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Health gears up for surge

Gladstone hosted the final Regional Community Forum for the Central Queensland region on Monday, where local forum members came together to discuss the region's lack of vaccination rates.

Gladstone MP Glenn Butcher said forum members heard from Gladstone health professionals about the way forward.

"Certainly Central Queensland Health and Hospital Services are going to play a huge part in Central Queensland when the borders open in December and we start to see Covid cases coming forward," Mr Butcher said.

"People are often asking what is going to happen to the health system here in town."

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Charges for metal thefts

Gladstone detectives have charged three men after a 'large' amount of copper was stolen from Boyne Smelters Limited in April and October this year.

A Queensland Police Service spokeswoman said a 37-year-old from Bargara, a 36 year-old from Boyne Island and a 37-year-old from Miriam Vale are expected to appear before Gladstone Magistrates Court.

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Out for a quick spin

Gladstone Region residents got active at Spinnaker Park on Sunday, 21 November, for Picnic in the Park.

Hosted by Integreat Queensland, the free all-ages event included sweets, ice blocks and games as well as some great conversation.

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photos from the event**



Alicia Moore, 7, at Integreat Queensland's Picnic in the Park.

Picture: MIKE RICHARDS

Energy revolution

By Eilish Massie

The world's largest green energy hydrogen manufacturing facility is one step closer to being built in Gladstone after gaining planning approval from the Queensland Government.

Expected to create hundreds of jobs across regional Queensland, the project will see the construction of a world leading electrolyser, renewable industry and equipment factory at

Gladstone. FFI Chairman, Dr Andrew Forrest, said Gladstone was going to be at the centre of Queensland's green energy revolution with the first electrolyzers scheduled to enter production in 2023.

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green industry revolution," Dr Forrest said.

FFI chief executive officer Julie Shuttleworth said the Gladstone facility would be a major hub in Queensland's growing hydrogen industry.

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omy and create local jobs for Queenslanders as we transition away from fossil fuels."

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

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In my early twenties, I used to be quite a festival rat. That was one of the highlights living in South-East Queensland, so many great festivals to go too.

When I moved here I had to quietly say goodbye to that life. Covid also made it quite clear I wouldn't get to enjoy a festival for a while.

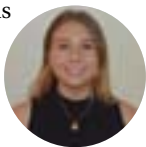
So I was absolutely stoked Grass is Greener organisers decided to make Gladstone a location earlier this year.

There was finally something to do in Gladstone!

The whole festival was great. People were amped to see Boo Seeka and Jess-war and despite Peking Duk not actually being there, it was still an immaculate vibe.

Looking forward to next year's festival.

- Eilish Massie



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Gladstone region firey's awards nod

By Eilish Massie

A spontaneous entry made by a Mount Maurice volunteer firey has resulted in him becoming a finalist for a national photography award.

Mount Maurice Rural Fire Brigade member Ben Brackin has been announced as a national finalist in the Resilient Australia Awards.

Mr Brackin is up for an award for his image of a local volunteer firefighter battling a grass fire between Gladstone and Yarwun in the National Photography Award category.

Now in its 22nd year, the annual Resilient Australia Awards recognise initiatives by schools, communities, local and state governments, and businesses that showcase innovation and exemplary practice across Australia that build and inspire community connections and foster resilience to disasters and emergencies.

Mr Brackin said it was a spontaneous decision to enter the photo he took of his fellow rural fire brigade member Josh Jasinski while they were attending a hazard reduction burn near Orica recently.

"Basically it popped up on Facebook feed, and asked if anyone wanted to put forward a photo which best described the resilience of the Australian people," he said.

"I had that photo in my collection and I thought you know 'why not?'"

"I didn't think anything of it."

Mr Brackin said he was shocked when he was announced as a finalist for the award.

"Normally when we are out, we don't usually get the chance, but when you have a second and see something cool, you try to take a photo here and there," he said.

"Most of the time it is too busy to take happy snaps but it was good to capture that one of old Josh getting amongst it."

After spending the last four years as a volunteer firefighter, Mr Brackin said his brigade was like his second family.

"It started out as another thing to do to give back to the community but it's turned out to be another family," he said.

While he can't attend the award ceremony, Mr Brackin said it was nice the awards recognised those who were building a resilient country.

The Resilient Australia Awards recognise initiatives that build resilient communities, with the national awards ceremony taking place on in Melbourne on 8 December.



The Heat Is On (Queensland). Photographer Ben Brackin captured a dedicated volunteer firefighter who, like so many, put themselves on the front line to protect our great country.

Multimillion dollar training boost for Gladstone jobseekers

The Palaszczuk Government will support more than 140 disadvantaged Gladstone jobseekers into work as part of its flagship employment and training program with \$70.1 million in funding announced today.

Minister for Regional Development and Manufacturing, Minister for Water and Member for Gladstone Glenn Butcher said the Skilling Queenslanders for Work program was an important part of Queensland's COVID-19 Economic Recovery Plan.

"Since 2015, 40,300 Queenslanders have secured a job as a direct result of Skilling Queenslanders for Work and 73 per cent of participants find work or take on further training after exiting the program," Minister Butcher said.

"As we continue to grow our economy, investing in skills and training will help even more locals find the right job.

"This round will see five local community organisations share in more than \$2 million of funding to train local jobseekers in everything from primary industry to hospitality."

Mr Butcher said the funded organisations have tailored their projects to connect local

jobseekers with the employers and industries that are looking for more workers in their area.

"We're continuing to back the well-known and loved Gladstone Sea Ranger program run by the Gidarjil Development Corporation with funding secured to support a further 20 trainees," he said.

"Other recipients include Intergreat Queensland with projects in hospitality and community services and construction traineeships through Roseberry Queensland.

"Apprentices and Trainees Queensland will also get jobseekers on the tools with the Ignite Your Opportunities program, offering a certificates in Workplace Skills and Construction."

Minister for Training and Skills Development Di Farmer said the successful organisations displayed a demonstrated commitment to supporting people in their communities to find secure work.

"Many also support Queenslanders that face unique challenges when applying for work, including young or mature-age jobseekers, people from different cultural

backgrounds or whose first language isn't English, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, among others," the Minister said.

"Each project offers a range of support to prepare Queenslanders for finding a job, with assistance covering the job application process, general life skills and industry specific training up to a certificate III level available.

"Skilling Queenslanders for Work is one of the most successful programs of its kind in the country, which is why the Palaszczuk Government is permanently funding it with a commitment of \$320 million over four years."

Jobseekers interested in joining a project can check their eligibility online and find their nearest projects at www.desbt.qld.gov.au/training/sqw.

The next funding round will open for applications in February 2022 for projects to get underway from July 2022.

For further information visit qld.gov.au/skillingqueenslanders or call 1300 369 935.

\$1b hydrogen plan

By Eilish Massie

Fortescue Future Industries' first GEM Centre in Gladstone has received strong endorsement after gaining planning approval from the Queensland Government.

The \$1bn hydrogen development facility is destined for the Gladstone State Development Area at Aldoga and is expected to create hundreds of jobs across regional Queensland.

The manufacturing facility is expected to double the world's green hydrogen production capacity with the first stage of the operation expected to generate 2 gigawatts.

FFI Chairman, Dr Andrew Forrest AO said Gladstone was going to be at the centre of Queensland's green energy revolution with the first electrolyzers scheduled to enter production in 2023.

"This project will not only be a gamechanger for green manufacturing in regional Queensland, it will also provide a major boost for the local economy and indelibly put Queensland as an epicentre of the coming green industry revolution," Dr Forrest said.

FFI Chief Executive Officer Julie Shuttleworth AM said the manufacturing facility in Gladstone would be a major hub in Queensland's growing hydrogen industry.

"We are pleased to be working with the State Government on pioneering green hydrogen manufacturing in Gladstone," she said.

"The project will boost the Australian economy and create local jobs for Queenslanders as we transition away from fossil fuels.

"Receiving planning approval from the State Government brings this project even closer to fruition, as we work towards commencing construction on the first stage in February 2022."

GEM will be the first step in a series of projects that will continue to transform regional Australia through green industry manufacturing and energy production centres.

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

The project is expected to create 120 construction jobs and 53 operation jobs in its initial stages.

Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development Steven Miles said GEM's electrolyser facility was a boost to Queensland's growing credentials as a world leader in green hydrogen.

"It will be the first facility in Australia able to make the multi-gigawatt-scale electrolyzers used worldwide in hydrogen production," he said.

"With initial capacity to manufacture up to two gigawatts (GW) of electrolyzers annually, it will be the largest electrolyser factory in the world when it comes online in 2023.

"The facility will be constructed within a four-hectare site with an electrolyser assembly building to cover approximately 12,900 square metres."

Last October, Andrew Forrest joined Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk at East Shores to



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announce the project.

The Premier said the project secured the state as 'a green energy powerhouse.'

"Our close proximity to Asia, our great trading relationships but, in terms of manufacturing, this will mean there will be ongoing jobs ... into the thousands into the future," she said.

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

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

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

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

The initial electrolyser investment is expected to be up to US\$83 million (A\$114 million), with the first electrolyzers scheduled for production in early 2023.

Four in court

By Eilish Massie

Four adults who were allegedly involved in a large street brawl in New Auckland last Tuesday night have all appeared in Gladstone Magistrates Court.

Two men, a 23-year-old from New Auckland and 21-year-old from West Gladstone and two women, a 25-year-old from New Auckland and a 19-year-old from West Gladstone, appeared in court last Thursday and Friday.

Their charges surfaced from an alleged incident at a Shaw Street address around midnight on Tuesday night.

All four were charged with two counts of grievous bodily harm, acts intended to cause grievous bodily harm, unlawful possession of a weapon and three counts of assault occasioning bodily harm while armed. Police allege they separated a large physical altercation in which blunt weapons were allegedly used against four people.

Two men sustained serious injuries to their heads and upper bodies and were taken to Gladstone Hospital for treatment.

Two women were also transported to Gladstone Hospital with minor injuries.

A Queensland Police spokesperson said the people involved in the altercation were known to each other.

The 23-year-old man and 21-year-old man had their matters adjourned until February 1, 2022 in Gladstone Magistrates Court last Thursday. While the 25-year-old woman was denied bail last Friday and is remanded in custody until February 1, when a brief of evidence will be finalised by the prosecution.

Strife with the copper

By Eilish Massie

Gladstone detectives have charged three men after a 'large' amount of copper was stolen from Boyne Smelters Limited in April and October this year.

A Queensland Police Service spokeswoman said two men, a 37-year-old from Bargara and a 36 year-old from Boyne Island were charged with one count each of stealing by clerk and fraud - dishonesty obtain property.

The third man, a 37-year-old from Miriam Vale, was also charged with the same offences except he had two counts of each.

All three are expected to appear in Gladstone Magistrates Court on December 7.

A Rio Tinto spokesperson said BSL were providing full support to the investigation.

"We can confirm Queensland Police are investigating the alleged theft of material from BSL and we will provide full support to the investigation."

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'Staged approach': CQROC

By Duncan Evans

The Central Queensland Regional Organisation of Councils (CQROC) has formally called on the state government to reconsider its vaccination restriction rollout, set to lock out unvaccinated Queenslanders from a range of everyday activities from December 17 onwards.

The organisation, led by the mayors of the six local government areas that make up Central Queensland, concentrated its concerns into a collective letter, which was sent to Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk on November 15.

The letter, in part, states that CQROC holds "grave concerns about the economic and social impacts that the Queensland government's planned exclusion of unvaccinated Queenslanders from certain venues will have on our local communities from December 17 2021."

At its heart, the letter argues for alternative measures or a staged approach to the regulations, rather than an outright rejection of them.

"Our region is currently struggling through tough economic conditions and a skills shortage that has been exacerbated by the Covid-19 pandemic and the lack of available backpacker workers, who traditionally work in the hospitality and agriculture industries in our communities," the letter states.

"Many small and family businesses have already closed over the last 18 months. Those local cafes, bars and businesses that have managed to survive are far from out of the financial woods. We fear many more businesses will be forced to close if they are required to exclude staffs who are not fully vaccinated when the new public health directive takes effect in just over four weeks' time."

"We request your support and consideration of alternative measures or a staged approach for Central Queensland regional businesses to help them navigate the new

rules while we all continue to encourage local residents to vaccinate against Covid-19. This may include a six-week relaxation for those residents who have received their first dose and are booked in for their second vaccination, giving them until the end of January 2022 to be fully vaccinated."

The letter concludes by arguing that a 'one-size fits all approach' will not work for regional economies.

"The blanket state-wide approach that is currently planned to be introduced just prior to Christmas will be a hammer-blow to local small and family businesses in our communities and we urge you to consider our suggested staged approach."

The letter is signed by Banana Shire Mayor Nev Ferrier, who presently serves as the chair of CQROC.

CQROC's move adds to the swell of concern rolling across the region in response to the approaching regulatory order.

Last Thursday, Livingstone Shire Council voted to formally request Premier Palaszczuk to reconsider the regulations.

At Rockhampton Regional Council's (RRC) Tuesday meeting, meanwhile, Councillor Donna Kirkland introduced a motion redolent of the motion moved by Livingstone Shire.

The motion, however, was not voted on.

Mayor Tony Williams introduced a procedural motion that the RRC would wait on a response from the Premier to the CQROC letter before formally voting on its position.

Gladstone Deputy Mayor Kahn Goodluck published the CQROC letter in a Facebook post on November 18.

In that post, he also writes:

"I would like to make it clear that I am supportive and encourage everyone to talk to their doctor, to get the vaccine and I am vaccinated myself however, I don't believe forcing workers to choose between their livelihoods and the vaccine is the right approach."



(From left to right) Livingstone Shire Mayor Andy Ireland, Rockhampton Mayor Tony Williams, Central Highlands Mayor Kerry Hayes, Banana Shire Mayor Nev Ferrier, Woorabinda Aboriginal Shire Mayor Joshua Weazel and Gladstone Mayor Matt Burnett.



1400 people in protest

By Eilish Massie

More than 1400 people rallied against the State Government's vaccination mandate on Saturday, claiming it was a violation of human rights.

The Freedom Rally, hosted at Lions Park in West Gladstone, was one of many held across the state.

Resident Tanya Wieden, who was MC on the day, said people were deeply concerned and distressed about the loss of freedom and violation of human rights.

"The mandates, which are offers to contract not law, are in breach of the Federal Privacy Act 1988 and the Palaszczuk Govt is using coercive tactics to force compliance," she said.

"I've had many conversations where people are saddened and anxious, they've felt they had no choice but to comply with a medical procedure just to participate in society."

Ms Wieden said Gladstone Regional Councillors, Mayor Matt Burnett and Glenn Butcher were invited to attend, however only one replied.

"We wanted to give the people of our community a voice, and the opportunity to express their grave concerns around this sensitive issue of bodily sovereignty," she said.

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Covid impact

By Eilish Massie

Gladstone hosted the fourth and final Regional Community Forum for the Central Queensland region on Monday, where local forum members, Ministers and Members of Parliament came together to discuss the region's lack of vaccination rates.

Minister for Education and Minister for Industrial Relations Grace Grace, Minister for Energy, Renewables and Hydrogen and Minister for Public Works and Procurement Mick de Brenni and Minister for Regional Development and Manufacturing Glenn Butcher all chaired the forum.

Speaking to the media after the event, Mr Butcher said forum members heard from Gladstone health professionals about the way forward.

"Certainly Central Queensland Health and Hospital Services are going to play a huge part in Central Queensland when the borders open in December and we start to see covid cases coming forward," Mr Butcher said.

"People are often asking what is going to happen to the health system here in town."

Mr Butcher said a new plan would be rolled out in the coming days which would detail the amount of hospital beds and ICU units which would be available in the region.

It would also detail a plan for when people present with Covid at home or at hospital.

"We had small business owners, community organisations and professionals from the health industry just getting that info now in preparation for December 17," he said.

When asked why residents were hesitant to receive the vaccination, Mr Butcher said it was more of a matter of complacency.

"This is serious. I don't think people quite understand even if you've had a double shot you can still catch Covid," he said.

"You will still have to stay home and quarantine if you are diagnosed and tested positive, you can't just continue in the community."

"The last thing we want to see is places like Rio Tinto particularly the Boyne Smelter losing a third of their workforce"

"A third of the workforce will shut down our economy in Queensland."

"If we shut down any of these industries because nobody can go to work we are going to be in serious trouble."

Mr Butcher said they have provided residents every opportunity to get vaccinated.

"That's why we've brought pop up clinics to the people so if they want that choice to get vaccinated, we give them every opportunity to go get vaccinated," he said.

"People have been having a go at me saying I'm not listening to the people not wanting to get vaccinated or choosing not to get vaccinated."

"I take the health of my community very seriously."

"I have seen and heard about the covid cases in NSW and Victoria."

"I have heard of the sickness in those communities and the fact they've been in lockdown for months and months and months"

"I am in a position in the local government



Minister for Public Works and Procurement Mick de Brenni chaired the last forum held in Gladstone on Monday.

where I want to make sure that my community stays safe, I want to make sure my community continues to go to work.

"We can only do that if we get vaccinated."

Mr de Brenni said a lockdown in Central Queensland because of Covid could devastate the local economy.

"We are in a race against other states to stand up our global exports of hydrogen here from Central Queensland and we simply cannot afford to lose a couple of days or even a couple of weeks because of a lockdown because not enough of us are vaccinated," he said.

"This isn't just about the health response, this is about the economic prosperity of Gladstone."

"No one in this community wants to see jobs go to Western Australia, Victoria or even Europe or the US."

"This is an opportunity to make sure those resources jobs stay in CQ, means we have to get vaccination rates up today."

Mr Butcher said Monday's forum also marked the last for existing forum members, with their terms to conclude at the end of 2021.

"Adaptable, resilient and collaborative, our Central Queensland forum members have been catalysts for positive change across the region," he said.

"They have witnessed the transformation of local industries, with a focus on innovation."

"They have met with leaders of local government and business enterprises, and shared their thoughts on infrastructure planning and prioritisation, education, transport, tourism and health."

"As a Government, we are so grateful for all we have learnt from our forum members and look forward to building upon their actions in the years ahead."

Expressions of interest for new members on the Regional Community Forums can be made on the Advancing Queensland's Regions website.

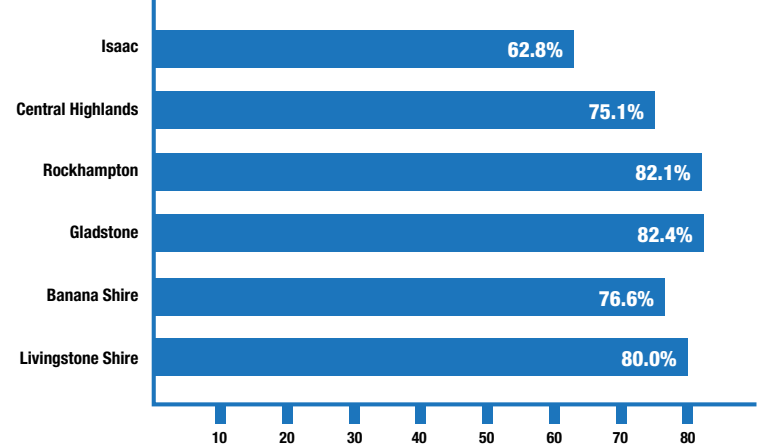
Regional Community Forums will also be held today in Far North Queensland, North-North West Queensland, Western Queensland, Mackay-Isaac-Whitsunday, Wide Bay-Burnett-Fraser Coast and Darling Downs-South West Queensland.

Central Queensland Vaccination Rates

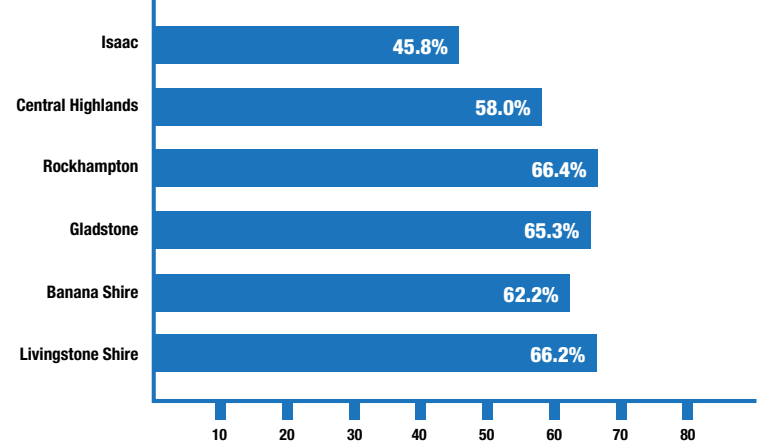
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Source: Operation COVID Shield

Gladstone set for 80pc

By Duncan Evans

Covid vaccination rates accelerated across Central Queensland's local government areas over the past week.

The acceleration has been particularly striking within the Rockhampton and Banana Shire zones.

As of November 14, some 78.2 per cent of eligible residents within Rockhampton had received their first dose.

As of Monday this week, 82.1 per cent have now received their first dose, a substantial 4 per cent rise.

The boom in vaccination means that Rockhampton is now closing in on the state-wide first-dose average of 84.6 per cent.

Banana Shire also recorded a 4 per cent rise in first dose vaccinations, moving from 72.5 per cent to 76.6 per cent in the space of one week.

Gladstone's first dose rate, meanwhile,

recorded a jump of more than 3 per cent over the week, moving from 79.0 per cent to 82.4 per cent.

Based on this week's data, Gladstone, Rockhampton and Livingstone Shire will likely have breached the 80 per cent fully vaccinated threshold by the time the borders open up in mid-December.

Banana Shire and Central Highlands will fall just below the 80 per cent mark, while Isaac will remain far below the mark.

This week, Central Queensland will hit 100,000 Covid vaccination doses.

"But we can't be complacent, there's just weeks to go until our border reopens, which means time is running out to get vaccinated," Minister for Regional Development and Manufacturing Glenn Butcher said on Tuesday.

"Queenslanders have done the hard yards and they will soon be rewarded with greater freedoms to flow for people who have been vaccinated."

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Biloela’s casual insecurity

By Eilish Massie

Workers and community leaders gathered at a Community Forum in Biloela last Tuesday to discuss the importance of secure jobs and investment in new industries.

The aim was to ensure a sustainable future for the Callide region.

The message of the forum was clear; regional communities like Biloela and surrounding towns rely on secure jobs.

Attendees heard from CS Energy about their plans for a CQ Energy Hub and the Banana Shire Council’s plan to diversify industry.

Local power station worker Rob Elmes said the community would like to see commitment from all levels of Government and all stakeholders to ensure that the community remained strong.

“The biggest thing at the moment is the uncertainty; if people knew what was going to happen or there was commitment to what was going to happen, people can plan their lives,” he said.

“I’m on the way out, but I’ve got young kids in this town, one’s just bought a house, and I’m really worried about that.”

“There needs to be focus put on this area, and the impact of the potential closure of a major industry in this area can do.

“We just need support to bring something else to this area,” Mr Elmes said.

President of the Biloela Bowls Club Matt ‘Tractor’ Weeks said that job security was super important, especially for a small community.

“We rely on a lot of agriculture, but mining and the power station are big inputs to the community,” he said.

“Over the past 12-18 months we’ve had a huge amount of shops close down, and I think that’s because there isn’t that job security in town at the moment,” Mr Weeks said.

When asked about what the young people say about the future of the town Mr Weeks said they wanted more opportunities.

“Tradesmen are scared and the opportunity for tradesmen to leave a small town to go chase big money now is there,” Mr Weeks said.

“We’ve got to try and keep people here.”

“The opportunity for the younger people to do a trade and then develop their skills and keep them here, is very important.”

“I think the younger ones think that they all want to go to the mine, but the Banana Shire Council have a huge amount of jobs going there at the moment,” he said

Mayor of Gladstone Region and Labor’s Candidate for Flynn Matt Burnett said every job created represented a local family, a mortgage on a house, and a future for the town.

“Biloela wants to see more jobs in more industries, but those jobs need to be safe, secure, and delivered through a plan for the future,” he said.

“I’m proud of my track record of securing Gladstone’s industrial future through hydrogen production, supercharging our port, and fighting for the Inland Rail to Gladstone.

“Many people in Biloela have told me that they want a leader who has a positive plan for jobs and the region’s future.



Workers and community leaders gathered at a Community Forum in Biloela last Tuesday to discuss the importance of secure jobs and investment in new industries.



Labor candidate for Flynn Matt Burnett.



Labor Candidate for Flynn Matt Burnett with Banana Shire Council Deputy Mayor Colin Semple.

“That plan includes servicing projects in new energy generation and transmission, machining and fabrication through advanced manufacturing, and setting local businesses up for future export opportunities through Inland Rail.”

“The Council also outlined their plans for expanding the Biloela Industrial Estate, which is a project I’ve been calling on the Federal Government to back,” Mr Burnett said.

Labor Senator for Queensland Murray Watt said Biloela’s State and Federal LNP representatives had been caught missing in action on a plan for the town’s future.

“There are so many opportunities on offer to bring more jobs in more industries to the region, but Colin Boyce and Ken O’Dowd are nowhere to be seen,” he said.

“I have fought hard for the Federal Government to look at extending Inland Rail to Central Queensland, but they haven’t bothered to consider the benefits to towns like Biloela.”

Mr Watt said the LNP had no plan for future jobs for the region.

“Not only do they have no plan for future jobs, the LNP have overseen an explosion in insecure work in CQ,” he said.

“Casual work has exploded in mining, manufacturing, hospitality, and other vital industries and CQ has the second highest rate of casualisation anywhere in the country, with nearly 4 in 10 workers in casual jobs.

“While the region suffers from lazy LNP representation, Labor is proud of its Secure Australian Jobs Plan; it’s what Central Queensland workers deserve.”

However Member for Callide and LNP Candidate for Flynn Colin Boyce said the recent Community Forum held in Biloela was staged by the Labor party.

“I was not invited, and furthermore I was in Parliament so I could not attend anyway,” Mr Boyce said.

Mr Boyce claimed the Queensland Labor Government had overseen the demise of Callide Power Station with the implementation of its 50 per cent renewable target by 2030.

“Similarly, the Labor Party has not supported the Coal Industry in Central Queensland, with repeated attempts by the Labor Government to stop the Adani Coal Mine and Acland Coal Mine,” he said.

“Federal Deputy Opposition Leader, Richard Marles, is on the record saying that ‘the

collapse of the thermal coal industry would be a good thing’ and Former Labor State Government Treasurer Jackie Trad is on the record stating that coal miners will have to reskill.”

Mr Boyce said he would continue to do all he could to fight for the coal, gas and agricultural industries.

“Do not be fooled by Labor party rhetoric pretending to support traditional power generating industries, coal, gas and agriculture,” he said.

“The Labor Party is beholden to the Greens who dictate their marching orders and will see the demise of jobs in Central Queensland.

‘As we move to the future, the Morrison Government will protect the jobs of Central Queensland.

“The Prime Minister’s plan is to support technology, not taxes.

“To provide choices, not mandates. To support new technology, provide and support reliable, affordable power, and be accountable for progress as we move to the future.

“I will do everything possible to ensure job security for the industries that are paying the bills and bringing prosperity to Australia and Central Queensland.”



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Podium place for Palfrey

By Liam Emerton

Not even a recent hip surgery could stop Chris Palfrey from completing the Hervey Bay 50 this weekend but he did not expect the result.

The total 50km journey split between a one-kilometre swim, 40-kilometre bike ride and nine-kilometre run would make us sweat just thinking about it but for Mr Palfrey it's what he enjoys the most.

The resident of the Town of 1770 is 64 years young and being able to complete the triathlon is an achievement but the savvy veteran was able to finish second place on the day.

It was Mr Palfrey's third podium in as many years but he was stunned by his result especially after contemplating giving away his adored sport following hip surgery earlier this year.

His love started back in the late 80s and early 90s where he took out the Townsville club championship several times and won a few minor races across Australia.

A knee injury took Mr Palfrey out of the sport at the end of 1993 and hindered him for almost 20 years.

But nine years ago Mr Palfrey and his wife Penny, who is an elite, national representative athlete in her own right, moved to 1770 to settle down and retire.

The lovely flat beaches and trails of the town encouraged Mr Palfrey to take up running again.

The local Agnes Water triathlon drew him back into the sport where he rekindled his love, finishing near last on a "crappy old mountain bike".

But he was hooked and since then the local triathlon athlete has won the Hervey Bay 50 competition in 2019 before finishing second in the next two years.

The Palfrey's try to do three to four swims, bikes, as well as a yoga session together to keep themselves flexible and relaxed.



Town of 1770 local Chris Palfrey, left, finished with silver in the Hervey Bay 50 triathlon.

Mr Palfrey was so happy with his result and was genuinely surprised by once again finishing on the podium.

"I don't go fishing so I do triathlons," Mr Palfrey said chuckling.

"I was lucky enough to come home with

second overall which I was very happy with.

"I am not all that young anymore, I'm 64, even just to do it at my age is good but I still have to shake my head at the rare occasion where I happen to end up on the podium.

"We train pretty much every day. We're both from a swimming background so we cut down on the swimming that we used to do for the long-distance races.

"We put in a fair bit of time but it is what we do, it's our life."

Mr Palfrey said that he believed the sport of triathlons was growing around Central Queensland.

"We've had the triathlon here in Agnes Water for the last two years when most others were cancelled," he said.

"Rocky puts on some absolutely fantastic events and a big shoutout to Craig McCormack and his team for doing that.

"They do an absolutely brilliant job. And their events have been running unaffected.

"In the Central Queensland bubble, it is just an ideal place to train. Traffic isn't that bad, we don't have really big cities.

"People are probably a little bit more laid back and tolerant when you're out on your bike and the climate year-round is pretty much ideal for triathlons.

"I'm not surprised to see more and more people getting into it.

"There's a kid from Hervey Bay and he was in the Tokyo Olympics and won a gold medal at the Commonwealth Games, Matty Hauser.

"When you get people like that, Rocky has also had a huge abundance of great sporting talent, it inspires the young kids and also the nine-to-five people."

For Mr Palfrey, he doesn't see an end in sight, especially when he's chasing down all of the gold medals that his wife Penny has won hanging over his head.

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Schools receive big gifts

Christmas has come early for 27 local schools with Gladstone Ports Corporation (GPC) donating a total of \$18,767 for fundraising efforts at this year's Port to Park, including Yarwun State School who can now continue their breakfast club program well into the New Year.

The top five schools with the most race registrations (as a percentage of their total school population) included St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School, Ambrose State School, Yarwun State School, Star of the Sea Catholic Primary School and Nagoorin State School.

Yarwun State School Principal, Amanda Ryan said the funding from Port to Park was feeding bright minds.

"Some of our young people live on prop-

erties and have jumped on the school bus at 7am which means breakfast would have been about 6.30am and for these children it's a long time between then and 9am when class starts," Principal Ryan said.

"We used to run the breakfast club once a week but now with the extra funding from Port to Park we have upped it to twice a week," she said.

"Not only did our students partake in the fun run we now get the added benefits of improving the health and wellbeing of students at school."

Chief Operating Officer Craig Walker said the local schools were an enormous part of bringing GPC's newlook fun run, Port to Park, to life.

"All the registration fees from students go straight back into the schools and can be used on anything that promotes health and wellbeing from sporting equipment to improving outdoor spaces," Mr Walker said

"It is fantastic that some of our highest student registrations were actually from our smaller, rural schools like Ambrose, Nagoorin and Yarwun," he said.

"On behalf of our GPC team, we'd like to say a big thank you to all 27 schools for lacing up and participating in our first Port to Park fun run,"

"We know the money will be put to good use and support students health and wellbeing."

