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Festive spirit in city heart Gladstone region residents got in the Christmas spirit on Sunday, 5 December for the Gladstone Regional Council Christmas Street Party. This free community event in the city heart celebrated the lighting of the City's Christmas Tree in Library Square, with other festivities also taking place in the Goondoon Street Turn to pages 20, 29 and 30 for more photos

Vandals' act could lead to lockout

After repeated vandalism attacks left a Tannum Sands landlord with a cleanup bill totalling hundreds of dollars, she said the next step was to lock the toilet block to avoid copycat

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Fill health

By Eilish Massie

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I approach my Christmas shopping as I do with everything else in life - last min-

I'm not sure if it's down to laziness, or the fact I am broke and believe a firm handshake will suffice as a great Christmas present for loved ones this year.

The thought of battling Stockland and whereabouts this time of year leaves me with the feeling of... unbridled joy.

Maybe its the fact I find the true spirit of Christmas is spending time with loved ones. That is what I'm looking forward the most... oh and

the food is a plus too.



- Eilish Massie

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Nod for dealership

By Eilish Massie

The Motor Trades Association of Queensland recently announced Bill Robertson Tovota Gladstone as a nominee for a Community

The MTA Queensland's community award will be presented to an individual or member business who is a role model in their commu-

Dealer Principal, James Robertson and wife, Erin, Marketing Manager at Bill Robertson Toyota were on hand at the event to accept the award.

Mr Robertson said the award nomination

"I know that all local businesses contribute significantly to their communities, sometimes

contribution, I see all do so much, so to be recognised with this community award is very touching," he said. "From the donation tins on our counters

just meeting payroll is a heroic community

through to pro rata work for the Gladstone Mens Shed and Anglican Church Parish and major ongoing cash donations like support with local AFL Club, Gladstone Suns, we try to support as much as we can. Thank you to the MTAQ for recognising our work with this award. it means a lot."

James and Erin both grew up in Gladstone, and their daughters are now doing the same.

The couple said they were grateful their business enabled them to give back to the place they called home.

Their own personal volunteer work on a

number of not-for-profit charity organisations also contributed to them taking home the prestigious award.

MTA Group CEO Rod Camm said it was extremely exciting to see the sheer talent, ingenuity and spirit on display from its members throughout the Queensland automotive in-

"The industry has experienced extraordinarily difficult conditions over the last 18 months at the hands of the Covid-19 pandemic, and to be able to bring the industry together to recognise our member businesses who have gone above and beyond is incredibly important," Mr Camm said. "I look forward to celebrating the success of all our finalists at the Industry Awards Gala on Saturday 20 November in Brisbane."

Beat the boredom this summer with Council's School Holiday Program

It's almost school holiday time again and the question on every parents' lips is "What can the kids get up to this summer?".

Gladstone Regional Council's School Holiday Program has got you covered.

Running on various days from 10 December 2021 until 23 January 2022 across a variety of Council venues, the School Holiday Program is sure to beat the boredom blues according to Gladstone Region Mayor Matt

"This collaborative program features events and activities across all Council facilities that will have your kids exploring the region one day, creating a masterpiece or unleashing their imagination in play the next," Councillor Burnett said.

Events and activities will take place at Gladstone Regional Libraries, Tondoon Botanic Gardens, Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre and Gladstone Regional

Art Gallery & Museum.

"Check out Council's website for a full list of what's on these holidays at each of our venues."

Visit gladstone.qld.gov.au/school-holidays for a full list of what's on these holidays.

Events are subject to the directives of the Queensland Government Chief Health Officer and may change from time to time.

Significant gaps in health

By Eilish Massie

Central Queensland, Wide Bay and Sunshine Coast Primary Health Network is calling for residents to have their say in a critical survey which will help determine the future state of Gladstone's healthcare system.

CQWBSC PHN have commissioned Central Queensland Rural Health (CQRH) to develop a 'Health Plan' for the Gladstone Region.

The purpose of the Health Plan is to improve the delivery access, and quality of health services across the region, ensuring they meet the current and future health needs of the community.

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"We've seen some initial data...significant gaps have been identified," Ms Ohl said.

"While the community can highlight their positive health care experiences, we've found there were quite a few gaps and barriers identified through the survey which was very valuable where we need to improve services."

Ms Ohl said attracting specialists to the region was one of the biggest issues.

"We have been consulting with a range of healthcare professionals and one of the biggest issues is trying to recruit and attract and retain healthcare professionals to the region," she said.

"That has a flow on effect. If we don't have enough healthcare professionals, we can't deliver quality healthcare services to meet the needs of our community.

"Limited specialists is another, so again that's why we are running this survey to really understand what the healthcare needs are and whether we have the right services with specialists in place to meet those healthcare needs."

Ms Ohl said the Health Plan was one of the

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first steps to ensure Gladstone's healthcare could keep up with the growing population.

Findings from the survey will be reported in the Gladstone Health Plan and will help to build stronger, sustainable, and well-integrated services for the community.

"That is what drove this community survey," she said.

"The next step is to analyse the results and

see where the gaps are in services so that we can build solutions in the future to meet those

"And if there are services that we are missing, we can advocate to get those here in this region.

"The next phase is to look at what solutions we can do to develop stronger and more sustainable services for our community, any

feedback is welcome."

Ms Ohl said the survey would be open until the end of December, and the results would be collated in January.

To participate in the survey, please use the below QR code. If you would like to request a printed version, please contact CQ Rural Health on 07 4992 1040 or admin@cqrdgp.com.au.

Export boost closer as plans revealed for GPC facility

A new multi-million-dollar project to build Common User Infrastructure at the Port of Bundaberg is a step closer, with the detailed plans complete and tenders now open to local businesses

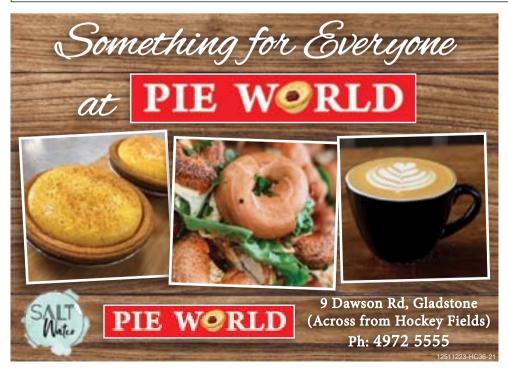
Gladstone Ports Corporation (GPC) and Sugar Terminals Limited (STL) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in 2019 to expand on existing cargo handling capabilities and have been working tirelessly to deliver the new enabling infrastructure.

Once complete the Common User Infrastructure will provide an opportunity for the Wide Bay region to increase exports of bulk commodities including minerals, timber products (wood pellets and woodchip) and agricultural products such as grains and pulses. It's expected the new capability at the Port of Bundaberg will increase economic activity for the Wide Bay region and provide opportunities for local producers to compete in world markets.

STL Chief Executive Officer David Quinn said the project, following final approvals,

would generate significant employment opportunities for the region and attract new commodities to the Port.

"The new infrastructure will have the capacity to provide customers with competitive loading rates and pricing. This will allow the region to develop projects with certainty on costs and Port availability," Mr Quinn said.







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Energy giants join forces

By Eilish Massie

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The MOU means that Queensland's largest solar farm could provide renewable power to the hydrogen facility in the future.

Ms Palaszczuk said the agreement was an important step forward in the State Government's plan to make Queensland a renewable energy superpower.

"We know there's growing demand for renewable hydrogen in burgeoning export markets like Japan and South Korea," she said.

"But to create renewable hydrogen, we need other reliable sources of renewable energy.

"Since announcing the landmark partnership between Iwatani and Stanwell, land has been secured at Aldoga and a \$10.4 million feasibility study has been announced.

"Today's agreement means that a Central Queensland-based hydrogen facility could soon be fuelled with solar power, also produced in Central Queensland.

"This is a testament to the great potential we have as a renewables superpower into the future."

"We're investing in projects like this be-

cause we know that more renewables mean more jobs."

Ms Palaszczuk said she had been advised the Stanwell Iwatani hydrogen project had the potential to create more than 5000 new jobs over 30 years, with strong flow-on benefits for workers in a range of sectors.

"For decades people have talked about Queensland's future as a hydrogen superpower. The future is here," the Premier said.

"Queensland is not just in the race for clean energy, we're in the lead.

"We'll continue to invest in renewable energy and advanced manufacturing to create jobs and capitalise on the green energy revolution."

Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development Steven Miles said the MOU signified further progress for the Stanwell-led CQ-H2 consortium.

"This large-scale facility could export renewable hydrogen to Japan as well as supply large industrial customers in Central Queensland," Mr Miles said.

"ACCIONA Energia is one of the world's major international renewable companies and has plans to develop Queensland's largest solar project on land owned by the Queensland Government within the Gladstone State Development Area (SDA).

"Under the MoU, a direct connection could be established between ACCIONA's proposed Aldoga Solar Farm and the hydrogen facility proposed by the Stanwell-led consortium.

"A direct connection would see Queensland's largest solar project providing clean and renewable energy to Queensland's largest renewable hydrogen project.

"Agreements like this come with a world of opportunities, not only to grow Queensland's renewables and hydrogen industry, but to secure high-skilled jobs for Queenslanders."

CQ-H2 is to be delivered by a consortium of Australian and international partners including Japanese companies Kawasaki Heavy Industries, Kansai Electric Power Company and Marubeni, and Australian energy infrastructure business APA Group.

Minister for Energy, Renewables and Hydrogen Mick de Brenni said the agreement marked an important milestone in advancing a thriving and vibrant renewable hydrogen ecosystem in Central Queensland.

"Central Queensland has established itself as a renewables powerhouse and the region plays an important role in continuing our progress towards achieving our government's Queensland Renewable Energy Target by 2030," Mr de Brenni said.

"The Aldoga Solar Farm will create up to 350 jobs during construction and 14 ongoing jobs once operational and it will be delivered under our Buy Queensland procurement policy, ensuring it supports quality jobs and local content, in turn backing local businesses in the supply chain.

"The MoU between Stanwell and ACCIONA is extremely significant because at its peak, the CQ-H2 project will provide more than 5000 new jobs over its 30-year life with flow-on benefits to construction, utilities, heavy manufacturing and local service industries."

Minister for Regional Development and Manufacturing and Member for Gladstone Glenn Butcher said Gladstone's prime location, established industrial sector and skilled workforce continue to be a major drawcard for investment in the region.

"Gladstone is being recognised globally as an ideal location for growing industries such as renewables, hydrogen and associated manufacturing hubs," he said.

"ACCIONA and Stanwell's Japanese consortium partners are world leaders in their respective fields, and they're all coming to Gladstone to drive development of these key industries of the future."

Mr Butcher said the agreement between Stanwell and ACCIONA demonstrated the important role the Gladstone SDA plays in driving industry growth in the region.

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Independent Schools Queensland CEO Christopher Mountford with Mr

Milestone for Tannum high

By Eilish Massie

The opening of a new high school in Tannum Sands is another step closer, with the executive director recently meeting with Education Minister Grace Grace.

Clearview Christian College executive director Dean Loosmore attended the Independent Schools Queensland (ISQ) Parliamentary Reception in November, which was hosted by Ms Grace at Brisbane's Parliament House.

The annual reception gives member school leaders and board chairs an opportunity to meet and connect with Members of Parliament on both sides of the House.

Mr Loosmore said it was a pleasure to be connected with key leaders within the independent schooling sector.

'The standout was meeting with the Minister for Education, Hon Grace Grace MP and ISQ CEO, Mr Christopher Mountford and discussing with each of them the exciting plans that Clearview Christian College has for our community and to also place a focus on regional schooling," Mr Loosmore said.

"While in Brisbane, I also had the opportunity to meet with the team at Queensland Independent Schools (QIS) Block Grant Authority who are responsible for receiving and distributing capital funds to independent schools in Queensland on behalf of the Australian and Queensland governments.

Mr Loosmore said the QIS Block Grant Authority had commended the progress that Clearview has made to date and were very receptive of their educational delivery model along with their plans to commence in 2023.

"It is reassuring that Clearview will have access to both capital and recurrent funding once established to assist our operations and building plans," he said.

Gladstone MP Glenn Butcher said it was fantastic to see Clearview Christian College receive a great response and interest from the community.

"With over 100 families registering their interest in Clearview it is clear that the community are enthusiastic for the launch of the new independent Christian High School," he said.

"This is another great avenue and opportunity for students to develop and exceed opportunities and contribute to their community.

"As the school is still in planning stages with the college being on track to launch in 2023, I am looking forward to what's to come."

Mr Loosmore said the high school was on track to open in 2023.

The high school, located at 1 Canoe Point Road, will use the existing buildings at the former Tanyalla Conference Centre site for the first stages of the high school.

The current buildings on site will cater for three Year 7 classrooms as well as amenities.

"The next phase in our planning is to submit our Non-State Schools Accreditation Board (NSSAB) application in early 2022," he said.

"The NSSAB application process can take four to six months for approval, so we still have a healthy lead time (before 2023).

"Once we receive our accreditation, this will

scale our operations to begin taking student enrolments along with advertising for staffing positions.'

Mr Loosmore said more than 130 families have expressed their interest in enrolling at the school.

"To celebrate, we will be hosting a Back to School Bash early next year, where these families will get to mingle with our team and get a sense of our point of difference as a school community," he said.

"They will also get an exclusive sneak peek at our prospectus, which has important information about our vision, values, enrolment process, and fee schedules.

"Of course, there will be plenty of familyfriendly fun too.

"For anyone who missed the cut-off for round 1, our enrolment interest form will open again in March 2022. While you're waiting, the best way to stay in the loop is to follow us on social media.

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Teaching jab

By John Bell

Oueensland Teachers Union (OTU) has announced that unvaccinated teachers and support staff at schools in Gladstone. Rockhamnton and Central Queensland will be sacked if they have not had the two Covid vaccinations.

In a NewsFlash to union Members on November 30 and again in an email on December 3, the Queensland Teachers Union's (QTU) Acting President, Cresta Richardson wrote to every teacher and union Member warning them that it will not support legal challenges to protect unvaccinated teachers' jobs.

In addition, Gladstone Today has also been told by teachers that they have been instructed that as a precaution, they must take all teaching resources home, in case, school students and teachers are instructed to work from home in Term One next year.

The two emails state that 'the Chief Health Officer (CHO) directive mandates Covid-19 vaccinations, including all employees in state and private schools, early childhood settings, prisons, youth detention facilities and air-

"QTU members working in state schools and youth detention facilities are required to have received their first dose of vaccine by 17 December 2021 and have received their second dose of vaccine by 23 January 2022," Cresta Richardson declared.

"If you have not received your second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine by 23 January 2022, (then) the Queensland Education Department is likely to suspend teachers pending a show cause process.

"Our lawyers have advised that no legal challenge to public health directives has been successful anywhere in Australia.'

The Oueensland Teachers Union President's December 3 email adds that 'by now, Members should have received an email survev regarding their vaccination status

"The email may appear different from usual department emails as it comes from the Queensland Education Department.

'Failure to respond to this survey does not remove the requirement for Members (teachers) to follow the Chief Health Officer's direc-

"It is the Chief Health Officer's view that the vaccine is necessary to mitigate the risk of members becoming seriously ill from COVID should they be exposed to the disease in the course of their employment."

Further, the email sent to Teacher Union Members, Cresta Richardson warns that 'without a valid and proven exemption, even teachers with medical conditions or religious beliefs will not be permitted to work unless vaccinat-

"We are advised that for the Order to be discriminatory it must adversely affect persons with a protected attribute, such as a medical condition or religious beliefs.

"Conscientious objection or vaccine hesitancy is not a protected attribute.

"Therefore, the health directives do not meet the definition of discrimination and any discrimination claim is likely to fail.

"The Queensland Teachers Union (QTU) has also advised that the public health directive is unlikely to be found to be a breach of a member's human rights or against a person's right to consent to medical treatment.

"As a result, QTU Members are still able to refuse to be vaccinated.

"In making this choice Queensland's Chief Health Officer (CHO) has placed a prohibition on you continuing to work in an education set-

"Courts have said the differential treatment of people based on their vaccination status is an evidence-based approach and is not arbitrary in nature.

U 'jumps the gun' on vax

By John Bell

Gladstone and Rockhampton teachers may have waved their right to oppose compulsory Covid vaccinations or get the sack.

In emails sent to Central Queensland teachers, Union President Cresta Richardson's stated that 'our lawyers have advised that no legal challenge to public health directives has been successful anywhere in Australia'.

However, since her legal opinion was sent to teachers, the full bench of the Fair Work Commission has ruled against BHP and found that mandatory Covid vaccinations were unlawful at BHP's Hunter Valley NSW mine after finding a lack of consultation with workers.

The Commission ruled in favour of 50 coal miners stating that 'mandatory Covid vaccination was not lawful or reasonable' and that salaries must be paid to miners while retrenched.

The Commission's President, Iain Ross, said in his ruling that BHP's vaccine mandate was not "a lawful or reasonable direction," mainly due to the mine management's failure to consult with its employees about whether such a site access requirement was necessary'.

"The company's management is obliged to consult with employees over site access requirements under the Work Health and Safety Act," Commissioner Ross explained.

Unlike BHP's compulsory Covid coal mine vaccine mandate, Cresta states that 'compulsory Covid mandates have been discussed and approved by the Queensland Teachers Union (QTU) Council', plus that 'there have been no objections from Members'.

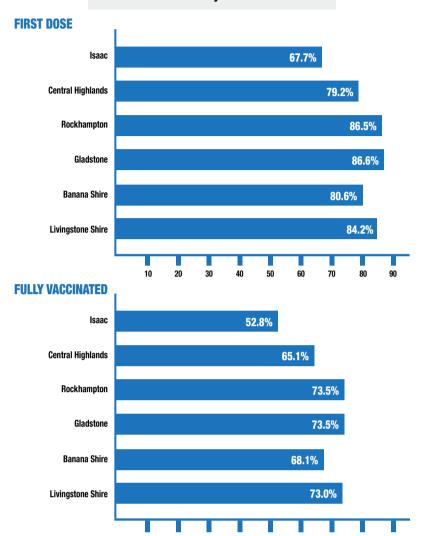
"As other states across the country started to mandate vaccines for teachers, the QTU State Council determined the Union's position on vaccines. The position of the Council was clear the Union should not oppose a mandate based on health advice and issued by Queensland's Chief Health Officer (CHO). The Union's position has (also) been available to Members for more than three months, with Members being able to seek changes to this position through branch and area council meetings.

"No such amendments were sought."

Central Queensland Vaccination Rates

as of December 6

STATE-WIDE AVERAGE (As of December 5) 1st Dose - 87.4% Fully Vaccinated - 78.7%



CQ rates near 'safe zone', except in coal heartland

By Duncan Evans

Nearly all of Central Queensland's local government areas (LGAs) breached the 80 per cent first dose threshold this week. On these numbers, all of Central Queensland, with the exception of Isaac Council, will likely enjoy an 80 per cent fully vaccinated protective shield in the early New Year.

This week, Banana Shire, the portion of Central Queensland immediately south of Gladstone, hit an 80.6 per cent first dose rate.

Meanwhile, in the coal and agriculture rich Central Highlands, 79.2 per cent of eligible residents have received their first dose. It is likely that this week, the Central Highlands will join Banana Shire in reaching the 80 per cent first dose milestone.

First dose rates across Rockhampton and Gladstone, the most populous parts of Central Queensland, are comparable to the state-wide average of 87.4 per cent.

In Rockhampton, 86.5 per cent of eligible residents have received their first dose.

Gladstone boasts a first dose rate 86.6

Isaac, the beating heart of Queensland's coal industry, continues to record lacklustre

This week, just 67.7 per cent of eligible residents have received their first dose.



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Key organisations from across the region joined together to discuss the latest findings from the Gladstone Healthy Harbour Stewardship last Thursday.

Picture: GPC

es on Gladstone harbour

By Eilish Massie

Key organisations from across the region joined together to discuss the latest findings from the Gladstone Healthy Harbour Stewardship last Thursday.

Gladstone Healthy Harbour Partnership interim independent chair Diane Tarte said the stewardship detailed activities which must be actioned by organisations to ensure the longevity of the harbour.

Members from Gladstone Ports Corporation, Wiggins Coal Terminal, Curtis Island LNG terminal discussed the ways they were managing storm water, erosion and control measures, and how they rehabilitated fauna and flora from their waters edge.

Ms Tarte said at a community level, The Boyne Island Environment Education Centre showcased the benefits and values of the region's local native habitat.

"We've all got something to learn from this report," Ms Tarte said.

"It gives us insights from the different industries, communities and activities happen-

"The stewardship is about documenting those activities that we've identified that need to be done and seeing where the priorities for action are to make sure the harbour remains healthy."

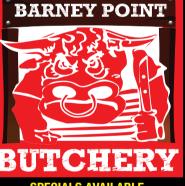
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Houses decked with joy

By Eilish Massie

Driving the streets at night and checking out the Christmas lights displays is one of the best things about this time of the year.

It's certainly a tradition that's alive and well in Gladstone, with some spectacular displays set up every year.

Gladstone Today wants to showcase those who make the effort to put the sparkle into Christmas with a Christmas Light list.

If you have done your house up in twinkling nights or have a hot tip for where the best lights can be found email eilish.massie@ todaygladstone.com.au

Can't wait to go looking? Here are some houses already participating in the Christmas cheer! MIRIAM VALE

- Menzies Street, Miriam Vale GLADSTONE
- 26 Dartmouth Close, Clinton
- 3 Lagoon Court, Clinton
- 19 Hansen Crescent, Clinton
- 12 Tuckerbox Court, Glen Eden
- 3 Angie Court, New Auckland

CALLIOPE

- 18 Sutherland Street Calliope
- 52 Drynan Drive Calliope
- 48 Capricornia Drive, Calliope

TURKEY BEACH

■ 7 Blackney Street, Turkey Beach



12 Tuckerbox Court, Glen Eden.





18 Sutherland Street Calliope.



Dirty deed: Vandals target Tannum Sands business

By Eilish Massie

After repeated vandalism attacks left a Tannum Sands landlord with a cleanup bill totalling hundreds of dollars, she said the next step was to lock the toilet block to avoid copycat incidents.

Tannum Arcade owner Peggy Wood spent last Sunday cleaning up her building after vandals destroyed the wall and soap dispensers in the toilet block and the garden bed outside LJ Hooker Tannum Sands.

Ms Wood said it was not the first time it had happened, after vandals targeted her building earlier this year.

"This has happened way too many times," Ms Wood said.

'Basically when they were caught last time, virtually nothing was done. They didn't get fined or have to pay for any damages."

Ms Wood said the vandalism had left her 'disappointed' in people, and the next step was to either lock up the toilet block to the public or install CCTV there.

"We try to keep the facilities there for people so everyone can use them but these are private facilities, they are not owned by the council," she said.

"Every time they do this it costs us and the traders money.

"I'm sure locking the toilets would help but that inconveniences people." After reporting the crime via PoliceLink,

Ms Wood said the result was not worth the time spent reporting it. "I'm beginning to think maybe somebody needs to make an example of these people to

discourage others from wrecking other people's property," she said. Ms Wood said it was not just about the

money she had lost as a result of the vandal-

"It's the fact we've had to clean up the mess ourselves," she said.

"We worked all day Sunday and had to go clean up the gardens and toilets and provide new toilet roll holders.

"I mean if there are consequences, them having to rectify what they've done that might help.

"It's only a small percentage of people doing this but they have ruined it for everyone



After repeated vandalism attacks left a Tannum Sands landlord with a cleanup bill totalling hundreds of dollars, she said the next step was to lock the toilet block to avoid copycat



Flynn Labor candidate Matt Burnett (centre) and Shadow Minister for Queensland Resources Senator Murray Watt (right) meet with Mitch Upton at Upton's Engineering and Manufacturing.

Battlelines over climate

By Duncan Evans

The field is set for Central Queensland's nett zero battle with the announcement last Friday that a Labor government would look to reduce Australia's emissions by 43 per cent by 2030 and reach for nett zero by 2050.

