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Gladstone's PopCon went hulk-sized this year, with up to 8000 people attending the celebration of all things pop culture.

The free event was so big it spilled out from the Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre onto Goondoon Street and into the Gladstone City Library.

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Ryan and Naomi McAuliffe got in the cosplay spirit for Gladstone PopCon.



Division over carpark

A proposed carpark in Agnes Water has caused a schism between members of the community and Gladstone Regional Council.

Resident Jane Gary said the Agnes Water 1770 Ratepayers Group had issues with the council's design for the carpark at 5 Agnes St when it was it was publicly announced in June 2020.

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An urgent rescue call

A critical health service in the Gladstone region may cease to exist if it doesn't receive funding soon.

RACQ Cap Rescue is calling on Gladstone region businesses and residents to become Rescue 300 members. RACQ Cap Rescue community engagement officer Kim Moss said it was crucial for the organisation to receive support as it was not fully government-funded.

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Gladstone doctor calls for feedback on health system

Doctor's orders

By Eilish Massie

Gladstone residents have a chance to voice their opinion on the region's current health-care system.

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Helping those in need at Christmas

While for many Christmas is a time for family, celebration, love and giving, not everyone is so lucky.

The pressure of the holiday season can often take its toll on those less fortunate, with many families experiencing financial difficulties.

But as part of the season of giving, residents have the opportunity to get behind the adopt-a-family campaign to help make a stranger's Christmas much brighter.

The families seeking adoption face serious financial hardship or social dislocation, often through no fault of their own. 2021 has been a difficult year for many of Gladstone locals, with more families than usual facing a tough Christmas this year.

The Adopt-a-Family appeal is your chance to support these members of your local community in the true spirit of Christmas.

The Adopt-A-Family for Christmas appeal invites individuals, businesses, clubs, schools, families and workplaces to join together in making sure everyone has a truly merry Christmas.

The appeal works with local charities and welfare agencies to identify families in need that you can 'adopt' by donating gifts, hampers or food.

A list of families to 'adopt' will be published



Anglicare Central Queensland getting behind the Adopt a Family campaign

regularly in *Gladstone Today* from next week. Keep on eye out to see how you can make someone's Christmas a little brighter.

Readers can select the family they'd like to adopt and get in contact with the listed charity to start donating.

Innovative funding streams are now open

Gladstone Regional Council is excited to announce two new and innovative funding streams to fit under our successful Community Investment Program umbrella.

The Elevator Fund and Community Led Investment Fund, which launched on Monday 1 November, offers various levels of funding available to successful applicants.

The Elevator Fund is intended for higher cost, higher risk proposals of over \$10,000, involving a more detailed application and acquittal process than the Grassroots Fund.

The Grassroots Fund offers up to a maximum of \$10,000 for successful applicants.

Council's innovative Community Led Investment Fund will have a yearly theme, with

the inaugural theme to be 'Our Place, Our Wellbeing'.

A total of \$25,000 in smaller grants of \$5000 will be awarded for community-led ideas, projects or events that bring people together and build stronger neighbourhoods.

Gladstone Region Mayor Matt Burnett said what makes the Community Led Investment Fund unique is that the final decision on where the funding goes rests with the community.

"An interactive voting system will allow the community to decide where \$25,000 worth of funding is awarded," Councillor Burnett said.

"This process is a first for Gladstone Regional Council and will create an opportunity

for the community to make the final decision and vote on their preferred initiative.

"The fund will have set objectives that applicants must meet, which will be determined each year based on identified community needs."

Visit www.gladstone.qld.gov.au/community-investment for more information on the Elevator Fund and Community Led Investment Fund, plus information on other funds falling under Council's Community Investment Program.

Alternatively, you can email info@gladstone.qld.gov.au or call our Community Engagement team on (07) 4976 6300.

Don't throw away chance to have a say on waste

Gladstone Regional Council is reviewing long-term waste management opportunities, and to make sure we are delivering the right services for the region, residents can have their say.

As part of this review, Council needs to understand our current waste management practices and preferences, particularly around Food Organics and Garden Organics (FOGO).

Feedback will be used to help Council understand FOGO and resource recovery opportunities in the Gladstone Region.

Gladstone Region Councillor Rick Hansen said Council has a Waste Management and Resource Recovery Strategy 2019 which sets out our strategic direction and action plan for the next eight years.

"As part of our waste management strategy, we are now developing a Waste Management and Resource Recovery Business Case, and associated action plan, to guide our approach to the recovery and reuse of recyclable, food and garden organic materials," Councillor Hansen said.

"It has been reported that contamination of our region's recycling was above 30 per cent last year and in 2019, it was estimated that between 20-30 per cent of waste

in our kerbside red lid bins is green waste, and a further 20-30 per cent is food waste, so we really need to understand how our communities are currently disposing of their waste.

"The feedback gathered from our communities will be used as part of an expert review on our region's waste management and resource recovery options."

Residents can complete short surveys, either online or in person, or attend an 'open house' or pop-up stall at Gladstone, Agnes Water, Benaraby and Calliope.

Hardcopy surveys can also be found at all Council transfer stations.

Council officers will be available to answer questions about FOGO, the project, and general waste management questions.

When the open house is unattended, information on waste management and hard copy surveys will be available.

This engagement is open from November 1 and will extend through to the second quarter of 2022, so please visit <https://conversations.gladstone.qld.gov.au/dont-waste-our-waste> and follow this project to ensure you receive the latest updates well into the new year.

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The editor's desk

With the prospect of international borders opening soon, it had me thinking of the first place I would go overseas.

I always had a plan that I would do all my travelling in my youth, before having children, as I would never have that freedom again.

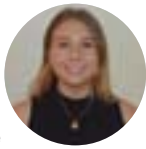
But now as I'm nearing my mid-20s (disgusting) I'm now very conscious of the fact that I'm nearing that stage of life where it's time to start thinking of settling down (frightening).

I'm not sure if that urge to travel has been squashed, or if it's more fear related to the virus but I'm now a little hesitant to leave home?

In some alternative universe, I would be overseas working behind some bar living my best life but now I'm quite content about staying in Queensland.

Weird. I guess I just need reminding that I've still got time to do something fun even though Covid has ruined pretty much everything.

Once I get rid of this fear, my first stop would most likely be Europe.



- Eilish Massie

Under doctor's orders

By Eilish Massie

Concerned about the state of Gladstone's healthcare system, a local doctor has called on the community to have their say in a new survey.

Speaking with Gladstone Today, Doctor Gaston Boulanger urged residents to participate in a new 'Health Plan' survey.

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"This survey is about taking a step back and seeing where the health issues are at.

"Do people think there is a gap in care for patients? Do they think there is a gap in GP



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appointments? Do they think dietitians are a priority? Do they think health services are not well integrated? Or more services need to be done at the hospital?

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Conducted in two sections, the survey gives residents the chance to anonymously voice their experience with Gladstone's current healthcare system.

The two-section survey entails questions for community members, health professionals and service managers, and would only take 12 minutes to complete.

Additional items for 'Health Professionals' and 'Health service managers'. These items require greater knowledge of services at the Gladstone hospital and should take approxi-

mately 3 minutes extra to complete.

Community members can also 'opt in' to complete these items but the questions do require a more advanced level of knowledge and/or experience of the Gladstone hospital.

The survey will make its way to residents' mailboxes over the coming days.

Ms Corfield said she hoped to receive a 10 per cent response rate.

She said she highly encouraged those to have their say.

I would like to encourage people to be involved as health professionals or community members.

"Communities have the capacity to advocate and support the development of services to meet their own health needs," she said.

"A lot of times it's the community's voice

that is the strongest."

"If they have solutions or ideas or something they want to say, then they should take the opportunity to say it."

Dr Boulanger said the survey was one step closer for Gladstone to receive a Level Four hospital.

"I expect people will voice the things we've been saying - that Gladstone needs a level four hospital, that is what we want," he said.

"I hope what we've been saying about the depleted services in Gladstone will go to Minister D'ath."

If you would like to have your say on Gladstone Hospital, go to https://survey.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_aXdmnjlanRSkobI?bclid=IwAR1XuqcSapfgUkM9_NAGk6ddvZ-DQyq-g9zyZl5Al_EnWu70xp0-pEyaZ998.

Cheers to a job well done

By Khrysti Balanay

Central Lane Hotel has concluded its Jab Well Done initiative on Tuesday, 2 November.

The event started in response to the region lagging behind the rest of the state and to encourage people to get vaccinated.

Michael Matz, the venue manager, said that the event went really well, with lots of people coming through to claim their free beer.

"We did allow people who had their first vax but were booked for their second vax to get a drink as well," he said.

"I also think that the theme worked well. You can't get to Byron Bay, so we will give you the next best thing - a Byron Bay Larger."

The Central Lane Hotel is open to doing something similar to this event in the future and supporting the local community.

"Our staff handled the event well, and people responded to our social media pages," he said.

"There were residents who hadn't been to the hotel before who heard that we were doing this promotion.

"I think that this event was a fair bit of fun and the community thought so too."



Michael Matz the venue manager for Central Lane Hotel deemed the event a success.

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Queensland Cruising Yacht Club (QCYC) VICE Commodore Harley Cowlshaw and Queensland Cruising Yacht Club (QCYC) Commodore & Management Committee Member Ian Gidlow



Wistari skipper Scott Patrick, who won the Brisbane to Gladstone Race earlier this year.

Race seeks more skippers

By Eilish Massie

Organisers of the Brisbane to Gladstone Yacht Race are calling for more skippers ahead of its 75th anniversary.

Commodores, yachties, and stakeholders celebrated the launch of Gladstone Ports Corporation's Brisbane to Gladstone race at the Gladstone Yacht Club on Thursday.

The launch signified the beginning of a five-month planning journey before yachts set sail on a 300 nautical mile voyage in Easter 2022.

Queensland Cruising Yacht Club (QCYC) Commodore & Management Committee Member Ian Gidlow said the bond between the Club and the Gladstone region had grown stronger over time.

"The race has now grown its own identity after 74 years of competition and we at the QCYC could not be happier at how well received the race is year-on-year," Mr Gidlow said.

"The reception we get when the race finds its way up here is like nothing else, it is outstanding.

"The personal friendships and camaraderie which grow out of the event is enormous, it's not just a yacht race but a binding of two communities who have both benefited from it."

QCYC secretary Paul McCowan said the club was getting a head start to entice more teams to the starting line.

"Five months may seem like a while away with Christmas around the corner, but it's vital we start engaging key players, businesses, and



stakeholders. We want to encourage as many competitors as we can to start thinking about entering," Mr McCowan said.

Mr McCowan said some of the qualifying events took months to prepare for and 2022

could see the return of international competitors and the big interstate boats at the start line.

"We want skippers and crews to start getting their vessels in ship shape condition and

start mobilising a competitive fleet," he said.

"Last year, we were able to host the event during the unpredictable tides of Covid with the help of GPC, and while our race entrants weren't as high owing to late withdrawals, we were glad to have 35 yachts start on the day.

"Gladstone Ports Corporation's sponsorship means an enormous amount to the club, during a time when sponsorships were sparse, the port stepped in and threw us a lifeline."

Chief operating officer Craig Walker said GPC had always supported the race and was honoured to be playing a major role in such a historically important sporting event.

"As the naming right sponsor, we are excited to welcome locals and visitors to watch the race from the best seats in the port city – our Gladstone Marina, East Shores Parklands or a birds-eye view from Auckland Hill," Mr Walker said.

"This is such an iconic annual event on the yachting calendar and the finish line continues to grow in popularity as a destination at Easter," he said.

"Our Marina is situated at the race finish line and it has seen a significant transformation with our team at the port focusing on re-viving the facility to attract new customers and put it on the map as one of Queensland's five-star marinas."

"As a result of the upgrades, our marina has seen a huge increase in visitation this year with occupancy up by 10 per cent – we can't wait to see what those numbers will look like next Easter."

Expansion: Subway chain coming to Tannum Sands

By Eilish Massie

Multi-national fast food giant Subway will soon make its home at Tannum Sands.

The new store will be the fourth in Gladstone, alongside the stores in Clinton, the NightOwl plaza on the Dawson Highway and Gladstone Valley.

It will be the 12th store in Central Queensland.

The company hopes to have the store open in time for summer and will also offer third-party delivery.

Subway Queensland business developer Dan Jensen said the new location was a fantastic addition to the Subway family and the

brand looked forward to serving the Tannum Sands community soon.

"Our loyal Gladstone area guests love their Subway – and we look forward to serving up our iconic freshly-made subs, salads, wraps and cookies at our new Tannum Sands location later this year," he said.

"At Subway we're passionate about people and community – including being able to provide locals with the chance to learn skills that will set them up for their future careers."

Mr Jensen said the store would create 15 new job opportunities.

Positions for Sandwich Artists were posted to Seek earlier in October for the upcoming Tannum Sands store.



Anger over car park plan

By Matthew Pearce

Gladstone Regional Council's conduct regarding a proposed carpark in Agnes Water has contributed to the community's feeling of being marginalised, according to a resident.

Resident Jane Gray said the Agnes Water 1770 Ratepayers Group had issues with the council's design for the carpark at 5 Agnes St when it was publicly announced in June 2020.

"We said, hang on, this is not really appropriate and what you're proposing doesn't really 'fit place'," she said.

"We as a community described it as a Bunnings carpark, it was 91 car parks, industrial size, far too big for what was required and would only bring in more cars to already congested area."

On 1 December 2020, Gladstone Regional Council approved a material change of use for land at 5 Agnes St to enable a carpark to be constructed based on an amended concept plan.

Ms Gray said council's vision for the car park did not comply with the 2013 Seventeen Seventy Agnes Water Structural report.

"This report's vision for the Agnes Water area was one of a quiet village that was pedestrian friendly and would attract tourism due to its unique natural environment," she said.

"This structure plan was a community driven document and was clear about how it wanted to see Agnes move into the future, and it had nominated Agnes St as a boulevard entrance," she said.

"There's quite a tastefully done car park at Tom Jeffrey Park, it has trees, it's a welcoming space which allows pedestrians, cyclists and other non-motorised forms of transportation to easily move through there," she said.

She said when residents had time to look at the development more closely they saw 'more significant risks and concerns'.

"That land is the last wetland along Agnes Creek, all of Agnes Creek has been filled and this is the last place where a natural spring can express itself. The majority of the lot is a wetland," she said.

"It's not just the loss of vegetation but also the loss of habitat for iconic Australian species, including a number of birds as well as two species of glider which use that area."

Other issues raised include non-compliance with the Gladstone Regional Council Planning Scheme, risks from acid sulfate soil, the impact on water drainage patterns and the cost of excavation and construction of a retaining wall.

At the end of the day, Ms Gray said Agnes residents had 'no choice' but to take council to the Planning & Environment Court, a decision she said they did not take lightly.

In January 2021, two submitters lodged an appeal in the Planning & Environment Court (as is the required process for disputing a development approval) seeking the development approval be set aside and the Court refuse the development.

In a statement, Gladstone Regional Council said it had complied with the directions of the



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Design options for the Agnes St carpark.

Court in respect to engaging experts to provide reports.

"If Council did not defend the appeal the development approval would be set aside," they said.

Ms Gray said she felt the Agnes Water community had been marginalised by council who felt they were 'just complainers'.

"I think that's a common feeling down this end of the region, including Miriam Vale and Baffle Creek. We just don't feel that there is adequate understanding of our community," she said.

"We're not anywhere close to Gladstone in terms of the type of community that we are.

"It doesn't help that councillors do not have portfolios which is frustrating because of the lack of continuity. You can't go to a specific councillor who is knowledgeable on a topic and who can provide a way forward."

She said the Agnes Water 1770 Residents and Ratepayers did have a meeting with council representatives on site recently, but were unable to progress the issue.

Gladstone Regional Council said it had amended its development application to reduce the carpark footprint, cutting the number of car parks from 87 to 73, and increased the areas of retained vegetation and setbacks from Beach Houses Estate.

"This is after consideration of community

feedback and submissions received during the public notification period," the council's statement read.

"Following a thorough review of all relevant considerations and applying relevant laws and the Planning Scheme, council considers the concept design approved by council in December 2020 is appropriate, noting it is also subject to the development approval conditions, detailed design and the requirements for operational works permit.

"Council considers there is a need for the proposed public carpark which will improve environmental, safety and maintenance outcomes for the site and support economic growth for the popular tourist destination."



Premier’s CQ vax concerns

By Duncan Evans

Queensland Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk has expressed concern about vaccination rates across Gladstone and Central Queensland, warning locals that Covid is coming.

“It is absolutely important that Central Queensland and the residents of Gladstone and surrounds get vaccinated as soon as possible,” the Premier said at Parliament House last week alongside state Labor member for Gladstone Glenn Butcher.

“I’m still very concerned about the levels of vaccination in regional Queensland. We cannot hesitate. Covid is coming to Queensland, Delta is on our doorstep, and I need people not to hesitate, not to delay, but to get vaccinated today.”

Mr Butcher emphasised the high stakes at play for Gladstone.

“It’s been really good so far in Gladstone but we really need to ramp it up over the next couple of days. It’s critical for an industrial city like Gladstone that we get these vaccination rates up,” he said.

State-wide, some 64.1 per cent of eligible Queenslanders are fully vaccinated this week, while 77.8 per cent have received their first dose.

In Gladstone, by contrast, just 71.8 per cent of eligible residents have received their first dose, and 54.3 per cent are fully vaccinated.

The state is due to relax its borders on December 17, though the opening may come sooner if certain targets are met.

It is highly likely that the virus will spread into Queensland following the relaxation of borders, and so improved vaccination rates are necessary to ensure that health services are not overwhelmed and targeted lockdowns do not sweep through the regions.

Deputy Premier Steven Miles, meanwhile, encouraged Central Queenslanders to get vaccinated during a visit to Rockhampton’s new Museum of Art on Tuesday, noting that supply and resources were plentiful and all that remained was a willingness among locals to roll up for a jab.

“To be frank, I don’t think the problem here is insufficient resources. We have clinics all over the place and our problem now, is people need to go and get vaccinated.”

GPs and pharmacies are stocked with adequate supply and Queensland Health continues to pump out Pfizer at its hubs and pop-up clinics.

“And so to communities that have not reached those thresholds yet, they are putting themselves at risk, and putting their local health services at risk. So if it’s not good enough to get vaccinated for yourself, please do it for our health staff, who will bear the brunt of outbreaks if regional areas don’t meet those targets,” Mr Miles said.

Parts of Central Queensland are in an even more precarious position than Gladstone.

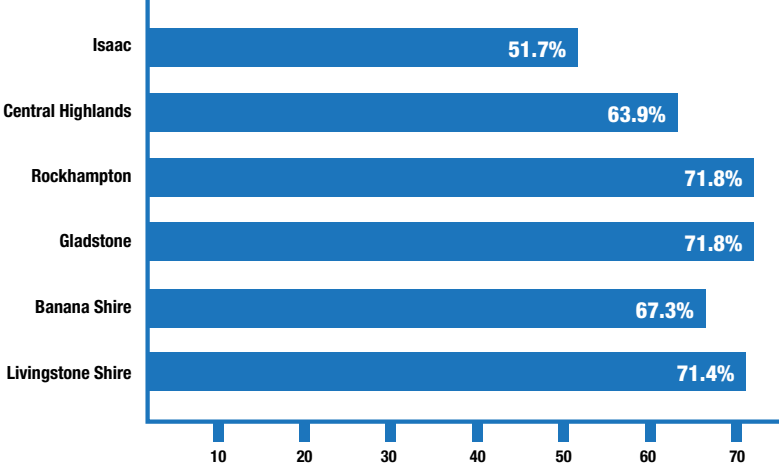
In Isaac, the beating heart of the state’s coal industry, just 51.7 per cent of eligible residents have received their first dose, while 34.2 per cent are fully vaccinated.

Central Queensland Vaccination Rates

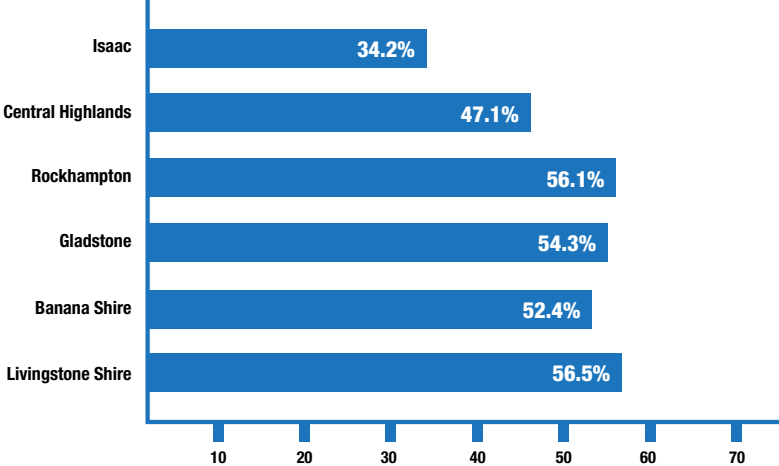
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STATE-WIDE AVERAGE (As of October 31)
1st Dose – 77.8% Fully Vaccinated – 64.1%

FIRST DOSE



FULLY VACCINATED



Source: Operation COVID Shield

Sunwater trial returns rebates to irrigators

More than \$3.13 million will be returned to growers in regional Queensland as part of a Sunwater trial related to water delivery services.

Minister for Regional Development and Manufacturing and Minister for Water Glenn Butcher said the rebates have already begun being provided to irrigators following the first 12 months of a three-year electricity cost pass-through trial - developed in conjunction with the Queensland Farmers’ Federation.

“I’m really pleased with the results of the electricity cost pass-through trial,” Mr Butcher said.

“It’s important that Sunwater can not only deliver reliable water services but continue to find ways to benefit their customers, in this case through savings.

“Each year irrigation customers pay regulated water charges set by the Queensland Government that include estimated electricity costs.

“At the end of each financial year, Sunwater finalises its actual electricity accounts and customer water usage.

“Through the trial, Sunwater calculated how much customers paid for electricity during the year and compared this to actual electricity costs.

“Where Sunwater spent less on electricity than it recouped from customers, those customers will receive a credit on their first quarter bills in the following financial year.

“The result of the trial will ensure a more equitable outcome for irrigators where they only pay for the electricity costs Sunwater incurs in delivering water to them.”

The trial will deliver additional benefits of the trial, including that if Sunwater spends more on electricity than it recoups from irrigation customers, no debits will be applied to their bills, so nobody participating in the trial is worse-off.

The trial applies to 1331 irrigation customers in the Bundaberg, Burdekin Haughton, Lower Mary River, Mareeba-Dimbulah, Barker Barambah and Upper Condamine water supply schemes.

Actual electricity costs in the Bundaberg, Burdekin Haughton, Lower Mary River and Mareeba-Dimbulah schemes for 2020-21 were less than what was recouped from customers



and irrigation customers in these locations will have a credit applied to their next bill.

Irrigation customers subject to the trial in the Upper Condamine and Barker Barambah schemes will experience no change as Sunwater spent more on electricity than it recouped from customers.

Sunwater CEO Glenn Stockton said customers stood to benefit from cost savings achieved as part of the water provider’s energy strategy, and changes to operational arrangements.

“This is a great outcome for our customers because in addition to Sunwater providing

reliable services, we are providing them with benefits and transparency, and the trial is a good example of that” he said.

“We have a range of performance measures in place to increase our electricity efficiency, we continue to closely monitor our usage, conduct energy audits and undertake regular retail electricity tariff reviews, the results of which will be shared with our customers.

“Following the success of the trial, we will be looking at opportunities to introduce a permanent electricity cost pass-through mechanism, ensuring those who use water pay the actual electricity costs for its delivery.”

Dive school plans centre

By Eilish Massie

Plans for an Agnes Water dive school were recently logged with Gladstone Regional Council.

The school, located at 4 Jeffrey Court in Agnes Water, would include a shop for diving products and tour bookings, a training tank for courses, storage spaces for dive equipment and a breakout area for outdoor training and relaxation.

Developments for the school were proposed by Inholoex Investments Pty Ltd.

An existing house on the block will be modified so the ground floor can be used as part of the dive school and the remaining area to be caretaker accommodation.