Showcasing GPC's premier waterfront parklands as well as supporting local schools and community groups, the Port to Park FunD Run attracted thousands of participants earlier this year in August.

The event was held in GPC's beautiful parklands, highlighting all three areas - East Shores, The Gladstone Marina and Spinnaker Park.

The race included the 9 kilometre Koongo Dash and the 3 kilometre Yallarm Family Run. Both race names recognise the language of the Traditional Owners of the land - the Bailai and Gooreng Gooreng nations, with Koongo meaning place of water and Yallarm meaning place of shells.

Lake Awoonga still low

Recent rainfall has failed to significantly increase capacity at Lake Awoonga, with local residents asked to remain mindful of the Gladstone region's ongoing Low Supply Alert status.

Capacity at Awoonga Dam is currently 49 per cent, indicating a slight improvement since the start of November (48 per cent).

Gladstone Area Water Board (GAWB) chief executive officer Darren Barlow said the Low Supply Alert was declared earlier this year following prolonged drought conditions and three consecutive failed wet seasons.

"Under GAWB's Drought Management Plan, a Low Supply Alert is declared when there is five years reliable water supply remaining in Awoonga Dam," he said.

"While the Bureau of Meteorology is predicting a wetter than average summer, our message remains the same: we all need to

play our part and make every drop count."

Mr Barlow said the water board would not rule out formal supply restrictions if the coming wet season did not deliver significant rainfall.

"The Low Supply Alert will remain in place until more stringent level one supply restrictions are deemed necessary or, alternatively, when significant inflows are received and it can be removed," he said.

"People are seeing green parks and gardens and may not realise that capacity at Awoonga Dam continues to fall and the Gladstone region remains drought declared.

"As the weather warms up, we typically see increased water consumption across the region so we're asking everyone to be aware and make every drop count this summer.

"Long term water security in the region is our number one priority and we're working



Capacity at Lake Awoonga is still under 50 per cent.

with our community, industrial customers and the Queensland Government to respond to water supply challenges brought on by drought, climate change and customer demand."

For more information on Gladstone Area Water Board's Drought Management Plan, Awoonga Dam capacity and waterwise tips visit: gawb.qld.gov.au/drought-management-plan



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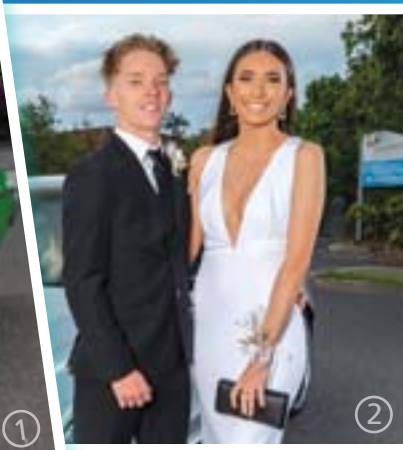


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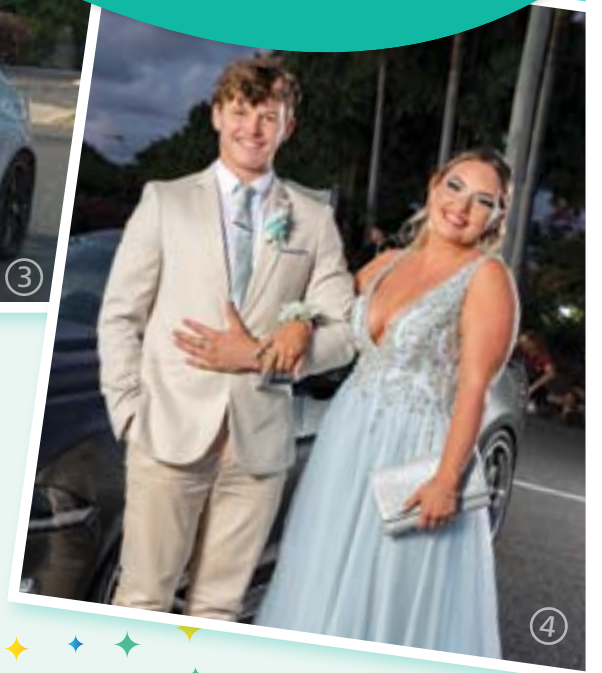
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Congratulations!

There is always a hint of mixed emotion for many of us in our school community at this time of year.

While we are thrilled to be celebrating the culmination of our Year 12 cohort's hard work and dedication, it is not without a touch of sadness – or at least nostalgia.

For the teachers and school staff, who have seen many a year draw to a close, we share with the students the excitement, satisfaction, relief, and sheer joy that comes with reaching the end of 13 years of schooling.

Indeed, it is a great time of year for our school community. But we also share with the students those moments of trepidation - the wonder and even the uncertainty – that comes with any of life's chapters closing and then starting anew.

Then, with the parents, we are excited, teary, thrilled, in denial and all while wondering, collectively, where on earth did the time go!?

OUR final week of school was a busy one: the School Formal was staged on Wednesday evening at the Boyne library, Pyjama Day was held Thursday, and it all culminated with the Valedictory Breakfast followed by Formal Parade and Clap Out (Guard of Honour) on Friday.

Our school gives 2021 Congratulations to the 124 Year 12 students who graduated last week!

Following on, there is the Clap Out! On Friday we joined with our graduates and their families to clap them out of the school and into the rest of their lives. It is certainly a very proud moment for our whole school to see our Year 12 graduates who have worked hard to transform into confident young adults ready to go forward and continue to create great futures.

Thank you to all our school staff, our school P & C, our school families, and our local community for their contribution, not only to the final week for our Year 12 students, but for your entire contribution to their futures.

Our school Facebook page captures the spectacular week as well as our final Formal Assembly recognising the excellence of our young people.

The quality of our students defines the quality of our school.

An army of young people worked hard, were up early and working late to ensure the success of our Year 12 culminating week.

Our student council, formal committee, orchestras, and STARS students supported their colleagues were the workforce behind the Year 12 Formal and Valedictory breakfast.

Thank you also to the parents of our graduating cohort, you have provided unending support to ensure that your graduate has made it to the end of their school years. On behalf of our school community, thank you for your contribution.

As the graduation excitement ebbs, we still retain our focus on the rest of the school. With our Year 12s departed, it is business as usual for our current students.

Our Year 11 students have already commenced their Year 12 studies. These tenacious young people deserve congratulations for their commitment to learning and also taking the time to contribute to seeing our Year 12s in style.

The rest of our students are completing their final units of work and assessments, to demonstrate their learning, contribute to their culminating grades and creating their futures. There really is no secret formula or luck in achieving good results and creating your futures. It is about hard work and discipline and the time to start is now, TODAY.

To our Year 12 Graduates, we wish you nothing but success. We thank you for all you have contributed to our school community, and we cannot wait to see what wonderful adventures await you. Heraclitus, the Greek philosopher said "day by day, what you choose, what you think and what you do is who you become. Your integrity is your destiny – it is the light the guides you." Be your best you.

Heather Blessington, Principal



Information about these events, including links to photographs, is available on our Facebook page.



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Festival will be back again

By Eilish Massie

After the success of their festival on the weekend, Grass is Greener organisers say their Backyard Series event could become a staple in the Port City.

More than 2000 people walked through the gates at Memorial Park on Saturday to enjoy a stellar lineup including a DJ set by Peking Duk, North East House Party, Boo Seeka, Will Sparks, Jade Zoe, Jesswar and Tenzin.

From October to November, organisers travelled to Townsville, Toowoomba, Gladstone and Mackay.

Organiser Ryan Fawzi said they were blown away by the amount of support the festival received.

“Considering it is a regional town and a first-time festival to the area, it was incredibly successful,” he said.

“We went into it with low expectations but

we are really happy with the result.”

After growing up in Central Queensland, Mr Fawzi said he first pitched Gladstone as a location to festival directors Oli Frost and Johnny Eddings as he knew the ‘appetite’ for festivals was there.

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

“It was really wholesome to bring something back to the town, and seeing the amount of people supporting it was incredible to me.”

Mr Fawzi said the festival would become a staple to the region for years to come.

“Gladstone’s energy would have to be the highest of the tour, Mackay’s was huge but I think Gladstone definitely delivered being our last show.”

“We’re looking forward to bringing it back bigger and better next year.”



Grass is Greener Backyard Series organisers in front of Gladstone’s crowd. Picture: ALEX MIONI



Red Frogs in Airlie Beach for 2020 Schoolies.

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A week of excitement and celebration.

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Grads celebrate Schoolies, with a little positive support

By Khrysti Balanay

Schoolies Week is upon us.

Year 12 school leavers across Australia celebrate the three-week graduation festival known as Schoolies. In Queensland, the event officially began on Saturday, 20 November and will finish on Saturday, 27 November.

Teens throughout the state will have a chance to celebrate their achievements before moving on to further education or joining the workforce.

Advertised as the ‘best week of your life’, the culture of Schoolies can cause hesitancy, but organisations such as Red Frogs aims at being a positive peer influence.

Red Frogs has been educating young people on safe partying behaviours and providing alcohol-free or diversionary activities since it was first established in 1997. Matt Reeves, a volunteer of the Red Frogs army, is spending the week in Airlie Beach, which is a popular destination for school leavers.

“I have been volunteering for the Red Frogs for nine years now,” he said.

“I was a Schoolie in 2011, and I remember them helping me, so since 2012, I have been volunteering my time.

“I enjoy the relationships you get to build with people and keeping others safe.”

Throughout Queensland, the Red Frogs crew will be assisting Schoolie goers with hotel chaplaincy, walking people home, making pancakes, and distributing Allen’s Red Frogs.

“We have 65 volunteers located in Airlie Beach,” Matt said.

“For those celebrating in other destinations, the best advice is to look after your mates.

“Keep their wellbeing in mind and don’t leave them behind.

“You can also look at the Queensland Government website for advice on participating in safer Schoolies.”

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"SES volunteers provide service to their communities in a variety of ways, not just on the front line during a disaster," Mr Best said.

"You could help by engaging with your community and assisting them in preparation for a disaster, through education and the offering of advice, or by working in administration and support roles that are vital in the management of an emergency incident.

SES volunteers also provide front line service through a vertical rescue capability, chainsaw operations, providing temporary repairs to homes and flood boat evacuation and rescue, in addition to assisting Queensland Police service with missing persons and forensic crime scene searches.

"All SES members bring experience and additional skills and knowledge to the team, this is one of our greatest strengths," Mr Best said.

"We are focussed on recognising these

skills, licences and certifications and will assist in formally acknowledging prior learning.

"You will need to complete an SES initial induction, as well as basic training including first aid, map reading and specific equipment operations, before becoming an active member of the team.

"As a SES volunteer you will be working together with a great group of like-minded people, who train and respond to emergencies together.

"These experiences you will share with the team, in service to your community are rewarding and lay the foundations for life-long friendships.

"Any Queensland resident over 16 years of age can become an SES volunteer. So, what is stopping you? Do you see yourself in orange?"

He said QFES volunteers and staff were essential members of the Queensland community and when called upon, go above and beyond the line of duty.

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Fun at Spinnaker Park

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More acts at Agnes fest

The 15th annual Agnes Blues, Roots & Rock Festival is getting bigger and bigger with three new acts joining the lineup - Shaman's Daughter, Chris Bax and Mark Porter.

The iconic annual festival will return to the Discovery Coast from Friday, 18 February to Sunday, 20 February and will be held at the SES Grounds, Captain Cook Drive, Town of 1770.

Based in the Gladstone Region-Agnes Water area, Shaman's Daughter have gigged solidly throughout Central Queensland at The Village Festival Yeppoon, Sandy Krak Festival Emu Park, Spring In The Vale Festival near Miriam Vale and previously at the Agnes Blues and Roots Festival. They've also rocked a variety of pub venues including The Strand Yeppoon, RG's Gladstone and the Agnes Water Tavern.

An eclectic group of talented and experienced musicians, Shaman's Daughter rock out a diverse repertoire of infectious originals with unbridled enthusiasm and energy.

Chris Bax has been a consistent regular on the Central Queensland music scene for over 10 years, honing his craft mainly as a soloist. A tireless work ethic has earned him a strong reputation, with the Chris Bax Band forming with a vision to bring his music to bigger stages.

The band has already performed at several big events in CQ, including this year's debut on the Agnes Blues Fest Discovery Stage, the Gladstone Harbour Festival, Boyne Tannum Hook Up, multiple appearances at the Calliope Rodeo, Dusty Day Out and a number of major corporate events in Gladstone.

Chris Bax's songs feature catchy melodies with hooky choruses that will get stuck in your head. His writing takes listeners on an individual journey to relate their own experiences to the songs.

Mark Porter is a third-generation musician influenced by the early music out of America's Deep South. His renditions are raw as the early blues roots of those times, delivered on Acous-



Eclectic act Shaman's Daughter have gigged solidly throughout Central Queensland.

tic and Dobro guitars backed by a stomp box.

Classic blues stylings from Robert Johnson to Muddy Waters to Stevie Ray Vaughn combine with earthy folk/blues originals, delivered with an impressive presence that's never overstated and thoroughly entertaining.

Mark has performed at numerous festivals including the Gympie Music Muster, Agnes Water Blues Roots & Rock Festival in 2017 and 2021, the Rotorua Blues Festival in New Zea-

land, the Festival of King Island in Tasmania and The Cunnamulla 150 year Reunion Festival. The past three years has seen him touring regularly throughout Queensland.

Mark released his third album in 2020 featuring original acoustic blues blended with some folk influence.

Chris Bax, Mark Porter and Shaman's Daughter will join already announced acts Round Mountain Girls, Linc Phelps and his



Chris Bax.



Mark Porter.

band The Next Best Thing, Devil's Kiosk and Innocent Eve on the Marquee Stage.

Three-day Day Early Bird Tickets to the Agnes Blues, Roots & Rock Festival are on sale now.

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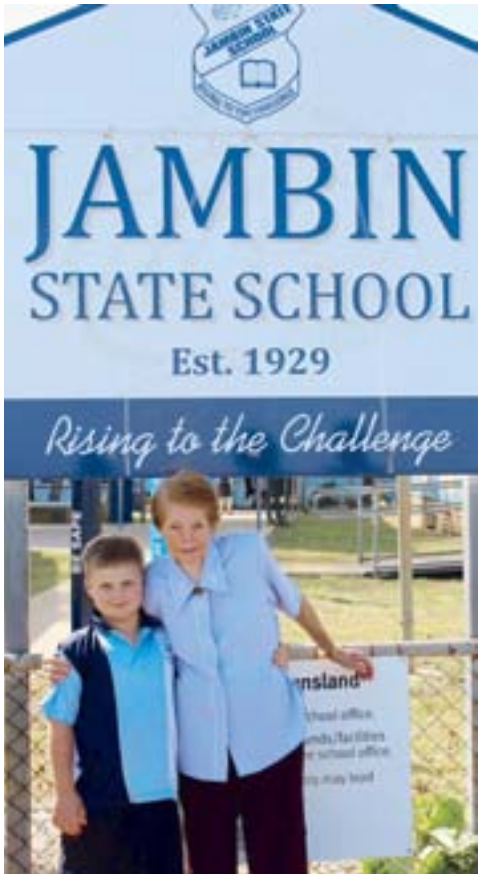


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Kyrle and her family at Cooleighba.



Kyrle and great-great-nephew Eddie.

Part two of Kyrle’s story

By Khrysti Balanay

In last week’s edition of Gladstone Today, I wrote an article on the story of Kyrle, which involved her life adventures growing up in Goovigen.

Frances Kyrle Reimer (nee Pittman) was born in Mount Morgan in 1926 before moving to a property called Mottley.

In early 1931, the family moved to a property across the road called Cooleighba, which is still owned by the family today.

Now at (almost) 96-years-old, Kyrle resides at her home in Brisbane, where up until Covid last year would spend her time playing tennis, attending dances, and the odd nine holes of golf.

“I held my driver’s licence until my 95th birthday this year,” Kyrle said.

“I still remember Constable Mick Locke, who gave me my licence when I was 16 in 1942 because he said, ‘you have already been driving for two years without it’.

“I drove my classic 1977 Kingswood for the last time this year.”

After 49 years of marriage, Kyrle’s husband passed away in November 1998 at 73.

“Kevin and I travelled by road back to the Callide Valley often and would also get excited when we reached the top of the Dawes Range,” Kyrle said.

“We got to look down on the valley we knew and loved.

“We were going home.

“Kevin was so happy to return for one last trip to the Valley in August 1998.”

Cooleighba was bought by Kyrle’s younger brother Eddie and his wife Marg in 1961, where they worked on the farm until 1970.

Their son Adrian and his wife Joy then bought Cooleighba, where they moved the big house and the little cottage together on the property.

“It is one huge and comfortable home with lots of good memories within the walls,” Kyrle said.

“Their children Jessica and Sam also grew up on the farm.

“Tragically, in June of 2018, Adrian passed away fighting a fire on the farm trying to save the old shed my father built.

“His funeral at Goovigen Cemetery was one of the largest attendance ever in the district as he was very loved by all who knew him.”

Cooleighba is now run by Joy and her kids Sam and Jessica, Jessica’s husband Liam and their son Eddie.

“It was with great anticipation that I returned in early October this year after the sad loss of Adrian and Covid restrictions,” Kyrle said.

“Joy, Sam, Jessica, Liam, and Eddie were all there to welcome me back home to the farm.

“Joy took me around the farm to look for the newly born calves and their mothers and show me the beautiful fields of wheat almost ready to be harvested.

“I even attended Jambin State School and did a question and answer with young Eddie and his classmates, which was a lot of fun.”

By this point, I have had the pleasure of talking to Kyrle and her daughter Karen several times, who advised that Kyrle fulfilled her childhood dreams.

“When I was younger, I wanted to travel to Switzerland, but with the war breaking out and working on the farm, it wasn’t an option,” Kyrle said.

“I never gave up on my dreams to travel, and in my late sixties, I travelled through Europe and notably Switzerland.

“In my seventies and eighties, I travelled all over Australia, and New Zealand, where I particularly enjoyed small plane flights and helicopter rides over monuments like the Lost City in the Northern Territory and the Apostles in Victoria.”

I was then informed that Kyrle’s next adventure was taking a ride on a seaplane with her daughter Karen last Friday.

For Kyrle, life is one great big adventure.



Kyrle and her cousin Arthur Pitman at the Goovigen School of Arts Hall centenary dance.



Kyrle took her prized Kingswood for its last ride this year.



Kyrle at her family farm.

OPINION

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Questions over vax rules

Today's View

The last thing this paper wants to do is add any more to the vaccination conversation especially if it is going to cause further confusion.

The mass consensus so far would be that Australians believe that the Covid vaccination options provide them with some sense of security or normality back into their lives and communities, otherwise they wouldn't have chosen or fronted up to a vaccination clinic.

This statement would be borne out by the numbers with over 70 per cent of the eligible Queensland population, and over 80 per cent of those eligible in Victoria and NSW receiving both jabs of the Covid vaccine.

With the remaining 20-30 per cent depending on which state you live in, there are a myriad of reasons why they are reluctant or slow to become vaccinated.

This column was not going to delve into the pros and cons of vaccination but discuss the implementation and implications of the rules that the State Governments have introduced.

It did appear that all levels of Government had a united voice, calling for the need to be vaccinated against this viral disease.

But there are varying ideas and instructions on how the unvaccinated can move within their communities and states, but with some



Protestors are seen during 'The Worldwide Rally for Freedom' protest against mandatory vaccinations and lockdown measures in Brisbane on Saturday, 20 November 20.

Picture: AAP IMAGE/DARREN ENGLAND

it is clearly the big stick approach with limited freedoms to enforce or encourage an affirmative vaccine decision.

The unvaccinated will be excluded from stadiums, hospitals, residential aged care, hospitality venues, hotels, pubs, clubs, taverns, restaurants and cafes, cinemas, nightclubs, concerts, theatres, theme parks, festivals indoors or outdoors.

This article is not about the right or wrongs of vaccination but more about the enforcement of the rules around the exclusions.

Over the last 18 months the protests in Aus-

tralia around the lockdowns and vaccinations that have been presented to the public as unruly and violent.

It appears that Covid has polarised the thinking of some and more to the point the actions of those individuals that disapprove of the vaccinations.

The issue is that at times the Government talks a big game while offering a simplistic view of how their decisions will be implemented and what effect it will have on the people in the real world.

What is the government's duty of care to

the young lady/man on the door at the Kmart centre or the person taking your order at the cafe, have their welfare even been considered? Small businesses at the coal face, is it their job to enforce the rules?

It doesn't take much imagination to see a situation unfolding in a cafe or restaurant, a patron that feels their privacy or freedom is at stake when questioned on their vaccination status. There might already be 80-90 per cent of the customers that walk into an event/function or business that readily sign in with the Check in Qld app, but the concern is the other 10-20 per cent.

As a society, it appears that we are quicker to lash out, easily taking the role of the wounded party or choosing to verbally abuse people because of differing opinions. But consider for a moment the people who are in the front line, they will always take the brunt of the public's frustration, the young adults or the 15-year-old school age person trying to make a few dollars at their first job serving the public, they will have to ask the question about the customers vaccination status.

It has been said that our police service will oversee the enforcement of the no vax/no entry rule – our police service is probably in the same boat as most of Australia's current workforce, doing more with less, the cynical side would ask if there will be additional resources added to the current numbers to help them show up at a cafe/local business where a patron has refused to leave or present a Covid vaccination proof. Would the authorities be on hand to protect the customer service individual, or will the damage have already been done?

Mayor Matt Burnett

Gladstone Regional Council

Sir,

We, the Agnes Water & 1770 Residents and Ratepayers Group, publish this open letter to express our concerns regarding your tenure as the leader of an organisation which has systematically disenfranchised and divided our small coastal townships, ignored the concerns of our residents and ratepayers, and forcefully imposed Council's will upon our communities.

Under your Mayoral leadership, Gladstone Regional Council has developed a culture of arrogance and now fosters an environment which lacks accountability to the very communities you purport to represent.

Your council is wasting tens of thousands of our dollars fighting our community in court, defending a concept design for a car park which your council openly acknowledges does not comply with your own planning scheme or the Agnes Water Seventeen Seventy Structure Plan. Your council further admit that the final design will likely change significantly from the concept design.

Why would you believe wasting our ratepayer's money defending a concept design which will bare little resemblance to the final development, be in the interest of our community or more importantly, be some councillors preferred option over and above genuine community consultation?

Why would you opt to defend your environmentally destructive concept design in court rather than work with your community on a co-design which complies with the planning scheme, the Agnes Water Seventeen Seventy Structure Plan and meets our community's expectations and needs?

Your own Council officer who investigated this matter recommended that Council discontinue legal action and reengage with our community. You, along with Cr Goodluck Cr O'Grady and Cr Branthwaite chose to ignore that expert advice and voted to continue to

waste our ratepayers money fighting this community in court.

Subsequent to that disreputable vote, you were informed first hand of our concerns regarding the ecological destruction that will be caused by your car park design, and you unequivocally stated that you would not vote to continue court action if the vote was taken now. You have so far refused to rescind your vote and reengage council with our communities despite acknowledging your mistake.

These are the actions of a weak leader, one who does not have the courage of their convictions.

Our community has, at our expense, designed an alternative 60 car space design for the same site in place of your 73 car space concept design. Our design doesn't require the destruction of the mature native shade trees, doesn't encroach on a pristine natural wetland, retains and protects the last natural fresh water spring in our township and will meet our communities needs both now and into the future.

Our ecologically friendly design has been rebuffed and ignored by Council in favour of your proposal to bulldoze the site, fill it with landfill and pave over it, reminiscent of a supermarket car park in a new suburb in the city.

The proposed destruction of this native habitat over 13 car spaces is not just bizarre, it's untenable, and a perfect example of your council's arrogance and dismissive, unsympathetic attitude towards Agnes Water and 1770. Of course this is not the only example of your organisations incompetence when dealing with issues impacting our community. Other examples include:

- Substantial faults with the pumped sewage system at 1770. Issues that have been ongoing for some years, and your organisation refuses to acknowledge or take responsibility for the problems.
- Issuing a permit to a festival organiser to hold an event on what is well known to be a long established nesting site for native Rain-

bow Bee Eater birds. The stress caused to the birds by having carnival rides set up on the nesting ground along with the subsequent damage to the nests is untenable.

- The closure of Workmans Beach camping area resulting in a significant increase in illegal camping within our town boundaries.
- Under resourcing of our Local Laws Officer who has such a large geographic area of responsibility, that they can not possibly perform their duties effectively. This has resulted in a significant animal control problem in our communities and also impacts the compliance action regarding illegal camping.
- Lack of planning for population growth with regards to pedestrian crossings which leaves the children in our community faced with crossing dangerous roads with increased levels of traffic just to get to school.
- Lack of strategic thinking and planning that is resulting in ad hoc infrastructure projects that are poor in quality socially, economically and environmentally.
- No action has been taken by council to stop vehicle access onto Tom's Creek saltmarsh. Reckless destructive driving on this saltmarsh is causing significant damage. Tom's Creek is a fish habitat area that is protected under State legislation. Matt Burnett's council as trustee of this area has treated community requests to protect this area for over a year with contempt.

Under your tenure as Mayor your organisation has developed a hubris which has manifested into a contemptuous attitude within council towards our communities, resulting in a reduction in health, happiness and well-being for our residents.

Some staff within your organisation refer to our town as 'Nagnes Water', dismissing our concerns as trivial and our complaints frivolous. We have heard middle management say, "My staff does not do community consultation."

We as a group striving to improve the welfare of our communities can no longer be

spectators to your political ascension in an electorate in which we reside, while your dereliction of duty to our communities has real and ongoing negative consequences for our towns, our people and our future.

In light of your preselection for the Australian Labor Party as a candidate in the federal seat of Flynn, how can we as a community have any faith in your ability to represent us fairly and competently when your tenure as Mayor of Gladstone Regional Council has been disastrous for us and has disenfranchised our communities to the point where we are no longer an active participant in our own self determination as a community.

Agnes Water & 1770 Residents and Ratepayers Group

Gladstone Today reached out to Gladstone Region Mayor Matt Burnett for comment however he did not respond in time for deadline.

ON THIS DAY

THURSDAY, 25 NOVEMBER IS RECOGNISED AS SHOPPING REMINDER DAY.

ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY:

1177: Battle of Montgisard: Baldwin IV of Jerusalem defeats Saladin and a larger Ayyubid force.

1783: Britain evacuates New York city, its last military position in the United States.

1839: Cyclone slams south eastern India with high winds and a 40 foot storm surge, destroying city of Coringa. Storm waves sweep inland, destroying 20,000 ships and killing an estimated 300,000 people.

1905: Telimco makes the first ever advertisement for a radio set, by advertising a \$7.50 set in the 'Scientific American' which claimed to receive signals for up to one mile.

1986: Iran-Contra affair erupts, President Reagan reveals secret arms deal.

School leavers dream big

Gladstone Today had the opportunity to speak to some of the graduating students of Gladstone State High School.

Read their answers to our questions below their photos.

Congratulations to all the other Year 12s around the region for graduating.



William Pirie
What is something you would want to tell your Grade 7 self?
Invest everything in Bitcoin.



Jake Lyle
What was your favourite subject in high school?
Music. I am going to study opera at the Griffith Queensland Conservatorium.



Federica Tiboni
What are you doing next year?
Going to university to study engineering. Engineering runs in the family and it's always been something that appealed to me. Besides, it'd be cool to work in a male-dominated field.



Tahlia Russell
What are you doing next year?
I am attending the Australian Fashion Academy because of my love for fashion.



Nathan Turner
What is your favourite memory from high school?
Witnessing the Whale's Belly at the Capricorn Caves. And Mr Kim's scary stories in grade seven Korean.



Bryan Madea
When you were younger what did you want to be when you grew up? Has this changed?
I wanted to be a pilot, but after seeing American Sniper, I wanted to be part of the special forces.



Louise Bowra
When you were younger what did you want to be when you grew up? Has this changed?
I want to be rich. This hasn't changed. But I want to work in childcare.



Diaz Byers
What is your favourite memory from high school?
My favourite memory was lunch times with my friends.



Kaila Kirkwood
How do you feel about graduating?
I am excited to be graduating but also nervous because it will be a big step. However I am keen for what the future has in store.



Savannah Power
What are you doing next year?
I hope to go to university and study nursing.



Shakayla Polzin
How do you feel about graduating?
Very excited to see what happens in the future, but sad to never see some of my teachers again.



Jessica Cross
How do you feel about graduating?
It's definitely a relief to be done with school, but I'm also a bit sad about leaving my friends.



Christian Villanueva
How do you feel about graduating?
Nervous, excited, bittersweet, thankful, surprised.



Kody Walsh
What is something you would want to tell your grade seven self?
Do the best you can. Ask someone if you need help. Talk to dad and people who can help with your mental health. Don't give up on what you want.



Alyssia Honpson
When you were younger what did you want to be when you grew up? Has this changed?
When I was younger, I wanted to be an astronaut or an Olympic swimmer, whichever came first. Now I want to be a secondary teacher.



Jayde Oliver
What is your favourite memory from high school?
Just all my friends and my grade 12 math class. Logan Rule and I sneaked nuggets into our Cert class and ended up getting caught.

Q&A

PETER MASTERS is a father to six children and grand father to seven grandchildren. He has been involved in community and sporting organisations since a young age. Peter is a life member of the Calliope Roosters and have held executive roles with Calliope Jockey Club and local boxing club. He currently sits on the board of directors for the Gladstone Area Water Board, Apprentices and Training Queensland, Roseberry Queensland and the Calliope Rotary Club and was a Gladstone Regional Council last term.

What is the best advice you've ever received?
Don't always look for the the easy option. Do what you truly believe needs to be done and get on with it.

What is something you do in your spare time?

I enjoy cooking and have a smoker that I try and use as often as I can. I think Pork Belly burnt ends is my speciality.

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

When I was a young boy I suffered from a condition known as Leg-Calve-Perthes Disease which affected my left hip. I spent considerable time in traction, had both my legs in a full length plaster cast with a broom stick wedged between my ankles for nearly three years and then spent close to twelve months in an aluminium A frame splint. I had a bit of trouble fitting between narrow doorways but could wheel stand my wheelchair the whole length of the Kin Kora Mall.

What's your favourite spot in the Gladstone region?

We really love Agnes Water and have really fond memories of family getaways down there, but I would have to say sitting out the back of home with family and friends, along with some good old music and the smoker going would have to be my favourite spot.

What would be your last meal if you could choose?

It would probably have to be a roast pork with



Peter Masters.

all the trimmings, followed by a nice dessert of course.

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

I think former Prime Minister Bob Hawke, legendary boxing coach Johnny Lewis, Sir Ian Botham and Queen Elizabeth II would be an interesting mix which would enable an enjoyable evening.

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

Would have to be a tossup between Clint Eastwood and Tom Hanks. I think they are both great actors who've appeared in some of the all time classics and they both can play a

variety of roles.

What is one of your greatest achievements?

It would have to be the people I have in my life. I am really content at the moment as I have a happy and healthy family, a great job, serve the community through various organisations and have a really great network of friends who seem to enjoy my cooking.

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

A guaranteed, fool proof way of getting home, a packet of floaties just in case, (everyone needs a plan B) and I would like to take my wife Paula who would keep me on track when I inevitably start feeling sorry for myself.

with Peter Masters

THREE ...
board games for
a rainy day

1 Scrabble
In the early 1950s, Scrabble was a 'must-have' hit, to the point that Scrabble games were being rationed to stores around the country! Whatever the stakes, at home or locking intellectual horns in a tournament, competitive players are able to check and challenge their scrabble words using Merriam-Webster's "Official SCRABBLE Players Dictionary."

