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Bow-wows at their best

Gladstone Today photographer Mike Richards took some paw-some photos of local dogs taking their owners for a walk.

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Ex-tropical cyclone leaves residents...

Feeling the heat

By Matthew Pearce and Eilish Massie

Some relief is in sight for Gladstone residents, with hot conditions left in the wake of Ex-Tropical Cyclone Seth starting to ease by the weekend.

The tropical low may have passed us by but it left some wild weather in its wake, including a heatwave and rough seas.

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Monday, 3 January and 36.0C on Tuesday but are forecast to drop to 33 on Thursday, 31 on Friday and 30 on Saturday.

But weather forecaster Mike Griffin said the hot weather couldn't be attributed entirely to the former cyclone.

"The hot weather has resulted from a combination of Ex-Tropical Cyclone Seth which was slowly deteriorating off the far southern Queensland coast on Tuesday and a small low

pressure system that has developed west of the Central Highlands," he said.

"This means the air is warmer than normal."

Mr Griffin said even a small rise in temperatures could be dangerous for the older people and small children.

Ex-cyclone Seth also gave Tannum surfers a run for their money on Sunday after it produced large waves across the coast.

Aerial Media Gladstone chief pilot Tim Cheetham took photos of the surf on Sunday, however said the waves were a lot bigger on Saturday.

"I heard people saying it's the best surf they've seen for a few years," Mr Cheetham said.

Turn to page 6 for more on the wild weather

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15 July - 31 August 2022, CQUniversity Gladstone Marina Campus

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The editor's desk

Another day, another new 6000 Covid cases across the state.

The State Government weren't that off the mark when they said almost everyone will contract Covid at some point, what we didn't realise was that it would be this soon.

I spoke to Central Queensland Hospital and Health Service on Tuesday asking if Gladstone Hospital would be able to cater for an increase of cases.

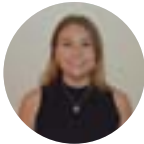
A CQHHS spokesperson confirmed there were plans in place for patients to be cared for at other facilities, including Gladstone Hospital, should the region be impacted by a surge of unwell Covid patients.

With 66 additional cases in Gladstone as of Wednesday, it makes you think it won't be long until Gladstone is needed as a place for treatment.

Only time will tell how this all unfolds.

The full story can be found on page 4

— Eilish Massie



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Thomson family welcomes Blake

By Eilish Massie

It was a significant last day of the year for the Thomson family, with the introduction of the newest member of their family Blake Isla Thomson.

The little baby girl was born at 9.29am on December 31, weighing 6lbs at 52cm.

Parents Vanessa and Andrew Thomson along with older sister Billie, 3, couldn't be happier.

Vanessa, who was due on the 29th, said the birth had gone well.

"She was a breech baby, I had a planned c section," she said.

"I think due to staff shortages due to Covid it got pushed to New Years Eve but we feel really good about it."

Vanessa said her extended family cel-

ebrated the news over Facetime, however her daughter Billie was the most excited about the latest addition.

"She is so excited, that's all she wanted," she said.

"She told us if it was a boy she was going to throw him in the bin!"

Vanessa said the family will now have to test out having a birthday party at Bargara.

"Normally we are camping at Bargara for New Years, and so we have to test it out having a birthday there," she said.

Vanessa praised Gladstone Hospital staff for their "amazing" service.

"They were absolutely amazing," she said.

"The staff were really good, it was a good time to have a baby due to the holidays it was really quiet."



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Billie Thomson, 3, with her baby sister Blake Isla Thomson



The 8pm fireworks at Gladstone Regional Council's New Year's Eve party



Local musician David Kingston playing at the New Year's Eve party.

Party in the park for New Year's Eve

By Eilish Massie

More than 2500 people attended Gladstone Regional Council's free New Year's Eve Party on Friday.

This year's event was held at the Gladstone Ports Corporation's Marina Parklands, and included live entertainment, a licensed bar, onsite food vendors, free LED mini golf and two spectacular fireworks displays.

Brisbane-based cover band Funk'n'Stuff kept the crowd entertained throughout the night with support from local acts.

Gladstone Region Acting Mayor Kahn Goodluck said the community celebration and connectedness was the highlight during the event.

"It was great to see generational families celebrating together in a relaxed outdoor event," Cr Goodluck said.

Cr Goodluck said the Marina Stage and Plaza was a fabulous location for the NYE Party, with GRC looking forward to working with GPC in the future.

"The existing facilities meant the event was easier to facilitate in a time where many contractors are closed for business. Gladstone Ports Corporation were wonderful to work with and very accommodating of our needs," he said.



The Pimpama man's friends gathered at the Gold Coast to pay tribute to him on New Year's Day.
Pictures: FACEBOOK



Hayden Duncan Lee, 22, died after his motorbike and another vehicle collided at Woonoolba on the Gold Coast about 9.40pm on New Year's Eve.

Tributes flow for Hayden

By Eilish Massie

A former Toolooa State High School student has been remembered for his 'huge heart' after he tragically died in a horror motorcycle crash on the Gold Coast on New Year's Eve.

Hayden Duncan Lee, 22, died after his motorbike and another vehicle collided at Woonoolba on the Gold Coast about 9.40pm on New Year's Eve.

Many of his friends and family posted touching tributes on social media.

Hayden attended Kin Kora primary school and graduated from Toolooa State High School in 2016.

The Pimpama man's friends gathered at the Gold Coast to pay tribute to him on New Year's



Day while hundreds in Gladstone gathered at Bunnings Warehouse on January 2 to say farewell.

Aunty Tracey O'Donohue said via social media 'words couldn't describe how the family was right right now'.

"Our hearts are shattered," she said.

"I've got so many memories playing in my mind, you really are one of a kind.

"I will forever cherish the times we spent together, the stories we shared, everything about you."

Jason Hoad posted on Facebook, "Fly high Hayden, your huge heart and loving smile will truly be missed by us all.

"It's beyond heartbreaking that we had to lose a beautiful soul so heaven could gain an angel."

This Saturday, friends of Hayden have or-

ganised a fundraiser cruise to help Hayden's family during this difficult time.

Organised by Harmony Young-Smith and Eisha Lëwāmiriānn Malo-Field, the event will kick off at Bunnings Warehouse at 5pm and end at Tannum Sands.

It is \$5 per car to participate, with all money raised going to Hayden's family.

Hayden is survived by his mother Nicole and stepfather Ken, his father John and his partner Katrina, and his sisters Skye and Danni.

Police are investigating the accident.

Anyone with information is urged to contact Policelink on 131 444 or Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000. Quote: QP2200000238.

Local funding drives STEM careers in the region

CQUniversity (CQU) and Gladstone Ports Corporation (GPC) are driving science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education to support long-term sustainability prosperity in our communities for the benefit of all of Australia.

The push to fund STEM comes as the Gladstone region emerges as a leader in development, innovation and technology throughout Australia.

Thanks to an \$8500 funding boost from GPC's Community Investment Program, CQUniversity STEM Central's project Growing STEM in the community has provided educators with the tools to take a critical and connected approach when teaching STEM in the classroom.

The project brings together collaborators from schools, universities, communities, and organisations – such as Questacon – to create a series of highly engaging experiments.

The programs aim to provide students with a unique learning experience as they tap into the world of engineering by building rocket launchers, undertaking bug safaris to learn about the different species, understanding electrical circuitry in the plasma ball experiment, and stepping back in time to explore retro gaming.

CQUniversity STEM expert Dr Linda Pfeiffer said STEM Central envisages that these experiences will generate interest in staying in school and pursuing STEM degrees and careers.

"By developing these fun and exciting experiments, we aim to spark their interest in STEM at a young age and highlight the interesting careers that a STEM education can lead to," Dr Pfeiffer said.

"Funding through generous supporters like the Gladstone Ports Corporation has enabled us to drive STEM education in the

community and showcase the fantastic facilities that CQUniversity has to offer.

"The STEM Central laboratory was designed to be a mobile learning space that offers engaging hands-on STEM experiences for both students and teachers."

GPC's Chief Operating Officer Craig Walker said supporting this program through funding was vital in developing future leaders and future jobs for this region.

"We know this funding is going to help create new skills and new ways for sustainable workforces in our region," Mr Walker said.

"At GPC, we're home to dozens of our valued employees who have STEM careers, including environmental scientists, engineers, IT professionals and planners.

"We are excited for the future, and we can't wait to potentially see these students working at the port in STEM careers."

GPC is a strong advocate for education and a proud supporter of CQUniversity, with funding provided for:

The Reg Tanna Memorial Scholarship supports Gladstone-based engineering students with \$3500 for one year.

Three \$1000 Gladstone Ports Corporation Academic Prizes with a total value of \$3000

The PhD Elevate Scholarship in environmental economics with a value of \$30 000

The purchase of model hydrogen cars allows students to watch the process of electrolysis and conversion of hydrogen into electrical energy through the Promoting a Renewable Future for Central Queensland Project, which Dr Ashfaque Chowdhury is undertaking with a total value of \$5493

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Covid cases on the rise

By Khrysti Balanay

Cases are still on the rise, with Queensland recording 6781 new cases over Tuesday night.

In the most recent 24-hour reporting period, over 29,418 Covid tests had been administered to residents across Queensland, rapid antigen tests becoming popular to help ease the pressure of the testing clinics.

Eighteen million of the rapid antigen tests have been secured for Queensland, with 12 million at-home tests and almost six million tests for use in the hospital system.

The tests will be released throughout January, with a large volume expected in late January.

At the time of printing, the new figures for Covid-19 in Central Queensland had not been released.

On Monday, 3 January, Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk held a press conference to address the rise in numbers and new mandates.

"We are in a pandemic," Ms Palaszczuk said.

"Thankfully, for the last two years, Queensland has been spared much of the pandemic.

"But this is a highly infectious strain, and I want Queenslanders to think really carefully over the next month where they go, especially if they haven't had their booster.

"We are listening to what the Chief Health Officer has advised us to do.

"That includes wearing a mask indoors, and if you are elderly and haven't had a booster, think seriously about where you are going and limit the number of large gatherings you will be attending.

"We want to minimise the impact that this pandemic is going to have on our Queenslanders."

From Sunday, 2 January 2022, the decision was made to wear a mask indoors everywhere



Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk urges Queenslanders to get vaccinated and wear their masks.

in Queensland, including:

- all indoor workplaces
- public transport and rideshare
- supermarkets and retail shops
- hospitality venues including pubs, clubs and cafes
- cinemas and theatres
- indoor stadium, sports arena or sports centre

- gyms and sport activities
- vulnerable settings like hospitals and aged care
- schools, childcare and other education facilities
- airports and on planes

There are some exceptions of wearing a mask whilst indoors, including children under 12, travelling in a private vehicle alone or with

members of the person's household, when a person is eating, drinking or taking medication.

For the complete list of exceptions, see <https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/current-status/public-health-directions/mandatory-masks>.

Throughout Queensland, exposure sites will no longer be routinely listed due to the widespread exposure of Covid-19 throughout the state.

Instead, residents will only be notified of major outbreak venues or super-spreader events.

Health Minister Yvette D'Ath said the best advice for Queenslanders remains to get vaccinated.

"We continue to see a rapid rise in cases across the State, but we know that the best protection against severe disease and hospitalisation is to get vaccinated and have your booster when you are able to," the Health Minister said.

As of Tuesday, 90.8 per cent of eligible Queensland residents have had their first dose of the vaccine, with 86.9 per cent being fully vaccinated.

From Monday, 10 January, children aged between five to 11 years old will be eligible to receive their Covid-19 vaccinations.

Eligibility for the booster shot has also been updated with a wait of only four months since the second Covid-19 vaccine dose.

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

CQ Health's testing clinic info is available at <https://www.health.qld.gov.au/cq/covid-19/fever-clinics>.

*Information current as of 12pm, Wednesday, 5 January.

Hospital to increase capacity if Covid continues to climb

By Eilish Massie

Central Queensland Hospital and Health Service have revealed it will scale up hospital capacity if Gladstone is impacted by a surge of unwell Covid-19 patients.

With more than 102 confirmed cases in Central Queensland as of Tuesday, concern has been raised over how Gladstone Hospital would cope with the influx of cases.

As of Tuesday at 8am, four patients were in Rockhampton Hospital COVID ward in a stable condition.

In Rockhampton 50 cases were recorded, 39 in Gladstone, 11 in Livingstone and two people with a CQ address were recorded elsewhere.

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

A Central Queensland Hospital and Health Service spokesperson said CQ Health have

plans in place to scale up capacity should the region be impacted by a surge in unwell COVID-19 patients.

"At the moment, the ward for CQ's COVID-19 patients is in Rockhampton Hospital, but there are plans in place for patients to be cared for at other facilities, including Gladstone Hospital, should it be required," the spokesperson said.

"So far, the majority of COVID-19 patients in Central Queensland have minor symptoms and are able to isolate at home or receive care through the COVID at home pathway." The CQHHS spokesperson said no details about the patients in hospital would be released, other than the fact they are in a stable condition.

As a result of the influx of cases in CQ, hundreds of residents gathered to receive their Covid jab at the old TAFE campus on Derby Street on Tuesday.

"Huge line at the vax clinic, clearly lots turning out now Omicron is on our doorstep," a resident at the clinic said.



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Hidden toll on front lines

President of the Gladstone Region Branch of Queensland Retired Police Association and Gladstone Regional Councillor Glenn Churchill said that more needed to be done by all to recognise the realities and consequences of mental health illness in police officers, other emergency service personnel, and in Gladstone's high-risk industries.

"As a police officer for over 26 years I've been through my fair share of horror stories, so I know firsthand the toll that can be taken on by people in these high-pressure and stressful jobs," Mr Churchill said.

"I was very proud to advocate for our local branch in a review of honours policy for past and present police officers who had been diagnosed with PTSD or other mental illness and died at their own hands and the families who suffered."

"This was never about honouring suicide but recognising PTSD and mental health illness as a serious modern times problem and significant community awareness challenge."

"Mental health illness is a problem for many people right across the Gladstone region, and I just feel that we as a community are doing some great work and can be doing more to remove the stigma to help those suffering and their families to stay strong in responding to this crisis," he said.

Honorary Secretary of the Gladstone Branch of Queensland Retired Police Association Darryl Saw OAM and acting in the role of Welfare Officer with our full time Welfare Officer John Sayre says that they are highly active in their roles keeping in touch with members who have been ill, challenged or have suffered bereavements and offered the Branch's support and condolences in those instances.

"We pray for those members and family members of both our Branch, and all members of the QRPA Inc state and nationwide who are suffering illness currently," Mr Saw said.

"Our local current and retired police officers make such a valuable contribution to our

community, so our thoughts and prayers are with them always," Glenn Churchill said

Following a visit to Central Queensland by Queensland Police Commissioner Katarina Carroll Glenn Churchill further reinforced how important it was for local Gladstone voices to be heard in Brisbane and across the State.

"Our retired police officers branch has conducted strong advocacy on behalf of members and families to Commissioner Carroll to ensure the voice of State QRPA was always welcomed," Mr Churchill said.

"It was extremely heartening that Commissioner Carroll was very approachable and open minded to reaching out to her and that mental health is and must always be a high priority and under continual review."

"For example, and sadly, Queensland Police Officer Senior Sergeant Mick Isles vanished while on duty in north Queensland in 2009 and has been missing, presumed deceased, since 2012."

"There is a strong sentiment to see him recognised and others in some way on the honour roll or alternative roll alongside our other brave and courageous fallen officers."

"I am certain there are many other sad stories of the unnecessary tragic loss of loved ones."

"It's not just in the police service, there are a number of examples across all emergency services and in high-risk industries across Gladstone Region."

"Darryl Saw provided us with evidence that The Australian Defence Force recognises it so I think it's time other major service organisations, including the Queensland Police Service did as well," he said.

If you or someone you know is in crisis and needs help now, call triple zero (000). You can also call Lifeline on 13 11 14 or Beyond Blue on 1300 22 4636 — 24 hours a day, 7 days a week or visit our local HeadSpace on Goon- doon Street.



President Glenn Churchill, Darryl Saw and Doug Jones.



QRPA Members Meeting at PCYC.

Rescue chopper tasked to save boaties off Gladstone

By Eilish Massie

Stranded boaties off the coast of Gladstone got in a spot of trouble Monday afternoon, after they needed rescuing by a helicopter.

Bundaberg's RACQ LifeFlight Rescue helicopter went to the scene off Curtis Island after a vessel had mechanical problems.

The boat activated its beacon and the Australian Maritime Safety Authority tasked the rescue helicopter to help the boaties at 1pm.

The helicopter crew spotted the boaties when they used a flare.

Gladstone's Volunteer Marine Rescue towed the boat back to the port.

Queensland Ambulance Services were not required.



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Gladstone feels the heat

By Matthew Pearce and AAP

Gladstone may have been spared the wrath of Ex-Tropical Cyclone Seth but the tropical low has left some wild weather in its wake, including a heatwave and rough seas.

Weather forecaster Mike Griffin said he expected temperatures in the region to start dropping by the end of the week.

Temps in Gladstone jumped to 36.8C on Monday, 3 January and 36.0C on Tuesday but are forecast to drop to 33 on Thursday and 31 on Friday.

“The hot weather has resulted from a combination of Ex-Tropical Cyclone Seth which was slowly deteriorating off the far southern Queensland coast on Tuesday and a small low pressure system that has developed west of the Central Highlands,” he said.

“This means the air is warmer than normal.”

Mr Griffin said even a small rise in temperatures could be dangerous for the older people and small children.

“If it’s over 35 degrees and you’ve over 64 or under four, stay inside the door between 10 and four, as this is the time of day when you’ll get heat stress,” he said.

“When it’s 32C degrees you can get out and about and do things, despite it being a bit warm and a bit uncomfortable, but when it’s 35C or 36C plus, one could faint, particularly if you’re in that age group.”

He said young children and older people’s poor circulation made them particularly susceptible to heat stress.

James Harris from Volunteer Marine Rescue Gladstone said VMR had had a quiet couple of weeks, despite the rough seas left in Seth’s wake.

“We did have some bad weather and rain right through to the end of last week, which probably kept quite a few people in,” he said.

“But bad weather isn’t the problem time for us, it’s the nice runny days where it’s not windy, there’s no rain and everyone thinks ‘brilliant, now’s the time to go out’.

“That’s when we have a lot of people out there and when you have a lot of people out there it’s just Murphy’s Law, somebody will have a problem with an engine or they’ll run



Weather forecaster Mike Griffin.

out of fuel or some other unforeseen thing.”

In south-east Queensland, Seth has had a bigger impact, with swimmers told to stay out of the water and popular beaches closed.

A nine-metre wave was recorded off Tweed Heads late on Monday, with a shipping container full of beer washed away at Currumbin.

Damaging winds of up to 100 km/h were predicted for coastal areas and higher terrain

including Gold Coast, Maroochydore, Coolangatta, Noosa Heads, Cleveland and Redcliffe.

But BOM meteorologist Helen Reid told AAP while conditions would continue to be hazardous the ex-cyclone ‘looked like it has done its dash’, with conditions expected to ease on Thursday.

“We are not going to say, ‘Yeah you are free

to go to the beach again’ because it still looks like difficult conditions,” she said.

“People just need to be patient and take heed of safety advice.”

The system was expected to bring rain in the state’s southeast and northern NSW in the coming days but not significant amounts.

Turn to page 13 for James Harris’s VMR column



Tannum Sands Main Beach.

Pictures: AERIAL MEDIA GLADSTONE



Sting in TC Seth’s tail: Huge waves at Tannum Beach

By Eilish Massie

Ex-cyclone Seth gave Tannum surfers a run for their money on Sunday after it produced large waves across the coast.

The system formed on New Year’s Eve and was downgraded to category one from category two on Saturday, while on Sunday afternoon began transitioning to a tropical

low and would continue to weaken.

On Tuesday, it continued to generate impacts along the south-east Qld and north-east NSW coasts, however conditions began to gradually ease.

Aerial Media Gladstone chief pilot Tim Cheetham took photos of the surf on Sunday, however said the waves were a lot

bigger on Saturday.

“I heard people saying it’s the best surf they’ve seen for a few years,” Mr Cheetham said.

“I imagine every so often, similar weather scenarios occur creating big surf at Tannum. The waves were a lot bigger Saturday afternoon but it was angry surf due to the

high wide still.

Mr Cheetham said on Sunday the wind had dropped off but waves were still big.

“Perfect conditions. The drone shots were taken approaching high tide so the surf had already died off a fair bit.”

To see some surfers in action at Tannum Beach, turn to page 25

A new outlook in 2022

By Brittney Manning

A New Year means a new list of opportunities.

Whether you're actively seeking a change or just want to see what's out there, here is a list of available jobs in Gladstone and its surrounds.

Compare your skills with these roles:

■ Hotel Receptionist

Why not start the New Year with one of Gladstone's well-known hotels? Mantra Gladstone is seeking a receptionist with knowledge and use of Excel, Outlook, use of hotel MPS systems (Opera) is advantageous. Tasks include providing quality and efficient customer service, maintaining control of guest and hotel accounts, and promoting hotel facilities in a friendly and professional manner. The right candidate will also enjoy many benefits, including discounted hotel accommodation rates and access to the fitness centre. Apply online at seek.com.au.

■ Child Safety Officer

Display your skills in improving the lives of Queensland children, young people and families through this challenging but highly rewarding role. Child Safety Officers have the opportunity to work anywhere in Queensland whilst delivering the right services at the right time. The Queensland Government accepts applications from people with a related bachelor level qualification, a valid driver's licence, a Blue Card (if obtained) and the right to live and work in Australia. Applicants should apply online through the Child Safety Officer portal at [Smart jobs Queensland](http://SmartjobsQueensland.com.au).

■ Mine Site Cleaner

Are you looking for a tree change? Casual Mine Site Cleaners are needed for industrial cleaning work in Moura on a drive-in drive-out roster. You'll bring your demonstrated experience in industrial cleaning and a valid coal board medical to work in a range of areas, including washrooms, field equipment, mobile equipment and other mine locations. Apply online at seek.com.au.



■ Production Worker/Labourer

If you're a team player who commits to safety in the workplace, this role could be for you. The Programmed Industrial Maintenance team at Boyne Island has a production worker/labourer position available to a candidate with a reliable work ethic, attention to detail. It is preferred that the candidate has a forklift licence and industrial experience. The position is casual, with the possibility to go to a full-time opportunity in a local workshop role. Apply online at seek.com.au.

■ Pick Packing

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Dayle Mitchell with 6yo Border Collie Ellie.



Mini Fox Terriers Lilly and Milo with Tom.

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Hello, dog lovers! Photographer **MIKE RICHARDS** snapped some photos of Gladstone residents taking their pampered pooches for a walk at spots around the region.



Maltese Nukeu and Debbie out early.



