon attract a bumper crowd,

You don't need me to tell you but Keppel Park racecourse is located amid natural landscape and is so picturesque.

I urge you to keep the date in mind - Saturday, 30 October to get along for a very relaxed day's racing.

Not forgetting of course, the Gladstone Turf Club races at Ferguson Park racecourse on Saturday, 23 October, Moonee Valley Cox Plate Day.

Racing at Gladstone always attracts a big crowd of fashion-conscious racegoers.

The amenities and betting ring and facilities are built up on a mound which allows for a unique form of viewing for the local races that are run up close.

If you haven't taken the trip down to Glad-

stone races, I am sure you would enjoy the occasion.

Finally, how good it was to see former Callaghan Park trainer and retired jockey Mick Attard cheer home a winner from his Westmead, Sydney Hospital bed last weekend.

Mick was almost killed when double barrelled (dual back legs kick) by one of his horses two months ago.

He faces a long stint in hospital, where he remains after three operations and Mick cannot take solids (food) or drink by mouth.

That will not change until Mick undergoes another operation next March.

Anyhow, last Sunday Mick had the nursing staff running to his bed mistaking his cheering for something sinister.

The reason, Mick was cheering home his Hawkesbury winner Borsalina (\$31.00).

His wife Sharon and former jockey Lee, both well known in Rockhampton, have been putting in the hard yards with the Attard team while Mick is hospital bound.

There is no better medicine that a winner so it was so pleasing for the Attard team to produce their first Sydney provincial winner since leaving Rockhampton less than two years ago to be closer to family.

Looking forward to reporting to you all again next week.



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# Swimming with Dolphins

Welcome back to Let's talk sport with 4RO's **AARON STEVENS** and Gladstone Today journalist **LIAM EMERTON**. This week Aaron and Liam discuss the NRL expansion, Caulfield Cup Day at Callaghan Park, Local swimmers diving back into the season and how CQ could become the capital of Pickleball.

**NRL EXPANSION**  
**The Redcliffe Dolphins have been successful this week in becoming the preferred 17th team in the NRL's expansion plans, are you happy that they've taken it out?**

**Aaron:** Congratulations to Redcliffe, well done to them. I'm very happy that they've done it that way.  
Let's face it they were the front runners the whole way.

I feel a bit sorry for the Firehawks and the Jets but the Redcliffe Dolphins have been vying for a place in the NRL for 30 years, so well done to them.

They've got a strong backing financially, they always put a good team on the park.

I wouldn't be surprised if a couple of their players step up from this year's competition in 2023.

We saw the standard that the Intrust Super Cup can produce with that great grand final between the Seagulls and the Devils.

The players are there, we will probably see a few from the Intrust Super Cup and they'll pick the eyes out of what's available in the NRL.

But I just don't understand the point of having 17 teams, we don't get an extra game.

We get one against South East Queensland teams which will be terrific and I can't wait for it but what's the point.

And when will we see the 18th team, will it be in 2024, will it be Perth, will it be another New Zealand team, will it be a team from the North Coast NSW, it could even be another Queensland team - c'mon Central Queensland.

It feels funny to me that we're going to go a few more years with a bye in the competition, it doesn't do anyone any good.

**Liam:** That's what I've been hearing and reading. I read an article that said the NRL is still going to have the same amount of matches, eight a week.

Why not have another team, and they said they would be considering the Jets and the Firehawks again.

What's the point? Why not bring them in together and make it a bigger competition.

I think it's probably big enough at 16 teams but I understand why they want to expand.

If you're going to build another team down in Brisbane, well you've got a big gap between



An NRL team in CQ? We can only hope.

there and Townsville which is us right in the middle.

So why not make a Central Queensland team but you have to have financial backing, you've got to have the supporters and you've got to have the stadium built.

**CAULFIELD CUP**  
**It's a massive event but it's even bigger at Callaghan Park. Are you looking forward to it?**

**Aaron:** I have a wonderful association with racing in Rockhampton, for many years I was the MC, the host of the Fashions on the Fields and I love nothing more than, on big days like this, getting out, hosting the Fashions on the Field and being part of it all.

It's just a wonderful event and the countdown is on for the Melbourne Cup. No doubt the Caulfield Cup is massive here.

