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## Christmas Day arrival

By Eilish Massie

Emma and Sonny James had not anticipated a Christmas Day baby.

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Reba James and her little sister Etta Jillian James, born at Gladstone Hospital on December 25.

## Paradise Dam levelling up

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## Eisteddfod icon will be sorely missed

The Gladstone Eisteddfod Community is mourning the loss of one of their own, after 84-year-old Carmel Ann Stanley passed away on December 13, 2021.

Ms Stanley was remembered for her commitment to the arts, especially to the annual Gladstone and District Eisteddfod.

Ms Stanley's long-term friend and current Gladstone Eisteddfod Association president Elizabeth Jones said it was with a sad heart they said goodbye to Mrs Stanley.

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# Covid cases rise

By Khrysti Balanay & Eilish Massie

Central Queensland residents are looking at the New Year with uncertainty as Covid-19 cases rise across the country.

As of Wednesday, 29 December at 11am, 14 new confirmed cases were recorded in Central Queensland, in addition to the 15 previously recorded over Christmas.

Nine cases have been confirmed in Rock-

hampton, three in Livingstone and two in Gladstone.

Gladstone MP Glenn Butcher advised residents could come into contact with Covid at 'anytime'.

"This is now a timely reminder; if you're thinking about getting vaccinated, then go and visit your local GP, chemist or our vaccination hub in the old TAFE site sooner rather than later," Mr Butcher said.

"Please use masks when out and about to limit the contact, especially when there are larger groups of people, use hand hygiene frequently and stay at home if you are unwell.

"All Central Queenslanders, no matter where you live, should be tested immediately if you have any Covid-19 symptoms, no matter how mild."

New exposure sites have also been identified following the increase of cases, in addition

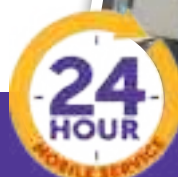
to the seven identified last week.

Central Lane Hotel Bowling Alley and Suga XO were added to the list in addition to The Precinct, Gladstone Yacht Club, Auckland House and Big W which were identified as casual exposure sites on 20 December.

For the full story and list of exposure sites, see page 3

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The editor's desk

I think one of the things I want to work on in 2022 is being a bit more positive.

No, not Covid-positive... I'm talking about looking on the bright side of life.

2021 threw a couple of curve balls at me, and unfortunately I wasn't quick enough to catch all of them.

Actually now that I think about it... I don't think I caught any of them? Man, this year sucked.

I think it's so easy to fall into the trap of feeling sorry for yourself but the ultimate test of character is how you overcome such adversities and what you learn from it.

While I'm ending this year on a bit of a sad note, I know the future is bright if I open up to it.

I'm leaving 2021 behind and looking at 2022 with the knowledge the year will be what I make of it, and I'm looking forward to the opportunities that will form along the way.

Here's to a new year everyone!

- Eilish Massie



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Paradise restored

By Aaron Goodwin

Farmers have breathed a huge sigh of relief, with the announcement Paradise Dam will be rebuilt to full capacity.

Queensland's Water Minister Glenn Butcher made the announcement in Bundaberg on Christmas Eve, with the relentless campaign to save Paradise Dam raging since September 2019, when the then Water Minister announced Sunwater would be releasing 100,000 megalitres, in order to lower the wall of the dam, due to safety concerns.

Early indications suggest construction will start in 2024, although further details on the rebuild timeline will be released in 2022.

For the last two years, the Queensland Government oversaw safety works at the dam and put together the Paradise Dam Options Evaluation Report.

Mr Butcher and Bundaberg's MP did promise another form of infrastructure if the dam couldn't be rebuilt.

The Queensland Government promised an announcement about the dam's future would be made by the end of 2021.

"From the start of this process we've said the solution must deliver water security and safety for the people of Bundaberg – this option delivers both," Mr Butcher said.

"We've heard from the Deputy Prime Minister and other Federal Government representatives that they're open to providing funding for this project.

"We've been working with them collaboratively and will continue those discussions.

"This has been a real team effort, and I'd like to thank the local member for his strong advocacy on behalf of his constituents."

Bundaberg Fruit & Vegetable Growers managing director Bree Grima said farmers are happy with this vital commitment.

"They did push the boundary in terms of when they'd deliver that but they have come through," Ms Grima said.

"They have indicated the first shovels will be in the ground in 2024.

"We understand Government seem to work at a much slower pace than the commercial world.



Bundaberg MP Tom Smith, BFGV MD Bree Grima, QFF's Allan Dingle and Water Minister Glenn Butcher. Picture: CONTRIBUTED

"We don't think it really needs to take that long but we're happy to keep working with them.

"We will keep the pressure on them to make sure they stick to the timeframe they have put forward."

Michael McMahon, who operates a 250 hectare macadamia farm locally, welcomed the announcement, saying farmers are getting back the dam they originally had.

"It's very welcome, we've been chasing this for the last two years, looking for some certainty about our future," Mr McMahon said.

"The challenge now is how we make it through the next six-seven years on the Minister's timeline from today, until the dam is restored.

"It would've been devastating for Bundaberg if the alternative was to leave it where it is or take it down further.

"It wouldn't of been good for farmers or any other businesses or communities who rely on agriculture.

"I don't know why it has to take two years to turn a sod of soil, it's hard to swallow.

"Hopefully they can work faster than that but it is Government, so who knows."

Ms Grima said the concern now shifts to the upgrading of existing water delivery infrastructure which complements the dam.

"What we're still concerned about is the fact that delivery infrastructure needs upgrading because it was originally built for cane farming," Ms Grima said.

"The high intensity horticulture sector puts a lot more pressure on that system.

"Even though we'll have water in the dam there'll still be a lot of regions and farmers that can't tap into that water, simply because Sunwater can't deliver it.

"At the moment much of the infrastructure is at capacity and we have to find ways to deliver more water to more farmers."

Bundaberg MP Tom Smith thanked the Bundaberg community for its patience.

"I know this has been a tough time for our community and the agricultural sector," he said.

"I'm really proud of how our community has come together to work with the Government to find a solution on this project.

"I can also confirm today that irrigators will not be asked to pay the cost of returning the dam wall to full height.

"These works, once underway, will be a significant undertaking that will also create hundreds of jobs in our region."

Shadow Water Minister Deb Frecklington, says she cautiously welcomes the announcement, saying without the full details, it is difficult to know how or when the restoration will occur.

"The devil will be in detail and we are yet to see how the restoration of Paradise Dam will be funded, or the timeframe," Ms Frecklington said.

"However, this is the right decision.

"The failure of Paradise Dam has been a complete debacle and it must be restored as soon as possible to help give our local primary producers certainty.

"The experts have always said that the dam could be restored to its full height, so it is good to see the Government have finally accepted this advice."

The Paradise Dam Options Evaluation Report is available at [rdmw.qld.gov.au/water/consultations-initiatives/paradise-dam](http://rdmw.qld.gov.au/water/consultations-initiatives/paradise-dam)

What's open, and when, over the break

With plenty of Gladstone businesses shutting their doors over the holiday period, we've compiled a list of opening hours for businesses and services in the region.

Want to let us know your business's opening hours? Send us an email at [editorial@todaygladstone.com.au](mailto:editorial@todaygladstone.com.au) or message us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/GladstoneToday>

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Administration Offices and Depots

Phone enquiries will be taken 24 hours a day, 7 days a week on (07) 4970 0700.

Council's Administration Offices and Rural Transaction Centres will close on Friday, 24 December and resume normal hours on Tuesday, 4 January 2022.

Depots will also close on 24 December and reopen on 4 January, as per normal hours Transfer Stations and Landfill Benaraby Land fill and all Transfer Stations will be closed on Christmas Day and will operate as normal on Boxing Day and Public Holidays in December.

Tip Top Shop at Benara by Landfill and Gladstone Transfer Station will be closed on Boxing Day Kerbsidebin collection services will occur Monday to Friday as per usual schedule during the Christmas period Facilities.

The following community facilities will close at 5pm on 24 December and resume normal hours on 4 January:

- Gladstone Regional Libraries
- Gladstone Regional Art Gallery & Museum (GRAGM)
- Animal Pound Facility – no appointments available during closure period
- Philip Street Communities & Families Precinct
- Tondoon Botanic Gardens is open every-



day (except Christmas Day) 7am-6pm.

Council's Cemeteries will be available for vehicle and/or pedestrian access (depending on layout of facility) throughout the Christmas and New Year period.

The gates to Port Curtis, Calliope and Boyne Tannum Memorial Parklands will be open to vehicles and pedestrians between 8am-6pm on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day.

Funeral services will be unavailable on 25-28 December and 1-3 January.

Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre (venue and Box Office) will be closed at 4.30pm on Friday, 17 December and reopen at 8.30am on January 4.

Bookings and tickets to events can still be made via [www.gladstoneentertainment.com](http://www.gladstoneentertainment.com) Visit [www.bluefit.com.au](http://www.bluefit.com.au) for Gladstone Aquatic Centre and Mount Larcom pool hours. Please visit [www.gladstone.qld.gov.au/christmas-closures](http://www.gladstone.qld.gov.au/christmas-closures) if you require further information.

Shopping centres

- Stockland Gladstone: Open New Year's Eve 9am-5.30pm, New Year's Day 10am - 4pm,

Jan 2 10am-4pm, Jan 3 10am-4pm.

Supermarkets

- Woolworths (all stores): New Year's Eve 8am-9pm, New Year's Day 9am-6pm, Jan 2 9am to 6pm, Jan 3 9am to 6pm.
- Coles (all stores): Open New Year's Day 9am-6pm.
- Aldi (all stores): Open Jan 1 10am to 6pm, Jan 2 9am to 6pm.

Major retail stores

- Dan Murphy's: New Year's Eve 10am to 9pm, New Year's Day 10am-9pm.
- Big W: Open New Year's Eve 8.30am to 8pm, New Year's Day 8am to 6pm.
- Kmart: Open New Year's Eve 8am to 7pm, New Year's Day 9am to 6pm.
- Bunnings: Open New Year's Eve 6am to 7pm, New Year's Day 7am to 6pm.
- Officeworks: Open New Year's Eve 8am to 7pm, New Year's Day 8am to 5pm.
- Harvey Norman: Open New Year's Eve 9am to 5.30pm, New Year's Day 9am to 4pm.

Entertainment

- Gladstone Cinemas: Open New Year's Eve 9am to 6.30pm, New Year's Day 9am - 9pm .



# CQ covid numbers on rise

By Khrysti Balanay & Eilish Massie

As the year comes to a close, Covid-19 cases have escalated within Central Queensland.

As of Wednesday, 29 December at 11pm, 14 new confirmed cases were recorded in Central Queensland in addition to the 15 previously recorded over Christmas.

The 14 cases have been identified as nine in Rockhampton, three in Livingstone, and two in Gladstone\*.

Keppel MP Brittany Lauga advised that the exposure sites in Central Queensland have been updated to include nine new casual contact sites in addition to the seven that were identified last week.

"I understand that brings us to a total of 37 active cases in Central Queensland which are spread across Rockhampton, Gladstone, Livingstone, Central Highlands and Banana Shire," Ms Lauga said.

"I am advised that some patients are from outside Central Queensland or have returned to quarantine at their home outside of the region, which affects the total number of active cases.

"This number will become more fluid as more cases are diagnosed, cases recover, and positive cases quarantine elsewhere."

MP Glenn Butcher advised Central Queenslanders that no matter where you live, you should be tested immediately if you have any Covid-19 symptoms, no matter how mild.

"This is now a timely reminder, if you're thinking about getting vaccinated then go and visit your local GP, chemist or our vaccination hub in the old TAFE site sooner rather than later," Mr Butcher said.

"Mask wearing is now critically important in shopping centres and businesses while you're out and about."

In a press conference held on Tuesday morning, Health Minister Dr Yvette D'Ath thanked Queenslanders for their patience.

"Queensland can process over 60,000 tests per day, with 90 per cent of the test results being released within 44 hours," Minister D'Ath said.

"We have 123 Queensland Health testing sites that were operating yesterday [Monday], with some places having no wait times, such as in Central Queensland and Mackay.

"There are 230 private testing sites within Queensland that will be opening over the next couple of days.

"I can report that Queensland has 1158 new cases over the past 24 hours, which puts us at

4779 active cases with 257 Omicron cases.

"I am pleased to say that there are no people in ICU because of Covid; however, there are six people receiving care in hospital."

It was also announced on Tuesday that Day 5 testing has been lifted, freeing up testing clinic capacity for those who need it most.

"Like with all of our health measures in Queensland, we take a cautious and measured approach to protect our community, based off expert health advice," Minister D'Ath said.

"The primary goal of day 5 testing was to catch Covid-19 cases as early as possible in travellers from hotspots.

"Thankfully, we've seen very few positive Covid-19 test results from testing asymptomatic people. We sampled around 24,000 Day 5 tests and only 0.6 per cent were positive.

"It's for this reason we are confident in removing the requirement to have a Covid-19 test on Day 5 after arriving in Queensland."

In Central Queensland, there have been about 121,678 doses of vaccinations administered, with 86.11% of Queenslanders fully vaccinated.

Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk announced in a press release on Monday that from 10 January 2022, children aged between 5 to 11 can book to receive their Covid jab.

"I want to make sure that Queenslanders get their boosters and see our children get their first dose before they go back to school," Ms Palaszczuk said. "It is important that our children get vaccinated, although it is your choice the more, the better.

"I want to reassure Queenslanders that although we are seeing an increase in cases as we have expected, we are not seeing it impact our hospitals.

"I would also like to remind everyone of the importance of mask's especially in crowded places."

Gladstone resident Paulla Eveille-Coleman responded to the updated Covid rules in a Facebook post.

"I am happy to wear a mask and keep taking the precautions in place if it can help stop more cases in our town," she said.

"We have to look after each other and see the big picture whether you are anti or pro-vax.

"It's about keeping each other safe in our town."

CQ Health's testing clinic information is available at [health.qld.gov.au/cq/covid-19/fever-clinics](https://health.qld.gov.au/cq/covid-19/fever-clinics)

**Note:** This information is current as of Wednesday, 29 December 2021.

## Christmas baby a nice addition for James family

By Eilish Massie

Emma and Sonny James had not anticipated a Christmas Day baby.

Due on December 16, the latest addition to the James family, Etta Jillian James, was nine days late and was a nice festive surprise for her mum Emma, 34, dad Sonny, 37, and older sister Reba, 3.

The little bundle of joy was born at Gladstone Hospital at 1pm on December 25, weighing seven pounds, nine ounces and 56cm long.

"We came on the 24th to have an induction but I wasn't quite ready so they had to spend a day doing medical procedures to get me ready," Emma said.

Etta, Ettie for short, is not the first December baby in the family, with her older sister Reba born on December 16, Etta's original due date and her great aunt Jillian on December 23.

"We were so hoping she would come a little earlier, we did not imagine in the slightest it would be Christmas day," she said.

"We were happy she didn't come on the 16th either, it will be the 16th and 25th, we will just celebrate altogether."

Emma said Ettie's middle name, Jillian, was after her mum who had sadly passed away last year.

"My mum passed away last year and her middle name was Jillian, so she's got her middle name," she said.

"We just liked the name Etta."

Emma said Reba couldn't be happier with



Etta Jillian James was born at Gladstone Hospital on December 25.

the birth of her sister.

"She's ecstatic, she was here for the birth," she said.

"Everyone is going really well."

Emma said the staff at Gladstone Hospital were 'incredible', and personally thanked midwives Therese, Dan and Netty.

"We have an amazing midwifery team at Gladstone Hospital, they were incredible," she said.

"I had a 100 percent natural shower birth and they listened to everything I wanted.

"They were incredible to what women's wants and needs are, they are just a beautiful, hands on team."



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## More sites on exposure list

New exposure sites in Central Queensland have been added to the Queensland Government's website.

**The new sites include:**

- Sunday 26 December, 7pm-8pm: The Criterion Hotel-Motel (Rockhampton)
- Sunday 26 December, 9.40am-10.05am: JB Hi-Fi - Stockland Shopping Centre (Rockhampton)
- Sunday 26 December, 9.20am-9.40am: Commonwealth Bank Stockland Shopping Centre (Rockhampton)
- Sunday 26 December, 7.30am-3pm: The Bungalow (Yeppoon)
- Friday 24 December, 11am-11.30am Woolworths Biloela Shoppingworld (Biloela)
- Friday 24 December, 11am-11.30am BWS Biloela Shoppingworld (Biloela)
- Friday 24 December, 11.15am-6pm: Central Lane Hotel - Bowling Alley (Gladstone)

- Thursday 23 December, 2.30pm-11pm: Central Lane Hotel- Bowling Alley (Gladstone)

- Thursday 23 December, 9.30am-10.30am Suga XO (Gladstone)

Yesterday the Queensland health department also confirmed going forward it will limit the exposure sites it publishes to venues of most concern, including settings where vulnerable people may be infected (this is a state-wide strategy, not limited to Central Queensland).

Central Queensland residents are reminded if you have any Covid-19 symptoms at any time, no matter how mild, you should immediately get tested.

To see the full list of exposure sites, go to <https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/current-status>

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# Eilish’s top picks for 2021

By Eilish Massie

As I reflect on the year that has passed, I remember all the great stories Gladstone Today has covered. It's been six months since I started at Gladstone Today, which also marks its own anniversary.

During my time, I have had the opportunity to interview some amazing people and share their stories.

I have compiled a few of my favourite stories that I have covered throughout my time as a journalist for Gladstone Today.

I look forward to next year, and I hope you enjoy reading my stories as much as I enjoy writing them.

**Triple-J artist host festival on parent’s cattle property (July 29)**

A Triple-J featured artist is bringing a new festival to Central Queensland, right on her parent’s Miriam Vale cattle property.

Sunshine Coast artist, AYL A, launched Spring in the Vale in 2019, as a ‘fun thing without too much thought’. It was only after the first festival, she realised she was onto something good.

This year, organisers are bringing back the festival better than ever.

**Fifth generation welcomed (August 12)**

The introduction of a new baby in the family is always a heartwarming occasion, but especially so for one Gladstone family who recently celebrated their fifth generation addition.

Janet Collins, 86, met her great-great-granddaughter Ivy-Reign Spencer, who was born at Rockhampton Hospital last month.

The introduction of little Ivy marked the fifth generation for the family.

**Backyard Blitzed (August 19)**

The kindness of a stranger has helped create a sense of belonging for two women in their 80s after they experienced isolation for five months.

Gladstone man Paul Mitchell was inspired to help two women with disabilities after he was called to their rural home in late July to retrieve their Great Dane who had passed away in the front yard.

Mr Mitchell, who works for Sacred Soul Pet Funerals, said he noticed the women’s home had ‘badly’ overgrown, and their access ramp had rotted away over the years.

It was later revealed one of the women hadn’t been able to access outside her home in five months, due to the house’s state of disrepair.

**Labourers save home from fire (August 26)**

Four quick-thinking labourers saved homes from burning down after a shed lit up in flames at Tannum Sands last week.

Opal Holdings labourers Terita Mason, Tyrall Hunter, Adam Burgess and Michael Harding were just about finished their mowing job at Apex Park when they spotted black smoke billowing from a shed on Pleasant Ave last Thursday, 19 August.

Michael said at first he thought the smoke had come from a grass fire, but soon realised the circumstances were much more grave.

**Whale of a discovery (August 26)**

It’s not everyday you come across a beached



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whale but for resident Justin Western it has happened twice in his lifetime.

Mr Western was on a fishing trip with his wife Kathryn when they came across a dead baby humpback whale on Eurimbula Beach, near Agnes Water on 13 August.

**New Retirement Village comes to Tannum (September 9)**

Seniors in the Gladstone region now have a new gated community to call home.

Good Life Retirement Villages purchased the former Palm Valley Motel on Beach Avenue in Tannum Sands in August, and has since turned the facility into a seniors rental community.

Good Life Retirement Villages business development manager Kevin Humphreys and operations manager Mika Humphreys said they were very excited to offer a ‘resort style’ rental community for seniors in Tannum Sands.

**Bowls Club revamped (October 28)**

After a decade of advocacy for substantial upgrades to their existing infrastructure, the

Gladstone Bowls Club committee is on the dawn of something truly significant.

A \$26-million-dollar blueprint has been drawn up which will transport the 100-year-club’s facilities into the 21st century.

The development consists of a three-stage build, which includes a two-story expansion on the venue’s western side, a complete renovation on its bar and bistro area including an outside smokehouse but the crown jewel of the highly anticipated rebuild is the club’s inception for a war museum in ANZAC Park, on the corner of Tank and Goondoon Streets.

**An urgent rescue call (November 4)**

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

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

The rescue services provide the fastest and most efficient means of rapid deployment of medical and rescue teams to major accidents, incidents, inter-hospital transfers, counter di-

saster and search and rescue missions across Central Queensland.

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

**Vax crunch time (November 18)**

Gladstone business owners have shared their biggest concerns regarding Queensland Health’s new Covid-19 vaccine restrictions, with staff abuse one of the major fears.

Last Tuesday, Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk revealed the limits that will be put on Queenslanders who have not been vaccinated against COVID-19 by mid-next month.

The measures will take effect from December 17, or once the state reaches 80 per cent of the Queensland population 16 years and over being fully vaccinated.

As Gladstone lags behind the State average for the first Covid-19 dose administrations, Dicey’s Irish Pub Restaurant venue manager Johannes Noordermeer hoped enforcing the new restrictions would not be hospitality staff’s responsibility.





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# Grateful for role in shaping our future

By Glen Butcher, Gladstone MP

2021 has been a fantastic year to be the Member for Gladstone. I've been busy helping our region to grow by delivering our regional economic recovery plan, bringing more jobs in more industries, and helping to shape the family lifestyle that we enjoy so much.

There have been many things to celebrate this year across the Gladstone region. Some of the highlights for me include the return of the Boyne Tannum HookUp, some big hydrogen manufacturing announcements with the Premier and Twiggy Forrest, the dramatic Valleys v Brothers A Grade Grand Final, and we look set to hit a 90% first dose vaccination rate by the end of the year.

They are just a few of the thousands of good news stories, projects successfully completed, apprenticeships and traineeships completed, jobs created, businesses opened, schools and courses graduated from, and personal triumphs and victories celebrated right across our region.

I am so excited for what 2022 will bring.

However, in the meantime, there are some dangers that we all may face over summer. With the risk of storms, floods, fires, and more over the next few months, I'd also like to thank our frontline emergency services, community safety workers and volunteers for their extraordinary efforts during a very tough and challenging year.

Our police, professional firefighters, Rural Fire Service volunteers, SES volunteers, marine rescue volunteers, Emergency Services personnel and staff continue to keep Queenslanders



safe day in and day out.

To everyone not working, whether you're enjoying some downtime with family and friends at home, welcoming interstate visitors to our glorious part of Australia, or doing some of your own travelling; I'd encourage everyone to relax, shop local, and stay safe.

As a Member of Parliament and a Minister, I don't get too much free time these days. However, I'm looking forward to spending time with my family (including a new grandchild!) and will be taking the rod and reel out after cooking and cleaning up the big Christmas feast.

Have a wonderful holiday break Gladstone, you've earned it.

## Blair Athol sold ahead

By Duncan Evans

Cargoes from TerraCom's Blair Athol (BA) thermal coal mine near Clermont have been fully sold out to mid-May 2022.

In a pre-Christmas ASX statement, the company said that:

"The Company recently finalised a sale of four cargoes in the period March to June 2022 with its main Japanese off-take partner. The total tonnes to be delivered by BA under this agreement is approximately 320,000 metric tonnes, with the globalCOAL Newcastle Index used as the basis for an agreed pricing formula."

Blair Athol's coal is shipped primarily to the Japanese and South Korean energy markets and to the Indian sponge iron market.

The company is going through an upswing after muddling through a difficult early 2021. On March 1, its share price crashed after the release its half-year results for the period ending December 31, 2020.

In late March, its Blair Athol mine was raided by the Australian Securities and Investment Commission over possible corruption in the company's coal testing procedures. The investigation is ongoing.

Since then, the company's position has improved, propelled by healthy sales, a refinance program and surging thermal coal prices.

Its stock has reflected the brighter outlook, moving from a low of 8 cents a share in March to hover at roughly 18 cents a share as of December 24.

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## Police praise safe drivers and gift risk-takers fines

Police are thanking the majority of Queenslanders who drove safely over the Christmas break with no loss of life on the state's roads and urge all motorists to make safe decisions while behind the wheel for the remainder of the holidays.

Across the state, police have been out on the road cracking down on dangerous driving as part of Operation Tango Mistletoe.

Between December 23 and December 27, police detected more than 1,855 driving offences across Queensland.

During the same period, more than 1,028 on-the-spot fines were issued for speeding, 19 for using mobile phones while driving and 45 for not wearing a seatbelt.

Police also detected 129 drink drivers and 44 drivers driving under the influence of drugs.

No lives were lost on Queensland roads this Christmas period, compared to five during the same time last year, however a man remains in a critical condition after a crash in the state's Far North on Christmas Day.

Over the long weekend, police recorded 74 injury-related crashes resulting in 89 injured people compared to 187 people who were injured across the same period last year.

Acting Chief Superintendent Ray Rohweder thanked motorists for driving safely across the break.

"Thanks to those good decisions made on our roads, families across Queensland were able to spend quality time with those they love.

"While the majority of motorists obeyed the rules, highway patrol officers taking part in Mistletoe continued to detect dangerous drivers on our roads.

"I make no apologies for our ongoing enforcement of the road rules, because they are in place for a reason and that reason is to keep people safe," Acting Chief Superintendent Rohweder said.

"The reality is, dangerous behaviour on the road leads to damaged vehicles, life-long injuries and loss of life."



Acting Chief Superintendent Rohweder said while there were no fatal crashes in Queensland over the Christmas long weekend, now was not the time to get complacent.

"We want motorists to keep making good decisions on our roads," he said.

"No one wants to get a visit from our officers delivering the news that a loved one has been seriously injured or had died because of a crash, especially at this time of year.

"More than 74 crashes causing injuries, in just a few days, is far too many. The lives of those injured individuals may never be the same.

"Queensland police will continue our high-volume efforts to enforce road safety compliance for the rest of the school holidays, so expect to see us anytime, anywhere."



# Warning on dirty deeds

By Eilish Massie

Gladstone Deputy Mayor Kahn Goodluck has issued a stern warning after finding garbage dumped illegally at one of the region's pristine spots.

On Tuesday, Cr Goodluck found rubbish sprawled 100m from the entrance to Lilley's Beach, which impacted the area's vegetation and turtle nesting sites.

"Lilley's Beach is a fantastic local spot for camping and fishing and we are blessed to have this wonderful piece of pristine wilderness right on our door step and to those that do the right thing - thank you," Cr Goodluck said.

"But there are those that continue to abuse this wonderful location leaving rubbish and driving through sand dunes, destroying turtle nests and sea grass meadows.

"Have more respect for our own backyard."

Cr Goodluck reminded those they are required to have a permit to enter Lilley's Beach.

"Part of gaining that permit is agreeing that you've read and understood the permit requirements including removing all rubbish from site and only driving your vehicle between the low and high tide mark in order to protect the environment," he said.

"Let's all work together to ensure we treat



our local environment and wildlife with respect so we can continue to enjoy it."

You can find more information here: [gladstone.qld.gov.au/lilleys-beach-brochure](http://gladstone.qld.gov.au/lilleys-beach-brochure)



Pictures: FACEBOOK

## South Gladstone crash

By Eilish Massie

A woman was taken to hospital after a car crashed into a power pole in South Gladstone on Monday.

Emergency services were called to the corner of Agnes and French Streets about 11.50am.



A Queensland Ambulance Service spokeswoman said a woman was taken to Gladstone Hospital in a stable condition with minor leg injuries.

A Queensland Police Service spokeswoman urged motorists to avoid the area and use alternative routes.

## Big plans for New Year's Eve

The location may have changed but the fun and excitement will remain as Gladstone Regional Council proudly presents its free New Year's Eve Party!

This year's event will be held at the Gladstone Ports Corporation's Marina Parklands, providing a picturesque backdrop to say goodbye to 2021 and welcome in 2022.

Gladstone Region Mayor Matt Burnett said Council's New Year's Eve Party will have live entertainment, a licensed bar, onsite food vendors, free LED mini golf and two spectacular fireworks displays.

"Brisbane-based cover band Funk'n'Stuff will keep the crowd entertained throughout the night with support from local acts, while 8pm and midnight fireworks will light up the night sky over Gladstone Harbour," Councillor Burnett said.

"Attendees can also pack a picnic or purchase food from a large selection of vendors all while enjoying a relaxing evening under the stars."

Council's New Year's Eve Party is a non-tick-

eted event open to all community members.

### Event details

- **WHAT:** Gladstone Regional Council's New Year's Eve Party
- **WHEN:** Friday 31 December – 5pm until midnight
- **WHERE:** Gladstone Ports Corporation's Marina Parklands (Bryan Jordan Drive, Gladstone)
- **COST:** Free entry
- **OTHER INFO:** No BYO alcohol, attendees will be required to use the Check in Qld app on arrival. Visit [www.gladstone.qld.gov.au/events-1](http://www.gladstone.qld.gov.au/events-1) for more information on community events.

We ask that patrons do not attend if they have returned from overseas or a Covid-19 Hotspot in the last 14 days, have cold or flu like symptoms, or have been in contact with a confirmed case of Covid-19 in the last 14 days.

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# Eisteddfod icon missed

The Gladstone Eisteddfod Community is mourning the loss of one of their own, after 84-year-old Carmel Ann Stanley passed away on December 13, 2021.

Ms Stanley was remembered for her commitment to the arts, especially to the annual Gladstone and District Eisteddfod.

Ms Stanley's long-term friend and current Gladstone Eisteddfod Association president Elizabeth Jones paid tribute to the Gladstone Eisteddfod Association stalwart.

Ms Jones said it was with a sad heart they said goodbye to Mrs Stanley, who was a valued member of the Gladstone and District Eisteddfod for over most of its 50 years.

"During this time, she fulfilled the role of President, Vice President and Committee Member, with a special focus on the Instrumental section of the Eisteddfod," Ms Jones said.

"Carmel never missed meetings or opportunities to be a part of the running of the Eisteddfod and took an active role in the planning and production. Towards the end of her life, failing health meant that she was unable to take such an active role but she still continued to be interested in all that was occurring.

"During her time on the Committee, she negotiated with community members to ensure that support, both financial and personal was available as needed. This was an important part of the success of the Eisteddfod. It is safe to say that the Gladstone Eisteddfod would not have been the success that it is without her tireless efforts.

"She was a wonderful source of stories and information about the past: what had happened, the various venues used for performance, and the people who made up the original committee. We learnt that without the work that had been done by these hard-working and dedicated people, the Eisteddfod would neither have gotten off the ground, nor been financially viable. And Carmel was an integral part of that.

"Because of her years of experience, Carmel had strong ideas about how the Eisteddfod should be run, but she was also open to change and new ideas.

"Carmel was a wonderful support to other members of the Committee: when I took over as President, she was especially encouraging. We all have stories to tell about how she helped each of us as individuals and as a group.



Ms Stanley was remembered for her commitment to the arts, especially to the annual Gladstone and District Eisteddfod.

"She was a wonderful support to both parents and students; her own students and their parents have many stories to tell about their time with her and the joy of performing that she instilled in them. She encouraged them to not only do their best but also to be proud of what they achieved; her pleasure in their success spoke for itself. The joy on students faces as they came to show her their awards was indicative of this.

"She will be greatly missed by all who knew her and worked with her but we will also take what we have learnt from her to make the future of the Eisteddfod a continuing success."

Former Gladstone Mayor and Gladstone Eisteddfod alumni Gail Sellars said Carmel was a huge loss to the arts community of the Gladstone Region.

Ms Sellars said her association with Ms Stanley started a long time ago when she was just a little girl in school.

"I'm certain that the small five year old girl

who started school at Gladstone South State School in 1958 with her teacher Miss Carmel Martin, never had any thought that their lives would be interlinked," Ms Sellars said.

"I'm certain my ambition to become a teacher started right there. Most days I would be waiting at the school gate for Miss Martin to arrive and hoping that I would be able to carry her bag up to the classroom.

"Mrs Stanley and I taught together at Gladstone West State School for many years. I taught her son Ross in Year Two. She was the Music Teacher and always worked with the Choirs for the annual Eisteddfod.

"Carmel certainly loved what she did and had many successes. When I was looking for a Piano teacher for my children my thoughts went immediately to Carmel. She taught both piano and singing. Over the years

"She taught so many children and I would estimate well into the thousands. Among these students were many who went on to



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have careers in the Music industry.

"Carmel gave back to the community through her work with the Gladstone Eisteddfod, she kept it going over the years when volunteers were in short supply. She filled most roles in the Association and was President for many years.

"Carmel is a huge loss to the Arts community of the Gladstone Region."

Ms Stanley was the much loved wife of the late Gordon Stanley, adored mother and mother-in-law to Di, Brad, Ross and Maria, and cherished nana to Christian.

She was a loving sister and sister-in-law to Ailsa and Colin, Adored aunty to John and Tony, and great aunty to their families.

Relatives and Friends are respectfully invited to attend Carmel's funeral service, to be held at the Boyne Tannum Memorial Parklands Chapel, Pioneer Drive, Boyne Island, on Thursday, December 30, commencing at 10am.

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Ms Stanley's funeral will be held today for friends and family respectively at the Boyne Tannum Memorial Parklands Chapel, Pioneer Drive, Boyne Island from 10am.

Messages of Condolence may be sent to: GladstoneValleyFunerals.com.au

## Surfs up, and remember beach safety is no accident

By Surf Lifesaving

Coastal drowning deaths are 2.4 times more likely to occur on a long weekend, prompting surf lifesavers to remind families visiting the coastline over the holidays to stay safe by finding a patrolled beach and staying between the red and yellow flags.

Boxing Day is traditionally one of the busiest days on Australian beaches, with volunteer surf lifesavers preparing for visitations to swell.

With statistics showing that coastal drowning deaths are 2.3 times more likely to occur on a public holiday and 2.4 times on a long weekend, surf lifesavers are reminding beach goers not to be deterred by busy patrolled beaches.

Surf Life Saving Australia General Manager Coastal Safety, Shane Daw, said while people continue to take social distancing measures seriously and avoid crowds, it's not an excuse for not swimming at a patrolled location.

"We have more than 314 patrolled beaches across the country and people can easily download the BeachSafe APP or visit [www.beachsafe.org.au](http://www.beachsafe.org.au) to find their nearest red and yellow flags," said Mr Daw.

Last summer there were 136 coastal drowning deaths, with males accounting for 90% of all drowning deaths.

There was an additional 105 coastal fatalities meaning 241 lives were lost on the Australian coast for 2020-21.

"It's important that if you're visiting the beach to swim between the flags, look out for your mates, and not take unnecessary



Swim between the flags, look out for your mates and don't take unnecessary risks.

Picture: ROB GRIFFITH, AAP PHOTOS

risks," he said.

"Over half of all coastal drowning deaths, last year occurred more than 5km from a patrolled location, with 27% occurring less than 1km from a patrolled beach.

"We know alcohol and drugs contributed to 1 in 5 coastal drowning deaths in the last 10 years (18%). When it comes to being in,

on and around water, the simple message is don't mix it with alcohol and drugs."

Mr Daw also took the opportunity to remind Australians of the importance of wearing life jackets when boating, rock fishing and using recreational watercraft (kayaks, PWC etc).