Australian Bulldog Rubin with Andrew at 'Duck Ponds', Reg Tanna Park.



Golden Retriever Buddy and Steve just about to head back to Facing Island.



Chihuahua and Chihuahua X Jasper and Rosie with Natasha and Christian.



Three-month old Border Collie Finn with Jeff at Spinnaker Park.



Fifteen-year-old Mini Fox Terrier Benson with Fred Jones.



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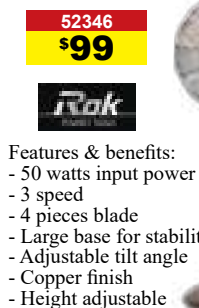


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Mine rejects union claims

By Matthew Pearce

Bravus Mining and Resources has rejected union claims that the rush to produce coal for export has come at the expense of workers.

The Carmichael mine delivered its first shipment of coal to the North Queensland Export Terminal in Bowen in the last week of 2021, with the Mining & Energy Union responding by raising a number of issues, including safety concerns, poor access to food and limited accommodation for FIFO miners.

The Mining & Energy Union is a division of the CFMMEU.

The union's Queensland District Vice-President, Shane Brunker said the export milestone had come at the expense of food for shift workers, proper sleeping facilities for those flying off rotation and serious safety issues involving equipment damage and injured workers.

"It's been a long time since someone told me access to food on a project was a problem, but that's what I'm hearing from the Carmichael mine," he said.

"When the mine operator and its principal contractor, MacKellar, is underreporting injuries and equipment damage alarm bells start ringing for me.

"The first thing for a mine operator to get right is the health and safety of their workforce, not headline grabbing production targets."

Mr Brunker said the union supported the Carmichael project but its priority was to ensure the workforce got a fair deal that met the standards in the Queensland coal industry.

"Now the mine is up and running Bravus and its principal contractor need to meet with their workforce and nut out an ongoing arrangement which will ensure they export form Queensland for many years to come," he said.

Last year, the CFMEU approached MacKellar with a majority support application to enter an enterprise bargaining agreement, with MacKellar challenging the application.

The matter is now before the Fair Work Commission awaiting a decision.

Mr Brunker said union members at Carmichael were concerned the operator was trying to avoid bargaining despite 70 per cent of the workforce voting to demand discussions.

"The workers are 100 per cent behind the Carmichael project but we are not seeing the same commitment to our members which frankly we would have expected," he said.



The Carmichael mine has delivered its first shipment of coal for export.

"Issues include no consultation with workers on changes to rosters or health and safety matters, refused information on how their salaries are developed and so consultation on the working of Christmas or Boxing days as required in the Black Coal Industry Award.

"If you match the individual contracts against the Black Coal Award you will see serious deficiencies and members want that fixed up as a priority.

"What we're seeing is all Bollywood-style show business and no fair dinkum commitment to the workers."

A Bravus Mining and Resources spokesperson categorically rejected the union's claims,

saying the health and safety of everyone working at the Carmichael Mine was their number one priority.

"The current provision of camp amenities, services and rostering arrangements have been in place for the past two years and have served our 2600+ strong team," he said.

"Further, we are compliant with our health and safety legal requirements and have had regular visits from the mines inspectorate. For the CFMEU to now claim otherwise is both dishonest and disingenuous.

"This smear from the CFMEU is nothing more than a grubby attempt to sway opinion in their negotiations with our mining services

contractor MacKellar regarding work arrangements, which are currently before the Fair Work Commission.

"If the CFMEU was really worried about the health and safety of workers they would be doing everything they can to have the unauthorised anti-coal activist camp located on the mining lease removed. Unsurprisingly, they have not done a thing about this.

"It's disappointing the union has chosen to go down this path when we have made it abundantly clear that we are committed to long-term, secure employment for our workforce

Bravus Mining and Resources is the the Australian arm of the Adani Group.

One of country's best: Our region inspires star maker

By Brittney Manning

Country singer Brittany Elise has been named the only Queenslander in the 2022 Toyota Star Maker top 10 for the Tamworth Country Music Festival.

Ms Elise will perform at Tamworth this month and has been awarded the Most Popular New Female Artist of the Year at the Independent Country Music Awards.

The Mackay-born singer said her last six years in the Gladstone region has been met with incredible support from locals.

"Many of my songs have been based on the experiences, people and stories I've been told since being in Central Queensland, Gladstone and Boyne/Tannum," Ms Elise said.

Her latest release, Find Your Music, peaked at #4 on the iTunes charts and reached #16 on the Music Network Australian Country Hot 50 Chart.

Ms Elise said she sourced local services to produce the Find Your Music video clip and cover art.

"I used a local photographer, videographer and got together some of my best mates.

"We have some incredible talent in our region, I feel we have some of the best."

Her debut album Something More reached #2 on the iTunes Country Albums chart in 2019 and she's set to release her second album in 2022.

Despite the success she has achieved as an artist, Ms Elise said not everything is about recognition.



Brittany Elise has made the Toyota Star Maker Top 10 for the Tamworth Country Music Festival.

"It's about how you put your heart and soul into songs and how people are receptive to that.

"That is everything to me, everything else is bonuses," she shared.

Brittany Elise will kickstart her 2022 tour at the Tamworth Country Music Festival during the Star Maker Grand Final on 16 January.

Locals can catch her performance at the

Agnes Blues, Roots and Rock Festival, which runs from 18 to 20 February on Captain Cook Drive, Seventeen Seventy.

"There's nothing like playing for a local home crowd."

OPINION

Matt Canavan



Experts aren't clergy

The Danish physicist, Niels Bohr, once quipped that "An expert is a person who has made all the mistakes that can be made in a very narrow field." His wisdom has been on display daily during the coronavirus pandemic.

We have been swamped by 'experts', telling us to stay home, wear masks and get the jab. Much of the advice of experts has been correct and we should listen to them. But we should not treat the expert class as some infallible clergy. Experts are human just like all of us and they make mistakes too.

It is right to listen to the health advice. It is wrong for leaders to naively and slavishly follow it.

The latest mistake of the experts is on display in the shortage of Rapid Antigen Tests (or RATs) for coronavirus. Few realise that one of the principal causes of this shortage is that our health experts took months to approve rapid tests for home use, even while they had been in use overseas since the start of last year.

Despite RATs now being more essential, and in just as short supply, as toilet paper, they were only approved by Australia's Therapeutic Goods Administration on 1 November, just two months ago.

The delay was hard to understand but the TGA's head, John Skeritt, explained that a reason for the delay was that other countries "have never been able to do the level of contact tracing. So if they miss a number of infections, it's unfortunate. Whereas Australia has been trying to track it and trace every infection today."



Signs show this chemist is out of Covid-19 rapid antigen tests. Picture: AAP IMAGE/DANNY CASEY

This tortured logic, however, has been destroyed by its first contact with reality. Now that we have opened up, Covid cases are at record levels and we can't contact trace every case, just like other countries. The Queensland Government announced this week that "We are no longer routinely listing exposure sites in Queensland since transmission of Covid-19 is now widespread throughout metropolitan, regional and remote Queensland." Could have managed the situation better though if the TGA had approved rapid tests earlier.

Fortunately, this mistake will be corrected quickly, as state and federal governments now get millions of more RATs imported into Australia.

Other mistakes from experts will likely be with us for longer. The Queensland Government followed the 'health advice' and introduced a vaccine passport system on 17 December. Many have lost their jobs because of this policy. Some venues have shut in Central Queensland because of the requirements.

The vaccine mandates have done nothing to prevent coronavirus spread. Cases are surging here and other states with mandates as quickly as those in New South Wales. We have known for some time that while the vaccine works to reduce severe health outcomes to protect the person taking it, the vaccine does not stop people spreading the virus. The vaccine mandates should be removed immediately and people's right to work and earn a living should be restored.

Since coronavirus began a concerning trend has emerged where academics that have a view different from the mainstream are banned or cancelled from Facebook or Twitter. This is having a terrible impact on the free debate which is what normally allows for experts to get it right more than not.

The latest example is Dr Robert Malone. Dr Malone invented many of the techniques that are used in mRNA technology, which is the basis of the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines. He himself is vaccinated. But because he has chosen to express concerns about some of the vaccine's side effects (especially on young people) he has been banned from twitter and labelled an 'anti vaxxer'.

(For anyone interested in Dr Malone's views, his recent interview with Joe Rogan on Spotify is worth listening to.)

We have the term 'second opinion' for a reason. If we ban second opinions we will end scientific inquiry. The more we treat experts like a clergy, rather than an academy, the more mistakes we will make, and the more we will undermine respect for science.



Volunteers the heart of the community

I am in absolute awe of the beautiful people who volunteer their time and services in our community. It is a real rarity these days to have people willing to dedicate their time untainted by a dollar sign or expectation. I genuinely admire these amazing people and I wholeheartedly believe they are true heroes who are so deserving of endless appreciation and recognition.

It takes a very special type of person in this busy and fast-paced way of life to step into a volunteer role; one of the most valuable positions to take on in the community. They invest their energy and efforts into specific tasks that keep operations in the working world, along with sporting, arts, and social groups, running smoothly. These beautiful volunteers don't do what they do for accolades or rewards but with every fibre of my being, I believe they deserve an endless amount of gratitude and support for their selfless services.

We are blessed with many incredibly generous people in our community who wear the volunteer title with pride and every single one of these people have restored

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my faith in humanity. I think we have a lot to learn from our volunteers. The phenomenal work they put in while donating their time and marvellous abilities is inspiring beyond words. They take so much pride in everything they do, show up with a positive attitude and their selfless services make a monumental difference in the community, in ways they may never really know.

I take my hat off to the volunteers within and beyond our local area. I think they are superstars and I want to sincerely thank them from the bottom of my heart for all they do for others.

"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time, they have the heart" – Elizabeth Andrew.

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OPINION

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Armchair critic's thoughts

Today's View

Watching the sport being broadcasted or streamed over the last week has been an enjoyable pastime for most of our readers, we all enjoy some sport.

Watching the teams allows some of us the opportunity to feel like a participant in the game.

The skill and competitiveness shown by the teams and individuals becomes enveloping. It was easy to offer comments on the performance of the players while comfortably sitting on the lounge, glued to the big TV screen, enjoying a cool drink in the comfort of air conditioning.

While this writer has always lacked the ability, dedication, and sheer mental strength to become a professional athlete, my ability to dissect a player or teams' performance and while offering up said advice on how they can improve has always come easily.

Unfortunately, there is little thought given to the road that the individual player had taken to be there on that day performing with their teammates for their country.

For every player that represents their sport or team at the national level there would no doubt be several thousand individuals who had started on the same road that hadn't reached their initial goal.

This knowledge should give pause to the comments voiced at the television screen; it is easy to forget that we have not walked the same road. Consider the training alone, the



Novak Djokovic will attend the Australian Open after being granted an exemption.

Picture: EPA/ALESSANDRO DI MARCO

early morning starts to learn their craft, the continuous and repetitive strokes day in and day out, on hot or cold days, striving to be better but with the knowledge that there is no guarantee that you will be chosen in your preferred sport.

Their career would be 10 to 20 years in the making, overcoming injuries, personal doubts, lack of financial support all for a dream of being the best. Maybe the armchair critic in us all should stay quiet and just enjoy the sport.

The big news for the Australian Open has been the acceptance of Novak Djokovic as a participant in this year's event. Australians have always prided themselves on allowing

everyone to be given a 'fair go', well that outlook will be tested by the medical exemption granted to the Tennis World's number one men's player. One would have to ask if the same exemption would have been given to a wildcard applicant for the Open, one can only hope that status, influence, and money was never a consideration in the decision to provide an exemption.

The attendees to this year's Australian Open had been advised that they would have to be double vaccinated to have the privilege to purchase a ticket to the event. Now we hear that an elite athlete who happens to be one of the event's top draw cards can play without the prescribed vaccination status. It is hoped that

the State Government who has set the conditions for entry will announce how many of the ticket-buying public will also have a medical exemption.

The Victorian public has had to endure a couple of extreme lockdowns and in the process losing family members, watching careers end in job losses, being restricted to their homes and unable to meet with other people.

Their reaction to the decision to grant the medical exemption will be of interest. Most would understand that there are loopholes or workarounds with most rules, but this one doesn't look right or smell right, you can put lipstick on a pig but at the end of the day it is still a pig.

VOX POP
WE TAKE IT TO THE STREETS

What is your favourite thing about the school holidays?



Family time. Just being at home and having flexibility to spend time with the kids. - Emma



Swimming and chilling at home.

- Remi, 6 and Harper, 8



Family time and swimming

- Buddy, 7, Sunny 5, Kai and Jason



Catching up with the family and camping.

- Peyton, 6, Chelsea, 4, Hunter 11, Matt, Mindy and Brad

Preparing for bad weather

Between November and April, the Central Queensland Region traditionally experiences some bad weather that poses dangers for boat owners.

Since the weather over the next few months looks like it might be challenging, we thought this might be a good time to briefly look at this topic.

To plan and prepare for weather events, boat owners obviously need to be aware of the conditions they will be facing. There are several places that boat owners can obtain weather forecasts:

- The Bureau of Meteorology's Queensland Marine Warnings phone service on 1300 659 210.
- The Bureau of Meteorology Marine and Ocean website page that can be found at: <http://www.bom.gov.au/marine>. It is also worthwhile looking at: <http://www.bom.gov.au/australia/meteye>.
- While you are at sea, in this area you can also listen to weather forecasts that are broadcast on channel 82 at 0640 and 1640 each day.

As a rule, significant weather events like cyclones are often predicted very accurately and with plenty of warning. Maritime Safety Queensland (MSQ) also publishes Extreme Weather Event Contingency Plans to tell you what to do if a cyclone warning is released and how to respond to the different warning and/or alert levels. There is a specific plan for the Queensland region which you should download from the MSQ website.

However, other dangerous weather, like tropical storms, often don't receive the same amount of attention. This means they can impact boat owners with little warning, and it is important to be ready for an unexpected weather event while at sea.

While everyone on a boat should be wearing a lifejacket, MSQ suggests that at the first sign of bad weather the person responsible for the vessel should double check that everyone has a life jacket correctly fitted. If possible, you should head back to your normal mooring or the boat ramp you departed from. If this is not possible, look for shelter in rivers or creeks with a mangrove fringe that can reduce the impact of strong winds. As this is going to change your location and will also likely change your anticipated time of return, Marine Rescue ask that you contact us to let us know where you will be sheltering so we can update these details on our vessel tracking log. If you are not putting yourself on our log when you head out to sea, this is also a good time to get into the habit of doing this!

If you are going to keep your boat in the water during storm season, MSQ recommends you:

- Familiarise yourself with areas where you can shelter your boat.
- Ensure authorities have updated contact details if anything has changed.
- Ensure your list of emergency telephone numbers is up to date and is where it is



Boaties should be cautious in bad weather.

- meant to be. It may include numbers for the harbour master, volunteer marine rescue and the Queensland Police Service's local water police.
- Check that you have enough lines to secure your boat (rope is preferable because it has more flex than chain).
- Store any loose items below deck.
- Confirm that all hatches are secure and that your boat is completely watertight.

- Remove anything that may catch the wind, for example furlled sails and covers, and bi-mini tops.
- If you plan to be away MSQ also strongly recommend you:**
- Leave your boat key with a responsible person who has a boat licence, along with instructions to move your boat if directed to do so by authorities because of a severe weather warning.

Of course, it's not possible to cover every situation so MSQ advises boat owners to use their own common sense when preparing their boat for bad weather and to obey any directions given by authorities.

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



The Eurasian coot has a mainly vegetarian diet.

Chick learns to sort the tasty morsels



The Eurasian coot, also known as the Australian coot, is a member of the rail and crane bird family, the Rallidae.

It is found in Europe, Asia, Australia, New Zealand and parts of North Africa.

Australian Coots are mainly vegetarians and eat the leaves, shoots, and stems of plants and love to pull up underwater weeds.

In this shot, taken at Tannum Sands, the adult is teaching its chick how to feed.

Q&A

with Dominique Gleixner



Dominique Gleixner with her son Sam.

What is the best advice you've ever received?
"Run your own race" It's very simple but I interpret it as knowing and accepting who you are and that you strive to accomplish your own dreams and goals and not that of somebody else.

What is something you do in your spare time?
Spare time? Can you remind me of what that is again? When I do get a moment of spare time, I would have to say a having a glass of red wine and watching Binge as life is very busy between looking after my 1-year-old son, working, volunteering on numerous committees, sitting on the Rio Tinto Here For Gladstone board and having a new puppy.

What is something most people don't know about you?
I travelled to over 35 countries before I was 30.

What's your favourite spot in the Gladstone region?
My Favourite spot in the Gladstone Region would have to be Wilson Island - It's unbelievable that it's right on our doorstep!

What would be your last meal if you could choose?
I didn't need to think about this at all - Chicken Burrito from GYG!

Which celebrity guests (dead or alive) would you invite to a dinner party?
Will Ferrell - who doesn't love to laugh

Who is your favourite movie star and what do you admire about him or her?
Margot Robbie - She is just a young talented Aussie taking on the world and succeeding.

What is one of your greatest achievements?
I must break this down into personal and career achievements as becoming a mother has been my greatest personal achievement by far! However, I'm also extremely proud of being selected to represent the United Kingdom in the World BMW Genius competition which was held in Munich, Germany.

If you had to choose three items to take with you on a trip to a deserted island, which would they be?
Water, GYG and Satellite Phone - to call for pick up

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 Gladstone Today's top picks:

- 1

Spider-Man: No Way Home
Directed by Jon Watts. Starring Tom Holland, Zendaya, and Benedict Cumberbatch.
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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Gladstone*Today* COMMUNITY EVENTS BILLBOARD

January

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.

For more information email dcrmarkets@gmail.com

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

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

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

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.

For more information see their Facebook page.

February

Friday 4 February

Celtic Illusion

Immerse yourself in one of the most unique productions touring the world. A breathtaking array of experiences, fusing Irish Dance, Magic and influential flavours of Fosse Michael Jackson, with a Broadway style.

Time: 7:30pm to 10:30pm

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

For more information and tickets see <https://gladstoneentertainment.com/>

Tuesday 15 February

General Meeting of Council

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

Time: 9am

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

For more information contact Council on 07 4970 0700.

Saturday 19 February

Kevin Bloody Wilson

The Kevin Bloody Wilson Show is not just a concert performance, for most, it's a full on event and an opportunity to tick from your bucket-list a chance to see Australia's most unique International comedy legend. Kevin has become a national institution – a must see for any person wanting to see absolute original Australian comedy.

Time: 7:30pm

Location: Harvey Road Tavern, Gladstone.

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

Sunday 20 February

Rotary Charity Markets

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

Time: 7am to 12pm

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

For more information, see the Gladstone Regional Council website.

Sunday 27 February

Calliope Rotary Markets

Markets for everyone with entertainment and food.

Time: 8am to 12pm

Location: Chapman Park, 3 Taragoola Road, Calliope.

For more information call Susan on 0414 874 721

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Lyndal Hansen says Gladstone has a lot to look forward to in 2022, from tourism opportunities to building the not-for-profit sector.

Looking on the bright side

Happy New Year!

I'm never the pessimist, however the beginning of 2022 seems like it could be a lot like 2021 all over again or worse. Uncertainty and confusion continues as Covid-19 and its new variant Omicron sweeps the country again. Now the borders have reopened, we have to start thinking and preparing about ways to run our businesses and organisations Covid safe again, just in case.

As I'm not the pessimist, let's look at the glass half full side. So many people holidaying close to home was so great to see. Locals actually visiting parts of the region they probably haven't been before or in a long time. Wow, Agnes Water had thousands of people, the place was buzzing. It would be so great to see Gladstone working towards capturing a tourist market to capitalize on Queenslanders

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holidaying in regional and rural areas. It's still a no brainer that fishing tourism could be Gladstone's niche. All it would take is a little collective effort from key parties to play nice in the sandpit together to make it really happen.

I know we have a lot to look forward to in 2022, with new industries emerging, businesses starting up around Gladstone and families coming to live here. We are fortunate that we

have so many possibilities, its just where do we put our energy first.

Within the not-for-profit sector, I think we need to start working together and start to think strategically about how we are going to continue to source funding in the future. I think it's well and truly time to stop being so competitive and realise that the future relies on all of us working collectively. I love the word 'collectively', for me it means more than collaboration, it means we come together as a whole group and move forward in a direction that reaches a common goal. Another word that does it for me is 'communally', this word puts more emphasis on the community doing it together.

I know, I know, it's all talk that we have all heard before. When do we action or implement anything? It seems that Gladstonians are

a bit stuck in planning, talking, replanning, more talking mode. Sometimes we just need to deliver something to find out what can really work. It's called learning by action. 2022 it is time for ACTION.

My top three action items for 2022 are:

- ACTION 1. Build our not-for-profit sector to be stronger and more self-reliant
- ACTION 2. Develop and implement a Fishing Tourism Strategy and get everyone in the 'water'.
- ACTION 3. Think more strategically so that Gladstone Region can become more visionary before a set of new industries start to come.

Gladstone, lots of things to start thinking about now!

Survey results shape Gladstone's inaugural pride event

The Gladstone Region's LGBTQIA+ organisation, Rainbow on the Reef Ltd, had a big year in 2021, but watch this space, 2022 is shaping up to be even bigger and they're just getting started.

Established officially in July 2021, the Gladstone region-based organisation is gearing up to make a big splash on the local event scene in June 2022 with the inaugural Rainbow on the Reef Pride Festival from 10 to 12 June 2022.

The exciting festival program has been co-designed using results and recommendations from the organisation's community survey which was launched in May 2021. The event will be a celebration of PRIDE unlike anything seen before in the region.

Rainbow on the Reef Ltd President, Heather Richards, said the community survey had received over 200 responses from across Queensland. These results were collated and reviewed at an event planning session in October where the wider community was invited to participate. "The survey reached a really diverse range of community members, and the responses have provided clear directions for our team to work with. The event planning is continuing with regular community meetings held where we collaborate to co-design and deliver each element of the festival. It really will be for our community, by our community!"

Heather said Rainbow on the Reef Ltd had also recently launched their first Sponsorship Prospectus that is available to organisations and businesses who wish to explore opportu-

nities to support the Pride 2022 Festival. "We have come together to help nurture a culture of PRIDE in identity and diversity for the Gladstone Region and beyond. We invite organisations and businesses that share these values to review our prospectus and explore opportunities to support the event through sponsorship to help bring our community's vision to life."

The Rainbow on the Reef Ltd board also invites LGBTQIA+ community members, their friends, families, and allies to come along to their community meetings. The next community meeting will be on Tuesday 11 January 2021 from 5.30 pm at the Philip Street Communities and Families Precinct in Gladstone. "We would love for some additional volunteers to come on board. There are opportunities to suit any level of commitment and skill set," Heather said.

"It is a great opportunity to be part of something BIG and meaningful for our community."