It is in a prime residential location within walking distance to Tom Jeffrey Park and one of the town’s most popular beaches.

Artists impressions show a proposed mural on the side wall of the retail space.

It will also have six public car parks, bus storage, a bike rack and access via an existing driveway.



New acting CEO for NAIF

By Duncan Evans

Amanda Copping has been appointed the acting chief executive officer of the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility (NAIF) following the shock resignation of Chris Wade last week.

Mr Wade left NAIF without explanation after leading the \$5 billion financing body from January 2020.

The reason for Mr Wade's departure is unclear at this time.

CQ Today understands that NAIF Board Chair Tracey Hayes advised staff of Mr Wade's immediate departure by email on Wednesday evening. Ms Copping told Senate estimates this week that staff had not been informed of the reason for Mr Wade's resignation.

Ms Copping will remain in the role while the recruitment process for a new CEO is undertaken.

"Ms Copping is an experienced infrastructure and financial professional and has been a senior member of NAIF since 2017," a NAIF spokesperson told CQ Today this week.

Her experience includes roles as executive director at the Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi, Royal Bank of Scotland and ABN AMRO and

the founder of the infrastructure advisory firm SAC Capital Partners.

NAIF Chair Tracey Hayes said: "On behalf of the Board, I congratulate Amanda on her appointment as Acting CEO of NAIF. As Chief Investment Officer, Amanda's team has increased the number of NAIF's investments, expanded the sectors supported in the northern Australian economy, enhanced NAIF's regional footprint and accelerated projects across the investment portfolio."

The NAIF, established by the federal government in 2016, is designed to uplift economic and social development across the northern half of the continent by offering loans to promising infrastructure and commercial developments.

Within Central Queensland, the NAIF has helped to finance the new Alliance Airlines maintenance and repair facility in Rockhampton, Pembroke Resources' Olive Downs coking coal project and a beef processing facility near Clermont.

In its 2020-2021 report released in late October, the entity said it had made 11 investment decisions to offer loans totalling \$1.1 billion across the year.



The NAIF zone



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Belynda Waugh's The Caretakers.



Kristel Kelly's 'Glitter Eagles'.

Wrapt in Mugul powers on

By Duncan Evans

The innovative Wrapt in Mugul 'ephemeral art' exhibition around Bororen and Miriam Vale has turned out to be less ephemeral and more persistent.

Though originally scheduled to be on display for roughly three months, most of the artworks will remain in place and be available to the public for the foreseeable future.

According to Lee Mclvor, the founder of Wrapt in Mugul, the public's positive response to the exhibition has made it this way.

"We've had such a great response, they're (the artworks) actually getting a bit of a reputation," Ms Mclvor told Gladstone Today this week.

Funded by Arts Queensland, Wrapt in Mugul features five large-scale artworks positioned along a stretch of the Bruce Highway between Miriam Vale and Bororen and 10 artworks positioned at the base of Mt Colosseum.

All of the pieces but one will remain in place.

The highway installations have been particularly well received and they will remain up until Christmas.

Ms Mclvor said roughly 300,000 people may have seen the highway pieces over the last four months, according to road statistics from the Queensland government.

Around 300 people visited the art trail around Mt Colosseum.

The exhibition has had a positive impact on Miriam Vale.

Mitch Brennan, owner of the Miriam Vale Hotel, told Ms Mclvor he had seen an increase in trade due to the exhibition.

Ms Mclvor said she was now looking towards 2022.

"We're hoping to change it a little bit," she said.

"We've just put in a major funding application to federal government, for next two years actually, to put about 20 installations along the Bruce Highway between Gin Gin and Mount Larcom. About 200 km of highway."

Ms Mclvor will also seek support from Arts Queensland.

Gladstone Regional Council has said they would like to see the exhibition happen again next year.



Jen Hollstein's 'Gone With the Wind'.



Dylan Sarra's 'We still here'.



Christine Holden's 'yukkas'.



Lee Mclvor.

Port workhorses new lease on life: GPC rebuilds dozers

A fleet of dozers destined for the scrapyard have been given a new lease on life after Gladstone Ports Corporation (GPC) came up with a plan to rebuild nine of them, saving fuel and supporting jobs in the region.

The idea first came about more than three-years ago, when one of GPC's D11 Dozers reached its end of life, hitting 56000 hours.

Instead of purchasing new machines, GPC's mobile plant team decided to trial a

Cat Certified rebuild.

The rebuild has saved more than 40 per cent of a new machine and 10 per cent in fuel by switching the engines to be more economical.

Since the trial GPC's mobile plant team have undertaken nine dozer rebuilds over three-years with the help of Hastings Deering's Rockhampton Mining workshop.

Each dozer took approximately 12 weeks to complete with GPC's mobile plant team

celebrating the ninth last month.

Chief Operating Officer Craig Walker said the rebuild has not only given the machines a second life but has improved reliability and performance of the dozers.

"Rebuilding nine dozers was an enormous project and it's great to see the final dozer restored back-to-life after we started the journey three-years ago," Mr Walker said.

"These rebuilds have not only ensured reliability and longevity of our dozers but it has

also increased power, balance and saved fuel with engine upgrades," he added.

"The three-year journey has also supported regional jobs with Hastings Deering's Rockhampton Mining workshop team coming onboard from the beginning to the end of the project, keeping our crew up-to-date throughout the entire process."

GPC is home to 25 dozers which operate around-the-clock on the stockpiles at the Reg Tanna Coal terminal.



MiePlace NiteClub owner Aodhan Mccan, RACQ Cap Rescue community engagement officer Kim Moss and Purcells Engineering director Mitchell Purcell

Call out for Cap rescue

By Eilish Massie

A critical health service in the Gladstone region may cease to exist if it doesn't receive funding soon.

RACQ Cap Rescue is calling on Gladstone region businesses and individuals to become Rescue 300 members.

RACQ CapRescue provides the fastest and most efficient means of rapid deployment of medical and rescue teams to major accidents, incidents, inter-hospital transfers, counter disaster and search and rescue missions across Central Queensland.

RACQ Cap Rescue community engagement officer Kim Moss said it was crucial for the organization to receive support as it was not fully government-funded.

"We receive 60 per cent government funding but we still have 40 per cent we have to raise which is four million dollars per year," she said.

"If we don't get that support, we end up where we don't have that critical service to come and rescue people."

Ms Moss said 24 per cent of rescue helicopter tasks were based in the Gladstone region last year.

"We only have eight Gladstone region rescue 300 members," she said.

"It would be great to see that correlation between the amount of times we're called out here and the support from the community we're rescuing."

Gladstone businesses, Purcells Engineering and MiePlace NiteClub, are two Gladstone businesses that have supported the service for years.

For MiePlace NiteClub owner Aodhan Mccan his support came after he needed the service himself.

Mr McCann was skydiving in Raglan when he faced a near-death experience in 2012.

"I had been skydiving and on my approach to land I had clipped one of my parachute canopy lines on the branch of a tree," Mr McCann said.

"The canopy collapsed and slung me into the ground. I hit hard and broke both ankles, my pelvis, my L4 L5 (spine), some ribs and lacerated my pancreas."

Mr McCann's memories of the day are vague, but one thing he did not forget was the service that saved his life.

"The (RACQ CapRescue) staff were amazing at keeping me calm. I don't remember too much ... but when I woke up, I remember



looking at one medic then over to the other and they said it's going to be OK and told me we were nearly there."

Mr McCann said RACQ CapRescue was always at the top of his mind and he always donated to their cause.

"Any donation box I always put all my change in and at the nightclub we have had two major fundraisers in support. I definitely understand the importance of this service."

Meanwhile Purcells Engineering was one of the first Gladstone businesses to support the cause.

Purcells Engineering director Mitchell Purcell said it was his father, Terry, who invested into the community service.

"I think my father knew what the benefits were of it, and that they needed support from companies and individuals to keep them in the sky and helping people," he said.

"We've been continuing to support them ever since."

"It's actually pretty cool to find out we were one of the first businesses to support it."

Ms Moss said donations to the RACQ Cap Rescue were tax deductible.

"Obviously with Covid, it has been tough for businesses," she said.

"There are so many charities people can choose from and I guess this is just to remind people that we are local and all the money stays local."

"Everybody seems to know someone or has been touched by RACQ Rescue."

"It's just a matter of reminding people that we are there but we are not fully government funded."

"We're obviously very grateful for that support but without that community support we don't exist."

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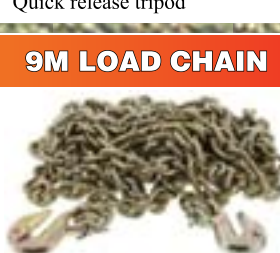
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Massive Hulk-sized PopCon

Up to 8000 people attended the Gladstone Region's biggest pop culture event ever on Saturday, 30 October, with PopCon going Hulk-sized.

PopCon is a celebration of all things pop culture where attendees can show off their cosplay skills, check out display stalls, indulge in delicious food, enter competitions and most importantly, make new friends.

The free event was forced to take a hiatus last year because of Covid and this year it spilled out from the Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre onto Goondoon Street and into the Gladstone City Library.

For those feeling competitive, there was a LEGO Legends Competition, Skateboard Art Competition and Cosplay Competition – with prizes on offer across a range of age groups.

Other attractions included a Halloween Haunted House, Spooky Storytime, Wide Bay Laser Skirmish and Wide Bay Pro Wrestling.

Patrons also enjoyed a special screening of 1986 cult classic Little Shop of Horrors at the Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre.

Guests attending the event included authors Cassie Laelyn, Dana Gallie, LJ Higgins, Shelley Nolan, M.C. Melton, Frank H Jordan and Sue-Ellen Pashley.

There were also special guest cosplayers including Becosplay, human2herocostplay, Oz Fett_475, Ayva, Rick Fury and his S.H.I.E.L.D. Humvee, Sorensourus and Three Cats Cosplay, with The Cosplay Repair Guild on offer to lend free assistance and advice.

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Ayda Mason and Kyra Bennett cosplay as Scarlet Witch and Harley Quinn at Gladstone PopCon 2021.



Karly Fowler.



Martin Struder.



MC Kaitlyn Sorensen.



Russell Cunningham.



Kairen Kerr and judge Tracy Cooper-Lavery standing in front of *TENTBOXERS*.

Winning artwork proves to be a knockout at prestigious awards

A throwback to times gone by provided inspiration for the winning entry at the recent 46th Rio Tinto & QAL Martin Hanson Memorial Art Awards.

Local artist Kairen Kerr won top prize for her artwork *TENTBOXERS*, winning \$15,000.

A total of 19 awards were handed out on the night.

Kairen said her inspiration behind *TEXTBOXERS* came at an early age.

"I grew up touring Australia with my mum and dad in a caravan and we saw a lot of the old outback Australia," Kairen said.

"It always intrigued me – the tent boxing and the old Australian way of life."

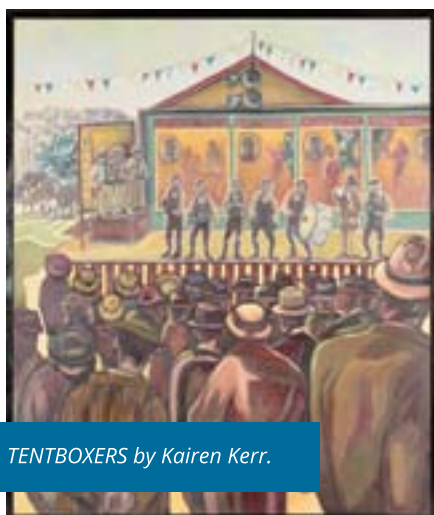
Awards judge, Tracy Cooper-Lavery said *TENTBOXERS* was a piece that continually caught her eye.

"This work focusses on a scene from a history of tent boxing troupes, like those of Jimmy Sharman," Tracy said.

"For years young Indigenous boxers fought in a round or two for a pound or two in touring tent boxing circuses.

"Legendary talents were born under these tents such as Lionel Rose and Tony Mundine."

Art lovers are reminded to vote in the QAL People's Choice Awards between now and 25 November and that all artworks will be on display at Gladstone Regional Art Gallery & Museum until 29 January 2022.



TENTBOXERS by Kairen Kerr.



Katie Houvelrout won The Pieter Groen-int-would Memorial Young Emerging Artist Award for her artwork *Passed Out*.

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Gladstone Aquatic Centre's 25m heated pool has reopened.

Heated pool is no longer cool

Swimmers should no longer feel a shiver when swimming in the 25m pool at the Gladstone Aquatic Centre after repairs were carried out to the pool's heating system and piping.

Several leaks were identified in the heating system and pipework, and with water levels also dropping, divers were called in to further investigate and identify the cracked pipework.

The indoor pool was closed for a weekend with the heating system, water level and temperature monitored.

Repair work was undertaken from 18 September to 3 October and the pool is now reopen to swimmers.

Further upgrades to the 25m pool are planned from January, funded by the State Government's 2021-24 Works for Queensland Program.

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There are 20 \$50 Gladstone Fish Market gift vouchers to be won.

Win seafood for a perfect Christmas

By Khrysti Balanay

Gladstone Today and Gladstone Fish Market have partnered together to offer residents the chance to win 20 \$50 vouchers.

Megan and Simon Whittingham have owned and operated the Gladstone Fish Market since it was first established in 2004.

“My mum and dad built trawlers 39 years ago and since then we have been involved in the seafood industry from catching, processing, exporting, and the retail sector,” Mr Whittingham said.

“The reason why we opened the Fish Market was that we wanted to keep the best local product in town and saw a need for a store.

“Our fish comes from Swains Reef off Gladstone and the crabs are sourced from the Fitzroy River in Rockhampton.”

It is because of the support of the community that Gladstone Fish Market has been sup-



Megan Whittingham owner of Gladstone Fish Market.

plying fresh seafood for the past 17 years.

“The banana prawns are a favourite for Gladstone residents,” Mr Whittingham said.

We cook them on-site and I think hands

down they are some of the best prawns in the world.

“We want to bring joy and smiles to the people within the Gladstone region and encourage them to eat more seafood.”

To enter the Christmas Seafood Voucher competition you have to complete an entry form which will be found in Gladstone Today over the next four weeks starting from Thursday, 11 November.

The entry form will then need to be taken to the Gladstone Fish Market and placed in the entry box.

The competition closes at 5pm on Monday, 6 December.

Winners will be drawn at 10am on Tuesday, 7 December.

The winners will be notified via phone and they will be listed in Gladstone Today's classifieds on Thursday, 9 December.

Recognition night for long their long service

Two Gladstone regional councillors were acknowledged for their long service at a prestigious awards night last Tuesday.

Gladstone region Mayor Matt Burnett and Gladstone region Councillor Rick Hansen were both awarded for their long service in local government at the Local Government Association of Queensland Annual Conference in Mackay.

Cr Burnett was recognised for his 21 years of service to the Gladstone region and Cr Hansen was recognised for his 15 years of service.

Deputy mayor Kahn Goodluck congratulated both of them.

“It has been an honour to work with both of you and thank you for your service to our community over so many years,” he said.



Gladstone region Mayor Matt Burnett and Gladstone region Councillor Rick Hansen were both awarded for their long service in local government at the Local Government Association of Queensland Annual Conference in Mackay.

Council's past year in review

Gladstone Regional Council's 2020/21 Annual Report has been formally adopted after being tabled at a General Council Meeting on Tuesday.

Gladstone Regional Council Chief Executive Officer Leisa Dowling said the Annual Report aims to give ratepayers and stakeholders an insight into how Council invests revenue to provide essential services to our community.

The theme of this year's Annual Report is 'Our Community. Our Future.', which centres around responding to the community's needs and expectations while ensuring Council delivers projects on time and on budget.

“Our Community. Our Future. means working hand in hand with our community today to shape the region that our future generations deserve,” Ms Dowling said.

“This report reflects on 12 months of Council decision making for current and future generations that provides opportunities for an inclusive, engaged community, while continuing to meet people's needs through value for money services. We see our Annual Report as an opportunity to share with our community our achievements and challenges from the past financial year, while also providing transparent reporting of our overall performance.”

The 2020/21 Annual Report is made up of the following sections – Introduction and Highlights, Our Council, Operational and Core Service Performance Outcomes, Governance and Disclosures, Financial Performance and References.

It also contains strategic goal scorecards to measure performance against the commitments made in the Corporate Plan 2018-2023 and Operational Plan 2020/21 and details outcomes of nine strategic goals and key priorities.

Ms Dowling said Council's vision to Connect. Innovate. Diversify. continues to be at the forefront of Council thinking and is incorporated into Council's strategic goals and community commitments.

“Looking forward, our new 2021-2026 Corporate Plan will ensure a multi-year emphasis on further enhancing connections with our community, providing value for money for our ratepayers and meeting community expectations in the way we serve,” she said.

“Our people remain at the heart of what we do, and we want our people to feel well looked after and valued so they can provide the best possible service to our community.”

Gladstone Mayor Matt Burnett acknowledged the effort from employees who worked throughout the 2020/21 financial year to deliver on Council's projects, programs, services, events and general maintenance activities.

“There's no doubting that Council's biggest asset is its people,” Mayor Burnett said.

“We have achieved so much in 2020/21 and I look forward to what Gladstone Regional Council can deliver in 2021/22. Council will continue to work together with industry and business to diversify our economy and further solidify our status as the powerhouse of Queensland, with fantastic initiatives such as hydrogen and Inland Rail gaining momentum.”

To access the annual report, please visit: www.gladstone.qld.gov.au/plans-reports or pick up a copy from a Council Office or Rural Transaction Centre.

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Slipping into snake season

By Khrysti Balanay

Snakes, love them or hate them, many call Central Queensland home.

Gladstone Today spoke with Svetlana Mitin, who works with her husband Sergii Mitin in their business, CQ Snake Catcher.

"The most popular snakes found in Central Queensland is pythons and green tree snakes," Mrs Mitin said.

"Most pythons have some sort of pattern on their body.

"Green tree snakes are very slender and beautiful, although they can come in various colours.

"A good thing to remember is that this type of snake is a climbing snake, so to look up."

Typically snakes are found in areas where they have access to food, water, and shelter.

Therefore, to avoid finding one in your backyard, it is best to ensure that your lawn is well maintained, nursery and greenhouses are kept tidy, and food scraps are kept in closed compost bins to avoid rodents.

If you do come across a snake, the best advice is not to panic.

If a snake is found inside your home, keep your distance.

Encourage the snake to go back outside by closing internal doors and opening external doors, giving the snake a chance to leave.

"Snakes are really shy creatures," Mrs Mitin said.

"They generally won't jump out and attack.

"They will stay still and wait for humans to pass.

"They mainly attack out of fear."

In the event of a snake bite, these are the steps you should take:

- Call an ambulance immediately
- Don't panic and don't move



Snake season is upon us

- Leave the snake alone
 - Apply a pressure immobilisation bandage and splint
 - Don't wash, suck, cut or tourniquet the bite
- "It almost sounds silly, but you must stay calm and still," Mrs Mitin said.

"After calling the ambulance, they will be able to give you advice on what to do from there."

"We do yard inspections where we give people recommendations to help snake-proof their property."

Svetlana Mitin said snakes adapt their be-

haviour to live around people, which is why you find them around homes.

"A fun fact about our eastern brown snakes is that it is the second most venomous snake in the world.

"They have a good sense of humour if you can say such a thing about a snake."

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Dressed up for big Cup day

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Many placed winning bets, both locally and in the big race. And while others were not so lucky on the horses, a great day was still had by all.

Turn to pages 32 and 33 for more pictures from the day



OPINION

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The Federal Government's steps to beef up online privacy protections for children should be applauded.

Child safety online

It is noted that the federal government has taken steps to beef up online privacy protections for children.

The Privacy Legislation Amendment Bill 2021 will require children under the age of 16 to require their parents consent to use social media.

This move should be applauded by every parent in Australia and if the legislation has the required effect, possibly parents around the world.

The current environment that children must navigate through to find an effective passage to adulthood offers a myriad of pitfalls and none more brutal than the bullying and intimidation from social media. In all previous generations unfortunately, children have experienced this climate at some stage throughout their development, but it could be said that there is no worse time to survive and grow than the current period.

Social media has its benefits, it provides links to family, sons and daughters, brothers and sisters, quick access to friendships and the ease of communication, keeping in touch without talking for hours.

The feeling of still being involved in people's lives when they have physically moved

Today's View

away. It provides instant information; no question goes unanswered for long. It is one of the greatest time takers or wasters ever invented, scrolling through information, pictures, people, or your next purchase. Every user has the potential to become an armchair expert at everything, picking up knowledge with every finger movement. It has become so ingrained in life that it is probably the largest babysitter in the modern world with almost every parent using social media to help entertain their children while completing the shopping or any chore that needs their attention.

The above has helped to entrench social media into the lives of everyday Australians, but this established media has brought abuse that can and does harm society's children. Amplifying a grievance or issue is so much easier, it can be very anonymous and unfortunately

it can be very effective at bringing someone's world to a stop.

While some would say "simply turn it off" as the easiest solution, to the generations that view social media as a need, it becomes extremely difficult to ignore. Where once you could walk away or dismiss the attention, it is now so constant that it can be on 24 hours of the day and seven days a week. The pressure on a young mind would be relentless, there is and always will be peer pressure in every level of society but to the school aged and with social media this pressure can be increased 100-fold in a matter of minutes. Growing up is a challenge, it prepares you for all the highs and lows that life will bring but it should not be insurmountable.

If the Privacy Legislation Amendment Bill 2021 is effective in changing the experience for only one child, then it should be all kudos to the parliament for supporting and implementing.

The large social media companies had insisted on being involved in helping to guide how this new bill would be enacted but for some reason this reminds this paper of a saying "you should never leave the fox to guard the henhouse".



LYNCHY'S JOKE OF THE WEEK

Father O'Flaherty was being honoured at a dinner after 25 years in the parish.

A high profile local politician and a member of the congregation was asked to make the presentation and give a little speech.

It just so happens the polly was delayed so Father O'Flaherty decided to say his own few words while everyone was waiting.

He began, I got my first impression of the parish from the first confession I heard here.

I was thinking I had been assigned to a terrible place.

The very first person who entered my confessional told me he had a very checkered past with stealing, embezzling from his past employer, had an affair with his past employer's wife and was also known to the police of his drug habits but was never found guilty.

Father O'Flaherty was appalled that this person had committed all of these things and wondered what the rest of the community had in their closets.

He then realised with relief after a short period of time that the other people were not like this individual at all.

In actual fact the others were good loving people.

Just as he concluded his speech the politician arrived full of apologies for being late.

Straight away the polly jumped into his earlier prepared speech.

"I'll never forget the first day our parish Priest Father O'Flaherty arrived."

"In fact I had the honour of being the first person to go to him for confession."

So Ladies and Gentleman the moral to the story is never ever ever be late.

ON THIS DAY

THURSDAY, 4 NOVEMBER IS RECOGNISED AS USE YOUR COMMON SENSE DAY

ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY:

- 1576:** Eighty Years' War: In Flanders, Spanish defeat Walloon and capture Antwerp.
- 1841:** First wagon train arrives in California.
- 1862:** Dr Richard Gatling patents Gatling machine gun in Indianapolis.
- 1879:** African American inventor Thomas Elkins patents refrigerating apparatus.
- 1922:** Howard Carter discovers the intact tomb of the Pharaoh Tutankhamun in Egypt.
- 2008:** Barack Obama becomes the first African-American to be elected President of the United States, defeating Republican candidate John McCain.

VOX POP

WE TAKE IT TO THE STREETS

What developments would you like to see at Tannum Sands?



Music festivals. They always bring a lot of money to small towns. - **Christina, 30**



A swimming pool. Rather than having the kids swim with the stingers, when its stingers season. - **Maria, 54**



A pool. It would just add variation to the beach, just somewhere where you're not getting sandy. - **Todd, 51**

OPINION

Matt Canavan



Enough GKI false starts

There are a lot of great things going on in Central Queensland right now.

The concrete at Rookwood Weir is being poured and when finished it will help double agricultural production in the Fitzroy.