Labor's 'Powering Australia' plan comes after the government's 'technology not taxes' push from October and together, the bi-partisan commitment to extensive carbon reduction means the traditional businesses that characterise Central Queensland will need to re-arrange their industrial practices to meet the new targets.

The government argues this process can occur through uptake in emerging technologies such as carbon capture and storage.

Labor's plan marries technological development with a suite of policies designed to encourage investment in the regions and support job creation as the country de-carbonises.

Specifically, Labor has pledged to upgrade the electricity grid to fix energy transmission and reduce power prices, make electric vehicles cheaper with an electric car discount and Australia's first national electric vehicle strategy and provide direct financial support for measures that improve energy efficiency within existing industries and develop new industries in regional Australia.

Labor has also pledged to allocate up to \$3 billion from its National Reconstruction Fund to invest in green metals (steel, alumina and aluminium), clean energy component manufacturing, hydrogen electrolysers and fuel switching, agricultural methane reduction and waste reduction.

"To support the deployment of low emissions technologies by industry, the National Reconstruction Fund will act as a financing vehicle to drive investment in projects that build prosperity, broaden the industrial base and boost regional economic development," consultant firm RepuTex states in its modelling for Powering Australia.

"The Fund would operate on similar terms to the Clean Energy Finance Corporation, providing investment through a combination of loans, equity, co-investment and guarantees; and would be administered on the basis that it will achieve a return to cover its borrowing costs."

RepuTex's report calculates the expected benefits connected to each component of the

Powering Australia plan.

For example, Labor's commitment to modernise the electricity grid, a mammoth \$20 billion direct investment, is predicted to generate 180 Mt in emissions reduction between 2023-30 and create some 13,500 direct jobs building transmission infrastructure and 116,170 indirect jobs in manufacturing, constructing, operating and maintaining electricity infrastructure. The firm also states that 306,000 jobs would be created from increased trade and domestic benefits of low-cost renewable electricity production.

On Monday, Matt Burnett, Labor's candidate for the seat of Flynn, the mammoth electorate that ropes in the coal mining towns of Tieri, Emerald, Rolleston, Blackwater and Moura, said the plan would be a boon for Central Queensland.

"It supports our existing industries in our coal mining sectors and our gas industries, and our major industry right here in Gladstone, but it also supports new industries as well," he said.

"Obviously in renewable energy, hydrogen, wind turbines. It's going to be great news, and it's going to create a lot of jobs right here in Central Queensland."

The Business Council of Australia (BCA) has labelled Labor's plan "sensible and workable".

"Both sides of politics recognise that delivering the modern, high wage economy Australians want means making this transition by investing in new technology, new industries and new jobs," BCA chief executive Jennifer Westacott said.

"Labor's plan paints a path towards nett zero by helping to give businesses the certainty they need to get on with the work they're already doing and do even more."

Federal LNP member for Capricornia Michelle Landry, meanwhile, has blasted Labor's plan as a "sneaky new carbon tax".

"Of the 215 largest industrial facilities, 30 are operating in Capricornia and 19 in Flynn," Ms Landry said.

"Labor's modelling shows they will force these businesses to purchase 40 million tonnes or \$1.66 billion of offsets by 2030 based on current Australian Carbon Credit Unit prices. That's \$1.66 billion in costs that will make these businesses less competitive, forcing jobs and industries offshore."

The government has set an emissions reduction target of 26-28 per cent by 2030.





Gladstone South State School Choir was directed by their music teacher Katie Boland.

Here we go a-carolling

By John Bell

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas with the 2021 Santos GLNG Mayor's Carols held on Friday, 3 December.

It was a night under the stars with, sing-along 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.

The evening ended with a fantastic laser and firework display.



Families enjoyed the entertainment before the night ended with a laser and fireworks display.



Gladstone Rotary Sunrise: Sue Smith, Bev Fellows, Len Smith, Linda Warne, Gloria Holmes, Shirley Watts, and Marg Morris.



Wallaby Junior Rugby League Football Club: Matt Baker, Madi Baker, Brendon Hunt, Chelsea Baker, Quade Baker, Natalie Redgrave, and Denise Kritikakas.



Gladstone Valley Diehard Football Club raising funds at the carol's night.



Gladstone Christmas Carol's Brass Band.

On the job: Rio's vax drive

By Duncan Evans

For weeks now, commodities behemoth Rio Tinto has run onsite vaccination clinics at its operations across the Gladstone region, pumping out Covid jabs to workers, contractors and their families.

Altogether, some 900 jabs have been distributed across the Boyne Smelter, Yarwun and at QAL, a mixture of first and second doses.

In a statement to Queensland parliament on November 30, state Labor member for Gladstone Glenn Butcher praised the efforts of Rio to jack up the region's vaccination rates. "Even better than that, they (Rio) are also inviting families to come in and get the jab with their working partners," he said.

"I am pleased to advise the House that Rio Tinto will be holding more vaccination clinics at sites over the next two weeks. The Palaszczuk government is proud to be working with industry and with businesses to make sure that Queenslanders are protected."

Regional Queensland's vaccination rates have lagged the state-wide average for months, though this is beginning to change. In particular, Central Queensland's urban centres are catching up on first dose rates.

As of December 6, 86.6 per cent of eligible residents have received their first dose within the Gladstone region, compared to the statewide average of 87.4 per cent.

On these numbers, Gladstone will enjoy a protective shield in the 'mid-80s' in the early New Year.

At present, 73.5 per cent of eligible residents within Gladstone are fully vaccinated. State-wide, 78.7 per cent of Queenslanders are fully vaccinated.

Rio is bearing the cost for its in-house vaccination program and the clinics rotate through the locations to ensure all its employees get the opportunity to attend a vaccination hub.

"We encourage people to be vaccinated and our company policy is to support and follow government guidelines," a Rio spokesperson told CQ Today.

Rio has imposed a vaccination mandate on its Western Australian workforce, though it is unclear to CQ Today if this policy will be extended to Queensland.

Mining behemoth BHP, meanwhile, will mandate vaccines as a condition of entry to its Bowen Basin operations from January 2022 onwards.



LNP candidate for the federal seat of Flynn Colin Boyce launched his campaign in Gladstone. The seat of Flynn stretches from Gladstone to cover much of Central Queensland's interior, and is characterised by heavy industry, coal mining and agriculture.

Target is a hit to jobs, says Boyce

By Duncan Evans

State Callide MP and the LNP's candidate for the federal seat of Flynn Colin Boyce has criticised Labor's 2030 emissions reduction target, calling it a 'jobsreduction' policy.

Labor will look to reduce Australia's emissions by 43 per cent by 2030, and reach for net zero by 2050. Its Powering Australia plan, announced last Friday, blends technological development with a suite of support policies, such as investments in electric vehicles and modernising the electricity grid, to achieve this target.

"Labor's newest Net Zero policy means nothing but job cuts for Gladstone workers and their families," Mr Boyce said in response this week.

"In a time when the Coalition is stepping up to secure our economic recovery, Labor is focused on the green votes in Sydney and Melbourne."

"Albanese's approach to climate is not supporting our heavy industries, creating jobs or reducing cost of living for Australian households. Look at Labor's track record. They are never upfront with the mining and industrial workers in our region."

Mr Boyce also claimed that when Labor was in government, power prices went up every single quarter.

The government has committed to achieving net zero by 2050, with a 2030 emissions reduction target of 26-28 per cent

Mr Boyce has also expressed reservations about the government's net zero target.



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Here and below: A series of photos of turtle hatchlings making their way to the water, by Kim van Oudheusden.



Ian Anderson is Gladstone's leading turtle protector.

Protecting our turtles

By John Bell

Gladstone's leading turtler protector, Ian Anderson, has appealed to Tannum Sands beachgoers not to disturb newborn turtle hatchlings in late December.

Mr Anderson will also ask the Tannum Sands Surf Club to turn-off its external lighting as these night lights confuse newborn hatchlings who crawl towards the lights instead of to the ocean and then get runover by cars.

"About 40 to 50 eggs in three nests will hatch on mass at Tannum Sands beach just before Christmas," Mr Anderson explained.

"There are about 16 turtle nests at Tannum Beach, at Wild Cattle Island and at Lilley's Beach near the mouth of the Boyne River, so almost 800 hatchlings will crawl across these beaches to the Pacific Ocean before Christmas.

"Sadly, there is only a one in 500, or one in one 1,000 of these hatchlings will survive the 25-years to maturity to reproduce after running the gauntlet of being eaten by sharks, kookaburras, seagulls, foxes and dogs.

"In addition, goannas, pigs, foxes, dogs and dingoes smell and dig up the eggs when they are laid and then again as they hatch."

Mr Anderson warned that if turtles are disturbed when digging a nest or when laying eggs, they will crawl back into the ocean and fail to reproduce for another year.

"Well-meaning beach-goers may also not understand that their torch lights can also cause fatal consequences by confusing hatchling turtles sense of direction," he said.

"I'm part of a team with the Fitzroy Basin Association and whenever we find injured turtles, we take them to Bob McCocker's Quoin Island Rehabilitation Sanctuary.

"The Gladstone region is blessed with Flatback Turtles, while further south and on the islands there are Green and Loggerhead Turtles."

"The Fitzroy Basin Association supports our volunteers called Team Turtle CQ, and our work extends south top Agnes Water.

"I monitor new turtle nests and turtle hatching success and then provide these details to Queensland's Department of Environment and Science.

"Queensland Turtle research is led by Dr Col Limpus, who has been monitoring turtle hatching for 55-years and he works at Mon Repos near Bundaberg.

"The Turtle Rehabilitation Centre at Quoin Island is funded by a thoughtful and very generous benefactor, Bob McCosker and his volunteers.

"There his team care for sick and injured turtle and then release them.

"This year I have rescued 40 injured and sick turtles and Bob's volunteers rescue cared for them into big pools."



Flatback hatchlings emerging from the sand.





Gladstone's graduates

The Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre will host students graduating from COUniversity on Friday, 10 December.

Below is a list of students that will be receiving their Certificates and Testamurs.

Photos from the ceremony will be published in next Thursday's edition.

Certificate III in Business Administration

■ Denilyn Para-On Crouch

Certificate III in Education Support

■ Rachel Arleen Soelami Wasimin-Soekardjo

Certificate III in Fitness

- Rachel Arleen Soelami Wasimin-Soekardjo Certificate III in Spoken and Written English
- Denilyn Para-On Crouch; Rachel Arleen

Certificate IV in Community Services Work

■ Rachel Ann Petersen

Diploma of Business Administration

Soelami Wasimin-Soekardjo

Helen May Versic

Diploma of Early Childhood Education and

■ Marichu Ocampo Cubacub; Rebecca Jane Eldridge; Ellie Jessie Jefferies; Sarah Stephan

Diploma of Health Care

■ Arna Louise Agnew

Diploma of Professional Practice (Co-op **Engineering**)

■ Tom Andrei Talocod

Associate Degree in Public Health

■ Karen Victoria Knight

Associate Degree of Human Services ■ Rachel Ann Petersen

Bachelor of Building Design with Distinction

■ Louise Elizabeth Warwick

Bachelor of Business (Management and Human Resource Management)

Shania Holly Macnicol

Bachelor of Business (Management) ■ Rebecca Bamford



CQUniversity students from Gladstone and beyond will be graduating on Friday 10 December.

Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood)

■ Mariska Renee Adams; Megan Louise Mills; Nicole O'Brien

Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood) (Distinction)

Sarah Stephan

Bachelor of Education (Primary)

■ Jordan Kimberley Briggs; Erin Tyler Hurst **Bachelor of Education (Primary)** (Distinction)

■ Rebecca Jane Eldridge; Katie Elizabeth Williams; Emma Joy Wemyss

Bachelor of Education (Secondary)

■ Mitchell Allen Klaer; Narissa Lambert; Wills

Bachelor of Education (Secondary) (Distinction)

■ Morgan Robina Adams

Bachelor of Human Services Rachel Ann Petersen

Bachelor of Information Technology (Application Development) (Distinction)

• Kallum James Frederick Engstrom

Bachelor of Information Technology (Co-op)

(Business Analysis) (Distinction) ■ Damyante Darleen Soelami Soekardjo

Bachelor of Medical Imaging

■ Shelby Rose Freidman; Cody James Holley

Bachelor of Medical Imaging (Distinction) ■ Charley Tara Brown; Gabrielle Grace Fowler;

Nicholas John Philps **Bachelor of Nursing**

• Karlisle Nancy Baker; Ashlee Louise Baldwin; Charlee Elizabeth Jordan Bennett; Amanda Leigh Brooks; Jayde Emily Clark; Amy Condren; Charlie Magne Cruz; Tahlia Diehm; Holly Rose Donald; Amber Louise Isenbert; Hannah Lorraine Jefferies; Ellie May Keiler; Jackie Ellen Martorella; Teagan Maree Moore; Vanessa Anne Slow; Kirsty Anne Waters; Alana Jane Wemyss; Georgia Chrishelle Wilson

Bachelor of Nursing (Distinction)

Amanda Jayde Cornish; Jillian Kay Corry; Michelle Elaine Goldenberg; Casey Leigh Greig; Chelsea Amanda Hyne; Skye Ivy Isabel McMahon; Kyra Leigh Scott-Antrobus; Kayla Ashlyn Zahn

Bachelor of Oral Health

■ Sophia Talocod

Bachelor of Psychological Science

■ Tamika Shavvanha Moore; Michael James Stuart

Bachelor of Psychological Science (Distinction)

Patricia Lee Lisle

Bachelor of Science (Applied Biology)

Jye Robert Dalton

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Electrical)

■ Md Mushfiqur Rahman

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Mechatronics)

■ Tom Andrei Talocod

Bachelor of Social Work (Honours)

■ Rebecca Catherine Gorell

Graduate Certificate in Research

■ Clare Teresa Bond

Graduate Certificate in Project Management (Distinction)

Jodie Lee King

Bachelor of Medical Sonography / Graduate **Diploma of Medical Sonography**

Daisy May Burns

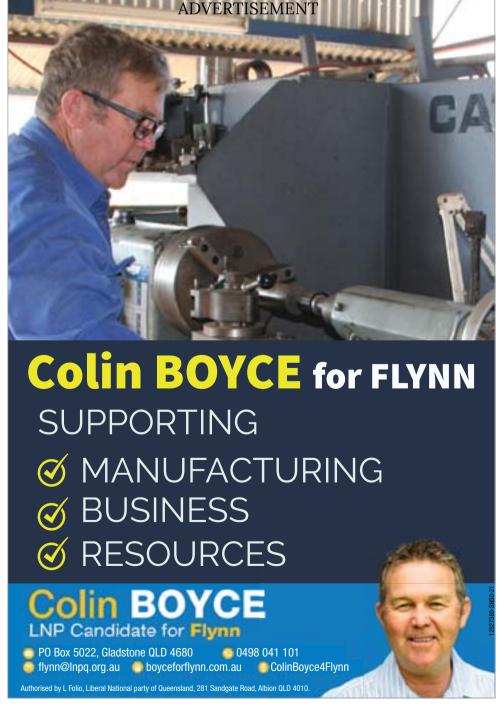
Master of Teaching (Primary) with Distinction

■ Alyssa Maree Lucht

Master of Teaching (Secondary) with **Distinction**

Rachel Elizabeth Shailer





Fun times at the pool

By John Bell

Every year, over 180,000 parents and children enjoy the Gladstone Aquatic Centre's popular recreational venue.

The amiable manager Zane Reid and his wife Natisha provide employment for 34 staff and they even offer Certificate 3 traineeships for senior school students.

"Every day, mums and dads bring their babies and very young children to play in our large splash pool, which is also a helpful social outing, as these mums and dads often come in groups to chat," Mr Reid explained.

"Apart from individual swimmers, we have 11 regular activities for all age groups and one of the Gladstone Regional Council's most important initiatives is the seniors' free morning

"This is supported by the Gladstone Community Linking Agency, but any senior is welcome at the Aquatic Centre, free of charge for a gentle swim between 7.45 and 8.45 in the

"This is so important as seniors can walk in the heated pool without risking falling, over while gently toning-up their muscles and standing straighter while supported in the wa-

Mr Reid said other activities include the Gladstone Gladiators Swim Club with a paid coach twice a day, Learn to Swim classes, plus school activities including Aquatic Safety Edu-

Bororen State School has just completed a week-long swimming camp.

"There are also supervised and led exercise classes in the heated pool, inflatable hire of the water obstacle course, pool parties and of course, private swimming.

"Thanks to the Gladstone Regional Council, two bathrooms for the pools have just been upgraded and it would be great to use solar to heat the 50M outsider pool, so it could be used all year to make it possible to create state and national swimmers from our region."

Mr Reid said the Gladstone Regional Council had leased the Aquatic Centre to Blue Fit and had recently paid for upgrades to pool lighting, to the boundary fence and to the main electrical switchboard.



A happy dad, Devin Dall and Jagger, 3.



Happy and well fed after hours in the splash pool: Benji Newsome, 10 months, Layla White, 19 months, Tobi, 2 and Maci Kirkness, 5 and Joey Newsom, 2.



Just out of the splash pool at the Gladstone Aquatic Centre are a very relaxed dad and daughter,



The base of the water tunnel provides a comfortable rest for dads, Andrew Biancucci and James, 2 and Lachlan Mann and



Peggy Sowden and Ayla, 2, having a wonderful time now that summer temperatures have finally arrived.

OPINION

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Sporting lessons for life

Today's View

A nation of sports lovers, that is an apt description for Australia's people. Our television sets are about to be filled with a contest that pits the home country against the upstarts.

The ashes series in cricket will be decided this summer on the sporting fields in the Australian capital cities, we are fortunate to see the best players that two countries can supply, matching skills, tactics, and mental toughness to find who is the better for this year.

Australia's elite sports people can compete with the best in the world, ours is a small country with a long and strong history of supplying world champions. These champions are still recognised generations later because of their standing not only in their chosen sport but also due to their character as a person.

It is easy to admire the skilful players, the ones that stand out on their chosen playing surface, these sports people seemingly have more during the game to make better decisions, they understand trends in the game building before the other players and even the armchair critics are liable to miss. It appears that they are blessed with a natural talent that is beyond other participants and their stamina and mental strength cannot be broken.

For some the satisfaction in watching the sporting arena is knowing that the underdog has an opportunity to win, the joy is in the understanding that while the underdog is good, they don't possess the skill, don't quite have the strength, or ability of their opponent but with a little luck and a stronger will to win they might just triumph in the battle.

The player or team that doesn't have the best opportunities, the best coaches, support staff or facilities, but have a deep-down burning desire to do their best, to give everything they have to the contest.

Pat Rafter was one of those underdogs, a player that was largely overlooked for most of his junior career missing out on representative honours in his chosen sporting field, but through a desire to succeed, hard work and a great family support structure he was able to reach the pinnacle of men's world tennis. These are the champions that lead by example



Australian former World number 1 tennis player Pat Rafter.

in their sporting and personal life.

John (Jack) Gleeson, a former rugby league player who represented Australia on two Kangaroo tours, played for Queensland during the 1960's and is an inductee into Queensland Sports Hall of Fame, was a successful rugby league coach and mentor to many players in country Queensland. He had influenced a lot

of young men in the 1970's and through to the 80's and one of his philosophies on sport and life was that "You live your life like you play the game".

In his day, the game of rugby league was a test of courage as much as a test of skill, walking across the white line to compete against 13 other men who considered a smack in the

mouth as much part of the game as the referee.

As a coach, he tried to instil in his charges that they could play hard, play fair, do their best and not let your teammate down. All these attributes would help them through the challenges they would encounter throughout their life.

VOX POP

WE TAKE IT TO THE STREETS

Gladstone Today asked residents what they enjoyed most about Beach Arts Music on the weekend. Here's what they had to say:



The concert. We were talking about how we wanted to book the band for our Christmas

- Denise Scoltock and Denise Mckinaly



The markets.





We like the music and the stalls.

- Talia McCloskey and Lochlan Chalmer

ON THIS DAY

9 DECEMBER IS CHRISTMAS CARD DAY.

1843: the first commercial Christmas card was created in England by Sir Henry Cole, a civil servant who was responsible for the idea of sending greetings scribbled into the now-familiar cards we get around the season of good cheer. 536: Byzantine General Belisarius enters Rome while the Ostrogothic garrison peacefully leaves the city, returning the old capital to its empire

1212: Frederick II (later also Holy Roman Emperor) crowned King of Germany in Mainz

1968: NLS (a system for which hypertext and the computer mouse were developed) is publicly demonstrated for the first time in San Francisco.

1990: Lech Wa??sa wins Poland's 1st direct presidential election in Poland

1992: Operation Restore Hope: US Marines land in Somalia

OPINION Matt Canavan



'Tax' will hit CQ hardest

What is it with the Labor party and their addiction to taxes?

Over the past decade they have tried (and failed) to introduce a carbon tax, a mining tax and a retiree tax (on franking credits). Last week they were at it again with what appears to be a proposal to introduce the mutant child of the carbon and mining taxes.

In the fine print of Labor's climate change policy released last Friday, they announced that they would reduce the carbon emissions "baseline" for just 215 businesses. They chose these businesses because they emit more than 100,000 tonnes of carbon dioxide a year.

As the baseline decreases more of these businesses will find themselves over their permitted carbon emissions limit. When that happens they will have to buy carbon credits, which will effectively be a tax on their operations.

The alumina plant at Gladstone for example could face a \$54 million tax bill per year based on a 43 per cent reduction in emissions (Labor's target) and the current carbon credit price.

Labor's new plan is a backdoor carbon tax but just on these businesses.

So where are these businesses? Well one third of them are in Queensland even though only 20 per cent of Australians live in Queensland. We get hit more than Victoria or South Australia, because Queensland has the coal mines and gas fields that generate so much of our wealth.

It gets even more skewed for regional Queensland though. Of the 63 Queensland businesses that Labor plans to put a carbon tax on, all but 2 of them are in regional Oueensland. That is right, 97 per cent of the impact of Labor's carbon tax in Queensland



Leader of the Opposition Anthony Albanese delivers a speech to Labor supporters around his Picture: AAP IMAGE/DEAN LEWINS plans for Australia's future.

will be outside of Brisbane.

It gets even worse for us in Central

75 per cent of the businesses in Queensland that Labor wants to tax. Why is Labor target-Queensland. Central Queensland is home to ing Central Queensland jobs so much? Is it revenge for voting against Bill Shorten last time?

Labor's carbon tax would be imposed on the magnesia plant at Parkhurst, the cement plant in Gladstone, the aluminium smelter on Boyne Island, the LNG plants on Boyne Island and almost all of our coal mines including Blackwater, Caval Ridge and Oaky Creek. This is the heart and soul of our region.

And, these are the businesses that pay the bills for Australia. We have got through coronavirus thanks to the income we still earn from mining and manufacturing, even while the rest of the country was locked down. Central Queensland stayed at work while others watched Netflix on JobKeeper. It makes no sense to penalise those businesses that can create the wealth to pay back the massive post-COVID debt we now have.

Meanwhile Labor's policy lets the banks off scot free. Many would not know but the banks are large emitters themselves due to the energy use of their large data centres. However, under Labor's policy, emissions from the use of electricity is inexplicably ignored. If Labor had included emissions from electricity use, three of the four big banks would have carbon emissions over the 100,000 tonnes threshold.

So Labor's climate policy taxes the jobs in the hi-vis industries of mining and manufacturing, while turning a blind eye to the emissions created by jobs in suits.

And those hi-vis industries, guess who they will have to buy the carbon credits from? That's right the banks. No wonder the banking industry is one of the loudest supporters of Labor's climate plan.

Once again Labor has designed a policy that taxes us in the regions so that more can be spent in the big cities.

Some welcome news: International students returning



Recently, the government announced that fully vaccinated international students holding eligible visas could return to Australia from December 1. This was the welcome news that all university leaders had been

Although the Omicron variant of CO-VID-19 has now seen the re-opening date pushed back to December 15, CQUniversity is eagerly awaiting the return of international students to our campuses around the coun-

The pandemic has certainly provided its challenges to the university sector, particularly in relation to the pause on international

International students are incredibly important to CQUniversity, they not only enrich our communities and the cultural diversity of our campuses but importantly, they provide the revenue to deliver on our mission to providing world-class tertiary education and training to regional communities.