The three-day Rainbow on the Reef PRIDE Festival 2022 will launch on Friday, 10 June, and promises to accelerate and celebrate PRIDE across the weekend.

"Save the date, and follow us on Instagram or Facebook. We have some big announcements coming up that we are very excited to share," Heather said.

For more information on Rainbow on the Reef: facebook.com/RainbowontheReef

Contact Rainbow on the Reef: rainbowonthereef@gmail.com



Gladstone Region's LGBTQIA+ member Bug at the Rainbow in the Gardens event.

Your year ahead
Many long-held beliefs now start to crumble. This is a year when powerful cosmic forces put forward strong arguments for change and regeneration. If you're to feel self-fulfilled, it's in your best interests to hear these wise planets out. My guess is you'll become more assertive, and less inhibited. As a result, we should see a far more rebellious Capricorn than we're used to. There are also enough planetary suggestions for an unusual romantic adventure, particularly during the autumn months. If you're able to balance professional responsibilities with an active love life, all the better.



ARIES
(Mar 21 - Apr 20)

You're tired of pandering to others' egos, Aries - this is a "me first" kind of week. At the same time, the planets encourage new work and financial schemes - so expand your contacts. Late week continues to keep you busy - with noticeable improvement in your interactions with others. Romance isn't out of the question either.
Best Day: Sunday 9th



TAURUS
(Apr 21 - May 20)

Worried about your life's direction? Maybe you feel as if you've lost control, either at work or at play. Professionally, you may not feel up to the task. At home, you're dissatisfied. Could it be that you're living someone else's dream? Don't get caught in their web of discontent. If necessary, it might be the time to break away and go solo.
Best Day: Friday 14th



GEMINI
(May 21 - Jun 21)

Even though those rose-coloured glasses are practically sutured on, let reality have a look-in as well. You're not misguided in your outlook, Gemini - just a tad too idealistic. But no one's asking you to curb all that lovely optimism - only your expenditure. Saturn puts its heavy hand on your shoulder to ensure a slowdown on the spending.
Best Day: Monday 10th



CANCER
(Jun 22 - Jul 22)

It's time for a reality check, Cancer. Try to regain control, otherwise the cosmic forecast is for more upheaval. Have a little burning ceremony for any faded dreams that have already passed on. Even if you feel overwhelmed by the enormity of this task, the best course of action is to just get on with it. It will be cathartic.
Best Day: Wednesday 12th



LEO
(Jul 23 - Aug 23)

As much as you'd like to retain stability, the cosmos now seems determined to bring on the unpredictable. This is your week to discover that a new way of looking at life can bring blessings. If offered an opportunity to expand, don't hesitate. You're also better equipped to deal with financial issues - so sort out money problems.
Best Day: Thursday 13th



LIBRA
(Sep 23 - Oct 23)

There's always someone who will try and nudge you into a reluctant corner. If you're finding it difficult to retain your autonomy, lock into the slipstream of a strong Jupiter - which is happy to jostle opponents out of your way. Mars also offers help, encouraging a review of boundaries. As the borders change, so do the rules - they become yours.
Best Day: Friday 14th

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VIRGO
(Aug 24 - Sep 22)

Lust is in the air, Virgo. Find the right dating network, and a new kind of enticing play arises. Committed couples willing to give their imaginations full reign also stand a good chance of merging more than their souls. At work, don't let opportunities pass you by. People in authority have been watching, and they like what they see.
Best Day: Saturday 15th



SCORPIO
(Oct 24 - Nov 22)

Take the initiative when it comes to love. A burning attraction could set off real-life sparks, so why let so much passion go to waste? Enjoy the fireworks, Scorpio. If romance isn't what's fuelling current desires - make the most of what is, especially in creative or artistic matters. There's also a direct link between work and romance.
Best Day: Wednesday 12th



SAGITTARIUS
(Nov 23 - Dec 21)

With family issues threatening conflict, patience helps you keep a balanced viewpoint, and it might also pay to keep an eye on finances. It's not that loved ones can't be trusted - just know what they're spending. In matters of the heart, unexpected or long-distance love could also turn out easier than imagined.
Best Day: Tuesday 11th



CAPRICORN
(Dec 22 - Jan 20)

It's a week of personal growth, Capricorn - with enough cosmic cooperation to see you through. A little more perseverance is what's needed, and we all know you're not short on that. Just don't place too much importance on money and possessions. Count your blessings, and know that life has more to offer than dollar signs.
Best Day: Saturday 15th



AQUARIUS
(Jan 21 - Feb 18)

It is said that in life, timing is everything. Just the right words at the right time can heal, open doors - even open hearts. Being in the right place, too, is how we often are blessed with incredible opportunities. And when time is on our side, we can be powerful. So, go ahead, Aquarius - be powerful.
Best Day: Friday 14th



PISCES
(Feb 19 - Mar 20)

Your head's spinning, Pisces. Not surprising, considering this week's cash crisis. And for you, no funds means no fun. Perhaps it's time to restore financial equilibrium. Soon the cosmos will step in with a emergency back-up plan, but not for a few weeks. So until then, stay frugal. There are many ways to have fun, without spending a fortune.
Best Day: Sunday 9th

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The Guide

PICK OF THE WEEK

THE WAR OF THE WORLDS
ABC TV, Friday, 9pm

This epic three-part miniseries is the latest take on H.G. Wells' classic alien invasion story and tries to stay as close to the 1897 novel as possible. Set in 1905 England, hi-tech gadgetry is well out of place, so when a mysterious capsule lands in the Surrey countryside, the political leaders of the day call on residents – in typical British fashion – to “keep calm and carry on”. But when scores of people are killed the brutal reality of an extraterrestrial attack is impossible to avoid. Starring Eleanor Tomlinson (*Poldark*) and Rafe Spall, this is a gripping and innovative version of the sci-fi favourite.



US
ABC TV, Saturday, 8.20pm

Novelist David Nicholls is a prolific writer of the sorts of books that get under your skin because of the sheer humanness of the characters' foibles and interactions. He took book to screen in this four-part adaptation, staying on as screenwriter which gives *Us* a rare sense of authenticity. Douglas (Tom Hollander, pictured) traipses around Europe on a family holiday in the hopes of winning back the love of his wife Connie (Saskia Reeves). Clinging on to the idea of the family unit as he knew it, he is also eager to mend the relationship with his son Albie (Tom Taylor). In the finale, Douglas faces an emergency in Barcelona.



NEIGHBOURS
10 Peach, Monday, 6.30pm

We all know the dramas never stop unfolding on Ramsay Street or in Lassiters Hotel, but fans were left for a rude shock this past season when the veteran soapie actually did take a break. In fact, for three long weeks, Paul (Stefan Dennis) and the crew disappeared from our screens. It was a shock after the show did not stop for a breath of air at all last year, but now we are safely back into the swing of life in Erinsborough. Roxy (Zima Anderson, pictured) is bursting with happiness to have her mother back in town for the wedding. Meanwhile, Jane (Annie Jones) has enough of Paul's selfishness and snaps at him. It's classic *Neighbours* melodrama.



ALONE
SBS Viceland, Tuesday, 6.15pm

The world is rife with heavily edited reality shows that come with a cavalcade of camera crews behind the scenes. However, we all suspect that the folks trying to survive in the jungle or race across the world with empty wallets are secretly being handed a packet of chips or a chocolate when the cameras aren't rolling, which is what makes this Canadian series unique. In *Alone*, the contestants are left to their own devices and must film their own footage as they try to survive in the wilderness. It's genius and compelling viewing. In this special, we find out how the producers decide who makes the cut for this gruelling show.



Out of this world:
Eleanor Tomlinson
and Rafe Spall in *The War of the Worlds*.

Friday, January 7

ABC TV (2) 6.00 Escape From The City. (Final, R) 7.00 News Breakfast. 9.30 Compass. (Final, R) 10.00 Searching For Superhuman. (Final, PG, R) 11.00 The Heights. (PG, R) 12.00 ABC News Summer. 12.30 The Cook And The Chef. (R) 12.55 Kurt Fearnley's One Plus One. (R) 1.30 Weird Australia. (PG, R) 2.00 Final Rendezvous. (PG, R) 3.00 ABC News Summer. 3.30 Ask The Doctor. (Final, R) 4.05 Think Tank. (PG, R) 5.00 Restoration Australia. (R)	SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 10.30 German News. 11.00 Spanish News. 11.30 Turkish News. 12.00 Arabic News F24. 12.30 ABC America: World News Tonight. 1.00 PBS NewsHour. (R) 2.00 Destination Flavour China Bitesize. (R) 2.10 A World Of Calm. (R) 2.35 Hunting Egypt's Lost Treasures. (R) 3.30 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG, R) 4.00 Jeopardy! (PG) 4.30 Letters And Numbers. (R) 5.00 Motor Racing. Dakar Rally. Stage 5. Highlights.	SEVEN (7) 6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Ashes: Pre-Game Show. 9.30 Cricket. The Ashes. Fourth Test. Australia v England. Day 3. Morning session. 11.30 The Ashes: The Lunch Break. 12.10 Cricket. The Ashes. Fourth Test. Australia v England. Day 3. Afternoon session. 2.10 The Ashes: Tea Break. 2.30 Cricket. The Ashes. Fourth Test. Australia v England. Day 3. Late afternoon session. From the SCG. 5.00 The Chase Australia. (R)	NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra Summer. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: The Cure. (1995, PG1a, R) 2.00 Pointless. (PG, R) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 4.00 Afternoon News. 4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. (R) Hosted by Eddie McGuire. 5.30 WIN News.	TEN (5, 1) 6.00 The Talk. (PGa) 7.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 7.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R) 8.00 Studio 10. (PG) 12.00 Dr Phil. (PGals, R) 1.00 To Be Advised. 2.45 Entertainment Tonight. 3.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 3.30 Left Off The Map. 4.00 Farm To Fork. (PG) 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG) 5.00 10 News First.
6.00 Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery: Judith Lucy. (PG, R) 6.30 Summer Drum. Analysis of the day's news. 7.00 ABC News. Takes a look at today's top stories. 7.30 Midsomer Murders. (Mv, R) A former supermodel is murdered. 9.00 Miniseries: The War Of The Worlds. (Mv) Part 1 of 3. After a mysterious capsule lands in Surrey, England, a couple are caught in a Martian invasion. 10.00 Mum. (M1, R) It is Cathy's 60th birthday. 10.30 ABC Late News. 11.00 Van Der Valk. (Mav, R) 12.35 Rage. (MA15+adhl1nsv)	6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.35 Good With Wood. (Premiere) Hosted by Mel Giedroyc. 8.30 Walking Britain's Roman Roads: Watling Street. (PGa, R) Dan Jones travels the length of Watling Street. 9.25 Ancient Superstructures: Mont Saint Michel. (PG, R) Part 1 of 4. 10.25 SBS World News Late. 10.55 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. (Mals, R) 11.55 Agatha Christie's Criminal Games. (Masv, R) 1.45 The Indian Pacific: The Full Journey. (R) 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.	6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 39. Adelaide Strikers v Melbourne Stars. From Adelaide Oval. 10.00 MOVIE: Sphere. (1998, Mv, R) Scientists investigate a mysterious, circular object that lies within a spaceship resting on the ocean floor. Dustin Hoffman, Sharon Stone, Samuel L. Jackson. 12.45 Air Crash Investigation: Blown Away. (PG, R) Examines the crash of TransAsia Flight 222. 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Million Dollar Minute. (R) Hosted by Simon Reeve. 5.00 NBC Today. News and current affairs.	6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Taronga: Who's Who In The Zoo: Charlie's Walk. (PGam) An Australian sea lion goes for a walk. 8.30 MOVIE: Patriot Games. (1992, Mlv, R) A former CIA agent becomes a target for assassination after shooting an IRA terrorist. Harrison Ford, Anne Archer, Sean Bean. 10.55 MOVIE: The Whole Truth. (2016, Malsv) Keanu Reeves. 12.35 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Take Two. (R) 4.30 Global Shop. (R) 5.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 5.30 A Current Affair. (R)	6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news and events. 7.30 The Living Room. (R) The team helps a deserving couple. 8.30 The Graham Norton Show. (Isv, R) Guests include Jessica Chastain, Claire Foy, Peter Dinklage, Cush Jumbo, Joe Lycett and Michael Sheen. 10.00 Just For Laughs. (Mdls, R) Hosted by Nick Cody. 11.00 Drunk History Australia. (Mals, R) Comedians retell iconic events. 11.30 The Project. (R) 1.00 Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Infomercials. (PG, R) 3.00 Home Shopping. (R) 5.30 Infomercials. (PG, R)
ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 5.20pm Kangaroo Beach. 5.35 Milo. 5.50 Peppa Pig. 5.55 Hey Duggee. 6.05 Octonauts. 6.20 Bluey. 6.25 Peter Rabbit. 6.40 Andy's Dinosaur Adventures. 7.00 Dino Dana. 7.15 Odd Squad. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.00 Hard Quiz. 8.30 MOVIE: Only God Forgives. (2013, MA15+) 10.00 Doctor Who. 11.00 Brassic. 11.45 Sick Of It. (Final) 12.10am Q1. 12.40 Community. 1.05 Parks And Recreation. 1.25 Last Woman On The Planet. 2.25 ABC News Update. 2.30 Close. 5.05 Little Princess. 5.15 Hoot Hoot Go! 5.20 Pingu In The City. 5.30 Wallykazam! 5.55 Late Programs.	SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. Noon Leah Remini: Scientology And The Aftermath. 2.30 Musk And Mars. 3.20 Losing Ground. 3.50 WorldWatch. 5.15 Joy Of Painting. 5.45 Monty Python. 6.20 Alone. 7.10 Jeopardy! 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. 8.30 Hoarders. 9.20 Sex & Music: From Pills To Thrills. 10.25 The Last Year Of Television 2021 Special. 11.25 Narcos. 12.30am VICE News Tonight. 1.25 Is Australia Racist? 2.25 NHK World English News. 3.00 Thai News. 3.30 Bangla News. 4.00 Punjabi News. 4.30 Sri Lankan Sinhalese News. 5.00 Korean News. 5.30 Indonesian News.	7TWO (72) 6am Home Shopping. 6.30 Travel Oz. 8.00 Harry's Practice. 8.30 Million Dollar Minute. 9.30 NBC Today. Noon Bargain Hunt. 1.00 Million Dollar Minute. 2.00 Last Chance Learners. 2.30 Sons And Daughters. 4.00 M*A*S*H. 5.00 Escape To The Country. 6.00 Bargain Hunt. 7.00 Better Homes And Gardens. 8.30 The Amazing Homemakers. 9.30 Australia's Big Backyards. 10.30 The Mentalist. 12.30am The Fine Art Auction. 3.30 Last Chance Learners. 4.00 Better Homes And Gardens Summer. 5.30 Home Shopping.	9GEM (81, 92) 6am TV Shop: Home Shopping. 7.00 Creflo Dollar Ministries. 7.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. 10.30 Pointless. 11.30 My Favorite Martian. Noon Seaway. 1.00 Antiques Roadshow. 1.30 The Young And The Restless. 2.30 Murder, She Wrote. 3.30 Antiques Roadshow. 4.30 Tennis. ATP Cup. Day 7. Night session. First semi-final. 10.00 House. 11.00 Killer Couples. Midnight Explore TV Viking. 12.30 My Favorite Martian. 1.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping.	10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 7.00 NBL Slam. 7.30 Seinfeld. 8.00 Man With A Plan. 8.30 Becker. 9.00 Crazy Ex-Girlfriend. 10.00 Frasier. 11.00 The King Of Queens. Noon Becker. 1.00 Man With A Plan. 1.30 Seinfeld. 3.00 The King Of Queens. 4.00 Becker. 5.00 Frasier. 6.00 Friends. 8.00 The Big Bang Theory. 9.30 Mom. 11.00 Friends. Midnight Home Shopping. 12.30 Infomercials. 1.00 Home Shopping. 1.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 2.30 The Late Late Show With James Corden. 3.30 Crazy Ex-Girlfriend. 4.30 Home Shopping. 5.30 Infomercials.
NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 8.45 Waabiny Time. 9.10 Bushwhacked! 9.35 The Magic Canoe. 10.00 Arctic Secrets. 11.00 Going Places. Noon From The Heart Of Our Nation: The Sunset Concert. 2.00 Shortland Street. 2.30 Chefs' Line. 3.00 Wapos Bay. 3.25 The Magic Canoe. 3.50 Wolf Joe. 4.00 Aussie Bush Tales. 4.10 Project Planet. 4.35 Mustangs FC. 5.00 Our Stories. 5.30 Living Black. 6.00 Bamay. 6.30 Arctic Secrets. 7.30 Little J And Big Cuz. 7.45 MOVIE: Robinson Crusoe. (2016, PG) 9.20 Bedtime Stories. 9.30 Stand Up And Be Counted: A NAIDOC Concert Special. 11.25 Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am The Finishers. Continued. (2013, PG, French) 6.55 Finding Graceland. (1998, PG) 8.45 Little Nicolas On Holiday. (2014, PG, French) 10.35 Project A Part II. (1987, M, Cantonese) 12.35pm Fireworks Wednesday. (2006, M, Farsi) 2.30 A Month Of Sundays. (2015, PG) 4.30 Belle And Sebastian 3. (2017, PG, French) 6.10 The Fifth Element. (1997, PG) 8.30 Gold. (2016, M) 10.45 White Boy Rick. (2018, MA15+) 12.50am Hurricane. (2018, MA15+) 2.50 Yuli: The Carlos Acosta Story. (2018, MA15+, Spanish) 5.00 Belle And Sebastian 3. (2017, PG, French)	7MATE (73) 6am ITM Fishing Show. 6.30 Fishing Addiction. 7.30 Creek To Coast. 8.00 Storage Wars: TX. 8.30 The Ashes: Pre-Game Show. 9.00 Lost In Transmission. 10.00 NFL 100 Greatest. 11.00 America's Game. Noon Sound FX: Best Of. 12.30 Pawnography. 1.30 Shipping Wars. 2.30 Lost In Transmission. 3.30 Bull Riding. PBR Australia. Monster Energy Tour. 4.00 Timbersports. 4.30 Detroit Steel. 5.30 Storage Wars: TX. 6.00 Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 39. Adelaide Strikers v Melbourne Stars. 7.00 Pawn Stars. 7.30 MOVIE: Contagion. (2011, M) 9.45 MOVIE: Spawn. (1997, M) 11.45 Late Programs.	9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. 10.00 Tennis. Adelaide International. Day Session. Melbourne Summer Set. Day session. 4.30pm The Nanny. 5.00 3rd Rock From The Sun. 5.30 That '70s Show. 6.00 Tennis. Adelaide International. Night session. Melbourne Summer Set. Night session. 10.00 Paranormal Caught On Camera. 11.00 3rd Rock From The Sun. 11.30 That '70s Show. Midnight Lipstick Jungle. 1.00 Vanderpump Rules. 2.00 Love Island USA. 3.00 Bakugan: Geogan Rising. 3.30 Ninjago: Masters Of Spinjitzu. 4.00 Pokémon. 4.30 Beyblade Burst Rise. 4.50 My Little Pony: Friendship Is Forever. 5.10 Late Programs.	10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Home Shopping. 7.00 Infomercials. 8.00 Pat Callinan's 4x4 Adventures. 9.00 iFish. 9.15 iFish Summer Series. 9.45 To Be Advised. 11.30 JAG. 1.30pm Star Trek: The Next Generation. 2.30 Star Trek. 3.30 Jake And The Fatman. 4.30 Diagnosis Murder. 5.30 JAG. 7.30 NCIS. 8.30 Law & Order: SVU. 11.30 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. 12.30am Home Shopping. 1.00 Infomercials. 1.30 Home Shopping. 2.00 SEAL Team. 3.00 NCIS: New Orleans. 5.00 Diagnosis Murder.