If you're asking for a tip, I don't have one at this stage, ask me later on, and I'll get in touch with my connections.

We do racing right, there's such a rich racing culture in Rockhampton and across Central Queensland.

And we turn on a big day of racing at Callaghan Park, we do it right.

**Liam:** We certainly do. I don't know if I got down to the Caulfield Cup celebrations last year but I'm looking forward to it.

I also don't have a tip because I am a terrible punter and I just like to bet off names and colours, and potentially numbers too depending on how I feel haha.

It's going to be a great day and I guess a bit

of relief for people who get to enjoy the races around Central Queensland again

**Aaron:** Give me a call at the end of the week, I've got some pretty good connections and I'll set you up ok?

**Liam:** Haha right, sounds good mate.

**SWIMMING**  
**Swimming season starts to ramp up around this time of year, and we had a big meet in Gladstone this week, with a record number of kids. What a way to officially kick off the Central Queensland swimming season.**

**Aaron:** It came early this year, our pool in the backyard didn't get a workout till late October, we were in there four weeks ago this year.

That warm weather has come around and the kids have dived into the pool which is great to see.

They are terrific numbers and when we have swimmers as high quality as Ariarne Titmus, and isn't she just a terrific ambassador for swimming, when she's coming to Central Queensland and talking to our kids we know we're a real target for the future.

And let's face it, the 2032 Olympics, the swimmers who are competing then are six, seven and eight now.

Maybe we saw some of the stars of the future, the Ariarne Titmus' of the future in the pool on the weekend.

**Liam:** Yeah definitely. I think seeing how much participation there has been already this year is great.

It doesn't matter about records, it doesn't matter who's winning what it's just the outstanding participation.

It's probably our biggest junior sport around Central Queensland in summer, just to see that many people go down there and support other clubs is outstanding.

Gladstone South is a fairly new club and to see them supported so well from clubs like Emerald, from Rocky and all the way out at Bilo, they were all out there to support the club and get their season underway.

As you said, when you have Ariane Titmus come out and talk to our kids, that just gives them a bit more motivation and maybe we do see some future Olympians from that group.

**Aaron:** You know the other thing we have to have the facilities, and we have got some good pools in Central Queensland and hopefully that sets us up for seeing some of those champions in 2032 training in Rockhampton and Gladstone. But we have to make sure those pools are top quality for us and the facilities are right.

**PICKLEBALL**  
**There was a challenge laid out on 4RO's sideline view with Aaron Stevens on Saturday afternoon involving Pickleball, but it didn't eventuate, what happened there?**

**Liam:** You got a little bit scared and didn't want to face me but that's okay, it happens.

**Aaron:** Oi, hold on, hold on. There was definitely a misunderstanding in times and we missed each other.

I'm ready. I've practised, I went along to World Pickleball Day and had a bit of a hit and I'm ready.

I'm ready for the CQ and Gladstone Today versus 4RO challenge.

But straight away when you've got there it's tennis, it's table tennis, it's all these sports mixed into one and it's so easy to play.

**Liam:** When you think about it you had the seniors, the older ladies and men playing, and then you had the juniors who are still learning how to play.

That's an introduction to sports like tennis and table tennis, it all works around.

That's all down to Yeppoon Tennis Club and Karen Latinovic and her family who have done a fantastic job out there.

It's an amazing sport and great to watch and awesome to take photos of.

It's all skill-based, it's not about how quick you are or how fit you are.

It was a great day out there and very well supported.

When you got down there, I know you would have seen it, those plans of what they want to do.

That facility there, they believe it would cost an estimated \$600,000.

That's just a bit more than one per cent between the two stadiums we're trying to build in Rocky.

Why not build something like that? What did you think about those plans?

**Aaron:** You know, you look at those courts and how far they've come.

It's all off the back of Karen and John, they are just great promoters and they've done a fantastic job.

You look at their plans and you think, with this club, Karen and John, with the support they have already, with the way they have promoted themselves and really taken pickleball from zero to 100, they are capable of anything.

When they were showing me the plans I was thinking, yup, you'll get it just because of what you two have achieved.