"For those boating, rock fishing and on

watercraft the message is simple – please wear a lifejacket – it could save your life," Mr Daw said.

For more information on how to stay safe when visiting the beach this summer, or find your nearest patrolled location, visit [beachsafe.org.au](http://beachsafe.org.au) or download the BeachSafe APP.





Three stainless steel shorebird artworks have been installed at 101 Goondoon Street to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the Gladstone and Saiki City sister city relationship. Below: Artist Margaret Worthington.

## Shorebirds of a feather flock together

Gladstone and Japan's Saiki City celebrated their 25th anniversary in 2021 with the hope that exchanges between the two cities will resume soon.

To commemorate this milestone, three stainless steel shorebird artworks have been installed at the entrance of Gladstone Regional Council's Civic Centre at 101 Goondoon Street.

The three stainless steel bird shapes created by Margaret Worthington and Clive Rouse represent three shorebird species that are seen in the Gladstone Harbour – a Bar-tailed Godwit, Far Eastern Curlew and Grey-tailed Tattler – and can be identified by their beak shape in this contemporary work.

During our summer upwards of two million shorebirds arrive in Australia from the northern hemisphere where they breed. The birds start to arrive from late August onwards and can frequently be seen feeding in the coastal, tidal areas of Gladstone Harbour.

Shorebirds are used to symbolise how people of Australia and Japan are connected by this amazing migration.

According to the collaboration of Queensland Wader Study Group with Fudan University (China), recent satellite tracking shows a flight path connection between Queensland, Australia and Kyushu, Japan. The tracking shows the birds flying 7000km nonstop in six days to make landfall in Japan, before spending time in South Korea and then the breeding grounds of Alaska, an incredible 13,000km journey!

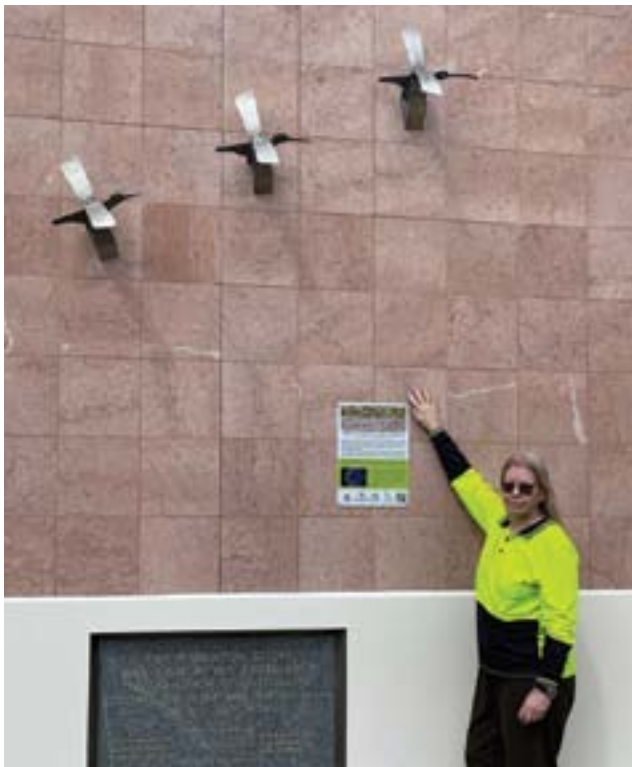
Gladstone Saiki Sister City Advisory Committee president Wendy Marsh said the Shorebird Artwork Project celebrates the sister city relationship, promotes dialogue and enhances

awareness of the meaningful relationship to the residents of Gladstone.

"It enriches the cultural life of the community and showcases this amazing migration story of our region to help protect the shorebirds for years to come," Mrs Marsh said.

"The artwork demonstrates that if these little birds can make the journey from the Gladstone Region to Japan, then we also will be able to once again meet in person."

Please visit [www.gladstone.qld.gov.au/sister-city-program](http://www.gladstone.qld.gov.au/sister-city-program) for further information on the sister city relationship.



## Council team draws inspiration from influential advocates

Gladstone Regional Council (GRC) representatives had the honour of attending the Queensland Government's 2021 White Ribbon Day Breakfast held last month in Brisbane.

The White Ribbon Day Breakfast (26 November) featured influential leaders who discussed critical issues such as cohesive control and opportunities to improve outcomes for women in the criminal justice system.

Council received an invitation to the breakfast for its involvement in Hairdressers with Hearts, a program that trains hairdressers and barbers to provide advice and referrals to their clients who may be experiencing domestic violence or elder abuse.

GRC is proud to be the first council in Australia to have a corporate partnership with Hairdressers with Hearts, ensuring our region's proactive approach to end domestic and family violence.

Council representatives were excited to hear from influential speakers such as The Honourable Margaret McMurdo AC, Sue and Lloyd Clarke (parents of the late Hannah Clarke) and Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk, while guest panelists included Inspector Ben Martain (QPS), Harris Andrews (Brisbane Lions), Dr Brian Sullivan (CQUniversity) and public speaker Michael Jeh.

Following the event, Council's Engagement and Partnerships Team gained further inspiration to put an end to men's violence against women and continue promoting the amazing work of the Hairdressers with Hearts team.

Visit [www.hairdresserswithhearts.com.au](http://www.hairdresserswithhearts.com.au) to learn more about Hairdressers with Hearts.



Rebecca Creedy and Lee Griffiths (Gladstone Regional Council) with Sonia Colvin (Hairdressers with Hearts) and Cr Kara Cook (Brisbane City Council) at the 2021 White Ribbon Day Breakfast.

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## Hoping for a better 2022

### Today's View

Goodbye to 2021 and get ready to welcome in the new year, 2022 was the year that everything was going to get back to normal. Hopefully this will not be another year where the Covid pandemic continues to dictate how our residents, businesses and communities function. After the announcement of the first case in Australia on 25 January, 2020, everyone has been looking to the next year as the one that will turn us full circle and take us back to how things were prior to the pandemic.

The world has lived with the disruption for going on three years and while here in Central Queensland the experience has not been anywhere near that of those living under lockdown orders. Our locals have lined up with the other 90% of Australians rolled up their sleeves and accepted the vaccine with possibly one eye looking forward to the day that Covid would be dispatched to a point in history. It was starting to look positive there for a couple of months, the race was on to safeguard our communities through reaching the preferred number or percentage of the population being vaccinated. More time was spent talking about reaching the 80% and 90% mark, we finally had a goal to shoot for, no better motivation for a human being than showing them a goal that they see can be attained.

The media and our leaders in all levels, helped us to focus on this goal, the worst hit states in Australia New South Wales and Victoria were the first to lead the way, their residents who had witnessed the harsh consequences of



Covid, firsthand lead the way forward. Most of us focussed not so much on the infection rates and the vaccination rates, thankful to have some positives moving forward. The vaccines were in plentiful supply and the best way to defeat this virus was by being vaccinated.

Lining up for the vaccination, it was implied that the best thing for society to do if they wanted to return to what was called normality was to take the jab not once but twice. Then the messaging was all about how the vaccine would stop the virus and lead us out of this

disruption. Now it appears that vaccination won't stop the individual from contracting or passing covid on, if this information was being sent out to the masses prior to the jab, I for one must have not been listening (which is not usual by the way).

Now along comes the Omicron variant and that has really taken the wind out of our sails, this is highly contagious and easily transmitted, the twice vaccinated people can still catch this one while their symptoms will not be severe and they can still pass it on, and now there

is a need for a third injection to safeguard us. There is also news that some other countries are now going for the fourth jab.

So, where this writer was looking forward to the new year, aiming for some more stability it might now be that 2023 can be a good year, or maybe it just shows that the optimism held for the future was a little premature. But here is hoping that 2022 is a better year for everyone, that it brings us everything that we need and our nation continues to be the most incredible place to work, live and raise a family.

### VOX POP WE TAKE IT TO THE STREETS

Gladstone Today asked residents what they would like to see from 2022.

Here are their responses:



Good health and spending a lot more time with the family, more fishing and enjoying our grandchildren. - Diane Edwards



Hopefully, we can enjoy caravanning and seeing more of our grandchildren. - Teena Stayte



No Covid and I would like to travel more, getting more use out of our caravan and a couple of good knees. - Phyllis Rayfield



Looking forward to my husband retiring so we can spend more time caravanning, planning more holidays and spending time with our grandchildren. And no more covid. - Trish Hart



I hope 2022 brings less covid and more health and wealth and hopefully I will be on the top side of the green grass. - Trevor Rayfield



# OPINION

Matt Canavan



## What's in a wonderful life

A tradition our family has adopted for the past decade or so is watching the movie *It's a Wonderful Life* on Christmas Eve. The kids complain about its over two-hour length but it's at least a time where we put the iPads and phones away and spend time together.

I suppose I should put a spoiler alert here, but for a movie that celebrated its 75th anniversary this year, the statute of limitations has probably expired on that.

The movie's themes of redemption, gratitude and love are timeless. The movie takes inspiration from the Dickens' classic *A Christmas Carol* where the ghosts of Christmases past, present and future present different versions of the world to teach Ebenezer Scrooge moral lessons.

The Scrooge figure in *It's a Wonderful Life* is Henry Potter the owner of the biggest bank and most of the property in the town of Bedford Falls. He charges high rents that keep many in a cycle of poverty.

Countering his hyper-capitalist strategy is the Bailey's family Building and Loan, that provides affordable lending for people to own their own home.

When the Bailey father suddenly dies, George Bailey, his son, is forced to give up his dreams of travelling the world and becoming an architect to run the small family business. Despite some resentment of being confined to a small country town, George makes a success of his life, marrying his high school sweetheart and having four children. Or at least he does until an error from his assistant sees the bank facing bankruptcy and possible criminal charges.

Facing ruin George spends Christmas Eve on a bridge contemplating jumping until his Guardian Angel intervenes and shows George what the world would be like if he never lived.

The movie is still watched by millions every Christmas because of the contrast between the world of Bedford Falls and that of Pottersville. Pottersville is what the town is renamed when George Bailey is not there to check the malign intentions of Henry Potter.

The town's main street of family businesses is converted to speak-easies and dancing girl shows.

And George's friends are consigned to live



'It's a Wonderful Life' was first released in 1946.

in the slums of "Potter's Field", a reference to the land Israel's Chief Priests bought when Judas threw his 30 pieces of silver into the temple. Frank Capra, the movie's producer, said that he made it to combat the growing trend towards atheism.

Without George, the Building and Loan would have gone bust during the bank runs of the Great Depression. George saves the day with an impassioned speech to the desperate people who want to withdraw their money

that "your money is not here, it's in Joe's house, the Kennedy house, Mrs Mecklin's house and a hundred others."

After seeing how many lives his own life touches George declares he wants to live again even if that means personal ruin. His angel returns him to Bedford Falls where he finds that his wife has organised his friends to donate money to save the Building and Loan after all.

The key lesson for us remains the same as it did 75 years ago at the end of World War II. Will

we live in a world that supports small, family businesses over large corporate interests? Will we support families and community over rampant individual lust and greed?

And most importantly, the choice between Bedford Falls and Pottersville is determined more by the actions of each of us as individuals rather than distant organisations or governments alone. The new year always offers us the choice and our traditions are so important to remind us of it.

## What products should I sell: Part 1, costing products

We've had several questions over the last week about starting online businesses, and how to select products to sell, so we want to spend some time on this topic.

The best place to start is generally figuring out what product you will be selling and how much it will cost to make it. For small start-ups, this will always fall into one of two categories:

- Products you have designed and manufactured or had manufactured yourself.
- Products you buy wholesale and resell.

This is a big topic, so this week we will talk about costing products you have designed yourself, next time we'll talk about products you buy and resell.

There are many exceptions, but this first category often involves products with something of an artistic element. The people who make and sell these items often regard themselves as artists or creative people. Some of the businesses that we have worked within this category include businesses that make unique floral arrangements, businesses that make cakes, businesses that make sculptures, businesses that design and sell t-shirts and even a business that makes 'African Donuts'. The only limits are your imagination and your ability to make what you imagine.

You need to ask, can I actually make it myself? If you can, fantastic. You can then move on to calculating how much it costs to make



each unit. If your products are unique, you might have to repeat this process every time you make a product. The costs you are considering include the cost of the raw materials plus the cost of obtaining the raw materials, which will mean shipping or postage costs from the supplier to you.

If you can't make the product yourself, you need to identify who can manufacture your product and reach out to several manufacturers to find out how much it will cost to produce your product. There are several things to be aware of here. The first is protecting your intellectual property. Suppose you have come up with a truly unique product; you need to seek out professional legal advice. This will cost money, but there is no getting around this.

You also need to be aware of minimum orders. If you must order many units, you are increasing your risk significantly because you may end up with a lot of money tied up in products you don't know if you can sell.



The simplest solution is to keep looking for someone who will manufacture a small run of products at a low cost so you can obtain a commercial proof of concept.

The third thing to be aware of is shipping costs again. When you are working out how much it costs to have your product manufactured, you need to make sure your unit cost includes the cost of having the units shipped to you. This will be as simple as dividing the total shipping cost by the number of units

and then adding that number onto the unit cost for each unit.

Next time we'll talk about the initial steps to take if you are going to resell a product. Still, in the meantime, if you have a question about starting a business or running your existing business, we'd love to hear from you because we'll regularly select new questions to answer here every two weeks. You can submit your question to james@qsb-consulting.com using the subject 'CQToday'.



Q&A

with Gladstone Regional Councillor Glenn Churchill

**What's the best advice you've ever received?**  
Measure Twice - Cut Once. In essence, to do your research, plan and prepare thoroughly to make a fully informed decision before taking action. It served me well when we built our own house, and serves me well now on Council and in my community leadership roles in all the important decisions we need to make.

**What is something you do in your spare time?**  
I love to meet new people and help others out. Life is not only about work, it's playing and having fun. Those who know me are aware that I also try to help and support friends, community groups, advocate for progress and for those who are less fortunate with whatever they may need. My decades long commitment to PCYC and its current multi-million development is based on a strong personal philosophy that every person, young or old, deserves the right to reach their full potential in their journey of life.

**What is something most people don't know about you?**  
I'm an old rock & roller who refuses to age gracefully after sharing stages and studios with Sherbet, Skyhooks, Dragon, Ted Mulry Gang, Bay City Rollers, AC/DC and more. Since then, I went on to the national drumline scene as a lead snare drummer. I still perform locally in the Gladstone Region, am active in the industry's development, and am very proud to be teaching and mentoring the next generation.

**What is your favourite spot in the Gladstone region?**  
From Raglan to Rosedale and the Reef to the Ranges, our entire region has so many wonderful spots to enjoy. I'm constantly amazed at the variety of things to see, do and experience... and I still have more to see. It's never ending.  
If I had to pick one though, I think the Gladstone Region is the best place in Australia to live, work, and FISH! Every year I get together with a group of mates to head out on local charter boat Iron Joy. A cold beer after reeling



Glenn playing 'Mick Dundee' on set of a Hollywood movie.



Cr Glenn Churchill.

in a Big Red, Trout, Spanish mackerel is definitely a happy place of mine.  
**What would be your last meal if you could choose?**  
I think we need a push to rename Surf 'n' Turf to Southern Great Barrier Reef 'n' Beef. With the stunning variety of reef fish coming in from the east and the world's best cattle coming in from the west, we could lead that charge! I'd die a happy man eating a Gladstone Region Reef 'n' Beef.  
**Which guests (dead or alive) would you invite to a dinner party?**  
This is very difficult because I've been very blessed to meet, know of, or be inspired by, so many genuine individuals. I would have to invite Elvis Presley, Robin Williams, Cathy Freeman, Winston Churchill, Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson, Princess Di, Priyanka Chopra, Albert Einstein, Phil Collins, Moses, John Lennon, Nelson Mandela, Wayne Bennett, the Gladstone Youth Council, reps from every region's community service groups and my three mates/sons Andrew, Tim and Luke... and finally any of our local business owners who could

sell me a bigger dining table!  
**Who is your favourite movie star and what do you admire about him or her?**  
I have lots of favourites and love to go to the movies at Gladstone Cinemas. If I had to select just one, it's Mick Dundee (a.k.a. Paul Hogan). To many "Mick" was a classic Aussie of that era, someone that had a go at anything, and was friendly to all (except knife carrying thieves, of course!). A few years ago, I got a chance to play Mick in a small independent production in Hollywood; organised by my son it was a lot of fun (pic featured on set).  
**What is one of your greatest achievements?**  
Giving my time, compassion, effort, experience and service to leave caring, safe and sharing legacies with my family, friends and community. That being to give back to the community that gives to us.  
**If you had to choose three items to take with you on a trip to a deserted island, which would they be?**  
A set of fishing gear, pack of drums and percussion, and another ticket for my wife Sue to join me.

THREE ...  
movies to watch  
these holidays

There are a lot of great movies coming out these school holidays that the whole family will enjoy.  
Here are CQ Today's top picks:

- 1

**Spider-Man: No Way Home**  
With Spider-Man's identity now revealed, Peter asks Doctor Strange for help.  
When a spell goes wrong, dangerous foes from other worlds start to appear, forcing Peter to discover what it truly means to be Spider-Man.
- 2

**West Side Story**  
Directed by Steven Spielberg. Starring Ansel Elgort, Rachel Zegler, and Ariana DeBose.  
An adaptation of the 1957 musical West Side Story explores forbidden love and the rivalry between the Jets and the Sharks, two teenage street gangs of different ethnic backgrounds.
- 3

**The Matrix Resurrections**  
Directed by Lana Wachowski. Starring Keanu Reeves, Carrie-Anne Moss, and Yahya Abdul-Mateen II.  
Return to a world of two realities: one, everyday life; the other, what lies behind it. To find out if his reality is a construct, to truly know himself, Mr Anderson will have to choose to follow the white rabbit once more.

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# We're at the door of 2022

We have a clean slate, a whole new chapter, a fresh start right here waiting for us. What are we going to do with it?

I feel like the past couple of years have given us a lot to think about, many things to review, many overwhelming emotions to feel and many hard truths to come to terms with our rapidly changing world.

We have been in survival mode, all trying to hold onto some form of normality and comfort in a fast-evolving society. The past few years have looked very different for everyone, but here we have 2022 waiting in the wings. We have this moment to take a breath, prepare ourselves and make this year our best one yet.

I know I am in the middle of getting my goals together, analysing my current lifestyle to see where I want to make improvements and looking at changing certain actions or approaches that haven't served me.

All the choices we have made, the words we have spoken, the love we have shared, the memories we have made, and the lessons we have learned have all brought us to this very moment. We decide what we want to do with it all. We have our knowledge and experience to continue paving the path ahead of us, we have to pave mindfully to allow us to adapt and thrive in our brave new world.

I'm not a huge fan of 'resolutions' that have

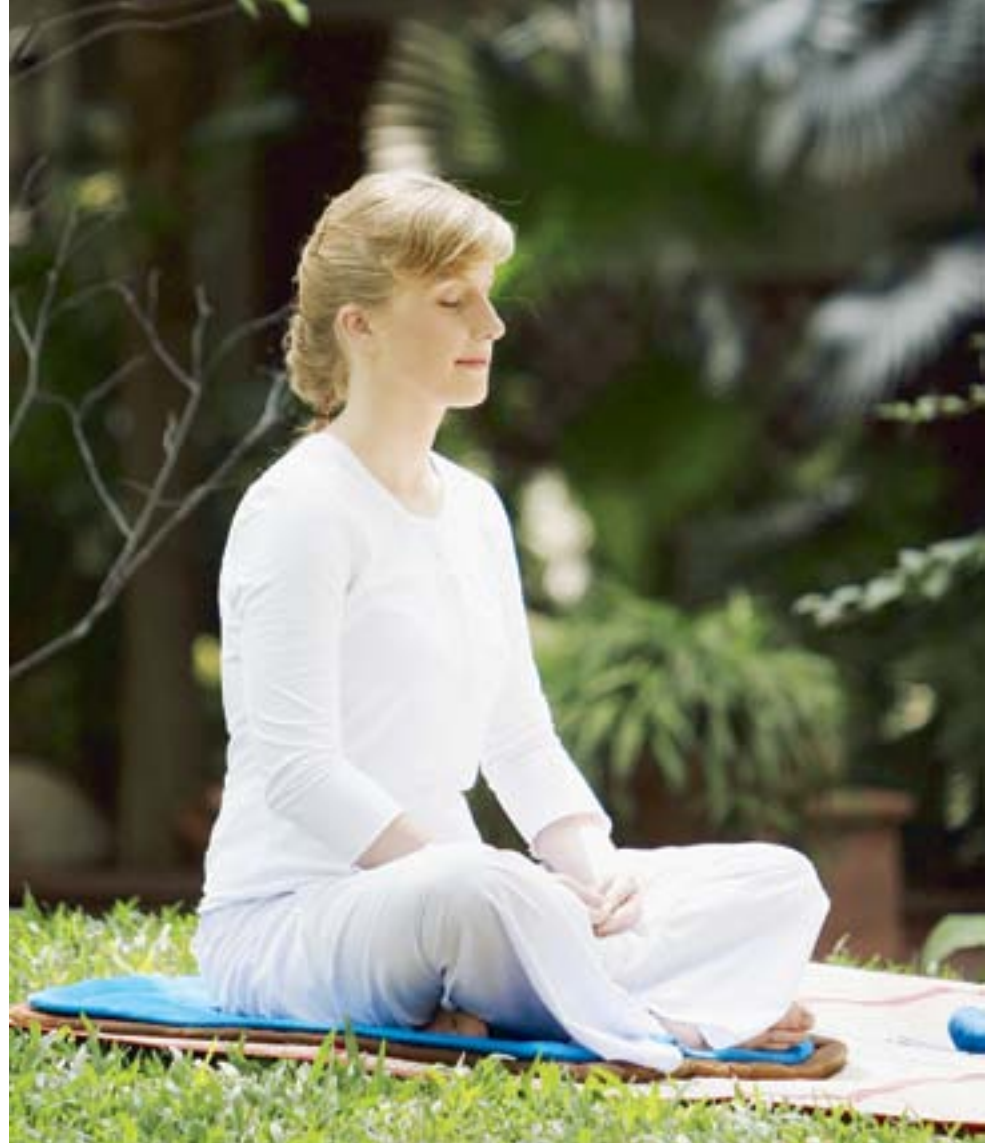
## THIS WEEK WITH JORDIE



only ever lasted five golden minutes for me before I have thrown in the towel; so I have gotten into the habit of taking the pressure off and breaking down bigger goals into smaller ones to allow a slightly easier path to prosperity.

I hope we all have the most amazing 2022 brimming with good health, happiness, success, and love. We have emerged from some of our biggest years so we owe it to ourselves to take the weight of the world off our shoulders, focus on gaining and maintaining inner peace and being mindful of how our actions, mindsets and decisions impact the people around us.

I wish everyone all the very best with this new year and can't wait to see us all celebrate some wins, live our happiest moments, see our hard work pay off and achieve our goals. Everything we do right now can go a long way to set the tone for 2022. Let's do this.



## Northern Australia universities launch new alliance

Northern Australia is set to benefit from the combined academic and research powers of its three major universities, with the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to establish the Northern Australia Universities Alliance (NAUA).

Under the newly signed MoU, Charles Darwin University (CDU), Central Queensland University (CQU) and James Cook University (JCU) will partner on projects that support the social, environmental and economic development of Northern Australia.

The three universities will seek joint funding opportunities, share knowledge, deliver integrated education and training courses, and work on research projects that benefit agriculture, regional health, water security, renewable energy, and indigenous leadership outcomes in the north.

CDU Vice-Chancellor Professor Scott Bowman said the partnership between the three universities would explore and progress strategic opportunities to benefit Northern Australia significantly.

"We know that there is real benefit in working together with other universities in the north to deliver positive impact for Northern Australian communities," Professor Bowman said.

"By creating a collaborative alliance, we can achieve our vision of being Australia's most connected University and making a difference in communities in the Northern Territory and Australia's north."

As a part of the NAUA, a Northern Australian workforce strategy will be developed to address labour market needs across the north in health, social services, education, agriculture, mining, renewable energy, the environment, disaster resilience, tourism, and digital capabilities.

JCU Vice-Chancellor Professor Sandra Harding said the new alliance would harness the collective knowledge of all three universities to benefit Northern Australia into the future.

"Our aspiration is to grow and deploy our collective strengths, expertise and presence to develop and retain the skills and capabilities of industry and community across Northern Australia," Professor Harding said.

"Being based in the north, all three universities share both the context and operating challenges that are unique to Northern



Vice-Chancellors: JCU Sandra Harding, CDU Scott Bowman, and CQU Nick Klomp.

Australia to deliver for these communities for years to come."

CQU Vice-Chancellor Professor Nick Klomp said the partnership was a strong example of institutions working together for the future of Northern Australia.

"Northern Australia possesses agricultural, mineral, cultural and environmental riches that are the envy of the rest of the country," Professor Klomp said.

"It's time that we put our combined academic and research expertise behind North-

ern Australia to really supercharge its potential for growth and development.

"We're confident that Northern Australia will go from strength to strength over the coming years as a result of this collaboration."



# Gladstone*Today* COMMUNITY EVENTS BILLBOARD

## December

### Thursday 30 December

#### Garden Tours

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

Time: 10am to 11:30am

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

For more information, call 4971 4444 or email [tondoon@gladstone.qld.gov.au](mailto: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](mailto:dcrmarkets@gmail.com)

### Friday 7 January

#### School Holiday Movie: Shaun the Sheep - Farmageddon (G)

Come along to your local library to watch a movie in air-conditioned comfort. BYO snacks, pillows and whatever else you require for movie-watching enjoyment. Children under 12 years must be supervised by an adult.

Bookings are essential.

Time: 2pm

Location: Gladstone Library, 39 Goondoon Street, Gladstone.

For more information call 07 4976 6400.

### Sunday 9 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.

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#### 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.

### Tuesday 11 January

#### Beginner Sewing: Cushion Covers

For the absolute sewing beginner, learn how to use a sewing machine and make a pillowcase to take home. Please bring along 2m of non-stretch woven fabric such as cotton or linen. For ages 10 to 18 years. Children under 12 years must be supervised by an adult.

Bookings are essential.

Time: 9.30am to 11.30am

Location: Calliope Library and Transaction Centre, 3 Don Cameron Drive, Calliope.

For more information call 07 4975 8105.

#### Creature Craft

Make an exciting creature from seeds and pods from the Gardens.

Time: 10am to 11am.

Location: Toondoon Botanic Gardens Courtyard.

For more information and to make a booking call 07 4971 4444.

#### Craft Buffet

Free creation craft activity. What can you make with the craft materials provided? Your imagination is the limit. Ages 5 to 7.

Time: 10am



Tondoon Botanic Gardens

Location: Gladstone Library, 39 Goondoon Street, Gladstone.

For more information call 07 4976 6400.

#### School Holiday Movie: Cats and Dogs 3 (PG)

Come along to your local library to watch a movie in air-conditioned comfort. BYO snacks, pillows and whatever else you require for movie-watching enjoyment. Children under 12 years must be supervised by an adult.

Bookings are essential.

Time: 2pm

Location: Agnes Water Library, 71 Springs Road, Agnes Water.

For more information call 07 4902 1501.

### Wednesday 12 January

#### Creative Recycling Centre

The team from the Creative Recycling Centre will lead the workshop and make amazing things from recycled materials.

Time: 9am to 10am

Location: Toondoon Botanic Gardens Courtyard.

For more information and to make a booking call 07 4971 4444.

#### School Holiday Movie: Raya (PG)

Come along to your local library to watch a movie in air-conditioned comfort. BYO snacks, pillows and whatever else you require for movie-watching enjoyment. Children under 12 years must be supervised by an adult.

Time: 10am

Location: Boyne Island Library, Cnr Hayes and Wyndham Avenue, Boyne Island.

For more information call 07 4971 9700.

### Thursday 13 January

#### Slime Time

Be prepared to get messy at slime time! Experiment with different kinds of slime and make your own slime to take home. For ages 7 years and over. Children under 12 years must be supervised by an adult.

Bookings are required.

Time: 9.30am to 10.30am

Location: Calliope Library and Transaction Centre, 3 Don Cameron Drive, Calliope.

For more information call 07 4975 8105.

### Friday 14 January

#### School Holiday Movie: The Croods - a new age (PG)

Come along to your local library to watch a movie in air-conditioned comfort. BYO snacks, pillows and whatever else you require for movie-watching enjoyment. Children under 12 years must be supervised by an adult.

Bookings are essential.

Time: 10am

Location: Miriam Vale Library, 41 Blomfield Street, Miriam Vale.

For more information call 07 4974 6241.

#### School Holiday Movie: Shaun the Sheep - Farmageddon (G)

Come along to your local library to watch a movie in air-conditioned comfort. BYO snacks, pillows and whatever else you require for movie-watching enjoyment. Children under 12 years must be supervised by an adult.

Bookings are essential.

Time: 2pm

Location: Gladstone Library, 39 Goondoon Street, Gladstone.

For more information call 07 4976 6400.

#### Family Musical Bingo Night

Musical bingo is just like regular bingo but with music and dancing, plus pizza! Compete with other families to win prizes.

Bookings are required.

Time: 5.30pm to 7.30pm

Location: Gladstone Library, 39 Goondoon Street, Gladstone.

For more information call 07 4976 6400.

### 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

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](mailto:dcrmarkets@gmail.com)

### Tuesday 18 January

#### Bonsai for Kids

Learn the basics of this ancient tree art. Tree and pot supplied. Ages over 8 years.

Time: 9am to 11.30am.

Location: Toondoon Botanic Gardens Courtyard.

For more information and bookings call 07 4971 4444.

#### School Holiday Movie: Scooby-Doo- Sword and the Scoob (PG)

Come along to your local library to watch a movie in air-conditioned comfort. BYO snacks, pillows and whatever else you require for movie-watching enjoyment. Children under 12 years must be supervised by an adult.

Bookings are essential.

Time: 2pm

Location: Agnes Water Library, 71 Springs Road, Agnes Water.

For more information call 07 4902 1501.

### Wednesday 19 January

#### School Holiday Movie: Dragon Rider (PG)

Come along to your local library to watch a movie in air-conditioned comfort. BYO snacks, pillows and whatever else you require for movie-watching enjoyment. Children under 12 years must be supervised by an adult.

Time: 10am

Location: Boyne Island Library, Cnr Hayes and Wyndham Avenue, Boyne Island.

For more information call 07 4971 9700.

#### 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.

### Thursday 20 January

#### School Holiday Movie: Manou the Swift (G)

Come along to your local library to watch a movie in air-conditioned comfort. BYO snacks, pillows and whatever else you require for movie-watching enjoyment. Children under 12 years must be supervised by an adult.

Bookings are essential.

Time: 10am

Location: Calliope Library and Transaction Centre, 3 Don Cameron Drive, Calliope.

For more information call 07 4975 8105.

### Friday 21 January

#### School Holiday Movie: The Kid Who Would Be King (PG)

Come along to your local library to watch a movie in air-conditioned comfort. BYO snacks, pillows and whatever else you require for movie-watching enjoyment. Children under 12 years must be supervised by an adult.

Bookings are essential.

Time: 2pm

Location: Gladstone Library, 39 Goondoon Street, Gladstone.

For more information call 07 4976 6400.

### Sunday 23 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](mailto:dcrmarkets@gmail.com)

### Tuesday 25 January

#### Thy Art is Murder

Thy Art Is Murder exorcise the pangs of mortality and the pains of socio-political trauma to a soundtrack of authentic crushing death metal with blackened fury and flashes of knuckle-dragging stomp.

Time: 7pm

Location: Harvey Road Tavern, Gladstone.

For more information and tickets see <https://www.oztix.com.au/>

### 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.

#### Australia Day Family Fun Day

Celebrate contemporary Australia, acknowledge our history and honour the diverse culture in our region at the 2022 Australia Day Family Fun Day.

Time: 2pm to 6pm

Location: Millenium Esplanade, Tannum Sands

For more information see the Gladstone Regional Council Events page.

#### Builyan Many Peaks Community Development Association

Australia day Brekkie - BBQ breakfast, poetry, trivia quizzes and cake cutting.

Time: 8am to 11am

Location: Builyan Hall, Pine Street.

For more information see their Facebook page.

#### Boyne Valley Community Discovery Centre Inc.

Australia Day Backyard - This is an afternoon event that begins with some water play, a treasure hunt and other organised games for the kids while adults relax and catch up. A backyard cricket match involving all ages follows in the cool of the afternoon. The event ends with a BBQ and cutting of the Australia Day cake and Cricket Match.

Time: 4pm to 7pm

Location: Boyne Valley Community Discovery Centre, McDonald Street, Boyne Valley

For more information see their Facebook page.

#### South End Progress Association Inc.

Australia Day Celebrations - BBQ food, lamingtons, soft drinks, water, tea and coffee are provided. Sporting activities for adults and children include tug-o-war, crab pot throwing, volleyball and cricket. Music entertainment is provided throughout the day.

Time: 10:30am to 3:30pm

Location: Golding Park, South End, Curtis Island.

For more information see their Facebook page.

#### Turkey Beach Progress Association

Australia Day Breakfast - BBQ breakfast, costume judging. Thong throwing, cow pat, colouring competitions, cricket match and much more.

Time: 7am to 10am

Location: Turkey Beach Community Hall, Worthington Road, Turkey Beach.