Saturday, January 8

<p>ABC TV (2) 6.00 Rage. (PG) 7.00 Weekend Breakfast. 9.30 Screen Time: Are Your Kids Addicted? (R) 10.00 Rage. (PG) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 12.30 Midsomer Murders. (Mv, R) 2.00 Restoration Australia. (PG, R) 3.00 Throwback. (PG, R) 3.30 Landline Summer. (R) 4.00 Basketball. WNB.L. Round 6. Melbourne Boomers v UC Capitals.</p>	<p>SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 6.30 Al Jazeera English News. 7.00 BBC News. 7.30 Italian News. 8.10 Filipino News. 8.40 French News. 9.30 Greek News. 10.30 German News. 11.00 Spanish News. 11.30 Turkish News. 12.00 Arabic News F24. 12.30 ABC America: World News Tonight. 1.00 PBS NewsHour. (R) 2.00 Planet Of Treasures. (PGv, R) 5.00 Motor Racing. Dakar Rally. Stage 6. Highlights.</p>	<p>SEVEN (7) 6am Morning Programs. 11.30 The Ashes: The Lunch Break. 12.10 Cricket. The Ashes. Fourth Test. Australia v England. Day 4. Afternoon session. 2.10 The Ashes: Tea Break. 2.30 Cricket. The Ashes. Fourth Test. Australia v England. Day 4. Late afternoon session. 5.00 News. 5.30 Creek To Coast. (R)</p>	<p>NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Easy Eats. (R) 7.00 Weekend Today. 10.00 Today Extra Summer. (PG) 12.00 Tennis. ATP Cup. Day 8. Day session. Second semi-final. 5.00 News: First At Five. 5.30 Country House Hunters Australia. (R) Hosted by Catriona Rowntree.</p>	<p>TEN (5, 1) 6am Morning Programs. 8.00 My Market Kitchen. (R) 8.30 Everyday Gourmet. (R) 9.00 Freshly Picked. (R) 9.30 St10. (PG) 12.00 4x4 Adventures. (R) 1.00 All 4 Adventure. (PGL, R) 2.00 Destination Dessert. (R) 2.30 Three Blue Ducks. (PGL, R) 3.00 Farm To Fork. (PG, R) 3.30 Taste Of Australia. (R) 4.00 Waltzing Jimeoin. (PGa, R) 4.30 Roads Less Travelled. (R) 5.00 News.</p>
<p>6.00 Capturing Cricket: Steve Waugh In India. (PG, R) Steve Waugh goes on a road trip through India. 7.00 ABC News. Takes a look at today's top stories. 7.30 The Larkins. The family convinces Mariette to stay for the donkey derby/ gymkhana and cocktail party in a few days. 8.20 Miniseries: Us. (Ml) Part 4 of 4. Now he has found Albie, a determined Douglas tries to keep his family together. 9.20 Call The Midwife. (PG, R) Measles is becoming rife in the East End and Dr Turner decides to educate the mothers. 10.20 Father Brown. (PG, R) A beekeeper dies mysteriously. 11.05 Finding Alice. (Ml, R) Meeting George leaves Alice shaken. 11.55 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) Guest programmed by Julia Stone.</p>	<p>6.00 Grand Tours Of Scotland's Lochs: Across The Moors. (PG) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.35 Great Escapes With Morgan Freeman: Alcatraz. (Premiere) Explores real-life prison breaks. 8.30 The World's Greatest Hotels: Beverley Hilton. (PG) Takes a look at the Beverley Hilton, a mid-century design icon that was built to attract show business. 9.25 World's Most Beautiful Railway. (R) A look at Scotland's railway network. 10.20 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. (R) 11.10 Dublin Murders. (Malsv, R) 12.15 MOVIE: Downfall. (2004, MA15+av, R, German) 3.00 9/11: Escape From The Towers. (Maw, R) 4.40 Bamay. (R) 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.</p>	<p>6.00 Seven News. 7.00 MOVIE: Never Been Kissed. (1999, PGdls, R) A subeditor at a Chicago newspaper goes undercover at her former high school to report on teenagers. Drew Barrymore, David Arquette. 9.15 MOVIE: Red Sparrow. (2018, MA15+alsv, R) After suffering a career-ending injury, a ballerina, recruited into a Russian intelligence service under the threat of death after witnessing an assassination, is forced to use her body as a weapon. Jennifer Lawrence, Joel Edgerton, Matthias Schoenaerts. 12.05 MOVIE: Wanted. (1998, Mdlv, R) A man goes on the run. Michael Sutton, Tracey Gold. 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Get Clever. (R) 5.00 My Greek Odyssey: Symi And Alimia. (PG, R)</p>	<p>6.00 Nine News Saturday. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 MOVIE: Twister. (1996, PGvla, R) Two meteorologists, on the brink of divorce, are forced to work together after they are caught in a severe storm. Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton, Cary Elwes. 9.45 MOVIE: Dante's Peak. (1997, Mv, R) A volcanologist and a mayor try to convince other scientists, and the public, that a volcano is about to erupt. Pierce Brosnan, Linda Hamilton, Charles Hallahan. 11.50 MOVIE: Taking Woodstock. (2009, MA15+dln, R) A young man promotes a music festival. Demetri Martin, Henry Goodman. 2.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 Global Shop. (R) 5.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 5.30 Wesley Impact With Stu Cameron. (PG, R)</p>	<p>6.00 Soccer. A-League Men. Round 9. Western Sydney Wanderers v Perth Glory. From CommBank Stadium, Sydney. 9.00 Ambulance. (Mal, R) Follow crews from the North West Ambulance Service as they deal with all manner of crises in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic and the threat posed by the rising flood waters of Storm Christoph. 11.00 FBI: Most Wanted. (Mv, R) 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. 12.00 Home Shopping. (R) 1.30 Infomercials. (PG, R) 2.30 Home Shopping. (R) 5.00 Hour Of Power. Religious program.</p>
<p>ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.05pm The Deep. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.00 Ql. 8.30 Melbourne Comedy Festival 2021: The Gala. 9.30 Whose Line Is It Anyway? 10.15 Insert Name Here. 10.45 Schitt's Creek. 11.10 The Trip To Greece. 11.40 GameFace. (Final) 12.05am Red Dwarf. 12.35 David Attenborough's Great Barrier Reef. (Final) 1.30 ABC News Update. 1.35 Close. 5.05 Little Princess. 5.15 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. Noon What Would Diplo Do? 1.00 North To South: The Full Journey. 3.25 WorldWatch. 4.45 It's Supertime! 5.45 Delivering The World: Inside DHL. 6.35 The Story Of The Songs. 7.30 Brooklyn Nine-Nine. 8.30 Music Videos That Defined The 90s. 9.30 Music Videos That Defined The 2000s. 10.30 The X-Files. 2.40am France 24. 3.00 Thai News. 3.30 Bangla News. 4.00 Late Programs.</p>	<p>7TWO (72) 6am Home Shopping. 8.30 Travel Oz. 9.00 Winners. 10.00 Travel Oz. 11.00 Horse Racing. Aquis \$1.5M Raceday. Royal Randwick Raceday and MRC Members' Race Day. 4.30pm The Amazing Homemakers. 5.30 Ed And Karen's Recipes For Success. 6.30 The Hotel Inspector. 7.30 The Yorkshire Vet. 8.30 Escape To The Country. 10.30 The Mentalist. 12.30am The Fine Art Auction. 3.30 Late Programs.</p>	<p>9GEM (81, 92) 6am Morning Programs. 7.30 TV Shop. 8.00 Beyond Today. 8.30 TV Shop. 10.00 My Favorite Martian. 10.30 Edgar Wallace Mysteries. 11.50 Explore. 11.55 MOVIE: Return To Paradise. (1953, PG) 1.45pm MOVIE: The Alamo. (1960, PG) 5.00 Tennis. ATP Cup. Day 8. Day session. Second semi-final. 5.30 MOVIE: The Great Escape. (1963, PG) 9.00 MOVIE: The Mechanic. (1972, M) 11.00 Late Programs.</p>	<p>10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 7.00 The King Of Queens. 8.00 To Be Advised. 2pm Man With A Plan. 3.00 Friends. 6.00 The Big Bang Theory. 10.15 Friends. 12.10am Home Shopping. 1.10 Infomercials. 1.40 Mom. 2.35 Crazy Ex-Girlfriend. 4.30 Home Shopping.</p>
<p>NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 1.40pm Rugby Union. Ella 7s. 2.00 Ice Hockey. National Hockey Super League. 4.00 Soccer. Scottish Women's Premier League. 5.50 Gaelic Football. Ladies Association. Highlights. 6.00 VCV: Vulcan Championship Wrestling. 7.00 Chuck And The First People's Kitchen. 7.30 MOVIE: Teddy Pendergrass - If You Don't Know Me. (2018, M) 9.20 Moogai. 9.45 The Darkside. 11.30 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Morning Programs. 6.40 The Fifth Element. (1997, PG) 9.00 Princess Caraboo. (1994, PG) 10.50 Fanny's Journey. (2016, M, French) 12.40pm A Fantastic Woman. (2017, M, Spanish) 2.35 Finding Graceland. (1998, PG) 4.25 Mon Oncle. (1958, French) 6.35 Girl With A Pearl Earring. (2003, PG) 8.30 The Family. (2013, MA15+) 10.35 The Dark Horse. (2014, M) 12.50am Late Programs.</p>	<p>7MATE (73) 6am Morning Programs. 1pm Blokesworld. 1.30 Australia ReDiscovered. 2.00 The Food Dude. 2.30 Towies. 2.50 American Pickers. 3.50 Pawn Stars. 4.20 Detroit Steel. 5.20 Storage Wars: TX. 5.50 Football. AFL Women's. Round 1. Western Bulldogs v Melbourne. 7.50 Football. AFL Women's. Round 1. Fremantle v Adelaide. 10.00 MOVIE: Alexander. (2004, M) 1.30am Late Programs.</p>	<p>9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. 10.00 Tennis. Adelaide International. Day Session. Melbourne Summer Set. Day session. 5pm 3rd Rock From The Sun. 5.30 That '70s Show. 6.00 Tennis. Adelaide International. Night session. Melbourne Summer Set. Night session. 10.00 Paranormal Caught On Camera. 11.00 3rd Rock From The Sun. 11.30 That '70s Show. Midnight Lipstick Jungle. 1.00 Vanderpump Rules. 2.00 Late Programs.</p>	<p>10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Home Shopping. 6.30 Infomercials. 8.00 Home Shopping. 9.00 The Doctors. 10.00 Star Trek: The Next Generation. 11.00 Jake And The Fatman. Noon JAG. 2.00 All 4 Adventure. 3.00 Diagnosis Murder. 4.00 Bondi Rescue. 4.30 iFish Summer Series. 5.00 Waltzing Jimeoin. 5.30 Scorpion. 7.30 NCIS. 8.30 Law & Order: SVU. 10.20 MacGyver. 11.20 NCIS: New Orleans. 11.0am 48 Hours. 2.10 Late Programs.</p>

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Sunday, January 9

<p>ABC TV (2) 6am Morning Programs. 10.00 Offsiders: Summer Edition. 10.30 Heywire. (R) 11.00 Compass. (PG, R) 11.30 Praise. (R) 12.00 News. 12.30 Landline Summer. (R) 1.00 Finding Alice. (Ml, R) 1.45 Mum. (Ml, R) 2.15 Doc Martin. (PG, R) 3.05 Aussie Inventions That Changed The World. (PG, R) 4.05 Nigel Slater's Middle East. (R) 5.00 Dream Gardens. (PG, R) 5.30 Nigella's Cook, Eat, Repeat. (R)</p>	<p>SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 10.30 German News. 11.00 Spanish News. 11.30 Turkish News. 12.00 Arabic News F24. 12.30 ABC America: World News Tonight. 1.00 Speedweek. 3.00 I'm Not A Runner. (PGL, R) 4.00 Lost Viking Army. (PGa, R) 4.55 Motor Racing. Dakar Rally. Stages 1 to 6. Highlights. From Saudi Arabia. 5.55 Grand Tours Of Scotland's Lochs. (PG)</p>	<p>SEVEN (7) 6am Morning Programs. 11.30 The Ashes: The Lunch Break. 12.10 Cricket. The Ashes. Fourth Test. Australia v England. Day 5. Afternoon session. 2.10 The Ashes: Tea Break. 2.30 Cricket. The Ashes. Fourth Test. Australia v England. Day 5. Late afternoon session. 5.00 News. 5.30 Weekender.</p>	<p>NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Easy Eats. (R) 7.00 Weekend Today. 10.00 Drive TV. (Premiere) 10.30 The Xtreme CollXtion. (PG, R) 11.00 Ultimate Rush. (PG, R) 11.30 Customs. (PG, R) 12.00 Motor Racing. Targa Great Barrier Reef. 1.00 Space Invaders. (PGa, R) 2.00 MOVIE: Rocky III. (1982, PGv, R) Sylvester Stallone, Talia Shire, Mr. T. 4.00 Great Barrier Reef: A Living Treasure. (PG, R) 5.00 News: First At Five. 5.30 RBT. (PGdl)</p>	<p>TEN (5, 1) 6.00 Mass. 6.30 Hillsong. 7.00 Leading The Way. (PGa, R) 7.30 Tomorrow's World. (PGa) 8.00 Toddlers Behaving (Very) Badly. (R) 9.00 GCBC. (R) 9.30 St10. (PG) 12.00 Luca's Key Ingredient. (R) 12.30 To Be Advised. 2.15 My Market Kitchen. (R) 2.30 Farm To Fork. (PG, R) 3.00 Taste Of Australia. (R) 3.30 Roads Less Travelled. (R) 4.00 All 4 Adventure. (PGL) 5.00 10 News First.</p>
<p>6.05 Australia Remastered: Desert. (R) Presented by Aaron Pedersen. 7.00 ABC News Sunday. 7.40 Kevin McCloud's Top 10. (PG, R) Kevin McCloud and Peter Maddison reminisce about the design features of a selection of homes. 8.35 MOVIE: Becoming Jane. (2007, PG, R) A young Jane Austen finds inspiration after falling in love with an impoverished lawyer. Anne Hathaway, James McAvoy, Julie Walters. 10.30 Doc Martin. (Ma, R) Morwenna's parents pay a surprise visit. 11.20 Harrow. (Madls, R) 12.15 Silent Witness. (Mav, R) 1.10 Squinters. (Madls, R) 3.35 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 5.00 Gardening Australia. (R)</p>	<p>6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Tombs Of Egypt: The Ultimate Mission: The Mysterious Egyptian Sarcophagi. (PG) Part 2 of 2. 8.30 Costa Concordia: Why She Sank. Part 1 of 2. Combining first-person testimony from survivors, rescuers and previously unseen footage, the tragic 2012 sinking of the Italian cruise ship, the Costa Concordia, is documented. 10.30 Lost Worlds And Hidden Treasures. (R) Part 1 of 3. 1.40 The Indian Pacific: The Full Journey. (R) 4.40 Bamay. (R) 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.</p>	<p>6.00 Seven News. 7.00 Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 42. Sydney Sixers v Perth Scorchers. From C.ex Coffs International Stadium, NSW. 10.00 MOVIE: Kelly's Heroes. (1970, Mv, R) During World War II, a US soldier organises a mission behind enemy lines to steal a fortune in gold. Clint Eastwood, Telly Savalas, Don Rickles. 1.00 Air Crash Investigation: Deadly Distraction. (PGa, R) Examines the crash of Delta Air Lines Flight 1141. 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 3.30 Million Dollar Minute. (R) Hosted by Simon Reeve. 4.00 NBC Today. News and current affairs. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.</p>	<p>6.00 Nine News. 7.00 Tennis. ATP Cup. Day 9. Night session. Final. 10.00 Chicago Med. (MA15+amv, R) The hospital goes into lockdown mode after a man with a gun holds medical staff hostage. 11.00 5 Mistakes That Caught A Killer. (MA15+, R) A look at how a killer was convicted. 12.00 Miniseries: The Bad Seed. (Mdlv, R) Part 3 of 5. 1.00 The Xtreme CollXtion. (PG, R) A look at extreme sports. 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) 4.30 Take Two. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.</p>	<p>6.30 The Sunday Project. Panellists dissect, digest and reconstitute the daily news, events and hottest topics. 7.30 I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! Aussie celebrities continue their test of survival in the Australian outback. 9.30 FBI. (M) As the team investigates a string of jewellery store robberies that culminated in a double murder, they uncover a connection to a 16-year-old boy trying to survive the foster care system. 11.30 The Sunday Project. (R) A look at the day's news. 12.30 Home Shopping. (R) 1.30 Infomercials. (PG, R) 3.30 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS Mornings. Morning news and talk show.</p>
<p>ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.05pm The Deep. 7.30 Compass. 8.00 You Can't Ask That. 8.30 Louis Theroux: Drinking To Oblivion. 9.30 Barrenjoey Road. 10.30 Brian Johnson's A Life On The Road. (Final) 11.15 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. 12.05am MOVIE: Only God Forgives. (2013, MA15+) 1.25 ABC News Update. 1.30 Close. 5.05 Little Princess. 5.15 Hoot Hoot Go! 5.20 Pingu In The City. 5.30 Wallykazam!</p>	<p>SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. 11.30 SBS Courtside. Noon Basketball. NBA. Phoenix Suns v Miami Heat. 2.30 Last Chance High. 3.00 The Story Of. 3.30 Tattoo Age. 4.30 WorldWatch. 5.00 Insight. 6.00 Speed With Guy Martin. 6.55 Deadly Destruction. 7.45 When Big Things Go Wrong. 8.30 Patriot Brains. 9.25 Dark Side Of The Ring. 10.15 Border To Border. 11.15 Das Boot. 12.25am Late Programs.</p>	<p>7TWO (72) 6am Morning Programs. 10.00 Ed And Karen's Recipes For Success. 11.00 The Great Australian Doorstep. 11.45 The Yorkshire Vet. 12.45pm MOVIE: Dial M For Murder. (1954, PG) 3.00 MOVIE: Inside Out. (1975, PG) 5.00 Football. AFL Women's. Round 1. Gold Coast Suns v GWS Giants. 7.00 Border Security. 8.30 Chris Tarrant's Extreme Railways. 9.30 Mighty Trains. 10.30 Heathrow. 11.00 Late Programs.</p>	<p>9GEM (81, 92) 6am Morning Programs. 7.30 In Touch. 8.00 Beyond Today. 8.30 The Incredible Journey. 9.00 TV Shop. 10.00 Seaway. 11.00 Edgar Wallace Mysteries. 12.20pm MOVIE: We Joined The Navy. (1962) 2.15 MOVIE: Houseboat. (1958) 4.30 Tennis. ATP Cup. Day 9. Day session. Final. 7.00 MOVIE: True Grit. (1969, M) 9.40 MOVIE: The Magnificent Seven Ride! (1972, M) 11.45 Late Programs.</p>	<p>10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am Crazy Ex-Girlfriend. 6.50 Brides Of Beverly Hills. 7.50 Neighbours. 9.45 To Be Advised. 11.30 Seatbelt Psychic. Noon Basketball. NBL. Round 6. Illawarra Hawks v Melbourne United. 2.00 Basketball. NBL. Round 6. Brisbane Bullets v New Zealand Breakers. 4.00 Carol's Second Act. 5.00 Friends. 6.00 The Big Bang Theory. 8.30 Friends. Midnight Shopping. 12.30 Infomercials. 1.00 Late Programs.</p>
<p>NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 11.00 Gaelic Football. Ladies Association. Highlights. 11.15 Football. WKFL. From Western Australia. 12.45pm W Series: Driven. 1.15 Soccer. African Cup NSW. 2.50 Football. CAF.L. 4.30 Softball. SA Premier League. 6.00 Colonial Combat. 6.30 Arctic Secrets. 7.30 Coast New Zealand. 8.30 MOVIE: 20 Feet From Stardom. (2013) 10.10 MOVIE: Anori. (2018, M) 11.45 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Girl With A Pearl Earring. Continued. (2003, PG) 6.55 Land Of The Bears. (2014, French) 8.30 Mon Oncle. (1958, French) 10.40 Brick Lane. (2007, M) 12.35pm In Harmony. (2015, M, French) 2.10 The Fifth Element. (1997, PG) 4.30 Growing Up Smith. (2015, PG) 6.25 Bend It Like Beckham. (2002, PG) 8.30 Hampstead. (2017, PG) 10.25 The Girl In The Book. (2015, MA15+) 12.05am Late Programs.</p>	<p>7MATE (73) 6am Morning Programs. 1pm Hook, Line And Sinkers. 2.00 On The Fly. 2.30 Million Dollar Catch. 3.00 Fishing Addiction. 4.00 Ultimate Fishing. 5.00 Pawn Stars. 5.30 Storage Wars: TX. 6.00 Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 42. Sydney Sixers v Perth Scorchers. 7.00 Football. AFL Women's. Round 1. West Coast v Brisbane Lions. 9.00 MOVIE: Speed. (1994, M) 11.25 Late Programs.</p>	<p>9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. Noon Tennis. Adelaide International. Day Session. Melbourne Summer Set. Day session. Finals. 4.30 Tennis. Adelaide International. Night session. Melbourne Summer Set. Night session. Finals. 8.00 MOVIE: Twins. (1988, PG) 10.10 Paranormal Caught On Camera. 11.10 Malcolm. 12.10am Lipstick Jungle. 1.10 Vanderpump Rules. 2.10 Below Deck Mediterranean. 3.00 Late Programs.</p>	<p>10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Morning Programs. 10.30 Unknown Road Adventures. 11.00 Stories Of Bikes. 11.30 Australia By Design: Interiors. Noon Australia By Design: Architecture. 12.30 Scorpion. 2.30 Soccer. A-League Women. Round 6. Melbourne City v Wellington Phoenix. 5.00 The Offroad Adventure Show. 6.00 Bondi Rescue. 6.30 JAG. 7.30 NCIS. 9.25 NCIS: Los Angeles. 10.20 48 Hours. 11.20 Late Programs.</p>