While our domestic student enrolments have been at record high levels this year, the revenue from domestic student fees is not sufficient to operate in thin regional markets, so international student revenue is important for a university like ours to continue servicing communities that might not otherwise have access to quality education and training.

In addition to their educational outcomes, international students come to CQUniversity for a unique Australian university experience



Professor Nick Klomp.

and our domestic students also gain greatly from learning alongside our international

The impact of Covid on the international higher education market in Australia has

been significant and it will take time to rebuild the industry after almost two years of borders being closed. However, I am confident that by showing our international students they are welcome in our communities

and providing them with an exceptional education experience, we can begin to rebuild an industry that pre-pandemic was Australia's fourth largest export and supported 240,000 jobs across the Australian economy.

Q&A

What is the best advice you've ever received? Know the difference between a need and a want - My father.

What is something you do in your spare time?

Help build a better community.

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

I had my first business at 5 years old.

What's your favourite spot in the Gladstone region?

Wilson Island.

What would be your last meal if you could choose?

Nandos.

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

Sir Joh Bjelke Peterson, JFK, Nicola Tesla.

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

David Wenham for his roll as Johnny Spit in Gettin' Square.

What is one of your greatest achievements? My family and being community-minded.

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

- My wife so she could enjoy it with me.
- My bow and some arrows.
- Solar power music.

High Risk Solution general manager David Nunn (middle).

with High Risk Solutions general manager David Nunn



THREE ... to make your Christmas special

Create a new tradition
A fun way to celebrate the holiday is to create a tradition that everyone can participate in.
Whether that's everyone wearing matching Christmas pyjama's or making gingerbread houses it's

something fun to do together.

Give a gift to people in need
Make a difference this festive
season and consider adopting a
family. Christmas is the season of
giving but can also be a difficult
time for families doing it tough.
They would appreciate any
gifts that would help make their
Christmas Day special.

Make your own decorations
Time to raid your craft cupboard and grab those glue guns. Instead of shopping for pre-made
Christmas decorations consider making them yourself. The internet has a lot of ideas and advice on how to make baubles, wreaths, stockings and more.

NO PUBS. NO BANDS. NO FOOTY.
NO MOVIES. NO FESTIVALS.

From 17 December, no double-covid jab means no entry into some sports, hospitality and entertainment events and locations. These measures are to keep all Queenslanders safe. So if you're not yet vaccinated, now is the time.

FIND A VAX LOCATION — covid19.qld.gov.au





Linc Phelps will teach the art of songwriting.

Agnes fest soldiers on

Get ready for a revolution of love with the Gypsy Soldiers joining the lineup at the 15th annual Agnes Blues, Roots & Rock Festival.

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.

Patrick Gill and Natasha Hardiman from Gypsy Soldiers are singer songwriters who enjoy taking their audience on a musical journey.

With Patrick shredding on guitar and vocals, Natasha on guitar, vocals and percussion, Bruce Murray on drums, Jason Johns on bass and Kimmy Brooks on backing vocals, you won't be able to stop dancing.

Releasing an EP in 2018, Gypsy Soldiers won the Wintermoon Festival Songwriting Competition that year and were invited to be delegates at the 2019 AMWA Awards.

Among many festivals, events and venues they've rocked the Airlie Beach Festival of Music, Wintermoon Festival, Winton Outback Festival, Agnes Blues Fest, Daydream Island, Mackay's G&S Food & Wine Festival, Reef Festival, Springfest, Rollingstone County Rockin' Blues Festival and the Toowoomba and Kinchant Dam Country Rockin' Shindigs.

Gypsy Soldiers have supported Shannon Noll, Sneaky Sound System, Kate Ceberano, Glen Matlock from the Sex Pistols, Leo Sayer, Ross Wilson, the Black Sorrows and more.

The band will perform on the Marquee Stage from 1.30 to 2.30pm on Saturday, 19 February and the Discovery Stage from 2.45 to 3.30pm on Sunday 20 February.

Gyspy Soldiers will join a diverse line-up including Hussy Hicks, Brittany Elise, Dillion James, 1770superjam, Round Mountain Girls, Linc Phelps and his band The Next Best Thing, Devil's Kiosk, Shaman's Daughter, Chris Bax, Mark Porter and Innocent Eve.

The Agnes Blues, Roots & Rock Festival will also feature two intimate performer workshops hosted by main Marquee Stage performers Linc Phelps and Jamie Symons from Devil's Kiosk.

Linc will share his tips, tricks, and techniques at an up close and personal songwriting workshop from 9-10am Saturday, 19 February at the Discovery Stage.



Gypsy Soldiers will perform at the 15th annual Agnes Blues, Roots & Rock Festival.

Then, from 9am-10am Sunday, 20 February, award winning harp player Jamie will provide invaluable insight and guidance into this iconic blues instrument, from breathing, playing techniques and styles and instrument maintenance, to amplification, effects, mic technique

and live performance tips.

Organisers say these unique workshops get snapped up quickly every year and registrations must be made in advance to attend.

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

now for \$136 but are being snapped up fast.

You can book tickets and places to stay at www.agnesbluesandroots.com.au

The Agnes Blues, Roots & Rock Festival is supported by the Queensland Government through Tourism and Events Queensland.

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DECEMBER

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.

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,

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

Friday 10 December

All Venues: School Holiday Program

These holidays beat the boredom. Explore the region one day, create a masterpiece or unleash your imagination in play the next.

Time: 8am to 5pm

Location: Gladstone region.

For a full list of what's on these holidays at each of our venues check out our Facilities pages on the Gladstone Regional Council 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.

For more information see the Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre website.

Sunday 12 December

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

Monday 13 December

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 14 December

A Holly Christmas - Morning Melodies

Deck the Halls with Buddy Holly and celebrate all that is Christmas with an incredible collection of Christmas favourites performed by Scott "Buddy" Cameron and his band.

Time: 11am

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

For tickets see https://gladstoneentertainment.com/events-3/

Thursday 16 December

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Time: 10am to 11:30am

Location: Tondoon Botanic Gardens, 672 Glenlyon Road,

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Friday 17 December

Eat St on the Field Boyne Island

Music, food stalls, markets, carnival rides, plus a licensed bar and a courtesy vehicle to safely get you and your family home. Fireworks display on Saturday night.



Note this event is also on Saturday night.

Time: 5pm to 10pm

Location: Dennis Park, Boyne Island.

For morning information or to book a market stall email eatstonthefield@gmail.com

Treasure Island

This is a swashbuckling tale of adventure on the high seas! Join Long John Silver and his ferocious pirate band, Squire Trelawney, Jim Hawkins and the rough and tough ladies of the CWA in the search for buried treasure, true love and Mrs Hawkins's culinary delights!

Time: 6pm

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

For tickets see https://gladstoneentertainment.com/events-3/

Saturday 18 December

Handmade Twilight Market

This market is fun for everyone. We have live music, great food stalls and lots of local arts and crafts.

Time: 3pm to 8pm

Location: Tom Jeffery Park, Agnes Water

For more information see their Facebook page.

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Time: 6pm

 $\label{location:convention} \mbox{Location: Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre, } 56 \mbox{Goondoon Street, Gladstone.}$

For tickets see https://gladstoneentertainment.com/events-3/

Sunday 19 December

Rotary Charity Markets

Come along and see the beautiful Tondoon Botanic Gardens come alive with food, craft, fruit and vegetables and much more.

Time: 7am to 12pm

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

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Tuesday 21 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 23 December

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Time: 10am to 11:30am

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Sunday 26 December

Discovery Coast Markets

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Time: 8am

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

For more information email dcrmarkets@gmail.com

Calliope Gold Cup Races (Boxing Day)

Racegoers will flock to JS Neill-Ballantine Park on Boxing Day for the running of the 109th Gold Cup race meeting.

Location: Calliope Racecourse.

For more information call Jim on 0487 748 913 or Marg 0419 748 913.

Thursday 30 December

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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

Friday 31 December

NYE Party

Finish the year with a bang! Celebrate entering a new year with family and friends at Gladstone's free community. Fireworks at 8pm and midnight.

Time: 5pm

Location: Memorial Park, Gladstone (near PCYC)
For more information see the Gladstone events page.

JANUARY

Sunday 2 January

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

Sunday 9 January

Festival of Summer

A summer to remember! This week-long festival consists of three separate events and is designed for youths aged 11 to 17 years.

Time: Various times

Location: Gladstone region

For more information see the Gladstone Regional Council's website

Saturday 15 January

Festival of Summer Sounds

Bringing a stellar lineup of unearthed performers along with headliner Thandi Phoenix, the Festival of Summer Sounds 18+ indoor concert is where you'll get your festival fix this January.

Time: 6pm to 12am

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

For more information or to book tickets see the Gladstone Entertainment website.

Sunday 16 January

Discovery Coast Markets

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Timo: 9am

Location: 1770 SES Grounds on Captain Cook Drive, Agnes

For more information email dcrmarkets@gmail.com

Wednesday 19 January

CQUni TAFE Careers Expo

Explore your TAFE training options and drop into the CQUni TAFE Careers Expo. Suitable for anyone interested in TAFE, from school students, career starters of people upskilling.

Time: 2pm to 5:30pm Location: CQUni Gladstone Campus, Leo Zussino Building 3 For more information see the CQUniversity website.

Sunday 23 January

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Time: Sem

Location: 1770 SES Grounds on Captain Cook Drive, Agnes

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Wednesday 26 January

Australia Day Awards

The Gladstone Regional Council Australia Day Awards acknowledge and celebrate the contributions and success of individuals and groups within the Gladstone Region. The awards provide Council with an opportunity to publicly recognise and celebrate those in our community who have made significant contributions and achievements.

Details for the Australia Day celebrations on 26 January 2022 will be announced soon.

KNOW OF AN EVENT HAPPENING IN OUR REGION?*

To add it to our Community Events Billboard, contact

editorial@todaygladstone.com.au

*Event information correct at time of print.
Event details are subject to change at the
discretion of the event organisation. While we
endeavour to include as many events as we
can, Gladstone Today cannot guarantee the
inclusion of every event.

Thursday, 9 December, 2021 GLADSTONE TODAY 19

The city heart came alive on Sunday, 5 December for the Gladstone Regional Council Christmas Street Party and photographer **MIKE RICHARDS** was there to see who was out and about.

Christmas cheer in the city



Four-year-old Flijah on the shoulders of his dad

Four-year-old Elijah on the shoulders of his dad







Cast from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.



Decorating biscuits was popular with all the kids.



Lynette Homeyard and Maggie Kearney.



Rachel and Jo from Meraki Circus.



The unbeatable flavour of pork will elevate every meal.

Picture: NANCY JAYDE PHOTOGRAPHY

Some pork on ya fork!

Any fresh, raw pork sold in Australia is proudly 100 per cent Australian pork.

However according to Australian Pork Limited, the majority of the ham and bacon sold in Australian supermarkets is made from imported pork.

Any pork imported into Australia must be cooked to government-defined, high temperatures for set periods of time, prior to being sold. This protects our pig herd from diseases we don't have in Australia.

Once the heating process has taken place, this imported pork is only allowed to be used in processed pork products.

Most Australians have no idea about the origin of the pork used in their ham, bacon,

Easy Pork Satay Skewers

Serves: 4 Ingredients:

- 750g pork scotch fillet, trimmed and cut into 2cm pieces
- 250ml can mild satay sauce

and smallgoods. But it only takes a few simple steps to ensure you're choosing ham and bacon made using Australian pork. By doing this, you're supporting our farmers and enjoying fresh, great-tasting Aussie ham and bacon!

By choosing products made using Australian pork, you're supporting our Aussie pig industry, including our farmers and the entire supply chain. There are pork farms within every state in Australia.

It can be hard to find ham and bacon using Australian pork. Find out how to choose the freshest, tastiest pork products.

Try out this super easy mid-week recipe that incorporates delicious pork and peanut flavours.

- 1 tablespoon salt-reduced soy sauce
- 3 teaspoons fish sauce
- Oil cooking spray
- 450g packet 2 ½-minute microwave jasmine rice
- Sliced baby cucumbers, coriander sprigs, chopped roasted peanuts, and lime wedges, to serve

Method:

- Reserve 1/3 cup satay sauce in a small microwave-proof bowl. Set aside. Combine remaining satay sauce, soy sauce, and fish sauce in a medium bowl. Add pork and toss until pork is well coated in the satay mixture. Cover and refrigerate for 30 minutes (or longer if time permits).
- 2. Meanwhile, soak 12 bamboo skewers in cold water.
- Thread pork onto soaked skewers. Spray pork with oil.
- Preheat a greased char-grill pan or barbecue over medium-high heat. Char-grill or barbecue skewers, turning occasionally, for 10 minutes, or until just cooked through.
- Microwave rice following packet directions. Microwave reserved satay sauce for 30 seconds or until warmed.
- Serve pork skewers with rice, cucumbers, coriander sprigs, chopped roasted (Kingaroy) peanuts, lime wedges, and warmed satay sauce.

Trusty curry from a keepsake

Hi all

This week's recipe comes from an old, well used Woman's Day cookbook. It was given to me by my future sister-in-law, at my Kitchen Tea (remember those?).

I was also gifted about 26 potato peelers, four dozen tea towels, a set of three plastic bowls in varying sizes, some nifty kitchen gadgets and lots of miscellaneous items needed by every good housewife (and some pegs!) My, how times have changed!

Now, what I love about this recipe is how few ingredients are needed. No measuring, toasting or grinding spices. Just a good old fashioned ready mixed curry powder.

My favourite (possibly because it's what Mum always used), is Clive of India. Don't shoot me down here... I'm not claiming it's "authentic" curry. It's just really easy and really tasty. If you want to experiment with different curry powders, feel free.

If at all possible, get chuck steak for this. I've made it with other meat but chuck is definitely best. Like most curries it is even better the next day.

So let's get cooking!





Stir over medium heat till all the meaty bits are coated with all the spicy bits.



The finished product. Yum!



The ingredients.



My trusty Dutch oven thingy.

MADRAS BEEF CURRY (Takes about 3 hours)

Ingredients:

- 60g Ghee or 3 tablespoons Vegetable Oil
- 2 large Onions, chopped
- 3 cloves Garlic, crushed
- 6 teaspoons Curry Powder
- 1.5kg Chuck Steak, cut into 3cm cubes
- 2 teaspoons Salt
- 400ml can Coconut Cream
- 400g can Diced Tomatoes

Method:

- 1. Heat the ghee or oil in a big heavy based saucepan. I use my trusty Dutch oven thingy.
- 2.Add the onions and garlic and cook them over lowish, mediumish heat until they are soft and a bit brown.
- 3. Add the curry powder and stir it round for a minute or three. (It sounds like a lot of curry but the coconut cream really mellows it down. If you're wanting to start with less, go right ahead).
- 4. Chuck the meat in (pardon the pun) and stir it round over medium heat till all the meaty bits are coated with all the spicy bits.
- 5. Add the salt, coconut cream and tomatoes.
- 6. Stir it up, and bring it to the boil. Lower the heat till it's just simmering and pop the lid on.
- 7. Cook it till the meat is really tender. It will take a good 2 hours or more. Just give it a stir every now and then to make sure it doesn't stick. Enjoy!!

8.0h yum! I'm off to cook this right now!!

- Tips and Tweaks

 9. There are really no tips or tweaks needed for this (except use Clive of India... seriously!) but I would definitely make my Golden Rice with Peas to go with. Here are the ingredients and method all in one....
- 10. Fry a finely diced onion in 60g of melted ghee or butter.
- 11. Add 2 cups basmati rice and stir it till the rice is coated in the ghee.12. Add 4 cups of chicken stock, 1 teaspoon each
- of turmeric and salt and 5 whole peppercorns.

 13. Bring it to the boil. Lower the heat, put the lid on and cook for 20 minutes.
- 14. Stir thru 1 cup of cooked peas and serve.

Have a great week and watch out for next week's delicious recipe.
What could it be?

Your year ahead

Good news: for much of 2022, the pleasure principle rules with fun and love outweighing the burden of responsibility. Whatever happens, Sagittarians seem determined to grab life and run with it. The only threat lurking in the heavens is Saturn - but even then. it's unlikely that you'll meet a lengthy negative stretch. At most, you may be thrown under a cold shower during the times you need it. Regard this as a chance for a reality check, and you'll be back in action fast enough. In matters of the heart, after March you discover that forbidden fruits taste all that sweeter. Think erotic and exotic.



(Mar 21 - Apr 20)

This week is all about sticking to what you know best. The Sun emphasises routine, so work with what's familiar. You'll make up for any lost time soon enough. Also, don't exaggerate the facts - as this may cause misunderstandings. Use tact and charm when faced with dilemmas. Compromise and be prepared to listen to others.

Best Day: Friday 17th



(Apr 21 - May 20)

If you can command some sort of respect in this self-serving world, you're not doing too badly. This week, many Taureans fare better than most. Perhaps it's because you've finally sorted your thoughts into coherent order. Suddenly, it all makes sense. After midweek, look out for new ways to increase your

Best Day: Sunday 12th

income.



(May 21 - Jun 21)

If you can placate rather than push, you'll be fine. Unfortunately you're in a stubborn mood and not really open to others' suggestions. This week asks that you resolve any emotional issues. A tough ask, considering what's been happening. Nonetheless, forgiveness of both yourself and others can only lead to peace of mind.

Best Day: Friday 17th



(Jun 22 - Jul 22)

Reassess which aims are worth pursuing and which aren't, then discard anything (or anyone) that's become troublesome. At the same time, you might like to throw new ideas around with other like-minded or more compatible friends or family. It's said that many hands make light work. Indeed, the planets suggest safety in numbers.

Best Day: Thursday 16th



(Jul 23 - Aug 23)

It's hard to know whether your irrepressible nature is endearing or irresponsible, but it seems you're determined to take a proverbial leap of faith. Having staked a claim on better opportunities, you're ready to prove your talents. This week, you have the ability to attract and win over any person or situation to your advantage.

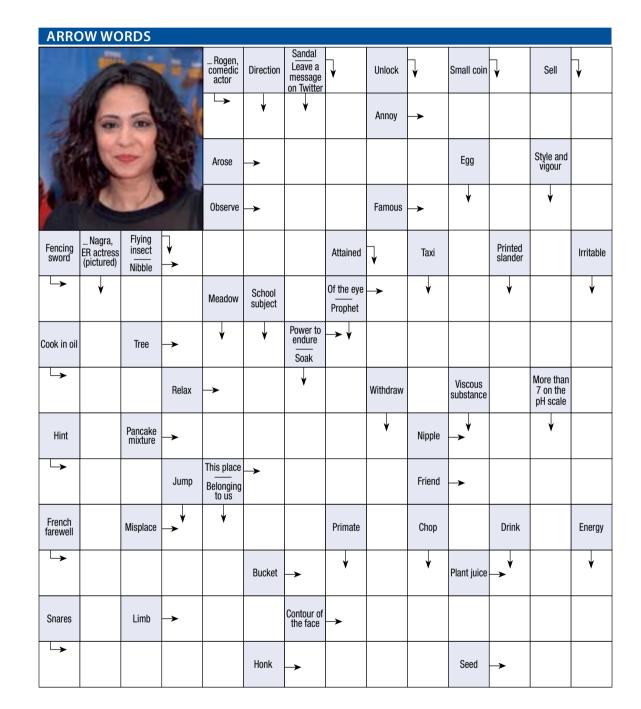
Best Day: Sunday 12th



(Sep 23 - Oct 23)

It's high time that others realised you're an individual, not their personal servant. Your devotion to duty is inspiring, but the planets warn that no amount of success can replace strong health once it's been lost. Some kind of financial dispute or personal wrangle may place additional strain on an already overwrought nervous system.

Best Day: Saturday 18th





VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sep 22)

Those close to you may be feeling confused by your seemingly distant manner. The real problem is that many Virgos now feel a tad lost or vulnerable. You're hiding emotions instead of airing them. Give those worries and fears a voice. It's time to trust others. A cliche, perhaps - but a problem shared is a problem halved.

Best Day: Thursday 16th



(Oct 24 - Nov 22)

There's not much in the heavens to help you along this week. Basically, it's up to you to stay in control, because if anything - the planets are spoiling for a squabble. Despite being under pressure, don't give in to conflict. And there's no consolation to be found comfort eating, either. Try a portion of exercise instead.

Best Day: Wednesday 15th

COLUTION



SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23 - Dec 21)

It's not like you to be so biased, Sagittarius. Just remember that everyone has a right to their own opinions, and that could at least get you back on talking terms. Although tired, you have just enough energy to wave the white flag and agree to meet on neutral territory. Chances of ending conflict improve with a mutual meeting of

minds. Call a truce. **Best Day: Friday 17th**



CAPRICORN

(Dec 22 - Jan 20)

Much as you want to take control of a current situation, you should step back and see whether someone else takes the initiative. Don't offer help unless you know it's really needed. Sometimes, you just have to let others clean up their own mess. Financial concerns assume more importance, as expenses increase.

Best Day: Tuesday 14th



AQUARIUS (Jan 21 - Feb 18)

Your mind is on the move, and the change looks

positive. Basically, it comes down to trusting your instincts and then acting on them quickly. For many, this will mean new work or study. And why not take a chance on love? All this, thanks to fiery Mars sparking up your chart. It seems that, this week, you're

Best Day: Monday 13th

irresistible.



PISCES

(Feb 19 - Mar 20)

Put the brakes on any major decisions this week, Pisces. With your usual commonsense taking a leave of absence, vou're pretty much left under the command of more erratic emotions. Perhaps you're hiding something, or not telling all? Be honest, and let others know your true feelings. It won't be as traumatic as you think. Best Day: Saturday 18th

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The Guide

PICK OF THE WEEK

SBS Viceland, Monday, 9.20pm You never know what you'll get with this zany British comedy panel show, and that's what makes it such fun. Comedians Josh Widdicombe and James Acaster have a knack for seeing the truly bizarre side of life, and audiences have lapped up the past two seasons. Tonight, season three kicks off, and there are a gaggle of fresh comedians eager to join the fun, along with some well-known names, including Richard Ayoade (*Travel Man*), Alan Davies (*Ql*) and Roisin Conaty (*After Life*). This week, Suzi Ruffell, Tom Allen, Sophie Duker and Desiree Burch get creative with their responses to Acaster's absurd hypothetical situations in the game show that promises to be totally unscripted.



CHRISTMAS WITH DELTA GOODREM Nine, Saturday, 7.30pm

If you sing from the same songbook as Aussie songstress Delta Goodrem (pictured), Christmas is your favourite time of year, hands-down. After her debut festive special last year, which audiences lapped up, Delta is back with new and impressive guests to ring in Christmas via song and style. Joining Delta on stage at the Sydney Opera House will be much-loved singer-songwriter Paul Kelly, Natalie Imbruglia, Cody Simpson, Harts, Jason Arrow, and international stars Craig David, Andrea Bocelli and Gary Barlow. Expect some laughs and hijinks with The Inspired Unemployed and Hamish Blake.



CSI: VEGAS 10, Sunday, 8.30pm

Nostalgia: it can't be overrated. This new CSI sequel proudly brings its original main characters, Gil Grissom (William Petersen) and Sara Sidle (Jorja Fox), back to the centre of its trademark grimy-yet-flashy crime scenes. To back them up, a new, younger crew of characters have entered the CSI fold. Watching the series has been a bit like stepping into an alternate reality where your favourite old TV characters have been brought back from the dead. In this season-ender, lab technician David Hodges (Wallace Langham, pictured) goes missing, and the entire team is searching for any skerrick of evidence to save him.



SECRETS OF ALTHORP WITH CHARLES SPENCER ABC TV, Tuesday, 8.30pm

Tune in for this quintessentially British doco exploring the magnificent Althorp Estate. Complete with posh narration and stunning scenic shots of the abode set on 13,000 green acres, the kicker is that the estate was Princess Diana's family home and eventual burial site: her brother, Earl Charles Spencer (pictured with archaeologist Cat Jarmen), lives there now with his wife and children. The family home for more than 500 years, it's an estate that screams money and privilege. Follow as Charles Spencer orchestrates an archaeological dig there in search of a lost Anglo Saxon village.