2 Monopoly
The board game that flips the most tables...great for family time. Monopoly was first introduced in 1904 by Lizzie G. Magie and now has over 300 versions including themed boards such as Star Wars, MarioKart, and Game of Thrones. An interesting fact about Monopoly is that it has been played by over a billion people.

3 Cluedo
Like Monopoly, Cluedo has several different versions to entertain people from any age group. Games, books, a film, television series, and a musical has been released as part of the Cluedo franchise. Devised in 1943 by British board game designer Anthony E. Pratt the original game has been played by millions across the globe.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE THIS FESTIVE SEASON
Adopt-A-Family Christmas Appeal

2021 has been a tough year for many Central Queenslanders, and Christmas can be difficult time for families doing it tough.

This year you can make a difference and brighten the lives of local families by sharing in the spirit of the season! Support the Adopt-A-Family for Christmas Appeal, and you will have the chance to make a real difference to a local family facing financial hardship or social dislocation.

How to Help

Keep an eye out each week in Gladstone Today for an update of family lists. Then get in touch with the charity that nominated them to find out what you can do to make their Christmas truly memorable.



Key: M - Mum; D - Dad; GM - Grandmother; GD - Grandfather; AM - Adult Male; AF - Adult Female; B - Boy & G - Girl

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GladstoneToday COMMUNITY EVENTS BILLBOARD

NOVEMBER

Thursday 25 November

Garden Tours

Be guided through the gardens by our own Friends of the Gardens Visitor Services Volunteers. A wealth of knowledge about the Gardens is shared with visitors. The volunteers who run the Tour are trained in scientific facts about the various plants and animals and the history and stories behind Tondoon.

Time: 10am to 11:30am

Location: Tondoon Botanic Gardens, 672 Glenlyon Road, Gladstone.

For more information, call 4971 4444 or email tondoon@gladstone.qld.gov.au

Author of The Tattooist of Auschwitz, Heather Morris Visits

Heather will be in Gladstone as part of her tour to share her latest book Three Sisters.

Time: 6pm to 7:30pm

Location: Gladstone City Library, 39 Goondoon Street, Gladstone.

For more information, see the Gladstone Regional Council website.

Friday 26 November

Calliope Community Christmas Carols

Set to be a family fun evening with special guest performances from Calliope School Students, Calliope Children's Choir, Joan Mackay, Julee Anne Bell from "The Voice".

Time: 4pm to 9pm

Location: Chapman Park, Calliope.

For more information, see the Gladstone Regional Council website.

The Nutcracker - Adagio School of Dance

Join us as we embark on a magical journey from the majestic Stahlbaum house to the dazzling land of sweets as we share this famed Christmas tale through the gift of dance.

Time: 6:30pm to 9:30pm

Location: Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre, 56 Goondoon Street, Gladstone.

For more information, see their Facebook page.

Saturday 27 November

Gladstone Park Run

A free, fun, and friendly weekly 5k community event. Walk, jog, run, volunteer or spectate - it's up to you!

Time: 7am

Location: Lions Park, off Dawson Highway, Gladstone.

For more information, email gladstoneqld@parkrun.com

Tannum Sands Park Run

A free, fun, and friendly weekly 5k community event. Walk, jog, run, volunteer or spectate - it's up to you!

Time: 7am

Location: Canoe Point Park, Caledon Street, Tannum Sands.

For more information, email tannumsands@parkrun.com

Christmas Cent Sale

Delicious afternoon tea with lots of great lucky door prizes and raffles. Proceeds go towards Christmas hampers for local charities and the Pencils Plus Project. This event is hosted by Quota Club of Gladstone.

Time: 12pm

Location: Gladstone Bowls Club, 6A Ferris Street, Gladstone City.



Heather Morris author of the Tattooist of Auschwitz.

For more information see their Facebook page.

Sunday 28 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).

Time: 8am

Location: 1770 SES Grounds on Captain Cook Drive, Agnes Water.

For more information email dcrmarkets@gmail.com

Calliope Rotary Markets

Markets for everyone with entertainment and food.

Time: 8am to 12pm

Location: Chapman Park, 3 Taragoola Road, Calliope.

For more information call Susan on 0414 874 721

Boyne Valley Country Markets

Time to take a morning out to the beautiful Boyne Valley and join us for our country market. Live country music by Brad Millers, fresh fruit and veg, and local arts and crafts.

Time: 9am to 12pm

Location: Kirsten's Cottage, Corner of Pine Street, Builyan, Boyne Valley.

For more information see their Facebook page.

Amber Wieland School of Dance - Annual Showcase

We invite you to join us for a blockbuster amount of fun with toe-tapping music, glitzy costumes, and fabulous dancers!

Time: 3pm to 5:30pm

Location: Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre, 56 Goondoon Street, Gladstone.

For more information see the Gladstone Regional Council website.

Monday 29 November

PlayTime at the Precinct

Join us for a morning of games, laughter, and play for children aged 12 months to 5 years.

Time: 10am to 11:30am

Location: Philip Street Communities and Families Precinct, 1 Pengelly St, West Gladstone.

For more information see the Gladstone Regional Council website.

Tuesday 30 November

Tuesday Art Play

Bring your little one along with you and join an experienced children's art tutor for some hassle-free fun.

Time: 10:30am to 11:15am.

Location: Gladstone Regional Art Gallery & Museum Cnr of Goondoon and Bramston Street, Gladstone.

For more information call 4976 6766 or email gragm@gladstone.qld.gov.au

DECEMBER

Wednesday 1 December

Christmas Tree Decorating Extravaganza

Boyne Island Library will be hosting the 20th Annual Christmas Tree Decorating Extravaganza. Join us for an afternoon of craft, songs, tree trimmings. There will be a visit from Santa and Christmas music will be provided by local schools. Afternoon Tea will be provided.

Time: 3:30pm to 4:30pm

Location: Boyne Tynnum Community Centre, Hayes Avenue, Boyne Island.

For more information contact 4971 9700 or email boynecommunitycentre@gladstone.qld.gov.au

Friday 3 December

2021 Santos GLNG Mayor's Carols

Set to bring the magic of Christmas alive, the Mayor's Carols is packed with fun family entertainment, including special guest Normie Rowe. It is a night under the stars with, sing-a-long Christmas Carols, electric dancing from Raw Creative for pre-entertainment, local food markets, famous Prize Drop and of course the guy in the big red suit...SANTA. To end the night with a bang, 4CC will make the sky sparkle, with a fantastic laser and fireworks display.

Time: 5:30pm to 9pm

Location: Gladstone Marina Parklands, Bryan Jordan Drive, Gladstone.

For more information visit www.4cc.com.au

Saturday 4 December

Curtis Coast F500 Club - Cent Sale

Lucky door prizes, raffles, kids prizes and cakes.

Time: 11am to 4pm

Location: Gladstone Bowls Club, 6a Ferris Street, Gladstone.

For more information contact Sharleen on 0400 707 960

Beach Arts Music Markets

Live entertainment, great food and a huge variety of market stalls. Bring a blanket and some chairs and make an afternoon of it.

Time: 2pm to 7pm

Location: Millennium Esplanade, Tannum Sands.

For more information see their Facebook page.

Sunday 5 December

Calliope River Historical Village Markets

Regular country markets are held at the Calliope River Historical Village. The attractive settings on the banks of the Calliope River, with its shady trees and birdlife. The variety of food and drink stalls cater for the needs of hungry and thirsty visitors.

Time: 7:30am to 12:30pm

Location: Calliope River Historical Village, 50951 Old Bruce Highway, River Ranch, Calliope.

For more information see the Gladstone Events website.

Gladstone Gymnastics Club presents Power

Get ready to be blown away as our gymnasts discovered their Super Power through gymnastics. This extraordinary show is not to be missed.

Time: 10am to 12pm

Location: Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre, 56 Goondoon Street, Gladstone.

For more information see their Facebook page.

Christmas Street Party

The free community event celebrates the lighting of the City's Christmas Tree in the Library Square. With market and food stalls, live entertainment, a visit from Santa, free children's activities, and the lighting of the Christmas Tree, the GRC Christmas Street Party is an event not to be missed.

Time: 4pm to 8pm

Location: Goonoon Street Entertainment Precinct

For more information see the Gladstone Events website.

Tuesday 7 December

General Meeting of Council

This meeting will also be live-streamed on Council's Facebook and a recording of the meeting will be posted on social media.

Time: 9am

Location: Council Chambers - Civic Centre, 101 Goondoon Street, Gladstone.

For more information contact Council on 07 4970 0700.

Thursday 9 December

Gladstone Central State School Awards Ceremony and Graduation

This is an exciting event that we encourage our students to participate in and invite our school community to attend.

Time: 9:30am to 2pm

Location: Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre, 56 Goondoon Street, Gladstone.

For more information see the Gladston Central State School's website.

Saturday 11 December

En Pointe Dance Christmas Blitz

Come and join us for an afternoon of music and dance that will simply blow you away.

Time: 2pm to 4pm

Location: Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre, 56 Goondoon Street, Gladstone.

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Matt Canavan



Inflation on the rise

Anyone that has filled up their car recently can see that prices are going up.

Last week The Economist magazine tweeted that “The sharp increase in inflation over the past year has blindsided many economists. Almost no one saw it coming.”

That is not true. Many economists warned about inflation over the past year. Unfortunately, not many in our central banks and government agencies listened, instead dismissing rising prices as “transitory”.

Others were more worried. In February, Larry Summers (a former US Treasury Secretary) warned that the US stimulus spending could unleash “inflationary pressures of a kind we have not seen in a generation”. Olivier Blanchard (a former Chief Economist at the IMF) agreed saying that the spending could start a “fire”.

I asked our Treasury officials about these concerns in March and they did not express concerns about inflation. Treasury’s advice in the Budget this year was there was room to increase government spending.

Over the past month it has become clear that we had best start worrying about inflation and start worrying about it soon. The US is experiencing inflation rates not seen for 30 years. Australia’s inflation is also on the up.

Inflation is the loss of value of a currency, and is ultimately the result of too much money being printed. Since the beginning of the pandemic our money supply has grown by 15 per cent. The Reserve Bank has been lending money cheaply to the banks and has been keeping medium term rates low, not just short term interest rates that they normally do.

The Reserve Bank had to embarrassingly unwind the latter policy (known as Yield Curve Control) last month when the markets successfully challenged them, and the RBA could not afford to keep it in place. There is speculation that the RBA may need a multi-billion dollar taxpayer injection of funds to offset their losses.

Inflation’s comeback has come as such a shock to policymakers because inflation has remained suppressed for so long. A book released last year by economists Charles Goodhart and Manoj Pradhan helps explain why that has happened.

Over the past generation, China and the Soviet bloc opened to the world. This brought billions of more people into the industrialised workforce and that put downward pressure on wages and prices even while money growth was strong, like after the Global Financial crisis. However, this process is now reaching its zenith and wages are increasing in both Eastern Europe and China.



Petrol prices are on the rise again.

Goodhart and Pradhan have also worried that the “war like” spending unleashed during the pandemic could see inflation at “more than 5 per cent, or even in the order of 10 per cent, in 2021.” So far their prediction is checking out.

In addition, over the past year energy prices have skyrocketed as the effect of net zero

emissions policies reduces the supply of coal, oil and gas. Despite the wishes of woke, western governments, fossil fuels remain in strong demand. Larry Summers recently criticised American central bankers for focussing too much on climate change rather than their job of controlling prices.

Here too it would be better for the RBA to get back to its day job lest we reproduce the 1970s. The 70s were a decade of rising prices, energy crises and high unemployment. We are not in that position yet but unless we get back to a focus on the here and now, and not 2050, it may well be back to the future for inflation.

New adventures for graduates now study is complete

Professor Nick Klomp CQUniversity
Vice-Chancellor and President

As the year draws closer, so too do the study journeys of many CQUniversity students.

Next month, in Rockhampton, Bundaberg, and Gladstone, more than 300 students from across Central Queensland will cross the stage at our upcoming graduation ceremonies. Together, they’ll celebrate their achievements alongside family, friends, peers, and teachers.

I couldn’t be prouder to see these future scientists, teachers, healthcare professionals and industry leaders take the first steps toward their future careers and join CQU’s global alumni cohort in the workforce.

The success of our students is the ultimate benchmark of our success and our impact as a university.

Over the past several decades CQUni-



versity has changed the lives of more than 100,000 graduates. These graduates all have something in common - each one has dared to dream about their future career and has made it a reality through their hard work and perseverance.

When our students graduate, they are forever part of the CQUniversity family.

Many of them also discover a newfound ‘superpower’: the power to change lives, through their professional contributions to their clients, their customers, their col-

leagues, and wider society.

They also change lives as role models in their communities, particularly those who are the first in their family to undertake tertiary study or attend university.

CQUniversity has a strong reputation for creating job-ready graduates.

Our students have proven time and time again that they have the skills, experience, and expertise to take on the roles and challenges of the future, with many being offered full time employment before they even graduate.

This year we ranked second in Australia for full-time employment rates in the 2021 national Graduate Outcomes Survey (GOS) results, with 83.4 per cent of students securing full-time employment four months after graduating from CQUniversity.

I believe what sets CQUniversity gradu-

ates apart is our proactive and meaningful engagement with our communities.

Many of our courses have great industry placement opportunities and we support students to get involved in various leadership and mentoring opportunities.

Graduates from areas such as physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, business, education, science, IT and engineering are all in very high demand across our regions.

Our graduates are known for their understanding of the issues impacting their communities and industry, their personal and professional growth, and their commitment to making a valuable contribution to the world around them.

Best of luck to our new graduates who are ready to make their mark on the region, both now and as they progress throughout their careers.

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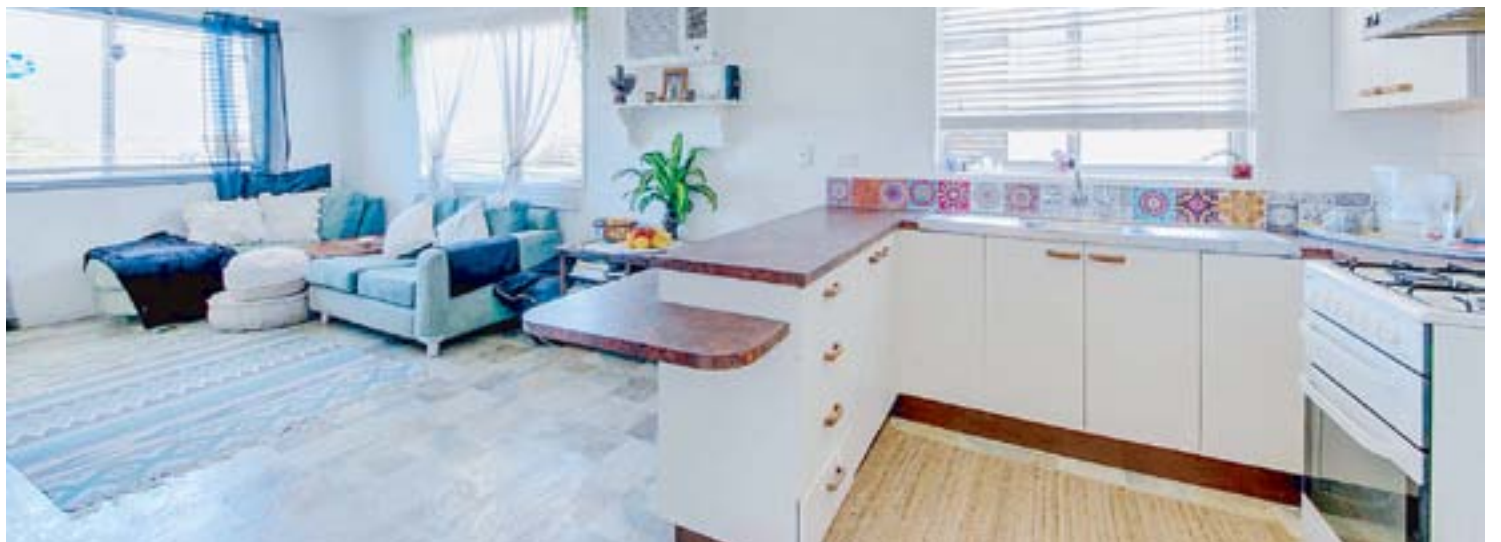


TRULY an affordable property option, now for sale is this home at Capricorn Yeppoon Holiday Resort. Comprising an open plan living, dining, kitchen area that has an air-conditioner plus a big master bedroom and separate bathroom there has been an extra room built on that can be a huge second living area or a cavernous second bedroom. The home has a lock-up garage plus another carport and an undercover outdoor area.

Elevated overlooking the park and rural views capturing the ocean breezes there is a very generous exclusive use garden to enjoy.

The Parks facilities include a pool, water park, evening cinema and a shop plus more. Only 15 minutes to Yeppoon's CBD, you are less than 2 minutes drive to the pristine Mulambin beach.

Call Lisa Wilson now to inspect 0418 247 020. ●



HOME ESSENTIALS

Address: Site 210/2-28 Bluff Crescent, MULAMBIN **Description:** 2 bedrooms, 1 bathroom, 2 garage **Price:** \$139,000 **Inspect:** By appointment

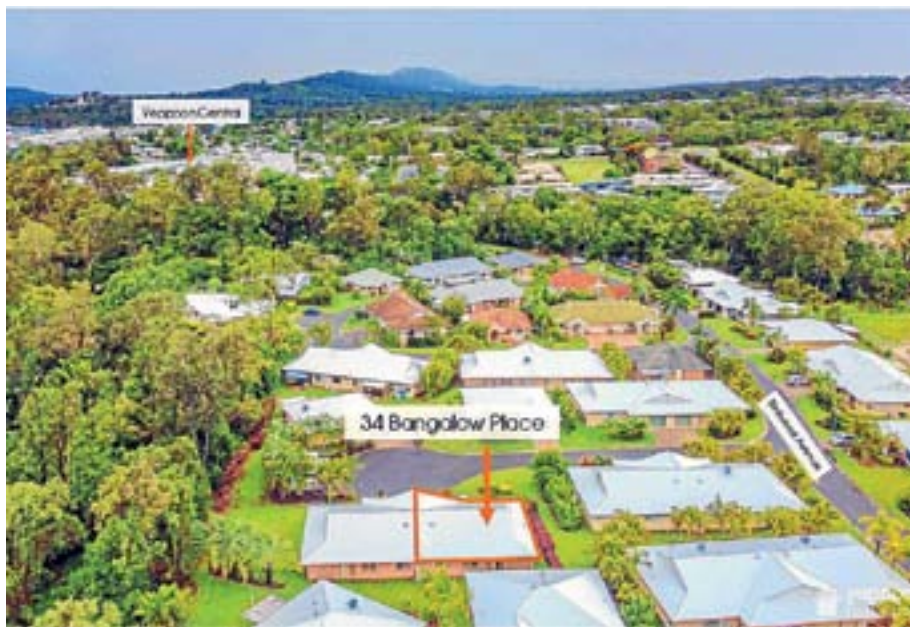
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Stunning home w/ room for shed/pool 4 | 2 | 2

- Single-level home on 801m2 w/ side access
- Master bedroom w/ ensuite & WIR
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- Modern kitchen w/ b'fast bar
- Storage space, solar, double garage
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- Conveniently located, friendly estate w/ parkland

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Central, Low Maintenance Unit 2 | 2 | 1

- Spacious unit complex close to Yeppoon CBD
- Generous bedrooms, master has ensuite & WIR
- Air-cond open plan living plus internal laundry
- Spacious kitchen w/ dishwasher & b'fast bar
- Close to shop, schools, beaches & restaurants
- Weekly rental return approx \$400 per week
- Shared swimming pool & BBQ area in complex
- Inspect now to avoid disappointment

34 Bangalow Place
Yeppoon
Offers over \$375,000
considered
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Tropical Paradise on Rainforest Creek 4 | 1 | 2

- Fantastic lifestyle retreat on 8 acres
- 3 bed & 1 bath house, cypress floors in living areas
- Large farm shed/workshop
- Cold room & power connected
- 4th bed/office + self contained studio
- Rainforest creek running through the property
- Rich loamy black soil, great for fruit trees
- 4.5kms drive from Byfield store & school

Lot 3, 20 Flanders Road
Byfield
Offers over \$549,000
considered
Andrew Dowie
0429 391 379



Panoramic ocean view apartment 1 | 1

- Set amongst the esplanade precinct in Yeppoon
- Located on level 4 of Bayview Tower
- One bedroom w/ separate kitchen & living area
- Short walk to Yeppoon beach & CBD
- Fully furnished, air-con'd & low maintenance
- Complex includes lift, roof top pool & parking
- Outdoor balcony w/ ocean breeze & views
- Great earning potential as air bnb or holiday pool

Unit 401/4 Adelaide Street
Yeppoon
Offers over \$199,000
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TIDY THREE BEDROOM HOME

THIS tidy low set three bedroom home with air-conditioning, fans and built-in robes and window coverings has just come on the market.

It has a modern kitchen with hot plates and separate oven. There is a tidy bathroom, with a separate toilet.

This home has vinyl flooring to the wet areas and carpet to the living and bedrooms, with security screens as well.

This property also has a single carport, and is fully fenced for family security.

This could be an excellent investment home or your first home. Call now for an inspection. ●



HOME ESSENTIALS

Address: 30 Myall Street, BLACKWATER **Price:** \$130,000
Description: 3 bedrooms, 1 bathroom, 1 garage
Inspect: By appointment **Contact:** Dee 0428 770 555, REAL ESTATE VISION GROUP

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\$249,000
Unit 1/8 Pressler Street, Emerald
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3 bed 2 bath 1 car



2 BEDROOMS
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Unit 7/ 29 Esmond Street, Emerald
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3 BEDROOMS
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8 Mangrove Street, Blackwater
3 bed 1 bath 1 car



4 BEDROOMS
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12 Pine Street, Blackwater
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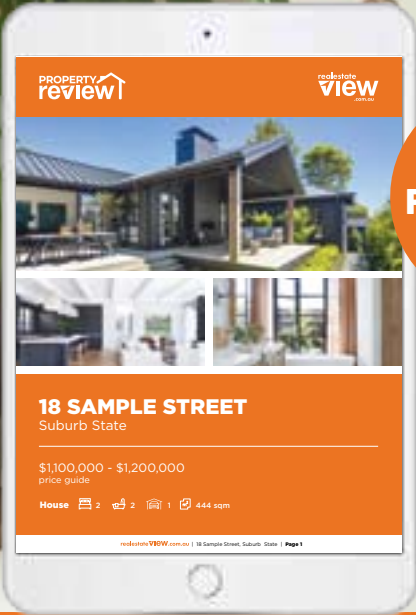
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A little bit about ropes



By James Harris

Ropes (lines if you want to be pedantic) of various types, but generally natural fibre and synthetic, are ubiquitous to recreational boats and are used for all sorts of purposes. However, they are also rarely given any consideration at all. When was the last time you stopped and thought about the ropes on your boat? For that reason, we want to take just 400 or so words and a couple minutes out of your day to concentrate on ropes.

Like anything else, ropes do become damaged over time. When they become damaged, they must be replaced.

If not replaced, they can fail at the worst possible time and in the worst possible way.

They tend to do this because ropes are often used for functions that involve putting them under strain.

In order to detect a damaged rope, you need to regularly check your ropes as part of your wider maintenance schedule. You should also check any rope you are about to use. To do this effectively you need to inspect the rope internally and externally for signs of deterioration, undue wear or damage and you need to satisfy yourself that the rope is adequate for the intended working load.

When you are using a rope, whether natural or synthetic (or wire for that matter), of any construction or thickness, you should not put it under a load suddenly or take up the slack with a jerk.

Doing this can very easily overload a rope and damage it.

Whenever you are not using a rope, it should be stowed under cover in a clean, dry, and well-ventilated location on your boat. Synthetic ropes in particular are susceptible to damage from prolonged and unnecessary exposure to sunlight. The only exception to this is if a natural fibre rope has become wet; allow it to dry naturally before storing it.

To extend the life of ropes on your boat, you should avoid:

- excessive stress and strain
- rubbing or chafing against sharp objects
- passing them through too small a sheave or block
- allowing the formation of a kink in a rope under strain
- avoid unnecessarily exposing synthetic ropes to sunlight when not in use
- avoid exposing synthetic ropes to heat generated by friction



When was the last time you stopped and thought about the ropes on your boat?

If a natural fibre rope is suspected to have come into contact with any acid or alkaline substance it should be discarded immediately. Likewise, if a synthetic rope is suspected to

have come into contact with organic solvents, such as paint stripper or paint, they should also be discarded.

If you have any questions about ropes, or

anything else related to your boat, you can always contact Volunteer Marine Rescue Gladstone at: james.harris@mrq.org.au or www.vmrqgladstone.org.au

A duck of distinction



This week we are looking at yet another duck, the Plumed Whistling Duck. It is a large duck with very distinctive markings starting with a pink and grey mottled bill.

The face and foreneck are light coloured while breast feathers are chestnut edged with fine black banding.

The clearest way to identify this duck by the long, pointed flank feathers that extend up its sides.

These birds gather in flocks and have been recently spotted at Lake Awoonga.



The Plumed Whistling Duck can be identified by the long, pointed flank feathers that extend up its sides.

A lift from lemon myrtle

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

Lemon myrtle is the perfect ingredient for elevating sweet and savoury cooking alike, adding an extra depth of flavour that is more versatile and more 'lemony' than lemon.

When cooking, lemon myrtle leaves can be used fresh or dried, cut or ground into a fine powder. From lemon myrtle chocolate to lem-

on myrtle olive oils, spice rubs and salt mixes, it can be the hero flavour of a dish or used in the same way that you would a bay leaf.

Keen foodies can get a sample from Australian Native Products, the world's largest growers and suppliers of lemon myrtle.

To celebrate this versatile Australian native

ingredient, chef Tom Walton has developed three showstopping recipes that are elevated with lemon myrtle:

Packed with fresh, zesty flavour and an antioxidant boost thanks to the fragrant native botanical, these mouth-watering dishes are sure to impress.

BEEF AND LEMON MYRTLE PHO

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

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

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

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

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

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



Beef and Lemon Myrtle Pho.

STRAWBERRY, ALMOND & LEMON MYRTLE SYRUP CAKE

- Serves:** 1 x 24cm cake
Ingredients:
- 2/3 cup coconut oil, melted
 - 1 cup caster or coconut sugar
 - 3 eggs, room temp
 - 1 ½ tsp 1mm ground lemon myrtle leaves
 - 1 ¼ cup coconut yoghurt
 - 1 ½ cups plain flour, sifted
 - 2/3 cup (almond meal)
 - 2 punnets of strawberries, green stem removed
 - 1 tbsp 6mm cut dried lemon myrtle leaves
 - 2/3 cup water
 - ½ cup caster sugar
 - Extra coconut yoghurt to serve



Strawberry and Lemon Myrtle and syrup cake.

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

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

Recipe created by Tom Walton for Australian Native Products

POTATO & LEMON MYRTLE GRATIN

- Serves:** 4
Ingredients:
- 1 tsp 1mm ground Lemon Myrtle
 - 400ml cream
 - 3 clove garlic, crushed
 - flake salt & fresh ground black pepper
 - 6 desiree potato, peeled
 - 1 cup grated cheddar cheese

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



Potato and Lemon Myrtle gratin.

Your year ahead
Although recent times have been fraught with setbacks, this next year allows you to capitalise on unexpected opportunities. There's little time to think - just take action. Through January, put yourself first. Resist the temptation to take on problems that others can deal with themselves. Money matters keep you busy. Career goals and ambitions also gather pace from February. Don't take on more than you can handle, or energies could flag. If necessary, build up your strength with a healthy diet and exercise. March could be the time for embarking on a new educational or retraining course.



ARIES
(Mar 21 - Apr 20)
Someone isn't being entirely straight with you at the moment. What's questionable is whether they're being deliberately misleading, or they're sending mixed messages. Just hold off signing anything until you have all the facts. Stay cautious, Aries. Keep this week as risk-free as possible, especially regarding finances.
Best Day: Friday 3rd



TAURUS
(Apr 21 - May 20)
Co-operation comes easily this week. You know which buttons to push to get others moving in the right direction without upsetting their sense of independence. Support comes to you from an unexpected source without you having to ask for it. Even an old rival may come over to your side. It seems you have much in common, after all.
Best Day: Tuesday 30th



GEMINI
(May 21 - Jun 21)
For a while now, many Geminis have suffered uncertainty. But the universe never asks us to cope with situations we're not ready for. So when this week brings you to a crisis point, you'll be surprised at how well you handle the situation - with confidence, and very little anxiety. Be proud.
Best Day: Sunday 28th



CANCER
(Jun 22 - Jul 22)
This week, you have the planets well and truly on side. While the rest of us are trying to cope with our tedious lot, you're spared similar frustrations. Money looks plentiful, which makes a welcome change from recent cash embarrassment. Spend up while the going's good. Right now too, there's much to be said for team effort.
Best Day: Wednesday 1st



LEO
(Jul 23 - Aug 23)
You often keep others guessing, assuming that if someone cares enough - they'll either know your mind or ask the right questions. This week is different - you openly volunteer information, minus the sugar-coating and clever word play. That's refreshing, and much appreciated by many.
Best Day: Friday 3rd



LIBRA
(Sep 23 - Oct 23)
Many Librans have been rushed lately. Perhaps you should stop for a minute, and tend to more mundane tasks - groceries, for instance. You need to eat, my friend. On the upside: you start to notice much self-improvement. It's all to do with a clever mind and strong personal magnetism. You're also entitled to your fair share of fun.
Best Day: Saturday 4th

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VIRGO
(Aug 24 - Sep 22)
This week Mars provides a financial and creative boost. Right now your imagination's firing, and so is your energy. Just make sure the left hand knows what the right is doing - whether it be yours or someone else's. Though other cosmic forces might try to slow professional progress, Virgo determination wins through.
Best Day: Thursday 2nd



SCORPIO
(Oct 24 - Nov 22)
Some Scorpios take an unscheduled trip down memory lane, perhaps confronting issues that you feel need addressing. Think before you act. Truth be known, it's a better week to throw life into cruise control. If you still feel like forcing the odd issue, just make sure it's done in a pleasant way. Treat yourself and loved ones to something special.
Best Day: Tuesday 30th



SAGITTARIUS
(Nov 23 - Dec 21)
Sagittarians love their freedom. When the going gets really tough, there's a tendency to abandon relationships - thinking you don't need that person anymore. But this week the planets stir up confusion, so think carefully before doing anything drastic. If you don't, the heart you break now could turn out to be your own.
Best Day: Friday 3rd



CAPRICORN
(Dec 22 - Jan 20)
This week calls for compromise. Major pitfalls to watch out for are restlessness or family conflict. Also take care with finances. Leave nothing to chance and, if necessary, seek trusted advice. If all this sounds stressful, it doesn't have to be. You can't control other people's grumpier moments, but you can control your own.
Best Day: Thursday 2nd



AQUARIUS
(Jan 21 - Feb 18)
Aquarian compassion is called upon this week. You may encounter some resistance because others are feeling embarrassed by their current situation. Thankfully, you help lift their hopes as you remind them that life can be enjoyed - despite their current circumstances. No surprise, too, if loved ones benefit from your financial generosity.
Best Day: Saturday 4th



PISCES
(Feb 19 - Mar 20)
This week brings a welcome turning point. As there's no telling where unexpected offers may lead, why not take a few calculated risks? Financial problems should also start to ease - so, at last, niggling debts can start to be cleared. You're welcome to disagree, but this all sounds like the makings of a much easier time.
Best Day: Monday 29th

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PICK OF THE WEEK

ENDEAVOUR
ABC TV, Friday, 8.30pm

A sophisticated prequel to the *Inspector Morse* series, *Endeavour* is a real treat. If you're hankering for an escape from the doldrums of the 2020s, here's your answer, complete with a cool soundtrack and many detailed nods to a bygone era. We're transported to 1971, with crossword-loving, whisky-swilling Endeavour Morse (Shaun Evans) facing his inner demons as delves into the shady world of soccer. In "Striker", which Evans directed, Endeavour plays bodyguard to a soccer star who has been threatened by the IRA. He is also faced with a bomb attack at an Oxford college that has political ramifications.