So well done to them, well done to the pickleball community in Yeppoon and I think we're going to see pickleball championships played right here in Central Queensland and I wouldn't be surprised if Central Queensland becomes a bit of a pickleball meca.

And once you get your hand on that racquet and you hit the ball a couple of times, you're hooked.

**Liam:** You see what Karen and John have done and if they put their mind to a pickleball stadium, they're going to get it.

You look at the economic boost if you brought a national tournament here, it's going to pay for itself in probably one tournament.

It's a really smart thing that they're doing and bringing an incredible sport to Yeppoon and Central Queensland, who all love sport.

To have a facility like that, one of the best if not the overall best in Australia, it would be massive for our region.

**Aaron:** You know what Liam, I'll leave you with this. We haven't been able to get an NRL team. We haven't been able to get a national basketball team, we aren't being looked at for an AFL team or an A-League team.

So let's become the pickleball capital of Australia.

Let's let pickleball lead the way.

**Liam:** Thanks Aaron for another great chat mate, I always appreciate it.

Make sure to listen to Aaron Stevens on 4RO's Sideline View each Saturday and don't forget to send in your best questions about sport for Liam and Aaron to discuss by emailing [liam.emerton@cqtoday.com.au](mailto:liam.emerton@cqtoday.com.au)





# 40-over Challenge begins

By Liam Emerton

The Frenchville Sports Club Capricorn Challenge will get underway this weekend, bringing 40-over cricket back to Central Queensland.

After a slightly disappointing T20 campaign, our local side, The Glen, will be watching carefully from the sidelines this week - having drawn the Round-1 bye.

The Gladstone-based cricket squad will not be in action next week either due to a representative cricket break between the first and second rounds.

When The Glen finally get to take the field they will face the Rockhampton Brothers, so The Glen will be eagerly awaiting the result of the Fish's first game.

The Brothers will be taking on their T20 grand final opponents, the Frenchville Falcons, after defeating them in that aforementioned grand final on Saturday afternoon.

That rematch will of course be different with the extension of overs but the match will still certainly be intriguing.

Frenchville came out winners twice from two games played against Rocky last season, however this is a much improved Brothers side.

Gracemere Bulls and Capricorn Coast Parkana will also clash this weekend, neither having completely impressed during the T20 season.

Gracemere won both the sides' 40-over fixtures last season and will be looking to do the same in the 2021/22 campaign.

In our local Gladstone Cricket Inc Seniors



The Glen will be forced to wait for their first taste of the 2021/22 Capricorn Challenge.

T20 competition, the season began with a bang.

Sunday afternoon saw the Calliope Roosters roll BITS Gold, Yaralla White defeat BITS Coltz and the BITS Saints take down Yaralla Red.

Yaralla White's Pat Teinaki made a simply stunning 56 not out to help push his side to an opening win of the season.

BITS Saints' opener Tim Boston made 31 runs from 29 balls in the Saints' 11.5 over chase down of Yaralla Red's total.

Coming up this weekend the two undefeated teams, Yaralla White and the Calliope Roosters will clash at the Yaralla Sports Club.

There will be an all-in BITS affair when the BITS Gold and BITS Coltz battle at Boyne Island.

The third BITS team in the competition, BITS Saints, will look to continue their perfect start when they battle Calliope Blue.

And in the final scheduled game The Glen will be facing off with Yarralla Red at Sun Valley Park.

At the end of round one the BITS Saints currently sit at the top of the table while Yaralla White follows close behind.

## Port City juniors split wins

By Liam Emerton

The Port City Power under 18's ripped into the first round of the Central Queensland Junior Basketball Competition on the weekend.

While it was a tough first round for our young female participants our boys gave it all they had and picked up two wins from a possible four.

The teams travelled out to Bundaberg for the first round of the competition with Port City Power's boys forced into back-to-back games.

The first match for our boys was against Bundaberg and it was the perfect start for the Power.

Cooper Rhodes and Joshua Morfey were outstanding for Port City scoring 22 and 21 respectively as they went out 91-66 winners.

But after running their legs out against Bundy, the team was thrown into a match against the Rockhampton Rockets.

The Rockets always have a strong junior system and, combined with fresh legs, were able to take down our local basketballers.