Friday, December 10

ABCTV (2)

6.00 News Breakfast. **9.00** ABC News Mornings. **10.00** Searching For Superhuman. (PG, R) **11.00** The Pool. (PG, R) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **1.00** Barrie Cassidy's One Plus One. (R)

1.30 The Sound. (R) 2.00 Press. (Mal, R) 3.00 ABC News Afternoons. 4.15 Think Tank. (PG, R) 5.10 Grand Designs. (PG, R)

6.00 The Drum. Analysis of the day's news. **7.00 ABC News.** Takes a look at today's top stories.

7.30 Gardening Australia. Millie
 Ross visits a cut-flower wonderland.
 8.30 Endeavour. (Mav) Part 3 of 3.
 Thursday discovers that Endeavour's
 problems are greater than anybody
 could have suspected.

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10.05 Talking Heads. A woman runs an antiques shop.

10.35 ABC Late News. Detailed coverage of the day's events.

11.00 The Vaccine. (R)

11.15 Gruen. (R)

11.55 Preppers. (MIs, R)

12.25 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv)

ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 5.35pm The Wonder Gang. 5.50 Peppa Pig. 5.55 Thomas. 6.05 Ben And Holly. 6.20 Bluey. 6.25 Shaun The Sheep. 6.40 Andy's Prehistoric Adv. 7.00 Dino Dana. 7.15 Odd Squad. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.00 Hard Quiz. 8.30 MOVIE: Stand By Me. (1986, M) 9.55 Doctor Who. 10.45 Art Works. 11.10 Anh's Brush With Fame. (Final) 11.40 Live At The Apollo. 12.25am Would I Lie To You? 1.00 Sick Of It. 1.20 Community. 1.45 Parks And Five Art Movies. 12.05 ABC News Update. 2.10 Close. 5.05 Five Minutes More. 5.10 Sarah & Duck. 5.20 The Hive. 5.30 Digby Dragon. 5.40 Late Programs.

NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 8.40 Bushwhacked! 9.30 The Magic Canoe. 10.00 Going Places. 11.00 From The Heart Of Our Nation: The Sunset Concert. 1pm Relentless: The Sylvia Scharper Story. 1.35 Boy Nomad. 2.00 NITV On The Road: Barunga Festival. 3.00 Wapos Bay. 3.25 The Magic Canoe. 3.50 Aussie Bush Tales. 4.00 Project Planet. 4.30 Grace Beside Me. 5.00 Shortland Street. 5.30 Chefs' Line. 6.00 Pete & Pio's Kai Safari. 6.30 Kriol Kitchen. 7.00 Our Stories. 7.25 NITV News Update. 7.30 MOVIE: Legend Of The Guardians. (2010, PG) 9.10 Bedtime Stories. 9.20 Pecan Summer: The Opera. 10.50 Late Programs.

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. (PG, R) **2.10** Royals At War. (PGa, R) **3.15** Journey Through Armenia. (PG, R) **3.45** The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG) **4.15** The Wonderful World Of Chocolate. (PG, R) **5.05** Jeopardy! (PG) **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Inside Balmoral: 1992-2017. (PG) Part 3 of 3. 8.30 Empire With Michael

Portillo. (PGa, R) Part 3 of 4. Michael Portillo explores how the lure of riches led Britain into barbaric wars.

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9.25 Dig World War II. (PG, R) Part 3 of 4.

10.20 SBS World News Late.

10.50 Cornwall With Simon

Reeve. (PGa, R) 12.00 Miniseries: Hungry Ghosts. (Mahl, R) 3.55 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. (Mals, R) 4.50 Poh & Co. Bitesize. (R) 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.

SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch.
10.30 SBS Courtside. 11.00 Basketball. NBA.
Memphis Grizzlies v Los Angeles Lakers. 1.30pm
WorldWatch. 2.00 Vice Essentials Canada. 3.00
Gymnastics. 2020 FIG Trampoline World Cup
Series. H'lights. 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 Hoarders. 9.20 Embarrassing Sex Stories.
10.35 Prostitution: What's The Harm? 11.40 Project
Blue Book. 12.30am News. 1.25 Click Me Pregnant:
Sperm Bank On Wheels. 2.20 Undressed. 2.45 NHK
World English News. 3.00 Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)

6am Jappeloup. Continued. (2013, PG, French) **7.20** My Brilliant Career. (1979) **9.15** Traffic. (1971, French) **11.05** Cyrano, My Love. (2018, M, French) **1.10pm** 1982. (2019, PG, Arabic) **3.05** The Red Shoes. (1948, PG) **5.35** A Month Of Sundays. (2015, PG) **7.35** Charlie And Boots. (2009, M) **9.30** Hunt For The Wilderpeople. (2016, PG) **11.25** My Big Gay Italian Wedding. (2018, M, Italian) **1.05am** Goodbye Mother. (2019, M, Vietnamese) **3.10** It's Only The End Of The World. (2016, M, French) **5.00** A Month Of Sundays. (2015, PG)

SEVEN (7)

6.00 Sunrise. **9.00** The Ashes: Pre-Game Show. **10.00** Cricket. The Ashes. First Test. Australia v England. Day 3. Morning session. **12.00** The Ashes: The Lunch Break. **12.40** Cricket. The Ashes. First Test. Australia v England. Day 3. Afternoon session. **2.40** The Ashes: Tea Break. **3.00** Cricket. The Ashes. First Test. Australia v England. Day 3. Late afternoon session. From the Gabba, Brisbane. **5.30** The Chase Australia. (R)

6.00 Seven Local News.
6.30 Seven News.
7.00 Cricket. Big Bash League.
Game 7. Melbourne Stars v Sydney
Thunder. From the MCG.
10.00 MOVIE: Bad Times At The

El Royale. (2018, MA15+v, R) Seven strangers, each with a secret to bury, gather at a rundown hotel with a dark past. Jeff Bridges, Cynthia Erivo, Dakota Johnson. 12.50 The Duke And I. (PG, R)

A look at Prince Philip's influence.

2.00 Home Shopping. (R)

4.00 Million Dollar Minute.
(R) Hosted by Grant Denyer.

5.00 NBC Today. News and current affairs.

7TWO (72) 6am Home Shopping. **6.30** Travel Oz. **8.00** Harry's Practice. **8.30** Million Dollar Minute. **9.30** NBC Today. **Noon** House Of Wellness. **1.00** Million Dollar Minute. **2.00** Better Homes And Gardens Summer. **3.30** RSPCA Animal Rescue. **4.00** M'A'S'H. **5.00** Escape To The Country. **6.00** Bargain Hunt. **7.00** Better Homes And Gardens. **8.30** The Amazing Homemakers. **9.30** Australia's Big Backyards. **10.30** The Mentalist. **12.30am** The Fine Art Auction. **3.30** Travel And Eat With Dan & Steph. **4.00** Better Homes And Gardens Summer. **5.30** Home Shopping.

7MATE (73) 6am ITM Fishing Show: Best Of The Best. 6.30 Creek To Coast. 7.00 Mark Berg's Fishing Addiction. 8.00 American Pickers. 9.00 Barter Kings. 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 Pawn Stars. 3.00 Off The Grid With The Badger. 4.00 Timbersports. 4.30 Barter Kings. 5.30 Storage Wars: Texas. 6.00 Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 7. Melbourne Stars v Sydney Thunder. 7.00 Pawn Stars. 7.30 MOVIE: Snake Eyes. (1998, M) 9.30 MOVIE: Goodfellas. (1990, MAI5+) 12.30am Late Programs.

NINE (8, 9)

6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG)
11.30 Morning News.
12.00 MOVIE: A Christmas In
Tennessee. (2018, PGa, R)
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.

6.00 Nine News.
7.00 A Current Affair.
7.30 Taronga: Who's Who In The
Zoo: Lion Move. (PG) Taronga
Zoo welcomes some royalty.
8.30 MOVIE: Robin Hood. (2010, Msv, R)

8.30 MOVIE: ROBIN HOOd. (2010, Msv, R) An archer returns home to England, only to find the country suffering under the yoke of devious noblemen. Russell Crowe, Cate Blanchett, Matthew Macfadyen.

11.10 MOVIE: In The Heart Of The Sea. (2015, Mav, R) A ship is attacked by a mammoth whale. Chris Hemsworth.
1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
4.00 Global Shop. (R)
4.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
5.30 A Current Affair. (R)

9GEM (81, 92) 6am TV Shop: Home Shopping. 7.00 Creflo Dollar Ministries. 7.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. 10.30 Pointless. 11.30 My Favorite Martian. Noon Death In Paradise. 1.10 Days Of Our Lives. 2.05 The Young And The Restless. 3.00 Antiques Roadshow. 3.30 MOVIE: Separate Tables. (1958, PG) 5.30 Murder, She Wrote. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 Saved & Remade. 8.30 MOVIE: Star Trek III: The Search For Spock. (1984, PG) 10.35 Memory Lane. 11.55 The Equalizer. 12.55am Talking Honey: Relationship Specials. 1.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping.

9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. Noon Hollywood Medium. 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: Oy To The World. 6.30 MOVIE: Sing. (2016) 8.40 MOVIE: The Hobbit: The Battle Of The Five Armies. (2014, M) 11.30 Young, Dumb And Banged Up In The Sun. 12.25am Desperate Housewives. 2.10 Revenge Body. 3.00 Teen Titans Gol 3.30 Ninjago: Masters Of Spinjitzu. 4.00 Pokémon. 4.30 Transformers: Cyberverse. 4.50 Bakugan: Armored Alliance. 5.10 Yu-Gi-Oh! 5.30 Yu-Gi-Oh!

TEN (5, 1)

6.00 The Talk. (PGa) 7.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 7.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R) 8.00 Studio 10. (PG) 12.00 Dr Phil. (PGa) 1.00 Jamie & The Nonnas. (R) 2.00 Entertainment Tonight. 2.30 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. (R) 3.00 Judge Judy. (PG) 3.30 Freshly Picked With Simon Toohey. 4.00 Farm To Fork. (PG) 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG) 5.00 10 News First.

(R) Celebrity guests include Tom Holland, Zendaya, Henry Cavill, Gugu Mbatha-Raw and Little Mix.

9.30 Rhys Darby: Big In Japan. (PGa)
Part 1 of 4. Kiwi comedian Rhys Darby
embarks on an adventure through Japan.
10.30 Just For Laughs. (Mdls, R)
11.00 The Project. (R)

12.00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 1.00 Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Infomercials. (PG, R) 3.00 Home Shopping. (R) 5.30 Infomercials. (PG, R)

10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 7.00 NBL Slam. 7.30 Seinfeld. 8.00 Becker. 9.00 The Middle. 10.00 Frasier. 11.00 The Big Bang Theory. Noon In The Dark. (Final) 1.00 2 Broke Girls. 2.00 Seinfeld. 2.30 Mom. 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. (Final) 4.30 Home Shopping. 5.30 Infomercials.

10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Home Shopping.
7.00 Infomercials. 8.00 Motor Racing. Formula
1. Race 21. Saudi Arabian Grand Prix. Highlights.
9.00 Diagnosis Murder. 10.00 JAG. Noon
MacGyver. 1.00 Star Trek: Discovery. 2.00 Evil.
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 SEAL Team. 3.00 NCIS: New Orleans. 5.00
Diagnosis Murder.

Saturday, December 11

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) 3.00 Dream Gardens. (R) 3.30 Landline. (Final) 4.00 Basketball. WNBL. Round 2. Adelaide Lightning v Townsville Fire.

6.00 Australia's Lost Impressionist. (PG, R) The story of impressionist painter John Russell. 7.00 ABC News. Takes a look

at today's top stories. 7.30 The Larkins. (PG) Worried that Pop is working too hard, Ma books a weekend in Margate.

8.20 Miniseries: Us. (MI) Part 1 of 4. A man who is looking forward to a grand tour of Europe with his family finds his plans hitting a snag.

9.20 Total Control. (Mal, R) Alex and a small group of independents meet in Canberra to decide the future of the nation. 10.10 Call The Midwife. (PG, R)

The team rallies to celebrate a birthday. 11.10 Father Brown. (Mav, R) A writer is found dead. **12.00** Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv)

ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.05pm The Deep. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. **8.20** Live At The Apollo. **9.05** Whose Line Is It Anyway? 9.50 Mock The Week. 10.20 Would I Lie To You? 10.50 Schitt's Creek. 11.40 Catastrophe 12.05am GameFace. 12.30 Unprotected Sets. (Final) 12.55 Red Dwarf. 1.25 Escape From The City. 2.20 ABC News Update. 2.25 Close. 5.05 Late

NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 11.35 Pecan Summer: The Opera. **1pm** Boxing Night To Remember V. **2.00** Hockey. SA Men's Super League. **4.00** Rugby League. NRL NT. **5.00** Indian Country Today. **5.30** APTN National News. **6.00** Karla Grant Presents. 6.30 Going Places. 7.30 NITV News Update. **7.40 MOVIE:** Chuck Berry. (2018, M) **9.25 MOVIE:** Miles Ahead. (2015, M) **11.10** Late

6.00 WorldWatch. **7.00** BBC News. **7.30** Italian News. 8.10 Filipino News. 8.40 French News. 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) 2.10 Arabian Sands. (R) 5.40 Nazi Megastructures. (PGav, R)

6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Celebrity Letters And Numbers. (M) Hosted by Michael Hing.

8.30 The World's Greatest Hotels: Claridge's London. (PG) Takes a look at Claridge's, London, a quintessentially English hotel in the heart of Mayfair.

9.25 Russia To Iran: Across The Wild Frontier. (PGal, R) Part 5 of 5. 10.20 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. (Mals, R)

11.15 MOVIE: The Girl Who Played With Fire. (2009, MA15+sv, R, Swedish) Noomi Rapace.

1.30 MOVIE: The Girl Who Kicked The Hornet's Nest. (2009, MA15+v, R, Swedish) Michael Nyqvist, Noomi Rapace, Lena Endre. 4.10 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. (Mlns, R) **5.00** France 24 Feature. **5.15** NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle

SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. Noon Basketball. NBA. Memphis Grizzlies v Los Angeles Lakers. Replay. **2.00** Do I Have To Take Care Of Everything? 2.10 North To South: The Full Journey. 4.30 WorldWatch. 5.55 When Demolitions Go Wrong. **6.45** The Story Of The Songs. **7.40** Brooklyn Nine-Nine. **8.30** Creamerie. **9.30** The X-Files. **1.40am** Undressed. **2.35** France 24. **3.00** Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)

6am Morning Programs. 7.00 Hunt For The Wilderpeople. (2016, PG) **8.55** Jappeloup. (2013, PG, French) **11.15** Moomins On The Riviera. (2014, PG) **12.40pm** Goodbye Mother. (2019, M, Vietnamese) **2.45** Traffic. (1971, French) **4.35** My Brilliant Career. (1979) **6.30** Viceroy's House. (2017, PG) **8.30** Jackie. (2016, MA15+) **10.25** My Best Friend. (2018, M, Spanish) 12.05am Late Programs.

SEVEN (7)

6am Morning Programs. **12.00** The Ashes: The Lunch Break. 12.40 Cricket. The Ashes. First Test. Australia v England. Day 4. Afternoon session. 2.40 The Ashes: Tea Break. 3.00 Cricket. The Ashes. First Test. Australia v England. Day 4. Late afternoon session. 5.30 Creek To Coast.

6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Mayor's Christmas Carols. (Premiere, PG) Celebrates the spirit of

Christmas from the Gold Coast's Home of the Arts with a festive concert. 8.00 MOVIE: Home Alone.

(1990, PGlv, R) A boy defends himself from burglars after being left at home by his family during Christmas. Macaulay Culkin, Joe Pesci, Daniel Stern.

10.10 MOVIE: Home Alone 2: Lost In New York. (1992, PGv, R) A boy, stranded in New York after becoming separated from his family, battles two familiar thieves. Macaulay Culkin, Joe Pesci.

12.40 MOVIE: Kissin' Cousins. (1964, G, R) An air force officer encounters his look-alike cousin. Elvis Presley.

2.30 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Get Clever. (R) 5.00 My Greek Odyssey: Kos. (PG, R)

7TWO (72) 6am Home Shopping. **8.30** Travel Oz. **10.00** Bargain Hunt. **11.00** Horse Racing. Villiers Stakes Day, The Gateway Raceday and Legends Race Day. 5pm Creek To Coast. 5.30 Ed And Karen's Recipes For Success. 6.30 The Hotel Inspector. **7.30** The Yorkshire Vet. **8.30** Escape To The Country. 10.30 The Mentalist. 12.30am The Fine Art Auction. 3.30 Travel And Eat With Dan & Steph. 4.00 Weekender. 4.30 Late Programs.

7MATE (73) 6am Morning Programs. **Noon** The Mike & Cole Show. **12.30** Timbersports. **1.00** Blokesworld. **1.30** Australia ReDiscovered. **2.00** Storage Wars Canada. **3.00** Rides Down Under: Workshop Wars. **4.00** Off The Grid With The Badger. 5.00 Barter Kings. 6.00 American Pickers. **7.00** Pawn Stars. **7.30** MOVIE: Enter The Dragon. (1973, M) **9.45** MOVIE: Cradle 2 The Grave. (2003, MA15+) Midnight Late Programs.

NINE (8, 9)

6.00 Animal Tales. (PG, R) **7.00** Weekend Today. **10.00** Today Extra: Saturday. (PG) 12.00 Cybershack. (PG) 12.30 Destination WA. (PG, R) **1.00** Bondi Lifeguard World Adventures. (PG) 1.30 MOVIE: Waiting For The Light. (1990, PGal, R) 3.30 Christmas With Emma Dean: Presented By Eat Well Magazine. **4.30** The Garden Gurus. **5.00** News: First At Five. 5.30 To Be Advised. (PG)

6.00 Nine News Saturday. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Christmas With Delta Goodrem. (PG) A Christmas concert with Delta Goodrem.

9.00 MOVIE: Four Holidays. (2008, Ms, R) A couple is forced to endure a noisy festive season alongside their relatives. Reese Witherspoon, Vince Vaughn, Mary Steenburgen.

10.45 MOVIE: Just Like Heaven. (2005, PGals, R) An architect moves into a haunted apartment. Reese Witherspoon. 12.30 Australia's Top Ten

Of Everything. (PG, R) 1.30 Bondi Lifeguard World Adventures. (PG, R) 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)

9GEM (81, 92) 6am Newstyle Direct. **6.30** TV Shop: Home Shopping. **10.00** Seaway. **11.00** Edgar Wallace Mysteries. **12.20pm** Saved & Remade. **1.20** The Avengers. **2.20 MOVIE:** Sitting Bull. (1954, PG) **4.30 MOVIE:** The Way West. (1967, PG) **7.00 MOVIE:** Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home. (1986, PG) 9.30 MOVIE: Close Encounters Of The Third Kind. (1977, PG) **12.15am** My Favorite Martian **12.40** Rainbow Country. **1.00** TV Shop.

9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. **1.30pm** Malcolm. **2.00 MOVIE**: The Cutting Edge. (1992, PG) **4.00 MOVIE**: Courage Mountain. (1990, PG) **6.00 MOVIE:** Trolls. (2016) **7.40 MOVIE:** Meet The Fockers. (2004, M) **10.00 MOVIE:** Little Fockers. (2010, M) **Midnight** Desperate Housewives. **2.50** Mike Tyson Mysteries. **3.00** Power Rangers Super Beast Morphers. **3.30** Thunderbirds. 4.30 Late Programs.

TEN (5, 1)

6am Morning Programs. 7.30 Escape Fishing. (R) 8.00 All 4 Adventure. (PG, R) 9.00 Jamie's Easy Meals For Every Day. (R) **9.30** St10. (PG) **12.00** Jamie's Easy Meals At Christmas. (R) 1.00 Christmas With Australian Women's Weekly. (R) **2.00** 4x4 Adventures. (R) **3.00** All 4 Adventure. (PG, R) **4.00** Waltzing Jimeoin. (PGal, R) 4.30 Roads Less Travelled. (R) 5.00 News.

6.00 Soccer. A-League Men. Round 4. Adelaide United v Melbourne Victory. From Coopers Stadium, Adelaide. 9.00 Ambulance. (Mdm, R) It is Halloween in London and a fire in a block of flats puts paramedics under pressure.

car and two buses that has left a drive dead and many other people injured. 11.00 FBI: Most Wanted. (Mv, R) Kristin Gaines joins the Fugitive Task Force as they head to Washington to find a dangerous fugitive from a right-wing militia group who is killing people in

They also respond to a crash involving a

support of the January 6 Capitol rioters. 12.00 Home Shopping. (R) 1.30 Infomercials. (PG, R) 2.30 Home Shopping. (R) 5.00 Hour Of Power. Religious program.

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 MOVIE: Chasing Comets. (2018, PG) 1pm TikTok For You Fest. 2.30 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.

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 All 4 Adventure. 3.00 JAG. 4.00 Bondi Rescue. 4.30 iFish Summer Series. **5.00** Waltzing Jimeoin. **5.30** MacGyver. **6.30** Scorpion. **7.30** NCIS. **8.30** NCIS. New Orleans. **10.20** MacGyver. **11.20** CSI. **1.10am** 48 Hours. **2.10** Late Programs.

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Sunday, December 12

6.00 Rage. (PG) 7.00 Weekend Breakfast. 11.00 Compass. (PG, R) 11.30 Songs Of Praise. (R) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **12.30** Landline Summer. **1.00** Heywire. (R) **1.30** Gardening Australia. (R) 2.30 Pilgrimage: Road To Rome. (PG, R) **3.30** Magical Land Of Oz. (R) 4.30 Everyone's A Critic. (PG, R) **5.00** Art Works. (PG, R) 5.30 The Sound. (Final)

6.00 Antiques Roadshow. Hosted by Fiona Bruce. 7.00 ABC News Sunday. 7.40 Death In Paradise. (Mv, R) A festival queen is murdered.

8.40 Total Control. (Final, Malv) Alex is on the cusp of rewriting history when the forces of violence and reaction make one last attempt to stop her. **9.40 Noughts + Crosses.** (Final, Mav)

Callum works with the Liberation Militia. 10.40 Harrow. (Masv, R) 11.30 Talking Heads. (R) 12.00 Silent Witness. (MA15+a, R) **1.00 Press.** (Final, PG, R) 2.00 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.00 Death In Paradise. (Mv, R) 5.00 Gardening Australia. (R)

ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. **7.30pm** Spicks And Specks. **8.00** Compass. 8.30 Louis Theroux: Life On The Edge. **9.25** Pilgrimage: Road To Istanbul. **10.25** The Misadventures Of Romesh Ranganathan. **11.25** Brian Johnson's A Life On The Road. **12.10am** George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. 1.00 There Goes Our Neighbourhood. **2.00** Unprotected Sets. (Final) 2.20 In The Long Run. 2.45 Late Programs.

NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 12.45pm Motor Racing. Dakar Rally. Highlights. **1.15** Soccer. Serie A Femminile. **3.00** Rugby Union. Monsoon Rugby Union. 4.30 Softball. SA Premier League. 6.00 Colonial Combat. 6.30 News. 6.40 Undiscovered Vistas. 7.30 NITV Looking Forward, Looking Back. **8.00 MOVIE:** Gurrumul. (2017. PG) 9.45 MOVIE: Samson And Delilah. (2009, M) 11.30 Late Programs.

6.00 WorldWatch. **11.00** Spanish News. **11.30** Turkish News. 12.00 Motor Racing. Shannons Motorsport Australia Championships Round 4. **2.00** Arabic News F24. **2.30** France 24 English News Second Edition. **3.00** FIFA World Cup 2022 Magazine. **3.30** Figure Skating. ISU Grand Prix. Round 6. Rostelecom Cup. Highlights. **5.00** Lancefield Dreaming. (PG) **5.35** Nazi Megastructures. (PGav, R)

6.30 SBS World News. 7.35 Big Ben: Restoring The World-Famous Clock. (PG) Delves into the restoration of Big Ben.

8.30 Muhammad Ali. (M) Part 3 of 4. The look at the life of Muhammad Ali continues with the Fight of the Century against Joe Frazier.