THE LARKINS
ABC TV, Saturday, 7.30pm

There are times for hard-hitting drama, and there are times for a cup of tea with two oversized spoonfuls of sugar: welcome to *The Larkins*. This adaptation doesn't try to rewrite the story one iota. It's a smart move – the world could do with sweetness and this dramedy offers it in spades. There's a danger that fans of the original won't appreciate the nostalgia, but new viewers with fresh eyes are likely to fall in love with the large working-class Larkin family from 1950s rural Kent. The meandering story, starring *The Chase* host Bradley Walsh and Joanna Scanlan (pictured), features some wonderfully over-the-top sets.



LEGO MASTERS BRICKSMAS SPECIAL
Nine, Sunday, 7pm

No longer the new kid on the block, this Aussie rendition of the British format is arguably the most popular version in the world. This Hamish Blake-led, family-friendly romp has now clocked up three seasons, making it the longest-running *LEGO Masters* anywhere. Now, a festive Christmas special with a bevy of well-known guests is proving again that good things come in small (brick-like) packages. In the jubilant finale, Sophie Monk, Scott Cam (pictured), Brooke Boney and their teammates have one last hurrah before finding out who will be crowned the *LEGO Masters* Bricksmas winners.



DAN BROWN'S THE LOST SYMBOL
10, Monday, 8.30pm

Aussie actor Ashley Zukerman (pictured, *Rush*, *Succession*) takes on the big task of succeeding Tom Hanks in this new series. Based on one of Dan Brown's most popular tomes, it's fascinating to see the story in long form, and not in a movie or a book. It's a mixed result as viewers are taken on a bombastic journey with Harvard University symbologist Robert Langdon (Zukerman). The young professor is faced with a series of deadly puzzles when his esteemed mentor is mysteriously kidnapped. The plot doesn't always stick to the book, but Zukerman is a great, wide-eyed fit for the fabled character.



Political football: Morse (Shaun Evans) plays bodyguard to a soccer star under threat in the new series of *Endeavour*.

Friday, November 26

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| <p>ABC TV (2)</p> <p>6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Q+A. (R) 11.05 Searching For Superhuman. (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon.</p> <p>1.00 FOLLOWING THE DRUG MONEY. (PG, R)</p> <p>1.30 The Sound. (PG, R)</p> <p>2.00 Re-Frame. (MIs, R)</p> <p>3.00 ABC News Afternoons.</p> <p>4.10 Think Tank. (PG, R)</p> <p>5.10 Grand Designs Australia. (PG, R)</p> | <p>SBS (3)</p> <p>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 The Employables. (PG, R) 3.00 NITV News: Nula. 3.30 Woven Threads Stories From Within. (PG) 3.40 Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) 3.45 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG) 4.15 Secrets Unearthed. (R) 5.05 Jeopardy! (PG) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)</p> | <p>SEVEN (7)</p> <p>6.00 Sunrise.</p> <p>9.00 The Morning Show. (PG)</p> <p>11.30 Seven Morning News.</p> <p>12.00 MOVIE: Sex And The Single Mom. (2003, Mas, R) Gail O'Grady.</p> <p>2.00 House Of Wellness. (PG)</p> <p>3.00 The Chase. (R)</p> <p>4.00 Seven News At 4.</p> <p>5.00 The Chase Australia. Hosted by Larry Emdur.</p> | <p>NINE (8, 9)</p> <p>6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG)</p> <p>11.30 Morning News.</p> <p>12.00 MOVIE: Abduction Of Angie. (2017, Mav)</p> <p>1.45 Explore. (PG, R)</p> <p>2.00 Pointless. (PG)</p> <p>3.00 Tipping Point. (PG)</p> <p>4.00 Afternoon News.</p> <p>4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. (R)</p> <p>5.30 WIN News.</p> | <p>TEN (5, 1)</p> <p>6.00 The Talk. (PGa) 7.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 7.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (R) 8.00 Studio 10. (PG) 12.00 Dr Phil. (PGal) 1.00 The Bachelorette Australia. (PGIs, R)</p> <p>2.30 Entertainment Tonight.</p> <p>3.00 Judge Judy. (PG)</p> <p>3.30 My Market Kitchen. (R)</p> <p>4.00 Farm To Fork. (PG)</p> <p>4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful.</p> <p>5.00 10 News First.</p> |
| <p>6.00 The Drum. Analysis of the day's news.</p> <p>7.00 ABC News. Takes a look at today's top stories.</p> <p>7.30 Gardening Australia. Sophie Thomson explores a well-designed garden.</p> <p>8.30 Endeavour. (Mav) Part 1 of 3. Endeavour plays bodyguard to a soccer star who has been threatened by the IRA.</p> <p>10.00 Talking Heads. (PG) A vicar's wife shares her thoughts.</p> <p>10.50 ABC Late News. Detailed coverage of the day's events.</p> <p>11.05 The Vaccine. (R) Presented by Jeremy Fernandez.</p> <p>11.20 Gruen. (R) Presented by Wil Anderson.</p> <p>12.00 Preppers. (MA15+I, R)</p> <p>12.30 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv)</p> | <p>6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R)</p> <p>6.30 SBS World News.</p> <p>7.30 Inside Balmoral: 1936-1955. Part 1 of 3.</p> <p>8.30 Empire With Michael Portillo. (Ma, R) Part 1 of 4. Michael Portillo reveals how the British Empire was built.</p> <p>9.25 Dig World War II. (R) Part 1 of 4.</p> <p>10.20 SBS World News Late.</p> <p>10.50 The Back Side Of Television. (MA15+, R)</p> <p>11.20 The Twelve. (MA15+ds, R)</p> <p>4.00 Creative Minds. (PGa, R) 4.55 Destination Flavour Down Under Bitesize. (R) 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.</p> | <p>6.00 Seven Local News.</p> <p>6.30 Seven News.</p> <p>7.00 Better Homes And Gardens. Hosted by Johanna Griggs.</p> <p>8.30 MOVIE: The Martian. (2015, Mal, R) Believed to be dead by his crew, an astronaut is stranded on Mars and has to rely on his ingenuity to survive. Matt Damon, Jessica Chastain, Kristen Wiig.</p> <p>11.30 To Be Advised.</p> <p>12.30 Tiger King: What Really Went Down? (Mav, R)</p> <p>1.30 RSPCA Animal Rescue. (R)</p> <p>2.00 Home Shopping. (R)</p> <p>4.00 Million Dollar Minute. (R)</p> <p>5.00 NBC Today.</p> | <p>6.00 Nine News.</p> <p>7.00 A Current Affair.</p> <p>7.30 Taronga: Who's Who In The Zoo: Kartika The Tiger. (PG) Taranga Zoo has too many Sumatran Tigers.</p> <p>8.30 MOVIE: The Sum Of All Fears. (2002, Mlv, R) A CIA analyst pursues a group of terrorists who are threatening to detonate a nuclear device. Ben Affleck, Morgan Freeman, James Cromwell.</p> <p>10.55 MOVIE: 21 Grams. (2003, MA15+als, R) Sean Penn.</p> <p>1.10 Surfing Australia TV. (R)</p> <p>1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)</p> <p>4.00 Global Shop. (R) 4.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 5.30 A Current Affair. (R)</p> | <p>6.30 The Project.</p> <p>7.30 The Living Room. (PG, R) Dr Chris is on the hunt to find the perfect pet.</p> <p>8.30 The Graham Norton Show. (MI, R) Celebrity guests include Lady Gaga, Adam Driver, Josh Gad, Nadiya Hussain and Rod Stewart.</p> <p>9.30 The Montreal Comedy Festival Offensive. (MA15+Is, R) Hosted by Tommy Little.</p> <p>10.30 Just For Laughs. (MA15+Is, R)</p> <p>11.00 The Project. (R)</p> <p>12.00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG)</p> <p>1.00 Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Infomercials. (PG, R) 3.00 Home Shopping. (R) 5.30 Infomercials. (PG, R)</p> |
| <p>ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 5.35pm Ben And Holly. 5.50 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 INXS: Live Baby Live. 10.15 Doctor Who. 11.00 Art Works. 11.30 Anh's Brush With Fame. Midnight Live At The Apollo. 12.45 Would I Lie To You? 1.15 Sick Of It. 1.40 Community. 2.00 Parks And Recreation. 2.25 Reno 911! 2.45 ABC News Update. 2.50 Close. 5.05 Five Minutes More. 5.10 Sarah & Duck. 5.20 The Hive. 5.30 Digby Dragon. 5.40 Late Programs.</p> | <p>SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. 10.30 Armenian News. 11.00 NHK Japanese News. 11.35 Hindi News. Noon Letterkenny. 2.55 Chefs' Line. 3.55 America: News. 4.25 PBS News. 5.25 Takeshi's Castle. 5.55 Shortland Street. 6.25 Rockwiz. 7.05 Jeopardy! 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. 8.30 Hoarders. 9.20 Sex Revolutions. 10.20 Getting Naked: A Burlesque Story. 11.55 Project Blue Book. 12.45am Nirvana The Band The Show. 1.45 VICE. 2.20 NHK World English News. 3.00 Thai News. 3.30 Bangla News. 4.00 Punjabi News. 4.30 Sri Lankan Sinhalese News. 5.00 Korean News. 5.30 Indonesian News.</p> | <p>7TWO (72) 6am Home Shopping. 6.30 Caravan & Camping WA. 7.00 Mighty Ships. 8.00 Harry's Practice. 8.30 Million Dollar Minute. 9.30 NBC Today. Noon House Of Wellness. 1.00 Million Dollar Minute. 1.30 Better Homes And Gardens. 3.00 M*A*S*H. 4.00 Escape To The Country. 5.00 Greyhound Racing. Melbourne Cup. 6.00 MOVIE: The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel. (2015, PG) 8.30 Escape To The Country. 11.30 Billy Connolly & Me: A Celebration. 12.30am The Fine Art Auction. 3.30 Caravan & Camping WA. 4.00 Better Homes And Gardens. 5.30 Home Shopping.</p> | <p>9GEM (81, 92) 6am My Favorite Martian. 6.30 Surfing Australia TV. 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. 3.05 Antiques Roadshow. 3.35 MOVIE: It Shouldn't Happen To A Vet. (1976) 5.30 Murder, She Wrote. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 Saved & Remade. 8.30 MOVIE: Darkest Hour. (2017, PG) 11.00 MOVIE: The Secret Invasion. (1964, M) 1am Tennis. Davis Cup. Australia v Hungary.</p> | <p>10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 7.00 Seinfeld. 8.00 Becker. 9.00 The Middle. 10.00 Frasier. 11.00 The Big Bang Theory. Noon 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 Friends. 11.30 2 Broke Girls. Midnight Home Shopping. 12.30 Infomercials. 1.00 Home Shopping. 1.30 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.</p> |
| <p>NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 8.00 Raven's Quest. 8.10 Wolf Joe. 8.20 Wapos Bay. 8.40 Bushwhacked! 9.30 The Magic Canoe. 10.00 Going Places. 11.00 Twelve Canoes. 12.10pm MOVIE: Ten Canoes. (2006, M) 2.10 Gifts Of The Maarga. 3.00 Wapos Bay. 3.25 The Magic Canoe. 3.50 Bino And Fino. 4.00 Project Planet. 4.30 Move It Mob Style. 5.00 Shortland Street. 5.30 Chefs' Line. 6.00 On Country Kitchen. 6.30 Strait To The Plate. 7.00 NITV News: Nula. 7.30 MOVIE: Watership Down. (1978, PG) 9.05 Bedtime Stories. 9.15 Karla Grant Presents. 9.55 Hawaiian: The Legend Of Eddie Aikau. 11.20 Late Programs.</p> | <p>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Little Men. Continued. (2016, PG) 7.00 Asterix: The Mansions Of The Gods. (2014, PG, French) 8.35 Binti. (2019, PG, Dutch) 10.15 Rock'n Roll. (2017, M, French) 12.30pm Gundala. (2019, M, Indonesian) 2.40 Abe. (2019, PG) 4.15 Stanley Ka Dabba. (2011, PG, Hindi) 6.00 Watership Down. (1978, PG) 7.40 What We Did On Our Holiday. (2014, M) 9.30 Churchill. (2017, M) 11.30 Colonia. (2015, MA15+) 1.35am Love Is In The Air. (2005, M, French) 3.35 Rock'n Roll. (2017, M, French) 5.50 Stanley Ka Dabba. (2011, PG, Hindi)</p> | <p>7MATE (73) 6am ITM Fishing Show: Best Of The Best. 6.30 Master Builders 2021 Excellence In Housing Awards. 8.30 Jabba's Movies. 9.00 American Pickers. 10.00 America's Game: The Super Bowl Champions. 11.00 A Football Life. Noon Storage Wars Canada. 1.00 Ink Master. 2.00 Ink Master: Redemption. 2.30 Rides Down Under: Workshop Wars. 3.25 Leepu And Pitbull. 4.20 MOVIE: Lost In Space. (1998, PG) 7.00 MOVIE: Independence Day. (1996, PG) 9.50 MOVIE: Independence Day: Resurgence. (2016, M) 12.10am Collectables Guru. 1.30 Leepu And Pitbull. 2.30 Late Programs.</p> | <p>9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. Noon Supergirl. 1.00 Vanderpump Rules. 2.00 Making A Model. 3.00 Malcolm. 3.30 The Nanny. 4.00 3rd Rock From The Sun. 4.30 That '70s Show. 5.00 Malcolm. 6.00 Young Sheldon. 6.30 MOVIE: Sonic The Hedgehog. (2020, PG) 8.30 MOVIE: The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey. (2012, M) 12.10am The Arrangement. 1.10 Vanderpump Rules. 2.00 Making A Model. 2.50 Clarence. 3.00 Teen Titans Go! 3.30 Ninjago. 4.00 Pokémon. 4.30 Transformers Bumblebee: Cyberverse Adventures. 4.50 Bakugan: Armored Alliance. 5.10 Yu-Gi-Oh! 5.30 Yu-Gi-Oh!</p> | <p>10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Home Shopping. 7.00 Infomercials. 8.00 Motor Racing. Formula 1. Race 20. Qatar Grand Prix. Highlights. 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 NCIS: New Orleans. 5.00 Diagnosis Murder.</p> |

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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| <p>ABC TV (2) 6.00 Rage. (PG) 7.00 Weekend Breakfast. 10.00 Rage. (PG) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 12.30 Endeavour. (Mav, R) 2.00 Restoration Australia. (R) 2.55 Nolan. (PG, R) 4.00 Dream Gardens. (R) 4.30 Landline. 5.00 Rick Stein’s Secret France. (R)</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 Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) 2.20 Figure Skating. ISU Grand Prix. Round 5. Internationaux de France. Highlights. 3.50 In The Shadow Of The Moon. (R) 5.35 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 Beretts’ Tour De Cure. (PGa) 1.00 MOVIE: Jailhouse Rock. (1957, PGav, R) Elvis Presley, Judy Tyler. 3.00 Highway Cops. (PGL, R) 3.30 Border Security: America’s Front Line. (PG, R) 4.00 Better Homes And Gardens. (R) 5.00 Seven News At 5. 5.30 Creek To Coast.</p> | <p>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: Discovering The East Kimberley. (PG) 1.00 Good Food Kitchen. 1.30 My Way. (PG) 2.00 The 55th Annual Country Music Awards. (PGL) 4.00 Driving Test. (PGL, R) 4.30 The Garden Gurus. 5.00 News: First At Five. 5.30 Getaway. (PG)</p> | <p>TEN (5, 1) 6.00 Reel Action. (R) 6.30 Leading The Way. 7.00 Healthy Homes Aust. (R) 7.30 Escape Fishing. (R) 8.00 All 4 Adventure. (PGL, R) 9.00 Taste Of Australia. (R) 9.30 St10. (PG) 12.00 10 Minute Kitchen. (R) 12.30 Roads Less Travelled. (R) 1.00 Soccer. Women’s International Friendly. Australia v USA. 4.00 Australia By Design: Innovations. (PG, R) 4.30 Taste Of Australia. (R) 5.00 News.</p> |
| <p>6.00 Inside Dame Elisabeth’s Garden. (R) Explores Dame Elisabeth Murdoch’s home. 7.00 ABC News. Takes a look at today’s top stories. 7.30 The Larkins. (Premiere, PG) Follows the lives of a ‘50s working-class couple and their six children living in rural Kent. 8.20 Miniseries: Ridley Road. (Mav) Part 3 of 4. Vivien is introduced to Colin Jordan’s wife – dedicated Nazi occultist Francoise Dior. 9.15 Total Control. (Mal, R) Alex’s success on the campaign trail has caught the attention of popular incumbent Jack Ramsay. 10.10 Call The Midwife. (PG, R) Barbara helps a pregnant mother of two. 11.10 Father Brown. (Mv, R) Mallory’s pursuit of a fugitive ends in disaster. 11.55 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv)</p> | <p>6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Celebrity Letters And Numbers. (M) Hosted by Michael Hing. 8.30 The World’s Greatest Hotels: The Plaza – The World’s Most Expensive Hotel. (Return, PG) Takes a look inside and at the history of some of the world’s most iconic hotels, including The Plaza in New York. 9.25 Russia To Iran: Across The Wild Frontier. (PGLns, R) Part 3 of 5. 10.20 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. (Mals, R) 11.15 MOVIE: Once Upon A Time In America. (1984, MA15+avw, R) Robert De Niro. 3.20 Sinkholes: Deadly Drops. (PGa, R) 4.10 Creative Minds. (PG, R) 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.</p> | <p>6.00 Seven News. 7.00 MOVIE: Fantastic Beasts And Where To Find Them. (2016, PGhv, R) During the ‘20s, a British wizard finds himself in trouble with the law in New York City. Eddie Redmayne, Katherine Waterston. 9.45 MOVIE: Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes Of Grindelwald. (2018, PGhv, R) A wizard plots to raise an army of his fellow magic users to rule over non-magical beings. Eddie Redmayne, Katherine Waterston, Johnny Depp. 12.30 Dr Harry’s Animal Encounters. (PG, R) Presented by Dr Harry Cooper. 1.30 RSPCA Animal Rescue. (R) The race is on to save a cat. 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Get Clever. (R) 5.00 House Of Wellness. (PG, R)</p> | <p>6.00 Nine News Saturday. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 MOVIE: Top Gun. (1986, PGLsv, R) Students at an elite US flying school for advanced fighter pilots compete against each other to be the best in the class. Tom Cruise, Kelly McGillis, Val Kilmer. 9.40 MOVIE: Battleship. (2012, Mv, R) The crew of a US Navy warship finds themselves involved in a pitched battle against aliens. Taylor Kitsch, Alexander Skarsgård, Rihanna. 12.00 MOVIE: 8 Mile. (2002, Malsv, R) A rapper struggles to gain respect. Eminem. 2.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 Global Shop. (R) 5.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 5.30 Wesley Impact With Stu Cameron. (PG)</p> | <p>6.00 Soccer. A-League Men. Round 2. Adelaide United v Melbourne City. From Coopers Stadium, Adelaide. 9.00 Ambulance. (Mal, R) With climate change protests causing gridlock in London, emergency call handlers deal with a patient having twins, a man threatening to blow-up a building, a baby having a fit, and a teenage stabbing victim. 11.20 To Be Advised. 12.30 Home Shopping. (R) 1.30 Infomercials. (PG, R) 2.30 Home Shopping. (R) 5.00 Hour Of Power. Religious program.</p> |
| <p>ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children’s Programs. 7.15pm Sir Mouse. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.15 Live At The Apollo. 9.00 Ross Noble: El Hablador. 9.45 Mock The Week. 10.20 Schitt’s Creek. 11.05 Catastrophe. 11.35 Unprotected Sets. Midnight Rage 30: The Story Of Rage. 12.55 Red Dwarf. 1.25 Escape From The City. 2.20 ABC News Update. 2.25 Close. 5.05 Five Minutes More. 5.10 Sarah & Duck. 5.20 The Hive. 5.30 Late Programs.</p> | <p>SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. 11.30 SBS Courtside. Noon Basketball. NBA. Denver Nuggets v Milwaukee Bucks. 2.30 Rivals. 3.00 British Columbia Is Burning. 3.30 Lee Lin Chin’s Fashionista. 3.40 WorldWatch. 5.05 Megafactories. 6.00 MOVIE: Nintendo Quest. (2017, PG) 7.40 Brooklyn Nine-Nine. 8.30 Creamerie. 9.30 The X-Files. 12.50am South Park. 1.45 King Of The Road. 2.35 France 24. 3.00 Late Programs.</p> | <p>7TWO (72) 6am Home Shopping. 8.30 Travel Oz. 9.00 Three Wide No Cover. 10.00 House Of Wellness. 11.00 Horse Racing. 4pm Creek To Coast. 4.30 Border Security: International. 5.30 Ed And Karen’s Recipes For Success. 6.30 The Yorkshire Vet. 8.30 Escape To The Country. 11.30 The Yorkshire Vet. 12.30am The Fine Art Auction. 3.30 Travel And Eat With Dan & Steph. 4.00 Weekender. 4.30 Late Programs.</p> | <p>9GEM (81, 92) 6am Morning Programs. 10.00 Seaway. 11.05 Edgar Wallace Mysteries. 12.20pm Avengers. 1.20 Garden Gurus Moments. 1.35 MOVIE: Lawman. (1971, PG) 3.35 MOVIE: Support Your Local Gunfighter. (1971, PG) 5.30 MOVIE: The Wonderful Country. (1959, PG) 7.30 MOVIE: The Magnificent Seven. (1960, PG) 10.10 MOVIE: The Magnificent Seven Ride! (1972, M) 12.15am Late Programs.</p> | <p>10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 6.55 The King Of Queens. 7.55 Becker. 8.55 The Middle. 9.45 Frasier. 10.15 To Be Advised. 1pm 2021 American Music Awards. 4.00 Friends. 6.00 The Big Bang Theory. 9.45 2 Broke Girls. 12.10am Home Shopping. 1.10 Infomercials. 1.40 Nancy Drew. 3.30 Undercover Girlfriends. 4.30 Home Shopping.</p> |
| <p>NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 2pm Gaelic Football. Ladies Association. H’lights. 2.10 Cricket. NT Twenty20 Strike League. 4.40 Rugby Union. Ella Ts. 5.00 Indian Country Today. 5.30 APTN National News. 6.00 NITV News: Nula. 6.30 Going Places. 7.30 News. 7.40 Through The Wormhole With Morgan Freeman. 8.30 On The Record. 10.05 MOVIE: Children Of Men. (2006, MA15+) Midnight Late Programs.</p> | <p>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Stanley Ka Dabba. Continued. (2011, PG, Hindi) 7.35 What We Did On Our Holiday. (2014, PG) 9.25 Goal! (2005, PG) 11.35 The Belier Family. (2014, M, French) 1.35pm Binti. (2019, PG, Dutch) 3.15 The Well-Digger’s Daughter. (2011, PG, French) 5.15 Mary Shelley. (2017, PG) 7.30 The Young Victoria. (2009, PG) 9.30 Fist Of Fury. (1972, M, Cantonese) 11.35 Late Programs.</p> | <p>7MATE (73) 6am Morning Programs. 12.30pm Timbersports. 1.00 Blokesworld. 1.30 Dipper’s Backyard BBQ Wars. 2.00 More Than 1000. 3.00 Rides Down Under: Workshop Wars. (Return) 4.00 Boating. UIM Class 1 World Powerboat Championship. Roar Offshore. 5.00 Leepu And Pitbull. 6.00 Cricket. Women’s Big Bash League. Final. 9.30 MOVIE: Rampage. (2018, M) 11.40 Late Programs.</p> | <p>9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children’s Programs. 1.30pm Malcolm. 2.30 Liquid Science. 3.00 MOVIE: Three Wishes. (1995) 5.15 MOVIE: Alvin And The Chipmunks: The Road Chip. (2015, PG) 7.00 MOVIE: Shrek The Third. (2007, PG) 8.50 MOVIE: Click. (2006, M) 11.00 MOVIE: The Dictator. (2012, MA15+) 12.35am Westside. 2.30 Mexican Dynasties. 3.20 Clarence. 3.30 Thunderbirds. 4.30 Late Programs.</p> | <p>10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Home Shopping. 6.30 Infomercials. 8.00 Home Shopping. 9.00 The Doctors. 10.00 MacGyver. 11.00 Diagnosis Murder. 1pm Pat Callinan’s 4x4 Adventures. 2.00 JAG. 4.00 Bondi Rescue. 4.30 iFish. 5.00 Reel Action. 5.30 MacGyver. 6.30 Scorpion. 7.30 NCIS. 8.30 NCIS: New Orleans. 10.20 MacGyver. 11.20 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. 1.10am 48 Hours. 2.10 NCIS: Los Angeles. 4.00 The Doctors. 5.00 Shopping.</p> |



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| <p>ABC TV (2) 6.00 Rage. (PG) 7.00 Weekend Breakfast. 9.00 Insiders. 10.00 Offsiders. 10.30 The World This Week. (R) 11.00 Compass. (R) 11.30 Songs Of Praise. (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 12.30 Landline. 1.30 Gardening Australia. (R) 2.30 Pilgrimage: Road To Rome. (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.</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 France 24 English News Second Edition. 1.00 Speedweek. 3.00 Figure Skating. ISU Grand Prix. Round 5. Internationaux de France. Highlights. 4.30 Black Hole: Universe’s Greatest Mystery. (R) 5.40 Nazi Megastructures. (PGa, R)</p> | <p>SEVEN (7) 6.00 NBC Today. 7.00 Weekend Sunrise. 10.00 The Morning Show: Weekend. (PG) 12.00 House Of Wellness. (PG, R) 1.00 7th Gear. (PG) 2.00 Beretts’ Tour De Cure. (PGa, R) 3.00 Highway Cops. (PGL, R) 3.30 Border Security: America’s Front Line. (PG, R) 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. (PG, R) 7.00 Weekend Today. 10.00 Sports Sunday. (PG) 11.00 The Xtreme CollXtion. (PG, R) 11.30 Fishing Australia. 12.00 MOVIE: A Home Of Our Own. (1993, PGL, R) Kathy Bates, Edward Furlong. 2.10 MOVIE: The Santa Squad. (2020, G) Aaron Ashmore, Rebecca Dalton, Michael Theriault. 4.00 Bondi Vet. (PGm) 5.00 News: First At Five. 5.30 My Way.</p> | <p>TEN (5, 1) 6am Morning Programs. 7.30 Tomorrow’s World. (PGa) 8.00 GCBC. (R) 8.30 Freshly Picked. (R) 9.00 Destination Dessert. 9.30 St10. (PG) 12.00 Luca’s Key Ingredient. (R) 12.30 Everyday Gourmet. (R) 1.00 Farm To Fork. (PG, R) 1.30 Healthy Homes Aust. 2.00 GCBC. (R) 2.30 Taste Of Australia. (R) 3.00 4x4 Adventures. 4.00 All 4 Adventure. (Return, PGL) 5.00 News.</p> |
| <p>6.00 Antiques Roadshow. Hosted by Fiona Bruce. 7.00 ABC News Sunday. 7.40 Death In Paradise. (PG, R) A TV presenter is murdered. 8.40 Total Control. (MA15+) The day of the election arrives and Alex and her team make a final push to win over the voters of Freeman. 9.35 Noughts + Crosses. (Malv) In the aftermath of events at Demwa Hospital, Sephy makes a mistake that changes Callum’s life forever. 10.30 Stateless. (Final, Malsv, R) 11.30 Talking Heads. (PG, R) 12.15 Silent Witness. (Madv, R) 1.15 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 2.25 Midsomer Murders. (Mv, R) 3.55 Death In Paradise. (PG, R) 4.55 Insiders. (R)</p> | <p>6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 DNA Family Secrets. (PG) Part 2 of 3. 8.40 Muhammad Ali. (M) Part 1 of 4. Takes a look at one of the best-known sports figures of the 20th century, Muhammad Ali. 11.05 Michael Palin: Travels Of A Lifetime. (PGan, R) Michael Palin revisits his first travel series. 11.55 Addicted Australia. (Madl, R) 1.00 24 Hours In Emergency. (Ma, R) 1.50 Why Do I Put On Weight? (PGL, R) 2.45 America’s Great Divide: From Obama To Trump. (Malsv, R) 4.45 Destination Flavour Down Under Bitesize. (R) 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.</p> | <p>6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Border Security: Australia’s Front Line. (PG) An unemployed man attracts suspicion. 7.30 Homicide: With Ron Iddles: Wayne Amey. (Mdlv, R) A look at the murder of Wayne Amey. 8.30 MOVIE: Kingsman: The Secret Service. (2014, MA15+lv, R) A troubled young man must prove his mettle after he is recruited into a secret British spy organisation. Taron Egerton, Colin Firth, Samuel L Jackson. 11.10 S.W.A.T. (M) 12.10 Gold Coast Medical. (PGaln, R) 1.10 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 LEGO Masters Bricksmas Special. (PG) Part 2 of 2. 8.30 60 Minutes. Current affairs program, investigating, analysing and uncovering the issues affecting all Australians. 9.30 Nine News Late. Takes a look at the latest news and events from Australia and around the world. 10.00 The First 48: Last Shift. (Malv) A look at the murder of Keith Liggins. 11.00 Murder For Hire: An Ex-Wife’s Revenge. (Mal, R) 11.50 Chicago Med. (MA15+am, R) 12.40 The Garden Gurus. (R) 1.05 The Xtreme CollXtion. (PG, R) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Take Two. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.</p> | <p>6.30 The Sunday Project. A look at the day’s news. 7.30 The Graham Norton Show. Celebrity guests include Will Smith. 8.30 CSI: Vegas. Facing an existential threat that could bring down the crime lab, a brilliant new team of forensic investigators welcomes back old friends and deploys new techniques to preserve and serve justice in Sin City. 9.30 FBI. (Mv, R) The team investigates a shooting at a girl’s 15th birthday that left two people dead. 11.30 The Sunday Project. (R) 12.30 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. 8.25 Louis Theroux: Life On The Edge. 9.20 Tick F***ing Tock. (Final) 10.20 The Misadventures Of Romesch Ranganathan. 11.20 INXS: Live Baby Live. 1am MOVIE: Jaimen Hudson: From Sky To Sea. (2021, M) 1.50 George Clarke’s Amazing Christmas Spaces. 2.40 Unprotected Sets. 3.05 In The Long Run. 3.30 Late Programs.</p> | <p>SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. 11.00 SBS Courtside. 11.30 Basketball. NBA. Dallas Mavericks v Washington Wizards. 2pm Rivals. 2.30 Canadian Cannabis: The Dark Grey Market. 3.00 Most Expensivest. 3.30 Magic Alps. 3.45 WorldWatch. 4.15 Front Up. 4.45 Insight. 5.45 Underground Worlds. 6.35 Country Music. 7.35 Our Guy In Russia. 8.30 Patriot Brains. 9.25 Criminal Planet. 10.15 Late Programs.</p> | <p>7TWO (72) 6am Morning Programs. 10.00 The Thrill Of The Chase. 11.00 The Great Australian Doorstep. 11.30 Your 4x4. Noon The Yorkshire Vet. 1.00 Mighty Ships. 3.00 Border Security: Int. 3.30 Escape To The Country. 4.30 MOVIE: Empire Of The Sun. (1987, PG) 7.30 Border Security: Australia’s Front Line. 8.30 Chris Tarrant’s Extreme Railways. 9.30 Mighty Trains. 10.30 Heathrow. 11.00 Late Programs.</p> | <p>9GEM (81, 92) 6am Morning Programs. 7.30 In Touch. 8.00 Beyond Today. 8.30 The Incredible Journey. 9.00 TV Shop. 10.00 Seaway. 11.05 Edgar Wallace Mysteries. 12.20pm Garden Gurus. 12.50 Getaway. 1.20 MOVIE: The Lavender Hill Mob. (1951) 3.00 MOVIE: How To Stuff A Wild Bikini. (1965) 5.00 MOVIE: Taras Bulba. (1962, PG) 7.30 To Be Advised. 8.30 Coroner. 9.30 Chicago P.D. 10.30 Chicago Fire. 11.30 Late Programs.</p> | <p>10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am This Is Us. 7.00 2021 American Music Awards. 10.00 Neighbours. Noon To Be Advised. 2.30 Friends. 6.00 The Big Bang Theory. 8.30 Friends. 9.30 2 Broke Girls. Midnight Home Shopping. 12.30 Infomercials. 1.00 Home Shopping. 1.30 MOVIE: The Butterfly Tree. (2017, M) 3.30 This Is Us. 4.30 Home Shopping.</p> |
| <p>NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 12.45pm Motor Racing. Dakar Rally. Stage 9. Highlights. 1.15 Soccer. Serie A Femminile. 3.00 Rugby Union. Monsoon Rugby Union. 4.30 Softball. SA Premier League. 6.00 NITV News: Nula. 6.30 First Contact Canada. 7.30 NITV News Update. 7.40 Ghosts Of Our Forests. 8.45 MOVIE: Yusuf Hawkins: Storm Over Brooklyn. (2020, M) 10.30 Sam Watson: The Street Fighting Years. 11.30 Late Programs.</p> | <p>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am The Well-Digger’s Daughter. Continued. (2011, PG, French) 7.30 The Young Victoria. (2009, PG) 9.30 Mary Shelley. (2017, PG) 11.45 Amour. (2012, M, French) 2.05pm What We Did On Our Holiday. (2014, PG) 3.55 Goal! (2005, PG) 6.05 Race. (2016, PG) 8.30 In The Fade. (2017, MA15+, German) 10.30 Passion. (2012, MA15+) 12.25am The Dead Lands. (2014, MA15+, Maori) 2.25 Late Programs.</p> | <p>7MATE (73) 6am Morning Programs. 11.00 River To Reef: Retro. 11.30 Step Outside. Noon The Fishing Show By AFN. 1.00 Hook, Line And Sinker. 2.00 On The Fly. 2.30 Merv Hughes Fishing. 3.00 Fishing Addiction. 4.00 Ultimate Fishing. 5.00 Storage Wars Canada. 5.30 American Pickers. 6.30 MOVIE: Superman Returns. (2006, PG) 9.35 MOVIE: Blade. (1998, MA15+) 12.05am Late Programs.</p> | <p>9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children’s Programs. 1.30pm MOVIE: Pokémon Ranger And The Temple Of The Sea. (2006) 3.40 MOVIE: Pokémon: The Rise Of Darkrai. (2007) 5.30 LEGO Masters Bricksmas Special. 7.00 MOVIE: Apollo 13. (1995, PG) 9.50 MOVIE: Disclosure. (2020, MA15+) 11.35 Malcolm. 12.05am Westside. 2.00 The Break Boys. 3.00 Power Rangers Super Beast Morphers. 3.30 Thunderbirds. 4.30 Late Programs.</p> | <p>10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Morning Programs. 9.00 Healthy Homes Aust. 9.30 Escape Fishing. 10.00 Pooches At Play. 10.30 The Doctors. 11.30 Scorpion. 12.30pm MacGyver. 1.30 Bondi Rescue. 2.00 The Offroad Adventure Show. 3.00 All 4 Adventure. 4.00 RV Daily Foodie Trails. 4.30 What’s Up Down Under. 5.00 I Fish. 5.30 Bondi Rescue. 6.00 JAG. 7.00 Bondi Rescue. 7.30 NCIS. 9.25 Star Trek: Discovery. 12.15am Late Programs.</p> |