Monday, January 10

<p>ABC TV (2) 6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Australia Remastered. (R) 11.00 The Heights. (PG, R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 The Larkins. (R) 2.00 Blue Water Empire. (Mav, R) 3.00 ABC News Afternoons. 4.00 Think Tank. (PG, R) 5.00 Restoration Australia. (R)</p> <p>6.00 Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery: Gillian Triggs. (PG, R) 6.30 Summer Drum. 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. Presented by Leigh Sales. 8.00 Back Roads: Tom Price, Western Australia. Presented by Heather Ewart. 8.30 The China Century: Economic Miracle. (Ma) Part 2 of 5. Takes a look at China's meteoric economic growth and its earth-shattering repercussions. 9.30 McKellen: Playing The Part. (Mls, R) Explores the life of Sir Ian McKellen. 11.00 ABC Late News. 11.30 Old People's Home For 4 Year Olds. (PG, R) 12.30 Call The Midwife. (Ma, R) 2.30 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 3.55 Catalyst. (PG, R) 4.55 Summer Drum. (R) 5.25 7.30. (R)</p>	<p>SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 11.30 Turkish News. 12.00 Arabic News F24. 12.30 ABC America: World News Tonight. 1.00 Al Jazeera News. 2.00 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw Bitesize. 2.05 Gourmet Farmer. (R) 2.35 Hunting Egypt's Lost Treasures. (PGa, R) 3.30 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG, R) 4.00 Jeopardy! (PG) 4.30 Letters And Numbers. (R) 5.00 Motor Racing. Dakar Rally. Stage 7. Highlights.</p> <p>6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.35 Britain's Scenic Railways. (PG) Part 2 of 4. 8.30 Secret Scotland: Edinburgh. (PGa, R) Part 1 of 5. Comedian Susan Calman pays a visit to some of Scotland's most iconic destinations. 9.20 The Best Of 24 Hours In Emergency: Journey Of Life. (M) A compilation of stories from St George's. 10.15 SBS World News Late. 10.45 The Crimson Rivers. (MA15+av) 11.45 Wisting. (Mal, R) 12.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. (Mls, R) 1.30 The Indian Pacific: The Full Journey. (R) 4.35 Bamay. (R) 5.00 France 24 Feature. 5.15 NHK World English News. 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News.</p>	<p>SEVEN (7) 6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show Summer Series. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 Surveillance Oz Dashcam. (PG, R) 12.30 Border Security: International. (PG, R) 1.00 Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 43. Melbourne Stars v Adelaide Strikers. 4.30 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia. (R)</p> <p>6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 44. Hobart Hurricanes v Sydney Thunder. 10.00 Fantasy Island. (Ma) A woman's fantasy of a perfect Christmas and to meet Mr Right tests Roarke in unexpected ways. 11.00 Motorway Patrol. (PG) Follows the work of a police unit dedicated to patrolling the motorways of Auckland, New Zealand. 11.30 Highway Cops. (PGI) Follows people who help keep motorists safe. 12.00 MOVIE: Captive. (1998, Msv, R) A man is drawn into a kidnapping plot. Richard Grieco, Marie-Josée Croze. 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. News and current affairs. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.</p>	<p>NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra Summer. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: Getting Even With Dad. (1994, PGI, R) 2.00 Pointless. (PG, R) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 4.00 Afternoon News. 4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. (R) 5.30 WIN News.</p> <p>6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 RBT. (Mdl) Follows the activities of police units. 8.30 Australian Crime Stories: A Deadly Friendship. (Mlv, R) Takes a look at the case of killer Jonathan Dick, who tried to murder his former best friend. 9.40 Reported Missing: Tyler. (Mal, R) Follows the search for five-year-old Tyler, who was reported missing by his estranged father. 11.00 Chicago Med. (MA15+a, R) 11.50 The Village. (Mas) 12.40 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Global Shop. (R) 3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) 4.30 A Current Affair. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.</p>	<p>TEN (5, 1) 6.00 The Talk. (PGa) 7.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 7.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R) 8.00 Studio 10. (PG) 12.00 Dr Phil. (PGal, R) 1.00 To Be Advised. 3.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 3.30 Left Off The Map. 4.00 Farm To Fork. (PG) 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG) 5.00 10 News First.</p> <p>6.30 The Project. The hosts and guest panellists take a look at the day's news, events and hot topics. 7.30 I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! Aussie celebrities continue their test of survival in the Australian outback. 9.00 To Be Advised. 10.00 FBI: Most Wanted. (Mv, R) Crosby's old army buddy is attacked in an apparent drug deal gone wrong. 11.00 The FBI Declassified: Enemy Of The State. (PGal) FBI agents try to stop a conspiracy theorist. 12.00 The Project. (R) A look at the day's news and events. 1.00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) Late night talk show. 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Infomercials. (PG, R) 3.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.</p>
<p>ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.15pm Odd Squad. 7.30 David Attenborough: Kingdom Of Plants. 8.25 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. 9.15 Last Woman On The Planet. 10.15 Doctor Who. 11.10 QI. 11.40 Escape From The City. 12.40am Red Dwarf. (Final) 1.10 Community. 1.30 Parks And Recreation. 1.50 ABC News Update. 1.55 Close. 5.05 Little Princess. 5.15 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. 11.00 SBS Courtside. 11.30 Basketball. NBA. Golden State Warriors v Cleveland Cavaliers. 2pm WorldWatch. 2.30 Last Chance High. 3.00 VICE. 3.30 Lee Lin Chin's Fashionista. 3.40 WorldWatch. 5.10 Joy Of Painting. 5.40 Monty Python. 6.15 Alone. 7.05 Jeopardy! 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. 8.30 Dark Side Of The '90s. (Final) 9.20 Hypothetical. 10.10 Late Programs.</p>	<p>7TWO (72) 6am Home Shopping. 6.30 Travel Oz. 8.00 Harry's Practice. 8.30 Million Dollar Minute. 9.30 NBC Today. 10.30 Better Homes And Gardens. Noon Mighty Trains. 1.00 Million Dollar Minute. 2.00 Weekender. 2.30 Sons And Daughters. 4.00 RSPCA Animal Rescue. 4.30 M*A*S*H. 5.30 Escape To The Country. 6.30 Bargain Hunt. 7.30 Doc Martin. 8.30 The Inspector Lynley Mysteries. 10.30 Cold Case. 11.30 Late Programs.</p>	<p>9GEM (81, 92) 6am TV Shop: Home Shopping. 7.00 Creflo Dollar Ministries. 7.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. 9.30 Newstyle Direct. 10.00 Tennis. Adelaide International. Day Session. Sydney Tennis Classic. Day 1. Day Session. 4.30pm Keeping Up Appearances. 5.00 Antiques Roadshow. 6.00 Tennis. Adelaide International. Night Session. Sydney Tennis Classic. Day 1. Night Session. 10.00 House. 11.00 Late Programs.</p>	<p>10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am Seatbelt Psychic. 6.30 The Big Bang Theory. 8.00 Friends. 10.00 27th Annual Critics' Choice Awards. 1pm Brides Of Beverly Hills. 2.00 The Big Bang Theory. 3.00 The King Of Queens. 4.00 Becker. 5.00 Frasier. 6.00 Friends. 6.30 Neighbours. 7.00 Friends. 8.00 The Big Bang Theory. 9.30 Seinfeld. 11.00 Mom. Midnight Shopping. 12.30 Infomercials. 1.30 Stephen Colbert. 2.30 Late Programs.</p>
<p>NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 1.30pm Colonial Combat. 2.00 Shortland Street. 2.30 Chefs' Line. 3.00 Jarjums. 3.25 The Magic Canoe. 3.50 Jarjums. 4.35 Mustangs FC. 5.00 Our Stories. 5.30 APTN National News. 6.00 Bamay. 6.30 News. 6.40 Arctic Secrets. 7.30 Through The Wormhole With Morgan Freeman. 8.30 Karla Grant Presents. 9.00 Lost Diamonds. 9.30 The X-Files. 11.05 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Mon Uncle. Continued. (1958, French) 8.05 Bend It Like Beckham. (2002, PG) 10.10 Hampstead. (2017, PG) 12.05pm Tommy's Honour. (2016, M) 2.10 Girl With A Pearl Earring. (2003, PG) 4.05 Land Of The Bears. (2014, French) 5.40 Kim Ji-Young, Born 1982. (2019, PG, Korean) 7.50 First Girl I Loved. (2016, M) 9.30 The King's Choice. (2016, M) Midnight Foxtrot. (2017, MA15+, Hebrew) 2.05 Late Programs.</p>	<p>7MATE (73) 6am Morning Programs. 1.30pm Shipping Wars. 2.00 American Pickers. 3.00 Heavy Lifting. 4.00 Pawn Stars. 4.30 Detroit Steel. 5.30 Storage Wars: TX. 6.00 Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 44. Hobart Hurricanes v Sydney Thunder. 7.00 Pawn Stars. 7.30 American Pickers. 8.30 MOVIE: Aliens Vs Predator: Requiem. (2007, MA15+) 10.30 MOVIE: The Specialist. (1994, MA15+) 12.50am Late Programs.</p>	<p>9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. Noon The Incredible Hulk. 1.00 Airwolf. 2.00 The A-Team. 3.00 Malcolm. 3.30 Children's Programs. 4.30 Malcolm. 5.30 The Nanny. 6.00 3rd Rock From The Sun. 6.30 That '70s Show. 7.00 Young Sheldon. 7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. 8.30 MOVIE: 48 Hrs. (1982, MA15+) 10.30 MOVIE: Cop Land. (1997, MA15+) 12.35am Lipstick Jungle. 1.35 Vanderpump Rules. 2.30 Late Programs.</p>	<p>10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Infomercials. 7.30 Home Shopping. 8.00 Soccer. A-League Men. Round 9. Melbourne Victory v Adelaide United. 10.30 Jake And The Fatman. 11.30 JAG. 1.30pm Star Trek: The Next Generation. 2.30 Star Trek. 3.30 Jake And The Fatman. 4.30 Diagnosis Murder. 5.30 JAG. 7.30 NCIS. 10.20 A-League Highlights Show. 11.20 Blue Bloods. 12.15am Infomercials. 12.45 Shopping. 2.15 Late Programs.</p>



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Tuesday, January 11

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<p>NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 1pm Living With Giants. 2.00 Shortland Street. 2.30 Chefs' Line. 3.00 Wapos Bay. 3.25 The Magic Canoe. 3.50 Wolf Joe. 4.00 Aussie Bush Tales. 4.10 Project Planet. 4.35 Mustangs FC. 5.00 Our Stories. 5.30 Indian Country Today. 6.00 Bamay. 6.30 News. 6.40 Arctic Secrets. 7.30 Headdress. 7.35 Who Killed Malcolm X. 8.30 I, Sniper. 9.30 The X-Files. 11.05 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Growing Up Smith. Continued. (2015, PG) 7.25 Kim Ji-Young, Born 1982. (2019, PG, Korean) 9.35 The Perfect Candidate. (2019, PG, Arabic) 11.35 The Way Of The Dragon. (1972, M, Cantonese) 1.30pm Bend It Like Beckham. (2002, PG) 3.35 Hampstead. (2017, PG) 5.30 Maiko Haaaaa!!! (2007, PG, Japanese) 7.45 Iron Sky. (2012, M) 9.30 A United Kingdom. (2016, PG) 11.35 Late Programs.</p>	<p>7MATE (73) 6am Morning Programs. 1.30pm Shipping Wars. 2.00 American Pickers. 3.00 Heavy Lifting. 4.00 Al McGlashan's Fish'n With Mates. 4.30 Detroit Steel. 5.30 Storage Wars: TX. 6.00 Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 45. Melbourne Renegades v Sydney Sixers. 7.00 Pawn Stars. 7.30 Highway Patrol. 8.30 Secrets Of The Supercars. 9.30 Counting Cars. 10.30 Vegas Rat Rods. 11.30 Late Programs.</p>	<p>9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. Noon The Incredible Hulk. 1.00 Airwolf. 2.00 The A-Team. 3.00 The Nanny. 3.30 3rd Rock From The Sun. 4.00 That '70s Show. 4.30 Malcolm. 5.30 The Nanny. 6.00 3rd Rock From The Sun. 6.30 That '70s Show. 7.00 Young Sheldon. 7.30 Raymond. 8.30 MOVIE: Another 48 Hrs. (1990, M) 10.30 MOVIE: Death Wish V. (1994, MA15+) 12.30am Late Programs.</p>	<p>10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Home Shopping. 7.00 Infomercials. 8.00 Roads Less Travelled. 8.30 A-League Highlights Show. 9.30 Jake And The Fatman. 10.30 Diagnosis Murder. 11.30 JAG. 1.30pm Star Trek: The Next Generation. 2.30 Star Trek. 3.30 Jake And The Fatman. 4.30 Diagnosis Murder. 5.30 JAG. 7.30 NCIS. 8.30 Blue Bloods. 10.25 NCIS: New Orleans. 12.15am Shopping. 12.45 Infomercials. 1.15 Shopping. 2.15 Late Programs.</p>

Wednesday, January 12

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(R)</p> <p>ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7.15pm Odd Squad. 7.30 Anh's Brush With Fame. 8.00 Making Child Prodigies. 8.30 Devolution. 9.30 Tate Britain's Great British Walks. 10.15 Doctor Who. 11.10 Louis Theroux: Drinking To Oblivion. 12.10am Community. 12.30 Parks And Recreation. 12.50 ABC News Update. 12.55 Close. 5.05 Little Princess. 5.15 Hoot Hoot Go! 5.20 Pingu In The City. 5.30 Wallykazam!</p>	<p>SBS (3) 6.00 WorldWatch. 11.30 Turkish News. 12.00 Arabic News F24. 12.30 ABC America: World News Tonight. 1.00 PBS NewsHour. (R) 2.00 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw Bitesize. 2.05 Gourmet Farmer. (R) 2.35 Hunting Egypt's Lost Treasures. (PG, R) 3.30 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG, R) 4.00 Jeopardy! (PG) 4.30 Letters And Numbers. (R) 5.00 Motor Racing. Dakar Rally. Stage 9. Highlights.</p> <p>6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Great Australian Railway Journeys: Adelaide To Perth – The Indian Pacific. (PGa, R) Michael Portillo travels aboard the Indian Pacific. 8.40 The Royal House Of Windsor: Enter The Outsider. (PG, R) Explores Prince Philip's role as the House of Windsor's most radical moderniser. 9.35 Departure. (Mav) Kendra and Hunter uncover further proof of a conspiracy surrounding the crash. 10.25 SBS World News Late. 10.55 In Therapy. (Ma) 11.50 DNA. (Malv, R) 1.25 24 Hours In Emergency. (Mal, R) 2.20 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (R) 4.50 Soccer. Supercopa de España. First semi-final. Barcelona v Real Madrid. From King Abdullah Sports City Stadium, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.</p> <p>SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. Noon Basketball. NBA. Golden State Warriors v Cleveland Cavaliers. Replay. 2.00 Curse Of Oak Island. 2.50 Rise. 3.40 WorldWatch. 5.10 Joy Of Painting. 5.40 Monty Python. 6.15 Alone. 7.05 Jeopardy! 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. 8.30 MOVIE: Better Days. (2019) 11.00 MOVIE: God Help The Girl. 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(2018, G, R) Ali Liebert, Brett Dalton, Janet Kidder. 1.45 Explore. (PG, R) 2.00 Pointless. (PG, R) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 4.00 Afternoon News. 4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. (R) 5.30 WIN News.</p> <p>6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Mega Zoo. (PG) Bonnie must perform surgery on a zebra. 8.30 Emergency. (Mlm, R) Security tackles a violent man trying to smear blood onto hospital staff. 9.30 A+E After Dark. (Mm) A 21-year-old gets into an argument with another patient in the waiting room. 10.30 New Amsterdam. (Mam, R) Max orders a hospital-wide census. 11.20 Manifest. (Madv, R) 12.10 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 1.00 Destination WA. (PG, R) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Global Shop. (R) 3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) 4.30 A Current Affair. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.</p> <p>9GEM (81, 92) 6am TV Shop: Home Shopping. 7.00 Creflo Dollar Ministries. 7.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. 10.00 Tennis. Adelaide International. 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(Mad) Bull helps a grieving mother sue the developers of a computer program that misidentified her son as a criminal, leading him to be fatally shot by the police. 11.00 The Project. (R) The hosts and guest panellists take a look at the day's news, events and hot topics. 12.00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) Late night talk show. 1.00 Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Infomercials. (PG, R) 3.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS Mornings. Morning news and talk show.</p> <p>10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 7.00 The King Of Queens. 8.00 Man With A Plan. 8.30 Becker. 9.00 The Middle. 10.00 Frasier. 11.00 The King Of Queens. 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(R)</p> <p>ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7pm Dino Dana. 7.15 Odd Squad. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.30 QI. 9.00 Hard Quiz. 9.30 Insert Name Here. 10.00 Doctor Who. 10.50 Melbourne Comedy Festival 2021: The Gala. 11.50 Would I Lie To You? 12.20am Community. 12.40 Parks And Recreation. 1.00 ABC News Update. 1.05 Close. 5.05 Little Princess. 5.15 Hoot Hoot Go! 5.20 Pingu In The City. 5.30 Wallykazam!</p>	<p>SBS (3) 6.00 Soccer. Supercopa de España. First semi-final. Barcelona v Real Madrid. Continued. 6.50 WorldWatch. 2.00 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw Bitesize. 2.05 Gourmet Farmer. (PGaw, R) 2.35 Hunting Egypt's Lost Treasures. (PG, R) 3.30 The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. (PG, R) 4.00 Jeopardy! (PG) 4.30 Letters And Numbers. (R) 5.00 Motor Racing. Dakar Rally. Stage 10. Highlights.</p> <p>6.00 Mastermind Australia. (R) 6.30 SBS World News. 7.35 Britain's Most Luxurious Hotels. Part 2 of 3. 8.30 Extra Life: A Short History Of Living Longer: Data. Part 2 of 4. Documents the importance of data mapping and analysis in the quest to improve public health. 9.40 La Fortuna. (MI) Álex starts a race against time. 10.35 SBS World News Late. 11.05 Gomorrah. (MA15+v) 12.10 We Are Who We Are. (MI, R) 1.05 24 Hours In Emergency. (Mal, R) 2.00 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. (R) 4.00 VICE Guide To Film. (Malv, R) 4.50 Soccer. Supercopa de España. Second semi-final. Atlético Madrid v Athletic Club.</p> <p>SBS VICELAND (31) 6am WorldWatch. Noon Leah Remini: Scientology And The Aftermath. 12.50 Most Expensivest. 1.20 North To South: The Full Journey. 3.40 WorldWatch. 5.10 Joy Of Painting. 5.40 Monty Python. 6.15 Alone. 7.05 Jeopardy! 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. 8.30 The Curse Of Oak Island. 10.10 The Source. 11.00 Vikings. 11.50 News. 12.45am VICE. 1.20 My House: The Real Pose. 2.20 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SEVEN (7) 6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show Summer Series. (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: Singin' In The Rain. (1952, G, R) Gene Kelly, Donald O'Connor, Debbie Reynolds. 2.00 Surveillance Oz Dashcam. (PG, R) 2.30 Border Security: International. (PG, R) 3.00 The Chase. (R) 4.00 Seven News At 4. 5.00 The Chase Australia. (R)</p> <p>6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Border Security: Australia's Front Line. (PG, R) Narrated by Grant Bowler. 7.30 Mates On A Mission. (Premiere, PGal) Four mates take on challenges to raise awareness. 8.50 MOVIE: Horrible Bosses. (2011, MA15+ls, R) Three friends conspire to murder their bosses, who they are convinced are standing in their way. Jason Bateman, Jason Sudeikis, Charlie Day. 10.50 MOVIE: Blazing Saddles. (1974, Mas, R) Gene Wilder. 12.55 Scandal. (Ma, R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.</p> <p>7TWO (72) 6am Home Shopping. 6.30 Travel Oz. 8.00 Harry's Practice. 8.30 Million Dollar Minute. 9.30 NBC Today. Noon Bargain Hunt. 1.00 Million Dollar Minute. 2.15 Sons And Daughters. 3.45 M*A*S*H. 5.30 Escape To The Country. 6.30 Bargain Hunt. 7.30 Father Brown. 8.30 Inspector George Gently. 10.30 Murdoch Mysteries. 12.30am The Fine Art Auction. 3.30 Last Chance Learners. 4.00 Harry's Practice. 4.30 Late Programs.</p> <p>7MATE (73) 6am Morning Programs. 9.00 Irish Pickers. 10.00 NFL 100 Greatest. 11.00 America's Game. Noon Sound FX: Best Of. 12.30 Pawnography. 1.30 Shipping Wars. 2.00 Desert Collectors. 3.00 Heavy Lifting. 4.00 Al McGlashan's Fish'n With Mates. 4.30 Down East Dickering. 5.30 Storage Wars: TX. 6.00 American Pickers. 7.00 Pawn Stars. 8.30 MOVIE: Ransom. (1996, MA15+) 11.00 Late Programs.</p>	<p>NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra Summer. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: The Out-Of-Towners. (1999, PGadls, R) Steve Martin, Goldie Hawn, John Cleese. 1.45 Garden Gurus Moments. (R) 2.00 Pointless. (PG, R) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 4.00 Afternoon News. 4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. (R) 5.30 WIN News.</p> <p>6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Space Invaders. (PGa, R) Experts help people deutter their lives. 8.30 MOVIE: Four Weddings And A Funeral. (1994, Mls, R) A bachelor who is often called on to be the best man at friends' weddings meets his ideal partner at a reception. Hugh Grant, Andie MacDowell, Kristin Scott Thomas. 10.55 New Amsterdam. (Ma, R) 11.50 Chicago Med. (Mamv, R) 12.40 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Global Shop. (R) 3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) 4.30 A Current Affair. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.</p> <p>9GEM (81, 92) 6am TV Shop. 7.00 Creflo Dollar Ministries. 7.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. 10.00 Tennis. Adelaide International. Day Session. Sydney Tennis Classic. Day 4. Day Session. 4.30pm Keeping Up Appearances. 5.00 Antiques Roadshow. 6.00 Australian Open Tennis Draw. 6.30 Tennis. Adelaide International. Night Session. Sydney Tennis Classic. Day 4. Night Session. 10.00 House. 11.00 Late Programs.</p>	<p>TEN (5, 1) 6.00 The Talk. (PGa) 7.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 7.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PGI, R) 8.00 Studio 10. (PG) 12.00 Dr Phil. (PGal, R) 1.00 To Be Advised. 2.30 Entertainment Tonight. 3.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 3.30 Left Off The Map. 4.00 Farm To Fork. (PG) 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG) 5.00 10 News First.</p> <p>6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news and events. 7.30 I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! Aussie celebrities continue their test of survival in the Australian outback. 9.00 Law & Order: SVU. (MA15+av) When a teenage sex worker disappears, Rollins and Velasco find a key clue in a pile of neglected missing persons' reports. 10.00 Blue Bloods. (Mv) An illegal drug shipment arrives in New York. 11.00 The Project. (R) A look at the day's news and events. 12.00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 1.00 Home Shopping. (R) 3.00 Infomercials. (PG) 3.30 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.</p> <p>10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 7.00 Frasier. 8.00 Man With A Plan. 8.30 Becker. 9.00 The Middle. 10.00 Frasier. 11.00 The King Of Queens. Noon Becker. 1.00 Man With A Plan. 1.30 Friends. 2.00 Carol's Second Act. 3.00 The King Of Queens. 4.00 Becker. 5.00 Frasier. 6.00 Friends. 6.30 Neighbours. 7.00 Friends. 8.00 The Big Bang Theory. 9.30 Seinfeld. 11.00 Late Programs.</p> <p>10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Home Shopping. 6.30 Infomercials. 8.00 What's Up Down Under. 8.30 NBL Slam. 9.00 Escape Fishing With ET. 9.30 Jake And The Fatman. 10.30 Diagnosis Murder. 11.30 JAG. 1.30pm Star Trek: The Next Generation. 2.30 Star Trek. 3.30 Jake And The Fatman. 4.30 Diagnosis Murder. 5.30 JAG. 7.30 NCIS. 8.30 Hawaii Five-O. 10.30 MOVIE: Hangman. (2017, MA15+) 12.30am Late Programs.</p>
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PUZZLES

SUDOKU

No.062

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

easy

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

medium

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

6	4	7			9			
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easy

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

medium

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3	8	6	5	4	7	9	2	1

hard

8	7	1	5	9	6	4	3	2
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QUICK CROSSWORD

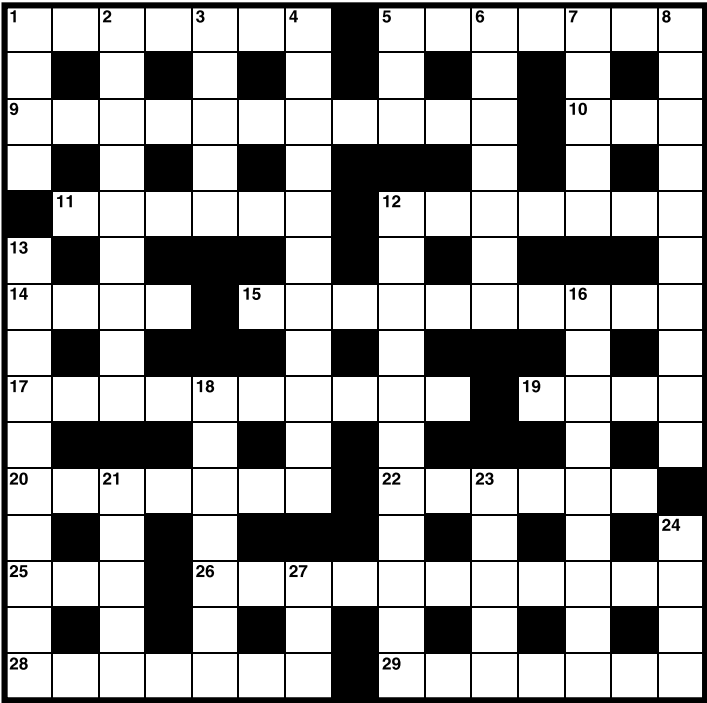
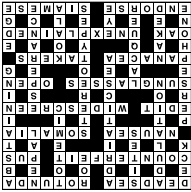
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ACROSS

- 1 Salt lake bordered by Jordan, Israel and Palestine (4,3)
- 5 Domed building (7)
- 9 Fake (money) (11)
- 10 Bodily fluid (3)
- 11 Sick feeling in the stomach (6)
- 12 Country in Horn of Africa (7)
- 14 Modify (4)
- 15 Broad aspect ratio used in film (10)
- 17 They protect the eyes from the glare (10)
- 19 Unwrap (4)
- 20 Cure-all (7)
- 22 Opposite of givers (6)
- 25 Tree that drops acorns (3)
- 26 Not made clear (11)
- 28 Give the nod to (7)
- 29 Cat breed (7)
- 3 Locations (5)
- 4 Body of water to the East of Italy (8,3)
- 5 Fish eggs (3)
- 6 Relating to the natural emblem of a clan or tribe (7)
- 7 Its capital is Kathmandu (5)
- 8 Restraining oneself from doing something (10)
- 12 Clichés (11)
- 13 Daughter of Zeus (10)
- 16 Town in Western Australia (9)
- 18 Varnish (7)
- 21 Nude (5)
- 23 Australian marsupial (5)
- 24 Brink (4)
- 27 Seeing organ (3)

DOWN

- 1 Floor of a ship (4)
- 2 Excessive admiration (9)



DECODER

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10	19	19		14	P	P	14	21	14	20	1	3
24		14		P			19		12		14	23
22	21	4	P	20			14	11	3	8	19	6
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
U	J	S	Y	F	X	V	O	M	I	B	E	Z

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.