They won 124-71 but it wasn't for the lack of trying as Morfey top scored for the Power with 22 and teammates Rhodes (15) and Luke Hampson (15) made solid contributions against a very strong team.

Port City's third match came the next day with the side coming face-to-face with the Rockets again.

While our defensive game was stronger this time around it still wasn't enough to crack Rockhampton, which took out Gladstone with a 96-63 victory.

This time Rahul Captain stepped up with an impressive 19 points but it wasn't enough as Port City lost their second match in a row.

Needing a shot of confidence, the side faced Bundaberg in the final game of round one and found their rhythm once again.

Producing their best offensive performance of the round, Port City came out and dominated Bundy with a 105-67 win.

Rhodes had a terrific outing against the Bulls, scoring 30 points which all came from inside the three point line or from the stripe.

Captain also found his feet again with a solid 20 points while Tyryn Littleboy (16), Hampson (15) and Morfey (15) all produced solid performances on the offensive end.

That leaves our under 18's clear in second place, hunting down the undefeated Rockhampton Rockets which comfortably took out the first round.

Our under-18 girls team had a much tougher tournament than our boys, losing all four games.

Despite having to face two really strong teams in the Rockhampton Cyclones and Bundaberg, Tiani Lawton and Amy Smith were standouts for the Port City squad, having solid contributions in almost every match.



Port City's Winston Fell chases down Rocky's Zeb Whatmore. 253962 Pictures: JODY GRAYSON



Port City Power collapse on Benjamin Tweedy.



Tyryn Littleboy tries to defend a leaping Solomon Watene.



Rockhampton's Liam Lewis takes it to the rim.





The Gladstone South Swimming team all together after a huge turnout for their club's first meet of the season.

## Swimmers make a splash

By Liam Emerton

Our Central Queensland swimmers got their season underway with the first Gladstone meet of the season.

The John Dahl Spring Sprint meet was hosted by the Gladstone South Swimming Club at the John Dahl swimming complex on Saturday.

With 260 swimmers flocking to the pool, it was one of the biggest recorded meets for the pool and for the club itself.

Local athletes from Rockhampton, Gladstone, Biloela, Yeppoon, Emerald, Emu Park, Moura and Boyne Tannum joined in the fantastic meet for some sublime competition.

For Gladstone South Swimming Club the day was also a personal boost, having seen the most competitors from their club at a meet for a long period of time.

For the Gladstone South Swimming Club

president Ryan Chinner, it was a really great way to start off the swimming season.

"It was probably one of the biggest meets held in that pool in the last 20 years," he said.

"Our groundsman, who lives there, has been there for 16 years and he said it was the most people he's seen there in his time at the club.

"We had 260 swimmers coming from 12 different clubs and last year we only had 160 due to Covid and the year before we had about 213.

"So to go to 260 was a massive jump and it was a great day, perfect conditions and all the kids from all the clubs swam really well. It was fantastic."

Chinner said that the massive turnout was a sign that kids are keen to get back into the pool after a disrupted season last year.

"I think that is an indication that swimming last year in our region continued, it was pretty

restricted in how events were held because of Covid," he said.

"We did have everyone swimming, but now that requirements for outdoor sports events have been eased has been the difference.

"People are now coming through the off-season and itching to get into the pool and the fact that kids could come with multiple family members made it more attractive for them all.

"Ours was one of the first of the season and we got a big rush because of all that."

Despite holding their own and bringing together an outstanding day of racing, Chinner said Gladstone South couldn't have done it without the support of sponsors and the Central Queensland Swimming Association.

"We as a club are still fairly young and obviously a number of us have been in the swimming community for many years," he said.

"We're still learning how things go and how

to do things. I personally felt a lot more confident knowing that we had the likes of Susan Brown, the meet director.

"And we had a team of CQ officials there who have officiated across Queensland and I knew if anything went wrong those guys have probably seen everything that could possibly go wrong and fix it by themselves.

"By all accounts, the day went very smoothly and lots of people in the gates, lots of people swimming fast and lots of great prizes.

"We had a local coffee van and a Dippin' Dots van come down and they both did very well out of it."

The next events on the CQ Swimming calendar will be the Biloela Swim Club's Biloela Open and the Queensland Open Water Championships in which a number of our local swimmers will be competing.

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