The first coal from the Adani mine is about to be exported at a time when our coal has never been in stronger demand. And, the Rockhampton Ring Road project will start soon, the biggest infrastructure project in regional Queensland.

These projects are in part thanks to the years of strong advocacy from myself, Michelle Landry, Ken O'Dowd and other CQ politicians. We have worked non stop to defend our agricultural and mining industries from unjust attack. We won these debates and the jobs that are flowing from these projects are the spoils of victory.

There remains some unfinished business for us, however. For years we have all been trying to find a solution for Great Keppel Island. The resort shut 13 years ago and it has been a frustrating wait ever since.

Keppel is a great place to visit, the Hide-away does a great job at providing short term accommodation and just a great place to have lunch while you enjoy the view to the reef.

Yet without a resort the potential of the island remains unfulfilled. There is nowhere to moor a boat, and the weed infested airport is a sad reminder of the long lost days when daily flights from Brisbane would arrive with tourists.

Since then there has been a number of false starts. Tower Holdings fought hard to get a boutique gaming licence for Great Keppel Island - seeing that as key to their business case. Instead, the Queensland Government issued regional gaming licences to the Gold Coast and Cairns - neither of these proposed casinos are going ahead.

More recently, local Queensland property developers, Rob and Leigh McCready, put forward scaled back plans to proceed with a staged development which focused on providing more residential style accommodation



Senator Matt Canavan says Gina Rinehart's plans for Great Keppel Island could tourism in the region.

first. I thought it made sense given the post Covid demand for housing outside of the capital cities. Once again the Queensland Government said no, this time apparently due to the developers not having the financial capability.

It is unlikely that the Queensland Government will be able to rest back on that excuse if Australia's richest woman proceeds with the purchase. This is the best hope we have had to

kickstart tourism on the Capricorn Coast for 15 years.

Now we need to work together from all political parties and all levels of government to make this happen. Attracting investment to an island is difficult. It is always a risky investment given your capital is literally stranded on an island if things do not work out.

Our job as governments is to reduce the risk

to as low as possible for an investor so that we can bring jobs to our region. We are so lucky to live in one of most beautiful spots in the world. I would love for more Australians to have the opportunity to experience the wonder of the Great Barrier Reef in our region. That will then create more jobs and business opportunities for all of us.

Let's not look this gift horse in the mouth.

Dr Jeannette Young's farewell letter to Queensland

Dear Queensland,

It has been an absolute honour to be your Chief Health Officer for the past 16 years.

The journey has been challenging, rewarding, at times stressful, but always satisfying.

When you're the CHO of Queensland, you're not just doing a job; you're taking responsibility for the health and wellbeing of a state.

You have more than 5.5 million patients and you care deeply for each and every one of them.

COVID-19 has commanded my attention day and night for almost two years now and I am certainly proud of the way we have weathered this crisis.

But many of my proudest achievements pre-date the pandemic.

I was 43 when I was appointed to this role, fresh from a six-year stint in charge of medical services at Princess Alexandra Hospital.

Back then, 20 per cent of Queensland adults smoked every day.

We've since halved that.

That's thousands of Queenslanders no longer inhaling poisonous chemicals and risking a premature death.

Our child vaccination rate in 2005 was 77 per cent.

We've lifted that to just under 95 per cent, and additional vaccines have been added to the schedule so there are tens of thousands more children out there protected against se-

rious diseases like whooping cough, measles and meningococcal disease.

These metrics are very important to me because I know our efforts to reduce smoking and increase childhood immunisation have helped improve lifestyles and prevent deaths.

I'm also proud of my role in establishing a world-class aeromedical retrieval service for all Queenslanders, supported by long-term partnerships with the Royal Flying Doctor Service and Lifeflight.

These services were once performed by several different organisations across the state, but creating a dedicated Queensland Health division, which oversees the transport and treatment of over 24,000 patients a year, has streamlined our medivac service and made it safer.

Another highlight is the development of a new medical school in Central Queensland.

One of my priorities has been planning the state's future health workforce, not just for the public system, but also for the private sector.

This school will be integral in supporting our future generation of medical practitioners, especially rural clinicians.

Incidentally, I was executive director of medical services at Rockhampton Hospital for more than four years, so this school holds a special place in my heart.

I'm sure other accomplishments will come to mind when I get the chance to look

back on my career one day.

For now, COVID-19 remains the focus.

As I write this, more than 61 per cent of Queenslanders aged 16 and over are fully vaccinated and over 75 per cent have received their first dose.

These two shots are as close as we'll get to a silver bullet to this virus.

Most, if not all, of us will get infected at some point.

So I urge you - one last time as Chief Health Officer - to get vaccinated if you have not already done so.

If you plan not to, please reconsider.

At the very least, I encourage you to speak with a medical professional, someone qualified to provide advice.

Recently, I aired my wish to see at least 95 per cent of Queenslanders fully vaccinated.

Granted, it's a lofty goal, but if we can achieve that rate for childhood diseases, surely we can strive to do the same for a deadly virus that's fuelling a global pandemic.

I'm a doctor first and foremost.

My priority is to protect people's health. Your health.

Seven Queenslanders have died as a result of COVID-19.

No matter how well this compares with other jurisdictions, I will always remember them and I'll often pause to think of their families.

But I'll also be thankful this virus did not

claim more lives.

It very well could have, but for Queensland's strong response.

We have been successful in managing this pandemic because of you.

I believe our response as a health authority has been effective, but even the best prevention measures are futile if they're ignored.

However, when we locked down, you complied.

When I asked you to wear face masks, you did, even though they can be uncomfortable.

When cases were detected, you lined up in force to get tested.

Your caring nature and resolute spirit have ensured we are one of the safest jurisdictions in the world.

I've been privileged to be in a profession I love for the past 35 years but I am excited about the next chapter of my career.

I ask that you show all health workers the same respect you have shown me.

Whether they are on the frontline in hospitals, vaccination centres and fever clinics, or in the back rooms planning vaccination hubs, tracing contacts, testing samples or supporting clinicians, they deserve our thanks.

This pandemic has highlighted just how valuable these people are.

Thank you and please stay safe and healthy.

Dr Jeannette Young



More than 550 people took on Kareeba Scout's Group Halloween maze last weekend, with some horror fans waiting more than two hours to go through it.
Picture: KYE GALLAGHER

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Scouts' frightful fun night

By Eilish Massie

More than 550 people took on Kareeba Scout's Group Halloween maze last weekend, with some horror fans waiting more than two hours to go through it.

It was the first time the group decided to open the maze to the public, after many years of keeping it in-house.

Kareeba Scouts Leader and LIC William Van Duin said they decided to open the maze to help raise some funds for the group.

"Everyone really enjoyed the night," Mr Van Duin said.

"We have run a maze just for scouts a number of times over the last few years, this year we raised over \$570 from Gold Coin donations plus more from the sale of sausage sandwiches and drinks," he said.

Mr Van Duin said more than 550 people had gone through the maze in four hours, with some even lining up for two hours.

"All feedback has been positive...everyone really enjoyed the Night.

"All the Actors had a great time scaring the visitors. Some people had a two hour wait and still came out saying it was worth it.

"Even the adults had a great time. Lots of them got caught by the Jump Scares. They all laughed and enjoyed their children's reactions."

While it would take a week to dismantle the maze, Mr Van Duin said preparations were already underway for next year's Halloween antics.

"There is a lot of work going into setting up the maze and creating the props," he said.

"Most of the props are created by our Scout Leaders over the last five years of running the maze.

"This year it took 3 weeks to build more props, set up and decorate the Maze. It will take almost a week to pull it back down again and store all the props and equipment.

"We will start planning soon. It takes a bit of time to decide on a theme and build up decorations for the different areas of the maze.

"We really loved it this year. We got great reactions from all those who went through the maze. It is a lot of fun on the night."



Q&A

with Locations Estate Agent Principal Alicia Williams

ALICIA WILLIAMS is Locations Estate Agents principal and property specialist and REIQ Zone Chair for Gladstone. Alicia started her real estate career in 2011 and has an extensive background in finance, accounting and business.

What is the best advice you've ever received?
There have been many mentors in my life but one of better pieces of advice were 'always listen to every opportunity, even if you don't think you'll be interested, hear the person out because you never know where that conversation could take you'. The second piece of advice is to back yourself 100 per cent.

What is something you do in your spare time?
Spare time is a rarity for me but when I do get my own time, I enjoy gardening and spending time with my family at home. A lot of my work time is spent travelling or talking to lots of people, so finding some quiet time at home is great to recharge my energy levels and clear my mind.

What is something most people don't know about you?
I really love art and I wish I had more time to paint. I also love books. In my next home, I'd love to have a dedicated art studio and a separate library. Books are becoming a lost artform and there is something special about sitting down with a good read and feeling the paper as you turn each page.

What's your favourite spot in the Gladstone region?
East Shores by far is one of the top spots in Gladstone, if not Queensland. It gives the public an amazing perspective of the harbour and also provides a wonderful green space for people to enjoy, free of charge.

What would be your last meal if you could choose?
As much as I am a dessert buff at heart, I can't go past tempura zucchini flowers stuffed with herbs and cheese.



Which celebrity guests (dead or alive) would you invite to a dinner party?
Ricky Gervais (comedian) – he is probably the funniest person I've ever heard, and he isn't afraid to discuss taboo subjects with humour. Taylor Swift – definitely a fan, unashamedly! She has achieved so much and her story and contribution to the music industry should be shared positively.

Who is your favourite movie star and what do you admire about him or her?
Rachel McAdams – she is a great actress and has covered a wide range of roles and genres. My favourite film is the Time Travellers Wife.

What is one of your greatest achievements?
Starting LOCATIONS estate agents. I don't think about it often because I just consider the business as my role in 'getting it done', but along the way we've created an amazing team and achieved many goals. I'm extremely proud of the people we work with including colleagues and clients at our agency. This year will be our 8th year in business.

If you had to choose three items to take with you on a trip to a deserted island, which would they be?
I've got pale skin so definitely sunscreen! Then I would pack a comfy swag and my best bottle of champagne.

THREE ...
Benefits of
volunteering

From animal shelters to community gardens - there is something for everyone when it comes to volunteering.
The benefits to the organisation are immeasurable but volunteers can also expect a positive personal boost, too.

- 1 **Stay physically and mentally healthy**
Studies have found that older volunteers experience greater increases in life satisfaction as well as helping people get moving.
- 2 **Meet others and develop new relationships**
Not only do volunteers get a sense of belonging within the groups they are volunteering for, but they also get the opportunity to connect with like-minded people.
- 3 **Get a sense of purpose and learn valuable skills**
The sense of accomplishment and a healthy boost to self-esteem is an undeniable and fantastic benefit of volunteering.

DECK THE HALLS

WITH NEW CUSTOMERS

Increase your share of customers and get your business on Santa's wish list this year by advertising in Gladstone Today.

Over 41,000 residents in the greater Gladstone region between the ages of 20 -74 will be buying Christmas presents for their family and loved ones this year*

Phone Cheryl at 0425 600 098 for a customised advertising package.

GladstoneToday

"Working with local business to strengthen our community"

*2016 Census data

Entertainment

WHAT'S ON IN GLADSTONE

Gigs, events in the region

Thursday 4 November

- **Thursday Bingo**
Bingo session with great cash prizes and jackpots.
This event is from 9am to 12pm.
Located at the Boyne Tannum Bowls Club on Jacaranda Drive, Boyne Island.
For more information see the Boyne Tannum Bowls Club website.
- **King Stringray**
A couple of mates stewing up hot tunes in an equally hot part of the Northern Territory bush.
Live music from 7:30pm.
Located at the Harvey Road Tavern on 1 Harvey Road Clinton.

Friday 5 November

- **Carers Lunch**
Meet up with fellow carers from the Gladstone region for lunch in a comfortable environment. This event is from 11:30am to 1pm.
Located at Club Gladstone at The Bowlo on 6A Ferris Street, Gladstone City.
For more information see <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/carers-lunch-gladstone-tickets>

Saturday 6 November

- **Evolve Dance Studio - The Adventures of Alice**
Join us on a mystifying adventure with a girl called Alice.
The performance starts at 2pm to 4pm.
Located at the Gladstone Entertainment Centre at 56 Goondoon Street, Gladstone.
For more information see their Facebook page.
- **Beach Arts Music (BAM) Markets**
Live entertainment, great food and a huge



variety of market stalls. Bring a blanket, some chairs and make an afternoon of it.

This event is from 2pm to 7pm.
Located at the Millenium Esplanade Tannum Sands.

For more information see the Gladstone Regional Council website.

- **Inexcess Tribute Show**
A powerhouse 2-hour show featuring all the hits. This event starts at 8pm.
Located at Rocky Glen Hotel on 7 Dawson Highway, West Gladstone.
For more information see their Facebook page.

Monday 7 November

- **Pony and Cupcake Open Day**
Come along to our Sunny Equine Centre open day to meet our horses and ponies.
Starting from 12pm to 3pm.
Located at 44 Jefferis Road, Beecher.
For more information see their Facebook page.

Tuesday 9 November

- **Morning Melodies**
Melbourne singer/songwriter, Bloom sings Nicks, King and Ronstadt.
Located at the Pilbeam Theatre on Victoria Parade & Cambridge Street.

Cost: Adult \$20, Pensioner \$18 (For more prices see the See It Live website)

Tickets are available at <https://www.seeitlive.com.au/>

Friday 12 November

- **Lowmead 3 Car Challenge**
Currently, in its 12th year, teams of three winch trucks battle it out, testing 4x4 ability and teamwork.
This event starts at 12pm to 6pm.
Located at 'Clarky's Petrolhead Paradise' in Lowmead, Central Queensland.
For more information see their Facebook page.

Saturday 13 November

- **Community Fun Day**
Celebrate the opening of the Philip Street Communities and Families Precinct at our free Community Fun Day. This inclusive event celebrates and acknowledges the diversity in our region.
This event starts at 1pm.
Located at Philip Street Communities and Families Precinct at 1 Pengelly Street, Gladstone.
For more information see the Gladstone Regional Council website.

Sunday 14 November

- **Discovery Coast Markets**
Featuring food stalls, live entertainment, arts and creation stalls and lots more making this event an awesome family-friendly outing. (Note: dogs are allowed on leads).
This event starts at 8am.
Located at 1770 SES Grounds on Captain Cook Drive, Agnes Water.
For more information email dcrmarkets@gmail.com

A distinctive black duck

This attractive bird is the Pacific Black Duck. Although it is mostly brown, the dark strips over the head and the lighter coloured edge to its plumage gives it a distinctive appearance.

They are always found on or near water and their food is mostly vegetarian, consisting of aquatic plants and seeds, sometimes supplemented with small crustaceans and insects. This photo was taken at a pond at Tannum Sands.



Be mindful of our turtles

Residents are urged to be mindful when visiting the region's beaches as female turtles have started coming ashore to nest.

Turtles continue to face many natural and human-induced threats and are classified under federal legislation as either vulnerable to extinction or endangered.

Six of the world's seven species visit the coastal waters of our region at various times of the year, but only four species are known to nest on our beaches.

Gladstone Region Deputy Mayor Kahn Goodluck said it is important to be respectful during turtle season and avoid having any negative effect on the nesting and hatching process in order to give hatchlings the best chance at survival.

"We expect that thousands of baby turtles will start emerging from their nests in the sand dunes and making their way to the sea from January 2022," Councillor Goodluck said.

Cr Goodluck said there are several steps everyone can take to ensure they don't have an impact on turtles, all while still enjoying the wonder of turtle season.

"Nesting turtles are best observed from a distance as they can be timid and easily disturbed," he said.

"When driving on beaches where vehicles are permitted, only drive on the hard sand below the high-tide mark to avoid interfering with turtle nests.

"If you come across hatchlings making their way to the ocean, let them make their own way and be sure to reduce the use of artificial lights such as torches or flash photography so they don't become disoriented."

Please visit www.gladstone.qld.gov.au/wildlife#turtles for more information on what Council is doing to protect marine turtles and their habitat.

Dog owners are reminded that certain Agnes Water beaches are dog-free zones between November to March including Chinaman's Beach, Springs Beach and Red Rock Beach. Visit www.gladstone.qld.gov.au/dogs-public-places for more information. To report a sick, injured or dead turtle, phone the Queensland Government Wildlife Hotline on 1300 130 272.



Matthew, Shelley and Peter get heroic at Gladstone PopCon 2021.



Pictures: MIKE RICHARDS Bruce Fredericks.

Plenty of costume colour

Gladstone PopCon was held at the Goondoon Street Entertainment Precinct on the weekend and photographer **MIKE RICHARDS** was there to capture all the colourful costumes.



Narelle Parker and Tabitha Hollett.



Shane and Kim Arendtsz.



Courtney Evans and Greer Law.



Ryan and Naomi McAuliffe.



Glen Hollett.



Lachlan Waters.



Tim Mason and Ethan Sarnadsky.



Grace Hobson.



Tamzyn.



Lauren Stribinskis and Joshua Knight.





Tamara Puckett and Erica Prince.


Your year ahead
Although Scorpions have natural tenacity and ambition running through their veins, your insecurities can sometimes be stirred by a dose of envy. For now, there's no immediate antidote. There'll always be someone wealthier, wittier and wiser - the trick lies in recognising your own talents and making the best of them. In matters of love, it's a year for playing the field. For couples, stronger family involvement is heightened and, whether by choice or circumstance, an addition to the family or a change of residence is likely. Seems like a busy year ahead.


ARIES
(Mar 21 - Apr 20)
This week brings a growing awareness of your special talents. In doing so, unhappy conditions are no longer tolerated. Just don't assume total authority on every topic at hand. It's a sure bet that someone with more knowledge will eventually call you to question. In the meantime, bank balances need to stay healthy.
Best Day: Sunday 7th



TAURUS
(Apr 21 - May 20)
You're ready for enchantment and a whole lot more excitement. Fortunately, the cosmos agrees. With many of your zodiac neighbours still struggling, there are very few people around to disrupt your plans. Take this time to strengthen work strategies. New friendships also appear promising, as do financial prospects.
Best Day: Thursday 11th



GEMINI
(May 21 - Jun 21)
Problems have a knack of building in intensity right up to the point of no-return. You're not your usual easy-going self this week Gemini, edging more towards feeling frustrated or annoyed. Mostly you'll stay patient, but we all get a little battle-worn sometimes. Do yourself a favour - withdraw from conflict, if you can. Regroup and recoup.
Best Day: Sunday 7th



CANCER
(Jun 22 - Jul 22)
Feeling tired? Little wonder, Cancer. It's been a challenging time with much stress and little rest. But you can't keep burning the candle at both ends, and then be surprised when the flame burns out. Take this week to nurture yourself. Find somewhere quiet, and pamper. You can only help others if you first help yourself.
Best Day: Wednesday 10th


LEO
(Jul 23 - Aug 23)
The cosmos advises against compromise this week, for good reason. Being pushed into not-so-satisfactory situations or having to take the blame because of someone else's mistakes is not acceptable. The cosmos helps those who help themselves, so stand your ground and make your thoughts heard.
Best Day: Monday 8th


ARROW WORDS

	Exited	Biblical garden	Celebrity Sacked		Decorates a cake		Cab		Attains	
					Lifting vehicle					
	Kruger, German actress (pictured)						Pottery oven		Otherwise	
	Make a mistake				Heavens					
Indian garment	Bird with a large wingspan	Mine Sheet of glass			Legume		Dry fruit		Phrase	Woody plants
				Organ of hearing	Run away to marry	Enroll for military service				
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			Jessica , US actress			Potato snacks		Rosy		Shield
Mess		Gambol					Gown			
			Buzzer	Cat noise Dutch cheese			Australian birds			
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VIRGO
(Aug 24 - Sep 22)
You may feel like you're being pulled into many different directions. Perhaps a friend or loved one has a tad too much to say or they'll try to deceive you. Don't be fooled by false promises. Think about what it is you want for a change, take charge and ditch those who don't support you. Take control of your life.
Best Day: Tuesday 9th



LIBRA
(Sep 23 - Oct 23)
With stress and uncertainty heaving you here, there and everywhere - you've a right to feel confused. One minute you're up, the next...down. If doubt invades your confidence, remember your very unique talents and strengths. Unleash all that amazing creativity. You may even stumble across a new hobby or career path.
Best Day: Friday 12th


SCORPIO
(Oct 24 - Nov 22)
This week enables enterprising Scorpions to make the best of negotiating skills. There's a strong emphasis on money and property. The days ahead also bring a crucial emotional crunch. For a while now, you've been battling with difficult restrictions; and you've worn them well. By late week, there may even be a happy surprise.
Best Day: Monday 8th


SAGITTARIUS
(Nov 23 - Dec 21)
It seems that what you most want at this time, you can't have - that proverbial "forbidden fruit". Or, you still might go for it - despite knowing that you're making a bad choice and for all the wrong reasons. It seems you want instant gratification, Sagittarius - despite all the warning signs. Expect consequences.
Best Day: Monday 8th


CAPRICORN
(Dec 22 - Jan 20)
Decide every day to accept, or at least acknowledge, what life throws at you. Stay strong. Despite any punishing demands - you're much braver than you realise. Even the most difficult of dramas can be enlightening once through it. So calm your fears, Capricorn - and then walk through any challenge. Not around it, but through it.
Best Day: Saturday 13th


AQUARIUS
(Jan 21 - Feb 18)
Aquarians are well known for voicing their views. Some admire this confidence; others find it annoying. Any opposition, however, just fuels your strong-mindedness - especially if you're convinced that you're right. Truth is: middle ground can be found. Stay flexible and accommodate others' needs as well as your own.
Best Day: Friday 12th


PISCES
(Feb 19 - Mar 20)
Think twice before saying anything in the heat of the moment, or you may regret it. Yes, these are difficult times, but remember we're all in this together. It's at home that you're particularly restless. Pisceans who manage to get out and relax regularly fare better. It's the home-bound that are having a particularly hard time.
Best Day: Saturday 13th

SOLUTION

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The Guide

PICK OF THE WEEK

TOTAL CONTROL
ABC TV, Sunday,
8.40pm

It's no surprise this Aussie political drama has returned for a second series. It featured an unforgettable performance by veteran support act Deborah Mailman (*Offspring*) in her first lead role, as well as an excellent Rachel Griffiths. The biting script and blistering examination of morality told the story of a small-town woman changing the face of the Australian political landscape, and her journey is far from over. In the first instalment of its six-episode return, Alex Irving (Mailman) faces the reality of her alliance with ruthless opposition leader Laurie Martin (William McInnes). Meanwhile, dethroned PM Rachel Anderson (Griffiths) isn't done yet.



GARDENING AUSTRALIA
ABC TV, Friday, 7.30pm

Blooms are popping up everywhere and the warmer weather has given an extra spring in people's steps; it's about this time of year that everyone decides they are a gardener again. Who wouldn't when the flowers are flirting and the sun is smiling? As always, the crew have a treasure chest of gardening ideas and tips. Costa explores the best native spring flowers to suit almost any garden, and Sophie (pictured) plants containers with species that attract native bees and demonstrates how to prune native grasses. Jane gives the lowdown on new laws around netting fruit trees safely and Josh talks watering succulents.



ESCAPE TO THE COUNTRY
7TWO, Saturday, 8.30pm

While observing people move to roomy residences in the countryside in our neck of the woods is very appealing, there's something extra special about witnessing it all happen halfway across the world. The British terrain and its quaint, centuries-old houses are worlds away from here, with references to Shakespeare and medieval fireplaces commonplace. The British just seem to know how to do a picturesque country home right. This week, Jules Hudson (pictured) is in East Devon with Chris and Sarah, a couple who plan to live the dream: they have a generous budget and hope to find a property with land and lots of room for guests.



FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER: 10 YEARS AND A LOVELY BIT OF SQUIRREL
ABC TV Plus, Tuesday, 9.10pm

This is a celebration of the British sitcom that coined countless phrases and is responsible for scores of viewers doubling over in hysterics over its visual gags. It's no small feat for a comedy to run for 10 years and rack up a bigger audience each new season, but Robert Popper's sitcom, based loosely on his own family, did just that. This special features all the sidesplitting moments from the Goodman family, as well as interviews with the main cast, crew and guest stars. It's bittersweet because it also pays tribute to its star Paul Ritter, who passed away soon after filming.