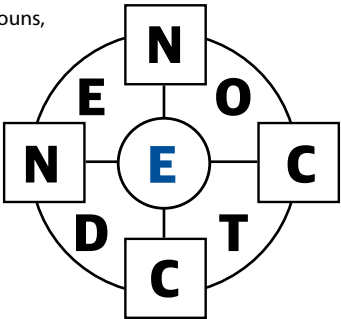
No colloquial or foreign words. No capitalised nouns, apostrophes or plural words ending in "s".

Today's Aim:

18 words: **Good**

27 words: **Very good**

36 words: **Excellent**



cede, cent, code, concede, cone, coned, connect, CONNECTED, coned, contend, decent, decoct, denote, dent, docent, done, donee, dote, encode, need, neon, nocent, node, norce, none, note, noted, once, teed, tend, tendon, tenon, toed, tone, toned, torne,

WORDFIT

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3 LETTERS

- ADO
- AGE
- CHI
- DNA
- DOE
- EEL
- EGO
- END
- ERA
- EVE
- HID
- ION
- IOU
- LSD
- NET
- ODD
- OHM
- ONE
- SAD
- SKI
- TAR
- TEA
- TVS
- URN

4 LETTERS

- CHAP
- DAIS
- DAMP
- ERGO
- LEER
- LIES
- MEAL
- GREET
- HAREM
- HERON
- HINTS
- SAKI
- SASH
- SEES
- TOED
- TYRE

5 LETTERS

- ACIDS
- ACRES
- AGENT
- ALIVE
- ALLOT
- ANGEL

6 LETTERS

- DRESSY
- IMPURE
- RIDDLE
- STOLID
- RAINY
- RESET
- RESTS
- RINSE
- SAUNA
- SHADE
- SHONE
- SINEW
- SLEDS
- SLEET
- SOFAS
- SPANK
- SPOOK
- STRUT
- TEENS
- THINK

7 LETTERS

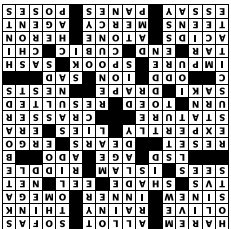
- CRASSER
- ERASERS
- LINEAGE
- POPCORN
- STATURE
- TRODDEN

8 LETTERS

- EXPERTLY
- LANDLADY
- RENOUNCE
- RESULTED

11 LETTERS

- RESUSCITATE
- SKATEBOARDS



5x5

F		O		S
	I		H	
A		H		N
	L		A	
S		R		S

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

NOTE: more than one solution may be possible

S	F	R	E	S
D	A	E	L	P
N	E	H	S	A
E	I	T	H	L
S	S	O	L	F

QUICK QUIZ



- 1 Bonsai is an art form that originated from which country?
- 2 In what year did Queen Elizabeth II (pictured) become head of the commonwealth: 1951, 1952 or 1953?
- 3 True or false: the colour puce takes its name from the French word for flea?
- 4 What is the largest surviving species of pigeon?
- 5 Who plays the title role in the 2020 film *Enola Holmes*?
- 6 Minsk is the capital of what country?
- 7 Whom did President Trump nominate for the Supreme Court?
- 8 What is the name of Sufjan Stevens' latest studio album?
- 9 Centre, wing attack and goal keeper are positions in which sport?
- 10 US writer Elizabeth Gilbert released what novel in 2019?

ANSWERS: 1. Japan 2. True 4. Victoria crowned pigeon 5. Millie Bobby Brown 6. Belarus 7. Amy Cone Barrett 8. *Conversations with a Dog* 9. Netball 10. *City of Girls* (2021)



Seth leaves surf challenge

HAYLEY BRACEWELL PHOTOGRAPHY captured these stunning photos at Tannum Sands beach on Sunday and Monday.



Stop ‘panic buying’

By Andrew Brown, AAP Canberra

Scott Morrison has rebuffed growing calls to make rapid antigen tests free for everyone, despite shortages of the tests.

As Covid-19 cases linked to the Omicron variant explode across the country, state and territory testing clinics have come under increasing pressure, leading to a growing push for rapid antigen tests.

While chemists and other stores have reported large shortages of the tests, the prime minister said Australia would not make the tests free for everyone.

“We’re now in a stage of the pandemic where you can’t just go around making everything free,” he told the Seven Network on Monday.

“When someone tells you they want to make something free, someone’s always going to pay for it, and it’s going to be you.”

Meanwhile, Home Affairs Minister Karen Andrews has blamed the rapid antigen test shortages on people panic buying.

“The sooner people stop buying them to keep them at home ‘just in case’, the sooner we’ll get back to normal,” she told 2GB radio.

About 84 million rapid antigen tests have been secured by state and territory governments, which have been jointly funded by the Commonwealth.

Health Minister Greg Hunt said as many as 100 million would be made available during the next two months, nearly double the number of all PCR tests conducted nationally since the pandemic began two years ago.

Mr Hunt reiterated that rapid antigen tests would not be made free for everyone.

“If there was an unconstrained flow of completely unpriced products, so there was an infinite supply to an infinite number of people, then of course that demand couldn’t be met,” he told reporters in Melbourne.

Talks are underway on providing concession card holders with subsidised tests.

Those who need a rapid antigen test for work, such as aged care, will be able to get one for free.

Opposition Leader Anthony Albanese lashed out at the prime minister over the rapid tests, saying the government failed to prepare for a shift away from PCR tests without ensuring supply.

“This is a public policy failure the likes of which we haven’t seen in this country before,” he told reporters in Newcastle.

“It is unbelievable that the government has told people to not go and get tested, but to test themselves with a rapid antigen test that isn’t available and that isn’t affordable.”

Queensland announced it had secured 18



Prime Minister Scott Morrison says you can’t just go around making everything free. Picture: LUKAS COCH/AAP PHOTOS

million rapid antigen tests, which would be provided for free at government testing sites for those classified as close contacts.

Victoria’s Health Minister Martin Foley said the federal government had passed the buck on the issue to the states.

He wants the federal government to split the costs of Victoria distributing 34 million free rapid tests, in line with its existing agreement to share coronavirus-related costs.

While the Omicron variant has led to a surge in cases and hospitalisations, the number of patients on ventilators has fallen from 54 three weeks ago to 51.

There were more than 37,000 Covid-19 cases nationally reported on Monday, the highest countrywide daily total since the start of the pandemic.

NSW had 20,794 new Covid-19 cases detected in the latest reporting period, with a further four deaths.

There are now 1204 patients with Covid-19

in NSW hospitals, with 95 of them in intensive care.

Victoria reached a new daily record for Covid-19 cases, with 8577 infections and a further three deaths.

There are 491 hospitalisations from the virus in the state, with 56 active cases in intensive care and 24 of those on a ventilator.

South Australia registered 2552 new cases, with 94 in hospital and nine in ICU.

The state’s opposition leader Peter Malinauskas has also tested positive.

Tasmania registered 466 new cases, another record day of infections for the state, while the ACT also set a one-day high of 514 cases on Monday.

Queensland reached a record of 4249 new infections and one death, with 10 people in the state in intensive care and one of those on a ventilator.

There were two new cases in Western Australia and 58 in the Northern Territory.

Virus surge

By Robyn Wuth, AAP Brisbane

Queensland is racing toward a peak in Covid-19 infections linked to the highly contagious Omicron variant, with most of the population likely to be exposed “within weeks”.

Daily Covid-19 cases surged to 4249 on Monday and a man in his late 30s died, taking the state’s death toll since the start of the pandemic in early 2020 to eight.

Active cases soared to 20,239, with 10 people currently in hospital intensive care units and one on a ventilator.

Chief Health Officer John Gerrard said the man had “probable Covid-19” and died suddenly at his home on the Gold Coast.

The death is under investigation and a report is being prepared for the coroner.

“I would say that it’s very, very unusual for a young man to die suddenly from Covid-19,” Dr Gerrard said.

“It’s a very unusual circumstance so it needs further investigation to find out exactly what has happened here.”

Testers processed 30,806 Covid-19 tests conducted in the 24 hours to 7am on Monday.

“We know there has been a strain on testing in Queensland, as there has been in every state of Australia in every country of the world,” Dr Gerrard said.

Dr Gerrard warned the Omicron variant continued to defy predictive modelling trends.

“It’s very different, what we’re experiencing at the moment. The Omicron strain has made it a little bit more difficult because of the rapid rise in the number of cases we’re seeing,” he said.

“We’re expecting in the next few weeks very substantial numbers of people to get infected - all of us are going to be exposed in the next few weeks.”

Health authorities are preparing for the predicted spike by stocking up on millions of rapid antigen test kits, as demand skyrockets across the country.

“We’ve been able to secure a stockpile of 18 million rapid antigen tests,” Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk said on Monday.

The stockpile includes 12 million at-home tests and almost six million point-of-care tests.

“Global demand for rapid antigen test kits is significant,” Ms Palaszczuk said.

“Securing an extra 12 million at-home tests for Queensland will help us meet demand as we transition to the new nationally agreed isolation and testing requirements for close contacts.

“The additional supplies will arrive over coming weeks.”

Dr Gerrard also warned Omicron was “far more severe” than the seasonal strains of influenza.

“The number of cases we will be seeing with Omicron will be vastly greater than that we experience in a typical influenza pandemic or epidemic or seasonal epidemic and so that has a huge impact on the hospitals.

“This is not influenza, it is more severe.”

The premier also urged Queenslanders to “mask up” and to do the right thing by the community.

“I know it’s holidays at the moment and everyone’s out there enjoying themselves, but think very carefully about where you’re going,” she said.

“Think very carefully about your family, your friends, your interactions, and we’ll get through this together if everyone does the right thing.”



Queensland’s CHO John Gerrard says a man with “probable Covid-19” has died on the Gold Coast. Picture: ALBERT PEREZ/AAP PHOTOS

Vic hospitals under ‘extreme pressure’

By Emily Woods, AAP Melbourne

Three Victorian hospitals are warning people not to visit emergency departments unless “absolutely necessary” due to extreme pressure from rising Covid-19 admissions and demand for testing.

Health authorities say the state will see a rapid increase in coronavirus hospitalisations in the coming days.

The number of people in hospital with the virus has risen by 123 in the past week, from 368 on December 27 to 491 on Monday.

Victoria’s seven-day hospital average jumped by 20 cases within a day, from 424 in Sunday’s figures to 444.

Western Health, which manages Sunshine, Footscray and Williamstown hospitals in Melbourne’s west, says all three are “currently under extreme pressure”.

“Please DO NOT attend the ED unless absolutely necessary,” the health service tweeted on Monday.

“Those with mild Covid symptoms seeking PCR or rapid tests should NOT ATTEND. Thank you for your cooperation.”

Western Health executive director Suellen Bruce said the warning came after extremely high levels of demand from the community, paired with Covid-related staffing issues.

“A range of factors have led to the excessive pressure: Significant staff shortages due to Covid; a high number of people with mild Covid



Health Minister Martin Foley says demands on hospitals continue to grow as people get out more. Picture: CON CHRONIS/AAP PHOTOS

symptoms presenting seeking a Covid test,” she said.

“The typical high demand during a public holiday period; and limited available beds within our hospitals (in part due to furloughing of staff).”

Health Minister Martin Foley described Western Health’s response as “sensible” and suggested other health networks were adopting the same approach.

All of the state’s emergency departments are facing “unprecedented demand” which is growing every day, he said.

“We are seeing business as usual - for want of a better phrase - demand continue to grow as people get out more and as people come

forward for all the normal things that a health service needs to deliver,” Mr Foley told reporters on Monday.

Victoria’s Covid-19 commander Jeroen Weimar said he expected coronavirus hospitalisations would “increase quite rapidly in the days ahead”.

“If we look at the experience in New South Wales, who appear to be about a week or so ahead of us in this pandemic, they’re now starting to report quite significant numbers,” he said.

The number of people critically ill with Covid-19 in hospital has remained stable, with 56 actively infected in ICU as of Monday and 24 requiring ventilators.

However, Mr Foley warned ICU numbers could also rise.

“If you work on the basis that we’re a week or two behind where New South Wales are now, we can’t rule out that we will continue to see an increase in Covid being managed at home in the community, an increase in hospitalisation, an increase in ICU and an increase in ventilators,” he said.

“These are not good prospects to be looking at over the course of the coming month in January.”

He urged people to get their Covid-19 vaccine booster dose as soon as they are eligible, and continue to monitor public health and social measures.

Vale actress Betty White

By Bill Trott, AAP Los Angeles

Comedic actress Betty White, who capped a career of more than 80 years by becoming America's geriatric sweetheart after Emmy-winning roles on television sitcoms *The Golden Girls* and *The Mary Tyler Moore Show*, has died less than three weeks shy of her 100th birthday.

Her agent, Jeff Witjas, told *People* magazine on Friday: "Even though Betty was about to be 100, I thought she would live forever."

No cause was cited.

In a youth-driven entertainment industry where an actress over 40 faces career twilight, White was an elderly anomaly who was a star in her 60s and a pop culture phenomenon in her 80s and 90s.

Playing on her imminent likeability, White was still starring in a TV sitcom, *Hot In Cleveland*, at age 92 until it was cancelled in late 2014.

White said her longevity was a result of good health, good fortune and loving her work.

"It's incredible that I'm still in this business and that you are still putting up with me," White said in an appearance at the 2018 Emmy Awards ceremony, where she was honoured for her long career.

"It's incredible that you can stay in a career this long and still have people put up with you. I wish they did that at home."

White was not afraid to mock herself and throw out a joke about her sex life or a snarky crack that one would not expect from a sweet-smiling, white-haired elderly woman. She was frequently asked if, after such a long career, there was anything she still wanted to do and the standard response was: "Robert Redford."

"Old age hasn't diminished her," the *New*



The entertainment industry is mourning cultural icon Betty White, who has died at 99.

Picture: MATT SAYLES/AAP PHOTO

York Times wrote in 2013.

"It has given her a second wind."

Minutes after news emerged of her death, US President Joe Biden told reporters: "That's a shame. She was a lovely lady."

His wife Jill Biden said: "Who didn't love Betty White? We're so sad about her death."

Betty Marion White was born on January

17, 1922, in Oak Park, Illinois, and her family moved to Los Angeles during the Great Depression, where she attended Beverly Hills High School.

White started her entertainment career in radio in the late 1930s and by 1939 had made her TV debut singing on an experimental channel in Los Angeles. After serving in the

American Women's Voluntary Service, which helped the US effort during World War II, she was a regular on *Hollywood On Television*, a daily five-hour live variety show, in 1949.

A few years later she became a pioneering woman in television by co-founding a production company and serving as a co-creator, producer and star of the 1950s sitcom *Life With Elizabeth*.

White reached a new level of success on *The Mary Tyler Moore Show*, playing the host of a home-making television show, the snide, lusty Sue Ann Nivens, whose credo was "a woman who does a good job in the kitchen is sure to reap her rewards in other parts of the house." White won best-supporting actress Emmys for the role in 1975 and 1976.

She won another Emmy in 1986 for *The Golden Girls*, a sitcom about four older women living together in Miami that featured an age demographic rarely highlighted on American television.

By 2009 she was becoming ubiquitous with more frequent television appearances and a role in the Sandra Bullock film *The Proposal*. She starred in a popular Snickers commercial that aired during the Super Bowl, taking a brutal hit in a mud puddle in a football game.

White's witty and brassy demeanour came in handy as host of Betty White's *Off Their Rockers*, a hidden-camera show in which elderly actors pulled pranks on younger people.

"Who would ever dream that I would not only be this healthy, but still be invited to work?" White said in a 2015 interview with Oprah Winfrey.

"That's the privilege ... to still have jobs to do is such a privilege."

Virus dampens festivities

By Daniel Trotta, AAP New York

The Omicron coronavirus variant dampened New Year festivities around much of the world, with Paris cancelling its fireworks show, London relegating its to television, and New York City scaling down its famous ball drop celebration in Times Square.

The illuminated ball made of Waterford crystal panels slid down its poll at the midnight hour in Times Square, but only 15,000 spectators were allowed into the official viewing area instead of the usual 58,000.

A year ago, the newly available vaccine offered hope that the Covid-19 pandemic may be under control by the start of 2022. Instead, the sudden arrival of Omicron has brought a surge in coronavirus cases across the globe.

Worldwide infections hit a record high over the past seven-day period, with an average of just over a million cases detected a day between December 24 and 30, up some 100,000 on the previous peak posted on Wednesday, according to Reuters data. Deaths, however, have not risen in kind, bringing hope the new variant is less lethal.

New York City reported a record 44,000 cases on Wednesday and another 43,000 on Thursday, leading some critics to question whether the celebrations should go ahead at all. But officials decided an outdoor party of vaccinated, masked and socially distant revellers was safe, and a better option than the virtually vacant celebration that rung in 2021.

Elsewhere around the globe, events were scaled back or cancelled outright, such as with the traditional fireworks over the Petronas Towers in Kuala Lumpur.

Midnight passed in Paris without a planned fireworks display or DJ sets, as city officials cancelled events planned on the Champs-Elysees following the advice of a scientific panel that declared mass gatherings would be too risky.

In the Netherlands, where outside groupings of more than four people are banned, police dispersed several thousand people who had defiantly gathered at Amsterdam's central Dam Square, ANP news agency reported.

But in London, where a fireworks display and light show had been cancelled in October, officials announced on Friday the spec-



New York City went ahead with celebrations despite reporting a record number of Covid-19 cases.

Picture: AAP PHOTOS

tacle would come to life on the television screen, as Big Ben rang in the New Year for the first time since 2017 following a restoration.

BBC images of the fireworks showed very light vehicle traffic and virtually no in-person spectators.

Earlier, Britain published a study of a million cases that found those with Omicron were around a third as likely to need hospitalisation as those with the previously dominant Delta variant.

The results were "in keeping with the encouraging signs we have already seen," said Susan Hopkins, chief medical adviser at the UK Health Security Agency.

In the wake of encouraging data, Cape Town abruptly lifted a curfew just in time for the New Year, after South Africa became the first country to declare its Omicron wave had crested - and with no huge surge in deaths.

South Africa had first raised the alarm about the new fast-spreading coronavirus variant racing around the world.

Hours earlier, the Australian city of Sydney also feted the New Year with something like full swagger, as spectacular fireworks glittered in the harbour above the Opera House.

People in Madrid queued for hours to get into the main Puerta del Sol square where celebrations went ahead with multiple security checkpoints, mandatory masks and capacity at 60 per cent of normal levels.

A lavish firework display lit up the festivities, which Spaniards mark by stuffing 12 grapes into their mouths to accompany each chime of the clock striking midnight.

Terror trial sentencing delay

By Niniek Karmini, AAP Jakarta

Indonesian prosecutors have postponed their sentencing demand for a top terror suspect who eluded capture for 18 years and is accused of masterminding deadly attacks and sectarian conflict in the world's most populous Muslim nation.

Aris Sumarsono, 58, better known as Zulkarnaen, is the former military commander of Jemaah Islamiyah, a Southeast Asian militant group with ties to al-Qaeda which the US has designated a terrorist group.

The group is widely blamed for attacks including the 2002 bombings on the Indonesian resort island of Bali that killed 202 people, mostly foreign tourists, as well as attacks in the Philippines.

Prosecutors were scheduled to issue their sentencing demand on Wednesday, but said they have not finished preparing it.

"We need time to study this case before we issue our demand," prosecutor Teguh Suhendro said in a hearing at East Jakarta District Court held remotely due to the coronavirus pandemic.

The demand was initially scheduled for 24 November, but has been postponed several times. Presiding Judge Alex Adam Faisal ordered prosecutors to present their demand on 5 January.

Zulkarnaen had eluded capture since being named a suspect in the October 2002 suicide bombings at Paddy's Pub and the Sari Club in Bali.

He was arrested last year in Lampung, the same southern town on Sumatra island where Jemmaah Islamiyah bombmaker Upik Lawanga was arrested a week earlier.

The two were tried separately at the same court. Lawanga, who was on the police wanted list for 16 years, was sentenced to life imprisonment on 8 December.

Police were tipped off to his hideout after interrogating several suspected militants arrested earlier.

Since May 2005, Zulkarnaen has been listed on an al-Qaeda sanctions list by the UN Security Council for being associated with Osama bin Laden or the Taliban.

He became operations chief for Jemaah Islamiyah after the arrest of his predecessor, Encep Nurjaman, also known as Hambali, in Thailand in 2003.



The Bali bombing suspect known as Zulkarnaen is accused of masterminding terrorism and conflict.

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The United States' "Rewards for Justice" program had offered a bounty of up to \$US5 million (\$A7 million) for his capture. He was the only Indonesian on the list.

Zulkarnaen argued that he was a leader of the network's military wing but was not involved at all levels of operation in the Bali bombings because he was focusing on organising followers in sectarian conflicts in Ambon and Poso and in the southern Philippines.

During his trial that began in September, other convicted militants in the 2002 Bali bombings, including Umar Patek and Ali Imron, who were sentenced to 20 years and life in jail respectively, supported Zulkarnaen's argument, saying he knew about the plot but did not play a role in its operation.

An Indonesian court banned Jemaah Islamiyah in 2008, and a sustained crackdown by security forces with support from the US and Australia helped weaken the militant network.

Militant attacks on foreigners in Indonesia have largely been replaced in recent years by smaller, less deadly strikes targeting the government, mainly police and security forces, inspired by Islamic State group tactics abroad.