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| <p>ABC TV (2) 6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Landline. (R) 11.00 The Great Acceleration. (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 The Larkins. (PG, R) 2.00 Parliament Question Time. 3.15 ABC News Afternoons. 4.10 Think Tank. (PG, R) 5.10 Grand Designs Australia. (PG, R)</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 Al Jazeera News. 2.00 The Employables. (Ml, R) 3.00 Perspective Shift. (PGa, R) 3.35 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG, R) 4.05 Cat Tales. (PGa, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! (PG) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)</p> | <p>SEVEN (7) 6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: Watch Your Back. (2015, Mlv, R) 2.00 Criminal Confessions: Mountain City, Tennessee. (Mav, R) 3.00 The Chase. (R) 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia. (R)</p> | <p>NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: The Christmas Cure. (2017, G) Brooke Nevin, Steve Byers, Patrick Duffy. 1.45 Explore. (R) 2.00 Pointless. (PG) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 4.00 Afternoon News. 4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. (R) 5.30 WIN News.</p> | <p>TEN (5, 1) 6.00 The Talk. (PGa) 7.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 7.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (R) 8.00 Studio 10. (PG) 12.00 Dr Phil. (Ma) 1.00 The Graham Norton Show. (R) 2.00 Entertainment Tonight. 2.30 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. (R) 3.00 Judge Judy. (PG) 3.30 My Market Kitchen. (R) 4.00 Farm To Fork. (PG) 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. 5.00 10 News First.</p> |
| <p>6.00 The Drum. 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. Presented by Leigh Sales. 8.00 Australian Story Summer Series: Growing Pains. (R) Nathan Cavaleri shares his story. 8.35 Universe With Brian Cox: Island Of Light – The Milky Way. Part 3 of 5. 9.30 Media Watch. (PG) Hosted by Paul Barry. 9.50 The Wimbledon Kidnapping. (PG) Part 2 of 2. 10.40 ABC Late News. 10.55 The Business. (R) 11.10 Books That Made Us. (Malv, R) 12.05 Quilty: Painting The Shadows. (Ml, R) 1.10 Parliament Question Time. 2.10 Noughts + Crosses. (Malv, R) 3.05 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.25 The Drum. (R) 5.25 7.30. (R)</p> | <p>6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.35 Britain's Most Historic Towns: Glasgow – Age Of Steam. (PG, R) Professor Alice Roberts explores Glasgow. 8.30 Animal Einsteins: Social Networks. (PG) Chris Packham takes a look at the social intelligence of animals that live in groups. 9.25 The Best Of 24 Hours In Emergency: Miracles. (M) A compilation of stories from St George's. 10.20 SBS World News Late. 10.50 Bosch. (Malv) 11.45 The Crimson Rivers. (Manv, R) 1.35 The Red Line. (Ma, R) 3.15 Sinkholes: Deadly Drops. (PG, R) 4.05 VICE Guide To Film. (Malnv, R) 4.55 Poh & Co. Bitesize. (R) 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 2021 Ballon D'Or Ceremony.</p> | <p>6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Border Security: Australia's Front Line. (PG, R) Officers are suspicious of a couple. 7.30 Motorway Patrol. (PG) Follows the work of a police unit dedicated to patrolling the motorways of Auckland, New Zealand. 8.30 9-1-1. (Mav) Responding to a fire at a prison, Bobby and the 118 find themselves trapped in a deadly riot. 10.30 Fantasy Island. (Ma) A percussionist revisits her family's history. 11.30 The Goldbergs. (PGls) Beverly convinces Murray to get a hot tub. 12.00 God Friended Me. (PG, R) Miles matches wits with a bounty hunter. 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.</p> | <p>6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Snackmasters. (PG) Part 1 of 4. 9.00 MOVIE: The Dish. (2000, Ml, R) A power cut threatens success for a team of Australian engineers working under NASA supervision. Sam Neill, Kevin Harrington, Tom Long. 11.00 Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. 11.30 New Amsterdam. (Mam, R) 12.20 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 1.10 A Current Affair. (R) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Global Shop. (R) 3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Take Two. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.</p> | <p>6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news and events. 7.30 NCIS: Hawai'i. (Mv) Special agent Jane Tennant and her NCIS team investigate the crash of an experimental aircraft. 8.30 Dan Brown's The Lost Symbol. (Mav) A Harvard professor finds himself pulled into a series of deadly puzzles when his mentor is kidnapped. In order to find him, he must work with the missing man's daughter to find a mysterious lost symbol. 10.30 FBI: Most Wanted. (Mv, R) A mother and daughter are kidnapped. 11.30 The Project. (R) A look at the day's news and events. 12.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) Late night talk show. 1.30 Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Infomercials. (PG, R) 3.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.</p> |
| <p>ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.15pm Odd Squad. 7.30 To Be Advised. 8.30 The Making Of 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. 1.30 The Letdown. 2.05 Parks And Recreation. 2.25 Reno 91!! 2.45 ABC News Update. 2.50 Close. 5.05 Late Programs.</p> | <p>SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. Noon Basketball. NBA. Denver Nuggets v Milwaukee Bucks. Replay. 2.00 Letterkenny. 3.00 Chefs' Line. 4.00 WorldWatch. 5.25 Takeshi's Castle. 5.55 Shortland Street. 6.25 Rockwiz. 7.05 Jeopardy! 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. 8.30 Dark Side Of The '90s. 9.20 The Back Side Of Television. 9.50 The Story Of. 10.20 Could You Survive On The Breadline? 11.25 Late Programs.</p> | <p>7TWO (72) 6am Morning Programs. 9.00 Million Dollar Minute. 9.30 NBC Today. 10.30 One Road: Great Australian Road Trips. 11.00 Mighty Trains. Noon House Of Wellness. 1.00 Million Dollar Minute. 1.30 Gold Digger. 3.00 Jabba's Movies. 3.30 Super Garden. 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>9GEM (81, 92) 6am TV Shop. 7.00 Creflo. 7.30 TV Shop. 9.30 Newstyle Direct. 10.00 Danoz Direct. 10.30 Pointless. 11.30 My Favorite Martian. Noon To Be Advised. 1.00 Days Of Our Lives. 1.55 The Young And The Restless. 2.50 Antiques Roadshow. 3.20 MOVIE: Champagne Charlie. (1944) 5.30 Murder, She Wrote. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 Poirot. 8.40 Silent Witness. 10.50 Law & Order: Criminal Intent. 11.50 Late Programs.</p> | <p>10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am The Big Bang Theory. 7.00 Friends. 9.30 The Middle. 11.00 The Unicorn. 11.30 Seinfeld. 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. 1.45pm Ghosts Of Our Forests. 2.50 Freshwater Dreaming. 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 Strait To The Plate. 7.00 Our Stories. 7.15 Follow The Rock. 7.20 News. 7.30 Road Open. 7.40 Through The Wormhole. 8.30 Karla Grant Presents. 8.50 College Behind Bars. 9.50 News. 10.00 Late Programs.</p> | <p>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Mary Shelley. Continued. (2017, PG) 6.35 Goal! (2005, PG) 8.45 The Well-Digger's Daughter. (2011, PG, French) 10.45 The Student. (2016, M, Russian) 12.55pm Race. (2016, PG) 3.25 The Young Victoria. (2009, PG) 5.20 Kundun. (1997, PG) 7.50 Alex And Eve. (2016, M) 9.30 Collective. (2019, MA15+, Romanian) 11.35 Silence. (2016, MA15+) 2.35am Late Programs.</p> | <p>7MATE (73) 6am Morning Programs. 11.00 Sound FX: Best Of. Noon Seven's Motorsport Classic. 12.30 Motor Racing. Supercars Support Races. Dunlop Super2 Series. Highlights. 1.30 Inside Line. 2.30 Seven's Motorsport Classic. 4.30 7th Gear. 5.30 Storage Wars: TX. 6.00 American Pickers. 7.00 Pawn Stars. 7.30 American Pickers. 8.30 MOVIE: A Perfect World. (1993, M) 11.30 Late Programs.</p> | <p>9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. Noon Supergirl. 1.00 Vanderpump Rules. 2.00 Revenge Body. 3.00 Malcolm. 3.30 Children's Programs. 5.00 Malcolm. 6.00 The Nanny. 6.30 3rd Rock From The Sun. 7.00 That '70s Show. 7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. 8.30 MOVIE: Anchorman: The Legend Of Ron Burgundy. (2004, M) 10.30 MOVIE: Semi-Pro. (2008, M) 12.25am Desperate Housewives. 2.10 Late Programs.</p> | <p>10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Infomercials. 7.30 Home Shopping. 8.00 Soccer. Women's International Friendly. Australia v USA. Replay. 11.00 JAG. Noon SEAL Team. 2.00 NCIS. 3.00 Diagnosis Murder. 5.00 JAG. 7.00 Bondi Rescue. 7.30 NCIS. 10.20 A-League Highlights Show. 11.20 Star Trek: Discovery. 12.10am Infomercials. 12.40 Home Shopping. 2.10 48 Hours. 3.10 Hawaii Five-0. 5.00 The Doctors.</p> |

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| <p>6.00 The Drum. 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. 8.00 Anh's Brush With Fame: Anna Meares. (PG, R) Anh Do paints Anna Meares. 8.30 Books That Made Us: Place. (Mlv) Part 2 of 3. 9.30 Australia Remastered: Nature's Great Divide: A Separate Realm. (Premiere) A series of stories about nature. 10.40 ABC Late News. 10.55 The Business. (R) 11.10 Q+A. (R) 12.15 Parliament Question Time. 1.15 Midsomer Murders. (Mv, R) 2.45 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.25 The Drum. (R) 5.25 7.30. (R)</p> | <p>6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) Presented by Marc Fennell. 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Great Canadian Railroad Journeys: Edmonton To Jasper. (R) Hosted by Michael Portillo. 8.40 New York Super Airport. (PG) Part 3 of 3. The team races to complete Terminal B of the new LaGuardia Airport and its twin pedestrian bridges. 9.40 Egypt With The World's Greatest Explorer: No Man's Land. (PGal, R) Part 3 of 3. 10.30 SBS World News Late. 11.05 Before We Die. (Mlv) 12.15 Miss S. (PGav) 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.</p> | <p>6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Border Security: Australia's Front Line. (PG, R) A biosecurity dog makes a fishy discovery. 7.30 Unbelievable Moments Caught On Camera. (PGa) A climber's fall is captured on bodycam. 8.30 MOVIE: Kingsman: The Golden Circle. (2017, MA15+sv, R) After the Kingsmen are attacked by a mysterious enemy, Eggsy and Merlin are the organisation's sole survivors. Taron Egerton, Colin Firth, Mark Strong. 11.30 The Goldbergs. (PGls) 12.00 God Friended Me. (PGa, R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.</p> | <p>6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Snackmasters. (PG) Part 2 of 4. The chefs try to make replicas of Picnic, Crunchie and Cherry Ripe chocolate bars. 9.00 Travel Guides. (PGlns, R) Ordinary Australians become travel critics, experiencing a holiday in the Whitsunday Islands. 10.00 Kath & Kim. (PGl, R) Kath and Kel buy a pet dog. 11.10 Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. 11.40 Damian Lewis: Spy Wars: Spies Next Door. (Mv, R) 12.30 Tipping Point. (PG, 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 Project. The hosts and guest panellists take a look at the day's news, events and hot topics. 7.00 Soccer. Women's International Friendly. Australia v USA. 9.30 NCIS. (Mv, R) Gibbs and Fornell's crusade to find the head of the drug ring responsible for Fornell's daughter's overdose comes to a climax. The team is finally let in on a case by Gibbs and Vance that has dangerous implications. 11.30 The Project. (R) A look at the day's news and events. 12.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) Late night talk show. 1.30 Home Shopping. (R) 3.00 Infomercials. (PG, R) 3.30 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.</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 Schitt's Creek. 9.55 Preppers. 10.30 Prepping Australia. 10.40 Doctor Who. 11.25 Catastrophe. 11.55 In The Long Run. 12.20am Sick Of It. 12.45 Ross Noble: El Hablador. (Final) 1.25 Community. 1.50 Parks And Recreation. 2.10 Reno 91!! 2.35 ABC News Update. 2.40 Close. 5.05 Late Programs.</p> | <p>SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. Noon Basketball. NBA. Dallas Mavericks v Washington Wizards. Replay. 2.00 Letterkenny. 2.30 Beerland. 3.00 Chefs' Line. 4.00 WorldWatch. 5.25 Takeshi's Castle. 5.55 Shortland Street. 6.25 Rockwiz Rewind. 7.05 Jeopardy! 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. 8.30 The Man Who Fell From The Sky. 9.35 Stacey Dooley Sleeps Over. (Final) 10.30 Late Programs.</p> | <p>7TWO (72) 6am Home Shopping. 6.30 Caravan & Camping WA. 7.00 Mighty Ships. 8.00 Harry's Practice. 8.30 Million Dollar Minute. 9.30 NBC Today. Noon House Of Wellness. 1.00 Million Dollar Minute. 1.30 Gold Digger. 3.00 Creek To Coast. 3.30 RSPCA Animal Rescue. 4.30 M*A*S*H. 5.30 Escape To The Country. 6.30 Bargain Hunt. 7.30 Pie In The Sky. 8.30 Lewis. 10.30 Without A Trace. 12.30am Deadly Dates. 2.30 Late Programs.</p> | <p>9GEM (81, 92) 6am Morning Programs. 10.00 Danoz. 10.30 Pointless. 11.30 My Favorite Martian. Noon Poirot. 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: It Always Rains On Sunday. (1947, PG) 5.30 Murder, She Wrote. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 New Tricks. 8.40 The Closer. 9.40 Rizzoli & Isles. 10.40 Late Programs.</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> |
| <p>NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 2pm The Kimberley Man. 2.30 Carry The Flag. 3.00 Jarjums. 3.25 The Magic Canoe. 3.50 Jarjums. 4.30 Grace Beside Me. 5.00 Shortland Street. 5.30 Chefs' Line. 6.00 On Country Kitchen. 6.30 Family Rules. 7.30 NITV News Update. 7.40 The Whole Table. 8.40 Marion Jones: Press Pause. 9.40 NITV News Update. 9.50 Black Market. 10.20 Hate Thy Neighbour. 11.10 Late Programs.</p> | <p>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Mon Oncle. Continued. (1958, French) 6.45 Race. (2016, PG) 9.10 Kundun. (1997, PG) 11.40 A Royal Affair. (2012, M, Danish) 2.10pm Land Of The Bears. (2014, French) 3.45 Mon Oncle. (1958, French) 5.55 CJ7. (2008, PG, Cantonese) 7.30 Night Train To Lisbon. (2013, M) 9.35 The Special Relationship. (2010, M) 11.20 Mr Pip. (2012, M) 1.25am Collective. (2019, MA15+, Romanian) 3.30 Late Programs.</p> | <p>7MATE (73) 6am Morning Programs. 7.30 Creek To Coast. 8.00 Storage Wars: TX. 8.30 Pawn Stars. 9.00 American Pickers. 10.00 America's Game. 11.00 Full Custom Garage: Sports Car Edition. 5.30pm Storage Wars: TX. 6.00 American Pickers. 7.00 Pawn Stars. 7.30 Counting Cars. 8.30 Secrets Of The Supercars. (Premiere) 9.30 Supercar Customiser: Yianni. (Premiere) 10.30 Vegas Rat Rods. 11.30 Late Programs.</p> | <p>9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. Noon Supergirl. 1.00 Vanderpump Rules. 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 Everybody Loves Raymond. 8.30 MOVIE: American Pie. (1999, MA15+) 10.25 MOVIE: Road Trip. (2000, MA15+) 12.20am Desperate Housewives. 2.10 Late Programs.</p> | <p>10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Home Shopping. 7.00 Infomercials. 8.00 Bondi Rescue. 8.30 Waltzing Jimeoin. 9.00 A-League Highlights Show. 10.00 JAG. Noon NCIS: Los Angeles. 1.00 NCIS. 3.00 Diagnosis Murder. 5.00 JAG. 6.00 Bondi Rescue. 6.30 Soccer. Women's International Friendly. Australia v USA. 7.00 Bondi Rescue. 7.30 NCIS. 8.30 Blue Bloods. 10.25 NCIS: New Orleans. 11.20 Late Programs.</p> |

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| <p>ABC TV (2) 6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 9.55 Invisible Wars. (PG, R) 11.00 The Other Pandemic: 40 Years Of AIDS. (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 12.30 National Press Club Address. 1.35 Media Watch. (PG, R) 2.00 Parliament Question Time. 3.15 ABC News Afternoons. 4.10 Think Tank. (PG, R) 5.05 Grand Designs Australia. (PG, R)</p> | <p>SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 2.00 Frances And Annie. (Ma, R) 2.10 I Am Emmanuel. (PGa, R) 2.30 Beautiful. (PGa, R) 2.50 We Are One. (PG, R) 2.55 Be My Brother. (R) 3.05 Can You See Me? (PG, R) 3.15 The Interviewer. (R) 3.30 Little Bang's New Eye. (PG, R) 3.45 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG, R) 4.15 Secrets Of The Tower Of London. (PGa, R) 5.05 Jeopardy! (PG) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)</p> | <p>SEVEN (7) 6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: Deadly Secrets By The Lake. (2017, Msv, R) 2.00 Criminal Confessions: Marion County, Florida. (Mav, R) 3.00 The Chase. (R) 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia. (R)</p> | <p>NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: Her Magical Christmas. (2017, PGa) Jessica Lowndes, Brendan Penny, Farah Merani. 1.45 Garden Gurus Moments. (R) 2.00 Pointless. (PG) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 4.00 Afternoon News. 4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. (R) 5.30 WIN News.</p> | <p>TEN (5, 1) 6.00 The Talk. (PGa) 7.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 7.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (R) 8.00 Studio 10. (PG) 12.00 Dr Phil. 1.00 The Living Room. (PG, R) 2.00 Entertainment Tonight. 2.30 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. (R) 3.00 Judge Judy. (PG) 3.30 My Market Kitchen. (R) 4.00 Farm To Fork. (PG) 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. 5.00 10 News First.</p> |
| <p>6.00 The Drum. 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. Presented by Leigh Sales. 8.00 Hard Quiz. (PG) Presented by Tom Gleeson. 8.30 Gruen. Wil Anderson and a team of experts analyse the advertising industry and consumerism. 9.10 Preppers. (Mls) The preppers get locked in the bunker. 9.40 Q1. (PG, R) Hosted by Sandi Toksvig. 10.10 Adam Hills: The Last Leg. (R) 10.50 ABC Late News. 11.05 The Business. (R) 11.25 Universe With Brian Cox. (R) 12.25 Media Watch. (PG, R) 12.40 Parliament Question Time. 1.40 Father Brown. (Mv, R) 2.25 Silent Witness. (Madv, R) 3.25 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.25 The Drum. (R) 5.25 7.30. (R)</p> | <p>6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) Presented by Marc Fennell. 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Scotland's Sacred Islands With Ben Fogle: Northern Outer Hebrides. (PG) Part 3 of 4. 8.30 Could You Survive On The Breadline? (M) Part 3 of 3. The participants tackle the challenges of trying to find work and survive on an irregular pay packet. 9.30 Before We Die. (MA15+) Hannah and Billy work out how the Mimicas plan to smuggle the cocaine into the UK. 10.25 SBS World News Late. 10.55 In Therapy. (Premiere, Mal) 12.00 On Becoming A God In Central Florida. (Malsv, R) 4.25 VICE Guide To Film. (MA15+ahv, R) 4.55 Poh & Co. Bitesize. (R) 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.</p> | <p>6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Border Security: Australia's Front Line. (PG, R) Officers stop a woman from Canada. 7.30 Ambulance: Code Red. (Mal) Critical Care Paramedic Fay is despatched. 8.30 America's Got Talent. (PG, R) Host Terry Crews reveals who has been chosen as the winner of the title and \$1 million. 10.30 Ant Middleton And Liam Payne: Straight Talking. (Mal) Ant Middleton and Liam Payne head to Namibia. 11.30 Autopsy USA: Bill Bixby. (Mad) 12.30 MOVIE: Volcano: Fire On The Mountain. (1997, PGav, R) Dan Cortese. 2.30 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.</p> | <p>6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Mega Zoo. (PGm) A young elephant breaks his tusks. 8.30 Emergency. (Mmv, R) A gunshot victim arrives under police guard and Sarah hene could die from his injuries. 9.30 A+E After Dark. (Return, Mlm) An aggressive patient is brought into hospital for treatment to a split eyebrow and facial injuries. 10.30 Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. 11.00 New Amsterdam. (Ma, R) Sharpe struggles when a case hits close to home. 11.50 The Fix. (Mav, R) 12.40 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Global Shop. (R) 3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.</p> | <p>6.30 The Project. The hosts and guest panellists take a look at the day's news, events and hot topics. 7.30 All Aussie Adventures. (PGL, R) Russell Coight hits the road to learn a little about Aboriginal art and catch up with an old mate who is a farmer. 8.30 Bull. (Ma, R) With the prosecution having a case that relies heavily on circumstantial evidence, Bull aims to raise reasonable doubt among jurors when his friend Nathan is put on trial for his wife's murder. 11.30 The Project. (R) A look at the day's news and events. 12.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) Late night talk show. 1.30 Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Infomercials. (PG, R) 3.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.</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 Brian Johnson's A Life On The Road. 9.45 The Sound. 10.15 Doctor Who. 11.05 Books That Made Us. Midnight Love On The Spectrum. 12.55 Louis Theroux: Life On The Edge. 1.45 Community. 2.05 Parks And Recreation. 2.30 Reno 91! 2.50 ABC News Update. 2.55 Close. 5.05 Late Programs.</p> | <p>SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. Noon Figure Skating. 2019 ISU World C'ships. The Pairs competition. Replay. 1.30 Your Call Is Important To Us. 1.45 Desert Dash. 2.00 Beerland. 3.30 Chefs' Line. 4.00 WorldWatch. 5.25 Takeshi's Castle. 5.55 Shortland Street. 6.25 Rockwiz. 7.05 Jeopardy! 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. 8.30 MOVIE: Stuntwomen: The Untold Hollywood Story. (2020, M) 10.10 Late Programs.</p> | <p>7TWO (72) 6am Home Shopping. 6.30 Caravan & Camping WA. 7.00 Mighty Ships. 8.00 Harry's Practice. 8.30 Million Dollar Minute. 9.30 NBC Today. Noon House Of Wellness. 1.00 Million Dollar Minute. 1.30 Gold Digger. 3.00 Travel And Eat With Dan & Steph. 3.30 RSPCA Animal Rescue. 4.30 M*A*S*H. 5.30 Escape To The Country. 6.30 Bargain Hunt. 7.30 The Vicar Of Dibley. 9.00 Mrs Brown's Boys. 11.00 Late Programs.</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: Night Boat To Dublin. (1946, PG) 5.30 Murder, She Wrote. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 As Time Goes By. 8.50 Midsomer Murders. 10.50 House. 11.50 Late Programs.</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>NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 2pm Songlines On Screen. 2.30 Bamay. 3.00 Jarjums. 3.25 The Magic Canoe. 3.50 Jarjums. 5.00 Shortland Street. 5.30 Chefs' Line. 6.00 On Country Kitchen. 6.30 Strait To The Plate. 7.00 Our Stories. 7.15 Other Side Of The Rock. 7.20 News. 7.30 Celtics/Lakers: Best Of Enemies. 8.30 Map To Paradise. 9.30 News. 9.40 People Of Standing Stone. 10.10 Late Programs.</p> | <p>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Land Of The Bears. Continued. (2014, French) 7.10 CJ7. (2008, PG, Cantonese) 8.45 Mon Oncle. (1958, French) 10.55 Curse Of The Golden Flower. (2006, M, Mandarin) 1pm Kundun. (1997, PG) 3.30 The Boy And The Beast. (2015, PG) 5.40 Every Day. (2018, PG) 7.30 The Jane Austen Book Club. (2007, M) 9.30 Rendition. (2007, MA15+) 11.45 Late Programs.</p> | <p>7MATE (73) 6am Morning Programs. 10.00 America's Game. 11.00 A Football Life. Noon Storage Wars Canada. 1.00 Ink Master. 2.00 Ink Master: Redemption. 2.30 The Grade Cricketer. (Return) 3.00 7th Gear. 4.00 Seven's Motorsport Classic. 4.30 Barter Kings. 5.30 Storage Wars: TX. 6.00 American Pickers. 7.00 Pawn Stars. 8.30 Storage Wars. 9.30 Storage Wars: Miami. 10.00 Aussie Pickers. 11.00 Late Programs.</p> | <p>9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. Noon Supergirl. 1.00 Revenge Body. 2.00 America's Top Dog. 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 Raymond. 8.30 MOVIE: Happy Gilmore. (1996, M) 10.25 MOVIE: Old School. (2003, MA15+) 12.20am Late Programs.</p> | <p>10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Infomercials. 8.00 Destination Dessert. 8.30 iFish. 9.00 Diagnosis Murder. 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 Evil. 12.10am Home Shopping. 1.40 Infomercials. 2.10 48 Hours. 3.10 NCIS. 5.00 The Doctors.</p> |