Rock the vote:
As Senator Alex Irving, Deborah Mailman shakes up Canberra in *Total Control*.

Friday, November 5

ABC TV (2) 6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Q+A. (R) 11.00 Australia Remastered. (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 George Floyd: A Killing That Shook The World. (R) 1.30 Back Roads. (R) 2.00 Doctor Foster. (Mal, R) 3.00 ABC News Afternoons. 4.05 Stackorama! (PG, R) 5.05 Grand Designs Australia. (R)	SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 11.00 Spanish News. 11.30 Turkish News. 12.00 Arabic News F24. 12.30 ABC America: World News Tonight. 1.00 PBS NewsHour. 2.00 Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (PG, R) 2.05 Trevor McDonald's Indian Train Adventure. (PGa, R) 3.00 NITV News: Nula. 3.30 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG, R) 4.00 Bollywood: World's Biggest Film Industry. (PGalsv, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! (PG) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)	SEVEN (7) 6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: Gates Of Paradise. (2019, M, R) Jason Priestley. 2.00 House Of Wellness. (PG) 3.00 The Chase. (R) 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia. Hosted by Larry Emdur.	NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: Til Ex Do Us Part. (2018, Mav) Kelly Sullivan, Anna Van Hoof, Dan Payne. 1.45 Talking Honey: Princess Diana. (PG, R) 2.00 Pointless. (PG) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 4.00 Afternoon News. 4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. (R) 5.30 WIN News.	TEN (5, 1) 6.00 The Talk. (PGa) 7.00 Entertainment Tonight. 7.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PGa, R) 8.00 Studio 10. (PG) 12.00 Dr Phil. (PGas) 1.00 To Be Advised. 2.10 Entertainment Tonight. 2.30 Farm To Fork. (PG, R) 3.00 Judge Judy. (PG) 4.00 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG) 5.00 10 News First.
6.00 The Drum. 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 Gardening Australia. Costa looks at flowering natives. 8.30 Annika. (Mal) The team investigate the death of an author whose body was found under a bridge in Glasgow. 9.20 Miniseries: The Accident. (MA15+, R) Part 3 of 4. 10.05 Talking Heads. (Ma) A monologue from a parks attendant. 10.35 ABC Late News. 10.50 The Vaccine. (R) 11.10 Gruen. (R) 11.45 Frayed. (Final, MA15+al, R) 12.30 Rage. (MA15+adhlinsv)	6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.35 Legends Of The Pharaohs: Secrets Of The Sphinx. (PG) 8.30 Pompeii: After The Eruption. (R) A look at the eruption of Mount Vesuvius. 9.45 Lost Pyramids Of The Aztecs. (PGav, R) Part 1 of 2. 10.45 SBS World News Late. 11.15 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. (Mals, R) 12.10 Blood. (Malv, R) 3.50 VICE Guide To Film. (Malv, R) 4.30 Food Safari. (R) 4.50 Destination Flavour: Singapore Bitesize. (PG, R) 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.	6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Better Homes And Gardens. Adam Dovile builds a tiny toy trolley. 8.30 MOVIE: Raising Helen. (2004, PGal, R) A young woman's carefree lifestyle comes to a screeching halt after she becomes responsible for three children. Kate Hudson, Abigail Breslin, Hayden Panettiere. 11.00 Big Brother VIP. (PG, R) Hosted by Sonia Kruger. 1.00 The Jonathan Ross Show. (Ms, R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Million Dollar Minute. (R) 5.00 NBC Today.	6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Taronga: Who's Who In The Zoo: Squirrel Monkey. (PG) Two squirrel monkeys arrive at Taronga. 8.30 MOVIE: Casino Royale. (2006, Mv, R) James Bond is assigned to stop an evil banker from winning a high-stakes casino tournament. Daniel Craig, Eva Green, Judi Dench. 11.30 Being James Bond. (Mlv) 12.20 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 1.15 Explore. (R) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Global Shop. (R) 4.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 5.30 A Current Affair. (R)	6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news and events. 7.30 The Graham Norton Show. (PG) Guests include Eddie Redmayne. 8.30 To Be Advised. 9.30 2018 Montreal Comedy Festival. (Mls, R) Australian comedian Tommy Little presents highlights of the 2018 Montreal Comedy Festival. 10.30 The Project. (R) A look at the day's news and events. 11.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 12.30 Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Infomercials. (PG, R) 3.00 Home Shopping. (R) 5.30 Infomercials. (PG, R)
ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 5.50pm Peppa Pig. 5.55 Fireman Sam. 6.10 Hey Duggee. 6.20 Bluey. 6.25 Shaun The Sheep. 6.40 Andy's Safari Adventures. 7.00 Dino Dana. 7.15 Odd Squad. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.00 Hard Quiz. 8.30 Mark Seymour And The Undertow: Slow Dawn Live. 9.20 Missy Higgins & Friends Live. 10.55 Doctor Who. 11.40 Art Works. 12.05am Brush With Fame. 12.40 Live At The Apollo. 1.25 Sick Of It. 1.50 Community. 2.10 Parks And Recreation. 2.30 Reno 911! 2.55 Close. 5.05 Five Minutes More. 5.10 Sarah & Duck. 5.20 The Hive. 5.30 Digby Dragon. 5.40 Late Programs.	SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. 9.00 SBS Courtside. 9.30 Basketball. NBA. Miami Heat v Boston Celtics. Noon Rivals. 1.00 Lee Lin Chin's Fashionista. 1.10 Gymnastics. Rhythmic Gymnastics World Cup Series, Bulgaria. 2.40 Chefs' Line. 3.40 WorldWatch. 5.05 Takeshi's Castle Indonesia. 5.35 Shortland Street. 6.05 RockWiz. 7.05 Jeopardy! 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. 8.30 Hoarders. 9.20 Monica And Sex. 10.20 Hear Me Out. (Premiere) 11.15 Project Blue Book. 12.05am VICE. 12.40 MOVIE: Fatal Attraction. (1987, MA15+) 3.00 Thai News. 3.30 Bangla News. 4.00 Late Programs.	7TWO (72) 6am Home Shopping. 6.30 The Real Seachange. 7.00 My Greek Odyssey. 8.00 Harry's Practice. 8.30 Million Dollar Minute. 9.30 NBC Today. Noon House Of Wellness. 1.00 Million Dollar Minute. 2.00 Better Homes And Gardens. 3.30 Coastwatch Oz. 4.30 M*A*S*H. 5.30 Escape To The Country. 6.30 Bargain Hunt. 7.30 Border Security: International. 8.30 Billy Connolly: Great American Trail. 10.30 Mighty Ships. 11.40 Super Garden. 12.20am Border Security: International. 12.50 The Fine Art Auction. 4.00 Better Homes And Gardens. 5.30 Home Shopping.	9GEM (81, 92) 6am TV Shop: Home Shopping. 7.00 Creflo Dollar Ministries. 7.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. 10.30 Pointless. 11.30 My Favorite Martian. Noon Death In Paradise. 1.10 Days Of Our Lives. 2.05 The Young And The Restless. 3.00 Garden Gurus Moments. 3.05 Antiques Roadshow. 3.35 MOVIE: The Overlanders. (1946) 5.30 The Secret Life Of The Zoo. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 Saved & Remade. 8.30 MOVIE: Meet Joe Black. (1998, M) 12.10am Antiques Roadshow. 12.35 My Favorite Martian. 1.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping.	10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 7.00 Seinfeld. 8.00 Becker. 9.00 The Middle. 10.00 Frasier. 11.00 The Big Bang Theory. Noon In The Dark. 1.00 2 Broke Girls. 2.00 Seinfeld. 2.30 The Unicorn. 3.00 The King Of Queens. 4.00 Becker. 5.00 Frasier. 6.00 Friends. 8.00 The Big Bang Theory. 9.30 MOVIE: The Illusionist. (2006, M) 11.40 The Big Bang Theory. 12.05am Home Shopping. 12.35 Infomercials. 1.05 Home Shopping. 1.35 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 2.30 The Late Late Show With James Corden. 3.30 In The Dark. 4.30 Home Shopping. 5.30 Infomercials.
NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 7.20 My Animal Friends. 7.35 Molly Of Denali. 8.00 Raven's Quest. 8.10 Wolf Joe. 8.20 Wapos Bay. 8.40 Kagagi. 9.05 Bushwhacked! 9.30 The Magic Canoe. 10.00 Going Places. 11.00 Stockman's Strategy. Noon MOVIE: Marshall. (2017, M) 2.00 Intune O8. 3.00 Wapos Bay. 3.25 The Magic Canoe. 3.50 Aussie Bush Tales. 4.00 Project Planet. 4.30 Grace Beside Me. 5.00 Shortland Street. 5.30 Chefs' Line. 6.00 Kriol Kitchen. 6.30 Cooking Hawaiian Style. 7.00 NITV News: Nula. 7.30 MOVIE: Gundala. (2019, M) 9.30 Bedtime Stories. 9.40 Big Name, No Blanket. 10.40 Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Parade. Continued. (1974, French) 7.35 Walking On Sunshine. (2014, PG) 9.25 Hacker. (2019, PG, Danish) 11.10 Gully Boy. (2019, M, Hindi) 1.55pm Martian Child. (2007, PG) 3.55 The Finishers. (2013, PG, French) 5.35 Girl With A Pearl Earring. (2003, PG) 7.30 Driven. (2018, M) 9.35 Bride And Prejudice. (2004, PG) 11.40 A Cool Fish. (2018, M, Mandarin) 1.40am Summer Of '92. (2015, M, Danish) 3.20 Angel-A. (2005, M, French) 5.00 Ernest & Celestine. (2012, PG)	7MATE (73) 6am ITM Fishing Show. 6.30 Fishing Addiction. 7.30 Creek To Coast. 8.00 American Pickers. 9.00 Highway Thru Hell. 10.00 America's Game. 11.00 A Football Life. Noon Motor Racing. Supercars Championship. Round 8. Sydney SuperNight. Race 20. Replay. 1.30 Motor Racing. Supercars Championship. Round 8. Sydney SuperNight. Highlights. 2.45 Road Hawks. 3.45 Big Easy Motors. 4.15 Timbersports. 4.45 Highway Thru Hell. 5.45 MOVIE: Police Academy 6: City Under Siege. (1989, PG) 7.30 MOVIE: Lethal Weapon. (1987, M) 9.50 MOVIE: War Dogs. (2016, M) 12.10am Late Programs.	9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. Noon Supergirl. 1.00 Vanderpump Rules. 2.00 Mexican Dynasties. 3.00 Malcol. 3.30 The Nanny. 4.00 3rd Rock From The Sun. 4.30 That '70s Show. 5.00 Children's Programs. 5.15 MOVIE: Monster House. (2006, PG) 7.00 MOVIE: Inkheart. (2008, PG) 9.05 MOVIE: Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters. (2013, MA15+) 10.50 To Be Advised. 11.20 Malcol. 11.50 Urbex: Enter At Your Own Risk. 12.50am The Horn. 1.45 Vanderpump Rules. 2.40 Mexican Dynasties. 3.30 Kaijudo: Rise Of The Duel Masters. 4.00 Pokémon. 4.30 Transformers: Cyberverse. 4.50 Late Programs.	10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Home Shopping. 7.00 Infomercials. 8.00 Demolition Down Under. 9.00 Diagnosis Murder. 10.00 JAG. Noon MacGyver. 1.00 Star Trek: Discovery. 3.00 Diagnosis Murder. 5.00 JAG. 7.00 Bondi Rescue. 7.30 NCIS. 8.30 Law & Order: SVU. 11.30 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. 12.30am Home Shopping. 1.00 Infomercials. 1.30 Home Shopping. 2.00 Madam Secretary. 3.00 JAG. 4.00 NCIS. 5.00 Diagnosis Murder.

CONSUMER ADVICE (P) Pre-school (C) Children (PG) Parental Guidance Recommended (M) Mature Audiences (MA15+) Mature Audiences Only (AV15+) Extreme Adult Violence (R) Repeat (a) Adult themes (d) Drug references (h) Horror (s) Sex references (l) Language (m) Medical procedures (n) Nudity (v) Violence.

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ABC TV (22) 6.00 Rage. (PG) 7.00 Weekend Breakfast. 10.00 Rage. (PG) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 12.30 Boyer Lecture 2021: John Bell. 1.00 Annika. (Mal, R) 1.50 Midsomer Murders. (PG, R) 3.30 Restoration Australia. (R) 4.30 Landline. 5.00 Rick Stein's Secret France. (R) 6.00 Monty Don's French Gardens: The Artistic Garden. (R) Part 3 of 3. 7.00 ABC News. Takes a look at today's top stories. 7.30 Grantchester. When the leader of a student group falls to her death, Will and Georgie are drawn into campus politics. 8.20 Shetland. (Final, Mal, R) With Olivia almost giving up hope of ever finding her daughter, Perez closes in on Zezi's location. 9.20 Fires. (Final, R) It is New Year's Eve and as the fires continue burning, towns along the coast find themselves isolated. 10.10 Call The Midwife. (Ma, R) A mother abandons her children at the clinic. 11.10 Father Brown. (Mv, R) Father Brown attends a seance. 11.55 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) Music video clips.	SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 9.30 Greek News. 10.30 German News. 11.00 Spanish News. 11.30 Turkish News. 12.00 Arabic News F24. 12.30 ABC America: World News Tonight. 1.00 PBS NewsHour. 2.00 Small Business Secrets. (PG, R) 2.30 Figure Skating. ISU Grand Prix. Round 1. Skate America. 4.00 Kanyekanye. (R) 4.25 I'm Not A Runner. (PG) 5.25 Inside The SS. (PGaw, R) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Celebrity Letters And Numbers. (M) Hosted by Michael Hing. 8.30 Tutankhamun: Life, Death And Legacy. (PGa, R) Part 1 of 3. Retraces the final 100 days of Ancient Egypt's legendary boy king, the pharaoh Tutankhamun. 9.30 The Secret Life Of Light-houses. (PGals, R) Part 3 of 3. 10.25 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. (Mals, R) 11.20 MOVIE: The Pianist. (2002, MA15+av, R, France, Germany, Poland,) Adrien Brody. 2.00 MOVIE: Elle. (2016, MA15+alnsv, R, France, Germany) Isabelle Huppert, Laurent Lafitte, Anne Consigny. 4.20 Food Safari. (R) 4.50 Destination Flavour: Singapore Bitesize. (R) 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.	SEVEN (7) 6.00 NBC Today. 7.00 Weekend Sunrise. 10.00 The Morning Show: Weekend. (PG) 11.30 Horse Racing. Golden Gift Ladies Day and Teddy Bear's Picnic Family Raceday. 4.00 Better Homes And Gardens. (R) 5.00 Seven News At 5. 5.30 Creek To Coast. A journey across north Queensland. 6.00 Seven News. 7.00 MOVIE: Harry Potter And The Half-Blood Prince. (2009, PGHlv, R) Harry Potter comes into possession of a potions book once owned by the mysterious Half-Blood Prince. Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson. 10.00 MOVIE: The Darkest Minds. (2018, Mav) A teen escapes an internment camp, where she and her peers have been imprisoned by the government. Amanda Stenberg, Mandy Moore, Gwendoline Christie. 12.15 Motor Racing. Supercars Championship. Round 9. Sydney SuperNight. Highlights. 1.15 Harry's Practice. (R) Information about pet care. 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Get Clever. (R) 5.00 House Of Wellness. (PG, R)	NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Animal Tales. (PG, R) 7.00 Weekend Today. 10.00 Today Extra: Saturday. (PG) 12.00 Animal Embassy. (R) 12.30 Destination WA. 1.00 Good Food Kitchen. 1.30 My Way. (PGI) 2.00 Taronga: Who's Who In The Zoo. (PG, R) 3.00 Parental Guidance. (PGal, R) 4.30 The Garden Gurus. 5.00 News: First At Five. 5.30 Getaway. (PG) 6.00 Nine News Saturday. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 MOVIE: Quantum Of Solace. (2008, Mv, R) James Bond sets out to stop an environmentalist from taking control of a country's most valuable resource. Daniel Craig, Olga Kurylenko, Mathieu Amalric. 9.40 MOVIE: Gemini Man. (2019, Mlv, R) An ageing assassin finds himself being chased by someone with the ability to predict his moves. Will Smith, Clive Owen, Mary Elizabeth Winstead. 11.50 MOVIE: Stonehearst Asylum. (2014, Mav, R) A doctor at an asylum falls for an inmate. Jim Sturgess, Ben Kingsley. 2.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 Global Shop. (R) 5.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 5.30 Wesley Impact With Stu Cameron. (PG)	TEN (5, 1) 6.00 Reel Action. (R) 6.30 Leading The Way With Dr Michael Youssef. 7.00 Healthy Homes Australia. (R) 7.30 All 4 Adventure. (PGI, R) 8.30 Studio 10: Saturday. (PG) 11.00 Horse Racing. Melbourne Cup Carnival. Stakes Day. 5.00 10 News First. 6.00 Making It Australia. (Final) It is time for the grand finale and the makers must tackle two final challenges, including creating a 3D invitation to a popup party, before the winner is announced. Hosted by Susie Youssef and Harley Breen. 7.00 To Be Advised. 8.00 Ambulance. (Mal, R) When thousands of visitors flock to Liverpool for the Grand National weekend, the North West Ambulance Service is authorised to use extra resources to deal with one of their busiest nights of the year. 9.00 To Be Advised. 12.00 Home Shopping. (R) 1.30 Infomercials. (PG, R) 2.30 Home Shopping. (R) 5.00 Hour Of Power. Religious program.
ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.15pm Sir Mouse. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.20 Live At The Apollo. 9.05 The Stand Up Sketch Show. 9.30 Sammy J. 9.35 Penn & Teller: Fool Us. 10.15 Ghosts. (Final) 10.40 This Time With Alan Partridge. (Final) 11.15 Would I Lie To You? (Final) 11.45 Unprotected Sets. 12.10am Red Dwarf. 12.40 Escape From The City. 1.40 Halal Gurls. 1.50 Late Programs.	SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. Noon Basketball. NBA. Miami Heat v Boston Celtics. 2.00 Letterkenny. 2.35 Tattoo Age. 4.05 Lee Lin Chin's Fashionista. 4.15 WorldWatch. 5.40 Earth Emergency. 6.40 The Bee Whisperer. 7.40 Brooklyn Nine-Nine. 8.30 Sydney's Super Tunnel. 9.30 The X-Files. Midnight Dateline. 12.30 Insight. 1.30 King Of The Road. 2.20 France 24. 3.00 Late Programs.	7TWO (72) 6am Morning Programs. 10.00 Animal Rescue. 11.00 Jabba's Movies. 11.30 Weekender. Noon Creek To Coast. 12.30 Sydney Weekender. 1.00 House Of Wellness. 2.00 MOVIE: Viva Las Vegas. (1964) 4.00 Horse Racing. Golden Gift Ladies Day and Teddy Bear's Picnic Family Raceday. 5.30 The X-Files. 5.30 To Be Advised. 6.30 Crufts Dog Show. 7.30 The Yorkshire Vet. 8.30 Escape To The Country. 11.30 Late Programs.	9GEM (81, 92) 6am Newstyle Direct. 6.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. 10.00 My Favorite Martian. 10.30 Edgar Wallace Mysteries. 11.45 Saved & Remade. 12.45pm MOVIE: Nickelodeon. (1976, PG) 3.15 MOVIE: Kid Galahad. (1962, PG) 5.15 MOVIE: Donovan's Reef. (1963, PG) 7.30 MOVIE: The First Wives Club. (1996, PG) 9.35 MOVIE: Stepmom. (1998, M) 12.05am My Favorite Martian. 12.30 Rainbow Country. 1.00 TV Shop.	10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 7.00 The King Of Queens. 8.00 Becker. 9.00 The Middle. 10.00 To Be Advised. 2pm The Neighborhood. 3.00 Friends. 6.00 The Big Bang Theory. 9.45 2 Broke Girls. 12.10am Home Shopping. 1.10 Infomercials. 1.40 2 Broke Girls. 2.35 This Is Us. 3.30 Friends. 4.30 Home Shopping.
NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 10.00 Message From Mungo. 11.10 Big Name, No Blanket. 12.10pm Marn Grook. 1.00 Rugby League. Queensland Murri Carnival. 2.00 Cricket. 5.00 Indian Country Today. 5.30 APTN National News. 6.00 NITV News: Nula. 6.30 Going Places. 7.30 NITV News Update. 7.40 Through The Wormhole With Morgan Freeman. 8.30 Inside Human Zoos. 9.30 MOVIE: Waru. (2017, M) 11.00 Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Ernest & Celestine. Continued. (2012, PG) 6.30 The Finishers. (2013, PG, French) 8.10 Lassie. (2005, PG) 10.05 M.S. Dhoni: The Untold Story. (2016, Hindi) 1.35pm Girl With A Pearl Earring. (2003, PG) 3.30 Howard Lovercraft. (2016, PG) 5.05 Roxane. (2019, PG, French) 6.40 Sun Children. (2020, PG, Farsi) 8.30 Boy. (2010, M) 10.10 A Beautiful Mind. (2001, M) 12.40am Late Programs.			