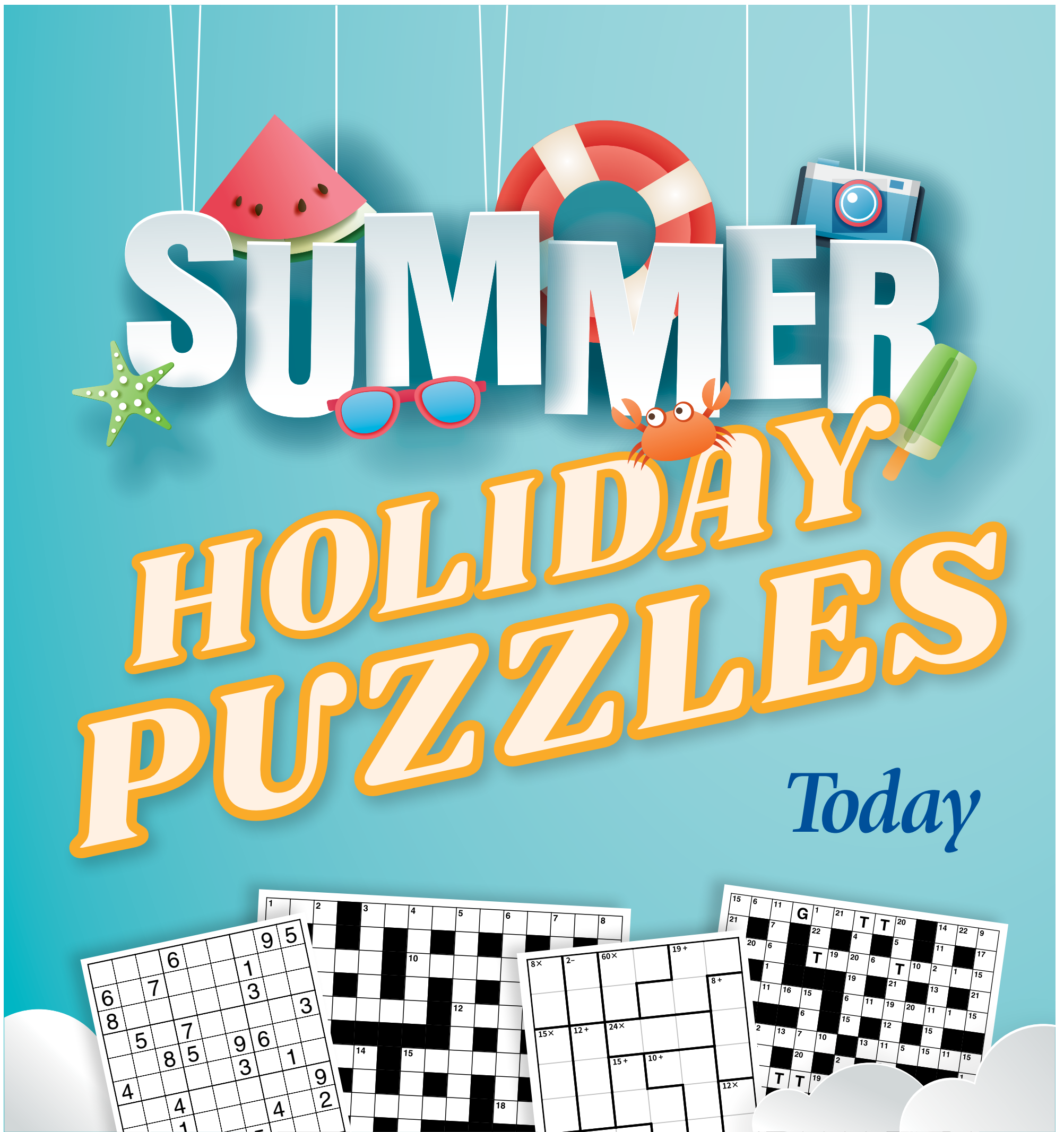
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## SUDOKU

No.060

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easy

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medium

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hard

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easy medium hard

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## QUICK CROSSWORD

No.060

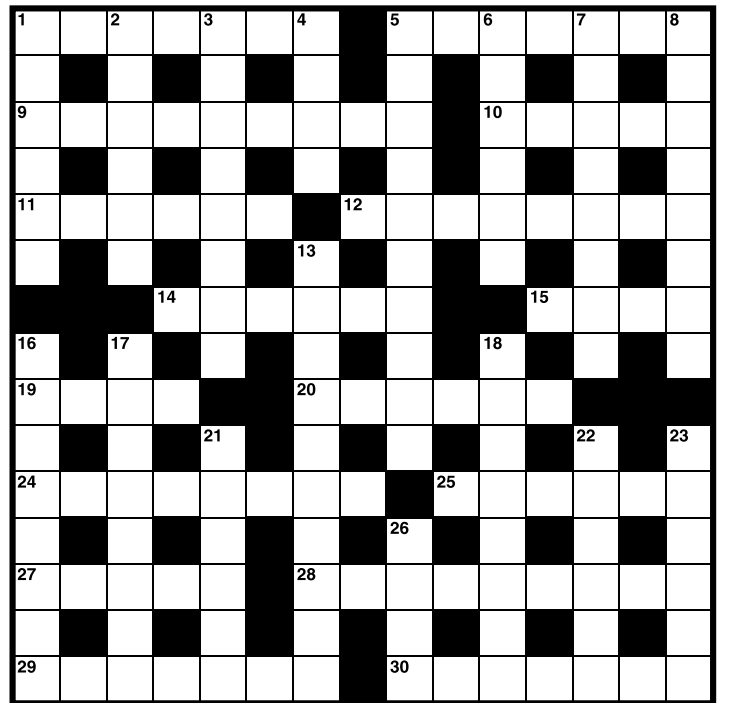
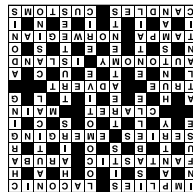
### ACROSS

- 1 Suggests (7)
- 5 Expressing much in few words (7)
- 9 Terrific (9)
- 10 Caribbean Sea island (5)
- 11 Sequence (6)
- 12 Becoming prominent (8)
- 14 Red wine (6)
- 15 Most important; major (4)
- 19 Not false (4)
- 20 Commercial (6)
- 24 Self-government (8)
- 25 Water-surrounded land mass (6)
- 27 Florida port (5)
- 28 From Oslo, e.g. (9)
- 29 Sources of light made with wax (7)
- 30 Traditions (7)

### DOWN

- 1 Brew; steep (6)
- 2 Food cupboard (6)

- 3 Female name (8)
- 4 Places oneself on a chair (4)
- 5 Railway vehicle (10)
- 6 Objects for sitting (6)
- 7 Maritime (8)
- 8 Replenishing (a battery) (8)
- 13 Medications given to a patient (10)
- 16 Second largest ocean in the world (8)
- 17 Large Australian spider (8)
- 18 Members of a trust (8)
- 21 Require (6)
- 22 Gambling house (6)
- 23 Ancient Greek figure of beauty (6)
- 26 Australian actor — Bana (4)



## DECODER

No.060

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U	D	E	F	G	Y	R	L	X	J	Z	B		

## 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.

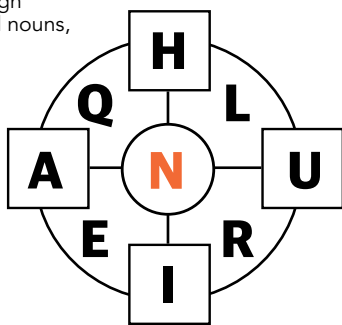
No colloquial or foreign words. No capitalised nouns, apostrophes or plural words ending in "s".

Today's Aim:

16 words: Good

24 words: Very good

33 words: Excellent



alien, learn, lien, line, linear, liner, lunar, nail, near, neural, quell, rain, rant, rein, renal, ruin, rune, ulnar, ulnae, unreal, urinal, urine

## WORDFIT

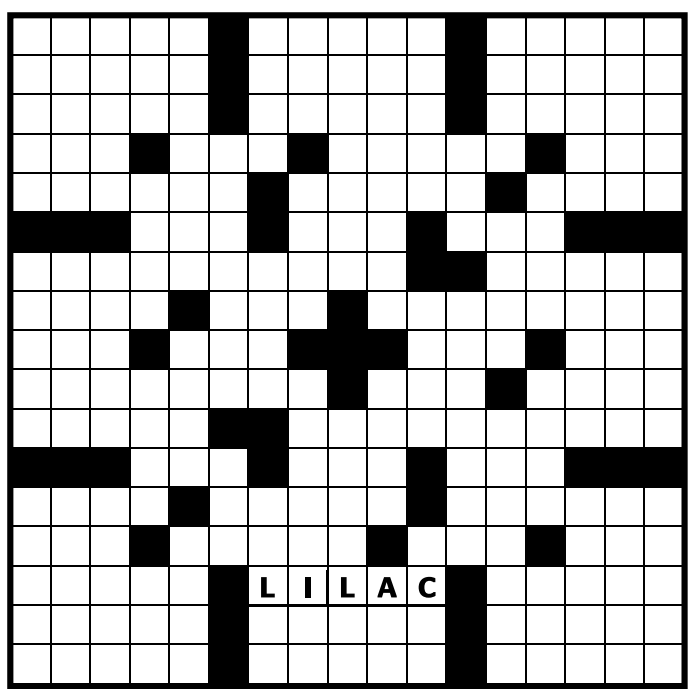
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### 3 LETTERS

- ADO
- ADS
- ARE
- ART
- ATE
- AXE
- BOA
- CAD
- CON
- DDT
- END
- FRY
- GEE
- HOG
- ICE
- ILL
- IRE
- PAT
- PIG
- RIP
- SAC
- SEA
- TWO
- VAT
- VET
- WAX

### 4 LETTERS

- ACTS
- ARES
- BENT
- CITE
- DRAG
- ERRS
- IDLE
- IOTA
- LIDS
- REVS
- SHOT
- SOUR
- STOP
- STYE
- SWAP



- TEXT
- USES
- WOVE

### 5 LETTERS

- ADORE
- AGREE
- ARISE
- ATONE
- ATTIC
- AWARE
- BASIL
- CIRCA
- ERECT
- EXILE
- EXTRA
- GOUGE
- HALON
- LASER
- HLAC
- NEARS

- NESTS
- OCTAL
- ODOUR
- OVERT
- PASTA
- PIECE
- RARER
- REARS
- RECAP
- RELAX
- ROTOR
- SEATS
- SEEPS
- SLAPS
- SLEEP
- SLEET
- STRAW
- STUDS
- TABOO
- TIDAL
- TOAST

- TREAT
- ULTRA
- VERSE
- WAGER
- WASPS
- WHITE
- WISPS

### 6 LETTERS

- ERECTS
- RESETS

### 7 LETTERS

- ARREARS
- ASPHALT

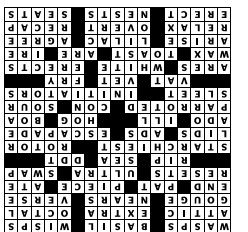
- CONIFER
- NETTLES
- SCEPTIC
- STAPLES

### 8 LETTERS

- DIVISIVE
- ESCAPADE
- IRRITATE
- PARROTED

### 10 LETTERS

- INITIATORS
- STARCHIEST



## 5x5

No.060

S		A		E
	A		O	
E		I		E
	L		U	
D		I		Y

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

NOTE: more than one solution may be possible

A	S	I	V	D
W	U	B	T	A
E	T	I	L	E
N	O	A	L	O
E	C	A	L	E

## QUICK QUIZ



- 1 Who was Player of the Match in the 2020 ICC Women's World Cup Final?
- 2 Which US band released the 2020 album *Women in Music, Pt. III*?
- 3 Dan Levy is best known for his work on which sitcom?
- 4 The Battle of Hampton Roads was an important naval battle during which war?
- 5 Who voiced Mulan in the 1998 Disney film?
- 6 Bah Ndaw was inaugurated as president of which African country in 2020?

- 7 Yvonne Strahowki (pictured), Asher Keddie and Marta Duseldorp star in which 2020 TV series?
- 8 Who served as leader of New Zealand's National Party for just 53 days in 2020?
- 9 Which of Donald Trump's former lawyers wrote the memoir *Disloyal: A Memoir*?
- 10 Chris Rock plays Loy Cannon in which TV crime anthology?

ANSWERS: 1. Alyssa Healy 2. HAIM 3. Schitt's Creek 4. The American Civil War 5. Ming-Na Wen 6. Mali 7. Stareless 8. Todd Muller 9. Michael Cohen 10. Fargo

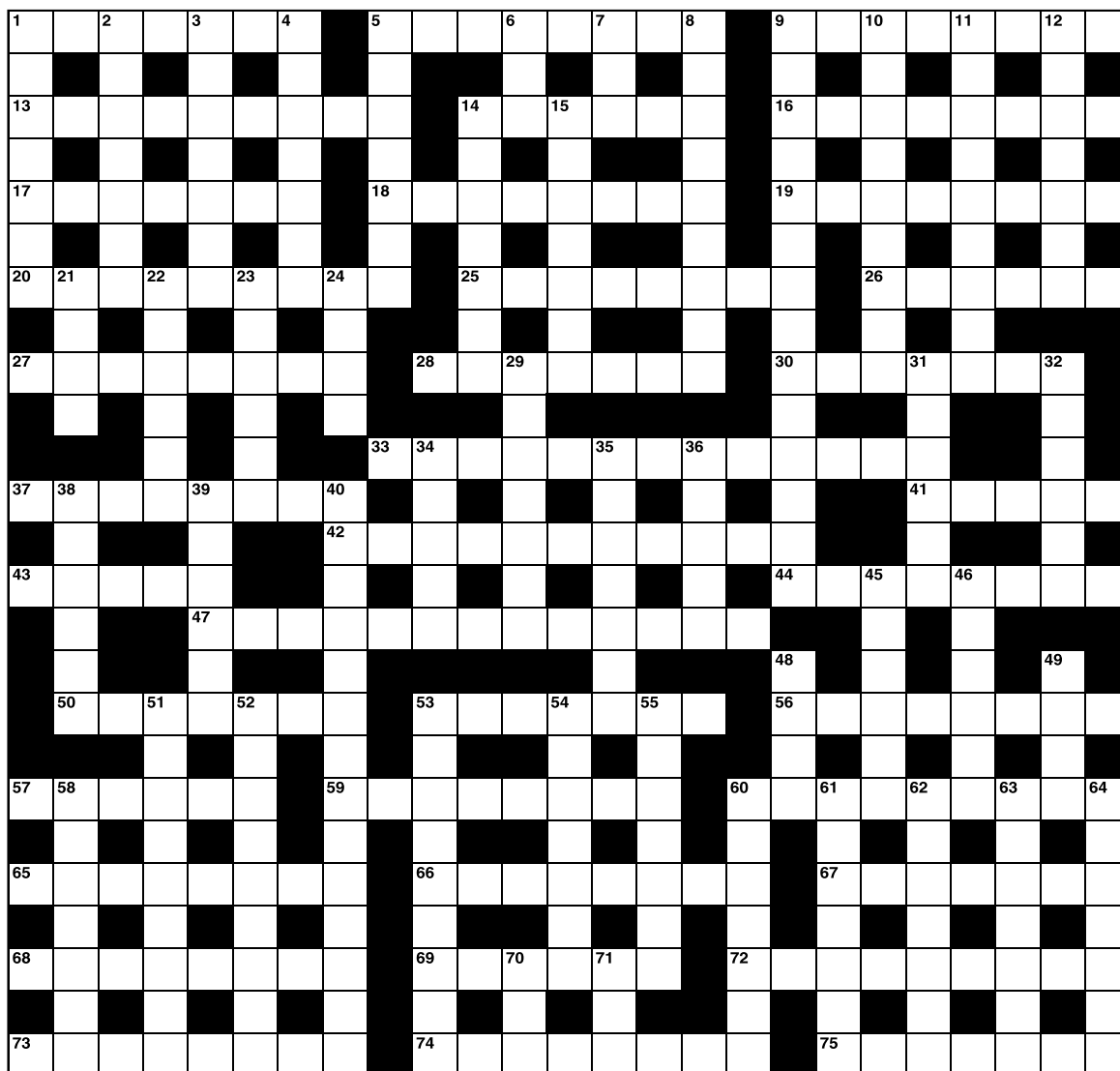


# GIANT CROSSWORD

## ACROSS

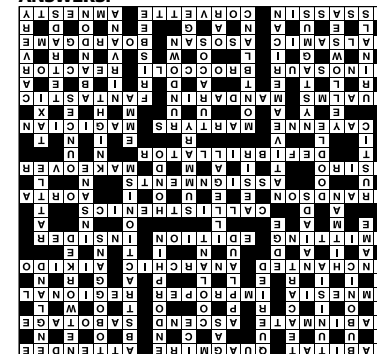
**74** Small warship (8)  
**75** Official pardon (7)

- 1 Unit of land area (7)  
2 Plague (7)  
3 African nation bordering the Mediterranean (7)  
4 Trolley from which hot beverages are served (7)  
5 Asked (7)  
6 Fuel (3)  
7 Slang for diamonds (3)  
8 Natural chemical released after exercise (9)  
9 Theory of abstract art (14)  
10 Snow transport (9)  
11 Socialised (9)  
12 Constituent country of the United Kingdom (7)  
14 Praise (7)  
15 Substance that reduces temperature (7)  
21 Identify (4)  
22 Hired killer (coll) (3-3)  
23 Water nymphs (6)  
24 Border (4)  
29 Contrary to law (7)  
31 Crazy (6)  
32 Vibrate (6)  
34 Norse gods (5)  
35 Brief, concise version (7)  
36 John Wayne movie (5)  
38 Country (6)  
39 Scribble (6)  
40 Cherokee, Apache, Navajo etc. (6,8)  
45 Caballero (6)  
46 Imperial measurement (6)  
48 Former yellow Wiggle (4)  
49 Cab (4)



- |           |                                    |           |  |
|-----------|------------------------------------|-----------|--|
| <b>51</b> | Sea near China (6,3)               | <b>62</b> | Forsake (7)                                    |
| <b>52</b> | Involuntary eyeball movement (9)   | <b>63</b> | Quartets (7)                                   |
| <b>53</b> | Highest mountain in the Alps (4,5) | <b>64</b> | Buffet where meat is served from the joint (7) |
| <b>54</b> | Large African birds (7)            | <b>70</b> | Scull (3)                                      |
| <b>55</b> | Fallen into disrepair (3-4)        | <b>71</b> | Get older (3)                                  |
| <b>58</b> | Men's toilets (7)                  |           |  |
| <b>60</b> | Throwing disc (7)                  |           |  |
| <b>61</b> | Absolute blessedness (7)           |           |  |

## ANSWERS:



## EDGEWORD

No.024

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

There may be more than one solution

**ANSWERS:** DENIAL, DEARTH, ALCOVE, THIEVE

## DROP DOWN

Starting with the seven-letter word, drop a letter and form a six-letter word. Continue in this manner until you reach the single letter at the bottom. You can rearrange the letters in each step, if necessary.

There may be more than one possible answer.

## HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW...

- 1. Applegate's breakout role was in which sitcom?**  
 A. *Who's The Boss?*  
 B. *Married... With Children*  
 C. *Growing Pains*  
 D. *Family Ties*

- A. *The Pink Panther*  
B. *National Lampoon's Vacation*  
C. *Mad Max*  
D. *Ghostbusters*

- A. Porno For Pyros  
B. Soundgarden  
C. Nine Inch Nails  
D. Stone Temple Pilots



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

## CROSSMATH

	×		+		=	7
+		+		×		
	×		×		=	210
÷		+		×		
	+		-		=	1
=		=		=		
4		18		180		

Insert each number from 1 to 9 in the shaded squares to solve all the horizontal and vertical equations.

		180		18		4	
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1	=	9	-	8	+	2	
		x		+		÷	
210	=	5	x	7	x	6	
		x		+		+	
7	=	4	+	3	x	1	

## WORD TRIANGLE

The starting letter could be in any segment, and all subsequent letters are able to be connected following a path through the gaps in the walls. You may only enter each of the segments once, and all letters must be used.

**ANSWER:** A DROP IN THE OCEAN

## 4x4

1	2	3	4
5			
6			
7			

## ACROSS

## DOWN

**ACROSS:** 1. Fall, 5. Aria, 6. Neon, 7. Sand.  
**DOWN:** 1. Fans, 2. Area, 3. Lion, 4. Land.



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1	9	2	4	6	8	3	7	5
7	8	6	3	5	1	2	4	9

Complete the grid by entering a number from 1 to 9 in each empty square so that the horizontal and vertical sequences add up to the clue number above it or to the left of it. No number can be repeated in a sequence, so a clue of 4 can only mean 3 and 1, never 2 and 2.

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5 ÷					

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An easy pull-apart for the family to enjoy.

# Sticky onion and cheese

By Tania Phillips

This Sticky Onion and Cheese pizza pull apart is perfect for an afternoon in watching the football or a movie on television or just to use up the onions in the cupboard or the garlic bread in the freezer.

Quick and easy to make, this will have the kids coming back for more.



Sticky Onion and Cheese Pull-apart.

## STICKY ONION AND CHEESE PIZZA PULL APART

**Makes:** 2

**Serves:** 6

**Prep:** 10 mins

**Cook:** 15 mins

**Ingredients:**

- 1 brown onion
- 1 red onion, peeled

- 2 tbs olive oil
- 1 tbs brown sugar
- 2/3 cup pizza sauce or tomato paste
- 2x 270g packet garlic bread slices
- 125g sliced pepperoni
- ½ cup pitted kalamata olives
- 2 cups grated pizza cheese
- Dressed rocket or baby spinach, to serve, optional

### Method:

1. Preheat oven 200°C fan forced.
2. Peel, halve and thinly slice the onions. Place onto a microwave-safe plate. Cover with damp paper towel. Microwave on High/100% for 3 minutes.
3. Heat oil in a medium frying pan over medium heat. Drain the onions then add to the pan, sprinkle over the sugar. Cook, stirring for 10 minutes until light golden and sticky. Stir in the pizza sauce.
4. Lightly grease two baking trays. Arrange one pack of garlic bread, buttered side up on each tray.
5. Spread onion mixture evenly over top of each bread slice. Top pizzas with pepperoni, olives, then cheese.

6. Bake for 15 minutes, swapping the trays over after 10 minutes or until cheese is melted and bread is crisp. Serve topped with rocket or baby spinach if you like.
7. Tip: Make ahead - you can make the pizzas to the end step 3 up to 8 hours ahead. Cover and place on the fridge. Remove from the fridge 10 minutes before cooking to allow the trays to come back to room temperature.
8. Variations: Replace the pepperoni with shaved ham and olives with chopped fresh pineapple; replace the pepperoni with 600g sliced fresh mushrooms sauted in olive oil until soft and increase olives to 1 cup.

# Try a pre-prepared holiday favourite in a light portion

Hi all,  
Who is looking forward to welcoming friends and family for the holidays?  
It's been a while since I've seen family from down south so here's hoping they can make it up.  
I'm planning some easy dinner parties with a lot of things that can be prepared earlier so I'm not stuck in the kitchen while everyone else is catching up on lost time!  
So today's recipe is one that can be made a day ahead and put in the fridge until needed.

## CREAMY CHOCOLATE AND CARAMEL MOUSSE

- Ingredients:**  
**Chocolate Mousse**
- 1 cup thickened cream
  - 200g dark chocolate, melted
  - 2 egg whites
  - 1 tablespoon caster sugar

## CUT OUT AND KEEP RECIPE

GRANNY GAY



It's fairly easy to make but looks very impressive.  
So let's cook!

- ¼ cup slivered almonds, toasted
- Caramel Mousse**
- 250g Jersey Caramel lollies
- 1 tablespoon milk
- 2 eggs, separated
- 2 teaspoons gelatine
- 1 tablespoon water
- 1 cup thickened cream
- 1 tablespoon caster sugar

### Method:

#### Prepare chocolate mousse:

1. Beat cream until soft peaks form. Lightly fold cooled melted chocolate into the cream.
2. Beat egg whites in a small bowl until soft peaks form, add sugar, beat until dissolved. Lightly fold into chocolate mixture in 2 batches.
3. Divide mousse into 8 glasses.
4. Place in fridge.

#### Prepare caramel mousse:

1. Combine jersey caramels and milk in a pan. Stir over low heat without boiling until caramels have melted.
2. Transfer to a large bowl and stir through egg yolks.
3. Sprinkle gelatine over the water in a cup. Place cup in a saucepan with simmering water that comes half way up the side of the cup and stir until the gelatine dissolves.

4. Stir into caramel mixture and cool until almost set.
5. Beat cream until soft peaks form. Fold into caramel mixture.
10. Beat egg whites until soft peaks form, add sugar, beat until dissolved.
11. Gently fold egg white into caramel in 2 batches.
12. Remove chocolate mousse from the fridge. Divide caramel mousse on top of chocolate mousse in glasses.
13. Refrigerate several hours or overnight.
14. Sprinkle with almonds before serving.

### Tips and Tweaks

The only thing I would suggest to tweak this recipe is adding raspberries or strawberries on top before serving. It is just delicious and decadent as is.

Happy cooking. Stay safe!



Creamy Chocolate and Caramel Mousse courtesy of Granny Gay.







# The Guide

## PICK OF THE WEEK

**BIG FAT QUIZ OF THE YEAR 2021**  
**SBS, New Year's Day, 7.30pm**

Did you pay attention to all the news and stories of 2021, or were you one of the many people who were too busy whipping up batches of cupcakes and ordering new sets of tracksuits online while you half-heartedly learnt a new language? Never fear: one of the world's most acerbic and surprising comedians, Jimmy Carr, is here to shake you out of your reverie and remember the year that has passed. In this annual special, express from the UK, a panel of six comedians compete to see which of them can recall most about the past 12 months. Joining Carr for the laughs this year are Sarah Millican, Sara Pascoe, James Acaster, Jonathan Ross, Judi Love and Guz Khan.



**NEW YEAR'S EVE**  
**ABC TV, New Year's Eve, 8.30pm**

After the past couple of years, we all know there's no harm in staying home on New Year's Eve and enjoying the festivities from the comfort of your lounge room. The dress code can be whatever you want (fancy pyjamas or swimmers?) and the in-house menu can be as select as you like (iced-chocolate or bubbles?). It's hardly a secret that the best parties are often the ones in your own abode, and this festive special, live from the Sydney Opera House, affords you a spectacular celebration from home. Featuring a line-up of special guests and performances, it's a winning way to bid farewell to 2021.



**FBI**  
**10, Sunday, 9pm**

Now in its fourth season, this crime drama from producer Dick Wolf (*Law & Order*) is going from strength to strength thanks to storylines that keep you on the edge of your seat and top-notch production values. FBI agents have a certain element of mystery and intrigue, and you know they are only ever going to handle the really juicy cases. This time, Assistant Director in Charge Rina (Kathleen Munroe, pictured) is critically wounded on her way to work. The team soon discover a vengeful Vargas – the notorious leader of the Durango drug cartel – organised the attack from behind bars and he's not planning on stopping there.



**BACK ROADS**  
**ABC TV, Monday, 8pm**

Packing the car, perfecting the playlist, selecting the snacks, and mapping the route to stop at as many country bakeries as possible that sell Australia's best vanilla slice (all of them, apparently) is just part of the magic of a road trip. In tonight's series return, presenter Heather Ewart (pictured) looks at how travel by road has evolved – from the beginnings of mass car ownership of the 1950s to the rise of the grey nomads hitting the highway in their caravans. Heading off from the Oodnadatta Track in South Australia, Ewart shares some of her favourite drives to explore this country's love affair with the road.



**Year in review:**  
Jimmy Carr hosts  
*Big Fat Quiz of the Year 2021.*

## Friday, December 31

<p><b>ABC TV (2)</b></p> <p><b>6.00</b> Escape From The City. (R) <b>7.00</b> News. <b>9.30</b> How Deadly World. (PG, R) <b>10.00</b> Searching For Superhuman. (PG, R) <b>11.05</b> The Heights. (PG, R) <b>12.00</b> ABC News Summer. <b>12.30</b> One Plus One. (R) <b>1.00</b> Penguin King. (R) <b>2.10</b> Miniseries: Delicious. (MI, R) <b>3.00</b> ABC News Summer. <b>3.30</b> Ask The Doctor. (PG, R) <b>4.00</b> Think Tank. (PG, R) <b>4.55</b> Restoration Australia. (PG, R) <b>5.55</b> Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery. (PG, R)</p>	<p><b>SBS (3)</b></p> <p><b>6.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>9.30</b> Greek News. <b>10.30</b> German News. <b>11.00</b> Spanish News. <b>11.30</b> Turkish News. <b>12.00</b> Arabic News F24. <b>12.30</b> ABC America: World News Tonight. <b>1.00</b> PBS NewsHour. <b>2.00</b> A World Of Calm. (R) <b>2.20</b> The True Story Of King Tut's Treasure. (PG, R) <b>3.20</b> The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG, R) <b>3.50</b> Inside The Ritz Hotel. (R) <b>4.45</b> Jeopardy! (PG) <b>5.10</b> Letters And Numbers. (R) <b>5.40</b> Mastermind Australia. (R)</p>	<p><b>SEVEN (7)</b></p> <p><b>6.00</b> Sunrise. <b>9.00</b> The Morning Show Summer Series. (PG) <b>11.30</b> Seven Morning News. <b>12.00</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> The Theory Of Everything. (2014, PGa, R) <b>2.30</b> Motorbike Cops. (PGL, R) <b>3.00</b> The Chase. (R) <b>4.00</b> Seven News At 4. <b>5.00</b> The Chase Australia. (R)</p>	<p><b>NINE (8, 9)</b></p> <p><b>6.00</b> Today. <b>9.00</b> Today Extra Summer. (PG) <b>11.30</b> Morning News. <b>12.00</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Zeus And Roxanne. (1997, G, R) Steve Guttenberg. <b>2.00</b> Pointless. (PG, R) <b>3.00</b> Tipping Point. (PG) <b>4.00</b> Afternoon News. <b>5.00</b> Millionaire Hot Seat. (R) Hosted by Eddie McGuire.</p>	<p><b>TEN (5, 1)</b></p> <p><b>6.00</b> Ent. Tonight. (R) <b>6.30</b> Jamie's Easy Meals For Every Day. (R) <b>7.00</b> Judge Judy. (PG, R) <b>7.30</b> Bold. (PG, R) <b>8.30</b> Studio 10. (PG) <b>11.00</b> Everyday Gourmet. (R) <b>11.30</b> Jamie's Easy Meals For Every Day. (R) <b>12.00</b> Dr Phil. (PGa, R) <b>1.00</b> The Royals Revealed. (PGal, R) <b>2.00</b> Ent. Tonight. <b>2.30</b> My Market Kitchen. (R) <b>3.00</b> Judge Judy. (PG, R) <b>3.30</b> Left Off The Map. <b>4.00</b> Farm To Fork. (PG) <b>4.30</b> Jamie's Easy Meals For Every Day. (R) <b>5.00</b> News.</p>
<p><b>6.25</b> Hard Quiz. (PG, R) <b>7.00</b> ABC News. <b>7.30</b> The Yearly With Charlie Pickering 2021. (Mdl, R) <b>8.30</b> New Year's Eve: The Early Night Show. A big night of entertainment and music. <b>9.00</b> New Year's Eve: 9PM Fireworks. Coverage of the pre-midnight fireworks. <b>9.15</b> New Year's Eve: Let's Celebrate! An all-star concert from the Sydney Opera House. <b>11.45</b> New Year's Eve: Countdown To Midnight. <b>12.00</b> New Year's Eve: Midnight Fireworks. <b>12.15</b> Rage New Year's Special. (MA15+adhlmsv)</p>	<p><b>6.10</b> Dinner For One. (R) <b>6.30</b> SBS World News. <b>7.30</b> Greatest Hits Of The 80s. Explores 12 iconic songs from the '80s. <b>9.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> The Blues Brothers. (1980, Mls, R) Two brothers try to reform their blues band. John Belushi, Dan Aykroyd. <b>11.50</b> 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. (Mls, R) <b>12.45</b> The Big Fat Quiz Of Everything. (Mals, R) <b>2.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Buena Vista Social Club. (1999, G, R) Ry Cooder, Luis Barzaga, Joachim Cooder. <b>4.25</b> Bamay. (R) <b>5.00</b> France 24 Feature. <b>5.15</b> NHK World English News. <b>5.30</b> Deutsche Welle English News.</p>	<p><b>6.00</b> Seven Local News. <b>6.30</b> Seven News. <b>7.00</b> Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 28. Adelaide Strikers v Sydney Thunder. From Adelaide Oval. <b>10.00</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> The Full Monty. (1997, Mlms, R) A group of unemployed British steel workers decides to perform a strip show to raise some money. However, their resolve is severely tested after their efforts to train earn the ire of the authorities. Robert Carlyle, Tom Wilkinson, Mark Addy. <b>12.00</b> 131st Rose Parade 2020. (PG) From Pasadena, California. <b>2.00</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>5.00</b> NBC Today. News and current affairs.</p>	<p><b>6.00</b> Nine News. <b>7.00</b> A Current Affair. <b>7.30</b> Taronga: Who's Who In The Zoo: Roo Can't Chew. (PG) A red kangaroo is having problems eating. <b>8.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Dirty Dancing. (1987, PGasv, R) A girl falls in love with a dancing teacher when she spends the summer at a holiday camp. Patrick Swayze, Jennifer Grey, Jerry Orbach. <b>10.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Can't Stop The Music. (1980, PGdls, R) Valerie Perrine. <b>12.45</b> Australia's Top Ten Of Everything. (PG, R) <b>1.30</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.00</b> Global Shop. (R) <b>4.30</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) <b>5.30</b> A Current Affair. (R)</p>	<p><b>6.30</b> The Project. <b>7.30</b> The Living Room. (PG, R) Miguel Maestre learns the art of noodle making. <b>8.30</b> The Graham Norton Show. (PGs, R) Guests include Tom Hanks, Emily Blunt, Jamie Dornan, Nish Kumar, Jessica Chastain and Sophie Ellis-Bextor. <b>9.30</b> Rhys Darby: Big In Japan. (PGa) Part 4 of 4. <b>10.30</b> Just For Laughs. (Mls, R) <b>11.00</b> The Project. (R) <b>12.00</b> The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) <b>1.00</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>2.30</b> Infomercials. (PG, R) <b>3.00</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>5.30</b> Infomercials. (PG, R)</p>
<p><b>ABC TV PLUS (22)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>5.35pm</b> The Wonder Gang. <b>5.50</b> Peppa Pig. <b>5.55</b> Fireman Sam. <b>6.05</b> Ben And Holly. <b>6.20</b> Bluey. <b>6.25</b> Shaun The Sheep. <b>6.40</b> Andy's Prehistoric Adv. <b>7.00</b> Dino Dana. <b>7.15</b> Odd Squad. <b>7.30</b> Spicks And Specks. <b>8.00</b> Hard Quiz. <b>8.35</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> St Elmo's Fire. (1985, M) <b>10.20</b> Doctor Who. <b>11.05</b> Live At The Apollo. <b>11.50</b> Q! <b>12.25am</b> Would I Lie To You? <b>12.55</b> Insert Name Here. <b>1.25</b> Sick Of It. <b>1.45</b> Community. <b>2.05</b> Parks And Recreation. <b>2.30</b> ABC News Update. <b>2.35</b> Close. <b>5.05</b> Grandpa Honeyant. <b>5.10</b> Sarah &amp; Duck. <b>5.20</b> The Hive. <b>5.30</b> Digby Dragon. <b>5.40</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>SBS VICELAND (31)</b> <b>6am</b> WorldWatch. <b>Noon</b> Letterkenny. <b>1.30</b> Ebony Society. <b>1.45</b> Your Call Is Important To Us. <b>2.00</b> Desert Dash. <b>2.15</b> Gymnastics. FIG Rhythmic World Cup. Replay. <b>3.50</b> WorldWatch. <b>5.15</b> Joy Of Painting. <b>5.45</b> Abandoned Places. <b>6.20</b> Alone. <b>7.10</b> Jeopardy! <b>7.35</b> 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. <b>8.30</b> Hoarders. <b>9.20</b> Taskmaster: Champion Of Champions. <b>10.15</b> The Big Fat Quiz Of Everything. <b>Midnight</b> If You Are The One. <b>2.05</b> Letterkenny. <b>2.35</b> NHK World English News. <b>3.00</b> Thai News. <b>3.30</b> Bangla News. <b>4.00</b> Punjabi News. <b>4.30</b> Sri Lankan Sinhalese News. <b>5.00</b> Korean News. <b>5.30</b> Indonesian News.</p>	<p><b>7TWO (72)</b> <b>6am</b> Home Shopping. <b>6.30</b> Travel Oz. <b>8.00</b> Harry's Practice. <b>8.30</b> Million Dollar Minute. <b>9.30</b> NBC Today. <b>Noon</b> House Of Wellness. <b>1.00</b> Million Dollar Minute. <b>2.00</b> Jabba's School Holiday Movie Special. <b>3.00</b> RSPCA Animal Rescue. <b>4.00</b> M*A*S*H. <b>5.00</b> Escape To The Country. <b>6.00</b> Bargain Hunt. <b>7.00</b> Better Homes And Gardens Summer. <b>8.30</b> The Amazing Homemakers. <b>9.30</b> Australia's Big Backyards. <b>10.30</b> The Mentalist. <b>12.30am</b> The Fine Art Auction. <b>3.30</b> The Real Seachange. <b>4.00</b> RSPCA Animal Rescue. <b>4.30</b> Escape To The Country. <b>5.30</b> Home Shopping.</p>	<p><b>9GEM (81, 92)</b> <b>6am</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. <b>7.00</b> Creflo Dollar Ministries. <b>7.30</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. <b>10.30</b> Pointless. <b>11.30</b> My Favorite Martian. <b>Noon</b> Seaway. <b>1.00</b> Death In Paradise. <b>2.10</b> The Young And The Restless. <b>3.05</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>3.35</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Maytime In Mayfair. (1949) <b>5.30</b> Murder, She Wrote. <b>6.30</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>7.30</b> Saved &amp; Remade. <b>8.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Ben-Hur. (2016, M) <b>11.00</b> Memory Lane. <b>12.20am</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>12.50</b> Garden Gurus Moments. <b>1.00</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping.</p>	<p><b>10 PEACH (52, 11)</b> <b>6am</b> The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. <b>7.00</b> NBL Slam. <b>7.30</b> Seinfeld. <b>8.00</b> Becker. <b>9.00</b> Seinfeld. <b>10.00</b> Frasier. <b>11.00</b> The King Of Queens. <b>Noon</b> Becker. <b>1.00</b> Man With A Plan. <b>1.30</b> Seinfeld. <b>3.00</b> The King Of Queens. <b>4.00</b> Becker. <b>5.00</b> Frasier. <b>6.00</b> Friends. <b>8.00</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>9.30</b> Friends. <b>11.30</b> 2 Broke Girls. <b>Midnight</b> Home Shopping. <b>12.30</b> Infomercials. <b>1.00</b> Home Shopping. <b>1.30</b> The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. <b>2.30</b> The Late Late Show With James Corden. <b>3.30</b> 2 Broke Girls. <b>4.30</b> Home Shopping. <b>5.30</b> Infomercials.</p>
<p><b>NITV (34)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>8.45</b> Waabiny Time. <b>9.10</b> Bushwhacked! <b>9.35</b> The Magic Canoe. <b>10.00</b> Land Of Primates. <b>11.00</b> Going Places. <b>Noon</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Footy Legends. (2006, PG) <b>1.35</b> The Kamilaroi. <b>1.15pm</b> Shortland Street. <b>2.30</b> Chefs' Line. <b>3.00</b> Wapos Bay. <b>3.25</b> The Magic Canoe. <b>3.50</b> Wolf Joe. <b>4.00</b> Aussie Bush Tales. <b>4.10</b> Project Planet. <b>4.35</b> Grace Beside Me. <b>5.00</b> Our Stories. <b>5.30</b> Living Black. <b>6.00</b> Bamay. <b>6.30</b> Land Of Primates. <b>7.30</b> Little J And Big Cuz. <b>7.45</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Hunt For The Wilderpeople. (2016, PG) <b>9.35</b> Bedtime Stories. <b>9.45</b> Cultural Connections Immersion Festival. <b>10.45</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)</b> <b>6am</b> Romeo And Juliet. Continued. (2013, PG) <b>7.20</b> Legend Of The Guardians. (2010, PG) <b>9.05</b> Master Cheng: A Spice For Life. (2019, PG) <b>11.10</b> Ali's Wedding. (2017, M) <b>11.50pm</b> Jungle Book. (1942, PG) <b>3.15</b> Asterix: The Mansions Of The Gods. (2014, PG, French) <b>4.50</b> Martian Child. (2007, PG) <b>6.50</b> Esio Trot. (2015, PG) <b>8.30</b> Booksmart. (2019, MA15+) <b>10.25</b> Porto. (2016, MA15+, Portuguese) <b>11.50</b> Win My Baby Back. (2019, M, Vietnamese) <b>1.45am</b> Borg Vs McEnroe. (2017, M) <b>3.45</b> Wajib. (2017, M, Arabic) <b>5.35</b> Esio Trot. (2015, PG)</p>	<p><b>7MATE (73)</b> <b>6am</b> ITM Fishing Show. <b>6.30</b> Fishing Addiction. <b>7.30</b> Creek To Coast. <b>8.00</b> American Pickers. <b>9.00</b> Dirty Rotten Survival. <b>10.00</b> NFL 100 Greatest. <b>11.00</b> America's Game. <b>Noon</b> Sound FX: Best Of. <b>12.30</b> No Man's Land. <b>1.30</b> Shipping Wars. <b>2.30</b> Last Car Garage. <b>3.30</b> Bull Riding. PBR Australia. Monster Energy Tour. <b>4.00</b> Timbersports. <b>4.30</b> Billion Dollar Wreck. <b>5.30</b> Storage Wars: TX. <b>6.00</b> Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 28. Adelaide Strikers v Sydney Thunder. <b>7.00</b> Pawn Stars. <b>7.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> The November Man. (2014, M) <b>9.45</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Locusts. (2019, MA15+) <b>11.45</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>9GO! (82, 93)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>Noon</b> The Incredible Hulk. <b>1.00</b> Airwolf. <b>2.00</b> The A-Team. <b>3.00</b> The Nanny. <b>3.30</b> 3rd Rock From The Sun. <b>4.00</b> That '70s Show. <b>4.30</b> Malcolm. <b>5.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Happy Feet. (2006) <b>7.40</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Dinner For Schmucks. (2010, M) <b>9.55</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Due Date. (2010, MA15+) <b>11.50</b> Malcolm In The Middle. <b>12.20am</b> Desperate Housewives. <b>3.00</b> Bakugan: Geogan Rising. <b>3.30</b> Ninjago: Masters Of Spinjitzu. <b>4.00</b> Pokémon The Series: Sun &amp; Moon – Ultra Legends. <b>4.30</b> Beyblade Burst Turbo. <b>4.50</b> The Tom And Jerry Show. <b>5.10</b> Yu-Gi-Oh! Arc-V. <b>5.30</b> Yu-Gi-Oh!</p>	<p><b>10 BOLD (53, 12)</b> <b>6am</b> Home Shopping. <b>7.00</b> Infomercials. <b>8.00</b> Pat Callinan's 4x4 Adventures. <b>9.00</b> Diagnosis Murder. <b>10.00</b> JAG. <b>Noon</b> MacGyver. <b>1.00</b> Star Trek. <b>3.00</b> Diagnosis Murder. <b>5.00</b> JAG. <b>7.00</b> Bondi Rescue. <b>7.30</b> NCIS. <b>8.30</b> Law &amp; Order: SVU. <b>11.30</b> CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. <b>12.30am</b> Home Shopping. <b>1.00</b> Infomercials. <b>1.30</b> Home Shopping. <b>2.00</b> SEAL Team. <b>3.00</b> NCIS: New Orleans. <b>5.00</b> Diagnosis Murder.</p>