10.30 Michael Palin: Travels Of A Lifetime. (PGa, R) Michael Palin revisits his third travel series.

11.20 24 Hours In Emergency: Call Of Duty. (Ma, R) 12.15 Chasing The Moon. (PG, R) 2.15 George W. Bush. (Mav, R) 4.20 VICE Guide To Film. (Madls, R) 4.45 Poh & Co. Bitesize. (R) 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.

SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. Noon MOVIE: Kim Dotcom: Caught In The Web. (2017, M) 2.00 Ancient Aliens. 2.55 North To South: The Full Journey. **5.10** WorldWatch. **5.40** Secrets Of Our Cities. **6.35** Country Music. **7.35** Our Guy In Russia. **8.30** Patriot Brains. **9.25** Dark Side Of The Ring. **10.10** The Mega Brothel. **11.05** Das Boot. **12.10am MOVIE**: Under The Silver Lake. (2018, MA15+) 2.40 France 24. 3.00 Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)

6am Morning Programs. 10.10 A Month Of Sundays. (2015, PG) 12.10pm My Life As A Zucchini. (2016, PG) 1.25 Monsieur Hulot's Holiday, (1953. French) 3.00 Hunt For The Wilderpeople. (2016, PG) **4.55** Moomins On The Riviera. (2014, PG) **6.20** Agatha Christie's Crooked House. (2017, PG) **8.30** Frankie. (2019, M) **10.25** The Chambermaid Lynn. (2014, MA15+, German) 12.05am Late Programs.

SEVEN (7)

6am Morning Programs. **12.00** The Ashes: The Lunch Break. 12.40 Cricket. The Ashes. First Test. Australia v England. Day 5. Afternoon session. 2.40 The Ashes: Tea Break. **3.00** Cricket. The Ashes. First Test. Australia v England. Day 5. Late afternoon session. 5.30 Weekender. (R)

6.00 Seven News.

7.00 Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 10. Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Stars. From the MCG.

10.00 MOVIE: Se7en. (1995, MA15+av, R) Two homicide cops investigate a puzzling series of murders based on the seven deadly sins. Morgan Freeman, Brad Pitt, Gwyneth Paltrow

12.35 The Babes In The Wood Murder. (Mav, R) A look at child killer Russell Bishop.

1.35 Harry's Practice. (R) Information about pet care. 2.00 Home Shopping. (R)

3.30 Million Dollar Minute. (R) Hosted by Simon Reeve. 4.00 NBC Today. News and current affairs. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.

7TWO (72) 6am Morning Programs. 11.30 Your 4x4. Noon 1 Man And A Bike. 12.30 Escape To The Country. **1.30** A Foodies Guide To Kyushu Japan. **2.00** The Thrill Of The Chase. **3.00** Mighty Ships. 4.00 Border Security: Int. 4.30 Carols By Candlelight. (Premiere) **6.00** Escape To The Country. **7.00** Border Security. **8.30** Chris Tarrant's Extreme Railways. **9.30** Mighty Trains. 10.30 Heathrow. 11.00 Late Programs.

7MATE (73) 6am Morning Programs. 11.30 Step Outside. Noon The Fishing Show By AFN. 1.00 Hook, Line And Sinker, 2.00 On The Fly. 2.30 Mery Hughes Fishing, 3.00 Fishing Addiction. 4.00 Ultimate Fishing. 5.00 Barter Kings. 6.00 Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 10. Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Stars. **7.00 MOVIE:** The Time Machine. (2002, PG) 9.00 MOVIE: The Long Kiss Goodnight. (1996, MA15+) 11.30 Late Programs.

NINE (8, 9)

6.00 Animal Tales. (PG, R) 7.00 Weekend Today. 10.00 Cows For Cambodia. (PGal) 11.00 The Xtreme CollXtion. (PG, R) 11.30 Fishing Australia. 12.00 Ironman. Coolangatta Gold. H'lights. 2.00 Ultimate Rush. (PGI, R) 2.30 Snackmasters. (PGI, R) 4.00 Bondi Vet. (PGm)

5.00 News: First At Five. 5.30 To Be Advised. (PG)

6.00 Nine News. 7.00 60 Minutes. Current affairs program. 8.00 David Attenborough's A Perfect Planet: The Sun. (PG, R) Explores how animals survive the uneven amounts of sunlight that fall on Earth.

9.10 MOVIE: Fast & Furious Presents: Hobbs & Shaw. (2019, Mlv, R) A US lawman and a former spy reluctantly team up to take down a genetically enhanced anarchist. Dwayne Johnson, Jason Statham, Idris Elba.

11.40 Nine News Late. 12.10 Chicago Med. (Mam, R) **1.00 The Garden Gurus.** (R) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Take Two. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition. **5.30** Today.

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 MOVIE: Summer Holiday. (1963) 2.35 MOVIE: Father Goose. (1964) 5.00 MOVIE: The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance. (1962 PG) 7.30 Christmas At Warwick Castle 8.30 MOVIE: White Christmas. (1954) 10.55 Late

9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. 1.30pm MOVIE: Pokémon: Zoroark - Master Of Illusions. (2010) **3.20 MOVIE:** Napoleon. (1995) **5.00 MOVIE:** The Addams Family. (1991, PG) 7.00 MOVIE: The Mummy Returns. (2001, PG) **9.30 MOVIE:** The Scorpion King. (2002, M) **11.15** Young, Dumb And Banged Up In The Sun. **12.15am** Desperate Housewives. **2.00** The Break Boys. **3.00** Late Programs.

TEN (5, 1)

6am Morning Programs. 8.00 GCBC. (R) 8.30 Freshly Picked. (R) **9.00** Australia By Design: Interiors. (R) 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** My Market Kitchen. (R) 2.00 Jamie's Easy Meals For Every Day. (R) 2.30 Roads Less Travelled. (R) **3.00** 4x4 Adventures. **4.00** All 4 Adventure. (PGI) 5.00 News

6.30 The Sunday Project.

A look at the day's news.

7.30 The Graham Norton Show. Celebrity guests include Keanu Reeves. 8.30 CSI: Vegas. (Final) When lab technician David Hodges goes missing, the entire CSI team searches for any piece of evidence that can help locate him, clear his name and save the reputation of the entire crime lab.

9.30 FBI. (Mv, R) OA comes into conflict with his girlfriend after the team presses her reluctant client. 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.

10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am This Is Us. 8.00 Brides Of Beverly Hills. 9.00 The Middle. 10.00 Neighbours. Noon Basketball. NBL. Round 2. Melbourne United v South East Melbourne Phoenix. **2.00** Basketball. NBL. Round 2. Adelaide 36ers v New Zealand Breakers. 4.00 The Dog House Australia. 5.00 Friends. 6.00 The Big Bang Theory. 8.30 Friends. 9.30 2 Broke Girls. 11.00 Late

10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Morning Programs. 8.30 Pooches At Play. 9.00 Healthy Homes Aust. **9.30** Escape Fishing. **10.00** iFish Summer. **10.30** The Doctors. 11.30 Scorpion. 12.30pm MacGyver. **1.30** The Offroad Adventure Show. **2.30** Soccer. A-League Women. Round 2. Melbourne City v Melbourne Victory. **5.00** All 4 Adventure. **6.00** JAG. **7.00** Bondi Rescue. **7.30** NCIS. **9.25** Star Trek: Discovery. **1.15am** Late Programs.

Monday, December 13

ABC TV (2)

6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 The Great Acceleration. (PG, R) 11.00 The Heights. (PG, R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 The Larkins. (PG, R) 2.00 Press. (Final, PG, R) 3.00 ABC News Afternoons. 4.10 Think Tank. (R) 5.10 Grand Designs. (PG, R)

6.00 The Drum.
7.00 ABC News. Takes a look at today's top stories.
7.30 7.30. Presented by Leigh Sales.
8.00 Australian Story Summer Series: About A Boy. (R) Takes a look at the story of Quadon.

a look at the story of Quaden.

8.35 Universe With Brian Cox:
Before the Dawn - The Big Bang.
Part 5 of 5. Professor Brian Cox delves
into the creation of the universe.

9.35 Catching A Predator. (Ma) Takes

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10.35 ABC Late News.
11.05 Books That Made Us. (Malnv, R)
12.00 Noughts + Crosses. (Final, Mav, R)
1.00 EXPOSED: The Case Of Keli Lane. (Mal, R)
2.00 Rage. (MAI5+adhlnsv) 4.30 The Drum. (R) 5.25 7.30. (R)

ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.15pm Odd Squad. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.00 Ql. 8.30 Penguins: Meet The Family. 9.30 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. 10.20 Doctor Who. 11.05 Adam Hills: The Last Leg. 11.50 Escape From The City. 12.50am Red Dwarf 1.20 Community. 1.40 Parks And Recreation. 2.00 ABC News Update. 2.05 Close. 5.05 Five Minutes More. 5.10 Sarah & Duck. 5.20 Late Programs.

NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 1.30pm Songlines On Screen. 2.00 Shortland Street. 2.30 Chefs' Line. 3.00 Jarjums. 3.25 The Magic Canoe. 3.50 Jarjums. 5.00 Our Stories. 5.30 APTN National News. 6.00 Bamay. 6.40 News. 6.50 Undiscovered Vistas. 7.40 Through The Wormhole With Morgan Freeman. 8.30 Karla Grant Presents. 9.30 NITV News Year In Review. 10.00 Miniseries: The Hunting. 11.00 Late Programs.

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 Italians. (Premiere) **2.15** Rosemary's Way. (PGay, R) **3.45** The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG, R) **4.15** The Wonderful World Of Chocolate. (PG, R) **5.05** Jeopardy! (PG) **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.35 Britain's Most Historic Towns: Industrial Revolution Manchester. (PG, R) Professor Alice Roberts visits Manchester.

8.30 Tony Robinson's World By Rail: Thailand And Malaysia. (PGdn, R) Sir Tony Robinson continues his journey around the globe by exploring Thailand and Malaysia.

9.25 The Best Of 24 Hours

In Emergency: Ready For Anything. (M) Stories from Kings College and St George's. 10.20 SBS World News Late. 10.55 The Crimson Rivers. (MA15+av) 11.50 Tell Me Who I Am. (PGs) 3.15 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. (MIs, R) 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.

SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. **8.30** SBS Courtside. **9.00** Basketball. NBA. Detroit Pistons v Brooklyn Nets. **11.30** WorldWatch. **12.30pm** Lee Lin Chin's Fashionista. **12.40** North To South: The Full Journey. **4.00** WorldWatch. **5.20** Joy Of Painting. **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** Hypothetical. (Return) **10.10** Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)
6am Morning Programs. 8.25 Agatha Christie's
Crooked House. (2017, PG) 10.35 Miriam Lies. (2018,
M, Spanish) 12.15pm Goal! 2: Living The Dream.
(2007, PG) 2.25 Viceroy's House. (2017, PG) 4.25 My
Life As A Zucchini. (2016, PG) 5.40 A Monster Calls.
(2016, PG) 7.45 Loving Vincent. (2017, M) 9.30
Gomorrah. (2008, MA15+, Neapolitan) Midnight
Late Programs.

SEVEN (7)

6.00 Sunrise.
9.00 The Morning Show. (PG)
11.30 Seven Morning News.
12.00 MOVIE: Mr Christmas. (2017, PGa)
2.00 World's Deadliest Weather:
Caught On Camera. (PGa, R)
3.00 The Chase. (R)
4.00 Seven News At 4.
5.00 The Chase Australia. (R)

6.00 Seven Local News.
6.30 Seven News.
7.00 Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 11.
Brisbane Heat v Melbourne Renegades.
10.00 Fantasy Island. (Ma) A group of old friends come to Fantasy Island

to celebrate their 50th birthdays.

11.00 Motorway Patrol. (PG) Follows the work of a police unit dedicated to patrolling the motorways of Auckland, New Zealand.

11.30 Highway Cops. (PGI) Follows people who help keep motorists safe.
12.00 MOVIE: Viva Las Vegas.
(1964, G, R) A racing car driver enters a

talent contest. Elvis Presley, Ann-Margret.

2.00 Home Shopping. (R)

4.00 NBC Today. News and current affairs.

5.00 Seven Early News.

5.30 Sunrise.

7TWO (72) 6am Morning Programs.
10.30 One Road: Great Australian Road Trips. 11.00
Mighty Trains. Noon House Of Wellness. 1.00
Million Dollar Minute. 2.00 Railway Restorations
With Peter Snow. 3.00 Weekender. 3.30 Animal
Rescue. 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.

7MATE (73) 6am Morning Programs.
2pm Pawn Stars. 2.30 Motor Racing. Supercars
Support 3.30 Motor Racing. Supercars Support
4.30 7th Gear. 5.30 Storage Wars: TX. 6.00
Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 11. Brisbane Heat
v Melbourne Renegades. 7.00 Pawn Stars. 7.30
American Pickers. 8.30 MOVIE: Hitman: Agent 47.
(2015, MA15+) 10.30 MOVIE: On Deadly Ground.
(1994, MA15+) 12.35am Late Programs.

NINE (8.9)

5.30 WIN News.

6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra Summer. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: Once Upon A Main Street. (2020, PGa) Vanessa Lachey, Ryan McPartlin, Polly Draper. 1.45 Garden Gurus Moments. (R) 2.00 Pointless. (PG, R) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 4.00 Afternoon News.
4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. (R)

6.00 Nine News.
7.00 A Current Affair.
7.30 RBT. (PGdl, R) Follows the activities of police units.
8.30 Emergency. (Ma, R) Mark tries to help a car crash patient under police guard, but

the man appears to be hiding something.

9.30 A Fire Inside. (Ma) Takes a look at Australia's 2019-2020 bushfires and at the inspirational ways people responded to the crisis.

11.30 Nine News Late.
11.30 Nine News Late.
12.00 Chicago Med. (MAI5+amv, R)
12.45 Tipping Point. (PG, R)
1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
2.30 Global Shop. (R)
3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
4.00 Take Two. (R)
5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.

9GEM (81, 92) 6am TV Shop. 7.00 Creflo. 7.30 TV Shop. 9.30 Newstyle Direct. 10.00 Danoz. 10.30 Pointless. 11.30 My Favorite Martian. Noon Seaway. 1.00 Christmas At Warwick Castle. 2.00 The Young And The Restless. 2.55 Antiques Roadshow. 3.25 MOVIE: Eureka Stockade. (1949) 5.30 Murder, She Wrote. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 Poirot. 8.40 Silent Witness. 10.50 Late Programs

9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs.
Noon Hollywood Medium. 2.00 America's Top Dog.
3.00 Malcolm. 4.00 Children's Programs. 4.30
Malcolm. 5.30 The Nanny. 6.00 3rd Rock From The
Sun. 6.30 That '70s Show. 7.00 Young Sheldon.
7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. 8.30 MOVIE:
Ferris Bueller's Day Off. (1986, PG) 10.40 MOVIE:
The Naked Gun 2½: The Smell Of Fear. (1991, M)
12.25am Late Programs.

TEN (5, 1)

6.00 The Talk. (PGa) 7.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 7.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R) 8.00 Studio 10. (PG) 12.00 Dr Phil. (PGal, R) 1.00 The Living Room. (PG, R) 2.00 Entertainment Tonight. 2.30 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. (R) 3.00 Judge Judy. (Final, PG) 3.30 Freshly Picked With Simon Toohey. 4.00 Farm To Fork. (PG) 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. 5.00 10 News First.

6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news and events.
7.30 Bondi Rescue. (PGa) Lifeguards try to enforce social distancing.
8.00 Territory Cops. (PGalv) Takes a behind-the-scenes look at the Northern Territory Police.

8.30 FBI: Most Wanted. (Mav) When a judge is murdered, the team looks into his lengthy list of cases in the hunt for his killer.

10.30 The FBI Declassified: The Spies Next Door. (PGa) A look at the hunt for Russian operatives.

11.30 The Project. (R)
12.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG)
1.30 Home Shopping. (R)
2.30 Infomercials. (PG, R)
3.00 Home Shopping. (R)
4.30 CBS Mornings.

10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am The Big Bang Theory, 7.30 Friends. 10.00 The Middle. 11.30 Seinfeld. Noon Carol's Second Act. 1.00 Man With A Plan. 1.30 The Big Bang Theory. 3.00 The King Of Queens. 4.00 Becker. 5.00 Frasier. 6.00 Friends. 8.00 The Big Bang Theory. 9.30 Seinfeld. 11.00 2 Broke Girls. Midnight Shopping. 12.30 Infomercials. 1.30 Stephen Colbert. 2.30 James Corden. 3.30 2 Broke Girls. 4.30 Shopping.

10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Infomercials.
7.30 Home Shopping. 8.00 The Doctors. 9.00
Bondi Forever. 10.00 JAG. Noon SEAL Team.
1.00 MacGyver. 2.00 Star Trek. 3.00 Diagnosis
Murder. 5.00 JAG. 7.00 Bondi Rescue. 7.30 NCIS.
10.20 A-League Highlights Show. 11.20 Motor
Racing. Formula 1. Race 22. Abu Dhabi Grand Prix.
Highlights. 12.20am Infomercials. 12.50 Shopping.
2.20 Late Programs.

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Tuesday, December 14

ABC TV (2)

6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 11.00 The Heights. (PG, R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Miniseries: Us. (MI, R) 2.00 Glitch. (Malsv, R) 3.00 ABC News Afternoons. 4.10 Think Tank. (R) 5.10 Grand Designs. (R)

6.00 The Drum. **7.00** ABC News. **7.30** 7.30. 8.00 Anh's Brush With Fame: Jack Thompson. (PG, R) Anh Do paints Jack Thompson 8.30 Secrets Of Althorp With Charles Spencer. (PG) A look at an archaeological dig in Althorp. 9.20 Australia Remastered: Nature's Great Divide: Where Worlds Collide. Part 2 of 3 10.15 You Can't Ask That. (Ma, R) 10.45 ABC Late News. 11.15 Designing A Legacy. (MI, R) 12.15 Midsomer Murders. (PG, R) 1.45 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) **4.25** The Drum. (R) **5.25** 7.30. (R)

ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.15pm Odd Squad. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.30 Adam Hills: The Last Leg. 9.10 Schitt's Creek. 9.55 Preppers. 10.30 Doctor Who. 11.15 Upstart Crow. 11.55 Catastrophe. 12.20am In The Long Run. 12.45 Sick Of It. 1.05 GameFace. 1.30 Whose Line Is It Anyway? 2.15 Community. 2.40 Parks And Recreation. 3.00 ABC News Update. 3.05 Close. 5.05 Late Programs.

NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 1.20pm Road Open. 1.30 Tayamangajirri. 2.00 Shortland Street. 2.30 Chefs' Line. 3.00 Wapos Bay. 3.25 The Magic Canoe. 3.50 Wolf Joe. 4.00 Aussie Bush Talse. 4.10 Project Planet. 4.35 Grace Beside Me. 5.00 Our Stories. 5.30 Indian Country Today. 6.00 Bamay. 6.40 News. 6.50 Undiscovered Vistas. 7.40 Who Killed Malcolm X. 8.30 I, Sniper. 9.30 Miniseries: The Hunting. 11.30 Late Programs.

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 The Italians. 2.15 The Chefs' Line. (R) 2.45 Child Genius. (R) 3.45 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG, R) 4.15 The Wonderful World Of Chocolate. (R) 5.05 Jeopardy! (PG) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia.
(R) Presented by Marc Fennell.
6.30 SBS World News.
7.35 Secrets Of Royal Travel:
Train. (PGI, R) Part 1 of 2.
8.30 My Childhood, My Country:

20 Years In Afghanistan. (M)
Documents the life of Afghan Mir
Hussain over a tumultuous period
of two decades in his homeland.

10.10 Great British Railway Journeys: Newcastle To County Durham. (R) Presented by Michael Portillo. 10.45 SBS World News Late. 11.15 Man In Room 301. (Premiere, Mals) 12.10 Miss S. (Mv)

4.50 Poh & Co. Bitesize. (R) 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.

SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch.
Noon Basketball. NBA. Detroit Pistons v Brooklyn
Nets. Replay. 2.00 Most Expensivest. 2.30 Figure
Skating. 2019-2020 ISU World C'ships. Ice Dance.
H'lights. 4.00 WorldWatch. 5.25 Joy Of Painting.
5.55 Shortland Street. 6.25 RocKwiz Rewind. 7.05
Jeopardy! 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown.
8.30 A Cure For Fear. 9.35 Kevin McCloud: Rough
Guide To The Future. 10.30 Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Goal! 2: Living The Dream. Continued. (2007, PG) **6.15** My Life As A Zucchini. (2016, PG) **7.30** A Monster Calls. (2016, PG) **9.30** Monsieur Hulot's Holiday. (1953, French) **11.05** Kokowaah. (2011, M, German) **1.25pm** Agatha Christie's Crooked House. (2017, PG) **3.35** The Thief Of Bagdad. (1940, PG) **5.35** Loving. (2016, PG) **7.50** The Face Of Love. (2013, M) **9.30** Like Crazy. (2016, MA15+, Italian) **11.40** Late Programs.

SEVEN (7)

6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG)
11.30 Seven Morning News.
12.00 MOVIE: A Christmas
Coincidence. (2018, G)
2.00 World's Deadliest Weather:

Caught On Camera. (PGa, R) 3.00 The Chase. (R) 4.00 Seven News At 4.

5.00 The Chase Australia. (R)

6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 12.

Hobart Hurricanes v Perth Scorchers.

10.00 Born To Kill? The Washington Sniper. (Mav, R) Takes a look at the case of the D.C. sniper attacks, which killed 10 people and wounded three others.

11.00 Beat The Chasers UK.
Presented by Bradley Walsh.
12.00 The Goldbergs. (PGI) Beverly enlists the help of Barry and Erica.
12.30 Dr Harry's Animal Encounters. (PG, R)

1.30 Gold Coast Medical. (Ma, R) 2.30 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News.

5.30 Sunrise.

7TWO (72) 6am Home Shopping. 6.30
Travel Oz. 8.00 A Foodies Guide To Kyushu Japan.
8.30 Million Dollar Minute. 9.30 NBC Today. Noon
House Of Wellness. 1.00 Million Dollar Minute.
2.00 Railway Restorations With Peter Snow. 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. 11.30 Late Programs.

7MATE (73) 6am Morning Programs.
11.00 A Football Life. Noon Heavy Rescue: 401.
1.00 Dirty Rotten Survival. 3.00 American Pickers.
4.00 Fish'n With Mates. 4.30 Barter Kings. 5.30
Storage Wars: TX. 6.00 Cricket. Big Bash League.
Game 12. Hobart Hurricanes v Perth Scorchers. 7.00
Pawn Stars. 7.30 Highway Patrol. 8.30 Secrets Of
The Supercars. 9.30 Supercar Customiser: Yianni.
10.30 Vegas Rat Rods. 11.30 Late Programs.

NINE (8, 9)

5.30 WIN News.

6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra Summer. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: Feliz NaviDAD. (2020, PGa) Mario Lopez, AnnaLynne McCord, Paulina Chavez. 1.45 Making Of Ghostbusters: Afterlife. (PG) 2.00 Pointless. (PG, R) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 4.00 Afternoon News.

6.00 Nine News.
7.00 A Current Affair.
7.30 Travel Guides. (PGIs, R) Ordinary Australians become travel critics.
8.30 The Weakest Link. (PGI) Quiz

show featuring contestants who answer general knowledge questions. **9.30 Kath & Kim.** (PGI, R) Kath reminisces about the ordeal she went through giving

birth to Kim with help from Gary.

10.40 Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events.

11.10 Damian Lewis: Spy Wars: Exodus. (Mv)

12.05 Tipping Point. (PG, R)

1.00 A Current Affair. (R)

1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)

5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.

4.00 Take Two. (R)

9GEM (**81**, **92**) **6am** TV Shop. **7.00** Creflo. **7.30** TV Shop. **9.30** Newstyle Direct. **10.00** Danoz. **10.30** Pointless. **11.30** My Favorite Martian. **Noon** Seaway. **1.00** Poirot. **2.10** The Young And The Restless. **3.05** Talking Honey. **3.15 MOVIE**: Victoria The Great. (1937) **5.30** Mury. She Wricks. **8.40** The Closer. **9.40** Rizzoli & Isles. **10.40** Law & Order: Criminal Intent. **11.40** Late Programs.