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<p>ABC TV (22) 6.00 Rage. (PG) 7.00 Weekend Breakfast. 9.00 Insiders. 10.00 Offsiders. 10.30 World This Week. (R) 11.00 Compass. (PGn, R) 11.30 Praise. (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 12.30 Landline. 1.30 Gardening Aust. (R) 2.30 Pilgrimage: The Road To Santiago. (PG, R) 3.30 Rick Stein's Secret France. (R) 4.30 Everyone's A Critic. (PG, R) 5.00 Art Works. (PG, R) 5.30 The Sound. (Return)</p>	<p>SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 7.00 Small Business Secrets. (PG) 7.30 WorldWatch. 12.30 France 24 English News Second Edition. 1.00 Speedweek. 3.00 Figure Skating. ISU Grand Prix. Round 2. Skate Canada. Highlights. 4.00 FIFA World Cup 2022 Magazine. 4.35 Motor Racing. W Series. Round 8. Highlights. 5.05 Small Business Secrets. (PG, R) 5.40 Nazi Megastructures. (PGav, R)</p>	<p>SEVEN (7) 6.00 NBC Today. 7.00 Weekend Sunrise. 10.00 The Morning Show: Weekend. (PG) 12.00 Border Security: International. (PGad, R) 12.30 Cricket. Women's Big Bash League. Game 35. Melbourne Stars v Melbourne Renegades. From Adelaide Oval. 4.00 Better Homes And Gardens. (R) 5.00 Seven News At 5. 5.30 Weekender.</p>	<p>NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Animal Tales. (PGm, R) 7.00 Weekend Today. 10.00 Sports Sunday. (PG) 11.00 The Xtreme ColXtion. (PG, R) 11.30 Fishing Australia. 12.00 Ultimate Rush. (PG, R) 12.30 Parental Guidance. (PGa, R) 2.30 The Block. (PGI, R) 4.00 Where The Heart Is: The Story Of Ronald McDonald House Charities. 5.00 News: First At Five. 5.30 My Way.</p>	<p>TEN (5, 1) 6am Morning Programs. 8.00 Three Veg And Meat. (R) 8.30 Freshly Picked. (R) 9.00 Destination Dessert. 9.30 St10. (PG) 12.00 Celebrity MasterChef Australia. (a, R) 1.10 Farm To Fork. (PG, R) 1.30 Healthy Homes Aust. 2.00 GCBC. (R) 2.30 Everyday Gourmet. (R) 3.00 4x4 Adventures. (Return) 4.00 My Market Kitchen. (R) 4.30 Taste Of Australia. (R) 5.00 News.</p>
<p>6.00 Antiques Roadshow. 7.00 ABC News Sunday. 7.40 Restoration Australia: Willow Cottage. (Final, PG) Hosted by Anthony Burke. 8.40 Total Control. (Return, MA15+al) Alex faces the reality of her alliance with opposition leader Laurie Martin. 9.35 Noughts And Crosses. (Premiere, Mlv) The daughter of a powerful politician and the son of their housekeeper fall in love. 10.35 Stateless. (Malv, R) 11.25 Talking Heads. (Ma, R) 11.55 Silent Witness. (Mav, R) 12.55 Doctor Foster. (Mals, R) 1.55 Rage. (MA15+adhlsv) 4.00 Stargazing: Moon And Beyond. (PG, R) 5.00 Insiders. (R)</p>	<p>6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Inside Central Station: T4 Line. (M) Narrated by Shane Jacobson. 8.30 Australia Burns: Silence Of The Land. (M) Takes a look at the 2019-20 bushfire season, one of the worst on record. 10.00 Marry Me, Marry My Family. (PGa, R) Part 2 of 3. 11.00 Addicted Australia. (Madl, R) Part 1 of 4. 12.05 24 Hours In Emergency: The Outsiders. (Ma, R) 1.00 Michael Mosley: Medical Mavericks. (Ma, R) 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.</p>	<p>6.00 Seven News. 7.00 7NEWS Spotlight: Ultimate ABBA! 8.00 Border Security: Australia's Front Line. (PG) A passenger is concealing something in her luggage. 8.30 MOVIE: White House Down. (2013, Mlv, R) During a tour of the White House, a policeman springs into action to stop a group of paramilitary invaders. Channing Tatum, Maggie Gyllenhaal. 11.15 The Blacklist. (Masv) 12.15 Motor Racing. Supercars Championship. Round 9. Sydney SuperNight. Highlights. 1.15 Harry's Practice. (R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 3.30 Million Dollar Minute. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.</p>	<p>6.00 Nine News. 7.00 The Block. (Final, PG) Hosted by Scott Cam. 8.40 60 Minutes. Current affairs program, investigating, analysing and uncovering the issues affecting all Australians. 9.40 Nine News Late. Takes a look at the latest news and events from Australia and around the world. 10.10 The First 48: Ringside Seat. (Mav) Detectives investigate an execution. 11.10 Cold Case: New Leads Wanted: David Robinson. (PGav) A look at the case of David Robinson. 12.05 Chicago Med. (Mam, R) 1.00 The Garden Gurus. (R) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Take Two. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.</p>	<p>6.30 The Sunday Project. A look at the day's news. 7.30 Celebrity MasterChef Australia. The celebrities continue to flex their culinary skills as they try to impress the judges and claim the title. 9.00 CSI: Vegas. The team investigates when a cargo plane lands autonomously, with everyone onboard dead. 10.00 FBI. A woman is kidnapped from her home. 11.00 The Sunday Project. (R) A look at the day's news. 12.00 Home Shopping. (R) 1.30 Infomercials. (PG, R) 3.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.</p>
<p>ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.15pm Sir Mouse. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.00 Compass. 8.30 Louis Theroux: Altered States. 9.30 Girl Like You. 10.30 Last Man Standing: Suge Knight And The Murders Of Biggie & Tupac. 12.15am Mark Seymour And The Undertow: Slow Down Live. 1.05 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. (Final) 1.50 Unprotected Sets. 2.15 In The Long Run. 2.40 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. 10.00 SBS Courtside. 10.30 Basketball. NBA. Dallas Mavericks v Boston Celtics. 1pm WorldWatch. 1.30 Most Expensive. 2.00 Fubar: The Age Of The Computer. 2.55 Ancient Aliens. 4.35 WorldWatch. 5.05 The Point. 5.35 Underground Worlds. 6.30 Country Music. 7.30 Return Of The Taliban. 8.35 The Tesla Files. 9.25 Criminal Planet. 10.15 Late Programs.</p>	<p>7TWO (72) 6am Mums At The Table. 6.30 It Is Written. 7.00 Tomorrow's World. 7.30 Leading The Way. 8.00 David Jeremiah. 8.30 Shopping. 9.00 NBC Today. 10.00 Winners. 11.00 House Of Wellness. 1pm Animal Rescue. 1.45 Escape To The Country. 4.45 MOVIE: Singin' In The Rain. (1952) 7.00 Border Security: Australia's Front Line. 8.00 Chris Tarrant's Extreme Railways. 9.00 Mighty Trains. (Return) 11.00 Late Programs.</p>	<p>9GEM (81, 92) 6am Morning Programs. 8.30 The Incredible Journey. 9.00 TV Shop. 10.00 My Favorite Martian. 10.30 Edgar Wallace Mysteries. 11.45 Garden Gurus. 12.15pm Getaway. 12.45 MOVIE: Chase A Crooked Shadow. (1958, PG) 2.35 MOVIE: Agatha Christie's Murder On The Orient Express. (1974, PG) 5.10 MOVIE: Breakfast At Tiffany's. (1961, PG) 7.30 Agatha Raisin. 8.30 Coroner. 9.30 Chicago P.D. 11.30 Late Programs.</p>	<p>10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am This Is Us. 7.00 The Neighborhood. 8.00 The Middle. 9.00 Neighbours. 11.00 To Be Advised. 12.10pm Making It Australia. 1.20 To Be Advised. 2.30 Friends. 6.00 The Big Bang Theory. 8.30 The Neighborhood. 9.30 2 Broke Girls. Midnight Home Shopping. 12.30 Infomercials. 1.00 Home Shopping. 1.30 MOVIE: The Illusionist. (2006, M) 3.35 This Is Us. 4.30 Home Shopping.</p>

Monday, November 8

<p>ABC TV (2) 6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Landline. (R) 11.00 Restoration Australia. (Final, PG, R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Shetland. (Final, Mal, R) 2.00 Jack Irish. (Mlv, R) 3.00 ABC News Afternoons. 4.10 Old People's Home For 4 Year Olds. (R) 5.10 Grand Designs Australia. (PG, R)</p> <p>6.00 The Drum. 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. Presented by Leigh Sales. 8.00 Australian Story. Austral-ians tell personal stories. 8.30 Four Corners. (Final) Investigative journalism program that leads national debate and confronting issues that matter. 9.15 Media Watch. (PG) Paul Barry takes a look at the latest issues affecting media consumers. 9.35 The Detectives. (Mal) Part 3 of 4. 10.35 ABC Late News. 10.50 The Business. (R) 11.05 Going Country. (PG, R) 12.00 Noughts And Crosses. (Mlv, R) 1.00 Miniseries: The Accident. (MA15+, R) 1.50 Doctor Foster. (Mls, R) 2.45 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.25 The Drum. (R) 5.25 7.30. (R)</p> <p>ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.15pm Odd Squad. 7.30 Doctor Who. 8.30 David Attenborough's Galapagos. 9.25 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. 10.10 Doctor Who. 11.00 Adam Hills: The Last Leg. 11.40 Escape From The City. 12.40am Red Dwarf. 1.10 Community. 1.35 The Letdown. 2.05 Parks And Recreation. 2.25 Reno 911! 2.50 ABC News Update. 2.55 Close. 5.05 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 11.00 Spanish News. 11.30 Turkish News. 12.00 Arabic News F24. 12.30 ABC America: World News Tonight. 1.00 Al Jazeera News. 2.00 Inside Central Station. (M, R) 3.00 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (R) 3.30 Destination Flavour: Japan Bitesize. (R) 3.40 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG, R) 4.10 Supervet Specials. (PG) 5.05 Jeopardy! (PG) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)</p> <p>6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.35 Britain's Most Historic Towns: Portsmouth Age Of Empire. (PG, R) Alice Roberts visits Portsmouth. 8.30 Animal Einsteins: Masterminds. (Premiere, PG) Chris Packham explores how nature's masterminds measure up against human brain power. 9.30 The Best Of 24 Hours In Emergency: Survivors. (M) An 83-year-old is sent to St George's. 10.25 SBS World News Late. 10.55 Bosch. (Mal) 11.45 The Crimson Rivers. (MA15+v, R) 1.40 The Red Line. (Mav, R) 3.15 Cruising Down Under. (PGadv, R) 4.20 Food Safari. (R) 4.50 Destination Flavour: Singapore Bitesize. (R) 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.</p> <p>SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. Noon Basketball. NBA. Dallas Mavericks v Boston Celtics. Replay. 2.00 Canadian Transgender Healthcare Access. 2.30 Lee Lin Chin's Fashionista. 2.40 Chefs' Line. 3.40 WorldWatch. 5.05 Takeshi's Castle Indonesia. 5.35 Shortland Street. 6.05 Rockwiz. 7.05 Jeopardy! 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. 8.30 Dark Side Of The '90s. (Premiere) 9.20 Taskmaster. 10.15 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SEVEN (7) 6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: Terror In The Woods. (2018, Mav, R) 2.00 Police: Hour Of Duty. (Mav, R) 3.00 The Chase. 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia.</p> <p>6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Home And Away. (PG) 7.30 Big Brother VIP. (PG) VIPs are invited to take a holiday from their celebrity lives and move into a luxury hotel. 9.00 Fantasy Island. (Premiere, M) Visitors to a luxury resort are granted the chance to experience their fantasies. 11.00 The Latest: Seven News. 11.30 The Goldbergs. (PG) Pops surprises the family with a winter cruise. 12.00 God Friended Me. (PG, R) 1.00 The Real Seachange. (PG, R) 1.30 Harry's Practice. (R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.</p> <p>7TWO (72) 6am Morning Programs. 8.30 Million Dollar Minute. 9.30 NBC Today. 10.30 To Be Advised. 11.00 Railway Restorations With Peter Snow. Noon House Of Wellness. 1.00 Million Dollar Minute. 2.00 The Bay. 3.00 Sydney Weekender. 3.30 Mighty Trains. 4.30 M*A*S*H. 5.30 Escape To The Country. 6.30 Bargain Hunt. 7.30 Doc Martin. 8.30 The Inspector Lynley Mysteries. 10.30 Cold Case. 11.30 Late Programs.</p>	<p>NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 The Block. (Final, PG, R) 1.40 Explore. 2.00 Pointless. (PG) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 4.00 Afternoon News. 4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. 5.30 WIN News.</p> <p>6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Parental Guidance. (PGa) Parents with very different parenting styles put their methods to the test. 9.00 Love Island Australia. (Mls) The adventurous singles continue their quest to find a romantic match in northern NSW. 10.00 Kath & Kim. (PGlns, R) Kel is getting on Kath's nerves. 11.10 Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. 11.40 New Amsterdam. (Ma, R) 12.30 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Global Shop. (R) 3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Take Two. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.</p> <p>9GEM (81, 92) 6am TV Shop. 7.00 Creflo. 7.30 TV Shop. 9.30 Newstyle Direct. 10.00 Danoz. 10.30 Pointless. 11.30 My Favorite Martian. Noon Agatha Raisin. 1.00 Days Of Our Lives. 1.55 The Young And The Restless. 2.50 Talking Honey. 3.00 MOVIE: Jules Verne's Rocket To The Moon. (1967) 5.30 The Secret Life Of The Zoo. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 Poirot. 8.40 Agatha Christie's Marple. 10.40 Late Programs.</p>	<p>TEN (5, 1) 6.00 The Talk. (PGa) 7.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 7.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PGs, R) 8.00 Studio 10. (PG) 12.00 Dr Phil. 1.00 Celebrity MasterChef Australia. (R) 2.30 Entertainment Tonight. 3.00 Judge Judy. (PG) 3.30 My Market Kitchen. (R) 4.00 Farm To Fork. (Return, PG) 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. 5.00 10 News First.</p> <p>6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news and events. 7.30 Celebrity MasterChef Australia. Celebrities flex their culinary skills. 8.40 Have You Been Paying Attention? Celebrity panellists compete to see who can remember the most about events of the week. 9.40 Just For Laughs Uncut. Hosted by Nikki Osborne. 10.10 Just For Laughs. (Mls, R) Hosted by Tommy Little. 10.40 To Be Advised. 11.40 The Project. (R) 12.40 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 1.30 Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Infomercials. (PG, R) 3.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.</p> <p>10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am The Big Bang Theory. 7.00 Friends. 9.00 The Middle. 10.30 The Unicorn. 11.00 The Neighborhood. Noon In The Dark. 1.00 Nancy Drew. 3.00 The King Of Queens. 4.00 Becker. 5.00 Frasier. 6.00 Friends. 6.30 Neighbours. 7.00 Friends. 8.00 The Big Bang Theory. 9.30 Seinfeld. 11.00 The Unicorn. 11.30 2 Broke Girls. Midnight Shopping. 12.30 Infomercials. 1.30 Late Programs.</p>
<p>NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 1.30pm Artefact. 2.30 Warburdar Bununu: Water Shield. 3.00 Jarjums. 3.25 The Magic Canoe. 3.50 Jarjums. 5.00 Shortland Street. 5.30 Chefs' Line. 6.00 The 77 Percent. 6.30 Cooking Hawaiian Style. 7.00 Our Stories. 7.15 Keep Calm And Decolonize. 7.20 News. 7.30 Road Open. 7.40 Through The Wormhole. 8.30 Karla Grant Presents. 9.00 Living With Giants. 10.00 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Morning Programs. 6.35 Cutthroat Island. (1995, PG) 8.50 Howard Lovecraft. (2016, PG) 10.25 The Chef. (2012, M, French) Noon About Elly. (2009, PG, Persian) 2.10 Sun Children. (2020, PG, Farsi) 4.00 Robinson Crusoe. (2016, PG) 5.40 Ragnarok. (2013, PG, Norwegian) 7.30 Merry Christmas, Mr Lawrence. (1983, M) 9.45 Beantpole. (2019, MA15+, Russian) 12.20am Late Programs.</p>	<p>7MATE (73) 6am Morning Programs. 1.30pm Inside Line. 2.30 Motor Racing. Supercars Championship. Round 9. Sydney SuperNight. Highlights. 3.30 Motor Racing. Supercars Championship. Round 9. Sydney SuperNight. Highlights. 4.30 7th Gear. 5.30 Storage Wars: TX. 6.00 American Pickers. 7.00 Pawn Stars. 7.30 American Pickers. 8.30 MOVIE: Terminator 3: Rise Of The Machines. (2003, M) 10.55 Late Programs.</p>	<p>9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. Noon Supergirl. 1.00 Vanderpump Rules. 2.00 Mexican Dynasties. 3.00 Malcolm. 4.00 Children's Programs. 5.00 Malcolm. 6.00 The Nanny. 6.30 3rd Rock From The Sun. 7.00 That '70s Show. 7.30 RBT. 8.30 MOVIE: American Sniper. (2014, MA15+) 11.00 Stunt Science. 12.10am The Arrangement. 1.10 Vanderpump Rules. 2.05 Mexican Dynasties. 3.00 Teen Titans Go! 3.30 Late Programs.</p>	<p>10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Infomercials. 7.30 Home Shopping. 8.00 The Doctors. 9.00 Demolition Down Under. 10.00 JAG. Noon SEAL Team. 2.00 NCIS. 3.00 Diagnosis Murder. 5.00 JAG. 7.00 Bondi Rescue. 7.30 NCIS. 10.20 Motor Racing. Formula 1. Race 18. Mexico City Grand Prix. Highlights. 11.20 Star Trek: Discovery. 12.15am Infomercials. 12.45 Shopping. 2.15 Late Programs.</p>



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(R)</p> <p>ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.15pm Odd Squad. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.30 To Be Advised. 9.10 Friday Night Dinner: 10 Years And A Lovely Bit Of Squirrel. 10.20 Frayed. (Final) 11.05 Doctor Who. 11.55 In The Long Run. 12.15am Sick Of It. 12.40 Please Like Me. (Final) 1.10 The Stand Up Sketch Show. 1.30 Community. 1.55 Parks And Recreation. 2.15 Reno 911! 2.40 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 11.00 Spanish News. 11.30 Turkish News. 12.00 Arabic News F24. 12.30 ABC America: World News Tonight. 1.00 PBS NewsHour. 2.00 Belsen: The Untold Story. (Mav, R) 3.00 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (R) 3.30 Destination Flavour: Japan Bitesize. (R) 3.40 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG, R) 4.10 My Grandparents' War. (PG, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! (PG) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)</p> <p>6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Great Canadian Railway Journeys: Springhill Junction To Quebec City. (PGadv, R) Hosted by Michael Portillo. 8.30 Insight. (Final) Karla Grant examines the complex issues surrounding the incarceration of Indigenous Australians. 9.30 Dateline. (Final) Explores same-sex couples' surrogacy. 10.00 The Feed. (Final) 10.30 SBS World News Late. 11.00 The Point. (R) 11.30 Before We Die. (Mdlsv) 12.40 The Little Drummer Girl. (Masv, R) 4.00 Cruising Down Under. (PGa, R) 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.</p> <p>SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. Noon Letterkenny. 2.40 Chefs' Line. 3.40 WorldWatch. 5.05 Takeshi's Castle Indonesia. 5.35 Shortland Street. 6.05 Rockwiz. 7.05 Jeopardy! 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. 8.30 Alone. 9.45 Stacey Dooley Sleeps Over. 10.35 The Devil You Know. 11.25 Detective Chinatown. (Final) 12.35am One Star Reviews. 1.00 F*ck, That's Delicious. 2.00 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SEVEN (7) 6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: My Father Must Die. (2014, Mav, R) 2.00 Criminal Confessions: Placentia. 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(Mal) Presenters Melanie Bracewell and Tim McDonald take a look at the week that was. 9.25 NCIS: Los Angeles. As Callen continues hunting Katya, Kilbride enlists NCIS to help find a truckload of stolen guns. 11.25 The Project. (R) A look at the day's news and events. 12.25 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 1.30 Home Shopping. (R) 3.00 Infomercials. (PG, R) 3.30 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.</p> <p>10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 7.00 Seinfeld. 8.00 Becker. 9.00 The Middle. 10.00 Frasier. 11.00 The King Of Queens. Noon In The Dark. 1.00 2 Broke Girls. 2.00 Seinfeld. 3.00 The King Of Queens. 4.00 Becker. 5.00 Frasier. 6.00 Friends. 6.30 Neighbours. 7.00 Friends. 8.00 The Big Bang Theory. 9.30 Mom. 11.35 Frasier. Midnight Shopping. 12.30 Infomercials. 1.30 Late Programs.</p>
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<p>ABC TV (2) 6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Monash And Me. (PG, R) 11.00 Monty Don's French Gardens. (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 12.30 National Press Club Address. 1.35 Media Watch. (PG, R) 2.00 Jack Irish. (Malsv, R) 3.00 ABC News Afternoons. 4.10 Old People's Home For 4 Year Olds. (R) 5.10 Grand Designs Australia. (R)</p> <p>6.00 The Drum. 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. Presented by Leigh Sales. 8.00 Hard Quiz. (PG) Hosted by Tom Gleeson. 8.30 Gruen. Wil Anderson and a team of experts analyse the advertising industry and consumerism. 9.10 Preppers. (Premiere, Mls) A woman finds a prepper community. 9.40 Back. (Mls, R) Ellen plans her wedding. 10.05 To Be Advised. 10.45 ABC Late News. 11.00 The Business. (R) 11.15 Four Corners. (Final, R) 12.00 Media Watch. (PG, R) 12.20 Father Brown. (Mv, R) 1.05 Silent Witness. (Mav, R) 2.05 Doctor Foster. (Mals, R) 3.00 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.25 The Drum. (R) 5.25 7.30. (R)</p> <p>ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.15pm Odd Squad. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.00 Would I Lie To You? 8.30 Art Works. 9.00 The Go-Betweens: Right Here. 10.00 To Be Advised. 10.35 Boyer Lecture 2021: John Bell. 11.05 Doctor Who. 11.50 Going Country. (Final) 12.50am Restoration Australia. (Final) 1.45 Louis Theroux: Altered States. 2.45 Community. 3.10 Parks And Recreation. 3.30 Reno 91!! 3.55 Late Programs.</p> <p>NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 2pm Family Rules. 3.00 Jarjums. 3.25 The Magic Canoe. 3.50 Jarjums. 5.00 Shortland Street. 5.30 Chefs' Line. 6.00 Kriol Kitchen. 6.30 Cooking Hawaiian Style. 7.00 Our Stories. 7.15 Keep Calm And Decolonize. 7.20 News. 7.30 The Casketeers. 8.00 Wellington Paranormal. 8.30 Red Earth Uncovered. 9.30 Skindigenous. 10.30 News. 10.40 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 9.30 Greek News. 10.30 German News. 11.00 Spanish News. 11.30 Turkish News. 12.00 Arabic News F24. 12.30 ABC America: World News Tonight. 1.00 PBS NewsHour. 2.00 Dateline. (R) 2.30 Insight. (R) 3.30 Destination Flavour: Japan Bitesize. (R) 3.40 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG, R) 4.10 My Grandparents' War. (PGa, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! (PG) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)</p> <p>6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Michael Mosley's Placebo Experiment. (PG, R) An investigation into the placebo effect. 8.35 Michael Palin In North Korea. (R) Part 2 of 2. Michael Palin concludes his exploration of North Korea with a visit to the Korean Demilitarized Zone. 9.30 Before We Die. (MA15+) Hannah investigates the Mimica family. 10.25 SBS World News Late. 10.55 Atlantic Crossing. (Mal) 12.00 The Handmaid's Tale. (MA15+av, R) 3.45 Cruising Down Under. (PGas, R) 4.45 Destination Flavour: Singapore Bitesize. (R) 4.50 Destination Flavour Scandinavia Bitesize. (R) 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.</p> <p>SBS VICELAND (31) 6am Morning Programs. 1.30pm Black Lives Matter: A Global Reckoning. 2.20 The Egg. 2.30 Ralph. 2.40 Chefs' Line. 3.40 WorldWatch. 5.05 Takeshi's Castle Indonesia. 5.35 Shortland Street. 6.05 RockWiz. 7.05 Jeopardy! 7.30 News. 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. 8.30 MOVIE: Leonardo Dicaprio: Most Wanted. (2021, M) 9.30 MOVIE: Gangs Of New York. (2002, MA15+) 12.30am Late Programs.</p> <p>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Amazonia. (2013, No dialogue) 7.30 Mary And The Witch's Flower. (2017, PG) 9.25 Bandslam. (2009, PG) 11.30 Accidentally Dad. (2020, M, Vietnamese) 1.30pm Robinson Crusoe. (2016, PG) 3.10 Ragnarok. (2013, PG, Norwegian) 5.00 The Tree Of Life. (2011, PG) 7.30 Journey's End. (2017, M) 9.30 Into The White. (2012, M, Norwegian) 11.30 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SEVEN (7) 6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: A Daughter's Deception. (2019, Mav) 2.00 Criminal Confessions: Martin County. (Mav, R) 3.00 The Chase. 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia.</p> <p>6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Home And Away. (PGa) 7.30 Big Brother VIP. (PG) VIPs are invited to take a holiday from their celebrity lives and move into a luxury hotel. 9.00 America's Got Talent. (PG) With the auditions out of the way, the quarter-finals begin as the acts perform once more in front of the judges to prove they have what it takes to become a star. Hosted by Terry Crews. 12.00 The Windsors. (Mls, R) Charles plans to become the absolute monarch. 12.30 The Jonathan Ross Show. (Ms, R) British chat show. 1.30 Harry's Practice. (R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.</p> <p>7TWO (72) 6am Home Shopping. 6.30 The Real Seachange. 7.00 My Greek Odyssey. 8.00 Harry's Practice. 8.30 Million Dollar Minute. 9.30 NBC Today. Noon House Of Wellness. 1.00 Million Dollar Minute. 2.00 The Bay. 3.00 Caught On Dashcam. 4.30 M*A*S*H. 5.30 Escape To The Country. 6.30 Bargain Hunt. 7.30 The Vicar Of Dibley. 8.30 Mrs Brown's Boys. 10.30 Miranda. 11.10 Late Programs.</p> <p>7MATE (73) 6am Morning Programs. 9.00 Aussie Salvage Squad. 10.00 America's Game. 11.00 A Football Life. 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(PG, R) 1.00 A Current Affair. (R) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Global Shop. (R) 3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.</p> <p>9GEM (81, 92) 6am TV Shop. 7.00 Creflo Dollar Ministries. 7.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. 10.30 Pointless. 11.30 My Favorite Martian. Noon New Tricks. 1.10 Days Of Our Lives. 2.05 The Young And The Restless. 3.00 Antiques Roadshow. 3.30 MOVIE: Saturday Island. (1952, PG) 5.30 The Secret Life Of The Zoo. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 As Time Goes By. 8.50 Midsomer Murders. 10.50 House. 11.50 Late Programs.</p> <p>9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. Noon Supergirl. 1.00 Vanderpump Rules. 2.00 Mexican Dynasties. 3.00 Malcolm. 3.30 The Nanny. 4.00 3rd Rock From The Sun. 4.30 That '70s Show. 5.00 Malcolm. 6.00 The Nanny. 6.30 3rd Rock From The Sun. 7.00 That '70s Show. 7.30 MOVIE: Minority Report. 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The TAC team asks Bull to step aside when they fear his recent issues could negatively affect their client. 11.30 The Project. (R) 12.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 1.30 Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Infomercials. (PG, R) 3.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.</p> <p>10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 7.00 The King Of Queens. 8.00 Becker. 9.00 The Middle. 10.00 Frasier. 11.00 Friends. Noon In The Dark. 1.00 2 Broke Girls. 2.00 Mom. 3.00 The King Of Queens. 4.00 Becker. 5.00 Frasier. 6.00 Friends. 6.30 Neighbours. 7.00 Friends. 8.00 The Big Bang Theory. 9.20 2 Broke Girls. Midnight Shopping. 12.30 Infomercials. 1.00 Shopping. 1.30 Late Programs.</p> <p>10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Infomercials. 8.00 Destination Dessert. 8.30 iFish. 9.00 One Strange Rock. 10.00 JAG. Noon NCIS: Los Angeles. 1.00 NCIS. 3.00 Diagnosis Murder. 5.00 JAG. 7.00 Bondi Rescue. 7.30 NCIS. 8.30 NCIS: Los Angeles. 11.15 MacGyver. 12.10am Home Shopping. 1.40 Infomercials. 2.10 Motor Racing. Formula 1. Race 18. Mexico City Grand Prix. Highlights. 3.10 48 Hours. 4.05 NCIS. 5.00 The Doctors.</p>
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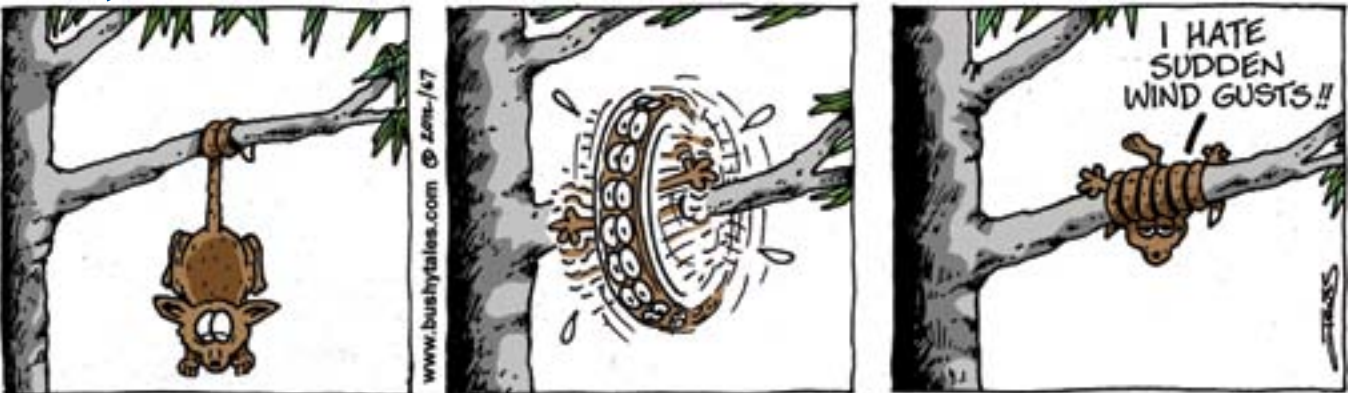
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(PGa, R) 3.25 2nd Light Horse Regiment WWI. (PGa, R) 3.40 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG, R) 4.10 Homefront: A New Kind Of War Memorial. (PGa, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! (PG) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)</p> <p>6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) Presented by Marc Fennell. 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Coastal Devon & Cornwall With Michael Portillo: Start Point To Blackstone Point. (PG) Michael Portillo continues his journey. 8.30 Red Election. (MA15+) A troubling video emerges of Adam making promises to oil executives. 9.25 America After 9/11. Part 1 of 2. Filmmaker Michael Kirk traces the legacy of the 9/11 terrorist attacks. 10.30 SBS World News Late. 11.00 Gomorrah. (MA15+a, R) 12.00 Bullets. (Mlsv, R) 4.30 Food Safari. (R) 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.</p> <p>SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. Noon Figure Skating. ISU Four Continents C'ships. 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(R) 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia.</p> <p>6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Home And Away. (PGa) 8.30 America's Got Talent. (PG) The performers take to the stage in front of judges Simon Cowell, Heidi Klum, Howie Mandel and Sofia Vergara to prove they have what it takes in the quarter-final round of the competition. Hosted by Terry Crews. 11.30 World's Deadliest Weather: Caught On Camera. (PGa) A typhoon pulverises Macao. 12.30 MOVIE: This Is Where I Leave You. (2014, Madls, R) Jason Bateman. 2.30 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.</p> <p>7TWO (72) 6am Shopping. 6.30 The Real Seachange. 7.00 My Greek Odyssey. 8.00 Harry's Practice. 8.30 Million Dollar Minute. 9.30 NBC Today. 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(PGdl) A look at police random breath test patrols. 8.30 Paramedics. (Mm, R) A paramedic helps a young couple fighting to save their six-year-old daughter. 9.30 Love Island Australia. (Mls) Hosted by Sophie Monk. 10.30 Love Island Australia Afterparty. (MA15+als) 11.00 Nine News Late. 11.30 The Fix. (Mv, R) 12.30 Destination WA. (R) 1.00 A Current Affair. (R) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Global Shop. (R) 3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.</p> <p>9GEM (81, 92) 6am TV Shop: Home Shopping. 7.00 Creflo Dollar Ministries. 7.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. 10.30 Pointless. 11.30 My Favorite Martian. Noon The 55th Annual Country Music Awards. 3.00 Antiques Roadshow. 3.30 MOVIE: On The Fiddle. (1961) 5.30 The Secret Life Of The Zoo. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 Death In Paradise. 8.40 The Brokenwood Mysteries. 10.40 Law & Order. 11.40 Late Programs.</p> <p>9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. 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(Final) 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. 9.30 To Be Advised. 10.30 Blue Bloods. (Mav) 11.30 The Project. (R) 12.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 1.30 Home Shopping. (R) 3.00 Infomercials. (PG) 3.30 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.</p> <p>10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 7.00 Frasier. 8.00 Becker. 9.00 The Middle. 10.00 Frasier. 11.00 The Big Bang Theory. Noon In The Dark. 1.00 2 Broke Girls. 2.00 Mom. 3.00 The King Of Queens. 4.00 Becker. 5.00 Frasier. 6.00 Friends. 6.30 Neighbours. 7.00 Friends. 8.00 The Big Bang Theory. 9.30 The Unicorn. 10.00 Seinfeld. 11.30 Becker. Midnight Shopping. 12.30 Infomercials. 1.30 Late Programs.</p> <p>10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Home Shopping. 6.30 Infomercials. 8.00 Motorcycle Racing. MotoGP. Race 17. Algarve Grand Prix. Replay. 10.00 JAG. 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Bottled Fruit