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

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<p><b>ABC TV (2)</b> <b>6.00</b> Rage New Year's Special. (PG) <b>7.00</b> Weekend Breakfast. <b>9.30</b> Weird Australia. (PG) <b>10.00</b> Rage. (PG) <b>12.00</b> News. <b>12.30</b> The Early Night Show. (R) <b>1.00</b> New Year's Eve: 9PM Fireworks. (R) <b>1.10</b> New Year's Eve: Let's Celebrate! (R) <b>3.45</b> New Year's Eve: Countdown To Midnight. (R) <b>4.00</b> New Year's Eve: Midnight Fireworks. (R) <b>4.15</b> Vera. (PG, R) <b>5.25 MOVIE:</b> Strictly Ballroom. (1992, PG, R)</p>	<p><b>SBS (3)</b> <b>6.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>7.30</b> Italian News. <b>8.10</b> Filipino News. <b>8.40</b> French News. <b>9.30</b> Greek News. <b>10.30</b> German News. <b>11.00</b> Spanish News. <b>11.30</b> Turkish News. <b>12.00</b> Arabic News F24. <b>12.30</b> ABC America: World News Tonight. <b>1.00</b> PBS NewsHour. (R) <b>2.00</b> First Contact Canada. (PGaw, R) <b>4.40</b> The Hunt For The Kaiser's Superfleet. (PGav, R) <b>5.30</b> Forgotten Heroes. (PG)</p>	<p><b>SEVEN (7)</b> <b>6.00</b> NBC Today. <b>7.00</b> Weekend Sunrise. <b>10.00</b> The Morning Show Summer Series. (PG) <b>12.00 MOVIE:</b> Where Eagles Dare. (1968, PGav, R) Richard Burton, Clint Eastwood, Mary Ure. <b>3.15</b> Border Security: International. (PG, R) <b>4.00 Better Homes And Gardens.</b> (R) <b>5.00 Seven News At 5.</b> <b>5.30 Creek To Coast.</b> (R)</p>	<p><b>NINE (8, 9)</b> <b>6.00</b> Weekend Today. <b>9.00</b> Tennis. ATP Cup. Day 1. Day session. Chile v Spain. From Ken Rosewall Arena, Sydney. Argentina v Georgia. From Qudos Bank Arena, Sydney. <b>3.30 Driving Test.</b> (PGL, R) <b>4.00 Snow Bears.</b> (PG) <b>5.00 News: First At Five.</b> <b>5.30 Country House Hunters Australia.</b> (R)</p>	<p><b>TEN (5, 1)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>7.30</b> Escape Fishing. (R) <b>8.00</b> The Boxing Day Tsunami. (PGa) <b>11.00</b> 4x4 Adventures. (R) <b>12.00</b> All 4 Adventure. (PGal, R) <b>1.00</b> Freshly Picked. (R) <b>1.30</b> Everyday Gourmet. (R) <b>2.00</b> Destination Dessert. (R) <b>2.30</b> Three Blue Ducks. (PGL, R) <b>3.00</b> Farm To Fork. (PG, R) <b>3.30</b> Taste Of Australia. (R) <b>4.00</b> Waltzing Jimeoin. (PGL, R) <b>4.30</b> Roads Less Travelled. (R) <b>5.00</b> News.</p>
<p><b>7.00 ABC News.</b> Takes a look at today's top stories. <b>7.30 The Larkins.</b> (PG) With the imminent arrival of her sister and her family, Ma is beside herself and cleaning like a demon. <b>8.20 Miniseries: Us.</b> (M) Part 3 of 4. As Douglas scours the streets of Venice for Albie, Connie does some detective work of her own. However, as Douglas gets desperate, things spiral out of control in the Italian heat. <b>9.20 Call The Midwife.</b> (PG, R) Lucille is deeply concerned by the living conditions of an elderly patient with a malodorous leg ulcer. <b>10.20 Father Brown.</b> (PG, R) A choir competition is sabotaged. <b>11.05 Finding Alice.</b> (Ml, R) A woman's partner suddenly dies. <b>11.55 Rage.</b> (MA15+adhlnsv) Guest programmed by Crowded House.</p>	<p><b>6.30 SBS World News.</b> <b>7.30 Big Fat Quiz Of The Year 2021.</b> A panel of six celebrity guests compete to see which of them can recall most about the past 12 months. <b>9.15 MOVIE: Monty Python's The Meaning Of Life.</b> (1983, Mls, R) A series of sketches that takes a look at the various stages of life, from the fish contemplating their lives as one of their own is taken to be eaten at a restaurant to the miracle of birth and a visit to heaven. Graham Chapman, John Cleese, Terry Gilliam. <b>11.15 MOVIE: Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy.</b> (2011, MA15+v, R) A spy searches for a mole in the MI6. Gary Oldman, Benedict Cumberbatch. <b>1.40 The Ghan: The Full Journey.</b> (R) <b>5.00 France 24 Feature.</b> <b>5.15 NHK World English News.</b> <b>5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.</b></p>	<p><b>6.00 Seven News.</b> <b>7.00 MOVIE: The Sound Of Music.</b> (1965, G, R) On the eve of World War II, a novice nun becomes a governess to a large Austrian family. Julie Andrews, Christopher Plummer, Eleanor Parker. <b>10.40 MOVIE: Tully.</b> (2018, Mals) A mother of three forms an unexpected bond with the nanny hired to help with her newborn baby. Charlize Theron, Mackenzie Davis, Ron Livingston. <b>12.45 Koala Rescue.</b> (PG, R) Profiles Australians who rescued, treated and rehabilitated koalas who survived the 2019 Australian fires. <b>2.00 Home Shopping.</b> (R) <b>4.00 Get Clever.</b> (R) Educational kids' program. <b>5.00 House Of Wellness.</b> (PG, R) A look at locations that highlight living well.</p>	<p><b>6.00 Nine News Saturday.</b> <b>7.00 A Current Affair.</b> <b>7.30 MOVIE: Ghostbusters.</b> (2016, PGLl, R) Four New Yorkers band together to save the city from an otherworldly threat. Melissa McCarthy, Kristen Wiig, Kate McKinnon. <b>9.55 MOVIE: Identity Thief.</b> (2013, MA15+slv, R) After his identity is stolen by a con artist, a man must find the thief responsible in order to clear his name. Jason Bateman, Melissa McCarthy, Jon Favreau. <b>12.00 MOVIE: 8 Mile.</b> (2002, Malsv, R) A rapper struggles to gain respect. Eminem, Kim Basinger. <b>2.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping.</b> (R) <b>4.30 Global Shop.</b> (R) Home shopping. <b>5.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping.</b> (R) <b>5.30 Wesley Impact With Stu Cameron.</b> (PG)</p>	<p><b>6.00 Soccer.</b> A-League Men. Round 7. Western Sydney Wanderers v Western United. From CommBank Stadium, Sydney. <b>9.00 Ambulance.</b> (Ma, R) Call handler Laura offers life-saving advice to a panicked caller who has to resuscitate her relative. Police make a call to the ambulance control room about a patient being trapped beneath a tram. <b>11.00 FBI: Most Wanted.</b> (Masv, R) After a deadly fire at an arcade, the team discovers the blaze was just the first step in an intricate plan to exact revenge on one of the victims. Hana rejoins the team, finding new adjustments in all aspects of her life. <b>1.00 Home Shopping.</b> (R) <b>1.30 Infomercials.</b> (PG, R) <b>2.30 Home Shopping.</b> (R) <b>5.00 Hour Of Power.</b> Religious program.</p>
<p><b>ABC TV PLUS (22)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>7.05pm</b> The Deep. <b>7.30</b> Spicks And Specks. <b>8.00</b> QI. <b>8.30</b> Melbourne Comedy Festival 2021: The Gala. <b>9.35</b> Whose Line Is It Anyway? <b>10.15</b> To Be Advised. <b>10.50</b> Schitt's Creek. <b>11.15</b> Catastrophe. (Final) <b>11.45</b> The Trip To Greece. <b>12.10am</b> GameFace. <b>12.35</b> Red Dwarf. <b>1.05</b> Escape From The City. <b>2.05</b> ABC News Update. <b>2.10</b> Close. <b>5.05</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>SBS VICELAND (31)</b> <b>6am</b> WorldWatch. <b>Noon</b> Vice Essentials Canada. <b>12.30</b> North To South: The Full Journey. <b>3.35</b> WorldWatch. <b>5.00 MOVIE:</b> Alpha. (2018, PG) <b>6.45</b> The Story Of The Songs. <b>7.40</b> Brooklyn Nine-Nine. <b>8.30</b> The Last Year Of Television 2021 Special. <b>9.30</b> The X-Files. <b>1.40am</b> South Park. <b>2.40</b> France 24. <b>3.00</b> Thai News. <b>3.30</b> Bangla News. <b>4.00</b> Punjabi News. <b>4.30</b> Sri Lankan Sinhalese News. <b>5.00</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>7TWO (72)</b> <b>6am</b> Home Shopping. <b>8.30</b> Travel Oz. <b>10.00</b> House Of Wellness. <b>11.00</b> Horse Racing. <b>4.30pm</b> The Amazing Homemakers. <b>5.30</b> Ed And Karen's Recipes For Success. <b>6.30</b> The Hotel Inspector. <b>7.30</b> The Yorkshire Vet. <b>8.30</b> Escape To The Country. <b>10.30</b> The Mentalist. <b>12.30am</b> The Fine Art Auction. <b>3.30</b> The Real Seachange. <b>4.00</b> Sydney Weekender. <b>4.30</b> Creek To Coast. <b>5.00</b> 1 Man And A Bike. <b>5.30</b> Home Shopping.</p>	<p><b>9GEM (81, 92)</b> <b>6am</b> Newstyle Direct. <b>6.30</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. <b>7.00</b> Leading The Way. <b>7.30</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. <b>8.00</b> Beyond Today. <b>8.30</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. <b>10.00</b> My Favorite Martian. <b>10.30</b> Edgar Wallace Mysteries. <b>11.50</b> Garden Gurus Moments. <b>11.55 MOVIE:</b> The Third Man. (1949, PG) <b>2.05pm MOVIE:</b> Little Women. (1994) <b>4.30</b> Tennis. ATP Cup. Day 1. Night session. <b>10.30</b> Law &amp; Order. <b>11.30</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>10 PEACH (52, 11)</b> <b>6am</b> The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. <b>7.00</b> The King Of Queens. <b>8.00</b> Becker. <b>9.00</b> Man With A Plan. <b>10.00</b> Frasier. <b>11.00</b> Jamie's Easy Meals For Every Day. <b>Noon</b> Carol's Second Act. <b>1.00</b> Brides Of Beverly Hills. <b>2.00</b> Man With A Plan. <b>3.00</b> Friends. <b>6.00</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>9.45</b> TikTok For You Fest. <b>11.15</b> Mom. <b>12.10am</b> Shopping. <b>1.10</b> Infomercials. <b>1.40</b> Big Bang. <b>2.05</b> Late Programs.</p>
<p><b>NITV (34)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>10.15 MOVIE:</b> Hunt For The Wilderpeople. (2016, PG) <b>Noon</b> Land Of Primates. <b>1.00</b> Always Was Always Will Be. <b>1.40</b> Rugby Union. Ella 7s. <b>2.00</b> Ice Hockey. National Hockey Super League. <b>4.00</b> Soccer. FIFA Arab Cup. Final. Replay. <b>6.00</b> VCV: Vulcan Championship Wrestling. <b>7.00</b> Chuck And The First People's Kitchen. <b>7.30</b> Ella Fitzgerald. <b>9.35 MOVIE:</b> Cooties. (2015, MA15+) <b>11.10</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)</b> <b>6am</b> Esio Trot. Continued. (2015, PG) <b>7.15</b> The Straight Story. (1999, PG) <b>9.20</b> Romeo And Juliet. (2013, PG) <b>11.30</b> Borg Vs McEnroe. (2017, M) <b>1.30pm</b> Legend Of The Guardians. (2010, PG) <b>3.15</b> Master Cheng: A Spice For Life. (2019, PG) <b>5.20</b> The Secret Of Kells. (2009, PG) <b>6.50</b> Strings. (2004, PG) <b>8.30</b> David Brent: Life On The Road. (2016, MA15+) <b>10.20</b> Donnie Darko. (2001, M) <b>12.25am</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>7MATE (73)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>1pm</b> Blokesworld. <b>1.30</b> Australia ReDiscovered. <b>2.00</b> Powerboat Championships Review Show. (PG, R) <b>3.00</b> Motor Racing. China Formula 4 C'ship. Macau Grand Prix. H'lights. <b>4.00</b> Last Car Garage. <b>4.30</b> Shipping Wars. <b>5.30</b> Storage Wars: TX. <b>6.00</b> American Pickers. <b>7.00</b> Pawn Stars. <b>7.30 MOVIE:</b> Unforgiven. (1992, M) <b>10.15 MOVIE:</b> Escape From New York. (1981, M) <b>12.20am</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>9GO! (82, 93)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>1.30pm</b> Making Of Ghostbusters: Afterlife. <b>1.40 MOVIE:</b> Honey. (2003, PG) <b>3.40 MOVIE:</b> Happily N'Ever After. (2006) <b>5.20 MOVIE:</b> Rango. (2011, PG) <b>7.30 MOVIE:</b> The Matrix. (1999, M) <b>10.15 MOVIE:</b> Dune. (1984, PG) <b>1am</b> Malcolm. <b>1.30</b> Surfing Australia TV. <b>2.00</b> Below Deck Mediterranean. <b>2.50</b> Mike Tyson Mysteries. <b>3.00</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>10 BOLD (53, 12)</b> <b>6am</b> Home Shopping. <b>6.30</b> Infomercials. <b>8.00</b> Home Shopping. <b>9.00</b> The Doctors. <b>10.00</b> MacGyver. <b>11.00</b> Diagnosis Murder. <b>1pm</b> Pat Callinan's 4x4 Adventures. <b>2.00</b> All 4 Adventure. <b>3.00</b> JAG. <b>4.00</b> Bondi Rescue. <b>4.30</b> iFish Summer Series. <b>5.00</b> Waltzing Jimeoin. <b>5.30</b> Scorpion. <b>7.30</b> NCIS. <b>8.30</b> Law &amp; Order: SVU. <b>10.20</b> MacGyver. <b>11.20</b> CSI. <b>1.10am</b> 48 Hours. <b>2.10</b> Late Programs.</p>

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Sunday, January 2

<p><b>ABC TV (2)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>10.00</b> The Day Will And Kate Got Married. (PG, R) <b>11.00</b> Compass. (R) <b>11.30</b> Praise. (R) <b>12.00</b> News. <b>12.30</b> Landline Summer. (R) <b>1.00</b> Finding Alice. (Ml, R) <b>1.45</b> Doc Martin. (PG, R) <b>2.35</b> Aussie Inventions That Changed The World. (PG, R) <b>3.30</b> Magical Land Of Oz. (R) <b>4.30</b> Everyone's A Critic. (PG, R) <b>5.00</b> Dream Gardens. (R) <b>5.30</b> Nigella's Cook, Eat, Repeat. (R)</p>	<p><b>SBS (3)</b> <b>6.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>10.30</b> German News. <b>11.00</b> Spanish News. <b>11.30</b> Turkish News. <b>12.00</b> Arabic News F24. <b>12.30</b> ABC America: World News Tonight. <b>1.00</b> Speedweek. <b>3.00</b> Figure Skating. ISU Grand Prix. Round 6. Rostelecom Cup. Highlights. <b>4.30</b> I Am Emmanuel. (PGa, R) <b>4.55</b> Motor Racing. Dakar Rally. Stage 1A. Highlights. <b>5.55</b> Grand Tours Of Scotland's Lochs. (PG)</p>	<p><b>SEVEN (7)</b> <b>6.00</b> NBC Today. <b>7.00</b> Weekend Sunrise. <b>10.00</b> The Morning Show Summer Series. (PG) <b>12.00</b> Dog Patrol. (PGa, R) <b>12.30</b> Highway Cops. (PG, R) <b>1.00</b> Motorbike Cops. (PG, R) <b>1.30 MOVIE:</b> Beetlejuice. (1988, PGHls, R) Michael Keaton. <b>3.30</b> Border Security: America's Front Line. (PG, R) <b>4.00</b> Better Homes And Gardens. (R) <b>5.00</b> Seven News At 5. <b>5.30</b> Weekender. (R)</p>	<p><b>NINE (8, 9)</b> <b>6.00</b> Weekend Today. <b>9.00</b> Tennis. ATP Cup. Day 2. Day session. <b>3.30 Bondi Vet.</b> (PGm, R) A dog is attacked by a bigger canine. <b>4.30 Territory Cops.</b> (PGdl, R) Two constables raid a gang's clubhouse. <b>5.00 News: First At Five.</b> <b>5.30 RBT.</b> (PGad, R) A look at police random breath test patrols.</p>	<p><b>TEN (5, 1)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>10.00</b> 4x4 Adventures. (R) <b>11.00</b> Australia By Design: Architecture. (R) <b>11.30</b> GCBC. (R) <b>12.00</b> Luca's Key Ingredient. (R) <b>12.30</b> Destination Dessert. (R) <b>1.00</b> Everyday Gourmet. (R) <b>1.30</b> My Market Kitchen. (R) <b>2.00</b> Freshly Picked. (R) <b>2.30</b> Farm To Fork. (PG, R) <b>3.00</b> Taste Of Australia. (R) <b>3.30</b> Roads Less Travelled. (R) <b>4.00</b> All 4 Adventure. (PGL) <b>5.00</b> News.</p>
<p><b>6.00 Australia Remastered: Wetlands.</b> (R) <b>7.00 ABC News Sunday.</b> <b>7.30 Doctor Who.</b> A Dalek appears on New Year's Eve. <b>8.30 Death In Paradise.</b> (Final, Mv, R) The police station becomes a crime scene after a man is found dead inside the locked building. <b>9.30 Doc Martin.</b> (PGm, R) Martin has to care for the baby when Louisa announces she is taking her class out sailing. <b>10.20 Harrow.</b> (Madlsv, R) <b>11.10 Silent Witness.</b> (Ma, R) <b>12.15 Miniseries: Delicious.</b> (Ml, R) <b>12.55 Death In Paradise.</b> (Mav, R) <b>1.55</b> Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) <b>4.00</b> Death In Paradise. (Final, Mv, R) <b>5.00</b> Gardening Australia. (R)</p>	<p><b>6.30 SBS World News.</b> <b>7.30 Tombs Of Egypt: The Ultimate Mission: Saqqara And The Forgotten Mummies.</b> Part 1 of 2. <b>8.30 Walt Disney.</b> (PG, R) Part 2 of 2. Continues to explore the life and legacy of Walt Disney. <b>10.35 Michael Palin: Travels Of A Lifetime.</b> (PGal, R) Michael Palin revisits his travel series. <b>11.30 The Last Year Of Television 2021 Special.</b> (MA15+, R) <b>12.40 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown.</b> (Mls, R) <b>1.45 The Ghan: The Full Journey.</b> (R) <b>5.00</b> France 24 Feature. <b>5.15</b> NHK World English News. <b>5.30</b> Deutsche Welle English News.</p>	<p><b>6.00 Seven News.</b> <b>7.00 Cricket.</b> Big Bash League. Game 32. Sydney Thunder v Adelaide Strikers. From GIANTS Stadium, Sydney. <b>10.00 MOVIE: Assassins.</b> (1995, Mlv, R) A young assassin tries to murder a rival who is the best in the business. Sylvester Stallone, Antonio Banderas, Julianne Moore. <b>12.45 Air Crash Investigation: Nuts And Bolts.</b> (PGa, R) A look at the crash of a cargo plane. <b>2.00 Home Shopping.</b> (R) <b>3.30 Million Dollar Minute.</b> (R) Hosted by Simon Reeve. <b>4.00 NBC Today.</b> News and current affairs. <b>5.00 Seven Early News.</b> <b>5.30 Sunrise.</b></p>	<p><b>6.00 Nine News Sunday.</b> <b>7.00 Tennis.</b> ATP Cup. Day 2. Night session. <b>10.30 Chicago Med.</b> (Mam, R) Will treats a woman on the verge of freezing to death. Daniel's ex-wife receives some concerning news. <b>11.30 Miniseries: The Bad Seed.</b> (Mdlsv, R) Part 2 of 5. <b>12.30 The Xtreme CollXtion.</b> (PG, R) A look at extreme sports. <b>1.00 Customs.</b> (PG, R) Follows customs officers at work. <b>1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping.</b> (R) <b>4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory.</b> (PGa) Religious program. <b>4.30 Take Two.</b> (R) Home shopping. <b>5.00 The Xtreme CollXtion.</b> (PG) <b>5.30 Today.</b></p>	<p><b>6.30 Bondi Rescue.</b> (PGL, R) Tragedy strikes when a husband and wife are washed off rocks by a massive wave. <b>7.30 The Graham Norton Show.</b> (Mlsv) Guests include Jessica Chastain, Claire Foy, Peter Dinklage, Cush Jumbo, Joe Lycett and Michael Sheen. <b>9.00 FBI.</b> (Mv) After Rina is critically wounded while heading to work with Jubal, the team makes the chilling discovery that a vengeful Vargas orchestrated the shooting and is targeting the rest of the team and their loved ones. <b>12.30 Home Shopping.</b> (R) <b>1.30 Infomercials.</b> (PG, R) <b>3.00 Home Shopping.</b> (R) <b>4.30 CBS Mornings.</b> Morning news and talk show.</p>
<p><b>ABC TV PLUS (22)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>7.05pm</b> The Deep. <b>7.30</b> Doctor Who. <b>8.30</b> Brooklyn Nets v Los Angeles Clippers. <b>1pm</b> WorldWatch. <b>1.30</b> Last Chance High. <b>2.00</b> VICE. <b>2.35</b> Ancient Aliens. <b>3.25</b> WorldWatch. <b>3.55 MOVIE:</b> Time Bandits. (1981, PG) <b>6.10</b> 50 Years Of Star Trek. <b>7.40</b> When Big Things Go Wrong. (Premiere) <b>8.30</b> Patriot Brains. <b>9.25</b> Dark Side Of The Ring. <b>10.15</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>SBS VICELAND (31)</b> <b>6am</b> WorldWatch. <b>10.00</b> SBS Courtside. <b>10.30</b> Basketball. NBA. Brooklyn Nets v Los Angeles Clippers. <b>1pm</b> WorldWatch. <b>1.30</b> Last Chance High. <b>2.00</b> VICE. <b>2.35</b> Ancient Aliens. <b>3.25</b> WorldWatch. <b>3.55 MOVIE:</b> Time Bandits. (1981, PG) <b>6.10</b> 50 Years Of Star Trek. <b>7.40</b> When Big Things Go Wrong. (Premiere) <b>8.30</b> Patriot Brains. <b>9.25</b> Dark Side Of The Ring. <b>10.15</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>7TWO (72)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>8.30</b> Shopping. <b>9.00</b> NBC Today. <b>10.00</b> Ed And Karen's Recipes For Success. <b>11.00</b> Jabba's School Holiday Movies. <b>11.45</b> 131st Rose Parade 2020. <b>1.45pm MOVIE:</b> The Maltese Falcon. (1941, PG) <b>3.45 MOVIE:</b> Casablanca. (1942, PG) <b>6.00</b> Dog Patrol. <b>7.00</b> Border Security. <b>8.30</b> Chris Tarrant's Extreme Railways. <b>9.30</b> Mighty Trains. <b>10.30</b> Heathrow. <b>11.00</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>9GEM (81, 92)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>8.30</b> The Incredible Journey. <b>9.00</b> TV Shop. <b>10.00</b> My Favorite Martian. <b>10.30</b> Edgar Wallace Mysteries. <b>11.50</b> Explore. <b>Noon MOVIE:</b> I Live In Grosvenor Square. (1945) <b>2.20 MOVIE:</b> To Catch A Thief. (1955) <b>4.30</b> Tennis. ATP Cup. Day 2. Night session. <b>7.00 MOVIE:</b> Smokey And The Bandit. (1977, PG) <b>9.00 MOVIE:</b> Smokey And The Bandit II. (1980, PG) <b>11.05</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>10 PEACH (52, 11)</b> <b>6am</b> Crazy Ex-Girlfriend. <b>7.00</b> Brides Of Beverly Hills. <b>8.30</b> Big Bang. <b>9.00</b> Carol's Second Act. <b>10.00</b> Seatbelt Psychic. <b>11.00</b> Jamie's Easy Meals For Every Day. <b>Noon</b> Basketball. NBL. Round 5. Adelaide 36ers v South East Melbourne Phoenix. <b>2.00</b> Basketball. NBL. Round 5. Illawarra Hawks v Cairns Taipans. <b>4.00</b> The Dog House Australia. <b>5.00</b> Friends. <b>6.00</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>8.30</b> Friends. <b>11.00</b> Late Programs.</p>
<p><b>NITV (34)</b> <b>6.25am</b> Morning Programs. <b>11.15</b> Football. WKFL. From Western Australia. <b>12.45pm</b> Motor Racing. W Series. Highlights. <b>1.15</b> Soccer. African Cup NSW. <b>3.00</b> Rugby Union. WA Premier Grade. <b>4.30</b> Rugby League. NRL WA Harmony Cup 9s. <b>6.00</b> Colonial Combat. <b>6.30</b> Land Of Primates. <b>7.30</b> Coast New Zealand. <b>8.30</b> The Case Of The Three Sided Dream. <b>10.15 MOVIE:</b> Searchers. (2016, MA15+) <b>11.55</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)</b> <b>6am</b> Master Cheng: A Spice For Life. Continued. (2019, PG) <b>7.05</b> Strings. (2004, PG) <b>8.45</b> Jungle Book. (1942, PG) <b>10.45</b> Martian Child. (2007, PG) <b>12.45pm</b> A Separation. (2011, M, Farsi) <b>3.00</b> Esio Trot. (2015, PG) <b>4.40</b> Lion. (2016, PG) <b>6.50</b> Orlando. (1992, PG) <b>8.30</b> Stan &amp; Ollie. (2018, PG) <b>10.20</b> Room In Rome. (2010, MA15+) <b>12.15am</b> Wajib. (2017, M, Arabic) <b>2.05</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>7MATE (73)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>1pm</b> Hook, Line And Sinker. <b>2.00</b> On The Fly. <b>2.30</b> Million Dollar Catch. <b>3.00</b> Fishing Addiction. <b>4.00</b> Ultimate Fishing. <b>5.00</b> Shipping Wars. <b>5.30</b> Storage Wars: TX. <b>6.00</b> Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 32. Sydney Thunder v Adelaide Strikers. <b>7.00</b> Pawn Stars. <b>7.30 MOVIE:</b> The Last Samurai. (2003, M) <b>10.30 MOVIE:</b> McFarland, USA. (2015, PG) <b>1.15am</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>9GO! (82, 93)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>2pm MOVIE:</b> Pokémon The Movie: Kyurem Vs The Sword Of Justice. (2012) <b>3.25</b> Children's Programs. <b>3.45 MOVIE:</b> The Adventures Of Rocky &amp; Bullwinkle. (2000, PG) <b>5.35 MOVIE:</b> Angry Birds. (2016, PG) <b>7.30 MOVIE:</b> The Matrix Reloaded. (2003, M) <b>10.10 MOVIE:</b> The Matrix Revolutions. (2003, M) <b>12.40am MOVIE:</b> Senna. (2010, M) <b>2.50</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>10 BOLD (53, 12)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>7.30</b> Key Of David. <b>8.00</b> Bondi Rescue. <b>9.00</b> Healthy Homes Aust. <b>9.30</b> Escape Fishing. <b>10.00</b> iFish Summer. <b>10.30</b> MacGyver. <b>12.30pm</b> Scorpion. <b>2.30</b> Soccer. A-League Women. Round 5. Melbourne Victory v Brisbane Roar. <b>5.00</b> The Offroad Adventure Show. <b>6.00</b> Bondi Rescue. <b>6.30</b> JAG. <b>7.30</b> NCIS. <b>9.25</b> NCIS: Los Angeles. <b>10.20</b> 48 Hours. <b>11.20</b> Late Programs.</p>