9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs.
Noon Hollywood Medium. 2.00 America's Top
Dog. 3.00 The Nanny. 3.30 3rd Rock From The
Sun. 4.00 That '70s Show. 4.30 Malcolm. 5.30 That
Nanny. 6.00 3rd Rock From The Sun. 6.30 That
'70s Show. 7.00 Young Sheldon. 7.30 Raymond.
8.30 MOVIE: American Wedding. (2003, MA15+)
10.30 MOVIE: Role Models. (2008, MA15+)
12.30am Late Programs.

TEN (5, 1)

6.00 The Talk. (PGa) 7.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 7.30 Bold. (R) 8.00 Studio 10. (PG) 12.00 Dr Phil. (PGal, R) 1.00 The Dog House Australia. (PGa, R) 2.00 Entertainment Tonight. 2.30 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. (R) 3.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 3.30 Freshly Picked With Simon Toohey. 4.00 Farm To Fork. (PG) 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. 5.00 10

6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news and events.7.30 The Dog House Australia.

(PGa) Narrated by Dr Chris Brown.

8.30 NCIS. (Mv) In the wake of the boating accident which was meant to have claimed Gibbs' life, the team continues their investigation, and discovers that another person has been tracking the same serial killer he was hunting.

10.30 NCIS: Los Angeles. (Mv, R) Sam's daughter is kidnapped. 11.30 The Project. (R) 12.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 1.30 Home Shopping. (R) 3.00 Infomercials. (PG, R) 3.30 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.

10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 7.00 The King Of Queens. 7.30 Seinfeld. 8.00 Becker. 9.00 The Middle. 10.00 Frasier. 11.00 The King Of Queens. Noon Becker. 1.00 Man With A Plan. 1.30 Friends. 2.00 Seinfeld. 3.00 The King Of Queens. 4.00 Becker. 5.00 Frasier. 6.00 Friends. 8.00 The Big Bang Theory. 9.30 Mom. 11.35 Frasier. Midnight Shopping. 12.30 Infomercials. 1.30 Late Programs.

10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Home Shopping.
7.00 Infomercials. 8.00 Bondi Rescue. 8.30 Roads
Less Travelled. 9.00 A-League Highlights Show.
10.00 JAG. Noon MacGyver. 1.00 Star Trek. 3.00
Diagnosis Murder. 5.00 JAG. 7.00 Bondi Rescue.
7.30 NCIS. 8.30 Blue Bloods. 10.25 NCIS: New
Orleans. 11.20 Evil. 12.15am Home Shopping. 12.45
Infomercials. 1.15 Home Shopping. 2.15 MOVIE: The
Brave One. (2007, MA15+) 4.45 iFish. 5.00 JAG.

Wednesday, December 15

ABCTV(2)

6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 The Great Australian Bee Challenge. (R) 11.05 The Heights. (PG, R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Nolan. (PG, R) 2.00 Glitch. (Mlv, R) 3.00 ABC News Afternoons. 4.10 Think Tank. (R) 5.10 Grand Designs. (PG, R)

6.00 The Drum.7.00 ABC News.7.30 7.30. Presented by Leigh Sales.8.00 Hard Quiz. (PG) Hosted by Tom Gleeson

by Tom Gleeson.

8.30 Gruen. (Final) Wil Anderson and a team of experts analyse the advertising industry and consumerism.

9.10 Preppers. (Final, Mals) Fig returns to Eden 2 with a treaty to share the preppers' land with his new community, Shangri-La.
9.40 QI. (Ml, R) Hosted by Sandi Toksvig.
10.10 Adam Hills: The Last Leg. (R) UK-based panel show.

10.55 ABC Late News. 11.25 Universe With Brian Cox. (Final, R) 12.25 Father Brown. (Mav, R) 1.10 Silent Witness. (MA15+a, R) 2.10 Adam Hills: The Last Leg. (R) 2.50 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.25 The Drum. (R) 5.25

ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.15pm Odd Squad. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.00 Would I Lie To You At Christmas? 8.30 Art Works. (Final) 9.00 Brian Johnson's A Life On The Road. 9.45 The Sound. (Final) 10.15 Doctor Who. 11.05 Horror Movie: A Low-Budget Nightmare. 12.05am Love On The Spectrum. 12.55 Pilgrimage: Road To Istanbul. 1.55 Louis Theroux: Life On The Edge. 2.50 Community. 3.10 Late Programs.

NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 2pm Shortland Street. 2.30 Chefs' Line. 3.00 Wapos Bay. 3.25 The Magic Canoe. 3.50 Wolf Joe. 4.00 Aussie Bush Tales. 4.10 Project Planet. 4.35 Grace Beside Me. 5.00 Our Stories. 5.30 Te Ao With Moana. 6.00 Bamay. 6.40 News. 6.50 Undiscovered Vistas. 7.40 Hip Hop Evolution. 8.30 Going Native. 9.00 Hunting Aotearoa. 9.30 MOVIE: Gurrumul. (2017, MAI5+) 11.15 Late Programs.

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** The Italians. **2.15** The Chefs' Line. (R) **2.45** Child Genius. (R) **3.45** The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG, R) **4.15** The Wonderful World Of Chocolate. (R) **5.05** Jeopardy! (PG) **5.30** Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) **6.30** SBS World News. **7.35** Inside Aldi At Christmas. (R) A look

at the success of Aldi supermarkets.

8.30 Michael Mosley On Cosmetic

Treatments. (PGa, R) Part 2 of 2. Michael

Mosley and Mehreen Baig test the claims
of a variety of cosmetic treatments.

9.30 Departure. (Return, Ma) Kendra investigates a train derailment.
10.15 SBS World News Late.
10.50 In Therapy. (Ma)
11.40 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does

Countdown. (Mals, R)
12.30 Soccer. FIFA Arab Cup. First semi-final.
3.00 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown.
(Mals, R) 3.55 Rivals. (PG, R) 4.25 Destination
Flavour Down Under Bitesize. (R) 4.30 Soccer.
FIFA Arab Cup. Second semi-final. From Al
Thumama Stadium, Doha, Qatar.

SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch.
Noon Transmilitary. 1.45 The Girl Who Swallowed
Bees. 1.55 Most Expensivest. 2.25 Figure Skating.
2019-2020 ISU World C'ships. Men's Competition.
H'lights. 3.55 WorldWatch. 5.20 Joy Of Painting.
5.55 Shortland Street. 6.25 RocKwiz. 7.05
Jeopardy! 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown.
8.30 MOVIE: The Wave. (2019, MAI5+) 10.10 Late

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)

6am Loving. Continued. (2016, PG) **7.45** Goal! 2: Living The Dream. (2007, PG) **9.55** The Thief Of Bagdad. (1940, PG) **11.55** Beautiful Lies. (2010, M, French) **1.55pm** A Monster Calls. (2016, PG) **3.55** Robinson Crusoe. (2016, PG) **5.35** Chalet Girl. (2011, PG) **7.30** Mississippi Grind. (2015, M) **9.30** Dogman. (2018, MA15+, Italian) **11.25** Kokowaah. (2011, M, German) **1.45am** Late Programs.

SEVEN (7)

6.00 Sunrise. **9.00** The Morning Show. (PG) **11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: A Merry Holiday.** (2019, PG) **2.00 World's Deadliest Weather:**

Caught On Camera. (PGa, R) 3.00 The Chase. (R) 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia. (R)

6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Border Security: Australia's Front Line. (PG, R) Biosecurity

officers uncover an infestation. **7.30 Ambulance: Code Red.** (M) Medics fight to save the life of a cyclist.

8.30 MOVIE: Spider-Man: Far From Home. (2019, Mv, R) After Peter Parker, in his identity as Spider-Man, finds himself facing four destructive elemental monsters while on holiday in Europe, he receives help from a mysterious new hero called Mysterio. Tom Holland, Jake Gyllenhaal, Zendaya.

11.00 MOVIE: Blood Father. (2016, MA15+lv, R) An ex-con protects his daughter. Mel Gibson.

12.50 American Crime. (Mdlsv, R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.

7TWO (72) 6am Home Shopping. 6.30
Travel Oz. 8.00 Harry's Practice. 8.30 Million
Dollar Minute. 9.30 NBC Today. Noon House Of
Wellness. 1.00 Million Dollar Minute. 2.00 Railway
Restorations With Peter Snow. 3.00 Travel And
Eat With Dan & Steph. 3.30 RSPCA Animal Rescue.
4.30 M'A'5'H. 5.30 Escape To The Country. 6.30
Bargain Hunt. 7.30 The Vicar Of Dibley. 8.30 Mrs
Brown's Boys. 10.30 Miranda. 11.10 Late Programs.

7MATE (73) 6am Morning Programs.
9.00 Barter Kings. 10.00 America's Game. 11.00 A
Football Life. Noon Dirty Rotten Survival. 2.00 The
Grade Cricketer. 2.30 Seven's Motorsport Classic.
3.00 7th Gear. 4.00 Fish'n With Mates. 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 Irish Pickers. 11.00
Late Programs.

NINE (8.9)

6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra Summer. (PG)
11.30 Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: A Winter Princess. (2019, G) Natalie Hall, Chris McNally, Lara Gilchrist. 1.45 Talking Honey: Princess Diana. (PG, R) 2.00 Pointless. (PG, R)
3.00 Tipping Point. (PG)
4.00 Afternoon News.
4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. (R)

6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Mega Zoo. (PG) Two otters may be expecting pups.

5.30 WIN News.

8.30 Queen: Days Of Our Lives.
(Mln, R) Part 1 of 2. Explores the story of legendary British rock group Queen. Begins with a look at how Freddie Mercury, Brian May, Roger Taylor and John Deacon met and formed the band, their early financially unsuccessful albums and stints on *Top of the Pops*.

11.00 Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events.
11.30 The Fix. (Mav, 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)
5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.

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 Seaway. 1.00 Desert Vet. 2.00 The Young And The Restless. 2.55 Garden Gurus Moments. 3.00 Antiques Roadshow. 3.30 MOVIE: Brothers In Law. (1957) 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.

9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs.
Noon Hollywood Medium. 2.00 America's Top Dog.
3.30 3rd Rock From The Sun. 4.00 That '70s Show.
4.30 Malcolm. 5.30 The Nanny. 6.00 3rd Rock
From The Sun. 6.30 That '70s Show. 7.00 Young
Sheldon. 7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. 8.30
MOVIE: Ace Ventura: Pet Detective. (1994, M) 10.15
MOVIE: Liar Liar. (1997, M) Midnight Desperate
Housewives. 2.00 Late Programs.

TEN (5.1)

6.00 The Talk. (PGa) 7.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 7.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (R) 8.00 Studio 10. (PG) 12.00 Dr Phil. (PGal, R) 1.00 The Living Room. (PG, R) 2.00 Entertainment Tonight. 2.30 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. (R) 3.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 3.30 Freshly Picked With Simon Toohey. 4.00 Farm To Fork. (PG) 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. 5.00 10 News First.

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. (PGI, R)
After checking out some ancient Aboriginal artwork, Russell drops by a remote farm to help out a mate. Afterwards, he heads into croc country, before tracking down some lost hikers and rescuing a pair of pensioners.

8.30 Bull. Bull takes on a sports agency's young assistant charged with providing a star client lethal drugs.

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.** Morning news and talk show.

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 The King Of Queens. Noon Becker. 1.00 Man With A Plan. 1.30 Friends. 2.30 NBL Slam. 3.00 The King Of Queens. 4.00 Becker. 5.00 Frasier. 6.00 Friends. 8.00 The Big Bang Theory. 9.20 2 Broke Girls. Midnight Shopping. 12.30 Infomercials. 1.00 Shopping. 1.30 Late Programs.

10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Infomercials. 8.00 Stories Of Bikes. 8.30 iFish Summer Series. 9.00 Rhys Darby: Big In Japan. 10.00 JAG. Noon MacGyver. 1.00 Star Trek. 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 Motor Racing. Formula 1. Race 22. Abu Dhabi Grand Prix. Highlights. 3.10 NCIS. 5.00 The Doctors.



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Thursday, December 16

ABCTV (2)

6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Australia Remastered: Nature's Great Divide. (R) 11.05 The Heights. (PG, R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Hard Quiz. (PG, R) 1.30 Ql. (Ml, R) 2.05 Glitch. (Malv, R) 3.00 ABC News Afternoons. 4.10 Think Tank. (R) 5.10 Grand Designs. (R)

6.00 The Drum. Analysis of the day's news. **7.00 ABC News.** Takes a look

at today's top stories. **7.30 7.30.** (Final) Presented by Leigh Sales. **8.00 Barrie Cassidy's One Plus One.**Partie Cassidy is pooled with Pobacca Worth.

Barrie Cassidy speaks with Rebecca West.

8.30 Joanna Lumley's Unseen
Adventures. (PG, R) Part 1 of 3.
Joanna Lumley provides an insight into how her travel programs are made.

9.20 Nigella's Christmas Table. (R) Nigella Lawson shares her tips for relaxed entertaining during the festive season.

10.35 ABC Late News. 11.05 Christmas At St Paul's. (R) 12.10 Catching A Predator. (Ma, R) 1.05 Call The Midwife. (PG, R) 2.05 Rage. (MAI5+adhlnsv) 4.25 The Drum. (R) 5.25 7.30. (R)

ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.15pm Odd Squad. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.30 Mock The Week. 9.00 Sammy J: Full Credit To Christmas. 10.00 Hard Quiz. (Final) 10.30 Gruen. (Final) 11.05 Doctor Who. 11.50 You Can't Ask That. 12.30am Penguins: Meet The Family. 1.25 The Misadventures Of Romesh Ranganathan. 2.25 Community. 2.50 Parks And Recreation. 3.10 ABC News Update. 3.15 Close. 5.05 Late Programs.

NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 12.30pm Going Native. 1.00 Ranger To Ranger. 2.00 Shortland Street. 2.30 Chefs' Line. 3.00 Wapos Bay. 3.25 The Magic Canoe. 3.50 Wolf Joe. 4.00 Aussie Bush Tales. 4.10 Project Planet. 4.35 Grace Beside Me. 5.00 Our Stories. 5.30 The 77 Percent. 6.00 Bamay. 6.30 News. 6.40 Undiscovered Vistas. 7.30 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. 8.30 Trickster. 9.20 MOVIE: Peeples. (2013) 11.05 Late Programs.

SBS (3)

6.00 Soccer. FIFA Arab Cup. Second semifinal. Continued. 7.00 WorldWatch. 11.30 Turkish News. 12.00 Arabic News F24. 12.30 ABC America: World News Tonight. 1.00 PBS NewsHour. 2.00 Tulip. (a, R) 2.15 The Chefs' Line. (R) 2.45 Child Genius. (R) 3.45 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG, R) 4.15 The Wonderful World Of Chocolate. (R) 5.05 Jeopardy! (PG) 5.30 Letters And Numbers. (R)

6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.35 The Wonderful World

Of Chocolate. (PG) A tour of Whitakers' chocolate factory.

Whitakers' chocolate factory.

8.30 Red Election. (MA15+) The day of the referendum arrives and things are looking good for Adam.

9.25 Murder Case: Motive Unknown. (MA15+) Part 3 of 3. 10.30 SBS World News Late. 11.05 Gomorrah. (MA15+av, R) 12.00 We Are Who We Are. (MIs, R) 12.55 Darklands. (MA15+lv, R) 3.40 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. (MA15+ls, R) 4.35 VICE Guide To Film. (MA15+anv, R) 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.

SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch.
Noon Project Blue Book. 1.40 Hustle. 2.30
Gymnastics. FIG Artistic World Challenge Cup
Series. Replay. 4.00 WorldWatch. 5.25 Joy Of
Painting. 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. 10.00 The Source.
10.50 Vikings. 11.40 News. 12.35am Me And My
Affair. 1.25 The X-Files. 2.15 Late Programs.

SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)

6am The Thief Of Bagdad. Continued. (1940, PG) **7.25** Robinson Crusoe. (2016, PG) **9.05** Hawaa Hawaai. (2014, PG, Hindi) **11.20** Chalet Girl. (2011, PG) **1.15pm** Loving. (2016, PG) **3.30** Heidi. (2015, PG, German) **5.35** Frantz. (2016, PG, French) **7.40** Hyde Park On Hudson. (2012, M) **9.30** The Traitor. (2019, MA15+, Italian) **12.15am** Late Programs. **5.45** Chalet Girl. (2011, PG)

SEVEN (7)

6.00 Sunrise. **9.00** The Morning Show. (PG) **11.30** Seven Morning News. **12.00** World's Deadliest Weather: Caught On Camera. (PGa, R) **1.00** The Ashes: Pre-Game Show. **2.00** Cricket. The Ashes. Second Test. Australia v England. Day 1. Afternoon session. **4.00** The Ashes: Tea Break. **4.40** Cricket. The Ashes. Second Test. Australia v England. Day 1. Late afternoon session.

6.00 Seven Local News.6.30 Seven News.

7.00 Cricket. The Ashes. Second Test. Australia v England. Day 1. Evening session.

9.30 MOVIE: The Taking Of Pelham 123. (2009, MA15+Iv, R) After subway train passengers are taken hostage, a dispatcher matches wits with the criminal masterminal Denzel

Washington, John Travolta, Luis Guzmán.

11.45 Autopsy USA: David Bowie.
(Mad, R) A look at the death of David Bowie.

12.45 American Crime. (Masv, R)
Kimara explores financial options.

2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.

7TWO (72) 6am Morning Programs.
8.00 Harry's Practice. 8.30 Million Dollar Minute.
9.30 NBC Today. Noon House Of Wellness. 1.00
Million Dollar Minute. 2.00 Railway Restorations
With Peter Snow. 3.00 A Foodies Guide To Kyushu
Japan. 3.30 Animal Rescue. 4.30 M*4*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.

7MATE (73) 6am Morning Programs. 1pm Dirty Rotten Survival. 3.00 Pawn Stars. 4.00 Al McGlashan's Fish'n With Mates. 4.30 Barter Kings. 5.30 Storage Wars: TX. 6.00 Cricket. The Ashes. Second Test. Australia v England. Day 1. Late afternoon session. 6.40 The Ashes: Dinner Break. 7.00 Pawn Stars. 7.30 MOVIE: Big Trouble In Little China. (1986, M) 9.35 MOVIE: Executive Decision. (1996, M) 12.20am Late Programs.

NINE (8, 9)

5.30 WIN News.

6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra Summer. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: A Christmas Comeback. (2019, G) Beverley Mitchell, Catherine Mary Stewart, Kelaiah Guiel. 1.45 Garden Gurus Moments. (R) 2.00 Pointless. (PG, R) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG) 4.00 Afternoon News. 4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. (R)

6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Great Getaways. (PG) Takes

a look at holiday ideas in Asia.

8.30 MOVIE: Miss Congeniality.
(2000, Msv, R) A graceless FBI agent goes undercover in a beauty pageant to catch a terrorist. Sandra Bullock, Michael Caine, Benjamin Bratt.

10.45 Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events.
11.15 New Amsterdam. (Mam, R) Kapoor comes face to face with Ella.
12.05 Tipping Point. (PG, R)
1.00 A Current Affair. (R)
1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R)
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9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs.
11.00 Survivor 41. 2pm Raymond. 3.00 The Nanny.
3.30 3rd Rock From The Sun. 4.00 That 70s
Show. 4.30 Malcolm. 5.30 The Nanny. 6.00 3rd
Rock From The Sun. 6.30 That 70s Show. 7.00
Young Sheldon. 7.30 Survivor 41. 10.30 MOVIE:
Zombieland. (2009, MA15+) 12.15am Desperate
Housewives. 2.10 Vanderpump Rules. 3.00 Teen
Titans Go! 3.30 Late Programs.

TEN (5, 1)

6.00 The Talk. (PGa) **7.00** Judge Judy. (PG, R) **7.30** The Bold And The Beautiful. (R) **8.00** Studio 10. (PG) **12.00** Dr Phil. (PGa, R) **1.00** The Living Room. (PG, R) **2.00** Entertainment Tonight. **2.30** Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. (R) **3.00** Judge Judy. (PG, R) **3.30** Freshly Picked With Simon Toohey. **4.00** Farm To Fork. (PG) **4.30** The Bold And The Beautiful. **5.00** 10 News First.

6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news and events.7.30 Jamie: Together At Christmas.

Jamie prepares festive-themed dishes.

8.30 Law & Order: SVU. (Mav)

Benson and Rollins must contend with unexpected interference from the FBI and the Organised Crime bureau in their latest investigation when a rape victim identifies

a dangerous mobster as her assailant.

10.30 Blue Bloods.

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.

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 King Of Queens. Noon Becker. 1.00 Man With A Plan. 1.30 Friends. 2.00 Carol's Second Act. 3.00 The King Of Queens. 4.00 Becker. 5.00 Frasier. 6.00 Friends. 8.00 The Big Bang Theory. 9.30 Seinfeld. 11.00 2 Broke Girls. Midnight Shopping. 12.30 Infomercials. 1.30 Late Programs.

10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Home Shopping. 6.30 Infomercials. 8.00 What's Up Down Under. 8.30 NBL Slam. 9.00 Diagnosis Murder. 10.00 JAG. Noon MacGyver. 1.00 Star Trek. 3.00 Diagnosis Murder. 5.00 JAG. 7.00 Bondi Rescue. 7.30 NCIS. 8.30 Hawaii Five-0. 10.30 SEAL Team. 12.30am Infomercials. 1.00 Home Shopping. 2.00 SEAL Team. 3.00 Blue Bloods. 4.00 Hawaii Five-0.

SUDOKU

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

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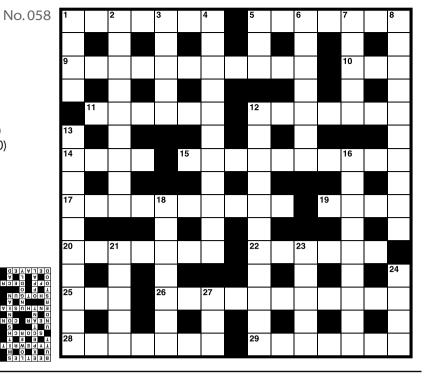
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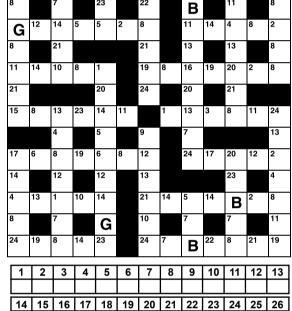
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9-LETTER WORD

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: 7 words: Good 10 words: Very good 14 words: Excellent



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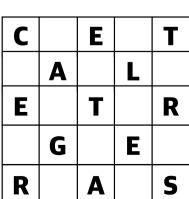
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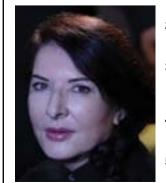
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QUICK QUIZ



Valles Marineris is a canyon on which planet in our solar system?

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- The Rime of the Ancient Mariner is a 1798 work by which poet?
- Which Mexican folk song, famously adapted by Ritchie Valens, contains the lyrics 'Yo no soy marinero, soy capitan'?
- In which medium does artist Marina Abramovic (pictured) primarily work?
- The codename 'Marine One' usually denotes what vehicle used by the US President?

- Which nation-state takes its name from Saint Marinus?
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- What planetary feature does 'lunar mare' refer to?
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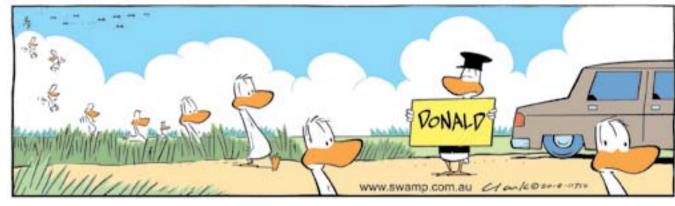
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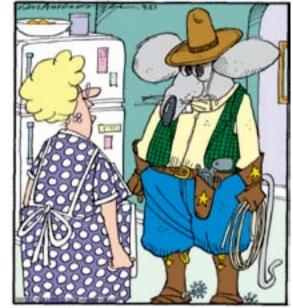
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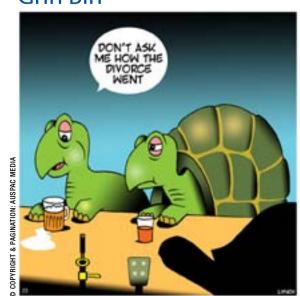


Ballard Street



"Yes, Lowell, but why are you a cowboy mouse?"