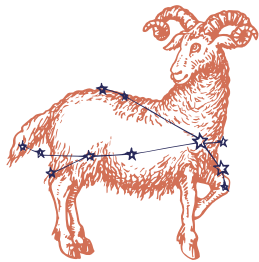
Indonesia's police counterterrorism unit, known as Densus 88, has arrested more than 500 suspected Jemaah Islamiyah members in the past two years, including a member of the Indonesia Ulema Council, the country's highest Islamic body, who was arrested last month.

Authorities estimate the group has more than 6000 members.

2022

THE ASTROLOGICAL YEAR AHEAD

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ARIES (Mar 21 – Apr 20)

The Ram: Fire – Spirit – Outgoing

Love

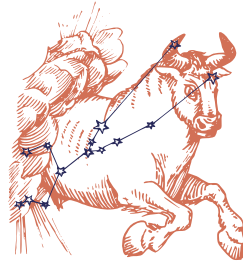
With the asteroid Chiron slowly making its way through Aries over the course of the year, there's a strong focus on healing. In matters of the heart, this has to do with slowing down and honouring the deep sensitivity required to do no harm in love. Opportunity in matters of the heart will certainly come your way, as Jupiter spends time with you from May through to October, but you will have to open up to the tenderness required for the flame to fully ignite.

Money

Jupiter will be in Aries from May through to October. Jupiter is the planet of expansion, luck, good fortune, and opportunity. The omens are clear. This is the time of the year when you can expect the greatest support from the cosmos, to get that project that you have been treasuring in your imagination, over the line. The key will be to align your sensitivity and intuition with your enthusiasm and bravado. By engaging both you will be unstoppable.

Direction

We are living in interesting times. All of our institutions are in a process of regeneration and renewal. It would be all too easy to focus on what's falling apart, but the reality is that this moment in history contains the seeds of great possibility, providing we can have our wits about us. Even as Pluto sets this up, and Uranus continues to provide us with unexpected shocks, your job is to keep dusting yourself off and staying true to your naturally-optimistic spirit.



TAURUS (Apr 21 – May 20)

The Bull: Earth – Matter – Fixed

Love

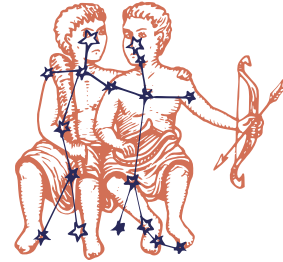
You have a very large unruly guest in your midst by the name of Uranus. The function of Uranus is to liberate us. The question is whether we want to be liberated. In the realm of love, Uranus is going to shake things up, like a farmer shakes up the soil to make it more alive. Truth liberates. In matters of love, the presence of fearless truth will deepen your connections. If love can't bear the presence of truth then it needs to be reviewed and renewed.

Money

The presence of disruptive Uranus in Taurus, means that those who are able to adjust quickly to a constantly-changing environment, will prosper. If you try to dig your roots in when the sands are shifting, you will suffer all the indignities that come from being in the wrong place at the wrong time. Remember, Uranus is here to set us free. Any disruption that he brings is with that in mind. Bulls aren't always the most manoeuvrable of animals. Work on your flexibility.

Direction

The North Node of the Moon, or the Head of the Dragon, is moving through Taurus for the whole of next year. The North Node is like a big magnet, pulling us forward into fresh adventures and unknown pastures. This, along with Uranus, is setting you up for journeys into unknown places, both in your external world and in your being. The moment you get comfortable with change, you will find a different kind of security and safety that is wild and free. us with unexpected shocks, your job is to keep dusting yourself off and staying true to your naturally-optimistic spirit.



GEMINI (May 21 – June 21)

The Twins: Air – Ideas – Changeable

Love

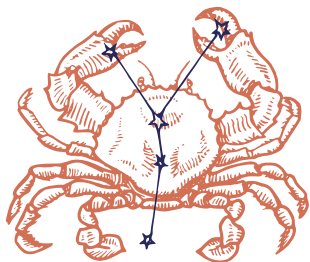
In matters of the heart, the strongest influence will be coming your way from Neptune, who is in Pisces. You love dancing around in the world of ideas. Anyone who comes close to you, will have to fall in love with your busy-ness, your curiosity, and your sense of play. Neptune in Pisces will lean on you to open up to a depth of feeling, and a depth of longing, that is presently out of your range. See this as an opportunity to explore parts of yourself that are unknown.

Money

By upping your skill levels, money will eventually come and find you. Focus on finding excellence in whatever it is that you do. You will know you have it when your work, craft, art, or trade begins to bring you waves of joy. There are a lot of disruptive forces at play in the world at large as we speak. As flexibility is built into your hard-drive, you are well positioned to thrive. Change is a food that nourishes you, whereas for others it just breeds anxiety.

Direction

Pluto is breaking down societal structures, in order to renew them. As long as we remember the renewal part, then these crazy days will prove to be potent and creative. Uranus in Taurus keeps sending all sorts of shocks through our culture, mostly via the media. The true nature of the various traditions we live in is being revealed for what it is. You have a natural affinity for media, messages, and communication. This coming year you will have an effect by speaking clearly.



CANCER (June 22 – July 22)

The Crab: Water – Feeling – Outgoing

Love

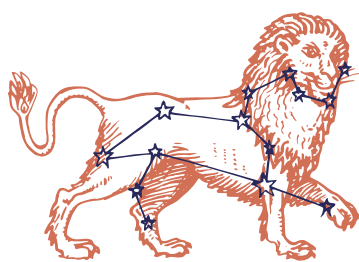
Over the coming year, and in spite of all the shifts and changes going on around you, you will find yourself feeling more and more steady in your heart and soul. This very much goes for your world of affection. As a child of the Moon, your moods and emotions will always be in flux. That's the nature of water signs such as Cancer. Disruptions should take love deeper. If they don't, then now is the time to learn how to turn ruptures into fields of opportunity.

Money

Around money and finances, you are always going to be driven by a pull to comfort, safety and nourishment. That's your nature. Within a context of deep societal change, as we are experiencing now, this becomes a powerful challenge. Jupiter will be in Aries from May until October. During this time fortune will shine on those who are willing to turn their ideas into action. He will spend the rest of the year in Pisces. Use your intuition as well as your energy.

Direction

With Pluto travelling ever so slowly through your opposite sign, Capricorn, you are being faced with a constant challenge. Pluto is dismantling various rigidities that have crept into our culture, opening up the possibility of regeneration and renewal. The temptation is to give into fear. The better option is to trust your feelings and work at finding the opportunities and possibilities that are present, should one wish to find them. Bring your love to bear in matters that matter.



LEO (July 23 – Aug 22)

The Lion: Fire – Spirit – Fixed

Love

You are a creature of the Sun. Whatever goes down, you are always going to be looking at ways to shine your light. Interestingly, when it comes to looking into the year ahead, there is always a parallel theme of regeneration and renewal at play. Love will invite you to put your ego aside, and yet shine. In attempting to do both, you will find a deeper love and a deeper light; one that isn't dependant on other people's approval in order for you to shine.

Money

In matters of money, it is worth noting that you are presently being challenged by the presence of Saturn in your opposite sign, Aquarius. This means that life will lean on you to balance your needs with the needs of the community around you. A community that allows no individuality would be robotic and cold. To go with individuality alone, and ignore community, would inevitably end up being harsh and unkind. Factor this into your financial decisions. You are not alone.

Direction

There are a few very influential planets working to bring your passions to ground. To burn passionately without having one's feet on solid ground, is to self-immolate. Nobody wants that. Fire needs a hearth to contain it, otherwise it becomes a wildfire, invoking danger and damage. Saturn in Aquarius is a part of this equation. Saturn is the cosmic handbrake. To slow down and be ever more aware of the implications of our actions is a good thing. Go with it.



VIRGO (Aug 23 – Sept 22)

The Virgin: Earth – Matter – Changeable

Love

Neptune is in Pisces, directly opposite Virgo. Neptune and Pisces are everything that Virgo isn't. Where you love groundedness, rhythm and plans, both Neptune and Pisces choose intuition. Where you are pragmatic, Neptune and Pisces are imaginative. In love, this means that you are likely to be flooded by waves of feeling that hold great possibility but make no sense to your logical mind. Your soul is calling for experiences that are overwhelming in their beauty.

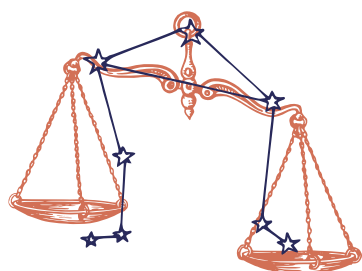
Money

As you sift, sort, research, and analyse, so life defies you. We are in a period of extraordinary change. Uranus is shaking up the market's tectonic plates. Pluto is regenerating and renewing cultural and economic norms. These are reflected in the presence of climate change, a pandemic, and loud voices from the right and left that want everybody's attention, no matter what. Neptune in Pisces is challenging you to dare to dream. Imagine, and enact a positive vision.

Direction

As an earth sign, you love it best when there is solid ground beneath your feet. Uranus is shaking your foundations. Pluto in Capricorn is also on a cosmic mission to regenerate structures that are becoming damaging or irrelevant. Of all the earth signs, you are the one most likely to be able to adapt to change. This will only happen if you take time out from trying to figure out all the details and, instead, step back and look at the big picture. Be ahead of the game.

The outer planets provide the deep underlying pulse of the year ahead. Let's begin with Pluto, the most distant. Pluto brings regeneration and renewal. He is in Capricorn. He is breaking down old structures so they can be rebuilt in more life-affirming ways. Neptune is next. He symbolises our longing to melt into life's flow, in love or meditation. He is in Pisces, the sign of bliss, inviting us to honour our need for soulful or spiritual experience. Uranus follows. Uranus' function is to liberate us. He is in Taurus, the sign of money, resources and pleasure. Uranus is rattling our addiction to unsustainable comforts. He is waking us up to that feeling of aliveness that comes when our lives are in flux. Saturn follows. His job is to keep us real. He is in Aquarius. He will make us consider our various ideas of freedom, some of which are narcissistic, and some of which honour the fact that we are connected to a web of community that demands care. Jupiter, the last piece in the puzzle, will shift between Pisces and Aries. Jupiter provides a sense of possibility and optimism. In Pisces, he will encourage us to be more soulful. In Aries he will nudge us to get out there and have a go at making our most heartfelt dreams real.



LIBRA (Sept 23 – Oct 23)
The Scales: Air – Ideas – Outgoing

Love

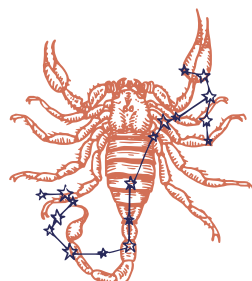
Venus is your guiding planet; and love is your driving force. You hold a lot more sway than others might imagine. It is time to bring your love out into the world at large, and let it impact on the work you do, and the people you have around you. Romance is important but it's not enough to silo it into one small part of your life. Shine your love wherever you go and who ever you cross paths with. The more you share it, the more love will come back to you.

Money

Money is very rarely the driving force for Librans, unless it can lead to a deepening of beauty or justice in the world. Still, we all have to deal with it's presence in our lives. With Jupiter in Aries from May to October, the cosmos is challenging you to get off the fence and make one of those decisions you have been avoiding in secret for way too long. As you step into action, so your strength comes to the fore and your gifts are shared. Moving your energy will enrich you.

Direction

There are powerful shifts, changes and challenges afoot in the world we live in. Tempted as you are to glide over the top of such things, this is not going to be possible this time around. In fact, your capacity for connection, and your passion for the just and the beautiful, is sorely needed in the world at large. Honour your voice. Know your worth. As you do so, your authority will start to shine. A powerful positive vision is needed to balance out the negativity that is around.



SCORPIO (Oct 24 – Nov 21)
The Scorpion: Water – Feeling – Fixed

Love

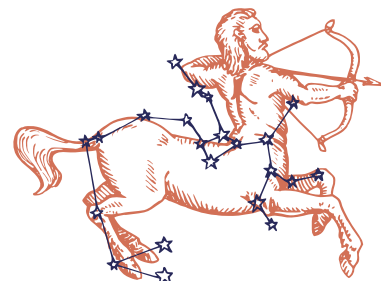
Ruled as you are by the planet Pluto, who is presently in Capricorn, your love-life is always going to be an on-going journey of re-invention and renewal. Your propensity for secrets is equal to your love of bringing that which is hidden out into the light. The South Node of the Moon is moving through Scorpio offering you a golden opportunity to shed the skin of old habits and patterns that keep you in less than nourishing loops. Relax your hold and let love do its thing.

Money

Your ruling planet Pluto, is interestingly named after the Greek God of precious gems and minerals, hidden deep beneath the earth. You are less likely to be distracted by all the ructions going on in the economy, and the surrounding culture, than most. Your instinct for transformation and change, and the wealth that can arise from riding such waves, is well-honed. Watch for old habits that can keep you locked in repetitive cycles. Reinvent yourself as often as required.

Direction

You are the Master, or Mistress, of Transformation. Whenever things go awry, you are hard-wired to create gold from seemingly insoluble mayhem. With Uranus shaking our collective foundations, it is your job to find alternate openings. If you aren't engaged in the work of renewal, you aren't following your implicit destiny. Old solutions won't work. Ingenuity and courage are vital now. Under pressure, you have the capacity to tap into both in bucket loads. Use your courage to regenerate, creatively, emotionally, and practically this year.



SAGITTARIUS (Nov 22 – Dec 21)
The Centaur: Fire – Spirit – Changeable

Love

You are ruled by two passions. One is to figure out how to make sense and meaning out of all the crazy things that life throws at us. The second is to get out and see the world. The South Node of the Moon has now left you alone. In love, you no longer have the feeling that some sort of an old snag is holding you back. Jupiter is in Pisces for some of the year, deepening your need for immersive emotional experience. Love will alternate between intimacy and adventure.

Money

Jupiter, your guiding planetary light, dips in and out of Pisces and Aries. It is in Aries between May and October. While it is there, you will be prone to stepping into action, even if you don't know what the effects will be. There is no harm in allowing your adventurous self open slather. Your adventurousness and optimism will bring you good fortune in the long run. It always does. Outside of this time, lay low and do all the contemplating that you need to do.

Direction

With Jupiter jumping between sensitive, contemplative Pisces and gung-ho Aries, you are invited to bring both your sensitivity and your rambunctiousness to the table. If you get stuck in one or the other, you will only be half the person you are meant to be. Endless, oceanic contemplation, with no fire or passion, leads to brackish lethargy. Pure passion, with no sensitivity or awareness, would only singe your senses. Be wild and intuitive both, as you gallop forth into life.



CAPRICORN (Dec 22 – Jan 19)
The Goat with the Fishes Tail: Earth – Matter – Outgoing

Love

The year begins and ends with Venus in your midst, which bodes well for love, as long as you don't get too distracted for the rest of the year. Pluto is near the end of his sixteen-year transit of Capricorn. He has well and truly done the work of breaking things down. Now his focus is on planting new seeds and encouraging renewal. Let this be the journey of your love-life, too. This year and the next are for rejuvenating those parts of you that have done it tough.

Money

It's a volatile and changing marketplace. To put down solid roots, one needs to have a real sense of the positive potentials of a changing future. To be stuck in rigid orthodox patterns won't give you the flexibility to change course when you need to. There's a wildness to goats that is present in goat-people. Know where vitality and vibrancy is. That's where you will find the most interesting possibilities. You are pragmatic enough not to be led up any dubious trails.

Direction

There are a lot of things happening in the world that could easily lead to one descending into a dystopian mindset. Pluto, in Capricorn, has been breaking things down on all levels. Pluto does this in order to create anew. Those with even one optimistic bone in their body, should be looking at the creative possibilities of this time, rather than fighting tooth and nail for what is now long gone. Pluto has pretty much done his work. Invest in a regenerative future.



AQUARIUS (Jan 20 – Feb 18)
The Water-bearer: Air – Ideas – Fixed

Love

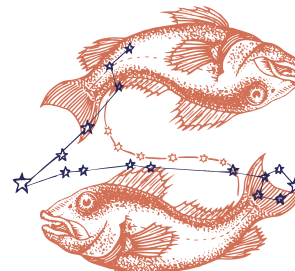
Saturn is the key driver in your love-life. He is in Aquarius and, ironically, is associated more with the brakes than the accelerator. Saturn's message is always to slow down, stop, and get real. This means getting out of the torturous trap of idealising love to such a degree that nothing and no-one satisfies. Drop the ideal and be with what's real. Once you start to enjoy this and stop fighting with it, you will discover a flowering field of affection right before your eyes.

Money

Your focus is very much on gathering your resources and getting your foundations down. These are tricky times for doing this. Your great skill, of course, is to think outside the box, and go about things in unorthodox ways. As Uranus in Taurus continues to unsettle all those institutional systems that we once thought were sacrosanct, so your ability to function from left-field is a godsend. Saturn will ensure that you slow decisions down and don't be reactive.

Direction

You are beholden astrologically to both Saturn and Uranus. Saturn's job is to slow things down and keep them steady. Uranus' role is to shake things up and set us free. Your task is always to figure out how to fly high with your feet planted on solid ground. As the ground shakes beneath your feet this year, so the whole idea of what liberation really is, comes to the fore. You love community and you are an advocate for individuality. Get creative. Put the two together.



PISCES (Feb 19 – Mar 20)
The Fishes: Water – Feeling – Changeable

Love

With Neptune travelling through Pisces, the flavour of love that suits you best, is one that is immersive, overwhelming and spiritually blissful. Pleasure is not enough for a Pisces; you want ecstasy and nothing less. This is a powerful current to be swimming in, but that's how you like it. The danger is that you sacrifice your ego on the wrong altar. When you get it right, you get access to the kinds of feelings poets sing about. Offer yourself fully to love, with awareness.

Money

The world needs visionaries. The most successful entrepreneurs are usually those who have dared to have a vision and who have dared to trust their intuition. It takes courage to go down this path. With Neptune travelling through Pisces, and joined by Jupiter till May and then again after October, all the omens are in place for you to ride a great breaking wave. Waves can be fickle things. Be sure to have your wits about you, and a good accountant close by, for reality checks.

Direction

The presence of Neptune in Pisces is a profoundly powerful placement. Take all the qualities of Pisces and dial them up to ten. Neptune and Pisces are symbols of humanity's spiritual thirst. Everybody feels the feeling of separation in one way or another; and everybody craves the feeling of integration, in whatsoever form it may take. It's a valid thirst. Let yourself feel it and it will guide you where you need to go. Never be ashamed of the deep currents flowing through your heart.



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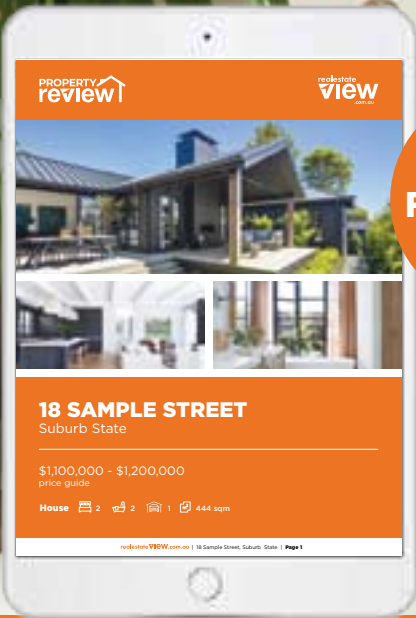
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Heliconia Hot Rio Nights.



Heliconia Daintree.



Heliconia Sassy.

Splash of tropical colour

With most parts of the Gladstone Region receiving well above their monthly rainfall this last few months, then added to that the very warm weather that has started this week, it just makes it perfect for those tropic plants in the garden to bust into bloom.

The plant fits that description is the Heliconia, one of nature's wonders and a stunning addition to any garden. Heliconias are a large-leaved, tropical plant with vibrant lobster-claw flowers, being closely related to Gingers, Bananas and the Bird of Paradise.

Considered to be the most exotic-looking tropical flower in cultivation. Heliconias are vigorous growers in tropical areas. However, in regions such as Central Queensland, success depends on how tropical the conditions can be made. Heliconias can be used as landscape plants, preferring a warm protected area for example, close to the house in a north-easterly aspect is ideal.

Heliconias are native mainly to tropical America, although their increasing popularity in the horticultural and the flower industries mean that these plants are now grown in nearly all tropical and many sub-tropical regions of the world. It is not known how many different forms of Heliconias exist, with more than 450 proposed botanical names for species, varieties and hybrids, and over 200 cultivars and common names in use in the commercial trade.

Most Heliconia varieties will flower once the fifth leaf has emerged, if conditions suit. Once a bloom is spent, removing the stem at the base will allow new shoots to appear and help promote continuous flowering, as they only flower once per stem.

There are many varieties of Heliconias to choose from, with colours ranging from vibrant reds and oranges, through to yellows and greens. The flower itself is actually very tiny with the colourful display created by the enclosing bracts. Some varieties well worth a try in Central Queensland include:

Small Growing:

- Heliconia densiflora Fire Flash - Deep orange bracts with red tips.

Growing to 1m to 2m:

- Heliconia psittacorum Andromeda - Striking combination of orange and pink bracts.
- Heliconia psittacorum Daintree - Striking red and orange upright bracts.
- Heliconia psittacorum Golden Torch - Deep yellow bracts that flowers for much of the year.
- Heliconia psittacorum Lady Di - Light yellow to cream bracts with a dark green band tip. Good for cut flowers.
- Heliconia psittacorum Sassy - Bright pink and orange bracts that flowers throughout summer.
- Heliconia psittacorum St Vincent's Red - Firey red and orange bracts.



Heliconia Andromeda is a vigorous grower in tropical areas.

Growing above 2m:

- Heliconia bihai Hot Rio Nights - Massive bright red flowers that often get to half a meter long.
- Heliconia bihai Nappi - Red bracts going to yellow and then to green at the lip.
- Heliconia subulata - Very architectural claws of maroon & yellow bracts in Winter and Spring.

Heliconias can vary from 0.5 metres to three metres in height and will spread to around one metre. Remember if the temperature drops below about 10 degrees, the leaves can turn black.

Heliconias grow from a tuberous root called a rhizome. Therefore these plants grow best when planted in clumps in the garden which can then be divided as they expand. This enables the flower colour to be replicated, giving unity to a landscaped garden.

Heliconias prefer slightly acidic soil and abundant supply of water. Use a fertiliser that is high in nitrogen and phosphorous. A heavy mulching can help protect rhizomes in climates such as Central Queensland where growing conditions can be less than ideal for these true tropical plants.

Heliconias can be grown successfully in pots or large tubs for both outside or in sunny indoor locations.

They grow and multiple rapidly, so once the pot becomes crowded, the foliage can be cut



Heliconia Golden Torch.



Heliconia subulata.



Heliconia densiflora Fire Flash.

back and rhizomes separated and repotted. They are generally very hardy, but watch for scale, mealy bug and mites when growing these plants in tubs or indoors, and avoid draughts from air conditioners.