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<p><b>ABC TV (2)</b> <b>6.00</b> Escape From The City. (R) <b>7.00</b> News Breakfast. <b>9.30</b> Compass. (R) <b>10.00</b> Australia Remastered. (R) <b>11.00</b> The Heights. (PG, R) <b>12.00</b> ABC News Summer. <b>12.30</b> The Cook And The Chef. (R) <b>12.55</b> The Larkins. (PG, R) <b>2.00</b> Miniseries: Delicious. (Ml, R) <b>3.00</b> ABC News Summer. <b>3.30</b> Ask The Doctor. (PG, R) <b>4.00</b> Think Tank. (R) <b>5.00</b> Restoration Australia. (PG, R)</p>	<p><b>SBS (3)</b> <b>6.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>11.00</b> Spanish News. <b>11.30</b> Turkish News. <b>12.00</b> Arabic News F24. <b>12.30</b> ABC America: World News Tonight. <b>1.00</b> Al Jazeera News. <b>2.00</b> The Italians. (PG) <b>2.15</b> A World Of Calm. (R) <b>2.40</b> Nile: Egypt's Great River. (PG, R) <b>3.30</b> The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG, R) <b>4.00</b> Jeopardy! (PG) <b>4.30</b> Letters And Numbers. (R) <b>5.00</b> Motor Racing. Dakar Rally. Stage 1B. Highlights.</p>	<p><b>SEVEN (7)</b> <b>6.00</b> Sunrise. <b>9.00</b> The Morning Show Summer Series. (PG) <b>11.30</b> Seven Morning News. <b>12.00</b> <b>MOVIE: Dave.</b> (1993, PGI,ns, R) <b>2.30</b> Border Security: International. (PG, R) <b>3.00</b> The Chase. (R) <b>4.00</b> Seven News At 4. <b>5.00</b> The Chase Australia. (R)</p>	<p><b>NINE (8, 9)</b> <b>6.00</b> Today. <b>9.00</b> Tennis. ATP Cup. Day 3. Day session. <b>3.30</b> <b>Tipping Point.</b> (PG, R) Ben Shephard hosts a UK game show in which four contestants compete against a machine. <b>4.30</b> Afternoon News. <b>5.00</b> <b>Millionaire Hot Seat.</b> (R) Six contestants answer multiple-choice questions that escalate in cash-prize value.</p>	<p><b>TEN (5, 1)</b> <b>6.00</b> Ent. Tonight. (R) <b>6.30</b> Farm To Fork. (PG, R) <b>7.00</b> Judge Judy. (PG, R) <b>7.30</b> Bold. (PG, R) <b>8.00</b> Studio 10. (Return, PG) <b>12.00</b> Dr Phil. (PGal, R) <b>1.00</b> The Living Room. (PG, R) <b>2.00</b> Entertainment Tonight. <b>2.30</b> My Market Kitchen. (R) <b>3.00</b> Judge Judy. (PG, R) <b>3.30</b> Left Off The Map. <b>4.00</b> Farm To Fork. (PG) <b>4.30</b> The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG) <b>5.00</b> 10 News First.</p>
<p><b>6.00</b> Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery. (PG, R) <b>6.30</b> Summer Drum. <b>7.00</b> ABC News. <b>7.30</b> Outback Ringer. (PG, R) <b>8.00</b> Back Roads: The Great Australian Road Trip. (Return) Presented by Heather Ewart. <b>8.30</b> The China Century: Chinese Dreams. (Mal) Part 1 of 5. <b>9.30</b> London Zoo: An Extraor-dinary Year. (R) Part 2 of 2. <b>10.20</b> Judi Dench's Wild Borneo Adventure. (R) <b>11.10</b> ABC Late News. <b>11.45</b> Old People's Home For 4 Year Olds. (PG, R) <b>12.45</b> Miniseries: Delicious. (Mal, R) <b>1.30</b> Death In Paradise. (PG, R) <b>3.30</b> Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) <b>5.00</b> Summer Drum. (R) <b>5.30</b> Short Cuts To Glory: Matt Okine Vs Food. (R)</p>	<p><b>6.00</b> Mastermind Australia. (R) <b>6.30</b> SBS World News. <b>7.35</b> Britain's Scenic Railways. Part 1 of 4. <b>8.30</b> Tony Robinson's World By Rail: USA. (PGdln, R) Sir Tony Robinson concludes his journey around the globe by exploring the US. <b>9.25</b> The Best Of 24 Hours In Emergency: Family Ties. (M) A compilation of stories from King's College. <b>10.20</b> SBS World News Late. <b>10.50</b> The Crimson Rivers. (MA15+av) <b>11.45</b> Wisting. (MA15+I, R) <b>12.35</b> 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. (Mls, R) <b>1.35</b> The Ghan: The Full Journey. (R) <b>4.40</b> Yawuru Country. (R) <b>5.00</b> France 24 Feature. <b>5.15</b> NHK World English News. <b>5.30</b> Deutsche Welle English News.</p>	<p><b>6.00</b> Seven Local News. <b>6.30</b> Seven News. <b>7.00</b> Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 33. Melbourne Stars v Melbourne Renegades. <b>10.00</b> Fantasy Island. (Ma) When a young artist wants to see his mentor again, the man realises he may not have been the best influence. <b>11.00</b> Motorway Patrol. (PG) Follows the work of a police unit dedicated to patrolling the motorways of Auckland, New Zealand. <b>11.30</b> Highway Cops. (PGI) Follows people who help keep motorists safe. <b>12.00</b> <b>MOVIE: Stay Away, Joe.</b> (1968, G, R) A half-Navajo cowboy tries to raise a herd. Elvis Presley, Burgess Meredith. <b>2.00</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.00</b> NBC Today. News and current affairs. <b>5.00</b> Seven Early News. <b>5.30</b> Sunrise.</p>	<p><b>6.00</b> Nine News. <b>7.00</b> A Current Affair. <b>7.30</b> RBT. (Ml) A look at police random breath test patrols. <b>8.30</b> Australian Crime Stories: Attack On Police HQ. (Mal, R) Takes a look at the 1986 Russell Street bombing that claimed the life of Constable Angela Taylor. <b>9.30</b> Reported Missing: Homeless. (Madl, R) Police search for two drug users, including one who left hospital against his doctor's advice. <b>10.50</b> Chicago Med. (Mam, R) <b>11.40</b> The Village. (Mas) <b>12.30</b> Tipping Point. (PG, R) <b>1.30</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) <b>2.30</b> Global Shop. (R) <b>3.00</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.00</b> Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) <b>4.30</b> A Current Affair. (R) <b>5.00</b> News Early Edition. <b>5.30</b> Today.</p>	<p><b>6.30</b> The Project. The hosts and guest panellists take a look at the day's news, events and hot topics. <b>7.30</b> I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! (Return) A group of 10 Aussie celebrities compete in a test of survival in the Australian outback. <b>9.30</b> FBI: Most Wanted. (Mv) The team tries to hunt down a man who killed his wife and children, as well as a priest, before he can claim any more lives. Barnes' intrusive mother puts pressure on her marriage. <b>10.30</b> The FBI Declassified: Dangerous Journey On The Silk Road. (Md) Takes a look at the Silk Road. <b>11.30</b> The Project. (R) A look at the day's news and events. <b>1.30</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>2.30</b> Infomercials. (PG, R) <b>3.00</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.30</b> CBS Mornings.</p>
<p><b>ABC TV PLUS (22)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>7.15pm</b> Odd Squad. <b>7.30</b> David Attenborough's Great Barrier Reef. (Final) <b>8.30</b> George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. <b>9.20</b> Last Woman On The Planet. <b>10.20</b> Doctor Who. <b>11.10</b> Ghosts. <b>11.40</b> Escape From The City. <b>12.40am</b> Red Dwarf. <b>1.10</b> Community. <b>1.30</b> Parks And Recreation. <b>1.50</b> ABC News Update. <b>1.55</b> Close. <b>5.05</b> Little Princess. <b>5.15</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>SBS VICELAND (31)</b> <b>6am</b> WorldWatch. <b>9.30</b> SBS Courtside. <b>10.00</b> Basketball. NBA. Thunder v Mavericks. <b>12.30pm</b> WorldWatch. <b>1.30</b> VICE. <b>2.05</b> Ice Man. <b>2.55</b> Curse Of Oak Island. <b>3.45</b> Lee Lin Chin's Fashionista. <b>3.55</b> WorldWatch. <b>5.15</b> Joy Of Painting. <b>5.45</b> Abandoned Places. <b>6.20</b> Alone. <b>7.10</b> Jeopardy! <b>7.35</b> 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. <b>8.30</b> Dark Side Of The '90s. <b>9.25</b> Hypothetical. <b>10.15</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>7TWO (72)</b> <b>6am</b> Home Shopping. <b>6.30</b> Travel Oz. <b>8.00</b> Harry's Practice. <b>8.30</b> Million Dollar Minute. <b>9.30</b> NBC Today. <b>10.30</b> Better Homes And Gardens Summer. <b>Noon</b> Mighty Trains. <b>1.00</b> Million Dollar Minute. <b>2.00</b> Weekender. <b>2.30</b> Sons And Daughters. <b>4.00</b> RSPCA Animal Rescue. <b>4.30</b> M*A*S*H. <b>5.30</b> Escape To The Country. <b>6.30</b> Bargain Hunt. <b>7.30</b> Doc Martin. <b>8.30</b> The Inspector Lynley Mysteries. <b>10.30</b> Cold Case. <b>11.30</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>9GEM (81, 92)</b> <b>6am</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. <b>7.00</b> Creflo Dollar Ministries. <b>7.30</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. <b>9.30</b> Newstyle Direct. <b>10.00</b> Danoz Direct. <b>10.30</b> Pointless. <b>11.30</b> My Favorite Martian. <b>Noon</b> Seaway. <b>1.00</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>1.30</b> The Young And The Restless. <b>2.30</b> Murder, She Wrote. <b>3.30</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>4.30</b> Tennis. ATP Cup. Day 3. Night session. <b>10.30</b> House. <b>11.30</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>10 PEACH (52, 11)</b> <b>6am</b> Seatbelt Psychic. <b>6.30</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>8.00</b> Friends. <b>10.00</b> Brides Of Beverly Hills. <b>11.30</b> Seinfeld. <b>Noon</b> Carol's Second Act. <b>1.00</b> Man With A Plan. <b>1.30</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>3.00</b> The King Of Queens. <b>4.00</b> Becker. <b>5.00</b> Frasier. <b>6.00</b> Friends. <b>6.30</b> Neighbours. (Return) <b>7.00</b> Friends. <b>8.00</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>9.30</b> Seinfeld. <b>11.00</b> Mom. <b>Midnight</b> Shopping. <b>12.30</b> Infomercials. <b>1.30</b> Late Programs.</p>
<p><b>NITV (34)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>1.30pm</b> Colonial Combat. <b>2.00</b> Shortland Street. <b>2.30</b> Chefs' Line. <b>3.00</b> Jarjums. <b>3.25</b> The Magic Canoe. <b>3.50</b> Jarjums. <b>5.00</b> Our Stories. <b>5.30</b> APTN National News. <b>6.00</b> Bamay. <b>6.40</b> Land Of Primates. <b>7.40</b> Through The Wormhole With Morgan Freeman. <b>8.30</b> Karla Grant Presents. <b>9.00</b> Karla Grant Presents The Kimberley Man. <b>9.30</b> The X-Files. <b>11.10</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)</b> <b>6am</b> Stan &amp; Ollie. (2018, PG) <b>7.45</b> The Secret Of Kells. (2009, PG) <b>9.15</b> White Tuft, The Little Beaver. (2008) <b>10.40</b> Armour Of God. (1986, M, Cantonese) <b>12.25pm</b> Umrika. (2015, M, Hindi) <b>2.20</b> Orlando. (1992, PG) <b>4.00</b> Strings. (2004, PG) <b>5.45</b> Arthur And The Two Worlds War. (2010, PG) <b>7.35</b> Sunshine On Leith. (2013, M) <b>9.30</b> Mud. (2013, M) <b>11.55</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>7MATE (73)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>1.30pm</b> Shipping Wars. <b>2.00</b> American Pickers. <b>3.00</b> Lost In Transmission. <b>4.00</b> Storage Wars: TX. <b>4.30</b> Detroit Steel. <b>5.30</b> Storage Wars: TX. <b>6.00</b> Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 33. Melbourne Stars v Melbourne Renegades. <b>7.00</b> Pawn Stars. <b>7.30</b> American Pickers. <b>8.30</b> <b>MOVIE: Alien Vs Predator.</b> (2004, M) <b>10.30</b> <b>MOVIE: Run All Night.</b> (2015, MA15+) <b>12.50am</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>9GO! (82, 93)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>10.30</b> Tennis. Adelaide International. Day session. <b>4.30pm</b> The Nanny. <b>5.00</b> 3rd Rock From The Sun. <b>5.30</b> That '70s Show. <b>6.00</b> Young Sheldon. <b>6.30</b> Tennis. Adelaide International. Night session. <b>10.00</b> Paranormal Caught On Camera. <b>11.00</b> Young Sheldon. <b>11.30</b> 3rd Rock From The Sun. <b>Midnight</b> Lipstick Jungle. (Premiere) <b>1.00</b> Love Island USA. <b>2.50</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>10 BOLD (53, 12)</b> <b>6am</b> Infomercials. <b>7.30</b> Home Shopping. <b>8.00</b> Soccer. A-League Men. Round 7. Western Sydney Wanderers v Western United. Replay. <b>10.30</b> Diagnosis Murder. <b>11.30</b> JAG. <b>1.30pm</b> Star Trek: The Next Generation. <b>2.30</b> Star Trek. <b>3.30</b> Jake And The Fatman. <b>4.30</b> Diagnosis Murder. <b>5.30</b> JAG. <b>7.30</b> NCIS. <b>10.20</b> A-League Highlights Show. <b>11.20</b> Blue Bloods. <b>12.15am</b> Infomercials. <b>12.45</b> Shopping. <b>2.15</b> Late Programs.</p>



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Tuesday, January 4

<p><b>ABC TV (2)</b> <b>6.00</b> Escape From The City. (R) <b>7.00</b> News Breakfast. <b>9.30</b> Compass. (R) <b>10.00</b> Judi Dench's Wild Borneo Adventure. (R) <b>11.00</b> The Heights. (PG, R) <b>12.00</b> ABC News Summer. <b>12.30</b> The Cook And The Chef. (R) <b>12.55</b> Miniseries: Us. (Ml, R) <b>2.10</b> Miniseries: Delicious. (Mal, R) <b>3.00</b> ABC News Summer. <b>3.30</b> Ask The Doctor. (PG, R) <b>4.05</b> Think Tank. (R) <b>5.00</b> Restoration Australia. (R)</p>	<p><b>SBS (3)</b> <b>6.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>11.00</b> Spanish News. <b>11.30</b> Turkish News. <b>12.00</b> Arabic News F24. <b>12.30</b> ABC America: World News Tonight. <b>1.00</b> PBS NewsHour. (R) <b>2.00</b> The Italians. (PG) <b>2.15</b> A World Of Calm. (R) <b>2.40</b> Nile: Egypt's Great River. (PGa, R) <b>3.30</b> The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG, R) <b>4.00</b> Jeopardy! (PG) <b>4.30</b> Letters And Numbers. (R) <b>5.00</b> Motor Racing. Dakar Rally. Stage 2. Highlights.</p>	<p><b>SEVEN (7)</b> <b>6.00</b> Sunrise. <b>9.00</b> The Morning Show Summer Series. (PG) <b>11.30</b> Seven Morning News. <b>12.00</b> <b>MOVIE: The Fault In Our Stars.</b> (2014, PGal, R) Shailene Woodley, Ansel Elgort, Nat Wolff. <b>2.30</b> Border Security: International. (PG, R) <b>3.00</b> The Chase. (R) <b>4.00</b> Seven News At 4. <b>5.00</b> The Chase Australia. (R)</p>	<p><b>NINE (8, 9)</b> <b>6.00</b> Today. <b>9.00</b> Tennis. ATP Cup. Day 4. Day session. <b>3.30</b> <b>Tipping Point.</b> (PG, R) Ben Shephard hosts a UK game show in which four contestants compete against a machine. <b>4.30</b> <b>Millionaire Hot Seat.</b> (R) Six contestants answer multiple-choice questions that escalate in cash-prize value. <b>5.30</b> WIN News.</p>	<p><b>TEN (5, 1)</b> <b>6.00</b> Entertainment Tonight. (R) <b>6.30</b> Farm To Fork. (PG, R) <b>7.00</b> Judge Judy. (PG, R) <b>7.30</b> The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R) <b>8.00</b> Studio 10. (PG) <b>12.00</b> Dr Phil. (PGal, R) <b>1.00</b> To Be Advised. <b>3.00</b> Judge Judy. (PG, R) <b>3.30</b> Left Off The Map. <b>4.00</b> Farm To Fork. (PG) <b>4.30</b> The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG) <b>5.00</b> 10 News First.</p>
<p><b>6.00</b> Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery. (PG, R) <b>6.30</b> Summer Drum. <b>7.00</b> ABC News. <b>7.30</b> 7.30. <b>8.00</b> Anh's Brush With Fame: Todd Sampson. (Ml, R) <b>8.30</b> Old People's Home For 4 Year Olds: Week 2 - Memory. (PG, R) Part 2 of 5. <b>9.30</b> Griff's Great Australian Rail Trip: Rawalinna To Sydney. (PG, R) Griff Rhys Jones explores Australia by train. <b>10.20</b> QI. (PG, R) <b>10.50</b> ABC Late News. <b>11.20</b> Final Rendezvous. (PG, R) <b>12.20</b> Joanna Lumley's Unseen Adventures. (PG, R) <b>1.05</b> Death In Paradise. (Ma, R) <b>3.05</b> Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) <b>4.55</b> Summer Drum. (R) <b>5.25</b> 7.30. (R)</p>	<p><b>6.00</b> Mastermind Australia. (PG, R) <b>6.30</b> SBS World News. <b>7.30</b> Great Continental Railway Journeys: Salamanca To Canfranc. (PGa, R) Hosted by Michael Portillo. <b>8.40</b> Robson Green: Walking Hadrian's Wall. (PG, R) Part 1 of 3. Robson Green journeys along the ancient Hadrian's Wall, starting from its easternmost point of Segedunum. <b>9.35</b> Australia In Colour: Family. (PGa, R) Part 1 of 4. <b>10.35</b> SBS World News Late. <b>11.05</b> Man In Room 301. (MA15+av) <b>12.00</b> Miss S. (Mav) <b>1.05</b> The Ghan: The Full Journey. (R) <b>4.20</b> Bamay. (R) <b>5.00</b> France 24 Feature. <b>5.15</b> NHK World English News. <b>5.30</b> Deutsche Welle English News.</p>	<p><b>6.00</b> Seven Local News. <b>6.30</b> Seven News. <b>7.00</b> Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 34. Brisbane Heat v Sydney Sixers. <b>10.00</b> Born To Kill? Charles Starkweather. (MA15+av) Examines the crimes of Charles Starkweather, an American killer who murdered 11 people in the late '50s. <b>11.00</b> Beat The Chasers UK. Presented by Bradley Walsh. <b>12.00</b> The Goldbergs. (PG) The NFL players go on strike. <b>12.30</b> Absentia. (MA15+av, R) <b>1.30</b> Dr Harry's Animal Encounters. (PG, R) <b>2.30</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.00</b> NBC Today. <b>5.00</b> Seven Early News. <b>5.30</b> Sunrise.</p>	<p><b>6.00</b> Nine News. <b>7.00</b> A Current Affair. <b>7.30</b> Tennis. ATP Cup. Day 4. Night session. Canada v Great Britain. From Ken Rosewall Arena, Sydney. Russia v Australia. From Qudos Bank Arena, Sydney. <b>10.30</b> Chicago Med. (Mam, R) An alarming phone call prompts Connor to rush out of an important surgery. <b>11.30</b> Manifest. (Madv, R) Grace suspects a local mum is in danger. <b>12.30</b> Tipping Point. (PG, R) Hosted by Ben Shephard. <b>1.30</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.00</b> Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) Religious program. <b>4.30</b> A Current Affair. (R) <b>5.00</b> News Early Edition. <b>5.30</b> Today.</p>	<p><b>6.30</b> The Project. A look at the day's news and events. <b>7.30</b> I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! It is day two and the reality is starting to sink in for the celebrities. Hosted by Julia Morris and Dr Chris Brown. <b>9.30</b> NCIS. (Mv) The team investigates the death of a US Navy commander whose body exploded before Jimmy could examine it. <b>11.30</b> The Project. (R) A look at the day's news and events. <b>12.30</b> The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) Late night talk show. <b>1.30</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>3.00</b> Infomercials. (PG, R) <b>3.30</b> Home Shopping. (R) <b>4.30</b> CBS Mornings.</p>
<p><b>ABC TV PLUS (22)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>7.15pm</b> Odd Squad. <b>7.30</b> Spicks And Specks. <b>8.00</b> Would I Lie To You? <b>8.30</b> Aftertaste. <b>9.30</b> Brassic. <b>10.15</b> Schitt's Creek. <b>10.40</b> Doctor Who. <b>11.25</b> Catastrophe. (Final) <b>11.55</b> The Trip To Greece. <b>12.25am</b> Sick Of It. (Final) <b>12.50</b> GameFace. <b>1.15</b> Whose Line Is It Anyway? <b>2.00</b> Community. <b>2.20</b> Parks And Recreation. <b>2.45</b> ABC News Update. <b>2.50</b> Close. <b>5.05</b> Little Princess. <b>5.15</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>SBS VICELAND (31)</b> <b>6am</b> WorldWatch. <b>Noon</b> Basketball. NBA. Brooklyn Nets v Los Angeles Clippers. Replay. <b>2.00</b> Curse Of Oak Island. <b>3.40</b> Lee Lin Chin's Fashionista. <b>3.50</b> WorldWatch. <b>5.15</b> Joy Of Painting. <b>5.45</b> Abandoned Places. <b>6.20</b> Alone. <b>7.10</b> Jeopardy! <b>7.35</b> 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. <b>8.30</b> Big Fat Quiz Of The Year. <b>10.15</b> Cults And Extreme Belief. <b>11.05</b> UFOs. <b>11.40</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>7TWO (72)</b> <b>6am</b> Home Shopping. <b>6.30</b> Travel Oz. <b>8.00</b> Harry's Practice. <b>8.30</b> Million Dollar Minute. <b>9.30</b> NBC Today. <b>Noon</b> Bargain Hunt. <b>1.00</b> Million Dollar Minute. <b>2.00</b> Creek To Coast. <b>2.30</b> Sons And Daughters. <b>4.00</b> RSPCA Animal Rescue. <b>4.30</b> M*A*S*H. <b>5.30</b> Escape To The Country. <b>6.30</b> Bargain Hunt. <b>7.30</b> Pie In The Sky. <b>8.30</b> Foyle's War. <b>10.40</b> Without A Trace. <b>12.45am</b> Families Of Crime. <b>4.30</b> Million Dollar Minute. <b>5.30</b> Home Shopping.</p>	<p><b>9GEM (81, 92)</b> <b>6am</b> TV Shop. <b>7.00</b> Creflo. <b>7.30</b> TV Shop. <b>9.30</b> Newstyle Direct. <b>10.00</b> Danoz. <b>10.30</b> Pointless. <b>11.30</b> My Favorite Martian. <b>Noon</b> Seaway. <b>1.00</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>1.30</b> The Young And The Restless. <b>2.30</b> Murder, She Wrote. <b>3.30</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>4.30</b> Tennis. ATP Cup. Day 4. Night session. <b>7.30</b> New Tricks. <b>8.40</b> The Closer. <b>9.40</b> Rizzoli &amp; Isles. <b>10.40</b> Law &amp; Order: Criminal Intent. <b>11.35</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>10 PEACH (52, 11)</b> <b>6am</b> Friends. <b>7.00</b> The King Of Queens. <b>7.30</b> Seinfeld. <b>8.00</b> Man With A Plan. <b>8.30</b> Becker. <b>9.30</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>10.00</b> Frasier. <b>11.00</b> The King Of Queens. <b>Noon</b> Becker. <b>1.00</b> Man With A Plan. <b>1.30</b> Friends. <b>2.00</b> Seinfeld. <b>3.00</b> The King Of Queens. <b>4.00</b> Becker. <b>5.00</b> Frasier. <b>6.00</b> Friends. <b>6.30</b> Neighbours. <b>7.00</b> Friends. <b>8.00</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>9.30</b> Mom. <b>11.10</b> Late Programs.</p>
<p><b>NITV (34)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>1pm</b> A Time To Swim. <b>2.00</b> Shortland Street. <b>2.30</b> Chefs' Line. <b>3.00</b> Wapos Bay. <b>3.25</b> The Magic Canoe. <b>3.50</b> Wolf Joe. <b>4.00</b> Aussie Bush Tales. <b>4.10</b> Project Planet. <b>4.35</b> Mustangs FC. <b>5.00</b> Our Stories. <b>5.30</b> Indian Country Today. <b>6.00</b> Bamay. <b>6.30</b> Arctic Secrets. (Premiere) <b>7.30</b> Who Killed Malcolm X. <b>8.25</b> Other Side Of The Rock. <b>8.30</b> I, Sniper. <b>9.30</b> The X-Files. <b>11.10</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)</b> <b>6am</b> Orlando. Continued. (1992, PG) <b>7.15</b> Arthur And The Two Worlds War. (2010, PG) <b>9.10</b> Lion. (2016, PG) <b>11.20</b> Vicky Cristina Barcelona. (2008, M) <b>1.05pm</b> Wajibi. (2017, M, Arabic) <b>2.55</b> Stan &amp; Ollie. (2018, PG) <b>4.40</b> White Tuft, The Little Beaver. (2008) <b>6.10</b> My Brilliant Career. (1979) <b>8.00</b> Perfect 10. (2019, M) <b>9.30</b> Dallas Buyers Club. (2013, MA15+) <b>11.40</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>7MATE (73)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>1.30pm</b> Shipping Wars. <b>2.00</b> American Pickers. <b>3.00</b> Lost In Transmission. <b>4.00</b> Al McGlashan's Fish'n With Mates. <b>4.30</b> Detroit Steel. <b>5.30</b> Storage Wars: TX. <b>6.00</b> Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 34. Brisbane Heat v Sydney Sixers. <b>7.00</b> Pawn Stars. <b>7.30</b> Highway Patrol. <b>8.30</b> Secrets Of The Supercars. <b>9.30</b> Counting Cars. <b>10.30</b> Vegas Rat Rods. <b>11.30</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>9GO! (82, 93)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>10.00</b> Tennis. Adelaide International. Day Session. Melbourne Summer Set. Day session. <b>4.30pm</b> The Nanny. <b>5.00</b> 3rd Rock From The Sun. <b>5.30</b> That '70s Show. <b>6.00</b> Tennis. Adelaide International. Night Session. Melbourne Summer Set. Night session. <b>10.00</b> Paranormal Caught On Camera. <b>11.00</b> 3rd Rock From The Sun. <b>11.30</b> That '70s Show. <b>Midnight</b> Lipstick Jungle. <b>1.00</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>10 BOLD (53, 12)</b> <b>6am</b> Home Shopping. <b>7.00</b> Infomercials. <b>8.00</b> Roads Less Travelled. <b>8.30</b> A-League Highlights Show. <b>9.30</b> To Be Advised. <b>11.30</b> JAG. <b>1.30pm</b> Star Trek: The Next Generation. <b>2.30</b> Star Trek. <b>3.30</b> Jake And The Fatman. <b>4.30</b> Diagnosis Murder. <b>5.30</b> JAG. <b>7.30</b> NCIS. <b>8.30</b> Blue Bloods. <b>10.25</b> NCIS: New Orleans. <b>12.15am</b> Shopping. <b>12.45</b> Infomercials. <b>1.15</b> Shopping. <b>2.15</b> Late Programs.</p>



Wednesday, January 5

<p><b>ABC TV (2)</b> <b>6.00</b> Escape From The City. (PG, R) <b>7.00</b> News. <b>9.30</b> Compass. (R) <b>10.00</b> Griff's Great Australian Rail Trip. (PG, R) <b>11.00</b> The Heights. (PG, R) <b>12.00</b> ABC News Summer. <b>12.30</b> The Cook And The Chef. (R) <b>12.55</b> QI. (PG, R) <b>1.25</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Strictly Ballroom. (1992, PG, R) <b>3.00</b> ABC News Summer. <b>3.30</b> Ask The Doctor. (R) <b>4.00</b> Think Tank. (R) <b>5.00</b> Restoration Australia. (R)</p>	<p><b>SBS (3)</b> <b>6.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>11.30</b> Turkish News. <b>12.00</b> Arabic News F24. <b>12.30</b> ABC America: World News Tonight. <b>1.00</b> PBS NewsHour. (R) <b>2.00</b> Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) <b>2.10</b> A World Of Calm. (R) <b>2.35</b> Nile: Egypt's Great River. (PGa, R) <b>3.30</b> The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG, R) <b>4.00</b> Jeopardy! (PG) <b>4.30</b> Letters And Numbers. (R) <b>5.00</b> Motor Racing. Dakar Rally. Stage 3. Highlights.</p>	<p><b>SEVEN (7)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>11.30</b> The Ashes: The Lunch Break. <b>12.10</b> Cricket. The Ashes. Fourth Test. Australia v England. Day 1. Afternoon session. <b>2.10</b> The Ashes: Tea Break. <b>2.30</b> Cricket. The Ashes. Fourth Test. Australia v England. Day 1. Late afternoon session. <b>5.00</b> Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 35. Adelaide Strikers v Hobart Hurricanes.</p>	<p><b>NINE (8, 9)</b> <b>6.00</b> Today. <b>9.00</b> Tennis. ATP Cup. Day 5. Day session. <b>3.30</b> <b>Tipping Point.</b> (PG, R) Ben Shephard hosts a UK game show in which four contestants compete against a machine. <b>4.30</b> <b>Millionaire Hot Seat.</b> (R) Six contestants answer multiple-choice questions that escalate in cash-prize value. <b>5.30</b> <b>WIN</b> News.</p>	<p><b>TEN (5, 1)</b> <b>6.00</b> Entertainment Tonight. <b>6.30</b> Farm To Fork. (PG, R) <b>7.00</b> Judge Judy. (PG, R) <b>7.30</b> The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R) <b>8.00</b> Studio 10. (PG) <b>12.00</b> Dr Phil. (PGadl, R) <b>1.00</b> To Be Advised. <b>3.00</b> Judge Judy. (PG, R) <b>3.30</b> <b>Left Off The Map.</b> <b>4.00</b> <b>Farm To Fork.</b> (PG) <b>4.30</b> <b>The Bold And The Beautiful.</b> (PG) <b>5.00</b> <b>10 News First.</b></p>
<p><b>6.00</b> Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery: Nakkiah Lui. (PG, R) <b>6.30</b> Summer Drum. <b>7.00</b> ABC News. <b>7.30</b> <b>7.30.</b> Presented by Leigh Sales. <b>8.00</b> <b>Hard Quiz Kids Special.</b> (PG, R) Hosted by Tom Gleeson. <b>8.35</b> <b>Spicks And Specks.</b> (Ma, R) Music game show, with guests Ella Hooper, Nic Cester, Joel Creasey and Sarah Kendall. <b>9.25</b> <b>Fisk.</b> (PG, R) Helen mediates the division of a man's cremains between his daughter and new partner. <b>9.55</b> <b>Miniseries: A Very English Scandal.</b> (Mds, R) Part 1 of 3. <b>10.55</b> <b>ABC Late News.</b> <b>11.25</b> <b>The China Century.</b> (Mal, R) <b>12.25</b> <b>Father Brown.</b> (PG, R) <b>1.10</b> Silent Witness. (Ma, R) <b>2.05</b> Death In Paradise. (PG, R) <b>3.05</b> Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) <b>4.55</b> Summer Drum. (R) <b>5.25</b> 7.30. (R)</p>	<p><b>6.00</b> Mastermind Australia. (R) <b>6.30</b> <b>SBS World News.</b> <b>7.30</b> <b>Great Australian Railway Journeys: Sydney To Broken Hill.</b> (R) Michael Portillo explores NSW. <b>8.40</b> <b>The Royal House Of Windsor: Love And Duty.</b> (PG, R) Explores the House of Windsor and Princess Elizabeth and George VI's royal tour of South Africa in 1947. <b>9.35</b> <b>Departure.</b> (Mv) Kendra goes into overdrive trying to find the connections between the victims. <b>10.25</b> <b>SBS World News Late.</b> <b>10.55</b> <b>In Therapy.</b> (Ml) <b>11.50</b> <b>DNA.</b> (Mal, R) <b>1.35</b> <b>The Indian Pacific: The Full Journey.</b> (R) <b>4.45</b> Bamay. (R) <b>5.00</b> France 24 Feature. <b>5.15</b> NHK World English News. <b>5.30</b> Deutsche Welle English News.</p>	<p><b>6.00</b> <b>Seven Local News.</b> <b>6.30</b> <b>Seven News.</b> <b>7.00</b> <b>Cricket.</b> Big Bash League. Game 35. Adelaide Strikers v Hobart Hurricanes. From Adelaide Oval. <b>8.10</b> <b>Cricket.</b> Big Bash League. Game 36. Perth Scorchers v Sydney Thunder. From Optus Stadium, Perth. <b>11.30</b> <b>Surveillance Oz.</b> (PG, R) Chaos erupts after a road rage incident in the Sydney Harbour Tunnel. A car crashes through a busy supermarket. <b>12.00</b> <b>MOVIE: All-American Girl: The Mary Kay Letourneau Story.</b> (2000, Mas, R) A teacher and student begin an affair. Penelope Ann Miller, Mercedes Ruehl. <b>2.00</b> <b>Home Shopping.</b> (R) <b>4.00</b> <b>NBC Today.</b> News and current affairs. <b>5.00</b> <b>Seven Early News.</b> <b>5.30</b> <b>Sunrise.</b></p>	<p><b>6.00</b> <b>Nine News.</b> <b>7.00</b> <b>A Current Affair.</b> <b>7.30</b> <b>Mega Zoo.</b> (PGa) A rhino is challenged during a mating ritual. <b>8.30</b> <b>Emergency.</b> (M, R) Emma's patient could lose her fingers. A gunshot victim has Michael on high alert. <b>9.30</b> <b>A+E After Dark.</b> (Mlm) A man brought into emergency by police claims to have swallowed drugs. <b>10.30</b> <b>New Amsterdam.</b> (Mam, R) Kapoor grapples with the stigma of ageing. <b>11.20</b> <b>Manifest.</b> (Madv, R) <b>12.10</b> <b>Tipping Point.</b> (PG, R) <b>1.00</b> <b>Destination WA.</b> (PG, R) <b>1.30</b> <b>TV Shop: Home Shopping.</b> (R) <b>2.30</b> <b>Global Shop.</b> (R) <b>3.00</b> <b>TV Shop: Home Shopping.</b> (R) <b>4.00</b> <b>Believer's Voice Of Victory.</b> (PGa) <b>4.30</b> <b>A Current Affair.</b> (R) <b>5.00</b> <b>News Early Edition.</b> <b>5.30</b> Today.</p>	<p><b>6.30</b> <b>The Project.</b> The hosts and guest panellists take a look at the day's news, events and hot topics. <b>7.30</b> <b>I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here!</b> The motley crew of campmates settle into life in camp. Hosted by Julia Morris and Dr Chris Brown. <b>9.30</b> <b>Bull.</b> (Mv, R) The team mounts a defence for a young bartender who is on trial for involuntary manslaughter. As Bull prepares for fatherhood, his work with the ATC suffers in the wake of his top lawyer Benny quitting. <b>11.30</b> <b>The Project.</b> (R) A look at the day's news and events. <b>12.30</b> <b>The Late Show With Stephen Colbert.</b> (PG) Late night talk show. <b>1.30</b> <b>Home Shopping.</b> (R) <b>2.30</b> <b>Infomercials.</b> (PG, R) <b>3.00</b> <b>Home Shopping.</b> (R) <b>4.30</b> <b>CBS Mornings.</b></p>
<p><b>ABC TV PLUS (22)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>7.15pm</b> Odd Squad. <b>7.30</b> Anh's Brush With Fame. <b>8.00</b> Making Child Prodigies. <b>8.30</b> Brian Johnson's A Life On The Road. (Final) <b>9.15</b> David Stratton's Stories Of Australian Cinema. (Final) <b>10.15</b> Tate Britain's Great British Walks. <b>11.00</b> Doctor Who. <b>11.50</b> Louis Theroux: America's Most Dangerous Pets. <b>12.50am</b> Community. <b>1.10</b> Parks And Recreation. <b>1.35</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>SBS VICELAND (31)</b> <b>6am</b> WorldWatch. <b>Noon</b> Basketball. NBA. Oklahoma City Thunder v Dallas Mavericks. Replay. <b>2.00</b> Curse Of Oak Island. <b>2.50</b> Rise. <b>3.40</b> Lee Lin Chin's Fashionista. <b>3.50</b> WorldWatch. <b>5.15</b> Joy Of Painting. <b>5.45</b> Monty Python. <b>6.20</b> Alone. <b>7.10</b> Jeopardy! <b>7.35</b> 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. <b>8.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Detective Chinatown 2. (2018) <b>10.45</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> The Breaker Upperers. (2018, M) <b>12.15am</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>7TWO (72)</b> <b>6am</b> Home Shopping. <b>6.30</b> Travel Oz. <b>8.00</b> Harry's Practice. <b>8.30</b> Million Dollar Minute. <b>9.30</b> NBC Today. <b>Noon</b> Bargain Hunt. <b>1.00</b> Million Dollar Minute. <b>2.00</b> Sydney Weekender. <b>2.30</b> Sons And Daughters. <b>4.00</b> RSPCA Animal Rescue. <b>4.30</b> M*A*S*H. <b>5.30</b> Escape To The Country. <b>6.30</b> Bargain Hunt. <b>7.30</b> The Vicar Of Dibley. <b>8.40</b> Mrs Brown's Boys. <b>10.40</b> Miranda. <b>11.20</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>9GEM (81, 92)</b> <b>6am</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. <b>7.00</b> Creflo Dollar Ministries. <b>7.30</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. <b>10.30</b> Pointless. <b>11.30</b> My Favorite Martian. <b>Noon</b> Seaway. <b>1.00</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>1.30</b> The Young And The Restless. <b>2.30</b> Murder, She Wrote. <b>3.30</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>4.30</b> Tennis. ATP Cup. Day 5. Night session. <b>10.30</b> Chicago Med. <b>11.30</b> Killer Couples. <b>12.30am</b> My Favorite Martian. <b>1.00</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>10 PEACH (52, 11)</b> <b>6am</b> The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. <b>7.00</b> The King Of Queens. <b>8.00</b> Man With A Plan. <b>8.30</b> Becker. <b>9.30</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>10.00</b> Frasier. <b>11.00</b> The King Of Queens. <b>Noon</b> Becker. <b>1.00</b> Man With A Plan. <b>1.30</b> Friends. <b>2.30</b> NBL Slam. <b>3.00</b> The King Of Queens. <b>4.00</b> Becker. <b>5.00</b> Frasier. <b>6.00</b> Friends. <b>6.30</b> Neighbours. <b>7.00</b> Friends. <b>8.00</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>10.10</b> Mom. <b>11.05</b> Late Programs.</p>
<p><b>NITV (34)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>1.05pm</b> Who Killed Malcolm X. <b>2.00</b> Shortland Street. <b>2.30</b> Chefs' Line. <b>3.00</b> Wapos Bay. <b>3.25</b> The Magic Canoe. <b>3.50</b> Wolf Joe. <b>4.00</b> Aussie Bush Tales. <b>4.10</b> Project Planet. <b>4.35</b> Mustangs FC. <b>5.00</b> Our Stories. <b>5.30</b> Te Ao With Moana. <b>6.00</b> Bamay. <b>6.30</b> Arctic Secrets. <b>7.30</b> Hip Hop Evolution. <b>8.30</b> Going Native. <b>9.00</b> Hunting Aotearoa. <b>9.30</b> The Case Of The Three Sided Dream. <b>11.15</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>7.10</b> My Brilliant Career. (1979) <b>9.05</b> The Finishers. (2013, PG, French) <b>10.45</b> Five Flights Up. (2014, M) <b>12.25pm</b> The Special Relationship. (2010, M) <b>2.05</b> Arthur And The Two Worlds War. (2010, PG) <b>4.00</b> Little Nicolas On Holiday. (2014, PG, French) <b>5.50</b> A Month Of Sundays. (2015, PG) <b>7.50</b> Kill Switch. (2017, M) <b>9.30</b> Killer Joe. (2011, MA15+) <b>11.20</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>7MATE (73)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>1.30pm</b> Shipping Wars. <b>2.30</b> The Grade Cricketer. <b>3.00</b> Lost In Transmission. <b>4.00</b> Al McGlashan's Fish'n With Mates. <b>4.30</b> Detroit Steel. <b>5.30</b> Storage Wars: TX. <b>6.00</b> Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 35. Adelaide Strikers v Hobart Hurricanes. <b>7.00</b> Pawn Stars. <b>8.30</b> Storage Wars. <b>9.30</b> Extreme Unboxing. (Premiere) <b>10.00</b> Desert Collectors. <b>11.00</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>9GO! (82, 93)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>10.00</b> Tennis. Adelaide International. Day session. Melbourne Summer Set. Day session. <b>4.30pm</b> The Nanny. <b>5.00</b> 3rd Rock From The Sun. <b>5.30</b> The Nanny. <b>6.00</b> Tennis. Adelaide International. Night session. Melbourne Summer Set. Night session. <b>10.00</b> Paranormal Caught On Camera. <b>11.00</b> 3rd Rock From The Sun. <b>11.30</b> That '70s Show. <b>Midnight</b> Lipstick Jungle. <b>1.00</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>10 BOLD (53, 12)</b> <b>6am</b> Infomercials. <b>8.00</b> Stories Of Bikes. <b>8.30</b> Rhys Darby: Big In Japan. <b>9.30</b> To Be Advised. <b>11.30</b> JAG. <b>1.30pm</b> Star Trek: The Next Generation. <b>2.30</b> Star Trek. <b>3.30</b> Jake And The Fatman. <b>4.30</b> Diagnosis Murder. <b>5.30</b> JAG. <b>7.30</b> NCIS. <b>8.30</b> NCIS: Los Angeles. <b>11.15</b> MacGyver. <b>12.10am</b> Home Shopping. <b>1.40</b> Infomercials. <b>2.10</b> 48 Hours. <b>3.10</b> SEAL Team. <b>4.05</b> Diagnosis Murder. <b>5.00</b> Jake And The Fatman.</p>