Grin Bin



Christmas cheer in the city

From page 20



Jo from Meraki Circus with Alexis, 4 and Ryleigh, 4.



 $\label{thm:constraint} \mbox{Two-year-old Charlotte and six-year-old Indigo with their Nan and Pop Burfield.}$



Chelsea Elvery and Friends.



Ivy, Margoux, 12, Maxine, 10, and Jojo.



Adam and Rachel from Meraki Circus.



10-year-old Miley and Wendy.



Enjoying a lollypop at the street party.

From page 29



Max and Indigo Cadlow-Smith.



Michelle and Raul Goldenberg.



Lucas, 6, and Easton Boyd, 4 at the Gladstone Regional Council's Christmas Street Party.



Maria Parnael with biscuits to decorate.

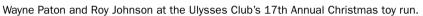


Adagio School of Dance performers.



Having fun at the street party.







Roy Johnson and Wayne Paton.

Revving up for toy run

By Cheryl Royal-Scott

Saturday morning, 4 December, the Ulysses Club had their 17th Annual Christmas toy run.

A barbecue and cold drinks were supplied right throughout the event by the Harley Group and the 'Salvos'

About 80 motorcycles lined up for the big event starting at Tondoon Botanic Gardens from 9.30am and travelled around our local community Gladstone to finish back at the gardens. Ulysses Club president Wayne Paton and his pillion passenger Roy Johnson, past president of the Port Curtis Rotary, Club led the motorcycle run.

Also participating was Darryl Lee, their oldest member and one of the founders of the club on his black Harley Davidson Trike.

President Wayne Paton thanked the generosity of the many sponsors who not only helped to put the event together but also donated the prizes towards the huge raffle of 31 draws. Deputy Mayor Kahn Goodluck arrived in good form on his Harley Davidson to join in the ride and was happy to lend a helping hand in the drawing of the raffles.

The Ulysses Club raised just over \$4000 which will purchase \$100 food vouchers to be presented to the Salvation Army of Gladstone to help those families in need over Christmas.





Ulysses Club members, Kahn Goodluck and Roy Johnson at the 17th Annual Christmas toy run.



Deputy Mayor Kahn Goodluck, Mark Brookes and Ulysses Club president Wayne Paton.



Darryl Lee, the oldest member and one of the founders of the club.

Season to think of others

THIS WEEK WITH JORDIE



Christmas is fast approaching and it is understandably a stressful time for many, particularly after the turbulent year that has been 2021.

Tis the season to be especially patient, polite, and sensitive to other peoples' situations. Unfortunately it's not a merry time for everyone so it is really important to be mindful of this and be extra kind to the people around us.

We never know just how much one generous gesture can really mean to someone. Not all gifts have to be neatly wrapped up and tied together with a pretty bow. One of the greatest gifts we could give to others is empathy, compassion, and a gentle presence to make them feel at ease amidst the chaos that is Christmas time.

It has been a tough year on all of us in various ways so the least we can do is establish a soft soothing space for people to forget about their stresses and strains, even for just a little while

We are blessed with a long line of tireless workers leading into and taking us through the Christmas break. These individuals deserve so much respect and recognition. Instances of abuse and disrespect seem to skyrocket around this time of the year and these wonderful workers who are serving their community as best they can tend to cop the brunt of it. Everyone gets tired and stressed, everyone has a problem that needs solving, everyone has a hurt they are trying to heal from, and not one single person holds the right to abuse anyone else regardless of the time of year.



We never know just how much one generous gesture can really mean to someone.

We are a community; a family. We don't always agree on things, we don't always get along and we have our fair share of differences but at the end of the day, we can be one pretty amazing group of people. We all deserve to feel loved and appreciated, so if we can share the gift of compassion this Christmas, we embrace its true meaning and sculpt a supportive society for ourselves well into the future.

Being selfish, rude, and greedy causes longterm damage to our community but it costs nothing to be kind and considerate of others. I hope we can move into a peaceful December, begin to really reflect on the year that has been and hold each other that little bit tighter because we should never feel like we have to walk into a new year feeling unloved, unappreciated or alone.



Is your boat water ready

Summer is here and the holidays are fast approaching.

This means many people will be taking their boats out for the first time in quite a while.

To ensure your boat is ready to go, we have put together a simple list of important things you should consider checking. This list is not exhaustive of course, and every boat is different, but as a start you should check:

- Anodes is there enough left or is it time to replace your anodes?
- Propellor, Bearings and Seals start by checking the propellor(s) for damage and work backwards. Also make sure everything moves as it should.
- Oil and Coolant Levels check you have enough of both.
- Spark Plugs make sure they are clean and not damaged.
- Air Cleaners make sure they are not too dirty.
- Batteries visually inspect the battery, wires, and connections, then check the voltage.
- Ladders and Swimming Platforms check for any damage or corrosion that could cause them to fail.
- Hull check all over the hull for signs of damage and also check anything attached to the hull.
- Decals make sure both the boat's name and registration are in good condition.
- Monitoring Systems and Alarms test each of these.
- Radio and EPIRB ask for a radio check and use the test button on the EPIRB.
- Next Service Date check when the next service is due to make sure you haven't missed the service date, and to remind yourself of when it is, in case it is coming up soon.
- Safety equipment do you have everything



Is your engine ready to go?

you need and is it all in working order? For more information on this, see our earlier articles on safety equipment and equipment you are required to carry.

If you have any questions about boat checks, or anything else related to your boat,

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



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Three things you can do

I recently interviewed some young jobseekers for a position I had vacant, and I was surprised that most of them made a comment about wanting a job where they could help people. They sought a job where they could do good in the community.

I felt there was some real genuine desire in these young people and that they were not just saying something that would impress me. Of course, it did impress me, but more than that, it made me wonder if young people don't know how to help other than finding a job that fits

I'm not sure if any young people would read this column, so my appeal goes out to those of you that are reading it. Lead by example by helping others in your everyday life and encourage our next generation to just do the simple things. You don't have to rely on a job to use as a catalyst to be helpful.

I mentioned three things that I believe could make Gladstone a better place, well here they

• Give blood (if you can). If you had the ability to actually save a life, why wouldn't you do it? Seriously, this is the easiest thing you could ever do to save someone's life. The blood bank even sends you a message say-



ing where and when your blood was used. The feeling is euphoric. If you haven't done

- Smile at people. You might think this is corny and wonder how does it really help anyone? It will make them smile back (usually), and it might just be that one little thing that gives them a moment of feeling good. With so many mediums around providing stories of doom and gloom, we need moments of you and if there were lots of people smiling at you as you passed them, your moments of you will be extended.
- Put yourself out there and ask, "Can I help"? You will be surprised by the response.

We don't need a job to be helpful to others, we just need the right attitude.



Giving blood is the easiest thing you could ever do to save someone's life.

Gulls are a familiar sight on coast, and at feed times



The Silver Gull is the most common gull of Australia. It has been found throughout the continent, but particularly at or near coastal

It is identifiable by its white and silvergrey underparts, its red bill and white eye!

They feed on fish, plankton, small aquatic animals, but are also familiar with humans and often fly in to scavenge from them!

The Silver Gull is identifiable by its white and silver-grey underparts and red bill.



Gladstone school celebrates 2021 graduates

Carinity Education Gladstone has celebrated the graduates of 2021 – only the second Year 12 cohort since the school's inception.

The stage was set by Toko Ton traditional Japanese drummers and Uncle Alfonso Canendo on the yidaki-didgeridoo, with Welcome to Country performed by Uncle Richard Johnson of Gehgre Aboriginal Corporation.

Celebrations of students' achievement in education, contribution to school community and personal growth followed.

School principal, Jane Greenland spoke of the privilege of having worked with the graduating class and seeing them progress in all areas of their lives, having met the challenges of graduating from Year 12 with persistence, perseverance, and promise.

The heartfelt words of Youth Worker, Josh 'Cooki' Noovao, and Lead Youth Worker, Cassie Benjamin - recollecting the time the graduating class spent at Carinity Education Gladstone - were sentiments echoed by all members of staff.

Staff, teachers and youth workers delivered graduating members of their classes inspiring, hilarious and emotional words of

Graduating student Blake Randle received awards for Highest Achievement in VET and Aquatics, as well as being the recipient of the school's Carinity Education Community Award. Ebonhi Gibson took out Highest Achievement in Essential English as well as the Arts award.

Other award winners included:

Essential Maths – Rhianna Slater

Carinity Education Gladstone class of 2021 graduates Mataya, Blake and Rhi.

- Overall Dedication Award Cody Gibson
- School Spirit Award Bellah-Rose Nepson-

There was a strong feeling amongst those

growth of 2021 graduates in all areas of their lives and the bond shared between each member of staff and students, Carinity Edu-

in attendance that, having witnessed the cation Gladstone should be recognised as a school of second chances - for those with unlimited potential and countless possibilities



THIS modern 4 bedroom home offers a great location for family living.

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- local schools, shops and beaches













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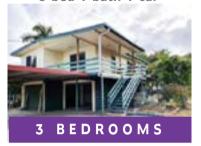
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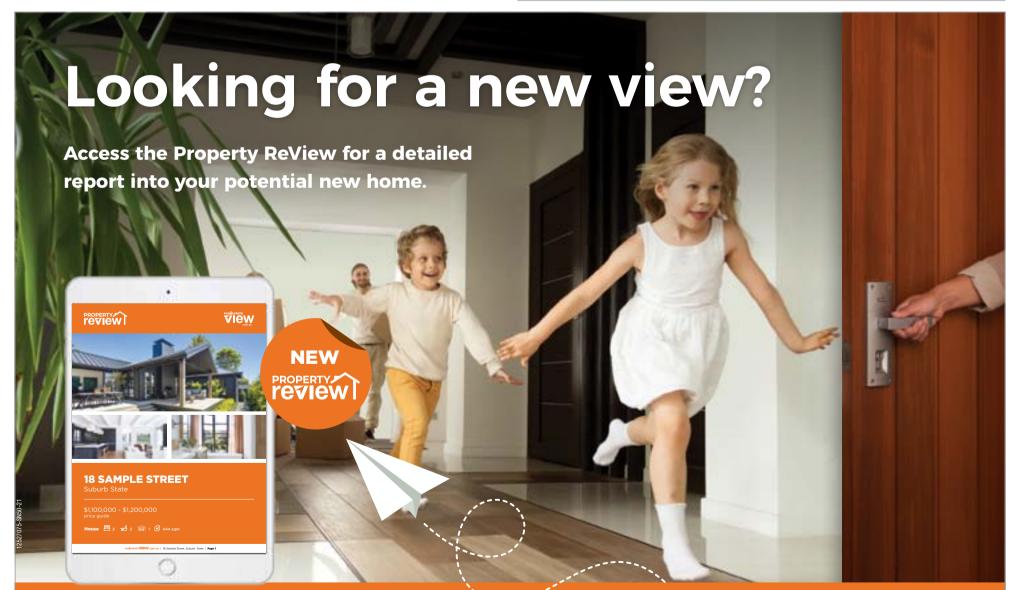
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Thunbergia erecta Alba growing in Gladstone.



Carissa Desert Star.



Agapanthus orientalis Alba.

A cool garden in white

I think the hot weather might be about to set in for the summer.

We have been so fortunate over the last few months to have had such a long period of mild weather added with that beautiful rain that covered so much of the region.

With the temperature to hover above the mid-thirties for the rest of the weekend it is time to look for those cool spots in the garden.

But you can feel even hotter when looking into the garden and seeing nothing but the hot vibrant colours of many of the plants.

Have you ever noticed how much cooler a garden planted with white flowers can look? I love seeing the Evergreen Frangipani or Plumeria obtusa in full summer bloom. But it is not only for the plants beautiful white flowers. It is also the delightful perfume that seems to drift in the late afternoon to early evening.

So why not plant a garden of white flowering shrubs as a cool escape from our hot, humid climate?

There are many beautiful shrubs that could be used, but the following are some interesting plant varieties, all white flowering, which are worth trying in an attempt to cool yourself and your garden:

- Agapanthus orientalis Alba or Lilly of the Nile is a hardy flowering Lily producing white flowers during the summer months. Agapanthus are easy to grow and will tolerate soils from sandy and well-drain to heavy clay. It is important to remember that they do not require a lot of water once they have established.
- Buckinghamia celsissima or Ivory Curl Flower is only a small tree and has not been utilised here as extensively as in the southern part of the state, where it has been used successfully as a very attractive street tree. It is ideal for those with only a small yard area.
- Calliandra haematocephala Alba or The White Pom Pom is a large spreading shrub, growing to three metres if left unpruned. Showy white pom pom flowers appear most of the year,

though heaviest during July and August or

after rain. It is able to be kept trimmed into small hedged without a lot of effort.

- Carissa Desert Star is an attractive shrub with dense thick glossy green foliage and small thorns. During the warmer months this plant is scattered with star shaped lightly scented white flowers that appear at the end of each branch. Desert Star is ideal for pots and tubs, dry borders and rockeries and will require little maintenance.
- Ervatamia coronaria or Mock Gardenia is a beautiful tropical shrub growing around 2m high by 1m wide. This shrub is suitable for most positions in the garden and can be heavily pruned. It will flower throughout the year with lightly perfumed white flowers that covering the shrubs like snow.
- Mussaenda Capricorn Ice has been developed here in Central Queensland and would be an attractive addition to any garden. Capricorn Ice produces an abundance of white flower bracts surrounding small golden flowers and will grow to 1.5-2m in full sun to semi-shade. It has a more free-flowering habit and a longer flowering period than Mussaenda Queen Sirikit, as well as being more cold tolerant.
- Plumeria pudica or the Hammer Leaf Frangipani or Bridal Bouquet is a fast growing evergreen Frangipani. This Frangipani produces an abundance of brilliant white flowers with a little yellow in the throat. The elongated leaves are unlike most other Frangipani with a hammer shape, thus the common name, Hammerhead Frangipani. It can grow up to 5m tall or is able to be pruned and shaped into a bushy shrub.
- Thunbergia erecta Alba or White Sky Flowers is an upright tropical shrub growing to 2m high with masses of white trumpet flowers with yellow throats. Even when not in flower the shrubs glossy green foliage makes the shrub an impressive addition to a garden.



Ervatamia coronaria in Boyne Island.



Plumeria pudica growing at the Mater.



Calliandra haematocephala Alba.



Buckinghamia celsissima.

Rural Matters

Collaboration vital to supply chain

By Ricky Mio, AgForce Cane President

Imagine facing the prospect of losing your entire year's wages, at the eleventh hour, through no fault of your own.

That's been the harsh reality endured by sugarcane farmers and harvesting contractors supplying their 2021 crop to sugar factories in the State's north.

Put politely (not the way I'd like to put it), this is what happens when the lines of communication collapse, almost entirely, and people allow their own narrow-mindedness and prejudice to get in the way of good judgement and getting the job done.

What's often lost at times like this is that the 'disconnect' between the miller and the grower-harvester has a flow-on effect to entire communities – both economically, and on

It's a timely reminder of the importance of support and collaboration and of the need to communicate with genuine transparency.

These are qualities crucial to not only maintaining but establishing real innovation in the agriculture supply chain in this country - something COVID-19 and our border issues have brought to the fore.

There has been some strong evidence of willingness to explore this further, with governments at all levels working with agriculture to ensure the trucks got through and the supermarket shelves remained stocked these

But this is just a taste of what's possible. Australian agriculture is, after all, a world leader in innovation – for technology, for climate solutions, and for best practice on-farm.

It's why if governments and industry continue to work with us and with our regional communities - collaboratively, openly - together we can achieve so much.

Back in cane country, AgForce and other sugarcane industry stakeholders continue working collaboratively and proactively to rebuild broken relationships that unfortunately lack these vital ingredients.

Let's hope that in 2022, wiser heads prevail – mills work as they're supposed to, farmers get paid on time for the sugarcane they've grown and harvested - and we don't have to live through a repeat of what we've experienced in



AgForce hopes wiser heads prevail in cane country.

Picture: AAP IMAGE/DAVE HUNT

Wet and muddy sale day, but prices firm

On a wet and muddy day at Gracemere. 1425 head were yarded which was 1525 head less than last sale.

Quality was mixed whilst condition was good throughout.

Processor and feeder buyers were less in numbers although they compensated for this with increased limits and along with increased restocker activity, prices improved for most lines.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DAY

- WJ & PR Ashe, Bajool sold Brangus Weaner Steers for 724c/kg weighing 283kg to re-
- WR Jones, Morinish sold Brangus Cross Steers to top at 776c/kg weighing 260kg to
- turn \$2,115
- Bray Perrett, Raglan sold Brangus Cross Steers for 636c/kg weighing 332kg to re-

- Gracemere Cattle Sale Wednesday 1 Decem- G & D Murphy sold Droughtmaster Steers WR Jones, Morinish sold Brangus Cross for 802c/kg weighing 246kg to return
 - Galloway Plains, Calliope sold Simbrah Steers for 570c/kg weighing 395kg to re-
 - K & M Sainsbury, Kokotungo sold Droughtmaster Cross Steers for 512c/kg weighing 547kg to return \$2804
 - J Robson and G Titlow, Yaamba sold Brangus Cross Steers for 772c/kg weighing 246kg to return \$1901
 - M & B Schottelius, Dingo sold Braford Cross Steers for 704c/kg weighing 307kg to return \$2165
 - MR & KL Brown, Dululu sold Brangus Cows for 418c/kg weighing 530kg to return
 - W Saunders and L Sigvart, Wowan sold Brahman Cross Cows for 418c/kg weighing 568kg to return \$2375

- Heifers to a top of 722c/kg weighing 216kg to return \$1515
- T & K Mortimer, Dalma sold Brahman Heifers for 566c/kg weighing 305kg to re-
- Lawrie Holdings, Westwood sold Droughtmaster Cross Heifers for 520c weighing 377kg to return \$1962
- G & D Murphy Ridgelands sold Droughtmaster Weaner Heifers for 726c weighing 252kg to return \$1830
- Tralee Cattle Co, Baralaba sold a run of Brangus Heifers topping at 624c/kg weighing 380kg to return \$2374 ■ H & M Newton, Gogango sold Charbray
- cross heifers for 734c/kg weighing 196kg to return \$1440p ■ Pat Moran, Clarke Creek sold 16×16 Grev Brahman Cows and Calves for \$3875 per

Christmas comes early

Gladstone Regional Council is pleased to advise that water restrictions have lifted for Miriam Vale residents. Recent rainfall has led to an increase in the surface water level of Miriam Vale's primary water source, Baffle Creek.

This has meant that the creek is now flowing at the location where Council extracts water from before it is pumped to the Miriam Vale Water Treatment Plant.

While regular reporting will continue, surface water monitoring and modelling predict that there is more than one year of supply based on current levels.

Forecasts of a wet summer season due to the onset of a La Niña weather pattern that predicts above average rainfall has given Council confidence to lift restrictions.

Miriam Vale residents were placed on water restrictions of 125 litres per person per day on 1 September 2019. This was lifted on 3 Decem-

Gladstone Region Mayor Matt Burnett said Miriam Vale residents excelled in saving water with the town quickly responding by recording low levels of usage, while weekly water meter readings kept everyone informed on their

"I want to thank Miriam Vale residents and businesses for their resilience and patience during what was a challenging period of time,' Councillor Burnett said.

"I commend the community's positive and proactive approach to water restrictions and their willingness to work with Council to find viable solutions.

This was a genuine partnership of Council and community working together and being conscious of water use in order to achieve a sustainable supply for the future.

"Residents and business owners did a fantastic job in response to water restrictions and consistently met their consumption target of 125L per person per day, while inspiring other areas of the region to be water wise.'

Cr Burnett said he was confident the Miriam Vale community would continue to practice water-wise methods and encouraged the entire Gladstone Region to follow suit.

"While it's fantastic to see some muchneeded rainfall in recent weeks, it's important to remember the Gladstone Region is still drought declared by the Queensland Government and has been since May 2019," he said.

"Council's website has some handy water saving tips that can be applied during times of low and above-average rainfall, so please continue to be mindful of your usage.'

Please visit gladstone.qld.gov.au/waterwise for tips and further information.

Background to Miriam Vale water

- In May 2019 the Gladstone Region was drought declared by the Queensland Government following a significant decline in rainfall
- In August 2019, Baffle Creek's raw water supply had reduced to a level where Council started looking for a more secure water
- Baffle Creek is the primary water source for the Miriam Vale township, and while most other areas in the Gladstone Region source water from Lake Awoonga, Baffle Creek has – until recently – been impacted by drought
- Council began to work with residents both in town and beyond to identify water saving
- To effectively manage the local supply, water reduction targets were introduced on 1 September 2019
- A target of 125 litres per person per day for all residential properties was set, and where other factors had to be considered, variations were allowed on a case-by-case basis
- Water restrictions (equivalent to Level 3 restrictions) lifted on 3 December 2021.

FORECAST

Warnings

See www.bom.gov.au/australia/warnings

Gladstone:

Partly cloudy. Medium (50%) chance of showers. The chance of a thunderstorm in the morning and afternoon. Light winds becoming northeasterly 15 to 20 km/h in the middle of the day then

becoming light in the evening.

Friday. Shower or two.

Rockhampton:

Partly cloudy. Slight (20%) chance of a shower from the late morning. The chance of a thunderstorm from the late morning. Light winds.

Friday. Shower or two. Possible storm.

Capricornia:

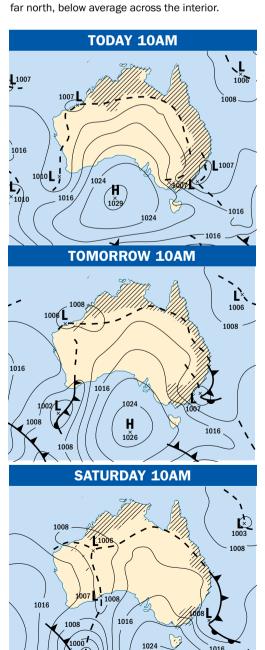
Partly cloudy. Medium (50%) chance of showers in the south, slight (30%) chance elsewhere. The chance of a storm. Light winds becoming north to northeasterly 15 to 20 km/h in the early afternoon. Friday. Partly cloudy. Medium (60%) chance of showers, most likely in the morning and afternoon. The chance of a storm. Light winds becoming north to northeasterly 15 to 20 km/h during the afternoon then becoming light during the evening.

Central Highlands and Coalfields:

Partly cloudy. Slight (30%) chance of a shower, most likely in the afternoon and evening. The chance of a storm. Winds northwest to northeasterly 15 to 20 km/h tending west to northwesterly in the middle of the day then becoming light in the late afternoon.

Oueensland:

A trough will move eastward across the interior. A high in the Great Australian Bight will extend a ridge over southwestern Queensland in the wake of the trough. Mostly sunny in the southwest. A slight to medium chance of showers and storms elsewhere, increasing to a medium to high chance in the southeast and a high to very high chance in the far north. A risk of severe storms about eastern districts south of a line from Moranbah to Mackay. Temperatures near or above average in the east and



Forecast Rain

24 hrs to 9am

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GLADSTONE FORECAST



TODAY Shower or two, storm. 32



TOMORROW Shower or two. 31



SATURDAY Shower or two. 31



SUNDAY Shower or two.