Bushy Tales



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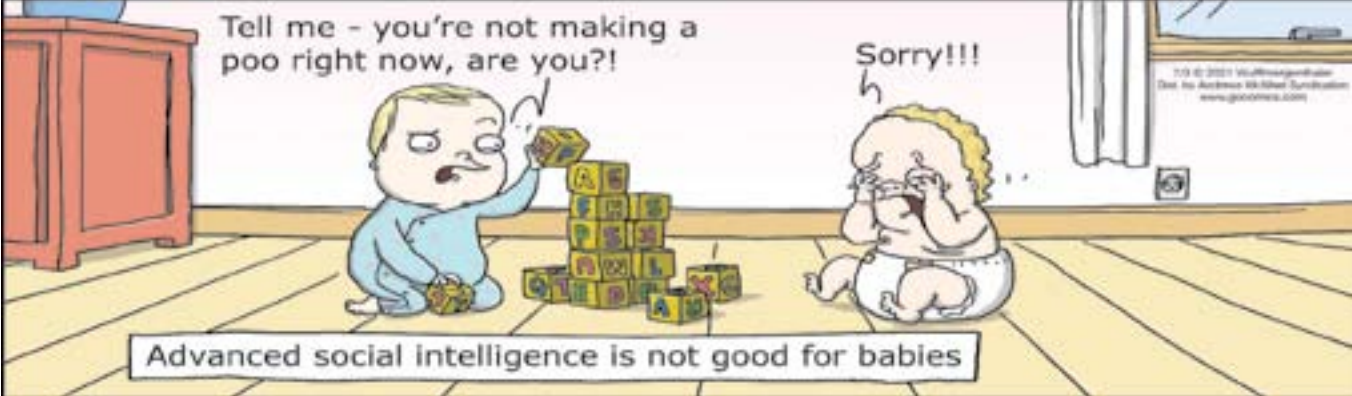
Insanity Streak



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Ballard Street



Grin Bin



Against the Grain



Rump steak sandwich

By Tania Phillips

Looking to wheel the barbecue out for spring? Why not try this quick and tasty rumpsteak sandwich, with beetroot relish, Ciabatta and tasty baby rocket leave straight from the garden.

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- Ingredients:**
- 500g rump steak
 - one large red onion cut in half and sliced,
 - 2tbsp olive oil
 - ½ beetroot relish
 - Ciabatta loaf sliced through the middle and quartered,
 - 80g baby rocket leaves
 - two tomatoes sliced
 - four slices of tasty cheese
 - salt and cracked black pepper to taste.

- Method:**
- 1.Preheat a barbecue flat-plate or chargrill pan to hot. Brush steaks with 1 tbsp olive oil, season with salt and pepper and cook for 2 - 3 minutes per side or until cooked to your liking. Remove steaks from heat and cover loosely with foil for 5 minutes.
 - 2.While steaks are resting decrease heat to medium and cook onion with remaining olive oil on one side of the barbecue flat-plate, stirring, for 5 to 6 minutes or until softened and lightly golden. Toast ciabatta on the other side of the barbecue until toasted.
 - 3.Trim cooked steaks of any excess fat and slice steaks thinly against the grain.
 - 4.Spread relish across bread bases and top with rocket, tomato, cheese, sliced steak, onions and bread tops. Serve with a salad.



Rump steak barbecued and cut thinly makes the perfect steak sandwich. 215414



Mocha self saucing treat

Serves: 6
Prep Time: 20 minutes
Cooking Time: 15 -18 minutes

- Ingredients:**
- Puddings**
- 1 cup self raising flour
 - 1/4 cup dutch cocoa
 - 1/3 cup caster sugar
 - 60g butter, melted
 - 1 egg
 - 1 tsp vanilla essence
 - 200ml buttermilk
 - 1/3 cup finely chopped bittersweet chocolate

- Sauce**
- 1 tbsp instant coffee
 - 300ml boiling water
 - ¾ cup brown sugar
 - 2 tbsps Dutch cocoa

- Method:**
- 1.Preheat oven on CircoTherm to 180°C and lightly grease 6 x 200ml individual ramekins.
 - 2.Sift flour, cocoa and caster sugar into a mixing bowl. Whisk melted butter, egg, vanilla essence and buttermilk together. Make a well in the centre of the flour then whisk in buttermilk mixture, mixing until smooth. Fold in chopped chocolate.
 - 3.Divide mixture evenly between ramekins. Stand ramekins on a baking tray - this will make it easier when putting puddings in and out of the oven.

- Sauce:**
- 1.Dissolve coffee in the boiling water then add brown sugar and cocoa, stirring until mixture is combined.
 - 2.Carefully pour mixture over the back of a metal spoon directly onto pudding batter.
 - 3.Bake for 15 - 18 minutes or until puddings are firm and sauce forms underneath the cake mixture. Stand for 5 minutes before serving.

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A scrumptious taste of Italy

Hi all!

I've been having a few themed dinner parties of late. Last week was a Thai banquet, but in my excitement to eat I completely forgot to photograph anything! So those recipes will have to wait until a future date to be my weekly recipe.

However, this week was Italian and I made sure I took pictures before digging in! We had a yummy Chicken casserole with some roasted veg and a spinach salad for some freshness. Of course there were also Italian Muffins on the table (which some may remember as the weekly recipe not so long ago) to mop up all

CHICKEN PANCETTA CASSEROLE

- Ingredients:**
- 2kg Chicken thigh cutlets, skin off
 - 2 tablespoons olive oil
 - 200g sliced Pancetta
 - 2 medium brown onions, sliced
 - 3 cloves garlic, crushed
 - 1/3 cup tomato paste
 - 1 cup dry white wine
 - 850g tin crushed tomatoes
 - 2 cups chicken stock
 - 3 carrots, chopped coarsely
 - Salt and pepper to taste.
 - 1/3 cup chopped parsley

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the delicious sauce. It may not feel like casserole weather, but this isn't a heavy meal and most houses in Qld have air con these days anyway. So, crank it up and have fun cooking in the cool!

- Method:**
- 1.Heat half the oil in a large pan or dutch oven.
 - 2.Fry chicken in batches until brown. Remove to a plate.
 - 3.Cut the pancetta slices in half.
 - 4.Heat remaining oil and fry pancetta, onion and garlic, stirring until pancetta browns.
 - 5.Add tomato paste and stir for a minute. Add white wine, tomatoes, stock and a little salt and pepper. Stir till combined.
 - 6.Return chicken to pan and bring to the boil.
 - 7.Simmer uncovered for 30 minutes.
 - 8.Add carrots and simmer 30 minutes more, stirring occasionally.
 - 9.Stir parsley thru just before serving.



Top it with cheese.

- Tips & Tweaks:**
- You can use any chicken pieces you like in this. I browned some chicken breast fillets with the thigh cutlets, for a friend who doesn't like thigh meat. They turned out nice as well. You could also sub prosciutto for the pancetta or even bacon, but the flavour won't be as deep.

- It was really tasty the next day too. I shredded the meat off the bones and heated it with the sauce and served over pasta.
- This recipe serves 8 so it's ideal for leftovers or to freeze half for busy days.

Enjoy cooking. Stay safe!

Georgia is on my mind

About a month ago I received messages from two different export managers from two different countries, asking if I would like to become involved in promoting their wine.

The first one was from Spain and the second one was from Georgia. Tamta Chkadua introduced herself as the general manager/export manager for Winery Agrida in Kakheti, Georgia.

Which triggered of a I really must learn a lot more about Georgian Wines.

The nation of Georgia is at the intersection of Europe and Asia, bordered by the Black Sea to the west, Russia to the north, Turkey and Armenia to the south and Azerbaijan to the east. Their claim to fame is they are the birthplace of wine! Depending on which research source I used this goes back 6000 to 8000 years.

Due to the many millennia of wine in Georgian history and its prominent economic role, the traditions of wine are considered entwined with and inseparable from the national identity. Georgia, since ancient times has developed its own and unique method of winemaking.

Traditional Georgian wine is skin-fermented with naturally occurring yeast and without chemicals. These are among the low-intervention principles embraced by contemporary natural winemakers worldwide.

There are many ways that Georgia, may be the spiritual home of natural wine. In 2013, UNESCO added the ancient traditional wine-making method using the qvevri clay jars to



the UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity List.

Even The Statue of Mother Georgia holds a bowl of wine in one hand to greet her guests.

Indigenous varieties are the strength of Georgian Wine.

There are over 500 Vitis vinifera varieties that call this small country home. Rising from the rubble of the former Soviet Union, Georgia is resurrecting its unique winemaking tradition while at the same time rediscovering the distinctiveness of its native varieties. The most well known is Saperavi which is an acidic, teinturier-type grape variety.

Wine is arguably more important to Georgia than to any other country.

Virtually every family farm grows grapes and produces wine. Which is then brought to the dinner table in two-litre bottles. Even when the Georgians were under Soviet occupation which led to the demand for industrial winemaking became a priority for Russian consumption, the family winery still prevailed.



Many qvevri used in wine making today have been in use for decades.

The organised commercial Georgian wine-making industry utilises the same techniques used since 6000 BC+b.

Winemakers fill qvevri, a clay like pot shaped like an egg, which vary in size from 20 to 10,000 litres, with grape seeds, juice, grape skins, and the natural yeast on the grapes.

They combine to ferment and create wine. Many of the qvevri used today have been in use for decades. Adding to the romanticism connected to them. The qvevri, are like icebergs in design, the majority is below the winery floor. Which is perfect for an almost permanent temperature control. Yes, I've got Georgia on my mind.

Style with H

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Organising a wedding is something to be excited about

It has occurred to me today, that we are indeed in November!

The shops are filling with Christmas decorations and the buzz of the holiday's is humming around. It is much the same feeling as when celebrations such as a wedding is approaching.

The excitement around planning a wedding, whilst it can be a fun experience, can also be daunting when choosing the wedding dress and bridal party outfits.

A good place to start, as with any creative planning, is to make a mood board by gathering photos, images, colour swatches, prints and anything that inspires you and arrange on a sheet of cardboard or via an app such as Pinterest.

You can also search for wedding photographers via google, Instagram or Facebook to gain ideas about colour palettes and inspiration for wedding dresses and bridal party outfits.

Here are my top tips when deciding on bridal party outfits:

- Location – Think about where your wedding ceremony and reception are taking place and look to the surroundings for inspiration. If you have thought about where your wedding photos will be taken, visit the destination and think about what colours would stand out with the background.
- Weather – Considering what season the wedding will take place, will play a major role in choosing the style of the dress. For example, opting for a maxi dress with sleeves for a winter ceremony or a midi length dress with perhaps a light print for a spring wedding. You want your bridal party to be comfortable and for it to be a memorable and enjoyable day for everyone.
- Body shape – Ensure when your shopping, taking into consideration the body shapes for all the bridal party. What will be the most flattering style dress for everyone to wear?



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- Multi style wrap dress – This is the most common bridesmaid dress and I have worn a few times. Ensure if you choose this option that you have a practise run before the wedding day and take photos to refer to when getting ready.
- Skin tone – Ensure the colour of the dress compliments skin tones as well or opting for

a spray tan if needed.
I absolutely love everything about a wedding celebration and if there is anything I can help with, please reach out.

Make time for yourself

There has been a significant amount of fear, unpredictability and anxiety hanging over our heads for far too long now. We weren't designed to be lugging all of these extra stresses and strains through life and yet here we are, doing just that.

Let's take a giant step back from it all this week; away from the worries, woes and the weight of the world that has a habit of making itself right at home on our shoulders. There are many things happening in the world that we don't have direct control over but let's focus on what we do.

Let's check in with ourselves. Let's not neglect to recognise our bucket lists brimming with our life goals, they matter. Let's remember to show ourselves love, patience and care at this time; encourage others to do the same. Let's acknowledge the resilience we have shown as individuals and a community through times of adversity. Let's listen to how we are feeling not just on a surface level but deep within; beyond the brave face.

How we feel and deal with our emotions today can determine how we feel and deal with our emotions tomorrow. It can determine how we heal.

There has never been a more crucial time for us to be aware of the content we consume online and the environment we create for our-

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selves offline. If there is content online that brings us down and plants unnecessary fear within us through glorified misinformation, we are absorbing a warped way of viewing the world. It's unhealthy and we deserve better for ourselves. Don't be afraid to disengage, unfollow and log off from whatever you deem fit.

Trusted sources that openly and actively present research to back up the information they provide, they are our friend. They never have to sensationalise because they handle stories with care and are highly aware of how their delivery can impact the community. In times like these, we have to be extra mindful of the information we choose to consume because some things can begin to consume us if we don't set healthy boundaries. I know because I have experienced this before as I suspect sadly many others may have too.

If we focus on getting ourselves into a good



Let's remember to show ourselves love, patience and care at this time.

space in our own lives, we build a better armour for ourselves, and change how we view and interact with the community beyond.

If we can invest our time into working towards our goals, surrounding ourselves with good people, maintaining healthy hygiene routines, having some heavy conversations

with those we trust to lighten our load and making time to do the things we love, we are going to feel much better much sooner.

Empowered individuals build up empowered communities. Pour energy into the positives and enjoy seeing good things start to flow.

Problem solved: Common start-up questions answered

One of the most common questions people have always asked when thinking about venturing off into self-employment and business is, what sort of business should I start?

A new version of this question that has been ushered in by e-commerce and online marketplaces like Amazon is, what should I sell? Some Content Management Systems (websites that allow you to use drop and drag functions to build your own website) even feature links to online communities of manufacturers to find products to sell, after you have built your website.

This approach often leads would-be business owners to frequently change their focus while chasing the next big thing.

The reality is the next big thing often has a limited life span and this has been true from tulips in the 1600s to fidget spinners in 2016. Often the businesses at the forefront of these trends make large profits and everyone who arrives late to the party ends up holding stock they struggle to get rid of when consumers move on to the next fad.

If you are serious about starting a business, we'd like to suggest two different questions you might like to think about instead. The first is, what problem can I solve?

Often the key to starting a business with solid long-term potential is being the first person to solve a problem that is bothering other people. Sometimes these great problem-solving ideas come out of nowhere. The cliché, "it just hit me in the shower," phenomenon. You can be more deliberate in this

YOUR BUSINESS QUESTIONS ANSWERED

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process, however. If you think about things that annoy you, that is a clue that there is a problem that needs solving. Equally, when you hear other people start sentences with phrases like, "I wish that," or "why doesn't someone," this is a clue that a problem exists. Start noting down these problems and if you can come up with a solution to one of them, you might just have the start of a business!

The second question you can ask yourself relates to a tongue-in-cheek suggestion that was often heard in American Business Schools before mobile phones replaced every other time keeping device, why don't you take an existing product and put a clock in it? While some people have literally taken existing products and added clocks to them, the real question that is being hinted at here is, what existing product or service can you improve on?

We all buy products that don't do quite what we want or services that are delivered in ways that are not as satisfying as we would like. If you can find a way to deliver an existing product or service in a way that is better



James Harris answers your business questions.

or cheaper than competitors, this can also be the foundation of a great start up!

Of course, there are more things to consider than just the product or service when starting a business and we'll talk about these in coming weeks.

However, if you have a question about

starting a business or running your existing business, we'd love to hear from you because we'll select a new question to answer here every two weeks.

You can submit your question to james@qsb-consulting.com using the subject 'CQToday'.

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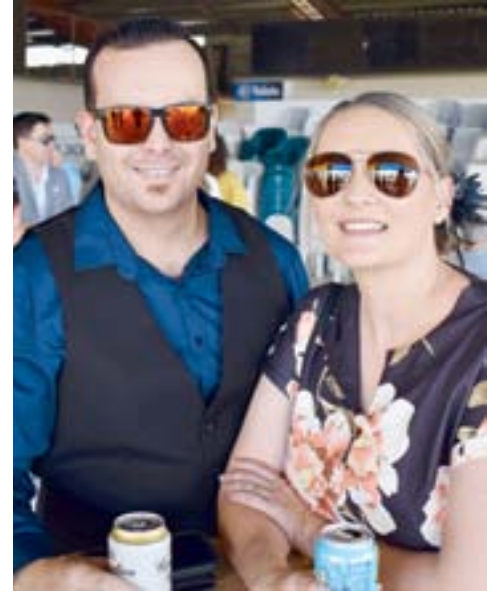
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Mason Schremmer styling at Agnes.

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Barraca food truck, 1770.

Agnes Water boom times

By Phil Jarratt

Few people were surprised when Noosa took out the Queensland Tourism Industry Council's Top Tourism Town award six months ago. Noosa was, after all, slap-bang in the middle of a Covid tourist boom that still lingers.

But eyebrows were raised when the QTIC sister award for Top Small Tourism Town went to the remote coastal resort of Agnes Water, an hour and a half north of Bundaberg on the Discovery Coast. Not that the many charms of Agnes and neighbouring Town of 1770 hadn't been noted over the years by the tourism cognoscenti: it's just that since it first made a tiny blip on the tourism radar several decades ago, it's seemed like the perpetual bridesmaid, never the bride.