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Thursday, December 2

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| <p>ABC TV (2) 6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Australia Remastered: Nature's Great Divide. (R) 11.00 Inside Dame Elisabeth's Garden. (R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) 1.30 Q1. (PG, R) 2.00 Parliament Question Time. (Final) 3.15 ABC News Afternoons. 4.10 Think Tank. (PG, R) 5.10 Grand Designs Australia. (R)</p> | <p>SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 1.00 PBS NewsHour. 2.00 One Giant Leap. (R) 2.05 Inclusion Makes The World More Vibrant. (R) 2.10 Kill Off. (PGL, R) 2.25 Breaking The Biz. (PG, R) 3.05 Gambling With Minds. (PGa, R) 3.15 Gratus. (PGa, R) 3.20 I Am Black And Beautiful. (PGa, R) 3.30 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG) 4.00 Little Big Brother. 5.05 Jeopardy! (PG) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)</p> | <p>SEVEN (7) 6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: Family Sins. (2004, Mav, R) 2.00 Criminal Confessions: Largo, Florida. (Malv, R) 3.00 The Chase. (R) 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia.</p> | <p>NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: Becoming Santa. (2015, G) Laura Bell Bundy, Tony Cavalero, Jesse Hutch. 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.</p> | <p>TEN (5, 1) 6.00 The Talk. (PGa) 7.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 7.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (R) 8.00 Studio 10. (PG) 12.00 Dr Phil. 1.00 The Living Room. (PG, R) 2.00 Entertainment Tonight. 2.30 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. (R) 3.00 Judge Judy. (PG) 3.30 My Market Kitchen. (R) 4.00 Farm To Fork. (PG) 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. 5.00 10 News First.</p> |
| <p>6.00 The Drum. 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. 8.00 Barrie Cassidy's One Plus One. (Return) Hosted by Barrie Cassidy. 8.30 Q+A. (Final) Interactive public affairs program. 9.35 Doctor Who. (R) The forces of evil mass. 10.25 You Can't Ask That. (Mal, R) 10.55 ABC Late News. 11.10 The Business. (Final, R) 11.30 Pilgrimage: Road To Rome. (PG, R) 12.30 Parliament Question Time. (Final) 1.30 The Wimbledon Kidnapping. (PG, R) 2.15 Call The Midwife. (PG, R) 3.15 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.25 The Drum. (R) 5.25 7.30. (R)</p> | <p>6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.35 The Wonderful World Of Chocolate. (PG) Follows a factory tour of Kim's. 8.30 Red Election. (MA15+) Beatrice's friend Yelena, an asset who works for the GRU in Russia, passes on urgent intel. 9.30 Murder Case: The Disappearance Of Julie Reilly. (MA15+) Part 1 of 3. 10.35 SBS World News Late. 11.00 Gomorrah. (Malsv, R) 11.55 Whiskey Cavalier. (Msv, R) 3.15 Sinkholes: Deadly Drops. (ML, R) 4.10 VICE Guide To Film. (MA15+v, R) 4.55 Poh & Co. Bitesize. (R) 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.</p> | <p>6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Border Security: Australia's Front Line. (PG, R) 7.30 Nurses. (Ma) A patient undergoes deep brain stimulation. 8.30 The Front Bar: Ashes Edition. (M) Sam Pang, Mick Molloy and Andy Maher take a lighter look at the cricketing world. 9.30 Heroes & Legends: Sport Hall Of Fame. Sport Australia Hall of Fame special. 11.00 World's Deadliest Weather: Caught On Camera. (PGa) 12.00 Black-ish. (PGas) 1.00 Dr Harry's Animal Encounters. (PG) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.</p> | <p>6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 RBT. (Ml) A look at police random breath test patrols. 8.30 Miniseries: Quiz. (PGal) Part 2 of 2. A man surprises everyone when he wins the jackpot on <i>Who Wants to be a Millionaire?</i>. 9.30 To Be Advised. 10.30 Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. 11.00 New Amsterdam. (Ma, R) Max bonds with his fellow patients. 11.50 Prison: Drugs. (MA15+dl, R) 12.40 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Global Shop. (R) 3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.</p> | <p>6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news and events. 7.30 Ambulance Australia. (Ma, R) A motorbike rider falls at high speed. 8.30 Law & Order: SVU. (Return, Mav) An influential congressman is identified as a suspect as the probe into the sex-for-housing scheme expands. The case tests Benson's loyalty to Garland, while Carisi tries to keep his witnesses on board. 10.30 Blue Bloods. Erin is assigned to a seemingly low-level case. 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>ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.15pm Odd Squad. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.30 To Be Advised. 9.00 Hard Quiz. 9.30 Gruen. 10.05 Doctor Who. 11.25 You Can't Ask That. 11.55 The Making Of David Attenborough's Galapagos. 12.50am The Misadventures Of Romesh Ranganathan. 1.50 Tick F***ing Tock. (Final) 2.45 Community. 3.05 Parks And Recreation. 3.30 Reno 91! (Final) 3.50 Late Programs.</p> | <p>SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. Noon Project Blue Book. 1.40 Most Expensivest. 2.10 Hustle. 3.00 Figure Skating. 2019-2020 ISU European C'ships. Replay. 4.00 WorldWatch. 5.25 Takeshi's Castle. 5.55 Shortland Street. 6.25 Rockwiz. 7.05 Jeopardy! 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. 8.30 The Curse Of Oak Island. 10.05 The Source. 11.00 Vikings. 11.50 Love Me As I Am: Untold Australia. 12.50am Late Programs.</p> | <p>7TWO (72) 6am Home Shopping. 6.30 Caravan & Camping WA. 7.00 Mighty Ships. 8.00 Harry's Practice. 8.30 Million Dollar Minute. 9.30 NBC Today. Noon House Of Wellness. 1.00 Million Dollar Minute. 1.30 Gold Digger. 3.00 Weekender. 3.30 RSPCA Animal Rescue. 4.30 M*A*S*H. 5.30 Escape To The Country. 6.30 Bargain Hunt. 7.30 Father Brown. 8.30 Inspector George Gently. 10.30 Murdoch Mysteries. 11.30 Late Programs.</p> | <p>9GEM (81, 92) 6am TV Shop. 7.00 Creflo. 7.30 TV Shop. 10.30 Pointless. 11.30 My Favorite Martian. Noon As Time Goes By. 1.10 Days Of Our Lives. 2.05 The Young And The Restless. 3.00 Antiques Roadshow. 3.30 MOVIE: The Captive Heart. (1946, PG) 5.30 Murder, She Wrote. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 Death In Paradise. 8.40 The Brokenwood Mysteries. 10.40 Law & Order. 11.40 Late Programs.</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 Seinfeld. 11.00 2 Broke Girls. Midnight Shopping. 12.30 Infomercials. 1.30 Late Programs.</p> |
| <p>NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 1.30pm Elsta Foy. 2.00 Buwarrala Aryah. 3.00 Jarjums. 3.25 The Magic Canoe. 3.50 Jarjums. 4.30 Grace Beside Me. 5.00 Shortland Street. 5.30 Chefs' Line. 6.00 On Country Kitchen. 6.30 Strait To The Plate. 7.00 Our Stories. 7.15 Headdress. 7.20 News. 7.30 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. 8.30 MOVIE: Fruitvale Station. (2013, M) 10.30 MOVIE: The Fade. (2012, M) 11.30 Late Programs.</p> | <p>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Morning Programs. 9.00 Land Of The Bears. (2014, French) 10.35 Every Day. (2018, PG) 12.25pm The Special Relationship. (2010, M) 2.05 CJ7. (2008, PG, Cantonese) 3.40 Remi Nobody's Boy. (2018, PG, French) 5.40 Blinded By The Light. (2019, PG) 7.50 A Ghost Story. (2017, M) 9.30 Mark Felt: The Man Who Brought Down The White House. (2017, M) 11.25 Late Programs.</p> | <p>7MATE (73) 6am Morning Programs. 9.00 American Pickers. 10.00 America's Game. 11.00 A Football Life. Noon Storage Wars Canada. 1.00 Ink Master. 2.00 Ink Master: Redemption. 2.30 Pawn Stars. 4.00 Seven's Motorsport Classic. 4.30 Barter Kings. 5.30 Storage Wars: TX. 6.00 American Pickers. 7.00 Pawn Stars. 7.30 MOVIE: The Last Starfighter. (1984, PG) 9.40 MOVIE: Dredd. (2012, MA15+) 11.40 Late Programs.</p> | <p>9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. Noon Supergirl. 1.00 Revenge Body. 2.00 America's Top Dog. 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 Survivor 41. 8.30 Metro Sexual. 10.00 MOVIE: Ted. (2012, MA15+) 12.10am Desperate Housewives. 2.10 Revenge Body. 3.00 Late Programs.</p> | <p>10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Home Shopping. 6.30 Infomercials. 8.00 What's Up Down Under. 8.30 Escape Fishing With ET. 9.00 Diagnosis Murder. 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 Hawaii Five-0. 10.30 SEAL Team. (Return) 12.30am Infomercials. 1.00 Home Shopping. 2.00 Madam Secretary. 3.00 Blue Bloods. 4.00 Hawaii Five-0.</p> |

PUZZLES

SUDOKU

No.056

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

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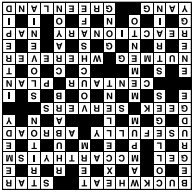
QUICK CROSSWORD

No.056

ACROSS

- 1 Plant cultivated for its grain-like seeds (9)
6 Main actor (4)
10 Goop (3)
11 Accusations of subversion or treason (11)
12 Advantageously (8)
13 Overseas (6)
14 Nerd (4)
15 Waitstaff (7)
20 Mythical horse-man (7)
21 Scheme (4)
25 A spice (6)
26 Any place (8)
28 Extreme conservatism or rightism in politics (11)
29 Siesta (3)
30 Yin counterpart (4)
31 The world's largest island (9)

- 2 Schools of a university (8)
3 Native American beads (6)
4 Capital (9)
5 Teaching period (4)
7 Greek sea god (6)
8 Fix (6)
9 Reddish stalk used in pies (7)
16 Grant (9)
17 Token (7)
18 European country (8)
19 Dauntless (8)
22 Power (6)
23 Lineage (6)
24 Coloured pencil (6)
27 Shallow bell (4)



DOWN

- 1 Resent someone's pleasure or good fortune (8)

DECODER

No.056

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9-LETTER WORD

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

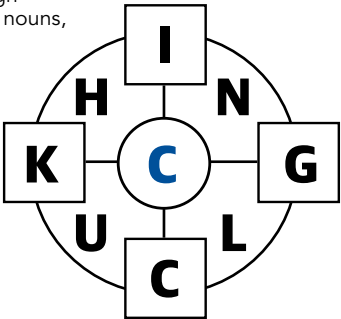
No colloquial or foreign words. No capitalised nouns, apostrophes or plural words ending in "s".

Today's Aim:

11 words: Good

17 words: Very good

23 words: Excellent



chic, chick, chin, chink, chuck, chuckling, CHUCKLING, chug, chunk, clinch, click, clinch, cling, clink, clink, cluck, clucking, clung, guich, inch, lick, luck, lunch, nick

5x5

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

NOTE: more than one solution may be possible

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No.056

QUICK QUIZ



- 1 Who said 'The secret of being a bore is to say everything'?
2 Where on the body would a scrumper piercing be found?
3 What is the name of the only military-sounding character in the board game Cluedo?
4 What is deoxyribonucleic acid?
5 What is the name of the actor mother of Gwyneth Paltrow (pictured)?
6 Greenland is a self-governing province of which European country?
7 Before becoming governor-general, Quentin Bryce held what position in Queensland?
8 Following Adolf Hitler's suicide, who served as the Third Reich's Chancellor for one day?
9 In what year was the European Union established?
10 What does the name of French cooking school Le Cordon Bleu mean?

ANSWERS: 1. Voltaire 2. In the mouth 3. Colonel Mustard 4. DNA 5. Blythe Danner 6. Denmark 7. Governor of Queensland 8. Joseph Goebbels 9. 1993 10. Blue ribbon

COMICS

Bottled Fruit



Bushy Tales



Swamp



Insert Brain Here



Insanity Streak



Doodley Squat



Ballard Street



WuMo



Grin Bin



Against the Grain



Here for Gladstone supports COVID recovery

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QUEENSLAND ALUMINA
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Here for Gladstone supports COVID recovery

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Rio Tinto reached out to the community with additional community investment funding to address the impact of Covid support, recovery and build the resilience of our community.

On top of the planned Here for Gladstone investments (Here for Gladstone represents the community contributions of Rio Tinto Yarwun, Boyne Smelters Limited and Queensland Alumina Limited), additional contributions totalling more than \$500,000 were made to support our local community. The funding supported a diverse range of initiatives such as domestic and family violence programs, care packs, mental health services, equipment to enhance Covid safety, small business recovery programs and support for local charities to adjust to Covid and beyond.

Here are three examples of how Here for Gladstone lifts up locals across the Gladstone region.

1. The Rotary Club of Boyne-Tannum

Here for Gladstone has donated \$3,000 to the Rotary Club of Boyne-Tannum to help organise backpacks to be filled with essential goods for vulnerable children.

The backpacks and goods have been organised in consultation with the Queensland Police Service and Family Services.

“Just things that kids might appreciate, or they haven’t got any of their own possessions, and just need a bit of care and entertainment,” Treasurer Rebecca said.

A sweep of items are arranged in draws, everything from toothbrushes and clothing to books and toys.

If police officers identify a child in need, they can fill up the backpacks with essential items and offer them to the child.

Importantly, the goods aren’t ‘cheap’ items, but can be branded goods.

“We’re trying to give these kids a bit of dignity,” Rebecca said.

The backpacks and draws have been shipped to Gladstone Police Station.

“We can tailor each care package to the relevant child,” Detective Sergeant Marya Barton, the officer in charge of Gladstone Child Protection and Investigation Unit, said.

The backpacks are in place and ready to go!



2. Nightwatch Chaplain

Here for Gladstone has donated \$5,000 to Nightwatch Chaplain to help the support group develop and prepare their Rest and Recovery Centre in Gladstone Central.

The centre is staffed by paramedics and nurses and it serves as a vital ‘first port of call’.

The chaplains get people who might have had too much to drink or might not be in full control of themselves after a night out, off the streets and into the centre for care and attention.

“The whole rest and recovery area is run like a mini-clinic,” Nightwatch Team Leader Paul Koen said. “We do a first intervention.”

Here for Gladstone’s donation means the centre will have the equipment it needs to provide excellent care.

Specifically, the money has helped to purchase a Connex vital signs monitor, defibrillators, murphey beds, safety mats and first aid supplies.

Nightwatch Chaplain has been in Gladstone for roughly a year and the centre is in the process of being fully set up.

“It (the donation) will help us get the equipment in,” Mr Koen said.

The centre, located on 24 Goondoon Street, is due to be up and running by the end of the month.

It runs on Friday and Saturday nights from 10.30pm to 3.30am.

“When everybody is sleeping, we are awake,” Mr Koen said.



3. QCWA - Tannum Sands

Here for Gladstone has donated \$4,000 to the Tannum Sands branch of the Queensland Country Women’s Association (QCWA).

President Natalia Muszkat has expressed her keen appreciation for the boost.

“We used the donation to buy a complete set of new chairs. The chairs that we purchase are more hygienic. They’re easier to clean during the time of Covid,” she said.

Altogether, the club purchased some 30 anti-bacterial chairs, which cost roughly \$120 each.

The donation was also used to purchase paper and soap dispensers for the walls of the toilet.

Natalia put in an application for the support in late July and she said the process was “very easy.”

The application was accepted in August.

“We’ve had the chairs for about a month now,” Natalia said.

The donation has made it easier for the group to live in the Covid era and continue with their weekly meetings and events.

The association counts 16 full-time members, but many more stop by the hall for a range of activities.

Here for Gladstone’s donation also comes at a special moment for the association.

This year, Tannum Sands QCWA celebrates its 50th anniversary.

“We just had a celebration,” Natalia said.

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 Here for Gladstone

Don't dwell on negatives



Last week ended with some really disappointing news that had me really questioning all of my hard work and my self-worth.

Like any other disappointment I have experienced, I allowed myself a day or two to be human.

I let all the hurt, anger, negativity, and stress out of my system through tears, venting, rage music and reflective silence.

Over the years, my mindset has evolved a great deal. I am able to be dealt the disappointment without letting it bring my whole world down around me.

For a moment, it crumbles a bit and I feel like there is a possibility that it could cave in on me but I have learned that if I can allow the horrid feeling the time to take its course, I am able to move on to feel better than ever.

I have to take a step back, gather my thoughts, write out lists, and break down big tasks into smaller more manageable items so I can get my productivity and positive routine back on track.

I try to do all I can to reduce the level of overwhelm and restore a sense of clarity and confidence moving forward.

Everyone is different in this situation and we must do what feels right when we experience disappointment to follow the feeling out of the dismal moment.

It may not feel nice but it can guide us to where we are meant to be and to a much happier place.



My heart goes out to everyone who has been feeling disappointed, rejected, lost, sad, hurt, and heartbroken by a specific event that has occurred or news that has been received.

We are all experiencing hard times in different ways and we are doing the best we can to keep moving forward despite the setbacks.

I personally have to keep telling myself to keep going and to never give up so I want to

also keep that message going strong in the community.

I hope this article can help to lift spirits and comfort anyone else who may have been feeling down on life.

We don't have to go through this alone or let this emotion make us feel unworthy of good things.

We all deserve wonderful things, we deserve

to see our hard work pay off, and we deserve to feel proud of how far we have come, even though it may not always feel like things are working out how we initially wanted them to.

If we surround ourselves with the right people to support us, work to keep our mindset on our side, and remind ourselves of our worth and strengths, we really can accomplish anything.

No one should spend Christmas homeless.

Please donate this Christmas and give unexpected hope.



Donate today

Visit salvationarmy.org.au or scan the QR code



Christmas Appeal

LEAVE NO ONE IN NEED



Jacob Watson was awarded the gold medal and Liam Thomassen took home the bronze medal in the Electrical Control category.



Jacob Watson.



Liam Thomassen.

Smelter apprentices shine

Boyne Smelter (BSL) apprentices performed strongly at the 2021 WorldSkills Australia National Championships, winning gold and bronze medals in the same category.

In a great result, Jacob Watson was awarded the gold medal and Liam Thomassen took home the bronze medal in the Electrical Control category.

The Electrical Control category tasks competitors with multiple trade-related activities over two days, including programming variable speed drives (VSD) and programmable logic controllers (PLC), interpretation of electrical drawings and general installation of wiring and electrical components to specification.

Jacob said "I'd like to thank competition coordinators and our BSL mentors for their support in preparation for the event.

"Participating in the competition and being awarded a gold medal means a great deal to me. I'm glad that I could excel in my trade and make my friends, family and workmates proud."

Liam said "It was an awesome experience to compete at a national level in my trade. Competing at WorldSkills gave me a feeling of accomplishment. I was able to use all the skills I'd learned throughout my apprenticeship to put in a strong performance."

The national awards were presented at a virtual ceremony from Perth on 27 October, af-

ter COVID travel restrictions meant the competition was held at satellite sites around the country in August.

In the months leading up to the competition, Jacob and Liam undertook regular training, led by BSL tradespeople with a desire to give back by mentoring apprentices, and an intense two-week training block.

During the training, a delegated trade mentor tutored Jacob and Liam in setting up wiring diagrams and other tasks they were later tested on in the competition.

BSL General Manager Lesley Bryce said "Congratulations to Jacob and Liam. We are thrilled our electrical apprentices have been recognised for their achievements. I also want

to acknowledge the team of trainers and tradespeople who supported them in preparation for the WorldSkills Competition."

BSL Apprentice Coordinator, Trevor Loughran, who helped Jacob and Liam prepare for the competition said "The most rewarding part of my role is watching young adults like Jacob and Liam, who have just left school, transform into world-class trades people. This makes me very proud of all of my apprentices."

At the time of the competition, Jacob and Liam were fourth-year apprentices. They are now both qualified electrical tradespeople.

Rio Tinto congratulates Jacob and Liam.

Unlikeliest time to rely on the kindness of strangers



This week, we continue the story of Thomas Henry Keen, who made a fiery escape from a Catalina A24-9 after it was brought down by Zeros in the Second World War.

Tom realised his shirt and revolver had been left back in the Catalina. His boots were gone, probably lost in the jump.

He tried to head to the wreckage but the slopes were too steep. He then decided to follow the gully down, hoping that it would eventually reach the sea. The ground flattened out and Tom crossed a small swamp at high speed to avoid crocodiles. He also had to crawl through pig tunnels, which ran through the thick undergrowth in order to get through it.

Tom climbed trees to study the lie of the land and eventually, he reached the coast. He had a swim in the beautiful cool sea and washed off the caked mud and blood, and discovered his wrist watch was still functioning and reading 1420 hours.

The area wasn't yet occupied by the enemy so Tom hoped to find a coastal village as soon as possible. He made for a rocky headland where he'd seen two small figures moving off in the distance. He was constantly thirsty as here there were only small salt water creeks.

A heavy passing shower helped and he



Thomas Henry Keen was born in Townsville in 1915 but was living in Gladstone when he enlisted in the RAAF in 1940.

found he could suck drops of moisture off the wet leaves.

Suddenly the path became a little village but it was as quiet as a tomb. People shyly emerged from hiding and Tom managed to explain in rough Pidgin English how he had arrived there.

They understood and indicated that they had seen the battle overhead and seen the

'umbrella' descend with the man attached. One of the villagers had once been given basic medical training and tended Tom's wounds.

The people promised to help the injured airman and assisted him from village to village. As the sun set they came towards a huge white man in a pith helmet, khaki shorts and shirt. It was a Mr. Lehner, the German Lutheran 'missionary' at Hopoi. He put his arms around Tom and hugged him like a hurt child.

Lehner had seen the whole action from his house and told Tom that 17 fighters had been involved. Later, from his verandah, he pointed to a thin column of smoke about five miles away in a direct line. It was drifting up from the last resting place of Catalina A24-9.

The kindly old missionary saw that the Australian was bathed, fed and placed in a comfortable bed. Several times during the night Tom awoke screaming about flames and each time his host was beside him to reassure the airman through to the dawn.

The day after the escape Tom went down the coast by canoe to Malahang. He went by a battered Chevrolet utility to Lae where he saw the havoc and destruction wreaked by the same Japanese fighters he had encountered. He fled inland with a group of civilians, government officers and businessmen from Lae. They all feared eminent invasion after the air raid. After a week of walking with them he was evacuated from a place called Nadzab. The rescue aircraft was a tiny Fox Moth and the flight back between steep and towering mountains was one never to be forgotten. They went first via Wau and Bulolo, which had also seen a Japanese raid. After 10 days absence he arrived back in Port Mores-

by by sleek Lockheed 14.

Tom Keen survived the war and was discharged medically unfit in May 1945. Bad health had plagued him through the years, mainly spinal problems, and he retired in 1976 on a war disability pension. Tom lived in Gladstone Qld, with the majority of his working life, some 20 years, as a wharf superintendent with Dalgety. Tom was a major contributor to this story in 1984 and much of its graphic detail still remained vivid in his memory.

Thomas died, aged 70 years on 5 Nov 1985 and was buried in the Gladstone Cemetery. His father, Samuel James Keen, died 23 Sep 1943 aged 54 years and his mother Florence Ann KEEN (nee Dowling) died 1 Apr 1976 aged 85 years. They are also buried in the Gladstone Cemetery.

The crash site of Catalina A24-9 was visited shortly after it came down by Captain Ormsby of ANGAU (Australia New Guinea Administrative Unit). Although broken in two by the impact, the rear section was still relatively intact. Villagers buried the three bodies they found, marking the positions with tin hats and live bombs!

In May of 1944 the remains were recovered and now permanently rest at the Lae War Cemetery in New Guinea.

Catalina A24-9 had the dubious honour of being the first Catalina and allied reconnaissance aircraft to be shot down in the New Guinea area during World War II and Tom was the sole survivor. A copy of the full article is available in our library.

- Abridged, from 'The Sole Survivor' by Robert Kendall Piper, RAAF Wings Magazine Summer 1984, by the editor, Yvonne Cooper.

Applications now welcome

By Eilish Massie

Are you aged between 15 and 24 and have a strong desire to make a positive change in our community?

Then now is the time to consider nominating for a position on the 2022 Gladstone Region Youth Council.

The Youth Council act as a formal advisory committee to Council and use their voice to promote initiatives and activities that are important to young people in our region.

Interested applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be aged 15 to 24 years
- Reside in the Gladstone Region
- Applications must be completed by the person applying for the Youth Council Position
- Applicants can choose to submit the written application in full or can include a video application containing their response to the questions that display a video icon
- Microsoft Teams connectivity for applicants living in remote areas (Agnes Water, Seventeen Seventy, Miriam Vale, Baffle Creek, Rosedale, Mt Larcom, Raglan etc.), although participation at meetings and Council



Gladstone mayor Matt Burnett.

events is highly encouraged where possible – fuel vouchers can be provided for members residing in remote areas to cover the cost of transportation.

Gladstone Region Mayor Matt Burnett said

Gladstone Region Youth Council members play an important role in the community.

“Our young people are our future and their voice is important to us,” Councillor Burnett said.

“Members are selected based on their diverse strengths and experiences, knowledge of youth issues and willingness to bring about positive change in our region.

“Members are required to provide the perspective of young people through representation on other business and industry forums, and this year were involved in the Mayor’s Youth Breakfast, Youth Week, National Volunteers Week, Seniors Month, Springability and the Saiki Sister City Committee.

“They also volunteered at Luminous, Port to Park FunD Run, National Tree Day and Pop-Con.

“Youth Council members meet on the first and third Monday of the month, serving an initial one year term with the ability to seek re-appointment for a subsequent term.

“I’d encourage any young person with a passion for their community to apply to be on next year’s Gladstone Region Youth Council.”

Applications are open until 31 December 2021 by downloading an application form at gladstone.qld.gov.au/youth-services. For more information please email info@gladstone.qld.gov.au or phone 4970 0700.



Four vehicles up for grabs in council special auction

They say one person’s trash is another person’s treasure – and Gladstone Regional Council have some treasures waiting for you.

Four abandoned vehicles will go under the hammer on Tuesday, 11 November from 11am at the Gladstone Waste Transfer Station, Joe Joseph Drive.

A white Mazda Ute, yellow Hyundai Accent, red Mercedes Wagon and black Holden Captiva Wagon are all for grabs.

Conditions of sale and photographs are listed in the abandoned vehicles auction catalogue which can be viewed at gladstone.qld.gov.au/abandoned-vehicles in the ‘Current Public Notices’ area.

Potential bidders interested in attending are advised no open shoes are permitted on site.

Attendees will also be given a site induction.



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From left, Paul Hannay, Arty Stokes, Jane Skerman, Phil Graham and Peter Lynch.

Creating path forward

By Matthew Pearce

It's just the start of the journey, but Central Queensland industry leaders have made progress in their quest to capitalise on government capital works programs for the benefit of the region.

In July, several CQ industry leaders approached Industry Today, speaking about discontent within the business community regarding the \$2.25 billion Shoalwater Bay Training Area upgrade project and contracts being awarded to companies outside the region for its construction.

With the support and collaboration of Capricornia Chamber of Commerce, Advance Rockhampton and Capricorn Enterprise, Industry Today brought like-minded industry businesses together to discuss the situation at the luncheon on 17 September.

Deputy Prime Minister Barnaby Joyce dialed into the event from NSW at the request of Federal Member for Capricornia Michelle Landry, who attended in person.

The Deputy Prime Minister spoke about the intent to change the structure of the Tier 1 and 2 contractors to manage future government projects in Australia.

After the Deputy PM addressed the meeting it was opened to the floor, where it was



From left, Troy Graham, Jordan Geddes, Geoff Williams, Karla McPhail, Tony Patterson and Darren Lawson.

stressed that a mature, calm discussion was paramount if the group was to move forward with the next step.

On Friday, 12 November, that next step finally eventuated, with a follow-up luncheon held at CocoBrew attended by 24 concerned

and passionate people coming together in a workshop type environment to nut out the top 10 issues affecting local industry.





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Joel Coughlan and Paul Hannay from Chauvel and Dave Grenfell from John Holland.



Frank Edwards from Capricorn Enterprise and Geoff Williams from Pacific Energy Group.

Those issues were then prioritised to five (in no particular order):

1. Skill shortage and labour turnover.
2. Shorter payment terms to better manage cashflow.
3. Requirement to leave a positive post-project legacy.
4. Scopes that suit capabilities and capacity.
5. Ensuring Tier 1 project proponents understand capability and capacity early in project planning. (Forum of capabilities.)
6. Facilitators Marcus Lang and Jordan Geddes said the meeting had been productive, with the next step being to catch up with MP Michelle Landry before sending the list of five issues back to participants to be expanded upon.

“This is about putting a framework together, saying these are things that we want help with, now how do we best achieve our goals efficiently?” Mr Geddes said.

“It’s about being prepared as a business and looking for your blind spots. If things aren’t going as you wish or expect them to do be, what are those issues and what are the solutions that we need as a business to close that gap?”

Once the group has come to a consensus the issues and suggestions will be presented to government, opposition representatives and the industry businesses in the community for consideration.

ReeFell Pty Ltd general manager Dave Grenfell said a lot of good ideas were put forward at the luncheon.

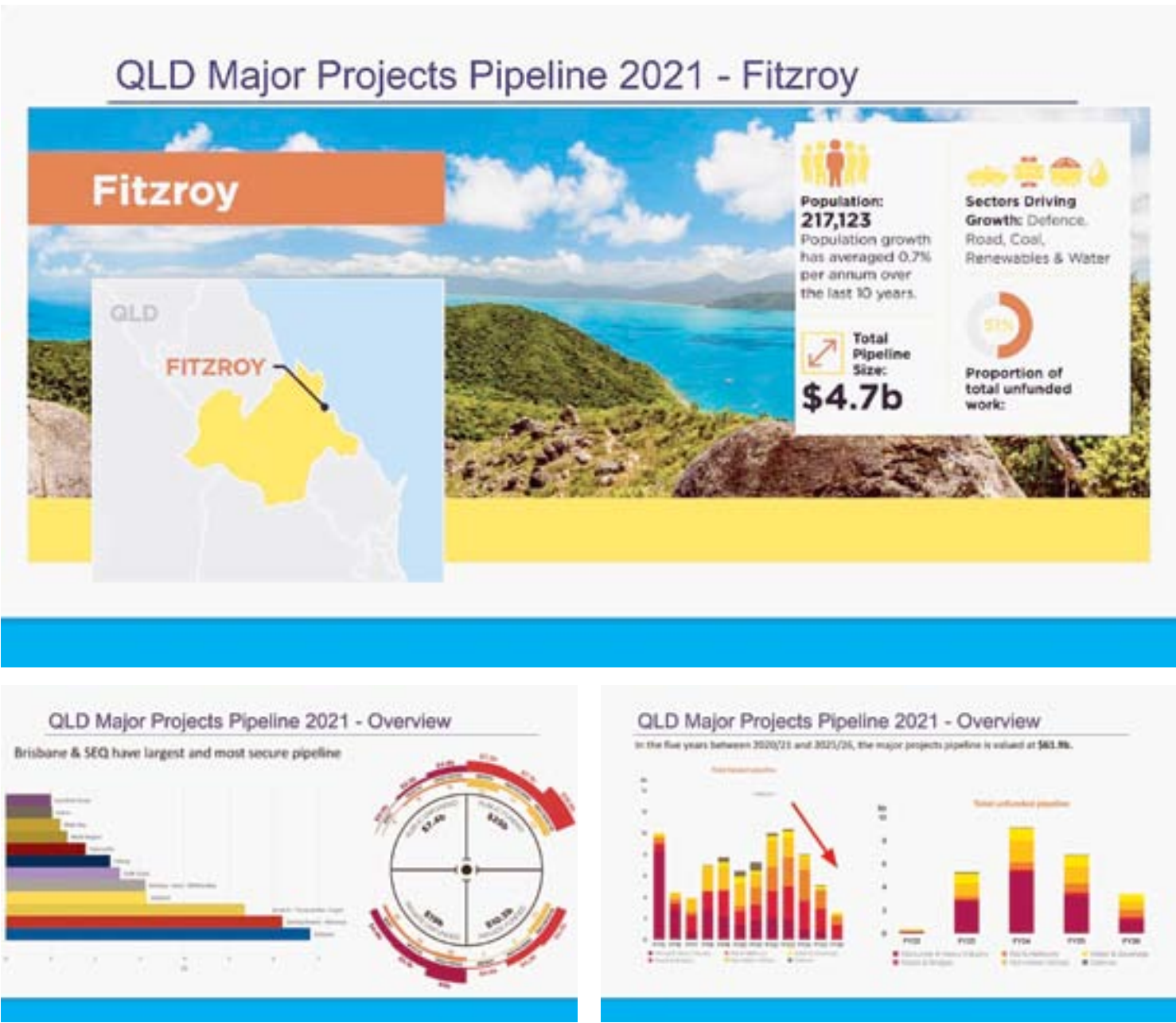
“I really liked that there were a lot of people who were passionate and engaged, they weren’t just sitting there listening, they all jumped in,” he said.

“That was probably the greatest thing, they were saying what they really believed in.

“More than anything what we’re seeing is that passion and that understanding that Rockhampton wants to have the capability to work on those big projects.

“You can’t sit back complaining that you can’t get work if you’re not actually capable of delivering it.”