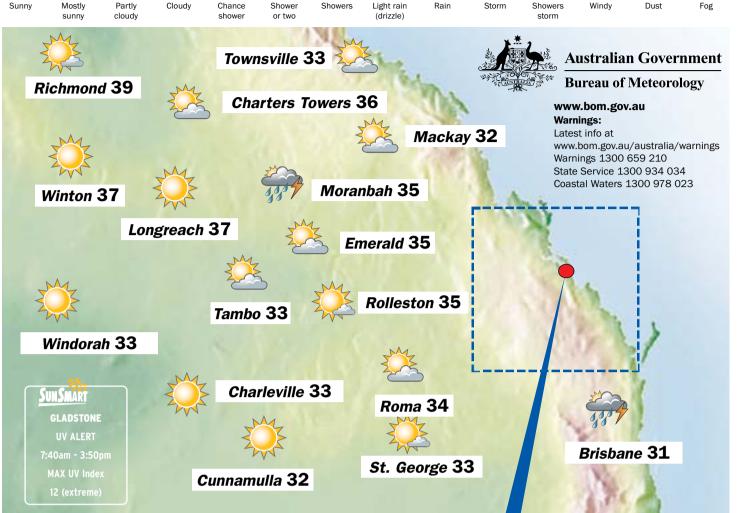












COASTAL WATERS

St. Lawrence to Burnett Heads:

Winds: North to northeasterly about 10 knots increasing to 10 to 15 knots in the early afternoon then decreasing to about 10 knots in the late evening. Seas: Below 1 metre. Swell: Easterly around 1 metre inshore, increasing to 1 to 1.5 metres offshore southern waters. Weather: Mostly sunny. The chance of a storm.

Friday. Winds: North to northwesterly about 10 knots, tending north to northeasterly during the afternoon. Seas: Below 1 metre. Swell: Easterly below 1 metre. inshore, increasing to 1 to 1.5 metres offshore. Weather: Partly cloudy. The chance of a storm.

Bowen to St. Lawrence:

Winds: North to northeasterly about 10 knots, reaching up to 15 knots inshore in the afternoon. Seas: Below 0.5 metres. Swell: Easterly below 1 metre. Weather: The chance of a storm inshore in the early morning. Mostly sunny day.

Friday. Winds: North to northeasterly about 10 knots. reaching up to 15 knots inshore in the afternoon. Seas: Below 0.5 metres. Swell: Easterly below 1 metre. Weather: Partly cloudy. The chance of a storm in the afternoon and evening.

Hervey Bay:

chance of a storm.

Thursday

Saturday

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Monday

Tuesday

cold front

Friday

Winds: Northerly about 10 knots tending north to northeasterly in the middle of the day and increasing to 10 to 15 knots. Seas: Below 1 metre. Swell: Northeasterly below 1 metre. Weather: Partly cloudy. 50% chance of showers. The chance of a storm. Fraser Island Coast:

Winds: North to northwesterly about 10 knots tending north to northeasterly 10 to 15 knots in the afternoon. Seas: Below 1 metre. Swell: Easterly around 1 metre inshore, increasing to 1 to 1.5 metres offshore. Weather: Mostly sunny. 50% chance of showers. The

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Darwin	Showe	r or two.	Possible s	torm.34
Hobart	Partly	cloudy.		18
Melbourne	Showe	r or two.		19
Perth	Mostly	sunny.		34
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Beijing	fine	8	0
Berlin	snow	-1	-3
Christchurch	fine	24	12
Denpasar	cloudy	32	25
Dublin	showers	9	2
Hong Kong	sunny	23	18
Honolulu	sunny	27	24
Jakarta	rain	28	25
Johannesburg	storms	24	16
Kuala Lumpur	storms	33	24
London	sunny	7	5
Los Angeles	rain	14	11
Madrid	cloudy	11	4
Moscow	rain	0	-3
New Delhi	fog	24	10
New York	sunny	4	1
Noumea	showers	31	25
Paris	fine	8	3
Auckland	showers	26	18
Port Vila	fine	31	23
Seoul	cloudy	11	2
Singapore	showers	33	24
Suva	storms	30	24
Tel Aviv	showers	18	15
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Funeral Services

COLLINS, **Janet Ruth**

Late of Tuna Street, Gladstone. Passed away, Monday 6th December, 2021, aged 86 years.

Much loved Wife of the late John Collins. Loving Mother and Mother-in-law of Maree and Colin, Dennis and Sue, Peter and Julie, Debbie and Craig, Timothy and Tracey, Lyndon (dec'd) and Jo-Ann, Dominic and Coola. Grandmother, Great Grandmother and Great Great Grandmother to their families.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Janet's Graveside Funeral Service to be held at the Port Curtis Lawn Cemetery, Aerodrome Road, Gladstone, Thursday 16th December, 2021, commencing 10.00a.m.

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HENDRY, **Mavis June (June)**

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of New Auckland Place, and formerly of Busteed Street, Gladstone. Passed away peacefully Monday, 6th December, 2021, aged 90 years.

Dearly loved Wife of the late Gordon Hendry. Loving Mother and Mother-inlaw to Robyn and Ian, Keith and Debbie, Brian, Russell and Rebecca.

Loved Nana to Shane and Dong, Carly, Stacy, Matthew and Jordan, great Nana to Lennox.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend June's funeral service, to be held at the Boyne Tannum Memorial Parklands Chapel, Pioneer Drive, Boyne Island, Monday 13th December, 2021, commencing 1.00p.m.

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WALKER, Garry

Late of Childers, formerly of Boyne Island, Passed away surrounded by loved ones on Friday 3rd December 2021, aged 63 years.

Much loved Father and Father-In-Law of Ryan & Shannon, Mitchell & Karra, Shaun & Georgia. Dearly loved Partner of Sharron and Father figure to Chris & Kirsty, Todd & Tracy. Adored Poppa of Mia-Rose, Connor, Jayden,

Flynn, Braxton, Rogue, Jubilee, Lucius, Tia & Shyann. Dear friend of Lorraine, Mother of Garry's children. Loved Brother of Robyn & Graham.

Family and Friends are respectfully invited to attend Garry's Funeral Service at the Boyne Tannum Memorial Parklands Crematorium Chapel, Pioneer Drive Boyne Island,

Saturday 11th December 2021, at 11.00 am.

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WHALAN, **Graeme Ronald**

Late of Gladstone, and formerly of Nhulunbuy, N.T. Passed away peacefully at the Gladstone Hospital, Saturday 4th December, 2021, aged 82 years.

Beloved Husband of the late Doreen Whalen. Dearly loved Father and Father-in-law to Geoff and Lyndell, Kim and Rodney, Jennifer and Malcolm, Leigh and Allan. Cherished Poppy to 10 Grandchildren and 6 Great Grandchildren. Loved Brother, Brother-in-law, Uncle and friend to many.

Relatives and Friends are respectfully invited to attend Graeme's Funeral Service, to be held at the Boyne Memorial Tannum Parklands Chapel, Pioneer Drive, Boyne Island, Wednesday 15th December, 2021, commencing 10:00a.m.

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Let's talk sport with Aaron Stevens and Liam Emerton



Is Kerr a top three talent?

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 influence that soccer superstar Sam Kerr has and our local BMX title chasers as well as wet weather solutions.

SAM KERR

Sam Kerr scored a double in the women's FA Cup, she's incredible but how big of an influence does she have on our young ladies who love sport?

Aaron: Am I going too far as to say that Sam Kerr is in the top three greatest sportspeople in Australia at the moment, is that too much to say?

Liam: No, absolutely not!

Aaron: She is just amazing isn't she. I tell you what you'd have to have Ash Barty in the top three which doesn't leave too much room for the guys does it?

Sam Kerr is amazing and the way that both her and Ash Barty go about their business with that great attitude and a big smile and positive way they approach their sports is just amazing.

I'm sure there are a few guys, and I can think of a few in the tennis ranks, that could take a leaf out of the book of Ash Barty and Sam Kerr.

She's amazing and after that performance on the weekend obviously another title to her name, is there anything she hasn't done, what does she do next, what sort of level does she go to, to take herself to the next level in her sport-

Is there anything left for this woman to achieve?

Liam: There is one thing and it's a big thing for Australia and that's for her to really step up in the 2023 World Cup which is going to be in

We can go deep into the competition, and we can certainly win it. We proved that when we faced America a couple of days ago.

Those Americans are so strong in women's soccer. If we can do that against them we can do it against anyone.

Sam Kerr is just an unbelievable talent and you're right she's one of the top three athletes for Australia right now and I'd put her up there as the most in-form Australian soccer player.

And I'd put her up there, even though she's still young, with the likes of Tim Cahill, Harry Kewell, Mark Viduka and all of those great players of the golden era of the Socceroos.

She's an excellent player and she'll just keep doing her thing.

I think that if she can carry us to a World Cup and really make us as good as we can be, there's also still plenty of talent around her right now, would be huge.

One of the goals she scored in that FA Cup win was miraculous, it was all over the highlight reels everywhere. It was a chip shot over the top of Arsenal's keeper.

She's a great voice for Australian sport, especially women's sport in Australia.

Aaron: You made a really good point there that she's still young.

She's got a couple of World Cups still in her. The next one is obviously very important and if she could lead Australia to a World Cup it would be the case of drop the mic isn't it, walk away you've done it all.

She's got a couple more chances, doesn't

Liam: Yeah she does, she's still very young and I'd assume she still has two World Cups in her.

But I think 2023 will be peak Sam Kerr if she can keep her fitness, keep her health, and keep playing for her mighty, mighty Chelsea.

She's going to be a star and she could possibly go down as the greatest ever player in soccer for Australia, she is that good.

Aaron: Absolutely, and you know what, we know there's a couple of important things we want our sportspeople to have.

We like a great attitude, a positive attitude,



Sam Kerr was unstoppable against Arsenal FC in the FA Cup final. 261504

she's got that. The skills obviously and the chance to be up there as the greatest in the world, she's got that.

But there's one thing she's got and that is confidence. We know how important confidence is in sport and when she's racking up these titles and continuing to perform at the peak of her game.

If she can contain that into the next World Cup then she's got it made.

BMX AND WET-WEATHER SOLUTIONS

The BMX National championships are happening very shortly, how good is it as a sport for our region.

Aaron: Can I just say at this point in time I feel really bad for my cousin.

I'm going back to the 80s here when BMX was just starting to go well and when they started turning it into a sport where it wasn't just, you bought a BMX and rode it around the

My cousin was amazing, he was one of the best BMX riders I'd ever seen but unfortunately the Olympics and level of respect that this sport got missed him by about 25 years.

It's just great to see the sport and the way it's recognised now, but he would have represented Australia at the Olympics, he led the sport at that point and time.

Unfortunately he was well ahead of his time but now BMX is terrific to watch, it's a great spectator sport.

We know the fitness that's involved and well done to the sport and Central Queenslanders who continue to represent in so many different sports and now we have another one under

Liam: It is just such a great sport but there is a different subject I want to touch on here.

I went out to our local BMX grounds out at Rocky just opposite the ISA and their grounds have been pounded the last couple of weeks because of all the rain and the kids haven't been able to get on there.

But there are a few little upgrades they can do so that when it does rain they can get out there quick enough.

Mate, I know Gladstone has had those upgrades and it's fantastic but it comes back to the fact that these are those little upgrades that we could have done if we hadn't got two stadium grants in Rockhampton.

Aaron: Hahaha, that little chestnut again hey? It's a shame because we know how rain can

There was plenty of rain around this year but do we need a round stadium?

affect so many sports in our region.

You see the hockey fields and how devastated it can be when there's plenty of rain, luckily now we have that wonderful facility at Kalka

Soccer grounds around CO get devastated, hopefully we can move those games to one of those new stadiums if we have big soccer games happening.

Cricket as well, it is terrible that we don't have a round ground that cricket can play on

We've had two rounds of cricket wiped out because they couldn't get on the field.

BMX is also a perfect example because it turns into a mud sport when we get a bit of rain.

It's disappointing because we know we get this torrential rain in Rockhampton and Central Queensland and the cost to maintain these grounds to the level that they can survive those sorts of rainfalls, it's not big, it just comes down to drainage.

We see it across so many different fields across Australia it just comes down to drain-

So let's start putting our hands out and making sure that some of those grounds can be lifted to that type of level.

Because it is terrible to lose a quality match like we had a couple of weeks ago between Frenchville and The Glen because we had a bit of rain, and it wasn't even that much rain, it was sunny on the day it was meant to be played.

Liam: It's so frustrating for everyone around the sport. It's frustrating for us Aaron because we love it so much and we want to get out

Do we need to have an undercover area? We need to figure out how to deal with this rain that, as you said, we know we cop.

It wasn't that much rain when The Glen and Frenchville were meant to clash and that is a crucial match.

That could come back to haunt both those sides because they didn't get to play and it just becomes a draw.

We need to look into that and if they ever do anything about it that will be good but I just don't think they will.

Cricket should be the next one up and BMX along that line too because these upgrades don't cost that much compared to what we've spent on other facilities.



Port City's Amy Smith looks for a pass.



Isabella Zerner drives against Rockhampton.



Luke Hampson looks for a pass inside.

Young ballers bring heat

By Liam Emerton

The Central Queensland Junior Basketball League held its final round of the under 18 competitions and the opening of the under 16s campaign.

Seven different competitions were held at Rockhampton's Bravus Arena with our local Port City Power teams enjoying plenty of success

A perfect record gave the Rocky Rockets under 18 division one side the title after dominating the competition.

Gladstone's Port City Power div one boys were the Rockets' biggest competition but the Rockhampton squad was able to sneak past them twice on the weekend.

Overall Rocky's point guard Ben Tweedy finished with the most points in the competition, scoring a combined 318 points while teammate Solomon Watene knocked down 284.

Behind the two young Rockets was the Port City Power's Cooper Rhodes who was able to score 254 across the rounds.

Rockhampton Cyclones were able to back up their male counterparts when they won the under 18s girls competition.

Sophie Driscoll was Rocky's best with the ball scoring 224 in part thanks to an incredible 17 threes to her name.

Our under 18 girls were much-improved from the first round several months ago and will look to build on that for future years.

In the under 18s division two it was Emerald's Jason Lilje who top-scored with 253 points in total alongside his 27 threes.

Behind Lilje's effort was Rockhampton Jets' Nicholas Houston with 206 and Maryborough Magic's Jacob Town who scored 176.

In the under 16s division one boys comp, the Rockhampton Rockets are on top of the four team competition after winning all four of their matches.

Gladstone's Keahn Tuakura leads the scoring charts with 83 points while Rockhampton Jets' Jack Tweedy follows close behind with 64.

The under 16s division two boys competition, the Rockhampton Jets sit on top with a perfect 4-0 record with the Maryborough Magic closely behind them also boasting an untouched win streak.

The Bundaberg Bears lead the under 16s girls top division with a 4-1 record while Rockhampton sit in second with the same tally.

And finally in the 16 girls division two the Gladstone Power are the league leaders, winning three games from four.

Alyssa King (55 points) and Paige Brady (50 points) were massive for the Port City squad this weekend.



The Port City Power were hyped during their match against Rockhampton on Saturday.



Ella O'Shea carries the ball up the court.



Port City Power and Rockhampton Rockets tip off in the under 18s.



Darcy Dredge puts on a nice move.



Cooper Rhodes gets a big block against Rockhampton.



Tiani Lawton gets her shot up despite the defence.



Tyryn Littleboy bumps into Ben Tweedy before getting his shot up.



Tyryn Littleboy shoots a three despite some great defence.

Dolphins to splash in CQ

Continued from back page

CQ Capras CEO Peter White was so pleased with the result and believed it was one of the biggest moments in Capras' history.

"It's huge, to be honest. I was thinking about it, it's probably the biggest announcement in our club for a long, long time.

"I call it the Holy Grail, it's something we've waited for a long time and we're blessed.

"It's a wonderful Christmas present, not only for our club, but for the Central Queensland region.

"It seems that in the past clubs have taken the easy option and picked the eyes out of us rather than contributing to what we're about.

"We've just had a meeting with Wayne and Terry and the board and we're just really excited about the discussions we've had.

"We just know it's going to be a wonderful outcome for our region."

For The Dolphins CEO Terry Reader believed the partnership was a must-have collaboration and an important part of the club's bid to become Queensland's fourth team.

The Dolphins will come into the NRL in 2023 and there are hopes that soon Central Queensland will be hosting another top-flight game with Reader believing there's an opportunity here for that to happen.

"With what's happening with the redevel-

opment here, and how exciting is that for the region, having those sorts of facilities to make that viable straight away is exciting," said

"We will certainly talk about that but there's no doubt we will be able to bring trials here for

"When we get into working with the NRL about games and where they are held that will certainly be on the agenda.'

Reader believes that the Capras and Dolphins can have a strong and healthy symbiotic relationship that can mutually benefit each

"We'd been in negotiations for almost a year and a half about things but we didn't want to do it in the public domain," he said.

"We were really comfortable, the NRL did a wonderful job through Covid that meant the expansion could still happen and what that meant for our state is the best part of it.

"Some of the greatest names who have played at the very top level have come out of

"It's making sure we can increase that and giving the right opportunities and pathways to make sure Capras rugby league gets bigger and

We will have a significant presence up here and a very close relationship with the



CQ Capras CEO Peter White and Dolphins' head coach Wayne Bennett at the press conference on

Centurions do it tough but bright lights shine through

By Liam Emerton

The Central Queensland's under 18s North Oueensland zone title defence did not go as planned this weekend after a strong Mackay-Whitsunday team wiped through the competition.

However despite the dominance and a tough tournament for our Centurions there was a bright light as two players were selected to be a part of the NQ under 18 rep squad.

For his solid tournament Stirling Smith was selected in the NQ under 18 representative side with fellow Central Queenslander Ryan Welsh selected as a shadow player.

The now reigning champions were Central Queensland's first big test when those sides clashed on Friday.

Mackay opened the batting and, thanks to a Zane Newton century, made 263 from their 50 overs

Central Queensland took nine wickets, four coming from the bowling of Ryan Welsh while another three were attributed to Jake Hansen.

Our versatile bowling attack, which saw 10 of our bowlers have a go at Mackay batsmen, was not enough to completely crack the oppo-

sition, leaving our Centurions with a tall task. And the chase didn't go as planned for the Central Queensladers, losing all ten wickets.

Despite a few solid starts from Luke

160



Stirling Smith and Ryan Walsh, far left, were selected to be part of the NQ under 18s rep

Sanderson (22), Jack Penfold (20) and Stirling Smith (20) no CQ player could continue with their score before they were eventually

On the second day of competition the Central Queensland squad faced North Queensland but were once again defeated.

The North Queensland boys won the toss and elected to bat, setting a obtainable total of 153 with a Tyler Thompson innings' of 54 the best of the bunch.

Jake Hansen and Stirling Smith were our most lethal bowlers, both taking three wick-

Hansen was our go-to man in the run chase as well, scoring a team-high 51 however, with eight of our other 10 batsmen scoring less than double digits, CQ failed in the chase, being knocked over for 108.

That meant our 18s had to win their final to make sure they did not finish dead last in the competition.

The Centurions matched up against the under 18s of Far North Queensland and after winning the toss it was the CQ side who finally were able to set the score.

Our team made an impressive 203 in the final game setting a strong total for Far North's attempted chase down.

Will Barwick made 44 runs which combined with Luke Sanderson (35), saw the pair put together an 80-run partnership - crucial to the 203 scored by the team.

Liam Welsh also contributed significantly as the ninth batsman made 30 runs from 20 balls to add important runs on the board.

Welsh and Barwick took that momentum into their bowling where they took two wickets each including one and two maidens re-

Barwick was impressive in the field resulting in a crucial runout which saw him dismiss top run-scorer Finn Churchward (59) to break a late 37-run partnership,

That wicket was extremely important as the Far North run chase collapsed soon after, leaving the side 12 runs short of CQ's total.

That left our side in third place with Mackay finishing top and North Queensland ending the competition in second place while



Wolverines finish in style

By Liam Emerton

The Rockhampton Wolverines and Port City Pirates clashed in Calliope this weekend after Marley Brown Oval was unplayable.

The Calliope Roosters played hosts for the Pirates' final home match of the year, in which the Port City squad put on a great display.

At half-time the score was just 24-0 to the Wolverines and at the end of the match Rocky had doubled that lead to win 48-0.

Port City keep getting better and better each week and it won't be surprising to see them pop up with a win come the end of the

The Wolverines have now won two on the trot and will look to make that a trifecta when it comes up against Mackay in two weeks time.

Port City will also travel to Mackay in a couple of weeks to shape up against the Townsville

Those matches will be the last game of the season for both our local sides.

CQ Today would like to thank John Todd from Imagebox 4680 for the great photos from Saturday night.



The Rockhampton Wolverines walk onto the field for the kick off.



It's all about respect when our two local teams



Josiah Drane sprints past the Port City defence.



A big hit by Port City's Jordan Anderson on Andrew Kapernick.



Wolverines' Luke Davey dives on a loose ball.



Gladstone quarterback BJ Moore looks long.



The Port City Pirates take a breather.



The teams come together post-game for a photo.

Fishing with Hooked Fishing Charters

Hooking up the big ones

Our friends at Hooked Fishing Charters had a massive week on the water after all the wet weather cleared away.

Gracemere RSL had a great day out on the ocean with Hooked Fishing Charters on Wednesday, pulling in some lovely Large Mouth Nanagai and Cobia.

Al Barry won gift vouchers through the Dingo School Fundraiser. Al and his friends went fishing on the Fitzroy River and were very happy with the King Thread Salmon they caught.

And one of Hooked's favourite regulars 'Bush', loves seeing those GT popping when he's on the boat with Hooked Fishing Charters.



Ian Lovegrove with a really nice Nannygai.



One of Hooked Fishing Charters' favourite regulars Bush with a massive GT caught on the weekend.



Ray Arthur from Gracemere RSL with a great catch while out with Hooked Fishing Charters.



Gracemere RSL's Ian Lovegrove with a very solid Cobia.



Nice threadfin caught with the Al Barry crew.



The threadfins were flying in for Al Barry and his mates.

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Central Queensland Capras CEO Peter White, Dolphins CEO Tony Reader and Dolphins head coach Wayne Bennett look over Rugby Park.

Swimming in the deep end

By Liam Emerton

In one of the most important press conferences for sport in Central Queensland, NRL expansion team The Dolphins and The CQ Capras officially announced their affiliation.

And there was much more than just a hello from the head coach and rugby league icon Wayne Bennett and CEO Terry Reader who released some intricate details about the part-

Among the pleasantries, it was revealed that in 2023 the team would likely see six Dolphins players drop down to our local Intrust Super Cup squad and play in the Capras jer-

Alongside that training programs will help strengthen our pathways with players around the region given a chance to learn and develop with the best.

There will also be an avenue for our coaches who will get the chance to be coached themselves by some of Queensland's best represen-

The Dolphins are keen to help usher a new era for the Capras by adding all of those programs into our region.

There is also the option of train-and-trials where players are paid to come down and train with the top-flight side to expose them to the NRL standard which is something the Dolphins will be looking into doing for our best

What is incredibly important is that both Bennett and Reader have links to Central Oueensland.

Bennett was a long time friend and colleague of the late Cyrill Connell while Reader was involved with the Capras several years

Coach Bennett spoke about how important the connection between the Dolphins and Capras will be.

"I said in the room to the board I've watched

CQ for a long time, I've loved their courage and loved that they've hung in as an organisation against all the odds," he said.

"They were the only team in the competition that didn't have NRL support in terms of

"And they won a few wooden spoons and all that but they kept turning up every season and doing their best.

"I'm just so pleased we can do this now and the NRL is really behind us as well and they're going to support us with this, they want us to

"It's something that's going to happen, it's not going to be something that will go away in one or two years time, it's a commitment from us to them and vice versa.

"I'm really pleased for them and pleased for us, we can both get a huge benefit from it.'

When asked about the untapped potential of players around Central Queensland particularly in the rural towns Bennett said there

is plenty of talent out there and believed The Dolphins could help those players across our

"I'd say that would be true, partially the boys who live in the country who find it harder to get to the cities," he said.

"Again that could be a transition period here. They won't need to leave home at 16 or 17 they can be 18 or 19 and play here at the Capras

"We will identify them, we'll be working with coaches and other staff will be involved with them on their journey so we can make that transition easier.

"There's not as many as the old days, but in the old days they never left these country areas, they stayed here and played.

"And there were some wonderful, wonderful players played in Rockhampton, some of them played late in their lives but it wasn't something like what happens today."

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