Frequently dubbed "the new Noosa" by over-excited visiting media, this little slice of paradise has instead had to endure seemingly endless cycles of boom and bust, not to mention bushfires, floods and a series of body blows as a sightseeing plane crashed, killing one passenger, a day-tripper boat servicing Lady Musgrave Island caught fire and sank, and a fishing trawler claimed the lives of six local men when it sank in Bustard Bay. Tourists stopped coming, the bottom dropped out of the real estate market and the permanent population dipped below 2000.

All that doom and gloom had begun to turn around by 2019, with a surge of new residents escaping the rat race, and a steady uptick in visitor numbers. But with the opening up of statewide travel for Queenslanders after the initial Covid lockdowns of 2020, the Discovery Coast was suddenly awash with sea-changers, bucket listers and box tickers whose travel options looked limited for the foreseeable future.

Seems everyone had heard of Agnes and 1770. Now they wanted to experience them. Local tourism operators reported 100 percent increases year to year for 2020-21 and the trend has continued. The 2016 census had the permanent population at 2300, and while we await the 2021 census release, locals quote reliable sources, such as police and post office, at an estimated current permanent population between 5000 and 6000, rising to total population of 10,000 during peak holiday periods.

"Don't call us the new Noosa," one of the town's leading businessmen pleaded with me last week. "The only thing worse than that is the new Byron Bay. We're nothing like either of those joints. In fact we're what people from those places are escaping from!"

Still, the town fathers are by no means oblivious to the "loved to death" factor, and to the strains on infrastructure created by such a fast-growing population. I've yet to hear anyone mention "population cap", but growth of Agnes/1770 is restrained by national parks to the



Along the Red Rock Trail.



Fish and chips and a glorious sunset.



1770 sunset.

south and north of the town limits, and semi-rural single-dwelling allotments kick in about 15 kilometres down the only road in and out.

But from our beachside retreat, the bird-song gets drowned out by bulldozers every morning at seven, as dozens of commercial and residential construction teams go to work. Already happening or slated to start soon are two over-50s resort villages and a 2000 square metre Stockwell shopping centre, with the interest of two retirement resort developers prompting Queensland Health to look for a site for a 12 to 15 room hospital. Is it scary? Not yet, and probably not in our lifetimes. It's not what I first fell in love with in 1978, but it's still a kind of paradise. And, for the benefit of the growing band of Noosa escapees, and those considering, here are just a few things that bring us joy.

- Enjoy the waterways. I surf at Agnes or The Springs every day there

are waves, and when there's not I paddle my SUP in the beautiful lower estuary of Round Hill Creek at 1770, or chuck a line off one of the sandbars and try to coax a whiting or flathead. Kids and novices, Lazy Lizard Surf School offers lessons at Agnes every day, and SUP Dog Oz opposite The Tree pub at 1770 can teach you, your kids and your dog the art of stand up paddling in an hour.

- Take a hike. So many options. Three favourites, from hardest to easiest. The Red Rock Trail starts at The Springs Beach car park, where you can take the boardwalk onto the sand and then head south along a coast studded with beautiful bays and coves, often deserted. The Butterfly Walk starts at the Captain Cook monument at 1770 and meanders through the lovely coastal forest to the magnificent views of the headland circuit. The Paperbark Walk is opposite Springs car park

access, and over a lazy half hour will introduce you to another aspect of the area's beauty.

- If you're too lazy to catch your own, visit Kylie's fish cart at the only servo in town. She (or Matt on her days off) offer reef fish and pelagics just off the boat, plus local prawns and oysters, at silly prices.
- And if you're too lazy to cook, head for the 1770 Marina at sunset, where the food offerings are almost as good as watching the golden orb disappear. Rusty Pelican's excellent fish and chips now has company in the Barraca food truck, which offers Portuguese beef skewers and other Euro delights. You can BYO or grab a cocktail at Karina's waterfront bar.
- Meet the locals at live music Sunday arvos from 4pm at Drift & Wood, Sandcastles Resort, Agnes. Good music, cold beer, great pizza.



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A brilliant Barra Bash

By Liam Emerton

The Frenchville Sports Club Barra Bash was another outstanding notch in the cap of a mainstay of the competitive fishing calendar.

There were 318 Barramundi caught across the competition which came in a whopping 24,406cm combined.

The big ones were out for our keenest anglers with 32 Barramundi spanning over one metre long, all of which put up the iconic barra fight.

And don't forget about our other fish, with 111 Kind threadfin in total, equalling 13,067cm in length.

In the main awards, Brendan Warren from Outcasts reeled in the biggest barra of the tournament.

The fish came it at a staggering 126 centimetres but even that wasn't enough to help boost the Outcasts to a total team victory.

The team called the Edge Rods, Craig Griffiths and Karim De Ridder, were the ultimate winners of the Barra Bash with a combined total of 2410 centimetres to take out the \$6000 prize pool.

Just behind Griffiths and De Ridder was the Bluefin Sports team of Paul Thompson and Bryan Pisani who finished with 2016cm of Barramundi.

With the success behind the event there is no doubt that the 2022 version of the Frenchville Sports Club Barra Bash will be back and bigger than ever.



Team Renegade's huge 118cm Barra.



Camel rides were extremely popular at the Family Fun Day on Sunday.



The team of Beer and Barra with a sweet Threadfin catch.



Cooberrie Park Wildlife Sanctuary came out to create an experience for kids and adults alike.



Liam Robinson with a nice catch.



Twenty-year plus Frenchville Sports Club member James Fern of Norman Gardens, centre, won the boat giveaway and was congratulated by Mark Johnson of Horizon Aluminium Boats and FSC Manager Damien Massingham at the Sunday Fun Day.



Aaron Wehlow with a 66cm Barra.



The Barra Bash winners Edge Rods - Craig Griffiths and Karim De Ridder with their first prize.

Gardening

Neil Fisher



Remembrance poppy

In many shopping centres around the Gladstone Region you can purchase a red poppy badge as part of the RSL Poppy Appeal for Remembrance Day, 11 November.

But have you ever wondered what is a red poppy and why they use a red poppy for Remembrance Day?

It was in the battlefields of Europe during World War I, the flower appeared spontaneously around areas of disturbed soil.

The plant was the Red Corn poppy or Flanders poppy or *Papaver rhoeas* is a hardy native of Europe, with large 50-100mm blooms that are fire-engine red in colour and vividly marked with purplish-black centres.

Each flower is borne on erect hairy stems, and the foliage is relatively inconspicuous, allowing the full beauty of the flowers to be seen. It grows in well-drained soil in full sun to partial shade.

In fact there are a number of different varieties of poppies used in garden around the world, and others in natural conditions that both can produce spectacular displays.

I can clearly remember the awesome beauty of seeing the vast fields of golden flowering California poppies growing around massive granite boulders in eastern California. Some of the other poppy varieties grown in garden around the world include the following.

California poppy or *Eschscholzia californica* is as the common name refers a native of California and also Oregon and Arizona that is a very hardy ground covering plant with blue-grey foliage.

The flowers range in colour from pale yellow to bright red. In California it is recommended to plant California poppy seeds in the middle of the autumn, with care taken to where in the garden California poppies are planted. Many Californian garden groups are concerned that seeded varieties will interbreed with the local natives varieties, which in time could shrink or even eliminate the native gene pool.

Iceland poppy or *Papaver nudicaule* is a native of the arctic regions of Europe, Asia and North America. It is best described as low perennial rockery plant, growing up to 600mm high and 450mm across with all parts of the plant are poisonous.

Flowers are borne slender hairy stems with colours ranging from yellow, orange, salmon, rose, pink, cream or white which produces a dazzling splash of colour when planted in massed display.

Oriental poppy or *Papaver orientale* is a native of northern Iran to western Turkey and grows as a small clumping plant to around 600mm high. It is recommended to plant Oriental poppies in the middle or back of the garden to hide the foliage when it yellows and dies



Papaver rhoeas bloomed on the battlefields of Europe during World War 1.

back in summer months.

The Oriental poppy's flowers are usually scarlet in colour but can also come in shades of orange, pink, purple and white. The flowers are useful as a cut flower though the stem will ooze sap when it is cut. The Oriental poppy will attract a lot of bees to its flowers and can cause a problem to those gardeners who are sensitive to bee stings. The best way to propagate the Oriental poppy is by seed, which can take 10 to 15 days in the right climate to germinate or by division or root cuttings.

Persian poppy or *Papaver bracteatum* is one of the tallest growing poppies, growing to a height of 1.5 metres. The Persian poppy has been used in numerous research trials by governments and commercial pharmaceutical companies for its alkaloid properties. The flowers of the Persian poppy, is blood red in colour with a dark coloured base.

Rough Poppy or *Papaver hybridum* is a native to central Europe and is widely grown though out the continent as an annual plant in home gardens. The Rough Poppy is open shaped plant growing up to 500mm high.

The name rough comes from the fact that the seed capsule, has hard white bristles. The



Papaver orientale Helen Elizabeth.



Eschscholzia californica.

flowers are small in size and will range in colour from red to purple and are almost black at the base of the flower. All parts of this plant is poisonous especially the fruit or seeds.

Unfortunately it can be difficult to grow Poppies to grow any of the Poppies listed above. But it is always worth a try. You are able

to buy the seeds of some varieties from any stockists of Arthur Yates seeds, or for those who wish to use mail-order, Diggers Seeds also stock some of them.

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Rural Matters

Clear truth of a reef ale

By Alex Stubbs, AgForce Reef Taskforce Chair

I don't know anyone who thinks the Great Barrier Reef is expendable.

Certainly no one in agriculture – who do their utmost to ensure its water quality.

And now there is yet more evidence to support the fantastic job agriculture is doing – this one from an unlikely yet very refreshing source: the head brewer and distiller of a new Reef-inspired beer.

AgForce representatives recently visited the distillery based at John Brewer Reef to find out more about how they came to create a beer using (if you believe the Australian Marine Conservation Society) “Polluted water, containing sediment and chemical fertiliser, flowing from agricultural and urban/industrial lands in the catchments...”

The truth of the tale, however, is that when the head brewer was looking to brew a locally-themed beer for Townsville and coastal waters residents, he investigated where he could find the best quality water around – and discovered that it was in fact in the Great Barrier Reef.

The German wheat-style beer is made using a normal brewing process, only uniquely, with water collected by throwing kegs tied to ropes straight into the ocean.

AgForce, the wider agriculture industry, and

other industry organisations, have long known that their practices aren't responsible for anything like the emotional rhetoric espoused by groups including the Australian Marine Conservation Society and WWF, which conveniently cite outdated science to support their claims.

The reason Townsville Brewery's Great Barrier Reef Gose beer is safe to drink is because the “facts” from groups like these aren't true.

Current science from the Australian Institute of Marine Science, CSIRO, the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority, and even TropWater at James Cook University, has confirmed it.

And yet despite the Queensland Minister for the Environment and Great Barrier Reef herself acknowledging farmers and graziers for their efforts to move away from using practices that “pose a high risk to water quality”, Katter's Reef Regulation Reversal Bill recently failed to gain support from a Queensland Parliamentary Committee – subjecting property owners who live in Reef catchments to even more expense and red tape.

It's just another kick in the teeth for farmers doing all they can for our climate, the environment, and our wonderful, precious Reef.

Support our farmers by using #stand-withregqld when you join the conversation on Reef.



A beer has been made from Great Barrier Reef water.

Broad price improvement on lower yarding at CQLX

By CQLX Market Report

CQLX Gracemere agents saw a decreased yarding of 2945 head on Wednesday, 27 October.

Cattle were drawn from the usual areas from Collinsville in the north through to Theodore. Quality and condition were mixed, however, there were several lines of very good quality and conditioned steers and heifers from Nebo and Collinsville areas which met with strong competition from restockers and feeders.

The normal processors were present along with a solid panel of restocker and feeder buyers. Prices improved in many sections of the sale.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DAY

- Comack Family Trust, Wycarbah Sold Droughtmaster Steers for 652c/kg weighing 209kg to return \$1,361/hd
- P & C Rowe, Collinsville Sold Brahman Cross Steers to top 494c/kg to avg 453kg to return \$2,213/hd



- L&K Grazing Moranbah Sold Brangus Steers for 502c/kg weighing 385kg to return \$1,935/hd
- Bella Grazing Banana Sold No.1 Brangus

Weaner Steers for 660c/kg weighing 228kg to return \$1,509/hd

- Bill Dennis Lake Mary Sold Brangus Cross No.1 Steers for 624c/kg weighing 273kg to return \$1,706/hd
- Needham Family, Marlborough Sold a run of 184 Charbray Brahman Cross Feeder Steers to average 482c/kg weighing 437kg to return \$2,111/hd
- Amaroo Partnership, Nebo Sold Brangus Steers for 546c/kg weighing 366kg to return \$2,001/hd
- Wales Grazing, Biloela Sold Droughtmaster Steers for 620c/kg weighing 210kg to return \$1,302/hd
- Woorabinda Pastoral Duaringa Sold Brahman Cross Cows for 379c/kg weighing 485kg to return \$1,839/hd
- Bullrush Pastoral P/L Nebo Sold a line of Brangus Cows Topping at 480c/kg weighing 626kg to return \$2,361/hd
- Needham Family, Marlborough Sold Brangus Heifers for 546c/kg weighing 348kg

to return \$1,904/hd

- Wales Grazing, Biloela Sold Droughtmaster Heifers for 578c/kg weighing 203kg to return \$1,178/hd
- C Hughes Bowen Sold Grey Brahman Heifers for 504c/kg weighing 324kg to return \$1,635/hd
- Simon Cattle Co Clarke Creek Sold Brangus Heifers for 542c/kg weighing 314kg to return \$1,704/hd
- EM & RF Bella Nebo Sold No.0 Brangus Heifers for 544c/kg weighing 369kg to return \$2,010/hd
- EM & RF Bella Nebo Sold No.1 Weaner Brangus Heifers For 576c/kg weighing 244kg to return \$1,410/hd
- Bullrush Pastoral P/L Nebo Sold No.9 Prime Brangus Heifers For 420c/kg weighing 542kg to return \$2,280/hd
- Clive Long, Theodore Sold Charbray Cows & Calves for \$2850/unit

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WEATHER

FORECAST

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Gladstone:

Mostly sunny. Slight (20%) chance of a shower. Winds southeasterly 15 to 20 km/h tending easterly 20 to 30 km/h in the morning. Friday. Possible shower.

Rockhampton:

Mostly sunny. Winds southeasterly 15 to 20 km/h tending easterly 20 to 30 km/h in the morning then becoming light in the late evening. Friday. Partly cloudy.

Capricornia:

Mostly sunny. Slight (20%) chance of a shower near the coast. Winds east to southeasterly 15 to 20 km/h becoming light early in the morning then becoming easterly 20 to 30 km/h in the morning. Friday. Partly cloudy. Slight (20%) chance of a shower. Winds easterly 20 to 30 km/h.

Central Highlands and Coalfields:

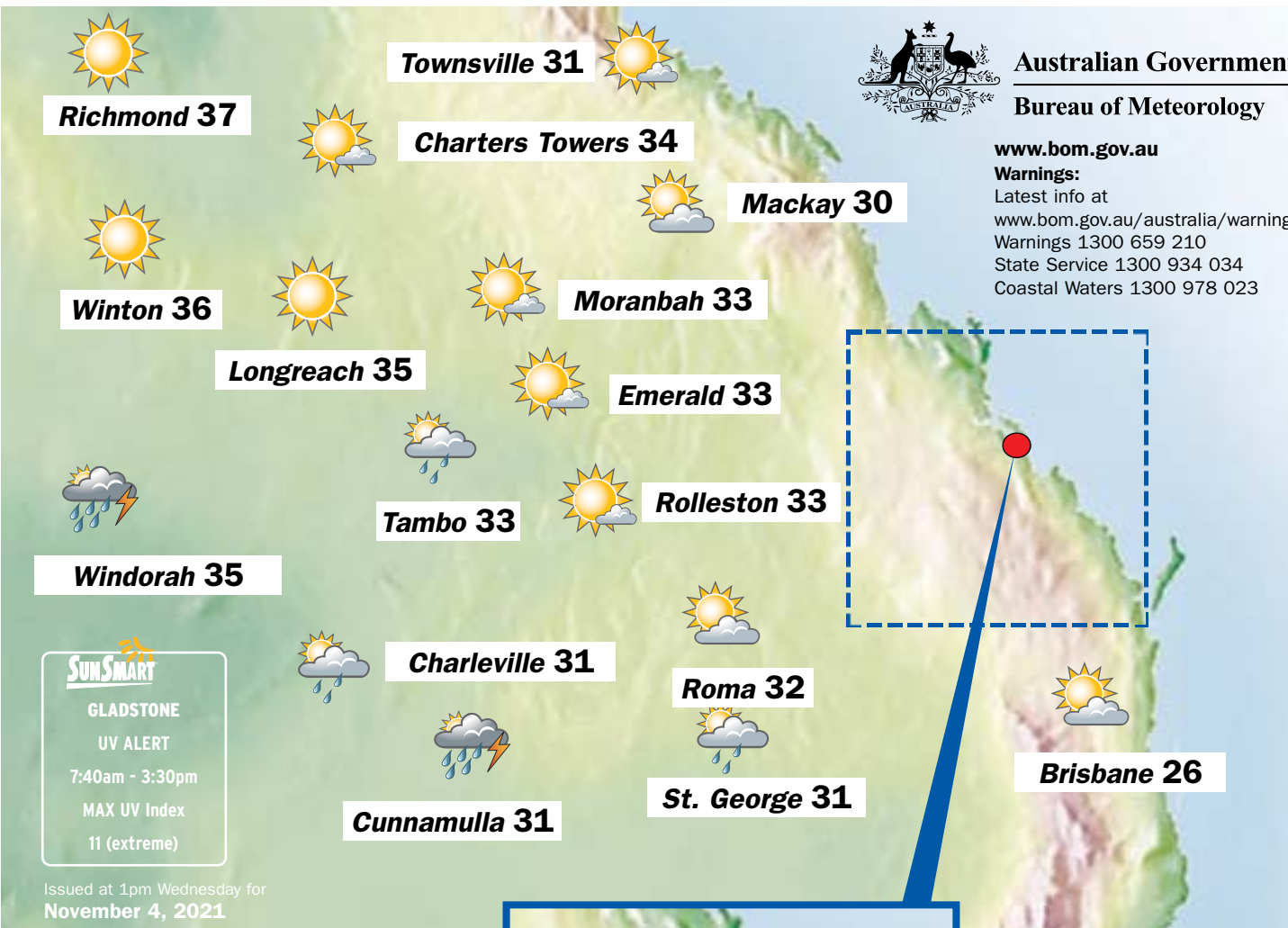
Mostly sunny. Medium (40%) chance of showers about the Carnarvon Ranges, most likely in the afternoon and evening. Winds east to northeasterly 15 to 25 km/h.

Queensland:

A high near New Zealand will maintain a ridge over much of the state. A trough will linger over southwest Queensland. A slight to medium chance of showers along the east coast, increasing to a high to very high chance about the North Tropical Coast. A slight to medium chance of showers and storms in western Queensland and the southern interior, increasing to a high to very high chance in the southwest. Possible severe storms in the southwest. Mostly sunny elsewhere. Temperatures near or below average, tending near or above average in the west.

Friday. A high near New Zealand will maintain a ridge over much of the state. A trough will extend across western and southwestern Queensland. A slight to medium chance of showers along the east coast, increasing to a medium to high chance about the North Tropical Coast. A medium to high chance of showers in the south and southeast, with a chance of storms in the southern interior. A slight chance of showers and storms in the Gulf Country District. Mostly sunny elsewhere. Temperatures near or below average, tending near or above average in the west.

GLADSTONE FORECAST



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COASTAL WATERS

St. Lawrence to Burnett Heads:

Winds: East to southeasterly 15 to 20 knots. Seas: 1 to 1.5 metres. Swell: East to southeasterly below 1 metre inshore, increasing to 1 to 1.5 metres offshore. Weather: Partly cloudy.

Friday. Winds: Easterly 15 to 20 knots. Seas: Around 1 metre, increasing to 1 to 1.5 metres inshore. Swell: East to southeasterly below 1 metre inshore, increasing to 1 to 1.5 metres offshore. Weather: Partly cloudy.

Bowen to St. Lawrence:

Winds: East to southeasterly 15 to 20 knots, reaching up to 25 knots at times during the afternoon. Inshore winds south of Sarina turning east to northeasterly during the afternoon. Seas: 1 to 1.5 metres. Swell: Easterly around 1 metre offshore through the Capricorn Channel. Weather: Mostly sunny.

Friday. Winds: East to southeasterly 15 to 20 knots. Inshore winds south of Sarina turning east to northeasterly during the afternoon. Seas: 1 to 1.5 metres. Swell: Easterly around 1 metre offshore through the Capricorn Channel. Weather: Mostly sunny.

Hervey Bay:

Winds: East to southeasterly 10 to 15 knots increasing to 15 to 20 knots in the afternoon. Seas: Around 1 metre. Swell: Northeasterly below 1 metre in the northern bay. Weather: Partly cloudy. Friday. Winds: Easterly 10 to 15 knots increasing to 15 to 20 knots in the afternoon. Seas: Around 1 metre. Swell: Northeasterly below 1 metre in the northern bay. Weather: Partly cloudy.

CAPITAL CITIES

City	Condition	Max
Adelaide	Mostly sunny.	25
Brisbane	Partly cloudy.	26
Canberra	Rain.	18
Darwin	Showers. Possible storm.	37
Hobart	Possible early shower.	19
Melbourne	Showers easing.	19
Perth	Mostly sunny.	25
Sydney	Shower or two.	25

SUN & MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Thursday	5:07am	6:10pm	4:31am	5:28pm
Friday	5:06am	6:11pm	5:13am	6:36pm
Saturday	5:06am	6:12pm	5:59am	7:45pm
Sunday	5:05am	6:12pm	6:50am	8:55pm
Monday	5:05am	6:13pm	7:48am	10:03pm
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Rockhampton 30

Gladstone 28

Biloela 32

Bundaberg 27

Hervey Bay 27

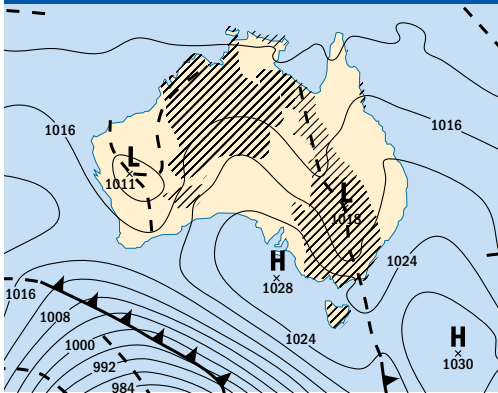
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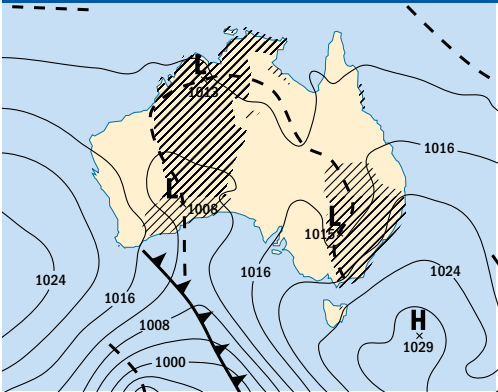
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Athens	cloudy	25	15
Auckland	showers	22	12
Bangkok	rain	34	26
Beijing	fine	18	5
Berlin	rain	8	5
Christchurch	fine	14	5
Denpasar	rain	33	25
Dublin	sunny	9	3
Hong Kong	showers	28	24
Honolulu	showers	29	22
Jakarta	rain	33	24
Johannesburg	fine	30	16
Kuala Lumpur	storms	33	24
London	cloudy	10	6
Los Angeles	fog	25	14
Madrid	sunny	11	4
Moscow	mist	2	0
New Delhi	fine	28	13
New York	sunny	10	5
Noumea	cloudy	24	18
Paris	showers	11	4
Auckland	showers	22	12
Port Vila	showers	29	20
Seoul	rain	18	9
Singapore	storms	33	24
Suva	storms	31	23
Tel Aviv	fine	27	19
Tokyo	fine	20	11
Vancouver	showers	14	12
Wellington	windy	13	9

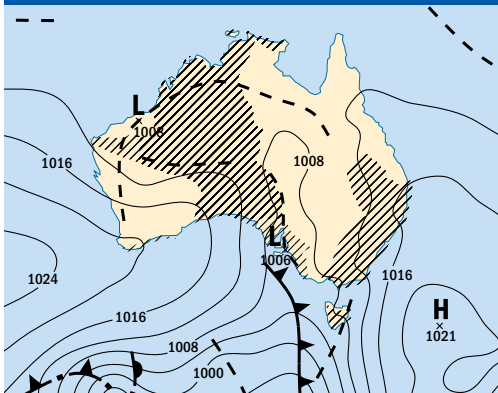
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Public notification requirements are in accordance with the Planning Act 2016

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Queensland Alumina Limited (QAL) would like to advise that McConnell Dowell Contracting will be conducting pipeline works across the South Trees inlet.