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Facilitators Marcus Lang and Jordan Geddes at the recent industry luncheon.

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Real Group CEO Karla McPhail said she was inspired by the passion of the attendees and their drive to see the region be the best it could be.

“It’s great to see a whole group of business people joining together with a like-minded approach to promoting business in the region and promoting our capacity to be competitive because we have so many great projects in front of us,” she said.

“This is about upskilling our region and ensuring the money that is generated from those projects is being reinvested into the community and developing local businesses.”

While there’s ‘heaps of work to be done’, Ms McPhail said the future was bright.

“We have a lot of great capacity in the region and a lot of great skill in the region. There’s a lot of people who are really driven about CQ being successful,” she said.

“You really can’t put a price on that, I think that drive and that passion is what will define us as we move forward.”

Industry Today acknowledges and appreciates the time and effort put in by the facilitators, Jordan Geddes (Brawd & Co) and Marcus Lang (Asset Management Australia).

The attendees also need to be applauded for their civil and constructive behaviour.

Watch this space for further updates.



Tony Patterson from Farm and Garden, Brett Donaldson from Chauvel and Troy and Phil Graham.



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Karla McPhail is the Yeppoon-based founder and CEO of The Real Group Australia.

Growth in the region

Central Queensland and the Capricorn Coast is a hive of activity at the moment.

We are experiencing growth in all sectors; tourism, rural, training, construction, industrial, hospitality and services.

This is fantastic for everyone who lives and works in our region.

With several significant long-term projects in our region, we presently have the opportunity to expand as both businesses and employers, with further opportunity to upskill our workforces to cater for regional demand.

As a region, and as business leaders, we should use the wisdom of experience of other regions as we work to achieve a balance between community, growth and our human footprint.

Ensuring we maintain the special qualities of where we work, live and play.

Working for many years in the coal sector and as a Director on the Northern Australia Infrastructure Board, I have had the opportunity

FROM THE CEO'S DESK

to review and be a part of many renewable energy projects.

Our future energy platform is a balanced platform where we will require both coal and renewable energies to meet demands for many years to come.

The advancement of technologies and efficiency in the renewable energy space is very exciting.

That said, our region produces extremely good quality coal whilst managing climate outcomes.

Something everyone in Central Queensland

and the coal industry should be very proud of.

I would strongly suggest we have a balanced, positive future in energy management.

We are considered world leaders in this area.

As a region, we have experienced incredible growth and opportunity and there is a real sense of urgency around training and upskilling our workforces in preparation for entry or middle-level positions.

A current skill and labour shortage is putting a lot of pressure on employers to meet supply and contract demands.

The support provided by our State and Federal Governments for individuals to upskill and train is phenomenal.

Individuals have the opportunity at this time to focus on the industry they want to work in, and I would strongly encourage people to look for employment and training opportunities readily available across the rural, hospitality, tourism, services, construction, mining and real estate sectors to name a few.

Business leaders and owners are presently challenged with the demands of growth.

Juggling contracts, margins, insurances, skilled labour supply, industry movements and compliance is a tough road.

As these demands grow the need for leaders to work together and to access all support available to them is essential.

Every day I see business leaders providing fantastic opportunities for individuals to pathway and upskill themselves into rewarding careers and they should be applauded for this because it's not always easy running your own business.

It is an extremely exciting time in both Central Queensland and on the Coast and I believe the opportunities for both individuals and businesses are endless.

It is important our business leaders, community leaders and political leaders harness the growth and energy of our region to create future stability and growth and a footprint that we can be very proud of.

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Full steam ahead on rail

Bowen Rail Company's shiny new state-of-the-art locomotives and wagons are now running along the rail network as the Carmichael Mine in Central Queensland steams toward exporting its first coal.

The trains and wagons are being tested and commissioned as part of the preparations for the mine and rail project to begin exporting coal.

Bravus Mining and Resources CEO David Boshoff said it was a great milestone for the whole team.

"Our team is excited as we enter the next phase of our project, the finish line is now well and truly in sight."

This achievement is a shared celebration between two of Adani Australia's companies; Bowen Rail Company which provides rail haulage operations, and Bravus Mining and Resources.

Bowen Rail Company general manager Brendan Lane said it was great to see all the final pieces of the project coming together.

"Bowen Rail Company was established a year ago in Bowen, north Queensland and in that time we have recruited our initial team and taken delivery of our first three locomotives and associated coal haulage wagons," Mr Lane said.

"Our Bowen-based drivers have been itching to get in the driver's seat of these state-of-the-art locomotives which are the first of their kind out of the Caterpillar Company's Progress Rail business in the USA.

"Testing and commissioning of our trains and infrastructure is well and truly underway.

"We're building our team and a variety of roles are available across our business and we are looking forward to more locals from the Whitsunday region joining us."

Once testing and commissioning is complete, the trains will regularly haul coal along the new 200km Carmichael Rail Network and



Bowen Rail Company's new state-of-the-art locomotives and wagons are up and running.

then join the existing Aurizon network for the final leg to Abbot Point, where coal will be unloaded at the North Queensland Export Terminal for shipping to customers overseas.

Since construction commenced on the Carmichael Project, Bravus Mining & Resources has provided more than 2600 direct jobs and paid more than \$1 billion to regional Queensland contractors and businesses.

Through its mining services contractor MacKellar Mining, Bravus is also recruiting


hundreds of operational roles. For information on how to apply visit www.carmichaeljobs.com.au

About Bowen Rail Company

- The Bowen Rail Company is Queensland's next-generation rail business
- Headquartered in Bowen, North Queensland, Bowen Rail Company combines world leading technology with clever solutions to transport Queensland's high-quality resources for

export to the world.






- The next-generation locomotives are the most technologically advanced rail fleet in Australia, meaning the local workforce is able to work more efficiently, safely, and with a smaller environmental footprint.
- Bowen Rail Company was launched in August 2020 and will commence rail operations in the 2021 calendar year.
- For more information visit: bowenrail.com.au/



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Former Cowboy's new role

Dally M winning halfback and former North Queensland Cowboys captain Michael Morgan and premiership winning teammate Justin O'Neill have swapped their footy boots for steel caps as they consider their careers after football.

As a platinum partner of the Cowboys, Bravus Mining and Resources has developed a 'Life after football' program to help players explore new careers as they enter retirement.

Bravus Mining & Resources CEO David Boshoff said the program gave retiring players an understanding of the well-paid, long-term secure jobs available in the company's mining and rail businesses and the resources sector more broadly.

"The Cowboys have been great supporters of Bravus and we're thrilled to have developed our relationship with them through our Platinum Partnership and now our 'Life after football' program," Mr Boshoff said.

"The mining industry is regional Queensland's biggest employer and underpins our economic prosperity, so for two Townsville lads, a career in the resources sector is certainly not out of the question."

"Our team was thrilled to welcome Morgo and Juzzy to our Carmichael Mine site and give them an idea of the different types of roles we have available – whether it be the operators, land coordinators, engineers, commercial, safety or cultural heritage positions."

"There is so much more to the mining industry though than hard hats and high vis, so the pair also spent some time with our corporate affairs team in Brisbane thrown in for good measure."

The program is designed to help players develop and refine their professional goals and interests, connect them with a dedicated mentor and provide career advice if they wish to pursue work in the sector.

For Michael Morgan, the program was well timed to coincide with his MBA studies.

"I'm not 100% sure what I want to do. I went from school into fulltime footy so it's a big change and I am lucky to be able to take my time to find something I enjoy," he said.

"I am probably more interested in the business side of the mine and how it all runs and how the pieces fit together."

"To be honest, there are some guys getting around out here that are pretty dirty doing a lot of hard work, which is probably not up my alley!"

Justin O'Neil is also keen to keep his options open as he juggles a young family along with the transition from professional athlete.

"For me I have just been trying to get my head around what I want to do next," he said.

"A lot of it has been planning and getting used to going from having my life highly organised with a schedule with footy, to organising my family life and then looking at what my next step might be career-wise."

Bravus was first associated with the North Queensland Cowboys in 2019 through sponsorship of the 'Try for 5!' program.

"We took on Major Partner status in 2020 and then elevated our agreement to Platinum Partner in 2021," Mr Boshoff said.



Dally M winning halfback and former North Queensland Cowboys captain Michael Morgan, right, and premiership winning teammate Justin O'Neill, left.

"This includes the delivery of Adopt-a-School, the Cowboys longest running community program which gives participating schools the opportunity to utilise their 'adopted' Cowboy as a role model for their students."

"The Cowboys make over 650 visits to North Queensland schools each year and have been involved in a variety of school community activities, including curriculum activities, sporting clinics, presentation nights and school assemblies."

Along with the 'Life after football' program, Bravus is also recruiting 60 new-to-industry haul truck operator trainees, as well as hundreds of other experienced mining industry positions through our mining services contractor MacKellar Mining as we prepare to export first coal in the coming weeks.



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ROCKY'S REPUTATION ON THE RADAR IN 2021

As 2021 begins drawing to a close it would be remiss not to showcase the significant achievements of the Rockhampton region over that past 12 months. In bygone days we were known as a regional town, the Mining and Beef Capital, Rockhampton has now grown into a thriving regional city. Offering Liveability, Visitability and Investability options, Rockhampton really does have it all.

Our year started strong with Rockhampton named a finalist in the Queensland Top Tourism town awards, a program that gives recognition to towns offering an amazing visitor experience and commitment towards tourism and visitation. This recognition is the result of collaboration between Rockhampton Regional Council, tourism operators, businesses and community to make Rockhampton the best it can be.

Recently, Advance Rockhampton were named as finalists in two Economic Development Australia Award categories. The awards program recognises outstanding contribution from organisations and individuals across Australia in Economic Development. Advance Rockhampton nominated local business owner Patrice Brown of CQG Consulting for the Economic Development – Community Champion award and were thrilled to see her take out the award in this category. Patrice is an advocate for Rockhampton region and growing our local economy, the award was well deserved. In addition to Patrice's win, Rockynats Car Festival was named as finalist in the Economic Development Initiative - Regions over 15,000 category, highlighting the importance of major events to regional economies and demonstrating national recognition of the events success.

Rockhampton was on the radar at the 2021 Queensland Tourism Awards on Friday evening, taking home a total of 5 awards. The Queensland Tourism Awards recognise the outstanding achievements of the state's tourism industry and aims to reward excellence for best practice within the tourism sector. The inaugural Rare Spares Rockynats was awarded silver after being nominated in the 'Festival and Events' award category by Advance Rockhampton. Beef Australia took home two gold awards for their 2021 event in the 'Major Festival and Events' category and 'Excellence in Food Tourism' category. Empire Apartment Hotel also took home two gold awards across the 'Deluxe Accommodation' category and 'Business Event

Venue' category. 2021 marks the third year Empire Apartment Hotel have won gold for 'Deluxe Accommodation', placing them in the prestigious Hall of Fame.

In addition to the wonderful achievements across tourism and events, Rockhampton industry continues to kick goals by delivering major work packages at Shoalwater Bay, new agricultural opportunities across the region and services to major mining operations across the Bowen and Galilee Basins– something Rockhampton should be proud of – our products and services are top class. Rocky locals have known it for years – our region is simply the best place to live, work and explore and these achievements have shown the rest of Australia just why it's so special here! Rocky is without a doubt, firmly on the radar.

Greg Bowden
Executive Manager – Advance Rockhampton



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Cleaning up in renewables

From engineering equipment to give solar panels a sparkling clean to designing class leading mining truck trays, regional Queensland has the mechanical know-how.

Adani Renewables Australia is working with Rockhampton-based SMW Group to produce custom-designed equipment to clean the 247,000 solar panels at Rugby Run Solar Farm, near Moranbah.

Rugby Run is Adani Renewables Australia's first solar farm and achieved mechanical completion in November 2018, with more than 247,000 solar panels installed.

At the peak of construction, the project generated more than 175 jobs, with local Queensland contractors sourced from Clermont, Chinchilla, Bowen and Townsville.

Adani Renewables Australia's business manager Derek Chapman said the new machine will help to maximise the panel's energy production and improve operational efficiency.

"There's a large mining services knowledge base in our region, so it is great to see companies like SMW Group who have always been focused on traditional mining use their capability for renewable projects as well," he said.

"Adani Renewables Australia has a proud history of working with regional Queensland businesses and it has always been our intention to continue to work with local suppliers wherever possible.

"The cleaning equipment that SMW Group has developed is specifically designed for Rugby Run with the cleaning arm and rotating brushes tailored for our panels.

"We have been really impressed by SMW Group's willingness to work with us to get the product right for our operations and look forward to seeing the results of this relationship over time."

SMW Group Operations Manager Cameron Tragardh said that SMW Group was proud to continue its partnership with Adani's busi-

nesses in Australia after previously working with Adani Australia's mining business, Bravus Mining and Resources to make custom haul truck trays.

"We are really proud to align ourselves with any business that values giving back to local communities," Mr Tragardh said.

"At SMW Group we have been providing equipment for the mining sector for a long time, so it made a lot of sense for our business to adapt some of the equipment that we use on a mine site for use in solar panel cleaning.

"Securing a contract to supply solar panel cleaning equipment for Adani Renewables Australia's Rugby Run Solar Farm is a great outcome for SMW Group and is a vote of confidence for central Queensland's resources industry."

Adani Renewables Australia is part of the Adani Group, which in 2020 was recognised as the world's largest multi-national solar company with 25GW of operating, installed and committed capacity.

They remain on track to be the world's largest renewables company by 2030 with a portfolio including solar and wind generation and a solar panel manufacturing business in India.

Technical details:

- 1.3 million galvanized zip ties to be used in the stringing of electrical cables - More than 247,000 solar panels installed
- 175 jobs at peak construction
- 18km of fence line installed
- 7.2km of road built to access site
- 6500 holes pre-drilled
- The solar panels rotate to track the sun and maximize efficiency
- The solar panels are programmed to rest at an angle that withstands inclement wind and weather conditions.
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Partnership unlocks clues

An Innovative partnership to further understand Gladstone harbour is underway with Gladstone Ports Corporation's (GPC) environment specialist Dr Megan Ellis, joining CQUniversity's research team.

For the past four months, Dr Ellis has been working with the CQUniversity's researchers at the Coastal Marine Ecosystems Research Centre (CMERC) to develop a research strategy to address some of the key environmental challenges facing the harbour.

Dr Ellis said so far the unique experience has been rewarding for both GPC and CQU as well as herself.

"It's been great to meet with CMERC researchers and discover more about the research they are undertaking, both by talking with them and getting involved in the research," she said.

"Last month I kayaked adjacent to Fisherman's Landing to collect sensor data with PhD student Rory Mulloy, whose scholarship is co-funded by GPC and CQU. Rory's project is all about using 'working with nature' approaches to increase biodiversity on and adjacent to the seawalls."

Chief Operating Officer Craig Walker said GPC and CQU share a geographical footprint in Rockhampton, Bundaberg and Gladstone and are key contributors to the community, with a combined expertise.

"Connecting industry with a research and education partner means that young people from Central Queensland don't need to leave the region to study, especially when we have excellent facilities," he said.

"The secondment of our environmental specialist Megan, is an ideal collaboration between GPC and CQU's CMERC research team to identify and address challenges."

"This would not be possible without a strong relationship between our organisations that has been built on a willingness for excellence in this region."

CQUniversity's CMERC Director Emma Jackson said having a local research organisation with the knowledge and capabilities to support sustainable port operations is a win-win for industry, community and the environment.

"The number one reason people leave regional areas is for education, and once they're gone it's incredibly hard to lure back the skilled workers we need," Associate Professor Jackson said.

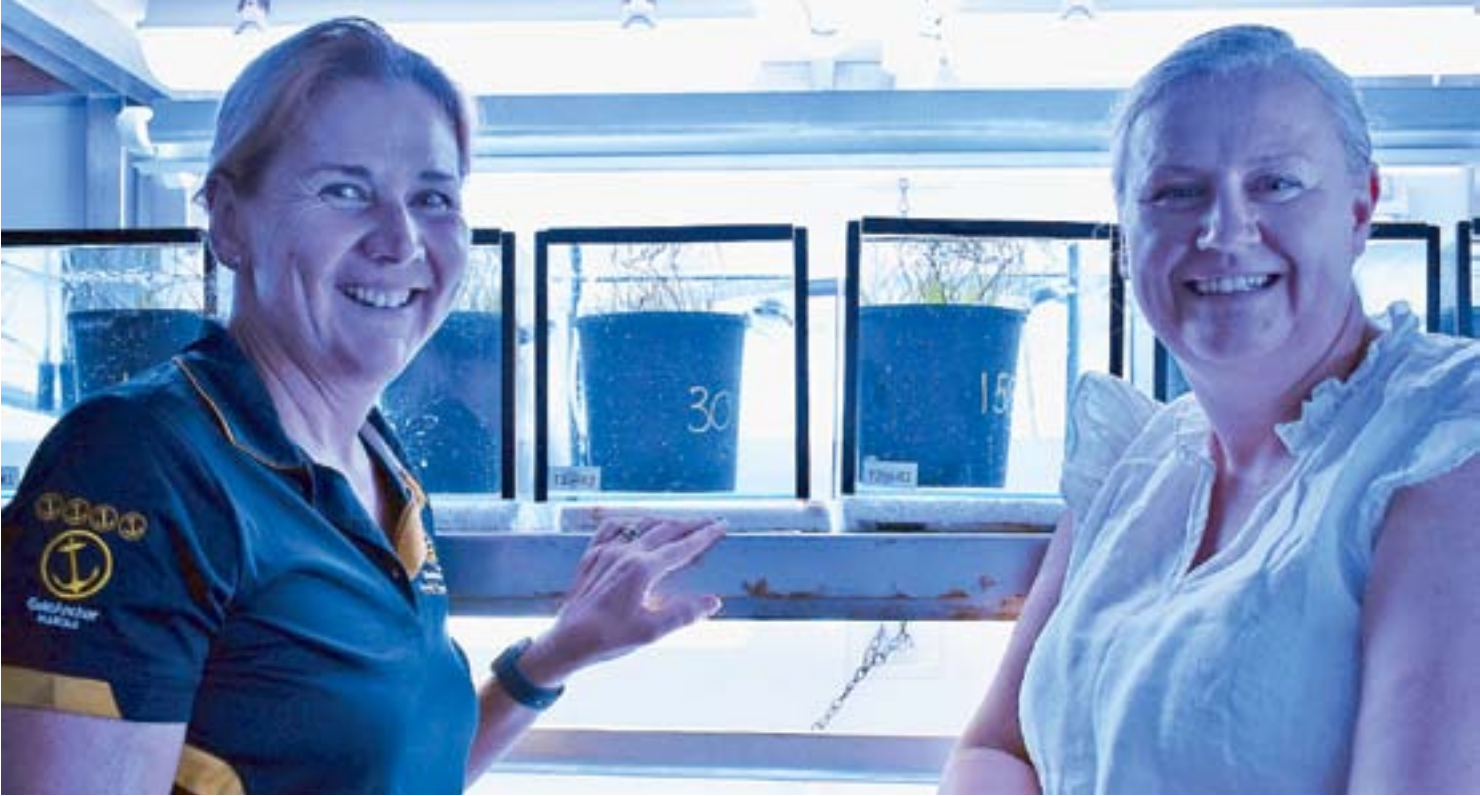
"Our common goal is ensuring sustainable and healthy Port operations through economic, environmental and social research that's focussed on delivering practical solutions," she said.

The research aligns with the partnership's strategy of taking a holistic view beyond purely environmental research, and connecting it with other aspects of GPC's business and CQU's economics and social science research.

The research partnership follows after CQUniversity and GPC signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) last June, to work together in becoming world leaders in port research and operations.



Gladstone Ports Corporation's environment specialist Dr Megan Ellis (left) with CQUniversity's CMERC Director Emma Jackson.

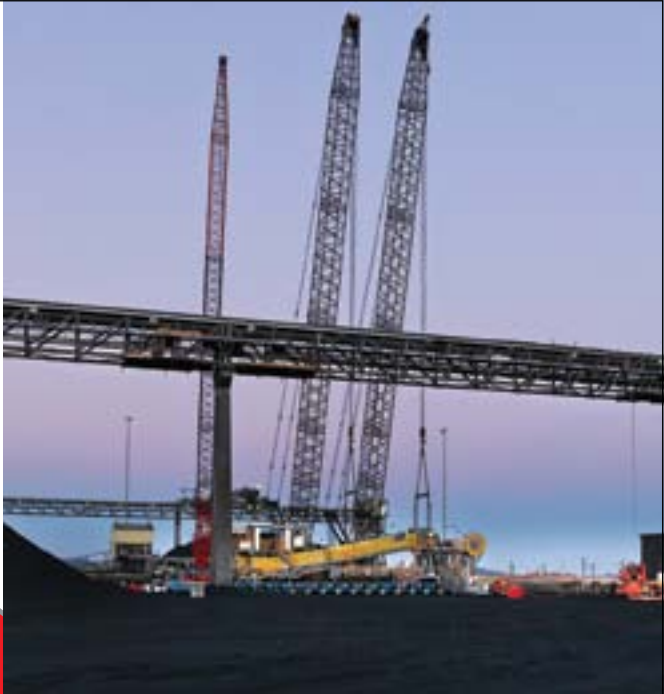


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Rural rescues on the rise

RACQ CapRescue crews have had cause for concern after the rescue service noted the taskings for rural missions have been on a steady incline across the year, resulting in a 12% increase for the same period in previous years.

In October, Rescue300 were alerted of a serious incident involving a tractor incident on a rural property south of Springsure. A patient in his fifties was working on a tractor removing fencing wire when his leg became caught in the Power Take-Off (PTO), causing significant injury to his lower limb. Even in that moment, the patient had the presence of mind to reverse the winch which

led to him freeing himself and driving back to the homestead where he applied a tourniquet to his leg and alerted emergency services.

Upon arrival of the Rescue300 helicopter, the flight crew and onboard medical staff were met by Queensland Ambulance Paramedics, Queensland Police Officers, and the Queensland Fire Service who were providing initial treatment to the patient. The patient received further care from the onboard Critical Care Paramedic and Doctor before being flown to Rockhampton Hospital where he underwent surgery on his leg.



Calling all stallholders!

Calling all market stalls and food vendors! Join the festive fun this Christmas at the Rockhampton CBD Christmas Fair, Saturday December 4th 2021 from 5-9pm.

Spreading the Christmas joy from East to Quay Streets in Rockhampton's CBD, thousands are expected to turn out for this family-friendly free event.

In previous years, approximately 7000 people have been in attendance to the event, and this year is expected to be even bigger, which is a great opportunity for local market stalls to showcase what they have on offer.

There will be plenty of art and craft displays, live music and kids entertainment, market and food stalls – even Santa will make an appearance! This event is one not to be missed!

For further information on how you can set up at this magical event, email Caitlin on caitlinb@caprescue.org.au

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RACQ CapRescue



Busy long weekend

The long weekend in October was incredibly busy for our local heroes in the sky – the RACQ CapRescue crew. The Rescue300 aircraft spent nearly eight hours in the air over the extended break.

On Friday afternoon, October 1st, the CapRescue crew were tasked to a property southwest of Rockhampton where a young boy had reportedly fallen off a silo. The patient was treated at the scene by their on board Critical Care Paramedic and Doctor for a suspected broken leg before being flown to Rockhampton Hospital where he underwent further scans and medical care.

Following a water skiing incident near Theodore on Saturday, a patient at the regional hospital required transportation by air to Rockhampton after suffering a concussion. The patient was stabilised prior to the flight.

Just before noon on Sunday the 3rd of October, the CapRescue crew touched down at a campdrafting event near Theodore after

a competitor fell off their horse. The rider was airlifted to Rockhampton in a stable condition with a shoulder injury.

Following the previous mission, Rescue 300 tracked towards 1770 where a young patient was suffering a severe asthma attack. A Doctor and Queensland Ambulance Service (QAS) Critical Care Paramedic were delivered to the scene by CapRescue prior to the patient being transported to Bundaberg Hospital by road.

It was back to back missions for CapRescue when shortly after returning from 1770, they were tasked to a car accident near Struck Oil where a vehicle containing three occupants collided with a tree. Due to the thick bush at the accident site, Rescue300 was unable to land directly at the scene. Instead, a suitable landing site was carefully selected nearby, which gave the onboard medical team access to the injured patients. A single male patient was treated and stabilised on scene before being airlifted to the Rockhampton Hospital for further scans and treatment.

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Gardening

Neil Fisher



Hemerocallis in Toolooa St, Gladstone.



Hemerocallis.



Daylily.

Beautiful but tough, too

When travelling around Gladstone at the moment it is hard not to miss the floral displays of one of the toughest plants you can grow.

The plant is the Daylily or Hemerocallis and has been grown in Central Queensland for over one hundred years. The Daylily's in the median plantings in Toolooa Street are a credit to Gladstone Regional Council.

These plants are extremely hardy in just about all soil types and from positions of full sun to part shade which enables all kinds of landscape possibilities. I would recommend this plant in areas where the plants would encounter a tough life, like vandalism. As Daylilies can be quite roughly treated on one day and can recover to their natural flowering state within days.

The name Hemerocallis means 'beauty for a day' though the modern Daylilies that are available from nurseries will bloom for many months of each year. Many enthusiasts will tell you that they spend a lot of time searching for new Daylily varieties.

The plant itself has also come a long way from the original species that was first discovered in central and northern Asia, as today's modern plant has fan-shaped foliage all year round, unlike its deciduous ancestors. Originally, the plant has flowers in shades of orange, yellow and red.

Since then dedicated growers have produced hybrids in every imaginable shade except for a pure white and a true blue even some iridescent colours that sparkle in the sunlight. Variations occur not only in colour, but in flower shape, size, form and foliage.

There is a daylily for every garden situation, from small miniatures with soft grass-like leaves for use as edging plants, up to very tall growing varieties that are ideal for background features.

Daylilies are quite hardy and well suited to our climate. Daylilies can be planted out from July, either in bulb form or already growing in a pot.

Daylilies multiply, sometimes quite rapidly,

so each plant will require sufficient space allow for this. Spacing should be around 50 cm for miniatures, up to around 90cm for the larger growing varieties.

When placing the plant or bulb in the hole leave a mound on which the plant will sit at normal soil level. This can often be determined by a band of white around the base of the foliage where the plant was exposed to air in its original position. This is not always obvious if you are planting bulbs, because usually the foliage and the roots have been trimmed back to encourage new growth after the bulb has been planted.

With enough soil preparation, Daylilies can grow in almost any type of soil, from clay to sandy soil types. When planting Daylilies in clay soil, the soil should be broken down first, with gypsum for example, and then sand and organic materials such as compost or peat moss dug through and mounded to assist with water drainage.

For sandy soil types, organic materials also need to be added, in this case to help prevent water escaping before it can be absorbed by the roots. With material such as compost or well-aged animal manure turned through the sandy soil to a depth of around 20cm, you will find this becomes an excellent base for a well-drained Daylily garden.

A generous dose of organic fertiliser such as Blood and Bone will promote a wonderful display of flowers during spring and summer.

Daylilies will grow well in sunlight or part shade, generally requiring at least six hours of sunlight each day for maximum flowering.

When talking to enthusiasts, most will say that they started by purchasing a single plant, and then found that they could not stop at just one. Could this be you?

DID YOU KNOW? - DAYLILIES

The entire Daylily is toxic to Cats. Ingesting any part of the plant can cause complete kidney failure in 36-72 hours. The toxicity may occur by ingestion of, or by mouthing, very small amounts of lily material.



Hemerocallis in Toolooa Street.



Rural Matters

Farms are no risk to reef

By Alex Stubbs, AgForce Reef Taskforce Chair

It's a great thing if your world view and the facts align. But that's seldom the case.

And the seemingly weekly repositioning of science makes this even more difficult for some to reconcile.

In my view you have two choices: Make changes to whatever you're doing, like agriculture has; or LIE.

In the case of two letters to the editor published on 11 November in Queensland Country Life, 'Take a sip of the facts' and 'Reef regulations won't go away', the writers chose the second approach.

I'm not surprised – not really. It must be difficult feeling the ground shift beneath your feet, having to constantly embrace outdated 'facts' to support your views.

Mr Crawford (Take a sip of the facts) need only jump onto AgForce's website and type 'Reef' into the search box to find more than 50 articles filled with scientific supporting information – not the outdated type he and Ms Webster from the Australian Marine Conservation Society (AMCS) hold so dear.

Ms Webster (Reef regs won't go away) calls on AgForce to support farmers more, and to "accept the scientific consensus informing the reef regulations."

As Chair of AgForce's Reef Taskforce I can



AgForce strives for constant innovation and improvement in on-farm practices to ensure the environment, including the Great Barrier Reef, isn't put at risk.

attest that we are always striving for constant innovation and improvement in practices on farm to ensure the environment – including the Reef – isn't put at risk. And we always support producers and their families in their efforts to do so.

No one expects Reef regulations to go away, and rhetoric, especially the stale kind slathered in liberal quantities in these two letters, is cheap indeed.

What we do want, however (I don't know

any producer who doesn't), is recognition of the truth – the 2021 truth. We didn't create it, nor did agriculture.

It comes from collating new science from scientific research organisations including the Australian Institute of Marine Science, CSIRO, the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority, and TropWater at James Cook University.

As recently as the beginning of this month yet more evidence surfaced that land-based runoff isn't damaging the Reef – this from a

citizen-science project: 'Great Reef Census'.

Speaking on ABC Far North radio Dr Abbi Scott, a researcher in the TropWATER Seagrass Ecology Lab at James Cook University, who is also part of the Great Reef Census, says she and a group of 15 scuba divers have explored 46 Reefs from Ruby Reef to Lizard Island in the mid-shelf Great Barrier Reefs.

During the interview, Dr Scott reveals that deep-water seagrass meadows were found at a depth of 48 metres and that the water was clear – which is what has allowed these photosynthetic plants to survive at such depths.

Yet the Ms Websters and Mr Crawfords of the world want to vent their erroneous claims at my article – Reef water quality so good you can make beer from it – because they don't align with their world view.

This has little to do with truth and with science. If it did, Ms Webster wouldn't still be clinging so desperately to the 2017 Scientific Consensus Statement – which has since been usurped by numerous new discoveries and which itself is under review in 2022.

It's high time people stopped cherry picking outdated science. Instead, consider sitting back with a bottle of the tasty brew made from uncontaminated Reef water and drink in this column.

Every. Single. Word.

Good quality cattle at CQLX sees lift in most values

CQLX Gracemere agents saw an increased yarding of 2875 head on Wednesday, 17 November.

Cattle were drawn from Mt Coolon in the north through to Clermont and the normal local areas. Quality and condition were very good overall with several larger lines of steers and heifers penned.