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<p><b>ABC TV (2)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>9.30</b> Compass. (R) <b>10.00</b> Back Roads. (R) <b>10.30</b> Nigella's Cook, Eat, Repeat. (R) <b>11.00</b> The Heights. (PG, R) <b>12.00</b> ABC News Summer. <b>12.30</b> Cook And The Chef. (R) <b>12.55</b> Hard Quiz Kids Special. (PG, R) <b>1.30</b> Rulla's Connection to Country. (Ma) <b>2.00</b> To Be Advised. <b>3.00</b> ABC News Summer. <b>3.30</b> Ask The Doctor. (PG, R) <b>4.00</b> Think Tank. (R) <b>5.00</b> Restoration Australia. (R)</p>	<p><b>SBS (3)</b> <b>6.00</b> WorldWatch. <b>11.30</b> Turkish News. <b>12.00</b> Arabic News F24. <b>12.30</b> ABC America: World News Tonight. <b>1.00</b> PBS NewsHour. (R) <b>2.00</b> Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) <b>2.10</b> A World Of Calm. (R) <b>2.35</b> Nile: Egypt's Great River. (R) <b>3.30</b> The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG, R) <b>4.00</b> Jeopardy! (PG) <b>4.30</b> Letters And Numbers. (R) <b>5.00</b> Motor Racing. Dakar Rally. Stage 4. Highlights.</p>	<p><b>SEVEN (7)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>11.30</b> The Ashes: The Lunch Break. <b>12.10</b> Cricket. The Ashes. Fourth Test. Australia v England. Day 2. Afternoon session. <b>2.10</b> The Ashes: Tea Break. <b>2.30</b> Cricket. The Ashes. Fourth Test. Australia v England. Day 2. Late afternoon session. <b>5.00</b> Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 37. Melbourne Renegades v Brisbane Heat.</p>	<p><b>NINE (8, 9)</b> <b>6.00</b> Today. <b>9.00</b> Tennis. ATP Cup. Day 6. Day session. <b>3.30</b> <b>Tipping Point.</b> (PG, R) Ben Shephard hosts a UK game show in which four contestants compete against a machine. <b>4.30</b> <b>Millionaire Hot Seat.</b> (R) Six contestants answer multiple-choice questions that escalate in cash-prize value. <b>5.30</b> <b>WIN</b> News.</p>	<p><b>TEN (5, 1)</b> <b>6.00</b> The Talk. (PGa) <b>7.00</b> Judge Judy. (PG, R) <b>7.30</b> The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R) <b>8.00</b> Studio 10. (PG) <b>12.00</b> Dr Phil. (PG, R) <b>1.00</b> To Be Advised. <b>3.00</b> <b>Judge Judy.</b> (PG, R) <b>3.30</b> <b>Left Off The Map.</b> <b>4.00</b> <b>Farm To Fork.</b> (PG) <b>4.30</b> <b>The Bold And The Beautiful.</b> (PG) <b>5.00</b> <b>10 News First.</b></p>
<p><b>6.00</b> Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery: Bill Bryson. (R) <b>6.30</b> Summer Drum. <b>7.00</b> ABC News. <b>7.30</b> <b>7.30.</b> Presented by Leigh Sales. <b>8.00</b> <b>Kurt Fearnley's One Plus One.</b> (Return) Ryley Batt talks to Kurt Fearnley. <b>8.30</b> <b>MOVIE: Primary Colours.</b> (1998, MA15+, R) A Southern governor running for the US presidency finds his campaign marred by allegations of scandal. John Travolta, Kathy Bates. <b>10.50</b> <b>ABC Late News.</b> <b>11.20</b> <b>Aussie Inventions That Changed The World: Communication.</b> (PG, R) <b>12.10</b> <b>Call The Midwife.</b> (PG, R) <b>1.10</b> Death In Paradise. (Mv, R) <b>3.10</b> Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) <b>4.55</b> Summer Drum. (R) <b>5.25</b> 7.30. (R)</p>	<p><b>6.00</b> Mastermind Australia. (R) <b>6.30</b> <b>SBS World News.</b> <b>7.35</b> <b>Britain's Most Luxurious Hotels.</b> Part 1 of 3. <b>8.30</b> <b>Extra Life: A Short History Of Living Longer: Vaccines.</b> Part 1 of 4. Explores the role vaccination plays in our growing ability to prevent the spread of illness. <b>9.35</b> <b>La Fortuna.</b> (Premiere, Mdl) A treasure hunter finds a sunken ship. <b>10.30</b> <b>SBS World News Late.</b> <b>11.00</b> <b>Gomorrah.</b> (Return, MA15+av) <b>12.00</b> <b>We Are Who We Are.</b> (MA15+ls, R) <b>1.05</b> <b>The Indian Pacific: The Full Journey.</b> (R) <b>4.20</b> Bamay. (R) <b>5.00</b> France 24 Feature. <b>5.15</b> NHK World English News. <b>5.30</b> Deutsche Welle English News.</p>	<p><b>6.00</b> <b>Seven Local News.</b> <b>6.30</b> <b>Seven News.</b> <b>7.00</b> <b>Cricket.</b> Big Bash League. Game 37. Melbourne Renegades v Brisbane Heat. From GMHBA Stadium, Victoria. <b>8.10</b> <b>Cricket.</b> Big Bash League. Game 38. Perth Scorchers v Sydney Sixers. From Optus Stadium, Perth. <b>11.30</b> <b>The Real 'Des': The Dennis Nilsen Story.</b> (MA15+av, R) Takes a look at one of the most notorious serial killers in British history, Dennis Nilsen. <b>12.30</b> <b>Scandal.</b> (M, R) Olivia tries to avoid an international incident, and she may have to make her toughest call yet. <b>2.30</b> <b>Home Shopping.</b> (R) <b>4.00</b> <b>NBC Today.</b> News and current affairs. <b>5.00</b> <b>Seven Early News.</b> <b>5.30</b> <b>Sunrise.</b> News, sport and weather.</p>	<p><b>6.00</b> <b>Nine News.</b> <b>7.00</b> <b>A Current Affair.</b> <b>7.30</b> <b>Space Invaders.</b> (PGa) Experts help people declutter their lives. <b>8.30</b> <b>MOVIE: My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2.</b> (2016, PGs, R) A Greek-American woman tries to help organise an impromptu wedding for her family. Nia Vardalos, John Corbett, Michael Constantine. <b>10.25</b> <b>MOVIE: The Rewrite.</b> (2014, Mal, R) A screenwriter takes a teaching job. Hugh Grant. <b>12.30</b> <b>Tipping Point.</b> (PG, R) <b>1.30</b> <b>TV Shop: Home Shopping.</b> (R) <b>2.30</b> <b>Global Shop.</b> (R) <b>3.00</b> <b>TV Shop: Home Shopping.</b> (R) <b>4.00</b> <b>Believer's Voice Of Victory.</b> (PGa) <b>4.30</b> <b>A Current Affair.</b> (R) <b>5.00</b> <b>News Early Edition.</b> <b>5.30</b> Today.</p>	<p><b>6.30</b> <b>The Project.</b> A look at the day's news and events. <b>7.30</b> <b>I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here!</b> As the celebrities complain about their breakfast, they soon learn they should be thankful for what they have. <b>9.15</b> <b>Law &amp; Order: SVU.</b> (Ma) Nick Amaro and Burton Lowe try to overturn a wrongful conviction in one of Cragen's old cases. <b>11.15</b> <b>Blue Bloods.</b> (M, R) Frank works to vindicate a detective. <b>12.00</b> <b>The Project.</b> (R) A look at the day's news and events. <b>1.00</b> <b>The Late Show With Stephen Colbert.</b> (PG) <b>2.00</b> <b>Home Shopping.</b> (R) <b>3.00</b> <b>Infomercials.</b> (PG) <b>3.30</b> <b>Home Shopping.</b> (R) <b>4.30</b> <b>CBS Mornings.</b></p>
<p><b>ABC TV PLUS (22)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>7.15pm</b> Odd Squad. <b>7.30</b> Spicks And Specks. <b>8.30</b> QI. <b>9.00</b> Hard Quiz Kids Special. <b>9.35</b> Insert Name Here. <b>10.05</b> Doctor Who. <b>11.00</b> Melbourne Comedy Festival 2021: The Gala. <b>Midnight</b> Would I Lie To You? <b>12.30</b> Community. <b>12.55</b> Parks And Recreation. <b>1.15</b> ABC News Update. <b>1.20</b> Close. <b>5.05</b> Little Princess. <b>5.15</b> Hoot Hoot Go! <b>5.20</b> Pingü In The City. <b>5.30</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>SBS VICELAND (31)</b> <b>6am</b> WorldWatch. <b>Noon</b> Leah Remini: Scientology And The Aftermath. <b>12.50</b> Most Expensivest. <b>1.20</b> North To South: The Full Journey. <b>3.45</b> WorldWatch. <b>5.15</b> Joy Of Painting. <b>5.45</b> Monty Python. <b>6.20</b> Alone. <b>7.10</b> Jeopardy! <b>7.35</b> 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. <b>8.30</b> The Curse Of Oak Island. <b>10.10</b> The Source. <b>11.00</b> Vikings. <b>11.50</b> News. <b>12.45am</b> The X-Files. <b>2.25</b> Deutsche Welle. <b>3.00</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>7TWO (72)</b> <b>6am</b> Home Shopping. <b>6.30</b> Travel Oz. <b>8.00</b> Harry's Practice. <b>8.30</b> Million Dollar Minute. <b>9.30</b> NBC Today. <b>Noon</b> Bargain Hunt. <b>1.00</b> Million Dollar Minute. <b>2.00</b> Last Chance Learners. <b>2.30</b> Sons And Daughters. <b>4.00</b> RSPCA Animal Rescue. <b>4.30</b> M*A*S*H. <b>5.30</b> Escape To The Country. <b>6.30</b> Bargain Hunt. <b>7.30</b> Father Brown. <b>8.30</b> Inspector George Gently. <b>10.30</b> Murdoch Mysteries. <b>11.30</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>9GEM (81, 92)</b> <b>6am</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. <b>7.00</b> Creflo Dollar Ministries. <b>7.30</b> TV Shop: Home Shopping. <b>10.30</b> Pointless. <b>11.30</b> My Favorite Martian. <b>Noon</b> Seaway. <b>1.00</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>1.30</b> The Young And The Restless. <b>2.30</b> Murder, She Wrote. <b>3.30</b> Antiques Roadshow. <b>4.30</b> Tennis. ATP Cup. Day 6. Night session. <b>10.30</b> House. <b>11.30</b> Killer Couples. <b>12.30am</b> My Favorite Martian. <b>1.00</b> TV Shop. <b>4.30</b> Joyce Meyer. <b>5.00</b> TV Shop.</p>	<p><b>10 PEACH (52, 11)</b> <b>6am</b> The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. <b>7.00</b> Frasier. <b>8.00</b> Man With A Plan. <b>8.30</b> Becker. <b>9.00</b> Crazy Ex-Girlfriend. <b>10.00</b> Frasier. <b>11.00</b> The King Of Queens. <b>Noon</b> Becker. <b>1.00</b> Man With A Plan. <b>1.30</b> Friends. <b>2.00</b> Carol's Second Act. <b>3.00</b> The King Of Queens. <b>4.00</b> Becker. <b>5.00</b> Frasier. <b>6.00</b> Friends. <b>6.30</b> Neighbours. <b>7.00</b> Friends. <b>8.00</b> The Big Bang Theory. <b>9.30</b> Seinfeld. <b>11.00</b> Late Programs.</p>
<p><b>NITV (34)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>1.30pm</b> Going Native. <b>2.00</b> Shortland Street. <b>2.30</b> Chefs' Line. <b>3.00</b> Wapos Bay. <b>3.25</b> The Magic Canoe. <b>3.50</b> Wolf Joe. <b>4.00</b> Aussie Bush Tales. <b>4.10</b> Project Planet. <b>4.35</b> Mustangs FC. <b>5.00</b> Our Stories. <b>5.30</b> The 77 Percent. <b>6.00</b> Bamay. <b>6.30</b> Arctic Secrets. <b>7.30</b> Going Places With Ernie Dingo. <b>8.30</b> Trickster. <b>9.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Brown Boys. (2019) <b>11.10</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>6.55</b> A Month Of Sundays. (2015, PG) <b>8.55</b> Belle And Sebastian 3. (2017, PG, French) <b>10.35</b> Le Week-End. (2013, M) <b>12.15pm</b> White Tiger. (2012, M, Russian) <b>2.15</b> My Brilliant Career. (1979) <b>4.10</b> The Finishers. (2013, PG, French) <b>5.50</b> Princess Caraboo. (1994, PG) <b>7.40</b> Finding Graceland. (1998, PG) <b>9.30</b> Free State Of Jones. (2016) <b>Midnight</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>7MATE (73)</b> <b>6am</b> Morning Programs. <b>1.30pm</b> Shipping Wars. <b>2.00</b> Desert Collectors. <b>3.00</b> Lost In Transmission. <b>4.00</b> Al McGlashan's Fish'n With Mates. <b>4.30</b> Detroit Steel. <b>5.30</b> Storage Wars: TX. <b>6.00</b> Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 37. Melbourne Renegades v Brisbane Heat. <b>7.00</b> Pawn Stars. <b>7.30</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> The Taking Of Pelham 123. (2009, M) <b>9.45</b> <b>MOVIE:</b> Hard To Kill. (1990, MA15+) <b>11.50</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>9GO! (82, 93)</b> <b>6am</b> Children's Programs. <b>10.00</b> Tennis. Adelaide International. Day session. Melbourne Summer Set. Day session. <b>4.30pm</b> The Nanny. <b>5.00</b> 3rd Rock From The Sun. <b>5.30</b> That '70s Show. <b>6.00</b> Tennis. Adelaide International. Night session. Melbourne Summer Set. Night session. <b>10.00</b> Paranormal Caught On Camera. <b>11.00</b> 3rd Rock From The Sun. <b>11.30</b> That '70s Show. <b>Midnight</b> Lipstick Jungle. <b>1.00</b> Late Programs.</p>	<p><b>10 BOLD (53, 12)</b> <b>6am</b> Home Shopping. <b>6.30</b> Infomercials. <b>8.00</b> What's Up Down Under. <b>8.30</b> NBL Slam. <b>9.00</b> Escape Fishing With ET. <b>9.30</b> To Be Advised. <b>11.30</b> JAG. <b>1.30pm</b> Star Trek: The Next Generation. <b>2.30</b> Star Trek. <b>3.30</b> Jake And The Fatman. <b>4.30</b> Diagnosis Murder. <b>5.30</b> JAG. <b>7.30</b> NCIS. <b>8.30</b> Hawaii Five-0. <b>10.30</b> SEAL Team. <b>11.30</b> FBI. <b>12.30am</b> Infomercials. <b>1.00</b> Shopping. <b>2.00</b> SEAL Team. <b>3.00</b> Hawaii Five-0. <b>5.00</b> Blue Bloods.</p>







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Complete the grid by entering a number from 1 to 9 in each empty square so that the horizontal and vertical sequences add up to the clue number above it or to the left of it. No number can be repeated in a sequence, so a clue of 4 can only mean 3 and 1, never 2 and 2.

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## No. 002

Complete the grid so that each row, column and 3x3 box and the two centre diagonal lines contain every digit from 1 to 9, inclusive.

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## No. 003

SLEIGH  
+ BELLS  

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RIDEIN

**ANSWERS:**  
1.  $46123+84629=130752$ .  
2.  $78135+52489=130624$ .  
3.  $183459+63881=247340$ .





ARROW WORD

Grid of crossword clues with arrows indicating word placement. Clues include: Main point, Japanese name, Foundation, Titlark, Cabbage variety, Boxing ring, Conscious self, Subdivision, Cavalry weapon, Novice, Without end, '70s dance genre, Singer, Seesaws, Catch, Edgar Allen -, Sires, Whirl, Autumn Report, Elaborately decorated, Contesting in speed, Stop, Unhinged, Albacore, Rasher, Snake, Tardy, Tentacle, Scarlet, Stir, Prophet, Fierce look, Book, Fear, Image, Whatever, Query, Maltreatment, Cohere, Shrub Gravity, Note, Grow sick, Most senior, Snug, Rock band, - Leppard, Huff, Strong wind in the desert, Grand (of a building), Creeps, Aided, Function, Cancel, Cipher, Shape, Fragrance, Deer, Drama, Knot, Cunning, Erudition, Sweetie, Diagnostic handbook, Annoy, offend, Louse egg, Succulent plant species, Joint, Fighting company, Diadem, Courts, Need, Plural of calx, Disable, Bird of prey, Breakfast food, Yoko -, Small drips, Rule, Pale pink, Farm vehicle, - Mars, TV, Angry, Notes, Fish, Portent, Make, Plant, Expert, Trial, Star-like, Distributed the cards, Oxygen, Inlet, Quipster, Primate, One time, Prohibit, Take food, Compliant, Emphasise, Tattle, Spanish currency unit, Is of the same opinion, Leer, Pimples, Half ems, To handle, Pecan or macadamia, Celebrity, Fidgeting.

TAKING FIVE

How many words of three or more letters can you make from these five letters? Plurals are allowed, and each letter can only be used once. No words beginning with capital letters. There is at least one five-letter word.

Letters: E, S, I, T, R

- 8 words: Good
- 13 words: Very good
- 18 words: Excellent

ANSWERS: ire, its, RESIT, rest, rise, rite, RITES, set, sir, sire, sit, site, stir, tie, tier, tiers, ties, tire, tires, tries



BITS AND PIECES

Each of the clues corresponds to a five-letter word that contains the letters "K" and "W" as well as three of the other letters below. The letters may only be used once each.

K W + A A A C E E H N N O R T

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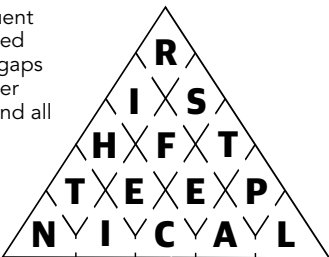
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ANSWERS: KNOWN, WHACK, TWEAK, WREAK

WORD TRIANGLE

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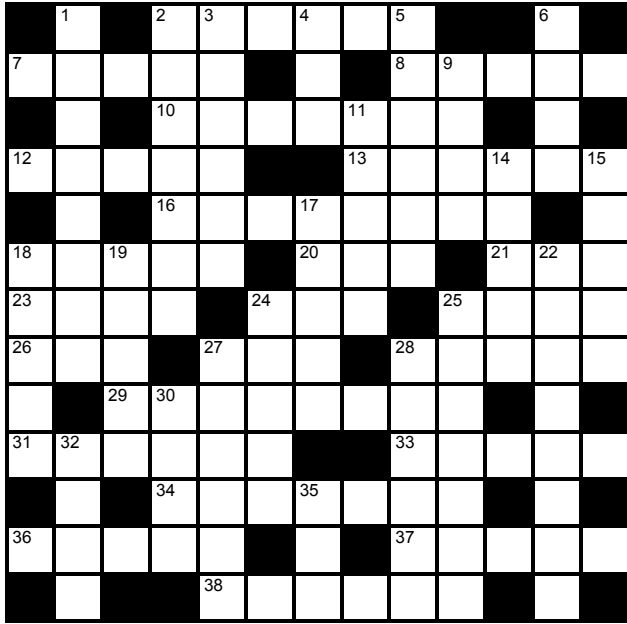
HINT: The answer is a phrase.

ANSWER: IN THE FIRST PLACE





## QUICK

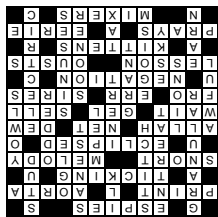


## ACROSS

- 2 Detects  
7 Letters  
8 Large artery  
10 Clock noise  
12 Explosive sound  
13 Tune  
16 Overshadowed  
18 Arabic word for God  
20 Catch  
21 Droplets of water  
23 Stand by  
24 Cohere  
25 Peddle  
26 To and –  
27 Miss  
28 Begets  
29 Cancellation  
31 Class  
33 Banishes  
34 Baby cats  
36 Petitions  
37 Creepy  
38 Blenders

## DOWN

- 1 In grains  
2 Beg  
3 Sew  
4 Sort  
5 Most rational  
6 Breeder  
9 Leer  
11 Push  
14 Stranger  
15 Cries  
17 Immobile  
18 Deplorable  
19 Big cats  
22 Thrilling  
24 Admit  
25 Nasal cavities  
27 Selfishness  
28 Earlier  
30 Insulated container  
32 Gain  
35 Levy



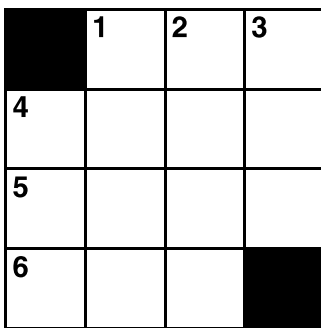
## TINY

## ACROSS

- 1 That is, id — (3)  
4 Highest point (4)  
5 Medicine or narcotic (4)  
6 Small natural cave (3)

## DOWN

- 1 Light brown in colour (4)  
2 Self-satisfied, excessively proud (4)  
3 One- or two-year-old sheep (3)  
4 Adverb (abbr) (3)



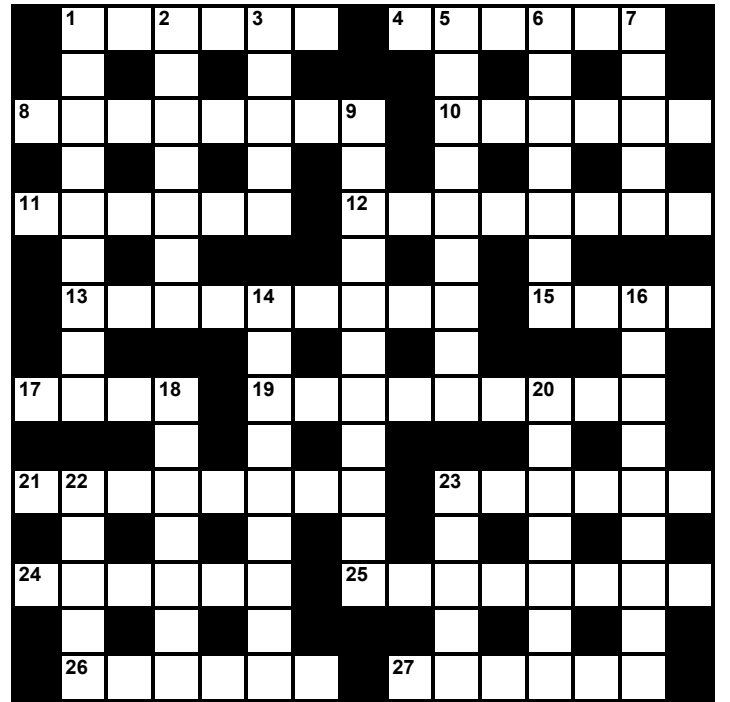
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## ACROSS

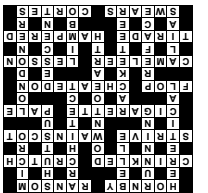
- 1 A warning device sounded by toy train maker (6)  
4 Managed 75 per cent of some extortionate price (6)  
8 Centre of ice rink was first covered in lines (8)  
10 Support County Council retaining track next to hospital (6)  
11 Try hard stretch of roughest river (6)  
12 Fine wood panelling was on the exterior of trendy bed (8)  
13 Call about blend of great tobacco in consumable form (9)  
15 Part of a fence is lacking in colour (4)  
17 Disaster is cut after film's opening (4)  
19 The deacon going through Reformation is deceived (7,2)  
21 Afghan once, for example, confused situation in car (8)  
23 Minor recalled number in set exercise (6)  
24 Lecture notice dropped in drain (6)  
25 Large amount of food and wine is kept back (8)  
26 Curses damage suffered by ship internally (6)  
27 National assembly of Spain redefined 'sector' (6)

## DOWN

- 1 Free-thinking male reinterpreted article (9)  
2 Gang, infiltrated by nun, changed management (7)  
3 Boutique's opening by famous model is lovely (5)  
5 Hire act organised by court designer (9)  
6 Superior outside buildings maintains security (5,2)  
7 Computer worker given up by terrible romantic (5)  
9 Practical town organised nothing in famine (4-2-5)  
14 Criminal's key almost pocketed by drunken caterer (9)  
16 Recluses bagging fellow English capitalists (9)  
18 Quiet one handling referee's introduction (7)



- 20 Drop bearing inside fitting (7)  
22 Nickname a skipper picked up (5)  
23 Dance done by people heading down under? (5)



## ENTERTAINMENT

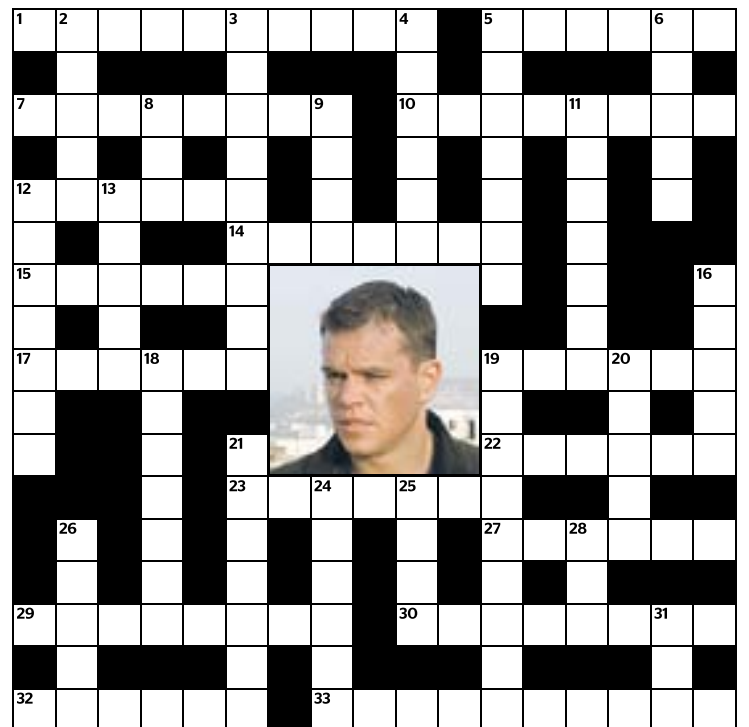
## ACROSS

- 1 Colourful entertainers (3,7)  
5 Matt Damon's (pictured) amnesiac assassin (6)  
7 Quiz show where contestants answer with a question (8)  
10 Creator of Bridget Jones, Helen – (8)  
12 Couples look to – to the Country (6)  
14 Home town of North Norfolk Digital radio DJ Alan Partridge (7)  
15 Ben Kingsley's 1982 bio-pic (6)  
17 London's famous film studio (6)  
19 Kim's second best friend' (6)  
22 Steve Martin, Chevy Chase and Martin Short played the Three – (6)  
23 Eric Bana's 2000 Australian movie (7)  
27 Featured guest stars Kate Winslet and Samuel L. Jackson (6)  
29 Harrison Ford's 2006 American-Australian crime thriller (8)  
30 1979 horror film remade in 2006, When a – Calls (8)  
32 The third Mad Max movie, – Thunder-dome (6)

- 33 What are Embry, Quil and Leah in the Twilight Saga? (10)

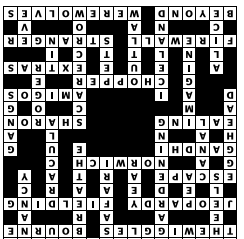
## DOWN

- 2 US reality series, Blood, Sweat & – (5)  
3 Originally presented by Peter Cundall, – Australia (9)  
4 Maeve O'Meara's Food – (6)  
5 2017 Claire Foy film, the directorial debut of Andy Serkis (7)  
6 The voice of Bart Simpson, – Cartwright (5)  
8 Recurring character in Riverdale, Sweet – (3)  
9 Jack Black and Michael Cera's 2009 comedy movie, – One (4)  
11 Character played by Gerard Butler and Klaus Kinski (7)  
12 Dome-headed super-villain in The Lego Batman Movie (7)  
13 This French premium TV channel is a plus (5)  
16 2020 British-American action TV series, – of London (5)



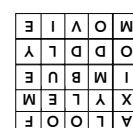
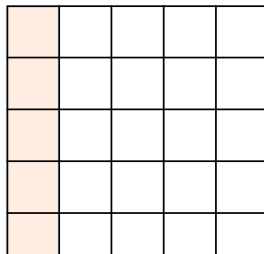
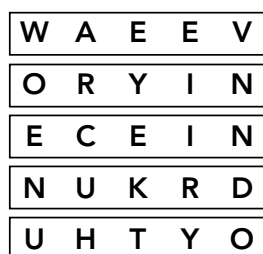
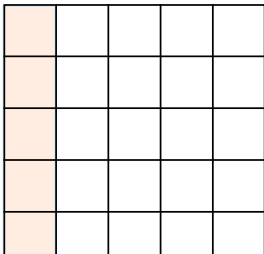
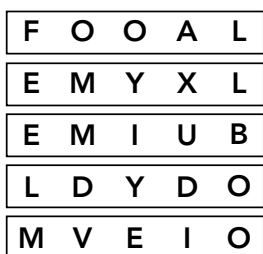
- 18 Gimme Some Truth is a doco about the making of which famous album? (7)  
19 He's off to see the Wizard, if he can remember (9)  
20 Animated US TV comedy series that first ran in 1965, – Ramjet (6)  
21 Cold country in which Trapped is set (6)  
24 Legal drama starring Jimmy Smits (6)

- 25 Louis C.K. animated comedy, The Secret Life of – (4)  
26 Erik Thomson's 2005 Aussie drama series, The – (5)  
28 Kevin Costner golf comedy, – Cup (3)  
31 Crime series starring Jodie Comer and Sandra Oh, Killing – (3)

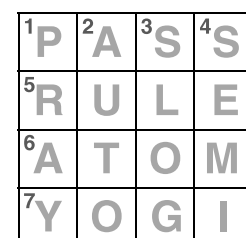


## JUMBLE

Unscramble the letters create words.  
The letters at the start of each solved word will spell out a new word.