This will mean operating vessels in the waterway.

The pipework will be carried out as part of QAL's ongoing 5 Year Environmental strategy. 9.5km of pipeline is being upgraded. This important work will ensure our pipelines are safe well into the future.

It is expected that works will be ongoing from July – December 2021. The exact time and date will be dependent on favourable conditions.

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Announcements

Deaths

LEE Lois Courtenay

Late of Edenvale Nursing Home, Gladstone.

Passed away peacefully at the Gladstone Hospital, with her family by her side, Friday 29th October, 2021, aged 78 years.

Loving Wife of the late William Lee.

Much loved Mother and Mother-in-law of Tracey and Brian, Kerry, Adrian and Greg, Natalie and Scott.

Loved Nan-Nan to Nathaniel and Ashleigh. Dearest friend to Noel Tysoe.

Relatives and Friends are respectfully invited to attend Lois' Funeral Service, to be held at the Boyne Tannum Memorial Parklands Chapel, Pioneer Drive, Boyne Island, **Friday 5th November, 2021, commencing 10.00am.**

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PETIE, Maxwell John (Max)

Late of New Auckland Place and formerly of Intrepid Street, Gladstone. Passed away peacefully, Sunday 31st October, 2021, aged 87 years.

Beloved Husband of June (dec'd). Much loved Father and Father-in-law of Cheryl and Paul, Russell, Linda and Rick and Stepfather to Debra. Adored Grandfather and Great Grandfather to their families. Loved Brother to Graham, Barry (dec'd), Lance, Terry and Warren (dec'd).

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Max's Graveside Funeral Service to be held at the Port Curtis Lawn Cemetery, Aerodrome Road, Gladstone, **Friday 5th November, 2021, commencing 10.00a.m.**

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Fishing with Allstars Insalt's Joe McGuire



Fishing for Fingermark

Everyone aspires to catch a fingermark, or so it seems.

Known as the chicken of the sea, Fingermark are a sought-after species all over Queensland waters. Whether you call them Fingermark or Golden Snapper it's the same fish.

They are a popular target not only because of their fighting capabilities and their eating qualities, but also because they can be found anywhere from estuary systems to inshore reef systems. Anywhere there is a bit of structure you are likely to find them, and this means especially around wrecks.

They are more prolific the further you go North. The size these fish grow to amazes me. The longest I've heard of is just shy of the 1-metre mark and over 15kgs...Imagine the fight from a brute of that size!

The Queensland Department of Agriculture and Fisheries states their maximum size is 70cm, but this is not the case. And the proof has been seen in the ALLSTARS INSALT online fishing competition weigh ins.

Fingermark are caught on live bait and dead baits with squid and herring being the go-to. Plastics, vibes, jigs and hard bodies of all sorts work too.

Be prepared to lose tackle as they are dirty fighters and will brick you in as soon as the opportunity presents itself.

So, choose your outfit wisely depending on the class of fish you're targeting.

The most unfortunate trait of this species is their susceptibility to the effects of barotrauma.

Most fish die when caught in anything deeper than 14 metres of water, even after doing the right thing by venting the fish or using release weights. So, unless fishing in less than 10 metres of water, these fish should really be targeted for catch and kill to eat rather than catch and release.

The Northern Territory Government recommend fish caught any deeper than 10 metres of water should not be released.

The Northern Territory Department of Primary Industry and fisheries have a YouTube video to support this recommendation. I suggest anyone targeting this species should watch it. (Link - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C-1n4YZNaSY>)

Fingermarks are another slow growing fish, reaching maturity around 6-8 years and 50 cm. The legal size in Queensland is only 35cm. This is another example where the fish doesn't potentially get a chance to breed before being killed.

I recently had a bloke by the name of John Nelson contact me to tell me a fishy tale of how he took his mate Nigel Springal from Brisbane fishing off 1770 in his 5.2m tinny 9-mile off-shore chasing reefies.

Now Nigel is a real newbie to fishing but keen as mustard. After tying a micro jig on for a bit of fun, the last thing Nigel expected to hook was an 80cm Fingermark.

The fight was epic and one that will never be forgotten and the best part that will never die is the photo that followed.

Unfortunately, the fish suffered badly from barotrauma coming from 30 meters and was necked but made great eating for two families.

Another story from one of our ALLSTARS members is Tim Willisroft from Weipa. Tim caught a 59cm Fingermark and managed to drop the fish squarely onto his foot where its main dorsal spike wedged firmly into his big toe and snapped off. Off to hospital he went and got to bring home a spike in a plastic sample bottle that looked like a railway dog spike.

One of the largest Fingermark caught in our comp is also one of the best #fishbragwin photos getting around, Sam Lyons with his magnificent 69cm fingermark off Gladstone.

He photographed it in front of the Gladstone Ports Corporation Spinnaker Park lights, which made for an incredible backdrop.

This photo is so spectacular that it's been



Sam Lyons with his magnificent 69cm fingermark off Gladstone.



An 80cm long Fingermark caught by Nigel Springal from Brisbane off 1770.

used for the new Boyne Tannum HookUp JAM Outdoor billboard. So soon people driving the mighty Bruce Highway are going to see this prime Fingermark photo.

The big Fingermark over 80cm keep rolling in, with the longest one so far for the competition coming from Damian McKenzie from the closest Port of Cairns at a giant 85cm long.

It's only a matter of time before someone in the ALLSTARS competition weighs in a fish over 90cm. So, Follow ALLSTARS on Facebook and Instagram to make sure you don't miss out seeing that mighty Fingermark weigh in and you can keep up to date with the leaders winning the cash prizes.

Don't forget anglers that as of November 1 the Queensland East Coast saltwater Barra-

mundi season closure starts.

But fortunately, the ALLSTARS fishing competition includes freshwater Barramundi; so you can still chase those big impoundment Barra for the fun of fishing for cash.

ALLSTARS has months of competition still to occur and stories to share. I have decades of fishing tips and will interview many successful commercial and recreational anglers to share their suggestions too.

As much as I like to write about fishing, I'd also like to hear from you. So please email me at info@allstarsinsalt.com.au to share your fishing trips, fishing tips, fishing stories and photos.

A day on the water is better than a day at work.



An 85cm Fingermark reeled in by Damian McKenzie.



Tim Willisroft's 59cm long Fingermark, caught off Weipa.



Rockhampton Wolverines run in a touchdown early in the match.



Port City run the ball out of their own red-zone.

Wolverines plunder Pirates

By Liam Emerton

This weekend played host to the inaugural competitive game of gridiron for the newly-formed and Gladstone-based Port City Pirates

They took on the might of the Rockhampton Wolverines, a rather tough first game and a team who were dominant from the outset.

Just as the match was about to begin the heavens opened up and welcomed the teams to the new season with a strong shower.

That played into the opening sequence as Port City produced a fumble near their own goal line just one down into the match.

From there it was all the Wolverines who clawed their way through the Pirates on multiple occasions.

An early touchdown set the tone for the Wolverines and there was no let-up, winning the match 64-0.

Wolverine player and vice president Jacob Borich said it was the ideal way to start off the 2021 campaign for his club, but is glad to see Gladstone in the competition.

“We’re very happy with the boys and the performance they put on,” he said.

“We are very hungry to play and we waited that long so a lot of anticipation and excitement came out in that game.

“Getting numbers at training is huge and that’s where Port City are hopefully going to continue their numbers and expand their horizons in that sense.

“For us it’s very helpful and allows us to do a lot of different things at training.”

The Rocky side has almost taken on a mentoring role to the newly-formed Pirates with their presence only benefitting the competition.

“The Port City boys came to play and played with a lot of heart, they never gave up and never complained,” said Borich.

“They ran the ball very hard, they tackled hard. I think they have a lot to improve off.

“They have some key players who are very talented in their own sense of skills.

“And if they continue to get numbers and grow as a team they’re going to be very competitive in years to come.”

The Pirates will be back in action this weekend when they face the Wolverines again, this time at Marley Brown Oval.

The Port City side is expected to have a few more players coming into the team after being struck down in the numbers department by shift work.

That will lead to a much more competitive game considering that the Rockhampton side boasted around 30 players while the Pirates could manage just 13.



The Wolverines come together for their opening team photo.



The Port City Pirates and Rockhampton Wolverines line up for their pre-game instructions.



The Port City Pirates huddle up for their offensive play.



Wolverines’ quarterback Robbie Chelepy was a star on the opening night of the 2022 season.

Dingle delivers for Falcons

By Liam Emerton

Two similar performances saw a couple of Central Queensland cricket heavyweights flex their muscle ahead of the representative break.

The Glen and Frenchville Falcons scored almost identical victories over Rockhampton Brothers and Capricorn Coast Parkana respectively.

The Falcons were sent into the field by the Parkana but that proved to be a horrible choice for the team from Yeppoon.

In his second A Grade game Henry Dingle produced one of the best bowling performances this season when he knocked over five of the Cap Coast batsmen in 6.4 overs, only conceding 17 runs in the process.

That helped Frenchville bowl Parkana out for just 66 runs over 25.4 overs leaving the Falcons with an easy run chase.

Lachlan Hartley opened with Sam Chew for the guys in green and made a quick fire 35 from 28 balls.

Chew's 14 and Joe McGahan's 9* polished off the rest of the runs as Frenchville flew to an eight-wicket victory with 28 overs to spare.

In the second match of the Capricorn Challenge, The Glen battered the Brothers to open their campaign in the perfect start.

Brothers won the toss and elected to bat first and after stubborn openers Bow Con-



The Glen began their Capricorn Challenge with an impressive victory.

nor and Jackson Dingle were dismissed for a combined 15 runs, Hayden Busk got into a rhythm.

Busk, who watched three of his fellow batsmen dismissed for ten combined, made a solid 29 from 32 before being bowled by Dominic Coote, which was his first wicket of a terrific haul.

Coote became an instant hero for The Glen

after he bowled over four of the remaining five batsmen to finish with five wickets for just 11 runs from eight overs, three of which were maidens.

That and Seng's four-wicket haul helped bowl out Brothers for just 71 runs.

It was then the in-form batsmen of Central Queensland cricket time to shine as David Heymer walked to the crease.



Henry Dingle with the match ball after taking a fiver for the Frenchville Falcons on Saturday.

The opener was ruthless against the Rocky bowling attack, scoring 62 runs from just 34 balls.

Heymer knocked 11 fours in that innings as well as one six as his side marched over Brothers with a dominant 10-wicket victory.

It took the home side just 7.2 overs to earn their first victory of the season and enter the representative break full of confidence.

After the break for Central Queensland, four teams will return to play in the local competition.

The Glen will look to double their winning streak when they take on the Capricorn Coast Parkana while the Gracemere Bulls and Frenchville Falcons will clash in the same round.

Glorious Gladdy produces near perfect performance

By Liam Emerton

The Moura Squash Club hosted their annual Brandt Afton Fechner tournament (BAF) this weekend and one of our local clubs produced an incredible three-peat.

The Gladstone Tennis and Squash Association (GTSA) made their presence felt at the event, knocking in first, second and third place in the open competition.

GTSA's Nick Laver came out on top of the competition after defeating Carl Tiplady in the final.

Fellow GTSA member Sue Davis came in third place while clubmate Mick Laver finished as runner up in the Division-1 competition.

Nick Laver then, quite literally, doubled his title tally when he took out the duos competition with Daley Mallet.

The Moura Squash club thanked all of their generous sponsors and supporters for their terrific efforts throughout the event.

The full results are as follows:

- Open Winner: Nick Laver
- Runner Up: Carl Tiplady
- Third Place: Sue Davis
- Div 1 Winner: Mick White
- Runner Up: Mick Laver
- Third Place: Dean Shipman



GTSA's Nick Laver with the B.A.F Moura Club Champions board.

- Div 2 Winner: Daley Mallet
- Runner Up: Paige Mallet
- Third: Warren Lurhs
- Div 3 Winner: Kylie Myles
- Runner Up: Wade Reynolds
- Third: Rylan Reynolds



The winners from the B.A.F Open this weekend. 256546

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Swimmers dive into the pool for their heat.



Gladstone Gladiator Erika Lushaj at the Beef City meet.



Host club Caribeae's Harley Nolan-Munns.

Beef City meet magic

By Liam Emerton

The Beef City swim meet is always one of the most popular across Central Queensland and this weekend proved that to be a fact.

There were an incredible 46 Beef City meet records broken, showing our CQ swimmers have certainly been motivated by the previous Olympians who came to Rockhampton to help mentor our up and coming starlets.

For the girls, Rocky City's Sally Vagg and Amelie Smith broke the most meet records with five each, which is an incredible achievement.

In the boys, it was Caribeae's time to shine with Tyler Seagrott and Levi Thomsen smashing five and four records respectively.

Host club Caribeae managed seven Age Champions with Tyler Seagrott, Oliver Lau, Zachary Thomsen, Levi Thomsen, Samuel Prasad, Spencer Brown and Jack Kelly all shining in their own age groups.

The meet attracted just over 270 swimmers which was slightly higher than last year's event, which mean's the meet was easily one of the largest across the decade.



Yeppoon's Reece Kinearly.



Hannah Richardson swims in one of her events.



Rocky City's Madison Rothery breaks the water in her event.



Kalle Humphries in action for the CQ Aquajets.



Biloela's Taylah Fowler in action.



Chloe Egerton leads the pack in her race.



Caribeae's Laura Smith swims in the Breaststroke event.



Cup, culture and Pirates

In this weekend's edition of Let's Talk Sport, 4RO's **AARON STEVENS** and Gladstone and CQ Today's **LIAM EMERTON** talk about the race that stops the nation, the South Sea Islander Kanaka Proud Cup and the return of Gridiron to the region.

MELBOURNE CUP

It was once again a spectacle to be watched, right around Australia and the world, the Melbourne Cup produces another great race for us to watch.

Liam: Well, I tipped the winner in last week's chat, so I'm feeling pretty good. How about yourself considering Ocean Billy didn't really do too much?

Aaron: Hahaha, how about you, was that on colour or name this time?

Liam: I heard someone talking about Verry Elleegant and I thought that I liked that name and then we had a chat about Chris Waller and I really thought it sounded pretty good. So I chucked a sneaky tenner on it and it got up. It was a great race, Verry Elleegant came from behind and stole the show from Incentivise who was leading the pack for a fair while.

But it was a good showing, what did you think of the race mate?

Aaron: Brilliant finish, a really good race. One of the memorable Melbourne Cups. It was a really great run from Verry Elleegant to storm home the way that it did.

But I've got to say, yes Ocean Billy did come last but thank you very much to my daughter she chose Verry Elleegant so I'm not lost to the cause, I'm up about 10 bucks.

But I've got to ask when you say you bet on Verry Elleegant was that the only horse you tipped or did you take a few?

Liam: The only other horse I tipped was number 14, Master of Wine, which was paying about 126 dollars.

It was number 14 and jumping from gate six if I'm reading that correctly, and they're two of my favourite numbers so I had to put something on that.

Aaron: I did the old, any horse can win, trick and I was on about four or five different horses.

I was a bit disappointed with Floating Artist, that was another one of my big tips and it came in fourth.

And if it would have run third and got across the line I had a nice trifecta but anyway it's run for another year and we love the Melbourne Cup.

The fact that any horse can come first, any horse can come last is why we love this race.

But disappointing for Ocean Billy, when the going got tough it just didn't get going.

KANAKA PROUD CUP RUGBY LEAGUE

The Kanaka Proud Cup returns this Saturday in Rockhampton. It's a huge thing for our South Sea Islander community of CQ and they come up against Mackay, how great it is to have rugby league back.

Aaron: The South Sea Islander community is such a strong community and one that contributes so much to Central Queensland and it's just great to watch an event like this that recognises not only the whole South Sea Islander community but also their contribution to the sport locally.

And I don't know what it is with Ben Barba but he just keeps getting back up, every time he's knocked down he finds a way to get up again.

This will be entertaining, exciting, fast football, we know that is what we get from South Sea Islanders and the way that they play the game.

And I can't wait just to get down there and watch it on the weekend.

Liam: It's going to be quick, fast and electric out there. We have seen so many of the South Sea Islander and Aboriginal players across rugby league and they mostly have a very similar style.



Verry Elleegant raced away and got Liam a good win on the Melbourne Cup.

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They're all very hard, they're quick and athletic and they are purely naturally gifted like that.

It's going to be a display of terrific natural ability out there on Saturday.

For the first time they've got the juniors playing and that's huge for them as they get to represent their bloodline and culture and that's a huge thing for them.

They'll be looking to get out there and prove they're just as good as the men and women of the senior teams.

Aaron: You mention the women and it's great to see that rugby league is just so well patronised by the South Sea Islander women because they've got an under-18 team and open women's teams and you know what you're going to get in a women's game too.

Just an incredible day coming up on Saturday, it's great that we can recognise the purely skillful players who play the game of rugby league.

Liam: You look at something like this and it's a platform for the South Sea Islanders to really express themselves and it's not all about rugby league it's about their culture.

And getting kids involved and learning about their own culture.

It's not just for the South Sea Islander people either, it's for everyone to be entertained and I know so many people like us Aaron are missing rugby league.

To have a day like this to learn about their culture is going to be very special and I'm looking forward to it very much.

The South Sea Islander community down at home isn't as big as it is here so I'm looking forward to learning about their heritage and culture which will be on display.

GRIDIRON

We had a return for local gridiron and the start of a new club in the Port City Pirates. We had the Pirates take on the Rockhampton Wolverines. How good is it to have it all back?

Aaron: Just a wonderful representative team for our region are the Wolverines and they fought hard to find their place as a sporting team in Central Queensland and well done to them.

I'm surprised we don't have more gridiron representatives in Central Queensland and Queensland as a whole.

I get into gridiron, it's a great sport. It takes you a little while to get the secrets of the game especially for people who are supporters of



Juniors will have their chance to express their abilities and their culture this weekend in the Kanaka Proud Cup

rugby league and rugby union and AFL.

But once you understand the complexities of it and the strategy of it, it's an incredible game to watch.

It's no surprise that I like to watch the Denver Broncos play, being a Brisbane Broncos fan.

I have my Denver Broncos jersey and I don't mind flicking on the gridiron especially when you're missing rugby league so much - it's not a bad substitute.

Liam: No, it's definitely not a bad one. I enjoy the sport, I have to get myself into it a little bit more but it's an interesting sport. When you have such a good team like the Wolverines it is very tough for the Port City team to come up and their first opponent is an established squad which won the Reef Bowl.

It was an interesting watch with a lot of quick, sharp plays by the Wolverines and it shows that they're a little class above Port City at the moment.

There are no Bulldogs in the NFL so I am a Miami Dolphins fan, again, going back to horse racing, I really liked their colours as a kid.

So if there's no genuine connection like the Bulldogs and my parents growing up in Bankstown, then it's simply based on colour and I've clearly got a theme there.

It's a good sport and it's great to have something very physical and demanding out there on the field at the moment, especially with not as much rugby league happening.

Good to see some ball in hand.

Aaron: What about the celebrations of the Wolverines? Especially when they're putting 60 points on the board, do they like their post-touchdown celebrations?

Liam: I was down there for the first quarter and a bit and they scored about three or four in that time but I believe they were being very respectful.

They've taken a bit of a mentoring role with these Port City boys and I think they might be a little more respectful in that fact.

It was more of a simple handshake and get back and be ready for the next play.

But I would love to watch them against a different team and it would be interesting to see how they go and if they come up with a special post-touchdown celebration.

It's part of the culture and the game. It's the same with soccer, I only scored one goal this season but I celebrated after it.

Aaron: Did you rip your shirt off and put it over your head?

Liam: No I am a little bit famous back home for the fish flop but this one was a little point to the sky as an omen to my Grandma and let it go.

It's a great thing to celebrate like that and I wish it was a little bit more prominent.

Aaron: Well done to the Wolverines and Port City and I look forward to following along with them across the summer.

Liam: Thanks again Aaron and I look forward to chatting again on 4RO's Sideline View and in next week's edition of the column.



Gladstone Gladiator Erika Lushaj competes in her Breaststroke event.

Locals make a splash in Beef City

By Liam Emerton

Local swimming teams, Gladstone Gladiators, Boyne Tannum Bullets, Gladstone South, Moura, Biloela and plenty others made a splash at the Beef City event on the weekend.

The major event on the Central Queensland Swimming calendar attracted more than 270 of our best athletes with our local girls and boys picking up plenty of medals and PBs.

See page 46 for the full wrap of the swimming meet

Centurions' colossal test

By Liam Emerton

Our Central Queensland Centurions will be back into representative action this weekend and they face an incredibly tough challenge.

Our best XI will play two 50-over matches across the weekend, the first against North Queensland on Saturday before challenging Far North on Sunday.

The biggest test will come on the first day of proceedings when our Centurions must challenge the table-topping North Queensland side.

With both teams undefeated so far in the competition, having won their two previous games, the northern side is currently ahead of our representatives thanks to superior wins over Far North compared to ours over Mackay/Whitsundays.

That means Saturday is practically a must-win for our side without having to rely on other results.

Central Queensland Coach Jason Wells

spoke to Gladstone Today about the importance of the opening game on Saturday.

"The only way you can win the championship is to beat North Queensland. You can go a win on Sunday and hope they do the opposite basically but that's not going to be good based on the amount of points they've got compared to us," said Wells.

Realistically for us to win the championship we need to beat them on Saturday and then win the game Sunday because, if we don't, it goes back to comeback and that's quite a nasty situation.

"On paper, the North Queensland side is the best side going around.

"They picked up two extra players this year. One from us and one from Far North Queensland who are both Queensland Country cricketers.

"They're going to be tough to beat but it's one that our guys will well and truly be ready for."

That former CQ player that Wells mentioned is back-to-back Country Queensland Cricketer of the Year Sam Lowry.

Lowry is all too familiar with Central Queensland, having been one of our major stars in the past several years.

The Centurions know exactly what the former Gladstone cricketer can do and will be eager to dismiss him early in the match.

"Sam is obviously a class player but someone who our guys have played a lot of cricket against," said Wells.

"With the Cap Challenge running for a few years now in our region a lot of our bowlers have bowled to Sam a lot and in some cases that might be a slight advantage to us.

"But in saying that Sam has the experience against our bowlers.

"It is a bit of a catch-22 but one that we know that we have to plan for him, and not just him, they've got seven or eight really good players and the rest are very handy as well.

"So you've got to have plans for everyone and we do, so it's just a matter of starting the innings out well and getting Sam out cheaply before putting a lot of pressure on the rest."

Wells talked about how important the preparation has been for a huge weekend and how the lads have been getting themselves into the best condition possible.

"They're all feeling good. A lot of the guys have played at this level for five or six years and in some cases even a little bit more," he said.

"There's a bit of experience going into this weekend in terms of knowing how to prepare their bodies and what to do food-wise to make sure you're ready to go.

"It's not something that we're new to, we focus on that quite a fair bit in our lead up because it's hard to get your body through without dehydration or cramping.

"We're well prepared and the boys have been training hard with our respective clubs and we've had a few extra sessions."

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