Rural Matters



The AgForce Young Producers' Council says we must be proactive and prepare the next generation for their turn.

Big year for rural youth

By Helen Woodland,
AgForce Young Producers' Council Chair

In what is perhaps a sign of the changing times, it falls to me to write AgForce's first rural column for 2022.

It has been a whirlwind 12 months for our Young Producers' Council (or YPC as it has affectionately become known at AgForce).

We were ever-present at AgForce's stand at 'Beef 2021' in Rockhampton, took part in a dozen member and industry events throughout the State, featured regularly at AgForce functions promoting not only the work of the Council itself and its charter, but highlighting the expertise of councillors in our AgCarE program and in industry specific areas including goats, sheep and wool, cattle, cane, agribusiness, and banking.

Our first year wrapped up with the YPC being hosted at Parliament House by State Minister for Agriculture Mark Furner – an opportunity to rub shoulders with the powerbrokers on George Street and lay out our plans for year two.

It was also the YPC's inaugural Chair James Henderson's final event in the hot seat, with James stepping down as planned after one year in the role.

During that time, the YPC has developed strong connections and networks to assist in long form policy development and has recently begun consulting with interstate industry organisations like NSW Young Farmers on a range of issues important to the future of young producers.



AgForce Young Producers' Council Chair Helen Woodland.

This year our big push will be on raising awareness, and on delivery.

As our population ages we must be proactive and prepare the next generation for their turn in the paddock and boardroom.

We know there are shortages in farming expertise, so we need to foster the energy within our industry to develop the next wave of influential agricultural leaders, or else risk an inevitable vacuum.

With strong foundations laid by those who have walked the paddocks for centuries before us, we look to an exciting future – for the Young Producers' councillors, for AgForce, and for all of agriculture.

MSA Excellence in Eating Quality Series to resume

Beef producers who consistently deliver carcasses with superior eating quality are set to be recognised when the Meat Standards Australia (MSA) Excellence in Eating Quality Series is held nationally in March 2022.

Hosted by Meat & Livestock Australia (MLA), the series will travel to six states across the country, with each event featuring an interactive forum centred around the theme of 'Growing and grading the greatest meat on earth', followed by the Awards ceremony.

Registrations are now open for the half-day forums, which are designed to equip producers with the tools to make practical on-farm changes to benefit their herd's eating quality outcomes, the end consumer, and the profitability of the industry.

The biennial series, originally due to be held in September and October this year, was rescheduled to 2022 due to the impact of COVID-19 restrictions.

The Awards are presented to top-performing MSA registered producers and are based on MSA Index results for MSA graded cattle during the 2019-20 and 2020-21 financial years.

Awards will be announced in each state for Most Outstanding MSA Feedlot (with the exception of Tasmania), and two awards for Most Outstanding MSA Beef Producers, to recognise producers of both larger (Band 1) and smaller (Band 2) MSA consignments.

One producer from each state will also win the MSA Excellence in Eating Quality Progress Award for showing the greatest improvement in their MSA results since the last Awards series.

A new award will be presented to one producer in each state for the Champion MSA Index Carcase.

This will be presented for an individual carcase that had the highest MSA Index in the state over the two-year period.

MSA was developed by the Australian red meat industry to improve eating quality consistency of beef and sheepmeat. The MSA beef program is based on almost 1.2 million consumer taste tests from more than 171,000 consumers from 11 countries and takes into account the factors that affect eating quality from the paddock to plate.

MSA Program Manager, Dr David Pack-

er, said the forums would provide the opportunity for beef producers and others along the supply chain to hear from the MLA leadership team and industry speakers on how to maximise value using the MSA program.

"The forums will detail the 2021 Australian Beef Eating Quality Insights (ABEQI) report as a tool to benchmark MSA performance against other producers and understand the on-farm production factors that influence beef eating quality," Dr Packer said.

"Attendees will hear from local producers who are using MSA and carcase feedback to meet their target markets and key industry advisors providing guidance on management and genetic factors to influence positive MSA outcomes. The audience will also have the unique opportunity to ask questions of local processors and brand owners about the importance of meeting customer requirements.

"The strong eating quality performance of Australian beef over 2019-21 has been supported by participation along the entire Australian red meat supply chain. I hope to see many members of our red meat industry at these events, so we can celebrate these outstanding results together."

The Awards and producer forums are free to attend, but registration is essential, and numbers are limited:

- Victoria – Tuesday 1 March, The Cube Wodonga, 118 Hovell St, Wodonga.
- Tasmania – Friday 4 March, The Tramsheds Function Centre, 4 Invermay Road, Invermay.
- New South Wales – Tuesday 8 March, Armidale City Bowling Club, 92 Dumaresq Street, Armidale. NB: this date has moved from the 10th March
- Queensland – Thursday 10 March, Explorers Inn Function Centre, 44778 Warrego Highway, Roma. NB: this date has moved from the 8th March
- South Australia – Tuesday 15 March, Robe Football Club Inc, 16 O'Halloran Street, Robe.
- Western Australia – Thursday 17 March, Bunbury Entertainment Centre, 2 Blair Street, Bunbury.

Doors open at 12pm with the forum to begin at 2pm. Afternoon tea and a light dinner and drinks will be provided to coincide with the Awards presentations.

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FORECAST

Warnings

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Gladstone:

Mostly sunny morning. Slight chance of a shower in the late afternoon and evening. Light winds becoming northeasterly 15 to 20 km/h in the middle of the day then becoming light in the evening.

Friday. Showers.

Rockhampton:

Mostly sunny morning. Slight chance of a shower in the afternoon and evening. The chance of a thunderstorm in the afternoon and evening. Light winds becoming northeasterly 15 to 20 km/h in the late afternoon then becoming light in the evening.

Friday. Shower or two.

Capricornia:

Mostly sunny morning. Slight (20%) chance of a shower in the afternoon and evening. The chance of a storm in the afternoon and evening. Winds east to northeasterly 15 to 20 km/h becoming light before dawn then becoming northeasterly 15 to 20 km/h in the early afternoon.

Friday. Partly cloudy. Medium (60%) chance of showers, most likely in the morning and afternoon. The chance of a storm. Light winds becoming northeasterly 15 to 25 km/h during the day then becoming light during the evening.

Central Highlands and Coalfields:

Sunny morning. Slight (20%) chance of a shower in the afternoon and evening. The chance of a storm in the afternoon and evening. Winds east to northeasterly 15 to 20 km/h.

Queensland:

Ex-Tropical Cyclone Seth will likely cross the southeast coast and weaken further. A trough in western Queensland will move slowly east. Tides in the southeast may come close to or marginally exceed the typical astronomical high tide level at some locations. Mostly sunny in the west. A slight to medium chance of showers and storms elsewhere, increasing to a medium to high chance in the far north and a high to very high chance about the southeast and Torres Strait. Temperatures tending well above average in central and northeastern districts, with severe to extreme heatwave conditions.

GLADSTONE FORECAST



TODAY
Partly cloudy.
33



TOMORROW
Showers.
31



SATURDAY
Shower or two.
30



SUNDAY
Partly cloudy.
31



Sunny



Mostly sunny



Partly cloudy



Cloudy



Chance shower



Shower or two



Showers



Light rain (drizzle)



Rain



Storm



Showers storm



Windy



Dust



Fog



Richmond 43



Townsville 35



Charters Towers 40



Mackay 33



Winton 43



Longreach 45



Moranbah 39



Emerald 40



Tambo 42



Rolleston 40



Windorah 41



Charleville 41



Cunnamulla 43



Roma 37



St. George 38



Brisbane 28



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COASTAL WATERS

St. Lawrence to Burnett Heads:

Winds: East to northeasterly 15 to 20 knots tending north to northeasterly 10 to 15 knots in the late morning. Seas: Around 1 metre. Swell: East to southeasterly around 1 metre inshore, increasing to 1 to 2 metres offshore southern waters.

Weather: Mostly sunny. The chance of a storm off-shore south of Agnes Water.

Friday. Winds: Northeasterly 10 to 15 knots. Seas: Below 1 metre, increasing to 1 to 1.5 metres offshore south of Agnes Water during the afternoon or evening. Swell: East to southeasterly below 1 metre inshore, increasing to 1 to 1.5 metres offshore. Weather: Partly cloudy. 70% chance of showers.

Bowen to St. Lawrence:

Winds: North to northeasterly 10 to 15 knots. Seas: Below 1 metre. Swell: Northeast to southeasterly below 1 metre. Weather: Mostly sunny.

Friday. Winds: Northerly 10 to 15 knots turning northeasterly during the day. Seas: Below 1 metre. Swell: Northeast to southeasterly below 1 metre. Weather: Partly cloudy.

Hervey Bay:

Winds: Southerly 10 to 15 knots shifting north to northeasterly during the day. Seas: 1 to 1.5 metres, decreasing below 1 metre during the morning. Swell: North to northeasterly below 1 metre. Weather: Partly cloudy. 60% chance of showers. The chance of a storm.

Friday. Winds: Northeasterly 10 to 15 knots tending easterly 15 to 20 knots during the afternoon. Seas: Around 1 metre. Swell: N/NE below 1 metre. Weather: Partly cloudy. 80% chance of showers.

CAPITAL CITIES

City	Condition	Max
Adelaide	Possible shower.	24
Brisbane	Showers.	28
Canberra	Showers.	25
Darwin	Shower or two. Storm.	33
Hobart	Rain increasing.	19
Melbourne	Humid. Showers. Storm.	28
Perth	Sunny.	34
Sydney	Showers.	28

SUN & MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Thursday	5:14am	6:47pm	8:35am	9:57pm
Friday	5:15am	6:47pm	9:36am	10:34pm
Saturday	5:16am	6:47pm	10:34am	11:08pm
Sunday	5:17am	6:47pm	11:28am	11:41pm
Monday	5:17am	6:47pm	12:20pm	Nil
Tuesday	5:18am	6:48pm	1:12pm	12:12am

Rockhampton 36



Gladstone 33



Biloela 37

Bundaberg 32



Hervey Bay 31

Gayndah 32

THE WORLD

World conditions today

City	Weather	Max	Min
Athens	fine	18	9
Auckland	fine	27	19
Bangkok	fine	32	22
Beijing	fine	5	-6
Berlin	fine	2	0
Christchurch	showers	17	13
Denpasar	cloudy	32	27
Dublin	rain	9	1
Hong Kong	sunny	21	18
Honolulu	sunny	27	19
Jakarta	rain	32	25
Johannesburg	storms	26	17
Kuala Lumpur	storms	33	24
London	cloudy	6	-1
Los Angeles	sunny	21	9
Madrid	sunny	7	0
Moscow	fine	-6	-8
New Delhi	rain	19	10
New York	sunny	4	3
Noumea	sunny	30	24
Paris	fine	6	0
Auckland	fine	27	19
Port Vila	showers	30	24
Seoul	fine	4	-5
Singapore	showers	33	24
Suva	storms	29	24
Tel Aviv	fine	19	13
Tokyo	cloudy	5	0
Vancouver	sleet	3	0
Wellington	fine	18	15

TIDES

Gladstone

Today:

L:	5:30am	0.9m
H:	12:03pm	4.4m
L:	6:28pm	0.9m

Tomorrow:

H:	12:28am	3.5m
L:	6:16am	1.1m
H:	12:53pm	4.1m
L:	7:15pm	1.0m

Saturday:

H:	1:19am	3.4m
L:	7:07am	1.4m
H:	1:42pm	3.8m
L:	8:05pm	1.2m

Sunday:

H:	2:16am	3.3m
L:	8:08am	1.7m
H:	2:33pm	3.6m
L:	8:59pm	1.3m

Monday:

H:	3:23am	3.3m
L:	9:26am	1.8m
H:	3:31pm	3.3m
L:	9:58pm	1.4m

Tuesday:

H:	4:34am	3.4m
L:	10:46am	1.8m
H:	4:40pm	3.2m
L:	10:56pm	1.4m

Port Alma

Today:

L:	5:42am	1.1m
H:	12:11pm	5.3m
L:	6:42pm	1.2m

Tomorrow:

H:	12:23am	4.2m
L:	6:30am	1.4m
H:	12:59pm	5.0m
L:	7:32pm	1.4m

Saturday:

H:	1:17am	4.1m
L:	7:25am	1.8m
H:	1:49pm	4.7m
L:	8:28pm	1.6m

Sunday:

H:	2:21am	4.0m
L:	8:34am	2.1m
H:	2:45pm	4.4m
L:	9:29pm	1.7m

Monday:

H:	3:38am	4.0m
L:	10:00am	2.2m
H:	3:52pm	4.1m
L:	10:34pm	1.7m

Tuesday:

H:	4:52am	4.1m
L:	11:17am	2.2m
H:	5:00pm	4.0m
L:	11:35pm	1.7m



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Announcements

Deaths

LENNON, Joan Maree

Late of Emperor Street Gladstone.

Passed away peacefully, Tuesday
28th December, 2021, aged 82
years.

Dearly loved Mum to Brian and
Vicki, Mark, Carol and Darren.
Loving Nana to 7 Grandkids and
Great Nanna to 18 Great Grandkids.

A cremation service was held.

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BAKER, Leslie John 'Les'

Late of Beecher.

Formerly of 'Hidden Vale' Yeppoon.

Passed away peacefully on
Saturday 1st January 2022

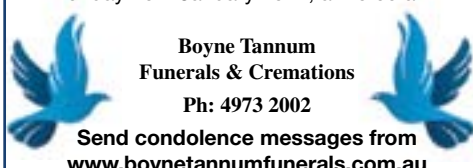
Aged 88 years

Dearly loved Husband of Rose.

Much loved Father and Father-in-Law of
Darryl (dec'd), Stephen and Daphne, Alison,
Graham and Gina, Karen and Frank.

Adored Pops and Great Grandfather to
their families. Uncle to many.

Family and Friends are respectfully invited
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Funeral Services

WARREN Margaret Lucy

Late of Gladstone.

Passed away peacefully on
Saturday 25th December 2021

Aged 86 years.

Dearly loved Wife of Bob (dec'd).
Loving Mother and Mother-in-Law of
Tina (dec'd) and Alan, Sue and Vic,
Tony (dec'd) and Lynette. Adored Nana
and Great Grandmother.

Family and Friends are respectfully
invited to attend Margaret's Funeral
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Tenders are invited for the agistment of Gladstone Area
Water Board (GAWB) land for the purpose of grazing
livestock. The eight (8) parcels of land are located around
the Lake Awoonga Catchment, in the Gladstone Regional
Council Local Government Area.

The Request for Tender is structured into eight (8)
separable portions. Respondents can submit for one or
more separable portions. GAWB may, at its sole discretion,
elect to award one or more separable portions to one
or more respondents. The QTenders reference is:
RF00LAND1 - Livestock Agistment on Gladstone Area
Water Board Land.

Further information on each parcel of land is listed in
Schedule 5 of the Request for Tender.

The agistment over each parcel of land will be established
for a period of two (2) years.

Respondents are to complete and sign Schedule 6
– Tender Response Form and lodge the document
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Comp back in the swing

By Liam Emerton

After almost a whole month without the Capricorn Challenge our Central Queensland cricket competition makes its return this week.

It was a patchy opening six rounds of the Challenge with two rounds being cancelled due to wet weather and a few other weeks being interrupted by representative cricket.

With hope of the competition running smoothly for the remainder of the year the first two games will see The Glen matching up against the Rockhampton Brothers while the Frenchville Falcons look to keep their hold on top of the competition when they take on Capricorn Coast Parkana.

A focus should shift towards Gladstone's Challenge squad and the Brothers who clash at the Rockhampton Cricket Grounds this weekend.

The local T20 champions haven't had the best start to the one-day competition but will be eager to make up for their last effort against The Glen.

That's because The Glen simply dismantled Brothers in the reverse fixture back in October.

The Glen, thanks in part to a five wicket Dominic Coote, knocked Brothers over for just 71 runs.

That gave opener David Heymer the chance to score an unbeaten 62 runs off just 34 balls in a display of domination.

That may be in the back of the minds of Rocky but the Christmas break might have done the squad some good.

The Frenchville Falcons will be keen to rip back into the 2021/22 season after finishing on top of the table before the month-long break.

The Falcons, along with The Glen, are still undefeated this season and could extend that streak against the Capricorn Coast Parkana.

The Parkana are on the other end of the table having lost all of their matches this season.



Frenchville Falcons will be back in action this weekend.

And it doesn't look great for the Parkana having been defeated eight wickets last time out against Frenchville.

Henry Dingle's five wicket haul helped the Falcons to bowl Parkana out for just 66 runs before Lachlan Hartley's 35 (not out) won the table-toppers the second round fixture.

The Frenchville squad will be hoping that the break hasn't halted their momentum and they can continue to lead competition especially with The Glen breathing down their neck.



Can The Glen produce a strong restart of the competition?

From batches of catches, the best 2021 fishing photos

The team at Hooked Fishing Charters snapped some impressive photos in 2021 and here's some of the best that have been published in Gladstone Today.



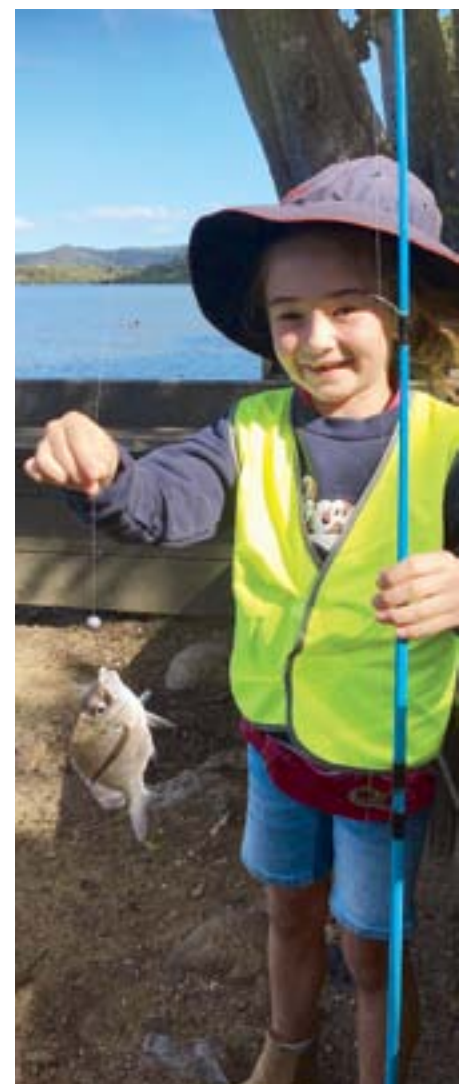
One of Hooked Fishing Charters' favourite regulars Bush with a massive GT.



A big Flowery Cod caught while touring with Hooked Fishing.



Sean with a threadfin salmon caught with Hooked Fishing Charters.



What a catch during the Fish N Fun program!



The Fred Brophy's Boxing Troupe was certainly an experience I'll never forget.



Nerimbera Magpies know how to celebrate a Reserve Grade victory.



A true celebration of the Rugby Capricornia title.

Best sports photos of 2021

By Liam Emerton

Welcome back to part two of the best snaps from across the year in sport.

Last edition I talked about how great everything around taking photos of sport can be, this week I want to thank those that let me thrive behind the lens.

I have only ever been asked once to not take photos of an event - and that can be a bit of a long story for another time - but clubs around Central Queensland are always so welcoming to help the local media.

Without the kindness of clubs, individuals and sporting bodies my job would not exist so I'd like to thank all of those people who I've ever communicated in the role of sport journalist and wish you all a very happy new year.



The Cap Coast Crocs put on a stellar rugby day.



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The Yeppoon Seagulls enjoying their 2021 premiership.



Some great hustle for the team.



The Kanaka Proud Cup saw plenty of players flying into tackles.



Paralympic silver medallist Joel Coughlan comes back to a very happy home at the Rockhampton Table Tennis Club.



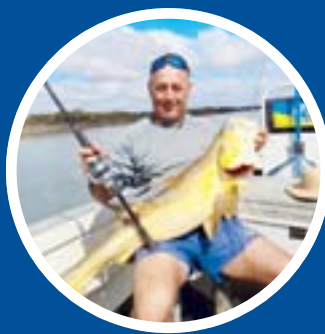
Sam Reynolds sent off against Cap Coast earlier this year.



Suliasi Vunivalu was incredible with the youngest rugby lovers at the 2020 Reds to Regions held in January.



Downlands College winger Jarvis Budby celebrates after scoring a brilliant try down the left edge at Rugby Park.



The CQ Capras will be up for a big season in 2022.

Fresh start for CQ Capras

By Liam Emerton

It's a new year and welcome to the new-look Central Queensland Capras, a squad hungrier than ever to deliver on their pre-season promises.

The squad has arguably never been more motivated to produce top-quality performances in the Intrust Super Cup.

With the announcement of the Dolphins' affiliation with our squad, there's a lot more than just pride on the line this season.

A familiar face to the Capras will take charge in the 2022 season and Lionel Harbin is already impressed with what he has seen.

Harbin coached the Capras back in 2015 after Jason Hetherington stood down from the role two months into the season for personal reasons.

This time around Harbin will have had a full

pre-season under his belt and having already seen many of the players working extremely hard, there's no doubt in his mind that they can be stronger than last season.

"It's been a really good pre-season actually. The group of players we have at the moment has made my job a whole lot easier," said Harbin.

"We've got some really good leaders in the group who have really stood up this pre-season.

"I took over in tough circumstances (in 2015) and you learn a lot about yourself and the role as well as coaching.

"That's something I will take with me and going forward but definitely looking forward to what lies ahead with the club now.

"They were keen and ready to go as soon as pre-season rolled around before the Dolphins announcement was made and it might have

added a bit to it with the opportunities of another club getting involved in 2023.

"They're going to be looking for players and it's a perfect opportunity for our players and our region for these guys to really have a good year."

One aspect of the Capras' performances last year that frustrated fans and many of the players was their knack of starting a game strong before withering away and bleeding points in the second half.

That trait really hurt the Capras' 2021 campaign, costing them multiple wins and hurting their momentum for future games.

Harbin said the squad has had a deep dive into last season's games and the squad is already working on ways to fix that major issue.

"It's definitely something we spoke about as a group," he said.

"We did a review at the end of the year and

spoke to several players about that.

"It's something that we've really tried to focus on over the pre-season in everything we do.

"Just staying in the moment and being fitter as well as showing a bit of resilience were a few things we put it down to.

"We're incorporating those three things in everything we do whether it's in the gym or on the field.

"The boys have really accepted that and taken it on board and it's been really pleasing to see how they've progressed over the pre-season."

While no individuals have really stood out for Harbin as of yet he believes the motivation of the whole squad is much more important.

The leadership group incorporating Jack Madden, Tyler Szezanowski, Lachlan Hubner and Blake Moore have taken on the role of driving the standards amongst the rest of the players.



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