## 4x4



## ACROSS

- 1 Freebie (4)  
5 Law (4)  
6 Tiny particle (4)  
7 Yoga master (4)

## DOWN

- 1 Appeal to a higher power (4)  
2 Car (4)  
3 Work hard (4)  
4 Half (4)

ACROSS: 1. Pass, 2. Auto, 3. Slog, 4. Semi.  
DOWN: 1. Pray, 2. Auto, 3. Slog, 4. Semi.





- 1. Which 2013 Richard Curtis film tells the story of a father and son who can travel through time?
- 2. What colour is cerulean?
- 3. Which historical age immediately preceded the Bronze Age?
- 4. The animal order Sirenia includes what two living species?
- 5. In the Harry Potter franchise, what character is played by Imelda Staunton?
- 6. The Elric brothers are the main characters in which manga series?
- 7. *How I'm Feeling Now* is a 2020 album by which artist?
- 8. Was the fortune cookie invented in China, Japan or the US?
- 9. Bruno Mars (pictured) and Anderson .Paak make up which R&B super duo?
- 10. And what is the title of their debut album, released in November 2021?

- 11. The Great Alpine Road is a country tourist road in which Australian state?
- 12. Johnny Depp (pictured) made his film debut in which 1984 movie?
- 13. The presidency of Bill Clinton began in which year?
- 14. In which African country is the Witwatersrand plateau?
- 15. Which famous singer was known as The Lizard King?
- 16. In Greek mythology, Selene is the goddess of what?
- 17. What name is given to the homes beavers construct using branches and mud?
- 18. Which 1995 movie features Rex, Fly and the Hoggett family?
- 19. Which was named first, periwinkle the colour or periwinkle the plant?
- 20. In what country is Tsangpo Canyon, considered by many to be the world's deepest canyon?

- 21. Which Harry Potter character had a pet dragon named Norbet?
- 22. Who was the first woman to win a Nobel Prize?
- 23. Which singer was once married to German model Heidi Klum (pictured)?
- 24. In what year was the first Australian Open tennis tournament held?
- 25. Who played Samantha Stephens in the TV series *Bewitched*?
- 26. The mojito cocktail is widely regarded as originating in which country?
- 27. Bruce Banner is the alter ego of which superhero?
- 28. Hurling is a sport native to which country?
- 29. Who is Leader of the Opposition in the Senate?
- 30. Major Mitchell's, Carnaby's black and salmon-crested are types of what?

- 31. In the TV series *Blackadder the Third*, which actor played the dictionary writer Dr. Samuel Johnson?
- 32. Formed in 1934, what is the third-largest political party in the UK by membership?
- 33. *Confessions of an Ugly Stepsister*, *Mirror, Mirror* and *Son of a Witch* are novels by which US author?
- 34. How are you cooking if you are sautéing?
- 35. The title of Cardi B's (pictured) debut album is *Invasion* of what?
- 36. What language do all Romance languages stem from?
- 37. Was Albert Einstein born in 1879, 1909 or 1919?
- 38. What is the only number which has its letters in alphabetical order?
- 39. What type of car is Herbie?
- 40. *Boston Legal* was a spin-off of which other US legal drama?

- 41. What is the world's largest freshwater lake by volume?
- 42. What is the capital city of Latvia?
- 43. In boxing, to what number does the referee count to signify a knockout?
- 44. René Jules Lalique was an artist famous for working with which material?
- 45. In the *Peanuts* cartoons, what is the name of the yellow bird who is Snoopy's best friend?
- 46. Colloquially, what is a sconce?
- 47. How many times has Julianna Margulies (pictured) been nominated for a Golden Globe?
- 48. Which male name is sometimes used as a nickname for the autopilot of an aeroplane?
- 49. Obsidian Entertainment developed which 2019 action role-playing game?
- 50. What is the official language of Venezuela?

SOLUTIONS

1. About Time 2. Sky blue 3. The Stone Age 4. Dugongs and manatees 5. Dolores Umbridge 6. Fullmetal Alchemist 7. Charli XCX 8. The US 9. Silk Sonic 10. An Evening with Silk Sonic

11. Victoria 12. A Nightmare on Elm Street 13. 1993 14. South Africa 15. Jim Morrison 16. The moon 17. Lodges 18. Babe 19. The plant 20. Tibet

21. Hagrid 22. Marie Curie 23. Seal 24. 1905 25. Elizabeth Montgomery 26. Cuba 27. The Incredible Hulk 28. Ireland 29. Penny Wong 30. Cockatoo

31. Robbie Coltrane 32. The Scottish National Party 33. Gregory Maguire 34. Over high heat with little fat 35. Privacy 36. Latin 37. 1879 38. 40 (Forty) 39. Volkswagen Beetle 40. The Practice

41. Lake Baikal (Russia) 42. Riga 43. 10 44. Glass 45. Woodstock 46. The head or skull 47. 12 48. George 49. The Outer Worlds 50. Spanish

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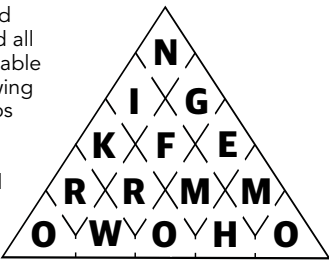
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HINT: The answer is a phrase.

ANSWER: WORKING FROM HOME



# New SA restrictions in play

By Dominic Giannini, AAP, Adelaide

The South Australian premier has moved to tighten density limits and reduce family gatherings after the state posted a record 774 new infections.

Steven Marshall said he would move quickly to ensure new daily infections wouldn't descend into the thousands over the coming days and weeks.

"It will overwhelm our health systems right across the country if we don't take action," he said on Sunday.

"We've got to swing into action to save lives."

Indoor hospitality will go to a one person per four square metre rule and outdoor activities will be allowed one person for every two square metres.

Gyms will be restricted to one person for every seven square metres.

Family gatherings will be reduced from 30 to 10 people.

People arriving from interstate won't need to take a PCR test before arriving but are being told to take a rapid antigen test after entering SA.

The premier ruled out sending the state back into lockdown at this stage.

"There is no doubt this is going to be a very tough time for South Australia," Mr Marshall said.

"It's not our intention to have a lockdown in SA but it is our intention to significantly reduce mobility at this time until we can get more shots into the arms of South Australians," he said.

Chief Health Officer Nicola Spurrier said three jabs were needed to achieve the same level of protection against Omicron as two jabs against Delta.

"What we need to do now is put everything, every effort we can in our state to get the third dose into everybody as quickly as possible," she said.



South Australian Premier Steven Marshall.

Picture: AAP

The time frame for booster shots will be brought forward on January 4 to four months after your second dose and will then be brought down again on January 31 to three months.

The early data indicated around 84 per cent of the state's new cases were vaccinated and 16 per cent were unvaccinated, which mirrors the state's vaccination rate.

Of the three people in intensive care, one is not fully vaccinated and two are. The remaining seven people in the state's COVID-19 ward - not in intensive care - are not vaccinated.

"You can see a bit of a differential," Professor Spurrier said.

"Even though these are small numbers (of) people that have been hospitalised, there is a high representation of people that are not vaccinated."

Professor Spurrier said there had been exposure from a positive case in 40 aged care facilities and transmission in a further eight.

There are 35 aged care staff and 16 residents who have contracted the virus.

Thirty two disability care sites have been exposed and four additional sites have experienced transmission.

One is an Indigenous-specific site.

Forty staff and their disability care clients have contracted the virus.

There have also been exposures at 21 hospitals and four hospitals have experienced transmission.

"As we start to see these additional cases, particularly in vulnerable settings for us in SA, we will become much more concerned," Professor Spurrier said.

There were almost 20,700 tests taken on Christmas Day.

## Drone strike good news for Queensland

By Tracey Ferrier, AAP, Brisbane

A high-tech drone has been used to sow the seeds for a new green corridor for koalas west of Brisbane.

The mission, on a private nature refuge near Ipswich, is one of the first times drone technology has been used in Australia to create koala habitat.

WWF Australia hopes the trial and others to follow will prove drones are a cost-effective, quick way to regenerate degraded landscapes and reconnect isolated pockets of bush.

"We're really aiming to work in different landscapes and try different techniques with the hope we can scale up to perhaps a national scale," Tanya Pritchard, the group's landscape restoration project manager, said.

The drone was used to drop 45kg of seed over a bare paddock that separates two patches of bushland at the Turner Family Foundation's Hidden Vale refuge.

The paddock is a threat to local koalas because when they are crossing it they are at higher risk of being attacked by wild dogs.

The mixed seed contained 40 different plant species that should create a corridor rich in biodiversity, including native grasses and the trees koalas need for food and shade.

"I really hope that when I come back in two years' time, that the trees are going to be well above my head, and that we may even be able to see signs of koala activity as they start moving back into this landscape," Ms Pritchard says.

"This important wild population here in the Ipswich area really needs us to improve the connectivity of the landscape to ensure koalas have free movement and are able to maintain and even improve their genetic diversity over time."

The seeding mission at Hidden Vale will involve 11 hectares in total, resulting in an estimated 15,000 new koala food and shade trees.

To the southwest, there are plans to drone-seed another Turner Family Foundation property - the Thornton View Nature Reserve in the Locker Valley. That mission is expected to result in 40,000 new trees across 30 hectares.



A koala is seen eating gum leaves at the Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve near Canberra, Tuesday, November 24, 2020.

Picture: AAP

Ben O'Hara, from the foundation, says it's critical to reconnect koala populations given the threats they face from disease, vehicle strikes, dog attacks, land clearing, heatwaves, drought and bushfires.

He's encouraged by the work being done to safeguard 45 koalas that have been individually identified at Hidden Valley over the last three years.

Twenty of those koalas have received life-saving help including treatment for chlamydia, and 28 joeys have also been detected in the

population over that time.

"We're generating what we describe as a koala fountain - a strong source population that can spread out along habitat corridors and bolster koala numbers throughout the region," Mr O'Hara said.

The drone-seeding work is a collaboration involving WWF Australia, the federal government, the Turner Family Foundation and Dendra Systems, which uses technology to aid ecosystem recovery.

## Blindsided: Guide dog vans stolen

By AAP, Melbourne

Vans used by Guide Dogs Victoria to transport puppies in training have been stolen in a Christmas Eve theft.

The six vans, all but one which are heavily branded, were taken from the charity's Kew campus on Saturday night.

The theft means training and services in the new year will be heavily disrupted, and there will be delays for Victorians waiting to be paired with their much-needed guide dogs.

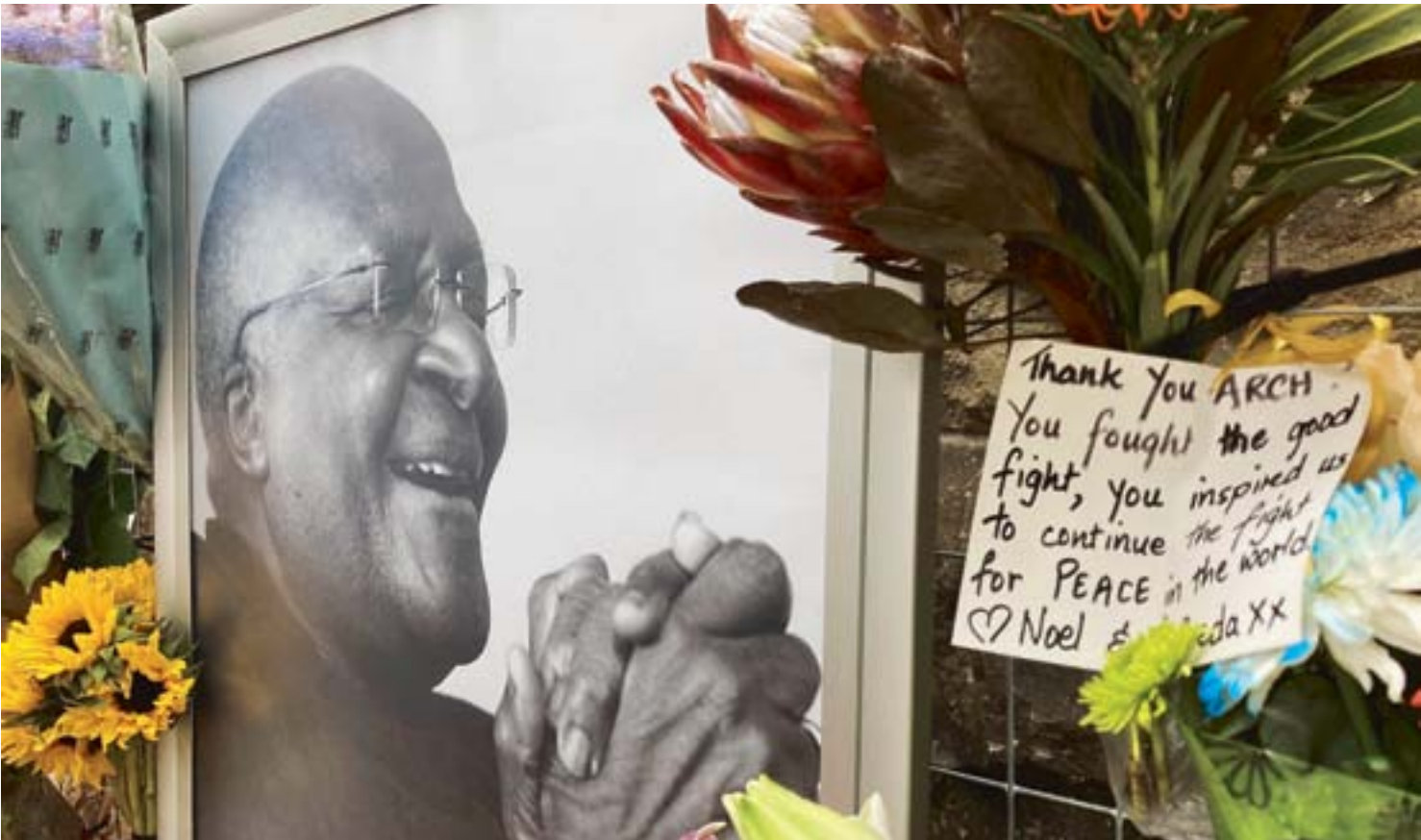
"We thank our generous donors who continue to support our vital work and condemn whoever is behind this despicable theft," a spokesman said in a statement.

Police are on site investigating.



Guide Dogs are seen ahead of a Guide Dog Graduation event in Melbourne, Saturday, October, 25, 2019. Picture: AAP





Flowers are seen in front of a photograph of the late Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu at the St Georges Cathedral , Cape Town, South Africa, 27 December 2021. Picture: EPA

# Opposed apartheid

By Nqobile Dladla and James Macharia, Reuters, Johannesburg

Archbishop Desmond Tutu, a Nobel Peace Prize laureate and veteran of South Africa's struggle against apartheid who was revered as his nation's conscience by both Black and white, has died aged 90.

Tutu won the Nobel prize in 1984 in recognition of his non-violent opposition to white minority rule. A decade later, he witnessed the end of that regime and chaired a Truth and Reconciliation Commission, set up to unearth atrocities committed under it.

Ever outspoken, he preached against the tyranny of the white minority.

After apartheid ended, he called the Black political elite to account with as much feistiness as he had the Afrikaners, but his enduring spirit of reconciliation in a divided nation always shone through, and tributes to him poured in from around the world on Sunday.

South African President Cyril Ramaphosa described Tutu in a televised address as "one of our nation's finest patriots" adding, "our nation's loss is indeed a global bereavement."

US President Joe Biden said Tutu followed his spiritual calling to create a better, freer, and more equal world. "His legacy transcends borders and will echo throughout the ages."

"Archbishop Desmond Tutu was a mentor, a friend and a moral compass for me and so many others," former President Barack Obama said. "He never lost his impish sense of hu-

mour and willingness to find humanity in his adversaries."

Bill Clinton called Tutu's life "a gift."

Tutu died "peacefully" on Sunday morning in a Cape Town nursing home, a representative of his Archbishop Desmond Tutu IP Trust said.

He will lie in state at St George's St George's Cathedral in Cape Town on Friday before his funeral service there on Saturday, it said.

Looking frail and in a wheelchair, Tutu was last seen in public in October at St George's - a one-time safe haven for anti-apartheid activists - for a service marking his 90th birthday.

He was diagnosed with prostate cancer in the late 1990s and was later hospitalised several times to treat infections associated with treatment for it.

In his final years he also regretted that his dream of a "Rainbow Nation" had yet to come true, and often fell out with erstwhile allies at the ruling African National Congress party over their failures to address the poverty and inequalities that they promised to eradicate.

Just five feet five inches (1.68 metres) tall and with an infectious giggle, Tutu travelled tirelessly through the 1980s to become the face of the anti-apartheid movement abroad while many of the leaders of the then rebel ANC, including future President Nelson Mandela, were behind bars.

Long-time friends, Tutu and Mandela lived for a time on the same street in the South African township of Soweto, making Vilakazi Street the only one in the world to have been home to

two Nobel Peace Prize winners.

"His most characteristic quality is his readiness to take unpopular positions without fear," Mandela once said of Tutu. "Such independence of mind is vital to a thriving democracy."

Born near Johannesburg, Tutu spent most of his later life in Cape Town and led numerous marches and campaigns to end apartheid from St George's Cathedral's front steps.

Having officially retired from public life on his 79th birthday Tutu - who once said of himself: "I wish I could shut up, but I can't, and I won't" - continued to speak out on a range of moral issues.

John Steenhuisen, leader of opposition party The Democratic Alliance, said Tutu's spirit would live on "in our continued effort to build a united, successful, non-racial South Africa for all."

In 2008, Tutu accused the West of complicity in Palestinian suffering by remaining silent.

In 2013, he declared his support for gay rights, saying he would never "worship a God who is homophobic."

Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby on Sunday hailed Tutu as "a prophet and priest" while Pope Francis offered heartfelt condolences to his family and loved ones.

In a letter to Tutu's daughter Reverend Mpho Tutu, Tibet's spiritual leader, the Dalai Lama, said the world had "lost a great man, who lived a truly meaningful life."

"We are better because he was here," said Martin Luther King's daughter Bernice.



In this May 19, 2017 file photo, a French soldier stands inside a military helicopter during a visit by French President Emmanuel Macron to the troops of Operation Barkhane. French ground forces and military helicopters killed a jihadist commander linked with al-Qaida in Mali along with four others, the French military announced Friday. Picture: AP

## On watch

By Reuters, Moscow

Russia will continue providing Mali with military assistance through state channels, the RIA news agency has cited a senior Russian diplomat as saying, days after Bamako denied the presence of Russian mercenaries.

France, Canada and 13 European nations last week condemned Moscow for facilitating the alleged deployment of private military contractors from the Russia-backed Wagner Group to Mali, where the government is battling an Islamist insurgency.

Mali's government on Saturday denied the presence of Russian mercenaries, but said "Russian trainers" were there as part of a bilateral agreement between Mali and Russia.

A cargo plane delivered four helicopters, weapons and ammunition from Russia to Mali in October, part of what the Malian government said was a commercial deal with the Russian state.

RIA on Monday quoted Pyotr Ilichev, director of the Russian foreign ministry's department for international organisations, as saying in an interview that Bamako had the right to cooperate with any partners it wanted in its fight with militants.

"We will continue to defend Bamako's legitimate interests at the UN (United Nations) and also to provide active assistance to our Malian partners in the military and military-technical spheres through state channels," Ilichev was quoted as saying.

President Vladimir Putin has said the Wagner Group do not represent the Russian state, but that private military contractors have the right to work anywhere in the world so long as they do not break Russian law.

Ilichev was cited as saying that France's withdrawal from military bases in Mali had the potential to destabilise the region. Paris has previously denied suggestions it is abandoning Mali.

# Three BTS members isolating

By AP, Seoul

Three members of the K-pop superstar group BTS have been infected with the coronavirus after returning to South Korea from abroad.

RM and Jin were diagnosed with COVID-19 on Saturday evening, the Big Hit Music agency said in a statement. It earlier said another member, Suga, tested positive for the virus on Friday.

All three took their second jabs in August, the management agency said.

BTS is a seven-member boy band. The four other members are J-Hope, Jungkook, V and Jimin.

According to the agency, RM has exhibited no particular symptoms while Jin is showing mild symptoms including light fever and is undergoing self-treatment at home.

The agency said Friday that Suga wasn't exhibiting symptoms and was administering self-care at home in accordance with the guidelines of the health authorities.

RM had tested negative after returning from

the United States earlier this month following his personal schedule there. But he was later diagnosed with the virus ahead of his scheduled release from self-quarantine, the agency said.

After returning to South Korea this month, Jin underwent PCR tests twice — upon arrival and later before his release from self-quarantine — and tested negative both times.

But he had flu-like symptoms on Saturday afternoon before he took another PCR test that came back positive, the agency said. Media reports said he also had travelled to the US.

Suga, who has had a number of personal engagements in the United States during the band's official time off, was diagnosed with COVID-19 during quarantine after returning from the U.S., the agency said.

The agency said it'll continue to provide support for the three members for their speedy recovery. It said it will cooperate with the requests and guidelines of the South Korean health authorities.

Since their debut in 2013, BTS has garnered



(L-R) V, Suga, Jin, Jung Kook, RM, Jimin and J-hope, members of South Korean boy band Bangtan Boys (BTS), pose as they arrive for the launch of their new digital single album 'Butter' at Olympic Hall on Olympic Park in Seoul, South Korea, 21 May 2021 (reissued 25 December 2021). Three members of the K-pop group BTS, Suga, RM and Jin, have tested positive for Ccovid-19 after returning home to South Korea following concerts in the US, the boy band's management agency said in a statement on 25 December 2021. Picture: EPA

global recognition for their self-produced music and activism, which includes giving a speech at the United Nations and publicly calling out anti-Asian racism.

BTS was named artist of the year and favorite pop duo or group, and also won the favourite

pop song award for Butter at the American Music Awards in November.

In October, the group's collaboration with British rock band Coldplay, My Universe, hit No. 1 on the Billboard Hot 100. It was BTS' sixth Hot 100 No. 1.



# Gardening

Neil Fisher



## The bright spot of 2021

As 2021 comes to an end most people would struggle to have a positive to say about this year. Here in the Central Queensland we have had to deal with COVID again, Drought and then the water shortage in Mount Morgan and I could go on.

But there is a bright light in 2021 and that has been in our garden. Throughout 2021 our plants seem to have looked lush, flowers better, encountered less Insects and grown faster. Or am I looking at this years through rose coloured glasses?

So here are my top 6 performers of 2021 that were featured in the CQ Today.

### MY NUMBER 6 PLANT OF 2021

Located growing in a garden at Barney Point is an unique foliaged Native Rosemary that is well worth a try. *Westringea Morning Light* is a variegated form of the common Native Rosemary. The tightly crowded leaves of the *Westringea Morning Light* have a cream coloured variegation along the edges. Growing to 50cm high and 1m across and makes an ideal small hedge. White flowers will appear in abundance several times a year. It is a hardy shrub for inland or coastal situations and is tolerant of salt spray.

### MY NUMBER 5 PLANT OF 2021

You can see this magnificent red flowering shrub growing opposite the Gladstone High School. *Graptophyllum thorogoodii* or Scarlet Fuchsia is a bushy, erect shrub growing to 2m high. It will provide a profusion of red tubular flowers in spring that attracts honey-eating birds. This shrub will grow in sun or part shade in average to well drained soils.

### MY NUMBER 4 PLANT OF 2021

I just love seeing the use of Paperbarks as part of streetscapes. And my next selection can be seen front and centre in Bryan Jordan Drive in the Marina Parklands. *Melaleuca styphelioides* or the Prickly Paperbark is a stately small tree. The leaves are oval shaped, dark green and up to 15 millimetres long, crowned with a sharp point, hence the common name. Creamy flowers form in dense heads at the top of the stems during spring. The prickly foliage provides nesting sites for small native birds. *Melaleuca styphelioides* attracts both nectar loving insects and bird. It requires a sunny, average to moist position.

### MY NUMBER 3 PLANT OF 2021

Growing in the entrance garden of the GECC is a very attractive little groundcover. *Ajuga reptans variegata* or Variegated Bugle is an evergreen groundcover with leaves of dark green variegated with a grey-green and cream colour. Spikes of blue flowers appear from late Spring through Summer. These flowers can be very attractive to Butterflies. The Variegated Bugle is suited to full to partial sun positions.



*Melaleuca styphelioides*.



*Graptophyllum thorogoodii*.

### MY NUMBER 2 PLANT OF 2021

Making a showy display in the Glenlyon Dalrymple Drive round-a-bout is the *Callistemon Rocky Rambler*. It is a groundcover hybrid form of the Blackdown Tablelands Bottlebrush. Rocky Rambler has striking red brush flowers and golden tips in spring, this plant will always stand out as one of the most attractive new season colour plants in a dry garden. This is one of the hardiest of the bottlebrushes for local gardens.

### MY NUMBER 1 PLANT FOR 2021

*Russellia Tangarine Falls* makes a fantastic feature in front of the Ports building in Yarroon Street. Many gardeners will know the *Russellia*



*Callistemon Rocky Rambler Gladstone*.

or coral plant as a hardy low cascading plant with small red trumpet flowers. *Tangarine Falls* provides another colour alternative, with beautiful orange flowers. I believe that *Russellia* is one of the most under-utilised shrubs available for commercial landscaping, as it grows to a metre high, doesn't require a lot of maintenance and survives on the sniff of a wet rag. Why isn't it being used in car parks and other awkward landscaping areas?

While many of these plants may not be available all year round in most local nurseries, they should be able to be ordered from specialist nurseries for this garden.

Happy New Year.



*Ajuga reptans variegata*.



*Westringea Morning Light*.



*Russellia Tangarine Falls Gladstone*.

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# Rural Matters

## Getting on with business

By AgForce CEO Michael Guerin

The favourite part of my job as AgForce CEO is travelling this great State, having a yarn and a beer with the people I meet, and sharing in some fantastic home-grown, home-cooked Queensland produce.

Those are the moments that make the bumps throughout the year worthwhile.

There's a great, almost innate, sense of optimism in regional Queensland, and I bring it back with me to Brisbane every time I come home.

Seeing firsthand the love our members have for their produce, livestock, and land puts to rest any doubt thrown at agriculture by those with anti-farming agendas – which, in some ways, works as a double-edged sword.

It costs money to improve one's practices, to embrace technology, and to meet government's numerous new regulations – but these improvements are of course why Queensland and Australian agriculture are the envy of the rest of the world.

AgForce is here to help of course – investing heavily in advocacy, community engagement, and education and research – to give back to the people and industry without which AgForce wouldn't exist in the first place.

This year alone we have played a key role: keeping ag powering forward under Covid; lobbying government for 'more carrot and less stick' for environmental management; helping secure drought support improvements; meeting the ever-increasing biosecurity challenges faced by industry; taking steps to ensure greater tenure security; and much, much more.

One of our most significant pieces of long-form policy work – our AgCarE program – will be 'market ready' in the first half of next year, ensuring landholders get paid for environmental goods and services while increasing the resilience of rural and regional communities.

The work AgForce does for the people I meet when I'm on the road has me so excited about what's to come – for our members, present and future, and, consequently, for everyone.

Happy New Year readers, from the entire AgForce family.



AgForce CEO Michael Guerin.

Picture: CONTRIBUTED

## Brad Butcher firing up for Agnes Blues Fest 2022

Central Queensland born independent singer-songwriter and musician Brad Butcher will be firing up for the very first time at #AgnesBluesFest in 2022.

A two-time Golden Guitar Award winner for New Talent (2018), Alt Country Album of the Year (2020) and 2018 Q Music Award Winner for Best Country Song, Brad has 4 studio albums dating back to 2012 under an impressive creative belt.

Earning critical acclaim and recognition nationally as an independent artist, Butcher has crafted a career and unique style of songwriting that mixes the working-class grit of Springsteen and tender expression of Ray LaMontagne. He credits Rodney Crowell and Lori McKenna as his biggest songwriting influences and it's beginning to show.

Touring Australia extensively for the past decade and the USA multiple times, Butcher has showcased at Nashville's premier Americana Fest, Toronto's NXNE Festival, performed at our own iconic Country Music Awards of Australia multiple times and a myriad of national Festivals and venues.

Touted as a songwriter's songwriter, he's earned a reputation as a sought-after, hard-working individual ready to lend a hand to

the next crop of emerging songwriters. At the core of it all is an uncomplicated Australian fella with a passion to create, connect and inspire.

Don't miss Brad Butcher on the #AgnesBluesFest Marquee Stage 2.45-3.30pm Sat 19 Feb 2022 <https://bradbutter.com/>

Now in its 15th year, the Agnes Blues, Roots & Rock Festival is a 3 Day Annual Event held in the Great Barrier Reef's Sensational Deep South. 3 Day Early Bird Tickets are currently on sale at \$136 but not for much longer. Book your tickets & places to stay at [www.agnesbluesandroots.com.au](http://www.agnesbluesandroots.com.au)

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- Venue – SES Grounds, Captain Cook Drive, Seventeen Seventy.



Brad Butcher.



# WEATHER

## FORECAST

### Warnings

See [www.bom.gov.au/australia/warnings](http://www.bom.gov.au/australia/warnings)

#### Gladstone:

Cloudy. Slight chance of a shower. Winds southeasterly 25 to 35 km/h. Friday. Shower or two.

#### Rockhampton:

Cloudy. Medium chance of showers, most likely from the late morning. Winds east to southeasterly 15 to 25 km/h. Friday. Possible shower.

#### Capricornia:

Cloudy. Medium (60%) chance of showers in the north, slight (20%) chance elsewhere. The chance of a storm near the coast. Winds southeasterly 20 to 30 km/h. Friday. Cloudy. Medium (60%) chance of showers near the coast, slight (30%) chance elsewhere. The chance of a storm in the north. Winds southeasterly 20 to 30 km/h.

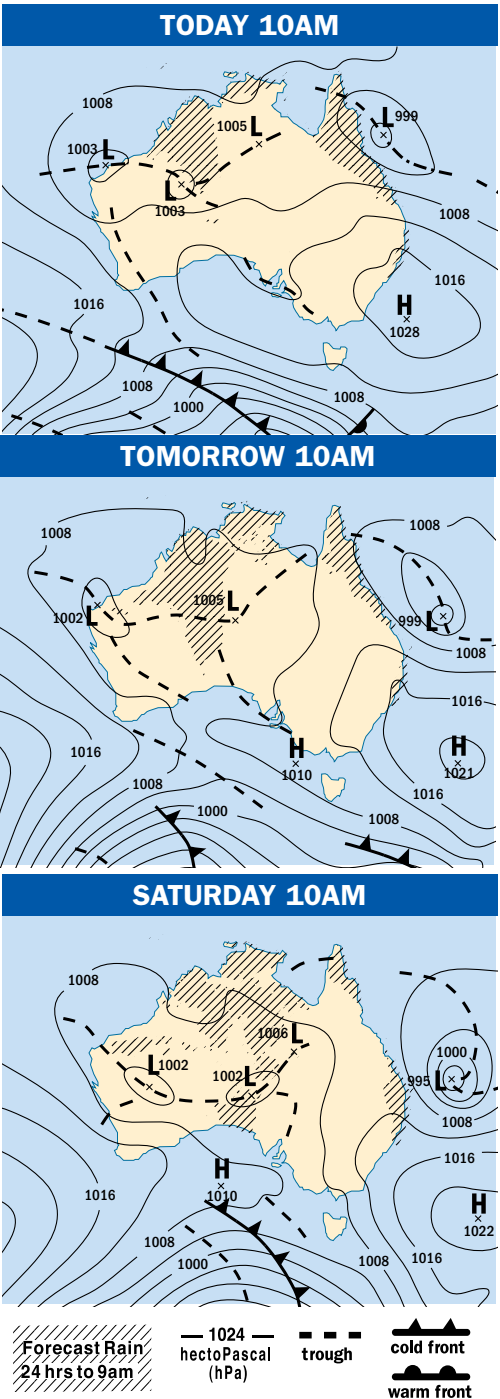
#### Central Highlands and Coalfields:

Partly cloudy. Medium (40%) chance of showers in the north. Winds east to southeasterly 20 to 30 km/h.

#### Queensland:

An active monsoon trough will extend over northern Queensland. An embedded tropical low over eastern Cape York Peninsula will move into the Coral Sea around Cairns by the afternoon, moving southeast away from the coast. A high in the Tasman Sea will extend a ridge over southern Queensland. A slight chance of showers and storms in the southwest. A slight to medium chance of showers in the southeast. A medium to high chance of showers, storms, and areas of rain in northern districts and eastern districts north of Rockhampton. Possible heavy falls and damaging wind gusts in the northeast. Abnormally high tides are forecast about northwest Cape York Peninsula and the Torres Strait. Temperatures near or below average.

Friday. A weakening monsoon trough will extend over northern Queensland. An embedded tropical low in the Coral Sea will move southeast remaining offshore. A high in the Tasman Sea will extend a ridge over southern Queensland. Mostly sunny in the southwest. A slight to medium chance of showers in the southeast. A slight to medium chance of showers and storms elsewhere, increasing to a medium to high chance about the east coast between Bowen and Brisbane. Temperatures near or below average.




## GLADSTONE FORECAST



TODAY

Cloudy.


29



TOMORROW

Shower or two.


29



SATURDAY

Possible shower.


32



SUNDAY

Partly cloudy.