The usual processors and feeders were present and active along with a strong panel of restockers. There was a lift in values for most yearling classes and cows.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DAY

J & M Ohl, Gogango Sold Droughtmaster Steers to 622c/kg weighing 303kg to return \$1,890/hd

Edwards & Broekman Wowan Sold Droughtmaster Steers to 688c/kg weighing 258kg to return \$1,780/hd

CP & HJ Smith, Duaringa Sold Droughtmaster Cross Steers for 526c/kg weighing 427kg to return \$2,249/hd



Milton Ag, Boynedale Sold Droughtmaster Brahman Cross Steers 678c/kg weighing 226kg to return \$1,534/hd

Lestree Downs Clermont Sold Brangus Bullocks for 462c/kg weighing 596kg to return \$2,755/hd

Lestree Downs Clermont Sold 382 No.0 Grey Brahman Steers for 520c/kg weighing 384kg to return \$2,001/hd

Willoudun Pty Ltd Dingo Sold Brangus Steers for 708c/kg weighing 244kg to return \$1,731/hd

Ruan Grazing Clermont Sold Brahman Steers to 598c/kg weighing 353kg to return \$2,115/hd

JF & CA Ellrott Morinish Sold a line of No.0 Braford Cross Light Feeder Steers for 600c/kg weighing 289kg to return \$1,734/hd

Big Horn Pastoral Nebo Sold No.1 Droughtmaster Cross Weaner Steers for 726c/kg weighing 173kg to return \$1,260/hd

Scott Worthington Finch Hatton Sold No.0 Droughtmaster Cross Steers for 518c/kg weighing 451kg to return \$2,337/hd

K & S Lines Dululu Sold Droughtmaster Cows to average 429c/kg weighing 627kg to average \$2,690/hd

Rebecca Gibbs-Willis Sold Cows to top at 426c/kg weighing 712kg to return \$3,034/hd

T & K Mortimer Dalma Sold Grey Brahman Cows for 409c/kg weighing 515kg to return \$2,107/hd

Tweed Family, Milman Sold Brahman Cross Heifers for 496c/kg weighing 272kg

to return \$1,354/hd

Robert Daniels, Mt Morgan Sold Speckle Park Heifers for 650c/kg weighing 214kg to return \$1,534/hd

J & M Ohl, Gogango Sold Brangus Heifers for 656c/kg weighing 252kg to return \$1,656/hd

Keldou Pty Ltd Mt Larcom Sold Droughtmaster Heifers for 536c/kg weighing 343kg to return \$1,840/hd

R&B Shields Marmor Sold Droughtmaster Heifers for 654c/kg weighing 217kg to return \$1,420/hd

Matt Wallbank Mackay Sold Charbray Weaner Heifers to top at 646c/kg weighing 176kg to return \$1,140/hd

John Cook Thompson Point Sold No.1 Brangus Weaner Heifers for 646c/kg weighing 255kg to return \$1,647/hd

Harskim Pty Ltd Mirani Sold Brahman Cross Cows with Brangus Calves at foot made \$3,300/unit

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FORECAST

Warnings

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Gladstone:

Cloudy. High (80%) chance of showers. The chance of a thunderstorm. Light winds becoming northeasterly 15 to 20 km/h in the middle of the day then becoming light in the late afternoon. Friday. Showers. Possible storm.

Rockhampton:

Cloudy. High (80%) chance of showers, most likely from the late morning. The chance of a storm. Light winds.

Friday. Showers. Possible storm.

Capricornia:

Cloudy. High (80%) chance of showers, most likely from the late morning. The chance of a storm. Light winds becoming northeasterly 15 to 20 km/h in the morning then becoming light in the evening.

Friday. Cloudy. Very high (90%) chance of showers, most likely in the morning and afternoon. The chance of a storm. Light winds becoming northerly 15 to 20 km/h during the morning then becoming light during the evening.

Central Highlands and Coalfields:

Cloudy. Very high (90%) chance of showers. A storm likely, possibly severe. Heavy falls possible in the west. Light winds becoming north to northeasterly 15 to 25 km/h in the morning then becoming light in the evening.

Queensland:

A weak ridge will extend over eastern districts. A trough will move eastward across the interior. A slight to medium chance of showers and storms in the western Channel Country and northern Peninsula, increasing to a medium to high chance of showers and storms across the remainder of the state, and increasing to a very high chance through the central to southern interior and far southeast. Severe storms will be possible about the central to southern interior near and east of the trough. Daytime temperatures below average across the interior, near average along the east coast and near or above average in the far north. Minimum temperatures above average in the east.

GLADSTONE FORECAST



TODAY
Showers.
28



TOMORROW
Showers. Possible storm.
29



SATURDAY
Showers.
30



SUNDAY
Showers.
29



Sunny



Mostly sunny



Partly cloudy



Cloudy



Chance shower



Shower or two



Showers



Light rain (drizzle)



Rain



Storm



Showers storm



Windy



Dust



Fog



Richmond 34



Townsville 31



Charters Towers 31



Mackay 30



Winton 31



Longreach 31



Moranbah 29



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Tambo 27



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St. George 26



Brisbane 27



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COASTAL WATERS

St. Lawrence to Burnett Heads:

Winds: North to northeasterly 10 to 15 knots. Seas: Below 1 metre. Swell: East to southeasterly below 1 metre inshore, increasing to around 1 metre offshore. Weather: Partly cloudy. 70% chance of showers. The chance of a storm.

Friday. Winds: North to northeasterly 10 to 15 knots, reaching up to 20 knots offshore south of Agnes Water during the afternoon and early evening. Seas: Around 1 metre, increasing to 1 to 1.5 metres offshore south of Agnes Water. Swell: East to southeasterly around 1 metre offshore. Weather: Partly cloudy. 90% chance of showers. The chance of a storm.

Bowen to St. Lawrence:

Winds: North to northeasterly 10 to 15 knots. Seas: Below 1 metre. Swell: Easterly below 1 metre offshore. Weather: Partly cloudy. 70% chance of showers. The chance of a storm.

Friday. Winds: Northerly 10 to 15 knots. Seas: Below 1 metre. Swell: Easterly below 1 metre offshore. Weather: Partly cloudy. 80% chance of showers. The chance of a storm.

Hervey Bay:

Winds: East to northeasterly about 10 knots tending north to northeasterly 10 to 15 knots in the middle of the day. Seas: Below 1 metre. Swell: Northeasterly below 1 metre in the northern bay. Weather: Partly cloudy. 70% chance of showers. The chance of a storm.

Fraser Island Coast:

Winds: North to northeasterly 10 to 15 knots, increasing to 15 to 20 knots offshore in the late evening. Seas: Around 1 metre. Swell: Easterly around 1 metre. Weather: Partly cloudy. 70% chance of showers. The chance of a storm.

CAPITAL CITIES

| City | Condition | Max |
|-----------|-------------------------------|-----|
| Adelaide | Partly cloudy. | 22 |
| Brisbane | Showers. | 27 |
| Canberra | Storms. Possible heavy falls. | 23 |
| Darwin | Possible shower or storm. | 34 |
| Hobart | Shower or two. | 19 |
| Melbourne | Showers. | 19 |
| Perth | Sunny. | 32 |
| Sydney | Rain. | 26 |

SUN & MOON

| | Sunrise | Sunset | Moonrise | Moonset |
|----------|---------|--------|----------|---------|
| Thursday | 4:59am | 6:25pm | 11:17pm | 9:22am |
| Friday | 4:59am | 6:25pm | 11:58pm | 10:18am |
| Saturday | 4:59am | 6:26pm | Nil | 11:14am |
| Sunday | 4:59am | 6:27pm | 12:35am | 12:10pm |
| Monday | 4:59am | 6:27pm | 1:11am | 1:07pm |
| Tuesday | 4:59am | 6:28pm | 1:47am | 2:05pm |

Rockhampton 28



Gladstone 28



Biloela 27

Bundaberg 28



Hervey Bay 28

Gayndah 28

THE WORLD

World conditions today

| City | Weather | Max | Min |
|--------------|---------|-----|-----|
| Athens | cloudy | 15 | 8 |
| Auckland | showers | 22 | 15 |
| Bangkok | fine | 32 | 24 |
| Beijing | fine | 10 | -2 |
| Berlin | cloudy | 4 | 1 |
| Christchurch | fine | 23 | 10 |
| Denpasar | rain | 29 | 23 |
| Dublin | sunny | 6 | 2 |
| Hong Kong | dry | 23 | 17 |
| Honolulu | showers | 28 | 23 |
| Jakarta | rain | 31 | 25 |
| Johannesburg | storms | 20 | 12 |
| Kuala Lumpur | storms | 33 | 24 |
| London | sunny | 7 | 5 |
| Los Angeles | sunny | 26 | 11 |
| Madrid | rain | 9 | 5 |
| Moscow | fine | -2 | -6 |
| New Delhi | fog | 26 | 10 |
| New York | sunny | 13 | 3 |
| Noumea | cloudy | 28 | 22 |
| Paris | cloudy | 6 | 1 |
| Auckland | showers | 22 | 15 |
| Port Vila | rain | 32 | 22 |
| Seoul | fine | 7 | 0 |
| Singapore | storms | 33 | 24 |
| Suva | showers | 31 | 24 |
| Tel Aviv | showers | 23 | 15 |
| Tokyo | fine | 18 | 7 |
| Vancouver | showers | 10 | 4 |
| Wellington | fine | 19 | 11 |

TIDES

Gladstone

Today:

| | | |
|----|---------|------|
| H: | 12:00am | 2.7m |
| L: | 5:24am | 1.5m |
| H: | 12:45pm | 3.5m |
| L: | 7:09pm | 1.6m |

Tomorrow:

| | | |
|----|--------|------|
| H: | 1:02am | 2.7m |
| L: | 6:28am | 1.7m |
| H: | 1:47pm | 3.5m |
| L: | 8:16pm | 1.6m |

Saturday:

| | | |
|----|--------|------|
| H: | 2:25am | 2.7m |
| L: | 8:11am | 1.8m |
| H: | 2:55pm | 3.5m |
| L: | 9:30pm | 1.4m |

Sunday:

| | | |
|----|---------|------|
| H: | 3:47am | 2.9m |
| L: | 9:43am | 1.7m |
| H: | 4:00pm | 3.6m |
| L: | 10:34pm | 1.2m |

Monday:

| | | |
|----|---------|------|
| H: | 4:55am | 3.2m |
| L: | 10:55am | 1.4m |
| H: | 5:00pm | 3.7m |
| L: | 11:30pm | 1.0m |

Tuesday:

| | | |
|----|---------|------|
| H: | 5:50am | 3.6m |
| L: | 11:56am | 1.2m |
| H: | 5:55pm | 3.9m |

Port Alma

Today:

| | | |
|----|---------|------|
| L: | 5:48am | 1.9m |
| H: | 12:43pm | 4.3m |
| L: | 7:12pm | 2.0m |

Tomorrow:

| | | |
|----|---------|------|
| H: | 12:50am | 3.3m |
| L: | 6:51am | 2.2m |
| H: | 1:57pm | 4.2m |
| L: | 8:40pm | 2.0m |

Saturday:

| | | |
|----|--------|------|
| H: | 2:37am | 3.3m |
| L: | 8:45am | 2.2m |
| H: | 3:09pm | 4.3m |
| L: | 9:56pm | 1.8m |

Sunday:

| | | |
|----|---------|------|
| H: | 4:02am | 3.6m |
| L: | 10:14am | 2.0m |
| H: | 4:14pm | 4.4m |
| L: | 10:56pm | 1.5m |

Monday:

| | | |
|----|---------|------|
| H: | 5:04am | 4.0m |
| L: | 11:17am | 1.8m |
| H: | 5:10pm | 4.6m |
| L: | 11:48pm | 1.2m |

Tuesday:

| | | |
|----|---------|------|
| H: | 5:55am | 4.4m |
| L: | 12:13pm | 1.4m |
| H: | 6:01pm | 4.8m |



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CAMPBELL, Paul Joseph

Late of Bicentennial Drive, Agnes Water.

Passed away peacefully at The Friendlies Hospital, Bundaberg, Friday 19th November 2021, aged 81 years.

Much loved Husband of Leveen. Dearly loved Father and Father-in-law of John and Kim, Raymond, Patricia (dec'd). Cherished Grand Pop to Ashley, Anita, Mitchell, Ryan and Darcy. Great Grand Pop to Carter, Laiken, Ava, Noah and Kianah. Friend to many

Relatives and Friends are respectfully invited to attend Paul's Funeral Service, to be held at the Boyne Tannum Memorial Parklands Chapel, Pioneer Drive, Boyne Island, **Monday 29th November, 2021, commencing 1.00pm.**

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MICHEL Gloria Isabel

Late of New Auckland Place, and formerly of Oaka Street Gladstone. Passed away peacefully, Friday 19th November, 2021, aged 95 years.

Loved Wife of the late Billy Michel. Dearly loved Mother and Mother-in-law of Greg and Maureen. Cherished Nana to Adam and Lauren, and Kate, and Nana Shel to her Great Grandchildren Connor and Evie. Loving Sister and Sister-in-law to Cyril Power (dec'd), Beryl and Colin (dec'd) Weldon, Merle and Noal (dec'd) Blackburn.

Much loved Aunt to Craig Weldon, Brad and Julie Weldon.

Relatives and Friends are respectfully invited to attend Gloria's Funeral Service to be held at

St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Goondoon Street, Gladstone, **Monday 29th November, 2021, commencing 10.00am.**

A private Burial service will be held.

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THOMPSON Jennifer Christine (Jenny)

Late of New Auckland Place, Gladstone. Passed away peacefully, Monday 22nd November, 2021, aged 72 years.

Dearly loved Wife of Paul. Much loved Mother and Mother-in-law of Jason and Charmaine, Troy, and Aaron. Cherished Nana to Nicholas, Lacey, Abbey, Brandon, and Bradley. Loved Sister to Jean, Cheryl, Ann and Gary. Mate to many.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Jennifer's Funeral Service to be held at Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Catholic Church, Herbert Street, Gladstone, **Friday 26th November, 2021, commencing 10.30 a.m.**

A private cremation will be held.

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WEILHARTER, Rosemary Ann (Rose)

Late of Gladstone. Passed away peacefully at the Rockhampton Hospital, Tuesday 16th November, 2021, aged 69 years.

Beloved Wife of the late Mike Weiharter. Loving Mother and Mother-in-law to Peta and Marty. Adored Nanny to Michael and Finnley. Much loved Sister and Sister-in-law to Bev and Bob, Errol (dec'd) and Aunty to their families. A great friend to many.

Requiem Mass was held Tuesday 23rd November, 2021, followed by a private cremation.

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CHAPPELL, Beverley Joyce

Late of Miriam Vale, formerly of Richmond, Qld. Passed away peacefully on Sunday 21st November 2021

Aged 77 years.

Dearly loved Wife of Edward.

Cherished Mother and Mother-in-Law of Ronda and Shane, Phillip and Teena, Dusty, Bob and Sonia, Vance and Lee and Kate. Adored Nana of Shannon, Ashton, Brandon, Ngarita, Jacob, Anastacia, Skye, Clayton and Julia. Loved Great Nana of Dylan, Dwight, Mia and Caleb.

Family and Friends are respectfully invited to attend Beverley's Funeral Service at the Boyne Tannum Memorial Parklands Crematorium Chapel, Pioneer Drive Boyne Island, Friday 10th December 2021, at 10.00 am.

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WHITMORE, Robyn Anne

Late of Gladstone. Passed away peacefully on Wednesday 17th November 2021
Aged 69 years.

Loving Wife of Ken. The most amazing Mother and Mother-in-Law of Paula and Scott, Marcus, Kelly and Karl. Adored Nan of Josh and Evangeline. Loved Sister of Glenn.

Family and Friends are respectfully invited to attend Robyn's Funeral Service at the Boyne Tannum Memorial Parklands Crematorium Chapel, Pioneer Drive Boyne Island, Thursday 25th November 2021, at 10.00 am.

Robyn's favourite colours were yellow and pink, please wear something in her honour.

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Thriller set for an encore

By Liam Emerton

The Capricorn Challenge has thrown together back-to-back massive rounds with this week's headline being a clash of the titans.

The top of the table teams will battle at Sun Valley Park when Gladstone's The Glen will take on the Frenchville Falcons.

The clubs have both won their matches this season with The Glen knocking off the Grace-mere Bulls in their recent game.

That contest truly came down to the wire with The Glen winning the match thanks to their last two batsmen.

The 2020 grand final rematch saw Grace-mere win the toss and elect to bat which looked to be a perfect choice.

After the quick dismissal of Todd Harmsworth (1), Trent Acutt entered the pitch where he would notch a half-century from 102 balls.

Alongside Jack Connor (29) the pair combined for a 67-run partnership, the best of the Bulls' innings.

That partnership helped set the team up to make a decent total of 163, a certainly defendable score.

The Glen might have caught Gracemere off-guard when Justin Brown and Zane Robertson opened the Gladstone side's batting, leaving their in-form opener David Heymer to come in at three.

Brown and Robertson made 30 runs combined before Gracemere's Luke Johnstone dismissed eventually dismissed both

Robertson was in bat with Heymer for a decent period but the latter was caught out on 23 runs soon after Roberson's (20) dismissal.

Nathan Cobb was the man that came in after Heymer and made a strong impact for the home club.

Cobb scored a team-high 32 from 43 before being stumped by Harmsworth.



The Glen will be ready for another big game this weekend.

After the wicket of Cobb, the last four batsmen of The Glen needed to make 41 runs with 8.3 overs remaining in the contest.

Needing almost five an over to win the match, the tail dug deep as Hayden Warwick and Harry Rideout tried to get the victory.

The pair united across 5.5 overs for 37 runs

to bring their side to within just four runs of victory.

That was until Hideout was bowled over leaving the score 8/160 with 2.2 overs remaining.

Even though the home side only needed four runs it became very tense when after two runs Warick was knocked over.



Frenchville will be eager to continue their reign on top of the table.

That brought Damien Levett and Bede Bouzaid out in the crease without a wicket to spare and just two runs to make.

Luckily for the nervous Gladstone side, they took out the win after a quick double won the squad the match.

The tight finish will certainly play a role this weekend when this weekend's match gets intense especially with a first-place position on the line.

In the other match the Rockhampton Brothers, who took home their first win of the season by beating Capricorn Coast Parkana by eight wickets with 20 overs to spare, will be ready to build on their maiden victory.

Brothers take on the Gracemere Bulls who will be eager to rebuild having lost that close game against The Glen.

The Parkana will not be in action drawing this round's bye.

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Public notice of proposal to create a marine zone for public comment

Pursuant to section 177 of the Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Regulation 2016, Gladstone Area Water Board (GAWB) has prepared a discussion paper and is now inviting submissions from public authorities, industry, interested groups and persons, and the public.

The proposed Riverston Bay Marine Zone is located around Riverston Parkland at Lake Awoonga, which is located at 865 Awoonga Dam Road, Benaraby, QLD, 4680 and formally described as Lot 90 on SP275218. See map below with boundaries of the proposed marine zone illustrated.



Figure 1: Map of proposed Riverston Bay Marine Zone

Any form of motorised watercraft is proposed to be excluded from this area, except for emergency services and GAWB personnel in emergency situations. The purpose of creating this motorised watercraft exclusion zone is in response to balancing the amenity experience and safety of different user groups. This proposal will consolidate this area as the first choice for families and users who wish to use the water for general recreation. The proposal has been informed by the Recreation Strategy and Lake Awoonga Master Plan that was prepared in consultation with the Community Consultative Forum.

The discussion paper may be viewed online at the Gladstone Area Water Board website at <https://www.gawb.qld.gov.au/recreation> or at Maritime Safety Queensland's website at www.msq.qld.gov.au.

If you unable to view the paper online, please contact GAWB on (07) 4976 3000 to obtain a copy.

Written submissions on the discussion paper may be made to:
Email: landteam@gawb.qld.gov.au OR
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The closing date for receipt of written submissions is 6 January 2022.

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A Paine in the Ashes...

In this week's edition of Let's Talk Sport, 4RO's **AARON STEVENS** and Gladstone and CQ Today's **LIAM EMERTON** talk about the Australia Cricket debacle and the Reds to the Regions.

TIM PAINE AND AUSTRALIAN CRICKET

Well, what else can we start off this week with besides Tim Paine's resignation and the shambles that is the captain's position within the Australian Test Cricket side?

Aaron: At the end of the day, let's put behind us the scandal itself because it did happen a number of years ago.

The families dealt with it so it's a shame that it was all brought up like this.

Cricket Tasmania has come out and said that it's been terribly dealt with. It's caused a civil war in cricket.

At the end of the day, Tim Paine probably couldn't continue with that cloud hanging over his head and we discussed on Saturday's Side-line View, the interesting thing with Tim Paine is if he still keeps his position in the side.

He's not the best wicket keeper-batsman in Australia, he's great with the gloves but his batting record is surpassed by other wicket keeping-batsmen in Australia.

Whether he keeps his position in the side, his captaincy probably couldn't have continued under those circumstances.

The interesting thing and the thing I can't believe is that Cricket Australia hasn't said, he's gone, bang here's the new captain.

You don't want to be sitting on this because the longer you take to make a decision the longer the media is going to revel in the controversy, revel in the Tim Paine situation.

He's back in the news because he got a two-ball duck earlier in the week and his car got hit by a stray ball.

They're going to continue concentrating on Tim Paine. Cricket Australia needs to give the media something new to feast on.

Here is our new captain.

And they're going to go through a board process and they've taken too long.

If it's Pat Cummins give him the job, if it's Steve Smith give him the job, if it's someone else give them the job.

I'm just concerned about Pat Cummins because we just don't have fast-bowling captains.

It's so much stress and there's so much pressure on yourself because every time you think you're going to get a wicket you'll find yourself wanting to put yourself into bowl.

It's a tough, tough job.

Liam: Certainly is a tough job. There's a lot of people saying that it's going to be okay because you've got Tim Paine there.



Tim Paine has caused a media storm this week after a sexting scandal a number of years ago.

Picture: AAP

I would assume they keep Tim Paine behind the stumps, I don't think they change him for this test series.

Unless he goes out there and gets a double golden duck I don't see them changing him.

I know his head probably isn't right. He dealt with this at the time.

He hasn't been in great form. His average is okay but has dropped off in later years.

And there's probably a few fresh faces out there who want to get behind the stumps.

But I don't see Tim Paine leaving.

In terms of the captaincy, you're right, why are they taking so long on the eve of the Ashes.

Get it over and done with. Pick Cummins, he's the VC, or pick Smith.

I said this on Saturday, I just think if they pick Steve Smith there's one of two ways that can go.

It's a bigger scandal than the Tim Paine situation or it takes the pressure off Tim Paine because the focus is going to be on Steve Smith and the focus is going to be on Cricket Australia.

A lot of people are saying he shouldn't get it because of Sandpaper-Gate but if he does it could even help Tim Paine a little bit which would be interesting.

If Patty Cummins gets it you have to have Steve Smith in that first slip role and then you've got Tim Paine behind the stumps.

So you've got two captains right there, as long as the chat's okay, maybe he would be okay.

Strange situation, I've never seen a fast-bowling captain.

Aaron: You're right but there's one thing that Australians love more than an underdog.

And that is a redemption story.

I go back to the fact that if Cricket Australia were quick on this and they just made their appointment, have your board meeting if you want to and have it overnight, skype it if you have to.

Then make the decision, bang, this is what we decided to go with and go with Steve Smith.

It becomes this huge media story, this huge redemption arc. Steve Smith's back and all of a sudden we forget about Tim Paine.

He's behind the wickets and the pressure is off him.

I think that would have been the right way to go but if they decide Pat Cummins is the man for the job go for it and give it to him straight away so we can start focusing on something different.

Let's give Australia something positive going into the Ashes whether it's the great Steve Smith redemption story or the Pat Cummins experiment.

Liam: It is certainly an experiment. It's going to be a hectic Ashes summer and what a way to quick it off.

And the English aren't squeaky clean either. They're having their own scandal with the racism saga and all this media storm coming to a head, it's going to be one big Ashes series.

I guess it will depend on who can clear that storm above their head.

I really hope that Tim Paine is okay, he did deal with it and nobody's perfect and it's a rubbish situation that he got himself in, but he's dealt with it.

I feel terrible for his wife and family who have already dealt with it as well and they've come through the other end of it and now they have to go back through it again.

It's a tough situation, he's a human being, these things happen.

And I also hope the person who received those texts is okay as well. She's sort of been forgotten in this whole situation.

If she's been victimised by this then she has every right to call him out on it.

REDS TO THE REGION

We've got Queensland Reds spreading right across Central Queensland this week how big is this idea and how smart is it to connect regional areas to the Reds and the superstars of the game.

Aaron: We know how much of a legend that Brad Thorn is. What an icon of rugby league and rugby union.

Played a thousand games and could still run out on the park if he wanted to.

He's just such a tactical thinker too. We knew he'd be a great coach as well.

He's just taken to it like a fish to water. He's



The Reds to Regions is taking over this week.

doing a great job with the Reds.

He has played under the greatest coaches of all time so he would have had the opportunity to pull apart those brains.

To come up with great ideas like this, is fantastic. Not just for the sport but also for the Reds.

You have to remember a couple of years ago we had given up on them and now they're flying high again under Brad Thorn which is great to see.

Bringing the Reds players to the region, which is something we've spoken about so many times, we don't see that from AFL, we don't see it from the NRL.

The only reason the NRL came to the regions is because of Covid. This is a way for the Reds to say hey we are the Queensland Reds.

And they say it all the time, we are the Queensland Reds, we always will be the Queensland Reds and the focus is on the regions.

And the Reds to Regions is such a wonderful opportunity for the players. The players get as much out of it because they tour around.

We see it with the Queensland State of Origin side, they always have a few camps during the series in the regions because they want to get that sense of support outside of the capital city.

And that's something the Reds are doing too and they're saying we are the Queensland Reds and we want your support.

And it's terrific so well done to them for that.

Liam: This sort of program helps kids, it gets them more excited and involved and they start to love the game.

It helps our local players, learning from these older guys and seeing what a professional set-up is.

And it also helps our coaches and I think that is the most important part.

When Brad Thorn comes out and you get to have him at Yeppoon and he can talk to the Cap Coast Crocs about coaching and what you should do and a couple of drills, it's a massive thing for our region.

No NRL team, no AFL team, the Gold Coast Suns have their academies up here but it's not the same.

I hope that one of these two stadiums built that the Reds decide they want to play up here and I think they will get some genuine support.

Another massive thing is that it is the first time they're going out to Biloela and we've talked about how much Bilo loves rugby.

Rugby is the sport of Biloela I would say and for them to get that and get that experience with the Queensland Reds is huge.

I really do hope they enjoy it out here because it's not just for us but it's for the Reds as well.



Tennis club is on the rise

By Liam Emerton

Tennis is on the rise in Central Queensland and a key component of that is the rapid growth of Gladstone Tennis and Squash.

The club was recently nominated as a finalist in the Queensland Tennis Awards in what has been a fantastic year of growth and development.

Hard work across the board has seen junior numbers grow and that effort all stems from one man leading by example.

That man is club president Kevin Davis who was nominated as a finalist in the 2021 Tennis Queensland volunteer achievement award and took out the prize alongside two others.

Davis' big win is an example of how well things are travelling at the Gladstone Tennis and Squash Club and director Adon Kronk said it's great to see.

"We're very proud as a club. It's been a tough couple of years, especially last year having to shut down with Covid," he said.

"To be able to grow the club to where we are now is extremely gratifying to be selected as a finalist.

"We've had a lot of growth this year especially from the grassroots.

"When we first came into the tennis club we had around 50 junior students, while at our peak in the last year and a half we're up to 170 students a week and over 270 members in the club.

"The club has really grown and to be a finalist at the awards is a nice little recognition for all the hard work we've put in."

The growth of tennis in our region has been seen through the local tennis club which Kronk said was down to keeping it professional and recycling money back into the facilities.

"We've had a big focus on servicing the members and providing them a professional experience," he said.

"The club has invested a lot into the facilities and doing the one-percenters to make



The Gladstone Tennis and Squash Club was a finalist in the Most Outstanding Club category of the Tennis Queensland awards.

sure that all the members and people who play at the club are having a good experience.

"And each time they come and play at the club they feel like there are improvements happening.

"We've had court upgrades to the hard courts this year and electric scoring in the squash centre, renovations to the pro-shop and renovations to the function room.

"All those little one-percenters are just adding up and we can see that the players are responding to it."

Speaking of the club president Kevin Davis, Kronk said he was incredibly important to the whole operation at Gladstone Tennis and Squash.

"Kev is instrumental to the club and definitely leads by example as a volunteer and a club president," he said.

"The volunteer of the year award, there are three winners, and he has received the award.

"He is the first one there to help with cleaning bees or fixing lights or anything at the club.

"He's very active in both the tennis and squash side.

"As for grant applications and everything above he's the first one to put his hand up."

Davis will officially receive his award in December when he travels down to the south-east corner.

During the week-long social media presentation of the Queensland awards, the Rockhampton Tennis Club received the most outstanding tournament award thanks to their Head Queensland State Age carnival, proving tennis in CQ is certainly in good hands.



Smoke filled the air at motorsport complex this weekend.



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Drifting into Gladstone

By Liam Emerton

Rubber, smoke and plenty of tracks were left on the Benaraby Motorsports Complex this weekend during the Gladstone Drift Session.

Saturday was lit up by plenty of cars turning sideways around the track for the entertainment of a solid crowd.

K o z m o Automotive Photography was on the scene to take these great shots of the day.

Gladstone Today would like to thank K o z m o Automotive Photography for supplying these photos via their Facebook page where you can find plenty of other motorsport related content.



That's one way to serve take away.



Feao Fotuaika arrived in Gladstone on Wednesday morning.

Reds touring our region

By Liam Emerton

The Queensland Reds will be on tour this week and they will be covering a majority of Central Queensland.

Players and coaching staff will descend on CQ as part of the Reds to Regions event for the third consecutive year with Gladstone, Biloela, Rockhampton, Yeppoon, Emerald, Blackwater and even Longreach able to catch a glimpse of the Super Rugby squad.

It will be the first time heading out to Biloela for the Reds who will certainly be treated like major superstars in a rugby hungry town like Bilo.

Gladstone and Biloela will have the special guests Feao Fotuaika and Spencer Jeans as well as assistant coach Michael Todd.

And a major coup for the Capricorn Coast is the man who came up with the concept of Reds to Regions, Brad Thorn, who will be mak-

ing his way to Yeppoon this week.

Rockhampton, which was lucky enough to welcome former Melbourne Storm winger Suliiasi Vunivalu last year, will see Alex Mafi and Elton Flatley come to the city this week.

Central Highlands will have Hamish Stewart and Wilson Blyth be their players for the Reds to Regions.

Yeppoon will welcome the aforementioned head coach Brad Thorn as well as young gun Isaac Henry.

All the players and coaches who tour Central Queensland will be talking with schools and local rugby players as well as putting together free training sessions across the regions.

Rugby Capricornia Limited (RCL) president Laurie Brosnan said it is a great event for all our Central Queensland regions and the sport in general.

"It's a massive thing for RCL that we have such a high profile coach being Brad Thorn

and all the way through to players as well as classic players," he said.

"It's great what Brad Thorn has done for Queensland Reds and in turn for what he has done for QRU (Queensland Rugby Union) and grassroots rugby.

"He's basically bringing those players back to regional areas where we're sometimes forgotten.

"Brad fully acknowledges that without country rugby there is no state rugby and national rugby.

"It's an exceptional move by Brad Thorn and his team to do that and we're fully supportive of it."

While Brosnan believed it was great for locals to get to learn a thing or two about the Reds players, he said it was just as important for the Reds to meet their supporters from the regional areas.

"It's great for locals but it also grounds those

Reds players back to the grassroots level of what they're actually playing for," he said.

"And that's playing for country rugby as well as city rugby.

"It's great for the kids, there's a great hype out there at the moment from pathways programs in Rocky which have been really successful this year."

For the smaller towns across Central Queensland, the Reds will have an even bigger influence with many towns being left out from tours of different sports.

"It's great that the group doesn't just go to the cities like Rockhampton or Gladstone, they're going to Woorabinda, Emerald, Capella Schools and obviously Biloela," said Brosnan.

"It really shows it's not just the cities which play rugby, it's the country areas as well.

"Bilo struggles sometimes for juniors and this is something that could help reignite that fire in rugby in juniors."



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