34




Sunny



Mostly sunny




Partly cloudy



Cloudy



Chance shower




Shower or two




Showers




Light rain (drizzle)



Rain



Storm




Showers storm



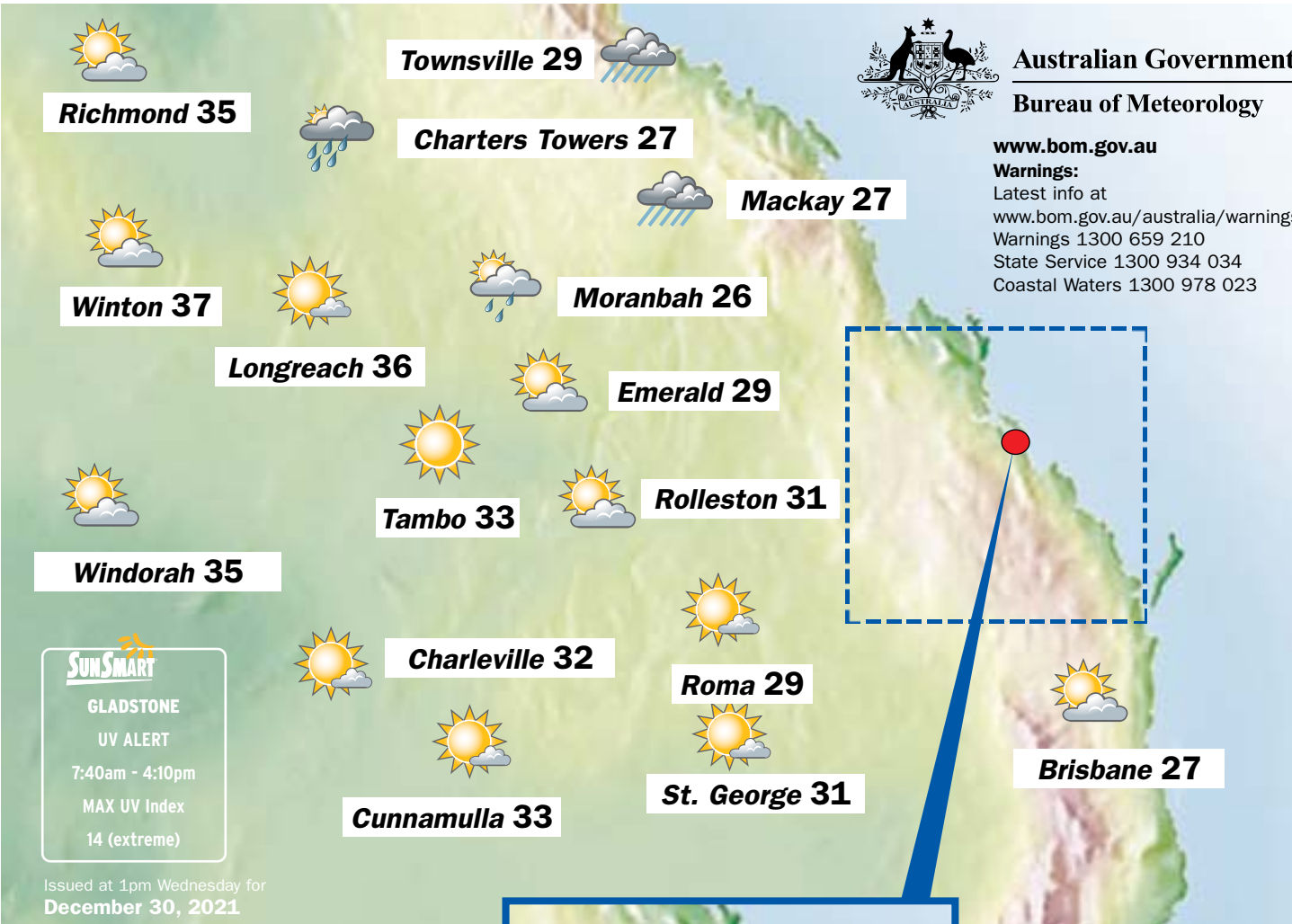
Windy



Dust



Fog



### COASTAL WATERS

#### St. Lawrence to Burnett Heads:

Winds: Southeasterly 20 to 30 knots. Seas: 1.5 to 2.5 metres. Swell: Easterly below 1 metre inshore, increasing to 1 to 2 metres offshore. Weather: Cloudy. 80% chance of rain north of Cape Capricorn, 50% chance elsewhere. The chance of a storm north of Cape Capricorn.

Friday. Winds: Southeasterly 20 to 30 knots becoming south to southeasterly during the day. Seas: 2 to 3 metres. Swell: Easterly below 1 metre inshore, increasing to 1.5 to 2.5 metres offshore. Weather: Cloudy. 80% chance of showers. The chance of a storm.

#### Bowen to St. Lawrence:

Winds: Southeasterly 15 to 25 knots increasing to 20 to 30 knots in the morning. Gales may develop offshore north of Mackay during the evening, depending on the movement and strength of the tropical low. Seas: 1 to 2 metres, increasing to 2 to 3 metres around midday. Swell: East to southeasterly 1 to 1.5 metres. Weather: Cloudy. 90% chance of rain. The chance of a storm.

Friday. Winds: Southeasterly 20 to 30 knots. Possible gales offshore north of Mackay in the morning and afternoon. Seas: 1 to 2 metres, increasing to 2 to 3 metres offshore. Swell: East to southeasterly 1 to 2 metres, decreasing to 1 to 1.5 metres during the afternoon or evening. Weather: Cloudy. 80% chance of showers. The chance of a storm.

#### Hervey Bay:

Winds: Southeasterly 15 to 25 knots. Seas: 1 to 1.5 metres, increasing to 1 to 2 metres during the morning. Swell: North to northeasterly around 1 metre. Weather: Cloudy.

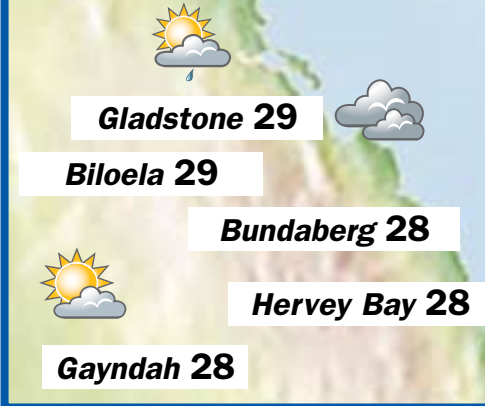
### CAPITAL CITIES

City	Condition	Max
Adelaide	Sunny.	35
Brisbane	Partly cloudy.	27
Canberra	Sunny.	29
Darwin	Partly cloudy.	34
Hobart	Cloudy.	25
Melbourne	Early cloud then sunny.	33
Perth	Mostly sunny.	31
Sydney	Mostly sunny.	28

### SUN & MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Thursday	5:10am	6:45pm	1:34am	2:55pm
Friday	5:10am	6:45pm	2:18am	4:03pm
Saturday	5:11am	6:46pm	3:09am	5:13pm
Sunday	5:12am	6:46pm	4:08am	6:23pm
Monday	5:12am	6:46pm	5:13am	7:28pm
Tuesday	5:13am	6:46pm	6:22am	8:25pm

### Rockhampton 27



### THE WORLD

#### World conditions today

City	Weather	Max	Min
Athens	showers	15	9
Auckland	fine	22	17
Bangkok	fine	31	23
Beijing	fine	5	-6
Berlin	drizzle	10	3
Christchurch	showers	23	9
Denpasar	rain	30	25
Dublin	rain	14	11
Hong Kong	sunny	19	14
Honolulu	showers	26	21
Jakarta	rain	30	25
Johannesburg	storms	25	13
Kuala Lumpur	storms	33	24
London	cloudy	14	12
Los Angeles	showers	13	9
Madrid	fine	15	4
Moscow	mist	-7	-13
New Delhi	fog	20	7
New York	rain	9	8
Noumea	cloudy	30	25
Paris	cloudy	15	13
Auckland	fine	22	17
Port Vila	showers	31	25
Seoul	fine	-1	-7
Singapore	storms	33	24
Suva	storms	31	24
Tel Aviv	fine	19	11
Tokyo	fine	15	3
Vancouver	snow	-3	-8
Wellington	fine	20	13

### TIDES

#### Gladstone

<b>Today:</b>		
H:	6:13am	3.9m
L:	12:31pm	1.2m
H:	6:20pm	3.6m

#### Tomorrow:

L:	12:33am	0.8m
H:	7:06am	4.3m
L:	1:30pm	0.9m
H:	7:20pm	3.6m

#### Saturday:

L:	1:26am	0.7m
H:	7:57am	4.4m
L:	2:25pm	0.8m
H:	8:16pm	3.6m

#### Sunday:

L:	2:17am	0.6m
H:	8:45am	4.6m
L:	3:16pm	0.6m
H:	9:09pm	3.7m

#### Monday:

L:	3:07am	0.6m
H:	9:34am	4.7m
L:	4:06pm	0.6m
H:	10:00pm	3.7m

#### Tuesday:

L:	3:56am	0.6m
H:	10:24am	4.7m
L:	4:54pm	0.6m
H:	10:49pm	3.6m

#### Port Alma

<b>Today:</b>		
L:	12:03am	1.1m
H:	6:18am	4.8m
L:	12:45pm	1.4m
H:	6:28pm	4.5m

#### Tomorrow:

L:	12:57am	0.9m
H:	7:12am	5.2m
L:	1:41pm	1.2m
H:	7:21pm	4.6m

#### Saturday:

L:	1:46am	0.8m
H:	8:01am	5.5m
L:	2:34pm	1.0m
H:	8:11pm	4.6m

#### Sunday:

L:	2:35am	0.7m
H:	8:51am	5.6m
L:	3:27pm	0.9m
H:	9:01pm	4.6m

#### Monday:

L:	3:22am	0.6m
H:	9:42am	5.7m
L:	4:17pm	0.8m
H:	9:50pm	4.6m

#### Tuesday:

L:	4:09am	0.7m
H:	10:31am	5.7m
L:	5:06pm	0.9m
H:	10:41pm	4.5m





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## General Notices

Public Notices and Event

### Public notice of proposal to create a marine zone for public comment

Pursuant to section 177 of the Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Regulation 2016, Gladstone Area Water Board (GAWB) has prepared a discussion paper and is now inviting submissions from public authorities, industry, interested groups and persons, and the public.

The proposed Riverston Bay Marine Zone is located around Riverston Parkland at Lake Awoonga, which is located at 865 Awoonga Dam Road, Benaraby, QLD, 4680 and formally described as Lot 90 on SP275218. See map below with boundaries of the proposed marine zone illustrated.



Figure 1: Map of proposed Riverston Bay Marine Zone

Any form of motorised watercraft is proposed to be excluded from this area, except for emergency services and GAWB personnel in emergency situations. The purpose of creating this motorised watercraft exclusion zone is in response to balancing the amenity experience and safety of different user groups. This proposal will consolidate this area as the first choice for families and users who wish to use the water for general recreation. The proposal has been informed by the Recreation Strategy and Lake Awoonga Master Plan that was prepared in consultation with the Community Consultative Forum.

The discussion paper may be viewed online at the Gladstone Area Water Board website at <https://www.gawb.qld.gov.au/recreation>.

If you unable to view the paper online, please contact GAWB on (07) 4976 3000 to obtain a copy.

Written submissions on the discussion paper may be made to:  
Email: [landteam@gawb.qld.gov.au](mailto:landteam@gawb.qld.gov.au) OR  
Post: Gladstone Area Water Board  
PO Box 466, Gladstone QLD 4680

The closing date for receipt of written submissions is 6 January 2022.

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- Full name, maiden name and occupation of the deceased's mother.
- Details of any marriages of the deceased.
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# Bold predictions for NRL

After looking back on the year that's gone, this week's edition will focus on the upcoming year as 4RO's **AARON STEVENS** joins Gladstone and Central Queensland Today journalist **LIAM EMERTON** as they make some bold predictions about NRL in 2022.

## NRL

**We look towards the 2022 NRL season, is there any team that can touch the Penrith Panthers and the Melbourne Storm this season?**

**Aaron:** I'm just going to throw a prediction out from the start, Broncos and the Bulldogs will be playing in the grand final and the Broncos to win 46-0.

**Liam:** I don't know about that, I think Matt Burton would have something to say about that.

All I can say is Matt Burton never choked in a grand final like Adam Reynolds did so we know we've got the advantage hahaha.

**Aaron:** Ahahaha it comes down to the fact that the lower teams have recruited very well.

The top teams, the Panthers obviously won the grand final and they put everything into the last season to make sure they got that title and the revenge in 2020.

Will they be up there again? Yes. Will they be competitive again? Yes. Will they be in the grand final again this year? I don't think so.

The Rabbitohs, they've given away their best player so I don't know where they rank this year we will have to wait and see.

The thing that I like is that those top teams probably aren't in the best position like they have been these last few years. Maybe their premiership windows are starting to close.

And you've got teams with premiership windows opening. The likes of the Canberra Raiders, the Warriors were fantastic.

Hopefully they'll play some more home games this year and hopefully we will see them win some of those home games and get the extra points they've probably missed these last couple of years.

The Broncos with Adam Reynolds and a terrific squad. I love the young kids coming through that club, they're just amazing talents. So they're going to boost the Broncos.

The Bulldogs have recruited well, but I'm a little worried about St George, if there's one team that you can say aren't quite there for this season maybe it's St George.

Maybe the money is on them for the spoon but we know they're a great club and what they're capable of. I still think Anthony Griffin is an amazing coach.

And then you've got Manly who are challenging for the title this year, this is going to be a cracker of a season I just get the feeling that we're not going to see those couple of teams that have been up there and lead the way, that are going to be turning into a two or three horse race.

I think it's going to be a really open competition and the fact that we had such a good final series last year and the fact that we had, up until the final two or three rounds, four teams outside the top eight that were still competing, I think that sets us up for a big season ahead.

**Liam:** It certainly does, there were so many teams around that super tight top eight.

The Knights were in there at seven and then you had the Titans, the Sharks and the Raiders all on 22 points.

I thought the Raiders had a pretty tough season. I didn't think they were very good. They'd lose some games they shouldn't have and it cost them in the end.

The Sharks recruited Nicho Hynes and that's going to be massive for them.

If you look at the top of the table from last, I think the Sea Eagles finish higher.

Tommy Turbo is arguably the best player I've ever watched in my life, if he stays fit those Sea Eagle boys could go right to the very top.

Everyone always tries to disregard the



Liam predicts that Brad Arthur's side could have a very rough year in 2022.

Storm but they are always strong and will always be up there.

Bellamy's influence is clearly massive. They've recruited pretty well. Watch Nick Meaney from the Bulldogs score about 20 tries this season.

The Panthers are starting to lose a couple of players, so their window will start to close.

The Rabbitohs have lost their key man and as you said he is their best player. Latrell Mitchell is a superstar but Reynolds is the brains of the operation so I see them slipping down a little bit.

The Roosters are always very strong so they will be up there.

A team that I'm very concerned about the year Aaron is the Parramatta Eels. They've lost a couple of their players and a couple more in 2023.

Are they going to do anything this season? Are they going to be near that top eight?

And if they don't do anything this season what does the future hold for those players like Mitch Moses that are hanging around?

**Aaron:** They lost a massive opportunity last year. Last year really was a great chance for them but we saw them get a bit shaky at the end of the season.

I think you summed up what could happen this year really well. There are no front runners. Everyone will be talking about the Panthers, Storm and the Roosters.

But as you said Manly, they're such a good football team with such a superstar and that's what you need in an NRL title.

Then you've got the Canberra Raiders, there was so much going on behind the scenes and they'll put that behind them.

I didn't even mention Newcastle, the Knights just surprised everyone so there are no front runners in the 2022 season.

All of the other teams including the mighty Brisbane Broncos can challenge for those top eight spots.

And the Titans, with a year together with their squad under their belt, will be ready after a bit of a disappointing season.

I didn't believe the hype around and the top four talk before the season, it takes a bit of time to bring a squad like that together.

But they've had that season so this year at least they'll make the top six or even top four.

**Liam:** Alright time for some bold predictions mate, who wins the grand final?

**Aaron:** I don't know, I seriously don't. I'll joke



Could the Newcastle Knights flip the script this year?

and say the Broncos wins the premiership but that's not going to happen.

Manly scares me, Penrith could be there again, Canberra, Titans, the Storm, Roosters there are a number of teams who could be there.

The only thing I can predict with any amount of confidence is that St George will be down the bottom of the ladder.

Top of the ladder, ah, Manly as you said, who plays in the grand final, Manly Storm, Manly Panthers, maybe even Manly Roosters.

**Liam:** There's a lot to think about in that scenario. In my bold prediction I'm going to say Wests Tigers, who will be sweating on the fitness Adam Doueihi, will be down the bottom and get the spoon.

And then in the grand final I think Manly come up against Storm and Manly win.

Panthers' window closes after that and another bold prediction I don't think Eels make the top eight.

Who knows if that will happen, you can guess 1000 things and the 1001st wild moment will come up.

**Aaron:** I will make one bold prediction, I think the Warriors make the top eight.

They've come out of two seasons where they've been travelling and they will get a few home games this season, hopefully that is the case, I think they have built a culture over the last few years which will help them.

To see Shaun Johnson and come back to build a partnership with young Reece Walsh, that could be fantastic for this football team.

I think they make the top eight.

**Liam:** One last quick one, Dally M, who wins it? **Aaron:** Oooh, Turbo Tom, he has to be the favourite doesn't he?

**Liam:** I don't think any other players will come close, maybe the only other would be Cam Munster.

I think he could stand up this year. But if Tommy plays the way he did in 2021 and stays fit he could score 50 tries this season.

**Aaron:** I'll put another name there, Adam Reynolds, he takes us to the premiership and wins it.

**Liam:** I don't think so mate but anything is possible.





The BITS Saints enjoyed great success in the T20 grand final earlier this year.



The JHGL Cup returned as a non-competitive tournament this year.

# A sensational year in sport

By Liam Emerton

It's been a big year in sport for Gladstone and Central Queensland with plenty of success and failures on the fields and courts of our regions.

Join Gladstone Today as we do a deep dive into the sporting year that was.

## January

We start our look back with Gladstone Tennis young gun Nick Crane who walked away with the UTR Road to Brisbane state championship after winning through his pool undefeated.

Crane, who was joined by fellow KT Gladstone academy player Brendan Warwick in the tournament, defeated five other players to lift the trophy at the end of the two-day tournament.

We then moved from the court to the field where we invited Queensland Reds star Ilaisa Droasese and young gun Mac Grealy.

The pair travelled throughout the Gladstone region and held two separate training sessions with the GRUFCs and Valley Diehards Rugby League Club as well as meet and greets.

That was the first of two Reds to Regions our community would enjoy in 2021.

While January is usually a quiet time for sport, our first big rugby league story of the year was Guy Williams returning to the Central Queensland Capras as a coach.

It was a sudden change for our Intrust Super Cup squad but it was certainly a popular appointment with the 200-game Capra making an immediate impact.

While the season didn't go quite as planned it was great for our young Capras to learn off a local who had made his way through to the NRL.

## February

The second month of the year began with a wonderful Waitangi Day hosted by the Cap Coast Crocs Rugby Club.

A huge day was celebrated through tradition and some really swift rugby action at Yeppoon.

While the rugby was great, a moment that many local league lovers were waiting for arrived.

The Rockhampton and Gladstone Brothers Rugby League clubs reintroduced the region to the greatness of rugby league.

The Gladstone club had never won the Dennis White/Paul Smith Cup but this year the club flipped the script.

In dramatic circumstances, Gladstone scored back-to-back tries late in the match to secure a 22-20 victory and lift the cup for the very first time.

February was polished off with a huge win for the Gracemere Bulls over The Glen in the tightest grand final of the year.

The Capricorn Challenge was in one hand of The Glen before a brave display by Todd Harmsworth and Steven Roser who combined for an incredible 127-run partnership to win the match in the final over.

## March

Already through a quarter of the year we'd seen



UTR Road to Brisbane champion Nick Crane with fellow KT Gladstone academy player Brendan Warwick.

some returns to the sport and tournaments that were so familiar before the Covid pandemic.

One of those was the return of the Central Queensland Capras who first played at Marley Brown Oval in a trial match before playing their first match at Browne Park in 574 days where they picked up their first points of the season.

## April

March led us into one of the most anticipated events in Central Queensland and definitely the best inaugural show of the year, possibly across Australia.

The first ever Rockynats was so well received that many of the hotels were already booked out when Rockynats 02 was announced.

The great cars and motorbikes lit up the streets of Rockhampton with burnouts, drifting, drags and a showcase of motorsport royalty.

With so many people from around Central

Queensland and all across our state travelling to Rockhampton for the inaugural event it's safe to say that Rockynats will be a staple of the Rocky tourism calendar for years to come.

During April we saw Sam Lowry named as the Queensland Country Cricketer of the Year.

Lowry, who represented both The Glen and Central Queensland, won the award for the second-year running.

The incredible achievement was capped off by the award ceremony which didn't take place last year due to the pandemic.

Lowry's brilliance with the bat saw him finish with an average of 56.71 in the Capricorn Challenge while representing Gladstone's The Glen.

Sadly Lowry traded in his CQ citizenship to move further up north where he remains a stable of the Queensland country side.

## May

The greatest game of all returned to the lo-

cal scene in May when the Gladstone Rugby League competition started back up after a year long hiatus.

It opened with a blockbuster with the 2019 grand final rematch between the Valley Diehards and Gladstone Brothers opening proceedings.

That meant the Tannum Sands Seagulls and the Gladstone Wallabys opened their accounts against each other.

And we couldn't forget about the return of the Port City Power basketball squads who burst back into a home crowd at Kev Broome Stadium.

The electric home crowd was unable to help Gladstone over the line but the atmosphere was amazing to be a part of.

Despite the happy return of rugby league May ended with a bit of a shock as CQ Capras women's captain and former NRL representative Chelsea Baker announced that she would be not taking the field for the Central Queensland side next season.

The announcement came as a surprise to many around the game but ultimately the team was happy for Baker who had given so much to our local game.

## June

June also saw a really important return as after four long years on the ropes the Gladstone Amateur Boxing Club (GABC) made a comeback in a massive way.

The team out of Gladstone were pumped to be back and it was amplified when a crowd of about 450 showed up for the great event.

The GABC had everything planned to return last year but due to the pandemic it was forced to shut that idea down.

In the three years prior to that Covid-enforced cancellation the GABC struggled to find any senior boxers to step up and compete in front of the local audience.

But in the reincarnation of the event the GABC pulled together nine boxers from the local region as well as several other opponents from around Central Queensland including Biloela and Blackwater.

That was a monumental moment for sport in Gladstone, showing that if there's a will there's a way.

Speaking of monumental, how great was it when Central FC's ladies squad took down the Mackay Lions to advance to the top eight of the Kappa Cup.

The incredible result showed how strong our ladies competition is here in Central Queensland and proved that the squad is one of the best in the state.

## July

The Jason Hetherington Gary Larson Cup returned after a year's break with two days of flat out rugby league action in July.

The under-12 carnival was played in a non-competitive style for the first time however there was still plenty of passion and heart shown out on the field with the talent on show clearly apparent to all.





The CQ Capras and Dolphins affiliation announcement was huge news late in the year.



The Parramatta Eels and Newcastle Knights had an instant classic in CQ.

The hype, the excitement and the build of Rockhampton's first ever competitive NRL match also took place in July.

It was meant to be the St George Illawarra Dragons taking on the South Sydney Rabbitohs at Browne Park but on the big day the incredible build for that match was shattered in an hour.

The Queensland Government called a lock-down for all those that were in the Brisbane area and because of that, St George never left their hotel room as South Sydney were turned around after landing in Rockhampton.

It was a sad day for all league lovers, many travelling from out of town including from Gladstone to be disappointed by the breaking news in a horrible way to end July.

**August**

August was clearly the month for rugby league as the Wests Tigers and Cronulla Sharks made history in Rockhampton.

The two NRL squads became the first teams to ever play an NRL competition match in Rockhampton to a roaring crowd.

However it could not compare to the almost home town reception that the North Queensland Cowboys received when they battled the St George Dragons.

The Cowboys, bolstered by locals Jake Granville and Ben Condon, were cheered with glee when they defeated the Dragons in a classic.

That game was played on Saturday while on Sunday our local rugby league competition held its grand final.

**September**

September is the month for finals and how could we forget when the NRL Finals Series came to Rockhampton as the Parramatta Eels and Newcastle Knights played for a spot in the next round of the finals.

The iconic shot of Kalyn Ponga leaping over his huddled teammates in celebration will never be forgotten as Parramatta moved on after a great first ever NRL final played in CQ.

The next big dance on the calendar was the CQ Premier League grand final which pitted the Frenchville Roos against Clinton FC in a battle between Rockhampton and Gladstone.



The Cowboys entered a home-like reception when they came to Browne Park this year.

The match was so insanely tight that it had to be decided in a penalty shoot out which even itself was super close.

The instant classic grand final was eventually won by Frenchville after the Roos managed to score seven of their pens while Clinton scored six but ultimately missed the last on the day.

Central FC made history this week by defeating Clinton FC in the inaugural CQPL women's grand final.

The two top teams of the competition battled it out for the chance to lift the Gwen Fox Cup for the very first time.

Clinton looked to be in the drivers' seat early, leading by two goals, but an incredible comeback by Central saw them score a remarkable 3-2 win and etch their name into history.

And September wasn't finished with champions yet, especially when our best local swimmers were greeted by the humble and exceptionally fast Ariarne Titmus.

Titmus came to Rockhampton for an information session with our sharpest swimmers across Central Queensland and left a lasting

impression on our next generation.

**October**

October was certainly the month of the Bulls, specifically those who reside in Central Queensland.

After a dominating display in the under 16 girls and under 18 boys National Youth Championship touch football competition, the CQ Bulls touch footy squads came away with some phenomenal victories.

There's no surprise that our team does so well in touch football considering the amount of talent we have in CQ but it was great to see us rewarded on the grandest stage.

**November**

November was a month for first including the first ever match for the Port City Pirates Gridiron squad.

It was a bitter-sweet match for the Rockhampton Wolverines as they had become almost a mentor club to the Pirates but they truly showed the competition that they're ready for all the teams in the competition with a dominant victory over the Gladstone squad.

After a seven-year title drought, the BITS

Saints saw the heavens open up and deliver them the first silverware of the 2020/21 cricket season.

The Gladstone Cricket Incorporated grand final went ahead in warm conditions despite the pitch seeing over 100ml of rain across the previous four days.

The pitch played fantastically well considering the constant rain of the previous week, allowing the BITS Saints and The Glen to battle it out for the T20 grand final.

Showcasing the best in rugby from across the Central Queensland region, over 480 people descended on the town of Biloela for the Bilo 10s competition.

Teams from Gladstone, Rockhampton, Yeppoon, Mt Morgan, Blackwater, Mackay and even as far south as Maryborough joined the Biloela club in a couple of days of great action.

The carnival became so big that the Cockatoos couldn't even host it on their own grounds and were thankful to the Biloela Panthers Seniors, Juniors and Valleys Soccer clubs for allowing them to use their fields for the week-end.

**December**

Wayne Bennett was the next legend to make his way to Central Queensland and this was huge news for long-suffering Capras fans.

The Capras and the winner of the NRL 2023 expansion bid, The Dolphins, officially announced their collaboration and partnership moving forward.

The Capras are set to be an NRL feeder club with the CQ squad being given ample opportunities to train, play and fight for a spot in the NRL.

In my personal opinion this was the biggest news to come from sport this season because the ramifications of the partnership will be felt through generations.

Bennett seemed ecstatic with the deal done with CQ's Intrust Super Cup club which will hand our players a chance at the NRL without having to leave Central Queensland.

It will also help the Capras from 2023 immediately with as many as six NRL quality players being filtered back down to the Q-Cup from that season.



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# 2021 sport action in snaps

By Liam Emerton

I love taking photos of sport. Capturing moments of happiness, sadness, winning and losing can be so special.

There's always something special about being able to share in the moment and that's what makes the best pictures.

The emotions of people when they play sport can never be higher or lower in those special moments and I love being able to make that memory last.

And of course when I capture a great shot it makes me excited, happy and pleased to be able to share with our audience.

So I hope you enjoy part one of our best sport photos from the year that was.



Things got pretty muddy this year.



Bubba's car 'Or What' catching light was the pick of the bunch for this year.



The Yeppoon Seagulls women's rugby league team celebrating their perfect return to competition.



BITS were soaked at Rockhampton Cricket Oval for their AFL Capricornia match.



They say a picture tells a thousand words.



Line outs are always a spectacular shot.



This photo is special because it was the first time ever seeing sand greens.. thanks for the experience Mount Morgan!





Enjoy retirement mate! Gavin Hiscox finished his career as a grand final winner.



The kids of CQ got a big surprise when WBBL Brisbane Heat captain Jess Jonassen came to visit.



Local rugby league icon Jake Granville tries to get over the line on his return home.



A celebration like no other as Norths Chargers beat Yeppoon in a classic.



The AFLX was electric at the start of the year.



The Gracemere Bulls walked away with a big win earlier this year.



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# Regional Fishing

## The year in big catches

Throughout the year, Bundaberg Today was fortunate enough to receive weekly fishing reports from credible local sources.

Both Tackleworld Bundaberg, which continues to supply a great column for us, and Lighthouse Angling Club member Ron Findlay gave us expert tips and reports on what was going on out on the water.

We thought it was best to share some great photos that budding local fishers supplied to reflect on a bumper year in fishing.



In the 29 October edition, Jake Bates with a 128cm barramundi caught at Lake Monduran.



From 15 October, Geoff Simmons with a red emperor.



In the 30 July edition, Azayah and Asher with whiting caught in the Baffle on a Sunday while fishing with the Lighthouse Club.



In the 22 January edition, a good-sized mangrove jack caught in the Burnett by TJ.



In the 19 March edition, Daniel with a great-sized red emperor caught in Bundaberg.



In the 8 January edition, Collette with a nice Spanish mackerel caught at Mundollin Rocks.



In the 18 June edition, Ed and Spider proud of some nice tuskies caught offshore Bundy.



In the 19 November edition, Grant Puckering with a coral trout he caught off Bundy.



In the 13 August edition, Paul with a big spotted trevally he caught off 1770 and released.



In the 28 May edition, Peter Ashmore with a nice Grunter from offshore.



# Fishing

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Braith Young holding a Coral Trout.



Dale Butterworth.

## Catching the coral trout

One of the most sought-after reef species would have to be Coral Trout. They boast tremendous eating quality with perfect white flesh and must be one of the prettiest fish to photograph of the lot. Combine this with a great fighting capability you have yourself a perfect target species. Found along the entire Queensland coastline from the inshore islands to the outer Great Barrier Reef, Coral Trout come in quite a few variations – there's 7 species in fact. Size limits and bag limits apply to all of these.

Trout can be caught in anywhere from 1m to 80m of water. They love structure like coral bommies and ledges. So, this means shallow water fishing in clear water can be done by sight. A quality sounder is the key to finding deep water holding areas like pinnacles, bommies and ledges. If bait schools show, then the Trout won't be too far from them. It's a matter of positioning yourself so your attractive offering is as close to the structure as possible.

Trout are dirty fighters, heading for the closest hole they can find as soon as they are hooked. They are immensely powerful and must be manhandled out into the open water. Once they are turned and heading towards the angler, much of the fight is over. It's then a matter of beating the sharks that happen to love the taste of Trout as much as we do. That said... heavy gear is necessary with 50lb braid a minimum for rod fishermen and a maxed out drag setting.

Trout suffer badly from Barotrauma, especially when pulled from the depths so venting and or release weighting is advised if you decide to go that way.

There are quite a few techniques that are popular with anglers these days to catching Trout from shallow to deep water. One of which is the shallow water reef flat fishing involving casting artificial lures like stick baits and poppers. This form of fishing has really taken off because experiencing a surface strike in clear water on top of a reef is about as spectacular and exciting as it gets for a keen angler. Not to mention the brute strength required to pull them from their lair.

Dropping down Vibes, slow pitch jigs, plastics and prawn imitations on heavy braided outfits is another popular modern technique. This can be done in shallow or deep water. Targeting the structure mentioned above whether it be at anchor or on the drift gets the results.

One of the easiest methods is trolling the shallows from 10 to 30ft with hard body lures. Just choose a lure suitable to the water depth. Deep diving lures can reach 30 plus feet these days. I particularly like this method as it's quite



Braith Young.

a relaxing beer drinking exercise and most times results in a fish or three.

Hand lining is an acquired skill most amateurs don't seem to try as much these days. If you study what the commercial guys do, you'll find them up in the shallows of the reef flats and lagoons looking for areas of clear water, coral bommies with lots of life and baitfish often surrounded by sand. They anchor so as they are fishing the pressure points and use view bucket to see what's going on below. Still to this day the professional angler utilize this old school technique accompanied with using 50lb and bigger handlines with very light weighted 8/0 hooks and generally pilchards for bait. It just goes to show when it comes to commercial quota expectations, handlining wins easily from a cost and catch quantity perspective. Just watching these guys at work is an experience in itself. It's worth trying it, but as a novice make sure you find a suitable set of gloves or finger stalls for protection.

Dead bait fishing is probably the most common technique whether it be with a rod and

reel or handline. Trout respond well to burly so it's good to get a bit of stink in the water to get things happening. The worst thing you can do is lose a well hooked Trout, quite often a red-hot bite shuts down immediately when this happens. Experienced anglers move on to the next rock.

Some of the best dead baits are pilchards, herring, Yakkas, Hussar, Iodine Bream and School Mackerel. When using Hussar and Iodine Bream as cut baits remember to keep the wings and tail. There is something special about these hard baits flapping in the current that Trout can't refuse.

The ultimate temptation to some trout is a live bait. There are too many options to mention, but live Yakkas, Herring and Hardie Heads are up there on the live bait list for me.

So, there's a few options to try out for a Trout. All these techniques can be found on YouTube if you're keen to gather more information.

We have had some magnificent Coral Trout entries in the ALLTARS competition this year

with Bundaberg angler Braith Young taking out three monthly prizes with fish over the 80cm mark. New entrant Dale Butterworth from Townsville is now the one to beat with a massive Blue Spot Trout of 90cm weighed in for the month of November. The fish was vented and released successfully. The brag photos are a welcome sight, and he is the envy of many.

The ALLSTARS online fishing competition is running for 2022 and registrations are flooding in already so get in early to win your share of the cash prizes. Have you got what it takes?

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

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

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





# Valleys' path to three-peat

By Liam Emerton

It might be after Christmas but there's one Diehard that will stay relevant deep into the new year.

That would be the Valley Diehards who will be on the hunt for a third straight Gladstone Rugby League championship.

The Diehards took out the 2019 and 2021 championships, with the competition being cancelled in 2020, and will now look to produce an incredible feat.

The three-peat, which not even Bruce Willis could pull off with a vengeance, won't be easy though with the three other teams breathing down the Valley's necks.

Their immediate threat to the title would have to be the Gladstone Brothers, who finished as minor premiers last season.

Brothers were outstanding last season, losing just one game on their way to the big dance however a motivated and hungry Diehards squad managed to pick up the decisive victory.

And if that hunger remains for the squad they will be the team to beat come the 2022 Gladstone Rugby League season.

Pre-season for the Diehards has been light but enjoyable for the Valleys but despite that head coach Les Nicholson said the squad couldn't be more motivated for the season ahead.

"That was all the talk after winning the grand final. It was all about the three-peat," he said.

"I don't think the club has ever done it before, I think this would be our first time if we do go to a three-peat.

"The boys are pumped and really looking forward to it and that shows in pre-season training.

"Brothers are always strong and Tannum looked really strong at the end of the year so I'm interested to see what they look like.

"It's anyone's game and anyone's race, we're just looking forward to the challenge in a small, tight comp."

While the core of players has remained at the club, the up-and-coming players are the ones catching the eye of the Valleys.

Nicholson singled out some of his youngest squad members as the ones to help the squad to a history-making trifecta with the players building on their experience taken from last season.

"At the back end of the season, leading into the grand final, the young guys really stood up for us," he said.

"Jackson Hoyland, Aija Sheehan and those



The Valley Diehards will be looking to run away with another trophy this season.

guys coming through are really starting to show a lot of maturity now.

"With that they just shone over the last period which really helped us out during the run

in the finals."

It was Hoyland that scored that crucial last-minute grand final try that clinched the match for the Valleys as they defeated Brothers 24-16

in the grand final several months ago.

Nicholson and the team will be hoping that the young guns can maintain that level and deliver the much-wanted three-peat in 2022.

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